

**South Carolina Auction Cattle (Monday through Wednesday) DATE: March 22, 2024**

Compared to last week feeder steers were 12.00 higher, feeder heifers were 8.00 higher, feeder bulls were 3.00 higher, slaughter cows were 7.00 higher, slaughter bulls were 4.00 higher.

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Auction Location	Williamston	Saluda	Darlington	Orangeburg	Laurens	Weekly Weighted Average		
Receipts	423	707	326	284	367			
<b>Slaughter Cows</b>								
Breakers	130.00-133.00	119.00-130.00	120.00-134.00	114.00-121.00	123.00-135.00	125.89		
Boners	129.00-143.00	119.00-139.00	120.00-135.00	110.00-125.00	122.00-144.00	128.75		
High Dressing/High Yield Lean	145.00-156.00	136.00-144.00	143.00	130.00-135.00	140.00-147.00	144.79		
Lean Low Dressing	117.50-129.00	112.00-125.00	109.00-116.00	112.00-116.00	117.00-128.00	119.08		
	107.50-114.00	86.00-108.00	90.00-97.00	85.00-100.00	93.00-112.00	101.65		
<b>Slaughter Bulls</b>								
950-2400lbs	122.50-165.00	122.00-159.00	109.00-146.00	122.50-134.00	141.00-155.00	141.87		
<b>★★★Please Note: Value Added Groups of Feeder Cattle are marked with *</b>								
<b>ML 1 Feeder Steers</b>								
200-250 lbs		365.00				365.00		
250-300 lbs								
300-350 lbs	350.00-360.00					356.24		
350-400 lbs	345.00	340.00-355.00				349.17		
400-450 lbs	330.00-340.00	330.00-345.00		344.00*	310.00	336.67		
450-500 lbs	315.00-326.00	315.00		315.00-325.00	310.00-320.00	317.81		
500-550 lbs	310.00-319.00			315.00		315.12		
550-600 lbs			302.50		295.00*	302.50		
600-650 lbs								
650-700 lbs								
700-800 lbs								
<b>ML 1 Feeder Bulls</b>								
400-450 lbs	320.00-337.50	325.00-340.00	330.00	320.00-335.00	315.00	330.45		
450-500 lbs	309.00-325.00	310.00-320.00			300.00	312.33		
500-550 lbs		295.00				295.00		
550-600 lbs		285.00-290.00				285.99		
600-700 lbs								
700-800 lbs								
<b>ML 1 Feeder Heifers</b>								
200-250 lbs	275.00-295.00	275.00-290.00			275.00	283.13		
250-300 lbs	290.00-295.00	275.00-285.00	285.00-290.00		290.00-305.00	288.10		
300-350 lbs	280.00-295.00	275.00-290.00	285.00	285.00-310.00	280.00-295.00	288.66		
350-400 lbs	280.00-297.50	270.00-285.00		280.00-295.00	280.00-297.50	287.63		
400-450 lbs	270.00-290.00	265.00-285.00		285.00	265.00-270.00	274.63		
450-500 lbs	265.00-277.50	250.00-265.00		260.00	265.00-276.00	260.50		
500-550 lbs	250.00-270.00	240.00-265.00		253.00-260.00	262.5-266/275-279*	259.49		
550-600 lbs	240.00-265.00	245.00-260.00		241.00-245.00	252.50	248.37		
600-650 lbs		235.00-250.00		240.00	244.00*	240.35		
650-700 lbs		235.00				235.00		
700-800 lbs								
<b>Feeder Price Ranges For Other Grades. All Locations Combined For Each Category.</b>								
Frame & Muscle	Medium and Large 2			Medium and Large 3			ML 3 Dairy	
	STEERS	HEIFERS	BULLS	STEERS	HEIFERS	BULLS	STEERS	HEIFERS
200-300 lbs	335.00	245.00-265.00	295.00-335.00	260.00-290.00	233.00-245.00	265.00-325.00	177.50	
300-400 lbs	290.00-330.00	240.00-312.50	295.00-335.00	290.00-300.00	225.00-245.00	230.00-320.00	171.00-182.50	
400-500 lbs	290.00-322.50	230.00-267.50	280.00-315.00	255.00-297.50	202.50-240.00	255.00-290.00	110.00-167.50	
500-600 lbs	280.00-307.50	210.00-243.00	260.00-290.00	240.00-290.00	200.00-215.00	230.00-265.00	145.00-175.00	
600-700 lbs	220.00-278.00	205.00-237.50	225.00-260.00		185.00-187.50	210.00-237.50	145.00-155.00	
700-800 lbs	215.00-252.50	195.00-214.00	220.00-230.00	197.50-230.00		215.00-229.00	158.00	
<b>Bred Cows (All Areas) 33</b>								
Medium and Large 1 885-1420 lbs Young to Middle Aged Cows 1-9 months bred 1400.00-1925.00 per head.								
Medium and Large 2 635-1385 lbs Young to Middle to Aged Cows 1-9 months bred 820.00-1700.00 per head.								
<b>Cow/Calf Pairs (All areas) 33</b>								
Medium and Large 1 790-1015 lbs Middle Aged Cows with calves under 300 lbs 1675.00-2200.00 per pair.								
Medium and Large 2 620-1020 lbs Young to Middle Aged Cows with calves under 300 lbs 1175.00-2250.00 per pair.								
Small 1 600-665 lbs Young Aged Cows with calves under 300 lbs 1000.00-1425.00 per pair.								
<b>Goats at SC Auctions (Monday to Wednesday) Slaughter and Replacement Classes: \$ Per Head</b>								
Receipts:	188	Week ago: 181	(Sel 1 = Thick / Sel 2 = Average / Sel 3 = Thin)					
Kid:	Sel 1 20-40 lbs 50.00-105.00, 40-60 lbs 60.00-145.00, 60-80 lbs 80.00-85.00							
	Sel 2 20-40 lbs 50.00-60.00, 40-60 lbs 95.00-110.00							
Nannie/Doe:	Sel 1 70-100 lbs 100.00-170.00, 100-140 lbs 150.00-215.00, 140-180 lbs 225.00-250.00							
	Sel 2 70-100 lbs 95.00-130.00, 100-140 lbs 110.00-170.00							
Billie/Buck:	Sel 1 70-100 lbs 150.00-200.00, 100-150 lbs 155.00-250.00, 150-250 lbs 160.00-280.00							
	Sel 2 70-100 lbs 120.00-155.00, 100-150 lbs 95.00-177.50							
<b>Weekly South Carolina Auction Hog Prices (Monday to Wednesday) Sold Per 100 Lbs</b>								
Receipts:	187	Week ago: 112						
B & G Sows	US 1-3 200-300 lbs 70.00-100.00, 300-400 lbs 75.00-85.00, 400-500 lbs 66.00-90.00							
Boars	US 1-3 200-300 lbs 50.00-70.00, 300-400 lbs 17.50-85.00, 400-500 lbs 40.00-67.00, >500 lbs 47.50-66.00							
BBQ Shoats	US 1-3 200-300 lbs 45.00, 300-400 lbs 22.50, >500 lbs 5.00-11.00							
Feeder Pigs (per head) <100 lbs	US 1-3 100-200 lbs 35.00-88.00							
	US 1-3 15.00-155.00							

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: 3/21/2024										
Locations	US2 Yellow Corn		US1 Yellow Soybeans		US2 Soft Wheat					
Grain Elevators	Cash	New Crop	Cash	New Crop	Cash	New Crop				
Anderson	5.01	5.63	11.72		5.07	5.32	<b>Wheat</b>			
Conway	4.06	4.88					May	546 3/4		
Darlington		4.82	11.92	11.64		4.99	Jul	562		
Estill	3.96		10.77				Sep	577 3/4		
Kingstree	4.06	4.88	11.17				Dec	599		
Lake City		4.82	11.92	11.64		4.99	<b>Corn</b>			
Lynchburg	4.06	4.88	11.17				May	440 3/4		
Nichols		4.82	11.92	11.64		4.99	Jul	454		
<b>Processors</b>							Sep	463 1/4		
Batesburg	5.11	5.38					Dec	476 3/4		
Cassatt	5.01				5.01		Mar	490 1/2		
Columbia					6.97		May	497 1/4		
Orangeburg							Jul	500		
Kershaw			12.57	12.44			<b>Oats</b>			
Export- Mt Pleasant			12.42				May	353 1/2		
<b>Weekly Trends</b>							Jul	350 1/2		
Cash	Mostly 7 cents higher, one location 19 cents higher		17 cents higher		15 to 28 cents higher		Sep	347 3/4		
							Dec	358 1/2		
New Crop	8 to 9 cents higher		17 cents higher		Mostly 8 cents higher, one location 15 cents higher		<b>Soybeans</b>			
<b>US Slaughter Sow Report</b>			<b>US Direct Feeder Pig Summary</b>				May	1212		
Actual weights & prices plant delivered			from last Friday Receipts: 158,170				Jul	1225 3/4		
Date	3/21/2024	Receipts	7,690		Prices are weighted average per head basis		Aug	1223		
Wt Range	Avg Wt	Avg Price		Formula	Cash	Combin.	Sep	1206 1/4		
300-450	399	64.59		10-12 lbs	55.43	59.85	56.68	Nov	1204 1/4	
450-500	474	67.43		40 lbs		92.68	92.68	Jan	1213 1/4	
500-550	523	71.51		*Delivered prices include freight and commission.*					Mar	1207
550 & up	590	70.66		<b>USDA Estimated Boxed Beef</b>						
<b>Slaughter Cattle - Strs &amp; Hftrs</b>			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			187.47			N/A				
Live Heifer			187.15			N/A				
Dressed Steer			298.06			N/A				
Dressed Heifer			298.16			N/A				
<b>South Carolina Grass Fed Beef Average Retail Prices</b>				<b>Bermuda Grass Small Square</b>						
Ribeye	NY Strip	Sirloin	Brisket	Premium	180.43		280.00-440.00	321.80		
21.49/lb	20.19/lb	14.35/lb	11.30/lb	Fair						
<b>Cube Steak</b>	<b>Chuck Roast</b>	<b>Ground</b>	<b>Stew</b>	<b>Bermuda Grass Large Round</b>						
8.87/lb	10.50/lb	9.55/lb	9.00/lb	Premium	13.5	200.00	200.00			
<b>South Carolina Pasture Raised Pork Average Retail Prices</b>				Good						
Tenderloin	Boston Butt	Bacon	Pork Chops	<b>Bermuda Grass Medium Round</b>						
15.48/lb	7.14/lb	10.50/lb	11.87/lb	Premium	58.5	150.00-200.00	160.34			
<b>Ham Roast</b>	<b>Ground Pork</b>	<b>Fat Back</b>	<b>Sausage</b>	Good	414	100.00	100.00			
7.41/lb	7.89/lb	3.81/lb	8.44/lb	<b>South Carolina Crop Production</b>						
<b>North Carolina Eggs</b>				<b>Monthly Average Prices</b>						
Extra Lrg	Large	Medium	Small	Product / average price per ton						
257.10	255.53	237.13	162.00	10 10 10	480.00	Cotton Seed	N/A			
consumer grade eggs in cartons delivered to nearby retail outlets. (Wed) cents per dozen				10 34 0	775.00	Lime	76.00			
				25-S	291.00	Potash	485.00			
				DAP	881.00	Urea	503.00			
<b>Oklahoma National Stockyards Weekly Cattle Summary</b>										
Compared to last week: Feeder steers 2.00-6.00 higher, over 900 lbs mostly steady. Feeder heifers steady to 5.00 higher. Stocker cattle and calves 5.00-15.00 higher, those with flesh conditions suitable for grass selling 30.00 plus higher. Demand moderate to good for feeder cattle; extremely good for stockers and calves. Quality average to many attractive for both kind and flesh. Supply included: 100% Feeder Cattle (54% Steers, 44% Heifers, 2% Bulls). Feeder cattle supply over 600 lbs was 72%.										
Compared to last week: Slaughter cows and bulls sold 5.00-8.00 higher. Demand very good. Numbers of cows continue to be tight. Supply included: 50% Feeder Cattle (100% Steers); 42% Slaughter Cattle (91% Cows, 9% Bulls); 8% Replacement Cattle (69% Bred Cows, 31% Cow Calf Pairs). Feeder cattle supply over 600 lbs was 0%.										
<b>Daily Eastern Area Cow and Bull Bids - Plant Delivered - Dressed Basis</b>										
<b>Carcass Wt</b>		<b>Breaking Utility 75% Lean</b>		<b>Boning Utility 85% Lean</b>		<b>Lean (Cutter) 90% Lean</b>				
500 lbs & up		181.00-238.00		196.00-241.00		196.00-251.00				
400-500 lbs		176.00-236.00		183.00-240.00		183.00-250.00				
350-400 lbs		170.00-233.00		173.00-230.00		183.00-240.00				
	<b>Bulls</b>	<b>92%Lean</b>	<b>&gt;600 lbs</b>	194-255	<b>Under 600</b>	198-240				
<b>Soybean Meal</b>							<b>48% bulk price at</b>			
<b>SC Processing Plants</b>							<b>Thursday's Close</b>			
							424.30			
<b>Chicago Merc. Exchange</b>							<b>Thursday's Closing Prices</b>			
<b>Feeder Cattle</b>										
Mar							250.87			
Apr							254.62			
May							258.07			
Aug							268.40			
Sep							269.55			
<b>Live Cattle</b>										
Apr							188.37			
Jun							184.50			
Aug							183.27			
Oct							186.17			
Dec							190.15			
<b>Lean Hogs</b>										
Apr							84.90			
May							89.90			
Jun							99.30			
Jul							101.90			
Aug							101.37			
<b>NY Cotton Exchange</b>							<b>Thursday's Futures Closing Prices</b>			
May							92.21			
Jul							92.26			
Oct							85.97			
Dec							83.92			
Mar							84.93			
May							85.39			
<b>Southeast Spot Cotton Price</b>							<b>Thursday's close</b>			
41-4/34				31-3/35						
90.21				92.96						