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MISSOURI WEEKLY FEEDER CATTLE WEIGHTED AVERAGE REPORT

Receipts 29,179; Week ago 28,066; Year ago 34,155
 Medium and Large 1 (Medium Flesh)

Fdr. STEERS:		Fdr. HEIFERS:		Hols. STEERS	
362 lbs.	132.47	364 lbs.	114.12	341 lbs.	104.85
456 lbs.	125.38	460 lbs.	111.38	470 lbs.	89.15
555 lbs.	117.84	550 lbs.	106.11	556 lbs.	86.20
636 lbs.	111.53	641 lbs.	105.75	651 lbs.	83.72
755 lbs.	109.60	728 lbs.	101.44	743 lbs.	80.66
824 lbs.	111.38	826 lbs.	93.91	823 lbs.	81.14
932 lbs.	103.34	919 lbs.	86.02	951 lbs.	76.24

SOUTHERN MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY (West Plains)

Receipts: 3979; Week ago 3983; Year ago 4632
 Compared to last week, steers and heifers 2.00 to 4.00 lower.
 Slaughter cows 1.00 to 2.00 lower, bulls 2.00 lower.

STEERS:		HEIFERS:	
Medium and Large 1		Medium and Large 1	
300-400 lbs.	125.00-133.00	300-400 lbs.	113.00-117.00
400-500 lbs.	119.00-131.00	400-500 lbs.	112.00-112.50
500-600 lbs.	110.00-121.50	500-600 lbs.	98.00-110.00
600-700 lbs.	105.00-113.50	600-700 lbs.	98.00-102.50
700-800 lbs.	105.00-109.75	Lot 710 lbs.	101.50
Pkg 915 lbs.	104.00		

Large 3 Holsteins

200-300 lbs.	90.00-100.00
400-500 lbs.	78.00-87.00
Pkg 565 lbs	81.00

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2 1450-2100 lbs 55.00-61.50, high dressing 64.00-69.00, low dressing 52.00-57.50.

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2 2 to 6 yrs 1000-1200 lbs some bred back with baby to 450 lb calves 1130.00-1190.00 per pair, few ss 820-1100 lbs with 150-250 lb calves 760.00-850.00 per pair.

SLAUGHTER COWS:

Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 43.50-50.00, high dressing 47.50-55.50. Lean (85-90%) 40.00-46.50, low dressing 33.00-38.50.

REPLACEMENT COWS: Medium and Large 1-2 several large consignments mostly blacks 2 to 6 yrs 935-1375 lbs some thin, 2nd and 3rd stage 1020.00-1120.00 per head, small pkg 5 to 7 yrs charolais cross 1335 lbs 2nd and 3rd stage 910.00, other small packages and singles 3 to 6 yrs 1050-1400 lbs 2nd and 3rd stage 800.00-900.00 per head, few single 4 to 7 yrs 1150-1220 lbs 2nd stage 770.00 per head.

SOUTHWEST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY (Joplin and Springfield)

Feeder Cattle Receipts 6443; week ago 6528; year ago 6192
 Cow and Bull Receipts 1939; week ago 1608; year ago 2056
 Compared to last week, steer and heifer calves 2.00 to 6.00 lower, yearlings steady to 4.00 lower, Slaughter cows steady to 1.00 higher early, 2.00-3.00 lower later.

STEERS:		HEIFERS:	
Medium and Large 1		Medium and Large 1	
300-400 lbs.	131.00-134.00	300-400 lbs.	105.00-121.00
400-500 lbs.	113.00-134.00	400-500 lbs.	98.00-114.00
500-600 lbs.	108.50-118.50	500-600 lbs.	99.00-108.50
600-700 lbs.	113.00-114.00	600-700 lbs.	101.50-104.00
700-800 lbs.	107.50-111.00	700-800 lbs.	91.00-104.25
800-900 lbs.	108.50-111.25	800-900 lbs.	Scarce

HOLSTEINS:

Large Frame 3

300-400 lbs.	97.00-118.00
400-500 lbs.	93.00-92.50
500-600 lbs.	84.00-92.50
600-700 lbs.	80.00-88.00
700-800 lbs.	75.50-85.00
800-900 lbs.	86.50-84.00

SLAUGHTER COWS:

Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 44.00-52.00, high dressing 49.00-56.50
 Lean (85-90%) 39.50-45.50, low dressing 33.00-40.00

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2, 1130-2320 lbs 56.00-64.50; high dressing 62.00-72.00, low dressing 52.00-58.50.

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2 2 yrs-ss mouth 2nd and 3rd stage 915-1350 lbs most 675.00-925.00 per head, couple pkgs blks 100.00-1035.00.

COW & CALF PAIRS:

Medium and Large 1-2 2 yrs-ss mouth 1000-1370 lb cows with babies to 325 lb calves, few rebred, most 935.00-1175.00 per pair.

NORTHWEST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY (Maryville, St Joe)

Receipts: 3279, Week ago 2388, Year ago 2248
 Compared to last week feeder steer calves over 500 lbs 5.00 to 8.00, under 500 lbs steady, heifers under 550 lbs steady to 3.00 higher, over 550 lbs weak to 3.00 lower, Slaughter cows and bulls steady.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1

400-500 lbs.	116.50-141.00
500-600 lbs.	110.00-128.00
600-700 lbs.	108.00-116.00
700-800 lbs.	110.00-115.00
800-900 lbs.	107.25-109.00
900-1000 lbs.	Scarce

REPLACEMENT COWS: Medium and Large 1-2 Scarce

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1

300-400 lbs.	113.50-123.00
400-500 lbs.	105.85-115.50
500-600 lbs.	99.00-107.50
600-700 lbs.	99.00-110.00
700-800 lbs.	102.00-108.00
900-1000 lbs.	85.00-86.60

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 46.50-52.00, high dressing 50.00-52.75, Lean (85-90%) 38.00-46.00.

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

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2, 1400-2200 lbs. 56.50-60.75, low dressing 53.00-56.00.

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WEST CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Sedalia, Kingsville, Passaic)

Receipts 3519; Week ago 3493; Year ago 4714

Compared to last week feeders steady to 6.00 lower with most of the decline on the unweaned calves. Slaughter cows steady to 2.00 lower.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1 and 1-2

300-400 lbs.	116.00-144.00
400-500 lbs.	112.00-142.00
500-600 lbs.	109.00-126.00
600-700 lbs.	104.00-118.50
700-800 lbs.	102.00-118.10
800-900 lbs.	100.00-111.85

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2 Scarce

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2 ScarceFEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1 and 1-2

300-400 lbs.	104.00-120.50
400-500 lbs.	100.00-124.50
500-600 lbs.	100.00-120.00
600-700 lbs.	100.00-111.50
700-800 lbs.	93.00-102.50
800-900 lbs.	Scarce

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (75-85% lean) 44.50-50.00, High dressing 48.75-55.50, Lean (85-90%) 42.00-46.00, low dressing 32.00-42.50.SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2, 1430-2170 lbs 55.75-63.50, low dressing 52.50-55.00**EAST CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY**

(Bowling Green, Kingdom City, Boonville)

Receipts: 4752; Week ago 5186; Year ago 4679

Compared to last week, feeder steers and heifers 350-750 lbs steady to 10.00 lower. Slaughter cows steady to 2.00 lower.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1& 1-2

300-400 lbs.	120.00-128.00
400-500 lbs.	110.00-126.00
500-600 lbs.	105.00-121.50
600-700 lbs.	105.00-116.00
700-800 lbs.	102.00-111.00
Pot load 805 lbs.	113.75

SLAUGHTER STEERS and HEIFERS: few Choice 2-3 886.25-90.25FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1 & 1-2

300-400 lbs.	105.00-115.50
400-500 lbs.	100.00-115.00
500-600 lbs.	100.00-116.50
600-700 lbs.	100.00-112.50
700-800 lbs.	95.00-106.00

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking, Boning, and Lean (70-90% lean) 40.00-50.00, high dressing 45.00-55.00, low dressing 30.00-40.00.SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2, 1100-2150 lbs 50.00-60.00, few hi dress 60.00-63.50.**NORTHEAST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY**

(Palmyra, Green City, New Cambria, Macon)

Feeder Cattle Receipts 4582; week ago 2730; year ago 5837

Slaughter Cattle Receipts 39; week ago 25; year ago 103

Compared to last week, feeder steers and heifers steady to 2.00 lower. Slaughter cows steady to 1.00 higher. Slaughter steers and heifers 2.00 higher.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1-2

300-400 lbs.	132.50-147.00
400-500 lbs.	122.50-141.50
500-600 lbs.	120.50-131.00
600-700 lbs.	105.00-118.75
700-800 lbs.	111.25-115.90
800-900 lbs.	114.60-116.75

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Choice 2-3 1200-1400 lbs 89.25-90.40SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 2-3 1150-1300 lbs 89.75-90.25COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2 2-7 yrs 1100-1300 lbs with baby to 200 lb calves 1000.00-1225.00 per pairFEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1-2

300-400 lbs.	118.00-125.00
400-500 lbs.	110.00-123.25
500-600 lbs.	102.00-116.50
600-700 lbs.	102.00-115.25
700-800 lbs.	100.00-111.10
800-900 lbs.	101.50-102.90

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (75-85% lean) 48.00-56.00, low dressing 43.00-49.00SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2 1450-2050 lbs 58.25-67.25REPLACEMENT COWS: Medium and Large 1-2 Heifers to 3 yrs 900-1000 lbs 2nd stage 975.00-1160.00 per head**SOUTHEAST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY**

(Fruitland, Patton)

Receipts 1485; Week ago: 1892; Year ago 2139

Compared to last week steers and heifers old steady to 3.00 lower. Slaughter cows 2.00 lower, bulls 1.00 lower.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1-2

250-300 lbs.	115.00-125.00
300-400 lbs.	114.00-127.00
400-500 lbs.	107.00-118.00
500-600 lbs.	101.50-115.00
600-700 lbs.	105.00-114.00
700-800 lbs.	96.50-105.50

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 4-7 yrs 915-1455 lbs 2nd-3rd stage 555.00-760.00 per head.

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2 few 3-7 yrs 980-1340 lbs with 90-230 lbs calves 720.00-1000.00 per pairFEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1-2

250-300 lbs.	95.00-109.00
300-400 lbs.	87.50-106.00
400-500 lbs.	88.00-102.00
500-600 lbs.	85.50-96.25
600-700 lbs.	85.00-100.00
700-800 lbs.	85.50-90.00

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and boning (75-85% lean) 45.25-51.50; high dressing 52.50-57.50, Lean 34.00-38.00.SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2, 1350-2300 lbs 52.25-57.00**SOUTH CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY**

(Cuba, Vienna)

Receipts: 2873, Week ago 3749, Year ago 2514

Compared to last week, feeder steers and heifers steady to 4.00 lower with some steers 300-400 lbs 5.00-10.00 lower. Slaughter cows steady.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1

300-400 lbs.	120.00-142.00
400-500 lbs.	112.50-130.00
500-600 lbs.	108.00-117.25
600-700 lbs.	106.75-115.50
700-800 lbs.	107.50-116.00

REPLACEMENT COWS: Medium and Large 1-2 ScarceCOW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2 ScarceFEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1-2

300-400 lbs.	103.00-117.00
400-500 lbs.	101.00-114.00
500-600 lbs.	100.00-109.50
600-700 lbs.	97.00-107.25
700-800 lbs.	91.50-95.75

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 46.50-53.00, high dressing 51.00-56.00, Lean (85-90%) 42.50-48.00, low dressing 35.00-42.25SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2, 1350-2200 lbs 55.00-64.50, low dress 50.00-56.00, high dress 69.00.**MISSOURI WEEKLY DIRECT
SLAUGHTER CATTLE REPORT**

Weekly Receipts 800; Week ago 600; Year ago 1000

Compared to last week trade light as of 8:00 a.m. Friday. Few Live sales 1.00 higher and dressed sales not well tested.

STEERS: 50% Choice 1250 lbs 93.50 late last FridayHEIFERS: no salesSTEERS AND HEIFERS:

Over 80% choice 1250-1400 lbs 146.00 late last Friday

GRADE AND WEIGHT (Grid): Choice 3 550-950 lbs few 148.00**INTERIOR MISSOURI DIRECT HOGS**

Weekly Receipts 9838, Week ago 9812; Year ago 14,711

Compared to last weeks close barrows and gilts 1.00 lower, Sows steady to 2.00 higher

BARROWS AND GILTS: Base carcass meat price 51.00, Weeks top Monday 52.00SOWS:

300-500 lbs 20.00-26.00 Over 500 lbs 26.00-29.00

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

Receipts: 10,589 (10-26-07)
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 95% Formulated
10,589 head 10 lbs 18.00-38.14, weighted average 10 lbs 34.52

Feeder pigs 40-50 base weights
Delivered 0 % formulated
No sales reported

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

Area	Soybean Meal 48% Solvent	Cottonseed Meal 41% Solvent	Meat Meal	Wheat Middlings
Kansas City	266.10	203.50	250.00	112.50
St. Louis	285.00	205.00	261.25	104.50

Midwest Exchange Regional Stockyards, Mexico, MO

10/18/07

Receipts: 311, Last Week 109

Sheep: Slaughter Lambs: Choice 1-3 shorn/wooled 60-90 lbs 81.00-91.00, 100-135 lbs 87.00-88.00; hair lambs few pkgs 78.00-88.00; few 40-55 lbs 53.00-71.00. Feeder/Stocker Lambs: absent. Slaughter Ewes: Few Good 2-3 100-115 lbs 26.00-29.00. Slaughter Bucks pkg 230 lbs 22.00. **Goats:** Slaughter Classes- Kids: Selection 1-2 pkg 112 lbs 62.000, pkg 86 lbs 58.00, 60-70 lbs 54.00-56.00. Replacement and Slaughter: Nannies: Selection 1-3 pkg 125 lbs 51.00, Selection 2 70-90 lbs 38.00-48.00; Billies: Selection 1 80-160 lbs 87.50-97.50; 95-115 lbs 62.00-82.50. Replacement Kids: Selection 2 40-55 lbs 24.00-34.00

Springfield Dairy Sale 10/24/07

Receipts: 766 Last Month: 886 Year Ago: 1032

Springer heifers: Bred 7-9 months: Supreme 2100.00-2400.00. Crossbreds 1900.00-2075.00; Approved 1600.00-2075.00, Medium 1200.00-1510.00, Bred 3-6 months: Supreme 2100.00-2275.00; Approved 1700.00-2050.00, Medium 1250.00-1600.00. Crossbreds 1225.00-1600.00 Bred 1-3 months Approved 1700.00-1790.00, Pair Jerseys 1610.00, Open Heifers Approved 200-300 lbs 720.00-980.00, 300-400 lbs 825.00-950.00; 400-500 lbs 950.00-1140.00; Jerseys 1100.00-1200.00; 500-600 lbs 1010.00-1160.00; 600-700 lbs 1100.00-1235.00, 700-800 lbs. 1320.00-1400.00. Replacement cows: Fresh and Milking Cows: Supreme 1900.00-2000.00; Approved 1400.00-1725.00.

Buffalo Livestock Market-Buffalo, MO

10/23/07

Receipts: 1719, Last Month 2214, Last Year 2125

Sheep: Slaughter Lambs: Choice 1-2 woolled 60-80 lbs 87.00-101.00, 80-100 lbs 80.00-90.00, 100 lbs and up 76.00-89.00. Feeder Lambs: hair lambs 40-50 lbs 80.00-96.00, Slaughter Ewes Utility and Good 1-3 123-185 lbs 25.00-32.00, Replacement Ewes hair ewes 60-118 lbs 36.00-46.00 per cwt. Replacement bucks few hair buck lambs 89-110 lbs 90.00-105.00 per cwt. **Goats:** Slaughter Classes- Kids: Selection 1-2 50-60 lbs 85.00-94.00; 60-70 lbs 70.00-97.50; 70-80 lbs 80.00-99.00; Selection 2-3 50-70 lbs 70.00-80.00. Does/Nannies: Selection 1-3 72-140 lbs 20.00-36.00. Replacement Classes: Does/Nannies Selection 1-2 46.00-58.00 per head, few reg Boer 40.00-80.00 per head, Selection 3 80-145 lbs 30.00-47.50 per cwt, young nannies Selection 2 40.00-56.00 per head, Stocker/Feeder Kids: Selection 2 25-30 lbs 80.00-95.00; 30-40 lbs 80.00-100.00; Selection 3 30-40 lbs 60.00-84.00, 40-50 lbs 70.00-78.00.

WEEKLY COMMODITY GRAIN FUTURES TRENDS

Compared to last Friday: Soybeans .10 to .12 higher, Wheat .07 to .55 lower, Corn .20 to .04 higher, KC Wheat .10 to .47 lower, Soybean meal 1.20 to 2.20 higher.

Daily Grain Futures Closes

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.
Soybeans					
Nov	976 1/2	981 3/4	976 1/4	994 3/4	995 1/2
Jan	993 3/4	999 1/4	993 3/4	1012 1/2	1013 1/4
Mar	1007 3/4	1012 1/2	1008	1026 3/4	1027 1/2
May	1011	1017	1012	1029	1031
Jul	1017 3/4	1021 1/2	1017	1036	1034 1/2
Wheat					
Dec	871	841	811	802	800
Mar	891 1/2	861 1/2	831 1/2	821 1/4	822
May	845 1/2	819 1/4	789 1/4	780 1/2	784 1/2
Jul	695	679 1/2	657 3/4	662 1/2	677
Sep	700 1/2	685	664	670 1/2	688
Corn					
Dec	364 1/2	361	356 1/2	366 1/4	372
Mar	381	377 3/4	373 1/2	383	388 3/4
May	391 3/4	388 1/2	383 1/2	392 1/2	399
Jul	399 3/4	397	392	402	407 1/2
Sep	405 3/4	402 1/2	398	408	413 1/2
KC Wheat					
Dec	888	859 3/4	829 3/4	825	827 1/2
Mar	894 1/2	868 1/2	838 1/2	834 1/2	837
May	850 1/2	834	804	797 1/2	793
Jul	698	682 1/4	664 1/4	669	686
Sep	700	702	668	671 1/2	686
SB Meal					
Dec	275.70	276.60	274.00	279.50	277.80
Jan	278.00	279.00	275.90	282.40	280.60
Mar	281.00	282.40	280.20	286.50	284.90
May	281.70	282.00	280.50	286.50	285.00
Jul	282.50	283.00	280.20	287.00	285.80

WEEKLY COMMODITY FUTURES TREND

Compared to last Friday: Live Cattle .93 to 2.18 lower, Lean Hogs 1.52 to 2.90 lower, Pork Bellies Feb .12, others .75 to 1.65 lower, Feeder Cattle .18 to 3.10 lower.

Daily Futures Closes

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.
Cattle					
Oct	96.05	95.97	95.12	95.40	94.37
Dec	97.57	97.22	95.87	96.25	95.12
Feb	99.10	98.90	97.67	98.05	97.32
Apr	99.02	98.62	97.65	97.80	97.30
Jun	94.97	94.75	94.20	94.37	94.00
Lean Hogs					
Dec	56.90	56.27	55.35	54.60	54.52
Feb	63.25	62.92	62.35	61.65	61.47
Apr	67.77	67.17	66.10	65.37	65.05
May	73.22	72.85	71.57	71.32	71.42
Jun	75.45	74.72	74.07	74.12	74.15
Prk Bel					
Feb	82.72	81.52	80.12	80.52	83.52
Mar	83.55	81.70	80.52	80.52	82.95
May	84.82	83.50	82.10	81.80	84.00
Jul	85.32	84.10	83.55	83.55	84.00
Aug	85.05	83.90	83.25	83.25	84.30
Fdr Cat					
Oct	111.45	111.35	111.10	110.90	109.05
Nov	111.62	111.10	110.50	110.45	108.20
Jan	111.57	110.75	110.05	109.77	108.77
Mar	111.82	111.15	110.47	110.07	110.90
Apr	112.90	112.42	111.97	111.81	112.32
Milk					
Oct	18.52	18.54	18.54	18.57	18.62
Nov	17.70	17.65	17.98	18.30	18.73
Dec	17.11	17.04	17.30	17.45	17.90

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MISSOURI GRAIN WEEKLY TRENDS

Soybeans .14 to .26 higher
 Wheat .36 to .51 lower
 Corn .04 to .12 higher
 Grain Sorghum .05 lower to .04 higher

Weekly Missouri Selected Cash Grain Bids

Area	#1 Soy-beans	#2 Soft Wheat	#2 Corn	#2 Grain Sorghum
Kansas City				
Monday	9.15	8.08	3.45	5.71
Tuesday	9.20	7.80	3.41	5.64
Wednesday	9.16	7.55	3.34-3.37	5.57
Thursday	9.35	7.50	3.46-3.48	5.73
Friday	9.36	7.53	3.54-3.57	5.84
St. Louis				
Monday	9.57-9.59	7.66	3.37-3.38	5.76
Tuesday	9.62-9.65	8.01	3.69-3.70	6.36
Wednesday	9.59-9.61	7.66	3.66-3.67	6.28
Thursday	9.78-9.84	7.67	3.79-3.80	6.44
Friday	9.80-9.85	7.65	3.85-3.93	6.55
Central				
Monday	8.87-8.92	7.66	3.37-3.38	5.76
Tuesday	8.97	7.36	3.33	5.68
Wednesday	8.91-8.96	7.06	3.29	5.60
Thursday	9.15	6.97	3.38	5.76
Friday	9.16	6.95	3.44	5.87
S.E. MO				
Monday	9.49-9.52	8.38-8.56	3.63-3.71	6.50-7.00
Tuesday	9.50-9.60	8.09-8.27	3.58-3.66	6.48-6.95
Wednesday	9.44-9.53	7.79-7.97	3.56-3.64	6.39-6.58
Thursday	9.72-9.80	7.70-7.93	3.70-3.80	6.69-6.76
Friday	9.76-9.80	7.68-7.92	3.75-3.85	6.80-7.14

(PRICES PER BU. EXCEPT GR. SORG. PER CWT)
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Missouri Weekly Hay Summary

Several acres of wheat and new stands of alfalfa, were put in the ground this past week, limited only by the occasional rain shower, or flooding whichever was in your area. Hay price checkers out in full force as cooler temperatures remind them that winter is not far away, and that hay supplies are limited, especially on the better quality offerings. Prices are steady. (All prices per ton unless specified) Supreme quality Alfalfa(RFV>185) 150.00-180.00 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 90.00-160.00 Good quality mixed Alfalfa and grass small square bales 3.00-6.50 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 80.00-130.00 Good quality Brome 70.00-120.00 Fair quality Brome and mixed with grass round bales 35.00-50.00. Good quality Timothy Hay 3.00-4.50 per small square bale, Good quality Mixed Grass hay 30.00-60.00 per round bale. Fair to good quality bluestem 40.00 per round bale, 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.

Weekly Crop Report

Moderate to heavy rain covered most of the state at times during the week, slowing field activities. Heavy rains were especially welcomed in the extremely dry southeast district. Minimal progress was made with corn harvest in northern areas, where most of the unharvested corn fields are yet standing. However, many areas made some progress harvesting soybeans and milo as well as planting winter wheat before rains arrived. The moisture and warm temperatures were beneficial to wheat emergence and pasture grass growth. Topsoil moisture rates 10 percent very short, 30 percent short, 52 percent adequate, and 8 percent surplus, 16 points better than last week in adequate to surplus. The southeast improved from 23 percent to 77 percent adequate to surplus. There were 3.9 days suitable for fieldwork. Fall tillage is 30 percent complete. Corn harvest is 85 percent complete, advancing only 2 points from last week but just 1 point behind the five-year average. The northwest district, at 58 percent complete, is lagging the other districts, which are at least 80 percent done. Ninety-five percent of the