

WEEKLY MARKET SUMMARY

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MISSOURI WEEKLY FEEDER CATTLE WEIGHTED AVERAGE REPORT

Feeder Cattle Receipts: 21,141 Week Ago: 28,072 Year Ago: 19,847

STEERS: Medium and Large 1

330 lbs. 512.74	524 lbs. 425.75	724 lbs. 359.48	920 lbs. 322.83
380 lbs. 501.08	573 lbs. 410.23	778 lbs. 346.17	973 lbs. 308.76
425 lbs. 464.10	617 lbs. 389.74	820 lbs. 335.30	1028 lbs. 302.45
471 lbs. 447.40	673 lbs. 373.16	866 lbs. 329.02	

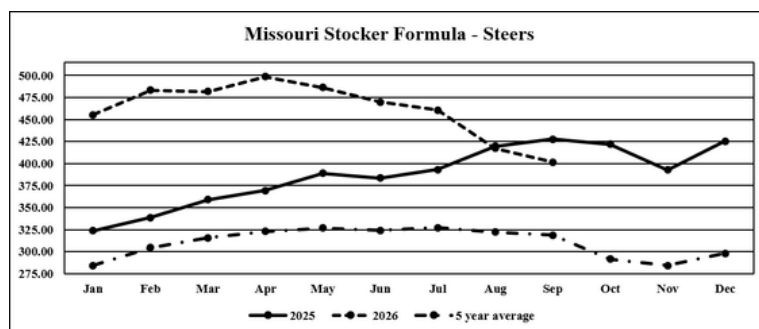
HEIFERS: Medium and Large 1

319 lbs. 468.72	526 lbs. 378.62	732 lbs. 338.82	968 lbs. 285.46
376 lbs. 457.70	572 lbs. 367.86	770 lbs. 323.66	
420 lbs. 422.46	624 lbs. 358.78	831 lbs. 316.73	
467 lbs. 411.96	676 lbs. 356.20	928 lbs. 298.16	

MISSOURI STEER (HEIFER) STOCKER FORMULA

Monday's Missouri Stocker formula consists of 3,027 (2,925) head with a weighted average weight of 546.37 (534.84) lbs. and a price value of 403.25 (368.14), 3.45 lower (2.17 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.

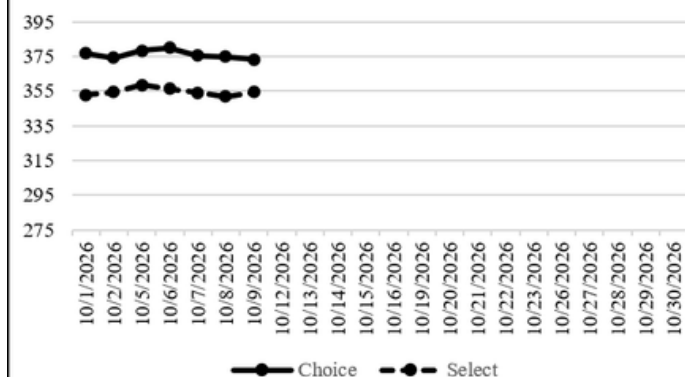


*Graph is updated the first Monday of each month. Axis value ranges may be updated to reflect data points.

NATIONAL BOXED BEEF CUTOUT VALUES

DATE	CHOICE	SELECT	TOTAL LOADS
10/5	378.26	358.57	67
10/6	378.92	356.34	125
10/7	375.62	354.21	114
10/8	374.85	351.73	131
10/9	373.35	354.30	124
5 Day Simple Average	376.40	355.03	

Boxed Beef Cuts October 2026



WEEKLY LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER

	CATTLE	HOGS	SHEEP
WEEK TO DATE	531,000	2,627,000	38,000
LAST WEEK:	548,000	2,553,000	35,000
LAST YEAR:	551,329	2,579,981	37,980

MISSOURI WEEKLY CATTLE AUCTION SUMMARY

Total Receipts: 26,800 Week Ago: 32,529 Year Ago: 23,923

Compared to last week, yearling steers over 700 lbs. sold steady to 5.00 higher, lighter steers sold uneven mostly 10.00 lower to spots of 5.00 higher, and heifers sold steady to 5.00 higher. Although the overall offering this week was lighter than last week, a much larger percent of this week's offering was calves. As typical for the season, temperatures are swinging drastically between nighttime lows and daytime highs and prices are wide and very dependent upon health, management and condition. A couple rounds of shots being the most important aspect to buyers and easily paying for the investment. The monthly WASDE report released this week caused corn prices to dive lower, this fueled the cattle futures, although it wasn't reflected in the cash markets as most of the auctions in the state had already taken place by the release of the report, the additional 9.00 to near 12.00 gains in the feeder cattle futures is no doubt supportive. Producers in the southern parts of the state continue to get drier, if that is possible, and slowly watching the days pass and hopes of fall pasture fade as the possibilities for frost get more likely each day. A few stick-out sales this week included: Windsor Livestock Auction that sold 25 head of 522 lb. steers for 442.00 and 73 head of 601 lb. thin steers for 435.00. Joplin Regional Stockyards sold 30 head of 561 lb. steers for 425.00 and 46 head of 802 lb. steers for 344.00. Kingsville Livestock Auction sold 80 head of 686 lb. thin steers for 417.00. Callaway Livestock Center sold 21 head of 724 lb. steers at 378.50, 124 head of 850 lb. steers for 335.00, and 114 head of 927 lb. steers for 333.50. Windsor Livestock Auction sold 24 head of 515 lb. thin heifers for 418.00. Green City Livestock Market sold 72 head of 739 lb. heifers for 356.00. Boxed beef cut-out values were slightly lower for the week. Choice closed at 373.35, down 0.84 and Select closed at 354.30, down 0.19 compared to last week. The choice/select spread is 19.05 per cwt. Negotiated feedlot sales as of the 2:00 cutoff time on Friday were reported to be just over 38K head. In the north, live prices were mostly 218.00-222.00 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 3,027 head with a weighted average weight of 546.37 lbs. and a price value of 403.25, 3.45 lower than last week. The steer/heifer is 35.11 per cwt.

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SOUTHWEST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Joplin, Springfield, Exeter)

Receipts: 11,700 Week Ago: 13,563 Year Ago: 9,020

Compared to last week, Feeders sold 2.00-10.00 lower except some loads of yearlings that sold steady to 3.00 higher. Slaughter cows and bulls sold steady to 6.00 lower.

FEEDER STEERS

Medium and Large 1

400-500 lbs.	420.00-480.00
500-600 lbs.	390.00-430.00
600-700 lbs.	360.00-402.00
700-800 lbs.	333.00-370.00
800-900 lbs.	321.00-344.00
900-1000 lbs.	305.00-316.25

FEEDER HEIFERS

Medium and Large 1

400-500 lbs.	387.00-430.00
500-600 lbs.	350.00-385.00
600-700 lbs.	332.00-350.00
700-800 lbs.	311.00-350.00
950-975 lbs.	282.00-287.00

SLAUGHTER COWS

Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 122.00-140.00, high dressing 140.00-1147.50; Lean (85-90%) 107.50-138.00, low dressing 70.00-116.00

SLAUGHTER BULLS

Yield Grade 1-2, 1250-2155 lbs. 170.00-192.00; high dressing 195.00-206.00; low dressing 155.00-172.50

BRED COWS:

Medium and Large 1, 1000-1500 lbs., 2-8 yrs., 2nd-3rd stage, 3500.00-4950.00

Medium and Large 1-2, 775-1700, 2-8 yrs., 2nd-3rd stage, 1850.00-3800.00; 2-8 yrs., 1st stage, 1725.00-2900.00; Over 8 yrs., 2nd-3rd stage, 2050.00-2800.00

COW/CALF PAIRS:

Medium and Large 1, 2-8 yrs., 1350-1700 lbs., with 150-300 lb. calves, 4300.00-6050.00

BRED HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 950-1350 lbs., 1 1/2-4 yrs., 2nd-3rd stage, 3500.00-4450.00

SOUTH CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(West Plains, Phillipsburg)

Receipts: 3,670 Week Ago: 4,953 Year Ago: 3092

Compared to last week, feeders sold uneven from 15.00 lower to 12.00 higher. Slaughter cows sold 2.00-15.00 lower.

FEEDER STEERS

Medium and Large 1

300-400 lbs.	500.00-550.00
400-500 lbs.	425.00-480.00
500-600 lbs.	387.50-432.00
600-700 lbs.	365.00-397.50
700-800 lbs.	325.00-370.00
800-900 lbs.	317.00-325.00

FEEDER HEIFERS

Medium and Large 1

300-400 lbs.	445.00-500.00
400-500 lbs.	382.50-447.00
500-600 lbs.	355.00-390.00
600-700 lbs.	330.00-370.00
700-800 lbs.	317.50-328.00

SLAUGHTER COWS

Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 119.00-136.00; high dressing 131.50-155.00; Lean (85-90%) 106.00-124.00, low dressing 80.00-110.00

SLAUGHTER BULLS

Yield Grade 1-2 1250-2230 lbs. 170.00-187.00; high dressing 187.00-200.00; low dressing 160.00-175.00

COW/CALF PAIRS:

Medium and Large 1-2 2-8 yrs., 1150-1250 lbs., with 150-300 lb. calves, some rebred, 3300.00-3550.00

BRED HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1 2-4 yrs., 1150-1175 lbs., 3rd stage, 4000.00

BRED COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2 2-8 yrs., 1150-1455 lbs., 2nd-3rd stage, 2400.00-3500.00

WEST CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Kingsville, Windsor, Butler, Osceola)

Receipts: 4,761 Week Ago: 4,835 Year Ago: 3,393

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

FEEDER STEERS

Medium and Large 1

400-500 lbs.	440.00-495.00
500-600 lbs.	396.00-450.00
600-700 lbs.	367.00-417.00
700-800 lbs.	368.00-371.00
800-900 lbs.	323.00-340.50
900-1000 lbs.	294.00-319.00

FEEDER HEIFERS

Medium and Large 1

400-500 lbs.	390.00-465.00
500-600 lbs.	375.00-415.00
600-700 lbs.	359.00-376.00
700-800 lbs.	316.00-349.00
800-850 lbs.	322.00

SLAUGHTER COWS

Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 124.00-145.00, high dressing 137.00-158.00; Lean (85-90%) 110.00-137.50, low dressing 95.00-121.00

SLAUGHTER BULLS

Yield Grade 1-2 1150-2100 lbs. 175.00-201.00, high dressing 185.00-215.00, low dressing 157.00-175.00

BRED COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 1125-1520 lbs., 2-8 yrs., 2nd-3rd stage, 2700.00-3300.00

COW CALF PAIRS:

Scarce

NORTHEAST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Bowling Green, Kingdom City, Palmyra)

Receipts: 3,133 Week Ago: 3,668 Year Ago: 2,347

Compared to last week, steer calves under 600 lbs. and all heifers sold steady to firm, steers over 600 lbs. sold with a firm to higher undertone. Slaughter cows sold steady to 5.00 lower.

FEEDER STEERS

Medium and Large 1

450-500 lbs.	488.00-499.00
500-600 lbs.	422.00-465.00
600-700 lbs.	354.00-420.00
700-800 lbs.	341.00-378.50
800-900 lbs.	325.00-343.00
900-950 lbs.	321.50-333.50

FEEDER HEIFERS

Medium and Large 1

400-500 lbs.	403.00-452.50
500-600 lbs.	355.00-417.50
600-700 lbs.	329.00-380.75
700-800 lbs.	328.00-328.50
800-850 lbs.	310.00-321.00
pkg. 918 lbs.	301.00

SLAUGHTER COWS

Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 128.00-143.00; high dressing 138.00-150.00; Lean (85-90%) 120.00-142.00; low dressing 108.00-127.00

SLAUGHTER BULLS

Yield Grade 1-2 1350-2025 lbs 185.00-210.00; low dressing 168.00-185.00

SLAUGHTER STEERS:

Choice 2-3, 219.00-219.50

BRED COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2 2-8 yrs, 1205-1331 lbs, 2nd-3rd stage, 3600.00-4300.00.

BRED HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1-2 1023-1245 lbs, 2nd stage, 4150.00-4550.00

NORTH CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Macon, Unionville, Green City, New Cambria)

Receipts: 1,165 Week Ago: 1,854 Year Ago: 2,485

Not enough recent sales for a comparison

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

FEEDER STEERS

Medium and Large 1

550-600 lbs.	413.00-420.00
25 hd. 699 lbs.	378.00
40 hd. 829 lbs.	339.50
900-925 lbs.	329.00-332.50

FEEDER HEIFERS

Medium and Large 1

11 hd. 575 lbs.	375.00
650-700 lbs.	360.00-367.00
700-800 lbs.	314.50-356.00

SLAUGHTER COWS

Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 131.00-145.00; Lean (85-90% lean) 127.00-134.00

SLAUGHTER BULLS

Scarce

BRED COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2 5-8 yrs., 1370 lbs., 2nd stage, 3500.00

COW/CALF PAIRS:

Large 1-2 5-8 yrs., 1550 lbs., 150-300 lb. calves 5250.00

SOUTHEAST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Jackson, Farmington)

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

Compared to last week, feeders sold steady to 15.00 lower, with spots 5.00-15.00 higher. Slaughter cows sold steady to 6.00 lower.

FEEDER STEERS

Medium and Large 1

300-400 lbs. 435.00-507.00
400-500 lbs. 420.00-477.00
500-600 lbs. 390.00-440.00
600-700 lbs. 340.00-392.00
700-800 lbs. 310.00-350.00

FEEDER HEIFERS

Medium and Large 1

300-400 lbs. 415.00-470.00
400-500 lbs. 370.00-425.00
500-600 lbs. 315.00-385.00
600-700 lbs. 302.00-352.00
700-800 lbs. 300.00-330.00

SLAUGHTER COWS

Breaking and Boning (75-85% lean) 104.00-127.00, high dressing 119.00-145.00, low dressing 92.00-115.00; Lean (85-90% lean) 85.00-111.00

SLAUGHTER BULLS

Yield Grade 1-2, 1150-2320 lbs., 152.00-170.00; high dressing 171.00-202.00; low dressing 138.00-150.00

BRED COWS:

Medium and Large 2, 1010-1355 lbs., 2-8 yrs., 2nd stage, 1750.00-2700.00

BRED HEIFERS:

Scarce

EAST CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Cuba, Vienna)

Receipts: 649 Week Ago: 1,524 Year Ago: 1,861

Compared to last week, feeders sold mostly steady with spots 5.00 lower and 5.00 higher. Slaughter cows sold 4.00-6.00 lower.

FEEDER STEERS

Medium and Large 1

350-400 lbs. 470.00-520.00
400-500 lbs. 425.00-497.50
500-550 lbs. 415.00-430.00
700-750 lbs. 330.00-334.00
Pkg. 896 lbs. 310.00

FEEDER HEIFERS

Medium and Large 1

300-400 lbs. 422.50-460.00
400-500 lbs. 375.00-428.00
500-550 lbs. 375.00-386.00
700-800 lbs. 308.00-332.00

SLAUGHTER COWS

Breaking and Boning, (70-85% lean) 120.00-136.00, high dressing 137.00-138.00; Lean (85-90% lean) 110.00-118.50, low dressing 89.00-104.00

SLAUGHTER BULLS

Yield Grade 1-2, 1735-1750 lbs., 182.00-184.00

BRED COWS:

Scarce

BRED HEIFERS:

Scarce

NORTHWEST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Tina)

Receipts: 693 Week Ago: 978 Year Ago: 807

Compared to last week, the feeders sold steady on a light test. The slaughter cows and bulls also sold steady.

FEEDER STEERS

Medium and Large 1

550-600 lbs. 411.00-417.50
600-700 lbs. 382.50-402.50
900-1000 lbs. 311.00-315.00

FEEDER HEIFERS

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

400-500 lbs. 415.00-427.00
500-600 lbs. 355.00-425.00
79 hd. 662 lbs. 360.00

SLAUGHTER COWS

Breaking and Boning, (70-85% lean) 130.00-138.50; Lean (85-90% lean) 125.00-134.50, low dressing 70.00-122.50

SLAUGHTER BULLS

Yield Grade 1-2, 1470-2025 lbs., average dressing 183.50-187.00; high dressing 194.50-195.50

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 light on moderate demand. In Nebraska, live purchases have been mostly 222.00, steady to 2.00 higher compared to last week. Dressed purchases have been at 345.00, steady compared to Thursday. In the Western Cornbelt, live purchases have ranged from 218.00-220.00, steady compared to Thursday. The last established market test for dressed purchases was Thursday at mostly 345.00.

Negotiated Cash Sales:					
Confirmed:	9,298	Week Ago:	18,281	Year Ago:	23,632
Week to date:	38,019	Week Ago:	85,328	Year Ago:	28,611

Live Basis	Steers	Heifers
Over 80% Choice	218.00-222.00 avg 219.00	220.00-222.00 avg 221.50
65-80% Choice	-	-
35-65% Choice	-	-
0-35% Choice	-	-
Total All Grades	218.00-222.00 avg 219.00	220.00-222.00 avg 221.50
Dressed Basis	Steers	Heifers
Over 80% Choice	345.00-345.00 avg 345.00	345.00-345.00 avg 345.00
65-80% Choice	-	-
35-65% Choice	-	-
0-35% Choice	-	-
Total All Grades	345.00-345.00 avg 345.00	345.00-345.00 avg 345.00

All Beef Type Steers/Heifers	Head	Avg Wt	Price Range	Wtd Avg
Live FOB	7,157	1536.9	218.00-226.00	220.37
Live Del	42	1350.0	220.00-220.00	220.00
Dressed Del	1,938	1024.9	345.00-345.00	345.00
Dressed FOB	161	887.6	343.00-345.00	344.50

WEEKLY COMMODITY FUTURES TRENDS

Compared to last week, Live Cattle 5.50 to 6.32 higher, Lean Hogs 1.50 to 2.82 lower, Feeder Cattle 9.23 to 11.80 higher.

Daily Futures Closes					
	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
Cattle					
Oct	217.25	221.22	221.60	221.87	224.97
Dec	219.97	224.10	223.77	223.55	227.05
Feb	222.05	227.17	226.55	225.85	229.47
Apr	223.40	228.70	228.35	227.27	230.57
Jun	218.35	223.62	223.35	222.15	225.20
Lean Hogs					
Oct	77.85	77.92	76.92	75.82	75.05
Dec	70.95	70.37	69.10	68.60	67.82
Feb	72.70	71.32	69.92	69.87	69.25
Apr	78.30	77.15	74.87	74.67	74.17
May	83.00	82.60	80.47	80.07	79.50
Fdr Cattle					
Oct	333.85	340.50	338.15	338.02	343.85
Nov	330.12	338.27	335.80	334.87	341.95
Jan	322.60	331.82	330.40	328.42	336.35
Mar	318.30	327.87	326.90	324.22	332.17
Apr	318.00	327.17	326.22	323.77	331.45
Milk					
Oct	15.05	15.05	15.09	15.02	14.98
Nov	15.63	15.69	15.84	16.14	16.10
Dec	16.06	16.11	16.25	16.57	16.47

WEEKLY GRAIN FUTURES TRENDS

Compared to last week, Soybeans 0.12 to 0.14 higher, Wheat 0.09 to 0.12 lower, Corn 0.05 to 0.18 lower, KC Wheat 0.11 to 0.16 lower, Soybean Meal 11.50 to 24.00 higher.

Daily Futures Closes					
	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
Soybeans					
Nov	1280 3/4	1303	1297 1/2	1287 1/2	1292
Jan	1297 1/2	1319 1/4	1314 1/2	1304 1/4	1308 3/4
Mar	1308	1328 3/4	1324	1314	1318 3/4
May	1317 1/2	1337 1/4	1333 1/4	1323	1327
Jul	1323 1/2	1342 3/4	1338 3/4	1328 3/4	1332 1/2
Wheat					
Dec	692 1/4	704 1/4	686 1/2	683 1/4	671
Mar	706 1/4	717 1/2	701	697 3/4	685 1/4
May	712 1/4	723 1/2	707 3/4	704	692
Jul	712 3/4	724	709	705	695
Sep	717 1/2	729	713 3/4	710	701 1/2
Corn					
Dec	497 1/4	508	502	500 1/4	479 3/4
Mar	511 1/2	522 1/4	517	515 1/4	494 1/4
May	518 1/2	529	524 1/4	522 1/4	502
Jul	522 3/4	532 3/4	528 1/2	526 1/2	507 1/2
Sep	507	514 1/4	509 3/4	508 3/4	500 3/4
KC Wheat					
Dec	742 1/4	756 1/4	738 1/2	736 1/4	719 1/4
Mar	755	769	752	749	731 3/4
May	759 1/4	773 1/2	757	753 1/4	736 3/4
Jul	756	770 1/2	754 1/2	751	737 1/4
Sep	760 1/2	774 1/2	759	755 1/2	743 1/2
SB Meal					
Oct	345.90	353.40	365.90	360.70	368.70
Dec	347.10	354.80	365.80	357.60	365.60
Jan	347.50	355.20	364.60	357.50	363.70
Mar	348.10	355.50	363.70	357.20	361.90
May	350.00	356.90	364.50	358.20	361.90

MISSOURI GRAIN WEEKLY TRENDS

Compared to last week, Soybeans 0.14 to 0.24 higher, Wheat 0.02 to 0.12 lower, Corn 0.03 to 0.18 lower.

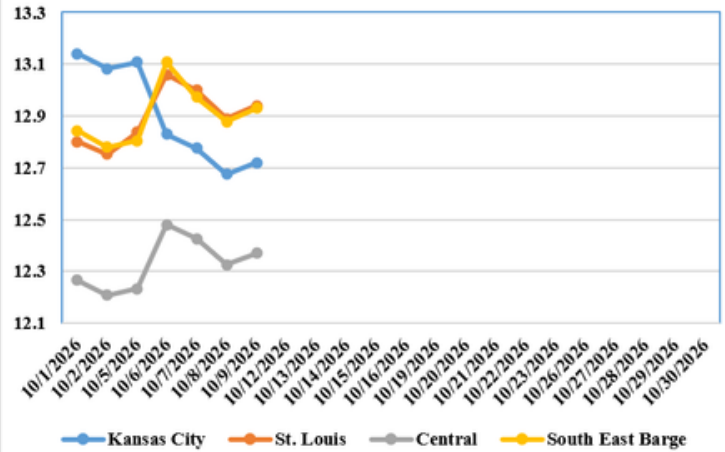
	Soybeans	Soft Wheat	Corn	Grain Sorghum
Kansas City				
Friday**	12.38-13.78	6.34	4.79	—
Monday	12.40-13.80	6.43	4.79	—
Tuesday	12.63-13.03	6.55	4.90	—
Wednesday	12.57-12.97	6.37	4.84	—
Thursday	12.47-12.87	6.34	4.82	—
Friday	12.52-12.92	6.22	4.61	—
St. Louis				
Friday**	12.75	6.43-6.68	4.69	—
Monday	12.83	6.52-6.77	4.71-4.73	—
Tuesday	13.06	6.64-6.89	4.85-4.88	—
Wednesday	12.99-13.00	6.46-6.71	4.82-4.84	—
Thursday	12.88-12.89	6.53-6.68	4.82-4.86	—
Friday	12.93-12.95	6.41-6.56	4.63-4.66	—
Central				
Friday**	12.18-12.23	6.33	4.57	—
Monday	12.20-12.25	6.42	4.57	—
Tuesday	12.43-12.53	6.54	4.68	—
Wednesday	12.37-12.47	6.36	4.62	—
Thursday	12.27-12.37	6.33	4.60	—
Friday	12.32-12.42	6.21	4.39	—
S.E. MO				
Friday**	12.73-12.84	—	4.54-4.67	—
Monday	12.75-12.86	—	4.55-4.67	—
Tuesday	12.96-13.08	—	4.70-4.88	—
Wednesday	12.91-13.02	—	4.67-4.82	—
Thursday	12.81-12.94	—	4.70-4.85	—
Friday	12.87-12.99	—	4.51-4.64	—

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

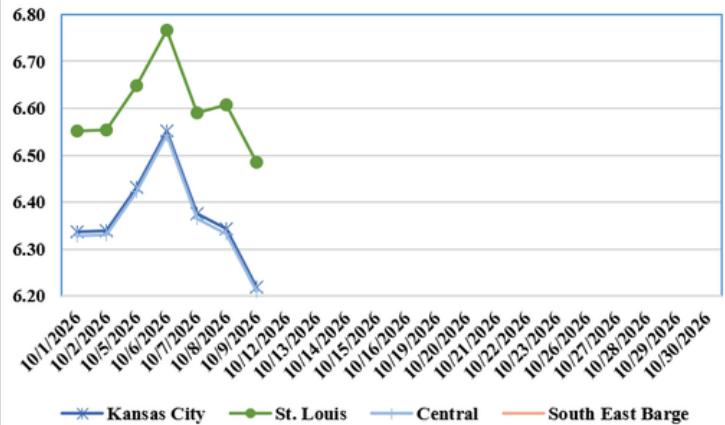
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MONTHLY GRAIN CROP

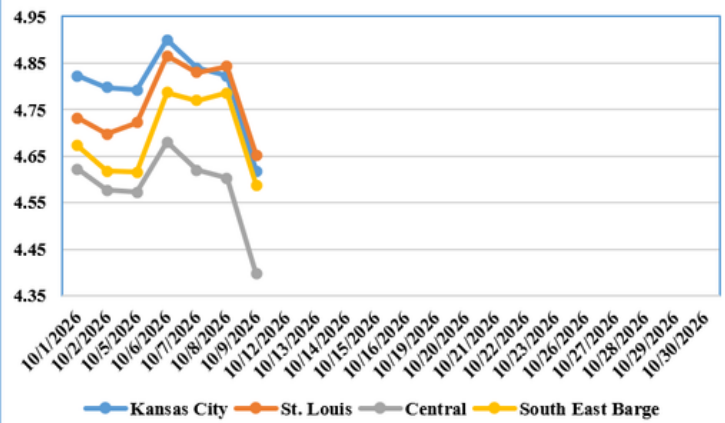
October 2026 Soybean Bids



October 2026 Wheat Bids



October 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	Soybean Hulls	Soybean Meal 46.5-48%	Corn Gluten Pellets 21%	Wheat Middlings
Kansas City	185.00	407.00	228.67	196.67
St. Louis	n/a	n/a	222.00	167.50

CROP PROGRESS

There were 4.0 days suitable for fieldwork in the week ending Oct 04, 2026. Topsoil moisture supply was rated 9 percent very short, 34 percent short, 50 percent adequate, and 7 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supply was rated 10 percent very short, 26 percent short, 56 percent adequate, and 8 percent surplus. Pasture and Range Condition was rated at 7 percent very poor, 24 percent poor, 35 percent fair, 33 percent good and 1 percent Excellent. Corn Mature was at 94 percent, compared to the 5-year average of 94 percent. Corn harvested was at 50 percent complete, compared to the 5-yr average of 49 percent. Corn condition was rated 2 percent very poor, 7 percent poor, 25 percent fair, 53 percent good, and 13 percent excellent. Soybeans dropping leaves at 81 percent, 3 points ahead of the 5-year average. Soybeans harvested was at 21 percent, compared to the 5-year average of 17 percent. Soybean condition was rated at 3 percent very poor, 9 percent poor, 31 percent fair, 49 percent good, and 8 percent excellent.

	WEEK ENDING			
	10/2/25	9/27/26	10/3/26	5 yr avg
Corn Mature	N/A	89	94	94
Corn Harvested	N/A	42	50	49
Soybeans Dropping Leaves	N/A	68	81	78
Soybeans Harvested	N/A	14	21	17

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: 730 Week Ago: 1,301 Year Ago: 926

SHEEP:

Feeder Lambs Medium 1-2 30-40 lbs 315.00-330.00; Small and Medium 1-2 hair 35-45 lbs 405.00-425.00

Slaughter Lambs: Choice 1-2 woolled and shorn 19 hd. 47 lbs 285.00; 50-60 lbs 290.00-295.00. Choice and Prime 1-3 hair 50-70 lbs 330.00-365.00; 75-95 lbs 262.50-327.50. Choice 1-2 Hair 65-70 lbs 287.50-322.50; 70-80 lbs 280.00-292.50.

Slaughter Ewes: Utility and Good 1-2 5 hd. 129 lbs 165.00. Utility 1-2 5 hd. 95 lbs 140.00. Cull and Utility 1-2 160-180 lbs 115.00-120.00

GOATS:

Feeder Kids Selection 1-2 25-30 lbs 370.00-400.00; 30-35 lbs 355.00-385.00; 26 hd. 46 lbs 365.00. Selection 2 9 hd. 33 lbs 320.00. Selection 2-3 20-35 lbs 255.00-285.00.

Slaughter Kids: Selection 1-2 45-60 lbs 332.50-365.00; 60-65 lbs 335.00-345.00.

Slaughter Nannies: Selection 1-2 75-90 lbs 160.00-185.00; 95-100 lbs 170.00-180.00. Selection 2 65-90 lbs 140.00-150.00.

Replacement Nannies/Does: Selection 1-2 70-100 lbs 2-4 yrs. Exp 235.00-275.00; 21 hd. 101 lbs. 2-4 yrs. Exp. 210.00; 80-95 lbs 4-6 yrs. Open 180.00-205.00

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
10/06/26	39.27	15.95	19.68	9.82	15.27	0.00
9/29/26	37.80	16.86	21.82	10.51	13.01	0.00
10/07/25	2.50	26.57	44.17	26.76	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

10/09/26 Receipts: 144,920 Week ago: 149,853 Year Ago: 116,824

Early weaned pigs and feeder pigs are 3.00 lower.

Cash: 95,530 head, 9.00-33.00, weighted average 19.59

Formula: 32,440 head, 26.03-56.29, weighted average 40.65

Feeder pigs 40 pounds basis: Cash 13,950 head, 36.00-55.00, weighted average 44.90

NATIONAL DAILY DIRECT PRIOR DAY HOG REPORTS

BARROWS AND GILTS (Carcass Basis): 936 head

Base Carcass Price 69.00-80.00, Weighted Average 72.42

SOWS (Live Basis): 6,739 head

300-500 lbs. 30.00-78.00

Over 500 lbs. 53.00-78.50

MISSOURI WEEKLY DIRECT SLAUGHTER CATTLE REPORT

10/09/26 Receipts: 320 Week ago: 240 Year ago: 280

Trade is light with Flat dressed sales 5.00 lower with bids dropping as week progressed and producers passing, Grid dressed sales inactive.

LIVE STEERS & HEIFERS: No sales reported.

DRESSED STEERS & HEIFERS: 4 loads Flat Thurs. at 345.00

GRADE AND EIGHT (Grid): 4 loads late last Fri. 358.00