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Weekly Slaughter Hog Quotations

Location	Type	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
St. Joseph	B & G Bulk & Top	44.00-44.50	46.00-46.50	45.50-46.00	45.50-46.00	Closed
	Sows - Range	38.00-39.00	40.00-44.00	40.00-44.00	40.00-44.00	
St. Paul	B & G Bulk & Top	45.00-45.50	45.50-46.00	46.00-47.00	47.00-47.50	47.00-47.50
	Sows - Range	38.00-45.00	40.00-47.00	40.00-47.00	39.00-45.00	

MISSOURI WEEKLY FEEDER CATTLE WEIGHTED AVERAGE REPORT

Receipts 25,134, Week ago 36,541, Year ago 44,368
WEIGHTED AVERAGES
Medium and Large 1 (Medium Flesh)

Fdr. STEERS:		Fdr. HEIFERS:		Hols. STEERS	
370 lbs	130.05	285 lbs	121.93	340 lbs	96.87
449 lbs	123.23	361 lbs	120.04	459 lbs	91.52
557 lbs	112.32	451 lbs	111.17	559 lbs	87.40
645 lbs	103.46	550 lbs	103.49	623 lbs	82.95
746 lbs	92.92	644 lbs	95.54	728 lbs	77.45
836 lbs	87.43	727 lbs	88.37	865 lbs	70.80
929 lbs	84.47	818 lbs	82.93		

SOUTHERN MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY (West Plains)

Receipts 4900, Week ago 3988 Year ago 4418

Compared to last week Steers and Heifers steady to 2.00 higher.
Slaughter Cows mostly steady, Slaughter Bulls firm to 1.00 higher.

STEERS:

Medium and Large 1	
weight	price
350-400	125.00-132.50
400-500	111.00-130.00
500-550	112.00-119.50
550-600	102.00-110.50
600-700	96.00-105.00
700-800	89.50-95.00
800-840	87.00-90.00
Large 3 Holsteins	
450-580	88.00-89.00
630-720	77.00-82.00

COW AND CALF PAIRS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 4 yrs to ss
900-1100 lbs with baby to 250 lb
calves 850.00-940.00 per pair.

REPLACEMENT COWS: Large 1-2, 3 to 7 yrs, 1000-1350 lbs 2nd to 3rd stage 650.00-740.00 per head, few 1st stage 600.00-680.00 per head.

HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1	
weight	price
300-400	112.50-121.00
400-500	100.00-116.50
500-550	98.00-108.00
550-600	92.50-100.00
600-700	86.25-92.50
700-800	85.00-87.50

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 45.00-50.00 high dressing 48.50-53.50. Lean (85-90%) 42.50-47.50, low dressing 37.00-41.50.

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2, 1300-2450 lbs, 60.00-66.00, high dressing 66.00-69.00, lower dressing 49.50-56.00.

WEST CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY (Kingsville, Sedalia)

Cattle:

Receipts 3662, Week ago 2844, Year ago 3798
Feeder Steers and Heifers 1.00 to 4.00 higher. Slaughter Cows steady.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1	
weight	price
300-400	123.00-139.00
400-500	113.00-133.00
500-600	104.00-118.00
600-700	95.00-114.00
700-800	91.25-97.00
800-900	87.25-91.85

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1 & 1-2	
weight	price
300-400	111.50-125.00
400-500	105.00-118.00
500-600	102.00-116.75
600-700	90.00-111.00
700-800	Scarce
800-900	Scarce

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2, Scarce

SLAUGHTER COWS:

Breaking & Boning (70-85% lean) 44.00-50.00. High dressing 50.00-55.00 Lean (85-90%) 42.50-47.50.

COW AND CALF PAIRS:

Medium and Large 1-2, Scarce

SLAUGHTER BULLS:

Yield Grade 1-2; 1130-2040 lbs 55.00-66.50.

SOUTHWEST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY (Joplin and Springfield)

Feeder Cattle		Cows and Bulls		Dairy Cattle	
Receipts	9228	Receipts	1700	Norwood	
week ago	5657	week ago	1800	03-11-2004	
Year ago	11,358	Year ago	1200	2018	

Compared to last week: Feeder Steers and Heifers steady-4.00 higher.
Slaughter Cows and Bulls steady to 1.00 lower.

STEERS:

Medium and Large 1	
weight	price
300-400	121.00-130.00
400-500	117.00-130.00
500-600	105.50-120.00
600-700	95.50-107.50
700-800	86.50-95.00
800-900	83.00-86.25

HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1	
weight	price
300-400	119.00-126.00
400-500	105.00-118.00
500-600	93.50-108.00
600-700	88.00-98.00
700-800	82.50-89.00
800-900	Scarce

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HOLSTEINS:

Large Frame 3	
Weight	price
300-400	Scarce
400-500	88.00-100.00
500-600	Scarce
600-700	85.50-86.50
700-800	76.75-79.00
800-900	72.50

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 2, 2 yrs, to ss 3rd stage, 1000-1300 lbs, 750.00-950.00 per head.

COW\CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2, 1000-1250 lbs, 2 yrs to ss, with baby-450 lb calves, some rebred, 825.00-1160.00 per pair.

SLAUGHTER COWS:

Breakers & Boners (70-85% lean) 48.00-52.00, Lean (85-90% lean) 44.75-49.25.

SLAUGHTER BULLS:

Yield grade 1-2, 1300-2505 lbs 63.00-68.00, high dressing 69.00-74.25.

Dairy Cattle Sales

Springer Heifers: Supreme 1850.00-2050.00, Approved 1500.00-1800.00, Jersey 900.00-1400.00, Open Heifers: Approved 500-700 lbs 1025.00-1360.00, 300-500 lbs 725.00-1085.00, Jerseys 600.00-935.00. 00, Shortbred Heifers Approved 1125.00-1485.00. Baby Calves: Holstein Heifers 400.00-610.00, Bulls 110.00-240.00

SOUTH CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Cuba and Vienna)

Receipts 3760, week ago 2658, year ago 2936

Feeder Steers steady to 3.00 higher, Heifers uneven 3.00 higher to 3.00 lower. Slaughter Cows steady to 1.00 higher.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1 and 1-2	
weight	price
300-400	122.00-138.00
400-500	111.00-128.00
500-600	105.50-122.00
600-700	95.50-109.75
700-800	85.50-92.50

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1 and 1-2	
weight	price
300-400	113.00-124.00
400-500	103.00-120.00
500-600	95.50-108.00
600-700	86.50-96.00
700-800	85.50-93.00

SLAUGHTER COWS:

Breakers & Boners(70-85% lean) 44.00-48.00, high dressing up to 45.00-51.00, Lean (85-90% lean) 42.00-49.00.

SLAUGHTER BULLS:

Yield Grade 1-2 1400-2200 lbs 58.50-65.00. high dressing 65.25-67.00, low dressing 56.00.

REPLACEMENT COWS: Medium and Large 1-2, Scarce

COW\CALF PAIRS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 2 to 9 yrs 1050-1250 lbs with 275 to 425 lb calves, bred back in 1st-2nd stage 1050.00-1400.00 per pair.

EAST CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Bowling Green, Kingdom City, Boonville)

Cattle

Receipts 7644 Week ago 5540 Year ago 7849.

Feeder steers and heifers steady to 5.00 higher. Slaughter cows unevenly steady.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1& 1-2	
weight	price
300-400	128.00-140.00
400-500	115.00-135.00
500-600	100.00-123.00
600-700	94.00-109.50
700-800	91.00-101.50
800-875	84.00-91.00

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1 & 1-2	
weight	price
300-400	112.00-134.00
400-500	100.00-121.00
500-600	95.00-112.00
600-700	87.00-102.00
700-775	85.00-94.00

SLAUGHTER BULLS:

Yield Grade 1-2, 1250-2250 lbs 55.00-60.00, high dressing 60.25-65.25.

SLAUGHTER COWS:

Lean, Breaking and Boning, (70-90 percent lean) 40.00-50.00, high dressing 45.00-54.50, low dressing 33.00-43.00

SLAUGHTER STEERS:

Choice with Prime ends 2-4, Not enough for price test.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice with Prime ends 2-4, Not enough for price test.

NORTHEAST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Palmyra, New Cambria, and Green City)

Feeder Cattle:

Receipts 3010
Week ago 2024
Year ago 1716

Slaughter Cattle:

Receipts 146
Week ago 105
Year ago 76

Feeder Steers and Heifers steady to 2.00 higher. Slaughter cows steady to 1.00 lower. Slaughter Steers and Heifers 1.00 to 1.50 higher.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1-2	
weight	price
300-400	128.00-138.00
400-500	123.00-132.50
500-600	108.50-125.50
600-700	98.50-115.50
700-800	88.25-102.00
800-900	83.75-91.90
900-950	Scarce

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1-2	
weight	price
300-400	115.00-127.50
400-500	103.50-119.00
500-600	97.00-108.50
600-700	92.00-98.75
700-800	82.25-92.50
800-900	Scarce

SLAUGHTER COWS:

Boning(80-85% lean) 44.00-50.75, low dressing 40.50-44.00

SLAUGHTER BULLS:

Yield Grade 1-2, 1300-2000 lbs, 56.50-61.25

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:

Choice 2-3, 1000-1300 lbs 85.00-87.00

SLAUGHTER STEERS:

Choice 2-3, 1100-1500 lbs 86.00-87.60

SOUTHEAST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Patton Junction and Fruitland)

Receipts 2065 Week ago 1810 Year ago 2779

Compared to last week, Feeder Steers and Heifers steady to 3.00 higher. Slaughter Cows and Bulls steady to 1.00 lower.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1-2	
weight	price
250-300	129.00-142.50
300-400	116.00-139.00
400-500	104.00-121.00
500-600	99.00-115.50
600-700	91.00-103.00
700-800	81.00-92.00
800-900	79.50-85.00

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1-2	
weight	price
250-300	115.00-127.50
300-400	106.00-122.00
400-500	100.00-114.00
500-600	92.00-107.00
600-700	84.00-96.00
700-775	81.00-91.00

SLAUGHTER COWS:

Breaking and Boning (75-85% lean) 41.00-47.00, high dressing 47.00-50.25.

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 2-7 yrs, 905-1340 lbs, 2nd and 3rd stage, 620.00-875.00 per head.

SLAUGHTER BULLS:

Y.G. 1-2, 1300-1970 lbs 54.25-57.50, high dressing 58.75-63.00.

COW AND CALF PAIRS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 2-7 yrs, 865-1325 lbs with 100-350 lbs calves 745.00-955.00 per pair.

MISSOURI WEEKLY DIRECT SLAUGHTER CATTLE REPORT

Weekly Receipts 200, Week ago 1000; Year ago 1200

Trade active, no confirmed live sales, dressed on grid basis steady. Demand and seller interest good.

STEERS:

Live sales: No sales

STEERS AND HEIFERS:

Carcass sales: Steers and heifers No Sales

HEIFERS:

Live sales: No sales

GRADE AND WEIGHT: (Grid)

Choice 550-950 lbs 142.00-143.00
Select 550-950 lbs 132.00-133.00

INTERIOR MISSOURI DIRECT HOGS

Weekly Receipts 8217 Week ago 8908, Year ago 11,572

Weekly Top: Friday 63.00

BARROWS AND GILTS:

1.00 lower to 3.00 higher
Base Carcass Meat Price 59.00-63.00.

SOWS:

1.00 higher
300-500 lbs 36.00-39.00
over 500 lbs 41.00-44.00

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

Receipts: 9328 [FOB 3253 Delivered 6075] 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 0% negotiated
3253 head 10 lbs. 27.00-33.00, weighted average price 29.24

Early weaned pigs 10 lb base weights
Delivered 29.8% negotiated
3230 head 10 lbs 28.27-31.04 weighted average price 28.63

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

Feeder pigs in all lot sizes:
Delivered 20% negotiated.
2845 head 40-55 lbs 42.50-55.65 weighted average 46.22 lbs at 51.43

WEEKLY LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER

	<u>CATTLE</u>	<u>HOGS</u>	<u>SHEEP</u>
Week to date	619,000	1,940,000	67,000
Last Week	630,000	1,938,000	62,000
Last Year	658,000	1,928,000	59,000
2004 Yr to dt	6,766,000	22,286,000	607,000
2003 Yr to dt	7,455,000	22,029,000	614,000

MIDWEST SHEEP REVIEW

Slaughter Receipts:

This week 67,000
Week ago 62,000
Year ago 59,000

Slaughter Lambs 1.00 to 2.00 lower.
Slaughter Ewes Steady to 5.00 higher.
Feeder Lambs Steady

SLAUGHTER EWES:

Utility and Good 1-3,35.00-40.00
Cull 1, 25.00-35.00 (per cwt.)

FEEDER LAMBS:

60-80 lbs 105.00-120.00, 80-100 lbs 95.00-105.00 (per cwt.)

SLAUGHTER LAMBS: Ch & Pr 90-150 lbs; shorn 93.00-95.00, woolled 90.00-92.00.

Weekly Hay Summary

A few tractors and fertilizer buggies have managed to get into the fields this week but in most areas only the big floatation spreaders have managed to get over the soggy pastures, and hay fields. Snow did fall in parts of the northern areas of Missouri this week, but warmer temperatures didn't allow it to stick around long. Forecasts for next week have temperatures in the 60 degree range for highs, that should really boost grass growth. Hay demand light, as many farmers thinking about reducing hay feeding soon. The market is getting a lot of pressure with the new crop approaching. Hay demand is moderate to light and hay prices are steady to weak. 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 .02 higher, medium .02 higher, small steady, IOWA-MINNESOTA-WISCONSIN: Prices paid to producers. (Cents per dozen) Large .97-1.04 Medium .83-.87, Small .49-.51.

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

Area	Soybean Meal 48% Solvent	Cottonseed Meal 41% Solvent	Meat Meal	Wheat Middlings
Kansas City	305.80	228.75	255.00	84.00
St. Louis	297.50	220.00	265.00	82.50
Memphis	303.30	202.50	----	80.00
Decatur	303.00	----	----	----

Weekly Average Prices as of Mar 16, 2004

WEEKLY COMMODITY GRAIN FUTURES TRENDS

Compared to last Friday: Soybeans .43 to .78 higher, Wheat .26 to .29 higher, Corn .12 to .14 higher, Soybean meal 21.30 to 25.70 higher, KC Wheat .21 to .32 higher. (all price trends approximate ranges).

Daily Grain Futures Closes

	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thur	Fri
Soybeans					
May	978 1/4	989	994	1018	1034
Jul	966 1/4	978 3/4	983 1/2	1009	1017
Aug	919	931	932 1/2	956 1/2	974 1/2
Sep	830 1/2	841	839	856 1/2	858 1/2
Nov	752	756 3/4	755	767 1/4	769 1/4
Wheat					
May	373	372	391 1/2	398	393 3/4
Jul	376 1/2	375 1/2	394	401	396 3/4
Sep	379 1/2	380	396	401	399 3/4
Dec	388 1/2	389	404 1/2	411	407 1/4
Mar	390 1/2	391 1/2	406	412	407 1/2
Corn					
May	307 1/2	305 1/4	308 1/4	312	312
Jul	311 1/4	309 1/2	312	316 1/4	317
Sep	303 1/4	302	304 3/4	309 1/4	309 3/4
Dec	300	298 1/2	300	305 1/4	308 3/4
Mar	300	298 1/2	300 1/2	306	310 1/2
KC Wheat					
Mar	373	379	391	403	394 1/2
May	376 1/2	382	403 3/4	405	399
Jul	379 1/2	381 1/4	397 1/4	402 3/4	398 1/2
Sep	388 1/2	383	397 1/4	406	400 1/2
Dec	390 1/2	393	406	414	409 3/4
SB Meal					
May	297.80	302.10	304.90	313.90	314.20
Jul	294.10	299.80	302.40	311.50	313.00
Aug	281.00	287.20	290.10	297.20	301.50
Sep	261.50	267.80	270.70	276.20	278.00
Oct	228.50	234.00	235.00	238.70	242.00

WEEKLY COMMODITY LIVE FUTURES TRENDS

Compared to last Friday: Live Cattle nearby .55 to 2.33 lower others .12-.17 higher, Lean Hogs 2.00 to 3.43 higher, Pork Bellies 2.40 to 8.08 higher, except Feb .45 lower, Feeder Cattle Mar .75 higher, others 1.27 to 2.27 lower.

Daily Live Futures Closes

	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thur	Fri
Cattle					
Mar	85.10	86.70	86.95	86.20	84.60
Apr	80.85	82.62	81.97	80.60	79.07
Jun	75.97	77.35	77.00	76.12	75.05
Aug	74.42	75.10	74.85	74.50	74.67
Oct	76.45	77.20	76.75	76.42	76.67
Lean Hogs					
Apr	64.12	65.30	64.07	65.75	66.32
May	63.50	65.27	64.70	66.35	67.35
Jun	69.32	70.45	69.40	71.40	72.12
Jul	65.82	66.47	66.07	67.72	68.20
Aug	62.77	62.97	62.97	64.42	65.15
Prk Bel					
Mar	96.70	98.60	99.80	102.80	105.80
May	96.45	97.65	98.07	101.70	104.02
Jul	96.97	98.25	97.87	100.85	102.92
Aug	93.80	93.80	93.80	96.50	96.90
Feb	85.75	85.77	85.80	85.80	85.80
Fdr. Cat.					
Mar	89.85	90.50	90.50	90.40	90.55
Apr	87.95	89.32	87.92	87.17	87.10
May	86.80	88.10	86.32	85.30	84.95
Aug	88.07	88.95	87.50	86.65	86.75
Sep	88.00	88.50	87.30	86.35	86.55

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MISSOURI GRAIN WEEKLY TRENDS

Soybeans .61 to .70 higher
 Wheat .25 to .32 higher
 Corn .06 to .11 higher
 Grain Sorghum .14 to .18 higher

Weekly Missouri Selected Cash Grain Bids

Area	#1 Soybean	#2 Soft Wheat	#2 Corn	#2 Grain Sorghum
Kansas City				
Monday	9.87	3.76	2.97-2.99	5.21-5.22
Tuesday	9.98	3.77	2.94-2.96	5.22-5.24
Wednesday	10.03	3.99	2.97-2.99	5.23
Thursday	10.18	4.00	3.07	5.45-5.46
Friday	10.25	3.94	3.01-3.03	5.62
St. Louis				
Monday	9.85-9.88	3.85	3.11-3.12	5.58
Tuesday	10.00-10.02	3.84	3.09	5.53
Wednesday	10.04-10.05	4.00	3.09-3.11	5.53
Thursday	10.26-10.27	4.07	3.12-3.14	5.64
Friday	10.27-10.29	4.01	3.11-3.12	5.62
Central				
Monday	9.60-9.71	3.38-3.47	2.91-2.93	4.96
Tuesday	9.71-9.82	3.37-3.46	2.89	4.89
Wednesday	9.76-9.87	3.57-3.66	2.92	4.94
Thursday	10.00-10.11	3.63-3.71	2.96-3.05	4.91
Friday	10.06-10.17	3.58-3.66	2.96-2.86	5.01
S.E. Mo.				
Monday	9.78-9.83	3.75-3.86	3.02-3.05	5.32-5.57
Tuesday	9.92-9.97	3.85	2.94-3.03	5.32-5.53
Wednesday	9.98-10.02	3.93-4.04	3.02-3.06	5.32-5.58
Thursday	10.19-10.23	4.00-4.08	3.04-3.07	5.37-5.66
Friday	10.22-10.29	3.91-4.03	3.02-3.07	5.35-5.66

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