



Sho-MO Dairy Heifer Growers Association

Newsletter

April 2015

Heifer Price Update

Check the Heifers web page (<http://dairy.missouri.edu/heifers/>) on the Missouri Dairy Resource Guide for the latest heifer prices in Missouri and around the country. Below is information on the latest monthly Missouri dairy sales.

Norwood, Missouri on April 9, 2015		Price per Head
Springer heifers bred (7 to 9 months) (Supreme and Approved)		\$1,500 to \$2,100
Crossbreds (Supreme and Approved)		\$1,500 to \$1,875
Heifers bred (4 to 6 months) (Supreme and Approved)		\$1,425 to \$1,950
Crossbreds (Approved)		\$1,450 to \$1,675
Heifers bred (1 to 3 months) (Approved)		N/A
Crossbreds (Approved)		\$1,380 to \$1,460
Open heifers (500 to 700 lbs) (Approved)		\$875 to \$1,270
Crossbreds (Approved)		\$920 to \$1,070
SOURCE: MO Dept of Ag-USDA Mkt News Service (http://www.ams.usda.gov/mnreports/jc_ls130.txt)		

Springfield, Missouri on March 24, 2015		Price per Head
Springer heifers bred (7 to 9 months) (Supreme and Approved)		\$1,575 to \$2,200
Crossbreds (Approved)		\$1,440 to \$1,475
Heifers bred (3 to 6 months) (Supreme and Approved)		\$1,400 to \$2,135
Crossbreds (Approved)		\$1,425 to \$1,575
Heifers bred (1 to 3 months) (Approved)		\$1,450 to \$1,710
Crossbreds (Supreme)		N/A
Open heifers (500 to 700 lbs) (Approved)		\$1,050 to \$1,260
Crossbreds (Approved)		\$960 to \$1,090
SOURCE: MO Dept of Ag-USDA Mkt News Service (http://www.ams.usda.gov/mnreports/jc_ls131.txt)		

U.S. vs. Missouri Replacement Cow Prices							
Dollars Per Head	3rd Q. 2013	4th Q. 2013	1st Q. 2014	2nd Q. 2014	3rd Q. 2014	4th Q. 2014	1st Q. 2015
U.S.	N/A	\$1,400	\$1,440	\$1,810	\$1,970	\$2,120	\$1,990
Missouri	N/A	\$1,200	\$1,280	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
SOURCE: USDA Agricultural Prices Report (http://usda.mannlib.cornell.edu/MannUsda/viewDocumentInfo.do?documentID=1002)							

Co-Product Feed Price Update

Check the Co-products web page (<http://agebb.missouri.edu/dairy/byprod/bpmenu.asp>) on the Missouri Dairy Resource Guide for the latest feed prices in Missouri and around the country. Here is information on the latest price listings as of April 9, 2015.

Brewers Grain, Pressed (73% mstr)

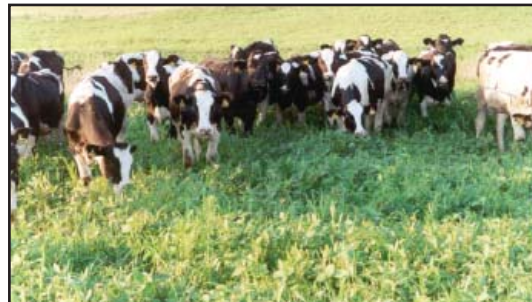
Company Name/Location	Phone #	Notes	Price/Ton
Commodities Specialists --St. Louis, MO	800-767-4092	FOB St. Louis, 32% CP, 0.83 NEL, 9.1% FAT	\$56
Commodities Specialists --St. Louis, MO	800-767-4092	Del 50 mi	\$58
Commodities Specialists --St. Louis, MO	800-767-4092	Del 100 mi	\$60
Commodities Specialists --St. Louis, MO	800-767-4092	Del 200 mi	\$70

Corn Gluten Feed, Pelleted

Company Name/Location	Phone #	Notes	Price/Ton
Lackawanna Products --Clarence, NY	716-633-1940	FOB Springfield, MO	\$162
Roquette America -- Keokuk, IA	800-553-7080	FOB Keokuk, IA	\$130
NutraAg, LLC -- Versailles, MO	573-378-2800	Mixing and Delivery of Products Avail.	\$170
NEMO Feed, LLC. --Baring, MO	660-892-4537	FOB Baring, MO	\$160
Weigand Feed & Grain --Warrensburg, MO	660-909-3882	FOB Warrensburg Semi loads only	\$170
Key Ingredients, Inc. -- Plymouth, MN	763-476-5957	FOB S MO (\$152-164)	\$158
Wilbur-Ellis Co Feed Division -- Valley Center, KS	417-214-0974	FOB Joplin, MO	\$160

Cottonseed, Whole

Company Name/Location	Phone #	Notes	Price/Ton
Lackawanna Products --Clarence, NY	716-633-1940	FOB Memphis	\$280
Riley Cotton Co. --New Madrid, MO	573-748-5574	FOB New Madrid	Out
Stoddard County Cotton -- Bernie, MO	573-293-4621	FOB Bernie, MO	\$285
Gavilon 5 -- Omaha, NE	402-889-4389	FOB Kennett, MO	\$280



Co-Product Feed Price Update (continued)

Distillers Grain, Dried

Company Name/Location	Phone #	Notes	Price/Ton
Lackawanna Products --Clarence, NY	716-633-1940	FOB Springfield, MO Pellets \$235	\$227
MGP Ingredients --Atchison, KS	913-360-5253	FOB Atchison, KS	\$180
Bartlett and Company --Kansas City, MO	800-801-7279	FOB Malta Bend, MO	\$190
NutraAg, LLC --Versailles, MO	573-378-2800	FOB Versailles, MO	\$230
NEMO Feed, LLC --Baring, MO	660-892-4537	FOB Baring, MO	\$209
Poet Nutrition --Sioux Falls, SD	888-327-8799	FOB Macon, MO	\$196
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Weigand Feed & Grain --Warrensburg, MO	660-909-3882	FOB Warrenton - Semi loads only	\$220
Ray-Carroll County Grain Growers -- Richmond, MO	800-722-4407	FOB Carrollton, MO	\$195
Gavilon 2 -- Omaha, NE	402-889-4384	FOB MO (will quote dlvd)	\$185
New Balance Commodities --Nodaway, IA	712-785-3766	FOB MO	\$190
Trade Comm --Rich Hill, MO	660-679-7830	FOB Rich Hill, MO	\$205

Soy Hulls, Pelleted

Company Name/Location	Phone #	Notes	Price/Ton
ADM -- Decatur, IL	800-447-2302 x5949	FOB Decatur, IL	\$135
Lackawanna Products --Clarence, NY	716-633-1940	FOB Springfield, MO	\$150
ADM --Quincy, IL	800-448-7692		\$130
NutraAg, LLC --Versailles, MO	573-378-2800		\$164
Weigand Feed & Grain --Warrensburg, MO	660-909-3882	FOB Warrensburg. Semi loads only. Delivery available on byproducts	\$180
NEMO Feed, LLC --Baring, MO	660-892-4537	Byprods + add mineral pacs, del avail.	\$160
Agri Trading --Hutchinson, MN	800-328-5189 x14	FOB St. Joseph	\$115
Kent Nutrition Group -- Muscatine, IA	866-647-1212 x3	FOB St. Joseph	\$130
Gavilon 5 -- Omaha, NE	402-889-4389	FOB St. Joseph	\$125
Bunge North America 2 --Cairo, IL	618-734-4141 x226	FOB Cairo, IL	\$120
Gavilon 5 -- Omaha, NE	402-889-4389	FOB Emporia, KS	\$130
ADM Processing Deerfield -- Deerfield, MO	417-927-3400 x13104	FOB Deerfield, MO	\$135

Wheat Midds, Pelleted

Company Name/Location	Phone #	Notes	Price/Ton
ADM --Lincoln, NE	866-268-6196	FOB Arkansas City, KS	\$135
CyberAgFeed Co, Inc. --N Kansas City, MO	800-892-5859	FOB St. Louis, MO bulk	\$140

The co-product feed prices is a bulletin produced by the faculty and staff from the University of Missouri Division of Animal Sciences and Commercial Agriculture Program. Prices of feeds are as of the day quoted and are subject to change. When contacting companies inquire as to availability, minimum size loads, and method of payment.

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Milk Price Update

According to Bob Cropp's March Dairy Outlook (http://future.aae.wisc.edu/outlook/cropp_mar_15.pdf), "Dairy product prices and in turn farm milk prices are holding steady."

"It still appears that milk prices may not fall as low this spring as earlier predicted and also be a little higher for the last half of the year. Dairy futures have declined some the last few days but still remain optimistic with Class III over \$16 by June, over \$17 by September and holding at that level through the remainder of the year. Class IV futures are over \$15 by July and \$16 by September and holding at this level for the remainder of the year. But, with milk production entering the seasonal flush and exports soft these prices could be optimistic, at least through July."

"We can expect total milk production to pick up during the spring flush that could strain the capacity of some manufacturing plants in the Upper Midwest and the Northeast and put some downward pressure on milk prices. But, if the growth in milk production compared to a year ago continues less than 2% as it did in February, then there is optimism that milk prices could average higher than earlier forecasted, but still average \$6 to \$7 lower for the year than last year."

Milk Futures on the Chicago Mercantile Exchange

4-10-2015	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan 16	Feb
Class III Futures	\$15.69	\$15.77	\$15.71	\$16.25	\$16.80	\$17.12	\$17.24	\$17.23	\$17.15	\$16.87	\$16.86
Class IV Futures	\$13.73	\$13.88	\$14.29	\$14.63	\$15.02	\$15.54	\$15.84	\$16.04	\$16.00	\$16.47	\$16.81

SOURCE: Chicago Mercantile Exchange (<http://www.cmegroup.com/>)

Current USDA Milk Price Forecasts

3-16-2015	1st Q 2015	2nd Q 2015	3rd Q 2015	4th Q 2015
Class III Price	\$15.55 to \$15.75	\$15.30 to \$15.80	\$16.10 to \$16.90	\$16.80 to \$17.80
Class IV Price	\$13.60 to \$13.90	\$14.50 to \$15.10	\$16.00 to \$16.90	\$17.05 to \$18.15

SOURCE: USDA, ERS, Livestock, Dairy & Poultry Outlook

(<http://usda.mannlib.cornell.edu/MannUsda/viewDocumentInfo.do?documentID=1350>)

Historical Missouri milk prices may be found on the Milk Prices and Marketing page (<http://dairy.missouri.edu/mkt/>) on the Missouri Dairy Resource Guide.

Missouri Weekly Hay Summary

Jefferson City, MO MO Dept of Ag-USDA Market News

Missouri Weekly Hay Summary Week ending 01/16/2015

Farmers didn't find as many days suitable for field work as they would have liked this past week. Only a limited amount of field work was able to be accomplished before the rain came. Fertilizer is being spread in some areas but fields are being chosen carefully. Although progress was rated in just single digits of the total crop, corn planting has started. Several farmers especially in the south are now turning out to grass as cattle have basically stopped eating much hay. Plenty of moisture around the state but some sun and warm would really get pastures growing good. The supply of hay is moderate and demand is light. Prices are steady. 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/> or for current 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) 180.00-200.00
Premium quality Alfalfa (RFV 170-180) 150.00-190.00
Good quality Alfalfa (RFV 150-170) 120.00-160.00
Fair quality Alfalfa (RFV 130-150) 100.00-120.00

Good quality Mixed Grass hay 75.00-95.00
Fair to Good quality Mixed Grass hay 40.00-65.00
Fair quality Mixed Grass hay 20.00-35.00 per large round bale

Fair to Good quality Bromegrass 50.00-70.00

Wheat straw 3.00-6.00 per small square bale

Source: MO Dept of Ag-USDA Market News Service, Jefferson City, MO

Tony Hancock, Market Reporter, 573-751-5618
24 Hour Recorded Report 1-573-522-9244
Website: www.ams.usda.gov/mnreports/JC_GR310.txt



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Sho-Mo Dairy Heifer Growers Association was organized to represent the Missouri's professional dairy heifer growers and to provide its membership with learning experiences that would benefit them to produce consistent, quality dairy heifers.

The Sho-Mo Dairy Heifer Growers Association publishes a quarterly newsletter that contains the latest issues that affect dairy heifer growers. If you have any questions about the newsletter or membership, please let me know.

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