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Weekly Slaughter Hog Quotations

Location	Type	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
St. Joseph	B & G Bulk & Top Sows - Range	Holiday	30.50-31.00 28.00-34.00	30.50-31.00 28.00-31.00	33.00-33.50 Scarce	Closed
St. Paul	B & G Bulk & Top Sows - Range	Holiday	31.00-32.00 27.00-34.00	31.50-32.00 27.00-32.00	33.50-34.00 27.00-31.00	30.50-32.00 27.00-34.00

MISSOURI WEEKLY FEEDER CATTLE WEIGHTED AVERAGE REPORT

Week ending 08-29-03 not available this week
Receipts 21,182, Week ago 26,816, Year ago 20,451
WEIGHTED AVERAGES
Medium and Large 1 (Medium Flesh)

Fdr. STEERS:		Fdr. HEIFERS:		Hols. STEERS	
356 lbs	112.88	364 lbs	100.66	349 lbs	82.77
452 lbs	106.78	450 lbs	98.17	435 lbs	78.86
547 lbs	103.12	551 lbs	95.89	540 lbs	76.92
648 lbs	100.30	641 lbs	93.02	620 lbs	74.98
749 lbs	94.12	737 lbs	88.13	772 lbs	68.77
844 lbs	90.69	815 lbs	85.85		

SOUTHERN MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Mountain Grove and West Plains)

Cattle

Receipts 3300 Week ago 4900 Year ago 2607

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

STEERS:

Medium and Large 1 weight	price
300-400	102.00-123.00
400-500	103.00-110.00
500-600	102.00-110.50
600-650	106.00-106.50
700-800	89.75-95.00
800-900	Scarce

HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1 weight	price
300-400	100.00-111.00
400-500	92.50-103.00
500-600	95.00-97.00
600-700	86.50-94.00
700-800	84.50-89.50

HOLSTEINS: Large 3

300-315	scarce
400-500	scarce
500-600	scarce
600-700	scarce
Pkg 773 lbs	scarce

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 41.00-50.00 high dressing 47.50-53.00

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2, 1295-1825 53.00-57.00 high dressing 57.50-60.50

COW AND CALF PAIRS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 4 to 7 yrs, 800-1150 lbs with baby to 325 lb calves 710.00-850.00 per pair

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 4-7 yrs, 925-1400 lbs, 2nd-3rd stage, 620.00-720.00 per head.

WEST CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Kingsville, Sedalia)

Cattle:

Receipts 1884, Week ago 3096, Year ago 1495

Compared to last week: Steers and Heifers steady to 4.00 higher, Slaughter cows steady and bulls steady.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1& 1-2 weight	price
300-400	110.00-121.00
400-500	103.00-120.00
500-600	97.00-111.00
600-700	93.50-98.00
700-800	92.50-95.00
800-900	Scarce

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1& 1-2 weight	price
300-400	96.00-110.00
400-500	92.00-108.00
500-600	88.00-105.25
600-700	86.00-101.75
700-800	85.25-91.25
800-900	Scarce

SLAUGHTER COWS:

Breaking & Boning (70-85%lean) 42.00-49.75. High dressing 46.75-55.25 Lean (85-90%) 38.00-42.75

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 2-3yrs 845-1055 lbs 3rd stage 750.00-940.00 per head.

SLAUGHTER BULLS:

Yield Grade 1-2; 1310-2115lbs 52.00-59.50, high dressing none.

COW AND CALF PAIRS:

Medium and Large 1-2, scarce.

SOUTHWEST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Joplin and Springfield)

Feeder Cattle	Cows and Bulls	Dairy Cattle
Receipts 729	1000	Springfield
Week ago 5653	1400	774
Year ago 1073	550	08-26-2003

Compared to last week: Feeder Steers and Heifers no comparison, Slaughter Cows fully steady and Bulls 2.00 higher.

STEERS:

Medium and Large 1-2 weight	price
300-400	scarce
400-450	99.00-103.00
500-600	92.00-99.00
650-700	90.00-95.50
700-800	89.00-95.50
800-900	scarce

HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1 weight	price
300-400	95.50-103.00
400-500	92.00-94.00
550-600	89.00-94.00
600-700	scarce
725-800	86.75-88.00
800-900	scarce

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HOLSTEINS:

Large Frame 3
Weight price
388 86.00
450-500 74.00-75.50
533 74.50
655 74.00
700-800 Scarce

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 3 to 7 yrs, 1st to 3rd stage, 750-1150 lbs, 550.00-670.00 per head.

COW\CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1, 750-1350 lbs, 2 yrs to ss, with baby to 350 lb calves 735.00-1010.00 per pair.

SLAUGHTER COWS:

Breakers & Boners (70-85% lean) 45.00-51.00, Lean (85-90% lean) 39.00-43.25.

SLAUGHTER BULLS:

Yield grade 1-2, 1335-2240 lbs 53.50-59.50, high dressing 60.50-62.50.

Dairy Cattle Sales

Springer Heifers: Supreme 1525.00-1760.00, Approved 1230.00-1500.00, Replacement Cows: Approved 830.00-1080.00, Open Heifers: Approved 700-800 lbs 860.00-1020.00, 600-700 lbs 710.00-950.00, 500-600 lbs 710.00-870.00, 400-500 lbs 600.00-780.00, 300-400 lbs 560.00-730.00.

SOUTH CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Cuba and Vienna)

Receipts 2747, week ago 2946, year ago 2489

Feeder Steers and Heifers 1.00 to 5.00 higher. Slaughter cows steady to 2.00 lower.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1& 1-2
weight price
300-400 109.50-122.00
400-500 102.50-114.00
500-600 103.00-113.50
600-700 99.50-110.50
700-800 92.50-102.00

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1& 1-2
weight price
300-400 97.00-112.00
400-500 94.50-107.75
500-600 92.25-104.00
600-700 90.00-98.25
700-800 86.00-92.00

SLAUGHTER COWS:

Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 44.00-49.00, high dressing 48.00-55.50.

SLAUGHTER BULLS:

Yield Grade 1-2, 1375-2300 lbs 51.00-58.75, high dressing 59.50-61.50.

COW\CALF PAIRS:

Medium and Large 1, pkg black, 2 yrs, 1000 lbs with baby calves at side, 1010.00 per pair.

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium 1, blk and blk face, 2-4 yrs, 950-1150 lbs, 3rd stage, 1000.00-1150.00 per head.

EAST CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Bowling Green, Kingdom City, Boonville)

Cattle

Receipts 5247, Week ago 4640, Year ago 3938.

Feeder Steers and Heifers steady to 4.00 higher, Slaughter cows steady to 2.00 lower.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1& 1-2
weight price
300-400 110.50-122.50
400-500 102.00-116.00
500-600 100.00-115.00
600-700 95.00-110.00
700-800 90.00-103.00
800-900 89.00-99.00

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1 & 1-2
weight price
300-400 99.00-108.00
400-500 94.00-105.50
500-600 91.00-102.25
600-700 90.00-101.50
700-800 88.00-95.00

SLAUGHTER BULLS:

Yield Grade 1-2, 1250-2150 lbs 51.75-56.75.

SLAUGHTER COWS:

Lean, Breaking and Boning, (70-90 percent lean) 38.00-48.00, high dressing 47.00-51.00, low dressing 32.00-42.00

SLAUGHTER STEERS:

Choice 2-3 80.00-86.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:

Choice 2-3 80.00-85.00.

NORTHEAST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Palmyra, New Cambria, and Green City)

Feeder Cattle:

Receipts 5197
Week ago 1054
Year ago 3191

Slaughter Cattle:

Receipts 122
Week ago 298
Year ago 172

Feeder Steers and Heifers steady to 3.00 higher. Slaughter cows 1.00 to 5.00 higher, Slaughter Steers and Heifers 2.00-3.00 higher.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1-2
weight price
300-400 116.00-121.00
400-500 106.00-120.00
500-600 101.50-116.10
600-700 102.50-110.00
700-800 96.00-104.85
800-900 96.20-101.00

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1-2
weight price
300-400 97.50-106.00
400-500 100.00-108.50
500-600 94.50-102.75
600-700 93.00-101.75
700-800 87.75-96.50
800-900 87.10-92.10

SLAUGHTER COWS:

Breaking and Boning (75-85% lean) 47.50-57.00, high dressing 58.00-62.50.

SLAUGHTER BULLS:

Yield Grade 1-2 1200-2050 lbs 53.00-59.00.

SLAUGHTER STEERS:

Choice 2-3, 1050-1400 lbs 83.25-86.20

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:

Choice 2-3, 1000-1250 lbs 81.50-83.25.

SOUTHEAST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Patton Junction and Fruitland)

Receipts 393 Week ago 1007, Year ago 450

Compared to last week Feeder Steers 3.00-4.00 higher and Heifers steady to 2.00 higher. Slaughter Cows 2.00 higher and Bulls 1.00 higher.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1-2
weight price
300-400 97.00-108.00
400-500 92.00-100.00
500-600 92.00-100.50
600-700 86.00-96.00
700-800 89.00-94.00
800-900 scarce

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1-2
weight price
300-400 86.50-96.00
400-500 86.50-92.00
500-600 82.00-89.00
600-700 scarce
700-800 scarce

SLAUGHTER COWS:

Breaking and Boning (75-85% lean) 44.00-49.00, high dressing 49.00-53.50.

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 4-7 yrs, 935-1365 lbs, 2nd and 3rd stage, 640.00-670.00 per head.

SLAUGHTER BULLS:

Y.G. 1-2, 1545-2115lbs 51.50-55.50, high dressing 57.00.

COW AND CALF PAIRS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 2-7 yrs, 975-1290 lbs, 100-250 lb calves, 740.00-830.00 per pair.

**MISSOURI WEEKLY DIRECT
SLAUGHTER CATTLE REPORT**

Weekly Receipts 800, Week ago 800; Year ago 1000

Trade moderate to active, live sales 3.00 higher than 2 weeks ago, dressed sales on the grid 4.00 higher.

STEERS:

Live sales: 40-50% Choice 1200 lbs 83.00

STEERS AND HEIFERS:

Carcass sales: No Sales

HEIFERS:

Live sales: No Sales

GRADE AND WEIGHT: (Grid)

Choice 550-950 lbs 136.00-141.00
Select 550-950 lbs 123.00-128.00

INTERIOR MISSOURI DIRECT HOGS

Weekly Receipts 7,718 Week ago 7,726; Year ago 8,917

Weekly Top: Friday 44.00

BARROWS AND GILTS:

Steady to 1.00 higher
Base Carcass 44.00

SOWS:

steady
300-500 lbs 25.00-29.00
over 500 lbs 30.00-32.00

**MISSOURI WEEKLY DIRECT
WEANER AND FEEDER PIG REPORT**

Receipts: 8866 [FOB 4416, Delivered 3750]
Compared to last week, weaner pigs steady to 1.00 lower, feeder pigs steady, light demand and supply moderate. (Prices per head)

Early weaned pigs 10 lb base weights
FOB the farm 66.4% negotiated sales
4416 head 10 lbs. 13.00-33.00 weighted average 21.49

Early weaned pigs 10 lb base weights
Delivered to MO and Ark
3300 head 10 lbs 29.21-31.36 weighted average 31.18

Feeder pigs in all lot sizes:
FOB the farm

Feeder pigs in all lot sizes:
450 head 40 lbs 26.20

WEEKLY LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER

	CATTLE	HOGS	SHEEP
Week to date	641,000	1,741,000	49,000
Last Week	731,000	1,908,000	54,000
Last Year	630,000	1,846,000	56,000
2003 Yr to dt	24,440,000	65,596,000	1,906,000
2002 Yr to dt	24,205,000	66,011,000	2,088,000

MIDWEST SHEEP REVIEW

Slaughter Receipts:
This week 49,000
Week ago 54,000
Year ago 56,000

Slaughter Lambs steady
Slaughter Ewes 3.00 higher
Feeder Lambs 5.00-10.00 higher

SLAUGHTER EWES:
Utility and Good 1-3, 23.00-28.00
Cull 1, 18.00-23.00 (per cwt.)

SLAUGHTER LAMBS: Ch & Pr
110-120 lbs; 81.00-83.00, 120-140
lbs 83.00-85.00, shorn 90-150 lbs
87.00-88.00.

FEEDER LAMBS:
50-70 lbs 90.00-100.00, 70-90
lbs 85.00-90.00 (per cwt.)

MISSOURI WEEKLY HAY SUMMARY

What a difference a week can make in Missouri. Most of the state got a large amount of rain over the holiday weekend; most reports were from 3 to as much as 7 or 8 inches. Pastures turned green almost over night and the mood in at most local coffee shops became quite cheerful. A local farmer explained the situation best by saying, "you know it was dry when we had 6.5 inches of rain and two days later there is not a bit of mud anywhere." The rain has given hope of a late cutting of hay, however it will take a little time to tell how this is going to turn out. Many producers have there hands up in the air trying to figure out what the coming winter holds for the hay market since nothing this year has been normal. The Missouri Department of Agriculture has a hay hotline available, to be listed or for a directory call 1-800-877-HAY(4429) (All prices per ton unless specified and most reflect delivered price) 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 60.00-100.00. 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 .01 lower, medium .01 lower, small steady. IOWA-MINNESOTA-WISCONSIN: Prices paid to producers. (Cents per dozen) Large .59-.63, Medium .37-.39, Small .20-.24.

**WHOLESALE FEEDSTUFFS PRICES
(DOLLARS PER TON-BULK BASIS)**

Area	Soybean Meal 48% Solvent	Cottonseed Meal 41% Solvent	Meat Meal	Wheat Middlings
Kansas City	213.50	167.50	204.75	74.00
St. Louis	215.00	162.50	204.00	68.50
Memphis	221.60	150.00	----	75.00
Decatur	215.00	----	----	----

Weekly Average Prices as of Sep 02, 2003

WEEKLY COMMODITY GRAIN FUTURES TRENDS

Compared to last Friday: Soybeans Sep .13 higher, others steady to .02 lower, Wheat .14 to .22 lower, Corn .01 to .04 higher, Soybean meal nearby .30 to 4.70 higher, others .90-1.50 lower, KC wheat .13 to .21 lower. (all price trends approximate ranges).

Daily Grain Futures Closes

	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thur	Fri
Soybeans					
Sep	holiday	579 3/4	586 1/4	605 3/4	608
Nov		574 1/2	580 3/4	588 1/4	587 1/4
Jan		576 1/4	582 1/2	589 3/4	588 1/4
Mar		574	579 1/4	585 1/2	585
May		568 3/4	573 3/4	578 3/4	578 1/4
Wheat					
Sep	holiday	363 1/4	358 1/2	354	345
Dec		377 1/4	371 1/2	367 3/4	359
Mar		385 1/4	378 3/4	376 1/4	367 1/2
May		368	361	361	353 1/2
Jul		337	335	336	329
Corn					
Sep	holiday	232 1/2	237 3/4	242 1/2	237 3/4
Dec		240	244 1/4	247	243
Mar		246 1/2	250 1/2	252	248 3/4
May		250 1/4	252 1/2	254	251 1/4
Jul		244 1/2	253 1/2	254 3/4	253
KC Wheat					
Sep	holiday	359	356 1/2	355	344 3/4
Dec		371 1/4	368 1/4	356 3/4	357 1/2
Mar		377	375	372	362 1/2
May		365 1/4	364	360 1/2	350 1/2
Jul		342	341 1/4	339	331 3/4
SB Meal					
Sep	holiday	195.70	197.80	204.20	205.80
Oct		180.10	181.90	185.60	186.40
Dec		178.20	179.90	182.70	183.70
Jan		178.00	179.70	181.60	182.50
Mar		178.10	179.50	181.50	181.90

WEEKLY COMMODITY LIVE FUTURES TRENDS

Compared to last Friday: Live Cattle 1.20 to 2.20 higher, Lean Hogs 1.28 to 3.03 higher, Pork Bellies 2.85 to 3.10 higher, Feeder Cattle 93 to 1.95 higher.

Daily Live Futures Closes

	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thur	Fri
Cattle					
Sep	holiday	84.80	86.30	86.30	86.47
Oct		83.32	84.82	84.90	85.02
Dec		81.37	82.87	82.77	82.90
Feb		79.85	81.17	80.92	80.90
Apr		77.55	78.77	78.62	78.72
Lean Hogs					
Oct	holiday	55.17	55.77	56.07	57.80
Dec		54.35	55.10	54.95	56.75
Feb		56.02	56.57	56.82	58.12
Apr		58.87	59.20	59.07	60.15
May		62.20	62.50	62.45	63.85
Prk Bel					
Feb	holiday	84.07	82.90	84.15	87.15
Mar		83.30	82.50	83.15	86.15
May		84.30	83.75	84.40	87.40
Jul		86.00	85.75	86.40	89.40
Aug		-----	-----	83.00	87.95
Fdr. Cat.					
Sep	holiday	96.42	97.45	97.17	97.15
Oct		94.17	95.55	95.22	95.40
Nov		92.60	94.10	93.97	94.15
Jan		88.87	90.12	89.92	90.07
Mar		87.40	88.40	88.15	88.00

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MISSOURI GRAIN WEEKLY TRENDS

Soybeans .09 lower to .08 higher
 Wheat .15 to .24 lower
 Corn .04 lower to .03 higher
 Grain Sorghum .02 to .20 higher

Weekly Missouri Selected Cash Grain Bids

Area	#1 Soybean	#2 Soft Wheat	#2 Corn	#2 Grain Sorghum
Kansas City				
Monday	Holiday	-----	-----	-----
Tuesday	6.16-6.18	3.66	2.28	4.29
Wednesday	6.24	3.63	2.29-2.32	4.36
Thursday	6.31	3.61	2.32-2.35	4.41
Friday	6.28-6.32	3.53	2.28-2.31	4.34
St. Louis				
Monday	Holiday	-----	-----	-----
Tuesday	5.90-5.93	3.60	2.40-2.43	4.48
Wednesday	6.01	3.60-3.64	2.45-2.48	4.55
Thursday	6.08-6.12	3.50-3.61	2.48-2.53	4.60
Friday	5.96-6.15	3.40-3.50	2.41-2.48	4.53
Central				
Monday	Holiday	-----	-----	-----
Tuesday	5.78-5.95	3.24-3.30	2.12-2.15	3.66
Wednesday	5.84-6.01	3.38-3.42	2.16-2.19	3.73
Thursday	5.91-6.08	3.38-3.39	2.19-2.22	3.78
Friday	5.92-6.07	3.29-3.30	2.15-2.18	3.71
S.E. Mo.				
Monday	Holiday	-----	-----	-----
Tuesday	5.74-5.82	3.59-3.67	2.25-2.35	4.46-4.50
Wednesday	5.86-5.91	3.53-3.61	2.33-2.41	4.53-4.57
Thursday	5.89-5.99	3.50-3.58	2.41-2.46	4.58-4.62
Friday	5.95-5.98	3.41-3.49	2.36-2.42	4.51-4.55

(PRICES PER BU. EXCEPT GR. SORG. PER CWT)
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Weekly Crop Report

Hot weather continued to push corn and sorghum into maturity and stress soybeans before heavy rains spread over the State on the weekend. Although the rain came too late to help corn and most of the sorghum, farmers are hopeful that much of the soybean crop will still be improved. The topsoil moisture supply jumped to 9 percent very short, 19 percent short, 61 percent adequate and 11 percent surplus. An average of 6.5 days were suitable for fieldwork. Ninety-eight percent of the corn has reached the dough stage or beyond, 87 percent is dented, and 52 percent is mature, with development slightly ahead of last year and the same as the 5-year average. Development ranges from 64 percent dented and 32 percent mature in the northeast district to 100 percent dented and 92 percent or more mature in the southwest and southeast. Corn condition is rated at 27 percent very poor, 29 percent poor, 26 percent fair, 14 percent good and percent excellent, similar to a week earlier. Nine percent of the corn has been harvested, the same as a year ago and close to the 5-year average. Harvesting is most advanced in the west-central, southwest and southeast districts where progress ranges from 19 to 25 percent complete. Ninety percent of the soybeans are setting pods, 18 percent are turning color and 4 percent are dropping leaves, similar to last year and average. Beans that were not forced into early maturity by the dry weather may now have a better chance to fill pods but the degree of improvement is uncertain at this time. Condition of the crop is rated as 27 percent very poor, 29 percent poor, 27 percent fair, 14 percent good and 3 percent excellent, a slight gain from a week earlier. Fifty-eight percent of the sorghum is turning color and 11 percent is mature, 3 days behind last year and a week behind the average of 73 percent turning color. Condition of the crop is rated as 14 percent very poor, 23 percent poor, 39 percent fair, 21 percent good and 3 percent excellent, a minor change from a week ago. Pasture condition ratings are reported as 46 percent very poor, 29 percent poor, 18 percent fair, 6 percent good and 1 percent excellent, virtually unchanged from a week ago. Supplemental hay feeding is expected to be necessary until new growth is generated. Reporters are hopeful that the improved moisture situation will result in some decent fall pasture feed. Stock water supplies are rated as 20 percent very short, 32 percent short, 47 percent adequate and 1 percent surplus. Stock ponds still need some heavy run-off to restore water levels, as much of the recent rain came slowly and soaked into the ground immediately.