

VIRGINIA CATTLE & HOGS

VA Weekly
RICHMOND, VA
MAY 24, 1995

Review of Virginia direct hogs for the period May 16-22, 1995.

Receipts for hot carcass basis totaled 1502 head. Receipts for live basis plant delivery (within a 30 mile radius) totaled 390 head. Receipts for live basis country buying stations totaled 1123 head.

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

Barrows and Gilts: hot carcass basis 163-191 lb. Carcass trend: 3.98 higher. Price: 52.32 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: 1.00-2.00 higher. Price: few 34.00-35.00. Live basis Virginia country points US 1-3 220-250 Lbs 34.00. Slaughter Steers and Heifers 0%; Slaughter Cows 16% Slaughter Bulls 4%, Slaughter Calves and Vealers 0%; Feeder Cattle under 600 lbs 61%, over 600 lbs 19%.

Price ranges for Virginia weekly auctions

Feeder Cattle total head count for all weights 3269 head Steers: Medium 1. 200-300 81.00-83.00 few 65.00. 300-400 70.50-83.00. 400-500 70.00-85.50 few 68.50. 500-600 65.50-82.50. 600-700 50.00-74.00. 700-800 57.00-71.00. 800-900 52.00-57.00.

Heifers: Medium 1 200-300 60.00-77.00. 300-400 59.00-73.00. 400-500 58.00-72.00 few 54.00. 500-600 54.00-67.00. 600-700 53.00-63.50 few

48.50. 700-800 51.50-62.00. Slaughter Cows total head count 664 head. Utility and Commercial Cows 2-4 34.00-47.00. Cutter and boning Utility 1-3 31.50-43.75. Carner and low Cutter 1-2 29.25-38.50

Slaughter Bulls: head count 149 head. 1-2 900-1300 lbs 41.00-56.50. 1-2 1300-1600 Lbs 42.00-54.50. 1-2 1600 Lbs and over 41.75-52.25. Slaughter Lambs total head count 545 head

New crop
Choice few Prime 1-2 few 3 99-112 lbs 92.50-95.00 few 85.00
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Good and few Choice 1-2 86-97 lbs 91.00-96.00 few 74.50

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Goats 50 head
Billies - Large 65.00
'19- Medium 62.00-63.00
- Small 34.00-35.00

Nannies - Large 36.00-45.00
- Medium 38.00-39.00
Kids - 20.00-29.00
Slaughter Hogs 27 head
Barrows and Gilts
US 1-3 200-250 lbs 25.00-28.00
US 2-4 250-300 lbs 31.50

Sows
US 1-3 300-500 lbs 20.50-25.50
US 1-3 500 lbs and over 25.00-29.00
Special Slaughter Cattle Sale held at Staunton, Virginia on May 16, 1995 149 head sold. State Graded.

Steers: Choice 2-3 1150-1500 lbs 57.50-61.85 Select 2-3 1300-1400 lbs 55.75

Heifers: Choice 2-3 1050-1300 lbs 52.50-57.00

Special Slaughter Cattle Sale held at Front Royal, Virginia on May 18, 1995 50 head sold. State Graded.

Steers: Choice 2-3 1100-1300 lbs 57.75-63.25. Choice 2-3 1300-1450 lbs 56.00-63.50. Choice 2-3 1450-1600 lbs 53.50-60.00

Heifers: Choice 2-3 950-1100 lbs 52.00-57.00. Choice 2-3 1100-1300 lbs 53.50-63.00

Source: Virginia Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services- USDA Market News, Richmond, VA 804-786-3947 1130e bbl

North VA

RICHMOND, VA
MAY 25, 1995

Prices based on in weights. Feeder Cattle 111 head. Steers 18 head. Medium and Large 1 Small 1 Medium and Large 2. 300-400 - 68.00 - 72.00. 400-500 67.50 - 71.00 52.50 - 59.50 64.50 - 70.00. Holstein 7 head. Steer Medium and Large 2 300-500 56.50. 500-700 53.00 - 54.00. Heifers 38 head Medium and Large 1 Small 1 300-400 58.50 - 65.00 - 400-500 59.00 - 64.00 52.50 - 54.50 500-600 55.80- 59.00 - . Bulls 48 head Medium and Large 1 Medium and Large 2 300-400 - 66.00 - 72.00 400-500 66.00 - 68.50 61.00 - 65.00 500-600 59.50 - 68.00 - 700-900 45.00 - 49.50 - Slaughter Cattle 16 head. Slaughter Cows 16 head. Breaking Utility and Commercial 2-4 33.50 - 37.

50 Cows with calves at-side 4 pairs - Medium and Large 2, 6-10 yrs old 800-950 lbs with calves 180-220 lbs 430.00-590.00 per pair. Baby calves returned to farms 17 head newborn to 4 weeks 30.00-75.00 per head. Over 100 lbs 55.00-80.00 per cwt. Goats 6 head (sold by the head) Billies -

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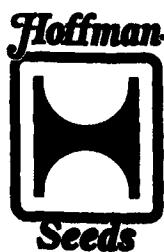
WHEAT FIELD DAY

Hoffman Seeds, Inc. and Gustafson, Inc. invite you to attend a wheat field day at one of the following locations to see the results of the replicated yield trial.

<p>Tuesday, June 6</p> <p>7:30 A.M. - 10:00 A.M. Greenfields, Route 213 Cecilton, MD Contact: Mike Scheeler 410-275-2267</p>	<p>Wed., June 7</p> <p>9:00 A.M. - 11:00 A.M. Delmar Grain, Inc. @ Skip Ammons Farm Road 503B West Delmar, DE Contact: Skip Ammons 1-800-227-2908 or 302-846-9567</p>
<p>Thurs., June 8</p> <p>5:30 P.M. - 8:00 P.M. Hoffman Seeds, Inc. 144 Main St. Landisville, PA</p>	

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