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MISSOURI WEEKLY FEEDER CATTLE WEIGHTEDAVERAGE REPORT

Receipts: 22,730 Week ago: 39,348 Year ago: 36,846 Steers and Heifers Medium and Large 1 Hols. Large 3

Fdr. ST	EERS:	Fdr. HE	IFERS:	Hols. S'	TEERS
354 lbs. 464 lbs. 551 lbs. 649 lbs. 737 lbs. 829 lbs. 947 lbs.	192.61 175.21 157.01 147.34 137.59	358 lbs. 454 lbs. 557 lbs. 648 lbs. 731 lbs. 861 lbs. 939 lbs.	162.61 156.09 149.14 141.60 131.97 124.15 113.97	Scarce	Scarce

SOUTHERN MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(West Plains, Ava)

Receipts: 4231 Week Ago: 6258 Year ago: 5350 Compared to last week, steers and heifers steady to 5.00 higher, spots 10.00 higher early week. Slaughter cows steady to 3.00 higher. Slaughter bulls mostly steady.

STEERS:		<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	s. 175.0 s. 158.0 s. 140.0	00-214.00 00-206.00 00-181.00 00-159.00 00-145.00	400-500 lbs. 500-600 lbs. 600-700 lbs.	157.50-170.00 145.00-166.00 137.00-163.00 127.00-144.00 120.00-131.00
800-900 lbs	s. 128.5	50-137.00	900-950 lbs.	116.00-117.00
Scarce	Holsteins: Large 3	Scarce	lean) 54.50-62 60.00-69.00, 1	COWS: Boning (70-85% 2.00, high dressing ow dressing 48.00-(85-90%) 45.00-

SLAUGHTER BULLS:

Yield Grade 1-2 1125-2340 lbs 77.00-88.50, high dressing 88.00-95.00, low dressing 60.00-76.00

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium per head and Large 1-2 4-8 yrs 1100-1220 lbs with baby to 250 lb calves 1125.00-1475.00; over 8 yrs 1030

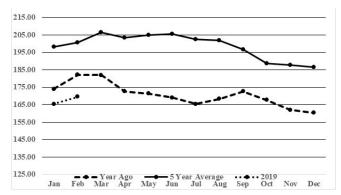
REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2 2-8 yrs 975-1575 lbs 1st to 3rd stage 900.00-1300.00; over 7 yrs 1060-1260 lbs 3rd stage 825.00-875.00

lbs with baby calf 1200.00 per pair

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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 1150-1350 lbs 125.00-127.00. Heifers: Choice 2-3 1050-1425 lbs 124.25-126.00

East Central Missouri: Choice to High Choice 2-4 1100-1650 lbs 124.50-129.50. Select and few Choice 1-2 1100-1500 lbs 115.00-123.50

SOUTHWEST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Joplin and Springfield)
Feeder Cattle Receipts: 1586 Week Ago: 9095 Year ago: 10,670 Cow and Bull Receipts: 664 Week ago: 1237 Year ago: 1665 Compared to last week, steers and heifers steady on a limited test. Slaughter cows steady to 2.00 higher. Slaughter bulls 2.00 higher.

<u>STEERS:</u> Medium and Large 1		<u>HEIFERS</u> : Medium and Large 1	
400-500 lbs. 500-600 lbs. 600-700 lbs. 700-750 lbs. 800-850 lbs. Lot 948 lbs.	177.50-183.50 165.00-183.00 139.00-160.00 135.00-141.00 130.00-133.50 128.50	400-500 lbs. 500-600 lbs. 600-700 lbs. 700-800 lbs.	162.50 150.00-163.50 140.00-155.00 125.00-137.00 115.00-126.00 120.00
<u>HOLST</u> Larg Scarce		and Boning (70 64.00, high dre Lean (85-90%) SLAUGHTER I Grade 1-2 107	BULLS: Yield '5-2300 lbs 79.00- ssing 87.50-96.00;
REPLACEMENT (and Large 1 5-6 stage 1310.00; 7 ymouth 1220-1300 stage 950.00-1000. Large 1-2 2-7 yrs to 3rd stage 850	yrs 1350 lbs 2nd yrs to short solid lbs 2nd to 3rd 00. Medium and 900-1350 lbs 2nd 0.00-1175.00, 1st	and Large 1-2 4	yrs 1100 lbs with

stage 725.00-1025.00 per head

WEST CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Sedalia, Kingsville, Windsor, Butler)

Receipts: 5696 Week ago: 8509 Year ago: 4872

Compared to last week, feeder unevenly steady. Slaughter cows steady to 5.00 higher.

	R STEERS: and Large 1	<u>FEEDEI</u> Medium	R HEIFERS: and Large 1
450-500 lbs.	178.00-202.00		150.00-163.00
500-600 lbs.	161.00-187.00	500-600 lbs.	139.00-162.50
600-700 lbs.	148.00-168.50	600-700 lbs.	136.75-150.50
700-800 lbs.	135.75-155.00	700-800 lbs.	124.50-139.00
800-900 lbs.			
SLAUGHTER	BULLS: Yield	SLAUGHTER	COWS: Break-
Grade 1-2 13	15-2155 lbs 76.00-	ing and Boni	ng (70-85% lean)
	ressing 84.00-89.50;		
low dressing 62	.50-74.00	47.00-54.00	,
	NT COWS: Medi-		
	1-2 2-6 yrs 1200-		
1415 lbs 2nd t	o 3rd stage 935.00-	1400 lbs with	150-300 lb calves
1175.00 per hea		1410.00-1575.	
11,5.00 per neu	-	1 110.00 15/5.	oo per pan

EAST CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Bowling Green, Kingdom City, Macon)
Receipts: 3757 Week ago: 4448 Year ago: 5227
Compared to last week, steers mostly steady to spots 3.00 higher. Heifers mostly steady on comparable sales. Slaughter cows steady to firm.

FEEDER STEERS: Medium and Large 1		FEEDER HI Medium and	
400-500 lbs. 500-600 lbs. 600-700 lbs. 700-800 lbs. 800-900 lbs.	185.00-190.00 169.00-189.00 155.00-174.00 136.25-154.00 126.10-138.50	500-600 lbs. 600-700 lbs. 700-800 lbs.	150.00-163.00 143.50-156.50 136.00-149.25 127.50-139.00 120.25-128.25
BRED COWS: Sca	rce	SLAUGHTER CC and Boning, (70-85 60.00; high dressin Lean (85-90%) 48.0	5% lean) 55.00- ng 61.00-68.00.
<u>SLAUGHTER</u> S <u>HEIFERS</u> : Choice lbs 126.00-129.25. -1450 lbs 119.00-1	2-4 1150-1350 Select 1-2 960	SLAUGHTER B Grade 1-2 1200-2 86.00, high dressin low dressing 68.00-	2500 lbs 79.00- ng 88.00-96.00;
MODELLE	ACT MICCOLD	I WEELL V CHAI	MADN

NORTHEAST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Palmyra, Unionville, Green City, New Cambria)
Receipts: 4670 Week ago: 3495 Year ago: 2890
Slaughter Cattle Receipts: 7 Week Ago: 33 Year ago: 39
Compared to last week, steers and heifers uneven from 3.00 lower to 3.00 higher. Slaughter cows steady to 2.00 lower. Slaughter steers and heifers steady.

<u>FEEDER STEERS:</u> Medium and Large 1		<u>FEEDER HEIFERS</u> : Medium and Large 1	
400-500 lbs. 500-600 lbs. 600-700 lbs. 700-800 lbs. 800-900 lbs.	164.00-200.25 158.00-193.50 152.00-180.00 143.75-160.00 139.50-147.00	500-600 lbs. 600-700 lbs.	149.00-167.00 152.35-159.50 141.25-149.75 130.50-132.75
SLAUGHTER STEERS: Choice 2-3 pkg 1317 lbs 129.50		SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (75-85% lean) 52.50-66.50; high dressing 61.00-70.00. Lean (85-90%) 49.00-59.00	
SLAUGHTER HE Choice 2-3 pkg 12		SLAUGHTER Grade 1-2 1500 86.00	BULLS: Yield -2200 lbs 74.50-
BRED COWS: Sca	arce	COW & CALF F	PAIRS: Scarce

SOUTHEAST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Patton, Farmington)

Receipts: 934 Week ago: 2962 Year ago: 2962

Compared to last week, feeders steady to 10.00 lower, except 600 lb steers 6.00 higher. Slaughter cows 2.00 lower. Slaughter bulls 1.00

	STEERS: nd Large 1		R HEIFERS: and Large 1
300-400 lbs. 400-500 lbs. 500-600 lbs. 600-700 lbs. 700-800 lbs.	160.00-201.00 157.00-194.00 144.00-171.00 135.00-158.00 130.00-137.00	400-500 lbs. 500-600 lbs. 600-700 lbs.	140.00-152.00 140.00-152.00 139.00-150.00 129.00-137.00 129.00-137.00
and Large 1-2 3-	COWS: Medium 7 yrs 975-1315 lbs 00.00-1000.00 per	and Boning (7: -50.00. high	5-85% lean) 40.50

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield and Large 1-2 few 5 yrs to short Grade 1-2 1185-1950 lbs 67.00solid 1085-1320 lbs with 240-320 76.00. High dressing 81.00lbs calves 1100.00-1300.00 per pair 93.50

SOUTH CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Cuba, Vienna) (Week ending 3/01/19)

-35.50

Receipts: 2531 Week ago: 665 Year ago: 2439 Compared to last week, steers under 550 lbs 5.00 to 10.00 higher, heifers under 550 lbs higher undertone, feeders over 550 lbs 1.00 to 4.00 higher. Slaughter cows 1.00 to 2.00 higher.

<u>FEEDER</u> Medium ar			R HEIFERS: and Large 1
600-700 lbs.	150.50-175.00 136.00-172.50 130.00-147.00	400-500 lbs. 500-600 lbs. 600-700 lbs. 700-800 lbs.	134.00-161.25 129.50-138.00
Medium and Larg	COWS: few ge 1-2 few 1 1/2 125-1475 lbs 2nd 0.00-1085.00 per	ing and Bonir 52.00-60.00, h: -63.50, low	ng (70-85% lean) igh dressing 60.00
COW & CALF PA	AIRS: Scarce		BULLS: Yield 50-2300 lbs 76.75-

86.00; high dressing 86.50-90.00; low dressing 65.50-77.00

NORTHWEST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(St Joseph)

Receipts: 2512 Week Ago: 3052 Year ago: 3828 Compared to last week, feeder steers and heifers steady to 5.00 higher. Slaughter cows 1.00 to 3.00 lower. Slaughter bulls steady to 1.00 higher.

<u>FEEDER STEERS:</u> Medium and Large 1			HEIFERS: nd Large 1	
450-500 lbs. 500-600 lbs. 600-700 lbs. 700-800 lbs. 800-850 lbs.	180.50-193.50 165.00-189.00 145.00-169.25 138.00-156.00 131.25-142.00	500-600 lbs. 600-700 lbs. 700-800 lbs.	144.00-157.25 135.25-152.50 131.00-148.00 125.00-139.00 123.25-128.00	
80.00-88.00, fev	1510-2250 lbs v high dressing	SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 50.00-64.00. high dressing 64.00-67.00. Lean (85-90%) 45.00-55.00		

COW CALF PAIRS: Scarce

BRED COWS: Scarce

MISSOURI WEEKLY DIRECT SLAUGHTER CATTLE REPORT

Weekly Receipts: 280 Week ago: 320 Year ago: 440 Trading from late last Friday remains light to inactive as producers are waiting for higher bids at this time.

LIVE STEERS & HEIFERS: No sales reported

DRESSED STEERS & HEIFERS: Thu 3 loads 205.00

GRADE AND WEIGHT (Grid): (over 80 percent Choice) 4 loads Fri

NATIONAL DIRECT DELIVERED FEEDER PIG REPORT 03/08/2019

Supply includes 47% formulated prices.

Early weaned pigs 10-12 lbs basis: Formula 36.79-51.06, weighted average 43.89. Cash 35.00-59.00, weighted average 45.82

Feeder Pigs 40 lbs basis: Cash 64.00-72.00, weighted average 69.65

NATIONAL DAILY ETHANOL REPORT 03/08/2019 Dried Distillers Grain (10% Moisture): 152.00-155.00

Modified Wet Distillers Grain (50-55% Moisture): 80.00 Wet Distiller Grain (65-70% Moisture): 55.00-60.00

WHOLESALE FEEDSTUFFS PRICES (DOLLARS PER TON-BULK BASIS)

Area	Soybean Hulls - Bulk	Soybean Meal 48% Solvent	Cottonseed Meal 41% Solvent	Meat Meal	Wheat Middlings
Kansas City	110.00	297.50	270.00	250.00	131.50
St. Louis	n/a	318.50	270.00	n/a	117.00

Springfield Livestock Marketing Center Special Dairy Heifer Sale Report for 2/26/2019 Receipts: 736 Last Month: 349 Last Year: 755

Springer Heifers bred seven to nine months: Supreme 900.00-1125.00 Approved 700.00-880.00, few crossbreds 710.00-780.00. Medium 600.00-675.00. Common 550.00-585.00. Heifers bred three to six months: Supreme 910.00-1010.00. Medium few 635.00-725.00. Heifers bred one to three months: Supreme 875.00-900.00. Approved few 800.00-825.00. Open Heifers: Approved: 190-278 lbs 160.00-210.00, crossbreds 140.00-230.00; 314-400 lbs 270.00-280.00, Jerseys 210.00-300.00; 420-480 lbs 310.00-350.00; 540-595 lbs 400.00-510.00, crossbreds 330.00-410.00; 600.00-600.00 310.00-350.00; 540-595 lbs 400.00-510.00, crossbreds 330.00-410.00; 608 lb pkg of 8 at 500.00; 705-785 lbs 500.00-680.00. Medium: 508-580 lbs 240.00-380.00, crossbreds 220.00-240.00. Replacement Cows: Fresh Cows: Supreme 925.00-1000. Approved 750.00-875.00, few Jerseys 750.00-800.00. Medium 550.00-675.00. Common 300.00-400.00, Jerseys 275.00-500.00. Milking Cows: Supreme 925.00-1175.00, crossbreds 950.00-1000.00. Approved 730.00-875.00,crossbreds 725.00-790.00. Medium 600.00-700.00. Common 410.00-585.00,few Jerseys 285.00-525.00, crossbreds 425.00-585.00. Springer Cows: Supreme few 900.00-1000.00. Approved 750.00-875.00. Medium few 625.00. Bred Cows: Supreme 900.00-1275.00, Jerseys 900.00-1100.00, crossbreds 875.00-1070.00. Approved- 800.00- 875.00, Jersey 650.00-875.00, crossbreds 700.00-850.00. Medium 550.00-720.00, Jerseys 550.00-675.00, crossbreds 575.00-675.00. Common 400.00-510.00, Jerseys 360.00-475.00. Baby Calves: Holstein heifers 110.00-220.00. crossbred heifers 120.00-180.00. cross-Holstein heifers 110.00-220.00. crossbred heifers 120.00-180.00. crossbred bulls 60.00-160.00. beef cross bulls few 240.00

Diamond - TS Whites Sheep and Goat Auction for 03/07/2019
Receipts: 440 Last Month: 640 Last Year: 410
SHEEP: Feeder Lambs, hair: Medium and Large 1 30-50 lbs 245.00-265.00. Medium and Large 1-2 30-50 lbs 225.00-245.00. Medium and Large 2 30-50 lbs 205.00-225.00. Slaughter Lambs: mostly hair Choice and Prime 2-3 55-71 lbs 225.00-245.00; 85-95 lbs 155.00-175.00. Good and Choice 1-3 67-75 lbs 180.00-185.00; 90-110 lbs 127.50-142.00. wool 150.165 lbs 107.50 122.50. Parlacement Francische 127.50-142.00. 150-165 lbs 107.50-122.50. Replacement Ewes: hair and wool Medium and Large 1-2 88-150 lbs 95.00-115.00. Slaughter Ewes mostly hair Good 1-2 88-175 lbs 75.00-82.50. Cull and Utility 1-2 90-150 lbs 47.50-65.00. Rams mostly wool: Good 2-3 130-218 lbs 90.00-115.00. Utility 1-2 110-120. 170 lbs 37.50-60.00. Families: Medium 1 60 lb ewe with single baby 80.00 per family. Medium and Large 2 65-75 lb ewe with mostly single baby few twins 55.00-67.50 per family. Bottle babies: 20.00-35.00 per head. GOATS: Feeder kids: Selection 1 20-40 lbs 300-325.00. Selection 1 -2 30-40 lbs 280.00-302.50. Selection 3 30-40 lbs 205-240.00. Slaughter Kids: Selection 1 40-70 lbs 317.50-345.00; 70-90 lbs 270.00-290.00. Selection 1- 40-70 lbs 317.30-343.00, 70-70 lbs 270.00-290.00. Selection 1-2 40-70 lbs 270.00-305.00; 80-90 lbs 240.00-270.00; 90-105 217.50-224.00. Selection 3 40-70 lbs 210.00-262.00; 70-95 lbs 162.50-172.50. Replacement does Selection 1-2 70-120 lbs 145.00-175.00. Selection 1-2 70-1 lection 2-3 80-175 lbs 120.00-135.00. Slaughter Does: Selection 2 80-145 lbs 120.00-135.00. Selection 2-3 75-150 lbs 112.50-120.00. Slaughter Bucks: Selection 1-3 90-200 lbs 107.00-140.00. Families: Selection 1-2 120-160 lb does mostly twins at side 240.00-322.00 per family. Selection 2-3 several dairy 75-110 lb does mostly single babies 95.00-165.00 per family. Bottle babies 27.00-55.00 per head

WEEKLY COMMODITY GRAIN FUTURES TRENDS

Compared to last Friday: Soybeans .15 to .16 lower, Wheat .16 to .22 lower, Corn .06 to .10 lower, KC Wheat .10 to .16 lower, Soybean Meal 3.50 to 4.20 lower.

Daily Grain Futures Closes

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.
Soybeans Mar May Jul Aug Sep	903 1/4 916 930 936 940 1/2	901 1/4 913 3/4 927 3/4 933 3/4 938 1/2	889 3/4 902 915 3/4 922 927	890 3/4 902 1/2 916 1/2 922 3/4 927 1/4	883 3/4 895 3/4 909 3/4 916 921
Wheat Mar May Jul Sep Dec	446 3/4 455 1/2 461 470 1/4 485	454 1/4 462 3/4 468 476 1/2 491	440 1/2 450 455 1/2 464 1/2 479 3/4	431 1/2 438 1/4 445 454 3/4 470 1/4	432 3/4 439 1/2 447 1/2 457 472
Corn Mar May Jul Sep Dec	365 374 3/4 383 1/4 389 395 3/4	366 375 3/4 384 1/2 390 1/4 397 1/4	362 1/2 372 1/2 381 387 1/2 395	356 365 1/4 374 1/4 381 389	354 3/4 364 1/4 373 1/2 380 1/4 388 1/2
KC Wheat Mar May Jul Sep Dec	434 1/4 443 450 1/4 461 477 3/4	444 451 1/4 459 1/4 470 1/4 487 1/4	431 1/4 438 1/2 446 3/4 458 1/2 476 1/2	420 1/4 427 1/2 437 450 3/4 470	424 3/4 430 3/4 440 1/4 453 1/2 473 1/4
SB Meal Mar May Jul Aug Sep	306.30 310.50 314.20 315.80 317.60	305.60 310.00 313.70 315.30 317.10	301.80 306.10 309.90 311.60 313.40	302.00 306.30 310.10 311.80 313.40	299.10 303.70 307.60 309.30 311.00

WEEKLY COMMODITY FUTURES TRENDS

Compared to last week: Live Cattle .12 to .90 higher, Lean Hogs 2.08 to 4.15 higher, Feeder Cattle 1.22 to 2.70 higher.

Daily Futures Closes

	Mon.	Tues.	wed.	Thu.	Fri.
	1,1011	1000		11101	
Cattle Apr Jun Aug Oct Dec	128.35 119.80 115.75 116.60 119.32	128.82 119.85 115.75 116.40 119.17	128.90 119.62 115.60 115.95 118.80	128.95 120.35 116.52 116.65 119.37	129.67 120.95 117.17 117.40 120.00
Lean Hogs Apr May Jun Jul Aug	57.32 66.00 75.17 77.57 78.10	57.90 66.40 76.30 78.57 79.02	57.07 66.00 75.75 78.20 78.70	57.72 66.57 75.52 77.97 78.82	60.55 68.92 78.17 80.05 80.67
Fdr Cat Mar Apr May Aug Sep	141.20 145.02 147.12 152.37 153.22	140.87 144.40 146.32 151.32 152.25	140.65 143.65 145.42 150.27 151.22	142.90 146.00 147.07 151.80 152.65	143.92 147.70 148.52 152.70 153.37
Milk Mar Apr May	15.13 15.00 15.15	15.12 15.01 15.17	15.19 15.15 15.26	15.09 14.98 15.14	14.97 14.80 15.03

WESTERN CORNBELT DAILY DIRECT PRIOR DAY HOG **REPORTS FOR 03/08/2019**

BARROWS AND GILTS: Negotiated Purchase 1,993 head Base Price Range 41.00-45.50, weighted average 44.59

SOWS: 3,070 head

300-500 lbs. 19.00-51.00 Over 500 lbs. 35.73-55.00 WEEKLY MARKET SUMMARY (USPS 597250)
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MISSOURI GRAIN WEEKLY TRENDS

Weekly Trends: Soybeans .06 to .15 lower, Wheat .13 to .18 lower, Corn .05 to 13 lower, Sorghum .16 lower to .09 higher.

Com .05 to 15 lower, Borgham .10 lower to .05 mgner.				
Area	#1 Soy- beans	#2 Soft Wheat	#2 Corn	#2 Grain Sorghum
Kansas City Friday** Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday	8.58-8.76 8.63-8.81 8.60-8.78 8.48-8.67 8.49-8.67 8.43-8.68	4.27-4.37 4.21-4.35 4.29-4.43 4.20-4.30 4.08-4.18 4.10-4.19	3.63-3.69 3.65-3.71 3.66-3.76 3.63-3.72 3.56-3.65 3.55-3.64	5.78 5.82 6.08 6.01 5.89 5.87
St. Louis Friday** Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday	8.90-8.98 8.99-9.01 9.02-9.03 8.91-8.93 8.89 8.83	4.79-4.82 4.80-4.81 4.87-488 4.75-4.79 4.63-4.67 4.64-4.69	3.77 3.78 3.79-3.81 3.76-3.79 3.68-3.69 3.64-3.65	7.39 7.41 7.42 7.37 7.25 7.23
Central Friday** Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday	8.34 8.38-8.39 8.36-8.43 8.32 8.32-8.33 8.25-8.26	3.96-4.02 4.00-4.01 4.07-4.08 3.95 3.83 3.84-3.85	3.39 3.40-3.41 3.42-3.46 3.42-3.43 3.35 3.34	
S.E. MO Friday** Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday	8.81-8.95 8.87-9.04 8.89-9.01 8.78-8.87 8.76-8.87 8.72-8.85	4.77-4.78 4.74-4.75 4.81-4.82 4.70-4.76 4.58-4.61 4.59-4.62	3.67-3.80 3.70-3.79 3.71-3.80 3.68-3.77 3.61-3.70 3.56-3.69	

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

Missouri Weekly Hay Summary 03/07/19

Another cold winter weather event took place early in the week, as old man winter just refuses to let go. More mild temperatures with rain are in the forecast for the weekend. Not that anyone needs any moisture currently but the liquid form does sound a bit more appealing. Surprisingly, there have been a few reports from around the state of farmers pulling fertilizer buggies over frozen ground. There is some question as to how effective that will actually be, given the ground conditions. Fears of long term mud once temperatures are actually warm enough to make some take the risk of applying now, opposed to maybe not at all. A news release from the University of Missouri this week highlighted problems of high nitrate levels in hay, which are causing serious problems for some herds. Hay supplies are light, demand is moderate and hay prices are steady. The Missouri Department of Agriculture has a hay directory available for both buyers and sellers. To be listed, or to view the 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) 200.00-250.00 small squares 7.00-10.00 per bale Premium quality Alfalfa (RFV 170-180) 175.00-200.00 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 100.00-150.00 Small squares 5.00-8.00 per bale (some alfalfa/grass mix) Fair to Good quality Mixed Grass hay 75.00-125.00 small squares 4.00-6.00 per bale Fair quality Mixed Grass hay 40.00-75.00 per large round bale

Good quality Bromegrass 120.00-150.00 Fair to Good quality Bromegrass 60.00-100.00

Wheat straw 3.00-6.00 per small square bale

Corn Stalks 50.00-70.00 per large round bale