



Virginia Weekly
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MARKETS IN REVIEW: JAN. 31-FEB.6, 1991. FEEDER STEERS AND HEIFERS IN VIRGINIA WERE \$1.50 LOWER TO \$4.00 HIGHER FOLLOWING MIDWEST PRICES WHICH WERE \$1.50 HIGHER TO \$5.25 LOWER.

SLAUGHTER STEERS AND HEIFERS IN VIRGINIA WERE STEADY TO \$3.50 LOWER AS MIDWEST PRICES WERE STEADY TO 50 CENT HIGHER.

COWS AND BULLS IN VIRGINIA WERE MOSTLY STEADY TO \$3.75 HIGHER AS MIDWEST PRICES WERE \$1.00-2.00 HIGHER. BEEF PRODUCTION WAS 5% BELOW A WEEK AGO AND 4% BELOW A YEAR AGO. AVERAGE DRESSED WEIGHTS WERE 2 POUNDS HEAVIER THAN A YEAR AGO.

LAMB PRICES IN VIRGINIA WERE UNEVEN, 50 CENT HIGHER TO \$1.75 LOWER AS MIDWEST PRICES WERE ALSO UNEVEN, \$1.00 HIGHER TO \$2.00 LOWER. LAMB PRODUCTION WAS 1% ABOVE A WEEK AGO AND 5% ABOVE A YEAR AGO. AVERAGE DRESSED WEIGHTS WERE 2 POUNDS LIGHTER THAN A YEAR AGO.

SLAUGHTER HOG PRICES IN VIRGINIA WERE 75 CENT TO \$1.00 LOWER AS MIDWEST PRICES WERE \$1.00 LOWER. FRESH PORK PRICES WERE \$1.00-13.00 HIGHER EXCEPT HAMS WHICH WERE \$1.00-1.50 LOWER. HOG PRODUCTION WAS 3% BELOW A WEEK AGO AND 2% BELOW A YEAR AGO. AVERAGE DRESSED WEIGHTS WERE 2 POUND HEAVIER THAN A YEAR AGO.

THE VIRGINIA DIRECT HOG MARKET JAN. 31-FEB. 6, 1991. RECEIPTS FOR THE DIRECT HOG MARKET IN VIRGINIA FOR THE PERIOD TOTALED 3,460 HEAD COMPARED TO LAST WEEK 4,039 HEAD. THE SOUTHEAST VIRGINIA HOG MARKET CLOSED 75 CENT TO \$1.00 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 \$1.50-52.00 51.50-52.50 US 3-4 220-240 LBS 49.00-50.00 US 1-3 200-220 LBS 45.00-48.00 US 2-4 250-270 LBS 45.00-48.00 US 3-4 270-300 LBS 42.00-43.00 SOWS \$39.00-42.10 AND BOARS \$31.50-32.75 VALLEY AND NORTHERN VIRGINIA HOGS; 699

HEAD FOR THE PERIOD. US 1-3 210-250 LBS \$51.00-51.50.

SLAUGHTER STEERS AND HEIFERS 4%; SLAUGHTER COWS 16% SLAUGHTER BULLS 2%, SLAUGHTER CALVES AND VEALERS 0%; FEEDER CATTLE UNDER 600 LBS 64%, OVER 600 LBS 14%

PRICE RANGES FOR VIRGINIA WEEKLY AUCTIONS

SLAUGHTER CATTLE STEERS; CHOICE 2-3 1000-1150 LBS 75.25 CHOICE 2-3 1150-1300 LBS 74.90-78.00 CHOICE 2-3 1300 LBS & OVER 73.25-77.25 HEIFERS; CHOICE 2-3 900 LBS & UNDER 76.00 CHOICE 2-3 900-1100 LBS 75.00-75.25 CHOICE 2-3 1100 LBS & OVER 67.00-73.25 SLAUGHTER COWS UTILITY & COMMERCIAL COWS 45.00-56.00 SLAUGHTER BULLS - 1-2 900-1300 LBS 56.00-66.50 1-2 1300-1600 LBS 53.75-64.00 1-2 1600 LBS & OVER 57.00-65.00 FEW 71.25 SLAUGHTER CALVES AND VEALERS VEALERS - HIGH CHOICE & PRIME 100-250 LBS --- GOOD AND CHOICE 100-250 LBS --- CALVES - GOOD AND CHOICE 250-500 LBS 72.00-80.00 SLAUGHTER LAMBS HIGH CHOICE & PRIME 95-125 LBS WOOL 44.00-50.50; SHORN 51.50 HIGH CHOICE & PRIME 95-125 LBS SPRING 56.00 SLAUGHTER HOGS US 1-3 200-250 LBS 47.25-48.50 SOWS US 1-3 300-500 LBS 38.00-45.70 500 LBS & OVER 40.00-45.00

FEEDER CATTLE STEERS; MEDIUM 1 HEIFERS; MEDIUM 1 200-300 LBS 100.00-118.00 300-400 LBS 90.00-108.50 FEW 82.00 300-400 97.00-108.00 400-500 86.00-100.00 400-500 88.00-105.00 500-600 79.00-90.00 500-600 89.00-100.00 600-700 74.00-89.00 600-700 78.00-93.50 700-800 70.00-87.00 700-800 73.00-88.00 800-900 68.25-70.00 800-900 73.00-82.50.

N. Virginia Livestock

Orange, VA

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SLAUGHTER HOGS 25 HEAD - NO TRENDS REPORTED. BARROWS AND GILTS US 1-3, 200-250 LB. 47.25 US 2-4, 250-300 LB. 40.00 SOWS US 1-3, 300-500 LB. 43.50 BOARS 300-600 LB. 36.00 37.00

SLAUGHTER CATTLE 93 HEAD - NO TRENDS REPORTED.

SLAUGHTER STEERS & HEIFERS 8 HEAD HOLSTEIN STEERS CHOICE 1-3, 1100-1500 LB. 66.50

SLAUGHTER COWS 77 HEAD COWS CUTTER & BONING UT 1-3 49.00 - 53.50 BREAKING UT. & COMM 2-4 47.00 - 52.00 CANNER AND LOW CUTTER 1-2 44.00 - 49.00

SLAUGHTER BULLS 8 HEAD BULLS Y.G. 1-2, 1300-1600 LB. 56.00 - 62.00 Y.G. 1-2, 1600 LBS. & OVER 59.00 - 63.00

FEEDER CATTLE 220 HEAD - NO TRENDS REPORTED. STEERS MEDIUM 1 300-400 100.00 400-500 88.00-100.00 500-600 87.00- 97.00 600-700 82.00- 91.00

HEIFERS MEDIUM 1 LARGE 1 300-400 82.00- 89.00 85.00- 94.00 400-500 79.00- 87.00 - 500-600 77.00- 87.00 - 600-700 70.00- 76.00 - BULLS MEDIUM 1 300-400 85.00- 91.00 400-500 84.00- 90.00 500-600 80.00- 90.00 600-700 75.00- 81.00.

Central & S.E.

Virginia Livestock

Smithfield Blackstone - Southside VA

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SLAUGHTER HOGS 275 HEAD - SLAUGHTER SOWS UNDER 500

LBS \$2.00 HIGHER, OVER 500 LBS STEADY TO \$2.00 LOWER. SOWS US 1-3, 300-500 LB. 45.00 - 45.70 US 1-3, 500 LBS. & OVER 44 50 BOARS 300-600 LB. 38.75 - 41.10

SLAUGHTER CATTLE 83 HEAD - SLAUGHTER COWS \$1.00-2.00 HIGHER. SLAUGHTER BULLS STEADY.

SLAUGHTER COWS 75 HEAD COWS CUTTER & BONING UT 1-3 49.50 - 53.25 BREAKING UT & COMM. 2-4 45.50 - 54.00 CANNER AND LOW CUTTER 1-2 44.00 - 46.25

SLAUGHTER BULLS 8 HEAD BULLS Y.G. 1-2, 900-1300 LB. 57.50 - 61.25 Y.G. 1-2, 1300-1600 LB 57.00 - 60.00 Y.G. 1-2, 1600 LBS & OVER 55.00 - 65.00

FEEDER CATTLE 450 HEAD - FEEDER STEERS AND FEEDER HEIFERS \$2.00-3.00 HIGHER STEERS MEDIUM 1 SMALL 1 MED & LARGE 2 200-300 117.00-137.00 - 119.00-137.00 300-400 100.00-119.00 FEW 130.00 - 106.00 400-500 96.00-109.00 79.50- 97.50 92.00-102.00 500-600 96.75- 98.50 84.00- 89.50 - 600-700 89.50- 91.50 - 88.50- 96.00 700-800 79.00 - - 800-900 68.50- 81.50 - -

HEIFERS MEDIUM 1 SMALL 1 MED & LARGE 2 200-300 102.00-114.00 - - 300-400 90.00-108.50 77.00- 90.50 90.00 400-500 94.00- 98.00 73.00- 82.50 76.00- 86.00 500-600 72.00- 86.75 - 67.50- 79.50 600-700 79.75- 80.00 - 69.50- 79.50 BULLS MEDIUM 1 SMALL 1 MED & LARGE 2 300-400 96.00-123.00 - 98.50-114.00 400-500 80.00-119.00 81.50- 92.50 96.00-107.00 500-600 74.00- 92.50 - 69.00- 91.00 COWS RETURNED TO FARMS 23 HEAD, M&L-1, 5-10 YR OLD 900-1250 LBS \$46.75-52.00 PER CWT. BABY CALVES RETURNED TO FARMS 26 HEAD NEWBORN TO 4 WK OLD \$50.00-122.50 PER HEAD OVER 100 LBS \$95.00-145.00 PER CWT

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