

## Virginia Weekly Richmond, Va.

Wednesday, May 29, 1991 WEEKLY REVIEW IN VIRGINIA MARKETS IN REVIEW; MAY 23-29, 1991. FEEDER STEERS AND HEIFERS **IN VIRGINIA WERE STEADY TO \$3.00** 

LOWER SLAUGHTER STEERS AND HEIF-ERS IN VIRGINIA WERE VERY SCARCE WITH A FEW SELLING MOSTLY STEADY.

COWS AND BULLS IN VIRGINIA WERE \$1:00-5.00 HIGHER. PRODUC-TION WAS 1% ABOVE A WEEK AGO BUT WAS 1% BELOW A YEAR AGO. AVEAGE DRESSED WEIGHTS WERE 11 POUND HEAVIER THAN A YEAR AGO.

LAMB PRICES IN VIRGINIA WERE \$3.00-5.00 LOWER. LAMB PRODUC-TION WAS 2% BELOW A WEEK AGO BUT 1% ABOVE A YEAR AGO. AVER-AGE DRESSED WEIGHTS WERE 2 POUNDS HEAVIER THAN A YEAR AGO.

SLAUGHTER HOG PRICES IN VIR-GINIA WERE 50 CENT HIGHER. FRESH PORK PRICES WERE MOSTLY \$4.00 HIGHER WITH LOIN PRICES NOT ESTABLISHED TOWARD THE END OF THE WEEK. HOG PRODUC-

TION WAS 5% BELOW A WEEK AGO BUT 2% BELOW A YEAR AGO. AVER-AGE DRESSED WEIGHTS WERE 1 POUND HEAVIER THAN A YEAR AGO.

THE VIRGINIA DIRECT HOG MARKET MAY 23-29, 1991. RECEIPTS FOR THE DIRECT HOG MARKET IN VIRGINIA FOR THE PERIOD TOT-ALED 3,378 HEAD COMPARED TO WEEK 5,076 HEAD. THE LAST SOUTHEAST VIRGINIA HOG MARK-ET CLOSED 50 CENT HIGHER COM-PARED TO LAST WEDNESDAY'S TRADING WITH BARROWS AND GILTS: COUNTRY POINTS LOCAL PLANT DELIVERED (30 MILE RADIUS) US 1-3 210-240 LBS 53.00-53.50 54.50-55.50 US 3-4 210-240 LBS 52.50-53.50 US 1-3 200-220 LBS 48.50-51.50 US 2-4 240-270 LBS 49.50-50.50 US 3-4 270-300 LBS 45.50-46.50 SOWS \$37.00-44.50 AND BOARS 32.00-36.00 VALLEY AND NORTHERN VIRGINIA HOGS; 672 HEAD FOR THE PERIOD. US 1-3 210-250 LBS \$53.00-54.00.

SLAUGHTER STEERS AND HEIF-ERS 0%; SLAUGHTER COWS 18% SLAUGHTER BULLS 4%, SLAUGH-TER CALVES AND VEALERS 0%; FEEDER CATTLE UNDER 600 LBS 62%, OVER 600 LBS 16%.

PRICE RANGES FOR VIRGINIA WEEKLY AUCTIONS: SLAUGHTER CATTLE STEERS: NO PRICES **REPORT THIS WEEK HEIFERS;** CHOICE 2-3 900-1100 LBS 70.00-73.50 CHOICE 2-3 1100 LBS & OVER 70.00-73.75 SLAUGHTER COWS UTIL-ITY & COMMERCIAL COWS 52.00-61.00 SLAUGHTER BULLS BULLS - 1-2 900-1300 LBS 60.50-73.00 1-2 1300-1600 LBS 60.00-76.50 1-2 1600 LBS & OVER 63.50-77.00 SLAUGHTER CALVES AND VEALERS VEALERS -HIGH CHOICE & PRIME 200-350 LBS --- GOOD AND CHOICE 200-350 LBS --- CALVES - GOOD AND CHOICE 250-500 LBS --- SLAUGHTER LAMBS

HIGH CHOICE & PRIME 95-125 LBS SPRING 52.50-60.00; WOOL 45.00 SLAUGHTER HOGS US 1-3 200-250 LBS 51.25 SOWS US 1-3 300-500 LBS 41.50-48.00 500 LBS & OVER 44.75-48.00

FEEDER CATTLE STEERS; MEDIUM 1 HEIFERS: MEDIUM 1 200-300 LBS 115.00-128.00 300-400 LBS 93.00-107.00 300-400 106.00-122.00 400-500 89.00-105.00 400-500 98.00-115.00 500-600 83.00-95.00 500-600 93.00-108.00 600-700 80.50-87.00 600-700 85.00-96.50 700-800 74.00-79. 50 700-800 79.00-87.50 800-900

Northern Virginia Livestock Summary

67.50-75.50 800-900 69.50-77.00.

## Orange, Va. Wednesday, May 29, 1991

ALL TRENDS COMPARED TO LAST WEDNESDAY SLAUGHTER CATTLE 59 HEAD - SLAUGHTER COWS AND

SLAUGHTER BULLS STEADY. **SLAUGHTER STEERS & HEIFERS** 10 HEAD STEERS SELECT 2-3, 1100 LBS. & OVER 65.00 - 69.00. SLAUGHTER COWS 46 HEAD COWS CUTTER & BONING UT. 1-3 49.00 - 57.00 FEW 58.00-58.50 BREAK-ING UT. & COMM. 2-4 45.00 - 54.00

CANNER AND LOW CUTTER 1-2 43.00 - 51.00.

SLAUGHTER BULLS 3 HEAD BULLS Y.G. 1-2, 1300-1600 LB. 66.50 Y.G. 1-2, 1600 LBS. & OVER 67.50. FEEDER CATTLE 90 HEAD - NO TRENDS REPORTED. STEERS MEDIUM 1 200-300 105.00-127.00 300-400 95.00- 98.00 400-500 90.00-97.00 500-600 88.00- 97.00.

HEIFERS MEDIUM 1 LARGE 1 300-400 88.00- 96.00 - 400-500 88.00 84.00- 88.00 500-600 - 88.00- 95.00 BULLS MEDIUM 1 400-500 90.00- 94.00 500-600 85.00- 89.00.

## **Central & Southeast** Virginia Livestock

## Summary

Smithfield Blackstone-Southside, Va. Wednesday, May 29, 1991

SOUTHSIDE CATTLE SOLD ON OUT WEIGHTS ALL TRENDS COM-PARED TO LAST WEDNESDAY. SLAUGHTER HOGS 250 HEAD SLAUGHTER SOWS \$1.00-2.00 HIGH-ER. BOARS \$1.25 HIGHER. BARROWS AND GILTS US 1-3, 200-250 LB. 51.00 SOWS US 1-3, 300-500 LB. 43 60 - 46 80 US 1-3, 500 LBS. & OVER 45.60 - 45.70 BOARS 300-600 LB. 39.50 - 42.60.

SLAUGHTER CATTLE 51 HEAD SLAUGHTER COWS AND SLAUGH-

TER BULLS \$2.00-4.00 HIGHER SLAUGHTER COWS 31 HEAD COWS CUTTER & BONING UT. 1-3 49.00 - 51.00 BREAKING UT. & COMM. 2-4 50.00 - 59.00.

SLAUGHTER BULLS 8 HEAD BULLS Y.G. 1-2, 900-1300 LB. 65 50 Y.G. 1-2, 1300-1600 LB. 65.50 - 66.50 Y.G. 1-2, 1600 LBS. & OVER 68.50 -72.00.

**SLAUGHTER CALVES & VEALERS** 12 HEAD VEALERS CHOICE AND PRIME, 200-350 LB. 86.50 - 95.00 CALVES GOOD AND CHOICE, 250-500 LB. 88.00 - 95.00.

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FEEDER LAMBS 21 HEAD FEEDER LAMBS CHOICE AND FANCY, 70-85 LB. 48.00 CHOICE AND FANCY, 50-60 LB. 45.00 EWES & RAMS 40 HEAD EWES ALL GRADES 12 00 - 14.00.

FEEDER CATTLE 153 HEAD - FEED-ER STEERS AND FEEDER HEIFERS \$2.00-4.00 LOWER. STEERS MEDIUM 1 LARGE 1 MED & LARGE 2 300-400 - -110.00-115.00 400-500 110.00 110.00 -500-600 94.50-100.00 94.50-100.00 -600-700 90.00- 95.00 90.00- 95.00 -700-800 75.00- 85.00 75.00- 85.00 -HOLSTEIN STEER MED & LARGE 2 300- 500 84.00-102.00 900-1100 65.00. HEIFERS MEDIUM 1 LARGE 1 SMALL 1 MED & LARGE 2 200-300 - -92.00- 95.00 300-400 - - 84.00 87.00-94 00 400-500 85.50- 90.00 85.50- 90.00 -- 500-600 82.00- 88.00 82.00- 88.00 -BULLS MEDIUM 1 MED & LARGE 2 200-300 105.00-122.00 - 300-400 109.00-116.00 - 400-500 95 00-105.00 87.00- 92.00 600-700 80.50- 82.50 -COWS WITH CALVES AT SIDE 5 PAIR; M-1, 6-10 YR OLD 900-1100 LBS WITH CALVES 150-200 LBS \$865.00, M-2, 4-6 YR OLD 750 LBS WITH CALVES 140 LBS \$600.00 PER PAIR.

**Peoria Sheep** Peoria, Illinois Tuesday, May 28, 1991 OPENING, MIDSESSION AND CLOSE SHEEP: 50 NOT ENOUGH OF ANY CLASS FOR A MARKET TEST.







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