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**SOUTHERN MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY**

- Bulls steady to 1.00 lower.
- 450 lbs weak to 3.00 lower.
- Slaughter Cows steady to 2.00 lower and compared to last week: Steers and Heifer 2.00-6.00 lower, Holsteins over.

**MISSOURI WEEKLY FEEDER CATTLE WEIGHTED AVERAGE REPORT**

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**WEST CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY**

(Kingsville, Sedalia)

**Weekly Slaughter Hog Quotations**

**SOUTHERN MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY**
(Mountain Grove and West Plains)

- Cattle: Receipts 12,500, Week ago 7558, Year ago 12,713
- Compared to last week Steers and Heifer 2.00-6.00 lower, Holsteins over 450 lbs weak to 3.00 lower. Slaughter Cows steady to 2.00 lower and Bulls steady to 1.00 lower.

**STEERS:**
- Medium and Large 1: 300-400 122.50-137.50, 400-500 112.00-123.00, 500-600 106.00-115.00, 700-730 97.25-97.50.
- Medium and Large 1 & 1-2: 300-400 113.00-137.00, 400-500 102.00-122.50, 500-600 96.00-122.50, 700-800 90.00-103.00, 800-850 90.00-100.75.

**HEIFERS:**
- Medium and Large 1: 300-400 122.50-137.50, 400-500 112.00-123.00, 500-600 106.00-115.00, 700-730 97.25-97.50.
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**COW AND CALF PAIRS:**
- 700-800: 700.00-960.00 per pair.
- 800-900: 620.00-885.00 per head.

**HOLSTEINS:**
- Medium and Large 1: 300-400 122.50-137.50, 400-500 112.00-123.00, 500-600 106.00-115.00, 700-730 97.25-97.50.
- Medium and Large 1 & 1-2: 300-400 113.00-137.00, 400-500 102.00-122.50, 500-600 96.00-122.50, 700-800 90.00-103.00, 800-850 90.00-100.75.

**SOUTHWEST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY**

(Joplin and Springfield)

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Slaughter Steers and Heifers 2.00 lower. Feeder Steers and Heifers steady to 4.00 lower. Slaughter cows steady to 2.00 lower.

**FEEDER STEERS:**
- Medium and Large 1 & 1-2 weight price
  - 300-400 118.00-133.00
  - 400-500 110.00-124.50
  - 500-600 101.50-116.00
  - 600-700 97.00-105.50
  - 700-800 97.50-104.25
  - 800-900 Scarce
  - 900-950 Scarce

**FEEDER HEIFERS:**
- Medium and Large 1 & 1-2 weight price
  - 300-400 108.00-118.00
  - 400-500 97.00-111.00
  - 500-600 93.00-104.75
  - 600-700 90.00-98.50
  - 700-800 Scarce
  - 800-900 Scarce

**SLAUGHTER COWS:**
- Breaking and Boning (75-85% lean) 48.00-58.00.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:**
- Choice 2-3, 1100-1400 lbs 98.30-100.00.
Early weaned pigs 10 lb base weights
FOB the farm 32.3% negotiated
3021 head 10 lbs. 27.00-33.00 weighted average 30.37

Early weaned pigs 10 lb base weights
Delivered 32% Negotiated
1636 head 10 lbs 31.19-33.50 weighted average 31.91

Feeder pigs in all lot sizes:
FOB the farm
No sales to report

Early weaned pigs in all lot sizes:
Delivered
No sales to report

MISSOURI WEEKLY DIRECT
WEANER AND FEEDER PIG REPORT
Receipts: 4657 [FOB 3021 Delivered 1636] compared to last week, weaner pigs steady. Insufficient number of feeder pigs for a good test. Moderate demand for moderate supply.

WEEKLY LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER
CATTLE HOGS SHEEP
Week to date 620,000 2,147,000 62,000
Last Week 622,000 2,120,000 60,000
Last Year 635,000 2,019,000 66,000
2003 Yr to dt 33,388,000 94,566,000 2,709,000
2002 Yr to dt 33,727,000 94,421,000 2,960,000

WEANER AND FEEDER PRICE REPORT

MISSOURI WEEKLY HAY SUMMARY
Just about everyone was forced to climb out of bed and feed hay this week. About 3/4 of the state received snow Tuesday and Wednesday areas in the western part of the state got hit hardest with northwest receiving ice prior to the snow and areas in southwest getting large amounts of snow, Carthage reported to have had as much as 14 inches. Hay movement was put on hold for a bit by the snow. Generally movement is steady a few sellers dealing with wrapped hay have reported movement as being very good this year, more storms are forecasted for next week and if snow continues it should add some encouragement to the hay market, even with the still heavy supply of mid to lower quality hay. Prices remain mostly steady for all types of hay. The Missouri Department of Agriculture has a hay hotline available for both buyers and sellers. To be listed or for a directory call 1-800-877-HAY(4429)(All prices per ton unless specified and most reflect delivered price) Supreme quality alfalfa 110.00-140.00. Premium quality alfalfa 80.00-110.00. Prairie hay 65.00-85.00. Good quality brome hay 60.00-100.00. Good quality timothy hay 3.00-3.50 per small square. Good large round bales mixed grass hay 15.00-25.00, Good red clover hay 50.00-75.00. Fair quality large round bales Fescue 10.00-20.00 per bale. Wheat straw 1.50-2.50 per small square.

WEEKLY COMMODITY GRAIN FUTURES TRENDS

Weaker reports from the Pacific north west. LT and Car stockholders continue to reduce the number of hogs on hand. Prices remain steady overall except for feeder pigs where prices are lower. Savings in the Corn Belt has pushed up the prices in the Midwest. Limited supplies of Northwest alfalfa is pushing up the prices here. With the snowfall this week some hay marketing has been put on hold for a bit by the snow. Generally movement is steady a few sellers dealing with wrapped hay have reported movement as being very good this year, more storms are forecasted for next week and if snow continues it should add some encouragement to the hay market, even with the still heavy supply of mid to lower quality hay. Prices remain mostly steady for all types of hay. The Missouri Department of Agriculture has a hay hotline available for both buyers and sellers. To be listed or for a directory call 1-800-877-HAY(4429)(All prices per ton unless specified and most reflect delivered price) Supreme quality alfalfa 110.00-140.00. Premium quality alfalfa 80.00-110.00. Prairie hay 65.00-85.00. Good quality brome hay 60.00-100.00. Good quality timothy hay 3.00-3.50 per small square. Good large round bales mixed grass hay 15.00-25.00, Good red clover hay 50.00-75.00. Fair quality large round bales Fescue 10.00-20.00 per bale. Wheat straw 1.50-2.50 per small square.

WEEKLY COMMODITY LIVE FUTURES TRENDS

Weekly Average Prices as of Dec 09, 2003

WHOLESALE FEEDSTUFFS PRICES
(DOLLARS PER TON-BULK BASIS)

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WEEKLY COMMODITY GRAIN FUTURES TRENDS

Compared to last Friday: Soybeans .16 to .22 higher, Wheat .04 to .11 lower, Corn .03 to .08 higher, Soybean meal 3.10 to 6.70 higher, KC Wheat unchanged to .08 lower. (all price trends approximate ranges).

WEEKLY COMMODITY LIVE FUTURES TRENDS

Compared to last Friday: Live Cattle .42 to 3.32 lower, Lean Hogs Dec .80 higher others 1.53 to 1.87 lower, Pork Bellies .63 to 2.50 lower, Feeder Cattle .70 to 4.30 lower except Aug .50 higher.
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The subscription fee has not changed since 1995; however, postage and printing costs have increased significantly while the number of subscribers continues to decline.

Anyone may file a statement in support of or in opposition to this proposed amendment with the Department of Agriculture, Division of Market Information and Outreach, Loyd Wilson, Division Director, P.O. Box 630, Jefferson City, MO 65102. To be considered, comments must be received before December 30, 2003.

Mandatory price reporting survey link.

The National Cattlemen’s Beef Association is asking producers to take an online survey concerning the Mandatory Price Reporting Law. Because of a sunset provision, the law is due to expire in October 2004 unless reauthorized. Survey results will be compiled for discussion at the NCBA annual convention in January. The link to the survey is http://hill.beef.org/pricereporting.asp

Missouri Grain Weekly Trends

Soybeans .17 to .20 higher
Wheat .05 to .11 lower
Corn .02 to .08 higher
Grain Sorghum unch to .07 higher

Weekly Missouri Selected Cash Grain Bids

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(Prices Per Bu. Except Gr. Sorg. Per Cwt)

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