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MISSOURI WEEKLY FEEDER CATTLE WEIGHTED AVERAGE REPORT

Receipts 29,216; Week ago 32,132; Year ago 31,709
 Medium and Large 1 (Medium Flesh)

Fdr. STEERS:		Fdr. HEIFERS:		Hols. STEERS	
344 lbs.	149.61	357 lbs.	130.19	343 lbs.	114.86
453 lbs.	128.58	455 lbs.	118.97	468 lbs.	101.21
545 lbs.	122.26	543 lbs.	113.22	555 lbs.	96.85
646 lbs.	120.70	641 lbs.	109.10	674 lbs.	92.34
727 lbs.	114.87	720 lbs.	106.68	733 lbs.	91.86
830 lbs.	107.64	828 lbs.	97.93	847 lbs.	86.61
937 lbs.	101.44			912 lbs.	84.18

SOUTHERN MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(West Plains, Gainesville)

Receipts 8438; Week ago 8260; Year ago 6000
 Compared to last week steer and heifer calves steady to 2.00 lower, yearlings fully steady. Slaughter Cows and bulls steady.

STEERS:		HEIFERS:	
Medium and Large 1		Medium and Large 1	
300-400 lbs.	132.00-155.00	300-400 lbs.	115.00-133.00
400-500 lbs.	120.00-138.00	400-500 lbs.	110.00-126.00
500-600 lbs.	112.00-125.00	500-600 lbs.	103.00-118.00
600-700 lbs.	113.50-123.50	600-700 lbs.	102.50-110.00
700-800 lbs.	Scarce	700-800 lbs.	104.50-108.00
800-900 lbs.	Scarce	800-900 lbs.	Scarce

Large 3 Holsteins

250-350 lbs.	Scarce
350-400 lbs.	Scarce
400-500 lbs.	Scarce
600-700 lbs.	Scarce
900-920 lbs.	75.00-82.00

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2, 1230-1920 lbs., 61.00-68.00, high dressing 70.00-74.00, low dressing 55.00-64.00.

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2, 7 yrs to ss 1100-1150 lbs with baby to 200 lb calves 1025.00-1050.00

SLAUGHTER COWS:

Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 50.00-58.00, high dressing 54.50-58.50. Lean (85-90%) 46.00-52.00, low dressing 40.00-47.50.

REPLACEMENT COWS: Medium and Large 1-2, 4 to 6 yrs, 1140-1270 lbs, 3rd stage, 935.00-1030.00 per head.

SOUTHWEST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Joplin and Springfield)

Feeder Cattle Receipts 8905, week ago 8575, year ago 7791
 Cow and Bull Receipts 1600; week ago 770 ; year ago 1792
 Dairy Cattle Receipts 1272; Springfield 09/28/04

Compared to last week steer and heifer mostly steady, spots 1.00-2.00 higher. Slaughter cows steady, bulls steady to 1.00 higher.

STEERS:		HEIFERS:	
Medium and Large 1		Medium and Large 1	
300-400 lbs.	137.00-153.00	300-400 lbs.	130.00-132.00
400-500 lbs.	123.00-138.00	400-500 lbs.	111.00-128.00
500-600 lbs.	109.00-126.00	500-600 lbs.	106.50-118.50
600-700 lbs.	106.50-119.50	600-700 lbs.	101.50-112.75
700-800 lbs.	106.00-117.00	700-800 lbs.	106.00
800-900 lbs.	104.25-110.00	800-900 lbs.	95.00-102.50

HOLSTEINS:

Large Frame 3

200-300 lbs.	Scarce
300-400 lbs.	116.00-126.00
400-500 lbs.	102.00-114.00
500-600 lbs.	94.00-105.50
600-700 lbs.	90.00-94.50
700-800 lbs.	90.00-95.00
800-900 lbs.	86.00-90.00
900-1000 lbs.	87.75-88.00

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 1050-1400 lbs, 2 to 7 yrs, 3rd stage, 800.00-1025.00 per head.

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2, 3 yrs to bm, 950-1300 lbs. with 100-300 lb calves, 875.00-1125.00 per pair.

Dairy Cattle Sales

Springer Heifers: Supreme 1800.00-2100.00, Crossbred Individual 1720.00, Approved 1500.00-1775.00, Bred Heifers 4 to 6 months Supreme 1700.00-1975.00, Approved 1400.00-1685.00. Open Heifers; Approved 700-800 lbs 1000.00-1210.00, 600-700 lbs 1075.00-1225.00, 500-600 lbs 910.00-1090.00, Baby Calves: Holstein Heifers 300.00-460.00. Bulls 155.00-185.00

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 55.00-60.50, high dressing 61.00-63.50 Lean (85-90%) 51.00-55.50.

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2, 1300-2305 lbs., 72.50-76.00, high dressing 77.00-80.50, low dressing or fleshy 64.00-70.50.

INTERIOR MISSOURI DIRECT HOGS

Weekly Receipts 8679; Week ago 7126; Year ago 12.458
 Compared to last weeks close barrows and gilts 3.00 to 4.00 lower.
 Sows steady to 1.00 lower.

BARROWS AND GILTS:

Base carcass meat prices 71.00-72.00
 Weekly top price Wednesday 74.00

SOWS:

300-500 lbs 39.00-41.00
 Over 500 lbs 43.00-44.00.

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WEST CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Kingsville and Sedalia)

Receipts 1646; Week ago 2634; Year ago 2724
 Compared to last week feeder steers and heifers 2.00-7.00 lower.
 Slaughter cows and bulls were 1.00 to 3.00 lower.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1& 1-2

300-400 lbs. 130.00-149.00
 400-500 lbs. 121.00-141.00
 500-600 lbs. 118.00-130.00
 600-700 lbs. 111.00-120.75
 700-800 lbs. 109.00-118.00
 800-900 lbs. 106.25-108.75

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1 & 1-2

300-400 lbs. 117.00-133.00
 400-500 lbs. 115.00-133.00
 500-600 lbs. 112.00-117.00
 600-700 lbs. 106.50-117.00
 700-800 lbs. 102.00-114.50

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2 Scarce.

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking
 and Boning (70-85% lean) 52.00-
 57.50, high dressing 58.00-62.50,
 Lean (85-90%) 49.00-53.75.

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium
 and Large 1-2 Scarce

SLAUGHTER BULLS:
 Yield Grade 1-2, 1235-2315 lbs.
 64.00-72.75, high dressing 73.25-
 74.75.

EAST CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Bowling Green, Kingdom City, and Boonville)

Receipts 3871; Week ago 3358; Year ago; 5045
 Compared to last week feeder calves steady to 5.00 lower. Slaughter
 cows steady.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1 & 1-2

350-400 lbs. 128.00-142.00
 400-500 lbs. 120.00-140.00
 500-600 lbs. 115.00-131.50
 600-700 lbs. 114.00-129.00
 700-800 lbs. 105.00-116.00
 800-850 lbs. 102.25-110.25

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1 & 1-2

350-400 lbs. 122.00-132.00
 400-500 lbs. 110.00-130.00
 500-600 lbs. 105.00-123.50
 600-700 lbs. 104.50-115.50
 700-750 lbs. 104.00-107.50

SLAUGHTER STEERS:High Select and Choice 2-3,
80.00-84.25.

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking,
 Boning, and Lean (70-90% lean)
 48.00-58.00, high dressing 54.50-
 61.50, low dressing 35.00-50.00

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:High Select and Choice 2-3,
80.00-83.25.

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield
 Grade 1-2, 1300-2100 lbs, 64.00-
 73.00, high dressing 73.00-78.00.

NORTHEAST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Palmyra, New Cambria, and Green City)

Feeder Cattle Receipts 1406; Week ago 4789; Year ago 1345
 Slaughter Cattle Receipts 116; Week ago 162; Year ago 183
 Compared to last week feeder steers and heifers steady to firm. Slaugh-
 ter cows steady. Slaughter steers and heifers 2.00 lower.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1-2

300-400 lbs. 148.75-161.75
 400-500 lbs. 124.00-130.00
 500-600 lbs. 117.00-133.10
 600-700 lbs. 120.00-137.30
 700-800 lbs. 119.50-134.50
 800-900 lbs. Scarce
 900-975 lbs. Scarce

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1 & 1-2

300-400 lbs. 126.00-136.25
 400-500 lbs. 111.00-125.00
 500-600 lbs. 111.00-120.50
 600-700 lbs. 107.50-119.25
 700-800 lbs. Scarce
 800-850 lbs. Scarce

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Choice
 2-3, 1100-1400 lbs. 80.00-81.90

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking
 and Boning (70-85% lean) 58.00-
 62.00, low dressing 51.00-56.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice
 2-3, 1000-1500 lbs. 79.25-81.25

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield
 Grade 1-2, 1500-2200 lbs. 65.50-
 75.00.

SOUTHEAST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Patton Junction and Fruitland)

Receipts 2099; Week ago 1582; Year ago 2228
 Compared to last week, steers and heifers 3.00 to 6.00 lower. Slaughter
 Cows steady and Bulls sold 1.00 higher.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1-2

250-300 lbs. 129.00-157.00
 300-400 lbs. 122.00-138.00
 400-500 lbs. 115.00-134.00
 500-550 lbs. 109.00-124.00
 600-700 lbs. 100.00-110.50
 700-800 lbs. 95.00-111.00
 800-875 lbs. 94.50-100.75

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1-2

250-300 lbs. 120.00-126.00
 300-400 lbs. 110.00-126.00
 400-500 lbs. 105.00-119.50
 500-600 lbs. 95.00-111.50
 600-700 lbs. 95.00-106.25
 Pkg 741 lbs. 93.25
 825-900 lbs.

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 2 to 7 yrs
 925-1680 lbs in 2nd to 3rd stage
 730.00-1025.00 per head.

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking

and Boning (70-85% lean) 49.00-
 54.25, high dressing 54.75-57.25,
 Lean (85-90%) 39.50-42.75.

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium
 and Large 1-2, 2 to 7 yrs, 970-
 1580 lbs., with 125-160 lb calves,
 750.00-960.00.

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield
 Grade 1-2, 1265-2040 lbs 60.50-
 69.75, high dressing 74.25.

SOUTH CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Cuba and Vienna)

Receipts 3428; Week ago 3548; Year ago 4143
 Compared to last week steers and heifers steady to 5.00 lower.
 Slaughter cows steady to 1.00 higher.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1

300-400 lbs. 132.00-149.00
 400-500 lbs. 120.00-136.00
 500-600 lbs. 118.00-131.00
 600-700 lbs. 116.00-127.75
 725-765 lbs. 112.50-114.50
 800-825 lbs. 102.00-107.25
 900-940 lbs. 95.50-102.25

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1

300-400 lbs. 120.00-130.00
 400-500 lbs. 112.50-128.00
 500-600 lbs. 109.00-119.00
 600-660 lbs. 108.50-111.00
 800-820 lbs. 95.25-102.50

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2, Medium
 and Large 1-2 4 to 8 yrs 1000-
 1375 lbs 3rd stage 1060.00-
 1285.00.

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking

and Boning (70-85% lean) 51.00-
 56.50, high dressing 56.50-62.00,
 Lean (85-90%) 47.00-53.00, low
 dressing 40.00-47.00.

COW & CALF PAIRS: Large 1 5
 yrs to ss, 1250-1450 lbs with 50-
 350 lb calves 1275.00-1425.00 per
 pair.

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield
 Grade 1-2, 1400-2150 lbs, 62.00-
 69.50, high dressing 71.00-75.75,
 low dressing 55.00-60.00.

**MISSOURI WEEKLY DIRECT
SLAUGHTER CATTLE REPORT**

Weekly Receipts 400; Week ago 600; Year ago 600
 Compared to last week, trade rather slow. No Live sales, dressed sales
 on a grid basis 3.00-4.00 lower. Demand and seller interest light to
 moderate.

STEERS: No SalesSTEERS AND HEIFERS:

Carcass sales: Load 85% Choice
 1350 lbs 129.00

HEIFERS: No Sales

GRADE AND WEIGHT (Grid):
 Choice 3 550-950 lbs 129.00-
 130.00, few 134.00. Select 3 550-
 950 lbs few 124.00-126.00.

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

Receipts: 15,405 (FOB 4,539 Delivered 10,866).
Compared to last week, weaner pigs steady and feeders 2.00 higher.
Good demand for moderate supply.

Early weaned pigs 10 lb base weights.
Fob the farm, 0% negotiated.
4,539 head 10 lbs 31.46-34.24 weighted average price 32.20.

Early weaned pigs 10 lb base weights. (5,835 Ark to ILL, IA)
Delivered, 33.% negotiated.
9,207 head 32.24-35.38 weighted average 10 lbs 34.06.

Feeder pigs in all lot sizes. Delivered 100% negotiated.
1,659 head 40-50 lbs 46.00-52.00.

MIDWEST SHEEP REVIEW

Slaughter Receipts

This week 56,000; Week ago 59,000; Year ago 54,000

Slaughter Lambs 2.00 lower Slaughter Ewes: Utility and Good
Slaughter Ewes steady 1-3 35.00-45.00, Cull 1 25.00-
Feeder Lambs steady 35.00.

Slaughter Lambs: Choice and Feeder Lambs: Medium and Large
Prime 2-3 woolled 110-120 lbs 1-2 60-80 lbs 100.00-110.00, 80-
81.00-83.00, 120-140 lbs 83.00- 100 lbs 90.00-100.00.
85.00.

WEEKLY HAY SUMMARY

The weather is definitely feeling more like fall this week. Some areas are even talking chances of frost this weekend. The hay market is showing weakness even with reports of some farmers having to start feeding hay in the southern part of the state due to dry conditions. It's basically becoming a wait and see what happens next game as factors like abundant supply, high fuel cost, and weather conditions play out to determine which will have the biggest effect on prices as we move through fall and in to winter. Prices are steady on higher quality hay, steady to 5.00 lower on lower quality hay. Movement is light to mostly moderate, and supply is heavy. The Missouri Department of Agriculture has a hay hotline available for both buyers and sellers. To be listed, or for directory, call 1-800-877-4HAY(4429) (All prices per ton unless specified and most reflect delivered prices) Supreme quality Alfalfa(RFV>185) 100.00-140.00 Premium quality Alfalfa (RFV170-180) 80.00-110.00 Fair to Good quality Alfalfa(RFV130-170) Round bales 30.00-80.00 Small, Big squares and baleage (dry weight) 70.00-100.00 Good quality mixed Alfalfa and grass small square bales 2.50-3.00 per bale 30.00-45.00 per large round bale Fair to good quality Prairie hay 50.00-75.00 Good quality Brome 50.00-85.00 Fair quality Brome some mixed with grass small round bales 10.00-20.00 per bale Good quality Timothy Hay 2.50-3.50 per small square bale Good quality Red Clover hay 25.00-50.00 Good quality Mixed Grass hay 20.00-35.00 per round bale 1.25 to 2.50 per small square Fair quality large round bales Fescue 10.00-20.00 per bale Wheat hay 40.00-60.00 Wheat straw 1.50-3.00 per small square bale

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

Area	Soybean Meal 48% Solvent	Cottonseed Meal 41% Solvent	Meat Meal	Wheat Middlings
Kansas City	157.20	161.00	131.00	68.50
St. Louis	187.50	157.50	150.00	62.50

WEEKLY LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER

CATTLE HOGS SHEEP

Week to date	643,000	2,070,000	56,000
Last week	616,000	2,119,000	59,000
Last Year	658,000	2,052,000	54,000
2004 yr. to date	24,488,000	75,770,000	2,010,000
2003 yr. to date	27,320,000	73,543,000	2,116,000

MIDWEST EGG REVIEW

Large unchanged, Medium .02 higher, Small unchanged. IOWA-MINNESOTA-WISCONSIN: Prices paid to producers. (cents per dz.) Large .37-.44, Medium .18-.22, Small .05-.07.

By-Product Feed Prices

Soy Hulls Mexico, MO 70.00, Alfalfa Pellets 17% St Louis, MO 115.00, Distillers Grain dried, Macon, MO 85.00, Corn Gluten Feed pelleted, Decatur, Il 65.00, Brewers Grain pressed 70% moisture, St Louis, MO 34.00. Prices per ton.

WEEKLY COMMODITY GRAIN FUTURES TRENDS

Compared to last Friday: Soybeans .07 to .11 higherer, Wheat .14 to .18 lower, Corn .01 to .02 higher, KC Wheat .14 to .17 lower, Soybean Meal .70 to 2.40 higher. (All price trends approximate ranges).

Daily Grain Futures Closes

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.
Soybeans					
Nov	531	531 1/2	533 1/2	527	534 1/2
Jan	539 1/4	539 1/2	540 3/4	534 3/4	542
Mar	546 1/2	546 3/4	548	539 3/4	547 3/4
May	553 1/2	553 1/2	554 1/2	547 3/4	553 1.2
Jul	560 1/4	560 1/2	561	555	560
Wheat					
Dec	320 1/2	315 3/4	319 3/4	306 3/4	303 3/4
Mar	332 3/4	327 3/4	332 3/4	318 3/4	316
May	338 1/2	333	337	324 1/2	321
Jul	341 1/4	336 3/4	340	329 1/4	325 3/4
Sep	347	343	346	337	333
Corn					
Dec	207 3/4	208 1/2	207 1/4	205 1/2	206
Mar	218 1/4	219 1/2	218	216 1/4	217
May	225 1/4	226 1/4	225 1/4	223 1/2	224 1/4
Jul	231 1/4	232 1/2	231 1/4	229 3/4	230 1/4
Sep	237	238 3/4	238	229 3/4	237 1/2
KC Wheat					
Dec	350	345 1/4	347 1/2	336 1/2	334 1/2
Mar	357 1/4	352 1/2	354 1/4	344	343
May	358	352 1/2	356	346 1/4	344
Jul	357 1/4	351 1/2	354	347	344 1/2
Sep	366	359	359	353	349
SB Meal					
Oct	158.50	158.20	158.50	156.20	157.70
Dec	161.20	161.60	162.30	159.70	161.70
Jan	162.90	162.90	163.40	161.10	162.70
Mar	166.00	165.80	165.80	164.10	165.30
May	168.90	168.80	168.70	166.40	168.20

WEEKLY COMMODITY FUTURES TRENDS

Compared to last Friday: Live Cattle .25 to 1.40 higher, Lean Hogs .03 to 2.15 lower, Pork Bellies 2.30 to 6.25 lower, Feeder Cattle .25 to .40 higher, except Nov .70 lower.

Daily Futures Closes

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.
Cattle					
Oct	83.80	84.10	85.90	85.07	85.87
Dec	86.42	86.65	87.92	87.27	88.27
Feb	88.40	88.52	89.80	88.90	89.85
Apr	86.27	86.45	87.70	86.77	87.22
Jun	82.67	83.00	83.57	82.90	83.17
Lean Hogs					
Oct	75.55	74.20	74.50	75.00	74.75
Dec	68.82	67.82	68.57	69.12	68.67
Feb	65.85	65.30	66.67	67.80	67.82
Apr	63.92	63.25	64.60	64.77	64.90
May	62.55	62.25	63.20	63.30	63.60
Prk Bel					
Feb	97.50	94.95	96.72	97.37	96.95
Mar	99.75	96.75	96.90	96.50	96.50
May	98.45	97.00	96.50	96.52	96.55
Jul	102.00	101.00	100.97	100.90	100.90
Aug	94.00	—	92.00	92.00	—
Fdr Cat					
Sep	114.95	114.87	114.80	114.62	—
Oct	110.65	111.20	112.17	111.77	112.52
Nov	109.10	109.47	110.12	109.50	110.20
Jan	105.92	106.22	106.70	106.37	106.90
Mar	102.50	102.70	103.00	102.40	102.80
Milk					
Sep	14.72	14.72	14.70	14.71	—
Oct	13.84	13.98	14.25	14.23	13.95
Nov	12.72	12.98	13.29	13.17	12.94

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MISSOURI GRAIN WEEKLY TRENDS

Soybeans .01-.14 higher
 Wheat .08 to .17 lower
 Corn unchanged. -.07 lower
 Grain Sorghum .02 higher to .02 lower

Weekly Missouri Selected Cash Grain Bids

Area	#1 Soybean	#2 Soft Wheat	#2 Corn	#2 Grain Sorghum
<u>Kansas City</u>				
Monday	5.11	3.35	1.83	3.27
Tuesday	5.12	3.30	1.84	3.29
Wednesday	5.14	3.33	1.77	3.25
Thursday	5.07	3.22	1.76	3.23
Friday	5.15	3.20	1.76	3.23
<u>St. Louis</u>				
Monday	5.14-5.17	3.18	1.81-1.86	3.46
Tuesday	5.16-5.21	3.15	1.83	3.43
Wednesday	5.18-5.25	3.25	1.79-1.81	3.39
Thursday	5.15-5.16	3.18	1.79-1.82	3.37
Friday	5.23	3.16	1.79-1.83	3.41
<u>Central</u>				
Monday	4.97-5.01	3.08-3.09	1.78	2.82
Tuesday	4.97-5.02	3.03-3.04	1.77-1.82	2.84
Wednesday	4.98-5.01	3.07-3.08	1.73-1.74	2.75
Thursday	4.89-4.94	2.94-2.95	1.68-1.74	2.69
Friday	4.95-5.00	3.02-3.04	1.76-1.81	2.67
<u>S.E. MO</u>				
Monday	5.03-5.16	3.12-3.15	1.68-1.80	3.41-3.45
Tuesday	5.12-5.18	3.07-3.11	1.72-1.82	3.36-3.48
Wednesday	5.16-5.21	3.13-3.20	1.72-1.81	3.32-3.46
Thursday	5.08-5.12	3.05-3.07	1.76-1.80	3.30-3.42
Friday	5.16-5.19	3.02-3.04	1.76-1.81	3.30-3.44

(PRICES PER BU. EXCEPT GR. SORG. PER CWT)
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Northeast Missouri Delivered Log Report

Doyle Scale	wht.oak		rd. oak		Blk. WInt.		
	Length	DIB**	\$/mbf***	avg.****	\$/mbf	avg.	\$/mbf
grade saw	10	12	397.50	15.90	361.75	14.47	567.90
logs*****	10	16	649.20	58.43	695.80	62.62	1110.15
	10	20	705.30	112.85	741.20	118.59	1214.25
	8	16	488.45	35.17	601.65	43.32	965.80
stave logs	8.5	20	648.65	88.22			
below grade logs							
tie logs	10	13	224.40	11.36	217.35	11.00	0.00
blocking	8	12	187.30	5.99	191.50	6.13	192.65
pallet	8	12	184.80	5.91	188.20	6.02	187.50

*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.

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