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MISSOURI WEEKLY FEEDER CATTLE WEIGHTED AVERAGE REPORT

Receipts: 29,594 Week ago: 28,581 Year ago: 27,045 Steers and Heifers Medium and Large 1 (Medium Flesh) Hols. Large 3

Fdr. ST	EERS:	<u>Fdr. HE</u>	EIFERS:	Hols. S	<u>TEERS</u>
269 lbs.	209.90	279 lbs.	193.15	251 lbs.	138.07
362 lbs.	210.86	365 lbs.	181.82	360 lbs.	134.01
454 lbs.	199.40	445 lbs.	175.90	449 lbs.	130.56
547 lbs.	185.63	544 lbs.	163.31	564 lbs.	128.05
652 lbs.	169.31	651 lbs.	152.54	643 lbs.	125.76
739 lbs.	155.37	747 lbs.	139.60	745 lbs.	118.47
854 lbs.	143.62	838 lbs.	130.05	812 lbs.	115.59
931 lbs.	138.39	930 lbs.	125.77 [‡]		i

SOUTHERN MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(West Plains)

Feeder Cattle Receipts: 3167 Week ago: 2306 Year ago: 1892 Cow and Bull Receipts: 787 Week Ago: 753 Year Ago: 812 Compared to last week, steers under 450 lbs 10.00-15.00 higher, 450-600 lbs steady, over 600 4.00-8.00 higher. Heifers sold steady to 5.00 higher. Slaughter cows traded firm to 2.00 higher; bulls fully 2.00 higher.

<u>STEER</u>		<u>HEIF</u>	<u>ERS</u> :
Medium and		Medium a	nd Large 1
300-400 lbs. 400-450 lbs. 450-500 lbs. 500-600 lbs. 600-700 lbs. 700-800 lbs. Load 886 lbs.	197.50-223.00 203.00-222.00 188.00-197.50 171.00-187.50 163.00-182.00 152.50-163.00 140.00	400-500 lbs. 500-600 lbs. 600-700 lbs. 700-800 lbs.	175.00-182.50 165.00-181.00 150.00-168.00 148.00-151.00 132.00-139.50 132.50

Holstei	<u>ns</u>	SLAUGHTER COWS:
Large	3	Breaking and Boning (70-85%
400-450 lbs. 550-650 lbs. 801 lbs.	131.50-132.00 125.00-125.50 116.50	lean) 81.00-90.00, high dressing 90.00-100.00, low dressing 75.00-81.00. Lean (85-90%) 77.00-84.00, low dressing 65.00 -74.50
SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2 1230-2265 lbs 97.00- 106.00, high dressing 110.00- 115.00, low dressing 88.00-94.00.		REPLACEMENT COWS: Medium and Large 1-2 single lots 3-7 yrs, 985-1350 lbs mostly 3rd stage 1025.00-1275.00, draft Brahman– cross 5-6 yrs 1194 lbs 3rd stage 1300.00 per
COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2 small pkg 6 yrs, 1200 lbs with 250-275 lb calves 1550.00 per pair.		head.

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SOUTHWEST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Joplin and Springfield)

Feeder Cattle Receipts: 6535 Week ago: 7828 Year ago: 7516 Cow and Bull Receipts: 1554 Week ago: 1481 Year ago: 1717 Compared to last week, steers under 700 lbs steady to 6.00 higher, over 700 lbs 1.00-3.00 lower, heifers steady to 5.00 higher. Slaughter cows steady to 3.00 lower: bulls steady to 1.00 higher.

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STEERS:		HEIFERS:	
Medium an	d Large 1		and Large 1
300-400 lbs.	199.00-227.00	300-400 lbs.	175.00-186.50
400-500 lbs.	188.00-216.00	400-500 lbs.	160.00-187.00
500-600 lbs.	179.00-199.50	500-600 lbs.	157.00-174.50
600-700 lbs.	160.00-186.50	600-700 lbs.	144.00-163.00
700-800 lbs.	145.00-159.50	700-800 lbs.	138.00-148.00
800-900 lbs.	142.00	800-900 lbs.	130.00
900-1000 lbs.	140.00		
HOLST	EINS:	SLAUGHTER	COWS: Breaking
Large F	rame 3	and Boning 79.50-90.00, high	
300-400 lbs. 400-500 lbs.	130.50-149.00 135.50-144.00	dressing 87.50-90%) 77.50-87.	96.25. Lean (85- 00, low dressing
500-600 lbs.	124.50-133.00	60.00-71.00.	
600-700 lbs.	121.00-132.00	~	
700-800 lbs.	113.50-124.00	SLAUGHTER	
800-900 lbs.	108.50-117.00		-2265 lbs. 96.00-
900-1000 lbs.	101.00-109.00	103.00, high dro 111.50.	essing 103.00-
REPLACEMENT Medium and Large short and solid, 2n 1375 lbs 1100.00- quality blacks and face 1375.00-1450	e 1-2 2 yrs to d-3rd stage 975- 1360.00, better black white	and Large 1-2 2	lbs with babies s, some rebred
NORTHW	EST MISSOURI	WEEKLY SUN	MARY

NORTHWEST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Maryville, St Joe)

Receipts: 3629 Week ago: 2278 Year ago: 3567 Compared to two weeks ago, feeders under 600 lbs mostly steady over 600 lbs 3.00 to 4.00 lower. Slaughter cows steady to firm.

	STEERS: and Large 1		HEIFERS: and Large 1
300-400 lbs. 400-500 lbs. 500-600 lbs. 600-700 lbs. 700-800 lbs. 800-900 lbs. 900-1000 lbs.	213.00-235.00 191.00-217.50 186.75-201.00 162.00-182.00 150.00-163.00 137.00-145.50 130.00-138.10	400-500 lbs. 500-600 lbs. 600-700 lbs. 700-800 lbs.	185.00-214.00 175.00-194.00 160.00-178.00 151.25-163.50 136.00-149.00 124.25
SLAUGHTER Grade 1-2 1185 99.00, high dres 107.00.	-2325 lbs 92.00-	SLAUGHTER C and Boning (70-8 91.00, high dress Lean (85-90 % le	35% lean) 85.00- ing 90.50-95.00.

COW-CALF PAIRS: Medium and

Large 1 Scarce

BRED COWS: Medium and

Large 1-2 Scarce.

WEST CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Kingsville, Sedalia, Butler)

Receipts: 3241 Week Ago: 3713 Year Ago: 2890 Compared to last week, feeders uneven from 6.00 lower to 7.00 higher. Slaughter cows traded 1.00-3.00 higher.

FEEDER STEERS:		FEEDER HEIFERS:	
Medium and	Large 1&1-2	. Medium and	Large 1 & 1-2
300-400 lbs. 400-500 lbs. 500-600 lbs. 600-700 lbs. 700-800 lbs. 800-900 lbs.	191.00-230.00 188.00-216.00 172.50-206.75 146.00-187.50 145.00-166.00 138.00-150.00	400-500 lbs. 500-600 lbs. 600-700 lbs. 700-800 lbs.	163.00-220.00 155.00-190.00 149.25-172.50 136.25-159.00 131.85-143.00 124.85-137.10
SLAUGHTER BU Grade 1-2 1265-2 105.00, high dress 113.50, low dressi	130 lbs 85.00- ing 105.25-	SLAUGHTER (ing and Boning 80.00-87.00, hig-96.00. Lean (8.81.50	(75-85% lean) gh dressing 87.00
COW & CALF PA	AIRS:	REPLACEMEN Scarce	NT COWS:
EAST CEN	TRAL MISSOUI	RI WEEKLY SU	JMMARY

(Bowling Green, Kingdom City, Boonville, Macon) Receipts: 6695 Week ago: 6466 Year ago: 6890 Compared to last week, steers and heifers unevenly steady. Slaughter cows 1.00 to 2.00 higher.

FEEDER S Medium and			HEIFERS: and Large 1
350-400 lbs. 400-500 lbs. 500-600 lbs. 600-700 lbs. 700-800 lbs. 800-900 lbs.	208.00-222.00 180.00-217.00 165.00-194.00 155.00-177.00 140.00-165.50 133.00-147.25	350-400 lbs. 400-500 lbs. 500-600 lbs. 600-700 lbs. 700-750 lbs.	180.00-195.00 160.00-185.00 150.00-170.00 142.50-162.25 130.00-146.00
SLAUGHTER STE ERS: High Select 125.00-129.00		and Boning, (70 -89.00, high dre	COWS: Breaking -85% lean) 79.00 ssing up to 97.50 ean) 75.00-85.00.
COWS & CALF PA and Large 1-2 2 yrs lbs calves 2125.00- pkg 2800.00 per pa	with 100-200 2510.00 per pair	SLAUGHTER I Grade 1-2 1400- 104.00, high dre 112.00.	2400 lbs. 94.00-

NORTHEAST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Palmyra, Unionville, Green City, New Cambria) Feeder Cattle Receipts: 2411 Week ago: 3325 Year ago: 1569 Slaughter Cattle Receipts: 0 Week ago: 42 Year ago: 18
Feeder steers and heifers sold steady. Slaughter cows 3.00 to 4.00 lower. Slaughter steers and heifers not established.

FEEDER ST Medium and Lar		<u>FEEDER HI</u> Medium and La	
300-400 lbs. 400-500 lbs. 500-600 lbs. 600-700 lbs. 700-800 lbs. 800-900 lbs	200.00-219.00 190.00-210.00 180.00-195.00 165.00-177.50 148.00-165.25 143.00-150.75	400-500 lbs. 500-600 lbs. 600-700 lbs. 700-800 lbs.	180.00-189.50 166.00-183.50 156.00-181.00 156.25-163.25 143.00-150.00
SLAUGHTER STEE Choice 2-3 Scarce	ERS:	SLAUGHTER COV and Boning (75-859 90.00, low dressing	% lean) 84.00-
SLAUGHTER HEIF Choice 2-3 Scarce	ERS:	SLAUGHTER BUI Grade 1-2 1500-21 105.50.	
COW & CALF PAIR	<u>RS:</u>	REPLACEMENT O	COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2 Scarce

Medium and Large 1-2 Scarce.

SOUTHEAST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Farmington, Patton)

Receipts: 2426 Week ago: 2411 Year ago: 959 Compared to last week, steers and heifers sold steady to 7.00 higher. Slaughter cows 1.00 higher and bulls steady.

	STEERS: Large 1 & 1-2		HEIFERS: Large 1 & 1-2
250-300 lbs. 300-400 lbs. 400-500 lbs. 500-600 lbs. 600-700 lbs. 700-775 lbs.	170.00-201.00 177.50-220.00 165.00-211.00 160.00-193.00 134.00-169.50 122.50-158.50	300-400 lbs. 400-500 lbs. 500-600 lbs. 600-700 lbs.	180.00-204.00 156.00-179.50 145.00-175.00 139.00-167.00 130.50-155.50 121.00-137.00
REPLACEMENT COWS: Medium and Large 1-2 3-7yrs 970- 1205 lbs, 2nd-3rd stage, 900.00- 1350.00		SLAUGHTER (COWS: Breaking -85% lean) 77.00 essing 86.50-
COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2 4-7 yrs, 865-1135 lbs with 90-290 lbs calves 1040.00-1350.00 per pair.		SLAUGHTER 1 Grade 1-2 1290 99.50, high dres 108.00	0-2070 lbs 92.50-

SOUTH CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Cuba, Vienna)

Receipts: 2070 Week ago: 1889 Year ago: 1715 Steers and heifers steady to 10.00 higher. Slaughter cows steady to 4.00 higher

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1

Wiedium und Edige 1		Wicarain a	na Earge 1
300-400 lbs.	204.00-237.50	300-400 lbs.	172.00-198.00
400-500 lbs.	192.50-217.00	400-500 lbs.	165.00-181.50
500-600 lbs.	173.00-198.00	500-600 lbs.	155.00-174.00
600-700 lbs.	155.50-171.50	600-650 lbs.	144.00-155.50
700-800 lbs.	142.00-169.00	700-800 lbs.	141.25
REPLACEMENT CO and Large 1 5-9 yrs 12 2nd-3rd stage, 1200.00 head.	00-1400 lbs	SLAUGHTER C ing and Boning (80.00-89.50, hig -94.75. Lean (85 83.00, low dress	(70-85% lean) th dressing 88.00 (-90%) 70.00-
COW & CALF PAIRS Large 1-2 1 1/2-7 yrs with 100-300 lbs calve 1675.00 per pair.	950-1350 lbs,	SLAUGHTER E Grade 1-2 1300- 103.00, high dre 111.00.	2100 lbs 94.50-

MISSOURI WEEKLY DIRECT SLAUGHTER CATTLE REPORT

Weekly Receipts: 400 Week ago: 400 Year ago: 600 Trading turning moderate on Thursday. Compared to last week, live sales 1.50 lower and dressed sales 1.00-2.00 lower.

LIVE STEERS & HEIFERS:	DRESSED STEERS & HEIFERS:
80% Choice 126.50 fob	60-80% Choice 202.00

GRADE AND WEIGHT (Grid): Choice 550-950 lbs 204.00

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1

INTERIOR MISSOURI DIRECT HOGS

Weekly Receipts: 2930 Week ago: 3019 Year ago: 5427 Compared to last week, barrows and gilts 4.00 lower, sows steady to 3.00 lower.

BARROWS AND GILTS:	SOWS:
Base carcass meat price 73.00-	300-500 lbs. 48.00-51.00
77.00. Weekly top Friday 77.00.	Over 500 lbs. 51.00-54.00

MISSOURI WEEKLY DIRECT WEANER AND FEEDER PIG REPORT

Receipts: 3610 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 2360 head,10 lbs, 34.50-45.00 weighted average 38.95; Early weaned pigs 10 lb base weights delivered 100% negotiated, 1250 head, 10 lb base, 47.00, Feeder pigs in all lot sizes, delivered 100% negotiated, no sales reported. 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	362.50	275.00	375.00	128.50
St. Louis	397.50	262.50	357.50	126.00

Midwest Exchange Regional Stockyards Mexico 03/29/2012
Receipts: 921 Weeks Ago: 376 Last Year: 279 All Prices per cwt.

SHEEP: 527 head Slaughter Lambs: Choice and Prime 2-3 non-traditional 40-65 lbs 220.00-240.00, several Fancy 242.00-252.00; 75-85 lbs 175.00-198.00; pkg 105 lbs 166.00. Slaughter Ewes: Utility and Good 1-3 100-150 lbs 61.00-75.00; Good 2-3 150-230 lbs 53.00-59.00. Replacement Bred Ewes: Medium and Large 1-2 pkg 190 lbs 81.00, lot hair 117 lbs 124.00 Slaughter Bucks: 185-235 lbs 59.00-69.00. GOATS: 394 head Slaughter Kids: Selection 1 Slaughter Kids: Selection 1-2 few 29-35 lbs 236.00-244.00; 45-55 lbs 248.00-250.00. Selection 2 45-55 lbs 240.00-248.00. Selection 3 30-50 lbs 142.00-182.00. Nannies: Selection 1-2 few 85-125 lbs 115.00-125.00, few 140-150 lbs 103.00-110.00. Selection 3 several 85-125 lbs 100.00-115.00, few 82.00-100.00.

Springfield — Springfield Livestock Marketing Center Special Dairy Sale 3/27/2012

Receipts: 710 Last Month: 629 Last Year: 796 Springer Heifers: bred 7-9 mos: Supreme 1300.00-1550.00. Approved 1075.00-1425.00, Crossbreds 1010.00-1075.00. Medium 950.00-1100.00. Crossbreds 840.00-975.00. Common 750.00-1000.00, Crossbreds 685.00-800.00. bred 3-6 mos Supreme 1285.00-1325.00. Approved 1000.00-1250.00, Crossbreds 900.00-920.00. Medium 750.00-1050.00, Crossbreds 750.00-830.00. Common 735.00-800.00. Bred 1-3 mos. Approved 1075.00-1190.00. Medium 850.00-975.00. Common 700.00. Open Heifers Approved: 200-300 lbs 400.00-460.00, Jerseys 410.00-460.00, crossbreds 300.00-380.00; 300-400 lbs 450.00-610.00, Jerseys 560.00-690.00, Crossbreds 400.00-500.00; 400-500 lbs 570.00-730.00, Jerseys 640.00-850.00, Crossbreds 500.00-695.00; 500-600 lbs 650.00-780.00. Crossbreds 600.00-670.00: 650-700 lbs 800.00-850.00. 800-850 lbs 980.00-990.00. Replacement Cows Fresh Heifers and Cows Approved 1075.00-1260.00. Baby Calves: Holstein heifers 210.00-260.00. Holstein Bulls 130.00-190.00. Jersey bulls 80.00.

Buffalo — Buffalo Livestock Market Monthly Sheep and Goat Auction 3/27/2012

Receipts: 1053 Last Month: 911 Year Ago: 931 **Sheep** Slaughter Lambs: Choice 2-3 wooled 60-70 lbs 201.00-227.00; 70-80 lbs 160.00-180.00; lot 221.00. hair 50-60 lbs 200.00-225.00; 60-70 lbs 165.00-204.00; 70-80 lbs 155.00-175.00; 90-105 lbs 116.00-140.00. Feeder/Stocker Lambs: Medium and Large 1-2 wooled 15-29 lbs 210.00-265.00. hair 30-40 lbs 204.00-230.00; 40-50 lbs 200.00-240.00. Slaughter Ewes: Utility and Good 2-3 wooled 149-211 lbs 70.00-82.50. Hair 104-145 lbs 70.00-104.00. Bucks: hair few 90-105 lbs 75.00-90.00. Replacement Ewes: Medium and Large 1-2 hair 60-144 lbs 80.00-155.00; 132-200 lbs 70.00-87.50. Goats Slaughter Kids: Selection 1-2 40 -50 lbs 236.00-245.00; 50-60 lbs 210.00-255.00; 60-70 lbs 207.00-238.00; 123-150 lbs 119.00-125.00. Does/Nannies Selection 2 88-133 lbs 90.00-127.00. Billies Selection 2 100-170 lbs 105.00-125.00. Selection 3 75-140 lbs 115.00-130.00. Replacement Does/Nannies Selection 2 pairs 125.00-185.00 per pair. Stocker/Feeder Kids: Selection 2 15-17 lbs 201.00-225.00: 20-30 lbs 200.00-225.00: 30-40 lbs 200.00-237.50. Selection 3 20-30 lbs 140.00-157.50; 30-40 lbs 150.00-183.00; 40-50 lbs 182.50-215.00; 50-60 lbs 155.00-182.50. all prices per cwt unless noted

WEEKLY COMMODITY GRAIN FUTURES TRENDS

Compared to last Friday: Soybeans .32 to .38 higher, Wheat .06 to .15 higher, Corn .02 to .19 lower, KC Wheat .03 to .07 higher, SB Meal 14.50 to 15.80 higher.

Daily Grain Futures Closes

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.
Soybeans May Jul Aug Sep Nov	1379 1/2 1384 1/4 1373 1349 1/2 1329 1/2	1369 3/4 1376 1/4 1367 1/2 1346 1327 3/4	1367 1/2 1373 1364 1340 1/2 1320 1/2	1355 1/2 1361 1/4 1350 3/4 1326 1/4 1304 3/4	1403 1408 1/4 1400 1/2 1376 1358
Wheat May Jul Sep Dec Mar	659 1/2 670 1/4 685 704 1/2 717 3/4	639 3/4 652 3/4 669 1/2 690 705 1/4	630 3/4 643 1/2 660 1/4 681 1/4 696 1/2	612 1/2 627 1/4 644 1/2 666 3/4 683 1/4	660 3/4 674 690 712 727 3/4
Corn May Jul Sep Dec Mar	637 3/4 636 576 1/2 553 1/4 563 1/2	630 3/4 630 3/4 574 1/2 550 1/4 560 1/2	620 1/4 619 1/2 561 3/4 536 1/4 547 1/2	604 603 3/4 545 3/4 524 1/4 535 1/4	644 643 1/4 563 1/4 540 1/4 551 3/4
KC Wheat May Jul Sep Dec Mar	699 707 3/4 721 740 3/4 753	679 688 1/2 702 722 1/2 735 1/2	670 679 3/4 694 1/2 715 1/2 729	654 664 679 700 3/4 715	697 1/2 707 722 742 754
SB Meal May Jul Aug Sep Oct	377.90 378.40 374.30 367.50 357.40	376.00 376.80 373.00 366.40 357.50	377.70 378.00 374.20 367.40 357.90	375.00 374.70 369.70 362.30 353.00	388.70 389.70 385.50 378.50 370.30

WEEKLY COMMODITY FUTURES TREND

Compared to last Friday: Live Cattle 2.77 to 4.95 lower, Lean Hogs .85 to 1.83 lower, Feeder Cattle 2.80 to 4.35 lower.

Daily Futures Closes

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.
Cattle Apr Jun Aug Oct Dec	124.55 121.10 123.12 128.65 130.70	125.60 124.97 124.32 129.47 131.02	124.45 120.50 122.97 128.50 130.00	122.50 118.47 121.20 126.72 128.05	120.45 116.15 119.67 125.60 127.10
Lean Hogs Apr May Jun Jul Aug	84.87 93.90 92.90 92.75 93.62	84.80 97.47 93.72 93.75 94.45	83.77 93.22 92.17 92.67 93.30	83.02 91.75 90.07 90.55 91.40	83.42 91.92 90.40 91.65 91.85
Fdr Cat Mar Apr May Aug Sep	153.65 152.55 153.72 156.10 156.70	153.82 154.02 155.07 158.27 158.27	153.80 152.97 153.70 156.62 157.32	154.25 151.27 151.82 154.77 155.75	148.82 149.12 152.70 154.00
Milk Mar Apr May	15.64 15.61 15.34	15.64 15.40 15.10	15.64 15.75 15.45	15.64 15.62 15.29	15.66 15.66

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 173.00. Prices per ton.

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MISSOURI GRAIN WEEKLY TRENDS

Soybeans .36 to .41 higher Wheat .07 higher Corn .01 to .06 lower Grain Sorghum .04 to .19 lower

Weekly Missouri Selected Cash Grain Bids

Weekly Missouri Selected Cash Grain Bras					
Area	#1 Soy- beans	#2 Soft Wheat	#2 Corn	#2 Grain Sorghum	
Kansas City Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday	13.78 13.68 13.70 13.58 14.05	6.40-6.45 6.20-6.25 6.11-6.44 5.93-5.98 6.41-6.46	6.53 6.46-6.49 6.41 6.26 6.66	10.82 10.70 10.50 10.21 10.79-10.88	
St. Louis Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday	14.00-14.04 13.90 13.88-13.89 13.76-13.77 14.21-14.25	6.78 6.59 6.50 6.32 6.80	6.59-6.60 6.50-6.53 6.41 6.24 6.61-6.64	11.04 10.91 10.73 10.42 11.14	
Central Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday	13.47-13.60 13.37-13.50 13.35-13.48 13.23-13.39 13.68-13.86	5.95-6.10 5.78-5.90 5.69-5.81 5.52-5.63 5.99-6.11	6.30-6.35 6.23-6.28 6.12-6.17 5.96-6.01 6.34-6.41	n/a n/a n/a n/a n/a	
S.E. MO Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday	13.90-13.99 13.82-13.86 13.79-13.83 13.67-13.70 14.17-14.20	6.65-6.70 6.45-6.50 6.36-6.42 6.18-6.24 6.69-6.74	6.51.6.55 6.43-6.47 6.33-6.34 6.15-6.19 6.54-6.57	n/a n/a n/a n/a n/a	

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

Missouri Weekly Hay Summary Week ending 03/30/12

The early arrival of spring conditions and some precipitation is giving pastures damaged by excessively dry conditions last fall an opportunity to recover and fill before too much grazing begins. The state has the look of mid-April as we close out the month of March. Pastures and fields are sitting at the ready and farmers are cautiously optimistic about the spring outlook. Hay prices are steady, although some hay at two and three years old is coming on the market at a discount. The demand is light and hay supply from the 2011 crop is 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) 150.00-200.00 Good quality mixed Alfalfa and grass 100.00-185.00

Good to Premium quality Mixed Grass hay 100.00-1600.00 Good quality Mixed Grass hay 85.00-125.00 Fair to Good quality Mixed Grass hay 50.00-75.00

Fair to Good quality Bermuda grass 100.00-150.00

Good quality Bromegrass 150.00-225.00

Wheat straw 3.00-6.00 per small square bale