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MISSOURI WEEKLY FEEDER CATTLE WEIGHTED AVERAGE REPORT

Receipts 35,933; Week ago 31,410; Year ago 27,569
 Medium and Large 1 (Medium Flesh)

Fdr. STEERS:		Fdr. HEIFERS:		Hols. STEERS	
356lbs.	147.64	361 lbs.	132.37	354 lbs.	118.28
456 lbs.	136.40	455 lbs.	123.55	459 lbs.	109.29
550 lbs.	126.20	542 lbs.	116.37	564 lbs.	101.38
647 lbs.	115.19	650 lbs.	105.88	655 lbs.	87.91
748 lbs.	102.38	734 lbs.	95.10	747 lbs.	83.54
842 lbs.	97.24	819 lbs.	86.64	842 lbs.	76.93
912 lbs.	94.93	931 lbs.	82.74	950 lbs.	76.75

SOUTHERN MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY (West Plains, Gainesville)

Receipts: 4450; Week ago 3725; Year ago 4034
 Compared to last week, steers and heifers 2.00-5.00 lower, although several weaned or short yearling 550-650 lb steers and 500-600 lb heifers sold steady to 2.00 lower. Slaughter cows steady to 3.00 lower, and slaughter bulls steady.

STEERS:		HEIFERS:	
Medium and Large 1		Medium and Large 1	
350-400 lbs.	141.00-158.00	350-400 lbs.	124.00-134.00
400-450 lbs.	126.00-141.00	400-500 lbs.	112.00-125.00
450-500 lbs.	125.00-130.00	500-600 lbs.	105.00-115.00
500-600 lbs.	117.00-128.00	600-700 lbs.	92.00-102.00
600-700 lbs.	110.00-119.50	700-800 lbs.	85.00-94.50
700-750 lbs.	102.00-105.75	800-900 lbs.	Scarce
750-800 lbs.	Scarce		
800-900 lbs.	Scarce		

Large 3 Holsteins		SLAUGHTER COWS:	
All weights	Scarce	Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 46.00-54.00, high dressing 50.00-58.50. Lean (85-90%) 44.00-48.00, low dressing 38.00-42.00.	

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2, 1300-2900 lbs, 59.00-65.00, High dressing 67.50-72.50 Low dressing 57.50-59.00

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium 1-2 2 to 7 yrs few ss, 900-1350 lbs, with baby to 350 lb calves 975.00-1200.00 per pair.

REPLACEMENT COWS: Medium and Large 1-2, 2 to 7 yrs, 1050-1400 lbs, 2nd and 3rd stage, 790.00-925.00, with several blacks 850.00-1125.00 per head. Several 3-7 yrs, 1st and 2nd stage, 690.00-830.00. Short and Solid 1100-1400 lbs, 2nd and 3rd stage, 590.00-760.00 per head.

SOUTHWEST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY (Joplin and Springfield)

Feeder Cattle Receipts 13,375; week ago 12,000; year ago 8194
 Cow and Bull Receipts 4074; week ago 3160; year ago 1700
 Dairy Cattle Receipts 1385, (Springfield 4/25/06)
 Compared to last week, feeder steers 2.00 to 6.00 lower. Holsteins unevenly steady. Heifers steady to 3.00 lower. Slaughter cows lean cow sold steady to 1.00 higher breakers and boners 1.00 to 2.00 lower and bulls traded mostly steady.

STEERS:		HEIFERS:	
Medium and Large 1		Medium and Large 1	
300-400 lbs.	142.00-167.00	300-400 lbs.	123.00-142.00
400-500 lbs.	123.50-145.00	400-500 lbs.	117.00-133.00
500-600 lbs.	114.00-137.00	500-600 lbs.	105.00-125.00
600-700 lbs.	108.00-118.50	600-700 lbs.	97.00-111.00
700-800 lbs.	100.50-109.00	700-800 lbs.	88.50-99.10
800-900 lbs.	87.00-95.75	800-900 lbs.	87.00
900-1000 lbs.	Scarce		

HOLSTEINS:		Dairy Cattle Sales
Large Frame 3		Springer Heifers: Supreme 1700.00-1825.00, Approved 1310.00-1500.00, Medium 900.00-1100.00, Bred 4-6 months: Supreme 1700.00-2000.00, Approved 1200.00-1675.00. Open Heifers: Approved 700-800 lbs 1310.00-1370.00, 600-700 lbs 1080.00-1300.00, 500-600 lbs 1100.00-1200.00, 400-500 lbs 940.00-1070.00. Baby Calves: Holstein Heifers 300.00-430.00.
200-300 lbs.	Scarce	
300-400 lbs.	112.00-126.00	
400-500 lbs.	102.00-121.50	
500-600 lbs.	93.00-113.00	
600-700 lbs.	86.00-91.50	
700-800 lbs.	82.50-86.25	
800-900 lbs.	74.00-78.00	

REPLACEMENT COWS: Medium and Large 1-2, 2 yrs to ss, 1050-1345 lbs, 2nd and 3rd stage, 650.00-875.00, more attractive blacks, reds 875.00-925.00 per head.

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2, 2 yrs to ss, 1050-1325 lbs, with baby to 350 lb calves, few rebred 1st stage 950.00-1150.00 per pair.

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 45.00-53.50, high dressing 49.00-58.00 Lean (85-90%) 41.50-50.00, low dressing 32.50-45.00
SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2, 1270-2765 lbs 60.00-65.50; high dressing 64.00-72.00, low dressing 57.00-61.50

INTERIOR MISSOURI DIRECT HOGS

Weekly Receipts 11,684; Week ago 10288; Year ago 10,058
 Compared to last weeks close barrows and gilts 1.00 to 3.00 higher.
 Sows 1.00-2.00 higher.

BARROWS AND GILTS:
 Base carcass meat price 57.00-60.00
 Weekly top Friday 60.00

SOWS:
 300-500 lbs 26.00-29.00
 Over 500 lbs 29.00-33.00

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WEST CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Sedalia, Kingsville)

Receipts 3047; Week ago 2589; Year ago 2763

Compared to last week feeder steers 1.00-4.00 lower. Heifers uneven 4.00 lower to 3.00 higher. Slaughter cows 1.00 to 2.00 lower.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1& 1-2

300-400 lbs.	131.00-149.00
400-500 lbs.	124.00-151.00
500-600 lbs.	116.00-138.00
600-700 lbs.	101.50-120.00
700-800 lbs.	94.00-106.00
800-900 lbs.	90.50-97.75

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1 & 1-2

300-400 lbs.	125.00-142.50
400-500 lbs.	114.00-136.00
500-600 lbs.	107.50-127.25
600-700 lbs.	94.00-115.00
700-800 lbs.	93.00-99.00
800-835 lbs.	86.00-90.00

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 2 yrs to ss, 975-1630 lbs 2nd to 3rd stage 650.00-900.00 per head.

SLAUGHTER COWS:

Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 46.00-52.00, High dressing 51.00-58.00, Lean (85-90%) 45.50-48.50, Low dressing 37.00-46.00.

COW & CALF PAIRS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 2 yrs to ss, 875-1425 lbs with baby to 400 lb calves 825.00-1185.00 per pair.

SLAUGHTER BULLS:

Yield Grade 1-2, 1345-2555 lbs 62.00-65.00, high dressing 66.50, low dressing 51.00-60.00.

EAST CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Bowling Green, Kingdom City, Boonville)

Receipts: 4836, Week ago 4939, Year ago 5008

Compared to last week, feeders steady to 5.00 lower, spots of 5.00-10.00 lower. Supply light to heavy depending on location mostly 400-900 lbs feeders. Slaughter cows steady to 2.00 lower.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1& 1-2

300-400 lbs.	138.00-156.00
400-500 lbs.	127.00-151.50
500-600 lbs.	110.00-138.00
600-700 lbs.	105.00-126.00
700-800 lbs.	92.00-113.25
800-900 lbs.	89.00-99.25

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1 & 1-2

350-400 lbs.	120.00-139.50
400-500 lbs.	115.00-132.50
500-600 lbs.	105.00-127.50
600-700 lbs.	95.00-115.25
700-800 lbs.	85.50-100.00

SLAUGHTER STEERS:

Choice 2-3 few 80.00-83.00

SLAUGHTER COWS:

Breaking, Boning, and Lean (70-90% lean) 43.00-53.00, high dressing 50.00-60.00, low dressing 35.00-45.00

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:

Choice 2-3 few 80.00-83.00

SLAUGHTER BULLS:

Yield Grade 1-2, 1300-2500 lbs, 55.00-70.00, high dressing 50.00-70.00, low dressing 35.00-45.00

NORTHEAST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Palmyra, Green City, New Cambria)

Feeder Cattle Receipts 4749; week ago 2060; year ago 2187

Slaughter Cattle Receipts 66; week ago 23; year ago 145

Compared to the last week steers and heifers steady to 3.00 higher. Slaughter Cows steady to 2.00 higher, Slaughter steers and heifers steady.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1

300-400 lbs.	146.00-160.00
400-500 lbs.	131.00-150.00
500-600 lbs.	124.75-142.00
600-700 lbs.	120.00-130.50
700-800 lbs.	98.50-114.75
800-900 lbs.	95.75-110.00
900-950 lbs.	95.60-99.60

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1

300-400 lbs.	134.00-141.00
400-500 lbs.	130.50-136.00
500-600 lbs.	114.00-134.50
600-700 lbs.	105.00-122.00
700-800 lbs.	90.25-103.00
800-900 lbs.	Scarce

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Choice 2-3 pkg. 1100-1400 lbs 80.25-81.60**SLAUGHTER COWS:** Breaking and Boning (75-85% lean) 49.00-58.75, low dressing 43.00-49.00.**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Choice 2-3 1000-1400 lbs 80.25-81.60**SLAUGHTER BULLS:** Yield Grade 1-2, 1400-2250 lbs. 56.00-66.00.**SOUTHEAST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY**

(Fruitland, Patton)

Receipts 1586; Week ago 1399; Year ago 1700

Compared to last week steers steady to 2.00 lower and heifers uneven 2.00 higher to 2.00 lower. Slaughter cows and bulls sold 1.00 lower. Demand and supply were light.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1-2

250-300 lbs.	140.50-146.00
300-350 lbs.	142.00-151.00
350-400 lbs.	127.50-142.00
400-450 lbs.	122.00-133.00
450-500 lbs.	116.00-128.50
500-600 lbs.	106.00-126.00
600-700 lbs.	100.50-114.50
700-775 lbs.	93.00-103.50

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1-2

250-300 lbs.	135.00-139.00
300-400 lbs.	117.00-129.50
400-450 lbs.	112.50-129.50
450-500 lbs.	104.50-124.00
500-600 lbs.	97.50-113.00
600-700 lbs.	92.00-102.50
725-750 lbs.	87.50-96.25

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 2-7 yrs old, 855-1590 lbs, 2nd-3rd stage cows 655.00-900.00 per head.

SLAUGHTER COWS:

Breaking and boning (75-85% lean) 42.00-49.50; high dressing 53.00-56.00. Lean 33.25-40.50.

COW & CALF PAIRS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 2-7 yr cows, 930-1340 lbs with 120-250 lb calves, 720.00-830.00 per pair.

SLAUGHTER BULLS:

Yield Grade 1-2, 1190-2430 lbs, 55.00-62.00; high dressing 63.00, low dressing 55.75.

SOUTH CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Cuba, Vienna)

Receipts 3160, Week ago 3035, Year ago 2749

Compared to last week steers and heifers steady to 6.00 lower. Slaughter cows steady.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1

300-400 lbs.	Scarce
400-500 lbs.	123.00-150.00
500-600 lbs.	118.00-138.00
600-700 lbs.	107.50-120.50
730-775 lbs.	97.50-108.00
Lot 814 lbs.	94.25

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1

300-400 lbs.	125.50-136.50
400-500 lbs.	110.00-130.00
500-600 lbs.	108.00-122.50
600-700 lbs.	92.50-115.00
700-800 lbs.	86.00-100.00

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2, Scarce

SLAUGHTER COWS:

Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 46.00-53.50, High dressing 51.00-56.75, Lean (85-90%) 42.00-49.00, low dressing 39.00-44.00.

COW & CALF PAIRS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 5-7 yrs 950-1200 lbs with 200-250 lb calves 1000.00-1150.00 per pair.

SLAUGHTER BULLS:

Yield Grade 1-2, 1450-2000 lbs, 60.00-65.00, low dressing 54.00-56.75.

**MISSOURI WEEKLY DIRECT
SLAUGHTER CATTLE REPORT**

Weekly Receipts 1000; Week ago 600; Year ago 600

Compared to last week, trade slow to moderate, live sales undertone 4.00-5.00 lower and dressed sales on grid basis 2.00-7.00 lower. Demand and seller interest light to moderate.

STEERS: 40-60% Choice 1150-1250 lbs 78.00-78.50**STEERS AND HEIFERS:**

Carcass sales: No Sales

HEIFERS: 40-60% Choice 1100-1200 lbs 78.00-78.50**GRADE AND WEIGHT (Grid):**

Choice 3 550-950 lbs 132.00-134.00, few early 136.00

MISSOURI WEEKLY DIRECT WEANER AND FEEDER PIG REPORT

Receipts: 17,491
Compared to last week, weaner pigs steady to 1.00 lower, compared to two weeks ago feeder pigs 1.00-3.00 lower. Moderate demand for moderate supply.

All pig prices based on a delivered basis including freight and fees.

Early weaned pigs 10 lb base weights
Delivered, 94% formulated. (6300 head from Arkansas to NB & IA
16,781 head 10 lbs 28.00-33.10, weighted average 10 lbs 31.81

Feeder pigs 40-50 base weights
Delivered 0% formulated
710 head 40-50 lbs 54.50-57.50 weighted average 41.5 lbs 54.96

MIDWEST SHEEP REVIEW

Slaughter Receipts: 49,000; Week ago 47,000; Year ago 55,000

Slaughter Lambs 4.00-8.00 higher Slaughter Ewes: Utility and Good
Slaughter Ewes Steady to 5.00 1-3 30.00-40.00, Cull 1 20.00-
higher 30.00.
Feeder Lambs 5.00-20.00 higher

Slaughter Lambs: Choice and Feeder Lambs: Medium and Large
Prime 2-3 110-140 lbs shorn 1-2 50-70 lbs new crop 110.00-
68.00-72.00 new crop 72.00-74.00 130.00, 70-90 lbs 90.00-110.00.

Missouri Weekly Hay Summary

Much needed rains fell in the southern part of the state this past week. The area is so dry though that it was sucked in the ground as fast as it fell some what helping moisture levels in the soil, but the area still needs much more to bring pond levels up and keep the area from retuning to a dust bowl in a hurry. Hay and pastures are short with many farmers still feeding or thinning herds. Low milk prices, combined with high fuel and fertilizer cost is casting a shadow over the hope for a better year for the hay producer as this season begins. Demand for hay is moderate to good, supply light, and prices this week are mostly steady. The Missouri Department of Agriculture has a hay hotline available for both buyers and sellers. 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) 135.00-160.00 premium quality Alfalfa (RFV170-180) 100.00-125.00 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 3.00-4.50 per bale, 30.00-60.00 per large round bale Good to Premium quality Prairie hay small squares 80.00-100.00, 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 15.00-35.00 per bale Good quality Timothy Hay 3.00-4.50 per small square bale, Good quality Mixed Grass hay 25.00-45.00 per round bale Fair quality large round bales Fescue 15.00-30.00 per bale Wheat hay 50.00-80.00 Wheat straw 2.50-3.50 per small bale.

WEEKLY LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER

	CATTLE	HOGS	SHEEP
Week to date	679,000	1,974,000	49,000
Last week	621,000	1,925,000	47,000
Last Year	625,000	1,928,000	55,000
2006 yr. to date	10,234,000	33,722,000	865,000
2005 yr. to date	9,962,000	33,655,000	875,000

Buffalo Goat and Sheep Market

Receipts: 1400, last month 1528, last year 958

Sheep Slaughter Lambs: Choice and Prime 2-3 not tested, Feeder Lambs: Medium and Large 1-2 new crop lot 23 lbs weaned 131.00, 30-50 lbs 112.00-126.00, 50-70 lbs 117.00-130.00, 70-80 lbs 122.00-129.00, 80-90 lbs 118.00-122.00. Slaughter Ewes: Utility and good 1-3 27.00-40.00. Slaughter Bucks: few 178-230 lbs 30.00-32.00. Goats: Kids, Selection 1-2 45-60 lbs 146.00-151.00, lot 76 lbs 135.00, 80-100 lbs 80.00-92.00, Selection 2 45-60 lbs 130-145.00, Selection 3 45-60 lbs 115.00-129.00. Does/Nannies 75-115 lbs medium to thin flesh 49.00-61.00. Billies 90-185 lbs medium to thin flesh 47.00-76.00. (all prices per cwt.) Replacement classes: Does/Nannies 105-150 lbs Boer cross 105.00-130.00 per head, Spanish/Dairy cross medium to thin 57.50-92.50 per head, pairs and trios Boer cross nannies with small kids few 135.00-190.00 per family. Feeder Kids: 20-45 lbs, Selection 1 130.00-148.00, lot 157.00, Selection 2 122.00-130.00, Selection 3 100.00-123.00 per cwt.

WEEKLY COMMODITY GRAIN FUTURES TRENDS

Compared to last Friday: Soybeans .16 to .18 higher, Wheat .05 to .07 lower, Corn .01 to .02 higher, KC Wheat .08 to .11 lower, Soybean meal 1.00 to 2.70 higher.

Daily Grain Futures Closes

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.
Soybeans					
May	574 1/4	579 1/2	575 3/4	575 1/4	587 1/4
Jul	588 1/4	593 1/4	590	590 1/2	601
Aug	594	598 1/2	595 1/2	595 1/2	606 1/2
Sep	599 1/4	603 1/2	600 1/4	600 1/2	612
Nov	609 1/4	613 3/4	610 1/2	609 1/2	620 3/4
Wheat					
May	350 3/4	350	348 1/2	342 1/2	346 1/4
Jul	363 1/2	363 1/2	361 3/4	355 3/4	358 1/2
Sep	376	376 1/4	374 1/2	368 1/2	371 1/2
Dec	393 3/4	393 1/4	391 3/4	385 3/4	388 1/2
Mar	409 3/4	409 1/4	407	401 1/2	404 1/2
Corn					
May	232 3/4	231	231 1/2	231 1/4	238 1/4
Jul	244 1/4	242 1/4	243 1/4	242 3/4	249
Sep	254 1/2	253	253 1/2	253 1/4	259 3/4
Dec	267	265 3/4	266 1/4	266	271 3/4
Mar	276 1/4	275 1/2	275 1/2	275 1/2	280 3/4
KC Wheat					
May	437 1/2	442 1/2	438 3/4	422 1/4	429 3/4
Jul	443	450 3/4	445 3/4	431 3/4	431 1/2
Sep	448 1/2	454	452 1/2	437	441
Dec	455 1/2	461	457	446	447
Mar	460	463	461	447	449
SB Meal					
May	173.60	173.70	172.90	171.20	172.90
Jul	174.20	174.40	173.60	171.90	173.70
Aug	175.40	175.50	174.80	173.40	175.10
Sep	176.10	176.60	176.00	174.40	176.40
Oct	176.80	177.00	176.70	175.00	177.00

WEEKLY COMMODITY FUTURES TREND

Compared to last Friday: Live Cattle .10 to 2.20 lower, Lean Hogs .83 to 2.45 higher, Pork Bellies 1.40 to 9.07 higher, Feeder Cattle 1.05 to 1.73 lower.

Daily Futures Closes

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.
Cattle					
Apr	79.82	79.75	80.10	78.82	79.20
Jun	73.22	73.52	74.35	73.30	73.50
Aug	75.25	75.25	75.95	75.15	75.55
Oct	79.00	78.90	79.57	79.15	79.65
Dec	81.00	81.00	81.50	79.15	81.92
Lean Hogs					
May	65.52	65.40	66.52	66.22	67.97
Jun	65.60	65.32	66.20	65.82	67.00
Jul	66.87	66.65	67.32	66.92	68.25
Aug	65.57	65.32	65.75	65.42	66.70
Oct	56.30	56.00	56.62	56.25	57.57
Prk Bel					
May	82.50	82.85	85.85	88.12	88.57
Jul	82.37	82.90	85.90	87.35	87.17
Aug	79.90	79.60	82.60	84.00	85.20
Feb	82.95	82.95	83.35	84.40	85.00
Mar	83.20	83.20	83.60	84.65	84.65
Fdr Cat					
Apr	100.80	100.60	101.50	101.10	—
May	99.95	99.95	101.75	101.02	100.52
Aug	101.22	101.37	102.90	102.30	102.07
Sep	100.55	100.85	102.47	101.65	101.50
Oct	99.55	99.92	101.80	100.95	100.80
Milk					
Apr	10.92	10.92	10.95	10.95	10.95
May	11.05	11.10	11.03	10.85	10.86
Jun	11.05	11.15	11.08	10.96	10.92

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MISSOURI GRAIN WEEKLY TRENDS

Soybeans .12 to .17 higher
Wheat .03 to .08 lower
Corn .01 lower to .06 higher
Grain Sorghum .01 to .29 higher

Weekly Missouri Selected Cash Grain Bids

Area	#1 Soybean	#2 Soft Wheat	#2 Corn	#2 Grain Sorghum
<u>Kansas City</u>				
Monday	5.64	3.38	2.13	3.71
Tuesday	5.70	3.43	2.11	3.68
Wednesday	5.66	3.39	2.12	3.70
Thursday	5.65	3.22	2.11	3.68
Friday	5.77	3.30	2.18	3.80
<u>St. Louis</u>				
Monday	5.85-5.86	3.48	2.42-2.45	4.60
Tuesday	5.91-5.92	3.47	2.41-2.42	4.55
Wednesday	5.88-5.90	3.53	2.44	4.66
Thursday	5.87-5.89	3.47	2.43	4.75
Friday	5.95-5.98	3.48	2.44-2.50	4.89
<u>Central</u>				
Monday	5.41-5.49	3.01-3.08	2.05-2.20	3.57-3.92
Tuesday	5.47-5.55	3.00-3.08	2.03-2.25	3.32-3.93
Wednesday	5.48-5.53	2.99	2.06-2.07	3.33
Thursday	5.48-5.52	2.93-3.05	2.06-2.25	3.32-3.92
Friday	5.56-5.63	2.96-3.05	2.12-2.25	3.48-3.92
<u>S.E. MO</u>				
Monday	5.78-5.81	3.31-3.44	2.29-2.38	4.16-4.55
Tuesday	5.84-5.88	3.30-3.45	2.27-2.36	4.12-4.51
Wednesday	5.82-5.85	3.28-3.47	2.28-2.38	4.12-4.53
Thursday	5.80-5.84	3.27-3.39	2.30-2.37	4.12-4.45
Friday	5.87-5.97	3.31-3.45	2.37-2.45	4.25-4.64

(PRICES PER BU. EXCEPT GR. SORG. PER CWT)

*NEW CROP

Missouri Prairie Region

Doyle Scale		cottonwood		soft maple		sycamore	
		per log		per log		per log	
		Length	DIB***	avg. ****	avg.	avg.	avg.
(delivered)	ft. in.	¢/BF**	¢/BF	¢/BF	¢/BF	¢/BF	¢/BF
grade saw	10 12	16.57	14.91	24	21.57	19.07	17.16
logs*****	10 16	19.72	31.54	43	68.81	22.71	36.34
	10 20	20.57	51.43	52	130	23.22	58.06
	8 16	19.72	25.24	39.8	50.93	22.52	28.83
below grade logs	(delivered)						
ties	10 13			18.8	9.54	19.48	9.86
blocking	10 16	15.78	14.2	17.3	15.58	17.29	15.56
pallet	10 20	15.78	25.24	17	27.16	17.29	27.66

~ other includes gum, elm, hackberry, sycamore, ash

*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

*** **¢BF** = cents per board foot

**** **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 infor-