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MISSOURI WEEKLY FEEDER CATTLE WEIGHTED AVERAGE REPORT

Receipts 30,720; Week ago 34,550; Year ago 37,560 Medium and Large 1 (Medium Flesh)

Fdr. STEERS:		Fdr. HEIFERS:		Hols. STEERS	
363lbs.	156.01	359 lbs.	134.52	279 lbs.	125.14
456 lbs.	138.93	459 lbs.	124.44	368 lbs.	121.53
537 lbs.	131.25	540 lbs.	117.79	457 lbs.	110.27
641 lbs.	118.85	650 lbs.	107.01	546 lbs.	104.22
750 lbs.	106.55	738 lbs.	99.48	637 lbs.	92.14
855 lbs.	96.12	822 lbs.	90.97	728 lbs.	86.13
946 lbs.	89.65	923 lbs.	81.25	822 lbs.	82.63
		-		909 lbs.	77.75

SOUTHERN MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(West Plains, Gainesville)

Receipts: 3722; Week ago 4360; Year ago 4558 Compared to last week, steers steady to 3.00 higher, heifers steady to 2.00 lower. Slaughter cows steady to 2.00 higher, and slaughter bulls steady.

STEE	ERS:	<u>HEII</u>	<u>FERS</u> :	
Medium and Large 1		Medium and Large 1		
300-400 lbs.	159.00-172.00 :	300-400 lbs.	130.00-140.00	
400-500 lbs.	143.00-153.00	400-500 lbs.	117.00-123.00	
500-600 lbs.	120.00-136.50	500-600 lbs.	101.50-116.00	
600-700 lbs.	117.00-127.00	600-700 lbs.	96.50-115.00	
700-750 lbs.	104.00-112.00	700-800 lbs.	85.50-96.50	
750-800 lbs.	99.00-103.50			
800-900 lbs.	95.00-101.50			

Large 3 Holsteins	SLAUGHTER COWS:
450-500 lbs. 108.00-114.00	Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 46.00-55.00, high dressing 57.00-60.00. Lean (85-90%) 44.00-49.00, low dressing 38.00-42.50.

<u>SLAUGHTER BULLS:</u> Yield Grade 1-2, 1385-2100 lbs, 60.00-65.00, High dressing 67.00-70.50 Low dressing 53.00-58.00

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium 1-2 2 to 7 yrs, 950-1300 lbs with baby to 200 lb calves 900.00-1250.00 per pair.

REPLACEMENT COWS: Medium and Large 1-2, 2 to 7 yrs, 900-1500 lbs. 2nd and 3rd stage

900-1500 lbs, 2nd and 3rd stage, 770.00-935.00 per head, with black 5 yrs 1215-1270 lbs 1000.00 per head.

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SOUTHWEST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Joplin and Springfield)

Feeder Cattle Receipts 11,650; week ago 10,900; year ago 8321 Cow and Bull Receipts 3160; week ago 2280; year ago 2100 Dairy Cattle Receipts 1108, (Norwood 4/13/06)

Compared to last week, feeder steers under 400 lbs and over 700 lbs steady to 3.00 higher, 400 to 700 lbs steady to 3.00 lower. Holsteins under 600 lbs steady to 2.00 lower, over 600 lbs 1.00 to 2.00 higher, Heifers steady to 2.00 lower. Slaughter cows and bulls 2.00-4.00 lower.

<u>STEERS:</u> Medium and Large 1		<u>HEIFERS</u> : Medium and Large 1	
	143.00-164.00 129.00-150.00 118.00-140.00 107.00-124.00 103.35-111.50 88.25-97.50 87.60-89.00		126.00-145.00 116.00-132.00 109.00-124.00 96.00-112.00 90.75-97.50 81.25
Large Frame 3 200-300 lbs.		Springer Heifer 1775.00-1930.0 1300.00-1675.0 1000.00-1275.0 months: Supren 1940.00, Appro 1675.00. Open proved 700-800 1360.00, 600-70 1190.00, 500-60 1160.00, 400-50 995.00. Baby C Heifers 420.00-	00, Approved 10, Medium 10, Bred 4-6 10 in e 1775.00-1 10 ived 1300.00-1 10 ibs 1280.00-1 10 ibs 1130.00-1 10 ibs 1000.00-1 10 ibs 885.00-1 10 ibs Holstein
REPLACEMENT Medium and Larg ss, 975-1340 lbs, stage, 675.00-925 tive blacks, red at 975.00-1225.00.	ge 1-2, 2 yrs to 2nd and 3rd 5.00, more attrac- nd yellows	and Boning (70-54.00, high dress	COWS: Breaking 85% lean) 48.50-sing 52.50-62.50 43.00-49.00, low 15.00.
COW & CALF P and Large 1-2, 2 1275 lbs. with 10	yrs to ss, 900-		-2570 lbs 60.00- sing 65.00-72.00,

INTERIOR MISSOURI DIRECT HOGS

Weekly Receipts 10,288; Week ago 8820; Year ago 8289 Compared to last weeks close barrows and gilts 8.00 to 9.00 higher. Sows 1.00 to 2.00 higher.

BARROWS AND GILTS: Base carcass meat price 46.00-57.00

Weekly top Friday 57.00

calves, few rebred 1st stage 975.00-1225.00 per pair.

SOWS: 300-500 lbs 24.00-28.00 Over 500 lbs 28.00-32.00

WEST CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Sedalia, Kingsville)

Receipts 2589; Week ago 2885; Year ago 2627

Compared to last week feeder steers uneven. Heifers mostly 1.00 to 2.00 lower. Slaughter cows steady to 2.00 lower.

	STEERS: Large 1& 1-2	<u>FEEDER HEIFERS</u> : Medium and Large 1 & 1-2		
300-400 lbs 400-500 lbs. 500-600 lbs. 600-700 lbs. 700-800 lbs. 800-900lbs.	129.00-165.00 126.00-156.00 118.00-138.00 106.50-129.50 94.35-104.00 94.75-95.75	300-400 lbs. 400-500 lbs. 500-600 lbs. 600-700 lbs. 700-800 lbs. Pkg 846 lbs.	122.00-139.00 114.00-141.00 105.00-124.50 100.00-112.00 86.50-95.50 87.50-89.75	
REPLACEMEN Medium and Lar ss, 960-1650 lbs 650.00-875.00 p	rge 1-2, 2 yrs to 2nd to 3rd stage	and Boning (70- 53.00, High dres	COWS: Breaking 85% lean) 49.25-ssing 53.00-57.50, 45.00-50.00, Low 15.00.	
COW & CALF I and Large 1-2, 2 1400 lbs with ba calves 900.00-13	by to 415 lb			

EAST CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Bowling Green, Kingdom City, Boonville)

Receipts: 4939, Week ago 4894, Year ago 5418 Compared to last week, feeders mostly steady to firm. Supply moderate mostly 400-900 lbs feeders. Slaughter cows unevenly steady.

FEEDER S Medium and I		<u>FEEDER HEIFERS</u> : Medium and Large 1 & 1-2		
350-400 lbs. 400-500 lbs. 500-600 lbs. 600-700 lbs. 700-800 lbs. Pot load 920 lbs	143.00-155.00 130.00-151.00 120.00-142.50 110.00-126.00 99.50-110.50 92.80	400-500 lbs. 500-600 lbs.	125.00-137.00 120.00-138.00 110.00-134.00 95.50-112.50 92.50-98.00	
SLAUGHTER ST Choice 3 82.50-8		Boning, and Lear	h dressing 51.00-	
SLAUGHTER HE Choice 3 81.90-8		SLAUGHTER B Grade 1-2, 1500- 68.00, high dress		

NORTHEAST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Palmyra, Green City, New Cambria) Feeder Cattle Receipts 2060; week ago 1396; year ago 4410 Slaughter Cattle Receipts 23; week ago 69; year ago 108 Compared to the last week steers and heifers under 500 lbs steady to 3.00 higher, over 500 lbs steady on light test. Slaughter Cows 1.00 to 3.00 lower, Slaughter steers and heifers not established.

<u>FEEDER S</u> Medium an		<u>FEEDER HEIFERS</u> : Medium and Large 1		
300-400 lbs. 400-500 lbs. 500-600 lbs. 600-700 lbs. 700-800 lbs. 800-900 lbs.	152.00-166.00 135.75-155.00 125.00-140.75 123.00-124.75 Scarce Scarce	300-400 lbs. 400-500 lbs. 500-600 lbs. 600-700 lbs. 700-800 lbs. 800-900 lbs.	130.00-151.00 123.00-141.00 116.50-123.50 111.50 Scarce Scarce	
SLAUGHTER ST 2-3 pkg. 1452 lbs SLAUGHTER HE	80.10	53.00, low dress	85% lean) 46.00- ing 42.50-48.00.	

66.75.

Grade 1-2, 1250-1900 lbs. 60.00-

2-3 1000-1300 lbs 79.00-81.00

SOUTHEAST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Fruitland, Patton)

Receipts 1399; Week ago 1900; Year ago 1541

Compared to last week steers and heifers uneven 2.00 higher to 2.00 lower. Slaughter cows 1.00 lower, bulls 1.00 higher. Demand and supply were light.

FEEDER S' Medium and			<u>HEIFERS</u> : d Large 1-2
250-300 lbs. 300-350 lbs. 350-400 lbs. 400-500 lbs. 500-600 lbs. 600-700 lbs. 700-800 lbs. 800-859 lbs.	150.00-167.00 134.00-148.00 125.00-138.00 116.00-135.00 108.00-126.00 96.00-116.00 94.50-108.50 90.25-106.00	250-300 lbs. 300-400 lbs. 400-500 lbs. 500-600 lbs. 600-700 lbs. 725-750 lbs. 800-825 lbs.	137.00-145.00 118.00-136.00 107.00-127.00 95.00-113.75 90.00-102.00 75.50-96.00 84.25-87.50
REPLACEMENT COWS: Medium and Large 1-2, 2-7 yrs old, 855-1360 lbs, 2nd-3rd stage cows 730.00-930.00 per head. COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2, 2-7 yr		and boning (75-8 51.50; high dress 55.50. Lean 33. SLAUGHTER E	25-39.25.

SOUTH CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Cuba, Vienna)

Receipts 3035, Week ago 3521, Year ago 3950 Compared to last week steers and heifers steady to 4.00 higher. Slaughter cows 1.00 higher.

<u>FEEDER</u>	STEERS:	<u>FEEDER</u>	HEIFERS:
Medium and Large 1		Medium and Large 1	
300-400 lbs.	144.50-150.50	300-400 lbs.	128.50-145.00
400-500 lbs.	130.00-150.00	400-500 lbs.	119.00-127.50
500-600 lbs.	120.00-137.50	500-600 lbs.	112.50-124.00
600-700 lbs.	108.50-126.00		98.00-114.00
730-775 lbs.	100.50-105.75	700-800 lbs.	95.00-99.00
Lot 849 lbs.	97.10	Lot 829 lbs.	91.75

REPLACEMENT COWS:

1200-1400 lbs 2nd and 3rd stage 960.00-1050.00 per head

cows, 935-1320 lbs with 80-350

lbs calves, 1000.00-1135.00 per

pair.

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking Medium and Large 1-2, 3 to 6 yrs and Boning (70-85% lean) 46.00-53.75, High dressing 52.00-58.00, Lean (85-90%) 41.00-49.00, low dressing 37.00-44.00.

63.00; high dressing 68.00, low

dressing 55.00.

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield and Large 1-2, 2 to 5 yrs 900-975 lbs with 125-200 lb calves

Grade 1-2, 1400-2100 lbs, 59.75-65.75, low dressing 57.00.

1100.00-1175.00 per pair

MISSOURI WEEKLY DIRECT SLAUGHTER CATTLE REPORT

Weekly Receipts 600; Week ago 1800; Year ago 1200 Compared to last week, trade slow to moderate, no confirmed live sales and dressed sales on grid basis mostly steady. Demand and seller interest moderate.

STEERS: No Sales STEERS AND HEIFERS: Carcass sales: No Sales

HEIFERS: No Sales GRADE AND WEIGHT (Grid): Choice 3 550-950 lbs 135.00-140 00

MISSOURI WEEKLY DIRECT WEANER AND FEEDER PIG REPORT

Receipts: 7562

Compared to last week, weaner pigs steady, no feeder pigs to report. Moderate demand for moderate supply.

All pig prices based on a delivered basis including freight and fees.

Early weaned pigs 10 lb base weights Delivered, 94% formulated.

7652 head 10 lbs 27.90-35.00, weighted average 10 lbs 32.38

Feeder pigs in all lot sizes no sales.

MIDWEST SHEEP REVIEW

Slaughter Receipts: 47,000; Week ago 50,000; Year ago 55,000

Slaughter Lambs steady
Slaughter Ewes Steady to 5.00
higher

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1-3 25.00-35.00, Cull 1 20.00-30.00.

Feeder Lambs 5.00-10.00 lower

Slaughter Lambs: Choice and Prime 2-3 110-135 lbs shorn and wooled 60.00-70.00 <u>Feeder Lambs:</u> Medium and Large 1-2 50-70 lbs 95.00-110.00, 70-90 lbs 85.00-95.00.

Missouri Weekly Hay Summary

Some of the first hav of the season was cut in the southern part of the state this week. Yields vary widely depending on rainfall amounts. Generally, moisture is in good supply in Southeast Missouri and becomes increasingly dry as you move east. In southwest Missouri, extreme drought conditions are initiating some cow herd liquidation as evidenced by a 2500 head cow run at Joplin Regional Stockyards this week. There are reports of first cutting alfalfa producing a quarter of a ton per acre. Though temperatures moderated this week, the area concerned about dry weather has extended into Central Missouri where rainfall has been scarce. Demand for all hay is good for moderate supply. This week prices are steady to 10.00 per ton higher with some instances of 20.00 per ton higher. The Missouri Department of Agriculture has a hay hotline available for buyers and sellers. To be listed, or for a directory, call 1-800-877-4HAY(4429).(All prices per ton unless specified) Supreme quality Alfalfa(RFV>185) 135.00-160.00 premium quality Alfalfa(RFV170-180) 100.00-125.00 Fair to Good quality Alfalfa(RFV130-170) Round bales 40.00-80.00 Small, Big squares 70.00-110.00 Good quality mixed Alfalfa and grass small square bales 3.00-4.50 per bale, 30.00-60.00 per large round bale Good to Premium quality Prairie hay small squares 80.00-100.00, Fair to good quality Prairie hay 40.00-60.00, Premium Quality Brome large Squares 90.00-100.00 Good quality Brome 40.00-70.00 Fair quality Brome and mixed with grass round bales 15.00-35.00 per bale Good quality Timothy Hay 3.00-4.50 per small square bale, Good quality Mixed Grass hay 25.00-45.00 per round bale Fair quality large round bales Fescue 15.00-30.00 per bale Wheat hay 50.00-80.00 Wheat straw 2.50-3.50 per small bale.

WEEKLY LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER

	<u>CATTLE</u>	<u>HOGS</u>	<u>SHEEP</u>
Week to date	621,000	1,925,000	47,000
Last week	608,000	1,936,000	50,000
Last Year	600,000	1,969,000	55,000
2006 yr. to date	9,555,000	31,748,000	816,000
2005 yr. to date	9,337,000	31,727,000	820,000

WHOLESALE FEEDSTUFFS PRICES (DOLLARS PER TON-BULK BASIS)

A	rea	Soybean Meal 48% Solvent	Cottonseed Meal 41% Solvent	Meat Meal	Wheat Middlings
	ansas City	179.50	172.50	151.25	68.00
	. Louis	188.00	160.00	157.50	56.50

MIDWEST EGG REVIEW

Large .07 lower, Medium .03 lower, and Small .02 lower. IOWA-MINNESOTA-WISCONSIN: Prices paid to producers. (cents per dz.) Large .20-.29, Medium .15-.21, Small .05-.09.

WEEKLY COMMODITY GRAIN FUTURES TRENDS

Compared to last Friday: Soybeans .06 to .08 higher, Wheat .03 to .06 lower, Corn unchanged to .02 higher, KC Wheat .12 to .20 lower, Soybean meal 1.30 to 1.90 lower.

Daily Grain Futures Closes

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.
Soybeans May Jul Aug Sep Nov	571 1/2 585 1/2 591 1/4 596 1/4 604 1/2	575 1/2 589 3/4 595 1/4 600 1/4 609 3/4	574 587 3/4 593 598 1/4 607 1/2	571 1/4 585 1/4 591 1/4 595 1/2 605 1/2	569 3/4 583 1/4 589 1/4 594 604
Wheat May Jul Sep Dec Mar	349 1/2 362 1/2 374 1/2 389 3/4 404 1/4	355 368 1/4 379 1/2 396 412	354 3/4 367 3/4 380 3/4 396 412 1/2	353 366 1/4 378 1/2 395 1/4 411 1/2	352 3/4 365 1/4 378 393 3/4 409
Corn May Jul Sep Dec Mar	236 1/2 248 1/4 258 269 1/4 277 3/4	239 1/4 250 3/4 260 1/2 272 1/4 280 3/4	238 1/2 250 259 3/4 272 280 1/4	235 3/4 247 1/2 257 1/2 269 1/2 278 1/4	236 1/2 248 258 1/2 270 3/4 279 1/4
KC Wheat May Jul Sep Dec Mar	437 3/4 443 446 450 1/2 456	452 1/2 458 1/2 462 466 467	446 3/4 451 457 462 3/4 466	445 450 1/2 457 462 466 1/2	437 1/2 444 1/4 450 456 3/4 460
SB Meal May Jul Aug Sep Oct	177.50 178.40 179.80 180.70 181.00	177.70 178.30 179.30 180.50 181.30	175.40 175.40 176.50 177.50 178.50	172.60 172.80 174.40 175.50 176.50	171.90 172.00 173.20 174.10 175.00

WEEKLY COMMODITY FUTURES TREND

Compared to last Friday: Live Cattle .07 to .80 lower, Lean Hogs .35 to 3.12 higher, Pork Bellies .unchanged to 1.75 higher, except Feb .03 lower, Feeder Cattle .37 to .70 lower.

Daily Futures Closes

	Daily Futures Closes							
	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.			
Cattle Apr Jun Aug Oct Dec	82.60 75.47 77.52 80.90 82.32	82.62 75.52 77.55 81.20 82.80	82.82 76.27 78.12 81.57 83.00	82.17 75.22 77.35 80.97 82.67	81.40 75.47 76.62 80.27 82.02			
Lean Hogs Apr May Jun Jul Aug	53.85 63.40 64.62 65.80 64.85	63.65 64.72 65.90 64.90	64.50 65.45 66.50 56.37	65.05 66.02 66.97 65.97	65.52 66.17 67.00 65.55			
Prk Bel May Jul Aug Feb Mar	75.97 76.75 74.25 82.97 83.25	77.40 76.50 73.70 82.97 83.25	77.50 75.92 73.75 82.97 83.25	78.47 78.00 75.70 82.97 83.25	79.50 79.37 77.25 82.97 83.25			
Fdr Cat Apr May Aug Sep Oct	103.22 103.87 105.25 104.27 103.35	103.72 104.10 105.42 104.40 103.10	103.87 104.70 105.75 104.80 103.60	103.10 103.75 104.87 104.00 103.05	101.80 102.25 103.65 103.00 101.85			
Milk Apr May Jun	10.88 10.77 10.82	10.91 10.76 10.82	10.90 10.80 10.85	10.93 11.05 11.06	10.95 11.10 11.05			

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MISSOURI GRAIN WEEKLY TRENDS

Soybeans .11 to .18 higher Wheat .03 higher to .19 lower Corn .01 to .06 higher Grain Sorghum .03 to .07 higher

Weekly Missouri Selected Cash Grain Bids

Area	#1 Soybean	#2 Soft Wheat	#2 Corn	#2 Grain Sorghum				
Kansas City Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday	5.57 5.61 5.64 5.61 5.60	3.38 3.53 3.47 3.45 3.38	2.17 2.19 2.19 2.16 2.17	3.79 3.82 3.82 3.77 3.79				
St. Louis Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday	5.71-5.78 5.75-5.85 5.74-5.83 5.83-5.84 5.81-5.82	3.40 3.48 3.50 3.51 3.51	2.42 2.45-2.48 2.47 2.46 2.45-2.48	4.55 4.64 4.64 4.58 4.60				
Central Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday	5.32-5.39 5.36-5.46 5.36-5.44 5.31-5.41 5.37-5.45	2.92-3.00 2.97-3.05 2.97-3.05 2.95-3.03 3.03-3.10	2.05-2.20 2.07-2.23 2.07-2.20 2.04-2.08 2.09-2.25	3.33-3.75 3.37-3.84 3.41-3.78 3.35 3.37-3.92				
S.E. MO Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday	5.70-5.72 5.76-5.79 5.76-5.78 5.74-5.79 5.74-5.78	3.30-3.42 3.35-3.52 3.35-3.50 3.33-3.50 3.33-3.50	2.33-2.38 2.36-2.41 2.33-2.42 2.32-2.42 2.32-2.40	4.26-4.50 4.26-4.57 4.25-4.62 4.21-4.57 4.21-4.58				

(PRICES PER BU. EXCEPT GR. SORG. PER CWT) *NEW CROP

Ozark Eastern Region					14 mills, 5,735,000 bd ft			
Doyle Scale		wht.oak		rd. oak		other~		
grade saw			per log		per log		per log	
logs****	Length	DIB**	¢/bf***	avg.****	¢/bf***	avg.	¢/bf***	avg.
	10	12	24.61	10.81	30.71	12.29	27.63	11.05
	10	16	29.99	12.00	35.42	31.88	29.23	26.31
	10	20	36.02	32.41	32.24	51.58	27.21	43.54
	8	16	32.79	52.47	32.07	23.09	27.89	20.08
stave logs	8.5	16	66.24	59.62				
below gr	ade logs							
tie logs	10	13	24.35	17.81	24.06	17.60	21.00	15.36
block-	<u>8</u>	<u>12</u>	16.22	8.10	16.74	8.36	15.67	7.83
Pallet	10	16	15.87	13.84	16.56	14.44	15.25	13.30

~ other includes gum, elm, hackberry, sycamore, ash

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DIB = diameter inside bark at small end

*** **¢BF** = cents per board foot

**** Weighted Average = value of logs at the weighted average board foot price figured at Doyle Scale

Logs = The prices in this report are for logs that are classified as U.S. Forestry grade one logs and more specifically described by the DIB and length in the report, as well as by:
three sides clear • both ends solid • determined to be sound and of

good quality by buyer

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