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Livestock newsletter

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South Carolina Auction Cattle (Monday through Wednesday)					DATE:	March 15, 2024		
Compared to last week feeder steers unevenly steady, feeder heifers 12.00 higher, feeder bulls 4.50 higher, slaughter cows 3.00 higher, slaughter bulls 6.00 higher.								
www.agriculture.sc.gov/divisions/consumer-protection/market-news/ - Livestock, Grain, Fruit + Vegetable weekday updates recording line: 803-737-5900								
Auction Location	Williamston	Saluda	Darlington	Orangeburg	Laurens	Weekly Weighted Average		
Receipts	302	629	321	215	226			
Slaughter Cows								
Breakers		112.00-127.00	117.00-124.00		129.00-132.00	122.07		
Boners	114.00-130.00	110.00-128.00	110.00-126.00	115.00-120.00	115.00-131.00	120.78		
High Dressing/High Yield Lean	134.00-136.00	128.00-138.00	134.00-143.00	132.00-140.00	134.00	133.84		
Lean Low Dressing	110.00-118.00	100.00-118.00	107.00-113.00	100.00-120.00	104.00-106.00	110.43		
	85.00	83.00-99.00	72.50-95.00	85.00-97.50	88.00	90.08		
Slaughter Bulls								
950-2400lbs	117.00-149.00	120.00-143.00	104.00-148.00	121.00-150.00	134.00-155.00	136.08		
★★★Please Note: Value Added Groups of Feeder Cattle are marked with *								
ML 1 Feeder Steers								
200-250 lbs	345.00		325.00		320.00	329.44		
250-300 lbs	345.00	320.00-335.00				331.07		
300-350 lbs	325.00-337.50	330.00	320.00		320.00	326.37		
350-400 lbs	330.00	320.00-325.00	325.00		305.00-330.00	318.61		
400-450 lbs	302.50-320.00	300.00-315.00	290.00	295.00	300.00-310.00	303.70		
450-500 lbs	305.00-312.50	300.00-315.00		280.00-285.00	300.00	296.56		
500-550 lbs			287.50/296.00*	276.00	300.00*	282.83		
550-600 lbs	275.00-285.00			258.00	272.00*	264.53		
600-650 lbs			255.00/273.40*	245.00		246.27		
650-700 lbs					249.00*			
700-800 lbs								
ML 1 Feeder Bulls								
400-450 lbs	312.50-320.00	300.00-325.00	310.00-325.00	300.00	290.00-310.00	310.18		
450-500 lbs	300.00-312.50	305.00-315.00	290.00-305.00	296.00	290.00	304.91		
500-550 lbs	295.00-310.00	295.00-310.00	272.50		280.00-285.00	298.14		
550-600 lbs	277.00-287.50	285.00-315.00			280.00-285.00	289.52		
600-700 lbs	252.50	265.00-275.00				265.58		
700-800 lbs	225.00				240.00-245.00	239.62		
ML 1 Feeder Heifers								
200-250 lbs	250.00	265.00-280.00			270.00	264.87		
250-300 lbs	260.00-275.00	250.00-260.00	290.00*	250.00	240.00-255.00	256.44		
300-350 lbs	270.00-275.00	265.00-295.00		260.00-265.00		272.05		
350-400 lbs	265.00-278.00	260.00-285.00	289.00*		265.00-270.00	268.81		
400-450 lbs	250-275/297.50*	250.00-275.00	272.50		250.00-265.00	260.93		
450-500 lbs	260.00-273.00	250.00-265.00	245.00	250.00	245-255/260-262.5*	257.33		
500-550 lbs	245.00-253.00	245.00-260.00	252.50		245.00-247.50	248.93		
550-600 lbs	230.00-246.00	235.00-245.00	255.00-258.00*		240.00-245.00	238.74		
600-650 lbs	240.00-251.00	235.00	237.50*	246.00*	240.00*	243.42		
650-700 lbs	239.00	213.00	220.00			219.47		
700-800 lbs			214.50*		200/205-207*	200.00		
Feeder Price Ranges For Other Grades. All Locations Combined For Each Category.								
Frame & Muscle	Medium and Large 2			Medium and Large 3			ML 3 Dairy	
	STEERS	HEIFERS	BULLS	STEERS	HEIFERS	BULLS	STEERS	HEIFERS
200-300 lbs	300.00-315.00	220.00-260.00	250.00-335.00	275.00	210.00-225.00	225.00-265.00		
300-400 lbs	280.00-315.00	220.00-260.00	270.00-315.00	250.00	207.00-235.00	225.00-250.00		
400-500 lbs	240.00-300.00	212.50-250.00	250.00-305.00	250.00	195.00-230.00	210.00-265.00		
500-600 lbs	255.00-290.00	215.00-240.00	235.00-295.00	231.00-265.00	195.00-215.00	205.00-250.00	155.00	
600-700 lbs	245.00-265.00	212.50-227.50	208.00-270.00	215.00-234.00	180.00-200.00	205.00-230.00		
700-800 lbs			240.00-245.00	200.00-220.00	197.50			
Bred Cows (All Areas) 23								
Medium and Large 1 900-1300 lbs Young to Middle Aged Cows 1-9 months bred 1125.00-1850.00 per head.								
Medium and Large 2 745-1190 lbs Young to Middle Aged Cows 1-9 months bred 740.00-1700.00 per head.								
Cow/Calf Pairs (All areas) 23								
Medium and Large 1 815-1125 lbs Young to Middle Aged Cows with calves under 300 lbs 1725.00-1950.00 per pair.								
Medium and Large 1 780-1005 lbs Middle Aged Cows with calves over 300 lbs 1800.00-2100.00 per pair.								
Medium and Large 2 780-975 lbs Young to Middle Aged Cows with calves under 300 lbs 1025.00-1925.00 per pair.								
Goats at SC Auctions (Monday to Wednesday) Slaughter and Replacement Classes: \$ Per Head								
Receipts:	181	Week ago: 174	(Sel 1 = Thick / Sel 2 = Average / Sel 3 = Thin)					
Kid:	Sel 1 20-40 lbs 30.00-65.00, 40-60 lbs 45.00-160.00, 60-80 lbs 80.00							
	Sel 2 20-40 lbs 40.00-70.00							
Nannie/Doe:	Sel 1 50-70 lbs 130.00-185.00, 70-100 lbs 140.00-165.00, 100-140 lbs 160.00-205.00							
	Sel 2 50-70 lbs 105.00-120.00, 100-140 lbs 90.00-160.00							
Billie/Buck:	Sel 1 70-100 lbs 145.00-175.00, 100-150 lbs 155.00-235.00, 150-200 lbs 255.00-390.00							
	Sel 2 70-100 lbs 120.00-125.00, 100-150 lbs 160.00-195.00							
Weekly South Carolina Auction Hog Prices (Monday to Wednesday) Sold Per 100 Lbs								
Receipts:	112	Week ago: 237						
B & G	US 1-3 200-300 lbs 60.00-92.00, 300-400 lbs 57.50-72.00, 500-600 lbs 59.00							
Sows	US 1-3 200-300 lbs 40.00, 300-400 lbs 50.00-57.50, >600 lbs 105.00							
Boars	>300 lbs 9.00-14.00							
BBQ Shoats	US 1-3 100-200 lbs 50.00-95.00							
Feeder Pigs (per head) <100 lbs	US 1-3 10.00-130.00							

Prices Paid To Producers For Grain Delivered To Elevators & Processors							Chicago Board Of Trade					
Per Bushel As Of Thursday's Close							Thursday's Closing Prices					
Date: 3/14/2024												
Locations	US2 Yellow Corn		US1 Yellow Soybeans		US2 Soft Wheat							
Grain Elevators	Cash	New Crop	Cash	New Crop	Cash	New Crop						
Anderson	4.94	5.55	11.55		4.92	5.17	Wheat					
Conway	3.99	4.80	11.75		4.91		Mar	519 1/2				
Darlington		4.73	11.00				May	532 1/4				
Estill	3.89		11.75		4.91		Jul	547 1/4				
Kingstree	3.99	4.80	11.00				Sep	562 1/2				
Lake City		4.73	11.75		4.91		Corn					
Lynchburg	3.99	4.80	11.00				Mar	422 1/2				
Nichols		4.73	11.75		4.91		May	433 3/4				
Processors												
Batesburg	5.04	5.30					Jul	446 1/4				
Cassatt	4.82				4.82		Sep	455 1/4				
Columbia					6.69		Dec	467 3/4				
Orangeburg							Mar	480 1/2				
Kershaw			12.40	12.27			May	486 3/4				
Export- Mt Pleasant			12.25				Oats					
Weekly Trends												
Cash	4 cents lower		29 to 38 cents lower		2 to 4 cents lower							
New Crop	1 to 26 cents lower		33 cents lower		Mostly 13 cents lower, one location 7 cents higher							
US Slaughter Sow Report					US Direct Feeder Pig Summary							
Actual weights & prices plant delivered					from last Friday Receipts: 106,206							
Date	3/14/2024	Receipts	8,077		Prices are weighted average per head basis							
Wt Range	Avg Wt	Avg Price		Formula	Cash	Combin.						
300-450	398	61.45		10-12 lbs	55.17	57.16	56.85		Mar	1180 3/4		
450-500	476	66.95		40 lbs		92.74	92.74		May	1195 1/4		
500-550	523	66.67		*Delivered prices include freight and commission.*						Jul	1209 3/4	
550 & up	588	69.10		USDA Estimated Boxed Beef						Aug	1206 1/4	
Slaughter Cattle - Strs & Hftrs					Cut-Out Values Based On Wholesale Prices							
In TX, OK, KS, NE, CO, IA, MN					Of Primal Cuts As Of Wednesday's Close							
5 Area Weekly Accumulated Weighted Avg.					Choice					Select		
Beef Breeds					Last Week		This Week		309.82		301.04	
Select & Choice					Mon-Fri		Mon-Wed		Trend: up 4.91		up 5.95	
Live Steer					185.12		184.79		Southeast Weekly Hay Report			
Live Heifer					185.14		185.00		**Dollars per ton FOB**			
Dressed Steer					293.39		N/A		Hay	Tons	Price Range	Wtd Avg
Dressed Heifer					298.16		N/A					
South Carolina Grass Fed Beef Average Retail Prices					Bermuda Grass Small Square							
Ribeye	NY Strip	Sirloin	Brisket		Premium	202.5	280.00-440.00		318.21			
21.49/lb	20.19/lb	14.35/lb	11.30/lb		Fair							
Cube Steak	Chuck Roast	Ground	Stew		Bermuda Grass Large Round							
8.87/lb	10.50/lb	9.55/lb	9.00/lb		Premium	10.5	200.00		200.00			
South Carolina Pasture Raised Pork Average Retail Prices					Good							
Tenderloin	Boston Butt	Bacon	Pork Chops		Bermuda Grass Medium Round							
15.48/lb	7.14/lb	10.50/lb	11.87/lb		Premium	101	150.00-200.00		164.75			
Ham Roast	Ground Pork	Fat Back	Sausage		Good	138	100.00		100.00			
7.41/lb	7.89/lb	3.81/lb	8.44/lb		South Carolina Crop Production							
North Carolina Eggs					Monthly Average Prices							
Extra Lrg	Large	Medium	Small		Product / average price per ton							
243.05	240.07	215.85	152.00		10 10 10	480.00	Cotton Seed		N/A			
consumer grade eggs in cartons delivered to nearby retail outlets. (Wed) cents per dozen					10 34 0	775.00	Lime		76.00			
					25-S	291.00	Potash		485.00			
					DAP	881.00	Urea		503.00			
Oklahoma National Stockyards Weekly Cattle Summary												
Compared to last week: Feeder steers mostly steady, instance to 5.00 higher on those over 900 lbs. Feeder heifers 3.00-8.00 higher. Stocker steers and steer calves steady to 3.00 higher. Heifer calves 2.00-5.00 higher. Demand moderate to good for feeder cattle but still very good for lighter weights and cattle suitable for grass. Quality average to attractive. Supply included: 100% Feeder Cattle (63% Steers, 37% Heifers, 1% Bulls). Feeder cattle supply 600 lbs was 67%.												
Compared to last week: Slaughter cows steady to 5.00 higher. Slaughter bulls 1.00 higher. Packer demand remains very good. Supply included several nice bred cows and pairs and these sold to very good demand. Supply included: 38% Feeder Cattle (100% Steers); 38% Slaughter Cattle (91% Cows, 9% Bulls); 23% Replacement Cattle (53% Bred Cows, 8% Bred Heifers, 39% Cow-Calf Pairs). Feeder cattle supply over 600 lbs was 0%.												
Daily Eastern Area Cow and Bull Bids - Plant Delivered - Dressed Basis												
Carcass Wt		Breaking Utility 75% Lean		Boning Utility 85% Lean		Lean (Cutter) 90% Lean						
500 lbs & up		174.00-223.00		178.00-231.00		193.00-241.00						
400-500 lbs		173.00-221.00		173.00-230.00		173.00-240.00						
350-400 lbs		169.00-218.00		173.00-220.00		183.00-230.00						
	Bulls	92%Lean	>600 lbs	193-236	Under 600	198-220						
Soybean Meal							48% bulk price at					
SC Processing Plants							Thursday's Close					
							417.40					