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MISSOURI WEEKLY FEEDER CATTLE WEIGHTED AVERAGE REPORT

Receipts 2731; Week ago 15,582; Year ago 1177
Medium and Large 1 (Medium Flesh)

Fdr. STEERS:		Fdr. HEIFERS:		Hols. STEERS
457 lbs.	126.69	448 lbs.	115.45	No sales
549 lbs.	115.78	554 lbs.	104.93	
627 lbs.	111.04			
726 lbs.	104.51			

SOUTHERN MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(West Plains, Gainesville) w/e 12/24/04

Receipts 2950; Week ago 8155; Year ago 2359

Compared to last week steers and heifers not well tested this week untone on feeders suitable for grazing near steady. Slaughter Cows firm to 3.00 higher and Bulls 3.00 higher.

STEERS:		HEIFERS:	
Medium and Large 1 and 1-2		Medium and Large 1 and 1-2	
300-400 lbs.	130.00-139.00	300-400 lbs.	117.00-120.00
400-500 lbs.	112.00-130.00	400-500 lbs.	100.00-113.00
500-550 lbs.	108.50-115.00	500-600 lbs.	94.50-105.00
600-700 lbs.	Scarce	600-700 lbs.	Scarce
700-750 lbs.	Scarce	700-720 lbs.	Scarce
800-900 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, 1350-2000 lbs., 63.00-70.00, low dressing 56.00-60.00.

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2, 2-7 yrs, 100-1450 lbs, babies to 300 lbs calves, 1110.00-1300.00 per pair.

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 46.00-53.50, high dressing 50.00-55.00. Lean (85-90%) 44.00-50.00, low dressing 35.00-44.00.

REPLACEMENT COWS: Medium and Large 1-2, 2 to 7 yrs, 1100-1300 lbs, 2nd and 3rd stage 800.00-930.00 per head. Few Large 1-2 1400-1425 lbs 925.00-1000.00 per head.

SOUTHWEST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Joplin and Springfield) w/e 12/24/04

Feeder Cattle Receipts 3967; week ago 17,670; year ago 9089
Cow and Bull Receipts 1200; week ago 1480; year ago no sale
Dairy Cattle Receipts 662; Springfield 12/21/04

Compared to last week steers and heifers 2.00 to 5.00 higher. Slaughter cows weak to 1.00 lower.

STEERS:		HEIFERS:	
Medium and Large 1		Medium and Large 1	
300-400 lbs.	Scarce	300-400 lbs.	Scarce
400-500 lbs.	123.00-136.00	400-500 lbs.	106.00-122.00
500-600 lbs.	113.00-118.00	500-600 lbs.	98.00-108.50
600-700 lbs.	102.00-110.50	600-700 lbs.	99.50-106.00
700-800 lbs.	96.50-103.50	700-800 lbs.	95.50-102.60
800-900 lbs.	95.00-104.60	800-900 lbs.	Scarce
900-1000 lbs.	Scarce		

HOLSTEINS:	
Large Frame 3	
300-400 lbs.	105.00-113.00
400-500 lbs.	Scarce
500-600 lbs.	Scarce
600-700 lbs.	Scarce
700-800 lbs.	Scarce
800-900 lbs.	Scarce
900-1000 lbs.	Scarce

REPLACEMENT COWS: Medium and Large 1-2, 2 yrs to ss, 975-1400 lbs, 3rd stage 775.00-900.00, few blacks 950.00-1100.00 per head.

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2, 4 yrs to ss, 950-1175 lbs. with 100-250 lb calves, 860.00-1000.00 per pair.

Dairy Cattle Sales
Springer Heifers: Supreme 1770.00-1985.00, Approved 1375.00-1685.00, Bred Heifers 4 to 6 months Supreme 1710.00-1925.00, Approved 1390.00-1675.00. Open Heifers: Approved 700-800 lbs 1080.00-1275.00, 600-700 lbs 1160.00-1175.00, 300-400 lbs 510.00-730.00, Baby Calves: Holstein Heifers 140.00-280.00. Bulls 95.00-170.00

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 48.00-53.50, high dressing 53.00-55.50, Lean (85-90%) 41.00-47.50, low dressing 32.00-39.50.

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2, 1410-2035 lbs. 62.50-67.00, high dressing scarce, low dressing 59.75-61.75.

INTERIOR MISSOURI DIRECT HOGS

Weekly Receipts 6929; Week ago 7884; Year ago 5796
Compared to last weeks close barrows and gilts steady.
Sows steady.

BARROWS AND GILTS:
Base carcass meat prices 58.00
Weekly top price Thursday 58.00

SOWS:
300-500 lbs 37.00-42.00
Over 500 lbs 44.00-47.00.

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WEST CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Kingsville only)

Receipts 625; Week ago 1256; Year ago 339

Compared to last week steers and heifers 2.00 to 5.00 higher, Slaughter cows and bulls near steady.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1& 1-2

Few 390 lbs 130.00-133.00
 400-500 lbs. 120.00-130.00
 500-600 lbs. 107.50-119.00
 600-650 lbs. 104.00-113.00
 715-735 lbs. 99.50-101.50

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1 & 1-2

300-400 lbs. 115.00-122.00
 400-500 lbs. 106.00-121.00
 500-600 lbs. 98.00-105.00
 615-675 lbs. 98.50-102.00
 715-735 lbs. 96.00-96.50

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2, few 2 yrs
 to ss, 1065-1615 lbs, 2nd to 3rd
 stage, 760.00-970.00 per head.

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking

and Boning (70-85% lean) 47.00-
 53.00, high dressing 52.25-57.00,
 Lean (85-90%) 45.50-46.00.

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

SLAUGHTER BULLS:

Yield Grade 1-2, 1400-2085 lbs
 63.00-68.00, low dressing 60.00-
 60.50.

EAST CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Bowling Green, Kingdom City, and Boonville)

Receipts 2193; Week ago 3635; Year ago; 720

Compared to last week feeder steers and heifers firm to 3.00 higher, spots 3.00 to 5.00 higher. Slaughter cows 1.00 to 2.00 higher.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1 & 1-2

350-400 lbs. 125.00-135.00
 400-500 lbs. 117.00-135.00
 500-600 lbs. 109.00-117.00
 600-700 lbs. 105.00-115.00
 700-800 lbs. 101.00-106.00
 800-850 lbs. scarce

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1 & 1-2

300-400 lbs. 115.00-118.00
 400-500 lbs. 106.00-116.00
 500-600 lbs. 102.00-112.00
 600-700 lbs. 97.00-103.00
 700-800 lbs. scarce

SLAUGHTER STEERS: few
 Choice 2-4 82.50-85.00

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking,
 Boning, and Lean (70-90% lean)
 44.00-54.00, high dressing 50.00-
 56.00, low dressing 37.00-47.00

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: few
 Choice 2-3 83.00-83.75

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield
 Grade 1-2, 1450-2350 lbs, 56.50-
 67.00, ind 69.00.

NORTHEAST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(New Cambria only)

Feeder Cattle Receipts 866; Week ago 284; Year ago 1032

Slaughter Cattle Receipts no sale; Week ago 47; Year ago no sale
 Compared to last week feeder steers and heifers under 600 lbs steady
 to 2.00 higher, over 3.00 to 5.00 higher. Slaughter cows 1.00 to 2.00
 higher.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1-2

300-400 lbs. 134.00-139.00
 400-500 lbs. 122.00-136.50
 500-600 lbs. 108.50-117.00
 600-700 lbs. 105.50-113.25
 700-800 lbs. 106.00-110.25
 800-900 lbs. 105.50
 900-950 lbs. scarce

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1 & 1-2

300-400 lbs. 129.00
 400-500 lbs. 113.50-122.00
 500-600 lbs. 107.50-112.25
 600-700 lbs. 100.00-107.75
 700-800 lbs. 103.50
 800-850 lbs. scarce

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Choice
 2-3, no sales

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking
 and Boning (75-85% lean) 49.75-
 52.50, low dressing 45.50-48.25.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice
 2-3, no sales

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield
 Grade 1-2, 1300-2200 lbs 63.50-
 68.00.

SOUTHEAST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Patton Junction and Fruitland) w/e 12/24/04

Receipts 514; Week ago 2188; Year ago 757

Compared to last week, steers and heifers under 500 lbs 2.00 to 4.00
 higher, over 500 lbs 4.00-6.00 higher. Slaughter Cows and Bulls 1.00
 to 2.00 lower.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1-2

250-300 lbs. Scarce
 350-400 lbs. 116.00-127.00
 400-500 lbs. 112.00-122.00
 500-550 lbs. 101.00-116.00
 600-675 lbs. 100.00-107.50
 700-775 lbs. 97.00-101.50
 800-825 lbs. 91.00-96.00

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1-2

275-300 lbs. Scarce
 325-400 lbs. 101.00-113.00
 400-500 lbs. 98.00-108.00
 500-600 lbs. 96.00-107.00
 Pkg 673 lbs. 105.50
 Pkg 831 lbs. 90.75

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 2 to 7 yrs
 850-1260 lbs in 2nd to 3rd stage
 760.00-890.00 per head.

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking

and Boning (70-85% lean) 44.50-
 46.00, high dressing 50.00-51.25,
 Lean (85-90%) 35.50-37.00.

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

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield
 Grade 1-2, 1250-2295 lbs 55.00-
 58.25, high dressing 60.75.

SOUTH CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Cuba and Vienna) w/e 12/24/04

Receipts 1656; Week ago 6732; Year ago 0

Compared to last week steers and heifers 1.00 to 4.00 higher. Slaughter
 cows steady to 1.00 lower

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1

300-400 lbs. Scarce
 400-500 lbs. 120.00-136.00
 500-600 lbs. 108.50-124.00
 600-700 lbs. 104.00-109.00
 700-800 lbs. 102.50-107.00
 800-850 lbs. Scarce

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1

300-400 lbs. Scarce
 440-500 lbs. 110.00-117.00
 500-600 lbs. 102.00-113.00
 600-700 lbs. 93.50-104.00
 700-800 lbs. Scarce

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 4 to 7 yrs,
 1100-1225 lbs, 3rd stage, 1060.00-
 1185.00 per head.

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking

and Boning (70-85% lean) 44.00-
 49.00, high dressing 50.00-51.50,
 Lean (85-90%) 42.00-46.00, low
 dressing 35.00-41.50.

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium
 and Large 1-2, 2 to 8 yrs, 875-
 1275 lbs, baby to 200 lb calves,
 1010.00-1160.00 per pair.

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield
 Grade 1-2, 1400-2100 lbs, 60.00-
 66.00, high dressing 67.50-69.00,
 low dressing 52.00-57.00.

**MISSOURI WEEKLY DIRECT
SLAUGHTER CATTLE REPORT**

Weekly Receipts 200; Week ago 800; Year ago 0

Compared to last week, trade slow. No reported Live Sales and dressed
 sales on a grid basis poorly tested. Demand and seller interest light.

STEERS: no sales.**STEERS AND HEIFERS:**

Carcass sales: no sales.

HEIFERS: no sales.**GRADE AND WEIGHT (Grid):**

Choice 3 550-950 lbs few 140.00,
 load early 147.00. Select 3 550-
 950 lbs. few 133.00.

MISSOURI WEEKLY DIRECT WEANER AND FEEDER PIG REPORT

Receipts: 12,111 (FOB 1916 Delivered 10,195)
Compared to last week, weaner pigs and feeder pigs steady. Demand and Supply moderate.

Early weaned pigs 10 lb base weights.
Fob the farm, 0% negotiated.
1916 head 10 lbs 33.00-40.33 weighted average 10 lbs 34.98.

Early weaned pigs 10 lb base weights. (5,615 Ark to NEB, IA)
Delivered, 13% negotiated.
9235 head 32.25-56.00 weighted average 10 lbs 39.96.

Feeder pigs in all lot sizes. Delivered 100% negotiated.
960 head 45 lbs 66.73

MIDWEST SHEEP REVIEW

Slaughter Receipts 12-28-2004

This week 43,000; Week ago 45,000; Year ago 29,000

Slaughter Lambs steady Slaughter Ewes: Utility and Good
Slaughter Ewes steady. 1-3 38.00-48.00, Cull 1 25.00-
Feeder Lambs steady. 38.00.

Slaughter Lambs: Choice and Feeder Lambs: Medium and Large
Prime 2-3 90-150 lbs shorn 94.00- 1-2 60-80 lbs 115.00-130.00, 80-
96.00, woolled 92.00-94.00. 100 lbs 100.00-115.00.

WEEKLY HAY SUMMARY

One has to enjoy how quickly weather can change in this state. Last week you couldn't find enough clothes to keep warm while feeding, now this week it has been almost warm enough for short sleeves. Not much has changed as far as the hay market this week. The large supply of mid to low quality hay and the shortage of high quality hay continue to be the highlight of hay talk. Prices this week are steady supply as a whole moderate to heavy, and demand moderate. The Missouri Department of Agriculture has a hay hotline available for both buyers and sellers. To be listed, or for a directory, call 1-800-877-4HAY(4429). (All prices per ton unless specified) 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) 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 round bales 10.00-25.00 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 10.00-30.00 per round bale 1.25 to 2.50 per small square Fair quality large round bales Fescue 7.00-20.00 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	162.50	137.50	158.75	73.00
St. Louis	177.50	130.00	170.00	66.00

WEEKLY LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER 12-30-2004

CATTLE

HOGS

SHEEP

Week to date	478,000	1,556,000	40,000
Last week	488,000	1,589,000	43,000
Last Year	304,000	1,144,000	31,000
2004 yr. to date	32,118,000	101,933,000	2,680,000
2003 yr. to date	34,861,000	99,524,000	2,804,000

MIDWEST EGG REVIEW

Large .10 lower, Medium .04 lower and Small steady. IOWA-MINNESOTA-WISCONSIN: Prices paid to producers. (cents per dz.) Large .28-.36, Medium .08-.13, Small .04-.06. (12-30-2004)

By-Product Feed Prices

Soy Hulls Mexico, MO 65.00, Alfalfa Pellets 17% St Louis, MO 135.00, Distillers Grain dried, Macon, MO 83.00, Corn Gluten Feed pelleted, Decatur, IL 60.00, Brewers Grain pressed 70% moisture, St Louis, MO 33.00. Prices per ton.

WEEKLY COMMODITY GRAIN FUTURES TRENDS

Compared to last Friday: Soybeans unchanged to .03 lower, Wheat .01 to .02 lower, Corn .01 to .02 lower, KC Wheat .02 to .06 lower, Soybean Meal 1.20 to 2.30 higher.

Daily Grain Futures Closes

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.
Soybeans					
Jan	557 1/4	551 1/4	546 3/4	547 3/4	Holiday
Mar	554	546 3/4	544 1/2	547 1/4	
May	558 1/2	551	549 1/2	553 1/4	
Jul	564 1/2	558 1/2	556 3/4	558 3/4	
Aug	567	560 1/2	559	562	
Wheat					
Mar	305	305	303 1/2	307 1/2	Holiday
May	312 1/2	311 1/4	310 3/4	314 1/4	
Jul	318 3/4	318 1/4	317 1/4	320 3/4	
Sep	326	325	323 1/4	327 1/2	
Dec	335	333 1/2	333	338	
Corn					
Mar	207 1/2	207	203 1/4	204 3/4	Holiday
May	215	214 3/4	211 1/4	213	
Jul	222 1/2	222	218 3/4	220 1/2	
Sep	230 1/4	229 1/2	226 1/2	227 1/2	
Dec	239 1/2	238 1/2	235 3/4	236 3/4	
KC Wheat					
Mar	337	337	334 1/2	338	Holiday
May	330	331	330	333 3/4	
Jul	327 1/2	327	325	326 1/2	
Sep	333	333	331 1/2	332 1/2	
Dec	343	342	342	343	
SB Meal					
Jan	161.90	159.00	160.20	162.60	Holiday
Mar	162.20	159.30	160.40	163.00	
May	164.80	162.20	162.70	165.00	
Jul	167.60	165.10	166.00	168.00	
Aug	169.10	166.60	167.40	170.50	

WEEKLY COMMODITY FUTURES TRENDS

Compared to last Friday: Live Cattle 1.53 to 3.73 lower, Lean Hogs 2.60 to 4.32 higher, Pork Bellies .52 to 1.35 lower, Feeder Cattle 2.49 to 5.20 lower.

Daily Futures Closes

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.
Cattle					
Dec	92.52	92.00	90.07	89.85	Holiday
Feb	91.77	90.55	88.62	87.82	
Apr	88.40	87.90	85.97	85.62	
Jun	82.22	82.05	80.82	80.62	
Aug	81.32	81.17	79.82	79.40	
Lean Hogs					
Feb	74.77	73.75	75.35	76.40	Holiday
Apr	74.15	73.32	75.30	76.80	
May	72.10	71.52	73.52	75.00	
Jun	74.12	74.10	76.10	77.97	
Jul	70.40	70.07	72.07	73.90	
Prk Bel					
Feb	95.62	93.75	95.37	94.25	Holiday
Mar	95.65	94.52	95.75	94.55	
May	97.40	96.52	97.40	96.47	
Jul	99.55	98.65	99.30	98.50	
Aug	98.02	97.50	97.50	97.50	
Fdr Cat					
Jan	105.82	104.95	103.05	101.80	Holiday
Mar	101.52	100.55	97.82	96.00	
Apr	99.85	98.90	96.27	95.37	
May	99.60	98.55	96.20	95.25	
Aug	99.95	99.65	98.10	97.25	
Milk					
Dec	16.21	16.20	16.19	—	Holiday
Jan	13.60	13.62	13.63	13.67	
Feb	13.74	13.85	13.85	13.80	

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MISSOURI GRAIN WEEKLY TRENDS

Soybeans .01 to .15 lower
Wheat .02 to .05 higher
Corn unchanged to .02 higher
Grain Sorghum .04 to .06 higher

Weekly Missouri Selected Cash Grain Bids

Area	#1 Soybean	#2 Soft Wheat	#2 Corn	#2 Grain Sorghum
<u>Kansas City</u>				
Monday	5.40	3.27	1.83	3.27
Tuesday	5.33	3.27	1.82	3.25
Wednesday	5.31	3.24	1.78	3.18
Thursday	5.33	3.28	1.80	3.21
Friday	Holiday			
<u>St. Louis</u>				
Monday	5.93	3.41	2.14	3.75
Tuesday	5.85-5.87	3.41	2.16-2.17	3.77
Wednesday	5.74-5.79	3.48	2.13	3.79
Thursday	5.69-5.73	3.51	2.15	3.79
Friday	Holiday			
<u>Central</u>				
Monday	5.28-5.30	2.85-2.90	1.68-1.72	2.91
Tuesday	5.22-5.24	2.85-2.90	1.67-1.68	2.89
Wednesday	5.18-5.20	2.84-2.89	1.63-1.69	2.82
Thursday	5.19-5.22	2.88-2.93	1.66-1.71	2.91
Friday	Holiday			
<u>S.E. MO</u>				
Monday	5.81-5.92	3.32-3.45	2.05-2.12	3.46-3.64
Tuesday	5.75-5.84	3.34-3.45	2.06-2.12	3.46-3.66
Wednesday	5.66-5.73	3.34-3.43	2.03-2.08	3.39-3.64
Thursday	5.63-5.71	3.36-3.47	2.04-2.11	3.46-3.70
Friday	Holiday			

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

New Animal ID System Available in Missouri

The Missouri Department of Agriculture (MDA) announced on January 3rd, that producers across the state can begin to register their premises online with the Missouri Animal Identification Program (MAIP), the first step in establishing a national animal identification system.

Through voluntarily premises registration with MAIP, a unique identification number will be assigned to locations where animals are born, managed, marketed or exhibited. Information gathered through registration will be used solely by MDA and U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) authorities for animal health purposes to ensure that disease investigations progress rapidly and efficiently.

Premises identification numbers can be immediately obtained by completing the registration process online at www.mda.mo.gov. To receive a printed registration form or additional information, contact the department's Animal Health Division at 573-751-7766.

Early Planning Grants Target Industry Growth

Applications are now being accepted for a second round of dairy Early Planning Grants. Existing dairy farmers, or individuals interested in starting an operation, are encouraged to apply. Recipients may be qualified to receive 75 percent of total costs for eligible projects, or a maximum of \$3,000. Eligible projects are limited to business planning activities. All applications must be received by Jan. 14, 2005.

The Dairy Early Planning Grant program is administered by MASBDA, a division of the state's agriculture department. Applications may be downloaded from the department of agriculture's website at http://www.mda.state.mo.us/pdf/dairy_grant2.pdf

For more information regarding the Dairy Early Planning Grants, visit www.mda.mo.gov or call 573-751-2969.