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MISSOURI WEEKLY FEEDER CATTLE WEIGHTED AVERAGE REPORT

Receipts: 43,448 Week ago: 27,415 Year ago: 58,758
 Medium and Large 1 (Medium Flesh)

Fdr. STEERS:		Fdr. HEIFERS:		Hols. STEERS	
366 lbs.	115.72	366 lbs.	94.99	435 lbs.	58.50
459 lbs.	110.64	461 lbs.	91.03	532 lbs.	56.73
555 lbs.	100.56	548 lbs.	85.89	661 lbs.	56.38
649 lbs.	92.22	639 lbs.	83.95	769 lbs.	55.23
737 lbs.	89.14	741 lbs.	81.59	847 lbs.	55.92
848 lbs.	89.35	848 lbs.	79.03		
918 lbs.	87.64	910 lbs.	83.66		

SOUTHERN MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY (West Plains)

Feeder Cattle Receipts: 4350 Week ago: 2590 Year ago: 5000
 Cow and Bull Receipts: 750 Week Ago: 477 Year Ago: 1031
 Compared to last week, steers and heifer sold steady to 2.00 lower, although several especially heavier calves tailed 2.00-3.00 lower as buyers leveled their loads late in the day. Slaughter cows traded steady to mostly 2.00 higher. Bulls not well tested, steady to weak.

STEERS:		HEIFERS:	
Medium and Large 1		Medium and Large 1	
300-400 lbs.	109.00-120.00	300-400 lbs.	92.00-95.00
400-500 lbs.	100.00-113.00	400-500 lbs.	82.50-91.00
500-600 lbs.	89.00-100.00	500-600 lbs.	78.00-86.50
600-700 lbs.	86.00-95.50	600-700 lbs.	79.50-84.25
700-800 lbs.	85.00-87.25	700-800 lbs.	77.50-81.75
800-900 lbs.	84.25-87.25	800-900 lbs.	Scarce

Large 3 Holsteins

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

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2 few sales 1600-2150 lbs 54.00-58.50, low dressing 48.50-53.00

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2 few scattered singles and small lots 4-7 yrs 1000-1350 lbs with babies to 300 lb calves 800.00-950.00 per pair.

SLAUGHTER COWS:

Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 40.00-45.00, high dressing 44.00-48.00, Lean (85-90%) 37.00-42.00, low dressing 30.00-34.00

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2 small pkgs 2-6 yrs 1040-1550 lbs 2nd and 3rd stage 700.00-775.00 per head, lot 25 head red/baldies 5-6 yrs mostly 2nd stage 825.00, small pkg 3 yrs blks fancy 1042 lbs 2nd stage 875.00. Few 3-7 yrs 1100-1230 lbs 1st stage cows 600.00-650.00. Several single lots 3-7 yrs 1100-1500 lbs 2nd and 3rd stage 600.00-725.00.

SOUTHWEST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Joplin and Springfield)

Feeder Cattle Receipts: 13,590 Week ago: 10,051 Year ago: 17,705
 Cow and Bull Receipts: 1291 Week ago: 926 Year ago: 2571
 Compared to last week, steers steady to 3.00 lower, Holsteins under 500 lbs steady over 3.00 to 5.00 lower. Slaughter cows and bulls 1.00-2.00 higher.

STEERS:		HEIFERS:	
Medium and Large 1		Medium and Large 1	
300-400 lbs.	107.00-120.00	300-400 lbs.	89.00-96.00
400-500 lbs.	96.00-120.00	400-500 lbs.	83.00-93.00
500-600 lbs.	87.50-106.00	500-600 lbs.	79.00-92.00
600-700 lbs.	85.00-95.25	600-700 lbs.	77.50-87.50
700-800 lbs.	84.00-91.50	700-800 lbs.	80.00-84.00
800-900 lbs.	83.00-91.50	800-900 lbs.	77.00-82.00
900-1000 lbs.	83.50-90.25	900-1000 lbs.	76.50-80.50

HOLSTEINS:

Large Frame 3

300-400 lbs.
400-500 lbs.
500-600 lbs.
600-700 lbs.
700-800 lbs.
800-900 lbs.
900-1000 lbs.

SLAUGHTER COWS:

Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 38.00-42.50, high dressing 41.50-45.50, few 47.00-50.00, Lean (85-90%) 28.50-36.50, low dressing 28.50-36.50

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2 1305-2360 lbs 53.00-58.50, high dressing 58.00-63.00, low dressing 44.00-53.00

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2 2- yrs to short-solid mouth 2nd and 3rd stage 975-1335 lbs most 600.00-800.00 per head, some more attractive 900.00-100.00.

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2 2-5 yrs couple better quality 1100-1310 lb cows with 200-265 lb calves 1250.00-1275.00 per pair

NORTHWEST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Maryville, St Joe)

Receipts: 5288 Week ago: 100 Year ago: 6459
 Compared to two weeks ago steers sold 2.00-5.00 lower, heifers 3.00 to 7.00 lower. Slaughter Cows firm to 3.00 higher, bulls steady to 2.00 higher.

FEEDER STEERS:		FEEDER HEIFERS:	
Medium and Large 1		Medium and Large 1	
400-500 lbs.	102.00-117.00	300-400 lbs.	90.00-102.00
500-600 lbs.	93.50-109.50	400-500 lbs.	78.50-96.00
600-700 lbs.	86.00-97.75	500-600 lbs.	74.75-91.50
700-800 lbs.	89.10-93.75	600-700 lbs.	78.00-89.25
800-900 lbs.	86.00-89.00	700-800 lbs.	76.85-82.75
900-1000 lbs.	88.75	800-900 lbs.	76.75-77.35

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2 1495-2250 lbs 50.00-54.25, low dressing 45.00-49.00

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 36.00-45.00, high dressing 40.00-48.00, lean 32.00-38.00

BRED COWS: Medium and Large 1-2 Scarce

SLAUGHTER STEERS AND HEIFERS: No sales

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WEST CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Sedalia, Kingsville, Passaic)

Receipts: 6343 Week Ago: 2220 Year Ago: 5989

Compared to last week, feeder steers and heifers uneven 5.00 higher to 4.00 lower, Slaughter cows 1.00 to 3.00 lower.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1 and 1-2

300-400 lbs.	104.00-118.00
400-500 lbs.	97.00-113.50
500-600 lbs.	88.00-108.50
600-700 lbs.	85.85-105.00
700-800 lbs.	81.50-100.75
800-900 lbs.	83.00-94.60
900-1000 lbs.	Scarce

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1 and 1-2

300-400 lbs.	90.00-107.75
400-500 lbs.	86.00-103.00
500-600 lbs.	76.00-93.25
600-700 lbs.	74.50-90.25
700-800 lbs.	81.50-90.00
800-900 lbs.	76.75-82.60
900-1000 lbs.	Scarce

REPLACEMENT COWS: Medium and Large 1-2 ScarceSLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (75-85% lean) 36.00-44.00, High dressing 41.25-51.75, Lean (85-90%) 34.50-37.00COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2 ScarceSLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2 1385-2390 lbs 46.00-55.00, low dressing 38.00-48.25**EAST CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY**

(Bowling Green, Kingdom City, Boonville)

Receipts: 2908 Week ago: 2994 Year ago: 5379

Compared to last week, feeder steers and heifers under 600 lbs steady, over 600 lbs steady to 3.00 lower. Slaughter cows steady .

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1& 1-2

300-400 lbs.	Scarce
400-500 lbs.	95.00-106.50
500-600 lbs.	87.00-101.00
600-700 lbs.	87.00-98.00
700-800 lbs.	87.00-92.50
800-900 lbs.	84.50-88.00

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1& 1-2

300-400 lbs.	85.00-89.00
400-500 lbs.	81.00-91.00
500-600 lbs.	80.00-87.00
600-700 lbs.	77.00-87.50
700-800 lbs.	79.50-83.50
800-900 lbs.	Scarce

SLAUGHTER STEERS and HEIFERS: few Choice 2-3 82.50-85.75, high dressing 87.50SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning, (70-85% lean) 35.00-45.00, high dressing 43.00-47.00, Lean 30.00-40.00SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2 1350-1950 lbs 50.00-55.75.**NORTHEAST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY**

(Palmyra, Macon, Green City, New Cambria)

Feeder Cattle Receipts: 6771 Week ago: 7512 Year ago: 4725

Slaughter Cattle Receipts: 19 Week ago: 33 Year ago: 34

Compared to last week, feeder steers under 600 lbs steady to 3.00 higher, over steady to 2.00 lower, and heifers steady. Slaughter cows 2.00-4.00 lower. Slaughter steers and heifers steady.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1-2

300-400 lbs.	117.50-118.00
400-500 lbs.	106.00-123.00
500-600 lbs.	98.00-117.75
600-700 lbs.	88.50-102.50
700-800 lbs.	86.00-95.00
Load 878 lbs.	89.75
900-1000 lbs	scarce

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1-2

300-400 lbs.	95.00-103.50
400-500 lbs.	85.00-101.75
500-600 lbs.	81.50-94.75
600-700 lbs.	80.50-92.00
700-800 lbs.	83.25-85.75
Load 856 lbs.	86.00

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Select and Choice 2-3 1150-1450 lbs 83.25-85.50SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (75-85% lean) 38.00-48.75, low dressing 33.75-40.00SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 2-3 pkg 1300 lbs 87.25SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2 1150-2300 lbs 54.50-60.00COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2 ScarceREPLACEMENT COWS: Medium and Large 1-2 Scarce**SOUTHEAST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY**

(Fruitland, Patton)

Receipts: 1686 Week ago: 1120 Year ago: 2279

Compared to last week feeder steers and heifers sold steady to 5.00 higher. Slaughter cows 3.00 lower and bulls 5.00 lower.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1-2

Pkg 225 lbs.	111.00
300-400 lbs.	92.00-108.00
400-500 lbs.	85.50-108.00
500-600 lbs.	82.00-97.00
600-700 lbs.	78.00-95.00
700-800 lbs.	79.00-88.25

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1-2

200-300 lbs.	Scarce
300-400 lbs.	80.00-94.00
400-500 lbs.	77.00-89.00
500-600 lbs.	75.00-86.00
600-700 lbs.	72.50-85.00
700-800 lbs.	73.00-86.00

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2 2-7 yrs 890-1345 lbs 2nd and 3rd stage 610.00-880.00.

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and boning (75-85% lean) 34.50-40.25, high dressing 42.00-43.75; Lean 25.50-32.25COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2 2-7 yrs 825-1345 lbs with 70-170 lb calves 700.00-920.00 per pair.SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2 1230-2060 lbs 46.50-50.00, high dressing 52.75**SOUTH CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY**

(Cuba, Vienna)

Receipts: 2564 Week ago: 930 Year ago: 5449

Compared to last week, feeder steers under 500 lbs 2.00 to 10.00 higher, over 500 lbs uneven 5.00 lower to 6.00 higher, Heifers steady to 6.00 higher, instances 12.00 higher. Slaughter cows steady to 1.00 higher

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1

300-400 lbs.	117.50-124.00
400-500 lbs.	102.00-121.00
500-600 lbs.	85.50-104.00
600-700 lbs.	81.50-92.75
700-800 lbs.	80.00-91.50
Pkg 865 lbs.	81.25

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1

300-400 lbs.	92.00-95.50
400-500 lbs.	84.75-95.00
500-600 lbs.	80.75-88.75
600-700 lbs.	77.25-87.75
700-800 lbs.	73.00-80.50
985-1085 lbs.	68.50-71.25

REPLACEMENT COWS: Medium and Large 1 Few 4-8 yrs 1275-1450 lbs 3rd stage 780.00-930.00 per head.SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 34.00-43.50, high dressing 40.00-52.50, Lean (85-90%) 30.00-39.00COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1 ScarceSLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2, 1400-2325 lbs 48.00-55.75, high dressing ind 71.50, low dressing 42.00-47.50**MISSOURI WEEKLY DIRECT
SLAUGHTER CATTLE REPORT**

Weekly Receipts: 200 Week ago: 200 Year ago: 600

Compared to last week, trade slow. No confirmed live sales and few dressed sales 6.00 lower.

STEERS: No salesSTEERS AND HEIFERS: No salesHEIFERS: No SalesGRADE AND WEIGHT (Grid): Choice 3 550-950 few 142.00**INTERIOR MISSOURI DIRECT HOGS**

Weekly Receipts: 6149 Week ago: 4460 Year ago: 7388

Compared to last week's close barrows and gilts 3.00 higher, sows 3.00 to 5.00 higher

BARROWS AND GILTS:

Base carcass meat price 52.00, weekly top Friday 52.00

SOWS:300-500 lbs 29.00-39.00
Over 500 lbs 40.00-50.00

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

Receipts: 12,207 (12-05-08)
Compared to last week, weaner pigs steady to 1.00 lower, feeder pigs no good comparison available.

Early weaned pigs 10 lb base weights
86% formulated
11,657 head 10 lbs 33.53-46.00 weighted average 10 lbs 39.29

Feeder pigs 40-50 lbs base weights
0% formulated
550 head 50 lbs 47.00

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

Area	Soybean Meal 48% Solvent	Cottonseed Meal 41% Solvent	Meat Meal	Wheat Middlings
Kansas City	244.00	255.00	265.00	147.50
St. Louis	279.00	245.00	268.50	129.00

Midwest Exchange Regional Stockyards, Mexico, MO

12/04/08 Receipts: 352 Last Week: no sale Last Year: 480

Sheep: Slaughter Lambs: Choice and Prime woolled 1-3 95-100 lbs 95.00-110.00 few 125-145 lbs 94.00-98.00. hair lambs few 70-90 lbs 104.00-111.00. Feeder Lambs hair pkg 62 lbs 104.00, few thin 45-60 lbs 83.00-88.00. Slaughter Ewes: few Utility and Good 1-3 100-170 lbs 25.00-34.50, few Cull 1-2 90-160 lbs 18.00-21.00. Slaughter Bucks few 135-255 lbs 30.00-47.00. **Goats:** Slaughter Kids: Selection 1-2 pkg 83 lbs 86.00; 40-60 lbs 48.00-70.00; Selection 2-3 35-50 lbs 40.00-52.00; Selection 3 35-60 lbs 21.00-31.00. Nannies Selection 1-2 pkg 130 lbs 64.00, 95-110 lbs 44.00-47.00; Selection 3 70-90 lbs 23.00-37.00. Billies Selection 2 90-100 lbs 58.00-90.00, 135-155 lbs 100.00-112.50. sheep sold per cwt, goat per head.

Springfield Livestock Marketing Center Special Dairy Sale

11/25/08 Receipts: 525 Last month: 692 Last year: 871

Springer heifers bred seven to nine months: Supreme 1725.00-1950.00, Crossbreds 1400.00-1650.00; Approved 1100.00-1675.00, few Crossbreds 1100.00-1200.00; Medium 675.00-925.00. Heifers bred three to six months: Supreme 1550.00-1700.00, few 1870.00; Approved 1150.00-1400.00; Medium 825.00-1075.00. Heifers bred one to three months: Scarce. Open Heifers: Medium and Approved 200-400 lbs 460.00-540.00, 400-600 lbs 650.00-980.00. Approved 600-800 lbs 810.00-1060.00. Replacement cows: Fresh cows: Supreme 1350.00-1900.00, Approved few 1175.00-1180.00; Medium 650.00-1080.00. Springer cows bred seven to nine months: Supreme few 1500.00-1650.00, Approved 1100.00-1400.00; Medium 800.00-1070.00, few Crossbreds 735.00-800.00. Cows bred one to six months: Approved 1175.00-1250.00, Medium 875.00-960.00, Crossbreds 600.00-875.00. Baby calves: Holstein heifers 390.00-490.00; Holstein bulls 90.00-100.00; Jersey heifers 250.00-280.00; Crossbred heifers 160.00-280.00; Crossbred bulls 55.00-150.00.

Koshkonong- Oregon County Sheep and Goat Market 11/29

Receipts: 392 Last Month: 343 Last Year: 547

Goats: Kids: Selection 1: 45-60 lbs 115.00; 61-80 lbs 115.00. Selection 1-2: 81 lbs and over 80.00. Selection 2: 45-60 lbs 105.00; 61-80 lbs 105.00. Selection 3: 45-60 lbs 90.00; 61-80 lbs 70.00. Feeder Kids: any grade 20-44 lbs 100.00. Slaughter Does/Nannies: Selection 1-2: 30.00-47.00. Selection 3: 25.00. yearling does any grade 60.00. Slaughter Bucks: Selection 1-2: 65.00. any grade yearling 75.00; pygmy bucks 35.00; aged wethers any grade 100 lbs and over 65.00. **Sheep:** Slaughter Lambs: hair Choice and Prime 2-4: few 65.00-75.00. Slaughter Ewes: Utility and Good 1-3 160 lbs and under 25.00. Slaughter Rams: aged 25.00. All prices per cwt.

WEEKLY COMMODITY GRAIN FUTURES TRENDS

Compared to last Friday: Soybeans 1.00 to 1.06 lower, Wheat .85 to .86 lower, Corn .56 to .61 lower, KC Wheat .74 to .84 lower, SB Meal 16.00 to 19.60 lower.

Daily Grain Futures Closes

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.
Soybeans					
Jan	846	827	830	811	783 1/4
Mar	854 1/4	834 1/2	835	815 1/2	787 1/4
May	863 3/4	844	843	823 3/4	794 3/4
Jul	872 1/2	853	851 1/4	833	805
Aug	874 1/2	855	853 1/4	835	807
Wheat					
Dec	509 3/4	509 3/4	500 3/4	467	457 3/4
Mar	528	528 1/2	519 3/4	486	475 1/2
May	541 3/4	542 1/4	533 1/4	499 1/2	488 1/2
Jul	554 3/4	555 1/2	546 1/4	512 1/4	501 1/2
Sep	577 1/4	576 1/2	568 1/2	534 1/2	524 1/4
Corn					
Dec	332 3/4	332 1/2	332	318 1/4	293 1/2
Mar	348 3/4	348 1/4	348 1/4	334	309 1/4
May	360	359 1/2	359 1/4	345	319 1/4
Jul	370 3/4	370	369 3/4	355 1/4	328 3/4
Sep	381 1/2	380 3/4	380 1/2	365 3/4	338 1/2
KC Wheat					
Dec	535 3/4	537 1/2	529 1/2	497	489 3/4
Mar	554	555	546	513	503 1/4
May	564 1/2	565 1/2	556 1/2	523 1/2	513 1/4
Jul	575	576 1/4	563	530	519 3/4
Sep	586 1/2	587 3/4	574	541	530 1/2
SB Meal					
Dec	252.30	246.10	248.00	247.30	240.50
Jan	250.50	245.30	246.70	245.50	238.30
Mar	251.70	246.30	246.80	245.40	237.80
May	254.40	248.90	248.90	247.70	240.30
Jul	257.50	251.90	251.80	250.60	243.20

WEEKLY COMMODITY FUTURES TREND

Compared to last Friday: Live Cattle 4.98 to 6.35 lower, Lean Hogs 2.05 to 6.25 lower, Pork Bellies 1.68 to 2.35 lower, Feeder Cattle 5.05 to 6.05 lower.

Daily Futures Closes

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.
Cattle					
Dec	85.45	84.35	83.82	83.07	81.55
Feb	85.72	84.95	84.07	83.07	81.45
Apr	57.55	86.52	86.05	85.12	83.37
Jun	53.12	82.50	82.10	81.45	79.55
Aug	82.85	82.47	82.15	81.05	79.57
Lean Hogs					
Dec	58.72	58.37	57.57	57.10	57.45
Feb	65.35	65.47	64.37	63.65	64.20
Apr	72.40	72.15	70.87	69.85	69.37
May	80.62	80.20	79.25	77.20	75.25
Jun	82.05	82.10	80.70	79.15	78.30
Prk Bel					
Feb	92.22	92.12	92.00	91.10	90.30
Mar	90.50	90.50	90.20	89.40	88.70
May	90.75	90.75	90.55	89.20	89.15
Jul	90.55	90.55	90.75	89.40	89.32
Aug	90.00	90.00	90.00	90.00	90.00
Fdr Cat					
Jan	89.62	89.00	88.35	88.10	86.65
Mar	89.85	89.10	88.05	86.90	85.27
Apr	90.47	89.97	89.25	88.35	86.40
May	91.20	90.90	90.40	89.50	87.80
Aug	92.90	92.10	91.70	91.00	89.00
Milk					
Dec	15.31	15.37	15.30	15.35	15.33
Jan	14.25	14.36	14.23	14.17	14.13
Feb	14.13	14.15	14.00	13.79	13.63

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MISSOURI GRAIN WEEKLY TRENDS

Soybeans .79 to 1.23 lower
 Wheat .62 to .99 lower
 Corn .54 to .81 lower
 Grain Sorghum 1.02 to 1.28 lower

Weekly Missouri Selected Cash Grain Bids

Area	#1 Soy-beans	#2 Soft Wheat	#2 Corn	#2 Grain Sorghum
<u>Kansas City</u>				
Monday	8.21	3.44	3.28-3.29	4.86
Tuesday	8.17	3.30	3.27-3.28	4.84
Wednesday	8.20	3.46	3.32	4.84
Thursday	8.01	3.13	3.18	4.59
Friday	7.74	3.03	2.93	4.14
<u>St. Louis</u>				
Monday	8.54-8.59	4.00	3.05-3.17	4.39
Tuesday	8.30-8.40	3.96	3.05-3.10	4.28
Wednesday	8.20-8.39	3.70	2.96-3.14	4.01
Thursday	8.11-8.14	3.32	2.80-2.89	3.76
Friday	7.73-7.90	3.32	2.57-2.64	3.32
<u>Central</u>				
Monday	7.96	3.08-3.10	3.22-3.39	n/a
Tuesday	7.77	3.09-3.11	3.21-3.58	n/a
Wednesday	7.80	3.00-3.02	3.22-3.58	n/a
Thursday	7.61	2.66-2.68	3.09-3.49	n/a
Friday	7.33-7.34	3.32	2.87-3.24	n/a
<u>S.E. MO</u>				
Monday	8.48-8.53	4.05-4.15	2.99-3.16	3.91-4.89
Tuesday	8.30-8.35	4.04-4.15	2.98-3.11	3.73-4.60
Wednesday	8.29-8.38	3.88-3.98	3.00-3.12	3.62-4.51
Thursday	8.03	3.45	2.75	3.21
Friday	7.81-7.87	3.43-3.48	2.58-2.74	2.76-3.46

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

This past weeks' weather gave reassurance to the fact winter is quickly approaching. Many areas mostly in the northern 1/2 of the state received from a few flurries to an inch or so of snow. The hay market continues to find pressure as grain prices and the price of cattle decline rapidly. A moderate amount of hay is being marketed currently and an even greater amount of window shopping is taking place. It should be noted that given the growing conditions of the past year, it is strongly advised that farmers test the hay they are feeding or looking to purchase as much of this years hay crop looks much better visually than hay tests reveal. Much of this years hay will be more likely than the average year to require some addition of nutrients or supplement for a balanced feeding ration. Hay movement is moderate, supply is moderate to heavy, and prices are steady to weak. (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.