

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

**DATE: March 1, 2019**

Compared to last week, feeder steers were 2.00 higher, feeder heifers were 3.00 higher, and feeder bulls were 5.00 higher. Slaughter cows were mostly steady. Slaughter bulls were 3.00 lower.

| Locations<br>Cattle Rcpts  | Williamston<br>202   | Saluda<br>380 | Chester<br>195 | Darlington<br>288 | Laurens<br>424 | Orangeburg<br>286 | Weekly Weighted<br>Average |         |
|--|--|---------------|----------------|-------------------|----------------|-------------------|----------------------------|---------|
| <b>Slaug Cows</b>  |  |               |                |                   |                |                   |                            |         |
| Breakers   | 59-63  |               | 61             |                   |                |                   |                            |         |
| Boners   | 59-69  | 57-69         | 60-71          | 59-70             | 60-74          | 55-63             | 64.51                      |         |
| Hi Drs/Hi Yld  | 70.00  |               |                |                   |                |                   |                            |         |
| Lean   | 52-55  | 56-65         | 53.00          | 55-58             | 51-66          |                   | 58.58                      |         |
| Lean LD  | 42-48  | 38-53         | 48.00          | 35-47             | 33-40          | 35-41             | 46.78                      |         |
| <b>Slaug Bulls</b>   |  |               |                |                   |                |                   |                            |         |
| 950-2400lbs  | 73-79  | 72-80         | 73-97          | 77-87             |                | 83-89             | 75.35                      |         |
| <b>Md&amp;Lg 1-2</b>   |  |               |                |                   |                |                   |                            |         |
| <b>Fdr Steers</b>  |  |               |                |                   |                |                   |                            |         |
| 200-250 lbs  |  |               |                |                   | 170-180        |                   |                            |         |
| 250-300 lbs  | 170-175  | 170-172.50    |                | 190.00            | 170-190        | 170.00            | 182.91                     |         |
| 300-350 lbs  | 170-180  | 165-175       | 165-182.50     | 179-189           | 170-182        | 170.00            | 179.50                     |         |
| 350-400 lbs  | 168-179  | 160-170       | 160-167.50     | 175-184           | 160.00         | 175.00            | 177.03                     |         |
| 400-450 lbs  | 161-174  |               | 148-152        | 170-179           | 152-160        |                   | 167.57                     |         |
| 450-500 lbs  | 162-166  | 160-166       | 143-150        | 157-162           | 140-152        |                   | 158.81                     |         |
| 500-550 lbs  | 150-161  | 152-158       | 138-143        | 159.00            | 145-150        |                   | 151.53                     |         |
| 550-600 lbs  | 139  | 150-156       | 139-140        |                   | 135-140        | 157.50            | 150.15                     |         |
| 600-650 lbs  |  | 142-148       | 136.00         |                   | 137.00         |                   | 139.48                     |         |
| 650-700 lbs  | 134  | 134           | 135.00         |                   |                |                   | 133.44                     |         |
| 700-800 lbs  |  |               |                | 137.00            |                | 125-132.50        | 128.59                     |         |
| <b>Fdr Bulls</b>   |  |               |                |                   |                |                   |                            |         |
| 400-450 lbs  | 162-169  | 160-165       | 141-147        | 165-178           | 153-157        | 165-170           | 167.81                     |         |
| 450-500 lbs  | 150-155  | 160-165       | 139-148        | 153-163           | 150.00         | 155-162.50        | 156.72                     |         |
| 500-550 lbs  | 137-148  | 155-163       | 138-142        |                   | 135-140        |                   | 157.56                     |         |
| 550-600 lbs  | 137  |               | 139-144        |                   | 127-139        |                   | 136.08                     |         |
| 600-700 lbs  | 129  | 130-136       |                | 115-117           | 125-135        |                   | 128.60                     |         |
| 700-800 lbs  | 116  |               |                |                   | 115-118        |                   |                            |         |
| <b>Fdr Heifers</b>   |  |               |                |                   |                |                   |                            |         |
| 200-250 lbs  |  |               |                | 155.00            |                |                   |                            |         |
| 250-300 lbs  | 140-147.50   | 155.00        |                | 150-154           | 146-155        |                   | 151.08                     |         |
| 300-350 lbs  | 147.50-150   | 150-155       | 140-145        | 145-154           | 142.50-150     |                   | 150.28                     |         |
| 350-400 lbs  | 154-157  | 150-155       | 137-140        | 141-147           | 140-152.50     | 147.50            | 145.77                     |         |
| 400-450 lbs  | 135-145  | 135-145       | 135-141        | 137-143           | 135-145        |                   | 138.88                     |         |
| 450-500 lbs  | 133-137  | 135-140       | 130-142        | 133-138           | 130-136        | 132.50-137.50     | 134.81                     |         |
| 500-550 lbs  | 133-135  | 125-135       | 130-134        | 129-135           | 130-131        | 135.00            | 132.09                     |         |
| 550-600 lbs  | 129-131  | 125-129       | 132.00         | 128.00            |                |                   | 127.97                     |         |
| 600-650 lbs  |  | 120-123       |                | 121-123           |                | 123-127.50        | 122.93                     |         |
| 650-700 lbs  |  | 116-121       |                |                   |                |                   | 119.58                     |         |
| 700-800 lbs  |  |               |                |                   |                |                   |                            |         |
| <b>Feeder Price Ranges For Other Grades. All Locations Combined For Each Category.</b>                     |  |               |                |                   |                |                   |                            |         |
| Frame & Muscle   | Medium 2   |               |                | Small 1-2         |                |                   | Medium and Large 3         |         |
|  | STEERS   | HEIFERS       | BULLS          | STEERS            | HEIFERS        | BULLS             | STEERS                     | HEIFERS |
| 200-300 lbs  | 147.50-165   | 130-145       |                | 135-145           | 120-130        |                   |                            |         |
| 300-400 lbs  | 145-160  | 128-141       |                | 127.50-140        | 110-125        |                   | 115-120                    |         |
| 400-500 lbs  | 137.50-155   | 120-130       | 135-155        |                   |                | 120-129           |                            |         |
| 500-600 lbs  | 129-145  | 110-125       | 123-143        |                   |                |                   |                            |         |
| 600-700 lbs  | 125-134  | 100-115       | 106-113        |                   |                |                   |                            |         |
| 700-800 lbs  |  |               |                |                   |                |                   |                            |         |
| <b>Bred Cows (All Areas)</b>   |  |               |                |                   |                |                   |                            |         |
| Medium and Large 1-2 950-1050 lbs Young Age bred 7-9 months 800.00-1025.00 per head.                       |  |               |                |                   |                |                   |                            |         |
| <b>Cow/Calf Pairs (All areas) 64</b>   |  |               |                |                   |                |                   |                            |         |
| Medium and Large 1-2 850-1315 lbs Young to Middle Age Cows with 80-435 lbs calves 900.00-1575.00 per pair. |  |               |                |                   |                |                   |                            |         |
| Small and Medium 1-2 630-1185 lbs Young to Middle Age Cows with 75-385 lbs calves 525.00-1185.00 per pair. |  |               |                |                   |                |                   |                            |         |
| <b>Goats at SC Auctions (Friday to Wednesday) Slaughter and Replacement Classes: \$ Per Head</b>           |  |               |                |                   |                |                   |                            |         |
| Receipts:  | 199 Week Ago: 269 (Sel 1 = Thick / Sel 2 = Average / Sel 3 = Thin)   |               |                |                   |                |                   |                            |         |
| Kid:   | Sel 1 <20 lbs 30.00-55.00, 20-40 lbs 55.00-110.00, 40-60 lbs 70.00-125.00, 60-80 lbs 100.00-140.00.                                  |               |                |                   |                |                   |                            |         |
|  | Sel 2  |               |                |                   |                |                   |                            |         |
| Nannie/Doe:  | Sel 1 50-70 lbs 72.00-110.00, 70-100 lbs 120.00-150.00, 100-140 lbs 160.00-195.00.   |               |                |                   |                |                   |                            |         |
|  | Sel 2 50-70 lbs 40.00-77.50, 70-100 lbs 90.00-112.00.  |               |                |                   |                |                   |                            |         |
| Billie/Buck:   | Sel 1 70-100 lbs 127.50-165.00, 100-150 lbs 160.00-220.00, 150-250 lbs 190.00-275.00.  |               |                |                   |                |                   |                            |         |
|  | Sel 2  |               |                |                   |                |                   |                            |         |
| <b>Weekly South Carolina Auction Hog Prices (Friday to Wednesday) Sold Per 100 Lbs</b>                     |  |               |                |                   |                |                   |                            |         |
| Receipts:  | 232 Week Ago: 254  |               |                |                   |                |                   |                            |         |
| B & G  | US 1-3 200-250 lbs 40.00-67.50, 250-300 lbs 30.00-75.00, 300-350 lbs 44.00-65.00.  |               |                |                   |                |                   |                            |         |
| Sows   | US 1-3 300-400 lbs 25.00-40.00, 400-450 lbs 22.00-42.00, 450-500 lbs 25.00-31.00, 500-600 lbs 30.00-46.00, Over 600 lbs 39.00-43.00. |               |                |                   |                |                   |                            |         |
| Boars  | 200-300 lbs 22.50-57.50, Over 300 lbs 8.00-10.00.  |               |                |                   |                |                   |                            |         |
| BBQ Shoats   | US 1-3 100-200 lbs 40.00-70.00   |               |                |                   |                |                   |                            |         |
| Feeder Pigs (per head) <100 lbs  | US 1-3 Under 100 lbs 32.50-72.50 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: 2/28/2019   |                           |               |   |  |   |                  |                           |         |
| Locations   | US2 Yellow Corn           |               | US1 Yellow Soybeans                             |  | US2 Soft Wheat  |                  |                           |         |
| Grain Elevators   | Cash                      | New Crop      | Cash  | New Crop                                       | Cash  | New Crop         |                           |         |
| Anderson  | 4.02                      |               | 8.47  |  | 4.12  | 4.36             | <b>Wheat</b>              |         |
| Kingstree   |                           | 3.95          | 8.22  |  |   | 4.66             | Mar                       | 452 1/2 |
| Hamer   | 3.90                      | 4.27          | 8.57  |  |   | 4.26             | May                       | 459 1/2 |
| Lynchburg   |                           | 3.95          | 8.22  |  |   | 4.66             | Jul                       | 466 1/2 |
| Conway  |                           | 3.95          | 8.22  |  |   | 4.66             | Sep                       | 476 3/4 |
| Estill  |                           | 3.95          | 8.22  |  |   | 4.66             | <b>Corn</b>               |         |
| Ridge Spring  |                           |               |   |  |   |                  | Mar                       | 362     |
| <b>Processors</b>   |                           |               |   |  |   |                  | May                       | 370 3/4 |
| Orangeburg 2  | 3.92                      |               |   |  |   |                  | Jul                       | 379 1/2 |
| Monetta   | 4.47                      | 4.55          |   |  |   |                  | Sep                       | 385 1/2 |
| Sumter  |                           | 4.45          |   |  |   |                  | Dec                       | 392     |
| Cassett   | 4.22                      | 4.25          |   |  |   | 4.29             | Mar                       | 402 3/4 |
| Columbia  |                           |               |   |  | 5.25  |                  | May                       |         |
| Kershaw   |                           |               | 9.07  |  |   |                  | <b>Oats</b>               |         |
| Export- Mt Pleasant   |                           |               | 9.07  |  |   |                  | Mar                       | 252     |
| <b>Weekly Trends</b>  | 13 to 14 cents lower      |               | 14 cents lower                                  |  | too few bids to trend                                     |                  | May                       | 264     |
| Cash  |                           |               |   |  |   |                  | Jul                       | 264     |
|   |                           |               |   |  |   |                  | Sept                      | 261     |
| New Crop  | 7 to 11 cents lower 8.61- |               | no bids to trend                                |  | mostly 27 cents lower and one location was 13 cents lower |                  | <b>Soybeans</b>           |         |
|   |                           |               |   |  |   |                  | Mar                       | 897 1/2 |
|   |                           |               |   |  |   |                  | May                       | 910 1/4 |
|   |                           |               |   |  |   |                  | Jul                       | 924     |
|   |                           |               |   |  |   |                  | Aug                       | 930     |
|   |                           |               |   |  |   |                  | Sep                       | 934 1/4 |
|   |                           |               |   |  |   |                  | Nov                       | 943 3/4 |
|   |                           |               |   |  |   |                  | Jan                       | 953 1/4 |
| <b>US Slaughter Sow Report</b>  |                           |               | <b>US Direct Feeder Pig Summary</b>             |  |   |                  |                           |         |
| Actual weights & prices plant delivered   |                           |               | from last Friday Receipts: 87,084               |  |   |                  |                           |         |
| Date  | 2/28/2019                 | Receipts      | 7,591   |  | Prices are weighted average per head basis                |                  |                           |         |
| Wt Range  | Avg Wt                    | Avg Price     |   |  | Formula   | Cash             | Combin.                   |         |
| 300-450   | 397                       | 37.61         |   |  | 10-12 lbs   | 46.29            | 53.44                     | 48.91   |
| 450-500   | 475                       | 44.05         |   |  | 40 lbs  | N/A              | 67.32                     | 67.32   |
| 500-550   | 522                       | 46.82         |   |  | *Delivered prices include freight and commission.*        |                  |                           |         |
| 550 & up  | 587                       | 48.46         |   |  | <b>USDA Estimated Boxed Beef</b>                          |                  |                           |         |
| <b>Slaughter Cattle - Strs &amp; Hfrs</b>   |                           |               | <b>Cut-Out Values Based On Wholesale Prices</b> |  |   |                  |                           |         |
| In TX, OK, KS, NE, CO, IA, MN   |                           |               | Of Primal Cuts As Of Wednesday's Close          |  |   |                  |                           |         |
| 5 Area Weekly Accumulated Weighted Avg.   |                           |               | Choice  |  |   |                  | Select                    |         |
| Beef Breeds   |                           | Last Week     | This Week                                       |  | 219.46  |                  | 212.79                    |         |
| Select & Choice   |                           | Mon-Fri       | Mon-Wed   |  | Trend: up 2.97  |                  | up 1.29                   |         |
| Live Steer  | 126.36                    | 124.50        |   | <b>Southeast Weekly Hay Report</b>             |   |                  |                           |         |
| Live Heifer   | 125.91                    | N/A           |   | **Dollars per ton FOB**                        |   |                  |                           |         |
| Dressed Steer   | 201.97                    | N/A           |   | Hay  | Tons  | Price Range      | Wtd Avg                   |         |
| Dressed Heifer  | 202.26                    | N/A           |   |  |   |                  |                           |         |
| South Carolina Grass Fed Beef Monthly Average Retail Prices   |                           |               |   | Bermuda Grass Small Square                     |   |                  |                           |         |
| Ribeye  | NY Strip                  | Sirloin       | Skirt   | Premium  | 215   | 180-300          | 224.07                    |         |
| 17.83/lb  | 16.58/lb                  | 12.11/lb      | 12.68/lb  | Good   |   |                  |                           |         |
| Cube Steak  |                           |               |   | Bermuda Grass Mid Round                        |   |                  |                           |         |
| 7.99/lb   | Chuck Roast               | Ground        | Stew  | Premium  | 58  | 110-130          | 112.76                    |         |
|   | 8.03/lb                   | 7.37/lb       | 7.53/lb   | Good   | 22  | 90-90            | 90.00                     |         |
| SC Crop Production Monthly  |                           |               |   | Bahia Grass Small Square                       |   |                  |                           |         |
| Cottonseed  |                           | 160.00        |   | Premium  | 1   | 240-240          | 240.00                    |         |
| Lime  |                           | 52.00         |   | Fair   |   |                  |                           |         |
| Potash  |                           | 393.75        |   | <b>National Direct Hogs</b>                    |   |                  |                           |         |
| Diesel Fuel <1000 gal   |                           | 2.34          |   | Plant Delivered                                |   |                  |                           |         |
| <b>North Carolina Eggs</b>  |                           |               |   | Barrows and Gilts- Weighted average negotiated |   |                  |                           |         |
| Extra Lrg   | Large                     | Medium        | Small   | live price for US 1's 50-54% Lean 240-280 lbs  |   |                  |                           |         |
| 123.80  | 121.04                    | 91.00         | 80.00   | 36.23  |   |                  |                           |         |
| consumer grade eggs in cartons delivered to nearby retail outlets. (Wed) cents per dozen  |                           |               |   | Compared to week ago Thursday:                 |   |                  |                           |         |
|   |                           |               |   | dn 1.43  |   |                  |                           |         |
| <b>Oklahoma National Stockyards Weekly Cattle Summary</b>   |                           |               |   |  |   |                  |                           |         |
| Compared to last week: Feeder steers sold steady to 3.00 higher. Feeder heifers mostly steady to 3.00 higher. Steer calves steady to 1.00 higher, lightweights not well tested with a sharply higher undertone noted. Heifer calves mostly 4.00 to 6.00 higher on a lighter test. Demand moderate to good for feeder cattle, good to very good for grazing calves. Quality average to attractive with several thin fleshed light weight cattle available. Friday's Cattle on Feed Report was neutral with cattle on feed slightly higher than last year with marketings and placements slightly lower. Feeder cattle supply included 59 percents Steers, 39 percent, and 2 percent Bulls. Feeder cattle supply over 600 lbs was 65 percent. |                           |               |   |  |   |                  |                           |         |
| Slaughter cows 3.00-7.00 higher. Slaughter bulls 4.00-6.00 higher. Packer demand good to very good for slaughter cows and slaughter bulls. Many lots of attractive pairs on offer with well-conditioned calves and Spring calving cows. A total of 407 cows and bulls sold with 38 percent going to packers.  |                           |               |   |  |   |                  |                           |         |
| <b>Daily Eastern Area Cow and Bull Bids - Plant Delivered - Dressed Basis</b>   |                           |               |   |  |   |                  |                           |         |
|   |                           | Lean (Cutter) |   | Boning Utility                                 |   | Breaking Utility |                           |         |
| Carcass Wt  |                           | 90 % Lean     |   | 85% Lean                                       |   | 75 % Lean        |                           |         |
| 500 lbs & up  |                           | 80-131        |   | 80-121   |   | 66-116           |                           |         |
| 400-500 lbs   |                           | 75-131        |   | 75-121   |   | 65-116           |                           |         |
| 350-400 lbs   |                           | 65-126        |   | 65-121   |   | 55-116           |                           |         |
| Bulls   |                           | 92%Lean       | >600 lbs  | 128-158  | Under 600   | 110-138          |                           |         |
| <b>Chicago Merc. Exchange</b>   |                           |               |   |  |   |                  |                           |         |
| Thursday's Closing Prices   |                           |               |   |  |   |                  |                           |         |
| <b>Feeder Cattle</b>  |                           |               |   |  |   |                  |                           |         |
| Mar   |                           | 142.87        |   | Apr  |   | 146.15           |                           |         |
| May   |                           | 147.25        |   | Aug  |   | 151.60           |                           |         |
| Sep   |                           | 152.07        |   | <b>Live Cattle</b>                             |   |                  |                           |         |
| Feb   |                           | 129.95        |   | Apr  |   | 129.85           |                           |         |
| Jun   |                           | 120.15        |   | Aug  |   | 115.90           |                           |         |
| Oct   |                           | 116.67        |   | <b>Lean Hogs</b>                               |   |                  |                           |         |
| Apr   |                           | 55.87         |   | May  |   | 65.70            |                           |         |
| Jun   |                           | 75.90         |   | Jul  |   | 78.27            |                           |         |
| Aug   |                           | 78.57         |   | <b>NY Cotton Exchange</b>                      |   |                  |                           |         |
| Thursday's Futures Closing Prices   |                           |               |   |  |   |                  |                           |         |
| Mar   |                           | 71.74         |   | May  |   | 72.82            |                           |         |
| Jul   |                           | 73.99         |   | Oct  |   | 73.72            |                           |         |
| Dec   |                           | 73.28         |   | Mar  |   | 74.48            |                           |         |
| <b>Southeast Spot Cotton Price</b>  |                           |               |   |  |   |                  |                           |         |
| Thursday's Close  |                           |               |   |  |   |                  |                           |         |
| 41-4/34   |                           | 31-3/35       |   | 69.57  |   | 71.82            |                           |         |
| <b>Soybean Meal</b>   |                           |               |   |  |   |                  |                           |         |
| 48% bulk price at   |                           |               |   |  |   |                  |                           |         |
| SC Processing Plants  |                           |               |   |  |   |                  |                           |         |
| Thursday's Close  |                           |               |   |  |   |                  |                           |         |
| 337.30  |                           |               |   |  |   |                  |                           |         |