

South Carolina Auction Cattle (Monday through Wednesday)

DATE: February 23, 2024

Compared to last week feeder steers were 15.00 higher, feeder heifers were 11.00 higher, feeder bulls were 10.00 higher, slaughter cows were 3.00 higher, slaughter bulls were 2.00 higher.

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Auction Location	Williamston	Saluda	Darlington	Orangeburg	Laurens	Weekly Weighted Average
Receipts	819	733	351		470	
Slaughter Cows		*not reported due to illness		*not reported due to illness		
Breakers	115.00-118.00		117.00		112.00-119.00	116.33
Boners	108.00-120.00		108.00-118.00		110.00-125.00	115.07
High Dressing/High Yield	120.00-125.00				122.00-128.00	123.62
Lean	100.00-115.00		95.00-107.00		98.00-112.00	105.14
Lean Low Dressing	87.00		80.00-92.00		80.00-92.00	87.71
Slaughter Bulls						
950-2400lbs	122.00-135.00		109.00-140.00		122.00-135.00	126.52
★★★Please Note: Value Added Groups of Feeder Cattle are marked with *						
ML 1 Feeder Steers						
200-250 lbs						
250-300 lbs	345.00		335.00			338.26
300-350 lbs	337.50-340.00		325.00-330.00			334.69
350-400 lbs	325.00-340.00		330.00			331.59
400-450 lbs	320.00-337.50		310.00		318.00	323.10
450-500 lbs	300.00-318.00		297.50			311.81
500-550 lbs	295.00-307.50					302.32
550-600 lbs	281.00-285.00					281.66
600-650 lbs	260.00-265.00		255.00		275.00	264.56
650-700 lbs	250.00					250.00
700-800 lbs						
ML 1 Feeder Bulls						
400-450 lbs	310.00-325.00		310.00			316.05
450-500 lbs	300.00-315.00					307.44
500-550 lbs	285.00-300.00				290.00-300.00	290.36
550-600 lbs	275.00-290.00				285.00-290.00	284.95
600-700 lbs	250.00-265.00				255.00-265.00	258.74
700-800 lbs						
ML 1 Feeder Heifers						
200-250 lbs	260.00-275.00				260.00-270.00	264.25
250-300 lbs	260.00-275.00		250.00		260.00	264.92
300-350 lbs	255.00-270.00		250.00-255.00		250.00-270.00	260.09
350-400 lbs	250.00-270.00		240.00-245.00		250.00-260.00	252.61
400-450 lbs	245.00-260.00				240.00-255.00	254.07
450-500 lbs	240.00-255.00				235.00-250.00	244.12
500-550 lbs	235.00-250.00				230.00-240.00	237.86
550-600 lbs	230.00-245.00				230.00-245.00	234.51
600-650 lbs	225.00-238.00				220.00-235.00	228.87
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	290.00-315.00	225.00-245.00	280.00-310.00	255.00	200.00-225.00	255.00-285.00	130.00-170.00	
300-400 lbs	290.00-317.50	220.00-246.00	280.00-310.00		200.00-220.00	255.00-290.00	147.50	
400-500 lbs	270.00-310.00	210.00-235.00	270.00-300.00	235.00-245.00	190.00-215.00	245.00-275.00	152.50-220.00	
500-600 lbs	255.00-285.00	200.00-230.00	200.00-275.00	220.00-230.00	180.00-195.00	215.00-245.00	211.00	
600-700 lbs	220.00-245.00	190.00-215.00	200.00-240.00		170.00-182.50	180.00-220.00	193.00	
700-800 lbs	215.00-230.00	170.00-180.00	190.00-224.00			180.00-182.50		

Bred Cows (All Areas)

Medium and Large 1 755-1215 lbs Young to Middle Aged Cows 1-9 months bred 1100.00-1500.00 per head.

Medium and Large 2 860-1245 lbs Middle Aged Cows 1-9 months bred 950.00-1285.00 per head.

Cow/Calf Pairs (All areas) 12

Medium and Large 1 665-1060 lbs Middle Aged Cows with calves under 300 lbs 1125.00-1700.00 per pair.

Medium and Large 1 955 lbs Middle Aged Cows with calves over 300 lbs 1950.00 per pair.

Small 1 650-700 lbs Young Aged Cows with Calves under 150 lbs 850.00-975.00 per pair.

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

Receipts: 105 Week ago: 132 (Sel 1 = Thick / Sel 2 = Average / Sel 3 = Thin)

Kid: Sel 1 20-40 lbs 37.50-80.00, 40-60 lbs 90.00-140.00

Sel 2 20-40 lbs 40.00-50.00, 40-60 lbs 75.00-95.00

Nannie/Doe: Sel 1 40-60 lbs 145.00-150.00, 60-80 lbs 185.00, 80-100 lbs 165.00, 100-150 lbs 195.00-270.00

Sel 2 40-60 lbs 87.50-100.00, 80-100 lbs 145.00, 100-150 lbs 150.00-165.00

Billie/Buck: Sel 1 70-100 lbs 130.00-150.00, 100-150 lbs 215.00, 150-200 lbs 290.00

Sel 2 100-150 lbs 140.00-200.00

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

Receipts: 97 Week ago: 70

B & G US 1-3 200-300 lbs 60.00-115.00, 300-400 lbs 75.00-107.50, 400-500 lbs 77.50

Sows US 1-3 200-300 lbs 30.00-62.50, 300-400 lbs 50.00-67.50, 400-500 lbs 40.00-77.50, 500-600 lbs 70.00, >600 lbs 60.00-85.00

Boars US 1-3 200-300 lbs 15.00-55.00, 400-500 lbs 7.00-15.00, 500-600 lbs 32.50

BBQ Shoats US 1-3 100-200 lbs 45.00-72.50

Feeder Pigs (per head) <100 lbs US 1-3 50.00-120.00

Prices Paid To Producers For Grain Delivered To Elevators & Processors							Chicago Board Of Trade		
Per Bushel As Of Thursday's Close							Date: 2/22/2024		
Locations Grain Elevators	US2 Yellow Corn		US1 Yellow Soybeans		US2 Soft Wheat		Thursday's Closing Prices		
	Cash	New Crop	Cash	New Crop	Cash	New Crop			
Anderson	4.56		10.98		5.43	5.60	Wheat		
Conway	3.86	4.65					Mar	583 1/4	
Darlington		5.03	11.28			4.86	May	579 1/4	
Estill	3.76		10.28				Jul	580	
Kingstree	3.86	4.65	10.68				Sep	586 3/4	
Lake City		5.03	11.28			4.86	Corn		
Lynchburg	3.86	4.65	10.68				Mar	406	
Nichols		5.03	11.28			4.86	May	418 1/2	
Processors							Jul	430 3/4	
Batesburg	4.71	5.15					Sep	439 3/4	
Cassatt	4.66				4.66		Dec	453 1/4	
Columbia					7.33		Mar	467 1/4	
Orangeburg							May	474 1/4	
Kershaw			11.93	11.75			Oats		
Export- Mt Pleasant			11.58				Mar	363	
Weekly Trends	12 to 22 cents lower		14 cents lower		Mixed; 12 cents lower to 16 cents higher		May	351	
Cash							Jul	346 1/2	
							Sep	351 1/2	
New Crop	4 cents lower		Too few bids to trend		Mixed; 9 cents lower to 10 cents higher		Soybeans		
							Mar	1147 3/4	
							May	1152 1/2	
							Jul	1160 3/4	
							Aug	1156	
							Sep	1140 3/4	
							Nov	1135	
							Jan	1145	
US Slaughter Sow Report				US Direct Feeder Pig Summary					
Actual weights & prices plant delivered				from last Friday				Receipts: 130,671	
Date	2/22/2024	Receipts	8,374		Prices are weighted average per head basis				
Wt Range	Avg Wt	Avg Price			Formula	Cash	Combin.		
300-450	399	49.69			10-12 lbs	54.06	52.73	53.40	
450-500	474	54.88			40 lbs		74.31	74.31	
500-550	524	54.54			*Delivered prices include freight and commission.*				
550 & up	587	55.30			USDA Estimated Boxed Beef				
Slaughter Cattle - Strs & Hfrs				Cut-Out Values Based On Wholesale Prices					
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	
Select & Choice				Mon-Fri				Mon-Wed	
Live Steer				180.35					
Live Heifer				179.97				180.00	
Dressed Steer				286.61				283.00	
Dressed Heifer				286.82					
South Carolina Grass Fed Beef Average Retail Prices				Bermuda Grass Small Square					
Ribeye	NY Strip	Sirloin	Brisket	Premium	273.75	280.00-440.00	320.07		
21.49/lb	20.19/lb	14.35/lb	11.30/lb	Fair					
Cube Steak				Bermuda Grass Large Round					
8.87/lb	Chuck Roast	Ground	Stew	Premium	10.5	200.00	200.00		
	10.50/lb	9.55/lb	9.00/lb	Good					
South Carolina Pasture Raised Pork Average Retail Prices				Bermuda Grass Medium Round					
Tenderloin	Boston Butt	Bacon	Pork Chops	Premium	102.5	150.00-200.00	165.10		
15.48/lb	7.14/lb	10.50/lb	11.87/lb	Good	104.5	100.00-110.00	101.15		
Ham Roast				South Carolina Crop Production					
7.41/lb	Ground Pork	Fat Back	Sausage	Monthly Average Prices					
	7.89/lb	3.81/lb	8.44/lb	Product / average price per ton					
North Carolina Eggs				10 10 10				488.00	
Extra Lrg	Large	Medium	Small	Cotton Seed				N/A	
337.79	334.82	230.87	152.00	10 34 0				855.00	
consumer grade eggs in cartons delivered to nearby retail outlets. (Thu) cents per dozen				25-S				291.00	
				DAP				868.00	
								Urea	
								533.00	
Oklahoma National Stockyards Weekly Cattle Summary									
Compared to last week: Feeder steers and heifers sold fully steady. Steer and heifer calves that are weaned with multiple rounds of shots sold mostly 2.00-5.00 higher compared to last week's sharply higher market. Demand remains good, very good for grazing cattle suitable for the Osage and Flint Hills. Supply included: 100% Feeder Cattle (56% Steers, 43% Heifers, 1% Bulls). Feeder cattle supply over 600 lbs was 67%.									
Compared to last week: Slaughter cows steady to 3.00 higher. Slaughter bulls 2.00-4.00 higher. Demand very good as packers compete for lighter numbers. Demand very good for replacement cows, though quality and numbers of available bred cows and pairs have dropped off. Supply included: 70% Feeder Cattle (100% Steers); 24% Slaughter Cattle (81% Cows, 19% Bulls); 6% replacement Cattle (83% Bred Cows, 17% Bred Heifers). 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		Boning Utility 85% Lean		Lean (Cutter) 90% Lean				
500 lbs & up	168.00-227.00		168.00-235.00		165.00-225.00				
400-500 lbs	166.00-225.00		162.00-235.00		155.00-220.00				
350-400 lbs	166.00-206.00		157.00-215.00		145.00-215.00				
	Bulls	92%Lean	>600 lbs	183-237	Under 600	175-218			
							Chicago Merc. Exchange		
							Thursday's Closing Prices		
							Feeder Cattle		
							Mar	252.05	
							Apr	256.70	
							May	259.32	
							Aug	268.35	
							Sep	269.62	
							Live Cattle		
							Feb	183.50	
							Apr	186.55	
							Jun	182.70	
							Aug	181.52	
							Oct	184.57	
							Lean Hogs		
							Apr	87.20	
							May	90.32	
							Jun	98.92	
							Jul	99.60	
							Aug	98.92	
							NY Cotton Exchange		
							Thursday's Futures Closing Prices		
							Mar	94.20	
							May	94.46	
							Jul	93.62	
							Oct	85.63	
							Dec	83.49	
							Mar	83.54	
							Southeast Spot Cotton Price		
							Thursday's close		
							41-4/34	31-3/35	
							93.21	95.96	
							Soybean Meal		
							48% bulk price at		
							SC Processing Plants		
							Thursday's Close		
							404.90		