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MISSOURI WEEKLY FEEDER CATTLE WEIGHTED AVERAGE REPORT

Receipts 16,392; Week ago 38,386; Year ago 21,582
 Medium and Large 1 (Medium Flesh)

Fdr. STEERS:		Fdr. HEIFERS:		Hols. STEERS	
371 lbs.	128.59	350 lbs.	118.16	369 lbs.	110.36
460 lbs.	121.78	452 lbs.	110.93	588 lbs.	88.22
549 lbs.	112.15	543 lbs.	103.41	723 lbs.	78.66
649 lbs.	107.97	624 lbs.	107.48		
756 lbs.	111.47	737 lbs.	106.40		
853 lbs.	111.82	839 lbs.	103.99		
946 lbs.	107.77				

SOUTHERN MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(West Plains, Gainesville)
 Receipts 3100; Week ago 5804; Year ago 3173
 Compared to last week steers over 450 lbs and heifers under 600 lbs 2.00 to 6.00 lower, heifers over 600 lbs. Steady to 2.00 lower. Slaughter Cows and Bulls sold uneven 2.00 lower to 2.00 higher.

STEERS:		HEIFERS:	
Medium and Large 1		Medium and Large 1	
300-400 lbs.	117.00-133.00	300-400 lbs.	108.00-120.00
400-500 lbs.	113.00-128.00	400-500 lbs.	102.00-117.00
500-550 lbs.	108.00-115.00	500-600 lbs.	95.00-105.00
550-600 lbs.	100.00-114.00	600-700 lbs.	99.50-104.50
600-700 lbs.	98.00-109.50	700-800 lbs.	Scarce
700-800 lbs.	Scarce	800-900 lbs.	Scarce

Large 3 Holsteins

300-400 lbs.	Scarce
400-500 lbs.	Scarce
500-600 lbs.	Scarce
600-700 lbs.	Scarce
700-800 lbs.	Scarce

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2, 1200-2050 lbs., 62.00-69.00, high dressing ind 70.50.

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2, 2-7 yrs, 900-1150 lbs, with baby to 350 lb calves, few rebred, 1100.00-1300.00 per pair.

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 46.00-53.50, high dressing 52.00-57.50. Lean (85-90%) 43.00-52.00, low dressing 35.00-46.00.

REPLACEMENT COWS: Medium and Large 1-2, 3 to 7 yrs, 1050-1300 lbs, 2nd and 3rd stage 920.00-1170.00 per head. Several mostly short-solids, 985-1175 lbs, 2nd to 3rd stage, 700.00-825.00 per head.

SOUTHWEST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Joplin and Springfield)
 Feeder Cattle Receipts 3582; week ago 13,520; year ago 3352
 Cow and Bull Receipts 300; week ago 1290; year ago 889
 Dairy Cattle Receipts 872; Springfield 11/23/04

Compared to last week steers and heifers steady to 3.00 higher, slaughter cows steady and bulls light test.

STEERS:		HEIFERS:	
Medium and Large 1		Medium and Large 1	
300-400 lbs.	117.00-133.00	300-400 lbs.	105.00-121.00
400-500 lbs.	113.00-128.50	400-500 lbs.	100.00-117.50
500-600 lbs.	100.00-119.00	500-600 lbs.	94.00-110.00
600-700 lbs.	98.00-109.50	600-700 lbs.	97.00-104.50
700-800 lbs.	99.00-104.50	700-800 lbs.	85.50-93.00
800-900 lbs.	94.50-95.00		

HOLSTEINS:
 Large Frame 3

300-400 lbs.	100.00-116.00
400-500 lbs.	Scarce
500-600 lbs.	87.50-90.00
600-700 lbs.	Scarce
700-800 lbs.	Scarce
800-900 lbs.	Scarce
900-1000 lbs.	Scarce

REPLACEMENT COWS: Medium and Large 1-2, 1050-1250 lbs, 2 to 7 yrs, few short solid, 2nd stage, 700.00-910.00 per head.

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2, 4 to ss, 1000-1250 lbs. with 300-450 lb calves, few rebred, 1050.00-1350.00 per pair.

Dairy Cattle Sales
 Springer Heifers: Supreme 1790.00-1985.00, Approved 1600.00-1775.00, Bred Heifers 4 to 6 months Supreme 1700.00-1900.00, Approved 1450.00-1700.00. Open Heifers; Approved 700-800 lbs 1000.00-1275.00, 600-700 lbs 1075.00-1135.00, 500-600 lbs 1050.00-1100.00, Baby Calves: Holstein Heifers 350.00-500.00. Bulls 80.00-120.00

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 52.25-58.00, high dressing 59.00-59.50, Lean (85-90%) 45.50-50.00.

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2, 1160-1930 lbs., high dressing ind 74.50, low dressing or fleshy 60.00-63.50.

INTERIOR MISSOURI DIRECT HOGS

Weekly Receipts 7109; Week ago 9704; Year ago 9385
 Compared to last weeks close barrows and gilts steady.
 Sows steady.

BARROWS AND GILTS:	SOWS:
Base carcass meat prices 67.00	300-500 lbs 44.00-47.00
Weekly top price Thursday 68.00	Over 500 lbs 47.00-52.00.

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WEST CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Kingsville and Sedalia)

Receipts 1440; Week ago 3464; Year ago 1957

Compared to last week steers and heifers 4.00 to 10.00 lower on light test.

Slaughter cows and bulls were mostly 1.00 to 2.00 lower.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1& 1-2

300-400 lbs.	128.00-137.00
400-500 lbs.	115.00-134.00
500-600 lbs.	104.00-120.00
600-700 lbs.	102.00-111.75
700-800 lbs.	102.50-118.50
800-900 lbs.	101.00

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1 & 1-2

300-400 lbs.	112.00-130.00
400-500 lbs.	102.00-125.00
500-600 lbs.	99.0-109.50
600-700 lbs.	95.00-103.00
700.	101.00
800-850 lbs.	Scarce

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2, Scarce

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 47.50-53.00, high dressing 52.00-57.75, Lean (85-90%) 46.50-50.75.COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2, Scarce.SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2, 1150-1910 lbs 62.25-70.00, high dressing 71.75.**EAST CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY**

(Bowling Green, Kingdom City, and Boonville)

Receipts 3624; Week ago 5447; Year ago; 3954

Compared to last week 400-700 feeder calves steady to 5.00 lower.

Slaughter cows steady to 2.00 higher.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1 & 1-2

350-400 lbs.	Package 140.00
400-500 lbs.	115.00-138.50
500-600 lbs.	108.00-121.00
600-700 lbs.	100.00-114.50
700-800 lbs.	100.00-106.50
800-850 lbs.	105.70-106.60

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1 & 1-2

350-400 lbs.	130.00-131.00
400-500 lbs.	100.00-124.00
500-600 lbs.	95.00-114.00
600-700 lbs.	92.00-103.50
700-780 lbs.	Scarce

SLAUGHTER STEERS:

No Sales

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking, Boning, and Lean (70-90% lean) 43.00-55.00, high dressing 52.00-57.00, low dressing 30.00-45.00SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:

.No Sales

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2, 1400-2200 lbs, 60.00-67.00.**NORTHEAST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY**

(Palmyra, New Cambria, and Green City)

Feeder Cattle Receipts 5412; Week ago 2452; Year ago 4837

Slaughter Cattle Receipts 11; Week ago 30; Year ago 82

Compared to last week feeder steers and heifers under 550 lbs steady to 3.00 higher, over 2.00 to 8.00 higher. Slaughter cows steady.

Slaughter steers and heifers not well tested.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1-2

300-400 lbs.	Scarce
400-500 lbs.	126.00-136.00
500-600 lbs.	118.50-129.00
600-700 lbs.	109.00-119.75
700-800 lbs.	107.75-116.50
800-900 lbs.	107.50-114.60
900-950 lbs.	104.25-110.00

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1 & 1-2

300-400 lbs.	137.00
400-500 lbs.	113.00-125.25
500-600 lbs.	105.50-116.00
600-700 lbs.	101.00-113.00
700-800 lbs.	102.35-110.25
800-900 lbs.	97.00-104.75

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Choice 2-3, 1100-1400 lbs. 82.25-83.25.SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (75-85% lean) 48.00-52.50, low dressing 44.75-48.00.SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 2-3, Scarce.SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2, 1400-2050 lbs. 61.50-64.75.**SOUTHEAST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY**

(Patton Junction and Fruitland)

Receipts 871; Week ago 1623; Year ago 1367

Compared to last week, steers over 600 lbs 1.00 to 3.00 higher, the other offers sold 8.00 lower. Slaughter Cows steady and Bulls 2.00 lower.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1-2

250-300 lbs.	136.00-147.00
350-400 lbs.	115.00-126.50
400-500 lbs.	101.00-120.00
500-550 lbs.	95.50-110.00
600-650 lbs.	95.00-108.00
700-725 lbs.	95.00
800-900 lbs.	85.50-97.00

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1-2

250-300 lbs.	scarce
300-400 lbs.	106.00-121.00
400-500 lbs.	98.00-111.00
500-600 lbs.	88.00-98.00
600-650 lbs.	87.50-92.00
700-725 lbs.	92.00

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 2 to 7 yrs 875-1380 lbs in 2nd to 3rd stage 680.00-860.00 per head.

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 42.25-50.75, high dressing 50.25-53.00, Lean (85-90%) 34.25-43.00.COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2, 2 to 7 yrs, 950-1330 lbs., with 150-200 lb calves, 860.00-910.00 per pair.SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2, 1235-2150 lbs 58.00-61.75, high dressing 65.00.**SOUTH CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY**

(Cuba and Vienna)

Receipts 860; Week ago 4566; Year ago 1260

Compared to last week steers near 500 lbs near steady other weights 2.00 to 4.00 lower and heifers 4.00 to 7.00 lower. Slaughter cows steady to 1.00 higher.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1

300-400 lbs.	132.00-137.00
400-520 lbs.	116.00-122.00
Pkg 556 lbs.	108.50
Pkg 684 lbs.	97.00
Pkg 894 lbs.	99.50

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1

Pkg 373 lbs.	116.00
400-500 lbs.	104.00-112.00
500-550 lbs.	98.00-109.50
600-700 lbs.	Scarce
700-800 lbs.	Scarce

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 5 yrs to ss, 1150-1350 lbs, 1st to 2nd stage, 715.00-910.00 per head.

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 47.00-50.00, high dressing 50.50-52.00, Lean (85-90%) 43.00-48.50, low dressing 37.00-42.00.COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2, Scarce.SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2, ind 1995 lbs, 61.00, low dressing 57.50.**MISSOURI WEEKLY DIRECT
SLAUGHTER CATTLE REPORT**

Weekly Receipts 1200 Week ago 400; Year ago 1200

Compared to last week, trade active mid-week. Live sales 4.00 higher and dressed sales on a grid basis steady to 3.00 to 5.00 higher. Demand and seller moderate to good.

STEERS: 50-60% Choice 1250-1300 lbs. 88.00STEERS AND HEIFERS: Carcass sales: few 50-60% Choice 1250-1300 late week 141.00HEIFERS: No SalesGRADE AND WEIGHT (Grid): Choice 3 550-950 lbs 135.00-138.00, Select 3 550-950 lbs. 129.00-132.00.

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

Receipts: 12,376 (FOB 2,164 Delivered 10,212).
 Compared to last week, weaner pigs steady to 1.00 higher and feeder pigs not well tested. National report 2.00-4.00 higher Demand good, Supply moderate.
 Early weaned pigs 10 lb base weights.
 Fob the farm, 0% negotiated.
 3165 head 10 lbs 33.00-37.57 weighted average 10 lbs 36.16
 Early weaned pigs 10 lb base weights. (5,650 Ark to NEB, IL)
 Delivered, 32.9% negotiated.
 9252 head 32.75-39.44 weighted average 10 lbs 36.89
 Feeder pigs in all lot sizes. Delivered 0% negotiated.
 960 head 40 lbs 57.59

MIDWEST SHEEP REVIEW

Slaughter Receipts

This week 45,000; Week ago 52,000; Year ago 48,000

Slaughter Lambs 2.00 higher. Slaughter Ewes: Utility and Good
 Slaughter Ewes steady. 1-3 35.00-45.00, Cull 1 25.00-
 Feeder Lambs steady to 5.00 higher. 35.00.

Slaughter Lambs: Choice and Feeder Lambs: Medium and Large
 Prime 2-3 90-150 lbs shorn 88.00- 1-2 60-80 lbs 105.00-120.00, 80-
 90.00, woolled 86.00-88.00. 100 lbs 95.00-105.00.

WEEKLY HAY SUMMARY

Although many areas received the first snow fall of the year it did little to encourage hay sales. Farmers are feeding a little hay in some areas manly because they have plenty and don't know how else to get rid of it. Most sellers are doubtful that the large supply of lower to average quality hay will decrease enough this feeding year to help the market. Hay prices remain steady, movement light to moderate, and supply moderate to heavy. The Missouri Department of Agriculture has a hay hotline available for both buyers and sellers. To be listed, or for a directory, call 1-800-877-4HAY(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	159.60	141.50	150.00	62.00
St. Louis	174.50	137.50	147.50	60.50

WEEKLY LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER

CATTLE HOGS SHEEP

Week to date	473,000	1,867,000	45,000
Last week	607,000	2,114,000	52,000
Last Year	542,000	1,881,000	48,000
2004 yr. to date	29,307,000	92,240,000	2,429,000
2003 yr. to date	32,241,000	90,290,000	2,559,000

MIDWEST EGG REVIEW

Large, Medium and Small steady. IOWA-MINNESOTA-WISCONSIN: Prices paid to producers. (cents per dz.)
 Large .47-.55, Medium .16-.21, Small .04-.06.

By-Product Feed Prices

Soy Hulls Mexico, MO 70.00, Alfalfa Pellets 17% St Louis, MO 135.00, Distillers Grain dried, Macon, MO 86.00, Corn Gluten Feed pelleted, Decatur, Il 53.00, Brewers Grain pressed 70% moisture, St Louis, MO 33.00. Prices per ton.

WEEKLY COMMODITY GRAIN FUTURES TRENDS

Compared to last Friday: Soybeans .03 to .04 higher, Wheat .08 to .16 lower, Corn .01 to .02 lower, KC Wheat .09 to .17 lower, Soybean Meal 2.40 to 3.70 higher.

Daily Grain Futures Closes

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.
Soybeans					
Jan	554 1/2	561 1/4	554	holiday	554
Mar	558 1/2	564 1/2	556 1/2		5.56 1/2
May	564 1/4	570 1/4	563 3/4		5.63 3/4
Jul	571 1/4	577 1/4	570		5.70
Aug	574	580	573		5.73
Wheat					
Dec	302	300 1/2	299 1/4	holiday	2.99 1/4
Mar	312	311	310		3.10
May	318	318 1/4	316 3/4		3.16 3/4
Jul	327 1/2	325 3/4	324 1/2		3.24 1/2
Sep	334 1/2	332 1/2	332		3.24 1/2
Corn					
Dec	197 1/2	198	197 3/4	holiday	197 1/4
Mar	208 1/4	208 1/4	208 1/4		2.08 1/4
May	215 1/2	215 3/4	215 3/4		2.15 3/4
Jul	223 1/4	223 1/4	223		2.23
Sep	230 3/4	231	231		2.31
KC Wheat					
Dec	350 1/2	346 1/2	344 3/4	holiday	3.39 3/4
Mar	345 1/4	337 1/2	338 1/2		3.31 1/2
May	346	335	337 3/4		3.30 1/2
Jul	341 3/4	335	335 3/4		3.31 1/4
Sep	346	340	341 1/2		3.38
SB Meal					
Dec	159.30	162.60	161.10	holiday	161.10
Jan	160.60	163.90	162.60		162.60
Mar	162.80	165.80	165.00		165.00
May	165.40	168.60	167.40		167.40
Jul	168.70	172.10	171.40		171.40

WEEKLY COMMODITY FUTURES TRENDS

Compared to last Friday: Live Cattle 1.75 to 5.40 higher, Lean Hogs .30 to 2.05 higher, Pork Bellies unch to 2.87 higher, Feeder Cattle unchanged to 6.78 higher.

Daily Futures Closes

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.
Cattle					
Dec	84.65	87.25	89.90	holiday	90.20
Feb	85.95	87.85	89.95		89.97
Apr	83.10	84.35	85.95		85.55
Jun	79.07	79.90	81.20		81.25
Aug	79.15	79.75	81.00		80.90
Lean Hogs					
Dec	74.80	76.10	76.55	holiday	76.87
Feb	74.02	74.42	75.27		75.27
Apr	71.32	70.90	71.72		72.55
May	70.65	70.65	70.62		71.42
Jun	74.45	74.22	74.15		74.75
Prk Bel					
Feb	99.20	100.75	101.15	holiday	101.87
Mar	99.70	99.75	100.30		100.90
May	100.00	100.05	100.10		100.15
Jul	101.85	101.90	101.95		102.00
Aug	101.50	101.50	101.50		101.50
Fdr Cat					
Jan	99.52	99.72	102.27	holiday	102.90
Mar	95.50	96.45	98.55		99.07
Apr	94.30	95.35	97.12		97.77
May	94.95	95.52	97.30		98.10
Aug	97.80	98.80	100.05		101.00
Milk					
Nov	14.92	14.91	14.92	holiday	14.92
Dec	15.91	16.24	16.67		16.67
Jan	14.25	14.43	14.66		14.66

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MISSOURI GRAIN WEEKLY TRENDS

Soybeans .25 to .34 higher
 Wheat .05 to .25 higher
 Corn .01 lower to .10 higher
 Grain Sorghum .01 lower to .09 higher

Weekly Missouri Selected Cash Grain Bids

Area	#1 Soybean	#2 Soft Wheat	#2 Corn	#2 Grain Sorghum
Kansas City				
Monday	5.40	3.41	1.78	3.18
Tuesday	5.46	3.37	1.78	3.18
Wednesday	5.39	3.29	1.78	3.18
Thursday	holiday	holiday	holiday	holiday
Friday	holiday	holiday	holiday	holiday
St. Louis				
Monday	5.80-5.82	3.62	2.12-2.14	3.80
Tuesday	5.88-5.89	3.57	2.12-2.13	3.84
Wednesday	5.81-5.83	3.55	2.13	3.85
Thursday	holiday	holiday	holiday	holiday
Friday	holiday	holiday	holiday	holiday
Central				
Monday	5.09-5.18	2.89-3.05	1.60-1.64	2.73
Tuesday	5.24	2.88-2.91	1.61-1.63	2.73
Wednesday	5.17-5.23	3.86-2.89	1.61-1.64	2.73
Thursday	holiday	holiday	holiday	holiday
Friday	holiday	holiday	holiday	holiday
S.E. MO				
Monday	5.70-5.76	3.27-3.33	1.93-2.07	3.41-3.71
Tuesday	5.80-5.85	3.25-3.41	1.96-2.08	3.52-3.71
Wednesday	5.74-5.78	3.24-3.35	1.96-2.08	3.52-3.71
Thursday	holiday	holiday	holiday	holiday
Friday	holiday	holiday	holiday	holiday

(PRICES PER BU. EXCEPT GR. SORG. PER CWT)
 *NEW CROP

Northeast Missouri Delivered Saw Logs *

Doyle Scale	wht.oak		rd. oak		Blk. W/nt			
	per log	per log	per log	per log	per log	per log		
	Length	DIB**	\$/mbf***	avg.****	\$/mbf	avg.	\$/mbf	avg.
grade saw	10	12	421.60	16.86	369.45	14.78	500.40	20.02
logs*****	10	16	684.35	61.59	621.85	55.97	1125.15	101.26
	10	20	741.80	118.69	707.65	113.22	1285.30	205.65
	8	16	556.30	40.05	565.10	40.69	878.50	63.25
stave logs	8.5	20	672.45	91.45				
below grade logs								
tie logs	10	13	218.70	11.07	212.60	10.76	0.00	0.00
blocking	8	12	191.25	6.12	189.50	6.06	188.00	6.02
pallet	8	12	184.25	5.90	185.15	5.92	185.30	5.93

*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.