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MISSOURI WEEKLY FEEDER CATTLE WEIGHTED AVERAGE REPORT

Receipts 30,965; Week ago 32,527; Year ago 30,746
 Medium and Large 1 (Medium Flesh)

Fdr. STEERS:		Fdr. HEIFERS:		Hols. STEERS	
357 lbs.	126.62	372 lbs.	110.69	352 lbs.	80.36
455 lbs.	122.52	457 lbs.	106.80	438 lbs.	72.73
549 lbs.	116.64	550 lbs.	105.72	558 lbs.	72.57
638 lbs.	111.87	642 lbs.	102.38	647 lbs.	66.07
745 lbs.	107.92	751 lbs.	95.94	740 lbs.	68.91
844 lbs.	100.72	847 lbs.	92.58	837 lbs.	68.26
946 lbs.	94.09			947 lbs.	67.48

SOUTHERN MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY (West Plains)

Receipts: 3012, Week ago 4050, Year ago 3364
 Compared to last week feeder steers under 500 lbs 3.00 to 5.00 higher,
 500-600 lb steers 1.00-3.00 lower, steers over 600 lbs 2.00-4.00
 higher. Feeder heifers 1.00-3.00 higher. Slaughter cows and bulls
 steady to 1.00 higher.

STEERS:		HEIFERS:	
Medium and Large 1		Medium and Large 1	
300-400 lbs.	127.50-132.00	300-400 lbs.	107.00-115.00
400-500 lbs.	117.00-128.00	400-500 lbs.	102.00-110.00
500-600 lbs.	110.00-119.00	500-600 lbs.	100.00-107.50
600-700 lbs.	104.50-112.00	600-700 lbs.	97.00-106.00
700-800 lbs.	103.75	700-800 lbs.	95.00
800-900 lbs.	102.00	800-900 lbs.	Scarce

Large 3 Holsteins

300-400 lbs.	74.00-75.00
550-650 lbs.	68.00-72.50
650-700 lbs.	65.00
Pkg 813 lbs.	68.75

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield
 Grade 1-2 1140-2075 lbs 64.00-
 70.00, high dressing 72.00-74.00,
 outstanding 77.50-82.00, low dress-
 ing 57.00-64.00

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium
 and Large 1-2 1050-1325 lbs baby
 to 350 lb calves 900.00-1050.00,
 some larger drafts mostly blk/bwf
 1140.00-1240.00 per pair.

SLAUGHTER COWS:

Breaking and Boning (70-85%
 lean) 48.00-56.00, high dressing
 55.00-63.00, Lean (85-90%)
 45.50-52.00, low dressing 36.50
 -44.00

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2 1050-
 1300 lbs mostly 2nd some 3rd
 stage 750.00-850.00, few better
 quality drafts black or Charolais
 cross 850.00-875.00 per head; 7
 yrs to short-solid mouth cows,
 550.00-650.00 few outstanding
 up to 720.00 per head.

SOUTHWEST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY (Joplin and Springfield)

Feeder Cattle Receipts 5881; week ago 8217; year ago 7283
 Cow and Bull Receipts 1554; week ago 2195; year ago 1852
 Compared to last week, steers and heifers 2.00-5.00 higher., Holsteins
 steady to 3.00 higher. Slaughter cows 1.00-2.00 higher, slaughter bulls
 1.00 higher.

STEERS:		HEIFERS:	
Medium and Large 1		Medium and Large 1	
300-400 lbs.	121.00-134.00	300-400 lbs.	107.00-115.50
400-500 lbs.	114.00-130.00	400-500 lbs.	98.00-111.00
500-600 lbs.	111.00-123.50	500-600 lbs.	96.00-111.00
600-700 lbs.	102.00-114.00	600-700 lbs.	94.50-105.00
700-800 lbs.	102.50-109.00	700-800 lbs.	91.00-98.25
800-900 lbs.	98.00-104.50	800-900 lbs.	Scarce
900-1000 lbs.	Scarce	900-1000 lbs.	Scarce

HOLSTEINS: Large Frame 3

300-400 lbs.	77.00-89.00
400-500 lbs.	70.00-81.00
500-600 lbs.	69.00-83.00
600-700 lbs.	62.50-73.00
700-800 lbs.	67.50-69.50
800-900 lbs.	62.00-72.50
900-1000 lbs.	Scarce

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking
 and Boning (70-85% lean) 47.50-
 57.00, high dressing 52.50-61.00,
 Lean (85-90%) 40.50-50.50, low
 dressing 33.50-47.00
SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield
 Grade 1-2, 1125-2505 lbs 60.50-
 66.50, high dressing 65.00-74.00,
 outstanding 75.00-77.50, low
 dressing 51.00-61.50

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2 2 yrs to
 short-solid mouth mostly 2nd few
 3rd stage 1080-1350 lbs most
 650.00-875.00 per head, some
 more attractive 900.00-975.00.

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium
 and Large 1-2 2 yrs to short-solid
 mouth 940-1300 lb cows few re-
 bred with 130-350 lb calves
 1150.00-1460.00 per pair, some
 single or small lots 900.00-1100.00

NORTHWEST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY (Maryville, St Joe)

Receipts: 4718, Week ago 3058, Year ago 4674
 Compared to last week steer calves and yearlings firm to 4.00 higher
 with all weights of heifers steady to 3.00 higher. Slaughter cows and
 bulls sold steady.

FEEDER STEERS:		FEEDER HEIFERS:	
Medium and Large 1		Medium and Large 1	
400-500 lbs.	119.00-134.00	300-400 lbs.	105.50-111.00
500-600 lbs.	112.25-126.00	400-500 lbs.	105.00-111.25
600-700 lbs.	106.50-121.50	500-600 lbs.	100.75-115.50
700-800 lbs.	105.25-117.75	600-700 lbs.	98.00-109.00
800-900 lbs.	101.50-106.60	700-800 lbs.	101.00-104.00
900-1000 lbs.	93.75-94.00	800-900 lbs.	89.00-94.25

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield
 Grade 1-2, 1330-2170 lbs 58.00-
 64.75, ind. High dressing 66.00,
 low dressing 54.25-57.25

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking
 and Boning (70-85% lean) 47.00
 -52.00, high dressing 50.00-
 58.00, lean 38.00-46.00

BRED COWS: Scarce

**SLAUGHTER STEERS AND
 HEIFERS:** Scarce

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WEST CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Sedalia, Kingsville, Passaic)

Receipts 3805; Week ago 4360; Year ago 3790

Compared to last week feeders uneven from 6.00 higher to 6.00 lower.

Slaughter cows steady to 2.00 higher.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1 and 1-2

300-400 lbs.	116.00-136.50
400-500 lbs.	110.50-133.50
500-600 lbs.	105.00-125.00
600-700 lbs.	97.00-118.25
700-800 lbs.	95.00-112.00
800-900 lbs.	96.75-101.00
Load 905 lbs.	

REPLACEMENT COWS: Medium and Large 1-2 3 yrs to ss, 1050-1450 lbs 2nd and 3rd stage 710.00-910.00 per head

COW & CALF PAIRS: Large 1 fancy 4-7 yrs, 1200-1600 lbs, 140-235 lb calves 1275.00-1450.00 per pair.

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1 and 1-2

300-400 lbs.	100.00-116.00
400-500 lbs.	95.00-117.50
500-600 lbs.	92.00-111.50
600-700 lbs.	91.00-104.50
700-800 lbs.	93.00-93.75
800-900 lbs.	Scarce

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (75-85% lean) 47.75-54.25, High dressing 53.00-61.50, Lean (85-90%) 44.00-49.50, low dressing 30.00-45.00

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2, 1120-2055 lbs 60.00-66.75, high dressing 60.00-73.75; low dressing 48.00-59.00.

EAST CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Bowling Green, Kingdom City, Boonville)

Receipts: 6202; Week ago 6052; Year ago 6400

Compared to last week, feeder steers and heifers 400-700 lbs unevenly steady over 700 lbs firm to 8.00 higher. Slaughter cows steady to 1.00 higher.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1

350-400 lbs.	128.00-133.00
400-500 lbs.	113.50-129.00
500-600 lbs.	110.00-125.00
600-700 lbs.	105.00-119.50
700-800 lbs.	100.00-113.25
800-900 lbs.	95.50-100.50

SLAUGHTER STEERS and HEIFERS: few Choice 2-4 87.25-93.75

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1

300-400 lbs.	110.00-119.00
400-500 lbs.	101.00-112.50
500-600 lbs.	100.00-111.50
600-700 lbs.	94.00-110.00
700-800 lbs.	90.00-101.75
800-900 lbs.	Scarce

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking, Boning, (70-85% lean) 46.00-56.00, high dressing 53.50-62.50, Lean 42.00-49.00

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2, 1400-2400 lbs 58.00-65.00, high dressing 65.00-70.00

NORTHEAST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Palmyra, Green City, New Cambria, Macon)

Feeder Cattle Receipts 2952; week ago 4045; year ago 3031

Slaughter Cattle Receipts 68; week ago 60; year ago 51

Compared to last week, feeder steers and heifers under 500 lbs steady, over 500 lbs 2.00-6.00 higher. Slaughter cows steady. Slaughter steers and heifers 1.00-1.50 higher.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1-2

300-400 lbs.	128.50-134.00
400-500 lbs.	120.00-134.00
500-600 lbs.	112.00-127.50
600-700 lbs.	108.00-119.75
700-800 lbs.	103.50-116.00
800-900 lbs.	94.75-106.25

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Choice 2-3 1050-1300 lbs 91.25-93.85

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 2-3 1000-1250 lbs 91.50-92.35

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

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1-2

300-400 lbs.	104.50-113.00
400-500 lbs.	105.00-113.00
500-600 lbs.	104.50-112.75
600-700 lbs.	98.50-106.50
700-800 lbs.	95.00-104.50
800-900 lbs.	Scarce

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (75-85% lean) 48.50-58.50, low dressing 44.50-49.00

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2 1300-2250 lbs 62.00-69.00

REPLACEMENT COWS: Medium and Large 1-2 Scarce

SOUTHEAST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Fruitland, Patton)

Receipts 1502; Week ago: 1956; Year ago 1190

Compared to last week, 300 lb and 700-800 lb feeders 2.00-4.00 lower, 400-600 lbs 3.00-5.00 higher. Slaughter classes 1.00 higher.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1-2

200-300 lbs.	110.00-122.00
300-400 lbs.	109.00-125.00
400-500 lbs.	107.00-128.00
500-600 lbs.	104.00-116.50
600-700 lbs.	94.75-109.00
700-800 lbs.	87.00-95.00

REPLACEMENT COWS: Medium and Large 1-2 3-7 yrs 860-1235 lbs 2nd-3rd stage 610.00-850.00.

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2 few 5-7 yrs 930-1365 lbs 70-165 lb calves 780.00-850.00 per pair

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1-2

200-300 lbs.	107.00-119.00
300-400 lbs.	105.00-117.00
400-500 lbs.	99.00-112.00
500-600 lbs.	92.00-106.00
600-700 lbs.	85.50-100.75
Pkg 765 lbs.	82.75

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and boning (75-85% lean) 47.25-54.00, high dressing 54.25-59.50, Lean 38.50-45.25

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2, 1235-1960 lbs 56.50-63.75, high dressing 65.25, low dressing 54.50

SOUTH CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Cuba, Vienna)

Receipts: 3621, Week ago 3305, Year ago 2818

Compared to last week, steers steady to 2.00 higher, heifers steady to 5.00 higher, Slaughter cows steady.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1

300-400 lbs.	118.00-122.50
400-500 lbs.	110.00-126.00
500-600 lbs.	108.50-120.00
600-700 lbs.	105.50-112.50
700-800 lbs.	99.50-105.75
800-850 lbs.	Scarce

REPLACEMENT COWS: Medium and Large 1-2, 6 yrs to ss 1100-1250 lbs 2nd and 3rd stage 610.00-775.00 per head.

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2, 3 to 8 yrs 1000-1250 lbs with 125-250 lb calves 1050.00-1185.00 per pair.

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1

300-400 lbs.	102.50-113.50
400-500 lbs.	98.00-112.00
500-600 lbs.	102.00-112.25
600-700 lbs.	99.00-107.25
700-800 lbs.	98.00-99.00
800-900 lbs.	Scarce

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 50.00-57.50, high dressing 55.00-62.50, Lean (85-90%) 43.50-54.00

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2, 1200-1900 lbs 61.00-70.00, high dressing 71.00-74.00, low dressing 60.50

**MISSOURI WEEKLY DIRECT
SLAUGHTER CATTLE REPORT**

Weekly Receipts 1000; Week ago 1200; Year ago 600

Compared to last week, trade turned moderate Thursday. Live sales higher and dressed sales mostly steady.

STEERS: 50-80% Choice 1200-1350 lbs 91.00-91.50

STEERS AND HEIFERS: No Sales

HEIFERS: 50-80% Choice 1100-1300 lbs 91.00-91.50

GRADE AND WEIGHT (Grid): Choice 3 550-950 lbs 148.00-150.00, few 151.00

INTERIOR MISSOURI DIRECT HOGS

Weekly Receipts 6360; Week ago 6461; Year ago 9771

Compared to last weeks close barrows and gilts 5.00 to 8.00 higher, Sows 3.00 to 5.00 higher.

BARROWS AND GILTS:

Base carcass meat price 68.00-70.00, weekly top Friday 70.00

SOWS:

300-500 lbs 14.00-18.00
Over 500 lbs 17.00-22.00

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

Receipts: 11,650 (5-02-08)
Compared to last week, weaner pigs steady to 5.00 lower and feeder pigs not tested. Supply and demand moderate.

Early weaned pigs 10 lb base weights
74% formulated
11,650 head 10 lbs 10.00-41.61, weighted average 10 lbs. 31.22

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	325.50	262.50	320.00	167.00
St. Louis	349.50	248.00	335.00	132.50

Midwest Exchange Regional Stockyards, Mexico, MO

5/01/08 Receipts: 246, Last Week: 220

Sheep: Slaughter Lambs: Choice and Prime 2-3 new crop woolled, 55-95 lbs 117.50-128.00; Hair Lambs Choice and Prime 2-3 55-60 lbs 120.00; woolled old crop Choice 2-3 82 lbs 95.00. Slaughter Ewes: Utility and Good 1-3 150-225 lbs 12.50-18.50. **Goats:** Slaughter Kids: Selection 1 50-52 lbs 75.00-90.00; 40-45 lbs 50.00-60.00. Selection 2 60-80 lbs 80.00-90.00; 30-45 lbs 33.00-53.00. Feeder/Replacement Kids: Few Selection 2-3 25-45 lbs 16.00-30.00. Nannies: Selection 2-3 100-125 lbs 32.00-41.00; 80-100 lbs 28.00-36.00; 50-70 lbs 20.00-29.00. Billies: Selection 3 ind 110 lbs 80.00. Sheep per cwt, goats per head.

Springfield Dairy Sale 04/10/08

Receipts: 765 Last month: 756 Last year: 816

Springer heifers bred 7 to 9 months: Supreme: 2000.00-2175.00, few crossbreds 1725.00-1900.00, Approved 1575.00-1900.00. Heifers bred 3 to 6 months: Supreme 2000.00-2150.00, few Jerseys 1725.00-1800.00, Approved 1600.00-1925.00. Heifers bred 1 to 3 months: Supreme Ind. 1800.00, Approved 1400.00-1725.00. Open Heifers: Approved 600-700 lbs 1170.00-1220.00, 700-800 lbs 1200.00-1320.00. Replacement cows: Fresh and Milking Cows: Approved 1450.00-1675.00. Springer cows bred 7 to 9 months: Medium 1250.00-1500.00. Cows bred 1 to 6 months: Supreme 1775.00-1825.00, Approved 1175.00-1475.00. Baby calves: Holstein heifers 290.00-500.00, Holstein bulls 55.00-85.00, Jersey heifers 180.00-350.00, Jersey bulls 35.00-40.00.

Oregon County Goat and Sheep Market—Koshkonong

Receipts: 224 Last Month: 213 Year Ago: 164

Sheep: Slaughter Lambs: Hair Lambs Choice and Prime 2-3 80 lbs and under 85.00-95.00 per cwt. Feeder Lambs: Note tested. Slaughter Ewes: Not tested. Slaughter Rams: Not tested. **Goats:** Slaughter Classes: Kids: Selection 1 45-60 lbs 140.00; 61-80 lbs 132.00. Selection 2 45-60 lbs 130.00; 61-80 lbs 125.00. Selection 1-2 over 80 lbs 65.00. Selection 3 50-60 lbs 100.00; 61-80 lbs 80.00 per cwt. Feeder Kids: Any grade 20-44 lbs 85.00 per cwt. Slaughter Does/Nannies: Selection 1-2 40.00, Selection 3 25.00 per cwt. Yearling does any grade 55.00 per cwt. Slaughter Bucks: Selection 3 35.00, yearling any grade 65.00 per cwt. Aged wethers 100 lbs and over any grade 55.00 per cwt.

WEEKLY COMMODITY GRAIN FUTURES TRENDS

Compared to last Friday: Soybeans .04 to .33 lower, Wheat .04 to .06 lower, Corn .22 to .25 higher, KC Wheat .08 to .43 higher, Soybean Meal uneven 9.00 lower to 4.50 higher.

Daily Grain Futures Closes

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.
Soybeans					
May	1283 1/2	1279 1/2	1301 3/4	1258 3/4	1292 1/2
Jul	1297 1/2	1293 1/2	1314	1271	1304 1/2
Aug	1283	1281 1/2	1303	1260	1292
Sep	1237 1/2	1241	1265 1/2	1227	1254 1/2
Nov	1196 1/2	1200 1/2	1225 1/2	1193 1/4	1218 1/2
Wheat					
May	826	794	787 1/4	776 1/2	896
Jul	841	808 1/2	801	790	809
Sep	855	823 1/4	815 1/2	804 1/4	823
Dec	873 1/2	841 1/4	834 1/2	823	843
Mar	888	860	860	842	859 3/4
Corn					
May	600	59 1/4	600 1/4	605 1/2	602
Jul	613 1/2	604 1/2	612 1/4	617 1/4	613 1/2
Sep	624	614 3/4	621 3/4	626 3/4	623 1/4
Dec	630 1/4	622	628 1/4	631 1/2	629 1/2
Mar	640	631 1/2	635 1/4	641 1/4	639 3/4
KC Wheat					
May	870	848	864	865	898
Jul	871 3/4	848	842	839 1/2	861 1/4
Sep	883 1/2	859	857	851 1/2	871 1/2
Dec	900 1/2	875 1/2	873	866	889
Mar	908	890	888	875	898
SB Meal					
May	331.30	327.20	336.60	323.40	331.80
Jul	335.50	333.00	342.20	329.50	338.00
Aug	330.00	329.50	339.00	326.50	334.50
Sep	313.50	315.00	325.50	315.50	323.00
Oct	291.50	294.00	304.30	297.00	301.50

WEEKLY COMMODITY FUTURES TREND

Compared to last Friday: Live Cattle nearby .82 to 1.25 lower, others .18 to .50 higher, Lean Hogs .75 to 4.40 lower, Pork Bellies .65 to 3.20 lower, Feeder Cattle 2.10 to 2.70 lower.

Daily Futures Closes

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.
Cattle					
Apr	92.40	92.17	91.65	—	—
Jun	93.75	92.77	93.47	91.45	92.12
Aug	99.05	98.35	98.97	97.50	98.25
Oct	104.47	104.07	104.30	103.52	104.40
Dec	104.57	104.27	104.30	103.47	105.97
Lean Hogs					
May	75.75	73.75	73.75	72.55	73.40
Jun	75.45	72.55	73.47	71.10	71.95
Jul	77.17	75.17	75.35	73.77	74.47
Aug	77.92	76.12	76.85	75.65	76.10
Oct	72.45	71.30	72.45	71.82	72.55
Prk Bel					
May	74.10	74.00	75.40	74.45	73.90
Jul	74.25	75.10	75.97	74.55	74.70
Aug	74.40	74.75	75.95	74.50	74.90
Feb	95.00	96.15	95.75	94.50	94.20
Mar	95.50	95.50	96.60	95.00	96.60
Fdr Cat					
May	106.72	105.35	105.97	104.95	105.65
Aug	109.17	108.22	108.52	107.27	108.15
Sep	110.52	109.72	110.97	108.70	109.10
Oct	111.20	110.72	110.50	109.65	110.25
Nov	111.00	110.50	108.50	109.60	110.05
Milk					
Apr	16.72	16.72	16.72	—	—
May	17.79	17.97	18.12	18.05	17.90
Jun	18.37	18.60	18.75	18.65	18.54

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MISSOURI GRAIN WEEKLY TRENDS

Soybeans .24 to .48 lower
Wheat .12 lower to .16 higher
Corn .19 to .59 higher
Grain Sorghum .41 to .45 higher

Weekly Missouri Selected Cash Grain Bids

Area	#1 Soybeans	#2 Soft Wheat	#2 Corn	#2 Grain Sorghum
<u>Kansas City</u>				
Monday	12.63	6.30	5.75-5.78	9.82
Tuesday	12.59	6.08	5.66-5.69	9.66
Wednesday	12.79	6.24	5.78	9.82
Thursday	12.36	6.10	5.82-5.85	9.89-9.91
Friday	12.70	6.31	5.79-5.82	9.84-9.86
<u>St. Louis</u>				
Monday	12.83-12.90	6.76	5.84-6.02	9.72
Tuesday	12.70-12.81	6.44	5.75-5.89	9.57
Wednesday	12.91	6.31	5.87-5.96	9.69
Thursday	12.43-12.73	6.20	5.95-6.03	9.78
Friday	12.77-12.86	6.39	5.93-6.01	9.73
<u>Central</u>				
Monday	12.14-12.19	6.76-7.13	5.66-5.72	n/a
Tuesday	12.10-12.20	6.44-6.81	5.57-5.64	n/a
Wednesday	12.32-12.42	6.37-6.74	5.61-5.74	n/a
Thursday	11.93-11.99	6.12-6.43	5.77-5.79	n/a
Friday	12.23-12.33	6.34-6.62	5.74-5.76	n/a
<u>S.E. MO</u>				
Monday	12.64-12.80	6.96-7.82	5.72-5.78	9.64-9.83
Tuesday	12.60-12.76	6.63-7.50	5.68-5.69	9.48-9.67
Wednesday	12.83-12.90	6.57-7.28	5.78-5.83	9.80-9.87
Thursday	12.34	6.34-6.39	5.87-5.90	9.75-10.12
Friday	12.67-12.69	6.51-6.58	5.83-5.86	9.67-10.07

Missouri Weekly Hay Summary

After some areas going near a week without moisture some farmers are half-heartedly joking about drought conditions. In reality however many still have water standing in areas where water normally doesn't stand. There has been a small number of farmers get in the fields and beginning to harvest the first cutting of alfalfa in the far southeast part of the state. Weevils have been out in full force with the warm weather and in some cases if farmers haven't already discovered the problem and found a way to spray it's quite possibly too late. Much of the state did see a frost one morning this past week but reports of any major affects have been limited but clearly refreshing the memories of late frost last year that did a lot of damage. Hay prices are steady, supply and demand 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.

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