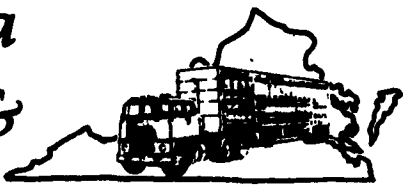


# Virginia Cattle & Hogs



## North Virginia

Southside (Blackstone), Va.  
Wednesday, June 15, 1994

PRICES BASED ON IN WEIGHTS.  
SLAUGHTER CATTLE 40 HEAD.  
SLAUGHTER COWS 30 HEAD  
COWS BREAKING UTILITY & COM-  
MERCIAL 2-4 36.00 - 42.25 CUTTER &  
BONING UTILITY 1-3 35.50 - 41.75  
CANNER AND LOW CUTTER 1-2 35.  
00 - 36.00.  
SLAUGHTER BULLS 10 HEAD  
BULLS Y.G. 1-2, 900-1300 LB. 50.00 -  
56.00 Y.G. 1-2, 1300-1600 LB. 53.00 -  
56.75.

FEEDER CATTLE 157 HEAD.  
STEERS 45 HEAD SMALL 1 MED &  
LARGE 2 300-400 - 84.50 400-500 68.00 -  
72.00 62.00 - 65.50 500-600 59.00 - 60.00  
62.50 - 72.00 700-800 - 64.00.  
HEIFERS 56 HEAD MEDIUM 1  
SMALL 1 MED & LARGE 2 200-300  
81.00 - 68.00 - 81.00 300-400 - 56.00 -  
63.00 59.50 - 68.00 400-500 - 62.00 57.00  
- 67.00 500-600 - 50.50 - 54.00 64.00 -  
67.50 600-700 - 55.00 - 700-800 - 54.00.  
BULLS 32 HEAD MEDIUM 1 SMALL  
1 200-300 88.00 - 96.50 80.50 400-500 -  
67.00 - 68.00 500-600 - 53.00 - 55.00  
600-700 - 52.00.

BABY CALVES RETURNED TO  
FARMS 32 HEAD NEWBORN TO 4  
WEEKS OLD \$37.50-90.00 PER HEAD.  
OVER 100 LBS \$100.00-150.00 PER  
CWT. WD.

ORANGE, VIRGINIA ON 15-JUN-94  
PRICES BASED ON IN WEIGHTS.  
SLAUGHTER CATTLE 71 HEAD.  
SLAUGHTER COWS 66 HEAD  
COWS BREAKING UTILITY & COM-  
MERCIAL 2-4 37.00 - 42.00 HIGH  
DRESSING 42.75 - 44.00 CUTTER &  
BONING UTILITY 1-3 37.00 - 41.50  
HIGH DRESSING 41.00 - 42.75 CAN-  
NER AND LOW CUTTER 1-2 31.00 -  
37.00.

SLAUGHTER BULLS 5 HEAD  
BULLS Y.G. 1-2, 900-1300 LB. 53.00  
Y.G. 1-2, 1300-1600 LB. 56.25 Y.G. 1-2,  
1600 LBS. & OVER 53.75 - 55.00.

FEEDER CATTLE 127 HEAD.  
STEERS 30 HEAD MED & LARGE 1  
SMALL 1 400-500 76.00 - 81.00 77.00 -  
80.00 500-600 68.00 - 75.00 - 600-700  
68.00 - 70.00.

HOLSTEIN 4 HEAD STEER MED &  
LARGE 2 300-500 57.00 500-700 57.00.  
HEIFERS 62 HEAD MED & LARGE 1  
MED & LARGE 2 200-300 80.00 - 87.00 -

300-400 68.00 - 70.00 62.00 - 65.00  
400-500 - 59.50 - 66.50 500-600 - 57.00 -  
63.50 600-700 57.00 - 59.00.

BULLS 31 HEAD MED & LARGE 1  
200-300 85.00 - 94.00 300-400 72.00 -  
75.00 500-600 66.00 - 68.00.

COWS RETURNED TO FARMS 39  
HEAD - M&L-2, 6-10 YRS OLD  
850-1100 LBS \$360.00-520.00; M&L-2,  
10-14 YRS OLD 800-950 LBS  
\$320.00-375.00 PER HEAD. M&L-1&2,  
4-8 YRS OLD 850-1050 LBS  
\$40.00-52.00 PER CWT. COWS WITH  
CALVES AT SIDE 13 PAIRS - M&L-2,  
4-8 YRS OLD 850-1000 LBS WITH  
CALVES 60-80 LBS \$440.00-560.00;  
M&L-2, 4-6 YRS OLD 800-1000 LBS  
WITH CALVES 300-450 LBS  
\$710.00-810.00 PER PAIR. HEIFERS  
(BRED) 7 HEAD - M&L-1&2, 900-1100  
LBS \$610.00-630.00 PER HEAD. BABY  
CALVES RETURNED TO FARMS 31  
HEAD NEWBORN TO 4 WEEKS  
\$55.00-122.50 PER HEAD. OVER 100  
LBS \$105.00-140.00 PER CWT.

## Shenandoah Valley Livestock

Harrisonburg, Va.  
June 11, 1994

Report supplied by auction  
STEERS: M&L-1 300-500 LBS.  
75.00-85.00, 500-700 LBS. 68.00-85.00,  
700-1000 LBS. 58.50-68.00; HOLSTEIN  
300-1000 LBS. 48.50-71.00.  
FEEDER BULLS: 300-500 LBS.  
62.00-78.00, 500-600 LBS. 60.00-61.00.  
HEIFERS: 300-500 LBS. 60.00-71.00,  
500-700 LBS. 58.00-67.00; 700-1000 LBS.  
44.00-58.00.  
STOCK COWS: BEEF 510.00-760.00,  
BABY CALVES 75.00-155.00.  
SLAUGHTER CATTLE: STEERS  
CHOICE 2-4 57.00; GOOD 2-3 52.00;  
HEIFERS CHOICE 2-4 NONE.  
SLAUGHTER COWS: UTILITY AND  
COMMERCIAL 2-4 40.00-44.50; CAN-  
NER AND CUTTERS 1-3 35.00-40.00.  
SLAUGHTER BULLS 1&2:  
56.00-61.75.  
LAMBS: BLUE O HIGH CHOICE  
AND PRIME 67.00-68.00; RED O  
CHOICE 65.50; FEEDER LAMBS  
CHOICE 62.50-66.50; SLAUGHTER  
EWES 15.00-18.00.  
SLAUGHTER CALVES: GOOD AND  
CHOICE 80.00-85.00.

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