



Virginia Weekly

Richmond, Va.
Tues. December 15-Mon. December 21, 1992

WEEKLY REVIEW IN VIRGINIA REVIEW OF VIRGINIA DIRECT HOGS FOR THE PERIOD DECEMBER 15 - 21 RECEIPTS FOR COUNTRY BUYING STATIONS IN VIRGINIA FOR THE PERIOD TOTALED 1443 HEAD. RECEIPTS FOR DELIVERY TO THE PLANT (WITHIN A 30 MILE RADIUS) FOR THE PERIOD TOTALED 5349 HEAD. THE VIRGINIA DIRECT HOG MARKET NO REPORT DUE TO HOLIDAY.

BARROWS AND GILTS: VIRGINIA COUNTRY POINTS U.S. 1-3 220-250 LBS ---- LOCAL PLANT DELIVERED (30 MILE RADIUS).

US 1-2 220-250 LBS. ---- US 2-3 220-250 LBS. ---- US 1-3 200-210 LBS. ---- US 1-3 210-220 LBS. ---- US 2-4 250-260 LBS. ---- US 2-4 260-270 LBS. ---- US 3-4 270-280 LBS. ---- US 3-4 280-300 LBS.

SLAUGHTER STEERS AND HEIFERS -%; SLAUGHTER COWS --% SLAUGHTER BULLS -%, SLAUGHTER CALVES AND VEALERS -%; FEEDER CATTLE UNDER 600 LBS --%, OVER 600 LBS -%

PRICE RANGES FOR VIRGINIA WEEKLY AUCTIONS SLAUGHTER CATTLE: STEERS CHOICE 2-3 1150-1300 LBS 67.25 HEIFERS CHOICE 2-3 900-1100 LBS ---- CHOICE 2-3 1050-1300 LBS

SLAUGHTER COWS UTILITY & COMMERCIAL COWS 39 00-49 50

SLAUGHTER BULLS 1-2 900-1300 LBS 47.50-56 50 1-2 1300-1600 LBS 50.00-61.00 FEW 47.00 1-2 1600 LBS & OVER 49.50-56.00 FEW 64.00.

SLAUGHTER LAMBS CHOICE & FEW PRIME 1-2, 95-125 LBS WOOLED 68.50-75.50 CHOICE 1-2 85-125 LBS WOOLED 66.50-69.50 SLAUGHTER HOGS US 1-3 200-250 LBS ---- SOWS US 1-3 300-500 LBS 28.00-34.00 500 LBS & OVER 29.00-36.00.

FEEDER CATTLE STEERS: MEDIUM 1 200-300 ---- 300-400

87.00-98.00 400-500 81.00-97.00 FEW 76.00-79.50 500-600 80.00-94.00 FEW 72.00-75.00 600-700 82.50-85.50 FEW 68.50-77.00 700-800 74.00-82.00 800-900 70.00-79.25.

HEIFERS: MEDIUM 1 200-300 ---- 300-400 82.00-89.00 FEW 71.50-77.00 400-500 72.00-80.00 500-600 69.00-79.50 600-700 68.00-76.00 700-800 65.00-76.75.

North Virginia

Richmond, Va.

Tuesday, December 22, 1992

DUE TO THE CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS THE FOLLOWING WEEKLY VIRGINIA LIVESTOCK AUCTIONS WILL NOT BE REPORTED

MONDAY - DECEMBER 21 - LYNCHBURG, ROANOKE & WINCHESTER TUESDAY - DECEMBER 22 MARSHALL & WYTHEVILLE WEDNESDAY - DECEMBER 23 - BLACKSTONE, ORANGE & SMITHFIELD THURSDAY - DECEMBER 24 - HARRISONBURG (ROCKINGHAM & FREDERICKSBURG FRIDAY - DECEMBER 25 - TRI-STATE & STAUNTON UNION SATURDAY - DECEMBER 26 - MADISON & HARRISONBURG (SHENANDOAH).

AUCTIONS WILL START UP AGAIN ON DECEMBER 28, 1992 AND SENT ON TUESDAY, DECEMBER 29, 1992

HAVE A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR FROM VIRGINIA MARKET NEWS OFFICES.

THE VIRGINIA MARKET NEWS OFFICES WILL BE CLOSED THURSDAY & FRIDAY, DECEMBER 24 & 25, 1992 AND THURSDAY & FRIDAY, DECEMBER 31 & JANUARY 1, 1993 FOR STATE HOLIDAYS.

National Grain Market

St. Joseph, Mo.

Tuesday, December 22, 1992

DAILY NATIONAL GRAIN SUMMARY GRAIN AND SOYBEAN PRICES INCHED HIGHER, TUESDAY, SUPPORTED BY EXPORT OPTIMISM AND HIGHER THAN EXPECTED EXPORT INSPECTION FIGURES. WHEAT UNCHANGED TO 4 CENTS HIGHER. CORN UNCHANGED TO 1 CENT HIGHER. SORGHUM UNCHANGED TO 1 CENT HIGHER. SOYBEANS 1 TO 5 CENTS HIGHER. SEVERAL TENDERS ON BOOKS HELPED TO STRENGTHEN GRAIN AND BEAN PRICES

EXPORT NEWS: NONE REPORTED DATE CHANGE YEAR AGO TRUCK BIDS: 12/22/92 12/21/92 12/24/91 WHEAT KANSAS CITY 3 68-3 70 NC-DN 1 4 11-4 13 MINNEAPOLIS TRUCK BID 3 79 3/4 UP 1/4 4 20 1/4 4 25 1/4 PORTLAND 4 12-4 14 UP 4-3 4 63-4 64 ST LOUIS 3 72-3 77 NC-UP 2 3 74-3 76

CORN, US NO 2 YELLOW: KANSAS CITY 2.14-2 18 UP 1-NC 2 54-2 55 MINNEAPOLIS 2 03 UP 1 2.31 SO IOWA 2.06-2 11 DN 1-2 NA OMAHA 1.96-1.99 NC NA.

SOYBEANS, NO. 1 YELLOW: KANSAS CITY 5.72-5.73 UP 3-1 5.68-5.70 MINNEAPOLIS 5 54 3/4 UP 3 1/4 5.46 SO. IOWA 5.66-5.72 UP 5-2 NA C. ILL. PROCESSORS 5.73 3/4-5.84 3/4 UP 3 1/2 5.71-5.76.

*TRUCK BIDS FOR KANSAS CITY, US NO. 1 HARD RED WINTER WHEAT, ORDINARY PROTEIN. MINNEAPOLIS, US NO. 1 DARK NORTHERN SPRING WHEAT, 14% PROTEIN. PORTLAND, NO. 1 SOFT WHITE WHEAT, ST. LOUIS, NO. 2 SOFT RED WINTER WHEAT.

FUTURES CLOSE: KANSAS CITY (MAR) WHEAT 3.47 NC 3.98 1/2 MINNEAPOLIS (MAR) WHEAT 3.34 3/4 UP 1/4 3.85 1/4 CHICAGO (MAR) WHEAT 3.54 1/4 UP 1/2 4.00 3/4 (MAR) CORN 2.19 NC 2.54 (JAN) SOYBEANS 5.76 3/4 UP 3 1/2 5.62.

EXPORT: BARGE OR RAIL, PORT OF NEW ORLEANS OR NORTH TEXAS GULF. NO. 1 HARD RED WINTER WHEAT ORDINARY PROTEIN 3.99-4.01 NC 4.52-4.53 NO. 2 SOFT RED WINTER WHEAT 3.95-3.98 UP 1/4-1/2 4.41 NO. 2 YELLOW CORN 2.35-2.37 1/2 DN 1-UP 1/2 2.76 NO. 2 YELLOW SORGHUM RAIL 4.30 NC BARGE 4.33 UP 1 4.93-4.91 NO. 2 YELLOW SOYBEANS 6.04 3/4-6.06 UP 3 1/4-4 5.92.

Mercer Livestock

Mercer, Pa.

Tuesday, Dec. 22, 1992

Report Supplied By Auction

CATTLE: 215. HIGH CHOICE & PRIME SLAUGHTER STEERS 76.25-79.50, 1 AT 79.60; CHOICE SLAUGHTER STEERS 73.75-77.00, SELECT STEERS 67.00-74.50, SELECT & CHOICE HOLSTEINS 59.00-64.50. SLAUGHTER HEIFERS CHOICE 72.00-75.50, SELECT 65.00-71.00.

COWS: BREAKING UTILITY & COMMERCIAL 43.00-49.00, CUTTER AND BONING UTILITY 45.00-52.00, 1 AT 57.00; CANNER AND LOW CUTTER, 32.00-40.75, SHELLS LOW YIELD 19 00-31.00.

BULLOCKS: CHOICE 56.00-61.00, SELECT 49.25-55.00.

BULLS. YG#1 62.00-66.00

CALVES, 90. CHOICE, 160 LBS 80 00. GOOD 150-200 LBS .60-.80, STANDARD & GOOD 50-90 LBS 30-.60, HOLSTEIN BULLS 100-120 LBS. 1.30-1.69; #2 85-125 LBS. .90-1.25, HOLSTEIN HEIFERS 90-105 LBS 1.30-2.00. TOP BEEF BULL AT 95 LBS. 1.70. TOP BEEF HEIFER 90 LBS. 1.15.

HOGS: 138. BARROWS AND GILTS US#1-2 230-250 LBS. 38.25-39.60; US NO. 1-3 225-240 LBS. 37.50-39.00.

SOWS #1-3 350-700 LBS. 29.00-35.00.

BOARS: 250-450 LBS. 28.00-33.00.

FEEDER PIGS: 40-100 LBS. 22.00-34.00.

LAMBS: 70-115 LBS. 55.00-70.00.

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MON.	JAN. 4	WHOLESALE FURNITURE	6:30 P.M.
WED.	JAN. 6	WINROSS TRUCK & FARM TOYS	6:30 P.M.
FRI.	JAN. 15	FARM EQUIPMENT & SUPPLIES	9:00 A.M.
TUES.	JAN. 26	QUILT, CRAFT & BUGGIES	9:00 A.M.
WED.	JAN. 27	QUILT & CRAFT	9:00 A.M.

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