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Wednesday, April 3, 1991 ZEEKLY REVIEW IN VIRGINIA MARKETS IN REVIEW; MARCH 28-APRIL 3, 1991. FEEDER STEERS AND HEIFERS IN VIRGINIA HAD STEERS \$2.00-3.00 LOWER AND HEIF-ERS STEADY TO \$3.00 HIGHER. MID-WEST PRICES WERE MIXED \$9.00 HIGHER TO \$2.00 LOWER.

SLAUGHTER STEERS AND HEIF-ERS IN VIRGINIA WERE 50 CENT TO \$2.00 LOWER AS MIDWEST PRICES WERE \$1.00-2.00 HIGHER.

COWS AND BULLS IN VIRGINIA WERE 50 CENT TO \$3.00 LOWER AS MIDWEST PRICES WERE \$1.00-3.00 HIGHER. BEEF PRODUCTION WAS 8% BELOW A WEEK AGO AND 12% BELOW A YEAR AGO. AVERAGE DRESSED WEIGHTS WERE 17 POUNDS HEAVIER THAN A YEAR AGO.

LAMB PRICES IN VIRGINIA WERE UNEVEN, \$5.00 HIGHER TO \$5.00 LOWER AS MIDWEST PRICES WERE STEADY TO \$2.00 HIGHER. LAMB PRODUCTION WAS 26% BELOW A WEEK AGO AND 9% BELOW A YEAR AGO. AVERAGE DRESSED WEIGHTS WERE THE SAME AS A YEAR AGO.

SLAUGHTER HOG PRICES IN VIR-GINIA WERE 50 CENT HIGHER AS MIDWEST PRICES WERE STEADY TO 50 CENT LOWER. FRESH PORK PRICES WERE STEADY TO \$5.00 LOWER EXCEPT BELLIES WHICH WERE \$1.00-1.50 HIGHER. HOG PRO-DUCTION WAS 3% ABOVE A WEEK AGO AND 5% ABOVE A YEAR AGO. AVERAGE DRESSED WEIGHTS WERE 3 POUNDS HEAVIER THAN A YEAR AGO.

THE VIRGINIA DIRECT HOG MARKET MARCH 28-APRIL 3, 1991. RECEIPTS FOR THE DIRECT HOG MARKET IN VIRGINIA FOR THE PER-IOD TOTALED 4,188 HEAD COM-PARED TO LAST WEEK 3,629 HEAD. THE SOUTHEAST VIRGINIA HOG MARKET CLOSED 50 CENT HIGHER 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 50.00-51.00 US 3-4 220-240 LBS 48.00-49.00 US 1-3 200-220 LBS 44.00-47.00 US 2-4 250-270 LBS 44.00-47.00 US 3-4 270-300 LBS 39.00-42.00 SOWS \$37.50-47.60-AND BOARS \$36.00-37.50 VALLEY AND NORTHERN VIRGINIA HOGS; 1088 HEAD FOR THE PERIOD. US 1-3 210-250 LBS \$48.00-50.00.

SLAUGHTER STEERS AND HEIF-ERS 4%; SLAUGHTER COWS 10% SLAUGHTER BULLS 1%, SLAUGH-TER CALVES AND VEALERS 0%; FEEDER CATTLE UNDER 600 LBS 66%, OVER 600 LBS 19%.

PRICE RANGES FOR VIRGINIA WEEKLY AUCTIONS: SLAUGHTER CATTLE STEERS; CHOICE 2-3 1000-1150 LBS 77.75-78.25 CHOICE 2-3 1150-1300 LBS 76.00-79.20 CHOICE 2-3 1300 LBS & OVER 76.00-80.60 HEIF-ERS; CHOICE 2-3 900-1100 LBS 75.60-75.90 CHOICE 2-3 1100 LBS & OVER 74.75-77.00 SLAUGHTER COWS UTILITY & COMMERCIAL COWS UTILIS 1-2 900-1300 LBS 52.00-67.00 1-2 1300-1600 LBS 55.00-67.00 1-2 1600 LBS & OVER 56.00-68.50 SLAUGHTER CALVES AND VEALERS VEALERS -HIGH CHOICE & PRIME 200-350 LBS

--- GOOD AND CHOICE 200-350 LBS --- CALVES - GOOD AND CHOICE 250-500 LBS --- SLAUGHTER LAMBS HIGH CHOICE & PRIME 95-125 LBS SPRING 60.00 HIGH CHOICE & PRIME 95-125 LBS WOOL 50.00-56.00 SLAUGHTER HOGS US 1-3 200-250 LBS 45.00-47.35 SOWS US 1-3 300-500 LBS --- 500 LBS & OVER 43.00-47.50.

 FEBDER
 CATTLE
 STEERS;

 MEDIUM
 1
 HEIFERS:
 MEDIUM
 1

 200-300 LBS
 117.00-135.00
 300-400 LBS
 18

 96.00-111.00
 300-400
 109.00-130.00
 400-500
 99.00-130.00

 400-500
 90.00-105.00
 400-500
 99.00-117.00
 500-600
 79.50-96.00

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 95.00-113.00
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 75.00-88.00
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 85.00-101.00

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 71.00-80.00
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Northern Virginia Livestock Summary Orange, Va.

Wednesday, April 3, 1991 SLAUGHTER HOGS 15 HEAD BARROWS AND GILTS US 1-3, 200-250 LB. 46.00 SOWS US 1-3,

300-500 LB. 38.50. SLAUGHTER CATTLE 84 HEAD SLAUGHTER STEERS & HEIFERS 8 HEAD HEIFERS STANDARD 1-3, 850-1100 LB. 54.00 - 58.50 SLAUGH-TER COWS 68 HEAD COWS CUTTER & BONING UT. 1-3 48.50 - 55.50 BREAKING UT. & COMM. 2-4 49.50 -54.00 CANNER AND LOW CUTTER 1-2 43.00 - 48.50 SLAUGHTER BULLS 8 HEAD BULLS Y.G. 1-2, 900-1300 LB. 55.00 - 66.00 Y.G. 1-2, 1300-1600 LB. 60.25 Y.G. 1-2, 1600 LBS. & OVER 61.25 - 63.25.

LAMBS TOTAL RECEIPTS 9 HEAD SLAUGHTER LAMBS 3 HEAD WOOLED CHOICE, 85-125 LB. 44.00 -45.00 FEEDER LAMBS 2 HEAD FEED-ER LAMBS CHOICE AND FANCY, 70-85 LB. 54.00 EWES & RAMS 4 HEAD EWES ALL GRADES 18.00 RAMS ALL GRADES 16.50.

COWS RETURNED TO FARMS 10 HEAD M&L-1, 4-10 YRS OLD 950-1100 LBS \$530.00-635.00 PER HEAD.

COWS WITH CALVES AT SIDE 23 HEAD M&L-1, 4-10 YRS OLD 950-1100 LBS WITH CALVES NEWBORN TO 200 LBS \$600.00-800.00 PAIR. BABY CALVES RETURNED TO FARMS 30 HEAD NEWBORN TO 4 WKS OLD 60.00-167.00, MOSTLY 80.00-132.50 100 LBS & OVER BY THE CWT. 90.00-142.00.

FEEDER CATTLE 391 HEAD STEERS MEDIUM 1 LARGE 1 SMALL 1 MED & LARGE 2 300-400 104.00-109.00 - 94.00- 96.00 - 400-500 103.00-111.00 101.00-106.00 85.00- 93.00 98.00-100.00 500-600 95.00-106.50 88.00 84.00-92.00 - 600-700 86.25- 96.50 91.00 79.00- 85.00 - 700-800 82.25- 86.25 -76.00-78.00.

HOLSTEIN STEER MED & LARGE 2 300- 500 85.50- 89.00 500- 700 76.00.

HEIFERS MEDIUM 1 LARGE 1 SMALL 1 MED & LARGE 2 200-300 99.00-108.00 - 96.00- 97.

300-400 93.00-100.00 101.00-104.00 -87.00- 98.00 400-500 88.50- 93 50 95.00 79.00- 83.75 82.00- 88.50 500-600 83.50-87.50 84.00 78.00- 78.50 88.50 600-700 82.50 78.00- 81.00 - 73.00 700-800 72.50-77.00 - - 74.00.

BULLS MEDIUM 1 LARGE 1 SMALL 1 MED & LARGE 2 200-300 111.00-121.00 111.00-124.00 87.50-90.00 105.00-111.00 300-400 96.00-105.00 -90.00-102.00 102.00 400-500 96.00-105.00 - 82.50-84.00 88.50 500-600 86.00 90.00 87.50 - 600-700 77.50-80.50.

Southwest Virginia Livestock Summary Hollins-Roanoke, Va. Monday, April 1, 1991

ALL TRENDS COMPARED TO LAST MONDAY.

SLAUGHTER HOGS 16 HEAD -BARROWS AND GILTS STEADY. BARROWS AND GILTS US 1-3, 200-250 LB. 45.00 - 46.00 BOARS 300-600 LB. 36.75

SLAUGHTER CATTLE 74 HEAD -SLAUGHTER COWS AND SLAUGH-TER BULLS STEADY TO \$1.00 LOWER.

SLAUGHTER COWS 64 HEAD COWS CUTTER & BONING UT. 1-3 46.00 - 51.00 BREAKING UT. & COMM 2-4 47.00 - 52.75 CANNER AND LOW CUTTER 1-2 41.00 - 45.50.

SLAUGHTER BULLS 10 HEAD BULLS Y G. 1-2, 900-1300 LB 55 00 -61.50 Y.G. 1-2, 1300-1600 LB 59 75 -62.00 Y.G. 1-2, 1600 LBS. & OVER 62 50 - 64.25.

FEEDER CATTLE 702 HEAD - FEED-ER STEERS STEADY TO \$1.00 HIGH-ER. FEEDER HEIFERS STEADY TO \$3.00 LOWER. STEERS MEDIUM 1 LARGE 1 SMALL 1 MED & LARGE 2 200-300 120.00-135.00 126.00-136.00 100.00-112.00 110.00-125.00 300-400 115.00-130.00 125.00-135.00 98.00-108.00 105.00-115.00 400-500 107.00-117.00 110.00-121.00 95.00-105.00 100.00-111.00 500-600 98.00-110.00 100.00-112.00 86.00- 93.00 90.00-102.00 600-700 90.00- 97.00 95.00-98.00 83.00- 85.00 81.00- 91.00 700-800 83.00- 87.00 - - 75.00- 77.00 800-900 70.00- 77.00 - - HOLSTEIN STEER MED & LARGE 2 300- 500 77.00- 87.00 500- 700 78.00- 85.00 700- 900 76.00.

HEIFERS MEDIUM 1 LARGE 1 SMALL 1 MED & LARGE 2 300-400 88.00-98.00 - - 85.00- 91.00 400-500 87.00-97.50 95.00 79.00- 83.00 78.00-86.00 500-600 82.00- 92.00 87.00- 97.50 70.00- 76.00 75.00- 85.00 600-700 79.00-84.00 80.00- 85.00 - 75.00- 80.00 700-800 75.00- 80.00 - - - BULLS MEDIUM 1 MED & LARGE 2 400-500 97.00-107.00 89.00-95.00 500-600 90.00-100.00 85.00-90.00 600-700 83.00- 88.00 - COWS **RETURNED TO FARMS 4 HEAD - M-1.** 5-9 YR OLD 875-1025 LBS \$555.00-600.00 PER HEAD. COWS WITH CALVES AT SIDE 9 PAIR -M&L-1, 5-10 YR OLD 875-1150 LBS WITH CALVES 95-250 LBS \$630.00-910.00 PER PAIR. BABY CALVES RETURNED TO FARMS 21 HEAD NEWBORN TO 4 WK OLD \$95 00-157.00 MOSTLY \$110 00-147.00 PER HEAD.

Central & Southeast Virginia Livestock Summary Blackstone-Southside

Smithfield, Va.

Wednesday, April 3, 1991 SLAUGHTER HOGS 145 HEAD SOWS STEADY-1.50 HIGHER. BOARS 4.25 HIGHER.

SOWS US 1-3, 300-500 LB. 45.00 -47.90 US 1-3, 500 LBS. & OVER 47.45 -48.90 BOARS 300-600 LB. 41.75 - 42.70.

SLAUGHTER CATTLE 66 HEAD SLAUGHTER COWS 53 HEAD COWS CUTTER & BONING UT. 1-3 49.00 -55.25 BREAKING UT. & COMM. 2-4 50.25 - 53.50 CANNER AND LOW CUT-TER 1-2 45.00 - 57.50 SLAUGHTER BULLS 13 HEAD BULLS Y G. 1-2, 900-1300 LB. 56.75 - 60.00 Y.G 1-2, 1300-1600 LB. 57.00 - 63.50 Y.G 1-2, 1600 LBS. & OVER 62.50 - 63.50

COWS RETURNED TO FARMS 32 HEAD M&L-1, 3-8 YRS OLD \$45.00-58 00 PER CWT. COWS WITH CALVES AT SIDE 24 HEAD M&L-1, 4-10 YRS OLD 850-1200 LBS WITH CALVES \$625.00-840.00 PER PAIR. BABY CALVES RETURNED TO FARMS 15 HEAD NEWBORN TO 4 WKS OLD 65.00-95.00. 100 LBS & OVER BY THE CWT. 133.00-140.00.

FEEDER CATTLE 272 HEAD STEERS MEDIUM 1 LARGE 1 SMALL 1 MED & LARGE 2 300-400 115.00 - -96.00-110.00 400-500 105.00-107.00 -82.00-92.00 97.00-100.00 500-600 93.50-97.75 - 84.00- 87.00 600-700 93.00 - -80.00 700-800 79.00- 82.50.

HEIFERS MEDIUM 1 LARGE 1 SMALL 1 MED & LARGE 2 300-400 88.50-97.00 - - 84.00-95.50 400-500 79.00-88.00 90.50-98.00 78.50-82.50 82.00-84.00 500-600 84.00-85.00 - -81.00-84.50

BULLS MEDIUM 1 LARGE 1 SMALL 1 MED & LARGE 2 200-300 108.00-116.00

- - 300-400 90.00-114.00 - -104.00-116.00 400-500 86.00-103.00 91.00 80.50- 87.00 - 500-600 82.50- 88.00 89.00 - - 600-700 - 84.00.





Managing A New 1,000-2,000 Head Finishing Facility

BENEFITS INCLUDE:

POSITIVE Cash Flow & Depreciation Write-Offs
 MINIMAL Labor & Flexible Hours



And Types

