

Virginia Livestock Auction Summary

Richmond, Va.

December 16, 2002

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NORTHERN VIRGINIA LIVESTOCK — Marshall, Rockingham, Shenandoah, Staunton Union and Winchester for Dec 9-14 All prices per hundred pounds liveweight (CWT), except where noted

FEFDFR CATTLE 1588 head

FEFDFR STFFRS Med./lge 1 200-300 lb 80-89.00, 300-400 lb 80-91.00, 400-500 lb 80-92.00, 500-600 lb 73.50-87.00, 600-700 lb 72.50-85.00 Small 1. 500-600 lb 71-75.00, 600-700 lb 68-72.00 few 50.00 Med./lge 2 400-500 lb 71-84.00, 500-600 lb 63-82.00, 600-700 lb 65-77.00; 700-800 lb 58-71.50.

HOLSTEIN STEFERS Med./lge 2 300-500 lb 55-57.00; 700-900 lb 48-54.00.

HFIFERS Med./lge 1 200-300 lb 72-76.00; 300-400 lb 70-82.00; 400-500 lb 67-81.00, 500-600 lb 65-80.00; 600-700 lb 62-76.00; 700-800 lb 63-76.00; 800-900 lb 69.00. Small 1. 400-500 lb 45-58.00; 500-600 lb 45-59.25. Med.

ge. 2: 300-400 lb 62-74.00; 400-500 lb 54-73.00; 400-500 lb 58-68.50; 600-700 lb 55-68.00; 700-800 lb 64.50-68.50.

BULLS Med./lge 1. 200-300 lb 80-94.00, 300-400 lb 81-97.00 few 72.50; 400-500 lb 82.50-93.00 few 71-77.00; 500-600 lb 65-77.00; 600-700 lb 55-72.25; 700-900 lb 58.50. Med./lge 2. 300-400 lb 75-81.00; 400-500 lb 74-86.50; 500-600 lb 58-70.00, 600-700 lb 53.50-54.50, 700-900 lb 45-51.50.

SLAUGHTER CATTLE: 499 head.

SLAUGHTER COWS: 454 head. Breaking Utility and Commercial 2-4. 27.50-41.50, Cutter and Boning Utility 1-3, 29-39.50; Canner and Low Cutter 1-2, 20.50-32.50

SLAUGHTER BULLS: 45 head. Yield Grade 1-2, 900-1300 lb 35-39.00, 1300-1600 lb 37.50-44.50, 1600 lb and over 36-50.00

COWS RETURNED TO FARM 4 head. lge 1 8-10 yrs old, bred 7-8 months 545.00 per head

COWS WITH CALVES AT SIDE 8 pairs. Med./lge 1, 8-10 yrs old, 1000-1600 lbs with 100-300 lb calves, 640-790.00 per pair Medium 2, 12-15 yrs old, 850-1000 lb with 250 lb calves 250-450.00 per pair

BABY CALVES RETURNED TO FARMS 86 head Newborn to 4 weeks 2.00-50.00 per head, over 100 lbs 25-86.00 cwt

SHFPP 147 head **SLAUGHTER LAMBS**. 110 head Woolled Choice and few Prime 1-2 few 3, 94-115 lbs 87.75-95.00, Good and few Choice 1-2, 81-90 lbs 85-92.00 **FEFDFR I AMBS**. 26 head. Med./lge. 1-2. 70-85 lbs 94.00; 50-60 lbs 96.00 Small 1-2: 83 lb 87.00. **SLAUGHTER EWES**: 11 head. **EWES**: Choice 2-4, 37.00; Utility and Good 1-3, 30.00.

Marshall Weekly Feeder Cattle Sale

Richmond, Va.

December 18, 2002

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WEEKLY AUCTION at Marshall, Dec 17 — **FEFDFR CATTLE**: 72 head Prices based on in weights

STEERS: 19 head Med./lge 1. 600-700 lb 73.50-75.50; 700-800 lb 78.00

HFIFERS 35 head Med./lge 1. 600-700 lb 70.75-71.50 Med./lge 2. 400-500 lb 71.50; 500-600 lb 66-71.00, 800-900 lb 68.00

BULLS 18 head Med./lge 1 500-600 lb 74.50 Med./lge 2. 600-700 lb 66-72.00.

West Virginia Feeder Cattle

Charleston, W. Va.

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Regular Sales from Greenbrier Valley, Parkersburg and Marlinton from Dec 13 and 14

STFFRS: 159 head Med./lge 1 200-300 lb 86-102.00, 300-400 lb 81-92.50, 400-500 lb 70-81.00, 500-600 lb 79-76.50, 700-800 lb 76-78.00, 800-900 lb 61-73.50, 900-1000 lb 65.00. Med./lge 2 300-400 lb 71-85.00, 400-500 lb 60-76.00, 500-600 lb 65-70.00, 600-700 lb 55-71.00, 700-800 lb 61-67.00, 800-900 lb 56-62.00.

HFIFERS 195 head. Med./lge. 1 200-300 lb 75-78.00; 300-400 lb 74-84.00, 400-500 lb 65.25-77.00, 500-600 lb 63-74.00; 600-700 lb 64.75-74.50, 700-800 lb 58-69.75, 800-900 lb 58-63.00 Med./lge. 2 400-500 lb 57-61.00, 500-600 lb 59-61.00 Small 1&2: 300-400 lb 59-67.00, 400-500 lb 51-55.00.

BULLS: 65 head. Med./lge 1: 400-500 lb 72-81.00; 500-600 lb 67-76.50; 600-700 lb 61-70.00; 700-800 lb 57-94.00; 800-1000 lb 50-60.00.

Rockingham Graded Feeder Cattle Sale

Harrisonburg, Va.

December 13, 2002

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Rockingham State Graded Feeder Cattle Sale, Dec 12 — 429 head Prices per CWT. Average weights and average prices where applicable in parentheses.

BOARD CATTLE (On Farm) 128 head **FEFDFR STEFERS** Med./lge 1: 68

head. 700-800 lb (735 lb) 84.50; 60 head, 800-900 lb (835 lb) 82.25.

IN BARN CATTLE 301 head (206 steers, 95 heifers)

FEFDFR STEERS Med./lge 1 9 head, 400-500 lb (454 lb) 84-92.00 (91.12), 69 head, 500-600 lb (556 lb) 85.25-92.00 (87.03), 29 head, 600-700 lb (6431 lb) 77-82.00 (81.24); 39 head, 700-800 lb (724 lb) 80-82.25 (81.67), 8 head, 800-900 lb (861 lb) 76.75-80.50 (79.04)

FEFDFR HEIFERS Med./lge 1 13 head, 400-500 lb (436 lb) 67-76.00 (71.87), 24 head, 500-600 lb (529 lb) 75.00, 25 head, 600-700 lb (632 lb) 70.00, 5 head, 1100-1200 lb (1121 lb) 52.50

National Carlot Meat Report

Des Moines, IA

December 17, 2002

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USDA Market News USDA Carlot Meat 4:00 Summary: Compared to Previous Day. Prices in Dollars per hundred-weight, Fquated to FOB Omaha Basis.

BOXED BEEF CUTS. Boxed beef mostly firm on light to moderate demand and offerings. Select and Choice chuck and rounds steady to firm, while rib and loins uneven. Beef trimmings firm on light to moderate demand and offerings

Estimated composite cutout value of Choice 1-3, 600-750 lbs carcasses up 1.15 at 124.15, 750-900 lbs up .69 at 122.26; Select 1-3, 600-750 lbs up 23 at 117.68, 750-900 lbs up 46 at 177.66, based on 124.27 loads of Choice cuts, 92.96 loads of

Select cuts, 36.13 loads of trimmings, and 38.05 loads of coarse ground trimmings

Estimated carcass price equivalent value of Choice 1-3, 600-750 lbs up 57 at 112.80, 750-900 lbs up 23 at 111.41, Select 1-3, 600-750 lbs up 11 at 105.47, 750-900 lbs up 26 at 105.45 Current index reflects the equivalent of 298,376 head of cattle

NATIONAL CARLOT BFFF The Cutter cow carcass gross cutout value was estimated at 80.38, unchanged

By-Product Drop Value Hide and offal from a typical slaughter steer was estimated at 7.80, unchanged

NATIONAL CARLOT PORK Sales reported on 66.0 loads of pork cuts and 28.0 loads of trim/process pork Compared to Monday's close: Fresh 1/4" trim loins not tested, butts steady, skinned hams 2.00-10.00 lower, seedless bellies not tested, lean trimmings weak to 1.00 lower Trading slow to moderate, with light to moderate demand and mostly moderate offerings

Calculations for a 185 lb Pork Carcass 51-52 percent lean 0.80" -0.99" back fat at last rib — 53.82, down 34 Hams bone in trimmed, 17-20 lbs trim spec 1.46.00, 20-23 lbs trim spec 1.44.00-45.00

CARLOT LAMB CARCASS 3,673 head reported 30-40 lbs 160.00-165.00, 40-45 lbs 160.00-165.00, 45-50 lbs 160.00-172.00; 50-55 lbs 160.00-172.00, 55-60 lbs 160.00-172.00, 60-65 lbs 160.00-172.00, 65-75 lbs 160.00-172.00, 75-85 lbs 160.00-166.00, 85-UP lbs 165.00-165.00

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