Virginia **Livestock Auctions**

Richmond, Va. October 3, 2000

Report Supplied By USDA

Northern Virginia Livestock Auctions Fredericksburg, Front Royal, Marshall, Rockingham, Shenandoah, Staunton Union and Winchester for Sep 25-30,

Feeder Cattle 2124 head. Steers Med and Lge 1 Small 1 Med and Lge 2 200-300 99.00-109.00 - - 300-400 85.00-106.00 74.00 79.25- 95.00 400-500 85.00-105.00 80.00- 92.00 80.00-100.00 500-600 83.75-103.00 75.00- 88.00 78.50- 95.00 600-700 85.00- 96.00 78.00- 85.00 80.00-90.00 Few 76.00- 85.75 - 67.00- 76.50 700-800 73.50- 90.00 65.00- 82.00 71.50-85.00 800-900 67.00- 85.50 - - 900-1000 72.00-77.25 - -

Holstein Steer Med and Lge 2 300-500 78.00 500-700 62.00- 78.00 700-900 62.00-68.00

Heifers Med and Lge 1 Small 1 Med and Lge 2 200-300 95.00 85.00 82.50-88.75 300-400 83.50-101.00 80.00- 90.00 78.00- 97.00 400-500 83.00- 98.00 70.00-88.00 78.00- 91.00 500-600 74.00- 90.00 62.00- 82.00 76.00- 85.00 600-700 69.50-86.50 70.00- 77.00 67.00- 81.00 700-800 68.00- 72.50 - 65.50- 67.50 800-900 67.00

Bulls Med and Lge 1 Small 1 Med and Lge 2 200-300 95.00-106.50 80.00 83.00-94.00 300-400 95.00-113.00 68.00- 76.00 79.00- 96.00 Few 85.00- 95.00 80.00-90.00 75.00 & 101.00 400-500 84.00-102.50 72.75- 90.00 76.00- 95.00 Few 79.25- 85.50 - - 500-600 80.00- 90.00 -69.50- 81.00 600-700 69.00- 85.00 64.50-66.00 67.00- 71.50 700-900 62.00- 72.50 -45.50-46.50

Slaughter Cattle 486 head. Slaughter Cows 422 head Breaking Utility and Commercial 2-4 33.00- 43.00 Cutter and Boning Utility 1-3 29.50- 44.75 Canner and Low Cutter 1-2 25.00- 39.00

Slaughter Bulls 54 head YG 1-2 900-1300 lbs 38.25- 50.50 YG 1-2 1300-1600 lbs 43.50- 49.00 YG 1-2 1600 lbs and Over 40.00- 51.00

Slaughter Calves and Vealers 10 head Calves Good and Choice 250-500 lbs 72.00-85.00

Lambs 296 head Slaughter Lambs 138 head New Crop Choice Few Prime 1-2 Few 3 96-114 lbs 77.75- 85.50 Good and Few Choice 1-2 100 lbs 72.00 Good and Few Choice 1-2 112 lbs 65.00 Good and Low Choice 2-3 92 lbs 85.25 Small 1-2 85 lbs 92.00 Feeder Lambs 111 head Medium and Large 1-2 85-100 lbs 91.25 70- 85 lbs 85.00- 88.50 Slaughter Ewes and Rams 47 head Ewes Choice 2-4 36.75- 39.00 Utility and Good 1-3 39.00-48.00 Cull and Low Utility 1-2 30.00

Cows Returned to Farms 55 head Medium and Large 1, 4-6 yrs old 1150-1330 lbs bred 5-6 months 600.00-735.00 per head Medium and Large 1, 4-6 yrs old 1146-1245 lbs bred 4-7 months 525.00-620.00 per head Medium 1 few 2's, 6 yrs to aged 880-1000 lbs bred 1-5 months 340.00-520.00 per head Cows with Calves at Side 12 pairs Medium and Large 1, 4-7 yrs old 1155-1410 lbs with calves 255-360 lbs 670.00-925.00 per pair Medium and Large 1 few 2's 8 yrs to aged 750-1170 lbs with calves baby to 265 lbs 425.00-650.00 per pair Baby Calves Returned to Farms 112 head Newborn to 4 weeks 5.00-112.50 per head Over 100 lbs 42.00-122.50 per cwt

Slaughter Hogs 24 head Barrows and Gilts US 1-3 200-250 lbs 38.00- 46.00 US 2-4 250-300 lbs 39.00- 42.00 US 1-3 180-200 lbs 33.50 Sows US 1-3 300-500 lbs 26.00- 28.00 US 1-3 500 lbs and over 34.00 Boars 300-600 lbs 12.75.

Virginia Livestock Auctions

Richmond, Va. October 5, 2000 Report Supplied By USDA

Dublin State Graded Feeder Cattle Sale. Receipts: 621 (Steers 358; Heifers

Feeder Steers Medium and Large 1 Head Wt Range Avg Wt Price Range Avg Price 31 400-500 457 105.25-105.75 105.51 105 500-600 557 91.50-97.75 95.34 108 600-700 652 82.75-87.00 85.61 46 700-800 747 78.00-82.50 80.43

Feeder Steers Medium and Large 2 Head Wt Range Avg Wt Price Range Avg Price 19 400-500 459 98.50 98.50 21 500-600 543 89.00 89.00 7 600-700 644 80.50 80.50

Feeder Heifers Medium and Large 1 Head Wt Range Avg Wt Price Range Avg Price 6 300-400 356 90.00-92.50 91.09 22 400-500 467 86.00-90.00 87.63 81 500-600 558 80.50-88.75 84.33 58 600-700 652 74.75-80.25 79.09 16 700-800 750 72.00-74.25 73.55

Feeder Heifers Medium and Large 2 Head Wt Range Avg Wt Price Range Avg Price 11 300-400 360 93.00 93.00 15 400-500 470 84.00 84.00 24 500-600 547 81.00 81.00 10 600-700 645 76.50 76.50.

Leesport **Livestock Auction**

Leesport, Pa. October 4, 2000

Report Supplied By PDA WEDNESDAY CATTLE 244. **CALVES 187, HOGS 161, SHEEP 23,** GOATS 28. LAST WEDNESDAY CATTLE 269, CALVES 169, HOGS 87, SHEEP 27, GOATS 9.

CATTLE: Compared with last Wednesday's auction, Slaughter steers sold steady to 1.00 higher. Slaughter

Some Markets Unavailable **Because Of Early Press Deadlines**

heifers traded 1.00-2.00 higher. Slaughter cows were 1.00-3.00 lower, while slaughter buils sold mostly steady.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Choice 2-3 1060-1495 lbs 64.50-67.50, few returning to farm 60.00-68.00. Select 1-3 57.00-64.00. Standard 1-2 53.00-53.75.

HOLSTEIN STEERS: High Choice and Prime 2-3 few 1195-1500 lbs 61.00-62.50. Choice 2-3 1280-1625 lbs 57.50-61.25. Select 1-2 55.00-58.50. Standard 1-2 44.50-53.00

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 2-4 1135-1275 lbs 61.00-65.75. Select 1-3 57.00-63.00. Standard 1-2 45.25-47.00.

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breakers 75-80 percent lean 37.75-40.25. Boners 80-85 percent lean 35.00-39.00. Lean 85-90 percent lean 28.50-34.25.

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1 1190-1830 lbs 51.50-57.00. Yield Grade 2 1225-1840 lbs 45.25-50.00

FEEDER STEERS: Medium and Large 1 395-500 lbs 97.00-100.00. Medium 2 ind 460 lbs 87.50; individual 810 lbs 74.00.

FEEDER HEIFERS: Medium 2 individual 415 lbs 90.00.

FEEDER BULLS. Large 2 Holsteins 415-430 lbs 45.00-72 50, 605-900 lbs 39.00-50.50.

CALVES: Compared to last week's auction, vealers sold steady. Holstein bulls returning to the farm were uneven, 100-120 lbs steady to 10.00 lower, 75-90 lbs steady to 10.00 higher. Holstein heifers traded 25.00-50.00 higher.

VEALERS: Standard and Good 80-120 lbs 40.00-75.00. Utility 60-105 lbs 10.00- 35.00. RETURNED TO FARM: Holstein bulls Number 1 90-120 lbs 117.50-145.00; 75-85 lbs 75.00-132.50. Number 2 80-120 lbs 75.00-125.00. Holstein heifers Number 1 95-115 lbs 300.00-320.00. Number 2 70-105 lbs 82.50-290.00. Beef type bulls and heifers 60-110 lbs 65.00-130.00.

BARROWS AND GILTS: Prices were mostly 1.00-3.00 higher than last Wednesday. PERCENT LEAN WEIGHT PRICE 45-50 261 lbs 42 75 Lightweights 208-220 lbs 36.50-38 50 40-45 253-258 lbs 40.50-40.75

SOWS: 3.00-5.00 lower. US 1-3 365-495 lbs 26.50-32 50 510-620 lbs 34.50-38.00.

BOARS: Couple 775 lbs 12 00-15 00 FEEDER PIGS: All sold per cwt US 1-3 20 lbs 155 00 25-30 lbs 137 50 37-62 lbs 75.00-90.00.

SHEEP Slaughter lambs sold steady to 10.00 lower than last week

SLAUGHTER LAMBS: Choice 25-55 lbs 100.00-137 50; 60-85 lbs 80 00-102.00; 105-130 lbs 66.00-79 00.

SLAUGHTER SHEEP: Utility individual 45 00. Yearling individual 75 00.

GOATS. Sold by the head Billies Medium 30.00-60.00. Nannies: Medium 42 50-77.50

Plan your financing early and ...plan to talk to Telmark.

- Preserve credit lines
- Low upfront costs
- Guaranteed "True Tax" or fixed purchase option lease available
- Professional on-site service from your local Telmark representative

Ken Darlington PA,NJ,MD,VA,WV 610-793-0150

Mike Dixon

entral PA,West MD

Michele Bogucki PA NJ,MD VA WV 717-244-3665

Central PA

Sue Beshore PA,NJ MD VA,WV 717-932-1715

Andrew McLean Elizabeth Anderson's Delmarva 410-827-5052

Lisa Sonnen

Delmarva 410-651-4128

Doug Snee

724-627-5941

Northeast PA, North NJ Southwest PA, WV Central PA 814-684-5707 570-966-9202 570-568-8440 724-981-1324 717-866-9217

Mike Fullam Brenda Pfleegor

ELMARK_® www.telmark com 800-451-3322

Joe Polite

Opportunity for Additional Farm Income

In Association With



Schuylkill

Dauphin

If you are interested in developing a broiler growing operation, Bell & Evans can offer you.

- The support necessary to begin the project Technical support to maintain an efficient
- and environmentally-conscious operation Feed programs to provide profitable results

To further explore this opportunity, please contact: Bob Sydell, 1-800-692-6008