

Virginia Weekly
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MARKETS IN REVIEW; AUG. 2-8, 1990 FEEDER STEERS AND HEIFERS IN VIRGINIA WERE UNEVEN, \$3.50 HIGHER TO \$2.00 LOWER FOLLOWING MIDWEST PRICES WHICH WERE ALSO MIXED, \$9.25 LOWER TO \$20.00 HIGHER.

SLAUGHTER STEERS AND HEIFERS IN VIRGINIA WERE STEADY TO \$3.25 LOWER AS MIDWEST PRICES WERE 75 CENT HIGHER TO 75 CENT LOWER.

COWS AND BULLS IN VIRGINIA WERE \$1.50-2.25 LOWER AS MIDWEST PRICES WERE 75 CENT TO \$1.00 HIGHER. BEEF PRODUCTION WAS 5% BELOW A WEEK AGO AND 5% BELOW A YEAR AGO. AVERAGE DRESSED WEIGHTS WERE 8 POUNDS LIGHTER THAN A YEAR AGO.

VEAL AND CALF PRICES IN VIRGINIA WERE STEADY TO WEAK AS MIDWEST PRICES WERE STEADY TO \$5.00 LOWER. VEAL AND CALF PRODUCTION WAS 3% ABOVE A WEEK AGO BUT 11% BELOW A YEAR AGO. AVERAGE DRESSED WEIGHTS WERE 26 POUNDS HEAVIER THAN A YEAR AGO.

LAMB PRICES IN VIRGINIA WERE MIXED, 75 CENT HIGHER TO 75 CENT LOWER AS MIDWEST PRICES WERE \$2.00-5.25 HIGHER. LAMB PRODUCTION WAS 1% 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 STEADY AS MIDWEST PRICES WERE \$1.50-2.00 LOWER. FRESH PORK PRICES WERE \$1.50-18.00 LOWER EXCEPT BELLIES WHICH WERE \$2.00 HIGHER. PORK PRODUCTION WAS 8% ABOVE A WEEK AGO AND 3% BELOW A YEAR AGO. AVERAGE DRESSED WEIGHTS WERE 4 POUNDS HEAVIER THAN A YEAR AGO.

THE VIRGINIA DIRECT HOG MARKET AUG 2-8, 1990. RECEIPTS FOR THE DIRECT HOG MARKET IN VIRGINIA FOR THE PERIOD TOTALLED 2,662 HEAD COMPARED TO LAST WEEK 2,758 HEAD. THE SOUTHEAST VIRGINIA HOG MARKET CLOSED STEADY COMPARED TO LAST WEDNESDAY'S TRADING WITH BARROWS AND GILTS COUNTRY POINTS LOCAL PLANT DELIVERED (30 MILE RADIUS) US 1-3 210-250 LBS 56.50-57.00 57.50-58.50 US 3-4 210-250 LBS 56.00-57.00 SOWS \$44.00-52.50 AND BOARS \$36.00-44.00 VALLEY AND NORTHERN VIRGINIA HOGS; 786 HEAD FOR THE PERIOD. US 1-3 210-250 LBS \$57.25-58.00

SLAUGHTER STEERS AND HEIFERS 2%; SLAUGHTER COWS 17%

SLAUGHTER BULLS 3%, SLAUGHTER CALVES AND VEALERS 0%; FEEDER CATTLE UNDER 600 LBS 49%, OVER 600 LBS 29%

PRICE RANGES FOR VIRGINIA WEEKLY AUCTIONS

SLAUGHTER CATTLE STEERS: CHOICE 2-3 1000-1150 LBS 70.50-73.00 CHOICE 2-3 1150-1300 LBS 72.00-78.50 CHOICE 2-3 1300 LBS & OVER 72.50-78.75 HEIFERS; CHOICE 2-3 900-1100 LBS 69.75-78.00 CHOICE 2-3 1100 LBS & OVER 73.50-79.00 SLAUGHTER COWS UTILITY & COMMERCIAL COWS 48.00-56.50 FEW 60 25 SLAUGHTER BULLS BULLS - 1-2 900-1300 LBS 53.50-69.00 FEW 71.00 1-2 1300-1600 LBS 59.00-69.00 1-2 1600 LBS & OVER 57.50-70.00 FEW 75.50 SLAUGHTER CALVES AND VEALERS VEALERS - HIGH CHOICE & PRIME 100-250 LBS 97.00-104.00 GOOD AND CHOICE 100-250 LBS 90.50-100.00 CALVES - GOOD AND CHOICE 250-500 LBS 77.00-88.50 SLAUGHTER LAMBS HIGH CHOICE & PRIME 95-125 LBS SPRING 48.50-52.75 SLAUGHTER HOGS US 1-3 200-250 LBS 51.00-56.75 SOWS US 1-3 300-500 LBS 43.00-49.75 500 LBS & OVER 49.00-51.50

FEEDER CATTLE STEERS; MEDIUM 1 HEIFERS; MEDIUM 1 200-300 LBS 97.00-109.00 300-400 LBS 83.50-97.50 300-400 96.00-110.00 FW 89.00 400-500 81.00-93.50 400-500 89.00-107.00 500-600 80.00-90.00 FEW 75.50 500-600 84.00-99.00 600-700 76.00-89.50 600-700 79.50-91.00 700-800 76.50-85.00 700-800 76.50-86.25 800-900 64.00-77.00 800-900 73.00-85.50.

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HOLSTEIN STEERS HEAVY 60.00-68.50, LIGHT 57.00-61.50
SLAUGHTER HEIFERS GOOD TO CHOICE 70.00-75.25, MEDIUM TO GOOD 62.50-68.50

BULLS HEAVY 62.50 73.50, LIGHT 58.00-68.00

COWS FEW HIGH DRESSING 56.00-60.50, UTILITY HOLSTEIN 50.00-55.50, CANNERS 44.00-53.75, COMMERCIAL TO GOOD 47.00-54.50, CULL COWS 45.00 & DOWN VEALS GOOD TO CHOICE 95.00-109.00, MEDIUM TO GOOD 75.00-90.00

BOB CALVES: 50.00-76.00.
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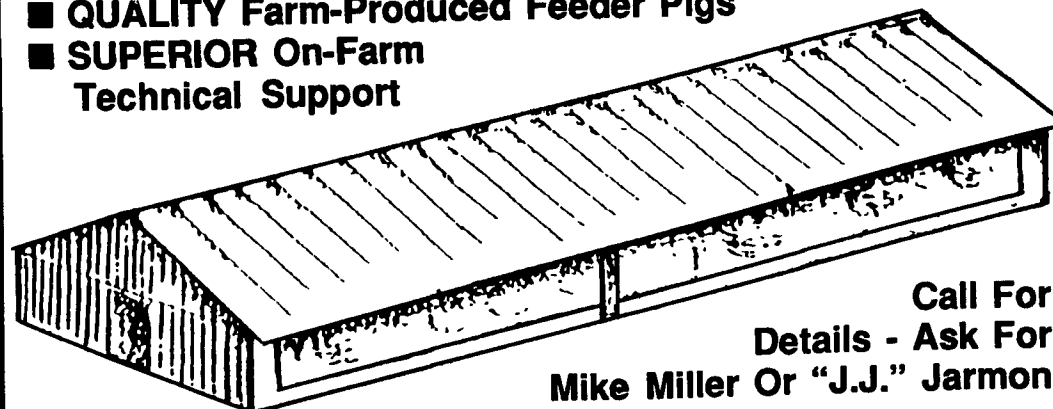


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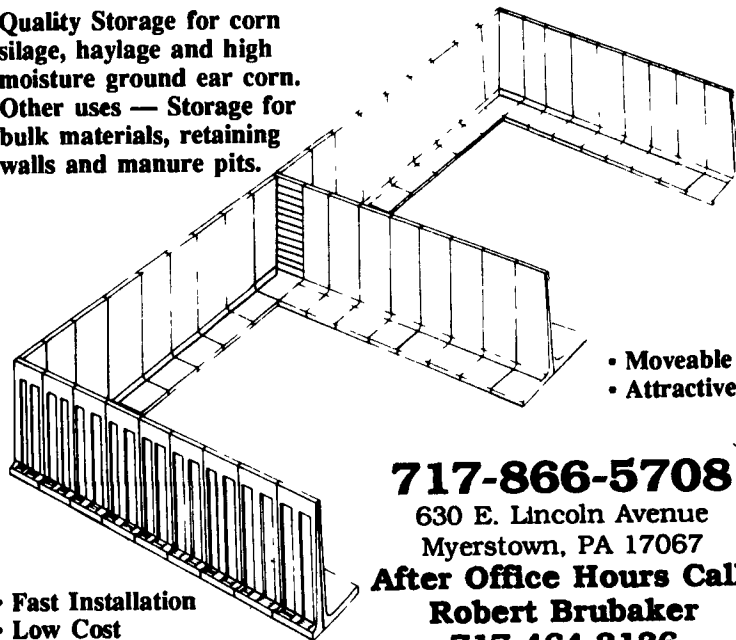
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