

Missouri Weekly Agricultural Market Prices and Trends



AGRICULTURAL MARKET PRICES BULLETIN

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This weekly bulletin aims to provide market prices and trends of main Missouri agricultural products and help Missouri stakeholders, including farmers. make informed ranchers. and consumers. decisions when marketing and finding prices for farm products. Agricultural products include two categories: Animal-origin products and plantorigin products. Prices indicate the average weekly value of each product. The bulletin offers prices for and livestock products. selected crops publication reports beef-livestock market prices paid at live auctions in five regions of Missouri (Southwest, Northeast, Central Region, Southeast, and Northwest). In addition, other livestock market prices, such as sheep, goats, pork, whole milk, and eggs, are also reported. All information and discussion in this bulletin are the responsibility of the authors. If you want more information on the previous publication, visit our <u>Facebook location</u>.

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MISSOURI CROP MARKETS

The bulletin shows market prices of selected crops that consumers demand all year round. The publication compares weekly specialty and horticultural produce prices from conventional and organic production systems, as shown in Table 1 below. Organic production systems offer a high-value market for products when comparing both weeks. Prices of conventionally grown products led to a lower value market; however, product price volatility was observed in different product trends in both production systems. Market price reports vary weekly; if the price indicates zero, no price was reported that week.

Table 1: Conventional Specialty Crops Prices

| | NATIONAL | | | S | OUTH - CENTRA | AL |
|--|----------|---------|---------|---------|---------------|-----------|
| Conventional Crop Price/lb | Week 50 | Week 49 | %Change | Week 50 | Week 49 | %Change |
| Broccoli, Hybrid (1 lb) | \$1.50 | \$1.24 | 20.97% | \$2.99 | | |
| Carrots (1 lb) | \$0.79 | \$0.96 | -17.71% | \$0.79 | \$0.99 | -20.20% |
| Cauliflower (1 lb) | \$1.39 | \$1.11 | 25.23% | | \$1.47 | |
| Garlic (Sleeve) | \$1.82 | \$1.68 | 8.33% | \$1.59 | \$1.71 | -7.02% |
| Green Onions (Bunch) | \$0.81 | \$0.62 | 30.65% | \$0.80 | \$0.59 | 35.59% |
| Hemp Seed (8 oz) | \$9.19 | \$9.99 | -8.01% | \$9.99 | \$9.99 | 0.00% |
| Lettuce, Romaine (Each) | \$1.51 | \$1.36 | 11.03% | | \$1.73 | |
| Lettuce, Green Leaf (Each) | \$1.56 | \$1.29 | 20.93% | \$0.79 | \$1.73 | -54.34% |
| Pepper, Green Bell (1 lb) | \$1.70 | \$1.50 | 13.33% | | | |
| Pepper, Jalapeño (1 lb) | \$1.18 | \$1.39 | -15.11% | \$1.35 | \$1.49 | -9.40% |
| Onion, Dry White (1 lb) | \$1.00 | \$0.79 | 26.58% | \$0.99 | \$0.75 | 32.00% |
| Onion, Yellow (1 lb) | \$0.85 | \$0.67 | 26.87% | \$0.96 | \$0.58 | 65.52% |
| Potatoes, Russet (1 lb) | \$0.87 | \$0.90 | -3.33% | \$0.85 | \$0.69 | 23.19% |
| Spinach (Bunch) | \$1.10 | \$1.54 | -28.57% | \$1.50 | \$1.79 | -16.20% |
| Tomatoes, Vine Ripe (1 lb) | \$1.55 | \$1.57 | -1.27% | \$1.79 | \$1.76 | 1.70% |
| Watermelon, Red Seedless (Each) Pumpkin (1 lb) | \$4.91 | \$6.04 | -18.71% | | | |
| Zucchini, Squash (1 lb) | \$1.37 | \$1.50 | -8.67% | \$1.28 | \$1.26 | 1.59% |

Source: Agricultural Economics and Marketing Program, Cooperative Extension, Lincoln University with data from USDA- Agriculture Marketing Service https://www.ams.usda.gov/Specialty Crops Market News Divisionhttps://www.ams.usda.gov/mnreports/fvwretail.pd

South-Central States: Arkansas, Colorado, Kansas, Louisiana, Missouri, New Mexico, Oklahoma, and Texas

Figure 1. Market prices of conventionally grown products in the US and the South-Central region

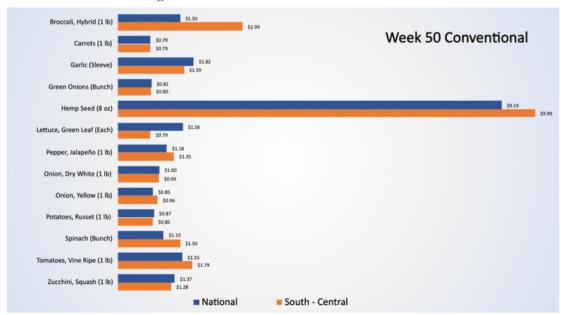


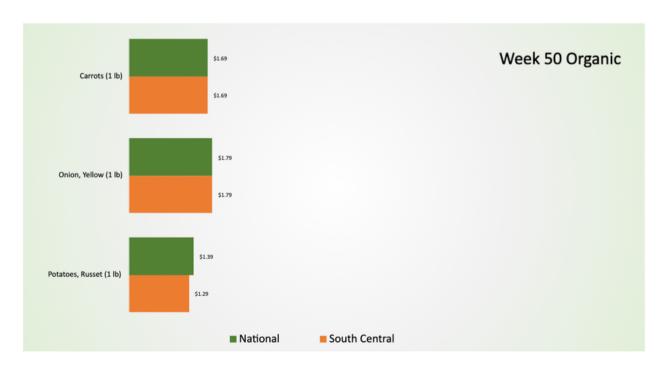
Table 2: Organic Specialty Crops Prices

| | NATIONAL | | | SOUTH - | CENTRAL | |
|---------------------------------|----------|---------|---------|---------|---------|-------|
| Organic Crop Price/lb | Week 50 | Week 49 | | Week 50 | Week 49 | |
| Broccoli, Hybrid (1 lb) | \$2.48 | \$3.21 | -22.74% | | | |
| Carrots (1 lb) | \$1.69 | \$1.69 | 0.00% | \$1.69 | \$1.69 | 0.00% |
| Cauliflower (1 lb) | \$2.10 | \$2.57 | -18.29% | | | |
| Garlic (Sleeve) | | | | | | |
| Green Onions (Bunch) | \$1.13 | \$0.99 | 14.14% | | | |
| Hemp Seed (8 oz) | | | | | | |
| Lettuce, Romaine (Each) | \$1.99 | \$1.99 | 0.00% | | | |
| Lettuce, Green Leaf (Each) | \$1.99 | \$1.99 | 0.00% | | | |
| Pepper, Green Bell (1 lb) | \$2.49 | | | | | |
| Pepper, Jalapeño (1 lb) | | | | | | |
| Onion, Dry White (1 lb) | | | | | | |
| Onion, Yellow (1 lb) | \$1.79 | \$1.79 | 0.00% | \$1.79 | \$1.79 | 0.00% |
| Potatoes, Russet (1 lb) | \$1.39 | \$1.32 | 5.30% | \$1.29 | \$1.29 | 0.00% |
| Spinach (Bunch) | | | | | | |
| Tomatoes, Vine Ripe (1 lb) | \$2.49 | | | | | |
| Watermelon, Red Seedless (Each) | | | | | | |
| Pumpkin (1 lb) | | | | | | |
| Zucchini, Squash (1 lb) | \$1.94 | \$1.92 | 1.04% | | | |

Source: Agricultural Economics and Marketing Program, Cooperative Extension, Lincoln University with data from USDA- Agriculture Marketing Service https://www.ams.usda.gov/Specialty Crops Market News Divisionhttps://www.ams.usda.gov/mreports/fvwretail.pd

South-Central States:Arkansas, Colorado, Kansas, Louisiana, **Missouri**, New Mexico, Oklahoma, and Texas

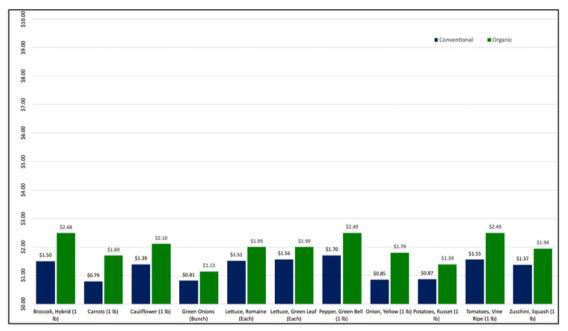
Figure 2. Market prices of organic products in the US and the South-Central region. Camparative sample.



Source: Agricultural Economics and Marketing Program, Cooperative Extension, Lincoln University with data from USDA-Agriculture Marketing Service https://www.ams.usda.gov/Specialty Crops Market News Divisionhttps://www.ams.usda.gov/mnreports/fvwretail.pd

South-Central States:Arkansas, Colorado, Kansas, Louisiana, **Missouri**, New Mexico, Oklahoma, and Texas

Figure 3. Comparative Market Prices of Selected Conventional and Organic Products



MISSOURI LIVESTOCK MARKETS

Market prices for livestock in Missouri are reported from the National Beef Wire database and USDA sources. Beef prices at live auctions report medium and large weight Classes. Steers and heifers with 599 pounds or less are medium-weight classes, and steers and heifers with 600 pounds or more are large-weight classes.

Table 3: Beef Prices in the Southwest Region

| Four S | Four State Stockyards - Exeter, MO A | | | | Tuesdays | | | | | |
|--------------------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------|----------|-------------|-------------------|----------|----------|--|--|--|
| | 1 | December 12, 2023 | | ı | December 08, 2023 | | | | | |
| MARKET | Total Heads | Avg. Weight lbs | \$ CWT | Total Heads | Avg. Weight lbs | \$ CWT | % Change | | | |
| Medium Steers < 600 lbs | 352.00 | 453.50 | \$277.54 | 533.00 | 456.50 | \$277.20 | 0.12% | | | |
| Large Steers ≥ 600 lbs | 234.00 | 791.00 | \$202.26 | 640.00 | 745.33 | \$213.88 | -5.44% | | | |
| Total/Average Steers | 586.00 | 622.25 | \$239.90 | 1,173.00 | 600.92 | \$245.54 | -2.30% | | | |
| Medium Heifers < 600 lbs | 430.00 | 457.00 | \$231.24 | 419.00 | 451.00 | \$226.45 | 2.11% | | | |
| Large Heifers ≥ 600 lbs | 141.00 | 785.75 | \$184.37 | 159.00 | 720.67 | \$177.20 | 4.05% | | | |
| Total/Average Heifers | 571.00 | 621.38 | \$207.80 | 578.00 | 585.83 | \$201.82 | 2.96% | | | |
| TOTAL/AVERAGE | 1,157.00 | 621.81 | \$223.85 | 1,751.00 | 593.38 | \$223.68 | 0.08% | | | |

| Gainesville | Livestock Aucti | on - Gainesville, MC | Auction date: | Mondays | | | | | |
|--------------------------|-----------------|----------------------|---------------|-------------|-------------------|----------|----------|--|--|
| | (| December 18, 2023 | | (| December 11, 2023 | | | | |
| MARKET | Total Heads | Avg. Weight lbs | \$ CWT | Total Heads | Avg. Weight lbs | \$ CWT | % Change | | |
| Medium Steers < 600 lbs | 92.00 | 446.67 | \$238.72 | 121.00 | 459.33 | \$236.19 | 1.07% | | |
| Large Steers ≥ 600 lbs | 121.00 | 740.00 | \$210.69 | 117.00 | 734.00 | \$199.97 | 5.36% | | |
| Total/Average Steers | 213.00 | 593.33 | \$224.71 | 238.00 | 596.67 | \$218.08 | 3.04% | | |
| Medium Heifers < 600 lbs | 271.00 | 445.33 | \$221.10 | 208.00 | 452.67 | \$194.19 | 13.85% | | |
| Large Heifers ≥ 600 lbs | 108.00 | 760.00 | \$180.19 | 103.00 | 783.50 | \$164.83 | 9.32% | | |
| Total/Average Heifers | 379.00 | 602.67 | \$200.65 | 311.00 | 618.08 | \$179.51 | 11.77% | | |
| TOTAL/AVERAGE | 592.00 | 598.00 | \$212.68 | 549.00 | 607.38 | \$198.80 | 6.98% | | |

| Joplin Reg | Joplin Regional Stockyards - Carthage, MO | | | | Mondays | | |
|--------------------------|---|-------------------|----------|-------------|-------------------|----------|----------|
| | (| December 18, 2023 | | | December 11, 2023 | | |
| MARKET | Total Heads | Avg. Weight lbs | \$ CWT | Total Heads | Avg. Weight lbs | \$ CWT | % Change |
| Medium Steers < 600 lbs | 1,202.00 | 461.33 | \$272.99 | 1,567.00 | 458.67 | \$269.65 | 1.24% |
| Large Steers ≥ 600 lbs | 5,554.00 | 789.00 | \$221.35 | 3,829.00 | 796.00 | \$211.03 | 4.89% |
| Total/Average Steers | 6,756.00 | 625.17 | \$247.17 | 5,396.00 | 627.33 | \$240.34 | 2.84% |
| Medium Heifers < 600 lbs | 1,436.00 | 455.00 | \$235.12 | 1,541.00 | 452.67 | \$227.45 | 3.37% |
| Large Heifers ≥ 600 lbs | 2,009.00 | 797.25 | \$195.16 | 1,424.00 | 796.75 | \$174.28 | 11.98% |
| Total/Average Heifers | 3,445.00 | 626.13 | \$215.14 | 2,965.00 | 624.71 | \$200.86 | 7.11% |
| TOTAL/AVERAGE | 10,201.00 | 625.65 | \$231.16 | 8,361.00 | 626.02 | \$220.60 | 4.79% |

| Mid Misso | Mid Missouri Stockyards - Phillipsburg, MO | | | | Thursdays | | |
|--------------------------|--|-------------------|----------|-------------|-------------------|----------|----------|
| | 1 | December 14, 2023 | | 1 | December 07, 2023 | | |
| MARKET | Total Heads | Avg. Weight lbs | \$ CWT | Total Heads | Avg. Weight lbs | \$ CWT | % Change |
| Medium Steers < 600 lbs | 210.00 | 458.00 | \$237.73 | 250.00 | 438.67 | \$252.82 | -5.97% |
| Large Steers ≥ 600 lbs | 254.00 | 772.50 | \$208.99 | 419.00 | 806.00 | \$188.18 | 11.06% |
| Total/Average Steers | 464.00 | 615.25 | \$223.36 | 669.00 | 622.33 | \$220.50 | 1.30% |
| Medium Heifers < 600 lbs | 189.00 | 453.33 | \$224.89 | 363.00 | 460.67 | \$223.02 | 0.84% |
| Large Heifers ≥ 600 lbs | 109.00 | 789.75 | \$159.76 | 165.00 | 802.25 | \$158.52 | 0.78% |
| Total/Average Heifers | 298.00 | 621.54 | \$192.32 | 528.00 | 631.46 | \$190.77 | 0.81% |
| TOTAL/AVERAGE | 762.00 | 618.40 | \$207.84 | 1,197.00 | 626.90 | \$205.64 | 1.07% |

| Springfield Livest | ock Marketing | Center - Springfield | Auction date: | Mondays | | | |
|--------------------------|---------------|----------------------|---------------|-------------|-------------------|----------|----------|
| | 1 | December 13, 2023 | | 1 | December 06, 2023 | | |
| MARKET | Total Heads | Avg. Weight lbs | \$ CWT | Total Heads | Avg. Weight lbs | \$ CWT | % Change |
| Medium Steers < 600 lbs | 396.00 | 452.00 | \$237.75 | 461.00 | 456.00 | \$232.46 | 2.28% |
| Large Steers ≥ 600 lbs | 441.00 | 793.75 | \$166.01 | 344.00 | 779.25 | \$191.43 | -13.28% |
| Total/Average Steers | 837.00 | 622.88 | \$201.88 | 805.00 | 617.63 | \$211.95 | -4.75% |
| Medium Heifers < 600 lbs | 286.00 | 456.67 | \$224.17 | 474.00 | 458.00 | \$215.18 | 4.18% |
| Large Heifers ≥ 600 lbs | 111.00 | 780.25 | \$172.32 | 252.00 | 804.25 | \$166.67 | 3.39% |
| Total/Average Heifers | 397.00 | 618.46 | \$198.24 | 726.00 | 631.13 | \$190.92 | 3.83% |
| TOTAL/AVERAGE | 1,234.00 | 620.67 | \$200.06 | 1,531.00 | 624.38 | \$201.44 | -0.68% |

| Wright County | Livestock LLC | Auction date: | Wednesdays/Satur | days | | | | |
|--------------------------|---------------|-------------------|------------------|-------------|-------------------|----------|----------|--|
| | 1 | December 13, 2023 | | | December 06, 2023 | | | |
| MARKET | Total Heads | Avg. Weight lbs | \$ CWT | Total Heads | Avg. Weight lbs | \$ CWT | % Change | |
| Medium Steers < 600 lbs | 519.00 | 461.00 | \$255.10 | 477.00 | 457.00 | \$255.76 | -0.26% | |
| Large Steers ≥ 600 lbs | 407.00 | 787.00 | \$192.41 | 596.00 | 795.50 | \$205.47 | -6.36% | |
| Total/Average Steers | 926.00 | 624.00 | \$223.75 | 1,073.00 | 626.25 | \$230.61 | -2.97% | |
| Medium Heifers < 600 lbs | 398.00 | 457.00 | \$227.82 | 437.00 | 447.33 | \$217.75 | 4.62% | |
| Large Heifers ≥ 600 lbs | 102.00 | 783.00 | \$176.18 | 301.00 | 787.00 | \$170.39 | 3.40% | |
| Total/Average Heifers | 500.00 | 620.00 | \$202.00 | 738.00 | 617.17 | \$194.07 | 4.09% | |
| TOTAL/AVERAGE | 1,426.00 | 622.00 | \$212.88 | 1,811.00 | 621.71 | \$212.34 | 0.25% | |

Source: Agricultural Economics and Marketing-Lincoln University Cooperative Extension with data from the National Beef Wire reports

Table 4: Beef Prices in the Northeast Region

| Eastern Missou | Eastern Missouri ComMission Co - Bowlin Green, MO | | | | Fridays | | | | | |
|--------------------------|---|------------------|----------|-------------|-------------------|----------|----------|--|--|--|
| | | ecember 15, 2023 | | | December 08, 2023 | | | | | |
| MARKET | Total Heads | Avg. Weight lbs | \$ CWT | Total Heads | Avg. Weight lbs | \$ CWT | % Change | | | |
| Medium Steers < 600 lbs | 120.00 | 456.67 | \$255.05 | 387.00 | 458.33 | \$244.15 | 4.47% | | | |
| Large Steers ≥ 600 lbs | 81.00 | 787.50 | \$187.92 | 617.00 | 784.50 | \$204.49 | -8.10% | | | |
| Total/Average Steers | 201.00 | 622.08 | \$221.49 | 1,004.00 | 621.42 | \$224.32 | -1.26% | | | |
| Medium Heifers < 600 lbs | 113.00 | 456.67 | \$214.49 | 443.00 | 455.67 | \$221.71 | -3.26% | | | |
| Large Heifers ≥ 600 lbs | 43.00 | 742.33 | \$178.02 | 471.00 | 799.50 | \$195.11 | -8.76% | | | |
| Total/Average Heifers | 156.00 | 599.50 | \$196.26 | 914.00 | 627.58 | \$208.41 | -5.83% | | | |
| TOTAL/AVERAGE | 357.00 | 610.79 | \$208.87 | 1.918.00 | 624.50 | \$216.36 | -3.46% | | | |

| F& | T Livestock - Palmyra, MO | | | Auction date: | | | |
|--------------------------|---------------------------|------------------|----------|---------------|-------------------|----------|----------|
| | D | ecember 12, 2023 | | | December 05, 2023 | | |
| MARKET | Total Heads | Avg. Weight lbs | \$ CWT | Total Heads | Avg. Weight lbs | \$ CWT | % Change |
| Medium Steers < 600 lbs | 25.00 | 451.33 | \$245.79 | 281.00 | 458.67 | \$246.62 | -0.33% |
| Large Steers ≥ 600 lbs | 7.00 | 752.67 | \$165.83 | 399.00 | 791.75 | \$208.62 | -20.51% |
| Total/Average Steers | 32.00 | 602.00 | \$205.81 | 680.00 | 625.21 | \$227.62 | -9.58% |
| Medium Heifers < 600 lbs | 35.00 | 455.67 | \$215.61 | 361.00 | 458.67 | \$222.11 | -2.93% |
| Large Heifers ≥ 600 lbs | 11.00 | 696.00 | \$151.81 | 332.00 | 801.25 | \$194.94 | -22.12% |
| Total/Average Heifers | 46.00 | 575.83 | \$183.71 | 693.00 | 629.96 | \$208.52 | -11.90% |
| TOTAL/AVERAGE | 78.00 | 588.92 | \$194.76 | 1,373.00 | 627.58 | \$218.07 | -10.69% |

Source: Agricultural Economics and Marketing-Lincoln University Cooperative Extension with data from the National Beef Wire reports

Table 5: Beef Prices in the Southeast Region

| Farmington Regi | onal Stockyards | - Farmington, MO | | Auction date: | Wednesdays/Satur | days | |
|--------------------------|-----------------|------------------|----------|---------------|------------------|----------|----------|
| | De | ecember 13, 2023 | | De | ecember 06, 2023 | | |
| MARKET | Total Heads | Avg. Weight lbs | \$ CWT | Total Heads | Avg. Weight lbs | \$ CWT | % Change |
| Medium Steers < 600 lbs | 158.00 | 449.67 | \$247.61 | 586.00 | 455.00 | \$249.90 | -0.92% |
| Large Steers ≥ 600 lbs | 115.00 | 787.75 | \$204.70 | 580.00 | 790.25 | \$193.62 | 5.72% |
| Total/Average Steers | 273.00 | 618.71 | \$226.15 | 1,166.00 | 622.63 | \$221.76 | 1.98% |
| Medium Heifers < 600 lbs | 138.00 | 457.67 | \$207.80 | 679.00 | 452.00 | \$221.02 | -5.98% |
| Large Heifers ≥ 600 lbs | 48.00 | 785.50 | \$155.40 | 267.00 | 780.50 | \$172.10 | -9.71% |
| Total/Average Heifers | 186.00 | 621.58 | \$181.60 | 946.00 | 616.25 | \$196.56 | -7.61% |
| TOTAL/AVERAGE | 459.00 | 620.15 | \$203.88 | 2,112.00 | 619.44 | \$209.16 | -2.53% |

| Semo Livestock Sales - Jackson, MO Au | | | Auction date: | Tuesdays | | | |
|---------------------------------------|-------------|------------------|---------------|-------------------|-----------------|----------|----------|
| | De | ecember 12, 2023 | | December 05, 2023 | | | |
| MARKET | Total Heads | Avg. Weight lbs | \$ CWT | Total Heads | Avg. Weight lbs | \$ CWT | % Change |
| Medium Steers < 600 lbs | 86.00 | 446.33 | \$238.50 | 180.00 | 453.67 | \$249.73 | -4.50% |
| Large Steers ≥ 600 lbs | 24.00 | 781.25 | \$164.29 | 140.00 | 755.33 | \$204.64 | -19.72% |
| Total/Average Steers | 110.00 | 613.79 | \$201.39 | 320.00 | 604.50 | \$227.19 | -11.35% |
| Medium Heifers < 600 lbs | 96.00 | 450.67 | \$208.10 | 189.00 | 446.00 | \$213.22 | -2.40% |
| Large Heifers ≥ 600 lbs | 20.00 | 732.33 | \$165.41 | 69.00 | 795.00 | \$160.32 | 3.17% |
| Total/Average Heifers | 116.00 | 591.50 | \$186.76 | 258.00 | 620.50 | \$186.77 | -0.01% |
| TOTAL/AVERAGE | 226.00 | 602.65 | \$194.07 | 578.00 | 612.50 | \$206.98 | -6.23% |

Source: Agricultural Economics and Marketing-Lincoln University Cooperative Extension with data from the National Beef Wire reports

Table 6: Beef Prices in the Central Region

| Boonville Livestock Sales - Boonville, MO A | | | Auction date: Tuesdays | | | | |
|---|-------------|------------------|------------------------|-------------|-----------------|----------|----------|
| | De | ecember 12, 2023 | | De | | | |
| MARKET | Total Heads | Avg. Weight lbs | \$ CWT | Total Heads | Avg. Weight lbs | \$ CWT | % Change |
| Medium Steers < 600 lbs | 65.00 | 443.00 | \$273.02 | 69.00 | 457.33 | \$254.10 | 7.44% |
| Large Steers ≥ 600 lbs | 33.00 | 765.67 | \$200.78 | 47.00 | 739.67 | \$211.08 | -4.88% |
| Total/Average Steers | 98.00 | 604.33 | \$236.90 | 116.00 | 598.50 | \$232.59 | 1.85% |
| Medium Heifers < 600 lbs | 80.00 | 450.67 | \$225.66 | 80.00 | 453.67 | \$227.60 | -0.85% |
| Large Heifers ≥ 600 lbs | 49.00 | 809.50 | \$171.92 | 40.00 | 739.00 | \$170.02 | 1.12% |
| Total/Average Heifers | 129.00 | 630.08 | \$198.79 | 120.00 | 596.33 | \$198.81 | -0.01% |
| TOTAL/AVERAGE | 227.00 | 617.21 | \$217.84 | 236.00 | 597.42 | \$215.70 | 0.99% |

| Callaway Livestock Center - Kingdom City A | | | Auction date: Mondays | | | | |
|--|-------------|------------------|-----------------------|-------------------|-----------------|----------|----------|
| | De | ecember 18, 2023 | | December 11, 2023 | | | |
| MARKET | Total Heads | Avg. Weight lbs | \$ CWT | Total Heads | Avg. Weight lbs | \$ CWT | % Change |
| Medium Steers < 600 lbs | 345.00 | 455.67 | \$260.85 | 507.00 | 453.67 | \$250.35 | 4.19% |
| Large Steers ≥ 600 lbs | 440.00 | 788.25 | \$219.04 | 628.00 | 788.25 | \$213.96 | 2.38% |
| Total/Average Steers | 785.00 | 621.96 | \$239.94 | 1,135.00 | 620.96 | \$232.15 | 3.36% |
| Medium Heifers < 600 lbs | 314.00 | 458.33 | \$237.85 | 599.00 | 455.00 | \$236.23 | 0.69% |
| Large Heifers ≥ 600 lbs | 86.00 | 787.00 | \$182.32 | 381.00 | 787.50 | \$161.50 | 12.89% |
| Total/Average Heifers | 400.00 | 622.67 | \$210.09 | 980.00 | 621.25 | \$198.86 | 5.64% |
| TOTAL/AVERAGE | 1,185.00 | 622.31 | \$225.01 | 2,115.00 | 621.10 | \$215.51 | 4.41% |

| Interstate | Regional Stocky | ards - Cuba, MO | | Auction date: | Tuesdays/Wednesd | days | |
|--------------------------|-----------------|------------------|----------|---------------|------------------|----------|----------|
| | De | ecember 12, 2023 | | D(| ecember 05, 2023 | | |
| MARKET | Total Heads | Avg. Weight lbs | \$ CWT | Total Heads | Avg. Weight lbs | \$ CWT | % Change |
| Medium Steers < 600 lbs | 341.00 | 462.33 | \$245.66 | 470.00 | 457.67 | \$250.73 | -2.02% |
| Large Steers ≥ 600 lbs | 467.00 | 788.50 | \$190.13 | 314.00 | 738.33 | \$209.32 | -9.17% |
| Total/Average Steers | 808.00 | 625.42 | \$217.90 | 784.00 | 598.00 | \$230.03 | -5.27% |
| Medium Heifers < 600 lbs | 255.00 | 457.33 | \$228.59 | 487.00 | 454.33 | \$219.43 | 4.17% |
| Large Heifers ≥ 600 lbs | 144.00 | 790.50 | \$174.21 | 273.00 | 787.25 | \$179.48 | -2.94% |
| Total/Average Heifers | 399.00 | 623.92 | \$201.40 | 760.00 | 620.79 | \$199.46 | 0.97% |
| TOTAL/AVERAGE | 1,207.00 | 624.67 | \$209.65 | 1,544.00 | 609.40 | \$214.74 | -2.37% |

Source: Agricultural Economics and Marketing-Lincoln University Cooperative Extension with data from the National Beef Wire reports

| South Central Regional Stockyards - Viena, MO | | | | Auction date: | Wednesdays | | |
|---|-------------|------------------|----------|-------------------|-----------------|----------|----------|
| | De | ecember 13, 2023 | | December 06, 2023 | | | |
| MARKET | Total Heads | Avg. Weight lbs | \$ CWT | Total Heads | Avg. Weight lbs | \$ CWT | % Change |
| Medium Steers < 600 lbs | 433.00 | 458.67 | \$268.20 | 487.00 | 458.33 | \$264.40 | 1.44% |
| Large Steers ≥ 600 lbs | 425.00 | 794.00 | \$205.09 | 356.00 | 780.00 | \$202.19 | 1.43% |
| Total/Average Steers | 858.00 | 626.33 | \$236.64 | 843.00 | 619.17 | \$233.30 | 1.44% |
| Medium Heifers < 600 lbs | 436.00 | 457.33 | \$233.28 | 543.00 | 463.67 | \$236.73 | -1.46% |
| Large Heifers ≥ 600 lbs | 251.00 | 793.00 | \$176.08 | 228.00 | 800.25 | \$176.44 | -0.21% |
| Total/Average Heifers | 687.00 | 625.17 | \$204.68 | 771.00 | 631.96 | \$206.58 | -0.92% |
| TOTAL/AVERAGE | 1,545.00 | 625.75 | \$220.66 | 1,614.00 | 625.56 | \$219.94 | 0.33% |

Source: Agricultural Economics and Marketing-Lincoln University Cooperative Extension with data from the National Beef Wire reports

Table 7: Small Ruminants Market Prices

| SMALL RUMINANTS MARKET PRICES | | | | | | | |
|--------------------------------|-------------|------------------|----------|-------------|-----------------|----------|----------|
| | D | ecember 19, 2023 | | De | | | |
| PRODUCT | Total Heads | Avg. Weight lbs | \$ CWT | Total Heads | Avg. Weight lbs | \$ CWT | % Change |
| Feeder Sheep/Lambs < 60 lbs | 32.00 | 42.50 | \$222.81 | 120.00 | 44.25 | \$255.43 | -12.77% |
| Feeder Sheep/Lambs ≥ 60 lbs | | | | | | | |
| Slaughter Sheep/Lambs < 60 lbs | 116.00 | 54.60 | \$250.08 | 301.00 | 55.33 | \$243.35 | 2.77% |
| Slaughter Sheep/Lambs ≥ 60 lbs | 610.00 | 102.67 | \$159.53 | 520.00 | 92.25 | \$142.86 | 11.67% |
| Goats < 60 lbs | 88.00 | 40.40 | \$210.21 | 189.00 | 46.52 | \$206.53 | 1.78% |
| Goats ≥ 60 lbs | 108.00 | 86.50 | \$169.06 | 169.00 | 92.00 | \$181.76 | -6.99% |

Source: Agricultural Economics and Marketing Program with data from USDA- Missouri Weekly Sheep/Goat Auction Summary AMS Livestock, Poultry, & Grain Market News Missouri Dept of Ag Mrkt News.

Table 8: Boxed Livestock Market Prices

| BOXED LIVESTOCK MARKET PRICES | | | | | | | |
|-------------------------------------|------------|------------|--------------|--|--|--|--|
| December 19, 2023 December 11, 2023 | | | | | | | |
| PRODUCT/100 LBS | Average \$ | Average \$ | Price Change | | | | |
| Boxed Beef (Choice) | \$288.95 | \$290.45 | -0.52% | | | | |
| Boxed Beef (Select) | \$263.42 | \$260.95 | 0.95% | | | | |

Source: Agricultural Economics and Marketing Program with data from USDA- National Daily Boxed Beef Cutout And Boxed Beef Cuts - Negotiated Sales - Morning



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