

VIRGINIA CATTLE & HOGS

Virginia Livestock Auctions

Richmond, VA
 Mon May 15, 2000
 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 May 8-13, 2000

78.50 76.75 - 88.00 600-700 75.00 - 90.50 - 73.00 - 78.00 700-800 70.00 - 77.50 - 73.50 - 76.50 800-900 67.00 - 69.00 - -

Bulls Med&Lge 1 Small 1 Med&Lge 2
 200-300 121.00- 145.00 74.00 95.00 - 117.00 Few 108.00- 125.00 - - 300-400 100.50- 140.00 83.00 - 92.00 97.50 - 101.00 Few 85.00 - 111.00 - - 400-500 90.00 - 115.00 83.00 90.00 - 98.00 500-600 85.00 - 102.00 - - 600-700 74.50 - 89.00 77.50 83.00 700-900 66.50 - 78.00 - 67.00 - 78.50

Slaughter Cattle 286 Head
 Slaughter Cows 231 Head Breaking Utility and Commercial 2-4 37.00 - 46.00 Cutter and Boning Utility 1-3 36.25 - 45.00 Canner and Low Cutter 1-2 31.00 - 42.00

Slaughter Bulls 43 Head Yg 1-2 900-1300 lbs 55.00 - 68.50 Yg 1-2 1300-1600 lbs 46.25 - 55.75 Yg 1-2 1600 lbs and over 44.25 - 60.00

Slaughter Calves and Vealers 12 Head
 Calves Good and Choice 250-500 lbs 75.00 - 82.00

Cows returned to farms 47 head - Medium and Large 1, 5-8 yrs old 460.00-675.00 per head. Medium 1, Large 1 few 2's 850-1150 lbs pregnant checked bred, 2-7 months 415.00-560.00 per head. Cows with calves at side 89 pairs - Medium and Large 1, 5-8 yrs old with calves 150-200 lbs 710.00-850.00 per pair. Medium 1, Large 1 Few 2's 4-7 yrs

old 885-1190 lbs with calves baby to 325 lbs 670.00-895.00 per pair. Medium 1, Small 1 few Large 1, 6 yrs old to aged 850-1080 lbs with calves baby to 250 lbs 370.00-600.00 per pair. Baby calves returned to farms 75 head newborn to 4 weeks 15.00-137.00 per head. Over 100 lbs 112.50-150.00 per cwt.

Lambs Total Receipts 228 Head
 Slaughter Lambs 110 Head New Crop Choice Few Prime 1-2 Few 3 98-133 lbs 101.00 - 113.50 Good & Few Choice 1-2 81-93 lbs 105.00 - 114.50 Feeder Lambs 95 Head Medium and Large Frame 1-2 70-85 lbs 105.00 - 119.00 Medium and Large Frame 1-2 60-70 lbs 115.00 - 120.25 Medium and Large Frame 1-2 50-60 lbs 100.00 Slaughter Ewes and Rams 23 Head Ewes Choice 2-4 20.50 - 29.00 Utility and Good 1-3 24.00 - 34.00 Cull and Low Utility 1-2 22.00 Rams All 19.00 - 35.00.

Okla. National Stockyards

Oklahoma City, OK
 Wed May 17, 2000

USDA-OK Dept Ag Market News
 Oklahoma National Stockyards - Weekly Cattle Summary

Compared to last week: Feeder steers steady. Feeder heifers steady to 1.00 lower. Demand opened light to moderate for feeders but turned good by late morning. Token rains in parts of corn belt stimulated feeder demand as grain futures declined. Also graze-out wheat now tough and some cattle have dropped weight providing buyers with more attractive flesh conditions. Steer and heifer calves 1.00-4.00 lower with most decline on heifers. Calves mostly unweaned new crops and demand fairly good for these. Feeder cattle in medium

to fleshy conditions with increased numbers toward medium flesh. Weigh-ups average to full. Quality plain to average, few attractive.

Slaughter cows and bulls 1.00 lower. Packer demand moderate at best. Demand good for replacements and pairs. Total of 385 cows and bulls sold with 45 percent to packers.

Receipts this week 13,350; last week 11,292; last year 11,697.

Supply consisted of 85 percent yearlings over 600 lbs; 12 percent calves under 600 lbs; 3 percent cows and bulls. Heifers comprised 45 percent of feeder and calf supply.

Prices follow with weighted average weight and price in parenthesis.

Feeder Steers: Medium and Large 1
 few 300-350 lbs (338 lbs) 119.00- 125.00 (123.40); few 350-400 lbs (375 lbs) 109.00-118.00 (113.36); 400-450 lbs (438 lbs) 107.50-112.00 (109.19); 450-500 lbs (477 lbs) 99.50-106.00 (102.02); 500-600 lbs (550 lbs) 95.00-104.00 (98.04); 600-650 lbs (642 lbs) 90.50-95.00 (93.55); 650-700 lbs (687 lbs) 88.00- 93.50 (91.08); 700-750 lbs (728 lbs) 84.25-92.00 (87.28); 750-800 lbs (774 lbs) 79.00-87.50 (82.80); 800-850 lbs (826 lb) 77.00-84.00 (81.33); 850-900 lbs (877 lbs) 75.00-80.75 (77.25); 900-1000 lbs (950 lbs) 72.50- 77.25 (74.81); 1000-1050 lbs (1029 lbs) 71.75-74.50 (73.19); 1100-1150 lbs (1135 lbs) 68.00-70.75 (69.69).

Holsteins: Large 2 425 lbs 86.00; 635 lbs 75.00; 650-750 lbs 71.00- 71.50; 800-850 lbs 65.00-67.25; 900-950 lbs 60.50-64.00.

Feeder Heifers: Medium and Large 1
 few 300-400 lbs (350 lbs) 98.00- 107.00, lot 112.50 (103.54); 400-500 lbs (450 lbs) 92.50-102.00 (97.97); 500-600 lbs (550 lbs) 87.00-95.00 (90.61); 600-650 lbs (631 lbs) 83.00- 87.00 (84.68); 650-700 lbs (687 lbs) 79.25-85.50 (81.18); 700-750 lbs (723 lbs) 77.75-83.25 (79.38); 750-800 lbs (775 lb) 74.25-78.25 (76.24); 800-900 lbs (850 lbs) 73.00-77.25 (74.82); 925-950 lbs (930 lbs) 71.00- 72.50 (72.28).

Slaughter Cows: Head %Lean Weight
 Average Dress High Dress Low Dress Breaker 28 75-80% 1100-1550 36.50-39.50 40.00-42.00 35.50 Boner 48 80-85% 950-1550 36.00-39.50 40.00-43.50 34.50-37.00 Lean 60 85-90% 850-1450 35.25-38.50 38.50-41.50 32.00-35.00 Light 9 85-90% 750-850 30.00-35.00 25.00

Slaughter Bulls: Head Weight Aver-

age Dress High Dress Low Dress Yield Grade 1-2 27 1250-2150 47.50-51.50 51.25-56.00 44.50-47.50

Estimated dressed cost at Oklahoma National Stockyards: Lean 79.80; Boners 77.55; Breakers 73.55. Bulls 88.40.

Replacement Cows: Pretested for bangs, pregnancy, and age Medium and Large 1 Age Weight Months Bred Quality Price 4 yr old 1200 8 months High, blacks 710.00; 5-6 yr old 975-1300 6-8 months Avg, blacks 600.00-665.00, 5-6 yr old 1050-1300 5-8 months Avg quality 550.00-625.00.

Pairs: Medium and large 1 Age Cow Weight Calf Weight Quality Price 5-7 yr old 1000-1100 150-250 Avg, blacks 850.00-920.00; 5-7 yr old 900-1050 150-250 Avg quality 700.00-800.00; 8-10 yr old 950-1100 150-250 Avg quality 600.00-685.00.

Morrison's Cove Livestock

Martinsburg, Pa.
 Report Supplied by Auction
 Monday, May 15, 2000

CATTLE: 137 HEAD.

STEERS: CHOICE 72.50-77.00, GOOD 70.00-72.00.

HEIFERS: CHOICE 70.00-75.50, GOOD 64.50-70.00, UTILITY AND COMMERCIAL 36.00-48.50, CANNER AND LOW CUTTER 22.00-36.00.

BULLOCKS: 47.00-55.00.

BULLS: YG#1 44.00-57.00.

FEEDER CATTLE: STEERS 69.00-85.00, BULLS 66.00-81.00, HEIFERS 56.00-77.00.

CALVES: 94. PRIME, NO MARKET TEST, CHOICE 89.00-97.00, GOOD 77.00-88.00, STANDARD 35.00-60.00; HOLSTEIN BULLS 90-130 LBS. 120.00-180.00, HOLSTEIN HEIFERS 90-130 LBS. 200.00-325.00.

HOGS: 126...US#1-2 46.50-48.00, US#1-3 44.00-46.00.

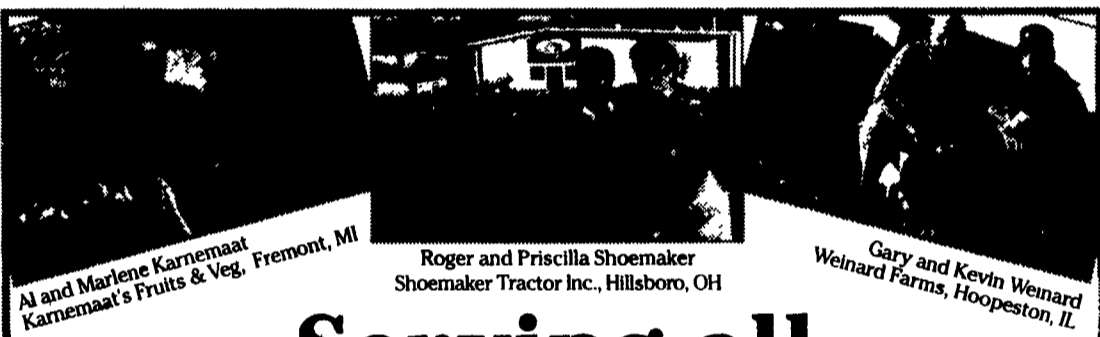
SOWS: US#1-3 34.00-43.00.

BOARS: 12.00-29.00.

FEEDER PIGS: 22. US#1-3 20-50 LBS. 15.00-44.00.

SHEEP: 42 HEAD. CHOICE LAMBS 110.00-117.00, GOOD LAMBS 100.00-110.00, SL. EWES 25.00-40.00.

GOATS: 15.00-88.00.



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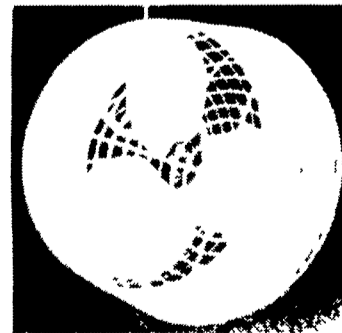
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