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#### MISSOURI WEEKLY FEEDER CATTLE WEIGHTEDAVERAGE REPORT

Receipts: 43,049 Week ago: 41,268 Year ago: 40,692 Steers and Heifers Medium and Large 1 Hols. Large 3

<u>Fdr. STEERS:</u> <u>Fdr. HEIFERS:</u> <u>Hols. STEERS</u>	
358 lbs.     198.39     362 lbs.     166.77     578 lbs.     177.0       457 lbs.     192.69     459 lbs.     161.11       555 lbs.     178.15     551 lbs.     151.91       654 lbs.     162.97     643 lbs.     145.22       746 lbs.     150.32     738 lbs.     137.51       836 lbs.     141.98     837 lbs.     133.75       961 lbs.     134.88     933 lbs.     125.24	00

#### SOUTHERN MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(West Plains, Ava)

Receipts: 6740 Two weeks ago: 6784 Year ago: 6031 Compared to last week, feeder calves uneven 3.00 lower to 3.00 higher, spots up to 7.00 higher early week. Yearlings steady to 3.00 higher. Slaughter cows uneven steady to 1.00 higher early week, 1.00 to 3.00 lower late week. Slaughter bulls steady to 1.00 higher.

<u>STEF</u> Medium an		<u>HEIF</u> Medium aı	
350-400 lbs. 400-500 lbs. 500-600 lbs. 600-700 lbs. 700-800 lbs. 800-850 lbs.	202.00-219.50 186.00-217.00 170.00-200.00 150.00-176.50 142.00-161.00 143.00-149.00	400-500 lbs. 500-600 lbs. 600-700 lbs. 700-800 lbs.	175.00-191.00 162.00-185.00 147.00-171.50 140.00-157.75 134.75-145.00 127.75-139.00
Holste Larg Pkg 417 lbs. Pkg 990 lbs.		SLAUGHTER C Breaking and E lean) 52.50-60.0 59.00-67.50, low 54.00. Lean (8 54.00	Boning (70-85% 0, high dressing 45.00-

#### SLAUGHTER BULLS:

Yield Grade 1-2 1100-2260 lbs. 76.00-85.00; high dressing 85.00-97.00; low dressing 65.00-76.00

#### COW & CALF PAIRS:

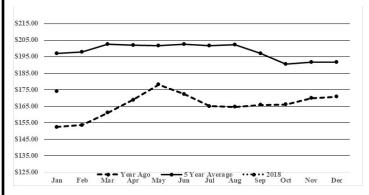
Medium and Large 1-2 2-7 yrs to 3rd stage 800.00-975.00 per 998-1350 lbs with 200-400 lb head calves 1325.00-1550.00; pkg 4 pairs 3-4 yrs 995 lbs rebred 1st to 2nd stage with 100-250 lb calves 1050.00-1300.00 per pair

#### REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2 2-7 yrs 970-1362 lbs 2nd to 3rd stage 1025.00-1350.00, 1st 950.00-1050.00; short solid to broken mouth 1090-1490 lbs 2nd

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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 118.00-120.50. Select and Choice 2-3 1050-1450 lbs 104.00-112.75

#### SOUTHWEST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Joplin and Springfield)

Feeder Cattle Receipts: 11,239 Week ago: 11,531 Year ago: 9131 Cow and Bull Receipts: 1359 Week ago: 2737 Year ago: 1278 Compared to last week, feeders traded uneven steady to 3.00 higher early

higher, with	to 3.00 lower late week. the decline on breakers o 2.00 higher.		
	STEERS:	HEIF	ERS:
Mediu	ım and Large 1	Medium ar	nd Large 1
300-400 lbs.	202.50-211.00	300-400 lbs.	159.00-183.00
400-500 lbs.	179.00-206.00	400-500 lbs.	148.00-166.00
500-600 lbs.	158.00-193.00	500-600 lbs.	140.00-156.00
600-700 lbs.	143.50-169.00	600-700 lbs.	133.00-146.50
700-800 lbs.	140.00-158.50	700-800 lbs.	130.00-146.75
800-900 lbs.	135.00-147.25	800-900 lbs.	128.00-140.50
<u>HOLSTEINS:</u> Large 3		SLAUGHTER C and Boning (70-8 59.00, high dress	35% lean) 53.00- sing 57.00-65.00.
Lot 578 lbs.	177.00	Lean (85-90%) 40	6.50-55.00
Pkg 613 lbs.	87.00		
Pkg 724 lbs.	80.00	SLAUGHTER B Grade 1-2 1280 86.00, high dress low dressing 64.0	-2485 lbs 77.00- sing 84.50-93.50,

#### REPLACEMENT COWS

Medium and Large 1-2 2-7 yrs 1000- Medium and Large 1-2 2yrs to 1365 lbs 2nd to 3rd stage 1050.00- short solid 900-1365 lbs with 165-1475.00, 1st stage 875.00-1085.00; 360 lb calves 1325.00-1475.00; short solid to aged 1095-1365 lbs 2nd short solid to aged 1095-1305 lbs to 3rd stage 650.00-1025.00 per head

#### COW & CALF PAIRS:

few rebred with babies to 320 lb calves 925.00-1250.00 per pair

#### WEST CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Sedalia, Kingsville, Butler) Receipts: 6132 Week ago: 5932 Year ago: 4979 Compared to last week, steers and heifers steady to 10.00 higher. Slaughter cows steady.

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<u>FEEDER ST</u>		<u>FEEDER HEIFERS</u> :		
Medium and	Large 1	Medium	and Large 1	
	:		_	
400-500 lbs.	186.00-217.00	400-500 lbs.	162.00-185.00	
500-600 lbs.	170.00-200.00	500-600 lbs.	147.00-171.50	
600-700 lbs.	150.00-176.50	600-700 lbs.	140.00-157.75	
700-800 lbs.	142.00-161.00	700-800 lbs.	134.75-145.00	
800-900 lbs.	143.00-149.00	800-900 lbs.	127.75-139.00	
REPLACEMENT C	OWS: Medi-	<b>SLAUGHTER</b>	COWS: Break-	
um and Large 1-2	2 yrs to short	ing and Bonir	ng (70-85% lean)	
solid 1005-1450 lbs	2nd to 3rd stage	50.50-59.50.	Lean (85-90%)	
1075.00-1400.00 per	head	47.00-55.50	·	
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COW & CALF PAIR	RS: Scarce		BULLS: Yield	
			0-2300 lbs 76.50-	
			dressing 85.50-	
		86.50; low dres	ssing 72.00-74.50	

EAST CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY (Bowling Green, Kingdom City, Macon, Boonville) Receipts: 7583 Week ago: 5807 Year ago: 5702 Compared to last week, feeders mostly steady with spots 2.00 higher on midweight heifers. Slaughter cows steady to 2.00 lower.

FEEDER STEE Medium and Lar		<u>FEEDER I</u> Medium ar	
400-500 lbs. 190 500-600 lbs. 166 600-700 lbs. 158 700-800 lbs. 144	0.00-211.00 0.00-192.00 0.00-178.25 0.00-161.00 0.00-146.75 0.00-146.75 0.00-124.50	700-800 lbs.  SLAUGHTER C and Boning, (70- age dressing 54 dressing 60.50-6	142.00-156.00 135.50-145.00 OWS: Breaking 85% lean) Aver- 4.00-60.00; high 4.50. Lean (85-
BRED HEIFERS: M Large 1 1190-1350 lb stage 1925.00-2275.00 and Large 1-2 1050-1 stage 1550.00-1850.00	s black 3rd ). Medium 235 lbs 3rd	Grade 1-2 1200 87.00: high dress	BULLS: Yield -2500 lbs 78.00-

#### NORTHEAST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Palmyra, Unionville, Green City, New Cambria)
Receipts: 4975 Week ago: 3988 Year ago: 6589
Slaughter Cattle Receipts: 65 Week Ago: 16 Year ago: 12
Compared to last week, feeders unevenly steady. Slaughter cows steady to 1.00 lower. Slaughter steers and heifers 2.00 to 3.00 higher.

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FEEDER		FEEDER HEIFERS:		
Medium ar	nd Large 1	Medium a	nd Large 1	
Pkg 364 lbs. 400-500 lbs. 500-600 lbs. 600-700 lbs.		400-500 lbs. 500-600 lbs. 600-700 lbs.		
700-800 lbs. 800-900 lbs.	147.00-165.75 135.60-148.50	800-900 lbs.	138.00-148.00 132.60-136.25	
SLAUGHTER ST Choice 2-3 1300 -128.25	ΓEERS:	SLAUGHTER (and Boning (75-	COWS: Breaking 85% lean) 51.50-sing 59.00-67.00.	
SLAUGHTER H Choice 2-3 1050 -125.50		Grade 1-2 1500	BULLS: Yield 0-2400 lbs 74.25- sing 90.00-93.00	
REPLACEMENT um and Large 1 lbs 3rd stage 1850 head		COW & CALF	PAIRS: Scarce	

#### SOUTHEAST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Farmington, Patton)

Receipts: 2609 Week ago: 2154 Year ago: 2399 Compared to last week, feeders uneven from 2.00 lower to 6.00 higher. Slaughter cows steady. Slaughter bulls 1.00 higher.

<u>FEEDER</u> Medium a	STEERS: nd Large 1		HEIFERS: and Large 1
300-400 lbs. 400-500 lbs. 500-600 lbs. 600-700 lbs. 700-800 lbs.	178.00-209.00 162.00-197.00 156.00-189.00 142.00-166.00 131.00-159.50	400-500 lbs. 500-600 lbs. 600-700 lbs.	150.00-175.00 142.00-173.00 135.00-157.00 125.00-143.00 125.00-132.50
and Large 1-2 3	COWS: Medium yrs to short solid and to 3rd stage er head	and Boning (75	-85% lean) 46.00
COW & CALF PA	AIRS: Scarce	Grade 1-2 fee	BULLS: Yield w 1155-2635 lbs gh dressing 80.00

#### SOUTH CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Cuba, Vienna)

Receipts: 2077 Week ago: 2842 Year ago: 1583 Compared to two weeks ago, feeders under 600 lbs 4.00 to 15.00 higher, over 600 last week, feeders steady to 4.00 higher, except some heifers over 650 lbs 1.00 to 2.00 lower. Slaughter cows 1.00 to 2.00 lower.

<u>FEEDER S</u> Medium an		<u>FEEDER HEIFERS</u> : Medium and Large 1		
300-400 lbs. 400-500 lbs. 500-600 lbs. 600-700 lbs. 700-800 lbs.	152.00-175.00 142.00-157.50	400-500 lbs. 500-600 lbs. 600-700 lbs. 700-750 lbs.	131.50-142.25	
REPLACEMENT C and Large 1-2 few a lbs 1st to 3rd stage per head	4-6 yrs 1050-1375	ing and Boning	COWS: Breakg (70-85% lean) Lean (85-90%)	
COW & CALF PAI	RS: Scarce	Grade 1-2 1375	BULLS: Yield 5-2100 lbs 78.00-sing 67.00-77.50	

### NORTHWEST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(St Joseph)

Receipts: 4006 Week ago: 3659 Year ago: 3465 Compared to last week, feeders traded steady to 5.00 lower, spots 9 lower, except some midweight steers 3.00 higher. Slaughter cows unevenly steady. Slaughter bulls steady to 2.00 lower.

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FEEDER STEERS: Medium and Large 1			<u>FEEDER H</u> Medium and	
	lbs. lbs. lbs.	141.00-160.50	400-500 lbs. 500-600 lbs. 600-700 lbs.	174.00-184.00 154.50-169.00 137.75-159.50 135.50-159.50 120.00-140.00 120.00
<u>SLAUGHTER BULLS:</u> Yield Grade 1-2 1350-2270 lbs 76.00-84.00, low dressing 68.00-72.00			SLAUGHTER COV Breaking and Bonin 50.00-60.00. Lean 55.00	ng (70-85% lean)
Large 1 1st to 1525.00;	2-4 yrs 2nd s 2-8 yrs	1057-1410 lbs stage 1250.00- s 1059-1800 lbs	COW-CALF PAIR Large 1-2 5-8 yr with 150-300 lb 1325.00; short solic with baby calf 875.	s 1245-1255 lbs calves 1225.00- d mouth 1208 lbs

2125.00 per head

#### MISSOURI WEEKLY DIRECT WEANER AND FEEDER PIG REPORT

Receipts: 6146 Weaner pigs sold unevenly steady. Feeder pigs no recent sales reported. Prices per head. Early weaned pigs 10 lb. base weights FOB the farm 0% negotiated, 6146 head, 10 lbs, 38.00. Early weaned pigs 10 lb base weights, delivered 82% negotiated, 4861 head, 10 lbs, 39.50-74.00, weighted average 66.41

#### WHOLESALE FEEDSTUFFS PRICES (DOLLARS PER TON-BULK BASIS)

Area	Soybean Meal 48% Solvent	Cottonseed Meal 41% Solvent	Meat Meal	Wheat Middlings
Kansas City	319.85	320.00	225.00	167.50
St. Louis	329.50	n/a	220.00	142.50

#### MISSOURI WEEKLY DIRECT SLAUGHTER CATTLE REPORT

Weekly Receipts: 480 Week ago: 520 Year ago: 120 Trading from late last Friday is steady.

LIVE STEERS & HEIFERS: Load 125.00 FOB

DRESSED STEERS & HEIFERS: Late last Fri 4 loads 196.00-200.00; Tue 2 loads 198.00

GRADE AND WEIGHT (Grid): Thursday 5 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.

#### Diamond - TS Whites Sheep and Goat Sale Thursday Sheep and Goat Auction for 02/01/18

Receipts: 561 Last Month: 561 Last Year: 1636 SHEEP: Feeder Lambs, mostly hair: Medium and Large 1-2 48-59 lbs 255.00-275.00. Medium and Large 2-3 45-52 lbs 222.50-250.00. Slaughter Lambs, mostly hair: Choice Prime 2-4 61-76 lbs 260.00-273.00; 80-89 lbs 237.50-255.00; 90-115 lbs 188.00-217.50; 106-140 lbs 140.00-179.00; 170-205 lbs 60.00-75.00. Choice 1-3 62-75 lbs 240.00-257.50; 85-95 lbs 212.50-223.00.

Several Families of hair ewes with single or twin lambs: Small and Medium 2-3 60.00-95.00 Per Head. Replacement Ewes, mostly hair: Medium and Large 1-2 80-160 lbs 130.00-155.00. Medium and Large 2-3 77-135 lbs 100.00-125.00. Slaughter Ewes: Utility and Good 1-3 95-165 lbs 60.00-95.00. Replacement Hair Rams: Medium and Large 1-2 85-140 lbs 120.00-50.00. Slaughter Rams. 170-270 lbs 80.00-95.00. GOATS: Feeder kids: Selection 2 80.00-85.00 Per Head; 30-35 lbs 270.00-285.00. Slaughter Kids: Selection 1 40-75 lbs 272.50-295.00; 79-145 lbs 165.00-190.00. Selection 2 40-60 lbs 257.50-270.00. Selection 3 45-65 lbs 190.00-205.00. Replacement Does: Selection 1-2 75-155 lbs 140.00-170.00; 218 lbs 130.00. Slaughter Does: Selection 2-3 80-190 lbs 100.00 -137.50; 68-95 lbs 140.00-165.00. Replacement Bucks: Selection 1 135-140 lbs 170.00-175.00. Slaughter Bucks: Selection 2 85-180 lbs 135.00-155.00

#### WEEKLY COMMODITY GRAIN FUTURES TRENDS

Compared to last Friday: Soybeans .06 to .07 lower, Wheat .05 to .08 higher, Corn .03 to .05 higher, Kansas City Wheat .17 to .21 higher, Soybean Meal 2.80 to 4.90 lower.

#### Daily Grain Futures Closes

	1				1
	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.
Soybeans Mar May Jul Aug Sep	991 1/2 1002 3/4 1012 1/2 1014 1/4 1008 3/4	1000 1/4 1011 1/4 1021 1022 1/4 1015 1/2	995 3/4 1007 1016 1/4 1018 1012 1/4	985 996 1/2 1006 1008 1003 1/2	978 3/4 990 1/4 999 3/4 1002 1/4 997 3/4
Wheat Mar May Jul Sep Dec	449 1/4 462 474 1/2 488 1/4 507	457 1/4 470 3/4 483 1/2 496 3/4 515 3/4	451 3/4 465 1/2 479 492 1/4 510 1/2	451 464 1/4 478 491 1/2 510	446 3/4 459 3/4 473 1/2 487 1/2 506 1/4
Corn Mar May Jul Sep Dec	358 3/4 367 375 382 1/2 391 1/2	361 1/2 369 3/4 377 1/2 384 3/4 393 1/2	361 1/2 369 1/2 377 1/4 384 1/2 393 1/4	361 3/4 370 377 3/4 385 393 1/4	361 1/2 369 1/2 377 1/4 384 1/2 392 1/2
KC Wheat Mar May Jul Sep Dec	453 467 3/4 484 500 520	469 3/4 484 1/4 499 3/4 514 1/4 532 3/4	467 1/4 482 497 1/2 512 1/4 530 1/2	467 481 3/4 497 3/4 512 3/4 532	463 1/4 478 1/4 494 1/4 509 1/2 528 1/2
SB Meal Mar May Jul Aug Sep	337.40 340.80 343.10 342.30 341.10	340.50 343.90 345.80 344.70 343.20	337.80 341.50 343.70 342.80 341.60	334.00 337.70 340.30 339.60 338.60	331.40 335.40 338.10 337.80 337.20

#### WEEKLY COMMODITY FUTURES TRENDS

Compared to last week: Live Cattle 1.50 to 2.42 higher, Lean Hogs Feb 2.93 higher, others .25 lower to .45 higher, Feeder Cattle 3.57 to 4.72 higher.

#### Daily Futures Closes

		Tally Full		TI.	г.
	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.
Cattle Feb Apr Jun Aug Oct	125.70 125.00 116.35 113.15 114.42	124.82 124.17 116.05 113.07 114.55	123.85 122.92 115.07 112.30 113.70	126.42 125.92 117.75 114.60 116.07	126.85 126.12 118.00 114.97 116.67
Lean Hogs Feb Apr May Jun Jul	72.40 73.42 78.67 83.02 83.45	72.45 72.90 78.25 82.90 83.30	73.22 72.25 77.82 82.27 82.82	74.82 72.82 78.42 83.00 83.25	75.20 73.55 79.32 83.65 83.70
Fdr Cat Mar Apr May Aug Sep	147.00 147.30 146.90 150.12 150.60	147.17 147.80 147.85 150.65 151.07	145.05 145.85 145.92 148.87 149.32	149.55 150.12 150.22 152.92 153.27	150.92 151.77 151.77 154.07 153.92
Milk Jan Feb Mar	13.91 13.41 13.52	13.88 13.38 13.41	13.40 13.50 13.69	13.57 13.70	13.63 13.60

#### INTERIOR MISSOURI DIRECT HOGS

Weekly Receipts: 1411 Week ago: 1522 Year ago: 2884 Compared to last week, barrows and gilts steady to 1.00 lower. Sows 5.00 higher.

**BARROWS AND GILTS:** 

300-500 lbs. 33.00-38.00 Over 500 lbs. 39.00-43.00

Base carcass meat price 62.00-63.00. Weekly top Fri 63.00

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#### MISSOURI GRAIN WEEKLY TRENDS

Weekly Trends: Soybeans .05 to .11 lower, Wheat .05 to .10 higher, Corn .05 to .06 higher, Sorghum .09 higher.

Area	#1 Soy- beans	#2 Soft Wheat	#2 Corn	#2 Grain Sorghum
Kansas City Friday** Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday	9.41-9.55 9.47-9.61 9.55-9.70 9.51-9.65 9.40-9.55 9.34-9.48	3.77-3.96 3.84-4.04 3.92-4.12 3.87-4.07 3.86-4.06 3.82-4.02	3.31-3.41 3.34-3.44 3.36-3.46 3.37-3.46 3.37-3.47 3.37-3.46	6.17 6.23 6.26 6.26 6.28 6.26
St. Louis Friday** Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday	9.78-9.82 9.84-9.85 9.93-9.94 9.91 9.80-9.81 9.74-9.77	4.41-4.53 4.49-4.61 4.57-4.69 4.51-4.66 4.51-4.66 4.46-4.63	3.66-3.67 3.68 3.70-3.71 3.70-3.72 3.71 3.72	6.26 6.30 6.35 6.35 6.35 6.35
Central Friday** Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday	9.30-9.31 9.36-9.37 9.45 9.40-9.41 9.30 9.23-9.24	3.61 3.69 3.77 3.71-3.72 3.71 3.66-3.76	3.21-3.27 3.24-3.29 3.26-3.32 3.26-3.32 3.27-3.32 3.26-3.32	
S.E. MO Friday** Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday	9.76-9.95 9.82-9.90 9.90-10.06 9.86-10.02 9.75-9.96 9.69-9.91	4.45 4.53 4.64 4.62 4.53	3.60-3.67 3.62-3.69 3.61-3.69 3.61-3.73 3.61-3.70 3.67-3.72	

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

#### Missouri Weekly Hay Summary - Week ending 02/02/2018

Somewhat of a rare statement the last few months but the past week was pretty average as far as late January weather goes. The state continues to suffer from drought conditions as moisture has been in extremely short supply. Farmers are feeding a lot of hay and some are actually depleting what seemed to be a surplus of hay just a few month ago. Overall though there is still a moderate supply of hay and not really any problems finding hay to buy if that is needed. High quality top end hay however like nearly every year does required a bit more looking and leg work to locate 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