

Winchester Weekly Feeder Cattle

Richmond, Va.
July 8, 2003

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WEEKLY AUCTION at Winchester, July 7 — FEEDER CATTLE: 420 head (87 steers, 7 Holstein steers, 168 heifers, 158 bulls). Prices based on in weights.

FEEDER STEERS: Med./Lge. 1: 300-400 lb 014.50; 500-600 lb 83.00-85.00; 600-700 lb 79.00-81.50; 700-800 lb 75.00; 800-900 lb 76.75; 900-1000 lb 74.00. Med./Lge. 2: 300-400 lb 81.00-89.50; 400-500 lb 81.00-87.00; 500-600 lb 75.00-79.50; 600-700 lb 77.00-79.00; 700-800 lb 66.00.

HOLSTEIN STEERS: Med./Lge. 2: 300-500 lb 72.00; 500-700 lb 55.00-63.00.

FEEDER HEIFERS: Med./Lge. 1: 300-400 lb 85.50-99.50; 400-500 lb 79.00-85.00; 500-600 lb 77.00-81.50; 600-700 lb 70.25-73.50; 700-800 lb 71.00; 800-900 lb 69.50. Med./Lge. 2: 300-400 lb 80.00-91.75; 400-500 lb 74.00-80.00; 500-600 lb 71.00-79.75; 600-700 lb 72.00; 700-800 lb 68.00; 800-900 lb 64.50-66.00.

FEEDER BULLS: Med./Lge. 1: 300-400 lb 90.00-104.75; 400-500 lb 83.00-91.50; 500-600 lb 81.00; 600-700 lb 70.00-74.00; 700-900 lb 61.00-64.50. Med./Lge. 2: 300-400 lb 76.00-84.50; 400-500 lb 72.00-84.50; 500-600 lb 67.00-77.00; 600-700 lb 65.00-70.50; 700-900 lb 55.50. Small 1: 300-400 lb 69.00-75.50.

Roanoke-Hollins Feeder Cattle Sale

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WEEKLY AUCTION for July 7 — FEEDER CATTLE: 149 head (36 steers, 2 Holstein steers; 62 heifers, 49 bulls). Prices based on in weights.

FEEDER STEERS: Med./Lge. 1: 400-500 lb 92.00; 500-600 lb 90.00-91.00. Med./Lge. 2: 400-500 lb 92.00-92.50; 500-600 lb 85.00-92.00; 600-700 lb 85.00; 700-800 lb 76.00; 800-900 lb 65.00.

HOLSTEIN STEERS: Med./Lge. 2: 300-500 lb 70.50.

FEEDER HEIFERS: Med./Lge. 1: 400-500 lb 83.00-84.50; 500-600 lb 83.50-85.00; 600-700 lb 82.25-83.00; 700-800 lb 66.50; 800-900 lb 72.50-75.25. Med./Lge. 2: 300-400 lb 85.00; 400-500 lb 78.50; 500-600 lb 80.50; 600-700 lb 82.50.

FEEDER BULLS: Med./Lge. 1: 400-500 lb 82.00-90.00; 500-600 lb 78.00-85.50; 600-700 lb 79.50-85.00. Med./Lge. 2: 400-500 lb 70.00-82.00; 500-600 lb 87.00; 600-700 lb 70.00-78.00.

Virginia Livestock Auction Summary

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NORTHERN VIRGINIA LIVESTOCK — Front Royal, Marshall, Shenandoah, and Winchester for June 30 thru July 5. All prices per hundred pounds liveweight, except where noted.

FEEDER CATTLE: 608 head (194 steers, 231 heifers, 183 bulls).

FEEDER STEERS: Med./Lge. 1: 300-400 lb 85.00-100.00; 400-500 lb 80.50-98.50; 500-600 lb 83.00-91.50; 600-700 lb 80.00-83.00; 700-800 lb 82.00-82.75; 800-900 lb 74.00. Med./Lge. 2: 200-300 lb 92.00; 300-400 lb 73.00; 400-500 lb 79.50-85.50; 500-600 lb 76.50-85.00; 600-700 lb 69.50-79.50; 800-900 lb 71.00. Small 1: 300-400 lb 68.00; 400-500 lb 82.50-84.50; 500-600 lb 71.00; 600-700 lb 74.00-78.00.

FEEDER HEIFERS: Med./Lge. 1: 200-300 lb 90.00-96.00; 300-400 lb 81.00-94.50; 400-500 lb 73.00-87.00; 500-600 lb 71.00-84.25; 600-700 lb 69.00-78.25; 700-800 lb 68.00-74.50; 800-900 lb 63.50-66.00. Med./Lge. 2: 300-400 lb 76.00; 400-500 lb 63.00-77.75; 500-600 lb 70.00-73.50; 600-700 lb 61.00-68.50; 700-800 lb 60.00-62.00. Small 1: 400-500 lb 50.00-56.00; 500-600 lb 57.00-66.00.

BULLS: Med./Lge. 1: 200-300 lb 97.00-121.00; 300-400 lb 88.50-100.00; 400-500 lb 76.00-84.00; 500-600 lb 76.50-83.00; 600-700 lb 71.00-80.00; 700-900 lb 60.00-67.00. Med./Lge. 2: 200-300 lb 85.00-94.00; 300-400 lb 72.00-86.00; 400-500 lb 76.00-77.00; 500-600 lb 70.50-71.50; 600-700 lb 59.00-72.00; 700-800 lb 62.00; 700-900 lb 56.50-59.00. Small 1: 300-400 lb 66.00; 400-500 lb 63.50-68.00; 600-700 lb 54.50.

SLAUGHTER CATTLE: 247 head (4 heifers, 221 cows and 22 bulls).

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 2-3, 1100-1300 lb 77.75-78.50; Select 2-3, 1100-1300 lb 71.00.

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking Utility and Commercial 2-4, 41.00-48.00; Cutter and Boning Utility 1-3, 38.00-46.50; Canner and Low Cutter 1-2, 26.00-40.25.

SLAUGHTER BULLS: YG 1-2, 900-1300 lbs 48.50-55.50; 1300-1600 lbs 54.24-56.75; 1600 lbs and over 51.50-56.75.

COWS RETURNED TO FARMS: 73 head. 780-1275 lbs: Med./Lge. 1 few 2, 4 years old to aged, bred 2-7 months, 310.00-740.00 per head.

COWS WITH CALVES AT SIDE: 10 pairs. 835-1460 lbs: Med./Lge. 1 few 2, 4 years to aged with calves 100-360 lbs 400.00-900.00 per pair.

BABY CALVES RETURNED TO FARMS: 52 head. Newborn to 4 Weeks 21.00-85.00 per head. Over 100 lbs 60.00-131.00 per cwt.

SHEEP: 84 (52 slaughter lambs, 25 feeder lambs, 7 slaughter ewes). SLAUGHTER LAMBS: Spring Woolled: Choice and Prime 1-2, 80-110 lbs 90.00-93.00; 110-125 lbs 91.50. Good and

Choice 1-2, 60-90 lbs 96.25. FEEDER LAMBS: Spring Woolled: Med./Lge. 1-2, 40-60 lbs 85.00-90.00; 600-90 lbs 81.00-93.00; Small/Med. 1-2, 40-60 lbs 94.25-96.00; 60-90 lb 94.25. SLAUGHTER EWES: Choice 2-4, 25.00; Utility 1-3, 34.50.

Lynchburg Weekly Graded Feeder Cattle

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Graded Feeder Cattle Sale at Lynchburg, July 7 — FEEDER CATTLE: 679 head (352 steers; 327 heifers). Feeder steers steady to 1.00 higher; heifers steady. Average weights and average prices in parentheses.

FEEDER STEERS: Med./Lge. 1: 400-500 lb (467) 99.00-101.50 (100.91); 54 head, 500-600 lb (559) 96.00-98.70 (98.21); 47 head, 600-700 lb (643) 90.00-90.90 (90.67); 9 head, 700-800 lb (714) 88.50-90.00 (88.66). Med./Lge. 2: 14 head, 300-400 lb (458) 97.00-106.50 (103.73); 31 head, 400-500 lb (458) 90.50-102.50 (99.46); 68 head, 500-600 lb (548) 94.00-96.75 (94.77); 26 head, 600-700 lb (627) 90.00-90.50 (90.27); 7 head, 700-800 lb (729) 85.00-85.25 (85.18). Med./Lge. 3: 6 head, 300-400 lb (370) 81.00-85.00 (83.63); 13 head, 400-500 lb (446) 88.00-89.00 (88.85); 17 head, 500-600 lb (543) 80.00; 10 head, 600-700 lb (623) 75.00-80.00 (78.52). Small 1: 10 head, 400-500 lb (462) 88.75; 8 head, 500-600 lb (534) 80.50-84.00 (83.14).

FEEDER HEIFERS: Med./Lge. 1: 15 head, 400-500 lb (462) 88.00-90.00 (89.33); 54 head, 500-600 lb (551) 85.75-88.80 (86.29). Med./Lge. 2: 20 head, 300-400 lb (360) 93.00-95.00 (94.41); 45 head, 400-500 lb (454) 87.75-89.00 (88.63); 65 head, 500-600 lb (545) 86.50-87.50 (87.30); 17 head, 600-700 lb (646) 85.75-86.25 (86.07). Med./Lge. 3: 9 head, 300-400 lb (383) 94.25; 48 head, 400-500 lb (449) 84.25-89.00 (87.61); 30 head, 500-600 lb (533) 84.25-86.00 (84.48); 9 head, 600-700 lb (624) 70.00-75.00 (73.31). Small 1: 17 head, 400-500 lb (449) 85.50; 14 head, 500-600 lb (545) 84.75.

LYNCHBURG REGULAR WEEKLY AUCTION, July 8 — FEEDER CATTLE: 677 head (98 steers, 195 heifers, 384 bulls). Feeder bulls mostly steady. Prices per hundredweight, based on in weights.

FEEDER BULLS: Med./Lge. 1: 300-400 lb 90.00-95.00; 400-500 lb 91.50; 500-600 lb 86.50-93.25; 600-700 lb 82.00-84.50. Med./Lge. 2: 200-300 lb 91.00-106.00; 300-400 lb 97.00; 400-500 lb 86.00-103.25; 500-600 lb 70.50-87.00; 600-700 lb 72.00-80.50. Small 1: 300-400 lb 92.00; 400-500 lb 82.00-91.75; 500-600 lb 75.00-83.00.

LIVESTOCK FUTURES MARKET

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	Choice Steers		Choice Feeders		Live Hogs Lean Value		Frozen Pork Bellies	
	Today	7/01/03	Today	7/01/03	Today	7/01/03	Today	7/01/03
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S 03	71.700	70.750	87.425	86.600	-----	-----	-----	-----
O 03	72.025	71.075	87.375	86.775	58.375	57.175	-----	-----
N 03	-----	-----	87.350	86.775	-----	-----	-----	-----
D 03	73.925	73.550	-----	-----	55.625	54.950	-----	-----
J 04	-----	-----	84.975	83.700	-----	-----	82.500	82.600
F 04	75.000	75.125	-----	-----	58.050	57.900	-----	-----
Mr 04	-----	-----	84.000	83.900	-----	-----	83.000	82.900
Ap 04	74.975	75.500	84.100	83.900	59.750	59.100	-----	-----
My 04	-----	-----	-----	-----	62.350	61.800	84.600	84.100
Jn 04	69.375	69.475	-----	-----	63.875	63.100	-----	-----
Jl 04	-----	-----	-----	-----	62.350	62.475	-----	-----

Weekly Meat Production Under Federal Inspection

WASHINGTON, D.C., July 7 — (USDA-NASS) — Total red meat production under federal inspection for the week ending Saturday, July 5, was estimated at 762.3 million lbs, according to the USDA's Agricultural Marketing Service. This was 16.7 percent lower than a week ago and 0.6 percent lower than a year ago. Cumulative meat production for the year to date was 0.3 percent lower compared to the previous year.

MEAT PRODUCTION (million pounds)

Week Ending (1)	Beef	Calf/Veal	Pork (2)	Lamb/Mutton	Totals (3)
05-Jul-03	463.7	3.0	292.6	3.0	762.3
28-Jun-03	553.7	3.5	354.3	3.6	915.1
Change:	-16.3%	-14.3%	-17.4%	-16.7%	-16.7%
06-Jul-02	477.0	2.9	283.9	2.8	766.6
Change:	-2.8%	3.4%	3.1%	7.1%	-0.6%
2003 YTD:	13,415.0	96.4	9,762.7	97.6	23,371.7
2002 YTD	13,501.1	92.6	9,745.4	109.4	23,448.5
Change:	-0.6%	4.1%	0.2%	-10.8%	-0.3%

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
05-July-03	628,000	15,000	1,476,000	44,000
28-Jun-03	753,000	17,000	1,786,000	53,000
Change	-16.6%	-11.8%	-17.4%	-17.0%
06-July-02	624,000	16,000	1,470,000	43,000
Change:	0.6%	-6.3%	0.4%	2.3%
2003 YTD	17,988,000	500,000	49,038,000	1,442,000
2002 YTD	17,888,000	479,000	49,254,000	1,587,000
Change:	0.6%	4.4%	-0.4%	-9.2%

AVERAGE WEIGHTS (lbs.)

Week Ending: LIVE:	Cattle	Calves/Vealers	Hogs	Sheep/Lamb
05-Jul-03 Estimate	1221	333	267	135
28-Jun-03 Estimate	1217	339	268	135
06-Jul-02 Actual	1248	296	260	129
DRESSED:				
05-Jul-03 Estimate	742	204	199	68
28-Jun-03 Estimate	739	209	199	68
06-Jul-02 Actual	768	181	194	65

PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL SLAUGHTERED BY CLASS

Wk Ending	CATTLE				HOGS		
	Steers	Heifers	Cows/Bulls/Stags	Barrows/Gilts	Sows	Boars/Stags	
21-Jun-03	53.5%	30.8%	14.1%	1.7%	96.2%	3.5%	
22-Jun-02	53.0%	30.2%	15.0%	1.8%	96.0%	3.7%	

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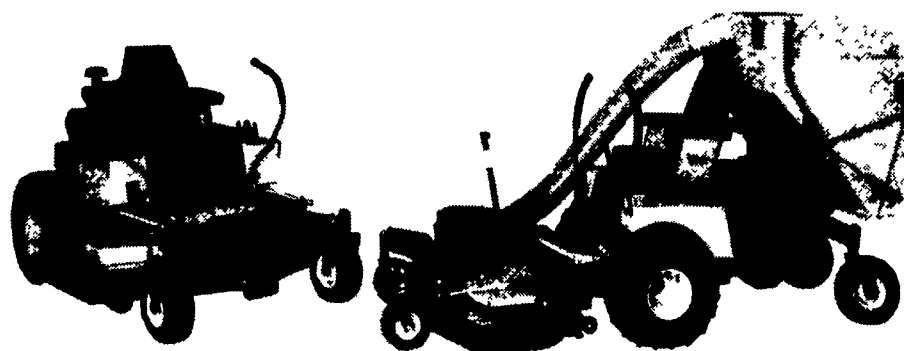
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