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## MISSOURI WEEKLY FEEDER CATTLE WEIGHTED AVERAGE REPORT (week ending 12-18-09)

Receipts: 41,311 Week ago: 37,602 Year ago: 20,076  
 Medium and Large 1 (Medium Flesh)

Fdr. STEERS:		Fdr. HEIFERS:		Hols. STEERS	
372 lbs.	119.72	368 lbs.	102.48	390 lbs.	66.81
459 lbs.	113.86	460 lbs.	95.51	454 lbs.	66.72
554 lbs.	103.17	549 lbs.	90.80	537 lbs.	60.03
650 lbs.	96.21	649 lbs.	87.71	641 lbs.	59.85
742 lbs.	93.56	763 lbs.	86.90	743 lbs.	60.18
846 lbs.	91.56	845 lbs.	84.01	843 lbs.	62.06
936 lbs.	88.63	945 lbs.	85.44	946 lbs.	58.68

## SOUTHERN MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY (West Plains)

Feeder Cattle Receipts: 3535 Week ago: 3995 Year ago: 1441  
 Cow and Bull Receipts: 733 Week Ago: 918 Year Ago: 870  
 No sales due to holiday. Prices week ending 12/18/09. Compared to last week, feeder steers were steady with the exception of 500-700 lbs weights which were 2.00-3.00 higher. Heifers 3.00-4.00 higher, 500-700 lbs fully 4.00-6.00 higher. Boning and lean slaughter cows steady, breaking cows 2.00-3.00 higher.

STEERS:		HEIFERS:	
Medium and Large 1		Medium and Large 1	
300-400 lbs.	107.00-121.00	300-400 lbs.	96.00-105.00
400-500 lbs.	103.00-117.00	400-500 lbs.	90.00-102.00
500-600 lbs.	93.00-110.50	500-600 lbs.	84.00-96.00
600-700 lbs.	86.00-96.00	600-700 lbs.	88.00-93.00
700-800 lbs.	85.00-87.00	700-800 lbs.	82.75-83.50
800-900 lbs.	Scarce	800-900 lbs.	Scarce
900-1000 lbs.	Scarce	Pkg 956 lbs.	84.50

Holsteins	
Large 3	
Pkg 395 lbs.	70.00
Pkg 456 lbs.	62.50
500-600 lbs.	64.00-68.00
Pkg 719 lbs.	60.00

**SLAUGHTER BULLS:** Yield Grade 1-2 1200-2350 lbs 52.00-57.00, ind. 59.50, few low dressing/full 48.00-51.00

**COW & CALF PAIRS:** Medium and Large 1 3-6 yrs 1050-1300 lbs with babies to 300 lb calves 980.00-1100.00. Medium and Large 1-2 4 yrs to short-solid 1020-1400 lbs with babies to 250 lbs 790.00-950.00. Medium and Large 2 4 yrs to short-solid 900-1100 lbs with babies to 150 lbs 610.00-770.00

**SLAUGHTER COWS:** Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 42.50-49.00, high dressing 45.00-54.00, Lean (85-90%) 36.00-40.00, low dressing 30.50-36.00

**REPLACEMENT COWS:** Medium and Large 1 3-7 yrs 1020-1515 lbs 2nd and 3rd stage 750.00-830.00. Medium and Large 1-2 7 yrs to short-solid mouth 975-1385 lbs 2nd and 3rd stage 670.00-790.00. Medium and Large 2 3-6 yrs 835-1345 lbs 2nd and 3rd stage 640.00-730.00. Medium and Large 2 6 yrs to broken mouth 950-1290 lbs 2nd and 3rd stage 500.00-690.00.

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## SOUTHWEST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY (Joplin and Springfield)

Feeder Cattle Receipts: 387 Week ago: 9566 Year ago: 0  
 Cow and Bull Receipts: 557 Week ago: 731 Year ago: 133  
 Compared to last week, not enough feeders to test market. Slaughter cows 2.00-3.00 lower with some high dressing cows 4.00 lower, bulls 3.00 lower. (Springfield only)

STEERS:		HEIFERS:	
Medium and Large 1		Medium and Large 1	
300-400 lbs.	Scarce	300-400 lbs.	Scarce
400-500 lbs.	104.00-110.00	400-500 lbs.	89.50-92.50
500-600 lbs.	94.00-104.50	500-600 lbs.	89.00
600-700 lbs.	88.50-89.50	600-700 lbs.	Scarce
700-800 lbs.	86.50	700-800 lbs.	Scarce
800-900 lbs.	Scarce	800-900 lbs.	Scarce
900-1000 lbs.	Scarce	900-1000 lbs.	Scarce

HOLSTEINS:	
Large Frame 3	
300-400 lbs.	70.00
400-500 lbs.	Scarce
500-600 lbs.	60.00-63.00
600-700 lbs.	62.00
700-800 lbs.	Scarce
800-900 lbs.	Scarce
900-1000 lbs.	Scarce

**REPLACEMENT COWS:** Medium and Large 1-2 2 yrs to short-solid mouth 2nd and 3rd stage 1040-1365 lbs most 650.00-875.00 per head, pkg fancy blks 3rd stage 900.00

**SLAUGHTER COWS:** Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 38.50-44.00, high dressing 42.00-46.50, Lean (85-90%) 29.50-35.00, low dressing 20.00-30.00  
**SLAUGHTER BULLS:** Yield Grade 1-2 1390-2313 lbs 51.50-59.00; high dressing 58.50-65.00; low dressing 45.00-51.50

**COW & CALF PAIRS:** Medium and Large 1-2 4 yrs 1330 lb cow with baby 875.00; broken mouth 1245 lb cow with 295 lbs calf 810.00.

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

Receipts: 6591 Week ago: 2759 Year ago: 2922  
 No sales due to holiday. Prices week ending 12/18/09. Compared to last week steer calves 5.00-8.00 higher, yearlings steady to 2.00 higher. Heifers steady to 4.00 higher. Slaughter cows and bulls steady to 2.00 higher.

FEEDER STEERS:		FEEDER HEIFERS:	
Medium and Large 1		Medium and Large 1	
400-500 lbs.	110.50-123.00	300-400 lbs.	100.75-108.50
500-600 lbs.	97.50-111.00	400-500 lbs.	94.50-104.75
600-700 lbs.	93.75-104.25	500-600 lbs.	87.25-97.35
700-800 lbs.	87.50-99.25	600-700 lbs.	82.00-94.75
800-900 lbs.	89.90-95.75	700-800 lbs.	84.25-94.00
900-1000 lbs.	86.00-90.10	800-900 lbs.	84.75-87.50

**SLAUGHTER BULLS:** Yield Grade 1-2 1500-2450 lbs 50.00-52.00, high dressing 56.00-58.00

**BRED COWS:** Medium and Large 1-2 3-6 yrs 1225-1500 lb blk 2nd stage 835.00-925.00 per head

**SLAUGHTER COWS:** Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 39.50-46.25, high dressing 43.50-49.75, lean 34.50-39.50

**COW/CALF PAIRS:** Medium and Large 1-2 3-6 yrs blks 1150-1400 lb cows with baby to 300 lb calves 1010.00-1060.00 per pair

**WEST CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY**

(Sedalia, Kingsville, Passaic)

Receipts: 1585 Week Ago: 3689 Year Ago: 0  
 Compared to last week, steer and heifer prices mixed. Slaughter cows 1.00 to 3.00 lower.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1 and 1-2

300-400 lbs. 113.00-122.00  
 400-500 lbs. 105.00-117.50  
 500-600 lbs. 93.00-111.25  
 600-700 lbs. 86.50-101.00  
 700-800 lbs. 87.50-94.75  
 800-900 lbs. 84.50-85.50  
 Pkg 865 lbs. 88.00

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1 and 1-2

300-400 lbs. 97.00-114.50  
 400-500 lbs. 85.00-111.00  
 500-600 lbs. 83.25-95.00  
 600-700 lbs. 83.00-91.25  
 700-800 lbs. 82.00-87.50  
 800-900 lbs. Scarce  
 900-1000 lbs. Scarce

REPLACEMENT COWS: Medium and Large 1-2 ScarceSLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (75-85% lean) 40.00-46.00, High dressing 44.00-50.75, Lean (85-90%) 37.00-42.00COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2 ScarceSLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2 1230-2295 lbs 53.00-58.50; high dressing 60.50; low dressing 46.00-52.00**EAST CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY**

(Bowling Green, Kingdom City, Boonville, Macon)

Receipts: 2871 Week ago: 6103 Year ago: 700  
 Compared to last week, feeder steers and heifers steady. Slaughter cows steady to 2.00 higher.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1&amp; 1-2

300-400 lbs. 110.00-125.00  
 400-500 lbs. 110.00-118.00  
 500-600 lbs. 93.00-107.00  
 600-700 lbs. 92.00-98.25  
 700-800 lbs. 87.75-96.25  
 Load 858 lbs. 89.70  
 Load 965 lbs. 86.75

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1&amp; 1-2

300-400 lbs. 99.00-108.00  
 400-500 lbs. 85.00-105.00  
 500-600 lbs. 82.00-94.75  
 600-700 lbs. 81.00-90.75  
 700-800 lbs. 83.00-90.00  
 800-900 lbs. Scarce  
 900-1000 lbs. Scarce

SLAUGHTER STEERS and HEIFERS: few Choice 2-4 75.25-79.25SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning, (70-85% lean) 40.00-47.00, high dressing 47.0-52.00, Lean 35.00-40.00REPLACEMENT COWS: Medium and Large 1 ScarceSLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2 1450-2150 lbs 50.00-55.00, ind. 58.50**NORTHEAST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY**

(Palmyra, Unionville, Green City, New Cambria)

Feeder Cattle Receipts: 388 Week ago: 5388 Year ago: 4346  
 Slaughter Cattle Receipts: 7 Week ago: 56 Year ago: 0  
 Compared to last week, not enough feeders to establish a trend. Slaughter cows 2.00-3.00 higher. Slaughter steers and heifers virtually absent.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1-2

300-400 lbs. Scarce  
 Pkg 491 lbs. 108.00  
 500-600 lbs. 96.00-99.00  
 600-700 lbs. Scarce  
 700-800 lbs. Scarce  
 800-900 lbs. Scarce  
 900-1000 lbs. Scarce

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1-2

300-400 lbs. Scarce  
 Pkg 471 lbs. 91.00  
 500-600 lbs. 89.00-95.00  
 600-700 lbs. 82.75-83.00  
 700-800 lbs. Scarce  
 800-900 lbs. Scarce  
 900-1000 lbs. Scarce

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Choice 2-3 1300-1450 lbs 78.50-80.00SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (75-85% lean) 42.00-47.25, low dressing 38.00-42.75SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 2 -3 scarceSLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2 1300-2250 lbs 50.00-55.00, low dressing 41.25-47.50COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2 ScarceREPLACEMENT COWS: Medium and Large 1-2 Scarce**SOUTHEAST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY**

(Fruitland, Patton)

Receipts: 1975 Week ago: 1500 Year ago: 1184  
 No sales due to Holiday. Prices week ending 12/18/09. Compared to last week, steers steady to 1.00 lower, heifers steady to 3.00 higher. Slaughter cows 3.00 higher and bulls 1.00 higher.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1-2

300-400 lbs. 96.00-119.00  
 400-500 lbs. 97.00-108.00  
 500-600 lbs. 87.25-98.50  
 600-700 lbs. 80.00-90.50  
 700-800 lbs. 77.50-85.50  
 Pkg 815 lbs. 70.50

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1-2

300-400 lbs. 82.50-98.50  
 400-500 lbs. 80.00-91.00  
 500-600 lbs. 76.00-90.00  
 600-700 lbs. 70.50-81.25  
 700-800 lbs. 70.25-77.50  
 Pkg 815 lbs. 70.50

REPLACEMENT COWS: Medium and Large 1-2 80 hd 2nd and 3rd stage heifers 870-1025 lbs 825.00-1025.00SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and boning (75-85% lean) 36.00-44.00, high dressing 45.50-49.50, Lean 33.50-38.50COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2 5-7 yrs 870-1380 lbs with 80-160 lb calves 760.00-960.00 per pairSLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2 1285-2210 lbs 47.50-53.50, high dressing 55.00-55.75; low dressing 44.00**SOUTH CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY**

(Cuba, Vienna)

Receipts: 3955 Week ago: 3050 Year ago: 545  
 No sales due to Holiday. Prices week ending 12/18/09. Compared to last week, feeder steers and heifers 1.00-6.00 higher. Slaughter cows firm to 2.00 higher.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1

300-400 lbs. 119.00-125.00  
 400-500 lbs. 107.50-126.00  
 500-600 lbs. 90.75-114.50  
 600-700 lbs. 88.50-98.75  
 700-800 lbs. 88.00-94.10  
 800-900 lbs. 85.00-90.00  
 900-1000 lbs. 82.85-84.35

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1

300-400 lbs. Scarce  
 400-500 lbs. 88.00-102.50  
 500-600 lbs. 86.50-92.50  
 600-700 lbs. 83.10-94.50  
 700-800 lbs. 81.50-89.50  
 800-900 lbs. 80.50-87.00  
 Pkg 955 lbs. 73.85

REPLACEMENT COWS: Medium and Large 1 small pkg short-solid mouth 1200 lbs 2nd stage 625.00 per headSLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 41.50-46.00, high dressing 46.00-50.00, Lean (85-90%) 37.00-42.50COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2 few 2-6 yrs 1000-1300 lbs with 250-275 lb calves 950.00-1150.00 per pairSLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2 1325-2000 lbs 50.00-60.25, high dressing 65.00-67.75**MISSOURI WEEKLY DIRECT SLAUGHTER CATTLE REPORT**

Weekly Receipts: 800 Week ago: 400 Year ago: 800  
 Compared to last week, trade turned active Wednesday. Few live sales 1.50 higher and dressed sales 2.00 higher.

LIVE STEERS and HEIFERS:

Three loads over 80% Choice 1300 lbs 82.00 picked up

DRESSED STEERS: 60-80%

Choice 130.00

DRESSED HEIFERS: No Sales.GRADE AND WEIGHT (Grid): Choice 3 550-950 lbs 134.00**INTERIOR MISSOURI DIRECT HOGS**

Weekly Receipts: 4587 Week ago: 5963 Year ago: 3828  
 Compared to last week's close barrows and gilts 2.00 to 5.00 lower. Sows 2.00 to 3.00 lower.

BARROWS AND GILTS:

Base carcass meat price 52.00-57.00, weeks top Thursday 57.00

SOWS:

300-500 lbs 25.00-28.00 Over 500 lbs 28.00-33.00

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

Receipts: 2300 (12-24-09)

Compared to last week, weaner pigs steady to 4.00 higher, feeder pigs not tested. Supply light and demand light to moderate.

Early weaned pigs 10 lb base weights

FOB the farm 45% negotiated

2300 head 10 lbs 40.38-47.00, weighted average 10 lbs 43.07

Feeder pigs 40-50 lbs base weights

0% formulated

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

Area	Soybean Meal 48% Solvent	Cottonseed Meal 41% Solvent	Meat Meal	Wheat Middlings
Kansas City	307.50	320.00	347.50	122.00
St. Louis	342.50	307.50	350.00	110.00

**Midwest Exchange Sheep and Goat Market 12/17/09**

**Receipts: 588 Last Week: 340 Last Year: 161**

**Sheep:** Slaughter Lambs: Choice and Prime 1-3 few small pkgs 60-90 lbs 110.00-114.00, few 100.00-103.50. hair lambs 65-85 lbs 115.00-120.00, two pkgs 65-75 lbs 129.00. Feeder Lambs: Medium and Large 1-2 101 lbs 93.00; hair 30-50 lbs 113.00. Slaughter Ewes: Utility and Good 2-3 105-210 31.00-41.00, lot 120 lbs 43.00. Slaughter Bucks: few 120-185 lbs 40.00-47.00. **Goats:** Slaughter Kids: Selection 1-2 80-100 lbs 112.00-122.00, pkg 70 lbs 107.00, 60-65 lbs 92.00-102.00. Selection 2-3 60 lbs 85.00-92.00, 50-55 lbs 74.00-88.00. Selection 3 40 lbs 37.00. Nannies: Selection 1-3 120-140 lbs 88.00-94.00. Selection 2-3 100-120 lbs 80.00-94.00. Selection 3 80-100 lbs 66.00-80.00 few 70-80 lbs 46.00-66.00. Billies: Selection 1-2 135-145 lbs 135.00-145.00 ind 215 lbs 205.00. (sheep priced per cwt, Goats priced per head.)

**Springfield Livestock Marketing Center Special Dairy Heifer Sale**

**(12/22/09) Receipts: 454 Week Ago: 444 Year Ago: 153**

Springer heifers bred seven to nine months: Supreme 1150-1360.00, Crossbred ind. 1040.00; Approved 900.00-1150.00, Crossbreds 630.00-885.00; Medium 650.00-850.00. Heifers bred three to six months: Supreme 1225.00-1350.00; Approved 1050.00-1175.00; Medium 600.00-750.00. Heifers bred one to three months: Approved pair 1080.00, Crossbreds pair 870.00. Open heifers: Approved 100-200 lbs 250.00-410.00, Crossbreds 185.00-225.00; 300-400 lbs 335.00-400.00; 400-500 lbs 510.00-650.00; 500-600 lbs 700.00-725.00, Crossbreds 510.00-690.00; 600-700 lbs 750.00-810.00; 700-800 lbs 710.00-830.00, 789 lb lot 11 hd 975.00. Replacement cows: Fresh Cows: Supreme 1375.00-1485.00; Approved 700.00-1160.00; Medium 610.00-690.00. Springer cows bred seven to nine months: Approved 850.00-1120.00. Cows bred one to six months: Approved 1035.00-1250.00; Medium 700.00-900.00; Common 400.00-650.00. Baby calves: Holstein heifers 120.00-200.00; Holstein bulls 25.00-70.00; Crossbred heifers 85.00-140.00.

**Highlandville -CRS Sales Company Sheep and Goat Sale (12/17/09)**

**Receipts: 611 Month Ago: 1235 Year Ago: 502**

**Sheep:** Slaughter Lambs: shorn and woolled 80-90 lbs 104.00-128.00. hair lambs: 50-60 lbs 119.00-128.00; 60-70 lbs 128.00-130.00; 70-100 lbs 114.00-121.00. Feeder and Stocker lambs: hair 25-50 lbs 111.00-132.00. Ewes: hair 62-120 lbs 57.00-66.00. Bucks: hair horned 100-125 lbs 76.00-112.50. Replacement hair Ewes: 45.00-87.50 per head. Pairs 65.00-76.00 per family. **Goats:** Slaughter Classes: Kids: Selection 1 30-40 lbs 160.00-171.00; 50-60 lbs 170.00-180.00; 60-70 lbs 171.00-180.00. Selection 2 30-40 lbs 137.00-172.50; 40-50 lbs 165.00-171.00; 50-60 lbs 151.00-171.00; 60-70 lbs 130.00-160.00; 70-80 lbs 135.00-157.50. Selection 3 30-40 lbs 106.00-145.00; 40-50 lbs 130.00-137.50; 50-60 lbs 112.50-137.50; 60-70 lbs 120.00-140.00. Does/Nannies: Selection 1 140-165 lbs 40.00-46.00. Selection 2 55-155 lbs 50.00-82.50; young nannies 60-95 lbs 80.00-117.50. Selection 3 dairy 70-145 lbs 55.00-102.00. Billies: Selection 1 165-195 lbs 90.00-97.00. Selection 2 115-180 lbs 66.00-115.00. Selection 3 85-125 lbs 71.00-85.00. Stocker/Feeder Kids: Selection 2 15-25 lbs 125.00-137.50; 30-40 lbs 130.00-144.00. unless noted all prices per cwt.

**WEEKLY COMMODITY GRAIN FUTURES TRENDS**

Compared to last Friday: Soybeans .11 to .13 lower, Wheat .03 to .04 lower, Corn .10 to .11 higher, KC Wheat .02 to .03 lower, SB Meal 3.50 to 4.00 lower.

Daily Grain Futures Closes

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.
Soybeans					
Jan	1001	991	1001 1/4	999 1/2	Holiday
Mar	1008 1/2	998 1/2	1009	1008	
May	1014 1/2	1004 1/4	1015	1014 1/2	
Jul	1018 3/4	1008 1/4	1017	1019 1/2	
Aug	1015 1/2	1005	1015 3/4	1015 1/4	
Wheat					
Mar	519 1/2	523	529	524 1/2	
May	533	536 3/4	542 1/2	538	
Jul	544 1/4	547 3/4	554	549 3/4	
Sep	558 3/4	562 1/4	568 1/2	564 1/4	
Dec	583 1/2	587	592 3/4	588 1/2	
Corn					
Mar	400	398 3/4	404 3/4	408 1/2	
May	410 3/4	409 1/4	415 1/4	418 3/4	
Jul	419 3/4	418 3/4	425	428 1/4	
Sep	425 1/2	425	431	434	
Dec	432	431 1/4	437 1/4	440 1/4	
KC Wheat					
Mar	516 1/4	517 1/4	523	521 1/2	
May	528	529	535	533	
Jul	539	541	546 3/4	545	
Sep	551 3/4	553	558 3/4	556 3/4	
Dec	570 1/2	572	577 1/2	575 1/2	
SB Meal					
Jan	300.80	298.50	303.90	301.40	
Mar	295.90	294.10	298.80	296.30	
May	292.90	291.00	295.80	293.70	
Jul	293.50	291.30	296.40	294.60	
Aug	292.50	290.50	295.40	239.90	

**WEEKLY COMMODITY FUTURES TREND**

Compared to last Friday: Live Cattle uneven 1.02 higher to .10 lower, Lean Hogs .13-.132 lower, except May .35 higher, Pork Bellies unchanged to 2.65 higher, Feeder Cattle .10 to .93 lower.

Daily Futures Closes

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.
Cattle					
Dec	82.22	81.95	83.27	83.07	Holiday
Feb	85.57	84.67	85.37	84.75	
Apr	88.50	87.92	88.82	88.07	
Jun	85.90	85.45	86.30	85.82	
Aug	85.97	85.55	86.40	85.80	
Lean Hogs					
Feb	64.22	64.75	65.67	63.80	
Apr	68.50	69.07	70.12	68.35	
May	74.15	74.60	75.15	74.60	
Jun	76.50	76.97	78.07	76.77	
Jul	75.52	76.05	76.82	75.62	
Prk Bel					
Feb	86.90	88.10	87.90	87.65	
Mar	86.60	87.00	87.00	86.90	
May	89.85	90.00	90.00	89.25	
Jul	89.50	89.50	89.70	89.70	
Aug	85.00	85.00	85.00	85.00	
Fdr Cat					
Jan	94.55	94.42	95.45	94.62	
Mar	94.62	94.25	95.17	93.82	
Apr	95.92	95.80	96.45	96.35	
May	96.82	96.55	97.20	96.25	
Aug	98.75	98.70	99.05	98.50	
Milk					
Dec	14.83	14.84	14.84	14.84	
Jan	14.71	14.58	14.27	14.31	
Feb	14.63	14.48	14.18	14.23	

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**MISSOURI GRAIN WEEKLY TRENDS**

Soybeans .12 lower  
 Wheat .02 lower  
 Corn .13 higher  
 Grain Sorghum .20 higher

**Weekly Missouri Selected Cash Grain Bids**

Area	#1 Soybeans	#2 Soft Wheat	#2 Corn	#2 Grain Sorghum
<b>Kansas City</b>				
Monday	9.76	4.16	3.73	6.52
Tuesday	9.66	4.17	3.72	6.50
Wednesday	9.76	4.23	3.80	6.61
Thursday	9.75	4.22	3.84	n/a
Friday	Holiday			
<b>St. Louis</b>				
Monday	9.98-10.07	3.49	3.62-3.75	6.42
Tuesday	9.89-9.97	3.63	3.60-3.74	6.58
Wednesday	10.01-10.13	3.77	3.65-3.77	6.78
Thursday	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Friday	Holiday			
<b>Central</b>				
Monday	9.56-9.61	3.80-4.24	3.65	n/a
Tuesday	9.46-9.51	3.83-4.28	3.64-3.72	n/a
Wednesday	9.59-9.61	3.89-4.34	3.75-3.78	n/a
Thursday	9.60-9.61	3.85	3.81-3.82	n/a
Friday	Holiday			n/a
<b>S.E. MO</b>				
Monday	9.86-9.96	4.35-4.63	3.48-3.62	6.32-7.01
Tuesday	9.76-9.96	4.38-4.67	3.47-3.61	6.30-7.00
Wednesday	9.86-10.04	4.44-4.94	3.53-3.67	6.41-7.14
Thursday	9.90	4.70	3.70	6.48
Friday	Holiday			

**Missouri Weekly Hay Summary** - Week ending 12/25/2009

Excess moisture led to several new deep ruts as farmers fought mud in the hay pens and fields trying to feed early to mid week. Later in the week Santa is expected to bring a freeze up with heavy snow to some of the state and much of the Midwest just in time for Christmas. Some areas expecting up to a foot of snow which few folks past the age of ten are likely to enjoy. With the storm coming over the holiday the one glimmer of brightness is most truckers had already altered schedules so the few scheduled delivery's are not likely to be disrupted. Hay prices are mostly steady. Hay demand is light the supply is heavy. Hay prices are mostly steady to weak. Hay demand is light the supply is heavy. 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 f.o.b. and per ton unless specified and on most recent reported sales prices listed as round bales based generally on 5x6 bales with weights of approximately 1200-1500 lbs) Supreme quality Alfalfa (RFV>185) 150.00-185.00. Premium quality Alfalfa (RFV170-180) 140.00-175.00. Fair to Good quality Alfalfa (RFV130-170) large round bales 75.00-140.00 Small, Large squares 90.00-150.00 Good quality mixed Alfalfa and grass small square bales 3.50-5.00 per bale; 30.00-60.00 per large round bale. Good to Premium quality Prairie hay mostly small squares 80.00-125.00. Fair to good quality Prairie hay mostly large round bales 35.00-75.00. Good to Premium quality Brome 90.00-150.00; Good quality Brome 50.00-120.00 Fair quality Brome some mixed with grass 30.00-50.00 per large round bale. Good to Premium Mixed Grass hay 60.00-120.00. Good quality Mixed Grass hay 40.00-80.00. Fair to Good quality Mixed Grass hay 15.00-40.00 per large round bale. Fair to Good quality Bluestem 40.00 per large round bale. Fair to Good quality Bermuda grass 70.00-100.00 per ton Good quality Timothy Hay 3.50-5.00 per small square bale. Wheat straw 2.00-4.00 per small square bale.

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