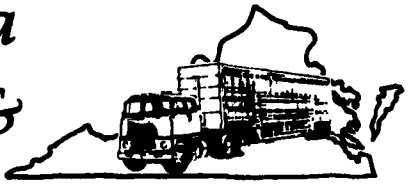


Virginia Cattle & Hogs



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WEEKLY REVIEW IN VIRGINIA REVIEW OF VIRGINIA DIRECT HOGS FOR THE PERIOD JUNE 15-21, 1994. RECEIPTS FOR COUNTRY BUYING STATIONS IN VIRGINIA FOR THE PERIOD TOTALLED 1059 HEAD. RECEIPTS FOR DELIVERY TO THE PLANT (WITHIN A 30 MILE RADIUS) TOTALLED 1918 HEAD.

THE VIRGINIA DIRECT HOG MARKET FOR TUESDAY, JUNE 21, 1994 CLOSED NO TREND ESTABLISHED COMPARED TO LAST TUES-

DAY'S TRADING.

RECEIPTS FOR HOT CARCASS BASIS TOTALLED 2249 HEAD.

BARROWS AND GILTS: HOT CARCASS BASIS 163-191 LB. CARCASS 58.95 48% LEAN YIELD <27mm(1.15 IN. TENTH RIB) BACKFAT.

LOCAL PLANT DELIVERED LIVE BASIS (30 MILE RADIUS)

US 2-3 220-250 LBS. 39.00-41.00. VIRGINIA COUNTRY POINTS LIVE BASIS U.S. 1-3 220-250 LBS 40.00-41.00.

SLAUGHTER STEERS AND HEIFERS 0%; SLAUGHTER COWS 27% SLAUGHTER BULLS 3%, SLAUGH-

TER CALVES AND VEALERS 0%; FEEDER CATTLE UNDER 600 LBS 56%, OVER 600 LBS 14% PRICE RANGES FOR VIRGINIA WEEKLY AUCTIONS.

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

HEIFERS: CHOICE 2-3 950-1100 LBS ---- SELECT 2-3 850-1100 LBS ---- SELECT 2-3 1100-1300 LBS.

SLAUGHTER COWS TOTAL HEAD COUNT 370 HEAD UTILITY & COMMERCIAL COWS 36.00-45.00.

SLAUGHTER BULLS: HEAD COUNT 42 HEAD BULLS - 1-2 900-1300 LBS 50.00-61.00 1-2 1300-1600 LBS 53.00-68.00 1-2 1600 LBS & OVER 53.75-62.00.

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

SLAUGHTER LAMBS TOTAL HEAD COUNT 554 HEAD NEW CROP CHOICE & PRIME 3-4 145 LB. ---- CHOICE & FEW PRIME 1-2 FEW 3 98-106 LB. 66.00-69.00 GOOD & FEW CHOICE 1-2 88-92 LB. 63.25-65.25 GOOD & FEW CHOICE 1-2 61-73 LB.

68.25-69.00 (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 16 US 1-3 200-250 LBS 35.00 US 2-4 250-300 LBS 32.00 SOWS US 1-3 300-500 LBS 22.00-25.

00 500 LBS & OVER. FEEDER CATTLE TOTAL HEAD COUNT FOR ALL WEIGHTS 963 HEAD.

STEERS: MEDIUM 1 200-300 95.00-101.00 300-400 75.00-87.00 400-500 76.00-81.00 FEW 68.00-72.00 500-600 76.00-83.00 FEW 59.00-60.00 600-700 73.00-78.00.

HEIFERS: MEDIUM 1 200-300 81.00-91.00 300-400 75.00-83.00 400-500 66.00-74.00 500-600 62.00-68.00 700-800 67.50-68.00.

LIVESTOCK WEIGHTED AVERAGES COMBINED LOCATIONS SUMMARY WEEK ENDING JUNE 17, 1994.

STATE GRADED SALES MARKET: MARSHALL, VA (880 HEAD) MARKET: STAUNTON UNION, VA (92 HEAD).

RECEIPTS 972 LAST WEEK 1,106 LAST YEAR N/A.

MEDIUM AND LARGE FRAME 1 FEEDER STEERS HEAD WGT RANGE AVE WGT PRICE RANGE AVG PRICE 3 357-357 357 \$88.00-88.00 88.00 42 458-474 472 \$80.00-91.75 89.21 15 515-541 538 \$77.00-79.50 79.17 21 642-645 642 \$76.00-78.00 77.81 7 659-659 659 \$76.50-76.50 76.50 11 728-728 728 \$70.00-70.00 70.00 3 815-815 815 \$68.50-68.50 68.50 7 927-927 927 \$63.25-63.25 63.25.

MEDIUM FRAME 1 FEEDER STEERS HEAD WGT RANGE AVE WGT PRICE RANGE AVG PRICE 1 395-395 395 \$80.00-80.00 80.00 5 460-471 469 \$80.00-88.25 86.60 12 541-541 541 \$83.50-83.50 83.50 43 561-568 562 \$81.00-84.00 83.65 25 648-648 648 \$81.50-81.50 81.50 1 685-685 685 \$67.00-67.00 67.00 18 771-771 771 \$76.00-76.00 76.00 16 827-827 827 \$70.50-70.50 70.50.

LARGE FRAME 1 FEEDER STEERS HEAD WGT RANGE AVE WGT PRICE RANGE AVG PRICE 3 423-423 423 \$87.00-87.00 87.00 8 450-488 478 \$79.50-81.50 81.00 17 542-542 542 \$84.00-84.00 84.00 8 551-565 555 \$78.50-78.50 78.50 17 663-663 663 \$79.25-79.25 79.25 20 729-745 737 \$73.00-74.50 73.83 9 832-846 842 \$64.50-67.25 66.64 6 915-930 927 \$59.00-62.75 62.13 1 1030-1030 1030 \$52.00-52.00 52.00.

SMALL FRAME 1 FEEDER STEERS HEAD WGT RANGE AVE WGT PRICE RANGE AVG PRICE 8 355-375 365 \$76.00-78.00 77.19 16 420-442 441 \$77.00-77.00 77.00 3 450-450 450 \$75.50-75.50 75.50 1 535-535 535 \$61.00-61.00 61.00 13 554-554 554 \$76.25-76.25 76.25 7 628-630 628 \$60.00-70.00 68.57 1 775-775 775 \$67.50-67.50 67.50.

MEDIUM AND LARGE FRAME 2 FEEDER STEERS HEAD WGT RANGE AVE WGT PRICE RANGE AVG PRICE 1 305-305 305 \$85.00-85.00 85.00 4 365-365 365 \$87.50-87.50 87.50 16 435-435 435 \$76.50-77.00 76.97 5 485-495 489 \$76.50-78.75 77.40 15 546-546 546 \$75.50-75.50 75.50 38 550-595 557 \$74.00-79.75 78.46 29 641-643 642 \$70.50-75.25 74.27 10 651-651 651 \$73.00-73.00 73.00 12 705-735 729 \$66.00-72.00 71.25 2 760-760 760 \$62.50-62.50 62.50 7 805-831 827 \$62.50-63.25 63.14 1 920-920 920 \$55.00-55.00 55.00.

MEDIUM AND LARGE FRAME 1 FEEDER HEIFERS HEAD WGT

VALLEY FRESH FOODS

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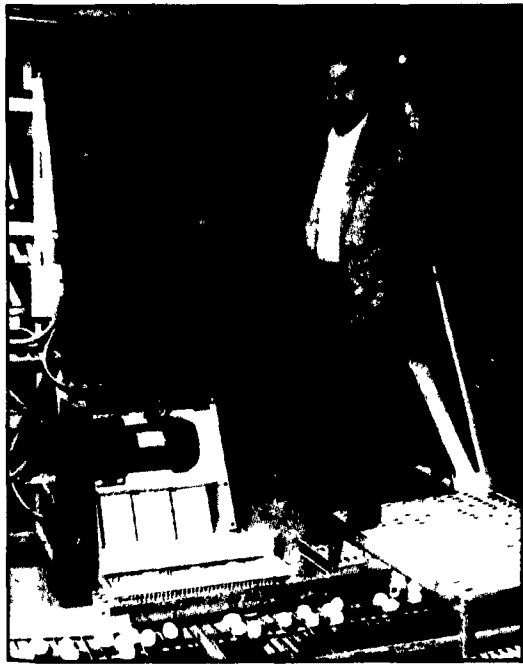
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CHAIN FEEDING SYSTEM

Joe Arias, President of Valley Fresh Foods, Inc. believes his decision to use Big Dutchman Cage Systems with Chain Feeding is right on the money. Mr. Arias has been changing over to Big Dutchman for several years and has plans to continue to equip future houses with Big Dutchman systems. The bottom line, he says, "is that Big Dutchman's chain feeding system promotes better management flexibility that equates to higher profits."



Valley Fresh Foods' complexes in Turlock, California, Townsend, Montana, Woodburn, Oregon, and Rochester, Washington house 2.5 million birds, with several houses of Big Dutchman Cage Systems



Arias chose the Big Dutchman chain system because it handles the feed capacities he needs for his high bird density houses. It is easy to adjust the amount of feed and feeding schedule as needed when making feed formulation changes. It all adds up to more eggs and better feed conversion.



The computer print-outs from the current test* in Turlock, California, confirm to Mr. Arias his decision to go with Big Dutchman Chain Feeding provides him with **more** eggs, **better** feed conversion and **fewer** undergrades than drag auger feeding.

*Test house contains both the Big Dutchman chain feeding system and Chore-Time's drag auger system. It houses sister birds and other parameters that are equal.

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