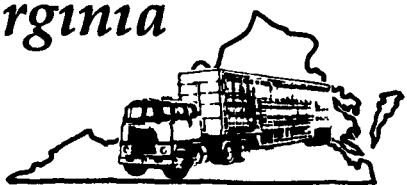


Virginia



Cattle & Hogs

Virginia Weekly

Richmond, Va.

Thursday, August 2, 1990

WEEKLY REVIEW IN VIRGINIA MARKETS IN REVIEW; JULY 25-AUG. 2, 1990. FEEDER STEERS AND HEIFERS

ERS IN VIRGINIA WERE STEADY TO \$4.00 HIGHER FOLLOWING MIDWEST PRICES WHICH WERE STEADY TO \$3.00 HIGHER.

SLAUGHTER STEERS AND HEIFERS WERE NOT REPORTED THIS

WEEK AS MIDWEST PRICES WERE MOSTLY STEADY.

COWS AND BULLS IN VIRGINIA WERE MIXED \$3.50 HIGHER TO \$5.00 LOWER AS MIDWEST PRICES WERE STEADY TO \$1.50 HIGHER. BEEF PRODUCTION WAS 4% BELOW A WEEK AGO AND 1% ABOVE A YEAR AGO. AVERAGE DRESSED WEIGHTS WERE 6 POUNDS LIGHTER THAN A YEAR AGO.

VEAL AND CALF PRICES IN VIRGINIA WERE MOSTLY STEADY FOLLOWING MIDWEST PRICES WHICH WERE ALSO MOSTLY STEADY. VEAL AND CALF PRODUCTION WAS 6% ABOVE A WEEK AGO AND 15% BELOW A YEAR AGO. AVERAGE DRESSED WEIGHTS WERE 31 POUNDS HEAVIER THAN A YEAR AGO.

LAMB PRICES IN VIRGINIA WERE \$1.50 LOWER AS MIDWEST PRICES WERE STEADY TO \$6.00 LOWER. LAMB PRODUCTION WAS 6% BELOW A WEEK AGO BUT 5% ABOVE A YEAR AGO. AVERAGE DRESSED WEIGHTS WERE 3 POUNDS HEAVIER THAN A YEAR AGO.

SLAUGHTER HOG PRICES IN VIRGINIA WERE \$1.00-1.50 LOWER AS MIDWEST PRICES WERE 50-75 CENT LOWER. FRESH PORK PRICES WERE

MIXED, \$10.00 HIGHER TO \$12.00 LOWER. HOG PRODUCTION WAS 6% BELOW A WEEK AGO AND 8% BELOW A YEAR AGO. AVERAGE DRESSED WEIGHTS WERE 5 POUNDS HEAVIER THAN A YEAR AGO.

THE VIRGINIA DIRECT HOG MARKET JULY 26-AUG. 1, 1990. RECEIPTS FOR THE DIRECT HOG MARKET IN VIRGINIA FOR THE PERIOD TOTALED 2,758 HEAD COMPARED TO LAST WEEK 3,021 HEAD. THE SOUTHEAST VIRGINIA HOG MARKET CLOSED WITH NO TREND DUE TO NO PRICE QUOTED COMPARED TO LAST WEDNESDAY'S TRADING WITH ARROWS AND GILTS: COUNTRY POINTS LOCAL PLANT DELIVERED (30 MILE RADIUS) US 1-3 210-250 LBS 59.50-60.00 NO QUOTE US 3-4 210-250 LBS NO QUOTE SOWS \$42.00-52.00 AND BOARS \$35.00-44.00 VALLEY AND NORTHERN VIRGINIA HOGS; 790 HEAD FOR THE PERIOD. US 1-3 210-250 LBS \$59.50-60.50.

SLAUGHTER STEERS AND HEIFERS 1%; SLAUGHTER COWS 21% SLAUGHTER BULLS 4%, SLAUGHTER CALVES AND VEALERS 0%; FEEDER CATTLE UNDER 600 LBS 55%, OVER 600 LBS 19%.

PRICE RANGES FOR VIRGINIA WEEKLY AUCTIONS SLAUGHTER CATTLE STEERS: CHOICE 2-3 1100-1300 LBS 70.25 HEIFERS: CHOICE 2-3 950-1100 LBS 70.00 SLAUGHTER COWS UTILITY & COMMERCIAL COWS 46.00-58.00 SLAUGHTER BULLS BULLS - 1-2 900-1300 LBS 55.00-69.50 1-2 1300-1600 LBS 62.00-74.00 1-2 1600 LBS & OVER 61.00-71.75 FEW 55.00 SLAUGHTER CALVES AND VEALERS VEALERS - HIGH CHOICE & PRIME 100-250 LBS 90.00-102.00 GOOD AND CHOICE 100-250 LBS --- CALVES - GOOD AND CHOICE 250-500 LBS 79.00-84.50 SLAUGHTER LAMBS HIGH CHOICE & PRIME 95-125 LBS SPRING 48.50-53.50 SLAUGHTER HOGS US 1-3 200-250 LBS 51.75-60.25 SOWS US 1-3 300-500 LBS 42.50-51.00 500 LBS & OVER 47.50-52.00.

FEEDER CATTLE STEERS: MEDIUM 1 HEIFERS: MEDIUM 1 200-300 LBS 95.00-113.00 300-400 LBS 84.00-99.50 300-400 94.00-109.00

400-500 82.00-95.50 FEW 74.50 400-500 89.00-107.00 500-600 76.00-92.00 500-600 84.00-98.00 600-700 73.00-87.00 600-700 81.00-93.50 700-800 72.00-84.75 700-800 75.00-86.00 800-900 70.00-77.00 800-900 70.25-83.75.

Northern Virginia Livestock Summary

Orange, Va.

Wednesday, August 1, 1990

ALL TRENDS COMPARED TO LAST WEDNESDAY. SLAUGHTER CATTLE 139 HEAD - NO TRENDS REPORTED SLAUGHTER STEERS & HEIFERS 14 HEAD STEERS CHOICE 2-3, 1150-1300 LB. 70.25 SELECT 2-3, 900-1100 LB. 68.00 - 70.00.

HEIFERS CHOICE 2-3, 900-1100 LB. 70.00 SELECT 2-3, 850-1100 LB. 68.00 - 70.00.

SLAUGHTER COWS 97 HEAD CUTTER & BONING UT. 1-3 47.00 - 53.00 BREAKING UT. & COMM 2-4 48.50 - 56.00.

SLAUGHTER BULLS 28 HEAD Y.G. 1-2, 900-1300 LB. 65.00 Y.G 1-2, 1300-1600 LB. 62.00 - 74.00 Y.G 1-2, 1600 LBS. & OVER 61.00 - 68.25.

LAMBS TOTAL RECEIPTS 10 HEAD - NO TRENDS REPORTED SLAUGHTER LAMBS 10 HEAD CHOICE AND PRIME, 95-125 LB. SPRING 50.00.

FEEDER CATTLE 281 HEAD FEEDER STEERS \$2.00-6.00 HIGHER. FEEDER HEIFERS STEADY TO \$2.00 HIGHER. FEEDER BULLS STEADY STEERS MEDIUM 1 400-500 94.00- 99.00 500-600 93.50- 97.50 600-700 83.00- 90.00 700-800 80.25 HOLSTEIN STEER MED & LARGE 2 700- 900 62.50 1100 & OVER 56.50- 59.00

HEIFERS MEDIUM 1 SMALL 1 MED & LARGE 2 300-400 --- - 80.00- 86.00 400-500 84.75- 91.00 - 78.00- 84.00 500-600 83.50- 90.50 76.50- 80.50 76.00- 82.50 600-700 76.50- 84.00 - - 700-800 72.00 - - BULLS MEDIUM 1 SMALL 1 MED & LARGE 2 200-300 114.00 - - 300-400 95.00- 99.00 - 89.00- 92.50 400-500 89.00- 95.25 83.00- 87.00 - 500-600 80.50- 85.00 - - 600-700 75.25- 79.50 - - BABY CALVES RETURNED TO FARMS 32 HEAD NEWBORN TO 4 WK OLD \$70.00-112.50 PER HEAD. OVER 100 LBS \$100.00-110.00 PER CWT.



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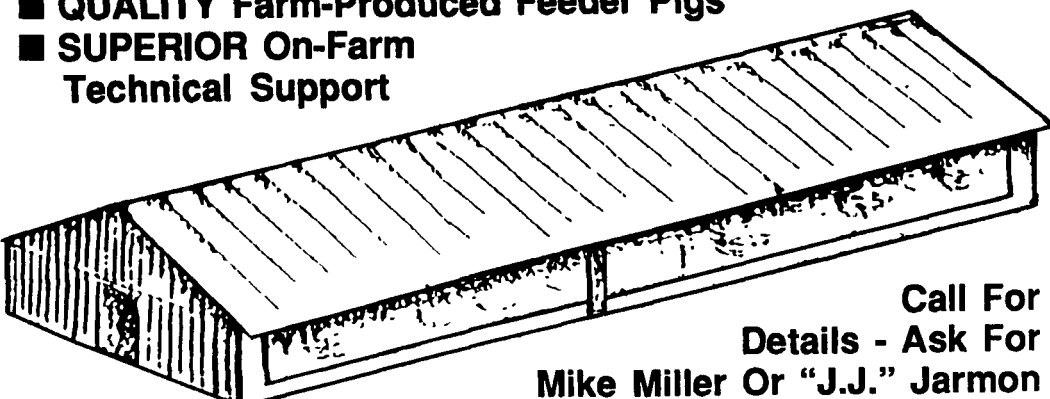


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