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MISSOURI WEEKLY FEEDER CATTLE WEIGHTED AVERAGE REPORT (12/19/2014)

Receipts: 26,071 Week ago: 33,342 Year ago: 43,104
 Steers and Heifers Medium and Large 1 Hols. Large 3

<u>Fdr. STEERS:</u>		<u>Fdr. HEIFERS:</u>		<u>Hols. STEERS</u>	
363 lbs.	314.95	354 lbs.	276.89	366 lbs.	222.32
450 lbs.	301.98	452 lbs.	257.64	617 lbs.	164.47
548 lbs.	268.94	547 lbs.	236.52	747 lbs.	159.29
646 lbs.	245.51	641 lbs.	223.30	901 lbs.	127.00
742 lbs.	223.43	765 lbs.	206.50		
845 lbs.	205.83	845 lbs.	189.49		
936 lbs.	200.95	925 lbs.	187.53		

SOUTHERN MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY (West Plains, Ava) (12/19/2014)

Receipts: 3210 Week ago: 4816 Year ago: 9375

Compared to last week, feeders traded 5.00 to 20.00 lower, spots 30.00 lower. Slaughter cows and bulls traded steady to 2.00 higher.

<u>STEERS:</u>		<u>HEIFERS:</u>	
Medium and Large 1		Medium and Large 1	
300-400 lbs.	308.00-345.00	300-400 lbs.	265.00-310.00
400-500 lbs.	268.00-311.00	400-500 lbs.	238.00-275.00
500-600 lbs.	248.00-269.00	500-600 lbs.	207.00-257.50
600-700 lbs.	216.00-255.00	700-800 lbs.	205.00-217.00
700-800 lbs.	202.00-222.50		

<u>Holsteins:</u>	<u>SLAUGHTER COWS:</u>
Large Frame 3	Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 104.00-117.00, high dressing 115.00-123.50, low dressing 94.00-108.00. Lean (85-90%) 100.00-112.50
Scarce	Scarce

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2 1055-2045 lbs 125.00-135.00; few high dressing 139.50-143.00, low dressing 100.00-123.00

REPLACEMENT COWS: Medium and Large 1-2 3-6 yrs 2nd and 3rd stage 1050-1655 lbs 2000.00-2600.00 per head

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2 3-7 yrs 1050-1290 lbs with 100-300 lb calves 2300.00-2800.00 per pair

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SOUTHWEST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY (Joplin and Springfield) (12/19/2014)

Feeder Cattle Receipts: 5211 Week ago: 9257 Year ago: 9894
 Cow and Bull Receipts: 1462 Week ago: 1270 Year ago: 1392

Compared to last week, feeders sold 10.00 to 20.00 lower. Holsteins not well tested. Slaughter cows sold steady to 2.00 higher. Slaughter bulls sold steady to 1.00 lower.

<u>STEERS:</u>		<u>HEIFERS:</u>	
Medium and Large 1		Medium and Large 1	
300-400 lbs.	250.00-345.00	300-400 lbs.	265.00-300.00
400-500 lbs.	284.00-345.00	400-500 lbs.	232.00-272.50
500-600 lbs.	230.00-287.50	500-600 lbs.	209.00-245.00
600-700 lbs.	206.00-258.00	600-700 lbs.	183.00-231.00
700-800 lbs.	209.50-227.00	700-800 lbs.	186.00-204.00
800-900 lbs.	193.00-210.00	800-900 lbs.	176.00-191.00

<u>HOLSTEINS:</u>	<u>SLAUGHTER COWS:</u>
Large Frame 3	Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 106.00-114.50, high dressing 113.50-122.00. Lean (85-90%) 97.00-108.00
300-400 lbs.	222.00-230.00
700-800 lbs.	159.00-162.00
900-100 lbs.	127.00
	<u>SLAUGHTER BULLS:</u> Yield Grade 1-2 1160-2080 lbs 125.00-134.00; high dressing 134.00-146.00

REPLACEMENT COWS: Medium and Large 1-2 2 yrs short solid 2nd and 3rd stage 1020-1355 lbs most 1800.00-2200.00 per head

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2 2-6 yrs 1250-1330 lbs with 145 to 435 lb calves few rebred 2800.00-3400.00 per pair

NORTHWEST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY (Maryville, St Joe) (12/19/2014)

Receipts: 2000 Week ago: 2800 Year ago: 1732

Compared to last week, feeder steers traded weak to 20.00 lower. Feeder heifers sold 10.00-25.00 lower. Slaughter cows and bulls sold 3.00-7.00 lower.

<u>FEEDER STEERS:</u>		<u>FEEDER HEIFERS:</u>	
Medium and Large 1		Medium and Large 1	
450-500 lbs.	310.00	450-500 lbs.	257.00-275.00
500-550 lbs.	291.00-300.00	500-600 lbs.	214.50-254.00
600-625 lbs.	243.00-253.25	600-700 lbs.	211.00-225.00
760-775 lbs.	215.50-218.50	Lot 780 lbs.	203.00
Lot 815 lbs.	211.00		

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2 1400-2300 lbs 127.00-133.00, low dressing 115.00-125.00

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 102.00-115.00, high dressing 111.00-117.50. Lean (85-90%) 95.00-103.00

BRED COWS: 4-5 yrs good quality 1165-1711 lbs 2nd and 3rd stage 2200.00-2300.00 per head

COW-CALF PAIRS: 4-5 yrs 1395-1485 lbs good quality with 200-300 lb calves 3100.00-3500.00 per pair

WEST CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Sedalia, Kingsville, Passaic) (12/19/2014)

Receipts: 2330 Week Ago: 2738 Year Ago: 4852

Compared to last week, feeders mostly 6.00 to 20.00 lower. Slaughter cows traded steady to 3.00 lower.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1

300-400 lbs. 325.00-387.50
 400-500 lbs. 277.00-325.00
 500-600 lbs. 230.50-298.00
 600-700 lbs. 237.00-259.00
 700-800 lbs. 220.00-243.00
 800-900 lbs. 203.75-218.00

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1

300-400 lbs. 260.00-298.00
 400-500 lbs. 245.50-280.00
 500-600 lbs. 215.00-265.00
 600-700 lbs. 208.00-231.75
 700-800 lbs. 194.00-205.00
 858 lbs. 191.75

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield
 Grade 1-2 1490-2480 lbs. 124.00-137.00, high dressing 139.00-141.00, low dressing 121.00-128.00

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (75-85% lean) 106.00-115.50, high dressing 115.50-121.00. Lean (85-90) 102.00-110.00

COW & CALF PAIRS:

Scarce

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Scarce

EAST CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Bowling Green, Kingdom City, Macon, Boonville) (12/19/2014)

Receipts: 6554 Week ago: 4509 Year ago: 6047

Compared to last week, feeder steers and heifers traded weak to 20.00 lower. Slaughter cows mostly steady.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1 & 1-2

400-500 lbs. 280.00-336.00
 500-600 lbs. 240.00-310.00
 600-700 lbs. 230.00-265.00
 700-800 lbs. 205.00-239.00
 800-900 lbs. 204.00-218.00
 900-1000 lbs. 191.00-202.25

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1 & 1-2

400-500 lbs. 238.00-277.00
 500-600 lbs. 225.00-257.00
 600-700 lbs. 207.00-249.00
 700-800 lbs. 198.00-216.00

SLAUGHTER STEERS and HEIFERS: few Choice 2-4 157.50-160.75

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning, (70-85% lean) Average dressing 103.00-116.00 high dressing up to 119.00. Lean (85-90%) 97.00-110.00

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2 5 yrs 950-1350 lbs 2nd to 3rd stage 2050.00-2350.00 per head

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2 1250-2450 lbs. 126.00-136.00, high dressing 136.00-145.00

NORTHEAST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Palmyra, Unionville, Green City, New Cambria) (12/19/2014)

Feeder Cattle Receipts: 7080 Week ago: 994 Year ago: 6889

Slaughter Cattle Receipts: 22 Week ago: 14 Year ago: 33

Compared to last week, feeders under 700 lbs 10.00-20.00 lower, over 700 lbs 15.00-25.00 lower. Slaughter cows steady. Slaughter steers and heifers 4.00-5.00 lower.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1 & 1-2

300-400 lbs. 310.00-340.00
 400-500 lbs. 285.00-332.50
 500-600 lbs. 254.50-285.50
 600-700 lbs. 229.00-271.75
 700-800 lbs. 212.00-234.50
 800-900 lbs. 202.00-224.00

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1 & 1-2

300-400 lbs. 290.50-314.00
 400-500 lbs. 246.00-289.00
 500-600 lbs. 225.00-257.00
 600-700 lbs. 218.00-241.00
 700-800 lbs. 212.00-219.00

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Choice 2-3 1100-1250 lbs 154.00-157.50

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (75-85% lean) 106.50-116.50 high dressing up to 121.75

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 2-3 1050-1250 lbs 153.50-155.00

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2 1300-2150 lbs 129.50-140.50

COW & CALF PAIRS:

Medium and Large 1-2 4-6 yrs 1250-1500 lbs with baby to 300 lbs calves 3075.00-3450.00 per pair

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2 950-1200 lbs 2nd and 3rd stage 2800.00-3300.00 per head

SOUTHEAST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Farmington, Patton) (12/19/2014)

Receipts: 1635 Week ago: 2476 Year ago: 2124

Compared to last week, feeders sold 4.00 to 20.00 lower. Slaughter cows sold steady and bulls sold 2.00 higher.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1

250-300 lbs. 302.50-347.50
 300-400 lbs. 282.50-325.00
 400-500 lbs. 257.50-307.50
 500-600 lbs. 222.50-260.00
 600-650 lbs. 210.00-235.00
 700-800 lbs. 192.00-220.00

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1

250-300 lbs. 275.00-302.50
 300-400 lbs. 245.00-285.00
 400-500 lbs. 220.00-255.00
 500-600 lbs. 215.00-244.00
 600-700 lbs. 200.00-229.00

REPLACEMENT COWS: Medium and Large 1-2 3-7 yrs 840-1435 lbs 2nd and 3rd stage 1600.00-2500.00 per head

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (75-85% lean) 100.00-108.50. Lean (85-90% lean) 85.50-101.50

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2 3-7 yrs 820-1330 lbs with 180-400 lbs calves 2150.00-3000.00 per pair

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2 1132-2240 lbs. 117.00-124.00; high dressing 129.50-135.50

SOUTH CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Cuba, Vienna) (12/19/2014)

Receipts: 1774 Week ago: 2229 Year ago: 2104

Compared to last week, steers under 650 lbs 10.00-30.00 lower, over 650 lbs 5.00-15.00 lower. Heifers steady to 20.00 lower. Slaughter cows steady to 2.00 lower.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1

300-400 lbs. 285.00-340.00
 400-500 lbs. 265.00-310.00
 500-600 lbs. 232.50-290.00
 600-700 lbs. 220.00-240.00
 700-800 lbs. 211.00-223.50
 800-900 lbs. 186.00-208.50

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1

300-400 lbs. 251.00-269.00
 400-500 lbs. 238.00-297.50
 500-600 lbs. 220.00-270.00
 600-700 lbs. 204.00-220.50
 700-850 lbs. 180.00-200.00

REPLACEMENT COWS: Medium and Large 1-2 few 3 yrs to short solid 1150-1500 lbs 2nd to 3rd stage 2000.00-2510.00 per head

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 102.00-112.00. Lean (85-90%) 92.50-105.00

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1 few 5-7 yrs 1200-1375 lbs with baby to 300 lb calves 2600.00-3100.00 per pair

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2 1400-2100 lbs 123.50-137.50, low dressing 110.00-119.00

MISSOURI WEEKLY DIRECT**SLAUGHTER CATTLE REPORT** (12/19/2014)

Weekly Receipts: 240 Week ago: 240 Year ago: 200

Trading inactive as of 8:00am Friday. No confirmed live and dressed sales yet this week, undertone sharply lower and producers passing lower bids

LIVE STEERS & HEIFERS:

Found loads 80% Choice 160.00 fob late last Friday

DRESSED STEERS & HEIFERS:

60-80% Choice 264.00 late last Friday

GRADE AND WEIGHT (Grid):

Choice 3 550-950 lbs few 259.00 late last Friday

INTERIOR MISSOURI DIRECT HOGS

Weekly Receipts: 1601 Week ago: 1276 Year ago: 1304

Compared to last week, barrows and gilts are 3.00 lower. Sows are 4.00 to 8.00 lower.

BARROWS AND GILTS:

Base carcass meat price 71.00 weekly top Mon 73.00

SOWS:

300-500 lbs. 38.00-39.00
 Over 500 lbs. 39.00-40.00

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

Receipts: 7,016 Weaner pigs mostly steady. Prices per head. Early weaned pigs 10 lb base weights, FOB 0% negotiated, 5205 head, 10 lbs, 36.00-46.00, weighted average 42.98. Early weaned pigs 10 lb base weights, delivered 88% negotiated, 1811 head, 10 lbs, 60.00-64.47, weighted average 61.88.

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

Area	Soybean Meal 48% Solvent	Cottonseed Meal 41% Solvent	Meat Meal	Wheat Middlings
Kansas City	412.30	367.50	435.00	182.50
St. Louis	440.50	N/A	432.50	120.50

**Mexico - Midwest Exchange Regional Stockyards
Sheep and Goat Auction 12/18/2014**

Receipts: 614 Last Week: 555 Last Year: 761

SHEEP: 352 head Slaughter Lambs: non-traditional markets, Choice and Prime 2-4 55-75 lbs 219.00-245.00; few 80-95 lbs 189.00-201.00; lot 96 lbs 167.50; few 109-130 lbs 158.00-163.00. Mixed Good and Choice 1-2 lot hair bucks 60 lbs 222.00. Slaughter Ewes: few Utility and Good 1-3 95-170 lbs 83.00-93.00, two pkgs 190-220 lbs 81.00-83.00. Slaughter Bucks: scarce.

GOATS: 262 head Slaughter Kids: Selection 1-2 45-65 lbs 264.00-265.00, 2-3 45-60 lbs 235.00-257.00, Nannies: Selection 1-2 pkg 93 lbs 148.00, pkg 133 lbs 100.00, 2-3 pkg 93 lbs 135.00, 130-150 lbs 100.00-102.00. Billies: Selection 1-2 few 135-205 lbs 115.00-125.00

Springfield-Livestock Marketing Center-Special Dairy Sale 12/16/14

Receipts: 765 Last Special: 625 Last Year: 401

Springer Heifers bred seven to nine months: Supreme - 2000.00-2425.00, Approved - 1650.00-1900.00, Medium - few 1300.00-1400.00, Common - few 1075.00-1225.00. Heifers bred three to six months: Supreme - 1875.00-2135.00, Approved - 1600.00-1800.00, Medium - 1250.00-1500.00, Common - 900.00-1125.00. Heifers bred one to three months: Approved -1400.00-1575.00, Medium - 1350.00-1375.00, Common - 800.00-1200.00. Open Heifers: Approved - 331-400 lbs 635.00-685.00, 403-480 lbs 570.00-760.00, 524-585 lbs 750.00-970.00, few crossbreds 680.00-720.00, 604-694 lbs 850.00-1000.00, 760-785 lbs 950.00-1050.00, lot of 8 head 722 lbs 1090.00, lot of 12 crossbreds 701 lbs 1010.00, 810-885 lbs 1010.00-1300.00, 922-997 lbs 1280.00-1390.00, 1002-1038 lbs 1385.00-1410.00. Replacement Cows: Fresh Cows: Supreme - 1975.00-2100.00, Approved- 1600.00-1825.00, Medium - 1475.00-1530.00, Common- 1200.00-1325.00, Milking Cows: Supreme - few 1825.00-1875.00, Approved- 1530.00-1650.00, Medium - few 1425.00-1475.00, Bred Cows: Medium - 1375.00-1450.00. Baby Calves: Holstein bulls - 360.00-460.00, small few 270.00, Crossbred heifers-ind 250.00, Crossbred bulls - 380.00-480.00

Highlandville CRS Sale's Co Sheep and Goat Sale 12/18/2014

Receipts: 243 Month Ago: 422 Year Ago: 380

Sheep- Slaughter Lambs: Choice and Prime 2-3 hair 40-50 lbs 200.00-205.00; 50-60 lbs 190.00-220.00; 70-90 lbs 180.00-225.00; Slaughter Ewes: Utility and Good woolled one package 155 lbs 80.00; hair 75-130 lbs 65.00-90.00. Replacement Ewes: Medium and Large 1-2: woolled one package 157 lbs 85.00; hair 115-130 lbs few 105.00-120.00 cwt with some packages at 105.00-135.00 per head. Slaughter Bucks: woolled one package 195 lbs 160.00 cwt. Goats- Slaughter Classes: Kids: Selection 1 40-50 lbs 255.00-260.00; 50-60 lbs 240.00-250.00; Selection 1-2 60-70 lbs 220.00-240.00; 70-80 lbs 210.00-225.00; 80-90 lbs 180.00-215.00; 90-100 lbs 185.00-205.00; Selection 2 40-50 lbs 200.00-212.50; 50-60 lbs 210.00-215.00. Doe/Nannies: Selection 1 100-135 lbs 110.00-130.00; Selection 2 50-93 lbs 130.00-150.00; young nannies 60-90 lbs 155.00-175.00; Selection 3 50-120 lbs 95.00-130.00. Billies: Selection 1-2 145-165 lbs 145.00-167.50; Selection 3 75-155 lbs 115.00-145.00. Replacement: Nannies: Selection 1 103-155 lbs 130.00-140.00; Selection 2 90-95 lbs 145.00-165.00. Billies: Selection 1 few 125-140 lbs 160.00. Feeder/Stockier kids: Selection 2 20-30 lbs 155.00-275.00; 30-40 lbs 195.00-230.00; Selection 2-3 18-30 lbs 150.00-165.00; Selection 3 30-50 lbs 153.50-185.00.

WEEKLY COMMODITY GRAIN FUTURES TRENDS

Compared to last Friday: Soybeans .14 to .18 higher, Wheat .14 to .22 lower, Corn .03 to .04 higher, Kansas City Wheat .17 to .22 lower, Soybean Meal 4.00 to 26.20 higher.

Daily Grain Futures Closes

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.
Soybeans					
Jan	1038 1/4	1038 1/2	1028 3/4	Holiday	1047 1/2
Mar	1045 3/4	1045 3/4	1035 1/4		1054
May	1053 1/2	1053 1/4	1042 1/2		1061
Jul	1059 3/4	1058 3/4	1048 1/4		1066
Aug	1058 3/4	1057 3/4	1047 1/4		1064 1/4
Wheat					
Mar	625 3/4	635 1/2	611 1/2	Holiday	610 3/4
May	629 1/4	638 1/2	615 1/4		614 3/4
Jul	630 3/4	639	616 1/2		616 1/2
Sep	637 1/2	645 3/4	624		623 1/4
Dec	646 1/4	653 3/4	633 1/4		633 3/4
Corn					
Mar	411 3/4	414	407 3/4	Holiday	414 3/4
May	420 1/4	422 1/2	416 1/4		423
Jul	426 3/4	428 1/2	423		429 3/4
Sep	429 1/4	431 1/4	426 1/4		432 1/2
Dec	434 3/4	437	432 1/4		439
KC Wheat					
Mar	657 3/4	664 3/4	644	Holiday	644 1/4
May	662 3/4	669 3/4	648 1/2		649
Jul	667	674 1/4	653 1/4		654
Sep	675 1/4	683 1/2	663 1/4		663 1/2
Dec	685 1/2	694 3/4	674 1/2		675 1/4
SB Meal					
Jan	368.40	371.30	371.40	Holiday	379.70
Mar	357.20	358.30	355.70		361.80
May	351.10	350.90	347.80		353.10
Jul	349.40	348.80	346.40		350.80
Aug	348.50	347.50	345.50		349.50

WEEKLY COMMODITY FUTURES TREND

Compared to last week: Live Cattle .30 to 4.00 higher, Lean Hogs uneven .35 lower to 1.00 higher, Feeder Cattle 4.60 to 6.43 lower.

Daily Futures Closes

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.
Cattle					
Dec	161.85	161.85	162.50	Holiday	164.75
Feb	160.82	160.60	160.57	v	162.47
Apr	160.22	159.62	159.40		161.47
Jun	153.05	152.37	151.57		152.80
Aug	151.35	150.67	149.85		150.15
Lean Hogs					
Feb	80.25	81.65	81.30	Holiday	81.55
Apr	82.55	83.80	83.67		84.20
May	86.00	86.97	86.57		87.70
Jun	89.07	89.65	89.97		90.77
Jul	88.17	88.55	89.02		89.42
Fdr Cat					
Jan	220.50	217.12	214.75	Holiday	213.72
Mar	218.97	215.27	212.72		211.90
Apr	219.05	215.95	213.52		212.70
May	219.40	216.27	213.85		213.30
Aug	220.87	217.50	215.52		215.00
Milk					
Dec	17.73	17.74	17.74	Holiday	17.72
Jan	16.40	16.26	16.26		15.75
Feb	15.75	15.38	15.38		15.22

By-Product Feed Prices (12/19/2014)

Alfalfa Pellets, St. Louis MO 265.00; Corn Gluten Feed pelleted, Baring, MO 199.00; Distillers Grain Dried, Kansas City, MO 182.00; Soy Hulls Mexico, MO 130.00. Prices per ton.

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MISSOURI GRAIN WEEKLY TRENDS

Weekly Trends: Soybeans .11 to .25 higher, Soft Wheat .21 to .22 lower, Corn .01 to .08 higher, Sorghum uneven .80 lower to .09 higher.

**Missouri Weekly Hay Summary Week ending
 12/19/2014**

Area	#1 Soybeans	#2 Soft Wheat	#2 Corn	#2 Grain Sorghum
<u>Kansas City</u>				
Friday**	9.85-10.25	5.82-6.12	3.82-3.88	7.14-8.21
Monday	9.93-10.33	5.75-6.06	3.83-3.92	7.16-8.25
Tuesday	9.93-10.33	5.85-6.15	3.86-3.95	7.21-7.39
Wednesday	9.83-10.31	5.86	3.82	
Thursday	Holiday			
Friday	10.02-10.50	5.61-5.91	3.87-3.96	7.23-7.41
<u>St. Louis</u>				
Friday**	10.66-10.68	6.32-6.47	4.13-4.18	8.30
Monday	10.74-10.76	6.25-6.40	4.14-4.19	8.32
Tuesday	10.70-10.75	6.35-6.50	4.14-4.21	8.37
Wednesday	10.58-10.62	6.11-6.26	4.07-4.13	8.25
Thursday	Holiday			
Friday	10.77-10.81	6.10-6.25	4.14-4.20	8.37
<u>Central</u>				
Friday**	9.90-9.98	5.97-6.04	3.66-3.76	6.44
Monday	9.98-10.05	5.90-6.01	3.67-3.77	6.46
Tuesday	9.98-10.06	6.00-6.09	3.69-3.79	6.50
Wednesday	9.95-9.96	5.76-5.77	3.72-3.73	6.39
Thursday	Holiday			
Friday	10.19-10.20	5.75-5.76	3.79-3.80	6.51
<u>S.E. MO</u>				
Friday**	10.59-10.66	6.65	3.98-4.20	8.83
Monday	10.64-10.73	4.76-6.50	3.97-4.21	8.87
Tuesday	10.65-10.74	6.61	3.99-4.14	8.92
Wednesday	10.58		4.07	
Thursday	Holiday			
Friday	10.71-10.77	6.24	3.99-4.14	8.92

As the year winds down cattle farmers are thankful for a mild feeding season thus far. Although feeding season is really just starting a mild fall and lack of bitter cold or much snow has resulted in cattle being in as good shape as anyone can recall any year previous. Although good for the cattleman the hay business continues to be very difficult. Many hay producers have even stopped advertising as the cost of ad space is not worth it with the lack of interest or inquires. Some loads to dairies or a few small bales of horse hay in the bed of a truck is about the only movement taking place. The supply of hay is moderate to heavy and demand is light. Prices are mostly steady.

Supreme quality Alfalfa (RFV <185) 180.00-200.00
 Premium quality Alfalfa (RFV 170-180) 150.00-190.00
 Good quality Alfalfa (RFV 150-170) 120.00-160.00
 Fair quality Alfalfa (RFV 130-150) 100.00-120.00

Good quality Mixed Grass hay 75.00-95.00
 Fair to Good quality Mixed Grass hay 40.00-65.00
 Fair quality Mixed Grass hay 20.00-35.00 per large round bale

Fair to Good quality Bromegrass 50.00-70.00

Wheat straw 3.00-5.00 per small square bale

(PRICES PER BU. EXCEPT GR. SORG. PER CWT)
 *NEW CROP **PREVIOUS WEEK'S PRICES