

IN VIRGINIA, feeder cattle mostly 1.00-4.00 higher. Slaughter cows mostly steady to 3.00 higher. Slaughter bulls mostly 2.00-5.00 higher. Slaughter lambs mostly 15.00 higher in a light test. Wheat mostly .09 higher, new crop mostly .11-.13 higher. Corn mostly .03-.10 higher, new crop mostly .13-.18 higher. Soybeans mostly .01-.10 lower, new crop mostly .02 higher. Barley steady.

IN THE NATION, feeder cattle over 750 lbs closed steady to 2.00 higher with calves 3.00-8.00 higher. Slaughter cattle steady to 1.00 lower with dressed sales in Nebraska 2.00 lower. Slaughter cows mostly 2.00-5.00 higher. Slaughter bulls mostly 2.00-5.00 higher. Slaughter lambs steady to 5.00 higher except New Holland, PA 5.00-10.00 lower. Feeder lambs not tested. Barrows and gilts .54 higher. Wheat mostly .04-.09 higher. Corn .06-.10 higher. Soybeans .01-.06 lower. Cotton .0358 lower.

Northern Virginia Livestock Summary

including Front Royal, Rockingham, Staunton and Winchester for Jan 30-Feb 04

Feeder Cattle 1508 head (Steers 592, Holstein Steers 14, Heifers 548, Bulls 354)

Feeder Steers Medium and Large 1

200- 300	190.00-215.00
300- 400	188.00-218.00
400- 500	161.00-192.50
500- 600	150.00-189.00
600- 700	139.00-171.00
700- 800	119.00-139.00
800- 900	131.00
900-1000	113.00-126.00

Feeder Steers Medium and Large 2

300- 400	150.00-188.00
400- 500	140.00-167.00
500- 600	128.00-166.00
600- 700	110.00-145.00
700- 800	110.00-133.00
800- 900	113.00-127.25
900-1000	120.75

Feeder Steers Small 1

300- 400	150.00
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Feeder Holstein Steers Large 2-3

400- 500	96.00-108.00
600- 700	97.50

Feeder Heifers Medium and Large 1

300- 400	143.00-169.00
400- 500	146.00-167.00
500- 600	140.00-161.00
600- 700	125.00-150.00
700- 800	116.00-146.50

Feeder Heifers Medium and Large 2

300- 400	119.00-147.00
400- 500	124.00-155.00
500- 600	124.00-146.50
600- 700	114.00-143.00
700- 800	105.00-110.00
800- 900	125.00

Feeder Heifers Medium and Large 3

300- 400	122.00
700- 800	126.00

Feeder Heifers Small 1

300- 400	110.00
400- 500	129.00
600- 700	105.00

Feeder Bulls Medium and Large 1

200- 300	145.00-210.00
300- 400	175.00-210.00
400- 500	160.00-191.00
500- 600	145.00-168.00
600- 700	128.00-150.00
700- 800	125.00-128.00
800- 900	112.00

Feeder Bulls Medium and Large 2

200- 300	160.00-185.00
300- 400	147.50-190.00
400- 500	143.00-193.00
500- 600	128.00-160.00
600- 700	100.00-135.50
700- 800	108.00-114.00
800- 900	93.00
900-1000	99.00

Feeder Bulls Small 1

400- 500	112.00
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Slaughter Cattle 352 (Cows 333, Bulls 19)

Slaughter Cows Breaker 75-80% Lean

850-1200	67.00-78.00
1200-1600	71.00-83.50

Slaughter Cows Breaker High Yielding

1200-1600	81.00-87.00
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Slaughter Cows Boner 80-85% Lean

800-1200	58.50-77.50
1200-2000	63.00-79.50

Slaughter Cows Boner High Yielding

1200-2000	76.00-85.00
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Slaughter Cows Lean 85-90% Lean

750- 850	43.00-67.00
850-1200	31.00-79.00

Slaughter Bulls YG 1-2

1000-1500	82.00-87.00
1500-2500	80.00-90.00

Slaughter Bulls High Yielding

1000-1500	105.50
1500-2500	93.00-97.00

Cows Returned To Farm 83 head
Medium 1, few Medium 2, bred 2-8 months
1005-1379 705.00-1050.00 per head
Medium 1, bred 7 months
1420-1545 1210.00-1285.00 per head
Medium 2, few Medium 1, bred 2-8 months
770- 985 690.00-1050.00 per head

Cows With Calves At Side 10 pair
Medium 1 with calves 150-250 lbs
910-1175 1060.00-1090.00 per pair

Heifers (Bred) 2 head
Medium 1, bred 4-7 months
779-1150 875.00-1010.00 per head

Calves Returned To Farm 98 head
Holstein Bulls
70- 100 40.00-140.00 per head
100- 130 136.00 per cwt

Slaughter Lambs 10 head

Slaughter Lambs
Wooled Choice and Prime 2-3
90- 110 205.00
110- 130 190.00

Wooled Good and few Choice 1-2
30- 60 190.00

Slaughter Rams and Ewes 2 head

Slaughter Ewes
Good 2-4 90.00

Slaughter Rams
All Grades 61.00

Goats 21 head

Kids Selection No 1-2
40- 60 190.00-232.00

Kids Selection No 3
40- 60 220.00

Slaughter Bucks Selection No 1-2
70- 110 131.00
150- 250 112.00

Slaughter Does Selection No 1-2
50- 70 134.00
70- 100 120.00-134.00

Southwest Virginia Livestock Summary including Hollins,
Tri-State and Wythe County for Jan 30-Feb 04

Feeder Cattle 1016 head
(Steers 344, Holstein Steers 40, Heifers 388, Bulls 244)

Feeder Steers Medium and Large 1

200- 300	167.00-199.00
300- 400	182.00-204.00
400- 500	167.00-180.50
500- 600	153.50-178.50
600- 700	145.00-160.00
700- 800	133.00-142.00
800- 900	119.00-130.00

Feeder Steers Medium and Large 2

200- 300	167.00-201.00
300- 400	168.00-200.00
400- 500	145.00-176.50
500- 600	155.00-168.00
600- 700	135.00-151.00
700- 800	130.00-135.00
800- 900	119.00

Feeder Steers Small 1

400- 500	153.00-164.00
500- 600	150.00-162.00

Feeder Holstein Steers Large 2-3

200- 300	93.00-136.00
300- 400	117.00-142.00
400- 500	98.00-120.00
500- 600	106.00-116.00
600- 700	97.00-113.00
700- 800	76.00
800- 900	69.00

Feeder Heifers Medium and Large 1

200- 300	143.00-177.00
300- 400	143.00-175.00
400- 500	148.00-162.00
500- 600	121.00-152.00
600- 700	132.00-141.00
700- 800	118.00-124.00
800- 900	114.00

Feeder Heifers Medium and Large 2

200- 300	143.00-155.00
300- 400	139.00-157.00
400- 500	129.00-155.00
500- 600	131.00-141.00
600- 700	114.00-138.00
700- 800	110.00-124.00
800- 900	99.00

Feeder Heifers Small 1

300- 400	126.00-140.00
400- 500	130.00-138.00
500- 600	120.00-132.00
600- 700	117.00-129.00

Feeder Bulls Medium and Large 1

200- 300	181.00-203.00
300- 400	167.00-204.00
400- 500	166.50-179.00
500- 600	160.00-172.00
600- 700	135.00-160.00
700- 800	115.00-130.00
800- 900	110.00

Feeder Bulls Medium and Large 2

200- 300	161.00-185.00
300- 400	157.00-182.00
400- 500	160.00-175.00
500- 600	144.00-165.00
600- 700	133.00-150.00
700- 800	110.00-127.00
800- 900	119.00

Feeder Bulls Small 1

300- 400	155.00-169.00
400- 500	150.00-162.00
500- 600	140.00-155.00
600- 700	122.00-135.00

Slaughter Cattle 268 head (Cows 233, Bulls 35)

Slaughter Cows Breaker 75-80% Lean

850-1200	68.00-86.50
1200-1600	75.50-84.00

Slaughter Cows Breaker High Yielding

1200-1600	82.00-91.00
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Slaughter Cows Boner 80-85% Lean

800-1200	63.50-77.00
1200-2000	53.50-83.00

Slaughter Cows Boner High Yielding

1200-2000	76.00-87.00
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Slaughter Cows Lean 85-90% Lean

750- 850	50.00-69.00
850-1200	58.00-73.00

Slaughter Bulls YG 1-2

1000-1500	84.00-95.00
1500-2500	81.00-97.00

Slaughter Bulls High Yielding

1000-1500	88.00-98.00
1500-2500	87.00-105.50

Cows Returned To Farm 17 head

Medium 1, 5-8 years old

940-1595	770.00-1300.00 per head
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Large 1, 2-10 years old

770-1010	680.00-840.00 per head
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Central Virginia Livestock Summary including Blackstone and
Lynchburg for Jan 30-Feb 04

Slaughter Cattle 333 head (Cows 302, Bulls 31)

Slaughter Cows Breaker 75-80% Lean

850-1200	65.00-78.00
1200-1600	67.00-81.00

Slaughter Cows Breaker High Yielding

1200-1600	76.00-89.00
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Slaughter Cows Boner 80-85% Lean

800-1200	58.00-75.00
1200-2000	60.00-77.50

Slaughter Cows Boner High Yielding

1200-2000	73.00-80.00
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Slaughter Cows Lean 85-90% Lean

750- 850	38.00-54.00
850-1200	42.00-65.00

Slaughter Bulls YG 1-2

1000-1500	70.00-89.00
1500-2500	78.00-94.00

Slaughter Bulls High Yielding

1000-1500	90.00-93.00
1500-2500	89.00-99.00

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Virginia State Graded Feeder Cattle Summary for Jan 26-Feb 1.
Sales at Blackstone, Lynchburg, Radiant and Springlake.
Feeder Cattle 2436 head (Steers 704; Heifers 1103; Bulls 629)

Feeder Steers Medium and Large 1

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
1	200-300	250	158.00	158.00
4	300-400	387	198.00-205.00	203.26
42	400-500	463	156.00-188.00	180.09
		mostly	169.00-188.00	
92	500-600	555	134.00-172.50	169.19
		mostly	165.00-172.50	
108	600-700	647	125.00-161.00	152.98
		mostly	144.00-161.00	
36	700-800	739	117.00-137.00	134.70
71	800-900	856	118.00-142.00	134.77
1	900-1000	955	115.00	115.00

Feeder Steers Small 1

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
1	300-400	340	141.00	141.00
20	400-500	449	157.00-177.50	172.71
12	500-600	546	139.50-151.00	148.65
4	600-700	643	126.00-140.00	136.38
1	700-800	795	121.00	121.00

Feeder Steers Large 1-2

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
1	600-700	655	124.00	124.00

Feeder Steers Medium and Large 2

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
10	300-400	375	204.00	204.00
63	400-500	459	172.00-190.25	183.73
88	500-600	555	141.00-171.25	167.61
		mostly	153.00-171.25	
47	600-700	649	136.00-150.25	147.30
2	700-800	720	129.00-137.00	132.92
1	800-900	835	120.00	120.00

Feeder Steers Medium and Large 3

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
1	200-300	290	159.00	159.00
7	300-400	394	183.00	183.00
30	400-500	448	162.00-172.00	165.80
39	500-600	547	118.00-162.75	155.60
		mostly	147.00-162.75	
12	600-700	636	136.50-147.00	142.74
4	700-800	753	123.00-189.00	155.23

Feeder Holstein Steers Large 2-3

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
1	200-300	290	105.00	105.00
4	400-500	428	109.00	109.00

Feeder Heifers Medium and Large 1

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
14	300-400	374	140.00-168.00	160.20
81	400-500	459	138.50-158.50	153.50
91	500-600	551	137.00-146.00	144.60
80	600-700	655	115.00-136.00	129.72
29	700-800	742	118.50-157.00	129.79
2	800-900	838	120.00	120.00

Feeder Heifers Small 1

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
33	300-400	360	129.00-161.50	155.97
48	400-500	454	131.00-154.25	147.33
29	500-600	545	110.00-135.00	129.54
11	600-700	654	105.00-124.50	108.86
1	700-800	740	105.00	105.00

Feeder Heifers Medium and Large 2

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
76	300-400	369	134.00-167.00	164.19
162	400-500	461	136.00-161.00	156.09
139	500-600	555	132.00-146.00	144.25
61	600-700	648	118.00-132.00	129.19
8	700-800	754	111.00-122.50	120.47

Feeder Heifers Small 2

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
1	400-500	425	90.00	90.00

Feeder Heifers Medium and Large 3

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
49	300-400	359	129.00-170.75	163.39
		mostly	143.00-170.75	
91	400-500	456	149.00-155.25	154.54
73	500-600	549	123.00-145.25	142.50
18	600-700	632	115.00-129.00	125.58
4	700-800	747	108.00	108.00

Feeder Bulls Medium and Large 1

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
15	300-400	356	123.00-210.50	192.18
		mostly	156.00-210.50	
97	400-500	456	152.00-194.00	179.06
65	500-600	549	143.00-158.00	153.80
19	600-700	629	132.00-141.50	138.87
2	700-800	703	111.00-114.00	112.49
1	1000-1100	1075	92.00	92.00

Feeder Bulls Small 1

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
8	300-400	347	188.00-204.00	201.78
58	400-500	455	130.00-175.00	161.89
12	500-600	558	121.00-138.00	136.47

Feeder Bulls Medium and Large 1-2

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
4	600-700	665	136.00	136.00
2	700-800	755	122.50	122.50

Feeder Bulls Medium and Large 2

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
38	300-400	343	150.00-210.50	203.57
		mostly	198.00-210.50	
179	400-500	453	154.00-187.25	180.86
89	500-600	558	138.00-160.00	156.00
27	600-700	629	126.00-141.50	140.18
1	700-800	770	118.00	118.00

Feeder Bulls Small 2

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
1	300-400	340	89.00	89.00

Feeder Bulls Medium and Large 3

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
1	200-300	255	129.00	129.00
1	300-400	335	170.00	170.00
2	400-500	458	129.00-161.00	144.21
6	500-600	553	134.00-140.00	138.98
1	600-700	685	117.00	117.00

Front Royal State Graded Slaughter Cattle Sale for Feb 02.
Slaughter Cattle 14 head (Steers 8; Heifers 6)

Slaughter Steers Choice 2-3

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
3	1300-1500	1420	118.50-131.00	125.71
5	1500-1850	1637	114.50-129.50	120.92

Slaughter Heifers Choice 2-3

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
3	1200-1400	1373	126.75-130.00	128.33
2	1400-1600	1568	124.75-128.00	126.47

Slaughter Heifers Select 2-3

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
1	1200-1400	1235	118.00	118.00

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Return Service Requested

GRAIN Feb 02 compared to Jan 26

No. 2 Red Winter Wheat

Eastern Shore	5.88	.09 higher
new crop	6.17	.12 higher
Norfolk	---	---
new crop	6.42-6.62	.12 higher
Petersburg	6.58	No trend
new crop	6.62	.08 lower
Wakefield	6.62	.09 higher
new crop	6.02-6.41	.11-.13 higher

No. 2 Yellow Corn

Eastern Shore	6.63	.08 higher
new crop	5.59	.13 higher
Harrisonburg	6.70	.10 higher
Norfolk	6.43-6.73	.08 higher
new crop	5.54	.13 higher
Petersburg	6.83	.08 higher
new crop	5.94	.18 higher
Wakefield	6.68-6.73	No trend
new crop	5.69	.13 higher

No. 1 Soybeans

Eastern Shore	11.72	.10 lower
new crop	11.64	.02 higher
Harrisonburg	10.47	.03 higher
Norfolk	11.97-12.17	.06 lower
new crop	11.74-12.04	.02 higher
Petersburg	11.92	.01 lower
new crop	11.59	.02 higher
Wakefield	11.57-12.07	.06-.16 lower
new crop	11.44-11.88	No trend

No. 2 Barley

Harrisonburg	3.50-4.40	Steady
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Cotton Feb 03	Slm	Mid	New York Futures
<u>Market</u>	<u>41/34</u>	<u>31/35</u>	<u>Settlement Price</u>
Southeast	90.59	92.34	Oct 12 98.00
North Delta	90.09	91.09	Dec 12 96.38
South Delta	90.09	91.09	Oct 13 95.71

National Direct Hogs Feb 03

Barrows & Gilts (Carcass Basis) 75.00-90.75, weighted average 83.81.
 (Live Basis) 58.52-67.00, weighted average 65.63.

Eastern Cornebelt Direct Hogs Feb 03

Barrows & Gilts (Carcass Basis) 79.01-85.25, weighted average 81.30.
 (Live Basis) 61.96-67.00 weighted average 66.28.

January 1 Cattle Inventory Down 2 Percent

All cattle and calves in the United States as of January 1, 2012 totaled 90.8 million head, 2 percent below the 92.7 million on January 1, 2011. This is the lowest January 1 inventory of all cattle and calves since the 88.1 million on hand in 1952.

All cows and heifers that have calved, at 39.1 million, were down 2 percent from the 40.0 million on January 1, 2011.

- Beef cows, at 29.9 million, down 3 percent from January 2011.
- Milk cows, at 9.2 million, up 1 percent from January 2011.

Other class estimates on January 1, 2012 and the change from January 1, 2011, are as follows:

- All heifers 500 pounds and over, 19.4 million, down 1 percent.
- Beef replacement heifers, 5.2 million, up 1 percent.
- Milk replacement heifers, 4.5 million, down 1 percent.
- Other heifers, 9.6 million, down 2 percent.
- Steers 500 pounds and over, 16.1 million, down 2 percent.
- Bulls 500 pounds and over, 2.1 million, down 5 percent.
- Calves under 500 pounds, 14.1 million, down 3 percent.
- Cattle and calves on feed, 14.1 million, up 1 percent.
- The combined total of calves under 500 pounds, and other heifers and steers over 500 pounds outside of feedlots was 25.7 million, down 4 percent.

Calf Crop Down 1 Percent

The 2011 calf crop was estimated at 35.3 million head, down 1 percent from 2010. This is the smallest calf crop since the 34.9 million born during 1950. Calves born during the first half of 2011 are estimated at 25.7 million, down 1 percent from 2010.

Total Sheep and Lamb Inventory Down 2 Percent

All sheep and lamb inventory in the United States on January 1, 2012, totaled 5.35 million head, down 2 percent from 2011. Breeding sheep inventory decreased to 3.98 million head on January 1, 2012, down 3 percent from 4.08 million head on January 1, 2011. Ewes one year old and older, at 3.16 million head, were 2 percent below last year. Market sheep and lambs on January 1, 2012, totaled 1.37 million head, down 2 percent from January 1, 2011. Market lambs comprised 94 percent of the total market inventory. Twenty-two percent were lambs under 65 pounds, 12 percent were 65 - 84 pounds, 22 percent were 85 - 105 pounds, and 38 percent were over 105 pounds. Market sheep comprised the remaining 6 percent of total market inventory.

The 2011 lamb crop of 3.51 million head, was down 2 percent from 2010. The 2011 lambing rate was 109 lambs per 100 ewes one year old and older on January 1, 2011, an increase of 2 percent from 2010.