MISSOURI WEEKLY FEEDER CATTLE WEIGHTED AVERAGE REPORT

Receipts 33,496; Week ago 29,407; Year ago 20,598
Medium and Large 1 (Medium Flesh)

Fdr. STEERS:  Fdr. HEIFERS:  Hols. STEERS:
355 lbs.  144.40  357 lbs.  128.43  361 lbs.  107.92
450 lbs.  132.85  447 lbs.  121.82  460 lbs.  100.78
549 lbs.  122.79  546 lbs.  112.27  565 lbs.  91.82
643 lbs.  110.90  643 lbs.  104.00  664 lbs.  87.70
738 lbs.  104.36  732 lbs.  97.75  753 lbs.  85.75
834 lbs.  99.61  817 lbs.  93.58  807 lbs.  81.96
930 lbs.  94.36  934 lbs.  88.13

SOUTHERN MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(West Plains, Gainesville)
Receipts 7150; Week ago 3802; Year ago 3034
Compare to last week feeder steers under 700 lbs and heifers under 550 lbs
2.00 to 6.00 higher, heavier weights steady to 3.00 higher. Slaughter
Cows 1.00 to 4.00 higher, Bulls steady to 3.00 higher.

STEERS:
Medium and Large 1
300-400 lbs.  94.00-110.00
400-500 lbs.  104.00-115.00
500-600 lbs.  109.50-122.00
600-700 lbs.  118.75-141.00
700-800 lbs.  127.00-153.00
800-900 lbs.  135.00-162.00
900-1000 lbs.  142.00-175.00

Large 3 Holsteins
300-400 lbs.  Scarce
400-500 lbs.  Scarce
500-600 lbs.  Scarce

SLAUGHTER COWS:
Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 53.00-59.00, high dressing
57.00-63.00. Lean (85-90%) 50.00-55.50, low dressing 43.00-50.00.

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield
Grade 1-2, 1100-2350 lbs., 68.00-74.00, high dressing 76.00-80.00,
low dressing 59.50-65.00.

COW & Calf Pairs: Medium and Large 1-2, Scarce

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SOUTHWEST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Joplin and Springfield)
Feeder Cattle Receipts 11,504; week ago 6395; year ago 3642
Co-op Feeders Receipts 1500; week ago 1180; year ago 700
Dairy Cattle Receipts 1188; Norwood 2/10/05

Compared to last week feeder steers under 700 lbs steady to 1.00
lower, heifers under 700 lbs steady. Slaughter cows steady to 3.00
higher and bulls 2.00 to 4.00 higher.

STEERS:
Medium and Large 1
300-400 lbs.  130.00-144.00
400-500 lbs.  121.00-144.50
500-600 lbs.  114.00-134.50
600-700 lbs.  103.00-117.50
700-800 lbs.  98.50-109.00
800-900 lbs.  95.00-103.75
900-1000 lbs.  93.75-94.85

HEIFERS:
Medium and Large 1
300-400 lbs.  100.00-113.00
400-500 lbs.  96.00-111.00
500-600 lbs.  92.00-99.00
600-700 lbs.  84.50-92.00
700-800 lbs.  83.25-89.00
800-900 lbs.  80.00-83.25

HAULSTEINS:
Large Frame 3
Springer Heifers: Supreme
1800.00-2025.00, Approved
1500.00-1800.00, Bred Heifers 4
6 to months Supreme 1800.00-
2025.00, Approved 1500.00-
1800.00. Replacement Cows:
Springer Approved 1250.00-
1600.00. Open Heifers; Ap-
proved, 700-800 lbs 1025.00-
1395.00, 600-700 lbs 1000.00-
1300.00, 500-600 lbs 800.00-
1175.00. Baby Calves: Holstein
Heifers 270.00-470.00. Bulls
135.00-180.00

REPLACEMENT COWS:
Medium and Large 1-2, 2 yrs to
ss, 900-1500 lbs, 2nd to 3rd stage,
735.00-1025.00 per head.

COW & Calf Pairs: Medium
and Large 1-2
Springer Heifers: Supreme
1800.00-2025.00, Approved
52.00-60.00, high dressing 58.00-61.50,
Lean (85-90%) 47.50-53.50, low
dressing 43.00-48.00.

REPLACEMENT BULLS: Yield
Grade 1-2, 1165-3225 lbs. 70.00-
76.50, high dressing 77.00-79.00.

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INTERIOR MISSOURI DIRECT HOGS

Weekly Receipts 8243; Week ago 9577; Year ago 9222
Compared to last weeks close barrows and gilts 3.00 lower.
Sows 1.00 lower.

BARROWS AND GILTS:
Base carcass meat prices 61.00
Weekly top price Monday 64.00
SOWS:
300-500 lbs 41.00-45.00
Over 500 lbs 45.00-48.00.
WEST CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY
(Kingsville and Sedalia)
Receipts 3802; Week ago 3469; Year ago 2930
Compared to last week feeder steers and heifers steady to 3.00 higher.
Slaughter cows 2.00 to 3.00 higher.

FEEDER STEERS:
Medium and Large T&-1-2
300-400 lbs. 131.00-147.00
400-500 lbs. 121.50-141.00
500-600 lbs. 109.00-141.00
600-700 lbs. 105.00-123.50
700-800 lbs. 99.50-107.00
800-900 lbs. 94.00-103.85

FEEDER HEIFERS:
Medium and Large T&-1-2
300-400 lbs. 126.00-129.50
400-500 lbs. 116.50-128.00
500-600 lbs. 100.00-119.50
600-700 lbs. 96.00-116.50
700-800 lbs. 94.00-105.25

REPLACEMENT COWS:
Medium and Large 1-2, 3 yrs to ss, 975-1365 lbs, 2nd to 3rd stage, 675.00-1010.00. per head.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:
600-700 lbs.
Choice 2-3 85.25-90.00

SLAUGHTER STEERS:
700-800 lbs.
70.00

SLAUGHTER BULLS:
Select and Choice 2-3 85.25-88.75

EAST CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY
(Bowling Green, Kingdom City, and Boonville)
Receipts 4603; Week ago 5236; Year ago 3746
Compared to last week feeder steers and heifers steady to 3.00 higher, instances 3.00 to 5.00 higher on steers 425 to 525 lbs. Slaughter cows steady to 3.00 higher.

FEEDER STEERS:
Medium and Large T&-1-2
350-400 lbs. 135.00-145.00
400-500 lbs. 120.00-145.00
500-600 lbs. 111.00-133.00
600-700 lbs. 102.00-118.00
700-800 lbs. 95.00-107.50
800-900 lbs. 94.00-100.00

FEEDER HEIFERS:
Medium and Large T&-1-2
350-400 lbs. 119.00-132.00
400-500 lbs. 110.00-130.00
500-600 lbs. 103.00-120.00
600-700 lbs. 95.00-108.25
700-800 lbs. 91.50-97.50

SLAUGHTER STEERS:
High Select and Choice 2-4 85.25-89.50

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:
High Select and Choice 2-3 85.25-90.00

SLAUGHTER BULLS:
Yield Grade 1-2, 1250-2450 lbs, 62.50-68.50, high dressing 68.50-72.50

NORTHEAST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY
(Palmyra, New Cambria and Green City)
Feeder Cattle Receipts 2668; Week ago 3476; Year ago 1884
Slaughter Cattle Receipts 122; Week ago 93; Year ago 128
Compared to last week feeder steers and heifers steady to firm some 550-650 lbs feeders up to 5.00 higher. Slaughter cows steady to 1.00 higher. Slaughter steers and heifers 1.00 higher.

FEEDER STEERS:
Medium and Large T-2
300-400 lbs. 128.00-136.00
400-500 lbs. 128.00-140.00
500-600 lbs. 119.00-134.50
600-700 lbs. 105.00-125.75
700-800 lbs. 99.40-108.00
800-900 lbs. 96.50-103.35

FEEDER HEIFERS:
Medium and Large T&-1-2
300-400 lbs. 121.50-136.00
400-500 lbs. 119.25-132.75
500-600 lbs. 107.25-124.00
600-700 lbs. 102.00-114.75
700-800 lbs. 94.80-96.00

SLAUGHTER STEERS:
Choice 2-3, T1100-1450 lbs 87.00-89.75

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:
Choice 2-3, T1100-1400 lbs 86.75-88.75

SLAUGHTER BULLS:
Yield Grade 1-2, 1300-2200 lbs 68.75-70.00

SOUTHEAST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY
(Patton Junction and Fruitland)
Receipts 1424; Week ago 1531; Year ago 1044
Compared to last week steers and heifers over 500 lbs steady to 5.00 higher, under 500 lbs uneven. Slaughter Cows 2.00 higher, Bulls 1.00 lower. Demand and Supply light.

FEEDER STEERS:
Medium and Large 1-2
275-300 lbs. 130.00-137.00
300-400 lbs. 125.00-144.00
400-500 lbs. 117.00-130.00
500-600 lbs. 96.00-120.00
600-700 lbs. 97.50-110.50
700-800 lbs. 90.00-102.50
800-850 lbs. 91.25-102.00

FEEDER HEIFERS:
Medium and Large 1-2
250-300 lbs. 120.00-127.50
300-400 lbs. 105.00-123.00
400-500 lbs. 101.50-112.00
500-600 lbs. 94.00-112.00
600-700 lbs. 85.50-97.00
725-750 lbs. 86.00-94.00

REPLACEMENT COWS:
Medium and Large 1-2, 2 to 7 yrs 855-1345 lbs in 2nd to 3rd stage 650.00-905.00 per head.

SLAUGHTER COWS:
Choice 2-3, 1495-1895 lbs 60.50-65.25, high dressing 71.00, low dressing 53.00.

COW & CALF PAIRS:
Medium and Large 1-2, yrs to ss, 895-1320 lbs with 175-300 lb calves 785.00-1130.00 per pair.

SLAUGHTER BULLS:
Yield Grade 1-2, 1495-1895 lbs 60.50-65.25, high dressing 71.00, low dressing 53.00.

MISSOURI WEEKLY DIRECT
SLAUGHTER CATTLE REPORT
Weekly Receipts 400; Week ago 1600; Year ago 1000
Compared to last week, trade rather slow. No confirmed live sales and dressed sales on a grid basis about steady. Demand and seller interest light to moderate.

STEERS: 50-60% Choice 1200-1300 lbs. No Sales

HEIFERS: 50-60% Choice 1100-1200 lbs. No Sales

STEERS AND HEIFERS: Carcass sales: No Sales

GRADE AND WEIGHT (Grid):
Choice 3 550-950 lbs 142.00-143.00. Select 3 550-950 lbs 136.00-138.00
Early weaned pigs 10 lb base weights, fob the farm, 0% negotiated. Delivered 54% negotiated. (6,650 Ark to Neb Ill)

Midwest Sheep Review

The days are noticeably getting longer many farmers are seriously try to find ways to reduce the hay pile. Still quite a few days left till grass starts to grow but few beef farmers are really in need of hay this year. To be listed, or for a directory, call 1-800-877-4HAY (4429).

Midwest Livestock Slaughter

Slaughter Lambs
10,183 head 32.25-58.00 weighted average 10 lbs 39.58. Delivered, 54% negotiated.  (6,650 Ark to Neb Ill)

Early weaned pigs 10 lb base weights, delivered all lot sizes. Delivered 100% negotiated. 350 head 40 lbs 70.00 - 2400 head 55 lbs 90.90

Missouri Weekly Hay Summary

The days are noticeably getting longer many farmers are seriously try to find ways to reduce the hay pile. Still quite a few days left till grass starts to grow but few beef farmers are really in need of hay this year. Muddy conditions continue to aggravate and make getting around very tough on days the temperatures rise above freezing. Hay prices are reported as steady, Demand is light. Supply is light on high quality hay, moderate to heavy on low to average quality hay. The Missouri Department of Agriculture has a hay hotline available for both buyers and sellers. To be listed, or for a directory, call 1-800-877-4HAY (4429). All prices per ton unless specified.Superior quality Alfalfa(RFV>185) 115.00-140.00. Premium quality Alfalfa(RFV170-180) 90.00-125.00. Small, Big squares and baleage (dry weight) 70.00-100.00. Good quality Mixed Grass hay 10.00-25.00 per bale Good quality Red Clover hay 25.00-50.00 per large round bale Good quality Timothy Hay 2.50- 4.50 per small square bale Good quality Alfalfa(RFV130-170) 30.00-80.00. Premium quality Alfalfa(RFV170-180) 90.00-125.00. Small, Big squares and baleage (dry weight) 70.00-100.00. Good quality Mixed Grass hay 10.00-25.00 per bale Good quality Timothy Hay 2.50- 4.50 per small square bale Good quality Red Clover hay 25.00-50.00. Good quality Mixed Grass hay 10.00-25.00 per round bale 1.25 to 2.50 per small square Fair quality large round bales Fescue 7.00-20.00 per small square. Fair quality large round bales Fescue 7.00-20.00 per small square. Good quality Alfalfa Pellets 17% St Louis, MO 135.00. Distillers Grain dried, Mioon, MO 84.00. Corn Gluten Feed pelleted, Decatur, IL 62.00. Brewers Grain pressed 70% moisture, St Louis, MO 33.00. Prices per ton.
MISSOURI GRAIN WEEKLY TRENDS
Soybeans .17 to .28 higher
Wheat .01 to .18 higher
Corn .01 lower to .03 higher
Grain Sorghum .16 lower to .05 higher

Weekly Missouri Selected Cash Grain Bids

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CBOT to Launch Ethanol Futures Contract on April 8

CHICAGO, February 8, 2005 — The Chicago Board of Trade (CBOT®) announced today that the Exchange will launch a CBOT Denatured Fuel Ethanol futures contract on Friday, April 8, 2005. This new contract is designed to address the growing demand for an effective hedging instrument for domestically produced ethanol.

CBOT President & CEO Bernard W. Dan said, “There is significant growth potential in ethanol production, and projections for 2005 represent a 145 percent increase over production levels in 2000. Domestically, corn is the primary material used in ethanol production, a factor which makes the CBOT the natural home for ethanol futures. We expect this new contract to meet the industry’s demand for a reliable and transparent instrument for managing ethanol’s price volatility, while also providing additional trading opportunities for customers within the Exchange’s highly liquid Corn products, the world’s benchmark for pricing within the corn industry.”

The new contract is pending certification to the Commodity Futures Trading Commission (CFTC). CBOT Denatured Fuel Ethanol futures will be physically delivered with a shipping certificate as the delivery instrument. For further details on CBOT Denatured Fuel Ethanol futures visit the Exchange’s Website at www.cbot.com/ag.