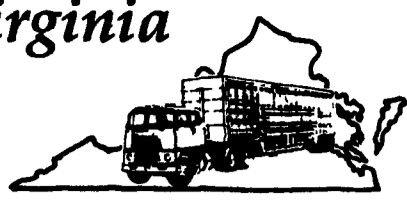


# Virginia Cattle & Hogs



## Virginia Weekly

Richmond, Va.

Thursday, April 26, 1990

WEEKLY REVIEW IN VIRGINIA MARKETS IN REVIEW; APRIL 19-25, 1990. FEEDER STEERS AND HEIFERS IN VIRGINIA WERE MIXED, \$2.50 LOWER TO \$8.00 HIGHER FOLLOWING MIDWEST PRICES WHICH WERE 75 CENT LOWER TO \$6.50 HIGHER.

SLAUGHTER STEERS AND HEIFERS IN VIRGINIA WERE STEADY TO 75 CENT LOWER AS MIDWEST PRICES WERE \$1.50-1.75 LOWER.

COWS AND BULLS IN VIRGINIA WERE STEADY TO \$1.50 HIGHER AS MIDWEST PRICES WERE STEADY. BEEF PRODUCTION WAS 6% ABOVE A WEEK AGO BUT 3% BELOW A YEAR AGO. AVERAGE DRESSED WEIGHTS WERE 16 POUNDS HEAVIER THAN A YEAR AGO.

VEAL AND CALF PRICES IN VIRGI-

NIA WERE STEADY TO \$14.00 HIGHER AS MIDWEST PRICES WERE STEADY. VEAL AND CALF PRODUCTION WAS LESS THAN 1% BELOW A WEEK AGO AND 8% BELOW A YEAR AGO. AVERAGE DRESSED WEIGHTS WERE 13 POUNDS LIGHTER THAN A YEAR AGO.

LAMB PRICES IN VIRGINIA WERE UNEVEN, \$2.00 HIGHER TO \$3.00 LOWER AS MIDWEST PRICES WERE 25 CENT TO \$1.75 LOWER. LAMB PRODUCTION WAS 13% BELOW A WEEK AGO AND 15% BELOW A YEAR AGO. AVERAGE DRESSED WEIGHTS WERE 2 POUND HEAVIER THAN A YEAR AGO.

SLAUGHTER HOG PRICES IN VIRGINIA WERE \$3.00 HIGHER AS MIDWEST PRICES WERE \$3.00-3.25 HIGHER. FRESH PORK PRICES WERE STEADY TO \$6.50 HIGHER. HOG PRODUCTION WAS 3% BELOW A WEEK AGO AND 13% BELOW A YEAR AGO.

AVERAGE DRESSED WEIGHTS WERE 1 POUNDS LIGHTER THAN A YEAR AGO.

THE VIRGINIA DIRECT HOG MARKET APRIL 19-25, 1990, RECEIPTS FOR THE DIRECT HOG MARKET IN VIRGINIA FOR THE PERIOD TOTALLED 48,062 HEAD COMPARED TO LAST WEEK 48,330 HEAD. THE SOUTHEAST VIRGINIA HOG MARKET CLOSED \$3.00 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 55.50-56.00 56.00-56.50 FEW 55.50 US 1-2 200-210 LBS 54.00-54.50 US 1-3 250-260 LBS 54.00-54.50 US 2-3 260-270 LBS 52.00-52.50 US 2-4 270-300 LBS 48.00-50.50 SOWS \$38.00-51.90 AND BOARS \$28.00-40.00 VALLEY AND NORTHERN VIRGINIA HOGS; 1106 HEAD FOR THE PERIOD. US 1-3 210-250 LBS \$56.00-56.75.

SLAUGHTER STEERS AND HEIFERS 2%; SLAUGHTER COWS 12% SLAUGHTER BULLS 1%; SLAUGHTER CALVES AND VEALERS 0%; FEEDER CATTLE UNDER 600 LBS 67% OVER 600 LBS 18% PRICE RANGES FOR VIRGINIA WEEKLY AUCTIONS.

SLAUGHTER CATTLE STEERS: CHOICE 2-3 1000-1150 LBS 72.00-76.30 CHOICE 2-3 1150-1300 LBS 72.50-77.00 CHOICE 2-3 1300 LBS & OVER 72.75-77.75 HEIFERS; CHOICE 2-3 900 LB & UNDER 67.50-70.75 CHOICE 2-3 900-1100 LBS 68.50-74.10 CHOICE 2-3 1100 LBS & OVER 72.00-74.00 UTILITY & COMMERCIAL COWS 47.00-58.50 BULLS - 1-2 900-1300 LBS 55.00-69.50 1-2 1300-1600 LBS 61.00-74.25 FEW 57.00 1-2 1600 LBS & OVER 60.00-72.50 FEW 59.00 SLAUGHTER CALVES AND VEALERS VEALERS - HIGH CHOICE & PRIME 100-250 LBS 90.00-110.00 GOOD AND CHOICE

100-250 LBS --- CALVES - GOOD AND CHOICE 250-500 LBS --- SLAUGHTER LAMBS HIGH CHOICE & PRIME 95-125 LBS SPRING 61.00-63.00 HIGH CHOICE & PRIME 95-125 LBS WOOL 57.00-61.85 SLAUGHTER HOGS US 1-3 200-250 LBS 51.00-56.50 SOWS US 1-3 300-500 LBS 40.00-52.50 500 LBS & OVER 47.00-52.50.

FEEDER CATTLE STEERS; MEDIUM 1 HEIFERS: MEDIUM 1 200-300 LBS 99.00-116.00 300-400 LBS 81.00-96.00 300-400 98.00-117.00 400-500 82.00-95.00 400-500 93.50-109.00 500-600 74.00-88.00 500-600 88.00-105.00 600-700 70.00-84.00 600-700 82.00-95.50 700-800 67.00-74.00 700-800 72.50-85.00 800-900 65.50-67.50 800-900 69.00-84.00.

## Northern Virginia

### Area Livestock

#### Summary

Orange, Va.

Wednesday, April 18, 1990

ALL TRENDS COMPARED TO LAST WEDNESDAY.

SLAUGHTER CATTLE 79 HEAD - SLAUGHTER COWS STEADY TO \$1.00 HIGHER. SLAUGHTER BULLS STEADY TO \$2.00 HIGHER.

SLAUGHTER COWS 72 HEAD CUTTER & BNG.UT. 1-3 47.50-56.00 BRKG.UT. & COMM. 2-4 49.50-56.50 CANNER & LOW CUTTER 1-2 43.00-46.00.

SLAUGHTER BULLS 7 HEAD - 1-2 900-1300 LBS 60.50-65.50 1-2 1300-1600 LBS 64.00 1-2 1600 LBS & OVER 64.50-68.50.

FEEDER CATTLE 324 HEAD - FEEDER STEERS \$3.00-5.00 HIGHER. FEEDER HEIFERS STEADY TO \$3.00 HIGHER. STEERS; MEDIUM 1 SMALL 1 MED.&LARGE 2 300-400 98.00-109.00 --- 400-500 95.50-102.50 84.00-89.00 86.00-90.00 500-600 88.00-96.50 75.00-85.50 85.00-88.00 600-700 86.00-93.00 --- 700-800 77.00 --- 800-900 72.00 --- HOLSTEIN STEERS; MED.&LARGE 1-2 300-500 LBS 80.50-87.00.

HEIFERS; MEDIUM 1 MED.&LARGE 2 300-400 85.00-96.00 80.50-84.00 400-500 79.00-87.00 77.00-83.00 500-600 75.00-81.00 69.50-72.00 600-700 74.50-77.50 --- 700-800 70.00-71.75 --- FEEDER BULLS; MED. 1 SMALL 1 200-300 LBS

105.00-107.00 --- 300-400 LBS 98.00 83.00-86.50 400-500 LBS 86.50-92.50 80.00-84.00 500-600 LBS 82.00-84.50 --- COWS WITH CALVES AT SIDE 6 PAIR; M-1, 3-10 YR LD 800-1000 LBS WITH CALVES 55-100 LBS 625.00-725.00 PER PAIR. BABY CALVES RETURNED TO FARMS 11 HEAD NEWBORN TO 4 WK OLD 55.00-97.50 PER HEAD. OVER 100 LBS 95.00-152.50 PER CWWT.

## Southeast And

### Central Virginia

#### Area Livestock

##### Summary

Southside (Blackstone)

And Smithfield, Va.

Wednesday, April 18, 1990

ALL TRENDS COMPARED TO LAST WEDNESDAY SOUTHSIDE CATTLE SOLD ON OUT WEIGHTS.

SLAUGHTER HOGS 325 HEAD - SLAUGHTER SOWS 75 CENT TO \$2.00 LOWER. BOARS 50 CENT LOWER. SOWS US 1-3 300-500 LBS 43.50-47.80 500 LBS & OVER 51.50-51.70 BOARS 43.60-45.00; LIGHT 46.90

SLAUGHTER CATTLE 93 HEAD - SLAUGHTER COWS \$2.00-3.00 HIGHER. SLAUGHTER BULLS STEADY.

SLAUGHTER STEERS AND HEIFERS 7 HEAD NO PRICES REPORTED.

SLAUGHTER COWS 72 HEAD CUTTER & BNG.UT. 1-3 50.25-58.75 BRKG.UT. & COMM. 2-4 48.00-58.25 CANNER & LOW CUTTER 1-2 46.00-47.50.

SLAUGHTER BULLS 7 HEAD; 1-2 900-1300 LBS 59.75-62.50 1-2 1300-1600 LBS 61.50-65.00 1-2 1600 LBS & OVER 63.00-67.50

SLAUGHTER CALVES AND VEALERS 7 HEAD VEALERS - HIGH CHOICE AND PRIME 200-350 LBS 95.00-99.00.

FEEDER CATTLE 323 HEAD - FEEDER STEERS, FEEDER HEIFERS MOSTLY \$1.00-2.00 HIGHER. FEEDER BULLS \$2.00-3.00 HIGHER. STEERS; MEDIUM 1 MED.&LARGE 2 300-400 103.00-107.00 102.00 400-500 99.00 90.00-93.00 500-600 92.50 --- 600-700 83.50-85.00.

HEIFERS; MEDIUM 1 SMALL 1 MED.&LARGE 2 300-400 87.00-99.50 74.00-86.00 79.00-94.50 400-500 79.00-92.50 76.00-79.00 78.00-86.00 500-600 75.00-84.00 --- FEEDER

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## "Don't let Casey give farm kids the axe"

says Ken Brandt



Ag Republican Ken Brandt is a nine-term state representative from northwestern Lancaster county and Republican chairman of the House ag committee.

### How you can help farm kids

Ask your state senator and representative for his support in restoring funds for Future Farmers, and all underfunded ag programs.

Other vocational students need help, too. The governor budgeted an extra \$84,000,000 for basic education but cut vocational funds by \$63,000. He also chopped out \$195,000 for vocational student organizations.

To learn more about Ag Republicans, write us at address below.

Here goes Governor Casey again—balancing the 1990-91 budget on the backs of our farm kids.

The governor also chopped ag research, marketing, promotions, PDA. By millions. But absolutely the most unforgiveable cut, in my mind, is the big fat "0" for FFA Foundation.

It's not much — \$33,000, but it says a lot about Mr. Casey's credibility as an ag advocate.

Let's look at the facts:

1. Fully 20% of the jobs in Pennsylvania are on the farm or ag related. And no youngsters are better trained for these jobs... or more dedicated... than our FFA boys and girls. Some 7,800 of them.

2. Most Future Farmers depend on vo-ag classes for such basics as agronomy, animal husbandry, ag engineering and environmental sciences. It's the FFA Foundation that provides hands-on experience with its contests and activities.

It makes little sense to preserve farms if we don't preserve future farmers.

Drop the ball now, Mr. Casey, and we all will be the worse for it. Consumers as well as producers. City as well as rural residents.

I can promise you this. As a Republican legislator, I'll work to restore those funds. For our Future Farmers. For all agriculture.

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