

# WHERE TO FIND AGRICULTURAL MARKETING INFORMATION

A LIST OF SOURCES OF  
AGRICULTURAL INFORMATION FOR MISSOURI

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"Decisions are no better than the facts upon which they are based." This familiar old adage certainly applies to Agriculture today. The trend during the past several decades has been for farms and agribusiness firms to become larger while profit per unit of product became smaller. This leaves little room for the uninformed and the inefficient in agribusiness. The only way producers and processors can make a profit—or stay in business—is to have accurate information for making "sound" economic decisions.

## GETTING THE FACTS

It is often too costly for each farmer or agribusiness firm to collect all the facts needed for making "sound" decisions. Frequently, by one agency collecting the information and preparing it for use by a large number of firms, these needed facts can be made available at a reasonable cost. Many agencies and groups (both public and private) collect agricultural information and make it available to farmers and agribusiness firms. In cases where many people—both farm and nonfarm—are affected, as in the case of food and fiber, facts are frequently collected

by public agencies and made available at very little cost.

The U. S. Department of Agriculture (USDA), the Missouri Department of Agriculture, and the College of Agriculture and Extension Service of the University of Missouri are among the more important public agencies providing facts to farm and non-farm firms in Missouri.

**United States Department of Agriculture:** The USDA has played an important role in making agricultural market information available for many years.

Statistical reporting of agricultural information came into existence even before the United States Department of Agriculture. In 1839, as a result of popular demand, Congress authorized the Patent Office to collect agricultural statistics. In 1862, the Department of Agriculture was established and given the responsibility for collecting, distributing, and preserving agricultural information. From this meager beginning, the most elaborate agricultural information program in the world has evolved.

The Statistical Reporting Service has 43 state offices. The Washington staff is the coordinating body. They provide for preparation of various reports and supervise

work in the states to ensure that methods used and interpretations of data are consistent.

The Missouri office of the Statistical Reporting Service, like most of the state offices, operates under a formal federal-state cooperative agreement. The state statistician gathers data from farmers and agribusiness firms. They even count the number of ears of corn in selected fields in order to estimate annual corn production. This mass of data is summarized and analyzed, and the facts are made available to Missouri farmers and agribusiness firms so they can make "more accurate" decisions about the future.

These facts are also sent to Washington and become part of the national reports on crops and livestock.

The Agricultural Marketing Service (AMS) is another USDA agency that plays an important role in providing facts about current situations necessary for making "better" decisions. Market news—about current prices, supplies, local stocks, and trading—is collected and disseminated by AMS.

Market news reporters are stationed at most of the terminal markets and in some of the local production areas. Usually the production area market reporters come under a federal-state agreement.

Market news collected at the different markets is exchanged over a leased wire system in seconds. Each reporter prepares reports that are then made available to the public by radio, television, newspapers, and mail releases.

Other agencies in the U. S. Department of Agriculture also release facts about agriculture. Situation and Outlook reports are prepared and published by the Economic Research Service. These reports are not specifically designed for Missouri. They report the national situation with specific states or areas mentioned if local conditions affect the nation's supply or the price of commodities. Since market conditions in Missouri are drastically affected by other areas, these situation reports are important to Missouri farmers and agribusiness firms.

Lists of publications available from the USDA include *Periodic Reports of Agricultural Economics*; *List of Available Publication of the USDA*, List 11; and *Reports and Publications of the Agricultural Marketing Service*. These lists can be obtained from:

Office of Information  
U. S. Department of Agriculture  
Washington, D. C. 20250

**The Missouri Department of Agriculture:** In 1961, the Marketing Division of the Missouri Department of Agriculture entered into a federal-state agreement to expand market information available in Missouri.

This service provides facts about prices, supplies, trading, market conditions and production in many of Missouri's production areas. Under the federal-state agree-

ment, the Missouri Department of Agriculture has access to the leased wire service for exchanging facts with other areas and terminal markets. This enables Missouri farmers and agribusiness firms to keep track of what is happening in their own neighborhood as well as in other producing and consuming areas.

The Missouri Department of Agriculture and the Missouri Office of the Statistical Reporting Service are also working together to provide the facts needed about Missouri's Agriculture. Improvements have already been made in watermelon information and pig crop reports as a result of their efforts.

**University of Missouri:** The University of Missouri makes available a wealth of agricultural facts. The Agricultural Economics Department and the Extension Service of the University of Missouri release outlook material on a monthly basis in a newsletter and in an annual outlook brochure available each January. See the list of periodic releases below.

Many of the reports published by the University of Missouri are nonrecurring. A list of University publications is available in two brochures: (1) *Current Missouri Farm and Home publications*, Circular 173, and (2) *Research Bulletins Available*, Service Circular 161. These lists can be obtained from your local Extension Director or by writing to:

Agricultural Publications  
15 Waters  
University of Missouri  
Columbia, Missouri

**Private Agencies:** Private agencies are important in getting timely facts to farmers and agribusiness firms. Radio, television, and newspapers are essential for making market news available in time to be useful in decision-making. These media also are of major importance in making available other types of information such as outlook and production data.

Of course, magazines, trade associations, and other private groups collect, interpret, and make facts available to their clients or members. Some of the larger agribusiness firms have their own staff collecting marketing information for their own use.

## LIST OF PUBLICATIONS

The list of publications following includes most of the periodicals about Missouri's agriculture released by public agencies.

Why not have the facts you need for making those important decisions at your finger tips? You can obtain any of the publications listed below by requesting them from the agency listed opposite them in the "Reports Available From" column.

TABLE 1 - MARKET INFORMATION AVAILABLE ON MISSOURI CROPS

Title of Publication	Crop (s) <sup>1</sup>	Information Available	Area <sup>2</sup>	Media <sup>3</sup>	Release Date (s)	Source (s) of Information	Reports Available From
Prospective Plantings	Corn, soybeans, sorghum, oats, hay, cotton	Acres	Mo. U.S.	M	March	Mail survey of Farmers	Mo. Agri. Statistician P.O. Box 30 Columbia, Missouri 65202
Crop Reports	Corn, wheat, oats, soybeans, sorghum, hay, cotton, apples, peaches	Acres, crop condition, yield, production, grain stock on farms, production forecast	Mo. U.S.	M	Monthly	Mail survey, personal interview of farmers, objective samples of crops in the field, personal observation of crops and of industry attitudes	Same
Missouri Truck Crop Report	Watermelons, strawberries, cabbage, spinach, tomatoes	Acres, yield, production, crop condition, production forecast	Mo. U.S.	M	April, May, June, July, Sept.	Mail survey and personal interview of farmers, and personal observation of crops and of industry attitudes	Same
Wheat and Rye Report	Wheat and rye	Acres, yield, production, crop condition, production forecast	Mo. U.S.	M	Dec., April, May	Mail survey of farmers; personal observation of crops and of industry attitudes	Same
Missouri Annual Estimate of Crops	Corn, wheat, oats, sorghum, soybeans, apples, peaches, hay, watermelons, strawberries, seed crops	Acres harvested, yield, total production, price, total value	Mo.	M	Dec.	Mail survey, personal interview of farmers, elevator operators, and millers; objective samples of crops in the field	Same
Missouri Farm Census	Corn, wheat, oats, sorghum, soybeans, hay <sup>5</sup>	Acres, yield, production price	Co. CRD Mo.	M	Oct.	Data collected from all sources for use in other reports	Same
Stocks of Grain	Corn, wheat, oats, sorghum, soybeans	Bushels of grain stored: farm, C.C.C., elevators, mills, wholesalers, total stored	Mo. U.S.	M	Jan. April, July, Oct.	Mail survey, personal interview of farmers, elevator operators, millers, warehouse operators, and C.C.C.	Same
Seed Reports	Orchard grass, tall fescue, Kentucky bluegrass, sweet clover, smooth brome grass, timothy, red clover, lespedeza	Acres, yield, production carryover	Mo. U.S.	M	July, Aug., Sept., Oct., Dec.	Mail survey, personal interview of farmers and seed dealers	Same
Farm Product Prices	Corn, wheat, oats, soybeans, sorghum, hay	Prices: average farm, parity, index	Mo. U.S.	M	Monthly	Mail survey, personal interview of farmers	Same
Missouri Weekly Weather and Crop Bulletin	Wheat, oats, hay, soybeans, corn, pasture, weather	Weather, effect on crops, crop conditions, and harvest conditions	Mo.	M	Weekly July-Oct.	Mail survey of farmers, weather stations and personal or phone interview of weather stations	Same

<sup>1</sup> Some of the crops that are of little economic significance are omitted from the list.

<sup>2</sup> Abbreviations: Mo. - Missouri, U.S. - United States, K.C. - Kansas City, St. L. - St. Louis, St. J. - St. Joseph, CRD - Crop Reporting District, Co. - County.

<sup>3</sup> M - mail release or bulletin, R - radio.

<sup>4</sup> Only the primary source listed. Other sources including the Census of Agriculture are used as checks in compiling these reports.

<sup>5</sup> Data on seed crops, strawberries, watermelons, apples, peaches, and other crops are included for the state only.

TABLE 1 - MARKET INFORMATION AVAILABLE ON MISSOURI CROPS (continued)

Title of Publication	Crop (s) <sup>1</sup>	Information Available	Area <sup>2</sup>	Media <sup>3</sup>	Release Date (s)	Source (s) of Information	Reports Available From
Field and Seed Crops, Annual Summary	Corn, oats, wheat, sorghum, hay, soybeans, seed-alfalfa, red clover, lespedeza, timothy, sweet clover	Production, used on farm, sold, season average price, value of production, value of sale	Mo.	M	May	Summary of data collected all year from all sources for use in other reports	Crop Reporting Board S.R.S. U.S.D.A. Washington, D.C. 20250
Fruits, Non-citrus, Annual Summary, Parts I and II	Apples, peaches, grapes	Disposition, production, price per bushel, value of product, sales of apples by variety	Mo. U.S.	M	May July	Mail survey of orchard owners	Same
Fruit and Vegetable Shipments by Commodity, State and Month	Most fruits and vegetables marketed	Carload and truck load shipments	Mo. U.S.	M	April	Mail survey, phone or personal interview with shippers, truckers, railroads, brokers, wholesalers, and producers	Marketing Information Division Agri. Marketing Service U.S. Dept. of Agriculture Washington, D.C. 20250
Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Shipments by State, Commodities, Counties, and Stations	Most fruits and vegetables marketed	Carload and truck load shipments	Mo. U.S.	M	April	Mail survey, phone, personal interview of shippers, truckers, railroads, brokers, and producers	Same
Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Unloads in 100 Cities in Eastern Cities, in Western Cities, by Commodities, by State, by Month	Most fruits and vegetables marketed	Carload and truck load shipments	Mo. <sup>5</sup> St. L. K.C. St. J.	M	Feb., March	Mail survey, phone, personal interview of shippers, truckers, railroads, brokers, terminal markets, and wholesalers	Same
Crop Production	Feed grains, wheat, soybeans, cotton, hay	Acreage, yield, production, crop conditions	Mo. U.S.	M	Monthly during crop season	Mail survey, personal interview of farmers, and objective samples of crops in the field: personal observation of crops and industry attitudes	Crop Reporting Board S.R.S. U.S.D.A. Washington, D.C. 20250
Grain Market News	Corn, wheat, oats, barley, sorghum, soybeans	Current prices, price comparisons, verbal description of tradings, and market conditions and trends	K.C.	M R	Weekly Daily	Kansas City grain buyers	U.S.D.A., A.M.S. 206 Continental Bldg. 1021 McGee Street Kansas City, Mo. 64106
Hay Market News	Hay	Current prices, market conditions and trends, and hay movements	West half of U.S.	M R	Weekly Daily	Western markets	Same
Feed Market News	Feed stuffs	Prices, market conditions and trends, and supplies	K.C.	M	Weekly	Feedstuff wholesalers	Same
Grain Market News	Corn, wheat, soybeans	Local prices at interior markets and barge points	NW, SE, NW, C, SW, Mo.	M R	Weekly Daily	Internal grain markets	Mo. Dept. of Agri. Marketing Division P.O. Box 630 Jefferson City, Mo. 65102
Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Market News	Watermelon	Prices and market conditions, trends in SE Missouri, in consuming areas and movements in SE Missouri	SE Mo.	M R	Daily Daily (during harvest)	Watermelon buyers and producers	Same

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Title of Publication	Crop (s) <sup>1</sup>	Information Available	Area <sup>2</sup>	Media <sup>3</sup>	Release Date (s)	Source (s) of Information	Reports Available From
Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Market News	Apples	Prices and market conditions	Mo.	M	Daily (during harvest)	Apple sellers and buyers	Mo. Dept. of Agri. Marketing Division P.O. Box 630 Jefferson City, Mo. 65102
Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Market News	All fruit and vegetable crops traded	Current prices by grades and market comments	St. L.	M R	Daily Daily	St. Louis wholesale market brokers and jobbers	U.S.D.A., A.M.S. 942 U.S. Court & Custom House St. Louis, Mo. 63101
Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Market News	All fruit and vegetable crops traded	Current prices by grades and market comments	K.C.	M R	Daily Daily	Kansas City wholesale market dealers	U.S.D.A., A.M.S. 208 Continental Bldg. 1021 McGee Street Kansas City, Mo. 64106
Economic and Marketing Information	Soybeans, wheat, feed grains, cotton, watermelon, vegetable crops, apples, peaches	Outlook report on prices and supply condition	Mo.	M	Monthly	Secondary sources and observations and analyses by Dept. of Agri. Econ. Staff, University of Missouri	University of Missouri Dept. of Agri. Econ. Columbia, Missouri 65202
Missouri Agricultural Outlook	Feed grains, wheat, soybeans, cotton, tobacco, and fruit and vegetable crops	Outlook report for coming year on prices and supply conditions	Mo.	M	Annually (January)	Secondary sources and observations and analyses by Agri. Econ. Staff, University of Missouri	Local county Agents
The Cotton Situation	Cotton	Acreage, yield, market movement, stocks, prices, consumption, outlook and comments on outlook	U.S.	M	Jan., April, June, Aug., Nov.	Secondary sources	Marketing Information Division Agri. Marketing Service U.S. Dept. of Agriculture Washington, D.C. 20250
Fats and Oil Situation	Soybeans, cottonseed	Acreage, yield, production, movements, stocks, consumption, prices, and comments on outlook	U.S.	M	Feb., April, June, Aug., Nov.	Secondary sources	Same
The Wheat Situation	Wheat	Acreage, yield, production, movement, stocks, consumption, price and comments on outlook	U.S.	M	March, April, June, Sept.	Secondary sources	Same

TABLE 2 - MARKET INFORMATION AVAILABLE ON MISSOURI POULTRY

Title of Publication	Poultry	Information Available	Area <sup>1</sup>	Media <sup>2</sup>	Release Date (s)	Source (s) of Information	Reports Available From
Broiler Chick Report	Broilers	Chicks placed, eggs set	Mo. U.S.	M	Weekly	Mail survey and personal interview with hatcheries, feed dealers, and chick brokers	Mo. Agri. Statistician P.O. Box 30 Columbia, Missouri 65202
Poult Hatch (10 States)	Turkeys	Poults hatched, eggs set	<sup>4</sup>	M	Weekly	Mail survey and personal interview from hatcheries, feed dealers, poult dealers	Same
Turkey Breeder Hens	Turkeys	Number of hens	Mo. U.S.	M	Feb.	Mail survey of turkey breeder flock owners	Same
Missouri Crop Report	Chicken eggs	Number produced	Mo.	M	May, June, July, Aug.	Mail survey of farmers and layer flock owners	Same
Livestock on Missouri Farms	Chickens and turkeys	Number, value per head, total value	Mo.	M	Feb.	Mail survey of farmers	Same
County Estimate of Missouri Livestock	Chickens (Co.) Turkeys (St.)	Number on farms	Mo. Co. CRD	M	March	Mail survey and personal interview of farmers	Same
Farm Production Prices	Turkeys, eggs, broilers	Price: average farm, parity, index	Mo. U.S.	M	Monthly	Mail survey and personal interview of farmers, processors, dealers	Same
Poultry and Egg Market News	Eggs, broilers, turkeys	Farm prices and wholesale prices by grade and a verbal description of market conditions	W-NW SW St. L. K.C.	M R	Daily Daily	Phone or personal interview with processors and dealers	Mo. Dept. of Agri. Marketing Division P.O. Box 630 Jefferson City, Mo. 65102
Chickens Raised	Chickens	Number	Mo. U.S.	M	July	Mail survey of farmers	Mo. Agri. Statistician P.O. Box 30 Columbia, Missouri 65202
Chickens and Eggs, Commercial Broilers	Farm chickens, commercial broilers, eggs	Number produced, number hens and pullets on farms, price, total value, number sold, pounds sold, amount consumed on farms, gross income, egg production per layer, total production	Mo. U.S.	M	April	Mail survey and personal interview of farmers, hatcheries, processors, feed dealers	Crop Reporting Board S.R.S. U.S.D.A. Washington, D.C. 20250
Chickens and Eggs - Layers and Egg Production	Layers	Number on farms, eggs per 100 hens, total egg production by month	Mo. U.S.	M	March	Mail survey of farmers	Same
Livestock and Poultry Inventory	Chickens and turkeys	Total value, number by class, value per head	Mo. U.S.	M	Feb.	Mail survey of farmers	Same
Turkeys Raised	Turkeys	Number	Mo. U.S.	M	Aug.	Mail survey of farmers	Same
Turkeys and Chickens Tested	Turkeys and chickens	Number	Mo. U.S.	M	Monthly	Survey of state testing officials	Same
Commercial Broiler Production	Broilers	Production, price, value	Mo. U.S.	M	Feb.	Mail survey and personal interview of farmers, feed dealers, processors	Same

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<sup>2</sup> M - mail release or bulletin, R - radio.

<sup>3</sup> Only the primary sources are listed. Other sources, including the Census of Agriculture, are used as checks in compiling the reports.

<sup>4</sup> Ten major poult producing states.

TABLE 2 - MARKET INFORMATION AVAILABLE ON MISSOURI POULTRY (continued)

Title of Publication	Poultry	Information Available	Area <sup>1</sup>	Media <sup>2</sup>	Release Date (s)	Source (s) of Information	Reports Available From
Intentions to Raise Turkeys	Turkeys	Number planning to produce	Mo. U.S.	M	Jan.	Mail survey of farmers	Crop Reporting Board S.R.S. U.S.D.A. Washington, D.C. 20350
Intentions to Raise Turkey Hens	Turkeys	Number	Mo. U.S.	M	Oct.	Mail survey of farmers	Same
Dairy and Poultry Market News	Broilers, Hens, Turkeys	Price by grade and verbal description of market conditions, Chicago futures, slaughter by geographic areas of U.S. and ready-to-cook poultry prices, and market conditions	St. L.	M R	Daily	Phone, personal interview of processors and dealers	AMS - USDA Dairy & Poultry Market News 946 U.S. Court & Custom House St. Louis 1, Mo. 63101
Economic and Marketing Information	Broilers, Turkeys, Eggs	Outlook report on price and supply conditions	Mo.	M	Monthly	Secondary sources and observations and analyses by Dept. of Agri. Econ. Staff, University of Missouri	University of Mo. Dept. of Agri. Econ. Columbia, Mo. 65202
Missouri Agricultural Outlook	Broilers, Eggs, Turkeys	Long-run report on price, supply and production conditions	Mo.	M	Jan.	Secondary sources and observations and analyses by Dept. of Agri. Econ. Staff, University of Missouri	Local Country Agent
The Poultry and Egg Situation	Broilers, Eggs, Turkeys	Analysis of supply, demand, price and outlook, consumption, and market movements	U.S.	M	Jan., March May July, Sept., Nov.	Analysis of secondary data and personal observations	Marketing Information Division Agri. Marketing Service U.S. Dept. of Agriculture Washington, D.C. 20250

TABLE 3 - MARKET INFORMATION AVAILABLE ON MISSOURI LIVESTOCK

Title of Publication	Livestock	Information Available	Area <sup>1</sup>	Media <sup>2</sup>	Release Date (s)	Source (s) of Information	Reports Available From
Calf Crop	Cattle	Calves born and number of cows two years old and over	Mo. U.S.	M	July	Mail survey and personal interview of farmers	Mo. Agri. Statistician P.O. Box 30 Columbia, Missouri 65202
Cattle and Calves on Feed	Cattle	Number on feed, number replacements by weight and grades, number sales by weight and grade, time on feed, expected marketing, and average market weight	Mo. U.S.	M	Jan., Apr., July, Oct.	Mail survey and personal interview of farmers and commercial feed lots	Same
Livestock on Missouri Farms	Cattle, hogs, sheep	Number, value per head, and total value	Mo.	M	Jan.	Mail survey of farmers	Same
Missouri Livestock by Counties	Cattle, hogs, sheep	Number	Co. CRD Mo.	M	March	Mail survey of farmers	Same
Pig Crop Report	Hogs	Sows farrowed, pigs saved, pigs per litter, six month farrowing intentions, and hogs on farms by age groups	Mo. U.S.	M	March, June, Sept., Dec.	Mail survey of farmers and hog producers	Same
Lamb Crop Report	Sheep	Ewes a year old and over, and lambs saved	Mo. U.S.	M	Feb. July	Mail survey of farmers	Same
Early Lamb Situation	Sheep	Lambing conditions and relative change in numbers	Mo.	M	Mar.,	Mail survey of farmers	Same
Sheep and Lambs on Feed	Sheep	Number of head on feed and percent this year of last	Mo.	M	Jan.	Mail survey of farmers	Same
Wool Production	Wool	Sheep shorn, weight of fleece, production, price, and total value	Mo. U.S.	M	Feb July	Mail survey of farmers	Same
Mohair Production	Wool	Goats clipped, production, price, and total value	Mo. U.S.	M	Feb.	Mail survey of farmers	Same
Missouri Farm Product Prices	Cattle, hogs, sheep	Price: average, farm parity, and index	Mo. U.S.	M	Monthly	Mail survey, personal interview of farmers, processors, and dealers	Same
Commercial Livestock Slaughter and Meat Production	Cattle, hogs, sheep	Number head slaughtered, total live weight, and average live weight	Mo. U.S.	M	Monthly Annual Summary in April	Federal meat inspection and mail survey from non-inspected plants	Crop Reporting Board Statistical Reporting Service U.S.D.A. Washington, D.C. 20250
Meat Animals	Cattle, hogs, sheep	Number head born, number marketed, farm slaughter, deaths, in-shipments, pounds produced, price, value, cash receipts, gross income, and cost of in-shipments	Mo. U.S.	M	April	Mail survey from farmers, slaughterers, markets, truckers, and railroads; summary of other data collected	Same
Livestock and Poultry Inventory	Cattle, hogs, sheep	Total number on farms, total value, number per class, and value per head	Mo. U.S.	M	Feb.	Mail survey from farmers	Same

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<sup>2</sup> M - mail release or bulletin, R - radio, TV - television.

<sup>3</sup> The sources listed are the primary sources; only other sources, including the farm census, are used for check data.

TABLE 3 - MARKET INFORMATION AVAILABLE ON MISSOURI LIVESTOCK (continued)

Title of Publication	Livestock	Information Available	Area <sup>1</sup>	Media <sup>2</sup>	Release Date (s)	Source (s) of Information	Reports Available From
Livestock Market News	Cattle, hogs, sheep	Price, movement, and market condition	K.C.	R TV M	Daily Daily Thurs.	Personal interview with buyers and sellers on the Kansas City terminal market	AMS-USDA Livestock Market News 760 Livestock Exch. Bldg. Kansas City, Mo. 64102
Livestock Market News	Cattle, hogs, sheep	Price, movement, and market conditions	St. J.	R TV M	Daily Daily Thurs.	Personal interview with buyers and sellers on the St. Joseph terminal market	AMS-USDA Livestock Market News 318 Livestock Exch. Bldg. So. St. Joseph, Mo. 64488
Livestock Market News	Cattle, hogs, sheep	Price, movement, and market condition	St. L.	R TV M	Daily Daily Thurs.	Personal interview with buyers and sellers on the National Stockyards Terminal market	AMS-USDA Livestock Mkt. News 27-31 Exchange Bldg. P.O. Box 187 National Stockyards, Illinois 62071
Livestock, Meat, Wool Market News, Weekly Summary & Statistics	Cattle, hogs, sheep; meat, and wool	Number sold, average price, average weight, and average price per pound by class, grade, weight, meat production, wholesale meat prices, and market comments and special features	U.S.	M	Wed.	Summary of reports from field offices	Livestock Division Agri. Mkt. Serv. U.S.D.A. Washington, D.C. 20250
The Livestock and Meat Situation	Cattle, hogs, sheep	An analysis of the supply, demand, price and outlook situation with tables on production, livestock movements, consumption and prices	U.S.	M.	Monthly	Analysis of secondary data and personal observations	Marketing Information Agri. Marketing Service U.S. Dept. of Agriculture Washington, D.C. 20250
Economic and Marketing Information	Cattle, hogs, sheep	Outlook report on price and supply conditions	Mo.	M	Monthly	Analysis of secondary data and personal observations	University of Missouri Dept. of Agri. Econ. Columbia, Missouri 65202
Missouri Agricultural Outlook	Cattle, hogs, sheep	Long-run report on price, supply and production conditions	Mo.	M	Jan.	Analysis of secondary data and personal observations	Local County Director