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## MISSOURI WEEKLY FEEDER CATTLE WEIGHTED AVERAGE REPORT

Receipts 25,174; Week ago 27,569; Year ago 25,218  
 Medium and Large 1 (Medium Flesh)

Fdr. STEERS:		Fdr. HEIFERS:		Hols. STEERS	
357 lbs.	161.47	362 lbs.	143.84	273 lbs	130.04
447 lbs.	147.49	454 lbs.	135.87	363 lbs.	121.92
548 lbs.	137.88	547 lbs.	126.89	445 lbs.	124.38
642 lbs.	127.40	639 lbs.	120.35	551 lbs.	113.34
747 lbs.	116.14	734 lbs.	109.57	656 lbs.	101.73
847 lbs.	108.05	821 lbs.	100.39	715 lbs.	96.33
947 lbs.	100.67				

## SOUTHERN MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(West Plains, Gainesville)

Receipts: 4350; Week ago 4034; Year ago 4630

Compared to last week steers under 500 lbs steady to 4.00 higher, over 550 lbs steady to 2.00 lower, heifers steady to 3.00 lower. Slaughter cows steady to 3.00 higher, bull steady to 2.00 higher.

STEERS:		HEIFERS:	
Medium and Large 1		Medium and Large 1	
300-400 lbs.	152.00-182.50	300-400 lbs.	139.00-155.00
400-500 lbs.	142.00-160.00	400-500 lbs.	121.50-143.00
500-600 lbs.	125.00-144.00	500-600 lbs.	114.00-131.00
600-700 lbs.	118.00-132.00	600-650 lbs.	109.00-114.00
700-750 lbs.	114.00-121.50	Pkg 700 lbs.	102.00
815-830 lbs.	103.00-106.50		

### Large 3 Holsteins

275-400 lbs	115.00-126.00
Pkg 520 lbs	105.00

**SLAUGHTER BULLS:** Yield Grade 1-2, 1035-2430 lbs., 65.00-74.00, high dressing 73.50-79.00, low dressing 62.00-65.00.

**COW & CALF PAIRS:** Medium and Large 1-2, 2-7 yrs a few ss, 800-1100 lbs with baby to 250 lb calves 1050.00-1385.00; pkg blacks 5-6 yrs 1560.00 per pair.

### SLAUGHTER COWS:

Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 55.00-64.00, high dressing 61.50-66.00. Lean (85-90%) 51.00-57.50, low dressing 51.00-57.50.

### REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 2-7 yrs, few ss, 1100-1350 lbs, 3rd stage, 900.00-1100.00 per head, couple lots blacks 3 to 7 yrs, 1190-1220 lbs 3rd stage 1220.00-1260.00 per head.

## SOUTHWEST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Joplin and Springfield)

Feeder Cattle Receipts 7562; week ago 8100; year ago 6202

Cow and Bull Receipts 1800; week ago 1600; year ago 1800

Dairy Cattle Receipts 1365; Springfield 04/26/05

Compared to last week, feeder steers steady. Heifers steady to 2.00 higher, holsteins under 500 lbs steady, 500-750 lbs steady to 2.00 higher. Slaughter cows and bulls 1.00 to 3.00 higher.

STEERS:		HEIFERS:	
Medium and Large 1		Medium and Large 1	
300-400 lbs.	150.00-178.00	300-400 lbs.	136.00-160.00
400-500 lbs.	138.00-150.00	400-500 lbs.	130.00-140.00
500-600 lbs.	126.50-146.50	500-600 lbs.	120.50-134.00
600-700 lbs.	119.00-130.00	600-700 lbs.	107.50-120.00
700-800 lbs.	109.00-116.00	700-800 lbs.	103.50-108.00
800-900 lbs.	103.25-110.50	800-900 lbs.	100.00-104.00
900-1000 lbs.	Scarce		

### HOLSTEINS:

Large Frame 3

200-300 lbs.	123.00-146.00
300-400 lbs.	120.00-128.00
400-500 lbs.	116.00-127.00
500-600 lbs.	108.00-119.00
600-700 lbs.	95.00-110.00
700-800 lbs.	94.00-102.00
800-900 lbs.	Scarce

### Dairy Cattle Sales

Springer Heifers: Supreme 1950.00-2175.00, Approved 1725.00-1900.00, Medium 1500.00-1700.00. Springer Heifers: Supreme 1950.00-2175.00, Approved 1725.00-1900.00. Open Heifers: Approved 700-800 lbs 1175.00-1350.00, 600-700 lbs 1080.00-1410.00, 500-600 lbs 1035.00-1350.00, 400-500 lbs 1030.00-1170.00. Baby Calves: Holstein Heifers 430.00-620.00. Bulls 130.00-170.00.

### REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 2 yrs to ss, 900-1350 lbs, 2nd and 3rd stage, 835.00-1210.00 per head.

**COW & CALF PAIRS:** Medium and Large 1-2, 2 yrs to ss, 880-1310 lbs. with baby-275 lb calves 1050.00-1510.00 per pair.

**SLAUGHTER COWS:** Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 58.00-69.00, high dressing 69.00-73.00, Lean (85-90%) 50.00-59.50, low dressing 45.00-52.00.

**SLAUGHTER BULLS:** Yield Grade 1-2, 1340-2335 lbs. 70.00-80.50, high dressing 82.00-85.00.

## INTERIOR MISSOURI DIRECT HOGS

Weekly Receipts 9313; Week ago 9598; Year ago 8588

Compared to last weeks close barrows and gilts 3.00 to 6.00 higher. Sows 1.00 to 2.00 lower.

### BARROWS AND GILTS:

Base carcass meat prices 72.00  
 Weekly top price Friday 75.00

### SOWS:

300-500 lbs 38.00-41.00  
 Over 500 lbs 41.00-45.00

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**WEST CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY**

(Kingsville and Sedalia)

Receipts 2771; Week ago 2763; Year ago 2113  
 Compared to last week feeder steers and heifers steady. Slaughter cows and bulls uneven 1.00 lower to 2.00 higher

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1&amp; 1-2

300-400 lbs. 145.00-163.00  
 400-500 lbs. 136.50-156.50  
 500-600 lbs. 129.50-143.00  
 600-700 lbs. 116.50-132.00  
 700-800 lbs. 106.00-121.50  
 800-900 lbs. Scarce

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1 &amp; 1-2

300-400 lbs. 134.00-150.50  
 400-500 lbs. 125.00-143.00  
 500-600 lbs. 117.00-130.00  
 600-700 lbs. 109.50-125.50  
 700-750 lbs. 102.50-108.50  
 800-850 lbs. Scarce

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 2 yrs to ss, 975-1410 lbs, 2nd to 3rd stage, 810.00-1175.00 per head.

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking

and Boning (70-85% lean) 54.75-61.75, high dressing 61.25-69.25, Lean (85-90%) 51.00-56.75

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium

and Large 1-2, 2 yrs to ss, 950-1350 lbs with 125 to 325 lb calves, 900.00-1375.00 per pair.

SLAUGHTER BULLS:

Yield Grade 1-2, 1230-2340 lbs 66.75-74.75, high dressing 75.75-81.00, low dressing 63.00-64.00

**EAST CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY**

(Bowling Green, Kingdom City, and Boonville)

Receipts 4774; Week ago 5008; Year ago; 3800  
 Compared to last week feeder steers and heifers steady. Slaughter cows steady to 2.00 higher.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1&amp; 1-2

300-400 lbs. 143.00-173.00  
 400-500 lbs. 137.00-158.00  
 500-600 lbs. 127.00-148.00  
 600-700 lbs. 120.00-133.75  
 700-800 lbs. 107.00-123.75  
 800-900 lbs. 104.00-112.00

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1 &amp; 1-2

300-400 lbs. 127.00-151.00  
 400-500 lbs. 122.00-151.00  
 500-600 lbs. 115.00-136.50  
 600-700 lbs. 110.00-129.75  
 700-800 lbs. 100.00-110.00  
 800-900 lbs. Scarce

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Few High Select and Choice 2-3 87.25-91.25

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking, Boning, and Lean (70-90% lean) 52.00-63.00, high dressing 57.50-67.50, low dressing 40.00-54.00

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Few High Select and Choice 2-3 86.00-90.00.

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2, 1350-2150 lbs, 65.25-75.25, high dressing ind. 80.00.

**NORTHEAST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY**

(Palmyra, New Cambria and Green City)

Feeder Cattle Receipts 583; Week ago 2187; Year ago 772  
 Slaughter Cattle Receipts 75; Week ago 145; Year ago 93  
 Compared to last week feeder steers and heifers steady. Slaughter cows steady. Slaughter steers and heifers steady .

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1-2

300-400 lbs. 154.00-156.00  
 400-500 lbs. 139.00-154.50  
 500-600 lbs. 132.00-140.25  
 600-700 lbs. 120.25-135.00  
 700-800 lbs. 112.00-122.50  
 800-900 lbs. Scarce

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1 &amp; 1-2

300-400 lbs. 141.50-151.00  
 400-500 lbs. 129.50-137.00  
 500-600 lbs. 118.50-124.00  
 600-700 lbs. 115.00-119.25  
 700-800 lbs. Scarce  
 800-900 lbs. Scarce

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Choice 2-3, 1100-1400 lbs 90.50-94.35

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (75-85% lean) 58.00-65.75, low dressing 52.00-58.50

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 2-3, 1000-1300 lbs 90.00-91.50

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2, 1400-2350 lbs 70.00-73.00

**SOUTHEAST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY**

(Patton Junction and Fruitland)

Receipts 1385; Week ago 1700; Year ago 1049  
 Compared to last week steers and heifers over 400 lbs 2.00-5.00 higher, under 400 lbs 2.00-3.00 lower. Slaughter cows and bulls 2.00 higher.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1-2

250-300 lbs. 151.00-174.00  
 300-400 lbs. 145.00-169.00  
 400-450 lbs. 143.00-158.00  
 450-500 lbs. 134.00-143.00  
 500-600 lbs. 121.50-139.90  
 600-700 lbs. 112.00-126.00  
 700-750 lbs. 112.00-114.50

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1-2

250-300 lbs. 142.00-149.00  
 300-350 lbs. 138.00-150.00  
 350-400 lbs. 128.00-142.00  
 400-500 lbs. 119.00-139.00  
 500-600 lbs. 112.00-135.00  
 600-650 lbs. 111.00-115.50  
 650-700 lbs. 101.00-110.00

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 2 to 7 yrs 910-1520 lbs in 2nd to 3rd stage 700.00-950.00 per head.

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking

and Boning (70-85% lean) 49.00-56.50, high dressing 56.00-62.00, Lean (85-90%) 40.00-45.50.

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium

and Large 1-2, 2 to 7 yrs, 925-1435 lbs with 70-210 lb calves 925.00-1210.00 per pair.

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield

Grade 1-2, 1375-2060 lbs 65.00-72.50, high dressing 77.50, low dressing 55.50-61.75

**SOUTH CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY**

(Cuba and Vienna)

Receipts 3051; Week ago 2749; Year ago 2649  
 Compared to last week steers and heifers mostly steady except some heifers 350-450 lbs 3.00 to 5.00 lower. Slaughter cows 1.00 to 3.00 higher.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1

300-400 lbs. 158.00-177.00  
 400-500 lbs. 141.00-160.00  
 500-600 lbs. 131.00-143.00  
 600-700 lbs. 124.00-134.50  
 700-830 lbs. 110.50-120.25

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1

350-400 lbs. 139.00-149.50  
 400-500 lbs. 131.00-147.00  
 500-600 lbs. 122.00-135.00  
 600-750 lbs. 114.00-123.75

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 3-9 yrs 925-1350 lbs 2nd and 3rd stage 945.00-1075.00 per head

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking

and Boning (70-85% lean) 55.00-62.00, high dressing 64.00-67.50, Lean (85-90%) 50.00-56.50, low dressing 44.00-50.00.

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium

and Large 1-2, 2 to 9 yrs 850-1075 lbs with baby to 200 lb calves, 1175.00-1400.00 per pair

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield

Grade 1-2, 1350-2250 lbs, 65.00-73.00, high dressing 73.50-75.50, low dressing 60.00-65.00.

**MISSOURI WEEKLY DIRECT  
SLAUGHTER CATTLE REPORT**

Weekly Receipts 1200; Week ago 600; Year ago 1000  
 Compared to last week, trade moderate to slow. Live sales 2.00 to 4.00 lower, dressed sales on grid basis 2.00 to 4.00 lower. Demand and seller interest light to moderate with lower bids.

STEERS: 50-70% Choice 1200-1250 lbs 90.00

STEERS AND HEIFERS: Carcass sales: No Sales

HEIFERS: 50-70% Choice 1100-1150 lbs 90.00

GRADE AND WEIGHT (Grid): Choice 3 550-950 lbs 148.00-150.00, few early 152.00. Select 3 550-950 lbs. 131.00-135.00.

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

Receipts: 14,079 (FOB 2,850 Delivered 11,229)  
Compared to last week, weaner pigs and feeder pigs steady. Moderate demand for moderate supply.

Early weaned pigs 10 lb base weights.  
Fob the farm, 9.6% negotiated.  
2,850 head 10 lbs 32.00-33.00 weighted average 10 lbs 32.65.

Early weaned pigs 10 lb base weights.  
Delivered, 32.4% negotiated.  
10,354 head 10 lbs 33.00-48.00 weighted average 10 lbs 36.57

Feeder pigs in all lot sizes.  
Delivered 100% negotiated  
565 head 40-50 lbs 72.00-73.25 weighted average 42.9 lbs 72.71

**MIDWEST SHEEP REVIEW**

Slaughter Receipts: 50,000; Week ago 47,000; Year ago 46,000

Slaughter Lambs steady Slaughter Ewes: Utility and Good  
Slaughter Ewes steady-5.00 higher 1-3 35.00-50.00, Cull 1 25.00-  
Feeder Lambs steady-10.00 higher 35.00.

Slaughter Lambs: Choice and Feeder Lambs: Medium and Large  
Prime 2-3 90-150 lbs shorn 106.00- 1-2 60-80 lbs 125.00-150.00, 80-  
108.00, woolled 104.00-106.00. 100 lbs 110.00-125.00.

**Missouri Weekly Hay Summary**

A good portion of Missouri saw several days of frost early in the week. The good news is it may have slowed the weevil. The bad news is that corn planters are traveling over some of the same acres they did in March. Replanting is more common in the southern areas of the state where an advanced growth state left it more vulnerable to the cold than more northern areas. Several acres of alfalfa were cut late last week and several more this week. By mid-week some of the first hay of the season went in the barn in southern Missouri. Wheat is heading in some of southern Missouri. Hay prices steady, Demand is light. Supply is moderate. (All prices per ton unless specified) Supreme quality Alfalfa (RFV>185) 115.00-135.00 Premium quality Alfalfa (RFV170-180) 90.00-125.00 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 20.00-40.00 per large round bale Fair to good quality Prairie hay 40.00-70.00 Good quality Bromes 50.00-85.00 Fair quality Bromes some mixed with grass round bales 10.00-25.00 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 10.00-25.00 per round bale 1.25 to 2.50 per small square Fair quality large round bales Fescue 7.00-15.00 per bale Wheat hay 40.00-60.00 Wheat straw 1.50-3.00 per small bale.

**Oregon County Goat and Sheep Market**

(Koshkonong) Receipts: 89

Slaughter Classes: Kids: Selection 1 40-60 lbs 140.00; 60-80 lbs 131.00. Selection 2 40-60 lbs 128.00; Selection 3 40-60 lbs 100.00. Slaughter Does/Nannies: medium 70.00; fat 65.00; thin or fat 60.00 per cwt. Pygmy does 65.00. Slaughter Bucks/Billies yearlings 88.00, medium 70.00, thin 60.00, Pygmy billies 65.00. Slaughter Lambs: Good and Choice Pkg. 96 lbs 100.00, pkg hair lambs 69 lbs 115.00. Slaughter Ewes: Utility and good 1-4 40.00-45.00, thin 90.00, Slaughter bucks, individual 306 lbs 35.00.

**WEEKLY LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER**

	<u>CATTLE</u>	<u>HOGS</u>	<u>SHEEP</u>
Week to date	656,000	1,850,000	50,000
Last week	622,000	1,918,000	47,000
Last Year	686,000	1,843,000	46,000
2005 yr. to date	10,615,000	35,519,000	907,000
2004 yr. to date	11,091,000	35,860,000	985,000

**MIDWEST EGG REVIEW**

Large .08 lower, Medium .07 lower, and Small steady. IOWA-MINNESOTA-WISCONSIN: Prices paid to producers. (cents per dz.) Large .18-.27, Medium .08-.14, Small .06-.10.

**By-Product Feed Prices**

Soy Hulls Mexico, MO 60.00, Alfalfa Pellets 17% St Louis, MO 150.00, Distillers Grain dried, Macon, MO 84.00, Corn Gluten Feed pelleted, Decatur, IL 65.00, Brewers Grain pressed 70% moisture, St Louis, MO 33.00. Prices per ton.

**WEEKLY COMMODITY GRAIN FUTURES TRENDS**

Compared to last Friday: Soybeans .04 to .16 higher, Wheat .08 to .09 lower, Corn .04 to .05 lower, KC Wheat .11 to .15 lower, Soybean Meal .10 to 1.10 higher, except Oct 1.00 lower.

Daily Grain Futures Closes

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.
Soybeans					
May	619 1/4	618 3/4	620	623 1/2	635
Jul	627 1/4	625 1/2	624 1/2	628 3/4	640
Aug	625 3/4	625 1/2	624 1/4	627 1/4	637 3/4
Sep	622 1/2	620 1/2	618 1/2	619 1/2	627 1/2
Nov	622	619 1/4	615 3/4	616 3/4	625
Wheat					
May	314 1/2	308 1/4	308 1/4	305	309 1/2
Jul	323 1/4	317 3/4	317 1/4	313 3/4	317
Sep	331 3/4	326	325 3/4	322	326
Dec	340 1/2	335 1/4	334 1/4	331 3/4	335 1/4
Mar	349	344 1/2	343 1/2	340 1/2	344
Corn					
May	200 1/2	197	198	199 3/4	200 1/2
Jul	209	205	206	208	208 1/4
Sep	217	213	214 1/4	216 1/4	216 1/4
Dec	225 1/2	223	223 3/4	225 1/2	226
Mar	234 1/4	230 3/4	231 3/4	233 1/4	233 3/4
KC Wheat					
May	337	331	328 1/2	325 3/4	328 1/2
Jul	326	319 3/4	318 3/4	315 1/2	320
Sep	332 1/2	325 1/2	324 1/2	321 1/4	325
Dec	343	336	336	332 3/4	336
Mar	352	344 1/2	342 3/4	340 1/2	342 1/2
SB Meal					
May	195.00	192.40	191.30	193.30	195.40
Jul	194.00	191.80	190.70	192.20	194.60
Aug	194.00	192.10	190.70	192.00	194.30
Sep	193.60	191.00	189.60	190.50	192.50
Oct	192.50	190.00	188.40	189.00	191.00

**WEEKLY COMMODITY FUTURES TRENDS**

Compared to last Friday: Live Cattle .57 to .63 lower, Lean Hogs .05 to 1.83 lower, except May .20 higher. Pork Bellies unchanged to 1.77 lower, Feeder Cattle .90 to 1.55 higher.

Daily Futures Closes

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.
Cattle					
Jun	84.95	85.40	84.92	85.42	85.05
Aug	85.65	86.12	85.60	85.90	85.40
Oct	85.70	86.20	86.02	86.60	86.50
Dec	86.60	87.32	86.92	87.47	87.35
Feb	87.22	87.72	87.47	87.97	87.97
Lean Hogs					
May	79.07	78.62	79.42	79.77	78.35
Jun	77.42	76.57	76.82	77.22	76.15
Jul	78.90	77.92	78.22	77.95	76.92
Aug	76.22	75.67	75.92	75.92	75.65
Oct	64.70	64.32	64.47	64.60	64.32
Prk Bel					
May	82.15	83.92	83.35	82.95	81.35
Jul	82.87	84.12	83.55	83.12	82.30
Aug	81.02	81.87	81.15	80.90	80.42
Feb	88.25	85.50	88.50	88.25	87.75
Mar	85.50	85.50	85.50	85.50	85.50
Fdr Cat					
May	108.52	110.05	109.60	110.42	110.22
Aug	107.95	109.57	109.05	109.85	109.55
Sep	107.15	108.55	107.85	108.65	108.30
Oct	106.15	107.47	106.75	107.45	107.30
Nov	105.05	106.20	105.77	106.60	106.25
Milk					
May	13.61	13.67	13.62	13.62	
Jun	13.52	13.55	13.48	13.45	
Jul	14.03	14.05	13.91	13.80	

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**MISSOURI GRAIN WEEKLY TRENDS**

Soybeans .16 to .22 higher  
 Wheat .15 to .21 lower  
 Corn .02 to .06 lower  
 Grain Sorghum .01 lower to .06 higher

Weekly Missouri Selected Cash Grain Bids

Area	#1 Soybean	#2 Soft Wheat	#2 Corn	#2 Grain Sorghum
<u>Kansas City</u>				
Monday	6.20	3.32	1.86-1.89	3.30
Tuesday	6.19	3.21	1.82-1.85	3.23
Wednesday	6.18	3.20	1.83-1.86	3.25
Thursday	6.21-6.22	3.11	1.85-1.88	3.29
Friday	6.35-6.38	3.15	1.88	3.29
<u>St. Louis</u>				
Monday	6.35-6.38	3.34	2.14	3.80
Tuesday	6.33-6.38	3.27	2.09-2.10	3.73
Wednesday	6.37	3.25	2.11	3.71
Thursday	6.38-6.41	3.22	2.11-2.14	3.80
Friday	6.49-6.52	3.25	2.13	3.80
<u>Central</u>				
Monday	5.95-6.00	2.88-2.95	1.76-1.78	2.87
Tuesday	5.93-5.99	2.83-2.88	1.72-1.74	2.80
Wednesday	5.93-5.99	2.82-2.87	1.73-1.75	2.82
Thursday	6.00-6.05	2.79-2.84	1.75-1.78	2.86
Friday	6.11-6.16	2.82-2.87	1.74-1.78	2.86
<u>S.E. MO</u>				
Monday	6.28-6.35	3.25-3.37	2.02-2.09	3.73-3.75
Tuesday	6.30-6.35	3.21-3.32	2.01-2.05	3.66-3.71
Wednesday	6.30-6.34	3.20-3.31	2.04-2.07	3.68-3.86
Thursday	6.35-6.39	3.20-3.23	2.05-2.09	3.64-3.75
Friday	6.46-6.50	3.20-3.28	2.05-2.09	3.66-3.78

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

**Weekly Crop Report**

Several days of damp weather and continued muddy fields over most of the State again delayed planting progress during the past week. The cold temperatures slowed growth of crops and pastures in all areas. Light frost affected crops in many counties, particularly in corn, although damage in most cases was expected to be limited to be the loss of upper leaf parts without damaging the lower growing point of plants. A few fields of early-planted soybeans which had just begun emerging at the time of frost are expected to be replanted. The State averaged 3 days suitable for fieldwork. Eighty-one percent of the ground intended for spring crops has been worked at least once, still a few days ahead of both last year and normal. The topsoil moisture supply ratings averaged 1 percent very short, 6 percent short, 85 percent adequate and 8 percent surplus, similar to a week earlier. Subsoil moisture is rated as 1 percent very short, 6 percent short, 90 percent adequate and 3 percent surplus. **Field Crops Report** Seventy-three percent of the intended corn acreage has been planted, 9 days behind the early progress of last year but similar to the 5-year average of 74 percent. Corn on 45 percent of the expected acreage has emerged, also well behind last year but equal to normal. Yellow leaves are common in many corn fields as a result of the damp, cool weather. Soybean planting is 6 percent complete, at least 4 days behind both last year and the average for this date. Many farmers have been reluctant to plant beans until warmer temperatures arrive. Twelve percent of the sorghum is planted, nearly a week behind both a year earlier and normal. Rice planting is 57 percent complete, 9 days behind last year's early progress but 3 days ahead of the average of 47 percent. Fifteen percent of the rice has emerged, sharply behind last year and a day behind average. Cotton planting jumped to 42 percent complete, 5 days ahead of last year and 2 days ahead of the 33 percent normal for this date. The winter wheat crop is 19 percent headed, 3 days behind both last year and average. Condition of wheat is rated as 2 percent very poor, 7 percent poor, 33 percent fair, 51 percent good and 7 percent excellent, virtually the same as a week earlier. Disease and rust are reported in wheat fields in some western and southeastern counties. Pasture & Livestock Pasture condition is reported as 4 percent poor, 32 percent fair, 58 percent good and 6 percent excellent.