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MISSOURI WEEKLY FEEDER CATTLE WEIGHTED

AVERAGE REPORT (w/e 12/23/16)

Receipts: 15,339 Week ago: 39,316 Year ago: 6481
 Steers and Heifers Medium and Large 1 Hols. Large 3

<u>Fdr. STEERS:</u>		<u>Fdr. HEIFERS:</u>		<u>Hols. STEERS</u>	
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354 lbs.	164.29	366 lbs.	136.50	436 lbs.	69.51
458 lbs.	156.88	454 lbs.	130.74		
552 lbs.	144.11	552 lbs.	126.47		
645 lbs.	136.63	647 lbs.	126.90		
743 lbs.	132.60	739 lbs.	127.22		
818 lbs.	134.62	841 lbs.	125.61		
957 lbs.	128.01	918 lbs.	112.48		

SOUTHERN MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(West Plains, Ava) (w/e 12/23/16)

Receipts: 1530 Week ago: 5892 Year ago: 3824

Compared to last week, calves uneven from 4.00 lower to 4.00 higher, yearling only lightly tested although a couple loads of 7 weights sharply higher. Slaughter cows 3.00 to 8.00 higher. Slaughter bulls 3.00 to 6.00 higher.

<u>STEERS:</u>		<u>HEIFERS:</u>	
Medium and Large 1		Medium and Large 1	

300-400 lbs.	157.50-164.00	350-400 lbs.	133.00-146.00
400-500 lbs.	145.00-153.00	400-500 lbs.	122.00-140.00
500-600 lbs.	129.00-145.00	500-550 lbs.	120.00-127.00
600-700 lbs.	126.50-137.00	600-700 lbs.	Scarce
700-800 lbs.	Scarce	750-800 lbs.	120.00-129.25
800-850 lbs.	133.10		

Holsteins:
Large 3

Scarce

SLAUGHTER COWS:
 Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 48.00-60.00, high dressing 56.50-68.00. Lean (85-90%) 43.50-51.00

SLAUGHTER BULLS:
 Yield Grade 1-2 1080-2275 lbs. 73.50-86.00, high dressing 87.00-92.00

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2 2-7 yrs 800-1300 lbs with baby to 300 lbs calves 800.00-1200.00 per pair

REPLACEMENT COWS:
 Medium and Large 1-2 1 1/2-6 yrs 875-1440 lbs 2nd to 3rd stage 875.00-1500.00, 1st stage 600.00-1075.00 per head; 7 yrs to short solid 890-1400 lbs 2nd to 3rd stage 600.00-1300.00 per head

SOUTHWEST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Joplin and Springfield) (w/e 12/23/16)

Feeder Cattle Receipts: 4188 Week ago: 10,282 Year ago: 2579
 Cow and Bull Receipts: 3041 Week ago: 1488 Year ago: 1181

Compared to last week, steers and heifers mostly steady some heifer calves steady to 3.00 higher. Slaughter cows 2.00 to 6.00 higher and slaughter bulls 2.00 to 3.00 higher.

<u>STEERS:</u>		<u>HEIFERS:</u>	
Medium and Large 1		Medium and Large 1	

300-400 lbs.	162.50-180.00	300-400 lbs.	Few 140.00
400-500 lbs.	147.00-170.00	400-500 lbs.	122.00-147.00
500-600 lbs.	127.00-154.00	500-600 lbs.	110.00-136.00
600-700 lbs.	126.00-137.00	600-700 lbs.	114.00-124.00
700-800 lbs.	124.00-129.50	700-800 lbs.	119.00-130.00
800-900 lbs.	129.00-136.10	800-900 lbs.	122.00-132.25

HOLSTEINS:
Large 3

400-500 lbs. scarce
 500-600 lbs.
 600-700 lbs.
 700-800 lbs.
 800-900 lbs.
 900-1000 lbs.
 1000-1100 lbs.

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 51.00-58.00, high dressing 56.00-66.00. Lean (85-90%) 45.00-53.00

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2 1105-2595 lbs 75.00-81.50, high dressing 81.50-87.50, low dressing 61.00-73.00

REPLACEMENT COWS:
 Medium and Large 1-2 3-5 yrs 3rd stage 1350 lbs 1825.00 per head

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1 3-6 yrs 1110-1250 lb cows with babies to 300 lb calves 1750.00-2100.00 per pair

NORTHWEST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(St Joseph)

Receipts: 1114 Weeks ago: 1004 Year ago: 1093

Compared to last week, steers mostly steady, heifer calves under 500 lbs not well tested last week, over sold with a higher undertone

<u>FEEDER STEERS:</u>		<u>FEEDER HEIFERS:</u>	
Medium and Large 1		Medium and Large 1	

400-500 lbs.	157.00-168.00	400-500 lbs.	132.00-139.50
500-600 lbs.	138.00-158.50	500-600 lbs.	120.25-136.50
600-700 lbs.	Calves	600-700 lbs.	121.00-126.00
	135.00-144.25	700-800 lbs.	125.00-133.00
750-850 lbs.	135.00-136.00		

SLAUGHTER BULLS:
 No sales reported

SLAUGHTER COWS:
 Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) n/a, high dressing n/a. Lean (85-90%) n/a

BRED COWS:
 No sales reported

COW-CALF PAIRS:
 no sales reported

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WEST CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Butler)

Receipts: 753 Two Weeks Ago: 1293 Year ago: 0
 Compared to two weeks ago last week, steers and heifers steady to 8.00 higher. Slaughter cows 4.00 to 5.00 higher.

FEEDER STEERS:
Medium and Large 1

400-500 lbs. 152.00-162.50
 500-600 lbs. 141.00-151.00
 600-700 lbs. 131.00-139.50
 700-800 lbs. 124.00-127.50
 800-900 lbs. 130.00

FEEDER HEIFERS:
Medium and Large 1

400-500 lbs. 129.50-141.50
 500-600 lbs. 124.50-137.25
 600-700 lbs. 122.00
 700-800 lbs. 116.00-118.00
 800-900 lbs. 115.00-123.50

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield
 Grade 1-2 1660-2075 lbs 76.00-81.50, high dressing 87.00, low dressing 68.00

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 53.00-58.50. Lean (85-90%) 48.00-53.50

COW & CALF PAIRS:
Scarce

REPLACEMENT COWS:
Scarce

EAST CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Bowling Green, Kingdom City, Macon, Boonville) (w/e 12/23/16)

Receipts: 4029 Week ago: 6715 Year ago: 2212
 Compared to last week, calves mostly steady spots 4.00 higher, yearlings sold with a higher undertone. Slaughter cows mostly steady.

FEEDER STEERS:
Medium and Large 1

400-500 lbs. 155.00-175.00
 500-600 lbs. 140.00-155.00
 600-700 lbs. 130.00-145.00
 700-800 lbs. 133.00-138.50
 800-900 lbs. 131.00-140.25

FEEDER HEIFERS:
Medium and Large 1

300-400 lbs. 136.00-140.00
 400-500 lbs. 135.00-145.00
 500-600 lbs. 125.00-140.00
 600-700 lbs. 123.00-136.00
 700-800 lbs. 117.00-130.50

SLAUGHTER STEERS and HEIFERS: no well tested

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning, (70-85% lean) Average dressing 48.00-56.50, high dressing 57.50-60.50, Lean (85-90%) 45.00-53.00

REPLACEMENT COWS: Scarce

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2 1200-2350 lbs 72.00-78.00, high dressing 80.00-83.50

NORTHEAST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Palmyra, Unionville, Green City, New Cambria) (w/e 12/23/16)

Feeder Cattle Receipts: 1638 Week ago: 2162 Year ago: 4574
 Slaughter Cattle Receipts: 18 Week ago: 34 Year ago: 14
 Compared to last week, steers steady to 5.00 higher, heifers under 600 lbs unevenly steady over 4.00-8.00 higher. Slaughter cows steady to 3.00 higher. Slaughter steers and heifers 5.00 higher.

FEEDER STEERS:
Medium and Large 1

300-400 lbs. 170.00-171.00
 400-500 lbs. 154.50-172.50
 500-600 lbs. 144.00-157.00
 600-700 lbs. 134.50-147.00
 700-800 lbs. 132.50-138.75

FEEDER HEIFERS:
Medium and Large 1

400-500 lbs. 130.00-144.00
 500-600 lbs. 128.50-135.00
 600-700 lbs. 122.00-134.00
 700-800 lbs. 124.00-129.00

SLAUGHTER STEERS:
Choice 2-3 1250-1575 lbs 109.75-111.75

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (75-85% lean) 53.50-61.50, high dressing 58.50-65.50; Lean (85-90%) 50.00-54.00

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:
Choice 2-3 1150-1450 lbs 108.00-111.00

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2 1225-2175 lbs 72.50-83.00, high dressing 82.00-87.00

COW & CALF PAIRS: Scarce

REPLACEMENT COWS:
Scarce

SOUTHEAST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Farmington, Patton) (w/e 12/23/16)

Receipts: 1301 Week ago: 2999 Year ago: 1335
 Compared to last week, steers and heifers sold uneven, 6.00 lower to 2.00 higher. Slaughter cows 1.00 lower and bulls steady.

FEEDER STEERS:
Medium and Large 1

300-400 lbs. 144.00-173.00
 400-500 lbs. 129.00-163.00
 500-600 lbs. 129.00-145.00
 600-700 lbs. 112.00-135.50
 700-800 lbs. 114.00-125.50

FEEDER HEIFERS:
Medium and Large 1

300-400 lbs. 120.00-138.00
 400-500 lbs. 114.00-117.50
 500-550 lbs. 110.00-124.00
 600-700 lbs. 107.00-115.00
 700-800 lbs. 105.00-117.50

REPLACEMENT COWS: Medium and Large 1-2 2-7 yrs 960-1465 lbs 2nd and 3rd stage 950.00-1350.00 per head

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (75-85% lean) 37.00-48.00, Lean (85-90% lean) 28.00-40.50

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium 2 few 4 yrs to short solid 875-1220 lbs with 140-300 lb calves 1110.00-1525.00 per pair

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2 few 1185-2255 lbs 50.50-72.50, high dressing 73.00-77.00

SOUTH CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Cuba, Vienna) (w/e 12/23/16)

Receipts: 447 Week ago: 2257 Year ago: 0
 Compared to last week, feeders steady to 3.00 higher. Slaughter cows 2.00 to 3.00 higher.

FEEDER STEERS:
Medium and Large 1

300-400 lbs. 162.50-181.00
 400-500 lbs. 145.00-161.00
 500-600 lbs. 132.50-145.00
 600-700 lbs. 130.00-131.00
 700-800 lbs. 130.00

FEEDER HEIFERS:
Medium and Large 1

300-400 lbs. 143.50
 400-500 lbs. 139.50-141.50
 500-600 lbs. 120.00-123.00

REPLACEMENT COWS:
Scarce

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 50.00-53.00, high dressing 58.00 Lean (85-90%) 45.00-51.00

COW & CALF PAIRS:
Scarce

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2 1350-2350 lbs average dressing 74.00-78.50

**MISSOURI WEEKLY DIRECT
SLAUGHTER CATTLE REPORT**

Weekly Receipts: 0 Week ago: 320 Year ago: 120
 Trading from last week through Friday morning remains light as fed cattle prices have trended higher.

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: 2522 Week ago: 2401 Year ago: 2208
 Compared to last week, barrows and gilts steady to 1.00 higher. Sows steady to 2.00 lower

BARROWS AND GILTS:
Base carcass meat price 46.00-48.00, weekly top Fri 48.00

SOWS:
300-500 lbs. 14.00-18.00
 Over 500 lbs. 17.00-22.00

MISSOURI WEEKLY DIRECT
WEANER AND FEEDER PIG REPORT (w/e 12/23/16)

Receipts: 3429 Weaner pigs steady to 1.00 lower. Feeder pigs no sales reported. Prices per head. Early weaned pigs 10 lb. base weights FOB the farm 0% negotiated, 1300 head, 10 lbs, 38.00. Early weaned pigs 10 lb base weights Delivered 0% negotiated, 2129 head, 10 lbs, 38.00-42.00, weighted average 39.31.

WHOLESALE FEEDSTUFFS PRICES
(DOLLARS PER TON-BULK BASIS) (w/e 12/23/16)

Area	Soybean Meal 48% Solvent	Cottonseed Meal 41% Solvent	Meat Meal	Wheat Middlings
Kansas City	294.30	270.00	220.00	125.00
St. Louis	346.00	280.00	212.50	112.50

Montgomery County Livestock Auction Sheep & Goat Sale 12/08/16
 Receipts: 400 Last Month: 387

SHEEP: 335 head Slaughter Lambs: Choice and few Prime 2-3 90-110 lbs 133.00-145.00; 80-90 lbs 192.50-195.00; 60-75 lbs 212.50-230.00; 55-60 lbs 235.00-237.50. Choice and Good few 80-90 lbs 160.00-172.50; 60-70 lbs few 200.00-210.00. Slaughter Ewes: Utility 1-2 few 80-200 lbs 51.00-61.00, pkg 222 lbs 67.00. Replacement Ewes: several lots and pkgs of yearling to solid mouth for replacement bred 95-135 lbs 125.00-145.00 per head; few solid mouth to aged ewes bred 90-105 lbs 85.00-95.00 per head; lot yearling ewes bred 103 lbs 200.00 cwt. Feeder Lambs: Medium and Large 1-2 40-50 lbs few 190.00-202.50. Slaughter Bucks couple 140-145 lbs 81.00-97.50; couple young 122-130 lbs 115.00-127.50. **GOATS:** 65 head Slaughter Kids: Selection 1 few 50-80 lbs 245.00-272.50, ind 280.00. Selection 1-2 few 45-75 lbs 225.00-240.00. Selection 2 few 55-75 lbs 192.50-210.00. Nannies: Selection 2 few 90-110 lbs 80.00-95.00. Replacement Nannies: Selection 1-2 few young 80-100 lbs 132.50-150.00. Billies: Selection 1-2 couple 170-175 lbs 125.00-127.50, couple 85 lbs 105.00. (prices per hundred weight)

Springfield Livestock Marketing Center
Special Dairy Sale Report for 12/20/2016

Receipts: 593 Last Month: 550 Last Year: 415

Springer Heifers bred seven to nine months: Supreme 1350.00-1600.00, crossbreds 1335.00-1485.00. Approved 1050.00-1270.00, crossbreds 1000.00-1250.00. Medium 775.00-1000.00. Common 280.00-680.00. Heifers bred three to six months: Supreme 1300.00-1540.00. Approved 1000.00-1285.00. Medium 635.00-885.00, crossbreds 850.00-985.00. Common 360.00-570.00. Heifers bred one to three months: Supreme 1200.00-1385.00. Common 625.00-640.00. Open Heifers: Approved: 145-300 lbs 230.00-420.00, Jerseys 290-310.00, crossbreds 300.00-400.00; 400-500 lbs 560.00-650.00, Jerseys 780.00-860.00, 500-600 lbs 530.00-580.00, Jerseys 810.00-1050.00, crossbreds 510.00-690.00; 600-700 lbs 860.00- 880.00; 700-800 lbs 740.00-970.00. Replacement Cows: Fresh Cows and Heifers: Supreme 1250.00-1675.00. Approved 1020.00-1200.00. Medium 775.00-800. Springer Cows: Approved few 1025.00, ind Crossbred 1200.00. Medium few 800.00- 860.00. Baby Calves: Holstein heifers 150.00-280.00. Holstein bulls 90.00-130.00. Jersey bulls 70.00-120.00. crossbred heifers few 130.00-210.00. crossbred bulls few 100.00-160.00. beef cross heifers 210.00-230.00. beef cross bulls 85.00-200.00

Diamond—TS Whites Sheep and Goat Sale 12/01/2016

Receipts: 1334 Month Ago: 1158 Year Ago: 1173

SHEEP: Feeder Lambs: Medium and Large 1-2 25-39 lbs 220.00-227.50. Slaughter Lambs: Wool lambs: Choice and Prime 2-3 42-72 222.50-225.00; 105-121 lbs 130.00-140.00. Hair lambs: Prime 2-3 40-68 lbs 230.00-247.50; 80-91 lbs 162.50-182.50; 100-110 lbs 120.00-137.50. Choice 1-3 45-75 lbs 220.00-227.50; 80-98 lbs 140.00-152.50. Good 1-2 41-78 lbs 200.00-217.50. Utility 1-2 41-79 lbs 167.50-187.50. Several replacement Hair Ewes: Medium and Large 1 190.00-195.00 Per Head. Medium and Large 1-2 88-125 lbs 137.50-172.50. Slaughter Hair Ewes: Utility and Good 1-3 68-158 lbs 70.00-87.50. Slaughter Hair Rams: Choice 2-3 95-115 lbs 102.50-112.50. Good 1-2 130-265 lbs 80.00-92.50. **GOATS:** Feeder kids: Selection 1 28-38 lbs 270.00-300.00. Selection 2 25-38 lbs 200.00-222.50. Selection 3 30-32 lbs 145.00-150.00. Slaughter Kids: Selection 1 40-70 lbs 250.00-280.00; 60-90 lbs 215.00-235.00. Selection 2 40-73 lbs 210.00-240.00. Selection 3 40-92 lbs 170.00-200.00. Several Replacement does, selection 1: 190.00-245.00 Per Head; 80-142 lbs 200.00-212.50; 93-150 lbs 170.00-195.00. Slaughter Does: Selection 1 108-132 lbs 130.00-160.00. Selection 2 70-127 lbs 127.50-150.00. Selection 3 65-142 lbs 100.00-130.00. Slaughter Bucks: Selection 1 60-195 lbs 160.00-195.00. Selection 2 80-185 lbs 137.50-170.00. Selection 3 65-150 lbs 110.00-140.00.

WEEKLY COMMODITY GRAIN FUTURES TRENDS

Compared to last Friday: Soybeans .06 to .07 higher, Wheat .12 to .15 higher, Corn .04 to .07 higher, Kansas City Wheat .11 to .12 higher, Soybean Meal 4.60 to 5.00 higher.

Daily Grain Futures Closes

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.
Soybeans					
Jan	Holiday	1014 3/4	1006 3/4	1003 1/4	996 1/2
Mar		1024 1/4	1016 1/2	1012 3/4	1004
May		1032 1/4	1025	1021 1/4	1012 1/2
Jul		1038	1031	1027 3/4	1019
Aug		1035	1028 1/2	1025 3/4	1017 3/4
Wheat					
Mar	Holiday	409 1/2	401 1/2	404 3/4	408
May		421 1/2	414 1/2	417 3/4	420 1/2
Jul		434 1/2	428 1/2	431 3/4	434 1/4
Sep		448 1/2	442 3/4	445 1/2	447 3/4
Dec		465 1/2	460 1/2	462	465
Corn					
Mar	Holiday	355	348 1/4	349 3/4	352
May		361 1/4	354 3/4	355 3/4	357 1/2
Jul		368 1/2	362	363	364 1/4
Sep		375 3/4	369 1/4	370 1/4	371 1/4
Dec		384 1/4	378 1/4	379 1/4	380
KC Wheat					
Mar	Holiday	418 3/4	409 1/2	415 1/4	418 1/2
May		430	421	427	430
Jul		441 1/4	432	438 1/4	441 1/4
Sep		454 3/4	446	452	455 1/4
Dec		473 1/2	464	470 1/4	473 1/4
SB Meal					
Jan	Holiday	317.80	316.20	314.80	312.90
Mar		321.60	320.30	319.00	316.60
May		324.10	322.60	321.60	319.20
Jul		326.80	325.00	324.60	322.00
Aug		325.10	323.40	323.50	321.00

WEEKLY COMMODITY FUTURES TREND

Compared to last week : Live Cattle mixed .45 lower to 4.43 higher, Lean Hogs .33 to 2.95 higher, Feeder Cattle .27 to 1.62 lower.

Daily Futures Closes

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.
Cattle					
Dec	Holiday	114.95	115.97	118.70	119.00
Feb		116.00	117.37	117.95	116.05
Apr		113.97	115.15	115.75	114.57
Jun		104.62	105.12	105.35	104.67
Aug		100.45	100.77	100.95	100.72
Lean Hogs					
Feb	Holiday	64.75	65.10	64.65	66.15
Apr		66.77	66.07	66.22	68.07
May		71.70	70.95	71.65	72.90
Jun		75.87	74.67	75.55	76.50
Jul		75.77	74.82	75.50	75.75
Fdr Cat					
Jan	Holiday	129.95	131.72	113.92	130.45
Mar		125.95	126.95	126.80	125.10
Apr		125.47	126.40	126.32	124.65
May		123.90	125.05	125.02	123.30
Aug		124.20	125.27	125.02	123.37
Milk					
Dec	Holiday	17.38	17.38	17.38	17.39
Jan		16.55	16.57	16.46	16.49
Feb		16.94	17.04	17.08	16.93

By-Product Feed Prices (w/e 12/23/16)

Alfalfa Pellets, St. Louis MO 235.00; Corn Gluten Feed pelleted, Butler, MO FOB 134.00; Distillers Grain Dried, FOB Carrollton, MO 115.00; Soy Hulls Mexico, MO N/A. Prices per ton.

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MISSOURI GRAIN WEEKLY TRENDS

Weekly Trends: Soybeans .07 to .10 higher, Soft Wheat .15 to .21 higher, Corn .07 to .10 higher, Sorghum .11 higher.

Area	#1 Soybeans	#2 Soft Wheat	#2 Corn	#2 Grain Sorghum
Kansas City				
Friday**	9.37-9.44	3.26	3.21-3.31	5.19
Monday	holiday			
Tuesday	9.63-9.70	3.42	3.30-3.40	5.35
Wednesday	9.55-9.62	3.34	3.26-3.35	5.23
Thursday	9.51-9.58	3.38	3.38	5.26
Friday	9.44-9.52	3.41	3.30-3.39	5.30
St. Louis				
Friday**	10.06	3.78-3.82	3.57-3.59	5.10
Monday	holiday			
Tuesday	10.32	3.94-3.98	3.66-3.68	5.26
Wednesday	10.25	3.86-3.92	3.63	5.14
Thursday	10.21-10.22	3.89-3.97	3.65-3.68	5.17
Friday	10.14-10.15	3.93-4.03	3.67	5.21
Central				
Friday**	9.29	2.93-3.04	3.03-3.06	—
Monday	holiday			—
Tuesday	9.54-9.55	3.09-3.20	3.15	—
Wednesday	9.46-9.47	3.01-3.12	3.08	—
Thursday	9.43-9.47	3.04-3.15	3.00-3.15	—
Friday	9.42	3.08-3.18	3.12	—
S.E. MO				
Friday**	10.02-10.06	4.00	3.52-3.58	—
Monday	holiday			
Tuesday	10.23-10.32	4.03-4.17	3.61-3.67	5.42
Wednesday	10.20-10.23	3.95-4.08	3.58-3.63	5.30
Thursday	10.16-10.22	4.02-4.11	3.62-3.64	5.35
Friday	10.10-10.15	4.15	3.62-3.66	—

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

Missouri Weekly Hay Summary Week ending 12/23/2016

Very dangerous weather and travel conditions were the story over the last weekend and start of this week, temperatures have slowly warmed and forecast for Christmas is nearly short sleeved weather. Hay feeding still has quite a ways to go before reaching its peak for the year but each passing day amounts are slowly increasing. The supply of hay is moderate, demand is light and prices are mostly 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 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) 180.00-240.00
 Premium quality Alfalfa (RFV 170-180) 160.00-200.00
 Good quality Alfalfa (RFV 150-170) 120.00-160.00
 small squares 4.50-5.00 per bale
 Fair quality Alfalfa (RFV 130-150) 100.00-120.00

Good quality Mixed Grass hay 75.00-100.00
 Small squares 3.00-4.50 per bale (some alfalfa/grass mix)
 Fair to Good quality Mixed Grass hay 50.00-80.00
 small squares 2.50-3.50 per bale
 Fair quality Mixed Grass hay 15.00-30.00 per large round bale

Fair to Good quality Brome grass 50.00-80.00

Wheat straw 3.00-6.00 per small square bale