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MISSOURI WEEKLY FEEDER CATTLE WEIGHTED AVERAGE REPORT

Receipts 22,635; Week ago 32,420; Year ago 17,963
 Medium and Large 1 (Medium Flesh)

Fdr. STEERS:		Fdr. HEIFERS:		Hols. STEERS	
360 lbs.	143.88	355 lbs.	128.53	359 lbs.	115.79
440 lbs.	134.29	460 lbs.	118.77	456 lbs.	107.58
555 lbs.	124.66	545 lbs.	114.56	545 lbs.	103.06
644 lbs.	118.77	640 lbs.	108.92	652 lbs.	94.38
731 lbs.	110.77	745 lbs.	102.40	743 lbs.	89.23
853 lbs.	106.32	820 lbs.	95.90	824 lbs.	82.16
909 lbs.	105.27			982 lbs.	81.77

SOUTHERN MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY (West Plains, Gainesville)

Receipts: 5200; Week ago 7213; Year ago 5213
 Compared to last week, steers under 700 lbs and heifers under 750 lbs 4.00-10.00 lower, with heavier weights steady to 5.00 lower. Slaughter Cows and Bulls traded 2.00 to 6.00 lower.

STEERS:		HEIFERS:	
Medium and Large 1		Medium and Large 1	
350-400 lbs.	127.50-140.00	350-400 lbs.	120.00-129.00
400-500 lbs.	123.00-137.00	400-500 lbs.	110.00-122.00
500-600 lbs.	113.00-125.00	500-600 lbs.	102.00-115.00
600-700 lbs.	110.00-119.00	600-700 lbs.	100.00-109.50
750-900 lbs.	100.00-105.00	770-780 lbs.	97.50-100.00

Large 3 Holsteins

275-450 lbs.	110.00-119.00
500-600 lbs.	95.00-101.00
600-650 lbs.	93.00-96.00
Pkg 800 lbs.	84.00

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2, 1300-2100 lbs., 62.00-69.00, high dressing 69.00-71.50, low dressing 58.00-63.50

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2, 3-7 yrs, 975-1225 lbs with baby to 250 lb calves 950.00-1225.00 per pair.

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 47.50-56.00, high dressing 52.00-57.50. Lean (85-90%) 46.00-50.00, low dressing 38.00-45.00.

REPLACEMENT COWS: Medium and Large 1-2, 2-7 yrs. 915-1400 lbs, 2nd and 3rd stage, 750.00-880.00 per head, with most blk/blk baldies 870.00-990.00 per head.

SOUTHWEST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY (Joplin and Springfield)

Feeder Cattle Receipts 6170; week ago 10,720, year ago 2735
 Cow and Bull Receipts 1750; week ago 2200; year ago 850
 Dairy Cattle Receipts 1122; Norwood 07/14/05

Compared to last week, feeder steers under 700 lbs 4.00-8.00 lower, over steady to 4.00 lower, heifers 2.00 to 6.00 lower, Holsteins under 500 lbs 8.00 to 10.00 lower, over 500 lbs 3.00 to 5.00 lower. Slaughter cows and bulls 4.00 to 5.00 lower.

STEERS:		HEIFERS:	
Medium and Large 1		Medium and Large 1	
300-400 lbs.	Scarce	300-400 lbs.	125.00-126.00
400-500 lbs.	126.00-133.00	400-500 lbs.	110.00-127.00
500-600 lbs.	120.00-128.50	500-600 lbs.	109.00-116.00
600-700 lbs.	110.00-120.00	600-700 lbs.	101.00-114.00
700-800 lbs.	102.00-112.50	700-800 lbs.	98.50-104.00
800-900 lbs.	102.00-111.00	800-900 lbs.	scarce

HOLSTEINS:
Large Frame 3

200-300 lbs.	Scarce
300-400 lbs.	115.00-126.00
400-500 lbs.	105.00-126.00
500-600 lbs.	103.00-112.00
600-700 lbs.	86.00-100.00
700-800 lbs.	85.00-90.25
800-900 lbs.	81.00-86.50
900-1000 lbs.	81.50-83.50

REPLACEMENT COWS: Medium and Large 1-2, 2 yrs to short solid, 950-1400 lbs, 2nd and 3rd stage, 700.00-950.00 per head.

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2, 2 yrs to ss, 850-1275 lbs. with baby-350 lb calves 850.00-1210.00 per pair.

Dairy Cattle Sales
 Springer Heifers: Supreme 1900.00-2310.00, Jersey 1900.00, Approved 1700.00-1860.00, Bred 4-6 months: Supreme 1900.00-2310.00, Approved 1750.00-1890.00 Open Heifers: Approved 700-800 lbs 1425.00-1590.00, 600-700 lbs 1290.00-1510.00, 500-600 lbs 1285.00-1450.00, 400-500 lbs 1100.00-1375.00.
 Baby Calves: Holstein Heifers 550.00-620.00. Bulls 200.00-225.00.

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 51.00-60.50, high dressing 58.00-61.50 Lean (85-90%) 47.00-52.50, low dressing 40.00-48.00.

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2, 1310-2345 lbs. 66.00-74.00, high dressing 74.50-78.50, low dressing 60.00-65.00.

INTERIOR MISSOURI DIRECT HOGS

Weekly Receipts 8690; Week ago 7589; Year ago 10,429
 Compared to last weeks close barrows and gilts 1.00 lower. Sows 3.00 lower.

BARROWS AND GILTS:
 Base carcass meat prices 61.00-62.00
 Weekly top price Monday 63.00

SOWS:
 300-500 lbs 30.00-34.00
 Over 500 lbs 35.00-38.00

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WEST CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Sedalia and Kingsville)

Receipts 1654; Week ago 2090; Year ago 1703

Compared to last week feeder steers and heifers under 500 lbs were near steady with a lower undertone, over 500 lbs 3.00 to 5.00 lower. Slaughter cows 3.00 to 6.00 lower.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1& 1-2

300-400 lbs.	133.50-156.50
400-500 lbs.	127.50-146.00
500-600 lbs.	117.00-131.75
600-700 lbs.	111.00-123.00
700-800 lbs.	99.50-112.50
800-900 lbs.	98.75-104.75
Pkg 990 lbs.	94.00

REPLACEMENT COWS:
Medium and Large 1-2, 2 yrs to ss
895-1315 lbs. 1st to 3rd stage
775.00-900.00

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium
and Large 1-2, 2 yrs to bm, 800-
1250 lbs 100-450 lbs calves
825.00-1240.00 per pair.

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1 & 1-2

300-400 lbs.	Scarce
450-500 lbs.	116.50-132.00
500-600 lbs.	111.75-122.75
600-650 lbs.	101.50-115.00
700-800 lbs.	98.50-104.00
800-900 lbs.	87.00-98.25

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking
and Boning (70-85% lean) 48.00-
55.00, high dressing 54.25-60.75,
Lean (85-90%) 47.00-53.00.

SLAUGHTER BULLS:
Yield Grade 1-2, 1235-2345 lbs
65.25-71.25, high dressing 72.00
low dressing 62.00-64.75.

EAST CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Bowling Green, Kingdom City, and Boonville)

Receipts 4267; Week ago 5089; Year ago; 3770

Compared to last week feeder steers and heifers 2.00 to 7.00 lower. Slaughter cows 2.00 to 6.00 lower.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1& 1-2

350-400 lbs.	135.00-141.00
400-500 lbs.	125.00-140.00
500-600 lbs.	120.00-132.50
600-650 lbs.	110.00-125.00
700-800 lbs.	105.00-115.50
800-825 lbs.	105.00-105.50

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Choice
2-3 76.50-78.50

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: few hi
Select and Choice 2-3 74.75-76.75

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1 & 1-2

350-400 lbs.	124.00-130.00
400-500 lbs.	112.50-130.50
550-600 lbs.	105.00-122.50
600-700 lbs.	101.00-115.50
700-775 lbs.	100.00-107.00

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking,
Boning, and Lean (70-90% lean)
46.00-60.00, high dressing 55.50-
63.50, low dressing 40.50-50.50

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield
Grade 1-2, 1350-2150 lbs, 65.00-
71.00, high dressing few 71.00-
74.75.

NORTHEAST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Palmyra, New Cambria and Green City)

Feeder Cattle Receipts 1683; week ago 1547; year ago 1883

Slaughter Cattle Receipts 115; week ago 112; year ago 25

Compared to the last week steers and heifers steady to 5.00 lower.

Slaughter cows 2.00 to 3.00 lower, Slaughter steers and heifers 2.00 to 3.00 lower.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1-2

300-400 lbs.	132.00-142.00
400-500 lbs.	130.00-147.00
500-600 lbs.	126.00-140.00
600-700 lbs.	120.75-133.00
700-800 lbs.	108.75-124.00
800-900 lbs.	107.00-109.60
902 lbs.	106.35

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Choice
2-3, 1100-1400 lbs 77.00-78.90

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice
2-3, 1000-1300 lbs 76.75-77.60

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1-2

300-400 lbs.	126.00-130.00
400-500 lbs.	116.25-126.50
500-600 lbs.	113.50-126.25
600-700 lbs.	113.50-119.00
700-800 lbs.	Scarce
800-850 lbs.	Scarce

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking
and Boning (75-85% lean) 52.50-
58.25, low dressing 48.00-54.00

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield
Grade 1-2, 1250-2050 lbs 64.00-
66.75.

SOUTHEAST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Patton Junction and Fruitland)

Receipts 1465; Week ago 1421; Year ago 912

Compared to last week steers uneven 3.00 lower to 2.00 higher, heifers 3.00 to 7.00 lower, Slaughter cows and bulls 2.00-3.00 lower.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1-2

200-300 lbs.	136.00-150.00
300-400 lbs.	126.00-139.00
400-500 lbs.	112.00-134.00
500-600 lbs.	112.00-121.00
600-700 lbs.	104.00-117.00
700-750 lbs.	103.00-105.00

REPLACEMENT COWS:
Medium and Large 1-2, 2 to 7 yrs
935-1315 lbs in 2nd to 3rd stage
620.00-860.00 per head.

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium
and Large 1-2, 2 to 7 yrs, 880-
1325 lbs with 80-220 lb calves
800.00-1120.00 per pair.

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1-2

200-250 lbs.	135.00-151.00
300-400 lbs.	118.00-136.00
400-475 lbs.	109.00-124.00
500-600 lbs.	104.50-115.00
600-675 lbs.	98.00-107.00
700-800 lbs.	92.00-97.00
850-900 lbs.	89.00-91.50

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking
and Boning (70-85% lean) 44.25-
54.00, high dressing 50.50-60.00,
Lean (85-90%) 37.00-40.25.

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield
Grade 1-2, 1120-2210 lbs 63.75-
67.00, high dressing 69.25, low
dressing 52.00-55.25.

SOUTH CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Cuba, Vienna)

Receipts 2722; Week ago 3770; Year ago 2236

Compared to last week steers and heifers steady to 5.00 lower. with most heifers under 500 lbs 6.00-8.00 lower. Slaughter cows 4.00-6.00 lower.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1

300-400 lbs.	137.50-157.00
400-500 lbs.	124.00-146.00
500-600 lbs.	124.50-137.50
600-700 lbs.	111.75-131.25
700-750 lbs.	108.75-117.00

REPLACEMENT COWS:
Medium and Large 1-2, 2 yrs to
ss, 1075-1350 lbs, 2nd and 3rd
stage pregnancy 835.00-950.00
per head.

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium
1-2 Scarce.

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1

300-400 lbs.	127.50-136.50
400-500 lbs.	115.25-126.00
500-600 lbs.	106.50-127.25
600-700 lbs.	101.00-122.75
700-775 lbs.	99.75-103.25

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking
and Boning (70-85% lean) 49.00-
54.00, Lean (85-90%) 44.00-
50.00, low dressing 38.00-44.50.

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield
Grade 1-2, 1500-2100 lbs, 63.00-
71.00, high dressing 73.25, low
dressing 60.00.

**MISSOURI WEEKLY DIRECT
SLAUGHTER CATTLE REPORT**

Weekly Receipts 800; Week ago 400; Year ago 600

Compared to last week, trade very slow. Live sales 2.00 lower, dressed sales on grid basis 2.00 lower. Demand and seller interest light to moderate.

STEERS: 50-60% Choice 1200 lbs
79.00

HEIFERS: No Sales

STEERS AND HEIFERS:
Carcass sales: No Sales

GRADE AND WEIGHT (Grid):
Choice 3 550-950 lbs 125.00-
129.00, Select 3 550-950 lbs.
120.00-124.00.

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

Receipts: 17189 (FOB 1186 Delivered 16003)
Compared to last week, weaner steady. Early weaned pigs 10 lb base weights. USDA National Feeder Pig Report indicates a steady market for both weaner and feeder pigs.

Fob the farm, 14.7 % negotiated.
1186 head 10 lbs 27.00-32.00 weighted average 10 lbs 30.53

Early weaned pigs 10 lb base weights.
Delivered, 26.6% negotiated.
12203 head 10 lbs 28.91-33.00 weighted average 10 lbs 31.57

Feeder pigs in all lot sizes.
Delivered 0% negotiated
3800 head 45 lbs 45.80

MIDWEST SHEEP REVIEW

Slaughter Receipts: 46,000; Week ago 44,000; Year ago 47,000

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

Slaughter Lambs: Choice and Prime 2-3 110-120 lbs 104.00-106.00, 120-140 lbs 106.00-108.00 Feeder Lambs: Medium and Large 1-2 50-70 lbs 115.00-130.00, 70-90 lbs 100.00-115.00.

Missouri Weekly Hay Summary

The past week found temperatures nearing the century mark nearly every day. Only the handful of lucky producers had any moisture to speak of. Grazing conditions have gone into the tank, and it may well be fall before we see any significant forage growth. Forecasts for this week offering little to no hope of relief. Crop conditions are fading everyday as the hot wind seems to suck every drop of moisture out of the foliage. Demand for hay is only moderate as some cattle producers are going to feed what they have on hand, before making any hay purchases. This past week also saw the start of green chop season and several cattlemen and women are going to use this route to feed their cattle. Hay movement is moderate, prices are reported as steady to firm and supply is moderate to light. The Missouri Department of Agriculture has a hay hotline available for 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) 115.00-135.00 premium quality Alfalfa (RFV170-180) 90.00-125.00 Fair to Good quality Alfalfa(RFV130-170) Round bales 30.00-80.00 Small, Big squares 70.00-100.00 Good quality mixed Alfalfa and grass small square bales 2.50-3.00 per bale 20.00-50.00 per large round bale Fair to good quality Prairie hay 35.00-60.00 Good quality Brome 40.00-70.00 Fair quality Brome and 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 1.25-2.50 per small square Fair quality large round bales Fescue 10.00-25.00 per bale Wheat hay 40.00-60.00 Wheat straw 1.50-3.50 per small bale.

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

Area	Soybean Meal 48% Solvent	Cottonseed Meal 41% Solvent	Meat Meal	Wheat Middlings
Kansas City	226.60	179.25	172.50	57.50
St. Louis	231.50	172.50	180.00	56.50

WEEKLY LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER

	<u>CATTLE</u>	<u>HOGS</u>	<u>SHEEP</u>
Week to date	612,000	1,869,000	46,000
Last week	652,000	1,872,000	44,000
Last Year	646,000	1,879,000	47,000
2004 yr. to date	17,629,000	53,813,000	1,410,000
2003 yr. to date	18,218,000	56,031,000	1,489,000

MIDWEST EGG REVIEW

Large 2 lower, Medium .steady, and Small steady. IOWA-MINNESOTA-WISCONSIN: Prices paid to producers. (cents per dz.) Large 27-.36, Medium .07-.11, Small .05-.07.

WEEKLY COMMODITY GRAIN FUTURES TRENDS

Compared to last Friday: Soybeans .48 to .52 lower, Wheat .15 to .18 lower, Corn .17 to .24 lower, KC Wheat .12 to .20 lower, Soybean Meal 14.10 to 17.60 lower.

Daily Grain Futures Closes

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.
Soybeans					
Aug	712 1/4	682 1/2	684 1/2	669 1/2	669 1/4
Sep	720 3/4	685 1/2	688 3/4	674 1/2	673 1/4
Nov	727 3/4	691	694 1/2	679 1/2	679 1/2
Jan	729	694 1/2	696 1/2	682 3/4	683 1/4
Mar	719 1/2	687	688	676 1/2	680
Wheat					
Sep	352 1/4	338 1/2	333 1/4	327	330 1/2
Dec	367	352	348 1/4	342 1/2	344 1/2
Mar	380	365	360 3/4	355 1/4	358
May	382	370	366	361 1/2	364
Jul	382	370	367	361 1/2	367
Corn					
Sep	260	248 1/2	241 1/2	234	233 1/2
Dec	270	259	252 1/4	244 3/4	244 3/4
Mar	273 1/2	264 1/2	258 1/4	251 1/2	251 3/4
May	276	269	260 3/4	255 1/2	255 3/4
Jul	276 3/4	260	262 1/4	257 1/2	258
KC Wheat					
Sep	353	341 3/4	338 3/4	334 3/4	336 1/2
Dec	366 1/2	354 1/4	351 1/4	346 1/2	349
Mar	372 1/2	361 3/4	359 1/2	354	356 1/2
May	373	365	362	357 1/2	361
Jul	375	369 1/2	364 1/2	359 1/2	362
SB Meal					
Aug	224.20	214.10	217.00	212.60	212.60
Sep	224.30	214.30	216.70	211.70	211.20
Oct	224.10	213.80	215.20	210.50	209.70
Dec	225.90	214.90	216.10	211.60	210.60
Jan	225.00	214.00	215.20	211.30	210.00

WEEKLY COMMODITY FUTURES TRENDS

Compared to last Friday: Live Cattle .15 to .73 higher, except Apr .10 lower, Lean Hogs .38 to 2.47 higher, Pork Bellies unchanged to 7.80 higher, Feeder Cattle .77 to 1.50 higher.

Daily Futures Closes

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.
Cattle					
Aug	78.50	79.27	79.42	79.12	79.25
Oct	80.77	81.77	81.57	81.47	81.45
Dec	83.00	83.80	83.67	83.77	83.65
Feb	85.52	86.22	85.85	85.50	85.65
Apr	84.17	84.55	84.30	83.90	84.00
Lean Hogs					
Aug	67.00	67.55	67.97	68.22	68.22
Oct	57.95	58.67	58.40	58.85	57.95
Dec	55.57	55.95	56.05	56.40	55.92
Feb	57.57	57.97	58.35	58.70	58.52
Apr	56.87	57.20	57.45	57.50	57.52
Prk Bel					
Jul	65.10	67.10	69.00	69.00	71.00
Aug	66.10	68.10	69.37	69.02	71.02
Feb	82.15	83.47	82.45	80.65	80.80
Mar	81.20	81.20	81.20	79.20	79.20
May	—	—	85.00	85.00	—
Fdr Cat					
Aug	106.20	107.45	107.55	107.87	107.65
Sep	104.77	105.90	105.67	106.05	105.75
Oct	103.80	104.60	104.40	104.67	104.52
Nov	101.62	102.62	102.15	102.70	102.32
Jan	99.40	100.30	99.90	100.15	100.25
Milk					
Jul	14.40	14.35	14.34	14.35	14.37
Aug	14.57	13.88	13.88	13.90	14.09
Sep	14.75	14.04	14.10	14.30	14.50

Market News Hotline
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MISSOURI GRAIN WEEKLY TRENDS

Soybeans .46 to .56 lower
 Wheat .14 to .29 higher
 Corn .24 to .36 lower
 Grain Sorghum .41 to .52 lower

Weekly Missouri Selected Cash Grain Bids

Area	#1 Soybean	#2 Soft Wheat	#2 Corn	#2 Grain Sorghum
Kansas City				
Monday	7.17-7.22	3.68	2.35-2.36	4.20-4.29
Tuesday	6.83-6.88	3.57	2.24-2.25	4.00-4.09
Wednesday	6.85-6.90	3.54	2.17-2.18	3.88-3.96
Thursday	6.72-6.75	3.50	2.09-2.10	3.75-3.84
Friday	6.74	3.52	2.09-2.10	3.75-3.84
St. Louis				
Monday	7.21-7.23	3.45	2.60	4.82
Tuesday	6.82-6.84	3.23	2.47-2.48	4.62
Wednesday	6.84-6.86	3.18	2.35-2.40	4.44
Thursday	6.70-6.72	3.12	2.29-2.33	4.34
Friday	6.69-6.72	3.16	2.27-2.32	4.33
Central				
Monday	6.91-7.02	3.42-3.47	2.30	3.75
Tuesday	6.57-6.68	3.29-3.34	2.19	3.55
Wednesday	6.59-6.70	3.23-3.28	2.09-2.12	3.42
Thursday	6.44-6.55	3.17-3.22	2.01-2.04	3.28
Friday	6.43-6.54	3.21-3.26	2.04	3.28
S.E. MO				
Monday	7.18-7.19	3.28-3.36	2.56-2.58	4.71-4.89
Tuesday	6.80-6.82	3.08-3.21	2.43-2.46	4.51-4.66
Wednesday	6.81-6.84	3.00-3.11	2.31-2.37	4.42-4.57
Thursday	6.64-6.69	2.89-3.06	2.19-2.29	4.19-4.33
Friday	6.63-6.68	2.96-3.09	2.96-3.09	4.19-4.32

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

Northeast Missouri Delivered Saw Logs

Doyle Scale	Lengt h	cttnwd DIB***	per log avg.	sft mpl avg.	per log avg.	sycmr avg.	per log avg.	per log avg.
grade saw	10	16	16.47	14.82	29.46	26.51	19.15	17.24
logs****	10	20	20.33	32.53	51.56	82.50	22.84	36.54
	10	24	23.09	57.73	61.63	154.08	24.16	60.40
	8	24	19.47	24.92	46.79	59.89	21.58	27.62
below grade logs								
Ties	10	13	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
blocking	8	12	15.87	14.28	18.14	16.33	19.58	17.62
pallet	8	12	15.87	25.39	18.14	29.02	19.58	31.33

*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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