

Winchester Weekly Feeder Cattle

Richmond, Va.
July 22, 2003

Report Supplied by USDA

WEEKLY AUCTION at Winchester, July 21 — FEEDER CATTLE: 399 head (136 steers, 160 heifers, 103 bulls). Prices based on in weights.

FEEDER STEERS: Med./Lge. 1: 200-300 lb 105.00; 300-400 lb 101.00-107.00; 400-500 lb 86.50-99.00; 500-600 lb 85.00-96.25; 600-700 lb 84.00-88.00; 700-800 lb 79.50-82.00; 800-900 lb 79.00-79.50. Med./Lge. 2: 300-400 lb 81.00; 400-500 lb 79.50-84.50; 500-600 lb 81.50-82.00; 600-700 lb 74.00-80.75; 700-800 lb 77.00.

FEEDER HEIFERS: Med./Lge. 1: 200-300 lb 89.00; 300-400 lb 79.00-90.00; 400-500 lb 78.00-88.00; 500-600 lb 78.00-88.00; 600-700 lb 73.00-79.00. Med./Lge. 2: 300-400 lb 71.00; 400-500 lb 69.50-80.50; 500-600 lb 68.50-78.00; 600-700 lb 65.00-73.00.

FEEDER BULLS: Med./Lge. 1: 300-400 lb 95.00-108.00; 400-500 lb 88.00-95.00; 500-600 lb 80.50-90.00; 600-700 lb 71.00-74.00. Med. ge. 2: 300-400 lb 80.00; 400-500 lb 76.00-86.00; 500-600 lb 72.50-77.00; 600-700 lb 71.50-72.00.

Staunton Weekly Feeder Cattle Sale

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WEEKLY AUCTION at Staunton, July 18 — FEEDER CATTLE: 370 head (180 steers, 125 heifers, 65 bulls). Prices per cwt. based on in weights.

FEEDER STEERS: Med./Lge. 1: 300-400 lb 75.00-89.00; 400-500 lb 89.00-103.00; 500-600 lb 89.00-99.00; 600-700 lb 85.00-99.00; 700-800 lb 83.00-92.00; 800-900 lb 72.00-79.00. Med./Lge. 2: 400-500 lb 77.00-85.00; 500-600 lb 78.00-88.00; 600-700 lb 77.00-85.00; 700-800 lb 72.00-76.00.

FEEDER HEIFERS: Med./Lge. 1: 300-400 lb 78.00-85.00; 400-500 lb 76.00-85.00; 500-600 lb 75.00-86.00; 600-700 lb 75.00-84.00. Med./Lge. 2: 300-400 lb 72.00-80.00; 400-500 lb 72.00-79.00; 500-600 lb 72.00-81.00; 600-700 lb 70.00-80.00.

FEEDER BULLS: Med./Lge. 1: 400-500 lb 80.00-89.00; 500-600 lb 80.00-89.00; 500-600 lb 80.00-89.00; 600-700 lb 74.00-85.00. Med./Lge. 2: 400-500 lb 77.00-86.00; 500-600 lb 77.00-86.00.

Virginia Graded Feeder Cattle Board Sale

Richmond, Va.
July 16, 2003

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Special State Graded Feeder Cattle Sale at Daleville, July 14. Receipts: 857 head (495 steers, 95 Holstein steers, 267 heifers). Sold per cwt. Cattle listed by grade; location; number of head, weight range, average weight and price.

STEERS: Med./Lge. 1: Tazewell: 24 head, 925-1050 lbs (988) 75.00. Med./Lge. 1, few 2: Halifax - 72 head, 585-785 lbs (675) 92.50. Galax - 57 head, 800-975 lbs (880) 81.00. Bland - 28 head, 875-975 (925) 81.00. Christiansburg - 52 head, 900-1000 lbs (950) 80.75. Tazewell - 51 head, 875-1025 lbs (950) 79.50. Draper - 52 head, 900-1020 lbs (960) 80.00. Pulaski - 52 head, 875-1000 lbs (950) 80.50. Glade Spring - 55 head, 825-950 lbs (900) 83.20.

HOLSTEIN STEERS: Lge. 2, few 3: Glade Spring - 51 head, 935-1025 lbs (985) 65.00. Tazewell - 44 head, 900-1050 lbs (980) 64.60.

HEIFERS (Southern Va. Beef Alliance): Med./Lge. 1: Halifax - 55 head VQA, 470-645 lbs (560) 85.00.

HEIFERS: Med./Lge. 1, 20% Med./Lge. 2: Galax - 66 head, 700-825 lbs (750) 81.00. Med./Lge. 1, few 2: Meadowview - 62 head, 750-825 lbs (750) 81.00. Tazewell - 23 head, 800-925 lbs (875) 73.00. Christiansburg - 61 head, 775-875 lbs (825) 80.50.

Lynchburg Weekly Graded Feeder Cattle

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Graded Feeder Cattle Sale at Lynchburg, July 21 — FEEDER CATTLE: 888 head (408 steers; 480 heifers). Feeder steers 1.00 higher and heifers 1.00-2.00 higher. Average weights and average prices in parentheses.

FEEDER STEERS: Med./Lge. 1: 9 head, 300-400 lb (361) 104.00; 25 head, 400-500 lb (469) 101.00-102.75 (102.41); 77 head, 500-600 lb (549) 97.50-98.25 (98.15); 47 head, 600-700 lb (640) 90.25-92.00 (91.77). Med./Lge. 2: 14 head, 300-400 lb (346) 113.00; 35 400-500 lb (446) 96.00-100.25 (99.37); 70 head, 500-600 lb (543) 93.75-94.75 (94.63); 26 head, 600-700 lb (634) 87.50-93.00 (92.34). Med./Lge. 3: 12 head, 400-500 lb (450) 83.50; 9 head, 500-600 lb (547) 83.00. Small 1: 8 head, 300-400 lb (368) 97.00; 21 head, 400-500 lb (446) 90.25; 10 head, 500-600 lb (549) 85.50.

FEEDER HEIFERS: Med. ge. 1: 6 head, 300-400 lb (370) 91.00-92.50 (91.77); 26 head, 400-500 lb (455) 87.00-90.50 (89.57); 53 head, 500-600 lb (546) 87.25-90.10 (89.46); 23 head, 600-700 lb (634) 84.25. Med./Lge. 2: 36 head, 300-400 lb (353) 88.50-94.50 (93.11); 70 head 400-500 lb (449) 87.00-91.30 (90.31); 55 head, 500-600 lb (544) 87.25-89.75 (89.30); 14 head, 600-700 lb (629) 85.00-88.25 (87.79). Med./Lge. 3: 20 head, 300-400 lb (357.00); 35 head, 400-500 lb (445) 78.50-88.50 (89.30); 14 head, 600-700 lb (536) 82.50-84.00 (83.73). Small 1: 17 head, 300-400 lb (350) 86.50;

37 head, 400-500 lb (449) 82.25; 12 head, 500-600 lb (548) 83.50.

LYNCHBURG REGULAR WEEKLY AUCTION, July 21 — FEEDER CATTLE: 686 head (114 steers, 9 Holstein steers, 184 heifers, 379 bulls). Feeder bulls 1.00-2.00 higher. Prices per hundred-weight, based on in weights.

FEEDER BULLS: Med./Lge. 1: 300-400 lb 95.00-105.00; 400-500 lb 91.00-97.00; 500-600 lb 86.00. Med./Lge. 2: 200-300 lb 93.00-103.00; 300-400 lb 90.00-110.50; 400-500 lb 90.00-101.00; 500-600 lb 84.00. Small 1: 300-400 lb 80.00-94.50; 400-500 lb 81.00; 500-600 lb 75.00-92.50. 600-700 lb 80.00.

Tri-State Weekly Feeder Cattle Sale

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WEEKLY AUCTION at Tri-State, July 14 — FEEDER CATTLE: 587 head (Steers 200, Holstein Steers 12, Heifers 250, Bulls 125). Prices per cwt., based on out weights.

FEEDER STEERS: Med./Lge. 1: 200-300 lb 101.00-112.00; 300-400 lb 99.00-111.00; 400-500 lb 95.00-103.00; 500-600 lb 85.00-93.50; 600-700 lb 85.00-93.00; 700-800 lb 75.00-87.00; 800-900 lb 80.00-85.00; 900-1000 lb 79.00. Med./Lge. 2: 200-300 lb 95.00-103.00; 300-400 lb 95.00-102.00; 400-500 lb 86.00-94.00.

HOLSTEIN STEERS: Med./Lge. 2: 300-500 lb 62.00-71.00; 500-700 lb 57.00-69.00.

FEEDER HEIFERS: Med./Lge. 1: 200-300 lb 105.00-107.00; 300-400 lb 89.00-90.00; 400-500 lb 88.00-90.00; 500-600 lb 81.00-90.00; 600-700 lb 82.50-88.50; 700-800 lb 77.50-79.50; 800-900 lb 59.00-77.50. Med./Lge. 2: 200-300 lb 84.00-90.00; 500-600 lb 85.00-90.00; 600-700 lb 80.00-85.00.

FEEDER BULLS: Med./Lge. 1: 200-300 lb 106.00-116.00; 300-400 lb 98.00-107.00; 400-500 lb 89.00-89.50; 500-600 lb 87.00-91.00; 600-700 lb 75.00-85.00; 700-900 lb 70.00-74.00.

Dublin State Graded Feeder Steer Sale

Warrenton, Va.
July 17, 2003

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Dublin State Graded Feeder Cattle Sale, July 16 — FEEDER CATTLE: 723 head, all steers. Prices per cwt. Prices follow with average weights and average prices in parentheses where applicable.

FEEDER STEERS: Med./Lge. 1: 400-500 lb (442) 101.00-108.00 (105.39); 38 head, 500-600 lb (569) 97.50-101.75 (101.39); 86 head, 600-700 lb (748) 86.00-89.00 (88.40); 101 head, 700-800 lb (748) 86.00-89.00 (88.40); 110 head, 800-900 lb (852) 80.75-83.75 (83.11); 59 head, 900-1000 lb (947) 77.50-80.00 (79.08); 28 head, 1000-1100 lb (1059) 74.25-74.75 (74.55). Med./Lge. 2: 7 head, 400-500 lb (470) 99.00; 32 head, 500-600 lb (559) 87.50-95.00 (94.31); 40 head, 600-700 lb (660) 90.00-91.75 (91.35); 56 head, 700-800 lb (757) 84.50-86.75 (85.94); 57 head, 800-900 lb (851) 79.75-82.25 (81.72); 14 head, 900-1000 lb (952) 74.75-75.25 (75.00). Med./Lge. 3: 10 head, 700-800 lb (787) 75.25. Small 1: 10 head, 500-600 lb (569) 91.00; 11 head, 600-700 lb (656) 86.00-87.00 (86.72).

Virginia Livestock Auction Summary

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NORTHERN VIRGINIA LIVESTOCK — Fredericksburg, Front Royal, Marshall, Rockingham, Shenandoah, Staunton, and Winchester for July 14-19. All prices per hundred pounds liveweight, except where noted.

FEEDER CATTLE: 1,001 head (353 steers, 419 heifers, 229 bulls).

FEEDER STEERS: Med./Lge. 1: 300-400 lb 75.00-89.00; 400-500 lb 85.00-103.00; 500-600 lb 88.50-101.00; 600-700 lb 87.00-99.00; 700-800 lb 823.50-92.00; 800-900 lb 72.00-76.00.

FEEDER HEIFERS: Med./Lge. 1: 200-300 lb 76.00-82.00; 300-400 lb 91.00-103.00 few 75.00-86.50; 400-500 lb 76.00-89.00; 500-600 lb 73.50-87.50; 600-700 lb 70.00-86.00; 700-800 lb 68.00-84.00; 800-900 lb 57.00. Med./Lge. 2: 200-300 lb 90.00; 300-400 lb 72.00-99.00; 400-500 lb 72.00-84.25; 500-600 lb 71.00-81.00; 600-700 lb 66.00-80.00; 700-800 lb 72.00.

BULLS: Med. ge. 1: 200-300 lb 85.00-95.00; 300-400 lb 88.00-102.50 few 80.00-84.00; 400-500 lb 80.00-94.50; 500-600 lb 80.00-98.25; 600-700 lb 73.00-85.00; 700-900 lb 70.50. Med./Lge. 2: 400-500 lb 72.00-87.00; 500-600 lb 73.50-86.00; 600-700 lb 60.50-73.00.

SLAUGHTER CATTLE: 332 head (325 cows and 42 bulls).

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breakers 75-805 lean 850-1000 lb 38.00-45.00, 1200-1600 lbs 43.00-48.00, high yielding 45.50-51.25. Boners 80-85% lean 800-1200 lb 37.00-46.75, 1200-2000 lb 38.00-46.75, high yielding 47.00-49.50. Lean 85-905 lean 850 lbs/under 28.00-36.00; 850 lbs/over 35.00-43.00.

SLAUGHTER BULLS. YG 1-2, 1000-1500 lbs 46.50-53.50, high yielding 54.00-56.00; 1500-2100 lbs 52.50-59.00, high yielding 56.00-62.50.

COWS WITH CALVES AT SIDE 11 pairs. 8= 1050-1400 lbs: Mostly Lge. 1, 4-10 years old with calves baby to 300 lbs 540.00-750.00 per pair.

BABY CALVES RETURNED TO FARMS 103 head. Holstein Bulls, 70-100 lbs 118.00 per head, 100-130 lbs 119.00 per cwt. Newborn to 4 Weeks 17.00-90.00 per head Over 100 lbs 30.00-115.00 per cwt.

SHEEP: 85 (75 slaughter lambs, 10 slaughter ewes). SLAUGHTER LAMBS Spring Woolled: Choice and Prime 1-2, 80-110 lbs 90.00-94.00; 110-125 lbs 93.00 Good and few Choice 1-2, 60-90 lbs 92.00 SLAUGHTER EWES. Choice 2-4, 23.00-33.00

GOATS: 22 head, sold per head BIL-LIES: Large 91.00, Medium 53.00-59.00. Small 32.00-48.00 NANNIES. Large 58.00-60.00; Medium 52.00, Small 29.00-32.00. KIDS: 12.00-15.00

HOGS: 48 head. BARROWS AND GILTS: US 1-3, 180-200 lbs 33.50, 200-250 lb 35.00-36.00. SOWS: US 1-3, 300-500 lb 15.00-25.00.

Five-Area Weekly Average Direct Slaughter Cattle

St. Joseph, Mo., July 21, 2003 — USDA Market News Service

Sales in Texas/Oklahoma; Kansas; Nebraska;

Colorado; and Iowa/Minnesota Feedlots for

Week Ending Sunday, July 20, 2003

Confirmed Sales: 260,580; Week Ago: 248,062; Year Ago: 174,649

LIVE FOB BASIS SALES - Beef Breeds:

SLAUGHTER STEERS:

| | Head Count | Weight Range | Price Range | Avg. Weight | Avg. Price |
|-------------------------|---------------|------------------|--------------------|--------------|--------------|
| Over 80% Choice | 1,364 | 1200-1375 | 73.50-76.00 | 1,284 | 74.77 |
| 65-80% Choice | 5,854 | 1025-1400 | 72.00-75.50 | 1,281 | 74.01 |
| 35-80% Choice | 67,800 | 1050-1400 | 70.00-75.50 | 1,256 | 73.17 |
| 0-35% Choice | 4,488 | 1180-1325 | 72.00-73.00 | 1,252 | 72.96 |
| TOTAL all grades | 79,506 | 1025-1400 | 70.00-76.00 | 1,258 | 73.25 |

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:

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|-------------------------|---------------|------------------|--------------------|--------------|--------------|
| Over 80% Choice | 1,569 | 1100-1275 | 73.00-75.00 | 1,187 | 74.18 |
| 65-80% Choice | 7,758 | 1050-1250 | 73.00-75.75 | 1,169 | 74.23 |
| 35-65% Choice | 48,217 | 1000-1275 | 71.00-75.00 | 1,128 | 73.15 |
| 0-35% Choice | 1,014 | 1030-1275 | 73.00-74.00 | 1,125 | 73.41 |
| TOTAL all grades | 58,558 | 1000-1275 | 71.00-75.75 | 1,135 | 73.33 |

DRESSED DELIVERED BASIS SALES - Beef Breeds:

SLAUGHTER STEERS:

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|-------------------------|---------------|----------------|----------------------|------------|---------------|
| Over 80% Choice | 3,461 | 780-880 | 118.00-121.00 | 835 | 118.69 |
| 65-80% Choice | 10,285 | 676-912 | 116.00-120.00 | 820 | 118.45 |
| 35-65% Choice | 29,266 | 700-887 | 115.00-120.00 | 815 | 118.05 |
| 0-35% Choice | 277 | 744-819 | 117.00-118.00 | 777 | 117.74 |
| TOTAL all grades | 43,289 | 676-912 | 115.00-121.00 | 818 | 118.19 |

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:

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| Over 80% Choice | 1,052 | 693-835 | 118.00-121.00 | 780 | 119.39 |
| 65-80% Choice | 8,872 | 656-848 | 116.00-120.00 | 746 | 118.54 |
| 35-65% Choice | 18,447 | 659-861 | 114.50-120.00 | 746 | 118.06 |
| 0-35% Choice | 100 | 659 | 114.50 | 659 | 114.50 |
| TOTAL all grades | 28,471 | 656-860 | 114.50-121.00 | 747 | 118.25 |

Weekly Weighted Averages

| | Head Count | Avg. Weight | Avg. Price |
|-------------------------------|------------|-------------|------------|
| Live Steer | 79,506 | 1,258 | 73.25 |
| Live Heifer | 58,558 | 1,135 | 73.33 |
| Dressed Steer | 43,406 | 818 | 118.19 |
| Dressed Heifer | 27,471 | 747 | 118.25 |
| Same Period Last Week: | | | |
| Live Steer | 66,025 | 1,267 | 74.41 |
| Live Heifer | 44,281 | 1,147 | 74.39 |
| Dressed Steer | 44,354 | 816 | 119.62 |
| Dressed Heifer | 30,855 | 737 | 119.57 |
| Same Period Last Year: | | | |
| Live Steer | 42,551 | 1,288 | 63.52 |
| Live Heifer | 34,700 | 1,166 | 63.57 |
| Dressed Steer | 38,301 | 839 | 99.72 |
| Dressed Heifer | 24,893 | 767 | 99.60 |

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