

Weekly Market Summary

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MISSOURI WEEKLY FEEDER CATTLE WEIGHTED AVERAGE REPORT

Feeder Cattle Receipts: 32,964 Week ago: 25,235 Year ago: 30,498
 Steers and Heifers Medium and Large 1—Weighted average weights and prices

STEERS: Medium and Large 1

| | | | |
|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|------------------|
| 325 lbs. 689.18 | 519 lbs. 529.01 | 719 lbs. 410.27 | 917 lbs. 350.55 |
| 378 lbs. 648.68 | 573 lbs. 490.04 | 769 lbs. 383.39 | 979 lbs. 334.22 |
| 426 lbs. 599.89 | 625 lbs. 450.55 | 820 lbs. 366.25 | 1006 lbs. 319.73 |
| 476 lbs. 551.37 | 670 lbs. 430.54 | 868 lbs. 360.89 | |

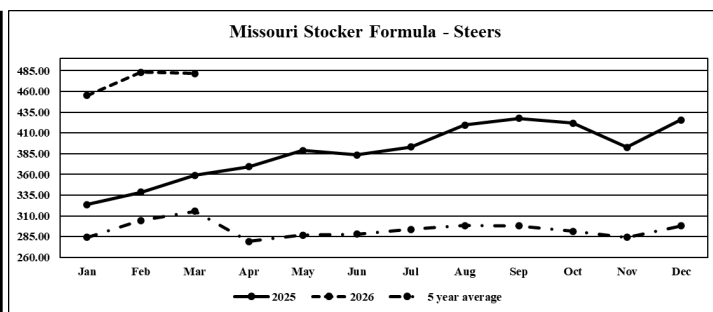
HEIFERS: Medium and Large 1

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|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| 329 lbs. 625.61 | 521 lbs. 466.97 | 718 lbs. 380.36 | 914 lbs. 324.77 |
| 376 lbs. 578.20 | 573 lbs. 431.40 | 761 lbs. 349.22 | 980 lbs. 299.68 |
| 425 lbs. 526.73 | 622 lbs. 414.37 | 825 lbs. 337.70 | |
| 469 lbs. 503.42 | 672 lbs. 388.07 | 878 lbs. 325.38 | |

MISSOURI STEER (HEIFER) STOCKER FORMULA 4/20/2026

Monday's Missouri Stocker formula consists of 7,631 (6,473) head with a weighted average weight of 526.42 (522.19) lbs. and a price value of 506.42 (455.11), 3.99 higher (7.73 higher) than a week ago.

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.



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

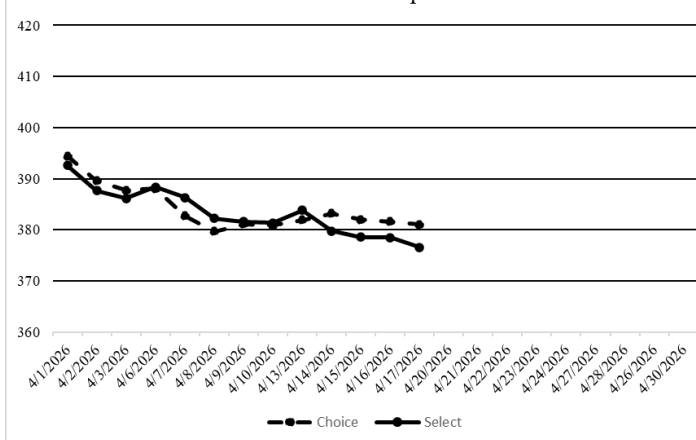
NATIONAL BOXED BEEF CUTOUT VALUES

| DATE | CHOICE | SELECT | TOTAL LOADS |
|----------------------|--------|--------|-------------|
| 4/13 | 381.92 | 383.84 | 70 |
| 4/14 | 383.20 | 379.80 | 95 |
| 4/15 | 381.99 | 378.58 | 106 |
| 4/16 | 381.57 | 378.48 | 104 |
| 4/17 | 381.06 | 376.60 | 92 |
| 5 Day Simple Average | 381.95 | 379.46 | |

MISSOURI WEEKLY CATTLE AUCTION SUMMARY

Total Receipts: 40,613 Week Ago: 30,708 Year Ago: 37,330
 Compared to last week, feeders sold steady to 5.00 higher. There were spots this week of both lower and higher markets, but stronger prices persisted. Both the Missouri stocker formula and the CME cash feeder cattle index recorded new record high values this week. The supply was moderate with the majority being calves under 600 lbs. and being offered with varied health and flesh conditions, which helps to explain the wide ranges of trends and prices. Although there have been some cold snaps temperatures have been above average for all of March and April to date. This has several producers turned to grass now. Planters were rolling in some areas of the state while others were paused due to fields being too wet. The Monthly Cattle on Feed Report was released on Friday, and numbers were very close to pre-report estimates and will likely be forgotten before the markets open Monday. Overall, all the story of short supplies still hasn't changed. On feed numbers were published at 99.5 percent of a year ago, Placements at 92.7 percent and Marketings at 94.5 percent. Slaughter cattle markets remain very strong with prices once again near or at record levels, even with a temporary setback as one of the major cow plants had a breakdown this week. It is expected to be back in operation sometime this week, in the meantime other plants have been able to pick up the slack as no plants have been running anywhere near full capacity. A few stick-out sales this week included: 20 head of 485 lb. steers at Ozark Regional Stockyards that sold for 575.00 along with 20 head of 753 lb. steers for 400.00. Callaway Livestock Center sold 78 head of 520 lb. fancy, thin fleshed, extremely uniform steers for 590.00; a new nationwide record for light five weights of any sizeable draft. Mid-Missouri Stockyards sold 31 head of 551 lb. steers for 525.00 and 35 head of 657 lb. steers for 466.00. Kingsville Livestock Auction sold 39 head of 716 lb. steers for 436.00 and two loads of 906 lb. steers for 363.75. Joplin Regional Stockyards sold a load of 855 lb. steers for 371.00 and 77 head of 527 lb. heifers for 515.00. Tina Livestock Market sold a load of 718 lb. heifers for 386.00. Boxed beef cutout values closed mixed for the week. Choice closed on Friday at 81.06, up 0.16 and select closed at 376.60, down 1.88 compared to last week. The choice/select spread is at 4.46 per cwt. Negotiated feedlot sales as of the 2:00 cutoff time on Friday afternoons report totaled just over 87K. Prices were near steady with the previous week. Live prices were reported 248-249.00 and dressed sales at 388.00-389.00. The Missouri Stocker formula consists of 7631 head with a weighted average weight of 526.42 lbs. and a price value of 506.42, 3.99 higher than last week.

Boxed Beef Cuts April 2026



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

WEEKLY LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER

| | CATTLE | HOGS | SHEEP |
|---------------|---------|-----------|--------|
| Week to Date: | 514,000 | 2,502,000 | 34,000 |
| Last Week: | 512,000 | 2,472,000 | 30,000 |
| Last Year: | 577,626 | 2,367,223 | 44,883 |

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SOUTHWEST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Joplin, Springfield, Exeter)

Receipts: 16,282 Week ago: 14,026 Year Ago: 11,534

Compared to last week, feeders sold very uneven from 10.00 lower to 12.00 higher, with most pressure on 450-650 lb. steers. Slaughter cows sold from 4.00 lower to 3.00 higher and bulls sold 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 (600.00-740.00 to 323.00-354.00)

FEEDER HEIFERS:
Medium and Large 1

Table with 2 columns: Weight (300-400 lbs to 800-900 lbs) and Price (550.00-670.00 to 290.00-332.00)

FEEDER HOLSTEIN STEERS:
Large 3

Table with 2 columns: Weight (700-750 lbs, 800-850 lbs) and Price (327.00-330.50, 280.00-318.50)

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 159.00-185.00, high dressing 179.00-203.00, low dressing 147.50-173.00; Lean (85-90%) 140.00-165.00; low dressing 100.00-145.00

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2 1225-2200 lbs. 204.00-231.00; high dressing 229.00-264.00; low dressing 177.00-207.50

BRED COWS: Medium and Large 1, 1050-1550 lbs., 2-8 yrs., 2nd-3rd stage 340.00-4300.00; 1st stage 3000.00-3850.0. Medium and Large 1-2 865-1700 lbs 2-8 yrs, 2nd-3rd stage 2500.00-3800.00, 1st stage 2500-3500.00; over 8 yrs, 2nd and 3rd stage 2250.00-3350.00 per head

COW CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1 with 150-300 lb. calves, 2-8 yrs., Open, 4700.00-5100.00; calves over 300 lb and bred in 1st-2nd stage 5000.00-7000.00 per pair.

BRED HEIFERS: Medium and Large 1, 800-1200 lbs., 1 1/2-4 yrs., 2nd-3rd stage, 3900.00-4800.00 per head.

SOUTH CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(West Plains, Phillipsburg)

Receipts: 4,395 Week ago: 3,795 Year Ago: 4,299

Compared to last week, calves sold steady to 25.00 higher, a few spots of steady to 3.00 lower, heavier weights sold steady to 6.00 higher. Slaughter cows sold steady to 6.00 lower and bulls steady.

FEEDER STEERS:
Medium and Large 1

Table with 2 columns: Weight (300-400 lbs to 900-1000 lbs) and Price (625.00-740.00 to 323.00-345.50)

FEEDER HEIFERS:
Medium and Large 1

Table with 2 columns: Weight (300-400 lbs to 700-800 lbs) and Price (555.00-635.00 to 349.50-368.00)

FEEDER HOLSTEIN STEERS:
Large 3

Scarce

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 161.00-183.00; high dressing 179.00-195.00; low dressing 151.00-166.00. Lean (85-90%) 138.00-164.00, high dressing 169.00-181.00, low dressing 115.00-145.00

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2 1215-2115 lbs. 195.00-217.00; high dressing 220.00-256.00; low dressing 157.50-202.00

BRED COWS: Medium and Large 1-2, 1050-1445 lbs., 2-8 yrs., 1st stage, 2300.00-3000.00; 2nd-3rd stage, 2700.00-3950.00 per head.

COW CALF PAIRS: Scarce

WEST CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Kingsville, Windsor, Butler, Osceola)

Receipts: 5,988 Week ago: 5,543 Year ago: 5,819

Compared to last week, feeders sold steady to 15.00 higher. Slaughter cows steady to 5.00 lower, and bulls mixed 5.00 lower to 5.00 higher.

FEEDER STEERS:
Medium and Large 1

Table with 2 columns: Weight (300-400 lbs to 900-1000 lbs) and Price (595.00-717.50 to 338.50-363.75)

FEEDER HEIFERS:
Medium and Large 1

Table with 2 columns: Weight (300-400 lbs to 900-1000 lbs) and Price (555.00-665.00 to 286.00-307.00)

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2 1285-2310 lbs. 200.00-229.00, high dressing 230.00-250.00, low dressing 166.00-196.00

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 154.00-193.00, high dressing 184.00-200.00, low dressing 143.00-173.00; Lean (85-90%) 136.00-173.00, high dressing 159.00-182.50; low dressing 120.00-142.00

BRED COWS: Medium and Large 1, 5-8 yrs., 2nd stage, 4200.00-4400.00; Over 8 yrs., 2nd stage, 3100.00

COW CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1 with over 300 lb. calves, 5-8 yrs., 1st-2nd stage, 5850.00-5900.00

NORTHEAST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Bowling Green, Kingdom City, Palmyra)

Receipts: 5,951 Week ago: 3,339 Year ago: 5,222

Compared to last week, feeders under 700 lbs sold sharply higher, yearling steers 4.00-8.00 higher, pot loads of heifers sold 10.00-15.00 higher. Slaughter cows steady o 5.00 lower.

FEEDER STEERS:
Medium and Large 1

Table with 2 columns: Weight (400-500 lbs to 900-950 lbs) and Price (535.00-629.00 to 346.75-358.00)

FEEDER HEIFERS:
Medium and Large 1

Table with 2 columns: Weight (400-500 lbs to 600-700 lbs) and Price (477.50-545.00 to 383.00-427.50)

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2 1360-2365 lbs. 197.00-219.00; high dressing 215.00-238.00; low dressing 179.00-191.00.

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning, (70-85% lean) 166.00-181.00; high dressing 180.00-194.00. Lean (85-90%) 154.00-172.00; low dressing 136.00-158.00

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Choice 2 -3, 243.50-247.50; Select and Choice 2-3 240.00-244.50

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 2-3, 241.00-246.00; Select and Choice 1-3 237.00-241.00

BRED COWS: Medium and Large 1, 2-8 yrs 1175-1415 lbs., 2nd-3rd stage, 4025.00-4600.00 per head

HEIFER PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2 1 1/2-4 yrs 950-1225 lbs with over 150 lb. calves, 5675.00-6100.00 per pair.

NORTH CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Macon, Unionville, Green City, New Cambria)

Receipts: 2,472 Week ago: 886 Year ago: 4,292

Compared to two weeks ago, feeders under 600 lbs sold steady to 5.00 higher, over 600 lbs steady to five lower, except some pot loads of heifers that sold 11.00-15.00 higher. Slaughter cows sold firm to 10.00 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 55 hd. 854 lbs) and Price (529.00-600.00 to 365.75)

FEEDER HEIFERS:
Medium and Large 1

Table with 2 columns: Weight (400-500 lbs to 61 hd. 828 lbs) and Price (457.50-550.00 to 340.00)

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2, 1400-2140 lbs., 196.00-225.00, high dressing, 215.00-235.00.

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 162.00-182.00, high dressing 180.00-190.00; Lean (85-90%) 153.00-167.00, low dressing 138.00-150.00

BRED HEIFERS: Scarce

COW CALF PAIRS: Scarce

SOUTHEAST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Jackson and Farmington)

Receipts: 1,281 Week ago: 1,612 Year ago: 2,026

Compared to last week, feeders sold very uneven from 11.00 lower to 20.00 higher. Slaughter cows and bulls sold steady to 3.00 lower.

FEEDER STEERS:
Medium and Large 1

300-400 lbs. 562.00-670.00
400-500 lbs. 497.00-627.00
500-600 lbs. 430.00-547.00
600-700 lbs. 380.00-445.00

FEEDER HEIFERS:
Medium and Large 1

300-400 lbs. 460.00-590.00
400-500 lbs. 420.00-540.00
500-600 lbs. 375.00-450.00
600-700 lbs. 360.00-425.00
850-900 lbs. 310.00-320.00

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2, 1185-2305 lbs. 169.00-215.00, high dressing, 191.00-232.00

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (75-85% lean) 144.00-161.00; high dressing 160.50-191.00; Lean (85-90% lean) 92.00-137.00; high dressing 135.00-170.00

BRED COWS: Medium and Large 2, 2-8 yrs, 1000-1482 lbs, 1st stage, 2550.00-4050.00; 2nd-3rd stage, 2000.00-4500.00 per head

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 2 with 150-300 lb. calves, 2-8 yrs., Open, 3300.00-5900.00

EAST CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Cuba, Vienna)

Receipts: 3,131 Week ago: 895 Year ago: 2,805

Compared to last week, steers sold steady to 10.00 higher, heifers under 600 lbs 5.00-30.00 higher, over steady. Slaughter cows 2.00-4.00 lower.

FEEDER STEERS:
Medium and Large 1

300-400 lbs. 620.00-725.00
400-500 lbs. 528.00-657.00
500-600 lbs. 450.00-556.00
600-700 lbs. 420.00-458.00
700-800 lbs. 345.00-428.00

FEEDER HEIFERS:
Medium and Large 1

300-400 lbs. 535.00-642.50
400-500 lbs. 460.00-590.00
500-600 lbs. 398.00-490.00
600-700 lbs. 350.00-415.00
700-800 lbs. 322.00-345.00

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield grade 1-2, 1460-2240 lbs., 200.00-216.00; high dressing 167.00-175.00; low dressing 126.00-146.50

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning, (70-85% lean) 165.50-179.50, high dressing 180.00-189.00; Lean (85-90%) 146.50-166.50, high dressing 167.00-175.00, low dressing 126.00-146.50

BRED COWS: Medium and Large 1-2, 1210-1515 lbs., 5-8 yrs., 1st-3rd stage, 2800.00-3850.00 per head

COW CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2 with over 300 lb. calves, Over 5 yrs., 1st stage, 4400.00-4750.00

NORTHWEST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Tina)

Receipts: 1,113 Week ago: 612 Year ago: 1,333

Compared to last week, feeder calves traded sharply higher and feeders over 500 lbs. traded steady to 5.00 higher. Slaughter cattle sold steady to 3.00 higher.

FEEDER STEERS:
Medium and Large 1

300-400 lbs. 620.00-660.00
400-450 lbs. 577.00-594.00
500-600 lbs. 496.00-544.50
16 hd. 665 lbs. 428.00-430.00

FEEDER HEIFERS:
Medium and Large 1

350-400 lbs. 570.00-580.00
400-500 lbs. 470.00-531.00
500-600 lbs. 407.50-518.50
600-700 lbs. 384.00-410.25
66 hd. 718 lbs. 386.00

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2, 1670-2400 lbs., high dressing 214.00-240.00

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning, (70-85% lean) 166.00-184.00; Lean (85-90%) 145.00-161.50, high dressing 161.50-182.50

BRED COWS: Medium and Large 1, 5-8 yrs., 1242-1396 lbs., 3rd stage, 3600.00-4050.00

REPLACEMENT HEIFERS: Medium and Large 1
9 hd. weighing 780 lbs., 2850.00
14 hd. weighing 883 lbs. 3500.00

AFTERNOON NATIONAL SLAUGHTER CATTLE REVIEW

So far for Friday, negotiated cash trade has been moderate on good demand in all major feeding regions. Compared to Thursday in the Texas Panhandle, live purchases have been steady to 1.00 lower at 248.00. Compared to Thursday in Kanas, live purchases have been steady at 248.00. Compared to Thursday in Nebraska, live purchases have been steady to 1.00 lower from 248.00- 249.00, mostly 248.00, and dressed purchases have been steady at 388.00. Compared to Thursday in the Western Cornbelt, live purchases have been steady at 248.00 and dressed purchases have been steady at 388.00.

| Negotiated Cash Sales: | | | | | |
|------------------------|--------|-----------|-------|-----------|--------|
| Confirmed: | 34,698 | Week Ago: | 3,546 | Year Ago: | 3,017 |
| Week to date: | 87,349 | Week Ago: | 9,249 | Year Ago: | 64,381 |

| Live Basis | Steers | Heifers |
|------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| Over 80% Choice | 246.00-249.00 avg 248.06 | 248.00-249.00 avg 248.18 |
| 65-80% Choice | 246.00-248.00 avg 247.96 | 248.00-248.00 avg 248.00 |
| 35-65% Choice | 248.00-248.00 avg 248.00 | 246.00-248.00 avg 247.78 |
| 0-35% Choice | - | - |
| Total All Grades | 246.00-249.00 avg 248.04 | 246.00-249.00 avg 248.14 |
| Dressed Basis | | |
| Over 80% Choice | 385.00-388.00 avg 387.76 | 386.00-388.00 avg 387.75 |
| 65-80% Choice | - | - |
| 35-65% Choice | - | - |
| 0-35% Choice | - | - |
| Total All Grades | 385.00-388.00 avg 387.76 | 386.00-388.00 avg 387.75 |

| All Beef Type Steers/Heifers | Head | Avg Wt | Price Range | Wtd Avg |
|------------------------------|--------|---------|---------------|---------|
| Live FOB | 28,011 | 1,519.9 | 246.00-253.00 | 248.05 |
| Live Del | 1,735 | 1,491.8 | 248.00-251.00 | 250.22 |
| Dressed Del | 4,709 | 1,013.6 | 385.00-393.00 | 387.88 |
| Dressed FOB | - | - | - | - |

WEEKLY COMMODITY FUTURES TRENDS

Compared to last week, Live Cattle 1.82 to 2.45 lower, Lean Hogs 2.12 to 2.90 lower, Feeder Cattle 2.83 to 7.08 lower.

Daily Futures Closes

| | Mon. | Tues. | Wed. | Thu. | Fri. |
|------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Cattle | | | | | |
| Apr | 250.65 | 252.55 | 252.60 | 250.30 | 249.95 |
| Jun | 248.52 | 251.42 | 251.07 | 247.62 | 247.35 |
| Aug | 244.45 | 246.52 | 246.12 | 243.07 | 242.82 |
| Oct | 240.80 | 242.02 | 240.77 | 238.32 | 238.10 |
| Dec | 240.17 | 241.22 | 239.87 | 237.75 | 237.42 |
| Lean Hogs | | | | | |
| Apr | 90.50 | 90.50 | 90.70 | — | — |
| May | 94.85 | 94.22 | 94.07 | 94.05 | 93.40 |
| Jun | 103.12 | 102.45 | 101.95 | 101.67 | 101.05 |
| Jul | 106.07 | 105.35 | 104.97 | 104.35 | 103.67 |
| Aug | 105.95 | 105.40 | 105.15 | 104.57 | 103.90 |
| Fdr Cattle | | | | | |
| Apr | 374.47 | 375.87 | 373.50 | 373.07 | 371.32 |
| May | 372.82 | 374.85 | 370.95 | 367.10 | 365.27 |
| Aug | 373.32 | 375.82 | 372.20 | 368.52 | 365.67 |
| Sep | 371.60 | 373.95 | 370.32 | 366.42 | 363.60 |
| Oct | 369.17 | 371.42 | 367.70 | 363.67 | 361.05 |
| Milk | | | | | |
| Apr | 17.00 | 16.97 | 16.97 | 16.86 | 16.85 |
| May | 17.14 | 17.14 | 17.36 | 17.13 | 16.97 |
| Jun | 17.90 | 18.01 | 18.27 | 17.98 | 17.89 |

WEEKLY COMMODITY GRAIN FUTURES TRENDS

Compared to last week, Soybeans 0.01 to 0.09 lower, Wheat 0.18 to 0.20 higher, Corn 0.05 to 0.08 higher, KC Wheat 0.35 to 0.46 higher, Soybean Meal unch to 3.70 lower.

Daily Grain Futures Closes

| | Mon. | Tues. | Wed. | Thu. | Fri. |
|-----------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Soybeans | | | | | |
| May | 1162 1/4 | 1158 | 1167 | 1163 3/4 | 1167 1/4 |
| Jul | 1177 1/2 | 1172 3/4 | 1183 1/4 | 1180 1/2 | 1183 |
| Aug | 1170 3/4 | 1166 | 1176 1/2 | 1175 | 1176 1/2 |
| Sep | 1149 3/4 | 1143 1/4 | 1152 1/2 | 1151 3/4 | 1152 1/4 |
| Nov | 1149 3/4 | 1144 | 1154 1/2 | 1156 | 1156 1/2 |
| Wheat | | | | | |
| May | 582 1/4 | 592 | 593 3/4 | 598 1/2 | 591 1/4 |
| Jul | 591 1/4 | 601 1/4 | 601 3/4 | 606 1/2 | 599 1/4 |
| Sep | 603 | 613 | 613 3/4 | 618 1/4 | 611 3/4 |
| Dec | 621 | 630 1/2 | 632 | 636 | 630 1/4 |
| Mar | 635 3/4 | 645 1/4 | 647 1/4 | 650 1/2 | 645 3/4 |
| Corn | | | | | |
| May | 440 1/4 | 443 | 451 1/4 | 448 1/2 | 448 3/4 |
| Jul | 451 | 452 1/2 | 460 1/2 | 457 3/4 | 457 1/2 |
| Sep | 455 1/2 | 455 | 463 1/4 | 461 | 461 1/4 |
| Dec | 471 | 470 1/2 | 478 | 476 3/4 | 477 |
| Mar | 483 3/4 | 483 1/2 | 491 | 490 1/4 | 491 |
| KC Wheat | | | | | |
| May | 603 1/4 | 622 3/4 | 625 1/2 | 642 3/4 | 636 3/4 |
| Jul | 616 1/2 | 636 1/4 | 638 1/2 | 655 | 650 |
| Sep | 628 3/4 | 649 | 651 1/2 | 666 1/4 | 661 3/4 |
| Dec | 647 1/4 | 666 3/4 | 669 1/2 | 680 1/2 | 676 1/4 |
| Mar | 661 1/4 | 680 1/4 | 683 | 691 3/4 | 687 3/4 |
| SB Meal | | | | | |
| May | 331.90 | 329.70 | 334.40 | 332.70 | 331.80 |
| Jul | 328.90 | 327.30 | 331.20 | 328.10 | 327.20 |
| Aug | 324.00 | 322.40 | 325.30 | 322.00 | 322.00 |
| Sep | 319.60 | 318.30 | 320.70 | 317.10 | 317.30 |
| Oct | 316.10 | 315.00 | 317.60 | 313.80 | 314.00 |

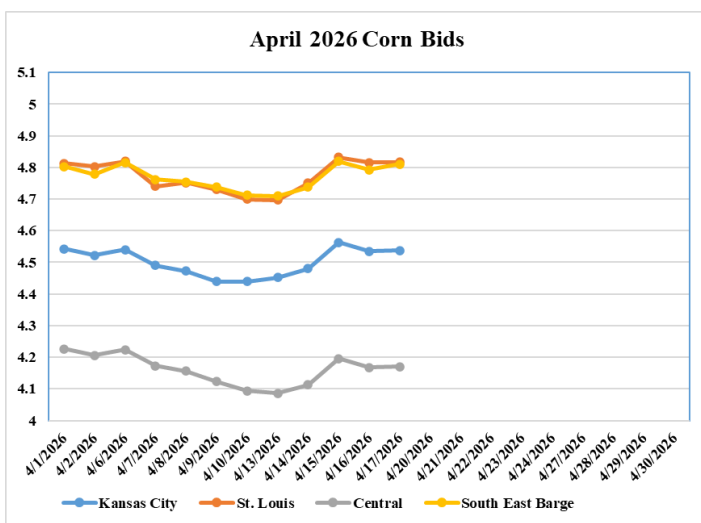
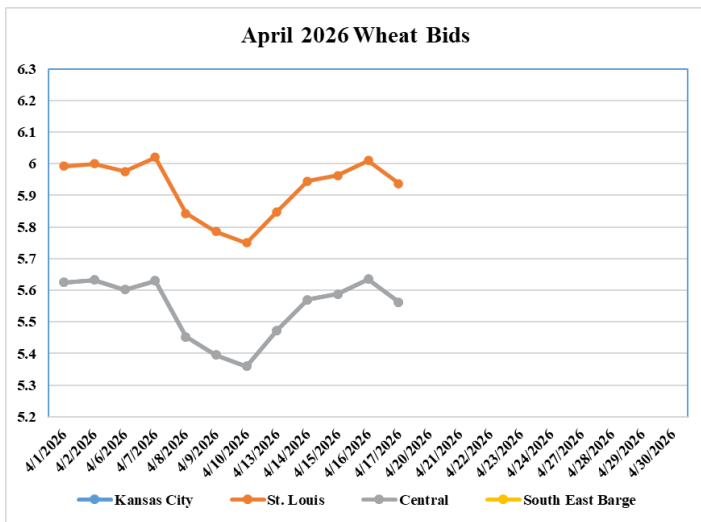
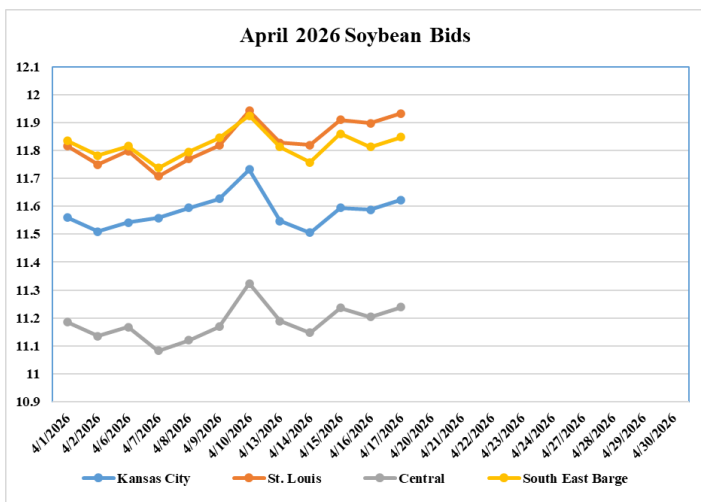
MISSOURI GRAIN WEEKLY TRENDS

Compared to last week, Soybeans unch to 0.18 lower, Corn 0.09 to 0.11 higher, Wheat 0.18 to 0.20 higher.

| Area | #1 Soybeans | #2 Soft Wheat | #2 Corn | #2 Grain Sorghum |
|--------------------|-------------|---------------|-----------|------------------|
| Kansas City | | | | |
| Friday** | 11.50-11.95 | 5.36 | 4.40 | --- |
| Monday | 11.37-11.72 | 5.47 | 4.45 | --- |
| Tuesday | 11.33-11.68 | 5.57 | 4.48 | --- |
| Wednesday | 11.42-11.77 | 5.58 | 4.56 | --- |
| Thursday | 11.38-11.78 | 5.63 | 4.53 | --- |
| Friday | 11.42-11.82 | 5.56 | 4.53 | --- |
| St. Louis | | | | |
| Friday** | 11.92-11.95 | 5.71-5.78 | 4.70 | --- |
| Monday | 11.82-11.83 | 5.82-5.87 | 4.69-4.70 | --- |
| Tuesday | 11.81-11.83 | 5.92-5.97 | 4.74-4.76 | --- |
| Wednesday | 11.90-11.92 | 5.93-5.98 | 4.82-4.84 | --- |
| Thursday | 11.87-11.91 | 5.98-6.03 | 4.81 | --- |
| Friday | 11.91-11.95 | 5.91-5.96 | 4.81 | --- |
| Central | | | | |
| Friday** | 11.25-11.35 | 5.36 | 4.06-4.11 | --- |
| Monday | 11.12-11.22 | 5.47 | 4.05-4.10 | --- |
| Tuesday | 11.08-11.18 | 5.57 | 4.08-4.13 | --- |
| Wednesday | 11.17-11.27 | 5.58 | 4.16-4.21 | --- |
| Thursday | 11.13-11.23 | 5.63 | 4.13-4.18 | --- |
| Friday | 11.17-11.27 | 5.56 | 4.13-4.18 | --- |
| S.E. MO | | | | |
| Friday** | 11.85-11.95 | --- | 4.68-4.75 | --- |
| Monday | 11.72-11.89 | --- | 4.67-4.76 | --- |
| Tuesday | 11.63-11.85 | --- | 4.70-4.79 | --- |
| Wednesday | 11.72-11.94 | --- | 4.78-4.87 | --- |
| Thursday | 11.63-11.90 | --- | 4.75-4.84 | --- |
| Friday | 11.67-11.94 | --- | 4.78-4.84 | --- |

(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
(DOLLARS PER TON-BULK BASIS)**

| Area | Soybean Hulls | Soybean Meal 46.5-48% | Corn Gluten Pellets 21% | Wheat Middlings |
|-------------|---------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|-----------------|
| Kansas City | 107.50 | 332.70 | 253.67 | 111.67 |
| St. Louis | n/a | n/a | 217.00 | 110.00 |

CROP PROGRESS

There were 3.3 days suitable for fieldwork in the week ending April 11, 2026. Topsoil moisture supply was rated 1 percent very short, 14 percent short, 72 percent adequate, and 13 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supply was rated 6 percent very short, 21 percent short, 67 percent adequate, and 6 percent surplus. Corn planted was at 15 percent, compared to the 5-year average of 11 percent. Soybeans planted was at 8 percent complete, compared to the 5-year average of 3. Winter Wheat headed was at 9 percent, 5 percent ahead of the 5-year average. Winter Wheat Condition was rated at 1 percent very poor, 2 percent poor, 32 percent fair, 55 percent good, and 10 percent excellent.

| | WEEK ENDING | | | 5 yr avg |
|---------------------|-------------|---------|---------|----------|
| | 4/12/25 | 4/05/26 | 4/11/26 | |
| Corn Planted | 9 | 8 | 15 | 11 |
| Soybean Planted | 5 | 5 | 8 | 3 |
| Winter Wheat Headed | 8 | 1 | 9 | 4 |

CATTLE ON FEED

United States Cattle on Feed Down 1 Percent

Cattle and calves on feed for the slaughter market in the United States for feedlots with capacity of 1,000 or more head totaled 11.6 million head on April 1, 2026. The inventory was 1 percent below April 1, 2025. The inventory included 7.26 million steers and steer calves, down slightly from the previous year. This group accounted for 63 percent of the total inventory. Heifers and heifer calves accounted for 4.32 million head, down 1 percent from 2025.

Placements in feedlots during March totaled 1.71 million head, 7 percent below 2025. Net placements were 1.66 million head. Placements were the second lowest for March since the series began in 1996. During March, placements of cattle and calves weighing less than 600 pounds were 320,000 head, 600-699 pounds were 250,000 head, 700-799 pounds were 435,000 head, 800-899 pounds were 474,000 head, 900-999 pounds were 170,000 head, and 1,000 pounds and greater were 60,000 head. Marketings of fed cattle during March totaled 1.63 million head, 6 percent below 2025.

Marketings were the second lowest for March since the series began in 1996. **Other disappearance** totaled 50,000 head during March, 9 percent below 2025

MISSOURI WEEKLY HAY SUMMARY 4/16/2026

Rains have greatly improved conditions for the northern 2/3 of the state. The case is much different in southern 1/3 however as it remains very dry with much of the far SE in severe to extreme drought. Planting of grain crops has been fairly slow due to scattered rains, most producers have gotten fertilizer spread. Several farmers waiting for a window to start wrapping some hay but thus far no reports of any being done but it wouldn't be surprising if there has been a least a few bales wrapped at this point. Hay prices are steady to weak for the more common quality hay, higher end hay remains fully 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 175.00-225.00
Alfalfa - Good 150.00-175.00, small square 6.00-10.00 per bale
Alfalfa - Fair 125.00-150.00

Mixed Grass—Premium 150.00-200.00
Mixed grass - Good/Premium 100.00-150.00
Mixed grass-Fair/Good 50.00-100.00, small square 2.25-7.00 per bale
Mixed grass - Fair 20.00-40.00 per large round 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: 1,414 Week Ago: 2,633 Last Year: 1,877

Sheep: Feeder Lambs: Medium and Large 1 pkg 20 head 34 lbs 400.00. Medium and Large 1-2 35-45 lbs 325.00-410.00. Small and Medium 1-2 hair 20-30 lbs 370.00-405.00; 30-40 lbs 360.00-400.00; 40-50 lbs 345.00-390.00. Slaughter Classes: Lambs Choice and Prime 1-2 hair 40-50 lbs 350.00-395.00; 50-60 lbs 350.00-387.50. Choice and Prime 1-3 hair 50-60 lbs 375.00-405.00; 60-70 lbs 375.00-395.00. Choice 1-3 hair 50-70 lbs 365.00-375.00. Ewes Utility and Good 2 100-145 lbs 140.00-160.00. Utility and Good 1-3 hair 70-90 lbs 167.50-205.00; 100-150 lbs -195.00.

Goats: Feeder Kids: Selection 1 40-50 lbs 495.00-560.00. Selection 1-2 20-35 lbs 250.00-325.00; Selection 2 35-45 lbs 305.00-455.00. Selection 3 40-50 lbs 345.00-355.00. Slaughter Classes Kids: Selection 1 50-75 lbs 410.00-565.00. Selection 1-2 40-60 lbs 280.00-325.00; 60-90 lbs 275.00-345.00. Selection 2 50-80 lbs 355.00-455.00. Nannies Selection 1-2 60-70 lbs 185.00-190.00; 80-100 lbs 185.00-275.00; 100-150 lbs 165.00-232.50.

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 |
|---------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|------|
| 4/14/26 | 60.93 | 18.03 | 10.20 | 4.06 | 6.76 | 0.01 |
| 4/07/26 | 56.62 | 23.08 | 12.36 | 7.23 | 0.70 | 0.01 |
| 4/15/25 | 61.49 | 32.55 | 5.96 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |

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

4/17/26 Receipts: 144,626 Week ago: 157,163 Year Ago: 125,609
Early weaned pigs are 3.00 lower and feeder pigs are mostly 6.00 lower.

Cash: 82,860 head 67.00-92.00, weighted average 78.31
Formula: 38,816 head 50.53-88.49, weighted average 66.54
Feeder pigs 40 pounds basis: Cash 22,950 head 114.00-125.00, weighted average 120.31

NATIONAL DAILY DIRECT PRIOR DAY HOG REPORTS 4/17/26

BARROWS AND GILTS (Carcass Basis): 717 head
Base Carcass Price 88.00-92.50, weighted average 90.16

SOWS (Live Basis): 6,359 head
300-500 lbs. 25.00-74.00
Over 500 lbs. 49.11-74.53

MISSOURI WEEKLY DIRECT SLAUGHTER CATTLE REPORT 4/17/26

Weekly Receipts: 280 Week ago: 240 Year ago: 320
Trade so far Friday morning is light to moderate with Flat dressed sales trading steady at 388.00. Grid dressed sales are 2.00 higher than last week's bid at 392.00.

LIVE STEERS & HEIFERS: No sales reported.
DRESSED STEERS & HEIFERS: 4 loads Friday morning Flat 388.00

GRADE AND EIGHT (Grid): 3 loads Thursday 392.00

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