

South Carolina Auction Cattle (Monday through Wednesday)

DATE: March 1, 2024

Compared to last week feeder steers were 7.00 lower, feeder heifers were 6.00 lower, feeder bulls were 10.00 lower, slaughter cows were steady, slaughter bulls were 2.00 higher.

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Auction Location	Williamston	Saluda	Darlington	Orangeburg	Laurens	Weekly Weighted Average		
Receipts	718	825	262	304	356			
Slaughter Cows								
Breakers	115.00-120.00	115.00-121.00	114.00-117.00	88.00-97.50	120.00-121.00	114.83		
Boners	107.00-125.00	109.00-126.00	105.00-118.00	95.00-117.00	107.00-124.00	116.18		
High Dressing/High Yield	125.00-133.00	123.00-133.00	122.00-123.00	120.00-130.00	127.00-135.00	124.74		
Lean	100.00-117.00	96.00-117.50	100.00-109.00	93.00-113.00	95.00-105.00	104.27		
Lean Low Dressing	80.00-95.00	83.00-94.00	81.00-96.00	72.00-90.00	82.00-92.00	87.14		
Slaughter Bulls								
950-2400lbs	110.00-143.00	98.00-149.00	127.00-146.00	110.00-149.00	119.00-149.00	129.70		
★★★Please Note: Value Added Groups of Feeder Cattle are marked with *								
ML 1 Feeder Steers								
200-250 lbs								
250-300 lbs								
300-350 lbs	320.00-332.50	325.00				325.53		
350-400 lbs	325.00	325.00-345.00				331.06		
400-450 lbs	310.00-325.00	320.00-345.00			300.00	318.11		
450-500 lbs	295.00-305.00	305.00-315.00			290.00	303.21		
500-550 lbs	285.00-292.50	305.00-320.00	292.50	305.00		295.22		
550-600 lbs	280.00					280.00		
600-650 lbs			240.00		244.00	242.02		
650-700 lbs						219.00		
700-800 lbs				219.00				
ML 1 Feeder Bulls								
400-450 lbs	300.00-318.00	310.00-330.00	302.00-305.00	325.00		309.84		
450-500 lbs	280.00-295.00	305.00-315.00				294.99		
500-550 lbs	270.00-285.00	290.00-300.00				283.08		
550-600 lbs	255.00-265.00					258.98		
600-700 lbs	230.00-245.00				234.00	237.01		
700-800 lbs				195.00		195.00		
ML 1 Feeder Heifers								
200-250 lbs	250.00-265.00	250.00-255.00		261.00		258.97		
250-300 lbs	250.00-265.00	255.00-270.00	255.00			259.57		
300-350 lbs	250.00-265.00	245.00-260.00	265.00	255.00-260.00	265.00	255.30		
350-400 lbs	250.00-265.00	250.00-260.00	260.00	255-265/275*		258.15		
400-450 lbs	240.00-259.00	240.00-250.00	240.00	240.00	240.00-245.00	246.70		
450-500 lbs	240.00-258.00	225.00-245.00	225.00-235.00	228-235/247.5-265*		241.73		
500-550 lbs	225.00-245.00	225.00-230.00	220.00-231.00	225.00-241.00	220.00-225.00	230.18		
550-600 lbs	211.00-227.50	225.00-232.50		227.50	215.00-222.50	224.03		
600-650 lbs	211.00-217.50	218.00-225.00		230.00		221.02		
650-700 lbs		222.50				222.50		
700-800 lbs		205.00				205.00		
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		220.00-245.00	285.00-315.00		200.00-235.00	235.00-290.00		
300-400 lbs	275.00-315.00	220.00-245.00	270.00-310.00	250.00-285.00	190.00-220.00	255.00-275.00	152.50-220.00	150.00
400-500 lbs	270.00-310.00	200.00-245.00	260.00-305.00	265.00-285.00	180.00-220.00	220.00-275.00		150.00-155.00
500-600 lbs	247.50-281.00	195.00-225.00	230.00-295.00	195.00-230.00	175.00-210.00	205.00-250.00	100.00-214.00	
600-700 lbs	222.50-250.00	185.00-205.00	190.00-235.00	200.00-210.00	180.00-192.50	180.00-235.00		
700-800 lbs	205.00	182.50	172.50-195.00	227.50	140.00	192.50	166.00	
Bred Cows (All Areas)								
Medium and Large 1 820-1385 lbs Young to Middle Aged Cows 1-9 months bred 945.00-1635.00 per head.								
Medium and Large 2 620-1025 lbs Young to Middle Aged Cows 4-9 months bred 715.00-1175.00 per head.								
Cow/Calf Pairs (All areas) 20								
Medium and Large 1 665-1395 lbs Young to Middle Aged Cows with calves under 300 lbs 1125.00-1975.00 per pair.								
Medium and Large 2 800-1010 lbs Young to Middle Aged Cows with calves under 300 lbs 975.00-1325.00 per pair.								
Small 1 615 lbs Middle Aged Cow with calf under 150 lbs 670.00 per pair.								
Goats at SC Auctions (Monday to Wednesday) Slaughter and Replacement Classes: \$ Per Head								
Receipts:	125	Week ago: 105		(Sel 1 = Thick / Sel 2 = Average / Sel 3 = Thin)				
Kid:	Sel 1 20-40 lbs 35.00-130.00, 40-60 lbs 80.00-130.00							
	Sel 2 20-40 lbs 30.00-50.00, 40-60 lbs 50.00-67.50							
Nannie/Doe:	Sel 1 40-60 lbs 100.00-160.00, 60-80 lbs 120.00, 80-100 lbs 170.00-200.00, 100-150 lbs 240.00-305.00							
	Sel 2 40-60 lbs 65.00-100.00, 80-100 lbs 115.00-120.00							
Billie/Buck:	Sel 1 70-100 lbs 130.00-180.00, 100-150 lbs 200.00-260.00, 150-200 lbs 275.00							
	Sel 2 70-100 lbs 120.00-140.00							
Weekly South Carolina Auction Hog Prices (Monday to Wednesday) Sold Per 100 Lbs								
Receipts:	235	Week ago: 97						
B & G	US 1-3 200-300 lbs 50.00-75.00, 300-400 lbs 43.00-82.50, 400-500 lbs 51.00-52.50							
Sows	US 1-3 200-300 lbs 35.00-75.00, 300-400 lbs 42.50-66.00							
Boars								
BBQ Shoats	US 1-3 100-200 lbs 20.00-97.50							
Feeder Pigs (per head) <100 lbs	US 1-3 15.00-105.00							

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: 2/29/2024											
Locations	US2 Yellow Corn		US1 Yellow Soybeans		US2 Soft Wheat						
Grain Elevators	Cash	New Crop	Cash	New Crop	Cash	New Crop					
Anderson	4.89	5.50	11.01		5.36	5.49	Wheat				
Conway	3.94	4.75					Mar	577 1/2			
Darlington		4.93	11.08	10.93		4.96	May	576 1/4			
Estill	3.84		10.06				Jul	579 1/4			
Kingstree	3.94	4.75	10.46				Sep	586 3/4			
Lake City		4.93	11.08	10.93		4.96	Corn				
Lynchburg	3.94	4.75	10.46				Mar	415 3/4			
Nichols		4.93	11.08	10.93		4.96	May	429 1/2			
Processors							Jul	441 1/4			
Batesburg	4.86	5.25					Sep	450 1/4			
Cassatt	4.76				4.76		Dec	463 1/4			
Columbia					7.27		Mar	475 3/4			
Orangeburg							May	482			
Kershaw			11.73	11.73			Oats				
Export- Mt Pleasant			11.71				Mar	377 1/2			
Weekly Trends	8 to 33 cents higher		Mixed; 22 cents lower to 13 cents higher		Mixed; 7 cents lower to 10 cents higher		May	371			
Cash							Jul	367 1/2			
							Sep	366 3/4			
New Crop	Mixed; 10 cents lower to 10 cents higher		Too few bids to trend		Mostly 10 cents higher, one location 11 cents lower		Soybeans				
US Slaughter Sow Report			US Direct Feeder Pig Summary				Mar	1128 1/4			
Actual weights & prices plant delivered			from last Friday				May	1140 3/4			
Date 2/29/2024			Receipts: 108,516				Jul	1151 1/4			
Receipts 8,549			Prices are weighted average per head basis				Aug	1148 3/4			
Wt Range	Avg Wt	Avg Price	Formula		Cash	Combin.	Sep	1138 3/4			
300-450	397	53.17	10-12 lbs	57.69	55.62	56.87	Nov	1133 1/4			
450-500	476	58.24	40 lbs		78.23	78.23	Jan	1142 3/4			
500-550	523	58.78	*Delivered prices include freight and commission.*								
550 & up	585	59.12	USDA Estimated Boxed Beef								
Slaughter Cattle - Strs & Hfirs			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				Feeder Cattle				
Beef Breeds			Last Week This Week				Mar	249.00			
Select & Choice			Mon-Fri Mon-Wed				Apr	253.72			
Live Steer			182.95 182.57				May	256.12			
Live Heifer			182.95 182.00				Aug	266.65			
Dressed Steer			291.61 N/A				Sep	267.52			
Dressed Heifer			291.69 288.00				Live Cattle				
South Carolina Grass Fed Beef Average Retail Prices				Bermuda Grass Small Square				Feb	184.00		
Ribeye	NY Strip	Sirloin	Brisket	Premium	236.25	280.00-440.00	318.55	Apr	185.35		
21.49/lb	20.19/lb	14.35/lb	11.30/lb	Fair				Jun	181.22		
Cube Steak	Chuck Roast	Ground	Stew	Bermuda Grass Large Round				Aug	180.70		
8.87/lb	10.50/lb	9.55/lb	9.00/lb	Premium	10.5	200.00	200.00	Oct	184.22		
South Carolina Pasture Raised Pork Average Retail Prices				Fair	72	80.00	80.00	Lean Hogs			
Tenderloin	Boston Butt	Bacon	Pork Chops	Bermuda Grass Medium Round				Apr	86.62		
15.48/lb	7.14/lb	10.50/lb	11.87/lb	Premium	107	150.00-200.00	156.60	May	90.72		
Ham Roast	Ground Pork	Fat Back	Sausage	Good	138	100.00	100.00	Jun	100.20		
7.41/lb	7.89/lb	3.81/lb	8.44/lb	South Carolina Crop Production				Jul	101.47		
North Carolina Eggs				Monthly Average Prices				Aug	101.25		
Extra Lrg	Large	Medium	Small	Product / average price per ton				NY Cotton Exchange			
287.79	284.82	212.91	152.00	10 10 10	480.00	Cotton Seed	N/A	Thursday's Futures Closing Prices			
consumer grade eggs in cartons delivered to nearby retail outlets. (Wed) cents per dozen				10 34 0	775.00	Lime	76.00	Mar	101.56		
				25-S	291.00	Potash	485.00	May	99.57		
				DAP	881.00	Urea	503.00	Jul	97.77		
Oklahoma National Stockyards Weekly Cattle Summary								Dec	83.81		
Compared to last week: Feeder steers steady to 2.00 higher, over 850 lbs up to 5.00 higher. Feeder heifers 2.00-4.00 higher. Steer and heifer calves mostly steady. Demand very good for all classes. Last Friday's Cattle on Feed report somewhat of a disappointment as January placements came in some 5-6 percent above the estimate. Live cattle futures traded back in the green while feeder futures closed lower. Quality average to attractive, but several cattle coming off wheat in medium to fleshy conditions. Spring like temperatures Monday and Tuesday, but we will quickly be reminded it is still winter come Wednesday with temps back in the 40's. Supply included: 100% Feeder Cattle (58% Steers, 40% Heifers, 2% Bulls). Feeder cattle supply over 600 lbs was 67%.								Mar	83.91	Southeast Spot Cotton Price	
Compared to last week: Slaughter cows 2.00-4.00 higher. Slaughter bulls mostly steady but several high dressing type bulls available. Demand very good for all classes. Supply included: 70% Feeder Cattle (100% Steers); 24% Slaughter Cattle (80% Cows, 20% Bulls); 6% Replacement Cattle (88% Bred Cows, 12% Cow-Calf Pairs). Feeder cattle supply over 600 lbs was 0%.								Thursday's close		41-4/34	31-3/35
										97.82	100.57
Daily Eastern Area Cow and Bull Bids - Plant Delivered - Dressed Basis								Soybean Meal			
Carcass Wt	Breaking Utility 75% Lean	Boning Utility 85% Lean	Lean (Cutter) 90% Lean					48% bulk price at			
500 lbs & up	170.00-219.00	172.00-226.00	165.00-236.00					SC Processing Plants			
400-500 lbs	170.00-217.00	167.00-220.00	155.00-230.00					Thursday's Close			
350-400 lbs	161.00-214.00	160.00-215.00	145.00-225.00					403.30			
	Bulls	92%Lean	>600 lbs	183-240	Under 600	185-225					