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### COMMERCIAL LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER AND TOTAL LIVeweIGHTS, FEBRUARY 2002-2003 1/

Class	Number Slaughtered			Total Liveweight		
	Feb. 2002	Jan. 2003	Feb. 2003	Feb. 2002	Jan. 2003	Feb. 2003
	-Thousand Head-			-Thousand pounds-		
<b>Virginia</b>						
Cattle .....	1.4	1.0	1.1	1,308	1,072	1,122
Calves .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hogs .....	297.8	333.7	299.1	77,351	86,743	77,594
Sheep & Lamb .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>United States</b>						
Cattle .....	2,615.6	3,007.0	2,569.8	3,282,512	3,814,300	3,240,026
Calves .....	73.2	93.8	83.1	23,889	29,774	26,289
Hogs .....	7,501.2	8,787.5	7,680.3	2,000,262	2,353,492	2,047,380
Sheep & Lamb .....	259.4	238.8	224.2	35,592	31,856	29,872

1/ Includes slaughter under Federal inspection and other commercial slaughter, excludes farm slaughter.

### VIRGINIA: COMMERCIAL RED MEAT PRODUCTION 1/

	Feb. 2002	Jan. 2003	Feb. 2003	Feb. 2003 as Percent of: 2/	
				Feb. 2002	Jan. 2003
	-Million pounds-			-Percent-	
<b>Virginia</b>	58.8	65.8	59.0	100	90

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

**HOGS AND PIGS INVENTORY, MARCH 1, 2003 1/**

Item	United States		
	March 1, 2002	December 1, 2002	March 1, 2003
Inventory Number March 1:	<i>-Thousand Head-</i>		
All Hogs and Pigs	59,248	59,513	58,107
Kept for Breeding	6,236	6,012	5,956
Market	53,011	53,501	52,151
Market Hogs and Pigs by Weight Groups:			
Under 60 Pounds	19,487	19,461	19,110
60 - 119 Pounds	12,975	13,054	12,655
120 - 179 Pounds	11,172	10,881	10,894
180 Pounds and Over	9,377	10,105	9,492

1/ May not add due to rounding.

**HOGS AND PIGS -- SOWS FARROWING, PIG CROP, & PIGS PER LITTER 1/**

Date	Sows Farrowing			Pig Crop			Pigs Per Litter		
	2001	2002	2003	2001	2002	2003	2001	2002	2003
	<i>-Thousand Head-</i>			<i>-Thousand Head-</i>			<i>-Number-</i>		
December-February 2/ 3/	2,748	2,836	2,767	23,963	24,794	2,474	8.72	8.74	8.81
March-May 3/	2,870	2,943	2,842	25,509	25,959		8.89	8.82	
December-May 2/ 3/	5,619	5,779	5,610	49,472	50,752		8.81	8.78	
June-August	2,878	2,887	2,792	25,539	25,700		8.87	8.90	
September-November	2,889	2,817		25,492	24,892		8.78	8.83	
June-November	5,767	5,704		51,031	50,592		8.82	8.87	

1/ May not add due to rounding. 2/ December preceding year. 3/ Intentions for 2003

**PROSPECTIVE PLANTINGS, VIRGINIA AND U.S., March 1, 2003**

Commodities	Virginia				United States			
	Area Planted			2003 as % of 2002	Area Planted			2003 as % of 2002
	2001	2002	2003 1/		2001	2002	2003 1/	
	<i>-Thousands-</i>			<i>Percent</i>	<i>-Thousands</i>			<i>Percent</i>
Corn	470	500	510	102	75,752	79,054	79,022	100
Sorghum	7	7	9	129	10,252	9,580	9,451	99
Barley 2/	70	75	80	107	4,967	5,073	5,379	106
Hay, All 3/	1,310	1,370	1,370	100	63,521	64,497	63,552	99
Soybeans	500	480	510	106	74,075	73,758	73,182	99
Sweet Potatoes	0.5	0.5	0.5	100	99.1	97.2	93.5	96
Cotton, Upland	105.0	100.0	95.0	95	15,498.5	13,719.0	14,053.0	102
Peanuts	75.0	58.0	35.0	60	1,541.2	1,358.0	1,244.0	92
Tobacco, All 3/	29.50	29.57	27.37	93	432.34	430.28	417.51	97
Wheat, Winter 2/	200	230	210	91	41,078	41,735	44,308	106

1/ Intended plantings in 2003 as indicated by reports from farmers. 2/ Includes area planted in preceding fall. 3/ Intended area harvested in 2003 as indicated by reports from farmers.



**Shelled Peanuts and Roasting Stock (In Shell) on Hand at Month's End, Crop of 2002-2003 1/**

Month Ending	Shelled Edibles 2/				Shelled Oil Stocks 3/	Total Shelled	Roasting Stocks 4/
	Virginias	Runners	Spanish	Total			
	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>				
August 2002	110,806	357,284	37,069	505,159	15,237	520,396	45,055
September	78,717	262,183	23,560	364,460	16,472	380,932	31,619
October	75,616	289,188	32,861	397,665	23,604	421,269	37,511
November	77,400	318,874	34,099	430,373	21,996	452,369	39,144
December	75,420	347,003	24,091	446,514	24,046	470,560	38,557
January 2003	77,507	365,710	37,269	480,486	24,052	504,538	44,489
February	78,237	395,542	35,565	509,344	26,189	535,533	50,539
February 2002	153,927	547,321	40,214	741,462	24,026	765,488	60,811

1/ Excludes stocks on farms. Includes stocks owned by or held for account of CCC in commercial storages. Farmer stock on net weight basis. 2/ Beginning in February 1988, shelled edible grades include blanched and shelled roasted peanuts converted to a raw basis using conversion factors of 1.08 and 1.12, respectively. This should be considered when comparing with previous years. 3/ Includes straight run oil stock peanuts. 4/Cleaned and unshelled.

**Stocks of Peanuts and Specified Products at Month's End, Crop of 2002-2003 1/**

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>
August 2002	447,016	520,396	45,055	692,127	1,184,198
September	582,400	380,932	31,619	506,640	1,120,659
October	1,380,798	421,269	37,511	560,288	1,978,597
November	1,718,116	452,369	39,144	601,651	2,358,911
December	1,789,856	470,560	38,557	625,845	2,454,258
January 2003	1,528,196	504,538	44,489	671,036	2,243,721
February	1,299,722	535,533	50,539	712,259	2,062,520
February 2002	2,527,600	765,488	60,811	1,018,099	3,606,510

1/ Excludes stocks on farms. Includes stocks owned by or held for account of CCC in commercial storages. Farmer stock on net weight basis. 2/ Beginning in February 1988, shelled edible grades include blanched and shelled roasted peanuts converted to a raw basis using conversion factors of 1.08 and 1.12, respectively. This should be considered when comparing with previous years. 3/ Includes straight run oil stock peanuts. 4/ Cleaned and unshelled.

**Total Farmer Stock Peanuts on Hand at Month's End, Crop of 2001-2002 1/**

Month Ending	CCC Uncommitted Stocks	Commercial Stocks			Equivalent Total Farmer Stock
		Restricted Use 2/	Other Commercial	Total	
	<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>
August 2002	0	3/	3/	447,016	447,016
September	0	3/	3/	582,400	582,400
October	0	3/	3/	1,380,798	1,380,798
November	0	3/	3/	1,718,116	1,718,116
December	0	3/	3/	1,789,856	1,789,856
January 2003	0	3/	3/	1,528,196	1,528,196
February	0	3/	3/	1,299,722	1,299,722
February 2002	761,325	3/	3/	1,766,275	2,527,600

1/ Excludes stocks on farms. Includes stocks owned by or held for account of CCC in commercial storages. Farmer stock on net weight basis. 2/ Purchased from CCC for crushing or export. 3/ Not published to avoid disclosing individual operations.

**PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS 1/**

Commodity	Unit	Virginia			United States			Parity Prices Feb. 2003
		Mar. 2002	Feb. 2003	Mar. 2003	Mar. 2002	Feb. 2003	Mar. 2003	
		- Dollars -			- Dollars -			
Wheat (Winter) 2/	Bu.	2.56	3.03	2.76	2.81	3.52	3.27	9.71
Corn	Bu.	2.20	2.82	2.78	1.94	2.34	2.30	6.64
Barley (All)	Bu.	1.61	1.66	1.63	2.17	2.87	2.92	6.57
Hay, Baled: All 3/	Ton	82.00	99.00	97.00	92.30	91.80	92.80	-
Alfalfa 3/	Ton	118.00	140.00	135.00	99.60	96.40	96.20	-
Other 3/	Ton	78.00	94.00	93.00	72.70	79.40	82.30	-
All Tobacco	Lb.	-	-	-	170.00	190.50	159.00	-
Peanuts	Lb.	-	-	-	-	.190	.212	.662
Soybeans	Bu.	4.51	5.44	5.63	4.38	5.55	5.58	14.50
Apples, For Fresh Use	Lb.	.220	.254	-	.220	.246	.226	.490
Potatoes	Cwt.	-	-	-	8.26	6.55	6.87	13.90
Beef Cattle	Cwt.	64.50	54.30	57.00	70.60	74.00	72.20	161.00
Cows	Cwt.	38.00	38.00	34.70	41.50	38.90	39.80	-
Steers and Heifers	Cwt.	74.30	66.00	65.20	74.10	78.10	76.20	-
Calves	Cwt.	89.30	72.00	70.00	105.00	97.30	96.40	217.00
Hogs (All)	Cwt.	7/	7/	7/	36.00	34.30	35.00	103.00
Milk: All, Wholesale 4/	Cwt.	14.50	13.60	13.20	12.70	11.40	11.00	33.60
Fluid Consumption	Cwt.	14.50	13.60	13.20	12.70	11.40	11.00	-
Manufacture	Cwt.	7/	7/	7/	11.30	10.30	9.90	-
Market Eggs 3/ 5/	Doz.	.550	.540	.520	.515	.466	.518	1.59
Broilers, Live 6/	Lb.	7/	7/	7/	.320	.340	.340	-
Turkeys, Live 3/ 6/	Lb.	7/	7/	7/	.329	.345	.351	.988

-- 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 3.85.

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