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## Weekly Slaughter Hog Quotations

Location	Type	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
St. Joseph	B & G Bulk & Top Sows - Range	30.50-31.00 25.00-31.00	29.00-30.50 Scarce	Scarce Scarce	Holiday	Closed
St. Paul	B & G Bulk & Top Sows - Range	30.50-31.00 24.00-30.00	29.50-30.00 23.00-31.00	29.50-30.00 23.00-31.00	Holiday	Closed

## MISSOURI WEEKLY FEEDER CATTLE WEIGHTED AVERAGE REPORT

Receipts 5282, Week ago 27,271, Year ago 2084  
WEIGHTED AVERAGES  
Medium and Large 1 (Medium Flesh)

Fdr. STEERS:		Fdr. HEIFERS:		Hols. STEERS
366 lbs	123.17	351 lbs	108.19	Scarce
433 lbs	115.10	449 lbs	99.13	
550 lbs	104.81	548 lbs	93.00	
624 lbs	97.80	640 lbs	89.71	
727 lbs	94.57	710 lbs	90.45	
820 lbs	95.88	816 lbs	89.88	

## SOUTHERN MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Mountain Grove and West Plains)  
Markets week of Dec 19, 2003  
Cattle

Receipts 4000, Week ago 6211, Year ago 7081

Compared to last week Steers and Heifer under 450 lbs weak to 2.00 lower over 450 lbs steady to 4.00 higher, Holsteins 1.00 to 3.00 lower. Slaughter Cows and Bulls 1.00-3.00 higher.

STEERS:		HEIFERS:	
weight	price	weight	price
300-400	115.50-127.50	300-400	98.00-112.00
400-450	197.50-120.00	400-500	95.00-106.00
450-500	100.00-112.00	500-600	86.00-96.50
500-600	98.00-112.00	600-700	85.00-95.00
600-700	88.50-96.50	700-750	87.00-92.50
750-840	89.00-92.50		

HOLSTEINS: Large 3,

400-500	82.00-89.50
500-600	80.00-84.50
600-700	76.00-81.25
775-870	77.10-78.60

COW AND CALF PAIRS:  
Scarce

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 45.50-55.00 high dressing 51.00-60.00

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2, 1250-2200 53.00-60.00, high dressing 60.50-68.00.

REPLACEMENT COWS:  
Medium and Large 1-2, Scarce

## WEST CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Kingsville, Sedalia)

Cattle:

Receipts 1464, Week ago 1588, Year ago 0

Feeder steers under 700 lbs steady to 5.00 lower, over 700 lbs firm to 1.00 higher, heifers under 700 lbs steady to 3.00 lower, over 700 lbs not tested. Slaughter cows and bulls firm to 2.00 higher.

<u>FEEDER STEERS:</u>		<u>FEEDER HEIFERS:</u>	
weight	price	weight	price
300-400	115.00-130.00	300-400	102.25-117.00
400-500	108.00-126.00	400-500	95.00-108.00
500-600	95.00-112.50	500-600	91.00-95.00
600-700	95.00-100.00	600-700	87.00-95.00
700-750	91.00-97.50	700-750	88.50-92.50
800-850	91.50-97.25	800-850	89.00-90.00

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking & Boning (70-85% lean) 45.25-53.75. High dressing 51.00-63.25 Lean (85-90%) 41.25-47.25

REPLACEMENT COWS: Medium and Large 1-2, 2 yrs. to ss 100-1345 lbs 1<sup>st</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup> stage 620.00-795.00 per head.

SLAUGHTER BULLS:  
Yield Grade 1-2; 1210-2040lbs  
52.50-67.00, high dressing scarce.

COW AND CALF PAIRS:  
Medium and Large 1-2, scarce.

## SOUTHWEST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

Markets week of Dec 19, 2003, except Dairy  
(Joplin and Springfield)

<u>Feeder Cattle</u>		<u>Cows and Bulls</u>	<u>Dairy Cattle</u>
Receipts	9,089	1750	Springfield
week ago	17,441	1290	12-23-2003
Year ago	8,281	1500	699

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

<u>STEERS:</u>		<u>HEIFERS:</u>	
weight	price	weight	price
300-400	scarce	300-400	111.00-123.00
400-500	105.50-121.00	400-500	95.00-119.00
500-600	96.00-115.50	500-600	91.00-105.00
600-700	92.00-104.50	600-700	88.00-99.00
700-800	91.75-99.00	700-800	89.00-93.90
800-900	93.25-98.25	800-900	86.00-92.80

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**HOLSTEINS:**

Large Frame 3  
Weight price  
300-400 scarce  
400-500 scarce  
500-600 scarce  
600-700 75.00-79.00  
700-800 scarce  
800-900 80.00

**REPLACEMENT COWS:**  
Medium and Large 1-2, 2 yrs to ss, 2nd-3rd stage, 950-1350 lbs, 675.00-750.00 per head.

**COW\CALF PAIRS:** Medium and Large 1-2, 950-1200 lbs, 3 yrs to ss, with baby to 300 lb calves 740.00-900.00 per pair.

**SLAUGHTER COWS:**

Breakers & Boners (70-85% lean) 53.00-60.00, Lean (85-90% lean) 43.00-51.00.

**SLAUGHTER BULLS:**

Yield grade 1-2, 1300-2455 lbs 63.00-69.00, high dressing 72.00-73.50.

**Dairy Cattle Sales**

Springer Heifers: Supreme 1600.00-1680.00, Approved 1225.00-1525.00, Crossbred 890.00-1125.00, Open Heifers: Approved 700-800 lbs 910.00-980.00, 600-700 lbs 875.00-920.00, 500-600 lbs 710.00-885.00, 400-500 lbs 610.00-710.00. Baby Calves: Heifers 220.00-340.00, Bulls 130.00-190.00.

**SOUTH CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY**

Markets week of Dec 19, 2003  
(Cuba and Vienna)

Receipts 3149, week ago 4316, year ago 2822

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

**FEEDER STEERS:**

Medium and Large 1& 1-2  
weight price  
320-400 120.00-131.00  
400-500 109.00-121.00  
500-600 100.00-113.50  
600-700 95.00-100.00  
700-800 93.00-98.35

**FEEDER HEIFERS:**

Medium and Large 1& 1-2  
weight price  
330-400 103.00-108.50  
400-500 96.00-108.00  
500-600 93.00-99.00  
600-700 89.00-99.35  
700-800 87.75-93.75

**SLAUGHTER COWS:**

Boning(80-85% lean) 48.00-52.50, high dressing 53.00-55.25.

**SLAUGHTER BULLS:**

Yield Grade 1-2, 1400-2200 lbs 55.00-63.00. high dressing 67.00.

**COW\CALF PAIRS:**

Medium and Large 1-2, Scarce

**REPLACEMENT COWS:**

Medium and Large 1-2, 3 yrs to 7 yrs 1050-1300 lbs 2nd and 3rd stage 800.00-950.00 per head.

**EAST CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY**

(Bowling Green, Kingdom City, Boonville)

**Cattle**

Receipts 3185 Week ago 5837 Year ago 1130.

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

**FEEDER STEERS:**

Medium and Large 1& 1-2  
weight price  
350-400 118.00-129.00  
400-500 104.00-125.00  
500-600 95.00-110.00  
600-700 90.00-105.00  
700-800 Scarce  
832 pot load 92.25

**FEEDER HEIFERS:**

Medium and Large 1 & 1-2  
weight price  
300-400 101.00-114.00  
400-500 90.00-106.00  
500-600 85.00-97.50  
600-700 80.00-89.00  
700-800 Scarce

**SLAUGHTER BULLS:**

Yield Grade 1-2, 1200-2400 lbs 55.00-61.00 high dressing 61.75-65.75.

**SLAUGHTER COWS:**

Lean, Breaking and Boning, (70-90 percent lean) 42.00-55.00, high dressing 52.00-61.00, low dressing 35.00-45.00

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:**

Choice 2-3, No sales

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Choice

2-3, No sales

**NORTHEAST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY**

Markets week of Dec 19, 2003

(Palmyra, New Cambria, and Green City)

**Feeder Cattle:**

Receipts 761  
Week ago 1268  
Year ago No sale

**Slaughter Cattle:**

Receipts 87  
Week ago 175  
Year ago No sale

Feeder Steers and Heifers not established. Slaughter cows steady, Slaughter Steers and Heifers 4.00-5.00 lower.

**FEEDER STEERS:**

Medium and Large 1-2  
weight price  
300-400 Scarce  
400-500 108.00-117.00  
500-600 Scarce  
600-700 Scarce  
700-800 Scarce  
800-900 Scarce  
900-950 Scarce

**FEEDER HEIFERS:**

Medium and Large 1-2  
weight price  
300-400 Scarce  
400-500 Scarce  
500-600 Scarce  
600-700 Scarce  
700-800 Scarce  
800-900 Scarce

**SLAUGHTER COWS:**

Breaking and Boning (75-85% lean) 48.00-57.75.

**SLAUGHTER BULLS:**

Yield Grade 1-2 1250-2200 lbs 57.00-63.50.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:**

Choice 2-3, 1100-1250 lbs 87.90-89.80

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:**

Choice 2-3, 1100-1400 lbs 90.25-92.25

**SOUTHEAST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY**

Markets week of Dec 19, 2003

(Patton Junction and Fruitland)

Receipts 1863 Week ago 2475, Year ago 2302

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

**FEEDER STEERS:**

Medium and Large 1-2  
weight price  
300-400 114.00-125.00  
400-500 104.00-119.00  
500-600 89.00-104.00  
600-700 86.00-95.00  
700-750 87.25-94.50  
800-900 85.25-91.50

**FEEDER HEIFERS:**

Medium and Large 1-2  
weight price  
300-400 100.00-117.50  
400-500 92.00-107.00  
500-600 84.00-97.00  
600-700 84.50-91.50  
700-800 82.00-86.50

**SLAUGHTER COWS:**

Breaking and Boning (75-85% lean) 44.00-51.25, high dressing 48.50-56.50.

**REPLACEMENT COWS:**

Medium and Large 1-2, 2-7 yrs, 835-1450 lbs, 2nd and 3rd stage, 650.00-950.00 per head.

**SLAUGHTER BULLS:**

Y.G. 1-2, 1395-2450 lbs 53.25-57.50, high dressing 59.25.

**COW AND CALF PAIRS:**

Medium and Large 1-2, 2-7 yrs, 935-1485 lbs, 100-250 lb calves, 760.00-910.00 per pair.

**MISSOURI WEEKLY DIRECT  
SLAUGHTER CATTLE REPORT**

Weekly Receipts 200, Week ago 400; Year ago 200

Trade very slow, live sales 5.00 lower, dress sales on a grid basis no confirmed sales. Demand and seller interest light.

**STEERS:**

Live sales: few 60% Choice 1250 lbs 92.00 early in the week.

**STEERS AND HEIFERS:**

Carcass sales: No sales

**HEIFERS:**

Live sales: No sales

**GRADE AND WEIGHT: (Grid)**

Choice 550-950 lbs No sales  
Select 550-950 lbs No sales

**INTERIOR MISSOURI DIRECT HOGS**

Weekly Receipts 5315 Week ago 9052 Year ago 5850

Weekly Top: Monday 41.00

**BARROWS AND GILTS:**

Steady to 1.00 lower  
Base Carcass Meat Price 41.00.

**SOWS:**

2.00 lower.  
300-500 lbs 22.00-25.00  
over 500 lbs 26.00-28.00

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

No report this week. These prices for the week of Dec 19, 2003  
Receipts: 8211 [FOB 2360 Delivered 5851] compared to last week,  
weaner pigs steady to 1.00 lower. Insufficient number of feeder pigs last  
week for a good test. Moderate demand for moderate supply.

Early weaned pigs 10 lb base weights  
FOB the farm 7 % negotiated  
3021 head 10 lbs. 26.00-33.00 weighted average 31.04

Early weaned pigs 10 lb base weights  
Delivered 37% Negotiated  
3903 head 10 lbs 25.00-31.88 weighted average 29.35

Feeder pigs in all lot sizes:  
FOB the farm 43 % negotiated  
803 head 40-45 lbs 37.50-40.00 weighted average 42.1 lbs 38.58

Feeder pigs in all lot sizes:  
Delivered 100 % negotiated  
1948 head 40-50 lbs 39.00-44.00 weighted average 44.3 lbs 41.33

**WEEKLY LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER**

Not available this week due to holiday, these are last weeks numbers.

	<u>CATTLE</u>	<u>HOGS</u>	<u>SHEEP</u>
Week to date	634,000	2,225,000	61,000
Last Week	620,000	2,147,000	62,000
Last Year	650,000	2,177,000	62,000
2003 Yr to dt	34,022,000	96,791,000	2,770,000
2002 Yr to dt	34,377,000	96,598,000	3,022,000

**MIDWEST SHEEP REVIEW**

Slaughter Receipts:

This week 25,000  
Week ago 38,000  
Year ago 21,000

Slaughter Lambs Steady  
Slaughter Ewes Steady to 5.00  
lower.  
Feeder Lambs Steady

SLAUGHTER EWES:

Utility and Good 1-3,30.00-40.00  
Cull 1, 20.00-30.00 (per cwt.)

FEEDER LAMBS:

60-80 lbs 100.00-110.00, 80-100  
lbs 90.00-100.00 (per cwt.)

SLAUGHTER LAMBS: Ch & Pr  
90-150 lbs; shorn 82.00-84.00,  
wooled 80.00-82.00.

**Weekly Hay Summary**

Not much activity in the hay market this week as producers are celebrating  
the Christmas Holiday and not moving much hay. The weather has  
moderated over much of the state this week. Activity should improve after  
the holidays are over and buyers check on their needs for the New Year.  
Hay prices are reported as remaining mostly steady for another week. The  
Missouri Department of Agriculture has a hay hotline available for both  
buyers and sellers. To be listed or for a directory call 1-800-877-  
HAY(4429)(All prices per ton unless specified and most 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 steady, medium steady, small steady. IOWA-  
MINNESOTA-WISCONSIN: Prices paid to producers. (Cents per  
dozen) Large .69-.73, Medium .50-.54, Small .37-.41.

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

Area	Soybean Meal 48% Solvent	Cottonseed Meal 41% Solvent	Meat Meal	Wheat Middlings
Kansas City	218.80	205.50	260.00	108.50
St. Louis	239.00	201.00	265.00	90.75
Memphis	230.50	185.00	----	83.00
Decatur	227.50	----	----	-----

Weekly Average Prices as of Dec 23, 2003

**WEEKLY COMMODITY GRAIN FUTURES TRENDS**

Compared to last Friday: Soybeans .23 to .30 higher, Wheat .16 to .19  
lower, Corn .02 to .14 lower, Soybean meal 17.60 to 21.70 higher, KC  
Wheat .20 to .25 lower. (all price trends approximate ranges).

**Daily Grain Futures Closes**

	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thur	Fri
Soybeans					
Jan	753 3/4	741 1/4	759 3/4	Holiday	792
Mar	758 3/4	747	765		800
May	752 1/4	743	758 1/2		793
Jul	742 3/4	735 1/4	747 1/2		778
Aug	719 1/2	712 1/4	723		749
Wheat					
Mar	385 1/2	370 1/2	363	Holiday	366
May	386	372 1/2	364 3/4		367 1/2
Jul	368 3/4	358 1/4	351		353 3/4
Sep	372 1/2	362 1/2	355 1/2		357 1/2
Dec	384	374 3/4	365		367 1/2
Corn					
Mar	246 1/4	246 1/4	235 3/4	Holiday	239 3/4
May	249 1/2	249 1/4	239 3/4		244
Jul	252 1/4	252 1/4	242 1/2		246 3/4
Sep	249	249	243		246 1/2
Dec	248 1/4	248 1/4	243 1/2		247
KC Wheat					
Mar	389 1/2	376 1/4	370 3/4	Holiday	374 1/4
May	387 1/2	373	367		370
Jul	372	360 1/2	354		356 3/4
Sep	373	362	356		361 1/2
Dec	386	378	372		375
SB Meal					
Jan	228.50	223.40	233.40	Holiday	246.70
Mar	229.30	224.70	234.20		250.50
May	227.30	223.70	233.70		249.50
Jul	222.50	219.60	229.20		243.20
Aug	214.30	212.10	221.00		234.50

**WEEKLY COMMODITY LIVE FUTURES TRENDS**

Compared to last Friday: Live Cattle 2.33 to 3.38 lower, Lean Hogs .05 to  
.62 higher, except Feb .10 lower, Pork Bellies .10 to 1.00 higher, except  
Feb .67 lower, Feeder Cattle 3.45 to 3.65 lower.

**Daily Live Futures Closes**

	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thur	Fri
Cattle					
Dec	91.67	92.35	90.85	Holiday	87.85
Jan	91.70	92.12	90.62		87.62
Feb	89.67	90.67	89.17		86.17
Mar	85.80	86.20	84.70		81.70
Apr	82.60	83.22	81.72		78.72
Lean Hogs					
Feb	53.75	53.07	51.20	Holiday	53.20
Apr	56.87	56.85	54.85		56.85
May	59.45	59.10	57.10		59.10
Jun	62.02	61.87	59.87		61.77
Jul	59.65	59.50	57.70		59.60
Prk Bel					
Feb	86.95	85.72	83.40	Holiday	86.40
Mar	86.30	85.47	83.60		86.60
May	87.55	87.02	84.62		87.62
Jul	89.50	89.75	87.25		89.70
Aug	88.75	88.75	88.75		89.75
Fdr. Cat.					
Jan	95.17	95.22	93.72	Holiday	90.72
Mar	90.25	90.40	88.90		85.90
Apr	88.95	89.30	87.80		84.80
May	90.15	90.25	88.75		85.75
Aug	92.20	92.40	90.90		87.90

**Market News Hotline**  
**1-573-522-9244**

**December 26, 2003**

**MISSOURI GRAIN WEEKLY TRENDS**

Soybeans .30 to .31 higher  
 Wheat .29 lower  
 Corn .09 lower  
 Grain Sorghum .08 lower

**Weekly Missouri Selected Cash Grain Bids**

Area	#1 Soybean	#2 Soft Wheat	#2 Corn	#2 Grain Sorghum
<u>Kansas City</u>				
Monday	7.47	3.85	2.46-2.48	4.58-4.59
Tuesday	7.34	3.71	2.44-2.46	4.45-4.55
Wednesday	7.58	3.66	2.36-2.38	4.30-4.41
Thursday	Holiday	-----	-----	-----
Friday	N/A	-----	-----	-----
<u>St. Louis</u>				
Monday	7.62-7.64	3.96	2.58-2.59	4.89
Tuesday	7.51-7.52	3.80	2.55-2.57	4.75
Wednesday	7.70-7.72	3.71	2.48-2.49	4.61
Thursday	Holiday	-----	-----	-----
Friday	8.04	3.74	2.52	4.77
<u>Central</u>				
Monday	7.34-7.36	3.51	2.33-2.44	3.98
Tuesday	7.23	3.36	2.31	3.95
Wednesday	7.42	3.28	2.23-2.29	3.80
Thursday	Holiday	-----	-----	-----
Friday	7.74	3.31	2.27	3.88
<u>S.E. Mo.</u>				
Monday	7.58-7.61	3.93-3.97	2.51-2.52	4.78-4.83
Tuesday	7.44-7.48	3.77-3.82	2.48-2.51	4.68-4.80
Wednesday	7.45	3.75	2.48	4.75
Thursday	Holiday	-----	-----	-----
Friday	7.97-8.02	3.74-3.78	2.44-2.47	4.70-4.73

(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.	avg.	avg.	avg.	avg.
	ft.	in.	\$/MBF	\$/MBF	\$/MBF	\$/MBF	\$/MBF	\$/MBF	\$/MBF	\$/MBF	\$/MBF	\$/MBF
grade saw	10	12	164.98	6.60	272.47	10.90	167.91	6.72				
logs*****	10	16	197.63	17.79	416.29	37.47	223.97	20.16				
	10	20	167.63	26.82	468.54	74.97	233.82	37.41				
	8	16	164.21	11.82	291.18	20.96	179.41	12.92				
below grade logs												
Ties	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				
blocking	8	12	175.97	5.631	177.7	5.686	178.36	5.71				
pallet	8	12	162.91	5.213	175.9	5.629	173.92	5.57				

\*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.