

VIRGINIA CATTLE & HOGS

Virginia Feeder Sales

Richmond, VA
Mon Dec 13, 1999

USDA-VA Dept of Ag Market News
Summary of Northern Virginia Livestock Auctions

Front Royal, Marshall, Rockingham, Shenandoah, Staunton Union and Winchester Virginia for the week of Dec 6-11, 1999

Feeder Cattle 1756 Head
Steers Med&Lge 1 Small 1 Med&Lge 2
200-300 94.00 - 110.00 70.00 - 79.50
88.00 - 110.00 Few ----- 94.00 82.00
300-400 90.00 - 116.00 75.00 - 76.50
73.00 - 106.00 400-500 84.00 - 101.

00 71.00 - 83.00 77.00 - 95.00 Few 79.00 -
85.50 ----- 500-600 82.00 - 94.00
65.00 - 86.00 80.00 - 90.00 Few 75.00 -----
69.00 600-700 74.00 - 89.00 70.00 - 76.00
70.00 - 83.00 700-800 73.00 - 79.50 68.00 -
73.00 67.00 - 75.00 800-900 73.00 -
78.25 ----- 900-1000 67.00 - 77.35 -----

Holstein Steer Med&Lge 2 200-300
68.50 300-500 65.00

Heifers Med&Lge 1 Small 1 Med&Lge
2 200-300 77.00 - 94.00 54.00 - 70.00

68.00 - 78.00 300-400 74.00 - 95.00 77.00 -
85.00 70.00 - 90.00 Few ----- 65.00 -----
400-500 71.50 - 89.00 65.00 - 82.00 67.00 -
85.00 500-600 68.50 - 82.00 59.50 -
77.00 66.50 - 79.00 600-700 69.50 - 80.75
55.00 - 72.00 57.00 - 73.00 700-800 68.50 -
75.00 53.50 - 63.25 66.00 - 71.00
800-900 59.50 -----

Bulls Med&Lge 1 Small 1 Med&Lge 2
200-300 91.00 - 111.00 81.00 75.00 -
84.00 300-400 89.00 - 118.50 63.00 -
71.00 73.00 - 88.00 400-500 78.00 - 97.00
65.00 - 72.00 72.00 - 85.00 500-600 68.00 -
86.00 55.50 - 70.00 64.00 - 83.50
600-700 66.00 - 77.00 ----- 59.00 - 65.50
700-900 54.50 - 72.50 57.00 - 57.50 60.50 -
66.00

Slaughter Cattle 310 Head
Slaughter Steers and Heifers 64 Head
Steers Choice 2-3 1000-1150 lbs 69.75
Choice 2-3 1150-1300 lbs 66.00 - 69.50
Choice 2-3 1300-1450 lbs 65.75 Choice
2-3 1455-1540 lbs 64.25 - 66.25 Select 2-3
1000-1200 lbs 63.00 Select 2-3 1325-1555
lbs 57.50 - 59.75 Heifers Choice 2-3
950-1100 lbs 65.75 - 66.25 Choice 2-3
1100-1300 lbs 65.75 - 69.60 Choice 2-3
1304-1400 lbs 64.50 - 66.75 Select 2-3
850-1100 lbs 56.00 - 64.00

Slaughter Cows 186 Head Breaking
Utility and Commercial 2-4 27.00 - 38.75
Cutter and Boning Utility 1-3 28.00 - 37.00
Canner and Low Cutter 1-2 22.00 - 31.00
Slaughter Bulls 40 Head Yg 1-2
900-1300 lbs 38.50 - 48.00 Yg 1-2
1300-1600 lbs 37.75 - 48.25 Yg 1-2 1600
lbs and over 36.00 - 47.25

Slaughter Calves and Vealers 10 Head
Calves Good and Choice 250-500 lbs
65.00 - 73.00

Baby calves returned to farms 22 head
newborn to 4 weeks 10.00-105.00 per
head. Over 100 lbs 45.00-89.00 per cwt.

Lambs Total Receipts 389 Head Slaughter
Lambs 281 Head Woolled Choice Few
Prime 1-2 Few 3 105-119 lbs 84.50 - 85.00
Good and Few Choice 1-2 91-97 lbs 80.50 -
84.00 Bucks Choice Few Prime 1-2 Few
3 121 lbs 80.50 Good and Few Choice 1-2
100 lbs 72.00 Feeder Lambs 44 Head
Medium and Large Frame 1-2 70-85 lbs
102.00 Medium and Large Frame 1-2
60-70 lbs 90.00 - 102.50 Medium and
Large Frame 1-2 50-60 lbs 107.00 Slaughter
Ewes and Rams 64 Head Ewes Choice
2-4 36.25 Utility and Good 1-3 30.00 -
41.25 Cull and Low Utility 1-2 40.00 Rams
All 39.00 - 43.00

Slaughter Hogs 6 Head Barrows and
Gilts Us 1-3 200-250 lbs 33.00 Us 2-4
250-300 lbs 33.00 Boars 300-600 lbs 5.00 -
6.00

Harrisonburg, VA
Mon Nov 15, 1999

USDA-VA Dept of Ag Market News
Lynchburg State Graded Feeder Cattle
Sale

Sale date: Nov 11, 1999. Weighted
Average.
Receipts: 692 (Steers 399; Heifers 293)

Feeder Steers Medium and Large 1
Head Wt Range Avg Wt Price Range Avg
Price 75 600-700 638 70.00-83.00 81.61
20 700-800 725 72.25-78.25 77.65

Feeder Steers Medium and Large 2
Head Wt Range Avg Wt Price Range Avg
Price 19 500-600 547 75.50-82.00 80.91
13 600-700 640 74.00-74.25 74.19

Feeder Steers Small 1 Head Wt Range
Avg Wt Price Range Avg Price 8 500-600
530 77.00 77.00

Feeder Heifers Medium and Large 1
Head Wt Range Avg Wt Price Range Avg
Price 50 400-500 458 75.75-76.25 76.18
64 500-600 547 69.50-76.25 75.93 40
600-700 638 72.00-75.25 74.98

Feeder Heifers Medium and Large 2
Head Wt Range Avg Wt Price Range Avg
Price 10 300-400 371 75.75-77.50 76.81
56 400-500 443 70.00-80.00 78.79 19
500-600 548 69.50-75.00 74.45 6 600-700
636 73.00 73.00

Feeder Heifers Small 1 Head Wt Range
Avg Wt Price Range Avg Price 8 300-400
352 65.50-70.00 69.37 13 400-500 453
68.00 68.00 10 500-600 527 68.00 68.00

Central Carlot

Beef Report

Des Moines, IA
Wed Dec 15, 1999

USDA Market News

USDA NATIONAL CARLOT BEEF
REPORT (includes major production areas
in the Midwest and TX) as of 3:00 PM
COW & BULL CARCASS FOB OMAHA
HA Loads Reported. Compared to Tues-
day's 3:00 P.M. report: Cow and bull car-
casses not established.

UT,brk 2-4 450#/up unq UT,bng 1-3
400#/up unq Cutter 1-2 350#/up unq Bulls
YG 1 500#/up unq

COW & BULL CARCASS CAF WEST
COAST Loads Reported. Compared to last
week:

Market for Week Ended: December 10,
1999 Lds Price Range UT,brk 2-4 450#/up
UT,bng 1-3 400#/up 65.00 Cutter 1-2
350#/up 65.00 Bulls YG 1 500#/up

BONELESS PROCESSING BEEF/
BEEF TRIMMINGS 178.0 Loads
Reported. Lean boneless beef 3.00 to 5.00

higher in Omaha, 2.50 to 6.00 higher in
Texas; 85% firm to 3.00 higher; 65% most-
ly firm. Demand good for light to moderate
offerings. Beef trimmings steady to weak
on light to moderate demand and offerings.

FOB OMAHA BASIS: Chm Ln Lds
Price Range Wtavg 90% fr 22 100.0 -
105.0 102.00 90% fr unq 85% fr 9 94.0 -
94.5 94.11 85% fz 75% fr unq 75% fz 65%
fr 15 66.0 - 69.0 67.43 65% fz 50% fr 87
56.00 - 57.00 56.20 50% fz unq 50% bx
unq Bull 92-94 unq

FOB EAST TEXAS AND OKLAHO-
MA: Chm Ln Lds Price Range Wtavg 90%
fr 26 100.0 - 105.0 102.27 90% fz unq 85%
fr 85% fz 75% fr 75% fz 65% fr 65% fz

CAF NORTHEAST AREAS: Chm Ln
Lds Price Range Wtavg 90% fr 19 105.0 -
109.0 107.05 90% fz 85% fr unq 85% fz
75% fr 75% fz 65% fr 65% fz

CAF WEST COAST BASIS Market for
Week Ended: 12/10/99 Chm Ln Lds Price
Range Wtavg 90% fr 88.00 - 94.00 91.67
90% fz unq 85% fr 87.00 - 92.00 90.50
85% fz unq 75% fr 75.00 - 78.00 77.00
75% fz unq 65% fr unq 65% fz 50% fr
57.00 57.00 50% fz unq

**ABCDE after quotes represents days
since last actual market test. Quotes are
dropped after 5 days of no test or before if
they no longer reflect current market
conditions.**

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Broiler

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DECEMBER 15, 1999

DELMARVA BROILER/FRYER
MARKET. FEDERAL-STATE

Movement of ready-to-cook whole birds
was quiet. Offerings were more than suffi-
cient and were competitively priced in an
effort to stimulate activity, particularly on
the smaller sizes. Live supplies were most-
ly moderate; weights continued to vary in a
range of light to heavy, mostly light to
desirable. Processing schedules were light
as several plants reduced operations in an
effort to keep in balance with seasonally
lighter needs. Less than trucklot asking
prices were unchanged at 54 to 66 cents.
Trade sentiment was barely steady to
weak. In the parts complex, all items were
at least adequate for the limited buying
interest.

ESTIMATED SLAUGHTER OF
BROILER/FRYERS IN DELMARVA
(000)

ESTIMATED ACTUAL AVG. WEIGHT
ACTUAL AVG. WEIGHT 12/15 12/13
12/13 12/08 12/06

1,925 2,178 5,22 2,334 5,27

*BROILER/FRYER CURRENT
NEGOTIATED PRICES FOR IMMEDI-
ATE DELIVERY INCLUDES MOSTLY
MULTIPLE-DROP SHIPMENTS OF
BRANDED AND WING TAGGED TO
NEW YORK CITY FROM DELMARVA

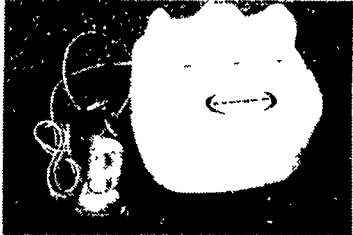
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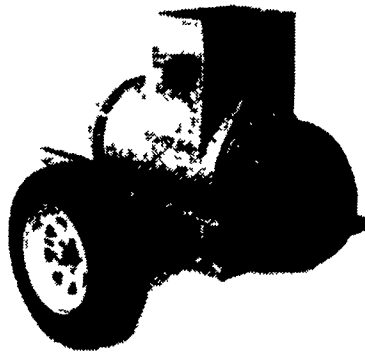
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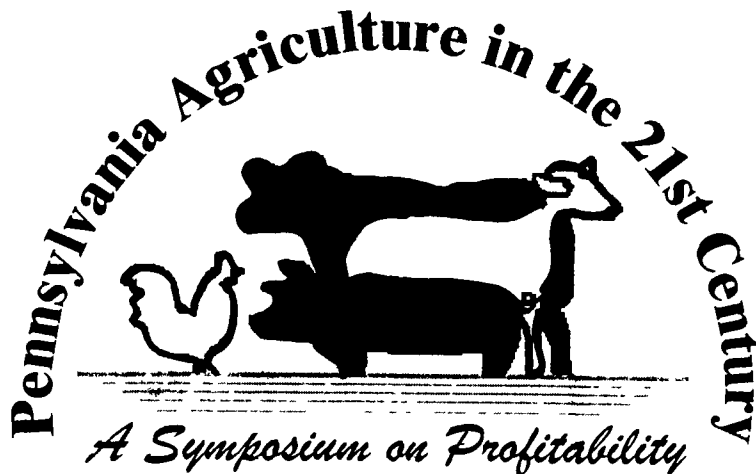
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