

South Carolina Auction Cattle (Monday through Wednesday)

DATE: December 21, 2017

MOST LIVESTOCK AUCTIONS ARE CLOSED DECEMBER 25, 2017- JANUARY 5, 2018. THE NEXT NEWSLETTER WILL BE JANUARY 12, 2018

Compared to last week, all classes of feeder cattle were steady to 2.00 higher. Slaughter cows were mostly steady. Slaughter bulls were 3.00 higher.

Locations Cattle Rcpts	Williamston 661	Saluda 536	Chesnee 171	Chester 232	Darlington 164	Laurens 497	Orangeburg 167	Weekly Weighted Average
Slaug Cows								
Breakers	60-70	52-59	52-61					57.41
Boners	59-70	55-72	51-57	58-73	55-63	55-71	55-69	61.64
Hi Drs/Hi Yld	70-72							
Lean	51-59	55-71		52.00		52-59		61.81
Lean LD		41-61	35-38	35-40		43-50	37-42	46.77
Slaug Bulls								
950-2400lbs	71-89	52-88	62-78	60-100		62-88	60-83	73.60
Md&Lg 1-2								
Fdr Steers								
200-250 lbs	147.50-150	155-162.50						
250-300 lbs	167.50-177.50	160-170	170.00	150-165	170.00			167.38
300-350 lbs	177.50-187	162.50-176	164.00	147.50-165	150.00	169-177		175.00
350-400 lbs	169-179	162-170	172.50	145-155	150-160	160-173	150.00	167.65
400-450 lbs	162-168	156-165	164-169		162.00			163.98
450-500 lbs	145-147	149-154	159-163		147-156	148-154	132.50-135	156.66
500-550 lbs	127-135	147-153	140-147.50		145.00		138.00	140.05
550-600 lbs	137.50-146.50							147.63
600-650 lbs	134-138							
650-700 lbs	133-137		128-130	127-134				131.70
700-800 lbs				117-129				121.93
Fdr Bulls								
400-450 lbs	145-155.50	153-165	150-164	155.00	130-145	140-155	140-150	155.06
450-500 lbs	135-145	137.50-152		138-147	130-140	137.50-156		143.31
500-550 lbs	130-139	129-142	125-135	137-138	127.50-132.50	127.50-135	132-135	134.38
550-600 lbs	128-133	123-134	124-130	133-135	121-122.50	120-130		128.28
600-700 lbs	118-129	119-128		128.00	117.50	116-120	121.00	123.58
700-800 lbs	110-118	102-107		115.00				112.37
Fdr Heifers								
200-250 lbs	142.50-152.50	140-145						145.79
250-300 lbs	147.50-157.50	142.50-152.50		135.00		125-130		144.62
300-350 lbs	145-155		149.00	130-135	135-140	130-137.50	132.00	140.68
350-400 lbs	137-147	136-150	137.00		142.50	125-127.50	127.50	139.77
400-450 lbs	127-138	127-140	127-136	124-133	132.50-140	125-133	120-122.50	131.80
450-500 lbs	124-133	120-131	120-126	123-131	122.50-139	122.50-132.50		126.51
500-550 lbs	123-132.50	117-125	117-120	123-128		124-130		126.12
550-600 lbs	119-129	114-123	115-124	120-130	127-130	117-128		123.24
600-650 lbs	122-126	115-122	115-116	123-124	125.00	117.50-124		120.91
650-700 lbs	134.50	110-115	110.00	122-123	115-120	112.50-119	117.00	117.44
700-800 lbs	126.00	114-116	107.00	116.00			110.00	
Feeder Price Ranges For Other Grades. All Locations Combined For Each Category.								
Frame & Muscle	Medium 2		Medium and Large 3		Holstein Large 3			
	STEERS	HEIFERS	STEERS	HEIFERS	STEERS			
200-300 lbs								
300-400 lbs	145-160	120-135						
400-500 lbs	131-145	110-126						
500-600 lbs	122-143	110-120						
600-700 lbs	119-124	100-112.50						
700-800 lbs								
Bred Cows (All Areas)								
Medium and Large 1-2 1205-1455 lbs Young Age Cows 7-9 months bred 840.00-1425.00 per head.								
Cow/Calf Pairs (All areas) 47								
Medium and Large 1-2 930-1630 lbs Young Age cows with 70-485 lbs calves 700.00-1560.00 per pair.								
Small 1-2 600-885 lbs Young to Middle Age cows with 70-315 lbs calves 495.00-1175.00 per pair.								
Goats at SC Auctions (Friday to Wednesday) Slaughter and Replacement Classes: \$ Per Head								
Receipts:	320		Week Ago: 333		(Sel 1 = Thick / Sel 2 = Average / Sel 3 = Thin)			
Kid:	Sel 1 <20 lbs N/A, 20-40 lbs 55.00-115.00, 40-60 lbs 70.00-145.00, 60-80 lbs 85.00-170.00.							
	Sel 2 Under 20 lbs N/A, 20-40 lbs 50.00-75.00, 40-60 lbs 95.00-110.00.							
Nannie/Doe:	Sel 1 50-70 lbs 65.00-155.00 and one @ 180.00, 70-100 lbs 140.00-190.00, 100-140 lbs 110.00-230.00, 140-180 lbs 145.00-190.00.							
	Sel 2 70-100 lbs one @ 65.00, 100-140 lbs one @ 85.00.							
Billie/Buck:	Sel 1 70-100 lbs 135.00-185.00 and one @ 200.00, 100-150 lbs 140.00-240.00, 150-250 lbs 155.00-275.00.							
	Sel 2 70-100 lbs 95.00-115.00.							
Weekly South Carolina Auction Hog Prices (Friday to Wednesday) Sold Per 100 Lbs								
Receipts:	462		Week Ago: 598					
B & G	US 1-3 200-250 lbs 44.00-72.50, 250-300 lbs 35.00-72.50, 300-350 lbs 50.00-75.00.							
Sows	US 1-3 300-400 lbs 28.00-57.00, 400-450 lbs 31.00-58.00, 450-500 lbs 32.00-33.00, 500-600 lbs 34.00-56.00, Over 600 lbs 41.00-46.00.							
Boars	200-300 lbs 22.00-33.00, Over 300 lbs 2.00-15.00.							
BBQ Shoats	US 1-3 100-200 lbs 31.00-90.00.							
Feeder Pigs (per head) <100 lbs	US 1-3 Under 100 lbs 5.00-82.50 per head.							

Prices Paid To Producers For Grain Delivered To Elevators & Processors							Chicago Board Of Trade		
Per Bushel As Of Thursday's Close							Thursday's Closing Prices		
Date: 12/21/2017									
Locations	US2 Yellow Corn		US1 Yellow Soybeans		US2 Soft Wheat				
Grain Elevators	Cash	New Crop	Cash	New Crop	Cash	New Crop			
Anderson	4.01		8.98		3.87	4.16	Wheat		
Kingstree	3.36	3.75	8.93			3.51	Mar	427	
Hamer	3.73	4.00	8.81			4.26	May	439	
Lynchburg	3.36	3.75	8.93			3.51	Jul	451 3/4	
Conway	3.36	3.75	8.93			3.51	Sep	463 3/4	
Estill	3.36	3.75	8.93			3.51	Corn		
Ridge Spring							Mar	351 1/4	
Processors							May	359 1/2	
Orangeburg 2	3.91						Jul	367 3/4	
Monetta	4.31						Sep	375	
Sumter	4.26						Dec	383 3/4	
Cassett						4.17	May	393 1/4	
Columbia					5.25		May	399 3/4	
Kershaw			9.29				Oats		
Export- Mt Pleasant			9.43				Mar	244	
Weekly Trends							May	250	
Cash	2 to 7 cents higher		5 to 6 cents lower		N/A		Jul	257 1/2	
							Sep	259 1/2	
New Crop	2 cents higher		N/A		1 cent higher		Soybeans		
							Jan	948 3/4	
US Slaughter Sow Report							Mar	959	
Actual weights & prices plant delivered							May	970 1/2	
Date 12/21/2017	Receipts	6,405						Jul	981
Wt Range	Avg Wt	Avg Price						Aug	983 1/2
300-450	401	36.65						Sep	976 3/4
450-500	474	39.71						Nov	971 1/2
500-550	525	41.04						Chicago Merc. Exchange	
550 & up	585	43.49						Thursday's Closing Prices	
Slaughter Cattle - Strs & Hfrs							Feeder Cattle		
In TX, OK, KS, NE, CO, IA, MN							Jan		N/A
5 Area Weekly Accumulated Weighted Avg.							Mar		N/A
Beef Breeds	Last Week This Week						Apr		N/A
Select & Choice	Mon-Fri Mon-Wed						May		N/A
Live Steer	119.71	119.19						Aug	N/A
Live Heifer	119.74	121.50						Live Cattle	
Dressed Steer	188.92	190.00						Dec	N/A
Dressed Heifer	189.80	190.00						Feb	N/A
South Carolina Grass Fed Beef Monthly Average Retail Prices							Apr		N/A
Ribeye	NY Strip	Sirloin	Skirt					Jun	N/A
17.83/lb	16.58/lb	12.11/lb	12.68/lb					Aug	N/A
Cube Steak	Chuck Roast	Ground	Stew					Lean Hogs	
7.99/lb	8.03/lb	7.29/lb	7.53/lb					Feb	N/A
SC Crop Production Monthly							Apr		N/A
	Avg Price						May		N/A
Cottonseed	118.50						Jun		N/A
Lime	48.25						Jly		N/A
Potash	336.00						NY Cotton Exchange		
Diesel Fuel <1000 gal	2.05						Thursday's Futures Closing Prices		
North Carolina Eggs							Mar		77.94
Extra Lrg	Large	Medium	Small					May	77.96
195.06	193.51	134.86	84.00					Jul	78.17
consumer grade eggs in cartons delivered to nearby retail outlets. (Wed) cents per dozen								Oct	74.94
								Dec	73.74
								Mar	73.09
								Southeast Spot Cotton Price	
								Thursday's Close	
								41-4/34	31-3/35
								78.94	81.69
Oklahoma National Stockyards Weekly Cattle Summary									
Compared to last week: Feeder steers and heifers traded unevenly steady. Lightweight steer calves mostly steady to 1.00 lower, 500-600 lbs 1.00-3.00 higher with all heifer calves bringing steady to 3.00 lower. Demand moderate, good for heavier weaned steer calves. Quality plain to average with a few attractive. Warm weather and drought have set in later than normal this year but much colder weather is in the forecast. Concerns for how much wheat will be available to graze are more and more present for producers in the trading area. The OKC National Stockyards auction today included the All American Beef Battalion auction of a steer which raised close to \$50,000 of which will be used for feeding military families. Feeder cattle supply included 60 percent Steers, 1 percent Dairy Steers, 38 percent Heifers, 0 percent Dairy Heifers, and 1 percent Bulls. Feeder cattle supply over 600 lbs was 54 percent.									
Slaughter cows steady to 2.00 higher. Slaughter bulls 2.00-4.00 higher. Packer demand good. A total of 316 cows and bulls sold with 53 percent going to packers.									
Daily East Coast Cow and Bull Bids - Plant Delivered - Dressed Basis									
		Lean (Cutter)		Boning Utility		Breaking Utility		Soybean Meal	
Carcass Wt		90 % Lean		85% Lean		75 % Lean		48% bulk price at	
500 lbs & up		105-122		94-117		76-107		SC Processing Plants	
400-500 lbs		99-119		80-115		76-105		Thursday's Close	
350-400 lbs		104-116		80-112		68-102		344.20	
Bulls		92%Lean	>600 lbs	122-145	Under 600	114-137			