

**South Carolina Auction Cattle (Monday through Wednesday) DATE: 1/17/2025**

Compared to last week, feeder steers and feeder heifers 6.00 higher, feeder bulls 4.00 higher, all based on limited comparable sales. Slaughter cows 4.00 higher. Slaughter bulls 2.00 higher.

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Auction Location	Williamston	Saluda Lvstk	Saluda Stkyrds	Darlington	Orangeburg	Laurens	Weekly Weighted Average
Receipts	287	391	142	215	212	365	
<b>Slaughter Cows</b>							
Breakers	123.00-136.00	137.00	124.00	126.00-129.00	122.00-123.00	138.00	128.54
Boners	119.00-135.00	126.00-151.00	123.00-150.00	120.00-132.00	120.00-144.00	124.00-147.00	133.88
High Dressing/High Yield		153.00-155.00	140.00	178.00		151.00-160.00	155.88
Lean	107.00-120.00	120.00-137.00		118.00-128.00	115.00-118.00	115.00-129.00	120.52
Lean Low Dressing	70.00-90.00	98.00-114.00	97.00	108.00	67.50-110.00	86.00-110.00	95.59
<b>Slaughter Bulls</b>							
950-2400lbs	126.00-156.00	135.00-174.00		131.00-164.00	112.00-149.00	120.00-172.00	150.37
<b>Value Added Cattle are marked with *. Fancy and Fleshy Cattle are not in this newsletter.</b>							
<b>ML 1 Feeder Steers</b>							
200-250 lbs		430.00					430.00
250-300 lbs		435.00-445.00					439.63
300-350 lbs		400.00					400.00
350-400 lbs	380.00-410.00	375.00-405.00	330.00			340.00	364.53
400-450 lbs	390.00	355.00	370.00			335.00	345.44
450-500 lbs		345.00-350.00					347.45
500-550 lbs		320.00-327.50			312.00		316.77
550-600 lbs		302.50					
<b>ML 1 Feeder Bulls</b>							
200-250 lbs			390.00				390.00
250-300 lbs	400.00-410.00	405.00-440.00	400.00	370.00-400.00	390.00		400.80
300-350 lbs	420.00-430.00	400.00-435.00	370.00-385.00	350.00-370.00	360.00	380.00-405.00	389.79
350-400 lbs	385.00	395.00-410.00	385.00	380.00-405.00	360.00-390.00	350.00-380.00	386.96
400-450 lbs	360.00-375.00	385.00-390.00	375.00	340.00		325.00-330.00	367.68
450-500 lbs						315.00-325.00	319.96
500-550 lbs	300.00					287.50	293.63
550-600 lbs							
600-650 lbs							
650-700 lbs							
<b>ML 1 Feeder Heifers</b>							
200-250 lbs	325.00	370.00	350.00		310.00		338.47
250-300 lbs	300.00-320.00	355.00-375.00	355.00	312.50-320.00		310.00-320.00	329.31
300-350 lbs	300.00-325.00	345.00-360.00	335.00-342.50	320.00	300.00-305.00	310.00	325.22
350-400 lbs	300.00-327.50	320.00-355.00		285.00-317.50	300.00	280.00-300.00	310.36
400-450 lbs	299.00-315.00	310.00-335.00	302.50-317.50	282.50-297.50	280.00	270.00-280.00	306.77
450-500 lbs	267.00-277.50	285.00*				260.00-280.00	274.50
500-550 lbs				250.00-252.50		255.00-280.00	262.30
550-600 lbs	250.00-270.00			252.00	270.00	250.00-260.00	256.39
600-650 lbs							
650-700 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		255.00-305.00	330.00-365.00	325.00	220.00-265.00	230.00-310.00		
300-400 lbs	275.00-360.00	250.00-315.00	280.00-375.00	217.50-305.00	187.50-280.00	222.50-335.00		
400-500 lbs	270.00-350.00	232.50-310.00	290.00-355.00	240.00-275.00	192.50-275.00	220.00-295.00		
500-600 lbs	270.00-325.00	220.00-270.00	240.00-315.00	200.00-265.00	182.50-245.00	215.00-295.00		
600-700 lbs	230.00-265.00	200.00-243.00	220.00-260.00	255.00-257.50	185.00-235.00	207.50-265.00		
700-800 lbs	215.00-245.00	195.00-200.00	200.00-215.00			210.00-240.00		

**Bred Cows (All Areas)**

Medium and Large 1 1015-1285 lbs Young to Middle Aged Cows 1-9 months bred 1525.00-2125.00 per head.

Medium and Large 2 730-1200 lbs Young to Middle Aged Cows 1-9 months bred 1000.00-1950.00 per head.

**Cow/Calf Pairs (All areas)**

Medium and Large 1 1135-1360 lbs Young to Middle Aged Cows with calves under 300 lbs 2500.00-2800.00 per pair.

Medium and Large 1 1165 lbs Young to Middle Aged Cows with calves over 300 lbs 3000.00.

Medium and Large 2 920-1030 lbs Young to Middle Aged Cows with calves under 300 lbs 1765.00-1975.00 per pair.

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

Receipts: 93 Week Ago: 214 (Sel 1 = Thick / Sel 2 = Average / Sel 3 = Thin)

Kid: Sel 1 <20 lbs n/a, 20-40 lbs 50.00-105.00, 40-60 lbs 65.00-105.00.

Sel 2 <20 lbs n/a, 20-40 lbs n/a, 40-60 lbs 60.00.

Nannie/Doe: Sel 1 50-70 lbs 110.00-175.00, 70-100 lbs 130.00-175.00, 100-140 lbs 140.00-197.50.

Sel 2 50-70 lbs 70.00-105.00, 70-100 lbs n/a, 100-140 lbs n/a.

Billie/Buck: Sel 1 50-70 lbs 170.00-305.00, 70-100 lbs 160.00-205.00, 100-150 lbs 180.00-270.00, 150-250 lbs n/a.

Sel 2 50-70 lbs n/a, 70-100 lbs 100.00-160.00, 100-150 lbs n/a, 150-250 lbs n/a.

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

Receipts: 192 Week Ago: 205

B & G US 1-2 200-300 lbs 75.00-86.00, 300-400 lbs 70.00-80.00, 400-500 lbs n/a, >500 lbs 62.00.

Sows US 1-2 200-300 lbs 54.00, 300-400 lbs 82.50, 400-500 lbs 30.00-77.50, >500 lbs 58.00-92.50.

Boars US 1-2 Under 300 lbs n/a, >300 lbs 100.00.

BBQ/Roaster US 1-2 100-200 lbs 67.50-105.00.

Feeder Pigs (per head) <100 lbs 12.00-120.00

Prices Paid To Producers For Grain Delivered To Elevators & Processors							Chicago Board Of Trade		
Per Bushel As Of Thursday's Close							Date: 1/17/2025		
Locations	US2 Yellow Corn		US1 Yellow Soybeans		US2 Soft Wheat		Thursday's Closing Prices		
Grain Elevators	Cash	New Crop	Cash	New Crop	Cash	New Crop			
Anderson	5.44		9.99		4.77	5.34	<b>Wheat</b>		
Conway	4.79		9.89				Mar	537 1/2	
Darlington	5.07		10.19			5.46	May	549 1/2	
Estill							Jul	559 1/2	
Kingstree	4.79		9.89				Sep	573 1/4	
Lake City	5.07		10.19			5.46	<b>Corn</b>		
Lynchburg	4.84		9.89				Mar	474 1/2	
Nichols	5.07		10.19			5.46	May	483	
<b>Processors</b>							Jul	486	
Batesburg	5.54	5.54					Sep	455	
Cassatt	5.49				5.59		Dec	452 3/4	
Columbia					6.87		Mar	463 3/4	
Orangeburg							May	470	
Kershaw			10.44	10.44			<b>Oats</b>		
Export- Mt Pleasant			10.49	10.49			Mar	349 3/4	
<b>Weekly Trends</b>							May	357	
Cash	7 to 35 cents higher		15 to 35 cents higher		1 cent higher		Jul	362 3/4	
New Crop	too few bids to trend		too few bids to trend		too few bids to trend		Sep	358 1/2	
<b>US Slaughter Sow Report</b>							<b>Soybeans</b>		
Actual weights & prices plant delivered							Mar	1019	
Date	1/16/2025	Receipts	6,955				May	1031 1/2	
Wt Range	Avg Wt	Avg Price						Jul	1042 3/4
300-450	376	50.99						Aug	1038 1/4
450-500	477	52.63						Sep	1020
500-550	523	56.89						Nov	1020 3/4
550 & up	585	56.07						Jan	1029 1/4
<b>Slaughter Cattle - Strs &amp; Hftrs</b>							<b>Chicago Merc. Exchange</b>		
In TX, OK, KS, NE, CO, IA, MN							Thursday's Closing Prices		
5 Area Weekly Accumulated Weighted Avg.							<b>Feeder Cattle</b>		
Beef Breeds	Last Week		This Week				Jan	273.45	
Select & Choice	Mon-Fri	Mon-Wed				Mar	267.72		
Live Steer	202.58	204.67				Apr	268.20		
Live Heifer	201.78	200.00				May	267.65		
Dressed Steer	320.25	320.00				Aug	270.75		
Dressed Heifer	320.00	n/a				<b>Live Cattle</b>			
<b>South Carolina Grass Fed Beef Average Retail Prices</b>							Feb	196.60	
Ribeye	NY Strip	Sirloin	Brisket				Apr	197.67	
21.49/lb	20.19/lb	14.35/lb	11.30/lb				Jun	191.97	
Cube Steak	Chuck Roast	Ground	Stew				Aug	189.40	
8.87/lb	10.50/lb	9.55/lb	9.00/lb				Oct	190.97	
<b>South Carolina Pasture Raised Pork Average Retail Prices</b>							<b>Lean Hogs</b>		
Tenderloin	Boston Butt	Bacon	Pork Chops				Feb	82.30	
15.48/lb	7.14/lb	10.50/lb	11.87/lb				Apr	90.55	
Ham Roast	Ground Pork	Fat Back	Sausage				May	95.30	
7.41/lb	7.89/lb	3.81/lb	8.44/lb				Jun	103.92	
<b>North Carolina Eggs</b>							Jul	104.10	
Extra Lrg	Large	Medium	Small				<b>NY Cotton Exchange</b>		
644.27	649.23	439.16	216.00				Thursday's Futures Closing Prices		
consumer grade eggs in cartons delivered to nearby retail outlets. (Wed) cents per dozen							Mar	66.73	
<b>Oklahoma National Stockyards Weekly Cattle Summary</b> 1/16/2025							May	67.85	
Feeder Cattle:							Jul	68.88	
Compared to last week: Feeder steers 6.00-12.00 higher. Feeder heifers 4.00-8.00 higher. Steer calves 6.00-12.00 higher. Heifer calves 10.00-13.00 higher. Instance of up to 20.00 higher on calves. Demand good for all classes. Most of Oklahoma received snow last week. The weather is forecasted to warm up but another cold front comes through on Saturday.							Oct	68.11	
Slaughter/Replacement Cattle:							Dec	68.53	
Compared to last week: Slaughter cows steady to 5.00 higher, Lean cows 3.00 lower. Slaughter bulls steady. Packer demand is moderate. Numbers are somewhat limited as muddy conditions from the late week winter storm make moving cattle difficult.							Mar	69.55	
<b>Daily Eastern Area Cow and Bull Bids - Plant Delivered - Dressed Basis</b>							<b>Southeast Spot Cotton Price</b>		
Carcass Wt	Breaking Utility 75% Lean		Boning Utility 85% Lean		Lean (Cutter) 90% Lean		Thursday's close		
500 lbs & up	204.00-256.00		204.00-266.00		219.00-271.00		41-4/34	31-3/35	
400-500 lbs	200.00-253.00		205.00-260.00		204.00-270.00		65.23	69.48	
350-400 lbs	203.00-250.00		200.00-250.00		210.00-260.00				
	Bulls	92%Lean	>600 lbs	232.00-289.00	Under 600	222.00-274.00			
							<b>Soybean Meal</b>		
							48% bulk price at		
							SC Processing Plants		
							Thursday's Close		
							350.00		