

Marshall State Graded Feeder Cattle Sale

Warrenton, Va.
December 10, 2003

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Marshall State Graded Feeder Cattle Sale — State Graded Weights Average for Dec 09, 2003 — 462 (Steers On-Farm 120, Steers In-Barn 179, Heifers In-Barn 163)

Feeder Cattle On-Farm Feeder Steers Medium and Large 1-2 40 head 500-600 lbs avg wt 560 lbs 105 00, 80 head 600-700 lbs avg wt 650 lbs 102 50

Feeder Cattle In-Barn Feeder Steers Medium and Large 1 8 head 400-500 lbs avg wt 463 lbs 117 50, 19 head 500-600 lbs avg wt 549 lbs 91 75, 25 head 600-700 lbs avg wt 644 lbs 94 00-98 00 avg price 95 72, 11 head 700-800 lbs avg wt 722 lbs 91 00 94 75 avg price 92 33, 10 head 800-900 lbs avg wt 870 lbs 90 50 Medium and Large 2 8 head 300-400 lbs avg wt 341 lbs 126 00, 29 head 400-500 lbs avg wt 458 lbs 107 00-114 50 avg price 113 27, 9 head 500-600 lbs avg wt 540 lbs 95 50, 29 head 700-800 lbs avg wt 713 lbs 92 00-94 75 avg price 94 35

Feeder Heifers Medium and Large 1 8 head 400-500 lbs avg wt 460 lbs 97 00, 19 head 500-600 lbs avg wt 549 lbs 91 75, 21 head 600-700 lbs avg wt 636 lbs 88 00-93 75 avg price 90 37, 17 head 700-800 lbs avg wt 720 lbs 89 75-93 00 avg price 91 99 Medium and Large 2 8 head 300-400 lbs avg wt 366 lbs 105 00, 16 head 400-500 lbs avg wt 451 lbs 95 50, 8 head 500-600 lbs avg wt 532 lbs 85 00-92 50 avg price 88 70, 18 head 600-700 lbs avg wt 614 lbs 87 50-93 75 avg price 92 33, 14 head 700-800 lbs avg wt 713 lbs 91 75-93 00 avg price 92 54 Small 1 5 head 300-400 lbs avg wt 361 lbs 95 00, 6 head 400-500 lbs avg wt 449 lbs 79 50

Virginia Livestock Auction Summary

Richmond, Va.
December 9, 2003

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NORTHERN VIRGINIA LIVESTOCK AUCTIONS — Summary including Fredericksburg, Front Royal, Marshall, Rockingham, Shenandoah and Winchester for Dec 01 06, 2003

Feeder Cattle 1156 (Steers 309, Holstein Steers 31, Heifers 479, Bulls 337)

Feeder Steers Medium and Large 1 300-400 lbs 112 00-126 00 few 97 00-103 00, 400-500 lbs 90 00-107 00, 500-600 lbs 83 50- 97 00, 600-700 lbs 82 50- 93 50, 700-800 lbs 86 00- 96 00, 800-900 lbs 87 00- 88 00, 900-1000 lbs 96 50, 1000-1100 lbs 90 50 Medium and Large 2 200-300 lbs 90 00, 300-400 lbs 85 00- 94 00, 400-500 lbs 85 00- 99 00, 500-600 lbs 77 50- 88 50, 600-700 lbs 76 00- 83 00, 700-800 lbs 80 00, 900-1000 lbs 76 00- 85 00 Medium and Large 3 300-400 lbs 60 00- 67 00, 400-500 lbs 60 00- 75 00, 500-600 lbs 65 00- 67 00

Holstein Steers Large 2-3 300-400 lbs 69 00, 500-600 lbs 75 50, 600-700 lbs 61 00- 74 00, 800-900 lbs 65 00, 1000-1100 lbs 52 00- 64 50

Feeder Heifers Medium and Large 1 300-400 lbs 87 00-104 50, 400-500 lbs 85 00-99 00 few 77 00- 81 00, 500-600 lbs 77 00- 89 00, 600-700 lbs 75 00- 84 50, 700-800 lbs 76 50- 83 50, 800-900 lbs 78 50- 79 00 Medium and Large 2 200-300 lbs 78 00- 85 00, 300-400 lbs 77 00- 94 00 few 67 00- 69 50, 400-500 lbs 73 00- 88 50, 500-600 lbs 70 00- 79 50, 600-700 lbs 73 00- 81 50 few 62 00, 700-800 lbs 70 00- 72 00, 800-900 lbs 60 00 Medium and Large 3 300-400 lbs 65 00, 400-500 lbs 66 00, 500-600 lbs 60 00- 65 00, 700-800 lbs 43 00- 55 00, 800-900 lbs 59 00 Small 1 300-400 lbs 65 00- 72 50, 400-500 lbs 62 50- 74 00, 500-600 lbs 50 00, 600-700 lbs 40 00- 68 50

Feeder Bulls Medium and Large 1 200-300 lbs 95 00-121 00, 300-400 lbs 100 00-139 00 few 91 00- 93 00, 400-500 lbs 89 00-108 00 few 81 00, 500-600 lbs 80 00- 93 00, 600-700 lbs 74 00- 85 00, 700-800 lbs 73 00- 76 25, 800-900 lbs 62 00- 68 50, 900-1000 lbs 64 00 Medium and Large 2 200-300 lbs 75 00- 90 00, 300-400 lbs 78 00-100 00, 400-500 lbs 76 00- 96 00, 500-600 lbs 71 00- 86 00, 600-700 lbs 71 00- 77 50, 700-800 lbs 65 00- 74 00, 900-1000 lbs 49 50 Medium and Large 3 300-400 lbs 62 00 Small 1 200-300 lbs 63 00, 300-400 lbs 78 00, 400-500 lbs 80 00, 500-600 lbs 40 00, 600-700 lbs 55 00

Slaughter Cattle 908 (Steers and Heifers 41, Cows 806, Bulls 59) Slaughter Steers Choice 2-3 1100-1300 lbs 100 00-104 50, 1300-1500 lbs 99 00-110 00, 1500 and over lbs 100 50 Select 2 3 1100-1300 lbs 90 00, 1300-1500 lbs 94 50 Holstein Steers Select 2-3 1300-1500 lbs 55 00- 65 50

Slaughter Heifers Choice 2-3 1000-1200 lbs 98 00-106 00, 1200-1300 lbs 104 00-106 50, 1300-1500 lbs 100 50-102 50, Select 2-3 1000-1200 lbs 94 00

Slaughter Cows Breakers 75-80% Lean 850-1200 lbs 42 00- 54 50, 1200-1600 lbs 39 00-56 00 High Yielding 44 50- 60 25 Boners 80-85% Lean 800-1200 lbs 40 00- 54 75, 1200-2000 lbs 42 50- 54 75 High Yielding 52 50-57 50 Lean 85-90% 850 lbs and under 32 00-47 50, 850 lbs and over 36 50- 44 25

Slaughter Bulls YG 1-2 1000-1500 lbs 45 50-59 75, 1500-2500 lbs 46 00- 59 75, High Yielding 53 50- 65 25

Cows Returned To Farms 23 head 995-1188 lbs Medium and Large 1 few 2's, 6 years to aged bred 3-6 months 380 00-625 00 per head

Cows With Calves At Side 20 head 725-1400 lbs Medium and Large 1, 6-10 years old with calves 120-298 lbs 500 00-790 00 per pair 1100-1250 lbs Mostly Medium and Large 1, 7-10 years old with calves 100-300 lbs 685 00-700 00 per pair 1200 lbs Large 1, 8 years old with calf 150 lbs 805 00 per pair

Heifers (Bred) 4 head 800-900 lbs Mostly Medium 1, bred 3-5 months 640 00 per head

Calves Returned To Farm 84 head Holstein Bulls 70-100 lbs 2 00- 65 00 per head, 100-200 lbs 29 00-100 00 per cwt

Sheep 160 (Slaughter Fwes 91, Feeder Lambs 51, Slaughter Fwes 18) Slaughter Lambs Old Crop Woolled Choice and Prime 1-2 90-110 lbs 99 50-103 50, Choice and Prime 2-3, 90-110 lbs 107 00-110 00, Good and Few Choice 1-2, 60-90 lbs 100 00 Feeder Lambs Old Crop Woolled Medium and Large 1-2 60- 90 lbs 109 00-110 00 90-110 lbs 88 00 Small and Medium 1-2 60-90 lbs 116 00 Slaughter Fwes Choice 2-4 35 50- 38 00, Good 2-4 31 00- 37 00 Rams All Grades 37 00- 39 00

Goats 3 Bucks 70-100 lbs 56 00- 65 00 per head

Hogs 7 Sows US 1-3 500 lbs and over 37 00-45 00 Breds all weights 6 00

North Carolina Livestock Sales

Raleigh, N.C.

December 10, 2003

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MOUNT AIRY LIVESTOCK AUCTION (ATTLE and CALVES 1243, last week 1210 Slaughter cows were 6 00 to 9 00 lower, bulls 2 00 lower Feeder cattle were mostly 3 00 to 5 00 higher Slaughter cows and bulls 25 percent Replacement pairs and feeder cows 12 percent Feeder steers and bulls under 600 lbs 29 percent, over 600 lbs 7 percent Feeder heifers under 600 lbs 24 percent, over 600 lbs 4 percent

Slaughter Cows Breakers 75-80 percent lean 850 lbs and up 47 00- 50 50, high dressing 49 50-59 50, low dressing 40 00-45 00, Lean 85-90 percent 850 lbs and up 36 50-41 50

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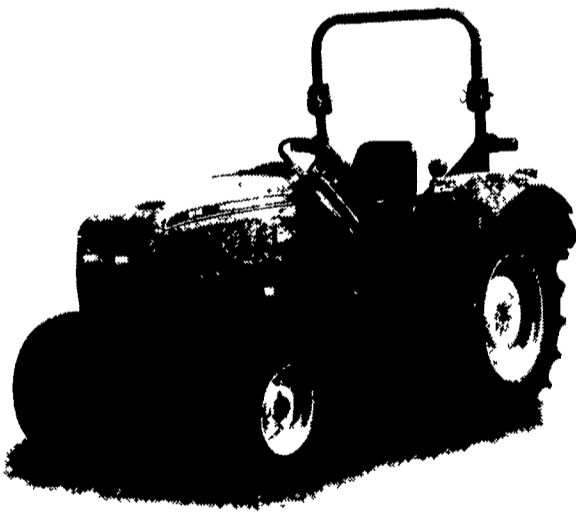
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