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MISSOURI WEEKLY FEEDER CATTLE WEIGHTEDAVERAGE REPORT

Receipts: 41,268 Week ago: 17,435 Year ago: 38,189 Steers and Heifers Medium and Large 1 Hols. Large 3

Fdr. ST	EERS:	Fdr. HE	IFERS:	Hols. ST	<u>EERS</u>
363 lbs. 453 lbs. 548 lbs. 646 lbs. 741 lbs. 831 lbs. 936 lbs.	193.54 177.80 162.37 148.83 142.33	364 lbs. 455 lbs. 556 lbs. 645 lbs. 737 lbs. 828 lbs. 906 lbs.	162.10 151.06	365 lbs. 441 lbs. 639 lbs. 728 lbs.	89.43 83.69 75.74 81.72

SOUTHERN MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(West Plains, Ava)

Receipts: 6784 Two weeks ago: 8529 Year ago: 5040 Compared to two weeks ago, feeder calves 3.00 to 12.00 higher, yearlings steady to higher undertones. Slaughter cows and bulls steady to 4.00 higher.

<u>STE</u> Medium a	ERS: nd Large 1		FERS: and Large 1
300-400 lbs. 400-500 lbs. 500-600 lbs. 600-700 lbs. 700-800 lbs. 800-900 lbs.	192.00-221.00 178.00-209.00 162.50-195.00 149.00-173.00 139.00-152.00 136.00-140.00	400-500 lbs. 500-600 lbs. 600-700 lbs. 700-750 lbs.	162.50-175.00 153.00-175.00 139.00-157.00 132.50-145.00 135.00-137.00 127.00-132.50
Hols: Larger Pkg 368 lbs. Pkg 603 lbs. Pkg 852 lbs.	teins: ge 3 90.00 75.00 78.00	lean) 53.00-59.0 58.00-68.50, lov	COWS: Boning (70-85% 00, high dressing w dressing 46.50- 85-90%) 45.00-

SLAUGHTER BULLS:

Yield Grade 1-2 945-2185 lbs. 74.00-82.50, low dressing 64.00- lings 1025 lbs 3rd stage 1175.00 73.50

COW & CALF PAIRS:

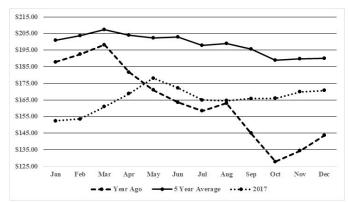
Medium and Large 1-2 3 yrs to short solid 980-1475 lbs with 150- mouth 996-1715 lbs 2nd to 3rd 300 lb calves 1350.00-1500.00; stage 800.00-1075.00 per head pkg 5 yrs to short solid 980-1060 lbs rebred 1st to 2nd stage with 200-300 lb calves 1200.00-1300.00 per pair

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1 few yearper head. Medium and Large 1-2 2-6 yrs 935-1555 lbs 2nd to 3rd stage 1000.00-1300.00, 1st stage 950.00-1025.00; 7 yrs to broken

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Historical Feeder Steers Medium and Large 1 500-600 lbs. Weighted Average



*Graph is updated the first Friday of each month.

Year Ago Slaughter Steers and Heifers:

Northeast Missouri: Steers: Choice 2-3 1300-1550 lbs 121.25-123.00 Heifers: Choice 2-3 1150-1250 lbs 119.75-122.00

East Central Missouri: High Choice 2-3 1150-1550 lbs 119.00-122.00. Select and Choice 2-3 1050-1450 lbs 104.00-113.00

SOUTHWEST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Joplin and Springfield)

Feeder Cattle Receipts: 11,531 Week ago: 2486 Year ago: 8882 Cow and Bull Receipts: 2737 Week ago: 129 Year ago: 1559 Compared to last week, feeders traded unevenly steady to 5.00 higher.

Slaughter cow er.	s 1.00 to 3.00 higher. S	Slaughter bulls ste	eady to 1.00 high-
_	<u>ΓΕΕRS:</u> n and Large 1		FERS: and Large 1
350-400 lbs. 400-500 lbs. 500-600 lbs. 600-700 lbs. 700-800 lbs. 800-900 lbs.		300-400 lbs. 400-500 lbs. 500-600 lbs. 600-700 lbs. 700-800 lbs. 800-900 lbs.	162.00-179.00 153.00-177.00 139.00-160.00 131.00-147.50 128.00-141.75 119.50-134.00
	LSTEINS: Large 3 85.00-90.00 80.00-85.00	and Boning (70- 59.50, high dres Lean (85-90%)	
Pkg 564 lbs. Pkg 652 lbs. 700-750 lbs.	93.00 76.00 83.00-85.00		BULLS: Yield 0-2550 lbs 75.00- ssing 83.50-92.00,

76.00 REPLACEMENT COWS: COW & CALF PAIRS:

Pkg 767 lbs.

1075.00-1525.00 per head

Medium and Large 1 2-6 yrs 1180- Medium and Large 1 2-5 yrs 1060 1425 lbs 1500.00-1900.00. Medium -1350 lbs some rebred with 180and Large 1-2 2 yrs to short solid 450 lb calves 2075.00-2125.00. 980-1360 lbs 2nd to 3rd stage Medium and Large 1-2 2-6 yrs 930-1350 lbs most rebred with 140 -400 lb calves 1700.00-1975.00 per pair

low dressing 62.00-76.50

WEST CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Sedalia, Kingsville, Butler)
Receipts: 5932 Week ago: 2783 Year ago: 5234
Compared to last week, feeders steady to 6.00 higher. Slaughter cows 2.00 lower to 2.00 higher.

	STEERS: nd Large 1	<u>FEEDER</u> Medium a	<u>HEIFERS</u> : nd Large 1
400-500 lbs. 500-600 lbs. 600-700 lbs. 700-800 lbs. 800-900 lbs.	186.00-208.50 163.50-196.75 146.00-175.00 141.00-157.00 136.35-148.85	500-600 lbs. 600-700 lbs. 700-800 lbs.	145.00-184.00 139.25-170.00 135.00-155.25 133.00-143.00 129.25-136.00
um and Large 1- solid 1045-1460 I 1000.00-1375.00		ing and Boning 49.50-62.00. I 48.00-56.00	g (70-85% lean) Lean (85-90%)
and Large 1-2 6	PAIRS: Medium yrs to short solid th babies to 400 lb 500.00 per pair	Grade 1-2 1405	5-2105 lbs 72.00-

EAST CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Bowling Green, Kingdom City, Macon, Boonville) Receipts: 5807 Week ago: 5289 Year ago: 6777 Compared to last week, feeders sold 3.00 to 7.00 higher, spots of 10.00 on 600-700 lb steers. Slaughter cows 3.00 to 5.00 lower.

FEEDER STEERS: Medium and Large 1

FEEDER HEIFERS: Medium and Large 1

	•	:	
300-400 lbs.	204.00-215.0	300-400 lbs.	160.00-175.00
400-500 lbs.	189.00-206.0	400-500 lbs.	157.00-168.00
500-600 lbs.	165.00-191.0) 500-600 lbs.	152.00-165.00
600-700 lbs.	156.00-181.0) : 600-700 lbs.	142.00-153.00
700-800 lbs.	144.00-160.0	700-800 lbs.	132.50-145.00
800-900 lbs.	143.00-148.0)	
SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Sele 1265-1550 lbs Select 1-2 106.0	ct and Choice 2- 118.00-124.5	and Boning, (age dressing	COWS: Breaking 70-85% lean) Aver- 55.00-60.50; high 0-66.50. Lean (85- .00
BRED HEIFERS	: Scarce		BULLS: Yield 200-2500 lbs 78.00- essing 88.00-94.00

NORTHEAST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Palmyra, Unionville, Green City, New Cambria)
Receipts: 3988 Week ago: 4535 Year ago: 3705
Slaughter Cattle Receipts: 16 Week Ago: 28 Year ago: 56
Compared to last week, feeder calves 3.00 to 10.00 higher, yearlings firm to 2.00 higher. Slaughter steers and heifers 2.00 to 3.00 higher.

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FEEDER ST Medium and		<u>FEEDER HEIFERS</u> : Medium and Large 1			
500-600 lbs. 600-700 lbs. 700-800 lbs.	224.50 208.50-218.50 164.00-199.75 164.00-184.25 146.50-166.00 145.00-146.50	500-600 lbs.	195.50-202.00 159.00-179.00 143.00-170.00 145.25-166.50 138.00-150.75		
<u>SLAUGHTER STE</u> Choice 2-3 1200-14 -123.75		and Boning (7	COWS: Breaking 5-85% lean) 53.50-essing 60.00-69.25.		
SLAUGHTER HEII Choice 2-3 pkg 115			BULLS: Yield 45-2200 lbs 74.00-		
REPLACEMENT Cum and Large 1 ar heifers 1050-1300 1 stage 1575.00-1900.	nd 1-2 2 yrs bs mostly 3rd	COW & CALI	F PAIRS: Scarce		

SOUTHEAST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Farmington, Patton)

Receipts: 2754 Week ago: 698 Year ago: 2651 Compared to last week, feeders traded 2.00 to 15.00 higher, spots 2.00 lower early week. Slaughter cows 1.00 higher. Slaughter bulls 3.00 higher.

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Medium a	nd Large 1	Medium a	and Large 1
300-400 lbs. 400-500 lbs. 500-600 lbs. 600-700 lbs. 700-800 lbs.	175.00-206.00 160.00-189.50 155.00-183.00 136.00-168.00 134.50-160.00	400-500 lbs. 500-600 lbs. 600-700 lbs.	150.00-171.00 149.00-160.00 129.00-158.00 129.00-150.00 121.00-137.00

REPLACEMENT COWS: Medium SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Large 1-2 4 yrs to short solid and Boning (75-85% lean) 47.50 975-1475 lbs 2nd to 3rd stage -57.00. Lean (85-90% lean) 800.00-1510.00 per head

FEEDER STEERS.

41.00-48.50

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COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield and Large 2 4-7 yrs 920-1400 lbs Grade 1-2 few 1485-2210 lbs with 130-360 lb calves 1100.00- 66.00-76.50, high dressing 78.50 1700.00 per pair

-88.00

SOUTH CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Cuba, Vienna)

Receipts: 2842 Week ago: 265 Year ago: 2805 Compared to two weeks ago, feeders under 600 lbs 4.00 to 15.00 higher, over 600 lbs 1.00 to 4.00 higher. Slaughter cows steady to 3.00 higher.

	DER STEERS: um and Large 1		<u>HEIFERS</u> : and Large 1
300-400 lbs.	190.00-220.00	300-400 lbs.	160.00-175.00
400-500 lbs.	176.00-204.00		151.00-170.00
500-600 lbs.	159.00-192.50	500-600 lbs.	143.50-158.00
600-700 lbs.	147.50-169.50	600-700 lbs.	137.50-147.00
700-800 lbs.	140.50-156.00	700-800 lbs.	130.00-138.75
REPLACEME	NT COWS: Medium	SLAUGHTER	COWS: Break-
and Large 1-2	3-7 yrs 1000-1400 lbs	ing and Bonin	g (70-85% lean)

1st to 3rd stage 1075.00-1400.00 per 55.00-61.00. Lean (85-90%)

50.00-56.50

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield

1210-1495 lbs 2nd stage 925.00-

985.00 per head

1110.00-1550.00 per pair

 Large 1-2
 few 5 yrs to short solid
 Grade 1-2
 1300-2200 lbs
 79.50-1150-1375 lbs with 150-400 lb calves

 87.75
 high dressing ind 94.50
 low dressing 70.00-78.00

NORTHWEST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(St Joseph)

Receipts: 3659 Week ago: 1640 Year ago: 3650 Compared to last week, feeder steers and heifers firm to 5.00 higher, spots 10.00 higher on midweight steers. Slaughter cows steady. Slaughter bulls steady to 3.00 higher.

	STEERS: nd Large 1		HEIFERS: and Large 1
300-400 lbs. 400-500 lbs. 500-600 lbs. 600-700 lbs. 700-800 lbs.	208.00-211.00 195.75-206.00 168.75-196.00 164.00-178.75 141.75-159.00	400-500 lbs. 500-600 lbs. 600-700 lbs.	175.00 160.00-172.25 150.50-167.25 145.00-161.50 130.00-137.50
SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2 1760-2260 lbs 78.00-83.00, low dressing 70.00- 75.00		U	OWS: ning (70-85% lean) n (85-90%) 45.00-
Large 1 2-8 yr 2nd stage 1000.	<u>:</u> Medium and rs 1140-1420 lbs 00-1260.00. Medium the 1-2 5-8 yrs	COW-CALF PAI	IRS: Scarce

MISSOURI WEEKLY DIRECT WEANER AND FEEDER PIG REPORT

Receipts: 8002 Weaner pigs sold steady to firm. Feeder pigs no recent sales reported. Prices per head. Early weaned pigs 10 lb. base weights FOB the farm 0% negotiated, 3660 head, 10 lbs, 38.00-46.00, weighted average 42.80. Early weaned pigs 10 lb base weights, delivered 82% negotiated, 4587 head, 10 lbs, 39.50-78.00, weighted average 69.34

WHOLESALE FEEDSTUFFS PRICES (DOLLARS PER TON-BULK BASIS)

Area	Soybean Meal 48% Solvent	Cottonseed Meal 41% Solvent	Meat Meal	Wheat Middlings
Kansas City	316.60	305.00	225.00	170.00
St. Louis	329.50	280.00	220.00	142.50

MISSOURI WEEKLY DIRECT SLAUGHTER CATTLE REPORT

Weekly Receipts: 520 Week ago: 120 Year ago: 0 Trading from late last Friday is higher with dressed grid sales at 200.00, but no recent sales to compare.

LIVE STEERS & HEIFERS: No Sales Reported

DRESSED STEERS & HEIFERS: Late last Fri 6 loads 194.00-195.00

GRADE AND WEIGHT (Grid): Thursday 7 loads 200.00

<u>By-Product Feed Prices</u>
Alfalfa Pellets, St. Louis MO 235.00; Corn Gluten Feed pelleted, South MO FOB 159.00-166.00; Distillers Grain Dried, FOB Carrollton, MO 155.00; Soy Hulls Kansas City, MO 140.00. Prices per ton.

> **Springfield Livestock Marketing Center** Special Dairy Heifer Sale Report for 01/23/2018

Receipts: 734 Last Month Special: 352 Year Ago: 655 Springer Heifers bred seven to nine months: Supreme 1000.00-1250.00. Approved 750.00-950.00, crossbreds 800.00- 900.00. Medium 600.00-720.00, crossbreds 550.00-725.00. Common 285.00- 550.00, crossbreds 375.00- 490.00. Heifers bred three to six months: Supreme 1050.00-1200.00. Approved 775.00-985.00. Medium 600.00-725.00. Common 350.00- 500.00, crossbreds 450.00- 525.00. Heifers bred one to three months: Medium 625.00- 710.00. Open Heifers: Approved: 153-300 lbs 210.00-250.00, Jerseys 280.00-330.00, crossbreds 270.00-275.00; 305-390 lbs 280.00-410.00, Jerseys 310.00-340.00, crossbreds 320.00-390.00; 415-480 lbs 310.00-460.00; 505-578 lbs 360.00-560.00, few Jerseys 510.00, crossbreds 390.00-560.00; 601-675 lbs 510.00-690.00; 715-755 lbs 820.00 -860.00, crossbreds 590.00-750.00. Medium: 510-595 lbs 170.00-350.00. Replacement Cows: Fresh and Milking Cows: Approved 870.00-1050.00. Medium 700.00- 835.00. Common 475.00- 675.00, Jerseys 375.00-400.00, crossbreds 460.00-585.00. Springer Cows: Medium 775.00-850.00, few crossbreds 700.00-775.00. Common few 600.00-660.00. Bred Cows: Approved 850.00-925.00. Medium 775.00- 810.00, few crossbreds 735.00-785.00. Common 500.00-655.00. Baby Calves: Holstein heifers 110.00-210.00. Holstein bulls 60.00- 90.00 small 35.00-50.00. Jersey heifers few 35.00-90.00. Beef cross bulls 85.00-95.00.

Buffalo Livestock Market Thursday Sheep and Goat Auction for 01/23/18 Receipts: 538 Last Month: 957 Last Year: 636

SHEEP: Feeder Lambs: hair lambs: Medium and Large 1-2 43-52 lbs 270.00-285.00. Medium and Large 2-3 30-58 lbs 240.00-265.00. Slaughter wool lambs: Choice and Prime 2-3 73 lbs 230.00; 106-115 lbs 160.00-175.00; 145-170 lbs 132.50. Slaughter Hair Lambs: Prime 2-4 60 -85 lbs 250.00-275.00; 100-110 lbs 167.50-185.00; 120-125 lbs 150.00-152.50. Choice 2-3 65-90 lbs 215.00-232.50. Replacement Hair Ewes: Medium and Large 1-2 80-105 lbs 137.50-150.00; 100-114 lbs 160.00-185.00; 120-157 lbs 100.00-115.00. Slaughter Ewes: Utility and Good 1-2 140-198 lbs 85.00-97.50. Replacement Hair and wool Rams: Medium and Large 1-2 110-230 lbs 100.00-117.50. Slaughter Rams: 130-195 lbs 82.50-92.50. GOATS: Feeder Kids: Selection 1 35-38 lbs 255.00-262.50. Slaughter Goats: Selection 1 40-65 lbs 275.00-295.00; 63-85 lbs 250.00-267.50; 130-140 lbs 182.50-187.50. Selection 2 40-85 lbs 245.00-267.50. Selection 3 52-73 lbs 210.00-235.00. Replacement Does: Selection 1 and 2 95-115 lbs 146.00-175.00; 145-155 lbs 127.50-135.00. Slaughter Does: Selection 2 and 3 80-85 lbs 140.00-150.00. Replacement Bucks: Selection 1 130-150 lbs 180.00-222.50. Slaughter Bucks: Selection 2 and 3 85 -150 lbs 142.00-177.50

WEEKLY COMMODITY GRAIN FUTURES TRENDS

Compared to last Friday: Soybeans .07 to .09 higher, Wheat .16 to .19 higher, Corn .04 to .05 higher, Kansas City Wheat .16 to .17 higher, Soybean Meal 2.70 to 4.10 higher.

Daily Grain Futures Closes

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.
Soybeans Mar May Jul Aug Sep	984 1/4 995 3/4 1005 3/4 1007 1/2 1003	986 1/4 997 3/4 1007 3/4 1009 3/4 1005 1/4	992 1/4 1003 3/4 1013 1/2 1015 1/2 1010 3/4	992 1/4 1003 3/4 1013 1/4 1015 1/4 1010	985 1/2 997 1006 1/2 1008 3/4 1004 1/4
Wheat Mar May Jul Sep Dec	425 3/4 438 1/2 452 467 1/4 486 3/4	421 1/2 434 1/4 448 463 1/4 482 1/2	433 445 1/2 458 1/4 473 491 3/4	434 1/2 447 1/4 459 3/4 474 493	441 453 3/4 466 1/2 480 1/4 498 3/4
Corn Mar May Jul Sep Dec	352 360 1/2 369 376 3/4 385 3/4	351 1/4 359 3/4 368 375 3/4 385	356 1/2 364 3/4 373 380 1/2 389 1/2	355 1/4 363 3/4 371 3/4 379 1/4 388 1/2	356 1/2 365 373 1/4 380 3/4 389 1/2
KC Wheat Mar May Jul Sep Dec	428 1/2 442 1/2 459 1/2 476 496 3/4	423 1/4 437 1/4 454 1/4 471 492	433 447 1/4 464 1/4 481 501 1/2	435 3/4 449 1/2 466 1/2 483 1/2 504	443 457 3/4 474 1/2 491 511 1/4
SB Meal Mar May Jul Aug Sep	338.60 341.70 343.50 342.80 341.80	339.60 342.50 344.10 342.90 341.60	342.00 344.80 346.40 345.30 344.00	340.40 343.50 345.50 344.70 343.90	335.70 338.80 340.90 340.40 339.60

WEEKLY COMMODITY FUTURES TRENDS

Compared to last week: Live Cattle 1.03 to 2.70 higher, Lean Hogs Jan .20 higher, others 1.05 to 1.70 lower, Feeder Cattle 1.12 to 1.88 higher.

Daily Futures Closes

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.
Cattle Feb Apr Jun Aug Oct	123.55 123.97 115.55 112.67 113.60	124.72 124.80 116.30 113.32 114.12	125.42 125.15 116.47 113.45 114.32	122.47 122.60 114.22 111.27 112.62	124.60 124.62 116.17 113.05 114.25
Lean Hogs Feb Apr May Jun Jul	71.80 75.12 79.65 84.62 85.05	72.25 74.65 79.40 83.95 84.42	72.92 75.70 80.15 84.82 85.17	72.47 73.82 78.90 83.37 83.87	72.27 73.80 78.87 83.27 83.72
Fdr Cat Jan Mar Apr May Aug	147.90 145.82 146.47 146.37 148.72	148.62 146.97 147.72 147.60 150.20	148.15 146.40 147.20 147.12 149.67	147.85 143.92 144.72 144.57 147.70	146.72 147.22 147.05 150.05
Milk Jan Feb Mar	13.89 13.60 13.61	13.90 13.50 13.62	13.89 13.45 13.53	13.92 13.32 13.43	13.91 13.32 13.44

INTERIOR MISSOURI DIRECT HOGS

Weekly Receipts: 1226 Week ago: 1042 Year ago: 2429 Compared to last week, barrows and gilts 1.00 higher. Sows steady to 2.00 higher.

BARROWS AND GILTS: Base carcass meat price 63.00.

Weekly top Fri 63.00

SOWS:

300-500 lbs. 28.00-34.00 Over 500 lbs. 33.00-38.00

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MISSOURI GRAIN WEEKLY TRENDS

Weekly Trends: Soybeans .03 lower to .13 higher, Wheat .18 to .21 higher, Corn .02 to .07 higher, Sorghum .07 higher.

Area	#1 Soy- beans	#2 Soft Wheat	#2 Corn	#2 Grain Sorghum
Kansas City Friday** Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday	9.37-9.44 9.46-9.51 9.51-9.53 9.54-9.59 9.57-9.62 9.41-9.55	3.58-3.78 3.61-3.81 3.57-3.76 3.68-3.88 3.70-3.89 3.77-3.96	3.28-3.39 3.27-3.39 3.26-3.38 3.32-3.43 3.30-3.42 3.31-3.41	6.10 6.10 6.08 6.17 6.16 6.17
St. Louis Friday** Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday	9.76-9.78 9.84 9.80-9.82 9.86-9.88 9.85-9.86 9.78-9.82	4.22-4.32 4.25-4.35 4.21-4.34 4.33-4.45 4.34-4.47 4.41-4.53	3.60-3.62 3.59 3.58-3.59 3.64-3.68 3.65-3.66 3.66-3.67	6.19 6.19 6.17 6.26 6.25 6.26
Central Friday** Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday	9.22 9.29 9.31 9.37 9.37 9.30-9.31	3.42-3.43 3.45-3.46 3.41-3.42 3.53 3.54-3.55 3.61	3.17-3.23 3.17-3.22 3.16-3.21 3.21-3.29 3.20-3.25 3.21-3.27	
S.E. MO Friday** Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday	9.74-9.83 9.79-9.89 9.75-9.89 9.80-9.93 9.80-10.00 9.76-9.95	4.26 4.30 4.25 4.37 4.40 4.45	3.53-3.64 3.52-3.64 3.55-3.62 3.60-3.68 3.55-3.66 3.60-3.67	

(PRICES PER BU. EXCEPT GR. SORG. PER CWT)
*NEW CROP **PREVIOUS WEEK'S PRICES

Missouri Weekly Hay Summary - Week ending 01/26/2018

The weather has been a bit milder this week compared to the swings that have taken place the last couple of months. Much of the state received a welcome 1-2 inches of rain since last week's report but even with that drought conditions remain mostly unchanged as it will take several more good soaking rains to change the overall soil moisture conditions. Several hay producers are now ordering fertilizer and chemicals with the start of the New Year in preparation for this years growing season. Hay supplies are moderate, demand is moderate and prices are steady to firm. The Missouri Department of Agriculture has a hay directory available for both buyers and sellers. To be listed, or for a directory visit http://mda.mo.gov/abd/haydirectory/ for listings of hay http://agebb.missouri.edu/haylst/ (All prices f.o.b. and per ton unless specified and on most recent reported sales price listed as round bales based generally on 5x6 bales with weights of approximately 1200-1500 lbs).

Supreme quality Alfalfa (RFV <185) 180.00-250.00 Small squares 6.50-8.00 per bale Premium quality Alfalfa (RFV 170-180) 160.00-200.00 Good quality Alfalfa (RFV 150-170) 120.00-160.00 small squares 5.00-7.00 per bale Fair quality Alfalfa (RFV 130-150) 100.00-120.00

Good quality Mixed Grass hay 75.00-100.00 Small squares 4.00-6.00 per bale (some alfalfa/grass mix) Fair to Good quality Mixed Grass hay 50.00-80.00 small squares 3.00-5.00 per bale Fair quality Mixed Grass hay 20.00-35.00 per large round bale

Good quality Bromegrass 100.00-150.00 Fair to Good quality Bromegrass 50.00-80.00

Wheat straw 3.00-6.00 per small square bale