

VIRGINIA CATTLE & HOGS

Virginia Feeder Sales
Richmond, VA
Tue Feb 2, 1999

USDA-VA Dept of Ag Market News Summary of Livestock Auctions by Areas: Northern Virginia Livestock Summary Including Marshall, Shenandoah and Winchester Virginia for the week of Jan 25-30, 1999.

Feeder Cattle 351 Head
Steers Med&Lge 1 Small 1 Med&Lge 2 300-400 98.00 - 99.00 ----- 78.00 - 88.00
400-500 82.00 - 97.00 65.50 71.00 - 81.00
500-600 73.00 - 79.00 ----- 67.00 - 71.00
600-700 64.00 - 67.00 ----- 58.00 - 63.50

Heifers Med&Lge 1 Med&Lge 2
300-400 71.00 - 81.50 71.00 - 78.00
400-500 68.00 - 78.50 64.00 - 73.00
500-600 64.00 - 72.50 64.00 - 70.50
600-700 59.00 - 64.50 -----

Bulls Med&Lge 1 Small 1 Med&Lge 2
200-300 79.00 - 90.00 ----- 300-400 79.00 - 97.00 ----- 400-500 75.00 - 90.50 74.50 72.00 - 82.00 500-600 70.00 - 78.50 ----- 65.00 - 72.00 600-700 60.00 - 67.00 ----- 63.00 - 66.50 700-900 55.00 - 65.00 ----- 54.00 - 54.50

Slaughter Cattle 142 Head
Slaughter Cows 132 Head Breaking Utility and Commercial 2-4 31.00 - 37.00
Cutter and Boning Utility 1-3 25.00 - 37.00
Canner and Low Cutter 1-2 20.50 - 30.50
Slaughter Bulls 10 Head Yg 1-2 900-1300 lbs 38.75 - 45.00 Yg 1-2 1600 lbs and over 37.75 - 46.00

Baby calves returned to farms 46 head newborn to 4 weeks 5.00-58.00 per head. Over 100 lbs 39.00-85.00 per cwt.

Lambs Total Receipts 99 Head Slaughter
Lambs 58 Head Woolled Choice Few Prime 1-2 Few 3 116-121 lbs 71.00 - 75.00
Good and Few Choice 1-2 82-96 lbs 73.50 - 82.00
Feeder Lambs 35 Head Medium and Large Frame 1-2 70-85 lbs 80.00 - 85.00
Slaughter Ewes and Rams 6 Head Ewes Utility and Good 1-3 33.00

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USDA-VA Dept of Ag Market News Summary of Livestock Auctions by Areas Southwest Virginia Livestock Summary Including Hollins and Tri-State Virginia for the week of January 25-30, 1999.

Feeder Cattle 820 Head
Steers Med&Lge 1 Small 1 Med&Lge 2 300-400 87.00 - 100.00 75.00 - 86.00
82.00 - 93.00 400-500 77.00 - 99.00 67.00 - 85.00 70.00 - 93.50 500-600 75.00 - 91.00 65.00 - 82.00 70.00 - 84.50 600-700 65.00 - 74.00 -----

Heifers Med&Lge 1 Small 1 Med&Lge 2
200-300 73.00 - 79.00 ----- 300-400 74.00 - 84.00 60.00 - 71.00 66.00 - 75.00
400-500 71.00 - 80.00 60.00 - 70.00 67.00 - 76.00 500-600 67.00 - 72.00 58.00 - 64.00 62.00 - 68.00 600-700 62.00 - 67.00 ----- 700-800 50.00 - 55.00 -----

Bulls Med&Lge 1 Small 1 Med&Lge 2
300-400 84.00 - 98.00 74.00 - 82.00 80.00 - 90.00 400-500 74.00 - 90.00 65.00 - 78.00 71.00 - 84.00 500-600 72.00 - 80.00

60.00 - 66.00 65.00 - 74.00 600-700 63.00 - 67.00 -----
Slaughter Cattle 133 Head
Slaughter Cows 113 Head Breaking Utility and Commercial 2-4 29.00 - 37.00
Cutter and Boning Utility 1-3 28.00 - 37.00
Canner and Low Cutter 1-2 19.00 - 29.50
Slaughter Bulls 20 Head Yg 1-2 900-1300 lbs 35.00 - 43.00 Yg 1-2 1300-1600 lbs 38.00 - 43.00 Yg 1-2 1600 lbs and over 40.00 - 43.00

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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 January 25-30, 1999

Feeder Cattle 929 Head
Steers Small 1 Med&Lge 2 200-300 ---- 85.00 - 95.00 300-400 77.00 - 87.00
87.00 - 97.00 400-500 74.50 - 80.00 79.00 - 86.00 500-600 54.00 - 68.00 77.00 - 81.00 600-700 ---- 57.00 - 61.00
Holstein Steer Med&Lge 2 300-500 55.00 - 56.00 500-700 49.00 700-900 47.00 - 48.00 900-1100 44.00

Heifers Small 1 Med&Lge 2
200-300 60.00 - 73.00 76.00 - 79.00 300-400 64.00 - 71.00 73.00 - 88.00 400-500 55.00 - 65.00 66.00 - 71.50 500-600 56.00 - 60.00
58.00 - 65.00 600-700 45.00 - 58.00 57.50 - 62.00 700-800 ---- 48.00 - 58.00

Bulls Small 1 Med&Lge 2
200-300 70.00 - 76.00 ---- 300-400 60.00 - 84.00
80.00 - 94.50 400-500 68.00 - 80.50 77.00 - 86.50 500-600 60.00 - 73.00 64.50 - 83.00 600-700 64.00 53.00 - 69.00
700-900 57.00 57.00 - 66.00

Slaughter Cattle 140 Head
Slaughter Cows 113 Head Breaking Utility and Commercial 2-4 26.25 - 32.25
Cutter and Boning Utility 1-3 26.00 - 32.00
Canner and Low Cutter 1-2 15.00 - 25.00
Slaughter Bulls 27 Head Yg 1-2 900-1300 lbs 34.00 - 42.00 Yg 1-2

1300-1600 lbs 37.00 - 40.00 Yg 1-2 1600 lbs and over 38.50 - 42.00
Cows returned to farms 20 head - Medium 1, Large 1 and Large 2, 750-1150 lbs 25.00-39.00 per cwt. Baby calves returned to farms 6 head newborn to 4 weeks 35.00-45.00 per head. Over 100 lbs 59.00-60.00 per cwt.
Goats 60 Head Billies - Large 69.00 per cwt - Medium 52.00 - 66.00 per cwt Kids - 16.00 - 32.00 per head Mutton - 43.00 - 65.00 per head Bred Nannies - 40.00 - 67.50 per head

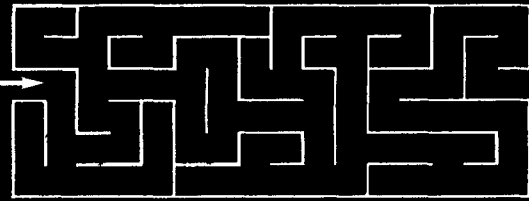
New Holland Dairy

New Holland Sales Stables
Wednesday, February 3, 1999
Report Supplied By Auction
129 DAIRY COWS, 106 HEIFERS, 15 BULLS. MARKET STEADY.
LOCAL FRESH COWS 450.00-1350.00.
FRESH HEIFERS 600.00-1425.00.
LOCAL SPRINGERS 575.00-1250.00, 1 AT 1425.00.
UPSTATE LOADS FRESH 725.00-1550.00.
BETTER FRESH COWS 1400.00-1500.00.
LOAD OF CANADIAN FRESH 800.00-1525.00, 1 AT 1975.00, SPRINGERS 1125.00-1335.00.
SPRINGING HEIFERS LARGE 1085.00-1235.00, SMALL 300.00-950.00.
SHORT BRED HEIFERS 650.00-1085.00.
REGISTERED HEIFERS 1050.00-1850.00.
OPEN BREEDING AGE HEIFERS 660.00-800.00.
SMALL OPEN HEIFERS 310.00-560.00.
BULLS 275.00-535.00, PUREBREDS 600.00-950.00.
8 HEAD FRESH 950.00-1450.00.

Friend's Stockyard Inc.

Accident, Md. 21520
Report Supplied by Auction
February 1
STOCK BULLS AND STEERS (200-500 LBS.) 50.00-84.00.
STOCK HEIFERS: 36.00-68.00.
SLAUGHTER STEERS: GOOD TO CHOICE 60.00-64.00; MEDIUM TO GOOD 50.00-58.00, HEAVY CHOICE OVER 1450 LB. 50.00-58.00.
HOLSTEIN STEERS: HEAVY CHOICE 47.00-56.50, LIGHT 35.00-46.50.
SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: GOOD TO CHOICE 55.00-62.75; MEDIUM TO GOOD 45.00-54.50.
BULLS: HEAVY 37.00-46.75, LIGHT 35.00-43.50.
COWS: UTILITY (HOLSTEIN) 34.00-39.50, COMMERCIAL TO GOOD 28.00-33.50, CULL COWS 28.00 AND DOWN.
VEALS: GOOD TO CHOICE 50.00-68.00, MEDIUM TO GOOD 20.00-47.00.
BOB CALVES: 28.00 AND DOWN.
HOLSTEIN BULL CALVES - RETURN TO FARM (90 TO 120 LB.)-UP TO 100.00.
HOLSTEIN HEIFER CALVES - RETURN TO FARM (90 TO 120 LB.)-UP TO 170.00.
BEEF CROSS CALVES - RETURN TO FARM UP TO 70.90.
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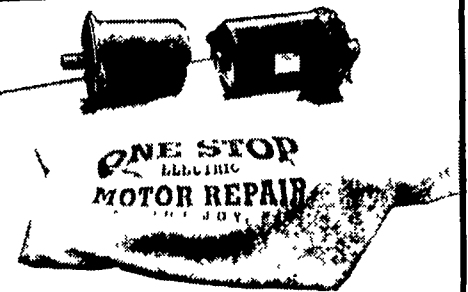
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