

Weekly Market Summary

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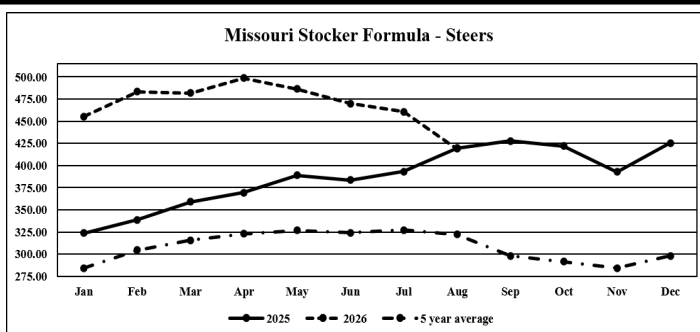
MISSOURI WEEKLY FEEDER CATTLE WEIGHTED AVERAGE REPORT

Feeder Cattle Receipts: 14,399 Week ago: 7,316 Year ago: 28,192
Steers and Heifers Medium and Large 1—Weighted average weights and prices

324 lbs. 507.02	515 lbs. 420.80	729 lbs. 349.93	906 lbs. 313.11	319 lbs. 488.31	526 lbs. 372.71	722 lbs. 326.74
377 lbs. 500.82	566 lbs. 398.39	772 lbs. 342.35	963 lbs. 302.95	378 lbs. 448.06	573 lbs. 366.47	778 lbs. 323.40
424 lbs. 462.37	628 lbs. 385.89	831 lbs. 328.84		427 lbs. 431.27	623 lbs. 344.40	805 lbs. 306.36
471 lbs. 449.01	668 lbs. 368.20	862 lbs. 330.33		469 lbs. 415.73	674 lbs. 336.64	902 lbs. 293.07

MISSOURI STEER (HEIFER) STOCKER FORMULA 8/31/2026

Monday's Missouri Stocker formula consists of 1,773 (2,248) head with a weighted average weight of 553.97 (550.91) lbs. and a price value of 390.45 (357.92), 16.24 lower (16.74 lower) than a week ago. This is 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.



*Graph is updated the first Monday of each month. Axis value ranges may be updated to reflect data points.

NATIONAL BOXED BEEF CUTOUT VALUES

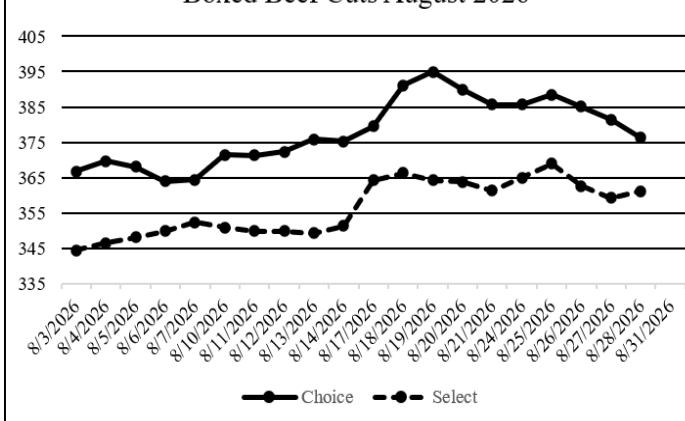
DATE	CHOICE	SELECT	TOTAL LOADS
8/24	385.69	365.02	79
8/25	388.53	368.98	101
8/26	385.13	362.68	119
8/27	381.36	359.19	104
8/28	376.23	361.08	108
5 Day Simple Average	383.39	363.39	

MISSOURI WEEKLY CATTLE AUCTION SUMMARY

Total Receipts: 17,409 Week Ago: 8,835 Year Ago: 33,940

Compared to last week, feeders sold 10.00 to 20.00 lower. The supply of feeders was light. Much of the calf offering continues to be made up of smaller drafts and singles many without weaning or health programs. Heat came back into the picture late week and some areas of the state, generally in the south, are now having concerns about water and pasture. Fields are brown and crunchy and some trees even losing leaves. Other areas of the state are much better off with some hay still being baled and plenty of green grass in pastures at this time. Demand for feeders is moderate. Media headlines are once again causing a lot of uncertainty and market volatility. Stick-out sales and drafts 20 head were once again very limited on lighter weights. Mid-Missouri Stockyards sold 20 head of 472 lb. steers for 459.00. Mo-Kan Livestock Market sold 24 head of 550 lb. steers for 424.00 and 21 head of 629 lb. steers for 405.00. Ozarks Regional Stockyards sold 21 head of 705 lb. steers for 362.00. Joplin Regional Stockyards sold 28 head of 752 lb. steers for 350.00, 242 head of 853 lb. steers for 337.00, and 34 head of 903 lb. steers for 314.00. Callaway Livestock Center sold a lot of 515 lb. heifers for 396.00. Lolli Brothers Livestock Market sold a load of 719 lb. heifers for 335.00. Boxed beef cut-out values were lower for the week. Choice closed at 376.23, down 9.46 and Select closed at 361.08, down 0.24 compared to last week. The choice/select spread is 15.15 per cwt. Negotiated feedlot sales as of the 2:00 cutoff time on Friday were reported just over 65K head, trade in the southern plains was not reported due to confidentiality rules within mandatory price reporting. In the north, live prices were mostly 218.00-220.00, a few sales at the end of the week were reported at 222.00 and dressed prices mostly 345.00 with a few late sales at 350.00. The Missouri Stocker formula consists of 1773 head with a weighted average weight of 553.97 lbs. and a price value of 390.45, 16.24 lower than last week. The steer/heifer is 32.53 per cwt.

Boxed Beef Cuts August 2026



*Axis value ranges may be updated to reflect data points.

WEEKLY LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER

	CATTLE	HOGS	SHEEP
Week to Date:	542,000	2,377,000	35,000
Last Week:	523,000	2,366,000	34,000
Last Year:	566,581	2,386,985	37,425

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SOUTHWEST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Joplin, Springfield, Exeter)
Receipts: 6,374 Week ago: 4,715 Year Ago: 14,642

Compared to last week, feeders sold 2.00 to 20.00 lower. A few loads of heavy weight steers sold with spots of 6.00 higher. Slaughter cows sold 6.00 to 14.00 lower.

FEEDER STEERS: Medium and Large 1

400-500 lbs. 422.00-450.00
500-600 lbs. 380.00-415.00
600-700 lbs. 350.00-390.00
700-800 lbs. 335.00-354.00
800-900 lbs. 325.00-341.00
900-1000 lbs. 304.00-314.00

FEEDER HEIFERS: Medium and Large 1

400-500 lbs. 374.00-405.00
500-600 lbs. 348.00-365.00
600-700 lbs. 328.00-350.00
700-800 lbs. 322.00-331.00
800-850 lbs. 307.00-310.00
900-925 lbs. 286.00-294.00

FEEDER HOLSTEIN STEERS Large 3

57 hd. 907 lbs. 250.00

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 140.00-171.00; high dressing 163.00-180.00; low dressing 130.00-155.00; Lean (85-90%) 135.00-155.00; low dressing 110.00-135.00

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2 1240-2360 lbs. 182.50-213.00; high dressing 200.00-220.00; low dressing 159.00-191.00

BRED COWS: Medium and Large 1, 1180-1450 lbs., 2-8 yrs., 2nd-3rd stage, 3325.00-3950.00

Medium and Large 1-2, 1150-1580, 2-8 yrs., 2nd-3rd stage, 2485.00-3350.00; Over 8 yrs., 2nd-3rd stage 2100.00-2950.00

BRED HEIFERS: Medium and Large 1, 850 lbs., Under 2 yrs., 2nd-3rd stage, 3700.00

COW CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2 with 150-300 lb. calves, 2-8 yrs., Open, 3450.00-3900.00

SOUTH CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(West Plains, Phillipsburg)

Receipts: 2,877 Week ago: 1,864 Year Ago: 5,125

Compared to last week, calves sold 10.00-20.00 lower, a few heavier weights sold from 5.00 lower to 5.00 higher. Slaughter cows sold 3.00 15.00 lower.

FEEDER STEERS: Medium and Large 1

300-400 lbs. 505.00-535.00
450-500 lbs. 459.00-465.00
500-600 lbs. 372.50-415.00
600-700 lbs. 360.00-400.00
700-800 lbs. 325.00-362.00
800-850 lbs. 320.00-322.50

FEEDER HEIFERS: Medium and Large 1

Pkg 318 lbs. 495.00
500-600 lbs. 340.00-390.00
600-700 lbs. 327.00-355.00
Pkg 776 lbs. 324.00

FEEDER HOLSTEIN STEERS: Large 3

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 136.00-165.50; low dressing 128.00-151.00; Lean (85-90%) 133.00-151.00; high dressing 152.00-155.00; low dressing 110.00-133.00

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2 1205-2380 lbs. 180.00-211.00; high dressing 212.00-225.00; low dressing 171.00-192.00

BRED COWS: Medium and Large 1-2, 1007-1680 lbs., 2-8 yrs., 1st stage 1750.00-3200.00; 2nd-3rd stage, 2650.00-3900.00

OPEN HEIFERS: 83 hd., under 2 yrs., 771-808 lbs., 2650.00-2900.00

COW CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2 with 150-300 lbs. calves, 2-8 yrs., Open, 4050.00

WEST CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Kingsville, Windsor, Butler, Osceola)

Receipts: 3,408 Week ago: 1,667 Year ago: 4,771

Compared to two week ago, feeders sold 10.00-30.00 lower. Slaughter cows sold 7.00-25.00 lower.

FEEDER STEERS: Medium and Large 1

400-500 lbs. 418.00-470.00
500-600 lbs. 377.00-440.00
600-700 lbs. 347.50-405.00
700-800 lbs. 329.00-368.50
800-825 lbs. 320.00-330.00

FEEDER HEIFERS: Medium and Large 1

300-400 lbs. 435.00-500.00
400-500 lbs. 401.00-465.00
500-600 lbs. 336.00-385.00
600-700 lbs. 320.00-352.50
700-730 lbs. 313.00-330.00

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2 1170-2340 lbs. 180.00-209.00; high dressing 206.00-217.00; low dressing 175.00-194.00

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 138.00-164.00; high dressing 158.00-177.00; Lean (85-90%) 119.00-156.00; low dressing 99.00-133.00

BRED COWS: Medium and Large 1-2, 1090-1725 lbs., 2-8 yrs., 1st-3rd stage, 2200.00-3100.00; 5-8 yrs., 2nd-3rd stage, 3000.00-3635.00

BRED HEIFERS: Scarce

NORTHEAST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Bowling Green, Kingdom City, Palmyra)

Receipts: 2,269 Week ago: 526 Year ago: 3,612

The best comparison was two weeks ago on a few pot loads of heifers that traded 25.00-32.00 lower all other comparisons traded with sharp to sharply lower undertone. Slaughter cows sold mostly 5.00-8.00 lower.

FEEDER STEERS: Medium and Large 1

400-500 lbs. 482.00-526.00
500-600 lbs. 383.00-450.00
600-700 lbs. 356.00-390.50
700-800 lbs. 337.50-352.50
800-900 lbs. 318.25-335.00

FEEDER HEIFERS: Medium and Large 1

350-400 lbs. 455.00-485.00
400-500 lbs. 406.00-446.00
500-600 lbs. 360.00-399.00
600-700 lbs. 344.00-357.75

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2 1410-2385 lbs. 200.00-208.50; high dressing 213.50-228.00; low dressing 179.00-195.00

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning, (70-85% lean) 155.00-166.00; high dressing 168.00-182.00; low dressing 140.00-159.00; Lean (85-90%) 145.00-159.00; low dressing 125.00-147.00

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Choice 2-3, 222.50-230.50 Select 1-2 208.00-211.00

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 2-3 220.00-226.00

BRED COWS: Scarce

BRED HEIFERS: Scarce

NORTH CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Macon, Unionville, Green City, New Cambria)

Receipts: 486 2 Weeks ago: 250 Year ago: 1,370

Compared to two weeks ago, pot loads of heifers weighing on either side of 700 lbs sold mostly 25.00-32.00 lower. Other weights of feeders and slaughter cows sold with lower undertones.

*Some sale barns on a bi-weekly schedule and may not have a sale each week.

FEEDER STEERS: Medium and Large 1

550-600 lbs. 399.00-412.00
600-700 lbs. 388.00-405.50

FEEDER HEIFERS: Medium and Large 1

650-700 lbs. 335.00-343.00
76 hd. 719 lbs. 335.00

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2, 1385-2050 lbs., 210.00-215.00; high dressing 220.00-228.00

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) low dressing 145.00-155.00

BRED COWS: Scarce

BRED HEIFERS: Scarce

SOUTHEAST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Jackson and Farmington) w/e 8/21/26

Receipts: 508 Week ago: 301 Year ago: 747

Not enough sales reported for a price trend, undertones lower. Slaughter cows and bulls sold steady to 6.00 lower.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1

300-400 lbs. 465.00-520.00
400-500 lbs. 450.00-482.00
500-600 lbs. 357.00-425.00
600-700 lbs. 330.00-365.00
700-800 lbs. 340.00-347.00

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1

300-400 lbs. 410.00-480.00
400-500 lbs. 362.00-427.00
500-600 lbs. 325.00-382.00
600-700 lbs. 320.00-345.00
700-800 lbs. 300.00-310.00

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield
Grade 1-2, 1200-2000 lbs., 152.00-190.00; high dressing 197.00-220.00; low dressing 130.00-155.00

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (75-85% lean) 140.00-164.00; high dressing 160.00-180.00; Lean (85-90% lean) 93.00-131.00

BRED COWS: Medium and Large 1-2 2-8 yrs 1000-1475 lbs 2nd and 3rd stage 3150.00-4050.00 per head.

COW & CALF PAIRS: Scarce

EAST CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Cuba, Vienna)

Receipts: 610 Weeks ago: 972 Year ago: 2,065

Based on limited comparisons with the higher quality offering three weeks ago, feeder steers and heifers 20.00-30.00 lower. Slaughter cows 25.00-28.00 lower, compared to three weeks ago.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1 & 1-2

400-500 lbs. 400.00-452.50
500-600 lbs. 342.50-400.00
600-700 lbs. 320.00-379.00
700-800 lbs. 317.00-341.00

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1 & 1-2

400-500 lbs. 357.00-440.00
500-600 lbs. 330.00-385.00
600-700 lbs. 307.50-330.00

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield
Grade 1-2, 1530-1730 lbs., 198.00-203.00

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning, (70-85% lean) 142.00-152.00, high dressing 153.00-158; Lean (85-90% lean) 131.50-143.00, low dressing 120.00-130.00

BRED HEIFERS: Medium and Large 1-2, 2-8 yrs., 1st-3rd stage, 2550.00-3100.00

COW CALF PAIRS: Scarce

NORTHWEST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Tina)

Receipts: 890 2 Weeks ago: 476 Year ago: 964

Compared to two weeks ago, feeders sold on a light test with a lower undertone. The slaughter cows and bulls sold with a lower undertone as well.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1

500-600 lbs. 398.00-438.00
650-700 lbs. 350.00-371.00

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1

475-500 lbs 392.50-400.00
500-600 lbs. 370.00-407.50
600-700 lbs. 330.00-345.00
700-800 lbs. 285.00-316.50

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield
Grade 1-2, 1490-1990 lbs., 205.00-225.00

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning, (70-85% lean) 154.00-168.00

BRED COWS: Scarce

COW CALF PAIRS: Scarce

AFTERNOON NATIONAL SLAUGHTER CATTLE REVIEW

So far for Friday, negotiated cash trade has been light on light demand in Nebraska and the Western Cornbelt. Compared to Wednesday in Nebraska, live purchases have been 2.00 higher from 220.00-222.00, mostly 222.00. The last established dressed market test in Nebraska was on Tuesday at 342.00-345.00, mostly 345.00. Compared to Wednesday in the Western Cornbelt, live purchases have been steady to 2.00 higher at 220.00. The last established dressed market test was from 342.00-345.00, mostly at 345.00 on Tuesday.

Negotiated Cash Sales:

Confirmed:	15,134	Week Ago:	19,999	Year Ago:	9,273
Week to date:	65,316	Week Ago:	71,982	Year Ago:	54,229

<u>Live Basis</u>	<u>Steers</u>	<u>Heifers</u>
Over 80% Choice	218.00 - 222.00 avg 220.87	219.00 - 222.00 avg 221.70
65-80% Choice	222.00 - 222.00 avg 222.00	-
35-65% Choice	-	-
0-35% Choice	-	-
Total All Grades	218.00 - 222.00 avg 220.89	219.00 - 222.00 avg 221.70
<u>Dressed Basis</u>		
Over 80% Choice	350.00 - 350.00 avg 350.00	350.00 - 350.00 avg 350.00
65-80% Choice	-	-
35-65% Choice	-	-
0-35% Choice	-	-
Total All Grades	350.00 - 350.00 avg 350.00	350.00 - 350.00 avg 350.00

<u>All Beef Type Steers/Heifers</u>	<u>Head</u>	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Wtd Avg</u>
Live FOB	13,815	1,476.9	215.75-222.00	221.42
Live Del	218	1,458.5	218.00-223.00	220.79
Dressed Del	682	980.5	345.00-350.00	349.69
Dressed FOB	40	895.9	342.00-342.00	342.00

WEEKLY COMMODITY FUTURES TRENDS

Compared to last week, Live Cattle 2.68 to 6.20 lower, Lean Hogs 0.55 to 1.03 higher, Feeder Cattle 4.90 to 7.13 lower.

Daily Futures Closes

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.
Cattle					
Aug	220.07	218.10	218.47	220.30	219.25
Oct	213.60	210.95	210.77	212.92	211.72
Dec	214.20	212.12	212.57	214.80	213.72
Feb	215.60	213.50	214.07	216.82	215.52
Apr	217.10	215.22	215.72	218.70	217.52
Lean Hogs					
Oct	81.12	80.45	80.90	80.62	81.90
Dec	71.47	70.35	70.97	71.20	72.30
Feb	74.42	73.17	73.72	73.85	74.97
Apr	79.82	78.77	79.45	79.55	80.65
May	84.22	83.25	83.85	84.00	85.20
Fdr Cattle					
Aug	333.57	333.72	332.75	333.75	—
Sep	324.22	319.27	319.00	322.45	320.90
Oct	318.27	313.32	314.25	318.07	316.52
Nov	310.97	305.70	307.50	311.47	309.92
Jan	302.87	297.75	300.07	303.92	302.27
Milk					
Aug	16.62	16.61	16.60	16.67	16.66
Sep	16.48	16.40	16.31	16.33	16.41
Oct	16.77	16.74	16.76	16.85	16.97

WEEKLY COMMODITY GRAIN FUTURES TRENDS

Compared to last week, Soybeans 0.47 to 0.51 higher, Wheat 0.70 to 0.85 higher, Corn 0.26 to 0.28 higher, KC Wheat 0.60 to 0.72 higher, Soybean Meal 16.70 to 21.50 higher.

Daily Grain Futures Closes

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.
Soybeans					
Sep	1216	1228	1254 1/4	1256 1/2	1276 1/4
Nov	1224 1/4	1237 3/4	1266	1268	1288
Jan	1238 1/4	1252 1/4	1280 3/4	1283	1302 3/4
Mar	1244 1/2	1258 1/4	1286 1/4	1288 1/4	1306 1/2
May	1251	1264	1291	1292 3/4	1310 1/2
Wheat					
Sep	681 3/4	685 1/2	730 1/2	742 3/4	767
Dec	699 1/2	703 1/4	748 1/4	760 3/4	784
Mar	717 1/2	721 1/4	765 1/4	776	797 3/4
May	725 3/4	729 3/4	771 1/4	781 1/2	802 3/4
Jul	723 1/2	729 1/4	762 3/4	773	792 1/4
Corn					
Sep	491 1/2	500 1/2	514	510 1/4	512
Dec	515 1/2	523 1/2	536 1/2	533 1/2	536 1/2
Mar	530 1/4	538 1/2	550 3/4	547 1/4	551 1/4
May	536 3/4	545	557 1/4	553	557
Jul	537 1/2	546 3/4	558 1/2	554 1/4	557 1/2
KC Wheat					
Sep	750 1/2	754 1/2	792	803 1/2	827 3/4
Dec	767 1/4	770 3/4	808 3/4	822	844 1/4
Mar	780 3/4	784 3/4	822	834 3/4	856 3/4
May	786 1/2	791	826	838 3/4	859 1/2
Jul	783	788 3/4	817	829 3/4	845 3/4
SB Meal					
Sep	320.30	320.30	328.70	330.20	338.20
Oct	323.20	323.70	333.10	334.40	342.50
Dec	328.60	329.20	339.30	340.90	348.90
Jan	331.30	332.10	341.80	343.40	350.50
Mar	334.20	335.10	344.40	345.40	350.90

MISSOURI GRAIN WEEKLY TRENDS

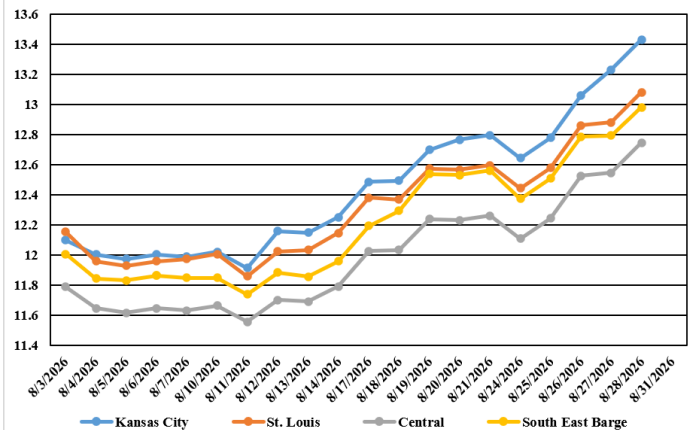
Compared to last week, Soybeans 0.49 to 0.79 higher, Wheat 0.83 to 0.96 higher, Corn 0.29 to 0.33 higher.

Area	#1 Soybeans	#2 Soft Wheat	#2 Corn	#2 Grain Sorghum
Kansas City				
Friday**	12.49-13.09	6.52	4.85	—
Monday	12.34-12.94	6.52	4.93	—
Tuesday	12.47-13.07	6.56	5.02	—
Wednesday	12.76-13.36	6.98	5.16	—
Thursday	12.78-13.68	7.10	5.12	—
Friday	12.98-13.88	7.35	5.16	—
St. Louis				
Friday**	12.59	6.31-6.46	4.93	—
Monday	12.44	6.31-6.46	5.01	—
Tuesday	12.57	6.35-6.60	5.13	—
Wednesday	12.86	6.80-7.05	5.27	—
Thursday	12.88	6.92-7.17	5.22	—
Friday	13.08	7.17-7.42	5.26	—
Central				
Friday**	12.24-12.29	6.41-6.46	4.63-4.68	—
Monday	12.09-12.14	6.41-6.46	4.71-4.76	—
Tuesday	12.22-12.27	6.45-6.50	4.83-4.85	—
Wednesday	12.51-12.56	6.90-6.95	4.96-5.00	—
Thursday	12.53-12.58	7.02-7.07	4.93-4.95	—
Friday	12.73-12.78	7.27-7.32	4.96	—
S.E. MO				
Friday**	12.53-12.57	6.19	4.93-4.98	—
Monday	12.34-12.42	6.19	4.99-5.04	—
Tuesday	12.47-12.55	6.23	5.08-5.13	—
Wednesday	12.76-12.84	6.68	5.21-5.24	—
Thursday	12.76-12.86	6.80	5.17-5.20	—
Friday	12.94-13.06	7.05	5.14-5.22	—

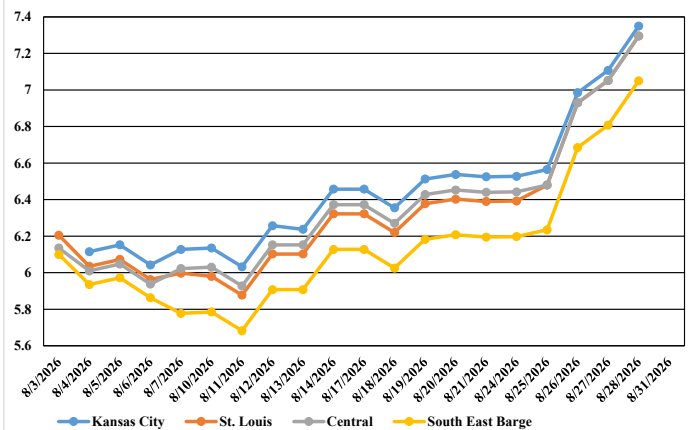
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*Bids calculated using Kansas City, St. Louis, and St. Joseph bids

MONTHLY GRAIN CROP

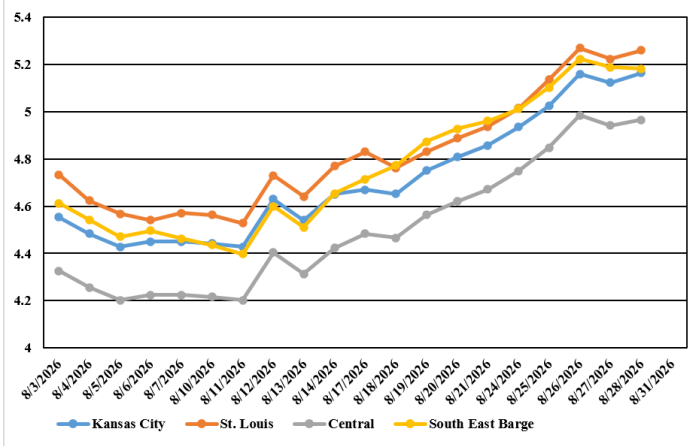
August 2026 Soybean Bids



August 2026 Wheat Bids



August 2026 Corn Bids



*Axis value ranges may be updated to reflect data points.
Only dates in which markets are trading and only current cash bids are represented.

WHOLESALE FEEDSTUFFS PRICES (DOLLARS PER TON-BULK BASIS)

Area	<u>Cottonseed Meal 41%</u>	<u>Soybean Meal 46.5-48%</u>	<u>Corn Gluten Pellets 21%</u>	<u>Wheat Middlings</u>
Kansas City	380.00	356.20	224.00	176.67
St. Louis	375.00	N/A	215.00	162.50

CROP PROGRESS

There were 5.4 days suitable for fieldwork in the week ending Aug 23, 2026. Topsoil moisture supply was rated 6 percent very short, 25 percent short, 62 percent adequate, and 7 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supply was rated 4 percent very short, 25 percent short, 66 percent adequate, and 5 percent surplus. Pasture and Range Condition was rated at 2 percent very poor, 6 percent poor, 19 percent fair, 66 percent good and 7 percent Excellent. Corn in the dough stage was at 94 percent, compared to the 5-yr average of 93 percent. Corn dented was at 66 percent, compared to the 5-year average of 64 percent. Corn Mature was at 14 percent, compared to the 5-year average of 9 percent. Corn condition was rated 2 percent very poor, 7 percent poor, 25 percent fair, 52 percent good, and 14 percent excellent. Soybeans setting pods at 84 percent, compared to the 5-yr average of 76 percent at this time. Soybean conditions rated at 3 percent very poor, 7 percent poor, 30 percent fair, 51 percent good, and 9 percent excellent. Second cutting of Alfalfa was at 95 percent complete compared to the 5-year average of 100 percent. Third cutting of Alfalfa was at 62 percent complete, 74 percent behind the 5-year average.

	WEEK ENDING			5 yr avg
	8/23/25	8/16/26	8/24/26	
Corn Dough	93	89	94	93
Corn Dented	64	53	66	64
Corn Mature	13	7	14	9
Soybeans Setting Pods	80	75	84	76
Soybeans Dropping Leaves	1	0	2	1
Hay Alfalfa 2nd	100	91	95	100
Hay Alfalfa 3rd	77	51	62	74

MISSOURI WEEKLY HAY SUMMARY 8/20/2026

According to the latest data from NASS other hay cutting excluding Alfalfa is now complete, although there will no doubt be some fall hay made but that is not tracked. Third cutting of alfalfa is now at 51 percent complete, 11 percent behind the 5-yr average. Although pastures in the state are rated better than any other state with a significant cow herd, some areas are starting to get a little dry. Areas that are getting rain seem to get them regularly while a few areas have been missing out. Generally, the southern third of the state, where it doesn't take long to turn dry with the extreme heat seen the last couple of weeks. The supply of hay is moderate to heavy and hay listed for sale is abundant, especially fair to good quality grass types of hay. hay demand and movement has been light. Hay prices are mostly steady. The Missouri Department of Agriculture has a hay directory at <https://apps.mda.mo.gov/haydirectory> or visit the University of Missouri Extension feed stuff finder at <https://feedstufffinder.org>

Alfalfa - Supreme 275.00-350.00, small square 10.00-15.00 per bale
Alfalfa - Premium 200.00-275.00
Alfalfa - Good 150.00-200.00, small square 6.00-10.00 per bale
Alfalfa - Fair 125.00-150.00

Mixed Grass - Premium 150.00-200.00
Mixed grass - Good/Premium 100.00-150.00
Mixed grass-Fair/Good 50.00-100.00, small square 2.25-7.00 per bale
Mixed grass - Fair 25.00-50.00 per large round bale.

Please Note: The above volumes (tonnage, acres, and bales) listed are for confirmed trades only, it does not include estimated volume (tonnage) for bids or offers to the trade. List your hay for sale at: [Hay Listing Online Form](#). Explanation of Hay Quality Guidelines: [Hay Quality Designation Guidelines](#). Glossary of Terms: [Livestock, Poultry, & Grain Hay Terms](#)

MISSOURI WEEKLY SHEEP/GOAT AUCTION SUMMARY

w/e 8/21/26

Receipts: 1,892 Week Ago: 625 Last Year: 1,285

Sheep: Feeder Lambs: Small and Medium 1-2 30-50 lbs 372.50-470.00; 50-60 lbs 335.00-375.00. Slaughter Lambs: Choice and Prime 1-2 hair 50-80 lbs 275.00-330.00. 80-90 lbs 265.00-275.00. Choice and Prime 1-3 hair 55-70 lbs 320.00-365.00; 70-90 lbs 282.50-322.50; 100-110 lbs 255.00-280.00. Choice 1-3 hair 50-70 lbs 270.00-325.00; 80-100 lbs 270.00-287.50. Ewes Good 2-3 hair 100-150 lbs 180.00-212.50. Ewes Utility and Good 1-3 hair 95-180 lbs 145.00-170.00. Bucks 1-2 hair 115-150 lbs 165.00-270.00; 150-185 lbs 155.00-180.00. Replacement Ewes: Small and Medium 1-2 hair 4-6 yrs exp 100-130 lbs 215.00-232.50.

Goats: Feeder Kids Selection 1 25-50 lbs 350.00-445.00. Selection 1-2 25-50 lbs 275.00-370.00. Selection 2 35-40 lbs 250.00-325.00. Slaughter Kids: Selection 1 50-60 lbs 365.00-415.00; 60-90 lbs 340.00-390.00. Selection 1-2 40-70 lbs 317.00-365.00; 70-85 lbs 300.00-332.00. Selection 2 50-70 lbs 277.50-335.00. Nannies: Selection 1-2 80-125 lbs 145.00-235.00. Billies Selection 1-2 100-175 lbs 195.00-295.00.

Explanatory Notes: Stage - Represents estimated lambing/kidding period (Open, Exp=exposed, Bred, Fall = Sep-Nov, Win = Dec-Feb, Spr = Mar-May, Sum=Jun-Aug; w/s = woolled and shorn; /hd= per head; /fam=per family
All price CWT unless otherwise noted.

MISSOURI DROUGHT MONITOR

Date	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
8/25/26	58.73	26.48	12.45	2.35	-	-
8/18/26	61.09	29.28	9.59	0.04	-	-
8/26/25	39.02	46.92	14.06	-	-	-

Reflects percentage of Missouri impacted by drought. D0 Abnormally Dry; D1 Moderate Drought; D2 Severe Drought; D3 Extreme Drought; D4 Exceptional Drought

NATIONAL DIRECT DELIVERED FEEDER PIG REPORT

8/28/26 Receipts: 162,496 Week ago: 116,613 Year Ago: 117,617
Early weaned pigs are 3.00 lower and feeder pigs are mostly 9.00 lower.

Cash: 86,864 head, 25.00-58.00, weighted average 43.37

Formula: 55,232 head, 37.36-55.79, weighted average 46.46

Feeder pigs 40 pounds basis: Cash 20,400 head, 53.00-68.00, weighted average 59.44

NATIONAL DAILY DIRECT PRIOR DAY HOG REPORTS 8/28/26

BARROWS AND GILTS (Carcass Basis): 4,874 head
Base Carcass Price 85.00-91.00, Weighted Average 89.99

SOWS (Live Basis): 6,377 head
300-500 lbs. 30.00-78.08
Over 500 lbs. 54.01-78.00

MISSOURI WEEKLY DIRECT SLAUGHTER CATTLE REPORT 8/28/26

Weekly Receipts: 200 Week ago: 240 Year ago: 280

Trade is light with Flat dressed sales 10.00 lower at 345.00 with Grid dressed sales at 351.00, 9.00 lower than last week's bid.

LIVE STEERS & HEIFERS: No sales reported. DRESSED STEERS & HEIFERS: 3 loads Flat Wed. at 345.00

GRADE AND EIGHT (Grid): 2 loads Thurs. at 351.00

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