

**Virginia Weekly**  
May 9, 1991

MARKETS IN REVIEW; MAY 2-8, 1991. FEEDER STEERS AND HEIFERS IN VIRGINIA WERE STEADY TO \$4.00 LOWER.

SLAUGHTER STEERS AND HEIFERS IN VIRGINIA WERE MOSTLY STEADY.

COWS AND BULLS IN VIRGINIA WERE \$2.00-3.50 HIGHER. BEEF PRODUCTION WAS 5% BELOW A WEEK AGO BUT WAS 3% ABOVE A YEAR AGO. AVERAGE DRESSED WEIGHTS WERE 12 POUND HEAVIER THAN A YEAR AGO.

LAMB PRICES IN VIRGINIA WERE 50-75 CENT LOWER. LAMB PRODUCTION WAS 5% BELOW A WEEK AGO AND 3% BELOW A YEAR AGO. AVERAGE DRESSED WEIGHTS WERE 3 POUNDS LIGHTER THAN A

YEAR AGO.

SLAUGHTER HOG PRICES IN VIRGINIA WERE STEADY. FRESH PORK PRICES WERE 50 CENT TO \$2.00 LOWER EXCEPT LOINS WHICH WERE \$5.00-8.50 HIGHER. HOG PRODUCTION WAS 1% BELOW A WEEK AGO BUT 4% ABOVE A YEAR AGO. AVERAGE DRESSED WEIGHTS WERE THE SAME AS LAST YEAR.

THE VIRGINIA DIRECT HOG MARKET MAY 2-8, 1991. RECEIPTS FOR THE DIRECT HOG MARKET IN VIRGINIA FOR THE PERIOD TOTALLED 3,864 HEAD COMPARED TO LAST WEEK 2,610 HEAD. (CORRECTION TOTAL FOR LAST WEEK SHOULD HAVE BEEN 2,610 HEAD.) THE SOUTHEAST VIRGINIA HOG MARKET CLOSED STEADY COMPARED TO LAST WEDNESDAY'S TRADING WITH BARROWS AND

GILTS: COUNTRY POINTS LOCAL PLANT DELIVERED (30 MILE RADIUS) US 1-3 220-240 LBS 51.00-51.50 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 \$35.00-44.30 AND BOARS 30.00-39.00 VALLEY AND NORTHERN VIRGINIA HOGS; 903 HEAD FOR THE PERIOD. US 1-3 210-250 LBS \$51.00-52.75.

SLAUGHTER STEERS AND HEIFERS 6%; SLAUGHTER COWS 15% SLAUGHTER BULLS 1%, SLAUGHTER CALVES AND VEALERS 1%; FEEDER CATTLE UNDER 600 LBS 60%, OVER 600 LBS 17%

PRICE RANGES FOR VIRGINIA WEEKLY AUCTIONS

SLAUGHTER CATTLE STEERS: CHOICE 2-3 1000-1150 LBS 72.50-73.00 CHOICE 2-3 1150-1300 LBS 73.50-76.50 CHOICE 2-3 1300 LBS & OVER 70.00-75.50 HEIFERS; CHOICE 2-3 900-1100 LBS 70.00-75.50 CHOICE 2-3 1100 LBS & OVER 69.00-77.25 SLAUGHTER COWS UTILITY & COMMERCIAL COWS 48.00-59.00 SLAUGHTER BULLS 1-2 900-1300 LBS 59.50-71.50 1-2 1300-1600 LBS 58.00-74.00 1-2 1600 LBS & OVER 60.00-71.75 SLAUGHTER CALVES AND VEALERS VEALERS - HIGH CHOICE & PRIME 200-350 LBS --- GOOD AND CHOICE 200-350 LBS --- CALVES - GOOD AND CHOICE 250-500 LBS 77.00-84.00 SLAUGHTER

LAMBS HIGH CHOICE & PRIME 95-125 LBS SPRING 63.00-68.50 HIGH CHOICE & PRIME 95-125 LBS WOOL 53.00-54.25 SLAUGHTER HOGS US 1-3 200-250 LBS 44.50-50.00 SOWS US 1-3 300-500 LBS 35.00-46.50 500 LBS & OVER 37.00-47.75

FEEDER CATTLE STEERS; MEDIUM 1 HEIFERS: MEDIUM 1 200-300 LBS 109.00-127.00 300-400 LBS 90.00-105.00 300-400 109.00-124.00 400-500 89.50-104.50 400-500 101.00-119.00 500-600 80.00-97.00 500-600 99.00-115.00 600-700 70.00-88.00 600-700 85.00-101.00 700-800 71.00-83.00 700-800 80.00-90.50 800-900 --- 800-900 74 00-85 00.

**N. Virginia Livestock**

Orange, VA  
May 8, 1991

SLAUGHTER HOGS 28 HEAD - NO TRENDS REPORTED. BARROWS AND GILTS US 1-3 200-250 LBS 48 00 SOWS US 1-3 300-500 LBS 35 00-36 00 500 LBS & OVER 43.00

SLAUGHTER CATTLE 58 HEAD - NO TRENDS REPORTED.

SLAUGHTER COWS 58 HEAD COWS CUTTER & BONING UT. 1-3 53.00 - 57.00 BREAKING UT. & COMM. 2-4 49.00 - 55.00 CANNER AND LOW CUTTER 1-2 46.00 - 53.00

LAMBS TOTAL RECEIPTS 60 HEAD - NO TRENDS REPORTED. FEEDER

**Central & S.E. Virginia Livestock**

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May 8, 1991

SLAUGHTER HOGS 155 HEAD - SLAUGHTER SOWS 75 CENT TO \$1.50 HIGHER. BOARS \$1.25-2.00 HIGHER. SOWS US 1-3, 300-500 LB. 42.50 - 44.90 US 1-3, 500 LBS. & OVER 45.90 - 46.10 BOARS 300-600 LB. 39.75 - 41.30

SLAUGHTER CATTLE 57 HEAD - SLAUGHTER COWS AND SLAUGHTER BULLS STEADY.

SLAUGHTER COWS 52 HEAD COWS CUTTER & BONING UT. 1-3 52.00 - 57.75 BREAKING UT. & COMM. 2-4 49.00 - 57.00 CANNER AND LOW CUTTER 1-2 43.50 - 49.00

SLAUGHTER BULLS 5 HEAD BULLS Y.G. 1-2, 900-1300 LB. 67.00 - 71.50 Y.G. 1-2, 1300-1600 LB. 59.75 Y.G. 1-2, 1600 LB. & OVER 62.00 - 64.50

FEEDER CATTLE 160 HEAD - FEEDER STEERS AND FEEDER HEIFERS STEADY. FEEDER BULLS STEADY. STEERS; MEDIUM 1 SMALL 1 MED.&LARGE 2 300-400 119.00-122.00 --- 400-500 112.50-115.00 95.00-108 00 98 00-109 00 500-600 105.00-106.00 98 00 93 00 600-700 91 50-94.50 77 00 --- HOLSTEIN STEERS; MED.&LARGE 1-2 560-700 LBS 79.50

HEIFERS; MEDIUM 1 MED.&LARGE 2 200-300 --- 93 00-94 00 300-400 91 00-98 50 --- 400-500 91.50-97.00 94.50-101.00 500-600 86.00-87.00 73.50 FEEDER BULLS; MED. 1 SMALL 1 MED.&LARGE 2 200-300 LBS 120.00-135.00 --- 129 00 300-400 LBS 116.00-123.00 --- 123 00 400-500 LBS --- 97.50 100.00-110 50 COWS WITH CALVES AT SIDE 16 PAIR; M&L-1, 4-10 YR OLD 700-1200 LBS WITH CALVES \$500 00-860 00 PER PAIR. BABY CALVES RETURNED TO FARMS 18 HEAD NEWBORN TO 4 WK OLD \$67.50-132.50 PER HEAD OVER 100 LBS \$142.00-142.50 PER CWT.

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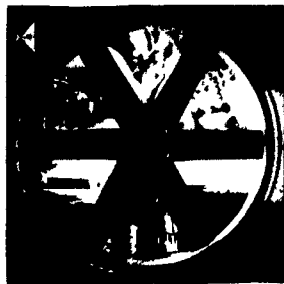
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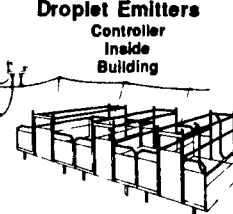
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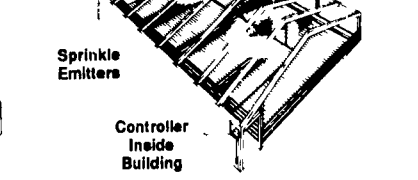


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