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SOUTH CAROLINA LIVESTOCK WEEKLY REVIEW

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Notes Date 11/6/26

Compared to last week feeder steers 3.50 lower, feeder heifers unevenly steady, feeder bulls 3.00 lower, slaughter cows 7.50 lower, slaughter bulls 13.00 lower.

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SC AUCTION CATTLE

	Auction Location						
	Williamston	Saluda Livestock	Saluda Stockyards	Darlington	Orangeburg	Laurens	Weekly Weighted Avg.
Receipts	592	758	180	186	98	212	2,026
Slaughter Cows							
Breakers	124.00-134.00	120.00-135.00	125.00-136.00	129.00	120.00	114.00-116.00	126.59
Boners	124.00-137.00	121.00-133.00	128.00-135.00	126.00-140.00	119.00	116.00-139.00	127.03
High Dressing/High Yield	200.00			185.00-200.00		155.00-210.00	189.44
Lean	123.00	110.00-126.00	119.00-120.00	120.00-124.00	109.00-112.50	120.00	117.39
Lean Low Dressing	112.50-117.50	96.00-106.00	82.50-115.00	97.50-107.50	82.00-106.00	99.00-108.00	102.48
Slaughter Bulls	155.00-162.00	160.00-171.00	161.00	159.00	160.00	155.00-157.00	160.91
ML 1 Feeder Steers | Fancy/Value Added—second row of each weight							
300–350 lbs	455.00	400.00					428.13
350–400 lbs		410.00-435.00		465.00			428.55
	450.00						450.00
400–450 lbs	430.00-435.00	435.00-450.00	415.00-430.00	420.00			430.68
	430.00		445.00				437.41
450–500 lbs	450.00	400.00-420.00	400.00				413.00
	425.00-440.00		440.00				434.73
500–550 lbs	394.00-402.50	350.00-395.00	375.00-380.00	350.00	340.00		381.61
	397.50-435.00						415.97
550–600 lbs		335.00-360.00	375.00				355.46
	360.00-382.00						380.30
600–650 lbs	330.00-337.50	330.00-340.00	340.00				334.41
	322.50-350.00				321.00		330.95
ML 1 Feeder Heifers | Fancy/Value Added—second row of each weight							
300–350 lbs	392.00-420.00	395.00-425.00		380.00-400.00			405.56
350–400 lbs	395.00-425.00	370.00-405.00	400.00-420.00	385.00-395.00		385.00-400.00	399.15
		415.00					415.00
400–450 lbs	360.00-387.50	360.00-392.50	390.00-400.00	385.00-390.00	370.00		384.84
		410.00	400.00				405.24
450–500 lbs	337.50-375.00	340.00-365.00	360.00-370.00	355.00-375.00			359.00
500–550 lbs	325.00-327.50	320.00-335.00	335.00-345.00		315.00	320.00	326.12
		362.50					362.50
550–600 lbs	325.00	310.00-320.00		320.00			319.99
	410.00	330.00	325.00				342.90
600–650 lbs	297.50-329.00	290.00-320.00					305.09
650–700 lbs		275.00					275.00
ML 1 Feeder Bulls | Fancy/Value Added—second row of each weight							
300–350 lbs	437.50-470.00	400.00	445.00-470.00	470.00-475.00	410.00	500.00	451.30
		495.00-520.00					507.88
350–400 lbs	427.50-455.00	405.00-450.00	430.00-475.00	420.00-445.00	430.00	460.00	436.38
		495.00-500.00					496.66
400–450 lbs	425.00-427.50	400.00-445.00	410.00-430.00	420.00-445.00	405.00	415.00	426.74
450–500 lbs	405.00-425.00	390.00-420.00	400.00-425.00	425.00		405.00-410.00	405.12
500–550 lbs	3987.50	350.00-390.00	375.00-380.00			360.00-380.00	367.73
			400.00				400.00
550–600 lbs	340.00-362.50	340.00-350.00	355.00-360.00				346.75
600–650 lbs	315.00-332.50	300.00-335.00	315.00				319.72

FEEDER PRICE RANGES

All locations combined for each category

Frame & Muscle	Medium and Large 2		
	Steers	Heifers	Bulls
300–400 lbs	370.00-430.00	350.00-395.00	360.00-440.00
400–500 lbs	330.00-410.00	295.00-385.00	340.00-422.50
500–600 lbs	305.00-340.00	280.00-345.00	280.00-370.00
600–700 lbs	280.00-332.50	250.00-300.00	250.00-325.00
700–800 lbs	265.00-270.00	220.00-270.00	210.00-285.00

Bred Cows (All Areas)

Medium and Large 1 1035-2000lbs Young to Aged Cows bred 1-9 months 1200.00-3300.00 per head
Medium and Large 2 900-1445lbs Young to Aged Cows bred 1-9 months 1400.00-2350.00 per head

Cow/Calf Pairs (All Areas)

Medium and Large 1 1165-1330lbs Young to Middle Aged Cows w/ 150-300lbs calf 2300.00-3025.00 per pair
Medium and Large 2 1215lbs Middle Aged Cows w/ >300lbs calf 2700.00 per pair
Medium and Large 2 815-1165lbs Middle Aged Cows w/ <150lbs calf 1550.00-1800.00 per pair
Medium and Large 2 965lbs Young Aged Cows w/ 150-300lbs calf 3150.00 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	223.73	216.95
Live Heifer	224.19	216.69
Dressed Steer	352.19	339.16
Dressed Heifer	351.89	339.92

USDA ESTIMATED BOXED BEEF

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

	Choice	Select
Value	362.50	356.65
Trend	down 6.50	up 1.40

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

11/2/26

-Feeder Cattle: Compared to last week: True yearling type feeder steers and heifers lightly tested and 4.00-12.00 lower. Sixty day weaned feeder type cattle selling sharply lower. Demand is moderate at best. Cattle futures turned negative midweek last week and fell out of bed on Friday. The Live cattle futures trading just lower while feeder futures trading some higher. Steer and heifer calves 10.00-20.00 lower on lesser quality, some to 30.00 lower. Demand for calves is further limited as a cold front is moving thru later this evening bringing storms, cooler temps and strong north winds. Quality mostly average. Some cattle beginning to fill up ahead of the storms.
-Slaughter/Replacement Cattle: Compared to last week: Slaughter cows 2.00-5.00 lower, Lean cows 2.00 higher. Packer demand moderate to good. Several old, thin, bred cows returning to the country.

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 +	196.00-260.00	199.00-267.00	218.00-272.00
400–500 lbs	196.00-258.00	199.00-260.00	197.00-265.00
350–400 lbs	218.00-255.00	193.00-247.00	174.00-257.00

Bulls 92% Lean	Over 600 lbs	Under 600 lbs
	260.00-302.00	250.00-282.00

CHICAGO MERC. EXCHANGE—CATTLE

	11/5/26	Closing Prices	
Feeder Cattle		Live Cattle	
Nov	325.050	Dec	214.400
Jan	320.325	Feb	217.625
Mar	315.925	Apr	220.425
Apr	314.750	Jun	215.700
May	313.150	Aug	211.950

CHICAGO MERC. EXCHANGE—HOGS

	11/5/26	Closing Prices
Lean Hogs		
Dec		55.100
Feb		60.175
Apr		67.125
May		73.975
Jun		83.050

WEEKLY SC AUCTION HOG PRICES

(Monday to Wednesday) | Sold Per 100 Lbs

Receipts	247	Week Ago	170						
	Grade	Weight	Price	Weight	Price	Weight	Price	Weight	Price
B&G	1-2	200–300 lbs	35.00-101.00	300–400 lbs	55.00-85.00	400–500 lbs	62.50-80.00	Over 500 lbs	
Sows	1-2	200–300 lbs	55.00-75.00	300–400 lbs	50.00-55.00	400–500 lbs	50.00-60.00	Over 500 lbs	71.00
Boars	1-2	Under 300 lbs	12.00-75.00	Over 300 lbs					
BBQ/ Roaster	1-2	100–200 lbs	48.00-120.00						
Feeder Pigs (per head)		Under 100 lbs	15.00-110.00						

US SLAUGHTER SOW REPORT

Actual Weights & prices plant delivered

Date	11/5/26	Receipts	7,152
Weight Range	Average Weight	Average Price	
300–450 lbs	397	53.84	
450–500 lbs	475	62.24	
500–550 lbs	523	61.62	
Over 550 lbs	589	63.22	

US DIRECT FEEDER PIG SUMMARY

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

From Last Friday		Receipts	150,775
	Formula	Cash	Combined
10–12 lbs	41.40	21.15	31.28
40 lbs		42.73	42.73

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	152	Week Ago	202	(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	75.00-95.00	40–60 lbs	80.00-150.00	60-80 lbs	145.00-175.00
	2	Under 20 lbs		20–40 lbs	40.00	40–60 lbs	100.00		
Nannie/Doe	1	50–70 lbs	110.00-210.00	70–100 lbs	165.00-210.00	100–140 lbs	200.00-300.00	140-180 lbs	250.00-380.00
	2	50–70 lbs	120.00-130.00	70–100 lbs		100–140 lbs			
Billie/Buck	1	50–70 lbs	115.00-245.00	70–100 lbs	185.00-285.00	100–150 lbs	240.00-380.00	150–250 lbs	325.00-400.00
	2	50–70 lbs		70–100 lbs		100–150 lbs	200.00-230.00	150–250 lbs	

PRICES PAID TO PRODUCERS FOR GRAIN DELIVERED TO ELEVATORS & PROCESSORS

11/5/26	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	5.10		11.51		5.59	
Conway						
Darlington			11.88			
Hamer			11.98			
Kingstree						
Lake City			11.48			
Lynchburg						
Nichols			11.88			
Processors						
Batesburg	5.20	5.44				
Cassatt						
Columbia					7.49	
Orangeburg	4.95-5.40	5.19			7.24	
Kershaw						
Export–Mt Pleasant			12.16			
Weekly Trends						
Cash	11 cents lower		39 to 52 cents lower		5 cents lower	
New Crop		6 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

	11/5/26	Closing Prices	
Wheat		**Oats**	
Dec	599.25	Dec	332.75
Mar	609.75	Mar	351.00
May	614.50	May	357.75
Jul	620.00	Jul	358.00
Sep	631.00	Sep	355.00
Corn		**Soybeans**	
Dec	440.00	Nov	1181.00
Mar	454.50	Jan	1188.25
May	463.25	Mar	1196.25
Jul	470.75	May	1206.25
Sep	468.50	Jul	1214.50
Dec	483.50	Aug	1205.00

NORTH CAROLINA EGGS

Consumer grade eggs in cartons delivered to nearby retail outlets

	11/5/26	*Cents per dozen*	
Extra Large	Large	Medium	Small
100.31	93.68	74.54	50.63

NY COTTON EXCHANGE

11/5/26	Futures
Dec	78.71
Mar	82.55
May	84.06
Jul	84.49
Oct	78.48
Dec	77.62

SOUTHEAST SPOT COTTON PRICE

11/5/26	Close
41-4-34	78.21
31-3-36	76.46