

WEEKLY MARKET SUMMARY

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MISSOURI WEEKLY FEEDER CATTLE WEIGHTED AVERAGE REPORT

Feeder Cattle Receipts: 28,072 Week Ago: 24,777 Year Ago: 25,106

STEERS: Medium and Large 1

326 lbs. 552.43	521 lbs. 428.48	731 lbs. 356.84	920 lbs. 319.59
379 lbs. 511.87	573 lbs. 411.17	776 lbs. 347.59	973 lbs. 304.64
420 lbs. 482.35	624 lbs. 392.58	821 lbs. 337.92	1079 lbs. 291.00
474 lbs. 451.31	666 lbs. 375.78	874 lbs. 326.40	

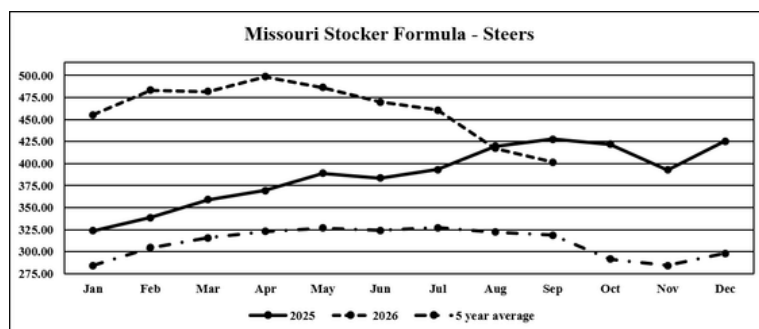
HEIFERS: Medium and Large 1

331 lbs. 476.66	528 lbs. 379.88	721 lbs. 339.17
375 lbs. 463.18	568 lbs. 359.81	765 lbs. 320.08
426 lbs. 420.07	630 lbs. 358.06	834 lbs. 314.78
471 lbs. 405.46	669 lbs. 348.30	

MISSOURI STEER (HEIFER) STOCKER FORMULA

Monday's Missouri Stocker formula consists of 4,988 (4,069) head with a weighted average weight of 552.68 (542.53) lbs. and a price value of 406.70 (365.97), 3.39 lower (2.42 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.



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

NATIONAL BOXED BEEF CUTOUT VALUES

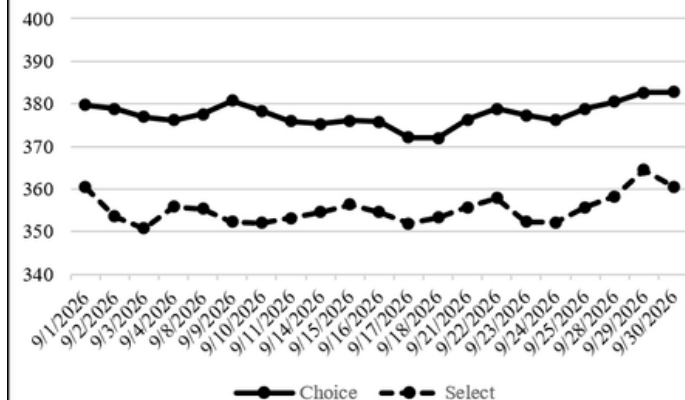
DATE	CHOICE	SELECT	TOTAL LOADS
9/28	380.48	358.23	105
9/29	382.66	364.48	112
9/30	382.79	360.59	108
10/1	376.79	352.89	117
10/2	374.19	354.49	119
5 Day Simple Average	379.38	358.14	

MISSOURI WEEKLY CATTLE AUCTION SUMMARY

Total Receipts: 32,529 Week Ago: 27,754 Year Ago: 31,188

Compared to last week, Yearling steers over 700 lbs. sold steady to 5.00 higher, lighter steers and all weights of heifers sold unevenly steady mostly from 5.00 lower to 5.00 higher. This week's offering was the first glimpse of a fall run with slightly larger volume than we have seen in several weeks. Many grain farmers are still trying to harvest so that is keeping some out of the barns. The supply was typical for October's arrival and varied drastically in quality, condition, and management and this is reflected in both prices and demand. Moisture is either feast or famine some areas mostly in the northwest are overly wet and unable to get into fields to harvest, while areas in the south central and southwest still have concerns of lack of stock water and many are feeding some hay already. There were some reports of extra cows showing up at auctions as grass has run out in areas. A few stick-out sales this week included: Windsor Livestock Auction that sold 39 head of 517 lb. steers for 461.00. Callaway Livestock Center sold 84 head of 632 lb. thin steers at 451.00 and 28 head of 670 lb. steers for 391.00. Kingsville Livestock Auction sold 41 head of 730 lb. steers for 378.00, 35 head of 767 lb. steers for 370.00, and 55 head of 906 lb. steers for 333.50. Tina Livestock Market sold 59 head of 815 lb. steers for 350.25. Joplin Regional Stockyards sold 67 head of 854 lb. steers for 334.50 and 30 head of 538 lb. heifers for 380.00. New Cambria Livestock Auction sold 20 head of 700 lb. heifers for 370.00. Boxed beef cut-out values were lower for the week. Choice closed at 374.19, down 4.64 and Select closed at 354.19, down 1.27 compared to last week. The choice/select spread is 19.70 per cwt. Negotiated feedlot sales as of the 2:00 cutoff time on Friday were reported to be just over 85K head. In the north, live prices were mostly 220.00-222.00 to end the week and dressed prices were 345.00-350.00. Prices in the southern plains were not reported due to confidentiality rules within mandatory price reporting although private sources showed some at 226.00 with a few up to 227.00. The Missouri Stocker formula consists of 4,988 head with a weighted average weight of 552.68 lbs. and a price value of 406.70, 3.39 lower than last week. The steer/heifer is 40.73 per cwt.

Boxed Beef Cuts September 2026



WEEKLY LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER

	CATTLE	HOGS	SHEEP
WEEK TO DATE	548,000	2,559,000	35,000
LAST WEEK:	484,000	2,552,000	36,000
LAST YEAR:	567,960	2,600,814	36,215

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SOUTHWEST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Joplin, Springfield, Exeter)

Receipts: 13,563 Week Ago: 10,080 Year Ago: 12,588

Compared to last week, feeders sold uneven from 15.00 lower to 7.00 higher. Yearling steers were generally stronger, while calves under 500 lbs saw the most pressure. Slaughter cows sold steady to 4.00 lower.

FEEDER STEERS

Medium and Large 1

400-500 lbs.	425.00-520.00
500-600 lbs.	381.00-445.00
600-700 lbs.	365.00-410.00
700-800 lbs.	332.00-378.00
800-900 lbs.	320.00-345.50
900-1000 lbs.	301.00-318.00

FEEDER HEIFERS

Medium and Large 1

400-500 lbs.	390.00-430.00
500-600 lbs.	350.00-380.00
600-700 lbs.	329.00-372.50
700-800 lbs.	308.00-350.00
800-900 lbs.	298.00-324.00

SLAUGHTER COWS

Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 125.00-148.00, high dressing 143.00-160.00, low dressing 110.00-132.00; Lean (85-90%) 115.00-133.00, low dressing 95.00-119.50

BRED COWS:

Medium and Large 1, 1280-1625 lbs., 2-8 yrs., 2nd-3rd stage, 2800.00-3600.00

Medium and Large 1-2, 825-1745, 2-4 yrs., 1st-3rd stage, 3200.00-3600.00; 2-8 yrs., 1st stage, 1800.00-3200.00, 2nd-3rd stage, 2100.00-3500.00; Over 8 yrs., 2nd-3rd stage, 1850.00-3100.00

SLAUGHTER BULLS

Yield Grade 1-2, 1305-2500 lbs. 170.00-206.00; high dressing 189.00-215.00; low dressing 161.00-174.00

COW/CALF PAIRS:

Scarce

BRED HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 965-1170 lbs., 1st-3rd stage, 2750.00-3100.00

SOUTH CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(West Plains, Phillipsburg)

Receipts: 4,953 Week Ago: 5,102 Year Ago: 3,114

Compared to last week, feeders sold mixed from 6.00 lower to 6.00 higher. Slaughter cows sold steady to 6.00 lower.

FEEDER STEERS

Medium and Large 1

300-400 lbs.	485.00-550.00
400-500 lbs.	443.50-495.00
500-600 lbs.	390.00-421.00
600-700 lbs.	347.50-399.50
700-800 lbs.	325.00-358.00
800-900 lbs.	320.00-340.00
Load 946 lbs.	310.00

FEEDER HEIFERS

Medium and Large 1

300-400 lbs.	427.50-480.00
400-500 lbs.	370.00-430.00
500-600 lbs.	345.00-380.00
600-700 lbs.	325.00-358.00
700-800 lbs.	319.75-329.00

SLAUGHTER COWS

Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 127.00-142.50; high dressing 143.00-155.00, low dressing 116.00-131.00; Lean (85-90%) 113.00-130.00, high dressing 127.00-150.00, low dressing 88.00-113.00

BRED COWS:

Medium and Large 1, 1329-1475 lbs., 2nd-3rd stage, 2-8 yrs., 4000.00-4400.00
Medium and Large 1-2, 1150-1470 lbs., 2nd-3rd stage, 2-8 yrs., 1825.00-3700.00

SLAUGHTER BULLS

Yield Grade 1-2 1160-2140 lbs. 170.00-191.00; high dressing 193.00-205.00; low dressing 150.00-175.00

COW/CALF PAIRS:

Medium and Large 1-2 with 150-300 lb. calves, 2-8 yrs., Open, 3050.00-4300.00

BRED HEIFERS:

Scarce

WEST CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Kingsville, Windsor, Butler, Osceola)

Receipts: 4,835 Week Ago: 6,394 Year Ago: 4,107

Compared to last week, feeders sold steady to 5.00 higher, with some spots of 12.00 higher. Slaughter cows sold steady to 6.00 lower.

FEEDER STEERS

Medium and Large 1

400-500 lbs.	447.50-500.00
500-600 lbs.	389.00-442.50
600-700 lbs.	363.00-430.00
700-800 lbs.	345.00-378.00
800-900 lbs.	329.00-345.00
900-1000 lbs.	307.00-333.50
107 hd. 1079 lb.	291.00

SLAUGHTER COWS

Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 125.00-148.00, high dressing 141.00-153.00; Lean (85-90%) 105.00-139.00, low dressing 92.50-114.00

BRED COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 1230-1395 lbs., 1st-3rd stage, 3000.00-3700.00

FEEDER HEIFERS

Medium and Large 1

400-500 lbs.	372.00-460.00
500-600 lbs.	355.00-417.50
600-700 lbs.	351.00-382.00
700-800 lbs.	331.00-356.00
800-850 lbs.	322.00-324.00

SLAUGHTER BULLS

Yield Grade 1-2 1240-2515 lbs. 171.00-204.00, high dressing 197.00-215.00, low dressing 160.00-176.00

COW CALF PAIRS:

Medium and Large 1 with under 150 lb. calves, 2-4 yrs., Open, 4500.00

NORTHEAST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Bowling Green, Kingdom City, Palmyra)

Receipts: 3,668 Week Ago: 2,488 Year Ago: 4,830

Compared to last week, the steers and heifers sold steady to 3.00 higher on a few pot loads. Slaughter cows sold mostly 3.00 to 5.00 lower.

FEEDER STEERS

Medium and Large 1

400-500 lbs.	475.00-490.00
500-600 lbs.	417.00-445.00
600-700 lbs.	379.00-424.00
700-750 lbs.	358.00-376.50
Load 886 lbs.	322.00

SLAUGHTER COWS

Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean); 132.00-144.00; high dressing 141.00-155.00. Lean (85-90%) 120.00-140.00; low dressing 110.00-127.00

BRED COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 2-8 yrs, 951-1386 lbs, 2nd-3rd stage, 3250.00-4700.00.

FEEDER HEIFERS

Medium and Large 1

300-400 lbs.	450.00-520.00
400-500 lbs.	395.00-415.00
550-600 lbs.	356.00-375.50
pkg. 730 lbs.	321.00

SLAUGHTER BULLS

Yield Grade 1-2
1470-2170 lbs 188.00-201.00; high dressing 200.00-205.00 low dressing 160.00-190.00

SLAUGHTER STEERS:

Choice 2-3, 216.00-229.00

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:

Choice 2-3, 217.50-217.75

NORTH CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Macon, Unionville, Green City, New Cambria)

Receipts: 1,854 2 Weeks Ago: 2,341 Year Ago: 3,085

Compared to two week ago, feeder sold steady to 5.00 lower, expect a couple load of light 7 wt. heifers that sold steady to 3.00 higher. Slaughter cows sold 10.00-15.00 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.	405.00-448.00
600-700 lbs.	354.75-406.50
700-750 lbs.	349.50-370.00
800-900 lbs.	324.50-339.00
900-950 lbs.	326.75-329.00

SLAUGHTER COWS

Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 118.00-146.00, low dressing 117.50-134.00; Lean (85-90% lean) 115.00-134.00, low dressing 97.00-120.00

BRED COWS:

Scarce

FEEDER HEIFERS

Medium and Large 1

450-500 lbs.	400.00-431.00
500-600 lbs.	380.00-407.50
600-700 lbs.	340.50-370.00
700-750 lbs.	345.00-370.00

SLAUGHTER BULLS

Yield Grade 1-2, 1380-2115 lbs., 175.00-198.00, low dressing 170.00-187.00

BRED HEIFERS:

Scarce

SOUTHEAST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Jackson, Farmington)

Receipts: 1,154 Week Ago: 502 Year Ago: 1,291

Compared to last week, 500-600 lb steers and all heifers sold 14.00-23.00 higher; other steers sold 1.00-5.00 lower. Slaughter cows sold steady.

FEEDER STEERS

Medium and Large 1

400-500 lbs. 400.00-470.00
500-600 lbs. 385.00-452.00
600-700 lbs. 330.00-395.00
700-800 lbs. 325.00-350.00
800-900 lbs. 300.00-333.00

FEEDER HEIFERS

Medium and Large 1

400-500 lbs. 370.00-450.00
500-600 lbs. 325.00-380.00
600-700 lbs. 300.00-390.00
700-800 lbs. 300.00-315.00

SLAUGHTER COWS

Breaking and Boning (75-85% lean) 115.00-135.00, high dressing 132.00-173.00, low dressing 110.00-122.00; Lean (85-90% lean) 100.00-120.00

SLAUGHTER BULLS

Yield Grade 1-2, 1210-2230 lbs., 160.00-173.00; high dressing 179.00-190.00; low dressing 132.00-153.00

BRED COWS:

Medium and Large 2, 1025-1335 lbs., 2-8 yrs., 1st-2nd stage, 2200.00-2700.00

BRED HEIFERS:

Scarce

EAST CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Cuba, Vienna)

Receipts: 1,524 Week Ago: 2,342 Year Ago: 832

Compared to last week, feeders sold steady to 6.00 lower; a few exceptions on heifers under 500 lbs that sold 5.00-10.00 higher. Slaughter cows sold steady to 3.00 lower.

FEEDER STEERS

Medium and Large 1

400-500 lbs. 420.00-535.00
500-600 lbs. 405.00-458.00
600-700 lbs. 365.00-395.00
700-750 lbs. 340.00-360.50

FEEDER HEIFERS

Medium and Large 1

400-500 lbs. 407.50-433.00
500-600 lbs. 345.00-402.00
600-700 lbs. 333.00-346.00
700-750 lbs. 312.00-333.50

SLAUGHTER COWS

Breaking and Boning, (70-85% lean) 129.00-141.00, high dressing 139.50-149.00; Lean (85-90% lean) 114.00-128.00, low dressing 100.00-113.00

SLAUGHTER BULLS

Yield Grade 1-2, 1405-1870 lbs., 168.00-188.00

BRED COWS:

Medium and Large 1, 1301-1375 lbs., Over 8 yrs., 2nd-3rd stage, 3000.00-3700.00

BRED HEIFERS:

Scarce

NORTHWEST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Tina)

Receipts: 978 Week Ago: 846 Year Ago: 1,341

Compared to last week, the calves and feeders sold with a firm to higher undertone. Slaughter cows and bulls traded mostly steady.

FEEDER STEERS

Medium and Large 1's & 1-2's

450-500 lbs. 462.50-470.00
500-600 lbs. 376.00-390.00
600-650 lbs. 372.50-388.00
700-750 lbs. 345.00-372.00
800-850 lbs. 341.00-350.25

FEEDER HEIFERS

Medium and Large 1's & 1-2's

400-500 lbs. 407.50-430.00
500-600 lbs. 340.00-377.50
600-700 lbs. 307.50-369.50
700-800 lbs. 320.00-325.00

SLAUGHTER COWS

Breaking and Boning, (70-85% lean) 132.00-143.00; low dressing 114.00-128.00; Lean (85-90% lean) 120.00-127.00, low dressing 110.00-120.00

SLAUGHTER BULLS

Yield Grade 1-2, 1370-2125 lbs., average dressing 175.00-188.25

BRED COWS:

Scarce

BRED HEIFERS:

Scarce

NATIONAL SLAUGHTER CATTLE REVIEW

So far for Friday, negotiated cash trade in Nebraska and the Western Cornbelt has been mostly light on light to moderate demand. Dressed purchases in Nebraska were 345.00, steady compared to Thursday. In Nebraska, the last established live market test was Thursday at 220.00-222.00. In the Western Cornbelt, there were a few live purchases from 218.00-220.00, mostly 220.00. Not enough for an adequate market test. The last established market test for live purchases in the Western Cornbelt was Thursday, mostly 219.00-220.00. The last established market test for dressed purchases was Thursday from 345.00-350.00.

Negotiated Cash Sales:

Confirmed:	18,281	Week Ago:	11,687	Year Ago:	2,322
Week to date:	85,328	Week Ago:	28.108	Year Ago:	38,076

<u>Live Basis</u>	<u>Steers</u>	<u>Heifers</u>
Over 80% Choice	218.00 - 221.00 avg 219.57	220.00 - 220.00 avg 220.00
65-80% Choice	-	-
35-65% Choice	-	-
0-35% Choice	-	-
Total All Grades	218.00 - 221.00 avg 219.57	220.00 - 220.00 avg 220.00
<u>Dressed Basis</u>	<u>Steers</u>	<u>Heifers</u>
Over 80% Choice	345.00 - 345.00 avg 345.00	345.00 - 350.00 avg 346.40
65-80% Choice	-	-
35-65% Choice	-	-
0-35% Choice	-	-
Total All Grades	345.00 - 345.00 avg 345.00	345.00 - 350.00 avg 346.40

<u>All Beef Type Steers/Heifers</u>	<u>Head</u>	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Wtd Avg</u>
Live FOB	14,454	1,463.7	218.00 - 226.00	224.60
Live Del	970	1,580.8	221.00 - 226.00	225.70
Dressed Del	2,366	952.4	345.00 - 350.00	345.83
Dressed FOB	40	837.0	345.00 - 345.00	345.00

WEEKLY COMMODITY FUTURES TRENDS

Compared to last week, Live Cattle 0.02 to 1.27 lower, Lean Hogs Oct 0.35 lower, others 0.30 to 1.22 higher, Feeder Cattle nearby 0.30 to 0.76 lower, others 0.20 to 1.22 higher.

<u>Daily Futures Closes</u>					
	<u>Mon</u>	<u>Tue</u>	<u>Wed</u>	<u>Thu</u>	<u>Fri</u>
Cattle					
Oct	217.45	217.22	218.67	219.30	218.85
Dec	220.80	220.80	222.70	223.17	221.47
Feb	222.95	222.92	225.07	225.45	223.15
Apr	224.77	224.77	226.80	227.15	224.55
Jun	219.87	219.95	221.87	222.37	219.70
Lean Hogs					
Oct	78.25	79.37	78.72	77.50	77.87
Dec	68.40	69.70	69.42	68.92	70.12
Feb	69.37	70.62	70.17	69.75	71.32
Apr	74.72	75.50	75.17	74.82	76.35
May	79.55	79.90	79.85	79.62	81.00
Fdr Cattle					
Oct	331.90	333.65	336.42	338.87	334.62
Nov	329.27	330.90	334.30	336.35	331.15
Jan	321.97	323.40	327.67	329.70	324.55
Mar	318.25	319.60	324.20	325.67	320.82
Apr	317.90	319.17	323.97	325.42	320.67
Milk					
Sep	16.11	16.10	16.04	-----	-----
Oct	15.08	14.90	14.94	15.13	14.94
Nov	15.48	15.26	15.50	15.96	15.56

WEEKLY GRAIN FUTURES TRENDS

Compared to last week, Soybeans 0.30to 0.41 lower, Wheat 0.20 to 0.21 lower, Corn 0.18 to 0.30 lower, KC Wheat 0.22 to 0.27 lower, Soybean Meal 17.50 to 29.20 lower.

Daily Futures Closes					
	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
Soybeans					
Nov	1288 1/4	1297 3/4	1293	1284	1278 1/4
Jan	1303	1312 3/4	1309 1/4	1300 3/4	1294 1/2
Mar	1312	1321 1/2	1318 1/2	1310 3/4	1304 3/4
May	1319 3/4	1329	1326 1/2	1319 1/2	1314 1/4
Jul	1325	1333 3/4	1331 1/2	1325	1320 1/2
Wheat					
Dec	688 3/4	692 3/4	675 3/4	682 3/4	683
Mar	703 1/2	707	690 3/4	697	696 3/4
May	710 3/4	713 1/2	698 3/4	703 1/2	703 1/2
Jul	712	712 1/2	701	704 3/4	704 3/4
Sep	718	716 3/4	706 1/2	709 3/4	710 1/2
Corn					
Dec	523	522	500 3/4	502 1/4	497 3/4
Mar	536 1/2	536	515 1/2	516 3/4	511 1/2
May	543 1/2	543	523 1/4	523 3/4	518 1/2
Jul	546 3/4	545 3/4	527 1/2	528	522 3/4
Sep	520 3/4	518	508 1/2	508 3/4	506 1/4
KC Wheat					
Dec	745 3/4	743	733	737 1/2	735 1/4
Mar	757 3/4	755 3/4	746 1/2	751	748
May	762 1/4	761	752	756	752 3/4
Jul	758 3/4	756 1/2	748 1/2	751 3/4	749 3/4
Sep	763	760	753	755 3/4	754 1/2
SB Meal					
Oct	361.70	360.10	357.10	352.10	344.70
Dec	359.40	359.00	356.90	353.30	347.50
Jan	359.90	359.10	357.00	353.30	347.80
Mar	359.60	359.10	357.30	343.4	348.60
May	359.80	359.90	357.90	355.90	350.40

MISSOURI GRAIN WEEKLY TRENDS

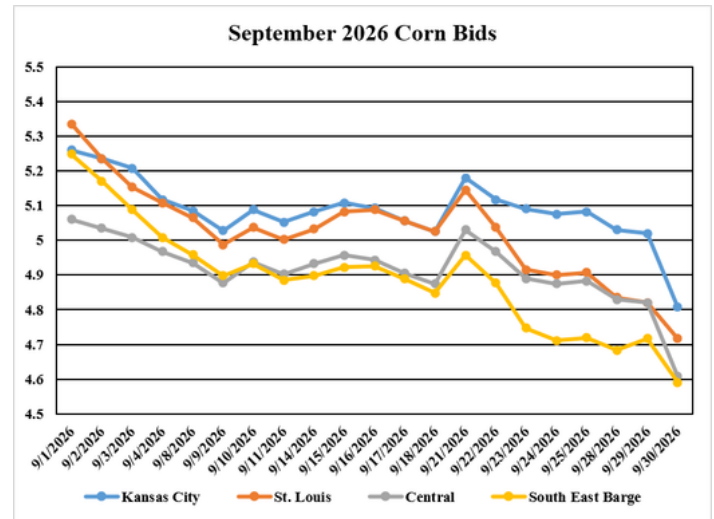
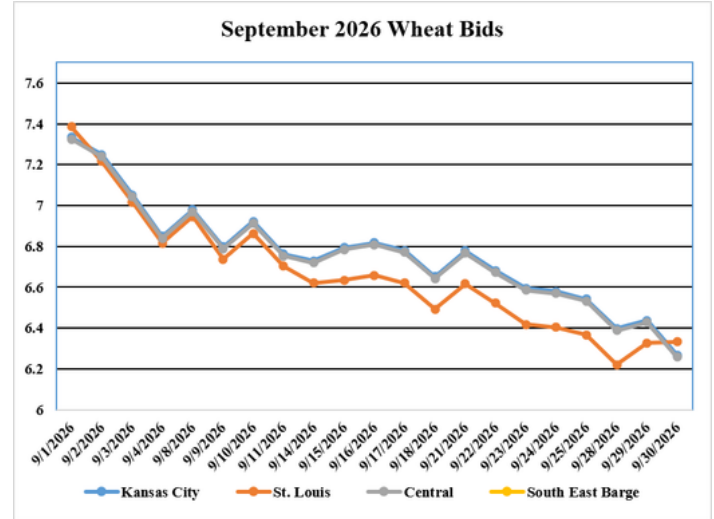
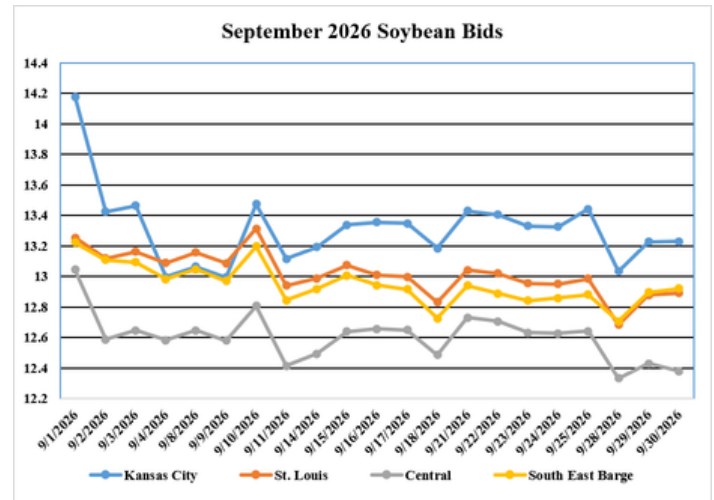
Compared to last week, Soybeans 0.19 to 0.41 lower, Wheat 0.20 lower to 0.20 higher, Corn 0.21 to 0.29 lower.

	Soybeans	Soft Wheat	Corn	Grain Sorghum
Kansas City				
Friday**	12.69-14.19	6.54	5.08	—
Monday	12.38-13.68	6.39	5.03	—
Tuesday	12.47-13.97	6.43	5.02	—
Wednesday	12.53-13.93	6.26	4.80	—
Thursday	12.44-13.84	6.33	4.82	—
Friday	12.38-13.78	6.34	4.79	—
St. Louis				
Friday**	12.94-13.03	6.23-6.58	4.90-4.91	—
Monday	12.63-12.73	6.08-6.43	4.81-4.86	—
Tuesday	12.87	6.17-6.47	4.82	—
Wednesday	12.89	6.30-6.35	4.71	—
Thursday	12.80	6.42-6.67	4.73	—
Friday	12.75	6.43-6.68	4.69	—
Central				
Friday**	12.59-12.69	6.53	4.88	—
Monday	12.28-12.38	6.38	4.83	—
Tuesday	12.37-12.47	6.42	4.82	—
Wednesday	12.33-12.43	6.25	4.60	—
Thursday	12.24-12.29	6.32	4.62	—
Friday	12.18-12.23	6.33	4.57	—
S.E. MO				
Friday**	12.86-12.89	—	4.69-4.73	—
Monday	12.61-12.76	—	4.68-4.69	—
Tuesday	12.81-13.00	—	4.66-4.82	—
Wednesday	12.90-12.96	—	4.55-4.60	—
Thursday	12.81-12.91	—	4.62-4.72	—
Friday	12.73-12.84	—	4.54-4.67	—

(PRICES PER BUSHEL) *NEW CROP **PREVIOUS WEEK'S PRICES

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

MONTHLY GRAIN CROP



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

Only dates in which markets are trading, and only current cash bids are represented.

WHOLESALE FEEDSTUFFS PRICES (DOLLARS PER TON-BULK BASIS)				
Area	Soybean Hulls	Soybean Meal 46.5-48%	Corn Gluten Pellets 21%	Wheat Middlings
Kansas City	175.00	358.30	228.33	226.67
St. Louis	N/A	N/A	221.00	182.50

CROP PROGRESS

There were 4.7 days suitable for fieldwork in the week ending Sep 27, 2026. Topsoil moisture supply was rated 9 percent very short, 29 percent short, 57 percent adequate, and 5 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supply was rated 10 percent very short, 30 percent short, 57 percent adequate, and 4 percent surplus. Pasture and Range Condition was rated at 7 percent very poor, 24 percent poor, 36 percent fair, 32 percent good and 1 percent Excellent. Corn dented was at 99 percent, compared to the 5-year average of 98 percent. Corn Mature was at 89 percent, compared to the 5-year average of 87 percent. Corn harvested was at 42 percent complete, compared to the 5-yr average of 35 percent. Corn condition was rated 2 percent very poor, 6 percent poor, 24 percent fair, 55 percent good, and 13 percent excellent. Soybeans dropping leaves at 68 percent, 6 points ahead of the 5-year average. Soybeans harvested was at 14 percent, compared to the 5-year average of 8 percent. Soybean condition was rated at 3 percent very poor, 7 percent poor, 32 percent fair, 51 percent good, and 7 percent excellent. Third cutting of Alfalfa was at 88 percent complete, 12 percent behind the 5-year average.

	WEEK ENDING			
	9/27/25	9/20/26	9/27/26	5 yr avg
Corn Dented	98	98	99	98
Corn Mature	91	79	89	87
Corn Harvested	38	32	42	35
Soybeans Dropping Leaves	65	52	68	62
Soybeans Harvested	10	7	14	8
Hay Alfalfa 3rd	100	85	88	100

MISSOURI WEEKLY HAY SUMMARY 10/01/2026

Conditions across the state of Missouri are two very different stories. In the north moisture has been plentiful with harvest delays occurring for some. To the south a drastically different story where lack of water and pastures has become a very concerning problem. Hay feeding is taking place, along with some light culling of some herds. At this time there is no overall shortage of hay as spring was good across the state and there was a lot of hay baled. Those in the dry areas however aren't likely to find anyone local willing to sale much and the high fuel cost makes getting any hay trucked expensive in a hurry. Cooler weather has been a relief but the hopes of fall pasture are fading as each day is one closer to frost and the end of the growing season. 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.

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.

The current hay directory can be found at: [Hay Directory](#).

Visit the University of Missouri Extension's [Feed Stuff Finder](#)

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: 1,301 Week Ago: 6,377 Year Ago: 1,788

SHEEP: Feeder Lambs Small and Medium 1-2 hair 30-40 lbs 375.00-427.50; 14 hd. 33 lb. fancy 465.00; 40-50 lbs 345.00-415.00; 50-55 lbs 340.00-350.00 Slaughter Lambs: Choice and Prime 1-3 hair 50-60 lbs 320.00-355.00; 60-70 lbs 282.50-315.00; 10 hd. 66 lb. fancy 370.00; 70-85 lbs 265.00-305.00; 90-105 lbs. 245.00-275.00. Choice 1-3 Hair 50-70 lbs 262.50-315.00; 70-90 lbs 230.00-245.00; 90-110 lbs 210.00-220.00. Slaughter Ewes: Good 2-3 hair 80-125 lbs 165.00-190.00, 157 lbs 175.00. Utility and Good 1-3 hair 85-145 lbs 130.00-165.00. Rams: hair 115-145 lbs 165.00-205.00; 160-220 lbs 165.00-175.00. Replacement Ewes: Small and Medium 1-2 hair 4-6 yrs WIN 102-124 lbs 182.50-200.00. Replacement Rams: Small and Medium 1-2 hair <1 yr. 80-95 lbs 335.00-405.00

GOATS: Feeder Kids Selection 1 30-40 lbs 345.00-440.00; 40-45 lbs 325.00-415.00. Selection 2 20-40 lbs 260.00-345.00; 40-50 lbs 305.00-315.00. Slaughter Kids: Selection 1 50-70 lbs 315.00-375.00; 55-65 lbs fancy 365.00-465.00; 70-110 lbs 305.00-340.00. Selection 2 50-70 lbs 230.00-307.50; 70-85 lbs 210.00-250.00. Slaughter Nannies: Selection 1-2 65-80 lbs 140.00-190.00; 80-95 lbs 145.00-220.00; 115-145 lbs 140.00-185.00. Slaughter Bucks/Billies: Selection 1-2 100-135 lbs 205.00-245.00. Wether Kids: Selection 1-2 60-90 lbs 325.00-390.00. Replacement Nannies/Does: Selection 1-2 60-170 lbs 1-4 yrs. Exp 250.00-305.00

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
9/09/26	37.80	16.86	21.82	10.51	13.01	-
9/22/26	37.87	27.99	12.21	11.25	10.67	-
9/30/25	6.56	29.87	41.39	22.18	-	-

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

10/02/26 Receipts: 149,853 Week ago: 120,739 Year Ago: 106,180

Early weaned pigs and feeder pigs are mostly 2.00 - 3.00 lower.

Cash: 100,682 head, 10.00-36.00, weighted average 23.03

Formula: 37,521 head, 28.40-56.18, weighted average 42.13

Feeder pigs 40 pounds basis: Cash 11,650 head, 45.00-52.00, weighted average 47.79

NATIONAL DAILY DIRECT PRIOR DAY HOG REPORTS

BARROWS AND GILTS (Carcass Basis): 664 head

Base Carcass Price 69.00-81.00, Weighted Average 76.33

SOWS (Live Basis) : 6,919 head

300-500 lbs. 30.00-78.00

Over 500 lbs. 57.75-78.25

MISSOURI WEEKLY DIRECT SLAUGHTER CATTLE REPORT

10/02/26 Receipts: 240 Week ago: 320 Year ago: 280

Trade is light with Flat dressed sales steady early week with bids dropping as week progressed and producers passing. Grid dressed sales inactive.

LIVE STEERS & HEIFERS: No sales reported.

DRESSED STEERS & HEIFERS: 6 loads Flat Tues. at 350.00

GRADE AND EIGHT (Grid): No sales reported