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MISSOURI WEEKLY FEEDER CATTLE WEIGHTED AVERAGE REPORT

Receipts: 36,806 Week ago: 31,453 Year ago: 32,527
 Medium and Large 1 (Medium Flesh)

Fdr. STEERS:		Fdr. HEIFERS:		Hols. STEERS	
360 lbs.	128.51	289 lbs.	114.68	280 lbs.	77.44
454 lbs.	122.72	368 lbs.	110.06	343 lbs.	78.62
548 lbs.	115.84	453 lbs.	106.26	446 lbs.	73.05
646 lbs.	108.29	547 lbs.	102.61	551 lbs.	71.15
745 lbs.	101.73	648 lbs.	97.19	653 lbs.	71.03
853 lbs.	94.72	745 lbs.	91.52	761 lbs.	73.25
933 lbs.	89.38	844 lbs.	86.58	848 lbs.	70.76

SOUTHERN MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY (West Plains)

Feeder Cattle Receipts: 3500 Week ago: 2584 Year ago: 3000
 Cow and Bull Receipts: 900 Week Ago: 757 Year Ago: 1050
 Compared to last week, steers uneven, weights under 450 lbs and over 650 lbs firm to 1.00 higher, 450-650 lbs steady to 1.00 lower, although most 600-650 lbs 2.00-3.00 lower. Heifers steady to 2.00 higher, with several under 450 and over 600 lbs 2.00-3.00 higher. Slaughter cows steady to 1.00 lower

STEERS:		HEIFERS:	
Medium and Large 1		Medium and Large 1	
300-400 lbs.	115.00-128.00	300-400 lbs.	107.50-108.50
400-500 lbs.	110.00-128.00	400-500 lbs.	98.00-108.00
500-600 lbs.	101.00-114.00	500-600 lbs.	94.00-103.00
600-700 lbs.	98.50-106.50	600-700 lbs.	92.50-98.50
700-800 lbs.	103.00-105.50	700-800 lbs.	85.50-93.00
800-900 lbs.	95.00	800-900 lbs.	Scarce

Large 3 Holsteins

Pkgs 543-637 lbs. 71.00-72.00
 Lot 854 lbs. 70.00

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2 1350-2050 lbs 57.50-64.00, few high dressing 65.50-67.00

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2 few scattered sales 3-6 yrs 1000-1200 lbs with babies to 250 lb calves 930.00-990.00, few 5 yrs to short solid 950-1050 lbs thin with baby to 150 lbs calves 755.00-800.00 per pair.

REPLACEMENT COWS: Medium and Large 1-2 3-6 yrs 1100-1250 lbs 2nd to 3rd stage 820.00-950.00 several 7 yrs to mostly short solids 1000-1250 lbs, 2nd and 3rd stage 590.00-700.00 per head. Young open turnouts Medium and Large 1-2 mainly blacks 4-5 yrs 900-1250 lbs 51.00-57.50, few 4 yrs thin 63.00-65.00 per cwt.

SOUTHWEST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Joplin and Springfield)

Feeder Cattle Receipts: 9705 Week ago: 8135 Year ago: 8220
 Cow and Bull Receipts: 2068 Week ago: 1753 Year ago: 2197
 Compared to last week, steer calves under 450 lbs 3.00-10.00 higher, heifer calves under 500 lbs 2.00-5.00 higher, all heavier weights of steers and heifers and all Holstein steers steady to 3.00 higher. Slaughter cows steady to 1.00 lower, bulls steady.

STEERS:		HEIFERS:	
Medium and Large 1		Medium and Large 1	
300-400 lbs.	126.00-155.00	300-400 lbs.	106.00-121.00
400-500 lbs.	113.50-137.50	400-500 lbs.	99.00-112.00
500-600 lbs.	107.50-121.00	500-600 lbs.	98.00-107.50
600-700 lbs.	101.00-115.00	600-700 lbs.	91.00-105.50
700-800 lbs.	96.50-107.00	700-800 lbs.	87.00-95.50
800-900 lbs.	91.50-97.25	800-900 lbs.	87.50
900-1000 lbs.	87.10-91.50	900-1000 lbs.	Scarce

HOLSTEINS:

Large Frame 3
 200-300 lbs. Scarce
 300-400 lbs. 77.00-83.00
 400-500 lbs. 64.00-83.00
 500-600 lbs. 63.00-77.00
 600-700 lbs. 64.00-76.50
 700-800 lbs. 66.50-77.00
 800-900 lbs. 70.00-75.50

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 45.00-53.50, high dressing 50.00-56.00, Lean (85-90%) 37.00-45.50, low dressing 29.00-39.00

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2 1180-2300 lbs 60.50-67.50, high dressing 66.50-73.00, low dressing 50.00-58.00

REPLACEMENT COWS: Medium and Large 1-2 2 yrs to short-solid mouth 2nd and 3rd stage 950-1400 lbs most 660.00-900.00 per head, 1st stage 550.00-760.00.

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2 2 yrs to short-solid mouth 1135-1400 lb cows with baby to 225 lb calves 950.00-1150.00 per pair, few up to 1200.00.

NORTHWEST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Maryville, St Joe)

Receipts: 4265 Week ago: 4666 Year ago: 2658
 Compared to last week, steers under 600 lbs sold 2.00-5.00 higher heavier steers steady to 3.00 higher. All weights of heifers unevenly steady, instances 1.00-2.00 lower. Slaughter cows and bulls steady.

FEEDER STEERS:		FEEDER HEIFERS:	
Medium and Large 1		Medium and Large 1	
300-400 lbs.	129.00-137.00	300-400 lbs.	107.00-111.00
400-500 lbs.	119.00-131.00	400-500 lbs.	98.75-111.75
500-600 lbs.	111.75-126.00	500-600 lbs.	95.50-107.00
600-700 lbs.	104.00-114.50	600-700 lbs.	92.50-101.75
700-800 lbs.	99.00-107.75	700-800 lbs.	92.25-93.50
800-900 lbs.	99.10	800-900 lbs.	Scarce

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2 1400-2250 lbs 55.00-62.75, few high dressing 64.25-66.25, low dressing 49.00-54.00

BRED COWS: Medium and Large 1 few 3-5 yrs 1100-1275 lb 3rd stage 910.00-1050.00 per head

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 43.00-49.00, high dressing 47.00-55.75, lean 35.00-43.50

COW/CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1 1000-1250 lb fancy blk and red Angus 1st calf heifers with newborn-150 lb calves 1400.00-1585.00

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WEST CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Sedalia, Kingsville, Passaic)

Receipts: 4457 Week Ago: 2576 Year Ago: 4360
 Compared to last week, feeders steady to 6.00 higher. Slaughter cows steady to 2.00 lower.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1 and 1-2

300-400 lbs.	117.50-132.00
400-500 lbs.	113.00-127.00
500-600 lbs.	105.00-125.50
600-700 lbs.	99.50-115.00
700-800 lbs.	92.25-105.50
800-900 lbs.	92.60-97.75
900-1000 lbs.	92.00-95.10

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1 and 1-2

300-400 lbs.	100.00-115.50
400-500 lbs.	98.00-114.00
500-600 lbs.	94.50-109.00
600-700 lbs.	93.00-103.75
700-800 lbs.	88.00-95.00
800-900 lbs.	85.75-88.75
900-1000 lbs.	

REPLACEMENT COWS: Medium and Large 1-2 ScarceSLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (75-85% lean) 46.50-51.50, High dressing 50.00-57.00, Lean (85-90%) 42.00-48.00, low dressing 30.50-44.00.COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2 ScarceSLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2 1190-2260 lbs 57.00-67.50; high dressing 63.50-69.00; low dressing 45.00-58.00**EAST CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY**

(Bowling Green, Kingdom City, Boonville, Macon)

Receipts: 6212 Week ago: 6584 Year ago: 7394
 Compared to last week, feeders steady, spots 3.00-5.00 lower on 600-700 lb steers and 1.00-2.00 higher on heifers 500-600 lbs. Slaughter cows steady.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1& 1-2

300-400 lbs.	115.00-135.00
400-500 lbs.	112.00-132.00
500-600 lbs.	105.00-126.50
600-700 lbs.	100.00-115.00
700-800 lbs.	94.00-104.50
800-900 lbs.	92.60
900-1000 lbs.	88.60

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1& 1-2

300-400 lbs.	100.00-115.00
400-500 lbs.	97.00-114.00
500-600 lbs.	95.00-110.00
600-700 lbs.	90.00-101.50
700-750 lbs.	87.00-93.00
800-900 lbs.	Scarce
900-1000 lbs.	Scarce

SLAUGHTER STEERS and HEIFERS: few Choice 2-4 small pkg high dressing 91.25SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning, (70-85% lean) 42.00-52.00, high dressing 52.00-55.75, Lean 44.00-50.00COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2 2-6 yrs, 900-1100 lbs baby to 200 lb calves 1200.00-1300.00SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2 1400-2400 lbs 55.00-65.00, few 65.00-68.50**NORTHEAST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY**

(Palmyra, Unionville, Green City, New Cambria)

Feeder Cattle Receipts: 5345 Week ago: 3184 Year ago: 3336
 Slaughter Cattle Receipts: 56 Week ago: 24 Year ago: 60
 Compared to last week, feeder steers and heifers steady. Slaughter cows steady to 1.00 higher. Slaughter steers and heifers 2.00 to 3.00 higher.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1-2

300-400 lbs.	126.50-138.00
400-500 lbs.	119.00-133.50
500-600 lbs.	108.25-124.50
600-700 lbs.	104.25-116.75
700-800 lbs.	97.50-109.75
800-900 lbs.	95.85-99.00

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1-2

300-400 lbs.	107.00-119.00
400-500 lbs.	104.00-115.75
500-600 lbs.	98.00-110.00
600-700 lbs.	94.00-106.00
700-800 lbs.	92.00-94.85
800-900 lbs.	Scarce

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Choice 2-3 1150-1450 lbs 84.00-86.25SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (75-85% lean) 46.00-53.00; low dressing 42.00-46.00SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 2-3 1100-1400 lbs 83.25-86.00SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2 1200-2200 lbs 55.50-65.00COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2 2-3 yrs 1000-1100 lbs with babies 1300.00-1485.00 per pairREPLACEMENT COWS: Medium and Large 1-2 2-4 yrs 950-1100 lbs 3rd stage 910.00-1085.00 per head**SOUTHEAST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY**

(Fruitland, Patton)

Receipts: 1966 Week ago: 1164 Year ago: 1902
 Compared to last week, steers and heifers steady to 6.00 higher. Slaughter cows 3.00 higher, bulls steady.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1-2

300-400 lbs.	108.50-120.00
400-500 lbs.	105.00-117.00
500-600 lbs.	98.00-116.00
600-700 lbs.	94.00-106.75
700-800 lbs.	90.25-99.00
800-900 lbs.	80.50-93.25

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1-2

300-400 lbs.	94.00-109.00
400-500 lbs.	93.00-104.50
500-600 lbs.	85.75-97.00
600-700 lbs.	80.50-95.50
700-800 lbs.	79.00-88.75
800-900 lbs.	Scarce

REPLACEMENT COWS: Medium and Large 1-2 3-7 yrs 770-1320 lbs 2nd and 3rd stage 590.00-790.00SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and boning (75-85% lean) 45.50-51.75, high dressing 50.50-55.50; Lean 34.50-41.00COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2 5-7 yrs 850-1320 lbs with 80-280 lb calves 670.00-910.00 per pairSLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2 few 1405-1960 lbs 55.25-60.00, high dressing 63.50-66.00; low dressing 50.00-53.25**SOUTH CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY**

(Cuba, Vienna)

Receipts: 35255 Week ago: 2451 Year ago: 3395
 Compared to last week feeder steers and heifers steady to 3.00 higher. Slaughter cows uneven, 2.00 lower to 3.00 higher.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1

300-400 lbs.	119.00-134.00
400-500 lbs.	110.00-123.00
500-600 lbs.	106.00-116.25
600-700 lbs.	104.00-114.50
700-800 lbs.	98.00-103.50
800-900 lbs.	92.25-98.75

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1

300-400 lbs.	102.00-110.00
400-500 lbs.	97.50-110.00
500-600 lbs.	94.25-106.00
600-700 lbs.	91.50-101.00
700-800 lbs.	87.00-91.00
800-900 lbs.	Pkg 841 lbs. 83.50

REPLACEMENT COWS: Medium and Large 1-2 3-8 yrs 975-1300 lbs 1st -3rd stage 685.00-870.00 per headSLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 44.00-49.00, high dressing 50.00-54.00, Lean (85-90%) 39.00-46.00COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1 5-6 yrs 1100-1200 lbs bred back, with 450-500 lb calves 1350.00 per pair.SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2 1400-2000 lbs 57.00-64.00, high dressing 67.50, low dressing 54.00**MISSOURI WEEKLY DIRECT
SLAUGHTER CATTLE REPORT**

Weekly Receipts: 200 Week ago: 800 Year ago: 1200
 Compared to last week, trade slow to inactive as of Friday 8:00 am. No confirmed live sales and few dressed sales on grid steady.

STEERS AND HEIFERS: No Sales.DRESSED STEERS: 60-80% Choice 1250-1350 lbs 141.00-143.00.GRADE AND WEIGHT (Grid): Choice 3 550-950 lbs 143.00**INTERIOR MISSOURI DIRECT HOGS**

Weekly Receipts: 4323 Week ago: 5785 Year ago: 6461
 Compared to last week's close barrows and gilts steady to 5.00 to 6.00 higher. Sows 1.00 to 5.00 higher.

BARROWS AND GILTS:

Base carcass meat price 56.00-59.00, weekly top Friday 59.00

SOWS:

300-500 lbs 30.00-41.00 Over 500 lbs 42.00-50.00

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

Receipts: 8084 (4-24-09)

Compared to last week, weaner pigs steady to 1.00 lower, feeder pigs no comparison available.

Early weaned pigs 10 lb base weights

88% formulated

8084 head 10 lbs 34.50-38.30 weighted average 10 lbs 37.34

Feeder pigs 40-50 lbs base weights

0% 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	335.80	242.50	355.00	103.50
St. Louis	352.50	230.00	391.00	86.50

Midwest Exchange Regional Stockyards, Mexico, MO 4-14-09

Receipts: 198 Last Week: 107 Last Year: 220

Sheep: Slaughter Lambs: pkg Choice old crop shorn 115 lbs 103.50. Slaughter ewes: Utility to Choice 1-3 120-220 lbs 20.00-30.00 few 30.00-33.00. Slaughter bucks: ind. 215 yearling 46.00. **Goats:** Slaughter Kids: Selection 1-2 pkg 93 lbs 76.00, 60-70 lbs 80.00-90.00, pkg 52 lbs 80.00. Selection 2 few 50-70 lbs 62.00-72.00, 45-50 lbs 56.00-62.00. Selection 2-3 pkg 43 lbs 44.00. Selection 3 55 lbs 52.00-54.00. Feeder/Replacement Kids: Selection 2-3 10-20 lbs 13.00-18.00. Nannies: Selection 1-2 pkg 130 lbs 66.00, 95-115 lbs 82.00-60.00, pkg 70 lbs 55.00. Selection 3 60-80 lbs 30.00-44.00. Billies: Selection 1 ind 130 lbs 107.50 (Sheep prices per cwt, Goat prices per head.)

Norwood Special Dairy Heifers Sale 04/09/2009

Receipts: 1323 Last month: 1242 Last year: 1601

Springer heifers bred seven to nine months: Supreme 1400.00-1675.00; Approved 1150.00-1385.00, Crossbreds 985.00-1350.00; Medium 800.00-1025.00, Crossbreds 660.00-900.00. Heifers bred three to six months: Supreme 1375.00-1600.00; Approved 1000.00-1350.00, Crossbreds 950.00-1150.00; Medium 850.00-1000.00, Crossbreds 625.00-785.00. Heifers bred one to three months: Approved 1100.00-1290.00; Open Heifers: 300-400 lbs 700.00-810.00, Crossbreds 600.00-760.00; 400-500 lbs 770.00-875.00, Crossbreds 600.00-700.00; 500-600 lbs 775.00-950.00, Crossbreds 575.00-820.00; 600-700 lbs 875.00-1000.00, 700-800 lbs 925.00-1080.00. Replacement cows: Fresh and open milking cows: Supreme pair 1500.00; Approved 1200.00-1350.00; Springer Cows: Approved 1075.00-1325.00. Baby calves: Holstein heifers 360.00-460.00; Holstein bulls 65.00-105.00; Jersey bulls 60.00-95.00; Crossbred heifers 140.00-250.00, Crossbred bulls 60.00-130.00.

Highlandville—CRS Sales Co. Sheep and Goat Sale 04/17/09

Receipts: 578 Last month: 244 Last year: 593

Sheep: Slaughter lambs: new crop woolled 50-60 lbs 126.00-131.00; 60-70 lbs 115.00-145.00; 80-90 lbs 106.00-127.00. Hair lambs: thin 40-50 lbs 125.00-141.00; 50-60 lbs 131.00-142.00; 60-70 lbs 143.00-146.00. Feeder/Stocker Lambs: Hair 20-30 lbs 92.50-112.00; 30-40 lbs 70.00-114.00 with one lot 135.00; 40-50 lbs 100.00-106.00. Slaughter ewes: 115-262 lbs 20.00-40.00. Hair ewes: 100-180 lbs 31.00-45.00. Hair bucks: 95-210 lbs 28.00-43.00. Replacements: pair hair 35.00-120.00 per family. **Goats:** Slaughter Classes: Kids: Selection 1 40-50 lbs 162.00-170.00; Selection 2-3 50-60 lbs 150.00-175.00; Selection 2 40-50 lbs 141.00-155.00; 60-70 lbs 152.00-169.00; 80-90 lbs 105.00-131.00; Selection 3 50-60 lbs 112.50-142.50. Does/Nannies: Selection 2-3 65-135 lbs 31.00-54.00. Billies: Selection 2 aged weathers 88-175 lbs 38.00-51.00; Selection 3 billies 70-220 lbs 31.00-60.00. Replacement classes: Does/Nannies: Selection 1 90-185 lbs 55.00-95.00; Selection 2 74-120 lbs 42.50-68.00; young nannies 1-2 yrs 60-85 lbs 51.00-82.00; 3 dairy nannies 60-102 lbs 30.00-66.00; few pairs 57.50-95.00 per family. Stocker/Feeder kids: light wt and bottle kids 13.00-35.00 per head; Selection 2 20-30 lbs 122.50-128.00; 30-40 lbs 129.00-152.50.

WEEKLY COMMODITY GRAIN FUTURES TRENDS

Compared to last Friday: Soybeans 1. to .11 lower, Wheat .08 to .09 higher, Corn unchanged to .01 higher, KC Wheat .13 to .17 higher, SB Meal nearby .40 to 1.20 lower, others .10 to 1.70 higher.

Daily Grain Futures Closes

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.
Soybeans					
May	1018 1/2	1038	1046	1037 3/4	1040 1/4
Jul	1011 1/2	1033	1039	1032	1034
Aug	983	1013	1015	1008 1/2	1010 1/2
Sep	941	971	967 1/2	965 1/2	970 1/4
Nov	903	931	924	923 1/2	933 1/4
Wheat					
May	504 1/2	509 1/2	516 3/4	529 1/4	532 1/4
Jul	516 1/4	520 3/4	528	540 3/4	543 1/4
Sep	543 1/4	547 1/2	555 1/4	567 3/4	570 1/2
Dec	566 3/4	571	578 1/4	590 3/4	593 1/4
Mar	582 1/4	586 3/4	593 3/4	605 3/4	607 3/4
Corn					
May	369 1/2	374	373 1/2	381	377
Jul	378 3/4	383	382 1/2	390	385 3/4
Sep	387 3/4	392 1/2	392 1/4	399 3/4	395 1/4
Dec	398 3/4	403 1/2	403 1/4	411 1/2	406 3/4
Mar	410 1/2	415 1/2	415 1/4	423 1/2	419
KC Wheat					
May	559	563 1/4	569 1/2	584	586 1/4
Jul	568	572 1/4	578 1/2	592	593 1/2
Sep	578	581 1/4	588	601 1/2	603
Dec	594 1/4	597 1/4	603 1/4	616 3/4	618
Mar	606	609 1/4	615 1/4	628 3/4	631
SB Meal					
May	319.20	325.30	329.80	324.90	325.40
Jul	311.90	319.30	322.60	317.80	318.30
Aug	299.10	310.00	311.90	307.30	307.60
Sep	282.60	293.50	294.40	290.50	292.20
Oct	262.60	237.10	271.30	268.80	272.60

WEEKLY COMMODITY FUTURES TREND

Compared to last Friday: Live Cattle 1.47 to 2.17 lower, Lean Hogs 1.97 to 3.25 lower, Pork Bellies .50 to 3.22 lower, Feeder Cattle .40 to 2.37 lower, except Apr. .58 higher.

Daily Futures Closes

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.
Cattle					
Apr	87.37	87.97	87.57	87.75	86.85
Jun	82.62	83.27	83.15	83.47	82.60
Aug	83.20	83.55	83.32	83.67	82.97
Oct	87.15	87.67	87.40	87.82	87.12
Dec	89.15	89.67	89.52	89.75	89.17
Lean Hogs					
Apr	70.92	71.07	70.65	69.55	69.00
May	72.30	72.40	72.37	71.87	71.65
Jun	73.57	73.75	73.47	73.12	72.60
Jul	73.92	74.05	73.67	73.35	72.05
Aug	66.70	66.72	66.25	66.12	65.65
Prk Bel					
May	82.05	81.72	82.60	82.25	81.50
Jul	82.95	82.50	83.75	83.95	83.80
Aug	79.65	80.75	81.00	80.80	80.85
Feb	92.97	92.95	93.00	93.00	92.50
Mar	93.47	93.45	93.50	93.50	93.00
Fdr Cat					
Apr	98.55	99.50	99.57	99.55	99.75
May	98.32	90.27	99.40	99.20	99.12
Aug	100.70	101.30	101.07	100.67	100.35
Sep	101.02	101.47	101.27	100.70	100.40
Oct	101.07	101.55	101.25	101.85	100.40
Milk					
Apr	10.76	10.76	10.76	10.77	10.78
May	10.28	10.38	10.32	10.20	10.13
Jun	11.37	11.63	11.65	11.28	11.21

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MISSOURI GRAIN WEEKLY TRENDS

Soybeans .05 to .13 lower
 Wheat .04 to .17 higher
 Corn .01 to .04 higher
 Grain Sorghum .02 to .12 higher

Weekly Missouri Selected Cash Grain Bids

Area	#1 Soy-beans	#2 Soft Wheat	#2 Corn	#2 Grain Sorghum
Kansas City				
Monday	10.14	3.59-3.64	3.58-3.62	5.45
Tuesday	10.35	3.63-3.68	3.62-3.66	5.52
Wednesday	10.41	3.70-3.75	3.62-3.66	5.52
Thursday	10.34	3.84-3.89	3.69-3.73	5.64
Friday	10.36	3.86-3.91	3.65-3.69	5.57
St. Louis				
Monday	10.14-10.33	4.17	3.95-3.96	5.53
Tuesday	10.40-10.51	4.22	3.83-3.85	5.39
Wednesday	10.47-10.59	4.29	3.84-3.85	5.39
Thursday	10.40-10.51	4.41	3.91-3.92	5.51
Friday	10.48-10.53	4.44	3.87-3.88	5.44
Central				
Monday	9.78-9.84	3.35-3.50	3.49-3.55	n/a
Tuesday	9.98-10.13	3.40-3.55	3.54-3.59	n/a
Wednesday	10.01-10.09	3.47	3.54-3.80	n/a
Thursday	9.93-10.03	3.59-3.74	3.61-3.66	n/a
Friday	10.00-10.05	3.62-3.77	3.57-3.62	n/a
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Monday	10.13-10.27	4.22-4.32	3.62-3.73	5.19-5.35
Tuesday	10.33-10.44	4.27-4.37	3.67-3.78	5.28-5.60
Wednesday	10.46-10.52	4.34-4.45	3.66-3.76	5.26-5.76
Thursday	10.35-10.44	4.46-4.57	3.74-3.85	5.35-5.91
Friday	10.43-10.49	4.49-4.60	3.70-3.81	5.33-5.83

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

Farmers finally seeing some weather better suited for farming this week, but with the level of moisture in and or standing on the ground its going to take more than a couple days for planting to begin. Many are expecting hay cutting to be at least a couple weeks later than normal with the slow start to growth this year. Warm temperatures should have alfalfa producers on high alert now watching for weevils. Hay demand is light, supply moderate to heavy, and prices mostly steady. The Missouri Department of Agriculture has a hay hotline available for both buyers and sellers. (All prices per ton unless specified) Supreme quality Alfalfa(RFV>185) 170.00-200.00 premium quality Alfalfa(RFV170-180) 150.00-175.00 Fair to Good quality Alfalfa (RFV130-170) Round bales 80.00-150.00 Small, Big squares 100.00-160.00 Good quality mixed Alfalfa and grass small square bales 3.50-6.50 per bale, 30.00-80.00 per large round bale, Good to Premium quality Prairie hay small squares 80.00-125.00, Fair to good quality Prairie hay 35.00-75.00, Premium Quality Brome large Squares 80.00-150.00 Good quality Brome 50.00-120.00 Fair quality Brome and mixed with grass round bales 25.00-50.00. Good quality Timothy Hay 3.00-5.00 per small square bale, Good Quality mixed grass 50.00-90.00 per ton, Fair to Good quality Mixed Grass hay 25.00-50.00 per round bale. Wheat straw 2.00-4.00 small bale. **Missouri Crop Progress and Condition** 04/19/09

Agricultural Summary Although cooler weather and rain across the state hampered fieldwork, some planting progress was made. **Topsoil moisture** is 1 percent short, 51 percent adequate, and 48 percent surplus. **Spring tillage** is 32 percent complete, 18 days behind the normal of 56 percent. There were 1.7 **days suitable for fieldwork** with the southwest district reporting over 4 days suitable. **Field Crops Report** Corn planting is 7 percent complete compared to 4 percent last year. Corn planting is 18 days behind the normal pace of 42 percent complete. The southeast and south-central districts increased corn planting 7 points. **Sorghum** planting has begun in the southeast and south-central districts. **Wheat** has started to head in the southeast district. Condition is rated at 8 percent poor, 39 percent fair, 48 percent good, and 5 percent excellent. **Pasture & Livestock** **Pasture** condition is rated 1 percent very poor, 9 percent poor, 41 percent fair, 46 percent good, and 3 percent excellent. Pasture conditions greatly improved statewide with the southwest and south-central districts, showing a 25 point increase in good to excellent condition in the southwest district and 19 point increase in the south-central district. Warmer conditions are needed to promote pasture growth. **Rainfall** averaged 1.30 inches statewide with a range of 2.11 inches in the southwest district to 0.85 inches in the northwest district.