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WEEKLY REVIEW IN VIRGINIA MARKETS IN REVIEW; MARCH 29-APRIL 4, 1990. FEEDER STEERS AND HEIFERS IN VIRGINIA WERE MIXED, \$6.00 LOWER TO \$5.00 HIGHER AS MIDWEST PRICES WERE \$1.00-1.50 LOWER.

SLAUGHTER STEERS AND HEIFERS IN VIRGINIA WERE \$1.00-2.00 HIGHER AS MIDWEST PRICES WERE UNEVEN 25 CENT LOWER TO \$1.00 HIGHER.

COWS AND BULLS IN VIRGINIA WERE MOSTLY 50 CENT TO \$7.00 LOWER AS MIDWEST PRICES WERE STEADY TO 50 CENT LOWER. BEEF PRODUCTION WAS LESS THAN 1% BELOW A WEEK AGO BUT 5% ABOVE A YEAR AGO. AVERAGE DRESSED WEIGHTS WERE 13 POUNDS HEAVIER THAN A YEAR AGO.

VEAL AND CALF PRICES IN VIRGI-

ANIA WERE \$1.00-3.00 LOWER AS MIDWEST PRICES WERE STEADY TO WEAK. VEAL AND CALF PRODUCTION WAS 2% ABOVE A WEEK AGO BUT 17% BELOW A YEAR AGO. AVERAGED DRESSED WEIGHTS WERE 8 POUNDS LIGHTER THAN A YEAR AGO.

LAMB PRICES IN VIRGINIA WERE \$1.50 LOWER AS MIDWEST PRICES WERE MIXED \$1.00 HIGHER TO \$4.00 LOWER. LAMB PRODUCTION WAS 10% ABOVE A WEEK AGO AND 39% ABOVE A YEAR AGO. AVERAGE DRESSED WEIGHTS WERE 2 POUNDS HEAVIER THAN A YEAR AGO.

SLAUGHTER HOG PRICES IN VIRGINIA WERE \$1.25 HIGHER AS MIDWEST PRICES WERE 75 CENT TO \$1.00 HIGHER. FRESH PORK PRICES WERE MOSTLY \$4.00-7.00 HIGHER. HOG PRODUCTION WAS 3% BELOW A WEEK AGO AND 5% BELOW A YEAR AGO. AVERAGE DRESSED WEIGHTS WERE 1 POUNDS LIGHTER THAN A YEAR AGO.

THE VIRGINIA DIRECT HOG MARKET MARCH 29-APRIL 4, 1990, RECEIPTS FOR THE DIRECT HOG MARKET IN VIRGINIA FOR THE PERIOD TOTALED 43,972 HEAD COMPARED TO LAST WEEK 47,654 HEAD. THE SOUTHEAST VIRGINIA HOG MARKET CLOSED 50 CENT HIGHER COMPARED TO LAST WEDNESDAY'S TRADING WITH BARROWS AND GILTS: COUNTRY POINTS LOCAL PLANT DELIVERED (30 MILE RADIUS) US 1-3 210-250 LBS 51.75-52.00 52.25-52.75 FEW 51.75 & 53.25 US 1-2 200-210 LBS 50.25-50.75 US 1-3 250-260 LBS 50.25-50.75 US 2-3 260-270 LBS 48.25-48.75 US 2-4 270-300 LBS 44.25-46.75 SOWS \$37.00-50.40 AND BOARS \$28.00-38.00 VALLEY AND NORTHERN VIRGINIA HOGS; 1000 HEAD FOR THE PERIOD. US 1-3 210-250 LBS \$52.25-52.75.

SLAUGHTER STEERS AND HEIFERS 2%; SLAUGHTER COWS 14% SLAUGHTER BULLS 1%; SLAUGHTER CALVES AND VEALERS 1%; FEEDER CATTLE UNDER 600 LBS 65% OVER 600 LBS 17%.

PRICE RANGES FOR VIRGINIA WEEKLY AUCTIONS SLAUGHTER CATTLE STEERS: CHOICE 2-3 1150-1300 LBS 73.50-76.00 CHOICE 2-3 1300 LBS & OVER 73.50-73.80 HEIFERS; CHOICE 2-3 900 LBS & UNDER 65.50 CHOICE 2-3 900-1100 LBS 70.00-73.75 CHOICE 2-3 1100 LBS & OVER 67.50-77.50 UTILITY & COMMERCIAL COWS 46.00-57.00 BULLS - 1-2 900-1300 LBS 58.50-70.00 1-2 1300-1600 LBS 55.00-68.75 FEW 73.75 1-2 1600 LBS & OVER 59.50-70.50 SLAUGHTER CALVES AND VEALERS VEALERS - HIGH CHOICE & PRIME 100-250 LBS 94.00-105.00 GOOD AND

CHOICE 100-250 LBS 82.00-88.00 CALVES - GOOD AND CHOICE 250-500 LBS 82.00-84.00 SLAUGHTER LAMBS HIGH CHOICE & PRIME 95-125 LBS SPRING 67.50-68.50 FEW 98.00 HIGH CHOICE & PRIME 95-125 LBS WOOL 58.00-65.00; SHORN 66.00 SLAUGHTER HOGS US 1-3 200-250 LBS 43.00-53.00 SOWS US 1-3 300-500 LBS 38.50-49.00 500 LBS & OVER 41.50-52.00.

FEEDER CATTLE STEERS; MEDIUM 1 HEIFERS: MEDIUM 1 200-300 LBS 100.00-126.00 FEW 98.00 300-400 LBS 80.00-97.00 300-400 98.00-117.00 400-500 81.00-90.00 400-500 96.50-108.00 500-600 72.00-85.75 500-600 87.00-105.00 600-700 70.00-83.00 600-700 80.00-94.00 700-800 62.50-76.00 700-800 70.00-83.50 800-900 67.50-72.00 800-900 68.00-80.00.

TRENDS REPORTED. SLAUGHTER LAMBS 5 HEAD HIGH CHOICE AND PRIME 95-125 LBS 58.00 CHOICE 85-125 LBS --- EWES AND RAMS 16 HEAD SLAUGHTER EWES ALL GRADES 14.00-20.00 SLAUGHTER RAMS ALL GRADES --- 4 GOATS 28.00-51.00 PER HEAD.

FEEDER CATTLE 284 HEAD - NO TRENDS REPORTED. STEERS; MEDIUM 1 LARGE 1 SMALL 1 MED.&LARGE 2 200-300 98.00-103.00 --- --- 300-400 95.00-107.50 109.50 85.00-95.00 88.00-98.00 400-500 98.00-105.00 100.00-104.00 --- 101.00 500-600 88.00-95.00 --- --- 86.00-89.00 600-700 80.00-82.00 --- --- 76.00-77.00 700-800 76.00-77.00 --- --- 74.00 800-900 73.00-74.00.

HOLSTEIN STEERS; MED.&LARGE 1-2 200-300 LBS --- ; 300-500 LBS 82.00-91.00 500-700 LBS 70.50-71.00, 700-900 LBS 66.00-66.50.

HEIFERS; MEDIUM 1 LARGE 1 SMALL 1 MED.&LARGE 2 200-300 88.00-91.00 --- --- 300-400 87.00-93.00 89.00-95.00 82.00-84.00 85.00-92.00 400-500 82.00-87.00 --- 75.00-79.00 74.00-81.00 500-600 79.00-83.50 --- --- 73.00-78.00.

FEEDER BULLS; MED. 1 LARGE 1 300-400 LBS 88.00-96.00 98.00-101.50 400-500 LBS 85.00-93.00 --- 500-600 LBS 82.00-89.50 85.00-94.50.

COWS WITH CALVES AT SIDE 9 PAIR; M-1, 4-9 YR OLD 850-1000 LBS WITH CALVES 90-225 LBS 600.00-640.00 PER PAIR. BABY CALVES RETURNED TO FARMS 15 HEAD NEWBORN TO 4 WK OLD 60.00-162.50 MOSTLY 100.00-140.00 PER HEAD.

Southwest Virginia
Area Livestock
Summary

Wytheville, Va.

Tuesday, April 3, 1990

ALL TRENDS COMPARED TO LAST TUESDAY.

SLAUGHTER HOGS 16 HEAD - NO TRENDS REPORTED. BARROWS AND GILTS US 1-3 200-250 LBS 49.00 US 2-4 250-300 LBS 44.00.

SOWS US 1-3 300-500 LBS 48.00. SLAUGHTER CATTLE 60 HEAD - NO TRENDS REPORTED.

SLAUGHTER COWS 56 HEAD CUTTER & BNG.UT. 1-3 45.00-52.00 BRKG.UT. & COMM. 2-4 47.00-53.50 CANNER & LOW CUTTER 1-2 41.00-49.00.

SLAUGHTER BULLS 4 HEAD; 1-2 1300-1600 LBS 57.50-62.00 1-2 1600 LBS & OVER 61.25.

LAMBS TOTAL 20 HEAD - NO

SAVE - FULL LINE OF - SAVE

FERTILIZER

10-20-20

10-20-10

8-24-8

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An Important Notice

Walter M. Dunlap and Sons recommends that all lambs for the Easter Trade be consigned either April 2, 1990 or April 9, 1990, since Easter/Greek Easter is April 15, 1990.

All lambs consigned to Walter M. Dunlap and Sons on April 2, or April 9 will be sold at auction beginning at 9:30 a.m.

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