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## MISSOURI WEEKLY FEEDER CATTLE WEIGHTED AVERAGE REPORT

Receipts 29,999; Week ago 29,216; Year ago 27,084  
 Medium and Large 1 (Medium Flesh)

Fdr. STEERS:		Fdr. HEIFERS:		Hols. STEERS	
358 lbs.	141.16	365 lbs.	122.14	364 lbs.	114.66
463 lbs.	124.65	456 lbs.	117.50	473 lbs.	101.29
552 lbs.	118.22	539 lbs.	112.63	557 lbs.	93.90
636 lbs.	117.72	641 lbs.	109.87	656 lbs.	90.68
751 lbs.	113.45	737 lbs.	105.85	746 lbs.	89.63
829 lbs.	109.65	983 lbs.	88.14	845 lbs.	89.45
919 lbs.	103.12				

## SOUTHERN MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(West Plains, Gainesville)

Receipts 8700; Week ago 8283; Year ago 7514

Compared to last week steer and heifer calves steady to 5.00 lower, yearlings steady to 2.00 higher. Slaughter Cows 2.00 to 4.00 lower and bulls steady to 2.00 lower.

STEERS:		HEIFERS:	
Medium and Large 1		Medium and Large 1	
300-400 lbs.	130.00-145.00	300-500 lbs	110.00-122.00
400-450 lbs.	120.00-135.00	500-600 lbs.	107.00-116.00
450-500 lbs.	112.50-129.00	600-700 lbs.	105.00-114.00
500-600 lbs.	111.00-126.00		
600-700 lbs.	107.00-117.00		
700-800 lbs.	111.00-116.00		

### Large 3 Holsteins

250-350 lbs.	Scarce
350-400 lbs.	Scarce
450-500 lbs.	96.50-99.00
500-570 lbs.	87.00-94.00
640-700 lbs.	88.50-93.50

**SLAUGHTER BULLS:** Yield Grade 1-2, 1250-2100 lbs., 60.00-66.50, high dressing indiv. 72.00, low dressing 55.00-58.50.

**COW & CALF PAIRS:** Medium and Large 1-2, 4 yrs to ss 900-1350 lbs with baby to 300 lb calves 875.00-1040.00

### SLAUGHTER COWS:

Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 46.00-54.50, high dressing 53.00-57.50. Lean (85-90%) 43.00-51.00, low dressing 37.00-44.00.

### REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 2 to 7 yrs, 1100-1365 lbs, 2nd and 3rd stage, 820.00-920.00 per head.

## SOUTHWEST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Joplin and Springfield)

Feeder Cattle Receipts 9800, week ago 8905, year ago 6875  
 Cow and Bull Receipts 1200; week ago 1560 ; year ago 1325  
 Dairy Cattle Receipts 1272; Springfield 09/28/04

Compared to last week steer and heifer under 600 steady to 3.00 lower, some 5.00 lower, over 600 lbs. mostly steady. Slaughter cows 3.00 to 4.00 lower, bulls 4.00 to 5.00 lower.

STEERS:		HEIFERS:	
Medium and Large 1		Medium and Large 1	
300-400 lbs.	132.00-157.00	300-400 lbs.	116.50-118.00
400-500 lbs.	120.00-133.00	400-500 lbs.	108.00-125.00
500-600 lbs.	111.00-124.00	500-600 lbs.	102.00-119.00
600-700 lbs.	109.50-117.75	600-700 lbs.	104.00-112.50
700-800 lbs.	106.00-117.50	700-800 lbs.	99.00-106.75
800-900 lbs.	104.00-112.50	800-900 lbs.	Scarce

### HOLSTEINS:

Large Frame 3

200-300 lbs.	Scarce
300-400 lbs.	96.00-120.00
400-500 lbs.	100.00-108.00
500-600 lbs.	90.00-101.00
600-700 lbs.	90.00-99.00
700-800 lbs.	82.00-94.00
800-900 lbs.	88.25-91.50
900-1000 lbs.	Scarce

### REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 1050-1350 lbs, 2 to 7 yrs, 3rd stage, 750.00-910.00 per head.

### COW & CALF PAIRS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 3 yrs to ss, 1000-1500 lbs. with 100-400 lb calves, 950.00-1275.00 per pair.

### Dairy Cattle Sales

Springer Heifers: Supreme 1800.00-2100.00, Crossbred Individual 1720.00, Approved 1500.00-1775.00, Bred Heifers 4 to 6 months Supreme 1700.00-1975.00, Approved 1400.00-1685.00. Open Heifers; Approved 700-800 lbs 1000.00-1210.00, 600-700 lbs 1075.00-1225.00, 500-600 lbs 910.00-1090.00, Baby Calves: Holstein Heifers 300.00-460.00. Bulls 155.00-185.00

**SLAUGHTER COWS:** Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 50.00-57.00, high dressing 57.50-58.50 Lean (85-90%) 47.00-51.50.

**SLAUGHTER BULLS:** Yield Grade 1-2, 1410-2520 lbs., 67.00-72.00, high dressing 73.50-78.50, low dressing or fleshy 61.50-66.00.

## INTERIOR MISSOURI DIRECT HOGS

Weekly Receipts 10,700; Week ago 7892; Year ago 8378

Compared to last weeks close barrows and gilts 4.00 lower.

Sows steady to 1.00 lower.

### BARROWS AND GILTS:

Base carcass meat prices 67.00-68.00  
 Weekly top price Monday 73.00

### SOWS:

300-500 lbs 39.00-41.00  
 Over 500 lbs 42.00-43.00.

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**WEST CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY**

(Kingsville and Sedalia)

Receipts 2101; Week ago 1646; Year ago 2543  
 Compared to last week feeder steers and heifers unevenly steady.  
 Slaughter cows and bulls were 1.00 to 3.00 lower.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1 &amp; 1-2

300-400 lbs. 135.00-152.50  
 400-500 lbs. 125.00-149.00  
 500-600 lbs. 114.00-129.50  
 600-700 lbs. 110.00-126.75  
 700-800 lbs. 106.00-122.50  
 800-900 lbs. 104.00-112.25

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1 &amp; 1-2

300-400 lbs. 121.00-133.00  
 400-500 lbs. 115.00-133.00  
 500-600 lbs. 111.00-125.00  
 600-700 lbs. 105.00-122.25  
 700-800 lbs. 103.25-113.00

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2 Scarce.

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking  
 and Boning (70-85% lean) 48.75-  
 54.75, high dressing 54.25-59.75,  
 Lean (85-90%) 48.50-51.25.

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium  
 and Large 1-2 Scarce

SLAUGHTER BULLS:  
 Yield Grade 1-2, 1230-2195 lbs.  
 60.00-68.75, high dressing 69.00-  
 71.00, low dressing 62.75-63.50.

**EAST CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY**

(Bowling Green, Kingdom City, and Boonville)

Receipts 2810; Week ago 3871; Year ago; 4118  
 Compared to last week feeder calves mostly steady yearling poorly  
 tested. Slaughter cows steady to 1.00.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1 &amp; 1-2

350-400 lbs. 128.00-144.00  
 400-500 lbs. 121.00-141.00  
 500-600 lbs. 117.00-127.00  
 600-700 lbs. 112.00-124.50  
 700-800 lbs. 110.50-114.50  
 800-850 lbs. Scarce

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1 &amp; 1-2

350-400 lbs. 122.00-133.00  
 400-500 lbs. 110.00-130.00  
 500-600 lbs. 105.00-120.00  
 600-700 lbs. 104.00-113.00  
 700-750 lbs. 100.00-110.00

SLAUGHTER STEERS:Select and Choice 2-3, 1125-1400  
lbs. 79.00-82.00.

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking,  
 Boning, and Lean (70-90% lean)  
 47.00-58.00, high dressing 54.50-  
 59.50, low dressing 35.00-50.00

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:Select and Choice 2-4, 1110-1415  
lbs. 78.00-80.75.

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield  
 Grade 1-2, 1300-2100 lbs, 64.00-  
 69.00, high dressing ind 71.00.

**NORTHEAST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY**

(Palmyra, New Cambria, and Green City)

Feeder Cattle Receipts 1002; Week ago 1406; Year ago 2045  
 Slaughter Cattle Receipts 98; Week ago 116; Year ago 106  
 Compared to last week feeder steers and heifers steady. Slaughter cows  
 1.00-2.00 lower. Slaughter steers and heifers .50 to 1.00 lower.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1-2

300-400 lbs. 135.00-155.00  
 400-500 lbs. 120.00-134.00  
 500-600 lbs. 115.00-128.25  
 600-700 lbs. 113.00-124.50  
 700-800 lbs. Scarce  
 800-900 lbs. Scarce  
 900-975 lbs. Scarce

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1 &amp; 1-2

300-400 lbs. 120.00-138.00  
 400-500 lbs. 113.00-127.00  
 500-600 lbs. 104.00-115.00  
 600-700 lbs. 105.50-110.50  
 700-800 lbs. Scarce  
 800-850 lbs. 108.00

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Choice  
 2-3, 1100-1450 lbs. 79.50-81.25

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking  
 and Boning (70-85% lean) 54.00-  
 59.75, low dressing 50.00-54.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice  
 2-3, 1000-1200 lbs. 78.75-80.50

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield  
 Grade 1-2, 1300-2250 lbs. 63.50-  
 68.00.

**SOUTHEAST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY**

(Patton Junction and Fruitland)

Receipts 1835; Week ago 2099; Year ago 2064  
 Compared to last week, steers and heifers 2.00 to 6.00 lower. Slaughter  
 Cows steady and Bulls steady.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1-2

250-300 lbs. 129.00-135.00  
 300-400 lbs. 121.00-134.00  
 400-500 lbs. 106.00-130.00  
 500-550 lbs. 106.00-122.00  
 600-700 lbs. 98.00-111.00  
 700-750 lbs. 103.00-105.50  
 800-875 lbs. Scarce

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1-2

250-300 lbs. 123.00-127.00  
 300-400 lbs. 106.00-134.00  
 400-500 lbs. 98.00-121.00  
 500-600 lbs. 94.50-110.00  
 600-700 lbs. 93.00-100.00  
 700-750 lbs. 92.00-105.50

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 2 to 7 yrs  
 815-1565 lbs in 2nd to 3rd stage  
 695.00-985.00 per head.

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking  
 and Boning (70-85% lean) 47.50-  
 54.25, high dressing 52.50-57.25,  
 Lean (85-90%) 38.25-47.50.

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium  
 and Large 1-2, 2 to 7 yrs, 980-  
 1460 lbs., with 140-460 lb calves,  
 870.00-1230.00.

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield  
 Grade 1-2, 1265-2160 lbs 59.00-  
 69.25, high dressing 65.00-71.25.

**SOUTH CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY**

(Cuba and Vienna)

Receipts 3551; Week ago 3428; Year ago 3694  
 Compared to last week steers and heifers under 500 lbs. steady to 3.00  
 lower, over 500 lbs steady to 5.00 higher.  
 Slaughter cows steady to 1.00 lower.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1

360-400 lbs. 127.00-134.00  
 400-500 lbs. 121.00-135.00  
 500-600 lbs. 116.00-131.00  
 600-700 lbs. 114.00-133.75  
 700-740 lbs. 116.00-124.75  
 800-900 lbs. Scarce  
 900-950 lbs. Scarce

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1

340-370 lbs. 120.00-128.00  
 400-500 lbs. 114.00-122.00  
 500-600 lbs. 109.00-117.00  
 600-660 lbs. 108.75-120.75  
 700-800 lbs. Scarce  
 800-900 lbs. Scarce

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2, Scarce.

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking  
 and Boning (70-85% lean) 50.00-  
 56.00, high dressing 57.00-60.00,  
 Lean (85-90%) 46.00-52.00, low  
 dressing 40.00-46.00.

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium  
 and Large 1-2, Scarce.

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield  
 Grade 1-2, 1400-2150 lbs, 64.00-  
 70.00, high dressing 71.50, low  
 dressing 60.00-63.75.

**MISSOURI WEEKLY DIRECT  
SLAUGHTER CATTLE REPORT**

Weekly Receipts 600; Week ago 400; Year ago 800  
 Compared to last week, trade very slow. No Live sales, dressed sales  
 on a grid basis unevenly steady. Demand and seller interest light to  
 moderate.

STEERS: No Sales this week,  
 last Friday 30-60% Choice 1300-  
 1400 lbs 83.00.

STEERS AND HEIFERS:  
 Carcass sales: No Sales

HEIFERS: No Sales

GRADE AND WEIGHT (Grid):  
 Choice 3 550-950 lbs 128.00-  
 132.00, Select 3 550-950 lbs few  
 124.00-128.00.

**MISSOURI WEEKLY DIRECT  
WEANER AND FEEDER PIG REPORT**

Receipts: 12,038 (FOB 2346 Delivered 9692).  
Compared to last week, weaner pigs steady to 1.00 higher and feeders 2.00 higher. Demand good, Supply moderate.

Early weaned pigs 10 lb base weights.  
Fob the farm, 0% negotiated.  
2346 head 10 lbs 31.84-34.62 weighted average price 32.71.

Early weaned pigs 10 lb base weights. (5,835 Ark to ILL, IA)  
Delivered, 33.% negotiated.  
7932 head 32.75-35.58 weighted average 10 lbs 34.30.

Feeder pigs in all lot sizes. Delivered 100% negotiated.  
1760 head 40-50 lbs 48.00-55.00, weighted average price 42.4 lbs 50.11

**MIDWEST SHEEP REVIEW**

Slaughter Receipts

This week 51,000; Week ago 56,000; Year ago 54,000

Slaughter Lambs steady Slaughter Ewes: Utility and Good  
Slaughter Ewes steady 1-3 35.00-45.00, Cull 1 25.00-  
Feeder Lambs steady 35.00.

Slaughter Lambs: Choice and Feeder Lambs: Medium and Large  
Prime 2-3 woolled 110-120 lbs 1-2 60-80 lbs 100.00-110.00, 80-  
81.00-83.00, 120-140 lbs 83.00- 100 lbs 90.00-100.00.  
85.00.

**WEEKLY HAY SUMMARY**

Cooler temperatures were the case many mornings this week. Areas to the north even had frost a couple mornings. Some farmers in the south continue to feed some hay in an effort to make what little grass is left last longer. Talk among dairies this week was about the short supply of high quality hay this early in the season. Beef quality hay continues to show weakness, and supply of that hay might be more than adequate for winter. Prices are steady to firm on higher quality hay, steady to weak on lower quality hay. Movement is light to mostly moderate, and supply is heavy. The Missouri Department of Agriculture has a hay hotline available for both buyers and sellers. To be listed, or for directory, call 1-800-877-4HAY(4429) (All prices per ton unless specified and most reflect delivered prices) Supreme quality Alfalfa(RFV>185) 100.00-140.00 Premium quality Alfalfa(RFV170-180) 80.00-110.00 Fair to Good quality Alfalfa(RFV130-170) Round bales 30.00-80.00 Small, Big squares and baleage (dry weight) 70.00-100.00 Good quality mixed Alfalfa and grass small square bales 2.50-3.00 per bale 30.00-45.00 per large round bale Fair to good quality Prairie hay 50.00-75.00 Good quality Brome 50.00-85.00 Fair quality Brome some mixed with grass small round bales 10.00-20.00 per bale Good quality Timothy Hay 2.50-3.50 per small square bale Good quality Red Clover hay 25.00-50.00 Good quality Mixed Grass hay 20.00-35.00 per round bale 1.25 to 2.50 per small square Fair quality large round bales Fescue 10.00-20.00 per bale Wheat hay 40.00-60.00 Wheat straw 1.50-3.00 per small square bale

**WHOLESALE FEEDSTUFFS PRICES  
(DOLLARS PER TON-BULK BASIS)**

Area	Soybean Meal 48% Solvent	Cottonseed Meal 41% Solvent	Meat Meal	Wheat Middlings
Kansas City	151.70	156.00	130.00	69.50
St. Louis	182.50	157.50	140.00	57.00

**WEEKLY LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER**

CATTLE HOGS SHEEP

Week to date	628,000	2,005,000	51,000
Last week	643,000	2,070,000	56,000
Last Year	638,000	2,073,000	54,000
2004 yr. to date	25,116,000	77,775,000	2,061,000
2003 yr. to date	27,958,000	75,616,000	2,170,000

**MIDWEST EGG REVIEW**

Large .09 lower, Medium .06 lower, Small .03 lower. IOWA-MINNESOTA-WISCONSIN: Prices paid to producers. (cents per dz.) Large .28-.35, Medium .12-.16, Small .02-.04.

**By-Product Feed Prices**

Soy Hulls Mexico, MO 70.00, Alfalfa Pellets 17% St Louis, MO 115.00, Distillers Grain dried, Macon, MO 81.00, Corn Gluten Feed pelleted, Decatur, Il 60.00, Brewers Grain pressed 70% moisture, St Louis, MO 33.00. Prices per ton.

**WEEKLY COMMODITY GRAIN FUTURES TRENDS**

Compared to last Friday: Soybeans .03 to .06 lower, Wheat unchanged to .03 lower, Corn .02 to .03 lower, KC Wheat .02 to .05 lower, Soybean Meal .60 to 1.80 lower. (All price trends approximate ranges).

Daily Grain Futures Closes

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.
Soybeans					
Nov	525 1/4	524	526 1/4	525 3/4	528 1/2
Jan	533	532 1/2	534	535 1/4	538 1/4
Mar	539	539 1/4	541	541 1/4	543 3/4
May	535 1/4	546 1/2	547 3/4	547 3/4	550 3/4
Jul	552	552 1/2	554 1/4	554	556 1/2
Wheat					
Dec	302 1/2	306 1/4	302	302 3/4	303 1/4
Mar	314 3/4	318 1/2	314	315	313 1/2
May	320 1/2	324	319 1/2	320 1/2	319 1/2
Jul	232 1/2	327 1/4	324	324 1/2	323 1/2
Sep	330	334	331	331	330
Corn					
Dec	202 3/4	204 1/2	207 1/4	206	204 1/2
Mar	213 3/4	215	218	217	215 1/4
May	221 1/4	222 1/4	224 3/4	223 3/4	222 1/4
Jul	227 1/2	229	231 1/2	230 1/4	228 1/2
Sep	234 1/4	235	237 1/2	236 1/2	234 1/2
KC Wheat					
Dec	322 1/4	335 3/4	331	332 1/2	332 3/4
Mar	340 1/4	343 1/2	338 1/2	340 1/2	339 1/2
May	343	345 1/2	341 1/2	342	339 1/2
Jul	342 1/2	345 3/4	340	340 1/2	339
Sep	348	350	348	347	345
SB Meal					
Oct	155.90	152.60	153.50	155.10	157.10
Dec	159.40	156.30	156.70	158.40	159.90
Jan	160.50	157.60	158.00	159.90	161.40
Mar	163.10	161.00	161.40	162.80	163.90
May	165.60	163.60	164.20	165.60	166.80

**WEEKLY COMMODITY FUTURES TRENDS**

Compared to last Friday: Live Cattle .12 to .35 higher, Lean Hogs .20 to 2.12 lower, Pork Bellies uneven 1.85 higher to 2.00 lower, Feeder Cattle ..58 to 1.35 higher.

Daily Futures Closes

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.
Cattle					
Oct	85.82	86.17	86.22	85.45	86.22
Dec	88.27	88.82	88.87	88.20	88.50
Feb	89.62	90.25	89.95	89.57	89.97
Apr	86.97	87.55	87.40	87.20	87.52
Jun	82.92	83.35	83.17	83.10	83.47
Lean Hogs					
Oct	73.87	72.62	73.90	73.12	73.40
Dec	66.75	65.75	66.80	66.07	66.70
Feb	66.32	65.07	65.55	65.35	65.70
Apr	63.15	62.75	63.32	63.50	63.87
May	62.80	62.17	63.17	63.40	63.40
Prk Bel					
Feb	97.17	96.60	97.97	96.62	96.40
Mar	96.25	95.60	96.50	96.50	96.65
May	96.57	96.55	98.40	98.40	98.40
Jul	100.00	99.00	98.90	98.90	90.90
Aug	98.00	—	—	—	95.00
Fdr Cat					
Oct	112.90	113.22	113.10	113.12	113.10
Nov	111.02	111.75	111.82	111.65	111.32
Jan	107.60	108.35	108.25	108.27	108.25
Mar	103.07	103.45	103.52	103.50	103.45
Apr	102.50	103.00	102.80	102.90	102.80
Milk					
Oct	13.95	14.13	13.95	13.77	13.86
Nov	12.86	12.86	12.61	12.32	12.60
Dec	12.20	12.20	12.06	11.90	12.20

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**MISSOURI GRAIN WEEKLY TRENDS**

Soybeans .05-.11 lower  
 Wheat .02 lower to .10 higher  
 Corn .01 lower to .11 higher  
 Grain Sorghum .02 to .03 lower

**Weekly Missouri Selected Cash Grain Bids**

Area	#1 Soybean	#2 Soft Wheat	#2 Corn	#2 Grain Sorghum
<u>Kansas City</u>				
Monday	5.02	3.17	1.73	3.18
Tuesday	5.01	3.21	1.75	3.21
Wednesday	5.03	3.16	1.77	3.25
Thursday	5.01	3.18	1.76	3.23
Friday	5.04	3.18	1.75	3.21
<u>St. Louis</u>				
Monday	5.09	3.13	1.78-1.80	3.34
Tuesday	5.07-5.10	3.14	1.82-1.84	3.37
Wednesday	5.15-5.16	3.17	1.88-1.90	3.39
Thursday	5.10-5.14	3.19	1.89-1.91	3.38
Friday	5.17-5.18	3.27	1.90-1.91	3.38
<u>Central</u>				
Monday	4.85-4.90	2.90-2.91	1.64-1.69	2.63
Tuesday	4.84-4.89	2.93-2.94	1.66-1.71	2.66
Wednesday	4.86-4.91	2.89-2.90	1.68-1.71	2.69
Thursday	4.86-4.91	2.90-2.91	1.67-1.72	2.68
Friday	4.89-4.94	2.90-2.91	1.66-1.69	2.66
<u>S.E. MO</u>				
Monday	5.01-5.08	3.02-3.06	1.72-1.78	3.21-3.30
Tuesday	4.99-5.06	3.06-3.13	1.75-1.79	3.11-3.32
Wednesday	5.05-5.12	3.02-3.11	1.79-1.85	3.14-3.37
Thursday	5.05-5.12	3.12-3.16	1.82-1.84	3.18-3.19
Friday	5.10-5.13	3.03-3.17	1.83-1.87	3.21-3.39

(PRICES PER BU. EXCEPT GR. SORG. PER CWT)  
 \*NEW CROP

**Weekly Crop Report**

Another week of dry weather permitted harvesting to progress at a good pace in all areas of the State. An average of 6.3 days were suitable for fieldwork. The topsoil moisture supply ratings averaged 25 percent very short, 23 percent short, 51 percent adequate and 1 percent surplus. A large majority of the counties in the east-central district and the southern third of the State are rated as short or very short of topsoil. Subsoil moisture ratings average 16 percent very short, 28 percent short, 55 percent adequate and 1 percent surplus. Field Crops Report

Ninety-nine percent of the corn has reached maturity, a few days ahead of last year and the 5-year average of 97 percent for this date. Corn in the northeast district is least advanced at 90 percent mature, while all other districts vary from 98 to 100 percent. Harvesting progress advanced to 64 percent complete, similar to last year but 1 day behind average. Progress by area varies from 35 percent harvested in the northeast district to 97 percent or more in the southwest and southeast districts. A few reporters indicated that grain storage capacity might be short for storing the new crops in some areas. Ninety-one percent of the soybeans are turning color or beyond, 76 percent are dropping leaves and 56 percent are mature, with progress moving ahead of both last year and the 5-year average of 39 and 52 percent mature, respectively. Bean maturity by district ranges from 24 percent in the southwest district to 74 percent in the northwest. Soybean condition is rated as 2 percent very poor, 8 percent poor, 24 percent fair, 46 percent good and 20 percent excellent, up slightly from a week earlier. Twenty-five percent of the soybeans are harvested, a week ahead of last year and 2 days ahead of average, equaling the second fastest pace since the record of 36 percent harvested by this date in 2000. Bean harvesting ranges from 11 percent complete in the southwest district to over 30 percent in the central and east-central districts. Pasture & Livestock

Pasture condition is reported as 11 percent very poor, 14 percent poor, 30 percent fair, 39 percent good and 6 percent excellent, similar to a week earlier. Farmers in several dry southern counties are feeding hay to supplement the limited pasture feed. Stock water supplies are reported as 3 percent very short, 16 percent short, 77 percent adequate and 4 percent surplus.