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**MARKETS IN REVIEW; MARCH 21-27, 1991.**  
FEEDER STEERS AND HEIFERS IN VIRGINIA WERE STEADY TO \$3.00 HIGHER AS MIDWEST PRICES WERE 25 CENT TO \$1.25 HIGHER.  
SLAUGHTER STEERS AND HEIFERS IN VIRGINIA WERE \$2.50-3.75 HIGHER AS MIDWEST PRICES WERE \$1.50-2.00 LOWER.  
COWS AND BULLS IN VIRGINIA WERE MIXED, \$1.00 HIGHER TO \$1.00 LOWER AS MIDWEST PRICES WERE \$1.00-4.00 LOWER. BEEF PRODUCTION WAS 7% BELOW A WEEK AGO AND 5% BELOW A YEAR AGO. AVERAGE DRESSED WEIGHTS WERE 13 POUNDS HEAVIER THAN A YEAR AGO.  
LAMB PRICES IN VIRGINIA WERE

STEADY TO \$3.50 LOWER AS MIDWEST PRICES WERE \$3.00 LOWER. LAMB PRODUCTION WAS 6% ABOVE A WEEK AGO AND 35% 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 LOWER. FRESH PORK PRICES WERE STEADY TO \$5.00 HIGHER EXCEPT HAMS WHICH WERE \$2.00-6.00 LOWER. HOG PRODUCTION WAS 5% BELOW A WEEK AGO AND 2% BELOW A YEAR AGO. AVERAGE DRESSED WEIGHTS WERE 2 POUNDS HEAVIER THAN A YEAR AGO.  
THE VIRGINIA DIRECT HOG MARKET MARCH 21-27, 1991 RECEIPTS FOR THE DIRECT HOG MARKET IN VIRGINIA FOR THE PERIOD TOTALED 3,629 HEAD COM-

PARED TO LAST WEEK 5,266 HEAD. #IF 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 47.50-48.00 49.00-50.00 US 3-4 220-240 LBS 47.50-48.50 US 1-3 200-220 LBS 43.50-46.50 US 2-4 250-270 LBS 43.50-46.50 US 3-4 270-300 LBS 40.50-41.50 SOWS \$33.00-41.75 AND BOARS \$30.00-39.00 VALLEY AND NORTHERN VIRGINIA HOGS; 757 HEAD FOR THE PERIOD. US 1-3 210-250 LBS \$48.00-49.00.  
SLAUGHTER STEERS AND HEIFERS 2%; SLAUGHTER COWS 11% SLAUGHTER BULLS 2%, SLAUGHTER CALVES AND VEALERS 0%; FEEDER CATTLE UNDER 600 LBS 69%, OVER 600 LBS 16%  
PRICE RANGES FOR VIRGINIA WEEKLY AUCTIONS  
SLAUGHTER CATTLE STEERS; CHOICE 2-3 1150-1300 LBS 78.25-82.50 CHOICE 2-3 1300 LBS & OVER 76.50-82.50 HEIFERS; CHOICE 2-3 900-1100 LBS 70.50-77.50 CHOICE 2-3 1100 LBS & OVER 70.25-80.75 SLAUGHTER COWS UTILITY & COMMERCIAL COWS 47.00-56.50 SLAUGHTER BULLS BULLS - 1-2 900-1300 LBS 55.25-70.00 1-2 1300-1600 LBS 53.00-67.00 1-2 1600 LBS & OVER 59.00-70.50 SLAUGHTER CALVES AND VEALERS VEALERS - HIGH CHOICE & PRIME 200-350 LBS

95.00-102.00 GOOD AND CHOICE 200-350 LBS 93.00-96.00 CALVES - GOOD AND CHOICE 250-500 LBS --- SLAUGHTER LAMBS HIGH CHOICE & PRIME 95-125 LBS SPRING 62.25-65.00 HIGH CHOICE & PRIME 95-125 LBS WOOL 55.50-56.00 FEW 45.00-47.00 SLAUGHTER HOGS US 1-3 200-250 LBS 42.00-50.00 SOWS US 1-3 300-500 LBS 35.00-46.30 500 LBS & OVER 42.00-47.75  
FEEDER CATTLE STEERS; MEDIUM 1 HEIFERS; MEDIUM 1 200-300 LBS 114.00-135.00 300-400 LBS 95.00-110.00 300-400 105.00-125.00 400-500 88.00-104.00 400-500 104.00-120.00 500-600 82.00-96.00 500-600 96.00-116.00 600-700 74.00-84.00 600-700 87.00-105.00 700-800 70.00-78.00 700-800 79.50-90.50 800-900 --- 800-900 71.00-86.50.

BULLS Y.G. 1-2, 1300-1600 LB. 55.75-60.50  
FEEDER CATTLE 92 HEAD - FEEDER HEIFERS AND FEEDER BULLS MOSTLY STEADY. NO FEEDER STEERS REPORTED.  
HEIFERS; MEDIUM 1 SMALL 1 MED.&LARGE 2 300-400 --- --- 81.00-95.00 400-500 --- 83 00-85 00 86.50-87.50 500-600 75.00-85.00 --- --- FEEDER BULLS; MEDIUM 1 SMALL 1 MED.&LARGE 2 200-300 LBS --- --- 105.00 300-400 LBS 100 00-112 00 96.50-98.00 94.00-99.00 400-500 LBS 90.00-100.00 --- 89.00-96.50 600-700 LBS 82.00-85.00 --- --- COWS RETURNED TO FARMS 4 HEAD; M-1, 6-9 YR OLD \$600.00 PER HEAD COWS WITH CALVES AT SIDE 8 PAIR; M-1, 5-8 YR OLD WITH CALVES 100-240 LBS \$735.00 PER PAIR.

**Central & SE Virginia Livestock**  
Smithfield, VA  
March 27, 1991

(SOUTHSIDE AUCTION NOT AVAILABLE AT THIS TIME)  
SLAUGHTER HOGS 110 HEAD - SLAUGHTER SOWS STEADY TO \$1.00 HIGHER. BOARS \$1.00-1.25 LOWER. SOWS US 1-3, 300-500 LB. 43.50-46.30 US 1-3, 500 LBS. & OVER 47.60-47.75 BOARS 300-600 LB. 37.50-38.50  
SLAUGHTER CATTLE 24 HEAD - SLAUGHTER COWS 50 CENT TO \$1.00 LOWER.  
SLAUGHTER COWS 19 HEAD COWS CUTTER & BONING UT. 1-3 44.75-49.00 BREAKING UT. & COMM. 2-4 49.50-51.50  
SLAUGHTER BULLS 2 HEAD

**North Jersey Livestock**

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Report supplied by auction  
CALVES .50-1.55.  
COWS .35-60% .  
EASY COWS .08-.48.  
HEIFERS .46%-.71.  
BULLS .56-.67.  
STEERS .58-.85.  
HOGS .35-.54.  
SOWS .36%-.38.  
ROASTING PIGS, EACH 29.00-39.00.  
BOARS .35%-.38.  
SHEEP .10-.49.  
LAMBS EACH 11.00-68.00.  
LAMBS PER LB. .30-.95.  
GOATS EACH 13.00-97.00.  
KIDS EACH 11.00-63.00  
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