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South Carolina Auction Cattle (Monday through Wednesday) DATE: May 31, 2024

Compared to last week feeder steers steady to 4.50 higher, feeder heifers 5.00 higher, feeder bulls 6.50 higher, slaughter cows 2.00 higher, slaughter bulls 12.00 higher, all comparisons made on limited comparable sales.

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Auction Location	Williamston	Saluda	Darlington	Orangeburg	Laurens	Weekly Weighted Average		
Receipts	Closed For	495	263	133	112			
Slaughter Cows	Memorial Day							
Breakers		145.00-149.00	135.00		141.00-144.00	143.81		
Boners		123.00-155.00	134.00-148.00	130.00-140.00	136.00-145.00	140.08		
High Dressing/High Yield Lean		168.00	151.00			161.12		
Lean Low Dressing		102.00-138.00	128.00-133.00	117.00-134.00		125.95		
Slaughter Bulls								
950-2400lbs		127.00-182.00	107.50-165.00		140.00-183.00	157.37		
★★★Please note: Value Added Cattle are marked with *								
ML 1 Feeder Steers								
200-250 lbs		315.00				315.00		
250-300 lbs		320.00				320.00		
300-350 lbs								
350-400 lbs		315.00-320.00				317.48		
400-450 lbs		320.00-330.00			300.00	320.23		
450-500 lbs		315.00-337.50			300.00	317.57		
500-550 lbs		305.00-315.00		305.00	300.00	306.94		
550-600 lbs		305.00-320.00	298.00*			308.72		
600-650 lbs		270.00-275.00	273.00*	274.00		273.48		
650-700 lbs								
700-800 lbs								
ML 1 Feeder Bulls								
400-450 lbs		315.00-345.00	300.00			326.70		
450-500 lbs		300.00-335.00	292.50-297.50			311.37		
500-550 lbs		295.00-310.00				302.54		
550-600 lbs		275.00-280.00	297.50		295.00	287.01		
600-700 lbs		275.00				275.00		
700-800 lbs								
ML 1 Feeder Heifers								
200-250 lbs		315.00	300.00-320.00			311.64		
250-300 lbs				300.00		300.00		
300-350 lbs		310.00-320.00	280.00-285.00		290.00	294.59		
350-400 lbs		290.00-325.00	282.50		285.00	300.17		
400-450 lbs		312.50		277.50	290.00-300.00	293.47		
450-500 lbs		280.00-285.00			270.00	281.02		
500-550 lbs		280.00			260.00	266.01		
550-600 lbs								
600-650 lbs			240.00			240.00		
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	290.00-305.00	260.00-295.00	275.00-300.00	220.00	217.50-275.00	220.00-255.00		
300-400 lbs		270.00-295.00	270.00-310.00	225.00-260.00	217.50-255.00	245.00-265.00		
400-500 lbs	280.00-305.00	245.00-285.00	250.00-300.00	230.00-260.00	200.00-255.00	230.00-265.00		
500-600 lbs	265.00-300.00	222.50-275.00	260.00-300.00	207.50-265.00	195.00-255.00	222.50-265.00		
600-700 lbs	245.00-275.00	220.00-235.00	240.00-267.50	225.00-250.00	207.50-225.00	210.00-225.00	167.50	
700-800 lbs	250.00					210.00		
Bred Cows (All Areas) 7								
Medium and Large 1 1185-1235 lbs Young to Middle Aged Cows 1-9 months bred 1700.00-2000.00 per head.								
Medium and Large 2 830-1185 lbs Young to Middle Aged Cows 1-9 months bred 1100.00-1750.00 per head.								
Cow/Calf Pairs (All areas) 7								
Medium and Large 2 850-1180 lbs Young to Middle Aged Cows with calves under 300 lbs 1700.00-2300.00 per pair.								
Medium and Large 3 755 lbs Middle Aged Cow with calf over 300 lbs 1350.00 per pair.								
Small 1 660 lbs Middle Aged Cow with calf under 300 lbs 1725.00 per pair.								
Goats at SC Auctions (Monday to Wednesday) Slaughter and Replacement Classes: \$ Per Head								
Receipts:	189	Week ago: 243	(Sel 1 = Thick / Sel 2 = Average / Sel 3 = Thin)					
Kid:	Sel 1 Under 20 lbs 40.00, 20-40 lbs 20.00-100.00, 40-60 lbs 60.00-100.00							
	Sel 2 20-40 lbs 20.00-35.00, 40-60 lbs 35.00-50.00							
Nannie/Doe:	Sel 1 50-70 lbs 140.00-170.00, 70-100 lbs 125.00-205.00, 100-140 lbs 115.00-250.00, 140-180 lbs 165.00-340.00							
	Sel 2 50-70 lbs 75.00-90.00, 70-100 lbs 80.00-130.00, 100-140 lbs 80.00-155.00							
Billie/Buck:	Sel 1 70-100 lbs 135.00-235.00, 100-150 lbs 185.00-235.00, 150-250 lbs 270.00-370.00							
	Sel 2 70-100 lbs 150.00, 100-150 lbs 142.50							
Weekly South Carolina Auction Hog Prices (Monday to Wednesday) Sold Per 100 Lbs								
Receipts:	186	Week ago: 212						
B & G	US 1-3 200-300 lbs 50.00-85.00, 300-400 lbs 46.00-105.00, 400-500 lbs 45.00-46.00							
Sows	US 1-3 300-400 lbs 10.00-44.00, 400-500 lbs 24.00-70.00, >500 lbs 40.00-48.00							
Boars	US 1-3 100-200 lbs 70.00-87.50, 300-400 lbs 27.50-34.00, >800 9.00							
BBQ Shoats	US 1-3 100-200 lbs 40.00-105.00							
Feeder Pigs (per head) <100 lbs	US 1-3 15.00-135.00							

Prices Paid To Producers For Grain Delivered To Elevators & Processors							Chicago Board	
Per Bushel As Of Thursday's Close							Of Trade	
							Thursday's	
							Closing Prices	
Date: 5/31/2024								
Locations	US2 Yellow Corn		US1 Yellow Soybeans		US2 Soft Wheat			
Grain Elevators	Cash	New Crop	Cash	New Crop	Cash	New Crop		
Anderson	5.18	5.71	11.59	11.55	6.21	6.21	Wheat	
Conway	4.03	4.82					Jul	681
Darlington		4.76		11.50			Sep	702 1/2
Estill	4.03		10.59				Dec	725 1/2
Kingstree	4.03	4.82	10.99	11.30		4.64	Mar	741 3/4
Lake City		4.76		11.50		4.84	Corn	
Lynchburg	4.03	4.82	10.99	11.30		4.74	Jul	448 3/4
Nichols		4.76		11.50		4.84	Sep	457 3/4
							Dec	471
Processors							Mar	484
Batesburg	4.83	5.17			5.09		May	491 3/4
Cassatt	4.83				8.31		Jul	497 1/4
Columbia							Sep	482 1/2
Orangeburg							Oats	
Kershaw			12.44	12.30			Jul	385 3/4
Export- Mt Pleasant			12.59	12.15			Sep	388
Weekly Trends	16 cents lower		30 cents lower		15 to 27 cents lower		Dec	383 3/4
Cash							Mar	387 1/4
							Soybeans	
New Crop	15 to 16 cents lower		26 cents lower		15 to 27 cents lower		Jul	1209 3/4
							Aug	1208
US Slaughter Sow Report							Sep	1189 1/4
Actual weights & prices plant delivered							Nov	1190
Date	5/30/2024	Receipts	8,658				Jan	1202 3/4
US Direct Feeder Pig Summary							Mar	1202
from last Friday							May	1204 1/2
Receipts:					119,819		Chicago Merc.	
Prices are weighted average per head basis							Exchange	
							Thursday's	
							Closing Prices	
							Feeder Cattle	
							Aug	259.07
							Sep	260.67
							Oct	261.45
							Nov	261.22
							Jan	259.15
							Live Cattle	
							Jun	182.55
							Aug	179.77
							Oct	182.12
							Dec	185.77
							Feb	188.75
							Lean Hogs	
							Jun	93.97
							Jul	96.95
							Aug	96.25
							Oct	82.42
							Dec	76.20
							NY Cotton	
							Exchange	
							Thursday's Futures	
							Closing Prices	
							Jul	77.76
							Oct	78.01
							Dec	76.51
							Mar	78.29
							May	79.79
							Jul	80.63
							Southeast Spot	
							Cotton Price	
							Thursday's close	
							41-4/34	31-3/35
							74.51	77.26
							Soybean Meal	
							48% bulk price at	
							SC Processing Plants	
							Thursday's Close	
							444.30	
							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	
							192.00-283.00	
							209.00-266.00	
							214.00-285.00	
							400-500 lbs	
							191.00-280.00	
							206.00-262.00	
							201.00-279.00	
							350-400 lbs	
							180.00-258.00	
							196.00-260.00	
							194.00-270.00	
							Bulls	
							92%Lean	
							>600 lbs	
							210-307	
							Under 600	
							205-294	

Special Note: No sale next week at the Oklahoma National Stockyards due to the Memorial Day Holiday.

Compared to last week: Steers 3.00-6.00 higher. Heifers 4.00-8.00 higher. Light 8 weight heifers up to 12.00 higher. Demand good. Quality average. Supply included :100% Feeder Cattle (62% Steers, 0% Dairy Steers, 37% Heifers, 1% Bulls). Feeder cattle supply over 600 lbs was 80%.

Compared to last week: Slaughter cows steady to 3.00 higher. Slaughter bulls 3.00 higher. Demand good. Supply included: 49% Feeder Cattle (100% Steers); 44% Slaughter Cattle (89% Cows, 11% Bulls); 6% Replacement Cattle (67% Stock Cows, 29% Bred Cows, 5% Cow-Calf Pairs). Feeder cattle supply over 600 lbs was 0%.