

Virginia Feeder Sales

Richmond, VA Mon June 29, 1998

USDA-VA Dept of Ag Market News Summary of Livestock Auctions by Areas: Northern Virginia Livestock Summary Including Front Royal, Marshall, Orange, Rockingham, Shenandoah And Staunton Union Virginia for the week of June 22-27. 1998

Feeder Cattle 490 Head Steers Med&Lge 1 Med&Lge 2 200-300 74.00 - 84.00 ---- 300-400 77.00 - 87.00 73.00 400-500 71.50 - 84.00 ---- 500-600 69.00 - 81.00 83.00 - 84.00 600-700 65.50 -

72.50 70.00 700-800 70.50 65.50 800-900

58.00 - 64.00 --Heifers Med&Lge 1 Small 1 Med&Lge 2 200-300 ---- 71.00 300-400 65.50 -

75.00 62.50 60.00 - 63.00 400-500 62.50 -77.00 62.00 57.00 - 70.00 500-600 66.50 -75.00 51.00 - 60.00 57.00 - 68.00 600-700 53.00 - 68.00 ---- 55.00 - 59.75 700-800 ---

59.00 Bulls Med&Lge 1 Small 1 Med&Lge 2 200-300 98.00 ---- 300-400 72.00 -91.00 60.00 - 69.50 ---- 400-500 69.00 -73.00 ---- 72.50 500-600 65.00 - 71.50 65.00 - 73.00 ---- 600-700 63.00 - 69.50 - --- 700-900 ----- 60.00 - 61.25 Slaughter Cattle 292 Head

Slaughter Cows 255 Head Breaking Utility and Commercial 2-4 35.00 - 42.50 Cutter and Boning Utility 1-3 33.50 - 44.50 Canner and Low Cutter 1-2 25.00 - 36.00. Slaughter Bulls 37 Head Yg 1-2 900-1300 lbs 41.00 - 50.00 Yg 1-2 1300-1600 lbs 46.00 - 50.50 Yg 1-2 1600 lbs and over 48.00 - 55.50

Cows returned to farms 15 head - Medium and Large 1, 2-4 yrs old 800-1100 lbs 41.50-50.00 per cwt. Medium and Large 1, 4-10 yrs old 900-1200 lbs 38.25-39.25 per cwt. Cows with calves at side 6 pairs -Medium And Large 1, 4-10 yrs old 900-1200 lbs with calves newborn to 200

lbs 590.00-680.00 per pair. Baby calves returned to farms 44 head newborn to 4 weeks 10.00-82.00 per head. Over 100 lbs 42.50-66.00 per cwt.

Lambs Total Receipts 214 Head Slaughter Lambs 144 Head New Crop Choice Few Prime 1-2 Few 3 98-113 lbs 85.00 - 88.00 Good and Few Choice 1-2 87-90 lbs 79.25 -82.00 Feeder Lambs 25 Head Medium and Large Frame 1-2 70-85 lbs 76.50 - 79.00 Medium and Large Frame 1-2 60-70 lbs 71.50 Slaughter Ewes and Rams 45 Head Ewes Choice 2-4 17.00 - 21.50 Utility and Good 1-3 22.00 - 26.50 Cull and Low Utility 1-2 25.00 - 29.50 Ram All 19.00 - 20.00

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USDA-VA Dept of Ag Market News Summary of Livestock Auctions by Areas: Southwest Virginia Livestock Summary Including Tri-state and Wytheville Virginia for the week of June 22-27, 1998 Feeder Cattle 135 Head

Steers Med&Lge 1 Med&Lge 2 300-400 ---- 67.00 400-500 71.00 - 75.00 70.00 500-600 ---- 73.00 - 75.00 600-700 ----- _

Holstein Steer Med&Lge 2 300-500 62.00 -

Heifers Med&Lge 2 300-400 63.00 - 66.00 400-500 64.00 - 70.00 500-600 62.00 -68.00 600-700 57.00 - 61.00 Bulls Med&Lge 1 500-600 62.00 - 66.50

Slaughter Cattle 121 Head Slaughter Cows 99 Head Breaking Utility and Commercial 2-4 35.00 - 40.00 Cutter and Boning Utility 1-3 31.50 - 37.75 Canner and Low Cutter 1-2 28.00 - 37.00 Slaughter Bulls 22 Head Yg 1-2 900-1300 lbs 46.25 - 48.00 Yg 1-2 1300-1600 lbs

43.00 - 49.50 Yg 1-2 1600 lbs and over 47.00 - 49.50 Lambs Total Receipts 145 Head Slaughter Lambs 47 Head New Crop Choice Few Prime 1-2 Few 3 105 lbs 70.00 Good and Few Choice 1-2 98-118 lbs 67.50 - 70.00 Feeder Lambs 83 Head Medium and Large

Frame 1-2 70-85 lbs 76.00 Medium and

Large Frame 1-2 60-70 lbs 77.00 Slaughter Ewes And Rams 15 Head Ewes All Grades 80-200 lbs 22.00 - 28.00 Goats 12 head Kids - 25.00 - 27.50 per

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USDA-VA Dept of Ag Market News Summary of Livestock Auctions by Areas: Central and Southeast Virginia Livestock Summary Including Southside (Blackstone) and Lynchburg Virginia for the week Of June 22-27, 1998

Feeder Cattle 477 Head Steers Small 1 Med&Lge 2 300-400 ----80.00 - 88.00 400-500 77.00 - 84.00 73.50 -80.00 500-600 72.00 - 82.00 68.00 - 77.50 FEW 60.00 ---- 600-700 ---- 65.0Q 800-900 ---- 62.50

Holstein Steer Med&Lge 2 300-500 66.00

500-700 60.50 - 68.00 Heifers Med&Lge 1 Small 1 Med&Lge 2 300-400 ---- 55.00 - 59.00 63.50 - 67.00 400-500 68.00 - 70.00 54.00 - 65.00 62.00 - 71.50 500-600 74.00 55.00 - 58.50 62.00 -71.00 600-700 66.00 ---- 60.00 - 64.00 700-800 ---- 62.00 - 67.50

Bulls Med&Lge 1 Small 1 Med&Lge 2 200-300 ---- 73.00 - 86.00 300-400 88.00 59.50 - 81.00 75.00 - 88.00 400-500 72.00 - 85.00 65.00 - 75.00 73.50 - 85.50 500-600 72.00 - 73.00 57.00 - 65.00 64.00 -80.00 600-700 ---- ---- 57.50 - 71.50 700-900 ---- 57.50 52.00 - 57.00 Slaughter Cattle 199 Head

Slaughter Cows 187 Head Breaking Utility and Commercial 2-4 32.75 - 35.25 Cutter and Boning Utility 1-3 32.50 - 35.50 Canner and Low Cutter 1-2 24.00 - 32.50 Slaughter Bulls 12 Head Yg 1-2 900-1300 lbs 43.25 - 46.50 Yg 1-2 1300-1600 lbs 47.00 - 49.50 Yg 1-2 1600 lbs and over 46.00 - 48.00

Lambs Total Receipts 150 Head Slaughter Lambs 51 Head New Crop Choice Few Prime 1-2 Few 3 102 lbs 81.00 - 87.50 Feeder Lambs 73 Head Medium and Large Frame 1-2 85-100 lbs 85.00 Medium and Large Frame 1-2 70- 85 lbs 73.50 - 80.50 Slaughter Ewes and Rams 26 Head Ewes Choice 2-4 24.00 - 28.00

Goats 36 Head (Sold by the Head) Billies -Medium 30.00 - 43.00 Kids - 16.00 - 20.00 Cows returned to farms 57 head - Medium 1, Large 1, and Large 2, 800-1300 lbs 35.00-45.00 per cwt. Small 1, Medium 1, Medium 2 and Large 2, 650-1300 lbs 37.00-47.00 mostly 40.00-45.00 per cwt. Cows with calves at side 12 pairs - Medium 1, Large 1 and Large 2, 900-1350 lbs with calves 440.00-670.00 per pair. Baby calves returned to farms 8 head over 100 lbs

Some markets not available due to the holiday

36.00-44.00 per cwt. State Graded Feeder Cattle 118 head sold at Lynchburg, Virginia On June 22, 1998. Steers 63 head. Heifers 55 head.

Steers Med&Lge 1 Med&Lge 2 300-400 -- 86.00 400-500 77.50 - 87.00 75.00 -85.50 500-600 81.50 - 84.00 79.50 - 80.00 600-700 70.00 - 81.75 70.00 - 78.50 700-800 62.00 - 74.00 --

Heifers Med&Lge 1 Med&Lge 2 300-400 68.50 400-500 71.75 - 73.00 68.00 -71.50 500-600 73.50 - 73.75 67.00 - 73.50

600-700 68.50 65.00 - 72.00 State Graded Feeder Cattle 49 head sold at Southside (Blackstone) Virginia on June 24, 1998. Steers 21 head. Heifers 28 head. Steers Med&Lge 1 Med&Lge 2 400-500 ----- 75.00 500-600 76.50 76.50 600-700 73.50 75.50

Heifers Med&Lge 1 Med&Lge 2 300-400 - 66.50 400-500 68.50 71.00 - 73.50 500-600 67.00 - 69.00 70.00 600-700 65.00 RETURN TO FARM UP TO 100.00.
BEEF X CALVES RETURN TO FARM: UP TO 80.00.

HOGS: TOP QUALITY 40.00-44.00, HEAVY 38.00-42.00, LIGHT 37.00-46.00, FEEDER PIGS BY THE HEAD, UP TO 30.00.

SOWS: UP TO 26.50.

MALE HOGS: UP TO 22.00. LAMBS: 70-85 LBS. UP TO 85.00; 85-125 LBS. UP TO 82.00; 30-60 LBS., UP TO 88.00; CULLS 60.00 AND DOWN.

SHEEP: UP TO 34.00. GOATS: ALL BY THE HEAD, LARGE 40.00-70.00; MEDIUM 20.00-50.00; SMALL 10.00-35.00.

NO SALE JULY 4.

Grantsville Livestock

Grantsville, Maryland Report Supplied by Auction Sat., June 27, 1998

STOCK BULLS AND STEERS 200-500 LRS, 55.00-81.00. STOCK HEIFERS 45.00-73.00.

SLAUGHTER STEERS GOOD TO CHOICE, NONE AVAILABLE; MEDIUM TO GOOD 45.00-59.00. HOLSTEIN STEERS GOOD

41.50-47.50; LIGHT 40.00-50.00. SLAUGHTER HEIFERS GOOD TO CHOICE, NONE AVAILABLE: MEDIUM TO GOOD 42.00-58.75.

BULLS: HEAVY 42.00-51.25, LIGHT 40.00-55.00. COWS: UTILITY HOLSTEINS

37.00-43.00, CANNERS 34.00-39.00, CULLS 27.00 AND DOWN. VEALS GOOD TO CHOICE UP TO

100.00, MEDIUM TO GOOD 35.00-55.00. BOB CALVES: 30.00 AND DOWN. HOLSTEIN BULL CALVES RETURN TO FARM: 90-120 LBS. UP TO 68.00. HOLSTEIN HEIFER CALVES

1. No Equity Deductions?

5. Secure Milk Market?

8. Fewest Deductions?

9. Top Notch Trucking?

11. Member Services?

10. Milk Check Never Late?

6. No Gimmick Milk Prices?

7. Top Competitive Milk Price?

12. Fair Treatment to all Members?

2. No Co-op Dues?

TOP 12

QUESTIONS

Dairymen Should Ask His Milk Market.

3. Farmer Owned–Farmer Controlled?

4. No Bull Talk—Straight Answers?

Estimated Daily Livestock Slaughter

Washington, D.C. Tue Jun 30, 1998

USDA Market News

Under Federal Inspection ***Corrected Slaughter includes Revisions for Hogs and Sheep ***
CATTLE CALVES HOGS SHEEP

Tuesday 06/30/98 (est) 132,000 5,000 337,000 14,000 Week ago (est) 127,000 5,000 347,000 15,000 Year ago (act) 127,000 7,000 333,000 15,000 Week to date (est) 263,000 9,000 665,000 27,000 Same Period Last Week (est) 252,000 10,000 661,000 26,000 Same Period Last Year (est) 258,000 12,000 634,000 28,000 Previous Day Estimated Steer and Heifer Cow and Bull Monday 108,000 23,000 **** Revision on Monday's Sheep Slaughter ... 13,000 **** Revision on Monday's Hog Slaughter ... 328,000

Yes!

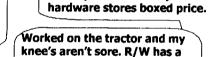
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