Livestock Futures – Close 12/12/13

Live Hogs		Feeder Cattle		Live Cattle	
Dec	81.32	Jan	167.07	Dec	132.25
Feb	88.00	Mar	166.55	Feb	133.10
Apr	91.95	Apr	167.37	Apr	134.12

Market Prices on Iowa/Minnesota Direct Hogs – Delivered to the Plant (Price/cwt)

	Friday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
49-51 % Lean Carcass	67.00-81.50	67.00-78.75	75.00-78.00	70.00-80.00	68.00-80.00
Live Sows (450-500 lbs)	58.00-75.00	65.00-73.00	60.00-74.89	61.00-75.00	67.96-76.00
Live Sows (500 lbs & Up)	58.00-77.00	66.00-74.14	70.00-75.00	62.00-74.50	69.00-77.00

Slaughter & Replacement Class Goats at NC Weekly Livestock Auctions Avg Price/head

	Muscle Designation	Estimated Weight	
Kids	Selection 1-2	20-80 lbs	25.00-100.00
Yearlings	Selection 1-2	60-100 lbs	105.00-200.00
Does	Selection 1-2	50-100 lbs	60.00-130.00
	Selection 1-2	100-140 lbs	90.00-150.00
Bucks	Selection 1-2	70-100 lbs	----------
	Selection 1-2	100-150 lbs	170.00
	Selection 1-2	150-250 lbs	150.00-290.00

Five Area Weekly Weighted Averages for Direct Cattle – Negotiated

Feedlots in TX-OK, KS, CO, NE, IA-MN, Beef Breeds

Week ending 12/08/13

Live Basis Sales	Head	%Choice	Avg Weight	Avg Price/cwt
Steers	16,970	35-65	1,375	131.94
Heifers	12,699	35-65	1,206	131.81
Dressed Basis Sales		(Paid on hot weights)		
Steers	1,185	35-65	898	208.37
Heifers	1,782	35-65	746	210.44
Total Weighted	92,393			

Oklahoma National Stockyards – Weekly Summary 12/09/13

No sale at The Oklahoma National Stockyards on Monday. Strong cold front moved in last Thursday and Friday dropping 2-4 inches of snow in many areas of the state. Today, Tuesday is the first time since last Thursday that temps will be above freezing. Main roads are cleared off, however back roads emain very slick thus making it difficult to move cattle.

Southeast Weekly Hay Report –11/12/13

Bermuda Grass – Quoted by ton FOB Producer Barn

	Premium	Good	Fair
Round 1500 lbs	73.33-113.33		
Round 1000 lbs	90.00-130.00	60.00-70.00	40.00
Square 55 lbs	180.00-280.00		

National Direct Sow Report – 12/12/13 – Price/cwt

Total sows purchased (Live and Carcass Basis) 6,775

Live Wt Range	Head Count	Avg Wt	Price Range	Wtd Avg
300-399 lbs	1,525	364	53.21-74.00	65.86
400-449 lbs	1,325	427	53.00-75.00	66.08
450-499 lbs	1,439	475	57.46-76.00	69.23
500-549 lbs	1,461	523	57.46-77.00	71.75
550/Up lbs	515	582	63.38-76.00	72.65

Estimated Hog Slaughter Under Federal Inspection

	This Week	Last Year
Fri	431,000	425,000
Mon	435,000	428,000
Tue	436,000	430,000
Wed	430,000	427,000
Thu	436,000	430,000

Weekly National Direct Sows

Week ending Dec 07, 2013

Receipts: 32,259

Weight Range	Avg Wt	Avg Price
300-399 lbs	369	66.77
400-449 lbs	426	66.08
450-499 lbs	475	70.22
500-549 lbs	525	72.94
550 lbs & Up	585	73.39

National Direct Feeder Pig Summary

Week Ending 12/06/2013

Receipts: 90,470

Prices are weighted average per head basis.

	Formula	Cash
10 Lbs	47.63	79.56
40 Lbs	69.04	82.25

Pigs sold direct to farm. Delivered pigs include freight and commission. Estimated 50-54% lean value at base slaughter weights. 10 pounders, 19 days or under.

North Carolina Production Cost Report (Weekly)

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

Product	Offer	Avg Price
18-46-0	555.00-780.00	638.75
17-17-17	540.00-660.00	606.67
10-10-10	394.00-560.00	496.50
6-3-18	565.00-712.00	645.67
Lime	150.00-250.00	182.32
Lime, spread	28.30-56.50	43.45
Potash	524.00-650.00	598.50
Potash, Bulk	490.00-600.00	550.40
Calcium Nitrate	545.00-693.00	613.80
Liquid Nitrogen 30%	275.00-460.00	365.60
Farm Diesel Fuel Per gallon <1000 Gallons	3.23-3.47	3.32
Whole Cottonseed	210.00-260.00	240.00

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