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WEEKLY REVIEW IN VIRGINIA MARKETS IN REVIEW; DEC.13-19, 1990. FEEDER STEERS AND HEIFERS IN VIRGINIA WERE STEADY TO \$6.75 HIGHER AS MIDWEST PRICES WERE \$1.00-5.00 LOWER.

SLAUGHTER STEERS AND HEIFERS IN VIRGINIA WERE MIXED, \$2.00 HIGHER TO \$3.50 LOWER WHILE MIDWEST PRICES WERE STEADY TO 50 CENT HIGHER.

COWS AND BULLS IN VIRGINIA WERE MOSTLY 50 CENT TO \$5.00 LOWER WITH BULLS SHOWING SOME STRENGTH, MIDWEST PRICES WERE \$2.00 HIGHER. BEEF PRODUCTION WAS 6% ABOVE A WEEK AGO BUT 2% BELOW A YEAR AGO. AVERAGE DRESSED WEIGHTS WERE 1

POUND LIGHTER THAN A YEAR AGO.

LAMB PRICES IN VIRGINIA WERE UNEVEN, \$1.00 LOWER TO \$2.50 HIGHER WHILE MIDWEST PRICES WERE \$2.00-3.00 HIGHER. LAMB PRODUCTION WAS 5% ABOVE A WEEK AGO BUT 8% BELOW A YEAR AGO. AVERAGE DRESSED WEIGHTS WERE 2 POUNDS LIGHTER THAN A YEAR AGO.

SLAUGHTER HOG PRICES IN VIRGINIA WERE 50 CENT HIGHER AS MIDWEST PRICES WERE \$1.00 HIGHER. FRESH PORK PRICES WERE UNEVEN, \$4.00 HIGHER TO \$12.00 LOWER. HOG PRODUCTION WAS 1% ABOVE A WEEK AGO AND 8% ABOVE A YEAR AGO. AVERAGE DRESSED WEIGHTS WERE 5 POUND HEAVIER THAN A YEAR AGO.

THE VIRGINIA DIRECT HOG MARKET DEC.13-19, 1990. RECEIPTS

FOR THE DIRECT HOG MARKET IN VIRGINIA FOR THE PERIOD TOTALLED 4,899 HEAD COMPARED TO LAST WEEK 4,120 HEAD. THE SOUTHEAST VIRGINIA HOG MARKET CLOSED 50 CENT HIGHER 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 47.00-48.00 US 3-4 220-240 LBS 46.00-47.00 US 1-3 200-220 LBS 42.00-45.00 US 2-4 250-270 LBS 42.00-45.00 US 3-4 270-300 LBS 39.00-40.00 SOWS \$32.00-38.75 AND BOARS \$30.00-32.50 VALLEY AND NORTHERN VIRGINIA HOGS; 648 HEAD FOR THE PERIOD. US 1-3 210-250 LBS \$46.75-47.50.

SLAUGHTER STEERS AND HEIFERS 4%; SLAUGHTER COWS 17% SLAUGHTER BULLS 2%, SLAUGHTER CALVES AND VEALERS 0%; FEEDER CATTLE UNDER 600 LBS 61%, OVER 600 LBS 16% PRICE RANGES FOR VIRGINIA WEEKLY AUCTIONS: SLAUGHTER CATTLE STEERS; CHOICE 2-3 1000-1150 LBS 72.00-77.25 CHOICE 2-3 1150-1300 LBS 76.75-82.00 CHOICE 2-3 1300 LBS & OVER 75.25-82.30 HEIFERS; CHOICE 2-3 900 LBS & UNDER 70.00-74.60 CHOICE 2-3 900-1100 LBS 74.50-77.90 CHOICE 2-3 1100 LBS & OVER 76.80-81.00 SLAUGHTER COWS UTILITY & COMMERCIAL COWS 44.00-58.25 SLAUGHTER BULLS BULLS - 1-2 900-1300 LBS 50.75-64.75 1-2 1300-1600 LBS 50.00-65.25 1-2 1600

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S-L&M&L-2 300-500 LBS. 80.00-95.00; 500-700 LBS. 75.00-85.00; 700-1000 LBS. 70.00-78.00; HOLSTEIN 300-1000 LBS. 64.00-74.00.

FEEDER BULLS: 300-500 LBS. 85.00-95.00; 500-700 LBS. 65.00-82.00; 700-800 LBS. 64.00-70.00.

HEIFERS: 200-300 LBS. 75.00-85.00; 300-500 LBS. 70.00-81.00; 700-1000 LBS. 65.00-75.00.

S-L&M&L-2 300-500 LBS. 72.00-79.00; 500-700 LBS. 72.00-77.00; 700-1000 LBS. 62.00-68.00.

STOCK COWS: BEEF 575.00-750.00; BABY CALVES 30.00-100.00; BY THE POUND, 80.00-115.00.

SLAUGHTER COWS: TREND 1.00 HIGHER. UTILITY AND COMMERCIAL 2-4 45.00-53.50; CANNERS AND CUTTERS 42.00-47.00.

SLAUGHTER BULLS: 53.00-54.50.

LAMBS: BLUE O HIGH CHOICE AND PRIME 47.00; RED O CHOICE 44.50; FEEDER LAMBS CHOICE 45.00-49.00 SLAUGHTER EWES 17.00; HEAD EWES 30.00-71.00.

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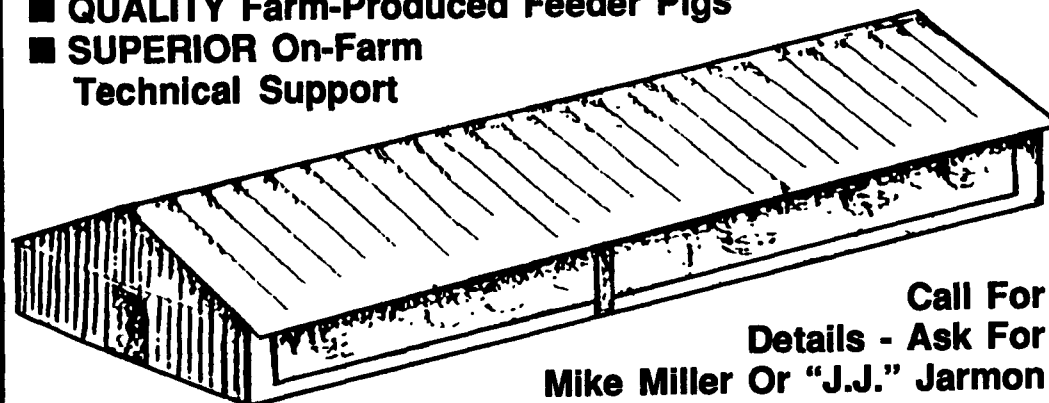


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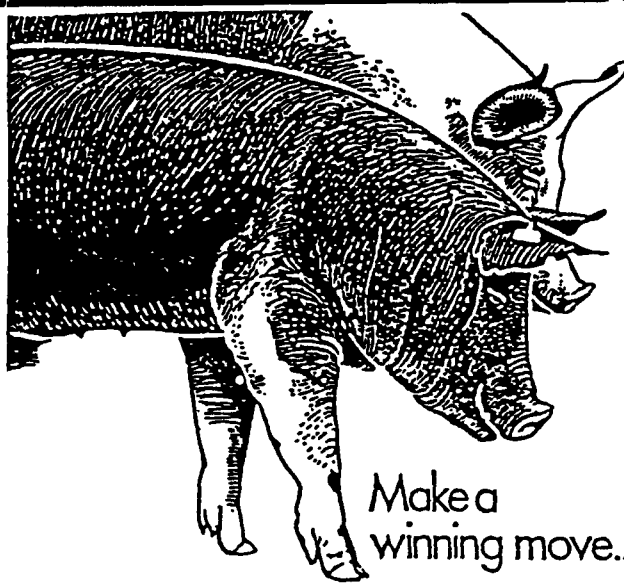
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