

MARKETING HIGHLIGHTS

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MONTH	COMMODITY	07/29	08/01	08/02	08/03	08/04	08/05	08/08	08/09	08/10	08/11	YR AGO 08/12/04
OCT	COTTON	50.99	50.70	50.95	50.39	50.60	49.80	49.42	49.15	48.51	47.88	43.02
DEC	COTTON	52.48	52.32	52.51	52.29	52.37	51.73	51.25	51.14	50.33	49.75	43.82
SEPT	CORN	2.37	2.32	2.33	2.27	2.25	2.21	2.22	2.19	2.23	2.25	2.18
DEC	CORN	2.48	2.44	2.46	2.40	2.38	2.35	2.36	2.33	2.37	2.38	2.29
SEPT	WHEAT	3.28	3.31	3.32	3.26	3.25	3.20	3.22	3.20	3.24	3.26	3.00
JULY 06	WHEAT	3.66	3.68	3.71	3.65	3.64	3.63	3.60	3.58	3.59	3.63	3.38
NOV	SOYBEANS	6.87	6.88	7.05	6.82	6.83	6.69	6.71	6.53	6.53	6.50	5.85
JAN	SOYBEANS	6.91	6.92	7.09	6.86	6.88	6.74	6.75	6.58	6.58	6.55	5.91
OCT	SOYMEAL	210.20	210.70	213.70	208.30	210.20	207.30	207.80	203.70	203.90	204.10	176.20
DEC	SOYMEAL	212.40	212.70	216.50	209.80	212.30	208.80	209.60	205.90	205.90	206.40	175.70
DEC	HOGS	55.65	57.42	58.12	58.03	58.33	58.77	57.93	57.55	56.75	56.75	63.30
DEC	CATTLE	85.47	85.57	85.55	85.70	84.43	84.55	83.75	83.62	83.45	83.85	89.35
OCT	FEEDER CATTLE	106.68	107.15	107.32	108.35	107.25	108.02	106.48	108.12	106.20	106.88	112.48
JAN	FEEDER CATTLE	101.50	101.88	102.15	102.95	102.20	103.15	102.30	102.00	102.00	102.48	106.45

CATTLE: Estimated S.C. receipts for this week were 3850; last week 3175; a year ago 4547. Price range this week for boners 80-85 percent, 850-1400 lbs. was \$53.50-\$59.00. Price range a year ago for boners 80-85 percent, 850-1400 lbs. was \$53.00-\$56.00.

FEEDER STEERS: No. 1, medium and large frame, 400-450 lbs. were \$110.00-\$129.00 per cwt. this week: 450-500 lbs. were \$108.00-\$121.00; 600-700 lbs. were \$97.00-\$110.00. Price range a year ago for 400-450 lbs. was \$119.00-\$137.00; \$116.00-\$127.00 for 450-500 lbs; and \$103.00-\$114.25 for 600-700 lbs.

COTTON: Approximate S.C. contract price, FOB gin, SLM 1 1/16 on Thursday, Aug 11 is \$45.13 (basis Oct -\$2.75).

GRAIN: S.C. closing cash grain bids Thursday, Aug 11 reported by the USDA-SC Agriculture Market News.

COUNTRY ELEVATORS	CORN		SOYBEANS		WHEAT	
	Cash	New Crop	Cash	New Crop	Cash	New Crop
Anderson				6.10		2.76
Alcolu		2.01	5.90	6.11		2.10
Bennettsville		2.01	5.90	6.11		2.10
Coward		2.01	5.90	6.11		2.10
Florence		2.01	5.90	6.11		2.10
KIngstree		2.01	5.90	6.11		2.10
Latta		2.01	5.90	6.11		2.10
Springfield		2.01	5.90	6.11		2.10
Hamer		2.23	6.15	6.20		2.51
Lynchburg		2.01	5.90	6.21		2.10
Orangeburg 2			6.21			
Estill		2.05			2.05	
PROCESSORS						
Orangeburg 1		2.35			2.46	
Orangeburg 2		2.38			2.46	
Monetta		2.48				
Sumter		2.48				
Cassatt		2.25				
Columbia					3.15	
Kershaw			6.71	6.60		
Estill			6.63	6.65		

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CLOSING OPTIONS PREMIUMS THURSDAY AUGUST 11, 2005

SOYBEANS				CORN			
NOV	6.60	PUT....	.3775	DEC	2.40	PUT....	.1363
		CALL...	.2800			CALL...	.1188
JAN	6.60	PUT....	.4300	MAR	2.50	PUT....	.1763
		CALL...	.3800			CALL...	.1500

WHEAT				LIVE CATTLE			
DEC	3.40	PUT....	.1725	OCT	82.00	PUT....	1.90
		CALL...	.1963			CALL	1.03
MAR	3.60	PUT....	.2713	DEC	84.00	PUT....	2.10
		CALL...	.2263			CALL...	1.95

FEEDER CATTLE				LEAN HOGS			
OCT	106.00	PUT....	1.55	OCT	58.00	PUT....	2.10
		CALL...	2.43			CALL...	2.25
NOV	106.00	PUT....	2.50	DEC	56.00	PUT....	2.75
		CALL...	1.88			CALL...	3.50

COTTON			
DEC	49.00	PUT....	2.65
		CALL...	3.40
DEC	50.00	PUT....	3.18
		CALL...	2.92
DEC	51.00	PUT....	3.70
		CALL...	2.45