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MISSOURI WEEKLY FEEDER CATTLE WEIGHTED AVERAGE REPORT

Receipts 51,552; Week ago 25,898; Year ago 47,871
 Medium and Large 1 (Medium Flesh)

Fdr. STEERS:		Fdr. HEIFERS:		Hols. STEERS	
364 lbs.	134.89	359 lbs.	111.18	346 lbs.	76.00
465 lbs.	127.48	454 lbs.	109.29	470 lbs.	72.91
550 lbs.	121.85	552 lbs.	104.75	546 lbs.	70.30
644 lbs.	109.89	639 lbs.	97.57	657 lbs.	68.54
744 lbs.	99.29	735 lbs.	91.60	752 lbs.	68.20
845 lbs.	93.14	818 lbs.	86.76	859 lbs.	65.22
906 lbs.	89.83			925 lbs.	63.99

SOUTHERN MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY (West Plains)

Receipts: 9112, Week ago 1355, Year ago 4931
 Compared to last week, feeder steers and heifers mostly steady with some plainer offerings 2.00 to 4.00 lower. Slaughter cows steady to 2.00 lower with most decline on breaking cows, bulls steady on a light test.

STEERS:		HEIFERS:	
Medium and Large 1		Medium and Large 1	
300-400 lbs.	Scarce	300-400 lbs.	112.50-115.00
400-500 lbs.	121.00-134.50	400-500 lbs.	110.00-118.50
500-600 lbs.	113.00-126.50	500-600 lbs.	94.00-109.00
600-700 lbs.	103.50-115.00	600-700 lbs.	93.00-99.00
700-800 lbs.	94.00-100.50	700-800 lbs.	91.00-95.00
800-900 lbs.	90.00-96.50	800-900 lbs.	Scarce

Large 3 Holsteins

350-400 lbs.	Scarce
400-500 lbs.	77.00
500-600 lbs.	72.50
600-700 lbs.	68.00-72.50
800-900 lbs.	63.00-63.50

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2 1460-1950 lbs 60.00-64.50, high dressing ind 65.00, low dressing ind 54.00

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2 2 to 6 yrs 950-1175 lb with baby to 300 lbs calves, few rebred 950.00-1090.00 per pair, lot 32 pair black 4 to 5 yrs with 200 to 300 lb calves, some rebred 1160.00 per pair.

REPLACEMENT COWS: Medium and Large 1-2, 2 to 6 yrs 1030-1380 2nd and 3rd stage 660.00-800.00 per head, few better quality 825.00-885.00 per head. 7 yrs to broken mouth 1000-1200 lbs 2nd and 3rd stage 500.00-620.00 per head, few 1st stage 3 to 4 yrs 1000-1160 lbs 650.00-760.00 per head.

SOUTHWEST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY (Joplin and Springfield)

Feeder Cattle Receipts 6963; week ago 11907; year ago 8273
 Cow and Bull Receipts 2064; week ago 1287; year ago 2290
 Compared to last week, feeders 2.00-5.00 lower, some early steer sales under 650 lbs steady-3.00 higher, Holsteins 4.00-5.00 lower. Slaughter cows steady-2.00 lower, slaughter bulls 2.00-4.00 lower.

STEERS:		HEIFERS:	
Medium and Large 1		Medium and Large 1	
300-400 lbs.	125.50-147.50	300-400 lbs.	105.00-114.00
400-500 lbs.	115.00-130.00	400-500 lbs.	105.00-111.00
500-600 lbs.	114.00-120.00	500-600 lbs.	98.00-109.50
600-700 lbs.	103.00-115.00	600-700 lbs.	92.50-101.00
700-800 lbs.	94.00-105.00	700-800 lbs.	87.00-92.50
800-900 lbs.	94.25	800-900 lbs.	83.00
900-1000 lbs.	Scarce	900-1000 lbs.	Scarce

HOLSTEINS:

Large Frame 3	
400-500 lbs.	Scarce
500-600 lbs.	77.00-80.00
600-700 lbs.	72.00-76.00
700-800 lbs.	65.00-70.00
800-900 lbs.	Scarce
900-1000 lbs.	65.00

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 48.00-55.00, high dressing 53.00-64.00
 Lean (85-90%) 42.00-47.50, low dressing 33.00-44.00
SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2, 1350-2420 lbs 61.00-68.00, high dressing 65.00-76.50; low dressing 54.50-63.50

REPLACEMENT COWS: Medium and Large 1-2 2 yrs to short-solid mouth 2nd and 3rd stage 1030-1350 lbs most 675.00-900.00 per head, several more attractive blacks or yellow 910.00-1150.00 per head.

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2 4 yrs to short-solid mouth 1050-1350 lb cows with babies to 370 lb calves, 850.00-1035.00, Broken mouth 1095-1305 lbs with baby to 350 lb calves 635.00-885.00 per pair.

NORTHWEST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY (Maryville, St Joe)

Receipts: 3795, Week ago 3770, Year ago 3642
 Compared to last week steers and heifers steady to 3.00 higher, except some 500 to 600 lbs heifers 5.00 to 8.00 higher. Slaughter Cows and Bulls unevenly steady.

FEEDER STEERS:		FEEDER HEIFERS:	
Medium and Large 1		Medium and Large 1	
400-500 lbs.	127.25-136.00	300-400 lbs.	Scarce
500-600 lbs.	117.00-132.50	400-500 lbs.	108.00-115.00
600-700 lbs.	106.00-121.25	500-600 lbs.	100.50-115.25
700-800 lbs.	98.25-108.25	600-700 lbs.	95.00-107.00
800-900 lbs.	96.75-97.85	700-800 lbs.	90.35-96.50
900-1000 lbs.	Scarce	800-900 lbs.	88.75-90.75

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2, 1250-2250 lbs 60.00-65.00, low dressing 52.00-58.25

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 48.00-55.00, high dressing 52.00-57.00, lean 43.00-48.75

BRED COWS: Medium and Large 1 4-6 yrs 1140-1450 lbs 3rd stage 920.00-1070.00.

SLAUGHTER STEERS AND HEIFERS: Select and Choice 2-4 1140-1300 lbs 84.00-88.00

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WEST CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Sedalia, Kingsville, Passaic)

Receipts 6822; Week ago 5086; Year ago 5157

Compared to last week feeders steady to 5.00 lower, with some instances of steers 3.00 higher. Slaughter cows 1.00 to 3.00 lower.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1 and 1-2

300-400 lbs.	114.00-128.50
400-500 lbs.	108.00-135.00
500-600 lbs.	104.00-129.50
600-700 lbs.	94.50-119.00
700-800 lbs.	90.75-104.00
800-900 lbs.	88.50-97.00

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1 and 1-2

300-400 lbs.	102.25-116.00
400-500 lbs.	91.75-111.85
500-600 lbs.	89.50-110.50
600-700 lbs.	85.00-106.00
700-800 lbs.	84.00-95.00
800-900 lbs.	Scarce

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2 Scarce

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (75-85% lean) 46.75-54.50, High dressing 50.75-55.75, Lean (85-90%) 41.75-50.50, low dressing 32.00-45.50COW & CALF PAIRS: ScarceSLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2, 1185-2190 lbs 58.00-66.00, high dressing 67.00-69.00, low dressing 42.75-59.75**EAST CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY**

(Bowling Green, Kingdom City, Boonville)

Receipts: 6149; Week ago 5125; Year ago 8121

Compared to last week, feeder steers and heifers under 700 lbs steady to 5.00 higher, over 700 lbs unevenly steady. Slaughter cows weak to 3.00 lower.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1

350-400 lbs.	Scarce
400-500 lbs.	122.00-141.00
500-600 lbs.	115.00-132.00
600-700 lbs.	105.00-121.00
700-800 lbs.	92.00-106.00
800-900 lbs.	91.75-93.75

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1

350-400 lbs.	105.00-115.00
400-500 lbs.	103.00-118.50
500-600 lbs.	95.00-115.00
600-700 lbs.	94.00-104.50
700-800 lbs.	87.50-95.00
800-900 lbs.	Scarce

SLAUGHTER STEERS and HEIFERS: Few Select and Choice 2-4 86.25-91.25SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking, Boning, (70-85% lean) 50.00-55.00, high dressing 54.00-58.00, low dressing 45.00-50.00SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2, 1350-2350 lbs 61.25-68.25**NORTHEAST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY**

(Palmyra, Green City, New Cambria, Macon)

Feeder Cattle Receipts 6737; week ago 1985; year ago 7778

Slaughter Cattle Receipts 26; week ago 82; year ago 89

Compared to last week, feeder steers and heifers steady to 5.00 lower. Slaughter cows 1.00 to 2.00 lower. Slaughter steers and heifers .50 to .50 to 1.00 lower.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1-2

300-400 lbs.	Scarce
400-500 lbs.	125.00-138.00
500-600 lbs.	115.00-134.00
600-700 lbs.	108.00-122.50
700-800 lbs.	95.00-111.00
800-900 lbs.	91.00-95.90

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1-2

300-400 lbs.	108.50-117.00
400-500 lbs.	102.25-110.50
500-600 lbs.	103.00-114.40
600-700 lbs.	90.50-106.50
700-800 lbs.	87.75-95.50
800-900 lbs.	Scarce

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Choice 2-3 1150-1350 lbs 91.00-91.35SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (75-85% lean) 50.00-60.00, low dressing 44.00-50.00SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 2-3 1050-1150 lbs 89.50-90.00SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2 1300-24.50 lbs 59.00-67.50COW & CALF PAIRS: ScarceREPLACEMENT COWS: Scarce**SOUTHEAST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY**

(Fruitland, Patton)

Receipts 1760; Week ago: 1868; Year ago 2375

Compared to last week, steers 400-500 lbs and heifers 400-600 lbs 1.00-3.00 higher, others 3.00 to 5.00 lower, Slaughter cows 1.00 lower

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1-2

300-400 lbs.	110.00-128.00
400-500 lbs.	100.50-125.00
500-600 lbs.	95.00-114.00
600-700 lbs.	91.00-105.00
750-800 lbs.	86.00-91.25
Pkg 902 lbs.	84.00

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1-2

300-400 lbs.	105.00-125.00
400-500 lbs.	100.50-116.00
500-600 lbs.	89.50-106.00
600-700 lbs.	85.00-94.00
700-750 lbs.	80.00-84.50

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2 4-7 yrs old 870-1350 lbs 2nd-3rd stage 580.00 -770.00 per head.

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and boning (75-85% lean) 46.25-55.00, high dressing 56.00-58.25, Lean 36.50-42.00.COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2 3-7 yrs 890-1355 lbs with 85-140 lb calves 745.00-830.00 per pair.SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2, 1430-2235 lbs 58.25-63.50, high dressing 67.50.**SOUTH CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY**

(Cuba, Vienna)

Receipts: 4877, Week ago 1929, Year ago 4329

Compared to last week, feeder steers and heifers under 550 lbs uneven from 5.00 lower to 4.00 higher, over 550 lbs steady to 3.00 lower, slaughter cows 1.00 to 3.00 lower.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1

300-400 lbs.	115.50-145.00
400-500 lbs.	116.00-132.50
500-600 lbs.	109.50-137.00
600-700 lbs.	99.00-113.00
700-800 lbs.	90.50-104.85
800-850 lbs.	88.00-95.00

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1

300-400 lbs.	104.00-110.00
400-500 lbs.	98.75-112.00
500-600 lbs.	95.75-110.00
600-700 lbs.	90.25-103.00
700-800 lbs.	86.50-94.00
800-850 lbs.	82.25-86.85

REPLACEMENT COWS: Medium and Large 1-2, Package thin 3 to 4 yrs 925 lbs in first stage 725.00 per head.SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 48.00-54.00, high dressing 54.50-57.50, Lean (85-90%) 42.50-49.00.COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1 ScarceSLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2, 1400-2000 lbs 60.00 -70.00, high dressing 71.50-74.75, low dressing 50.00-56.00**MISSOURI WEEKLY DIRECT
SLAUGHTER CATTLE REPORT**

Weekly Receipts 200; Week ago 200; Year ago 400

Compared to last week, trade inactive as of 8:00 a.m. Friday. No confirmed live sales or dress sales.

STEERS: few 50% Choice 1300 lbs 90.00 late last FridaySTEERS AND HEIFERS: No SalesHEIFERS: No SalesGRADE AND WEIGHT (Grid): No Sales**INTERIOR MISSOURI DIRECT HOGS**

Weekly Receipts 7869; Week ago 7879; Year ago 11,951

Compared to last weeks close barrows and gilts 2.00 to 3.00 lower, sows 6.00 to 9.00 lower.

BARROWS AND GILTS:

Base carcass meat price 46.00-47.00, weekly top Friday 47.00

SOWS:300-500 lbs 14.00-17.00
Over 500 lbs 14.00-20.00

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

Receipts: 8499 (3-14-08)
Compared to last week, weaner pigs steady to 1.00 higher and feeder pigs not tested last week. Supply and demand moderate.

Early weaned pigs 10 lb base weights
Delivered 85% formulated
8499 head 10 lbs 23.00-42.81, weighted average 10 lbs. 35.84

Feeder pigs
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	338.30	281.00	405.00	163.00
St. Louis	360.00	282.00	425.00	160.50

Midwest Exchange Regional Stockyards, Mexico, MO
3/13/08 Receipts: 241, Last Week: 270

Sheep: Slaughter Lambs: hair few pkgs. Choice 50-100 lbs 100.00-103.00; few pkgs Good and Choice 50-75 lbs 87.00-96.00. Feeder Lambs: hair pkg 36 lbs 87.00. Slaughter Ewes: few pkgs wooled Utility and Good 165-195 lbs 23.00. Slaughter Bucks: few hair 105-185 lbs 30.00-38.00.
Goats Slaughter Kids: Selection 2 40-45 lbs 40.00-45.00; 55-60 lbs 49.00-60.00; 60-70 lbs 60.00-66.00; pkg 75 lbs 71.00. Selection 2-3 pkg 42 lbs 40.00; 35-50 lbs 24.00-27.00. Selection 3 30-50 lbs 12.00-22.00. Replacement and Slaughter Nannies: Selection 1-2 few 130-140 lbs 42.00-52.00. Selection 2-3 110-140 lbs 40.00-48.00. Selection 3 55-85 lbs 23.00-29.00. Slaughter Billies: Selection 2-3 105-125 lbs 70.00-85.00, ind 145 lbs 97.50. Sheep prices per cwt, and goat prices per head based on actual weights.

**Springfield Dairy Sale
02/27/08**

Receipts: 1566, last month 684, last year 1507

Springer Heifers: bred seven to nine months Supreme 1800.00-2300.00, Crossbreds 1900.00-1925.00, Approved 1410.00-1785.00, Crossbreds 1400.00-1700.00, Bred three to six months Supreme 1875.00-2200.00, Approved 1500.00-1875.00, Bred one to three months Supreme Ind. 1850.00, Approved 1225.00-1650.00, Medium 1000.00-1175.00. Open Heifers: Approved 200-300 lbs 620.00-900.00; 300-400 lbs 850.00-1000.00; 400-500 lbs 925.00-1125.00, 500-600 lbs 1040.00-1225.00; 600-700 lbs 1850.00-1300.00; 700-800 lbs 1320.00-1450.00. Replacement Cows: Fresh and Milking Supreme ind Approved 1450.00, Medium 1075.00-1375.00, Springer Cows: ind Approved 2050.00, Medium 1050.00-1150.00, Cows bred one to six months: ind Approved 1575.00. Baby Calves: Holstein heifers 510.00-670.00; Holstein bulls 55.00-105.00, Crossbred heifers 225.00-350.00, Crossbred bulls 40.00-75.00

**White's Sheep and Goat Sale, Diamond, MO 03/06/08
Receipts: 2000, last month 711, last year 1129**

Sheep: Slaughter Lambs: Choice 1-2 90-120 lbs 90.00-93.00, 125-150 lbs 80.00-83.00, Feeder Lambs: Medium and Large 1-2 54-75 lbs 125.00-139.00, Slaughter Ewes: Utility and Good 125-200 lbs 33.00-39.00.
Goats: Slaughter Classes: Selection 1 40-65 lbs 140.00-146.00, Selection 1-2 50-60 lbs 130.00-140.00, 60-80 lbs 131.00-138.00, Selection 2-3 50-75 lbs 110.00-115.00, 70-95 lbs 30.00-41.00 per cwt. Does/Nannies Selection 1-3 75-155 lbs 42.50-551.00 few thin 60-90 lbs 30.00-41.00, Billies and Wethers Selection 1-2 95-150 lbs 71.00-77.00, Replacement Classes: Does/Nannies Selection 1-2 80-125 lbs 50.00-60.00, Selection 1-2 100-150 lbs 50.00-97.50 per head, Reg Boer 165.00. Families Selection 1 55.00-120.00 per family with a few reg. 170.00-175.00. Stocker/Feeder Kids: Selection 1-2 25-40 lbs 122.50-135.00, 40-50 lbs 130.00-139.00, Selection 2-3 25-45 lbs 105.00-124.00 per cwt.

WEEKLY COMMODITY GRAIN FUTURES TRENDS

Compared to last Friday: Soybeans .01 to .56 lower, Wheat .06 to .99 higher, Corn .12 to .16 higher, KC Wheat .68 to .91 higher, Soybean Meal 1.00 to 6.50 lower except Sep .70 higher

Daily Grain Futures Closes

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.
Soybeans					
Mar	1388	1392 1/2	1379	1387	1340
May	1406 1/2	1407 3/4	1395	1402 3/4	1352 3/4
Jul	1420 1/2	1423 1/2	1410 1/2	1418 3/4	1368 3/4
Aug	1409	1409	1400	1406	1361
Sep	1355 1/2	1367 1/2	1365	1364	1324
Wheat					
Mar	1140	1240	1270	1234	1160
May	1153	1223	1282 1/2	1244	1191 1/2
Jul	1121 3/4	1181 3/4	1245	1213 1/2	1162
Sep	1138 1/2	1190	1251 1/2	1220 1/2	1185
Dec	1140	1197	1257	1222 1/2	1184 1/2
Corn					
Mar	555 1/2	564	556 3/4	559 3/4	545 1/2
May	565 3/4	572 1/2	567 1/4	569 1/2	559 1/4
Jul	578 1/4	584 1/2	579 1/2	581 1/2	571 1/4
Sep	579	586 1/2	578 3/4	583	573 1/4
Dec	579	585 1/2	579	583 1/4	575
KC Wheat					
Mar	1190	1250	1315	1295	1217
May	1201	1261	1328 1/4	1291 1/2	1260
Jul	1165	1220	1277 3/4	1266	1221 1/2
Sep	1162	1215	1274 1/2	1269	1210
Dec	1170	1216	1277	1280	1208 3/4
SB Meal					
Mar	353.20	347.00	345.50	353.00	336.50
May	358.30	350.80	350.50	356.00	343.80
Jul	362.00	353.90	353.80	358.50	349.80
Aug	357.50	351.00	351.20	353.70	347.80
Sep	346.00	339.50	341.00	344.70	339.50

WEEKLY COMMODITY FUTURES TREND

Compared to last Friday: Live Cattle .02 to 1.10 lower, except Dec .25 higher, Lean Hogs 1.40 to 4.17 lower, Pork Bellies 2.75 to 5.00 lower, Feeder Cattle .90 to 1.98 lower.

Daily Futures Closes

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.
Cattle					
Apr	89.75	89.90	90.32	89.55	90.50
Jun	91.50	91.70	92.02	90.97	90.95
Aug	95.95	96.15	95.95	95.40	95.22
Oct	101.17	101.57	101.82	101.30	101.12
Dec	102.90	103.60	103.90	103.70	103.42
Lean Hogs					
Apr	57.72	53.30	57.75	57.20	55.02
May	68.40	68.70	68.50	68.20	65.65
Jun	73.90	74.75	74.50	73.10	70.12
Jul	77.97	78.57	78.10	76.90	74.50
Aug	79.45	79.45	78.75	77.50	75.40
Prk Bel					
Mar	78.50	79.70	80.20	79.75	78.75
May	81.05	81.90	81.50	80.80	80.07
Jul	82.60	82.80	82.60	81.90	81.10
Aug	82.30	83.15	82.77	82.20	81.75
Feb	98.50	96.00	96.00	93.50	93.50
Fdr Cat					
Mar	100.20	99.75	99.77	99.45	99.30
Apr	103.12	102.35	102.70	101.92	102.50
May	106.15	105.77	105.70	104.67	105.12
Aug	110.35	109.70	109.70	109.90	109.15
Sep	111.30	110.52	110.80	109.95	110.30
Milk					
Mar	18.06	17.99	17.97	17.98	18.03
Apr	17.15	16.98	16.89	16.88	16.86
May	17.20	16.97	16.88	16.89	16.91

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MISSOURI GRAIN WEEKLY TRENDS

Soybeans .12 to .65 lower
 Wheat .32 to .91 higher
 Corn .02 to .26 higher
 Grain Sorghum .12 lower to .25 higher

Weekly Missouri Selected Cash Grain Bids

Area	#1 Soy-beans	#2 Soft Wheat	#2 Corn	#2 Grain Sorghum
Kansas City				
Monday	13.10	10.01	5.46	9.54
Tuesday	13.11	10.61	5.53	9.66
Wednesday	13.03	11.28	5.45	9.55
Thursday	13.11	10.92	5.48	9.61
Friday	12.66	10.60	5.37	9.09
St. Louis				
Monday	13.56-14.65	9.78	5.55-5.68	9.52
Tuesday	13.56-13.58	10.28	5.59-5.70	9.58
Wednesday	13.45-13.47	10.49	5.48-5.60	9.44
Thursday	13.52	10.09	5.48-5.58	9.85
Friday	12.95-13.00	9.57	5.38-5.50	9.30
Central				
Monday	12.97-13.03	10.48-10.50	5.32-5.36	8.86
Tuesday	13.03-13.04	11.08-11.10	5.43	8.98
Wednesday	12.90-12.91	11.68-11.70	5.37	8.87
Thursday	12.95-12.99	10.94-11.31	5.40	8.92
Friday	12.45-12.49	10.42-10.79	5.29-5.30	8.73
S.E. MO				
Monday	13.50-13.72	10.97-11.38	5.44-5.52	9.30-9.77
Tuesday	13.52-13.61	11.59-11.93	5.50-5.60	9.55-9.73
Wednesday	13.39-13.50	12.02-12.50	5.39-5.49	9.39-9.67
Thursday	13.39-13.52	11.64-11.90	5.36-5.47	9.42-9.73
Friday	12.88-12.98	11.11-11.39	5.31-5.40	9.25-9.64

Missouri Weekly Hay Summary

With a few days of temperatures well above average this week, farmers have been reassured that spring will soon be here. Although fertilizer cost will be one more added strain on the farm budget. There are some buggies out trying to avoid being stuck as some try to spread on pastures in hopes of producing more grass this year and to lower the need for hay next feeding season. Hay sales are winding down as a whole, but farmers that are completely fed out are still in the may market for a few more weeks. There are small areas with plenty of hay, but on a statewide basis there isn't any problem of having too much leftover hay in the barn, or trying to make room before new crop hay arrives. Hay prices are steady, supply and demand moderate to light. The Missouri Department of Agriculture has a hay hotline available for both buyers and sellers. To be listed of for a hay directory, call 1-800-877 4HAY (4429) or visit <http://www.mda.mo.gov/pdf/MOHayDirectory.pdf> (All prices per ton unless specified) Supreme quality Alfalfa(RFV>185) 160.00-190.00 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 3.50-6.50 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 40.00-75.00, Premium Quality Brome large Squares 80.00-130.00 Good quality Brome 60.00-120.00 Fair quality Brome and mixed with grass round bales 30.00-50.00. Good quality Timothy Hay 3.00-4.50 per small square bale, Good quality Mixed Grass hay 30.00-50.00 per round bale. Fair to good quality blue-stem 40.00 per round bale, Fair to good quality Bermuda grass 50.00-65.00 per round bale, or 70.00 to 80.00 per ton, Wheat hay 50.00-70.00, Wheat straw 2.00-3.50 small bale.

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