

Virginia Cattle & Hogs

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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 FOLLOWING MIDWEST PRICES WHICH WERE ALSO MIXED, \$1.75 HIGHER TO \$4.00 LOWER.

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

COWS AND BULLS IN VIRGINIA WERE STEADY TO \$1.00 HIGHER AS MIDWEST PRICES WERE \$1.00 HIGHER. 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

YEAR AGO.

LAMB PRICES IN VIRGINIA WERE 50 CENT TO \$5.50 LOWER AS MIDWEST PRICES WERE STEADY TO \$1.00 LOWER. LAMB PRODUCTION WAS 15% ABOVE A WEEK AGO AND 26% ABOVE A YEAR AGO. AVERAGE DRESSED WEIGHTS WERE THE SAME AS LAST YEAR.

SLAUGHTER HOG PRICES IN VIRGINIA WERE \$1.00 LOWER AS MIDWEST 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 HIGHER. 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 PERIOD TOTALLED 5,266 HEAD COMPARED TO LAST WEEK 4,781 HEAD. THE SOUTHEAST VIRGINIA HOG MARKET CLOSED \$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 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 HEIFERS 4%; SLAUGHTER COWS 12% SLAUGHTER BULLS 2%, SLAUGHTER 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 HEIFERS; 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 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.

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An Important Notice

Walter M. Dunlap and Sons recommends that all lambs for the Easter Trade be consigned either March 18th, 1991 or March 25th, 1991, since Easter is March 31st, 1991. Consign all lambs April 1st for Greek Easter April 7th.

All lambs consigned to Walter M. Dunlap and Sons on March 18, 19, & April 1st will be sold at auction beginning at 9:30 a.m.

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