

Missouri Weekly Agricultural Market Prices and Frends

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 The 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 Facebook location.

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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.

		NATIONAL		s	OUTH - CENTR/	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%

Table 1: Conventional Specialty Crops Prices

 Zucchini, Squash (1 lb)
 \$1.37
 \$1.50
 -8.67%
 \$1.28
 \$1.26
 1.55%

 Source: Agricultural Economics and Marketing Program. Cooperative Extension. Lincoln University with data from USDA- Agriculture Marketing
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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

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 StatesArkansas, Colorado, Kansas, Louisiana, **Missouri**, New Mexico, Oklahoma, and Texas

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/mnreports/twwretail.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	Four State Stockyards - Exeter, MO				Tuesdays		
	(December 12, 2023		(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		
	1	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				Auction date: Mondays			
	1	December 18, 2023		1	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	ouri Stockyards	- Phillipsburg, MO		Auction date: Thursdays			
	(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	Springfield Livestock Marketing Center - Springfield, MO Auction date: Mondays								
		December 13, 2023			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	Wright County Livestock LLC - Mountain Grove, MO				Auction date: Wednesdays/Saturdays			
		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	Fridays						
	D	December 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	s - 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 A			Auction date:	Tuesdays			
	December 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	Boonville Livestock Sales - Boonville, MO A			Auction date:	Tuesdays		
	December 12, 2023			December 05, 2023			
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			
	December 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	
	December 12, 2023			December 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		De			
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								
	December 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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