

Weekly Market Summary

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MISSOURI WEEKLY FEEDER CATTLE WEIGHTED AVERAGE REPORT

Feeder Cattle Receipts: 7,626 Week ago: 19,067 Year ago: 12,484
Steers and Heifers Medium and Large 1—Weighted average weights and prices

STEERS: Medium and Large 1

379 lbs. 548.41	579 lbs. 426.03	784 lbs. 358.44	1000 lbs. 316.50
418 lbs. 524.22	629 lbs. 407.89	804 lbs. 351.21	
473 lbs. 488.62	665 lbs. 401.40	876 lbs. 341.33	
522 lbs. 457.10	720 lbs. 371.76	908 lbs. 340.89	

HEIFERS: Medium and Large 1

378 lbs. 478.97	576 lbs. 389.10	812 lbs. 325.66
427 lbs. 452.50	624 lbs. 376.27	
464 lbs. 444.06	671 lbs. 353.57	
526 lbs. 401.84	766 lbs. 329.18	

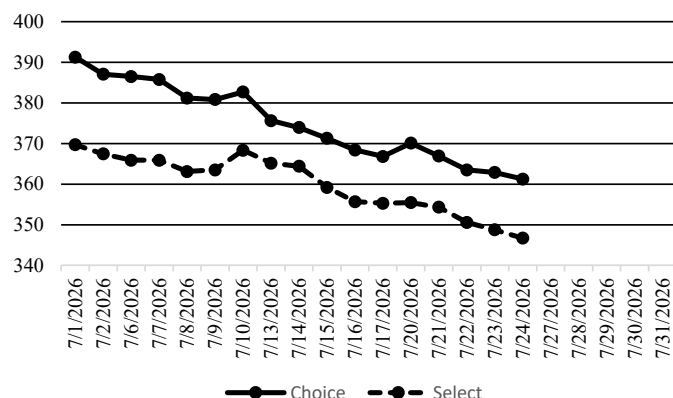
MISSOURI STEER (HEIFER) STOCKER FORMULA 7/27/2026

Monday's Missouri Stocker formula consists of 1,250 (1,432) head with a weighted average weight of 538.95 (546.22) lbs. and a price value of 436.26 (389.57), 18.96 lower (26.25 lower) 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.

NATIONAL BOXED BEEF CUTOUT VALUES

DATE	CHOICE	SELECT	TOTAL LOADS
7/20	370.10	355.45	77
7/21	366.91	354.23	161
7/22	363.50	350.57	116
7/23	362.87	348.75	124
7/24	361.24	346.71	131
5 Day Simple Average	364.92	351.16	

Boxed Beef Cuts July 2026



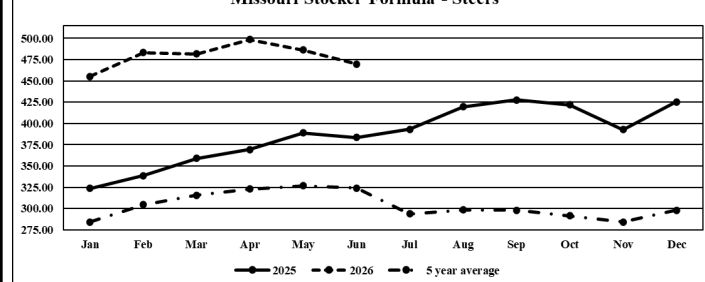
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WEEKLY LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER

	CATTLE	HOGS	SHEEP
Week to Date:	528,000	2,268,000	32,000
Last Week:	525,000	2,296,000	33,000
Last Year:	553,766	2,323,397	35,854

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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.

MISSOURI WEEKLY CATTLE AUCTION SUMMARY

Total Receipts: 9,210 Week Ago: 21,904 Year Ago: 14,253
Compared to last week, feeders sold 10.00 to 20.00 lower, with some calves 30.00 lower on a light test. The supply of feeders was light with several barns cancelling auctions. Reporters noted much of this weeks calf offering was less attractive to buyers than normal and consisting of small lots of unweaned calves, often without full or any health programs, and carrying extra flesh or hair which is not a good mixture this time of year. Extreme heat made transporting or receiving cattle stressful and dangerous. Demand was light to moderate again, mostly heat related. The monthly cattle on feed report was released on Friday and should be viewed as mostly neutral and likely overshadowed by news released late Friday evening of the phased in reopening of the US/Mexico border which is planned to occur in late Aug. On feed numbers were reported at 102.2 percent, Marketings at 97.3 percent and Placements at 97.0 percent of a year ago. The placement number was slightly less than the average pre-report estimates, but still within the wide range of estimates, other numbers were basically spot on. In addition to the cattle on feed report the bi-annual cattle inventory report was also published. The number for all cattle was just slightly above year ago levels. Beef cows that have calved was down 1 percent, beef heifers over 500 lbs. intended for replacements was up 3 percent, but by head count that number doesn't offset the drop in beef cows. Some growth was seen on the dairy side as the beef on dairy calf sector has been very profitable. A few stick-out sales were limited this week with the light offering and not a lot of drafts over 20 head. Ozarks Regional Stockyards sold 55 head of 657 lb. steers for 413.50.00. Mid-MO Stockyards sold 71 head of 715 lb. steers for 378.75. Joplin Regional Stockyards sold 34 head of 804 lb. steers for 354.00 and 480 head of 908 lb. steers for 341.50. Kingsville Livestock Auction sold 27 head of 515 lb. heifers for 453.00. Boxed beef cut-out values were lower for the week as of Friday's close. Choice closed at 361.24, down 5.57 and Select closed at 346.71, down 8.58 compared to last week. The choice/select spread is 14.53 per cwt. Negotiated feedlot sales as of the 2:00 cutoff time on Friday was reported just under 37K head, it is likely more sales occurred after the report cutoff. Prices were sharply lower this week with live sales generally 8.00 lower and dressed sales 12.00 lower. Live sales reported mostly at 230.00 and dressed sales mostly 365.00. The Missouri Stocker formula consists of 1250 head with a weighted average weight of 538.95 lbs. and a price value of 436.26, 18.96 lower than last week. The steer/heifer is 46.69 per cwt.

SOUTHWEST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Joplin, Springfield, Exeter)

Receipts: 4,763 Week ago: 8,822 Year Ago: 6,860

Compared to last week, feeders sold steady to 15.00 lower, with some calves as much as 35.00 lower. Slaughter cows sold steady to 4.00 lower.

FEEDER STEERS:
Medium and Large 1

400-500 lbs. 481.00-580.00
500-600 lbs. 414.00-470.00
600-700 lbs. 382.00-410.00
700-800 lbs. 354.00-385.00
800-900 lbs. 344.00-354.00
900-910 lbs. 338.50-341.50
125 hd. 1000 lbs. 316.50

FEEDER HEIFERS:
Medium and Large 1

400-500 lbs. 432.00-467.00
500-600 lbs. 382.00-425.00
600-700 lbs. 340.00-384.00
800-815 lbs. 324.00-328.00

FEEDER HOLSTEIN STEERS
Large 3

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 165.00-190.00; high dressing 182.50-195.00; low dressing 150.00-172.50; Lean (85-90%) 150.00-169.00; low dressing 128.00-147.50

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2 1120-2370 lbs. 207.00-238.00; high dressing 227.00-273.00; low dressing 185.00-210.00

BRED COWS: Medium and Large 1, 970-1585 lbs., 2-8 yrs., 1st stage, 3500.00-3750.00; 2nd-3rd stage, 3500.00-4450.00; Over 8 yrs., 2nd-3rd stage, 3300-3600.00

BRED HEIFERS: Medium and Large 1, 1001-1280 lbs., 2nd-3rd stage, under 2 yrs. old, 3700.00-4625.00; 2-4 yrs., 3950.00-4500.00

Medium and Large 1-2, 840-1560 lbs., 2-8 yrs., 1st stage, 2300.00-3600.00; 2nd-3rd stage, 2700.00-3800.00; Over 8 yrs., 1st stage, 2400.00-3100.00; 2nd-3rd stage, 2500.00-3600.00

COW CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2 with 150-300 lb. calves, 2-8 yrs., Open, 3700.00-4600.00; Over 8 yrs., Open, 3650.00-4400.00

SOUTH CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(West Plains, Phillipsburg)

Receipts: 1,830 Week ago: 3,166 Year Ago: 1,758

Compared to last week, feeders sold 2.00 to 20.00 lower. Slaughter cows sold mostly steady.

FEEDER STEERS:
Medium and Large 1

300-400 lbs. 560.00-570.00
400-500 lbs. 480.00-510.00
500-600 lbs. 425.00-455.00
600-700 lbs. 392.00-418.50
71 hd. 715 lbs. 378.75
43 hd. 804 lbs. 349.00

FEEDER HEIFERS:
Medium and Large 1

400-500 lbs. 424.00-445.00
500-530 lbs. 398.00-417.50
600-625 lbs. 369.00-382.00

FEEDER HOLSTEIN STEERS:
Large 3

Scarce

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 171.00-186.00; high dressing 177.50-196.00; low dressing 141.00-168.00. Lean (85-90%) 143.00-166.00; low dressing 124.00-145.00

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2 1165-2200 lbs. 209.00-221.00; high dressing 223.00-244.00; low dressing 185.00-207.00

BRED COWS: Medium and Large 1, 1210-1685 lbs., 2-8 yrs., 2nd-3rd stage, 3375.00-4150.00

COW CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2 with over 300 lb. calves, Over 8 yrs., 1st stage, 4500.00

Medium and Large 1-2, 1140-1475 lbs., 2-8 yrs., 1st stage, 2800.00-3350.00; 2nd-3rd stage 2800.00-3800.00

WEST CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Kingsville, Windsor, Butler, Osceola)

Receipts: 995 Week ago: 2,282 Year ago: 829

Compared to last week, feeders sold 5.00 to 10.00 lower. Slaughter cows sold steady to 2.00 higher.

FEEDER STEERS:
Medium and Large 1

400-500 lbs. 520.00-532.50
500-600 lbs. 437.00-505.00
600-700 lbs. 391.00-414.00
700-800 lbs. 355.00-385.00

FEEDER HEIFERS:
Medium and Large 1

400-500 lbs. 455.00-490.00
500-600 lbs. 390.00-450.00
600-700 lbs. 369.00-397.00

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2 1235-2010 lbs. 209.00-247.00

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 167.50-194.00; high dressing 188.00-205.00; Lean (85-90%) 147.00-177.00; low dressing 127.00-144.00

BRED COWS: Medium and Large 1, 1288-1450 lbs., 2nd-3rd stage, Over 5 yrs., 3560.00; Over 8 yrs., 3300.00

COW CALF PAIRS: Scarce

NORTHEAST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Bowling Green, Kingdom City, Palmyra)

Receipts: 721 Week ago: 3,161 Year ago: 2,613

Compared to last week, receipts were very light this week with extreme heat, but what few did sell sold with a lower undertone. Slaughter cows sold steady on a light test.

FEEDER STEERS:
Medium and Large 1

500-600 lbs. 448.00-474.00
Pkg. 690 lbs. 381.00
700-800 lbs. 354.00-381.00
Load 872 lbs. 340.00

FEEDER HEIFERS:
Medium and Large 1

400-500 lbs. 460.00-487.50
550-575 lbs. 383.00-384.00
750-775 lbs. 323.00

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2 1355-2290 lbs. 204.00-220.00; high dressing 225.00-235.50

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 165.00-186.00; high dressing 186.00-194.00; low dressing 167.00-171.00; Lean (85-90%) 157.00-171.00; low dressing 141.00-149.00

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Choice 2 -3 232.50-234.00

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:

BRED COWS: Scarce

COW CALF PAIRS: Scarce

NORTH CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Macon, Unionville, Green City, New Cambria) (w/e 7/17/26)

Receipts: 2,156 Week ago: 6,805 Year ago: 1,390

No recent sales for a good price comparison, undertones were lower.

*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. 530.00-540.00
500-600 lbs. 432.50-535.00
600-700 lbs. 413.00-455.50
700-800 lbs. 376.75-414.50

FEEDER HEIFERS:
Medium and Large 1

400-500 lbs. 438.00-513.00
500-600 lbs. 408.50-444.50
600-700 lbs. 358.50-412.50
700-800 lbs. 355.00-380.00

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2, 1500-2000 lbs., 210.00-221.00

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 162.00-179.00; high dressing 181.00-194.00; low dressing 156.00-172.00; Lean (85-90%) 146.00-161.00; low dressing 137.50-150.00

BRED COWS: Scarce

HEIFER PAIRS: Scarce

SOUTHEAST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Jackson and Farmington)

Receipts: 447 Week ago: 963 Year ago: 765

Not enough feeders to establish a market trend, slaughter cows sold mostly steady.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1

300-400 lbs. 550.00-565.00
400-500 lbs. 455.00-550.00
500-600 lbs. 400.00-542.00
600-700 lbs. 370.00-410.00

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1

300-400 lbs. 420.00-552.00
400-500 lbs. 400.00-490.00
500-600 lbs. 365.00-425.00
600-700 lbs. 330.00-387.00

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2, 985-2130 lbs., 170.00-190.00; high dressing 200.00-234.00

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (75-85% lean) 153.00-162.00; high dressing 165.50-187.00; Lean (85-90% lean) high dressing 140.00-168.00

BRED COWS: Medium and Large 2, 1075-1350 lbs., 2-8 yrs., 2nd-3rd stage, 3800.00-4250.00

COW & CALF PAIRS: Scarce

EAST CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Cuba, Vienna)

Receipts: 484 2 Weeks ago: 657 Year ago: 404

Based on limited comparisons with the last reported sale two weeks ago, feeder steers and heifers 15.00-35.00 lower. Few slaughter cows near steady

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1

450-500 lbs. 467.50-477.50
500-600 lbs. 413.00-465.00
700-750 lbs. 369.00-375.50

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1-2

450-500 lbs. 398.00-420.00
500-600 lbs. 367.00-388.00
600-650 lbs. 365.00-377.00

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2, 1720-1900 lbs., 206.00-210.00

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning, (70-85% lean) 175.00-183.00; Lean (85-90% lean) 153.00-170.00

BRED COWS: Medium and Large 1-2, 1065-1255 lbs., 2-8 yrs., 2nd-3rd stage, 2700.00-3200.00

COW CALF PAIRS: Scarce

NORTHWEST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Tina)(w/e 7/17/26)

Receipts: 1,354 2 Weeks ago: 1,340 Year ago: 1,737

Compared to the sale two weeks ago, the offering sold mostly steady on comparable weights. The slaughter cows and bulls sold steady.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1

500-600 lbs. 487.00-517.50
600-700 lbs. 435.00-446.00
850-900 lbs. 345.00-355.25

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1

500-600 lbs. 405.00-440.00
600-700 lbs. 392.00-398.00

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Scarce

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning, (70-85% lean) 169.00-194.00; Lean (85-90%) 160.00-172.00, low dressing 140.00-156.50

BRED COWS: Medium and Large 1, 2nd-3rd stage, 2-8 yr. olds, 4100.00-4375.00; 5-8 yr. olds, 4375.00-4475.00; Over 5 yr. olds, 3900.00

COW CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2 with 150-300 lb. calves, 5-8 yr. olds, Open, 4350.00

AFTERNOON NATIONAL SLAUGHTER CATTLE REVIEW

Thus far Friday negotiated cash trade has been very limited on light to moderate demand in all feeding regions. Not enough purchases in any region for an adequate market test. The latest established market in any feeding region was on Wednesday with early live and dressed purchases in Nebraska and the Western Cornbelt at 230.00 and 365.00 respectively. Very limited live purchases from 230.00-231.00 were reported in Kansas, however not enough for an adequate market test. The last established market test in Kansas was last week with live purchases from 235.00-238.00, mostly 237.00-238.00.

Negotiated Cash Sales:

Confirmed:	1,609	Week Ago:	2,115	Year Ago:	14,630
Week to date:	36,627	Week Ago:	54,710	Year Ago:	19,808

<u>Live Basis</u>	<u>Steers</u>	<u>Heifers</u>
Over 80% Choice	230.00 - 230.00 avg 230.00	230.00 - 230.00 avg 230.00
65-80% Choice	230.00 - 231.00 avg 230.53	230.00 - 230.00 avg 230.00
35-65% Choice	-	-
0-35% Choice	-	-
Total All Grades	230.00 - 231.00 avg 230.41	230.00 - 230.00 avg 230.00
<u>Dressed Basis</u>		
Over 80% Choice	365.00 - 365.00 avg 365.00	-
65-80% Choice	-	-
35-65% Choice	-	-
0-35% Choice	-	-
Total All Grades	365.00 - 365.00 avg 365.00	-

<u>All Beef Type Steers/Heifers</u>	<u>Head</u>	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Wtd Avg</u>
Live FOB	997	1,484.8	230.00-234.00	230.56
Live Del	162	1,550.6	230.00-235.00	232.69
Dressed Del	352	940.6	360.00-365.00	364.46
Dressed FOB	-	-	-	-

WEEKLY COMMODITY FUTURES TRENDS

Compared to last week, Live Cattle 1.73 to 2.65 higher, Lean Hogs 1.07 to 1.73 higher, Feeder Cattle Aug 0.63 lower others 2.10 to 3.85 higher.

Daily Futures Closes

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.
Cattle					
Aug	226.52	226.67	223.20	225.40	227.07
Oct	223.30	223.22	219.20	221.37	222.50
Dec	223.00	222.90	218.80	220.67	222.27
Feb	223.95	223.87	219.90	221.60	223.25
Apr	225.02	225.15	221.52	223.32	224.75
Lean Hogs					
Aug	101.27	101.50	101.45	102.15	102.85
Oct	87.72	88.12	88.35	88.90	89.02
Dec	79.07	79.25	79.82	80.12	80.32
Feb	82.25	82.47	83.22	83.15	83.32
Apr	86.67	86.90	87.62	87.55	87.75
Fdr Cattle					
Aug	352.00	349.55	341.17	343.77	345.32
Sep	346.25	344.97	336.20	339.85	341.45
Oct	339.82	339.57	329.85	333.45	336.00
Nov	334.60	335.22	325.60	328.80	331.77
Jan	327.95	328.77	319.70	322.62	325.52
Milk					
Jul	15.73	15.74	15.74	15.76	15.79
Aug	17.42	17.58	17.93	17.62	17.21
Sep	17.62	17.85	18.13	17.85	17.49

WEEKLY COMMODITY GRAIN FUTURES TRENDS

Compared to last week, Soybeans 0.43 to 0.51 higher, Wheat 0.01 to 0.05 lower, Corn 0.17 to 0.20 higher, KC Wheat 0.13 to 0.15 higher, Soybean Meal 11.10 to 17.40 higher.

Daily Grain Futures Closes

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.
Soybeans					
Aug	1226	1219 1/2	1233	1237 1/2	1248
Sep	1215 1/2	1210 1/2	1226	1231	1240 1/4
Nov	1226 1/4	1222 3/4	1239	1243 3/4	1253 1/2
Jan	1240	1236 3/4	1252 3/4	1257	1266 1/2
Mar	1240	1238 3/4	1253 1/2	1256 1/2	1264
Wheat					
Sep	674	678	705 3/4	696 1/4	678
Dec	691 1/2	696	722 3/4	713 3/4	695 1/2
Mar	706 3/4	711 1/2	737 3/4	729 1/4	711 1/4
May	713 1/2	718 3/4	743 1/2	735	418
Jul	711 1/4	717 1/2	738 3/4	729 1/2	714 3/4
Corn					
Sep	449 1/2	452 3/4	462	464	464 1/4
Dec	473	475 1/4	484 3/4	487 1/2	487 1/2
Mar	488 1/2	491	500 1/4	503	503
May	497 1/4	499 3/4	508 3/4	511 3/4	511 1/2
Jul	501 1/2	504 1/4	512 1/2	514 3/4	514
KC Wheat					
Sep	723 3/4	733	763 1/2	759 3/4	745 1/4
Dec	739	749 1/2	779	775 3/4	761 1/2
Mar	751 1/4	762 1/4	791	787 1/2	772 3/4
May	756 1/2	768 1/4	795 3/4	792	777 3/4
Jul	754	766	790 3/4	785	773 1/4
SB Meal					
Aug	323.50	326.70	331.60	329.90	331.30
Sep	321.20	324.30	329.60	328.80	330.80
Oct	319.90	323.10	328.40	327.60	330.30
Dec	323.80	327.30	332.90	331.90	335.20
Jan	325.70	329.40	335.90	334.20	337.70

MISSOURI GRAIN WEEKLY TRENDS

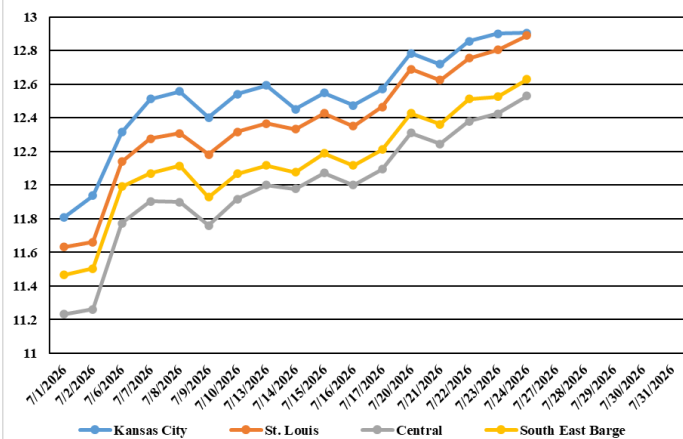
Compared to last week, Soybeans 0.24 to 0.44 higher, Corn 0.01 lower to 0.16 higher, Wheat 0.04 to 0.20 lower.

Area	#1 Soybeans	#2 Soft Wheat	#2 Corn	#2 Grain Sorghum
Kansas City				
Friday**	12.44-12.69	6.60	4.62	—
Monday	12.66-12.91	6.52	4.67	—
Tuesday	12.59-12.84	6.56	4.70	—
Wednesday	12.73-12.98	6.83	4.74	—
Thursday	12.77-13.02	6.74	4.76	—
Friday	12.88-12.93	6.56	4.76	—
St. Louis				
Friday**	12.46	6.62-6.65	4.82	—
Monday	12.68-12.70	6.54-6.57	4.87-4.88	—
Tuesday	12.62	6.58-6.61	4.92	—
Wednesday	12.75-12.76	6.80-6.85	4.90-5.02	—
Thursday	12.79-12.81	6.71-6.76	4.92	—
Friday	12.88-12.90	6.42-6.54	4.81-4.89	—
Central				
Friday**	12.04-12.14	6.32-6.62	4.24-4.29	—
Monday	12.26-12.36	6.24-6.44	4.29-4.34	—
Tuesday	12.19-12.29	6.28-6.48	4.32-4.37	—
Wednesday	12.33-12.43	6.55-6.75	4.42-4.47	—
Thursday	12.37-12.47	6.46-6.66	4.44-4.49	—
Friday	12.48-12.58	6.28-6.43	4.44-4.49	—
S.E. MO				
Friday**	12.04-12.29	6.60-6.67	4.49-4.79	—
Monday	12.26-12.51	6.48-6.59	4.54-4.84	—
Tuesday	12.19-12.44	6.50-6.63	4.57-4.87	—
Wednesday	12.33-12.63	6.77-6.90	4.67-4.97	—
Thursday	12.37-12.62	6.68-6.81	4.69-4.89	—
Friday	12.48-12.73	6.50-6.63	4.69-4.89	—

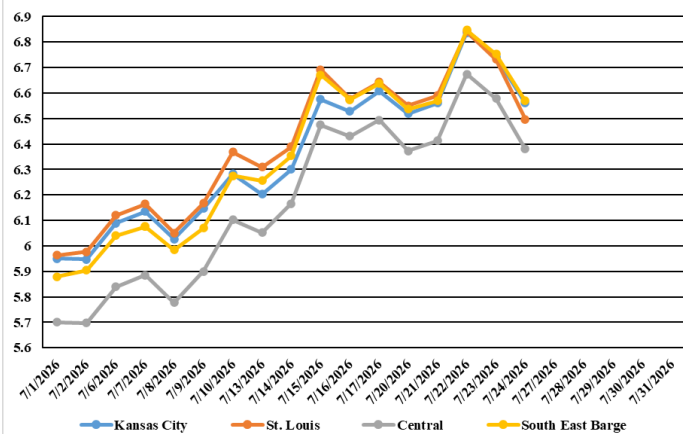
(PRICES PER BUSHEL) *NEW CROP **PREVIOUS WEEK'S PRICES
*Bids calculated using Kansas City, St. Louis, and St. Joseph bids

MONTHLY GRAIN CROP

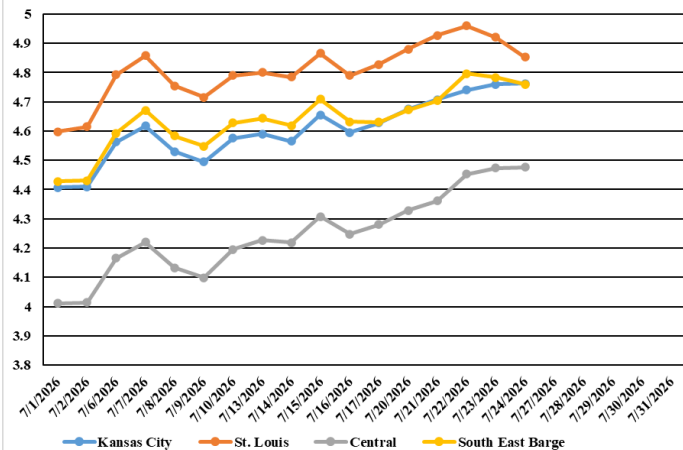
July 2026 Soybean Bids



July 2026 Wheat Bids



July 2026 Corn Bids



*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	Cottonseed Meal 41%	Soybean Meal 46.5-48%	Corn Gluten Pellets 21%	Wheat Middlings
Kansas City	345.00	333.90	228.33	126.67
St. Louis	340.00	N/A	215.00	97.50

CROP PROGRESS

There were 5.8 days suitable for fieldwork in the week ending July 19, 2026. Topsoil moisture supply was rated 1 percent very short, 17 percent short, 72 percent adequate, and 10 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supply was rated 1 percent very short, 12 percent short, 79 percent adequate, and 8 percent surplus. Pasture and Range Condition was rated at 0 percent very poor, 3 percent poor, 21 percent fair, 63 percent good and 13 percent Excellent. Corn silking was at 81 percent, 3 percent ahead of the 5-yr average. Corn in the dough stage was at 31 percent, compared to the 5-yr average of 30 percent. Corn condition was rated 2 percent very poor, 6 percent poor, 26 percent fair, 58 percent good, and 8 percent excellent. Soybeans blooming was at 59 percent, 10 percent ahead of the 5 year average. Soybeans setting pods at 25 percent, compared to the 5-yr average of 18 percent at this time. Soybean conditions rated at 1 percent very poor, 6 percent poor, 36 percent fair, 53 percent good, and 4 percent excellent. Winter Wheat harvested was at 98 percent, even with the 5-year average. Hay cutting excluding alfalfa was at 88 percent complete, compared to the 5-year average of 90 percent. Second cutting of Alfalfa was at 71 percent complete compared to the 5-year average of 76 percent.

	WEEK ENDING			
	7/19/25	7/12/26	7/19/26	5 yr avg
Corn Silking	84	67	81	78
Corn Dough	33	16	31	30
Soybeans Blooming	55	47	59	49
Soybeans Setting Pods	23	19	25	18
Winter Wheat Harvested	99	96	98	98
Hay Alfalfa 2nd	69	56	71	76
Hay Excl. Alfalfa	88	80	88	90

July 1 Cattle Inventory Up Slightly

All cattle and calves in the United States on July 1, 2026 totaled 94.2 million head, slightly above the 94.0 million head on July 1, 2025. All cows and heifers that have calved totaled 38.1 million head, unchanged from the 38.1 million head on July 1, 2025. Beef cows, at 28.5 million head, are down 1 percent from a year ago. All heifers 500 pounds and over on July 1, 2026 totaled 14.7 million head, 1 percent above the 14.6 million head on July 1, 2025.

MISSOURI WEEKLY HAY SUMMARY 7/23/2026

After several suitable days for field work, producers across the state are back in line with average pace of hay harvest now. Pastures across the state are still in very good condition for the end of July, as of the latest report 76 percent of the state was rated good to excellent and 21 percent fair. 84 percent of the state shows as drought free on the latest drought monitor. Many listings for hay on the market now and movement is average for this time of year. Hay prices are steady to weak. Hay demand is light, and supplies are moderate to heavy. 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 25.00-50.00 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: 3,148 Week Ago: 1,603 Last Year: 2,552

Sheep: Feeder Lambs: Medium and Large 1-2 30-50 lbs 290.00-359.00, fancy 364.00-369.00. Slaughter Sheep Choice and Prime 1-3 woolled and shorn 75-105 lbs 260.00-270.00; 110-140 lbs 280.00-295.00. Choice and Prime 1-3 hair 50-60 lbs 285.00-330.00; 60-70 lbs 280.00-305.00; 70-80 lbs 265.00-285.00; 80-100 lbs 240.00-275.00. Choice 1-3 hair 50-60 lbs 260.00-280.00; 260.00-275.00; 70-80 lbs 230.00-255.00; 80-90 lbs 225.00-235.00. Ewes: Good 2-3 hair 90-100 lbs 185.00-200.00; 100-155 lbs 175.00-190.00. Utility and Good 1-3 100-150 lbs 145.00-175.00. Bucks 1-2 hair 120-130 lbs 155.00-205.00. Replacement Ewes: Small and Medium 1-2 <1 year 75 lbs exp 375.00 per head. <1 year 50-75 lbs open 185.00-350.00 per head. 4-6 yrs 115-140 lbs exp 225.00-350.00 per head.

Goats: Feeder Kids: Selection 1 50-60 lbs 350.00-405.00; 60-70 lbs 355.00-397.50; 70-80 lbs 340.00-358.00. Selection 2 50-60 lbs 275.00-360.00; 60-70 lbs 300.00-330.00; 70-75 lbs 312.50-330.00. Selection 3 50-60 lbs 250.00-270.00. Nannies Selection 1-2 65-95 lbs 142.50-195.00; 100-115 lbs 177.50-240.00. Bucks Selection 1-2 70-80 lbs 240.00-275.00; 90-140 lbs 260.00-325.00. Replacement Nannies Selection 1-2 1-2 yrs 70-75 lbs exp 260.00-270.00. 2-4 yrs 75 lbs exp 240.00. 4-6 yrs 70-75 lbs 185.00-195.00.

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
7/21/26	84.13	13.05	2.38	0.43	-	-
7/14/26	84.28	12.90	2.38	0.43	-	-
7/22/25	100.00	-	-	-	-	-

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

7/24/26 Receipts: 175,577 Week ago: 131,421 Year Ago: 118,621
Early weaned pigs are steady and feeder pigs are mostly 3.00 lower.

Cash: 107,612 head, 39.00-59.00, weighted average 49.52

Formula: 44,490 head, 41.51-56.33, weighted average 49.96

Feeder pigs 40 pounds basis: Cash 23,475 head, 71.00-81.00, weighted average 73.96

NATIONAL DAILY DIRECT PRIOR DAY HOG REPORTS 7/24/26

BARROWS AND GILTS (Carcass Basis): 2,550 head
Base Carcass Price 93.00-102.50, weighted average 102.07

SOWS (Live Basis): 6,541 head
300-500 lbs. 25.00-62.90
Over 500 lbs. 32.00-64.00

MISSOURI WEEKLY DIRECT SLAUGHTER CATTLE REPORT 7/24/26

Weekly Receipts: 200 Week ago: 0 Year ago: 280

Compared to two weeks ago, Flat dressed sales trading 20.00 lower and Grid dressed sales inactive.

LIVE STEERS & HEIFERS: No sales reported. DRESSED STEERS & HEIFERS: 5 loads Flat early week 365.00

GRADE AND EIGHT (Grid): No sales reported.

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