

South Carolina Auction Cattle (Monday through Wednesday) DATE: March 30, 2018

Compared to last week, feeder steers were 4.00 lower, feeder heifers were 3.00 lower, and feeder bulls were 6.00 lower. Slaughter cows were 3.00 lower. Slaughter bulls were mostly steady.

Locations Cattle Rcpts	Williamston 494	Saluda 452	Chesnee 304	Chester 243	Darlington 343	Laurens 398	Orangeburg 359	Weekly Weighted Average
Slaug Cows								
Breakers	59-65	59-61	61-62			53.00		60.61
Boners	59-73	60-66	55-60	57-72	54-63	60-64	55-60	63.80
Hi Drs/Hi Yld								
Lean	59-65	60-61	54-57	59.00				60.70
Lean LD	40-54	43-57	41-50		42-43	46-58	31-48	48.73
Slaug Bulls								
950-2400lbs	88-94	60-98	67-81	70-78	61-111	50-84	74.50-83	79.09
Md&Lg 1-2								
Fdr Steers								
200-250 lbs				175.00				
250-300 lbs	175-187.50	170-185	180-187.50	170-175	170.00	150-160		176.83
300-350 lbs	170-189	170-180	178-187.50	170-175	175.00	160-170	172.50	175.17
350-400 lbs	165-177.50	165-180	165-177	165-175	162.50-182.50	157-167.50		170.65
400-450 lbs	155-167.50	165-167.50	166.00			140-152.50	158.00	160.73
450-500 lbs	155-165	153-160		145-155		145-162		157.38
500-550 lbs	152-163	139-149				145.00	156.00	155.39
550-600 lbs	148-150				147.00	137.50-143	150.00	148.28
600-650 lbs				132.00	130-142	140.00		137.43
650-700 lbs		128-133		129-131				
700-800 lbs								
Fdr Bulls								
400-450 lbs	155-169	150-165	155-167	150-162.50	155-176	155-168		160.58
450-500 lbs	146-160	149-155	150-161	136-145	145-161	150-169		155.02
500-550 lbs	148-158	137-146	137-145	128-139	130-142.50	140-147		144.32
550-600 lbs	130-144	140-141		130-136	135-136	138-141	137.50	138.85
600-700 lbs	127-142	120-127		126-134	125-131	120-137	114-132	132.20
700-800 lbs		110-111		105-108		111-115	113-115	110.87
Fdr Heifers								
200-250 lbs								
250-300 lbs	155-165		157.50-167.50	140-145				161.23
300-350 lbs	150-166	145-147.50	155-166	139-145	135-152.50	150-152.50		155.89
350-400 lbs	140-158	140-147.50	140-165	137-144	130-142.50	140-155	140-150	147.94
400-450 lbs	140-148	135-145	130-135	130-143	130-145	130-140	137.50-140	140.13
450-500 lbs	125-139	134-144		130-138	130-141	130-135	133-140	135.20
500-550 lbs		133-143		119-125	120-137.50	127.50-132.50	135-140	136.09
550-600 lbs	130-137	131-137		124-126	119-130	115-120	132-140	133.55
600-650 lbs	120-129	115-126	129.00		120-127.50		133.00	123.81
650-700 lbs					120.00			
700-800 lbs	108-110			120.00	108-116		112-117	114.3

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	HEIFERS
200-300 lbs	150-167.50	135-152.50				
300-400 lbs	147.50-165	129-145				
400-500 lbs	140-151	119-134				
500-600 lbs	130-142	117.50-130				
600-700 lbs	118-135	105-120		90-100		
700-800 lbs	111-120					

Bred Cows (All Areas)

Medium and Large 1-2 1005-1195 lbs Young Age Cows 7-9 months bred 700.00-1110.00 per head.

Medium and Large 1-2 1105-1170 lbs Middle Age Cows 4-6 months bred 644.00-770.00 per head.

Cow/Calf Pairs (All areas) 34

Medium and Large 1-2 930-1275 lbs Young to Middle Age cows with 100-350 lbs calves 778.00-1425.00 per pair.

Small 1-2 735-860 lbs Young Age to Aged cows with 110-300 lbs calves 725.00-1175.00 per pair.

Goats at SC Auctions (Friday to Wednesday) Slaughter and Replacement Classes: \$ Per Head

Receipts: 381 Week Ago: 616 (Sel 1 = Thick / Sel 2 = Average / Sel 3 = Thin)

Kid: Sel 1 <20 lbs 30.00-75.00, 20-40 lbs 40.00-120.00, 40-60 lbs 55.00-155.00.

Sel 2 Under 20 lbs one @ 30.00, 20-40 lbs 40.00-80.00, 40-60 lbs 50.00-120.00, 60-80 lbs 60.00-65.00.

Nannie/Doe: Sel 1 50-70 lbs 75.00-140.00 and 165.00-205.00 Fancy, 70-100 lbs 120.00-150.00, 100-140 lbs one @ 105.00, 140-180 lbs one @ 130.00.

Sel 2 50-70 lbs 50.00-115.00, 70-100 lbs 60.00-90.00, 100-140 lbs 120.00-122.50.

Billie/Buck: Sel 1 70-100 lbs 110.00-160.00, 100-150 lbs 150.00-200.00, 150-250 lbs one @ 240.00.

Sel 2 70-100 lbs 115.00-130.00.

Weekly South Carolina Auction Hog Prices (Friday to Wednesday) Sold Per 100 Lbs

Receipts: 242 Week Ago: 309

B & G US 1-3 200-250 lbs 37.00-58.00, 250-300 lbs 32.00-60.00, 300-350 lbs 33.00-62.50.

Sows US 1-3 300-400 lbs 25.00-77.50, 400-450 lbs 32.00-72.50, 450-500 lbs 30.00-34.00 and one @ 80.00, 500-600 lbs 28.00-52.00, >600 lbs few @ 35.00.

Boars 200-300 lbs 8.00-30.00, Over 300 lbs 4.50-15.00.

BBQ Shoats US 1-3 100-200 lbs 10.00-60.00.

Feeder Pigs (per head) <100 lbs US 1-3 Under 100 lbs 10.00-77.50 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: 3/29/2018									
Locations	US2 Yellow Corn		US1 Yellow Soybeans		US2 Soft Wheat				
Grain Elevators	Cash	New Crop	Cash	New Crop	Cash	New Crop			
Anderson	4.47		9.94		4.51	4.28	Wheat		
Kingstree	3.72	3.96	9.79			3.68	May	451	
Hamer	4.13	4.27	9.75		4.44	4.44	Jul	468 1/2	
Lynchburg	3.72	3.96	9.79			3.68	Sep	485 1/4	
Conway	3.72	3.96	9.79			3.68	Dec	506 1/2	
Estill	3.72	3.96	9.79			3.68	Corn		
Ridge Spring							May	387 3/4	
Processors							Jul	396 1/4	
Orangeburg 2	4.27						Sep	403 1/4	
Monetta	4.65	4.68					Dec	411 1/2	
Sumter	4.52						Mar	418 1/4	
Cassett		4.53				4.56	May	422 1/4	
Columbia					5.25		Jul	425 1/2	
Kershaw			10.39				Oats		
Export- Mt Pleasant			10.44				May	225	
Weekly Trends							Jul	233 3/4	
Cash	9 to 12 cents higher		14 to 15 cents higher		3 to 4 cents lower		Sep	239 1/2	
							Dec	250 3/4	
New Crop	6 to 14 cents higher		no bids to trend		mostly 3 to 4 cents lower		Soybeans		
							May	1044 3/4	
							Jul	1055 1/2	
							Aug	1058	
							Sep	1051 1/4	
							Nov	1047 3/4	
							Jan	1049 3/4	
							Mar	1045 3/4	
US Slaughter Sow Report	Actual weights & prices plant delivered			US Direct Feeder Pig Summary				Chicago Merc. Exchange	
Date	3/29/2018	Receipts	7,290	from last Friday		Receipts: 98,865		Thursday's Closing Prices	
Wt Range	Avg Wt	Avg Price		Prices are weighted average per head basis				Feeder Cattle	
				Formula	Cash	Combin.	Mar	135.60	
300-450	398	39.16		10-12 lbs	40.75	42.91	41.61	Apr	133.32
450-500	475	41.96		40 lbs	N/A	74.56	74.56	May	134.02
500-550	523	42.85		*Delivered prices include freight and commission.*				Aug	140.42
550 & up	586	44.39		USDA Estimated Boxed Beef				Sep	141.32
Slaughter Cattle - Strs & Hftrs	In TX, OK, KS, NE, CO, IA, MN			Cut-Out Values Based On Wholesale Prices				Live Cattle	
5 Area Weekly Accumulated Weighted Avg.				Of Primal Cuts As Of Wednesday's Close				Apr	113.75
Beef Breeds	Last Week		This Week	Choice		Select		Jun	102.57
Select & Choice	Mon-Fri		Mon-Wed	221.62		211.63		Aug	101.47
Live Steer	125.90		122.53	Trend: dn 2.76		dn 4.76		Oct	105.42
Live Heifer	125.62		119.44	Southeast Weekly Hay Report				Dec	110.02
Dressed Steer	201.79		193.82	**Dollars per ton FOB**					
Dressed Heifer	202.20		193.96	Hay	Tons	Price Range	Wtd Avg		
South Carolina Grass Fed Beef Monthly Average Retail Prices	Bermuda Grass Small Square			Bermuda Grass Mid Round				Lean Hogs	
Ribeye	NY Strip	Sirloin	Skirt	Premium	273	180-300	228.94	Apr	57.25
17.83/lb	16.58/lb	12.11/lb	12.68/lb	Fair				May	67.82
Cube Steak	Chuck Roast	Ground	Stew	Bermuda Grass Small Square				Jun	76.55
7.99/lb	8.03/lb	7.29/lb	7.53/lb	Premium	75	100-130	114.16	July	77.55
SC Crop Production Monthly	Avg Price			Good	2	90-90	90.00	Aug	77.27
Cottonseed	150.00			Bahia Grass Small Square				NY Cotton Exchange	
Lime	50.25			Premium	2	200-200	200.00	Thursday's Futures Closing Prices	
Potash	355.25			Fair	3	160-160	160.00	May	81.46
Diesel Fuel <1000 gal	2.24			National Direct Hogs				Jul	81.80
North Carolina Eggs	Plant Delivered			Barrows and Gilts- Weighted average negotiated				Oct	79.23
Extra Lrg	Large	Medium	Small	live price for US 1's 50-54% Lean 240-280 lbs				Dec	77.73
297.08	297.08	173.00	100.00	38.66				Mar	77.82
consumer grade eggs in cartons delivered to nearby retail outlets. (Wed) cents per dozen				Compared to last week Thursday: dn 2.59				May	77.93
Oklahoma National Stockyards Weekly Cattle Summary							Southeast Spot Cotton Price		
Compared to last week: Feeder steers 3.00-6.00 lower and feeder heifers mostly 3.00 lower on a lighter test so far.							Thursday's Close		
Steer calves bringing 1.00-3.00 lower. Heifer calves trading unevenly steady. Demand moderate. Quality mostly average. The bearish market continues with the COF report Friday showing higher numbers and CME Futures today is experiencing new lows in it's downward trend. Feedlot pen space remains limited in the trading region. Feeder cattle supply included 61 percent Steers, 38 percent Heifers, and 1 percent Bulls. Feeder cattle supply over 600 lbs was 72 percent.							41-4/34	31-3/35	
Slaughter cows mostly steady. Slaughter bulls 1.00-3.00 lower. Packer demand moderate. A total of 272 cows and bulls sold with 53 percent going to packers.							81.96	84.21	
Daily East Coast Cow and Bull Bids - Plant Delivered - Dressed Basis									
			Lean (Cutter)		Boning Utility		Breaking Utility		
Carcass Wt			90 % Lean		85% Lean		75 % Lean		
500 lbs & up			108-130		102-119		88-110		
400-500 lbs			102-123		88-117		88-108		
350-400 lbs			62-116		88-114		80-105		
Bulls			92%Lean	>600 lbs	130-163	Under 600	118-143		
							Soybean Meal		
							48% bulk price at		
							SC Processing Plants		
							Thursday's Close		
							414.00		