

Weekly Market Summary

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MISSOURI WEEKLY FEEDER CATTLE WEIGHTED AVERAGE REPORT

Feeder Cattle Receipts: 27,706 Week ago: 30,783 Year ago: 34,388
 Steers and Heifers Medium and Large 1—Weighted average weights and prices

STEERS: Medium and Large 1

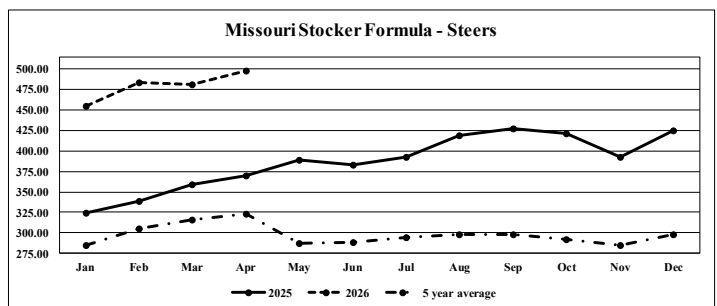
291 lbs. 709.15	477 lbs. 546.17	663 lbs. 425.52	880 lbs. 360.31
321 lbs. 667.10	517 lbs. 521.76	728 lbs. 405.03	937 lbs. 337.82
373 lbs. 628.40	574 lbs. 479.53	775 lbs. 379.68	972 lbs. 326.89
424 lbs. 586.96	621 lbs. 454.07	821 lbs. 370.51	1009 lbs. 320.82

HEIFERS: Medium and Large 1

279 lbs. 615.77	475 lbs. 484.97	672 lbs. 381.29	887 lbs. 328.18
319 lbs. 599.33	519 lbs. 457.06	721 lbs. 382.71	963 lbs. 311.43
373 lbs. 553.49	569 lbs. 425.67	773 lbs. 351.95	
423 lbs. 517.17	624 lbs. 406.46	812 lbs. 337.21	

MISSOURI STEER (HEIFER) STOCKER FORMULA 5/04/2026

Monday's Missouri Stocker formula consists of **6,597 (5,259)** head with a weighted average weight of **532.98 (521.13)** lbs. and a price value of **496.31 (445.06)**, 3.52 higher (5.49 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

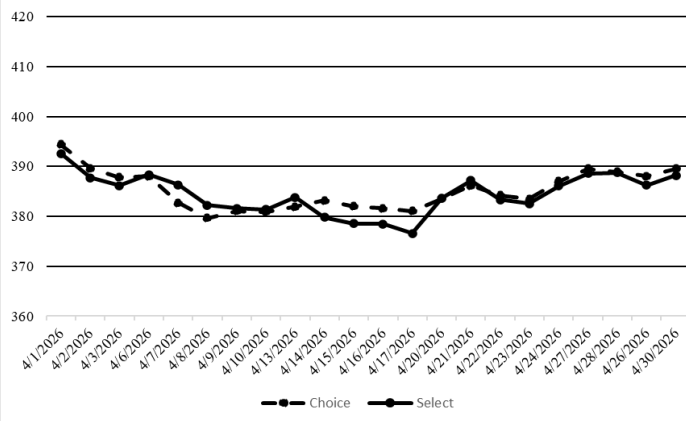
DATE	CHOICE	SELECT	TOTAL LOADS
4/27	389.56	388.60	94
4/28	388.90	388.78	98
4/29	388.05	386.25	115
4/30	389.52	388.17	118
5/1	389.11	387.05	57
5 Day Simple Average	389.03	387.77	

MISSOURI WEEKLY CATTLE AUCTION SUMMARY

Total Receipts: 32,014 Week Ago: 37,710 Year Ago: 40,473

Compared to last week, feeders sold steady to 10.00 higher. Pressure from last week was forgotten as fed cattle led the cattle markets higher this week, after a sharp spike in negotiated fed trade early in the week. Rain and some severe weather early in the week kept some cattle from making it to town this week and field work to a minimum. Still a lot of grain to be planted or possibly replanted now and several producers are ready to get to haying as soon as a window and fields allow. The supply of feeders was moderate, and demand was good. A few stick-out sales this week included: 44 head of 471 lb. steers at New Cambria Livestock Auction that sold for 579.00. Windsor Livestock Auction sold 22 head of 514 lb. steers for 560.00. South Central Regional Stockyards sold 32 head of 555 lbs. steers for 515.00. Kingsville Livestock Auction sold 22 head of 616 lb. steers for 467.50 and 63 head of 861 lb. steers for 369.00. Four States Stockyards sold 25 head of 654 lb. steers for 428.00. Joplin Regional Stockyards sold 31 head of 729 lb. steers for 417.00. F & T Livestock Market sold 52 head of 776 lb. steers for 390.00 and 56 head of 938 lb. steers for 344.00. Springfield Livestock Marketing Center sold 65 head of 809 lb. steers for 386.00. South Central Regional Stockyards sold 25 head of 525 lb. heifers at 470.00. Kingsville Livestock Auction sold 246 head of 714 lb. heifers for feed at 395.50. Boxed beef cutout values closed higher for the week. Choice closed on Friday at 389.11, up 2.11 and select closed at 387.05, up 0.98 compared to last week. The choice/select spread is at 2.06 per cwt. Negotiated feedlot sales as of the 2:00 cutoff time on Friday afternoons report totaled just over 89K. Prices were sharply higher for the week with live sales 9.00-11.00 higher at 255.00-257.00 and dressed sales 14.00 higher at 400.00. The Missouri Stocker formula consists of 6597 head with a weighted average weight of 532.98 lbs. and a price value of 496.31, 3.52 higher than last week. The steer/heifer spread is 51.25.

Boxed Beef Cuts April 2026



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

WEEKLY LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER

	CATTLE	HOGS	SHEEP
Week to Date:	534,000	2,446,000	33,000
Last Week:	529,000	2,469,000	34,000
Last Year:	562,668	2,476,311	34,611

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SOUTHWEST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Joplin, Springfield, Exeter)

Receipts: 10,696 Week ago: 13,262 Year Ago: 10,610

Compared to last week, feeders uneven from 10.00 lower to 15.00 higher, with more sales trending higher as the week progressed. Slaughter cows sold steady to 2.00 higher.

FEEDER STEERS:
Medium and Large 1

300-400 lbs.	600.00-720.00
400-500 lbs.	522.00-610.00
500-600 lbs.	455.00-555.00
600-700 lbs.	402.00-475.00
700-800 lbs.	374.00-417.00
800-900 lbs.	352.00-386.00
900-1000 lbs.	321.00-342.00

FEEDER HEIFERS:
Medium and Large 1

300-400 lbs.	540.00-640.00
400-500 lbs.	465.00-550.00
500-600 lbs.	402.00-485.00
600-700 lbs.	367.00-422.50
700-800 lbs.	333.00-370.00
800-900 lbs.	317.00-345.00

FEEDER HOLSTEIN STEERS
Large 3

Scarce

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 155.00-180.00, high dressing 177.50-196.00; Lean (85-90%) 142.50-171.00; low dressing 120.00-142.50

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2 1225-24450 lbs. 196.00-230.00; high dressing 227.00-271.00; low dressing 180.00-207.50

BRED COWS: Medium and Large 1, 1025-1450 lbs., 2-8 yrs., 1st stage 3300.00-3700.00; 2nd-3rd stage 3550.00-4150.00 per head;

COW CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1 with 150-300 lb. calves, 2-8 yrs., Open, 4300.00-4500.00 per pair.

Medium and Large 1-2 950-1450 lbs 2-8 yrs, 1st stage, 2400.00-3500.00, 2nd-3rd stage 2600.00-3900.00; Over 8 yrs., 2nd-3rd stage 2300.00-3500.00 per head

BRED HEIFERS: Medium and Large 1-2, 1050-1200 lbs., 2-4 yrs., 1st-3rd stage, 3000.00-3600.00 per head.

SOUTH CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(West Plains, Phillipsburg)

Receipts: 2,680 Week ago: 3,629 Year Ago: 3,895

Compared to last week, feeders sold steady to 10.00 higher, spots up to 20.00 higher on some light weight calves. Slaughter cows sold steady to 5.00 higher.

FEEDER STEERS:
Medium and Large 1

400-500 lbs.	525.00-620.00
500-600 lbs.	457.50-550.00
600-700 lbs.	429.00-472.50
700-800 lbs.	370.00-410.00
800-850 lbs.	369.00-372.00
900-950 lbs.	335.00-344.00
31 hd. 1009 lbs.	322.00

FEEDER HEIFERS:
Medium and Large 1

300-400 lbs.	540.00-585.00
400-500 lbs.	465.00-570.00
500-600 lbs.	410.00-460.00
800-900 lbs.	312.50-323.00
18 hd. 1066 lbs.	290.00

FEEDER HOLSTEIN STEERS:
Large 3

Scarce

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 161.00-185.00; high dressing 181.50-198.00; low dressing 142.00-168.00. Lean (85-90%) 146.00-166.00, high dressing 166.00-178.00, low dressing 120.00-148.00

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2 1015-2170 lbs. 198.00-220.00; high dressing 214.00-242.00

BRED COWS: Medium and Large 1, 1160-1340 lbs., 2-8 yrs., 2nd-3rd stage, 3450.00-3950.00 per head.

COW CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1 with 150-300 lb. calves, 2-8 yrs., Open, 4450.00-4600.00 per pair.

WEST CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Kingsville, Windsor, Butler, Osceola)

Receipts: 6,486 Week ago: 8,594 Year ago: 7,284

Compared to last week, feeders sold steady to 10.00 higher, with some spots of 20.00 higher on calves. Slaughter cows sold steady to 7.00 higher.

FEEDER STEERS:
Medium and Large 1

300-400 lbs.	608.00-717.50
400-500 lbs.	494.00-615.00
500-600 lbs.	455.00-560.00
600-700 lbs.	420.00-468.00
700-800 lbs.	395.00-432.50
800-900 lbs.	366.50-384.50

FEEDER HEIFERS:
Medium and Large 1

300-400 lbs.	502.00-620.00
400-500 lbs.	439.00-560.00
500-600 lbs.	396.00-500.00
600-700 lbs.	384.00-428.00
700-800 lbs.	339.00-395.50
800-900 lbs.	304.00-323.00

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2 1290-2340 lbs. 199.00-241.00, high dressing 238.00-260.00

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 161.00-188.00, high dressing 184.00-199.00, low dressing 150.00-172.00; Lean (85-90%) 142.00-176.00, high dressing 160.00-181.00; low dressing 108.00-141.00

BRED COWS: Medium and Large 1-2, 2-8 yrs., 2nd-3rd stage, 2800.00-3600.00; 5-8 yrs. 1st-2nd stage, 3000.00-3650.00

COW CALF PAIRS: Scarce

NORTHEAST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Bowling Green, Kingdom City, Palmyra)

Receipts: 4,616 Week ago: 4,442 Year ago: 7,507

Compared to last week, steers and heifers under 700 lbs sold steady with the exception of 500-600 lbs heifers trading mostly steady to 10.00 lower, yearlings over 700 lbs sold with a firm to higher undertone. Slaughter cows sold steady to 5.00 higher.

FEEDER STEERS:
Medium and Large 1

400-500 lbs.	540.00-642.50
500-600 lbs.	462.50-545.00
600-700 lbs.	420.00-467.00
700-800 lbs.	390.00-403.25
800-850 lbs.	363.00-373.00
56 hd. 938 lbs.	344.00

FEEDER HEIFERS:
Medium and Large 1

400-500 lbs.	466.00-545.00
500-600 lbs.	412.50-467.50
600-700 lbs.	364.00-432.50

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2 1345-2300 lbs. 195.00-224.00; high dressing 218.00-242.00; low dressing 185.00-195.00.

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 166.00-180.00; high dressing 182.00-197.50; low dressing 139.00-170.00. Lean (85-90%) 154.00-166.00; high dressing 168.00-175.00; low dressing 133.00-154.00

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Choice 2-3, 242.50-250.00; Select and Choice 1-3, 247.50

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 2-3, 244.00-254.00, Select and Choice 1-3, 246.50-248.00

BRED COWS: Scarce

HEIFER PAIRS: Scarce

NORTH CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Macon, Unionville, Green City, New Cambria)

Receipts: 2,995 Week ago: 1,786 Year ago: 5,048

Compared to two weeks ago, feeders sold mixed from spots of 10.00 lower to spots sharply higher. Slaughter cows sold mostly steady.

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

FEEDER STEERS:
Medium and Large 1

400-500 lbs.	540.00-604.00
500-600 lbs.	472.50-545.00
600-700 lbs.	420.00-477.50
700-800 lbs.	373.00-405.00
60 hd. 965 lbs.	343.50

FEEDER HEIFERS:
Medium and Large 1

400-500 lbs.	461.00-530.00
500-600 lbs.	411.00-484.50
600-700 lbs.	395.00-422.50
700-800 lbs.	339.50-381.50

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2, 1370-1620 lbs., 200.00-225.00

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 164.00-185.00, high dressing 175.00-189.00; Lean (85-90%) 150.00-170.00, high dressing 165.00-185.00

BRED COWS: Scarce

COW CALF PAIRS: Scarce

SOUTHEAST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Jackson and Farmington)

Receipts: 756 Week ago: 1,161 Year ago: 985

Compared to last week, feeders sold uneven from 3.00 lower to sharply higher. Slaughter cows and bulls sold 3.00-4.00 higher.

FEEDER STEERS:
Medium and Large 1

300-400 lbs. 570.00-645.00
400-500 lbs. 475.00-640.00
500-600 lbs. 445.00-550.00
600-700 lbs. 375.00-455.00

FEEDER HEIFERS:
Medium and Large 1

300-400 lbs. 472.00-590.00
400-500 lbs. 425.00-570.00
500-600 lbs. 375.00-475.00
600-700 lbs. 325.00-397.00
700-800 lbs. 320.00-356.00

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2, 1240-1935 lbs., high dressing, 185.00-230.00

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (75-85% lean) 147.00-160.00; high dressing 160.00-190.00; Lean (85-90% lean) 128.50-136.00; high dressing 138.00-162.00

BRED COWS: Medium and Large 2, 2-8 yrs, 1135-1245 lbs, 2nd-3rd stage, 2500.00-3950.00 per head

COW & CALF PAIRS: Scarce

EAST CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Cuba, Vienna)

Receipts: 1,887 Week ago: 1,524 Year ago: 3,148

Compared to last week, feeder sold 5.00 to mostly 15.00 higher, Slaughter cows 2.00-4.00 higher.

FEEDER STEERS:
Medium and Large 1

300-400 lbs. 610.00-700.00
400-500 lbs. 530.00-625.00
500-600 lbs. 463.00-549.00
600-700 lbs. 400.00-482.50

FEEDER HEIFERS:
Medium and Large 1

300-400 lbs. 520.00-645.00
400-500 lbs. 466.00-570.00
500-600 lbs. 425.00-472.50
600-700 lbs. 377.50-395.00
700-750 lbs. 335.00-340.00

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield grade 1-2, 1585-2250 lbs., 210.00-238.00

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning, (70-85% lean) 167.50-181.00, high dressing 179.50-184.00; Lean (85-90%) 148.00-166.00, low dressing 130.00-145.00

BRED COWS: Medium and Large 1-2, 1095-1550 lbs., 2-8 yrs., 2nd stage, 2500.00-3300.00 per head

COW CALF PAIRS: Scarce

NORTHWEST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Tina)

Receipts: 1,898 Week ago: 2,222 Year ago: 1,996

Compared to last week, feeder with comparable weights sold mostly steady. Slaughter cows and bulls traded steady.

FEEDER STEERS:
Medium and Large 1

350-400 lbs. 590.00-630.00
400-500 lbs. 520.00-575.00
500-600 lbs. 470.00-542.50
600-700 lbs. 401.00-458.00
700-750 lbs. 398.00-413.00
850-900 lbs. 330.00-364.25

FEEDER HEIFERS:
Medium and Large 1

300-400 lbs. 550.00-587.50
400-500 lbs. 486.00-550.00
500-600 lbs. 425.00-481.00

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2, 1530-1760 lbs., 204.50-218.00

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning, (70-85% lean) 164.00-180.00, high dressing 173.00-184.00; Lean (85-90%) 140.00-156.00, high dressing 160.00-182.00

BRED COWS: Scarce

HEIFER PAIRS: Scarce

AFTERNOON NATIONAL SLAUGHTER CATTLE REVIEW

Thus far Friday, negotiated cash trade was mostly inactive on light to moderate demand in all major feeding regions. The last established market in the Texas Panhandle was Wednesday with live purchases at 256.00. The last established market in Kansas was Wednesday with live purchases at 256.00. The last established market in Nebraska was Wednesday with live purchases at 257.00 and dressed purchases at 400.00. The last established market in the Western Cornbelt was Wednesday with live purchases from mostly 255.00-257.00 and dressed purchases at 400.00.

Negotiated Cash Sales:					
Confirmed:	1,278	Week Ago:	6,037	Year Ago:	1,975
Week to date:	89,306	Week Ago:	64,545	Year Ago:	95,998

Live Basis	Steers	Heifers
Over 80% Choice	-	253.00 - 253.00 avg 253.00
65-80% Choice	-	255.00 - 255.00 avg 255.00
35-65% Choice	-	-
0-35% Choice	-	-
Total All Grades	-	253.00 - 255.00 avg 254.75
Dressed Basis		
Over 80% Choice	-	-
65-80% Choice	-	-
35-65% Choice	-	-
0-35% Choice	-	-
Total All Grades	-	-

All Beef Type Steers/Heifers	Head	Avg Wt	Price Range	Wtd Avg
Live FOB	1,207	1,454.7	253.00-258.50	255.79
Live Del	37	1,625.0	257.00-257.00	257.00
Dressed Del	34	953.3	400.00-400.00	400.00
Dressed FOB	-	-	-	-

WEEKLY COMMODITY FUTURES TRENDS

Compared to last week, Live Cattle 4.75 to 7.78 higher, Lean Hogs 0.70 to 1.90 lower, Feeder Cattle 10.40 to 11.08 higher.

Daily Futures Closes

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.
Cattle					
Apr	250.42	252.67	256.87	258.47	—
Jun	248.95	253.50	255.25	254.00	253.00
Aug	245.37	249.10	249.72	248.67	247.82
Oct	241.05	244.05	243.92	243.47	242.45
Dec	240.52	243.10	242.85	242.62	241.85
Lean Hogs					
May	94.37	94.15	95.10	93.45	92.82
Jun	102.17	101.97	103.75	102.27	101.27
Jul	105.02	104.42	106.27	105.05	103.37
Aug	105.60	104.82	106.42	105.45	103.85
Oct	91.02	90.27	91.40	90.52	89.25
Fdr Cattle					
Apr	370.57	372.07	372.27	373.75	—
May	367.45	371.72	371.50	372.65	371.40
Aug	368.27	373.07	372.52	373.52	372.17
Sep	366.25	371.25	370.92	371.97	370.70
Oct	363.80	368.85	368.75	369.75	368.60
Milk					
Apr	16.85	16.85	16.82	—	—
May	17.84	17.71	17.31	17.19	17.08
Jun	18.45	18.26	17.69	17.47	17.32

WEEKLY COMMODITY GRAIN FUTURES TRENDS

Compared to last week, Soybeans 0.24 to 0.27 higher, Wheat 0.17 to 0.24 higher, Corn 0.13 to 0.16 higher, KC Wheat 0.24 to 0.27 higher, Soybean Meal May 3.50 lower, others 0.20 to 3.00 higher.

Daily Grain Futures Closes

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.
Soybeans					
May	1177 1/4	1173	1182 1/4	1182	1187 3/4
Jul	1192	1189 1/4	1197	1195 1/2	1203 1/4
Aug	1184 1/4	1183 1/4	1189 3/4	1189 1/4	1197 1/4
Sep	1161 1/2	1162	1166	1167 3/4	1177
Nov	1165 3/4	1167	1171 1/4	1173	1182 3/4
Wheat					
May	621 1/2	649	642 1/4	623 3/4	624 1/2
Jul	629 3/4	657 3/4	653	636 3/4	637 3/4
Sep	642 1/2	670 3/4	666 3/4	651 3/4	652 1/2
Dec	661 1/4	689	686 1/2	673	673 1/4
Mar	677 1/2	703 1/4	702	690 1/4	690 1/4
Corn					
May	460 3/4	465 1/4	466 1/2	464 3/4	468 1/4
Jul	469 1/4	475 1/2	477 3/4	474 3/4	480 1/4
Sep	474	480 1/2	483	479 3/4	484 1/2
Dec	489 1/2	495 3/4	497 3/4	494 1/4	498 3/4
Mar	503	508 3/4	510 1/2	507 1/4	511 1/2
KC Wheat					
May	667 1/4	696 3/4	690 1/4	678	682 1/2
Jul	675 1/4	702 1/4	704 3/4	693 1/2	694 1/2
Sep	686 3/4	712 3/4	718 1/4	705 3/4	706 1/2
Dec	701	726 1/4	728	720	721 1/4
Mar	712	736	737	730 1/4	732 1/2
SB Meal					
May	333.80	333.40	328.00	322.30	320.80
Jul	327.80	327.40	323.80	318.90	319.30
Aug	320.20	320.50	318.50	314.90	314.90
Sep	314.60	315.50	314.60	311.40	311.60
Oct	311.00	312.20	311.80	308.60	309.20

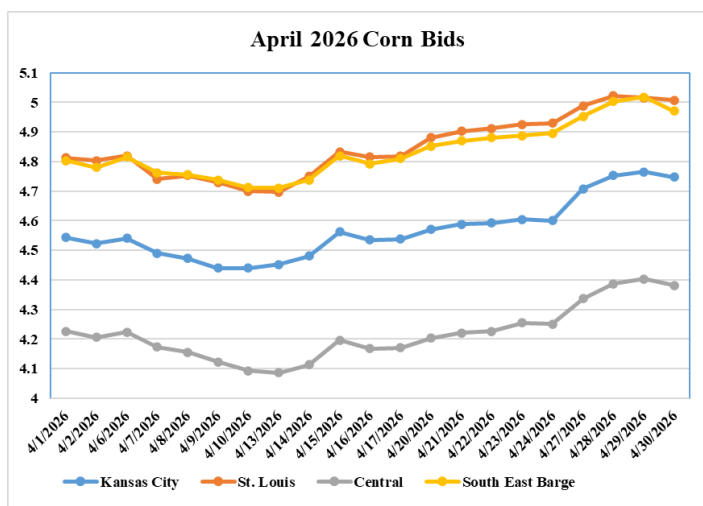
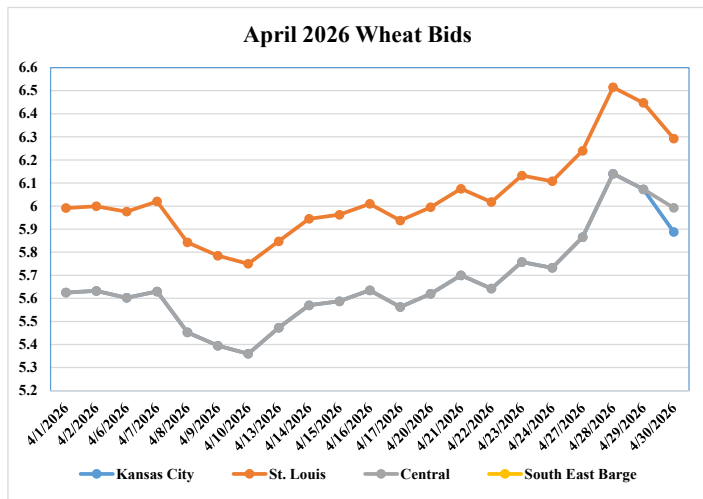
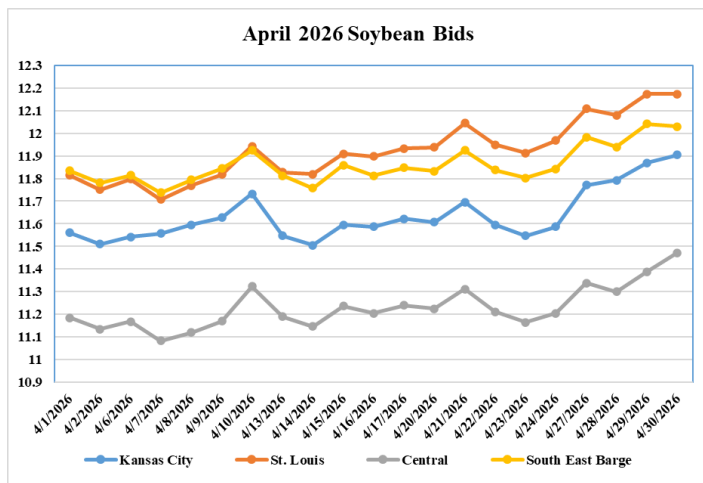
MISSOURI GRAIN WEEKLY TRENDS

Compared to last week, Soybeans 0.25 to 0.45 higher, Wheat 0.19 to 0.22 higher, Corn 0.12 to 0.20 higher.

Area	#1 Soybeans	#2 Soft Wheat	#2 Corn	#2 Grain Sorghum
Kansas City				
Friday**	11.38-11.78	5.73	4.60	---
Monday	11.52-12.02	5.86	4.70	---
Tuesday	11.59-11.99	6.14	4.75	---
Wednesday	11.67-12.07	6.07	4.76	---
Thursday	11.65-12.15	5.88	4.74	---
Friday	11.73-12.23	---	4.80	---
St. Louis				
Friday**	11.95-11.97	6.08-6.13	4.91-4.95	---
Monday	12.10-12.11	6.21-6.26	4.96-5.00	---
Tuesday	12.07-12.09	6.49-6.54	5.02	---
Wednesday	12.17	6.42-6.47	5.01	---
Thursday	12.17	6.26-6.31	5.00	---
Friday	12.24	6.27-6.35	5.04-5.07	---
Central				
Friday**	11.13-11.23	5.73	4.20-4.30	---
Monday	11.27-11.37	5.86	4.29-4.35	---
Tuesday	11.24-11.33	6.14	4.35-4.40	---
Wednesday	11.32-11.42	6.07	4.37-4.41	---
Thursday	11.40-11.50	5.96-6.04	4.34-4.39	---
Friday	11.48-11.63	5.97-6.02	4.40-4.45	---
S.E. MO				
Friday**	11.63-11.93	---	4.85-4.92	---
Monday	11.77-12.07	---	4.90-4.97	---
Tuesday	11.73-12.03	---	4.95-5.02	---
Wednesday	11.82-12.17	---	4.96-5.03	---
Thursday	11.82-12.17	---	4.92-5.01	---
Friday	11.88-12.26	---	5.02-5.05	---

(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	131.67	328.10	239.00	101.67
St. Louis	N/A	N/A	213.00	100.00

CROP PROGRESS

There were 4.0 days suitable for fieldwork in the week ending April 26, 2026. Topsoil moisture supply was rated 0 percent very short, 5 percent short, 77 percent adequate, and 18 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supply was rated 2 percent very short, 12 percent short, 79 percent adequate, and 7 percent surplus. Corn planted was at 40 percent, compared to the 5-year average of 42 percent. Corn Emerged was at 19 percent compared to the 5-year average of 14 percent. Soybeans planted was at 22 percent complete, compared to the 5-year average of 15. Soybeans emerged was at 9 percent, compared to the 5 year average of 4 percent. Winter Wheat headed was at 44 percent, ahead of the 5-year average of 20 percent. Winter Wheat Condition was rated at 1 percent very poor, 4 percent poor, 31 percent fair, 56 percent good, and 8 percent excellent.

	WEEK ENDING			5 yr avg
	4/26/25	4/19/26	4/26/26	
Corn Planted	45	23	40	42
Corn Emerged	14	11	19	14
Soybean Planted	24	14	22	15
Soybeans Emerged	4	4	9	4
Winter Wheat Headed	24	22	44	20

GRAIN CRUSHINGS AND CO-PRODUCTS PRODUCTION

Total corn consumed for alcohol and other uses was 523 million bushels in March 2026. Total corn consumption was up 10 percent from February 2026 and up 4 percent from March 2025.

Dry mill co-product production of distillers dried grains with solubles (DDGS) was 1.79 million tons during March 2026, up 10 percent from February 2026 but down 1 percent from March 2025.

Wet mill corn gluten feed production was 268,470 tons during March 2026, up 11 percent from February 2026 and up 3 percent from March 2025.

MISSOURI WEEKLY HAY SUMMARY 4/29/2026

Heavy rains and some severe weather over the last couple of weeks here in Missouri. As of the latest drought monitor, near 83 percent of the state is drought free. The SE corner, especially the boothill area, still of the most concern. Farmers have made decent progress planting over the last two weeks, but many low areas did end up underwater and some replanting will have to occur. Haying has started with some wheat, rye and such being wrapped. Weather hasn't given enough consecutive days for much else but there is a touch of new crop alfalfa that has been baled. Thus far the market on new crop hay hasn't really been tested. High fuel cost doesn't really encourage for much trucking at this time either. Hay prices are steady. Demand is light and supplies are moderate. 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](#)

MISSOURI WEEKLY SHEEP/GOAT AUCTION SUMMARY

Receipts: 2,314 Week Ago: 4,120 Last Year: 1,534

Sheep: Feeder Lambs: Small and Medium 1-2 hair 20-30 lbs 365.00-437.50, fancy 600.00; 30-40 lbs 330.00-440.00; 40-50 lbs 320.00-375.00. Slaughter Lambs: Choice and Prime 1-3 hair 50-60 lbs 335.00-365.00; 60-70 lbs 335.00-375.00; 70-80 lbs 347.50-365.00; 80-90 lbs 342.00-380.00. Choice 1-3 hair 50-60 lbs 320.00-347.50; 60-70 lbs 332.50-352.50. Ewes: Utility and Good 1-3 130-140 lbs 132.50-150.00; 160-180 lbs 125.00-155.00. Cull and Utility 1-2 120-130 lbs 105.00-112.50. Good 2-3 hair 70-95 lbs -235.00; 110-150 lbs 185.00-215.00. Utility and Good 1-3 hair 65-100 lbs 125.00-182.50; 100-150 lbs 120.00-182.50. Cull and Utility 1-2 85-100 lbs 100.00-127.50; 100-150 lbs 105.00-127.50. Bucks 1-2 Hair 115-135 lbs 150.00-230.00; 155-185 lbs 140.00-200.00.

Goats: Feeder Kids: Selection 1 25-50 lbs 400.00-495.00. Selection 2 20-40 lbs 300.00-400.00; Selection 3 25-50 lbs 215.00-285.00. Slaughter Kids: Selection 1 50-60 lbs 427.50-535.00, fancy 577.50; 60-75 lbs 405.00-525.00. Nannies Selection 1-2 90-100 lbs 182.50-240.00; 105-145 lbs 120.00-295.00.

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
4/28/26	82.94	5.77	1.80	5.17	4.32	0.00
4/21/26	76.16	11.98	3.37	3.33	5.15	0.01
4/29/25	88.10	11.90	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

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

5/01/26 Receipts: 142,214 Week ago: 175,182 Year Ago: 121,920
 Early weaned pigs are mostly steady and feeder pigs are 4.00 lower.

Cash: 76,315 head, 62.00-88.00, weighted average 77.91
 Formula: 41,624 head, 49.96-83.73, weighted average 63.46
 Feeder pigs 40 pounds basis: Cash 24,275 head, 99.00-122.00, weighted average 112.91

NATIONAL DAILY DIRECT PRIOR DAY HOG REPORTS 5/01/26

BARROWS AND GILTS (Carcass Basis): 1,015 head
 Base Carcass Price 89.00-94.50, weighted average 92.54

SOWS (Live Basis): 7,395 head
 300-500 lbs. 25.00-71.00
 Over 500 lbs. 37.00-73.00

MISSOURI WEEKLY DIRECT SLAUGHTER CATTLE REPORT 5/01/26

Weekly Receipts: 560 Week ago: 200 Year ago: 320
 Trade so far Friday morning is light to moderate with Flat dressed sales trading 14.00 higher at 400.00. Grid dressed sales are 12.00 higher than last week's bid at 404.00.

LIVE STEERS & HEIFERS: No sales reported.
DRESSED STEERS & HEIFERS: 10 loads Flat 400.00

GRADE AND EIGHT (Grid): 4 loads 404.00

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