

**Virginia Weekly**

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WEEKLY REVIEW IN VIRGINIA REVIEW OF VIRGINIA DIRECT HOGS FOR THE PERIOD JUNE 8-14, 1994. RECEIPTS FOR COUNTRY BUYING STATIONS IN VIRGINIA FOR THE PERIOD TOTALED 1376 HEAD. RECEIPTS FOR DELIVERY TO THE PLANT (WITHIN A 30 MILE RADIUS) TOTALED 3510 HEAD. THE VIRGINIA DIRECT HOG MARKET FOR TUESDAY, JUNE 14, 1994 CLOSED 50 CENT HIGHER COMPARED TO LAST TUESDAY'S TRADING.

BARROWS AND GILTS: VIRGINIA COUNTRY POINTS U.S. 1-3 220-250 LBS 39.00-40.00.

LOCAL PLANT DELIVERED (30 MILE RADIUS).

US 1-2 220-250 LBS. 40.50-41.00 FEW 42.00 US 2-3/220-250 LBS. 40.00-40.50.

SLAUGHTER STEERS AND HEIFERS 0%; SLAUGHTER COWS 25% SLAUGHTER BULLS 5%, SLAUGHTER CALVES AND VEALERS 0%; FEEDER CATTLE UNDER 600 LBS 58%, OVER 600 LBS 12%.

PRICE RANGES FOR VIRGINIA WEEKLY AUCTIONS.

SLAUGHTER STEERS & HEIFERS: TOTAL HEAD COUNT 10 HEAD STEERS: CHOICE 2-3 1150-1300 LBS ---- SELECT 2-3 1000-1200 LBS 52.00-55.25.

HEIFERS: CHOICE 2-3 950-1100 LBS 44.00-54.25 SELECT 2-3 850-1100 LBS 43.00-44.50 SELECT 2-3 1100-1300 LBS 43.50-49.75.

SLAUGHTER COWS TOTAL HEAD COUNT 861 HEAD UTILITY & COM-

MERCIAL COWS 38.00-48.00.

SLAUGHTER BULLS: HEAD COUNT 162 HEAD BULLS - 1-2 900-1300 LBS 50.00-62.50 FEW 47.00 1-2 1300-1600 LBS 51.50-61.50 FEW 48.50 1-2 1600 LBS & OVER 53.00-63.25 FEW 48.00.

SLAUGHTER CALVES & VEALERS TOTAL HEAD COUNT 12 HEAD CALVES - GOOD AND CHOICE 250-500 LBS 74.00-80.00.

SLAUGHTER LAMBS TOTAL HEAD COUNT 840 HEAD NEW CROP CHOICE & PRIME 3-4 145 LB. ---- CHOICE & FEW PRIME 1-2 FEW 3 91-107 LB. 65.00-72.25 GOOD & FEW CHOICE 1-2 87-95 LB. 60.00-68.75 GOOD & FEW CHOICE 1-2 63-75 LB. 74.00-75.00 (OLD CROP) WOOLED CHOICE & FEW PRIME 2-3 118 LB. ---- CHOICE & FEW PRIME 1-2 FEW 3 110-114 LB. ---- GOOD & FEW CHOICE 1-2 60-80 LB. ----

SLAUGHTER HOGS TOTAL HEAD COUNT 32 US 1-3 200-250 LBS 35.00-37.50 US 2-4 250-300 LBS 32.00 SOWS US 1-3 300-500 LBS 25.00-34.50 500 LBS & OVER 30.00.

FEEDER CATTLE TOTAL HEAD COUNT FOR ALL WEIGHTS 2456 HEAD.

STEERS: MEDIUM 1 200-300 84.00-92.00 300-400 80.00-90.00 400-500 76.00-87.00 500-600 70.00-83.50 600-700 68.00-77.50 700-800 62.00-74.25.

HEIFERS: MEDIUM 1 200-300 78.00-80.00 300-400 64.00-76.50 400-500 63.50-78.00 500-600 62.00-75.00 600-700 56.00-68.00 700-800 55.50.

SPECIAL SLAUGHTER CATTLE SALE HELD AT FREDERICKSBURG, VIRGINIA ON JUNE 9, 1994. STATE

GRADED.

SLAUGHTER STEERS & HEIFERS 143 HEAD STEERS CHOICE 2-3, 1000-1150 LB. 62.75 - 64.25 CHOICE 2-3, 1150-1300 LB. 61.75 - 64.90 CHOICE 2-3, 1300-1450 LB. 59.75 - 64.80 CHOICE 2-3, 1450 LBS. & OVER 55.00 - 57.50 SELECT 2-3, 1000-1200 LB. 57.00 - 59.25 SELECT 2-3, 1200 LBS. & OVER 61.10 - 63.25.

HEIFERS CHOICE 2-3, 950 LBS. & UNDER 50.00 - 56.20 CHOICE 2-3, 950-1100 LB. 56.75 - 61.90 CHOICE 2-3, 1100-1300 LB. 58.75 - 63.25 CHOICE 2-3, 1300 LBS. & OVER 55.00 - 62.50 SELECT 2-3, 850-1100 LB. 56.00 - 59.00 SELECT 2-3, 1100-1300 LB. 58.50 - 60.50.

SPECIAL SLAUGHTER CATTLE SALE HELD AT MADISON, VIRGINIA ON JUNE 11, 1994 39 HEAD SOLD STATE GRADED.

SLAUGHTER STEERS AND HEIFERS 34 HEAD.

STEERS CHOICE 2-3, 1000-1150 LB. 61.50 - 63.50 CHOICE 2-3, 1150-1300 LB. 61.50 - 62.75 SELECT 2-3, 1000-1200 LB. 55.00 - 57.50.

HEIFERS CHOICE 2-3, 950 LBS. &

UNDER 47.50 - 59.00 CHOICE 2-3, 950-1100 LB. 54.00 - 57.50 CHOICE 2-3, 1100-1300 LB. 50.00 - 57.50.

SLAUGHTER BULLS 5 HEAD Y.G. 1-2, 900-1300 LB. 52.50 - 57.00 Y.G. 1-2, 1300-1600 LB. 53.00 - 58.00.

SPECIAL SLAUGHTER CATTLE SALE HELD AT MARSHALL, VIRGINIA ON JUNE 7, 1994 120 HEAD SOLD STATE GRADED.

STEERS: CHOICE 2-3 1150-1300 LBS 61.50-64.30 CHOICE 2-3 1300-1450 LBS 61.00-63.25 SELECT 2-3 1000-1200 LBS 57.25-59.10 SELECT 2-3 1270-1320 LBS 59.00-59.25.

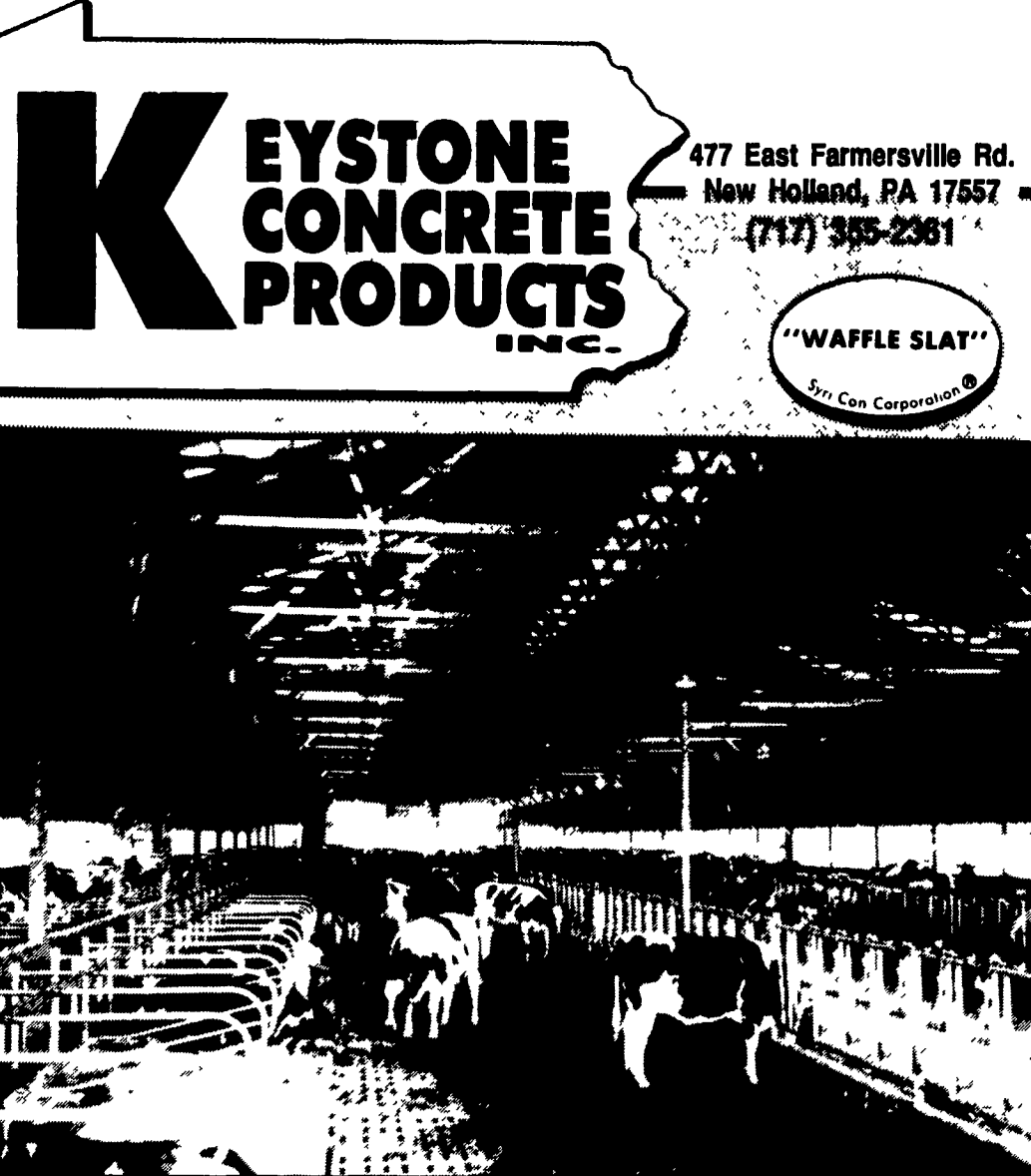
HEIFERS: CHOICE 2-3 1100-1300 LBS 57.00-61.75 CHOICE 2-3 1385 LBS 60.50.

LIVESTOCK WEIGHTED AVERAGES COMBINED LOCATIONS SUMMARY MARKET: CULPEPER, VA SPECIAL (577 HEAD) MARKET: ROCKINGHAM - HARRISONBURG, VA SPECIAL (529 HEAD) RECEIPTS 1,106 LAST WEEK NONE LAST YEAR N/A MEDIUM AND LARGE FRAME 1 FEEDER STEERS HEAD WGT RANGE AVE WGT PRICE RANGE AVG PRICE

102	450-462	456	\$80.50-91.50	85.95	127
520-543	537	\$81.75-88.00	85.13	37	
638-645	643	\$77.00-83.00	81.70	32	
654-657	656	\$77.00-84.00	80.06	21	
723-732	725	\$76.00-78.75	78.10	27	
750-763	757	\$71.50-77.00	73.94	26	
839-839	839	\$70.00-70.00	70.00	9	
852-852	852	\$65.50-65.50	65.50	58	
915-935	917	\$63.75-65.25	65.09		

MEDIUM FRAME 1 FEEDER STEERS HEAD WGT RANGE AVE WGT PRICE RANGE AVG PRICE					
7	365-380	368	\$80.00-89.00	86.86	4
4	418-418	418	\$81.00-81.00	81.00	1
1	520-520	520	\$81.50-81.50	81.50	1
5	725-725	725	\$71.00-71.00	71.00	5
8	772-772	772	\$68.50-68.50	68.50	8
2	800-845	806	\$66.75-67.00	66.78	2
1	915-920	917	\$60.00-63.50	61.75	1
1	1030-1030	1030	\$57.50-57.50	57.50	1
1	1065-1065	1065	\$53.00-53.00	53.00	

LARGE FRAME 1 FEEDER STEERS HEAD WGT RANGE AVE WGT PRICE RANGE AVG PRICE					
1	620-620	620	\$83.00-83.00	83.00	1
2	650-655	653	\$80.00-80.00	80.00	2
2	750-750	750	\$71.00-82.00	76.50	2
1	805-805	805	\$68.00-68.00	68.00	1



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Waste digestion involves three distinct bacteria types: aerobic bacteria, which break solids down into fatty and amino acids; anaerobic bacteria, which convert those acids into nuisance gases such as ammonia, hydrogen sulfide, and methane; and facultative bacteria capable of performing either role.

Pit-Boss interacts chemically with waste constituents to boost the aerobic manure digestion process. The result? Accelerated solids breakdown and relatively lower gas production.

**Virtually eliminates odor.** Relatively less gas and faster suspension of solids means dramatically reduced odor.

**The first application of Pit-Boss, for example, typically lowers combined gas levels 20 - 25%.** With some confinement buildings recording levels as high as 55 ppm, that's a considerable reduction. Subsequent applications achieve similar results. In most cases, odor measures just 3 - 4 ppm after the third application, so your facility is safer for people, better for stock, and less likely to be targeted as a nuisance.

**Speeds the suspension of solids for faster, easier, more complete pump out.** Highly liquified waste not only emits less odor, it also saves you time and money by making quick, efficient pump-out possible.

Pit-Boss pit and lagoon treatment breaks down solids

fast. In fact, the first application of Pit-Boss typically reduces the sludge blanket on a holding pit by 4" - 6", the second by another 12". After the third application, most pits and lagoons are entirely free of solids.

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3. Apply one gallon of Pit-Boss pit and lagoon treatment for each 60,000 gallons of usable pit volume (pit length x width x depth x 7.5). Premix each gallon of Pit Boss with 3-4 gallons of water and empty into the pit at several locations.
4. Do not agitate the pit or use lime or ammonia in or near the pit.

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