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## MISSOURI WEEKLY FEEDER CATTLE WEIGHTED AVERAGE REPORT

Receipts 24,892; Week ago 51,552; Year ago 41,255  
 Medium and Large 1 (Medium Flesh)

Fdr. STEERS:		Fdr. HEIFERS:		Hols. STEERS	
363 lbs.	123.36	359 lbs.	107.81	372 lbs.	76.03
458 lbs.	120.75	454 lbs.	104.03	462 lbs.	77.53
555 lbs.	116.60	552 lbs.	101.03	545 lbs.	70.83
652 lbs.	107.27	640 lbs.	96.08	657 lbs.	72.06
741 lbs.	98.39	739 lbs.	88.18	773 lbs.	60.62
849 lbs.	90.64	846 lbs.	86.58	814 lbs.	62.00
947 lbs.	86.42				

## SOUTHERN MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY (West Plains)

Receipts: 2200, Week ago 6167, Year ago 4732  
 Compared to last week, feeder steers under 700 lbs and heifers under 600 lbs 5.00 to 10.00 lower, over steady to 5.00 lower. Slaughter cows 1.00 to mostly 2.00 higher, bulls 1.00 higher on a light test.

STEERS:		HEIFERS:	
Medium and Large 1		Medium and Large 1	
300-400 lbs.	115.00-128.00	300-400 lbs.	Scarce
400-500 lbs.	112.50-120.00	400-500 lbs.	96.00-105.00
500-600 lbs.	107.00-114.00	500-600 lbs.	92.00-97.00
600-700 lbs.	95.50-107.50	600-700 lbs.	90.00-94.00
700-750 lbs.	97.50-98.50	700-800 lbs.	Scarce
Part load 813 lbs.	92.00	800-900 lbs.	Scarce

### Large 3 Holsteins

350-400 lbs.	73.00-75.00
Pkg 461 lbs.	72.00
657 lbs.	70.00
814 lbs.	62.00

**SLAUGHTER BULLS:** Yield Grade 1-2 2225-2000 lbs 62.00-65.00, few low dressing 57.50-60.00

**COW & CALF PAIRS:** Medium to mostly Large 1-2 5 yrs to short solid White's 1175 lbs thin bred back in 1st with 350-450 lbs calves 97.00 per pair.

### SLAUGHTER COWS:

Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 47.50-56.50, high dressing 54.00-59.00, Lean (85-90%) 46.00-51.00, low dressing 35.00-42.50

### REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2, few scattered mostly singles 2-7 yrs 800-1200 lbs 2nd and 3rd stage 700.00-800.00 per head Individual Large 1 reg Lim 5 yrs 1510 lbs 3rd stage 875.00 per head.

## SOUTHWEST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY (Joplin and Springfield)

Feeder Cattle Receipts 6310; week ago 14,176; year ago 11,761  
 Cow and Bull Receipts 1690; week ago 2064; year ago 1597  
 Compared to last week, feeders under 600 lbs 3.00 to 10.00 lower, over 1.00 to 3.00 lower. Slaughter cows and bulls 2.00-4.00 lower early, mid-week sales steady.

STEERS:		HEIFERS:	
Medium and Large 1		Medium and Large 1	
300-400 lbs.	123.00-137.00	300-400 lbs.	108.00-114.00
400-500 lbs.	110.00-128.00	400-500 lbs.	94.00-111.00
500-600 lbs.	100.00-125.50	500-600 lbs.	93.00-105.00
600-700 lbs.	97.50-114.00	600-700 lbs.	89.00-98.00
700-800 lbs.	91.00-103.00	700-800 lbs.	85.00-92.50
800-900 lbs.	89.00-93.85	800-900 lbs.	80.00-85.00
900-1000 lbs.	88.25	900-1000 lbs.	Scarce

### HOLSTEINS:

Large Frame 3	
400-500 lbs.	76.00-86.00
500-600 lbs.	65.00-88.00
600-700 lbs.	64.00-76.00
700-800 lbs.	64.50-65.00
800-900 lbs.	Scarce
900-1000 lbs.	Scarce

**SLAUGHTER COWS:** Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 45.00-55.00, high dressing 52.00-60.00  
 Lean (85-90%) 41.00-48.00, low dressing 31.00-42.00  
**SLAUGHTER BULLS:** Yield Grade 1-2, 1115-2190 lbs 60.00-66.00; high dressing 65.00-74.00; low dressing 53.00-62.00

### REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2 2 years to short-solid mouth 2nd and 3rd stage 1015-1340 lbs most 650.00-875.00, more attractive 900.00-975.00.

**COW & CALF PAIRS:** Medium and Large 1-2 4 years to short-solid mouth 950-1335 lb cows with babies to 425 lb calves, few rebred 800.00-1000.00; short-solid to aged 1100-1275 lb cows with babies to 375 lb calves 650.00-800.00

## NORTHWEST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY (Maryville, St Joe)

Receipts: 2853, Week ago 3495, Year ago 5738  
 Compared to last week steers under 650 lbs and heifers under 550 lbs 4.00-7.00 lower, heavier weights steady to 4.00 lower. Slaughter Cows 2.00-4.00 lower and Bulls steady to 1.00-2.00 lower.

FEEDER STEERS:		FEEDER HEIFERS:	
Medium and Large 1		Medium and Large 1	
400-500 lbs.	111.00-123.00	300-400 lbs.	101.00-117.50
500-600 lbs.	112.00-124.00	400-500 lbs.	102.00-109.35
600-700 lbs.	97.50-116.25	500-600 lbs.	94.00-108.00
700-800 lbs.	93.25-106.50	600-700 lbs.	93.00-103.00
800-900 lbs.	84.00-95.35	700-800 lbs.	85.00-96.00
900-1000 lbs.	82.25-86.35	800-900 lbs.	88.00

**SLAUGHTER BULLS:** Yield Grade 1-2, 1115-2585 lbs 58.00-64.50, low dressing 50.25-57.00, high dressing ind 69.50.

**SLAUGHTER COWS:** Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 47.00-51.00, high dressing 49.00-54.00, lean 41.50-46.00

**BRED COWS:** Scarce

**SLAUGHTER STEERS AND HEIFERS:** Scarce

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**WEST CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY**

(Sedalia, Kingsville, Passaic)

Receipts 2364; Week ago 6822; Year ago 5784

Compared to last week feeders steady to 5.00 lower. Slaughter cows 2.00 lower to 3.00 higher.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1 and 1-2

300-400 lbs.	112.00-125.50
400-500 lbs.	103.50-121.50
500-600 lbs.	97.50-114.50
600-700 lbs.	93.00-105.75
700-800 lbs.	88.00-90.35
800-900 lbs.	scarce

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1 and 1-2

300-400 lbs.	102.00-108.50
400-500 lbs.	95.00-109.00
500-600 lbs.	91.00-108.00
600-700 lbs.	90.50-101.75
700-800 lbs.	88.10-91.00
800-900 lbs.	scarce

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2 Scarce

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (75-85% lean) 48.00-54.00, High dressing 53.00-58.25, Lean (85-90%) 45.00-50.50, low dressing 32.00-44.75COW & CALF PAIRS: ScarceSLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2, 1270-2175 lbs 56.00-65.00, high dressing 68.00, low dressing 46.00-57.75**EAST CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY**

(Bowling Green, Kingdom City, Boonville)

Receipts: 5534; Week ago 6149; Year ago 6219

Compared to last week, feeder steers and heifers under 600 lbs steady to 10.00 lower, over steady to 5.00 lower. Slaughter cows steady to 2.00 lower.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1

350-400 lbs.	Scarce
400-500 lbs.	115.00-127.50
500-600 lbs.	110.00-124.50
600-700 lbs.	99.50-116.00
700-800 lbs.	92.00-105.00
800-900 lbs.	85.75-91.75

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1

350-400 lbs.	Scarce
400-500 lbs.	95.00-116.00
500-600 lbs.	95.00-115.00
600-700 lbs.	88.50-104.50
700-800 lbs.	86.50-91.50
800-900 lbs.	Scarce

SLAUGHTER STEERS and HEIFERS: Few Select and Choice 2-4 81.50-88.50, few 89.00-90.00SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking, Boning, (70-85% lean) 47.00-55.00, high dressing 52.00-58.00, low dressing 42.00-50.00SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2, 1400-2400 lbs 55.00-65.00, high dress 65.50-68.50**NORTHEAST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY**

(Palmyra, Green City, New Cambria, Macon)

Feeder Cattle Receipts 1532; week ago 6737; year ago 2824

Slaughter Cattle Receipts 16; week ago 26; year ago no sale

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

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1-2

300-400 lbs.	125.00-130.00
400-500 lbs.	120.00-130.00
500-600 lbs.	116.00-127.50
600-700 lbs.	106.75-119.00
700-800 lbs.	97.00-103.00
800-900 lbs.	Scarce

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1-2

300-400 lbs.	107.50-112.00
400-500 lbs.	100.00-105.00
500-600 lbs.	98.00-109.25
600-700 lbs.	92.25-102.50
700-800 lbs.	Scarce
800-900 lbs.	Scarce

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Choice 2-3 1250-1350 lbs 88.00-89.50SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (75-85% lean) 48.00-57.25, low dressing 44.00-49.00SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 2-3 pkg 1167 lbs 88.25SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2 1300-23.00 lbs 60.00-69.00COW & CALF PAIRS: ScarceREPLACEMENT COWS: Scarce**SOUTHEAST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY**

(Fruitland, Patton)

Receipts 2575; Week ago: 1760; Year ago 2285

Compared to last week, steers and heifers sold 2.00-7.00 lower. Slaughter cows 4.00 lower, bulls 1.00 higher.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1-2

300-400 lbs.	111.00-126.00
400-500 lbs.	1010.0-118.00
500-600 lbs.	95.50-106.00
600-700 lbs.	87.50-100.00
750-800 lbs.	80.25-94.00
800-900 lbs.	85.00-87.50

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1-2

300-400 lbs.	100.00-112.00
400-500 lbs.	92.00-108.00
500-600 lbs.	81.00-99.50
600-700 lbs.	80.00-92.00
700-750 lbs.	78.00-85.25
Pkg 805 lbs.	77.50

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2 4-7 yrs 910-1380 lbs 2nd-3rd stage 560.00-785.00.

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and boning (75-85% lean) 45.50-51.00, high dressing 52.00-58.25, Lean 36.25-40.00.COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2 4-7 yrs 835-1345 lbs with 65-190 lb calves 660.00-980.00 per pair.SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2, 1430-2115 lbs 55.75-65.50, high dressing 67.50, low dressing 52.50**SOUTH CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY**

(Cuba, Vienna)

Receipts: 2014, Week ago 4877, Year ago 3751

Compared to last week, feeder steers and heifers under 500 lbs steady to 15.00 lower over 1.00 to 6.00 lower, slaughter cows steady.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1

300-400 lbs.	105.00-127.00
400-500 lbs.	105.00-130.00
500-600 lbs.	105.50-118.25
600-700 lbs.	105.0-113.25
700-800 lbs.	89.85-102.00
800-850 lbs.	85.75-92.25

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1

300-400 lbs.	92.50-100.00
400-500 lbs.	93.00-101.00
500-600 lbs.	91.00-99.00
600-700 lbs.	90.00-96.25
700-800 lbs.	84.00-92.75
800-850 lbs.	Scarce

REPLACEMENT COWS: ScarceSLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 49.00-54.00, high dressing 55.00-58.00, Lean (85-90%) 42.50-48.50.COW & CALF PAIRS: ScarceSLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2, 1350-2100 lbs 58.00-65.00, high dressing 66.00-72.00, 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 5242; Week ago 8933; Year ago 9400

Compared to last weeks close barrows and gilts 2.00 to 3.00 lower, sows under 500 lbs 1.00 lower, over 1.00 lower to 3.00 higher.

BARROWS AND GILTS:

Base carcass meat price 43.00-45.00, weekly top Friday 45.00

SOWS:300-500 lbs 13.00-16.00  
Over 500 lbs 17.00-19.00

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

Receipts: 12,130 (3-21-08)  
Compared to last week, weaner pigs steady to 2.00 lower and feeder pigs not tested last week. Supply and demand moderate.

Early weaned pigs 10 lb base weights  
70% formulated  
11,680 head 10 lbs 16.00-41.38, weighted average 10 lbs. 33.09

Feeder pigs  
100% formulated  
450 head 40 lbs 38.00

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

Area	Soybean Meal 48% Solvent	Cottonseed Meal 41% Solvent	Meat Meal	Wheat Middlings
Kansas City	318.00	272.50	374.00	135.00
St. Louis	330.00	282.00	405.00	121.00

**Midwest Exchange Regional Stockyards, Mexico, MO**  
3/20/08 Receipts: 162, Last Week: 241

**Sheep:** Slaughter Lambs: few pkgs. Choice and Prime new crop 50-65 lbs 100.00-110.00; few pkgs wooled Choice and Prime 100-125 lbs 90.00-96.00. hair lambs pkg Choice 42 lbs 95.00; few pkgs 30-40 lbs 79.00-89.00. Feeder lambs: hair few pkgs 25-35 lbs 71.00-83.00. Slaughter Ewes: few wooled Utility and Good 175-235 lbs 15.00-18.00; few pkgs hair ewes 75-80 lbs 25.00-28.00. Slaughter Bucks: few 180-245 lbs 19.00. **Goats** Slaughter Kids: Selection 1-2 few 65 lbs 65.00-70.00; few 55 lbs 54.00-56.00; pkg 48 lbs 46.00. Selection 2 pygmy cross 30-35 lbs 24.00-27.00; few Selection 2-3 pygmy 25-45 lbs 11.00-22.00. Replacement and Slaughter Nannies: Selection 2-3 100-115 lbs 37.00-43.00; 45-85 lbs 35.00-34.00; Selection 3 45-60 lbs 14.00-16.00. Billies Selection 1-2 few 90-125 lbs 80.00-92.50; Selection 2-3 few 80-110 lbs 49.00-69.00  
Sheep prices per cwt, and goat prices per head based on actual weights.

**Norwood Dairy Sale**  
03/13/08

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

**Highlandville—CRS Sales Company Sheep and Goat Sale 03/20/08**  
Receipts: 534, last month 432

**Sheep:** Slaughter Ewes: wooled Large 1-3 142-220 lbs 23.00-42.00 per cwt. Replacement Ewes wooled Large 1-3 115-245 lbs 26.00-44.00 per cwt. **Goats:** Slaughter Classes: Selection 1 60-70 lbs 123.00-129.00. Selection 1-2 50-60 lbs 118.00-128.00; 70-80 lbs 90.00-121.00 with on package 128.00; Selection 3 50-60 lbs 101.00-109.00 per cwt. Does/ Nannies Selection 2-3 35-125 lbs 33.00-61.00 per cwt. Billies Selection 2 90-190 lbs 50.00-71.00; Selection 3 50-150 lbs 41.00-65.00 per cwt. Replacement Classes: Does/Nannies Selection 2 70-140 lbs 36.00-60.00 pkg springers 72.00-73.00; Selection 3 65-105 lbs 31.00-51.00 per cwt. Stocker/Feeder Kids: Selection 2 20-30 lbs 108.00-127.50. Selection 2-3 30-40 lbs 108.00-117.00, few 122.50-135.00. Selection 1-3 40-50 lbs 110.00-125.00 per cwt.

**WEEKLY COMMODITY GRAIN FUTURES TRENDS**

Compared to last Friday: Soybeans 1.34-1.46 lower, Wheat 1.76 to 2.04 lower, Corn .50 to .54 lower, KC Wheat 1.73 to 2.28 lower, Soybean Meal 33.50 to 38.20 lower.

Daily Grain Futures Closes

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.
Soybeans					
May	1302 3/4	1307	1257	1207	Holiday
Jul	131/ 3/4	1322	1272	1222	
Aug	1311	1316	1266	1216	
Sep	1274	1290	1190	1190	
Nov	1229	1240	1201	1140	
Wheat					
May	1131 1/2	1164	1074	987 1/2	Holiday
Jul	1102	1138	1048	986 1/2	
Sep	1125	1145	1055	984	
Dec	1124 1/2	1154	1064	994	
Mar	1134	1162	1072	1004	
Corn					
May	539 1/4	547 1/4	527 1/4	507 1/2	Holiday
Jul	551 1/4	559 1/4	539 1/4	519 1/4	
Sep	553 1/4	561 1/2	541 1/2	523	
Dec	555	561 1/4	541 1/4	521 1/4	
Mar	563	569 1/4	549 1/4	529 1/4	
KC Wheat					
May	1200	1213	1123	1032	Holiday
Jul	1161 1/2	1175 1/4	1094 1/2	1017	
Sep	1150	1173	1096	1027 3/4	
Dec	1150 3/4	1175	1103 3/4	1035 1/2	
Mar	1155	1179 1/4	1105	1030	
SB Meal					
May	323.80	330.50	310.70	310.30	Holiday
Jul	329.80	335.70	315.70	314.50	
Aug	327.80	335.20	315.20	311.50	
Sep	319.50	322.50	305.00	301.30	
Oct	297.50	306.50	286.50	274.00	

**WEEKLY COMMODITY FUTURES TREND**

Compared to last Friday: Live Cattle nearby .02 to .17 higher, others .82 to 2.17 lower, Lean Hogs .42 to 2.32 higher, except Aug .50 lower, Pork Bellies 2.75 to 5.50 lower, Feeder Cattle Mar .28 lower others 1.10 to 2.23 higher.

Daily Futures Closes

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.
Cattle					
Apr	89.22	90.95	89.62	90.67	Holiday
Jun	89.97	91.50	89.95	90.97	
Aug	93.92	94.87	93.97	94.40	
Oct	99.37	100.37	98.92	98.97	
Dec	101.40	102.77	101.12	101.25	
Lean Hogs					
Apr	55.92	55.57	54.95	56.35	Holiday
May	66.35	66.67	66.85	67.97	
Jun	71.15	71.60	71.12	72.07	
Jul	75.15	75.40	74.70	74.92	
Aug	75.10	75.32	75.00	74.90	
Prk Bel					
Mar	78.10	75.70	74.00	76.00	Holiday
May	79.52	76.52	74.55	75.85	
Jul	80.55	77.55	75.55	76.65	
Aug	81.60	78.60	76.77	78.85	
Feb	93.50	92.00	90.50	88.00	
Fdr Cat					
Mar	99.10	99.45	99.35	99.12	Holiday
Apr	101.70	102.52	102.15	104.04	
May	103.82	105.62	104.95	107.35	
Aug	107.95	109.32	108.82	110.80	
Sep	109.10	109.95	109.50	111.40	
Milk					
Mar	18.00	17.98	17.98	17.99	Holiday
Apr	16.76	16.74	16.75	16.69	
May	16.90	17.00	17.00	16.97	

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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
<b>Kansas City</b>				
Monday	12.16	10.00	5.17	8.73
Tuesday	12.20	10.13	5.25	8.88
Wednesday	11.70	10.73	5.05	8.52
Thursday	11.25	8.32	4.86	8.18
Friday	Holiday	Holiday	Holiday	Holiday
<b>St. Louis</b>				
Monday	12.46-12.51	9.02	5.20-5.30	8.94
Tuesday	12.59-12.61	9.38	5.35-5.43	9.12
Wednesday	12.21-12.22	8.48	5.22-5.27	8.76
Thursday	11.78-11.83	7.87	5.06-5.09	8.42
Friday	Holiday	Holiday	Holiday	Holiday
<b>Central</b>				
Monday	11.49-11.95	9.82-9.89	4.89-5.09	8.19
Tuesday	11.99-12.03	10.14-10.51	5.17	8.51
Wednesday	11.02-11.49	9.14-9.31	4.87-4.97	7.98
Thursday	10.73-10.99	8.38-8.75	4.68-4.77	7.64
Friday	Holiday	Holiday	Holiday	Holiday
<b>S.E. MO</b>				
Monday	12.40-12.43	10.54-10.82	5.14-5.22	9.21-9.33
Tuesday	12.45-12.54	10.88-11.20	5.25-5.29	9.03-9.48
Wednesday	12.07-12.22	9.64-10.30	5.15-5.18	8.94-9.00
Thursday	11.80-11.82	8.77-9.43	5.01	8.55-8.66
Friday	Holiday	Holiday	Holiday	Holiday

**Missouri Weekly Hay Summary**

Spring officially arrived this week as did spring showers that were a bit excessive to put it mildly. Many areas received record amounts of rainfall, which caused some whole towns to be evacuated due to extreme flooding. Hay movement was pretty much put on hold as many areas in the country were not accessible without a boat. Many fences washed out which will need fixing once water resides, only plus side is posts should drive easily. Most all of the state can see some tints of green now and cattle are starting to chase grass and are consuming less hay. Before long grass will get ahead of them and feeding season will finally come to an end. Hay prices are steady, supply and demand light to moderate. 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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