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MISSOURI WEEKLY FEEDER CATTLE WEIGHTED AVERAGE REPORT

Receipts: 6481 Week ago: 23,255 Year ago: 0
 Steers and Heifers Medium and Large 1 Hols. Large 3

Fdr. STEERS:		Fdr. HEIFERS:		Hols. STEERS	
370 lbs.	217.50	356 lbs.	185.32	858 lbs.	95.00
465 lbs.	201.77	455 lbs.	171.09		
556 lbs.	180.89	535 lbs.	156.61		
658 lbs.	162.52	623 lbs.	149.82		
761 lbs.	152.10	737 lbs.	142.32		
854 lbs.	144.28	1055 lbs.	98.04		
952 lbs.	137.00				

SOUTHERN MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(West Plains, Ava) (12/18/2015)

Receipts: 3824 Week ago: 6872 Year ago: 3214

Compared to last week, feeder steers steady to 5.00 lower, some heavier weights steady to 4.00 lower. Feeder heifers 5.00 to 8.00 lower, except some heifer calves up to 14.00 higher. Slaughter cows steady to 3.00 lower. Slaughter bulls steady to 2.00 lower.

STEERS:		HEIFERS:	
Medium and Large 1		Medium and Large 1	
300-400 lbs.	180.00-217.50	300-400 lbs.	157.50-176.00
400-500 lbs.	175.00-210.00	400-500 lbs.	145.00-170.00
500-600 lbs.	154.00-186.00	500-600 lbs.	135.00-157.00
600-700 lbs.	151.00-162.00	600-700 lbs.	132.00-140.00
700-800 lbs.	130.00-151.00	700-800 lbs.	131.00-141.00
800-900 lbs.	136.00-140.00	800-900 lbs.	123.00-132.50

Holsteins:
 Large Frame 3

Scarce

SLAUGHTER COWS:
 Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 62.50-71.00, high dressing 68.00-76.00, low dressing 52.00-64.50. Lean (85-90%) 53.00-63.00

Scarce

SLAUGHTER BULLS:
 Yield Grade 1-2 1100-2195 lbs. 84.00-94.00, high dressing few 97.00-102.00, low dressing 77.00-88.50
COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2 pkg 2 yrs 720 lbs heiferettes with 200-400 lb calves 2150.00; 7 yrs to broken mouth 1072-1415 lb with 150-200 lb calves 1100.00-1500.00 per pair

REPLACEMENT COWS:
 Medium and Large 1 2-3 yrs 975-1305 lbs heifers 2nd to 3rd stage 2150.00-2200.00 per head; Medium and Large 1-2 2-6 yrs 960-1400 lbs 2nd to 3rd stage 1400.00-1850.00 per head

SOUTHWEST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Joplin and Springfield)

Feeder Cattle Receipts: 2579 Week ago: 5817 Year ago: 3731

Cow and Bull Receipts: 1181 Week ago: 1665 Year ago: 1462

Compared to last week, feeder steers and heifers 5.00 to 15.00 higher, some light weights as much as 20.00 higher.

Slaughter cow and bull prices week ending 12/18/2015

STEERS:		HEIFERS:	
Medium and Large 1		Medium and Large 1	
350-400 lbs.	200.00-222.50	300-400 lbs.	189.00-205.00
400-500 lbs.	195.00-215.00	400-500 lbs.	160.00-189.00
500-600 lbs.	161.00-196.00	500-600 lbs.	139.00-167.50
600-700 lbs.	159.00-168.00	600-650 lbs.	141.00-158.00
700-800 lbs.	147.00-153.00	700-800 lbs.	140.00-148.00
800-900 lbs.	145.00-147.00	Lot 1065 lbs.	102.00

HOLSTEINS:
 Large Frame 3

Pkg 557 lbs 107.50
 Pkg 795 lbs 90.00
 Lot 858 lbs 95.00

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 63.00-69.50, high dressing 66.00-76.50. Lean (85-90%) 55.00-62.50

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2 1140-2335 lbs 82.00-90.00; high dressing 88.50-99.00; low dressing 70.00-84.00

REPLACEMENT COWS:
 Medium and Large 1-2 2 yrs to short solid 2nd to 3rd stage 1000-1360 lbs most 1135.00-1700.00 per head

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2 2 yrs to short solid 1016-1300 lbs with babies to 475 lb calves, few rebred 1400.00-1800.00 per pair

NORTHWEST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Maryville, St Joe) (12/18/2015)

Receipts: 1500 Week ago: 3827 Year ago: 0

Compared to last week, feeder steers and heifers steady to 5.00 lower. Slaughter cows and bulls 2.00 to 5.00 lower.

FEEDER STEERS:		FEEDER HEIFERS:	
Medium and Large 1		Medium and Large 1	
400-500 lbs.	186.00-211.50	400-500 lbs.	141.00-159.00
500-600 lbs.	163.50-188.50	500-600 lbs.	124.00-141.50
600-700 lbs.	150.00-168.00	600-650 lbs.	130.00-132.50
700-800 lbs.	144.00-151.00	Lot 710 lbs.	129.50
800-850 lbs.	141.00-144.50		

SLAUGHTER BULLS:
 Yield Grade 1-2 1700-2000 lbs. 85.00-90.00, few high dressing 92.00-95.00, low dressing 75.00-82.00

SLAUGHTER COWS:
 Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 62.00-69.00, high dressing 68.00-69.00. Lean (85-90%) 55.00-63.00

BRED COWS: Scarce

COW-CALF PAIRS: Scarce

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WEST CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Sedalia, Kingsville, Butler)

Receipts: 1422 Week Ago: 3075 Year Ago: 0

Compared to last week, steers and heifers 5.00 to 15.00 higher, spots 20.00 higher. Slaughter cows steady to 4.00 higher.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1

300-400 lbs.	218.00-234.00
400-500 lbs.	200.00-225.00
500-600 lbs.	165.00-190.00
600-700 lbs.	154.00-172.00
700-800 lbs.	141.00-153.00
800-900 lbs.	137.00-145.50

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1

300-400 lbs.	165.00-186.00
400-500 lbs.	152.00-180.00
500-600 lbs.	142.00-168.00
600-700 lbs.	130.50-149.00

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2 1250-2140 lbs. 74.00-93.50; high dressing 89.50-94.00, low dressing few 74.00-80.00SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (75-85% lean) 58.50-67.00, Lean (85-90) 52.00-58.50COW & CALF PAIRS: ScarceREPLACEMENT COWS: Scarce**EAST CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY**

(Bowling Green, Kingdom City, Macon, Boonville)

Receipts: 2212 Week ago: 5479 Year ago: 970

Compared to last week, light supply of feeders steady to 20.00 higher. Slaughter cows unevenly steady.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1 & 1-2

400-500 lbs.	180.00-228.00
500-600 lbs.	159.00-183.00
600-700 lbs.	143.00-180.00
700-800 lbs.	155.80-157.50

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1 & 1-2

400-500 lbs.	149.00-179.00
500-600 lbs.	136.00-163.00
600-700 lbs.	137.00-149.00
700-750 lbs.	145.50-145.75

SLAUGHTER STEERS and HEIFERS: Select and Choice 1-3 few 105.50-114.50SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning, (70-85% lean) Average dressing 63.00-69.00, high dressing 69.00-76.50. Lean (85-90%) 59.00-65.00REPLACEMENT COWS: Medium and Large 1-2 heifers 1-3 yrs 950-1200 lbs 3rd stage 1800.00-2300.00 per headSLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2 1400-2100 lbs. 82.50-92.50, high dressing few 92.50-95.50**NORTHEAST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY**

(Palmyra, Unionville, Green City, New Cambria) (12/18/2015)

Feeder Cattle Receipts: 4574 Week ago: 3107 Year ago: 5798

Slaughter Cattle Receipts: 29 Week ago: 45 Year ago: 22

Compared to last week, feeders 10.00 to 20.00 lower. Slaughter cows 4.00 to 6.00 lower. Slaughter steers and heifers 3.00 to 4.00 lower.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1-2

300-400 lbs.	178.50-215.00
400-500 lbs.	168.50-190.00
500-600 lbs.	151.00-178.50
600-700 lbs.	145.00-168.00
700-800 lbs.	141.50-151.00

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1-2

300-400 lbs.	165.50-180.00
400-500 lbs.	147.25-169.00
500-600 lbs.	133.75-155.00
600-700 lbs.	145.50-149.00

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Choice 2-3 1200-1350 lbs. 117.50SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (75-85% lean) 62.00-67.50, high dressing 67.50-72.00; low dressing 56.00-63.00SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 2-3 pkg 1157 lbs. 115.75SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2 1450-2350 lbs 85.00-94.50COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2 3-6 yrs 1100-1400 lbs with baby to 200 lb calves 2200.00-2500.00 per pairREPLACEMENT COWS: Medium and Large 1-2 2-5 yrs 1000-1450 lbs 2nd and 3rd stage 2000.00-2525.00 per head**SOUTHEAST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY**

(Farmington, Patton) (12/18/2015)

Receipts: 1335 Week ago: 2914 Year ago: 1635

Compared to last week, steers and heifers mostly 7.00 to 10.00 lower, except some 400-600 lb heifers steady to 10.00 higher. Slaughter cows and bulls 4.00 to 5.00 lower.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1

300-400 lbs.	166.00-211.00
400-500 lbs.	155.00-188.00
500-600 lbs.	146.00-171.00
600-700 lbs.	127.50-156.00
700-775 lbs.	121.00-137.00

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1

300-400 lbs.	144.00-185.00
400-500 lbs.	130.00-176.00
525-600 lbs.	121.00-170.00
600-700 lbs.	117.00-139.00
700-800 lbs.	114.00-130.00

REPLACEMENT COWS: Medium and Large 1-2 few 3-7 yrs 920-1435 lbs 2nd and 3rd stage 1225.00-1925.00 per headSLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (75-85% lean) 53.50-65.50. Lean (85-90% lean) 45.00-55.00COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2 short solid 960-1330 lbs with 170-310 lb calves 1200.00-1225.00 per pairSLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2 few 1290-2160 lbs bulk 75.50-88.50, high dressing 93.50-94.50.**SOUTH CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY**

(Cuba, Vienna) (12/18/2015)

Receipts: 1326 Week ago: 3897 Year ago: 2154

Compared to last week, feeder steers and heifers steady to 10.00 lower except some heifers under 450 lbs 3.00 to 5.00 higher. Slaughter cows 2.00 to 5.00 lower.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1

300-400 lbs.	183.00-205.00
400-500 lbs.	160.00-192.00
500-600 lbs.	147.50-188.00
600-700 lbs.	145.50-155.50
700-750 lbs.	138.50-143.50

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1

300-400 lbs.	160.00-180.00
400-500 lbs.	142.00-177.00
500-600 lbs.	132.00-148.50
600-700 lbs.	132.00-142.00
700-800 lbs.	127.00

REPLACEMENT COWS: ScarceSLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 58.50-65.50. Lean (85-90%) 53.00-63.50COW & CALF PAIRS: ScarceSLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2 1500-2000 lbs 82.00-93.50; high dressing 93.75, low dressing 70.00-80.00**MISSOURI WEEKLY DIRECT****SLAUGHTER CATTLE REPORT (12/18/2015)**

Weekly Receipts: 120 Week ago: 240 Year ago: 0

Trading turning active on Wednesday. Undertone sharply higher on live and dressed sales.

LIVE STEERS & HEIFERS:

No sales reported

DRESSED STEERS & HEIFERS:

over 80% Choice few 201.00 on Wednesday

GRADE AND WEIGHT (Grid):

few 185.00

INTERIOR MISSOURI DIRECT HOGS

Weekly Receipts: 1532 Week ago: 2643 Year ago: 1311

Compared to last week, barrows and gilts 2.00 lower. Sows steady.

BARROWS AND GILTS:

Base carcass meat price 43.00 weekly top Mon 43.00

SOWS:

300-500 lbs. 8.00-11.00 Over 500 lbs. 12.00-15.00

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

Receipts: 5867 Weaner pigs steady. Feeder pigs mostly steady. Prices per head. Early weaned pigs 10 lb base weights, FOB 0% negotiated, 2570 head, 10 lbs, 36.00-39.66, weighted average 37.71. Delivered 0% negotiated 797 head, 39.99. Feeder pigs Delivered 100% negotiated 2500 head, 40 lbs. 52.00.

**WHOLESALE FEEDSTUFFS PRICES
(DOLLARS PER TON-BULK BASIS) (12/18/2015)**

Area	Soybean Meal 48% Solvent	Cottonseed Meal 41% Solvent	Meat Meal	Wheat Middlings
Kansas City	268.80	300.00	210.00	105.00
St. Louis	308.00	N/A	232.50	110.00

Mexico - Midwest Exchange Regional Stockyards

Sheep and Goat Auction 12/17/15

Receipts: 528 Last Week: 375 Last Year: 0

SHEEP: Slaughter Lambs: Mixed Good and Choice 1-2 85-90 lbs 147.50-170.00; 95-110 lbs 101.00-120.00. Hair lambs: Choice and Prime 2-3 45-70 lbs 200.00-222.50; Mixed Good and Choice 1-2 50-80 lbs 160.00-187.50. Feeder/Stocker Lambs: scarce. Slaughter Ewes: few good 2-3 80-195 lbs 70.00-86.00. Slaughter Bucks: scarce. Replacement Ewes: pkg Hair 100 lbs 101.00. Replacement Bucks: scarce. GOATS: Slaughter Classes: Kids: Selection 1-2 50-70 lbs 222.50-233.00. Selection 2-3 60-90 lbs 200.00-222.50. Nannies: Selection 1-2 100-135 lbs 125.00-130.00. Billies: Selection 1-2 100-135 lbs 137.50-140.00. Replacement Nannies: Selection 1-2 pkg 90 lbs 152.50. Replacement Billies: Selection 1-2 150-170 lbs 177.50-182.50. Feeder Kids: Selection 1-2 30-45 lbs 212.50-235.00; few pygmies 30-40 lbs 180.00-195.00.

Springfield Livestock Marketing Center-Special Dairy Sale 12/15/15

Receipts: 415 Last Special: 650 Last Year: 765

Springer Heifers bred seven to nine months: Supreme 1750.00-2075.00, Jerseys 1500.00-1775.00; Approved 1350.00-1600.00, Jerseys 1325.00-1475.00. Heifers bred three to six months: Supreme 1500.00-1875.00, Medium 1200.00-1325.00; Common 800.00-1050.00. Heifers bred one to three months: Approved- 1525.00-1625.00; Common 690.00-975.00. Open Heifers: Approved 150-300 lbs; 300-398 lbs 600.00- 690.00, Jerseys 740.00-980.00; crossbreds 460.00-790.00; 410-475 lbs 720.00-940.00, 539-600 lbs 900.00-1020.00; 710-775 lbs 1020.00-1060.00, Medium: 325-345 lbs 280.00-480.00, 485-490 lbs 430.00-550.00. Replacement Cows: Fresh Cows: Supreme 1650.00-1850.00, Approved 1500.00-1600.00, Medium 1250.00-1475.00, Common 900.00-1030.00. Milking Cows: Supreme few 1675.00-1850.00, Approved few 1500.00, Medium 1275.00-1425.00, Jerseys 1150.00-1350.00, Common 875.00-1200.00. Springer Cows: Supreme few 1700.00, Approved 1525.00-1575.00, Medium 1350.00-1425.00. Bred Cows: Approved- few 1525.00-1650.00. Baby Calves: Holstein heifers pkg 4 large 290.00, Holstein bulls 115.00-160.00, Jersey heifers few 200.00-250.00, crossbred heifers few 110.00-200.00, crossbred bulls 90.00-170.00, beef cross bulls ind 250.00

Fruitland Livestock Auction - Sheep and Goat Sale 12/18/2015

Receipts: 426 Month Ago: 725 Year Ago: 475

Prices quoted are per cwt. unless otherwise noted.

Sheep: 187 head Slaughter lambs: Choice 1 40-68 lbs, 232.50-265.00; fancy pkg 54 lbs 270.00; 70-74 lbs 225.00-245.00. Yearlings: Scarce. Feeder lambs: Scarce. Slaughter ewes: Utility and Good 2-3 95-175 lbs, 75.00-85.00. culls 85-95 lbs 55.00-65.00. Slaughter rams: Utility and Good 2-3 125-255 lbs 82.50-120.00. Replacement ewes: Scarce. Replacement Rams: few 125-140 lbs 140.00-145.00.

Goats: 239 Kid: Selection 1 40-65 lbs 252.50-275.50. Selection 2-3 43-62 lbs, 217.50-242.50. Yearlings: Scarce. Does/Nannies: Selection 1 -2 few 65-140 lbs, 115.00-143.00. Billies: Bulk medium flesh few 80-155 lbs, 135.00-150.00. Replacement Billies: 85-150 lbs 182.50-212.50. Replacement Classes Nannies: Selection 1-2 58-80.00 lbs 157.50-187.50. Stocker/Feeder Kids: Selection 1-2 30-37 lbs 225.00-255.00.

WEEKLY COMMODITY GRAIN FUTURES TRENDS

Compared to last Friday: Soybeans .17 to .21 lower, Wheat .16 to .19 lower, Corn .08 to .10 lower, Kansas City Wheat .14 to .15 lower, Soybean Meal 10.60 to 12.00 lower..

Daily Grain Futures Closes

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.
Soybeans					
Jan	891 1/4	885 1/4	881 3/4	875 1/4	Holiday
Mar	891 1/2	885 1/2	880 3/4	873	
May	897	890 1/2	884 3/4	877 1/2	
Jul	904	897 1/4	891 3/4	884 1/2	
Aug	906	898 1/2	893 1/2	886 1/4	
Wheat					
Mar	479	471 1/4	469 1/2	467 1/2	Holiday
May	486 1/4	489	477	474 1/2	
Jul	493 1/4	486 3/4	485	482 3/4	
Sep	503	496 1/2	495	492 3/4	
Dec	517	510 3/4	509 1/4	507 1/4	
Corn					
Mar	372	366 1/4	365 1/2	364 1/2	Holiday
May	378	372 1/2	371 3/4	370 3/4	
Jul	384	378 1/2	377 3/4	376 3/4	
Sep	387 3/4	382 3/4	382 1/4	381 1/4	
Dec	395	390 1/2	390	389	
KC Wheat					
Mar	473 3/4	470 1/2	469	467 1/2	Holiday
May	484 1/4	481	479	477 3/4	
Jul	495	491 1/2	489 3/4	488	
Sep	508 3/4	505 1/2	503 3/4	502	
Dec	527 3/4	523 3/4	522 3/4	521 1/4	
SB Meal					
Jan	279.00	276.90	272.40	269.00	Holiday
Mar	280.70	278.60	274.20	270.90	
May	282.80	281.10	277.20	273.90	
Jul	285.60	284.10	280.30	276.90	
Oct	286.90	285.30	281.50	278.20	

WEEKLY COMMODITY FUTURES TREND

Compared to last week : Live Cattle 6.07 to 11.50 higher, Lean Hogs 1.68 to 3.02 higher, Feeder Cattle 11.75 to 14.72 higher.

Daily Futures Closes

	Fri.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thu.
Cattle					
Dec	120.15	123.40	125.60	128.60	131.10
Feb	125.52	130.02	131.80	134.67	137.02
Apr	127.17	131.57	133.12	135.90	138.02
Jun	119.72	122.77	123.65	125.50	127.45
Aug	116.80	119.75	120.12	121.75	122.87
Lean Hogs					
Feb	56.62	56.45	56.85	57.77	58.30
Apr	62.05	62.00	62.80	63.67	65.07
May	70.77	70.60	71.00	72.10	73.50
Jun	75.05	74.77	74.90	76.17	77.60
Jul	75.60	75.00	75.02	76.45	77.60
Fdr Cat					
Jan	148.75	155.50	158.65	163.07	163.47
Mar	147.95	154.37	155.90	159.97	160.12
Apr	148.67	155.10	156.57	160.42	160.65
May	149.42	155.90	157.12	160.92	161.17
Aug	151.70	157.62	158.57	162.30	162.82
Milk					
Dec	14.52	14.53	14.53	14.53	14.48
Jan	13.59	13.48	13.41	13.36	13.34
Feb	13.75	13.41	13.39	13.32	13.41

By-Product Feed Prices (12/18/2015)

Alfalfa Pellets, St. Louis MO 235.00; Corn Gluten Feed pelleted, Baring, MO N/A; Distillers Grain Dried, Kansas City, MO out; Soy Hulls Mexico, MO 150.00. Prices per ton.

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MISSOURI GRAIN WEEKLY TRENDS

Weekly Trends: Soybeans .17 to .21 lower, Soft Wheat .19 lower, Corn .10 to .18 lower, Sorghum .17 to .54 lower.

Area	#1 Soybeans	#2 Soft Wheat	#2 Corn	#2 Grain Sorghum
<u>Kansas City</u>				
Friday**	8.87-8.99	3.11-3.32	3.71-3.77	5.98-6.58
Monday	8.86-8.96	3.04-3.24	3.68-3.75	5.92-6.55
Tuesday	8.80-8.90	2.96-3.17	3.62-3.69	5.82-6.44
Wednesday	8.77-8.86	2.94-3.14	3.62-3.68	5.82-6.42
Thursday	8.70-8.78	2.92-3.13	3.60-3.67	5.78-6.41
Friday	Holiday			
<u>St. Louis</u>				
Friday**	9.24	4.11-4.38	3.88-3.89	6.41-6.50
Monday	9.21-9.22	4.04-4.54	3.83-3.85	6.37-6.46
Tuesday	9.15	3.96-4.46	3.78	6.26-6.35
Wednesday	9.09-9.10	3.94-4.44	3.73-3.74	6.16
Thursday	9.03-9.05	3.92-4.42	3.71-3.74	5.96-6.14
Friday	Holiday			
<u>Central</u>				
Friday**	8.72	4.31-4.69	3.59-3.65	5.80
Monday	8.71	4.24-4.63	3.57-3.62	5.75
Tuesday	8.65	4.16-4.57	3.51-3.56	5.64
Wednesday	8.60-8.62	4.14-4.55	3.50-3.56	5.64
Thursday	8.53-8.57	4.12-4.54	3.54-3.55	5.62
Friday	Holiday			
<u>S.E. MO</u>				
Friday**	9.10-9.15	4.79-4.94	3.76-3.85	6.30
Monday	9.06-9.15	4.71-4.88	3.72-3.83	6.25
Tuesday	9.00-9.09	4.64-4.81	3.61-3.75	6.14
Wednesday	8.96-9.05	4.61-4.80	3.61-3.74	6.14
Thursday	8.90	4.77	3.64	—
Friday	Holiday			

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

Missouri Weekly Hay Summary (12/17/15)

The state saw another week of warm weather although more seasonable temperatures are expected towards the end of the week. Heavy rains once again fell and caused flooding in some areas. The Grand River for example in North Central MO rose to 11 feet over flood stage according USGS. Mud has been a big headache as a result of all the moisture and warm temperatures. Not only has travel in the country and on farms been troublesome but many cattle are also having a hard time as well. Foot and respiratory issues have become more common than anyone would like and warm wet weather just does not bode well for adding weight to cattle. Hay movement remains quite slow although a few producers have mentioned an uptick in inquires it seems most are only window shopping prior to Christmas however. The supply of hay is heavy, demand is light and prices are steady. The 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/> for 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 price listed as round bales based generally on 5x6 bales with weights of approximately 1200-1500 lbs).

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 75.00-100.00
 Fair to Good quality Mixed Grass hay 40.00-70.00
 Fair quality Mixed Grass hay 20.00-35.00 per large round bale

Fair to Good quality Bromegrass 50.00-80.00

Wheat straw 3.00-6.00 per small square bale