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MISSOURI WEEKLY FEEDER CATTLE WEIGHTED AVERAGE REPORT

Receipts: 31,453 Week ago: 32,050 Year ago: 33,155
 Medium and Large 1 (Medium Flesh)

Fdr. STEERS:		Fdr. HEIFERS:		Hols. STEERS	
369 lbs.	125.15	295 lbs.	106.80	279 lbs.	73.95
457 lbs.	121.63	363 lbs.	109.64	364 lbs.	73.36
554 lbs.	115.68	450 lbs.	104.67	448 lbs.	72.43
655 lbs.	107.54	551 lbs.	100.78	546 lbs.	69.13
744 lbs.	101.34	647 lbs.	97.11	648 lbs.	71.94
840 lbs.	96.10	733 lbs.	91.93	748 lbs.	71.35
927 lbs.	88.69	825 lbs.	86.58	825 lbs.	69.10

SOUTHERN MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY (West Plains)

Feeder Cattle Receipts: 2584 Week ago: 2993 Year ago: 3086
 Cow and Bull Receipts: 750 Week ago: 751 Year Ago: 1167
 Compared to last week, steers and heifers were steady to 3.00 higher, with majority sales 1.00-3.00 higher, however higher quality steers over 750 lbs sold 2.00-4.00 higher and heifers over 550 lbs 3.00-5.00 higher.

STEERS:		HEIFERS:	
Medium and Large 1		Medium and Large 1	
300-400 lbs.	119.00-127.50	300-400 lbs.	99.00-112.00
400-500 lbs.	110.00-122.50	400-500 lbs.	97.00-105.00
500-600 lbs.	106.00-115.50	500-600 lbs.	98.00-103.50
600-700 lbs.	100.00-111.50	600-700 lbs.	91.00-102.00
700-800 lbs.	95.50-103.00	Pkg 700 lbs.	91.50
800-900 lbs.	94.50-95.50	800-900 lbs.	Scarce

Large 3 Holsteins

Scarce

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2 1350-2050 lbs 59.00-64.50, few high dressing 67.50-69.50, few low dressing 55.50-57.50

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2 few mainly singles and odds, 2 yrs to short-solid mouth 800-1200 lbs with babies to 250 lb calves 750.00-865.00 per pair, a few scattered sales better quality 2-6 yrs 850-1100 lbs with babies to 375 lb calves 880.00-1000.00

REPLACEMENT COWS: Medium and Large 1-2 2-7 yrs 950-1300 lbs 2nd to mostly 3rd stage 760.00-875.00 per head, several 2nd stage 680.00-790.00. Short-solid mouth 950-1250 lbs 2nd and 3rd stage 550.00-650.00, a couple lots blk 1170-1270 lbs 3rd stage 720.00-730.00

SOUTHWEST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Joplin and Springfield)

Feeder Cattle Receipts: 8135 Week ago: 9781 Year ago: 7005
 Cow and Bull Receipts: 1753 Week ago: 1499 Year ago: 1948
 Compared to last week, steer calves steady, yearling steers 1.00-3.00 higher, all weights of heifers steady to 5.00 higher. Holstein steers under 500 lbs steady to 3.00 lower, over 500 lbs 2.00-6.00 higher. Slaughter cows and bulls steady to 2.00 higher.

STEERS:		HEIFERS:	
Medium and Large 1		Medium and Large 1	
300-400 lbs.	118.00-121.00	300-400 lbs.	107.00-121.00
400-500 lbs.	110.00-123.00	400-500 lbs.	96.00-107.00
500-600 lbs.	106.00-120.00	500-600 lbs.	92.00-105.50
600-700 lbs.	101.00-114.00	600-700 lbs.	90.00-101.50
700-800 lbs.	94.00-105.50	700-800 lbs.	86.50-95.00
800-900 lbs.	94.75-98.50	800-900 lbs.	80.50-86.50
900-1000 lbs.	87.50	900-1000 lbs.	Scarce

HOLSTEINS:
 Large Frame 3

200-300 lbs.	72.00-81.00
300-400 lbs.	72.00-76.00
400-500 lbs.	61.00-78.00
500-600 lbs.	66.00-77.00
600-700 lbs.	62.00-78.00
700-800 lbs.	62.00-76.00
800-900 lbs.	76.00

REPLACEMENT COWS: Medium and Large 1-2 2 yrs to short-solid mouth 2nd and 3rd stage 950-1375 lbs 650.00-875.00 per head, some more attractive up to 950.00.

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 46.00-52.75, high dressing 50.00-58.00, Lean (85-90%) 37.50-45.00, low dressing 30.00-39.50

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2 1100-2720 lbs 58.50-67.50; high dressing 65.00-72.00; low dressing 48.00-59.50

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2 3-7 yrs 1000-1400 lb cows with babies to 300 lb calves, few rebred, 975.00-1150.00 per pair; few outstanding mostly from dispersals up to 1250.00.

NORTHWEST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Maryville, St Joe)

Receipts: 4716 Week ago: 2626 Year ago: 5775
 Compared to last week, feeder steers over 550 lbs sold 1.00-3.00 higher, lighter weights steady. Feeder heifers 2.00-3.00 higher, instances 5.00 higher. Slaughter cows 2.00-4.00 higher.

FEEDER STEERS:		FEEDER HEIFERS:	
Medium and Large 1		Medium and Large 1	
400-500 lbs.	117.50-129.00	300-400 lbs.	112.00
500-600 lbs.	109.75-122.50	400-500 lbs.	100.00-112.50
600-700 lbs.	104.00-112.50	500-600 lbs.	95.00-107.75
700-800 lbs.	99.00-106.75	600-700 lbs.	93.00-100.50
800-900 lbs.	94.35-98.50	700-800 lbs.	91.30-95.50
900-1000 lbs.	87.25	800-900 lbs.	85.80-88.30

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2 1400-2300 lbs 54.50-62.00, low dressing 52.00-54.00

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 43.00-52.00, high dressing 49.00-57.00, lean 35.00-42.00

BRED COWS: Medium and Large 1 Scarce

COW/CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1 pkg 1000 lbs fancy blk heifers with 150 lb calves 1550.00 per pair

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WEST CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Sedalia, Kingsville, Passaic)

Receipts: 2576 Week Ago: 3726 Year Ago: 4860
 Compared to last week, feeders steady to 3.00 higher. Slaughter cows 1.00 lower to 2.00 higher.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1 and 1-2

300-400 lbs. 115.00-130.00
 400-500 lbs. 107.00-125.00
 500-600 lbs. 103.00-124.00
 600-700 lbs. 101.50-114.50
 700-800 lbs. 95.50-104.50
 800-900 lbs. 92.75-93.85
 900-1000 lbs. 86.25-89.50

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1 and 1-2

300-400 lbs. 102.00-117.50
 400-500 lbs. 95.00-110.00
 500-600 lbs. 91.00-106.00
 600-700 lbs. 87.00-99.25
 700-800 lbs. 84.50-91.50
 800-900 lbs. 81.25-88.00
 900-1000 lbs. Scarce

REPLACEMENT COWS: Medium and Large 1-2 ScarceSLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (75-85% lean) 46.00-52.50, High dressing 51.50-58.00, Lean (85-90%) 41.50-47.00, low dressing 32.00-43.75.COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2 ScarceSLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2 1180-2030 lbs 57.00-67.50; high dressing 63.75-70.50; low dressing 52.00-58.00**EAST CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY**

(Bowling Green, Kingdom City, Boonville, Macon)

Receipts: 6584 Week ago: 5498 Year ago: 6760
 Compared to last week, feeders firm to 5.00 higher, spots 5.00-10.00 higher on 550-650 lb steers. Slaughter cows steady.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1& 1-2

300-400 lbs. 123.00-136.00
 400-500 lbs. 112.00-132.00
 500-600 lbs. 105.00-126.50
 600-700 lbs. 100.00-120.00
 700-800 lbs. 94.00-107.00
 800-900 lbs. 88.50-98.50
 900-1000 lbs. Scarce

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1& 1-2

300-400 lbs. 105.00-120.00
 400-500 lbs. 100.00-114.00
 500-600 lbs. 95.00-109.00
 600-700 lbs. 87.00-103.50
 700-800 lbs. 85.00-93.00
 800-900 lbs. Scarce
 900-1000 lbs. Scarce

SLAUGHTER STEERS and HEIFERS: few High Select and Choice 2-4 77.50-82.50.SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning, (70-85% lean) 43.00-53.00, high dressing 53.00-55.00, Lean 40.00-50.00COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2 ScarceSLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2 1200-2200 lbs 54.00-64.00, few 64.00-68.00**NORTHEAST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY**

(Palmyra, Unionville, Green City, New Cambria)

Feeder Cattle Receipts: 3184 Week ago: 1825 Year ago: 3187
 Slaughter Cattle Receipts: 24 Week ago: 18 Year ago: 29
 Compared to last week, feeder steers and heifers steady to 4.00 higher. Slaughter cows steady. Slaughter steers and heifers sold with a higher undertone.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1-2

300-400 lbs. 121.00-136.75
 400-500 lbs. 119.00-135.25
 500-600 lbs. 110.25-129.50
 600-700 lbs. 104.50-121.00
 700-800 lbs. 98.75-108.00
 800-900 lbs. 101.25

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1-2

300-400 lbs. 109.00-120.00
 400-500 lbs. 101.50-116.00
 500-600 lbs. 98.00-110.50
 600-700 lbs. 98.00-108.50
 700-800 lbs. 94.00-95.00
 800-900 lbs. Scarce

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Choice 2-3 1200-1460 lbs 83.00-83.75SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (75-85% lean) 45.00-51.25; low dressing 41.25-46.00SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 2-3 1000-1250 lbs 81.50-84.25SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2 1400-2600 lbs 50.50-59.50COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2 heifers 950-1100 lbs with baby calves 1250.00-1330.00 per pair, pkg 1505.00REPLACEMENT COWS: Medium and Large 1-2 heifers to 6 yrs 1050-1400 lbs 3rd stage 975.00-1175.00 per head**SOUTHEAST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY**

(Fruitland, Patton)

Receipts: 1164 Week ago: 1833 Year ago: 1736
 Compared to last week, steers and heifers uneven, 1.00 lower to 3.00 higher. Slaughter cows and bulls steady.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1-2

300-400 lbs. 105.50-119.00
 400-500 lbs. 104.00-120.00
 500-600 lbs. 99.00-112.75
 600-700 lbs. 86.50-100.00
 700-800 lbs. 81.00-93.00
 800-900 lbs. 82.50-84.25

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1-2

300-400 lbs. 92.00-109.00
 400-500 lbs. 92.00-105.00
 500-600 lbs. 80.00-97.50
 600-700 lbs. 78.50-89.00
 700-800 lbs. 75.25-88.00
 800-900 lbs. 72.75-75.50

REPLACEMENT COWS: Medium and Large 1-2 3-7 yrs 795-1325 lbs 2nd and 3rd stage 635.00-800.00 per headSLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and boning (75-85% lean) 43.00-50.25, high dressing 51.00-55.00; Lean 34.50-40.50COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2 ScarceSLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2 few 1520-2110 lbs 54.00-59.50, high dressing 60.75-61.00, low dressing 50.00-51.25**SOUTH CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY**

(Cuba, Vienna)

Receipts: 2451 Week ago: 2711 Year ago: 3619
 Compared to last week feeder steers and heifers steady to 3.00 higher. Slaughter cows steady to 2.00 higher.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1

300-400 lbs. 116.00-121.00
 400-500 lbs. 115.00-122.50
 500-600 lbs. 109.00-118.50
 600-700 lbs. 104.50-108.75
 700-800 lbs. 94.25-105.00
 800-900 lbs. 88.50-93.50

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1

300-400 lbs. 103.50
 400-500 lbs. 110.50
 500-600 lbs. 97.25-110.50
 600-700 lbs. 92.50-104.50
 700-800 lbs. 88.75-101.50
 800-900 lbs. 84.50-96.00

REPLACEMENT COWS: Medium and Large 1-2 ScarceSLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 42.00-52.00, high dressing 50.00-55.25, Lean (85-90%) 39.00-46.50COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2 ScarceSLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2 1350-2000 lbs 58.00-63.00, low dressing 50.00-53.25**MISSOURI WEEKLY DIRECT
SLAUGHTER CATTLE REPORT**

Weekly Receipts: 800 Week ago: 1600 Year ago: 600
 Compared to last week, trade turned active on Thursday. No confirmed live sales and dressed sales 3.00-6.00 higher.

STEERS AND HEIFERS: No Sales.DRESSED STEERS: 60-80% Choice 1250-1350 lbs 141.00-143.00.GRADE AND WEIGHT (Grid): Choice 3 550-950 lbs 142.00-144.00**INTERIOR MISSOURI DIRECT HOGS**

Weekly Receipts: 5344 Week ago: 4803 Year ago: 6263
 Compared to last week's close barrows and gilts steady to 1.00 higher. Sows steady to 2.00 lower.

BARROWS AND GILTS:

Base carcass meat price 51.00-53.00, weekly top Friday 53.00

SOWS:300-500 lbs 28.00-40.00
Over 500 lbs 41.00-45.00

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

Receipts: 13,365 (4-17-09)
Compared to last week, weaner pigs steady to 2.00 higher, feeder pigs no comparison available.

Early weaned pigs 10 lb base weights
50% formulated
13,365 head 10 lbs 34.50-41.00 weighted average 10 lbs 38.15

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	320.30	240.00	346.50	92.50
St. Louis	346.50	225.00	357.50	72.50

**Midwest Exchange Regional Stockyards, Mexico, MO 4-14-09
Receipts: 107 Last Week: 190 Last Year: 338**

Sheep: Slaughter Lambs: few Choice 2-3 90-120 lbs 118.00-125.00. Slaughter ewes: Utility to Choice 1-2 120-190 lbs 30.00-40.00. Slaughter bucks: ind. 275 lbs 30.00. **Goats:** Slaughter Kids: Selection 1-2 two pkgs 75-95 lbs 110.00-112.00; Selection 2 few 65 lbs 88.00-90.00; Selection 2 -3 pkg 42 lbs 70.00; pkg 65 lbs 55.00; two pkgs pygmy-cross 50-7 lbs 52.00-58.00. Feeder/Replacement Kids: Selection 2-3 25-30 lbs 20.00-21.00, 18-22 lbs 13.00-14.00. Nannies: Selection 1-2 few 110-125 lbs 60.00-80.00; Selection 3 80-120 lbs 42.00-56.00; 50-70 lbs 30.00-50.00. Nannies/kid units: few 60-90 lbs with 5-15 lb kids 92.50-110.00 per nanny. Billies: Selection 1-2 few 105-160 lbs 87.50-105.00; Selection 3 few 75-115 lbs 54.00-75.00 (Sheep prices per cwt, Goat prices per head.)

**Norwood Special Dairy Heifers Sale 04/09/2009
Receipts: 1323 Last month: 1242 Last year: 1601**

Springer heifers bred seven to nine months: Supreme 1400.00-1675.00; Approved 1150.00-1385.00, Crossbreds 985.00-1350.00; Medium 800.00-1025.00, Crossbreds 660.00-900.00. Heifers bred three to six months: Supreme 1375.00-1600.00; Approved 1000.00-1350.00, Crossbreds 950.00-1150.00; Medium 850.00-1000.00, Crossbreds 625.00-785.00. Heifers bred one to three months: Approved 1100.00-1290.00; Open Heifers: 300-400 lbs 700.00-810.00, Crossbreds 600.00-760.00; 400-500 lbs 770.00-875.00, Crossbreds 600.00-700.00; 500-600 lbs 775.00-950.00, Crossbreds 575.00-820.00; 600-700 lbs 875.00-1000.00, 700-800 lbs 925.00-1080.00. Replacement cows: Fresh and open milking cows: Supreme pair 1500.00; Approved 1200.00-1350.00; Springer Cows: Approved 1075.00-1325.00. Baby calves: Holstein heifers 360.00-460.00; Holstein bulls 65.00-105.00; Jersey bulls 60.00-95.00; Crossbred heifers 140.00-250.00, Crossbred bulls 60.00-130.00.

Highlandville—CRS Sales Co. Sheep and Goat Sale 04/17/09

Receipts: 578 Last month: 244 Last year: 593

Sheep: Slaughter lambs: new crop woolled 50-60 lbs 126.00-131.00; 60-70 lbs 115.00-145.00; 80-90 lbs 106.00-127.00. Hair lambs: thin 40-50 lbs 125.00-141.00; 50-60 lbs 131.00-142.00; 60-70 lbs 143.00-146.00. Feeder/Stocker Lambs: Hair 20-30 lbs 92.50-112.00; 30-40 lbs 70.00-114.00 with one lot 135.00; 40-50 lbs 100.00-106.00. Slaughter ewes: 115-262 lbs 20.00-40.00. Hair ewes: 100-180 lbs 31.00-45.00. Hair bucks: 95-210 lbs 28.00-43.00. Replacements: pair hair 35.00-120.00 per family. **Goats:** Slaughter Classes: Kids: Selection 1 40-50 lbs 162.00-170.00; Selection 2-3 50-60 lbs 150.00-175.00; Selection 2 40-50 lbs 141.00-155.00; 60-70 lbs 152.00-169.00; 80-90 lbs 105.00-131.00; Selection 3 50-60 lbs 112.50-142.50. Does/Nannies: Selection 2-3 65-135 lbs 31.00-54.00. Billies: Selection 2 aged weathers 88-175 lbs 38.00-51.00; Selection 3 billies 70-220 lbs 31.00-60.00. Replacement classes: Does/Nannies: Selection 1 90-185 lbs 55.00-95.00; Selection 2 74-120 lbs 42.50-68.00; young nannies 1-2 yrs 60-85 lbs 51.00-82.00; 3 dairy nannies 60-102 lbs 30.00-66.00; few pairs 57.50-95.00 per family. Stocker/Feeder kids: light wt and bottle kids 13.00-35.00 per head; Selection 2 20-30 lbs 122.50-128.00; 30-40 lbs 129.00-152.50.

WEEKLY COMMODITY GRAIN FUTURES TRENDS

Compared to last Friday: Soybeans .13 to .44 higher, Wheat .01 to .02 higher, Corn .14 lower, KC Wheat .01 to .02 lower, SB Meal 1.30 to 15.40 higher.

Daily Grain Futures Closes

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.
Soybeans					
May	1021 1/2	1036	1035	1058 1/2	1051
Jul	1015 3/4	1030 1/4	1031 1/2	1050 1/2	1041 1/2
Aug	991	1006 1/4	1008 1/2	1021 1/2	1013
Sep	954	970	972 1/2	982	971
Nov	927 1/4	939 1/4	940	943	935
Wheat					
May	523 1/4	522 1/4	515 1/4	524 3/4	523
Jul	534 3/4	534	527	536 1/2	534 3/4
Sep	561 3/4	561 1/4	554	564	562 1/4
Dec	584 1/4	584	576 3/4	586 1/4	584 3/4
Mar	599	599 1/4	592	601 3/4	
Corn					
May	387 1/2	394 1/4	384 1/2	385 3/4	376 1/4
Jul	397 1/4	403 1/2	394	395 1/4	385 3/4
Sep	407	413 1/4	403 3/4	405	395 1/4
Dec	419 1/4	424 3/4	415 1/4	416 3/4	407
Mar	431 1/4	436 3/4	427 1/4	429	419 1/2
KC Wheat					
May	570	564 1/2	560	570	569
Jul	579 1/2	574 1/2	570	580 1/4	579 1/2
Sep	590 1/2	585	580	590 1/4	589 1/2
Dec	605 3/4	600 3/4	596	606 1/4	605 1/4
Mar	618 1/2	614	609 1/4	619	618
SB Meal					
May	313.10	316.30	317.30	329.40	326.60
Jul	308.00	311.70	313.10	322.60	318.70
Aug	297.40	301.30	302.90	310.30	306.50
Sep	283.00	286.90	288.80	294.20	290.50
Oct	267.60	269.90	271.10	274.10	271.10

WEEKLY COMMODITY FUTURES TREND

Compared to last Friday: Live Cattle Apr .80 higher, others .08 to .67 lower, Lean Hogs .08 to 1.20 lower, Pork Bellies nearby .95 to 2.35 lower, others 1.20 higher, Feeder Cattle .60 to 1.15 higher.

Daily Futures Closes

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.
Cattle					
Apr	87.47	86.35	87.42	88.55	88.32
Jun	84.60	83.80	84.77	85.12	84.52
Aug	85.17	84.42	85.15	85.27	85.12
Oct	89.30	88.35	88.90	89.05	88.80
Dec	90.87	90.02	90.57	90.70	90.75
Lean Hogs					
Apr	58.17	57.35	57.35	---	---
May	73.32	71.17	71.40	71.87	72.25
Jun	74.10	72.60	73.05	73.27	73.62
Jul	74.97	73.67	74.55	74.55	74.97
Aug	75.22	73.90	74.47	74.67	71.85
Prk Bel					
May	87.87	87.80	86.80	86.52	84.72
Jul	87.40	87.00	86.65	86.30	84.87
Aug	85.00	83.00	81.50	83.30	82.55
Feb	93.00	93.00	93.00	93.00	93.00
Mar	93.50	93.50	93.50	93.50	93.50
Fdr Cat					
Apr	98.95	98.07	99.57	98.82	99.17
May	99.62	98.50	99.92	99.17	99.52
Aug	101.47	100.35	101.85	101.50	101.95
Sep	101.65	100.80	102.25	101.95	102.55
Oct	102.00	101.25	102.45	102.32	102.77
Milk					
Apr	10.76	10.74	10.75	10.76	10.76
May	10.64	10.44	10.40	10.27	10.31
Jun	11.59	11.55	11.48	11.34	11.44

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MISSOURI GRAIN WEEKLY TRENDS

Soybeans .38 to .42 higher
 Wheat .04 lower to .08 higher
 Corn .07 to .14 lower
 Grain Sorghum .25 to .30 lower

Weekly Missouri Selected Cash Grain Bids

Area	#1 Soy-beans	#2 Soft Wheat	#2 Corn	#2 Grain Sorghum
Kansas City				
Monday	10.22	3.70-3.75	3.76-3.80	5.77
Tuesday	10.36	3.65-3.70	3.82-3.86	5.88
Wednesday	10.33	3.60-3.65	3.73-3.77	5.71
Thursday	10.57	3.70-3.75	3.74-3.78	5.73
Friday	10.49	3.69-3.74	3.64-3.68	5.55
St. Louis				
Monday	10.34-10.41	4.33	3.95-3.96	5.53
Tuesday	10.46-10.56	4.39	4.00-4.02	5.64
Wednesday	10.43-10.55	4.32	3.93	5.48
Thursday	10.69-10.73	4.42	3.93-3.96	5.50
Friday	10.61-10.65	4.40	3.85-3.87	5.32
Central				
Monday	9.67-9.87	3.53	3.70-3.73	n/a
Tuesday	9.76-10.01	3.52	3.74-3.79	n/a
Wednesday	9.95-10.00	3.45	3.65-3.70	n/a
Thursday	10.19-10.24	3.55	3.66-3.71	n/a
Friday	10.11-10.16	3.53-3.61	3.56-3.68	n/a
S.E. MO				
Monday	10.30	4.45-4.52	3.79-3.87	5.51-5.66
Tuesday	10.41-10.45	4.44-4.56	3.86-3.94	5.64-5.78
Wednesday	10.37-10.44	4.32-4.49	3.76-3.86	5.46-5.60
Thursday	10.64-10.67	4.42-4.59	3.78-3.88	5.50-5.64
Friday	10.53-10.60	4.40-4.51	3.69-3.75	5.32-5.42

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

Pasture and hay growth continue to be held back by cool and wet weather. Hay movement is light but a few loads still being sold as light feeding is still taking place until some sun allows the grass to green and turn on. Hay demand is light, supply is moderate to heavy, prices mostly 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) 170.00-200.00 premium quality Alfalfa(RFV170-180) 150.00-175.00 Fair to Good quality Alfalfa (RFV130-170) Round bales 80.00-150.00 Small, Big squares 100.00-160.00 Good quality mixed Alfalfa and grass small square bales 3.50-6.50 per bale, 30.00-80.00 per large round bale, Good to Premium quality Prairie hay small squares 80.00-125.00, Fair to good quality Prairie hay 35.00-75.00, Premium Quality Brome large Squares 80.00-150.00 Good quality Brome 50.00-120.00 Fair quality Brome and mixed with grass round bales 25.00-50.00. Good quality Timothy Hay 3.00-5.00 per small square bale, Good Quality mixed grass 50.00-90.00 per ton, Fair to Good quality Mixed Grass hay 25.00-50.00 per round bale. Wheat straw 2.00-4.00 small bale. **Missouri Crop Progress and Condition** 04/16/09 Agricultural Summary Cold weather and wet conditions continue to delay fieldwork and spring planting. Early last week the State had freezing temperatures, no damage was reported as of yet. Topsoil moisture is 1 percent short, 54 percent adequate, and 45 percent surplus. Spring tillage is 31 percent complete, compared to the 45 percent as normal. This is a week and a half behind normal, but well ahead of last year. There were 2.2 days suitable for fieldwork with the southern third of the State garnering over 3 days suitable for fieldwork. **Field Crops Report** Corn planting is at 5 percent complete, ahead of last year's 2 percent planted, but well behind the normal pace of 24 percent. All districts showed progress. The southwest and southeast districts increased corn planting by 9 and 10 points. Wheat condition is rated at 1 percent very poor, 7 percent poor, 41 percent fair, 44 percent good, and 7 percent excellent. Some yellowing of wheat was noticed in the southeast district due wet conditions. Pasture & Livestock Pasture condition is rated 1 percent very poor, 9 percent poor, 49 percent fair, 39 percent good, and 2 percent excellent. Producers are still feeding hay in some areas as they await pasture growth. Weather Summary Average temperatures were 3 to 9 degrees below average across the State Rainfall averaged 1.04 inches with a range of 0.73 inches in the northwest district to 1.36 inches in the northeast district.