

Weekly Market Summary

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MISSOURI WEEKLY FEEDER CATTLE WEIGHTED AVERAGE REPORT

Feeder Cattle Receipts: 7,316 Week ago: 11,089 Year ago: 12,104
Steers and Heifers Medium and Large 1—Weighted average weights and prices

STEERS: Medium and Large 1

338 lbs. 541.31	529 lbs. 437.85	714 lbs. 370.87	925 lbs. 325.50
372 lbs. 517.40	571 lbs. 410.93	768 lbs. 343.33	961 lbs. 306.25
430 lbs. 483.34	616 lbs. 397.21	803 lbs. 335.00	
469 lbs. 462.62	666 lbs. 380.60	874 lbs. 322.77	

HEIFERS: Medium and Large 1

323 lbs. 456.53	528 lbs. 388.88	710 lbs. 328.60
365 lbs. 471.07	582 lbs. 378.52	807 lbs. 319.15
424 lbs. 433.48	623 lbs. 353.94	
475 lbs. 412.36	664 lbs. 342.18	

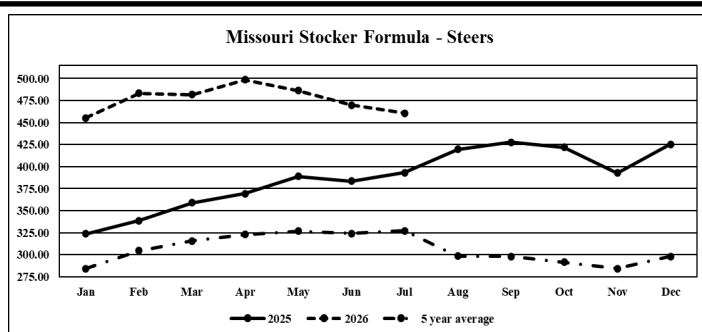
MISSOURI STEER (HEIFER) STOCKER FORMULA 8/24/2026

Monday's Missouri Stocker formula consists of **1206 (1072)** head with a weighted average weight of **550.03 (537.06)** lbs. and a price value of **406.69 (374.66)**, 21.22 lower (13.86 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
8/17	379.57	364.26	81
8/18	391.15	366.29	118
8/19	394.99	364.17	87
8/20	389.93	363.74	110
8/21	385.69	361.32	91
5 Day Simple Average	388.27	363.96	

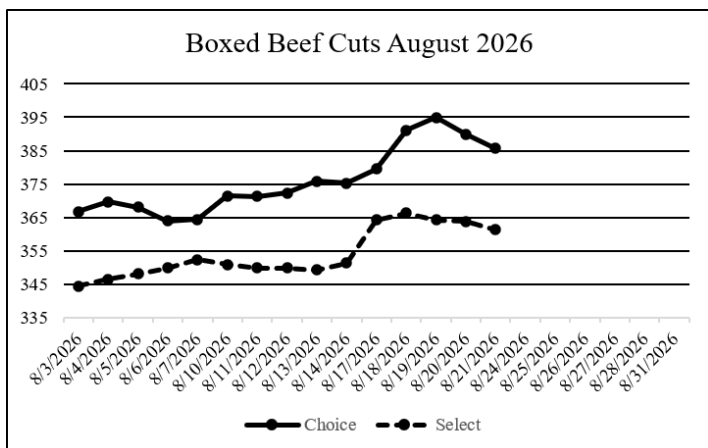


*Graph is updated the first Monday of each month. Axis value ranges may be updated to reflect data points.

MISSOURI WEEKLY CATTLE AUCTION SUMMARY

Total Receipts: 8,835 Week Ago: 13,671 Year Ago: 15,088

Compared to last week, feeders sold with lower undertones on light volume. Due to the MO State Fair a few sales were not reported this week, even factoring in those sales supplies were light. The extreme heat finally broke mid-week, providing some relief. The past few weeks of heat and lower markets though, has done little to encourage much in the way of feeder cattle marketing. The industry has been overwhelmed with news over the last couple of weeks with more negative than positive. All of which has added to uncertainty which then leads to market volatility. A bit of positive on Friday with the release of the monthly cattle on feed report. Official numbers had on feed at 101.8, marketings at 92.6 and placements at 89.0 percent of year ago numbers. On feed numbers were slightly below expectations, marketings were as expected, and placements were nearly 5 percent below pre-report estimates and below the usually narrow range of estimates resulting in a bullish report. Overall, pastures in the state remain much better than most other cattle states, a few areas that have been missing out on rains have started to see some impact and deteriorating conditions. Stick-out sales and drafts 20 head in general were limited this week. Joplin Regional Stockyards sold 23 head of 549 lb. steers for 470.00 and 61 head of 608 lb. steers for 400.00. South Central Regional Stockyards sold a load of 703 lb. steers for 384.25 and 21 head of 523 lb. heifers for 417.50. Boxed beef cut-out values were higher for the week. Choice closed at 385.69, up 10.39 and Select closed at 361.32, up 10.08 compared to last week. The choice/select spread is 24.37 per cwt. Negotiated feedlot sales as of the 2:00 cutoff time on Friday were reported just under 72K head, trade in the southern plains was not reported due to confidentiality rules within mandatory price reporting. In the north, live prices were mostly at 225.00 and dressed prices mostly 355.00-356.00, sharply lower than last week's prices. The Missouri Stocker formula consists of 1676 head with a weighted average weight of 543.10 lbs. and a price value of 427.91, 9.11 lower than last week. The steer/heifer is 39.39 per cwt.



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WEEKLY LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER

	CATTLE	HOGS	SHEEP
Week to Date:	523,000	2,366,000	34,000
Last Week:	517,000	2,334,000	36,000
Last Year:	555,676	2,417,924	35,916

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SOUTHWEST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Joplin, Springfield, Exeter)

Receipts: 4,715 Week ago: 5,955 Year Ago: 5,214

Compared to last week, feeders sold steady to 12.00 lower. Slaughter cows sold 2.00-5.00 lower and bulls 8.00-10.00 lower.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1

400-500 lbs. 465.00-500.00
 500-600 lbs. 400.00-470.00
 600-700 lbs. 370.00-407.00
 700-800 lbs. 334.00-374.00
 800-900 lbs. 318.00-335.00
 900-1000 lbs. 306.25-325.50

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1

400-500 lbs. 420.00-445.00
 500-600 lbs. 360.00-410.00
 600-700 lbs. 345.00-365.00
 700-800 lbs. 328.00-330.00
 800-900 lbs. 312.00-316.00

FEEDER HOLSTEIN STEERS

Large 3

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 165.00-175.00, high dressing 175.00-189.00; Lean (85-90%) 147.50-165.00, low dressing 95.00-120.00

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield

Grade 1-2 1300-2300 lbs. 192.50-216.00; high dressing 217.50; low dressing 160.00-194.00

BRED COWS: Medium and Large 1, 1050-1150 lbs., 2-8 yrs., 2nd-3rd stage, 3760.00-4200.00

BRED HEIFERS: Scarce**COW CALF PAIRS:** Scarce

Medium and Large 1-2, 1050-1375 lbs., 2-8 yrs., 1st stage, 2500.00-3400.00; 2nd-3rd stage, 3000.00-3400.00; Over 8 yrs., 2nd-3rd stage, 2800.00-3100.00

SOUTH CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(West Plains, Phillipsburg)

Receipts: 1,864 Week ago: 1,721 Year Ago: 2,406

Compared to last week, feeders sold with lower undertones. Slaughter cows sold 2.00-4.00 lower.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1

300-400 lbs. 515.00-565.00
 400-500 lbs. 455.00-505.00
 500-600 lbs. 390.00-462.50
 600-700 lbs. 387.50-407.50
 700-800 lbs. 338.00-350.00

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1

400-500 lbs. 400.00-460.00
 500-600 lbs. 365.00-385.00
 600-700 lbs. 340.00-365.00
 Pkg 706 lbs. 353.00
 Pkg 808 lbs. 335.00

FEEDER HOLSTEIN STEERS:

Large 3

975-990 lbs. 220.00-232.50

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 154.00-175.50; high dressing 174.00-186.00; Lean (85-90%) 136.00-160.00, low dressing 112.50-140.00

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield

Grade 1-2 1325-2075 lbs. 196.00-210.00; high dressing 211.00-218.00; low dressing 180.00-192.00

BRED COWS: Medium and Large 1, 1085-1475 lbs., 2-8 yrs., 3rd stage, 3400.00-3800.00

COW CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1 with calves 150-300 lbs., 2-8 yrs., 1450-1500 lbs, 4850.00

Medium and Large 1-2, 1150-1500 lbs., 2-8 yrs., 2nd-3rd stage 2800.00-3700.00

WEST CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Kingsville, Windsor, Butler, Osceola) w/e 8/14/26

Receipts: 1,667 Week ago: 3,641 Year ago: 1,9048

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1

400-500 lbs. 470.00-540.00
 500-600 lbs. 425.00-440.00
 600-700 lbs. 385.00-430.00
 700-800 lbs. 390.00
 800-900 lbs. 341.50-355.00

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1

400-500 lbs. 425.00-482.00
 500-600 lbs. 400.00-435.00
 600-700 lbs. 368.00-388.00
 700-800 lbs. 321.00-375.00

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2 1415-2450 lbs. 216.00-238.00, high dressing 244.00, low dressing 192.00-208.00

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 164.00-186.00, high dressing 185.50-193.00; Lean (85-90%) 140.00-171.00, low dressing 117.50-148.00

BRED COWS: Medium and Large 1-2, 1000-1265 lbs., 2-8 yrs., 2nd-3rd stage, 2900.00-3600.00

BRED HEIFERS: Scarce**NORTHEAST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY**

(Bowling Green, Kingdom City, Palmyra)

Receipts: 526 Week ago: 2,338 Year ago: 2,292

Compared to last week, very light receipts with limited comparisons, a few slaughter cows sold mostly steady with last weeks lower market.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1

400-500 lbs. 422.50-507.50
 500-600 lbs. 392.50
 600-700 lbs. 350.00-375.00

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1

400-500 lbs. scarce
 500-600 lbs.
 600-700 lbs.
 700-800 lbs.

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2 1550-2315 lbs. 200.00-208.00; high dressing 218.00-219.50; low dressing 187.00-195.00

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning, (70-85% lean) 163.00-175.00; high dressing 175.00-181.00; Lean (85-90%) 151.00-157.00; low dressing 137.00-145.00

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Choice 2-3, 225.00 Select and Choice 1-3 217.00-219.00

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Select and Choice 1-3 220.00

BRED COWS: Medium and Large 1-2 2-8 1200-1500 lbs. 2nd and 3rd stage, 3600.00-4050.00 per head

BRED HEIFERS: Medium and Large 1-2, 2 yrs, 3rd stage 4700.00 per head.

NORTH CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Macon, Unionville, Green City, New Cambria)

Receipts: 250 Week ago: 1,213 Year ago: 1,573

No feeder sales reported.

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

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1

500-600 lbs. scarce
 600-700 lbs.
 700-800 lbs.

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1

500-600 lbs. scarce
 600-700 lbs.
 700-800 lbs.

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2, 1600-1800 lbs., 209.00-215.00, high dressing 229.00 low dressing 189.00

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 167.00-180.00, Lean (85-90%) 154.00-164.00

BRED COWS: Medium and large 1-2 2-8 yrs 1175-1400 lbs 2nd and 3rd stage 3500.00-4500.00 few up to 5000.00 per head.

BRED HEIFERS: Medium and Large 1-2, 2 yrs 1175-1300 lbs 2nd and 3rd stage 4100.00-4850.00 per head.

SOUTHEAST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Jackson and Farmington)

Receipts: 508 Week ago: 301 Year ago: 747

Not enough sales reported for a price trend, undertones lower. Slaughter cows and bulls sold steady to 6.00 lower.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1

300-400 lbs. 465.00-520.00
400-500 lbs. 450.00-482.00
500-600 lbs. 357.00-425.00
600-700 lbs. 330.00-365.00
700-800 lbs. 340.00-347.00

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1

300-400 lbs. 410.00-480.00
400-500 lbs. 362.00-427.00
500-600 lbs. 325.00-382.00
600-700 lbs. 320.00-345.00
700-800 lbs. 300.00-310.00

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield
Grade 1-2, 1200-2000 lbs., 152.00-
190.00; high dressing 197.00-
220.00; low dressing 130.00-
155.00

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking
and Boning (75-85% lean) 140.00-
164.00; high dressing 160.00-
180.00; Lean (85-90% lean) 93.00-
131.00

BRED COWS: Medium and
Large 1-2 2-8 yrs 1000-1475 lbs
2nd and 3rd stage 3150.00-4050.00
per head.

COW & CALF PAIRS: Scarce

EAST CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Cuba, Vienna)

Receipts: 972 2 Weeks ago: 976 Year ago: 0

No recent sales for a price trend.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1

400-500 lbs. 434.00-492.50
500-600 lbs. 402.00-437.00
600-700 lbs. 361.00-430.00
700-800 lbs. 333.50-391.00

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1

400-500 lbs. 432.00-470.00
500-600 lbs. 369.00-420.00
600-700 lbs. 336.00-364.50

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield
Grade 1-2, 1650-1850 lbs., 204.00-222.00; high dressing ind
226.50; low dressing ind 196.50

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking
and Boning, (70-85% lean) 162.00-
174.00, high dressing 175.00; Lean
(85-90% lean) 143.00-153.00, low
dressing 119.00-142.00

BRED HEIFERS: Medium and
Large 1-2, pkg ,2 yrs 934 lbs., 1st
stage, 3250.00

COW CALF PAIRS: Scarce

NORTHWEST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Tina) (w/e 8/14)

Receipts: 476 2 Weeks ago: 908 Year ago: 0

Compared to two weeks ago, not enough feeders for a price trend. Slaughter cows and bulls traded mostly steady on a light test.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1-2

450-500 lbs. 430.00-467.50
500-600 lbs. 397.50-472.50
600-700 lbs. 372.00-387.50
700-800 lbs. 331.00-362.00
13 hd 900 lbs. 326.00

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1

500-600 lbs. scarce
600-700 lbs.

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield
Grade 1-2, 1275-1935 lbs., 210.00-
220.50, high dressing 230.50-
246.00

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking
and Boning, (70-85% lean) 168.00-
180.50, high dressing 184.00-
190.00; Lean (85-90%) 152.00-
173.50, low dressing 144.00-
152.00

BRED COWS: Scarce

COW CALF PAIRS: Scarce

AFTERNOON NATIONAL SLAUGHTER CATTLE REVIEW

So far for Thursday, negotiated cash trade has been limited on moderate demand in Nebraska and the Western Cornbelt. In Nebraska, there have been a few live purchases at 226.00 and a few dressed purchases from 355.00-356.00, but not enough for an adequate market test. The last established market test in Nebraska was Wednesday with live purchases from 225.00-226.00, mostly 225.00, and dressed purchases from 355.00-360.00, mostly 355.00-356.00. In the Western Cornbelt, there were a few live purchases from 225.00-226.00 and a few dressed purchases at 355.00, but not enough for an adequate market test. The last established market test in the Western Cornbelt was Wednesday with live purchases from 225.00-226.00, mostly 225.00, and dressed purchases at mostly 355.00. Last weeks market in Kansas was at 228.00.

Negotiated Cash Sales:

Confirmed:	19,999	Week Ago:	9,058	Year Ago:	11,032
Week to date:	71,982	Week Ago:	43,638	Year Ago:	72,624

<u>Live Basis</u>	<u>Steers</u>	<u>Heifers</u>
Over 80% Choice	225.00-227.00 avg 225.71	226.00-226.00 avg 226.00
65-80% Choice	-	-
35-65% Choice	-	-
0-35% Choice	-	-
Total All Grades	225.00-227.00 avg 225.71	226.00-226.00 avg 226.00
<u>Dressed Basis</u>		
Over 80% Choice	355.00-356.00 avg 355.37	356.00-356.00 avg 356.00
65-80% Choice	-	-
35-65% Choice	-	-
0-35% Choice	-	-
Total All Grades	355.00-356.00 avg 355.37	356.00-356.00 avg 356.00

<u>All Beef Type Steers/Heifers</u>	<u>Head</u>	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Wtd Avg</u>
Live FOB	17,167	1484.1	217.00-226.00	224.64
Live Del	124	1392.5	223.00-226.00	224.62
Dressed Del	2,424	955.9	350.00-358.00	351.94
Dressed FOB	-	-	-	-

WEEKLY COMMODITY FUTURES TRENDS

Compared to last week, Live Cattle nearby 0.57 to 0.95 lower, distant 0.13 to 0.60 higher, Lean Hogs 0.88 to 1.35 lower, Feeder Cattle 1.17 to 8.53 lower.

Daily Futures Closes

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.
Cattle					
Aug	224.55	224.90	223.42	223.35	223.05
Oct	218.77	218.92	217.22	218.00	217.92
Dec	218.40	219.20	217.15	218.27	218.50
Feb	218.90	219.80	217.80	218.90	219.32
Apr	219.50	220.30	218.47	219.50	220.20
Lean Hogs					
Oct	81.72	80.72	81.50	80.22	80.87
Dec	72.52	70.92	71.42	70.75	71.52
Feb	75.77	74.00	74.25	73.82	74.42
Apr	81.02	79.40	79.62	79.37	79.87
May	85.00	83.67	83.92	84.00	84.60
Fdr Cattle					
Aug	339.97	339.22	336.85	335.30	334.75
Sep	332.95	333.35	329.12	328.92	329.02
Oct	325.35	326.32	322.05	322.70	323.65
Nov	317.82	318.62	314.07	314.87	316.25
Jan	309.65	310.17	305.42	306.35	307.67
Milk					
Aug	16.50	16.53	16.50	16.63	16.64
Sep	17.26	17.30	17.09	16.80	16.55
Oct	17.34	17.47	17.28	17.13	16.95

WEEKLY COMMODITY GRAIN FUTURES TRENDS

Compared to last week, Soybeans 0.43 to 0.47 higher, Wheat 0.07 to 0.13 higher, Corn 0.22 to 0.26 higher, KC Wheat 0.02 to 0.08 higher, Soybean Meal 9.00 to 14.00 higher.

Daily Grain Futures Closes

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.
Soybeans					
Sep	1201	1200 3/4	1222 1/4	1220 3/4	1222 5/8
Nov	1216	1216 3/4	1237 1/4	1236 1/2	1239 1/2
Jan	1231	1231 1/2	1251 1/4	1251 1/2	1253 3/4
Mar	1235 3/4	1238 1/4	1255 1/2	1257 1/4	1259
May	1240 1/2	1244 1/2	1259 1/2	1262	1263 3/4
Wheat					
Sep	674 3/4	664 1/2	680 1/4	682 3/4	681 1/2
Dec	689 1/4	681 1/4	697 1/2	700	699 1/4
Mar	705 1/4	699	714 3/4	717 1/4	716 1/2
May	712 1/4	707 1/4	722 1/2	724 3/4	724 1/2
Jul	710 3/4	708 1/4	721 1/2	723	722 1/4
Corn					
Sep	465	463 1/4	473	478 3/4	483 3/4
Dec	489 1/2	488	498	503 1/2	508 1/2
Mar	505 1/4	504	513 3/4	518 1/4	523 1/2
May	512 1/2	512	520 3/4	524 3/4	530
Jul	515	515	523	526 1/2	531 1/2
KC Wheat					
Sep	758 3/4	743 3/4	762	762 1/4	756 1/4
Dec	771 3/4	758 1/2	776 3/4	776 1/2	772 1/2
Mar	783	771 1/2	790	790	785 3/4
May	786 1/2	776 1/2	794 1/4	794 1/2	790 1/2
Jul	782 1/4	773 1/4	789 3/4	789 1/4	786
SB Meal					
Sep	312.10	313.00	318.90	315.70	317.70
Oct	314.00	314.60	321.00	318.60	320.50
Dec	318.70	318.80	325.60	323.80	325.80
Jan	320.60	321.00	327.60	326.40	328.40
Mar	322.50	323.50	329.70	328.70	331.30

MISSOURI GRAIN WEEKLY TRENDS

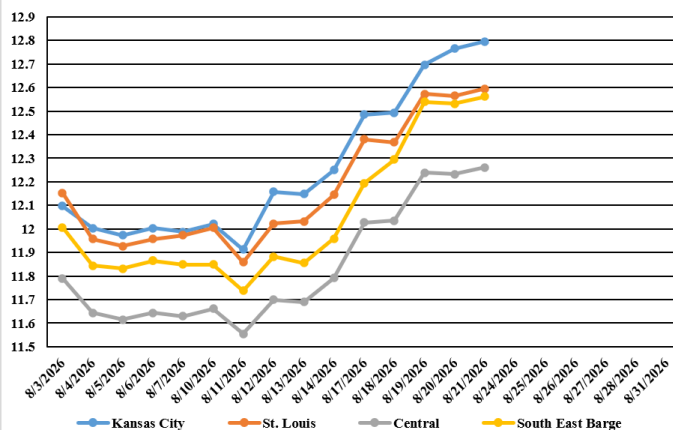
Compared to last week, Soybeans 0.45 to 0.62 higher, Wheat 0.07 higher, Corn 0.16 to 0.20 higher.

Area	#1 Soybeans	#2 Soft Wheat	#2 Corn	#2 Grain Sorghum
Kansas City				
Friday**	12.02-12.47	6.45	4.65	—
Monday	12.26-12.71	6.45	4.67	—
Tuesday	12.26-12.71	6.35	4.65	—
Wednesday	12.47-12.92	6.51	4.75	—
Thursday	12.46-13.06	6.53	4.80	—
Friday	12.49-13.09	6.52	4.85	—
St. Louis				
Friday**	12.14	6.24-6.39	4.77	—
Monday	12.38	6.24-6.39	4.83	—
Tuesday	12.36	6.14-6.29	4.76	—
Wednesday	12.57	6.30-6.45	4.83	—
Thursday	12.56	6.32-6.47	4.88	—
Friday	12.59	6.31-6.46	4.93	—
Central				
Friday**	11.77-11.82	6.34-6.39	4.39-4.44	—
Monday	12.01-12.06	6.34-6.39	4.45-4.50	—
Tuesday	12.01-12.06	6.24-6.29	4.43-4.48	—
Wednesday	12.22-12.27	6.40-6.45	4.53-4.58	—
Thursday	12.21-12.26	6.42-6.47	4.57-4.63	—
Friday	12.24-12.29	6.41-6.46	4.63-4.68	—
S.E. MO				
Friday**	11.92-12.02	6.12	4.61-4.74	—
Monday	12.16-12.26	6.12	4.67-4.80	—
Tuesday	12.26-12.34	6.02	4.73-4.80	—
Wednesday	12.51-12.55	6.18	4.84-4.90	—
Thursday	12.50-12.54	6.20	4.88-4.95	—
Friday	12.53-12.57	6.19	4.93-4.98	—

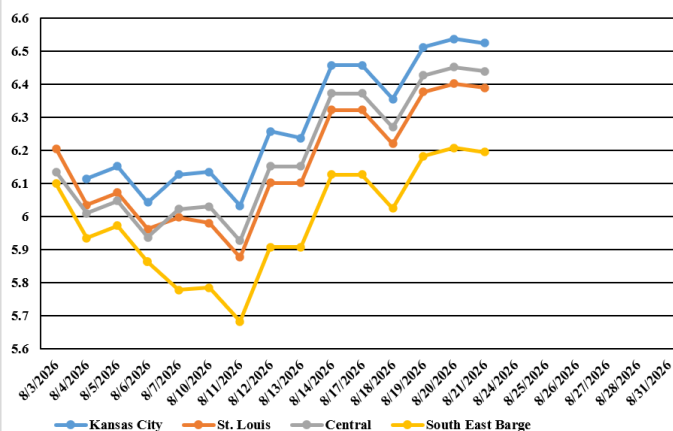
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*Bids calculated using Kansas City, St. Louis, and St. Joseph bids

MONTHLY GRAIN CROP

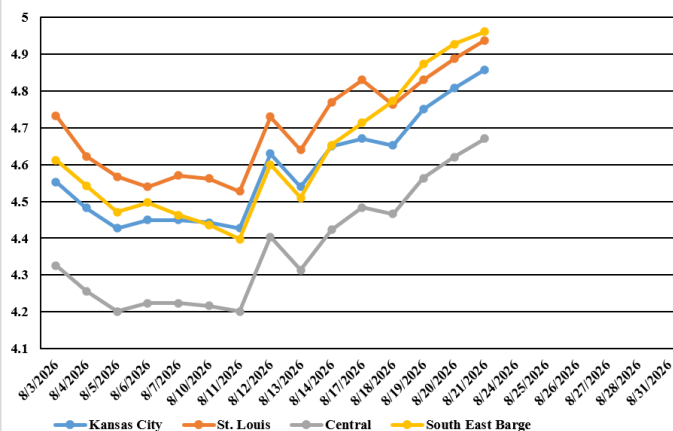
August 2026 Soybean Bids



August 2026 Wheat Bids



August 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	<u>Cottonseed Meal 41%</u>	<u>Soybean Meal 46.5-48%</u>	<u>Corn Gluten Pellets 21%</u>	<u>Wheat Middlings</u>
Kansas City	380.00	331.70	223.00	156.67
St. Louis	375.00	n/a	312.00	128.50

CROP PROGRESS

There were 5.7 days suitable for fieldwork in the week ending Aug 16, 2026. Topsoil moisture supply was rated 2 percent very short, 24 percent short, 70 percent adequate, and 4 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supply was rated 2 percent very short, 22 percent short, 74 percent adequate, and 2 percent surplus. Pasture and Range Condition was rated at 0 percent very poor, 23 percent poor, 20 percent fair, 68 percent good and 10 percent Excellent. Corn silking was at 99 percent, 1 percent ahead of the 5-yr average. Corn in the dough stage was at 89 percent, compared to the 5-yr average of 87 percent. Corn dented was at 53 percent, compared to the 5-year average of 44 percent. Corn Mature was at 7 percent, compared to the 5-year average of 2 percent. Corn condition was rated 2 percent very poor, 7 percent poor, 25 percent fair, 54 percent good, and 12 percent excellent. Soybeans blooming was at 92 percent, 4 percent ahead of the 5 year average. Soybeans setting pods at 75 percent, compared to the 5-yr average of 67 percent at this time. Soybean conditions rated at 1 percent very poor, 7 percent poor, 33 percent fair, 51 percent good, and 8 percent excellent. Second cutting of Alfalfa was at 91 percent compete compared to the 5-year average of 97 percent. Third cutting of Alfalfa was at 51 percent complete, 11 percent behind the 5-year average.

	WEEK ENDING			5 yr avg
	8/16/25	8/09/26	8/16/26	
Corn Silking	99	97	99	98
Corn Dough	88	79	89	87
Corn Dented	46	33	53	44
Corn Mature	3	2	7	2
Soybeans Blooming	89	88	92	88
Soybeans Setting Pods	68	64	75	67
Hay Alfalfa 2nd	94	88	91	97
Hay Alfalfa 3rd	64	40	51	62

MISSOURI WEEKLY HAY SUMMARY 8/20/2026

According to the latest data from NASS other hay cutting excluding Alfalfa is now complete, although there will no doubt be some fall hay made but that is not tracked. Third cutting of alfalfa is now at 51 percent complete, 11 percent behind the 5-yr average. Although pastures in the state are rated better than any other state with a significant cow herd, some areas are starting to get a little dry. Areas that are getting rain seem to get them regularly while a few areas have been missing out. Generally, the southern third of the state, where it doesn't take long to turn dry with the extreme heat seen the last couple of weeks. The supply of hay is moderate to heavy and hay listed for sale is abundant, especially fair to good quality grass types of hay. hay demand and movement has been light. Hay prices are mostly steady. The Missouri Department of Agriculture has a hay directory at <https://apps.mda.mo.gov/haydirectory> or visit the University of Missouri Extension feed stuff finder at <https://feedstufffinder.org>

Alfalfa - Supreme 275.00-350.00, small square 10.00-15.00 per bale
Alfalfa - Premium 200.00-275.00
Alfalfa - Good 150.00-200.00, 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 Quality Designation Guidelines](#). Glossary of Terms: [Livestock, Poultry, & Grain Hay Terms](#)

MISSOURI WEEKLY SHEEP/GOAT AUCTION SUMMARY

Receipts: 1,892 Week Ago: 625 Last Year: 1,285

Sheep: Feeder Lambs: Small and Medium 1-2 30-50 lbs 372.50-470.00; 50-60 lbs 335.00-375.00. Slaughter Lambs: Choice and Prime 1-2 hair 50-80 lbs 275.00-330.00. 80-90 lbs 265.00-275.00. Choice and Prime 1-3 hair 55-70 lbs 320.00-365.00; 70-90 lbs 282.50-322.50; 100-110 lbs 255.00-280.00. Choice 1-3 hair 50-70 lbs 270.00-325.00; 80-100 lbs 270.00-287.50. Ewes Good 2-3 hair 100-150 lbs 180.00-212.50. Ewes Utility and Good 1-3 hair 95-180 lbs 145.00-170.00. Bucks 1-2 hair 115-150 lbs 165.00-270.00; 150-185 lbs 155.00-180.00. Replacement Ewes: Small and Medium 1-2 hair 4-6 yrs exp 100-130 lbs 215.00-232.50.

Goats: Feeder Kids Selection 1 25-50 lbs 350.00-445.00. Selection 1-2 25-50 lbs 275.00-370.00. Selection 2 35-40 lbs 250.00-325.00. Slaughter Kids: Selection 1 50-60 lbs 365.00-415.00; 60-90 lbs 340.00-390.00. Selection 1-2 40-70 lbs 317.00-365.00; 70-85 lbs 300.00-332.00. Selection 2 50-70 lbs 277.50-335.00. Nannies: Selection 1-2 80-125 lbs 145.00-235.00. Billies Selection 1-2 100-175 lbs 195.00-295.00.

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
8/18/26	61.09	29.28	9.59	0.04	0.00	0.00
8/11/26	66.88	29.63	3.45	0.04	0.00	0.00
8/19/26	50.30	40.01	9.69	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

8/21/26 Receipts: 116,613 Week ago: 124,050 Year Ago: 124,757
Early weaned pigs mostly 2.00 lower and feeder pigs sold steady.

Cash: 65,322 head, 38.00-58.00, weighted average 46.04

Formula: 26,591 head, 40.32-55.72, weighted average 48.65

Feeder pigs 40 pounds basis: Cash 24,700 head, 62.00-77.00, weighted average 68.26

NATIONAL DAILY DIRECT PRIOR DAY HOG REPORTS 8/21/26

BARROWS AND GILTS (Carcass Basis): 3,406 head
Base Carcass Price not reported, 5 day rolling average 93.53

SOWS (Live Basis): 7,378 head
300-500 lbs. 30.00-78.00
Over 500 lbs. 51.00-78.00

MISSOURI WEEKLY DIRECT SLAUGHTER CATTLE REPORT 8/21/26

Weekly Receipts: 240 Week ago: 240 Year ago: 280

Trade is light with Flat dressed sales 12.00-13.00 lower at 355.00-356.00, with Grid dressed sales inactive.

LIVE STEERS & HEIFERS: No sales reported.
DRESSED STEERS & HEIFERS: 6 loads Flat Wed. and Thur 355.00-356.00

GRADE AND EIGHT (Grid): No sales reported.

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