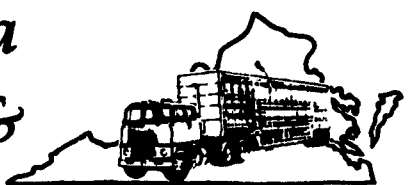


Virginia Cattle & Hogs



Virginia Weekly RICHMOND VA OCTOBER 19, 1994

REVIEW OF VIRGINIA DIRECT HOGS FOR THE PERIOD OCTOBER 12 THRU OCTOBER 18, 1994.

RECEIPTS FOR HOT CARCASS BASIS TOTALED 1388 HEAD.

RECEIPTS FOR LIVE BASIS PLANT DELIVERY (WITHIN A 30 MILE RADIUS)

TOTALED 345 HEAD.

RECEIPTS FOR LIVE BASIS COUNTRY BUYING STATIONS TOTALED 968 HEAD.

THE VIRGINIA DIRECT HOG MARKET - TRENDS COMPARED TO LAST TUESDAY

BARROWS AND GILTS:

HOT CARCASS BASIS 163-191 LB.

CARCASS TREND: \$4.30 LOWER.

PRICE: \$40.73 48% LEAN YIELD <.27mm(1.15 IN. TENTH RIB) BACKFAT.

LIVE BASIS LOCAL PLANT DELIVERED (WITHIN 30 MILE RADIUS)

US 2-3 220-250 LBS. TREND: \$3.00 LOWER. PRICE: FEW 28.00-30.00

LIVE BASIS VIRGINIA COUNTRY POINTS U.S. 1-3 220-250 LBS 27.00-28.50

SLAUGHTER STEERS AND HEIFERS 0%; SLAUGHTER COWS 11% SLAUGHTER BULLS 1%, SLAUGHTER CALVES AND VEALERS 0%; FEEDER CATTLE UNDER 600 LBS 53%, OVER 600 LBS 35%

PRICE RANGES FOR VIRGINIA WEEKLY AUCTIONS

SLAUGHTER COWS TOTAL HEAD COUNT 624 HEAD UTILITY & COMMERCIAL COWS 2-4 32.00-42.00 CUTTER & BONING UTILITY 1-3 30.00-40.00 CANNER & LOW CUTTER 1-2 24.00-36.00

SLAUGHTER BULLS: HEAD COUNT 83 HEAD BULLS - 1-2 900-1300 LB 40.00-54.00 1-2 1300-1600 LB

40.00-53.00 FEW 38.00 1-2 1600 LB & OVER 41.75-52.00

SLAUGHTER LAMBS TOTAL HEAD COUNT 266 HEAD NEW CROP CHOICE FEW PRIME 1-2 FEW 3 108-113 LB. 62.75-64.50 GOOD & FEW CHOICE 1-2 90-102 LB. 52.00-62.00 FEEDER LAMBS MEDIUM & LARGE 1-2 70- 85 LB. 62.00-73.50 MEDIUM & LARGE 1-2 60- 70 LB. 62.00-70.00

FEEDER CATTLE TOTAL HEAD COUNT FOR ALL WEIGHTS 4984 HEAD

STEERS: MEDIUM 1 300-400 69.00-85.50 FEW 90.00 400-500 70.00-85.50 500-600 64.00-82.00 600-700 56.00-74.75 700-800 54.00-69.50 800-900 56.00-67.50 900-1000 55.00-63.25 1000-1100 56.00-57.00

HEIFERS: MEDIUM 1 200-300 73.00-76.00 300-400 54.00-69.50 FEW 77.00 400-500 55.00-67.00 FEW 73.00 500-600 51.50-66.00 600-700 53.00-66.50 700-800 55.75-67.00

SPECIAL STATE GRADED SLAUGHTER CATTLE SALE HELD AT FREDERICKSBURG, VIRGINIA ON 13-OCT-94 103 HEAD SOLD

STEERS: CHOICE 2-3, 1000-1150 LB. 56.00 - 59.50 CHOICE 2-3, 1150-1300 LB. 56.00 - 65.00 MOSTLY 64.00 - 65.00 CHOICE 2-3, 1300-1450 LB. 60.25 - 63.25 CHOICE 2-3, 1450 LBS. & OVER 53.50 - 59.50 SELECT 2-3, 1000-1200 LB. 55.00 - 59.75 SELECT 2-3, 1200 LBS. & OVER 52.50

HEIFERS: CHOICE 2-3, 950-1100 LB. 55.00 - 60.00 CHOICE 2-3, 1100-1300

LB. 59.50 - 62.50 CHOICE 2-3, 1300 LBS. & OVER 61.00

WEEKLY SUMMARY OF STATE GRADED FEEDER CATTLE SALES FOR THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 11 THRU OCTOBER 17, 1994 TOTAL 9173 HEAD SOLD. STATE GRADED SALES WERE HELD AT THE FOLLOWING AREAS:

OCT. 11 TAZEWELL 497 HEAD OCT. 11 MARSHALL 1628 HEAD OCT. 11 STAUNTON UNION 468 HEAD OCT. 11 NARROWS 1591 HEAD OCT. 12 SOUTHSIDE (BLACKSTONE) 103 HEAD OCT. 12 DUBLIN 794 HEAD OCT. 13 CULPEPER 1173 HEAD OCT. 13 HARRISONBURG (ROCKINGHAM) 946 HEAD OCT. 14 MONTEREY 1512 HEAD OCT. 17 LYNCHBURG 461 HEAD

STEERS MEDIUM 1 LARGE 1 MED-&LARGE 1 SMALL 1 MED&LARGE 2 300-400 84.00-92.00 84.00 62.00-91.00 72.00-79.50 75.00-87.00 400-500 84.00-92.00 78.00-86.50 63.00-87.00 55.00-79.50 63.50-87.50 500-600 69.00-78.50 64.00-78.25 58.50-82.00 56.00-70.50 58.00-70.50 600-700 65.00-78.50 60.00-75.25 59.00-78.50 50.00-69.00 55.00-70.75 700-800 66.00-74.00 62.00-71.50 59.50-78.25 43.50-64.75 53.00-69.50 800-900 68.75 66.50 61.25-71.25 55.25-59.50 56.00-64.00 900-1000 64.25 62.00 59.50-64.00 - 48.25-56.75 1000-1100 - - 53.75-60.

75 - 48.00-50.25 HEIFERS MED&LARGE 1 SMALL 1 MED&LARGE 2 300-400 56.50-76.00 51.50-59.00 51.00-76.25 400-500 55.00-73.00 45.00-60.00 50.00-71.00 500-600 49.00-66.00 45.00-55.50 50.00-60.75 600-700 50.50-66.25 45.00-49.50 46.50-63.00 700-800 49.75-62.25 50.00-59.75 800-900 54.75-59.75 - -

Shenandoah Valley Livestock

Harrisonburg, Va. October 15, 1994

Report supplied by auction

STEERS: M&L-1 300-500 LBS. 64.50-80.00, 500-700 LBS. 63.50-74.00; 700-1000 LBS. 56.00-64.50; HOLSTEIN 300-1000 LBS. 40.00-60.00.

S-L & M&L-2: 300-500 LBS. 52.00-68.00; 500-700 LBS. 53.00-65.00; 700-1000 LBS. 46.00-56.50.

FEEDER BULLS: 500-600 LBS. 62.00-78.00; 500-700 LBS. 48.00-71.00; 700-800 LBS. 40.00-49.50.

S-L & M&L-2: 300-500 LBS. 51.00-60.00; 500-700 LBS. 47.00-60.00.

HEIFERS: M-1 300-500 LBS. 46.00-67.00, 500-700 LBS. 45.00-64.00; 700-1000 LBS. 47.00-57.00.

S-L & M&L-2: 300-500 LBS. 44.00-49.00.

STOCK COWS: BEEF 400.00-565.00; BABY CALVES 34.00-130.00.

SLAUGHTER CATTLE: STEERS CHOICE 2-4 62.00; GOOD 2-3 57.00-60.00; HEIFERS CHOICE 2-4 NONE.

SLAUGHTER COWS: UTILITY AND COMMERCIAL 35.00-40.75; CANNER AND CUTTERS 1-3 25.00-32.00.

SLAUGHTER BULLS: 46.00-53.00.

LLAMBS: BLUE OR CHOICE AND PRIME 62.75; RED O CHOICE 58.00; FEEDER LAMBS CHOICE 70.00-73.50; SLAUGHTER EWES 12.00-38.00.

HOGS: US1-3 200-240 LBS. 25.00-28.50; SOWS 1-3 22.00-25.00; BOARS 18.00.

VEALS: GOOD 64.00.

SLAUGHTER CALVES: GOOD AND CHOICE 56.00-64.00

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