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MISSOURI WEEKLY FEEDER CATTLE WEIGHTED AVERAGE REPORT

Receipts 22,171; Week ago 34,504; Year ago 41,776
 Medium and Large 1 (Medium Flesh)

| Fdr. STEERS: | | Fdr. HEIFERS: | | Hols. STEERS | |
|--------------|--------|---------------|--------|--------------|--------|
| 356 lbs. | 157.17 | 361 lbs. | 142.20 | 465 lbs. | 117.06 |
| 460 lbs. | 148.97 | 454 lbs. | 133.83 | 563 lbs. | 113.82 |
| 559 lbs. | 136.37 | 557 lbs. | 122.46 | 727 lbs. | 88.89 |
| 644 lbs. | 122.17 | 651 lbs. | 109.30 | 861 lbs. | 82.05 |
| 740 lbs. | 108.21 | 744 lbs. | 99.13 | 952 lbs. | 78.54 |
| 834 lbs. | 100.46 | 854 lbs. | 93.03 | 1078 lbs. | 77.81 |
| 915 lbs. | 97.78 | 980 lbs. | 87.65 | | |

SOUTHERN MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY (West Plains, Gainesville)

Receipts: 750; Week ago 4382; Year ago 6190
 Compared to last week, too few steers and heifers for an adequate price test undertone steady to mostly lower. Slaughter cows steady to 2.00 higher, bulls firm. Feeder auctions were cancelled this week due to snow and icy conditions.

| STEERS: | | HEIFERS: | |
|--------------------|---------------|--------------------|---------------|
| Medium and Large 1 | | Medium and Large 1 | |
| 300-400 lbs. | 140.00-155.00 | 300-400 lbs. | 128.00-140.00 |
| 400-500 lbs. | 129.00-143.00 | 400-500 lbs. | 115.00-127.50 |
| 500-600 lbs. | 118.00-130.00 | 500-550 lbs. | 113.00-121.00 |
| 600-700 lbs. | 108.00-117.50 | 550-600 lbs. | 105.00-112.00 |
| 700-760 lbs. | 102.50-109.00 | 600-680 lbs. | 100.00-105.00 |

Large 3 Holsteins
 Scarce

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2, 1500-2260 lbs, 66.00-70.00, Low dressing 58.00-62.00

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

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 50.00-60.00, high dressing 55.00-60.00. Lean (85-90%) 45.50-52.50, low dressing 36.50-45.00.

REPLACEMENT COWS: Medium and Large 1-2, 2 to 7 yrs, 900-1400 lbs, 2nd and 3rd stage, 750.00-885.00 per head, few 5 to 6 yrs blacks 1265-1285 lbs 3rd stage 925.00-1040.00 per head.

SOUTHWEST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY (Joplin and Springfield)

Feeder Cattle Receipts 7077; week ago 7250; year ago 12,610
 Cow and Bull Receipts 1728; week ago 1782; year ago 1200
 Dairy Cattle Receipts 1711, (Norwood 2/09/06)
 Compared to last week, feeder under 700 lbs steady to 3.00 lower, over 700 lbs 1.00 to 3.00 lower. Holsteins steady on light test. Slaughter cows and bulls 1.00 to 2.00 higher.

| STEERS: | | HEIFERS: | |
|--------------------|---------------|--------------------|---------------|
| Medium and Large 1 | | Medium and Large 1 | |
| 300-400 lbs. | 144.00-165.00 | 300-400 lbs. | 135.00-150.00 |
| 400-500 lbs. | 140.00-159.00 | 400-500 lbs. | 124.50-135.50 |
| 500-600 lbs. | 126.50-154.50 | 500-600 lbs. | 113.00-131.00 |
| 600-700 lbs. | 109.00-133.00 | 600-700 lbs. | 100.00-119.50 |
| 700-800 lbs. | 101.00-115.00 | 700-800 lbs. | 90.00-104.75 |
| 800-900 lbs. | 95.50-104.50 | 800-900 lbs. | 88.50-99.50 |
| 900-1000 lbs. | 93.50-98.50 | 900-1000 lbs. | Scarce |

HOLSTEINS:
 Large Frame 3
 200-300 lbs. Scarce
 300-400 lbs. Scarce
 400-500 lbs. 118.00-120.00
 500-600 lbs. 111.00-120.00
 600-700 lbs. Scarce
 700-800 lbs. Scarce
 800-900 lbs. 84.50-88.25
 900-1000 lbs. 80.00

REPLACEMENT COWS: Medium and Large 1-2, 2 yrs to ss, 955-1340 lbs, 2nd and 3rd stage, 750.00-960.00, several blacks, black-whiteface, and reds, 975.00-1225.00 per head.

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2, 2 yrs to ss, 1100-1300 lbs. with baby to 150 lb calves, 975.00-1225.00 per pair.

Dairy Cattle Sales
 Springer Heifers: Supreme 1800.00-2125.00, Approved 1550.00-1775.00, Bred 4-6 months: Supreme 1800.00-2175.00, Approved 1500.00-1775.00 Open Heifers; Approved 700-800 lbs 1310.00-1475.00, 600-700 lbs 1175.00-1360.00, 500-600 lbs 1050.00-1250.00, 400-500 lbs 975.00-1200.00. Baby Calves: Holstein Heifers 500.00-780.00. Bulls 140.00-230.00.

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 50.00-58.00, high dressing 54.00-63.00 Lean (85-90%) 44.00-53.00, low dressing 36.00-48.00.

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2, 1305-2290 lbs. 61.00-66.00, high dressing 65.50-72.50, low dressing 56.50-60.50.

INTERIOR MISSOURI DIRECT HOGS

Weekly Receipts 4900; Week ago 9887; Year ago 8862
 Compared to last weeks close barrows and gilts 1.00 higher to 1.00 lower. Sows steady.

| BARROWS AND GILTS: | SOWS: |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------|
| Base carcass meat price 54.00 | 300-500 lbs 28.00-31.00 |
| Weekly top price Thursday 56.00 | Over 500 lbs 32.00-34.00 |

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WEST CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Sedalia, Kingsville)

Receipts 2999; Week ago 2646; Year ago 3529

Compared to last week feeder steers and heifers under 650 lbs steady to 4.00 higher, over 650 lbs 1.00 to 4.00 lower. Slaughter Cows firm to 2.00 higher.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1 & 1-2

| | |
|--------------|---------------|
| 300-400 lbs. | 145.00-166.00 |
| 400-500 lbs. | 135.00-164.00 |
| 500-600 lbs. | 122.75-149.50 |
| 600-700 lbs. | 107.00-130.75 |
| 700-800 lbs. | 98.50-111.50 |
| 800-900 lbs. | 95.75-105.75 |

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 2 yrs to ss. 875-1500 lbs 2nd to 3rd stage 790.00-1050.00 per head.

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

Medium and Large 1 & 1-2

| | |
|--------------|---------------|
| 300-400 lbs. | 130.00-150.00 |
| 400-500 lbs. | 122.00-148.00 |
| 500-600 lbs. | 107.50-141.00 |
| 600-700 lbs. | 103.00-117.00 |
| 700-800 lbs. | 95.50-104.00 |
| 800-850 lbs. | 93.75-94.50 |

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 50.00-56.00, High dressing 54.00-63.00, Lean (85-90%) 47.00-52.50, Low dressing 44.00-48.75.**SLAUGHTER BULLS:** Yield Grade 1-2, 1325-2195 lbs 62.25-68.00, High dressing 66.00-75.00, Low dressing 59.25-61.50.**EAST CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY**

(Bowling Green, Kingdom City, Boonville)

Receipts: 3770; Week ago 9344; Year ago; 5607

Compared to last week feeder steers and heifers steady to 5.00 lower with full decline on weights over 650 lbs. Slaughter cows firm to 5.00 higher.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1 & 1-2

| | |
|--------------|---------------|
| 350-400 lbs. | 145.00-166.00 |
| 400-500 lbs. | 135.00-158.50 |
| 500-600 lbs. | 122.00-146.00 |
| 600-700 lbs. | 107.00-133.00 |
| 700-800 lbs. | 97.50-111.50 |
| 800-875 lbs. | 96.00-102.00 |

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Select and Choice 2-3 86.00-89.00**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** High Select and Choice 2-3 85.50-87.50**FEEDER HEIFERS:**

Medium and Large 1 & 1-2

| | |
|--------------|---------------|
| 350-400 lbs. | 134.00-144.00 |
| 400-500 lbs. | 123.00-140.00 |
| 500-600 lbs. | 110.00-129.00 |
| 600-700 lbs. | 98.00-114.00 |
| 700-775 lbs. | 94.00-103.50 |

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking, Boning, and Lean (70-90% lean) 45.00-60.00, high dressing 53.00-66.00, low dressing 32.00-47.00**SLAUGHTER BULLS:** Yield Grade 1-2, 1500-2300 lbs, 62.50-69.00, high dressing 71.00-73.00.**NORTHEAST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY**

(Palmyra, Green City, New Cambria)

Feeder Cattle Receipts 2139; week ago 5058; year ago 2174

Slaughter Cattle Receipts 40; week ago 28; year ago 82

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

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1

| | |
|--------------|---------------|
| 300-400 lbs. | 163.00-174.00 |
| 400-500 lbs. | 141.25-156.00 |
| 500-600 lbs. | 130.00-150.00 |
| 600-700 lbs. | 122.50-131.25 |
| 700-800 lbs. | 101.25-112.00 |
| 800-900 lbs. | 99.35-103.00 |

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Choice 2-3 1200-1450-1400 lbs 86.75-87.00**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Choice 2-3 1050-1450 lbs 83.20-85.25**FEEDER HEIFERS:**

Medium and Large 1

| | |
|--------------|---------------|
| 300-400 lbs. | Scarce |
| 400-500 lbs. | 127.00-140.50 |
| 500-600 lbs. | 118.50-136.75 |
| 600-700 lbs. | 105.00-116.50 |
| 700-800 lbs. | 95.00-100.85 |
| 800-900 lbs. | Scarce |

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (75-85% lean) 50.00-58.25, low dressing 44.50-50.00**SLAUGHTER BULLS:** Yield Grade 1-2, 1250-2000 lbs. 60.00-69.00**SOUTHEAST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY**

(Fruitland, Patton)

Receipts 1048; Week ago 1440; Year ago 1713

Compared to last week feeder steers and heifers steady to 4.00 lower. Slaughter cows steady, and bulls 2.00 higher.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1-2

| | |
|--------------|---------------|
| 300-350 lbs. | 150.00-168.00 |
| 350-400 lbs. | 149.00-160.00 |
| 400-450 lbs. | 131.00-150.00 |
| 500-550 lbs. | 119.00-136.00 |
| 550-600 lbs. | 110.00-121.00 |
| 600-700 lbs. | 103.00-119.50 |
| 700-800 lbs. | 95.00-114.75 |
| 800-875 lbs. | 94.00-96.00 |

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 2 to 7 yrs 825-1345 lbs in 2nd to 3rd stage 700.00-910.00 per head.

COW & CALF PAIRS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 8 yrs to ss 870-1325 lbs. with baby-130 lbs calves 750.00-930.00 per pair.

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1-2

| | |
|--------------|---------------|
| 300-400 lbs. | 121.00-138.00 |
| 400-450 lbs. | 121.00-138.00 |
| 450-500 lbs. | 112.00-123.50 |
| 500-600 lbs. | 104.50-120.50 |
| 600-700 lbs. | 100.00-115.00 |
| 700-750 lbs. | 96.00-99.00 |

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 45.25-52.25, high dressing 54.00-57.00, Lean (85-90%) 32.50-37.00.**SLAUGHTER BULLS:** Yield

Grade 1-2, 1450-1995 lbs 57.25-62.50, high dressing 64.25-65.00.

SOUTH CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Cuba, Vienna)

Receipts 2627; Week ago 2494; Year ago 3869

Compared to last week steers and heifers under 650 lbs firm to 5.00 higher, over 650 lbs uneven from 3.00 higher to 3.00 lower. Slaughter cows 1.00 to 3.00 higher.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1

| | |
|--------------|---------------|
| 360-400 lbs. | 153.00-161.50 |
| 400-500 lbs. | 140.00-157.00 |
| 500-600 lbs. | 124.00-151.00 |
| 600-700 lbs. | 108.00-132.50 |
| 700-800 lbs. | 102.00-114.50 |
| 800-900 lbs. | 94.75-101.35 |

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1, Scarce

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

Medium and Large 1

| | |
|--------------|---------------|
| 350-385 lbs. | 139.00-144.00 |
| 400-500 lbs. | 130.00-143.00 |
| 500-600 lbs. | 118.50-126.50 |
| 600-700 lbs. | 100.50-112.25 |
| 700-820 lbs. | 93.25-102.00 |

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 50.00-55.25, High dressing 57.50-60.00, Lean (85-90%) 46.00-51.00, low dressing 40.00-45.50**SLAUGHTER BULLS:** Yield Grade 1-2, 1400-2550 lbs, 60.00-67.50, High dressing 70.00, Low dressing 56.50-59.50.**MISSOURI WEEKLY DIRECT
SLAUGHTER CATTLE REPORT**

Weekly Receipts 1000; Week ago 200; Year ago 600

Compared to last week, trade moderate to active. No recent comparison on live sales and dressed sales on grid basis steady to 3.00 higher. Demand and seller interest moderate to good.

STEERS: 50-70% Choice 1200-1300 lbs 87.00-89.00, two loads over 80% Choice 1300 lbs 90.50**HEIFERS:** No Sales**STEERS AND HEIFERS:**

Carcass sales: over 80% Choice 1300-1350 lbs 145.00 picked up

GRADE AND WEIGHT (Grid): Choice 3 550-950 lbs few 144.00-148.00

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

Receipts: 16,275

Compared to last week, weaner pigs steady to 1.00 lower. No feeder pigs last week to compare. USDA National Feeder early indications are for weaner pigs to be steady to 1.00 lower and feeder pigs steady. Moderate demand for moderate supply.

Early weaned pigs 10 lb base weights
Delivered, 93% formulated. (6100 head AR to NB & IA)
14,075 head 10 lbs 32.62-37.10 weighted average 10 lbs 34.91

Feeder pigs in all lot sizes 40-50 lb base weights
Delivered 0% formulated
2200 head 40 lbs 55.50-56.77 weighted average 40 lbs 56.59

MIDWEST SHEEP REVIEW

Slaughter Receipts: 48,000; Week ago 48,000; Year ago 54,000

Slaughter Lambs Steady to 2.00 lower
Slaughter Ewes Steady
Feeder Lambs Steady
Slaughter Ewes: Utility and Good 1-3 40.00-50.00, Cull 1 25.00-40.00.

Slaughter Lambs: Choice and Prime 2-3 90-150 lbs shorn 76.00-80.00, woolled 72.00-77.00.
Feeder Lambs: Medium and Large 1-2 50-70 lbs 105.00-120.00, 70-90 lbs 90.00-105.00.

Missouri Weekly Hay Summary

The forecasted cold front didn't disappoint as it passed through the state late last weekend and early week, temperatures were below zero with many areas reporting wind chills of 20-25 below zero. As is normal with the state only a few days later highs reached mid to upper 50's. Far southern counties did report areas with as much as 7 inches of snow but said it no more than melted and they could walk out and kick up dust again in the southwest corner of the state. Several hay haulers are traveling out of state now looking for hay to bring in, most seem to be trucking mixed grass from Kansas. Hay prices this week are firm, overall supply is moderate, and demand is good. 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) 125.00-150.00 premium quality Alfalfa (RFV170-180) 90.00-125.00 Fair to Good quality Alfalfa(RFV130-170) Round bales 40.00-80.00 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 | 568,000 | 1,947,000 | 48,000 |
| Last week | 539,000 | 1,978,000 | 48,000 |
| Last Year | 571,000 | 1,970,000 | 54,000 |
| 2006 yr. to date | 4,637,000 | 15,993,000 | 383,000 |
| 2005 yr. to date | 4,657,000 | 16,046,000 | 389,000 |

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

| Area | Soybean Meal 48% Solvent | Cottonseed Meal 41% Solvent | Meat Meal | Wheat Middlings |
|-------------|--------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------|-----------------|
| Kansas City | 181.20 | 180.00 | 171.50 | 78.50 |
| St. Louis | 195.00 | 165.00 | 171.00 | 72.50 |

MIDWEST EGG REVIEW

Large .07 higher, Medium .03 higher, and Small steady IOWA-MINNESOTA-WISCONSIN: Prices paid to producers. (cents per dz.) Large .29-.38, Medium .18-.24, Small .07-.11.

WEEKLY COMMODITY GRAIN FUTURES TRENDS

Compared to last Friday: Soybeans .17 to .24 lower, Wheat steady to .02 higher, Corn .01 to .03 higher, KC Wheat nearby steady to .01 lower, distant .03 to .07 higher. Soybean meal 8.30 to 9.90 lower,

Daily Grain Futures Closes

| | Mon. | Tues. | Wed. | Thurs. | Fri. |
|----------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Soybeans | | | | | |
| Mar | Holiday | 587 1/2 | 574 | 571 3/4 | 577 1/4 |
| May | | 601 | 586 1/2 | 584 3/4 | 590 1/4 |
| Jul | | 610 1/4 | 598 1/4 | 595 3/4 | 610 1/2 |
| Aug | | 613 | 601 | 599 | 604 |
| Sep | | 620 1/2 | 603 | 610 1/2 | 601 |
| Wheat | | | | | |
| Mar | Holiday | 372 1/2 | 365 1/2 | 366 1/4 | 368 1/4 |
| May | | 384 | 377 1/2 | 377 1/2 | 380 |
| Jul | | 393 1/4 | 387 1/4 | 387 | 389 3/4 |
| Sep | | 403 1/2 | 397 1/4 | 397 1/2 | 400 |
| Dec | | 414 | 408 | 409 1/2 | 411 1/2 |
| Corn | | | | | |
| Mar | Holiday | 226 | 221 1/2 | 223 | 227 3/4 |
| May | | 237 | 232 1/2 | 233 3/4 | 238 3/4 |
| Jul | | 246 | 241 3/4 | 243 | 248 |
| Sep | | 252 | 248 3/4 | 249 3/4 | 254 1/4 |
| Dec | | 261 3/4 | 259 1/4 | 259 3/4 | 264 1/4 |
| KC Wheat | | | | | |
| Mar | Holiday | 440 | 431 1/2 | 434 | 434 |
| May | | 446 | 439 | 439 | 439 3/4 |
| Jul | | 443 | 438 | 441 1/2 | 444 1/4 |
| Sep | | 444 1/4 | 441 1/2 | 445 | 445 |
| Dec | | 450 | 445 3/4 | 449 | 450 |
| SB Meal | | | | | |
| Mar | Holiday | 180.20 | 175.70 | 174.80 | 175.50 |
| May | | 182.20 | 177.70 | 176.70 | 177.30 |
| Jul | | 184.50 | 180.70 | 179.60 | 179.80 |
| Aug | | 185.50 | 181.80 | 180.90 | 181.00 |
| Sep | | 186.00 | 182.50 | 182.00 | 181.80 |

WEEKLY COMMODITY FUTURES TREND

Compared to last Friday: Live Cattle Feb .12 higher, others .60 to .90 lower, Lean Hogs .30 to 1.72 lower, Pork Bellies 4.80 to 5.50 higher, Feeder Cattle .93 to 1.12 lower, except Sep .20 higher.

Daily Futures Closes

| | Mon. | Tues. | Wed. | Thurs. | Fri. |
|-----------|---------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Cattle | | | | | |
| Feb | Holiday | 90.55 | 90.62 | 90.77 | 90.07 |
| Apr | | 88.47 | 88.20 | 87.47 | 87.00 |
| Jun | | 83.45 | 83.45 | 82.72 | 82.12 |
| Aug | | 82.97 | 82.82 | 82.37 | 82.10 |
| Oct | | 86.50 | 86.40 | 85.90 | 85.42 |
| Lean Hogs | | | | | |
| Feb | Holiday | 63.25 | 62.02 | 61.95 | 61.42 |
| Apr | | 68.32 | 67.40 | 67.90 | 67.37 |
| May | | 70.72 | 70.12 | 70.30 | 69.82 |
| Jun | | 68.32 | 68.15 | 68.47 | 68.17 |
| Jul | | 65.70 | 65.67 | 66.10 | 66.00 |
| Prk Bel | | | | | |
| Feb | Holiday | 86.05 | 88.60 | 88.60 | 88.27 |
| Mar | | 86.35 | 87.85 | 86.10 | 89.12 |
| May | | 87.32 | 88.70 | 86.92 | 89.85 |
| Jul | | 87.50 | 88.45 | 88.00 | 86.00 |
| Aug | | 83.50 | 85.50 | 85.50 | 84.00 |
| Fdr Cat | | | | | |
| Mar | Holiday | 107.62 | 107.90 | 106.95 | 106.20 |
| Apr | | 107.85 | 108.30 | 107.65 | 106.72 |
| May | | 108.50 | 108.92 | 108.25 | 107.45 |
| Aug | | 109.50 | 109.70 | 109.32 | 108.47 |
| Sep | | 108.40 | 108.65 | 108.30 | 108.00 |
| Milk | | | | | |
| Feb | Holiday | 12.10 | 12.12 | 12.12 | 12.19 |
| Mar | | 10.92 | 11.10 | 10.98 | 11.08 |
| Apr | | 10.95 | 11.10 | 10.95 | 10.95 |

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MISSOURI GRAIN WEEKLY TRENDS

Soybeans .19 to .24 lower
 Wheat unchanged
 Corn .03 to .05 higher
 Grain Sorghum .02 to .03 higher

Weekly Missouri Selected Cash Grain Bids

| Area | #1 Soybean | #2 Soft Wheat | #2 Corn | #2 Grain Sorghum |
|--------------------|------------|---------------|-----------|------------------|
| Kansas City | | | | |
| Monday | Holiday | | | |
| Tuesday | 5.68 | 3.72 | 2.06 | 3.59 |
| Wednesday | 5.54 | 3.60 | 2.02 | 3.52 |
| Thursday | 5.52 | 3.62 | 2.03 | 3.54 |
| Friday | 5.57 | 3.62 | 2.08 | 3.63 |
| St. Louis | | | | |
| Monday | Holiday | | | |
| Tuesday | 5.93 | 3.69 | 2.29 | 4.16 |
| Wednesday | 5.81-5.85 | 3.64 | 2.27-2.29 | 4.16 |
| Thursday | 5.78-5.84 | 3.66 | 2.31-2.33 | 4.14 |
| Friday | 5.83-5.85 | 3.66 | 2.34-2.38 | 4.21 |
| Central | | | | |
| Monday | Holiday | | | |
| Tuesday | 5.51-5.58 | 3.36-3.37 | 2.03-2.04 | 3.28 |
| Wednesday | 5.38-5.44 | 3.29 | 1.98-2.00 | 3.21 |
| Thursday | 5.36-5.42 | 3.29 | 2.00-2.01 | 3.23 |
| Friday | 5.41-5.52 | 3.31 | 2.05-2.08 | 3.32 |
| S.E. MO | | | | |
| Monday | Holiday | | | |
| Tuesday | 5.93-5.96 | 3.67-3.73 | 2.25-2.31 | 4.16-4.21 |
| Wednesday | 5.80-5.87 | 3.60-3.65 | 2.23-2.28 | 4.07-4.14 |
| Thursday | 5.78-5.85 | 3.50-3.66 | 2.25-2.30 | 4.10-4.16 |
| Friday | 5.81-5.88 | 3.62-3.69 | 2.30-2.36 | 4.19-4.26 |

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

Northeast Missouri Delivered Saw Logs *

| Doyle Scale | cottonwood | | Sft. maple | | sycamore | | | |
|-------------------------|------------|-------|------------|----------|----------|--------|--------|-------|
| grade saw logs | per log | | per log | | per log | | | |
| logs**** | Length | DIB** | \$/mbf*** | avg.**** | \$/mbf | avg. | \$/mbf | avg. |
| | 10 | 12 | 16.00 | 14.40 | 24.07 | 21.67 | 17.59 | 15.83 |
| | 10 | 16 | 20.29 | 32.46 | 41.05 | 65.67 | 23.70 | 37.92 |
| | 10 | 20 | 21.14 | 52.86 | 50.05 | 125.12 | 24.21 | 60.52 |
| | 8 | 16 | 20.29 | 25.97 | 38.05 | 48.71 | 23.50 | 30.08 |
| below grade logs | | | | | | | | |
| tie logs | 10 | 13 | | | 18.34 | 9.29 | 19.48 | 9.86 |
| blocking_ | | | 16.51 | 14.86 | 18.56 | 16.70 | 17.29 | 15.56 |
| Pallet | 8 | 12 | 16.51 | 26.42 | 18.21 | 29.13 | 17.29 | 27.66 |

*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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