

Weekly Market Summary

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MISSOURI WEEKLY FEEDER CATTLE WEIGHTED AVERAGE REPORT

Feeder Cattle Receipts: 25,221 Week ago: 39,457 Year ago: 22,889
 Steers and Heifers Medium and Large 1—Weighted average weights and prices

STEERS: Medium and Large 1

323 lbs. 394.69	527 lbs. 336.20	720 lbs. 276.37	924 lbs. 240.37
381 lbs. 383.28	571 lbs. 319.86	778 lbs. 261.99	971 lbs. 243.79
426 lbs. 387.35	616 lbs. 301.96	820 lbs. 257.50	
479 lbs. 363.36	676 lbs. 285.59	876 lbs. 246.87	

HEIFERS: Medium and Large 1

327 lbs. 351.25	526 lbs. 294.60	722 lbs. 260.68	969 lbs. 231.25
381 lbs. 340.77	571 lbs. 279.93	763 lbs. 251.42	
425 lbs. 317.01	622 lbs. 269.26	831 lbs. 230.89	
474 lbs. 311.25	673 lbs. 267.25	923 lbs. 207.90	

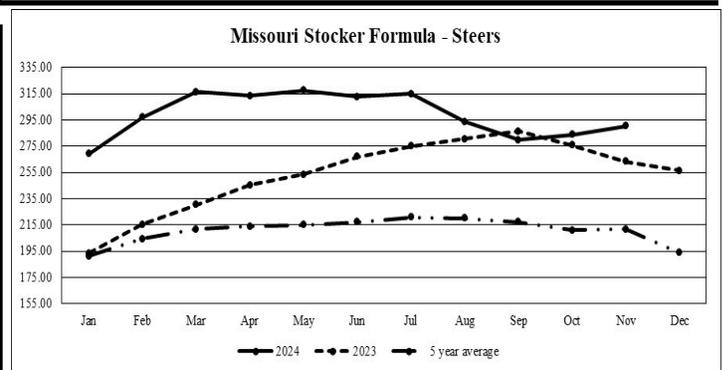
MISSOURI STEER (HEIFER) STOCKER FORMULA 12/23/2024

Monday's Missouri Stocker formula consists of **5,172 (4,598)** head with a weighted average weight of **549.54 (538.52)** lbs. and a price value of **317.66 (281.00)**, 0.04 lower (0.21 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

Total Receipts: 30,278 Week Ago: 47,900 Year Ago: 29,449

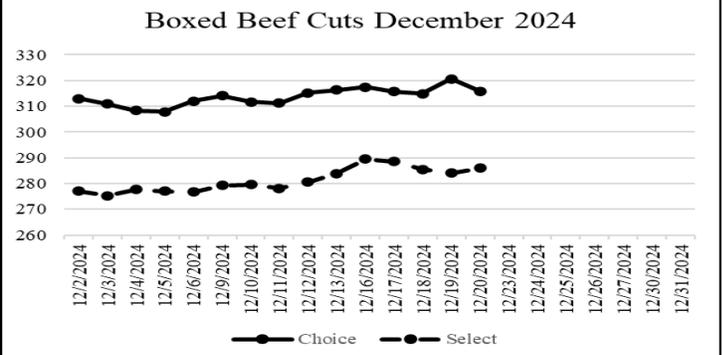
Compared to last week, steers and heifers under 600 lbs. sold mostly steady with instances of a few dollars on either side of steady, feeders over 600 lbs. sold steady to 5.00 higher. A lighter offering at most barns this week as business begin to slow prior to the holidays. Price levels continue to be at or very near all-time record highs as the year comes to an end. The monthly Cattle on Feed Report was released Friday with no surprises as all three categories were right in line with pre-report expectations. Winter officially arrived over the weekend, following an overall mild Fall everyone is currently setting on good supplies of feed to start off the new year in good shape for when harsher weather arrives as some point. A few stick-out sales this week included 24 head of 421 lb. steers at Joplin Regional Stockyards which sold for 405.00 and 34 head of 506 lb. steers for 350.00. New Cambria Livestock Auction sold 30 head of 609 lb. steers at 326.50. Lolli Brothers Livestock Market had several full loads of high-quality cattle this week, including 81 head of 659 lbs. steers that sold for 316.00, 78 head of 712 lb. steers for 289.75 and 70 head of 763 lb. steers for 275.25. Callaway Livestock Center sold a load of 813 lb. steers for 266.50. Tina Livestock Market sold a load of 861 lb. steers at 257.50 as well as 21 head of 530 lb. heifers for 318.00. Lolli Brothers Livestock Market also had several stick out sales on the heifer side of the market this week with a load of 695 lb. heifers which sold for 277.00, three load of 720-735 lb. heifers which all sold for 266.75, and a load of 759 lb. heifers which brought 260.75. Boxed beef cutouts were mixed for the week. Choice closed on Friday at 315.85, down 0.54 and Select closed at 285.91, up 2.05 compared to last Friday. Negotiated feedlot sales as of the Friday afternoon report totaled just shy of 47K head as of the 2:00 report cutoff time. Live sales were reported from 191.00-196.00 and dressed sales from mostly 305.00 with a couple of instances up to 315.00. IA and NE accounted for nearly all the trade reported with only very light numbers reported in KS and nearly nothing in TX. The Missouri Stocker formula consists of 5172 head with a weighted average weight of 549.54 lbs. and a price value of 317.66, 0.04 lower than a week ago. The steer/heifer spread is 36.66 per cwt.



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

NATIONAL BOXED BEEF CUTOUT/BOXED BEEF CUTS

DATE	CHOICE	SELECT	TOTAL LOADS
12/16	317.37	289.57	104
12/17	315.63	288.50	112
12/18	314.84	285.55	120
12/19	320.69	284.11	98
12/20	315.85	285.91	107
5 Day Simple Average	316.88	286.88	



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

WEEKLY LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER 12/20/24

	CATTLE	HOGS	SHEEP
Week to Date:	617,000	2,581,000	38,000
Last Week:	609,000	2,560,000	38,000
Last Year:	621,036	2,428,552	41,555

SOUTHWEST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Joplin and Springfield)

Receipts: 9,137 Week ago: 18,375 Year Ago: 14,315
Compared to last week, feeders 5.00 lower to 5.00 higher. Slaughter cows and bulls steady to 4.00 higher.

FEEDER STEERS:
Medium and Large 1

Table with 2 columns: Weight (300-400 lbs to 900-1000 lbs) and Price Range (360.00-410.00 to 235.00-249.00)

FEEDER HEIFERS:
Medium and Large 1

Table with 2 columns: Weight (300-400 lbs to 900-950 lbs) and Price Range (310.00-367.50 to 207.50-211.00)

FEEDER HOLSTEIN STEERS
Large 3

Scarce Scarce

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 106.00-121.00; high dressing 118.00-131.00; low dressing 82.50-110.00. Lean (85-90%) 99.00-114.00

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2 1210-2190 lbs. 140.00-163.00; high dressing 158.00-174.00; low dressing 119.00-144.00

BRED COWS: Medium and Large 1 2-8 yrs 915-1650 lbs 2nd/3rd stage 2250.00-2450.00, 1st stage 1950.00-2200.00. Medium and Large 1-2 2-8 yrs 820-1555 lbs 2nd/3rd stage 1575.00-2600.00, 1st stage 1350.00-1900.00; >8 yrs 991-1340 lbs 2nd/3rd stage 1500.00-2200.00 per head

BRED HEIFERS: Medium and Large 1-2 2-4 yrs 890-1025 lbs 1st stage 1750.00-1900.00 per head

SOUTH CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(West Plains, Phillipsburg)

Receipts: 3,222 Week ago: 4,869 Year Ago: 1,719
Compared to last week, feeders sold mostly steady to 6.00 higher, a few spots of steady to 2.00 lower late week on steer calves. Slaughter cows sold steady to 4.00 higher.

FEEDER STEERS:
Medium and Large 1

Table with 2 columns: Weight (300-400 lbs to Load 912 lbs) and Price Range (355.00-402.50 to 239.75)

FEEDER HEIFERS:
Medium and Large 1

Table with 2 columns: Weight (300-400 lbs to 600-700 lbs) and Price Range (307.50-335.00 to 250.00-277.00)

FEEDER HOLSTEIN STEERS:
Large 3

Scarce Scarce

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 105.50-120.00, high dressing 118.00-134.00; low dressing 91.00-109.00. Lean (85-90%) 90.00-110.00

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2 1295-2115 lbs. 138.00-158.00; high dressing 157.50-172.00; low dressing 100.00-136.00

BRED COWS: Medium and Large 1-2 2-8 1075-1510 2nd and 3rd stage 1750.00-2400.00; 1st stage 1600.00-2050.00 per head

BRED HEIFERS: Medium and Large 1-2 few 975-1400 lbs 1st to 3rd stage 1700.00-2400.00 per head

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2 2-8 yrs 1100-1400 lbs baby to 300 lb calves 2650.00-3550.00 per pair

WEST CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Kingsville, Windsor, Butler)

Receipts: 3,811 Week ago: 7,871 Year ago: 3,884
Compared to last week, steers and heifers steady to 5.00 higher some 650-750 in load lots 10.00 higher. Slaughter cows steady to 2.00 higher.

FEEDER STEERS:
Medium and Large 1

Table with 2 columns: Weight (400-500 lbs to 995 lbs) and Price Range (344.00-403.00 to 239.00)

FEEDER HEIFERS:
Medium and Large 1

Table with 2 columns: Weight (400-500 lbs to 700-800 lbs) and Price Range (293.00-336.00 to 244.00-264.75)

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2 1700-2265 lbs 149.00-155.00; high dressing 163.50-167.00.

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 105.00-122.50, high dressing 115.00-131.00; low dressing 90.00-104.00. Lean (85-90%) 90.00-107.00

BRED COWS: Scarce

COW & CALF PAIRS: Scarce

NORTHEAST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Bowling Green, Kingdom City, Palmyra)

Receipts: 7,192 Week ago: 4,279 Year ago: 8,186
Compared to last week, calves under 700 lbs sold steady to 10.00 higher, heavier weights sold with higher undertones. Slaughter cows sold steady to 5.00 higher.

FEEDER STEERS:
Medium and Large 1

Table with 2 columns: Weight (400-500 lbs to 800-850 lbs) and Price Range (345.00-440.00 to 260.00-266.50)

FEEDER HEIFERS:
Medium and Large 1

Table with 2 columns: Weight (400-500 lbs to Pkg 969 lbs) and Price Range (307.00-347.00 to 231.25)

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2 1315-2365 lbs 147.00-159.00; high dressing 163.00-174.00; low dressing 135.00-144.00.

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning, (70-85% lean) 112.00-125.00; high dressing 120.00-137.00; low dressing 100.00-117.00. Lean (85-90%) 100.00-115.00

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Choice 2-3 188.00-192.00. Select and Choice 2-3 179.00-185.00. Select 1-2 180.00-184.50.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice and Prime 2-4 195.00. Choice 2-3 188.00-193.50. Select and Choice 1-3 184.00-186.00

BRED COWS: Medium and Large 1 2-8 yrs 1300-1600 lbs 3rd stage 2575.00-2925.00 per head

BRED HEIFERS: Medium and Large 1 1 1/2-4 yrs 1115-1235 lbs 3rd stage 3200.00-3400.00 per head

NORTH CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Macon, Unionville, Green City, New Cambria)

Receipts: 4,348 Week ago: 2,220 Year ago: 2,799
Compared to two weeks ago, feeders sold steady to 7.00 higher, Slaughter cows sold uneven from 3.00 lower to 3.00 higher.

*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 700-800 lbs) and Price Range (359.00-430.00 to 265.00-290.00)

FEEDER HEIFERS:
Medium and Large 1

Table with 2 columns: Weight (350-400 lbs to 700-800 lbs) and Price Range (355.00-375.00 to 240.00-266.75)

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2 1550-2275 lbs. 149.00-155.00.

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 106.00-128.00; high dressing 125.00-133.00. Lean (85-90%) 104.00-115.00

BRED COWS: Medium and Large 1 2-8 yrs 1150-1260 lbs 2nd and 3rd stage 2850.00-3300.00 per head

BRED HEIFERS: Medium and Large 1 <2 yrs 1100-1250 lbs 2nd and 3rd stage 3000.00-3500.00 per head

SOUTHEAST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Jackson and Farmington)

Receipts: 1,557 Week Ago: 1,368 Year ago: 922
 Compared to last week, 600-700 lb steers steady to 6.00 lower, rest of the offering steady to 10.00 higher. Slaughter cows 1.00 lower. Slaughter bulls steady.

FEEDER STEERS: Medium and Large 1		FEEDER HEIFERS: Medium and Large 1	
300-400 lbs.	322.00-390.00	300-400 lbs.	300.00-345.00
400-500 lbs.	320.00-357.00	400-500 lbs.	282.00-312.00
500-600 lbs.	287.00-320.00	500-600 lbs.	242.00-287.00
600-700 lbs.	250.00-295.00	600-700 lbs.	240.00-262.00
700-800 lbs.	240.00-265.00	700-800 lbs.	216.00-242.00
800-900 lbs.	243.00-253.00		

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2 940-2120 lbs 123.00-139.00; high dressing 138.00-155.00; low dressing 97.00-119.50
SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (75-85% lean) 100.00-111.50; high dressing 112.00-123.50; low dressing 97.00-100.00. Lean (85-90% lean) 75.00-100.00

BRED COWS: Medium and Large 2 2-8 yrs 1045-1485 lbs 2nd stage 1750.00-2275.00; >8 yrs 1015-1380 lbs 2nd/3rd stage 1325.00-1900.00 per head
COW & CALF PAIRS: Scarce

EAST CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Cuba, Vienna)

Receipts: 1,738 Week Ago: 3,919 Year ago: 1,533
 Compared to last week, steers under 600 lbs. steady to 4.00 lower, over steady to 4.00 higher, heifers steady to 3.00 lower. Slaughter cows steady to 3.00 higher.

FEEDER STEERS: Medium and Large 1		FEEDER HEIFERS: Medium and Large 1	
500-600 lbs.	300.00-321.00	300-400 lbs.	331.00-360.00
600-700 lbs.	270.00-295.50	400-500 lbs.	279.00-327.00
700-800 lbs.	245.00-263.00	500-600 lbs.	260.00-268.00
800-850 lbs.	240.00-250.00	600-700 lbs.	230.00-252.00
		700-800 lbs.	213.50-231.00

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2 1305-2165 lbs 145.00-154.00; high dressing ind. 172.50; low dressing 120.00-139.00
SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning, (70-85% lean) 107.00-121.50; high dressing 120.00-127.00. Lean (85-90%) 96.00-108.00

BRED COWS: Medium and Large 1 2-8 yrs 1040-1425 lbs 2nd/3rd stage 2600.00-3400.00; >8 yrs 1205-1537 lbs 2nd/3rd stage 1975.00-2950.00. Medium and Large 1-2 2-8 yrs 920-1435 lbs 1st to 3rd stage 1900.00-2525.00 per head
COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2 2-8 yrs 800-1350 lbs with baby to 300 lb calves 3100.00-3900.00; >8 yrs 1135-1320 lbs with 150-300 lb calves 2425.00-2900.00 per pair

NORTHWEST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Tina)

Receipts: 2,014 Week Ago: 2,086 Year Ago: 2,092
 Compared to last week, feeders sold 5.00 to 15.00 higher. Slaughter cows sold mostly steady.

FEEDER STEERS: Medium and Large 1		FEEDER HEIFERS: Medium and Large 1	
400-500 lbs.	342.00-402.00	400-500 lbs.	325.00-354.00
500-600 lbs.	315.00-348.00	500-600 lbs.	284.00-319.00
600-700 lbs.	288.00-312.50	600-650 lbs.	266.00-275.00
700-800 lbs.	279.00-285.50	Load 730 lbs.	259.75
Load 861 lbs.	257.50		
942-956 lbs	243.75-245.00		

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2 1625-2005 lbs few 144.00-147.00
SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning, (70-85% lean) 112.00-126.00; high dressing 127.00-131.50; low dressing 95.00-111.00. Lean (85-90%) 105.00-120.00

BRED COWS: Scarce **COW/CALF PAIRS:** Scarce

AFTERNOON NATIONAL SLAUGHTER CATTLE REVIEW

So far for Friday in the Texas Panhandle and Kansas negotiated cash trading has been mostly inactive with very light demand. In the Texas Panhandle last week live FOB purchases traded from 191.00-192.00. Thus far for the week, in Kansas, live FOB purchases have traded steady at 191.00, with a light test. In Nebraska and the Western Cornbelt negotiated cash trading was slow on light to moderate demand. Thus far for the week, in Nebraska, live FOB purchases have traded steady to 0.50 higher from 195.00-195.50 and dressed delivered purchases have traded steady to 5.00 higher at 305.00, with a light test of both live and dressed noted. Thus far for the week, in the Western Cornbelt, live FOB purchases have traded steady to 2.00 higher from 195.00-196.00 and dressed delivered purchases traded steady to 3.00 higher at 305.00.

Negotiated Cash Sales:				
Confirmed:	4,466	Week Ago:	4,103	Year Ago: 18,286
Week to date:	46,858	Week Ago:	75,287	Year Ago: 50,081

Live Basis	Steers	Heifers
Over 80% Choice	195.00-195.00 avg 195.00	191.00-195.00 avg 192.03
65-80% Choice	195.00-195.00 avg 195.00	191.00-192.00 avg 191.73
35-65% Choice	191.00-191.00 avg 191.00	-
0-35% Choice	-	-
Total All Grades	191.00-195.00 avg 194.84	191.00-195.00 avg 191.80
Dressed Basis		
Over 80% Choice	305.00-305.00 avg 305.00	305.00-305.00 avg 305.00
65-80% Choice	-	-
35-65% Choice	-	-
0-35% Choice	-	-
Total All Grades	305.00-305.00 avg 305.00	305.00-305.00 avg 305.00

All Beef Type Steers/Heifers	Head	Avg Wt	Price Range	Wtd Avg
Live FOB	4283	1507.7	191.00-195.00	194.40
Live Del	12	1450.0	196.00-196.00	196.00
Dressed Del	137	846.3	305.00-305.00	305.00
Dressed FOB	-	-	-	-

WEEKLY COMMODITY FUTURES TRENDS

Compared to last Friday, Live Cattle 1.92 to 3.62 lower, Lean Hogs 0.32 to 1.23 higher, Feeder Cattle 1.42 to 2.05 lower.

Daily Futures Closes

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.
Cattle					
Dec	192.02	192.25	191.30	190.35	191.32
Feb	189.97	189.75	188.32	186.55	188.40
Apr	191.75	191.57	190.47	188.60	190.12
Jun	186.80	186.57	185.60	183.60	184.85
Aug	184.90	184.87	184.05	182.02	183.20
Lean Hogs					
Feb	83.55	83.20	83.70	83.62	85.92
Apr	88.25	88.05	88.90	88.62	90.52
May	91.97	91.70	92.67	92.72	94.35
Jun	100.02	99.95	100.75	100.80	102.10
Jul	100.32	100.32	100.92	100.80	101.92
Fdr Cat					
Jan	255.55	257.47	257.00	254.47	255.60
Mar	256.37	258.27	257.37	254.47	255.82
Apr	257.42	259.37	258.40	255.45	256.75
May	257.57	259.60	258.70	255.52	256.80
Aug	262.12	264.05	263.40	260.22	261.65
Milk					
Dec	18.75	18.74	18.74	18.66	18.68
Jan	20.30	20.51	20.17	19.49	19.82
Feb	19.97	20.05	19.72	19.22	19.69

WEEKLY COMMODITY GRAIN FUTURES TRENDS

Compared to last Friday, Soybeans 0.13 to 0.18 lower, Wheat 0.15 to 0.19 lower, Corn 0.01 to 0.04 higher, except Dec 25 0.01 higher, KC Wheat 0.11 to 0.12 lower, Soybean Meal 8.10 to 9.10 higher.

Daily Grain Futures Closes

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.
Soybeans					
Jan	982	976 3/4	951 3/4	963	974 1/2
Mar	986	978 3/4	953 1/4	966 1/2	979 1/4
May	996	987 1/4	961 1/2	975	988
Jul	1007 1/4	997 1/2	971 1/2	985	998
Aug	1005 1/4	995	969	982	995
Wheat					
Mar	550	545	541 1/4	533	533
May	561	554 1/2	551 3/4	543 1/2	542 3/4
Jul	567 1/2	561 1/4	559	551	550 1/4
Sep	579 3/4	573 1/2	571 1/2	564 1/4	563 1/4
Dec	596 3/4	590 1/4	588 1/2	581 3/4	581
Corn					
Mar	445	443 1/2	437 1/4	440 3/4	446 1/4
May	451 3/4	450	443 3/4	446 1/4	451 3/4
Jul	455	453 1/4	447 1/4	49 1/4	454 1/2
Sep	436 1/2	434 3/4	429 1/4	431	435
Dec	440 1/4	438 1/2	433	434 3/4	437 3/4
KC Wheat					
Mar	559 1/4	552 1/2	548 3/4	543 1/4	544 3/4
May	566 3/4	560 1/4	556 3/4	551	552 1/2
Jul	574 1/4	568 1/4	564 3/4	559	560 3/4
Sep	585 1/2	580 1/4	576 3/4	571 1/2	573 1/2
Dec	601 3/4	596 1/4	593 1/4	588 1/4	590
SB Meal					
Jan	286.90	287.20	279.50	284.10	294.50
Mar	293.40	293.60	286.10	291.00	302.20
May	298.60	298.80	291.80	296.30	306.90
Jul	303.70	303.70	297.20	301.40	311.60
Aug	304.40	304.40	298.40	302.50	312.10

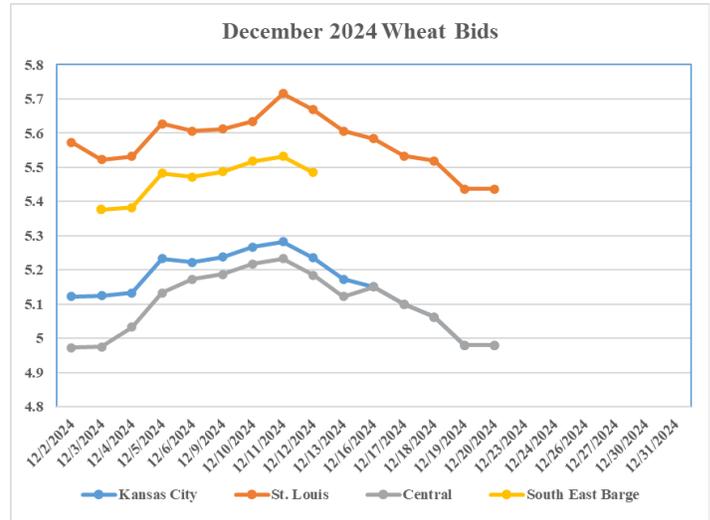
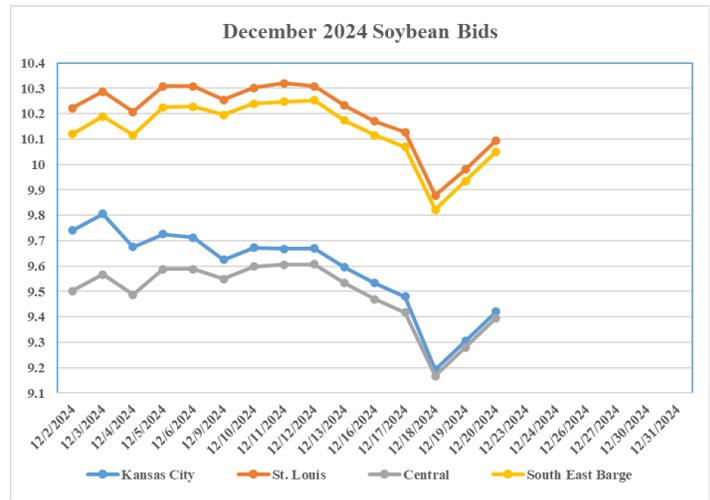
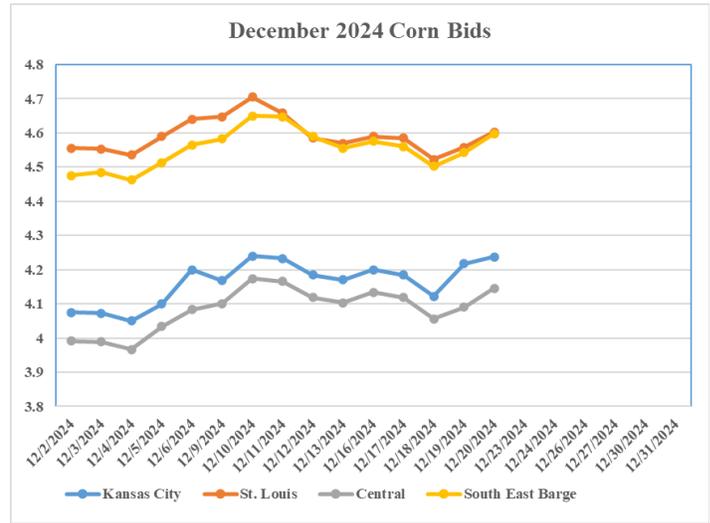
MISSOURI GRAIN WEEKLY TRENDS

Compared to last week, Soybeans 0.14 to 0.29 lower, Wheat 0.12 to 0.19 lower, Corn 0.03 to 0.09 higher, Sorghum 0.06 to 0.36 lower.

Area	#1 Soybeans	#2 Soft Wheat	#2 Corn	#2 Grain Sorghum
Kansas City				
Friday**	9.33-9.98	5.17	4.02-4.32	4.37
Monday	9.27-9.92	5.15	4.05-4.35	4.40
Tuesday	9.21-9.86	5.10	4.03-4.33	4.38
Wednesday	8.96-9.46	5.06	3.97-4.27	4.32
Thursday	9.08-9.58	4.98	4.01-4.43	4.26
Friday	9.19-9.69	4.98	4.06-4.41	4.31
St. Louis				
Friday**	10.22-10.24	5.52-5.67	4.56-4.58	4.82
Monday	10.17	5.50-5.65	4.59	4.65
Tuesday	10.11-10.13	5.45-5.60	4.58	4.53
Wednesday	9.85-9.89	5.41-5.63	4.51-4.53	4.47
Thursday	9.97-9.99	5.33-5.55	4.55-4.57	4.46
Friday	10.08-10.10	5.33-5.55	4.59-4.61	4.46
Central				
Friday**	9.48-9.58	5.02-5.22	4.07-4.12	---
Monday	9.42-9.52	5.10-5.20	4.10-4.15	---
Tuesday	9.36-9.46	5.05-5.15	4.08-4.13	---
Wednesday	9.11-9.21	5.01-5.11	4.02-4.07	---
Thursday	9.23-9.33	4.93-5.03	4.06-4.11	---
Friday	9.34-9.44	4.93-5.03	4.11-4.16	---
S.E. MO				
Friday**	10.13-10.20	---	4.51-4.58	---
Monday	10.09-10.14	---	4.54-4.61	---
Tuesday	10.03-10.08	---	4.52-4.59	---
Wednesday	9.79-9.83	---	4.47-4.53	---
Thursday	9.91-9.95	---	3.66-4.21	---
Friday	10.02-10.06	---	4.57-4.62	---

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

MONTHLY GRAIN CROP



*Axis value ranges may be updated to reflect data points.
Only dates in which markets are trading and only current cash bids are represented.

WHOLESALE FEEDSTUFFS PRICES 12/20/24
(DOLLARS PER TON-BULK BASIS)

Area	Cottonseed Meal 41%	Soybean Meal 46.5-48%	Corn Gluten Pellets 21%	Wheat Middlings
Kansas City	330.00	276.60	202.00	175.00
St. Louis	325.00	n/a	201.00	175.00

CATTLE ON FEED

United States Cattle on Feed Down Slightly

Cattle and calves on feed for the slaughter market in the United States for feedlots with capacity of 1,000 or more head totaled 12.0 million head on December 1, 2024. The inventory was slightly below December 1, 2023.

Placements in feedlots during November totaled 1.80 million head, 4 percent below 2023. Net placements were 1.74 million head. During November, placements of cattle and calves weighing less than 600 pounds were 495,000 head, 600-699 pounds were 420,000 head, 700-799 pounds were 375,000 head, 800-899 pounds were 276,000 head, 900-999 pounds were 145,000 head, and 1,000 pounds and greater were 85,000 head.

Marketings of fed cattle during November totaled 1.73 million head, 1 percent below 2023.

Other disappearance totaled 55,000 head during November, 2 percent above 2023.

MISSOURI WEEKLY SHEEP/GOAT AUCTION SUMMARY

Receipts: 1132 Week Ago: 595 Last Year: 3054

SHEEP: Feeder Lambs: Medium and Large 1-2 pkg 27 lbs 250.00; few 35-40 lbs 275.00-310.00. Small and Medium 1-2 hair 40-50 lbs 280.00-310.00. Slaughter Lambs hair Choice and Prime 1 50-70 lbs 300.00-310.00. Choice and Prime 1-2 45-60 lbs 240.00-297.00; 60-75 lbs 250.00-275.00; 90-95 lbs 207.00-230.00. Choice and Prime 1-3 50-70 lbs 277.50-307.50; 70-80 lbs 265.00-275.00; 90-90 lbs 225.00-245.00; 90-100 lbs 205.00-227.50; 100-115 lbs 172.50-192.50. Ewes Utility and Good 2 90-200 lbs 110.00-125.00. Hair Good 2-3 95-170 lbs 110.00-127.50. Utility and Good 1-3 hair 75-150 lbs 82.50-112.50.

GOATS: Feeder Kids: Selection 1 25-50 lbs 265.00-297.50. Selection 1-2 20-35 lbs 220.00-260.00. Selection 2 25-40 lbs 240.00-270.00. 40-50 lbs 202.50-272.50. Wether Kids Selection 2 40-50 lbs 260.00-267.50. Slaughter Kids Selection 1 44-75 lbs 290.00-315.00. Selection 1-2 40-70 lbs 240.00-275.00. Selection 2 45-90 lbs 197.50-282.50. Nannies Selection 1-2 55-150 lbs 107.50-165.00. Bucks Selection 1-2 65-165 lbs 110.00-252.50.

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 = woolled and shorn; /hd= per head; /fam=per family
All price CWT unless otherwise noted.

MISSOURI DROUGHT MONITOR

Date	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
12/17/24	61.16	25.28	13.56	0	0	0
12/10/24	39.07	32.30	28.63	0	0	0
12/19/23	0.75	15.47	41.73	41.23	1.27	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

12/20/24 Receipts: 79,688 Week ago: 78,598 Year Ago: 149,999
Early weaned and feeder pigs 5.00-6.00 higher.
Cash 46,513 head 50.50-83.00, weighted average 71.16
Formula 12,825 head 49.73-73.21, weighted average 60.83
Feeder pigs 40 pounds basis:
Cash 20,350 head 79.00-96.00, weighted average 88.03

NATIONAL DAILY DIRECT PRIOR DAY HOG REPORTS FOR 12/20/24

BARROWS AND GILTS (Carcass Basis): 2,230 head
Base Carcass Price 76.00-80.00, weighted average 79.56

SOWS (Live Basis): 7,471 head
300-500 lbs. 18.00-56.69
Over 500 lbs. 29.00-58.76

MISSOURI WEEKLY DIRECT SLAUGHTER CATTLE REPORT 12/20/24

Weekly Receipts: 480 Week ago: 320 Year ago: 360
Trading as of Friday morning, flat dressed sales 5.00 higher and grid dressed sales 8.00 higher.

LIVE STEERS & HEIFERS: DRESSED STEERS & HEIFERS:
No sales reported 7 loads flat Wed and Thurs 305.00

GRADE AND EIGHT (Grid): 5 loads Thurs 315.00

Click here for the current [National Crop Progress](#)
Click here for the current [Missouri Crop Progress](#)
The current hay directory can be found at: [Hay Directory](#).

MISSOURI WEEKLY HAY SUMMARY 12/20/2024

Recent moisture helped to improve the drought monitor over the last week. Still forty percent of the state is listed as abnormally or moderately dry, mostly the western boarder and a few counties in the northeast. Overall mild weather with above average temperatures for the fall has preserved much of the abundant hay supply which is good given how little fall pasture existed. Hay moment remains fairly slow and there is plenty hay for sale with much of it priced below the cost of production. Hay prices are unevenly steady. The supply of hay is moderate to heavy, and demand is generally light. 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 8.00-12.00 per bale
Alfalfa - Premium 200.00-250.00
Alfalfa - Good 150.00-200.00, small square 6.00-10.00 per bale
Alfalfa - Fair 125.00-150.00
Corn Stalks - 15.00-25.00 per large round bale
Mixed grass - Good/Premium 125.00-200.00
Mixed grass-Fair/Good 80.00-125.00, small square 3.50-8.00 per bale
Mixed grass - Fair 30.00-50.00 per large round bale
Wheat straw - 4.00-7.00 per small square bale

Special Note: This report will not be published the week ending Dec 27th.

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](#)