

Virginia Feeder Sales Richmond, VA Tue Mar 2, 1999

USDA-VA Dept of Ag Market News Summary of Livestock Auctions by Areas: Northern Virginia Livestock Summary Including Front Royal, Rockingham, Shenandoah, Staunton Union and Winchester Virginia for the week of February 22-27, 1999

Feeder Cattle 1189 Head

Steers Med&Lge 1 Small 1 Med&Lge 2 300-400 86.00 - 99.00 75.00 75.00 - 86.50 --- 92.00 - 99.00 400-500 83.00 - 95.50 67.00 72.25 - 83.00 500-600 78.00 - 91.00 ---- 74.00 - 83.25 600-700 67.00 -80.10 ---- 62.00 - 77.00 700-800 67.00 -71.50 58.25 59.00 - 65.50 800-900 62.00 -64.50

Holstein Steer Med&Lge 2 300-500 65.00 700-900 46.50 - 50.25

Heifers Med&Lge 1 Small 1 Med&Lge 2 200-300 ----- 65.00 - 66.00 300-400 76.00 - 84.00 ---- 68.00 - 79.00 400-500 71.00 - 82.00 56.00 64.50 - 73.50 500-600 60.00 - 74.85 55.00 53.00 - 66.00 600-700 63.00 - 65.50 59.00 60.00 - 64.75 700-800 64.00 -

Buils Med&Lge 1 Small 1 Med&Lge 2 200-300 85.00 - 91.00 ---- 300-400 79.50 - 89.00 ---- 74.50 - 81.00 400-500 73.25 - 88.00 63.50 - 72.00 71.00 - 79.50 500-600 67.00 - 82.75 69.50 61.00 - 72.00 600-700 68.50 - 74.50 ---- 60.00 700-900 53,50 - 60.00 ---- 50.00 - 60.00

Slaughter Cattle 344 Head

Slaughter Cows 308 Head Breaking Utility and Commercial 2-4 28.75 - 39.75 Cutter and Boning Utility 1-3 31.00 - 38.50 Canner and Low Cutter 1-2 24.00 - 33.50 Slaughter Bulls 36 Head Yg 1-2 900-1300 lbs 38.00 - 43.00 Yg 1-2 1300-1600 lbs 36.35 - 46.25 Yg 1-2 1600

lbs and over 40.00 - 48.50 Cows returned to farms 135 head - Large 1, 3-7 yrs old 535.00-660.00 per head. Medium 1, 3-7 yrs old 450.00-525.00 per head. Medium and Large 1, 325.00-425.00 per head. Medium and Large 1, 4-8 Yrs Old 900-1300 Lbs 5-9 month pregnancy

checked 500.00-570. 00 per head. Medium 1, aged 900-1050 Lbs 7-9 month pregnancy checked 285.00-455.00 per head. Cows with calves at side 86 pairs - Large 1, 3-7 yrs old with calves 100-300 lbs 705.00-875.00 per pair. Medium 1, 3-7 yrs old with calves 100-200 lbs 550.00-650.00 per pair. Medium 1, 3-8 yrs old 900-1100 lbs with calves baby to 125 lbs 560.00-680.00 per pair. Medium 1, aged 950-1100 lbs with calves baby to 150 lbs 450.00-485.00 per pair. Baby calves returned to farms 65 head newborn to 4 weeks 10.00-82.50 per head. Over 100 lbs

50.00-91.00 per cwt. Lambs Total Receipts 220 Head Slaughter Lambs 109 Head New Crop Choice Few Prime 1-2 Few 3 96 lbs 78.85 Wooled Choice and Prime 3-4 158 lbs 58.25 Choice Few Prime 1-2 Few 3 106-115 lbs 71.00 - 76.00 Good and Few Choice 1-2 82-103 lbs 76.50 - 79.00 Feeder Lambs 76 Head Medium and Large Frame 1-2 70-85 lbs 68.00 - 80.00 Medium and Large Frame 1-2 60-70 lbs 77.00 - 78.50 Medium and Large Frame 1-2 50-60 lbs 70.00 - 76.50 Slaughter Ewes and Rams 35 Head Ewes Choice 2-4 25.00 Utility and Good 1-3 27.25 - 32.00 Cull and Low Utility 1-2 28.00 - 34.00 Rams All 22.00 - 31.00

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Feeder Cattle 1228 Head Steers Med&Lge 1 Small 1 Med&Lge 2 200-300 85.00 - 100.00 70.00 - 80.00 82.00 - 100.00 300-400 82.00 - 100.00 71.00 - 77.00 77.00 - 94.00 400-500 79.00 96.00 69.50 - 87.00 75.00 - 88.50 500-600 78.00 - 89.00 65.00 - 74.00 73.50 - 87.00 600-700 65.00 - 74.00 58.00 -62.00 64.00 - 72.00 700-800 65.00 - 70.00

Holstein Steer Med&Lge 2 200-300 53.00 - 73.00 300-500 51.00 - 65.00 500-700 54.50 - 61.00

Heifers Med&Lge 1 Small 1 Med&Lge 200-300 71.00 - 88.00 65.00 - 71.00 75.00 - 86.00 300-400 71.00 - 81.00 64.00 - 77.00 71.00 - 81.00 400-500 69.00 -83.50 62.00 - 72.00 64.00 - 78.00 500-600 68.00 - 74.50 58.00 - 69.00 65.00 - 74.00 600-700 64.00 - 69.00 55.00 - 67.50 62.00 - 69.00 700-800 60.00 - 65.00 -----

Bulls Med&Lge i Small i Med&Lge 2 200-300 82.00 - 90.00 74.00 - 85.00 82.00 93.00 300-400 78.00 - 89.00 72.00 -79.50 80.00 - 89.50 400-500 75.00 - 90.50 68.00 - 75.00 68.00 - 87.00 500-600 72.00 - 83.00 60.00 - 65.00 74.00 - 85.00 -600-700 65.00 - 72.50 55.00 - 62.00 -----700-900 55.00 - 66.00 ----

Slaughter Cattle 212 Head Slaughter Cows 201 Head Breaking Utility and Commercial 2-4 31.50 - 39.00 Cutter and Boning Utility 1-3 30.00 - 41.50 Canner and Low Cutter 1-2 24.00 - 35.50

Slaughter Bulls 11 Head Yg 1-2 900-1300 lbs 39.50 - 41.00 Yg 1-2 1300-1600 lbs 39.50 - 42.00 Yg 1-2 1600 lbs and over 36.75 - 44.50

Cows returned to farms 21 head - Large 1, 3-6 yrs old 1100-1200 lbs 460.00-470.00 per head. Medium 1, 3-6 yrs old 900-1000 lbs 470.00-530.00 per head. Cows with calves at side 37 pairs - Large 1, 3-6 yrs old with calves 300 lbs 610.00-690.00 per pair. Medium 1, 3-6 yrs old with calves 300 lbs 590.00-670.00 per pair. Baby calves returned to farms 16 head newborn to 4 weeks 30.00-75.00 per head.

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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 February 22-27, 1999.

Feeder Cattle 1178 Head Steers Small 1 Med&Lge 2 200-300 ---

- 88.00 - 95.00 300-400 76.00 89.50 -95.00 400-500 72.00 - 81.50 83.00 - 89.00 500-600 55.00 - 64.00 69.50 - 72.00

Holstein Steer Meda Lge 2 200-300 59.00 - 65.00 300-500 55.00 - 68.00 500-700 52.00 - 59.50 700-900 45.00 54.75 900-1100 45.50 - 48.00

Heifers Small 1 Med&Lge 2 200-300 60.00 - 69.00 ---- 300-400 62 00 - 70.00 70.00 - 81.00 400-500 55.00 - 68.00 72.00 80.00 500-600 ---- 66.00 - 70.50 600-700 ---- 62.00 - 63.50

Bulls Med&Lge 1 Small 1 Med&Lge 2 200-300 ---- 76.00 - 94.00 300-400 ----- 76.00 - 87.00 83.00 - 94.00 Few ----65.00 ---- 400-500 86.00 - 88.00 71.00 -80.00 79.00 - 90.00 500-600 78 00 - 80.00 62.00 - 70.00 68.50 - 79.00 600-700 -----45.00 - 45.50 63.00 - 70.00 700-900 -----46.00 - 56.50 55.00 - 63.50

Slaughter Cattle 180 Head

Slaughter Cows 152 Head Breaking Utility and Commercial 2-4 28.00 - 33.00 Cutter and Boning Utility 1-3 27.50 - 33.00 Canner and Low Cutter 1-2 15.00 - 23.00 Slaughter Bulls 28 Head Yg 1-2 900-1300 Lbs 37.50 - 45.00 Yg 1-2

1300-1600 Lbs 38.00 - 46.50 Yg 1-2 1600 Lbs and over 38.50 - 45.50 Lambs Total Receipts 7 Head Feeder Lambs 7 Head Medium and Large Frame

1-2 70-85 lbs 75.00 - 78.00 Cows returned to farms 21 head -Medium 1, Medium 2, Large 2 and Large 1, 750-1200 lbs 29.00-44.00 per cwt. Baby caives returned to farms 16 head newborn to 4 weeks 15.00-30.00 per head. Over 100 lbs 55.00-79.00 per cwt.

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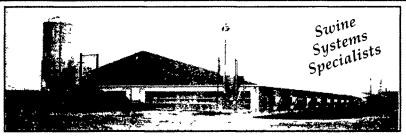
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