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MISSOURI WEEKLY FEEDER CATTLE WEIGHTED AVERAGE REPORT

Receipts 31,910; Week ago 36,691; Year ago 34,504
 Medium and Large 1 (Medium Flesh)

Fdr. STEERS:		Fdr. HEIFERS:		Hols. STEERS	
363 lbs.	131.79	351 lbs.	114.05	341 lbs.	84.56
462 lbs.	122.94	458 lbs.	107.60	449 lbs.	77.93
553 lbs.	116.50	554 lbs.	100.55	561 lbs.	73.61
660 lbs.	104.26	650 lbs.	94.42	625 lbs.	73.11
756 lbs.	98.15	732 lbs.	91.59	783 lbs.	71.84
842 lbs.	94.46	829 lbs.	88.55	844 lbs.	70.96
916 lbs.	93.95	920 lbs.	85.50		

SOUTHERN MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY (West Plains, Gainesville)

Receipts: 8000; Week ago 2884; Year ago 4162
 Compared to last week, steers under 700 lbs and all weights of heifers steady to 2.00 higher, heavier yearling steers unevenly steady. Slaughter cows steady to 2.00 higher, Bulls 2.00 to 3.00 higher.

STEERS:		HEIFERS:	
Medium and Large 1		Medium and Large 1	
300-400 lbs.	125.00-143.00	300-400 lbs.	108.00-117.00
400-500 lbs.	115.00-129.00	400-500 lbs.	97.50-111.50
500-550 lbs.	115.00-125.00	500-550 lbs.	97.00-106.00
550-600 lbs.	105.50-120.00	550-600 lbs.	92.00-95.00
600-700 lbs.	95.00-112.50	600-700 lbs.	87.00-94.50
700-800 lbs.	95.00-98.50	700-800 lbs.	85.00-92.50
800-900 lbs.	91.50-94.00		

Large 3 Holsteins

Pkg 382 lbs.	82.50
600-810 lbs.	72.00-72.50

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2, 1450-2150 lbs 59.50-68.00, high dressing 68.00-73.50, low dressing 52.00-61.00,

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

SLAUGHTER COWS:

Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 45.00-55.00, high dressing 55.00-60.00. Lean (85-90%) 40.00-50.00, low dressing 33.00-42.50

REPLACEMENT COWS: Medium and Large 1-2 few scattered sales 5 yrs to ss 1100-1320 lbs 2nd and 3rd stage 600.00-780.00 per head, other ss 1235-1465 lbs 3rd stage 48.00-52.00 per cwt. Few broken-mouth 975-1300 lbs 2nd and 3rd stage 550.00-710.00 per head.

SOUTHWEST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY (Joplin and Springfield)

Feeder Cattle Receipts 7892; week ago 13,028; year ago 7871
 Cow and Bull Receipts 1626; week ago 2188; year ago 1382
 Compared to last week, Feeder steers under 700 lbs steady to 2.00 higher, over 700 lbs and heifers (all weights) steady. Slaughter cows mostly steady to 2.00 higher, slaughter bulls 2.00 to 3.00 lower early in the week, closing steady to 1.00 higher.

STEERS:		HEIFERS:	
Medium and Large 1		Medium and Large 1	
300-400 lbs.	125.00-136.00	300-400 lbs.	110.00-124.00
400-500 lbs.	115.00-133.00	400-500 lbs.	99.00-111.00
500-600 lbs.	108.00-123.50	500-600 lbs.	93.0-104.00
600-700 lbs.	96.75-113.50	600-700 lbs.	90.00-96.50
700-800 lbs.	93.00-99.00	700-800 lbs.	87.00-92.50
800-900 lbs.	92.75-97.00	800-900 lbs.	86.50-89.00

HOLSTEINS:

Large Frame 3

200-300 lbs.	Scarce
300-400 lbs.	84.00-90.00
400-500 lbs.	76.00-79.00
500-600 lbs.	71.00-76.00
600-700 lbs.	71.00-74.50
700-800 lbs.	Scarce
800-900 lbs.	70.00

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 2 yrs to ss, 1075-1380 lbs, 2nd and 3rd stage 600.00-810.00, couple pkgs. blacks 3 to 4 yrs 825.00-850.00 per head.

SLAUGHTER COWS:

Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 44.00-51.50, high dressing 47.50-61.00 Lean (85-90%) 39.50-47.00, low dressing 28.00-40.50.
SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2, 1175-2295 lbs 57.50-67.50; high dressing 62.50-74.00, low dressing 50.00-59.50.

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2, 7 yrs to aged, 1075-1230 lbs. with 125 to 225 lb calves, 735.00-910.00 per pair.

NORTHWEST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY (Maryville, St Joe)

Receipts: 867, Week ago 6149, Year ago 2632
 Feeder steers and heifers steady to 3.00 higher. Slaughter cows and bulls 2.00 to 3.00 higher.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1

400-500 lbs.	Scarce
500-600 lbs.	116.00-120.00
600-700 lbs.	102.50-114.00
700-800 lbs.	97.50-100.75
800-900 lbs.	Scarce
900-1000 lbs.	Scarce

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1

400-500 lbs.	Scarce
500-600 lbs.	Scarce
600-700 lbs.	Scarce
700-800 lbs.	89.50
800-900 lbs.	87.35-89.00
900-1000 lbs.	

REPLACEMENT COWS: Medium and Large 1 3 yrs to ss 1050-1445 lbs mixed quality 3rd stage 685.00-830.00 per head.

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 44.50-50.00, high dressing 48.00-53.00, Lean (85-90%) 40.00-44.00.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Select and Choice 2-3 84.00

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Select and Choice 2-3 84.00

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2, 1485-2340 lbs. 56.00-61.75, high dressing 63.00.

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WEST CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Sedalia, Kingsville, Passaic)

Receipts 2762; Week ago 6226; Year ago 3787

Compared to last week, feeder steers and heifers steady to 8.00 higher. Slaughter cows 2.00 lower o 3.00 higher.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1& 1-2

300-400 lbs.	115.00-138.50
400-500 lbs.	111.00-133.00
500-600 lbs.	105.00-125.00
600-700 lbs.	91.50-110.00
700-800 lbs.	90.00-98.00
800-900 lbs.	90.00-97.00

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1 & 1-2

300-400 lbs.	100.00-116.50
400-500 lbs.	92.00-110.00
500-600 lbs.	90.00-110.00
600-700 lbs.	87.00-101.00
700-800 lbs.	87.75-90.50
800-900 lbs.	Scarce

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2 1 5 yrs to ss, 1150-1575 lbs., mostly 3rd stage, 735.00-1000.00

SLAUGHTER COWS:

Breaking and Boning (75-85% lean) 45.00-52.75, High dressing 49.00-62.00, Lean (85-90%) 43.50-50.00, Low dressing 35.50-44.75

COW & CALF PAIRS:

Scarce

SLAUGHTER BULLS:

Yield Grade 1-2, 1180-2205 lbs 56.00-67.50, high dressing 69.00-72.00

EAST CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Bowling Green, Kingdom City, Boonville)

Receipts: 5012; Week ago 3931; Year ago 7660

Compared to last week feeder steers and heifers under 650 lbs steady to 5.00 higher, over 650 lbs steady. Slaughter cows steady to 2.00 higher.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1& 1-2

350-400 lbs.	132.00-135.00
400-500 lbs.	119.00-135.00
500-600 lbs.	104.00-126.10
600-700 lbs.	92.00-113.00
700-800 lbs.	92.00-100.50
800-900 lbs.	88.25-94.75

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1 & 1-2

350-400 lbs.	110.00-115.00
400-500 lbs.	105.00-121.50
500-600 lbs.	93.00-110.00
600-700 lbs.	86.00-98.25
700-800 lbs.	85.00-91.25
800-900 lbs.	Scarce

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Select and Choice 2-4 83.00-88.50, few high dressing 88.00-89.00.**SLAUGHTER COWS:** Breaking, Boning, and Lean (70-90% lean) 40.00-55.00, high dressing 50.00-63.75, low dressing 32.00-47.00.**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Select and Choice 2-4 83.00-88.00.**SLAUGHTER BULLS:** Yield Grade 1-2, 1350-2150 lbs, 55.00-67.00..**NORTHEAST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY**

(Palmyra, Green City, New Cambria, Macon)

Feeder Cattle Receipts 5529; week ago 1928; year ago 6188

Slaughter Cattle Receipts 50; week ago 56; year ago 28

Feeder steers and heifers 2.00 to 5.00 higher. Slaughter cows steady to 2.00 lower. Slaughter Steers and Heifers 2.00 higher.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1-2

300-400 lbs.	125.50-135.00
400-500 lbs.	119.50-126.00
500-600 lbs.	109.25-124.00
600-700 lbs.	99.25-114.25
700-800 lbs.	95.00-105.60
800-900 lbs.	92.25-97.20

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1-2

300-400 lbs.	114.00
400-500 lbs.	104.25-115.00
500-600 lbs.	95.00-109.75
600-700 lbs.	91.50-99.00
700-800 lbs.	89.50-97.20
800-850 lbs.	81.85-90.10

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Choice 2-3 1200-1450 lbs 87.85-89.75**SLAUGHTER COWS:** Breaking and Boning (75-85% lean) 46.00-55.25, low dressing 43.00-46.00**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Choice 2-3 1150-1350 lbs 86.50-88.75**SLAUGHTER BULLS:** Yield Grade 1-2, 1350-2250 lbs 60.00-68.50**COW & CALF PAIRS:** Scarce.**REPLACEMENT COWS:**

Medium and Large 1-2 Scarce

SOUTHEAST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Fruitland, Patton)

Receipts 1859; Week ago: 1023; Year ago 1337

Compared to last week steers steady to 5.00 higher, heifers uneven 2.00 lower to 4.00 higher. Slaughter cows steady and bulls 2.00 higher. Demand moderate and supply light.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1-2

300-400 lbs.	110.00-125.00
400-500 lbs.	109.00-123.00
500-600 lbs.	100.00-112.00
600-700 lbs.	89.00-99.00
700-800 lbs.	82.00-96.25

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1-2

300-400 lbs.	99.00-110.00
400-500 lbs.	89.00-104.00
500-600 lbs.	85.50-95.50
600-700 lbs.	82.50-92.50
700-800 lbs.	81.00-87.25

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 2 yr old heifers 3rd stage 980-1210 lbs 930.00-1030.00 per head.

SLAUGHTER COWS:

Breaking and boning (75-85% lean) 41.00-47.50; high dressing 47.00-51.00, Lean 30.50-36.50.

COW & CALF PAIR:

Medium and Large 1-2 4 to 7 yrs 930-1320 lbs with 80-230 lbs calves 960.00-1150.00 per pair.

SLAUGHTER BULLS:

Yield Grade 1-2, 1110-1940 lbs, 52.25-57.75, high dressing 59.50.

SOUTH CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Cuba, Vienna)

Receipts: 894, Week ago 2565, Year ago 2494

Compared to last week feeder steers and heifers steady to 2.00 higher. Slaughter cows steady to 2.00 higher.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1

300-400 lbs.	126.00-135.00
400-500 lbs.	117.00-128.50
500-600 lbs.	101.00-116.75
600-700 lbs.	95.50-102.50
700-800 lbs.	91.25-96.00

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1

300-400 lbs.	107.00-115.00
400-500 lbs.	95.25-112.50
500-600 lbs.	90.00-98.00
600-650 lbs.	90.00-94.25
725-830 lbs.	86.50-90.85

REPLACEMENT COWS: Medium and Large 1-2 Scarce**SLAUGHTER COWS:** Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 46.00-52.50, Lean (85-90%) 42.00-49.25, low dressing 35.00-45.00**COW & CALF PAIRS:** Medium and Large 1-2, Scarce.**SLAUGHTER BULLS:** Yield Grade 1-2, 1600-1900 lbs, low dressing 47.50-56.25**MISSOURI WEEKLY DIRECT
SLAUGHTER CATTLE REPORT**

Weekly Receipts 600; Week ago 600; Year ago 200

Compared to last week, trade rather slow, live sales 2.00 higher, dressed sales on grid basis steady to 2.00 higher.

STEERS: few 50-60% Choice 1300 lbs 90.00 late last Friday.**STEERS AND HEIFERS:** Carcass sales: no sales**HEIFERS:** No Sales.**GRADE AND WEIGHT (Grid):** Choice 3 550-950 lbs 146.00-148.00 few 152.00.**INTERIOR MISSOURI DIRECT HOGS**

Weekly Receipts 6685, Week ago 12,684; Year ago 9887

Compared to last weeks close barrows and gilts steady to 2.00 higher. Sows 2.00 to 3.00 higher.

BARROWS AND GILTS:

Base carcass meat price 60.00-62.00. Weeks top Friday 62.00

SOWS:

300-500 lbs 29.00-33.00 Over 500 lbs 34.00-37.00

MISSOURI WEEKLY DIRECT WEANER AND FEEDER PIG REPORT

Receipts: 12,094

Compared to last week, weaner pigs steady to 1.50 higher and feeder pigs not tested. Supply and Demand Moderate.

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

Early weaned pigs 10 lb base weights

Delivered 90% formulated

11,594 head 10 lbs 33.00-43.73, weighted average 10 lbs 38.94

Feeder pigs 40-50 base weights

Delivered 0 % formulated

500 head 40 lbs 59.00

WHOLESALE FEEDSTUFFS PRICES (DOLLARS PER TON-BULK BASIS)

Area	Soybean Meal 48% Solvent	Cottonseed Meal 41% Solvent	Meat Meal	Wheat Middlings
Kansas City	215.00	198.75	192.50	155.50
St. Louis	223.50	197.50	202.50	134.00

Missouri Weekly Hay Summary

Many farmers are still struggling to gather enough hay for immediate feeding needs. Spring green up isn't any further away than a couple weeks of warm weather for most locations in the southern part of the state. It's just a matter of when those days will arrive. With the miles that must be covered to get hay, trucking has again become of the limiting factors in the hay market. The supply of hay is light, demand is good, and prices 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) 140.00-175.00 premium quality Alfalfa(RFV170-180) 140.00-175.00 Fair to Good quality Alfalfa (RFV130-170) Round bales 80.00-140.00 Small, Big squares 100.00-180.00 Good quality mixed Alfalfa and grass small square bales 3.00-6.00 per bale, 40.00-75.00 per large round bale Good to Premium quality Prairie hay small squares 80.00-125.00, Fair to good quality Prairie hay 50.00-75.00, Premium Quality Brome large Squares 90.00-140.00 Good quality Brome 50.00-80.00 Fair quality Brome and mixed with grass round bales 25.00-50.00. Good quality Timothy Hay 3.00-4.50 per small square bale, Good quality Mixed Grass hay 25.00-75.00 per round bale. Fair to good quality bluestem 40.00 per round bale, Fair to good quality millet/sudan grass round bale 50.00-55.00, Fair to good quality Bermuda grass 65.00 per round bale Wheat hay 50.00-70.00, Wheat straw 1.75-3.50 per small bale. Corn stalks 20.00-25.00 per large round bale.

Dairy Cattle Sales

Dairy Cattle Receipts 1116, (Norwood 2/08/07) Springer Heifers, Supreme 1625.00-1925.00, Approved 1250.00-1575.00, Medium 900.00-1200.00, Common 535.00-885.00, Bred 4-6 months: Supreme 1650.00-1885.00, Approved 1300.00-1600.00, Medium 800.00-1275.00. Open Heifers: Approved 300-400 lbs 850.00-940.00, 400-500 lbs 885.00-910.00, 500-600 lbs 960.00-1050.00, 600-700 lbs 1100.00-1200.00, 700-800 lbs 1100.00-1250.00. Calves: Holstein Heifers 350.00-620.00, Holstein Bulls 70.00-150.00, Crossbred Bulls 30.00-120.00.

White Sheep and Goat Sale

(Diamond 02/01/2007) Receipts: 774 Last Month: 1483

Goats: Slaughter Classes: Kids: Selection 1 50-60 lbs 119.00-125.50, 60-70 lbs 112.00-122.00, 70-80 lbs 110.00-116.00, Selection 2-3 50-60 lbs 90.00-107.00. Does/Nannies: Selection 1 108-120 lbs 55.00-65.00, Selection 2 50.00-67.50, Selection 3 50.00-57.00. Slaughter Billies: Selection 3 95-105 lbs 69.00-75.00, 125-150 lbs 58.00-66.00. Replacement Classes: Does/Nannies Selection 1 50-105 lbs 65.00-77.50 per head, Selection 2 59.00-72.50, Selection 3 62.50-75.00 per head. Selection 1-2 young springers 65.00-80.00 per head. Boer Billies reg 135.00-200.00, per head. Feeder Kids: Selection 1 20-30 lbs 116.00, 30-40 lbs 115.00-126.00; 40-50 lbs 115.00-120.00. Selection 2 20-30 lbs 102.50, 30-40 lbs 130.00, Selection 3 40-50 lbs 90.00-120.00. **Sheep:** Slaughter Lambs: Choice 1-2 woolled 70-80 lbs 122.00, Hair 121.00-123.00. Feeder Lambs: Medium 1-2 hair 20-30 lbs 90.00. Slaughter Ewes: Utility and Good 1-3 152-165 lbs 40.00-45.00, cull 108-135 lbs 24.00-32.50. Replacement Ewes: Dorper cross 148-195 lbs 37.00-52.00. (all prices per cwt unless specified)

WEEKLY COMMODITY GRAIN FUTURES TRENDS

Compared to last Friday: Soybeans .13 to .18 higher, Wheat .06 to .08 higher, Corn .11 to .14 higher, KC wheat .08 to .12 higher, Soybean meal 8.70 to 9.50 higher.

Daily Grain Futures Closes

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.
Soybeans					
Mar	745 1/4	755	750 1/2	758 3/4	767
May	761 3/4	771 1/2	766 1/2	774 3/4	782 1/2
Jul	774 1/2	783 3/4	779 1/4	788 1/2	795 1/4
Aug	781	789	784 3/4	792 1/2	800
Sep	786 1/2	794 1/2	790	799	804
Wheat					
Mar	455 3/4	459	451	453 1/4	468
May	469 1/2	474 1/4	465 1/4	467 3/4	481
Jul	478 3/4	482 1/2	475 1/4	478 1/4	491 1/4
Sep	485	489 3/4	483 1/2	486	498 1/2
Dec	498 1/2	501 1/2	494	497 1/2	511
Corn					
Mar	404 3/4	411	408 1/4	407 1/2	417
May	416	423 1/4	420 3/4	420	429 1/2
Jul	423 1/4	430 1/2	428 3/4	428 1/2	437 3/4
Sep	408 1/2	414 1/4	412 1/2	415	423 1/4
Dec	398 1/2	403	401 1/4	404 1/2	413 1/4
KC Wheat					
Mar	481 3/4	487 1/2	477 1/4	486 1/4	495 1/2
May	491 1/2	494 1/2	486	495 1/2	507 3/4
Jul	495	498	490	498 1/4	508 3/4
Sep	501 1/2	504 3/4	497	507	514
Dec	510	513 1/2	506	512	522 1/2
SB Meal					
Mar	218.90	222.70	222.60	225.10	227.30
May	223.60	227.30	227.30	230.10	232.30
Jul	227.70	231.10	230.80	233.60	236.70
Aug	229.30	233.10	232.50	236.50	238.40
Sep	231.00	234.70	233.70	236.60	239.30

WEEKLY COMMODITY FUTURES TREND

Compared to last Friday: Live Cattle .70 to 1.75 higher, Lean Hogs 1.60 to 2.70 higher, Pork Bellies .70 to 1.75 lower, Feeder Cattle .05 to 1.40 higher.

Daily Futures Closes

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.
Cattle					
Feb	93.70	94.40	94.22	94.12	93.90
Apr	95.27	96.35	96.27	96.40	96.55
Jun	92.72	93.50	93.22	93.00	93.05
Aug	89.80	90.45	90.25	90.15	89.97
Oct	93.70	94.25	93.92	94.02	93.90
Lean Hogs					
Feb	67.05	67.17	67.12	—	—
Apr	67.52	67.27	68.87	68.70	68.50
May	75.85	75.72	76.87	77.32	77.67
Jun	77.27	77.05	78.57	77.77	78.10
Jul	76.75	76.57	77.70	77.67	77.82
Prk Bel					
Feb	104.50	105.45	106.05	103.77	101.52
Mar	106.02	106.57	107.05	104.70	103.05
May	107.22	107.90	108.62	106.75	105.20
Jul	107.50	108.35	108.60	107.10	106.00
Aug	105.00	105.00	105.50	103.75	103.50
Fdr Cat					
Mar	99.50	100.72	100.80	100.45	100.17
Apr	101.10	102.22	102.25	102.22	101.65
May	102.47	103.52	103.57	103.25	102.87
Aug	103.30	104.50	104.60	103.85	103.50
Sep	102.20	103.50	103.50	102.70	101.85
Milk					
Feb	14.23	14.20	14.20	14.20	14.30
Mar	14.38	14.30	14.32	14.25	14.36
Apr	14.50	14.40	14.43	14.40	14.55

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MISSOURI GRAIN WEEKLY TRENDS

Soybeans .15 to .20 higher
Wheat .10 to .15 higher
Corn .08 to .11 higher
Grain Sorghum .19 to .24 higher

Weekly Missouri Selected Cash Grain Bids

Area	#1 Soybean	#2 Soft Wheat	#2 Corn	#2 Grain Sorghum
<u>Kansas City</u>				
Monday	7.08	3.42	3.92	6.61
Tuesday	7.18	3.48	3.96-3.98	6.71
Wednesday	7.14	3.37	3.93-3.95	6.66
Thursday	7.22	3.46	3.93-3.95	6.66
Friday	7.30	3.56	4.02-4.04	6.82
<u>St. Louis</u>				
Monday	7.32-7.35	4.23	4.11	7.16
Tuesday	7.47-7.52	4.29	4.18-4.20	7.30
Wednesday	7.38-7.46	4.21	3.99-4.00	6.92
Thursday	7.46-7.55	4.23	4.14	7.25
Friday	7.54-7.65	4.38	4.23-4.24	7.41
<u>Central</u>				
Monday	6.92-6.96	3.56	3.78-3.80	6.30
Tuesday	6.94-7.02	3.59-3.75	3.81-3.85	6.16-6.30
Wednesday	6.90-6.98	3.51-3.65	3.78-3.81	6.25-6.35
Thursday	7.00-7.06	3.51-3.70	3.78-3.81	6.16-6.35
Friday	7.10-7.14	3.68-3.90	3.90	6.25-6.51
<u>S.E. MO</u>				
Monday	7.30-7.40	4.21-4.30	4.03-4.13	7.23-7.41
Tuesday	7.42-7.53	4.27-4.36	4.10-4.19	7.35-7.55
Wednesday	7.38-7.45	4.21-4.28	4.05-4.12	7.23-7.50
Thursday	7.46-7.56	4.23-4.31	4.05-4.11	7.23-7.41
Friday	7.55-7.65	4.40-4.46	4.15-4.21	7.37-7.58

(PRICES PER BU. EXCEPT GR. SORG. PER CWT)
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Missouri Cattle Inventory Down One Percent

The January 1, 2007, all cattle and calf inventory in Missouri totaled 4.45 million head, down 50,000 head from the revised January 1, 2006 estimate. "Two consecutive years of extremely dry conditions in our major cattle producing areas have impacted our inventories," said Gene Danekas, Director, Missouri Agricultural Statistics. "Along with hay and water shortages, the winter weather conditions are also putting stress on the industry." Beef cow numbers decreased during 2006 and totaled 2.15 million head as of January 1, 2007. Compared to a year ago, beef cow numbers were down 60,000 head (2.7%) from the revised 2006 estimate, while milk cows have not changed at 114,000 head. Other class estimates on January 1, 2007 and percent changes from 2006 were as follows: all heifers 500 pounds and over, no change at 670,000 head; milk replacement heifers 500 pounds and over, no change at 70,000 head; other heifers 500 pounds and over, up 4 percent to 270,000 head; steers 500 pounds and over, up 2 percent from the revised 2006 estimate at 460,000 head; bulls 500 pounds and over, down 8 percent from last year to 120,000 head; and calves under 500 pounds, up 1 percent from the 2006 revised number to 940,000 head. The 2006 calf crop was estimated at 2.01 million head, down slightly from the revised 2005 calf crop of 2.06 million head. Cattle on feed for slaughter market at 75,000 was up 7 percent from January 1, 2006. U.S. January 1 Cattle Inventory Up Slightly All cattle and calves in the United States as of January 1, 2007, totaled 97.0 million head, slightly above the 96.7 million on January 1, 2006. All cows and heifers that have calved, at 42.0 million, were down slightly from the 42.1 million on January 1, 2006. Beef cows, at 32.9 million, were down slightly from January 1, 2006. Milk cows, at 9.13 million, were up 1 percent from January 1, 2006. Other class estimates on January 1, 2007, and the change from January 1, 2006, are as follows: All heifers 500 pounds and over, 20.1 million, up 1 percent. Beef replacement heifers, 5.88 million, down slightly. Milk replacement heifers, 4.31 million, up 1 percent. Other heifers, 9.90 million, up 1 percent. Steers weighing 500 pounds and over, 17.2 million, up 2 percent. Bulls weighing 500 pounds and over, 2.22 million, down 2 percent. Calves under 500 pounds, 15.5 million, down slightly.