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## MISSOURI WEEKLY FEEDER CATTLE WEIGHTED AVERAGE REPORT

Receipts: 37,757 Week ago: 57,503 Year ago: 36,806  
 Medium and Large 1 (Medium Flesh)

| Fdr. STEERS: |        | Fdr. HEIFERS: |        | Hols. STEERS |       |
|--------------|--------|---------------|--------|--------------|-------|
| 359 lbs.     | 137.26 | 291 lbs.      | 121.18 | 442 lbs.     | 87.11 |
| 452 lbs.     | 132.39 | 365 lbs.      | 122.49 | 561 lbs.     | 84.66 |
| 550 lbs.     | 127.16 | 457 lbs.      | 118.02 | 641 lbs.     | 83.25 |
| 642 lbs.     | 122.18 | 545 lbs.      | 114.36 | 734 lbs.     | 80.46 |
| 752 lbs.     | 114.88 | 641 lbs.      | 110.56 | 830 lbs.     | 81.14 |
| 837 lbs.     | 109.97 | 738 lbs.      | 106.08 | 983 lbs.     | 79.25 |
| 924 lbs.     | 103.00 | 837 lbs.      | 98.26  | 1028 lbs.    | 78.18 |

## SOUTHERN MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY (West Plains)

Feeder Cattle Receipts: 3830 Week ago: 4963 Year ago: 3383  
 Cow and Bull Receipts: 900 Week Ago: 1083 Year Ago: 900  
 Compared to last week, steers calves 2.00-5.00 lower, most pressure on 450-650 lbs, yearlings steady to 2.00 higher. Heifers unevenly steady, however 5-6 weights mainly plainer heifers suitable for grass 2.00-4.00 higher. Slaughter cows firm to mostly 2.00 higher. Bulls 2.00-3.00 higher.

| STEERS:            |               | HEIFERS:           |               |
|--------------------|---------------|--------------------|---------------|
| Medium and Large 1 |               | Medium and Large 1 |               |
| 300-400 lbs.       | 126.50-136.00 | 300-400 lbs.       | 112.00-124.00 |
| 400-500 lbs.       | 122.00-137.00 | 400-500 lbs.       | 110.00-122.50 |
| 500-600 lbs.       | 117.50-128.50 | 500-600 lbs.       | 106.00-116.50 |
| 600-700 lbs.       | 115.00-126.50 | 600-700 lbs.       | 104.50-107.00 |
| 700-800 lbs.       | 109.00-113.50 | Load 772 lbs.      | 106.00        |
| Load 827 lbs.      | 110.75        | Lot 817 lbs.       | 100.00        |
| 900-1000 lbs.      | Scarce        | 900-1000 lbs.      | Scarce        |

| Holsteins    | SLAUGHTER COWS:  |
|--------------|--|
| Large 3      | Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 53.00-62.00, high dressing 60.00-64.50, outstanding 65.50-67.00, Lean (85-90%) 47.50-53.00, low dressing 40.00-45.50 |
| 425-450 lbs  | 85.00-87.50  |
| Pkg 527 lbs. | 81.50  |
| Pkg 695 lbs. | 79.00  |
| Pkg 767 lbs. | 75.00  |

| SLAUGHTER BULLS:  | REPLACEMENT COWS:  |
|---|--|
| Yield Grade 1-2 1500-2030 lbs 68.00-75.50, higher dressing 77.50-81.50, ind 85.50, few low dressing 60.00-65.00   | Medium and Large 1-2 3-7 yrs 975-1350 lbs 2nd and 3rd stage 750.00-870.00 per head, lot 12 hd blk/blk baldie 4-5 yrs 1112 lbs mostly 3rd stage 950.00, some smaller bunches of 1st calf heifers 850-1085 lbs 2nd and 3rd stage 725.00-850.00. Some mixed 6 yrs to short-solid mouth 950-1170 lbs some thin 570.00-620.00 |
| <b>COW &amp; CALF PAIRS:</b> Medium 1-2 2-7 yrs 900-1175 lbs with babies to 300 lb calves 1000.00-1125.00 per pair, draft 24 pair blks 2-5 yrs 1200 lbs in thin or working condition with 200 lb calves 1270.00 |  |

## SOUTHWEST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY (Joplin and Springfield)

Feeder Cattle Receipts: 9935 Week ago: 13,189 Year ago: 9732  
 Cow and Bull Receipts: 2252 Week ago: 2913 Year ago: 2068  
 Compared to last week, steers under 700 lbs steady to 7.00 lower, over 700 lbs steady to 2.00 higher, Holsteins steady to 3.00 lower, heifers steady to 3.00 lower. Slaughter cows and bulls 1.00-3.00 higher.

| STEERS:            |               | HEIFERS:           |               |
|--------------------|---------------|--------------------|---------------|
| Medium and Large 1 |               | Medium and Large 1 |               |
| 300-400 lbs.       | 129.00-140.00 | 300-400 lbs.       | 118.00-131.50 |
| 400-500 lbs.       | 120.00-139.00 | 400-500 lbs.       | 108.00-124.00 |
| 500-600 lbs.       | 117.00-129.00 | 500-600 lbs.       | 106.00-117.00 |
| 600-700 lbs.       | 111.00-124.50 | 600-700 lbs.       | 103.50-115.50 |
| 700-800 lbs.       | 108.00-119.50 | 700-800 lbs.       | 101.85-109.00 |
| 800-900 lbs.       | 108.25-112.50 | 800-900 lbs.       | 86.00-100.50  |
| 900-1000 lbs.      | 103.00        | 900-1000 lbs.      | Scarce        |

| HOLSTEINS:     | SLAUGHTER COWS:  |
|----------------|--|
| Large Frame 3  | Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 53.00-62.00, high dressing 58.00-68.00, outstanding 68.50-73.00, Lean (85-90%) 41.00-50.00, low dressing 31.00-41.00 |
| 300-400 lbs.   | Scarce   |
| 400-500 lbs.   | 83.50-89.50  |
| 500-600 lbs.   | 84.50-91.00  |
| 600-700 lbs.   | 81.00-85.00  |
| 700-800 lbs.   | 81.00-82.50  |
| 800-900 lbs.   | 77.00-81.75  |
| 900-1000 lbs.  | 79.25  |
| 1000-1100 lbs. | 79.00  |

| REPLACEMENT COWS:   | COW & CALF PAIRS:  |
|---|--|
| Medium and Large 1-2 2 yrs to short-solid mouth 2nd and 3rd stage 995-1325 lbs most 640.00-885.00 per head, pkg blks 900.00 | Medium and Large 1-2 2 yrs to short-solid 1000-1340 lb cows with babies to 350 lb calves, several rebred, most 850.00-1085.00 per pair |
|   |  |

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

Receipts: 2571 Week ago: 7.28 Year ago: 3739  
 Compared to last week feeder steers under 600 lbs steady to 3.00 lower, over 600 lbs steady to 3.00 higher. Feeder heifers steady to 2.00 lower. Slaughter cows fully steady.

| FEEDER STEERS:     |               | FEEDER HEIFERS:    |               |
|--------------------|---------------|--------------------|---------------|
| Medium and Large 1 |               | Medium and Large 1 |               |
| 300-400 lbs.       | 140.00-145.50 | 300-400 lbs.       | 123.00-129.00 |
| 400-500 lbs.       | 136.00-144.50 | 400-500 lbs.       | 115.00-127.75 |
| 500-600 lbs.       | 122.25-138.25 | 500-600 lbs.       | 114.00-123.00 |
| 600-700 lbs.       | 120.00-129.50 | 600-700 lbs.       | 111.00-116.00 |
| 700-800 lbs.       | 110.75-120.00 | 700-800 lbs.       | 106.25-110.00 |
| 800-900 lbs.       | 104.50-110.00 | 800-900 lbs.       | Scarce        |

| SLAUGHTER BULLS:   | SLAUGHTER COWS:   |
|--|---|
| Yield Grade 1-2 1450-2235 lbs 65.00-69.00, high dressing 70.00-74.50, low dressing 55.00-63.00 | Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 53.00-58.00, high dressing 57.00-62.50, lean 44.00-50.00. |
|  |   |

| BRED COWS:                  | COW-CALF PAIRS:             |
|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Medium and Large 1-2 Scarce | Medium and Large 1-2 Scarce |
|                             |                             |

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**WEST CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY**

(Sedalia, Kingsville, Passaic)

Receipts: 5043 Week Ago: 7547 Year Ago: 4457  
 Compared to last week, feeder steers and heifers uneven. Slaughter cows steady to 2.00 higher.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1 and 1-2

300-400 lbs. 127.00-143.00  
 400-500 lbs. 122.00-143.00  
 500-600 lbs. 117.00-135.50  
 600-700 lbs. 113.25-131.25  
 700-800 lbs. 104.00-120.00  
 800-900 lbs. 100.00-114.25  
 900-1000 lbs. Scarce

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1 and 1-2

300-400 lbs. 114.00-128.00  
 400-500 lbs. 107.00-129.25  
 500-600 lbs. 105.00-119.00  
 600-700 lbs. 99.00-117.85  
 700-800 lbs. 97.00-108.00  
 800-900 lbs. Scarce  
 900-1000 lbs. Scarce

REPLACEMENT COWS: Medium and Large 1-2 Scarce

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (75-85% lean) 53.00-60.50, High dressing 58.50-69.00, Lean (85-90%) 46.00-56.75

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

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2 1150-2570 lbs 66.00-76.00; high dressing 77.00-78.25; low dressing 53.00-68.25

**EAST CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY**

(Bowling Green, Kingdom City, Boonville, Macon)

Receipts: 5574 Week ago: 9736 Year ago: 6215  
 Compared to last week, feeder steers and heifers steady to 2.00 lower. Slaughter cows steady.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1&amp; 1-2

300-400 lbs. 110.00-145.00  
 400-500 lbs. 111.00-145.00  
 500-600 lbs. 109.50-140.00  
 600-700 lbs. 99.00-126.75  
 700-800 lbs. 99.00-119.00  
 800-900 lbs. 99.25-110.00  
 900-1000 lbs. Scarce

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1&amp; 1-2

300-400 lbs. 105.00-129.50  
 400-500 lbs. 101.00-126.00  
 500-600 lbs. 99.75-124.50  
 600-700 lbs. 90.00-113.50  
 700-800 lbs. 90.00-107.85  
 800-900 lbs. Scarce  
 900-1000 lbs. Scarce

SLAUGHTER STEERS and HEIFERS: Choice 2-4 91.50-99.50

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning, (70-85% lean) 52.50-63.75, high dressing 55.00-69.75, Lean 45.00-55.75

REPLACEMENT COWS: Medium and Large 1& 2 Scarce

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2 1160-2200 lbs 66.50-73.00, high dressing 73.50-77.75

**NORTHEAST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY**

(Palmyra, Unionville, Green City, New Cambria)

Feeder Cattle Receipts: 5341 Week ago: 8090 Year ago: 4595  
 Slaughter Cattle Receipts: 20 Week ago: 50 Year ago: 56  
 Compared to last week, feeder steers and heifers under 500 lbs 2.00-5.00 lower, over 500 lbs steady to 2.00 higher. Slaughter cows 2.00-4.00 higher. Slaughter steers and heifers not tested.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1-2

300-400 lbs. 131.50-144.00  
 400-500 lbs. 130.00-140.00  
 500-600 lbs. 120.00-137.75  
 600-700 lbs. 116.75-128.00  
 700-800 lbs. 110.50-121.75  
 800-900 lbs. 111.25-113.90  
 900-1000 lbs. Scarce

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1-2

300-400 lbs. 118.25-126.00  
 400-500 lbs. 116.00-126.00  
 500-600 lbs. 113.00-123.75  
 600-700 lbs. 108.25-119.00  
 700-800 lbs. 107.00-116.50  
 800-900 lbs. Scarce  
 900-1000 lbs. Scarce

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Choice 2-3 Scarce

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (75-85% lean) 54.00-61.50, low dressing 50.50-55.00

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 2-3 Scarce

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2 1300-2300 lbs 66.50-76.50

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2 4-6 yrs 1050-1250 lbs with baby to 250 lb calves 1175.00-1250.00 per pair

REPLACEMENT COWS: Medium and Large 1-2 2-6 yrs 1000-1200 lbs 3rd stage 1025.00-1150.00 per head

**SOUTHEAST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY**

(Fruitland, Patton)

Receipts: 1848 Week ago: 2474 Year ago: 1593  
 Compared to last week, steers and heifers 2.00-3.00 lower, over 500 lbs 2.00-3.00 higher. Slaughter cows 1.00 higher, bulls 2.00 higher.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1-2

300-400 lbs. 121.00-137.50  
 400-500 lbs. 115.00-134.50  
 500-600 lbs. 108.50-128.00  
 600-700 lbs. 103.00-117.00  
 700-800 lbs. 97.00-108.00  
 800-900 lbs. 98.00-104.00

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1-2

300-400 lbs. 111.00-123.00  
 400-500 lbs. 103.50-118.25  
 500-600 lbs. 99.50-115.00  
 600-700 lbs. 95.00-103.00  
 700-800 lbs. 89.50-96.00  
 800-900 lbs. 89.00-93.50

REPLACEMENT COWS: Medium and Large 1-2 3-7 yrs 920-1330 lbs 2nd and 3rd stage 630.00-820.00 per head

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and boning (75-85% lean) 50.50-59.50, high dressing 59.00-65.00, Lean 38.00-46.00

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2 4-7 yrs 820-1285 lbs with 70-310 lb calves 790.00-985.00 per pair

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2 1310-2205 lbs 61.00-70.00, high dressing 69.50-74.00, low dressing 55.50-56.50

**SOUTH CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY**

(Cuba, Vienna)

Receipts: 3786 Week ago: 5025 Year ago: 3255  
 Compared to last week, steers and heifers under 700 lbs steady, over 700 lbs steady to 2.00 higher. Slaughter cows 2.00-4.00 higher.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1

300-400 lbs. 132.50-153.00  
 400-500 lbs. 125.00-142.00  
 500-600 lbs. 120.00-132.00  
 600-700 lbs. 111.00-126.00  
 700-800 lbs. 107.25-122.75  
 800-900 lbs. 104.25-108.25  
 900-1000 lbs. Scarce

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1

300-400 lbs. 115.00-130.00  
 400-500 lbs. 111.00-127.00  
 500-600 lbs. 109.50-120.00  
 600-700 lbs. 103.00-112.50  
 700-800 lbs. 97.00-106.00  
 800-900 lbs. 89.50-98.00  
 900-1000 lbs. Scarce

REPLACEMENT COWS: few Medium and Large 1-2 3-5 yrs 1250-1375 lbs 3rd stage 1050.00-1085.00

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 55.00-60.50, high dressing 60.50-68.50, Lean (85-90%) 51.00-57.00

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2 4-5 yrs 900-1100 lbs with 150 lb calves 925.00-1150.00 per pair

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2 1200-2150 lbs 67.50-75.00, high dressing 76.00-83.50

**MISSOURI WEEKLY DIRECT SLAUGHTER CATTLE REPORT**

Weekly Receipts: 400 Week ago: 200 Year ago: 200  
 Compared to last week, trade turned moderate on Thursday. No confirmed live sales and dressed sales few steady.

LIVE STEERS: No sales.

DRESSED STEERS: few 60-70% Choice 160.00.

DRESSED HEIFERS: No sales.

GRADE AND WEIGHT (Grid): Choice 3 550-950 lbs few 162.00

**INTERIOR MISSOURI DIRECT HOGS**

Weekly Receipts: 3455 Week ago: 4729 Year ago: 5370  
 Compared to last week's close barrows and gilts 5.00-6.00 higher. Sows steady to 1.00 higher.

BARROWS AND GILTS: Base carcass meat price 74.00-76.00, weeks top Friday 76.00

SOWS: 300-500 lbs 45.00-52.00 Over 500 lbs 53.00-63.00

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

Receipts: 3178 (4-23-10)  
Compared to last week, weaner pigs steady feeder pigs no sales.

Early weaned pigs 10 lb base weights  
FOB the farm 0% negotiated  
3178 head 10 lbs 32.50-41.31, weighted average 10 lbs 37.63  
Delivered, 0% negotiated  
No sales reported

Feeder pigs: 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 | 296.00                   | 225.00                      | 257.00    | 67.50           |
| St. Louis   | 306.00                   | 210.00                      | 266.25    | 63.00           |

**Midwest Exchange Sheep and Goat Market (04/22/10)**

Receipts: 209 Week Ago: 220 Year Ago: 198  
**Sheep:** Slaughter Lambs: Choice and Prime 1-3 few odds and small pkgs 80-100 lbs 145.00-160.00; two pkgs 130-135 lbs 139.00-140.00, pkg Hair lambs 41 lbs 150.00. Slaughter ewes: Utility and Good 1-3 few 115-170 lbs 47.00-58.00. Slaughter bucks: few 210-220 lbs 39.00-45.00. **Goats:** Slaughter Kids: Selection 1-2 40-65 lbs 195.00-226.00, pkg fancy 60 lbs 232.00, two pkgs 32-33 lbs 175.00-187.50, Selection 2-3 45-75 lbs 172.50-220.00. Nannies: Selection 1-2 95-130 lbs 72.00-77.00, Selection 2-3 60-120 lbs 60.00-80.00, 125-185 lbs 69.00-77.00. Billies: Selection 1-2 ind. 160 lbs 97.00. Feeder/Replacement Kids: Selection 1-2 pkg 23 lbs 26.00. (All classes sold per cwt).

**Norwood-Producers Auction Yards Special Dairy Heifer Sale 4/8/10**

Receipts: 1172 Month Ago: 1406 Year Ago: 1323  
Springer heifers bred seven to nine months: Supreme 1175.00-1280.00, Crossbreds 1160.00-1175.00; Approved 1010.00-1200.00, Crossbreds 970.00-1050.00; Medium 700.00-1030.00, Crossbreds 700.00-750.00. Bred four to six months: Supreme 1175.00-1225.00; Approved 960.00-1125.00; Medium 675.00-975.00. Heifers bred one to four months: Approved 835.00-920.00. Open heifers: Approved 300-400 lbs 470.00-540.00; 400-500 lbs 530.00-580.00; 500-600 lbs 560.00-610.00; 600-700 lbs 680.00-700.00, few Crossbreds 640.00; 700-800 lbs 720.00-865.00, pkg Crossbreds 650.00; 900-1000 lbs 650.00-710.00. Medium: 300-400 lbs 440.00, Crossbreds 340.00-350.00; 400-500 lbs 410.00-450.00; 500-600 lbs 475.00-530.00, Crossbreds 410.00-550.00; 600-700 lbs 520.00-610.00, pkg Crossbreds 610.00. Replacement Cows: Fresh Cows: Approved 1100.00-1350.00, couple Jerseys 970.00-980.00, Medium 925.00-1035.00. Springer Cows bred seven to nine months: Approved ind. 1120.00. Medium few 775.00-850.00. Baby calves: Holstein heifers: 200.00-275.00, small 125.00-175.00. Holstein bulls: 100.00-135.00, small 70.00-95.00.

**Highlandville-CRS Sales Co. Sheep and Goat Sale 4/15/10**

Receipts: 404 Month Ago: 852 Year Ago: 578  
**Sheep:** Slaughter Lambs: woolled new crop 50-60 lbs 155.00-166.00; old crop 60-70 lbs 129.00; 80-90 lbs 101.00-120.00; 100-115 lbs 75.00-100.00. Hair lambs: 30-50 lbs 122.50-159.00; 50-60 lbs 139.00-155.00; 60-70 lbs 155.00-156.00; 70-80 lbs 121.00-126.00. Feeder/Stocker Lambs: woolled 30-40 lbs 123.50-138.00. Slaughter hair ewes: 65-140 lbs 60.00-97.50; thin ewes 35-65 lbs 50.00-54.00. Bucks: horned 57-90 lbs 85.00-100.00. Replacement families: wool 155.00 per pair. Goats: Slaughter classes: Kids: Selection 1 30-40 lbs 182.50-194.00; 40-50 lbs 180.00-210.00; 50-60 lbs 193.00-195.00. Selection 2 30-40 lbs 115.00-150.00. Does/Nannies: Selection 2 60-150 lbs 56.00-91.00; young nannies 55-90 lbs 80.00-121.00; Selection 3 61-100 lbs 65.00-73.00. Billies: Selection 2 75-105 lbs 75.00-145.00; Selection 2-3 aged wethers 115-125 lbs 70.00-82.00. Replacement classes: Selection 1 91-148 lbs 82.00-88.00; Selection 2 92-110 lbs 51.00-77.00; Selection 3 dairy 70-115 lbs 69.00-200.00. Pairs: Selection 2 120.00-150.00 per family. Billies: 160-165 lbs 101.00-117.50. Feeder/Stocker Kids: Selection 2 20-30 lbs 130.00; Selection 3 30-40 lbs 117.50-135.00; bottle kids 10.00-25.00 per head

**WEEKLY COMMODITY GRAIN FUTURES TRENDS**

Compared to last Friday: Soybeans .14 to .17 higher, Wheat .01 to .03 higher, Corn .11 to .16 lower, KC Wheat unch to .02 lower, SB Meal 11.30 to 11.50 higher.

Daily Grain Futures Closes

|                 | Mon.    | Tues.   | Wed.     | Thu.     | Fri.    |
|-----------------|---------|---------|----------|----------|---------|
| <b>Soybeans</b> |         |         |          |          |         |
| May             | 976 3/4 | 984     | 995 1/2  | 1004 1/4 | 1000    |
| Jul             | 986 1/2 | 994     | 1006     | 1015     | 1010    |
| Aug             | 981 3/4 | 989 1/4 | 1001 3/4 | 1011 3/4 | 1007    |
| Sep             | 964 1/4 | 972 1/4 | 986      | 996 1/2  | 990 1/4 |
| Nov             | 956     | 963 1/4 | 977      | 985      | 979     |
| <b>Wheat</b>    |         |         |          |          |         |
| May             | 467 3/4 | 486     | 487 1/4  | 499 1/2  | 493 1/4 |
| Jul             | 479 1/2 | 498 1/2 | 499 3/4  | 511      | 505 1/2 |
| Sep             | 496 1/2 | 515     | 516      | 527 1/4  | 521 3/4 |
| Dec             | 525     | 542     | 542 1/4  | 552 3/4  | 547 1/2 |
| Mar             | 553 1/2 | 569 3/4 | 569 1/4  | 579 1/2  | 574     |
| <b>Corn</b>     |         |         |          |          |         |
| May             | 347 3/4 | 355 1/2 | 359 1/4  | 362 1/4  | 353     |
| Jul             | 357 1/4 | 365 1/4 | 369      | 371 1/2  | 361     |
| Sep             | 967 1/4 | 375     | 378      | 379 3/4  | 369 1/2 |
| Dec             | 378     | 385 1/4 | 387 1/2  | 387 3/4  | 378 1/4 |
| Mar             | 390 3/4 | 397 3/4 | 399 3/4  | 399 1/2  | 391 1/2 |
| <b>KC Wheat</b> |         |         |          |          |         |
| May             | 483 1/4 | 501 3/4 | 499 3/4  | 510 1/4  | 505 3/4 |
| Jul             | 493 3/4 | 512 3/4 | 510 3/4  | 521      | 516 1/2 |
| Sep             | 505 1/2 | 524 1/4 | 522 1/4  | 533      | 528     |
| Dec             | 523 1/4 | 542     | 540      | 550 1/2  | 545 1/2 |
| Mar             | 540 3/4 | 559 1/2 | 557      | 567 1/2  | 562 1/2 |
| <b>SB Meal</b>  |         |         |          |          |         |
| May             | 283.90  | 287.50  | 293.00   | 295.60   | 292.30  |
| Jul             | 289.80  | 287.30  | 292.80   | 295.50   | 292.20  |
| Aug             | 280.80  | 284.40  | 290.10   | 292.70   | 289.20  |
| Sep             | 275.10  | 278.90  | 284.90   | 287.40   | 283.40  |
| Oct             | 266.30  | 270.10  | 277.40   | 278.90   | 274.90  |

**WEEKLY COMMODITY FUTURES TREND**

Compared to last Friday: Live Cattle Apr .47 lower, others .17 to .53 higher, Lean Hogs May .98 higher, others .18 to .98 lower, Pork Bellies nearby 2.15 to 2.30 lower, distants 3.00 to 4.00 higher, Feeder Cattle .25 to 1.05 higher, except May .10 lower.

Daily Futures Closes

|                  | Mon.   | Tues.  | Wed.   | Thu.   | Fri.   |
|------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| <b>Cattle</b>    |        |        |        |        |        |
| Apr              | 98.95  | 98.67  | 99.60  | 99.75  | 99.22  |
| Jun              | 94.50  | 94.60  | 95.45  | 95.60  | 94.82  |
| Aug              | 92.72  | 92.97  | 94.05  | 94.10  | 93.50  |
| Oct              | 95.30  | 95.42  | 96.17  | 96.25  | 95.87  |
| Dec              | 96.77  | 97.00  | 97.60  | 97.77  | 97.40  |
| <b>Lean Hogs</b> |        |        |        |        |        |
| May              | 86.52  | 86.20  | 87.82  | 88.37  | 87.40  |
| Jun              | 86.35  | 85.50  | 87.07  | 86.95  | 85.17  |
| Jul              | 86.35  | 85.82  | 87.60  | 87.30  | 85.95  |
| Aug              | 86.20  | 85.40  | 86.92  | 86.95  | 86.07  |
| Oct              | 77.45  | 76.20  | 77.25  | 77.25  | 76.95  |
| <b>Prk Bel</b>   |        |        |        |        |        |
| May              | 99.10  | 97.85  | 96.72  | 96.45  | 95.25  |
| Jul              | 100.95 | 100.95 | 99.90  | 98.50  | 96.75  |
| Aug              | 94.50  | 95.55  | 95.55  | 95.50  | 95.40  |
| Feb              | 96.00  | 96.00  | 97.00  | 97.00  | 97.00  |
| Mar              | 96.50  | 96.50  | 97.50  | 97.50  | 97.50  |
| <b>Fdr Cat</b>   |        |        |        |        |        |
| Apr              | 112.05 | 111.65 | 112.05 | 112.12 | 112.20 |
| May              | 113.05 | 112.55 | 112.95 | 112.77 | 112.57 |
| Aug              | 116.02 | 115.40 | 116.20 | 116.15 | 115.57 |
| Sep              | 115.40 | 114.95 | 115.92 | 115.90 | 115.20 |
| Oct              | 114.30 | 114.25 | 114.90 | 114.92 | 114.55 |
| <b>Milk</b>      |        |        |        |        |        |
| Apr              | 12.85  | 12.85  | 12.84  | 12.82  | 12.96  |
| May              | 13.12  | 13.14  | 13.28  | 13.17  | 13.31  |
| Jun              | 13.34  | 13.54  | 13.70  | 13.51  | 13.70  |

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**April 23, 2010**

**MISSOURI GRAIN WEEKLY TRENDS**

Soybeans .15 to .20 higher  
 Wheat .01 to .04 higher  
 Corn .04 to .10 lower  
 Grain Sorghum .09 to .16 lower

**Weekly Missouri Selected Cash Grain Bids**

| Area               | #1 Soybeans | #2 Soft Wheat | #2 Corn   | #2 Grain Sorghum |
|--------------------|-------------|---------------|-----------|------------------|
| <b>Kansas City</b> |             |               |           |                  |
| Monday             | 9.82        | 4.28          | 3.40-3.45 | 5.52             |
| Tuesday            | 9.94        | 4.47          | 3.48-3.53 | 5.66             |
| Wednesday          | 10.06       | 4.45          | 3.51-3.56 | 5.71             |
| Thursday           | 10.14       | 4.60          | 3.61      | 5.77             |
| Friday             | 10.10       | 4.56          | 3.52      | 5.64             |
| <b>St. Louis</b>   |             |               |           |                  |
| Monday             | 9.79-9.84   | 4.02          | 3.61-3.63 | 5.89             |
| Tuesday            | 9.86-9.91   | 4.20          | 3.69-3.70 | 6.14             |
| Wednesday          | 10.00-10.06 | 4.21          | 3.73-3.75 | 6.21             |
| Thursday           | 10.11-10.13 | 4.33          | 3.76-3.79 | 6.23             |
| Friday             | 10.04       | 4.25          | 3.72      | 6.08             |
| <b>Central</b>     |             |               |           |                  |
| Monday             | 9.50-9.52   | 3.78-3.80     | 3.33      | n/a              |
| Tuesday            | 9.57-9.59   | 3.96-3.99     | 3.41      | n/a              |
| Wednesday          | 9.69-9.71   | 3.97-4.00     | 3.44      | n/a              |
| Thursday           | 9.77-9.79   | 4.09-4.11     | 3.47      | n/a              |
| Friday             | 9.73-9.80   | 4.03-4.06     | 3.38      | n/a              |
| <b>S.E. MO</b>     |             |               |           |                  |
| Monday             | 9.71-9.74   | 4.29-4.30     | 3.52-3.56 | 6.35             |
| Tuesday            | 9.78-9.82   | 4.29-4.48     | 3.60-3.63 | 5.42-6.50        |
| Wednesday          | 9.92-9.95   | 4.33-4.49     | 3.65-3.67 | 5.48-6.55        |
| Thursday           | 10.00-10.04 | 4.42-4.60     | 3.68-3.72 | 5.53-6.60        |
| Friday             | 9.98-10.00  | 4.55-4.56     | 3.59-3.63 | 6.21-6.44        |

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

**Missouri Weekly Hay Summary**

Week ending 04/23/2010 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.

**Crop Progress and Condition Week Ending 04/18/10 Agricultural Summary**

Farmers used favorable conditions to plant more than a million acres of corn during the week. Warm, dry conditions prevailed across most of the State which allowed for nearly a week of good fieldwork and rapid planting progress. **Topsoil moisture** was rated 1 percent very short, 16 percent short, 71 percent adequate, and 12 percent surplus. The biggest weekly change in topsoil moisture occurred in the south-central district, which went from 30 to 62 percent short. There were 6.2 **days suitable for fieldwork**. **Spring tillage** advanced quicker than average to 53 percent complete, 19 days ahead of last year's 32 percent and 5 days ahead of the 5-year average of 48 percent complete. **Field Crops Report** Corn planting progressed dramatically in all areas of the State, averaging 40 percent complete, up from 9 percent last week. This is almost 23 days ahead of last year's 7 percent and 6 days ahead of the normal of 28 percent complete. The southeast district advanced more rapidly than any other district, averaging 77 percent complete. **Sorghum** planting was reported at 4 percent complete, 24 days ahead of last year and a day ahead of normal. **Winter wheat** condition was rated 10 percent very poor, 16 percent poor, 38 percent fair, 33 percent good, and 3 percent excellent. The wheat crop is in worse condition than last year with 26 percent poor to very poor compared to 8 percent last year. **Pasture & Livestock Pasture** condition improved to 1 percent very poor, 15 percent poor, 38 percent fair, 41 percent good, and 5 percent excellent. The poorest pasture conditions were in the central and south-central districts, which reported 35 and 30 percent in poor to very poor condition, respectively.