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SOUTH CAROLINA LIVESTOCK WEEKLY REVIEW

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Notes Date 10/9/26

Compared to last week feeder steers 7.00 lower, feeder bulls 10.00 higher, feeder heifers 5.00 higher, slaughter cows 1.00 lower, slaughter bulls 1.00 higher.

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SC AUCTION CATTLE							
Auction Location							
	Williamston	Saluda Livestock	Saluda Stockyards	Darlington	Orangeburg	Laurens	Weekly Weighted Avg.
Receipts		700	126	269	141	211	1,447
Slaughter Cows							
Breakers		142.00-157.00		125.00-127.00	135.00-144.00	137.00-157.00	143.88
Boners		143.00-161.00	139.00-141.00	126.00-140.00	135.00-139.00	135.00-155.00	144.87
High Dressing/High Yield							
Lean		130.00-139.00	120.00-131.00	126.00-136.00	133.00-137.50	110.00-130.00	129.38
Lean Low Dressing		106.00-129.00			80.00-125.00	77.00-92.50	110.95
Slaughter Bulls		172.00-189.00	171.00	167.00	168.00-173.00	191.00	174.88
ML 1 Feeder Steers Fancy/Value Added—second row of each weight							
300–350 lbs				420.00-445.00		490.00	446.37
350–400 lbs		460.00-475.00		415.00			455.78
400–450 lbs		400.00-435.00		420.00-450.00	375.00	400.00	406.60
		450.00	395.00				422.82
450–500 lbs		395.00-415.00	370.00	400.00-410.00		370.00	400.26
				390.00		400.00	394.97
500–550 lbs		345.00-365.00				350.00-370.00	362.89
		390.00-395.00		390.00			391.06
550–600 lbs		345.00-355.00	340.00-347.50		345.00	350.00	348.77
		360.00-370.00		390.00			363.59
600–650 lbs		320.00-342.50	328.00-331.00				331.75
		360.00					360.00
ML 1 Feeder Heifers Fancy/Value Added—second row of each weight							
300–350 lbs		450.00-470.00	420.00	400.00-415.00		430.00	445.08
350–400 lbs		400.00-440.00	405.00	400.00-410.00			411.45
		455.00-465.00		455.00			459.20
400–450 lbs		370.00-410.00	380.00-410.00	390.00-410.00		425.00	396.07
		415.00-425.00					421.72
450–500 lbs		350.00-379.00	360.00-380.00	380.00-385.00			371.51
				445.00			445.00
500–550 lbs		320.00-347.50	332.50-335.00	350.00-380.00			334.56
550–600 lbs		315.00-325.00	312.50	325.00-330.00			320.81
		335.00-340.00					336.47
600–650 lbs		300.00-317.50		320.00	301.00-308.00		311.19
		335.00					335.00
650–700 lbs		305.00-327.50		300.00-315.00			313.19
ML 1 Feeder Bulls Fancy/Value Added—second row of each weight							
300–350 lbs		477.50-485.00	445.00	420.00-460.00		420.00	447.56
		540.00-570.00					552.59
350–400 lbs		430.00-472.50	425.00-447.50	440.00-460.00			450.97
		480.00-535.00					516.26
400–450 lbs		400.00-435.00	407.50-425.00	395.00-445.00		380.00-400.00	416.94
		442.50-445.00					442.81
450–500 lbs		390.00-435.00	390.00-417.50	380.00-390.00		370.00	394.98
500–550 lbs		361.00-385.00	345.00				368.64
550–600 lbs		340.00-370.00					349.85
600–650 lbs		310.00-330.00	305.00	320.00			319.41

FEEDER PRICE RANGES <i>All locations combined for each category</i>			
Frame & Muscle	Medium and Large 2		
	Steers	Heifers	Bulls
300–400 lbs	370.00-420.00	300.00-400.00	330.00-420.00
400–500 lbs	350.00-390.00	290.00-385.00	315.00-390.00
500–600 lbs	300.00-325.00	285.00-327.50	300.00-345.00
600–700 lbs	275.00-325.00	260.00-315.00	270.00-310.00
700–800 lbs	270.00-310.00	222.50-250.00	250.00-265.00
Bred Cows (All Areas)			
Middle and Large 1 915-1640lbs Young to Aged Cows bred 1-9 months 1600.00-3000.00 per head Middle and Large 2 915-1470lbs Young to Middle Aged Cows bred 1-9 months 1417.00-2350.00 per head			
Cow/Calf Pairs (All Areas)			
Medium and Large 2 980lbs Aged Cows w/ <150lbs calf 1975.00 per pair Medium and Large 2 1425lbs Middle Aged Cows w/ >300lbs calf 3900.00 per pair			

OKLAHOMA NATIONAL STOCKYARDS WEEKLY CATTLE SUMMARY		10/5/26
- Feeder Cattle: Compared to last week: Feeder steers over 800 lbs steady to 2.00 lower; under 800 lbs 3.00-8.00 lower. Feeder heifers mostly steady, 600-700 lbs 5.00 higher. Demand moderate to good for feeder cattle and buyers more particular for kind. Crossbreds or cattle built for warmer type weather are starting to see a bigger discount as we head into October. Steer calves mostly steady. Heifer calves 5.00-10.00 higher. Demand good for calves following the much needed rains late last week. Quality mostly average. -Slaughter/Replacement Cattle: Compared to last week: Slaughter cows steady to 3.00 lower, Lean cows 3.00 higher. Slaughter bulls 1.00 higher. Packer demand moderate to good. Several nice bred cows from on ranch available due to the lack of water and grass. These cows sold to good demand.		

CHICAGO MERC. EXCHANGE—CATTLE			
	10/8/26	Closing Prices	
Feeder Cattle		Live Cattle	
Oct	338.025	Oct	221.875
Nov	334.875	Dec	223.550
Jan	328.425	Feb	225.850
Mar	324.225	Apr	227.275
Apr	323.775	Jun	222.150

WEEKLY SC AUCTION HOG PRICES <i>(Monday to Wednesday) Sold Per 100 Lbs</i>									
Receipts		196	Week Ago		145				
	Grade	Weight	Price	Weight	Price	Weight	Price	Weight	Price
B&G	1-2	200–300 lbs	67.50-130.00	300–400 lbs	67.50-85.00	400–500 lbs		Over 500 lbs	
Sows	1-2	200–300 lbs		300–400 lbs	67.50	400–500 lbs	62.50	Over 500 lbs	61.00-65.00
Boars	1-2	Under 300 lbs	35.00-65.00	Over 300 lbs					
BBQ/ Roaster	1-2	100–200 lbs	50.00-135.00						
Feeder Pigs (per head)		Under 100 lbs	22.00-110.00						

US SLAUGHTER SOW REPORT <i>Actual Weights & prices plant delivered</i>			
Date	10/8/26	Receipts	6,739
Weight Range		Average Weight	Average Price
300–450 lbs		398	64.63
450–500 lbs		475	71.06
500–550 lbs		524	71.96
Over 550 lbs		593	73.39

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	219.80	
Live Heifer	220.69	218.00
Dressed Steer	346.26	
Dressed Heifer	346.66	

USDA ESTIMATED BOXED BEEF <i>Cut-out values based on wholesale prices of primal cuts as of Wednesday’s close</i>		
	Choice	Select
Value	375.62	354.21
Trend	down 7.17	down 6.38

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 <i>Plant Delivered – Dressed Basis</i>			
Carcass Wt	Breaking Utility 75% Lean	Boning Utility 85% Lean	Lean (Cutter) 90% Lean
500 lbs +	223.00-253.00	213.00-282.00	211.00-287.00
400–500 lbs	221.00-253.00	213.00-275.00	211.00-280.00
350–400 lbs	218.00-253.00	213.00-300.00	201.00-271.00
Bulls 92% Lean	Over 600 lbs		Under 600 lbs
	295.00-319.00		276.00-304.00

CHICAGO MERC. EXCHANGE—HOGS		
	10/8/26	Closing Prices
Lean Hogs		
Oct		75.825
Dec		68.600
Feb		69.875
Apr		74.675
May		80.075

GOATS AT SC AUCTIONS SLAUGHTER AND REPLACEMENT CLASSES									
Receipts	131		Week Ago	227		(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	45.00-110.00	40–60 lbs	40.00-160.00	60-100 lbs	90.00-210.00
	2	Under 20 lbs		20–40 lbs	30.00-45.00	40–60 lbs	45.00-70.00	60-80 lbs	75.00-80.00
Nannie/Doe	1	50–70 lbs		70–100 lbs		100–140 lbs		140-180 lbs	310.00
	2	50–70 lbs	130.00	70–100 lbs	95.00-150.00	100–140 lbs	90.00-160.00		
Billie/Buck	1	50–70 lbs	55.00-165.00	70–100 lbs	90.00-255.00	100–150 lbs	150.00-220.00	150–250 lbs	240.00-250.00
	2	50–70 lbs	90.00-120.00	70–100 lbs	105.00-160.00	100–150 lbs	150.00-185.00	150–250 lbs	

PRICES PAID TO PRODUCERS FOR GRAIN DELIVERED TO ELEVATORS & PROCESSORS						
10/8/26	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	5.70			12.68	6.53	6.85
Conway	4.85					
Darlington				12.98		
Hamer				13.08		
Kingstree	4.85					
Lake City				12.68		
Lynchburg	4.85					
Nichols				12.98		
Processors						
Batesburg	5.75	5.84				
Cassatt						
Columbia					8.33	
Orangeburg	5.55-6.00	5.59			8.08	
Kershaw						
Export–Mt Pleasant				13.23		
Weekly Trends						
Cash	2 cents lower to 3 cents higher		too few bids to trend		steady	
New Crop		too few bids to trend		4 cents higher		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			
	10/8/26	Closing Prices	
Wheat		Oats	
Dec	683.25	Dec	433.75
Mar	697.75	Mar	436.25
May	704.00	May	438.50
Jul	705.00	Jul	435.25
Sep	710.00	Sep	429.50
Corn		Soybeans	
Dec	500.25	Nov	1287.50
Mar	515.25	Jan	1304.25
May	522.25	Mar	1314.00
Jul	526.50	May	1323.00
Sep	508.75	Jul	1328.75
Dec	517.75	Aug	1310.75

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			
	10/8/26	Cents per dozen	
Extra Large	Large	Medium	Small
98.49	89.84	73.09	50.63

NY COTTON EXCHANGE		SOUTHEAST SPOT COTTON PRICE	
10/8/26	Futures	10/8/26	Close
Oct	76.21	41-4-34	78.44
Dec	79.94	31-3-36	84.19
Mar	83.03		
May	84.74		
Jul	85.17		
Oct	79.02		