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Weekly Slaughter Hog Quotations

Location	Type	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
St. Joseph	B & G Bulk & Top Sows - Range	35.50-36.00 29.00-34.00	35.50-36.00 29.00-34.00	34.50-35.00 29.00-34.00	32.50-33.00 29.00-34.00	Closed
St. Paul	B & G Bulk & Top Sows - Range	36.00-37.00 30.00-34.00	35.00-36.00 30.00-34.00	35.00-35.50 31.00-32.00	32.50-33.00 29.00-34.00	33.00-33.50 29.00-34.00

MISSOURI WEEKLY FEEDER CATTLE WEIGHTED AVERAGE REPORT

Receipts 33,773, Week ago 36,300, Year ago 32,584
WEIGHTED AVERAGES
Medium and Large 1 (Medium Flesh)

Fdr. STEERS:		Fdr. HEIFERS:		Hols. STEERS	
356 lbs	121.69	358 lbs	106.30	361 lbs	86.44
449 lbs	110.60	451 lbs	99.51	453 lbs	83.47
546 lbs	103.43	540 lbs	94.26	542 lbs	80.19
641 lbs	100.34	653 lbs	96.37	651 lbs	80.48
747 lbs	103.19	735 lbs	97.05	731 lbs	76.10
833 lbs	98.50	854 lbs	92.69	848 lbs	73.20
926 lbs	93.95	989 lbs	87.00		

SOUTHERN MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Mountain Grove and West Plains)

Cattle

Receipts 8000 Week ago 7107 Year ago 7329

Compared to last week Steers and Heifers 3.00 to 8.00 lower with several calves 5.00 to 10.00 lower, Holsteins 3.00 to 6.00 lower, Slaughter Cows weak to 3.00 lower, and Bulls 1.00-2.00 lower.

STEERS:

Medium and Large 1	price
300-400	119.00-127.00
400-500	100.00-120.00
500-600	94.00-106.00
600-700	90.00-100.50
700-800	93.00-98.50

HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1	price
300-400	100.00-109.00
400-500	92.50-103.00
500-600	88.00-97.00
600-700	85.00-94.00
700-735	88.00-93.00

HOLSTEINS: Large 3

300-400	82.00-88.00
400-500	82.00-88.00
500-600	77.50-84.25
600-700	73.00-83.75
700-750	74.00-81.50
800-900	Scarce

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 41.00-51.50 high dressing 45.00-54.50

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2, 1100-2100 50.00-59.50, high dressing 62.50-63.00.

COW AND CALF PAIRS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 2 to 6 yrs 1035-1150 lbs with 150-300 lbs calves 890.00-930.00 per pair.

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 3-7 yrs, 1050-1400 lbs, 2nd and 3rd stage, 590.00-750.00 per head.

WEST CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Kingsville, Sedalia)

Cattle:

Receipts 3558, Week ago 3180, Year ago 2990
Compared to last week Steers under 450 lbs steady, over 450 lbs 7.00-10.00 lower, Heifers 4.00-8.00 lower. Slaughter Cow and Bulls steady to weak.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1& 1-2	price
300-400	105.00-135.00
400-500	109.00-125.00
500-600	95.00-113.00
600-700	92.00-107.50
700-750	86.00-105.75
800-850	Scarce

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1& 1-2	price
300-400	95.00-113.00
400-500	88.00-110.50
500-600	87.00-100.25
600-700	86.00-99.50
700-800	88.00-97.00
800-850	Scarce

SLAUGHTER COWS:

Breaking & Boning (70-85%lean) 45.00-51.75. High dressing 50.00-61.00 Lean (85-90%) 42.00-47.25

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 2-7 yrs 830-1500 lbs 2nd and 3rd stage 640.00-855.00 per head.

SLAUGHTER BULLS:

Yield Grade 1-2; 1280-2415lbs 55.00-63.25, high dressing 65.25.

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 9053	3000	Norwood
Week ago 6851	1700	1557
Year ago 9201	900	10-09-2003

Compared to last week: Feeder Steers and Heifers 5.00-7.00 lower, instances 10.00 lower. Cows and Bulls steady to 2.00 lower.

STEERS:

Medium and Large 1	price
300-400	113.00-132.00
400-500	102.00-116.50
500-600	94.00-106.50
600-700	95.00-103.00
700-800	99.50-102.50
800-900	scarce

HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1	price
300-400	99.00-110.00
400-500	91.00-105.00
500-600	87.50-99.00
600-700	92.00-99.50
700-800	92.00-94.50
800-900	88.50-96.50

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HOLSTEINS:

Large Frame 3	
Weight	price
200-300	Scarce
300-400	80.00-88.50
400-500	77.50-85.50
500-600	78.00-84.00
600-700	79.00-83.50
800-900	73.50-77.50

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 2 yrs to ss, 2nd- 3rd stage, 900-1400 lbs, 635.00-825.00 per head.

COW\CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2, 900-1300 lbs, 2 yrs to ss, with baby to 300 lb calves 725.00-960.00 per pair.

SLAUGHTER COWS:

Breakers & Boners (70-85% lean) 47.00-54.00, Lean (85-90% lean) 40.00-46.00.

SLAUGHTER BULLS:

Yield grade 1-2, 1435-1910 lbs 57.00-64.00, high dressing 65.50-68.00.

Dairy Cattle Sales

Springer Heifers: Supreme 1625.00-1840.00, Approved 1225.00-1600.00, Replacement Cows: Springers 1275.00-1290.00, Open Heifers: Approved 700-800 lbs 900.00-1060.00, 600-700 lbs 800.00-990.00, 500-600 lbs 640.00-920.00, 400-500 lbs 630.00-780.00, 300-400 lbs 550.00-740.00.

SOUTH CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Cuba and Vienna)

Receipts 4990, week ago 4387, year ago 3890

Feeder Steers and Heifers steady to 5.00 lower, Slaughter cows steady to 4.00 lower.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1& 1-2	
weight	price
300-400	112.00-126.00
400-500	103.00-118.00
500-600	102.00-114.50
600-700	100.00-113.75
700-800	Scarce

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1& 1-2	
weight	price
300-400	102.00-112.00
400-500	95.00-111.50
500-600	94.00-102.00
600-750	94.00-102.00
700-800	Scarce
800-850	Scarce

SLAUGHTER COWS:

Breaking and Boning(70-85% lean) 47.00-53.00, high dressing 51.00-55.25.

SLAUGHTER BULLS:

Yield Grade 1-2, 1400-2100 lbs 56.00-62.00.

COW\CALF PAIRS:

Medium and Large 1-2, Scarce

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2, Scarce

EAST CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Bowling Green, Kingdom City, Boonville)

Cattle

Receipts 4698, Week ago 4966 Year ago 4186.

Feeder Steers and Heifers steady to 10.00 lower, Slaughter cows steady to 5.00 higher.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1& 1-2	
weight	price
300-400	107.00-127.50
400-500	105.00-115.00
500-600	95.00-111.50
600-700	95.00-108.50
700-800	90.00-99.50
800-850	Scarce

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1 & 1-2	
weight	price
300-400	99.50-115.00
400-500	95.00-110.00
500-600	90.00-105.00
600-700	90.00-104.00
700-750	89.50-99.50

SLAUGHTER BULLS:

Yield Grade 1-2, 1200-2200 lbs 55.75-61.75 high dressing ind. 65.00

SLAUGHTER COWS:

Lean, Breaking and Boning, (70-90 percent lean) 43.00-53.00, high dressing 53.00-63.00, low dressing 35.00-45.00

SLAUGHTER STEERS:

Choice 2-3 Scarce

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: High

Select and Choice 2-3 90.00-94.25

NORTHEAST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Palmyra, New Cambria, and Green City)

Feeder Cattle:

Receipts	1060
Week ago	5762
Year ago	430

Slaughter Cattle:

Receipts	287
Week ago	235
Year ago	191

Feeder Steers and Heifers under 600 lbs not well tested, over 600 lbs 3.00-5.00 higher. Slaughter cows steady, Slaughter Steers and Heifers 6.00-7.00 lower.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1-2	
weight	price
300-400	scarce
400-500	103.00-108.00
500-600	98.50-103.00
600-700	114.60
700-800	108.10-110.75
800-850	104.00-107.50

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1-2	
weight	price
300-400	103.00-104.00
400-500	97.25-105.00
500-600	93.00-95.50
600-700	92.25
700-800	97.85-99.50
800-900	Scarce

SLAUGHTER COWS:

Breaking and Boning (75-85% lean) 50.00-55.25.

SLAUGHTER BULLS:

Yield Grade 1-2 1400-2000 lbs 58.50-64.75.

SLAUGHTER STEERS:

Choice 2-3, 1100-1400 lbs 100.00-104.50

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:

Choice 2-3, 1000-1300 lbs 98.00-102.75

SOUTHEAST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Patton Junction and Fruitland)

Receipts 4501 Week ago 2171, Year ago 1806

Compared to last week Feeder Steers and Heifers 2.00 to 5.00 lower. Slaughter Cows and Bulls 2.00 higher.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1-2	
weight	price
300-400	103.00-127.00
400-500	99.00-113.50
500-600	90.00-105.50
600-700	86.25-102.00
700-800	84.00-100.00
800-850	93.50-99.50

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1-2	
weight	price
300-400	92.00-110.00
400-500	87.75-105.00
500-600	85.00-96.00
600-700	84.00-93.50
700-800	82.50-90.25

SLAUGHTER COWS:

Breaking and Boning (75-85% lean) 45.75-51.00, high dressing 51.00-53.50.

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 3-7 yrs, 915-1435 lbs, 2nd and 3rd stage, 620.00-725.00 per head.

SLAUGHTER BULLS:

Y.G. 1-2, 1410-2210lbs 53.75-59.25, high dressing 56.75-62.00.

COW AND CALF PAIRS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 3-7 yrs, 895-1415 lbs, 150-300 lb calves, 685.00-825.00 per pair.

**MISSOURI WEEKLY DIRECT
SLAUGHTER CATTLE REPORT**

Weekly Receipts 800, Week ago 600; Year ago 1200

Trade slow to moderate, dressed sales on the grid basis 20.00 to 25.00 lower. Demand and seller interest light.

STEERS:

Live sales: 40-50% Choice 1200 lbs 97.00

STEERS AND HEIFERS:

Carcass sales: few Heifers 1200 lbs 155.00

HEIFERS:

Live sales: No Sales

GRADE AND WEIGHT: (Grid)

Choice 550-950 lbs 160.00-165.00
Select 550-950 lbs 135.00-145.00

INTERIOR MISSOURI DIRECT HOGS

Weekly Receipts 10,170 Week ago 8773 Year ago 12,089

Weekly Top: Monday 47.00

BARROWS AND GILTS:

6.00 lower
Base Carcass 40.00-41.00

SOWS:

Steady to 2.00 higher
300-500 lbs 27.00-30.00
over 500 lbs 31.00-34.00

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

Receipts: 8956 [FOB 6093 Delivered 2893 compared to last week, weaner pigs steady to 2.00 higher, feeder pigs steady. Light demand for moderate supply.

Early weaned pigs 10 lb base weights
FOB the farm 67% Negotiated
5467 head 10 lbs. 23.75-33.00 weighted average 29.01

Early weaned pigs 10 lb base weights
Delivered 56% Negotiated
972 head 10 lbs 32.29-33.50 weighted average 32.57

Feeder pigs in all lot sizes:
FOB the farm 20% Negotiated
596 head 40-50 lbs 35.76-40.00 weighted average 43 lbs at 36.62

Feeder pigs in all lot sizes:
Delivered mostly OK to MO 100% Negotiated
1921 head 45-55 lbs 33.00-36.00 weighted average 49.3 lbs at 35.63

WEEKLY LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER

	CATTLE	HOGS	SHEEP
Week to date	648,000	2,101,000	55,000
Last Week	620,000	2,118,000	57,000
Last Year	714,000	2,048,000	61,000
2003 Yr to dt	29,158,000	79,892,000	2,304,000
2002 Yr to dt	29,073,000	80,239,000	2,523,000

MIDWEST SHEEP REVIEW

Slaughter Receipts:
This week 54,000
Week ago 57,000
Year ago 61,000

Slaughter Lambs 2.00 to 3.00 lower
Slaughter Ewes steady
Feeder Lambs steady

SLAUGHTER EWES:
Utility and Good 1-3, 27.00-32.00
Cull 1, 22.00-27.00 (per cwt.)

FEEDER LAMBS:
60-80 lbs 95.00-105.00, 80-100 lbs 83.00-85.00.
110-120 lbs; 81.00-83.00, 120-140 lbs 85.00-95.00 (per cwt.)

MISSOURI WEEKLY HAY SUMMARY

Not every year can farmers say that they were bailing hay the end of Oct in short sleeves, however this week I witnessed three different farmers with in an hour of the capital city doing just that. Rains and above normal temperatures continue to allow grass to grow and many farmers are saying they have good pasture just as well bale some more hay. As far as hay movement goes not much as changed since the snow was falling last year. Cattle hay demand is light, horse and dairy hay is moderate, and straw is experiencing moderate to near heavy demand. All Hay prices are steady with moderate to heavy supply. 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 110.00-140.00. 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 straw 1.50-2.50 per small square.

MIDWEST EGG REVIEW

Prices on large .04 higher, medium .05-.07 higher, small .04 higher. IOWA-MINNESOTA-WISCONSIN: Prices paid to producers. (Cents per dozen) Large .71-.75, Medium .67-.71, Small .43-.47.

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

Area	Soybean Meal 48% Solvent	Cottonseed Meal 41% Solvent	Meat Meal	Wheat Middlings
Kansas City	237.30	184.50	222.50	73.50
St. Louis	242.50	185.00	225.00	67.50
Memphis	237.30	168.00	----	75.00
Decatur	233.00	----	----	----

Weekly Average Prices as of Oct 21, 2003

WEEKLY COMMODITY GRAIN FUTURES TRENDS

Compared to last Friday: Soybeans .32 to .45 higher, Wheat .19 to .41 higher, Corn .14 to .21 higher, Soybean meal 17.10 to 20.80 higher, KC Wheat .23 to .36 higher. (all price trends approximate ranges).

Daily Grain Futures Closes

	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thur	Fri
Soybeans					
Nov	729 1/4	730 1/4	749 3/4	763 3/4	762 1/2
Jan	730 1/2	730 3/4	752	767	767 1/4
Mar	711 3/4	716 1/4	732 1/4	749 1/2	755
May	669	671 3/4	682 1/2	698 1/2	700 3/4
Jul	655 1/2	657 1/2	666 1/2	678 3/4	682 1/2
Wheat					
Dec	333 3/4	340 1/2	354 1/2	369 1/2	369 1/4
Mar	344 1/4	351	364 1/2	378 1/2	378 3/4
May	344 3/4	349 1/2	360 1/2	372 3/4	372 1/2
Jul	325 1/4	329 3/4	337 1/2	343 3/4	342 1/2
Sep	330 1/4	334	341	346 1/2	346
Corn					
Dec	213 3/4	215 3/4	220 1/4	235	235
Mar	220 1/2	222	226 1/4	240 3/4	241
May	225	226	230 1/4	244 3/4	245 1/2
Jul	228	229	233 1/4	247 3/4	247 1/2
Sep	239 3/4	230 1/2	234	242 3/4	244
KC Wheat					
Dec	335	340 1/2	354 1/4	365 1/2	366 3/4
Mar	342 1/4	347	360 3/4	373 1/2	374
May	344	349	362	373	372 1/2
Jul	328 1/2	333 1/2	343 1/4	349 3/4	351
Sep	330 1/4	336	346	352	353
SB Meal					
Dec	222.30	225.00	232.50	239.00	240.30
Jan	219.50	222.20	228.70	235.30	237.10
Mar	212.60	215.40	222.00	228.10	231.00
May	199.40	201.60	206.50	211.60	214.30
Jul	192.60	195.30	199.60	204.30	207.00

WEEKLY COMMODITY LIVE FUTURES TRENDS

Compared to last Friday: Live Cattle .18 to .83 lower, except Feb .98 higher, Lean Hogs .90 to 7.12 lower, Pork Bellies 1.70 to 5.65 lower, Feeder Cattle .35 to 2.38 lower, except Apr .25 higher.

Daily Live Futures Closes

	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thur	Fri
Cattle					
Oct	97.85	96.75	96.15	97.65	99.15
Nov	95.05	94.72	93.22	94.72	95.72
Dec	88.55	88.47	86.97	88.47	89.87
Jan	88.20	88.00	86.62	88.12	88.85
Feb	82.97	84.07	82.80	84.30	85.45
Lean Hogs					
Dec	57.67	55.67	53.67	52.75	52.45
Feb	60.05	58.40	56.40	56.90	57.37
Apr	60.05	59.35	58.00	58.05	58.75
May	61.50	61.27	60.40	60.52	61.40
Jun	64.67	64.10	63.65	64.05	64.62
Prk Bel					
Feb	85.45	83.45	84.30	85.25	84.67
Mar	85.02	83.05	83.85	84.40	84.10
May	85.40	84.30	85.05	85.80	85.80
Jul	88.70	87.25	86.50	87.50	87.50
Aug	89.25	86.75	86.60	86.60	86.60
Fdr. Cat.					
Oct	104.50	103.07	101.57	102.12	103.62
Nov	99.62	98.22	96.72	97.07	98.57
Jan	94.05	93.10	91.60	92.75	94.25
Mar	89.75	89.52	88.30	89.40	90.90
Apr	87.40	87.45	86.55	87.80	89.05

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1-573-522-9244

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MISSOURI GRAIN WEEKLY TRENDS

Soybeans .22 to .35 higher
 Wheat .35 to .40 higher
 Corn uneven .14 to .26 higher
 Grain Sorghum .21 to .38 higher

Weekly Missouri Selected Cash Grain Bids

Area	#1 Soybean	#2 Soft Wheat	#2 Corn	#2 Grain Sorghum
Kansas City				
Monday	7.29	3.25-3.30	2.04-2.09	4.00
Tuesday	7.30	3.31-3.36	2.19-2.21	4.04
Wednesday	7.46	3.44-3.49	2.10-2.15	4.11
Thursday	7.59	3.56-3.61	2.25-2.30	4.46
Friday	7.58	3.57-3.62	2.30-2.32	4.38
St. Louis				
Monday	7.28-7.29	3.13-3.31	2.17-2.19	4.23
Tuesday	7.26-7.28	3.25-3.36	2.19-2.21	4.26
Wednesday	7.45-7.46	3.35-3.50	2.24-2.25	4.21
Thursday	7.55-7.56	3.48-3.64	2.35-2.38	4.46
Friday	7.55	3.51-3.60	2.35	4.46
Central				
Monday	7.05-7.07	3.04-3.05	1.96	3.32
Tuesday	7.08	3.05-3.11	1.98	3.35
Wednesday	7.26-7.28	3.25	2.02-2.03	3.42
Thursday	7.40-7.42	3.40-3.41	2.17	3.69
Friday	7.39-7.41	3.39-3.40	2.17	3.70
S.E. Mo.				
Monday	7.23-7.31	3.27-3.34	2.12-2.18	4.12-4.29
Tuesday	7.21-7.29	3.30-3.40	2.12-2.18	4.14-4.32
Wednesday	7.41-7.48	3.46-3.51	2.17-2.22	4.17-4.39
Thursday	7.51-7.61	3.58-3.66	2.28-2.35	4.37-4.66
Friday	7.49-7.55	3.57-3.66	2.25-2.35	4.33-4.66

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

* NEW CROP

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Northeast Missouri Delivered Saw Logs *

Doyle Scale	wht.oak		rd. oak		Blk. WInt.			
	per log	per log	per log	per log	per log	per log		
	Length	DIB**	\$/mbf***	avg.****	\$/mbf	avg.	\$/mbf	avg.
grade saw	10	12	410.21	16.41	309.64	12.39	643.97	25.76
logs*****	10	16	548.97	49.41	590.47	53.14	901.83	81.16
	10	20	615.21	98.43	685.93	109.75	1121.09	179.37
	8	16	520.01	37.44	498.42	35.89	827.52	59.58
stave logs	8.5	20	598.09	81.34				
below grade logs								
tie logs	10	13	210.35	10.65	208.47	10.55	0.00	0.00
blocking	8	12	182.06	5.83	180.28	5.77	186.21	5.96
pallet	8	12	180.62	5.78	179.61	5.75	176.88	5.66

*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 timber, it is recommended to seek the advice of a professional forester. For more information call 1-800-328-1165.