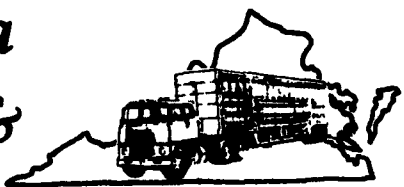


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WEEKLY REVIEW IN VIRGINIA: REVIEW OF VIRGINIA DIRECT HOGS FOR THE PERIOD MARCH 2-8, 1994. RECEIPTS FOR COUNTRY BUYING STATIONS IN VIRGINIA FOR THE PERIOD TOTALED 592 HEAD. RECEIPTS FOR DELIVERY TO THE PLANT (WITHIN A 30 MILE RADIUS) TOTALED 1581 HEAD. THE VIRGINIA DIRECT HOG MARKET FOR TUESDAY, MARCH 8, 1994 CLOSED STEADY COMPARED TO LAST TUESDAY'S TRADING.

BARROWS AND GILTS: VIRGINIA COUNTRY POINTS U.S. 1-3 220-250 LBS 42.00-43.50.

LOCAL PLANT DELIVERED (30 MILE RADIUS).

US 1-2 220-250 LBS. 42.50-43.50 FEW 44.50 US 2-3 220-250 LBS. 41.50-42.50.

SLAUGHTER STEERS AND HEIFERS 0%; SLAUGHTER COWS 18% SLAUGHTER BULLS 1%, SLAUGHTER CALVES AND VEALERS 0%; FEEDER CATTLE UNDER 600 LBS 61%, OVER 600 LBS 20%.

PRICE RANGES FOR VIRGINIA WEEKLY AUCTIONS: SLAUGHTER CATTLE: TOTAL HEAD COUNT --

HEAD STEERS: CHOICE 2-3 1150-1300 LBS ---- SELECT 2-3 1200 LBS & OVER ---- HEIFERS: SELECT 2-3 1100-1300 LBS ---- STANDARD 1-2 850-1100 LBS. SLAUGHTER COWS TOTAL HEAD COUNT 432 HEAD UTILITY & COMMERCIAL COWS 42.50-52.00.

SLAUGHTER BULLS: HEAD COUNT 24 HEAD BULLS - 1-2 900-1300 LBS 56.00-63.00 1-2 1300-1600 LBS 55.00-63.50 1-2 1600 LBS & OVER 54.00-59.00.

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

SLAUGHTER LAMBS TOTAL HEAD COUNT 88 HEAD NEW CROP CHOICE & PRIME 3-4 LB. ---- CHOICE & FEW PRIME 1-2 FEW 3 110 LB 71.75 GOOD & FEW CHOICE 1-2 74-82 LB 80.50-83.25 (OLD CROP) WOOLED CHOICE & FEW PRIME 1-2 FEW 3 98-125 LB 60.00-62.00.

SLAUGHTER HOGS TOTAL HEAD COUNT -- US 1-3 200-250 LBS ---- US 2-4 250-300 LBS ---- SOWS US 1-3 300-500 LBS ---- 500 LBS & OVER.

FEEDER CATTLE TOTAL HEAD COUNT FOR ALL WEIGHTS 2531 HEAD STEERS: MEDIUM 1 200-300

120.00-180.00 300-400 95.00-112.00 400-500 90.00-106.00 500-600 84.00-93.00 600-700 77.00-85.00 700-800 72.50-77.75 800-900 70.00 900-1000 70.50-74.00.

HEIFERS: MEDIUM 1 300-400 78.00-86.50 FEW 99.00 400-500 74.50-89.00 500-600 75.00-85.00 600-700 72.00-76.50.

SPECIAL SLAUGHTER CATTLE SALE HELD AT MARSHALL, VIRGINIA ON MARCH 1, 1994 88 HEAD SOLD STATE GRADED.

SLAUGHTER STEERS' AND HEIFERS 84 HEAD STEERS CHOICE 2-3, 1150-1300 LB. 72.10 - 72.25 CHOICE 2-3, 1300-1450 LB. 72.00 - 72.60 CHOICE 2-3, 1466 LBS. 70.25 SELECT 2-3, 1000-1200 LB. 62.50 - 68.75.

HOLSTEIN STEERS SELECT 1-2, 1655 LB. 59.75.

HEIFERS CHOICE 2-3, 950-1100 LB. 63.75 CHOICE 2-3, 1100-1300 LB. 68.00 SELECT 2-3, 850-1100 LB. 55.00 SELECT 2-3, 1100-1300 LB. 65.25.

SLAUGHTER COWS 4 HEAD CUTTER & BONING UTILITY 1-3 45.00 - 47.25.

North Virginia

Southside (Blackstone), Va.

Wednesday, March 9, 1994

PRICES BASED ON IN WEIGHTS. SLAUGHTER CATTLE 66 HEAD.

SLAUGHTER COWS 55 HEAD COWS BREAKING UTILITY & COMMERCIAL 2-4 43.00 - 45.00 CUTTER & BONING UTILITY 1-3 41.50 - 46.25 CANNER AND LOW CUTTER 1-2 36.00 - 40.50.

SLAUGHTER BULLS 11 HEAD BULLS Y.G. 1-2, 1300-1600 LB. 53.50 - 60.00 Y.G. 1-2, 1600 LBS. & OVER 57.00 - 60.00.

FEEDER CATTLE 227 HEAD.

HOLSTEIN 7 HEAD STEER MED & LARGE 2 300-500 67.00 - 68.50 700-900 52.00 900-1100 48.50.

HEIFERS 84 HEAD MEDIUM 1 SMALL 1 MED & LARGE 2 200-300 95.00 - 105.00 - 104.00 - 106.50 300-400 78.00 - 85.00 68.00 - 75.00 84.50 - 89.25 400-500 - 66.50 - 70.00 80.00 - 84.00.

BULLS 102 HEAD MEDIUM 1 SMALL 1 MED & LARGE 2 200-300 - 105.00 - 113.00 300-400 85.00 - 96.00 72.50 - 88.00 90.00 - 104.00 400-500 80.50 - 94.00 73.50 - 85.00 88.00 - 97.00 500-600 - 72.00 - 80.00 78.00 - 86.50 600-700 72.00 - 77.00 - 66.00 - 68.50 700-900 65.00 - 72.00 - - COWS

RETURNED TO FARMS 24 HEAD - M-1&2 & L-1, 6 YRS OLD AND OLDER 750-1200 LBS \$33.50-55.00 MOSTLY \$41.00-55.00 PER CWT. COWS WITH CALVES AT SIDE 8 PAIRS - M&L-1, 800-1200 LBS COWS \$42.75-46.50 PER CWT. CALVES \$93.00-105.00 PER CWT. BABY CALVES RETURNED TO FARMS 12 HEAD NEWBORN TO 4 WEEKS \$35.00-90.00 PER HEAD. OVER 100 LBS \$75.00-95.00 PER CWT.

***** THE FOLLOWING ARE STATE GRADED PRICES ***** STATE GRADED FEEDER CATTLE 89 HEAD SOLD AT SOUTHSIDE (BLACKSTONE) VIRGINIA ON MARCH 9, 1994.

STEERS 33 HEAD MED & LARGE 1 MED & LARGE 2 300-400 99.00 100.00-109.00 400-500 101.00 90.00- 96.00 500-600 96.00 86.00- 88.00 600-700 77.50 - 84.00 - 700-800 74.00.

HEIFERS 56 HEAD MED & LARGE 1 MED & LARGE 2 300-400 82.00 - 91.00 86.00 - 90.75 400-500 75.00 - 80.00 80.50 - 83.00 500-600 72.50 - 82.50 80.50 600-700 67.00 - 68.50 70.00 - 71.50

700-800 62.00.

ORANGE, VIRGINIA ON 09-MAR-94 PRICES BASED ON IN WEIGHTS.

SLAUGHTER HOGS 15 HEAD BARROWS AND GILTS US 1-3, 200-250 LB. 43.00 US 2-4, 250-300 LB. 36.00 SOWS US 1-3, 300-500 LB. 36.00 US 1-3, 500 LBS. & OVER 40.00 BOARS 300-600 LB. 26.00.

SLAUGHTER CATTLE 95 HEAD. SLAUGHTER COWS 95 HEAD COWS BREAKING UTILITY & COMMERCIAL 2-4 45.00 - 46.00 CUTTER & BONING UTILITY 1-3 43.00 - 47.00 CANNER AND LOW CUTTER 1-2 40.50 - 44.50.

FEEDER CATTLE 286 HEAD STEERS 150 HEAD MEDIUM 1 LARGE 1 SMALL 1 300-400 100.00 103.00 90.00 400-500 101.50 97.00 - 107.00 89.00 500-600 85.00 - 94.50 - - 600-700 82.00 - 80.00 800-900 74.00.

HOLSTEIN 36 HEAD STEER MED & LARGE 2 300-500 72.00 - 73.00 500-700 65.00 - 71.00 700-900 57.00 - 65.

HEIFERS MEDIUM 1 LARGE 1 SMALL 1 MED & LARGE 2 300-400 80.00 - - 400-500 78.00 - 83.00 82.00 - 87.00 73.50 82.50 500-600 74.00 - 80.00 - 62.00.

BULLS 15 HEAD LARGE 1 SMALL 1 MED & LARGE 2 400-500 104.00 85.00 - 500-600 - 78.50 COWS RETURNED TO FARMS 28 HEAD - M&L-1, 3-7 YRS OLD 1000-1200 LBS \$510.00-650.00 PER HEAD. M-2, 3-7 YRS OLD 950-1100 LBS \$490.00-600.00; S-1, ALL AGES 800-1000 LBS \$420.00-450.00 PER HEAD. BABY CALVES RETURNED TO FARMS 18 HEAD NEWBORN TO 4 WEEKS OLD \$45.00-90.00 PER HEAD. OVER 100 LBS \$80.00-110.00 PER CWT.



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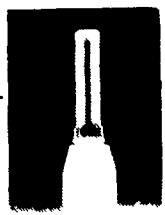
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