

South Carolina Auction Cattle (Monday through Wednesday)

DATE: December 21, 2023

Livestock auctions are closed for the holidays December 25, 2023 until January 5, 2024. The next newsletter will be published Friday January 12, 2024.

Compared to last week all classes of feeder cattle were unevenly steady, slaughter cows were steady to 2.00 higher, slaughter bulls steady.

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Auction Location	Williamston	Saluda	Darlington	Orangeburg	Laurens	Weekly Weighted Average
Receipts	510	338	188	82	217	
Slaughter Cows						
Breakers	92.00-98.00		93.00-97.00	95.00-96.00	95.00-110.00	99.71
Boners	91.00-106.00	91.00-106.00	90.00-106.00	88.00-96.00	94.00-114.00	99.34
High Dressing/High Yield	114.00-116.00			98.00-103.00		105.96
Lean	91.00	92.00-98.00	87.00-90.00		89.00-95.00	92.55
Lean Low Dressing	73.00-87.00	77.00-89.00	74.00-80.00	70.00	78.00-86.00	81.34
Slaughter Bulls						
950-2400lbs	116.00-120.00	96.00-136.00	109.00-123.00	74.00-117.00	95.00-128.00	115.56

★★★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				270.00
350-400 lbs				245.00		245.00
400-450 lbs	242.50-245.00	285.00		230.00	240.00	239.57
450-500 lbs		255.00	250.00			254.00
500-550 lbs	245.00-248.00					246.52
550-600 lbs						
600-650 lbs	220.00-225.00					222.85
650-700 lbs	217.00					217.00
700-800 lbs						

ML 1 Feeder Bulls						
400-450 lbs	250.00-265.00		250.00			257.86
450-500 lbs	235.00-245.00		252.50			243.09
500-550 lbs	225.00-235.00		230.00-235.00		215.00-225.00	226.67
550-600 lbs			220.00			
600-700 lbs						
700-800 lbs						

ML 1 Feeder Heifers						
200-250 lbs	240.00-250.00					242.75
250-300 lbs	220.00-235.00				210.00-220.00	220.05
300-350 lbs	220.00-230.00			210.00	220.00	220.08
350-400 lbs	220.00-225.00			208.00-218.00	210.00	217.29
400-450 lbs	217.00-226.00	210.00-215.00	200.00-210.00		215.00	212.39
450-500 lbs	210.00-217.50		200.00-207.50			203.99
500-550 lbs	205.00				205.00	205.00
550-600 lbs	200.00-206.00					205.48
600-650 lbs	200.00			188.00		191.10
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	225.00-245.00	195.00-215.00	210.00-250.00		185.00-195.00	200.00-230.00		
300-400 lbs	240.00-255.00	195.00-210.00	200.00-250.00		177.50-195.00	180.00-235.00	123.00	
400-500 lbs	192.50-230.00	170.00-210.00	200.00-235.00	175.00-200.00	170.00-190.00	170.00-215.00	137.50	
500-600 lbs	200.00-235.00	185.00-195.00	185.00-235.00		170.00-185.00	170.00-215.00		
600-700 lbs	187.50-210.00	165.00-185.00	195.00	188.00	170.00-177.00	165.00-185.00		
700-800 lbs	180.00-195.00			160.00-170.00	155.00			

Bred Cows (All Areas)

Medium and Large 1 935-1310 lbs Young Aged Cows 1-9 months bred 1025.00-1200.00 per head.

Medium and Large 2 945-1440 lbs Young to Middle Aged Cows 4-9 months bred 900.00-1550.00 per head.

Cow/Calf Pairs (All areas) 7

Medium and Large 1-2 600-1315 lbs Young to Middle Aged Cows with calves under 300 lbs 900.00-1625.00 per pair.

Small 1 615-690 lbs Young to Middle Aged Cows with calves under 300 lbs 800.00 per pair.

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

Receipts: 280 A Week ago: 135 (Sel 1 = Thick / Sel 2 = Average / Sel 3 = Thin)

Kid: Sel 1 20-40 lbs 35.00-80.00, 40-60 lbs 70.00-140.00

Sel 2 20-40 lbs 30.00-40.00, 40-60 lb 50.00-90.00

Nannie/Doe: Sel 1 70-100 lbs 120.00-180.00, 100-150 lbs 170.00-230.00

Sel 2 70-100 lbs 110.00-160.00, 100-140 lbs 155.00-170.00

Billie/Buck: Sel 1 70-100 lbs 130.00-175.00, 100-150 lbs 200.00-225.00

Sel 2 70-100 lbs 115.00-130.00, 100-150 lbs 140.00-230.00

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

Receipts: 431 A Week ago: 363

B & G US 1-3 200-300 lbs 30.00-140.00, 300-400 lbs 28.00-92.50, 400-500 lbs 28.00-85.00, 500-600 lbs 30.00-60.00

Sows US 1-3 200-300 lb N/A, 300-400 lbs 40.00-72.50, 400-500 lbs 20.00-50.00, 500-600 lbs 42.50-67.50, >600 lbs 57.50-67.50

Boars US 1-3 200-300 lbs N/A, over 300 lbs 5.00-45.00

BBQ Shoats US 1-3 100-200 lbs 32.50-150.00

Feeder Pigs (per head) <100 lbs US 1-3 6.00-155.00

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: 12/21/2023										
Locations	US2 Yellow Corn		US1 Yellow Soybeans		US2 Soft Wheat					
Grain Elevators	Cash	New Crop	Cash	New Crop	Cash	New Crop				
Anderson	5.22		12.47		5.72	6.12	Wheat			
Conway	4.62		12.02				Mar	612 3/4		
Darlington			12.52				May	624 1/4		
Estill	4.52		11.92				Jul	631 3/4		
Kingstree	4.52		12.27		4.52		Sep	642 3/4		
Lake City			12.52				Corn			
Lynchburg	4.52		12.27		4.52		Mar	472 1/2		
Nichols			12.52				May	485 1/4		
Processors							Jul	495		
Batesburg	5.22				5.32		Sep	497 1/2		
Cassatt	5.22				7.62		Dec	503 3/4		
Columbia							Mar	514 3/4		
Orangeburg							May	518 3/4		
Kershaw			12.97				Oats			
Export- Mt Pleasant			13.07				Mar	363 1/2		
Weekly Trends	Mostly 7 cents higher, one location 15 cents lower		Mostly 17 cents lower, one location 7 cents lower		Mixed 7 cents lower to 43 cents higher		May	362 1/2		
Cash							Jul	363 3/4		
New Crop							Sep	372 1/2		
US Slaughter Sow Report				US Direct Feeder Pig Summary				Soybeans		
Actual weights & prices plant delivered				from last Friday				Receipts: 122,721		
Date	12/21/2023	Receipts	8,209		Prices are weighted average per head basis				Jan	1297 1/4
Wt Range	Avg Wt	Avg Price		Formula		Cash	Combin.	Mar	1301 3/4	
300-450	399.5	41.34		10-12 lbs	44.81	32.47	39.05	May	1313 1/4	
450-500	475	43.83		40 lbs		49.60	49.60	Jul	1319 1/2	
500-550	524	45.73		*Delivered prices include freight and commission.*						
550 & up	586	45.75		USDA Estimated Boxed Beef						
Slaughter Cattle - Strs & Hfrs				Cut-Out Values Based On Wholesale Prices				Chicago Merc. Exchange		
In TX, OK, KS, NE, CO, IA, MN				Of Primal Cuts As Of Wednesday's Close				Thursday's Closing Prices		
5 Area Weekly Accumulated Weighted Avg.				Choice				Select		
Beef Breeds				289.13				261.60		
Select & Choice				Trend: up 0.30				dn 1.56		
Live Steer				168.71				169.00		
Live Heifer				169.13				169.00		
Dressed Steer				267.53				270.00		
Dressed Heifer				267.30				N/A		
South Carolina Grass Fed Beef Average Retail Prices				Southeast Weekly Hay Report				Live Cattle		
Ribeye	NY Strip	Sirloin	Brisket	Hay		Tons	Price Range	Wtd Avg	Dec	170.55
21.49/lb	20.19/lb	14.35/lb	11.30/lb	Premium		240.03	280.00-440.00	322.94	Feb	168.67
Cube Steak	Chuck Roast	Ground	Stew	Fair					Apr	172.17
8.87/lb	10.50/lb	9.55/lb	9.00/lb	Bermuda Grass Large Round					Jun	169.87
South Carolina Pasture Raised Pork Average Retail Prices				Premium		12	200.00	200.00	Aug	170.75
Tenderloin	Boston Butt	Bacon	Pork Chops	Good					Lean Hogs	
15.48/lb	7.14/lb	10.50/lb	11.87/lb	Bermuda Grass Medium Round					Feb	70.65
Ham Roast	Ground Pork	Fat Back	Sausage	Premium		76	150.00-200.00	157.33	Apr	76.95
7.41/lb	7.89/lb	3.81/lb	8.44/lb	Good		71.5	90.00-110.00	90.56	May	83.55
North Carolina Eggs				South Carolina Crop Production				NY Cotton Exchange		
Extra Lrg	Large	Medium	Small	Monthly Average Prices				Thursday's Futures Closing Prices		
233.39	225.79	208.87	154.00	Product / average price per ton				Thursday's close		
consumer grade eggs in cartons delivered to nearby retail outlets. (Wed) cents per dozen				10 10 10		488.00	Cotton Seed	N/A	Mar	79.13
				10 34 0		855.00	Lime	76.00	May	80.02
				25-S		308.00	Potash	515.00	Jul	80.43
				DAP		868.00	Urea	533.00	Oct	77.48
Oklahoma National Stockyards Weekly Cattle Summary										
The Oklahoma National Stockyards will be closed the week of Christmas and New Years. The next sale will January 8 2024										
Compared to last week: Feeder steers 2.00-5.00 higher. Feeder heifers mostly steady. Limited test of feeder steers over 800 lbs. and heifers over 650 lbs. Steer calves 4.00-8.00 higher. Heifer calves mostly steady. Demand moderate to good for feeder cattle; very good for calves. The price spread between a steer and heifer calf remains large as producers continue to buy for winter grazing. Nice rains fell last week and fall pastures are in pretty good condition. Quality average to attractive. Supply included: 100% Feeder Cattle (52% Steers, 45% Heifers, 3% Bulls). Feeder cattle supply over 600 lbs was 46%.										
Compared to last week: Slaughter cows steady to 2.00 lower. Slaughter bulls 3.00-4.00 higher. Packer demand moderate. Demand continues good for replacement cows and several nice bred cows were included. Supply included: 54% Feeder Cattle (100% Steers); 36% Slaughter Cattle (94% Cows, 6% Bulls); 10% Replacement Cattle (63% Bred Cows, 28% Bred Heifers, 10% Cow-Calf Pairs). Feeder cattle supply over 600 lbs was 0%.										
Daily Eastern Area Cow and Bull Bids - Plant Delivered - Dressed Basis										
Carcass Wt	Breaking Utility 75% Lean		Bonning Utility 85% Lean		Lean (Cutter) 90% Lean		Soybean Meal			
500 lbs & up	160.00-201.00		156.00-204.00		156.00-215.00		48% bulk price at			
400-500 lbs	160.00-196.00		151.00-200.00		136.00-209.00		SC Processing Plants			
350-400 lbs	164.00-186.00		150.00-190.00		132.00-194.00		Thursday's Close			
	Bulls	92%Lean	>600 lbs	185-222	Under 600	165-207	N/A			