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WEEKLY REVIEW IN VIRGINIA MARKETS IN REVIEW; APRIL 11-17,1991. FEEDER STEERS AND HEIFERS IN VIRGINIA WERE \$1.00-2.50 LOWER AS MIDWEST PRICES WERE VERY UNEVEN, \$3.50 HIGHER TO \$8.00 LOWER.

SLAUGHTER STEERS AND HEIF-ERS IN VIRGINIA WERE STEADY TO \$1.50 LOWER AS MIDWEST PRICES WERE 50 CENT LOWER.

COWS AND BULLS IN VIRGINIA WERE \$1.00-5.50 HIGHER AS MID-WEST PRICES WERE STEADY TO \$1.00 HIGHER. BEEF PRODUCTION WAS 6% ABOVE A WEEK AGO AND 4% ABOVE A YEAR AGO. AVERAGE DRESSED WEIGHTS WERE 23 POUND3 HAVIER THAN A YEAR

LAMB PRICES IN VIRGINIA WERE STEADY TO \$5.50 HIGHER AS MIDWEST PRICES WERE STEADY TO \$3.50 HIGHER. LAMB PRODUCTION

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SLAUGHTER HOG PRICES IN VIR-GINIA WERE 50 CENT HIGHER AS MIDWEST.PRICES WERE \$1.00 HIGH-ER FRESH PORK PRICES WERE STEADY TO \$4.00 HIGHER EXCEPT BELLIES WHICH WERE \$1.50 LOWER. HOG PRODUCTION WAS 6% ABOVE A WEEK AGO AND 4% ABOVE A YEAR AGO. AVERAGE DRESSED WEIGHTS WERE THE SAME AS LAST YEAR.

THE VIRGINIA DIRECT HOG MARKET APRIL 11-17,1991. RECEIPTS FOR THE DIRECT HOG MARKET IN VIRGINIA FOR THE PER-IOD TOTALED 4,408 HEAD COM-PARED TO LAST WEEK 4,360 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

49.00-49.50 50.00-51.00 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 45.50-46.50 US 3-4 270-300 LBS 41.50-42.50 SOWS \$42.00-49.25 AND **BOARS --- VALLEY AND NORTHERN** VIRGINIA HOGS; 1050 HEAD FOR THE PERIOD. US 1-3 210-250 LBS \$48 00-49.00.

SLAUGHTER STEERS AND HEIF-ERS 6%; SLAUGHTER COWS 10% SLAUGHTER BULLS 1%, SLAUGHTER CALVES AND VEALERS 0%; FEEDER CATTLE UNDER 600 LBS 65%, OVER 600 LBS 18%.

PRICE RANGES FOR VIRGINIA WEEKLY AUCTIONS: SLAUGHTER CATTLE STEERS; CHOICE 2-3 1000-1150 LBS 74.00-78.70 CHOICE 2-3 1150-1300 LBS 74.00-79.00 CHOICE 2-3 1300 LBS & OVER 74.50-79.85 HEIF-ERS; CHOICE 2-3 900 LBS & UNDER 70.00-74.00 CHOICE 2-3 900-1100 LBS 69 75-76.50 CHOICE 2-3 1100 LBS & OVER 70.85-78.00 SLAUGHTER COWS UTILITY & COMMERCIAL COWS 46.00-58.00 SLAUGHTER BULLS BULLS - 1-2 900-1300 LBS 58.00-70 00 1-2 1300-1600 LBS 56.50-67.50 1-2 1600 LBS & OVER 59.00-71.00 SLAUGHTER CALVES AND VEALERS VEALERS -HIGH CHOICE & PRIME 200-350 LBS 95.00-102.00 GOOD AND CHOICE 200-350 LBS --- CALVES - GOOD AND CHOICE 250-500 LBS 78.00-86.00 SLAUGHTER LAMBS HIGH CHOICE RIME 95-125 LBS SPRING 64.10 HIGH CHOICE & PRIME 92 125 LBS WOOL 52.50-55.00 SLAUGHTER HOGS US 1-3 200-250 LBS 46 25-50.00 SOWS US 1-3 300-500 LBS 43.25-46.50 500 LBS & OVER

45.00-49.25. FEEDER CATTLE STEERS; MEDIUM 1 HEIFERS: MEDIUM 1 200-300 LBS 101.00-124.00 300-400 LBS 98.00-115.00 300-400 98.00-116.00 400-500 95.00-108.00 400-500 98.00-117.00 500-600 82.50-94.50 500-600 98.00-114.50 600-700 80.00-94.50 600-700 87.00-102.00 700-800 70.00-80.00 700-800 78.00-93.50 800-900 69.50-79.00 800-900 75.00-88.50.

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Central & Southeast Virginia Livestock Summary

Blackstone-Southside Smithfield, Va.

Wednesday, April 17, 1991 ALL TRENDS COMPARED TO LAST WEDNESDAY SLAUGHTER HOGS 250 **HEAD - BARROWS AND GILTS** \$1.00-1.50 HIGHER. SLAUGHTER SOWS 50 CENT TO \$1.00 LOWER. BOARS 50-75 CENT LOWER. BAR-ROWS AND GILTS US 1-3, 200-250 LB. 49.00 - 49.50 US 1-3, 180-200 LB. 47.50 SOWS US 1-3, 300-500 LB. 44.30 - 46.50 US 1-3, 500 LBS. & OVER 47.75 BOARS 300-600 LB. 40.50 - 42.20,

SLAUGHTER CATTLE 66 HEAD -SLAUGHTER COWS AND SLAUGH-TER BULLS STEADY.

SLAUGHTER STEERS & HEIFERS 10 HEAD STEERS CHOICE 2-3, 1000-1150 LB. 74.00 - 75.50.

SLAUGHTER COWS 52 HEAD COWS CUTTER & BONING UT. 1-3 49.00 - 53.75 BREAKING UT. & COMM. 2-4 46.00 - 52.75 CANNER AND LOW CUTTER 1-2 45.00 - 47.00.

SLAUGHTER BULLS 4 HEAD BULLS Y.G. 1-2, 1300-1600 LB. 62.00 -66.00 Y.G. 1-2, 1600 LBS. & OVER

FEEDER CATTLE 303 HEAD - FEED-ER STEERS, FEEDER HEIFERS AND FEEDER BULLS STEADY. STEERS MEDIUM 1 LARGE 1 MED & LARGE 2 300-400 122.00 - - 400-500 102.00-113.00 - 93 00-103.00 500-600 90.00- 95.00 - 82 00- 90.50 600-700 84.50- 88.50 84.00-91.00 - 700-800 75 00- 79.25 81.00- 87.00 - HOLSTEIN STEER MED & LARGE 2 300- 500 88.00 500- 700 71.50.

HEIFERS MEDIUM 1 LARGE 1 SMALL 1 MED & LARGE 2 200-300 - - -106 00 300-400 91.00-100.00 - - 90 00-102.00 400-500 90.00- 96 00 -86.00- 89.00 84.00- 90.50 500-600 84.00-88 00 - - 75.00- 83.50 600-700 74.00-75 00 84.00- 85.00 - 73.00- 83.00 700-800 - - 67.00- 70.00 BULLS MEDIUM 1 SMALL 1 MED & LARGE 2 200-300 102 00-136.00 - 107.00-118.00 300-400 100.00-127.00 80.00- 84 00 94.00-115.00 400-500 94.00-103.00 85.00- 90.00 -500-600 85.00- 92.00 - - 600-700 - - - 700-900 65.00- 74.00 - - COWS RETURNED TO FARMS 11 HEAD, M&L-1, 700-1100 LBS \$400 00-520 00 PER HEAD. COWS WITH CALVES AT SIDE 10 PAIR; M&L-1, 850-1100 LBS \$640.00-880 00 PER PAIR. BABY CALVES RETURNED TO FARMS 11 HEAD NEWBORN TO 4 WK OLD \$105 00-127 00 PER HEAD. OVER 100 LBS \$120 00-145 00 PER CWT.

Southwest Virginia Livestock Summary

Wytheville, Va. Tuesday, April 16, 1991

ALL TRENDS COMPARED TO LAST TUESDAY SLAUGHTER HOGS 7 HEAD - NO TRENDS REPORTED BARROWS AND GILTS US 2-4, 250-300 LB 44 50 - 46 25

SLAUGHTER CATTLE 69 HEAD NO TRENDS REPORTED

SLAUGHTER COWS 64 HEAD COWS CUTTER & BONING UT 1-3 47 50 - 53 25 BREAKING UT & COMM 2-4 49 00 - 57 00 CANNER AND LOW CUTTER 1-2 42 00 - 48 00

SLAUGHTER BULLS 5 HEAD BULLS YG 1-2, 1300 1600 LB 57 00 -63 75 Y G 1-2, 1600 LBS & OVER 59 00

LAMBS TOTAL RECEIPTS 80 HEAD NO TRENDS REPORTED SLAUGH-TER LAMBS 50 HEAD SPRING CHOICE AND PRIME, 95-125 LB 64 00 CHOICE, 85-125 LB 55 00 WOOLED CHOICE AND PRIME, 95-125 LB 52 50 CHOICE, 85-125 LB 49 00 EWI'S & RAMS 30 HEAD EWES ALL GRADLS 17 00 - 20 50 RAMS ALL GRADLS 19 00

FEEDER CATTLE 249 HEAD - NO

TRENDS REPORTED. STEERS MEDIUM 1 LARGE 1 SMALL 1 MED & LARGE 2 200-300 117.00-121.00 130.00-133.00 - 105.00-115.00 300-400 113.00-117.00 115.00-123.00 -100.00-112.00 400-500 107.00-117.00 118.00-121.00 88.00- 95.00 98.00-109.00 500-600 95.00-107.00 105.00-110.00 85.00- 90.00 92.00- 97.00 600-700 87.00-95.00 - - 83.00- 90.50 700-800 - -800-900 80.50 - - - HOLSTEIN STEER MED & LARGE 2 300- 500 99.00-110.00 500- 700 80.00- 88.00 700- 900 79.25.

HEIFERS MEDIUM 1 LARGE 1 SMALL 1 MED & LARGE 2 300-400 95.00-104.00 99.00-105.50 - 91.00- 96.00 400-500 98.00-108.00 105.00-110.00 82.00- 89.00 92.00-102.00 500-600 89.00-93.00 - 74.00- 77.00 84.00- 91.50 600-700 - - 76.00- 78.00 700-800 73.00- 76.50 - -68.00- 72.00 800-900 70.00 - - - BULLS MEDIUM 1 LARGE 1 SMALL 1 MED & LARGE 2 200-300 112.00-121.00 - -300-400 106.00-114.00 115.00-119.50 -97.00-105.00 400-500 95.00-104.00 - - 102.00 500-600 90.50 - - - 600-700 86.00-87.00 - - - 700-900 70.00 - - - COWS RETURNED TO FARMS 19 HEAD: M&L-2, 4-10 YR OLD 775-950 LBS \$450.00-590.00 PER HEAD. BABY CALVES RETURNED TO FARMS 18 HEAD NEWBORN TO 4 WK OLD \$100.00-200.00 MOSTLY \$130 00-180.00 PER HEAD.

Northern Virginia Livestock Summary

Orange, Va.

Wednesday, April 17, 1991 ALL TRENDS COMPARED TO LAST WEDNESDAY SLAUGHTER CATTLE 65 HEAD - NO TRENDS REPORTED

SLAUGHTER COWS 58 HEAD COWS CUTTER & BONING UT. 1-3 51.00 - 55.00 BREAKING UT. & COMM. 2-4 46.00 - 53.00 CANNER AND LOW CUTTER 1-2 44.00 - 51.00.

SLAUGHTER BULLS 7 HEAD BULLS Y.G. 1-2, 1300-1600 LB. 59 00 - 57 50 Y.G. 1-2, 1600 LBS. & OVER 60 00 65 00.

LAMBS TOTAL RECEIPTS 70 HEAD NO TRENDS REPORTED. SLAUGH-TER LAMBS 20 HEAD SPRING CHOICE AND PRIME, 95-125 LB 61.50 FEEDER LAMBS 40 HEAD FEEDER LAMBS CHOICE AND FANCY, 70-85 LB. 76 00 CHOICE AND FANCY, 60-70 LB. 83 50 EWES & RAMS 10 HEAD **EWES ALL GRADES 22 00 RAMS ALL** GRADES 25.50.

FEEDER CATTLE 200 HEAD - NO TRENDS REPORTED. STEERS MEDIUM 1 300-400 98 00-106 00 400-500 95 00-105 00 500-600 90 00-98 00 600-700 85 00- 93.00

HEIFERS MEDIUM 1 LARGE 1 300-400 88 00- 95 00 93 00- 99 00 400-500 87.00- 90 00 89.00- 94 00 500-600 84 00- 87 00 85 00- 88 00 600-700 79 00- 84 00 82 00- 84 00 700-800 - 73 00- 77.00 BULLS MEDIUM 1 LARGE 1 400-500 93 00-101 00 -500-600 86 00- 94.00 - 600-700 -77 00-83 00.

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