

WEEK AGO AND 4% ABOVE A YEAR AGO. AVERAGE DRESSED WEIGHTS WERE 3 POUNDS LIGHTER THAN A YEAR AGO.

SLAUGHTER HOG PRICES IN VIRGINIA WERE 50 CENT HIGHER AS MIDWEST PRICES WERE MIXED 25 CENT LOWER TO 50 CENT HIGHER. HOG PRODUCTION WAS 34% ABOVE A WEEK AGO AND 12% ABOVE A YEAR AGO. AVERAGE DRESSED WEIGHTS WERE 4 POUNDS HEAVIER THAN A YEAR AGO.

THE VIRGINIA DIRECT HOG MARKET JAN. 10-16, 1991. RECEIPTS FOR THE DIRECT HOG MARKET IN VIRGINIA FOR THE PERIOD TOTALLED 4,018 HEAD COMPARED TO LAST WEEK 5,613 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 47.50-48.00 48.50-49.50 US 3-4 220-240 LBS 47.50-48.00 US 1-3 200-220 LBS 43.50-46.00 US 2-4 250-270 LBS 43.50-46.00 US 3-4 270-300 LBS 40.00-41.50 SOWS \$35.00-41.00 AND BOARS \$32.50-33.00 VALLEY AND

COWS AND BULLS IN VIRGINIA WERE STEADY TO \$3.50 HIGHER AS MIDWEST PRICES WERE 50 CENT TO \$1.00 LOWER. BEEF PRODUCTION WAS 30% ABOVE A WEEK AGO AND 8% ABOVE A YEAR AGO. AVERAGE DRESSED WEIGHTS WERE 12 POUNDS HEAVIER THAN A YEAR AGO.

LAMB PRICES IN VIRGINIA WERE MIXED, \$7.50 LOWER TO \$1.50 HIGHER, MIDWEST PRICES WERE STEADY TO \$2.00 LOWER. LAMB PRODUCTION WAS 34% ABOVE A

NORTHERN VIRGINIA HOGS; 718 HEAD FOR THE PERIOD. US 1-3 210-250 LBS \$47.00-48.00.

SLAUGHTER STEERS AND HEIFERS 7%; SLAUGHTER COWS 16% SLAUGHTER BULLS 2%, SLAUGHTER CALVES AND VEALERS 0%; FEEDER CATTLE UNDER 600 LBS 55%, OVER 600 LBS 20%.

PRICE RANGES FOR VIRGINIA WEEKLY AUCTIONS: SLAUGHTER CATTLE STEERS; CHOICE 2-3 1000-1150 LBS 75.50-82.00 CHOICE 2-3 1150-1300 LBS 75.00-81.25 CHOICE 2-3 1300 LBS & OVER 74.75-81.70 HEIFERS; CHOICE 2-3 900 LBS & UNDER 74.25 CHOICE 2-3 900-1100 LBS 72.75-79.25 CHOICE 2-3 1100 LBS & OVER 74.00-80.50 SLAUGHTER COWS UTILITY & COMMERCIAL COWS 46.00-56.25 SLAUGHTER BULLS BULLS - 1-2 900-1300 LBS 52.00-63.50 FEW 71.00 1-2 1300-1600 LBS 52.50-65.50 1-2 1600 LBS & OVER 50.00-64.50 FEW 72.25 SLAUGHTER CALVES AND VEALERS VEALERS - HIGH CHOICE & PRIME 100-250 LBS --- GOOD AND CHOICE 100-250 LBS --- CALVES - GOOD AND CHOICE 250-500 LBS --- SLAUGHTER LAMBS HIGH CHOICE & PRIME 95-125 LBS WOOL 42.00-48.00; SHORN 51.25 SLAUGHTER HOGS US 1-3 200-250 LBS 45.00-49.25 (FEW 57.00 FOR HOME SLAUGHTER) SOWS US 1-3 300-500 LBS 44.00-47.50 500 LBS & OVER 40.00.

FEEDER CATTLE STEERS; MEDIUM 1 HEIFERS; MEDIUM 1 200-300 LBS 95.00-109.00 300-400 LBS 85.00-101.00 300-400 87.00-104.00 FEW

112.00 400-500 82.50-96.00 400-500 88.00-103.00 500-600 75.25-86.00 500-600 82.00-95.00 600-700 72.50-81.75 600-700 79.00-89.50 700-800 70.00-77.25 700-800 78.00-87.00 800-900 --- 800-900 74.00-82.50.

Grantsville Livestock

Grantsville, Maryland Sat., Jan. 12, 1991

HOGS: TOP BARROWS & GILTS 49.50-50.70, HEAVY BUTCHER 47.00-50.00, LIGHT BUTCHER 40.00-45.00, BUTCHER SOWS 40.00-45.00, FEEDER SHOATS 25.00-54.00.

VEAL: GOOD 80.00-99.00, STANDARD 60.00-75.00, UTILITY 30.00-55.00, BULL CALVES 1.00-1.50 SHEEP & LAMBS: GOOD 42.00-47.00, UTILITY 35.00-40.00

SLAUGHTER CATTLE: STEERS. GOOD: NONE; STANDARD 65.00-70.00; UTILITY 60.00-64.00. HEIFERS: GOOD NONE; STANDARD 65.00-70.50, UTILITY 55.00-64.00

COWS: COMMERCIAL 48.00-52.50, UTILITY 44.00-47.00, CANNER & CUTTER 38.50-42.00.

BULLS: COMM. & GOOD NONE AVAILABLE.

STEER CALVES: GOOD NONE AVAILABLE; MEDIUM 60.00-78.00 HEIFER CALVES: MEDIUM 60.00-74.00.

EGGS: LARGE .60-.75; MEDIUM .55-.58.

CARCASS RESULTS OBTAINED BY OUR CUSTOMERS:

These hogs were all sired by our Hampshire boars with the exception of a few barrows sired by maternal line Large Whites. This producer stated that the whiteline barrows did not help the average. These hogs were sold at Mariah Packing @ Monmouth, IL.

Ham %	Loin %	Prem/CWT
18.65	14.85	4.56
18.91	15.09	5.17
17.85	15.06	4.11
18.00	15.03	4.17
18.85	15.25	5.34
19.50	15.52	6.02

The averages are 18.63% ham, 15.14% loin and a \$4.90 premium per hundredweight, or a \$11.27 premium for a 230 lb. hog. The consistent results show the uniformity of the pigs sired by our boars.

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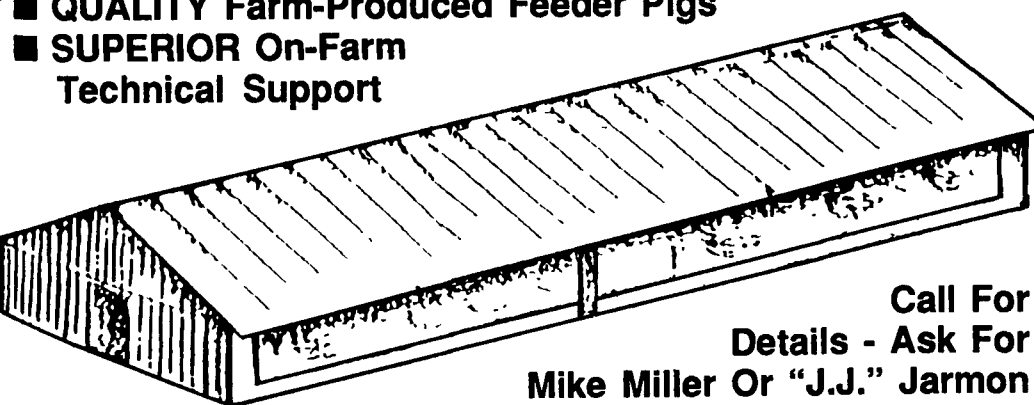


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