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MISSOURI WEEKLY FEEDER CATTLE WEIGHTED AVERAGE REPORT

Receipts 38,465; Week ago 35,507; Year ago 34,215
 Medium and Large 1 (Medium Flesh)

Fdr. STEERS:		Fdr. HEIFERS:		Hols. STEERS	
365 lbs.	127.87	358 lbs.	116.85	362 lbs.	84.24
455 lbs.	122.94	461 lbs.	107.93	463 lbs.	81.48
549 lbs.	114.66	547 lbs.	103.19	544 lbs.	81.31
641 lbs.	111.03	638 lbs.	102.73	660 lbs.	78.07
737 lbs.	109.31	729 lbs.	103.42	751 lbs.	78.64
855 lbs.	106.95	843 lbs.	94.52	833 lbs.	77.93
				971 lbs.	72.54

SOUTHERN MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY (West Plains)

Receipts: 5300; Week ago 5846; Year ago 3360
 Compared to last week, steers and heifers under 450 lbs steady over 450 lbs 2.00 to 5.00 lower. Slaughter cows and bulls 2.00 to 3.00 lower.

STEERS:		HEIFERS:	
Medium and Large 1		Medium and Large 1	
200-300 lbs.	Scarce	200-300 lbs.	Scarce
300-400 lbs.	123.00-135.00	300-400 lbs.	110.00-115.00
400-500 lbs.	114.50-128.00	400-500 lbs.	100.00-115.00
500-600 lbs.	105.00-116.00	500-600 lbs.	93.50-106.00
600-700 lbs.	102.50-110.50	600-700 lbs.	92.50-100.00
700-800 lbs.	100.00-104.50	700-800 lbs.	94.00-95.00

Large 3 Holsteins

500-670 lbs.	80.00-82.50
700-835 lbs.	77.50-79.00

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2 1500-2100 lbs 51.00-56.00, low dressing 47.50-51.00.

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

SLAUGHTER COWS:

Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 40.00-47.50, high dressing 45.00-51.00. Lean (85-90%) 36.00-42.50, low dressing 28.00-35.00.

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2 2 to 7 yrs 1000-1400 lbs 2nd and 3rd stage 700.00-830.00 per head, some 4-6 yrs blacks 900.00-990.00. Several short solid mouth 950-1400 lbs 2nd and 3rd stage 550.00-700.00 per head. Broken mouthed aged cows 1050-1150 lbs 2nd or 3rd stage 450.00-550.00 per head.

SOUTHWEST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY (Joplin and Springfield)

Feeder Cattle Receipts 8079; week ago 8409; year ago 6244
 Cow and Bull Receipts 2263; week ago 2329; year ago 2313
 Compared to last week, steers and heifers calves 1.00 to 3.00 lower, yearlings steady to 2.00 lower. Slaughter cows and bulls steady to 3.00 lower.

STEERS:		HEIFERS:	
Medium and Large 1		Medium and Large 1	
300-400 lbs.	133.00-134.00	300-400 lbs.	108.50-118.00
400-500 lbs.	112.00-128.00	400-500 lbs.	99.00-113.00
500-600 lbs.	106.00-119.00	500-600 lbs.	94.00-107.00
600-700 lbs.	105.50-111.50	600-700 lbs.	92.00-103.25
700-800 lbs.	101.00-108.00	700-800 lbs.	94.50-101.50
800-900 lbs.	97.00-106.50	800-900 lbs.	Scarce

HOLSTEINS:

Large Frame 3

300-400 lbs.	80.00-91.00
400-500 lbs.	80.00-84.00
500-600 lbs.	75.00-88.00
600-700 lbs.	73.00-80.00
700-800 lbs.	77.50-81.00
800-900 lbs.	76.00-78.50

SLAUGHTER COWS:

Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 41.50-49.00, high dressing 46.00-55.00
 Lean (85-90%) 35.00-43.50, low dressing 29.00-38.00

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2, 1155-2435 lbs 54.00-60.00; high dressing 61.00-64.50, low dressing 48.00-55.50.

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2 2 yrs-ss mouth 2nd and 3rd stage 930-1400 lbs 650.00-1000.00 per head.

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2 2 yrs-ss mouth 900-1370 lb cows with baby to 325 lb calves, 950.00-1200.00 per pair.

NORTHWEST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY (Maryville, St Joe)

Receipts: 3181, Week ago 3057, Year ago 4523
 Compared to last week feeder steer and heifer under 700 lbs 2.00 to 5.00 lower, 700 lbs not well tested but firm undertone. Slaughter cows 2.00 to 5.00 lower, bulls 5.00 to 6.00 lower.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1

300-400 lbs.	132.50
400-500 lbs.	119.00-133.00
500-600 lbs.	110.00-122.00
600-700 lbs.	108.00-112.00
700-800 lbs.	109.75
800-900 lbs.	Scarce

REPLACEMENT COWS: Medium and Large 1 3-7 yrs 1200-1350 lbs top quality mostly black 2nd and 3rd stage 925.00-1050.00

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2 few 4-5 yrs, 1100-1250 lbs, 200-300 lb calves, 1075.00-1275.00 per pair.

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1

300-400 lbs.	116.00-119.00
400-500 lbs.	102.00-113.00
500-600 lbs.	96.25-104.50
600-700 lbs.	96.00-104.00
700-800 lbs.	103.25-109.10
800-900 lbs.	Scarce

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 42.50-47.00, high dressing 45.00-50.00, Lean (85-90%) 35.00-42.00.

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2, 1550-2100 lbs. 51.00-55.00, high dressing 58.00-59.00.

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WEST CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Sedalia, Kingsville, Passaic)

Receipts 4346; Week ago 5094; Year ago 5242
Compared to last week feeders 2.00 higher to 6.00 lower. Slaughter cows 1.00 to 4.00 lower.**FEEDER STEERS:**

Medium and Large 1 and 1-2

300-400 lbs.	123.00-141.00
400-500 lbs.	112.00-135.00
500-600 lbs.	100.00-123.00
600-700 lbs.	101.00-114.00
700-800 lbs.	101.50-113.00
800-900 lbs.	105.00-109.75

REPLACEMENT COWS:Medium and Large 1-2 2yrs - ss,
1095-1520 lbs, 2nd -3rd stage
650.00-985.00 per head.**COW & CALF PAIRS:** Medium
and Large 1-2 Scarce**FEEDER HEIFERS:**

Medium and Large 1 and 1-2

300-400 lbs.	105.00-116.00
400-500 lbs.	98.00-118.00
500-600 lbs.	94.00-107.00
600-700 lbs.	95.75-108.00
700-800 lbs.	95.25-102.00
800-900 lbs.	Scarce

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking
and Boning (75-85% lean) 41.50-
46.50, High dressing 44.25-50.50,
Lean (85-90%) 37.00-42.25, low
dressing 32.00-37.75.**SLAUGHTER BULLS:** Yield
Grade 1-2, 1185-2440 lbs 51.25-
57.75, low dressing 41.75-50.50,
high dressing 58.50**EAST CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY**

(Bowling Green, Kingdom City, Boonville)

Receipts: 5435; Week ago 5689; Year ago 4618
Compared to last week, feeder steers and heifers unevenly steady.
Slaughter cows 2.00 to 3.00 lower.**FEEDER STEERS:**

Medium and Large 1& 1-2

300-400 lbs.	120.00-125.00
400-500 lbs.	117.00-127.00
500-600 lbs.	109.50-122.50
600-700 lbs.	102.00-117.00
700-800 lbs.	105.00-118.00

**SLAUGHTER STEERS and HEIF-
ERS:** Choice 2-4 84.00-88.00.**FEEDER HEIFERS:**

Medium and Large 1 & 1-2

300-400 lbs.	110.00-118.50
400-500 lbs.	100.00-113.50
500-600 lbs.	95.50-113.50
600-700 lbs.	97.00-113.50
700-800 lbs.	97.50-101.50

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking,
Boning, and Lean (70-90% lean)
37.00-47.00, high dressing 42.00-
52.00, low dressing 28.00-38.00.**SLAUGHTER BULLS:** Yield
Grade 1-2, 1350-2350 lbs 50.00-
60.00, few high dressing 62.00-
64.00.**NORTHEAST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY**

(Palmyra, Green City, New Cambria, Macon)

Feeder Cattle Receipts 6753; week ago 3519; year ago 6366
Slaughter Cattle Receipts 75; week ago 75; year ago 64
Compared to last week, feeder steers and heifers steady to 3.00 lower.
Slaughter cows 2.00 to 4.00 lower. Slaughter steers and heifers .50 to
1.00 lower.**FEEDER STEERS:**

Medium and Large 1-2

300-400 lbs.	122.00-134.00
400-500 lbs.	119.00-141.00
500-600 lbs.	111.50-123.50
600-700 lbs.	107.00-120.00
700-800 lbs.	108.50-110.00
800-900 lbs.	Scarce
900-1000 lbs.	Scarce

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Choice
2-3 1150-1350 lbs 86.00-88.00**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Choice
2-3 1050-1300 lbs 85.00-87.75**COW & CALF PAIRS:** Scarce**FEEDER HEIFERS:**

Medium and Large 1-2

300-400 lbs.	117.00-127.00
400-500 lbs.	108.00-123.00
500-600 lbs.	100.50-114.25
600-700 lbs.	100.00-105.50
700-800 lbs.	101.50-106.00
Load 850 lbs.	103.10

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking
and Boning (75-85% lean) 42.00-
52.00, low dressing 36.50-42.00**SLAUGHTER BULLS:** Yield
Grade 1-2 1200-2350 lbs 54.00-
60.00**REPLACEMENT COWS:** Me-
dium 1-2 4-5 yrs 1050-1150 lbs
2nd stage 1100.00-1120.00 per
head**SOUTHEAST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY**

(Fruitland, Patton)

Receipts 2225; Week ago 1958; Year ago 1583
Compared to last week steers and heifers sold steady to 3.00 lower.
Slaughter cows and bulls sold 1.00 to 2.00 lower.**FEEDER STEERS:**

Medium and Large 1-2

250-300 lbs.	124.00-132.00
300-400 lbs.	101.00-127.00
400-500 lbs.	109.00-120.00
500-600 lbs.	95.00-110.50
600-700 lbs.	92.75-109.50
700-800 lbs.	90.00-100.50

REPLACEMENT COWS:Medium and Large 1-2, 4-7 yrs
945-1510 lbs 2nd and 3rd stage
500.00-790.00.**COW & CALF PAIRS:** Medium
and Large 1-2 few 3-7 yrs 930-
1450 lbs with 90-170 lb calves
825.00-940.00 per pair.**FEEDER HEIFERS:**

Medium and Large 1-2

250-300 lbs.	101.50-109.00
300-400 lbs.	93.00-113.00
400-500 lbs.	90.00-107.00
500-600 lbs.	86.00-99.50
600-700 lbs.	90.00-100.0
700-800 lbs.	85.50-90.50

REPLACEMENT COWS:Medium and Large 1-2, 4-7 yrs
945-1510 lbs 2nd and 3rd stage
500.00-790.00.**SLAUGHTER BULLS:** Yield
Grade 1-2, few 1170-1970 lbs
46.00-54.25. High dressing
57.00-58.75, low dressing 44.25**SOUTH CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY**

(Cuba, Vienna)

Receipts: 4537, Week ago 3512, Year ago 4354
Compared to last week, feeder steers and heifers steady to 4.00 lower,
except some heifers under 450 lbs 1.00 to 2.00 higher. Slaughter cows
1.00 to 3.00 lower.**FEEDER STEERS:**

Medium and Large 1

300-400 lbs.	122.00-133.00
400-500 lbs.	115.00-128.50
500-600 lbs.	104.00-122.00
600-700 lbs.	104.75-116.50
700-800 lbs.	102.00-109.25

REPLACEMENT COWS: Medium
and Large 1-2 3-7 yrs 1175-1275 lbs
2nd to 3rd stage 755.00-970.00 per
head.**COW & CALF PAIRS:** Medium and
Large 1-2 2-5yrs, 1000-1100 lbs with
150-200 lbs calves 1090.00-1150.00
per pair.**FEEDER HEIFERS:**

Medium and Large 1-2

300-400 lbs.	110.00-121.00
400-500 lbs.	97.50-116.00
500-600 lbs.	94.00-104.50
600-700 lbs.	94.00-101.50
700-800 lbs.	91.75-93.10

SLAUGHTER COWS: Break-
ing and Boning (70-85% lean)
42.50-47.00, high dressing
47.00-50.00, Lean (85-90%)
37.00-43.00, low dressing
32.00-36.75.**SLAUGHTER BULLS:** Yield
Grade 1-2, 1300-2000 lbs
52.00-62.00, low dress 45.00-
52.00, high dress 63.00-67.00.**MISSOURI WEEKLY DIRECT****SLAUGHTER CATTLE REPORT**Weekly Receipts 200; Week ago 1000; Year ago 600 Compared to
last week trade rather slow as of 8:00 a.m. Friday. No live sales .50
lower and dressed sales poorly tested.**STEERS:** no reported sales**HEIFERS:**Over 80% Choice 1200 lbs
146.00**HEIFERS:** no reported sales**GRADE AND WEIGHT (Grid):**
Choice 3 550-950 lbs few 146.00**INTERIOR MISSOURI DIRECT HOGS**Weekly Receipts 8028, Week ago 8091; Year ago 10,989
Compared to last weeks close barrows and gilts 5.00 lower, Sows
steady**BARROWS AND GILTS:**
Base carcass meat price 40.00-
41.00, Weeks top Mon 43.00**SOWS:**300-500 lbs 20.00-26.00
Over 500 lbs 26.00-28.00

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

Receipts: 12,005 (11-09-07)
Compared to last week, weaner pigs steady to 1.00 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
10,805 head 10 lbs 18.00-40.50, weighted average 10 lbs 34.42

Feeder pigs 40-50 base weights
Delivered 0 % formulated
1200 head 40 lbs 34.00

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

Area	Soybean Meal 48% Solvent	Cottonseed Meal 41% Solvent	Meat Meal	Wheat Middlings
Kansas City	284.60	204.50	250.00	116.50
St. Louis	292.00	205.00	272.50	103.00

**Midwest Exchange Regional Stockyards, Mexico, MO
11/08/07**

Receipts: 122, Last Week 177

Sheep: Slaughter Lambs: Choice 1-3 woolled 95-105 lbs 87.00-93.00. Feeder/Stocker Lambs: absent. Slaughter Ewes: Few Utility and Good 1-3 125-200 lbs 20.00-25.00. Slaughter Bucks few 145-280.00 18.00-28.00. Replacement Ewes: Pkg 3-4 yrs 150 lbs 42.00. **Goats:** Slaughter Classes- Kids: Selection 1-2 pkg 74.00; 65-70 lbs 62.00-65.00. Selection 2 60-75 lbs 52.00-62.00. Selection 2-3 40-50 lbs 32.00-42.00. Replacement and Slaughter: Nannies: Selection 2 few 95-115 lbs 32.00-42.00; 70-85 lbs 35.00-47.00. Billies: Selection 2 few 115-150 lbs 60.00-90.00. Replacement Kids: Selection 2-3 pkg 18 lbs 17.00 pygmy. All prices per cwt.

Norwood Dairy Sale 11/08/07

Receipts: 1066 Last Month: 1510 Year Ago: 1189

Springer heifers: Bred 7-9 months: Supreme 2000.00-2175.00; Crossbreds 1875.00; Approved 1660.00-1800.00, Medium 1400.00-1575.00, Bred 3-6 months: Supreme 2000.00-2300.00; Approved 1500.00-1980.00, Medium 1100.00-1475.00, Crossbreds 850.00-1250.00 Bred 1-3 months Supreme 1710.00-1875.00 Medium 875.00-1050.00, Open Heifers Approved 200-300 lbs 600.00-925.00, 300-400 lbs 850.00-1010.00; 400-500 lbs 900.00-1140.00; 500-600 lbs 1050.00-1370.00; 600-700 lbs 1200.00-1425.00. Replacement cows: Fresh and Milking Cows: Supreme ind 1925.00; Approved 1775.00; Medium 1375.00-1400.00. Baby calves Holstein Heifers 400.00-585.00, small 120.00-325.00; Holstein Bulls 80.00-130.00, small 25.00-75.00

Oregon County Goat and Sheep Market

Koshkonong MO, 10/27/07

Receipts: 1719, Last Month 2214, Last Year 2125

Goats: Slaughter Classes: Kids Selection 1 45-60 lbs 95.00, 61-80 lbs 84.00, Selection 2 45-60 lbs 85.00, 61-80 lbs 65.00, Selection 1-2 81 lbs and up 65.00, Selection 3 45-60 lbs 73.00, 61-80lbs 55.00, 81 lbs and up 55.00 per cwt. Feeder Kids: any grade 20-44 lbs 85.00 per cwt. Slaughter Does/Nannies Selection 1-2 35.00-45.00, Selection 3 25.00 per cwt. Yearling Does any grade 55.00. Pygmy does 35.00 per cwt. Slaughter Bucks any grade yearling 60.00, Selection 1-2 over 106 lbs 45.00 per cwt. Aged wethers 100 lbs and over any grade 45.00 per cwt. **Sheep:** Slaughter Lambs: Woolled Choice 2-3 81 lbs and over 80.00, Woolled or hair lambs Good and Choice 2-3 81 lbs and over 65.00 per cwt. Feeder Lambs hair any grade under 50 lbs 50.00 per cwt.

WEEKLY COMMODITY GRAIN FUTURES TRENDS

Compared to last Friday: Soybeans .34 to .41 higher, Wheat .05 to .16 lower, Jul-Sep .11 to .12 higher, Corn .09 to .12 higher, KC Wheat .05 to .22 lower, Jul-Sep .08 to .13 higher, Soybean Meal 6.20 to 7.80 higher.

Daily Grain Futures Closes

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.
Soybeans					
Nov	1005 3/4	1029 1/2	1023 3/4	1028	1043
Jan	1021	1044 1/2	1038 1/2	1041 1/4	1056
Mar	1036	1059	1053	1056 1/4	1070 1/2
May	1040	1061	1056 3/4	1059	1072 1/4
Jul	1044 1/2	1064 1/2	1059 1/4	1062 1/2	1074
Wheat					
Dec	785	797	787 3/4	762	762
Mar	808 1/2	820 1/2	808	789	784 1/2
May	774 1/2	795	787	765	764
Jul	670 1/2	686	691 1/2	681 1/2	681 1/2
Sep	679	694 1/2	701	690 3/4	692
Corn					
Dec	375 1/4	385 3/4	384 1/4	389 1/2	386 3/4
Mar	392 1/2	403	401 1/4	406 1/4	404
May	402 3/4	413	411 3/4	416 1/4	413 3/4
Jul	412 1/4	422	420 1/2	425 3/4	422 1/2
Sep	418	427 3/4	426 1/4	429 1/2	425 3/4
KC Wheat					
Dec	812 1/4	822 1/4	811 1/4	789	784 3/4
Mar	824 1/4	832 1/2	823	803 3/4	795 1/2
May	785	800	790	776	775
Jul	686	699 3/4	702	697 1/2	698 3/4
Sep	692	700	702 1/4	697 1/2	698
SB Meal					
Dec	276.90	284.60	281.90	278.40	281.80
Jan	278.60	285	282.60	279.80	283.30
Mar	281.80	287.70	285.10	282.90	286.70
May	282.50	287.70	286.00	283.30	286.70
Jul	283.00	287.60	285.50	284.50	286.70

WEEKLY COMMODITY FUTURES TREND

Compared to last Friday: Live Cattle .57 to 1.27 higher, Lean Hogs .70 to 1.58 higher, Pork Bellies 2.05 to 4.05 higher, Aug .35 higher, Feeder Cattle Nov .40 lower, others steady to .25 higher.

Daily Futures Closes

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.
Cattle					
Dec	95.85	95.75	94.87	95.40	95.50
Feb	98.75	98.80	98.05	98.35	98.32
Apr	98.65	98.92	98.47	98.82	98.92
Jun	94.02	94.30	93.82	94.45	94.37
Aug	94.37	94.40	93.85	94.32	94.32
Lean Hogs					
Dec	52.02	51.12	51.47	51.47	53.90
Feb	59.52	59.35	59.00	58.52	61.45
Apr	65.35	65.12	65.10	64.60	66.50
May	72.00	71.90	71.95	71.42	72.70
Jun	75.55	75.65	75.67	75.10	76.80
Prk Bel					
Feb	84.25	85.20	84.75	83.75	86.75
Mar	84.15	85.05	84.50	83.60	86.05
May	86.00	86.10	86.10	85.00	87.30
Jul	85.35	86.05	86.30	85.10	87.10
Aug	84.00	85.00	85.70	84.60	84.60
Fdr Cat					
Nov	109.12	108.22	107.75	107.75	107.95
Jan	109.07	108.07	107.17	107.67	108.02
Mar	109.45	108.62	107.92	108.37	108.67
Apr	111.45	110.55	109.90	110.37	110.50
May	112.60	111.67	111.10	111.65	111.85
Milk					
Nov	18.72	18.93	19.15	19.13	19.20
Dec	17.58	17.90	18.25	18.17	18.45
Jan	16.78	16.80	17.07	17.00	17.39

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MISSOURI GRAIN WEEKLY TRENDS

Soybeans .37 to .41 higher
 Wheat .20 to .21 lower
 Corn .05 to .12 higher
 Grain Sorghum .05 lower to .18 higher

Weekly Missouri Selected Cash Grain Bids

Area	#1 Soy-beans	#2 Soft Wheat	#2 Corn	#2 Grain Sorghum
Kansas City				
Monday	9.46	7.37	3.60-3.62	5.98
Tuesday	9.70	7.47	3.71	6.18
Wednesday	9.64	7.36	3.69	6.14
Thursday	9.66	7.14	3.75	6.25
Friday	9.81	7.10	3.72	6.20
St. Louis				
Monday	10.08-10.10	7.65	3.91-3.97	6.66
Tuesday	10.32-10.33	7.74	4.02-4.04	6.82
Wednesday	10.26-10.28	7.68	4.00-4.01	6.67
Thursday	10.28-10.31	7.37	4.04-4.09	6.73
Friday	10.31-10.41	7.39	3.98-4.09	6.64
Central				
Monday	9.29-9.50	6.90	3.53-3.68	5.94
Tuesday	9.53	7.02	3.64	6.14
Wednesday	9.47	6.93	3.62	6.10
Thursday	9.49-9.51	6.67	3.68	6.21
Friday	9.64-9.66	6.67	3.65	6.16
S.E. MO				
Monday	10.04-10.08	7.60-7.90	3.83-3.87	6.67-6.78
Tuesday	10.27-10.31	7.72-8.01	3.91-3.98	6.87-6.94
Wednesday	10.19-10.25	7.63-7.91	3.89-3.95	6.78-6.91
Thursday	10.21-10.28	7.37-7.64	3.95-3.98	6.76-7.00
Friday	10.28-10.43	7.37+7.63	3.90-3.96	6.69-6.82

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

Areas that had good fall rains and hay harvest have helped to push hay supplies to near 60% in the adequate to surplus rating, despite the fact some areas are dry to the point of hauling water and already feeding. 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

A week of completely dry weather allowed for substantial progress in soybean and milo harvests, while **fall tillage** moved ahead to 52 percent complete, well ahead of average. Wheat planting also advanced considerably, with the crop emerging well. **Topsoil moisture** rates 14 percent very short, 31 percent short, 54 percent adequate, and 1 percent surplus at the state level, a decline of 8 points in adequate and surplus after a very dry week. **Subsoil moisture** rates 17 percent very short, 34 percent short, and 49 percent adequate. The northeast, central, east-central, and south-central districts are mostly short to very short of subsoil moisture heading into winter. There were 6.8 **days suitable for fieldwork**. Field Crops Report Corn harvest is 92 percent complete, 2 points behind last year and 1 point behind normal. **Soybean** harvest is 84 percent complete, slightly ahead of last year and 4 days ahead of the 5-year average. Substantial progress was made in all districts, including progress of 29 points in the northwest. **Sorghum** harvest is 86 percent complete, the same as normal. **Winter wheat** is 81 percent planted, slightly behind last year but 3 days ahead of normal. Emergence is at 59 percent, the same as the 5-year average. The crop remains in mostly good condition, with a rating of 2 percent poor, 30 percent fair, 66 percent good, and 2 percent excellent.