Weekly Market Summary

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MISSOURI WEEKLY FEEDER CATTLE WEIGHTED AVERAGE REPORT

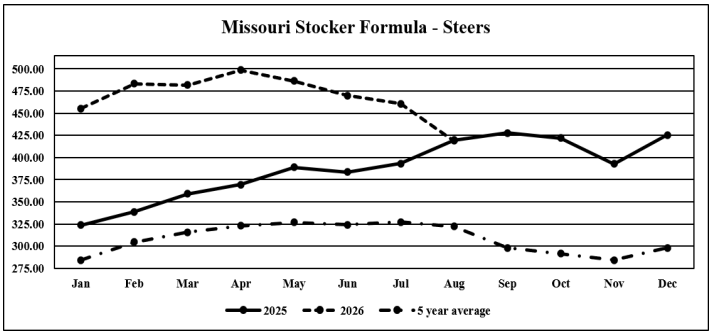
Feeder Cattle Receipts: 24,707 Week ago: 3,680 Year ago: 19,113
Steers and Heifers Medium and Large 1—Weighted average weights and prices

325 lbs.	552.75	523 lbs.	437.53	727 lbs.	360.85	923 lbs.	321.21	330 lbs.	500.01	524 lbs.	386.18	725 lbs.	342.24	978 lbs.	280.00
363 lbs.	529.64	578 lbs.	410.91	774 lbs.	349.87	976 lbs.	310.86	376 lbs.	453.18	571 lbs.	377.69	769 lbs.	315.67		
425 lbs.	486.64	626 lbs.	398.19	830 lbs.	341.87	1024 lbs.	291.86	427 lbs.	436.56	628 lbs.	366.55	813 lbs.	312.13		
472 lbs.	464.95	674 lbs.	392.61	874 lbs.	327.66			477 lbs.	421.14	669 lbs.	353.30	904 lbs.	289.00		

MISSOURI STEER (HEIFER) STOCKER FORMULA 9/21/2026

Monday's Missouri Stocker formula consists of **3,439 (2,794)** head with a weighted average weight of **556.38 (543.31)** lbs. and a price value of **412.84 (378.79),** 9.99 higher (11.68 higher) than a week ago.

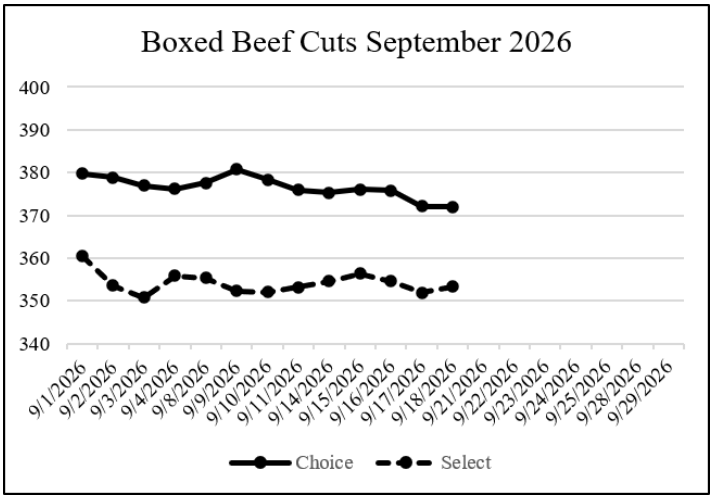
This a rolling seven day calculated weighted value which combines all Feeder Steers reported by MDA/USDA Market News Service weighing from 400-649 lbs. in the Medium and Large 1 and Medium and Large 1-2 frame and muscle classifications, including all comment cattle except Brahman X. Heifer values are 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
9/14	375.31	354.55	97
9/15	376.08	356.36	101
9/16	375.81	354.57	119
9/17	372.15	351.88	101
9/18	371.94	353.26	86
5 Day Simple Average	374.26	354.12	



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WEEKLY LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER

	CATTLE	HOGS	SHEEP
Week to Date:	529,000	2,490,000	36,000
Last Week:	505,000	2,269,000	33,000
Last Year:	559,270	2,592,381	35,925

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MISSOURI WEEKLY CATTLE AUCTION SUMMARY

Total Receipts: 27,506 Week Ago: 4,506 Year Ago: 23,335

Compared to last week, feeders sold every bit of 10.00 to 20.00 higher, with some spots 30.00 to 40.00 higher. Most of the barns were back in business this week after the very light run last week, following the Labor Day Holiday. There was some optimism back in the marketplace even with the futures contracts losing major ground this week. An announcement on Thursday was made by Secretary Brooke Rollins about the reopening of the Santa Teresa port in New Mexico, the largest inspection port for cattle in years past. The monthly cattle on feed report was also released on Friday. On feed numbers totaled 11.2 million head, up 1 percent from last year, and about even with pre-report estimates. The Placements totaled 1.62 million head, which is 9 percent lower than a year ago and 6 percent lower than pre-report estimates. The Marketings totaled 1.52 million head, which was 3 percent lower than last year. The stick-out sales this week included: Callaway Livestock Center in Kingdom City sold 21 head of 457 lb. steers at 514.00, 75 head of 587 lb. steers at 433.00, and 60 head of 814 lb. steers at 374.25. New Cambria Livestock Market sold 31 head of 513 lb. steers at 470.00. Joplin Regional Stockyards sold 45 head of 636 lb. steers at 421.00 and 87 head of 682 lb. steers at 407.00. Kingsville Livestock Auction sold 52 head of 753 lb. steers at 381.50 and 47 head of 916 lb. steers at 339.50. On the heifer side, Callaway Livestock Center sold 33 head of 493 lb. heifers at 424.75. Joplin Regional Stockyards sold 33 head of 562 lb. heifers at 405.00. Kingsville Livestock Auction sold 62 head of 645 lb. heifers at 378.00, 39 head of 713 lb. heifers at 362.50, and 80 head of 794 lb. heifers at 348.00. Boxed beef cut-out values were uneven for the week. Choice closed at 371.94, down 3.12 and Select closed at 353.26, up 0.13 compared to last week. The choice/select spread is 18.68 per cwt. Negotiated feedlot sales as of the 2:00 cutoff time on Friday were reported at 55,574 head, trade in the southern plains was not reported due to confidentially rules within mandatory price reporting. In the north, live prices were from 220.00-223.00, dressed prices were mostly at 350.00. The Missouri Stocker formula consists of 3,439 head with a weighted average weight of 556.38 lbs. and a price value of 412.84, 9.99 higher than last week. The steer/heifer is 34.05 per cwt.

SOUTHWEST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Joplin, Springfield, Exeter)

Receipts: 11,955 Week ago: 1,359 Year ago: 9,820

Compared to last week, feeders sold 5.00-20.0 higher, with some calves 30.00-40.00 higher. Slaughter cows sold steady to 4.00 lower.

FEEDER STEERS: Medium and Large 1

400-500 lbs.	420.00-550.00
500-600 lbs.	380.00-460.00
600-700 lbs.	374.00-421.00
700-800 lbs.	331.00-374.00
800-900 lbs.	315.00-344.50
900-1000 lbs.	303.00-319.00
1000-1150 lbs.	290.00-292.00

FEEDER HEIFERS: Medium and Large 1

300-400 lbs.	461.00-520.00
400-500 lbs.	390.00-450.00
500-600 lbs.	350.00-408.00
600-700 lbs.	334.00-370.00
700-800 lbs.	304.00-345.00
800-900 lbs.	300.00-314.00
900-1000 lbs.	280.00-289.00

FEEDER HOLSTEIN STEERS Large 3

50 hd. 871 lbs. 261.00

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 130.00-156.00, high dressing 152.00-168.00, low dressing 110.00-137.50; Lean (85-90%) 120.00-140.00, low dressing 97.00-126.00

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2 1115-2225 lbs. 175.00-200.00; high dressing 195.00-208.00; low dressing 156.00-176.50

BRED COWS: Medium and Large 1, 1140-1525 lbs., 2-8 yrs., 2nd-3rd stage, 3500.00-3700.00

Medium and Large 1-2, 850-1675, 2-8 yrs., 1st and 2nd stage, 2550.00-3200.00; 2nd-3rd stage, 2450.00-370.00; 5 yrs. To short solid, 2nd-3rd stage 2000.00-3360.00

BRED HEIFERS: Medium and Large 1, 1045-1225 lbs., 1.5-4 yrs., 2nd and 3rd stage, 3800.00-4000.00

COW CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1 2-8 yrs, 1300-1600 lbs., with calves over 300 lbs., bred back in 1st or 2nd stage, 4600.00-5100.00

SOUTH CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(West Plains, Phillipsburg)

Receipts: 2,737 Week ago: 1,322 Year Ago: 3,041

Compared to last week, steers sold mostly 10.00 to 20.00 higher. The early week heifers sold 15.00 to 30.00 higher, late week heifers sold 5.00 to 15.00 higher. Slaughter cows and bulls sold uneven from 3.00 lower to 5.00 higher.

FEEDER STEERS: Medium and Large 1

300-400 lbs.	510.00-570.00
400-500 lbs.	437.50-490.00
500-600 lbs.	400.00-440.00
600-700 lbs.	375.00-399.00
700-800 lbs.	325.00-375.00
800-900 lbs.	317.50-342.00
900-1000 lbs.	308.00-321.75

FEEDER HEIFERS: Medium and Large 1

300-400 lbs.	447.50-530.00
400-500 lbs.	410.00-450.00
500-600 lbs.	377.50-420.00
600-700 lbs.	327.50-372.50
700-800 lbs.	325.00-342.50
23 hd. 800 lbs.	338.00

FEEDER HOLSTEIN STEERS: Large 3

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 135.00-149.00; high dressing 150.00-161.00, low dressing 125.00-129.00; Lean (85-90%) 118.00-135.00, high dressing 137.00-155.00, low dressing 100.00-116.00

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2 1165-2325 lbs. 183.00-202.00; high dressing 204.00-222.00; low dressing 152.00-182.00

BRED COWS: Medium and Large 1-2, 1180-1440 lbs., 2-8 yrs., 2nd-3rd stage, 2800.00-3600.00

COW CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1 with over 300 lb. calves, 2-8 yrs., 1st-2nd stage, 6000.00-6350.00

WEST CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Kingsville, Windsor, Butler, Osceola)

Receipts: 4,474 Week ago: 858 Year ago: 3,160

Compared to the last reported sales, steers sold mostly 10.00 to 20.00 higher. The heifers sold steady to 10.00 higher. Slaughter cows and bulls sold 2.00 to 10.00 lower.

FEEDER STEERS: Medium and Large 1

400-500 lbs.	440.00-500.00
500-600 lbs.	417.00-460.00
600-700 lbs.	370.00-418.00
700-800 lbs.	355.00-380.00
800-900 lbs.	329.50-358.00
58 hd. 916 lbs.	327.00-339.50

FEEDER HEIFERS: Medium and Large 1

300-400 lbs.	490.00-515.00
400-500 lbs.	420.00-457.50
500-600 lbs.	350.00-390.00
600-700 lbs.	343.00-383.00
700-800 lbs.	330.00-362.50

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2 1220-2155 lbs. 176.00-205.00, high dressing 204.00-214.00, low dressing 163.00-181.00

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 131.00-151.00, high dressing 148.00-161.00; Lean (85-90%) 120.00-141.00, low dressing 109.00-120.00

BRED COWS: Scarce

COW CALF PAIRS: Scarce

NORTHEAST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Bowling Green, Kingdom City, Palmyra)

Receipts: 3,294 Week ago: 967 Year ago: 2,920

Compared to two weeks ago, feeders sold 10.00-20.00 higher, spots 25.00 higher. Slaughter cows sold mostly 5.00 lower.

FEEDER STEERS: Medium and Large 1

400-500 lbs.	483.00-517.50
500-600 lbs.	405.00-465.00
600-700 lbs.	373.00-417.50
700-800 lbs.	362.50-375.75
800-900 lbs.	332.00-355.25
900-950 lbs.	324.25-329.00

FEEDER HEIFERS: Medium and Large 1

400-500 lbs.	410.00-447.50
500-600 lbs.	371.00-410.00
600-700 lbs.	350.00-374.25
11 hd 753 lbs.	327.50

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2 1370-2500 lbs. 187.00-210.00; high dressing 210.00-215.00; low dressing 171.00-190.00

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning, (70-85% lean) 141.00-159.00; high dressing 154.00-168.00; Lean (85-90%) 129.00-149.00; low dressing 120.00-135.00

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Choice 2-3, 218.00-223.00 Select and Choice 2-3 216.00-218.00

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 2-3 218.25-222.25 Select and Choice 2-3 217.00

BRED COWS: Medium and Large 1-2 5 yrs to short and solid, 950-1350 lbs., 2nd stage 2300.00-2700.00

BRED HEIFERS: Medium and Large 1-2 1 1/2-2 yrs, 1266 lbs., 2nd stage, 4100.00

NORTH CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Macon, Unionville, Green City, New Cambria)

Receipts: 2,341 2 Weeks ago: 1,630 Year ago: 1,828

Compared to the last reported sales, there were little comparisons, but most of the offerings sold with a higher undertone. 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

500-600 lbs.	420.00-470.00
600-700 lbs.	366.00-415.00
700-800 lbs.	342.50-375.00
800-900 lbs.	327.10-358.25
900-950 lbs.	323.00-335.50

FEEDER HEIFERS: Medium and Large 1

400-500 lbs.	417.00-479.00
500-550 lbs.	398.00-400.00
600-700 lbs.	345.00-372.50
700-800 lbs.	338.00-350.50

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2, 1275-2850 lbs., 180.00-205.50, low dressing 168.00-194.00

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 140.00-160.00, high dressing 160.00-162.00, low dressing 137.00-144.00; Lean (85-90% lean) 135.00-148.00, low dressing 124.00-135.00

BRED COWS: Scarce

BRED HEIFERS: Scarce

SOUTHEAST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Jackson and Farmington)

Receipts: 926 4 Weeks ago: 508 Year ago: 1,067

Due to no recent reports, there were little comparisons, but the steers and heifers sold 10.00-20.00 higher. Slaughter cows and bulls trended lower.

FEEDER STEERS: Medium and Large 1

300-400 lbs.	500.00-530.00
400-500 lbs.	440.00-497.00
500-600 lbs.	375.00-427.00
600-700 lbs.	347.00-390.00
725-750 lbs.	347.00-356.00
850-875 lbs.	325.00-335.00

FEEDER HEIFERS: Medium and Large 1

300-400 lbs.	412.00-470.00
400-500 lbs.	385.00-470.00
500-600 lbs.	330.00-395.00
600-700 lbs.	315.00-382.00
700-750 lbs.	307.00-335.00

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2, 1285-2280 lbs., 170.00-186.00; high dressing 192.00-200.00; low dressing 154.00-157.00

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (75-85% lean) 135.00-160.00; high dressing 165.00-182.00; Lean (85-90% lean) 100.00-130.00; high dressing 135.00-142.00

OPEN HEIFERS: 33 head Medium and Large 1-2, Under 2 yrs., 702-764 lbs., 2393.00-2600.00

COW & CALF PAIRS: Scarce

EAST CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Cuba, Vienna)

Receipts: 752 3 Weeks ago: 610 Year ago: 692

No recent report for a price comparison. Slaughter cows sold with a sharply lower undertone compared to four weeks ago.

FEEDER STEERS: Medium and Large 1

450-500 lbs.	450.00-459.00
550-600 lbs.	427.00-435.00
600-700 lbs.	387.00-404.00
700-800 lbs.	344.00-383.00

FEEDER HEIFERS: Medium and Large 1

400-500 lbs.	400.00-447.00
500-600 lbs.	360.00-391.00
600-700 lbs.	339.25-348.00

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2, 1740-2075 lbs., 184.00-195.00, high dressing 210.00

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning, (70-85% lean) 137.00-148.00; Lean (85-90% lean) 124.00-135.00, low dressing 103.00-113.00

BRED HEIFERS: Scarce

COW CALF PAIRS: Scarce

NORTHWEST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Tina)

Receipts: 1,027 2 Weeks ago: 631 Year ago: 807

Compared to the sale two weeks ago, there was little comparison but the calves and yearlings sold with a sharply higher undertone. Slaughter cows sold mostly steady.

FEEDER STEERS: Medium and Large 1

Pkg. 430 lbs.	502.50
550-600 lbs.	395.00-417.50
600-700 lbs.	368.00-416.00
700-800 lbs.	354.00-364.00
800-850 lbs.	346.50-348.50

FEEDER HEIFERS: Medium and Large 1

400-500 lbs	432.00-452.50
500-600 lbs.	369.00-383.50
600-650 lbs.	351.00-362.00
700-800 lbs.	344.50-362.50

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2, 1580-1645 lbs low dressing 175.00-182.50

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning, (70-85% lean) 138.00-149.00; high dressing 149.00-158.50; Lean (85-90% lean) 131.00-140.00

BRED COWS: Scarce

COW CALF PAIRS: Scarce

AFTERNOON NATIONAL SLAUGHTER CATTLE REVIEW

So far for Friday, negotiated cash trade in Nebraska and the Western Cornbelt has been light on light to moderate demand. A few live purchases were noted in Nebraska at 222.50 however not enough for an adequate market test. The last established market test in Nebraska for live purchases was on Thursday mostly at 222.00-223.00. In Nebraska and the Western Cornbelt, the last established market test for dressed purchases was Thursday, mostly at 350.00. The last established market test for live purchases in the Western Cornbelt was Thursday at 220.00-223.00, mostly at 222.00.

Negotiated Cash Sales:					
Confirmed:	5,436	**Week Ago:**	29,008	**Year Ago:**	3,885
Week to date:	53,574	**Week Ago:**	32,216	**Year Ago:**	43,357

Live Basis	**Steers**	**Heifers**
Over 80% Choice	220.00 - 222.50 avg 221.61	220.00 - 222.50 avg 221.82
65-80% Choice	-	221.00 - 221.00 avg 221.00
35-65% Choice	-	-
0-35% Choice	-	-
Total All Grades	220.00 - 222.50 avg 221.61	220.00 - 222.50 avg 221.76
Dressed Basis		
Over 80% Choice	346.00 - 350.00 avg 348.56	-
65-80% Choice	-	-
35-65% Choice	-	-
0-35% Choice	-	-
Total All Grades	346.00 - 350.00 avg 348.56	-

All Beef Type Steers/Heifers	Head	Avg Wt	Price Range	Wtd Avg
Live FOB	4,487	1,501.1	218.00-222.50	221.37
Live Del	114	1,402.2	222.00-225.00	222.89
Dressed Del	778	1,038.9	346.00-350.00	348.56
Dressed FOB	-	-	-	-

WEEKLY COMMODITY FUTURES TRENDS

Compared to last week, Live Cattle Oct. 3.75 lower, others 5.60 to 7.25 lower; Lean Hogs 3.42 to 5.05 lower; Feeder Cattle Sep. 4.25 lower, others 9.00 to 12.55 lower.

Daily Futures Closes

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.
Cattle					
Oct	222.25	220.70	218.45	215.65	215.92
Dec	225.10	223.35	220.20	216.25	216.62
Feb	226.30	224.67	220.90	217.27	217.35
Apr	227.55	225.97	222.27	218.65	218.22
Jun	221.67	220.25	216.90	213.35	212.82
Lean Hogs					
Oct	79.60	79.07	78.67	78.90	78.10
Dec	71.25	69.65	69.95	69.60	68.55
Feb	73.60	71.90	71.75	71.12	70.15
Apr	79.20	77.75	77.50	76.70	75.72
May	83.52	82.32	82.40	81.80	80.87
Fdr Cattle					
Sep	343.57	340.27	338.47	334.82	333.57
Oct	337.85	333.85	329.65	324.37	323.50
Nov	332.77	328.90	323.10	318.65	318.00
Jan	324.35	320.82	314.10	309.75	308.92
Mar	320.17	317.05	310.47	306.00	304.82
Milk					
Sep	16.14	16.12	16.13	16.15	16.16
Oct	15.93	15.91	15.92	15.86	15.69
Nov	16.29	16.21	16.15	16.18	15.96

WEEKLY COMMODITY GRAIN FUTURES TRENDS

Compared to last week, Soybeans 0.07 to 0.12 lower, Wheat 0.04 to 0.11 lower, Corn 0.02 to 0.06 lower, KC Wheat 0.08 to 0.15 lower, Soybean Meal 5.40 to 7.80 higher

Daily Grain Futures Closes

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.
Soybeans					
Sep	1285 1/4	____	____	____	____
Nov	1304 1/4	1318 3/4	1320 1/2	1319 3/4	1303 1/2
Jan	1320 1/4	1335 1/4	1337 1/4	1337	1320
Mar	1328	1343	1345 1/4	1345 3/4	1329 1/2
May	1334 1/2	1348 3/4	1351 1/2	1352 1/2	1336 1/2
Wheat					
Sep	707	____	____	____	____
Dec	722	728 1/2	730 3/4	727	714 1/4
Mar	739 1/4	744 1/2	746 3/4	743	730
May	747 3/4	752 1/2	754	450	738
Jul	745 1/4	750 3/4	752 1/4	747 1/2	738
Corn					
Sep	512	____	____	____	____
Dec	533 1/4	535 3/4	534 1/4	530 1/2	527 1/2
Mar	548	550 1/4	548 3/4	544 1/2	541 1/2
May	555 1/4	556 3/4	555 1/4	550 3/4	548 1/4
Jul	558 1/2	559 1/2	557 3/4	553 1/4	551
KC Wheat					
Sep	778	____	____	____	____
Dec	792 1/2	796 1/4	799 1/2	794 1/2	783 3/4
Mar	806 3/4	809 3/4	812 1/4	807	797 1/4
May	811 3/4	814 1/2	815 1/2	810 3/4	802
Jul	803	805 3/4	807 1/4	801 1/2	795
SB Meal					
Sep	349.70	____	____	____	____
Oct	350.20	360.10	360.90	368.70	354.60
Dec	356.20	365.40	365.60	371.30	358.60
Jan	357.80	366.50	366.30	372.10	360.40
Mar	358.40	366.40	366.30	371.60	361.70

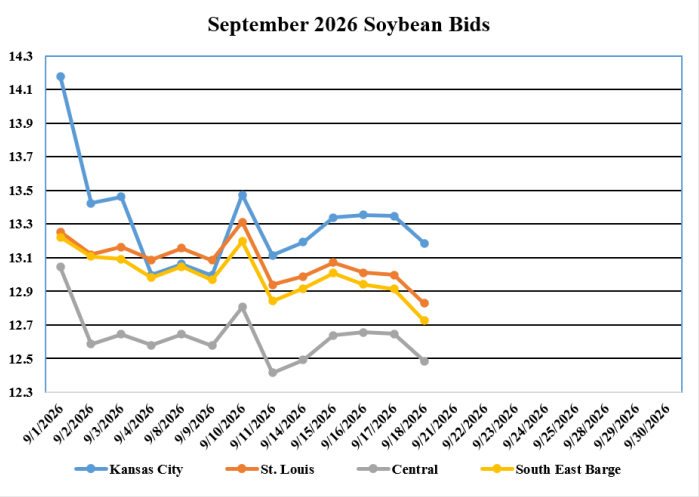
MISSOURI GRAIN WEEKLY TRENDS

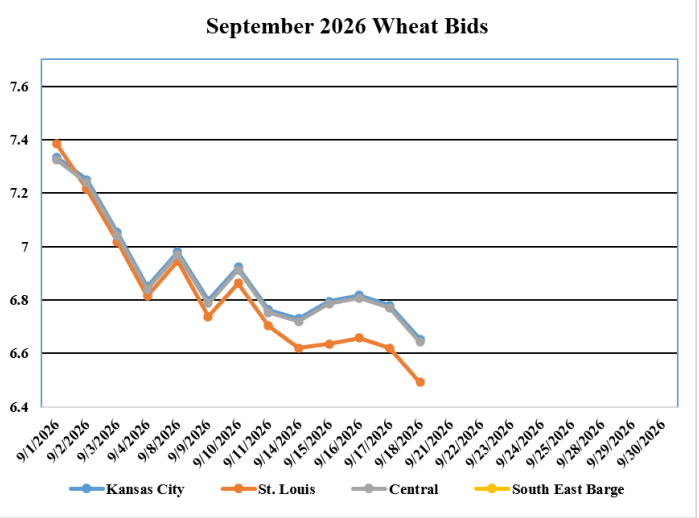
For the week, Soybeans 0.13 lower to 0.07 higher, Wheat 0.11 to 0.21 lower, Corn 0.03 lower to 0.02 higher.

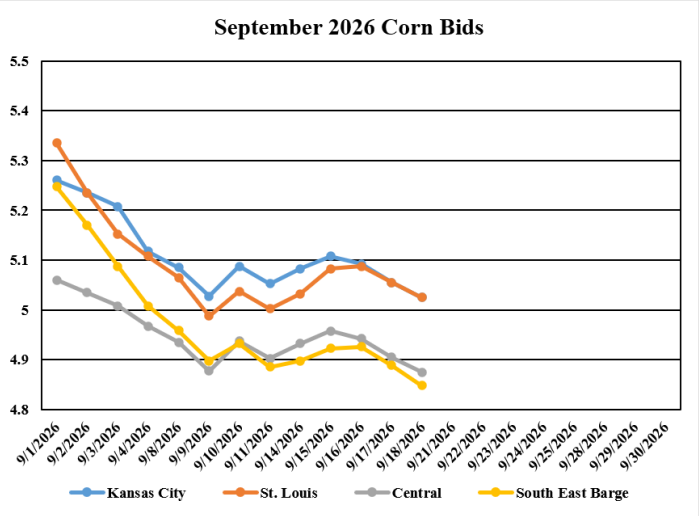
Area	#1 Soybeans	#2 Soft Wheat	#2 Corn	#2 Grain Sorghum
Kansas City				
Friday**	12.46-13.76	6.76	5.05	____
Monday	12.54-13.84	6.73	5.08	____
Tuesday	12.68-13.98	6.79	5.10	____
Wednesday	12.70-14.00	6.81	5.09	____
Thursday	12.69-13.99	6.78	5.05	____
Friday	12.53-13.83	6.65	5.02	____
St. Louis				
Friday**	12.92-12.95	6.60-6.80	5.00	____
Monday	12.97-13.00	6.47-6.77	5.03	____
Tuesday	13.01-13.12	6.53-6.83	5.05-5.10	____
Wednesday	12.98-13.03	6.55-6.85	5.08-5.09	____
Thursday	12.96-13.02	6.52-6.82	5.05	____
Friday	12.79-12.86	6.39-6.69	5.02	____
Central				
Friday**	12.36-12.46	6.75	4.90	____
Monday	12.44-12.54	6.72	4.93	____
Tuesday	12.58-12.68	6.78	4.95	____
Wednesday	12.60-12.70	6.80	4.94	____
Thursday	12.59-12.69	6.77	4.90	____
Friday	12.43-12.53	6.64	4.87	____
S.E. MO				
Friday**	12.79-12.90	____	4.84-4.92	____
Monday	12.86-12.98	____	4.86-4.93	____
Tuesday	12.93-13.04	____	4.88-4.95	____
Wednesday	12.91-12.95	____	4.89-4.94	____
Thursday	12.84-12.94	____	4.85-4.90	____
Friday	12.68-12.75	____	4.79-4.87	____

(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	Cottonseed Meal 41%	Soybean Meal 46.5-48%	Corn Gluten Pellets 21%	Wheat Middlings
Kansas City	N/A	385.30	228.67	246.67
St. Louis	N/A	N/A	222.00	200.00

CROP PROGRESS

There were 6.8 days suitable for fieldwork in the week ending Sep 13, 2026. Topsoil moisture supply was rated 11 percent very short, 33 percent short, 55 percent adequate, and 1 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supply was rated 13 percent very short, 35 percent short, 52 percent adequate, and 0 percent surplus. Pasture and Range Condition was rated at 8 percent very poor, 18 percent poor, 34 percent fair, 39 percent good and 1 percent Excellent. Corn dented was at 96 percent, compared to the 5-year average of 94 percent. Corn Mature was at 63 percent, compared to the 5-year average of 59 percent. Corn harvested was at 23 percent complete, compared to the 5-yr average of 13 percent. Corn condition was rated 2 percent very poor, 8 percent poor, 25 percent fair, 53 percent good, and 12 percent excellent. Soybeans dropping leaves at 36 percent, 13 points ahead of the 5-year average. Soybeans harvested was at 3 percent, compared to the 5-year average of 1 percent. Soybean condition was rated at 3 percent very poor, 8 percent poor, 32 percent fair, 50 percent good, and 7 percent excellent. Third cutting of Alfalfa was at 81 percent complete, 11 percent behind the 5-year average.

	WEEK ENDING			
	9/13/25	9/06/26	9/13/26	5 yr avg
Corn Dented	93	92	96	94
Corn Mature	64	46	63	59
Corn Harvested	16	14	23	13
Soybeans Dropping Leaves	31	21	36	23
Soybeans Harvested	4	1	3	1
Hay Alfalfa 3rd	92	79	81	92

CATTLE ON FEED

MISSOURI WEEKLY HAY SUMMARY 9/18/2026

Summer keeps dragging on and extreme heat continues to set over the state. Areas in the northern half of the state have seen some moisture and improvements in drought conditions but southwest and south central remain very dry with some areas in D3 or Extreme Drought. Some hay feeding is taking place and concerns with water are present. Even more so is the fear the days will tick away and the growing season will end before there is any fall pasture growth if moisture doesn't arrive soon. Corn harvest is in full swing and the state passed the halfway mark this week, beans are just getting started in a few areas. 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 to moderate. Hay prices are steady to firm. 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 75.00-125.00, small square 2.25-7.00 per bale
Mixed grass - Fair 35.00-50.00 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: 829 Week Ago: 5,285 Last Year: 1,712

SHEEP: Feeder Lambs Small and Medium 1-2 hair 25-40 lbs 380.00-445.00; 40-50 lbs 312.50-400.00. Slaughter Lambs: Choice and Prime 1-3 hair 50-70 lbs 315.00-360.00; 70-80 lbs 277.50-320.00; 80-105 lbs 240.00-290.00. Choice 1-3 hair 50-70 lbs 300.00-320.00; 70-90 lbs 245.00-275.00. Slaughter Ewes: Good 2-3 hair 70-125 lbs 172.50-205.00. Utility and Good 1-3 hair 100-150 lbs 130.00-167.50. Cull and Utility 1-2 100-130 lbs 112.50-135.00. Rams: hair 140-175 lbs 140.00-190.00.

GOATS: Feeder Kids Selection 1 30-50 lbs 330.00-430.00. Selection 2 35-50 lbs 265.00-310.00. Wether Kids: Selection 1 30-40 lbs 327.50-400.00. Slaughter Kids: Selection 1 50-75 lbs 310.00-350.00; 80-90 lbs 295.00-325.00. Selection 2 50-75 lbs 265.00-302.50. Slaughter Nannies: Selection 1-2 80-135 lbs 155.00-215.00.

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 = wooled and shorn; /hd= per head; /fam=per family
All price CWT unless otherwise noted.

MISSOURI DROUGHT MONITOR

Date	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
9/15/26	33.96	33.64	11.17	15.59	5.64	-
9/08/26	19.26	46.99	17.83	9.89	6.03	-
9/16/26	2.22	35.90	30.42	27.90	3.56	-

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

9/18/26 Receipts: 146,800 Week ago: 141,496 Year Ago: 141,623
Early weaned pigs and feeder pigs are 8.00 lower.

Cash: 96,652 head, 18.00-44.00, weighted average 28.71
Formula: 31,223 head, 37.54-55.59, weighted average 45.57
Feeder pigs 40 pounds basis:
Cash 18,925 head, 42.00-56.00, weighted average 47.64

NATIONAL DAILY DIRECT PRIOR DAY HOG REPORTS 9/18/26

BARROWS AND GILTS (Carcass Basis): 45 head
Prices not available. 5 Day Rolling Average is 83.70

SOWS (Live Basis) : 6,438 head
300-500 lbs. 30.00-77.50
Over 500 lbs. 62.00-78.00

MISSOURI WEEKLY DIRECT SLAUGHTER CATTLE REPORT

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

Trade is light with Flat dressed sales 2.00 lower at 348.00 with Grid dressed sales at 355.00.

LIVE STEERS & HEIFERS:
No sales reported.

DRESSED STEERS & HEIFERS:
3 loads Friday at 348.00

GRADE AND EIGHT (Grid): 4 loads Friday at 355.00

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