

**Virginia Weekly**  
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WEEKLY REVIEW IN VIRGINIA: MARKETS IN REVIEW; FEB. 7-13, 1991. FEEDER STEERS AND HEIFERS UNDER 600 LBS IN VIRGINIA WERE \$4.00-5.00 HIGHER WHILE WEIGHTS OVER 600 LBS SOLD STEADY TO \$1.00 HIGHER. MIDWEST PRICES WERE FIRM TO \$4.00 HIGHER.

SLAUGHTER STEERS AND HEIFERS IN VIRGINIA WERE STEADY AS MIDWEST PRICES WERE STEADY TO \$1.00 LOWER.

COWS AND BULLS IN VIRGINIA WERE MOSTLY STEADY TO \$1.00 LOWER AS MIDWEST PRICES WERE \$1.00-2.00 LOWER. BEEF PRODUCTION WAS 1% BELOW A WEEK AGO AND 4% BELOW A YEAR AGO. AVERAGE DRESSED WEIGHTS WERE 1 POUND LIGHTER THAN A

YEAR AGO.

LAMB PRICES IN VIRGINIA WERE STEADY AS MIDWEST PRICES WERE STEADY TO \$1.00 HIGHER. LAMB PRODUCTION WAS 3% ABOVE A WEEK AGO AND 12% ABOVE A YEAR AGO. AVERAGE DRESSED WEIGHTS WERE 1 POUND LIGHTER THAN A YEAR AGO.

SLAUGHTER HOG PRICES IN VIRGINIA WERE \$1.00 HIGHER AS MIDWEST PRICES WERE STEADY TO \$1.00 HIGHER. FRESH PORK PRICES WERE \$1.00-4.00 LOWER. HOG PRODUCTION WAS 3% BELOW A WEEK AGO AND UNCHANGED FROM A YEAR AGO. AVERAGE DRESSED WEIGHTS WERE 3 POUNDS HEAVIER THAN A YEAR AGO.

THE VIRGINIA DIRECT HOG MARKET FEB. 7-13, 1991. RECEIPTS FOR THE DIRECT HOG MARKET IN VIRGINIA FOR THE PERIOD TOTALED 3,626 HEAD COMPARED TO

LAST WEEK 3,460 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 1-3 220-240 LBS 50.00-51.00 51.00-52.00 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 \$32.00-36.00 AND BOARS \$27.00 VALLEY AND NORTHERN VIRGINIA HOGS; 557 HEAD FOR THE PERIOD. US 1-3 210-250 LBS \$49.50-51.50.

SLAUGHTER STEERS AND HEIFERS 2%; SLAUGHTER COWS 15% SLAUGHTER BULLS 2%, SLAUGHTER CALVES AND VEALERS 0%; FEEDER CATTLE UNDER 600 LBS 62%, OVER 600 LBS 19%.

PRICE RANGES FOR VIRGINIA WEEKLY AUCTIONS SLAUGHTER CATTLE STEERS; CHOICE 2-3 1000-1150 LBS 76.25-77.00 CHOICE 2-3 1150-1300 LBS 76.50-77.85 CHOICE 2-3 1300 LBS & OVER 73.00-76.00 HEIFERS; CHOICE 2-3 900 LBS & UNDER 65.50 CHOICE 2-3 900-1100 LBS 68.00-76.75 CHOICE 2-3 1100 LBS & OVER 71.75-76.50 SLAUGHTER COWS UTILITY & COMMERCIAL COWS 46.00-56.00 SLAUGHTER BULLS 1-2 900-1300 LBS 56.50-70.00 1-2 1300-1600 LBS 53.75-69.50 FEW 70.00 1-2 1600 LBS & OVER 56.75-66.00 SLAUGHTER CALVES AND VEALERS VEALERS - HIGH CHOICE & PRIME 100-250 LBS 110.00-111.00 GOOD AND CHOICE 100-250 LBS 89.00-94.00 CALVES - GOOD AND CHOICE 250-500 LBS 77.00-84.00 SLAUGHTER LAMBS HIGH CHOICE & PRIME 95-125 LBS WOOL 46.00-50.00 SLAUGHTER HOGS US 1-3 200-250 LBS 46.00-52.00 SOWS US 1-3 300-500

LBS 41.00-44.00 500 LBS & OVER 40.50-44.75.

FEEDER CATTLE STEERS; MEDIUM 1 HEIFERS: MEDIUM 1 200-300 LBS 105.00-122.00 300-400 LBS 89.00-107.00 300-400 95.00-110.00 400-500 88.00-104.00 400-500 97.00-113.00 500-600 79.00-92.00 500-600 85.50-102.00 600-700 75.00-87.00 600-700 81.00-94.00 700-800 74.00-74.50 700-800 79.00-88.00 800-900 72.00 800-900 73.00-84.00.

**Southwest Virginia Livestock Summary**

Wytheville, Va.

Tuesday, February 12, 1991

ALL TRENDS COMPARED TO LAST TUESDAY CORRECTION ON BABY CALVES SLAUGHTER HOGS 13 HEAD - NO TRENDS REPORTED. BARROWS AND GILTS US 1-3, 200-250 LB. 46.00 - 47.50 US 2-4, 250-300 LB. 48.00 - 50.00 SOWS US 1-3, 500 LBS. & OVER 40.50 - 42.00.

SLAUGHTER CATTLE 65 HEAD - NO TRENDS REPORTED.

SLAUGHTER COWS 61 HEAD COWS CUTTER & BONING UT. 1-3 46.00 - 53.00 BREAKING UT. & COMM. 2-4 47.00 - 55.50 CANNER AND LOW CUTTER 1-2 40.00 - 45.50.

SLAUGHTER BULLS 4 HEAD BULLS Y.G. 1-2, 900-1300 LB. 57.50 Y.G. 1-2, 1300-1600 LB. 57.00 - 62.50.

LAMBS TOTAL RECEIPTS 54 HEAD - NO TRENDS REPORTED. SLAUGHTER LAMBS 9 HEAD WOOLED CHOICE AND PRIME, 95-125 LB. 45.00 FEEDER LAMBS 19 HEAD FEEDER LAMBS CHOICE AND FANCY, 70-85 LB. 47.00 CHOICE AND FANCY, 60-70 LB. 49.50 EWES & RAMS 26 HEAD EWES ALL GRADES 15.50 - 23.00 RAMS ALL GRADES 19.00.

FEEDER CATTLE 148 HEAD - NO TRENDS REPORTED. STEERS MEDIUM 1 SMALL 1 MED & LARGE 2 300-400 109.00 - 95.00- 96.00 400-500 97.00 82.00- 85.00 - 500-600 93.00- 96.00 - 86.00- 87.50 600-700 - - - 700-800 79.00- 80.00 - - - HOLSTEIN STEER MED & LARGE 2 300- 500 84.00- 90.00 500- 700 75.00 1100 & OVER 57.50.

HEIFERS MEDIUM 1 SMALL 1 MED & LARGE 2 300-400 93.00-100.00 - - 400-500 88.00- 96.00 80.00- 85.00 84.00- 90.00 500-600 82.00- 83.00 - - BULLS MEDIUM 1 MED & LARGE 2 400-500 98.00 - 500-600 - 75.00- 80.00 COWS RETURNED TO FARMS 23 HEAD; M-1&2, 4-10 YR OLD 875-1000 LBS \$500.00-680.00 PER HEAD. COWS WITH CALVES AT SIDE 21 PAIR; M-1&2, 4-10 YR OLD 900-1050 LBS

WITH CALVES 95-250 LBS \$600.00-760.00 PER PAIR. BABY CALVES RETURNED TO FARMS 25 HEAD NEWBORN TO 4 WK OLD \$70.00-145.00 MOSTLY \$80.00-120.00 PER HEAD.

**Northern Virginia Livestock Summary**

Orange, Va.

Wednesday, February 13, 1991

ALL TRENDS COMPARED TO LAST WEDNESDAY SLAUGHTER CATTLE 85 HEAD - NO TRENDS REPORTED.

SLAUGHTER COWS 77 HEAD COWS CUTTER & BONING UT. 1-3 49.00 - 55.50 BREAKING UT & COMM 2-4 50.00 - 56.00 CANNER AND LOW CUTTER 1-2 43.00 - 50.50.

SLAUGHTER BULLS 8 HEAD BULLS Y.G. 1-2, 900-1300 LB. 57.00 Y.G. 1-2, 1300-1600 LB. 56.50 Y.G. 1-2, 1600 LBS. & OVER 58.00 - 64.25.

BREEDING EWES: 26 EWES 4-6 YR OLD 150 LBS WITH 25 LAMBS 20-30 LBS \$57.00 PER PAIR

FEEDER CATTLE 275 HEAD - NO TRENDS REPORTED. STEERS MEDIUM 1 LARGE 1 SMALL 1 MED & LARGE 2 200-300 106.00-122.00 - - - 300-400 101.00-103.00 - 92.00-106.00 - 400-500 97.00-103.00 - - - 500-600 - - 89.00- 93.50 84.00 700-800 - 80.50 - - HEIFERS MEDIUM 1 LARGE 1 SMALL 1 MED & LARGE 2 300-400 91.00- 98.00 - 87.00- 90.00 80.00- 92.50 400-500 86.00- 95.00 90.00-111.50 84.00- 85.00 - 500-600 84.00 87.00 - - 600-700 - 85.50 68.00 66.50 700-800 74.50 - - - BULLS MEDIUM 1 LARGE 1 SMALL 1 200-300 111.00-113.00 - 101.00 300-400 103.00-110.00 - 89.50- 91.00 400-500 91.00-102.50 97.00 - 500-600 80.00- 92.50 - 81.00 600-700 - 78.50 - BABY CALVES RETURNED TO FARMS 22 HEAD NEWBORN TO 4 WK OLD \$62.50-102.50 PER HEAD. OVER 100 LBS \$122.50-152.50 PER CWT.

**Central & Southeast Virginia Livestock Summary**

Smithfield (Blackstone)

Southside, Va.

Wednesday, February 13, 1991

SOUTHSIDE CATTLE SOLD ON OUT WEIGHTS. ALL TRENDS COMPARED TO LAST WEDNESDAY SLAUGHTER HOGS 250 HEAD - SLAUGHTER SOWS 50 CENT TO \$1.50 LOWER. BOARS STEADY. SOWS US 1-3, 300-500 LB. 43.60 - 44.00 US 1-3, (Turn to Page A12)

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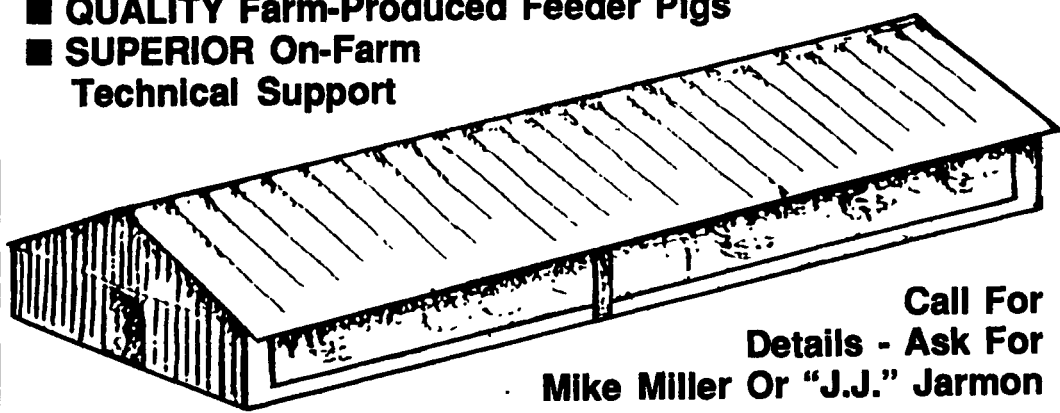


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