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MISSOURI WEEKLY FEEDER CATTLE WEIGHTED AVERAGE REPORT

Receipts: 27,415 Week ago: 41,572 Year ago: 48,086
 Medium and Large 1 (Medium Flesh)

Fdr. STEERS:		Fdr. HEIFERS:		Hols. STEERS	
364 lbs.	111.49	370 lbs.	92.91	445 lbs.	56.56
451 lbs.	107.95	457 lbs.	91.14	670 lbs.	56.19
552 lbs.	100.10	542 lbs.	85.91	797 lbs.	61.25
656 lbs.	94.84	659 lbs.	85.29	880 lbs.	57.50
753 lbs.	93.38	746 lbs.	86.44		
855 lbs.	93.53	828 lbs.	82.77		
935 lbs.	91.54	938 lbs.	82.55		

SOUTHERN MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY (West Plains)

Feeder Cattle Receipts: 2600 Week ago: 4433 Year ago: 3251
 Cow and Bull Receipts: 500 Week ago: 1087 Year ago: 1289
 Compared to last week, steers 1.00-3.00 lower, except a few better quality, weaned 55-650 lbs steady. Heifers steady to 2.00 higher, advance mainly on 500-700 lbs. After a rather slow start, slaughter cows traded steady, later steady to 2.00 higher. Slaughter bulls fully steady.

STEERS:		HEIFERS:	
Medium and Large 1		Medium and Large 1	
300-400 lbs.	107.50-112.50	300-400 lbs.	85.00-92.50
400-500 lbs.	98.00-107.50	400-500 lbs.	84.00-93.00
500-600 lbs.	90.00-101.50	500-600 lbs.	80.00-88.50
600-700 lbs.	86.50-95.00	600-700 lbs.	82.50-86.75
700-800 lbs.	85.00-88.00	700-800 lbs.	79.50-82.00
Pkg 802 lbs.	86.50	800-900 lbs.	Scarce

Large 3 Holsteins

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

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2 1300-2260 lbs 55.00-62.50, high dressing 62.00-65.00, low dressing 47.50-53.00.

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

SLAUGHTER COWS:

Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 40.00-45.00, high dressing 42.50-48.50, ind. 50.50, Lean (85-90%) 35.00-40.50, low dressing 31.00-35.00

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2 few 2-7 yrs 1030-1425 lbs 2nd and 3rd stage 675.00-775.00 per head, couple small pkgs Large 1 first calf blk heifers 1065-1175 lbs 3rd stage 830.00-930.00, pkg mixed 5 yrs to short-solid mouth blk baldies 1100 lbs 2nd and 3rd stage 740.00, small pkg 5-6 yr blks 1260 lbs 1st and 2nd stage 700.00.

SOUTHWEST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY (Joplin and Springfield)

Feeder Cattle Receipts: 10051 Week ago: 10120 Year ago: 5511
 Cow and Bull Receipts: 926 Week ago: 1336 Year ago: 2037
 Compared to last week, steers steady to 3.00 lower, heifers under 500 lbs steady to 2.00 higher, over 500 lbs steady to 2.00 lower. Slaughter cows 1.00-3.00 lower, slaughter bulls 2.00-3.00 lower.

STEERS:		HEIFERS:	
Medium and Large 1		Medium and Large 1	
300-400 lbs.	120.00-122.00	300-400 lbs.	89.00-97.00
400-500 lbs.	101.00-121.50	400-500 lbs.	84.00-100.00
500-600 lbs.	92.00-113.00	500-600 lbs.	79.00-87.50
600-700 lbs.	87.50-95.10	600-700 lbs.	81.50-85.75
700-800 lbs.	88.50-94.00	700-800 lbs.	80.00-87.00
800-900 lbs.	87.00-92.25	800-900 lbs.	78.00-86.50
900-1000 lbs.	86.10-93.00	900-1000 lbs.	78.50-85.00

HOLSTEINS:

Large Frame 3

300-400 lbs.	Scarce
400-500 lbs.	54.00-64.00
500-600 lbs.	Scarce
600-700 lbs.	55.00-59.00
700-800 lbs.	61.25
800-900 lbs.	54.50-61.00
900-1000 lbs.	Scarce

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2 2 yrs to short-solid mouth 2nd and 3rd stage 940-1320 lbs 600.00-800.00 per head, 1st stage 1055-1285 lbs 510.00-700.00.

SLAUGHTER COWS:

Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 36.50-41.50, high dressing 40.00-45.00, ind. 52.50, Lean (85-90%) 27.00-

35.00, low dressing 20.00-29.00
SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2 1175-2360 lbs 50.00-57.50; high dressing 56.00-62.00; low dressing and fleshy 43.00-52.50

COW & CALF PAIRS:

Medium and Large 1-2 2 yrs to short-solid mouth 950-1330 lb cows with 160-450 lb calves and a few rebred 750.00-960.00.

NORTHWEST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY (Maryville, St Joe)

Receipts: 800 Week ago: 6452 Year ago: 8447
 Compared to last week slaughter cows and bulls 1.00-5.00 lower. No feeder cattle auction in St. Joe due to Thanksgiving Holiday.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1

400-500 lbs.	Scarce
500-600 lbs.	
600-700 lbs.	
700-800 lbs.	
800-900 lbs.	
900-1000 lbs.	

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2 1400-2245 lbs 50.00-52.00, few high dressing 54.00-59.00, low dressing 42.00-48.50.

BRED COWS: Medium and Large 1-2 Scarce

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1

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

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 34.50-42.25, high dressing 40.00-45.50, lean 27.50-36.00

SLAUGHTER STEERS AND HEIFERS: No sales

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WEST CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Sedalia, Kingsville, Passaic)

Receipts: 2220 Week Ago: 4072 Year Ago: 2666
 Compared to last week, feeders 1.00-7.00 lower. Slaughter cows 2.00-5.00 lower. No sale in Passaic due to Thanksgiving Holiday.

FEEDEE STEERS:

Medium and Large 1 and 1-2

300-400 lbs. 105.00-119.00
 400-500 lbs. 101.00-112.00
 500-600 lbs. 88.00-107.00
 600-700 lbs. 88.00-97.75
 700-800 lbs. 86.75-92.00
 800-900 lbs. 92.50-92.60
 900-1000 lbs. Scarce

FEEDEE HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1 and 1-2

300-400 lbs. 92.00-97.00
 400-500 lbs. 82.00-97.75
 500-600 lbs. 75.0-94.35
 600-700 lbs. 79.00-92.50
 700-800 lbs. 74.25-89.75
 800-900 lbs. 74.75-82.10
 900-1000 lbs. Scarce

REPLACEMENT COWS: Medium and Large 1-2 Scarce

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (75-85% lean) 36.00-40.00, High dressing 40.00-44.25, Lean (85-90%) 34.00-37.00

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

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2 1390-2330 lbs 45.00-55.00, low dressing 40.00-44.50

EAST CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Bowling Green, Kingdom City, Boonville)

Receipts: 2994 Week ago: 5324 Year ago: 3285
 Compared to last week, feeder steers and heifers under 600 lbs unevenly steady; over 600 lbs steady to 5.00 lower. Slaughter cows steady to 3.00 lower.

FEEDEE STEERS:

Medium and Large 1& 1-2

300-400 lbs. Scarce
 400-500 lbs. 95.00-107.00
 500-600 lbs. 90.00-103.50
 600-700 lbs. 83.00-96.00
 700-800 lbs. 83.00-92.50
 800-900 lbs. 91.00-93.85

FEEDEE HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1& 1-2

300-400 lbs. 85.00-99.50
 400-500 lbs. 80.00-96.00
 500-600 lbs. 80.00-95.00
 600-700 lbs. 80.00-86.00
 700-800 lbs. Scarce
 800-900 lbs. Scarce

SLAUGHTER STEERS and HEIFERS: few Choice 2-3 82.00-87.00

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning, (70-85% lean) 35.00-45.00, high dressing 42.00-47.00, Lean 35.00-40.00

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2 1300-2200 lbs 50.00-55.00, few 55.00-60.00.

NORTHEAST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Palmyra, Macon, Green City, New Cambria)

Feeder Cattle Receipts: 7512 Week ago: 4188 Year ago: 8186
 Slaughter Cattle Receipts: 33 Week ago: 34 Year ago: 19
 Compared to last week, feeder steers and heifers under 600 lbs steady to 5.00 higher, over 600 lbs steady to 2.00 lower. Slaughter cows 2.00-4.00 higher.

FEEDEE STEERS:

Medium and Large 1-2

300-400 lbs. 107.00-118.00
 400-500 lbs. 100.00-114.00
 500-600 lbs. 96.50-112.50
 600-700 lbs. 90.00-103.50
 700-800 lbs. 87.00-101.70
 800-900 lbs. 87.25-101.75
 900-1000 lbs. 92.00-97.10

FEEDEE HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1-2

300-400 lbs. 89.00-95.50
 400-500 lbs. 87.00-101.00
 500-600 lbs. 80.00-94.00
 600-700 lbs. 82.85-92.25
 700-800 lbs. 81.75-91.60
 800-900 lbs. 80.60-86.00
 900-1000 lbs. Scarce

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Choice 2-3 pkg 1352 lbs 87.25

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (75-85% lean) 42.00-50.75, low dressing 37.50-43.00

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 2-3 pkg 1185 lbs 84.75

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2 1300-2250 lbs 51.50-59.50

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

REPLACEMENT COWS: Medium and Large 1-2 Scarce

SOUTHEAST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Fruitland, Patton)

Receipts: 1120 Week ago: 1902 Year ago: 1788
 Compared to last week feeders 1.00-6.00 lower. Slaughter cows 3.00 lower and bulls 2.00 lower.

FEEDEE STEERS:

Medium and Large 1-2

200-300 lbs. 105.00-106.00
 300-400 lbs. 93.00-103.50
 400-500 lbs. 86.00-100.00
 500-600 lbs. 79.00-93.50
 600-700 lbs. 73.00-90.00
 700-800 lbs. 75.50-80.50

FEEDEE HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1-2

200-300 lbs. 92.00-96.50
 300-400 lbs. 74.50-90.00
 400-500 lbs. 80.00-88.50
 500-600 lbs. 73.50-84.50
 600-700 lbs. 72.00-85.00
 700-800 lbs. 70.00-80.00

REPLACEMENT COWS: Medium and Large 1-2 2-7 yrs 870-1380 lbs 2nd and 3rd stage 600.00-810.00 per head.

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and boning (75-85% lean) 36.50-42.25, high dressing 46.00; Lean 27.00-34.50

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2 few 8 yrs to short-solid mouth 895-1355 lbs with 70-180 lb calves 745.00-860.00 per pair.

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2 few 1430-2205 lbs 50.00-55.75

SOUTH CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Cuba)

Receipts: 930 Week ago: 3138 Year ago: 3514
 Compared to last week, feeder steers and heifers steady. Slaughter cows steady. No sale in Vienna due to Thanksgiving Holiday.

FEEDEE STEERS:

Medium and Large 1

300-400 lbs. 110.00-114.00
 400-500 lbs. 93.00-100
 500-600 lbs. 86.75-105.50
 600-700 lbs. 85.50-95.00
 700-800 lbs. 86.00-87.75

FEEDEE HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1

300-400 lbs. 94.00-99.00
 400-500 lbs. 82.50-93.50
 500-600 lbs. 77.00-89.50
 600-700 lbs. 78.50-84.00
 700-800 lbs. 72.50-76.50

REPLACEMENT COWS: Medium and Large 1 Few 4-7 yrs 1000-1200 lbs 2nd stage 695.00-710.00 per head.

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 38.00-42.25, high dressing 42.00-45.00, Lean (85-90%) 33.00-38.00

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2 few 3-7 yrs 950-1500 lbs with 150-200 lb calves 800.00-910.00 per pair.

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2, 1300-2250 lbs 48.00-52.25

**MISSOURI WEEKLY DIRECT
SLAUGHTER CATTLE REPORT**

Weekly Receipts: 200 Week ago: 200 Year ago: 600
 Compared to last week, trade slow. No confirmed live sales and few dressed sales 2.00 higher.

STEERS: No salesSTEERS AND HEIFERS: (Steers) 60-80% Choice 141.00HEIFERS: No SalesGRADE AND WEIGHT (Grid): Choice 3 550-950 lbs no sales**INTERIOR MISSOURI DIRECT HOGS**

Weekly Receipts: 3976 Week ago: 6328 Year ago: 7546
 Compared to last week's close barrows and gilts steady to 2.00 higher. Sows steady to 3.00 higher.

BARROWS AND GILTS:

Base carcass meat price 49.00,
 weekly top Friday 49.00

SOWS:

300-500 lbs 26.00-35.00
 Over 500 lbs 35.00-45.00

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

Receipts: 13,304 (11-28-08)
Compared to last week, weaner pigs steady to 2.00 higher, feeder pigs no good comparison available.

Early weaned pigs 10 lb base weights
75% formulated
12,445 head 10 lbs 33.53-43.42 weighted average 10 lbs 40.21

Feeder pigs 40-50 lbs base weights**
0% formulated
859 head 40 lbs 39.00-46.00 weighted average price 43.07

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

Area	Soybean Meal 48% Solvent	Cottonseed Meal 41% Solvent	Meat Meal	Wheat Middlings
Kansas City	260.50	250.00	250.00	152.50
St. Louis	285.00	232.50	268.50	129.00

Midwest Exchange Regional Stockyards, Mexico, MO

11/20/08 Receipts: 150 Last Week: 228 Last Year: No Sale
Sheep: Slaughter Lambs: Choice and Prime Shorn and Woolled 1-3 90 -130 lbs 93.00-96.50. Hair lambs 70-120 lbs 104.00-108.00, few yearlings 75-115 lbs 53.00-56.00. Slaughter ewes: Few Utility and Good 1 -3 120-190 lbs 35.00-38.00, few cull 1-2 90-120 lbs 19.00-21.00. Slaughter bucks: few 210-260 lbs 28.00-39.00. **Goats:** Slaughter kids: Selection 1 ind. 75 lbs 74.00. Selection 2 few 40-50 lbs 36.00-4.00; Selection 3 few 35-45 lbs 31.00-36.00. Selection 3 few 35-45 lbs 31.00-36.00. Nannies: Selection 2 few 95-180 lbs 40.00-62.00. Billies: Selection 2 few 100-170 lbs 77.00-107.50.

Springfield Livestock Marketing Center Special Dairy Sale

11/25/08 Receipts: 525 Last month: 692 Last year: 871
Springer heifers bred seven to nine months: Supreme 1725.00-1950.00, Crossbreds 1400.00-1650.00; Approved 1100.00-1675.00, few Crossbreds 1100.00-1200.00; Medium 675.00-925.00. Heifers bred three to six months: Supreme 1550.00-1700.00, few 1870.00; Approved 1150.00-1400.00; Medium 825.00-1075.00. Heifers bred one to three months: Scarce. Open Heifers: Medium and Approved 200-400 lbs 460.00-540.00, 400-600 lbs 650.00-980.00. Approved 600-800 lbs 810.00-1060.00. Replacement cows: Fresh cows: Supreme 1350.00-1900.00, Approved few 1175.00-1180.00; Medium 650.00-1080.00. Springer cows bred seven to nine months: Supreme few 1500.00-1650.00, Approved 1100.00-1400.00; Medium 800.00-1070.00, few Crossbreds 735.00-800.00. Cows bred one to six months: Approved 1175.00-1250.00, Medium 875.00-960.00, Crossbreds 600.00-875.00. Baby calves: Holstein heifers 390.00-490.00; Holstein bulls 90.00-100.00; Jersey heifers 250.00-280.00; Crossbred heifers 160.00-280.00; Crossbred bulls 55.00-150.00.

Buffalo, MO- Buffalo Livestock Market Sheep and Goat Sale 11/25

Receipts: 2122 Last Month: 1803 Last Year: 1912
Sheep: Slaughter lambs: Choice 1-2 Woolled 70-80 lbs 70.00-103.00; 80-90 lbs 85.00-90.00; 90-100 lbs 80.00-94.00; 100-135 lbs 90.00-94.00. Hair 60-70 lbs 71.00-93.00; 70-80 lbs 80.00-97.00; 80-90 lbs 72.00-101.00; 90-100 lbs 85.00-95.00. Feeder/ Stocker Hair lambs: 60-70 lbs 71.00-93.00; 70-80 lbs 80.00-97.00; 80-90 lbs 72.00-101.00; 90-100 lbs 85.00-95.00. Slaughter ewes: Utility and Good 1-3 148-180 lbs 28.00-33.00; Hair ewes 60-130 lbs 21.00-46.00. Replacement ewes: 120-141 lbs 27.00-32.00; Hair ewes 50-133 lbs 27.00-50.00. **Goats:** Slaughter kids: Selection 1 40-50 lbs 112.00-118.00; 60-70 lbs 101.00-118.00. Does/ Nannies: Selection 2 63-145 lbs 35.00-58.00. Billies: Selection 1 115-195 lbs 80.00-93.00. Replacement Does/Nannies: Selection 1 47.50-52.50 per head. Selection 1-2 pairs 50.00-90.00 per pair. Billies: Selection 1 145-195 lbs 90.00-97.00. Stocker/Feeder Kids: Selection 2 20-30 lbs 105.00-107.00; 30-40 lbs 100.00-113.00.

WEEKLY COMMODITY GRAIN FUTURES TRENDS

Compared to last Friday: Soybeans .43 to .45 higher, Wheat .42 to .43 higher, Corn .11 to .13 higher, KC Wheat .30 to .35 higher, SB Meal 2.50 to 6.10 higher.

Daily Grain Futures Closes

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.
Soybeans					
Jan	884	883	886	Holiday	883
Mar	891 3/4	891 1/2	894		891
May	900 3/4	900 1/2	903 3/4		900
Jul	909 1/2	910	913		908
Aug	911 1/2	912	915		910
Wheat					
Dec	537 1/2	534	535 1/2	Holiday	542 1/2
Mar	556 3/4	552 3/4	554		561 1/4
May	570 1/4	566 1/2	567 3/4		574 3/4
Jul	583 3/4	580 1/4	581 1/4		587 3/4
Sep	605 3/4	603 1/4	603 1/2		609 1/2
Corn					
Dec	354 1/2	353 1/2	354	Holiday	349 1/2
Mar	371	370 1/2	371		365 3/4
May	382 1/4	381 3/4	382 1/4		377 1/4
Jul	393 1/2	393	393 3/4		388 1/2
Sep	404	404	404 1/2		399 1/4
KC Wheat					
Dec	568 3/4	562 1/4	558 1/2	Holiday	563
Mar	584	579 3/4	576		581 1/2
May	594 1/4	589 3/4	586 1/4		592
Jul	603 3/4	599 3/4	597 1/2		602 3/4
Sep	615	611	609		614 1/4
SB Meal					
Dec	257.70	262.50	263.20	Holiday	256.00
Jan	257.40	262.00	262.00		254.30
Mar	259.40	263.80	263.70		255.40
May	262.30	266.80	266.50		258.00
Jul	265.30	270.20	269.60		261.10

WEEKLY COMMODITY FUTURES TREND

Compared to last Friday: Live Cattle 1.65 to 2.90 higher, Lean Hogs 2.63 to 3.23 higher, Pork Bellies 1.50 to 2.50 higher, Feeder Cattle 2.07 to 2.55 higher.

Daily Futures Closes

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.
Cattle					
Dec	86.65	85.82	87.42	Holiday	87.37
Feb	87.60	87.32	88.15		87.65
Apr	89.25	89.15	89.70		89.72
Jun	84.82	84.90	85.67		84.95
Aug	84.37	84.57	85.10		84.55
Lean Hogs					
Dec	57.37	57.72	58.67	Holiday	59.50
Feb	64.75	64.60	65.77		67.02
Apr	71.60	71.65	72.50		73.50
May	79.22	79.05	80.17		81.50
Jun	81.55	81.50	82.42		83.05
Prk Bel					
Feb	92.10	92.05	93.50	Holiday	92.32
Mar	90.40	90.50	92.00		90.50
May	90.40	90.40	92.00		91.50
Jul	90.00	90.00	91.50		91.00
Aug	88.25	90.00	90.00		90.00
Fdr Cat					
Jan	91.40	91.40	92.20	Holiday	91.70
Mar	92.25	92.25	92.92		92.22
Apr	92.55	92.40	93.35		92.75
May	93.12	93.12	94.05		93.50
Aug	95.15	95.20	96.00		95.50
Milk					
Nov	15.51	15.50	15.50	Holiday	15.50
Dec	15.30	15.38	15.38		15.36
Jan	14.26	14.20	14.20		14.24

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MISSOURI GRAIN WEEKLY TRENDS

Soybeans .43 to .49 higher
 Wheat .31 to .51 higher
 Corn .08 to .18 higher
 Grain Sorghum .14 to .27 higher

Weekly Missouri Selected Cash Grain Bids

Area	#1 Soy-beans	#2 Soft Wheat	#2 Corn	#2 Grain Sorghum
<u>Kansas City</u>				
Monday	8.54	3.69	3.50	5.18
Tuesday	8.53	3.62	3.49	5.16
Wednesday	8.56	3.59	3.49	5.16
Thursday	Holiday	Holiday	Holiday	Holiday
Friday	8.53	3.65	3.48	5.16
<u>St. Louis</u>				
Monday	8.92-8.99	4.39	3.38-3.43	4.78
Tuesday	8.87-8.95	4.25	3.23-3.39	4.76
Wednesday	8.86-8.95	4.24	3.31-3.40	4.67
Thursday	Holiday	Holiday	Holiday	Holiday
Friday	8.96	4.31	3.38	4.60
<u>Central</u>				
Monday	8.24-8.32	3.38	3.35-3.40	n/a
Tuesday	8.31-8.33	3.34	3.34-3.59	n/a
Wednesday	8.34-8.36	3.36	3.34-3.59	n/a
Thursday	Holiday	Holiday	Holiday	Holiday
Friday	8.31-8.33	3.43	3.30-3.50	n/a
<u>S.E. MO</u>				
Monday	8.82-8.90	4.04-4.42	3.20-3.33	4.19-5.00
Tuesday	8.84-8.88	4.34-4.35	3.31-3.35	4.23-4.98
Wednesday	8.86	4.34	3.30	4.17
Thursday	Holiday	Holiday	Holiday	Holiday
Friday	8.88	4.42	3.26	4.32

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

Truckers starting to find enough hay to haul to at least keep the trucks somewhat busy now. The state is also seeing a fair amount of local hay sales with farmers keeping the hay trailers and goosenecks rolling before snow and mud making moving hay difficult. Prices on premium and supreme quality hay holding together quite well mainly due to lack of supply, other hay especially round bales are starting to feel pressure. Many farmers are now starting to feed some small amounts of hay as the supply of stockpiled pasture grass fades. (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.