#### Va. Weekly RICHMOND VA MARCH **8,** 1995

RESENDING FOR HARRISONBURG OFFICE.

WEEKLY REVIEW IN VIRGINIA REVIEW OF VIRGINIA DIRECT HOGS FOR THE PERIOD FEBRUARY 28 THRU MARCH 6, 1995. RECEIPTS FOR HOT CARCASS BASIS TOTALED 1521 HEAD. RECEIPTS FOR LIVE BASIS PLANT DELIVERY (WITHIN A 30 MILE RADIUS) TOTALED 390 HEAD. RECEIPTS FOR LIVE BASIS COUNTRY BUYING STATIONS TOT-ALED 837 HEAD. THE VIRGINIA DIRECT HOG MARKET - TRENDS COMPARED TO LAST MONDAY. BARROWS AND GILTS: HOT CAR-CASS BASIS 163-191 LB. CARCASS TREND: 67 CENT HIGHER. PRICE: \$51.99 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: STEADY PRICE: FEW 36.00-38.00. LIVE BASIS VIRGI-NIA COUNTRY POINTS U.S. 1-3 220-250 LBS 34.00

SLAUGHTER STEERS AND HEIF-ERS 0%; SLAUGHTER COWS 12% SLAUGHTER BULLS 2%, SLAUGHTER CALVES AND VEALERS 0%; FEEDER CATTLE UNDER 600 LBS 54%, OVER 600 LBS 32%

PRICE RANGES FOR VIRGINIA WEEKLY AUCTIONS

**SLAUGHTER HOGS 38 HEAD BAR-**ROWS AND GILTS US 1-3 200-250 LBS. 33.50 US 2-4 250-300 LBS. 33.50-34.25 SOWS US 1-3 300-500 LBS. 30.00-33.50 US 1-3 50^ 1 BS & OVER 32.50

SLAUGHTER COWS TOTAL HEAD COUNT 595 HEAD UTILITY & COM-MERCIAL COWS 2-4 37.00-43.50 CUT-TER & BONING UTILITY 1-3 34.00-43.50 CANNER & LOW CUTTER 1-2 32.00-41.00

8:30 AM to 10:30 AM. - NEW HOURS -

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have tobacco to sell, contact us as soon as possible. We will be receiving tobacco Monday March 13 from

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SLAUGHTER BULLS: HEAD COUNT 72 HEAD BULLS - 1-2 900-1300 LB 45.00-50.00 FEW 61.00 1-2 1300-1600 LB 43.00-55.00 1-2 1600 LB & OVER 45.50-52.00 FEW 61.50

SLAUGHTER LAMBS TOTAL HEAD COUNT 225 HEAD NEW CROP CHOICE FEW PRIME 1-2 FEW 3 86-92 LBS. 80.50-85.00 GOOD & FEW CHOICE 1-2 72 LBS. 90.00 WOOLED CHOICE FEW PRIME 1-2 FEW 3 110-114 LBS. 75.75-77.00 GOOD & FEW CHOICE 1-2 86- 92 LBS. 74.00-81.50 GOOD & FEW CHOICE 1-2 109 LBS.

FEEDER CATTLE TOTAL HEAD COUNT FOR ALL WEIGHTS 4154 HEAD STEERS: MEDIUM 1 200-300 90.00-97.00 30p-400 81.00-95.50 400-500 72.00-88.00 FBW 91.00 500-600 70.00-87.00 600-700 62.00-78.00 700-800 63.50-75.00 800-900 61.50-63.50 900-1000 61.00

HEIFERS: MEDIUM 300-400 66.00-81.50 400-500 64.00-77.00 500-600 55.00-67.75 FBW 73.00 600-700 53.00-65.50 700-800 57.00-62.50 FEW 47.00-51.00 800-900 56.50-63.QO

SPECIAL SLAUGHTER CATTLE SALE HELD AT FRLNT ROYAL, VIR-GINIA ON MARCH 2, 1995 60 HEAD SOLD STATE GRADED.

STEERS: CHOICE 2-3 1100-1300 LBS 62.00-68.00 CHOICE 2-3 1301-1450 LBS 67.50-71.00 CHOICE 2-3 1451-1675 LBS 62.00-68.25

HEIFERS: CHOICE 2-3 950-1100 LBS 63.50-67.00 CHOICE 2-3 1101-1300 LBS 65.50-70.25 CHOICE 2-3 1301-1400 LBS 68.00-70.50

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#### North Virginia RICHMOND VA MARCH 09, 1995

SOUTHSIDE (BLACKSTONE) VIR-GINIA ON 08-MAR-95 PRICES BASED ON IN WEIGHTS.

SLAUGHTER CATTLE 62 HEAD SLAUGHTER STEERS & HEIFERS 8 HEAD STEERS SELECT 2-3, 1000-1200 LB. 54.50 - 56.

00 **SLAUGHTER COWS 50 HEAD** COWS BREAKING UTILITY & COM-MERCIAL 2-4 34.00 - 37.00 HIGH DRESSING 38.50 - 42.00 CUTTER & BONING UTILITY 1-3 35.00 - 36.75 HIGH DRESSING 36.00 - 37.00 CAN-NER AND LOW CUTTER 1-2 32.50 -35.00

SLAUGHTER BULLS 4 HEAD BULLS Y.G. 1-2, 1600 LBS. & OVER 48.50 -50.00

FEEDER CATTLE 205 HEAD STEERS 65 HEAD MEDIUM 1 SMALL 1 MED & LARGE 2 300-400 - -86.00 - 92.00 400-500 - - 79.50 - 81.00 500-600 - - 69.50 - 76.50 600-700 68.50 -69.50 57.00 - 58.50 - 800-900 59.50 -62.00 - - 900-1000 56.50 - 57.00

HOLSTEIN 25 HEAD STEER MED & LARGE 2 300-500 56.00 - 59.00 500-700 49.50 - 59.50

HEIFERS 65 HEAD MEDIUM 1 SMALL 1 MED & LARGE 2 300-400 65.50 - 66.50 - 66.50 - 67.00 400-500 58.00 - 64.00 52.50 - 55.00 65.00 - 67.00 500-600 - 50.00 - 55.00 - 600-700 55.00 - 59.00 52.50 - 55.00 -

BULLS 50 HEAD MEDIUM 1 MED & ARGE 2 300-400 75.50 - 84.50 -400-500 62.50 - 75.00 70.00 - 75.00 500-600 63.50 - 71.00 - 600-700 60.00 -

65.00 - LR
THE FOLLOWING ARE STATE GRADED PRICES

STATE GRADED FEEDER CATTLE 154 HEAD SOLD AT SOUTHSIDE (BLACKSTONE) VIRGINIA ON MARCH 8, 1995

STEERS 81 HEAD MEDIUM 1 MED & LARGE 2 300-400 83.50 81.50 - 91.00 400-500 77.00 82.50 - 86.50 500-600 75.00 - 83.50 72.00 - 80.00 600-700 68.50 72.00 65.00 - 71.00 700-800 62.50 -64.00 60.00 800-900 58.50 - 61.00 58.50 900-1000 59.75 56.00

HEIFERS 69 HEAD MEDIUM 1 MED & LARGE 2 300-400 58.50 - 400-500 62.50 - 65.50 66.00 - 68.00 500-600 59.00 - 64.50 58.50 - 64.00 600-700 53.50 -57.00 55.00 - 55.50 700-800 53.50 - 55.50 50.00 - 55.50

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## Oklahoma City Feeder Cattle Oklahoma City, OK

Wed Mar 8, 1995 USDA-OK Dept Ag Market News Oklahoma National Stockyards Weekly Cattle Summary

Receipts: This Week: 11,700 Last Week: 19,889 Last Year: 17,054

Compared to last week: Feeder cattle fully steady. Thin stocker steers and heif-

ers 1.00-3.00 higher. Good demand for feeder cattle. Excellent demand for thin stockers. Quality of supply mostly average, modest end attractive. Weigh conditions gaunt to full, mostly average. Flesh condition of feeders highly varied with bulk of supply medium to moderately fleshy, end slightly thin. Overall conditions and quality somewhat less attractive than last week and more comparable with two weeks ago. Slaughter cows and bulls firm to 2.50 higher. 275 cows and bulls sold with 75 percent to packers. Supplies reduced this week due to muddy conditions caused by last weeks snow. Ice storm blew through Oklahoma Monday night leaving difficult road conditions. Receipts this week 11,700; last week 19,889; last year 17,054. Supply consisted of 84 percent yearlings over 600 lbs; 14 percent calves under 600 lbs.; 2 percent cows and bulls. Prices follow with weighted average weight and price in parentherip.

Feeder Steers: Medium and Large 1 400-450 lbs (423 lbs) 94.00-98.75 (95.35); 450-500 lbs (492 lbs) 87.00-94.00 (91.87); 500-600 lbs (550 lbs) 78.00-36.25, many thin 84.50-90.00 (84.95); 600-650 lbs (630 lbs) 73.75-78.50 (75.68); 650-700 lbs (690 lbs) 70.75-74.75 (72.22); 700-800 lbs (750 lbs) 68.50-73.25 (70.51); 800-900 lbs (850 lbs) 65.25-70.50 (67.75); 900-1000 lbs (950 lbs) 64.00-67.25 (65.31). Holstein: Large 2 425 ibs 63.50; 575 lbs 59.25; 700-800 lbs 53.75- 55.00; 800-900 lbs 53.75-54.50; 900-950 lbs 53.00-54.00.

Peeder Heifers: Medium and Large 1 400-500 lbs (450 lbs) 77.50- 81.75 (78.42); 500-600 lbs (550 lbs) 73.75-76.00, many thin 75.00- 80.00 (77.38); 600-700 lbs (650 lbs) 66.00-69.50, some thin and under 625 lbs 69.00-74.00 (68.12); 700-800 lbs (750 lbs) 64.75-68.25 (66.83); 800-900 lbs (850 lbs) 64.25-67.25 (64.70).

Slaughter Cows: Cutter, Boning and Breaking Utility average dressing 41.00-44.50; high dressing 44.00-47.00; very high dressing 47.75-49.00; low dressing 38.50-40.50.

Slaughter Pretested for bangs, pregnancy, and age Medium and Large 1: High quality single head sales: Heifers 850-1175 lbs 7-8 months bred 600.00-665.00 Average quality single head sales: 9-10+ year old 950-1150 lbs 5-7 months bred 435.00-535.00

Pairs: Medium and Large 1: Heifers 925 lbs high quality 720.00 9-10+ year olds 1050-1200 lbs average quality 580.00-620.00

Source: USDA-OK Dept Ag Market News Service, Oklahoma City, OK Robert Miles Tina Colby Telephone (405) 232-5425

### Frederick Livestock Auction

Frederick, Md. March 6, 1995

Report Supplied by Auction SLAUGHTER COWS: 100 HEAD, PRICES STEADY, UTILITY 39.00-44.00; HIGH DRESSING 44.00-46.50; CAN-NERS 35.00-39.00; SHELLY 35.00 DOWN

BULLS: YG#1 1825 LBS, 56.25; YG#2 1300-1750 LBS. 48.00-51.00; LOW DRESSING 45.00-47.00.

STEERS: FEW OFFERED. FED HEIFERS: NONE.

VEAL CALVES: 231 HEAD. CHOICE, NONE; GOOD 100-130 LBS. 60.00-66.00; CULLS 85-100 LBS. 52.00-62.00; 50-80 LBS. 44.00-57.00; WEAK/ROUGH 40.00 DOWN

FARM CALVES: 10.00 LOWER. HOLSTEIN BULLS #1 95-120 LBS. 90.00-110.00; #2 75.00-90.00; 80-90 LBS. 67.00-95.00; HOLSTEIN HEIFERS #1 90-120 LBS. 170.00-180.00; #2 75-95 LBS. 100.00-150.00; BEEF X BULLS TO 117.00; HEIFERS TO 100.00.

BUTCHER HOGS: 70 HEAD, STEADY PRICES. US#1&3 225-260 LBS. 36.50-37.50; 260-265 LBS. TO 36.50; #2&3 270 LBS. 32.00-35.00; FEW 280-295 LBS. 34.00-42.00.

SOWS: 550-700 LBS. 31.00-34.50; 1 WEAK AT 25.00.

BOARS: 550-700 LBS. 20.00-21.00. STOCK CATTLE: 44 HEAD. STEERS 300-500 LBS. 68.00-76.00; 500-700 LBS. FEW TO 65.50; 2 HOLSTEINS 1050 LBS. TO 46.75.

HEIFERS: 350-650 LBS. GOOD 57.00-63.50; MEDIUM 50.00-55.00.

BULLS: 400-600 LBS. 54.00-58.00. DAIRY REPLACEMENTS: 1 SMALL SPRINGER 635.00; 1 FRESH 710.00; HOLSTEIN HEIFERS BY THE POUND, STRONG DEMAND. 8 HEAD 240-300 LBS. 130.00-159.00; 6 HEAD 305-420 LBS. 101.00-123.00; 1 390 LB. AT 91.00. SHEEP: 25.00-41.00.

LAMBS: 95 LBS. TO 69.00; 65 LBS. TO 87.00.

GOATS: MEDIUM TO LARGE 49.00-61.00; MEDIUM 29.00-45.00. PIGS AND SHOATS: NONE.

HATFIELD QUALITY MEATS...38.25 PLUS BONUS ON QUALITY HOGS. BUYING STATION HELD EVERY TUES. AT FOUR STATES.

### New Holland Dairy

New Holland Sales Stables Wednesday, March 8, 1995 Report supplied by auction

DAIRY COWS 184; HEIFERS 74; BULLS 11. BETTER COW MARKET STEADY, BÁLANCE LOWER. FRESH LOCAL COWS

585.00-1175.00. FRESH HEIFERS 550.00-1010.00.

LOCAL SPRINGERS 875.00-1275.00, 1 AT 1475.00. UPSTATE LOADS FRESH

875.00-1525.00. FRESH COWS BETTER 1325.00-1450.00.

LOAD OF CANADIAN FRESH COWS 925.00-1260.00, SPRINGERS

1050.00-1275.00. SPRINGING HEIFERS LARGE 1010.00-1185.00, SMALL 625.00-810.00. SHORT BRED HEIFERS

710.00-985.00. REGISTERED HEIFERS 810.00-1375.00.

OPEN BREEDING AGE HEIFERS 635.00-790.00.

SMALL OPEN HEIFERS 245.00-590.00.

**BULLS 235.00-610.00, PUREBREDS** 420.00-735.00.

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