

Weekly Market Summary

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MISSOURI WEEKLY FEEDER CATTLE WEIGHTED AVERAGE REPORT

Feeder Cattle Receipts: 8,249 Week ago: 14,399 Year ago: 7,349
Steers and Heifers Medium and Large 1—Weighted average weights and prices

318 lbs. 524.96	519 lbs. 396.37	715 lbs. 354.85	929 lbs. 314.62	384 lbs. 445.69	529 lbs. 365.21	724 lbs. 327.89
371 lbs. 478.75	573 lbs. 393.79	783 lbs. 334.03	977 lbs. 302.35	430 lbs. 401.52	574 lbs. 361.85	866 lbs. 295.00
429 lbs. 450.85	614 lbs. 383.15	817 lbs. 333.77	1041 lbs. 284.50	487 lbs. 386.68	615 lbs. 352.03	930 lbs. 287.50
485 lbs. 415.14	670 lbs. 366.17	873 lbs. 321.81			682 lbs. 343.37	

MISSOURI STEER (HEIFER) STOCKER FORMULA 9/07/2026

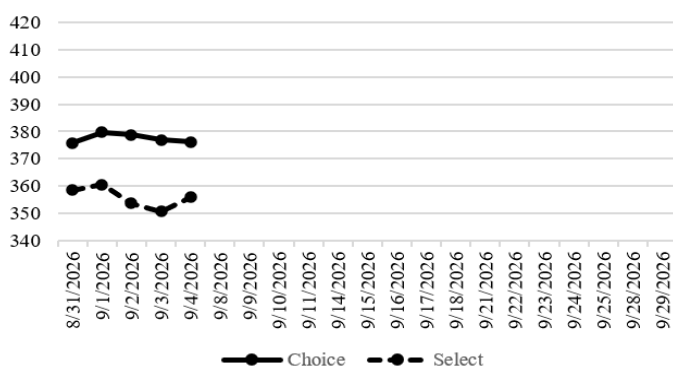
Monday's Missouri Stocker formula consists of **942 (923)** head with a weighted average weight of **557.84 (544.64)** lbs. and a price value of **383.20 (355.20)**, 7.25 lower (2.72 lower) than a week ago.

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
8/31	375.82	358.49	162
9/1	379.75	360.45	110
9/2	378.78	353.58	95
9/3	376.90	350.72	117
9/4	376.17	355.87	94
5 Day Simple Average	377.48	355.82	

Boxed Beef Cuts September 2026



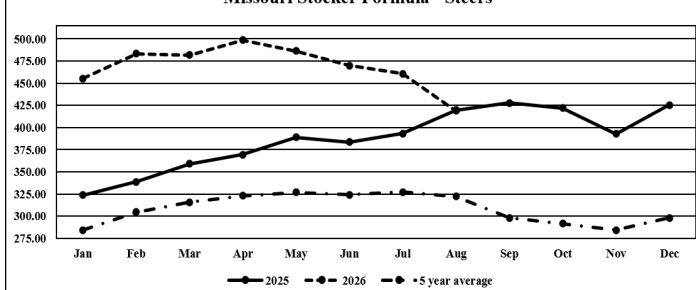
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WEEKLY LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER

	CATTLE	HOGS	SHEEP
Week to Date:	526,000	2,315,000	35,000
Last Week:	542,000	2,377,000	35,000
Last Year:	493,830	2,317,429	31,520

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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: 11,258 Week Ago: 17,409 Year Ago: 11,661

Compared to last week, feeders sold steady to 10.00 lower. Another very light week for volume at the auctions as extreme heat continues to set over the state. The story has seemed to play like a broken record as of late. Pasture conditions continue to decline as rain has been scarce. Some producers in the south are feeding hay and having concerns with water supplies. In the north conditions are better but the lack of rain is starting to show in many areas now as well. Uncertainty about current and any potential fall pastures as put pressure on the replacement cow market in the drier areas of the state. Stick-out sales and drafts 20 head were once again very limited on lighter weights. Green City Livestock Market sold several loads and part loads of yearlings and background calves this week, 27 head of 609 lb. steers sold for 401.00, 75 head of 712 lb. steers sold for 374.50, 42 head of 780 lb. steers sold for 345.50, and 60 head of 869 lb. steers sold for 339.50. Callaway Livestock Center sold 27 head of 460 lb. steers for 430.00. Unionville Livestock Market sold 62 head of 932 lb. steers for 321.25. Tina Livestock Market sold 71 head of 724 lb. heifers for 336.00. Boxed beef cut-out values were lower for the week. Choice closed at 376.17, down 0.06 and Select closed at 355.87, down 5.21 compared to last week. The choice/select spread is 20.30 per cwt. Negotiated feedlot sales as of the 2:00 cutoff time on Friday were reported just over 48K head, trade in the southern plains was not reported due to confidentially rules within mandatory price reporting. In the north, live prices were mostly 218.00, a few sales at the end of the week were reported at 220.00-222.00 and dressed prices mostly 345.00. The Missouri Stocker formula consists of 942 head with a weighted average weight of 557.84 lbs. and a price value of 383.20, 7.25 lower than last week. The steer/heifer is 28.00 per cwt.

SOUTHWEST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Joplin, Springfield, Exeter)
Receipts: 5,973 Week ago: 6,374 Year Ago: 1,647

Compared to last week, feeders sold steady to 15.00 lower, instances of 2.00 higher on steers over 800 lbs. Slaughter cows sold 6.00 to 13.00 lower.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1

400-500 lbs. 400.00-442.00
500-600 lbs. 367.00-405.00
600-700 lbs. 350.00-380.00
700-800 lbs. 330.00-350.00
800-900 lbs. 315.00-337.00
900-1000 lbs. 294.00-319.00
162 hd 1041 lbs. 284.50

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1

400-500 lbs. 360.00-430.00
500-600 lbs. 340.00-380.00
600-700 lbs. 325.00-362.50
700-750 lbs. 320.00-327.00
128 hd 866 lbs. 295.00
77 hd 930 lbs. 287.50

FEEDER HOLSTEIN STEERS

Large 3

Scarce

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 135.00-158.00, high dressing 162.00-171.00; Lean (85-90%) 125.00-145.00, low dressing 100.00-129.00

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield

Grade 1-2 1250-2350 lbs. 175.00-205.00; high dressing 195.00-220.00; low dressing 156.00-175.00

BRED COWS: Medium and Large 1, 1075-1325 lbs., 2-8 yrs., 2nd-3rd stage, 2700.00-4500.00

Medium and Large 1-2, 850-1600, 2-8 yrs., 2nd-3rd stage, 2025.00-3700.00; 5 yrs to short solid, 2nd-3rd stage 1950.00-2900.00

BRED HEIFERS: Medium and Large 1, 900-1100 lbs., 1 1/2-4 yrs., 2nd-3rd stage, 3750.00-4150.00

COW CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2 1050-1500 lbs with 150-300 lb. calves, 2-8 yrs., Open, 3500.00-4600.00

SOUTH CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(West Plains, Phillipsburg)

Receipts: 1,171 Week ago: 2,877 Year Ago: 4,621

Compared to last week, feeders sold with weak to lower undertones. Slaughter cows sold 5.00-8.00 lower.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1

300-400 lbs. 490.00-512.50
400-500 lbs. 422.50-472.50
550-600 lbs. 359.00-400.00
16 hd 652 lbs. 352.50
700-800 lbs. 330.00-336.00
58 hd 873 lbs. 309.00

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1

400-500 lbs. 400.00-430.00
500-600 lbs. 340.00-370.00
600-700 lbs. 320.00-342.50

FEEDER HOLSTEIN STEERS:

Large 3

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 148.00-155.00; high dressing 150.00-162.00; Lean (85-90%) 118.00-145.00, low dressing 105.00-125.00

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield

Grade 1-2 1150-2125 lbs. 190.00-201.00; high dressing 204.00; low dressing 166.00-185.00

BRED COWS: Medium and Large 1-2, 1175-1535 lbs., 2-8 yrs., 2nd-3rd stage, 2600.00-3700.00

COW CALF PAIRS: Scarce

WEST CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Kingsville, Windsor, Butler, Osceola) (w/e 8/29/26)

Receipts: 3,408 Week ago: 1,667 Year ago: 4,771

Compared to two weeks ago, feeders sold 10.00-30.00 lower. Slaughter cows sold 7.00-25.00 lower.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1

400-500 lbs. 418.00-470.00
500-600 lbs. 377.00-440.00
600-700 lbs. 347.50-405.00
700-800 lbs. 329.00-368.50
800-825 lbs. 320.00-330.00

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1

300-400 lbs. 435.00-500.00
400-500 lbs. 401.00-465.00
500-600 lbs. 336.00-385.00
600-700 lbs. 320.00-352.50
700-730 lbs. 313.00-330.00

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield

Grade 1-2 1170-2340 lbs. 180.00-209.00, high dressing 206.00-217.00, low dressing 175.00-194.00

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking

and Boning (70-85% lean) 138.00-164.00, high dressing 158.00-177.00; Lean (85-90%) 119.00-156.00, low dressing 99.00-133.00

BRED COWS: Medium and Large

1-2, 1090-1725 lbs., 2-8 yrs., 1st-3rd stage, 2200.00-3100.00; 5-8 yrs., 2nd-3rd stage, 3000.00-3635.00

BRED HEIFERS: Scarce

NORTHEAST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Bowling Green, Kingdom City, Palmyra)

Receipts: 1,853 Week ago: 2,269 Year ago: 1,886

Compared to last week, feeders sold with steady to weak undertones, Slaughter cows sold mostly steady.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1

500-600 lbs. 394.00-427.50
600-700 lbs. 389.50-392.00
700-800 lbs. 329.50-350.50
12 hd 850 lbs. 318.00
59 hd 913 lbs. 306.00

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1

500-600 lbs. 361.00-394.00
600-700 lbs. 340.00-380.00

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield

Grade 1-2 1540-2080 lbs. 204.00; high dressing 220.00; low dressing 184.00-198.00

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking

and Boning (70-85% lean) 157.00-167.00; high dressing 170.00; Lean (85-90%) 1145.00-157.00; low dressing 132.00-142.00

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Choice 2

-3, 217.00-218.00 Select and Choice 1-3 214.00-215.00

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Scarce

BRED COWS: Medium and

Large 1 2-8 yrs 1170-1460 lbs 2nd and 3rd stage 3600.00-5075.00

BRED HEIFERS: Medium and

Large 1-2 <2yrs 950-1150 lbs 2nd and 3rd stage 3700.00-4575.00, few better quality up to 5000.00

NORTH CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Macon, Unionville, Green City, New Cambria)

Receipts: 1,630 Week ago: 486 Year ago: 2,196

Compared to the last tested market feeder sold sharply lower. A light test of slaughter cows and bulls also sold sharply lower.

*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. 390.00-425.00
600-700 lbs. 379.00-401.00
700-800 lbs. 339.50-379.00
800-900 lbs. 335.50-339.50
900-1000 lbs. 312.25-321.25

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1

500-600 lbs. 358.00-390.00
600-700 lbs. 345.00-376.00
700-750 lbs. 321.75-328.00

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield

Grade 1-2, 1300-2130 lbs., 170.00-204.50

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking

and Boning (70-85% lean) 142.00-157.00 low dressing 138.00-144.00; Lean (85-90% lean) 134.00-147.50

BRED COWS: Scarce

BRED HEIFERS: Scarce

SOUTHEAST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Jackson and Farmington) (w/e 8/21/26)

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) (w/e 8/28/26)

Receipts: 610 Weeks ago: 972 Year ago: 2,065

Based on limited comparisons with the higher quality offering three weeks ago, feeder steers and heifers 20.00-30.00 lower. Slaughter cows 25.00-28.00 lower, compared to three weeks ago.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1 & 1-2

400-500 lbs. 400.00-452.50
500-600 lbs. 342.50-400.00
600-700 lbs. 320.00-379.00
700-800 lbs. 317.00-341.00

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1 & 1-2

400-500 lbs. 357.00-440.00
500-600 lbs. 330.00-385.00
600-700 lbs. 307.50-330.00

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield
Grade 1-2, 1530-1730 lbs., 198.00-203.00

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning, (70-85% lean) 142.00-152.00, high dressing 153.00-158; Lean (85-90% lean) 131.50-143.00, low dressing 120.00-130.00

BRED HEIFERS: Medium and Large 1-2, 2-8 yrs., 1st-3rd stage, 2550.00-3100.00

COW CALF PAIRS: Scarce

NORTHWEST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Tina)

Receipts: 631 Week ago: 890 Year ago: 0

Compared to last week, feeders sold with lower undertones on a light test. Slaughter cows sold mostly 10.00 lower.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1

550-600 lbs. 375.00-395.00
700-710 lbs. 358.00

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1

400-500 lbs 405.00-407.00
500-600 lbs. 361.00
650-700 lbs. 330.00-351.00
Load 724 lbs. 336.00

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield
Grade 1-2, 1890-1905 lbs low dressing 177.00-193.00

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning, (70-85% lean) 146.00-159.00; ind high dressing 161.00; Lean (85-90% lean) 134.00-144.00, low dressing 120.00-132.00

BRED COWS: Scarce

COW CALF PAIRS: Scarce

AFTERNOON NATIONAL SLAUGHTER CATTLE REVIEW

So far for Friday, negotiated cash trade has been limited on light to moderate demand in Nebraska and the Western Cornbelt. The last established market in Nebraska was on Wednesday with live purchases at mostly 218.00 and dressed at 345.00. In the Western Cornbelt, there were a few live purchases from 218.00-220.00, mostly at 220.00. Not enough for an adequate market test. The last established market in the Western Cornbelt was on Wednesday with live purchases at 218.00 and dressed purchases at 345.00.

Negotiated Cash Sales:

Confirmed:	9,236	Week Ago:	15,134	Year Ago:	4,891
Week to date:	48,385	Week Ago:	65,316	Year Ago:	65,879

<u>Live Basis</u>	<u>Steers</u>	<u>Heifers</u>
Over 80% Choice	215.00-222.00 avg 219.65	216.00-222.00 avg 220.64
65-80% Choice	-	-
35-65% Choice	-	-
0-35% Choice	-	-
Total All Grades	215.00-222.00 avg 219.65	216.00-222.00 avg 220.64
<u>Dressed Basis</u>		
Over 80% Choice	343.00-343.00 avg 343.00	-
65-80% Choice	-	-
35-65% Choice	-	-
0-35% Choice	-	-
Total All Grades	343.00-343.00 avg 343.00	-

<u>All Beef Type Steers/Heifers</u>	<u>Head</u>	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Wtd Avg</u>
Live FOB	7,582	1475.8	215.00-223.00	220.84
Live Del	-	-	-	-
Dressed Del	260	1020.5	340.00-343.00	342.08
Dressed FOB	960	975.00	343.00-343.00	343.00

WEEKLY COMMODITY FUTURES TRENDS

Compared to last week, Live Cattle 0.70 to 1.23 higher, Lean Hogs 0.17 to 0.57 higher, Feeder Cattle 3.63 to 6.03 higher.

Daily Futures Closes

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.
Cattle					
Aug	220.75	—	—	—	—
Oct	212.67	212.07	210.17	214.30	212.95
Dec	214.57	213.37	212.02	216.12	214.72
Feb	216.47	214.92	214.00	217.72	216.57
Apr	217.97	216.65	216.00	219.12	218.22
Lean Hogs					
Oct	83.67	83.65	83.77	92.45	82.30
Dec	74.15	74.00	74.32	73.92	72.47
Feb	76.52	76.27	76.87	96.60	75.22
Apr	82.07	82.00	82.60	82.42	81.05
May	86.50	86.40	87.05	86.97	85.77
Fdr Cattle					
Sep	321.45	320.35	318.97	325.85	324.82
Oct	317.02	315.40	314.37	321.10	320.15
Nov	310.42	308.52	308.35	315.30	314.72
Jan	302.77	300.80	301.02	307.92	308.00
Mar	299.82	297.90	298.15	304.60	305.30
Milk					
Aug	16.67	—	—	—	—
Sep	16.35	16.34	16.33	16.33	16.18
Oct	16.98	16.79	16.59	16.70	16.39

WEEKLY COMMODITY GRAIN FUTURES TRENDS

Compared to last week, Soybeans 0.18 to 0.24 higher, Wheat 0.39 to 0.51 lower, Corn unchanged to 0.04 higher, KC Wheat 0.35 to 0.42 lower, Soybean Meal 2.70 to 8.70 higher.

Daily Grain Futures Closes

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.
Soybeans					
Sep	1275 1/4	1306 3/4	1301 3/4	1306 1/4	1293 3/4
Nov	1288	1317 3/4	1310 1/4	1316 1/4	1309 3/4
Jan	1303 1/4	1332 3/4	1325	1331 1/2	1325
Mar	1309	1337 1/4	1330 1/2	1336 3/4	1330 1/4
May	1314	1340 3/4	1335 1/2	1341 1/2	1334 1/2
Wheat					
Sep	756 1/2	764	754 3/4	736	716
Dec	774	782 1/2	774	754 1/4	734
Mar	788 1/4	797 1/2	790 3/4	770	749 1/4
May	793 1/2	803 1/4	798 3/4	777 3/4	756 3/4
Jul	785 3/4	794 3/4	792	773 3/4	753 1/4
Corn					
Sep	515	521 1/2	518 3/4	515 1/4	512
Dec	537 3/4	546	543 1/2	540 3/4	536 3/4
Mar	552 1/4	560 1/4	558 1/4	556	552 1/4
May	558 1/2	566 3/4	565 1/4	563 1/4	559 3/4
Jul	559 3/4	568 1/2	567 1/2	566	562
KC Wheat					
Sep	820 1/4	825 3/4	814 3/4	798 1/4	786 3/4
Dec	838	845 1/4	834 1/4	815 1/2	802 1/4
Mar	851 1/4	858 1/2	847 3/4	828 1/4	815 1/4
May	855	862	853 1/4	833	819 3/4
Jul	844 1/4	850	843 1/2	824	811 1/4
SB Meal					
Sep	334.60	342.00	339.20	345.20	345.30
Oct	338.60	345.70	342.90	348.60	348.20
Dec	345.30	352.60	349.60	355.50	355.10
Jan	347.80	354.80	352.20	358.10	358.00
Mar	349.40	355.90	353.80	359.40	359.60

MISSOURI GRAIN WEEKLY TRENDS

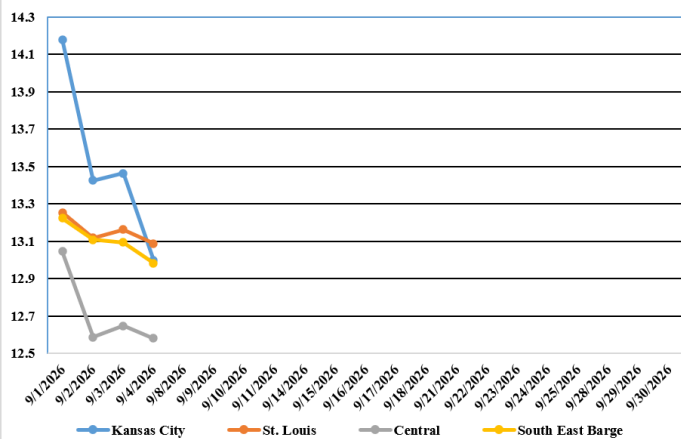
Compared to last week, Soybeans 0.49 lower to 0.01 higher, Wheat 0.43 to 0.53 lower, Corn 0.01 to 0.16 lower,

Area	#1 Soybeans	#2 Soft Wheat	#2 Corn	#2 Grain Sorghum
Kansas City				
Friday**	12.98-13.88	7.35	5.16	—
Monday	12.98-13.88	7.25	5.17	—
Tuesday	14.17	7.33	5.26	—
Wednesday	13.40	7.25	5.23	—
Thursday	13.46	7.05	5.20	—
Friday	12.59-13.39	6.85	5.11	—
St. Louis				
Friday**	13.08	7.17-7.42	5.26	—
Monday	13.08	7.01-7.29	5.29	—
Tuesday	13.19-13.30	7.37-7.39	5.31-5.36	—
Wednesday	13.11-13.12	7.14-7.29	5.20-5.26	—
Thursday	13.14-13.18	6.94-7.09	5.15	—
Friday	13.07-13.09	6.74-6.89	5.10	—
Central				
Friday**	12.73-12.78	7.27-7.32	4.96	—
Monday	12.73-12.78	7.16-7.24	4.97	—
Tuesday	13.02-13.07	7.32	5.06	—
Wednesday	12.55-12.60	7.24	5.03	—
Thursday	12.61-12.66	7.04	5.00	—
Friday	12.54-12.59	6.84	4.96	—
S.E. MO				
Friday**	12.94-13.06	7.05	5.14-5.22	—
Monday	12.89-12.98	—	5.14-5.22	—
Tuesday	13.18-13.27	—	5.22-5.31	—
Wednesday	13.07-13.16	—	5.13-5.19	—
Thursday	13.01-13.22	—	5.05-5.14	—
Friday	12.94-13.07	—	4.98-5.03	—

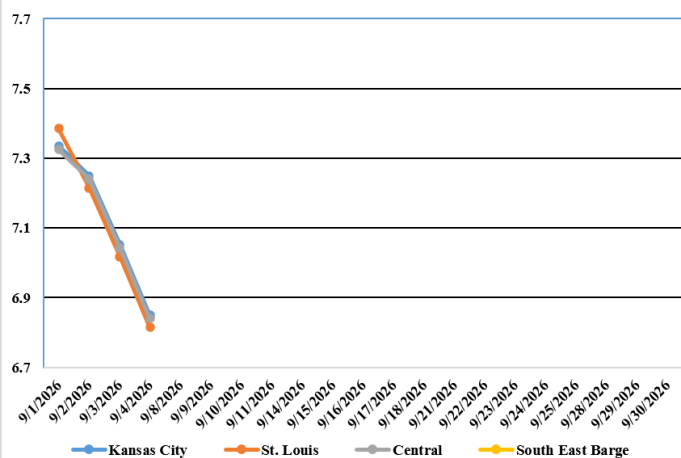
(PRICES PER BUSHEL) *NEW CROP **PREVIOUS WEEK'S PRICES
*Bids calculated using Kansas City, St. Louis, and St. Joseph bids

MONTHLY GRAIN CROP

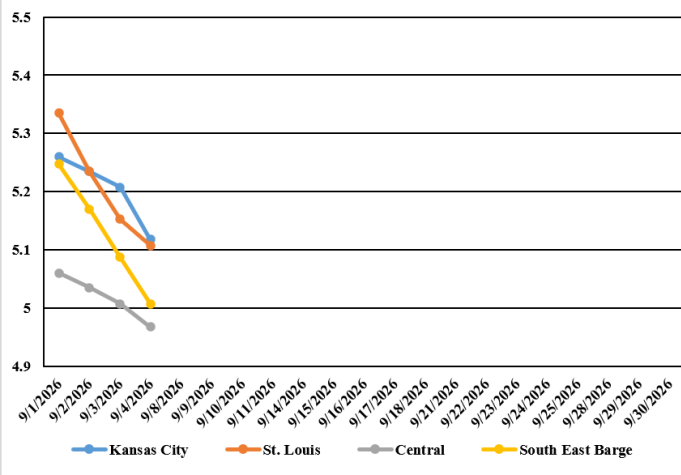
September 2026 Soybean Bids



September 2026 Wheat Bids



September 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	n/a	361.60	224.67	206.67
St. Louis	n/a	n/a	217.00	175.00

CROP PROGRESS

There were 6.5 days suitable for fieldwork in the week ending Aug 30, 2026. Topsoil moisture supply was rated 9 percent very short, 28 percent short, 63 percent adequate, and 0 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supply was rated 7 percent very short, 26 percent short, 67 percent adequate, and 0 percent surplus. Pasture and Range Condition was rated at 2 percent very poor, 12 percent poor, 24 percent fair, 57 percent good and 5 percent Excellent. Corn in the dough stage was at 97 percent, compared to the 5-yr average of 96 percent. Corn dented was at 81 percent, compared to the 5-year average of 78 percent. Corn Mature was at 26 percent, compared to the 5-year average of 24 percent. Corn condition was rated 1 percent very poor, 6 percent poor, 25 percent fair, 55 percent good, and 13 percent excellent. Soybeans setting pods at 91 percent, compared to the 5-yr average of 85 percent at this time. Soybeans dropping leaves at 6 percent, even with the 5-year average. Soybean condition rated at 3 percent very poor, 5 percent poor, 30 percent fair, 53 percent good, and 9 percent excellent. Third cutting of Alfalfa was at 72 percent complete, 10 percent behind the 5-year average.

	WEEK ENDING			5 yr avg
	8/30/25	8/23/26	8/30/26	
Corn Dough	97	94	97	96
Corn Dented	76	66	81	78
Corn Mature	31	14	26	24
Soybeans Setting Pods	88	84	91	85
Soybeans Dropping Leaves	10	2	6	6
Hay Alfalfa 3rd	85	62	72	82

MISSOURI WEEKLY HAY SUMMARY 9/03/2026

Extreme heat and lack of moisture is resulting in conditions across the state to quickly decline. Areas in the southwest quarter of the state are seeing some ponds, creeks, and springs going dry. Pastures have turned brown and some hay feeding is occurring. Areas to the north have been more fortunate with moisture for most of the year until recently. Conditions of pastures and water supplies are in much better shape but prolonged heat with nighttime lows staying in the 70's will quickly cause conditions in those areas to decline as well. Corn harvest has started in several areas of the state for those that got planted early, and in areas that received moisture there is still some hay being baled. 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 have been light. Hay prices are 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: 1,012 Week Ago: 1,892 Last Year: 1,391

SHEEP: Feeder lambs Small and Medium 1-2 hair 20-40 lbs 365.00-440.00, thin 335.00-365.00; 40-50 lbs 340.00-430.00, thin 307.50-350.00; 50-60 lbs 315.00-360.00. Slaughter lambs Choice and Prime 1-3 w/s 80-140 lbs 230.00-280.00. Choice and Prime 1-3 hair 50-70 lbs 305.00-347.50; 70-100 lbs 245.00-325.00; few 100 lbs 290.00-350.00. Choice 1-3 hair 50-70 lbs 287.50-310.00; 70-80 lbs 250.00-290.00; 80-90 lbs 240.00-252.50; 95-105 lbs 235.00-245.00. Slaughter ewes Good 2-3 145-190 lbs 177.50-195.00. Good 2-3 hair 70-110 lbs 190.00-210.00. Utility and Good 1-3 hair 70-100 lbs 165.00-185.00; 100-140 lbs 150.00-175.00. Rams 1-2 hair 100-190 lbs 175.00-205.00. Replacement ewes Small and Medium 1-2 hair 2-4 yrs 75-85 lbs exp 212.50-230.00; 4-6 yrs pkg 105 lbs 192.50.

GOATS: Feeder kids Selection 1 30-40 lbs 425.00-455.00, fancy 497.50; 40-50 lbs 345.00-395.00. Selection 2 30-50 lbs 240.00-250.00. Selection 3 20-30 lbs pygmies 200.00-222.50; 30-40 lbs 212.50- 255.00. Slaughter kids Selection 1 50-80 lbs 315.00-385.00. Selection 2 50-60 lbs 310.00-320.00; 78 lbs 275.00-300.00. Slaughter nannies/does Selection 1-2 45-65 lbs pygmies 175.00-185.00; 60-90 lbs 155.00-220.00; 90-145 lbs 155.00-220.00. Slaughter bucks 75-90 lbs pygmies 200.00-235.00; 100-145 lbs 240.00-250.00. Wethers Selection 2 54 lbs 320.00. Wether kids Selection 1 60 lbs 355.00-370.00.

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
9/1/26	54.19	19.04	18.69	7.92	0.16	0.00
8/25/26	58.73	26.48	12.45	2.35	0.00	0.00
9/2/26	6.32	63.02	30.66	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

9/4/26 Receipts: 133,202 Week ago: 162,496 Year Ago: 119,974
Early weaned pigs are 6.00 lower and feeder pigs are mostly 3.00 lower.

Cash: 78,066 head, 27.00-54.00, weighted average 37.47

Formula: 35,189 head, 38.33-55.45, weighted average 47.37

Feeder pigs 40 pounds basis: Cash 19,947 head, 50.00-64.00, weighted average 56.16

NATIONAL DAILY DIRECT PRIOR DAY HOG REPORTS 9/04/26

BARROWS AND GILTS (Carcass Basis): 3,185 head
Base Carcass Price 85.00-90.00, Weighted Average 88.03

SOWS (Live Basis): 6,935 head
300-500 lbs. 30.00-77.00
Over 500 lbs. 56.25-81.85

MISSOURI WEEKLY DIRECT SLAUGHTER CATTLE REPORT 9/04/26

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

Trade is light with Flat dressed sales steady at 345.00 with Grid dressed sales not teased.

LIVE STEERS & HEIFERS: No sales reported.
DRESSED STEERS & HEIFERS: 5 loads Flat early to midweek at 345.00

GRADE AND EIGHT (Grid): 2 loads Thurs. at 351.00

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