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MISSOURI WEEKLY FEEDER CATTLE WEIGHTED AVERAGE REPORT

Receipts: 21,709 Week ago: 60,927 Year ago: 17,435
 Steers and Heifers Medium and Large 1 Hols. Large 3

<u>Fdr. STEERS:</u>		<u>Fdr. HEIFERS:</u>		<u>Hols. STEERS</u>	
368 lbs.	180.06	360 lbs.	148.73	370 lbs.	60.00
457 lbs.	174.46	458 lbs.	145.31		
553 lbs.	162.09	545 lbs.	135.82		
650 lbs.	149.85	647 lbs.	134.45		
747 lbs.	141.37	736 lbs.	125.94		
831 lbs.	135.68	844 lbs.	130.99		
948 lbs.	128.78	933 lbs.	122.11		

SOUTHERN MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY (West Plains, Ava)

Receipts: 5278 Week Ago: 14,333 Year ago: 525
 Compared to last week, feeders traded unevenly steady to 5.00 lower, spots 10.00 lower on steer calves early week. Slaughter cows steady to 2.00 higher. Slaughter bulls steady.

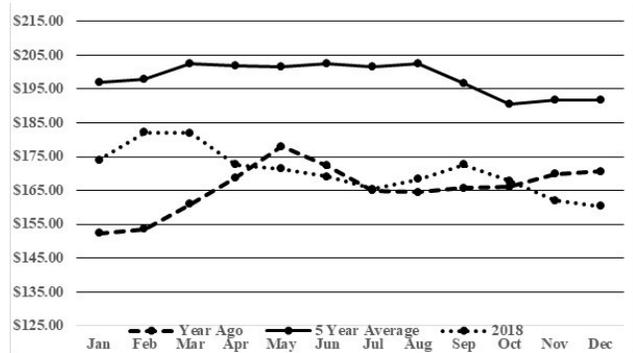
<u>STEERS:</u> Medium and Large 1		<u>HEIFERS:</u> Medium and Large 1	
300-400 lbs.	172.50-189.00	300-400 lbs.	142.50-154.00
400-500 lbs.	167.00-180.00	400-500 lbs.	138.00-146.00
500-600 lbs.	149.00-169.00	500-600 lbs.	126.00-147.50
600-700 lbs.	135.00-152.50	600-700 lbs.	124.00-132.00
700-800 lbs.	133.00-139.50	700-750 lbs.	125.00
800-900 lbs.	128.00-132.50	900-950 lbs.	121.00-122.50
Lot 955 lbs.	129.00		

<u>Holsteins:</u> Large 3	<u>SLAUGHTER COWS:</u> Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 40.00-48.50, high dressing 46.00-60.00, low dressing 35.00-40.00. Lean (85-90%) 40.00-45.00
Scarce	Scarce

<u>SLAUGHTER BULLS:</u> Yield Grade 1-2 1130-2335 lbs 65.00-73.00, high dressing 71.50-85.50, low dressing 52.00-64.50	<u>REPLACEMENT COWS:</u> Medium and Large 1 2-8 yrs 1025-1315 lbs 1st to 3rd stage 1300.00-1400.00. Medium and Large 1-2 2-8 yrs 1050-1385 lbs 1st to 3rd stage 825.00-1150.00; over 8 yrs 1150-1171 lbs 3rd stage 775.00-850.00 per head

<u>COW & CALF PAIRS:</u> Medium and Large 1-2 5-8 yrs 1175-1225 lbs with baby calves 1000.00-1075.00 per pair

Historical Feeder Steers Medium and Large 1 500-600 lbs. Weighted Average



*Graph is updated the first Friday of each month.

Year Ago Slaughter Steers and Heifers:

Northeast Missouri: Steers: Choice 2-3 1150-1575 lbs 119.25-121.25. Select and Choice 2-3 1150-1575 lbs 119.25-121.25. Select and Choice 2-3 1150-1250 lbs 117.00-118.75
 Heifers: Choice 2-3 1200-1325 lbs 120.50-120.75
 East Central Missouri: Select and Choice 2-4 1065-1500 lbs 116.00-121.00. Select 1-2 106.00-114.00. lot Holsteins 77.75

SOUTHWEST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Joplin and Springfield)
 Feeder Cattle Receipts: 7997 Week Ago: 9441 Year ago: 2486
 Cow and Bull Receipts: 1249 Week ago: 1712 Year ago: 915
 Compared to last week, feeders early week steady to 5.00 lower, late week steers 5.00 to 10.00 lower, heifers 2.00 to 7.00 lower. Slaughter cows 1.00 to 5.00 lower and slaughter bulls 3.00 to 8.00 lower, greatest decline on cows and bulls early week.

<u>STEERS:</u> Medium and Large 1		<u>HEIFERS:</u> Medium and Large 1	
350-400 lbs.	169.00-190.00	300-400 lbs.	143.00-162.00
400-500 lbs.	159.00-200.00	400-500 lbs.	134.00-153.50
500-600 lbs.	136.00-175.00	500-600 lbs.	120.00-147.00
600-700 lbs.	125.00-155.00	600-700 lbs.	115.00-140.00
700-800 lbs.	126.00-143.50	700-800 lbs.	115.00-127.00
800-900 lbs.	129.00-142.00	80	
900-950 lbs.	130.50-135.00		

<u>HOLSTEINS:</u> Large 3	<u>SLAUGHTER COWS:</u> Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 41.00-53.00, high dressing 46.50-62.00. Lean (85-90%) 32.00-38.50
Scarce	Scarce

<u>SLAUGHTER BULLS:</u> Yield Grade 1-2 1290-2490 lbs 65.00-71.00; high dressing 71.00-83.00; low dressing 55.00-66.00

<u>REPLACEMENT COWS:</u> Medium and Large 1 1 1/2 yrs 960-1060 lbs 3rd stage 1200.00-1300.00; 4-7 yrs 1165-1360 lbs 2nd to 3rd stage 1225.00-1375.00, 1st stage 1050.00; short solid mouth 1175-1195 lbs 2nd to 3rd stage 975.00-1175.00 per head	<u>COW & CALF PAIRS:</u> Medium and Large 1-2 2-6 yrs 850-1250 lbs several rebred with babies to 425 lb calves 1475.00-1775.00; short solid mouth 1095-1320 lbs some rebred with babies to 390 lb calves 1125.00-1375.00 per pair

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WEST CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Sedalia, Kingsville, Windsor, Butler)

Receipts: 2080 Week ago: 9367 Year ago: 2783

Compared to last week, feeders traded steady, spots 5.00 to 7.00 lower.

FEEDER STEERS:
Medium and Large 1400-500 lbs. 169.75-180.50
500-600 lbs. 159.00-174.25
600-700 lbs. 145.25-163.60
700-800 lbs. 135.00-154.50
800-900 lbs. 129.50-134.60**FEEDER HEIFERS:**
Medium and Large 1450-500 lbs. 150.50-162.00
500-600 lbs. 133.00-145.25
600-700 lbs. 129.50-142.50
700-800 lbs. 125.50-135.75
Lot 850 lbs. 121.10**SLAUGHTER BULLS:** Yield
Grade 1-2 1230-2030 lbs 64.00-
69.00; high dressing 69.00-74.50;
low dressing 57.00-64.00**SLAUGHTER COWS:** Breaking
and Boning (70-85% lean)
41.50-55.50. Lean (85-90%)
37.50-43.50**REPLACEMENT COWS:** Scarce**COW & CALF PAIRS:** Scarce**EAST CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY**

(Bowling Green, Kingdom City, Macon)

Receipts: 3583 Week ago: 5032 Year ago: 5193

Compared to last week, feeder steers under 700 lbs mostly steady, except 700 to 800 lbs steady to 3.00 lower. Heifers under 700 lbs mostly 3.00 to 8.00 lower. Slaughter cows mostly steady.

FEEDER STEERS:
Medium and Large 1400-500 lbs. 175.50-184.50
500-600 lbs. 157.50-186.00
600-700 lbs. 148.00-168.50
700-800 lbs. 145.50-154.25
800-900 lbs. 135.00-139.50**FEEDER HEIFERS:**
Medium and Large 1400-500 lbs. 148.00-152.00
500-600 lbs. 138.00-148.00
600-700 lbs. 133.00-143.25
700-800 lbs. 120.00-127.50
Part load 805 lbs. 131.00**BRED COWS:** Scarce**SLAUGHTER COWS:** Breaking
and Boning (70-85% lean) 47.00-
54.00; high dressing 55.00-64.00.
Lean (85-90%) 45.00-49.50**SLAUGHTER STEERS AND
HEIFERS:** Choice 2-3 1200-1500
lbs 118.50-122.00. Select and
Choice 1-3 1150-1450 lbs 115.00-
117.00**SLAUGHTER BULLS:** Yield
Grade 1-2 1200-2500 lbs 68.00-
76.00; high dressing 76.50-78.50;
low dressing 61.00-66.00**NORTHEAST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY**

(Palmyra, Unionville, Green City, New Cambria)

Receipts: 858 Week ago: 6766 Year ago: 4385

Slaughter Cattle Receipts: 37 Three Weeks Ago: 40 Year ago: 20
Compared to last week, few comparisons, but similar feeders unevenly
steady. Slaughter cows 1.00 to 2.00 higher. Slaughter steers and heifers
2.00 to 3.00 higher. (Slaughter cows, bulls, steers, and heifers week
ending 1/11/19.)**FEEDER STEERS:**
Medium and Large 1Lot 495 lbs. 183.25
550-600 lbs. 170.50-172.50
Load 683 lbs. 158.00
750-800 lbs. 145.00-146.00**FEEDER HEIFERS:**
Medium and Large 1Lot 539 lbs. 153.50
Load 626 lbs. 142.25
Part load 897 lbs. 137.50**SLAUGHTER STEERS:**
Choice 2-3 pkg 1307 lbs 117.75**SLAUGHTER COWS:** Breaking
and Boning (75-85% lean) 44.00-
56.00, high dressing 51.00-61.50.
Lean (85-90%) 38.00-49.50**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:**
Choice 2-3 1250-1450 lbs 116.50
-118.75**SLAUGHTER BULLS:** Yield
Grade 1-2 1400-2400 lbs 64.00-
80.00**BRED COWS:** Scarce**COW & CALF PAIRS:** Scarce**SOUTHEAST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY**

(Patton, Farmington)

Receipts: 1142 Week ago: 2217 Year ago: 698

Compared to last week, feeders steady to 14.00 lower. Slaughter cows
3.00 lower. Slaughter bulls 2.00 lower.**FEEDER STEERS:**
Medium and Large 1300-400 lbs. 150.00-173.00
400-500 lbs. 145.00-177.50
500-600 lbs. 135.00-157.50
600-700 lbs. 130.00-144.00
700-800 lbs. 125.00-142.00**FEEDER HEIFERS:**
Medium and Large 1300-400 lbs. 130.00-146.00
400-500 lbs. 125.00-139.00
500-600 lbs. 120.00-135.00
600-700 lbs. 115.00-125.00
700-800 lbs. 110.00-115.00**REPLACEMENT COWS:** Medium
and Large 1-2 2-7 yr s915-1310 lbs
2nd to 3rd stage 600.00-1000.00 per
head**SLAUGHTER COWS:** Breaking
and Boning (75-85% lean) 35.00
-43.00. high dressing 41.50-
52.00. Lean (85-90% lean)
28.00-30.00**COW & CALF PAIRS:** Scarce**SLAUGHTER BULLS:** Yield
Grade 1-2 1070-2120 lbs. 54.50
-63.00, high dressing 65.00-
75.00**SOUTH CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY**

(Cuba, Vienna)

Receipts: 3087 Week ago: 0 Year ago: 3220

Compared to three weeks ago, feeders steady, except some heifers 500
-600 lbs 2.00 to 4.00 lower. Slaughter cows steady to 5.00 higher.**FEEDER STEERS:**
Medium and Large 1350-400 lbs. 192.00-211.00
400-500 lbs. 170.00-194.00
500-600 lbs. 151.00-145.00
600-700 lbs. 138.25-157.00
700-800 lbs. 137.50-150.00**FEEDER HEIFERS:**
Medium and Large 1300-400 lbs. 158.00-165.00
400-500 lbs. 148.00-165.00
500-600 lbs. 130.00-143.50
600-700 lbs. 130.00-138.00
700-800 lbs. 121.00-130.75**REPLACEMENT COWS:** Medium
and Large 1-2 few 2-7 yrs 900-1500
lbs 1st to 3rd stage 835.00-1085.00
per head**SLAUGHTER COWS:** Break-
ing and Boning (70-85% lean)
43.50-54.00, high dressing 55.00
-64.00, Lean (85-90%) 38.00-
48.00**COW & CALF PAIRS:** Scarce**SLAUGHTER BULLS:** Yield
Grade 1-2 1600-2200 lbs 64.00-
75.00, low dressing 55.00-62.00**NORTHWEST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY**

(St Joseph)

Receipts: 2544 Week Ago: 3690 Year ago: 1640

Compared to last week, steers 2.00 lower to 2.00 higher. Heifers 1.00 to
4.00 lower. Slaughter cows 3.00 to 6.00 lower. Slaughter bulls steady to
2.00 lower.**FEEDER STEERS:**
Medium and Large 1400-500 lbs. 172.50-181.50
500-600 lbs. 155.00-182.50
600-700 lbs. 142.00-165.00
700-800 lbs. 141.00-156.25
Part load 826 lbs. 135.00**FEEDER HEIFERS:**
Medium and Large 1400-500 lbs. 145.00-156.00
500-600 lbs. 130.00-153.50
600-700 lbs. 127.25-147.00
700-750 lbs. 126.00-144.00**SLAUGHTER BULLS:**
Yield Grade 1-2 1050-2140 lbs
68.00-74.00, few low dressing
50.00-62.00**SLAUGHTER COWS:**
Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean)
42.00-58.50. low dressing 38.00-
45.00. Lean (85-90%) 36.00-45.00**BRED COWS:** Medium and
Large 1 2-4 yrs 1231-1459 lbs
2nd to 3rd stage 1525.00-
1735.00; 5-8 yrs 1096-1833 lbs
2nd to 3rd stage 1025.00-
1500.00 per head**COW CALF PAIRS:** Scarce

**MISSOURI WEEKLY DIRECT
SLAUGHTER CATTLE REPORT**

Weekly Receipts: 120 Week ago: 200 Year ago: 120
Trading from late last Friday remains light to inactive as most producers are waiting for bids at this time.

LIVE STEERS & HEIFERS: No sales reported
DRESSED STEERS & HEIFERS: No sales reported

GRADE AND WEIGHT (Grid): (over 80 percent Choice) 1 load late last Fri 198.00. 2 loads late last Fri 200.00

NATIONAL DIRECT DELIVERED FEEDER PIG REPORT
Supply includes 40% formulated prices.

Early weaned pigs 10-12 lbs basis: Formula 37.00-50.94, weighted average 445.88. Cash 49.00-70.00, weighted average 60.86

Feeder Pigs 40 lbs basis: Cash 60.00-76.00, weighted average 69.81

BY-PRODUCT FEED PRICES

Alfalfa Pellets, St. Louis MO 235.00; Corn Gluten Feed pelleted, Southern MO 174.00-182.00; Distillers Grain Dried, Carrollton 155.00; Soy Hulls Kansas City, MO 130.00 Prices per ton.

WHOLESALE FEEDSTUFFS PRICES
(DOLLARS PER TON-BULK BASIS)

Area	Soybean Meal 48% Solvent	Cottonseed Meal 41% Solvent	Meat Meal	Wheat Middlings
Kansas City	297.30	285.00	235.00	145.00
St. Louis	323.50	285.00	257.50	120.00

**Springfield Livestock Marketing Center
Special Dairy Heifer Sale Report for 12/18/2018**
Receipts: 239 Last Month: 690 Last Year: 352

Springer Heifers bred seven to nine months: Supreme 1000.00-1250.00. Approved 700.00- 975.00, few crossbreds 900.00-975.00. Medium few 650.00. Common ind 500.00. Heifers bred three to six months: Supreme 785.00-860.00. Approved 690.00-775.00. Medium ind crossbred 690.00. Heifers bred one to three months: Approved 650.00-750.00. Open Heifers: Approved: 200-283 lbs 200.00-270.00, Jerseys 300.00-380.00; 345-390 lbs 350.00-380.00, ind Jersey 325 lbs 350.00; 460 lb ind 360.00; 590 lb pkg 6 Jerseys 560.00; 623-688 lbs 400.00-580.00, few crossbreds 400.00; 712-784 lbs 460.00-570.00. Medium: 320-395 lbs few 200.00-260.00; 405-500 lbs 170.00-290.00; 570 lb pkg 2 340.00, few Jerseys 290.00-370.00; 785 lb ind 350.00. Replacement Cows Fresh and Milking Cows: Supreme few 1025.00-1125.00. Approved 825.00- 875.00. Medium ind 725.00. Common 400.00-450.00. Springer Cows: Supreme ind 825.00, ind Jersey 925.00. Medium ind crossbred 700.00. Baby Calves: Holstein heifers ind 125.00. Holstein bulls 40.00-65.00. Jersey bulls 12.50-30.00. Crossbred heifers- ind 70.00. Crossbred bulls ind 100.00. Beef cross heifers ind 290.00. Beef cross bulls few 70.00-190.00

**Montgomery County Livestock Auction - Sheep and Goat Sale
Sheep and Goat Auction 01/10/2019**

Receipts: 235 Last Month: 500 Last Year: 180

SHEEP: 180 head (prices per hundred weight) Slaughter Lambs: Choice and Prime 1-2 50-65 lbs 252.50-275.00, pkg 52 lbs 282.50; 70-75 lbs 222.50-232.50; 80-85 lbs few 175.00-190.00; 90-95 lbs few 162.50-167.50. Slaughter Ewes: Good 1-2 100-180 lbs few 80.00-85.00. Replacement Ewes: Medium and large 1-2 few young mostly 2-4 yrs 100-165 lbs w/baby lambs 125.00-145.00 per head; pkg young 2 yrs 100 lbs 140.00 cwt. Feeder Lambs: Medium and Large 1-2 scarce. Slaughter Bucks: scarce. Replacement Bucks: scarce

GOATS: 55 head (prices per hundred weight) Slaughter Kids: Selection 1 several small pkgs and singles 40-57 lbs 300.00-335.00, few 75-80 lbs 235.00-250.00. Selection 2 pkg 55 lbs 285.00. Feeder Kids: scarce. Nannies: Selection 1-2 scarce. Replacement Nannies: scarce Billies: Selection 1 few 80-165 lbs 195.00-220.00 cwt.

WEEKLY COMMODITY GRAIN FUTURES TRENDS

Compared to last Friday: Soybeans .06 to .07 higher, Wheat .01 to .02 lower, Corn .02 to .04 higher, KC Wheat .01 to .02 lower, except Mar .02 higher, Soybean Meal .10 to .50 lower, except Mar .50 higher.

Daily Grain Futures Closes

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.
Soybeans					
Jan	890 3/4	—	—	—	—
Mar	903 1/2	893 1/4	894 1/2	907 3/4	916 3/4
May	917 1/4	906 3/4	908	921	930
Jul	930	919 3/4	920 3/4	934	942 1/2
Aug	935 1/4	925 1/4	926	939	947 1/2
Wheat					
Mar	514 1/4	511	512 1/2	517 3/4	517 3/4
May	519 3/4	516	518	523	523 1/2
Jul	524 1/2	520 1/2	523	528 1/4	528 3/4
Sep	532 3/4	529	531 1/2	536 3/4	536 3/4
Dec	546 1/2	542 3/4	545	549 3/4	550
Corn					
Mar	378 1/2	371 1/4	374	380	381 3/4
May	387	379 3/4	382 1/4	388	390
Jul	394 3/4	387 1/2	390	395 1/2	397 1/4
Sep	398	391 1/2	393 3/4	398 1/2	399 3/4
Dec	402 1/4	396 1/2	399 1/4	403 1/4	403 3/4
KC Wheat					
Mar	499	495 1/2	495 1/2	504	506
May	510 1/4	506 3/4	506 1/2	514 1/2	515 1/4
Jul	519 3/4	517	517 1/4	524 1/2	524 1/2
Sep	532 1/4	529 1/2	529 3/4	536 1/2	536 3/4
Dec	548 3/4	546 1/2	547	553 1/4	552 3/4
SB Meal					
Jan	306.90	—	—	—	—
Mar	311.80	309.30	310.10	312.20	315.10
May	315.70	313.00	313.70	315.80	318.60
Jul	319.80	316.90	317.60	319.60	322.30
Aug	321.40	318.50	319.20	321.10	323.80

WEEKLY COMMODITY FUTURES TRENDS

Compared to last week: Live Cattle nearby .25 to 1.55 higher, others .67 to 1.20 lower, Lean Hogs .37 to 1.43 lower, Feeder Cattle .60 to 4.67 lower.

Daily Futures Closes

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.
Cattle					
Feb	125.42	126.95	127.82	127.10	126.52
Apr	126.67	127.42	127.72	126.90	127.37
Jun	117.17	117.05	117.50	116.82	117.45
Aug	113.97	113.62	113.90	113.12	113.60
Oct	115.70	115.12	115.40	114.70	115.10
Lean Hogs					
Feb	61.85	62.15	60.05	60.85	61.22
Apr	66.82	66.95	65.07	64.62	66.27
May	72.17	71.97	70.82	70.62	72.02
Jun	78.92	78.65	78.17	77.87	79.37
Jul	80.17	80.10	79.75	79.35	80.70
Fdr Cat					
Jan	144.85	144.75	143.77	141.42	141.45
Mar	144.40	144.75	144.70	142.92	142.82
Apr	145.15	145.50	145.55	144.22	144.40
May	145.17	145.52	145.80	144.75	145.05
Aug	149.25	149.67	150.12	149.15	149.30
Milk					
Jan	14.05	14.05	14.06	14.00	13.99
Feb	14.33	14.34	14.27	14.14	14.22
Mar	14.93	14.93	14.82	14.63	14.64

WESTERN CORNBELT DAILY DIRECT PRIOR DAY HOG REPORTS FOR 01/18/19

BARROWS AND GILTS: Negotiated Purchase 2,490 head
Base Price Range 46.00-53.00, weighted average 52.01

SOWS: 3,695 head
300-500 lbs. 16.00-38.00
Over 500 lbs. 24.95-40.00

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MISSOURI GRAIN WEEKLY TRENDS

Weekly Trends: Soybeans .05 to .12 higher, Wheat .05 lower to .03 higher, Corn .02 to .15 higher, Sorghum .05 to .07 higher.

Area	#1 Soy-beans	#2 Soft Wheat	#2 Corn	#2 Grain Sorghum
<u>Kansas City</u>				
Friday**	8.56-8.65	4.89-4.95	3.69-3.74	5.85
Monday	8.48-8.58	4.84-4.89	3.68-3.74	5.85
Tuesday	8.38-8.48	4.86	3.61-3.67	5.73
Wednesday	8.40-8.49	4.87-4.88	3.64-3.70	5.78
Thursday	8.53-8.62	4.92-4.93	3.70-3.76	5.89
Friday	8.61-8.72	4.92-4.93	3.71-3.78	5.92
<u>St. Louis</u>				
Friday**	8.74-8.77	5.48-5.54	3.69-3.72	7.46
Monday	8.68-8.70	5.42-5.48	3.69-3.73	7.46
Tuesday	8.62-8.64	5.39-5.46	3.65-3.66	7.34
Wednesday	8.62-8.65	5.40-5.47	3.70-3.72	7.39
Thursday	8.72-8.73	5.45-5.52	3.81	7.50
Friday	8.82-8.83	5.48-5.49	3.83-3.84	7.51
<u>Central</u>				
Friday**	8.35	4.61-4.70	3.50	—
Monday	8.28-8.29	4.56-4.64	3.50-3.51	—
Tuesday	8.18	4.53-4.61	3.43	—
Wednesday	8.19-8.20	4.54-4.63	3.46	—
Thursday	8.32-8.33	4.59-4.68	3.52	—
Friday	8.41-8.42	4.59-4.68	3.53-3.54	—
<u>S.E. MO</u>				
Friday**	8.75-8.80	5.37	3.64-3.73	—
Monday	8.65-8.73	5.32	3.65-3.73	—
Tuesday	8.61-8.66	5.32	3.58-3.66	—
Wednesday	8.56-8.64	5.38	3.63-3.69	—
Thursday	8.70-8.77	5.45	3.72-3.80	—
Friday	8.80-8.84	5.43	3.75-3.81	—

Missouri Weekly Hay Summary 01/17/19

It is hard to believe just a few short months ago the state was suffering from drought conditions. Over the last week many areas of the state saw snowfall totals much higher than what has been seen in many years. The largest official total was just over 20 inches with many in the central and northeast seeing around 15. The heavy wet snow resulted in a few reports of barns that did not survive as well. Most areas in the southern third of the state seen more rain which added to the already boot deep mud. Moving hay has become quite an issue due to the mud. Several farmers are looking for hay as inventories on hand are dwindling. The problem is trying to pencil out how to make it work given hay cost and trucking to get it from areas it can be found. The supply of hay light to moderate. Hay prices are steady. Hay demand is moderate to good. The Missouri Department of Agriculture has a hay directory available for both buyers and sellers. To be listed, or for a directory visit <http://mda.mo.gov/abd/haydirectory/> for listings of hay <http://agebb.missouri.edu/haylst/> (All prices f.o.b. and per ton unless specified and on most recent reported sales price listed as round bales based generally on 5x6 bales with weights of approximately 1200-1500 lbs).

Supreme quality Alfalfa (RFV <185) 180.00-225.00
 small squares 7.00-10.00 per bale
 Premium quality Alfalfa (RFV 170-180) 150.00-200.00
 Good quality Alfalfa (RFV 150-170) 120.00-160.00
 small squares 5.00-7.00 per bale
 Fair quality Alfalfa (RFV 130-150) 100.00-120.00

Good quality Mixed Grass hay 100.00-150.00
 Small squares 5.00-8.00 per bale (some alfalfa/grass mix)
 Fair to Good quality Mixed Grass hay 75.00-125.00
 small squares 4.00-6.00 per bale
 Fair quality Mixed Grass hay 35.00-75.00 per large round bale

Good quality Bromegrass 120.00-150.00
 Fair to Good quality Bromegrass 60.00-100.00

Wheat straw 2.00-6.00 per small square bale

(PRICES PER BU. EXCEPT GR. SORG. PER CWT)
 *NEW CROP **PREVIOUS WEEK'S PRICES