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SOUTH CAROLINA LIVESTOCK WEEKLY REVIEW

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Notes

Date 10/16/26

Compared to last week feeder steers 2.00 higher, feeder heifers 1.50 lower, feeder bulls 5.00 higher, slaughter cows 1.50 higher, slaughter bulls 4.00 higher.

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SC AUCTION CATTLE							
Auction Location							
	Williamston	Saluda Livestock	Saluda Stockyards	Darlington	Orangeburg	Laurens	Weekly Weighted Avg.
Receipts	109	561	108	229	98	170	1,275
Slaughter Cows							
Breakers	167.50	143.00-155.00		138.00-148.00	140.00-143.00	135.00-148.00	145.97
Boners	140.00-167.00	143.00-154.00	142.00-151.00	136.00-144.00	140.00-145.00	141.00-160.00	146.28
High Dressing/High Yield	207.50					190.00	199.13
Lean	130.00-149.00	127.00-140.00	121.00-135.00	136.00	112.50-125.00	135.00-139.00	131.60
Lean Low Dressing	100.00	102.00-121.00		92.50-124.00	92.50-110.00	110.00-116.00	108.85
Slaughter Bulls	171.00-177.50	175.00-183.00	178.00	172.00		202.00	178.88
ML 1 Feeder Steers Fancy/Value Added—second row of each weight							
300–350 lbs			455.00	440.00			447.41
		490.00					490.00
350–400 lbs		430.00		440.00			433.32
400–450 lbs		415.00	440.00	440.00		420.00	425.76
	400.00-425.00		425.00	460.00			433.75
450–500 lbs		390.00-400.00	405.00-410.00			415.00	397.60
	397.50	430.00-440.00					429.54
500–550 lbs		375.00-385.00	370.00-390.00	360.00	370.00		373.23
				380.00			380.00
550–600 lbs		345.00-347.50					347.09
	365.00		370.00	345.00-370.00	340.00		353.02
600–650 lbs		320.00-345.00	330.00	335.00	295.00	340.00-347.50	324.60
							346.22
ML 1 Feeder Heifers Fancy/Value Added—second row of each weight							
300–350 lbs	400.00	415.00-445.00		415.00-420.00	380.00	400.00	414.55
350–400 lbs		400.00-415.00	400.00	415.00			407.64
	390.00						390.00
400–450 lbs	390.00	370.00	380.00				375.00
450–500 lbs		365.00-370.00	375.00-380.00		340.00		370.89
		375.00-380.00					376.59
500–550 lbs		320.00-335.00				340.00-345.00	332.14
	322.50					337.50	332.39
550–600 lbs		315.00-340.00	345.00	320.00			332.53
				340.00	320.00		337.30
600–650 lbs		307.50-317.50		315.00	315.00	317.50	313.70
				335.00			330.06
650–700 lbs		295.00					295.00
ML 1 Feeder Bulls Fancy/Value Added—second row of each weight							
300–350 lbs	460.00	425.00-455.00		440.00-450.00			443.71
		475.00					475.00
350–400 lbs	400.00-425.00	410.00-435.00		445.00-455.00	405.00		425.01
400–450 lbs	415.00-435.00	400.00-440.00		420.00-460.00		400.00-425.00	424.45
450–500 lbs		390.00-435.00	420.00			400.00	411.81
		440.00					440.00
500–550 lbs		370.00-392.50		350.00-385.00			380.96
550–600 lbs		340.00-345.00	340.00				340.99
600–650 lbs	322.50	315.00-332.50					323.93

FEEDER PRICE RANGES			
All locations combined for each category			
Frame & Muscle	Medium and Large 2		
	Steers	Heifers	Bulls
300–400 lbs	410.00-415.00	340.00-400.00	375.00-405.00
400–500 lbs	345.00-390.00	310.00-385.00	340.00-410.00
500–600 lbs	315.00-345.00	285.00-340.00	280.00-365.00
600–700 lbs	250.00-320.00	265.00-295.00	250.00-290.00
700–800 lbs	260.00-300.00	260.00-290.00	250.00-272.50
Bred Cows (All Areas)			
Medium and Large 1 1110-1535lbs Young to Aged Cows bred 1-9 months 1532.00-3050.00 per head			
Medium and Large 2 1015-1115lbs Young to Middle Aged Cows bred 1-9 months 1553.00-2600.00 per head			
Cow/Calf Pairs (All Areas)			
Medium and Large 1 1030lbs Middle Aged Cows w/ <150lbs calf 3100.00 per pair			
Medium and Large 1 1125lbs Middle Aged Cows w/ 150-300lbs calf 3150.00 per pair			
Medium and Large 2 1235-1320lbs Middle to Aged Cows w/ <150lbs calf 2250.00 per pair			
Medium and Large 2 915lbs Middle Aged Cows w/ >300lbs calf 2800.00 per pair			

OKLAHOMA NATIONAL STOCKYARDS WEEKLY CATTLE SUMMARY	
	10/15/26
-Feeder Cattle: Compared to last week: Feeder steers over 750lbs steady to 3.00 higher, under 750lbs 5.00-10.00 higher. Feeder heifers 2.00-7.00 higher. Steer calves 10.00-20.00 higher. Heifers calves over 500lbs 4.00-8.00 higher, under 500lbs 10.00-20.00 higher. Demand good for all classes of cattle. Quality average. Most feeders were coming off grass and condition was in the buyer's favor. Buyers reported an increase in orders as wheat has emerged across the trading area, with additional rainfall forecasted throughout the remainder of the week. -Slaughter/Replacement Cattle: Compared to last week: Slaughter cows mostly steady. Slaughter bulls 6.00-7.00 higher. Packer demand moderate to good.	

CHICAGO MERC. EXCHANGE—CATTLE			
	10/15/26	Closing Prices	
Feeder Cattle		Live Cattle	
Oct	343.375	Oct	225.950
Nov	341.950	Dec	227.250
Jan	337.900	Feb	229.625
Mar	333.800	Apr	230.675
Apr	332.600	Jun	225.200

WEEKLY SC AUCTION HOG PRICES									
(Monday to Wednesday) Sold Per 100 Lbs									
Receipts		125	Week Ago		196				
	Grade	Weight	Price	Weight	Price	Weight	Price	Weight	Price
B&G	1-2	200–300 lbs	70.00-89.00	300–400 lbs	50.00-81.00	400–500 lbs	55.00-60.00	Over 500 lbs	57.50
Sows	1-2	200–300 lbs	42.50-50.00	300–400 lbs	37.50-60.00	400–500 lbs	40.00-63.00	Over 500 lbs	60.00-62.50
Boars	1-2	Under 300 lbs	36.00	Over 300 lbs					
BBQ/ Roaster	1-2	100–200 lbs	60.00-145.00						
Feeder Pigs (per head)		Under 100 lbs	20.00-62.50						

US SLAUGHTER SOW REPORT			
Actual Weights & prices plant delivered			
Date	10/15/26	Receipts	6,417
Weight Range	Average Weight	Average Price	
300–450 lbs	399	62.96	
450–500 lbs	473	70.22	
500–550 lbs	524	72.20	
Over 550 lbs	586	71.94	

SC PASTURE RAISED PORK AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES							
Tenderloin	Boston Butt	Bacon	Pork Chops	Ham Roast	Ground Pork	Fat Back	Sausage
17.18	8.99	13.74	13.17	n/a	8.48	4.31	9.84

SLAUGHTER CATTLE – STRS & HFRS		
In TX, OK, KS, NE, CO, IA, MN		
5 Area Weekly Accumulated Weighted Avg.		
Beef Breeds	Last Week	This Week
Select & Choice	Mon–Fri	Mon–Wed
Live Steer	220.14	n/a
Live Heifer	220.84	n/a
Dressed Steer	345.66	n/a
Dressed Heifer	345.98	n/a

USDA ESTIMATED BOXED BEEF		
Cut-out values based on wholesale prices of primal cuts as of Wednesday’s close		
	Choice	Select
Value	376.50	358.47
Trend	up 0.88	up 4.26

SC GRASS FED BEEF AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES			
Ribeye	NY Strip	Sirloin	Brisket
28.32	26.43	18.25	13.49
Cube Steak	Chuck Roast	Ground	Stew
11.00	12.00	11.20	12.52

DAILY EASTERN AREA COW & BULL BIDS			
Plant Delivered – Dressed Basis			
Carcass Wt	Breaking Utility 75% Lean	Boning Utility 85% Lean	Lean (Cutter) 90% Lean
500 lbs +	213.00-253.00	213.00-293.00	225.00-285.00
400–500 lbs	211.00-253.00	213.00-273.00	211.00-278.00
350–400 lbs	208.00-253.00	213.00-260.00	201.00-271.00
Bulls 92% Lean	Over 600 lbs	Under 600 lbs	
	288.00-320.00	273.00-305.00	

CHICAGO MERC. EXCHANGE—HOGS		
	10/15/26	Closing Prices
Lean Hogs		
Oct		75.550
Dec		66.575
Feb		68.450
Apr		73.425
May		79.225

GOATS AT SC AUCTIONS SLAUGHTER AND REPLACEMENT CLASSES									
Receipts	243		Week Ago	131		(Sel 1 = Thick / Sel 2 = Average / Sel 3 = Thin)			
	Sel	Weight	Price	Weight	Price	Weight	Price	Weight	Price
Kid	1	Under 20 lbs		20–40 lbs	35.00-75.00	40–60 lbs	50.00-190.00	60-80 lbs	190.00
	2	Under 20 lbs		20–40 lbs	25.00-40.00	40–60 lbs	40.00-62.50	60-80 lbs	102.50
Nannie/Doe	1	50–70 lbs	140.00-145.00	70–100 lbs	120.00-245.00	100–140 lbs	175.00-320.00	140-180 lbs	200.00-330.00
	2	50–70 lbs	75.00-130.00	70–100 lbs	110.00-150.00	100–140 lbs	175.00-220.00		
Billie/Buck	1	50–70 lbs	55.00-160.00	70–100 lbs	125.00-245.00	100–150 lbs	145.00-445.00	150–250 lbs	320.00-340.00
	2	50–70 lbs	65.00-145.00	70–100 lbs	100.00-170.00	100–150 lbs	175.00-195.00	150–250 lbs	170.00

PRICES PAID TO PRODUCERS FOR GRAIN DELIVERED TO ELEVATORS & PROCESSORS						
10/15/26	Per Bushel As Of Thursday’s Close					
Locations	US2 Yellow Corn		US1 Yellow Soybeans		US2 Soft Wheat	
	Cash	New Crop	Cash	New Crop	Cash	New Crop
Grain Elevators						
Anderson	5.48			12.43	6.40	6.70
Conway	4.63					
Darlington			12.73			
Hamer			12.83			
Kingstree	4.63					
Lake City			12.43			
Lynchburg	4.63					
Nichols			12.73			
Processors						
Batesburg	5.58	5.73				
Cassatt						
Columbia					8.20	
Orangeburg	5.33-5.53	5.48			7.95	
Kershaw						
Export–Mt Pleasant			12.98	13.03		
Weekly Trends						
Cash	17 to 47 cents lower		-		13 cents lower	
New Crop		11 cents lower		20 to 25 cents lower		too few bids to trend

SOUTHEAST WEEKLY HAY REPORT			
Dollars per ton FOB			
Hay	Tons	Price Range	Wtd Avg
Bermuda Grass Small Square			
Premium	269.75	280.00-440.00	338.21
Good			
Bermuda Grass Large Round			
Premium	91.5	160.00-200.00	176.26
Good	18	100.00	100.00
Bermuda Grass Medium Round			
Premium	77.5	150.00-200.00	171.18
Good	372	100.00-120.00	107.63

CHICAGO BOARD OF TRADE			
	10/15/26	Closing Prices	
Wheat		Oats	
Dec	670.00	Dec	396.00
Mar	684.25	Mar	402.75
May	690.00	May	406.50
Jul	690.25	Jul	404.50
Sep	695.25	Sep	398.75
Corn		Soybeans	
Dec	478.00	Nov	1263.00
Mar	491.00	Jan	1277.75
May	498.00	Mar	1286.25
Jul	503.50	May	1295.00
Sep	497.50	Jul	1301.00
Dec	509.25	Aug	1285.00

SC CROP PRODUCTION MONTHLY AVERAGE PRICES			
Product / average price per ton			
10-10-10	586.67	Lime	73.33
APP 10-34-0	n/a	Potash 0-0-60	466.67
25-S	n/a	Urea 46-0-0	611.67
DAP 18-46-0	893.33	Ammonium Sulfate	512.50

SOYBEAN MEAL	
48% bulk price at SC processing plants	
Thursday’s Close	n/a

NORTH CAROLINA EGGS			
Consumer grade eggs in cartons delivered to nearby retail outlets			
	10/15/26	Cents per dozen	
Extra Large	Large	Medium	Small
89.21	85.38	72.43	50.63

NY COTTON EXCHANGE		SOUTHEAST SPOT COTTON PRICE	
10/15/26	Futures	10/15/26	Close
Dec	80.06	41-4-34	79.06
Mar	83.42	31-3-36	84.81
May	85.12		
Jul	85.56		
Oct	79.43		
Dec	78.79		