

Virginia Livestock Auctions

Warrenton, Va.

March 12, 2001

Report Supplied By USDA

Northern Virginia Livestock Summary

Front Royal, Marshall, Rockingham, Shenandoah, Staunton Union and Winchester Virginia for the week of Mar 5-10, 2001

Feeder Cattle 891 head

Steers Med and Lge 1 Small 1 Med and Lge 2 200-300 105.50-116.00 94.00 - 300-400 105.00-108.00 - 89.00 400-500 100.00-118.00 - 95.50- 98.50 Few 95.00-109.00 - - 500-600 99.00-114.00 - 80.50-88.50 600-700 82.00-102.00 - 75.00-90.50 700-800 75.00- 89.00 - 68.00- 72.00 800-900 77.00- 81.50 75.00 - 900-1000 73.50-77.00 - 69.00

Holstein Steers Med and Lge 2 300-500 100.00

Heifers Med and Lge 1 Small 1 Med and Lge 2 200-300 - - 87.00-105.00 300-400 92.00-105.00 - - Few 100.00-116.00 - - 400-500 88.00-95.00 91.00 79.00- 86.50 Few 108.00 - - 500-600 78.50- 92.00 75.00- 76.00 72.00- 82.50 600-700 73.00-81.75 63.00 69.00- 78.25 700-800 72.50-76.00 - -

Bulls Med and Lge 1 Small 1 Med and Lge 2 200-300 107.00-120.00 81.00-109.00 89.00- 95.00 300-400 110.00-131.00 111.00 84.00 400-500 100.00-117.00 79.00 94.00- 97.00 Few 93.00-103.50 - - 500-600 82.00-102.00 81.50 94.50 600-700 74.50- 79.00 - 75.50- 76.50 700-900 61.00- 74.00 68.00 -

Slaughter Cattle 393 head

Slaughter Steers and Heifers 36 head Steers Choice 2-3 1150-1300 lbs 79.50

Heifers Choice 2-3 950-1100 lbs 76.25-80.75 Choice 2-3 1100-1300 lbs 74.25-

81.50 Choice 2-3 1300 lbs and Over 75.75- 82.00 Select 2-3 850-1100 lbs 74.00

Slaughter Cows 321 head Breaking Utility and Commercial 2-4 36.50- 45.25 Cutter and Boning Utility 1-3 34.50-44.75 Canner and Low Cutter 1-2 31.00-40.75

Slaughter Bulls 36 head YG 1-2 900-1300 lbs 46.25- 59.50 YG 1-2 1300-1600 lbs 50.50- 52.00 YG 1-2 1600 lbs and Over 44.75- 59.50

Cows Returned To Farms 90 head Medium and Large 1, 3-6 yrs old 1000-1325 lbs Bred 5-8 months 700.00-850.00 per head Medium and Large 1, 7 yrs to aged 1050-1350 lbs Bred 6-8 months 630.00-770.00 per head Medium and Large 1 few 2's, 5 yrs to aged 875-1250 lbs Bred 1-7 months 485.00-620.00 per head Medium and Large 1, 4-8 yrs olds 1145-1580 lbs Bred 5-8 months 650.00-775.00 per head Registered Angus - Large 1, 4-10 yrs old 1200-1400 lbs 900.00-1225.00 per head Medium 1-2, 5-10 yrs old 900-1100 lbs 650.00-710.00 per head Medium 1-2, 12 yrs old and over 900-1100 lbs 460.00-550.00 per head Cows With Calves At Side 81 pairs Medium 1 few 2's, 3-6 yrs old 700-1050 lbs thin in flesh With calves 100-200 lbs 640.00-855.00 per pair Medium and Large 1 few 2, 7-10 yrs old 775-1200 lbs low average in flesh with calves 125-250 lbs 750.00-935.00 per pair Medium 1 few 2's, aged, 700-975 lbs low average in flesh With calves baby to 125 lbs 525.00-675.00 per pair Medium and Large 1, 3-8 yrs old 860-1285 lbs With calves 120-350 lbs 750.00-1020.00 per pair Registered Angus - Large 1, 1100-1400 lbs with calves 100-250 lbs 1125.00-1385.00 per pair Medium 1-2, 5-10 yrs old 1000-1200 lbs With calves 650.00-885.00 per pair Baby calves returned to farms 104 head

Newborn to 4 weeks 20.00-162.00 per head Over 100 lbs 50.00-119.00 few 127.50-200.00 per cwt

Lambs 90 head Slaughter Lambs 36 head New Crop Choice Few Prime 1-2 Few 3 116 lbs 110.00 Good and Few Choice 1-2 93 lbs 124.50 Woolled Choice Few Prime 1-2 Few 3 95-113 lbs 100.00-100.25 Good and Few Choice 1-2 80 lbs 108.00 Feeder Lambs 13 head Medium and Large 1-2 70-85 lbs 91.50-125.00 60-70 lbs 129.00 Small 1-2 68 lbs 139.00 Slaughter Ewes and Rams 41 head Ewes Choice 2-4 39.75 Utility and Good 1-3 45.25- 47.00

Slaughter Hogs 5 head Sows US 1-3 300-500 lbs 36.00- 41.00

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Dublin State Graded Feeder Steer Sale

Sale date: Mar 14, 2001. Weighted Average.

Receipts: 530 (Steers 530)

Feeder Steers Medium and Large 1 Head Wt Range Avg Wt Price Range Avg Price 6 400-500 471 118.00-119.00 118.69 44 500-600 558 107.75-110.75 110.14 108 600-700 660 91.00-96.50 94.29 89 700-800 755 84.00-86.50 84.94 52 800-900 850 79.00-80.00 79.72 13 900-1000 940 75.75-77.75 76.81

Feeder Steers Medium and Large 2 Head Wt Range Avg Wt Price Range Avg Price 17 400-500 468 106.50-120.25 114.57 30 500-600 564 99.00-108.75 107.17 39 600-700 647 92.50-96.50 94.92 41 700-800 743 81.50-83.75 83.16 9 800-900 855 73.00-76.00 74.99

Feeder Steers Medium and Large 3

Head Wt Range Avg Wt Price Range Avg Price 5 600-700 632 85.00 85.00

Feeder Steers Small 1 Head Wt Range Avg Wt Price Range Avg Price 12 400-500 458 117.00 117.00 16 500-600 552 103.50 103.50 13 600-700 652 88 25 88.25 8 700-800 736 82.00 82.00

National Carlot Beef Report

Des Moines, IA

March 15, 2001

Report Supplied By USDA

USDA NATIONAL CARLOT BEEF REPORT (includes major production areas in the Midwest and TX) as of 11-15 AM NOON REPORT COW & BULL CARCASS FOB OMAHA Loads Reported.

Compared to Wednesday's 3:00 P.M. report: Cow and bull carcasses not established. UT,brk 2-4 450/up unq UT,bng 1-3 400/up unq Cutter 1-2 350/up 79.00 - 80.00 D Bulls YG 1 500/up unq

COW & BULL CARCASS CAF WEST COAST Loads Reported. Compared to last week: Market for Week Ended: March 09, 2001 Lds Price Range UT,brk 2-4 450/up UT,bng 1-3 400/up 78.00 - 80.00 Cutter 1-2 350/up 78.00 - 80.00 Bulls YG 1 500/up

BONELESS PROCESSING BEEF/ BEEF TRIMMINGS 12.0 Loads Reported. Lean boneless beef in Omaha steady, Texas not established, 85% 1.50 to 3.50 lower, all other percentages not established. Demand light on light to moderate offerings.

FOB OMAHA BASIS: Chm Ln Lds Price Range Wtavg 90% fr 3 115.0 - 117.0 116.00 90% fz unq 85% fr 9 107.0 - 107.5 107.33 85% fz unq 75% fr unq 75% fr unq 65% fr 71.0 - 77.0 74.63 A 65% fz

unq 50% fr 50% fz 50% bx Bull 92-94 unq

FOB EAST TEXAS AND OKLA-HOMA: Chm Ln Lds Price Range Wtavg 90% fr 117 00 117 00 A 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 unq 90% fr 85% fr unq 85% fr 75% fr 75% fz 65% fr 65% fz

CAF WEST COAST BASIS Market for Week Ended: 03/09/2001 Chm Ln Lds Price Range Wtavg 90% fr 123.00 123.00 90% fz unq 85% fr 112 00 -115.00 114 00 85% fz unq 75% fr unq 75% fz unq 65% fr 76.00 - 78 00 77 56 65% fz unq 50% fr 44 00 - 46.00 45 29 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.

Livestock Cooperative Auction Market Of North Jersey

Hackettstown, N.J.

Report Supplied by Auction

Tuesday, March 13, 2001

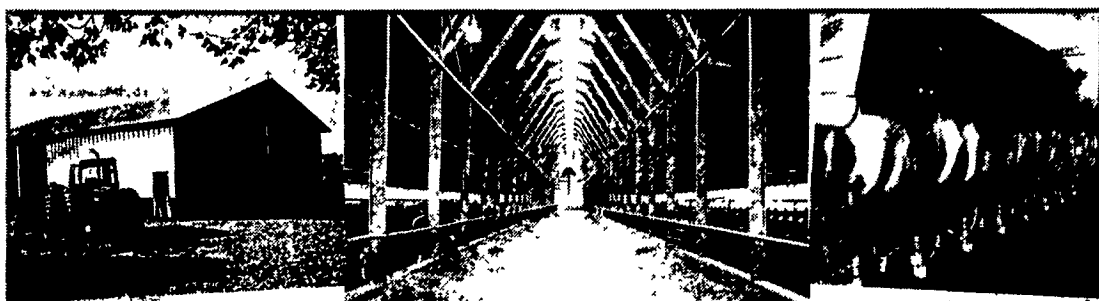
Hay—Straw—Grain

ALFALFA. 1 LOT, 2.70 BALE MIXED HAY. 11 LOTS 70-2 60 BALE

TIMOTHY: 7 LOTS, 75-2.40 BALE GRASS. 12 LOTS, 1.00-2.30 BALE. WHEAT STRAW: 1 LOT AT 1.25

OATS: 1 60 BU CORN SCREENINGS 1 LOT AT 1.00.

34 LOTS TOTAL



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THIRD BASE - GROWTH: Ave. Weaning Wt. 678 lbs. (no creep)

Ave. Weaning Wt. EPD = +36.5

Ave. Yearling EPD = +69

HOME PLATE - CARCASS: Ultrasound Data on bulls

Ave. Marbling EPD = +.16

Ave. REA EPD = +.34

Ave. % Retail Product EPD = +.46

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