Weekly Market Summary

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MISSOURI WEEKLY FEEDER CATTLE WEIGHTEDAVERAGE REPORT

Receipts: 24,869 Week ago: 33,241 Year ago: 38,553 Steers and Heifers Medium and Large 1—Weighted average weights and prices

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

326 lbs. 211.87 524 lbs. 207.64 378 lbs. 217.19 574 lbs. 196.76		913 lbs. 144.81 1059 lbs. 139.34		914 lbs. 130.30
423 lbs. 218.99 623 lbs. 182.87 476 lbs. 215.28 672 lbs. 174.59	825 lbs. 157.52 875 lbs. 155.35	i i	630 lbs. 160.25 677 lbs. 156.03	

Missouri Steer (Heifer) Stocker Formula for 2/28/2022

Monday's Missouri Stocker Formula consists of 5082 (5424) head with a weighted average weight of 549.46 (544.13) lbs. and a price value of **193.34** (**165.21**), 0.33 lower (1.00 lower) than last Monday.

This a rolling seven day calculated weighted value which combines all Feeder Steers reported by MDA/USDA Market News Service weighing from 400-649 lbs. in the Medium and Large 1 and Medium and Large 1-2 frame and muscle classifications, including all comment cattle except Brahman X. Heifer values are in parentheses.

SOUTH CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(West Plains, Ava)

Receipts: 2222 Week ago: 5075 Year Ago: 4267 Compared to last week, steer and heifer calves steady. Yearlings not well tested. Slaughter cows 3.00 to 6.00 higher. Slaughter bulls steady.

STEE Medium an 300-400 lbs. 400-500 lbs. 500-600 lbs. 600-700 lbs. 700-750 lbs. 23 hd 914 lbs.	d Large 1 206.00-220.00 201.00-207.50 194.00-210.00	500-600 lbs. 600-700 lbs. 700-750 lbs.	
Holste Larg Scarce		Lean (85-90%) 63 <u>SLAUGHTER B</u> Grade 1-2 1105	85% lean) 73.00- dressing 85.00- sing 55.00-71.00. 1.00-72.00 ULLS: Yield -2290 lbs 95.00- dressing 110.00-
BRED COWS: Large 1-2 2-8 y 2nd to 3rd stage 1 1st stage 1000.0 head	rs 965-1340 lbs 025.00-1300.00,	and Large 1-2 2 with 150-300 lb	2-8 yrs 1195 lbs

BRED HEIFERS: Medium and Large 1-2 955-1025 lbs 1st to 3rd stage 850.00-1000.00 per head

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*Graph is updated the first Monday of each month.

SOUTHWEST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Joplin and Springfield)
Receipts: 10,019 Week Ago: 12,004 Year ago: 10,779
Compared to last week, steers and heifers traded mostly steady. Slaughter cows steady to 7.00 higher. Slaughter bulls steady to 4.00 higher.

STEERS:		HEIFERS:	
Medium and Large 1		Medium and Large 1	
300-400 lbs.	205.00-225.00		175.00-184.00
400-500 lbs.	200.00-222.00		168.00-185.00
500-600 lbs.	192.00-216.00		166.00-184.00
600-700 lbs.	168.00-188.00		154.00-170.00
700-800 lbs.	153.50-170.00		149.00-157.00
800-900 lbs.	152.00-159.00	800-850 lbs.	144.00-145.00

HOLSTEINS: Large 3

350-400 lbs.	90.00-106.00
450-500 lbs.	90.00-104.00
550-600 lbs.	101.00
600-700 lbs.	80.00-106.50
700-800 lbs.	90.00-105.50
53 hd 880 lbs.	115.00
Pkg 1010 lbs.	105.00

BRED COWS: Medium and Large 1-2 2-8 yrs 910-1460 lbs 2nd to 3rd and Large 1-2 2-8 yrs 1043 lbs stage 785.00-1350.00, 1st stage with baby to 150 lb calves 1135.00 per pair 1340 lbs 2nd to 3rd stage 625.00-1000.00 per head

BRED HEIFERS: Medium and Large 1-2 2-4 yrs 855-1180 lbs 2nd to 3rd stage 875.00-925.00 per head

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 72.00-87.00, high dressing 84.00-95.00; low dressing 62.00-75.00. Lean (85-90%) 62.00-75.00

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2 1205-2275 lbs 93.00-112.00; high dressing 110.00-127.00; low dressing 82.00-92.00

WEST CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Kingsville, Windsor, Butler)

Receipts: 4720 Week ago: 8093 Year ago: 9726 Compared to last week, steers and heifers uneven from 5.00 lower to 5.00 higher. Slaughter cows firm to 4.00 higher.

<u>FEEDER ST</u> Medium and		<u>FEEDER I</u> Medium an	
300-400 lbs. 400-500 lbs. 500-600 lbs. 600-700 lbs. 700-800 lbs. 800-850 lbs.	215.00-218.00 204.50-224.00 180.00-220.00 168.00-195.50 154.75-175.50 146.00-151.50	400-500 lbs. 500-600 lbs. 600-700 lbs. 700-800 lbs.	180.00-205.00 164.00-195.00 157.00-182.50 146.00-169.00 147.25-148.00 129.25

<u>SLAUGHTER BULLS:</u> Yield <u>SLAUGHTER COWS:</u> Breaking Grade 1-2 1490-2340 lbs 95.50- and Boning (70-85% lean) 74.50 113.00; high dressing 113.01 126.00; low dressing 92.50-97.00 113.00-

-88.50, high dressing 85.50-94.50; low dressing 65.00-74.00. Lean (85-90%) 59.00-75.00

BRED HEIFERS: Medium and COW & CALF PAIRS: scarce Large 1-2 pkg 1041 lbs 3rd stage 1285.00 per head

NORTHEAST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Bowling Green, Kingdom City, Palmyra) Receipts: 4254 Week ago: 4295 Year ago: 5884 Compared to last week, steers and heifers steady to 5.00 higher, spots 10.00 higher on feeder calves. Slaughter cows firm to 3.00 higher.

	R STEERS: and Large 1		R HEIFERS: and Large 1
400-500 lbs. 500-600 lbs. 600-700 lbs. 700-800 lbs. 800-900 lbs. Lot 1050 lbs.	197.00-230.00 188.00-222.00 163.00-192.00 156.00-171.75 142.50-150.00 131.50	350-400 lbs. 400-500 lbs. 500-600 lbs. 600-700 lbs. 700-750 lbs. 40 hd 823 lbs. 900-950 lbs.	165.00-206.00 159.00-193.00 150.00-193.00 153.00-171.00 140.50-156.75 144.35 130.50-133.50
105.50; high 125.00; low dres	0-2345 lbs 95.00- dressing 107.00- ssing 65.50-86.00	and Boning, (7 80.50; high dr low dressing 59 -90%) 57.50-68	
SLAUGHTER S	STEERS: Choice 2	COW & CALL	F PAIRS: Medium

-3 140.50-145.00. Select and and Large 2 2-8 yrs 900-950 lbs Choice 1-3 139.00-140.00. Select with baby to 150 lb calves 1450.00and Choice 2-3 137.00-139.50 SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 2-3 143.50-144.00. Select and Choice 1-3 133.00-140.00.

1500.00 per pair

NORTH CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY
(Macon, Unionville, Green City, New Cambria)
Receipts: 5598 Week ago: 3411 Year ago: 7444
Compared to the most recent sales, steers and heifers unevenly steady to 3.00 higher, except 450-550 lbs heifers early week 5.00 lower. Slaughter cows steady to 2.00 higher.

EEDER S		FEEDER 1	
Medium a	nd Large 1	Medium a	nd Large 1
100-500 lbs.	215.00-249.00	400-500 lbs.	166.50

400-500 lbs.	215.00-249.00	400-500 lbs.	166.50-188.00
500-600 lbs.	184.50-221.50	500-600 lbs.	160.00-186.50
600-700 lbs.	166.00-192.25	600-700 lbs.	148.00-168.00
700-800 lbs.	163.00-174.50	700-800 lbs.	145.00-160.50
800-900 lbs.	147.25-161.50	800-900 lbs.	144.00-145.50
64 hd 906 lbs.	144.25	i	

<u>SLAUGHTER BULLS:</u> Yield <u>Grade 1-2 1434-2360 lbs 91.00-</u> Boning, (70-85% lean) 62.50-77.00; 108.00; high dressing 111.50- high dressing 73.50-84.00. Lean (85-19.25

BRED COWS: Medium and Large 1 2-8 yrs 1270-1375 lbs ard stage 1800.00-1900.00. with over 300 lb calves 1700.00-1700.00. Medium and Large 1-2 2-4 yrs 1025 lbs 3rd stage 1800.00; 2-8 yrs 1170-1600 lbs 3rd stage 1300.00-1600.00 per head

with over 300 lb calves 1700.00-2000.00; over 5 yrs 1200 lbs with baby to 150 lb calves 1625.00 per

SOUTHEAST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Jackson and Farmington)

Receipts: 349 Week ago: 2754 Year ago: 1591 Compared to last week, steers and heifers 1.00 to 3.00 lower on few comparable sales. Slaughter cows steady. Slaughter bulls 2.00 higher.

Medium a	nd Large I	Medium	and Large I
300-400 lbs.	180.00-202.50	300-400 lbs.	160.00-167.00
400-450 lbs.	180.00-205.00		144.00-165.00
500-600 lbs.	170.00-191.00	500-550 lbs.	147.00-151.00
600-700 lbs.		600-650 lbs.	140.00-145.00
700-750 lbs.	140.00-160.00	Pkg 979 lbs.	124.00
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SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking Grade 1-2 1660-2260 lbs couple and Boning (75-85% lean) 61.00 72.00-95.50, high dressing 109.00-119.00

FEEDER STEERS:

-75.00; high dressing 76.00-80.50. Lean (85-90% lean) 51.00 -69.00

FEEDER HEIFERS:

REPLACEMENT COWS: Medium COW & CALF PAIRS: Scarce and Large 2 2-8 yrs 1010-1105 lbs 3rd stage 770.00-850.00 per head

EAST CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Cuba, Vienna)

Receipts: 1023 Week ago: 3010 Year ago: 2236 Compared to last week, steers under 700 lbs steady to firm, over 700 lbs 1.00 to 2.00 lower on a light test. Heifers steady to 5.00 lower. Slaughter cows 4.00 to 6.00 higher. FEEDED STEEDS EEEDED HEIEEDS.

FEEDER STEERS:		FEEDER HEIFERS:		
Medium and Large 1 :		Medium and Large 1		
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Few 400-450 lbs.	206.00-216.00		169.00-192.00	
500-550 lbs.	199.50-213.00		163.00-182.00	
600-700 lbs.	166.00-192.00	Pkg 644 lbs.	152.50	
700-750 lbs.	154.00-161.00	700-750 lbs.	146.00-146.50	
11 hd 820 lbs.		800-850 lbs.	137.00-141.75	
53 hd 915 lbs.	145.50			
SLAUGHTER BULI 1-2 1295-2190 lbs high dressing couple low dressing few 80.0	106.00-115.00, 116.50-118.00,	ing and Bonin	igh dressing few	
BRED COWS: Scare	ce	COW & CALF	PAIRS: Scarce	

MISSOURI WEEKLY DIRECT SLAUGHTER CATTLE REPORT 02/25/22

Weekly Receipts: 240 Week ago: 400 Year ago: 320 Trading as of Friday morning: light to moderate with flat dressed sales mostly 1.00 higher. Grid dressed sales inactive.

DRESSED STEERS & HEIFERS: LIVE STEERS & HEIFERS: 6 loads Thu flat 227.00

GRADE AND WEIGHT (Grid): Scarce

NATIONAL DIRECT DELIVERED FEEDER PIG REPORT 02/25/22 Receipts: 87,315 Week ago: 70,460 Year Ago: 63,456 Receipts include 46% formulated prices. Early weaned pigs 10-12 lbs. basis: Formula 40.63-97.91, weighted average 62.60. Cash 68.00-103.00, weighted average 86.17. Feeder pigs 40 pounds basis: Cash 123.00, weighted average 122.28 113.00-133.00, weighted average 122.28

NATIONAL DAILY DIRECT PRIOR DAY HOG REPORTS FOR 02/28/22

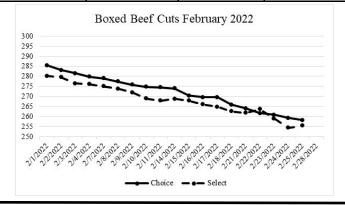
BARROWS AND GILTS (Carcass Basis): 3703 head Base Carcass Price, 86.00-100.00, weighted average 88.84

SOWS (Live Basis): 8501 head 300-500 lbs. 58.00-88.25 Over 500 lbs. 64.00-87.20

WHOLESALE FEEDSTUFFS PRICES 02/25/22 (DOLLARS PER TON-BULK BASIS)				
Area	Soybean Hulls - Pellets	Soybean Meal 48% Solvent	Corn Gluten Pellets	Wheat Middlings
Kansas City St. Louis	215.00 N/A	448.50 N/A	275.75 267.50	220.00 190.67

NATIONAL BOXED BEEI	F CUTOUT/BOXED BEEF CUTS
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Date	Choice	Select	Total Loads
02/21	264.09	261.84	98
02/22	261.64	263.64	117
02/23	260.88	258.96	196
02/24	259.24	254.55	170
02/25	258.27	255.41	104
5 Day Simple Average	260.82	258.86	



Missouri Weekly Sheep/Goat Auction Summary 02/25/22

Receipts: 727 Week Ago: 540 Last Year: 1467

(All prices CWT unless noted.)

SHEEP: Slaughter Lambs: hair Choice and Prime 1-3 40-50 lbs 360.00-380.00; 50-60 lbs 370.00-400.00; 60-70 lbs 380.00-402.50. Choice 1-3 pkg 37 lbs 355.00; 40-50 lbs 325.00-355.00; 50-60 lbs 320.00-365.00; 70-80 lbs 300.00-330.00; 80-90 lbs 300.00. Good 1-2 pkg 88 lbs 225.00. Slaughter ewes Utility and Good 1-3 pkg 133 lbs 165.00. Hair Good 2-3 17 hd 88 lbs 190.00; 110-130 lbs 170.00. Utility and Good 1-3 70-80 lbs 150.00-155.00; 90-100 lbs 130.00-175.00; 100-135 lbs 145.00-170.00. Cull and Utility 1-2 pkg 105 lbs 80.00. Hair bucks 1-2 100-125 lbs 160.00 -235.00; 150-185 lbs 170.00-175.00. Replacement ewes hair Small and Medium 1-2 38 hd 2-4 yrs 128 lbs exposed 252.50; 4-6 yrs 100-140 lbs exposed 210.00-230.00. Families: Small and Medium 1-2 4-6 yrs 80-100 lbs with baby to 20 lb lambs 175.00-320.00 per family; 4-6 yrs 100-110 lbs with baby to 20 lb lambs 235.00-340.00 per family.

GOATS: Feeder kids Selection 1 40-50 lbs 370.00-405.00. Selection 2 30-40 lbs 335.00-365.00; 40-50 lbs 290.00-315.00. Slaughter kids Selection 1 50-60 lbs 375.00-410.00. Selection 2 50-60 lbs 320.00-355.00; 70-85 lbs 340.00-345.00. Selection 3 pgk 65 lbs 265.00. Slaughter nannies/does Selection 1-2 80-90 lbs 240.00-265.00; 90-100 lbs 230.00-260.00; 110-145 lbs 205.00-300.00; pkg 205 lbs 235.00. Slaughter bucks/billies Selection 1-2 120-150 lbs 230.00-250.00. Wethers Selection 2 80-90 lbs 280.00. Wether kids Selection 2 pkg 80 lbs 325.00.

WEEKLY COMMODITY GRAIN FUTURES TRENDS

Compared to last Friday, Soybeans 0.11 to 0.41 lower, Wheat 0.29 to 0.55 higher, Corn Mar and May 0.03 to 0.05 higher, others 0.03 to 0.18 lower, KC Wheat 0.26 to 0.51 higher, Soybean Meal Mar 0.40 higher, others 3.00 to 13.20 lower.

Daily Grain Futures Closes

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.
Soybeans Mar May Jul Aug Sep	Holiday	1635 1635 1630 1/4 1590 1516	1675 1671 1660 1617 1/2 1535 1/2	1661 1/2 1654 1636 3/4 1592 1/4 1502 1/2	1590 1/4 1584 1/2 1573 1/4 1536 1/4 1458
Wheat Mar May Jul Sep Dec	Holiday	844 1/4 852 1/2 847 1/2 847 849 1/2	876 884 3/4 878 3/4 874 3/4 876 1/2	926 934 3/4 925 914 907 1/2	843 859 3/4 850 839 835 1/4
Corn Mar May Jul Sep Dec	Holiday	674 3/4 672 1/2 665 1/4 621 605 3/4	683 3/4 681 1/4 674 1/2 628 3/4 611 1/4	695 690 1/4 678 1/2 620 3/4 604 3/4	659 1/2 655 3/4 644 594 1/4 579 3/4
KC Wheat Mar May Jul Sep Dec	Holiday	881 3/4 887 886 1/2 888 1/4 893 3/4	913 1/2 918 916 1/4 916 1/2 820 1/4	963 966 956 1/4 949 3/4 946 3/4	886 3/4 891 881 1/4 878 877 3/4
SB Meal Mar May Jul Aug Sep	Holiday	453.70 450.80 449.60 440.70 428.70	471.10 466.00 463.50 452.80 438.80	464.90 455.60 451.50 438.90 425.50	448.30 442.70 438.70 427.30 414.70

WEEKLY COMMODITY FUTURES TRENDS

Compared to last Friday, Live Cattle 2.60 to 3.98 lower, Lean Hogs 2.70 to 5.73 lower, Feeder Cattle 2.85 to 6.10 lower.

Daily Futures Closes

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.
Cattle Feb Apr Jun Aug Oct	Holiday	143.75 146.02 141.90 140.80 145.90	143.05 144.75 141.12 140.07 145.37	140.52 142.30 138.60 137.67 143.25	139.27 141.92 138.30 137.42 143.07
Lean Hogs Apr May Jun Jul Aug	Holiday	112.07 115.65 121.22 120.25 117.85	108.02 112.65 118.77 118.32 116.52	105.52 110.12 116.10 116.07 114.82	103.67 107.82 113.87 113.55 112.35
Fdr Cat Mar Apr May Aug Sep	Holiday	164.22 169.12 174.52 185.12 186.85	162.77 168.27 173.67 184.20 186.00	159.10 163.80 169.72 181.72 183.70	160.02 164.75 170.60 182.87 184.80
Milk Feb Mar Apr	Holiday	20.89 21.72 22.14	20.89 22.02 22.48	20.95 22.51 23.23	20.92 21.90 22.48

WEEKLY LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER 02/26/22				
<u>Cattle</u> <u>Hogs</u> <u>Sheep</u>				
Week to Date:	647,000	2,507,000	28,000	
Last Week:	660,000	2,498,000	28,000	
Last Year:	665,000	2,649,000	37,000	

Missouri Weekly Cattle Auction Summary 2/28/22

Receipts: 24,869 Week ago: 33,241 Year ago: 38,553

Compared to last week, steer and heifer calves steady to 5.00 higher and yearlings mostly steady. Supply moderate and demand good. The state saw another round of snow, sleet, and ice after the warmer weather early week. Several reporters in the barns noted an active market, with grazers seeing very good demand. Cattle with good health programs and weaning saw best demand and those with extra flesh were less desirable. In feedlot trade, there were 65,567 head of negotiated cash sales, as of Friday's report. Live purchases ranged from 141.00 to 145.00 and dressed sales at 226.to 229.00. Boxed beef cutouts have continued their decline. Choice has decreased 27.17 and Select has decreased 24.81 since February 1. On Friday, Choice closed at 258.27 and Select closed at 255.41, a 7.58 and 7.22 decrease, respectively. Live cattle futures lost ground this week with the February and April contracts 3.98 and 3.95 lower than a week ago, respectively. Feeder Cattle contracts followed suit, with the March and April contracts closing 5.40 and 6.10 lower than a week ago, respectively. Friday's cattle on feed report showed cattle on feed at 12.2 million head, one percent above last year and is the highest February 1 inventory since the series began. Placements came in at 2 million head, one percent less than a year ago. Marketings totaled 1.77 million head, three percent less than a year ago. Monday's Missouri Stocker Formula consists of 5082 (5424) head with a weighted average weight of 549.46 (544.13) lbs and a price value of 193.34 (165.21), 0.33 lower (1.00 lower) than last week.

MISSOURI GRAIN WEEKLY TRENDS

Compared to last Friday, Soybeans 0.07 to 0.34 lower, Wheat 0.46 to 0.60 higher, Corn 0.03 lower to 0.06 higher, Sorghum 0.03 lower to 0.06 higher.

Area	#1 Soybeans	#2 Soft Wheat	#2 Corn	#2 Grain Sorghum
Kansas City Friday** Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday	15.87-16.02 Holiday 16.20-16.35 16.60-16.75 16.44-16.54 15.75-15.85	7.60 8.07 8.39 8.95 8.20	6.59-6.64 6.80-6.85 6.89-6.94 6.95-7.00 6.56-6.61	6.69 6.90 6.99 7.00 6.66
St. Louis Friday** Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday	16.33 Holiday 16.68-16.70 17.10-17.13 17.02-17.04 16.26	7.91-8.12 8.38-8.59 8.70-8.91 9.20-9.42 8.37-8.67	6.88-6.90 7.09-7.14 7.19 7.29-7.30 6.92-6.94	6.24-6.34 6.45-6.55 6.54-6.64 6.65-6.75 6.30-6.40
Central Friday** Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday	16.02-16.12 Holiday 16.35-16.45 16.75-16.85 16.44-16.62 15.75-15.90		6.64 6.85 6.94 6.84-6.95 6.51-6.60	
S.E. MO Friday** Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday	16.24-16.32 Holiday 16.59-16.63 17.00-17.03 16.89-16.92 16.18-16.20		6.79-6.81 7.00-7.02 7.09 7.20-7.22 6.85-6.87	

(PRICES PER BUSHEL) *NEW CROP **PREVIOUS WEEK'S PRICES *Most locations not providing cash wheat bids at this time, due to temporary transportation issues. *

Afternoon National Slaughter Cattle Review for 02/25/22

So far for Friday negotiated cash trading has been limited with light demand in the Southern Plains. A few live purchases traded at 142.00, however, not enough for a full market trend. Thursday was the last reported market in the Southern Plains with the Texas Panhandle live purchases at 142.00 and in Kansas live purchases ranged from 141.00-142.00. Thus far for Friday in Nebraska and Western Cornbelt negotiated cash trading has been mostly inactive on light demand. Not enough purchases in either region for a market trend. In Nebraska on Wednesday saw with live and dressed purchases at 144.00 and 227.00, respectively. In the Western Cornbelt on Thursday live purchases ranged from 144.00-145.00 and on Wednesday dressed purchases traded from 226.00-227.00.

Negotiated Cash Sales:					
Confirmed:	6594	Week Ago:	2396	Year Ago:	14,623
Week to date:	65,567	Week Ago:	94,340	Year Ago:	64,728

Live Basis	<u>Steers</u>	<u>Heifers</u>
Over 80% Choice	142.00	142.00-143.00, avg 142.18
65-80% Choice	142.00	141.00-142.00, avg 141.60
35-65% Choice	142.00	-
0-35% Choice	142.00	-
Total All Grades	142.00	141.00-143.00, avg 142.11
Dressed Basis		
Over 80% Choice	229.00	-
65-80% Choice	-	-
35-65% Choice	-	-
0-35% Choice	-	-
Total All Grades	229.00	-

MISSOURI WEEKLY HAY SUMMARY 02/24/22

It should be no surprise that the weather pulled the sixty to single digits again over the last week. Farmers once again saw sun, mud, snow, and ice as Mother Nature seems to have no clue what season it is anymore. March will arrive before the next report, a sure sign that spring and green grass will arrive before long. Many farmers are now counting calendar days and bales left in the pile, taking inventory and evaluating what needs maybe, if they have some to sell or what they might carry over. As a whole, buying needs seem minimal but there has been a bit more hay moving recently than as has been the case for most of the winter. Hay supplies are moderate, demand is light to moderate and hay prices mostly steady. The Missouri Department of Agriculture has a hay directory visit http://mda.mo.gov/abd/haydirectory/ for listings of hay http://agebb.missouri.edu/haylst/

Alfalfa - Supreme 200.00-250.00, small square 8.00-12.00 per bale Alfalfa - Premium 160.00-200.00

Alfalfa - Good 120.00-160.00, small square 5.00-9.00 per bale

Alfalfa - Fair 100.00-125.00 Alfalfa/grass mix - Good/Premium small square 6.00-8.00 per bale

Mixed grass - Good/Premium 80.00-140.00

Mixed grass - Fair/Good 60.00-100.00, small square 4.00-6.00 per bale

Mixed grass - Fair 25.00-55.00 per large round bale

Wheat straw - 4.00-6.00 per small square bale