

**Virginia Livestock Auction Summary**

Richmond, Va.  
May 21, 2001

Report Supplied By USDA

Northern Virginia Livestock Auctions  
Fredericksburg, Front Royal, Marshall, Rockingham, Shenandoah, Staunton Union and Winchester for the week of May 21-26.

FEEDER CATTLE: 1153 head.

STEERS: Med. and Lge. 1: 200-300 lb 90-105.00; 300-400 lb 100-110.00 few 90-104.00; 400-500 lb 90-107.00; 500-600 lb 88-106.00; 600-700 lb 82-95.00; 700-800 lb 80-85.85; 800-900 lb 79.75; 900-1000 lb 66-78.00. Med. and Lge. 2: 300-400 lb 97-104.50; 400-500 lb 87.50-101.00; 500-600 lb 85.50-96.00; 600-700 lb 75-87.00.

HOLSTEIN STEERS: Med. and Lge. 2: 300-500 lb 83.00.

HEIFERS: 200-300 lb 85-96.00 few 94-107.00; 300-400 lb 80-97.00; few 92-102.00; 400-500 lb 79-96.50; 500-600 lb 77-89.00; 600-700 lb 77-84.75; 700-800 lb 73.50-86.00. Med. and Lge. 2: 200-300 lb 95.00; 300-400 lb 80-88.00; 400-500 lb 77-85.50; 500-600 lb 74.50-85.00; 600-700 lb 73-80.50; 700-800 lb 69.50-72.00.

BULLS: Med. and Lge. 1: 200-300 lb 115-121.00; 300-400 lb 99-112.00 few 90-103.00; 400-500 lb 93-103.00 few 82.50-95.00; 500-600 lb 79-96.00; 600-700 lb 78-88.00; 700-900 lb 73-75.00. Med. and Lge. 2: 300-400 lb 91-015.00; 400-500 lb 84-94.00; 500-600 lb 70-92.50; 600-700 lb 73-79.00.

SLAUGHTER CATTLE: 489 head.  
SLAUGHTER COWS: 414 head.  
Breaking Utility and Commercial 2-4, 42-52.75; Cutter and Boning Utility 1-3, 34-50.50; Canner and Low Cutter 1-2, 35-44.00.

SLAUGHTER BULLS: 75 head. YG

1-2, 900-1300 lb 52-60.00; 1300-1600 lb 55-60.75; 1600 lb/over 53.25-66.50.

BABY CALVES RETURNED TO FARM: 97 head. Newborn to 4 wks: 40-157.00 per head: over 100 lb 45-150.00 per cwt.

SHEEP: 145 head. SLAUGHTER LAMBS: 64 head. Choice few Prime 1-2 few 3, 90-117 lb 85.50-90.090; Good and few Choice 1-2, 85-87 lb 90.00. FEEDER LAMBS: 66 head. Med. and Lge. 1-2: 70-85 lb 89.00; 60-70 lb 92.00; 50-60 lb 97.00, 40-50 lb 101.50. SLAUGHTER EWES AND RAMS: 15 head. Ewes: Choice 2-4, 25.25-33.50; Utility and Good 1-3, 27.00; Cull and low Utility 1-2, 32-35.00.

SLAUGHTER HOGS: 51 head. BARROWS AND GILTS: US 1-3, 200-250 lb 43.400; US 2-4, 250-300 lb 44.50; US 1-3, 180-220 lb 41.50-50.00. SOWS: US 1-3, 500 lb/over 34.50-40.50. BOARS: 300-600 lb 10.00.

**Winchester Weekly Feeder Cattle**

Winchester, Va.  
May 28, 2001

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FEEDER CATTLE: 684 head. Prices per cwt. based on in weights.

STEERS: 160 head. Med. and Lge. 1: 300-400 lb 104-109.00; 400-500 lb 94.50-110.00; 500-600 lb 100-108.00; 600-700 lb 91.50-102.50; 700-800 lb 84.25-89.25; 800-900 lb 82.50. Med. and Lge. 2: 400-500 lb 93-101.00; 500-600 lb 88.50-98.50; 600-700 lb 89-91.00; 700-800 lb 81.00; 800-900 lb 74.00.

HOLSTEIN STEERS: Med. and Lge. 2: 300-500 lb 72.50; 500-700 lb 76.75-78.50; 700-900 lb 64.50.

HEIFERS: 280 head. Med. & Lge. 1: 200-300 lb 103-122.00; 300-400 lb 90-99.00; 400-500 lb 89-98.00; 500-600 lb

87-93.00; 600-700 lb 79.75-84.50; 800-900 lb 67-75.00. Med. and Lge. 2: 300-400 lb 92-99.00; 400-500 lb 85-93.00; 500-600 lb 80-90.00; 600-700 lb 70-82.75; 700-800 lb 75.50-78.00; 800-900 lb 62.00.

BULLS: 244 head. Med. and Lge. 1: 200-300 lb 100-120.50; 300-400 lb 96-110.00; 400-500 lb 94-103.00; 500-600 lb 91-99.00; 600-700 lb 90.25-97.00; 700-900 lb 72.50-80.00. Med. and Lge. 2: 200-300 lb 87-99.00; 300-400 lb 94-100.00; 400-500 lb 93.25-96.00; 500-600 lb 97.00; 600-700 lb 71.25-73.25; 700-900 lb 58-61.00.

**Eastern Cornbelt Direct Sheep**

Springfield, Ill.  
May 25, 2001

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Eastern Cornbelt Direct Sheep Weekly Summary includes lambs sold in Illinois, Indiana, Ohio and Michigan. Compared to last week, slaughter lambs were firm. Demand was moderate for a mostly light supply. Slaughter ewes weak. Sheep receipts consisted of 61% slaughter lambs and 39% slaughter ewes with an additional 700 head of goats. Total sheep and lamb sales: this week 1150 head, last week 1000; last year 1700.

SLAUGHTER LAMBS: Choice 2-3, shorn 100-135 lbs new crop 85-93.00; woolled 140-160 lbs old crop 65.00; few 45 lbs 100.00; 60-85 lbs 60-70.00; 50-80 lbs 85-95.00.

SLAUGHTER EWES: Utility to Good 32-37.00; Cull to Utility 25-32.00.

GOATS: By the cwt.: 90-120 lbs 50-60.00; 60-85 lbs 60-70.00; 30-60 lbs 80-105.00.

This report covers sheep and lambs sold direct off the farm through local country stations. Note: Receipts do not cover total movement in this area.

*Some markets not available because of the holiday*

**Sheep and Goats Direct Buying Market**

Nashville, Tenn.  
May 29, 2001

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Possum Hollow Sheep and Goat Direct Buying Market at McMinnville, Tenn. Estimated receipts this week: 1000; last week: 1500. Trends: Lambs steady. Kid Goats steady to 5.00 lower. Mature Goats steady. Prices per pound.

SHEEP: Prime and Choice Slaughter Lambs 40-60 lbs 80.00-90.00; 60-80 lbs 75.00-85.00; 80-110 lbs 70.00-80.00; 100-120 lbs 65.00-75.00. FEEDER LAMBS: 40-60 lbs 70.00-75.00; 60-80 lbs 70.00-75.00. SLAUGHTER EWES & RAMS: All Weights 28.00-33.00.

GOATS: KIDS: Prime and Choice 30-45 lbs 75.00-80.00; 50-75 lbs 85.00-90.00. GOOD KIDS & YEARLINGS: 30-45 lbs 65.00-75.00; 50-70 lbs 75.00-85.00. BOER CROSS KIDS: 30-45 lbs 80.00-85.00; 50-70 lbs 90.00-95.00. MATURE NANNIES: Choice 60-85 lbs 48.00-53.00; 85 lbs and up 45.00-50.00. Good All Weights 40.00-45.00. MATURE BILLIES: Choice and Good 75-110 lbs 60.00-67.00, 110 lbs and up 62.00-68.00.

**National Weekly Lamb Report**

Des Moines, Iowa  
Wednesday, May 29, 2001

Report Supplied By USDA

NATIONAL WEEKLY LAMB REPORT: Prior week slaughtered lamb count for week ending Monday, May 28 - FORWARD CONTRACTS: Domestic 0; Imported 0. FORMULA ARRANGEMENTS: Domestic 12,987, Imported 1,049.

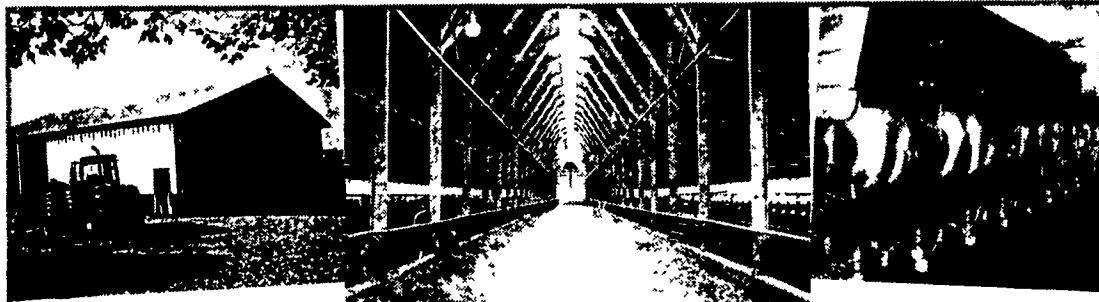
PACKER OWNED SHEEP SLAUGHTERED: Week ending Monday, May 28 - DOMESTIC: 4,792 head; carcass weight range 45-134 lbs, avg. 77.90 lbs; dressing percentage range 49.2-50%, avg. 49.60%; Choice or better grade 95.8%; Good 1.9%; yield grade 1,2,3 - 83.9. IMPORTED: None.

FORWARD CONTRACT PURCHASES: None.

FORMULA PURCHASES: DOMESTIC: 11,420; 52-139 lbs, avg. 79.8 lbs; price range 97.17 - 176.00, weighted average price 154.93 per cwt. IMPORTED: 1,049 head; 86-87 lbs, avg. 87 lb; price range 134.30-168.86, avg. 147.19 per cwt.

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