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## MISSOURI WEEKLY FEEDER CATTLE WEIGHTED AVERAGE REPORT

Receipts: 4855 Week ago: 14,833 Year ago: 3978  
Steers and Heifers Medium and Large 1 (Medium Flesh) Hols. Large 3

<u>Fdr. STEERS:</u>		<u>Fdr. HEIFERS:</u>		<u>Hols. STEERS</u>
364 lbs.	192.47	351 lbs.	150.39	No sales
461 lbs.	180.26	456 lbs.	149.81	
556 lbs.	162.64	561 lbs.	135.74	
638 lbs.	153.08	669 lbs.	137.27	
719 lbs.	146.02	723 lbs.	127.01	
841 lbs.	125.87			

## SOUTHERN MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(West Plains) PRICES FROM WEEK ENDING 12-23-11

Feeder Cattle Receipts: 1204 Week ago: 3611 Year ago: 0

Cow and Bull Receipts: 737 Week Ago: 1031 Year Ago: 0

Compared to last week, a limited test of steers under 500 lbs. and heifers under 400 lbs. 10.00-20.00 lower, heavier weights steady to 2.00 lower, although some 5 weight heifers sold steady to firm. Slaughter cows traded steady to 1.00 higher, bulls steady.

<u>STEERS:</u>		<u>HEIFERS:</u>	
Medium and Large 1		Medium and Large 1	
300-400 lbs.	152.50-162.50	300-400 lbs.	137.50-152.50
400-500 lbs.	147.50-160.00	400-500 lbs.	130.00-141.50
500-550 lbs.	150.00-161.00	500-600 lbs.	129.00-137.50
550-600 lbs.	137.00-145.00	600-650 lbs.	120.00-132.00
600-700 lbs.	135.00-142.00		

<u>Holsteins</u>	<u>SLAUGHTER COWS:</u>
Large 3	Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 64.00-72.50, high dressing 70.00-80.00, low dressing 55.00-65.00. Lean (85-90%) 51.50-58.50, low dressing 45.00-52.50.
Pkg 372 lbs.	92.50

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2 1100-2050 lbs. 80.00-85.00, ind. 89.00, low dressing 65.00-78.00.

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2 few 5 yrs to broken mouth, 1050-1100 lbs. baby to 300 lb calves, 925.00-1125.00 per pair.

## SOUTHWEST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Joplin and Springfield) PRICES FROM WEEK ENDING 12-23-11

Feeder Cattle Receipts: 3535 Week ago: 10,976 Year ago: 5250

Cow and Bull Receipts: 1610 Week ago: 2406 Year ago: 1977

Compared to last week, calves 2.00 to 4.00 lower, yearlings steady to 2.00 lower. Slaughter cows steady to 1.00 lower. Slaughter bulls steady to 1.00 higher.

<u>STEERS:</u>		<u>HEIFERS:</u>	
Medium and Large 1		Medium and Large 1	
200-300 lbs.	147.00-202.50	300-400 lbs.	130.00-152.50
300-400 lbs.	144.00-172.00	400-500 lbs.	131.00-144.00
400-500 lbs.	137.00-167.00	500-600 lbs.	119.00-141.00
500-600 lbs.	126.50-150.50	600-700 lbs.	115.00-133.00
600-700 lbs.	135.00-140.00	700-800 lbs.	115.00-133.00
700-800 lbs.	130.00-146.00		
800-900 lbs.	125.00-127.00		

<u>HOLSTEINS:</u>	<u>SLAUGHTER COWS:</u>
Large Frame 3	Breaking and 64.00-72.00, high dressing 69.00-77.00. Lean (85-90%) 53.00-64.00, low dressing 44.00-57.00.
400-500 lbs.	80.00-102.00
500-600 lbs.	78.50
600-700 lbs.	81.50-96.00
700-800 lbs.	78.25-95.00
	<u>SLAUGHTER BULLS:</u> Yield Grade 1-2 1160-2455 lbs. 76.50-84.00, high dressing 83.00-92.00, low dressing 64.00-75.00.

<u>REPLACEMENT COWS:</u>	<u>COW &amp; CALF PAIRS:</u>
Medium and Large 1-2 2 yrs to short solid, 2nd to 3rd stage, 925-1350 lbs, 900.00-1135.00, some better quality 1150.00-1375.00 per head.	Medium and Large 1-2 2 yrs to short solid 1080-1330 lbs with babies to 360 lb calves, some rebred, 1175.00-1475.00 per pair

## NORTHWEST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Maryville, St Joe)

Receipts: 2804 Week ago: 3727 Year ago: 1855

Compared to last week, the steers sold steady to 10.00 higher. Heifers sold firm to 3.00 higher. Slaughter cows sold mostly steady.

<u>FEEDER STEERS:</u>		<u>FEEDER HEIFERS:</u>	
Medium and Large 1		Medium and Large 1	
300-400 lbs.	Scarce	300-400 lbs.	159.50-165.00
400-500 lbs.	171.00-188.00	400-500 lbs.	146.75-165.00
500-600 lbs.	154.50-177.50	500-600 lbs.	130.00-146.25
600-700 lbs.	147.50-158.50	600-700 lbs.	130.00-142.00
700-800 lbs.	145.75-149.50	700-800 lbs.	Scarce
		800-900 lbs.	Scarce

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2 1725-2750 lbs. 80.00-87.00, low dressing 70.50-72.50

BRED COWS: Medium and Large 1 3-7 yrs., 1150-1400 lbs., 1525.00-1750.00 per head.

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 66.50-73.00, high dressing 73.50-79.00. Lean (85-90 % lean) 58.50-66.00

COW-CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2 5-7 yrs, 1250-1400 lbs., 200-300 lb. calves, 1375.00 per pair

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**WEST CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY**

(Kingsville, Sedalia, Butler)

Receipts: 1236 Week Ago: 1421 Year Ago: 1236

Compared to last week feeders sold with a higher undertone. Slaughter cows traded steady to 3.00 higher.

**FEEDER STEERS:**

Medium and Large 1 and 1-2

300-400 lbs. 163.00-184.00  
 400-500 lbs. 160.00-184.00  
 500-600 lbs. 142.00-174.00  
 600-700 lbs. 130.50-158.00  
 700-800 lbs. 127.50-147.00  
 Lot 811 lbs. 128.75

**FEEDER HEIFERS:**

Medium and Large 1 and 1-2

300-400 lbs. 137.00-153.00  
 400-500 lbs. 132.00-149.00  
 500-600 lbs. 126.00-141.00  
 600-700 lbs. 119.50-135.25  
 700-800 lbs. 117.75-130.00

**SLAUGHTER BULLS:** Yield  
 Grade 1-2 1320-2115 lbs. 82.50-  
 88.50, high dressing 91.50-98.00,  
 low dressing 60.00-77.50.

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

**SLAUGHTER COWS:** Break-  
 ing and Boning (75-85% lean)  
 65.00-72.00, high dressing 72.50  
 -77.50. Lean (85-90%) 58.00-  
 66.75, low dressing 53.00-59.50.

**REPLACEMENT COWS:**  
 Medium and Large 1-2 Scarce

**EAST CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY**

(Bowling Green, Kingdom City, Boonville, Macon)

Receipts: 3366 Week ago: 7506 Year ago: 3016

Compared to last week, feeder steers and heifers steady to 5.00 lower and yearlings poorly tested. Slaughter cows steady to 3.00 higher.

PRICES FROM WEEK ENDING 12-23-11

**FEEDER STEERS:**

Medium and Large 1 &amp; 1-2

350-400 lbs. Scarce  
 400-500 lbs. 150.00-191.50  
 500-600 lbs. 140.00-179.00  
 600-700 lbs. 138.00-158.25  
 700-800 lbs. 135.00-142.25  
 800-850 lbs. Scarce

**SLAUGHTER STEERS and HEIF-  
 ERS:** few Select and Choice 2-3  
 118.00-121.50

**COWS & CALF PAIRS:** Medium  
 and Large 1-2 Scarce

**FEEDER HEIFERS:**

Medium and Large 1 &amp; 1-2

350-400 lbs. 144.00-157.00  
 400-500 lbs. 140.00-157.50  
 500-600 lbs. 131.00-156.25  
 600-700 lbs. 127.00-149.00  
 700-750 lbs. Scarce

**SLAUGHTER COWS:** Breaking  
 and Boning, (70-85% lean) 63.00  
 -75.00 High dressing up to 81.50  
 Lean (85-90% lean) 55.00-60.00.

**SLAUGHTER BULLS:** Yield  
 Grade 1-2 1300-2200 lbs. 73.00-  
 79.00 few 82.00-86.00

**NORTHEAST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY**

(Palmyra, Unionville, Green City, New Cambria)

Feeder Cattle Receipts: 442 Week ago: 6174 Year ago: 336

Slaughter Cattle Receipts: 29 Week ago: 19 Year ago: 60

Too few feeders for a price comparison this week. Slaughter cows 1.00 -2.00 higher. Slaughter steers and heifers not established.

FEEDER PRICES FROM WEEK ENDING 12-16-11

**FEEDER STEERS:**

Medium and Large 1 &amp; 1-2

300-400 lbs. 185.50-203.00  
 400-500 lbs. 168.50-185.00  
 500-600 lbs. 152.00-171.00  
 600-700 lbs. 143.50-157.50  
 700-800 lbs. 140.75-153.50

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:**  
 Scarce

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:**  
 Choice 2-3 1250-1350 lbs.  
 117.75-119.50

**COW & CALF PAIRS:**  
 Scarce

**FEEDER HEIFERS:**

Medium and Large 1 &amp; 1-2

300-400 lbs. 155.00-172.00  
 400-500 lbs. 138.50-154.00  
 500-600 lbs. 133.00-150.00  
 600-700 lbs. 133.50-139.50  
 700-800 lbs. 129.00-129.50  
 800-850 lbs. 128.75-129.00

**SLAUGHTER COWS:** Breaking  
 and Boning (75-85% lean) 66.00-  
 72.00, low dressing 59.50-66.00.

**SLAUGHTER BULLS:** Yield  
 Grade 1-2 1300-2000 lbs. 77.00-  
 84.50.

**REPLACEMENT COWS:** Medi-  
 um and Large 1-2 1 1/2 to 7 yrs.,  
 1050-1250 lbs., 3rd stage, 1450.00  
 -1650.00 per head

**SOUTHEAST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY**

(Fruitland, Patton) PRICES FROM WEEK ENDING 12-23-11

Receipts: 1292 Week ago: 2477 Year ago: no sale

Compared to last week, steers under 400 lbs. sold 10.00 higher, the rest of the offering sold steady to 3.00 lower. Slaughter cows 1.00 higher and bulls 3.00 higher.

**FEEDER STEERS:**

Medium and Large 1-2

250-300 lbs. 190.00-192.50  
 300-400 lbs. 157.50-186.50  
 400-500 lbs. 142.50-170.00  
 500-600 lbs. 129.00-150.00  
 600-700 lbs. 134.50-146.00  
 700-800 lbs. 130.00-134.00

**REPLACEMENT COWS:**  
 Medium and Large 1-2 2-7 yrs., 860  
 -1235 lbs, 2nd-3rd stage, 880.00-  
 1160.00 per head.

**COW & CALF PAIRS:** Medium  
 and Large 2 5-7 yrs, 1025-1395  
 lbs. with 150-230 lb. calves,  
 1025.00-1350.00 per pair.

**FEEDER HEIFERS:**

Medium and Large 1-2

250-300 lbs. 140.00-152.00  
 300-400 lbs. 131.00-150.00  
 400-500 lbs. 121.00-141.00  
 500-600 lbs. 120.00-139.00  
 600-675 lbs. 110.50-130.00  
 700-750 lbs. 109.50-126.00

**SLAUGHTER COWS:** Breaking  
 and Boning (75-85% lean) 63.00  
 -69.25, high dressing 70.50-  
 74.50. Lean (85-90% Lean)  
 51.00-60.50.

**SLAUGHTER BULLS:** Yield  
 Grade 1-2 1555-1995 lbs. 75.00-  
 80.50, high dressing 83.00-87.00

**SOUTH CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY**

(Cuba, Vienna) PRICES FROM WEEK ENDING 12-23-11

Receipts: 1000 Week ago: 3930 Year ago: 1843

Feeder steers under 500 lbs 3.00-10.00 lower, over 500 lbs steady; heifers steady to 2.00 lower. Slaughter cows steady to 2.00 higher.

**FEEDER STEERS:**

Medium and Large 1 &amp; 1-2

300-400 lbs. 150.00-180.00  
 400-500 lbs. 152.50-168.00  
 500-600 lbs. 140.00-155.00  
 600-700 lbs. 134.00-142.00  
 700-750 lbs. 132.75-142.75

**REPLACEMENT COWS:** Medium  
 and Large 1-2 2-6 yrs 975-1400 lbs  
 1st-3rd stage 975.00-1350.00.

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

**FEEDER HEIFERS:**

Medium and Large 1 &amp; 1-2

300-400 lbs. 130.00-144.00  
 400-500 lbs. 126.00-147.50  
 500-600 lbs. 125.50-136.00  
 600-650 lbs. 128.00-130.00

**SLAUGHTER COWS:** Break-  
 ing and Boning (70-85% lean)  
 64.00-71.50, high dressing 70.50-  
 -76.00. Lean (85-90%) 57.50-  
 64.50, low dressing 45.00-55.00.

**SLAUGHTER BULLS:** Yield  
 Grade 1-2 1400-2200 lbs. 76.00-  
 85.00, high dressing 86.00.

**MISSOURI WEEKLY DIRECT  
SLAUGHTER CATTLE REPORT**

Weekly Receipts: 0 Week ago: 600 Year ago: 800

Trading inactive as of 8:00am Friday. No compared live or dressed sales as producers continue to pass lower bids.

**LIVE STEERS & HEIFERS:**  
 No Sales Reported

**DRESSED STEERS & HEIFERS:**  
 No Sales Reported

**GRADE AND WEIGHT (Grid):**  
 No Sales Reported

**INTERIOR MISSOURI DIRECT HOGS**

Weekly Receipts: 4066 Week ago: 3984 Year ago: 4575

Compared to last week, barrows and gilts 2.00 lower, sow cash prices 1.00 lower to 1.00 higher.

**BARROWS AND GILTS:**  
 Base carcass meat price 75.00-  
 77.00. Weekly top Fri. 77.00.

**SOWS:**  
 300-500 lbs. 45.00-49.00  
 Over 500 lbs. 489.00-52.00

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

Receipts: 5003 Weaner and feeder prices are steady. Supply and demand moderate. Price per head. Early weaned pigs 10 lb. base weights for the farm 0% negotiated 3403 head, 10 lbs, 34.50-45.00, weighted average 40.64; Early weaned pigs 10 lb base weights delivered 100% negotiated 1600 head 52.00. Feeder pigs in all lot sizes, 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	300.00	257.50	283.00	190.00
St. Louis	320.50	240.00	297.50	186.00

**Midwest Exchange Regional Stockyards Mexico 12/22/2011**  
Receipts: 269 Weeks Ago: 369 Last Year: 295 All Prices per cwt.

**SHEEP: 128 head** Slaughter Lambs: Choice and Prime 1-3 woolled 100-130 lbs. 150.00-155.00. hair 85-105 lbs. 148.00-153.00, lot 59 lbs. 208.00. Replacement Ewes: Medium and Large 1-2 hair 84-96 lbs. 142.00-152.00.

**GOATS: 141 head** Slaughter Kids: Selection 1-2 lot 52 lbs. 198.00. Nannies: Selection 1-2 90-120 lbs 120.00-130.00, pkg bred 130 lbs. 156.00. Selection 2-3 80-120 lbs. 103.00-118.00. Billies: Selection 1-3 few 105-140 lbs. 94.00-108.00, Ind. 235 lbs. 111.00.

**Springfield Livestock Marketing Center  
Special Dairy Sale 12/20/2011**

Receipts: 620 Last Month: 674 Last Year: 433  
Springer Heifers: bred 7-9 mos: Approved 100.00-1185.00. Medium 700.00-950.00, Crossbreds 700.00-750.00. Common 475.00-650.00, Crossbreds 525.00-675.00. bred 3-6 mos: Supreme 1240.00-1300.00. Approved 960.00-1180.00, Crossbreds 775.00-875.00. Medium 750.00-910.00. Common 325.00-700.00, Crossbreds 430.00-660.00. Open Heifers: Approved 250-300 lbs. 340.00-400.00, Jerseys 300.00-410.00; 300-400 lbs. 380.00-470.00, Crossbreds 260.00-300.00, Jerseys 280.00-310.00; 400-500 lbs. 480.00-560.00, Jerseys 600.00, Crossbreds 350.00-415.00; 500-600 lbs. 500.00-630.00, Crossbreds 480.00; 700-750 lbs. 680.00-730.00. Replacement Cows: Fresh Milking Approved 975.00-1200.00. Medium 670.00-900.00, Crossbreds 600.00-830.00. Common 425.00-500.00. Baby Calves: Holstein heifers 170.00-250.00, small 85.00-160.00. Crossbred heifers 110.00-180.00. Holstein bulls 90.00-160.00, small 75.00-85.00. Crossbred bulls 55.00-75.00. Jersey bulls 40.00-55.00. Prices are per head.

**Highlandville- CRS Sale's Company  
Monthly Sheep and Goat Auction 12/15/2011**

Receipts: 619 Last Month: 975 Year Ago: 675  
Sheep Slaughter Lambs: Choice 2-3 hair 50-60 lbs. 155.00-185.00; 60-80 lbs. 165.00-183.00; 80-90 lbs. 150.00-170.00. Stocker/Feeder Lambs: Medium and Large 1-2 hair 30-40 lbs. 130.00-150.00. Small and Medium 1-2 30-40 lbs. 105.00-125.00; 40-50 lbs. 115.00-155.00. Slaughter Ewes: Utility and Good 2-3 woolled 150-205 lbs. 67.50-70.00. hair 65-75 lbs. 75.00. Slaughter Bucks: hair 105-175 lbs. 80.00-125.00. Goats: Slaughter Kids: Selection 1-2 40-50 lbs. 180.00-200.00. Selection 2 50-60 lbs. 172.50-195.00; 60-70 lbs. 170.00-181.00; 70-80 lbs. 130.00-140.00. Selection 3 60-80 lbs. 135.00-145.00. Slaughter Does/Nannies: Selection 1-2 75-148 lbs. 60.00-90.00. Selection 3 dairy 105-155 lbs. 60.00-75.00; yearling dairy 85-105 lbs. 75.00-100.00. Slaughter Billies: Selection 1-2 95-135 lbs. 120.00-135.00. Selection 2-3 aged wethers 80-225 lbs. 72.50-105.00. Selection 3 90-210 lbs. 72.00-122.00. Replacement Nannies: Selection 1-2 120-143 lbs. 75.00-115.00; young nannies: 71-90 lbs. 70.00-95.00. Feeder/Stocker Kids: Selection 2 20-30 lbs. 170.00-185.00; 30-40 lbs. 175.00-200.00. Selection 3 20-30 lbs. 120.00-150.00. 30-40 lbs. 120.00-150.00. 40-50 lbs. 140.00-165.00. All prices per cwt. unless noted.

**WEEKLY COMMODITY GRAIN FUTURES TRENDS**

Compared to last Friday: Soybeans .34 to .35 higher, Wheat .29 to .32 higher, Corn .17 to .27 higher, KC Wheat .40 to .42 higher, SB Meal 10.80 to 12.40 higher.

**Daily Grain Futures Closes**

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.
Soybeans					
Jan	Holiday	1199 3/4	1198 1/4	1187 1/2	1198 1/2
Mar		1209 1/2	1208	1197	1207 3/4
May		1219 1/4	1217 1/2	1207 1/4	1217 1/2
Jul		1228 1/2	1227	1217 1/4	1227
Aug		1224 1/2	1223 1/4	1213 3/4	1223
Wheat					
Mar	Holiday	644 3/4	651 1/4	645 1/4	652 3/4
May		662	668 1/2	664 3/4	671 1/4
Jul		676	682 3/4	679 3/4	686 1/4
Sep		692 1/4	698 1/2	695 3/4	701 3/4
Dec		711	716 1/4	713 1/4	720
Corn					
Mar	Holiday	633 1/4	642 1/2	638	646 1/2
May		641 1/4	650 1/4	646 1/4	654 3/4
Jul		647 1/4	656	652 1/2	661 1/4
Sep		601 1/4	608 1/4	606	613 1/4
Dec		577 1/4	583 1/2	582	586 1/4
KC Wheat					
Mar	Holiday	695 3/4	651 1/4	698	717
May		704 1/2	668 1/2	706 3/4	725
Jul		712 1/4	682 3/4	714 1/2	732
Sep		726 1/4	698 1/2	727 3/4	745
Dec		745 3/4	716 1/4	746 3/4	765
SB Meal					
Jan	Holiday	307.70	310.10	306.60	309.40
Mar		311.70	314.10	310.80	313.10
May		314.40	316.70	313.80	315.80
Jul		317.60	319.80	317.10	319.00
Aug		318.00	320.20	317.50	319.40

**WEEKLY COMMODITY FUTURES TREND**

Compared to last Friday: Live Cattle .67 to 2.87 lower, Lean Hogs .28 to 1.55 lower, Feeder Cattle .45 to 1.65 lower.

**Daily Futures Closes**

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.
Cattle					
Dec	Holiday	123.25	123.10	122.57	—
Feb		123.20	123.15	122.35	121.45
Apr		126.55	126.85	126.22	125.45
Jun		125.70	126.05	125.42	124.57
Aug		126.35	126.57	126.22	125.90
Lean Hogs					
Feb	Holiday	85.75	85.55	83.97	84.30
Apr		88.75	88.95	87.72	87.70
May		94.90	95.40	94.40	94.82
Jun		96.60	96.72	95.27	95.50
Jul		95.45	95.77	94.57	94.82
Fdr Cat					
Jan	Holiday	147.15	147.20	146.87	146.35
Mar		150.27	150.35	149.80	148.80
Apr		151.02	151.45	151.02	150.17
May		151.55	151.97	151.60	151.12
Aug		153.05	153.05	152.67	152.80
Milk					
Dec	Holiday	18.66	18.66	18.66	17.26
Jan		17.05	17.14	17.45	17.43
Feb		17.22	17.28	17.61	17.46

**By-Product Feed Prices**

Alfalfa Pellets 17%, St. Louis, MO 300.00; Corn Gluten Feed pelleted, Baring, MO 200.00; Distillers Grain Dried, Kansas City, MO 200.00; Soy Hulls Mexico, MO 170.00. Prices per ton.

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#### MISSOURI GRAIN WEEKLY TRENDS

Soybeans .26 to .36 higher  
Wheat .31 higher  
Corn .19 to .30 higher  
Grain Sorghum .39 to .48 higher

#### Weekly Missouri Selected Cash Grain Bids

Area	#1 Soybeans	#2 Soft Wheat	#2 Corn	#2 Grain Sorghum
<u>Kansas City</u>				
Monday	Holiday	Holiday	Holiday	Holiday
Tuesday	11.95-12.00	6.15-6.20	6.51	11.30
Wednesday	11.88-11.93	6.21-6.26	6.61	11.48
Thursday	11.83	6.15-6.20	6.53-6.56	11.39
Friday	11.94	6.23-6.28	6.57-6.62	11.55
<u>St. Louis</u>				
Monday	Holiday	Holiday	Holiday	Holiday
Tuesday	12.21-12.22	6.54	6.45	11.30
Wednesday	12.18-12.19	6.61	6.55	11.73
Thursday	12.00-12.07	6.54	6.51-6.52	11.39
Friday	12.12-12.21	6.62	6.61-6.62	11.53
<u>Central</u>				
Monday	Holiday	Holiday	Holiday	n/a
Tuesday	11.70-11.75	5.85-6.01	6.23-6.25	n/a
Wednesday	11.68-11.73	5.91-6.08	6.30-6.33	n/a
Thursday	11.58-11.63	5.85-6.05	6.25-6.28	n/a
Friday	11.69-11.74	5.93-6.11	6.34-6.37	n/a
<u>S.E. MO</u>				
Monday	Holiday	Holiday	Holiday	n/a
Tuesday	12.11-12.19	6.39-6.51	6.30-6.38	n/a
Wednesday	12.11-12.17	6.45-6.57	6.42-6.47	n/a
Thursday	12.02-12.08	6.39-6.50	6.37-6.44	n/a
Friday	12.16-12.20	6.50-6.58	6.46-6.53	n/a

(PRICES PER BU. EXCEPT GR. SORG. PER CWT)

\*NEW CROP

#### Missouri Weekly Hay Summary Week ending 12/30/11

Farmers in Missouri continue to be thankful for a mild winter so far. Conditions have been pretty good for most of the state with little mud and no snow to battle feeding or trucking hay. Producers looking for hay continue to have a difficult time as either none was produced due to drought or else areas that had hay saw it trucked away earlier in the year. Several farmers are also holding on to what hay they have on hand for now in order to make sure their own feeding needs are met. Prices for hay are steady to firm and demand is good to very good.

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/> or for current listings of hay <http://agebb.missouri.edu/haylst/> (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)

Fair to Good quality Alfalfa (RFV130-170) 150.00-250.00

Good quality mixed Alfalfa and grass 100.00-185.00

Good to Premium quality Brome 150.00-200.00

Good quality Brome 100.00-135.00

Fair quality Brome mixed with grass 75.00-125.00

Good to Premium quality Mixed Grass hay 100.00-180.00

Good quality Mixed Grass hay 85.00-130.00

Fair to Good quality Mixed Grass hay 50.00-85.00

Good quality Bermuda grass 125.00-275.00

Fair to Good quality Bermuda grass 100.00-150.00

Wheat straw 3.00-6.00 per small square bale

Corn Stalks 25.00-35.00 per large round bale