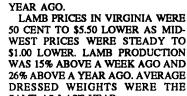


Virginia Weekly Richmond, Va. Thursday, March 21, 1991 WEEKLY REVIEW IN VIRGINIA MARKETS IN REVIEW; MARCH 14-20, 1991. FEEDER STEERS AND HEIFERS IN VIRGINIA WERE MIXED, \$2.50 HIGHER TO \$2.50 LOWER FOLLOW-ING MIDWEST PRICES WHICH WERE ALSO MIXED, \$1.75 HIGHER TO \$4.00 LOWER.

SLAUGHTER STEERS AND HEIF-ERS IN VIRGINIA WERE \$1.00-2.00 LOWER AS MIDWEST PRICES WERRE MOSTLY STEADY.

COWS AND BULLS IN VIRGINIA WERE STEADY TO \$1.00 HIGHER AS MIDWEST PRICES WERE \$1.00 HIGH-ER. BEEF PRODUCTION WAS 1% BELOW A WEEK AGO AND LESS THAN 1% ABOVE A YEAR AGO. AVERAGE DRESSED WEIGHTS WERE 11 POUNDS HEAVIER THAN A



SAME AS LAST YEAR. SLAUGHTER HOG PRICES IN VIR-GINIA WERE \$1.00 LOWER AS MID-WEST PRICES WERE 75 CENT TO \$1.00 LOWER. FRESH PORK PRICES WERE \$3.00-9.00 LOWER EXCEPT HAMS WHICH WERE \$3.00-7.50 HIGH ER. HOG PRODUCTION WAS 3% BELOW A WEEK AGO BUT LESS THAN 1% ABOVE A YEAR AGO. AVERAGE DRESSED WEIGHTS WERE 3 POUND HEAVIER THAN A YEAR AGO.

THE VIRGINIA DIRECT HOG MARKET MARCH 14-20, 1991 RECEIPTS FOR THE DIRECT HOG MARKET IN VIRGINIA FOR THE PER-IOD TOTALED 5,266 HEAD COM-PARED TO LAST WEEK 4,781 HEAD. THE SOUTHEAST VIRGINIA HOG MARKET CLOSED \$1.00 LOWER

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COMPARED TO LAST WEDNES-DAY'S TRADING WITH BARROWS AND GILTS: COUNTRY POINTS LOC-AL PLANT DELIVERED (30 MILE RADIUS) US 1-3 220-240 LBS 48.50-49.00 50.25-51.25 US 3-4 220-240 LBS 48.50-49.50 US 1-3 200-220 LBS 44.50-47.50 US 2-4 250-270 LBS 44.50-47.50 US 3-4 270-300 LBS 41.50-42.50 SOWS \$34.00-39.00 AND BOARS \$30.00-38.50 VALLEY AND NORTHERN VIRGINIA HOGS; 867 HEAD FOR THE PERIOD. US 1-3 210-250 LBS \$50.00-51.00.

SLAUGHTER STEERS AND HEIF-ERS 4%; SLAUGHTER COWS 12% SLAUGHTER BULLS 2%, SLAUGH-TER CALVES AND VEALERS 1%; FEEDER CATTLE UNDER 600 LBS 65%, OVER 600 LBS 16%.

PRICE RANGES FOR VIRGINIA WEEKLY AUCTIONS: SLAUGHTER CATTLE STEERS; CHOICE 2-3 1000-1150 LBS 74.00-76.50 CHOICE 2-3 1150-1300 LBS 75.00-78.75 CHOICE 2-3 1300 LBS & OVER 74.00-78.75 HEIF-ERS; CHOICE 2-3 900-1100 LBS 73.20-76.75 CHOICE 2-3 1100 LBS & OVER 72.50-78.50 SLAUGHTER COWS UTILITY & COMMERCIAL COWS 45.00-57.50 SLAUGHTER BULLS BULLS - 1-2 900-1300 LBS 55.00-69.00 1-2 1300-1600 LBS 54.00-69.50 1-2 1600 LBS & OVER 58.00-70.00 SLAUGHTER CALVES AND VEALERS VEALERS -HIGH CHOICE & PRIME 200-350 LBS 92.50-100.00 GOOD AND CHOICE 200-350 LBS --- CALVES - GOOD AND CHOICE 250-500 LBS 85.00-105 00 SLAUGHTER LAMBS HIGH CHOICE & PRIME 95-125 LBS WOOL 44.50-55.00 HIGH CHOICE & PRIME 95-125 LBS SPRING 60.00-68 50 SLAUGHTER HOGS US 1-3 200-250 LBS 47.50-50.00 SOWS US 1-3 300-500 LBS 40.00-45.00 500 LBS & OVER 42.00-48.10.

FEEDER CATTLE STEERS; MEDIUM 1 HEIFERS: MEDIUM 1 200-300 LBS 110.00-130.00 300-400 LBS 93.00-110.00 300-400 104.00-122.00 400-500 88.00-104.00 400-500 100.00-118.00 500-600 78.50-93.00 500-600 95.00-113.00 600-700 75.00-87.25 600-700 83.00-98.00 700-800 71.50-80.00 700-800 78.00-88.00 800-900 72.75 800-900 73.00-86.00.

