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**Alabama livestock auctions for the week ending May 19, 2012** . Total estimated receipts this week 11,300, last week 10,587 and 12,136 last year. Compared to last week: Slaughter cows sold steady. Slaughter bulls sold steady to 1.00 lower. Replacement cows and pairs sold steady to 50.00 per head lower. All feeder classes sold unevenly steady. Trade light to moderate with moderate demand on feeders.

\*\*\*Note: Board sales are listed separately and are not calculated in the percentages\*\*\*

Percent of Supply	Year to Date 224,234			Year Ago to Date 245,582			
	Ths Wk	Lst Wk	Lst Yr	Ths Wk	Lst Wk	Lst Yr	
Slt Cows	11%	12%	11%	*Fdrs over 600 lbs.	19%	14%	8%
Slt Bulls	1%	1%	1%	*Fdrs under 600 lbs.	81%	86%	92%
Rep Cows	6%	6%	5%	*Fdr steers	23%	heifers 46%	Bulls 31%

\*\*percent of feeders supply over and under 600 lbs\*\*

Slaughter Cows: Breaker 70-80 percent lean 970-1395 lbs (1249) 86.00-91.00 (88.68); 1135-1385 lbs high dressing (1274) 92.00-98.00 (94.92); 910-1355 lbs low dressing (1194) 82.00-85.00 (84.35); 1410-1655 lbs (1515) 88.00-90.00 (89.04); 1400-1465 lbs high dressing (1439) 91.50-96.50 (93.94); 1440-1610 lbs low dressing (1569) 82.00-85.00 (83.84). Boner 80-85 percent lean 925-1380 lbs (1183) 87.00-91.00 (89.29); 935-1360 lbs high dressing (1156) 92.50-97.50 (94.79); 910-1385 lbs low dressing (1087) 81.00-86.00 (84.05); 1400-1425 lbs (1410) 88.00-93.00 (89.61). Lean 85-90 percent lean 810-1250 lbs (1033) 77.00-81.00 (79.21); 870-1320 lbs high dressing (1044) 82.00-86.00 (83.54); 930-1215 lbs low dressing (1067) 70.00-75.50 (73.20). Slaughter Bulls: Yield Grade 1-2 1140-1470 lbs (1301) 104.00-108.00 (105.17); 1605-2155 lbs (1811) 105.00-109.00 (106.82); 1650-2115 lbs high dressing (1841) 110.00-115.00 (113.11).

Open and Bred Replacement Cows: Young to Middle Aged: Large 2: 0-3 mos 1000.00-1100.00; 4-6 mos 1100.00-1300.00; 7-9 mos 1350.00-1555.00. Medium 2: 0-3 mos 820.00-1000.00; 4-6 mos 1000.00-1100.00; 7-9 mos 1100.00-1300.00. Small 2: 0-3 mos 600.00-800.00; 4-6 mos 800.00-1000.00; 7-9 mos 1000.00-1100.00. Aged: Large 3: 0-3 mos -----; 4-6 mos -----; 7-9 mos -----. Medium 3: 0-3 mos 600.00; 4-6 mos 825.00; 7-9 mos -----. Small 3: 0-3 mos 370.00-520.00; 4-6 mos 660.00; 7-9 mos -----. Replacement Pairs: Young to Middle Aged Cows with Calves 100-300 lbs: Large 2: 1400.00-1600.00. Medium 2: 1200.00-1400.00. Small 2: 1000.00-1200.00. Aged: Large 3: 1100.00-1150.00. Medium 3: 1000.00-1150.00. Small 3: 800.00-1000.00.

Feeder Steers Medium and Large 1

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
18	305-320	311	204.00-210.00	207.27
11	360-385	374	191.00-200.00	196.65
47	410-445	421	183.00-191.00	186.74
33	450-495	464	170.00-180.00	175.15
44	510-540	521	160.00-170.00	167.05
24	550-585	566	155.00-160.00	157.23
10	610-645	626	149.00-151.00	150.34
13	650-685	680	144.00-148.00	146.51
9	834-834	834	135.00	135.00
9	862-862	862	131.00	131.00

Feeder Steers Medium and Large 2

10	305-330	318	190.00-197.00	194.27
18	361-390	376	185.00-190.00	187.24
33	405-446	428	170.00-180.00	174.06
33	450-495	466	163.00-170.00	167.75
13	510-545	529	157.00-160.00	159.15
38	560-590	570	150.00-155.00	153.14
21	605-643	627	148.00-150.00	148.61
18	660-695	681	140.00-145.00	142.75
17	710-735	728	136.00-140.00	136.58

Feeder Heifers Medium and Large 1

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
15	300-335	309	180.00-190.00	185.60
34	350-395	375	170.00-180.00	173.29
23	400-445	419	163.00-170.00	166.76
34	450-490	472	160.00-163.00	161.00
92	500-545	529	153.00-160.00	156.26
9	509-509	509	162.00	162.00 Value Added
42	550-585	570	149.00-153.00	150.53
26	600-640	619	140.00-149.00	144.95
10	650-680	662	130.00-139.00	135.08
11	780-795	781	114.00-118.00	117.63
6	907-907	907	103.00	103.00

Feeder Heifers Medium and Large 2

33	300-348	333	170.00-180.00	176.52
29	360-395	381	161.00-170.00	166.88
77	410-445	429	157.00-161.00	158.92
92	450-498	464	153.00-157.00	154.95
82	505-544	528	147.00-153.00	149.02
39	550-590	569	140.00-147.00	142.20
31	610-640	629	130.00-140.00	135.15
15	670-695	679	125.00-130.00	127.89
17	730-740	735	115.00-125.00	119.74
15	760-795	780	110.00-115.00	114.42

Feeder Heifers Medium and Large 3

8	310-340	323	160.00-165.00	161.91
26	365-395	382	155.00-160.00	157.59
10	410-410	410	145.00-155.00	150.50
44	460-495	479	144.00-145.00	144.59
11	515-545	533	138.00-143.00	141.24

Feeder Bulls Medium and Large 1

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
19	310-335	320	197.00-206.00	202.33
14	355-395	375	183.00-190.00	187.79
41	405-445	422	174.00-183.00	179.50
28	450-490	471	166.00-173.00	169.04
24	500-545	525	159.00-166.00	160.92
32	550-585	571	150.00-159.00	152.53
18	600-645	620	142.00-150.00	145.42
16	655-690	673	134.00-141.00	136.63
11	700-705	704	127.00-134.00	130.28

Feeder Bulls Medium and Large 2

23	300-335	316	185.00-195.00	190.72
26	365-395	382	174.00-181.00	177.80
56	405-449	428	165.00-174.00	169.99
45	465-480	470	158.00-165.00	160.23
60	500-545	523	150.00-157.00	152.41
39	560-595	576	142.00-150.00	146.54
19	610-645	630	133.00-142.00	137.78
5	675-685	681	125.00-130.00	126.80

Feeder Bulls Medium and Large 3

9	305-345	333	176.00-186.00	180.36
15	370-395	386	160.00-170.00	166.49
13	405-445	423	150.00-159.00	154.45
13	515-525	522	139.00-148.00	143.64

**Board Sales:** Board Sale: Arab, AL Feeder Heifers: Medium and Large 1-2: 75 head 720 lbs 135.60. Cattle sold with 1 percent shrink, 4 cent slide up only, and to be delivered May 18-19, 2012. Letohatchee, AL Feeder Steers: Medium and Large 1-2: 65 head 775 lbs 136.00; 185 head 810 lbs 135.25. Cattle sold with a 2 percent shrink, 5 cent slide up only, and are to be delivered May 16-23, 2012. Linden, AL Feeder Steers: Medium and Large 1-2: 63 head 775 lbs 140.00; 232 head 850 lbs 135.10. Feeder Heifers: Medium and Large 1-2: 240 head 615-630 lbs (620) 142.30-144.10. Cattle sold with 2-3 percent shrink, 4 cent slide up only, and to be delivered May 17-June 13, 2012. Roanoke, AL Feeder Steers: Medium and Large 1-2: 128 head 775 lbs 128.00; Feeder Heifers: Medium and Large 1-2: 202 head 740 lbs 138.00-138.50. Cattle sold with a 3 percent shrink, 5 cent slide up only, and are to be delivered May 23-29, 2012.

Alabama Weekly Feedstuff/Production Cost Report

Compared to one week ago: Whole cottonseed and gin trash steady, soy hull pellets mostly steady to 5.00 higher, corn gluten pellets steady, corn .25 to .50 lower. Fertilizer and lime steady. Farm diesel fuel mostly .05 to .10 lower.

	240.00-260.00		2.00-15.00	
	North	Central	South	
Whole Cottonseed (FOB Gin)	240.00-260.00	240.00-260.00	2.00-15.00	
Soybean Hull Pellets	150.00-205.00	190.00-225.00	190.00-240.00	
Corn Gluten Pellets 21% prot	185.00-190.00	190.00-210.00	195.00-225.00	
# 2 yellow Corn per bushel	6.48-7.25	6.48-7.40	6.48-7.55	

(rounded to nearest whole cent)

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

Liquid Nitrogen 28% spread	420.00-500.00
Ammonium Nitrate	490.00-570.00
13-13-13 (lbs N-P-K per 100 lbs fert)	474.00-550.00
17-17-17 (lbs N-P-K per 100 lbs fert)	533.00-660.00
DAP (Diammonium Phosphate 18%N 46%P)	548.00-700.00
Lime (spread)	30.00-45.00
Potash (Potassium)	574.00-720.00
Farm Diesel Fuel per gal <1000 gallons	3.28-3.73

