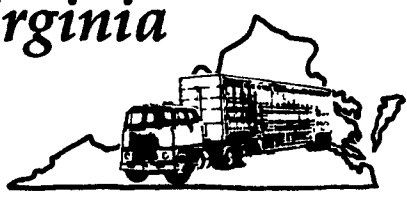


# Virginia Cattle & Hogs



## Virginia Weekly

Richmond, Va.

Thursday, May 10, 1990

WEEKLY REVIEW IN VIRGINIA MARKETS IN REVIEW; MAY 3-9, 1990. FEEDER STEERS AND HEIFERS IN VIRGINIA WERE MOSTLY \$2.00-5.50 HIGHER, AS MIDWEST PRICES WERE \$4.50-9.50 HIGHER.

SLAUGHTER STEERS AND HEIFERS IN VIRGINIA WERE 50 CENT TO \$2.00 HIGHER AS MIDWEST PRICES WERE \$1.25-1.50 HIGHER.

COWS AND BULLS IN VIRGINIA HAD COWS 75 CENT TO \$1.50 HIGHER WHILE BULLS WERE 50 CENT TO \$3.75 LOWER. MIDWEST PRICES WERE STEADY TO 50 CENT HIGHER. BEEF PRODUCTION WAS 1% BELOW A WEEK AGO AND 5% BELOW A YEAR AGO. AVERAGE DRESSED WEIGHTS WERE 13 POUNDS HEAVIER THAN A YEAR AGO.

THERE WERE TOO FEW VEAL AND CALF PRICES IN VIRGINIA TO QUOTE A MARKET THIS WEEK. MIDWEST PRICES WERE MOSTLY STEADY. VEAL AND CALF PRODUCTION WAS 7% BELOW A WEEK AGO AND 15% BELOW A YEAR AGO. AVERAGE DRESSED WEIGHTS WERE 11 POUNDS LIGHTER THAN A YEAR AGO.

LAMB PRICES IN VIRGINIA WERE \$1.00-2.00 HIGHER AS MIDWEST PRICES WERE \$1.00-3.25 HIGHER. LAMB PRODUCTION WAS 5% ABOVE A WEEK AGO AND 6% ABOVE A YEAR AGO. AVERAGE DRESSED WEIGHTS WERE THE SAME AS LAST YEAR.

SLAUGHTER HOG PRICES IN VIRGINIA WERE STEADY TO 50 CENT HIGHER AS MIDWEST PRICES WERE \$1.00-1.50 HIGHER. FRESH PORK PRICES WERE VERY UNEVEN \$5.00 LOWER TO \$13.00 HIGHER WITH BELLIES NOT BEING TESTED. HOG PRODUCTION WAS 1% BELOW A WEEK AGO AND 9% BELOW A YEAR AGO. AVERAGE DRESSED WEIGHTS WERE 1 POUND LIGHTER THAN A YEAR AGO.

THE VIRGINIA DIRECT HOG MARKET MAY 3-9, 1990 RECEIPTS FOR THE DIRECT HOG MARKET IN VIRGINIA FOR THE PERIOD TOTALLED 48,940 HEAD COMPARED TO LAST WEEK 45,692 HEAD. THE SOUTHEAST VIRGINIA HOG MARKET CLOSED STEADY TO 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 58.50-59.00 58.50-59.00 FEW 58.00 &

59.50 US 1-2 200-210 LBS 56.50-57.00 US 1-3 250-260 LBS 56.50-57.00 US 2-3 260-270 LBS 54.50-55.00 US 2-4 270-300 LBS 50.50-53.00 SOWS \$38.00-58.00 AND BOARS \$36.00-46.00 VALLEY AND NORTHERN VIRGINIA HOGS; 853 HEAD FOR THE PERIOD. US 1-3 210-250 LBS \$59.50-60.25.

SLAUGHTER STEERS AND HEIFERS 0%; SLAUGHTER COWS 18% SLAUGHTER BULLS 2%; SLAUGHTER CALVES AND VEALERS 1%; FEEDER CATTLE UNDER 600 LBS 62% OVER 600 LBS 17%.

PRICE RANGES FOR VIRGINIA WEEKLY AUCTIONS SLAUGHTER CATTLE STEERS: NO PRICES REPORTED THIS WEEK HEIFERS; NO PRICES REPORTED THIS WEEK UTILITY & COMMERCIAL COWS 45.00-58.75 BULLS - 1-2 900-1300 LBS 59.00-71.50 1-2 1300-1600 LBS 59.00-69.00 1-2 1600 LBS & OVER 62.00-72.00 SLAUGHTER CALVES AND VEALERS VEALERS - HIGH CHOICE & PRIME 100-250 LBS 101.00-104.00 GOOD AND CHOICE 100-250 LBS 82.00-90.00 CALVES - GOOD AND CHOICE 250-500 LBS 76.50-88.00 SLAUGHTER LAMBS HIGH CHOICE & PRIME 95-125 LBS SPRING 62.50-65.60; BUCKS 62.50 HIGH CHOICE & PRIME 95-125 LBS WOOL 56.00-60.00 FEW 40.00 SLAUGHTER HOGS US 1-3 200-250 LBS 55.50-59.50 SOWS US 1-3 300-500 LBS 44.75-54.90 500 LBS & OVER 53.00-58.10.

FEEDER CATTLE STEERS; MEDIUM 1 HEIFERS; MEDIUM 1 200-300 LBS 98.00-116.00 FEW 122.00-137.50 300-400 LBS 85.00-102.00 300-400 LBS 100.00-118.00 FEW 95.00 400-500 LBS 86.00-98.00 400-500 LBS 94.00-108.00 500-600 LBS 79.00-94.00 500-600 LBS 87.50-104.00 600-700 LBS 71.00-81.00 600-700 LBS 84.00-99.50 700-800 LBS 68.00-75.00 700-800 LBS 78.00-89.00 800-900 LBS 66.50-69.00 800-900 LBS 68.00-79.00.

## Northern Virginia Area Livestock Summary

Staunton & Marshall (Fauquier), Va.

Tuesday, May 8, 1990

ALL TRENDS COMPARED TO LAST TUESDAY.

SLAUGHTER HOGS 10 HEAD - BARROWS AND GILTS \$2.00 HIGHER. BARROWS & GILTS US 1-3 200-250 LBS 59.50 US 2-4 250-300 LBS 55.00 BOARS 38.50.

SLAUGHTER CATTLE 152 HEAD - SLAUGHTER COWS \$2.50 HIGHER.

SLAUGHTER COWS 133 HEAD CUTTER & BNG.UT. 1-3 49.00-58.00 BRKG.UT. & COMM. 2-4 49.00-55.00 CANNER & LOW CUTTER 1-2 46.25-52.

SLAUGHTER BULLS 9 HEAD; 1-2 900-1300 LBS 61.50-71.50 1-2 1300-1600 LBS 1 AT 79.00 1-2 1600 LBS & OVER 62.00-67.00.

SLAUGHTER CALVES AND VEALERS 10 HEAD CALVES - GOOD AND CHOICE 250-500 LBS 82.00-84.00.

TOTAL LAMBS 175 HEAD - SLAUGHTER LAMBS STEADY. SLAUGHTER LAMBS 130 HEAD HIGH CHOICE AND PRIME 95-125 LBS SPRING 65.50; WOOL 40.00 CHOICE 85-125 LBS SPRING 60.00; WOOL 45.00 FEEDER LAMBS 20 HEAD CHOICE AND FANCY 70-85 LBS 62.00 EWES AND RAMS 25 HEAD SLAUGHTER EWES ALL GRDES 13.00-18.50 SLAUGHTER RAMS ALL GRADES 15.00.

FEEDER CATTLE 163 HEAD - NO TRENDS REPORTED. STEERS; MEDIUM 1 LARGE 1 SMALL 1 MED.&LARGE 2 200-300 104.00-116.00 100.00-115.00 FEW 132.50 300-400 101.00-112.50 400-500 95.00-103.00 93.00-100.00 87.00-91.00 90.00-93.50 500-600 95.00-99.50 92.00-98.50 76.00-82.00 85.00-91.00 600-700 88.00-99.50 700-800 83.00-89.00 FEW 97.00 800-900 78.00-79.00.

HEIFERS; MEDIUM 1 LARGE 1 SMALL 1 MED.&LARGE 2 200-300 86.00-92.00 300-400 83.00-88.00 85.00-89.00 89.00 400-500 81.00-86.00 83.00-86.00 79.00-80.50 75.00-79.50 500-600 75.00-83.00 75.00-82.50 74.00-77.50 FEW 86.50 600-700 64.00-71.00 700-800 69.25-70.00 70.00-71.50 FEEDER BULLS; MED. 1 LARGE 1 SMALL 1 MED.&LARGE 2 200-300 LBS

98.00-116.00 98.00-112.00 300-400 LBS 101.00-117.50 100.00-111.50 400-500 LBS 97.00-101.00 85.00-94.50 500-600 LBS 80.00-85.50 70.00-72.50 600-700 LBS 67.00-78.00 FEW 78.00 BABY CALVES RETURNED TO FARMS 5 HEAD NEWBORN TO 4 WK OLD 95.00-140.00 PER HEAD. OVER 100 LBS 115.00 PER CWT.

STATE GRADED FEEDER CATTLE 237 HEAD SOLD AT MARSHALL, VIRGINIA ON MAY 8, 1990.

STEERS; MED.&LARGE 1 SMALL 1 MED.&LARGE 2 400-500 100.00-108.50 98.00 105.00 500-600 96.00-103.00 600-700 98.00 700-800 83.00-87.00 800-900 76.50 900-1100 71.50-76.00.

HEIFERS; MED.&LARGE 1 MED.&LARGE 2 300-400 94.00-96.00 400-500 92.00-95.00 91.00 500-600 88.25-88.50 600-700 80.00-82.50 700-800 75.50-78.50 70.50 800-900 70.50-73.50

## Southeast And Central Virginia Area Livestock Summary

Smithfield, Va.

Wednesday, May 9, 1990

ALL TRENDS COMPARED TO LAST WEDNESDAY (SOUTHSIDE -BLACKSTONE NOT AVAILABLE AT THIS TIME).

SLAUGHTER HOGS 140 HEAD - NO TRENDS REPORTED. SOWS US 1-3 300-500 LBS 50.00-54.90 500 LBS & OVER 57.50-58.10 BOARS 45.75-49.20.

SLAUGHTER CATTLE 17 HEAD - NO TRENDS REPORTED.

SLAUGHTER COWS 12 HEAD CUTTER & BNG.UT. 1-3 49.50-52.00 BRKG.UT. & COMM. 2-4 55.00-57.00 CANNER & LOW CUTTER 1-2.

SLAUGHTER BULLS 1 HEAD; 1-2 1300-1600 LBS 60.00.

SLAUGHTER CALVES AND VEALERS 4 HEAD VEALERS - HIGH CHOICE AND PRIME 200-350 LBS 101.00-104.00 GOOD AND CHOICE 200-350 LBS 82.00-90.00.

FEEDER CATTLE 46 HEAD - TOO FEW IN ANY CLASS TO REPORT.



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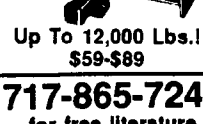


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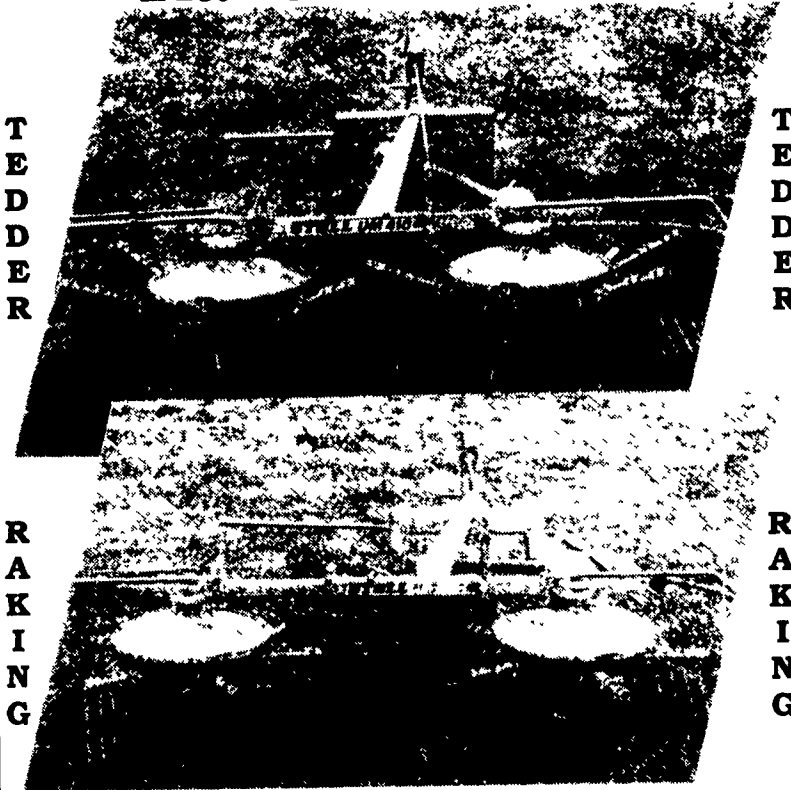
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