

April 2012

**MONTHLY AVERAGE PRICES WITH COMPARISONS
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COMMODITY		This Month Apr-12	Last Month Mar-12	Last Year Apr-11
Eggs:	(Large wtd avg price)	117.49	124.10	129.62
Corn:	(No. 2 Yellow)	6.82	6.99	7.98
Soybeans:	(No. 1 Yellow)	14.46	13.40	13.71
	(No. 2 Red Winter)	6.67	6.88	7.63
Sows:	(Live Basis 525 pounds & up)	57.24	60.21	60.18
Direct Hogs:	(Carcass Basis)	80.63	84.53	90.68
Sweet Potatoes	(40-pound cartons-U.S. 1s)	15.00	15.00	16.50

LIVESTOCK PRICES REPORTED FROM 8 NC AUCTION MARKETS

Feeder Steers Medium & Large 1-2				
	300-400 lbs	179.84	183.68	155.63
	400-500 lbs	169.05	175.30	146.79
	500-600 lbs	159.06	167.18	137.98
	600-700 lbs	145.07	147.92	128.36
	700-800 lbs	130.83	133.80	115.91
	800-900 lbs	119.35	125.62	105.18
Feeder Heifers Medium & Large 1-2				
	300-400 lbs	161.74	161.75	135.47
	400-500 lbs	152.19	154.73	129.47
	500-600 lbs	143.86	147.15	124.15
	600-700 lbs	130.62	133.72	114.86
	700-800 lbs	115.88	121.63	63.43
	800-900 lbs	108.76	112.41	95.71
Feeder Bulls Medium & Large 1-2				
	300-400 lbs	n/a	173.73	155.10
	400-500 lbs	161.68	169.64	141.86
	500-600 lbs	149.48	156.00	130.40
	600-700 lbs	137.41	138.91	119.49
	700-800 lbs	119.74	122.33	107.90
	800-900 lbs	105.38	108.53	97.26

FEEDER PIGS - STATE GRADED SALES - (40-50 POUND PIGS AVERAGE PER CWT.)

THIS MONTH - Apr 12		LAST MONTH - Mar 12		LAST YEAR - Apr 11	
US 1 & 2s	US 3s	US 1 & 2s	US 3s	US 1 & 2s	US 3s
95.34	N/A	77.38	61.00	118.38	100.00

A total of 664 feeder pigs were sold at 2 state graded sales during Apr 2012 for approximately \$35,942.69
Last month, 464 pigs were sold at 2 sales; last year, in Apr 2011, 189 head sold at 2 sales.