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MISSOURI WEEKLY FEEDER CATTLE WEIGHTED AVERAGE REPORT

Receipts: 27,952 Week ago: 35,274 Year ago: 31,961
 Steers and Heifers Medium and Large 1 (Medium Flesh) Hols. Large 3

<u>Fdr. STEERS:</u>		<u>Fdr. HEIFERS:</u>		<u>Hols. STEERS</u>	
279 lbs.	213.23	269 lbs.	195.56	373 lbs.	135.75
358 lbs.	215.06	357 lbs.	191.43	460 lbs.	135.67
450 lbs.	203.22	449 lbs.	176.89	550 lbs.	126.81
550 lbs.	185.20	547 lbs.	161.74	638 lbs.	124.25
652 lbs.	168.13	644 lbs.	153.23	746 lbs.	118.44
756 lbs.	154.39	727 lbs.	143.66	834 lbs.	109.90
830 lbs.	146.54	822 lbs.	133.93		
938 lbs.	138.90				

SOUTHERN MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY (West Plains)

Feeder Cattle Receipts: 3000 Week ago: 3588 Year ago: 3250
 Cow and Bull Receipts: 600 Week Ago: 955 Year Ago: 474
 Compared to last week feeders uneven from 7.00 higher to 3.00 lower.
 Slaughter cows steady to 5.00 higher, bulls fully steady.

<u>STEERS:</u>		<u>HEIFERS:</u>	
Medium and Large 1		Medium and Large 1	
300-400 lbs.	200.00-217.50	300-400 lbs.	172.50-193.00
400-500 lbs.	190.00-214.00	400-500 lbs.	167.50-185.00
500-600 lbs.	177.50-203.00	500-600 lbs.	147.00-165.00
600-700 lbs.	160.00-187.00	600-700 lbs.	138.00-150.00
700-800 lbs.	145.00-164.00	700-800 lbs.	134.00-148.00
800-825 lbs.	146.00-151.00	800-900 lbs.	132.50-133.50

<u>Holsteins</u>		<u>SLAUGHTER COWS:</u>
Large 3		Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 77.00-87.00, high dressing 85.00-104.00, low dressing 68.00-77.50. Lean (85-90%) 75.00-84.00, low dressing 63.00-73.00
Pkg 540 lbs	118.50	
Pkg 608 lbs	122.00	

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2 1085-2275 lbs. 93.00-100.50, high dressing 105.00-109.00.

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2 3-7 yrs to short and solid, 975-1150 lbs, 200-350 lbs calves, some bred back 1425.00-1600.00 per pair.

REPLACEMENT COWS: Medium and Large 1-2 3-7 yrs 1115-1315 lbs 2nd and 3rd stage 1100.00-1350.00 per head, nice uniform string 43 head blk heifers 2-3 1000-1050 lbs 3rd stage 1500.00-1625.00 per head.

SOUTHWEST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY (Joplin and Springfield)

Feeder Cattle Receipts: 6872 Week ago: 8231 Year ago: 8416
 Cow and Bull Receipts: 1272 Week ago: 1595 Year ago: 1349
 Compared to last week, steers and Holsteins steady to 3.00 higher, heifers steady to 2.00 lower. Slaughter cows and bulls steady to 1.00 higher.

<u>STEERS:</u>		<u>HEIFERS:</u>	
Medium and Large 1		Medium and Large 1	
300-400 lbs.	204.50-247.00	300-400 lbs.	180.00-195.00
400-500 lbs.	188.50-220.00	400-500 lbs.	167.00-191.00
500-600 lbs.	160.00-200.00	500-600 lbs.	154.00-178.00
600-700 lbs.	152.50-179.00	600-700 lbs.	147.50-159.50
700-800 lbs.	150.00-163.50	700-800 lbs.	138.00-145.00
800-900 lbs.	143.00-151.00		
900-1000 lbs.	136.00-138.00		

<u>HOLSTEINS:</u>		<u>SLAUGHTER COWS:</u>
Large Frame 3		Breaking and Boning 78.50-89.00, high dressing 86.50-98.00. Lean (85-90%) 68.50-79.00, low dressing 57.00-71.00.
300-400 lbs.	122.50-143.00	
400-500 lbs.	130.00-142.25	
500-600 lbs.	120.00-134.00	
600-700 lbs.	117.50-127.50	
700-800 lbs.	115.00-120.25	
800-900 lbs.	102.00-113.00	

REPLACEMENT COWS: Medium and Large 1-2 2 yrs to short and solid, 2nd-3rd stage 965-1350 lbs, 1100.00-1350.00, several better quality 1375.00-1500.00 per head.

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2 24-7 yrs 1035-1315 with babies to 340 lbs calves at side 1300.00-1635.00, several rebred up to 1725.00 per pair.

NORTHWEST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY (Maryville, St Joe)

Receipts: 2780 Week ago: 5192 Year ago: 5882
 Compared to last week, calves 3.00 to 5.00 higher spots up to 15.00 higher. Heavier weights lacking condition suitable for grass weak to 3.00 lower. Slaughter cows steady to 3.00 higher.

<u>FEEDER STEERS:</u>		<u>FEEDER HEIFERS:</u>	
Medium and Large 1		Medium and Large 1	
400-500 lbs.	199.00-227.00	300-400 lbs.	213.50-234.00
500-600 lbs.	187.50-201.50	400-500 lbs.	172.00-204.00
600-700 lbs.	164.50-187.00	500-600 lbs.	157.00-175.00
700-800 lbs.	146.25-168.10	600-700 lbs.	151.50-162.25
800-900 lbs.	145.75-147.00	700-800 lbs.	135.50-155.25

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2 1650-2400 lbs 90.00-96.00, high dressing 100.00-106.00

BRED COWS: Medium and Large 1-2 4-6 yrs, 1075-1225 lbs, 2nd stage, 1475.00-1550.00.

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 83.00-88.00, high dressing 88.50-91.50. Lean (85-90% lean) 74.00-83.00.

COW-CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1 3-6 yrs 1050-1300 lbs baby to 150 lbs calves 1850.00-2100.00

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WEST CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Kingsville, Sedalia, Butler)

Receipts: 2820 Week Ago: 4540 Year Ago: 4409

Compared to last week, feeders uneven 10.00 lower to 8.00 higher. Slaughter cows steady to 2.00 lower.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1&1-2

300-400 lbs.	200.00-238.00
400-500 lbs.	188.00-234.00
500-600 lbs.	166.00-207.00
600-700 lbs.	151.00-185.50
700-800 lbs.	140.00-172.50
800-900 lbs.	131.00-147.85
900-1000 lbs.	132.00-145.85

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1 & 1-2

300-400 lbs.	167.00-217.00
400-500 lbs.	153.00-188.50
500-600 lbs.	149.75-182.25
600-700 lbs.	137.00-164.75
700-800 lbs.	135.00-149.25
800-900 lbs.	134.75-136.75

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2 1215-2270 lbs 89.00-102.00, high dressing up to 109.00.SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (75-85% lean) 78.00-86.25, high dressing 85.00-96.00. Lean (85-90) 64.00-83.00.COW & CALF PAIRS:

Scarce

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Scarce

EAST CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Bowling Green, Kingdom City, Boonville, Macon)

Receipts: 5467 Week ago: 5596 Year ago: 5646

Compared to last week, steers and heifers steady to 5.00 lower, spots 5.00-10.00 lower on calves.

Slaughter cows steady to firm

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1

350-400 lbs.	188.00-230.00
400-500 lbs.	180.00-216.00
500-600 lbs.	165.00-197.75
600-700 lbs.	153.00-269.50
700-800 lbs.	142.00-163.50
800-850 lbs.	142.00-147.00

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1

350-400 lbs.	170.00-190.00
400-500 lbs.	155.00-185.00
500-600 lbs.	153.00-173.50
600-700 lbs.	143.50-159.25
700-750 lbs.	139.50-149.00

SLAUGHTER STEERS and HEIFERS: Choice 2-4 126.00-128.75SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning, (70-85% lean) 68.00-88.00, high dressing up to 96.50 Lean (85-90% lean) 62.00-82.00.COWS & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2 Scarce.SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2 1400-2400 lbs. 95.50-105.50, high dressing 105.50-109.00**NORTHEAST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY**

(Palmyra, Unionville, Green City, New Cambria)

Feeder Cattle Receipts: 2966 Week ago: 3374 Year ago: 1684

Slaughter Cattle Receipts: Scarce Week ago: 13 Year ago: 20

Feeder steers and heifers steady to 5.00 higher Slaughter cows steady to 2.00 higher. Slaughter steers and heifers not well tested.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1 & 1-2

300-400 lbs.	209.00-235.00
400-500 lbs.	202.50-228.00
500-600 lbs.	180.50-201.25
600-700 lbs.	165.25-183.75
700-800 lbs.	149.00-164.00
800-900 lbs.	143.50-150.60

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1 & 1-2

300-400 lbs.	184.50-211.00
400-500 lbs.	170.00-197.50
500-600 lbs.	159.50-173.50
600-700 lbs.	149.00-165.25
700-800 lbs.	137.00-153.00

SLAUGHTER STEERS:

Choice 2-3 Scarce

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (75-85% lean) 80.00-87.25, low dressing 75.00-81.00.SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:

Choice 2-3 Scarce

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2 1300-2350 lbs 90.00-103.00COW & CALF PAIRS:

Medium and Large 1-2 Scarce.

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2 Scarce

SOUTHEAST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Farmington, Patton)

Receipts: 3367 Week ago: 2477 Year ago: 1814

Compared to last week, steers and heifers sold uneven 5.00 higher to 3.00 lower, some 400-500 lb steers 10.00 higher Slaughter cows steady.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1 & 1-2

300-400 lbs.	174.00-211.00
400-500 lbs.	175.00-210.00
500-600 lbs.	154.00-198.50
600-700 lbs.	145.00-168.50
700-800 lbs.	130.00-153.00
800-900 lbs.	125.50-144.50

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1 & 1-2

300-400 lbs.	164.00-190.00
400-500 lbs.	145.00-182.00
500-600 lbs.	135.00-163.00
600-700 lbs.	133.00-157.50
700-800 lbs.	135.25-144.00

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2 3-7 yrs 1105-1320 lbs 2nd-3rd stage 1100.00-1475.00 per head.

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (75-85% lean) 74.50-84.50, high dressing 83.50-92.00. Lean (85-90% Lean) 60.00-69.00.COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2 4-8 yrs 985-1260 lbs with 110-240 lbs calves 1110.00-1600.00 per pair.SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2 1285-2175 lbs. 89.50-96.50, high dressing 98.00-111.00.**SOUTH CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY**

(Cuba, Vienna)

Receipts: 2376 Week ago: 2473 Year ago: 1995

Steers under 450 lbs 3.00 to 15.00 higher, over 450 lbs and all heifers steady to 2.00 higher. Slaughter Cows steady

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1

400-500 lbs.	190.00-214.00
500-600 lbs.	170.00-195.50
600-700 lbs.	154.50-169.50
700-800 lbs.	145.50-158.50
800-900 lbs.	133.50-144.75

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1

300-400 lbs.	169.00-200.00
400-500 lbs.	160.00-181.00
500-600 lbs.	152.50-168.60
600-700 lbs.	143.00-156.25
700-800 lbs.	125.00-141.00

REPLACEMENT COWS: Large 1 Pkg Charolais cross, 2 yrs, 1015 lbs, 1st stage, 1160.00 per headSLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 78.50-85.00, high dressing 85.75-95.75. Lean (85-90%) 69.50-78.00, low dressing 54.00-68.00COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2 ScarceSLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2 1400-2000 lbs 94.00-103.75, low dress 72.00-88.00**MISSOURI WEEKLY DIRECT
SLAUGHTER CATTLE REPORT**

Weekly Receipts: 400 Week ago: 400 Year ago: 200

Trading turned moderate late Thursday. Compared to two weeks ago live sales steady to 1.00 lower and dressed sales not fully tested

LIVE STEERS & HEIFERS:

60-80% Choice 127.00-128.00

DRESSED STEERS & HEIFERS:

60-80% Choice few 202.00

GRADE AND WEIGHT (Grid):

Choice 550-950 lbs few 205.00

INTERIOR MISSOURI DIRECT HOGS

Weekly Receipts: 2727 Week ago: 2645 Year ago: 5170

Compared to last week, barrows and gilts 1.00 higher. Sows steady to 1.00 higher.

BARROWS AND GILTS:

Base carcass meat price 81.00-82.00. Weekly top Friday 82.00.

SOWS:300-500 lbs. 54.00-56.00
Over 500 lbs. 58.00-60.00

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

Receipts: 3600 Weaner prices steady, no comparison on feeder pigs. Supply and demand moderate. Price per head. Early weaned pigs 10 lb. base weights fob the farm 0% negotiated 2425 head, 10 lbs, 34.50-45.00 weighted average 39.26; Early weaned pigs 10 lb base weights delivered 0% negotiated no sales reported. Feeder pigs in all lot sizes, delivered 100% negotiated, 1175 head 40 lbs 78.00-91.00 weighted average 86.02. Prices per head.

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

Area	Soybean Meal 48% Solvent	Cottonseed Meal 41% Solvent	Meat Meal	Wheat Middlings
Kansas City	350.40	255.00	330.00	172.00
St. Louis	381.00	237.50	322.50	172.50

Midwest Exchange Regional Stockyards Mexico 03/15/2012

Receipts: 359 Weeks Ago: 372 Last Year: 395 All Prices per cwt.

SHEEP: 235 head Slaughter Lambs: Choice and Prime 2-3 85-96 lbs 187.00-189.00, pkg 118 lbs 172.00, non-traditional pkg 54 lbs 244.00 and 56 lbs 208.00. Slaughter Ewes: Utility and Good 1-3 135-210 lbs 61.00-72.00, pkg Cull and Utility 1-2 195 lbs 59.00. Slaughter Bucks: 145-260 lbs 50.00-70.00. **GOATS: 124 head** Slaughter Kids: Selection 1-2 40-50 lbs 252.00-263.00, 58-68 lbs 246.00-250.00. Selection 3 43-55 lbs 200.00-234.00. Nannies Selection 1-3 70-110 lbs 122.00-129.00, replacement 132.00-162.00 few 125-145 lbs 110.00-116.00. Billies: Selection 1 Ind 140 lbs 119.00.

**Norwood — Producers Auction Yards
Special Dairy Sale 3/8/2012**

Receipts: 825 Last Month: 727 Last Year: 1202
Springer Heifers: bred 7-9 mos: Supreme 1450.00-1600.00. Approved 1150.00-1350.00. Medium 850.00-1100.00. bred 4-6 mos Supreme 1300-1525.00. Medium 1050.00-1275.00. Common 800.00-925.00. Bred 1-4 mos. Approved 1100.00-1300.00. Medium 900.00-1050.00. Common 700.00-850.00. Open Heifers Approved: 200-300 lbs 400.00-525.00; 300-400 lbs 475.00-600.00; 400-500 lbs 600.00-775.00; 600-700 lbs 750.00-835.00; 700-800 lbs 825.00-1020.00. Replacement Cows: Fresh Cows Approved 1275.00-1475.00. Medium 850.00-1150.00. Common 700.00-1000.00. Springer Cows bred 7-9 mos Approved 1150.00-1375.00. Medium 900.00-1125.00. Common 800.00-1050.00. Baby Calves: Holstein heifers 175.00-245.00, Holstein bulls 120.00-205.00. Crossbred bulls 90.00-135.00. Jersey bulls 70.00-100.00.

**Highlandville—CRS Sale's Company
Monthly Sheep and Goat Auction 3/15/2012**

Receipts: 451 Last Month: 277 Year Ago: 515
Sheep Slaughter Lambs: Choice and Prime 2-3 woolled 130-145 lbs 105.00-127.50. Hair: 50-60 lbs 175.00-232.50; 60-70 lbs 190.00-230.00; 70-80 lbs 170.00-220.00. Slaughter Ewes: Utility and Good 1-2 woolled 175-230 lbs 90.00-110.00. Hair 95-125 lbs 107.50-130.00. Bucks: hair 90-175 lbs 80.00-140.00. Goats-Slaughter Classes: Kids: Selection 1 35-50 250.00-255.00; 50-70 lbs 230.00-247.50; 70-90 lbs 180.00-185.00. Selection 2 40-50 lbs 185.00-225.00; 50-60 lbs 205.00-230.00. Selection 3 40-50 lbs 182.50-215.00; 50-60 lbs 195.00-205.00; 60-70 lbs 165.00-215.00. Does/Nannies: Selection 1-2 65-160 lbs 60.00-127.50; Selection 3 88-100 lbs 85.00-117.50. Billies: Selection 2-3 aged wethers 70-92 lbs 95.00-155.00; Selection 3 72-140 lbs 75.00-130.00; Pygmy 60-90 lbs 45.00-90.00. Replacement Classes: Does/Nannies: Selection 1 112-155 lbs 120.00-135.00 Pairs Selection 2 125.00-200.00. Selection 3 Dairy 125.00-230.00; Pygmy 60.00-120.00 per pair. Feeder/Stocker Kids: Selection 2 15-18 lbs 160.00-190.00, 20-30 lbs 160.00-205.00. 30-40 lbs 160.00-190.00 Prices per cwt.

WEEKLY COMMODITY GRAIN FUTURES TRENDS

Compared to last Friday: Soybeans .29 to .37 higher, Wheat .16 to .29 higher, Corn .09 to .28 higher, KC Wheat .14 to .21 higher, SB Meal 7.90 to 11.70 higher.

Daily Grain Futures Closes

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.
Soybeans					
Mar	1330 1/4	1348 3/4	1356	—	—
May	1334 1/2	1348 3/4	1350 1/4	1369	1374
Jul	1341 1/4	1354 1/2	1356 1/2	1375 1/2	1380 3/4
Aug	1333	1346 1/4	1348	1365	1368 3/4
Sep	1314 3/4	1327	1328	1343 3/4	1347 1/4
Wheat					
Mar	652 3/4	651 1/2	651 3/4	—	—
May	651 1/2	649	643 3/4	664 3/4	672
Jul	659 1/4	658	654 1/2	672 1/2	677 1/4
Sep	676	673 3/4	670	686 1/2	690 1/2
Dec	696 1/2	692 3/4	689 1/2	703 3/4	707 1/4
Corn					
Mar	671 1/2	674	669 1/2	—	—
May	659 1/2	662	658 3/4	669	673
Jul	654	658	656 3/4	667	670 1/4
Sep	603	605	601 1/4	606	605 1/4
Dec	568 1/4	597 1/2	564	572 1/4	574 1/4
KC Wheat					
Mar	691 1/4	685	678 1/2	—	—
May	696	687 1/2	681	704 1/2	705 1/2
Jul	705 1/4	696 3/4	690 1/4	713 1/4	713 1/4
Sep	709 3/4	696 3/4	705	725	725
Dec	739 1/2	711 1/2	722 3/4	741 1/2	741 3/4
SB Meal					
Mar	358.40	363.80	362.00	—	—
May	362.10	366.10	367.20	371.40	374.40
Jul	363.30	367.10	368.70	372.70	375.70
Aug	360.50	364.30	365.60	369.70	371.90
Sep	356.00	359.80	360.70	364.20	365.90

WEEKLY COMMODITY FUTURES TREND

Compared to last Friday: Live Cattle .72 to 1.63 lower, Lean Hogs 1.30 to 1.95 lower, Feeder Cattle .52 to 1.55 lower.

Daily Futures Closes

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.
Cattle					
Apr	126.75	127.72	127.02	125.57	125.30
Jun	123.90	124.80	123.90	122.85	122.70
Aug	126.15	126.97	126.52	125.17	124.52
Oct	131.37	132.10	131.55	130.70	129.87
Dec	132.65	133.40	133.00	132.20	131.40
Lean Hogs					
Apr	87.30	87.67	87.40	86.90	85.87
May	95.00	95.45	95.00	95.15	94.40
Jun	94.87	95.02	94.55	94.12	93.60
Jul	94.92	95.60	95.25	94.80	93.77
Aug	95.80	96.50	96.00	95.87	94.80
Fdr Cat					
Mar	154.35	155.52	155.20	154.37	153.40
Apr	156.62	157.77	157.22	156.00	154.30
May	157.62	159.02	158.75	157.30	155.90
Aug	159.25	160.57	160.35	158.80	157.72
Sep	159.25	160.75	160.40	159.00	158.25
Milk					
Mar	15.45	15.49	15.50	15.51	15.61
Apr	15.46	15.48	15.69	15.95	15.82
May	15.46	15.24	15.37	15.64	15.50

By-Product Feed Prices

Alfalfa Pellets 17%, St. Louis, MO 305.00; Corn Gluten Feed pelleted, Baring, MO 180.00; Distillers Grain Dried, Kansas City, MO 220.00; Soy Hulls Mexico, MO 167.00. Prices per ton.

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MISSOURI GRAIN WEEKLY TRENDS

Soybeans .34 to .37 higher
 Wheat .29 higher
 Corn .19 to .29 higher
 Grain Sorghum .42 to .44 higher

Weekly Missouri Selected Cash Grain Bids

Area	#1 Soy-beans	#2 Soft Wheat	#2 Corn	#2 Grain Sorghum
<u>Kansas City</u>				
Monday	13.35	6.31-6.36	6.75-6.80	11.48
Tuesday	13.49	6.29-6.34	6.77-6.82	11.52
Wednesday	13.50	6.24-6.29	6.74-6.79	11.38
Thursday	13.69	6.45-6.50	6.84-6.89	11.55
Friday	13.72	6.52-6.57	6.85-6.90	11.63
<u>St. Louis</u>				
Monday	13.57-13.55	6.66	6.91	11.43
Tuesday	13.70	6.64	6.93-6.95	11.46
Wednesday	13.69-13.76	6.59	6.82-6.90	11.43
Thursday	13.94	6.80	6.91-6.95	11.59
Friday	13.95-13.96	6.87	6.95-6.96	11.66
<u>Central</u>				
Monday	13.02-13.15	5.84-6.01	6.55-6.60	n/a
Tuesday	13.16-13.24	5.83-5.99	6.57-6.62	n/a
Wednesday	13.17-13.30	5.80-5.94	6.54-6.59	n/a
Thursday	13.36-13.44	5.98-6.15	6.61-6.69	n/a
Friday	13.41-13.54	6.02-6.22	6.65-6.73	n/a
<u>S.E. MO</u>				
Monday	13.47-13.51	6.53-6.58	6.78-6.81	n/a
Tuesday	13.62-13.66	6.54-6.56	6.80-6.86	n/a
Wednesday	13.64-13.71	6.47-6.50	6.77-6.84	n/a
Thursday	13.83-13.89	6.70-6.71	6.84-6.89	n/a
Friday	13.88-13.94	6.76-6.77	6.88-6.94	n/a

(PRICES PER BU. EXCEPT GR. SORG. PER CWT)
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Missouri Weekly Hay Summary Week ending 03/16/12

Small producers who held supplies tightly last fall and through the winter, are now looking to free up some barn space. Hay in small lots is available across the spectrum of quality and type throughout the state. With the early burst of warm temperatures and the accompanying spring growth the hay market has softened a bit. Prices are weak, demand is light, and supply remains 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/> 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 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

Fair to Good quality Bermuda grass 100.00-150.00

Wheat straw 3.00-6.00 per small square bale