

ALABAMA LIVESTOCK MARKET NEWS

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Alabama Weekly Livestock Summary Friday, December 20, 2024 Vol No. 646 Issue No. 646

This report will not be published for the next two weeks due to the holidays. Market coverage will resume the week of 1/6/2025.

Alabama livestock auctions for the week ending December 21, 2024. Compared to one week ago: Slaughter cows sold 1.00 to 3.00 lower, slaughter bulls sold 5.00 to 8.00 higher. Feeder cattle sold mostly steady to 4.00 higher. Trade active with good demand on feeder cattle. Replacement cattle sold steady. Receipts this week totaled 12,470 head, compared to 12,565 last week, and 8,906 a year ago. Year to date receipts totaled 534,773 compared to 621,211 year ago Supply included: 81% Feeder Cattle (23% Steers, 48% Heifers, 29% Bulls); 12% Slaughter Cattle (87% Cows, 13% Bulls); 7% Replacement Cattle (21% Stock Cows, 54% Bred Cows, 1% Bred Heifers, 24% Cow-Calf Pairs). Feeder cattle supply over 600 lbs was 19%. Note: Board sales are listed separately and are not calculated in the percentages***

STEERS - Medium and Large 1 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
3	225-245	232	430.00-455.00	438.81
17	255-291	276	390.00-425.00	408.47
20	300-345	323	365.00-395.00	385.41
17	350-385	370	340.00-400.00	368.51
36	400-445	423	325.00-385.00	351.44
34	457-495	470	315.00-340.00	330.13
54	500-545	520	300.00-375.00	316.64
68	550-595	566	285.00-320.00	305.17
72	601-645	617	272.00-302.00	293.15
18	650-690	668	250.00-290.00	274.13

HEIFERS - Medium and Large 3 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
51	305-345	324	280.00-317.00	301.03
49	355-395	374	252.00-302.00	280.66
62	405-445	428	235.00-284.00	270.05
60	455-495	478	225.00-282.00	254.98
74	505-545	525	215.00-255.00	239.46
27	560-595	574	220.00-245.00	231.16
13	605-645	624	205.00-225.00	218.81
12	655-695	679	192.00-218.00	207.90
8	710-743	729	188.00-200.00	196.57
7	765-780	775	182.00-195.00	186.15

STEERS - Medium and Large 2 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
5	225-245	233	390.00-400.00	393.15
27	320-345	327	332.00-380.00	363.19
71	354-395	374	320.00-364.00	346.42
39	400-447	428	315.00-350.00	332.87
71	450-495	474	285.00-330.00	319.37
62	500-545	525	280.00-332.00	312.32
80	550-595	579	272.00-302.00	284.44
56	605-643	625	242.00-280.00	264.64
52	650-695	669	228.00-267.00	254.08
27	700-745	717	230.00-257.50	245.32
16	751-798	783	220.00-243.00	238.54
6	810-828	824	220.00-240.00	235.04

BULLS - Medium and Large 1 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
8	210-245	238	380.00-452.00	433.27
9	250-280	266	364.00-430.00	391.61
26	300-340	318	350.00-390.00	364.94
39	350-395	371	335.00-365.00	346.26
66	400-446	422	310.00-350.00	331.25
34	450-495	472	300.00-330.00	313.11
41	500-545	514	275.00-325.00	301.42
26	550-590	568	265.00-292.00	279.26
7	600-635	616	250.00-263.00	257.55
9	650-695	668	230.00-255.00	242.66
2	755-785	770	227.00-235.00	230.92

STEERS - Medium and Large 3 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
19	305-325	321	328.00-350.00	339.73
20	355-395	372	310.00-330.00	321.20
7	405-445	424	287.00-320.00	306.95
16	465-495	480	282.00-310.00	301.27
11	505-545	536	270.00-294.00	283.48
20	560-580	574	240.00-280.00	267.75
17	600-642	622	242.00-265.00	251.35
14	655-695	672	236.00-245.00	239.42
2	780	780	198.00-215.00	206.50

BULLS - Medium and Large 2 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
4	210-230	225	342.00-365.00	359.63
8	270-290	279	355.00-400.00	376.45
57	305-345	327	330.00-380.00	356.73
43	355-395	373	320.00-365.00	340.95
114	400-445	426	228.00-362.50	323.34
93	455-496	475	282.00-320.00	301.18
96	500-545	525	262.50-308.00	283.11
62	550-595	568	255.00-306.00	270.23
52	600-645	624	223.00-260.00	248.67
39	650-695	677	217.00-246.00	233.22
36	705-745	716	210.00-237.00	227.13
9	760-775	769	190.00-225.00	208.81

HEIFERS - Medium and Large 1 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
4	220-245	229	340.00-365.00	347.95
26	250-295	273	318.00-385.00	344.11
26	300-340	319	307.00-342.00	328.13
84	355-395	371	300.00-340.00	318.53
71	400-445	418	281.00-315.00	304.30
63	450-490	474	270.00-325.00	286.41
58	500-545	525	250.00-290.00	268.56
45	550-595	578	240.00-270.00	253.08
34	600-645	617	232.00-257.00	243.14
23	660-685	670	227.00-245.00	232.99
5	705-745	726	218.00-235.00	224.71
6	751-790	764	216.00-222.50	220.26

BULLS - Medium and Large 3 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
4	245	245	335.00-355.00	340.00
9	255-290	271	340.00-345.00	342.16
22	305-345	320	320.00-360.00	342.00
33	360-395	376	317.00-342.00	330.74
53	400-445	429	290.00-320.00	304.29
72	450-495	473	260.00-300.00	285.21
59	505-545	526	250.00-285.00	265.94
33	555-595	574	240.00-280.00	253.23
20	600-645	624	220.00-255.00	235.76
5	665-695	683	207.00-234.00	222.66
10	705-746	731	197.00-218.00	208.67
4	760-780	773	190.00-210.00	200.52

HEIFERS - Medium and Large 2 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
3	220-235	230	320.00-330.00	326.81
4	255-290	274	310.00-320.00	314.95
74	305-345	325	295.00-332.00	315.06
97	355-395	373	277.00-320.00	301.95
221	400-446	433	262.00-315.00	294.62
168	450-495	470	240.00-306.50	277.29
156	500-548	529	235.00-280.00	259.00
157	550-599	574	234.00-264.00	250.98
126	600-645	633	220.00-257.00	240.06
41	650-695	668	212.00-240.00	227.09
18	705-745	729	205.00-230.00	218.87
14	755-784	767	207.00-227.00	222.65

Alabama Production Cost Report

Compared to one week ago: Fertilizer and lime were steady. Farm diesel steady to .23 higher.

Ammonium Nitrate	520.00-590.00
13-13-13 (lbs N-P-K per 100 lbs fert)	550.00-600.00
17-17-17 (lbs N-P-K per 100 lbs fert)	640.00-858.00
DAP (Diammonium Phosphate 18%N 46%P)	751.00-985.75
Lime (spread)	40.00-75.00
Liquid Nitrogen 28% spread	400.00-475.00
Organic Poultry Litter (FOB)	10.00-20.00
Organic Poultry Litter (Delv)	40.00-60.00
Potash (Potassium)	470.00-580.00
Urea	530.00-630.75
Farm Diesel Fuel per gal <1000 gallons	2.68-5.50

Production cost items statewide: cash prices bulk, FOB distributor, Per ton unless otherwise stated. Fertilizer in granular form unless noted.

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	MONDAY SALES				12/16/24	TUESDAY SALES				12/17/24	WEDNESDAY SALES				12/18/24	Eastern Slaughter Cow/Bull Carcass Report (Thu)							Alabama Slaughter Cows		
	ASHVILLE	DOTHAN	FLORENCE	NEWBRICKTON	RUSSELLVILLE	ARAB/BS	CULLMAN	LETOHTCHEE	LINEVILLE	OPP	UNIONTOWN	BRUN	FRSCTY	KILPTRK	LIVINGSTN	MOULTON	ROANOKE	COWS	BREAKERS	BONERS	LEAN	Breakers	900-1700 lbs	109.00-127.00	
Cattle Only Receipts	490	821	1025	682	405	483/293	869	1881	242	413	1260	672	388	309	N/S	461	1562	500 lbs & up	200.00-256.00	200.00-266.00	210.00-271.00				
Total Receipts	506	821	1025	682	437	776	920	1881	242	413	1260	672	388	309	N/S	461	1562	400-500 lbs	212.00-250.00	197.00-260.00	203.00-270.00	Boners	800-1700 lbs	107.00-124.00	
Total Week Ago	494	902	1665	571	571	819	840	1720	386	339	786	476	288	630	N/S	838	1032	350-400 lbs	205.00-235.00	200.00-250.00	190.00-260.00				
Total Year Ago	390	617	742	350	367	502	543	1480	261	293	963	316	228	140	N/S	123	957	Under 350 lbs			176.00-240.00	Lean	750-1250 lbs	90.00-116.00	
FEEDER CATTLE	WEIGHT	PRICE RANGE			AVG PRICE	WEIGHT	PRICE RANGE			AVG PRICE	WEIGHT	PRICE RANGE			AVG PRICE										
FEEDER STEERS MED & LRG 1	CATTLE ARE TALL AND LONG BODIED FOR THEIR AGE WITH THICK MUSCLING AND FINISHING OVER 1100 LBS																								
300-350 LBS	323	380.00-395.00			386.41	324	365.00-395.00			384.71	323	380.00-385.00			382.40										
350-400 LBS	369	355.00-370.00			361.37	375	340.00-400.00			366.82	365	375.00-395.00			383.77										
400-450 LBS	423	325.00-350.00			337.54	424	330.00-385.00			364.32	421	332.00-355.00			342.47										
450-500 LBS	472	315.00-337.00			327.35	467	323.00-340.00			335.00	470	320.00-332.00			325.35										
500-550 LBS	519	300.00-324.00			314.41	524	305.00-375.00			322.03	518	305.00-327.00			314.29										
550-600 LBS						564	295.00-320.00			308.20	573	285.00-302.00			292.55										
600-650 LBS						613	272.00-302.00			297.28	631	272.00-292.50			276.52										
FEEDER STEERS MED & LRG 2																									
300-350 LBS	326	360.00-375.00			367.91	329	365.00-380.00			372.51	327	332.00-340.00			335.85										
350-400 LBS	379	330.00-350.00			344.22	371	340.00-364.00			353.63	374	320.00-340.00			328.19										
400-450 LBS	430	317.00-340.00			329.72	427	315.00-350.00			335.70	429	316.00-347.00			325.95										
450-500 LBS	475	285.00-320.00			308.45	474	310.00-330.00			323.11	476	300.00-325.00			312.76										
500-550 LBS	521	280.00-327.00			307.65	524	285.00-332.00			319.75	530	290.00-309.00			300.73										
550-600 LBS	590	272.00-290.00			277.61	575	282.50-302.00			288.24	568	280.00-292.00			286.35										
600-650 LBS	610	258.00-275.00			265.25	628	242.00-280.00			262.82	628	260.00-277.00			266.29										
FEEDER HEIFERS MED & LRG 1																									
300-350 LBS	321	325.00-342.00			333.96	316	307.00-340.00			324.31	320	320.00-332.00			327.88										
350-400 LBS	371	302.00-335.00			318.11	372	301.00-340.00			321.90	369	300.00-327.00			311.17										
400-450 LBS	415	300.00-315.00			308.77	418	281.00-315.00			301.21	421	285.00-315.00			304.20										
450-500 LBS	475	276.00-325.00			290.56	470	270.00-295.00			283.83	477	272.00-286.00			279.64										
500-550 LBS	529	262.00-277.00			268.61	516	250.00-290.00			272.81	530	260.00-272.00			265.61										
550-600 LBS	573	254.00-257.00			255.51	565	240.00-270.00			256.91	584	241.00-265.00			251.40										
600-650 LBS						618	232.00-251.00			242.88	617	238.00-257.00			244.40										
FEEDER HEIFERS MED & LRG 2																									
300-350 LBS	332	310.00-332.00			321.76	324	295.00-320.00			310.33	321	300.00-325.00			315.51										
350-400 LBS	374	295.00-315.00			303.22	376	277.00-320.00			301.69	367	290.00-310.00			300.66										
400-450 LBS	422	274.00-300.00			287.38	440	262.00-315.00			300.94	426	270.00-290.00			280.65										
450-500 LBS	470	268.00-285.00			277.45	467	260.00-306.50			285.68	473	240.00-272.00			260.50										
500-550 LBS	529	250.00-272.00			262.22	532	240.00-280.00			259.99	519	235.00-262.00			251.67										
550-600 LBS	575	235.00-255.00			245.91	574	235.00-264.00			254.91	572	234.00-250.00			242.18										
600-650 LBS	626	226.00-243.00			236.61	634	223.00-257.00			242.42	633	220.00-245.00			230.69										
FEEDER HEIFERS MED & LRG 3																									
300-350 LBS	326	290.00-317.00			309.70	330	280.00-300.00			288.80	319	285.00-310.00			305.00										
350-400 LBS	374	268.00-290.00			281.38	374	252.00-300.00			279.08	374	270.00-302.00			281.32										
400-450 LBS	428	267.50-280.00			274.03	425	245.00-280.00			270.45	432	235.00-284.00			267.28										
450-500 LBS	473	250.00-266.00			258.44	476	250.00-282.00			260.27	483	225.00-262.00			246.72										
500-550 LBS	511	235.00-245.00			240.99	528	230.00-255.00			240.23	522	215.00-248.00			234.41										
FEEDER BULLS MED & LRG 1																									
300-350 LBS	323	360.00-390.00			370.06	318	350.00-385.00			366.37	317	350.00-385.00			360.77										
350-400 LBS	370	340.00-360.00			349.86	369	335.00-365.00			347.58	372	335.00-365.00			345.16										
400-450 LBS	421	326.00-338.00			333.20	419	322.00-350.00			334.32	427	310.00-340.00			326.04										
450-500 LBS	471	306.00-325.00			315.31	476	305.00-325.00			314.47	469	300.00-330.00			310.44										
500-550 LBS	506	300.00-307.00			304.99	514	290.00-325.00			305.49	520	275.00-300.00			290.81										
550-600 LBS						563	275.00-292.00			284.66	575	265.00-285.00			274.33										
600-650 LBS						618	250.00-263.00			257.00	615	255.00-260.00			258.28										
FEEDER BULLS MED & LRG 2																									
300-350 LBS	323	338.00-380.00			359.47	328	330.00-375.00			353.48	331	338.00-375.00			357.68										
350-400 LBS	363	320.00-365.00			347.11	377	320.00-350.00			331.26	374	325.00-365.00			344.42										
400-450 LBS	421	312.00-332.00			321.37	427	228.00-362.50			326.55	428	295.00-345.00			319.34										
450-500 LBS	477	290.00-320.00			307.00	475	290.00-310.00			300.18	476	282.00-320.00			296.93										
500-550 LBS	524	275.00-295.00			284.60	523	270.00-308.00			286.08	529	262.50-290.00			277.84										
550-600 LBS	565	257.00-280.00			272.96	571	255.00-306.00			270.11	566	255.00-275.00			265.25										
600-650 LBS	619	228.00-257.50			244.95	626	223.00-260.00			249.87	624	245.00-260.00			249.97										
FEEDER BULLS MED & LRG 3																									
300-350 LBS	317	350.00-360.00			357.82	327	320.00-360.00			341.23	319	320.00-350.00			335.28										
350-400 LBS	374	332.00-342.00			336.35	382	317.00-335.00			323.89	377	318.00-337.00			327.17										
400-450 LBS	436	292.00-310.00			300.82	425	290.00-305.00			300.57	426	300.00-320.00			310.80										
450-500 LBS	480	260.00-288.00			279.77	471	275.00-295.00			284.17	471	280.00-300.00			288.22										
500-550 LBS	522	250.00-272.00			263.01	529	250.00-285.00			267.48	528	260.00-280.00			267.82										
550-600 LBS	575	245.00-252.00			249.26	574	240.00-254.00			248.53	572	240.00-280.00			261.94										

Southeast Hay report: Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Mississippi, Louisiana, North & South Carolina						
Small Square	Bermuda Grass	Bahia Grass	Wheat	Mixed Grass	Peanut	Baleage
Premium	280.00-440.00					
Good						
Fair						
Mid Round						
Premium	150.00-200.00	140.00				
Good	100.00-110.00			80.00	70.00	
Fair						
Large Round						
Premium	200.00					
Good						
Fair						

Alabama Weekly Goat Summary: Weighted Average Price Per Head						
Slaughter Classes			Replacement Classes			
Kids	Selection 1	Selection 2	Selection 3	Selection 1	Selection 2	Selection 3
20-40 lbs						
40-60 lbs	NO	TRADE	REPORTED			
60-80 lbs						
Does/Nannies				NO	TRADE	REPORTED
50-80 lbs						
80-140 lbs						
140-180 lbs						
Bucks/Billies						
70-100 lbs	NO	TRADE	REPORTED			
100-150 lbs						
150-250 lbs						

5 Area Weighted Average Direct Slaughter Cattle - Negotiated - Recap for Thursday						
Texas/Oklahoma; Kansas; Colorado; Iowa/Minnesota feedlots						
LIVE FOB BASIS - Beef Breeds			DRESSED DELIVERED BASIS			
	Head Count	Avg Weight	Avg Price	Head Count	Avg Weight	Avg Price
STEERS						