

Virginia Livestock Auction Summary

Richmond, Va. January 13, 2003

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NORTHERN VIRGINIA LIVESTOCK — Front Royal, Marshall, Rockingham, Shenandoah, Staunton Union and Winchester for Jan. 6-11, 2003. All prices per hundred pounds liveweight (CWT.), except where noted.

FEEDER CATTLE: 1412 head.
FEEDER STEERS: Med./Lge. 1: 200-300 lb 89-92.00; 300-400 lb 81.75-93.00; 400-500 lb 78-93.75; 500-600 lb 75-89.00; 600-700 lb 76.25-85.00; 700-800 lb 71-80.25; 800-900 lb 72-79.25; 900-1000 lb 63.50-72.75. Small 1: 300-400 lb 55.00; 400-500 lb 78-88.00; 500-600 lb 75-81.00 few 60-62.00. Med./Lge. 2: 300-400 lb 58-76.50; 400-500 lb 75-88.00; 500-600 lb 70-88.00 few 64.00; 600-700 lb 75-80.00 few 61.00; 700-800 lb 62.00.
HOLSTEIN STEERS: Med./Lge. 2: 500-700 lb 42.50-53.50.
HEIFERS: Med./Lge. 1: 200-300 lb 81.00; 300-400 lb 69-83.50; 400-500 lb 70-83.00; 500-600 lb 70-81.25; 600-700 lb 65-78.00; 700-800 lb 56.50-70.00. Small 1: 300-400 lb 61-63.50; 500-600 lb 59.50-62.00. Med./Lge. 2: 200-300 lb 75.00; 300-400 lb 69-75.00; 400-500 lb 64-74.75; 500-600 lb 64.50-68.00; 600-700 lb 53-68.50.

lect 2-3, 1391 lb 55.00. HEIFERS: Choice 2-3, 900-1100 lb 69-72.00, 1100-1300 lb 70-73.75, 1315-1460 \$71-73.75.

SLAUGHTER COWS: 473 head. Breaking Utility and Commercial 2-4, 30.75-39.00; Cutter and Boning Utility 1-3, 29.75-39.00; Canner and Low Cutter 1-2, 24.50-32.50.

SLAUGHTER BULLS: 28 head. Yield Grade 1-2, 900-1300 lb 27.50-47.00, 1300-1600 lb 45-49.00, 1600 lb and over 42.00-48.75.

COWS RETURNED TO FARM: 13 head. Med./Lge. 1: 2-3 yrs. old 1000-1150 lb bred 4-5 months 450-550.00 per head; 8-10 yrs old 1150-1300 lb exposed 400-465.00 per head.

BABY CALVES RETURNED TO FARMS: 111 head. Newborn to 4 weeks 17-80.00 per head, few 1-26.00 per head. Over 100 lbs 63-93.00 per cwt., few 2-55.00 per cwt.

SHEEP: 131 head. **SLAUGHTER LAMBS:** 99 head. Wooled: Choice and few Prime 1-2 few 3, 92-113 lbs 95-99.00; Good and few Choice 1-2, 81-90 lb 96-100.00. **FEEDER LAMBS:** 13 head. Med./Lge. 1-2: 70-85 lbs 110.00, 60-70 lb 105-107.00. Small 1-2: 72 lb 100.00. **SLAUGHTER EWES:** 20 head. EWES: Choice 2-4, 44.00; Utility and Good 1-3, 43.00; Cull and Utility 1-2, 41.00.

Southwest Virginia Feeder Cattle Board Sale

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 Special State Graded Sale at Daleville, Jan. 13. 698 head sold by cwt. Average weights in parentheses).
STEERS (Home Raised; VQA Tag Program and Weaned): Bedford, Va.: Med. 1, 69 head, 640-850 lb (710 lb) 83.00.
STEERS: Tazewell: 62 head, Med./Lge. 1, 735-825 lb (785 lb) 82.25. Meadowview: 132 head, Med./Lge. 1 few 2, 700-800 lb (760 lb) 80.60. Greenville, Tenn.: 59 head, Med./Lge. 1-2, 725-875 lb (785 lb) 80.00. Red Oak, Va.: 45 head, Med. 1 and Med/

Lge. 2, 600-730 lb (665 lb) 81.00. Dublin: 57 head, Med./Lge. 1, 800-950 lb (875 lb) 78.25. Floyd: 58 head, Med./Lge. 1, 776-900 lb (850 lb) 77.90.

STEERS (Home Raised): Roanoke: 34 head, Med. 1, 625-775 lb (710 lb) 81.25. Draper: 62 head, Med./Lge. 1, 700-875 lb (800 lb) 79.25. Floyd: 58 head, Med./Lge. 1, 775-900 lb (850 lb) 77.90.
HEIFERS (Guaranteed Open, Home Raised): Dublin: Med./Lge. 1, 66 head, 700-850 lb (750 lb) 75.90.

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15 LIVESTOCK AUCTIONS
CATTLE 5332...Compared with 2970 head last week and 4310 head a year ago. Beef type steers .50 to 1.00 higher, Holstein steers and heifers mostly steady, cows and bulls steady.

STEERS: High Choice and Prime 2-4 75.00-80.25, Choice 1-3 73.00-77.75, Select and Low Choice 2-3 71.75-75.25, Select 1-3 64.00-71.00, Standard 1-2 55.00-65.00.

HOLSTEIN STEERS: High Choice and Prime 2-3 61.25-67.50, Choice 2-3 56.75-61.00, Select 1-2 50.50-57.25, Standard 1-2 44.25-53.00.

HEIFERS: Choice few Prime 2-4 67.75-76.50, Select 1-3 61.00-67.50 Standard 1-2 48.00-58.00.

COWS: Breakers 75-80% lean 38.00-45.75, few to 47.00, Boners 80-85% lean 35.00-39.50, Lean 85-90% 31.00-36.75. Shells 28.00 and down.

BULLS: Yield Grade 1 1000-2500 lbs 48.00-55.00, Yield Grade 2 900-2400 lbs 41.50-48.00.

FEEDER CATTLE: STEERS: Medium and Large 1 300-500 lbs 72.00-87.00, 500-700 lbs 54.50-76.00, Medium and Large 2 300-500 lbs 50.50-71.00 500-700 lbs 50.00-66.00, Few L3 Holsteins 500-700 lbs 45.50-52.00; HEIFERS: Medium and Large 1 300-500 lbs 64.00-74.00, 500-700 lbs 60.00-68.00, Medium and Large 2 300-500 lbs 52.00-69.00 500-700 lbs 45.00-67.00; BULLS: Medium and Large 1 300-500 lbs 68.00-99.00, 500-700 lbs 55.00-71.00, Medium and Large 2 300-500 lbs 56.00-74.00, 500-700 lbs 50.00-63.00.

L3 Holsteins 300-500 lbs 54.00-76.00 500-700 lbs 32.00-44.00.

CALVES 3540...Compared with 2291 head last week and 3572 head a year ago. Vealers steady. VEALERS: Standard and Good 65-110 lbs 20.00-47.00, Utility 50-110 lbs 5.00-30.00. FARM CALVES: Holstein bull calves mostly 3.00 to 5.00 lower, Holstein heifers Firm...No 1 Holstein bulls 90-125 lbs 90.00-147.00, few to 172.00 No 2 80-125 lbs 50.00-127.00; No 1 Holstein heifers 85-120 lbs 250.00-510.00, No 2 60-115 lbs 100.00-285.00.

Beef type bulls and heifers 65-120 lbs 65.00-160.00.

HOGS 994...Compared with 737 head last week and 1255 head a year ago. Barrows and gilts .50 to 1.00 higher, sows 3.00 to 5.00 higher. BARROWS AND GILTS: 49-54% lean 220-270 lbs 33.00-34.75, 45-50% lean 220-275 lbs 29.00-32.75, 40-45% lean 240-300 lbs 28.50-31.00.

SOWS: 1-3 300-500 lbs 20.00-27.00, 500-700 lbs 25.00-31.00.

BOARS: 7.00-7.25.

FEEDER PIGS 365...Compared with 83 head last week and 160 head a year ago. US 1-3 25.50 lbs 10.00-32.00 50-60 lbs 15.00-32.50 per head.

SHEEP 1165...Compared with 785 head last week and 1174 head a year ago. Slaughter lambs Active, 20.00-30.00 higher on a light supply. **SLAUGHTER LAMBS:** Choice 40-50 lbs 117.00-148.00, late week sales to 180.00 50-60 lbs 120.00-142.00, late week sales to 187.00, 60-75 lbs 120.00-150.00 80-90 lbs 117.00-128.00, 100-120 lbs 105.00-110.00.

SLAUGHTER SHEEP: 25.00-64.00.

ONE GRADED FEEDER PIG SALE...233 Compared with 171 head last week and 297 head a year ago. With pig numbers down and a high slaughter market demand, all pigs went to slaughter selling sharply higher...Slaughter: 1-2 20-25 lbs 210.00-245.00, 30-32 lbs 130.00-195.00, 50 lbs 60.00, 70-79 lbs 47.00-57.00, 87 lbs 57.00, 93 lbs 55.00, 2-3 17-20 lbs 100.00-150.00, 31-37 lbs 145.00-175.00 per cwt.

National Slaughter Cattle Weekly Review

Oklahoma City, Okla. January 10, 2003

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NATIONAL SLAUGHTER CATTLE SUMMARY for Week Ending Jan 10, 2003. Slaughter cattle demand very good with trade opening Tuesday several dollars over last week. Trade was nearly completed by Wednesday with only clean-up remaining. Each trade session inched higher than the previous session ending the period fully 3.00 higher on live basis and 5.00-6.00 higher dressed. Show lists were cleared early leading the way for another interesting trade next week. Packers are expected to slow slaughter rates next week in an effort to move beef values up to compensate for higher live figures. USDA's boxed beef cut-out values Friday morning averaged 125.45 up 6.30 from last Friday. Sales of slaughter cattle on a national basis for negotiated cash trades are large at 236,700 through 10:00 a.m. Friday. Last week's full count was 220,700.

STEERS AND HEIFERS: Midwest Direct Markets: Live Basis: 35-80 percent Choice, 900-1400 lbs 76.50-78.50, wtd avg 77.60. Dressed Basis: 35-80 percent Choice, 550-950 lbs. 122.00-124.50, wtd avg 123.18. High Plains Direct Markets: Live Basis: 35-65 percent Choice, 900-1400 lbs 76.00-78.75, wtd avg 77.76.

SLAUGHTER COWS AND BULLS (Average Yielding): Compared to last sales on December 17, 2002: Slaughter cows steady to 2.00 higher. Slaughter bulls steady. Drought in Australia could limit imports. This combined with lighter fed cattle numbers should make non-fed beef better property than usual this quarter. USDA's Cutter cow carcass cut-out value closed Thursday at 88.34 up 2.18 from last Friday.

COWS: Breakers 75-80% Lean 1000-1600 lbs: Colorado 34.00-37.50; Oklahoma 36.00-38.50; Alabama 33.00-36.00. Boners 80-85% Lean 900-1500 lbs: Colorado 34.00-37.50; Oklahoma 36.00-39.00; Alabama 34.50-37.50. Lean 85-90% Lean 850-1400 lbs: Colorado 32.00-35.00; Oklahoma 34.00-37.25; Alabama 30.00-32.00.

BULLS: 88-92% Lean 1500-2200 lbs: Colorado 45.00-48.50, Oklahoma 45.00-48.50; Alabama 43.00-47.00.

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