

Virginia Livestock Auction Summary

Richmond, Va.

December 2, 2002

Report Supplied By USDA

NORTHERN VIRGINIA LIVE-STOCK — Marshall, Shenandoah and Winchester for Nov 25-30. All prices per hundred pounds liveweight (CWT), except where noted

FFEDFR CATTLE 691 head

FFEDER STEERS Med./Lge 1 300-400 lb 88.00; 400-500 lb 72.50-81.00, 500-600 lb 67-82.50, 600-700 lb 70.50-76.00; 800-900 lb 68-75.50, 900-1000 lb 71.50 Med./Lge. 2 200-300 lb 83.00; 300-400 lb 70-74.50, 400-500 lb 66-75.50, 500-600 lb 68.50-71.00; 600-700 lb 67.50-68.00; 700-800 lb 64-72.75; 800-900 lb 57.00, 900-1000 lb 57.50-63.50.

HEIFERS: Med./Lge 1: 200-300 lb 75-76.00; 300-400 lb 61-75.00; 400-500 lb 67.50-74.50; 500-600 lb 66-73.50; 600-700

lb 60-70.00; 700-800 lb 67-73.00; 800-900 lb 63-65.00 Med./Lge. 2. 200-300 lb 57-66.00; 300-400 lb 64-69.00; 400-500 lb 60-66.00; 500-600 lb 55-65.50, 600-700 lb 56.50-64.50; 700-800 lb 55-65.00, 800-900 lb 59.00

BULLS: Med./Lge. 1 300-400 lb 73-84.00 few 81-92.00, 400-500 lb 67.75-80.50, 500-600 lb 66-80.00, 600-700 lb 64-70.00; 700-900 lb 60-72.75. Med./Lge. 2. 200-300 lb 64.00, 300-400 lb 60-77.00; 400-500 lb 59-68.00, 500-600 lb 59-67.00; 600-700 lb 57-64.00; 700-900 lb 47.50-59.50.

SLAUGHTER CATTLE: 249 head

SLAUGHTER COWS: 227 head Breaking Utility and Commercial 2-4, 30.25-39.25, Cutter and Boning Utility 1-3, 27-40.00; Canner and Low Cutter 1-2, 21.50-33.75

SLAUGHTER BULLS: 22 head. Yield Grade 1-2, 900-1300 lb 37.75-49.50, 1300-1600 lb 43-49.25, 1600 lb and over 38.50-47.25.

COWS RETURNED TO FARM: 54 head Med./Lge 1 few 2: 5 yrs to aged 820-1575 lbs bred 1-9 months 350-700.00 per head.

COWS WITH CALVES AT SIDF 8 pairs. Med./Lge 1, 4 yrs to aged 825-1235 lbs with 125-328 lb calves 400-830.00 per pair

BABY CALVES RETURNED TO FARMS 48 head Newborn to 4 weeks 10.00-45.00 per head, over 100 lbs 20-68.00 cwt

SHFEP: 104 head SLAUGHTER LAMBS. 55 head Wooled: Choice and few Prime 1-2 few 3, 89-113 lbs 90-91.75; Good and few Choice 1-2, 81 lbs 99.00. FEEDER LAMBS: 30 head. Med./Lge. 1-2 70-85 lbs 92-97.00, 60-70 lbs 93.00 few 100.00; 50-60 lbs 91.00 few 70.00 SLAUGHTER EWES: 19 head. EWES. Choice 2-4, 37.00; Utility and Good 1-3, 32-43.00; Cull and Low Utility 1-2, 25-37.00.

West Virginia Feeder Cattle

Charleston, W. Va.

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Regular Sales from Moorefield, Greenbrier Valley and Parkersburg from Nov 29 and 30

STFFRS: 152 head Med/Lge 1 200-300 lb 77-90.00, 300-400 lb 83-94.00, 400-500 lb 73-88.00, 500-600 lb 72-84.00, 600-700 lb 69-77.00, 700-800 lb 74-82.00, 800-900 lb 63-74.00, 900-1000 lb 70.00 Med/Lge 2 300-400 lb 71-81.00, 400-500 lb 68-78.00, 500-600 lb 61-69.00, 600-700 lb 58-70.00, 700-800 lb 71.00

HEIFERS: 192 head. Med/Lge 1 200-300 lb 69-75.00, 300-400 lb 69-78.00, 400-500 lb 63-75.00; 500-600 lb 60-73.00, 600-700 lb 60-71.50; 700-800 lb 55-65.00, 800-900 lb 64.00. Med/Lge. 2: 300-400 lb 56.00; 400-500 lb 59-71.00; 500-600 lb 57-68.00, 600-700 lb 55-65.00

BULLS: 102 head. Med/Lge 1 300-400 lb 71-82.25; 400-500 lb 71-83.00, 500-600 lb 66-78.00, 600-700 lb

57.50-70.00, 700-800 lb 52-64.00; 800-1000 lb 44-44.50 Med
ge 2 300-400 lb 65-75.00, 400-500 lb 65-75.00, 500-600 lb 64-72.00, 600-700 lb 56.50-58.00

National Carlot Meat Report

Des Moines, IA

December 3, 2002

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USDA Market News USDA Carlot Meat 400 Summary Compared to Previous Day. Prices in Dollars per hundred-weight, Fquated to FOB Omaha Basis

BOXED BEEF CUTS Boxed beef mostly weak on light to moderate demand and moderate to heavy offerings Select and Choice chuck, round, and loin cuts weak Choice rib cuts firm, but lightly tested. Beef trimmings weak on light to moderate demand and offerings

Estimated composite cutout value of Choice 1-3, 600-750 lbs carcasses down 06 at 120.70, 750-900 lbs unchanged at 119.88, Select 1-3, 600-750 lbs down 66 at 113.85, 750-900 lbs down 87 at 113.23, based on 137.80 loads of Choice cuts, 132.20 loads of Select cuts, 19.99 loads of trimmings, and 61.54 loads of coarse ground trimmings

Estimated carcass price equivalent value of Choice 1-3, 600-750 lbs up 06 at 111.33, 750-900 lbs up 10 at 110.75, Select 1-3, 600-750 lbs down 25 at 103.76, 750-900 lbs down .39 at 103.34. Current index reflects the equivalent of 316,296 head of cattle

NATIONAL CARLOT BEEF: The Cutter cow carcass gross cutout value was estimated at 81.04 up 91

By-Product Drop Value Hide and offal from a typical slaughter steer was estimated at 7.77, up 03.

NATIONAL CARLOT PORK Sales reported on 110.5 loads of pork cuts and 42.0 loads of trim/process pork Compared to Monday's close Fresh bone-in loins 2.00-5.00 higher, butts 2.00 lower, sknd hams steady, sds bellies 14-16 lbs not tested, lean trimmings steady Trading slow to moderate, with light to moderate demand and offerings

Calculations for a 185 lb Pork Carcass 51-52 percent lean 0.80" -0.99" back fat at last rib — 52.43 up 35 Loin bone in fresh 1/4 inch trim 21 lb/down-light 87.00-88.00 Hams bone in trimmed, 17-20 lbs trim spec 1.52.00, 20-23 lbs trim spec 1.50.00 Seedless bellies 16-18 lbs 79.00

CARLOT LAMB CARCASS 0 head reported.

Eastern Cornbelt Direct Feeder Cattle Weekly

Springfield, Ill.

November 29, 2002

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Eastern Cornbelt Direct Feeder Cattle Summary — Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, and Ohio Feeder steers were mostly 1.00-2.00 higher Heifer sales were 1.00-2.00 lower Trading was slow to moderate Demand was light to moderate Reported sales about 56% beef steers, 37% heifers and 7% Holstem steers Approximately 95% of the cattle marketed this week weighed over 600 lbs. Confirmed sales 900 this week, 2100 last week and 1200 last year.

FEEDER STEERS Medium and Large 1-2 600-700 lbs 83.00-86.00, 700-800 lbs 84.00-88.50

HOLSTEIN STEERS Medium and Large 3 load lot 850 lbs 59.50

FEEDER HEIFERS Medium and Large 1-2 575-750 lbs 80.00-83.50

Prices are based FOB the farm unless otherwise indicated Delivered prices include freight, commissions and other expenses

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