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Weekly Slaughter Hog Quotations

Location	Type	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
St. Joseph	B & G Bulk & Top Sows - Range	40.50-41.00 Scarce	40.50-41.00 31.00-37.00	40.00-41.00 31.00-36.00	39.50-40.00 Scarce	Closed
St. Paul	B & G Bulk & Top Sows - Range	38.50-41.00 32.00-37.00	38.50-40.50 32.00-37.00	37.50-38.00 32.00-37.00	37.50-38.00 32.00-36.00	36.50-37.00 32.00-36.00

MISSOURI WEEKLY FEEDER CATTLE WEIGHTED AVERAGE REPORT

Receipts 24,463 Week ago 28,446, Year ago 12,636
WEIGHTED AVERAGES
Medium and Large 1 (Medium Flesh)

Fdr. STEERS:		Fdr. HEIFERS:		Hols. STEERS	
363 lbs	113.73	367 lbs	102.00	274 lbs	95.82
455 lbs	107.98	455 lbs	97.39	463 lbs	80.04
552 lbs	103.34	552 lbs	94.64	566 lbs	75.57
651 lbs	98.13	648 lbs	90.32	669 lbs	72.90
753 lbs	92.05	732 lbs	87.19	735 lbs	71.76
839 lbs	89.82	829 lbs	86.56	852 lbs	68.07
946 lbs	82.80			946 lbs	67.25

SOUTHERN MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Mountain Grove and West Plains)

Cattle

Receipts 6200 Week ago 7047 Year ago 4050

Compared to last week Steers and Heifers firm to 3.00 higher, with some 700 weight yearling heifers 3.00-4.00 higher. Holsteins steady to 2.00 higher. Slaughter Cows steady to 2.00 lower, Bulls 1.00-2.00 lower.

STEERS:

Medium and Large 1	
weight	price
300-330	115.00-118.00
400-500	100.00-110.00
500-600	94.00-105.00
600-700	93.00-103.50
700-750	90.00-93.50

HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1	
weight	price
380-400	97.00-104.00
400-500	90.00-99.00
500-600	89.00-97.00
600-700	86.00-93.50
700-720	85.50-89.00

HOLSTEINS: Large 3

250-300	91.00-99.00
425-450	79.00-84.50
500-600	71.50-75.50
650-750	70.00-72.00

COW AND CALF PAIRS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 3-7 yrs
900-1375 lbs with 100-400 lb
calves 760.00-870.00 per pair.

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

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade
1-2, 1350-2200 49.50-62.00 .

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 4-7 yrs,
1050-1200 lbs 2nd and 3rd stage,
620.00-820.00 per head.

WEST CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Kingsville and Sedalia)

Cattle:

Receipts 2271, Week ago 1531, Year ago 1955
Compared to last week: Steers and Heifers steady to 3.00 higher, Slaughter
cows and bulls steady to 1.00 lower.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1	
weight	price
300-400	104.50-124.50
400-500	102.25-114.00
500-600	96.50-108.25
600-700	91.50-102.00
700-800	85.00-92.10
800-900	88.75-91.00

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1	
weight	price
300-400	92.00-107.00
400-500	88.50-108.50
500-600	90.00-100.75
600-700	83.75-92.25
700-800	83.25-88.75
800-900	Scarce

SLAUGHTER COWS:

Breaking & Boning (70-85% lean)
42.75-49.74. High dressing
47.00-52.75 Lean (85-90%) 35.00-
43.50

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2, Scarce

COW AND CALF PAIRS:

Medium and Large 1-2, Scarce

SLAUGHTER BULLS:

Yield Grade 1-2; 1180-24925bs
50.25-59.75, high dressing 61.25-
62.00

SOUTHWEST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Joplin and Springfield)

Feeder Cattle	Cows and Bulls	Dairy Cattle
Receipts 6552	1100	Springfield
Week ago 4469	1000	591
Year ago 2716	400	7/22/03

Compared to last week: Feeder Steers and Heifers 1.00-3.00 higher.
Slaughter Cows and Bulls steady.

STEERS:

Medium and Large 1	
weight	price
300-400	Scarce
400-500	102.00-108.00
500-600	94.25-106.50
600-700	90.00-99.00
700-800	88.25-93.50
800-900	89.50-90.75

HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1	
weight	price
300-400	Scarce
400-500	93.00-105.00
500-600	86.50-95.50
600-700	85.75-95.25
700-800	79.50-89.00
800-900	Scarce

SOUTH CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Cuba and Vienna)

Receipts 3421, week ago 4408, year ago 1400

Feeder Steers and Heifers steady to 3.00 higher, Slaughter cows steady.

FEEDER STEERS:

weight	price
350-400	114.00-121.00
400-500	103.00-115.00
500-600	101.00-110.50
600-700	99.00-106.25
700-800	93.00-99.00

FEEDER HEIFERS:

weight	price
352	104.00
400-500	92.00-100.50
500-600	92.00-100.75
600-700	89.50-95.50
700-760	83.00-85.75

SLAUGHTER COWS:

Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 43.00-48.50, high dressing 50.00-54.00.

SLAUGHTER BULLS:

Yield Grade 1-2 1300-2100 lbs 53.50-60.00, high dressing 61.75-63.75.

COW/CALF PAIRS:

Medium and Large 1-2, ss, 1000-1200 lbs with baby to 350 lb calves 675.00-850.00

REPLACEMENT COWS:Medium and Large 1, 2-7 yrs, 3rd stage 1000-1200 lbs 775.00-925.00 per head.

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HOLSTEINS:

weight	price
400-500	Scarce
500-600	76.00-78.50
600-700	73.00-77.00
700-800	68.00-74.75
800-900	65.00-69.00

SLAUGHTER COWS:

Breakers & Boners (70-85% lean) 45.50-53.00, Lean (85-90% lean) 39.00-44.00.

SLAUGHTER BULLS:

Yield grade 1-2, 1260-2240 lbs 56.75-62.75, high dressing 64.00-67.50.

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.

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 2-7 yrs 2nd to 3rd stage, 830-1140 lbs, 550.00-770.00 per head.

COW/CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2; 875-1300 lbs, 2 yrs to ss, with 100-350 lb calves 720.00-940.00.

EAST CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

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

Cattle

Receipts 4111, Week ago 3807, Year ago 2283

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

FEEDER STEERS:

weight	price
350-400	112.00-122.00
400-500	104.00-114.00
500-600	100.00-112.00
600-700	94.00-109.00
700-800	88.00-98.00
800-900	88.00-91.00

FEEDER HEIFERS:

weight	price
350-400	100.00-110.00
400-500	94.00-104.00
500-600	90.00-101.00
600-700	85.50-97.50
700-750	84.50-89.50

SLAUGHTER BULLS:

Yield Grade 1-2, 1300-2000 lbs 52.50-59.75.

SLAUGHTER COWS:

Lean, Breaking and Boning, (70-90 percent lean) 39.00-49.00, high dressing 48.00-55.25, low dressing 32.00-40.00

SLAUGHTER STEERS:

Choice 2-3 1100-1300 lbs 78.50-82.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:

Choice 2-3 1000-1100 lbs 77.50-80.00.

NORTHEAST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Palmyra, New Cambria, and Green City)

Feeder Cattle:

Receipts	217
Week ago	5595
Year ago	247

Slaughter Cattle:

Receipts	125
Week ago	69
Year ago	155

Feeder Steers and Heifers trend not established, Slaughter cows steady. Slaughter Steers and Heifers 2.50-3.00 higher.

FEEDER STEERS:

weight	price
300-400	Scarce
400-500	105.00-115.00
500-600	Scarce
600-700	Scarce
700-800	Scarce
800-900	Scarce

FEEDER HEIFERS:

weight	price
300-400	Scarce
400-500	94.00-100.00
500-600	90.00-95.00
600-700	Scarce
700-800	84.75-88.60

SLAUGHTER COWS:

Breaking and Boning (75-85% lean) 47.50-52.75, low dressing 42.00-47.50, high dressing scarce.

SLAUGHTER BULLS:

Yield Grade 1-2 1250-2050 lbs 53.00-56.75.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:

Choice 2-3, 1000-1200 lbs 77.50-78.75.

SLAUGHTER STEERS:

Choice 2-3, 1100-1400 lbs 78.00-79.85.

SOUTHEAST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Patton Junction and Fruitland)

Receipts 1440 Week ago 1789 Year ago 928

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

FEEDER STEERS:

weight	price
300-400	101.00-110.00
400-500	90.50-107.00
500-600	90.00-99.00
600-700	80.50-94.00
700-800	76.00-90.25
825-900	73.00-84.75

FEEDER HEIFERS:

weight	price
300-400	92.00-107.00
400-500	86.00-94.50
500-600	82.00-93.50
600-700	75.50-88.00
700-800	74.50-78.50

SLAUGHTER COWS:

Breaking and Boning (75-85% lean) 41.75-47.25, high dressing 47.25-53.00.

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 2-7 yrs, 910-1455 lbs, 1st and 2nd stage, 570.00-700.00 per head.

SLAUGHTER BULLS:

Y.G. 1-2, 1505-2380 lbs 52.50-56.75, high dressing 58.00-60.50.

COW AND CALF PAIRS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 2 to 7 yrs, 860-1445 lbs. 150-300 lb calves 700.00-900.00 per pair.

**MISSOURI WEEKLY DIRECT
SLAUGHTER CATTLE REPORT**

Weekly Receipts 800, Week ago 1200; Year ago 900

Trade moderate to active, live sales 3.00-4.00 higher and dressed sales on a grid basis 3.00 to 5.00 higher.

STEERS:

Live sales: 50-70% Choice 1200-1250 lbs 79.00-79.25.

STEERS AND HEIFERS:

Carcass sales: No Sales

HEIFERS:

Live sales: No Sales

GRADE AND WEIGHT: (Grid)Choice 550-950 lbs 128.00-129.00
Select 550-950 lbs 122.00-123.00**INTERIOR MISSOURI DIRECT HOGS**

Weekly Receipts 9319, Week ago 12,461; Year ago 22,376

Weekly Top: Thursday 54.00

BARROWS AND GILTS:Steady to 1.00 lower
Base Carcass 52.00-53.00**SOWS:**Steady to 2.00 lower
300-500 lbs 28.00-31.00
over 500 lbs 32.00-34.00

MISSOURI WEEKLY DIRECT WEANER AND FEEDER PIG REPORT

Receipts: 9070 [FOB 6590, Delivered 2480]
Compared to last week, weaner pigs steady to 2.00 lower, feeder pigs weak on light trade, demand and supply moderate. (Prices per head)

Early weaned pigs 10 lb base weights
FOB the farm
5890 head 10 lbs. 15.00-33.00 weighted average 23.83

Early weaned pigs 10 lb base weights
Delivered AR to MO
2480 head 10 lbs 27.20-29.82 weighted average 29.42

Feeder pigs in all lot sizes:
FOB the farm
700 head 40-50 lbs 35.09-42.00 weighted average 43.6 lbs at 37.56

Feeder pigs in all lot sizes:
Delivered
no sales reported

WEEKLY LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER

	<u>CATTLE</u>	<u>HOGS</u>	<u>SHEEP</u>
Week to date	706,000	1,815,000	52,000
Last Week	722,000	1,823,000	48,000
Last Year	709,000	1,817,000	55,000
2003 Yr to dt	20,905,000	56,293,000	1,638,000
2002 Yr to dt	20,718,000	56,470,000	1,804,000

MIDWEST SHEEP REVIEW

Slaughter Receipts:

This week	52,000
Week ago	48,000
Year ago	55,000

Slaughter Lambs 2.00 lower
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; 78.00-80.00, 120-140
lbs 80.00-82.00

FEEDER LAMBS:

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

MISSOURI WEEKLY HAY SUMMARY

With out the help of some rain, hay season could be basically over in some areas soon. A little over a one-fourth of the third cutting of alfalfa is complete now, good hay just very little of it. Pasture conditions have many farmers becoming a little concerned. Grass in many areas seems to be drying up earlier than it should. Even though we had a large harvest in the first two cuttings if many farmers have to begin feeding hay in a month it won't take long to reduce supply. Hay prices this week were steady, some talk of higher prices in the near future especially if it continues to stay dry. Supply is moderate to heavy, and demand light to moderate 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 .04 higher, medium .01 higher, small steady. IOWA-MINNESOTA-WISCONSIN: Prices paid to producers. (Cents per dozen) Large .54-.58, Medium .34-.36, 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	188.20	164.00	182.50	53.00
St. Louis	202.50	152.50	190.00	56.00
Memphis	193.60	150.00	----	68.00
Decatur	180.00	----	----	----

Weekly Average Prices as of July 29, 2003

WEEKLY COMMODITY GRAIN FUTURES TRENDS

Compared to last Friday: Soybeans nearby .05 to .12 lower, others .02-.03 higher. Wheat .08 to .11 higher, Corn steady to .02 higher, Soybean meal 1.50 higher to 1.10 lower, KC wheat .11 to .17 higher. (all price trends approximate ranges).

Daily Grain Futures Closes

	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thur	Fri
Soybeans					
Aug	554 1/4	539 1/2	534 1/2	532 1/2	537 1/2
Sep	538 1/4	527 1/4	526 3/4	519 1/4	524 1/2
Nov	524 1/2	516 1/2	518 1/2	509	517 1/2
Jan	528 1/2	520 1/2	522	513 1/4	521 3/4
Mar	530 3/4	524	524 1/4	517 1/4	525 1/4
Wheat					
Sep	349 1/2	347 1/4	339 1/4	348 1/2	351
Dec	360 1/2	358 1/2	350 1/2	359	363
Mar	367 1/4	366 1/2	358	366 1/4	370 1/2
May	355 1/2	356	349	358	356
Jul	329 1/2	330 1/2	328	329	328 1/2
Corn					
Sep	209 3/4	210	207 3/4	206	206 3/4
Dec	215 1/4	215 1/4	213 3/4	212	214
Mar	223 3/4	223 3/4	222 3/4	221	223 1/4
May	229 1/2	229 1/2	228 1/2	227	228 1/2
Jul	233 1/4	233 3/4	232 3/4	231 1/4	232 3/4
KC Wheat					
Sep	337 1/4	337 3/4	333 1/4	342 1/4	346 1/2
Dec	348 3/4	349 1/2	345	353 3/4	359
Mar	354	355	350 1/2	358 1/2	363
May	350	351 1/2	348	353	355
Jul	339	336 1/2	332	340	336
SB Meal					
Aug	173.60	170.10	169.30	168.80	168.80
Sep	167.90	165.10	163.80	163.40	164.10
Oct	162.00	159.50	159.80	157.70	160.10
Dec	160.90	158.00	158.60	156.50	159.30
Jan	161.70	158.60	159.40	157.40	159.80

WEEKLY COMMODITY LIVE FUTURES TRENDS

Compared to last Friday: Live Cattle 1.70 to 2.65 higher, Lean Hogs .85 to 3.38 lower, Pork Bellies .75 to 4.85 lower, Feeder Cattle .02 to .60 higher, except Jan .05 lower.

Daily Live Futures Closes

	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thur	Fri
Cattle					
Jul	79.95	79.52	79.77	78.85	-----
Aug	77.55	78.00	77.85	78.62	79.22
Sep	77.20	77.60	77.00	77.80	78.15
Oct	77.47	77.70	77.62	77.70	78.30
Dec	77.22	77.55	77.55	77.22	78.00
Lean Hogs					
Aug	58.40	58.05	58.70	57.30	56.17
Oct	52.05	51.25	51.32	51.30	51.12
Dec	51.27	50.55	50.55	50.12	50.00
Feb	54.97	54.50	54.35	54.30	54.32
Apr	58.10	57.42	57.27	57.30	57.52
Prk Bel					
Jul	97.35	-----	-----	-----	-----
Aug	88.10	86.60	87.57	86.85	85.90
Feb	79.25	79.15	79.90	78.65	78.05
Mar	79.05	79.25	79.40	78.30	77.95
May	81.75	81.75	81.75	81.00	81.00
Fdr. Cat.					
Aug	90.70	90.35	90.27	90.35	90.80
Sep	90.80	90.52	90.37	90.30	90.75
Oct	90.72	90.52	90.52	90.52	90.77
Nov	89.85	89.42	89.45	89.45	89.62
Jan	87.55	87.37	87.10	87.07	87.15

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MISSOURI GRAIN WEEKLY TRENDS

Soybeans 17 to 24 lower
Wheat .04 to .21 higher
Corn .01 to .04 lower
Grain Sorghum .02 to .03 higher

Weekly Missouri Selected Cash Grain Bids

Area	#1 Soybean	#2 Soft Wheat	#2 Corn	#2 Grain Sorghum
<u>Kansas City</u>				
Monday	5.69	3.27-3.32	2.10-2.14	3.75
Tuesday	5.56	3.28-3.33	2.10-2.14	3.75
Wednesday	5.52	3.23-3.28	2.08-2.12	3.73
Thursday	5.42	3.36-3.37	2.06-2.08	3.70
Friday	5.56-5.60	3.42-3.47	2.07-2.09	3.73
<u>St. Louis</u>				
Monday	5.68-5.70	3.46-3.49	2.23-2.25	3.55
Tuesday	5.50	3.42-3.43	2.23	3.55
Wednesday	5.42-5.44	3.33-3.35	2.19-2.21	3.52
Thursday	5.39	3.43	2.17-2.19	3.52
Friday	5.45-5.46	3.45-3.47	2.18	3.52
<u>Central</u>				
Monday	5.52-5.64	3.28-3.34	2.05-2.11	3.35
Tuesday	5.38-5.50	3.25-3.28	2.05-2.10	3.26
Wednesday	5.28-5.45	3.17-3.20	2.03-2.08	3.23
Thursday	5.28-5.38	3.27-3.30	2.01-2.06	3.19
Friday	5.35-5.47	3.29-3.32	2.02-2.07	3.21
<u>S.E. Mo.</u>				
Monday	5.61-5.67	3.39-3.44	2.08-2.18	3.69-3.91
Tuesday	5.41-5.48	3.34-3.41	2.07-2.14	3.69-3.78
Wednesday	5.41-5.43	3.23-3.32	2.06-2.16	3.69-3.89
Thursday	5.39-5.41	3.38-3.41	2.03-2.10	3.69-3.71
Friday	5.36-5.47	3.38-3.45	2.02-2.05	3.75-3.80

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Weekly Crop Report

A week of hot, dry weather is causing stress to row crops in the driest areas. Reporters indicate that rain is needed soon to maintain yield prospects. Condition of crops is showing some decline but ratings in most areas are still predominantly fair to good. The topsoil moisture supply was reported as 16 percent very short, 36 percent short, 47 percent adequate and 1 percent surplus, a general decline for the State as rainfall was minimal in most areas. The driest areas are the northwest and west-central districts where topsoil moisture ratings fell to 85 percent short or very short. The State averaged 6.1 days suitable for fieldwork with all districts averaging over 5 days. Field Crops Report Eight-one percent of the corn is silked and 26 percent has reached the dough stage, virtually the same as a year earlier and the 5-year average. Development ranges from 47 percent silked and 7 percent in the dough stage in the northeast district to 100 percent silking and 62 percent in the dough stage in the southeast. Many farmers in the driest areas are concerned that the moisture supply will be insufficient for full development of ears. Corn condition declined to 3 percent very poor, 10 percent poor, 30 percent fair, 48 percent good and 9 percent excellent, still well above the comparatively low ratings of a year earlier on this date but slightly below 2 years ago. Thirty-seven percent of the soybeans have reached the blooming stage and 7 percent are setting pods. Podding is 2 days behind last year and 4 days behind the 13 percent average, as the delay in the earliest soybean plantings continues to be reflected in development progress. Condition of the crop is rated as 3 percent very poor, 9 percent poor, 37 percent fair, 45 percent good and 6 percent excellent, down moderately from a week ago but well above a year earlier. Twenty-nine percent of the sorghum is headed, 3 days ahead of last year but slightly behind the 5-year average of 33 percent. Condition of the crop is rated as 1 percent very poor, 8 percent poor, 36 percent fair, 49 percent good and 6 percent excellent, down slightly from last week but well above last year at this time. 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.