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MISSOURI WEEKLY FEEDER CATTLE WEIGHTED AVERAGE REPORT

Receipts: 56,548 Week ago: 52,043 Year ago: 43,573
 Medium and Large 1 (Medium Flesh)

Fdr. STEERS:		Fdr. HEIFERS:		Hols. STEERS	
367 lbs.	124.47	370 lbs.	105.50	367 lbs.	54.20
459 lbs.	116.76	461 lbs.	98.91	455 lbs.	53.84
554 lbs.	108.40	549 lbs.	95.15	558 lbs.	54.68
649 lbs.	100.10	640 lbs.	90.88	656 lbs.	56.38
739 lbs.	95.87	749 lbs.	87.72	756 lbs.	54.79
842 lbs.	93.02	826 lbs.	85.31	822 lbs.	58.42
939 lbs.	90.17	941 lbs.	84.23	949 lbs.	56.08

SOUTHERN MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY (West Plains)

Feeder Cattle Receipts: 6500 Week ago: 3587 Year ago: 4500
 Cow and Bull Receipts: 800 Week Ago: 1304 Year Ago: 971
 Compared to last week, steers under 700 lbs and heifers over 400 lbs steady to 2.00 higher, with most front-end 500-650 lb steers and 400-500 lb heifers 2.00-3.00 higher, steers over 700 lbs mostly steady, however, 500-550 weight heifers were weak to 2.00 lower than last week's sharp upturn. Slaughter cows steady to mostly 2.00 lower.

STEERS:		HEIFERS:	
Medium and Large 1		Medium and Large 1	
300-400 lbs.	118.00-128.00	300-400 lbs.	100.00-105.00
400-500 lbs.	110.50-127.00	400-500 lbs.	94.00-105.00
500-600 lbs.	98.00-114.50	500-600 lbs.	87.00-95.00
600-700 lbs.	92.50-103.50	600-700 lbs.	85.00-93.00
700-800 lbs.	88.00-94.50	Pkg 726 lbs.	88.00
Pkg 810 lbs.	93.00	800-900 lbs.	85.00-86.00

Large 3 Holsteins

Lot 409 lbs	61.00
Pkg 541 lbs.	61.00
825-925 lbs.	55.00-56.50

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2 1400-2000 lbs 52.00-57.50, low dressing 45.00-50.00.

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2 very scarce, few 3-7 yrs 1100-1150 lbs some bred back with babies to 300 lb calves 940.00-990.00 per pair. Attractive lot 18 pair 6-7 yr old blks 1150 lbs with 150-300 lb blk baldie calves 960.00.

REPLACEMENT COWS: Medium and Large 1-2 3-6 yrs mostly singles and small pkgs 1200-1400 lbs 2nd and 3rd stage 650.00-760.00 per head, few higher quality 3-6 yrs 1280-1385 lbs 3rd stage 810.00-900.00, uniform consignment 38 head 3-6 yr blks 1280 lbs 3rd stage 960.00 with pkg 7 yrs right off them 1279 lbs 3rd stage 775.00.

SOUTHWEST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY (Joplin and Springfield)

Feeder Cattle Receipts: 17,025 Week ago: 15,729 Year ago: 13,175
 Cow and Bull Receipts: 2155 Week ago: 0 Year ago: 1929
 Compared to last week, steers and heifers steady to 3.00 with the decline on steers over 750 lbs and heifers over 650 lbs. Slaughter cows 2.00-5.00 lower, bulls 2.00-6.00 lower.

STEERS:		HEIFERS:	
Medium and Large 1		Medium and Large 1	
300-400 lbs.	120.00-128.00	300-400 lbs.	100.00-107.50
400-500 lbs.	105.00-125.00	400-500 lbs.	86.50-103.00
500-600 lbs.	96.00-117.50	500-600 lbs.	84.50-99.00
600-700 lbs.	91.50-105.00	600-700 lbs.	80.00-96.00
700-800 lbs.	91.50-99.00	700-800 lbs.	80.00-90.50
800-900 lbs.	88.75-96.50	800-900 lbs.	78.50-84.25
900-1000 lbs.	90.00-93.00	900-1000 lbs.	Scarce

HOLSTEINS: Large Frame 3

300-400 lbs.	55.00-64.00
400-500 lbs.	50.00-65.50
500-600 lbs.	50.00-58.00
600-700 lbs.	55.00-60.00
700-800 lbs.	50.00-59.50
800-900 lbs.	50.00-64.05
1000-1100 lbs.	50.00-52.00

REPLACEMENT COWS: Medium and Large 1-2 2 yrs to short-solid mouth 2nd and 3rd stage 1060-1365 lbs 660.00-875.00 per head, some blks and bwf 910.00-1100.00

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 39.00-43.00, high dressing 41.50-47.50, Lean (85-90%) 31.00-38.00, low dressing 24.00-33.00
SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2 1235-2475 lbs 52.00-58.50, high dressing 58.50-63.00, low dressing 44.00-52.50

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2 2 to 7 yrs 1085-1300 lb cows with babies to 375 lb calves and some rebred 950.00-1175.00 per pair

NORTHWEST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY (Maryville, St Joe)

Receipts: 8690 Week ago: 7279 Year ago: 8069
 Compared to last week, feeder steers under 800 lbs and heifers over 550 lbs steady to 1.00 lower, heavier steers and lighter heifers 3.00-5.00 lower. Slaughter cows and bulls 2.00-4.00 lower.

FEEDER STEERS:		FEEDER HEIFERS:	
Medium and Large 1		Medium and Large 1	
400-500 lbs.	114.00-131.00	300-400 lbs.	103.50-113.00
500-600 lbs.	104.10-117.50	400-500 lbs.	91.50-108.75
600-700 lbs.	97.25-107.25	500-600 lbs.	90.00-102.80
700-800 lbs.	93.75-100.00	600-700 lbs.	89.00-97.50
800-900 lbs.	91.75-94.75	700-800 lbs.	87.00-91.00
1000-1100 lbs.	85.75	800-900 lbs.	84.25-89.25

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2 1350-2235 lbs 45.00-50.50, low dressing 41.00-46.00.

BRED COWS: Medium and Large 1 3-6 yrs 1100-1400 lbs good quality blks 2nd-3rd stage 1110.00-1200.00 per head.

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 34.00-44.50, high dressing 40.00-44.50, lean 29.00-35.00

SLAUGHTER STEERS AND HEIFERS: No sales

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WEST CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Sedalia, Kingsville, Passaic)

Receipts: 6131 Week Ago: 4207 Year Ago: 5564
 Compared to last week, feeders under 700 lbs steady to 5.00 higher, heavier weights 2.00-5.00 lower. Slaughter cows early 2.00-5.00 lower, late week sales 2.00-3.00 higher.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1 and 1-2

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1 and 1-2

300-400 lbs.	116.00-129.50	300-400 lbs.	93.00-108.50
400-500 lbs.	104.00-124.00	400-500 lbs.	88.50-107.00
500-600 lbs.	95.00-116.50	500-600 lbs.	85.00-102.25
600-700 lbs.	90.00-107.50	600-700 lbs.	84.50-96.00
700-800 lbs.	87.00-102.50	700-800 lbs.	80.00-89.00
800-900 lbs.	88.00-94.50	800-900 lbs.	76.00-87.50
900-1000 lbs.	87.50-92.60	900-1000 lbs.	Scarce

REPLACEMENT COWS: Medium and Large 1-2 ScarceSLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (75-85% lean) 36.50-42.50, High dressing 42.25-50.00, Lean (85-90%) 33.00-39.00, low dressing 26.00-34.50.COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2 ScarceSLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2 1320-2350 lbs 43.00-58.00; high dressing 52.50; low dressing 45.50-52.50**EAST CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY**

(Bowling Green, Kingdom City, Boonville)

Receipts: 6721 Week ago: 3470 Year ago: 6298
 Compared to last week, feeders under 700 lbs steady and heavier weights steady to 2.00 lower. Slaughter cows steady to 2.00 lower.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1& 1-2

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1& 1-2

300-400 lbs.	120.00-122.00	300-400 lbs.	103.00-107.00
400-500 lbs.	105.00-120.00	400-500 lbs.	90.00-104.50
500-600 lbs.	100.00-115.50	500-600 lbs.	90.00-103.50
600-700 lbs.	90.00-106.50	600-700 lbs.	85.00-95.50
700-800 lbs.	91.00-100.25	700-800 lbs.	83.00-88.00
800-900 lbs.	88.25-95.25	800-900 lbs.	82.00-85.00
900-1000 lbs.	87.25-93.75	900-1000 lbs.	Scarce

SLAUGHTER STEERS and HEIFERS: High Select and Choice 2-3 78.00-85.00, 3-4 70.00-79.00SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning, (70-85% lean) 38.00-48.00, high dressing 44.00-51.00, Lean 34.00-44.00SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2 1400-2400 lbs 45.00-55.00, few 55.00-61.00**NORTHEAST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY**

(Palmyra, Macon, Green City, New Cambria)

Feeder Cattle Receipts: 6058 Week ago: 8126 Year ago: 6936
 Slaughter Cattle Receipts: 40 Week ago: 42 Year ago: 100
 Compared to last week, feeder steers and heifers under 650 lbs steady, over 650 lbs 1.00-4.00 lower. Slaughter cows 2.00-3.00 lower. Slaughter steers and heifers 1.00-2.00 lower.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1-2

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1-2

300-400 lbs.	119.00-130.00	300-400 lbs.	104.00-110.00
400-500 lbs.	110.00-122.50	400-500 lbs.	95.75-107.00
500-600 lbs.	102.50-117.25	500-600 lbs.	90.00-103.50
600-700 lbs.	95.00-110.00	600-700 lbs.	86.00-97.85
700-800 lbs.	91.00-102.60	700-800 lbs.	80.75-89.00
800-900 lbs.	85.50-93.90	800-900 lbs.	86.50-86.60

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Select and Choice 2-3 pkg 1380 lbs 82.00SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (75-85% lean) 37.25-45.00, low dressing 33.00-40.00SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 2-3 1150-1400 lbs 80.25-82.50SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2 1350-2300 lbs 48.00-58.75COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1 ScarceREPLACEMENT COWS: Medium and Large 1-2 Scarce**SOUTHEAST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY**

(Fruitland, Patton)

Receipts: 2101 Week ago: 1201 Year ago: 2024
 Compared to last week feeder steers and heifers 1.00-3.00 higher. Slaughter cows 2.00 higher and bulls steady.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1-2

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1-2

200-300 lbs.	107.00-116.00	200-300 lbs.	91.00-102.00
300-400 lbs.	111.00-124.00	300-400 lbs.	85.25-100.00
400-500 lbs.	96.50-118.00	400-500 lbs.	80.00-96.00
500-600 lbs.	88.00-102.75	500-600 lbs.	75.50-87.50
600-700 lbs.	84.00-96.50	600-700 lbs.	75.00-85.50
700-800 lbs.	79.00-89.00	700-800 lbs.	73.00-78.00

REPLACEMENT COWS: Medium and Large 1-2 3-7 yrs 865-1410 lbs 2nd and 3rd stage 605.00-840.00 per head.SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and boning (75-85% lean) 36.50-44.00, high dressing 45.00-46.00; Lean 29.50-37.50COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2 3-7 yrs 870-1345 lbs with 80-240 lb calves 760.00-935.00.SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2 1430-1935 lbs 49.50-56.25, high dressing 58.50**SOUTH CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY**

(Cuba, Vienna)

Receipts: 4018 Week ago: 3362 Year ago: 3707
 Compared to last week steers under 600 lbs and all weights of heifers steady, steers over 600 lbs uneven from 6.00 lower to 2.00 higher. Slaughter cows steady to 2.00 lower.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1

300-400 lbs.	113.50-124.00	300-400 lbs.	103.00-105.00
400-500 lbs.	108.50-119.00	400-500 lbs.	93.00-105.00
500-600 lbs.	97.00-113.00	500-600 lbs.	87.50-99.00
600-700 lbs.	90.00-103.00	600-700 lbs.	85.50-93.25
700-800 lbs.	92.00-99.25	700-800 lbs.	85.50-87.25
800-900 lbs.	86.85-93.50	800-900 lbs.	77.25-85.00

REPLACEMENT COWS: Medium and Large 1-2 ScarceSLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 35.00-43.00, high dressing 40.00-46.50, Lean (85-90%) 31.00-38.00COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2 ScarceSLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2 1350-2000 lbs 46.00-55.00, low dressing 39.00-46.00.**MISSOURI WEEKLY DIRECT
SLAUGHTER CATTLE REPORT**

Week ending 12/19/08

Weekly Receipts: 600 Week ago: 200 Year ago: 200
 Compared to last week, trade rather slow. No confirmed live sales and dressed sales unevenly steady.

STEERS: No SalesDRESSED STEERS: 60-80% Choice 1300-1400 lbs 134.00-136.00.HEIFERS: No SalesGRADE AND WEIGHT (Grid): Choice 3 550-950 few 140.00**INTERIOR MISSOURI DIRECT HOGS**

Weekly Receipts: 5676 Week ago: 6739 Year ago: 6890
 Compared to last week's close barrows and gilts 2.00-4.00 higher, sows steady to 1.00 higher.

BARROWS AND GILTS:

Base carcass meat price 51.00-54.00, weekly top Friday 54.00

SOWS:300-500 lbs 31.00-44.00
Over 500 lbs 45.00-51.00

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

Receipts: 10,829 (1-16-09)
Compared to two weeks ago, weaner pigs steady, feeder pigs no comparison available.

Early weaned pigs 10 lb base weights
100% formulated
10,829 head 10 lbs 33.22-44.60 weighted average 10 lbs 38.67

Feeder pigs 40-50 lbs base weights
0% 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	299.00	272.50	250.00	125.00
St. Louis	324.00	265.00	253.75	128.00

**Midwest Exchange Regional Stockyards, Mexico, MO
1/08/09**

Receipts: 103 Last Week: 250 Last Year: 99

Sheep: Slaughter lambs: Choice and Prime woolled 1-2 pkg 90 lbs 125.00; pkg 103 lbs 113.00. Feeder lambs: Absent. Slaughter ewes: Absent. Replacement ewes: few Medium and Large 1-2 2-4 yrs 150-190 lbs 63.00-72.00. Slaughter bucks: pkg 295 lbs 46.00. **Goats:** Slaughter Kids: Selection 1-2 pkg 62 lbs 83.00; pkg 48 lbs 68.00; pkg 37 lbs 50.00. Selection 2-3 pkg 53 lbs 67.00; pkg 49 lbs 58.00; pkg 36 lbs 44.00. Feeder/Replacement Kids: Selection 1-2 few 20-30 lbs 25.00-30.00. Nannies: Selection 1-2 few 110-145 lbs 75.00-82.00. Billies: Selection 1-2 few 100-150 lbs 82.50-120.00. (Sheep prices per cwt, Goat prices per head.)

**Norwood—Producers Auction Yards Special Dairy Sale
1/08/09**

Receipts: 1231 Last month: 1132 Last year: 865

Springer heifers bred seven to nine months: Supreme 1500.00-1760.00, crossbreds 1300.00-1675.00, Approved 1200.00-1475.00, Medium 825.00-1150.00, Jerseys 775.00-975.00. Heifers bred three to six months: Supreme 1325.00-1760.00, Approved 1075.00-1300.00, Medium 800.00-1025.00, Common 500.00-800.00. Heifers bred one to three months: Approved 1000.00-1175.00. Open heifers: Approved 200-300 lbs 475.00-575.00, 300-400 lbs 550.00-710.00, 400-500 lbs 700.00-800.00, 500-600 lbs 700.00-875.00, 600-700 lbs 800.00-1070.00, 700-800 lbs 925.00-1085.00. Replacement cows: Fresh and Open Milking Cows: Approved 1475.00-1500.00, Medium 1050.00-1225.00, Common 310.00-735.00. Springer cows bred seven to nine months: Approved 1350.00-1400.00, Medium 925.00-1235.00. Baby calves: Holstein heifers: 380.00-450.00. Holstein bulls: 65.00-95.00. Crossbred bulls: 55.00-110.00, Jersey Bulls 45.00-75.00.

**Highlandville—CRS Sale's Co. Sheep and Goat Market 1/15/09
Receipts: 327 Last Month: 502 Last Year: 378**

Slaughter Lambs: woolled 1=2 80-90 lbs 103.00-109.00; 90-140 lbs 81.00-93.00. Hair lambs: 40-50 lbs 90.00-92.50; 60-80 lbs 80.00-111.00; 90-100 lbs 95.00-96.00. Slaughter ewes: woolled 1-2 128-220 lbs 27.00-39.00. Bucks: woolled 185-230 lbs 26.00-41.00. Replacement ewes: Woolled 126-129 lbs 43.00-50.00. Hair ewes: 60-89 lbs 34.00-40.00. Goats: Slaughter classes: Kids: Selection 1 40-50 lbs 147.50-149.00; 50-60 lbs 145.00-150.00; Selection 1-2 60-70 lbs 146.00-147.50; Selection 2 40-50 lbs 121.00-144.50; 50-60 lbs 112.00-137.50; 200-120 lbs 60.00-79.00; Selection 3 60-70 lbs 75.00-87.50. Does/Nannies: Selection 2 59-165 lbs 35.00-50.00. Billies: Selection 2 75-145 lbs 60.00-81.00. Replacement classes: Does/Nannies: Selection 2 few 50-100 lbs 35.00-58.00. Stocker/Feeder Kids: Selection 2 30-40 lbs 107.00-120.00.

WEEKLY COMMODITY GRAIN FUTURES TRENDS

Compared to last Friday: Soybeans .16 to .24 lower, Wheat .42 to .56 lower, Corn .18 to .20 lower, KC Wheat .42 to .47 lower, SB Meal 1.30 to 1.50 higher except Aug 1.00 lower.

Daily Grain Futures Closes

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.
Soybeans					
Jan	954	969 1/2	978	—	—
Mar	966	971 1/2	971 1/2	994 1/4	1020
May	975 1/2	980 3/4	980 1/4	1003 1/4	1029
Jul	986 1/4	991	990	1013 1/4	1038 1/2
Aug	986 3/4	990	989	1009 1/2	1032
Wheat					
Mar	569 1/2	570 3/4	574 1/4	568 3/4	578 1/4
May	582 1/4	583 1/2	587	581 1/2	590 3/4
Jul	594	595 1/4	598	592 3/4	602 1/4
Sep	614	616	619 1/4	615 1/4	624 1/2
Dec	633 1/2	635 3/4	640 1/4	636 3/4	646 1/4
Corn					
Mar	380 3/4	362 1/2	366 1/2	365 1/4	391
May	391 1/4	373 1/4	377 1/2	376 1/4	401 3/4
Jul	401 1/2	383 1/2	387 3/4	386 1/2	412 1/2
Sep	411 1/4	393 1/2	398	397	423 1/4
Dec	424 1/4	407	411 1/2	411	436 3/4
KC Wheat					
Mar	595	597	600	594 1/2	609
May	606 1/4	608 1/4	611 1/4	605 1/2	620
Jul	616 1/2	618 1/4	621 1/4	615	629 3/4
Sep	627 1/4	629	632 1/4	626	640 3/4
Dec	644	645 3/4	649	642 1/4	657
SB Meal					
Jan	296.50	296.30	296.00	—	—
Mar	294.50	295.00	297.00	305.00	316.00
May	295.90	296.40	298.60	306.50	317.30
Jul	298.50	299.00	301.30	309.10	319.80
Aug	298.30	298.80	300.60	307.40	317.30

WEEKLY COMMODITY FUTURES TREND

Compared to last Friday: Live Cattle nearby .50 to 1.42 higher, others .02 to .08 lower, Lean Hogs 2.50 to 3.00 lower, Pork Bellies unchanged to .60 higher except Feb .25 lower, Feeder Cattle .90 to 1.95 higher.

Daily Futures Closes

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.
Cattle					
Feb	82.90	84.07	83.35	84.35	84.52
Apr	86.50	87.57	86.82	87.30	87.67
Jun	85.45	86.00	85.70	85.70	86.20
Aug	86.17	86.47	86.25	88.37	86.62
Oct	89.37	89.75	89.35	89.65	90.05
Lean Hogs					
Feb	61.47	61.45	59.92	59.82	59.95
Apr	67.47	67.27	66.70	65.85	66.02
May	79.00	78.82	78.20	77.20	77.27
Jun	79.82	79.65	79.02	77.90	78.05
Jul	79.92	79.90	79.42	78.27	78.15
Prk Bel					
Feb	84.55	85.00	85.05	83.80	83.32
Mar	84.00	84.62	84.10	84.00	84.15
May	85.50	86.10	86.10	85.25	85.50
Jul	84.40	84.55	84.62	84.20	84.55
Aug	87.25	87.25	87.25	87.25	87.25
Fdr Cat					
Jan	95.20	96.35	95.70	95.00	95.00
Mar	93.32	94.90	94.62	94.30	94.37
Apr	95.07	96.45	96.22	95.55	95.95
May	96.50	97.82	97.42	97.30	97.40
Aug	98.40	99.52	98.90	98.95	98.90
Milk					
Jan	10.84	10.76	10.72	10.68	10.67
Feb	9.85	9.71	9.45	9.32	9.35
Mar	10.23	10.11	9.87	9.65	9.74

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MISSOURI GRAIN WEEKLY TRENDS

Soybeans .16 to .26 lower
 Wheat .42 to .67 lower
 Corn .16 to .27 lower
 Grain Sorghum .34 to .77 lower

Weekly Missouri Selected Cash Grain Bids

Area	#1 Soy-beans	#2 Soft Wheat	#2 Corn	#2 Grain Sorghum
<u>Kansas City</u>				
Monday	9.41-9.43	3.95	3.71-3.73	5.76
Tuesday	9.47-9.49	3.97	3.53-3.55	5.14
Wednesday	9.43-9.47	4.00	3.62	5.21
Thursday	9.66-9.70	3.95	3.60	5.18
Friday	9.91-9.95	4.09	3.84-3.86	5.64
<u>St. Louis</u>				
Monday	9.57-9.88	4.22	3.39-3.54	5.72
Tuesday	9.81-10.04	4.23	3.21-3.46	4.92
Wednesday	9.73-10.06	4.19	3.25-3.44	4.80
Thursday	9.95-10.05	4.11	3.42-3.48	4.64
Friday	10.20-10.32	4.23	3.63-3.79	5.10
<u>Central</u>				
Monday	9.11-9.21	3.70	3.46-3.56	n/a
Tuesday	9.27	3.71	3.38	n/a
Wednesday	9.27	3.74	3.42	n/a
Thursday	9.50	3.69	3.40	n/a
Friday	9.75	3.78	3.66	n/a
<u>S.E. MO</u>				
Monday	9.53-9.76	4.15-4.44	3.44-3.69	4.37-5.73
Tuesday	9.75-9.82	4.33-4.41	3.39-3.47	4.25-5.03
Wednesday	9.68-9.81	4.29-4.44	3.38-3.51	4.21-5.03
Thursday	9.96-10.04	4.24-4.39	3.37-3.45	4.17-4.82
Friday	10.18-10.30	4.36-4.48	3.65-3.71	4.64-4.92

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

A serious Alberta clipper has taken over the state of Missouri and much of the Midwest this week. Some areas experienced wind chills of 30 below or even less which is downright brutal for man and beast. Last Monday's crop production report confirmed what most everyone in the hay industry already knew, there is a lot of hay in the state. For the 2008 season hay production in Missouri totaled 8.92 million tons, 18 percent above the 2007 production. Missouri hay yields averaged 2.11 tons per acre, compared with 1.86 tons per acre a year earlier. What might be a surprise to some is that acres harvested increase, 4.23 million acres were harvested and increase of 4 percent from 2007. As one would suspect this amount of hay has made for a very slow year for those with hay for sale, and has added a lot of pressure to the prices despite the fact production cost was quite significant. Supply moderate to heavy, demand light and prices steady. The Missouri Department of Agriculture has a hay hotline available for both buyers and sellers. To be listed, or for a 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 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.