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### MISSOURI WEEKLY FEEDER CATTLE WEIGHTED AVERAGE REPORT

Receipts 28,734; Week ago 26,024; Year ago 22,330

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  - **Hols. STEERS:** Medium and Large 1-2

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**Med. and Large 1-2 Scarce.**

**61.50, Low dressing 52.50-57.50**

**Grade 1-2, 1300-2360 lbs 56.00-59.50**

**Medium and Large 1-2, 2 yrs to ss, 955-11410 lbs, 2nd and 3rd stage 650.00-900.00, several blacks, reds, and blk/whiteface 940.00-1225.00 per head.**

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### SOUTHWEST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Joplin and Springfield)

Feeder Cattle Receipts 9225; week ago 7000; year ago 6860

**Cows & Bull Receipts 2263; week ago 2562; year ago 1650**

**Receipts:** 4750, Week ago 3649, Year ago 7319

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Medium and Large 1-2, Scarce

**NELSON MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY**

**IDEAL DRESSING:**

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WEST CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY
(Sedalia, Kingville, Passaic)
Receipts 4703; Week ago 2307; Year ago 2766
Compared to last week feeder steers and heifers under 650 lbs steady
to 8.00 higher, heavier weights not well tested. Slaughter cows mixed
1.00 to 3.00 lower.

FEEDER STEERS:
Medium and Large T & 1-2
FEEDER HEIFERS:
Medium and Large T & 1-2
300-400 lbs. 132.00-163.00
400-500 lbs. 127.00-159.00
500-600 lbs. 118.00-137.50
600-700 lbs. 112.50-133.75
700-800 lbs. 111.00-123.50
800-900 lbs. 105.25-115.75
900-1000 lbs. 101.75-103.50

REPLACEMENT COWS:
Medium and Large T-2, 2 yrs to
825-1550 lbs, 2nd to 3rd stage
725.00-1350.00 per head.

COW & CALF PAIRS:
Medium and Large T-2, 2 yrs to
ss 900-1530 lbs with baby to 550 lbs
calves 1000.00-1575.00 per pair.

EAST CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY
(Bowling Green, Kingdom City, Boonville)
Receipts: 3103, Week ago 3802, Year ago 2633
Compared to last week steers and heifers steady to 2.00 higher,
instances 3.00 to 5.00 higher on steers 400-500 lbs. Slaughter cows
steady to 2.00 lower

FEEDER STEERS:
Medium and Large T & 1-2
FEEDER HEIFERS:
Medium and Large T & 1-2
300-400 lbs. 140.00-160.00
400-500 lbs. 128.00-156.00
500-600 lbs. 122.00-142.50
600-700 lbs. 115.75-133.75
700-800 lbs. 112.00-117.00
800-900 lbs. Scarce

SLAUGHTER STEERS:
Select and Choice 2-3 80.00-
84.50, high dressing 86.50-87.00

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:
Select and Choice 2-3 80.00-
84.25, pkg high dressing 87.00.

NORTHEAST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY
(Palmyra, Green City, New Cambria, Macon )
Feeder Cattle Receipts 1293; week ago 3796; year ago 721
Slaughter Cattle Receipts 189; week ago 103; year ago 106
Feeder steers and heifers steady. Slaughter steers steady, Slaughter
steers and heifers .50 to 1.00 higher.

FEEDER STEERS:
Medium and Large 1
FEEDER HEIFERS:
Medium and Large 1 & 1-2
300-400 lbs. 152.00-171.50
400-500 lbs. 136.00-148.50
500-600 lbs. 128.00-137.25
600-700 lbs. 123.10-134.00
700-800 lbs. Scarce
800-900 lbs. 112.25-115.60

SLAUGHTER STEERS:
Choice 2-3 1100-1400 lbs. 84.00-
86.90

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:
Choice 2-3 1000-1350 lbs. 83.50-
84.80.

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

REPLACEMENT COWS:
Medium and Large 1-2, 2 to 6 yrs
1000-1300 lbs 2nd and 3rd stage
950.00-1050.00 per head.

SOUTHEAST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY
(Fruitland, Patton )
Receipts 1192; Week ago 1101; Year ago 1142
Compared to last week, steers steady to 4.00 higher, heifers 1.00 to
4.00 higher. Slaughter cows and bulls steady.

FEEDER STEERS:
Medium and Large 1-2
FEEDER HEIFERS:
Medium and Large 1-2
200-300 lbs. 145.00-160.00
300-400 lbs. 123.00-145.50
400-500 lbs. 117.00-132.00
500-600 lbs. 110.00-126.50
600-700 lbs. 105.00-116.50

REPLACEMENT COWS:
Medium and Large 1-2, 2 to 7 yrs
1020-1340 lbs, 2nd-3rd stage
750.00-830.00 per head.

SLAUGHTER BULLS:
Yield Grade 1-2, 1210-2625 lbs
56.25-64.50, high dressing 65.50-
66.50, low dressing 46.00-57.00.

COW & CALF PAIRS:
Medium and Large 1-2, 2 to 7 yrs
1025-1340 lbs with 130-280 lbs
calves 970.00-1210.00 per pair.

SOUTH CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY
(Cuba, Vienna)
Receipts: 3662, Week ago 2502, Year ago 3347
Compared to last week steers and heifers steady. Slaughter cows
steady to 1.00 lower.

FEEDER STEERS:
Medium and Large 1 & 1-2
FEEDER HEIFERS:
Medium and Large 1 & 1-2
400-500 lbs. 130.00-148.50
500-600 lbs. 126.00-139.50
600-700 lbs. 118.25-134.75
700-800 lbs. 112.75-123.50
800-900 lbs. 106.25-118.00

REPLACEMENT COWS:
Medium and Large 1 4 to 5 yrs
1200-1325 lbs, 2nd and 3rd stage
985.00-1350.00 per head.

SLAUGHTER BULLS:
Yield Grade 1-2, 1270-2130 lbs
56.25-58.75, high dressing 60.25.

INTERIOR MISSOURI DIRECT HOGS
Weekly Receipts 400; Week ago 200; Year ago 800
Compared to last week, trade rather slow, No confirmed live sales and
dressed sales on grid basis few steady. Demand and seller interest
light to moderate.

STEERS:
50-60% 600-1300 lbs
65.00-85.00 late last Friday.

HEIFERS:
50-60% No Sales
Choice 3 550-959 lbs 137.00-
142.00.

BARROWS AND GILTS:
Base carcass meat price 66.00-
69.00 Weekly top Friday 69.00
Over 500 lbs 38.00-41.00
Missouri Weekly Direct
Weaner and Feeder Pig Report

Receipts: 11,687
Compared to last week, weaner pigs mostly steady and feeder pigs not tested. Supply and Demand Moderate.
All pig prices based on a delivered basis including freight and fees.

Early weaned pigs 10 lb base weights
Delivered 90% formulated
11,687 head 10 lbs 30.00-34.98, weighted average 10 lbs 33.64

Feeder pigs 40-50 lb base weights
Delivered 0% formulated
None reported

Midwest Sheep Review
Slaughter Receipts: 47,000; Week ago 46,000; Year ago 46,000
Slaughter Lambs Steady
Slaughter Ewes: Utility and Good
Slaughter Steady to 5.00
1-3 22.00-35.00, Cull 1 15.00-
higher
22.00.
Feeder Lambs Steady
Slaughter Lambs: Choice and Prime 2-3 wooled 110-125 83.00-
86.00, 125-140 lbs 86.00-90.00
lbs 85.00-95.00.
Missouri Weekly Hay Summary
The weather this past week has not been conducive to any forage production as little or no rain has fallen over the state and temperatures have been considerably above normal. Most pastures, 73%, are rated in the lower two levels of poor, and very poor. Pond water a major concern in the southern half of the state. Several dispersals of cow herds at auctions this week, as producers have little or no hay to get them through the winter. Hay supply light, and demand good. Prices steady to firm. 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 (RFV=170-180) 100.00-125.00 Fair to Good quality Alfalfa (RFV=130-170) 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 40.00-70.00, 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 50.00-70.00 Wheat straw 1.75-3.00 per small bale.

Dairy Cattle Sales
Dairy Cattle Receipts 705s, (Springfield 8/22/06)
Springer Heifers: Supreme 1700.00-1950.00, regr in 2200.00, Approved 1600.00-1700.00, Medium 1125.00-1485.00, Bred 4-6 months: Supreme 1700.00-1860.00, Approved 1540.00-1675.00. Open Heifers: Approved lot 6 head 806 lbs 1280.00, 600-700 lbs 1100.00-1150.00, 500-600 lbs 900.00-1100.00 400-500 lbs 860.00-970.00, 300-400 lbs 920.00-930.00. Baby Calves: Holstein Heifers 375.00-460.00, small 290.00-350.00, Holstein Bulls 125.00-195.00, Jersey Heifers 350.00-360.00.

Midwest Egg Review
Large steady, Medium steady, and Small steady. IOWA-MINNESOTA-WISCONSIN: Prices paid to producers. (cents per dz.) Large .35-.44, Medium $.99-.15, Small 76-.11.

Buffalo Goat and Sheep Market
Receipts: 1371, last month 1171, last year 2027
Sheep Slaughter Lambs: Choice 2-3 wooled 40-70 lbs 110.00-115.00, pkg. 99.00, lot 78 lbs 103.00, hair lambs 60-75 lbs 106.00-115.00. Feeder Lambs: Scarce. Slaughter Ewes: Utility and good 1-3 32.00-
42.00. Slaughter Bucks: few 115-230 lbs 26.00-35.00. Goats: Kids, Selection 1-2 50-75 lbs 110.00-114.00, 60-70 lbs 106.00-110.00, Selection 2-3 40-65 lbs 101.00-110.00, Selection 3 40-65 lbs 90.00-104.50. Selection 2 70-90 lbs 80.00-98.00. Does/Nannies Selection 2-3 35-
48.00. Billies: 85-160 lbs medium flesh 57.00-66.00, thin 50.00-60.00. (all prices per cwt.) Replacement classes: Does/Nannies Selection 2-3 70-140 lbs medium flesh 75.00-130.00 per head, lot 142.50 per head, Selection 3 55-110 lbs, thin, 42.50-97.50 per head, Stocker/Feeder Kids: Selection 2-3 20-45 lbs 90.00-109.00, Selection 3 20-30 lbs 15.00-25.00 per head.

Weekly Commodity Grain Futures Trends
Compared to last Friday: Soybeans .02 to .04 lower, Wheat .14 to .15 higher, Corn .06 to .07 higher, KC Wheat .05 to .07 higher, Soybean meal .20 to .40 higher.

Weekly Commodity Futures Trend
Compared to last Friday: Live Cattle .63 to 1.90 higher, Lean Hogs .90 to 1.30 lower. Pork Bellies Aug .10 higher, others 3.65-3.90 lower, Feeder Cattle .57 to 1.20 higher.
MISSOURI GRAIN WEEKLY TRENDS

Soybeans unchanged to .04 lower
Wheat .05 to .23 higher
Corn .02 to .09 higher
Grain Sorghum .10 to .11 higher

Weekly Missouri Selected Cash Grain Bids

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

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Weekly Crop Report

The major crop-producing districts experienced moderate temperatures and good rainfall totals during the week, whereas heat and dryness continued to plague central and southwestern areas. The rain was accompanied by high winds in isolated northern areas that downed corn, while central and southern locations that missed the rain saw continued stress on soybeans and pastures. Topsoil moisture supplies rate 40 percent very short, 34 percent short, 25 percent adequate, and 1 percent surplus, nearly the same as last week.

Field Crops Report:

Nearly all the corn crop is through dough stage, while 81 percent is dent, which is 2 days ahead of last year and 1 week ahead of normal. Thirty-five percent is mature, 2 days ahead of last year and nearly 1 week ahead of the 5-year average of 20 percent. Harvest is approaching for many producers, especially in southern areas where heat has caused ears to rapidly dry down. Statewide, 3 percent of the crop is reported as harvested. Corn condition is rated 7 percent very poor, 15 percent poor, 32 percent fair, 39 percent good, and 7 percent excellent, nearly the same as last week and compared to 31 percent in good to excellent at this time last year.

Soybean pod set is at 84 percent, even with last year but 5 days ahead of the 5-year average of 74 percent. Soybeans turning color is at 3 percent, while 1 percent is dropping leaves. Condition of the bean crop rates 8 percent very poor, 22 percent poor, 36 percent fair, 30 percent good, and 4 percent excellent. This compares to last year.

Sorghum heading has reached 96 percent, slightly ahead of last year and 1 week ahead of normal. Fifty-seven percent is turning color, 3 days ahead of last year and a week ahead of normal. Sorghum mature is at 9 percent, nearly 1 week ahead of both last year and normal. Sorghum condition is rated 1 percent very poor, 9 percent poor, 41 percent fair, 44 percent good, and 5 percent excellent. The third cutting of alfalfa is 87 percent harvested, nearly two weeks ahead of both last year and normal. Pasture & Livestock: Pasture condition is rated 40 percent very poor, 33 percent poor, 19 percent fair, and 8 percent good. There is increasing concern about hay supplies for this winter, especially in central and southern counties, where there is little chance of a significant recovery in pastures to provide adequate feedstock.