Livestock Futures – Close 11/20/14

Live Hogs		Feeder Cattle		Live Cattle	
Dec	90.77	Nov	240.42	Dec	170.25
Feb	90.90	Jan	235.57	Feb	171.82
Apr	92.75	Mar	233.72	Apr	170.30

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

	Friday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
49-51 % Lean Carcass	77.00-87.65	81.00-88.00	83.00-87.85	81.50-87.50	76.00-87.50
Live Sows (450-500 lbs)	62.00-78.00	71.00-80.00	66.00-80.00	64.67-81.00	62.89-79.65
Live Sows (500 lbs & Up)	65.50-81.00	75.75-82.64	75.69-82.00	65.70-83.00	67.68-84.40

Slaughter & Replacement Class Goats at NC Weekly Livestock Auctions

	Muscle Designation	Estimated Weight	Price/Head
Kids	Selection 1-2	20-80 lbs	30.00-145.00
Yearlings	Selection 1-2	60-100 lbs	110.00-160.00
Does	Selection 1-2	50-100 lbs	70.00-132.50
	Selection 1-2	100-140 lbs	115.00-152.50
Bucks	Selection 1-2	70-100 lbs	92.50-135.00
	Selection 1-2	100-150 lbs	125.00-175.00
	Selection 1-2	150-250 lbs	170.00-250.00

Five Area Weekly Weighted Averages for Direct Cattle – Negotiated

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

Week ending 11/16/14

Live Basis Sales	Head	%Choice	Avg Weight	Avg Price/cwt
Steers	3,730	35-65	1,387	170.79
Heifers	3,943	35-65	1,217	171.00
Dressed Basis Sales		(Paid on hot weights)		
Steers	1,735	35-65	934	265.57
Heifers				
Total Weighted	80,282			

Oklahoma National Stockyards – Weekly Summary 11/17/14

Compared to last week: Feeder steers and heifers traded mostly 1.00 to 4.00 higher, with instances of 8.00 to 10.00 higher on 600 to 650 weights. Steer calves 5.00 to 10.00 higher. Heifer calves mostly 3.00 to 6.00 higher. Receipts are down this week due to unseasonably frigid temperatures, as well as snow and ice on the roadways causing some travel concerns. Feeder Steers: M&L 366 lbs 392.96; 415 lbs 352.32; 476 lbs 319.39; 519 lbs 308.65. Feeder Heifers: M&L-1 335 lbs 333.84; 381 lbs 316.76; 423 lbs 300.12.

Southeast Weekly Hay Report –11/20/14

Bermuda Grass – Quoted by ton FOB Producer Barn

	Premium	Good	Fair
Round 1500 lbs	66.67-133.33		
Round 1000 lbs	80.00-130.00	75.00	
Square 55 lbs	180.00-300.00	160.00	

National Direct Sow Report – 11/20/14 – Price/cwt

Total sows purchased (Live and Carcass Basis) 6,001

Live Wt Range	Head Count	Avg Wt	Price Range	Wtd Avg
300-399 lbs	1,076	372	57.00-80.00	69.92
400-449 lbs	962	427	62.00-81.00	71.78
450-499 lbs	1,135	475	62.89-79.80	75.12
500-549 lbs	1,024	525	66.88-84.40	77.74
550/Up lbs	610	589	76.00-84.00	79.40

Estimated Hog Slaughter Under Federal Inspection

	This Week	Last Year
Fri	416,000	431,000
Mon	427,000	437,000
Tue	420,000	438,000
Wed	426,000	438,000
Thu	430,000	436,000

Weekly National Direct Sows

Week ending Nov 15, 2014

Receipts: 26,102

Weight Range	Avg Wt	Avg Price
300-399 lbs	371	70.21
400-449 lbs	428	69.74
450-499 lbs	475	74.10
500-549 lbs	525	76.33
550 lbs & Up	583	77.78

National Direct Feeder Pig Summary

Week Ending 11/14/2014

Receipts: 78,952

Prices are weighted average per head basis.

	Formula	Cash
10 Lbs	46.75	68.79
40 Lbs	------	83.51

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	625.00-780.00	685.00
18-46-0, Bulk	512.00-610.00	569.00
10-10-10	343.00-560.00	482.60
10-10-10, Bulk	303.00-510.00	435.75
6-3-18	565.00-685.00	636.67
6-3-18, Bulk	515.00-672.00	602.33
5-10-30	430.00-635.00	560.00
5-10-30, Bulk	390.00-595.00	516.67
Lime	150.00-225.00	177.32
Lime, Powder	130.00-190.00	160.00
Lime, spread	30.80-56.50	44.08
Potash	511.00-650.00	563.67
Potash, Bulk	471.00-600.00	511.20
Calcium Nitrate	528.00-600.00	554.50
Ammonia Sulfate	336.00-640.00	453.67
Ammonia Sulfate, Bulk	296.00-435.00	372.75
Liquid Nitrogen, 30%-32%	286.00-400.00	342.60
Farm Diesel Fuel Per gallon		
<1000 Gallons	2.69-2.92	2.77
Whole Cottonseed	179.00-200.00	187.75

The Weekly Newsletter will not be released next week, Friday, November 28, 2014 due to the Thanksgiving holiday.

Happy Thanksgiving from the Market News Staff!!
Sherry, Jodee, Karrie, Stephen, Chan, Ed, Luke, Randy, Buddy & Wayne