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SOUTH CAROLINA LIVESTOCK WEEKLY REVIEW

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Notes Date 10/02/26

Compared to last week feeder steers and feeder bulls 3.00 lower, feeder heifers 3.50 lower, slaughter cows 6.00 lower, slaughter bulls 11.00 lower.

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SC AUCTION CATTLE							
Auction Location							
	Williamston	Saluda Livestock	Saluda Stockyards	Darlington	Orangeburg	Laurens	Weekly Weighted Avg.
Receipts	459	888	310	266	173	210	2,306
Slaughter Cows							
Breakers	145.00-154.00	148.00-159.00	144.00-150.00	151.00	130.00-140.00	134.00-136.00	146.92
Boners	148.00-154.00	149.00-165.00	135.00-145.00	144.00-147.00	129.00-137.50	136.00-151.00	144.50
High Dressing/High Yield							
Lean	134.00-145.00	136.00-146.00	120.00-135.00	133.00-141.00	117.00-125.00	130.00-139.00	130.75
Lean Low Dressing	110.00-132.00	101.00-133.00	107.50-115.00	100.00	80.00-117.50	40.00-92.50	110.68
Slaughter Bulls	182.00-188.00	180.00-186.00	167.50-180.00	181.00	150.00-170.00	182.00-200.00	177.09
ML 1 Feeder Steers Fancy/Value Added—second row of each weight							
300–350 lbs		495.00		480.00			487.33
			490.00				490.00
350–400 lbs	480.00-490.00	415.00-440.00	470.00-490.00	455.00		420.00	456.00
					420.00	465.00	449.95
400–450 lbs		390.00-410.00		420.00-440.00		390.00	408.09
				445.00-455.00			449.29
450–500 lbs	392.50-410.00	390.00-415.00	400.00	390.00		390.00	396.97
				425.00	440.00		432.60
500–550 lbs	370.00-387.50	357.50-385.00	370.00-395.00	360.00-380.00	330.00-350.00	360.00-370.00	364.32
	397.50				345.00		350.63
550–600 lbs	355.00-360.00	350.00-360.00	340.00-355.00				352.46
		380.00			340.00		349.72
600–650 lbs		320.00-335.00	330.00-340.00				332.48
ML 1 Feeder Heifers Fancy/Value Added—second row of each weight							
300–350 lbs	395.00-420.00	430.00-455.00	450.00	390.00-410.00	410.00		415.48
	475.00	470.00-505.00				410.00	450.59
350–400 lbs	390.00-420.00	390.00-420.00	400.00-420.00	395.00-415.00	410.00	390.00-410.00	405.47
			450.00				450.00
400–450 lbs	390.00-415.00	360.00-380.00	360.00-397.50	400.00-420.00			385.72
		405.00					405.00
450–500 lbs	365.00-375.00	345.00-355.00	340.00-365.00	365.00-400.00		385.00	359.06
500–550 lbs	335.00-367.50	320.00-335.00	320.00-342.50	340.00			332.89
		340.00					340.00
550–600 lbs	320.00-330.00	310.00-330.00	320.00		325.00	337.50	321.26
600–650 lbs		290.00-320.00	290.00-295.00	320.00	300.00		304.89
650–700 lbs	285.00-300.00	300.00				310.00	295.72
ML 1 Feeder Bulls Fancy/Value Added—second row of each weight							
300–350 lbs	435.00-475.00	420.00-470.00		450.00-510.00			459.58
	485.00-500.00	480.00-505.00					494.29
350–400 lbs	420.00-465.00	410.00-440.00	435.00	445.00-490.00		420.00	435.66
400–450 lbs	410.00-442.50	385.00-410.00	410.00-435.00	420.00-455.00	375.00		403.43
			470.00				470.00
450–500 lbs	395.00-425.00	390.00-415.00	425.00	390.00-395.00			399.72
		435.00					435.00
500–550 lbs	360.00-382.50	345.00-365.00		360.00-385.00			360.70
550–600 lbs	330.00-345.00	335.00-345.00	340.00	340.00			341.10
		370.00					370.00
600–650 lbs	315.00-317.50	310.00-340.00	300.00	330.00			319.81

FEEDER PRICE RANGES			
All locations combined for each category			
Frame & Muscle	Medium and Large 2		
	Steers	Heifers	Bulls
300–400 lbs	350.00-435.00	340.00-390.00	360.00-430.00
400–500 lbs	340.00-390.00	315.00-375.00	305.00-425.00
500–600 lbs	310.00-345.00	265.00-330.00	290.00-350.00
600–700 lbs	225.00-330.00	250.00-307.50	260.00-320.00
700–800 lbs	260.00-300.00	240.00-277.50	225.00-275.00
Bred Cows (All Areas)			
Medium and Large 1 935-1620lbs Young to Middle Aged Cows bred 1-9 months 2054.00-3250.00 per head			
Medium and Large 2 880-1430lbs Young to Aged Cows bred 1-9 months 1000.00-2800.00 per head			
Cow/Calf Pairs (All Areas)			
Medium and Large 1 900-1390lbs Young to Aged Cows w/ <150lbs calf 2375.00-3000.00 per pair			
Medium and Large 1 1005-1375lbs Young to Middle Aged Cows w/ 150-300lbs calf 2600.00-3400.00 per pair			
Medium and Large 2 840lbs Young Aged Cows w/ <150lbs calf 1800.00 per pair			
Medium and Large 2 945-1190lbs Young to Middle Aged Cows w/ 150-300lbs calf 2800.00-3350.00 per pair			
Medium and Large 2 985lbs Young Aged Cows w/ >300lbs calf 3000.00 per pair			

OKLAHOMA NATIONAL STOCKYARDS WEEKLY CATTLE SUMMARY	
	9/28/26
-Feeder Cattle: Compared to last week: Feeder steers mostly steady to 3.00 lower. Feeder heifers unevenly steady. Demand good for feeder cattle. Steer calves 5.00-15.00 lower. Heifer calves 2.00-8.00 lower. Demand moderate for calves. Quality average to attractive, end plain. Most cattle in average flesh conditions, few fleshy. Weigh-ups average to full. Wheat farmers busy sowing wheat or working ground ahead of forecasted rains for this week.	
-Slaughter/Replacement Cattle: Compared to last week, Slaughter Cows sold mostly 6.00-8.00 lower. Slaughter Bulls sold 5.00 lower. Packer demand was moderate to good. Demand was moderate to good for replacement cows.	

CHICAGO MERC. EXCHANGE—CATTLE			
	10/1/26	Closing Prices	
Feeder Cattle		Live Cattle	
Oct	338.875	Oct	219.300
Nov	336.350	Dec	223.175
Jan	329.700	Feb	225.450
Mar	325.675	Apr	227.150
Apr	325.425	Jun	222.375

WEEKLY SC AUCTION HOG PRICES									
(Monday to Wednesday) Sold Per 100 Lbs									
Receipts	145		Week Ago		204				
	Grade	Weight	Price	Weight	Price	Weight	Price	Weight	Price
B&G	1-2	200–300 lbs	35.00-135.00	300–400 lbs	53.00-112.00	400–500 lbs	51.00-55.00	Over 500 lbs	53.00-59.00
Sows	1-2	200–300 lbs	55.00-70.00	300–400 lbs	40.00-52.00	400–500 lbs	55.00-60.00	Over 500 lbs	50.00-110.00
Boars	1-2	Under 300 lbs	20.00	Over 300 lbs	3.00-4.00				
BBQ/ Roaster	1-2	100–200 lbs	56.00-115.00						
Feeder Pigs (per head)		Under 100 lbs	27.50-120.00						

US SLAUGHTER SOW REPORT			
Actual Weights & prices plant delivered			
Date	10/1/26	Receipts	6,919
Weight Range	Average Weight	Average Price	
300–450 lbs	398	64.95	
450–500 lbs	475	70.20	
500–550 lbs	524	71.65	
Over 550 lbs	588	72.25	

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	220.67	218.65
Live Heifer	220.93	218.84
Dressed Steer	347.93	346.78
Dressed Heifer	347.91	351.04

USDA ESTIMATED BOXED BEEF		
Cut-out values based on wholesale prices of primal cuts as of Wednesday’s close		
	Choice	Select
Value	382.79	360.59
Trend	up 5.48	up 8.25

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
11.25	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 +	221.00-270.00	215.00-295.00	211.00-300.00
400–500 lbs	221.00-268.00	213.00-288.00	211.00-293.00
350–400 lbs	242.00-265.00	213.00-275.00	199.00-280.00
Bulls 92% Lean	Over 600 lbs	Under 600 lbs	
	300.00-345.00	274.00-330.00	

CHICAGO MERC. EXCHANGE—HOGS		
	10/1/26	Closing Prices
Lean Hogs		
Oct		77.500
Dec		68.925
Feb		69.750
Apr		74.825
May		79.625

GOATS AT SC AUCTIONS SLAUGHTER AND REPLACEMENT CLASSES									
Receipts	227		Week Ago	150		(Sel 1 = Thick / Sel 2 = Average / Sel 3 = Thin)			
	Sel	Weight	Price	Weight	Price	Weight	Price	Weight	Price
Kid	1	Under 20 lbs	80.00	20–40 lbs	40.00-140.00	40–60 lbs	60.00-160.00	60-80 lbs	200.00-240.00
	2	Under 20 lbs		20–40 lbs	35.00	40–60 lbs	60.00-115.00		
Nannie/Doe	1	50–70 lbs	120.00-195.00	70–100 lbs	120.00-185.00	100–140 lbs	160.00-400.00		
	2	50–70 lbs	100.00-120.00	70–100 lbs	95.00-140.00	100–140 lbs	110.00-155.00		
Billie/Buck	1	50–70 lbs	100.00-200.00	70–100 lbs	125.00-285.00	100–150 lbs	180.00-410.00	150–250 lbs	190.00-460.00
	2	50–70 lbs	65.00-115.00	70–100 lbs	120.00-135.00	100–150 lbs	95.00-170.00	150–250 lbs	

PRICES PAID TO PRODUCERS FOR GRAIN DELIVERED TO ELEVATORS & PROCESSORS							
10/1/26	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	5.72			12.64	6.53	6.85	
Conway	4.87						
Darlington				12.94			
Hamer				13.04			
Kingstree	4.87						
Lake City				12.64			
Lynchburg	4.87						
Nichols				12.94			
Processors							
Batesburg	5.77	5.84					
Cassatt							
Columbia					8.33		
Orangeburg	5.52-6.02	5.59			8.08		
Kershaw							
Export–Mt Pleasant				13.19			
Weekly Trends							
Cash	27 cents lower to 13 cents higher		too few bids to trend		26 cents lower to 2.08 higher		
New Crop		too few bids to trend		34 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			
	10/1/26	Closing Prices	
Wheat		Oats	
Dec	682.75	Dec	410.75
Mar	697.00	Mar	420.50
May	703.50	May	424.50
Jul	704.75	Jul	421.25
Sep	709.75	Sep	415.50
Corn		Soybeans	
Dec	502.25	Nov	1284.00
Mar	516.75	Jan	1300.75
May	523.75	Mar	1310.75
Jul	528.00	May	1319.50
Sep	508.75	Jul	1325.00
Dec	517.75	Aug	1308.75

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			
	10/1/26	Cents per dozen	
Extra Large	Large	Medium	Small
95.51	86.86	67.93	46.67

NY COTTON EXCHANGE		SOUTHEAST SPOT COTTON PRICE	
10/1/26	Futures	10/1/26	Close
Oct	74.03	41-4-34	76.26
Dec	77.76	31-3-36	82.01
Mar	80.61		
May	82.29		
Jul	82.76		
Oct	76.88		