

MARKETING HIGHLIGHTS

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MONTH	COMMODITY	YR AGO										
		09/09	09/12	09/13	09/14	09/15	09/16	09/09	09/20	09/21	09/22	09/23
OCT	COTTON	50.05	49.60	48.37	48.60	48.04	47.99	50.17	49.00	50.00	50.00	51.01
DEC	COTTON	51.95	51.20	49.80	49.94	49.50	49.77	51.98	50.57	51.89	51.97	48.82
DEC	CORN	2.16	2.12	2.10	2.08	2.07	2.06	2.06	2.07	2.07	2.08	2.08
MAR	CORN	2.27	2.24	2.22	2.20	2.19	2.19	2.19	2.19	2.19	2.21	2.18
JULY	WHEAT	3.50	3.51	3.54	3.53	3.50	3.51	3.47	3.49	3.52	3.60	3.44
NOV	SOYBEANS	5.90	5.85	5.86	5.80	5.69	5.71	5.76	5.72	5.78	5.81	5.38
JAN	SOYBEANS	5.99	5.94	5.95	5.89	5.78	5.80	5.85	5.81	5.87	5.89	5.46
OCT	SOYMEAL	181.70	179.40	178.80	177.00	173.20	173.50	173.50	172.30	172.60	172.10	159.40
DEC	SOYMEAL	184.00	181.40	181.40	179.70	175.90	176.60	176.20	175.20	175.60	175.00	162.10
DEC	HOGS	62.72	62.68	62.45	61.62	62.00	61.97	62.30	63.13	62.20	62.15	71.20
FEB	CATTLE	89.15	89.53	89.05	89.15	89.90	89.40	89.60	89.58	89.50	89.95	89.15
NOV	FEEDER CATTLE	112.42	112.93	112.45	112.47	112.93	112.35	112.82	112.25	111.95	112.95	111.45
JAN	FEEDER CATTLE	108.70	109.77	109.45	109.20	109.58	109.07	109.62	109.10	108.95	109.45	106.88

CATTLE: Estimated S.C. receipts for this week were 5025; last week 6200; a year ago 4394. Price range this week for boners 80-85 percent, 850-1400 lbs. was \$42.00-\$49.00. Price range a year ago for boners 80-85 percent, 850-1400 lbs. was \$52.00-\$59.50.

FEEDER STEERS: No. 1, medium and large frame, 400-450 lbs. were \$108.00-\$131.00 per cwt. this week: 450-500 lbs. were \$105.00-\$123.00; 600-700 lbs. were \$95.00-\$123.00. Price range a year ago for 400-450 lbs. was \$110.00-\$125.00; \$105.00-\$118.00 for 450-500 lbs; and \$79.00-\$89.00 for 600-700 lbs.

COTTON: Approximate S.C. contract price, FOB gin, SLM 1 1/16 on Thursday, Sept 22 is \$48.97 (basis Dec-\$3.00).

GRAIN: S.C. closing cash grain bids Thursday, Sept 22 reported by the USDA-SC Agriculture Market News.

COUNTRY ELEVATORS	CORN		SOYBEANS		WHEAT	
	Cash	New Crop	Cash	New Crop	Cash	New Crop
Anderson				5.35	n.a.	
Alcolu	1.63		5.36	5.36	n.a.	
Bennettsville	1.63		5.36	5.36	n.a.	
Coward	1.63		5.36	5.36	n.a.	
Florence	1.63		5.36	5.36	n.a.	
KIngstree	1.63		5.36	5.36	n.a.	
Latta	1.63		5.36	5.36	n.a.	
Springfield	1.63		5.36	5.36	n.a.	
Hamer	1.93		5.51	5.51	2.42	
Lynchburg	1.63		5.36	5.36	1.85	
Orangeburg 2			5.60			
Estill	1.80				n.a.	
PROCESSORS						
Orangeburg 1	2.08				2.52	
Orangeburg 2	2.03				2.52	
Monetta	2.18					
Sumter		2.18				
Cassatt	2.08					
Columbia					3.15	
Kershaw			6.06	5.86		
Estill			5.95	5.95		

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CLOSING OPTIONS PREMIUMS THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 22, 2005

SOYBEANS				CORN			
NOV	5.80	PUT....	.1463	DEC	2.10	PUT....	.0750
		CALL...	.1513			CALL...	.0575
JAN	5.80	PUT....	.1950	MAR	2.30	PUT....	.1600
		CALL...	.2850			CALL...	.0675
WHEAT				LIVE CATTLE			
DEC	3.30	PUT....	.1125	DEC	88.00	PUT....	1.65
		CALL...	.1350			CALL	2.05
MAR	3.40	PUT....	.1575	FEB	90.00	PUT....	2.55
		CALL...	.2225			CALL...	2.50
FEEDER CATTLE				LEAN HOGS			
NOV	112.00	PUT....	1.80	DEC	62.00	PUT....	2.78
		CALL...	2.75			CALL...	2.93
JAN	110.00	PUT....	3.35	FEB	64.00	PUT....	3.50
		CALL...	2.80			CALL...	3.85
COTTON							
		DEC	51.00	PUT....	1.90		
				CALL...	2.87		
		DEC	52.00	PUT....	2.40		
				CALL...	2.37		
		DEC	53.00	PUT....	2.95		
				CALL...	1.92		