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Dec. 13, 1990

MARKETS IN REVIEW; DEC. 6-12, 1990. FEEDER STEERS AND HEIFERS IN VIRGINIA WERE MIXED \$1.00 HIGHER TO \$3.00 LOWER AS MIDWEST PRICES WERE \$4.00-8.00 LOWER.

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

COWS AND BULLS IN VIRGINIA WERE STEADY TO \$3.50 HIGHER AS MIDWEST PRICES WERE 50 CENT TO \$1.00 HIGHER. BEEF PRODUCTION WAS 1% BELOW A WEEK AGO AND 8% BELOW A YEAR AGO. AVERAGE DRESSED WEIGHTS WERE THE SAME AS LAST YEAR.

LAMB PRICES IN VIRGINIA WERE UNEVEN, 50 CENT LOWER TO 50 CENT HIGHER AS MIDWEST PRICES WERE STEADY. LAMB PRODUCTION WAS 1% BELOW A WEEK AGO AND 8% BELOW A YEAR AGO. AVERAGE DRESSED WEIGHTS WERE 2 POUNDS LIGHTER THAN A YEAR AGO.

SLAUGHTER HOG PRICES IN VIRGINIA WERE 50 CENT LOWER AS MIDWEST PRICES WERE UNEVEN, 50 CENT LOWER TO 50 CENT HIGHER. FRESH PORK PRICES WERE \$1.00-9.00 HIGHER EXCEPT HAMS WHICH WERE \$22.00-23.00 LOWER.

HOG PRODUCTION WAS 3% BELOW A WEEK AGO AND 3% BELOW A YEAR AGO. AVERAGE DRESSED WEIGHTS WERE 3 POUNDS HEAVIER THAN A YEAR AGO.

THE VIRGINIA DIRECT HOG MARKET DEC. 6-12, 1990. RECEIPTS FOR THE DIRECT HOG MARKET IN VIRGINIA FOR THE PERIOD TOTALLED 4,120 HEAD COMPARED TO LAST WEEK 3,496 HEAD. THE SOUTHEAST VIRGINIA HOG MARKET CLOSED 50 CENT LOWER COMPARED TO LAST WEDNESDAY'S TRADING WITH BARROWS AND GILTS: COUNTRY POINTS LOCAL PLANT DELIVERED (30 MILE RADIUS) US 1-3 220-240 LBS 46.00-46.50 46.50-47.00 US 3-4 220-240 LBS 45.50-46.50 US 1-3 200-220 LBS 41.50-44.50 US 2-4 250-270 LBS 41.50-44.50 US 3-4 270-300 LBS 38.50-41.50 SOWS \$33.00-40.00 AND BOARS \$30.00 VALLEY AND NORTHERN VIRGINIA HOGS; 633 HEAD FOR THE PERIOD. US 1-3 210-250 LBS \$45.75-46.50.

SLAUGHTER STEERS AND HEIFERS 1%; SLAUGHTER COWS 18% SLAUGHTER BULLS 2%, SLAUGHTER CALVES AND VEALERS 0%; FEEDER CATTLE UNDER 600 LBS 61%, OVER 600 LBS 18%

PRICE RANGES FOR VIRGINIA WEEKLY AUCTIONS

SLAUGHTER CATTLE STEERS; CHOICE 2-3 1000-1150 LBS 75.50-77.50 CHOICE 2-3 1150-1300 LBS 76.50-80.25 CHOICE 2-3 1300 LBS & OVER 75.50-80.35 HEIFERS; CHOICE 2-3 900 LBS UNDER 70.25 CHOICE 2-3 900-1100 LBS 75.50-80.50 CHOICE 2-3 1100 LBS & OVER 74.25-80.00 SLAUGHTER COWS UTILITY & COMMERCIAL COWS 44.75-58.75 SLAUGHTER BULLS 7 HEAD 900-1300 LBS 53.00-67.50 1-2 1300-1600 LBS 55.00-68.00 1-2 1600 LBS & OVER 54.00-66.00 SLAUGHTER CALVES AND VEALERS VEALERS - HIGH CHOICE & PRIME 100-250 LBS --- GOOD AND CHOICE 100-250 LBS --- CALVES - GOOD AND CHOICE 250-500 LBS 69.00-74.50 SLAUGHTER LAMBS HIGH CHOICE & PRIME 95-125 LBS WOOL 47.00-48.00 SLAUGHTER HOGS US 1-3 200-250 LBS 43.00-50.00 FEW 54.00-57.00 *** **FEW LOTS RETURNED FOR HOME SLAUGHTER** SOWS US 1-3 300-500 LBS 33.00-45.00 500 LBS & OVER 37.00-43.50

FEEDER CATTLE STEERS; MEDIUM 1 HEIFERS: MEDIUM 1 200-300 LBS 95.00-114.00 300-400 LBS 75.00-90.00 300-400 91.00-106.00 400-500 78.00-91.00 400-500 80.00-97.00 500-600 70.00-84.50 500-600 82.00-93.50 600-700 70.00-80.00 600-700 78.50-90.00 700-800 70.00-77.50 700-800 75.00-85.00 800-900 63.00-69.50 800-900 71.00-81.00.

N. Virginia Livestock

Orange, VA
Dec. 12, 1990

SLAUGHTER HOGS 13 HEAD - NO TRENDS REPORTED. BARROWS AND GILTS US 1-3, 200-250 LB. 50.00 US 2-4, 250-300 LB. 45.00 - 47.00 SOWS US 1-3, 300-500 LB. 42.00 - 45.00

SLAUGHTER CATTLE 139 HEAD - NO TRENDS REPORTED.

SLAUGHTER STEERS & HEIFERS 20 HEAD STEERS SELECT 2-3, 900-1100 LB. 67.50

HOLSTEIN SELECT 1-2 1100-1500 LB. 60.00 - 65.00

HEIFERS CHOICE 2-3, 900-1100 LB. 78.00 - 80.50 CHOICE 2-3, 1100 LBS. &

Central & S.E. Virginia Livestock
Smithfield Blackstone - Southside, VA

Dec. 12, 1990

SLAUGHTER HOGS 200 HEAD - SLAUGHTER SOWS \$1.25-2.00 LOWER. BARROWS \$3.50 LOWER. SOWS US 1-3, 300-500 LB. 35.00-36.50 US 1-3, 500 LBS. & OVER 38.00-38.50 BOARS 300-600 LB. 30.75 - 34.50

SLAUGHTER CATTLE 65 HEAD - NO TRENDS REPORTED.

SLAUGHTER COWS 55 HEAD COWS CUTTER & BONING UT. 1-3 46.50-52.50 BREAKING UT. & COMM. 2-4 44.75 - 49.75

SLAUGHTER BULLS 10 HEAD BULLS Y.G. 1-2, 900-1300 LB. 52.00 - 57.50 Y.G. 1-2, 1300-1600 LB. 57.00 - 62.75 Y.G. 1-2, 1600 LBS. & OVER 54.00 - 66.00

LAMBS TOTAL RECEIPTS 106 HEAD - NO TRENDS REPORTED. SLAUGHTER LAMBS 50 HEAD WOOLED CHOICE AND PRIME, 95-125 LB. 46.50 - 47.00 CHOICE, 85-125 LB. 43.00 - 46.50 FEEDER LAMBS 25 HEAD FEEDER LAMBS CHOICE AND FANCY, 70-85 LB. 45.50 - 51.00 CHOICE AND FANCY, 60-70 LB. 40.00 - 46.00 EWES & RAMS 31 HEAD EWES ALL GRADES 15.00 - 18.00

FEEDER CATTLE 322 HEAD STEERS MEDIUM 1 SMALL 1 MED & LARGE 2 300-400 104.00-106.00 - 88.00-95.50 400-500 92.00-101.00 89.00 91.50-95.50 500-600 91.00-92.50 82.00 - 600-700 80.00-84.00 - -

HEIFERS MEDIUM 1 SMALL 1 MED & LARGE 2 300-400 74.50-83.00 67.50-71.50 72.00-75.50 400-500 80.00-83.50 72.50-73.00 73.00-75.00 500-600 75.00-78.00 65.00-75.00 65.00-74.00 600-700 74.00-77.50-64.50 BULLS MEDIUM 1 SMALL 1 MED & LARGE 2 200-300 94.00-104.00 - 89.00-94.50 300-400 89.00-101.00 82.00-90.50 79.00-92.00 400-500 - 75.00-87.00 76.00-82.00 500-600 - 66.50-70.00 66.00-78.00 BABY CALVES RETURNED TO FARMS 18 HEAD NEWBORN TO 4 WK OLD \$20.00-97.00

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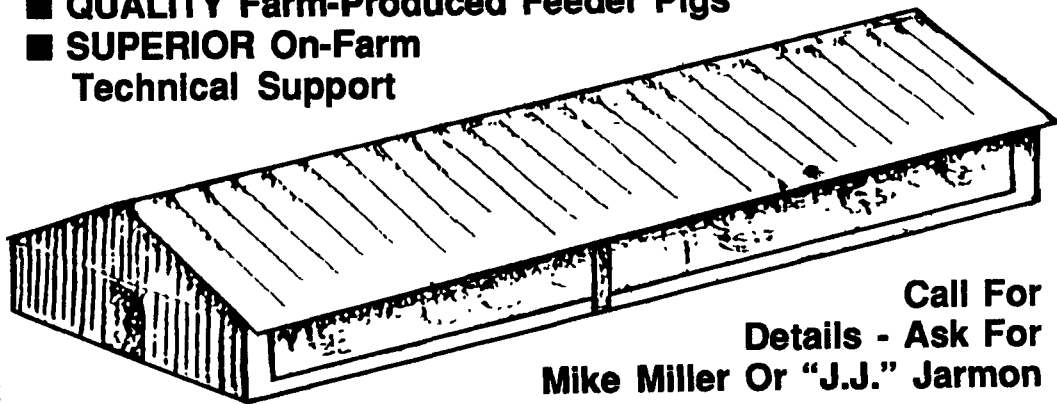


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