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MISSOURI WEEKLY FEEDER CATTLE WEIGHTED AVERAGE REPORT

Receipts 2732; Week ago 40,844; Year ago 2731
 Medium and Large 1 (Medium Flesh)

<u>Fdr. STEERS:</u>		<u>Fdr. HEIFERS:</u>		<u>Hols. STEERS</u>	
360 lbs.	143.86	367 lbs.	126.08		
444 lbs.	139.61	447 lbs.	123.50		
546 lbs.	128.09	546 lbs.	110.82		
644 lbs.	114.15	678 lbs.	104.07		
747 lbs.	110.04	725 lbs.	101.56		

SOUTHERN MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(West Plains, Gainesville)

Receipts: 600; Week ago 3495; Year ago no sale
 Compared to last week, No Feeder sales this week. Slaughter cows and bulls 1.50-2.50 higher.

FEEDER PRICES FROM WEEK ENDING 12/23/05

<u>STEERS:</u>		<u>HEIFERS:</u>	
Medium and Large 1		Medium and Large 1	
300-400 lbs.	152.50-163.00	300-400 lbs.	128.00-142.50
400-500 lbs.	136.00-154.00	400-500 lbs.	114.00-130.00
500-550 lbs.	132.00-141.00	500-600 lbs.	110.00-118.00
550-600 lbs.	122.00-132.00	600-700 lbs.	104.00-115.00
600-700 lbs.	115.00-127.00	700-850 lbs.	100.00-106.50
700-765 lbs.	108.00-112.50		

Large 3 Holsteins

400-440 lbs. 110.00-111.00

SLAUGHTER COWS:

Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 48.00-57.50, high dressing 54.50-58.00. Lean (85-90%) 43.00-50.00, low dressing 38.50-43.00.

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2, 1200-2300 lbs, 60.50-65.00.

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2, Few sales 3 to 7 yrs, with a few ss mixed in, 1050-1320 lbs, some bred back, with 250-300 lbs calves at side, 1210.00-1320.00 per pair.

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 3 to 6 yrs, 1025-1300 lbs, 2nd and 3rd stage, 880.00-1050.00 per head. Couple home raised 3-5 yrs 1100-1185 lbs. Mostly 2nd stage, 1050.00-1110.00 per head. 7 yrs to mostly ss, 950-1220 lbs, 2nd and 3rd stage, 725.00-870.00 per head.

SOUTHWEST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Joplin and Springfield) (week ending 12-23-05)

Feeder Cattle Receipts 5232; week ago 10,075; year ago 4619
 Cow and Bull Receipts 2033; week ago 2022; year ago 1200
 Dairy Cattle Receipts 823, (Norwood 12/08/05)
 Compared to last week, feeder steers steady, heifers under 600 lbs steady to 5.00 higher, over 600 lbs steady. Slaughter cows and bulls steady to 2.00 higher, bulls steady

<u>STEERS:</u>		<u>HEIFERS:</u>	
Medium and Large 1		Medium and Large 1	
300-400 lbs.	148.00-154.00	300-400 lbs.	125.00-128.00
400-500 lbs.	128.50-151.00	400-500 lbs.	119.00-130.00
500-600 lbs.	118.00-135.00	500-600 lbs.	106.50-125.00
600-700 lbs.	112.00-119.00	600-700 lbs.	104.00-110.00
700-800 lbs.	112.00-115.75	700-800 lbs.	97.50-111.00
800-900 lbs.	110.25-112.25	800-900 lbs.	103.10-106.35
900-1000 lbs.	Scarce	900-1000 lbs.	Scarce

HOLSTEINS:

Large Frame 3

200-300 lbs. Scarce
 300-400 lbs. 115.00-117.00
 400-500 lbs. 105.00-111.00
 500-600 lbs. Scarce
 600-700 lbs. 92.00-101.75
 700-800 lbs. 87.00-88.00
 800-900 lbs. Scarce

Dairy Cattle Sales

Springer Heifers: Supreme 2000.00-2200.00, Approved 1600.00-1975.00, Bred 4-6 months: Supreme 1925.00-2350.00, Approved 1600.00-1900.00 Open Heifers; Approved 700-800 lbs 1385.00-1500.00, 600-700 lbs 1200.00-1475.00, 500-600 lbs 1075.00-1400.00, 400-500 lbs 975.00-1240.00. Baby Calves: Holstein Heifers 475.00-660.00. Bulls 160.00-210.00.

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 2 yrs to ss, 865-1330 lbs, 2nd and 3rd stage, 680.00-925.00, several blacks 950.00-1085.00 per head.

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2, 2 to 6 yrs, 900-1000 lbs. with 100 to 250 lb calves, 960.00-1025.00 per pair, several blk/bwf 1100.00-1200.00 per pair.

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 46.00-57.00, high dressing 52.00-61.50. Lean (85-90%) 41.00-47.50, low dressing 30.00-40.00.

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2, 1235-2425 lbs. 57.50-63.50, high dressing 62.50-69.00, low dressing 47.50-58.50.

INTERIOR MISSOURI DIRECT HOGS

Weekly Receipts 10,000; Week ago 8623; Year ago 7404
 Compared to last weeks close barrows and gilts steady to 2.00 lower. Sows steady.

BARROWS AND GILTS:

Base carcass meat price 51.00
 Weekly top price Tuesday 54.00

SOWS:

300-500 lbs 33.00-35.00
 Over 500 lbs 37.00-42.00

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WEST CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Kingsville only)

Receipts 872; Week ago 1496; Year ago 625

Compared to last week steers and heifers not well tested. Slaughter Cows near steady.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1& 1-2

300-400 lbs.	136.00-145.00
400-500 lbs.	126.00-140.00
500-600 lbs.	116.00-133.50
600-700 lbs.	107.00-116.00
700-800 lbs.	103.25-110.75
800-900 lbs.	Scarce
900-1000 lbs.	Scarce

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1 & 1-2

300-400 lbs.	126.00-139.50
400-500 lbs.	115.00-132.50
500-600 lbs.	108.75-118.00
600-700 lbs.	103.75-112.00
700-800 lbs.	103.00
800-900 lbs.	Scarce

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 2 yrs to ss, 1065-1472 lbs 2nd to 3rd stage 810.00-1400.00 per head

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 46.50-56.00, high dressing 53.00-63.75, Lean (85-90%) 45.75-49.25, low dressing 41.00-45.00.**COW & CALF PAIRS:** Medium and Large 1-2, 4-6 yrs, 1100-1320 lbs, with 255-380 lbs calves, 1300.00-1500.00.**SLAUGHTER BULLS:** Yield Grade 1-2, 1370-2380 lbs 58.00-64.50, high dressing 65.00-68.50, low dressing 55.00.**EAST CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY**

(Boonville only)

Receipts: 1150; Week ago 3757; Year ago; 2190

Compared to last week feeder steers and heifers poorly tested. Slaughter cows 2.00 to 3.00 higher.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1& 1-2

350-400 lbs.	128.00-144.00
400-500 lbs.	121.00-135.00
500-600 lbs.	117.00-127.50
600-700 lbs.	110.00-119.75
700-800 lbs.	110.50-111.50

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1 & 1-2

350-400 lbs.	120.00-133.00
400-500 lbs.	112.00-129.00
500-600 lbs.	105.00-118.50
600-700 lbs.	97.00-109.00
700-750 lbs.	97.00-107.50

SLAUGHTER STEERS: few high Select and low Choice 2-3 90.00-94.00**SLAUGHTER COWS:** Breaking, Boning, and Lean (70-90% lean) 43.00-54.00, high dressing 54.00-56.50, low dressing 35.00-42.00**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** no sales**SLAUGHTER BULLS:** Yield Grade 1-2, 1450-2050 lbs, 65.00-68.00, high dressing ind 73.00.**NORTHEAST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY**

(New Cambria only)

Feeder Cattle Receipts 722; week ago 461; year ago 866

Slaughter Cattle Receipts 81; week ago 105; year ago 47

Compared to the last week steers under 700 lbs steady to 2.00 higher, over steady to 2.00 lower and heifers steady. Slaughter Cows 1.00 to 2.00 higher. Slaughter steers and heifers 2.00 to 3.00 higher.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1

300-400 lbs.	154.50-159.50
400-500 lbs.	142.50-152.50
500-600 lbs.	125.50-138.00
600-700 lbs.	119.00-128.50
700-800 lbs.	107.50-112.50
800-850 lbs.	Scarce

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1

300-400 lbs.	Scarce
400-500 lbs.	121.00-128.00
500-600 lbs.	111.75-127.50
600-700 lbs.	107.25-114.00
700-800 lbs.	Scarce
800-900 lbs.	Scarce

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Choice 2-3, 1200-1400 lbs 92.00-94.00**SLAUGHTER COWS:** Breaking and Boning (75-85% lean) 49.50-52.75, low dressing 44.25-48.00**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Choice 2-3, 1000-1350 lbs 90.25-91.50**SLAUGHTER BULLS:** Yield Grade 1-2, 1500-2400 lbs. 56.50-64.00.**SOUTHEAST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY**

(Fruitland, Patton) (week ending 12-23-05)

Receipts 1396; Week ago 2073; Year ago 1777

Compared to last week steers steady to 2.00 lower, heifers under 600 lbs 3.00 to 4.00 higher, over 600 lbs 4.00 lower. Slaughter cows 4.00 higher and bulls 1.00 lower.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1-2

300-400 lbs.	125.00-157.00
400-450 lbs.	120.00-151.00
450-500 lbs.	114.00-131.00
500-550 lbs.	110.00-128.00
550-600 lbs.	108.00-124.00
600-700 lbs.	108.00-1116.50
850-900 lbs.	102.00-105.00
950-975 lbs.	94.00-96.00

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1-2

275-300 lbs.	134.00-139.00
300-400 lbs.	117.00-144.00
400-450 lbs.	112.00-133.00
500-600 lbs.	100.00-122.00
600-675 lbs.	97.50-108.50
700-775 lbs.	95.50-102.50
Pkg. 828 lbs.	96.50

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 2 to 7 yrs 870-1360 lbs in 2nd to 3rd stage 565.00-850.00 per head.

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 42.50-50.50, high dressing 49.25-52.50, Lean (85-90%) 34.50-37.50.**COW & CALF PAIRS:**

Medium and Large 1-2 Scarce

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield

Grade 1-2, 1570-2100 lbs 54.75-57.75.

SOUTH CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Cuba, Vienna) (week ending 12-23-05)

Receipts 1598; Week ago 3842; Year ago 1656

Compared to last week steers and heifers under 500 lbs steady to 4.00 higher, over 500 lbs steady to 2.00 lower. Slaughter cows steady to 2.00 higher.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1

300-400 lbs.	Scarce
400-500 lbs.	129.50-150.00
500-600 lbs.	116.00-132.00
600-700 lbs.	115.00-123.50
700-800 lbs.	110.00-113.35
800-850 lbs.	Scarce

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1

300-400 lbs.	Scarce
400-500 lbs.	118.00-136.25
500-600 lbs.	105.00-118.00
600-700 lbs.	101.50-106.50
700-800 lbs.	Scarce

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1, Package Medium 1-2 950-1000 lbs 2nd stage 920.00 per head.

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 46.00-52.75, High dressing 55.00, Lean (85-90%) 42.00-48.50, low dressing 35.00-43.50.**COW & CALF PAIRS:** Medium and Large 1-2, Scarce.**SLAUGHTER BULLS:** Yield Grade 1-2, 1400-2450 lbs, 56.00-63.00. Low dressing 48.00-55.50**MISSOURI WEEKLY DIRECT
SLAUGHTER CATTLE REPORT**

Weekly Receipts 600; Week ago 400; Year ago 200

Compared to last week, trade rather slow, live sales steady to weak and dressed sales on grid basis few 2.00 lower. Demand and seller interest moderate.

STEERS: 50% Choice 1200 lbs. 92.50-93.00**STEERS AND HEIFERS:** Carcass sales: No Sales.**HEIFERS:** 50% Choice 1150 lbs. 92.50-93.00**GRADE AND WEIGHT (Grid):** Choice 3 550-950 lbs few 152.00 Select 3 550-950 lbs. Few 142.00

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

Receipts: 11,890
Compared to last week, weaner steady. No feeder pigs to report. USDA National Feeder Pig report indicates weaner and feeder pigs steady with last week. Good demand for moderate supply.

Early weaned pigs 10 lb base weights
Delivered, 74% formulated. (5500 head AR to NB & Ill)
11,430 head 10 lbs 32.50-48.00 weighted average 10 lbs 35.91

Feeder pigs in all lot sizes
Delivered 0% formulated
460 head 40 lbs 67.00.

MIDWEST SHEEP REVIEW (10/23/05)

Slaughter Receipts: 38,000; Week ago 50,000; Year ago 41,000

Slaughter Lambs 1.00-2.00 lower Slaughter Ewes: Utility and Good
Slaughter Ewes not tested 1-3 40.00-50.00, Cull 1 25.00-
Feeder Lambs not tested 40.00. (Latest sales)

Slaughter Lambs: Choice and Feeder Lambs: Medium and Large
Prime 2-3 90-150 lbs shorn 80.00- 1-2 50-70 lbs 110.00-125.00, 70-90
82.00, woolled 77.00-80.00. lbs 95.00-110.00. (Latest sales)

Missouri Weekly Hay Summary

As this calendar year wraps up hay sellers are once again staying busy moving hay. Although most areas do currently have adequate amounts of moisture, dry conditions in southwest Missouri continue to be a real problem. Pastures in this area never recovered from summer and hay feeding in a must even with warm temperatures and no snow cover as pastures were depleted several months ago. In the rest of the state although hay feeding is going on but needs have been lessened by the above average temperatures and the fact many areas did see good fall pasture growth. Hay supply and demand is moderate, prices are steady to firm. 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) 120.00-145.00 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 70.00-110.00 Good quality mixed Alfalfa and grass small square bales 2.50-3.50 per bale 25.00-50.00 per large round bale Fair to good quality Prairie hay 40.00-60.00 Premium Quality Brome large Squares 90.00-100.00 Good quality Brome 40.00-70.00 Fair quality Brome and mixed with grass round bales 15.00-30.00 per bale Good quality Timothy Hay 3.00-4.50 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 Fair quality large round bales Fescue 15.00-25.00 per bale Wheat hay 40.00-60.00 Wheat straw 2.50-3.50 per small bale.

WEEKLY LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER

	<u>CATTLE</u>	<u>HOGS</u>	<u>SHEEP</u>
Week to date	527,000	1,805,000	50,000
Last week	605,000	2,052,000	53,000
Last Year	538,000	1,782,000	45,000
2005 yr. to date	31,783,000	102,525,000	2,538,000
2004 yr. to date	32,138,000	102,333,000	2,675,000

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

Area	Soybean Meal 48% Solvent	Cottonseed Meal 41% Solvent	Meat Meal	Wheat Middlings
Kansas City	208.10	217.50	152.50	110.00
St. Louis	214.50	200.00	160.00	97.50

MIDWEST EGG REVIEW

Large steady, Medium .02 higher, and Small steady. IOWA-MINNESOTA-WISCONSIN: Prices paid to producers. (cents per dz.) Large .58-.67, Medium .29-.35, Small .18-.22.

WEEKLY COMMODITY GRAIN FUTURES TRENDS

Compared to last Friday: Soybeans .03 to .12 lower, Wheat .04 to .07 higher, Corn unch to .03 higher, KC Wheat .07 to .09 higher, Soybean Meal 5.30 to 7.30 lower.

Daily Grain Futures Closes

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.
Soybeans	Holiday				
Jan		611 1/2	611	597 3/4	602
Mar		623 3/4	622 1/4	608 3/4	613 1/2
May		633 1/4	630 1/4	617 3/4	622
Jul		637 3/4	636 1/2	626 1/4	630 1/2
Aug		638 1/2	637 1/2	627 1/2	634
Wheat	Holiday				
Mar		340	345 1/2	337 1/4	339 1/4
May		349	354 1/4	347 1/4	348 3/4
Jul		358 1/2	363 3/4	356	357 1/4
Sep		365 1/4	371 1/2	363 1/2	365
Dec		377	383 1/4	374 3/4	378
Corn	Holiday				
Mar		215 1/2	216 1/4	211	215 3/4
May		224 1/4	225	220	225
Jul		232 1/4	233	228 1/2	232
Sep		240 1/4	240	236	239 1/4
Dec		249	249	246 1/4	248 1/4
KC Wheat	Holiday				
Mar		385 3/4	390 1/4	385 1/4	387
May		377	383 3/4	379	379
Jul		374 1/4	381	375 1/4	377
Sep		380	385 1/2	380	382
Dec		390	395	390 1/2	393 1/4
SB Meal	Holiday				
Jan		203.80	202.40	198.10	197.30
Mar		203.50	202.60	197.80	196.30
May		204.00	203.50	199.40	197.30
Jul		204.50	204.70	201.00	197.80
Aug		205.30	205.40	202.00	200.20

WEEKLY COMMODITY FUTURES TREND

Compared to last Friday: Live Cattle nearby 1.35 to 2.35 lower, others .58 to 1.13 higher, Lean Hogs .02 to 1.02 higher, Pork Bellies .35 to 2.55 lower, Feeder Cattle 1.18 to 2.85 higher.

Daily Futures Closes

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.
Cattle	Holiday				
Dec		94.77	95.22	94.90	92.45
Feb		95.77	96.55	96.40	96.37
Apr		93.90	94.80	94.67	95.05
Jun		86.57	86.92	86.95	87.32
Aug		85.70	85.80	85.82	86.35
Lean Hogs	Holiday				
Dec		64.92	65.12	65.02	65.27
Feb		66.90	67.40	68.12	68.47
Apr		69.02	69.32	70.07	70.42
May		70.67	70.97	71.77	72.32
Jun		67.50	67.45	68.57	69.00
Prk Bel	Holiday				
Feb		83.07	82.90	82.72	82.15
Mar		82.95	82.70	82.62	83.20
May		85.12	85.00	84.90	85.05
Jul		86.35	86.70	86.90	86.10
Aug		86.25	86.20	84.00	84.00
Fdr Cat	Holiday				
Jan		114.27	115.00	114.72	115.25
Mar		113.70	114.25	113.97	114.72
Apr		113.20	113.87	113.85	115.00
May		112.45	113.10	113.90	114.00
Aug		113.27	113.80	112.75	114.40
Milk	Holiday				
Dec		13.40	13.40	13.40	—
Jan		13.11	13.15	13.18	13.25
Feb		12.75	12.78	12.85	12.91

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MISSOURI GRAIN WEEKLY TRENDS

Soybeans .08 to .11 lower
 Wheat .03 to .06 higher
 Corn .04 lower to .02 higher
 Grain Sorghum .04 to .07 higher

Weekly Missouri Selected Cash Grain Bids

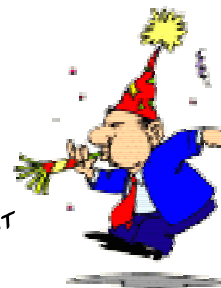
Area	#1 Soybean	#2 Soft Wheat	#2 Corn	#2 Grain Sorghum
Kansas City				
Monday	Holiday	****	****	****
Tuesday	5.98	3.71	1.71	3.50
Wednesday	5.97	3.75	1.91	3.50
Thursday	5.84	3.70	1.86	3.41
Friday	5.88	3.72	1.91	3.50
St. Louis				
Monday	Holiday	****	****	****
Tuesday	6.05-6.17	3.34	2.19-2.20	3.96
Wednesday	6.15	3.38	2.15	3.94
Thursday	6.02-6.04	3.25	2.08-2.14	3.87
Friday	6.07-6.08	3.28	2.13-2.19	3.96
Central				
Monday	Holiday	****	****	****
Tuesday	5.83-5.87	3.00-3.03	1.96	3.14
Wednesday	5.81-5.86	3.06-3.09	1.96	3.14
Thursday	5.68-5.73	2.97-3.00	1.91	3.05
Friday	5.73-5.81	2.99-3.02	1.95-2.01	3.14
S.E. MO				
Monday	Holiday	****	****	****
Tuesday	6.07-6.22	3.29-3.39	2.06-2.19	3.87-4.00
Wednesday	6.08-6.20	3.35-3.46	2.07-2.17	3.91-4.01
Thursday	5.97-6.08	3.27-3.29	2.04-2.09	3.82-3.92
Friday	6.00-6.12	3.29-3.31	2.06-2.14	3.89-4.01

(PRICES PER BU. EXCEPT GR. SORG. PER CWT)
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HAPPY NEW YEAR

FRED FERRELL
 MATT BOATRIGHT
 TONY STAFFORD

LOYD WILSON
 MIKE DAVIS
 TONY HANCOCK
 STAN COOK
 DAVID SMITH
 ROGER PARKER
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