

Weekly Market Summary

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MISSOURI WEEKLY FEEDER CATTLE WEIGHTED AVERAGE REPORT

Receipts: 20,853 Week ago: 21,485 Year ago: 26,412

Steers and Heifers Medium and Large 1—Weighted average weights and prices

STEERS: Medium and Large 1

278 lbs. 214.39	477 lbs. 201.19	672 lbs. 169.34	864 lbs. 150.75
323 lbs. 212.75	522 lbs. 195.23	714 lbs. 166.02	906 lbs. 147.53
374 lbs. 211.69	571 lbs. 186.74	776 lbs. 156.31	966 lbs. 143.84
427 lbs. 210.13	624 lbs. 179.74	824 lbs. 152.53	

HEIFERS: Medium and Large 1

285 lbs. 180.51	475 lbs. 166.99	667 lbs. 155.34	861 lbs. 135.18
332 lbs. 181.88	526 lbs. 165.69	723 lbs. 153.81	947 lbs. 131.00
377 lbs. 179.91	573 lbs. 159.41	766 lbs. 43.54	1033 lbs. 135.00
423 lbs. 173.86	628 lbs. 161.14	811 lbs. 142.10	

Missouri Steer (Heifer) Stocker Formula for 4/25/2022

Monday's Missouri Stocker Formula consists of **4842 (4892)** head with a weighted average weight of **530.56 (529.21)** lbs. and a price value of **187.71 (162.30)**, 0.31 higher (2.56 higher) than last Monday.

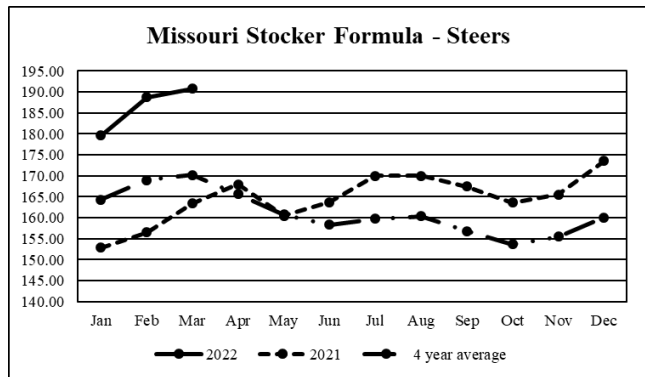
This a rolling seven day calculated weighted value which combines all Feeder Steers reported by MDA/USDA Market News Service weighing from 400-649 lbs. in the Medium and Large 1 and Medium and Large 1-2 frame and muscle classifications, including all comment cattle except Brahman X. Heifer values are in parentheses.

SOUTH CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(West Plains, Ava)

Receipts: 3401 Week ago: 3652 Year Ago: 4405

Compared to last week, steers and heifers steady to 5.00 higher, spots 10.00 higher. Slaughter cows steady to 2.00 higher. Slaughter bulls steady to 3.00 higher.



*Graph is updated the first Monday of each month.

SOUTHWEST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Joplin and Springfield)

Receipts: 7037 Week Ago: 9718 Year ago: 7385

Compared to last week, steers and heifers steady to 3.00 higher, spots up to 7.00 higher late week. Slaughter cows and bulls steady to 2.00 higher.

<u>STEERS:</u> Medium and Large 1		<u>HEIFERS:</u> Medium and Large 1	
300-400 lbs.	205.00-222.00	300-400 lbs.	170.00-182.50
400-500 lbs.	200.00-220.00	400-500 lbs.	157.00-178.00
500-600 lbs.	185.00-209.00	500-600 lbs.	151.00-166.00
600-700 lbs.	166.00-194.50	600-700 lbs.	146.00-162.00
700-800 lbs.	150.00-172.00	700-800 lbs.	138.00-146.00
800-900 lbs.	138.00-151.00	800-900 lbs.	132.00-137.50

<u>Holsteins</u> Large 3		<u>SLAUGHTER COWS:</u> Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 72.00-86.00, high dressing 85.00-93.00; low dressing 62.00-76.00. Lean (85-90%) 61.00-77.00	
Pkg 500 lbs.	118.00	<u>SLAUGHTER BULLS:</u> Yield Grade 1-2 1049-2161 lbs. 94.00-112.00; high dressing 105.50-135.00; low dressing 81.00-98.00	

<u>BRED COWS:</u> Medium and Large 1-2 2-8 yrs 1150-1215 lbs 2nd to 3rd stage 1075.00-1200.00; over 8 yrs pkg 1260 lbs 2nd to 3rd stage 1050.00 per head		<u>COW & CALF PAIRS:</u> Medium and Large 1-2 2-8 yrs 1085-1190 lbs with 150-300 lb calves 1500.00; 2-8 yrs 1265 lbs rebred 1st to 2nd stage with 150-300 lb calves 1600.00; over 8 yrs pkg 1159 lbs with 150-300 lb calves 1400.00 per pair	
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<u>STEERS:</u> Medium and Large 1		<u>HEIFERS:</u> Medium and Large 1	
300-400 lbs.	215.00-227.00	300-400 lbs.	173.00-191.00
400-500 lbs.	190.00-224.00	400-500 lbs.	163.00-181.00
500-600 lbs.	169.00-201.00	500-600 lbs.	155.50-173.00
600-700 lbs.	161.00-184.00	600-700 lbs.	152.00-163.00
700-800 lbs.	150.00-167.00	700-800 lbs.	136.50-155.00
800-900 lbs.	146.85-153.50	800-850 lbs.	137.50-144.50
19 hd 966 lbs.	143.50	15 hd 1033 lbs.	135.00

<u>HOLSTEINS:</u> Large 3		<u>SLAUGHTER COWS:</u> Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 74.00-88.50, high dressing 82.00-94.50; low dressing 63.00-79.50. Lean (85-90%) 64.00-79.00	
Scarce		<u>SLAUGHTER BULLS:</u> Yield Grade 1-2 1211-2540 lbs. 98.00-111.00; high dressing 111.00-122.50; low dressing 87.00-96.00	

<u>BRED COWS:</u> Medium and Large 1-2-8 yrs 1020-1570 lbs 2nd to 3rd stage 925.00-1450.00; over 8 yrs 910-1425 lbs 2nd to 3rd stage 850.00-1100.00 per head		<u>COW & CALF PAIRS:</u> Medium and Large 1-2 2-8 yrs 900-1180 lbs with baby to 300 lb calves 1100.00-1535.00 per pair	
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<u>BRED HEIFERS:</u> Medium and Large 1-2 825-1355 lbs 2nd to 3rd stage 750.00-1285.00 per head	
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WEST CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Kingsville, Windsor, Butler)

Receipts: 5157 Week ago: 4431 Year ago: 4354
Compared to last week, steers and heifers steady to 5.00 higher.
Slaughter cows and bulls mostly steady, spots 1.00 to 3.00 lower.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1

400-500 lbs.	185.50-218.00
500-600 lbs.	174.00-202.00
600-700 lbs.	163.00-189.00
700-800 lbs.	153.50-175.00
800-900 lbs.	149.00-157.00

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1

400-500 lbs.	158.00-185.00
500-600 lbs.	148.00-174.00
600-700 lbs.	154.00-171.50
700-800 lbs.	144.25-159.00
800-900 lbs.	130.00-141.75

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2 1020-2570 lbs. 99.00-114.00; high dressing 112.00-120.00; low dressing 87.50-101.50

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 75.00-88.50, high dressing 82.00-97.00; low dressing 64.00-82.00. Lean (85-90%) 64.00-76.50

BRED COWS: Medium and Large 2 couple 2-4 yrs 970-1050 lbs 2nd to 3rd stage 700.00-785.00 per head

COW & CALF PAIRS: Scarce

NORTHEAST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Bowling Green, Kingdom City, Palmyra)

Receipts: 2714 Week ago: 5005 Year ago: 7423
Compared to last week, steers and heifers under 650 lbs steady to firm undertone, with a couple of pot loads of yearlings over 900 lbs selling with a firm undertone. Slaughter cows steady.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1

400-500 lbs.	190.00-216.00
500-600 lbs.	177.00-199.00
600-700 lbs.	162.00-179.00
750-800 lbs.	155.00-156.00
800-900 lbs.	140.00-154.00
60 hd 902 lbs.	150.00

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1

400-500 lbs.	170.00-182.50
500-600 lbs.	162.50-174.50
600-700 lbs.	154.00-165.00
700-800 lbs.	141.50-150.25
27 hd 947 lbs.	131.00

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2 1345-2820 lbs. 97.00-108.00; high dressing 112.00-124.00; low dressing 86.00-96.00

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning, (70-85% lean) 73.00-83.00; high dressing 82.00-92.00; low dressing 65.00-74.50. Lean (85-90%) 64.00-74.00

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Choice and Prime 2-3 148.00-148.50. Choice 2-3 142.00-147.50. Select 1-2 140.00

BRED COWS: Scarce

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice and Prime 2-3 148.00-149.00. Choice 2-3 143.50. Select 1-2 return to feed 130.00

NORTH CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Macon, Unionville, Green City, New Cambria)

Receipts: 4247 Week ago: 3948 Year ago: 3090
Compared to last week, steers and heifers 2.00 to 4.00 higher. Slaughter cows mostly steady to firm, except late week 1.00 to 3.00 lower.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1

400-500 lbs.	199.50-229.00
500-600 lbs.	184.00-211.00
600-700 lbs.	168.50-189.50
700-750 lbs.	164.00-170.25

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1

400-500 lbs.	163.50-180.00
500-600 lbs.	161.00-177.00
600-700 lbs.	163.00-169.00

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2 1395-2555 lbs 96.50-110.00; high dressing 112.00-121.50; low dressing 80.00-93.00

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning, (70-85% lean) 67.00-88.00; high dressing 79.00-90.00; low dressing 55.00-73.50. Lean (85-90%) 57.00-76.00

BRED COWS: Medium and Large 1-2 2-8 yrs 1075-1345 lbs 1st to 3rd stage 1350.00-1675.00; 5-8 yrs 1250-1650 lbs 2nd to 3rd stage 1100.00-1400.00 per head

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1 2-8 yrs 1250 lbs with 150-300 lb calves 2000.00. Medium and Large 1-2 1050-1350 lbs with baby to 300 lb calves 1300.00-1975.00 per pair

SOUTHEAST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Jackson and Farmington)

Receipts: 2193 Week ago: 1190 Year ago: 2199
Compared to last week, steers and heifers 2.00 to 12.00 higher. Slaughter cows and bulls steady to 1.00 lower.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1

300-400 lbs.	170.00-205.00
400-500 lbs.	172.00-200.00
500-600 lbs.	162.00-195.00
600-700 lbs.	146.00-176.00
700-800 lbs.	144.00-162.00

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1

300-400 lbs.	155.00-185.00
400-500 lbs.	145.00-178.00
500-600 lbs.	140.00-167.00
600-700 lbs.	135.00-158.00
700-800 lbs.	140.00-143.00

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2 1275-2290 lbs. 85.00-104.00, high dressing 108.00-119.50

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (75-85% lean) 70.00-83.00; high dressing 82.00-90.00. Lean (85-90% lean) 55.00-73.00

BRED COWS: Medium and Large 2 2-8 yrs 1020-1215 lbs 2nd to 3rd stage 800.00-1100.00 per head

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 2 2-8 yrs 1000-1400 lbs with baby to 150 lb calves 1025.00-1325.00 per pair

EAST CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Cuba, Vienna)

Receipts: 1970 Week ago: 2192 Year ago: 1902
Compared to last week, steers steady, spots 1.00 to 3.00 lower under 500 lbs. Feeder heifers steady to 5.00 higher, except some 1.00 to 2.00 lower over 550 lbs. Slaughter cows steady to 2.00 higher.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1

300-400 lbs.	198.00-231.00
400-500 lbs.	188.50-207.50
500-600 lbs.	178.00-198.75
600-700 lbs.	165.00-185.00
700-800 lbs.	146.25-160.00

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1

300-400 lbs.	176.00-194.00
400-500 lbs.	162.50-189.00
500-600 lbs.	148.00-179.00
600-700 lbs.	143.50-155.00
700-800 lbs.	136.50-142.00

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2 1345-2310 lbs. 102.00-110.00, couple high dressing 121.50-124.00, low dressing 78.00-105.50

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 76.00-86.00; high dressing 85.00-95.00. Lean (85-90%) 66.00-77.50

BRED COWS: Medium and Large 1-2 2-8 yrs 865-1375 lbs 1st to 3rd stage 850.00-1375.00 per head

COW & CALF PAIRS: Scarce

MISSOURI WEEKLY DIRECT SLAUGHTER CATTLE REPORT 04/22/22

Weekly Receipts: 560 Week ago: 240 Year ago: 360
Trading as of Friday morning: light to moderate with flat dressed sales mostly 4.00 higher and grid dressed sales 8.00 higher.

LIVE STEERS & HEIFERS:

Scarce

DRESSED STEERS & HEIFERS:

6 loads flat 230.00, over 90 percent Choice 2 loads 237.00

GRADE AND WEIGHT (Grid): 6 loads 238.00

NATIONAL DIRECT DELIVERED FEEDER PIG REPORT

04/22/22 Receipts: 73,276 Week ago: 73,872 Year Ago: 94,062
Receipts include 47% formulated prices. Early weaned pigs 10-12 lbs. basis: Formula 42.04-70.35, weighted average 53.09. Cash 43.00-70.50, weighted average 59.15. Feeder pigs 40 pounds basis: Cash 95.00-112.00, weighted average 102.57

NATIONAL DAILY DIRECT PRIOR DAY HOG REPORTS FOR 04/25/22

BARROWS AND GILTS (Carcass Basis): 2417 head
Base Carcass Price, 95.00-110.00, weighted average 97.79

SOWS (Live Basis): 6374 head
300-500 lbs. 72.00-104.50
Over 500 lbs. 84.81-108.00

WHOLESALE FEEDSTUFFS PRICES 04/22/22
(DOLLARS PER TON-BULK BASIS)

Area	Soybean Hulls - Pellets	Soybean Meal 48% Solvent	Corn Gluten Pellets	Wheat Middlings
Kansas City	200.00	466.30	326.50	222.50
St. Louis	N/A	N/A	315.00	202.50

WEEKLY COMMODITY GRAIN FUTURES TRENDS

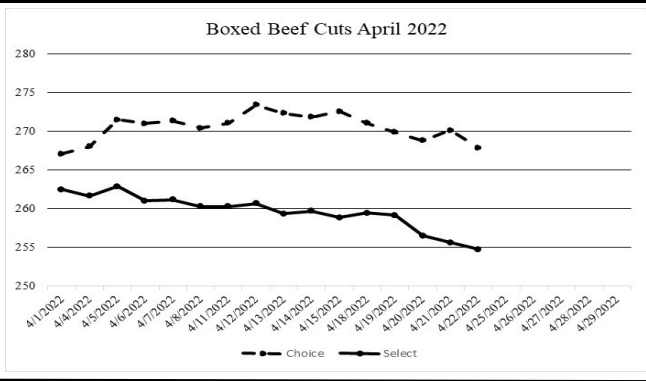
Compared to last Thursday, Soybeans 0.04 to 0.34 higher, Wheat 0.17 to 0.31 lower, Corn May and Jul 0.03 to 0.06 higher, others 0.03 to 0.11 lower, KC Wheat 0.03 to 0.12 lower, Soybean Meal 1.40 to 3.60 lower.

Daily Grain Futures Closes

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.
Soybeans					
May	1714 3/4	1716 1/2	1746 3/4	1748 1/4	1716
Jul	1693 1/4	1691 3/4	1717	1719 1/2	1688
Aug	1647 3/4	1644 3/4	1661 3/4	1664 1/2	1633 1/4
Sep	1567 1/2	1565	1577 3/4	1580	1551 1/4
Nov	1521	1520 1/2	1529 1/2	1531 3/4	1505 1/4
Wheat					
May	1120 1/2	1099	1088	1068	1065 1/2
Jul	1128 3/4	1109	1097 1/2	1076 1/2	1075 1/4
Sep	1123 1/4	1105	1095 1/4	1075 1/4	1073 1/4
Dec	1114 1/2	1100	1092	1072 3/4	1069 3/4
Mar	1104 3/4	1095	1090 1/4	1072	1068 3/4
Corn					
May	813 1/4	804	815 3/4	799 1/4	793
Jul	807	799 3/4	810	795 1/4	789
Sep	766	761 1/2	766	755 1/2	745 1/2
Dec	749 3/4	747	748 1/2	738 3/4	724 1/2
Mar	751 1/4	749 1/4	750 3/4	741 1/2	727 3/4
KC Wheat					
May	1185	1171 1/2	1163 1/4	1137 3/4	1142 3/4
Jul	1189	1176 1/4	1169 1/2	1143 1/2	1149 1/2
Sep	1184 1/2	1171	1166 1/2	1142 1/4	1148 1/4
Dec	1178	1165 1/4	1161 1/2	1139	1144 1/2
Mar	1171 1/2	1161 1/2	1159 1/4	1137	1141 1/4
SB Meal					
May	466.00	464.40	471.40	468.90	458.80
Jul	460.30	459.60	466.30	463.90	452.10
Aug	449.30	450.10	455.90	453.70	441.40
Sep	437.30	437.50	442.50	441.70	429.80
Oct	425.30	425.50	428.10	428.10	418.50

NATIONAL BOXED BEEF CUTOUT/BOXED BEEF CUTS

Date	Choice	Select	Total Loads
04/18	271.08	259.46	107
04/19	269.93	259.21	102
04/20	268.82	256.53	137
04/21	270.17	255.68	104
04/22	267.91	254.77	95
5 Day Simple Average	269.58	257.13	



Missouri Weekly Sheep/Goat Auction Summary 04/25/22

Receipts: 965 Week Ago: 789 Last Year: 949
All prices CWT unless otherwise noted.

SHEEP: Slaughter lambs woolled and shorn Choice and Prime 1-3 pkg 57 lbs 340.00. Choice 1-3 pkg 95 lbs 200.00. Choice and Prime 1-3 hair 30-50 lbs 365.00-385.00; 50-60 lbs 355.00-400.00, fancy 430.00; 60-70 lbs 350.00-385.00. Choice 1-3 hair 30-70 lbs 330.00-352.50; 70-90 lbs 300.00-325.00; pk 99 lbs 250.00. Good 1-2 hair 40-85 lbs 265.00-280.00. Slaughter ewes Good 2-3 hair 115-130 lbs 145.00-155.00 CWT; pkg 95 lbs 155.00 per head. Utility and Good 1-3 hair 110-125 lbs 135.00 CWT; 80-130 lbs 125.00-1600.00 per head. Cull and Utility 1-2 125-150 lbs 85.00-100.00. Slaughter bucks 1-2 hair pkg 202 lbs 100.00.

Replacements: ewes hair Small and Medium 1-2 2-4 yrs 80-140 lbs exposed 245.00-290.00 per head. Families Small and Medium 1-2 2-4 yrs 100-130 lbs with baby to 20 lb lambs 210.00-290.00 per family; 2-4 yrs 125 lbs with 20-40 lb lambs 435.00 per family.

GOATS: Feeder kids Selection 1 pkg 40 lbs 450.00. Selection 2 25-40 lbs 275.00-310.00; 40-50 lbs 317.50-350.00. Selection 3 13 hd 28 lbs 170.00. Slaughter kids Selection 1 50-60 lbs 370.00-450.00; 60-70 lbs 410.00-450.00. Selection 2 pkg 70 lbs 350.00. Selection 3 pkg 62 lbs 155.00. Slaughter nannies/does Selection 1-2 90-100 lbs 150.00-220.00; 100-120 lbs few 180.00-185.00. Slaughter bucks/billies Selection 1-2 115-130 lbs 180.00-200.00. Wether kids Selection 1 pkg 50 lbs 415.00.

Replacements: Families Selection 1-2 4-6 yrs 90-110 lbs with baby to 20 lb kids 180.00-420.00 per family..

Explanatory Notes: Stage - Represents estimated lambing/kidding period (Open, Exposed, Bred, Fall = Sep-Nov, Win = Dec-Feb, Spr = Mar-May, Sum=Jun-Aug

WEEKLY COMMODITY FUTURES TRENDS

Compared to last Thursday, Live Cattle 0.72 to 2.05 higher, Lean Hogs uneven from 0.90 lower to 0.60 higher, Feeder Cattle Apr 0.25 lower, others 1.53 to 2.55 higher.

Daily Futures Closes

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.
Cattle					
Apr	140.47	141.35	143.07	144.10	142.45
Jun	135.80	136.57	138.62	139.90	138.42
Aug	137.37	138.17	140.15	141.57	140.37
Oct	143.77	144.30	146.10	147.30	146.15
Dec	149.50	149.67	151.12	152.15	151.27
Lean Hogs					
May	116.52	114.70	112.47	110.85	111.85
Jun	122.40	121.32	118.75	117.17	118.77
Jul	122.32	122.00	120.05	118.62	120.02
Aug	120.17	120.07	118.40	117.02	118.07
Oct	99.82	99.50	98.40	97.72	98.25
Fdr Cat					
Apr	155.77	156.65	157.50	158.45	157.95
May	159.15	160.77	162.47	164.85	163.87
Aug	171.47	171.45	173.47	176.45	176.90
Sep	174.97	174.92	176.50	179.27	179.57
Oct	177.57	177.70	178.97	181.47	181.50
Milk					
Apr	2430	24.26	24.27	24.31	24.32
May	25.13	24.38	24.17	24.57	24.55
Jun	25.25	24.58	24.44	24.82	24.78

WEEKLY LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER 04/23/22

	Cattle	Hogs	Sheep
Week to Date:	665,000	2,374,000	35,000
Last Week:	634,000	2,341,000	34,000
Last Year:	665,000	2,471,000	42,000

Missouri Weekly Cattle Auction Summary 04/25/22

Receipts: 20,853 Week ago: 21,485 Year ago: 26,412

Compared to last week, steers and heifers traded mostly steady to 3.00 higher. Supply and demand moderate. Cash bids for corn have hit the 8.00 mark, but trade was active and buyers continued to push bids for cattle on their list. Friday's Cattle on Feed report showed cattle on feed at 12.105 million head on April 1. This is 1.7 percent above last year and the highest April 1 inventory since 1996, when the series began. Steers totaled 7.54 million, up 2 percent, and heifers totaled 4.57 million head, up 2 percent from a year ago. Placements totaled 1.99 million head, 0.4 percent below a year ago, however higher than the average industry guess at 92.3 percent. Marketings totaled 2 million head, 2 percent less than a year ago. Estimated livestock slaughter, as of Friday's report, totaled 665,000 head, with the year to date at 10,349,000, slightly ahead of last year's pace at this time. In feedlot trade, live sales were reported from 140.00 to 146.00, a few up to 148.00 and dressed at 230.00 to 233.00, as of Friday, totaling 108,464 head. Planting is underway, as farmers have tried to get fieldwork done between rain showers. There are a few dry days in the forecast, with rain expected again at the end of the week. As of last week's report, 4 percent of Missouri's corn has been planted, 9 percent below last year's pace and 8 percent below the five year average. The Missouri Stocker Formula consists of 4842 head with a weighted average weight of 530.56 lbs and a price value of 187.71, 0.31 higher than a week ago. The steer/heifer spread is currently 25.41.

Afternoon National Slaughter Cattle Review for 04/22/22

Thus far for Friday negotiated cash trading has been limited on light demand in Nebraska, Colorado, and the Western Cornbelt. Not enough purchases for a market trend. Negotiated cash trading has been at a standstill in the Texas Panhandle. On Tuesday in the Southern Plains live purchases traded at 140.00. In Nebraska on Tuesday, live and dressed purchases traded from 144.00-146.00 and at 230.00, respectively. On Tuesday in the Western Cornbelt live and dressed purchases traded from 145.00-146.00 and at 230.00, respectively. The last reported market in Colorado was last week with live purchases from 140.00-142.00.

Negotiated Cash Sales:					
Confirmed:	2668	Week Ago:	554	Year Ago:	1402
Week to date:	108,464	Week Ago:	96,553	Year Ago:	66,588

Live Basis	Steers	Heifers
Over 80% Choice	142.00-146.00, avg 142.54	146.00
65-80% Choice	145.00	-
35-65% Choice	-	-
0-35% Choice	-	-
Total All Grades	142.00-146.00, avg 143.36	146.00
Dressed Basis		
Over 80% Choice	232.00	-
65-80% Choice	-	-
35-65% Choice	-	-
0-35% Choice	232.00	-
Total All Grades	232.00	-

MISSOURI WEEKLY HAY SUMMARY 04/21/22

Field work continues to be limited, following this week's rains. A little fertilizer was spread before the ground got too soggy, but farmers in most areas will have to wait for the sun. Hay fields and pastures are growing well, although some below average temperatures are keeping them from really taking off. Hay business is slowing down and is about concluded for this feeding season. A current concern for producers is what new crop prices might be, given the sharp rise in input costs and the extremely high grain prices. The supply of hay is moderate, demand is light to moderate and prices are mostly steady. The Missouri Department of Agriculture has a hay directory visit <http://mda.mo.gov/abd/haydirectory/> for listings of hay <http://agebb.missouri.edu/haylst/>

- Alfalfa - Supreme 200.00-250.00, small square 8.00-12.00 per bale
- Alfalfa - Premium 160.00-200.00
- Alfalfa - Good 120.00-160.00, small square 5.00-9.00 per bale
- Alfalfa - Fair 100.00-125.00
- Alfalfa/grass mix - Good/Premium small square 6.00-8.00 per bale
- Mixed grass - Good/Premium 80.00-140.00
- Mixed grass - Fair/Good 60.00-100.00, small square 4.00-6.00 per bale
- Mixed grass - Fair 25.00-55.00 per large round bale
- Wheat straw - 4.00-6.00 per small square bale

MISSOURI GRAIN WEEKLY TRENDS

Compared to last Thursday, Soybeans 0.23 to 0.44 higher, Wheat 0.28 lower, Corn 0.01 lower to 0.09 higher, Sorghum 0.07 lower to 0.05 higher.

Area	#1 Soybeans	#2 Soft Wheat	#2 Corn	#2 Grain Sorghum
Kansas City				
Friday**	Holiday			
Monday	16.93-17.08	10.88	8.22-8.37	7.97
Tuesday	16.92-17.07	10.70	8.1-58.30	7.90
Wednesday	17.17-17.32	10.60	8.25-8.40	8.00
Thursday	17.20-17.35	10.40	8.10-8.25	7.85
Friday	16.88-17.08	10.38	8.04-8.19	7.79
St. Louis				
Friday**	Holiday			
Monday	17.53	11.23	8.41	7.53
Tuesday	17.59-17.61	11.05	8.32-8.34	7.34
Wednesday	17.89-17.93	10.95	8.44-8.45	7.46
Thursday	17.93-17.94	10.75	8.21-8.31	7.29
Friday	17.61-17.63	10.73	8.17	7.23
Central				
Friday**	Holiday			
Monday	16.88-16.93	—	8.02-8.07	—
Tuesday	16.87-16.92	—	7.95-8.00	—
Wednesday	17.12-17.17	—	8.05-8.10	—
Thursday	17.15-17.20	—	7.90-7.95	—
Friday	16.83-16.88	—	7.84-7.89	—
S.E. MO				
Friday**	Holiday			
Monday	17.19-17.47	—	8.13-8.38	—
Tuesday	17.21-17.49	—	8.04-8.29	—
Wednesday	17.51-17.77	—	8.16-8.41	—
Thursday	17.53-17.78	—	8.00-8.24	—
Friday	17.20-17.47	—	7.88-8.18	—

(PRICES PER BUSHEL) *NEW CROP **PREVIOUS WEEK'S PRICES
 Most locations not providing cash wheat bids at this time, due to temporary transportation issues.