

## USDA Feeder Cattle Grades

### FRAME SIZE



Large



Medium



Small

Large and Medium frame pictures depict minimum grade requirements. The small frame picture represents an animal typical of the grade.

### MUSCLE THICKNESS



No. 1



No. 2



No. 3



No. 4

No. 1, No. 2, and No. 3 thickness pictures depict minimum grade requirements. The No. 4 picture represents an animal typical of the grade.

## Federal-State Livestock Market News Service



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*Provide to the agricultural industry accurate and unbiased marketing information depicting current conditions relating to the trade of livestock, meat, wool, grain, and feedstuffs that will promote orderly marketing and enhance competition.*



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## South Carolina Livestock Markets



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in  
South Carolina**



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## **Auction Markets** *(Reported Cattle Auctions)*

**Saluda Livestock Market, Inc.**  
Harold (Buddy) Coleman  
501 N. Main St, Saluda, SC 29138  
(864)445-2765  
**Monday, 11:00 am**

**Upstate Livestock Exchange, LLC**  
Marty and Sandra Fulghum  
1901 Cherokee Rd, Williamston, SC 29697  
[www.UpstateLivestock.com](http://www.UpstateLivestock.com)  
(864)226-9014  
**Monday, 9:30 am**

**Chesnee Livestock Market**  
Marcus Harward  
Hwy. 221 Alt, Chesnee, SC 29323  
[chesneestockyard.com](http://chesneestockyard.com)  
(864)461-9005  
**Tuesday, 11:00 am**

**Chester Livestock Exchange**  
Blake and Sherri Wisher  
2531 Lancaster Hwy, Chester, SC 29706  
(803)789-6151  
**Tuesday, 9:30 am**

**Orangeburg Stockyards, Inc.**  
Steve Nash  
803 Whaley St, Orangeburg, SC 29116  
(803)534-5290  
**Wednesday, 11:00 am**

**Darlington Livestock Market Co.**  
Bob Robeson  
Hwy. 151, Darlington, SC 29532  
[www.bobrobersonauction.com](http://www.bobrobersonauction.com)  
(843)393-4433  
**Thursday, 11:00 am**

## **South Carolina Bonded Packers**

**Brown Packing Company, Inc.**  
Gaffney  
(864)489-5723

**C.G. Burbage Wholesale Meats**  
Goose Creek  
(843)797-0221

**Caughman's Meat Plant, Inc.**  
Lexington  
(803)356-0076

**Counts Sausage Co, Inc.**  
Prosperity  
(803)364-2392

**Carolina Pride Foods, Inc.**  
Greenwood  
(864)229-5611

**Vaughn Meat Packing Company**  
Greer  
(864)877-0926

## **Veterinary Services**

**USDA Veterinary Services**  
Animal and Plant Health Inspection Services  
9600 Two Notch Rd, Columbia, SC 29223  
[www.aphis.usda.gov](http://www.aphis.usda.gov)  
(803)788-1919

**South Carolina State Veterinarian**  
Boyd H. Parr, DVM  
500 Clemson Rd, Columbia, SC 29229  
[www.clemson.edu/public/LPH/](http://www.clemson.edu/public/LPH/)  
(803)788-2260

**Packers & Stockyards Administration**  
**USDA/GIPSA**  
Regional Office – Atlanta, GA  
[www.gipsa.usda.gov](http://www.gipsa.usda.gov)  
(404)562-5840

## **South Carolina Commodity and Agricultural Associations**

**SC Cattlemen's Association**  
Roy Copelan  
(877)859-9121  
[www.sccattle.org](http://www.sccattle.org)

**SC Beef Board**  
Roy Copelan  
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[scbeef@scda.sc.gov](mailto:scbeef@scda.sc.gov)

**SC Dairy Association**  
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**SC Pork Board**  
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**SC Meat Goat Association**  
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**SC Sheep Industries**  
Wendy King  
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