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Weekly Slaughter Hog Quotations

Location	Type	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
St. Joseph	B & G Bulk & Top	40.50	40.50-41.50	40.50-41.00	40.00-40.50	Closed
	Sows - Range	33.00-40.00	33.00-41.00	33.00-41.00	33.00-41.00	
St. Paul	B & G Bulk & Top	41.50-42.00	39.50-40.00	40.00-40.50	40.50-41.00	40.50-41.00
	Sows - Range	34.00-40.00	34.00-40.00	34.00-40.00	34.00-41.00	34.00-40.00

MISSOURI WEEKLY FEEDER CATTLE WEIGHTED AVERAGE REPORT

Receipts 45,966, Week ago 20,598, Year ago 34,026

WEIGHTED AVERAGES

Medium and Large 1 (Medium Flesh)

Fdr. STEERS:		Fdr. HEIFERS:		Hols. STEERS	
357 lbs	126.22	363 lbs	112.25	375 lbs	87.26
457 lbs	118.00	458 lbs	106.04	472 lbs	84.49
553 lbs	108.26	550 lbs	96.28	551 lbs	79.52
648 lbs	96.77	645 lbs	88.37	639 lbs	76.14
740 lbs	89.14	735 lbs	83.52	765 lbs	71.73
834 lbs	84.86	820 lbs	80.42	837 lbs	67.29
921 lbs	80.59			912 lbs	62.81

SOUTHERN MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(West Plains)

Receipts 5000, Week ago 2959, Year ago 3730

Compared to last week Steers under 650 lbs and Heifers under 600 lbs steady to 2.00 higher, several 450-550lbs heifers 2.00-4.00 higher, yearlings mostly steady. Slaughter Cows uneven and Bulls mostly steady to 2.00 lower.

STEERS:		HEIFERS:	
Medium and Large 1		Medium and Large 1	
weight	price	weight	price
350-400	117.00-130.00	300-400	105.00-117.00
400-450	113.00-123.00	400-450	101.00-109.00
450-500	111.00-118.50	450-500	98.00-106.00
500-550	103.50-115.00	500-550	93.00-101.50
550-600	100.00-109.00	550-600	85.50-94.50
600-650	92.00-100.00	600-650	83.00-89.00
650-700	88.00-95.50	650-700	80.00-84.00
700-800	82.00-89.60	700-800	77.00-84.00

COW AND CALF PAIRS:

Medium and Large 1-2 few 6-7 yrs, and Boning (70-85% lean) 45.00-1025-1100 lbs, 150-200lb calves, 735.00-810.00 per pair. few ss 800-1100 lbs babies-200 lb calves 610.00-780.00 per pair.

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium to Large 1-2, 4 to 7 yrs, 975-1470 lbs 3rd stage 630.00-780.00 per head.

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking

and Boning (70-85% lean) 45.00-50.50 high dressing 53.00-55.50. Lean (85-90%) 40.50-46.00, low dressing 35.00-40.00.

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade

1-2, 1395-2245 lbs, 60.00-65.00, high dressing 65.50-67.50.

WEST CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Kingsville, Sedalia)

Cattle:

Receipts 4329, Week ago 2930, Year ago 3075

Feeder Steers 1.00-4.00 higher, Heifers steady. Slaughter Cows weak to 1.00 lower.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1	
weight	price
300-400	117.00-140.00
400-500	106.00-130.00
500-600	96.00-112.75
600-650	93.50-104.00
650-700	87.00-97.00
700-800	83.00-94.00
800-900	77.00-86.10

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1 & 1-2	
weight	price
300-400	110.00-117.00
400-500	95.00-120.00
500-600	86.00-106.75
600-700	82.00-91.50
700-800	77.00-86.50
800-815	81.85-84.10

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 2 yrs-ss 850-1435 lbs 2nd-3rd stage 660.00-1025.00 per head.

COW AND CALF PAIRS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 4 yrs-ss 1030-1400 lbs with baby to 280 lb calves 810.00-1010.00 per pair.

SLAUGHTER BULLS:

Yield Grade 1-2; 1200-2170 lbs 56.25-66.25, high dressing 68.25

SOUTHWEST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Joplin and Springfield)

Feeder Cattle		Cows and Bulls		Dairy Cattle	
Receipts	12,112	Receipts	1400	Norwood	
week ago	3642	week ago	900	02-12-2004	
Year ago	12,618	Year ago	800	1545	

Compared to last week: Feeder Steers and Heifers 2.00-6.00 higher. Slaughter Cows and Bulls steady to 1.00 lower.

STEERS:

Medium and Large 1	
weight	price
300-400	122.00-136.00
400-500	111.00-121.00
500-600	99.00-118.50
600-700	85.00-103.00
700-800	84.00-92.00
800-900	82.00-85.25

HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1	
weight	price
300-400	110.00-122.00
400-500	98.00-112.00
500-600	85.50-105.00
600-700	84.00-94.50
700-800	79.75-88.00
800-900	79.50

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HOLSTEINS:

Large Frame 3

Weight	price
300-400	Scarce
400-500	83.50-87.00
500-600	82.00
600-700	74.50-78.50
700-800	70.50-73.25
800-900	64.00-67.00

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-3, 2 to 5yrs, 3rd stage, 1000-1250 lbs, 750.00-970.00 per head.

COW\CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 2-3, 1050-1250 lbs, 6 yrs to ss, first stage, with 250-350lb calves, 1000.00-1100.00

SLAUGHTER COWS:

Breakers & Boners (70-85% lean) 46.00-51.75, Lean (85-90% lean) 42.00-46.50.

SLAUGHTER BULLS:

Yield grade 1-2, 1220-2135 lbs 61.00-68.50, high dressing 69.00-74.00.

Dairy Cattle Sales

Springer Heifers: Supreme 1570.00-1875.00, Approved 1300.00-1560.00, Crossbred 1000.00-1260.00, Open Heifers: Approved 700-800 lbs 950.00-1140.00, 600-700 lbs 850.00-1020.00, 500-600 lbs 860.00-980.00, 400-500 lbs 725.00-920.00. Baby Calves: Holstein Heifers 300.00-560.00, Bulls 85.00-155.00

SOUTH CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Cuba and Vienna)

Receipts 4641, week ago 1918, year ago 1541

Feeder Steers and Heifers steady to 4.00 higher, Slaughter cows 1.00 to 3.00 higher.

FEEDER STEERS:

weight	price
300-400	123.50-132.00
400-500	110.50-122.50
500-600	96.00-111.00
600-700	88.00-102.00
700-800	84.25-90.50
800-900	80.60-85.00

FEEDER HEIFERS:

weight	price
350-400	108.00-113.00
400-500	98.50-109.50
500-600	88.00-100.00
600-700	83.00-92.00
700-800	76.50-85.00

SLAUGHTER COWS:

Breakers & Boners(70-85% lean) 49.00-53.00, high dressing up to 53.50-55.50, Lean (85-90% lean) 46.50-50.50.

COW\CALF PAIRS:

Medium and Large 1 Limousin, 4-8 yrs, 1200-1300 lbs with baby to 225 lb calves 1000.00-1075.00 per pair.

SLAUGHTER BULLS:

Yield Grade 1-2 1500-2450 lbs 62.50-69.25. high dressing up to 71.00

REPLACEMENT COWS: Medium and Large 1, bred heifers, 1000-1100 lbs, 3rd stage 950.00-1100.00 per head.

EAST CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Bowling Green, Kingdom City, Boonville)

Cattle

Receipts 8067 Week ago 3747 Year ago 3105.

Compared feeder steers and heifers steady to 5.00 higher. Slaughter cows steady to 2.00 higher.

FEEDER STEERS:

weight	price
300-400	118.00-135.00
400-500	110.00-128.50
500-600	96.50-118.00
600-700	87.50-106.00
700-800	81.25-94.75
800-900	75.25-83.25

FEEDER HEIFERS:

weight	price
300-400	104.00-119.00
400-500	94.00-113.00
500-600	84.00-103.00
600-700	81.50-98.00
700-800	77.00-85.00

SLAUGHTER BULLS:

Yield Grade 1-2, 1200-2200 lbs 54.00-59.00, high dressing 59.50-63.50.

SLAUGHTER COWS:

Lean, Breaking and Boning, (70-90 percent lean) 40.00-50.00, high dressing 45.00-55.00, low dressing 32.00-44.00

SLAUGHTER STEERS

Choice with Prime ends 2-4, 74.00-78.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice with Prime ends 2-4, 74.00-78.00.

NORTHEAST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Palmyra, New Cambria, and Green City)

Feeder Cattle:

Receipts 5580
Week ago 1884
Year ago 4352

Slaughter Cattle:

Receipts 93
Week ago 128
Year ago 108

Feeder Steers and Heifers 2.00 to 6.00 higher. Slaughter cows steady to 1.00 higher. Slaughter Steers and Heifers 3.00 higher.

FEEDER STEERS:

weight	price
300-400	118.75-128.00
400-500	115.00-131.00
500-600	106.00-122.00
600-700	96.00-108.00
700-800	87.75-98.00
800-900	83.20-98.00
900-950	Scarce

FEEDER HEIFERS:

weight	price
300-400	110.75-111.00
400-500	101.00-106.50
500-600	92.00-107.00
600-700	85.00-94.00
700-800	83.25-91.50
800-900	scarce

SLAUGHTER COWS:

Breaking and Boning(75-85% lean) 46.50-54.00, low dressing 42.00-46.50

SLAUGHTER BULLS:

Yield Grade 1-2, 1600-2500 lbs, 58.50-65.00

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:

Choice 2-3, 1000-1350 lbs 76.25-78.25

SLAUGHTER STEERS:

Choice 2-3, 1100-1500 lbs 77.00-79.50

SOUTHEAST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Patton Junction and Fruitland)

Receipts 2077 Week ago 1044 Year ago 542

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

FEEDER STEERS:

weight	price
300-400	108.25-132.00
400-500	104.50-119.00
500-550	87.50-104.25
600-700	82.50-94.00
700-800	77.00-85.50
850-875	74.75-80.00

FEEDER HEIFERS:

weight	price
300-400	96.00-112.00
400-500	93.00-107.50
500-600	82.00-95.75
600-700	74.50-86.50
700-800	75.75-83.00

SLAUGHTER COWS:

Breaking and Boning (75-85% lean) 39.75-47.25, high dressing 45.00-51.50.

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 2-7 yrs, 905-1330 lbs, 2nd and 3rd stage, 680.00-860.00 per head.

SLAUGHTER BULLS:

Y.G. 1-2, 1365-2045 lbs 54.00-57.50, high dressing 59.50-60.75.

COW AND CALF PAIRS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 2-7 yrs, 895-1320 lbs with 100-225 lbs calves 688.00-800.00 per pair.

MISSOURI WEEKLY DIRECT SLAUGHTER CATTLE REPORT

Weekly Receipts 400, Week ago 1000; Year ago 600

Trade very slow, no confirmed live sales, dressed on grid weak. Demand and seller interest light to moderate.

STEERS:

Live sales: no sales

STEERS AND HEIFERS:

Carcass sales: Steers and heifers
No Sales

HEIFERS:

Live sales: no sales

GRADE AND WEIGHT: (Grid)

Choice 550-950 lbs 125.00-128.00
Select 550-950 lbs 117.00-120.00

INTERIOR MISSOURI DIRECT HOGS

Weekly Receipts 9640, Week ago 9222, Year ago 14,450

Weekly Top: Friday 60.00

BARROWS AND GILTS:

2.00-3.00 lower
Base Carcass Meat Price 56.00-57.00.

SOWS:

1.00-2.00 higher
300-500 lbs 30.00-35.00
over 500 lbs 36.00-41.00

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

Receipts: 14253 [FOB 8745 Delivered 5508] Compared to last week, weaner pigs 1.00 lower feeder pigs steady. Moderate demand for moderate supply.

Early weaned pigs 10 lb base weights
FOB the farm 11% negotiated
3845 head 10 lbs. 27.50-33.00, weighted average price 29.78

Early weaned pigs 10 lb base weights
Delivered 0% negotiated
2715 head 10 lbs 30.45-32.10 weighted average price 31.06
delivered to Ark and Neb
4900 head 10 lbs 30.92-31.75 weighted average price 31.26
Feeder pigs in all lot sizes:
Fob the farm no sales

Feeder pigs in all lot sizes:
Delivered 67% negotiated.
2793 head 40-50 lbs 43.50-52.00 weighted average 46.4 lbs 49.26

WEEKLY LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER

	CATTLE	HOGS	SHEEP
Week to date	598,000	1,896,000	49,000
Last Week	609,000	1,954,000	49,000
Last Year	621,000	1,875,000	48,000
2004 Yr to dt	4,320,000	14,491,000	364,000
2003 Yr to dt	4,869,000	14,367,000	386,000

MIDWEST SHEEP REVIEW

Slaughter Receipts:
This week 49,000
Week ago 49,000
Year ago 48,000

Slaughter Lambs 2.00-3.00 higher
Slaughter Ewes Steady
Feeder Lambs Steady

SLAUGHTER EWES:

Utility and Good 1-3,40.00-45.00
Cull 1, 30.00-40.00 (per cwt.)

SLAUGHTER LAMBS: Ch & Pr
90-150 lbs; shorn 98.00-102.00,
wooled 93.00-98.00.

FEEDER LAMBS:

60-80 lbs 110.00-120.00, 80-100
lbs 100.00-110.00 (per cwt.)

Weekly Hay Summary

Just in case any one was short on mud last week Mother Nature kicked the temperatures up a bit more this week to add to feeding troubles. The only good thing about late winter/early spring mud is you know there is an end to the feeding season. Some buyers have now pulled the pad and paper out making final calculations trying to determine just exactly how much more hay is needed. Many hay piles still hold a good amount of hay, as the case has been all year; this has many sellers wondering what it will take to turn this buyers market back in favor of the sellers. Hay prices are holding steady but still receiving a lot of pressure. Supply is moderate to heavy. Hay demand is light to moderate. 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 .03 higher, small steady, IOWA-MINNESOTA-WISCONSIN: Prices paid to producers. (Cents per dozen) Large .70-.77, Medium .57-.61, Small .36-.38.

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

Area	Soybean Meal 48% Solvent	Cottonseed Meal 41% Solvent	Meat Meal	Wheat Middlings
Kansas City	257.80	206.00	165.00	81.00
St. Louis	262.50	205.00	137.50	82.50
Memphis	251.00	185.00	----	78.00
Decatur	257.50	----	----	-----

Weekly Average Prices as of Feb 17, 2004

WEEKLY COMMODITY GRAIN FUTURES TRENDS

Compared to last Friday: Soybean .23 to .64 higher, Wheat .03 to .09 lower, Corn .02 to .04 higher, Soybean meal 13.90 to 23.70 higher, KC Wheat unchanged to .02 lower. (all price trends approximate ranges).

Daily Grain Futures Closes

	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thur	Fri
Soybeans					
Mar	closed	851	854 1/2	880	893
May		850 1/2	852	876 1/2	883 1/2
Jul		834 1/2	833 3/4	856	862 3/4
Aug		799 1/4	795 1/2	816 1/2	822 1/2
Sep		735 1/2	733	745	748
Wheat					
Mar	closed	375 1/4	364 1/2	372 3/4	371 1/2
May		382 1/4	372	379 1/2	379
Jul		376 1/2	370 1/2	375 1/2	376 1/2
Sep		379	372 1/2	379	380 1/4
Dec		387	381 3/4	385 1/4	387 1/2
Corn					
Mar	closed	284	279 3/4	284 3/4	284 3/4
May		290 1/2	286 1/4	291 1/4	291
Jul		293 1/4	289	293 3/4	293 1/2
Sep		286 1/2	282 3/4	287 1/4	288
Dec		283	280 1/2	283 1/2	284 3/4
KC Wheat					
Mar	closed	375 1/4	376 3/4	382	382 1/4
May		382 1/4	380	384 1/2	384
Jul		376 1/2	376 1/4	380	381 3/4
Sep		379	379 1/2	383 3/4	384 1/2
Dec		387	388	391 1/2	392 3/4
SB Meal					
Mar	closed	257.20	259.00	267.70	270.20
May		256.90	258.90	267.10	269.90
Jul		252.40	254.20	260.70	262.90
Aug		241.00	242.60	248.70	251.00
Sep		227.70	228.00	233.50	233.40

WEEKLY COMMODITY LIVE FUTURES TRENDS

Compared to last Friday: Live Cattle .92 lower to 1.73 higher, Lean Hogs 1.02 to 1.40 higher, Pork Bellies 1.50 to 3.12 higher, Feeder Cattle Mar .20 higher, others .30 to .55 lower.

Daily Live Futures Closes

	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thur	Fri
Cattle					
Feb	closed	76.47	77.15	77.65	77.85
Mar		74.25	74.80	74.80	74.80
Apr		72.37	72.82	72.80	72.82
Jun		70.15	70.57	70.10	70.02
Aug		72.55	72.70	72.17	71.85
Lean Hogs					
Apr	closed	58.60	58.52	59.70	60.10
May		59.30	59.75	60.60	60.95
Jun		63.52	63.87	64.90	64.87
Jul		60.05	60.42	61.20	61.37
Aug		57.00	57.25	57.97	58.10
Prk Bel					
Feb	closed	94.30	94.80	95.90	97.52
Mar		93.90	94.17	95.67	97.25
May		96.12	96.27	97.67	98.60
Jul		96.97	96.57	97.65	98.47
Aug		93.50	93.60	94.95	95.50
Fdr. Cat.					
Mar	closed	84.85	85.30	84.57	84.17
Apr		84.85	85.32	84.57	84.05
May		85.85	86.32	85.47	84.95
Aug		88.37	88.80	88.25	87.90
Sep		88.55	88.80	88.40	88.07

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MISSOURI GRAIN WEEKLY TRENDS

Soybeans .56 to .62 higher
 Wheat .02 to .10 lower
 Corn .02 to .06 higher
 Grain Sorghum .03 higher

Weekly Missouri Selected Cash Grain Bids

Area	#1 Soybean	#2 Soft Wheat	#2 Corn	#2 Grain Sorghum
<u>Kansas City</u>				
Monday	holiday	-----	-----	-----
Tuesday	8.51	3.76	2.76-2.77	4.89
Wednesday	8.55	3.72	2.72-2.73	4.82
Thursday	8.79	3.77	2.77-2.78	4.91
Friday	8.86	3.77	2.77-2.78	4.91
<u>St. Louis</u>				
Monday	holiday	-----	-----	-----
Tuesday	8.64-8.68	3.90	2.93-2.94	5.26
Wednesday	8.68-8.71	3.78	2.92	5.21
Thursday	8.96-8.97	3.86	2.95	5.28
Friday	9.03-9.08	3.85	2.94	5.28
<u>Central</u>				
Monday	holiday	-----	-----	-----
Tuesday	8.36-8.39	3.40-3.43	2.73-2.74	4.62
Wednesday	8.40-8.43	3.30-3.35	2.69-2.70	4.55
Thursday	8.66-8.69	3.38-3.43	2.74-2.75	4.64
Friday	8.76-8.78	3.37-3.42	2.74-2.75	4.64
<u>S.E. Mo.</u>				
Monday	holiday	-----	-----	-----
Tuesday	8.56-8.65	3.84-3.88	2.86-2.89	5.07-5.35
Wednesday	8.59-8.68	3.73-3.77	2.82-2.86	5.00-5.28
Thursday	8.85-8.93	3.82-3.86	2.86-2.90	5.08-5.26
Friday	8.92-9.06	3.78-3.85	2.85-2.90	5.08-5.26

(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	360.48	14.42	341.98	13.68	521.30	20.85
logs*****	10	16	570.29	51.33	624.11	56.17	860.66	77.46
	10	20	638.91	102.23	726.27	116.20	1195.10	191.22
	8	16	520.96	37.51	568.44	40.93	731.71	52.68
stave logs	8.5	20	564.92	76.83				
below grade logs								
tie logs	10	13	201.60	10.21	203.50	10.30	0.00	0.00
blocking	8	12	186.32	5.96	184.20	5.89	160-200	191.00
pallet	8	12	179.26	5.74	181.01	5.79	160-200	184.20

*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.