

VIRGINIA CATTLE & HOGS

Weekly Review in Virginia

RICHMOND, VA
MAY 16, 1995

Review of Virginia direct hogs for the period May 9-15, 1995. Receipts for hot carcass basis totaled 510 head. Receipts for live basis plant delivery (within a 30 mile radius) totaled 150 head. Receipts for live basis country buying stations totaled 253 head.

The Virginia direct hog market - trends compared to last Monday.

Barrows and Gilts: hot carcass basis 163-191 lb. Carcass trend: 66 cent higher. Price: 48.34 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: --- Price: few 32.00-34.00. Live basis Virginia country points US 1-3 220-250 Lbs 33.00.

Slaughter Steers and Heifers 0%; Slaughter Cows 17%

Slaughter Bulls 3%, Slaughter Calves and Vealers 0%;

Feeder Cattle under 600 lbs 60%, over

600 lbs 20%
Price ranges for Virginia weekly auctions

Feeder Cattle total head count for all weights 5116 head

Steers: Medium 1
300-400 71.00-78.00
400-500 69.00-81.00
500-600 65.00-80.00
600-700 60.00-76.00
700-800 55.00-67.25
800-900 57.75

1000-1100 56.00
Heifers: Medium 1
300-400 55.00-68.50
400-500 56.00-67.50
500-600 52.00-63.50
600-700 50.00-65.00
700-800 46.50-55.00

Slaughter Cows total head count 869 head

Utility and Commercial Cows 2-4 31.00-42.50

Cutter and boning Utility 1-3 31.00-43.75

Canner and low Cutter 1-2 27.00-38.50

Slaughter Bulls: head count 145 head

1-2 900-1300 lbs 40.00-51.00
1-2 1300-1600 Lbs 42.50-50.50
1-2 1600 Lbs and over 42.00-52.00
Slaughter Calves 10 head
Calves - Good and Choice 250-500 lbs 59.00-63.00
Slaughter Lambs total head count 479 head
New crop
Choice and Prime 3-4 155 lbs 59.00
Choice few Prime 1-2 few 3 104-114 lbs 90.00-97.50
Choice few Prime 1-2 few 3 117 lbs 78.00
Good and few Choice 1-2 88-91 lbs 90.00-99.00
Good and few Choice 1-2 106 lbs 76.00
Good and few Choice 1-2 58-76 lbs 105.00-110.00
Woolled
Choice few Prime 1-2 few 3 96 lbs 83.25
Good and few Choice 1-2 88 lbs 84.25
Goats 11 head (sold by the head)
Billies - Large 65.00-80.00
- Medium 47.00-60.00
Nannies - Medium 38.00-42.00
Slaughter Hogs 33 head
Barrows and Gilt
US 1-3 200-250 lbs 30.50
Sows
US 1-3 300-500 lbs 23.00-27.50
US 1-3 500 lbs and over 26.25
Special Slaughter Cattle Sale held at Madison, Virginia on May 13, 1995

68 head sold. State Graded.
Steers
Choice 2-3 1000-1150 lbs 53.00 - 56.25
Choice 2-3 1150-1300 lbs 54.75 - 62.25
Choice 2-3 1300-1450 lbs 55.00 - 59.50
Select 2-3 1190 lbs 49.75
Holstein Steers
Choice 1-3 1315-1325 lbs 55.00 - 55.25
Select 1-2 1527-1563 lbs 45.75 - 50.50

Heifers
Choice 2-3 950-1100 lbs 48.00 - 56.00
Choice 2-3 1100-1300 lbs 51.00 - 56.00
Special Slaughter Cattle Sale held at Fredericksburg, Virginia on May 11, 1995.
186 head sold. State Graded.
Steers
Choice 2-3 1000-1150 lbs 58.00 - 62.50
Choice 2-3 1150-1300 lbs 61.00 - 63.20
Choice 2-3 1300-1450 lbs 58.00 - 64.00
Choice 2-3 1450 lbs and Over 55.00 - 61.50
Select 2-3 1000-1200 lbs 55.00 - 57.50
Select 2-3 1200 lbs and Over 55.00 - 60.00
Heifers
Choice 2-3 950 lbs and Under 53.00 - 57.75
Choice 2-3 950-1100 lbs 56.50 - 58.50
Choice 2-3 1100-1300 lbs 60.00 - 63.00
Choice 2-3 1300 lbs and Over 57.00 - 60.75
Source: Virginia Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services - USDA Market News, Richmond, VA 804-786-3947 1150e bbl

HEIFERS: Choice 57.00-62.00, Select 53.00-55.00.
COWS: Breaking Utility and Commercial 39.00-43.00, few 45.00, Cutter and Boning Utility 35.00-39.00, Canner and Low Cutter 35.50-40.25.
BULLOCKS: few Select 42.00-48.50.
BULLS: Yield Grade No. 1 45.00-49.75.
FEEDER CATTLE: STEERS: few Large Frame No. 1 380/700 lbs. Holsteins 59.00-70.00 few Medium Frame No. 2 620/900 lbs. 51.00-56.00; HEIFERS: Medium Frame No. 1 380/815 lbs. 54.00-64.00; BULLS: Holsteins: 435/800 lbs. 42.00-51.00.
CALVES 112...FARM CALVES: No. 1 Holstein bulls 85/135 lbs. 100.00-115.00, No. 2 80/105 lbs. 70.00-105.00; No. 1 Holstein heifers 95/125 lbs. 190.00-207.50, No. 2 80/105 lbs. 80.00-150.00. Beef cross bulls and heifers 90/125 lbs. 115.00-137.50.
HOGS 137...Barrows and gilts 2.00 to 3.00 higher.
BARROWS AND GILTS: US 1-2 39.00-39.75, US 1-3 37.00-38.75, US 2-3 35.50-37.25.
SOWS: US 1-3 335/550 lbs. 25.00-31.00.
BOARS: 19.00-20.00, Lightweights 23.00.
FEEDER PIGS 208...US 1-3 20/35 lbs. 77.50-100.00, 45/110 lbs. 45.00-65.00. --- per cwt.
SHEEP 48...SLAUGHTER LAMBS: High Choice and Prime 35/105 lbs. 95.00-132.50.
SLAUGHTER SHEEP: 20.00-34.00.
GOATS 9...Kids 25.00-50.00, Medium 77.50-87.50. --- per head.

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STEERS: Choice 59.00-61.75, Select and Low Choice 57.00-60.00, Select 53.00-59.00.
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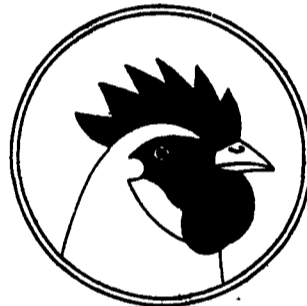
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