

South Carolina Auction Cattle (Monday through Wednesday)

DATE: December 15, 2023

Compared to last week, feeder steers and feeder heifers were unevenly steady. Feeder bulls were 5.00 higher. Slaughter cows were 1.00 to 3.00 higher. Slaughter bulls were steady.

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Auction Location	Williamston	Saluda	Darlington	Orangeburg	Laurens	Weekly Weighted Average
Receipts	367	510	318	357	232	
Slaughter Cows						
Breakers	92.00-98.00		95.00-101.00		95.00-106.00	99.18
Boners	91.00-110.00	94.00-111.00	90.00-111.00	90.00-96.00	96.00-115.00	102.34
High Dressing/High Yield Lean	94.00-96.00	90.00-95.00	90.00-93.00	82.00-91.00	92.00-104.00	92.71
Lean Low Dressing	79.00-85.00	80.00-89.00	70.00-86.00	62.00-80.00	70.00-89.00	81.05
Slaughter Bulls						
950-2400lbs	90.00-116.00	96.00-121.00	97.00-125.00	80.00-105.00	109.00-119.00	110.26
★★★Please Note: Value Added Groups of Feeder Cattle are marked with *						
ML 1 Feeder Steers						
200-250 lbs						
250-300 lbs						
300-350 lbs	270.00	250.00-260.00				259.95
350-400 lbs		250.00-270.00				260.00
400-450 lbs	260.00-272.50	270.00	240.00-247.50	250.00		253.47
450-500 lbs		240.00	240.00-250.00			242.05
500-550 lbs	250.00-267.00			236.00*		257.04
550-600 lbs	244.00		230.00			236.79
600-650 lbs						
650-700 lbs						
700-800 lbs						
ML 1 Feeder Bulls						
400-450 lbs	250.00-266.00	245.00-255.00	247.50			252.97
450-500 lbs	245.00-262.50	250.00-260.00	241.00			249.71
500-550 lbs	240.00-251.00	230.00				240.02
550-600 lbs	222.50-230.00					226.52
600-700 lbs						
700-800 lbs						
ML 1 Feeder Heifers						
200-250 lbs	225.00-240.00	240.00			240.00-255.00	241.88
250-300 lbs	220.00-238.00	225.00		225.00*		227.13
300-350 lbs	225.00-227.00	220.00-225.00		225.00*	225.00	223.88
350-400 lbs	215.00-225.00	215.00-225.00				218.80
400-450 lbs	210.00-227.50	215.00-217.50	210.00-212.50	222.50		216.50
450-500 lbs	205.00-215.00	205.00-220.00	205.00		205.00-217.50	210.57
500-550 lbs	200.00-212.50	207.50	208.00		205.00-210.00	206.91
550-600 lbs	197.50				200.00	198.76
600-650 lbs						
650-700 lbs						
700-800 lbs						

Feeder Price Ranges For Other Grades. All Locations Combined For Each Category.

Frame & Muscle	Medium and Large 2			Medium and Large 3			ML 3 Dairy	
	STEERS	HEIFERS	BULLS	STEERS	HEIFERS	BULLS	STEERS	HEIFERS
200-300 lbs	245.00	200.00-210.00	230.00-250.00	205.00-225.00	190.00	210.00-225.00		
300-400 lbs	230.00-245.00	195.00-215.00	220.00-260.00	195.00-220.00	180.00-195.00	197.50-225.00		
400-500 lbs	205.00-250.00	185.00-210.00	210.00-245.00	185.00-215.00	180.00-190.00	185.00-215.00		
500-600 lbs	210.00-240.00	185.00-205.00	190.00-220.00	195.00-210.00	172.50-195.00	180.00-205.00		
600-700 lbs	190.00-220.00	177.00-194.00	189.00-209.00	190.00	168.00-185.00	175.00-195.00		
700-800 lbs	187.50-200.00							

Bred Cows (All Areas)

Medium and Large 1 890-1230 lbs Young Aged Cows 4-9 months bred 934.00-1200.00 per head.

Medium and Large 2 875-1215 lbs Young to Middle Aged Cows 1-9 months bred 787.00-1235.00 per head.

Cow/Calf Pairs (All areas)

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Medium and Large 1 835-1055 lbs Young to Middle Aged Cows with calves under 300 lbs 1225.00-1575.00 per pair.

Medium and Large 1 915 lbs Young Aged Cow with calf over 300 lbs 1500.00 per pair.

Medium and Large 2 1000 lbs Young Aged Cow with calf under 300 lbs 870.00 per pair.

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

Receipts: 135 A Week ago: 175 (Sel 1 = Thick / Sel 2 = Average / Sel 3 = Thin)

Kid: Sel 1 20-40 lbs 25.00-97.50, 40-60 lbs 80.00-130.00

Sel 2 20-40 lbs 40.00-50.00, 40-60 lb N/A

Nannie/Doe: Sel 1 70-100 lbs 150.00-250.00, 100-150 lbs 170.00-250.00

Sel 2 70-100 lbs 160.00, 100-140 lbs N/A

Billie/Buck: Sel 1 70-100 lbs 160.00-190.00, 100-150 lbs 180.00-290.00

Sel 2 70-100 lbs 100.00-130.00, 100-150 lbs N/A

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

Receipts: 363 A Week ago: 312

B & G US 1-3 200-300 lbs 37.50-145.00, 300-400 lbs 25.00-105.00, 400-500 lbs 48.00-87.50, 500-600 lbs 57.50-80.00

Sows US 1-3 200-300 lb N/A, 300-400 lbs 35.00-84.00, 400-500 lbs 10.00-82.50, 500-600 lbs 10.00-48.50, >600 lbs N/A

Boars US 1-3 200-300 lbs 25.00-35.00, over 300 lbs 10.00-43.00

BBQ Shoats US 1-3 100-200 lbs 10.00-210.00

Feeder Pigs (per head) <100 lbs US 1-3 10.00-140.00

Prices Paid To Producers For Grain Delivered To Elevators & Processors Per Bushel As Of Thursday's Close							Chicago Board Of Trade				
							Thursday's Closing Prices				
Date: 12/14/2023											
Locations	US2 Yellow Corn		US1 Yellow Soybeans		US2 Soft Wheat						
Grain Elevators	Cash	New Crop	Cash	New Crop	Cash	New Crop					
Anderson	5.07		12.64		5.54	6.11	Wheat				
Conway	4.69		12.19				Dec	594			
Darlington			12.69				Mar	615 3/4			
Estill	4.59		12.09				May	625 3/4			
Kingstree	4.59		12.44		4.42		Jul	631 1/2			
Lake City			12.69				Corn				
Lynchburg	4.59		12.44		4.42		Dec	456 3/4			
Nichols			12.69				Mar	479 1/4			
Processors							May	492			
Batesburg	5.29				5.39		Jul	501 1/2			
Cassatt	5.29				7.19		Sep	501 3/4			
Columbia							Dec	508 1/2			
Orangeburg							Mar	518 3/4			
Kershaw			13.04				Oats				
Export- Mt Pleasant			13.24				Dec	364 3/4			
Weekly Trends	Mostly 9 cents lower, one location 36 cents higher		2 to 3 cents higher		26 to 32 cents lower and one location 21 cents higher			Mar	370 3/4		
Cash								May	373		
New Crop								Jul	374 1/4		
US Slaughter Sow Report				US Direct Feeder Pig Summary				Soybeans			
Actual weights & prices plant delivered				from last Friday				Receipts: 164,322			
Date	12/14/2023	Receipts	8,600		Prices are weighted average per head basis				Jan	1314	
Wt Range	Avg Wt	Avg Price		Formula		Cash	Combin.	Mar	1332		
300-450	396.5	43.94		10-12 lbs	37.43	32.23	34.83	May	1345 1/4		
450-500	475	48.92		40 lbs		46.11	46.11	Jul	1352 1/4		
500-550	524	49.50		*Delivered prices include freight and commission.*					Aug	1333	
550 & up	589	49.90		USDA Estimated Boxed Beef					Sep	1295	
Slaughter Cattle - Strs & Hfrs				Cut-Out Values Based On Wholesale Prices						Nov	1280 3/4
In TX, OK, KS, NE, CO, IA, MN				Of Primal Cuts As Of Wednesday's Close						Chicago Merc. Exchange	
5 Area Weekly Accumulated Weighted Avg.				Choice						Thursday's Closing Prices	
Beef Breeds		Last Week This Week		Select						Feeder Cattle	
Select & Choice		Mon-Fri Mon-Wed		Trend: up 1.08 dn 0.69						Jan	219.35
Live Steer	169.94	168.00		Southeast Weekly Hay Report						Mar	220.12
Live Heifer	170.37	168.68		**Dollars per ton FOB**						Apr	224.32
Dressed Steer	269.63	268.00		Hay	Tons	Price Range	Wtd Avg	May	228.25		
Dressed Heifer	271.18	268.00		Bermuda Grass Small Square						Aug	240.40
South Carolina Grass Fed Beef Average Retail Prices				Premium 231.25 280.00-440.00 331.32						Live Cattle	
Ribeye	NY Strip	Sirloin	Brisket	Fair						Dec	167.50
21.49/lb	20.19/lb	14.35/lb	11.30/lb	Bermuda Grass Large Round						Feb	167.92
Cube Steak	Chuck Roast	Ground	Stew	Premium 24 200.00 200.00						Apr	171.57
8.87/lb	10.50/lb	9.55/lb	9.00/lb	Good 24 133.33 133.33						Jun	168.75
South Carolina Pasture Raised Pork Average Retail Prices				Premium 95 130.00-200.00 152.34						Aug	169.52
Tenderloin	Boston Butt	Bacon	Pork Chops	Good 131 90.00-110.00 90.76						Lean Hogs	
15.48/lb	7.14/lb	10.50/lb	11.87/lb	South Carolina Crop Production						Dec	67.17
Ham Roast	Ground Pork	Fat Back	Sausage	Monthly Average Prices						Feb	70.47
7.41/lb	7.89/lb	3.81/lb	8.44/lb	Product / average price per ton						Apr	77.17
North Carolina Eggs				10 10 10 488.00 Cotton Seed N/A						May	84.05
Extra Lrg	Large	Medium	Small	10 34 0 855.00 Lime 76.00						Jun	92.10
200.41	193.47	186.18	143.00	25-S 308.00 Potash 515.00						NY Cotton Exchange	
consumer grade eggs in cartons delivered to nearby retail outlets. (Wed) cents per dozen				DAP 868.00 Urea 533.00						Thursday's Futures Closing Prices	
Oklahoma National Stockyards Weekly Cattle Summary											
Compared to last week: Feeder steers are selling 1.00-3.00 higher. Feeder heifers traded fully steady. Steer and heifer calves under 450 lbs trading 2.00-4.00 higher over 450 lbs 3.00-6.00 lower. Demand moderate. Supply included: 100% Feeder Cattle (60% Steers, 38% Heifers, 3% Bulls). Feeder cattle supply over 600 lbs was 47%.											
Compared to last week: Slaughter cows sold 2.00-4.00 higher most advances were on thinner fleshed cows. Slaughter bulls were lightly tested but a higher undertone was noted. Demand good. Quality plain to average. Supply included: 61% Feeder Cattle (100% Steers); 35% Slaughter Cattle (93% Cows, 7% Bulls); 4% Replacement Cattle (79% Bred Cows, 18% Cow-Calf Pairs, 3% Heifer Pairs). Feeder cattle supply was over 600 lbs was 0%.											
Daily Eastern Area Cow and Bull Bids - Plant Delivered - Dressed Basis											
Carcass Wt	Breaking Utility 75% Lean		Boning Utility 85% Lean		Lean (Cutter) 90% Lean				Soybean Meal		
500 lbs & up	160.00-201.00		156.00-201.00		156.00-215.00				48% bulk price at		
400-500 lbs	160.00-196.00		162.00-200.00		150.00-209.00				SC Processing Plants		
350-400 lbs	164.00-186.00		150.00-190.00		145.00-194.00				Thursday's Close		
	Bulls	92%Lean	>600 lbs	185-215	Under 600	165-200				N/A	