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MISSOURI WEEKLY FEEDER CATTLE WEIGHTEDAVERAGE REPORT

Receipts: 31,079 Week ago: 30,662 Year ago: 35,126 Steers and Heifers Medium and Large 1 Hols. Large 3

Fdr. STE	ERS:	Fdr. HE	EIFERS:	Hols. S7	ΓEERS
356 lbs. 460 lbs. 556 lbs. 648 lbs. 733 lbs. 839 lbs. 919 lbs.	202.68 186.36 169.15 155.18 142.72	359 lbs. 456 lbs. 552 lbs. 646 lbs. 729 lbs. 842 lbs. 948 lbs.		692 lbs. 824 lbs.	86.00 76.00

SOUTHERN MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(West Plains, Ava)

Receipts: 3416 Week Ago: 5465 Year ago: 6016 Compared to last week, steer calves 4.00 to 6.00 higher, heifers steady to 3.00 higher. Yearlings on a light test steady to 2.00 higher. Slaughter cows and bulls steady to 4.00 higher

STEEF	<u>RS:</u>	<u>HEIFERS</u> :		
Medium and	Large 1	Medium and Large 1		
300-400 lbs. 400-500 lbs. 500-600 lbs. 600-700 lbs. 700-800 lbs. 800-850 lbs.	197.50-219.00 185.00-200.00 162.50-197.25 155.00-180.00 142.00-159.00 142.00-144.00	400-500 lbs. 500-600 lbs. 600-700 lbs. 758 lbs.	168.00-178.00 153.00-177.00 142.00-164.50 139.00-145.00 138.00-127.00	
Holstei Large 824 lbs.		SLAUGHTER CO Breaking and Belean) 57.50-70.00 64.00-74.00, low 60.00. Lean (85 65.00	oning (70-85%), high dressing dressing 47.00-	

SLAUGHTER BULLS:

Yield Grade 1-2 1070-2045 lbs. 82.00-91.00; high dressing 90.00-11.00; low dressing 70.00-83.00

COW & CALF PAIRS:

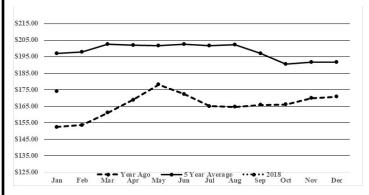
Medium and Large 1-2 few 4-5 yrs 1050-1345 lbs with 200-350 lb calves 1300.00-1550.00; pkg 5 yrs 1485 lbs 1st stage with 350 lb calf 1675.00 per pair

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2 2-6 yrs 1015-1562 lbs 2nd to 3rd stage 1050.00-1375.00, 1st 900.00-1100.00; 7 yrs to short solid 990-1545 lbs 2nd to 3rd stage 900.00-1025.00 per head

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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: Scarce Heifers: Choice 2-3 1100-1250 lbs 117.00-118.50

East Central Missouri: High Choice 2-3 1200-1415 lbs 118.75-119.50. Select and Choice 2-3 1050-1450 lbs 112.50-116.25

SOUTHWEST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Joplin and Springfield)

Feeder Cattle Receipts: 9771 Week ago: 4946 Year ago: 9435 Cow and Bull Receipts: 2564 Week ago: 853 Year ago: 3543 Compared to last week, steers under 700 lbs 2.00 to 7.00 higher, steers over 700 lbs and all weights of heifers steady to 3.00 higher. Slaughter

cows 2.00 to 4.00 higher. Slaughter bulls 2.00 to 3.00 higher.				
STEERS: HEIFERS:				
Medium and	Large 1	Medium aı	nd Large 1	
300-400 lbs.	205.00-225.00	300-400 lbs.	165.00-172.50	
400-500 lbs.	187.00-225.00	400-500 lbs.	154.50-170.00	
500-600 lbs.	167.50-204.00	500-600 lbs.	139.00-177.00	
600-700 lbs.	150.00-177.50	600-700 lbs.	131.00-154.00	
700-800 lbs.	140.00-157.75	700-800 lbs.	130.00-144.50	
800-900 lbs.	137.00-147.50	800-900 lbs.	132.00-134.00	
HOLSTEINS: Large 3		SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 57.00-67.00, high dressing 62.50-75.00. Lean (85-90%) 50.00-61.00		
			i-2495 lbs 79.50- sing 88.00-96.50,	
REPLACEMENT Co and Large 1 2-5 yrs		COW & CALF P. Medium and Larg		

2nd to 3rd stage 1550.00-1775.00. -1335 lbs most rebred with babies Medium and Large 1-2 2 yrs to short solid 980-1355 lbs 2nd to 3rd stage 1075.00-1500.00, 1st stage 935.00-1300.00 per head

to 450 lb calves 2050.00-2300.00. Medium and Large 1-2 2 yrs to short solid 975-1350 lbs some rebred with babies to 490 lb calves 1450.00-1950.00 per pair

WEST CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Sedalia, Kingsville, Butler) Receipts: 4734 Week ago: 4818 Year ago: 4278 Compared to last week, feeders sold steady to 10.00 higher. Slaughter cows mostly steady.

<u>FEEDER S</u> Medium an		FEEDER HEIFERS: Medium and Large 1		
1,10010111 011	20180 1	1,10010111	and Large 1	
400-500 lbs.	201.00-227.00	300-400 lbs.	174.00-187.00	
500-600 lbs.	178.00-206.00	400-500 lbs.	167.50-178.75	
600-700 lbs.	155.60-183.75	500-600 lbs.	151.75-177.00	
700-800 lbs.	147.00-165.00	600-700 lbs.	138.00-163.00	
800-900 lbs.	138.85-146.00	700-800 lbs.	134.85-140.75	
REPLACEMENT	COWS: Medi-	SLAUGHTER	COWS: Break-	
um and Large 1-2	2 3 yrs to short	ing and Bonir	ng (70-85% lean)	
solid 1190-1490 lbs	s 2nd to 3rd stage	52.50-67.00.	Lean (85-90%)	
1075.00-1375.00 pc	er head	56.00-57.50		
COW & CALF P		SLAUGHTER	BULLS: Yield	

and Large 1-2 few 6 yrs to short Grade 1-2 1235-2335 lbs 77.00solid 1050-1200 lbs with babies to 91.50; high dressing 88.50-250 lb calves 1025.00-1400.00 per 97.50; low dressing 68.00-79.50

EAST CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Bowling Green, Kingdom City, Macon, Boonville) Receipts: 5923 Week ago: 3556 Year ago: 5605

Compared to last week, feeders traded most steady to 6.00 higher, with the greatest advance on midweight steers. Slaughter cows firm to 5.00

higher.				
FEEDER	STEERS: and Large 1	<u>FEEDER HEIFERS</u> :		
Medium a	and Large 1	Medium a	and Large 1	
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300-400 lbs.	210.00-231.00	300-400 lbs.	170.00-191.00	
400-500 lbs.	200.00-223.00	400-500 lbs.	165.00-185.00	
500-600 lbs.	173.00-203.00	500-600 lbs.	155.00-173.00	
600-700 lbs.	159.00-186.00	600-700 lbs.	142.00-156.00	
700-800 lbs.	149.00-164.50	700-800 lbs.	136.50-148.75	
800-900 lbs.	141.25-147.25	800-900 lbs.	128.00-140.25	
HEIFERS: Choice 2-4 1100 130.50. Select at 1000-1650 lbs 1 BRED HEIFER	STEERS and Choice to High 0-1550 lbs 127.00- nd few Choice 1-2 15.00-125.00	and Boning, (70 age dressing 5 dressing 60.00-90%) 55.00-62.0 SLAUGHTER	0-85% lean) Aver- 57.00-62.00; high 67.00. Lean (85- 0	
1800.00-1900.0;	5-1350 3rd stage few 3-5 yrs 1175- stage 1700.00-	88.00; high dres	ssing 91.00-97.00;	

NORTHEAST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Palmyra, Unionville, Green City, New Cambria)
Receipts: 4469 Week ago: 4691 Year ago: 7536
Slaughter Cattle Receipts: 63 Week Ago: 12 Year ago: 8
Compared to last week, steers under 800 lbs 5.00 to 10.00 higher, over 800 lbs steady. Heifers steady to 5.00 higher. Slaughter cows 2.00 to 3.00 higher. Slaughter steers heifers firm to 1.00 higher. FEEDER STEERS: FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1 Medium and Large 1

SLAUGHTER STEERS:

Choice 2-3 1275-1500 lbs 127.50 -130.25. Select and Choice 2-3 1000-1100 lbs 126.00-127.75

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 2-3 1050-1350 lbs 128.00 Grade 1-2 1400-2050 lbs 81.25--130.75. Select and Choice 2-3 92.00; high dressing 94.00-97.00 1000-1100 lbs 126.00-127.75

um and Large 1 3-6 yrs 1300-1700 lbs 3rd stage 1800.00-2000.00 per head

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (75-85% lean) 57.00-68.00, high dressing 63.50-73.50. Lean (85-90%) 53.00-64.00

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield

REPLACEMENT COWS: Medi- COW & CALF PAIRS: Scarce

SOUTHEAST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Farmington, Patton)

Receipts: 1844 Week ago: 2968 Year ago: 2184 Compared to last week, feeders uneven from 6.00 lower to 6.00 higher. Slaughter cows 2.00 higher. Slaughter bulls 1.00 higher.

FEEDER STEERS:			FEEDER	HEIFERS:
	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.	198.00-224.00 170.00-204.50 157.50-187.50 142.00-162.00 130.00-150.00	400-500 lbs. 500-600 lbs. 600-700 lbs.	157.00-181.00 145.00-170.50 139.00-157.00 125.00-150.00 127.50-134.00
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REPLACEMENT COWS: Medium SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Large 1-2 3-7 yrs 945-1325 lbs and Boning (75-85% lean) 46.00 2nd to 3rd stage 900.00-1310.00 per -59.50. Lean (85-90% lean)

40.00-51.50

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield and Large 1-2 4 yrs to short solid Grade 1-2 few 1235-2080 lbs 930-1440 lbs with 210-420 lb 56.00-83.50, high dressing 84.00 calves 1140.00-1560.00 per pair

FEEDER STEERS:

1650.00-1900.00 per head

-96.00

FEEDER HEIFERS:

SOUTH CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Cuba, Vienna)

Receipts: 728 Week ago: 2637 Year ago: 2673 Compared to last week, steers under 550 lbs 3.00 to 6.00 higher, over 550 lbs steady to firm. Feeder heifers steady. Slaughter cows 1.00 to 2.00 higher.

Medium a	nd Large 1	Medium and Large 1		
300-400 lbs.	203.00-218.00	350-400 lbs.	171.00-177.50	
400-500 lbs.	195.00-209.00	400-500 lbs.	195.00-209.00	
500-600 lbs.	170.00-192.50	500-600 lbs.	170.00-192.50	
600-700 lbs.	152.50-166.00	600-700 lbs.	152.50-166.00	
894 lbs.	134.75	894 lbs.	134.75	
REPLACEMENT	COWS: Medium	SLAUGHTER COWS: Break-		
		ing and Boning (70-85% lean)		
1000-1450 lbs 1st to 3rd stage 860.00		57.00-60.00.	hi dress 61.50-	
-1125.00 per head		64.50. Lean	(85-90%) 53.00-	
_		59.00		
COW & CALEDA	IDC: Coorce	SIALICHTED	BIII I C. Viald	
COW & CALF PAIRS: Scarce		SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2 1200-2050 lbs 84.00-		
		88.00, low dressing 70.00		
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NORTHWEST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(St Joseph)

Receipts: 1163 Week ago: 102 Year ago: 2835 Compared to last week, feeders 1.00 to 10.00 higher, except 500-600 lbs steers 5.00 to 9.00 lower. Slaughter cows steady to 1.00 higher. Slaughter bulls 7.00 higher. (Slaughter and replacement prices week ending

2/16/18.)						
	STEERS:	FEEDER HEIFERS:				
Medium a	nd Large 1	Medium a	and Large 1			
400-500 lbs. 500-600 lbs. 600-700 lbs. 700-800 lbs. 877 lbs.	167.00-187.00	400-500 lbs. 500-600 lbs. 600-700 lbs.				
	<u>BULLS:</u> 2 1315-2410 lbs w dressing 72.00-		OWS: ning (70-85% lean) n (85-90%) 42.00-			
Large 1 2-4 yr 2nd stage 1200	rs 1085-1320 lbs .00-1500.00; 2-8	Large 1 2-4 yrs 300 lb calf 1900.	IRS: Medium and 1252 lbs with 150-00; 5 yrs to broken lbs 1st stage with			

per pair

150-300 lb calf 1360.00-1500.00

MISSOURI WEEKLY DIRECT WEANER AND FEEDER PIG REPORT

Receipts: 4742 Weaner pigs sold weak to 2.00 lower. Feeder pigs no recent sales reported. Prices per head. Early weaned pigs 10 lb. base weights FOB the farm 0% negotiated, 3435 head, 10 lbs, 38.00-42.00, weighted average 40.62. Early weaned pigs 10 lb base weights, delivered 0% negotiated, 1307 head, 10 lbs, 43.40

WHOLESALE FEEDSTUFFS PRICES (DOLLARS PER TON-BULK BASIS)

Area	Soybean Meal 48% Solvent	Cottonseed Meal 41% Solvent	Meat Meal	Wheat Middlings
Kansas City	363.80	340.00	235.00	162.50
St. Louis	376.00	355.00	227.50	146.00

MISSOURI WEEKLY DIRECT SLAUGHTER CATTLE REPORT

Weekly Receipts: 720 Week ago: 80 Year ago: 720 Trading from late last Friday remains light to moderate with some producers passing bids at this time.

LIVE STEERS & HEIFERS: No sales reported

DRESSED STEERS & HEIFERS: 1 load 204.00

GRADE AND WEIGHT (Grid): late last Fri 1 load 205.00; 7 loads 207.00. Tue 1 load 210.00. Thu 5 loads 206.00-207.00; 4 loads 208.00

Alfalfa Pellets, St. Louis MO 235.00; Corn Gluten Feed pelleted, South MO FOB 164.00-171.00; Distillers Grain Dried, Carrollton 160.00; Soy Hulls Kansas City, MO 128.00. Prices per ton.

> Norwood—Producers Auction Yards Special Dairy Heifer Sale Report for 02/08/2018

Receipts: 165 Last Month Special: 200 Year Ago: 234 Springer Heifers Bred Seven to Nine Months: Approved 775.00-860.00, Jersey 900.00-925.00. Medium Ind 700.00, ind crossbred 750.00, ind Jersey 650.00. Heifers Bred Four to Six Months: Approved 850.00-910.00. Medium 700.00-710.00. Common 440.00-500.00, Individual Crossbred 500.00. Open heifers: Approved 341-382 lbs 320.00-375.00; 405 lbs Pair Jerseys 330.00. Medium 200-300 lbs Individual Crossbred 135.00; 300-400 lbs Crossbred 230.00-240.00; 765 lbs Pair 600.00. Fresh Milking Heifers and Cows: Common individual Jersey 500.00. Bred and Springer Cows: Common Jerseys 400.00-475.00. Baby Calves: Holstein Heifers Individual 150.00. Holstein Bulls Large 150.00-175.00, Small 75.00-85.00. Crossbred Bulls 65.00-75.00. Beef Cross Heifers- 170.00-300.00. Beef Cross bulls 210.00-230.00.

Diamond - TS Whites Sheep and Goat Sale Sheep and Goat Auction for 02/15/18

Receipts: 512 Last Month: 561 SHEEP: Feeder Lambs, mostly hair: Medium and Large 1-2 45-59 lbs 265.00-285.00. Medium and Large 2-3 40-52 lbs 235.00-255.00, couple 200.00-210.00. Slaughter Lambs, mostly hair: Choice Prime 2-3 60-69 lbs 270.00-287.50, ind 255.00; 80-85 lbs 237.50-241.00; 95-111 lbs 165.00-180.00; 152-160 lbs 75.50-90.00. Choice 1-3 ind 62 lbs 215.00; 80-85 lbs 200.00-215.00; 108-120 lbs 135.00-150.00; 160-165 lbs 62.50-65.00 Several Families of hair ewes with single or twin lambs: Medium and Large 1-2 65.00-75.00 per head. Medium and Large 2-3 55.00and Large 1-2 03:00-73:00 per head. Medium and Large 2-3 30:00-75:00 per head. Replacement Ewes, mostly hair: Medium and Large 1-2 75-145 lbs 135:00-165:00, couple 170:00 Medium and Large 2-3 80-125 lbs 115:00-130:00 Slaughter Ewes: Utility and Good 1-3 100-197 lbs 75:00-105:00. Utility 2-3 100-170 lbs 50:00-55:00. Replacement Hair Rams: Medium and Large 1-2 80-131 lbs 125:00-130:00 GOATS: Feeder kids: Selection 1 30-39 lbs 270:00-280:00, couple 310:00. Selection 2 10:00 Selection 2 20:00 Sele 25-33 lbs 245.00-265.00 Slaughter Kids: Selection 1 40-75 lbs 287.50-300.00, ind 305.00. Selection 1-2 43-80 lbs 257.50-285.00, few 230.00-250.00; 70-95 lbs 175.00-195.00. Selection 2-3 48-100 lbs 120.00-235.00, couple 155.00. Several families Medium and Large 1-2 80.00-95.00 per head. Medium and Large 2-3 62.50 Replacement Does: Selection 1-2 80-125 lbs 165.00-190.00. Selection 2 85-110 lbs 130.00-157.50. Slaughter Does: Selection 2-3 92-125 lbs 135.00-153.00; 95-160 lbs 115.00-135.00. Selection 3 95-165 lbs 97.50-115.00; 102-178 lbs 80.00-100.00. Replacement Bucks: Selection 1 couple 90-100 lbs 160.00 Slaughter Bucks: Selection 2 140-155 lbs 120.00-145.00; 105-190 lbs 85.00-170.00

WEEKLY COMMODITY GRAIN FUTURES TRENDS

Compared to last Friday: Soybeans .10 to .15 higher, Wheat .05 to .07 lower, Corn unch to .01 lower, except Jul .02 higher, Kansas City Wheat .07 to .09 lower, Soybean Meal 2.30 to 5.60 higher.

Daily Grain Futures Closes

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.
Soybeans Mar May Jul Aug Sep	Holiday	1026 1/2 1037 1/2 1047 1048 1/4 1034 3/4	1034 1/4 1045 1/2 1055 1055 1/2 1040	1032 1043 1/4 1052 1/2 1053 1038 1/2	1036 1/4 1047 1/2 1056 1056 1040 1/4
Wheat Mar May Jul Sep Dec	Holiday	449 1/4 462 1/2 478 1/4 495 516 3/4	447 1/4 459 1/2 474 3/4 491 1/4 512 1/2	451 1/4 464 1/4 479 495 1/4 516 1/4	452 1/4 464 1/4 479 495 1/2 517
Corn Mar May Jul Sep Dec	Holiday	365 1/2 373 3/4 381 1/2 388 1/4 396	365 3/4 374 381 3/4 388 3/4 396 1/2	366 3/4 374 3/4 382 1/2 389 1/2 397 1/4	366 1/4 374 1/2 384 1/4 389 1/4 397 1/4
KC Wheat Mar May Jul Sep Dec	Holiday	471 3/4 487 1/4 504 3/4 522 1/4 543	465 3/4 481 3/4 499 1/2 517 537	470 3/4 486 1/4 504 1/4 522 542 1/2	469 484 34 502 3/4 520 3/4 541 1/2
SB Meal Mar May Jul Aug Sep	Holiday	376.50 379.30 376.60 370.90 366.60	378.00 381.00 379.80 374.80 370.40	376.90 379.60 379.10 374.60 370.60	375.50 378.30 377.80 373.60 369.80

WEEKLY COMMODITY FUTURES TRENDS

Compared to last week: Live Cattle 1.50 to 2.80 lower, Lean Hogs 2.68 to 3.68 higher, Feeder Cattle 352 to 4.65 higher.

Daily Futures Closes

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	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.
Cattle Feb Apr Jun Aug Oct	Holiday	130.30 127.72 118.82 115.62 117.12	129.65 126.22 117.05 113.77 115.57	128.35 125.37 116.80 113.50 115.40	128.00 124.85 116.80 113.70 115.62
Lean Hogs Apr May Jun Jul Aug	Holiday	69.20 76.00 80.95 82.07 82.20	69.90 76.15 81.30 82.37 82.32	71.27 77.42 82.95 83.92 83.70	71.37 77.60 83.02 84.00 83.67
Fdr Cat Mar Apr May Aug Sep	Holiday	149.80 152.45 153.05 155.57 154.97	146.65 149.10 150.05 153.02 152.62	146.00 148.07 149.12 152.55 152.35	146.00 148.50 149.37 152.42 152.27
Milk Feb Mar Apr	Holiday	13.48 14.21 14.15	13.46 14.21 14.15	13.46 13.88 13.83	13.42 13.87 13.85

INTERIOR MISSOURI DIRECT HOGS

Weekly Receipts: 1911 Week ago: 1470 Year ago: 2547 Compared to last week, barrows and gilts 3.00 to 10.00 lower. Sows steady to 3.00 lower.

BARROWS AND GILTS:

300-500 lbs. 38.00-49.00 Over 500 lbs. 43.00-54.00

Base carcass meat price 55.00-61.00. Weekly top Mon 62.00

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MISSOURI GRAIN WEEKLY TRENDS

Weekly Trends: Soybeans .14 to .23 higher, Wheat .02 to .06 lower, Corn .03 lower to .08 higher, Sorghum .02 lower to .03 higher.

Area	#1 Soy- beans	#2 Soft Wheat	#2 Corn	#2 Grain Sorghum
Kansas City Friday** Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday	9.77-9.91 Holiday 9.82-9.96 9.89-10.04 9.87-10.02 9.91-10.06	3.93-4.14 Holiday 3.84-4.05 3.82-4.03 3.86-4.07 3.87-4.08	3.43-3.52 Holiday 3.41-3.50 3.41-3.51 3.42-3.52 3.41-3.51	5.66 Holiday 5.62 5.64 5.66 5.64
St. Louis Friday** Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday	10.12-10.13 Holiday 10.15-10.18 10.22-10.24 10.22-10.28 10.34-10.35	4.57-4.74 Holiday 4.49-4.66 4.47-4.64 4.51-4.66 4.52-4.72	3.76-3.77 Holiday 3.71-3.75 3.77-3.78 3.81-3.84 3.81-3.85	6.57-6.46 Holiday 6.42-6.53 6.42-6.53 6.44-6.55 6.44-6.60
Central Friday** Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday	9.66-9.67 Holiday 9.71-9.72 9.79 9.77 9.81	3.77-3.78 Holiday 3.69 3.67 3.71 3.72	3.32-3.38 Holiday 3.30-3.36 3.31-3.36 3.32-3.37 3.31-3.36	
S.E. MO Friday** Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday	10.10-10.17 Holiday 10.09-10.23 10.21-10.29 10.19-10.31 10.29-10.37	4.66 Holiday 4.58 4.56 4.60 4.70	3.68-3.74 Holiday 3.71-3.79 3.72-3.75 3.74-3.76 3.76-3.79	

Missouri Weekly Hay Summary - Week ending 02/23/2018

Although no immediate changes in the drought monitor some much needed moisture spread across the state. Most areas got 1-2 inches of rain not near as much as predicted but it came good and slow and was very welcomed. Farmers are hoping this is a turning point and perhaps moisture will continue as the new growing season approaches. Although the state saw another round of ice several days of warm temperatures have resulted in a tiny tint of green to some wheat and a few springs of grass around if one looks really close. Hay movement is light. 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

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