

# SCSL Digital Collections

## Livestock newsletter

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**South Carolina Auction Cattle (Monday through Wednesday)**

**DATE: February 23, 2024**

Compared to last week feeder steers were 15.00 higher, feeder heifers were 11.00 higher, feeder bulls were 10.00 higher, slaughter cows were 3.00 higher, slaughter bulls were 2.00 higher.

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Auction Location	Williamston	Saluda	Darlington	Orangeburg	Laurens	Weekly Weighted Average
<b>Receipts</b>	<b>819</b>	<b>733</b>	<b>351</b>		<b>470</b>	
<b>Slaughter Cows</b>		*not reported due to illness		*not reported due to illness		
Breakers	115.00-118.00		117.00		112.00-119.00	116.33
Boners	108.00-120.00		108.00-118.00		110.00-125.00	115.07
High Dressing/High Yield	120.00-125.00				122.00-128.00	123.62
Lean	100.00-115.00		95.00-107.00		98.00-112.00	105.14
Lean Low Dressing	87.00		80.00-92.00		80.00-92.00	87.71
<b>Slaughter Bulls</b>						
950-2400lbs	122.00-135.00		109.00-140.00		122.00-135.00	126.52
<b>★★★Please Note: Value Added Groups of Feeder Cattle are marked with *</b>						
<b>ML 1 Feeder Steers</b>						
200-250 lbs						
250-300 lbs	345.00		335.00			338.26
300-350 lbs	337.50-340.00		325.00-330.00			334.69
350-400 lbs	325.00-340.00		330.00			331.59
400-450 lbs	320.00-337.50		310.00		318.00	323.10
450-500 lbs	300.00-318.00		297.50			311.81
500-550 lbs	295.00-307.50					302.32
550-600 lbs	281.00-285.00					281.66
600-650 lbs	260.00-265.00		255.00		275.00	264.56
650-700 lbs	250.00					250.00
700-800 lbs						
<b>ML 1 Feeder Bulls</b>						
400-450 lbs	310.00-325.00		310.00			316.05
450-500 lbs	300.00-315.00					307.44
500-550 lbs	285.00-300.00				290.00-300.00	290.36
550-600 lbs	275.00-290.00				285.00-290.00	284.95
600-700 lbs	250.00-265.00				255.00-265.00	258.74
700-800 lbs						
<b>ML 1 Feeder Heifers</b>						
200-250 lbs	260.00-275.00				260.00-270.00	264.25
250-300 lbs	260.00-275.00		250.00		260.00	264.92
300-350 lbs	255.00-270.00		250.00-255.00		250.00-270.00	260.09
350-400 lbs	250.00-270.00		240.00-245.00		250.00-260.00	252.61
400-450 lbs	245.00-260.00				240.00-255.00	254.07
450-500 lbs	240.00-255.00				235.00-250.00	244.12
500-550 lbs	235.00-250.00				230.00-240.00	237.86
550-600 lbs	230.00-245.00				230.00-245.00	234.51
600-650 lbs	225.00-238.00				220.00-235.00	228.87
650-700 lbs						
700-800 lbs						

**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	290.00-315.00	225.00-245.00	280.00-310.00	255.00	200.00-225.00	255.00-285.00	130.00-170.00	
300-400 lbs	290.00-317.50	220.00-246.00	280.00-310.00		200.00-220.00	255.00-290.00	147.50	
400-500 lbs	270.00-310.00	210.00-235.00	270.00-300.00	235.00-245.00	190.00-215.00	245.00-275.00	152.50-220.00	
500-600 lbs	255.00-285.00	200.00-230.00	200.00-275.00	220.00-230.00	180.00-195.00	215.00-245.00	211.00	
600-700 lbs	220.00-245.00	190.00-215.00	200.00-240.00		170.00-182.50	180.00-220.00	193.00	
700-800 lbs	215.00-230.00	170.00-180.00	190.00-224.00			180.00-182.50		

**Bred Cows (All Areas)**

Medium and Large 1 755-1215 lbs Young to Middle Aged Cows 1-9 months bred 1100.00-1500.00 per head.

Medium and Large 2 860-1245 lbs Middle Aged Cows 1-9 months bred 950.00-1285.00 per head.

**Cow/Calf Pairs (All areas) 12**

Medium and Large 1 665-1060 lbs Middle Aged Cows with calves under 300 lbs 1125.00-1700.00 per pair.

Medium and Large 1 955 lbs Middle Aged Cows with calves over 300 lbs 1950.00 per pair.

Small 1 650-700 lbs Young Aged Cows with Calves under 150 lbs 850.00-975.00 per pair.

**Goats at SC Auctions (Monday to Wednesday) Slaughter and Replacement Classes: \$ Per Head**

**Receipts: 105 Week ago: 132 (Sel 1 = Thick / Sel 2 = Average / Sel 3 = Thin)**

**Kid:** Sel 1 20-40 lbs 37.50-80.00, 40-60 lbs 90.00-140.00

Sel 2 20-40 lbs 40.00-50.00, 40-60 lbs 75.00-95.00

**Nannie/Doe:** Sel 1 40-60 lbs 145.00-150.00, 60-80 lbs 185.00, 80-100 lbs 165.00, 100-150 lbs 195.00-270.00

Sel 2 40-60 lbs 87.50-100.00, 80-100 lbs 145.00, 100-150 lbs 150.00-165.00

**Billie/Buck:** Sel 1 70-100 lbs 130.00-150.00, 100-150 lbs 215.00, 150-200 lbs 290.00

Sel 2 100-150 lbs 140.00-200.00

**Weekly South Carolina Auction Hog Prices (Monday to Wednesday) Sold Per 100 Lbs**

**Receipts: 97 Week ago: 70**

**B & G** US 1-3 200-300 lbs 60.00-115.00, 300-400 lbs 75.00-107.50, 400-500 lbs 77.50

**Sows** US 1-3 200-300 lbs 30.00-62.50, 300-400 lbs 50.00-67.50, 400-500 lbs 40.00-77.50, 500-600 lbs 70.00, >600 lbs 60.00-85.00

**Boars** US 1-3 200-300 lbs 15.00-55.00, 400-500 lbs 7.00-15.00, 500-600 lbs 32.50

**BBQ Shoats** US 1-3 100-200 lbs 45.00-72.50

**Feeder Pigs (per head) <100 lbs** US 1-3 50.00-120.00

Prices Paid To Producers For Grain Delivered To Elevators & Processors Per Bushel As Of Thursday's Close							Chicago Board Of Trade					
							Thursday's Closing Prices					
Locations Grain Elevators		US2 Yellow Corn		US1 Yellow Soybeans		US2 Soft Wheat		Wheat				
		Cash	New Crop	Cash	New Crop	Cash	New Crop					
Anderson		4.56		10.98		5.43	5.60	Mar 583 1/4				
Conway		3.86	4.65					May 579 1/4				
Darlington			5.03	11.28			4.86	Jul 580				
Estill		3.76		10.28				Sep 586 3/4				
Kingstree		3.86	4.65	10.68				Corn				
Lake City			5.03	11.28			4.86	Mar 406				
Lynchburg		3.86	4.65	10.68				May 418 1/2				
Nichols			5.03	11.28			4.86	Jul 430 3/4				
<b>Processors</b>								Sep 439 3/4				
Batesburg		4.71	5.15			4.66		Dec 453 1/4				
Cassatt		4.66				7.33		Mar 467 1/4				
Columbia								May 474 1/4				
Orangeburg								Oats				
Kershaw				11.93	11.75			Mar 363				
Export- Mt Pleasant				11.58				May 351				
<b>Weekly Trends</b>		12 to 22 cents lower		14 cents lower		Mixed; 12 cents lower to 16 cents higher		Jul 346 1/2				
Cash								Sep 351 1/2				
New Crop		4 cents lower		Too few bids to trend		Mixed; 9 cents lower to 10 cents higher		Soybeans				
								Mar 1147 3/4				
								May 1152 1/2				
								Jul 1160 3/4				
								Aug 1156				
								Sep 1140 3/4				
								Nov 1135				
								Jan 1145				
<b>US Slaughter Sow Report</b>					<b>US Direct Feeder Pig Summary</b>							
Actual weights & prices plant delivered					from last Friday      Receipts: 130,671							
Date 2/22/2024      Receipts 8,374					Prices are weighted average per head basis							
Date		2/22/2024		Receipts		8,374						
Wt Range		Avg Wt		Avg Price		Formula		Cash		Combin.		
300-450		399		49.69		10-12 lbs		54.06		52.73      53.40		
450-500		474		54.88		40 lbs		74.31		74.31		
500-550		524		54.54		*Delivered prices include freight and commission.*						
550 & up		587		55.30		<b>USDA Estimated Boxed Beef</b>						
<b>Slaughter Cattle - Strs &amp; Hfrs</b>					<b>Cut-Out Values Based On Wholesale Prices</b>							
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					297.80      284.46							
Select & Choice      Mon-Fri      Mon-Wed					Trend:      Up 3.80      Up 0.44							
Live Steer      180.35					<b>Southeast Weekly Hay Report</b>							
Live Heifer      179.97      180.00					**Dollars per ton FOB**							
Dressed Steer      286.61      283.00					Hay		Tons		Price Range		Wtd Avg	
Dressed Heifer      286.82					Bermuda Grass Small Square				Premium		273.75      280.00-440.00      320.07	
South Carolina Grass Fed Beef Average Retail Prices					Fair				Bermuda Grass Large Round		Premium	
Ribeye		NY Strip		Sirloin		Brisket		Premium		10.5      200.00      200.00		
21.49/lb		20.19/lb		14.35/lb		11.30/lb		Good				
Cube Steak		Chuck Roast		Ground		Stew		Bermuda Grass Medium Round		Premium		
8.87/lb		10.50/lb		9.55/lb		9.00/lb		Premium		102.5      150.00-200.00      165.10		
South Carolina Pasture Raised Pork Average Retail Prices					Good				Good		104.5      100.00-110.00      101.15	
Tenderloin		Boston Butt		Bacon		Pork Chops		Bermuda Grass Small Square		Premium		
15.48/lb		7.14/lb		10.50/lb		11.87/lb		Fair				
Ham Roast		Ground Pork		Fat Back		Sausage		Good				
7.41/lb		7.89/lb		3.81/lb		8.44/lb		Good				
<b>North Carolina Eggs</b>					<b>South Carolina Crop Production</b>							
Extra Lrg		Large		Medium		Small		<b>Monthly Average Prices</b>				
337.79		334.82		230.87		152.00		Product / average price per ton				
consumer grade eggs in cartons delivered to nearby retail outlets. (Thu) cents per dozen					10 10 10		488.00		Cotton Seed		N/A	
					10 34 0		855.00		Lime		76.00	
					25-S		291.00		Potash		515.00	
					DAP		868.00		Urea		533.00	
<b>Oklahoma National Stockyards Weekly Cattle Summary</b>					<b>Lean Hogs</b>							
Compared to last week: Feeder steers and heifers sold fully steady. Steer and heifer calves that are weaned with multiple rounds of shots sold mostly 2.00-5.00 higher compared to last week's sharply higher market.					Apr 87.20							
Demand remains good, very good for grazing cattle suitable for the Osage and Flint Hills. Supply included: 100% Feeder Cattle (56% Steers, 43% Heifers, 1% Bulls). Feeder cattle supply over 600 lbs was 67%.					May 90.32							
					Jun 98.92							
					Jul 99.60							
					Aug 99.92							
					NY Cotton Exchange							
					Thursday's Futures Closing Prices							
					Mar 94.20							
					May 94.46							
					Jul 93.62							
					Oct 85.63							
					Dec 83.49							
					Mar 83.54							
					Southeast Spot Cotton Price							
					Thursday's close							
					41-4/34		31-3/35					
					93.21		95.96					
					Soybean Meal							
					48% bulk price at							
					SC Processing Plants							
					Thursday's Close							
					404.90							
					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		168.00-227.00		168.00-235.00		165.00-225.00						
400-500 lbs		166.00-225.00		162.00-235.00		155.00-220.00						
350-400 lbs		166.00-206.00		157.00-215.00		145.00-215.00						
Bulls		92% Lean		>600 lbs		183-237		Under 600      175-218				