



**VIRGINIA CATTLE & HOGS**

**Virginia Feeder Sales**

Richmond, VA  
Tues Apr 7, 1998

USDA-VA Dept of Ag Market News  
Summary of Livestock Auctions by  
Areas: Northern Virginia Livestock Summary including

Marshall, Rockingham, Shenandoah, Staunton Union and Winchester Virginia for the week of March 30 thru April 4, 1998

Feeder Cattle 2431 head  
Steers Med&Lge 1 Small 1 Med&Lge 2 200-300 80.00 - 96.00 78.00 - 85.00 83.00 - 90.00 300-400 83.00 - 101.00 82.00 - 90.00 70.00 - 87.00 400-500 85.00 - 98.50 82.00 - 89.00 85.00 - 95.00 Few 79.00 67.00 70.00 - 77.00 500-600 83.00 - 100.00 75.00 - 83.00 75.00 - 89.00 600-700 73.50 - 86.25 69.00 - 77.00 72.00 - 80.00 700-800 66.00 - 76.00 - 59.50 - 69.00 800-900 61.00 - 65.00 - 57.00 - 62.00 900-1000 58.00 - 63.75 - -  
Holstein Steer Med&Lge 2 200-300 64.00 - 85.00 300-500 59.00 - 87.00 500-700 50.00 - 63.50 700-900 49.00 900-1100 51.50

Heifers Med&Lge 1 Small 1 Med&Lge 2 200-300 75.50 - 77.50 - 68.00 - 71.00 300-400 72.50 - 86.00 70.00 - 78.50 70.00 - 81.00 400-500 72.00 - 88.50 62.50 - 74.00 64.00 - 78.50 500-600 68.25 - 81.00 57.00 - 67.00 667.750 600-700 60.00 - 75.50 56.50 55.00 - 63.50 700-800 66.00 -

69.00 - 55.50 - 61.50 800-900 - - 55.00  
Bulls Med&Lge 1 Small 1 Med&Lge 2 200-300 80.50 - 94.00 - 79.00 - 89.00 300-400 75.00 - 90.00 74.00 - 78.50 70.00 - 88.50 400-500 67.00 - 86.00 65.00 - 71.00 68.50 - 84.00 500-600 67.00 - 81.50 - 61.00 - 79.50 600-700 61.50 - 70.00 - 58.50 700-900 57.00 - 63.00 45.50 -

Slaughter Cattle 376 head  
Slaughter Cows 309 head Breaking utility and commercial 2-4 30.00 - 40.00 Cutter and boning utility 1-3 31.00 - 36.75 Canner and low cutter 1-2 24.00 - 31.75

Slaughter Bulls 49 head YG 1-2 900-1300 lbs 36.00 - 48.75 YG 1-2 1300-1600 lbs 40.75 - 48.50 YG 1-2 1600 lbs and over 43.50 - 53.00

Slaughter Calves and Vealers 18 head Vealers Choice and Prime 200-350 lbs 51.00 - 55.00 Good and Choice 200-350 lbs 45.00 Calves Good and Choice 250-500 lbs 69.00 - 78.00

Baby calves returned to farms 57 head newborn to 4 weeks 12.50-60.00 per head. Over 100 lbs 56.00-92.50 per cwt.

Lambs total receipts 209 head Slaughter Lambs 143 head New Crop Choice few Prime 1-2 few 3 88 lbs 97.00 Choice few Prime 1-2 few 3 94 lbs 102.00 Choice few Prime 1-2 few 3 114-120 lbs 84.25 - 89.00 Good and few Choice 1-2 82 lbs 109.00 Good and few Choice 1-2 92 lbs 96.50 Woolled Choice few Prime 1-2 few 3 93-118 lbs 79.00 - 85.00 Good and few Choice 1-2 84 lbs 101.00 Good and few Choice 1-2 86 lbs 89.00 Feeder Lambs 21

head Medium and Large Frame 1-2 70-85 lbs 96.00 - 110.00 Medium and Large Frame 1-2 50-60 lbs 80.00 Slaughter Ewes and Rams 45 head Ewes Choice 2-4 28.00 - 30.00 Utility and Good 1-3 32.00 - 44.75 Cull and low utility 1-2 45.75 - 48.50  
Slaughter Hogs 34 head Barrows and Gilts US 1-3 200-250 lbs 32.50 US 2-4 250-300 lbs 28.00 - 34.00 Sows US 1-3 300-500 lbs 27.50 US 1-3 500 lbs and over 27.50 - 28.00 Boars 300-600 lbs 7.00 - 15.00

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Summary of Livestock Auctions by  
Areas: Southwest Virginia Livestock Summary including

Hollins, Tri-State and Wytheville Virginia for the week of March 30 thru April 4, 1998

Feeder Cattle 1399 head  
Steers Med&Lge 1 Small 1 Med&Lge 2 300-400 92.00 - 104.00 78.00 - 86.00 88.00 - 97.00 400-500 90.00 - 103.50 76.00 - 85.00 85.00 - 104.50 500-600 86.00 - 98.00 70.00 - 86.50 78.50 - 88.00 600-700 80.00 - 87.00 67.75 - 79.00 73.00 - 82.00 700-800 68.50 - 73.50 - -

Holstein Steer Med&Lge 2 200-300 68.00 - 78.00 300-500 67.00 - 75.00 500-700 52.00 - 67.50 700-900 57.00

Heifers Med&Lge 1 Small 1 Med&Lge 2 200-300 79.00 - 85.00 63.00 - 70.00 81.00 - 84.00 300-400 80.00 - 94.00 65.00 - 80.00 77.00 - 87.00 400-500 75.00 - 87.00 62.00 - 78.00 70.00 - 83.00 500-600 72.00 - 82.00 63.00 - 70.00 70.00 - 78.50 600-700 62.00 - 70.50 - 56.00 - 64.00

Bulls Med&Lge 1 Small 1 Med&Lge 2 300-400 92.00 - 102.00 76.00 - 85.00 84.00 - 94.00 400-500 85.00 - 98.00 69.00 - 80.00 80.00 - 93.50 500-600 82.00 - 91.00 70.00 - 79.00 77.00 - 85.00 600-700 74.00 - 77.00 - -

Slaughter Cattle 188 head  
Slaughter Cows 163 head Breaking utility and commercial 2-4 33.00 - 40.00 Cutter and boning utility 1-3 32.00 - 39.00 Canner and low cutter 1-2 24.00 - 33.25

Slaughter Bulls 25 head YG 1-2 900-1300 lbs 40.00 - 46.00 YG 1-2 1300-1600 lbs 35.00 - 50.00 YG 1-2 1600 lbs and over 39.50 - 46.50

Baby calves returned to farms 7 head newborn to 4 weeks 40.00-100.00 per head.

Lambs total receipts 30 head Feeder

Lambs 30 head Medium and Large Frame 1-2 67 lbs 110.00 Medium and Large Frame 1-2 60 lbs 110.00

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Summary of Livestock Auctions by  
Areas: Central and Southeast Virginia Livestock Summary including

Southside (Blackstone) Virginia for the week of March 30 thru April 4, 1998

Feeder Cattle 461 head  
Steers Med&Lge 1 Small 1 Med&Lge 2 300-400 89.00 - 92.00 - 77.00 - 92.00 400-500 88.00 - 92.00 70.00 - 81.50 83.00 - 92.50 500-600 80.00 - 89.00 - 75.50 - 86.50 600-700 72.00 - 83.00 - 72.00 - 76.50 700-800 73.00 - 70.00 800-900 - - 63.00 - 65.00 900-1000 - - 52.00 1000-1100 - 50.00 -

Holstein Steer Med&Lge 2 300-500 60.00 - 65.00 500-700 63.00 700-900 52.00

Heifers Med&Lge 1 Small 1 Med&Lge 2 200-300 - - 64.00 - 78.00 300-400 77.00 - 79.00 55.00 - 70.00 69.00 - 80.00 400-500 75.00 - 79.00 60.00 - 65.00 72.00 - 78.00 500-600 74.00 - 75.50 - 68.00 - 76.00 600-700 - - 60.00 - 67.00

Slaughter Cattle 62 head  
Slaughter Cows 58 head Breaking utility and commercial 2-4 28.00 - 33.00 Cutter and boning utility 1-3 30.00 - 33.00 Canner and low cutter 1-2 17.00 - 25.00

Cows returned to farms 34 head - Medium 1, Medium 2 and Large 2, 750-1100 lbs 30.50-42.00 mostly 34.50-38.75 per cwt. Cows with calves at side 10 pairs - Medium 1, Medium 2 and Large 2, 850-1200 lbs 440.00-590.00 per pair.

Lambs total receipts 25 head Slaughter Lambs 8 head Woolled Choice few Prime 1-2 few 3 85 lbs 70.00 Slaughter Ewes and Rams 17 head Ewes Choice 2-4 34.50 Utility and good 1-3 22.50 - 26.50

Goats 145 head Billies - Large 61.00 per cwt - Medium 46.00 per head - Small 25.00 per head Nannies - Large 48.00 - 49.00 per cwt - Medium 40.00 - 50.00 per head - Small 22.50 - 35.00 per head Kids - 10.00 - 20.00 per head Mutton - 36.00 per cwt

Slaughter Hogs 18 head Sows - US 1-3 300-500 lbs 24.00 Boars 300-600 lbs 13.50

State Graded Feeder Cattle 374 head sold at Lynchburg, Virginia on March 30, 1998. Steers 194 head. Heifers 180 head. Steers Med&Lge 1 Med&Lge 2 300-400 95.00 - 102.00 98.00 - 105.50 400-500

97.50 - 103.00 93.00 - 102.00 500-600 87.50 - 93.00 83.50 - 94.75 600-700 78.50 - 82.00 72.00 - 78.50 700-800 64.00 - 75.25 - 800-900 63.00 - 64.00 -  
Heifers Med&Lge 1 Med&Lge 2 300-400 77.00 78.00 - 83.00 400-500 79.75 - 81.00 82.50 - 85.00 500-600 80.00 - 82.50 78.00 - 80.00 600-700 67.50 - 68.75 67.00 - 70.00

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Special State Graded Slaughter Cattle Sale

Marshall, Virginia on April 7, 1998 124 head sold.

Steers Choice 2-3 1000-1150 lbs 62.50 Choice 2-3 1150-1300 lbs 62.60 - 64.10 Choice 2-3 1300-1450 lbs 62.85 - 63.50 Heifers Choice 2-3 1100-1300 lbs 62.00-62.60 Jr

**Valley Stockyards**

Athens, Pa.  
April 6, 1998

Report Supplied By Auction  
HOLSTEIN HEIFER CALVES 55.00-135.00.

BACK TO FARM CALVES X BRED 95-120 LBS. 60.00-107.50, 70-95 LBS. 36.00-62.00.

SLAUGHTER CALVES 10.00-31.00. GRASSERS AND FEEDERS 31.00-45.00. FEEDERS 42.50-77.00.

LAMBS 45.00-127.50, NEW CROP 112.50-202.50.

HOGS, 200-250 LBS. 28.00-35.00. SOWS 20.00-21.50. BOARS 11.00-11.50. PIGS, EACH, 11.00-48.00. HEIFERS 37.00-54.75. STEERS 37.00-42.00. BULLS 37.75-45.00. COWS, GOOD 34.75-41.00. COWS, MEDIUM 27.75-35.50. COWS, POOR OR SMALL 9.00-28.50. CATTLE MARKET ACTIVE. CALF MARKET STEADY. HORSES AND PONIES, NONE. GOATS 30.00-92.00. KIDS 20.00-42.50.

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