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MISSOURI WEEKLY FEEDER CATTLE WEIGHTED AVERAGE REPORT

Receipts: 20,652 Week ago: 29,551 Year ago: 41,216 Medium and Large 1 (Medium Flesh)

Fdr. S	TEERS:	Fdr. Hl	EIFERS:	Hols.	STEERS
370 lbs.	129.38	366 lbs.	106.91	571 lbs.	71.37
455 lbs.	120.88	458 lbs.	104.55	669 lbs.	69.62
553 lbs.	113.05	554 lbs.	98.65	843 lbs.	64.68
661 lbs.	105.13	646 lbs.	95.51		
745 lbs.	99.42	734 lbs.	93.30		
839 lbs.	96.49	833 lbs.	87.76		
955 lbs.	92.63		1		

SOUTHERN MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(West Plains)

Feeder Cattle Receipts: 5025 Week ago: 8026 Year ago: 5500 Cow and Bull Receipts: 400 Week Ago: 459 Year Ago: 580 Regular weekly feeder sale cancelled due to weather. Feeder prices as of 02/05/10, Special Value Added/Pre-Vac Feeder Sale. Compared to the last Pre-Vac held in early January, steers under 750 lbs 2.00-5.00 higher, heavier weights firm to 2.00 higher. Heifers 5.00-3.00 higher, spots 3.00-6.00 higher. Slaughter cows and bulls fully steady.

STEE	ERS:	HEIFERS:	
Medium and Large 1		Medium and Large 1	
300-400 lbs.	Scarce	300-400 lbs.	Scarce
400-500 lbs.	112.00-123.50	400-500 lbs.	97.00-109.25
500-600 lbs.	100.00-114.00	500-600 lbs.	92.50-100.00
600-700 lbs.	100.00-107.75	600-700 lbs.	88.00-95.50
700-800 lbs.	92.50-101.75	700-800 lbs.	88.00-92.00
800-900 lbs.	90.00-94.50	Pt load 833 lbs.	87.00
900-1000 lbs.	Scarce	900-1000 lbs.	Scarce
Holsteins		SLAUGHTER COWS:	
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	Hoisteins	SLAUGHTER COWS:
	Large 3	Breaking and Boning (70-85%
C		lean) 47.50-53.00, high dressing
Scarce		52.50-57.50, Lean (85-90%)
		42.50-45.00, low dressing 37.00
		-43.00

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2 few 1300-2000 lbs 60.00-63.50; low dressing 50.00-55.00

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2 Very scarce, few singles 5-7 yrs 925-1050 lbs with 250 lb calves 895.00-900.00 per pair, lot Small and Medium 2-3 Longhorn 5 yrs to short-solid mouth 850-900 lbs with babies 625.00 per pair

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2 few 2-7 yrs 1000-1350 lbs mostly 3rd stage 750.00-860.00 per head, few scattered 5 yrs to shortsolid 1085-1330 lbs 2nd and 3rd stage 640.00-730.00, few 3-7 yrs 1050-1285 lbs 1st stage 640.00-750.00.

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SOUTHWEST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Joplin and Springfield)

Feeder Cattle Receipts: 4391 Week ago: 3871 Year ago: 8493 Cow and Bull Receipts: 772 Week ago: 744 Year ago: 1566 Compared to last week, steers and heifers under 700 lbs unevenly steady, over 700 lbs steady to 2.00 higher, Holsteins steady. Slaughter cows and bulls steady to 3.00 higher with the greatest advance late in the week.

Medium and Large 1		Medium and Large 1	
300-400 lbs.	Scarce	300-400 lbs.	103.00-113.00
400-500 lbs.	111.00-126.00		93.50-112.00
500-600 lbs.	102.50-113.00	500-600 lbs.	87.50-99.50
600-700 lbs.	97.50-105.00	600-700 lbs.	86.00-94.75
700-800 lbs.	94.50-102.00	700-800 lbs.	84.00-95.00
800-900 lbs.	92.00-97.25	800-900 lbs.	87.50
900-1000 lbs.	Scarce	900-1000 lbs.	Scarce

HOLSTI Large Fr 500-600 lbs. 800-900 lbs.	 SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 44.00-56.50, high dressing 48.50-60.50, outstanding 62.50-64.00, Lean (85-90%) 36.00-45.00, low dressing 25.00-39.00 SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield
	Grade 1 2 1310 2300 lbs 57 00

Grade 1-2 1310-2390 lbs 57.00-68.00; high dressing 64.00-69.50, ind. 74.50; low dressing 49.50-59.50

REPLACEMENT COWS: Medium and Large 1-2 2 yrs to short-solid mouth 2nd and 3rd stage 975-1365 lbs most 635.00-850.00 per head, large lot blks 3rd stage 875.00

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2 5-6 yrs pkg 1210 lbs with baby calves 925.00 per pair; short-solid mouth 1200-1240 lb cows with babies to 150 lb calves 725.00-745.00

NORTHWEST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Maryville, St Joe)

Receipts: 1051 Week ago: 7078 Year ago: 4227

Compared to last week feeder steers and heifers not well tested due to winter storm. Slaughter cows steady.

FEEDER STEERS:	FEEDER HEIFERS:
Medium and Large 1	Medium and Large 1

400-500 lbs.	Scarce	300-400 lbs.	Scarce
500-600 lbs.	105.25-118.00	400-500 lbs.	99.50-106.00
600-700 lbs.	100.00-108.50		95.00-104.50
700-800 lbs.		600-700 lbs.	90.25-95.10
800-900 lbs.	90.25-98.10	700-800 lbs.	93.50-94.70
900-1000 lbs.	91.30-92.00	800-900 lbs.	87.75

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2 1300-2200 lbs 57.50-62.00, high dressing few 64.00-65.00; low dressing 45.00-45.50

BRED COWS: Medium and Large 1 Scarce

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 43.00-48.50, High dressing 48.00-54.00, lean 36.00-42.00

COW/CALF PAIRS: scarce

WEST CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Sedalia, Kingsville, Passaic)
Receipts: 2869 Week Ago: 4914 Year Ago: 5338
Compared to last week, feeder steers and heifers firm to 8.00 higher.

Slaughter cows steady to 2.00 higher.

FEEDER Medium and L			HEIFERS: Large 1 and 1-2
300-400 lbs. 400-500 lbs. 500-600 lbs. 600-700 lbs. 700-800 lbs. 800-900 lbs. Lbs 928 lbs.	94.75-98.00	400-500 lbs. 500-600 lbs.	102.00-118.00 94.50-112.00 92.75-105.7: 91.10-98.00 86.25-96.60 90.75-91.7: Scarce
REPLACEMENT dium and Large 1-		and Boning (75-8	OWS: Breaking 85% lean) 47.00- sing 51.25-60.00, 3.50-50.00
COW & CALF PA and Large 1-2 Scar		SLAUGHTER B Grade 1-2 1245- 67.00; high dress low dressing 42.0	1970 lbs 58.50- sing 70.00-73.25;

EAST CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Bowling Green, Kingdom City, Boonville, Macon) Receipts: 1918 Week ago: 8110 Year ago: 5964 Compared to last week, feeder steers and heifers steady on a light test

due to winter storm. Slaughter cows steady to 5.00 higher.

FEEDER STEERS: Medium and Large 1& 1-2		<u>FEEDER HEIFERS</u> : Medium and Large 1& 1-2	
300-400 lbs. 400-500 lbs. 500-600 lbs. 600-700 lbs. 700-800 lbs. 800-900 lbs. 900-1000 lbs.	~	400-500 lbs. 500-600 lbs. 600-700 lbs.	100.00-105.00 92.00-105.50 85.00-105.00 85.00-95.00 85.00-87.00 Scarce Scarce
SLAUGHTER STE ERS: scarce	ERS and HEIF-		U
REPLACEMENT C and Large 1 Scarce	COWS: Medium	SLAUGHTER I Grade 1-2 1500- 67.00, few 70.00	-2200 lbs 57.00-

NORTHEAST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Palmyra, Unionville, Green City, New Cambria)
Feeder Cattle Receipts: 4773 Week ago: 3773 Year ago: 5335
Slaughter Cattle Receipts: 19 Week ago: 49 Year ago: 72 Compared to last week, feeder steers and heifers steady to 5.00 higher. Slaughter cows 2.00-4.00 higher. Slaughter steers and heifers .50-1.00 higher.

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FEEDER ST Medium and L		FEEDER HI Medium and	
400-500 lbs. 500-600 lbs.	95.00-100.10	400-500 lbs. 500-600 lbs. 600-700 lbs. 700-800 lbs.	104.50-106.00 105.00-112.75 101.50-111.25 94.25-103.85 93.50-97.00 93.25 Scarce
SLAUGHTER STEE Choice 2-3 1250-142 83.90		SLAUGHTER CO and Boning (75-85 55.00, low dressing	% lean) 48.00-
SLAUGHTER HEIFI Choice 2-3 1250-142 83.00		SLAUGHTER BU Grade 1-2 1300-20 68.00	
COW & CALF PAIR	S: Medium	REPLACEMENT (COWS: Me-

dium and Large 1-2 Scarce

and Large 1-2 Scarce

SOUTHEAST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Fruitland, Patton)

Receipts: 755 Week ago: 595 Year ago: 1166

Compared to last week, steers unevenly steady and heifers 1.00-2.00 higher. Slaughter cows 1.00 higher, bulls 4.00 higher.

FEEDER STEERS: Medium and Large 1-2		<u>FEEDER HEIFERS</u> : Medium and Large 1-2	
300-400 lbs. 400-500 lbs. 500-600 lbs. 600-700 lbs. 700-800 lbs. 800-900 lbs.	Scarce	400-500 lbs.	98.50-107.50 98.00-107.00 82.00-92.00 80.00-82.50 75.50-80.00 Scarce
REPLACEMEN Medium and Lar -1240 lbs 2nd an 580.00-660.00 pc	ge 1-2 5-7 yrs 970 d 3rd stage	SLAUGHTER C and boning (75-8 50.75, high dress Lean Scarce	
COW & CALF I and Large 1-2 S		SLAUGHTER B Grade 1-2 few 1 57.00-63.75; high	545-1955 lbs

SOUTH CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Cuba, Vienna)

Receipts: 2101 Week ago: 1784 Year ago: 3852

No sales due to winter storm. Prices as of 02/05/10. Compared to last week, feeder steers and heifers steady to 3.00 higher with several 500-600 lbs 3.00-5.00 higher. Slaughter cows 1.00-3.00 higher.

Medium and Large 1		Medium and Large 1	
300-400 lbs.	Scarce	300-400 lbs.	Scarce
400-500 lbs.	117.50-125.50		94.00-108.00
500-600 lbs.	96.25-119.25	500-600 lbs.	93.00-101.00
600-700 lbs.	94.00-105.00	600-700 lbs.	89.75-96.00
700-800 lbs.	91.00-96.75	700-800 lbs.	86.75-90.50
800-900 lbs.	90.50-94.50	800-900 lbs.	Scarce
900-1000 lbs.	Scarce ²	900-1000 lbs.	Scarce

REPLACEMENT COWS: Medium and Large 1 4-5 yrs 1265 lbs 3rd stage 1125.00 per head. Medium and Large 1-2 4 yrs-ss mouth 1100-1400 lbs 1st-3rd stage 700.00-925.00

FEEDER STEERS:

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 46.00-51.75, high dressing 52.50-54.00, Lean (85-90%) 42.00-47.00

FEEDER HEIFERS:

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2 8 yrs-ss mouth 975-1075 lbs with 100-275 lb calves 750.00-885.00 per pair

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2 1500-2300 lbs 58.00 -65.25, high dressing 70.00

MISSOURI WEEKLY DIRECT SLAUGHTER CATTLE REPORT

Weekly Receipts: 1000 Week ago: 400 Year ago: 200 Compared to last week, trade turned active on Thursday. No confirmed live sales and dressed sales 3.00-4.00 higher.

LIVE STEERS and HEIFERS: DRESSED STEERS: 60-80% Choice 1250-1300 lbs 139.00-No sales. 140.00

DRESSED HEIFERS: No Sales. **GRADE AND WEIGHT (Grid):** Choice 3 550-950 lbs 140.00-

142.00

INTERIOR MISSOURI DIRECT HOGS

Weekly Receipts: 4674 Week ago: 4642 Year ago: 5253 Compared to last week's close barrows and gilts 2.00 to 4.00 higher. Sows 5.00 to 6.00 higher.

SOWS: BARROWS AND GILTS:

Base carcass meat price 58.00-300-500 lbs 42.00-46.00 61.00, weeks top Thursday 62.00 Over 500 lbs 46.00-54.00

MISSOURI WEEKLY DIRECT WEANER AND FEEDER PIG REPORT

Receipts: 4725 (2-12-10)

Compared to last week, weaner pigs steady to 1.00 higher, no feeder pig sales. Supply light and demand moderate.

Early weaned pigs 10 lb base weights FOB the farm 0% negotiated 4725 head 10 lbs 32.50-41.00, weighted average 10 lbs 37.31 Delivered, 0% negotiated No sales reported

Feeder pigs: No sales

WHOLESALE FEEDSTUFFS PRICES (DOLLARS PER TON-BULK BASIS)

Area	Soybean Meal 48% Solvent	Cottonseed Meal 41% Solvent	Meat Meal	Wheat Middlings
Kansas City	289.10	295.00	305.00	112.50
St. Louis	303.00	282.50	280.00	97.00

Midwest Exchange Sheep and Goat Market (02/11/10)

Receipts: 115 Week Ago: 228 Year Ago: 129

Sheep: Slaughter Lambs: Choice and Prime 2-3 pkg 57 lbs 148.00; few pkgs 70-90 lbs 133.00-136.00; few 95-100 lbs 121.00-123.00. Few Good and Choice 80 lbs 119.00-122.00. Hair lambs: lot 63 lbs 142.00; pkg 72 lbs 130.00; few pkgs 83-88 lbs 116.00-122.00. Slaughter ewes: few Hair ewes: Good 2-3 100-150 lbs 44.00-54.00; Slaughter bucks: absent.

Goats: Slaughter Kids: Selection 1 few 60-65 lbs 98.00-99.00; Selection 3 two pkgs 60-70 lbs 69.00-70.00. Nannies: Selection 2 ind. 100 lbs 94.00. Billies: Selection 2 ind. 125 lbs 115.00. (Sheep priced per cwt, Goats priced per head.)

Norwood Producers Auction Yards Special Dairy Heifer Sale 2/11/10

Receipts: 672 Week Ago: 932 Year Ago: 1126 Springer heifers bred seven to nine months: Supreme 1185.00-1375.00. Crossbreds 975.00-1175.00; Approved 975.00-1175.00, Crossbreds 850.00 -925.00; Medium 700.00-950.00, Crossbreds 600.00-820.00. Heifers bred three to six months: Supreme 1075.00-1300.00; Approved 785.00-1010.00; Medium 610.00-775.00. Heifers bred one to three months: Approved 600.00-740.00, few Crossbreds 700.00-730.00. Open heifers: Approved 100-300 lbs 330.00-410.00, Crossbreds 210.00-240.00; 300-400 Îbs 440.00-540.00; 400-500 lbs 520.00-640.00; 500-600 lbs 610.00-690.00; 600-700 lbs 640.00-810.00; 700-800 lbs few 810.00-830.00. Medium 200-300 lbs 200.00-250.00; 300-400 lbs 425.00-435.00, Crossbreds 200.00-280.00; 400-500 lbs 375.00-425.00; 500-600 lbs 375.00-550.00; 600-700 lbs 460.00-590.00. Replacement cows: Fresh and Open Milking Cows: Supreme 1150.00-1375.00; Approved 875.00-925.00; Medium 700.00-775.00. Springer Cows: Supreme ind. Crossbred 1085.00; Approved 1000.00-1150.00. Baby calves: Holstein heifers 220.00-320.00; Holstein bulls 45.00-65.00; Crossbred heifers 115.00-145.00; Crossbred bulls 45.00-60.00.

Koshkonong-Oregon County Goat and Sheep Market (01/27/10)

Receipts: 63 Month Ago: 100 Year Ago: 0

Goats: Slaughter Classes: Kids: Selection 1 45-60 lbs 148.00; 61-80 lbs 135.00. Selection 2 45-60 lbs 140.00; 61-80 lbs 120.00. Feeder Kids: Selection 1-2 20-44 lbs 100.00. Slaughter Does/Nannies: Selection 1-2 70.00; Selection 3 25.00. Slaughter Bucks: Selection 1-2 70.00. Sheep: Slaughter Lambs: wool lambs 110 lbs and under Choice 2-4 80.00-90.00. Feeder lambs: not tested. Slaughter ewes: Utility and Good 1-2 160 lbs and under 30.00. Slaughter rams: aged rams 30.00. (All prices per cwt.)

St Joseph Sheep and Goat Auction (02/11/10)

Receipts: 855, last month 883, last year 568

Sheep: Slaughter Lambs: Choice few Prime 2-3 50-80 lbs 130.00-165.00, 80-110 lbs 120.00-130.00 few pkgs fancy haired lambs 131.00-141.00, 1110-145 lbs 105.00-112.50, Slaughter ewes: Utility and Good 1-3 100-195 lbs 55.00-70.00, pkg well fleshed 125 lbs 73.00, Cull and Utility 1-2 thin 40.00-50.00. per cwt. Slaughter Bucks 45.00-64.00. Replacement ewes: Medium and Large 1-2 consignment 175-200 lb young to middle aged good quality bred ewes 98.00-111.00 per head. Goats: Slaughter Kids: Selection 1 40-70 lbs 169.00-185.00, Selection 1-2 30-40 lbs 137.50-147.50, 40-75 lbs 160.00-180.00, few yearlings and 2 yrs old 70-105 lbs 91.00-127.50, Selection 3 40-85 lbs 130.00-165.00. few pygmy 25-30 lbs 22.50-26.00 per head. Slaughter Nannies: Selection 1-2 75-135 lbs. 75.00-89.00. few low dressing 60.00-69.00 per cwt.

WEEKLY COMMODITY GRAIN FUTURES TRENDS

Compared to last Friday: Soybeans .23 to .32 higher, Wheat .10 to .14 higher, Corn .10 to .11 higher, KC Wheat .09 to .11 higher, Soybean Meal 6.80 to 9.20 higher.

Daily Grain Futures Closes

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.
Soybeans Mar May Jul Aug Sep	929 1/2 940 948 944 928 1/4	924 1/2 935 1/4 944 941 1/2 925 3/4	937 1/2 947 954 1/2 9850 931 1/2	943 952 958 3/4 954 1/4 936 1/4	945 954 960 3/4 956 937 1/2
Wheat Mar May Jul Sep Dec	484 499 511 1/2 527 1/2 554 1/2	482 1/4 497 1/4 510 526 1/4 552 1/2	496 3/4 511 3/4 524 1/4 540 565	493 1/2 508 1/2 521 1/4 537 561 3/4	486 1/2 501 1/4 514 529 1/2 554 1/2
Corn Mar May Jul Sep Dec	356 367 1/2 377 1/2 384 1/2 391	358 1/2 370 1/4 380 3/4 387 1/4 393 1/2	361 3/4 373 1/4 383 3/4 390 1/4 396	363 1/4 375 385 3/4 392 1/2 398 1/2	361 1/2 373 1/4 384 1/4 391 1/4 397 1/4
KC Wheat Mar May Jul Sep Dec	495 1/2 507 1/2 518 1/4 530 1/4 547 3/4	490 501 3/4 513 524 1/2 541 1/4	505 3/4 517 528 539 1/2 556 3/4	501 1/4 512 3/4 524 535 1/2 552 3/4	494 1/2 505 3/4 517 528 1/2 545 3/4
SB Meal Mar May Jul Aug Sep	274.40 268.10 267.30 265.30 261.80	270.60 264.20 263.50 261.70 258.00	276.40 269.80 268.00 265.40 261.40	277.40 271.00 269.70 266.90 263.40	280.00 274.20 273.00 269.90 265.80

WEEKLY COMMODITY FUTURES TREND

Compared to last Friday: Live Cattle .37 to 1.95 higher, Lean Hogs .48 to 2.63 higher, Pork Bellies 2.00 to 5.50 higher, Feeder Cattle .80 to 2.00 higher.

Daily Futures Closes

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	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.
Cattle Feb Apr Jun Aug Oct	87.67 90.80 88.45 87.52 90.30	88.75 91.47 88.90 87.90 90.65	88.82 91.55 89.12 88.10 90.70	89.40 91.55 89.12 88.15 90.70	89.37 90.77 88.55 87.72 90.22
Lean Hogs Feb Apr May Jun Jul	67.57 68.77 74.70 77.60 77.20	67.52 67.85 74.20 76.80 76.60	67.90 68.17 74.62 77.15 77.05	67.62 67.67 74.40 77.27 76.87	67.45 68.20 74.95 78.05 77.17
Prk Bel Feb Mar May Jul Aug	81.00 82.00 83.25 88.60 85.50	83.50 83.05 84.40 89.50 85.50	83.50 84.50 86.25 90.75 85.50	85.50 85.00 86.75 90.75 85.50	85.50 84.00 86.00 90.75 87.50
Fdr Cat Mar Apr May Aug Sep	99.22 100.02 101.40 102.82 102.90	99.97 100.60 101.85 103.10 103.22	100.25 101.15 102.22 103.47 103.50	100.50 101.52 102.53 103.77 103.97	99.75 100.82 101.87 103.27 103.45
Milk Feb Mar Apr	14.14 13.55 13.18	14.19 13.67 13.30	14.30 14.14 13.82	14.24 13.96 13.60	14.25 13.77 13.50

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MISSOURI GRAIN WEEKLY TRENDS

Soybeans .34 to .42 higher Wheat .15 to .39 higher Corn .11 to .14 higher Grain Sorghum .18 to .22 higher

Weekly Missouri Selected Cash Grain Bids

Area	#1 Soybeans	#2 Soft Wheat	#2 Corn	#2 Grain Sorghum
Kansas City Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday	9.30 9.25 9.38 9.43 9.45	4.01-4.06 4.00-4.05 4.16-4.21 4.11-4.16 4.05-4.10	3.44 3.42-3.47 3.45-3.50 3.48-3.51 3.47-3.50	5.38-5.41 5.43-5.46 5.48-5.50 5.50-5.54 5.48-5.52
St. Louis Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday	9.51-9.54 9.46-9.51 9.59-9.69 9.64-9.77 9.68-9.73	4.01 4.05 4.25 4.29 4.22	3.66-3.69 3.70-3.72 3.74-3.75 3.76-3.79 3.72-3.77	6.39 6.46 6.57 6.53 6.50
Central Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday	8.94-9.00 8.89-9.00 9.08-9.13 9.13-9.18 9.15-9.18	3.44-3.54 3.42-3.62 3.57-3.77 3.54-3.74 3.47-3.67	3.34-3.36 3.36-3.39 3.40-3.42 3.41-3.43 3.40-3.42	n/a n/a n/a n/a n/a
S.E. MO Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday	9.37-9.43 9.34-9.43 9.47-9.52 9.53-9.58 9.55-9.63	4.25-4.51 4.22-4.51 4.38-4.70 4.34-4.68 4.27-4.61	3.58-3.61 3.61-3.62 3.63-3.67 3.64-3.66 3.58-3.63	5.53-6.57 5.57-6.64 5.64-6.73 5.66-6.75 5.62-6.75

(PRICES PER BU. EXCEPT GR. SORG. PER CWT) *NEW CROP

Missouri Weekly Hay Summary

Week ending 02/12/2010

Winter showed it ugly face in full force this week. Hazardous travel conditions put any deliveries off the beaten path out of question. Some areas of the state once again had temperatures of -10 and lower and wind chills of 25-30 below making life hard on man, beast and machine. Farmers are feeding large amounts of hay in this weather trying to maintain herd health in most cases lower quality hay that is abundant is being feed along with corn or some added form of energy. The supply of hay is heavy, demand moderate, and prices mostly steady. Missouri Department of Agriculture has a hay directory available for both buyers and sellers. To be listed, or for a directory, visit, http://mda.mo.gov/abd/haydirectory (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.