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COMMERCIAL LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER AND TOTAL LIVEWEIGHTS, FEBRUARY 2003-2004 1/

Class	Number Slaughtered			Total Liveweight		
	Feb. 2003	Jan. 2004	Feb. 2004	Feb. 2003	Jan. 2004	Feb. 2004
	-Thousand Head-			-Thousand pounds-		
Virginia						
Cattle	1.2	1.2	1.1	1,158	1,251	1,164
Calves	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hogs	299.1	308.0	293.9	77,612	78,565	74,720
Sheep & Lamb	0.5	0.7	0.6	50	66	61
United States						
Cattle	2,569.2	2,571.0	2,427.0	3,239,557	3,210,574	2,991,682
Calves	83.1	79.0	71.5	26,312	26,541	24,018
Hogs	7,686.1	8,785.7	7,886.1	2,049,471	2,362,374	2,111,376
Sheep & Lamb	226.3	219.2	213.0	30,119	30,833	29,596

1/ Includes slaughter under Federal inspection and other commercial slaughter, excludes farm slaughter. -Not available.

VIRGINIA: COMMERCIAL RED MEAT PRODUCTION 1/

	Feb. 2003	Jan. 2004	Feb. 2004	Feb. 2004 as Percent of: 2/	
				Feb. 2003	Jan. 2004
	-Million pounds-			-Percent-	
Virginia	59.1	59.9	56.9	96	95

1/ Includes total beef, veal, pork, lamb, and mutton. 2/ Percentages based on unrounded data.

HOGS AND PIGS INVENTORY, MARCH 1, 2004 1/

Item	United States		
	March 1, 2003	December 1, 2003	March 1, 2004
	<i>-Thousand Head-</i>		
Inventory Number March 1:			
All Hogs and Pigs	58,183	60,389	59,315
Kept for Breeding	6,017	5,965	5,915
Market	52,166	54,423	53,399
Market Hogs and Pigs by Weight Groups:			
Under 60 Pounds	19,086	19,744	19,679
60 - 119 Pounds	12,649	13,259	12,993
120 - 179 Pounds	10,915	11,110	11,088
180 Pounds and Over	9,516	10,312	9,641

1/ May not add due to rounding.

U.S. HOGS AND PIGS -- SOWS FARROWING, PIG CROP, & PIGS PER LITTER 1/

Date	Sows Farrowing			Pig Crop			Pigs Per Litter		
	2002	2003	2004	2002	2003	2004	2002	2003	2004
	<i>-Thousand Head-</i>			<i>-Thousand Head-</i>			<i>-Number-</i>		
December-February 2/	2,835	2,769	2,814	24,857	24,399	24,895	8.77	8.81	8.85
March-May 3/	2,941	2,885	2,852	26,001	25,627		8.84	8.88	
June-August 3/	2,883	2,906	2,851	25,725	25,869		8.92	8.90	
September-November	2,833	2,841		25,094	25,359		8.86	8.93	

1/ May not add due to rounding. 2/ December preceding year. 3/ Intentions for 2004

PROSPECTIVE PLANTINGS, VIRGINIA AND U.S., March 1, 2004

Commodities	Virginia				United States			
	Area Planted			2003 as % of 2002	Area Planted			2003 as % of 2002
	2002	2003	2004 1/		2002	2003	2004 1/	
	<i>-Thousand Acres--</i>			<i>Percent</i>	<i>-Thousand Acres--</i>			<i>Percent</i>
Corn	500	470	440	94	78,894	78,736	79,004	100
Sorghum	8	9	9	100	9,589	9,420	8,600	91
Barley 2/	75	75	50	67	5,008	5,299	4,683	88
Hay, All 3/	1,390	1,280	1,390	109	63,942	63,342	63,731	101
Soybeans	490	500	510	102	73,963	73,404	75,411	103
Sweet Potatoes	0.5	0.5	0.4	80	96.4	95.6	98.3	103
Cotton, Upland	100.0	89.0	90.0	101	13,714.0	13,304	14,175	107
Peanuts	58.0	34.0	35.0	103	1,353.0	1,344.0	1,366.0	102
Tobacco, All 3/	30.00	26.22	30.77	117	428.31	416.21	414.55	100
Wheat, Winter 2/	230	210	180	86	41,766	44,945	43,372	97

1/ Intended plantings in 2004 as indicated by reports from farmers. 2/ Includes area planted in preceding fall. 3/ Intended area harvested in 2004 as indicated by reports from farmers.

STOCKS OF PEANUTS AND SPECIFIED PRODUCTS AT MONTH'S END, 2003 - 2004 /

Month Ending	Farmer Stock	Shelled Peanuts 2/	Roasting Stock (In Shell)	Farmer Stock Equivalent	
				Shelled Peanuts	Total 3/
	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>
Aug 2003	79,508	362,015	33,667	481,480	594,655
Sep	503,790	279,008	17,038	371,081	891,909
Oct	1,751,676	310,656	27,898	413,172	2,192,746
Nov	1,876,564	347,835	38,075	462,621	2,377,408
Dec	1,713,440	403,787	41,454	537,037	2,291,931
Jan 2004	1,514,778	486,588	45,364	647,162	2,207,304
Feb	1,321,872	553,824	52,668	736,586	2,111,126
Mar					
Apr					
May					
Jun					
Jul					
Feb 2003	1,303,398	537,927	50,539	715,443	2,069,380

1/ Excludes stocks on farms. Includes stocks owned by or held for account of CCC in commercial storage facilities. Farmer stock on net weight basis. 2/ Includes shelled edible grades, shelled oil stock, and shelled seed (untreated). 3/ Actual farmer stock, plus roasting stock, plus shelled peanuts X 1.33.



PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS 1/

Commodity	Unit	Virginia			United States			Parity Prices Mar. 2004
		Mar. 2003	Feb. 2004	Mar. 2004	Mar. 2003	Feb. 2004	Mar. 2004	
		<i>- Dollars -</i>			<i>- Dollars -</i>			
Wheat (Winter) 2/	Bu.	2.76	3.42	3.47	3.30	3.68	3.61	9.84
Corn	Bu.	2.78	2.98	3.16	2.33	2.61	2.79	6.61
Barley (All)	Bu.	1.63	1.98	2.22	2.83	2.72	2.71	6.56
Hay, Baled: All 3/	Ton	97.00	86.00	85.00	92.80	79.90	81.80	-
Alfalfa 3/	Ton	135.00	110.00	100.00	96.70	84.70	85.90	-
Other 3/	Ton	93.00	83.00	83.00	77.90	69.90	70.90	-
All Tobacco	Cwt.	-	-	-	178.50	193.50	167.00	-
Peanuts	Lb.	-	-	-	.226	.188	.198	.645
Soybeans	Bu.	5.63	8.09	9.66	5.59	8.28	9.56	15.60
Apples, For Fresh Use	Lb.	--	.240	.240	.226	.294	.307	.516
Potatoes	Cwt.	-	-	-	6.87	5.93	6.30	14.90
Beef Cattle	Cwt.	58.00	67.00	73.70	72.60	78.50	84.00	167.00
Cows 9/	Cwt.	33.90	41.90	40.60	39.50	46.10	46.70	-
Steers and Heifers	Cwt.	65.90	81.70	86.00	76.70	82.30	88.60	-
Calves	Cwt.	79.00	99.00	101.00	96.70	111.00	114.00	223.00
Hogs (All)	Cwt.	7/	7/	7/	34.70	42.60	45.10	103.00
Milk: All, Wholesale 4/ 8/	Cwt.	13.00	15.30	16.00	11.00	13.60	14.70	34.40
Fluid Consumption	Cwt.	13.00	15.30	16.00	11.00	13.60	14.70	-
Manufacture	Cwt.	7/	7/	7/	9.80	12.80	14.10	-
Market Eggs 3/ 5/	Doz.	.520	.800	.980	.518	.745	1.00	1.66
Broilers, Live 6/	Lb.	7/	7/	7/	.330	.470	.470	-
Turkeys, Live 3/ 6/	Lb.	7/	7/	7/	.351	.350	.366	1.00

-- No sales indicated. 1/ Current month prices are mid-month prices, other months are entire month prices except where noted. 2/ Parity price is for All Wheat. 3/ All prices are mid-month. 4/ Before deductions for hauling and govt. withholding, but includes bulk tank, quantity, and other premiums. Excludes hauling subsidies. 5/ Includes eggs sold retail by the producer. 6/ Equivalent liveweight returns to producers for most states. 7/ Discontinued. 8/ Fat test percent: all milk 3.73, fluid milk 3.73, mfg. grade 3.89. 9/ Beef cows and cull dairy cows sold for slaughter.

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