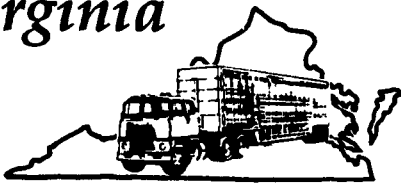


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Cattle & Hogs

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MARKETS IN REVIEW; MAY 23-30, 1990. FEEDER STEERS AND HEIFERS IN VIRGINIA WERE VERY UNEVEN 1500 HIGHER AS MIDWEST PRICES WERE \$1.75-3.50 LOWER.

THERE WERE NO SALES IN VIRGINIA THIS WEEK FOR SLAUGHTER STEERS AND HEIFERS WHILE MIDWEST PRICES WERE 25 CENT TO \$2.25 LOWER.

COWS AND BULLS IN VIRGINIA WERE MIXED, \$3.50 LOWER TO \$3.25 HIGHER AS MIDWEST PRICES WERE STEADY TO \$2.50 HIGHER. BEEF PRODUCTION WAS 1% BELOW A

WEEK AGO BUT 2% ABOVE A YEAR AGO. AVERAGE DRESSED WEIGHTS WERE 3 POUNDS HEAVIER THAN A YEAR AGO.

VEAL AND CALF PRICES IN VIRGINIA WERE STEADY FOLLOWING MIDWEST PRICES WHICH WERE STEADY TO FIRM. CALF AND VEAL PRODUCTION WAS 4% BELOW A WEEK AGO AND 20% BELOW A YEAR AGO. AVERAGE DRESSED WEIGHTS WERE 12 POUNDS LIGHTER THAN A YEAR AGO.

LAMB PRICES IN VIRGINIA WERE \$1.25-5.00 LOWER AS MIDWEST PRICES WERE \$3.00-4.00 HIGHER WITH CONSIDERABLE WEAKNESS SHOWN TOWARD THE END OF THE

WEEK. LAMB PRODUCTION WAS 7% BELOW A WEEK AGO BUT 2% ABOVE A YEAR AGO. AVERAGE DRESSED WEIGHTS WERE 2 POUNDS HEAVIER THAN A YEAR AGO.

SLAUGHTER HOG PRICES IN VIRGINIA WERE \$1.50 LOWER AS MIDWEST PRICES WERE 50 CENT TO \$1.50 HIGHER. FRESH PORK PRICES WERE STEADY TO \$5.00 HIGHER. HOG PRODUCTION WAS LESS THAN 1% ABOVE A WEEK AGO BUT 6% BELOW A YEAR AGO. AVERAGE DRESSED WEIGHTS WERE THE SAME AS LAST YEAR.

THE VIRGINIA DIRECT HOG MARKET MAY 24-30, 1990 RECEIPTS FOR THE DIRECT HOG MARKET IN VIRGINIA FOR THE PERIOD TOTALLED 1,967 HEAD COMPARED TO LAST WEEK 4,806 HEAD. THE SOUTHEAST VIRGINIA HOG MARKET CLOSED \$1.50 LOWER COMPARED TO LAST TUESDAY'S TRADING WITH BARROWS AND GILTS: COUNTRY POINTS LOCAL PLANT DELIVERED (30 MILE RADIUS) US 1-3 210-250 LBS 62.00-62.50 62.50-63.00 FEW 62.00 US 1-2 200-210 LBS 60.50-61.00 US 1-3 250-260 LBS 60.50-61.00 US 2-3 260-270 LBS

58.50-59.00 US 2-4 270-300 LBS 54.50-57.00 SOWS \$44.00-48.00 AND BOARS \$36.00-48.00 VALLEY AND NORTHERN VIRGINIA HOGS; 605 HEAD FOR THE PERIOD. US 1-3 210-250 LBS \$63.50-64.25.

SLAUGHTER STEERS AND HEIFERS 1%; SLAUGHTER COWS 18% SLAUGHTER BULLS 3%; SLAUGHTER CALVES AND VEALERS 0%; FEEDER CATTLE UNDER 600 LBS 66% OVER 600 LBS 12%


PRICE RANGES FOR VIRGINIA WEEKLY AUCTIONS

SLAUGHTER CATTLE STEERS: NO QUOTES THIS WEEK ON CHOICE STEERS. SELECT STEERS 2-3 1100 LBS & OVER 64.00-71.00 HEIFERS; NO QUOTES THIS WEEK UTILITY & COMMERCIAL COWS 47.00-59.50 BULLS - 1-2 900-1300 LBS 59.75-70.00 1-2 1300-1600 LBS 61.50-74.00 FEW 57.00 1-2 1600 LBS & OVER 62.00-78.00 SLAUGHTER CALVES AND VEALERS VEALERS - HIGH CHOICE & PRIME 100-250 LBS 1 AT 98.00 GOOD AND CHOICE 100-250 LBS --- CALVES - GOOD AND

CHOICE 250-500 LBS 82.50-89.00 SLAUGHTER LAMBS HIGH CHOICE & PRIME 95-125 LBS SPRING 59.75-61.00 SLAUGHTER HOGS US 1-3 200-250 LBS 53.50-62.75 SOWS US 1-3 300-500 LBS 42.00-51.50 500 LBS & OVER 49.50-53.75

FEEDER CATTLE STEERS: MEDIUM 1 HEIFERS; MEDIUM 1 200-300 LBS 98.00-122.00 300-400 LBS 88.00-100.00 300-400 LBS 97.00-112.00 400-500 LBS 82.00-98.00 400-500 LBS 90.00-108.00 500-600 LBS 78.00-95.00 500-600 LBS 88.00-101.00 600-700 LBS 74.00-83.50 600-700 LBS 83.00-94.00 700-800 LBS 70.00 700-800 LBS 73.00-90.00 800-900 LBS 69.50 800-900 LBS 72.00-81.00.

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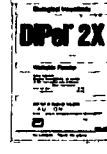


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