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## Weekly Slaughter Hog Quotations

Location	Type	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
St. Joseph	B & G Bulk & Top Sows - Range	43.50-44.00 39.00-43.00	43.50-44.00 39.00-43.00	42.50-43.00 39.00-43.00	Scarce Scarce	Closed
St. Paul	B & G Bulk & Top Sows - Range	46.00-47.00 39.00-44.00	45.50-46.00 39.00-44.00	45.50-46.00 39.00-43.00	44.50-45.00 39.00-43.00	43.50-45.00 39.00-43.00

## MISSOURI WEEKLY FEEDER CATTLE WEIGHTED AVERAGE REPORT

Receipts 25,338, Week ago 32,879, Year ago 36,901  
WEIGHTED AVERAGES  
Medium and Large 1 (Medium Flesh)

Fdr. STEERS:		Fdr. HEIFERS:		Hols. STEERS	
359 lbs	131.67	359 lbs	116.68	351 lbs	98.06
451 lbs	122.82	449 lbs	110.19	445 lbs	94.50
552 lbs	112.43	545 lbs	101.74	543 lbs	88.49
642 lbs	101.99	649 lbs	93.11	657 lbs	82.79
744 lbs	94.79	746 lbs	86.82	727 lbs	72.04
836 lbs	88.77	834 lbs	84.29	827 lbs	64.83
929 lbs	84.82				

## SOUTHERN MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY (West Plains)

Receipts 3850, Week ago 4201 Year ago 5643

Compared to last week Steers under 750 lbs and Heifers under 700 lbs steady to 3.00 higher, heavier weights near steady. Slaughter Cows steady to 3.00 higher, Slaughter Bulls fully steady.

### STEERS:

Medium and Large 1 weight	price
300-400	125.00-135.00
400-450	116.00-127.00
450-500	109.00-119.00
500-550	107.00-116.50
550-600	98.00-109.00
600-700	94.00-100.00
700-800	90.00-95.50
Large 3 Holsteins	
360-460	94.50-100.00
500-550	87.00-92.50
620-660	80.00-86.00

### HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1 weight	price
350-400	106.00-115.00
400-500	104.00-114.50
500-600	95.00-105.00
600-700	87.50-92.50

**SLAUGHTER COWS:** Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 46.00-51.00 high dressing 50.50-55.50. Lean (85-90%) 44.50-49.00, low dressing 41.00-45.00.

### COW AND CALF PAIRS:

Medium and Large 1-2, scarce.

**REPLACEMENT COWS:** Medium and Large 1-2, 4-7 yrs, 1100-1400 lbs 3<sup>rd</sup> stage, 740.00-865.00 per head. Some 2<sup>nd</sup> stage 700.00-770.00 per head.

**SLAUGHTER BULLS:** Yield Grade 1-2, 1300-2200 lbs, 58.00-66.50, high dressing 65.00-67.50, low dressing 55.50-60.00.

## WEST CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY (Kingsville, Sedalia)

### Cattle:

Receipts 2496, Week ago 3690, Year ago 3145

Feeder Steers under 700 lbs steady to 3.00 lower, over 700 lbs steady to 3.00 higher, Heifers steady to 2.00 lower. Slaughter Cows and Bulls 1.00-4.00 higher.

### FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1 weight	price
300-400	122.00-140.00
400-500	115.00-137.00
500-600	104.00-120.00
600-700	95.00-108.00
700-800	87.00-95.75
800-900	88.00-92.50
900-920	84.35-86.85

### FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1& 1-2 weight	price
300-400	110.00-123.50
400-500	105.00-120.00
500-600	96.00-117.00
600-700	87.75-102.50
700-750	85.50-91.75
800-900	Scarce

### REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2, Scarce

### SLAUGHTER COWS:

Breaking & Boning (70-85% lean) 47.00-52.00. High dressing 52.25-57.50 Lean (85-90%) 43.00-49.00.

### COW AND CALF PAIRS:

Medium and Large 1-2, Scarce

### SLAUGHTER BULLS:

Yield Grade 1-2; 1125-2215 lbs 58.00-63.50, high dressing 64.50-67.50.

## SOUTHWEST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY (Joplin and Springfield)

Feeder Cattle	Cows and Bulls	Dairy Cattle
Receipts 6516	Receipts 1300	Springfield
week ago 8925	week ago 1700	03-23-2004
Year ago 9350	Year ago 950	1064

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

### STEERS:

Medium and Large 1 weight	price
300-400	127.00-140.00
400-500	115.00-133.00
500-600	102.00-118.00
600-700	96.00-106.00
700-800	86.50-96.25
800-900	82.00-85.00

### HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1 weight	price
300-400	122.00-128.00
400-500	102.25-112.00
500-600	93.50-106.50
600-700	87.00-97.00
700-800	84.25-90.00
800-900	81.00-90.50

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**HOLSTEINS:**

Large Frame 3

Weight	price
300-400	92.00-107.00
400-500	92.00-96.00
500-600	86.00-92.00
600-700	84.00-85.00
700-800	Scarce
800-900	Scarce

**REPLACEMENT COWS:**

Medium and Large 2, 2 yrs, to ss 3rd stage, 950-1250 lbs, 675.00-950.00 per head.

**COW\CALF PAIRS:** Medium and Large 1-2, 925-1250 lbs, 2 yrs to ss, with baby-375 lb calves, some rebred, 800.00-1175.00 per pair.

**SLAUGHTER COWS:**

Breakers & Boners (70-85% lean) 48.00-53.50, Lean (85-90% lean) 43.50-49.00.

**SLAUGHTER BULLS:**

Yield grade 1-2, 1315-2385 lbs 61.00-67.75, high dressing 69.00.

**Dairy Cattle Sales**

Springer Heifers: Supreme 1700.00-2050.00, Approved 1400.00-1700.00, Jersey 1000.00-1200.00, Open Heifers: Approved 700-800 lbs 1150.00-1300.00, 600-700 lbs 1140.00-1210.00, 500-600 lbs 925.00-1260.00, Shortbred Heifers Approved 1020.00-1090.00. Baby Calves: Holstein Heifers 190.00-480.00, Bulls 160.00-265.00.

**SOUTH CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY**

(Cuba and Vienna)

Receipts 2666, week ago 3358, year ago 2970

Feeder Steers and Heifers mostly steady to 2.00 higher. Slaughter Cows steady to 1.00 higher.

**FEEDER STEERS:**

weight	price
300-400	120.00-138.00
400-500	114.00-132.00
500-600	105.00-120.50
600-700	96.00-107.00
700-820	88.00-94.00

**FEEDER HEIFERS:**

weight	price
300-400	112.50-123.00
400-500	106.00-118.00
500-600	94.50-111.00
600-700	85.50-99.00
700-800	82.50-87.85

**SLAUGHTER COWS:**

Breakers & Boners(70-85% lean) 46.00-50.50, high dressing 50.75-56.00, Lean (85-90% lean) 43.00-48.50.

**SLAUGHTER BULLS:**

Yield Grade 1-2 1400-2200 lbs 58.00-64.75, high dressing 64.25-66.25. low dressing 53.50-57.00.

**COW\CALF PAIRS:**

Medium 1-2, 3 to 7 yrs 1800-1300 lbs some bred back, with baby-350 lb calves, 1000.00-1225.00 per pair.

**REPLACEMENT COWS:** Medium and Large 1, 5-9 yrs, 1000-1350 lbs, 2<sup>nd</sup> to 3<sup>rd</sup> stage, 825.00-1010.00 per head.

**EAST CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY**

(Bowling Green, Kingdom City, Boonville)

**Cattle**

Receipts 5828 Week ago 5635 Year ago 5895.

Feeder steers and heifers steady. Slaughter cows steady.

**FEEDER STEERS:**

weight	price
300-400	125.00-140.00
400-500	112.00-132.00
500-600	101.50-119.50
600-700	95.50-110.50
700-800	88.00-99.25
800-875	83.25-91.25

**FEEDER HEIFERS:**

weight	price
300-400	110.00-125.00
400-500	96.50-121.50
500-600	95.00-113.50
600-700	85.00-99.00
700-800	82.00-87.00

**SLAUGHTER BULLS:**

Yield Grade 1-2, 1400-2300 lbs 56.25-61.25, high dressing 61.00-64.00.

**SLAUGHTER COWS:**

Lean, Breaking and Boning, (70-90 percent lean) 42.00-52.00, high dressing 47.50-55.00, low dressing 33.00-43.00

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:**

Choice with Prime ends 2-3, 83.00-84.50

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Choice 2-3, 83.10.

**NORTHEAST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY**

(Palmyra, New Cambria, and Green City)

**Feeder Cattle:**

Receipts 1669  
Week ago 2819  
Year ago 1122

**Slaughter Cattle:**

Receipts 69  
Week ago 140  
Year ago 132

Feeder Steers steady to firm, with 700-750 lbs 5.00-7.00 higher. Feeder Heifers 2.00-3.00 higher. Slaughter cows steady to 3.00 higher. Slaughter Steers and Heifers steady.

**FEEDER STEERS:**

weight	price
300-400	129.00-131.00
400-500	117.00-130.00
500-600	107.00-117.50
600-700	97.00-107.50
700-800	92.60-103.50
800-900	85.50-87.00
900-950	Scarce

**FEEDER HEIFERS:**

weight	price
300-400	106.00-118.75
400-500	101.00-113.00
500-600	100.00-113.00
600-700	96.75- 103.50
700-800	Scarce
800-900	Scarce

**SLAUGHTER COWS:**

Breaking and Boning (80-85% lean) 48.00-55.00, low dressing 42.00-47.00

**SLAUGHTER BULLS:**

Yield Grade 1-2, 1400-2300 lbs, 55.00-63.50

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:**

Choice 2-3, 1000-1300 lbs 84.00-86.75

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:**

Choice 2-3, 1100-1450 lbs 85.00-86.50

**MISSOURI WEEKLY DIRECT SLAUGHTER CATTLE REPORT**

Weekly Receipts 600, Week ago 1400; Year ago 1000

Trade slow, No reported live sales and dress sales on a grid basis mostly steady. 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 134.00-139.00  
Select 550-950 lbs 122.00-126.00

**INTERIOR MISSOURI DIRECT HOGS**

Weekly Receipts 7,923 Week ago 12,608, Year ago 12,989

Weekly Top: Tuesday 64.00

**BARROWS AND GILTS:**

2.00 to 4.00 lower  
Base Carcass Meat Price 58.00-59.00

**SOWS:**

1.00 to 3.00 lower  
300-500 lbs 35.00-38.00  
over 500 lbs 39.00-41.00

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

Receipts: 8,314 FOB 4,024 Delivered 4,290] Compared to last week, weaner pigs and feeder pigs steady. Moderate demand for moderate supply.

Early weaned pigs 10 lb base weights

FOB the farm 0% negotiated

4024 head 10 lbs. 28.38-33.00, weighted average price 29.77

Early weaned pigs 10 lb base weights

Delivered 25.9% negotiated

3900 head 10 lbs 20.00-34.00 weighted average price 30.65

Feeder pigs in all lot sizes:

No pigs to report

Feeder pigs in all lot sizes:

Delivered 100% negotiated.

390 head 50 lbs 46.00

**WEEKLY LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER**

	<u>CATTLE</u>	<u>HOGS</u>	<u>SHEEP</u>
Week to date	588,000	1,928,000	72,000
Last Week	620,000	1,921,000	72,000
Last Year	645,000	1,884,000	68,000
2004 Yr to dt	7,974,000	26,135,000	751,000
2003 Yr to dt	8,725,000	25,824,000	744,000

**MIDWEST SHEEP REVIEW**

Slaughter Receipts:

This week 72,000

Week ago 72,000

Year ago 68,000

SLAUGHTER EWES:

Utility and Good 1-3,30.00-35.00

Cull 1, 25.00-30.00 (per cwt.)

Slaughter Lambs Steady.

Slaughter Ewes Steady

Feeder Lambs Steady

SLAUGHTER LAMBS: Ch & Pr

90-150 lbs; shorn 93.00-95.00,

wooled 90.00-92.00.

FEEDER LAMBS:

60-80 lbs 105.00-120.00, 80-100

lbs 95.00-105.00 (per cwt.)

**Weekly Hay Summary**

Cool weather has put a hold on spring for a few days. There have been some unconfirmed reports of weevils already in the Alfalfa fields in southern Missouri. Most all of the state has plenty of moisture after heavy rains at the end of last week. Many farmers are very close to winding up supplemental feeding and cattle would rather chase new grass than eat the hay being offered. Hay supply is moderate, demand is light and hay prices are steady. 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 .20 lower, medium .20lower, small .07 lower, IOWA-MINNESOTA-WISCONSIN: Prices paid to producers. (Cents per dozen) Large .70-.77 Medium .52-.56, Small .38-.40.

**WHOLESALE FEEDSTUFFS PRICES**

(DOLLARS PER TON-BULK BASIS)

Area	Soybean Meal 48% Solvent	Cottonseed Meal 41% Solvent	Meat Meal	Wheat Middlings
Kansas City	312.30	247.50	272.00	87.00
St. Louis	315.00	222.50	285.00	87.50
Memphis	320.00	218.00	----	90.00
Decatur	318.50	----	----	----

Weekly Average Prices as of Mar 30, 2004

**WEEKLY COMMODITY GRAIN FUTURES TRENDS**

Compared to last Friday: Soybeans .11 to .40 higher, Wheat .09 to .15 higher, Corn .25 to .33 higher, Soybean meal 10.50 to 21.40 higher, KC Wheat .15 to .16 higher. (all price trends approximate ranges).

Daily Grain Futures Closes

	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thur	Fri
Soybeans					
May	1013	1016 1/4	995	1029 1/2	1045 1/2
Jul	1003 3/4	1008	995	1027 1/4	1043 3/4
Aug	963 1/2	962	940	974 1/2	991 1/2
Sep	853 1/2	850 1/2	834	856	869
Nov	763 3/4	757 1/2	747	766	784 1/2
Wheat					
May	405 3/4	415 1/4	408	410 1/2	416 1/4
Jul	410 1/2	420 1/4	415 3/4	416 3/4	423 3/4
Sep	414	422 1/2	420 1/2	421	426 1/4
Dec	421 3/4	431 1/4	428 1/4	429	434 3/4
Mar	423 1/2	431 1/2	431	433	436
Corn					
May	305	312 1/4	320 1/4	325 3/4	330 1/2
Jul	309 3/4	317 1/4	325 1/2	332	337
Sep	305 1/4	311 1/4	320 1/4	329	335 1/4
Dec	300 3/4	306 3/4	317 3/4	326 1/2	334 1/4
Mar	303 3/4	308 3/4	318 3/4	327 1/4	334 1/2
KC Wheat					
May	408	418 1/2	412 1/2	416 1/4	424 1/4
Jul	412	420	417 1/2	420	427 3/4
Sep	416 1/4	426	417	423	431 1/4
Dec	424	432	424 1/4	429 3/4	437
Mar	426 1/2	435	422	437	439 1/2
SB Meal					
May	314.50	316.50	314.30	329.40	336.00
Jul	310.90	313.60	310.50	326.50	334.50
Aug	301.50	303.70	299.30	312.50	319.70
Sep	279.00	281.00	276.80	287.20	293.10
Oct	240.30	238.30	236.00	246.00	253.00

**WEEKLY COMMODITY LIVE FUTURES TRENDS**

Compared to last Friday: Live Cattle .85 to 2.75 higher, Lean Hogs nearby .33 to 2.23 lower, distances 1.03 to 2.47 higher, Pork Bellies .08 to 2.40 higher, Feeder Cattle Apr .70 higher, others .42 to 1.05 lower.

Daily Live Futures Closes

	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thur	Fri
Cattle					
Mar	82.05	83.00	84.00	-----	-----
Apr	77.77	79.82	79.82	79.10	79.95
Jun	74.30	76.15	76.22	75.65	75.72
Aug	74.32	74.90	75.10	75.15	75.35
Oct	76.47	76.67	76.67	76.90	77.00
Lean Hogs					
Apr	68.12	67.80	66.65	65.30	64.17
May	68.70	68.57	68.60	67.70	66.87
Jun	73.77	74.65	74.65	74.40	72.80
Jul	70.15	70.20	70.62	70.92	70.65
Aug	67.30	66.95	67.40	68.40	68.22
Prk Bel					
May	107.27	108.20	107.37	108.10	108.15
Jul	107.12	108.05	107.50	108.22	108.20
Aug	101.00	103.30	103.10	103.72	103.50
Feb	86.15	86.20	86.30	86.30	87.00
Mar	87.00	86.30	86.30	86.30	86.30
Fdr. Cat.					
Apr	89.00	89.72	89.50	90.62	89.40
May	87.12	87.47	87.15	87.95	86.20
Aug	88.10	88.10	87.57	85.92	86.95
Sep	87.75	87.85	87.40	87.45	86.55
Oct	87.90	87.85	87.20	87.20	86.60

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

**April 02, 2004**

**MISSOURI GRAIN WEEKLY TRENDS**

Soybeans .28 to .40 higher  
 Wheat .07 to .10 higher  
 Corn .22 to .25 higher  
 Grain Sorghum .41 to .49 higher

**Weekly Missouri Selected Cash Grain Bids**

Area	#1 Soybean	#2 Soft Wheat	#2 Corn	#2 Grain Sorghum
<u>Kansas City</u>				
Monday	9.99-10.02	4.03	2.94-2.98	5.13-5.18
Tuesday	10.03	4.14	3.01-3.03	5.25-5.30
Wednesday	9.90-9.91	4.08	3.09-3.11	5.39-5.45
Thursday	10.22-10.23	4.11	3.15-3.17	5.50-5.55
Friday	10.37-10.39	4.19	3.20-3.22	5.63
<u>St. Louis</u>				
Monday	10.18-10.28	4.10	3.06-3.08	5.21
Tuesday	10.24-10.29	4.22	3.14-3.15	5.37
Wednesday	10.05-10.08	4.12	3.20-3.23	5.55
Thursday	10.39-10.41	4.15	3.26-3.27	5.64
Friday	10.53-10.56	4.22	3.32-3.34	5.73
<u>Central</u>				
Monday	9.94-9.98	3.71-3.78	2.89	4.71
Tuesday	9.97-10.09	3.80-3.89	2.96	4.83
Wednesday	9.76-9.88	3.73-3.84	3.04	4.89
Thursday	10.11-10.23	3.76-3.87	3.10	5.00
Friday	10.27-10.39	3.81-3.92	3.15	5.08
<u>S.E. Mo.</u>				
Monday	10.17-10.19	4.04-4.16	2.99-3.02	5.08-5.53
Tuesday	10.20-10.22	4.14-4.25	3.04-3.09	5.21-5.66
Wednesday	9.97-10.01	4.10-4.19	3.10-3.13	5.35-5.71
Thursday	10.29-10.35	4.10-4.17	3.15-3.19	5.46-5.82
Friday	10.45-10.51	4.16-4.18	3.21-3.23	5.53-5.55

(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	350.00	14.00	507.67	20.31
logs*****	10	16	625.20	56.27	634.96	57.15	841.35	75.72
	10	20	667.45	106.79	706.80	113.09	1098.26	175.72
	8	16	615.80	44.34	601.20	43.29	762.91	54.93
stave logs	8.5	20	597.64	81.28				
below grade logs								
tie logs	10	13	204.15	10.34	195.40	9.89	0.00	0.00
blocking	8	12	182.32	5.83	183.20	5.86	187.33	5.99
pallet	8	12	174.20	5.57	180.00	5.76	182.61	5.84

\*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

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