



**Virginia Weekly**

Richmond, VA  
Wed Apr 26, 1995

USDA-VA Dept of Ag Market News Weekly Review in Virginia  
Review of Virginia direct hogs for the period April 18-24, 1995. Receipts for hot carcass basis totaled 1987 head. Receipts for live basis plant delivery (within a 30 mile radius) totaled 350 head. Receipts for live basis country buying stations totaled 826 head. The Virginia direct hog market trends compared to last Monday. Barrows and Gilts: hot carcass basis 163-191 lb. Carcass trend: 99 cent lower. Price: 47.35 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 32.00-34.00. Live basis Virginia country points US 1-3 220-250 Lbs 31.00  
Slaughter Steers and Heifers 0%; Slaughter Cows 14% Slaughter Bulls 2%, Slaughter Calves and Vealers 0%; Feeder Cattle under 600 lbs 64%, over 600 lbs 20%

Price ranges for Virginia weekly auctions  
Feeder Cattle total head count for all weights 5099 head Steers: Medium 1 200-300 75.00-86.00 300-400 75.00-90.00

Few 71.00 400-500 69.00-85.00 500-600 66.50-80.00 600-700 62.00-75.50 700-800 57.00-65.50 800-900 53.00-62.00 900-1000 51.00

Heifers: Medium 1 200-300 65.00-70.00 300-400 58.00-74.00 400-500 56.75-71.00 500-600 54.75-69.00 600-700 53.00-60.00 700-800 47.50-57.00 800-900 52.00

Slaughter Cows total head count 823 head Utility and Commercial Cows 2-4 33.50-45.00 Cutter and boning Utility 1-3 33.00-42.00 Canner and low Cutter 1-2 28.00-38.00

Slaughter Bulls: head count 130 head 1-2 900-1300 lbs 43.25-53.00 1-2 1300-1600 Lbs 43.00-53.50 1-2 1600 Lbs and over 45.75-60.75 Few 40.00

Slaughter Lambs total head count 135 head New crop choice few prime 1-2 few 3 105-108 lbs 85.00-87.50 Woolled choice few prime 1-2 few 3 108 lbs 72.50 Choice few prime 1-2 few 3 116 lbs few 50.00

Slaughter Hogs 35 head Barrows and Gilts US 1-3 200-250 lbs 21.00-25.50 US 2-4 250-300 lbs 32.00 Sows US 1-3 500 lbs and over 25.00-30.00

Special Slaughter Cattle Sale held at Staunton, Virginia on April 18, 1995 181 head sold state graded.

Steers: choice 2-3 1100-1500 lbs 58.00-62.35 Select 2-3 1200-1400 lbs

54.75-58.75

Heifers: choice 2-3 1000-1200 lbs 57.00-60.00

Special Slaughter Cattle Sale held at Front Royal, Virginia on April 20, 1995 54 head sold state graded.

Steers: choice 2-3 1150-1300 lbs 62.50-65.00 Choice 2-3 1300-1500 lbs 62.25

Heifers: choice 2-3 900-1100 lbs 56.00-61.50 Choice 2-3 1100-1300 lbs 53.00-63.50

Source: Virginia Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services- USDA Market News, Richmond, VA 804-786-3947

**North Virginia**

Richmond, VA  
Thur Apr 27, 1995

USDA-VA Dept of Ag Market News \*\*Correction on the date of this sale\*\* Southside (Blackstone) on April 26, 1995 Prices based on in weights

Feeder Cattle 223 head Steers 51 head Medium and Large 1 Small 1 Medium and Large 2 300-400 76.50 - 400-500 - 68.50 - 73.00 500-600 71.50 - 74.00 57.50 - 64.50 - 800-900 55.00 - -

Heifers 101 head Medium and Large 1 Small 1 Medium and Large 2 200-300 - 60.50 - 63.50 300-400 - 52.50 - 57.00 57.00 - 61.50 400-500 - 50.00 - 56.50 54.00 - 60.00 500-600 53.50 - 55.00 47.00 - 50.50 53.50 - 55.00 600-700 51.50 - 55.00 - 48.50 - 51.50

Bulls 71 head Medium and Large 1 Small 1 Medium and Large 2 300-400 65.00 - 70.00 55.50 - 64.00 - 400-500 - 55.00 - 63.50 57.00 - 62.50 600-700 58.50 - 59.50 - -

Slaughter Cattle 37 head Slaughter Cows 33 head Breaking Utility and Commercial 2-4 30.00 - 35.00 High dressing 36.00 - 40.00 Cutter and Boning Utility 1-3 31.50 - 36.50 Canner and low

**Greencastle Livestock**

Greencastle, Pa.

Report Supplied by Auction  
April 24, 1995

SLAUGHTER CATTLE RECEIPTS: 605 HEAD. SLAUGHTER STEERS 206 HD., TREND 1.00 HIGHER.

HIGH CHOICE AND PRIME 2-4 65.50-67.50; CHOICE 2-3 950-1075 LBS. 60.00-63.00; CHOICE 2-3 1075-1375 LBS. 61.50-65.50; CHOICE 2-3 OVER 1375 LBS. UP 58.00-63.50; CHOICE 4 ALL WEIGHTS 57.00-62.25; SELECT & CHOICE 1-2 950-1100 LBS. 55.00-61.25; SELECT AND CHOICE 1-2 1100 to 1375 LBS. 54.00-62.00; SELECT & CHOICE 1-2, OVER 1375 LBS. 52.00-60.00.

HOLSTEINS: CHOICE 2-3 1050-1450 LBS. 56.00-60.25; SELECT 1-2 1050-1450 LBS. 51.00-55.50.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: 81 HEAD. TREND 1.00 HIGHER. CHOICE 2-3 850-1000 LBS. 59.00-64.00; CHOICE 2-3 1000-1250 LBS. 61.50-66.00; CHOICE 4, ALL WEIGHTS 55.00-60.50; SELECT AND CHOICE 1-2 850-1000 LBS. 53.00-60.50; SELECT AND CHOICE 1-2 1000-1250 LBS. 54.00-62.00.

HOLSTEINS: CHOICE 2-3 1000-1350 LBS. 48.00-55.75; SELECT & CHOICE 1-2 1000-1350 LBS. 42.00-47.00.

SLAUGHTER BULLS: 45 HEAD, TREND UNEVEN TO STEADY. YIELD GRADE 1, ALL WEIGHTS 51.00-62.00; YIELD GRADE 2, ALL WEIGHTS 43.00-50.00.

BULLOCKS: 8 HD. CHOICE 1-3 950-1150 LBS. 45.00-51.50; CHOICE 1-3 1150-1375 LBS. 50.00-56.50; SELECT 1-2 950 to 1250 LBS. 61.50-66.00.

COWS: 265 HEAD, TREND STEADY TO WEAK. BREAKING UTILITY & COMMERCIAL 38.00-41.50; CUTTER & BONING UTILITY 36.00-42.50, FEW TO 44.00; CANNER & LOW CUTTER 35.00 & DOWN.

STOCKER & FEEDER CATTLE RECEIPTS: 186 HEAD, STEADY TREND. BEEF TYPES 200-400 LB. STEERS 68.00-85.00, BULLS 66.00-82.00, HEIFERS 60.00-71.00; 400-600 LB. STEERS 64.00-78.00, BULLS 60.00-65.00, HEIFERS 60.00-66.00; 600-800 LBS. STEERS 62.00-70.00, BULLS 52.00-59.00, HEIFERS 52.00-59.00; 800-975 LB. STEERS 54.00-60.00, BULLS 45.00-57.00, HEIFERS 46.00-55.00.

HOLSTEINS AND DAIRY CROSS: 200-400 LB. STEERS 55.00-65.00, BULLS 52.00-62.00, HEIFERS

85.00-135.00; 400-600 LBS. STEERS 50.00-54.00, BULLS 45.00-51.00, HEIFERS 70.00-84.00; 600-800 LB. STEERS 44.00-50.00, BULLS 42.00-45.00, HEIFERS 60.00-70.00; 800-975 LB. STEERS 40.00-44.00, BULLS 38.00-42.50, HEIFERS, NONE.

CALVES: 391 HEAD, TREND STEADY TO HIGHER. CHOICE 150-300 LBS. 80.00-103.00; GOOD 150-300 LBS. 75.00-85.00; GOOD, 100-150 LBS. 65.00-80.00; GOOD 80-100 LBS. 50.00-70.00; STANDARD 80-100 LBS. 50.00-60.00; STANDARD, 80 LBS. AND DOWN, 50.00 AND DOWN.

CALVES RETURNING TO THE FARM: TREND STEADY. HOLSTEIN BULLS OVER 100 LBS., UP TO 120.00; UNDER 100 LBS., UP TO 117.50; HOLSTEIN HEIFERS, OVER 100 LBS., UP TO 267.50, UNDER 100 LBS., UP TO 235.00; BEEF TYPE BULLS, OVER 90 LBS., UP TO 125.00; BEEF TYPE HEIFERS, OVER 90 LBS. UP TO 120.00.

SHEEP AND LAMBS: 140 HEAD, TREND 2.00-4.00 HIGHER. CHOICE 80-100 LBS. 78.00-89.00, 100-120 LBS. 70.00-77.00, MEDIUM AND GOOD ALL WEIGHTS 80.00-92.50, FEEDER LAMBS 60-85 LBS. 90.00-100.00, LIGHT LAMBS 30-40 LBS. 95.00-130.00.

SHEEP: EWES LEAN 36.00-45.00, FAT 22.00-28.00, YEARLINGS 44.00-49.00, BUCK 21.00-28.00.

GOATS: 211 HD. SMALL 26.00-39.00; MEDIUM 40.00-66.00; LARGE 60.00-89.00, BIG BILLIES UP TO 140.00.

HOGS, SOWS & BOARS: 185 HEAD, 1.00 LOWER. HOGS, BARROWS & GILTS: 210-250 LBS. 32.00-34.00; 250-260 LBS. 32.00-34.00; 260-270 LBS. 30.00-32.75; 270-300 LBS. 28.00-31.00.

LIGHT HOGS: 140-180 LBS. 20.00-24.00; 180-210 LBS. 24.00-30.00.

SOWS: STEADY TREND. GOOD SOWS UNDER 400 LBS. 22.00-28.00; GOOD SOWS OVER 400 LBS. 28.00-33.00; CULL SOWS, ALL WEIGHTS 21.00 AND DOWN.

BOARS: STEADY TREND. 180-210 LBS. 20.00-22.50; 210-260 LBS. 23.00-23.50; 260-300 LBS. 21.00-22.50; 300 LBS. AND OVER 19.00-22.00.

SALE EVERY MONDAY AT 2:00 P.M. & EVERY THURSDAY AT 1:00 P.M.

HAY & STRAW SALE EVERY MONDAY & THURSDAY AT 11:30 A.M. SPECIAL BROOD COW SALE FRIDAY, APRIL 28 AT 7:15 P.M. SPECIAL FEEDER CATTLE SALE FRIDAY MAY 5 AT 7:15 P.M.

**Greencastle Livestock Market**

April 20 and 24  
Hay & Straw

Report Supplied by Auction  
34 LOADS.  
ALFALFA: 57.50-124.00.  
TIMOTHY HAY: 58.00.  
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