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Weekly Slaughter Hog Quotations

Location	Type	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
St. Joseph	B & G Bulk & Top Sows - Range	39.50-40.00 29.50	39.50-40.00 Scarce	40.50-41.00 30.00-35.00	41.50-42.00 30.50-35.00	Closed
St. Paul	B & G Bulk & Top Sows - Range	40.00-40.50 30.00-35.00	40.50-41.00 30.00-36.00	41.00-41.50 30.00-37.00	41.00-41.50 33.00-39.00	41.00-41.50 33.00-39.00

MISSOURI WEEKLY FEEDER CATTLE WEIGHTED AVERAGE REPORT

Receipts 19,790, Week ago 23,533, Year ago 51,585
WEIGHTED AVERAGES
Medium and Large 1 (Medium Flesh)

Fdr. STEERS:		Fdr. HEIFERS:		Hols. STEERS	
359 lbs	121.65	356 lbs	109.82	367 lbs	85.38
452 lbs	114.65	455 lbs	102.64	469 lbs	79.46
559 lbs	103.78	544 lbs	93.55	563 lbs	77.37
645 lbs	93.48	641 lbs	84.63	655 lbs	75.13
752 lbs	85.53	734 lbs	81.19	749 lbs	72.36
850 lbs	81.10	819 lbs	77.43	891 lbs	69.23

SOUTHERN MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Mountain Grove and West Plains)
Receipts 4850, Week ago 5255, Year ago 4452

Compared to last week Steers under 450 lbs 3.00-7.00 lower, Steers 500-550 lbs and Heifers 450-550 lbs steady to 2.00 higher, other weights steady-2.00 lower. Slaughter Cows steady to 1.00 higher, Bulls 2.00-3.00 higher.

STEERS:		HEIFERS:	
Medium and Large 1		Medium and Large 1	
weight	price	weight	price
350-400	117.50-125.00	325-365	108.00-117.00
400-500	105.00-115.50	400-500	98.50-107.00
500-550	102.50-112.00	500-600	85.50-102.50
550-600	95.00-106.50	600-700	82.00-88.00
600-700	87.00-97.50	700-750	80.00-83.50
700-800	84.50-88.50		

HOLSTEINS: Large 3,
300-350 87.00-94.50
350-400 82.50-84.00
450-500 75.50-82.00
pkg 513 80.00

COW AND CALF PAIRS:
Medium and Large 1-2 very scarce.

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 43.00-50.50 high dressing 50.00-55.50

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2, 1200-2065 56.50-67.00, high dressing 69.00-70.50.

REPLACEMENT COWS:
Medium to mostly Large 1-2, 2 yrs to 7 yrs 1050-1450 lbs 3rd stage 650.00-860.00 per head.

WEST CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Kingsville, Sedalia)

Cattle:

Receipts 2177, Week ago 1298, Year ago 4737
Feeder Steers and Heifers steady-4.00 lower. Slaughter Cows firm.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1

weight	price
300-400	122.00-134.00
400-500	102.00-121.00
500-600	96.00-112.50
600-650	94.00-108.25
650-700	86.75-95.00
700-800	84.00-90.75
800-900	79.00-84.75

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1 & 1-2

weight	price
300-400	Scarce
400-500	96.00-115.00
500-600	86.00-105.00
600-700	83.00-92.75
700-800	80.00-86.00
800-850	78.00-83.75

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 2 yrs-ss 1060-1405 lbs 2nd-3rd stage 720.00-855.00 per head.

COW AND CALF PAIRS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 4 yrs to ss 1100-1350 lbs with baby-300 lb calves 800.00-960.00 per pair.

SLAUGHTER COWS:

Breaking & Boning (70-85%lean) 45.25-51.50. High dressing 50.75-53.75 Lean (85-90%) 44.25-47.50.

SLAUGHTER BULLS:

Yield Grade 1-2; 1115-2180lbs 57.00-65.50, high dressing 66.50

SOUTHWEST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Joplin and Springfield)

Feeder Cattle		Cows and Bulls		Dairy Cattle	
Receipts	7612	Receipts	700	Springfield	
week ago	7059	week ago	650	01-27-2004	
Year ago	17,629	Year ago	1150	485	

Compared to last week: Feeder Steers and Heifers steady-3.00 lower, Slaughter Cows and Bulls steady to 2.00 higher.

STEERS:

Medium and Large 1

weight	price
300-400	Scarce
400-500	107.00-123.00
500-600	98.00-105.00
600-700	86.75-97.75
700-800	82.00-88.50
800-900	78.00-81.25
900-1000	Scarce

HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1

weight	price
300-400	Scarce
400-500	100.00-106.00
500-600	86.50-98.00
600-700	81.50-89.00
700-800	78.00-85.00
800-900	75.00-76.75
900-1000	Scarce

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HOLSTEINS:

Large Frame 3

Weight	price
300-400	Scarce
400-500	81.00-83.00
500-600	76.50-79.00
600-700	76.00-77.00
700-800	71.00-74.50
800-900	69.00-69.40

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 2 to 7yrs, 2nd- 3rd stage, 1000-1400 lbs, 600.00-975.00 per head.

COW\CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2, 4yrs to bm 900-1100 lbs with baby to 350 lbs calves 700.00-850.00 per pair.

SLAUGHTER COWS:

Breakers & Boners (70-85% lean) 49.00-54.00, Lean (85-90% lean) 41.75-49.00.

SLAUGHTER BULLS:

Yield grade 1-2, 1350-2255 lbs 63.50-69.50, high dressing 71.75-73.75.

Dairy Cattle Sales

Springer Heifers: Supreme 1500.00-1770.00, Approved 1200.00-1485.00, Crossbred 810.00-990.00, Open Heifers: Approved 700-800 lbs 1030.00-1040.00, 600-700 lbs 940.00-990.00, 500-600 lbs 800.00-940.00, 400-500 lbs 700.00-790.00. Baby Calves: Holstein Heifers 200.00-300.00, Bulls 85.00-95.00.

EAST CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Bowling Green, Kingdom City, Boonville)

Cattle

Receipts 1967 Week ago 5207 Year ago 5890.

Compared feeder steers and heifers steady to 5.00 lower instances 5.00-10.00 lower. Slaughter cows steady to 1.00 lower.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1& 1-2	weight	price
	350-400	Scarce
	400-500	109.00-126.00
	500-600	95.00-114.00
	600-700	86.00-99.00
	700-800	80.00-87.00
	800-900	Scarce

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1 & 1-2	weight	price
	350-400	Scarce
	400-500	94.00-105.00
	500-600	85.00-99.50
	600-700	80.25-89.25
	700-800	Scarce

SLAUGHTER BULLS:

Yield Grade 1-2, 1650-2350 lbs 52.75-56.75, high dressing 57.75-58.75.

SLAUGHTER COWS:

Lean, Breaking and Boning, (70-90 percent lean) 37.00-47.00, high dressing 45.00-49.00, low dressing 30.00-40.00

SLAUGHTER STEERS

Choice 2-3 75.00-77.50, Choice and Prime pkg 78.75.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 2-3 75.00-77.00.

NORTHEAST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Palmyra, New Cambria, and Green City)

Feeder Cattle:

Receipts 2365
Week ago 3094
Year ago 4823

Slaughter Cattle:

Receipts 49
Week ago 119
Year ago 133

Feeder Steers and Heifers 2.00-4.00 lower. Slaughter cows mixed, 2.00 lower to 2.00 higher. Slaughter Steers and Heifers 8.00 lower.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1-2	weight	price
	300-400	128.00-129.00
	400-500	108.00-124.00
	500-600	99.25-115.00
	600-700	85.00-97.25
	700-800	81.75-89.50
	800-900	77.85-83.50
	900-950	Scarce

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1-2	weight	price
	300-400	114.50-117.50
	400-500	102.00-109.50
	500-600	90.00-103.50
	600-700	80.70-90.50
	700-800	75.25-79.75
	800-900	scarce

SLAUGHTER COWS:

Breaking and Boning(75-85% lean) 44.50-55.00, low dressing 40.50-46.50

SLAUGHTER BULLS:

Yield Grade 1-2, 1350-2000 lbs, 52.00-59.00

SLAUGHTER STEERS:

Choice 2-3, 1200-1400 lbs 78.30-80.25

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:

Choice 2-3, 1100-1300 lbs 77.00-79.70

SOUTH CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Cuba and Vienna)

Receipts 693, week ago 182, year ago 2380

Feeder Steers and Heifers not well tested receipts very light due to weather. Slaughter cows not tested

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1 and 1-2	weight	price
	300-400	Scarce
	405-500	Scarce
	500-600	95.00-105.00
	600-700	91.00-98.50
	700-800	Scarce
	800-900	Scarce

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1-2	weight	price
	300-400	Scarce
	425-550	93.00-100.00
	550-650	85.00-91.00
	650-700	Scarce
	700-800	Scarce

SLAUGHTER COWS:

Breakers & Boners(70-85% lean) 44.00-52.00, high dressing Scarce, Lean (85-90% lean) 39.00-48.00.

SLAUGHTER BULLS:

Yield Grade 1-2 1300-2300 lbs 56.50-68.00.

REPLACEMENT COWS: Medium and Large 1-2, Scarce

COW\CALF PAIRS:

Medium and Large 1-2 Scarce

SOUTHEAST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Patton Junction and Fruitland)

Receipts 1423 Week ago 816 Year ago 1856

Compared to last week, Feeder Steers and Heifers steady to 2.00 lower, Slaughter cows and Bulls steady to 1.00 lower.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1-2	weight	price
	300-400	113.00-125.00
	400-500	100.50-115.00
	500-550	87.00-105.50
	600-700	82.00-92.50
	700-800	76.50-86.75
	850-900	72.00-73.25

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1-2	weight	price
	300-400	95.00-113.00
	400-500	82.50-101.00
	500-600	82.00-93.00
	600-675	73.50-89.00
	700-800	72.00-83.00

SLAUGHTER COWS:

Breaking and Boning (75-85% lean) 40.50-46.00, high dressing 49.00-51.00.

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 2-7 yrs, 980-1365 lbs, 2nd and 3rd stage, 590.00-710.00 per head.

SLAUGHTER BULLS:

Y.G. 1-2, 1420-2055 lbs 47.00-56.25, high dressing 60.00

COW AND CALF PAIRS:

Medium and Large 1-2, scarce.

MISSOURI WEEKLY DIRECT SLAUGHTER CATTLE REPORT

Weekly Receipts 400, Week ago 1000; Year ago 1000

Trade moderate to active, live sales 5.00 lower, dressed 5.00-10.00 lower. Demand and seller interest light to moderate.

STEERS:

Live sales: 50% Choice 1250 lbs 74.00

STEERS AND HEIFERS:

Carcass sales: Steers and heifers No Sales

HEIFERS:

Live sales: No Sales

GRADE AND WEIGHT: (Grid)

Choice 550-950 lbs 123.00-127.00
Select 550-950 lbs 117.00-121.00

INTERIOR MISSOURI DIRECT HOGS

Weekly Receipts 8,274 Week ago 5,816, Year ago 12,149

Weekly Top: Friday 56.00

BARROWS AND GILTS:

4.00 to 5.00 higher
Base Carcass Meat Price 55.00-56.00.

SOWS:

2.00 to 3.00 higher
300-500 lbs 28.00-31.00
over 500 lbs 32.00-35.00

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

Receipts: 8069 [FOB 3957 Delivered 4112] Compared to last week, weaner pigs and feeder pigs steady. Moderate demand for moderate supply.

Early weaned pigs 10 lb base weights
FOB the farm 8.4% negotiated
3957 head 10 lbs. 29.60-33.00, weighted average price 31.10

Early weaned pigs 10 lb base weights
Delivered 0% negotiated
3797 head 10 lbs 32.21-33.81 weighted average price 33.07

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

Feeder pigs in all lot sizes:
Delivered 0% negotiated.
315 head 55 lbs 55.75

WEEKLY LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER

	CATTLE	HOGS	SHEEP
Week to date	601,000	1,929,000	52,000
Last Week	602,000	1,921,000	51,000
Last Year	651,000	1,885,000	54,000
2004 Yr to dt	3,113,000	10,648,000	266,000
2003 Yr to dt	3,629,000	10,581,000	282,000

MIDWEST SHEEP REVIEW

Slaughter Receipts:
This week 52,000
Week ago 51,000
Year ago 54,000

Slaughter Lambs Steady
Slaughter Ewes Steady
Feeder Lambs Steady

SLAUGHTER EWES:
Utility and Good 1-3,40.00-45.00
Cull 1, 30.00-40.00 (per cwt.)

SLAUGHTER LAMBS: Ch & Pr
90-150 lbs; shorn 90.00-93.00,
wooled 86.00-90.00.

FEEDER LAMBS:
60-80 lbs 110.00-120.00, 80-100
lbs 95.00-110.00 (per cwt.)

Weekly Hay Summary

Almost hard to believe that a month ago this week many areas in the state had temperatures in the low 70's. Now winter storms are coming one after another just waiting there turn to pass through the state. This weather is making hay delivery difficult in some areas, but it does add some support to the rather glum market we have had so far this year. Many cattle farmers are starting to experience the "sick of chopping ice" syndrome that sets in about this time each year. Demand for hay continues to be light to moderate. Hay supply is decreasing with each day of feeding but remains well above normal on low to average quality hay. Prices this week are mostly steady. 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.

MIDWEST EGG REVIEW

Prices on large .21 lower, medium .22 lower, small .11 lower, IOWA-MINNESOTA-WISCONSIN: Prices paid to producers. (Cents per dozen) Large .74-.81, Medium .60-.64, Small .36-.38.

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

Area	Soybean Meal 48% Solvent	Cottonseed Meal 41% Solvent	Meat Meal	Wheat Middlings
Kansas City	243.10	207.50	112.50	81.50
St. Louis	262.50	205.00	112.50	82.50
Memphis	248.10	185.00	----	80.00
Decatur	247.50	----	----	-----

Weekly Average Prices as of Feb 03, 2004

WEEKLY COMMODITY GRAIN FUTURES TRENDS

Compared to last Friday: Soybean .05 to .21 higher, Wheat .09 to .13 higher, Corn .03 to .04 higher, Soybean meal unchanged to 3.50 lower, KC Wheat .09 to .15 lower. (all price trends approximate ranges).

Daily Grain Futures Closes

	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thur	Fri
Soybeans					
Mar	793	802 1/2	805 3/4	832 1/4	840
May	795 3/4	804 1/2	805 3/4	831 1/2	839 1/2
Jul	788 1/2	795	792	814	820 1/4
Aug	761 3/4	765 3/4	760 1/2	775 3/4	784
Sep	708	712	706 1/2	713 1/2	726 1/2
Wheat					
Mar	385	380 1/2	376	381	378 1/2
May	391 1/2	386 3/4	382 1/2	387	386 1/2
Jul	387	381 1/2	377 1/4	381	378 3/4
Sep	390 1/2	385	381 1/2	384 1/4	382
Dec	399	394	390 1/2	393 1/2	388 1/2
Corn					
Mar	271 1/4	273	270 1/4	275 1/4	279
May	276	278	275 1/4	280 1/4	284 1/2
Jul	278 1/4	280 1/2	278 1/4	282 3/4	287
Sep	273 1/2	275 1/4	272 1/2	278	281 1/4
Dec	269 1/2	270 3/4	270	276	278 1/2
KC Wheat					
Mar	392 1/2	387 1/2	380 1/2	384 1/4	381 1/4
May	392 3/4	387 1/4	380 1/2	384 3/4	384
Jul	389 1/4	385 1/4	380 1/2	382	379 3/4
Sep	392	388	386	384 1/2	382 1/2
Dec	399 1/4	395 1/2	390	394	390 1/2
SB Meal					
Mar	245.10	246.80	247.00	252.30	256.80
May	246.70	246.90	246.50	250.80	256.50
Jul	244.10	243.40	242.40	246.20	250.30
Aug	235.20	234.10	233.00	235.80	239.00
Sep	220.70	220.20	219.30	222.20	225.60

WEEKLY COMMODITY LIVE FUTURES TRENDS

Compared to last Friday: Live Cattle .55 to 1.25 lower, Lean Hogs .80 to 4.67 higher, Pork Bellies 7.45 to 8.45 higher, Feeder Cattle .30 to .90 lower. Daily Live Futures Closes

	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thur	Fri
Cattle					
Feb	76.52	76.32	74.82	75.57	75.45
Mar	74.45	74.10	72.60	74.10	73.70
Apr	73.15	72.87	71.37	72.87	73.10
Jun	70.22	69.92	68.42	69.80	70.05
Aug	72.80	72.45	70.95	72.30	72.42
Lean Hogs					
Feb	59.02	58.92	59.42	61.32	62.02
Apr	60.00	59.35	58.87	60.47	60.85
May	60.70	60.70	60.65	62.07	61.05
Jun	64.85	64.75	64.60	65.20	65.47
Jul	61.65	61.50	61.47	61.92	62.00
Prk Bel					
Feb	84.85	86.12	87.30	90.30	93.30
Mar	85.92	86.72	88.02	91.02	94.02
May	87.25	87.82	89.50	92.50	95.50
Jul	88.40	89.25	90.80	93.77	96.65
Aug	86.50	86.50	88.00	90.40	93.40
Fdr. Cat.					
Mar	84.05	83.72	82.22	83.20	83.15
Apr	85.70	85.42	83.92	84.97	84.82
May	86.17	85.85	84.35	85.52	84.92
Aug	88.55	88.27	86.77	88.15	87.95
Sep	88.62	88.50	87.00	88.40	88.00

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MISSOURI GRAIN WEEKLY TRENDS

Soybeans .25 to .36 higher
 Wheat .08 to .16 lower
 Corn .01 to .03 higher
 Grain Sorghum .05 to .10 higher

Weekly Missouri Selected Cash Grain Bids

Area	#1 Soybean	#2 Soft Wheat	#2 Corn	#2 Grain Sorghum
Kansas City				
Monday	7.82-7.85	3.88	2.61-2.63	4.70
Tuesday	7.92-7.95	3.83	2.63-2.65	4.75
Wednesday	8.01	3.76	2.60-2.62	4.65
Thursday	8.35	3.79	2.65-2.67	4.74-4.77
Friday	8.37	3.76	2.69-2.71	4.80
St. Louis				
Monday	8.06-8.09	3.96	2.79-2.81	4.94
Tuesday	8.19-8.21	3.94	2.82	5.07
Wednesday	8.22-8.23	3.90	2.79-2.82	5.02
Thursday	8.52-8.53	3.97	2.85-2.87	5.10
Friday	8.60-8.61	3.95	2.88-2.90	5.17
Central				
Monday	7.71-7.74	3.50-3.54	2.57-2.61	4.44
Tuesday	7.81-7.85	3.46-3.49	2.59-2.63	4.48
Wednesday	7.84-7.88	3.41-3.44	2.56-2.60	4.43
Thursday	8.11-8.17	3.46-3.49	2.61-2.64	4.50
Friday	8.19-8.25	3.44-3.46	2.65-2.68	4.55
S.E. Mo.				
Monday	8.00-8.04	3.96-4.01	2.72-2.75	4.96-5.12
Tuesday	8.11-8.16	3.92-3.96	2.74-2.77	5.00-5.16
Wednesday	8.16-8.21	3.88-3.92	2.72-2.75	4.95-5.11
Thursday	8.42-8.49	3.96-3.97	2.77-2.81	5.05-5.19
Friday	8.50-8.57	3.93-3.94	2.81-2.85	4.98-5.26

(PRICES PER BU. EXCEPT GR. SORG. PER CWT)
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Missouri Cattle Inventory Down 3 Percent

The January 1, 2004 inventory of all cattle and calves in Missouri totaled 4.35 million head, down 150,000 head from January 1, 2003. "The decline in the number of cattle and calves confirmed our expectations that high cattle and beef prices during the fall caused considerable movement of cattle off numerous farms and ranches in the State", said Marlowe Schlegel, Deputy State Statistician. Beef cows, at 2.13 million head, are up 9,000 from the previous year, while milk cows are down by 9,000 from last year to 125,000 head. Other class estimates on January 1, 2004 and percent changes from 2003 were as follows: beef replacement heifers 500 pounds and over, down 8 percent from last year to 280,000; milk replacement heifers 500 pounds and over, up 9 percent from last year to 60,000 head; other heifers 500 pounds and over, down 16 percent from last year to 270,000; steers 500 pounds and over, down 9 percent to 440,000; bulls 500 pounds and over, down 4 percent to 120,000; and calves under 500 pounds, down 3 percent to 930,000. The 2003 calf crop was estimated at 2.08 million, slightly down from the previous year. Cattle on feed for the slaughter market at 65,000, was 7 percent below last year.

Missouri Sheep and Lamb Inventory January 1, 2004

The January 1, 2004 inventory of all sheep and lambs in Missouri totaled 60,000 head, down 10 percent from January 1, 2003. The number of breeding sheep and lambs was down 10 percent to 54,000 head. There was a 28 percent decrease in the number of replacement lambs to 6,500 head. The number of ewes one year old and older decreased 6 percent to 45,000 head, while the number of rams one year old and older were down from last year at 2,500. The number of market sheep and lambs decreased 14 percent from a year earlier to 6,000. Of that total, 500 head were market sheep and 5,500 head were market lambs. There were 1,000 lambs weighing less than 65 pounds this year, down from a year ago; 1,000 lambs in the 65-84 pound weight group, unchanged from last year; 2,000 lambs in the 85- 105 pound weight group, unchanged from a year ago; and 1,500 lambs over 105 pounds, same as January 1, 2003. The 2003 lamb crop, at 55,000 head, was down 8 percent from the 2002 lamb crop of 60,000. Wool production in Missouri during 2003 totaled 370,000 pounds, down 6 percent from the 395,000 pounds produced in 2002. The number of sheep and lambs shorn, at 53,000 head, was down 10 percent from 59,000 a year earlier.