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## MISSOURI WEEKLY FEEDER CATTLE WEIGHTED AVERAGE REPORT

Receipts 37,738; Week ago 33,155; Year ago 27,141  
 Medium and Large 1 (Medium Flesh)

Fdr. STEERS:		Fdr. HEIFERS:		Hols. STEERS	
367 lbs.	120.92	363 lbs.	104.57	378 lbs.	72.88
452 lbs.	117.48	449 lbs.	100.48	451 lbs.	71.01
546 lbs.	116.18	551 lbs.	97.94	542 lbs.	67.46
644 lbs.	106.69	647 lbs.	94.07	654 lbs.	67.11
736 lbs.	98.34	743 lbs.	88.39	764 lbs.	61.00
852 lbs.	92.20	825 lbs.	82.82	852 lbs.	58.76
942 lbs.	86.52			946 lbs.	57.92

## SOUTHERN MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY (West Plains)

Receipts: 3200, Week ago 2930, Year ago 3853  
 Compared to last week, steers 400 to 800 lbs steady to 2.00 lower, heifers 400-700 lbs 2.00 to 5.00 lower, heavier weight mostly steady, calves under 400 lbs steady to strong. Slaughter cows steady to 1.00 higher.

STEERS:		HEIFERS:	
Medium and Large 1		Medium and Large 1	
300-400 lbs.	110.00-121.00	350-400 lbs.	106.00-107.50
400-500 lbs.	107.50-119.00	400-500 lbs.	95.00-107.00
500-600 lbs.	104.00-115.50	500-600 lbs.	91.50-97.50
600-700 lbs.	97.00-111.50	600-700 lbs.	89.00-95.50
700-800 lbs.	93.00-97.50	Lot 704 lbs.	91.75
800-900 lbs.	92.50-94.60	800-900 lbs.	Scarce

### Large 3 Holsteins

395-410 lbs.	71.00-80.00
500-630 lbs.	67.00-72.00

**SLAUGHTER BULLS:** Yield Grade 1-2 1300-2000 lbs 61.00-67.00, low dressing 57.50-61.00  
**COW & CALF PAIRS:** Medium to mostly Large 1-2 4-7 yrs 950-1100 lbs several cows thin with babies to 250 lb bloomy calves 975.00-1060.00 per pair, few scattered sales with 350-400 lb calves 990.00-1075.00, some 900-1100 lbs very thin/poor condition with babies to 250 lb calves 770.00-930.00

**SLAUGHTER COWS:** Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 48.00-54.50, high dressing 52.00-58.00, Lean (85-90%) 45.00-50.00, low dressing 38.00-43.50

**REPLACEMENT COWS:** Medium and Large 1-2 2-7 yrs 935-1250 lbs 2nd and 3rd stage 725.00-850.00 per head, 2 lots 75 head 3-6 yrs 1000-1050 lbs mostly 2nd stage 850.00, couple lots 4-6 yrs 1070-1230 lbs 3rd stage 925.00-1025.00, lot 20 head blks 3-5 yrs 1025 1st stage 780.00.

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## SOUTHWEST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY (Joplin and Springfield)

Feeder Cattle Receipts 9189; week ago 6258; year ago 8660  
 Cow and Bull Receipts 1826; week ago 1600; year ago 2016  
 Compared to last week, feeders under 600 lbs steady to 4.00 lower, over 600 lbs steady to 2.00 higher. Holsteins steady to 3.00 lower. Slaughter cows and bulls steady to 1.00 higher.

STEERS:		HEIFERS:	
Medium and Large 1		Medium and Large 1	
300-400 lbs.	111.00-129.00	300-400 lbs.	97.00-107.00
400-500 lbs.	110.00-120.50	400-500 lbs.	94.00-105.00
500-600 lbs.	107.00-123.00	500-600 lbs.	93.00-99.25
600-700 lbs.	101.00-111.50	600-700 lbs.	89.00-98.50
700-800 lbs.	94.50-107.50	700-800 lbs.	87.85-92.75
800-900 lbs.	88.00-98.00	800-900 lbs.	80.00-86.50
900-1000 lbs.	83.75-88.25	900-1000 lbs.	Scarce

### HOLSTEINS:

Large Frame 3

300-400 lbs.	70.00-78.00
400-500 lbs.	65.00-76.00
500-600 lbs.	64.00-73.50
600-700 lbs.	65.00-71.00
700-800 lbs.	60.00-63.00
800-900 lbs.	55.00-66.00
900-1000 lbs.	58.00-60.00

**SLAUGHTER COWS:** Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 46.00-53.00, high dressing 50.50-57.00, Lean (85-90%) 41.00-47.00, low dressing 33.00-43.50

**SLAUGHTER BULLS:** Yield Grade 1-2, 1105-2430 lbs 58.00-66.00, high dressing 62.00-72.50, low dressing 51.00-60.00

**REPLACEMENT COWS:** Medium and Large 1-2 2 yrs to short-solid mouth 2nd and 3rd stage 1050-1350 lbs most 660.00 -910.00 per head, some more attractive 950.00-1000.00.

**COW & CALF PAIRS:** Medium and Large 1-2 2 yrs to short-solid mouth 1025-1300 lb cows with babies to 260 lb calves some rebred 800.00-1075.00 per pair.

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

Receipts: 2066, Week ago 5838, Year ago 2564  
 Compared to last week steers and heifers under 600 lbs sold 1.00-3.00 higher, over 600 lbs steady on a light test except 6 weight heifers steady to 2.00 higher. Slaughter cows and bulls 1.00-2.00 lower.

FEEDER STEERS:		FEEDER HEIFERS:	
Medium and Large 1		Medium and Large 1	
400-500 lbs.	Scarce	300-400 lbs.	100.00-113.00
500-600 lbs.	126.50-133.00	400-500 lbs.	99.75-107.50
600-700 lbs.	104.50-110.25	500-600 lbs.	97.85-106.00
700-800 lbs.	103.00-104.25	600-700 lbs.	97.00-98.75
800-900 lbs.	Scarce	700-800 lbs.	Scarce
900-1000 lbs.	Scarce	800-900 lbs.	84.85

**SLAUGHTER BULLS:** Yield Grade 1-2, 1000-2300 lbs 59.00-63.75, low dressing 52.00-57.00

**SLAUGHTER COWS:** Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 46.00-50.00, high dressing 48.00-52.25, lean 40.00-45.00

**BRED COWS:** Medium and Large 1-2 few 4-7 yrs 1100-1500 lbs 3rd stage 810.00-975.00 per head.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS AND HEIFERS:** few pkg Choice 2 1270 lbs 80.00.

**WEST CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY**

(Sedalia, Kingsville, Passaic)

Receipts 4146; Week ago 3947; Year ago 6015

Compared to last week feeders uneven. Slaughter cows 2.00 lower to 1.00 higher.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1 and 1-2

300-400 lbs. 113.00-129.50  
 400-500 lbs. 111.50-127.50  
 500-600 lbs. 104.50-130.00  
 600-700 lbs. 99.00-113.00  
 700-800 lbs. 88.00-103.50  
 800-900 lbs. 82.00-93.00

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1 and 1-2

300-400 lbs. 95.00-110.50  
 400-500 lbs. 93.00-106.75  
 500-600 lbs. 91.75-107.00  
 600-700 lbs. 88.25-101.60  
 700-800 lbs. 86.50-93.85  
 800-900 lbs. 83.85-86.50

REPLACEMENT COWS: ScarceSLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (75-85% lean) 47.50-52.50, High dressing 52.00-58.50, Lean (85-90%) 43.50-49.50, low dressing 34.00-44.25COW & CALF PAIRS: ScarceSLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2, 1305-2265 lbs 59.25-65.00, high dressing 67.00-68.00, low dressing 51.50-56.00.**EAST CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY**

(Bowling Green, Kingdom City, Boonville)

Receipts: 4460; Week ago 5384; Year ago 5401

Compared to last week, feeder steers and heifers under 650 lbs unevenly steady, over 650 lbs not well tested. Slaughter cows steady to 2.00 lower.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1

350-400 lbs. 120.00-130.00  
 400-500 lbs. 115.00-139.00  
 500-600 lbs. 104.00-117.50  
 600-700 lbs. 97.00-115.50  
 700-800 lbs. 90.99099.00  
 800-900 lbs. Scarce

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1

300-400 lbs. 103.00-113.00  
 400-500 lbs. 95.00-108.00  
 500-600 lbs. 92.00-106.50  
 600-700 lbs. 87.00-97.00  
 700-800 lbs. 83.75-88.75  
 800-900 lbs. Scarce

SLAUGHTER STEERS and HEIFERS: Select and Choice 2-4 84.00-88.00SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking, Boning, (70-85% lean) 45.00-55.00, high dressing 52.00-57.00, low dressing 42.00-52.00SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2, 1300-2300 lbs 57.00-64.00, few high dressing 64.00-69.00**NORTHEAST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY**

(Palmyra, Green City, New Cambria, Macon)

Feeder Cattle Receipts 790; week ago 7645; year ago 216

Slaughter Cattle Receipts 55; week ago 73; year ago NS

Compared to last week, feeder steers and heifers not tested. Slaughter cows 1.00 to 2.00 higher. Slaughter steers and heifers steady to 1.00 higher.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1-2

300-400 lbs. Scarce  
 400-500 lbs. Scarce  
 500-600 lbs. Scarce  
 600-700 lbs. Scarce  
 700-800 lbs. Scarce  
 800-900 lbs. Scarce

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1-2

300-400 lbs. Scarce  
 400-500 lbs. 106.00-115.00  
 500-600 lbs. 97.00-103.5  
 600-700 lbs. Scarce  
 700-800 lbs. Scarce  
 800-900 lbs. Scarce

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Choice 2-3 1150-1400 lbs 87.50-89.75SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (75-85% lean) 50.00-59.00, low dressing 44.75-48.00SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 2-3 1050-1350 lbs 87.50-88.25SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2 1300-2200 lbs 58.00-65.25COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2 3 to 7 yrs, 1000-1300 lbs with baby calves 1185.00-1350.00 per pair.REPLACEMENT COWS: Medium and Large 1-2 2 to 6 yrs 1000-1250 lbs e stage pregnancy 1050.00-1100.00 per head.**SOUTHEAST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY**

(Fruitland, Patton)

Receipts 1795; Week ago: 1834; Year ago 1544

Compared to last week, steers and heifers sold 3.00-6.00 lower.

Slaughter cows 1.00 higher, bulls 2.00 lower.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1-2

200-300 lbs. 108.00-118.00  
 300-400 lbs. 100.00-120.00  
 400-500 lbs. 100.00-115.00  
 500-600 lbs. 93.00-104.00  
 600-700 lbs. 88.00-99.50  
 700-800 lbs. 80.00-87.00

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1-2

200-300 lbs. 95.00-105.00  
 300-400 lbs. 90.00-109.00  
 400-500 lbs. 87.00-103.00  
 500-600 lbs. 82.00-98.00  
 600-700 lbs. 80.00-89.50  
 700-800 lbs. 74.25-80.00

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2 3-7 yrs 815-1410 lbs 2nd and 3rd stage 510.00-670.00 per head.

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and boning (75-85% lean) 44.75-

51.50, high dressing 51.50-58.00, Lean 35.00-41.25.

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium

and Large 1-2 4-6 yrs 910-1190 lbs with 80-210 lb calves 940.00-1150.00 per pair.

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield

Grade 1-2, 1405-2140 lbs 57.25-60.25, high dressing 63.25-68.00, low dressing 53.25.

**SOUTH CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY**

(Cuba, Vienna)

Receipts: 3186, Week ago 2014, Year ago 4170

Compared to last week, feeder steers and heifers under 600 lbs 3.00 to 8.00 higher, over 600 lbs steady to 4.00 higher. Slaughter cows steady to 1.00 higher.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1

300-400 lbs. 113.50-127.00  
 400-500 lbs. 111.00-133.00  
 500-600 lbs. 110.00-128.00  
 600-700 lbs. 100.00-115.50  
 700-800 lbs. 98.00-101.50  
 800-850 lbs. Scarce

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1

300-400 lbs. 101.00-112.50  
 400-500 lbs. 97.00-110.50  
 500-600 lbs. 96.25-107.25  
 600-700 lbs. 90.00-99.50  
 700-800 lbs. 84.00-95.50  
 800-900 lbs. Scarce

REPLACEMENT COWS: Medium and Large 1-2 8 yrs to ss 1250-1325 lbs 2nd to 3rd stage 740.00-760.00 per head.SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 49.00-55.00, high dressing 54.00-59.00, Lean (85-90%) 43.50-51.00COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2 4 yrs to ss 975-1150 lbs with 125-200 lbs calves 800.00-960.00 per pair.SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2, 1350-2400 lbs 58.00-71.50, low dressing 54.00-59.50.**MISSOURI WEEKLY DIRECT  
SLAUGHTER CATTLE REPORT**

Weekly Receipts 400; Week ago 200; Year ago 200

Compared to last week, trade inactive to slow. No confirmed live sales and dressed sales no good comparison.

STEERS: No SalesSTEERS AND HEIFERS:

No Sales

HEIFERS: No SalesGRADE AND WEIGHT (Grid): Choice 3 550-950 lbs few 141.00-144.00**INTERIOR MISSOURI DIRECT HOGS**

Weekly Receipts 8067; Week ago 6702; Year ago 10462

Compared to last weeks close barrows and gilts 4.50-6.00 higher, Sows 1.00 to 4.00 lower.

BARROWS AND GILTS:

Base carcass meat price 48.00-51.50, weekly top Friday 51.50

SOWS:300-500 lbs 7.00-13.00  
Over 500 lbs 13.00-16.00

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

Receipts: 12,576 (4-11-08)  
Compared to last week, weaner pigs 2.00-5.00 lower and feeder pigs not tested. Supply and demand moderate.

Early weaned pigs 10 lb base weights  
95% formulated  
12,576 head 10 lbs 5.50-40.60, weighted average 10 lbs. 32.25

Feeder pigs  
100% 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	321.80	274.00	312.50	131.00
St. Louis	349.50	270.00	315.00	114.00

**Midwest Exchange Regional Stockyards, Mexico, MO  
4/10/08 Receipts: 68, Last Week: 95**

**Sheep:** Slaughter Lambs: 3 pkgs Choice and Prime new crop 55-75 lbs 116.00-124.00; three pkgs Choice woolled 60-80 lbs 98.00-100.00. Feeder lambs: absent. Slaughter ewes: few utility and good 185-225 lbs 16.00-18.00. Replacement ewes: absent. Slaughter bucks: few 185-225 lbs 25.00-29.00. **Goats** Slaughter Kids: Selection 1 lot 86 lbs 72.00; pkg 52 lbs 56.00; pkg 48 lbs 44.00. Selection 2 few 60-80 lbs 48.00-63.00. Selection 2-3 pkg 54 lbs 39.00; pkg 45 lbs 25.00. Feeder/Replacement Kids: few pkgs Selection 1-2 25-35 lbs 17.00-24.00. Slaughter nannies: Selection 2-3 few 65-100 lbs 26.00-33.00. Replacement nannies: Selection 3 pkg 120 lbs 78.00. Billies: Selection 1 Ind 115 lbs 78.00

**Norwood Dairy Sale 04/10/08**

**Receipts 1601, last month 1566, last year 1616**

Springer Heifers: Supreme 2000.00-2200.00, Approved 1600.00-1850.00, Medium 1075.00-1425.00, bred 3-6 months Supreme 1900.00-23.25, Crossbreds 1900.00-2000.00, Approved 1575.00-1875.00, Crossbreds 1375.00-1875.00, Medium 1000.00-1550.00, Crossbreds 850.00-1300.00, Open Heifers: Approved 200-300 lbs 560.00-760.00, Crossbreds 550.00-650.00, 300-400 lbs 700.00-920.00, Jerseys 900.00-1150.00, Crossbreds 650.00-860.00, 400-500 lbs 830.00-1000.00, lot 8 head Jerseys 421 lbs 1200.00, 500-600 lbs 925.00-1170.00, Jerseys 1275.00-1425.00, 600-700 lbs 1150.00-1310.00, Jerseys 775.00-1275.00, 700-800 lbs 1200.00-1450.00, Springer cows bred 7-9 months Supreme and Approved 1725.00-1825.00, ind Jersey 1300.00, Medium 1250.00-1400.00, Baby calves Holstein heifers 400.00-540.00, small 130.00-390.00 per head.

**Diamond—Whites Goat and Sheep Market**

**Receipts: 1084 Last Month: 1243 Last Year: 1858**

**GOATS:** Slaughter Classes: Kids: Selection 1 50-60 lbs 126.00-159.00; 60-70 lbs 150.00-175.00. Selection 1-2 70-80 lbs 105.00-130.00, on lot 156.00. Selection 2 60-70 lbs 136.00-140.00. Does/Nannies: Selection 2-3 75-90 lbs 32.00-40.00. Billies: Selection 1-3 120-150 lbs 60.00-73.00. Replacement Classes: Does/Nannies Selection 1 reg. 85.00-150.00 per head not reg. 70-141 lbs 60.00-87.50 per cwt. Selection 2-3 60-130 lbs 33.00-57.50 per cwt. Goat Families Selection 1 100.00-250.00. Selection 2 60.00-95.00. Selection 3 40.00-50.00 per family. Billies: few reg boer Selection 1 185.00-200.00 per head. Feeder/stocker kids: Selection 1 40-50 lbs 140.00-175.00; Selection 1-2 25-30 lbs 107.50-151.00; 30-40 lbs 121.00-137.50. Selection 2 40-50 lbs 126.00-138.00. Selection 3 30-40 80.00-118.00; 40-50 lbs 108.00-120.00. **SHEEP:** Slaughter Lambs: Woolled Choice 1-2 60-70 lbs 127.50-135.00, one lot 150.00, 118-130 lbs 81.00-97.00, hair lambs 70-80 lbs 105.00-134.00. Feeder Lambs: Woolled 50-60 lbs 131.00-135.00; hair lambs 50-60 lbs 120.00-152.00, 60-70 lbs 126.00-133.00. Replacement Ewes: Woolled 115-185 lbs 36.00-45.00. Hair Lambs 80-155 lbs 33.00-57.50.

**WEEKLY COMMODITY GRAIN FUTURES TRENDS**

Compared to last Friday: Soybeans .37 to .55 higher, Wheat .71 to .81 lower, Corn .01 to .14 lower, KC Wheat .68 to .75 lower, Soybean Meal 4.80 to 11.60 higher.

Daily Grain Futures Closes

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.
<b>Soybeans</b>					
May	1255	1251 1/2	1313	1356	1332 1/2
Jul	1272 1/2	1268 3/4	1330	1372 3/4	1349 1/2
Aug	1267	1262	1320	1360	1338
Sep	1246	1240	1287	1318	1304 1/2
Nov	1215	1205 1/2	1244	1271	1262 1/2
<b>Wheat</b>					
May	921 1/4	934	934	923	896 1/2
Jul	934 1/2	947 1/2	946 1/2	936 1/4	910 1/2
Sep	947 1/2	961 1/2	960	949 3/4	924
Dec	960	975	973	963 1/4	938
Mar	973	986	986	976 1/2	951
<b>Corn</b>					
May	590	591 1/4	605	594 1/4	584 1/4
Jul	603 1/4	604 1/2	618	607 1/2	597 1/2
Sep	605 1/2	608	623 1/4	614 1/4	605 1/2
Dec	603 1/2	603 1/2	620	611 1/4	604
Mar	611	612 1/4	626 3/4	619 1/4	614 3/4
<b>KC Wheat</b>					
May	989 1/4	987	988	974 3/4	953 3/4
Jul	995	994	999	980	967
Sep	1000	1005	1004	994	975
Dec	1013	1017	1022	1009	992
Mar	1023	1029	1020	1018	1001
<b>SB Meal</b>					
May	330.00	329.50	349.60	352.20	344.50
Jul	333.10	332.50	352.00	355.00	348.30
Aug	329.80	328.50	346.00	349.00	342.00
Sep	321.30	318.50	334.00	336.00	333.00
Oct	304.00	300.50	313.50	313.00	309.00

**WEEKLY COMMODITY FUTURES TREND**

Compared to last Friday: Live Cattle .57 to 1.57 higher, Lean Hogs uneven .95 higher to 1.23 lower, Pork Bellies .50 to 2.27 higher, Feeder Cattle .82 to 1.95 higher.

Daily Futures Closes

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.
<b>Cattle</b>					
Apr	87.87	87.87	86.77	88.47	88.70
Jun	89.50	89.57	87.75	89.80	89.77
Aug	95.37	95.50	93.97	95.57	96.17
Oct	100.80	100.95	100.17	101.15	101.82
Dec	102.70	102.95	102.25	102.80	102.92
<b>Lean Hogs</b>					
Apr	58.90	59.15	59.42	59.17	58.95
May	70.20	69.32	68.90	68.80	69.77
Jun	72.05	71.27	70.55	70.15	71.20
Jul	73.85	73.60	72.85	72.57	73.80
Aug	75.60	75.67	75.75	75.05	76.25
<b>Prk Bel</b>					
May	73.05	73.97	72.60	71.37	74.37
Jul	75.18	75.45	74.20	73.00	76.00
Aug	75.05	75.60	73.87	72.60	75.60
Feb	88.00	88.00	88.00	87.75	88.50
Mar	88.50	88.50	88.50	88.25	89.00
<b>Fdr Cat</b>					
Apr	99.00	99.57	98.25	99.12	99.50
May	101.92	102.85	100.82	102.35	103.05
Aug	106.25	106.70	104.55	105.70	106.62
Sep	017.12	107.92	106.02	106.45	107.57
Oct	107.62	108.20	106.55	107.25	108.25
<b>Milk</b>					
Apr	16.64	16.66	16.75	16.73	16.70
May	17.20	17.15	17.45	17.40	17.20
Jun	18.07	18.04	18.49	18.45	18.12

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**MISSOURI GRAIN WEEKLY TRENDS**

Soybeans .64 to .76 higher  
 Wheat .61 to .75 lower  
 Corn .13 to .17 lower  
 Grain Sorghum .25 to .34 lower

**Weekly Missouri Selected Cash Grain Bids**

Area	#1 Soybeans	#2 Soft Wheat	#2 Corn	#2 Grain Sorghum
<u>Kansas City</u>				
Monday	12.05	7.54	5.68	9.64
Tuesday	12.07	7.62	5.69	9.66
Wednesday	12.68	7.63	5.83	9.91
Thursday	13.11	7.50	5.72	9.71
Friday	12.93	7.24	5.62	9.54
<u>St. Louis</u>				
Monday	12.28-12.38	7.45	5.82-5.88	9.82
Tuesday	12.27-12.37	7.58	5.84-5.91	9.83
Wednesday	12.93-13.00	7.57	5.97-6.05	10.08
Thursday	13.36-13.49	7.56	5.84-5.89	9.80
Friday	13.23-13.36	7.41	5.74-5.84	9.62
<u>Central</u>				
Monday	11.60-11.70	7.71-8.08	5.56-5.60	9.10
Tuesday	11.57-11.72	7.84-8.21	5.57-5.59	n/a
Wednesday	12.26-12.33	7.84-8.21	5.71-5.73	n/a
Thursday	12.60-12.76	7.73-8.10	5.60-5.62	n/a
Friday	12.46-12.53	7.47-7.84	5.50-5.52	n/a
<u>S.E. MO</u>				
Monday	12.23-12.30	7.91-8.77	5.75-5.76	9.71-10.10
Tuesday	12.19-12.26	8.04-8.90	5.74-5.77	9.73-10.12
Wednesday	12.81-12.95	8.04-8.90	5.85-5.91	9.98-10.37
Thursday	13.24-13.40	8.77-8.79	5.76-5.78	9.78-10.17
Friday	13.05-13.22	8.51-8.52	5.68-5.69	9.60-10.00

(PRICES PER BU. EXCEPT GR. SORG. PER CWT)  
 \*NEW CROP

**Missouri Weekly Hay Summary**

Once again this week much of the state is seeing heavy rains and possibilities of flooding. The cool weather has delayed grass from growing much if any in most all the state, giving producers plenty of time to get equipment up and ready for hay season. Despite the fact many cattlemen are still feeding hay, there is already a fair amount of talk and speculation about new crop pricing and availability even though there hasn't been a single bale rolled up yet. Hay prices are steady, the supply and demand is moderate. (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 bluestem 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.

**Missouri Qualified Beef Tax Credit Program**

Pre-qualified Missouri beef producers are eligible to receive a ten cent per pound incentive, in the form of a Missouri State Tax Credit, on weight gains of 200 pounds or greater than the baseline weight of cattle sold in previous years. To qualify, beef animals must meet the following criteria: born in Missouri after August 28, 2008, as verified by written birth records; raised and backgrounded in this state by a Missouri taxpayer or raised, backgrounded and finished in this state by a Missouri taxpayer; and no more than 30 months of age as verified by written birth records.

To become prequalified in the program a completed application must be submitted no later than August 1, 2008.

For additional information about the Qualified Beef Tax Credit Program, please contact MASBDA at (573) 751-2129 or visit MDA's Web site at [www.mda.mo.gov](http://www.mda.mo.gov) to download a complete set of program guidelines and an application.