

**South Carolina Auction Cattle (Monday through Wednesday)**

**DATE: October 18, 2019**

Compared to last week, feeder steers and feeder heifers were steady to 4.00 higher. Feeder heifers were unevenly steady. Slaughter cows and slaughter bulls were steady.

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| Locations<br>Cattle Rcpts   | Williamston<br>543  | Saluda<br>677 | Chester<br>299 | Darlington<br>304 | Laurens<br>322 | Orangeburg<br>167 | Weekly Weighted<br>Average |          |
|---|---|---------------|----------------|-------------------|----------------|-------------------|----------------------------|----------|
| <b>Slaug Cows</b>   |   |               |                |                   |                |                   |                            |          |
| Breakers  | 50.00   | 48-54         | 46-50          | 50-53             | 47             |                   | 50.73                      |          |
| Boners  | 49-60   | 44-55         | 47-62          | 43-55             | 44-56          | 43-51             | 50.59                      |          |
| Hi Drs/Hi Yld   |   |               |                |                   |                |                   |                            |          |
| Lean  | 49.00   | 43-46         |                | 45-54             | 40.00          | 42-45             | 45.55                      |          |
| Lean LD   | 36-42   |               | 35-40          | 35-43             | 30-39          | 30-41             | 36.75                      |          |
| <b>Slaug Bulls</b>  |   |               |                |                   |                |                   |                            |          |
| 950-2400lbs   | 79-83   | 75-87         | 64-76          | 71-79             | 70-88          | 72-76             | 77.28                      |          |
| <b>Md&amp;Lg 1-2</b>  |   |               |                |                   |                |                   |                            |          |
| <b>Fdr Steers</b>   |   |               |                |                   |                |                   |                            |          |
| 200-250 lbs   | 140.00  |               |                |                   |                |                   | 140.00                     |          |
| 250-300 lbs   | 135-150   |               |                | 140-148           |                |                   | 141.88                     |          |
| 300-350 lbs   | 135-145   | 135-140       | 120.00         | 140-150           |                |                   | 138.90                     |          |
| 350-400 lbs   | 134-146   | 135-140       | 120-127        | 140-150           | 137.50-148     | 134-135           | 137.45                     |          |
| 400-450 lbs   | 129-143   | 135-145       |                | 135-142           |                |                   | 137.88                     |          |
| 450-500 lbs   | 124-134   | 130-140       |                | 132-135           | 134.00         |                   | 133.05                     |          |
| 500-550 lbs   | 121-130   | 130-137       |                | 128-136           | 125.00         | 130-132           | 129.26                     |          |
| 550-600 lbs   | 120-130   | 120-130       |                | 130-134           |                | 120-123           | 124.01                     |          |
| 600-650 lbs   | 121-124   | 116-123       | 110-114        | 127-130           |                | 114-115           | 120.53                     |          |
| 650-700 lbs   | 120-131   | 115-124       | 112-123        | 118.00            |                |                   | 123.55                     |          |
| 700-800 lbs   | 120-127   | 117-121       | 121-125        |                   |                |                   | 120.59                     |          |
| <b>Fdr Bulls</b>  |   |               |                |                   |                |                   |                            |          |
| 400-450 lbs   | 125-138   |               | 124-132        | 127.50-140        | 125-135        |                   | 131.14                     |          |
| 450-500 lbs   | 121-129   | 122-126       |                | 124-131           | 118-132.50     |                   | 125.02                     |          |
| 500-550 lbs   | 121-125   | 120-121       | 116.00         | 117-123           |                |                   | 120.63                     |          |
| 550-600 lbs   |   | 114-115       |                | 114-115           |                |                   | 114.50                     |          |
| 600-700 lbs   |   | 108-110       |                | 111-115           |                |                   | 110.96                     |          |
| 700-800 lbs   |   |               |                |                   |                |                   |                            |          |
| <b>Fdr Heifers</b>  |   |               |                |                   |                |                   |                            |          |
| 200-250 lbs   |   |               |                |                   | 117.50         |                   | 117.50                     |          |
| 250-300 lbs   |   |               |                |                   | 117.50         |                   | 117.50                     |          |
| 300-350 lbs   | 122.50  |               |                | 125.00            | 105.00         |                   | 117.51                     |          |
| 350-400 lbs   | 115-125   |               |                | 125.00            | 115-125        |                   | 121.14                     |          |
| 400-450 lbs   | 114-118   | 112-119       |                | 117-120           | 111-123        |                   | 116.82                     |          |
| 450-500 lbs   | 109-114   | 108-113       |                | 110-112           | 110-118        | 104-105           | 109.27                     |          |
| 500-550 lbs   | 107-115   | 107-111       | 113.00         | 110-116           | 106-119        | 105.00            | 109.80                     |          |
| 550-600 lbs   | 108-110   | 106-110       |                | 109-115           | 107-115        | 108.00            | 109.20                     |          |
| 600-650 lbs   | 107-108   | 105-108       | 108.00         | 105-110           |                |                   | 106.83                     |          |
| 650-700 lbs   | 107.00  | 104-108       |                | 110.00            | 115.00         |                   | 108.12                     |          |
| 700-800 lbs   | 106   |               |                | 92-111            |                |                   | 99.87                      |          |
| <b>Feeder Price Ranges For Other Grades. All Locations Combined For Each Category.</b>                      |   |               |                |                   |                |                   |                            |          |
| Frame & Muscle  | Medium and Large 2  |               |                | Small 1-2         |                |                   | Medium and Large 3         |          |
|   | STEERS  | HEIFERS       | BULLS          | STEERS            | HEIFERS        | BULLS             | STEERS                     | HEIFERS  |
| 200-300 lbs   | 120-135   | 105-120       |                | 105-115           | 90-115         |                   | 92-100                     | 80-95    |
| 300-400 lbs   | 115-132.50  | 100-122       |                | 100-115.50        | 90-115         |                   | 88-97.50                   | 80-97.50 |
| 400-500 lbs   | 115-126   | 96-112        | 105-122        | 100-110           | 90-105         | 100-110           | 90-100                     | 80-99    |
| 500-600 lbs   | 110-125   | 97-108        | 102-115        | 100-112           | 92-96          | 96-110            |                            | 84-97    |
| 600-700 lbs   | 100-119   | 95-105        | 100-108        | 100               | 90-99          | 95-99             |                            | 80-95    |
| 700-800 lbs   | 98-110  | 88-105        | 100-106        |                   |                | 98.00             |                            | 75.00    |
| <b>Bred Cows (All Areas)</b>  |   |               |                |                   |                |                   |                            |          |
| Medium and Large 1-2 1145-1360 lbs Middle Age Cows 1-3 months bred 500.00-575.00 per head.                  |   |               |                |                   |                |                   |                            |          |
| Medium and Large 1-2 1100-1310 Young to Middle Age Cows 4-9 months bred 500.00-775.00 per head.             |   |               |                |                   |                |                   |                            |          |
| <b>Cow/Calf Pairs (All areas) 12</b>  |   |               |                |                   |                |                   |                            |          |
| Medium and Large 1-2 825-950 lbs Young to Middle Age Cows with calves under 300 lbs 675.00-790.00 per pair. |   |               |                |                   |                |                   |                            |          |
| Medium and Large 2 1065-1290 lbs Young to Middle Age Cows with calves over 300 lbs 960.00-1325.00 per pair. |   |               |                |                   |                |                   |                            |          |
| Small 1-2 875 lbs Young Age Cow with calf over 300 lbs 975.00 per pair.                                     |   |               |                |                   |                |                   |                            |          |
| <b>Goats at SC Auctions (Friday to Wednesday) Slaughter and Replacement Classes: \$ Per Head</b>            |   |               |                |                   |                |                   |                            |          |
| Receipts:   | 253 Week Ago: 213 (Sel 1 = Thick / Sel 2 = Average / Sel 3 = Thin)  |               |                |                   |                |                   |                            |          |
| Kid:  | Sel 1 20-40 lbs 20.00-65.00, 40-60 lbs 50.00-120.00, 60-80 lbs 80.00-135.00.<br>Sel 2 20-40 lbs 30.00-40.00, 40-60 lbs 45.00-50.00, 60-80 lbs 55.00.  |               |                |                   |                |                   |                            |          |
| Nannie/Doe:   | Sel 1 50-70 lbs 90.00-130.00, 70-100 lbs 95.00-160.00 and couple @ 300.00-310.00, 100-140 lbs 132.50-220.00.<br>Sel 2 50-70 lbs 70.00-75.00, 70-100 lbs 70.00-100.00, 100-140 lbs 80.00-130.00. |               |                |                   |                |                   |                            |          |
| Billie/Buck:  | Sel 1 70-100 lbs 85.00-145.00, 100-150 lbs 100.00-165.00, 150-250 lbs 170.00-250.00.<br>Sel 2 70-100 lbs 85.00-110.00, 100-150 lbs one @ 115.00, 150-250 lbs 135.00-185.00.                     |               |                |                   |                |                   |                            |          |
| <b>Weekly South Carolina Auction Hog Prices (Friday to Wednesday) Sold Per 100 Lbs</b>                      |   |               |                |                   |                |                   |                            |          |
| Receipts:   | 335 Week Ago: 198   |               |                |                   |                |                   |                            |          |
| B & G   | US 1-3 200-300 lbs 36.00-73.00 and few 76.00-90.00, 300-400 lbs 37.00-72.50, 400-500 lbs one @ 70.00.   |               |                |                   |                |                   |                            |          |
| Sows  | US 1-3 300-400 lbs 40.00-52.50, 400-500 lbs 29.50-50.00, 500-600 lbs 29.50-62.00, over 600 lbs one @ 66.00.   |               |                |                   |                |                   |                            |          |
| Boars   | 200-300 one @ 22.50, Over 300 lbs one @ 3.00.   |               |                |                   |                |                   |                            |          |
| BBQ Shoats  | US 1-3 100-200 lbs 39.00-107.00.  |               |                |                   |                |                   |                            |          |
| Feeder Pigs (per head) <100 lbs   | US 1-3 Under 100 lbs 15.00-87.00 per head.  |               |                |                   |                |                   |                            |          |

| Prices Paid To Producers For Grain Delivered To Elevators & Processors   |                         |                         |                            |  |  |             | Chicago Board Of Trade   |  |         |  |
|--|-------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------------|--|--|-------------|--------------------------|--|---------|--|
| Per Bushel As Of Thursday's Close  |                         |                         |                            |  |  |             | Thursdays Closing Prices |  |         |  |
| Date: 10/17/2019   |                         |                         |                            |  |  |             |                          |  |         |  |
| Locations  | US2 Yellow Corn         |                         | US1 Yellow Soybeans        |  | US2 Soft Wheat                                     |             |                          |  |         |  |
| Grain Elevators  | Cash                    | New Crop                | Cash                       | New Crop   | Cash   | New Crop    |                          |  |         |  |
| Anderson   | 4.44                    |                         | 8.91                       | 8.91   | 5.25   |             | <b>Wheat</b>             |  |         |  |
| Kingstree  | 4.34                    |                         | 8.86                       | 8.86   | 5.35   | 5.36        | Dec                      | 525 1/2                                  |         |  |
| Hamer  | 4.40                    |                         | 9.22                       | 9.22   |  | 5.16        | Mar                      | 530 1/4                                  |         |  |
| Lynchburg  | 4.34                    |                         | 8.86                       | 8.86   | 5.35   | 5.36        | May                      | 534                                      |         |  |
| Conway   | 4.34                    |                         | 8.86                       | 8.86   | 5.35   | 5.36        | Jul                      | 536                                      |         |  |
| Estill   | 4.34                    |                         | 8.86                       | 8.86   | 5.35   | 5.36        | <b>Corn</b>              |  |         |  |
| Ridge Spring   |                         |                         |                            |  |  |             | Dec                      | 394 3/4                                  |         |  |
| <b>Processors</b>  |                         |                         |                            |  |  |             | Mar                      | 406 1/2                                  |         |  |
| Orangeburg 2   | 4.70                    |                         |                            |  |  |             | May                      | 412 3/4                                  |         |  |
| Monetta  | 4.85                    |                         |                            |  |  |             | Jul                      | 417 3/4                                  |         |  |
| Sumter   | 4.94                    |                         |                            |  |  |             | Sep                      | 407 1/4                                  |         |  |
| Cassett  | 4.50                    |                         |                            |  | 4.65   |             | Dec                      | 410 3/4                                  |         |  |
| Columbia   |                         |                         |                            |  | 5.25   |             | Mar                      | 420                                      |         |  |
| Kershaw  |                         |                         | 9.31                       | 9.31   |  |             | <b>Oats</b>              |  |         |  |
| Export- Mt Pleasant  |                         |                         | 9.41                       | 9.41   |  |             | Dec                      | 298 3/4                                  |         |  |
| <b>Weekly Trends</b>   | 14 to 15 cents higher   |                         | 8 to 33 cents higher       |  | mostly 32 cents higher and one location was steady |             |                          | Mar                                      | 293 1/4 |  |
| Cash   |                         |                         |                            |  |  |             |                          | May                                      | 290 1/2 |  |
| New Crop   | no bids to trend        |                         | 8 to 33 cents higher       |  | 26 cents higher                                    |             |                          | Jul                                      | 285 1/4 |  |
| <b>US Slaughter Sow Report</b>   |                         |                         |                            | <b>US Direct Feeder Pig Summary</b>                |  |             |                          |  |         |  |
| Actual weights & prices plant delivered  |                         |                         |                            | from last Friday                                   |  |             |                          | Receipts: 98,437                         |         |  |
| Date   | 10/17/2019              | Receipts                | 5,619                      |  | Prices are weighted average per head basis         |             |                          |  |         |  |
| Wt Range   | Avg Wt                  | Avg Price               |                            | Formula  | Cash   | Combin.     |                          |  |         |  |
| 300-450  | 395                     | 28.71                   |                            | 10-12 lbs  | 44.47  | 26.00       | 35.78                    |  |         |  |
| 450-500  | 473                     | 31.88                   |                            | 40 lbs   | N/A  | 42.58       | 42.58                    |  |         |  |
| 500-550  | 522                     | 35.57                   |                            | *Delivered prices include freight and commission.* |  |             |                          |  |         |  |
| 550 & up   | 580                     | 36.56                   |                            | <b>USDA Estimated Boxed Beef</b>                   |  |             |                          |  |         |  |
| <b>Slaughter Cattle - Strs &amp; Hftrs</b>   |                         |                         |                            | <b>Cut-Out Values Based On Wholesale Prices</b>    |  |             |                          | <b>Chicago Merc. Exchange</b>            |         |  |
| In TX, OK, KS, NE, CO, IA, MN  |                         |                         |                            | Of Primal Cuts As Of Wednesday's Close             |  |             |                          | <b>Thursday's Closing Prices</b>         |         |  |
| 5 Area Weekly Accumulated Weighted Avg.  |                         |                         |                            | Choice   |  |             |                          | Feeder Cattle                            |         |  |
| Beef Breeds  |                         | Last Week This Week     |                            | 218.28   |  | 191.37      |                          | Oct                                      | 144.20  |  |
| Select & Choice  |                         | Mon-Fri Mon-Wed         |                            | Trend: up 3.68                                     |  | up 5.25     |                          | Nov                                      | 144.32  |  |
| Live Steer   |                         | 109.21 110.88           |                            | <b>Southeast Weekly Hay Report</b>                 |  |             |                          | Jan                                      | 140.85  |  |
| Live Heifer  |                         | 109.30 111.00           |                            | **Dollars per ton FOB**                            |  |             |                          | Mar                                      | 140.05  |  |
| Dressed Steer  |                         | 171.77 177.00           |                            | Hay  | Tons   | Price Range | Wtd Avg                  | Apr                                      | 141.32  |  |
| Dressed Heifer   |                         | 171.85 N/A              |                            |  |  |             |                          | <b>Live Cattle</b>                       |         |  |
| <b>South Carolina Grass Fed Beef Monthly Average Retail Prices</b>   |                         |                         |                            | <b>Bermuda Grass Small Square</b>                  |  |             |                          | Oct                                      | 112.40  |  |
| Ribeye   | NY Strip                | Sirloin                 | Skirt                      | Premium  | 207  | 180-300     | 219.76                   | Dec                                      | 114.37  |  |
| 18.21  | 17.04                   | 12.51                   | 13.52                      | Fair   |  |             |                          | Feb                                      | 119.55  |  |
| <b>Cube Steak</b>  |                         | <b>Chuck Roast</b>      |                            | <b>Ground</b>                                      |  | <b>Stew</b> |                          | <b>Bermuda Grass Mid Round</b>           |         |  |
| 8.17   |                         | 8.03                    |                            | 7.67   |  | 7.83        |                          | Premium                                  | 100     |  |
|  |                         |                         |                            |  |  |             |                          | Good                                     | 7       |  |
|  |                         |                         |                            |  |  |             |                          |  | 90-90   |  |
|  |                         |                         |                            |  |  |             |                          |  | 90.00   |  |
| <b>SC Crop Production Monthly</b>  |                         |                         |                            | <b>Wheat Straw Small Square</b>                    |  |             |                          | <b>Lean Hogs</b>                         |         |  |
| Cottonseed   |                         | N/A                     |                            | Premium  |  |             |                          | Oct                                      | 68.15   |  |
| Lime   |                         | 52.50                   |                            | Fair   |  |             |                          | Dec                                      | 77.65   |  |
| Potash   |                         | 387.50                  |                            | 3  |  |             |                          | Feb                                      | 83.80   |  |
| Diesel Fuel <1000 gal  |                         | N/A                     |                            | 200-200  |  |             |                          | Apr                                      | 88.95   |  |
| 200.00   |                         |                         |                            | <b>National Direct Hogs</b>                        |  |             |                          | May                                      | 93.55   |  |
| <b>North Carolina Eggs</b>   |                         |                         |                            | <b>Plant Delivered</b>                             |  |             |                          | <b>NY Cotton Exchange</b>                |         |  |
| Extra Lrg  | Large                   | Medium                  | Small                      | Barrows and Gilts- Weighted average negotiated     |  |             |                          | <b>Thursday's Futures Closing Prices</b> |         |  |
| 90.62  | 87.11                   | 68.78                   | 46.00                      | live price for US 1's 50-54% Lean 240-280 lbs      |  |             |                          | Dec                                      | 64.99   |  |
| consumer grade eggs in cartons delivered to nearby retail outlets. (Wed) cents per dozen   |                         |                         |                            | 46.09  |  |             |                          | Mar                                      | 65.51   |  |
|  |                         |                         |                            | Compared to week ago Thursday:                     |  |             |                          | May                                      | 65.89   |  |
|  |                         |                         |                            | up 4.79  |  |             |                          | Jul                                      | 66.13   |  |
| <b>Oklahoma National Stockyards Weekly Cattle Summary</b>  |                         |                         |                            |  |  |             |                          | Oct                                      | 66.00   |  |
| Compared to last week: Feeder steers sold mostly 1.00-3.00 higher. Feeder heifers unevenly steady. Steer and heifer calves mostly steady on limited comparable receipts. Demand moderate. Quality plain to average. Buyers remain wary of buying short-weaned or unweaned calves as the fall weather remains volatile. Warmer weather is expected this week, but cooler weather will make its way across the trade area over the weekend. Supply included: 100% Feeder Cattle (56% Steers, 0% Steers, 41% Heifers, 3% Bulls). Feeder cattle supply over 600 lbs was 57%. |                         |                         |                            |  |  |             |                          | Dec                                      | 66.36   |  |
| Compared to last week: Slaughter cows 2.00-5.00 lower. Slaughter bulls 1.00 lower. Demand moderate. Quality plain to average.  |                         |                         |                            |  |  |             |                          | <b>Southeast Spot Cotton Price</b>       |         |  |
| A handful of attractive bred cows on offer. A total of 525 cows and bulls with 64 percent going to packers. The estimated dressed cost at the Oklahoma National Stockyards: Lean cow 114.77; Boners 114.34; Breakers 116.61; Light weight cows 110.58; Bulls 146.79. Supply included: 61% Slaughter Cattle (91% Cows, 9% Bulls); 39% Replacement Cattle (98% Bred Cows, 2% Cow-Calf Pairs).  |                         |                         |                            |  |  |             |                          | <b>Thursday's Close</b>                  |         |  |
|  |                         |                         |                            |  |  |             |                          | 41-4/34                                  | 31-3/35 |  |
|  |                         |                         |                            |  |  |             |                          | 65.49                                    | 67.74   |  |
| <b>Daily Eastern Area Cow and Bull Bids - Plant Delivered - Dressed Basis</b>  |                         |                         |                            | <b>Soybean Meal</b>                                |  |             |                          |  |         |  |
| Carcass Wt   | Lean (Cutter) 90 % Lean | Boning Utility 85% Lean | Breaking Utility 75 % Lean | 48% bulk price at                                  |  |             |                          |  |         |  |
| 500 lbs & up   | 93-120                  | 88-110                  | 64-105                     | SC Processing Plants                               |  |             |                          |  |         |  |
| 400-500 lbs  | 84-120                  | 82-110                  | 64-105                     | Thursday's Close                                   |  |             |                          |  |         |  |
| 350-400 lbs  | 55-115                  | 55-110                  | 56-105                     | 346.80   |  |             |                          |  |         |  |
| Bulls  | 92%Lean                 | >600 lbs                | 101-145                    | Under 600  | 86-123   |             |                          |  |         |  |