

Weekly Market Summary

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MISSOURI WEEKLY FEEDER CATTLE WEIGHTED AVERAGE REPORT

Receipts: 30,530 Week ago: 43,388 Year ago: 30,086
 Steers and Heifers Medium and Large 1—Weighted average weights and prices

STEERS: Medium and Large 1

294 lbs. 320.00	471 lbs. 296.77	667 lbs. 238.42	866 lbs. 211.22
327 lbs. 305.47	525 lbs. 270.88	723 lbs. 223.65	909 lbs. 208.83
374 lbs. 306.27	574 lbs. 259.29	778 lbs. 218.20	961 lbs. 203.60
432 lbs. 295.23	621 lbs. 242.71	823 lbs. 215.42	1054 lbs. 184.00

HEIFERS: Medium and Large 1

329 lbs. 256.96	524 lbs. 233.05	731 lbs. 203.47
376 lbs. 258.17	575 lbs. 228.04	769 lbs. 207.13
427 lbs. 255.55	627 lbs. 221.19	806 lbs. 194.03
477 lbs. 249.45	669 lbs. 219.17	850 lbs. 194.50

MISSOURI STEER (HEIFER) STOCKER FORMULA 12/18/2023

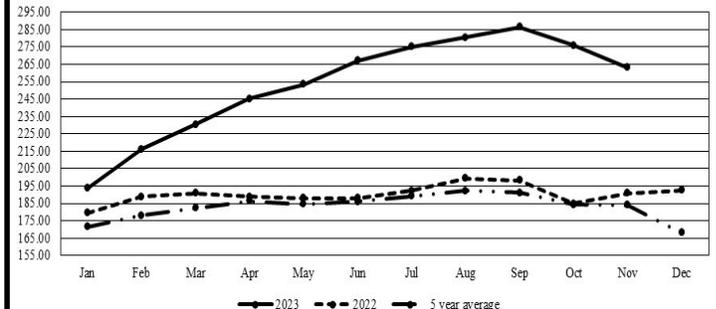
Monday's Missouri Stocker formula consists of **5463 (6095)** head with a weighted average weight of **553.40 (544.04)** lbs. and a price value of **254.19 (222.88)**, 1.89 higher (0.10 higher) than last week. This a rolling seven day calculated weighted value which combines all Feeder Steers reported 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.

MISSOURI WEEKLY CATTLE AUCTION SUMMARY

Compared to last week, feeders under 700 lbs. sold unevenly steady to 5.00 higher, feeders over 700 lbs. sold steady to weak. The supply of feeders was moderate, although significantly less than last week. Demand was moderate with much of the same story as buyers continue to want shots and weaning programs. The weather has yet to stabilize and really get and stay cold. Fairly sharp differences between day and nighttime temperatures continues to yield a lot of sick calves. The lack of moisture has pushed nearly the entire state back in some form of drought. All but two tiny areas on the banks of the Mississippi River were highlighted in the latest drought monitor. Futures markets provided some positive gains this week and the weekly slaughter was the largest since early July. A few stick out drafts this week included a load of 831 lb. steers at Windsor Livestock Auction that sold for 222.00. A full load of 463 lb. steers at Tina Livestock Market sold for 300.50. Kingsville Livestock Auction had the largest draft of the week which was 207 head of 775 lb. heifers which sold for 213.85. Boxed beef cutouts closed higher for the week; this is the first weekly gains for the choice cutout since the last of Oct. On Friday choice closed at 291.64, up 3.63 and select closed at 260.82, up 2.92 compared to last week. Negotiated feedlot sales as of the Friday afternoon came in just under 30K with trading still taking place as the afternoon report was published. Live sales were reported from 167.00-170.00 and dressed sales at 267.00-268.00. Missouri Stocker formula consists of 5463 head with a weighted average weight of 553.40 lbs. and a price value of 254.19, 1.89 higher than a week ago. The steer/heifer spread is 31.31.

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Missouri Stocker Formula - Steers

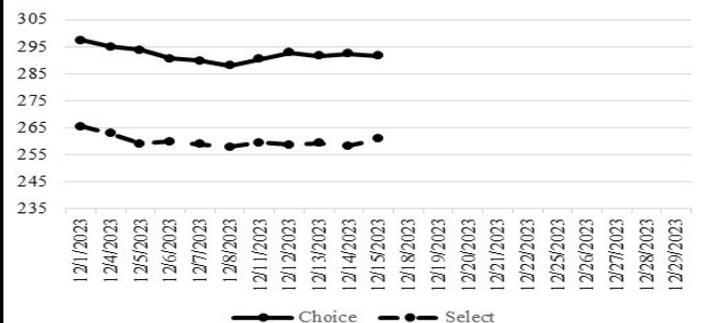


*Graph is updated the first Monday of each month. Axis value ranges may be updated to reflect data points.

NATIONAL BOXED BEEF CUTOFF/BOXED BEEF CUTS

<u>DATE</u>	<u>CHOICE</u>	<u>SELECT</u>	<u>TOTAL LOADS</u>
12/11	290.43	259.54	134
12/12	292.78	258.66	129
12/13	291.64	259.21	176
12/14	292.32	258.26	170
12/15	291.64	260.82	134
5 Day Simple Average	291.76	259.30	

Boxed Beef Cuts December 2023



*Axis value ranges may be updated to reflect data points.

WEEKLY LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER 12/16/23

	<u>CATTLE</u>	<u>HOGS</u>	<u>SHEEP</u>
Week to Date:	649,000	2,689,000	38,000
Last Week:	635,000	2,674,000	38,000
Last Year:	622,000	2,580,000	37,000

SOUTHWEST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Joplin and Springfield)

Receipts: 12,344 Week ago: 16,868 Year Ago: 12,322

Compared to last week, steers and heifers uneven from 4.00 lower to 6.00 higher. Slaughter cows and bulls uneven from 2.00 lower to 2.00 higher.

FEEDER STEERS:
Medium and Large 1

Table with 2 columns: Weight (300-400 lbs to 31 hd 1054 lbs) and Price Range (280.00-330.00 to 184.00)

FEEDER HEIFERS:
Medium and Large 1

Table with 2 columns: Weight (300-400 lbs to 800-900 lbs) and Price Range (250.00-272.00 to 190.00-194.50)

FEEDER HOLSTEIN STEERS
Large 3

Table with 2 columns: Weight (400-500 lbs to 900-1000 lbs) and Price Range (157.00-160.00 to 135.00-145.00)

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 83.00-95.50, high dressing 94.00-112.50; low dressing 76.00-88.00. Lean (85-90%) 75.00-89.00.

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2 1215-2295 lbs. 101.00-116.50; high dressing 116.00-134.00; low dressing 81.00-101.50

BRED COWS: Medium and Large 1 2-8 yrs 1100-1344 lbs 2nd/3rd stage 1675.00-2050.00; >8 yrs 1280-1346 lbs 2nd/3rd stage 1600.00-1700.00. Medium and Large 1-2 2-8 yrs 960-1655 lbs 1st to 3rd stage 1100.00-1850.00 per head
BRED HEIFERS: Medium and Large 1 <2 yrs 1073-1180 lbs 2nd/3rd stage 2050.00-2675.00. Medium and Large 1-2 <2 yrs 830-1080 lbs 2nd/3rd stage 1050.00-1825.00 per head

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1 2-4 yrs 1360 lbs with 150-300 lb calves 3300.00; 2-8 yrs 1160-2250 lbs some rebred 1st/2nd stage with 150 to >300 lb calves 2600.00-3000.00. Medium and Large 1-2 2-8 yrs 1000-1785 lbs with <150 to >300 lb calves 1600.00-2550.00; >8 yrs 1163-1695 lbs with 150-300 lb calves 1600.00-1900.00 per pair

SOUTH CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(West Plains, Phillipsburg)

Receipts: 4,175 Week ago: 6,360 Year Ago: 4,081

Compared to last week, feeders early week unevenly steady and late week 5.00 to 10.00 higher. Slaughter cows and bulls steady to 3.00 higher.

FEEDER STEERS:
Medium and Large 1

Table with 2 columns: Weight (400-500 lbs to 800-850 lbs) and Price Range (270.00-312.00 to 200.00-218.00)

FEEDER HEIFERS:
Medium and Large 1

Table with 2 columns: Weight (400-500 lbs to 700-800 lbs) and Price Range (227.50-265.00 to 190.00)

FEEDER HOLSTEIN STEERS
Large 3

Scarce

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 81.00-95.00, high dressing 91.00-108.00; low dressing 70.00-82.50. Lean (85-90%) 72.00-85.00

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2 1055-2460 lbs. 100.00-114.00; high dressing 110.00-127.00; low dressing 84.00-100.00

BRED COWS: Medium and Large 1-2 2-8 yrs 930-1710 lbs 1st to 3rd stage 1200.00-1800.00 per head
BRED HEIFERS: Medium and Large 2 2-4 yrs 800-1000 lbs 2nd stage 1000.00-1300.00 per head

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 2 2-8 yrs 900-1275 lbs with 150-300 lb calves 1600.00-1750.00; >5 yrs 900-1200 lbs with 150-300 lb calves 1250.00-1575.00 per pair

WEST CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Kingsville, Windsor, Butler)

Receipts: 6,853 Week ago: 8,743 Year ago: 6,915

Compared to last week, steer and heifer calves steady to 5.00 higher, spots 10.00 higher. Yearlings mostly steady.

FEEDER STEERS:
Medium and Large 1

Table with 2 columns: Weight (300-400 lbs to 800-900 lbs) and Price Range (286.00-349.00 to 198.00-221.00)

FEEDER HEIFERS:
Medium and Large 1

Table with 2 columns: Weight (300-400 lbs to 800-850 lbs) and Price Range (263.00-281.00 to 176.50-204.00)

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2 1655-1920 lbs couple 100.00-105.00; few high dressing 119.00-124.00

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 82.00-95.00, high dressing 89.50-97.50; low dressing 74.50-85.50. Lean (85-90%) 72.50-82.50

BRED COWS: Scarce

COW & CALF PAIRS: Scarce

NORTHEAST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Bowling Green, Kingdom City, Palmyra)

Receipts: 4,186 Week ago: 8,063 Year ago: 5,099

Compared to last week, steers under 700 lbs steady to 4.00 higher, over 700 lbs lower undertone. Heifers steady to 5.00 higher on comparable sales. Slaughter cows early week 5.00 to 12.00 lower, late week steady.

FEEDER STEERS:
Medium and Large 1

Table with 2 columns: Weight (450-500 lbs to 56 hd 970 lbs) and Price Range (279.00 to 204.25)

FEEDER HEIFERS:
Medium and Large 1

Table with 2 columns: Weight (450-500 lbs to 600-700 lbs) and Price Range (250.00-266.00 to 220.00-229.25)

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2 1315-2420 lbs 106.00-119.00; few high dressing 120.00-121.50; low dressing 90.00-107.00

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning, (70-85% lean) 77.00-99.00; high dressing 85.50-114.00; low dressing 69.00-89.50. Lean (85-90%) 68.00-88.00

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Choice 2-3 163.00-169.00. Select 1-3 157.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 2-3 163.50-165.50. Select and Choice 1-3 158.00-164.00.

BRED COWS: Medium and Large 1 2-8 yrs 1104-1242 lbs 2nd/3rd stage 2025.00-2200.00. Medium and Large 1-2 2-8 yrs 895-1427 lbs 1st to 3rd stage 1275.00-1710.00 per head

COW/CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1 2-8 yrs 2-8 yrs 1350-1500 lbs with 150-300 lb calves 2325.00-2425.00. Medium and Large 1-2 5-8 yrs 950-1200 lbs with 150 to >300 lb calves 1975.00-2300.00 per pair

NORTH CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Macon, Unionville, Green City, New Cambria)

Receipts: 3,857 Week ago: 3,329 Year ago: 5,105

Compared to two weeks ago, feeder calves steady to 5.00 higher, steers 700-750 lbs 5.00 to 8.00 lower, heifers over 650 lbs weak to lower undertone. Slaughter cows steady to firm on a light test.

*Some sale barns on a bi-weekly schedule and may not have a sale each week.

FEEDER STEERS:
Medium and Large 1

Table with 2 columns: Weight (400-500 lbs to 900-950 lbs) and Price Range (300.00-318.00 to 216.00-224.75)

FEEDER HEIFERS:
Medium and Large 1

Table with 2 columns: Weight (500-600 lbs to Pkg 702 lbs) and Price Range (230.50-244.75 to 218.00)

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2 Scarce

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning, (70-85% lean) high dressing 100.00-114.00. Lean (85-90%) 83.00-88.00

BRED COWS: Medium and Large 1 2-4 yrs 1045-1385 lbs 2nd/3rd stage 2175.00-2850.00; 5-8 yrs 1285 lbs 2nd/3rd stage 2400.00; >5 yrs 1250-1265 lbs 2nd/3rd stage 1625.00-1850.00 per head

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1 2-8 yrs 1150-1650 lbs some rebred 1st stage with 150 to >300 lb calves 2575.00-2900.00; >5 yrs 1300-1400 lbs with 150-300 lb calves 2200.00-2300.00 per pair

SOUTHEAST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Jackson and Farmington)

Receipts: 1,078 Week ago: 3,395 Year ago: 1,487
 Compared to last week, steers and heifers uneven from 12.00 lower to 5.00 higher. Slaughter cows steady. Slaughter bulls 1.00 lower.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1

300-400 lbs. 252.00-288.00
 400-500 lbs. 235.00-284.00
 500-600 lbs. 235.00-267.00
 600-700 lbs. 215.00-235.00
 700-800 lbs. 202.00-220.00

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1

300-400 lbs. 210.00-242.00
 400-500 lbs. 210.00-239.00
 500-600 lbs. 190.00-239.00
 600-700 lbs. 180.00-212.00
 Pkg 720 lbs. 197.00

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2 1100-2580 lbs. 82.50-105.50; high dressing 106.00-111.50; low dressing 74.00-80.00.

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (75-85% lean) 76.00-87.00; high dressing 88.00-104.00; low dressing 55.00-75.00. Lean (85-90% lean) 60.00-76.00.

BRED COWS: Medium and Large 2 2-8 yrs 1025-1460 lbs 2nd/3rd stage 900.00-1585.00 per head

COW & CALF PAIRS: Scarce

EAST CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Cuba, Vienna)

Receipts: 3,186 Week ago: 3,659 Year ago: 3,610
 Compared to last week, steers steady to 5.00 higher, except some near 500 lbs 5.00 to 10.00 lower. Heifers under 600 lbs steady to 6.00 higher, over 600 lbs steady to 2.00 lower. Slaughter cows steady to 4.00 lower.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1

400-500 lbs. 274.00-312.00
 500-600 lbs. 240.00-301.00
 600-700 lbs. 220.25-238.50
 700-800 lbs. 207.25-232.00
 800-900 lbs. 196.25-214.00

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1

400-500 lbs. 237.50-275.00
 500-600 lbs. 218.00-247.50
 600-700 lbs. 199.00-217.00
 700-800 lbs. 188.00-202.50
 Pkg 828 lbs. 186.00

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2 1410-2130 lbs 94.00-114.00; couple high dressing 120.00-123.00; low dressing 91.00-97.00

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning, (70-85% lean) 81.00-91.50; high dressing couple 88.50-89.50; low dressing 73.00-80.00. Lean (85-90%) 77.00-86.00.

BRED COWS: Medium and Large 1-2 2-8 yrs 1015-1480 lbs 2nd/3rd stage 1400.00-1700.00 per head

COW & CALF PAIRS: Scarce

NORTHWEST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Tina)

Receipts: 1,780 Week Ago: 1,335 Year Ago: 2,604
 Compared to two weeks ago, bulk of feeders 10.00 to 15.00 lower in most classes. Slaughter cows and bulls 2.00 to 4.00 lower.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1

350-400 lbs. 292.50-335.00
 400-500 lbs. 271.00-300.50
 500-600 lbs. 263.00-277.00
 600-700 lbs. 228.00-257.25
 700-800 lbs. 220.00-228.00

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1

300-400 lbs. 242.00-265.00
 400-500 lbs. 239.00-267.00
 500-600 lbs. 232.00-253.00
 600-700 lbs. 214.00-233.50
 700-800 lbs. 190.00-200.50

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2 1700-2150 lbs 89.50-115.50

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning, (70-85% lean) 71.50-97.00; high dressing couple 102.00-103.00; low dressing couple 65.00. Lean (85-90%) 73.00-84.50

BRED COWS: Scarce

COW & CALF PAIRS: Scarce

AFTERNOON NATIONAL SLAUGHTER CATTLE REVIEW

Thus far for Friday in the Southern Plains negotiated cash trade has been slow on moderate demand. There have been a few early live FOB purchases at 170.00, however not enough purchases for a market trend. Last week in the Southern Plains live FOB purchases traded at 171.00. In Nebraska negotiated cash trade has been mostly inactive on light demand. The most recent market in Nebraska was Wednesday with live FOB purchases at 168.00 and delivered purchases traded from 267.00-268.00, a light test was noted. In the Western Cornbelt negotiated cash trade has been slow on light demand. There have been a few early live FOB purchases from 167.00-168.00 and a few dressed delivered purchases at 267.00, however not enough trade for a market trend. Last week in the Western Cornbelt live FOB purchases traded from 168.00-171.00, with dressed purchases from 268.00-270.00.

Negotiated Cash Sales:

Confirmed:	6,662	Week Ago:	2,485	Year Ago:	6,517
Week to date:	29,813	Week Ago:	63,021	Year Ago:	71,490

<u>Live Basis</u>	<u>Steers</u>	<u>Heifers</u>
Over 80% Choice	165.00-170.00, avg 167.63	167.00-168.00, avg 167.73
65-80% Choice	168.00	168.00-170.00, avg 169.41
35-65% Choice	170.00	-
0-35% Choice	-	-
Total All Grades	165.00-170.00, avg 167.71	167.00-170.00, avg 168.62
<u>Dressed Basis</u>		
Over 80% Choice	267.00-268.00, avg 267.42	268.00
65-80% Choice	267.00	-
35-65% Choice	-	-
0-35% Choice	-	-
Total All Grades	267.00-268.00, avg 267.21	268.00

<u>All Beef Type Steers/Heifers</u>	<u>Head</u>	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Wtd Avg</u>
Live FOB	4,187	1441.1	164.00-172.00	168.16
Live Del	532	1500.0	169.00-172.50	171.82
Dressed Del	1,943	985.8	267.00-268.00	267.30
Dressed FOB	-	-	-	-

WEEKLY COMMODITY FUTURES TRENDS

Compared to last week, Live Cattle 2.77 to 4.13 higher, Lean Hogs 1.40 to 2.93 higher, Feeder Cattle 5.60 to 7.97 higher.

Daily Futures Closes

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.
Cattle					
Dec	166.97	167.70	166.95	167.50	168.22
Feb	167.90	168.60	167.22	167.92	169.35
Apr	171.50	172.40	170.95	171.57	172.85
Jun	168.25	169.47	168.27	168.75	170.05
Aug	168.40	169.62	168.85	169.52	170.75
Lean Hogs					
Dec	68.25	67.82	67.92	67.17	—
Feb	67.32	68.25	66.72	70.47	71.90
Apr	75.35	75.47	74.37	77.17	78.62
May	82.90	82.75	81.92	84.05	84.70
Jun	91.15	90.65	89.80	92.10	93.20
Fdr Cat					
Jan	217.95	219.25	217.37	219.35	220.90
Mar	218.60	219.60	217.85	220.12	222.17
Apr	222.00	223.35	221.82	224.32	226.57
May	225.42	227.02	225.72	228.25	230.52
Aug	237.67	239.27	238.00	240.40	242.97
Milk					
Dec	16.23	16.18	16.21	16.20	16.15
Jan	16.46	16.29	16.34	16.24	15.90
Feb	16.76	16.53	16.51	16.34	16.14

WEEKLY COMMODITY GRAIN FUTURES TRENDS

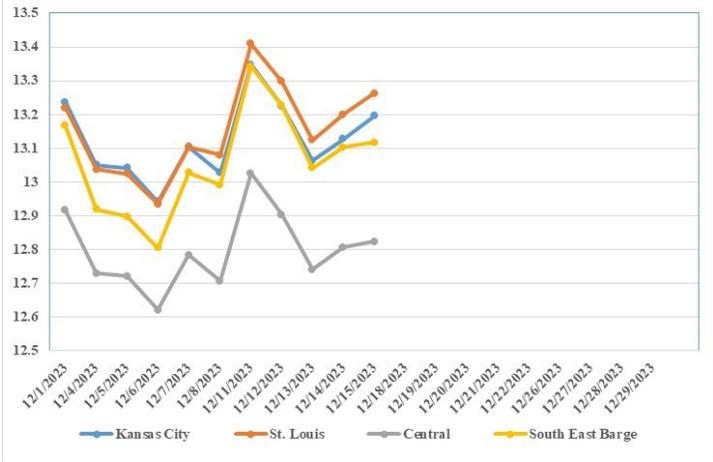
Compared to last week, Soybeans 0.06 to 0.11 higher, Wheat 0.01 to 0.02 lower, Corn 0.02 lower, KC Wheat 0.16 to 0.19 lower, Soybean Meal uneven from 0.40 lower to 0.90 higher.

Daily Grain Futures Closes

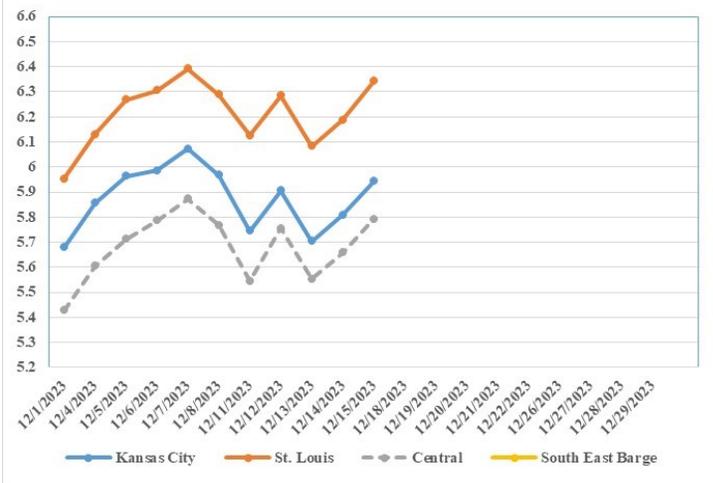
	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.
Soybeans					
Jan	1336	1323 3/4	1307 1/2	1314	1315 3/4
Mar	1353 1/4	1342 3/4	1326 1/4	1332	1331 1/2
May	1365	1356	1340 1/4	1345 1/4	1343
Jul	1369 3/4	1362	1346 3/4	1352 1/4	1350
Aug	1346 1/2	1339 3/4	1327 1/4	1333	1331
Wheat					
Dec	591 1/4	607	585 1/4	594	—
Mar	609 1/2	625 1/2	605 1/4	615 3/4	629 1/4
May	619 1/4	635 1/2	616 1/2	625 3/4	639 1/2
Jul	625 3/4	642	623 3/4	631 1/2	644 1/4
Sep	635 3/4	651 3/4	634 3/4	640 3/4	652 3/4
Corn					
Dec	460 1/2	462 1/2	456 3/4	456 3/4	—
Mar	481 1/2	485 1/4	479 1/2	479 1/4	483
May	494	497 1/4	492 1/2	492	495 1/4
Jul	503 1/2	506	501 3/4	501 1/2	504 3/4
Sep	504 3/4	506	501 3/4	501 3/4	505 1/2
KC Wheat					
Dec	627	651 1/2	626 3/4	626 3/4	—
Mar	632 1/4	656 3/4	632	636 1/2	642 3/4
May	637	660 1/4	637	640 1/2	647 1/2
Jul	640	662 1/2	641	643 3/4	651 3/4
Sep	649 3/4	671	650 3/4	653 1/2	662
SB Meal					
Dec	430.70	429.20	421.10	421.10	—
Jan	413.20	410.30	402.20	403.70	405.60
Mar	404.60	401.60	393.60	395.80	396.60
May	401.30	399.20	392.60	394.20	393.00
Jul	401.60	399.50	393.80	395.20	393.40

MONTHLY GRAIN CROP

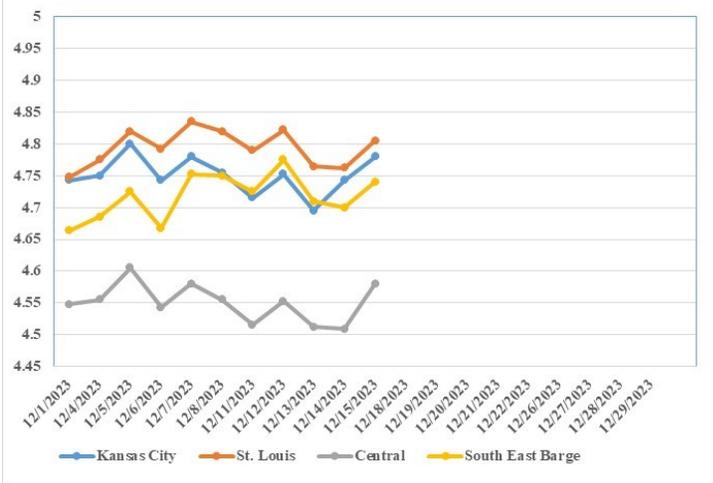
December 2023 Soybean Bids



December 2023 Wheat Bids



December 2023 Corn Bids



*Axis value ranges may be updated to reflect data points.

MISSOURI GRAIN WEEKLY TRENDS

Compared to last week, Soybeans 0.12 to 0.23 higher, Wheat 0.02 to 0.03 lower, Corn 0.02 lower to 0.03 higher, Sorghum 0.02 to 0.03 lower.

Area	#1 Soybeans	#2 Soft Wheat	#2 Corn	#2 Grain Sorghum
Kansas City				
Friday**	12.84-13.19	5.97	4.66-4.86	5.16
Monday	13.16-13.51	5.75	4.62-4.82	5.12
Tuesday	13.04-13.39	5.91	4.65-4.85	5.15
Wednesday	12.88-13.23	5.70	4.60-4.80	5.10
Thursday	12.94-13.29	5.81	4.64-4.84	5.09
Friday	12.96-13.31	5.94	4.68-4.88	5.13
St. Louis				
Friday**	13.07-13.09	6.22-6.36	4.82-4.83	5.10
Monday	13.41	6.00-6.26	4.79-4.80	5.07
Tuesday	13.29-13.31	6.16-6.42	4.82	5.10
Wednesday	13.13	5.95-6.21	4.77	5.05
Thursday	13.19-13.21	6.06-6.32	4.76	5.04
Friday	13.23-13.30	6.19-6.49	4.80-4.81	5.08
Central				
Friday**	12.64-12.74	5.72-5.82	4.56	—
Monday	12.96-13.06	5.50-5.60	4.52	—
Tuesday	12.84-12.94	5.76	4.55	—
Wednesday	12.68-12.78	5.55	4.50-4.55	—
Thursday	12.74-12.84	5.66	4.49-4.54	—
Friday	12.76-12.86	5.79	4.53-4.63	—
S.E. MO				
Friday**	12.86-13.09	—	4.68-4.81	—
Monday	13.26-13.41	—	4.68-4.77	—
Tuesday	13.14-13.29	—	4.71-4.80	—
Wednesday	12.99-13.08	—	4.66-4.75	—
Thursday	13.02-13.14	—	4.65-4.74	—
Friday	13.03-13.16	—	4.69-4.78	—

(PRICES PER BUSHEL) *NEW CROP **PREVIOUS WEEK'S PRICES
*Bids calculated using Kansas City, St. Louis, and St. Joseph bids

**WHOLESALE FEEDSTUFFS PRICES
(DOLLARS PER TON-BULK BASIS) 12/15/23**

Area	Soybean Hulls Pellets	Soybean Meal 46.5-48%	Corn Gluten Pellets 21%	Wheat Middlings
Kansas City	182.50	448.10	267.50	180.00
St. Louis	n/a	n/a	267.50	162.50

[BROILER HATCHERY](#)

Broiler-Type Eggs Set in the United States Down 4 Percent

Hatcheries in the United States weekly program set 231 million eggs in incubators during the week ending December 9, 2023, down 4 percent from a year ago. Average hatchability for chicks hatched during the week in the United States was 80.4 percent. Average hatchability is calculated by dividing chicks hatched during the week by eggs set three-weeks earlier.

Broiler-Type Chicks Placed in the United States Down 3 Percent

Broiler growers in the United States weekly program placed 185 million chicks for meat production during the week ending December 9, 2023, down 3 percent from a year ago. Cumulative placements from the week ending January 7, 2023 through December 9, 2023 for the United States were 9.10 billion. Cumulative placements were down 1 percent from the same period a year earlier.

[TURKEY HATCHERY](#)

Eggs in Incubators on December 1 Down 4 Percent from Last Year

Turkey eggs in incubators on December 1, 2023 in the United States totaled 25.6 million, down 4 percent from December 1, 2022. Eggs in incubators were up slightly from the November 1, 2023 total of 25.5 million eggs.

Poult Hatched During November Down 5 Percent from Last Year

Turkey poults hatched during November 2023 in the United States totaled 21.5 million, down 5 percent from November 2022. Poults hatched were down 5 percent from the October 2023 total of 22.7 million poults.

Net Poults Placed During November Down 5 Percent from Last Year

The 19.7 million net poults placed during November 2023 in the United States were down 5 percent from the number placed during the same month a year earlier. Net poult placements were down 5 percent from the October 2023 total of 20.6 million.

[MISSOURI WEEKLY HAY SUMMARY 12/14/23](#)

Although no one really wants to feed in the mud lack of moisture continues to be a concern. Granted, the growing season is over but there has been nothing so far to replenish any subsoil moisture that is so important in the winter season. The latest drought monitor has basically the entire state in some stage of drought again. Hay movement and demand remains good as feeding is well underway. If there is any positive to be found it would be that the above average weather has cattle warm and dry and that does lessen feed requirements ever so slightly. The supply of hay is light to moderate, and prices mostly steady. The Missouri Department of Agriculture has a hay directory at <https://apps.mda.mo.gov/haydirectory> or visit the University of Missouri Extension feed stuff finder at <https://feedstufffinder.org>

Alfalfa - Supreme 250.00-300.00, small square 10.00-15.00 per bale

Alfalfa - Premium 200.00-250.00

Alfalfa - Good 150.00-200.00, small square 5.00-10.00 per bale

Alfalfa - Fair 125.00-150.00

Alfalfa/grass mix - Good/Premium small square 5.00-10.00 per bale

Mixed grass - Good/Premium 150.00-225.00

Mixed grass - Fair/Good 100.00-175.00, small square 5.00-8.00 per bale

Mixed grass - Fair 50.00-100.00 per large round bale

Wheat straw - 4.00-7.00 per small square bale

Please Note: The above volumes (tonnage, acres, and bales) listed are for confirmed trades only, it does not include estimated volume (tonnage) for bids or offers to the trade. List your hay for sale at: [Hay Listing Online Form](#). Explanation of Hay Quality Guidelines: [Hay Quality Designation Guidelines](#). Glossary of Terms: [Livestock, Poultry, & Grain Hay Terms](#)

[MISSOURI WEEKLY SHEEP/GOAT AUCTION SUMMARY](#)

Receipts: 1,356 Week Ago: 1,593 Last Year: 641

SHEEP: Feeder lambs Medium and Large 1-2 30-40 lbs 230.00-235.00; 40-50 lbs 180.00-225.00. Small and Medium 1-2 hair 48 lbs 265.00. Small and Medium 2-3 hair 40 lbs thin 185.00. Slaughter lambs Choice and Prime 1-3 w/s 86 lbs 186.00; 100-140 lbs 146.00-175.00. Choice 1-2 w/s 76 lbs 182.50. Choice and Prime 1-2 wooled 50-80 lbs 226.00-255.00. Choice and Prime 1 hair 55-75 lbs 250.00-260.00. Choice and Prime 1-2 hair 40-80 lbs. 205.00-262.00; 80-100 lbs 165.00-220.00. Choice and Prime 1-3 hair 50-60 lbs 252.50-272.50; 60-80 lbs 230.00-255.00; 80-90 lbs 190.00-195.00. Choice 1-2 hair 70-80 lbs 195.00-205.00. Slaughter ewes Good 2 few 100-115 lbs 130.00-135.00. Utility and Good 1-2 120-150 lbs 80.00-84.00. Utility and Good 2 90-185 lbs 80.00-125.00. Utility and Good 2-3 105-140 lbs 50.00-80.00. Utility 1-2 115-150 lbs 68.00-77.00. Cull and Utility 1-2 90-140 lbs 55.00-60.00. Slaughter bucks 1-2 100-245 lbs 94.00-115.00. Replacement ewes Medium and Large 1-2 2-4 yrs 120-130 lbs exp 185.00-195.00; 4-6 yrs 240 lbs exp 240.00. Medium and Large 1-2 hair 2-4 yrs 100-135 lbs exp 125.00. Small and Medium 1-2 hair 2-4 yrs 103 lbs exp 110.00. Families Medium and Large 1-2 2-4 yrs 80 lbs with <20 lb lambs 170.00 per family.

GOATS: Feeder kids Selection 1 25-35 lbs 250.00-255.00. Selection 1-2 25-30 lbs 165.00-175.00. Selection 2 40-50 lbs 130.00-150.00. Slaughter kids Selection 1 40-70 lbs 225.00-275.00. Selection 1-2 40-65 lbs 200.00-260.00; pkg 73 lbs 165.00; pkg 90 lbs 235.00. Selection 2 40-70 lbs 150.00-190.00. Slaughter nannies/does Selection 1-2 75-115 lbs 95.00-112.00. Replacement nannies/does Selection 1-2 2-4 yrs 75-115 lbs exp 1550.00-210.00. Families Selection 1-2 2-4 yrs 90 lbs with <20 lb kids 270.00 per family

Explanatory Notes: Stage - Represents estimated lambing/kidding period (Open, Exp=exposed, Bred, Fall = Sep-Nov, Win = Dec-Feb, Spr = Mar-May, Sum=Jun-Aug; w/s = wooled and shorn; /hd= per head; /fam=per family
All price CWT unless otherwise noted.

[MISSOURI DROUGHT MONITOR](#)

Date	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
12/12/23	0.14	25.43	38.05	35.11	1.27	0
12/05/23	8.12	23.62	43.58	23.71	0.97	0
12/13/22	24.60	39.89	29.97	5.32	0.22	0

Reflects percentage of Missouri impacted by drought. D0 Abnormally Dry; D1 Moderate Drought; D2 Severe Drought; D3 Extreme Drought; D4 Exceptional Drought

[NATIONAL DIRECT DELIVERED FEEDER PIG REPORT](#)

12/15/23 Receipts: 122,721 Week ago: 164,322 Year Ago: 95,412
Early weaned pigs steady and feeder pigs 3.00 per head higher.
Early weaned pigs 10-12 lbs. basis: Cash 53,500 head 20.00-39.50, weighted average 32.47
Formula 61,146 head 34.24-63.91, weighted average 44.81
Feeder pigs 40 pounds basis: Cash 8,075 head 47.00-51.00, weighted average 49.60

[NATIONAL DAILY DIRECT PRIOR DAY HOG REPORTS FOR 12/18/23](#)

BARROWS AND GILTS (Carcass Basis): 2,590 head
Base Carcass Price 40.00-50.00, weighted average 47.96

SOWS (Live Basis): 7,433 head
300-500 lbs. 20.00-55.00
Over 500 lbs. 31.00-58.00

[MISSOURI WEEKLY DIRECT SLAUGHTER CATTLE REPORT 12/15/23](#)

Weekly Receipts: 400 Week ago: 240 Year ago: 280
Trading as of Friday morning, flat dressed sales 2.00 to 4.00 lower.

LIVE STEERS & HEIFERS: No sales reported
DRESSED STEERS & HEIFERS: 8 loads flat Thu 268.00; 1 load Thu flat 267.00

GRADE AND WEIGHT (Grid): 3 loads Thu 274.00

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