

**Westminster Livestock**

Hagerstown, Md.  
Report Supplied By Auction  
Tuesday, November 11, 2003

SLAUGHTER COWS: 151 HEAD, 4.00-6.00 HIGHER! BREAKERS 48.00-55.75, BONERS 46.00-55.25, LEAN 40.00-45.00, THIN AND LIGHT 37.00 DOWN.

BULLS: 11 HEAD, 3.00 HIGHER YG+N1 1200-2000 LBS. 57.00-61.25, YG+N2 50.00-55.50.

FED STEERS: HIGHER PRICES. HIGH CHOICE TO PRIME 1250-1450 LBS. 109.00-114.50, 1 1512 LBS. AT 102.00, HIGH CHOICE 2-4 100.00-105.00, SELECT 82.00-90.00, HIGH CHOICE HOLSTEINS 1200-1400 LBS. 85.00-86.50.

FED HEIFERS: 1 PRIME 1316 LBS. AT 109.50, HIGH CHOICE 1050 LBS. TO 92.50, HIGH CHOICE HOLSTEINS 1300-1500 LBS. 79.00-80.00.

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CALVES: GOOD SLAUGHTER. 90-115 LBS. 70.00-85.00, 70-90 LBS. 60.00-80.00; HOLSTEIN BULLS RETURNING TO THE FARM, STEADY PRICES. +N1 94-120 LBS. 145.00-170.00, 84-92 LBS. 95.00-122.00; +N2 94-120 LBS. 110.00-140.00; HOLSTEIN HEIFERS FEW OFFERED. +N1 110 LBS. AT 500.00, +N2 100-115 LBS. TO 310.00, BEEF X HEIFERS 82 LBS. AT 112.00.

BUTCHER HOGS: 26 HEAD, GOOD DEMAND. +N1 AND 3 230-295 LBS. 40.00-45.00, 300-400 LBS. 36.00-42.50.

SOWS: 10 HEAD, 300-400 LBS. 26.00-31.00, 400-500 LBS. 25.00-29.50, 500-600 LBS. 31.00-32.25.

STOCK CATTLE: 307 HEAD, QUALITY VERY GOOD PRICES, HIGHER. STEERS M & L FRAME 200-400 LBS. 95.00-111.00, 400-600 LBS. 90.00-108.00, FEW 114.00-116.00, 600-700 LBS. 83.00-103.00, 700-900 LBS. 79.00-86.00, 900-1100 LBS. 70.00-78.00.

HEIFERS: MED. AND LARGE FRAME 300-500 LBS. 75.00-94.00, 500-600 LBS. 75.00-88.00, 600-800 LBS. 75.00-89.00, 800-1000 LBS. 63.00-76.00.

BULLS: M AND L FRAME 200-500 LBS. 80.00-103.00, 500-600 LBS. 79.00-91.00, 600-700 LBS. 76.00-90.00.

SHEEP: 19 HEAD, EWES 34.00-45.00, BUCKS 45.00-52.00.

LAMBS: 79 HEAD, 8.00-10.00 LOWER. CHOICE 90-120 LBS. 99.00-104.00, 80-90 LBS. 96.00-111.00, 60-80 LBS. 102.00-130.00, 170-186 LBS. 63.00-67.00.

GOATS: 102 HEAD. LARGE BILLIES AND WETHERS 5.00-104.00, FEW TO 149.00, MEDIUM 45.00-80.00, LARGE NANNIES 60.00-72.00, MEDIUM 40.00-68.00, FLESHY KIDS 45.00-68.00.

PIGS AND SHOATS: 97 HEAD, BY THE HEAD 20-35 LBS. 15.00-24.00, 40-50 LBS. 20.00-26.00, 60-80 LBS. 27.00-30.00; BY THE LB. STOCK BOARS 300-400 LBS. 13.00-18.00.

**Virginia Livestock Auction Summary**

Richmond, Va.

November 12, 2003

Report Supplied By USDA

NORTHERN VIRGINIA LIVESTOCK — Fredericksburg, Front Royal, Marshall, Rockingham, Shenandoah, Staunton, and Winchester for Nov. 03-08. FEEDER CATTLE: 2904 (Steers 1164; Holstein Steers 29; Heifers 1074; Bulls 637).

Feeder Steers Medium and Large 1: 200-300 lbs 91.00-123.00; 300-400 lbs 86.50-111.50; 400-500 lbs 90.00-112.00; 500-600 lbs 90.00-104.00 few low as 80.00; 600-700 lbs 90.00-102.00 few 80.00-88.00; 700-800 lbs 87.00-103.25 few low 71.00; 800-900 lbs 90.00-104.50 few 82.50-87.50; 900-1000 lbs 80.00-83.00. Medium and Large 2: 300-400 lbs 76.00-87.00; 400-500 lbs 74.00-93.50; 500-600 lbs 75.50-87.00; 600-700 lbs 75.00-81.00; 700-800 lbs 70.00-99.75; 800-900 lbs 73.50-79.50; 900-1000 lbs 68.00-73.50. Medium and Large 3: 300-400 lbs 64.00-78.00; 400-500 lbs 43.00-700-800 lbs 55.00-71.00. Small 1: 300-400 lbs 72.00-74.00; 400-500 lbs 66.50-500-600 lbs 72.00-98.00; 600-700 lbs 64.50-700-800 lbs 900 lbs 50.00-64.00.

Holstein Steers: Large 2-3: 200-300 lbs 95.00; 600-700 lbs 65.00.

Feeder Heifers: Medium and Large 1: 200-300 lbs 87.00-95.00; 300-400 lbs 81.00-95.50; 400-500 lbs 78.00-97.50; 500-600 lbs 76.00-91.00; 600-700 lbs 77.50-88.50; 700-800 lbs 80.00-86.50; 800-900 lbs 65.00-81.00. Medium and Large 2: 300-400 lbs 75.00-83.00; 400-500 lbs 69.00-82.00; 500-600 lbs 65.50-81.00; 600-700 lbs 69.00-79.00; 700-800 lbs 66.00-78.00 800-900 65.50-71.50. Medium and Large 3: 300-400 lbs 54.00-65.00; 500-600 lbs 66.75-68.00; 700-800 lbs 62.00. Small 1: 300-400 lbs 48.50-53.00; 400-500 60.00-65.00 500-600 55.00-65.00; 700-800 50.00-64.00.

Feeder Bulls: Medium and Large 1: 200-300 lbs 89.50-123.00; 300-400 lbs 90.00-110.00 few low as 85.00; 400-500 lbs 85.00-105.00; 500-600 lbs 79.50-98.00;

600-700 lbs 68.50-84.00; 700-800 lbs 63.50-80.00; 800-900 lbs 57.50-68.50; 900-1000 lbs 54.00-57.50. Medium and Large 2: 200-300 lbs 78.00-94.50; 300-400 lbs 79.00-90.00; 400-500 lbs 73.00-89.00; 500-600 lbs 73.50-81.00; 600-700 lbs 64.00-73.00; 700-800 lbs 49.00-60.00; 800-900 lbs 52.00-55.00. Medium and Large 3: 400-500 lbs 55.00-63.00; 500-600 lbs 61.00-69.00; 600-700 lbs 58.00-76.00; 700-800 lbs 57.00. Small 1: 400-500 lbs 55.00-65.00; 500-600 lbs 60.50-65.00; 600-700 lbs 54.00; 700-800 lbs 62.00.

Slughter Cattle: 779 (Steers and Heifers 97; Cows 614; Bulls 68).

Slughter Steers: Choice 2-3, 1100-1300 lbs 95.25-101.85; 1300-1500 lbs 94.00-101.25. Select 2-3: 1000-1100 lbs 82.00-84.25; 1100-1300 lbs 92.50; 1300-1500 lbs 89.50-93.50. Holsteins: Choice 2-3: 1100-1300 lbs 95.00.

Slughter Heifers: Choice 2-3: 900-1000 lbs 92.25; 1000-1200 lbs 94.00-103.0; 1200-1300 lbs 89.00-102.50; 1300-1500 lbs 96.00-102.00. Select 2-3 600-900 82.50 1000-1200 lbs 85.50-90.00.

Slughter Cows: Breakers 75-80% Lean 850-1200 lbs 36.50-43.50; 1200-1600 lbs 32.50-44.75, High Yielding 38.00-48.50. Boners 80-85% Lean 800-1200 lbs 25.00-43.50; 1200-2000 lbs 33.50-49.00, High Yielding 38.00-52.00. Lean 85-90% 850 and under 16.00-34.50; 850 and over 22.00-39.00.

Slughter Bulls: YG 1-2: 1000-1500 lbs 40.00-51.00. High Yielding 55.00-59.00; 1500-2500 lbs 45.00-52.50, High Yielding 52.00-59.25 Cows Returned To Farms: 115 head, 760-1243 lbs: Medium and Large 1 few 2's, 5 years to aged bred 2-7 months 350.00-660.00 per head 1050-1350 lbs. Mostly Medium and Large 1, 3 years old bred for spring calving 39.00-61.00 per cwt.

Cows With Calves At Side: 10 head, 975-1200 lbs Medium and Large 1, 5-10 years old with calves 195-305 lbs 400.00-835.00 per pair.

Calves Returned To Farm 84 head. Holstein Bulls 70-100 lbs 20.00-85.00 per head, 100-200 lbs 40.00-141.00 per cwt Sheep: 92 (Slughter Lambs 55; Feeder Lambs 30; Ewes 7). Slughter Lambs Old Crop Woolled: Choice and Prime 1-2 90-110 lbs 90.00-95.00.

Feeder Lambs: Old Crop Woolled: Medium and Large 1-2: 40-60 lbs 107.00, 60-90 lbs 95.00-108.50, 90-110 lbs 93.75; Small and Medium 1-2: 60-90 lbs 108.00-90-110 lbs 93.50. Slughter Ewes: Choice 2-4, 26.00-35.00; Good 2-4, 25.00-39.50.

**Weekly Meat Production Under Federal Inspection**

WASHINGTON, D.C., Nov. 7 — (USDA-NASS) — Total red meat production under federal inspection for the week ending Saturday, Nov. 8, was estimated at 875.3 million lbs, according to the USDA's Agricultural Marketing Service. This was 2.6 percent lower than a week ago and 6.4 percent lower than a year ago. Cumulative meat production for the year to date was 1.1 percent lower compared to the previous year.

**MEAT PRODUCTION (million pounds)**

Week Ending (1)	Beef	Calf/Veal	Pork (2)	Lamb/Mutton	Totals (3)
08-Nov-03	440.8	334	427.1	4.0	875.3
01-Nov-03	467.2	33	424.2	3.9	898.6
Change	-5.7%	3.0%	0.7%	2.6%	-2.6%
09-Nov-02	513.5	39	413.4	4.1	934.9
Change	-14.2%	-12.8%	3.3%	-2.4%	-6.4%
2003 YTD	22,675.6	156.0	16,636.0	162.3	39,629.6
2002 YTD	23,156.2	160.6	16,571.3	178.2	40,066.3
Change	-2.1%	-2.9%	0.4%	-8.9%	-1.1%

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
08-Nov-03	597,000	18,000	2,146,000	58,000
01-Nov-03	631,000	18,000	2,141,000	56,000
Change	-5.4%	0.0%	0.2%	3.6%
09-Nov-02	679,000	21,000	2,089,000	62,000
Change	-12.1%	-14.3%	2.7%	-6.5%
2003 YTD	30,386,000	840,000	84,179,000	2,418,000
2002 YTD	30,445,000	861,000	84,476,000	2,647,000
Change	-0.2%	-2.5%	-0.4%	-8.6%

**AVERAGE WEIGHTS (lbs.)**

Week Ending: LIVE	Cattle	Calves/Vealers	Hogs	Sheep/Lamb
01-Nov-03 Estimate	1233	306	268	137
08-Nov-03 Estimate	1234	303	267	135
09-Nov-02 Actual	1263	302	268	132
DRESSED:				
01-Nov-03 Estimate	742	190	200	69
08-Nov-03 Estimate	744	187	199	69
09-Nov-02 Actual	761	186	199	66

**PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL SLAUGHTERED BY CLASS**

	CATTLE				HOGS		
Wk Ending	Steers	Heifers	Cows	Bulls/Stags	Barrows/Gilts	Sows	Boars/Stags
25-Oct-03	46.6%	30.9%	20.3%	2.2%	96.9%	2.9%	0.3%
26-Oct-02	45.0%	36.1%	17.3%	1.6%	96.5%	3.2%	0.2%

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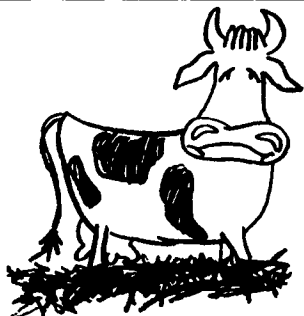
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