

**Lynchburg Weekly Graded Feeder Cattle**

Richmond, Va. August 12, 2003

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Graded Feeder Cattle Sale at Lynchburg, Aug. 11 — FEEDER CATTLE: 841 head (353 steers; 488 heifers). Feeder steers 3.00 to 4.00 lower and heifers 3.00 to 4.00 lower. Average weights and average prices in parentheses.

FEEDER STEERS: Med./Lge. 1: 20 head, 400-500 lb (471) 99.00-101.00 (100.39); 63 head, 500-600 lb (552) 94.25-95.50 (95.20); 41 head, 600-700 lb (645) 90.25-91.75 (90.57); 9 head, 700-800 lb (735) 89.75. Med./Lge. 2: 15 head, 300-400 lb (362) 109.00; 36 head, 400-500 lb (454) 99.75; 45 head, 500-600 lb (544) 92.50-95.00 (94.55); 9 head, 600-700 lb (735) 90.75. Small 1: 30 head, 400-500 lb (452) 91.00; 11 head, 500-600 lb (550) 86.50.

FEEDER HEIFERS: Med./Lge. 1: 39 head, 400-500 lb (456) 87.00-91.00 (89.26); 51 head, 500-600 lb (549) 85.50-86.00 (85.63); 35 head, 600-700 lb (636) 86.25-87.25 (86.99). Med./Lge. 2: 15 head, 300-400 lb (344) 96.50; 52 head, 400-500 lb (445) 90.50; 73 head, 500-600 lb (548) 85.00-87.75 (87.40); 18 head, 600-700 lb (642) 84.75. Med./Lge. 3: 21 head, 400-500 lb (464) 88.75; 20 head, 500-600 lb (545) 80.00-82.00 (81.49) Small 1: 16 head, 300-400 lb (348) 89.50; 40 head, 400-500 lb (461) 85.25; 33 head, 500-600 lb (545) 75.00.

WEEKLY AUCTION for Aug. 11 — FEEDER CATTLE: 759 head (118 steers, 173 heifers, 468 bulls). Feeder bulls 2.00-3.00 lower. Prices based on in weights.

FEEDER BULLS: Med./Lge. 1: 300-400 lb 110.00-113.00; 400-500 lb 90.00-101.75; 500-600 lb 85.00-91.00. Med./Lge. 2: 200-300 lb 110.00-113.00; 300-400 lb 102.00-111.00; 400-500 lb 87.00-99.00; 500-600 lb 84.00-87.00. Small 1: 300-400 lb 82.00-100.00; 400-500 lb 80.00-92.75; 500-600 lb 70.00-87.00.

**Virginia Livestock Auction Summary**

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NORTHERN VIRGINIA LIVESTOCK — Front Royal, Marshall, Rockingham, Shenandoah, Staunton, and Winchester for Aug. 4-9. All prices per hundred pounds liveweight, except where noted.

FEEDER CATTLE: 1,507 head (587 steers, 38 Holstein steers, 552 heifers, 330 bulls).

FEEDER STEERS: Med./Lge. 1: 200-300 lb 95.00-114.00; 300-400 lb 90.00-107.00; 400-500 lb 90.00-105.00; 500-600 lb 87.00-104.00; 600-700 lb 79.00-97.75; 700-800 lb 75.00-90.25; 800-900 lb 78.00-85.00; 900-1000 lb 78.00-82.00. Med./Lge. 2: 300-400 lb 90.00-102.00 few low as 81.00; 400-500 lb 90.00-100.00 few 78.00-84.50; 500-600 lb 80.00-95.00 few low as 70.00; 600-700 lb 74.00-88.00; 700-800 lb

75.00-83.00; 800-900 lb 71.00-77.50; 900-1000 lb 65.00-71.00. Med./Lge. 3: 400-500 lb 67.50-69.00; 600-700 lb 50.00. Small 1: 300-400 lb 81.00-95.00; 400-500 lb 79.00-95.00; 500-600 lb 67.00-85.00; 600-700 lb 72.00-79.00.

HOLSTEIN STEERS: Med./Lge. 2: 200-300 lb 86.00-89.00; 500-700 lb 70.25; 900-1100 lb 48.00.

FEEDER HEIFERS: Med./Lge. 1: 200-300 lb 82.00-90.00 few 70.50-73.00; 400-500 lb 70.00-81.50; 500-600 lb 70.00-87.75; 600-700 lb 67.00-75.00; 700-800 lb 60.00-75.00; 800-900 lb 60.00-65.00. Med./Lge. 3: 300-400 lb 61.00-66.50; 400-500 lb 46.00-59.50; 500-600 lb 69.50 few low as 40.00. Small 1: 400-500 lb 59.00-73.50; 500-600 lb 60.00; 600-700 lb 58.00; 700-800 lb 59.50.

BULLS: Med./Lge. 1: 200-300 lb 89.00-104.00-400 lb 90.00-108.00; 400-500 lb 90.00-110.00 few 86.00; 500-600 lb 75.00-93.00; 600-700 lb 73.00-85.00 few 65.00; 700-800 lb 66.75-78.00; 700-900 lb 51.00-69.00; 800-900 lb 64.50-66.50. Med./Lge. 2: 200-300 lb 85.00-93.50; 300-400 lb 77.50; 400-500 lb 81.00-93.00 few 66.00-69.50; 600-700 lb 61.00-76.50; 700-800 lb 64.00-67.00; 700-900 lb 50.00-56.50. Med./Lge. 3: 300-400 lb 53.00-63.00; 400-500 lb 59.00-65.00; 500-600 lb 53.00-62.00; 600-700 lb 55.00-63.00; 700-800 lb 43.00. Small 1: 200-300 lb 75.00; 400-500 lb 75.00-80.50; 500-600 lb 81.50; 600-700 lb 64.00.

SLAUGHTER CATTLE: 480 head (72 steers and heifers, 345 cows and 63 bulls).

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Choice 2-3, 1000-1150 lb 80.75, 1150-1300 lb 79.50-84.50, 1300-1450 lb 80.26-82.50, 1455-1540 lb 77.25-81.00; Select 2-3, 1000-1200 lb 71.00-78.00, 1275-1375 lb 68.00-74.00. HOLSTEINS STEERS: Select 2-3, 1100-1500 lb 60.00-64.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 2-3, 950-1100 lb 79.25-81.00, 1100-1300 lb 75.00-82.00, 1375-1410 lb 73.50-77.50; Select 2-3, 850-1100 lb 67.00-70.00; 1100-1300 lb 67.00-70.00.

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breakers 75-80% lean 850-1200 lb 38.00-46.00, 1200-1600 lbs 41.00-48.75, high yielding 45.00-49.25. Boners 80-85% lean 850-1500 lb 36.00-45.00, 1200-2000 lb 37.00-48.00, high yielding 43.00-46.25. Lean 85-90%

**Virginia Eggs**

Harrisonburg, Va. August 12, 2003

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Prices were unchanged on all three sizes today. Supplies are moderate for plant needs.

Prices to retailers, in small lots, USDA Grade A and Grade A, dozen cases, white eggs in carton, delivered store door, cents per dozen: Large 106; Medium 83; Small 59.

Trucklot prices to retailers, sales to volume buyers, USDA Grade A and Grade A, dozen cases, white eggs in carton, delivered store door, cents per dozen: Large 87-98, mostly 98; Medium 67-77, mostly 77; Small 45-54 mostly 54.

lean 850 lbs/under 35.00-40.00 few 26.00-34.25; 850 lbs/over 33.00-39.25.

SLAUGHTER BULLS: YG 1-2, 1000-1500 lb 47.50-57.00; 1300-1600 lbs 48.75-54.50; 1600 lbs/over 41.50-51.00.

COWS RETURNED TO FARMS: 36 head. 690-1565 lb: Med./Lge. 1 few 2, 3 years to aged, bred 2-7 months 300.00-70.00 per head. Med./Lge. 1: 5-8 years to aged with 175-275 lb calves 400.00-860.00 per pair. 950-1300 lb: Mostly Med./Lge. 1, 2-8 years old with 150-550 lb calves 625.00-820.00 per pair.

HEIFERS (Bred): 15 head. Mostly Med./Lge. 1, pregnancy checked safe with calf, 150-550 lbs 770-810.00 per head.

BABY CALVES RETURNED TO FARMS: 107 Holsteins. BULLS: 70-100 lbs 21.00-102.00 per head; 100-130 lbs 106.00-115.00 per cwt., few 5.00-90.00 per cwt.

SHEEP: 163 (116 slaughter lambs, 17 feeder lambs, 30 slaughter ewes). SLAUGHTER LAMBS: Spring Woolled: Choice and Prime 1-2, 80-110 lbs 77.00-85.00; 110-125 lbs 78.00. Good and few Choice 1-2, 60-90 lbs 73.00-84.00. FEEDER LAMBS: Spring Woolled: Med./Lge. 1-2, 40-50 lbs 71.00; 50-60 lbs 75.00-84.00; 600-90 lbs 82.00 few 60.00. SLAUGHTER EWES: Choice 2-4, 23.00-23.50; Utility and Good 1-3, 27.75. RAMS: All grades 16.00.

HOGS: 4 head. BARROWS AND GILTS: US 1-3, 180-200 lbs 39.50; 200-250 lbs 37.50.

**Winchester Weekly Feeder Cattle**

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WEEKLY AUCTION at Winchester, Aug. 11 — FEEDER CATTLE: 660 head (168 steers, 243 heifers, 249 bulls). Prices based on in weights.

FEEDER STEERS: Med./Lge. 1: 300-400lb 92.00-107.00; 400-500 lb 95.75-106.50; 500-600 lb 84.50-94.00; 600-700 lb 81.00-91.00; 700-800 lb 83.00-85.00; 800-900 lb 77.50. Med./Lge. 2: 300-400 lb 80.00-94.00; 400-500 lb 84.00-92.00; 500-600 lb 75.00-97.50; 600-700 lb 75.00-82.00; 700-800 lb 73.50-76.50; 800-900 lb 74.00-81.00; 900-1000 lb 72.00-73.00.

FEEDER HEIFERS: Med./Lge. 1: 200-300 lb 85.50= 94.50; 300-400 lb 90.50-97.50; 400-500 lb 84.00-91.00; 500-600 lb 79.50-86.85; 600-700 lb 80.00-85.00; 700-800 lb 71.00-80.00; 800-900 lb 71.50-76.00. Med./Lge. 2: 400-500 lb 83.00-87.00; 500-600 lb 79.00-82.00; 600-700 lb 69.50-77.00; 800-900 lb 68.50-74.00.

FEEDER BULLS: Med. ge. 1: 200-300 lb 92.00-95.50; 30-0400 lb 94.00-102.00; 400-500 lb 94.50-111.00; 500-600 lb 83.00-92.00; 600-700 lb 71.50-79.00; 700-900 lb 63.00-75.00. Med./Lge 2: 200-300 lb 77.00-91.00; 300-400 lb 79.00-92.00; 400-500 lb 74.00-87.00; 500-600 lb 75.50-86.75; 600-700 lb 63.00-72.00; 700-900 lb 48.00-56.00.

**Eastern Corn Belt Direct Hogs**

Des Moines, Iowa August 12, 2003

Report Supplied By USDA

EASTERN CORN BELT DIRECT DAILY HOGS, for Tuesday, Aug. 12, as of 1:30 p.m.

CURRENT VOLUME TODAY, ACTUAL: PRODUCER SOLD: Negotiated 15,180; Other Market Formula 1,789; Swine or Pork Market Formula: 32,959; Other Purchase Arrangement: 15,307. PACKER SOLD (All purchase types): 386.

NEGOTIATED PURCHASES (including packer sold): BARROWS AND GILTS (Carcass Basis): 8,263 head. Com-

pared to prior day's close, .50 to .75 lower. Base Market Hog, 185 lb Carcass Basis, Plant Delivered (-0.9-1.1 inch backfat, 6 sq. in. loin/2.0 depth): Base Price Range: \$50.50 - 59.46, wtd. avg. \$57.07.

5-Day Rolling Average Market Hog: 190.87 lb carcass, plant delivered (0.77 inch backfat, 6.66 sq.in. loin/2.22 inch loin depth). FFLI: 50.80%; price range \$54.50 - 63.45.

Purchase Volume by State of Origin: Alabama 1,264; Georgia 591; Illinois 15,700; Indiana 17,612; Kentucky 2,307; Maryland 502; Massachusetts 25; Michigan 2,836; Mississippi 947; New York 360; North Carolina 3,436; Ohio 8,598; Pennsylvania 2,779; South Carolina 86; Tennessee 562; Virginia 139; Wisconsin 1,571.

**Five-Area Weekly Average Direct Slaughter Cattle**  
St. Joseph, Mo., August 11, 2003 — USDA Market News Service  
Sales in Texas/Oklahoma; Kansas; Nebraska; Colorado; and Iowa/Minnesota Feedlots for  
Week Ending Sunday, August 10, 2003

Confirmed Sales: 191,922; Week Ago: 262,937; Year Ago: 164,371

**LIVE FOB BASIS SALES - Beef Breeds:**

SLAUGHTER STEERS:	Head Count	Weight Range	Price Range	Avg. Weight	Avg. Price
Over 80% Choice	1,321	1175-1400	79.00-81.00	1,304	79.94
65-80% Choice	7,954	1100-1395	77.00-81.75	1,303	80.52
35-80% Choice	41,396	1075-1380	76.00-81.50	1,267	79.56
0-35% Choice	2,555	1200-1350	77.00-80.00	1,253	78.98
<b>TOTAL all grades</b>	<b>53,266</b>	<b>1075-1400</b>	<b>76.00-81.75</b>	<b>1,273</b>	<b>79.69</b>

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:	Head Count	Weight Range	Price Range	Avg. Weight	Avg. Price
Over 80% Choice	1,734	1125-1250	78.00-81.75	1,168	79.57
65-80% Choice	7,798	1075-1275	76.00-81.75	1,157	80.41
35-65% Choice	31,860	1010-1325	77.00-81.75	1,137	79.39
0-35% Choice	1,001	1050-1200	78.00-80.00	1,120	78.95
<b>TOTAL all grades</b>	<b>42,393</b>	<b>1010-1325</b>	<b>76.00-81.75</b>	<b>1,141</b>	<b>79.57</b>

**DRESSED DELIVERED BASIS SALES - Beef Breeds:**

SLAUGHTER STEERS:	Head Count	Weight Range	Price Range	Avg. Weight	Avg. Price
Over 80% Choice	860	771-797	125.00-129.00	824	127.91
65-80% Choice	10,651	721-880	125.00-130.00	816	127.93
35-65% Choice	14,727	699-912	125.00-130.00	824	127.55
0-35% Choice					
<b>TOTAL all grades</b>	<b>26,238</b>	<b>699-912</b>	<b>125.00-130.00</b>	<b>821</b>	<b>127.71</b>

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:	Head Count	Weight Range	Price Range	Avg. Weight	Avg. Price
Over 80% Choice	585	711-797	126.00-129.00	736	128.11
65-80% Choice	6,352	667-880	125.00-130.00	773	128.13
35-65% Choice	12,928	667-819	125.00-130.00	747	127.94
0-35% Choice	81	703	128.00	703	128.00
<b>TOTAL all grades</b>	<b>19,946</b>	<b>667-880</b>	<b>125.00-130.00</b>	<b>755</b>	<b>128.01</b>

**Weekly Weighted Averages:**

	Head Count	Avg. Weight	Avg. Price
Live Steer	53,266	1,273	79.69
Live Heifer	42,393	1,141	79.57
Dressed Steer	26,238	821	127.71
Dressed Heifer	19,946	755	128.01
<b>Same Period Last Week:</b>			
Live Steer	75,172	1,255	80.00
Live Heifer	63,783	1,145	80.05
Dressed Steer	28,589	823	128.14
Dressed Heifer	22,260	743	128.19
<b>Same Period Last Year:</b>			
Live Steer	47,909	1,301	61.93
Live Heifer	39,620	1,173	61.99
Dressed Steer	36,140	852	98.63
Dressed Heifer	14,465	773	98.79

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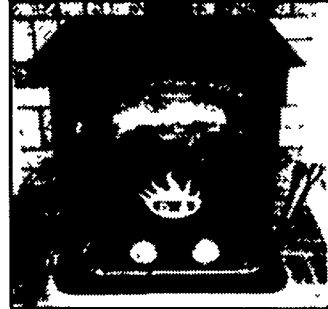
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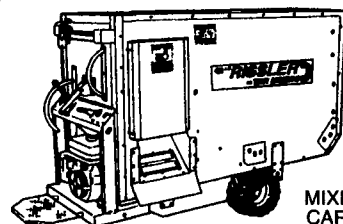
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