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Weekly Slaughter Hog Quotations

Location	Type	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
St. Joseph	B & G Bulk & Top Sows - Range	41.50-42.00 36.00-39.00	42.00-42.50 31.00-40.00	40.00-41.00 31.00-39.00	39.50-40.00 36.00-39.00	Closed
St. Paul	B & G Bulk & Top Sows - Range	41.50-42.50 33.00-37.00	40.50-42.00 33.50-39.00	38.50-41.00 32.50-39.00	37.50-41.00 32.00-38.00	37.50-41.00 32.00-38.00

MISSOURI WEEKLY FEEDER CATTLE WEIGHTED AVERAGE REPORT

Receipts 28,446 Week ago 24,206, Year ago 16,823
WEIGHTED AVERAGES
Medium and Large 1 (Medium Flesh)

Fdr. STEERS:		Fdr. HEIFERS:		Hols. STEERS	
355 lbs	114.69	361 lbs	99.83	346 lbs	81.54
456 lbs	106.51	464 lbs	96.19	463 lbs	78.31
556 lbs	103.77	553 lbs	93.13	556 lbs	73.35
649 lbs	98.03	642 lbs	90.71	657 lbs	71.64
754 lbs	94.84	744 lbs	89.13	749 lbs	69.62
848 lbs	92.28	836 lbs	85.28	854 lbs	69.32
909 lbs	86.00			937 lbs	66.25

SOUTHERN MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY (Mountain Grove and West Plains)

Cattle
Receipts 6950 Week ago 8242 Year ago 3902

Compared to last week Steers under 650 lbs and heifers under 500 lbs mostly steady, heavier weights sold 2.00 to 4.00 higher, Holsteins were firm to 2.00 higher. Slaughter Cows and Bulls fully steady with some top cows 1.00 higher.

STEERS:

Medium and Large 1	weight	price
350-400		109.00-116.00
400-500		100.00-111.00
500-600		94.00-103.50
600-700		92.00-99.00
700-800		Scarce
831	load	89.60

HOLSTEINS: Large 3

350-425	77.00-82.00
450-600	67.00-75.00
630-900	68.00-72.50
900-965	63.75-65.00

COW AND CALF PAIRS:

Medium and Large 1-2, Scarce

HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1	weight	price
300-400		93.00-104.00
400-500		89.00-98.00
500-600		86.00-95.00
600-700		85.00-90.50

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 41.00-50.00 high dressing 46.00-55.00

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2, 1350-2250 51.50-60.50 high dressing 61.50-62.50.

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 4-7 yrs, 1000-1400 lbs 2nd and 3rd stage, 550.00-670.00 per head.

WEST CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY (Kingsville and Sedalia)

Cattle:
Receipts 1531, Week ago 1774, Year ago 2338
Compared to last week: Steers and Heifers 1.00 to 3.00 higher, Slaughter cows and bulls steady to 1.00 lower.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1 & 1-2	weight	price
300-400		106.50-119.50
400-500		96.00-106.50
500-600		94.50-106.25
600-700		89.00-97.00
700-800		87.00-88.10
800-900		Scarce

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1 & 1-2	weight	price
300-400		92.50-101.00
400-500		92.25-97.00
500-600		88.00-95.25
600-700		83.25-91.50
700-800		Scarce
800-900		Scarce

SLAUGHTER COWS:

Breaking & Boning (70-85%lean) 42.50-50.00. High dressing 47.25-52.50 Lean (85-90%) 36.50-43.75

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 5yrs-ss 1000-1400 lbs 2nd to 3rd stage 600.00-670.00 per head.

SLAUGHTER BULLS:

Yield Grade 1-2; 1340-2190lbs 52.50-60.75, high dressing 61.50-66.00

COW AND CALF PAIRS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 6yrs-ss 1000-1400 lbs with 100 to 200 lb calves 735.00-885.00 per pair.

SOUTHWEST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY (Joplin and Springfield)

Feeder Cattle	Cows and Bulls	Dairy Cattle
Receipts 4469	1000	Springfield
Week ago 6135	700	591
Year ago 2814	500	7/22/03

Compared to last week: Feeder Steers and Heifers sold steady. Slaughter Cows and Bulls steady to 1.00 higher.

STEERS:

Medium and Large 1	weight	price
300-400		106.50-110.00
400-500		102.00-108.50
500-600		95.25-105.00
600-700		89.50-98.50
700-800		86.00-92.50
800-900		scarce

HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1	weight	price
300-400		scarce
400-500		94.00-102.00
500-600		87.75-97.50
600-700		84.00-93.75
700-800		83.75-87.25
800-900		78.50-83.25

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HOLSTEINS:

Large Frame 3
Weight price
400-500 77.00-81.00
500-600 72.50-73.00
600-700 74.00-74.50
700-800 68.00-70.50
900-1000 64.00

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 4-6 yrs
2nd to 3rd stage, 1000-1350 lbs,
575.00-725.00 per head.

COW\CALF PAIRS: Medium
and Large 1-2; 1000-1150 lbs, 2-
7 yrs, with 100-350 lb calves
775.00-975.00.

SLAUGHTER COWS:

Breakers & Boners (70-85% lean)
41.00-53.00, Lean (85-90% lean)
38.00-43.75.

SLAUGHTER BULLS:

Yield grade 1-2, 1270-2265 lbs
53.50-62.00, high dressing 62.00-
67.00.

Dairy Cattle Sales

Springer Heifers: Supreme 1475.00-
1520.00, Approved 1100.00-1410.00.
Open Heifers Approved 700-800 lbs
790.00-900.00, 600-700 lbs 880.00-
920.00, 500-600 lbs 680.00-870.00.
Replacement Cows Springers
Approved 1025.00-1270.00. Baby
Calves Holstein heifers 250.00-
320.00, Holstein bulls 55.00-90.00.

EAST CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Bowling Green, Kingdom City, Boonville, and Columbia)

Cattle

Receipts 3087, Week ago 4781, Year ago 2483

Feeder Steers and Heifers steady to firm, Slaughter cows steady to firm.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1& 1-2
weight price
350-400 110.50-119.50
400-500 105.00-113.50
500-600 97.00-109.50
600-700 94.00-106.50
700-800 87.50-98.50
800-900 85.50-90.00

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1 & 1-2
weight price
350-400 94.50-107.00
400-500 94.00-104.00
500-600 90.00-99.50
600-700 85.50-95.50
700-800 79.50-86.50

SLAUGHTER BULLS:

Yield Grade 1-2, 1250-2150 lbs
53.00-61.75.

SLAUGHTER STEERS:

Choice 2-3 1100-1400 lbs
77.00-80.00 .

SLAUGHTER COWS:

Lean, Breaking and Boning, (70-90
percent lean) 40.00-49.00, high
dressing 48.50-53.50, low
dressing 35.00-41.00

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:

Choice 2-3 1000-1150 lbs 74.00-
75.00.

NORTHEAST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Palmyra, New Cambria, and Green City)

Feeder Cattle:

Receipts 5595
Week ago 189
Year ago 2943

Slaughter Cattle:

Receipts 69
Week ago 135
Year ago 112

Feeder Steers and Heifers firm to 3.00 higher, Slaughter cows steady to 1.00 higher. Slaughter Steers and Heifers steady to .50 lower.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1-2
weight price
300-400 109.75-120.00
400-500 105.50-112.00
500-600 102.00-110.75
600-700 97.85-109.50
700-800 92.35-103.25
800-900 87.00-95.00

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1-2
weight price
300-400 98.75-107.00
400-500 96.50-103.60
500-600 94.50-105.25
600-700 89.25-99.50
700-800 84.85-95.75

SLAUGHTER COWS:

Breaking and Boning (75-85%
lean) 47.50-53.50, low dressing
43.00-47.50, high dressing
scarce.

SLAUGHTER STEERS:

Choice 2-3, 1050-1400 lbs
75.00-77.70.

SLAUGHTER BULLS:

Yield Grade 1-2 1300-2300 lbs
52.00-62.75.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:

Choice 2-3, 1235 lbs 75.35

SOUTH CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Cuba and Vienna)

Receipts 4408, week ago 2463, year ago 1258

Feeder Steers and Heifers steady to 2.00 higher, Slaughter cows steady to 1.00 higher.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1
weight price
330-370 113.00-118.00
400-500 101.50-112.00
500-600 98.25-109.25
600-700 93.00-106.00
700-800 87.50-98.00

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1
weight price
350-400 98.00-104.00
400-500 92.75-98.00
500-600 90.75-97.00
600-700 84.75-94.75
700-720 85.00-91.00

SLAUGHTER COWS:

Breaking and Boning (70-85%
lean) 43.00-47.50, high dressing
50.00-51.00.

SLAUGHTER BULLS:

Yield Grade 1-2 1400-2100 lbs
55.00-61.50, high dressing 61.50-
64.50.

COW\CALF PAIRS:

Medium and Large 1, Scarce

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1, 4-8 yrs 2nd
and 3rd stage 1100-1400 lbs 725.00-
795.00 per head.

SOUTHEAST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Patton Junction and Fruitland)

Receipts 1789 Week ago 979, Year ago 856

Compared to last week Feeder Steers and Heifers steady to 2.00 higher, Slaughter Cows steady and Bulls steady.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1-2
weight price
300-400 100.00-118.00
400-500 91.00-106.50
500-600 85.50-107.50
600-700 84.00-97.00
700-800 74.00-85.50
850-900 Scarce

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1-2
weight price
300-400 93.00-103.00
400-500 85.50-98.00
500-600 83.00-93.50
600-700 75.50-89.00
700-800 71.50-80.00

SLAUGHTER COWS:

Breaking and Boning (75-85% lean)
42.00-47.50, high dressing 47.00-
51.00.

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 2-7 yrs,
870-1325 lbs, 2nd and 3rd stage,
540.00-750.00 per head.

SLAUGHTER BULLS:

Y.G. 1-2, 1280-2360lbs 52.00-
57.00, high dressing 57.75-58.50.

COW AND CALF PAIRS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 2 to 7 yrs,
875-1345 lbs. 150-350 lb calves
720.00-930.00 per pair.

**MISSOURI WEEKLY DIRECT
SLAUGHTER CATTLE REPORT**

Weekly Receipts 1200, Week ago 1400; Year ago 2000

Trade moderate to active, live sales 2.00-3.00 higher and dressed sales on a grid basis 3.00 to 4.00 higher.

STEERS:

Live sales: 50% Choice 1200-
1250 lbs 75.00-76.00.

STEERS AND HEIFERS:

Carcass sales: No Sales

HEIFERS:

Live sales: 50 % Choice 1100 lbs
75.00

GRADE AND WEIGHT: (Grid)

Choice 550-950 lbs 123.00-124.00
Select 550-950 lbs 116.00-118.00

INTERIOR MISSOURI DIRECT HOGS

Weekly Receipts 9311, Week ago 10,305; Year ago 15,566

Weekly Top: Wednesday 56.00

BARROWS AND GILTS:

1.00-2.00 lower
Base Carcass 52.00-54.00

SOWS:

Steady
300-500 lbs 28.00-32.00
over 500 lbs 33.00-36.00

MISSOURI WEEKLY DIRECT WEANER AND FEEDER PIG REPORT

Receipts: 6916 [FOB 2515, Delivered 4401]
Compared to last week, weaner pigs steady, feeder pigs weak on light trade, demand and supply moderate. (Prices per head)

Early weaned pigs 10 lb base weights
FOB the farm
2515 head 10 lbs. 28.04-33.00 weighted average 32.21

Early weaned pigs 10 lb base weights
Delivered AR to MO
3901 head 10 lbs 30.49-31.25 weighted average 30.89

Feeder pigs in all lot sizes:
FOB the farm
No sales reported

Feeder pigs in all lot sizes:
Delivered
500 head 45 lbs 26.75 weighted average 45.0 lbs at 26.75

WEEKLY LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER

	CATTLE	HOGS	SHEEP
Week to date	722,000	1,823,000	48,000
Last Week	746,000	1,828,000	49,000
Last Year	700,000	1,810,000	54,000
2003 Yr to dt	20,199,000	54,478,000	1,586,000
2002 Yr to dt	20,010,000	54,653,000	1,794,000

MIDWEST SHEEP REVIEW

Slaughter Receipts:

This week 48,000
Week ago 49,000
Year ago 54,000

Slaughter Lambs steady
Slaughter Ewes steady
Feeder Lambs steady

SLAUGHTER EWES:
Utility and Good 1-3, 20.00-25.00
Cull 1, 15.00-20.00 (per cwt.)

SLAUGHTER LAMBS: Ch & Pr
110-120 lbs; 80.00-82.00, 120-140
lbs 82.00-84.00

FEEDER LAMBS:
50-70 lbs 80.00-85.00, 70-90 lbs
75.00-80.00 (per cwt.)

MISSOURI WEEKLY HAY SUMMARY

Hay farming can become quite repetitive in the middle of summer. The excitement from the beginning of season seems to disappear and haying isn't quite as much fun, the tractor seats seem get harder and the fields get rougher. According to this weeks state crop report here is how the state progress is currently standing: Ninety-three percent of the second crop of alfalfa hay has been cut, a few days ahead of the both last year and normal, while the third cutting is 13 percent complete, equal to normal. Ninety-eight percent of other hay is cut, over a week ahead of last year and normal. Many farmers are saying that so far they have baled a very large amount of hay from the first two cuttings, but as they are starting the third cutting yield is falling flat on it's face because of the lack of rain in many areas. Hay prices this week were steady. Unless specified prices per ton and reflect delivered price. Supreme quality alfalfa 110.00-160.00. Premium quality alfalfa 80.00-110.00. Prairie hay 65.00-85.00, Good quality brome hay 70.00-110.00. Good quality timothy hay 3.00-3.50 per small square. Good large round bales mixed grass hay 15.00-25.00, Good red clover hay 50.00-75.00. Fair quality large round bales Fescue 10.00-20.00 per bale. Wheat hay 50.00-60.00. Wheat straw 1.50-2.25 per small square.

MIDWEST EGG REVIEW

Prices on large .02 higher, medium steady, small .01 higher. IOWA-MINNESOTA-WISCONSIN: Prices paid to producers. (Cents per dozen) Large .50-.54, Medium .33-.35, Small .15-.19.

WHOLESALE FEEDSTUFFS PRICES (DOLLARS PER TON-BULK BASIS)

Area	Soybean Meal 48% Solvent	Cottonseed Meal 41% Solvent	Meat Meal	Wheat Middlings
Kansas City	196.00	166.00	180.00	49.50
St. Louis	207.50	148.50	188.50	54.00
Memphis	196.00	145.00	----	----
Decatur	188.50	----	----	----

Weekly Average Prices as of July 22, 2003

WEEKLY COMMODITY GRAIN FUTURES TRENDS

Compared to last Friday: Soybeans .11 lower to .04 higher, Wheat .07 to .10 higher, Corn steady to .02 higher, Soybean meal 2.50 higher to 7.90 lower, KC wheat .07 lower to .15 higher. (all price trends approximate ranges).

Daily Grain Futures Closes

	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thur	Fri
Soybeans					
Aug	557 3/4	561 3/4	556 3/4	547 3/4	549 1/2
Sep	531	533 3/4	529	527 1/4	529 1/2
Nov	513	513 1/2	510 1/4	510 1/2	514 3/4
Jan	517	517 1/2	514 3/4	515 3/4	518 3/4
Mar	520 1/2	520 1/2	517 1/2	519 1/4	521 1/2
Wheat					
Sep	334 1/2	333 1/4	346 1/4	343 1/2	342 1/2
Dec	344	343 1/2	356	354 1/2	352 3/4
Mar	350	349 1/4	362	360 3/4	359 1/4
May	338	339 1/2	352	349 1/2	348
Jul	324 1/2	324 1/2	331	320	329
Corn					
Sep	208 1/4	208 1/2	205 1/2	205 1/2	206 1/2
Dec	213 3/4	213 1/2	211 1/2	211 1/2	212 1/4
Mar	222 1/2	222	220 1/4	220 1/2	221 1/4
May	228	228 1/4	226 1/2	226 1/2	227
Jul	232 1/4	232 1/4	230 3/4	230 3/4	231
KC Wheat					
Jul	323	318	-----	-----	-----
Sep	326 1/2	324	333	332 1/2	331
Dec	339 1/2	336 1/2	344 1/2	344 1/4	342
Mar	346 1/2	343	351 3/4	351	348 1/2
May	340 1/2	338 1/2	349	347 1/2	344
SB Meal					
Aug	176.00	176.30	174.50	171.60	170.40
Sep	166.60	166.90	166.10	165.20	165.20
Oct	157.40	157.50	157.60	158.20	158.50
Dec	156.40	156.50	156.30	157.10	157.60
Jan	157.20	157.20	157.10	157.60	158.30

WEEKLY COMMODITY LIVE FUTURES TRENDS

Compared to last Friday: Live Cattle .98 to 4.88 higher, Lean Hogs .78 to 1.34 lower, Pork Bellies .10 to .95 lower except Jul 5.38 higher, Feeder Cattle .63 to 1.05 higher.

Daily Live Futures Closes

	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thur	Fri
Cattle					
Jul	74.80	75.30	76.80	78.30	79.35
Aug	73.60	74.20	75.70	76.10	76.57
Sep	74.00	75.00	76.35	75.70	76.35
Oct	74.65	75.07	76.42	75.87	76.47
Dec	75.37	74.47	76.57	76.10	76.30
Lean Hogs					
Aug	61.17	60.00	58.00	58.25	59.55
Oct	55.02	53.37	52.42	52.92	53.57
Dec	52.55	51.87	51.20	51.82	52.07
Feb	55.75	55.27	54.57	55.45	55.70
Apr	58.15	57.85	57.57	57.90	58.37
Prk Bel					
Jul	95.57	95.70	94.35	97.35	100.35
Aug	90.37	89.62	87.25	88.80	90.75
Feb	80.77	80.47	79.15	79.75	80.00
Mar	80.50	80.50	79.20	79.00	79.00
May	83.25	83.25	83.25	81.25	81.75
Fdr. Cat.					
Aug	89.32	89.62	90.82	90.17	90.20
Sep	89.32	89.55	90.65	90.25	90.22
Oct	89.37	89.65	90.65	90.30	90.27
Nov	88.77	88.90	89.85	89.62	89.60
Jan	86.35	86.25	87.40	87.20	87.20

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MISSOURI GRAIN WEEKLY TRENDS

Soybeans steady to .18 lower
Wheat steady to .08 higher
Corn steady to .03 lower
Grain Sorghum .02 to .04 higher

Weekly Missouri Selected Cash Grain Bids

Area	#1 Soybean	#2 Soft Wheat	#2 Corn	#2 Grain Sorghum
<u>Kansas City</u>				
Monday	5.83	3.13-3.17	2.10-2.12	3.73
Tuesday	5.79	3.14-3.19	2.11-2.13	3.73
Wednesday	5.75	3.23-3.28	2.08-2.10	3.70
Thursday	5.76	3.23-3.28	2.08-2.10	3.70
Friday	5.80	3.21-3.26	2.09-2.11	3.70
<u>St. Louis</u>				
Monday	5.74-5.75	3.38-3.40	2.25	3.51
Tuesday	5.81	3.36-3.41	2.25-2.26	3.51
Wednesday	5.72	3.47-3.48	2.18-2.20	3.44
Thursday	5.63-5.65	3.43-3.45	2.20-2.21	3.48
Friday	5.64-5.65	3.41-3.43	2.21-2.22	3.50
<u>Central</u>				
Monday	5.63-5.68	3.13-3.15	2.03-2.08	3.32
Tuesday	5.49-5.72	3.11-3.14	2.03-2.09	3.33
Wednesday	5.45-5.67	3.24-3.27	2.01-2.06	3.17
Thursday	5.53-5.61	3.22-3.24	2.01-2.06	3.28
Friday	5.55-5.65	3.21-3.24	2.02-2.07	3.30
<u>S.E. Mo.</u>				
Monday	5.68-5.73	3.31-3.34	2.16-2.18	3.75-3.89
Tuesday	5.72-5.77	3.28-3.33	2.16-2.18	3.75-3.87
Wednesday	5.65-5.67	3.40-3.43	2.02-2.11	3.71
Thursday	5.56-5.62	3.36-3.38	2.03-2.13	3.55-3.83
Friday	5.57-5.63	3.35-3.37	2.04-2.13	3.53-3.80

(PRICES PER BU. EXCEPT GR. SORG. PER CWT)

* NEW CROP

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Northeast Missouri Delivered Saw Logs *

Doyle Scale			cttnwd	per log	sft mpl	per log	sycmr	per log
	Length	DIB***	avg.	avg.	avg.	avg.	avg.	avg.
	ft.	in.	\$/MBF	\$/MBF	\$/MBF	\$/MBF	\$/MBF	\$/MBF
grade saw	10	12	168.27	6.73	214.00	8.56	169.28	6.77
logs*****	10	16	171.97	15.48	378.28	34.05	194.64	17.52
	10	20	189.21	30.27	396.91	63.51	222.20	35.55
	8	16	172.65	12.43	375.31	27.02	165.21	11.90
below grade logs								
Ties	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
blocking	8	12	167.53	5.361	171.9	5.501	164.33	5.26
pallet	8	12	164.64	5.268	169.6	5.428	162.97	5.22

*This is a **delivered** log report. It **does not** represent or imply prices paid for standing timber on your land. Values of standing timber can vary significantly from delivered due to the following: proximity to solid roads and saw mills, size of offering and proximity to other offerings, land terrain, prevailing conditions, quality, size, density, and species of timber.

Definitions:

** **DIB** = diameter inside bark at small end

*** **MBF** = 1,000 board feet

**** **Weighted Average** = value of logs at the weighted average board foot price figured at Doyle Scale

***** **Logs** = The prices in this report are for logs that are classified as U.S. Forestry grade one logs and more specifically described by the DIB and length in the report, as well as by:

- three sides clear
- both ends solid
- determined to be sound and of good quality by buyer

Buyers use many criteria to determine the soundness and quality of a log, including, but not limited to: ring size, frost cracks, sweep, stain, back thickness, scars, crook, and color.

To realize the most from the sale of timer, it is recommended to seek the advice of a professional forester. For more information call 1-800-328-1165.