



JANUARY 11-17, 1993

ST. KNUT'S DAY, JAN. 13.

**DANCING OUT THE CHRISTMAS TREE**

In Sweden, St. Knut's Day is the traditional day to discard the Christmas tree and end the season's festivities. Children's parties are the favored way to strip the tree of its decorations, after which the children are free to "plunder" the edible treats and small gifts that have been placed on the tree especially for the occasion. Finally, everyone "dances" the tree out the door. Singing special songs, they pick up the tree and toss it out into the snow! Swedish children look forward to the dancing-out parties almost as much as Christmas itself — and what better way to combat the post-Christmas blahs?



*Many children, many cares;  
no children, no felicity.*

— C N Bovee

**TIP OF THE WEEK**

☞ Cut down the rim of a broken plastic laundry basket to use as a draining tray for wet boots.

**EARTHWISE**

It's been said before, but it's still good advice — set the thermostat at 68° F and wear a sweater. Your heating costs rise about 5% per degree at higher settings. The lovely afghan that Great Aunt Lily made is perfect for throwing over your lap while reading or watching TV. At bedtime, set the temperature at 61° F and snuggle under the covers. A programmable thermostat will "remember" for you and automatically turn the temperature down at night and back up in the morning.

**CHERRY BANANA BREAD**

- 1 cup sugar
- 1/2 cup vegetable oil
- 1 1/2 cups mashed bananas
- 1/2 cup cherry preserves
- 2 eggs
- 2 cups flour
- 1 teaspoon baking soda
- 1/2 teaspoon cinnamon
- 1/2 teaspoon ground cloves
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 cup chopped nuts

Mix sugar and oil in large bowl. Add bananas, preserves and eggs, mix well. Combine dry ingredients and gradually add to batter, beating until smooth. Stir in nuts. Pour into well-greased and floured bundt pan. Bake at 325° F for 60 minutes.

**THE OLD FARMER'S WEATHER FORECAST**



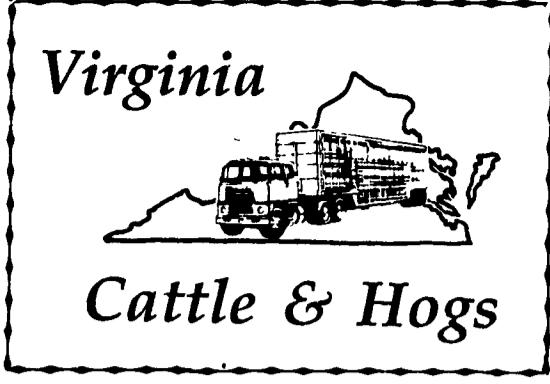
**NORTHEAST:**  
Rain and snow then clearing and cold, seasonable with flurries, mild and rainy south, colder, freezing rain and snow

**SOUTHEAST:**  
Clear and mild Florida and west, cold and rainy coast and north, then very warm Florida.

**MIDWEST:**  
Seasonable, clear, snow north and east, turning milder, some rain, some snow.

**NORTHWEST:**  
Rain and snow, seasonable; turning colder, some snow

**SOUTHWEST:**  
Clear and warm, rain California, snow mountains, turning cold.



**Virginia Weekly**

Richmond, Va.

Wednesday, January 6, 1993

WEEKLY REVIEW IN VIRGINIA REVIEW OF VIRGINIA DIRECT HOGS FOR THE PERIOD DECEMBER 30, 1992 THRU JANUARY 5, 1993. RECEIPTS FOR COUNTRY BUYING STATIONS IN VIRGINIA FOR THE PERIOD TOTALED 1753 HEAD. RECEIPTS FOR DELIVERY TO THE PLANT (WITHIN A 30 MILE RADIUS) FOR THE PERIOD TOTALED 5019 HEAD.

THE VIRGINIA DIRECT HOG MARKET FOR TUESDAY JANUARY 5, 1993 CLOSED \$1.00-1.50 LOWER COMPARED TO LAST TUESDAY'S TRADING.

BARROWS AND GILTS: VIRGINIA COUNTRY POINTS U.S. 1-3 220-250 LBS 37.00-39.50 LOCAL PLANT DELIVERED (30 MILE RADIUS) US 1-2 220-250 LBS. 38.00-39.00 FEW 39.50 US 2-3 220-250 LBS. 37.50-38.00 US 1-3 200-210 LBS. 34.50-35.00 US 1-3 210-220 LBS. 36.50-37.00 US 2-4 250-260 LBS. 35.50-36.00 US 2-4 260-270 LBS. 33.50-34.00 US 3-4 270-280 LBS. 31.50-32.00 US 3-4 280-300 LBS. 29.50-30.00.

SLAUGHTER STEERS AND HEIFERS 3%; SLAUGHTER COWS 20% SLAUGHTER BULLS 2%, SLAUGHTER CALVES AND VEALERS --; FEEDER CATTLE UNDER 600 LBS 65%, OVER 600 LBS 10%.

PRICE RANGES FOR VIRGINIA WEEKLY AUCTIONS: SLAUGHTER CATTLE: STEERS: CHOICE 2-3 1000-1150 LBS 74.50-75.30 CHOICE 2-3

1150-1300 LBS 75.00-78.00 CHOICE 2-3 1300-1450 LBS 74.50-78.25 HEIFERS: CHOICE 2-3 1050-1300 LBS 73.50-76.00.

SLAUGHTER COWS UTILITY & COMMERCIAL COWS 40.75-52.00.

SLAUGHTER BULLS BULLS - 1-2 900-1300 LBS 51.00-65.50 1-2 1300-1600 LBS 53.50-62.00 1-2 1600 LBS & OVER 53.00-64.00 SLAUGHTER CALVES AND VEALERS CALVES - GOOD & CHOICE 250-500 LBS 68.00-74.00.

SLAUGHTER LAMBS CHOICE & FEW PRIME 1-2, 95-125 LBS WOOLED 73.00-74.00 CHOICE 1-2, 85-125 LBS WOOLED 70.00-83.75.

SLAUGHTER HOGS US 1 CATTLE STEERS: MEDIUM 1 200-300 88.00-93.00 300-400 84.00-98.00 400-500 84.00-94.00 500-600 80.00-90.50 600-700 75.00-86.00 700-800 76.00-85.00 800-900 73.00-85.50.

HEIFERS: MEDIUM 1 300-400 75.00-89.00 FEW 94.00 400-500 70.00-85.00 500-600 70.00-81.00 600-700 71.00-77.75 700-800 74.00-81.50 800-900 FEW 80.50-86.00.

**North Virginia**

Marshall, Va.

Tuesday, January 5, 1993

SLAUGHTER CATTLE 227 HEAD \*\*\*\*\* THE FOLLOWING ARE STATE GRADED SALES \*\*\*\*\*

SLAUGHTER STEERS & HEIFERS 129 HEAD STEERS CHOICE 2-3, 1000-1150 LB 74.50 - 75.30 CHOICE 2-3, 1150-1300 LB 75.00 - 78.00 CHOICE 2-3, 1300-1450 LB 74.50 - 78.25 SELECT 2-3, 1000-1200 LB 72.20 - 72.50 SELECT 2-3, 1200 LBS. & OVER 70.00 - 74.30.

HEIFERS CHOICE 2-3, 1050-1300 LB 73.50 - 76.00.

COWS UTILITY 1255-1555 LB 44.50 - 52.00 1 AT 57.00

\*\*\*\*\*END OF SALE\*\*\*\*\*

SLAUGHTER COWS 210 HEAD COWS CUTTER & BONING UT. 1-3 42.00 - 51.75 BREAKING UT. & COMM 2-4 43.00 - 48.75 CANNER AND LOW CUTTER 1-2 37.00 - 44.00.

SLAUGHTER BULLS 17 HEAD BULLS Y.G. 1-2, 900-1300 LB. 51.00 - 58.75 Y.G. 1-2, 1600 LBS. & OVER 53.00 - 62.00 1 HIGH YIELDING 70.00.

FEEDER CATTLE 475 HEAD STEERS MEDIUM 1 LARGE 1 SMALL 1 400-500 90.50- 92.00 - - 500-600 84.50- 89.00 - - 600-700 83.25- 86.00 - 73.50- 75.00 700-800 80.00- 85.00 - - 800-900 75.00- 85.50 74.50 73.50 HOLSTEIN STEER MED & LARGE 2 300- 500 78.00

HEIFERS MEDIUM 1 LARGE 1 SMALL 1 300-400 83.00- 89.00 91.00 - 400-500 75.50 - - 500-600 75.00- 81.00 81.00 74.00 600-700 73.00- 76.00 - - 700-800 81.50 72.50 64.00- 66.50 800-900 80.50- 86.00.

BULLS MEDIUM 1 LARGE 1 SMALL 1 300-400 - 90.00- 93.00 - 400-500 80.00- 84.00 - 78.00- 81.50 500-600 74.00 76.50 - 600-700 67.50- 72.00.

BABY CALVES RETURNED TO FARMS 16 HEAD NEWBORN TO 4 WK OLD \$35.00-85.00 PER HEAD.

**New Holland Dairy**

New Holland Sales Stables

Wednesday, Jan. 6, 1993

Report supplied by auction

DAIRY COWS 117; HEIFERS 68 AND BULLS 5.



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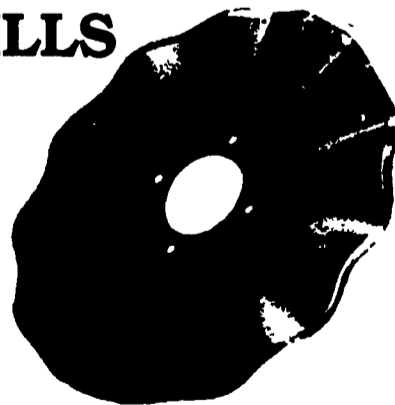
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