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Weekly Slaughter Hog Quotations

Location	Type	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
St. Joseph	B & G Bulk & Top Sows - Range	32.50-33.00 28.00-35.00	33.00-33.50 28.00-35.00	33.50-34.00 28.00-35.00	33.50-34.00 28.00-34.00	Closed
St. Paul	B & G Bulk & Top Sows - Range	32.50-33.50 29.00-34.00	32.50-33.00 29.00-34.00	32.50-33.00 29.00-34.00	33.00-34.00 29.00-34.00	34.00-34.50 29.00-34.00

MISSOURI WEEKLY FEEDER CATTLE WEIGHTED AVERAGE REPORT

Receipts 35,237, Week ago 33,773, Year ago 33,638
WEIGHTED AVERAGES
Medium and Large 1 (Medium Flesh)

Fdr. STEERS:		Fdr. HEIFERS:		Hols. STEERS	
365 lbs	119.00	363 lbs	107.82	357 lbs	84.68
457 lbs	111.09	455 lbs	100.21	449 lbs	84.82
550 lbs	104.22	545 lbs	94.63	558 lbs	80.65
641 lbs	101.76	635 lbs	93.97	646 lbs	78.29
751 lbs	98.96	747 lbs	93.91	748 lbs	77.22
831 lbs	98.83	840 lbs	89.51	825 lbs	79.12
948 lbs	97.70	932 lbs	85.11		

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 calves steady to 2.00 lower early, 400-550 lbs steady to 2.00 higher by mid week, yearlings steady to 2.00 higher. Holsteins under 650 lbs steady over 2.00 to 3.00 higher, Slaughter Cows and Bulls steady to 2.00 lower.

STEERS:

Medium and Large 1	weight	price
300-400	111.00-125.00	
400-450	100.00-115.00	
450-500	100.00-109.00	
500-550	95.50-105.50	
550-600	94.00-100.00	
600-700	90.00-102.00	

HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1	weight	price
300-400	98.00-109.00	
400-500	91.50-104.00	
500-600	87.00-96.00	
600-700	88.00-94.00	
700-800	90.50-94.00	

HOLSTEINS: Large 3

300-400	81.00-89.00
400-500	79.00-86.00
500-600	80.00-83.50
600-700	74.00-80.25
700-750	72.00-77.25
770-830	79.00-80.00

COW AND CALF PAIRS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 5yrs to ss, 1175-1300 lbs with babies to 350 lb calves 800.00-920.00 per pair.

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 41.00-50.00 high dressing 46.50-51.00

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2, 1200-2200 48.50-58.50, high dressing 58.00-63.00.

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 4-7 yrs, 1150-1400 lbs, 2nd and 3rd stage, 620.00-730.00 per head.

WEST CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Kingsville, Sedalia)

Cattle:

Receipts 2527, Week ago 3558, Year ago 2629

Compared to last week Steers extremely uneven from 6.00 lower on better quality to 6.00 higher on lower quality. Heifers were mixed 2.00 lower to 2.00 higher. Slaughter Cow and Bulls 1.00 to 2.00 lower.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1 & 1-2	weight	price
300-400	111.00-129.00	
400-500	97.00-121.50	
500-600	92.00-108.00	
600-700	91.00-106.50	
700-800	91.50-104.25	
800-850	96.75-102.75	

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1 & 1-2	weight	price
300-400	95.00-111.00	
400-500	94.00-110.75	
500-600	86.50-99.00	
600-700	89.00-98.75	
700-800	87.25-95.25	
850-900	87.00-88.75	

SLAUGHTER COWS:

Breaking & Boning (70-85% lean) 43.50-51.00. High dressing 47.75-56.00 Lean (85-90%) 38.50-44.00

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 2yrs to ss, 1000-1510 lbs 2nd and 3rd stage 650.00-855.00 per head.

COW AND CALF PAIRS:

Medium and Large 1-2, Scarce.

SLAUGHTER BULLS:

Yield Grade 1-2; 1225-2270lbs 52.00-62.75, high dressing 63.25-64.25

SOUTHWEST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Joplin and Springfield)

Feeder Cattle	Cows and Bulls	Dairy Cattle
Receipts 7145	1700	Springfield
Week ago 9053	3200	10-28-2003
Year ago 6503	1000	1224

Compared to last week: Feeder Steers and Heifers calves uneven 2.00 lower to 2.00 higher, yearlings steady to 2.00 lower. Cows and Bulls steady to 2.00 lower.

STEERS:

Medium and Large 1	weight	price
300-400	114.00-136.00	
400-500	102.00-116.00	
500-600	91.00-104.50	
600-700	94.50-102.50	
700-800	92.50-100.00	
800-900	94.50-95.00	

HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1	weight	price
300-400	95.00-115.00	
400-500	87.50-101.50	
500-600	87.50-97.00	
600-700	92.00-97.00	
700-800	89.00-96.50	
800-900	90.00-95.25	

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HOLSTEINS:

Large Frame 3	
Weight	price
200-300	94.00
300-400	89.00
400-500	79.00-83.50
500-600	77.50-81.00
600-700	76.50-78.50
800-900	78.60-78.75

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 2 yrs to ss, 2nd-3rd stage, 950-1300 lbs, 600.00-770.00 per head.

COW\CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2, 950-1300 lbs, 2 yrs to ss, with baby to 275 lb calves 700.00-1000.00 per pair.

SLAUGHTER COWS:

Breakers & Boners (70-85% lean) 45.50-53.50, Lean (85-90% lean) 38.00-43.50.

SLAUGHTER BULLS:

Yield grade 1-2, 1475-2290 lbs 57.00-64.50, high dressing 66.00-67.00.

Dairy Cattle Sales

Springer Heifers: Supreme 1600.00-1700.00, Approved 1300.00-1590.00, Replacement Cows: Supreme 1300.00-1375.00, Open Heifers: Approved 700-800 lbs 860.00-990.00, 600-700 lbs 850.00-945.00, 500-600 lbs 780.00-850.00, 400-500 lbs 610.00-780.00. Baby Calves: Heifers 240.00-390.00, Bulls 100.00-150.00.

SOUTH CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Cuba and Vienna)

Receipts 4688, week ago 4990, year ago 3079

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

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1& 1-2	
weight	price
300-400	107.00-122.00
400-500	102.00-112.00
500-600	102.00-111.75
600-700	102.00-106.85
700-800	Scarce

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1& 1-2	
weight	price
350-400	102.00-107.00
400-500	93.75-103.00
500-600	92.50-99.00
600-700	92.00-96.50
700-800	Scarce
825-950	83.00-89.25

SLAUGHTER COWS:

Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 43.50-48.00, high dressing 49.00-54.00.

SLAUGHTER BULLS:

Yield Grade 1-2, 1400-2300 lbs 50.00-58.00, high dressing 60.00-62.00

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 5478, Week ago 4698 Year ago 4709.

Feeder Steers and Heifers 300-700 lbs unevenly steady, over 700 lbs a few steady to firm. Slaughter Cows steady to 5.00 lower.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1& 1-2	
weight	price
300-400	107.00-127.00
400-500	105.00-116.00
500-600	95.00-112.50
600-700	95.00-114.00
700-800	95.00-111.00
800-850	90.00-106.00

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1 & 1-2	
weight	price
300-400	97.00-110.00
400-500	95.00-106.50
500-600	90.00-105.00
600-700	90.00-104.00
700-750	90.00-102.00

SLAUGHTER BULLS:

Yield Grade 1-2, 1300-2300 lbs 52.50-59.50 high dressing ind. 63.00

SLAUGHTER COWS:

Lean, Breaking and Boning, (70-90 percent lean) 40.00-50.00, high dressing 50.00-58.00, low dressing 34.00-44.00

SLAUGHTER STEERS:

Choice 2-3 97.00-102.00, High Dressing 104.00-107.00

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice

2-3 95.00-100.50

SOUTHEAST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Patton Junction and Fruitland)

Receipts 1955 Week ago 2450, Year ago 2309

Compared to last week Feeder Steers steady to 2.00 higher and Heifers steady to 2.00. Slaughter Cows 1.00 lower.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1-2	
weight	price
300-400	100.00-119.00
400-500	94.00-104.50
500-600	93.00-102.00
600-700	88.00-103.00
700-800	90.00-98.00
800-850	83.00-85.75

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1-2	
weight	price
300-400	92.00-104.00
400-500	90.00-101.00
500-600	84.50-94.25
600-700	83.50-93.00
700-800	83.00-88.00

SLAUGHTER COWS:

Breaking and Boning (75-85% lean) 41.75-47.25, high dressing 46.50-53.00.

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 3-7 yrs, 845-1410 lbs, 2nd and 3rd stage, 600.00-770.00 per head.

SLAUGHTER BULLS:

Y.G. 1-2, 1410-2655lbs 50.50-54.50, high dressing 55.25-57.00.

COW AND CALF PAIRS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 3-7 yrs, 915-1370 lbs, 150-300 lb calves, 790.00-900.00 per pair.

NORTHEAST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Palmyra, New Cambria, and Green City)

Feeder Cattle:	
Receipts	6142
Week ago	1060
Year ago	6038

Slaughter Cattle:	
Receipts	305
Week ago	287
Year ago	269

Feeder Steers calves 3.00 to 8.00 lower, yearlings steady. Heifer calves 2.00 to 5.00 lower. Slaughter cows 1.00 to 2.00 lower, Slaughter Steers and Heifers 2.00-3.00 lower.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1-2	
weight	price
300-400	110.50-132.00
400-500	108.00-120.00
500-600	102.75-114.25
600-700	99.50-107.25
700-800	105.10-114.75
800-850	scarce

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1-2	
weight	price
300-400	104.00-117.00
400-500	95.00-108.75
500-600	92.00-101.50
600-700	92.25-97.00
700-800	scarce
800-900	scarce

SLAUGHTER COWS:

Breaking and Boning (75-85% lean) 47.00-56.50.

SLAUGHTER BULLS:

Yield Grade 1-2 1350-2050 lbs 54.00-64.00.

SLAUGHTER STEERS:

Choice 2-3, 1100-1400 lbs 99.00-101.40

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:

Choice 2-3, 1000-1300 lbs 95.00-99.25

**MISSOURI WEEKLY DIRECT
SLAUGHTER CATTLE REPORT**

Weekly Receipts 1000, Week ago 800; Year ago 400

Trade moderate to active, live sales 1.00 higher, dressed sales on the grid basis 3.00 to 5.00 lower. Demand and seller interest good.

STEERS:

Live sales: 40-50% Choice 1200 lbs 98.00

STEERS AND HEIFERS:

Carcass sales: few Steers 60-70% Choice 1200 lbs 162.00

HEIFERS:

Live sales: load 80% Choice 1200 lbs 101.00

GRADE AND WEIGHT: (Grid)

Choice 550-950 lbs 163.00-170.00
Select 550-950 lbs 142.00-148.00

INTERIOR MISSOURI DIRECT HOGS

Weekly Receipts 11351 Week ago 9098 Year ago 11,658

Weekly Top: Monday 42.00

BARROWS AND GILTS:

steady
Base Carcass 40.00-41.00

SOWS:

1.00 to 2.00 lower
300-500 lbs 25.00-29.00
over 500 lbs 30.00-33.00

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

Receipts: 4254 [FOB 3032 Delivered 1222 compared to last week, weaner pigs steady to 2.00 lower. Insufficient number of feeder pigs for a test. National pigs were steady to 2.00 lower. Light demand for light supply.

Early weaned pigs 10 lb base weights
FOB the farm 25% Negotiated
4254 head 10 lbs. 21.00-33.00 weighted average 29.09

Early weaned pigs 10 lb base weights
Delivered 0% Negotiated
1222 head 10 lbs 31.27-31.88 weighted average 31.49

Feeder pigs in all lot sizes:
FOB the farm
No sales to report.

Feeder pigs in all lot sizes:
Delivered mostly OK to MO 100% Negotiated
No sales to report.

WEEKLY LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER

	<u>CATTLE</u>	<u>HOGS</u>	<u>SHEEP</u>
Week to date	631,000	2,141,000	56,000
Last Week	648,000	2,101,000	55,000
Last Year	694,000	2,149,000	61,000
2003 Yr to dt	29,789,000	82,033,000	2,360,000
2002 Yr to dt	29,767,000	82,388,000	2,584,000

MIDWEST SHEEP REVIEW

Slaughter Receipts:
This week 56,000
Week ago 55,000
Year ago 61,000

Slaughter Lambs steady
Slaughter Ewes steady to 3.00 higher
Feeder Lambs steady

SLAUGHTER EWES:
Utility and Good 1-3, 30.00-35.00
Cull 1, 22.00-30.00 (per cwt.)

FEEDER LAMBS:

SLAUGHTER LAMBS: Ch & Pr 60-80 lbs 95.00-105.00, 80-100 lbs 81.00-83.00, 120-140 lbs 85.00-95.00 (per cwt.)
lbs 83.00-85.00.

MISSOURI WEEKLY HAY SUMMARY

This week's weather started off very different from the previous as a cold front passed through the state; but another shot of warm air from the south has us right back in the mid 70's currently. Farmers are starting to make the phones ring now keeping any eye on market activity, but most still seem to be waiting to buy in hopes of even lower prices. Luckily most sellers are keeping the trucks at least on the roads delivering to dairies and hauling straw. Hay prices remain steady with slight firmness noted in the high end alfalfa sales to a few dairies, and knowing that winter is approaching it is hard to believe that prices will go any lower even with the heavy supply of medium quality hay. 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 .03 higher, medium steady, small steady. IOWA-MINNESOTA-WISCONSIN: Prices paid to producers. (Cents per dozen) Large .74-.78, 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	257.90	191.00	240.00	81.00
St. Louis	257.50	186.50	237.50	74.50
Memphis	256.20	160.00	----	78.00
Decatur	257.50	----	----	----

Weekly Average Prices as of Oct 28, 2003

WEEKLY COMMODITY GRAIN FUTURES TRENDS

Compared to last Friday: Soybeans .30 to .50 higher, Wheat unchanged to .08 higher, Corn .06 to .12 higher, Soybean meal 12.10 to 22.30 higher, KC Wheat unchanged to .03 higher. (all price trends approximate ranges).

Daily Grain Futures Closes

	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thur	Fri
Soybeans					
Nov	758 1/2	782	800	793 1/2	794 1/4
Jan	763 1/2	787 1/4	803 1/2	799	797 3/4
Mar	754 1/4	773 1/2	789 1/2	785 3/4	784
May	708 1/2	731	748	749	750
Jul	688	711 1/2	728	731 1/2	731 1/2
Wheat					
Dec	367 1/4	377 1/4	375 3/4	369	369 1/2
Mar	376 3/4	386 1/2	385 1/4	379	380 1/4
May	369 1/2	379	378 1/4	373	375
Jul	338	348 1/2	349 1/4	347 1/2	350
Sep	340	350	351	350 1/2	354 1/2
Corn					
Dec	235 1/4	240 1/4	248 1/4	247 3/4	247 1/4
Mar	241 3/4	246 1/4	252 1/2	252 3/4	252 1/2
May	246	250 1/4	256 1/4	256 1/2	254 3/4
Jul	248	252 1/4	258 1/2	258 1/2	256 3/4
Sep	244 1/2	247 1/4	251 3/4	252 1/4	250 3/4
KC Wheat					
Dec	364	371 3/4	372	367 1/4	366 3/4
Mar	370 1/4	379 1/4	380	375	375 3/4
May	371	377	376	373 1/2	372 1/2
Jul	347 3/4	352 1/2	355 1/2	353	353 1/2
Sep	351	355	357	356	356
SB Meal					
Dec	241.20	247.70	254.80	257.70	252.10
Jan	238.40	245.50	252.80	252.60	251.20
Mar	231.60	239.30	248.00	247.70	246.30
May	217.50	224.50	234.60	234.50	235.40
Jul	211.70	218.00	229.50	229.50	229.30

WEEKLY COMMODITY LIVE FUTURES TRENDS

Compared to last Friday: Live Cattle .68 to 2.60 higher, Lean Hogs .65 to 1.13 higher, Pork Bellies 2.55 to 3.17 higher, Feeder Cattle nearby .55 to 2.70 higher, distants 1.65 to 1.80 lower.

Daily Live Futures Closes

	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thur	Fri
Cattle					
Oct	101.70	100.20	101.67	101.80	101.75
Nov	96.75	95.25	96.60	95.80	96.40
Dec	91.42	89.92	91.42	90.65	90.90
Jan	90.20	88.70	90.05	89.45	89.80
Feb	86.20	84.70	86.20	85.60	86.50
Lean Hogs					
Dec	52.57	51.47	52.65	52.55	53.32
Feb	57.55	56.47	57.67	57.85	58.50
Apr	59.05	58.30	59.10	59.07	59.82
May	61.12	60.67	61.70	61.95	62.17
Jun	64.08	63.72	64.47	64.80	65.27
Prk Bel					
Feb	85.22	83.82	86.72	86.85	87.52
Mar	84.50	83.22	85.90	86.15	87.27
May	86.00	84.80	86.70	87.20	88.35
Jul	87.90	86.70	89.20	89.70	90.25
Aug	87.00	86.50	88.20	88.50	89.50
Fdr. Cat.					
Oct	105.12	106.35	106.95	107.30	-----
Nov	100.07	98.57	100.07	99.80	101.27
Jan	95.75	94.25	94.87	93.77	94.80
Mar	91.95	90.45	90.90	89.40	89.25
Apr	89.70	88.20	88.55	87.05	87.70

Market News Hotline
1-573-522-9244

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MISSOURI GRAIN WEEKLY TRENDS

Soybeans .28 to .32 higher
 Wheat steady to .06 higher
 Corn .12 to .13 higher
 Grain Sorghum .20 to .30 higher

Weekly Missouri Selected Cash Grain Bids

Area	#1 Soybean	#2 Soft Wheat	#2 Corn	#2 Grain Sorghum
Kansas City				
Monday	7.54	3.54-3.59	2.30-2.32	4.38
Tuesday	7.77	3.62-3.67	2.35-2.37	4.46
Wednesday	7.95	3.65-3.67	2.43-2.45	4.61-4.70
Thursday	7.91	3.60-3.62	2.43-2.45	4.61-4.70
Friday	7.90	3.60-3.62	2.42-2.44	4.59-4.68
St. Louis				
Monday	7.50	3.55-3.63	2.32-2.35	4.39
Tuesday	7.77-7.82	3.73-3.74	2.42-2.43	4.55
Wednesday	7.92-7.94	3.67-3.71	2.47-2.50	4.70
Thursday	7.84-7.88	3.63-3.66	2.48	4.69
Friday	7.83-7.89	3.57-3.65	2.47-2.48	4.73
Central				
Monday	7.35-7.37	3.37-3.44	2.17	3.69
Tuesday	7.58-7.60	3.47-3.48	2.22	3.78
Wednesday	7.76-7.78	3.46-3.48	2.30	3.92
Thursday	7.70-7.72	3.39-3.40	2.30	3.92
Friday	7.70-7.72	3.40-3.45	2.29	3.91
S.E. Mo.				
Monday	7.39-7.47	3.44-3.55	2.23-2.28	4.30-4.41
Tuesday	7.67-7.75	3.64-3.65	2.33-2.38	4.46-4.51
Wednesday	7.84-7.96	3.64-3.67	2.42-2.46	4.62-4.70
Thursday	7.77-7.87	3.56-3.60	2.43-2.45	4.66-4.70
Friday	7.78-7.88	3.57-3.61	2.43-2.45	4.66-4.68

(PRICES PER BU. EXCEPT GR. SORG. PER CWT)
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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	168.21	6.73	230.89	9.24	175.01	7.00
logs*****	10	16	175.84	15.83	351.65	31.65	193.47	17.41
	10	20	188.14	30.10	406.20	64.99	224.80	35.97
	8	16	169.12	12.18	265.00	19.08	178.92	12.88
below grade logs								
Ties	13	0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
blocking	8	12	166.28	5.32	172.38	5.52	171.94	5.50
pallet	8	12	165.18	5.29	169.89	5.44	167.87	5.37

*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.