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MISSOURI WEEKLY FEEDER CATTLE WEIGHTED AVERAGE REPORT

Receipts 15,602; Week ago 31,940; Year ago 15,162
 Medium and Large 1 (Medium Flesh)

Fdr. STEERS:		Fdr. HEIFERS:		Hols. STEERS	
370 lbs.	135.46	372 lbs.	116.98	350 lbs.	77.38
458 lbs.	128.42	464 lbs.	113.33	454 lbs.	76.76
550 lbs.	123.13	547 lbs.	109.90	525 lbs.	78.18
638 lbs.	117.48	645 lbs.	106.34	658 lbs.	71.78
748 lbs.	110.31	746 lbs.	106.35	746 lbs.	71.32
854 lbs.	112.70			843 lbs.	70.42
928 lbs.	102.85				

SOUTHERN MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY (West Plains)

Receipts: 4200, Week ago 5451, Year ago 3226
 Compared to last week steers and heifers traded steady to 2.00 higher, steer yearlings over 850 lbs 2.00 to 3.00 higher. Slaughter cows steady to 1.00 lower, instances 2.00 lower. Bulls 1.00-2.00 lower, instances 3.00 lower on a few high dressing/high yielding bulls.

STEERS:		HEIFERS:	
Medium and Large 1		Medium and Large 1	
300-400 lbs.	132.00	300-400 lbs.	Scarce
400-500 lbs.	118.50-128.00	400-500 lbs.	107.00-113.00
500-600 lbs.	111.00-122.50	500-600 lbs.	105.00-113.00
600-700 lbs.	107.50-116.00	600-700 lbs.	101.00-106.00
700-800 lbs.	Scarce	700-800 lbs.	Scarce
800-900 lbs.	Scarce	800-900 lbs.	Scarce

Large 3 Holsteins

Few 650-670 lbs. 67.50-75.50

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2 1450-2000 lbs 68.00-74.00, high dressing 77.00-79.00, ind. 2385 lbs fat/full 64.00

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2 2-7 yrs 1025-1200 lbs with babies to 275 lbs calves 950.00 -1110.00 per pair, some 800-1000 lbs thin cows with babies to 300 lb calves 800.00-925.00

SLAUGHTER COWS:

Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 51.00-60.50, high dressing 57.00-65.00, outstanding ind. 68.00, Lean (85-90%) 46.50-53.00, low dressing 40.00-46.00

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2 3-7 yrs 1025-1400 lbs 2nd and 3rd stage 750.00-875.00 per head.

SOUTHWEST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY (Joplin and Springfield)

Feeder Cattle Receipts 1368; week ago 2480; year ago 1805
 Cow and Bull Receipts 1200; week ago 2160; year ago 1767
 Compared to last week, feeders sold 2.00-5.00 higher, Holstein steers 2.00-3.00 higher. Slaughter cows 2.00-3.00 lower. Feeders: Springfield only, Cows: Joplin only due to Memorial Day Holiday.

STEERS:		HEIFERS:	
Medium and Large 1		Medium and Large 1	
300-400 lbs.	Scarce	300-400 lbs.	Scarce
400-500 lbs.	129.50-131.00	400-500 lbs.	108.50-114.00
500-600 lbs.	116.00-122.00	500-600 lbs.	107.50-110.50
600-700 lbs.	114.00-114.50	600-700 lbs.	103.00-110.00
700-800 lbs.	111.50-114.50	700-800 lbs.	Scarce
Pkg. 845 lbs.	111.50	800-900 lbs.	Scarce
900-1000 lbs.	Scarce	900-1000 lbs.	Scarce

HOLSTEINS:

Large Frame 3

300-400 lbs.	74.00-85.00
400-500 lbs.	74.00-88.00
500-600 lbs.	77.00-82.00
600-700 lbs.	66.50-71.00
700-800 lbs.	65.00-75.50
800-900 lbs.	65.00-73.50
900-1000 lbs.	65.50-68.00

SLAUGHTER COWS:

Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 50.75-58.50, high dressing 57.00-65.00, Lean (85-90%) 46.00-52.00, low dressing 37.00-46.50

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2, 1355-2575 lbs 66.50-75.00; high dressing 75.00-78.50, outstanding 80.00-82.00

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2 2-7 yrs 2nd and 3rd stage 1060-1360 lbs 700.00-925.00 per head, 1st stage 1060-1250 lbs 575.00-750.00

COW & CALF PAIRS:

Medium and Large 1-2 5 yrs to short-solid mouth couple pkgs 1285-1350 lb cows with 165-200 lb calves 850.00-970.00 per pair

NORTHWEST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY (Maryville, St Joe)

Receipts: 2895, Week ago 1600, Year ago 2125
 Compared to last week feeder steer and heifer calves under 500 lbs steady to 4.00 higher, 500-700 lbs steady, yearlings not well tested. Slaughter cows and bulls steady to 2.00 higher.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1

300-400 lbs.	138.00-143.50	300-400 lbs.	115.00-121.75
400-500 lbs.	132.50-145.00	400-500 lbs.	112.00-117.75
500-600 lbs.	120.00-140.00	500-600 lbs.	108.10-116.25
600-700 lbs.	116.00-125.25	600-700 lbs.	102.50-115.25
700-800 lbs.	110.75-116.75	700-800 lbs.	103.00-109.50
800-900 lbs.	112.00-114.75	800-900 lbs.	Scarce

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2, 1350-2262 lbs 64.00-69.00, high dressing 71.25-73.00, low dressing 56.00-63.00

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 51.00 -57.50, high dressing 55.00-62.50, lean 43.00-50.00

BRED COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2 few 2-6 yrs 1175-1580 lbs 2nd-3rd stage 775.00-950.00

SLAUGHTER STEERS:

Choice 2-3 part load 1290 lbs 90.35.

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WEST CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Sedalia, Kingsville, Passaic)

Receipts 2553; Week ago 3304; Year ago 2625

Compared to last week steers under 600 lbs steady-5.00 lower; over 600 lbs steady-3.00 higher, Heifers 1.00 to 3.00 higher. Slaughter cows steady to 2.00 lower.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1 and 1-2

300-400 lbs.	122.00-136.50
400-500 lbs.	120.00-132.00
500-600 lbs.	113.50-126.75
600-700 lbs.	105.00-119.50
700-800 lbs.	103.50-112.75
Pkg 852 lbs.	105.75

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1 and 1-2

300-400 lbs.	107.00-120.50
400-500 lbs.	105.00-117.50
500-600 lbs.	103.50-114.25
600-700 lbs.	101.75-109.00
700-800 lbs.	99.50-105.00
800-900 lbs.	98.00-104.50

REPLACEMENT COWS: Medium and Large 1-2 scarce.SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (75-85% lean) 52.00-57.50, High dressing 56.50-65.50, Lean (85-90%) 46.00-53.50, low dressing 37.00-45.50COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2 2 yrs to ss, 1000-1325 lbs, 110-340 lb calves, 785.00-1185.00 per pair.SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2, 1235-2190 lbs 63.50-73.75, low dressing 49.00-64.50, high dressing 72.50-73.00**EAST CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY**

(Bowling Green, Kingdom City, Boonville)

Receipts: 3080; Week ago 4585; Year ago 2817

Compared to last week, feeders firm to 5.00 higher, spots 5.00-10.00 higher. Slaughter cows steady to 2.00 lower.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1& 1-2

325-400 lbs.	130.00-135.00
400-500 lbs.	121.00-138.50
500-600 lbs.	115.00-131.50
600-700 lbs.	110.00-122.00
700-800 lbs.	107.00-111.50
800-900 lbs.	Scarce

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1& 1-2

325-400 lbs.	110.50-119.50
400-500 lbs.	105.50-119.50
500-600 lbs.	104.00-119.50
600-700 lbs.	101.00-111.50
700-800 lbs.	100.00-101.50
800-900 lbs.	Scarce

SLAUGHTER STEERS and HEIFERS: high Select and Choice 2-4 89.00-94.00.SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking, Boning, (70-85% lean) 50.00-60.00, high dressing 55.00-65.00, Lean 45.00-55.00SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2, 1300-2200 lbs 64.00-74.00 high dressing 72.00-76.00**NORTHEAST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY**

(Macon)

Feeder Cattle Receipts 232; week ago 4603; year ago 990

Slaughter Cattle Receipts 0; week ago 49; year ago 0

Compared to last week, feeder steers and heifers not tested due to Memorial Day Holiday and light receipts. Slaughter cows steady.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1-2

300-400 lbs.	Scarce
400-500 lbs.	
500-600 lbs.	
600-700 lbs.	
700-800 lbs.	
800-900 lbs.	

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1-2

300-400 lbs.	Scarce
400-500 lbs.	
500-600 lbs.	
600-700 lbs.	
700-800 lbs.	
800-900 lbs.	

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Choice 2-3 AbsentSLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (75-85% lean) 55.00-61.50, low dressing 46.25-50.00SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 2-3 AbsentSLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2 1450-2100 lbs 70.00-77.75.COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2 ScarceREPLACEMENT COWS: Medium and Large 1-2 Scarce**SOUTHEAST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY**

(Fruitland, Patton)

Receipts 403; Week ago 1294; Year ago 402

Compared to last week, steers and heifers sold 3.00-5.00 lower on a limited test. Slaughter cows and bulls steady.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1-2

300-400 lbs.	108.00-119.00
400-500 lbs.	104.00-112.50
500-600 lbs.	107.00-115.00
600-700 lbs.	Scarce
700-800 lbs.	Scarce
Pkg 813 lbs.	97.50

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1-2

200-300 lbs.	110.00-118.00
300-400 lbs.	100.00-107.00
400-500 lbs.	97.50-107.50
500-600 lbs.	93.00-102.50
600-700 lbs.	90.00-97.50
700-800 lbs.	Scarce

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2 3-7 yrs 1045-1275 lbs 2nd and 3rd stage 660.00-790.00 per head.

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and boning (75-85% lean) 53.25-

58.75, high dressing 60.00-61.75, Lean 43.00-46.50

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2 ScarceSLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2, 1465-2345 lbs 63.00-67.25, high dressing 70.25-75.75**SOUTH CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY**

(Cuba, Vienna)

Receipts: 1800, Week ago 3163, Year ago 2599

Compared to last week, feeder steers and heifers early in the week 3.00 to 5.00 higher; closing 1.00 to 3.00 lower. Slaughter cows steady to 1.00 higher.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1

300-400 lbs.	Scarce
400-500 lbs.	120.00-132.00
500-600 lbs.	112.00-128.00
600-700 lbs.	110.00-117.75
700-800 lbs.	103.75-111.25
800-900 lbs.	107.60

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1

300-400 lbs.	111.00-118.00
400-500 lbs.	105.00-115.50
500-600 lbs.	104.75-112.75
600-700 lbs.	102.50-108.25
700-800 lbs.	95.50
800-900 lbs.	Scarce

REPLACEMENT COWS: Medium and Large 1-2 3-7 yrs most 2nd few 3rd stage 1050-1430 lbs 750.00-860.00 per head.SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 52.00-60.00, high dressing 57.00-62.25, Lean (85-90%) 47.50-54.50COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2 ScarceSLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2, 1075-2195 lbs 65.50-73.00**MISSOURI WEEKLY DIRECT
SLAUGHTER CATTLE REPORT**

Weekly Receipts 400; Week ago 1400; Year ago 200

Compared to last week, no confirmed live sales and dressed sales steady.

STEERS: No SalesSTEERS AND HEIFERS:

Few 60-80% Choice 148.00-150.00 last Friday

HEIFERS: No SalesGRADE AND WEIGHT (Grid):

Choice 3 550-950 lbs 151.00

INTERIOR MISSOURI DIRECT HOGS

Weekly Receipts 6149; Week ago 6431; Year ago 10,190

Compared to last weeks close barrows and 3.00 to 4.50 lower, Sows 1.00 lower to 1.00 higher.

BARROWS AND GILTS:

Base carcass meat price 70.00, weekly top Tuesday 74.00

SOWS:300-500 lbs 24.00-26.00
Over 500 lbs 27.00-30.00

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

Receipts: 11,960 (5-30-08)
Compared to last week, weaner pigs steady to 2.50 lower and feeder pigs no comparison available. Supply and demand moderate.

Early weaned pigs 10 lb base weights
66% formulated
11,960 head 10 lbs 19.00-41.80, weighted average 10 lbs. 32.20

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	327.75	290.00	260.00	118.50
St. Louis	354.00	250.00	295.00	110.50

**Midwest Exchange Regional Stockyards, Mexico, MO
5/29/08 Receipts: 377, Last Week: 205**

Sheep: Slaughter Lambs: Choice and Prime 2-3 50-100 lbs 95.00-105.00, 72 lbs 117.00; Choice 2-3 50-100 lbs 86.00-96.00, 107-130 lbs 97.00-99.00. hair lambs 50-70 lbs 93.00-99.00, 70 lbs 107.00. Feeder Lambs: Medium and Large 1-2 35-45 lbs 91.00-92.00, 55 lbs 89.00. Slaughter Ewes: Utility and Good 1-3 150-250 lbs 15.00-25.00. Replacement Ewes: pkg Medium and Large 1-2 2-4 yrs 170 lbs 42.00. **Goats:** Slaughter Kids: Selection 1-2 50-70 lbs 61.00-82.00, 40-45 lbs 40.00-48.00, Selection 3 50-65 lbs 52.00-55.00. Feeder/Replacement Kids: Selection 1-2 30-35 lbs 30.00-34.00; Selection 2-3 25-35 lbs 25.00-28.00, pygmy 35 lbs 11.00. Nannies: Selection 1-2 46.00-51.00; Selection 2-3 75-150 lbs 36.00-46.00, Selection 3 65-85 lbs 25.00-35.00. Billies: Selection 1-3 115-185 lbs 75.00-111.00 Sheep per cwt, goats per head.

Springfield Dairy Sale 05/28/08

Receipts: 926 Last month: 7650 Last year: 1022

Springer heifers bred seven to nine months: Supreme 2075.00-2475.00, crossbreds 1930.00-200.00; Approved 1500.00-1900.00. Heifers bred three to six months: Supreme 2050.00-2260.00; Crossbreds 1925.00-1980.00; Approved 1675.00-1975.00. Heifers bred one to three months: Supreme 1900.00-2075.00. Open Heifers: Approved 600-700 lbs 1360.00-1470.00; 700-800 lbs 1325.00-1660.00. Replacement cows: Fresh and Milking Cows: Supreme ind. 1950.00; Approved 1525.00-1625.00. Springer cows bred seven to nine months: Supreme 1900.00-2125.00; Approved 1500.00-1875.00. Cows bred one to six months: Supreme ind. 2025.00; Approved 1475.00-1875.00. Baby calves: Holstein heifers 530.00-600.00; Holstein bulls 60.00-80.00; Crossbred heifers 110.00-350.00.

Buffalo Livestock Market Sheep and Goat Sale—Buffalo, MO

Sale date: 05/27/08 Receipts: 1531, last month 1069

Sheep: Slaughter Lambs: Woolled Choice 1-2 50-60 lbs few 90.00-120.00; 60-70 lbs 95.00-115.00; 70-80 lbs 109.00-118.00. Hair Lambs: 50-60 lbs 81.00-103.00; 60-70 lbs 90.00-95.00. Feeder/Stocking Lambs: Woolled 30-40 lbs 101.00-114.00; 40-50 lbs 95.00-110.00; hair lambs 30-40 lbs 80.00-125.00; 40-50 lbs 80.00-94.00. Replacement sheep: shorn and woolled 105-178 lbs 25.00-38.00. Hair ewes: 62-119 lbs 20.00-40.00 per cwt with springer ewes 60.00-72.50 per head. **Goats:** Slaughter classes: Kids: Selection 1 40-50 lbs 131.00-144.00; 50-60 lbs Selection 1-2 50-60 lbs 133.00-142.00; 60-70 lbs 135.00-143.00; Selection 2 40-50 lbs 121.00-125.00; Selection 3 40-50 lbs 87.00-95.00. Does/Nannies: Selection 1-2 65-141 lbs 40.00-59.00; Selection 3 50-105 lbs 37.00-47.00. Billies: Selection 1 108-155 lbs 70.00-95.00; Selection 2 95-140 lbs 64.00-84.00; Selection 3 50-103 lbs 35.00-63.00. Replacement classes: Does/Nannies: Selection 1-2 53-124 lbs 52.00-65.00; Selection 3 53-89 lbs 40.00-70.00 cwt. Springers Selection 1-2 50.00-95.00 per head. Pairs: Selection 1-2 75.00-110.00 per family. Stocking/Feeder Kids: Selection 2 20-30 lbs 90.00-133.00; Selection 1 30-40 lbs 130.00-139.00

WEEKLY COMMODITY GRAIN FUTURES TRENDS

Compared to last Friday: Soybeans uneven .01 higher to .05 lower, Wheat .09 to .15 higher, Corn unch to .01 lower, KC Wheat .10 to .50 higher, Soybean Meal 4.90 to 6.40 higher.

Daily Grain Futures Closes

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.
Soybeans					
Jul	Holiday	1347 3/4	1372 3/4	1322 3/4	1363 1/2
Aug		1351 1/2	1375 3/4	1328 1/4	1368 3/4
Sep		1344 3/4	1362 1/4	1322	1356 1/4
Nov		1341 1/4	1357 1/4	1321 1/2	1354 1/2
Jan		1355	1371	1335 1/2	1368 1/2
Wheat					
Jul	Holiday	759	759	743 1/2	761 1/2
Sep		774 1/4	774 1/2	759 1/4	777 1/2
Dec		796	796 1/4	781	799 1/4
Mar		815	815	800 1/2	819
May		824	827	812	831
Corn					
Jul	Holiday	598	592 1/2	582 1/4	599 1/4
Sep		611	605 1/2	595 1/4	612 1/2
Dec		625 1/2	619 1/2	609 1/2	626 1/2
Mar		639	633	623	640
May		647 1/4	641 1/2	631 3/4	648 1/2
KC Wheat					
Jul	Holiday	805	803 1/2	794	802
Sep		817 3/4	815 3/4	806	816
Dec		835	834	827	836
Mar		853	853	843	849
May		862	859	845	845
SB Meal					
Jul	Holiday	335.00	343.70	331.80	341.50
Aug		337.70	345.80	334.60	344.10
Sep		336.50	342.00	333.30	341.40
Oct		329.00	333.70	327.30	332.50
Dec		329.00	332.70	326.80	332.30

WEEKLY COMMODITY FUTURES TREND

Compared to last Friday: Live Cattle .05 to .55 higher, Lean Hogs uneven .75 lower to .95 higher, Pork Bellies 1.20 to 2.75 higher, Feeder Cattle .80 to .92 higher.

Daily Futures Closes

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.
Cattle					
Jun	Holiday	96.70	96.72	95.95	96.52
Aug		101.50	101.62	100.92	101.85
Oct		107.70	108.07	107.45	108.15
Dec		108.45	108.52	107.92	108.82
Feb		109.50	109.37	108.97	109.80
Lean Hogs					
Jun	Holiday	76.95	76.75	76.17	77.75
Jul		75.97	76.05	76.25	78.10
Aug		77.35	77.40	77.40	78.95
Oct		73.40	73.42	73.37	74.55
Dec		74.30	74.17	73.27	74.50
Prk Bel					
May	Holiday	72.40	73.20	---	---
Jul		74.65	73.15	75.75	78.72
Aug		75.10	96.90	75.60	78.60
Feb		97.50	96.50	98.10	99.50
Mar		97.50	98.50	96.50	96.50
Fdr Cat					
Aug	Holiday	115.25	115.80	115.45	116.02
Sep		115.80	116.60	116.27	116.80
Oct		116.85	117.32	117.02	117.82
Nov		117.25	117.45	117.40	117.82
Jan		115.40	115.62	115.00	115.25
Milk					
May	Holiday	18.19	18.18	18.18	---
Jun		20.95	20.69	20.13	20.15
Jul		21.35	21.24	20.55	20.43

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MISSOURI GRAIN WEEKLY TRENDS

Soybeans .03 lower to .13 higher
 Wheat .01 lower to .04 higher
 Corn .03 to .15 higher
 Grain Sorghum .02 to .16 lower

Weekly Missouri Selected Cash Grain Bids

Area	#1 Soybeans	#2 Soft Wheat	#2 Corn	#2 Grain Sorghum
Kansas City				
Monday	holiday	holiday	holiday	holiday
Tuesday	13.13	5.80	5.73	9.55-9.57
Wednesday	13.38	5.79	5.68	9.46-9.48
Thursday	12.88	5.69	5.57	9.27-9.29
Friday	13.29	5.77	5.74	9.57-9.59
St. Louis				
Monday	holiday	holiday	holiday	holiday
Tuesday	13.02-13.10	5.69	5.56-5.66	9.32
Wednesday	13.30-13.44	5.59	5.54-5.64	9.07
Thursday	12.88-13.00	5.54	5.52-5.61	8.89
Friday	13.29-13.44	5.62	5.75-5.81	9.19
Central				
Monday	holiday	holiday	holiday	holiday
Tuesday	12.70-12.76	5.50-6.12	5.61-5.63	n/a
Wednesday	12.95-13.08	5.59-6.12	5.58-5.63	n/a
Thursday	12.46-12.58	5.44-5.64	5.47-5.52	n/a
Friday	12.86-12.99	5.62-5.82	5.61-5.69	n/a
S.E. MO				
Monday	holiday	holiday	holiday	holiday
Tuesday	13.02-13.05	5.77-5.86	5.46-5.50	9.41-9.51
Wednesday	13.30	5.73-5.87	5.44-5.47	9.30-9.46
Thursday	12.80-12.88	5.57-5.72	5.34-5.41	9.12-9.28
Friday	13.25-13.38	5.70-5.78	5.56-5.73	9.42-9.62

Missouri Weekly Hay Summary

The Memorial Day Holiday passed this week with the usual rainfall and humid weather that we normally expect. Some producers still managing to put some forages into bales all the while dodging the rain showers and thunderstorms. Most producers seeing reduced tonnage in their fields but the quality is above normal, both attributed to the cooler weather of this past month. The USDA announced this week that eligible Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) contract holders will be able to hay and graze their crop acres without their CRP rents being reduced. 24 million acres of CRP ground would be eligible to take part in the effort, which if all acres are tapped it could produce some 18 million tons of hay and forage worth about \$1.2 billion. While the USDA will not reduce CRP rent for the effort there will be a \$75 administrative fee for the contract modification and it cannot take place until after the primary nesting season has ended. Hay prices are steady; the supply and demand are moderate. (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 blue-stem 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.

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