

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

**DATE: April 2, 2015**

**Feeder steers sold mostly steady to 5.00 higher. Feeder heifers and bulls sold 6.00-8.00 higher. Slaughter bulls and cows sold steady.**

| Locations<br>Cattle Rcpts  | Williamston<br>564  | Saluda<br>537         | Chesnee<br>502            | Chester<br>386  | Orangeburg<br>421       | Weekly<br>Weighted<br>Average |
|--|---|-----------------------|---------------------------|---|-------------------------|-------------------------------|
| <b>Slaug Cows</b>  | <b>(price ranges represent 2 or more head)</b>  |                       |                           |   |                         | <b>Average</b>                |
| Breakers   | 111-123   | 99-112                |                           | 116-136   |                         | 116.66                        |
| Boners   | 106-115   | 98-114                | 110-123                   | 104-118   | 100-109                 | 108.88                        |
| Hi Drs/Hi Yld  |   | 120-123               |                           | 120-128   |                         | 122.61                        |
| Lean   | 90-101  | 92-105                | 109-118                   | 90-92   | 94-98                   | 95.60                         |
| Lean LD  |   | 78-87                 | 90-92                     | 80-86   | 72-87.50                | 83.45                         |
| <b>Slaug Bulls</b>   |   |                       |                           |   |                         |                               |
| 950-2400lbs  | 133-139   | 120-135               | 130-141                   | 134-146   | 122-138                 | 135.88                        |
| <b>Md&amp;Lg 1-2</b>   |   |                       |                           |   |                         |                               |
| <b>Fdr Steers</b>  |   |                       |                           |   |                         |                               |
| 200-250 lbs  |   | 390-415               | 392.50-410                |   |                         | 404.10                        |
| 250-300 lbs  | 370-375   | 387.50-405            | 380-395                   | 385-395   | 360-380                 | 383.90                        |
| 300-350 lbs  | 340-357.50  | 360-375               | 360-377.50                |   | 340-360                 | 366.20                        |
| 350-400 lbs  | 325-335   | 315-335               | 325-340                   | 300-320   | 305-320                 | 328.32                        |
| 400-450 lbs  | 308-317.50  | 300-310               | 300-315                   |   | 300-315                 | 308.26                        |
| 450-500 lbs  | 280-287.50  | 292.50-297.50         | 285-297.50                | 265-272.50  | 290-300                 | 291.36                        |
| 500-550 lbs  | 250-255   |                       | 265-280                   | 260-270   | 270-285                 | 273.47                        |
| 550-600 lbs  | 237.50-245  | 250-265               | 250-265                   | 230-245   | 235-240                 | 254.69                        |
| 600-650 lbs  | 235-240   |                       | 238-249                   | 225-235   | 227.50-240              | 237.20                        |
| 650-700 lbs  |   | 217.50-220            | 230.50-236                | 220-235   |                         | 230.80                        |
| 700-800 lbs  |   |                       | 193-215                   | 213-220   |                         |                               |
| <b>Fdr Bulls</b>   |   |                       |                           |   |                         |                               |
| 400-450 lbs  | 300-315   | 290-310               | 300-314                   | 292.50-300  | 290-305                 | 304.55                        |
| 450-500 lbs  | 275-290   | 282.50-302.50         | 275-290                   | 250-270   | 285-300                 | 288.00                        |
| 500-550 lbs  | 260-270   |                       | 250-265                   | 242.50-260  | 250-270                 | 257.63                        |
| 550-600 lbs  | 237-250   | 235-257.50            | 240-250                   | 215-230   | 218-240                 | 245.95                        |
| 600-700 lbs  | 217-226   | 205-235               | 214-240                   | 200-215   | 205-230                 | 221.54                        |
| 700-800 lbs  | 195-202   |                       |                           | 180-200   |                         |                               |
| <b>Fdr Heifers</b>   |   |                       |                           |   |                         |                               |
| 200-250 lbs  |   |                       | 350-365                   | 290-300   |                         | 354.94                        |
| 250-300 lbs  | 320-335   | 295-310               | 335-350                   |   | 305-335                 | 339.04                        |
| 300-350 lbs  | 320-335   | 295-310               | 295-310                   | 295-315   | 300-320                 | 307.31                        |
| 350-400 lbs  | 285-295   | 285-305               | 295-307.50                | 280-300   | 270-290                 | 295.99                        |
| 400-450 lbs  |   | 285-300               | 265-280                   | 260-280   | 260-280                 | 288.02                        |
| 450-500 lbs  | 252.50-262.50   | 240-260               | 250-265                   | 245-265   | 250-260                 | 254.64                        |
| 500-550 lbs  | 230-243   | 225-243               | 230-245                   | 240-255   | 235-257.50              | 237.74                        |
| 550-600 lbs  | 225-235   | 212.50-232.50         | 215-230                   | 230-240   | 200-220                 | 227.81                        |
| 600-650 lbs  | 232.50-235  | 210-215               | 205-215                   | 197.50-215  | 190-210                 | 209.49                        |
| 650-700 lbs  |   | 207.50-212.50         |                           | 207.50-212.50   | 190-202                 | 207.82                        |
| 700-800 lbs  | 191-195   | 182.50-210            | 165-180                   |   |                         |                               |
| <b>Feeder Price Ranges For Other Grades. All Locations Combined For Each Category.</b>                       |   |                       |                           |   |                         |                               |
| <b>Frame &amp; Muscle</b>  | <b>Medium 2</b>   |                       | <b>Medium and Large 3</b> |   | <b>Holstein Large 3</b> |                               |
|  | <b>STEERS</b>   | <b>HEIFERS</b>        | <b>STEERS</b>             | <b>HEIFERS</b>  | <b>STEERS</b>           |                               |
| 200-300 lbs  | 335-365   |                       |                           |   |                         |                               |
| 300-400 lbs  | 295-350   | 260-290               |                           |   |                         |                               |
| 400-500 lbs  | 260-290   | 220-275               |                           |   |                         |                               |
| 500-600 lbs  |   |                       |                           |   |                         |                               |
| 600-700 lbs  |   |                       |                           |   |                         |                               |
| 700-800 lbs  |   |                       |                           |   |                         |                               |
| <b>Bred Cows (All areas)</b>   |   |                       |                           |   |                         |                               |
| Medium and Large 1-2 935-1195 lbs Young to Middle Age cows bred 4-6 months 1300.00-1800.00 per head.         |   |                       |                           |   |                         |                               |
| Medium and Large 1-2 760-1150 lbs Young to Middle Age cows bred 7-9 months 1450.00-1650.00 per head.         |   |                       |                           |   |                         |                               |
| <b>Cow/Calf Pairs (All areas)</b>  |   |                       |                           |   |                         |                               |
| Medium and Large 1-2 900-1295 lbs Young to Middle Age cows with 135-400 lbs calves 1900.00-3000.00 per pair. |   |                       |                           |   |                         |                               |
| Small 1-2 740-895 lbs Young to Middle Age Cows with 160-240 lbs calves 1900.00-2700.00 per pair.             |   |                       |                           |   |                         |                               |
| <b>Goats at SC Auctions (Thursday to Wednesday) Slaughter and Replacement Classes: \$ Per Head</b>           |   |                       |                           |   |                         |                               |
| <b>Receipts:</b>   | <b>343</b>  | <b>Last Week:382</b>  |                           | <b>(Sel 1 = Thick / Sel 2 = Average / Sel 3 = Thin)</b> |                         |                               |
| <b>Kid:</b>  | Sel 1 Under 20 lbs 35.00-50.00, 20-40 lbs 35.00-65.00, 40-60 lbs 47.50-102.50, 60-80 lbs 65.00-100.00.      |                       |                           |   |                         |                               |
|  | Sel 2 Under 20 lbs 37.50-42.50, 20-40 lbs 47.50-67.50, 40-60 lbs 40.00-67.50.                               |                       |                           |   |                         |                               |
| <b>Nannie/Doe:</b>   | Sel 1 50-70 lbs 50.00-97.50, 70-100 lbs 95.00-127.50, 100-140 lbs 120.00-165.00, 140-180 lbs 120.00-185.00. |                       |                           |   |                         |                               |
|  | Sel 2 50-70 lbs 50.00-70.00, 70-100 lbs 70.00-112.50, 100-140 lbs 100.00-140.00.                            |                       |                           |   |                         |                               |
| <b>Billie/Buck:</b>  | Sel 1 70-100 lbs 130.00-135.00, 100-150 lbs 152.50-175.00, 150-250 lbs 195.00-215.00.                       |                       |                           |   |                         |                               |
|  | Sel 2 70-100 lbs 65.00-120.00, 100-150 lbs 130.00-160.00, 150-250 lbs 100.00-175.00.                        |                       |                           |   |                         |                               |
| <b>Weekly South Carolina Auction Hog Prices (Thursday to Wednesday) Sold Per 100 Lbs</b>                     |   |                       |                           |   |                         |                               |
| <b>Receipts:</b>   | <b>310</b>  | <b>Last Week: 426</b> |                           |   |                         |                               |
| <b>B &amp; G</b>   | US 1-2 200-250 lbs 49.00-69.00, 250-300 lbs 46.00-67.00, 300-350 lbs 47.00-69.00, 350-400 lbs 69.00-71.00.  |                       |                           |   |                         |                               |
| <b>BBQ Shoats</b>  | US 1-2 100-200 lbs 36.00-109.00.  |                       |                           |   |                         |                               |
| <b>Sows</b>  | US 1-3 300-400 lbs 45.00-56.00, 400-450 lbs 46.00-57.00, 450-500 lbs 50.00-67.00, 500-600 lbs one @ 67.00.  |                       |                           |   |                         |                               |
| <b>Boars</b>   | Over 300 lbs 12.00-25.00.   |                       |                           |   |                         |                               |
| <b>Feeder Pigs (per head) &lt;100 lbs</b>  | US 1-2 <100 lbs 7.00-120.00.  |                       |                           |   |                         |                               |

| Prices Paid To Producers For Grain Delivered To Elevators & Processors   |  |                      |          |   |          |  | Chicago Board  |  |         |                       |         |                       |  |         |
|--|--|----------------------|----------|---|----------|--|----------------|--|---------|-----------------------|---------|-----------------------|--|---------|
| Per Bushel As Of Wednesday's Close   |  |                      |          |   |          |  | Of Trade       |  |         |                       |         |                       |  |         |
|  |  |                      |          |   |          |  | Date: 4/2/2015 |  |         |                       |         |                       |  |         |
| Locations  |  | US2 Yellow Corn      |          | US1 Yellow Soybeans                             |          | US2 Soft Wheat                                     |                | Wednesday's                                    |         |                       |         |                       |  |         |
| Grain Elevators  |  | Cash                 | New Crop | Cash  | New Crop | Cash   | New Crop       | Closing Prices                                 |         |                       |         |                       |  |         |
| Anderson   |  |                      |          | 9.49  | 9.22     | 4.98   | 4.59           | <b>Wheat</b>                                   |         |                       |         |                       |  |         |
| Kingstree  |  | 3.62                 | 4.07     | 9.30  | 9.18     |  |                | May  | 528 1/2 |                       |         |                       |  |         |
| Hamer  |  | 4.25                 | 4.37     | 9.85  | 9.33     |  |                | Jul  | 529 1/2 |                       |         |                       |  |         |
| Lynchburg  |  | 3.62                 | 4.07     | 9.30  | 9.18     |  |                | Sep  | 538     |                       |         |                       |  |         |
| Orangeburg 2   |  |                      |          |   |          |  |                | Dec  | 552     |                       |         |                       |  |         |
| Estill   |  | 3.67                 | 3.78     | 9.65  | 9.43     |  | 4.45           | <b>Corn</b>                                    |         |                       |         |                       |  |         |
| Ridge Spring   |  |                      |          | 9.04  | 8.85     |  | 4.20           | May  | 381 3/4 |                       |         |                       |  |         |
| <b>Processors</b>  |  |                      |          |   |          |  |                | Jul  | 390     |                       |         |                       |  |         |
| Orangeburg 2   |  | 4.22                 |          |   |          |  |                | Sep  | 397 3/4 |                       |         |                       |  |         |
| Monetta  |  | 4.60                 | 4.57     |   |          |  | 4.28           | Dec  | 406 3/4 |                       |         |                       |  |         |
| Sumter   |  | 4.59                 | 4.52     |   |          |  |                | Mar  | 416 1/4 |                       |         |                       |  |         |
| Cassett  |  | 4.42                 |          |   |          |  |                | May  | 423 1/4 |                       |         |                       |  |         |
| Columbia   |  |                      |          |   |          | 5.50   |                | Jul  | 428 1/4 |                       |         |                       |  |         |
| Kershaw  |  |                      |          | 9.90  | 9.73     |  |                | <b>Oats</b>                                    |         |                       |         |                       |  |         |
| Export- Mt Pleasant  |  |                      |          | 10.50   | 9.98     |  | 5.00           | May  | 262     |                       |         |                       |  |         |
| <b>Weekly Trends</b>   |  |                      |          |   |          |  |                | Jul  | 263     |                       |         |                       |  |         |
| Cash   |  | 10 to 14 cents lower |          | 1 to 16 cents higher                            |          | too few bids to trend                              |                | Sep  | 265 1/2 |                       |         |                       |  |         |
| New Crop   |  | 11 to 13 cents lower |          | 3 to 16 cents higher                            |          | mixed; 12 cents lower to 8 cents higher            |                | Dec  | 268 3/4 |                       |         |                       |  |         |
| <b>US Slaughter Sow Report</b>   |  |                      |          | <b>US Direct Feeder Pig Summary</b>             |          |  |                | <b>Soybeans</b>                                |         |                       |         |                       |  |         |
| Actual weights & prices plant delivered  |  |                      |          | from last week Friday Receipts: 69,700          |          |  |                | May  |         | 989 3/4               |         |                       |  |         |
| Date 3/31/2015   |  | Receipts 5,086       |          | Prices are weighted average per head basis      |          |  |                | Jul  |         | 994 1/2               |         |                       |  |         |
| Wt Range   |  | Avg Wt               |          | Avg Price                                       |          | Formula  |                | Cash   |         | Aug                   | 994     |                       |  |         |
| 300-450  |  | 398                  |          | 38.19   |          | 10-12 lbs  |                | 37.85  |         | Sep                   | 980 1/2 |                       |  |         |
| 450-500  |  | 477                  |          | 42.42   |          | 40 lbs   |                | 65.61  |         | Nov                   | 972 3/4 |                       |  |         |
| 500-550  |  | 524                  |          | 44.25   |          | *Delivered prices include freight and commission.* |                |  |         | Jan                   | 972 3/4 |                       |  |         |
| 550 & up   |  | 589                  |          | 46.11   |          | <b>USDA Estimated Boxed Beef</b>                   |                |  |         | Mar                   | 977 3/4 |                       |  |         |
| <b>Slaughter Cattle - Strs &amp; Hfrs</b>  |  |                      |          | <b>Cut-Out Values Based On Wholesale Prices</b> |          |  |                | <b>Chicago Merc.</b>                           |         | <b>Exchange</b>       |         |                       |  |         |
| In TX, OK, KS, NE, CO, IA, MN  |  |                      |          | Of Primal Cuts As Of Wednesday's Close          |          |  |                | <b>Wednesday's</b>                             |         | <b>Closing Prices</b> |         |                       |  |         |
| 5 Area Weekly Accumulated Weighted Avg.  |  |                      |          | Choice  |          |  |                | Select   |         | <b>Feeder Cattle</b>  |         |                       |  |         |
| Beef Breeds  |  | Last Week This Week  |          | Weight  |          | 255.42   |                | 250.21   |         | Apr                   |         | 219.10                |  |         |
| Select & Choice  |  | Mon-Fri Mon-Tue      |          | Trend:  |          | up 1.29  |                | up 1.57  |         | May                   |         | 217.13                |  |         |
| Live Steer   |  | 165.57 166.26        |          | <b>Southeast Weekly Hay Report</b>              |          |  |                | Aug  |         | 218.23                |         |                       |  |         |
| Live Heifer  |  | 165.51 167.00        |          | **Dollars per ton FOB**                         |          |  |                | Sep  |         | 217.20                |         |                       |  |         |
| Dressed Steer  |  | 262.15 262.00        |          | Hay   |          | Tons   |                | Price Range                                    |         | Oct                   |         | 215.95                |  |         |
| Dressed Heifer   |  | 262.28 N/A           |          |   |          |  |                | Wtd Avg  |         | <b>Live Cattle</b>    |         |                       |  |         |
| <b>Georgia FOB Dock (cents/lb) Wed.</b>  |  |                      |          | <b>Bermuda Grass Small Square</b>               |          |  |                | Apr  |         | 161.98                |         |                       |  |         |
| Whl Bird   |  | Thigh Meat (B/S)     |          | Leg Qtrrs                                       |          | Wings  |                | Premium  |         | Jun                   |         | 152.45                |  |         |
| 114.50   |  | 147.00               |          | 48.50   |          | 179.50   |                | Good   |         | Aug                   |         | 149.35                |  |         |
| Brst(B/S)  |  | Brst(Whole)          |          | LR Tenders                                      |          | <b>Bermuda Grass Mid Round</b>                     |                |  |         | Oct                   |         | 151.08                |  |         |
| 194.00   |  | 119.50               |          | 208.00  |          | Premium  |                | 100  |         | Dec                   |         | 151.53                |  |         |
| SC Crop Production Bi-Monthly  |  | Avg Price            |          |   |          | Good   |                | 10   |         | 75-120                |         | 97.50                 |  |         |
| Cottonseed   |  |                      |          | 237.50  |          | <b>Bahia Grass Mid Round</b>                       |                |  |         | Apr                   |         | 62.83                 |  |         |
| Lime   |  |                      |          | 50.75   |          | Premium  |                |  |         | May                   |         | 68.90                 |  |         |
| Potash   |  |                      |          | 463.00  |          | Fair   |                |  |         | Jun                   |         | 76.08                 |  |         |
| Diesel Fuel <1000 gal  |  |                      |          | 2.08  |          | <b>National Direct Hogs</b>                        |                |  |         | Jul                   |         | 77.30                 |  |         |
| <b>North Carolina Eggs</b>   |  |                      |          | <b>Plant Delivered</b>                          |          |  |                | Aug  |         | 78.03                 |         |                       |  |         |
| Extra Lrg  |  | Large                |          | Medium  |          | Small  |                | Barrows and Gilts- Weighted average negotiated |         |                       |         | <b>NY Cotton</b>      |  |         |
| 177.88   |  | 176.94               |          | 123.21  |          | 87.00  |                | live price for US 1's 50-54% Lean 240-280 lbs  |         |                       |         | <b>Exchange</b>       |  |         |
| Weighted average price for small lot sales of consumer grade eggs in cartons delivered to nearby retail outlets. (Wed) cents per dozen |  |                      |          | 41.08   |          |  |                | Compared to last week Wednesday:               |         |                       |         | <b>Wed's Futures</b>  |  |         |
|  |  |                      |          | dn 3.89   |          |  |                |  |         |                       |         | <b>Closing Prices</b> |  |         |
|  |  |                      |          |   |          |  |                |  |         |                       |         | May                   |  | 62.58   |
|  |  |                      |          |   |          |  |                |  |         |                       |         | Jul                   |  | 62.93   |
|  |  |                      |          |   |          |  |                |  |         |                       |         | Oct                   |  | 63.48   |
|  |  |                      |          |   |          |  |                |  |         |                       |         | Dec                   |  | 63.91   |
|  |  |                      |          |   |          |  |                |  |         |                       |         | Mar                   |  | 64.16   |
|  |  |                      |          |   |          |  |                |  |         |                       |         | May                   |  | 64.37   |
|  |  |                      |          |   |          |  |                |  |         |                       |         | <b>Southeast Spot</b> |  |         |
|  |  |                      |          |   |          |  |                |  |         |                       |         | <b>Cotton Price</b>   |  |         |
|  |  |                      |          |   |          |  |                |  |         |                       |         | <b>Wed's Close</b>    |  |         |
|  |  |                      |          |   |          |  |                |  |         |                       |         | 41-4/34               |  | 31-3/35 |
|  |  |                      |          |   |          |  |                |  |         |                       |         | 62.58                 |  | 65.83   |
| <b>Daily East Coast Cow and Bull Bids - Plant Delivered - Dressed Basis</b>  |  |                      |          |   |          |  |                |  |         | <b>Soybean Meal</b>   |         |                       |  |         |
|  |  | Lean (Cutter)        |          | Bonning Utility                                 |          | Breaking Utility                                   |                |  |         | 48% bulk price at     |         |                       |  |         |
| Carcass Wt   |  | 90 % Lean            |          | 85% Lean  |          | 75 % Lean  |                |  |         | SC Processing Plants  |         |                       |  |         |
| 500 lbs & up   |  | 206-233              |          | 180-228   |          | 170-200  |                |  |         | <b>Wed's Close</b>    |         |                       |  |         |
| 400-500 lbs  |  | 199-228              |          | 158-223   |          | 156-200  |                |  |         | 451.90                |         |                       |  |         |
| 350-400 lbs  |  | 192-218              |          | 158-213   |          | 156-192  |                |  |         |                       |         |                       |  |         |
| Bulls  |  | 92%Lean >600 lbs     |          | 217-248   |          | Under 600  |                | 202-235  |         |                       |         |                       |  |         |