

## Virginia Weekly May 2, 1991

MARKETS IN REVIEW; APRIL 25-MAY 1, 1991. FEEDER STEERS AND HEIFERS IN VIRGINIA WERE MIXED \$6.50 LOWER TO \$5.00 HIGH-ER AS MIDWEST PRICES WERE \$1.50-1.75 LOWER.

THERE WERE NOT ENOUGH **SLAUGHTER STEERS AND HEIFERS** SOLD IN VIRGINIA THIS WEEK FOR A TREND HOWEVER, MIDWEST PRICES WERE STEADY TO 50 CENT HIGHER.

COWS AND BULLS IN VIRGINIA WERE VERY UNEVEN, \$1.50 LOWER TO \$3.00 HIGHER, MIDWEST PRICES WERE STEADY TO \$1.00 HIGHER. **BEEF PRODUCTION WAS 4% ABOVE** A WEEK AGO AND 9% ABOVE A YEAR AGO. AVERAGE DRESSED WEIGHTS WERE 21 POUNDS HEA-VIER THAN A YEAR AGO.

LAMB PRICES IN VIRGINIA WERE MIXED 75 CENT HIGHER TO 75 CENT LOWER AS MIDWEST PRICES WERE \$10.00-13.00 HIGHER. LAMB PRO-DUCTION WAS 6% HIGHER THAN A

WEEK AGO AND 8% HIGHER THAN A YEAR AGO. AVERAGE DRESSED WEIGHTS WERE I POUND LIGHTER.

SLAUGHTER HOG PRICES IN VIR-GINIA WERE \$2.00 HIGHER AS MID-WEST PRICES WERE \$1.75 TO \$2.00 HIGHER. FRESH PORK PRICES WERE \$4.00-6.50 HIGHER EXCEPT BELLIES WHICH WERE \$2.00-2.50 LOWER. HOG PRODUCTION WAS 2% BELOW A WEEK AGO BUT 5% ABOVE A YEAR AGO. AVERAGE DRESSED WEIGHTS WERE THE SAME AS LAST YEAR.

THE VIRGINIA DIRECT HOG MARKET APRIL 25-MAY 1, 1991. RECEIPTS FOR THE DIRECT HOG MARKET IN VIRGINIA FOR THE PER-IOD TOTALED 5,197 HEAD COM-PARED TO LAST WEEK 5,197 HEAD. THE SOUTHEAST VIRGINIA HOG MARKET CLOSED \$2.00 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 49.50-50.00 52.50-53.50 US 3-4 220-240 LBS 50.50-51.50 US 1-3 200-220 LBS 46.50-49.50 US 2-4 250-270 LBS 47.50-48.50 US 3-4 270-300 LBS 43.50-44.50 SOWS \$39.00-46.50 AND BOARS 32.00-36.00 VALLEY AND NORTHERN VIRGINIA HOGS; 415 HEAD FOR THE PERIOD. US 1-3 210-250 LBS \$49.00-51.25.

SLAUGHTER STEERS AND HEIF-ERS 0%; SLAUGHTER COWS 16% SLAUGHTER BULLS 2%, SLAUGHTER CALVES AND VEALERS 0%; FEEDER CATTLE UNDER 600 LBS 64%, OVER 600 LBS 18%

PRICE RANGES FOR VIRGINIA WEEKLY AUCTIONS

**SLAUGHTER CATTLE STEERS:** SELECT 2-3 1100 LBS & OVER 71.00 HEIFERS; SELECT 2-3 850-1100 LBS 68.00 SLAUGHTER COWS UTILITY & COMMERCIAL COWS 48.00-58.00 SLAUGHTER BULLS BULLS - 1-2 900-1300 LBS 59.25-72.00 1-2 1300-1600 LBS 58.00-71.00 1-2 1600 LBS & OVER 58.00-71.00 SLAUGHTER CALVES AND VEALERS VEALERS -HIGH CHOICE & PRIME 200-350 LBS GOOD AND CHOICE 200-350 LBS CALVES - GOOD AND CHOICE 250-500 LBS 86.00-97.00 SLAUGHTER LAMBS HIGH CHOICE & PRIME 95-125 LBS SPRING 62.00-70.00 HIGH CHOICE & PRIME 95-125 LBS WOOL 49.00-54.50 FEW 67.50 SLAUGHTER HOGS US 1-3 200-250 LBS 45.00 SOWS US 1-3 300-500 LBS 37.50-46.00 500 LBS & OVER 43.00-46.00

FEEDER CATTLE STEERS; MEDIUM 1 HEIFERS: MEDIUM 1 200-300 LBS 110.00-128.00 300-400 LBS 91.00-109.00 300-400 112.00-128.00 400-500 94.00-107.

00 400-500 110.00-127.00 500-600 80.00-97.00 500-600 95.00-112.50 600-700 70 50-85 00 600-700 84.75-102.00 700-800 69.00-80.50 700-800 78.00-92.50 800-900 68.00-76.50 800-900 73.50-89.00.

N. Virginia Livestock Orange, VA May 1, 1991

**SLAUGHTER CATTLE 117 HEAD -**NO TRENDS REPORTED.

SLAUGHTER STEERS & HEIFERS 17 HEAD STEERS SELECT 2-3, 1100 LBS. & OVER 71.00

HOLSTEIN STEERS SELECT 1-2, 1100-1500 LB. 60.50

HEIFERS SELECT 2-3, 850-1100 LB. 68.00 STANDARD 1-3, 850-1100 LB. 69.00 - 72.00

SLAUGHTER COWS 89 HEAD COWS CUTTER & BONING UT. 1-3 47.50 - 63.00 MOSTLY 55.00-63.00 BREAKING UT. & COMM. 2-4 50.00 -58.00 CANNER AND LOW CUTTER 1-2

SLAUGHTER BULLS 11 HEAD BULLS Y.G. 1-2, 1300-1600 LB. 66.25 -71.00 Y.G. 1-2, 1600 LBS. & OVER 63.00 - 69.00

LAMBS TOTAL RECEIPTS 20 HEAD NO TRENDS REPORTED. SLAUGH-TER LAMBS 18 HEAD SPRING CHOICE AND PRIME, 95-125 LB. 70.00 EWES & RAMS 2 HEAD EWES ALL GRADES 17.00

FEEDER CATTLE 209 HEAD - NO TRENDS REPORTED. STEERS MEDIUM 1 LARGE 1 SMALL 1 MED & LARGE 2 300-400 104.00-112.00 -106.00-110.00 95.00-101.00 400-500 105.00-111.00 - 101.00-104.00 - 500-600 100.00 - - - 600-700 - 95.00 - - 700-800 -86.50 - 77.00- 81.50

HEIFERS MEDIUM 1 LARGE 1 SMALL 1 MED & LARGE 2 300-400 92.50-105.00 - - 89.50- 96.00 400-500 88.00- 92.75 - 86.50- 87.50 88.00- 92.00 500-600 86.50- 88.25 - 77.50 84.50- 86.00 600-700 - 80.00- 87.50 - - BULLS MEDIUM 1 LARGE 1 SMALL 1 MED & LARGE 2 300-400 96.00-107.00 - 103.00 -400-500 99.00-108.00 96.00- 97.50 91.00-92.00 - 500-600 85.00- 94.00 - - 88.50 COWS RETURNED TO FARMS 7 HEAD - M-1, 4-10 YR OLD 900-1100 LBS \$500.00-690.00 PER HEAD. COWS WITH CALVES AT SIDE 3 PAIR; M-1, 4-10 YR OLD 900-1100 LBS WITH CALVES NEWBORN TO 200 LBS \$700.00-800.00 PER PAIR. BABY CALVES RETURNED TO FARMS 29 HEAD NEWBORN TO 4 WK OLD \$60.00-140.00 MOSTLY \$65.00-105.00 PER HEAD. OVER 100 LBS \$92.50-140.00 PER CWT.

Central & S.E. Virginia Livestock (Blackstone) - Southside Smithfield

May 1, 1991

SLAUGHTER HOGS 225 HEAD . SLAUGHTER SOWS 75 CENT TO \$2.50 LOWER. BOARS \$1.50-2.00 LOWER. SOWS US 1-3, 300-500 LB. 41.40 - 44.20 US 1-3, 500 LBS. & OVER 44.25 - 44.40 BOARS 300-600 LB. 37.75 - 40.90

SLAUGHTER CATTLE 42 HEAD -SLAUGHTER COWS AND SLAUGH-TER BULLS STEADY.

SLAUGHTER COWS 38 HEAD COWS CUTTER & BONING UT. 1-3 51.00 - 56.75 BREAKING UT. & COMM. 2-4 48.00 - 56.25 CANNER AND LOW CUTTER 1-2 48.50 - 49.00

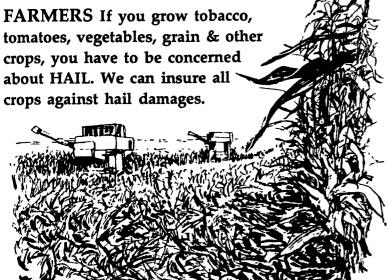
SLAUGHTER BULLS 4 HEAD BULLS Y.G. 1-2, 900-1300 LB. 63.50 -66.50 Y.G. 1-2, 1300-1600 LB. 63.00 -65.50

FEEDER CATTLE 212 HEAD - FEED-ER STEERS STEADY TO \$1.00 HIGH-ER. FEEDER HEIFERS \$2.00-3.00 HIGHER. FEEDER BULLS STEADY. STEERS MEDIUM 1 SMALL 1 MED & LARGE 2 300-400 120.00-125.00 -111.00-125.00 400-500 107.00-113.00 -96.00-109.50 500-600 99.50-104.50 -600-700 84.75 65.00- 78.50 - 700-800 82.50- 84.50 - - 800-900 78.00- 79.50 78.00- 79.00 - HOLSTEIN STEER MED & LARGE 2 300- 500 97.00-105.00 500-700 87.00

HEIFERS MEDIUM 1 SMALL 1 MED & LARGE 2 200-300 113.00 - 110.00 300-400 98.00-102.50 89.00- 90.00 84.50-90.00 400-500 90.00- 97.00 - 85.00- 94.00 500-600 84.00- 86.50 - 83.00- 88.50 BULLS MEDIUM 1 SMALL 1 MED & LARGE 2 200-300 - - 110.00-125.00 300-400 115.00-119.00 - - 400-500 105.00-108.00 93.00- 94.50 107.50 500-600---600-700 80.00- 86.00 - 77.00-80.00 COWS RETURNED TO FARMS 21 HEAD; M-1, & L-2, 850-950 LBS \$440.00-650.00 PER HEAD. COWS WITH CALVES AT SIDE 16 PAIR; M&L-1, 4-10 YR OLD 850-1000 LBS WITH CALVES \$620.00-925.00 PER PAIR. BABY CALVES RETURNED TO FARMS 9 HEAD NEWBORN TO 4 WK OLD \$142.00-150.00 PER HEAD. OVER 100 LBS \$109.00-157.50 PER CWT.



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