

Virginia Livestock Auction Summary

Richmond, Va.
June 3, 2003

Report Supplied By USDA

NORTHERN VIRGINIA LIVESTOCK — Fredericksburg, Front Royal, Marshall, Rockingham, Shenandoah, Staunton and Winchester for May 26-31. All prices per hundred pounds liveweight, except where noted.

FEEDER CATTLE: 1,669 head (536 steers, 12 Holstein steers, 662 heifers, 459 bulls).

FEEDER STEERS: Med./Lge. 1: 200-300 lb 85.00-102.00; 300-400 lb 85.00-107.00; 400-500 lb 85.00-104.00; 500-600 lb 85.00-100.00; 600-700 lb 82.50-98.50; 700-800 lb 75.00-80.25; 800-900 lb 74.00-77.25; 900-1000 lb 72.00-74.60; 1000-1100 lb 67.85-72.35. Med./Lge. 2: 200-300 lb 92.00-97.00; 300-400 lb 95.50; 400-500 lb 84.50-99.00; 500-600 lb 81.50-93.00; 600-700 lb 73.00-83.00; 700-800 lb 69.00-77.50; 800-900 lb 65.00-75.00; 900-1000 lb 59.50-65.00.

HOLSTEIN STEERS: Med./Lge. 2: 500-700 lb 59.25; 700-900 lb 58.25.

FEEDER HEIFERS: Med. 1: 200-300 lb 81.00-93.00; 300-400 lb 80.00-97.00; 400-500 lb 74.00-91.00; 500-600 lb 74.00-88.00; 600-700 lb 72.00-82.00; 700-800 lb 72.50-76.50; 800-900 lb 70.00-74.00. Med./Lge. 2: 300-400 lb 70.00-83.50; 400-500 lb 67.00-84.50; 500-600 lb 70.00-80.50; 600-700 lb 65.00-76.00; 700-800 lb 67.50-68.50; 800-900 lb 62.00-67.00. Small 1: 300-400 lb 60.00-71.00; 400-500 lb 60.00-68.00; 500-600 lb 59.50-65.00.

BULLS: Med./Lge. 1: 200-300 lb 91.00-113.00; 300-400 lb 91.00-111.00; 400-500 lb 80.00-95.00; 600-700 lb 70.00-83.00; 700-900 lb 72.00-75.50. Med./Lge. 2: 200-300 lb 80.00-81.00; 300-400 lb 74.00-99.00; 400-500 lb 82.00-98.50 few 71.00-81.00; 500-600 lb 72.00-91.00; 600-700 lb 65.00-76.00; 700-900 lb 52.00-66.50.

SLAUGHTER CATTLE: 552 head (471 cows and 81 bulls).

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking Utility and Commercial 2-4, 39.00-52.50; Cutter and Boning Utility 1-3, 29.00-44.00; Canner and Low Cutter 1-2, 36.25-52.25.

SLAUGHTER BULLS: YG 1-2, 900-1300 lbs 50.00-60.50; 1300-1600 lbs 53.50-58.00; 1600 lbs and over 52.50-65.75.

COWS RETURNED TO FARMS: 140 head. 850-1200 lbs: Mostly Medium 1, 4-10 years old, bred, 430.00-610.00 per head; 810-1355 lbs: Med./Lge. 1 few 2, 4 years old to aged, bred 2-9 months, 300.00-700.00 per head.

COWS WITH CALVES AT SIDE: 38 pairs. 750-1250 lbs: Med./Lge. 1 with calves baby to 395 lbs. 450.00-985.00 per pair. 1260 lbs: Large 1, 10 years old with baby calf 600.00 per pair. 900-1100 lbs: Med./Lge. 1-2, 4-9 years old with 100-200 lb calves, 610.00 per pair. 1200-1350 lbs: Mostly Large 1, 7-9 years old with 150-300 lb calves, 710.00-875.00 per pair.

BABY CALVES RETURNED TO FARMS: 65 head. Newborn to 4 Weeks 25.00-122.00 per head. Over 100 lbs 25.00-167.00 per cwt.

SHEEP: 312 (154 slaughter lambs, 97 feeder lambs, 61 slaughter ewes). **SLAUGHTER LAMBS:** Spring Woolled: Choice and Prime 1-2, 80-110 lbs 100.00-105.00; 110-125 lbs 101.00. Good and Choice 1-2, 60-90 lbs 81.50-95.50. Old Crop Woolled: Choice and Prime 1-2, 110-130 lb 63.50. **FEEDER LAMBS:** Spring Woolled: Med./Lge. 1-2, 40-60 lbs 95.00-107.00; 60-90 lb 85.00-98.00; Small/Med. 1-2, 60-90 lb 82.00-90.00. **SLAUGHTER EWES:** Choice 2-4, 20.00-27.50; Utility and Good 1-3, 27.00-32.00.

Grantsville Livestock

Grantsville, Maryland
Report Supplied by Auction
Saturday, May 31, 2003

STOCK STEERS AND BULLS: 200-500 lbs. 45.00-92.50.

STOCK HEIFERS: 35.00-84.00. **SLAUGHTER STEERS:** Good to Choice 72.50-80.00, Medium to Good

52.00-70.00. **HOLSTEIN STEERS:** Good 50.00-56.50, Light 46.00-52.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Good to Choice 65.00-77.00, Medium to Good 50.00-66.00.

BULLS: Heavy 43.00-58.00, Light 40.00-47.00.

COWS: Utility Holsteins 47.00-54.00, Canners 38.00-46.50, Culls 35.00 and down.

BOB CALVES: 40.00 and down. **HOLSTEIN BULL CALVES RETURN TO FARM:** 90-120 lbs. Up to 135.00.

HOLSTEIN HEIFER CALVES RETURN TO FARM: Up to 230.00.

BEEF CROSS CALVES RETURN TO FARM: Up to 170.00.

HOGS: Top Quality up to 40.00, Heavy up to 38.00, Light 25.00-34.00; **FEEDER PIGS, BY HEAD:** Up to 40.00.

SOWS: 18.00-25.00.

MALE HOGS: 3.50-21.00. **LAMBS:** 70-85 lbs. up to 112.00, 85-125 lbs. up to 116.00, 30-60 lbs. up to 108.00, Culls up to 60.00.

SHEEP: Up to 30.00, **FAT UP TO 25.00.**

GOATS: Large 55.00-115.00, Medium 25.00-70.00, Small 10.00-44.00, all by the head, kid 3.00-50.00.

Feeder sale every second Sat. per month.

Friend's Stockyard Accident, Md.

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June 2, 2003

STOCK STEERS AND BULLS: 200-500 lbs. 55.00-91.00. **STOCK HEIFERS:** 200-500 lbs. 51.00-82.00.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Good to Choice 76.00-84.50, medium to good 70.00-75.50, heavy Choice over 1450 lbs. 55.00-71.00.

HOLSTEIN STEERS: heavy Choice 58.00-64.00, light 42.00-68.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Good to Choice 76.00-84.00, Medium to Good 60.00-70.50.

BULLS: heavy 52.00-60.00, light 46.00-61.00.

COWS: Utility (Holsteins) 45.00-56.00, Commercial to Good 38.00-44.50, cull cows 34.00 and down.

VEALS: Good to Choice 50.00-75.00, Med. to Good 50.00-67.00.

BOB CALVES: 40.00 and down. **HOLSTEIN BULL CALVES, RETURN TO FARM:** 90-120 lbs. up to 172.00; **HOLSTEIN HEIFER CALVES, RETURN TO FARM:** 90-120 lbs. up to 360.00, **BEEF X CALVES** return to farm up to 150.00.

HOGS: top quality, up to 38.50. **SOWS:** up to 30.00.

LAMBS: Choice up to 105.00. **GOATS:** Choice up to 70.00.

Livestock prices are all given per hundred weights.

Kentucky Feeder Cattle Sales

Lexington, Ky.
June 3, 2003

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BLUE GRASS STOCKYARDS Daily Auction Report: Receipts: 2,144. Compared to Monday: Steer and heifer calves fully steady. Yearling steers and heifers 1.00 to 2.00 higher. Holsteins firm to 2.00 higher.

FEEDER STEERS: Medium and Large 1: 300-350 lbs no early test, 350-400 lbs no early test; 400-450 lbs 100.00-111.00, 450-500 lbs 99.00-105.00; 500-550 lbs 94.00-102.00, 550-600 lbs 90.00-96.00; 600-700 lb calves 83.00-87.00, 600-700 lb yearlings 89.00-94.50; 700-800 lbs 84.00-91.50; 800-900 lbs 81.00-85.70; 900-1000 lbs 75.25-82.00, including 58 head (bbwf) 933 lbs 82.00 & 25 head (blk) 943 lbs 81.75.

Holsteins: Large 3: few 400-500 lbs 84.25-87.00; 500-600 lbs 78.50-81.00; 20 head 677 lbs 79.40; 700-800 lbs 60.50-73.00, including 61 head 753 lbs 73.00.

BULL CALVES: Medium and Large 1: 300-400 lbs 102.00-105.00; 400-500 lbs 94.50-105.00; 500-600 lbs 84.50-96.00; 600-700 lbs 79.00-85.50; 700-800 lbs 72.00-79.75; 800-900 lbs 68.00-71.50.

FEEDER HEIFERS: Medium and Large 1: few 300-400 lbs 92.00-97.50; 400-500 lbs 87.00-97.00; 500-600 lbs 81.00-90.00; 600-700 lbs 78.00-87.30, including 20 head (blk) 607 lbs 85.50 & 100 head(mixed) 620 lbs 87.30; 700-800 lbs 76.00-83.00, including 24 head(mixed) 711 lbs 82.80 & 23 head(mixed) 749 lbs 80.50. Medium and Large 2 300-400 lbs 86.00-92.00; 400-500 lbs 78.00-86.00; 500-600 lbs 75.00-80.50; 600-700 lbs 72.00-79.00; 700-800 lbs 71.00-75.00.

Weekly Meat Production Under Federal Inspection

WASHINGTON, D.C., May 30 — (USDA-NASS) — Total red meat production under federal inspection for the week ending Saturday, May 31, was estimated at 780.9 million lbs, according to the USDA's Agricultural Marketing Service. This was 15.3 percent lower than a week ago and 1.2 percent lower than a year ago. Cumulative meat production for the year to date was 0.7 percent lower compared to the previous year.

MEAT PRODUCTION (million pounds)

(excludes condemned)

Week Ending (1)	Beef	Calf/Veal	Pork (2)	Lamb/Mutton	Totals (3)
31-May-03	474.9	3.1	299.8	3.1	780.9
24-May-03	554.2	3.7	360.3	3.3	921.5
Change:	-14.3%	-16.2%	-16.8%	-6.1%	-15.3%
01-June-02	471.3	2.9	312.5	3.5	790.2
Change:	0.8%	6.9%	-4.1%	-11.4%	-1.2%
2003 YTD	10,671.5	80.0	8,032.1	80.6	18,864.2
2002 YTD	10,805.4	75.8	8,019.3	92.4	18,992.9
Change:	-1.2%	5.6%	0.2%	-12.8%	-0.7%

1- Previous week estimates may be revised. Year ago data are actuals.

2- Excludes lard.

3- Totals may not add due to rounding. 2003 totals are subject to revision.

LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER (head)

Week Ending	Cattle	Calves/Vealers	Hogs	Sheep/Lambs
31-May-03	652,000	15,000	1,505,000	46,000
24-May-03	763,000	18,000	1,807,000	49,000
Change:	-14.5%	-16.7%	-16.7%	-6.1%
01-Jun-02	630,000	15,000	1,583,000	51,000
Change:	3.5%	0%	-4.9%	-9.8%
2003 YTD	14,288,000	417,000	40,308,000	1,182,000
2002 YTD	14,331,000	389,000	40,430,000	1,329,000
Change	-0.3%	7.3%	-0.3%	-11.1%

AVERAGE WEIGHTS (lbs.)

Week Ending	LIVE	Cattle	Calves/Vealers	Hogs	Sheep/Lamb
31-May-03	Estimate	1209	343	268	136
24-May-03	Estimate	1207	343	268	136
01-Jun-02	Actual	1232	320	266	138

PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL SLAUGHTERED BY CLASS

Wk Ending	CATTLE				HOGS		
	Steers	Heifers	Cows	Bull/Stags	Barrows/Gilts	Sows	Boars/Stags
17-May-03	52.0%	31.3%	15.0%	1.7%	96.3%	3.4%	0.3%
18-May-02	52.0%	31.4%	14.9%	1.7%	96.4%	3.3%	0.3%

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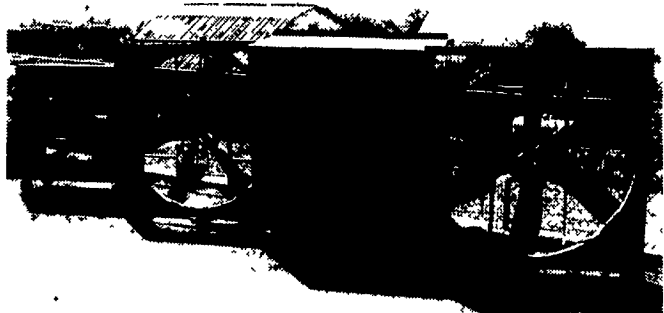
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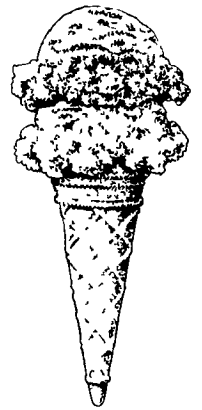
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