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# MISSOURI WEEKLY FEEDER CATTLE WEIGHTED AVERAGE REPORT

Receipts 31,541; Week ago 34,892; Year ago 37,510 Medium and Large 1 (Medium Flesh)

Fdr. S	STEERS:	<u>Fdr. H</u>	EIFERS:	Hols.	<u>STEERS</u>
370 lbs.	123.54	371 lbs.	111.35	363 lbs.	79.79
455 lbs.	125.55	455 lbs.	107.24	463 lbs.	75.22
557 lbs.	118.63	552 lbs.	104.07	545 lbs.	72.75
651 lbs.	110.17	644 lbs.	97.36	651 lbs.	70.60
748 lbs.	100.44	733 lbs.	91.50	745 lbs.	70.08
854 lbs.	93.26	831 lbs.	86.19	831 lbs.	64.21
917 lbs.	89.00				

#### SOUTHERN MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(West Plains)

Receipts: 5462, Week ago 2157, Year ago 3942

Compared to last week, steers under 450 lbs unevenly steady to 2.00 higher, 450-800 lbs 3.00-6.00 higher, over 800 lbs 2.00-3.00 higher. Heifers under 600 lbs 5.00-9.00 higher, over 600 lbs 2.00-4.00 higher. Slaughter cows and bulls steady to 2.00 lower, slaughter bulls firm to mostly 1.00 higher.

<u>STEI</u> Medium a		<u>HEIFERS</u> : Medium and Large 1		
300-400 lbs. 400-500 lbs. 500-600 lbs. 600-700 lbs. 700-800 lbs. 800-900 lbs.	120.00-125.50 114.00-122.00 110.00-118.00 97.00-114.50 94.50-103.00 91.50-95.00	300-400 lbs. 400-500 lbs. 500-600 lbs. 600-700 lbs.	107.00-114.00 105.00-113.00 96.50-106.00 94.00-99.00 90.00-93.50 Scarce	
Large 3 I Lot 384 lbs. Lot 446 lbs. 500-600 lbs. 600-700 lbs 700-800 lbs. Lot 803 lbs.	81.50 73.50 67.50-74.00 71.75-74.00 65.00-68.75 67.00	53.00-58.00, Le 43.50-48.00, lov -43.50	oning (70-85%) 00, high dressing an (85-90%) w dressing 35.00	
SLAUGHTER BU	LLS: Yield	REPLACEMEN	NT COWS:	

Grade 1-2 1350-2100 lbs 63.00-69.50, couple high dressing 72.00-73.50, low dressing 58.00-61.50 COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium to mostly Large 1-2 3 yrs to shortsolid 1050-1250 with babies to 250 lb calves 900.00-1035.00 per pair, large lot blks 1100 lbs some bred back with a mixed colored set of 250-350 lb calves 1230.00

### REPLACEMENT COWS

Medium and Large 1-2, 2-7 yrs 1040-1300 lbs 2nd and 3rd stage 775.00-875.00 per head; large consignment blks 3-6 yrs 1180 lbs 3rd stage 1100.00, 1150 lbs 2nd stage 1025.00, 985 lbs 1st stage 725.00. Several short-solid mouth 1080-1300 lbs 2nd and 3rd stage 675.00-775.00.

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#### SOUTHWEST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Joplin and Springfield)

Feeder Cattle Receipts 7396; week ago 6310; year ago 9884 Cow and Bull Receipts 2032; week ago 1690; year ago 1701 Compared to last week, feeder steers and heifers under 650 lbs steady to 6.00 higher, over 650 lbs steady, Holstein steers 2.00 to 5.00 lower. Slaughter cows mostly steady, slaughter bulls 2.00 higher.

STE	ERS:	HEIFERS:		
Medium and Large 1		Medium a	and Large 1	
300-400 lbs.	Scarce	300-400 lbs.	112.00-117.00	
400-500 lbs.	121.00-135.00	400-500 lbs.	97.00-114.00	
500-600 lbs.	110.00-125.00	500-600 lbs.	98.00-107.00	
600-700 lbs.	101.00-116.00	600-700 lbs.	90.00-102.50	
700-800 lbs.	94.00-111.50	700-800 lbs.	86.50-93.50	
800-900 lbs.	90.00-97.00	800-900 lbs.	83.00-85.00	
900-1000 lbs.	86.00-90.00	900-1000 lbs.	Scarce	
HOLSTEINS: Large Frame 3  400-500 lbs. 75.00-85.00 500-600 lbs. 70.00-83.50 600-700 lbs. 70.00-84.00 700-800 lbs. 66.00-75.00 800-900 lbs. 66.50-73.00 900-1000 lbs. 81.50-89.50		SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 47.00-54.00, high dressing 51.00-60.50 Lean (85-90%) 41.50-48.00, low dressing 34.00-45.50 SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2, 1160-2230 lbs 61.50-68.00; high dressing 65.50-75.00, some outstanding 76.00-77.00; low dressing 56.00-64.00		
REPLACEMENT COWS: Medium and Large 1-2 2 yrs to short-solid mouth 2nd and 3rd stage 1055-1345 lbs most 650.00 -900.00 per head, more attractive mostly 3rd stage 925.00-1050.00		mouth 900-1295 350 lb calves and 925.00-1175.00,	yrs to short-solid lbs with babies to l a few rebred short-solid mouth 00 lbs with baby to	
NORTHWEST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY				

(Maryville, St Joe)

Receipts: 3561, Week ago 2853, Year ago 3274

Compared to last week steers over 600 lbs firm to 4.00 higher, under 600 lbs 3.00 to 5.00 higher instances 7.00 higher. Slaughter Cows 1.00 to 2.00 higher.

	STEERS: and Large 1	<u>FEEDER HEIFERS</u> : Medium and Large 1		
400-500 lbs. 500-600 lbs. 600-700 lbs. 700-800 lbs. 800-900 lbs. 900-1000 lbs.		400-500 lbs. 500-600 lbs.	117.00-120.00 107.00-116.50 102.50-112.50 95.50-104.60 91.00-95.00 85.75-90.10	
SLAUGHTER E Grade 1-2, 1250 -69.00, low dres	-2585 lbs 561.00		COWS: Breaking -85% lean) 47.75 ssing 51.00-	

56.50, lean 43.25-47.50

BRED COWS: Medium and Large 1-2 3-8 yrs 2nd and 3rd stage 700.00-900.00 per head

SLAUGHTER STEERS AND HEIFERS: Scarce

58.00.

#### WEST CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Sedalia, Kingsville, Passaic)

Receipts 4335; Week ago 2364; Year ago 4163 Compared to last week feeders steady to 5.00 higher. Slaughter cows uneven 2.00 lower to 2.00 higher.

FEEDER S	STEERS:	FEEDER HEIFERS:		
Medium and La	arge 1 and 1-2	Medium and I	Large 1 and 1-2	
300-400 lbs.	116.00-132.00		103.00-119.00	
400-500 lbs.			96.00-111.00	
500-600 lbs.	105.00-129.50	£500-600 lbs.	93.50-109.75	
600-700 lbs.	97.00-122.00	600-700 lbs.	90.75-104.75	
700-800 lbs.	91.00-102.50	700-800 lbs.	89.00-93.75	
800-900 lbs	87.35-95.00	800-900 lbs.	Scarce	
REPLACEMENT of Medium and Large -1220 lbs 2ns-3rd s 960.00 per head	1-2 2-7 yrs, 882	SLAUGHTER C and Boning (75-8 55.00, High dress Lean (85-90%) 4 dressing 32.00-4	35% lean) 48.00- sing 52.00-66.25, 3.00-48.25, low	
COW & CALF PA and Large 1-2 2-7 y with 120-310 lb cal 1100.00 per pair.	yrs, 800-1300 lbs	SLAUGHTER B Grade 1-2, 1220- 66.00, high dress low dressing 52.5	2235 lbs 58.00- ing 67.00-68.00,	

#### EAST CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Bowling Green, Kingdom City, Boonville) Receipts: 4728; Week ago 5534; Year ago 6941

Compared to last week, feeder steers and heifers steady to 5.00 higher. Slaughter cows steady to 1.00 higher.

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	STEERS: and Large 1		R HEIFERS: and Large 1		
	96.75-105.75	400-500 lbs. 500-600 lbs. 600-700 lbs. 700-800 lbs. 800-900 lbs. SLAUGHTER (Boning, (70-85%) 55.00, high dres low dressing 43 SLAUGHTER I Grade 1-2, 1300	ssing 52.00-59.00, .00-50.00		
NORTHEAST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY (Palmyra, Green City, New Cambria, Macon) Feeder Cattle Receipts 3242; week ago 1532; year ago 5721 Slaughter Cattle Receipts 11; week ago 16; year ago 45					

Compared to last week, feeder steers and heifers steady to firm. Slaughter cows steady to 2.00 higher. Slaughter steers and heifers 1.00 to 2.00 lower.

Medium a	nd Large 1-2	Medium and Large 1-2		
300-400 lbs. 400-500 lbs. 500-600 lbs. 600-700 lbs. 700-800 lbs. 800-900 lbs.	130.00-139.00 120.00-131.00 114.50-125.00 105.00-121.00 96.40-106.50 93.25-96.50	400-500 lbs. 500-600 lbs. 600-700 lbs.	110.00-115.00 106.00-117.50 100.00-113.00 91.00-100.50 88.00-93.00 Scarce	
<u>SLAUGHTER S</u> 3 1100-1400 lbs	TEERS: Choice 2-85.50-86.85	SLAUGHTER C and Boning (75- 58.00, low dress	85% lean) 50.00-	

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield 2-3 pkg 1272 lbs 85.50

FEEDER STEERS:

Grade 1-2 1500-2400 lbs 60.75-

FEEDER HEIFERS:

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium 1- REPLACEMENT COWS: Scarce 2 3-6 yrs 900-1100 lbs with baby calves 860.00-1010.00 per pair

#### SOUTHEAST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Fruitland, Patton)

Receipts 1670; Week ago: 2575; Year ago 2134 Compared to last week, 300 lb steers and 500 heifers 4.00-5.00 lower, all others 2.00-7.00 higher. Slaughter cows steady, bulls 1.00 lower.

	STEERS: d Large 1-2	FEEDER HEIFERS: Medium and Large 1-2		
200-300 lbs. 300-400 lbs. 400-500 lbs. 500-600 lbs. 600-700 lbs. 700-800 lbs.	115.00-131.00 112.00-121.00 107.00-120.00 103.00-114.00 94.00-109.00 86.50-94.00	300-400 lbs. 400-500 lbs. 500-600 lbs.	104.00-116.00 100.00-116.00 99.00-109.00 85.25-95.50 82.25-92.50 89.50	
REPLACEMENT COWS: Medium and Large 1-2 4-7 yrs 940 -1420 lbs 2nd and 3rd stage 610.00-780.00 per head.		SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and boning (75-85% lean) 44.75-50.25, high dressing 52.50-54.75, Lean 35.50-39.50.		
	AIRS: Medium 7 yrs 835-1320 lb 0 lb calves 660.00	SLAUGHTER I Grade 1-2, few 58.75-64.50, hig low dressing 54.	1370-2320 lbs gh dressing 66.50,	

#### SOUTH CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Cuba, Vienna)

Receipts: 3186, Week ago 2014, Year ago 4170 Compared to last week, feeder steers and heifers under 600 lbs 3.00-8.00 higher, over 600 lbs steady to 4.00 higher. Slaughter cows

FEEDER STEERS:	FEEDER HEIFERS:
Medium and Large 1	Medium and Large 1

300-400 lbs.	113.50-127.00	300-400 lbs.	101.00-112.50
400-500 lbs.	111.00-133.00	400-500 lbs.	97.00-110.50
500-600 lbs.	110.00-128.00	500-600 lbs	96.25-107.25
600-700 lbs.	100.00-115.50	600-700 lbs.	90.00-99.50
700-800 lbs.	98.00-101.50	700-800 lbs.	84.00-95.50
800-850 lbs.	Scarce :	pkg 820 lbs.	85.75
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REPLACEMENT (	COWS: Medium	SLAUGHTER	COWS: Break-
and Large 1-2 few	8 vrs to short-solid	ing and Boning	(70-85% lean)

stage 740.00-760.00 per head. COW & CALF PAIRS Medium and Large 1-2 few 4 yrs to short-solid mouth 975-1150 lbs with 125-200 lb

mouth 1250-1325 lbs 2nd and 3rd

calves 800.00-960.00 per pair.

steady to 1.00 higher.

49.00-55.00, high dressing 54.00-59.00, Lean (85-90%) 43.50-51.00. SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield

Grade 1-2, 1350-2400 lbs 58.00 -71.50, low dressing 54.00-59.50

#### MISSOURI WEEKLY DIRECT SLAUGHTER CATTLE REPORT

Weekly Receipts 600; Week ago 800; Year ago 600 Compared to last week, trade inactive as of 8:00 a.m. Friday. No confirmed live sales or dress sales weak to 2.00 lower.

STEERS: few 50% Choice 1200 STEERS AND HEIFERS: -1250 lbs 90.00 late last Friday No Sales

HEIFERS: No Sales GRADE AND WEIGHT (Grid): Choice 3 550-950 lbs few 145.00

### INTERIOR MISSOURI DIRECT HOGS

Weekly Receipts 8861; Week ago 5471; Year ago 13,101 Compared to last weeks close barrows and gilts steady to 1.00 higher Sows under 500 lbs 1.00 lower, over 1.00 lower to 3.00 higher.

BARROWS AND GILTS: SOWS: 300-500 lbs 12.00-16.00 Base carcass meat price 43.00-46.00, weekly top Friday 46.00 Over 500 lbs 17.00-20.00

#### MISSOURI WEEKLY DIRECT WEANER AND FEEDER PIG REPORT

Receipts: 11,908 (3-28-08)

Compared to last week, weaner pigs steady to 3.00 higher and feeder pigs not tested last week. Supply and demand moderate.

Early weaned pigs 10 lb base weights

93% formulated 11,908 head 10 lbs 23.00-41.00, weighted average 10 lbs. 36.72

Feeder pigs 100% formulated No sales reported

#### WHOLESALE FEEDSTUFFS PRICES (DOLLARS PER TON-BULK BASIS)

Area	Soybean Meal 48% Solvent	Cottonseed Meal 41% Solvent	Meat Meal	Wheat Middlings
Kansas City	318.30	262.50	365.00	143.00
St. Louis	341.00	275.00	362.50	117.50

# Midwest Exchange Regional Stockyards, Mexico, MO

3/27/08 Receipts: 85, Last Week: 162

**Sheep**: Slaughter Lambs: scarce. Feeder lambs: scarce. Slaughter Ewes: Utility and Good 120-220 lbs 15.00-25.00; few 25.00-29.00. Slaughter Bucks: few 145-250 lbs 21.00-32.00. Goats Slaughter Kids: Selection 2-3 25-40 lbs 24.00-35.00; 40-60 lbs 35.00-46.00; 65-75 lbs 35.00-55.00; 80-100 lbs 48.00-72.50. Releplacement and Slaughter Nannies: Selection 1-2 pkg 135 lbs 54.00; Selection 3 70-95 lbs 24.00-36.00. Billies Selection 2 110-145 lbs 77.50-87.50 Sheep prices per cwt, and goat prices per head based on actual weights.

## Springfield Dairy Sale 03/25/08 Receipts 758, last month 776, last year 1301

Springer Heifers: Supreme 2025.00-24.00, Jerseys 2000.00-2500.00, Crossbreds 1725.00-1975.00, Approved 1525.00-1925.00, Jerseys 1600.00-1900.00, Crossbreds 1300.00-1675.00, Bred 3 to 6 months: Supreme 1900.00-2200.00, Jerseys 1700.00-1925.00, Approved 1520.00-1875.00. Open Heifers: Approved 200-400 lbs 800.00-950.00, Crossbreds 475.00-530.00, 400-600 lbs 1020.00-1250.00, 600-800 lbs 1200.00-1250.00, 700-800 lbs 1300.00-1430.00, Replacement cows: Fresh and Milking Approved 1725.00-1850.00, crossbreds 1575.00-1600.00, Medium 1025.00-1325.00, Springer Cows: Approved 1625.00-1700.00, Crossbreds 1525.00-1785.00, Medium 1275.00-1575.00, Jerseys 1100.00-1225.00, Baby Calves: Holstein heifers 470.00-530.00, Holstein Bulls 90.00-135.00, small 30.00-85.00, Crossbred Heifers 120.00-210.00.

#### **Buffalo Sheep and Goat Auction 03/25/08** Receipts: 1181, last month 1062, last year 1875

Sheep: Slaughter Lambs Choice 1-2 wooled 80-90 lbs 73.00-108.00, hair lambs 60-70 lbs 90.00-105.00, 80-90 lbs 85.00-86.00, Feeder/ Stocker Lambs: hair lambs 30-60 lbs 90.00-110.00. Slaughter Ewes: Utility and Good 1-3 140-273 lbs 27.00-38.00, Bucks: hair 86-155 lbs 20.00-50.00. Replacement Ewes: Medium and large 1-3 70-165 lbs 28.00-40.00, 1 pkg shorn 51.00 per cwt. Pairs 68.00-110.00 per family, hair: 61-153 lbs 32.00 -47.50 per cwt. Pairs 39.00-82.50 per family. Goats: Slaughter classes, Kids: Selection 1-2 50-60 lbs 114.00-127.00, 60-70 lbs 91.00-119.00, Selection 3 50-60 lbs 70.00-111.00. Does/Nannies, Selection 1-2 84-145 lbs 28.00-41.00, Selection 3 73-170 lbs 30.00-36.00, Replacement Classes, Does/Nannies Selection 1-2 springers 40.00-70.00 per head, Selection 3 milking nannies 52.50-70.00 per head, Stocker/Feeder Kids: Selection 2 25-40 lbs 100.00-119.00, 40-50 lbs 100.00-102.00.

#### WEEKLY COMMODITY GRAIN FUTURES TRENDS

Compared to last Friday: Soybeans .20 to .63 higher, Wheat .02 to .26 higher, Corn .53 to .57 higher, KC Wheat nearby .10 lower others .04 to .15 higher, Soybean Meal 21.00 to 32.00 higher.

#### Daily Grain Futures Closes

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	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.
Soybeans May Jul Aug Sep Nov	1257 1272 1255 1240 1189	1307 1322 1316 1290 1239	1352 1365 1/2 1356 1310 1244 1/2	1327 1/4 1342 1/2 1328 1280 1208 1/2	1267 1/4 1285 1267 1225 1159 1/2
Wheat May Jul Sep Dec Mar	1020 1018 1/2 1029 1039 1/2 1050	1067 1/2 1068 1/2 1082 1/2 1090 1/2 1102	1033 1032 1/2 1043 1054 1061	1014 1017 1/2 1028 1043 1046	989 996 1000 1020 1027
Corn May Jul Sep Dec Mar	524 3/4 537 540 539 3/4 547 1/2	544 3/4 557 560 559 3/4 567 1/2	552 1/4 565 568 568 1/2 576 3/4	555 1/2 567 1/4 569 568 1/2 577	560 1/2 573 3/4 576 1/4 576 3/4 585
KC Wheat May Jul Sep Dec Mar	1068 1/2 1068 1073 1081 1090	1119 1105 1114 1100 1125	1069 1072 1/2 1077 1084 1085	1055 1054 1/2 1060 1068 1068	1022 1/4 1026 1/4 1032 1044 1045
SB Meal May Jul Aug Sep Oct	330.30 334.50 331.50 320.90 293.20	350.30 345.50 351.50 340.90 313.20	355.50 359.00 356.00 342.50 314.50	348.80 352.00 346.50 333.00 303.00	342.30 344.80 337.00 324.80 295.00

#### WEEKLY COMMODITY FUTURES TREND

Compared to last Friday: Live Cattle .05 to 3.10 lower, Lean Hogs nearby .60 to 1.75 higher, others 1.45 to 1.70 lower, Pork Bellies 2.50 to 5.35 lower, Feeder Cattle 3.62 to 5.08 lower.

Dailer Fretering Classes

Daily Futures Closes								
	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.			
Cattle Apr Jun Aug Oct Dec	90.42 90.85 94.80 99.85 102.02	91.15 90.85 94.72 100.45 102.80	90.15 90.05 94.20 100.02 102.37	88.62 88.60 93.45 99.37 101.90	87.65 87.87 92.87 98.52 101.20			
Lean Hogs Apr May Jun Jul Aug	56.30 68.40 71.50 75.37 75.57	57.90 69.17 72.60 75.32 76.70	57.42 68.17 70.95 74.20 75.00	57.97 68.65 70.37 73.17 74.15	58.10 68.57 70.37 72.80 73.45			
Prk Bel Mar May Jul Aug Feb	76.00 76.70 78.85 79.15 88.05	76.00 76.40 78.22 79.20 88.20	73.40 75.30 76.30 88.40	71.50 73.80 74.55 88.42	70.50 72.80 73.55 85.50			
Fdr Cat Apr May Aug Sep Oct	103.27 106.37 110.62 110.80 110.70	103.10 106.12 110.35 110.55 110.37	102.15 104.55 109.05 109.50 109.15	100.77 102.62 106.87 107.70 107.55	100.42 102.27 106.67 107.35 107.30			
Milk Mar Apr May	17.99 16.80 16.91	18.00 16.83 17.02	17.98 16.90 17.12	18.01 17.06 17.40	18.00 16.87 17.17			

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#### MISSOURI GRAIN WEEKLY TRENDS

Soybeans .54 to .67 higher Wheat .09 to .10 higher Corn .53 to .58 higher Grain Sorghum .88 to .95 higher

Weekly Missouri Selected Cash Grain Bids

Area	#1 Soy- beans	#2 Soft Wheat	#2 Corn	#2 Grain Sorghum
Kansas City Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday	11.75 12.32 12.77 12.52 11.92	8.69 9.19 8.69 8.55 8.22	5.03 5.23 5.30 5.34 5.39	8.48 8.84 8.96 9.04 9.13
St. Louis Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday	12.28-12.33 12.77-12.80 13.22-13.30 12.97-13.02 12.32-12.37	8.19 8.69 8.33 8.16 7.96	5.23-5.27 5.45-5.48 5.49-5.55 5.54-5.59 5.59-5.64	8.83 9.19 9.32 9.39 9.30
Central Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday	11.49-11.53 11.99-12.03 12.44-12.52 12.27 11.70-11.72	8.70-9.07 9.18-9.55 8.83-9.20 8.64-9.01 8.39-8.76	4.95 5.15 5.22 5.26 5.31	8.12 8.48 8.60 8.67 8.76
S.E. MO Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday	12.14-12.29 12.64-12.71 13.12-13.20 12.83-12.94 12.22-12.24	9.10-9.73 9.62-10.21 9.23-9.81 9.06-9.55 8.79-9.40	5.10-5.15 5.29-5.37 5.39-5.42 5.42-5.45 5.49-5.50	8.64-8.98 9.00-9.33 9.14-9.46 9.17-9.51 9.23-9.60

(PRICES PER BU. EXCEPT GR. SORG. PER CWT)
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# Missouri Weekly Hay Summary

Last year at this time some farmers were beginning to put corn in the ground but with the current ground temperatures and wet conditions, it's going to take some time before that happens this year. Pastures are starting to grow but need some days of sun before the spring shoot up really occurs. Extreme flood waters have gone down in most areas now allowing farmers to try and see how much damage was done. Many rivers reached new record levels and the fear now is that with everything saturated it wouldn't take much to be flooded again. Fertilizer costs are taking a major chunk from the farm budget at the very start this year so many farmers are not only hoping for but dependant on a good crop year if they wish to keep playing the game. It is still undetermined how many hay and pasture acres will be put into crops this year in Missouri, but in several states to the north there is talk that acres could be significant given the high grain prices. Hay movement has been moderate this week. Truckers have had to fight transportation issues. Feeding hasn't been easy either as options have been feed in the mud ruts that were made yesterday or make new ones today. Hay prices are steady, the supply and demand is moderate. The Missouri Department of Agriculture has a hay hotline available for both buyers and sellers. To be listed of for a hay directory, call 1-800-877 4HAY (4429) or visit http://www.mda.mo.gov/pdf/MOHayDirectory.pdf (All prices per ton unless specified) Supreme quality Alfalfa(RFV>185) 160.00-190.00 premium quality Alfalfa(RFV170-180) 140.00-175.00 Fair to Good quality Alfalfa (RFV130-170) Round bales 80.00-140.00 Small, Big squares 90.00-160.00 Good quality mixed Alfalfa and grass small square bales 3.50-6.50 per bale, 40.00-75.00 per large round bale, Good to Premium quality Prairie hay small squares 80.00-125.00, Fair to good quality Prairie hay 40.00-75.00, Premium Quality Brome large Squares 80.00-130.00 Good quality Brome 60.00-120.00 Fair quality Brome and mixed with grass round bales 30.00-50.00. Good quality Timothy Hay 3.00-4.50 per small square bale, Good quality Mixed Grass hay 30.00-50.00 per round bale. Fair to good quality bluestem 40.00 per round bale, Fair to good quality Bermuda grass 50.00-65.00 per round bale, or 70.00 to 80.00 per ton, Wheat hay 50.00-70.00, Wheat straw 2.00-3.50 small bale.