SOUTHWEST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY
(Joplin and Springfield) w/e 12/24/04

Feeder Cattle Receipts 3967; week ago 17,670; year ago 9089
Cow and Bull Receipts 1200; week ago 1480; year ago no sale
Dairy Cattle Receipts 662; Springfield 12/21/04

Compared to last week steers and heifers 2.00 to 5.00 higher. Slaughter cows weak to 1.00 lower.

STEERS:
- Medium and Large 1
  - 300-400 lbs. 105.00-113.00
  - 400-500 lbs. 123.00-136.00
  - 500-600 lbs. 113.00-118.00
  - 600-700 lbs. 102.00-110.50
  - 700-800 lbs. 96.50-103.50
  - 800-900 lbs. 95.00-104.60
  - 900-1000 lbs. Scarce

HEIFERS:
- Medium and Large 1
  - 300-400 lbs. Scarce
  - 400-500 lbs. 106.00-122.00
  - 500-600 lbs. 98.00-108.50
  - 600-700 lbs. 99.50-106.00
  - 700-800 lbs. 95.50-102.60
  - 800-900 lbs. Scarce

HOLSTEINS:
- Large Frame 3
  - 300-400 lbs. 105.00-113.00
  - 400-500 lbs. Scarce
  - 500-600 lbs. Scarce
  - 600-700 lbs. Scarce
  - 700-800 lbs. Scarce
  - 900-1000 lbs. Scarce

Dairy Cattle Sales
- Springer Heifers: Supreme 1770.00-1985.00, Approved 1375.00-1685.00, Bred Heifers 4 to 6 months Supreme 1710.00-1925.00, Approved 1390.00-1675.00. Open Heifers; Approved 700-800 lbs 1080.00-1275.00, 600-700 lbs 1160.00-1175.00, 300-400 lbs 510.00-730.00. Baby Calves: Holstein Heifers 140.00-280.00. Bulls 95.00-170.00

REPLACEMENT COWS:
- Medium and Large 1-2, 2 yrs to ss, 975.00-1400.00, 3rd stage 775.00-900.00, few blacks 950.00-1100.00 per head.

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2, 4 yrs to ss, 950-1175 lbs. with 100-250 lb calves, 860.00-1000.00 per pair.

REPLACEMENT COWS:
- Medium and Large 1-2, 2 to 7 yrs, 1100-1300 lbs, 2nd and 3rd stage 800.00-930.00 per head. Few Large 1-2 1400-1425 lbs 925.00-1000.00 per head.

SOUTHWEST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY
(West Plains, Gainesville) w/e 12/24/04

Receipts 2950; Week ago 8155; Year ago 2359

Compared to last week steers and heifers not well tested this week unton on feeders suitable for grazing near steady. Slaughter Cows firm to 3.00 higher and Bulls 3.00 higher.

STEERS:
- Medium and Large 1 and 1-2
  - 300-400 lbs. 130.00-139.00
  - 400-500 lbs. 112.00-130.00
  - 500-550 lbs. 108.50-115.00
  - 600-700 lbs. Scarce
  - 700-750 lbs. Scarce
  - 800-900 lbs. Scarce

HEIFERS:
- Medium and Large 1 and 1-2
  - 300-400 lbs. 117.00-120.00
  - 400-500 lbs. 100.00-113.00
  - 500-600 lbs. 94.50-105.00
  - 600-700 lbs. Scarce
  - 700-720 lbs. Scarce
  - 800-900 lbs. Scarce

Barrows and Gilt:
- 900-1000 lbs. 870.00-1000.00 per pair.
- 775.00-900.00, few blacks 950.00-1375.00-1685.00, Bred Heifers 4 to 6 months Supreme 1710.00-1925.00, Approved 1390.00-1675.00. Open Heifers; Approved 700-800 lbs 1080.00-1275.00, 600-700 lbs 1160.00-1175.00, 300-400 lbs 510.00-730.00. Baby Calves: Holstein Heifers 140.00-280.00. Bulls 95.00-170.00

REPLACEMENT COWS:
- Medium and Large 1-2, 2 yrs to ss, 975.00-1400.00, 3rd stage 775.00-900.00, few blacks 950.00-1100.00 per head.

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2, 4 yrs to ss, 950-1175 lbs. with 100-250 lb calves, 860.00-1000.00 per pair.

REPLACEMENT COWS:
- Medium and Large 1-2, 2 to 7 yrs, 1100-1300 lbs, 2nd and 3rd stage 800.00-930.00 per head. Few Large 1-2 1400-1425 lbs 925.00-1000.00 per head.

INTERIOR MISSOURI DIRECT HOGS

Weekly Receipts 6929; Week ago 7884; Year ago 5796
Compared to last week's close barrows and gilts steady. Sows steady.

BARROWS AND GILTS:
- Base carcass meat prices 58.00
- Weekly top price Thursday 58.00

SOWS:
- 300-500 lbs 37.00-42.00
- Over 500 lbs 44.00-47.00.

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## WEST CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY
(Kingsville only)
Receipts 625; Week ago 1256; Year ago 339
Compared to last week steers and heifers 2.00 to 5.00 higher, Slaughter cows and bulls near steady.

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### REPLACEMENT COWS:
Medium and Large 1-2; few 2 yrs to ss, 1065-1615 lbs, 2nd to 3rd stage, 760.00-970.00 per head.

### COW & CALF PAIRS:
Medium and Large 1-2, Scarce.

### EAST CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY
(Bowling Green, Kingdom City, and Boonville)
Receipts 2193; Week ago 3635; Year ago 720
Compared to last week feeder steers and heifers firm to 3.00 higher, spots 3.00 to 5.00 higher. Slaughter cows 1.00 to 2.00 higher.

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### SLAUGHTER STEERS:
Choice 2-4 82.50-85.00.

### SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:
Choice 2-3 83.00-83.75.

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## SOUTH CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY
(Cuba and Vienna) w/e 12/24/04
Receipts 1656; Week ago 6732; Year ago 0
Compared to last week steers and heifers 1.00 to 4.00 higher. Slaughter cows steady to 1.00 lower.

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### SLAUGHTER STEERS:
Yield Grade 1-2, 1450-2350 lbs, 56.50-67.00, ind 69.00.

### REPLACEMENT COWS:
Medium and Large 1-2, 2 to 7 yrs, 850-1260 lbs in 2nd to 3rd stage, 760.00-890.00 per head.

### COW & CALF PAIRS:
Medium and Large 1-2, Scarce.

### MISSOURI WEEKLY DIRECT
SLAUGHTER CATTLE REPORT
Weekly Receipts 200; Week ago 800; Year ago 0
Compared to last week, trade slow. No reported Live Sales and dressed sales on a grid basis poorly tested. Demand and seller interest light.

### STEERS:
no sales.

### HEIFERS:
no sales.

### GRADE AND WEIGHT (Grid):
Choice 3 550-950 lbs few 140.00, load early 147.00. Select 3 550-950 lbs few 133.00.
MISSOURI WEEKLY DIRECT
WEANER AND FEEDER PIG REPORT

Receipts: 12,111 (FOB 1916 Delivered 10,195)

Compared to last week, weaner pigs and feeder pigs steady. Demand and supply moderate.

Early weaned pigs 10 lb base weights. Fob the farm, 0% negotiated.

1916 head 10 lbs 33.00-40.33 weighted average 10 lbs 34.98.

Early weaned pigs 10 lb base weights. (5,615 Ark to NEB, IA)

Delivered, 13% negotiated.

9235 head 32.25-56.00 weighted average 10 lbs 39.96.

Feeder pigs in all lot sizes. Delivered 100% negotiated.

960 head 45 lbs 66.73

MIDWEST SHEEP REVIEW

Slaughter Receipts 12-28-2004

This week 43,000; Week ago 45,000; Year ago 29,000

Slaughter Lambs steady
Slaughter Ewes steady: Utility and Good

Prime 2-3 90-150 lbs shorn 96.00-100 lbs 100.00-115.00.

WHOLESALE FEEDSTUFFS PRICES

(DOLLARS PER TON-BULK BASIS)

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WEEKLY LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER 12-30-2004

CATTLE

Week to date 478,000, Last week 488,000, Last Year 504,000, 2004 yr. to date 32,118,000, 2003 yr. to date 34,861,000

HOGS

Week to date 1,556,000, Last week 1,589,000, Last Year 1,144,000, 2004 yr. to date 101,933,000, 2003 yr. to date 99,524,000

WEEKLY COMMODITY GRAIN FUTURES TRENDS

Compared to last Friday: Soybeansunch to .03 lower, Wheat .01 to .02 lower, Corn .01 to .02 lower, KC Wheat .02 to .06 lower, Soybean Meal 1.20 to 2.30 higher.

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WEEKLY COMMODITY FUTURES TRENDS

Compared to last Friday: Live Cattle 1.53 to 3.73 lower, Lean Hogs 2.60 to 4.32 higher, Pork Bellies .52 to 1.35 lower, Feeder Cattle 2.49 to 5.20 lower.

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MIDWEST EGG REVIEW

Large .10 lower, Medium .04 lower and Small steady. IOWA-MINNESOTA-WISCONSIN: Prices paid to producers. (cents per dz.)

Large .28-.36, Medium .08-.13, Small .04-.06, (12-30-2004)

By-Product Feed Prices

Soy Hulls Mexico, MO 65.00. Alfalfa Pellets 17% St Louis, MO 135.00. Distillers Grain dried, Macon, MO 83.00. Corn Gluten Feed pelleted, Decatur, IL 60.00. Brewers Grains pressed 70% moisture, St Louis, MO 33.00. Prices per ton.
New Animal ID System Available in Missouri

The Missouri Department of Agriculture (MDA) announced on January 3rd, that producers across the state can begin to register their premises online with the Missouri Animal Identification Program (MAIP), the first step in establishing a national animal identification system.

Through voluntarily premises registration with MAIP, a unique identification number will be assigned to locations where animals are born, managed, marketed or exhibited. Information gathered through registration will be used solely by MDA and U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) authorities for animal health purposes to ensure that disease investigations progress rapidly and efficiently.

Premises identification numbers can be immediately obtained by completing the registration process online at www.mda.mo.gov. To receive a printed registration form or additional information, contact the department’s Animal Health Division at 573-751-7766.

Early Planning Grants Target Industry Growth

Applications are now being accepted for a second round of dairy Early Planning Grants. Existing dairy farmers, or individuals interested in starting an operation, are encouraged to apply. Recipients may be qualified to receive 75 percent of total costs for eligible projects, or a maximum of $3,000. Eligible projects are limited to business planning activities. All applications must be received by Jan. 14, 2005.

The Dairy Early Planning Grant program is administered by MASBDA, a division of the state’s agriculture department. Applications may be downloaded from the department of agriculture’s website at http://www.mda.state.mo.us/pdf/dairy_grant2.pdf.

For more information regarding the Dairy Early Planning Grants, visit www.mda.mo.gov or call 573-751-2969.