

South Carolina Auction Cattle (Monday through Wednesday)

DATE: 1/10/2025

No comparisons made this week due to sales being closed for the Holidays.

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Auction Location	Williamston	Saluda Lvstk	Saluda Stkyrds	Darlington	Orangeburg	Laurens	Weekly Weighted Average
Receipts	663	662	248	326	273	321	
Slaughter Cows							
Breakers	116.00-135.00	120.00-149.00	130.00	124.00-131.00	120.00	120.00-132.00	129.13
Boners	120.00-142.00	117.00-142.00	120.00-132.00	114.00-126.00	111.00-140.00	120.00-141.00	125.17
High Dressing/High Yield	165.00-187.50		134.00-141.00			150.00-153.00	146.41
Lean	110.00-124.00	116.00-137.00	100.00-110.00	112.00-121.00	100.00-117.00	109.00-120.00	116.00
Lean Low Dressing	62.50-108.00	93.00-114.00		75.00-106.00	60.00-98.00	70.00-105.00	91.11
Slaughter Bulls							
950-2400lbs	95.00-159.00	119.00-166.00	142.00-157.00	135.00-158.00	124.00-167.00	135.00-139.00	148.44
Value Added Cattle are marked with *. Fancy and Fleshy Cattle are not in this newsletter.							
ML 1 Feeder Steers							
200-250 lbs		350.00					350.00
250-300 lbs		340.00					340.00
300-350 lbs		375.00-410.00				350.00	378.99
350-400 lbs	360.00-400.00	355.00	365.00-370.00	370.00-417.50*			376.45
400-450 lbs	345.00	330.00-360.00			340.00	370.00	346.10
450-500 lbs	320.00-330.00	315.00-325.00	327.50	320.00-322.50*	310.00		320.62
500-550 lbs	315.00-318.00	300.00-312.50	295.00	290.00-317.50			304.18
550-600 lbs	313.00-321.00	287.50					293.93
ML 1 Feeder Bulls							
200-250 lbs	385.00	375.00-405.00	400.00	320.00			385.38
250-300 lbs	380.00-395.00	370.00-385.00	410.00*	390.00-400.00		365.00-390.00	384.08
300-350 lbs	380.00-410.00	370.00-385.00	375.00	350.00-400.00	335.00-340.00	390.00	383.47
350-400 lbs	387.50-405.00	365.00-390.00	347.50-372.50*	400.00		365.00-370.00	381.33
400-450 lbs	370.00-392.50	360.00	300.00-352.50*	320.00-397.50		360.00-365.00	347.67
450-500 lbs	310.00-322.50		292.50	355.00-367.50		295.00	318.45
500-550 lbs	270.00-302.50	295.00	302.50	302.50-310.00			291.20
550-600 lbs	277.50-292.00						285.63
600-650 lbs	255.00						255.00
ML 1 Feeder Heifers							
200-250 lbs		335.00	300.00	310.00		315.00-320.00	316.35
250-300 lbs	295.00-325.00	285.00-290.00		305.00		290.00-320.00	303.74
300-350 lbs	295.00-325.00	265.00-285.00		280.00-290.00	300.00	295.00-320.00	299.33
350-400 lbs	295.00-322.50	260.00-295.00	285.00	260.00-300.00	270.00-280.00	280.00-300.00	285.54
400-450 lbs	275.00-300.00	262.50-290.00	292.50-297.50	260.00-295.00	275.00-285.00	285.00-290.00	282.99
450-500 lbs	260.00-290.00	265.00-280.00	292.50*	255.00-280.00	260.00-275.00	270.00-275.00	270.62
500-550 lbs	250.00-260.00	250.00-255.00	280.00	267.50-270.00	240.00	250.00-270.00	259.55
550-600 lbs	255.00-257.00	255.00	240.00-247.50	250.00	260.00*	250.00-265.00	252.39
600-650 lbs	245.00-267.50	240.00				245.00	249.20
650-700 lbs		242.50					242.50

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	295.00	270.00-300.00	320.00-375.00	260.00-275.00	220.00-265.00	270.00-335.00		
300-400 lbs	250.00-340.00	240.00-290.00	312.50-370.00	235.00-295.00	202.50-250.00	250.00-335.00	190.00	
400-500 lbs	250.00-330.00	230.00-300.00	230.00-365.00	230.00-280.00	182.50-240.00	180.00-320.00	175.00	
500-600 lbs	250.00-315.00	225.00-255.00	220.00-275.00	217.50-250.00	180.00-225.00	180.00-255.00		
600-700 lbs	240.00-270.00	205.00-235.00	230.00-265.00	222.50-240.00	185.00-215.00	200.00-230.00		
700-800 lbs	200.00-234.00	205.00-210.00	217.50-222.50		160.00	195.00-220.00		

Bred Cows (All Areas)

Medium and Large 1 880-1440 lbs Young to Middle Aged Cows 1-9 months bred 1000.00-1925.00 per head.

Medium and Large 2 840-1180 lbs Young to Middle Aged Cows 1-9 months bred 985.00-1725.00 per head.

Cow/Calf Pairs (All areas)

Medium and Large 1 655-965 lbs Young to Middle Aged Cows with calves under 300 lbs 1700.00-2600.00 per pair.

Medium and Large 1 Young to Middle Aged Cows with calves over 300 lbs none reported.

Medium and Large 2 805-1110 lbs Young to Middle Aged Cows with calves under 300 lbs 925.00-2300.00 per pair.

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

Receipts: 214 Three Weeks Ago: 262 (Sel 1 = Thick / Sel 2 = Average / Sel 3 = Thin)

Kid: Sel 1 <20 lbs n/a, 20-40 lbs 40.00-110.00, 40-60 lbs 50.00-110.00.

Sel 2 <20 lbs 17.50, 20-40 lbs 30.00-35.00, 40-60 lbs 55.00.

Nannie/Doe: Sel 1 50-70 lbs 100.00-162.50, 70-100 lbs 140.00-200.00, 100-140 lbs 145.00-215.00.

Sel 2 50-70 lbs 70.00-90.00, 70-100 lbs 95.00, 100-140 lbs 100.00-105.00.

Billie/Buck: Sel 1 50-70 lbs 100.00-220.00, 70-100 lbs 150.00-330.00, 100-150 lbs 155.00-260.00, 150-250 lbs 260.00-350.00.

Sel 2 50-70 lbs 75.00-100.00, 70-100 lbs 110.00-180.00, 100-150 lbs 180.00-210.00, 150-250 lbs n/a.

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

Receipts: 205 Three weeks Ago: 265

B & G US 1-2 200-300 lbs 45.00-95.00, 300-400 lbs 42.50-93.00, 400-500 lbs 35.00-100.00, >500 lbs n/a.

Sows US 1-2 200-300 lbs 40.00-57.50, 300-400 lbs 30.00-78.00, 400-500 lbs 35.00-88.00, >500 lbs 50.00-93.00.

Boars US 1-2 Under 300 lbs 20.00-65.00, >300 lbs 28.00-43.00.

BBQ/Roaster US 1-2 100-200 lbs 60.00-122.50.

Feeder Pigs (per head) <100 lbs 30.00-90.00

Prices Paid To Producers For Grain Delivered To Elevators & Processors Per Bushel As Of Wednesday's Close							Chicago Board Of Trade		
							Wednesday's Closing Prices		
Date: 1/8/2025									
Locations Grain Elevators	US2 Yellow Corn		US1 Yellow Soybeans		US2 Soft Wheat				
	Cash	New Crop	Cash	New Crop	Cash	New Crop			
Anderson	5.24		9.74		4.76	5.32	Wheat		
Conway	4.59		9.57				Mar	536 1/4	
Darlington	5.00		9.84				May	548 1/2	
Estill							Jul	557	
Kingstree	4.59		9.57				Sep	570 3/4	
Lake City	5.00		9.84				Corn		
Lynchburg	4.64		9.57				Mar	454	
Nichols	5.00		9.84				May	462 1/2	
Processors							Jul	465 3/4	
Batesburg	5.34	5.34			5.54		Sep	442 1/2	
Cassatt	5.14				6.86		Dec	445	
Columbia							Mar	456 1/2	
Orangeburg							May	462 3/4	
Kershaw			10.29	10.29			Oats		
Export- Mt Pleasant			10.24	10.24			Mar	324	
Weekly Trends	Mixed, 16 cents higher to 5 cents lower		Mixed, 5 cents higher to 18 cents lower		5 to 9 cents lower		May	334 3/4	
Cash							Jul	341 1/2	
New Crop	too few bids to trend		too few bids to trend		too few bids to trend		Sep	337 1/4	
US Slaughter Sow Report							Soybeans		
Actual weights & prices plant delivered							Jan	987 1/2	
Date	1/9/2025	Receipts	7,062				Mar	994 1/2	
Wt Range	Avg Wt	Avg Price					May	1006	
300-450	398	46.98					Jul	1018	
450-500	476	53.72					Aug	1016 1/2	
500-550	523	54.28					Sep	1004 3/4	
550 & up	583	53.27					Nov	1009	
Slaughter Cattle - Strs & Hfrs							Chicago Merc.		
In TX, OK, KS, NE, CO, IA, MN							Exchange		
5 Area Weekly Accumulated Weighted Avg.							Wednesday's		
Beef Breeds	Last Week	This Week					Closing Prices		
Select & Choice	Mon-Fri	Mon-Wed					Feeder Cattle		
Live Steer	198.93	199.64					Jan	265.57	
Live Heifer	198.84	n/a					Mar	264.97	
Dressed Steer	314.96	n/a					Apr	266.15	
Dressed Heifer	314.11	n/a					May	266.02	
US Direct Feeder Pig Summary							Aug	269.37	
from last Friday Receipts: 108,381							Live Cattle		
Prices are weighted average per head basis							Feb	193.70	
			Formula	Cash	Combin.				
10-12 lbs			78.20	82.00	80.48	Apr	195.52		
40 lbs				95.33	95.33	Jun	190.47		
Delivered prices include freight and commission.							Aug	188.27	
USDA Estimated Boxed Beef							Oct	190.12	
Cut-Out Values Based On Wholesale Prices							Lean Hogs		
Of Primal Cuts As Of Wednesday's Close							Feb	79.47	
			Choice	Select			Apr	85.07	
			330.78	308.35			May	89.70	
Trend:			up 2.17	up 1.46			Jun	98.72	
Southeast Weekly Hay Report							Jul	99.37	
Dollars per ton FOB							NY Cotton		
	Hay	Tons	Price Range	Wtd Avg			Exchange		
							Wednesday's Futures		
							Closing Prices		
							Mar	68.23	
							May	69.37	
							Jul	70.40	
							Oct	69.30	
							Dec	69.57	
							Mar	70.33	
							Southeast Spot		
							Cotton Price		
							Wednesday's close		
							41-4/34	31-3/35	
							66.98	71.23	
Oklahoma National Stockyards Weekly Cattle Summary 1/8/2025							Soybean Meal		
Feeder Cattle:							48% bulk price at		
Compared to last sale: Feeder steers and steer calves 2.00-6.00 higher. Feeder heifers 3.00-4.00 higher. Heifer calves 2.00-7.00 higher. Feeders and calves saw instances of up to 15.00 higher in spots. Demand good.							SC Processing Plants		
Quality and weigh-up conditions were much better compared to last sale. Feeder cattle are trading in the green for Monday. The first strong cold front of the season came through on Sunday with temperatures dropping into the single digits.							Wednesday's Close		
Slaughter/Replacement Cattle:							356.10		
Compared to the last sale 12/17/2024: Slaughter cows 1.00-5.00 higher. Slaughter bulls 7.00-8.00 higher. Several high yielding bulls available. Demand moderate to good. Many thinner type cows continue to return to feed or the country.									
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	204.00-256.00	207.00-266.00	212.00-271.00						
400-500 lbs	226.00-250.00	200.00-260.00	213.00-270.00						
350-400 lbs	210.00-235.00	198.00-250.00	208.00-260.00						
	Bulls	92%Lean	>600 lbs	232.00-278.00	Under 600	222.00-263.00			