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Virginia Weekly Richmond, Va.

Wednesday, June 2, 1993 WEEKLY REVIEW IN VIRGINIA REVIEW OF VIRGINIA DIRECT HOGS FOR THE PERIOD MAY 25 - JUNE 1, 1993. RECEIPTS FOR COUNTRY BUY-ING STATIONS IN VIRGINIA FOR THE PERIOD TOTALED 1748 HEAD. RECEIPTS FOR DELIVERY TO THE PLANT (WITHIN A 30 MILE RADIUS) FOR THE PERIOD TOTALED 2332 HEAD. THE VIRGINIA DIRECT HOG MARKET FOR TUESDAY JUNE 1. CLOSED \$.50 LOWER COMPARED TO

LAST TUESDAY'S TRADING. BARROWS AND GILTS: VIRGINIA

this marketing year.

COUNTRY POINTS U.S. 1-3 220-250 LBS 45.00-46.00.

LOCAL PLANT DELIVERED (30

MILE RADIUS).

US 1-2 220-250 LBS. 46.00-46.50 FEW 47.00 US 2-3 220-250 LBS. 45.00-46.00 US 1-3 200-210 LBS. 42.00-43.00 US 1-3 210-220 LBS. 44.00-45.00 US 2-4 250-260 LBS. 43.00-44.00 US 2-4 260-270 LBS. 41.00-42.00.

SLAUGHTER STEERS AND HEIF-ERS 1%: SLAUGHTER COWS 18% SLAUGHTER BULLS 3%, SLAUGHTER CALVES AND VEALERS 0%; FEEDER CATTLE UNDER 600 LBS 69%, OVER 600 LBS 9%.

PRICE RANGES FOR VIRGINIA WEEKLY AUCTIONS.

SLAUGHTER CATTLE: TOTAL HEAD COUNT 25 STEERS: CHOICE 2-3 800-1150 LBS ---- CHOICE 2-3 1150-1300 LBS.

HEIFERS: STANDARD 1-2 850-1100 LBS 55.00-67.00 CHOICE 1-2 UNDER 950 LBS 65.00-72.00 CHOICE 1-2 1100-1300 LBS.

SLAUGHTER COWS TOTAL HEAD COUNT 695 UTILITY & COMMER-CIAL COWS 43.00-59.50.

SLAUGHTER BULLS: HEAD COUNT 109 BULLS - 1-2 900-1300 LBS 56.50-76.00 1-2 1300-1600 LBS 57.50-71.00 FEW 45.00 1-2 1600 LBS & OVER 59.75-72.75 FEW 58.00.

SLAUGHTER CALVES & VEALERS TOTAL HEAD COUNT 16 HEAD CALVES - GOOD AND CHOICE 250-500 LBS 77.00-82.00 VEALERS -CHOICE & PRIME 200-350 LBS.

SLAUGHTER LAMBS TOTAL HEAD COUNT 350 (NEW CROP) SPRING CHOICE & PRIME 3-4 92-109 LBS 64.00 CHOICE FEW PRIME 1-2 FEW 3 90-110 LBS 62.00-69.50 GOOD & FEW CHOICE 1-2 80-90 LBS 74.00 (OLD CROP) WOOLED CHOICE & PRIME 3-4 107 LBS ---- CHOICE & FEW PRIME 1-2 FEW 3 94-110 LBS ----GOOD & PRIME 85-95 LBS 61.00 SLAUGHTER HOGS TOTAL HEAD COUNT 135 US 1-3 200-250 LBS 35.00-46.00 SOWS US 1-3 300-500 LBS 31.00-41.00 500 LBS & OVER 41.00.

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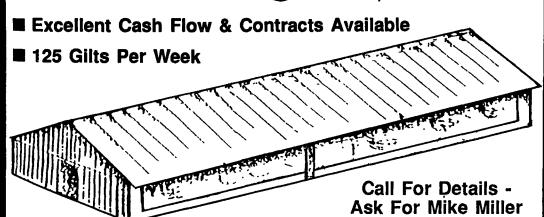
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HEIFERS: MEDIUM 1 200-300 85.00-103.00 300-400 82.00-100.00 400-500 82.00- 96.00 500-600 77.00-91.50 600-700 75.00- 90.00 700-800 67.00- 76.00 800-900 67.00- 73.00 900-1100.

North Virginia

Southside (Blackstone), Va.

Wednesday, June 2, 1993 PRICES BASED ON OUT WEIGHTS. SLAUGHTER CATTLE 63 HEAD.

SLAUGHTER COWS 53 HEAD COWS CUTTER & BONING UT. 1-3 43.25 - 48.25 BREAKING UT. & COMM. 2-4 44.50 - 47.00 HIGH DRESSING 47.50

- 52.75. **SLAUGHTER BULLS 10 HEAD** BULLS Y.G. 1-2, 900-1300 LB. 60.00 - 62.25 Y.G. 1-2, 1300-1600 LB. 59.00 -64.00 Y.G. 1-2, 1600 LBS. & OVER 60.50

LAMBS TOTAL RECEIPTS 9 HEAD SLAUGHTER LAMBS 9 HEAD NEW **CROP CHOICE FEW PRIME 1-2 FEW 3** 105 LB. 63.00.

FEEDER CATTLE 156 HEAD STEERS MEDIUM 1 LARGE 1 SMALL 1 MED & LARGE 2 300-400 99.00-109.50 99.00-109.50 - 400-500 99.00-103.00 99.00-103.00 - 500-600 86.00- 96.00 86.00- 96.00 79.50- 82.50 88.50- 94.00 HOLSTEIN STEER MED & LARGE 2 300- 500 79.00.

HEIFERS MEDIUM 1 LARGE 1

SMALL 1 MED & LARGE 2 200-300 92.50- 94.00 92.50- 94.00 - - 300-400 83.50- 94.00 83.50- 94.00 79.00- 85.00 83.50- 87.50 400-500 - - 77.50- 82.50 83.00- 85.50 500-600 82.50- 85.50 82.50-85.50 - 75.00- 79.50 600-700 71.50- 78.50 71.50- 78.50 - - BULLS MEDIUM 1 LARGE 1 SMALL 1 300-400 99.00-104.00 99.00-104.00 87.00- 95.00 400-500 96.00-100.00 96.00-100.00 88.50- 89.50 500-600 80.00- 92.00 80.00-92.00 - COWS WITH CALVES AT SIDE 1 PAIR - S-1, 4-6 YRS OLD 750 LBS WITH CALVE 50 LB. \$570.00 PER PAIR. BABY CALVES RETURNED TO FARMS 7 HEAD NEWBORN TO 4 WEEKS OLD \$100.00 PER HEAD. OVER 100 LBS \$127.00-137.00 PER CWT.

Orange, Virginia Wednesday, June 2, 1993
PRICES BASED ON IN WEIGHTS.

SLAUGHTER CATTLE 101 HEAD. **SLAUGHTER STEERS & HEIFERS 9**

HEAD STEERS SELECT 2-3, 1000-1200 LB. 66.00 - 74.00.

HEIFERS CHOICE 2-3, 850 LBS. & UNDER 66.00 CHOICE 2-3, 1100-1300 LB. 67.00 - 74.50 SELECT 2-3, 850-1100 LB. 66.50 - 67.00.

SLAUGHTER COWS 85 HEAD COWS CUTTER & BONING UT. 1-3 47.00 - 55.00 BREAKING UT. & COMM. 2-4 49.00 - 57.00 CANNER AND LOW CUTTER 1-2 41.50 - 46.75.

SLAUGHTER BULLS 7 HEAD BULLS Y.G. 1-2, 1300-1600 LB. 61.50 -

00 Y.G. 1-2, 1600 LBS. & OVER 60.75 -65.50.

FEEDER CATTLE 239 HEAD STEERS MEDIUM 1 LARGE 1 SMALL 1 300-400 97.00 - - 400-500 95.00-101.00

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