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SOUTH CAROLINA LIVESTOCK WEEKLY REVIEW

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Notes Date 10/30/26

Compared to last week feeder steers unevenly steady, feeder heifers 4.00 lower, feeder bulls 3.00 lower, slaughter cows 5.00 lower, slaughter bulls 3.00 lower.

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SC AUCTION CATTLE

	Auction Location						
	Williamston	Saluda Livestock	Saluda Stockyards	Darlington	Orangeburg	Laurens	Weekly Weighted Avg.
Receipts	439	925	105	170	246	197	2,082
Slaughter Cows							
Breakers	146.00-151.00	132.00-147.00		130.00-135.00	125.00-147.50	135.00	136.49
Boners	130.00-147.50	133.00-147.00	112.00-119.00	134.00-139.00	125.00-142.50	130.00-133.00	133.76
High Dressing/High Yield	151.00	165.00	139.00		165.00		155.75
Lean	125.00-131.00	125.00-135.00		132.00	112.00-122.50	126.00	124.15
Lean Low Dressing	100.00-125.00	90.00-120.00	92.50	102.00-125.00	80.00-107.50	109.00	107.28
Slaughter Bulls	168.00-171.00	176.00-186.00	172.00-186.00	168.00-182.00	160.00-162.50		174.12
ML 1 Feeder Steers | Fancy/Value Added—second row of each weight							
300–350 lbs	470.00	420.00-455.00					442.79
						480.00	480.00
350–400 lbs		425.00-455.00	460.00-470.00	460.00-490.00			449.35
				530.00			530.00
400–450 lbs	435.00	410.00-440.00	415.00-465.00	430.00-435.00	407.50	415.00-440.00	427.63
		460.00					460.00
450–500 lbs	422.50	410.00-440.00		435.00			427.77
						402.50	402.50
500–550 lbs	390.00-420.00	357.00-390.00	385.00	375.00	361.00		369.41
550–600 lbs	362.50	350.00-360.00			325.00	365.00	349.57
						365.00	365.00
600–650 lbs	335.00-340.00	325.00-341.00				330.00	333.46
ML 1 Feeder Heifers | Fancy/Value Added—second row of each weight							
300–350 lbs	412.50-430.00	400.00-445.00	445.00	400.00-435.00		390.00	421.24
350–400 lbs	390.00-405.00	390.00-425.00	430.00-440.00	400.00-405.00			414.67
		440.00					440.00
400–450 lbs	380.00-400.00	360.00-390.00	390.00-410.00	395.00-400.00	365.00	350.00	379.04
		400.00-420.00				380.00	392.29
450–500 lbs	367.50	346.00-365.00	330.00-342.00	370.00-380.00	353.00		353.67
		410.00					410.00
500–550 lbs	330.00-340.00	320.00-340.00	330.00-345.00	325.00-345.00	310.00-322.00		329.02
550–600 lbs	337.50	310.00-335.00	300.00-335.00	315.00	315.00-329.00	330.00-345.00	327.49
600–650 lbs	297.50-302.50	310.00	290.00-295.00	310.00			302.13
					329.00		329.00
650–700 lbs	285.00-300.00	280.00	280.00			285.00	327.49
ML 1 Feeder Bulls | Fancy/Value Added—second row of each weight							
300–350 lbs	440.00-485.00	435.00-460.00	485.00-495.00	510.00-540.00			466.20
		480.00-540.00					517.66
350–400 lbs	427.50-465.00	430.00-465.00	465.00-470.00	450.00-500.00			449.93
400–450 lbs	407.50-430.00	400.00-450.00	425.00-440.00	430.00-450.00		440.00	428.65
		460.00					460.00
450–500 lbs	410.00	390.00-410.00	400.00-440.00	415.00-435.00			402.72
		440.00					440.00
500–550 lbs	360.00-385.00	360.00-380.00	355.00-390.00	360.00-380.00	315.00-325.00	350.00-385.00	368.85
550–600 lbs	340.00-345.00	340.00-360.00	320.00-360.00	330.00-365.00	310.00-319.00		340.03
600–650 lbs	317.00-320.00	340.00	315.00-340.00	320.00	297.00	320.00	318.50

FEEDER PRICE RANGES

All locations combined for each category

Frame & Muscle	Medium and Large 2		
	Steers	Heifers	Bulls
300–400 lbs	370.00-420.00	335.00-445.00	360.00-430.00
400–500 lbs	350.00-415.00	320.00-370.00	320.00-425.00
500–600 lbs	270.00-375.00	260.00-335.00	280.00-360.00
600–700 lbs	290.00-322.50	250.00-290.00	250.00-317.50
700–800 lbs	260.00-285.00	255.00-285.00	220.00-295.00

Bred Cows (All Areas)

Medium and Large 1 1030-1465lbs Young to Middle Aged Cows bred 1-9 months 1500.00-2825.00 per head
Medium and Large 2 845-1145lbs Young to Middle Aged Cows bred 1-9 months 1600.00-2850.00 per head

Cow/Calf Pairs (All Areas)

Medium and Large 1 915lbs Middle Aged Cows w/ <150lbs calf 3100.00 per pair
Medium and Large 1 1275lbs Middle Aged Cows w/ 150-300lbs calf 2775.00 per pair
Medium and Large 1 1145-1250lbs Young to Middle Aged Cows w/ >300lbs calf 2950.00-3450.00 per pair
Medium and Large 1 1145lbs Young Aged Cows w/ >300lbs calf 2950.00 per pair
Medium and Large 2 1100-1365lbs Middle to Aged Cows w/ <150lbs calf 2125.00-2350.00 per pair
Medium and Large 2 900 lbs Middle Aged Cows w/ 150-300lbs calf 2600.00 per pair
Medium and Large 2 1055lbs Young Aged Cows w/ >300lbs calf 3400.00 per pair

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	227.08	224.05
Live Heifer	227.92	224.06
Dressed Steer	360.79	352.08
Dressed Heifer	357.67	353.03

USDA ESTIMATED BOXED BEEF

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

	Choice	Select
Value	369.00	355.25
Trend	down 3.59	down 0.09

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

OKLAHOMA NATIONAL STOCKYARDS WEEKLY CATTLE SUMMARY

10/26/26

-Feeder Cattle: Compared to last week: Feeder steers 5.00-15.00 higher, 600-700 lbs 20.00-30.00 higher. Feeder heifers 2.00-10.00 higher. Steer and heifer calves 15.00-30.00 higher. Demand very good for all classes. Quality improved from last week. Again, little to no discounts for un-weaned calves; if they are of quality.
-Slaughter/Replacement Cattle: Compared to last week: Slaughter cows 2.00-5.00 lower, Breaker cows 5.00 higher. Slaughter bulls 4.00 lower. Packer demand moderate to good. Quality of cows somewhat plainer than last week.

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 +	202.00-247.00	207.00-274.00	225.00-279.00
400–500 lbs	202.00-247.00	207.00-267.00	205.00-272.00
350–400 lbs	218.00-247.00	200.00-254.00	195.00-265.00

Bulls 92% Lean	Over 600 lbs	Under 600 lbs
	260.00-307.00	250.00-289.00

CHICAGO MERC. EXCHANGE—CATTLE

	10/29/26	Closing Prices	
Feeder Cattle		Live Cattle	
Oct	351.100	Oct	227.275
Nov	346.475	Dec	226.300
Jan	341.950	Feb	229.475
Mar	337.775	Apr	232.075
Apr	336.100	Jun	226.825

CHICAGO MERC. EXCHANGE—HOGS

	10/29/26	Closing Prices
Lean Hogs		
Dec		59.825
Feb		64.725
Apr		70.625
May		76.950
Jun		86.050

WEEKLY SC AUCTION HOG PRICES

(Monday to Wednesday) | Sold Per 100 Lbs

Receipts	170	Week Ago	150						
	Grade	Weight	Price	Weight	Price	Weight	Price	Weight	Price
B&G	1-2	200–300 lbs	45.00-135.00	300–400 lbs	50.00-115.00	400–500 lbs	65.00-115.00	Over 500 lbs	
Sows	1-2	200–300 lbs	50.00-75.00	300–400 lbs		400–500 lbs	35.00	Over 500 lbs	75.00
Boars	1-2	Under 300 lbs	17.00-75.00	Over 300 lbs	7.00-72.00				
BBQ/ Roaster	1-2	100–200 lbs	50.00-105.00						
Feeder Pigs (per head)		Under 100 lbs	5.00-125.00						

US SLAUGHTER SOW REPORT

Actual Weights & prices plant delivered

Date	10/29/26	Receipts	6,881
Weight Range	Average Weight	Average Price	
300–450 lbs	398	59.20	
450–500 lbs	477	65.86	
500–550 lbs	525	68.08	
Over 550 lbs	589	67.27	

US DIRECT FEEDER PIG SUMMARY

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

From Last Friday		Receipts	118,070
	Formula	Cash	Combined
10–12 lbs	22.35	38.06	
40 lbs		44.90	44.90

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	202	Week Ago	197	(Sel 1 = Thick / Sel 2 = Average / Sel 3 = Thin)				
	Sel	Weight	Price	Weight	Price	Weight	Price	Weight	Price
Kid	1	Under 20 lbs	40.00	20–40 lbs	35.00-140.00	40–60 lbs	40.00-215.00		
	2	Under 20 lbs		20–40 lbs		40–60 lbs			
Nannie/Doe	1	50–70 lbs	145.00-180.00	70–100 lbs	120.00-200.00	100–140 lbs	180.00-320.00	140-180 lbs	360.00
	2	50–70 lbs	120.00	70–100 lbs	120.00-130.00	100–140 lbs	170.00		
Billie/Buck	1	50–70 lbs	120.00-220.00	70–100 lbs	130.00-240.00	100–150 lbs	160.00-270.00	150–250 lbs	330.00-460.00
	2	50–70 lbs	95.00-120.00	70–100 lbs	100.00-135.00	100–150 lbs		150–250 lbs	

PRICES PAID TO PRODUCERS FOR GRAIN DELIVERED TO ELEVATORS & PROCESSORS

10/29/26	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	5.21		12.00			5.88
Conway	4.36					
Darlington			12.30			
Hamer			12.40			
Kingstree	4.36					
Lake City			12.00			
Lynchburg	4.36					
Nichols			12.30			
Processors						
Batesburg	5.31	5.50				
Cassatt						
Columbia					7.54	
Orangeburg	5.06-5.51	5.25			7.29	
Kershaw						
Export–Mt Pleasant			12.55			
Weekly Trends						
Cash	9 cents lower		33 cents lower		21 cents lower	
New Crop		10 cents lower		too few bids to trend		too few bids to trend

SOUTHEAST WEEKLY HAY REPORT

Dollars per ton FOB

Hay	Tons	Price Range	Wtd Avg
Bermuda Grass Small Square			
Premium	340.25	280.00-440.00	330.03
Good			
Bermuda Grass Large Round			
Premium	28.5	200.00	200.00
Good			
Bermuda Grass Medium Round			
Premium	76	150.00-200.00	173.82
Good	196.5	120.00	120.00

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	581.67
DAP 18-46-0	893.33	Ammonium Sulfate	512.50

SOYBEAN MEAL

48% bulk price at SC processing plants

Thursday's Close	n/a

CHICAGO BOARD OF TRADE

	10/29/26	Closing Prices	
Wheat		**Oats**	
Dec	603.75	Dec	343.00
Mar	617.25	Mar	361.75
May	622.75	May	367.50
Jul	627.50	Jul	367.75
Sep	637.50	Sep	362.00
Corn		**Soybeans**	
Dec	451.25	Nov	1219.75
Mar	464.75	Jan	1234.75
May	473.00	Mar	1243.50
Jul	479.00	May	1252.75
Sep	474.75	Jul	1260.25
Dec	489.00	Aug	1245.75

NORTH CAROLINA EGGS

Consumer grade eggs in cartons delivered to nearby retail outlets

	10/29/26	*Cents per dozen*	
Extra Large	Large	Medium	Small
89.06	82.43	69.62	50.63

NY COTTON EXCHANGE

10/29/26	Futures
Dec	78.50
Mar	82.25
May	83.86
Jul	84.33
Oct	78.27
Dec	77.76

SOUTHEAST SPOT COTTON PRICE

10/29/26	Close
41-4-34	78.00
31-3-36	83.75