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**MISSOURI WEEKLY FEEDER CATTLE WEIGHTED AVERAGE REPORT**
Receipts 25,017; Week ago 33,740; Year ago 22,863
Medium and Large 1 (Medium Flesh)

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**SOUTHERN MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY**
(West Plains, Gainesville)
Receipts 3950; Week ago 4587; Year ago 4299
Compared to last week steers under 600 lbs steady to 2.00 lower, over 600 lbs steady to 2.00 higher, heifers steady to 3.00 higher. Slaughter cows 3.00-4.00 higher, Bulls 1.00-2.00 higher.

**Interstate Missouri Direct Hogs**
Weekly Receipts 11,215; Week ago 12,382; Year ago 16,482
Compared to last week close barrows and gilts 2.00-4.00 higher.

**BARROWS AND GILTS:**
Base carcass meat prices 60.00
Weekly top price Friday 60.00

**SOWS:**
Steedy to 2.00 higher
300-500 lbs 37.00-38.00
Over 500 lbs 39.00-44.00

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WEST CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY
(Kingsville and Sedalia)
Receipts 2198; Week ago 3064; Year ago 3704
Compared to last week steers under 600 lbs firm to 4.00 higher, over
600 lbs and heifers under 600 lbs firm to 7.00 higher. Slaughter cows
2.00-5.00 higher, Slaughter bulls 1.00-2.00 higher.

FEEDER STEERS:
- Medium and Large 1 & 2
  - 300-400 lbs. 120.00-135.00
  - 400-500 lbs. 112.00-135.50
  - 500-600 lbs. 106.00-122.00
  - 600-700 lbs. 95.00-115.00
  - 700-800 lbs. 91.25-103.75
  - 800-850 lbs. 91.75-97.75

REPLACEMENT COWS:
- Medium and Large 1 & 2 yrs
  - 905.00-930.00 per head.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:
- Choice with Prime ends 2-4
  - 800-900 lbs. 111.00-126.00
  - 700-800 lbs. 107.00-118.50
  - 600-700 lbs. 98.75-109.75

SLAUGHTER STEERS:
- Breaking, Boning and Lean (70-85% lean) 46.00-50.00
  - 95.00-115.00

SLAUGHTER COWS:
- Medium and Large 1-2 yrs
  - 950.00-1075.00 per pair.

COW & CALF PAIRS:
- Medium and Large 1, package 2 years, 950 lbs with 150-250 lbs calves
  - 670.00-860.00 per head.

SOUTHEAST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY
(Patton Junction and Fruitland)
Receipts 1283; Week ago 1154; Year ago 1519
Compared to last week steers and heifers uneven 2.00 lower to 2.00
higher. Slaughter Cows and Bulls 2.00 to 3.00 higher.

FEEDER STEERS:
- Medium and Large 1 & 2
  - 300-400 lbs. 120.00-135.00
  - 400-500 lbs. 112.00-135.50
  - 500-600 lbs. 106.00-122.00
  - 600-700 lbs. 95.00-115.00
  - 700-800 lbs. 91.25-103.75
  - 800-850 lbs. 91.75-97.75

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- Medium and Large 1-2 yrs
  - 905.00-930.00 per head.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:
- Choice with Prime ends 2-4
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  - 700-800 lbs. 107.00-118.50
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SLAUGHTER STEERS:
- Breaking, Boning and Lean (70-85% lean) 46.00-50.00
  - 95.00-115.00

SLAUGHTER COWS:
- Medium and Large 1-2 yrs
  - 950.00-1075.00 per pair.

COW & CALF PAIRS:
- Medium and Large 1, package 2 years, 950 lbs with 150-250 lbs calves
  - 670.00-860.00 per head.

COW & CALF PAIRS:
- Medium and Large 1-2 yrs
  - 920-1360 lbs in 2nd and 3rd stage pregnancy 760.00-860.00 per
    head.

SOUTH CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY
(Cuba and Vienna)
Receipts 2914; Week ago 3430; Year ago 2997
Compared to last week steers and heifers steady to 3.00 higher, with
several 600-700 lb steers 5.00 higher. Slaughter Cows 3.00-5.00
higher.

FEEDER STEERS:
- Medium and Large 1
  - 300-400 lbs. 124.00-138.50
  - 400-500 lbs. 114.00-134.00
  - 500-600 lbs. 105.00-125.00
  - 600-700 lbs. 100.00-116.50
  - 700-775 lbs. 95.00-103.25
  - 800-875 lbs. 85.25-92.75

SLAUGHTER STEERS:
- Choice with Prime ends 2-4
  - 87.00-92.00, few 93.50-95.50.

SLAUGHTER COWS:
- Breaking, Boning, and Lean (70-95% lean)
  - 45.00-54.00, high dressing 50.50-56.50, low dressing 40.00-48.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:
- Choice with Prime ends 2-4
  - 86.50-91.50.

SLAUGHTER BULLS:
- Yield Grade 1-2, 1300-2200 lbs.
  - 59.00-64.00, high dressing 64.00-66.50, low dressing 40.00-48.00.

MISSOURI WEEKLY DIRECT
SLAUGHTER CATTLE REPORT
Weekly Receipts 600; Week ago 2000; Year ago 400
Trade turning moderate to active mid-week. No confirmed live
sales, dressed sales on a grid basis 2.00-4.00 higher.

STEERS:
- Live sales: No Sales

HEIFERS:
- Live Sales: No Sales

GRADE AND WEIGHT (Grid):
- Choice 550-950 lbs 136.00-144.00
  - Select 550-950 lbs 126.00-130.00.

FEEDER HEIFERS:
- Medium and Large 1 & 2
  - 300-400 lbs. 107.00-118.50
  - 400-500 lbs. 101.00-109.75
  - 500-600 lbs. 98.75-102.75
  - 600-700 lbs. 90.85-97.50
  - 700-800 lbs. 78.00

FEEDER STEERS:
- Medium and Large 1 & 2
  - 300-400 lbs. 112.00-132.00
  - 400-500 lbs. 113.00-124.00
  - 500-600 lbs. 107.00-116.00
  - 600-700 lbs. 97.50-109.50
  - 700-800 lbs. 93.00-98.00
  - 800-900 lbs. 84.00-91.00

REPLACEMENT COWS:
- Scarce

SLAUGHTER BULLS:
- Yield Grade 1-2, 1465-2085 lbs.
  - 58.25-63.50, high dressing 63.25-67.00, low dressing 55.50-56.50.

NORTHEAST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY
(Palmyra, New Cambria, and Green City)
Receipts 1702; Week ago 6920; Year ago 3827
Compared to last week steers and heifers mostly steady. Slaughter
cows 2.00-4.00 higher, Slaughter steers and heifers 1.00-2.00 higher.

FEEDER STEERS:
- Medium and Large 1
  - 300-400 lbs. 122.00-126.00
  - 400-500 lbs. 115.00-130.00
  - 500-600 lbs. 110.00-124.00
  - 600-700 lbs. 101.50-112.00
  - 700-800 lbs. 93.75-99.50
  - 800-900 lbs. Scarce

SLAUGHTER STEERS:
- Choice 2-3, 1100-1400 lbs.
  - 84.75-87.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:
- Choice 2-3
  - 1000-1150 lbs.

SLAUGHTER COWS:
- Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 50.00-56.25, Lean (85-90%)
  - 44.00-50.00.

SLAUGHTER BULLS:
- Yield Grade 1-2, 1400-2350 lbs.
MISSOURI WEEKLY DIRECT
WEANER AND FEEDER PIG REPORT
Receipts: 10,987 (FOB 4,775; Delivered 6,232) 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 2.5% negotiated
4405 head 10 lbs 26.00-33.00 weighted average price 30.66

Early weaned pigs 10 lb base weights
Delivered 100% negotiated
512 head 10 lbs 32.27

Early weaned pigs 10 lb base weights
Delivered Ark to Ill and Neb.
5720 10 lbs 32.75-33.52, weighted average price 33.10

Feeder pigs in all lot sizes
FOB the farm
350 head 40-50 lbs 44.00-48.50, weighted average 45.4 lbs 46.61

WEELKLY LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER

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<th>CATTLE</th>
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<td>591,000</td>
<td>1,978,000</td>
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<td>564,000</td>
<td>1,973,000</td>
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<td>Last Year</td>
<td>666,000</td>
<td>1,877,000</td>
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<td>2004 yr. to date</td>
<td>9,119,000</td>
<td>30,086,000</td>
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<td>2003 yr. to date</td>
<td>10,042,000</td>
<td>29,603,000</td>
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MIDWEST SHEEP REVIEW
Slaughter Receipts
This week 45,000; Week ago 53,000; Year ago 63,000

Slaughter Lambs steady
Slaughter Ewes: Utility and Good
Slaughter Ewes steady to 5.00
1-3 30.00-35.00; Cull 1 25.00- lower.
30.00

Feeder Lambs steady
Feeder Lambs: Choice and
Prime 2-3 90-150 lbs shorn 93.00- 95.00, wooled 90.00-92.00
1-2 60-80 lbs 105.00-120.00, 80-95.00 lbs 95.00-105.00.

WEELKLY HAY SUMMARY
Warm days this week have some producers out greasing hay equipment and getting in the hay making state of mind. After making a trip to southern MO and spending a little more time on the phone, it has come to light that the weevils are out and abundant in areas. Hay movement is somewhat surprising for this time of year. Some sellers are staying very busy with dairies and others are moving a fair amount of beef hay in isolated areas where the grass is off to a slow start with the cool nights. Straw movement is slow at best. Hay supply is moderate; demand is light and hay prices are 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 (RFV>185) 110.00-140.00, Premium alfalfa (RFV170-180) 80.00-110.00, Fair to Good alfalfa (RFV130-170) Round bales 40.00-70.00, Small and Big squares 70.00-100.00, Fair to good quality prairie hay 60.00-85.00, Good quality brome 50.00-85.00, Good quality timothy hay 30.00-35.00 per small square bale, Good quality red clover hay 40.00-70.00, Good quality mixed grass hay 12.00-25.00 per round bale, Fair quality large round bales fescue 10.00-20.00 per bale. Fair quality large round bales fescue 10.00-20.00 per bale. Wheat hay 50.00-60.00. Wheat straw 1.50-2.50 per small square bale.

MIDWEST EGG REVIEW
Prices on large .08 lower, medium .03 lower, small steady. IOWA-MINNESOTA-WISCONSIN: Prices paid to producers. (cents per dz.) Large .52-.59, Medium .43-.47, Small .31-.33

WHOLESALE FEEDSTUFFS PRICES (DOLLARS PER TON-BULK BASIS)

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<td>250.00</td>
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<td>St. Louis</td>
<td>327.50</td>
<td>238.50</td>
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By-Product Feed Prices
Soy Hulls Mexico, MO 80.00, Alfalfa Pellets 17% St Louis, MO 135.00, Distillers Grain dried Macon MO 139.00, corn Gluten Feed pelleted, Decatur, IL 95.00, Brewers Grain pressed 70% moisture, St Louis MO 46.00 Prices per ton.
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WEEKLY CROP AND WEATHER REPORT

Agricultural Summary Farmers were active with tillage, fertilizing and corn planting during the past week, as 5.2 days were suitable for fieldwork. Days suitable by area ranged from 4.0 days in the east central district to 6.5 days in the southeast. A majority of the ground in the southeast district that is intended for spring crops has been worked at least once. Progress of tillage in the rest of the State is less advanced but compares favorably with past years. The topsoil moisture supply was reported as 1 percent very short, 13 percent short, 78 percent adequate and 8 percent surplus. The northwest, south-central and southeast districts are the driest areas with ratings of 20 percent or more being short of moisture, while the west-central district is the only area showing as much as 20 percent surplus.

Field Crops Report The corn crop is 31 percent planted, 2 days ahead of last year and 5 days ahead of the 5-year average of 20 percent. Planting continues to be the most advanced in the southeast district with 87 percent in the ground, while the northeast and east-central districts are least advanced with 9 percent planted. Light rain and cooler weather at the end of the week slowed the generally rapid pace of planting. Farmers are waiting for warmer weather before planting cotton, sorghum or soybeans. Condition of the winter wheat is rated as 1 percent very poor, 2 percent poor, 23 percent fair, 63 percent good and 11 percent excellent, a minor improvement from a week earlier and above the rating of 5 percent poor, 32 percent fair, 51 percent good and 12 percent excellent a year earlier. Weevil damage in alfalfa fields has been reported in some southern and western counties.

Pasture & Livestock Pasture condition is reported as 5 percent poor, 37 percent fair, 52 percent good and 6 percent excellent, similar to a week ago but well above the low ratings of the past 2 years at this time. Reporters in the areas with the poorest pastures indicated that more moisture and warmer weather is still needed before rapid growth occurs but pastures in most areas are beginning to provide a good feed supply for this time of year.

Weather Summary Temperatures over the State during the past week ranged from 1 degree below normal at Cook Station in the southeast, to as much as 7 degrees above normal in the northwest. Rainfall for the week averaged 0.24 inch, ranging by area from less than 0.10 inch across the northern third of the State to 0.68 inch in the southwest district. There were no counties reporting as much as an inch of rainfall.

MISSOURI GRAIN WEEKLY TRENDS

WEEKLY CROP AND WEATHER REPORT

MISSOURI GRAIN WEEKLY TRENDS

Soybeans .01 lower to .08 higher
Wheat .12 to .14 lower
Corn .04 to .08 lower
Grain Sorghum .25 to .28 lower

Weekly Missouri Selected Cash Grain Bids

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<th>Area</th>
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<td>4.08</td>
<td>3.01-3.03</td>
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<td>4.18</td>
<td>3.06-3.08</td>
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<td>Wednesday</td>
<td>9.66-9.64</td>
<td>4.04</td>
<td>2.97-2.99</td>
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<td>4.08</td>
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St. Louis

| Monday     | 9.70-9.75  | 4.10          | 3.26-3.27 | 5.55            |
| Tuesday    | 9.75-9.80  | 4.00          | 3.17-3.18 | 5.35            |
| Wednesday  | 10.17-10.19| 4.08          | 3.23       | 5.45            |
| Thursday   | 9.47-9.49  | 3.90          | 3.14-3.15 | 5.32            |
| Friday     | 9.69        | 3.98          | 3.22       | 5.44            |

Central

| Monday     | 9.48-9.60  | 3.73-3.80     | 3.06       | 4.92            |
| Tuesday    | 9.53-9.65  | 3.58-3.69     | 2.96       | 4.75            |
| Wednesday  | 9.95-10.08 | 3.66-3.77     | 3.01       | 4.84            |
| Thursday   | 9.44-9.58  | 3.48-3.59     | 2.92       | 4.67            |
| Friday     | 9.46-9.59  | 3.54-3.65     | 2.99       | 4.80            |

S.E. MO

| Tuesday    | 9.68-9.72  | 3.90-3.99     | 3.09       | 5.19-5.21       |
| Wednesday  | 10.09-10.14| 3.98-4.10     | 3.13-3.14  | 5.28            |
| Thursday   | 9.59-9.63  | 3.84-3.94     | 3.04-3.05  | 5.12            |
| Friday     | 9.62-9.65  | 3.89-3.96     | 3.11-3.13  | 5.25            |

(PRICES PER BU. EXCEPT GR. SORG. PER CWT)

*NEW CROP