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SOUTH CAROLINA LIVESTOCK WEEKLY REVIEW

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Notes Date 10-23-26

Compared to last week feeder steers 7.50 higher, feeder heifers 3.50 lower, feeder bulls 6.50 lower, slaughter cows 4.50 lower, slaughter bulls 2.00 lower.

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SC AUCTION CATTLE

	Auction Location						
	Williamston	Saluda Livestock	Saluda Stockyards	Darlington	Orangeburg	Laurens	Weekly Weighted Avg.
Receipts	478	876	106	251	187	193	2,091
Slaughter Cows							
Breakers	135.00-144.00	141.00-152.00	138.00-141.00			136.00-139.00	142.29
Boners	134.00-148.00	141.00-150.00	128.00-146.00	131.00-137.00	133.00-137.50	138.00-139.00	138.96
High Dressing/High Yield	150.00				157.50		153.63
Lean	127.50-131.00	129.00-138.00	120.00-126.00	130.00-137.00	120.00-127.00	116.00-117.00	128.63
Lean Low Dressing	112.50-122.00	105.00-125.00	103.00-113.00	104.00-120.00	100.00-110.00	65.00-108.00	109.88
Slaughter Bulls	171.00-185.00	177.00-180.00	165.00	184.00-189.00	162.00	170.00-181.00	177.18
ML 1 Feeder Steers | Fancy/Value Added—second row of each weight							
300–350 lbs		420.00-430.00					425.12
350–400 lbs	440.00-450.00	410.00-425.00	455.00				431.76
400–450 lbs	432.50-442.50	405.00-420.00	415.00			427.50	420.97
450–500 lbs	395.00-415.00	395.00-430.00	410.00	410.00-430.00	370.00	400.00-415.00	406.39
500–550 lbs	380.00-405.00	360.00-390.00			347.50-360.00	390.00	375.68
						370.00	370.00
550–600 lbs	357.50-382.50	350.00-365.00	350.00-370.00		345.00	357.50-367.00	361.56
600–650 lbs	325.00-350.00	320.00-350.00	325.00-330.00	330.00	350.00	337.50-355.00	336.41
ML 1 Feeder Heifers | Fancy/Value Added—second row of each weight							
300–350 lbs	395.00-435.00	430.00-440.00	430.00	400.00-405.00		400.00	416.49
350–400 lbs	390.00-430.00	390.00-420.00	405.00-430.00	395.00	380.00	390.00-405.00	401.78
400–450 lbs	375.00-410.00	360.00-390.00	375.00-385.00	385.00-410.00		405.00	381.18
450–500 lbs	370.00-377.50	355.00-365.00		370.00-380.00			365.50
500–550 lbs	330.00-337.50	320.00-345.00			350.00		333.26
550–600 lbs		310.00-340.00					326.07
600–650 lbs	307.50-312.50	290.00-307.50			310.00		304.53
		380.00					380.00
650–700 lbs		290.00					290.00
ML 1 Feeder Bulls | Fancy/Value Added—second row of each weight							
300–350 lbs	435.00	420.00-465.00	435.00-465.00	420.00-445.00	450.00	470.00	443.85
		500.00-540.00					522.22
350–400 lbs	440.00	400.00-430.00	450.00-470.00	450.00		440.00	427.11
400–450 lbs	420.00-450.00	400.00-425.00	415.00-425.00	405.00-440.00	380.00-390.00	415.00-420.00	412.35
				450.00			450.00
450–500 lbs	410.00-417.50	390.00-415.00	400.00-420.00	390.00-405.00	380.00	400.00	400.81
500–550 lbs	360.00-387.50	350.00-370.00	360.00-370.00	375.00	352.50	365.00	360.71
550–600 lbs	335.00-347.50	335.00-350.00				340.00	340.39
600–650 lbs	320.00-324.00	310.00-332.50				317.50-330.00	325.00

FEEDER PRICE RANGES

All locations combined for each category

Frame & Muscle	Medium and Large 2		
	Steers	Heifers	Bulls
300–400 lbs	395.00-415.00	360.00-400.00	350.00-435.00
400–500 lbs	345.00-422.50	310.00-372.50	345.00-417.50
500–600 lbs	315.00-370.00	270.00-330.00	275.00-377.50
600–700 lbs	270.00-325.00	262.50-305.00	270.00-320.00
700–800 lbs	275.00-295.00	252.50-285.00	242.50-275.00

Bred Cows (All Areas)

Medium and Large 1 985-1500 lbs Young to Middle Aged Cows 1-9 months bred sold for 1600.00-4000.00 per head.
Medium and Large 2 840-1140 lbs Young to Aged Cows 1-9 months bred sold for 1550.00-2475.00 per head.

Cow/Calf Pairs (All Areas)

Medium and Large 1000-1250 lbs Young to Aged Cows with Calves 150-300 lbs 3200.00-4000.00 per pair.
Medium and Large 1 1160-1250 lbs Young to Middle Aged Cows with Calves over 300 lbs 3250.00-4000.00 per pair.
Medium and Large 2 875-1315 lbs Young to Middle Aged Cows with Calves 150-300 lbs 2400.00-3900.00 per pair.

OKLAHOMA NATIONAL STOCKYARDS WEEKLY CATTLE SUMMARY

10-20-26

-Feeder: Compared to last week: Feeder steers over 800 lbs 4.00-6.00 higher in a light test; under 800 lbs steady to 4.00 lower. Feeder heifers steady to 3.00 higher, 600-700 lbs. 6.00-7.00 lower. Steer calves 10.00-15.00 higher, but under 500 lbs not well tested. Heifer calves under 500 lbs steady to 5.00 higher; over 500 lbs steady to 5.00 lower. Lighter weight un-weaned calve 5.00-10.00 lower. Demand moderate to good.
-Slaughter: Compared to last week: Slaughter cows sold 2.00-4.00 lower. Slaughter bulls steady to 5.00 lower. Packer demand moderate to good.

CHICAGO MERC. EXCHANGE—CATTLE

	10-22-26	Closing Prices	
Feeder Cattle		Live Cattle	
Oct	346.10	Oct	229.75
Nov	346.92	Dec	231.12
Jan	344.00	Feb	233.45
Mar	340.50	Apr	234.87
Apr	339.45	Jun	229.17

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	224.19	n/a
Live Heifer	224.43	n/a
Dressed Steer	352.52	n/a
Dressed Heifer	351.35	n/a

USDA ESTIMATED BOXED BEEF

Cut-out values based on wholesale prices of primal cuts as of Wednesday's close

	Choice	Select
Value	372.59	355.34
Trend	down 3.91	down 3.13

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 +	223.00-249.00	215.00-280.00	225.00-285.00
400–500 lbs	221.00-249.00	215.00-273.00	230.00-278.00
350–400 lbs	218.00-249.00	215.00-260.00	197.00-267.00

Bulls 92% Lean	Over 600 lbs	Under 600 lbs
	260.00-320.00	260.00-305.00

CHICAGO MERC. EXCHANGE—HOGS

	10-22-26	Closing Prices
Lean Hogs		
Dec		65.55
Feb		67.42
Apr		72.45
May		78.35
Jun		87.25

WEEKLY SC AUCTION HOG PRICES

(Monday to Wednesday) | Sold Per 100 Lbs

Receipts	150	Week Ago	125						
	Grade	Weight	Price	Weight	Price	Weight	Price	Weight	Price
B&G	1	200–300 lbs	85.00-110.00	300–400 lbs	95.00-105.00	400–500 lbs		Over 500 lbs	
Sows	1	200–300 lbs	67.50	300–400 lbs		400–500 lbs	50.00-72.50	Over 500 lbs	80.00
Boars	2	Under 300 lbs	25.00-42.50	Over 300 lbs	26.00-37.50				
BBQ/ Roaster	1	100–200 lbs	80.00-100.00						
Feeder Pigs (per head)		Under 100 lbs	10.00-90.00						

US SLAUGHTER SOW REPORT

Actual Weights & prices plant delivered

Date	10-22-26	Receipts	5,727
Weight Range	Average Weight	Average Price	
300–450 lbs	396	62.28	
450–500 lbs	478	69.63	
500–550 lbs	524	69.19	
Over 550 lbs	587	72.06	

US DIRECT FEEDER PIG SUMMARY

Prices are weighted average per head basis.
Delivered prices include freight and commission.

From Last Friday		Receipts	114,647
	Formula	Cash	Combined
10–12 lbs	36.94	20.08	23.62
40 lbs		43.10	43.10

SC PASTURE RAISED PORK AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES

Tenderloin	Boston Butt	Bacon	Pork Chops	Ham Roast	Ground Pork	Fat Back	Sausage
15.47	8.98	13.58	12.61	n/a	8.48	3.74	9.84

GOATS AT SC AUCTIONS SLAUGHTER AND REPLACEMENT CLASSES

Receipts	197	Week Ago	243	(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	40.00-115.00	40–60 lbs	50.00-125.00		
	2	Under 20 lbs		20–40 lbs	30.00-75.00	40–60 lbs	45.00-60.00		
Nannie/Doe	1	50–70 lbs	100.00	70–100 lbs	110.00-240.00	100–140 lbs	85.00-240.00		
	2	50–70 lbs	80.00-100.00	70–100 lbs	80.00-175.00	100–140 lbs	170.00-220.00		
Billie/Buck	1	50–70 lbs	70.00-170.00	70–100 lbs	135.00-240.00	100–150 lbs	185.00-375.00	150–250 lbs	265.00
	2	50–70 lbs	40.00-100.00	70–100 lbs	145.00-200.00	100–150 lbs	175.00	150–250 lbs	

PRICES PAID TO PRODUCERS FOR GRAIN DELIVERED TO ELEVATORS & PROCESSORS

10-22-26	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	5.30		12.33	12.33		6.09
Conway	4.45					
Darlington			12.63			
Hamer			12.73			
Kingstree	4.45					
Lake City			12.33			
Lynchburg	4.45					
Nichols			12.63			
Processors						
Batesburg	5.40	5.60				
Cassatt						
Columbia					7.75	
Orangeburg	5.15-5.60	5.35			7.50	
Kershaw						
Export–Mt Pleasant			12.88	12.90		
Weekly Trends						
Cash	Mostly 18 cents lower		10 cents lower		45 cents lower	
New Crop		13 cents lower		10 to 13 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	100.00-120.00	107.63
Bermuda Grass Medium Round			
Premium	77.5	150.00-200.00	171.18
Good	372	100.00-120.00	107.63

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		

SOYBEAN MEAL

48% bulk price at SC processing plants

Thursday's Close	n/a

CHICAGO BOARD OF TRADE

	10-22-26	Closing Prices	
Wheat		**Oats**	
Dec	624.75	Dec	376.26
Mar	637.75	Mar	385.25
May	644.75	May	389.25
Jul	649.00	Jul	387.00
Sep	657.50	Sep	381.25
Corn		**Soybeans**	
Dec	460.50	Nov	1253.00
Mar	474.25	Jan	1264.75
May	482.50	Mar	1271.50
Jul	489.25	May	1278.75
Sep	485.25	Jul	1284.00
Dec	498.00	Aug	1268.00

NORTH CAROLINA EGGS

Consumer grade eggs in cartons delivered to nearby retail outlets

	10-21-26	*Cents per dozen*	
Extra Large	Large	Medium	Small
89.06	82.57	69.62	50.63

NY COTTON EXCHANGE

10-22-26	Futures
Dec	80.79
Mar	84.48
May	86.15
Jul	86.61
Oct	79.84
Dec	79.37

SOUTHEAST SPOT COTTON PRICE

10-22-26	Close
41-4-34	80.29
31-3-36	86.04