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MISSOURI WEEKLY FEEDER CATTLE WEIGHTED AVERAGE REPORT

Receipts 20,604; Week ago 32,956; Year ago 16,626
 Medium and Large 1 (Medium Flesh)

Fdr. STEERS:		Fdr. HEIFERS:		Hols. STEERS	
352 lbs.	151.70	357 lbs.	135.73	386 lbs.	124.32
461 lbs.	135.81	457 lbs.	125.68	454 lbs.	121.03
552 lbs.	129.18	545 lbs.	118.75	539 lbs.	116.02
636 lbs.	121.32	647 lbs.	114.73	680 lbs.	95.54
737 lbs.	113.30	750 lbs.	103.42	753 lbs.	86.97
841 lbs.	110.10	856 lbs.	94.93	953 lbs.	83.50
		944 lbs.	92.25		

SOUTHERN MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY (West Plains, Gainesville)

Receipts: 7750; Week ago 7224; Year ago 4820
 Compared to last week, steers and heifers steady to 8.00 lower, mostly 2.00 to 5.00 lower, though steers over 700 lbs unevenly steady, heifers over 700 lbs steady to 2.00 lower, Slaughter Cows weak to 2.00 lower, bulls fully steady.

STEERS:		HEIFERS:	
Medium and Large 1		Medium and Large 1	
300-400 lbs.	145.00-172.00	300-400 lbs.	128.00-145.00
400-500 lbs.	128.00-142.00	400-500 lbs.	115.00-133.00
500-600 lbs.	118.00-134.50	500-600 lbs.	110.00-124.50
600-700 lbs.	112.00-126.00	600-700 lbs.	108.00-119.00
700-800 lbs.	108.00-120.00	700-800 lbs.	97.50-108.50
800-900 lbs.	100.00-108.00	800-850 lbs.	93.50-97.50

Large 3 Holsteins

350-400 lbs.	114.00-130.00
475-550 lbs.	105.00-118.00
590-660 lbs.	90.00-91.50
700-780 lbs.	85.00-92.00

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2, 1150-2150 lbs., 69.00-75.00, high dressing 76.00-80.00, low dressing 64.50-66.00

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2, 3-7 yrs few short solids, 900-1300 lbs with baby to 350 lb calves 1000.00-1300.00 per pair.

SLAUGHTER COWS:

Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 52.00-62.00, high dressing 58.00-63.00. Lean (85-90%) 48.50-56.00, low dressing 42.00-48.50.

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 2-7 yrs. 1000-1385 lbs, 2nd and 3rd stage, 800.00-960.00 per head, few sales young 1100-1350 lbs 3rd stage blacks 1000.00-1010.00 per head.

SOUTHWEST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY (Joplin and Springfield)

Feeder Cattle Receipts 6200; week ago 15,845 year ago 4118
 Cow and Bull Receipts 1450; week ago 1600; year ago 900
 Dairy Cattle Receipts 1179; Springfield 06/27/05
 Compared to last week, feeder steers and heifers steady to 3.00 lower lightweight calves 2.00 to 6.00 lower, Holsteins under 600 lbs 2.00-6.00 lower, over 600 lbs steady. Slaughter cows and bulls 1.00 to 3.00 lower.

STEERS:		HEIFERS:	
Medium and Large 1		Medium and Large 1	
300-400 lbs.	Scarce	300-400 lbs.	137.00-147.00
400-500 lbs.	135.50-138.00	400-500 lbs.	124.00-129.00
500-600 lbs.	124.00-138.00	500-600 lbs.	115.00-127.00
600-700 lbs.	115.50-130.00	600-700 lbs.	105.00-116.00
700-800 lbs.	109.50-118.50	700-800 lbs.	104.25-109.00
800-900 lbs.	108.50-109.50	800-900 lbs.	92.25-96.50
900-1000 lbs.	Scarce	Pkg 953 lbs.	92.25

HOLSTEINS: Large Frame 3

200-300 lbs.	Scarce
300-400 lbs.	118.00-129.00
400-500 lbs.	121.00-128.00
500-600 lbs.	112.00-126.00
600-700 lbs.	89.00-107.00
700-800 lbs.	83.00-86.50
900-1000 lbs.	83.50

Dairy Cattle Sales

Springer Heifers: Supreme 1900.00-2400.00, Jersey 1725.00-2000.00, Approved 1675.00-1875.00, Bred 4-6 months: Supreme 1885.00-2350.00, Approved 1685.00-1875.00 Open Heifers; Approved 700-800 lbs 1275.00-1450.00, 600-700 lbs 1300.00-1485.00, 500-600 lbs 1100.00-1325.00, 400-500 lbs 1000.00-1290.00. Baby Calves: Holstein Heifers 310.00-385.00. Bulls 105.00-180.00.

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 2 yrs to short solid, 950-1300 lbs, 2nd and 3rd stage, 785.00-1025.00 per head.

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2, 2 yrs to old, 850-1300 lbs. with baby-300 lb calves 825.00-1275.00 per pair.

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 54.00-65.00, high dressing 59.00-67.00, Lean (85-90%) 50.00-57.00, low dressing 44.00-50.50.

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2, 1235-2395 lbs. 67.00-77.00, high dressing 75.00-79.50, low dressing 60.00-71.50.

INTERIOR MISSOURI DIRECT HOGS

Weekly Receipts 7942; Week ago 5951; Year ago 9091
 Compared to last weeks close barrows and gilts 2.00-3.00 lower.
 Sows 1.00 to 2.00 lower.

BARROWS AND GILTS:

Base carcass meat prices 57.00
 Weekly top price Thursday 60.00

SOWS:

300-500 lbs 35.00-39.00
 Over 500 lbs 40.00-44.00

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WEST CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Kingsville and Sedalia)

Receipts 1813; Week ago 1947; Year ago 1457

Compared to last week feeder steers under 600 lbs 2.00-6.00 lower, over 600 lbs 1.00-2.00 higher, heifers under 500 lbs 2.00-5.00 lower, over 500 lbs firm to 1.00 higher. Slaughter cows steady to 1.00

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1& 1-2

300-400 lbs.	145.00-153.00
400-500 lbs.	130.00-145.00
500-600 lbs.	120.00-135.00
600-700 lbs.	119.25-134.75
700-800 lbs.	107.25-124.75

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1 & 1-2

300-400 lbs.	141.00-145.00
400-500 lbs.	122.00-139.50
500-600 lbs.	115.00-127.00
600-700 lbs.	108.00-122.50
700-800 lbs.	99.00-114.50

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2, few 2 yrs to short solid 1115-1365 lbs 2nd-3rd stage 850.00-1400.00 per head.

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 55.25-61.50, high dressing 60.00-66.50, Lean (85-90%) 52.00-56.50**COW & CALF PAIRS:** Medium and Large 1-2, 2 yrs to short solid 1000-1365 lbs with 125-295 lb calves 1100.00-1460.00 per pair.**SLAUGHTER BULLS:** Yield Grade 1-2, 1300-2250 lbs 68.00-76.00, low dressing 63.50-68.25.**EAST CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY**

(Bowling Green, Kingdom City, and Boonville)

Receipts 3095; Week ago 2307; Year ago; 3022

Compared to last week feeder steers and heifers steady to 2.00 lower. Slaughter cows steady to firm.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1& 1-2

325-400 lbs.	140.00-157.00
400-500 lbs.	132.00-147.00
500-600 lbs.	120.00-140.50
600-700 lbs.	111.00-131.50
700-775 lbs.	109.50-115.00
800-900 lbs.	105.00-113.10

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1 & 1-2

325-400 lbs.	130.00-140.50
400-500 lbs.	122.00-134.00
500-600 lbs.	110.50-128.50
600-700 lbs.	105.00-118.50
700-750 lbs.	100.00-105.00

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Choice 2-3 78.25-79.50.**SLAUGHTER COWS:** Breaking, Boning, and Lean (70-90% lean) 52.00-62.00, high dressing 57.50-66.00, low dressing 42.00-52.00**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Choice 2-3 77.00-78.00**SLAUGHTER BULLS:** Yield Grade 1-2, 1400-2100 lbs, 69.00-74.00.**NORTHEAST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY**

(Palmyra, New Cambria and Green City) (w/e 05/27/05)

Feeder Cattle Receipts 114; week ago 1400; year ago 141

Slaughter Cattle Receipts 48; week ago 59; year ago 81

Compared to the last week steers and heifers not established. Slaughter cows steady, Slaughter steers and heifers 1.00 to 2.00 lower.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1-2

300-400 lbs.	Scarce
400-500 lbs.	Scarce
500-600 lbs.	Scarce
600-700 lbs.	Scarce
700-800 lbs.	Scarce
800-900 lbs.	Scarce
900-950 lbs.	

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1-2

300-400 lbs.	Scarce
400-500 lbs.	Scarce
500-600 lbs.	Scarce
600-700 lbs.	Scarce
700-800 lbs.	Scarce
800-900 lbs.	

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Choice 2-3, 1150-1350 lbs 79.00-79.70**SLAUGHTER COWS:** Breaking and Boning (75-85% lean) 56.50-61.75, low dressing 51.50-56.50**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Choice 2-3, 1000-1250 lbs 78.75-79.50**SLAUGHTER BULLS:** Yield Grade 1-2, 1250-2050 lbs 69.25-73.25**SOUTHEAST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY**

(Patton Junction and Fruitland)

Receipts 1116; Week ago 1146; Year ago 758

Compared to last week steers and heifers 1.00 to 4.00 lower, Slaughter cows and bulls steady to 1.00 lower.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1-2

230-300 lbs.	135.00-166.00
300-400 lbs.	128.50-146.00
475-500 lbs.	120.00-136.50
500-600 lbs.	114.00-123.50
600-700 lbs.	104.00-115.00
725-750 lbs.	103.00-108.25

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1-2

250-300 lbs.	133.00-139.00
300-400 lbs.	115.50-141.00
400-475 lbs.	108.00-125.00
500-600 lbs.	99.00-118.00
600-675 lbs.	95.00-108.00
Pkg 763 lbs.	104.00

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 2 to 7 yrs 945-1610 lbs in 2nd to 3rd stage 710.00-950.00 per head.

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 48.50-55.25, high dressing 55.00-60.25, Lean (85-90%) 36.00-41.50.**COW & CALF PAIRS:** Medium and Large 1-2, 2 to 7 yrs, 900-1435 lbs with 80-210 lb calves 880.00-1160.00 per pair.**SLAUGHTER BULLS:** Yield Grade 1-2, 1305-1870 lbs 65.00-70.50, high dressing 72.00, low dressing 60.50.**SOUTH CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY**

(Cuba and Vienna)

Receipts 1808; Week ago 3435; Year ago 2045

Compared to last week steers and heifers 1.00 to 5.00 lower. Slaughter cows steady to 1.00 lower.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1

350-400 lbs.	137.50-155.00
400-500 lbs.	132.00-145.00
500-600 lbs.	121.00-137.00
600-700 lbs.	115.00-127.50
700-730 lbs.	110.00-114.00

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1

360-400 lbs.	127.00-138.00
400-500 lbs.	121.00-127.00
500-600 lbs.	115.00-122.50
630-650 lbs.	110.00-112.50
730-740 lbs.	99.75-102.75

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1, blacks 3 to 5 yrs old, 1200-1400 lbs 2nd to 3rd stage pregnancy 1115.00-1285.00 per head.

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 56.00-62.00, Lean (85-90%) 51.50-57.50, low dressing 46.00-51.25**COW & CALF PAIRS:** Medium and Large 1-2 7 yrs to short solid, 1050 lbs with 375 lbs calves 1205.00 per pair.**SLAUGHTER BULLS:** Yield Grade 1-2, 1225-2000 lbs, 66.00-72.50, low dressing 53.25-65.00.**MISSOURI WEEKLY DIRECT
SLAUGHTER CATTLE REPORT**

Weekly Receipts 400; Week ago 1200; Year ago 80

Compared to last week, trade rather slow. No confirmed live sales and dressed sales on grid basis 2.00-4.00 lower. Demand and seller interest light to moderate.

STEERS: No Sales**STEERS AND HEIFERS:**

Carcass sales: No Sales

HEIFERS: No Sales**GRADE AND WEIGHT (Grid):**

Choice 3 550-950 lbs 128.00-131.00 Select 3 550-950 lbs. 124.00-128.00.

MISSOURI WEEKLY DIRECT WEANER AND FEEDER PIG REPORT

Receipts: 8507 (FOB 1400 Delivered 7107)

Compared to last week, weaner steady and feeder pigs not well tested.
USDA National Feeder Pig Report indicates weaner pigs 2.00 lower and
feeders pigs 2.00 to 3.00 lower.

Early weaned pigs 10 lb base weights.

Fob the farm, 26.80.% negotiated.

1400 head 10 lbs 27.69-33.00 weighted average 10 lbs 31.87

Early weaned pigs 10 lb base weights.

Delivered, 26.00% negotiated.

6507 head 10 lbs 28.00-34.00 weighted average 10 lbs 31.14

Feeder pigs in all lot sizes.

Delivered 100% negotiated

600 head 40 44.00

Oregon County Goat and Sheep Market (Koshkonong)

Receipts: 293 Last Month: 222

Slaughter Classes: Kids: Selection 1 40-60 lbs 120.00; 60-80 lbs 115.00. Selection 1-2 80-100 lbs 97.00. Selection 2 40-60 lbs 110.00; 60-80 lbs 98.00. Selection 3 40-60 lbs 95.00; 60-80 lbs 85.00. Slaughter Does/Nannies: yearlings 70.00, medium 60.00, thin 40.00. Slaughter Bucks: yearlings 70.00, pygmy 60.00. Slaughter Lambs: Good and Choice 2-3 haired 80 lbs and under 90.00, over 80 lbs 80.00-85.00; Good 1-2 haired under 80 lbs 80.00. Slaughter Ewes: 160 lbs and under Good 1-3 40.00, Utility and Good 2-4 35.00. Slaughter Rams: aged medium 25.00. (all prices per cwt.)

Missouri Weekly Hay Summary

Dryness continues to be the story in the state. Many farmers are banking big time that we receive the traditional 4th of July rain. There is some supplemental feeding going on in the driest areas of the state. Farmers continue to bale hay. Second cutting alfalfa is progressing quite well although yield is very light, and there is still a lot of mixed grass hay being baled. Quality for the most part is fairly low being this late and dry this year. A good amount of new crop straw is moving much of which is being sold right out of the field. Hay supply and demand is moderate; prices are reported as steady to firm. The Missouri Department of Agriculture has a hay hotline available for buyers and sellers. To be listed, or for a directory, call 1-800-877-4HAY(4429). (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 70.00-100.00 Good quality mixed Alfalfa and grass small square bales 2.50-3.00 per bale 20.00-50.00 per large round bale Fair to good quality Prairie hay 35.00-60.00 Good quality Brome 40.00-70.00 Fair quality Brome and 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 10.00-30.00 per round bale 1.25-2.50 per small square Fair quality large round bales Fescue 10.00-25.00 per bale Wheat hay 40.00-60.00 Wheat straw 1.50-3.00 per small bale.

Missouri Regional Fescue Seed Prices – Week ending 07/01/05

The fescue seed harvest has pretty much concluded except for a very small number of loads straggling in from time to time. The season came and passed very quickly this year and most felt like it was the poorest season they could ever recall. Total harvest state wide is still expected to be around a 1/3 of normal this year. Prices in most areas ended up near the 40 cent mark which isn't to bad if only their had been more seed to harvest. This will be the last fescue seed report of this harvest season.

(Dry: Moisture 12-14% - Wet Moisture over 14%) (prices per lb.)

South Central, Central Northeast, Southwest: .38 wet, .40 dry;

Southeast .36 wet, .38 dry; Northwest .35-.37 wet, .38 dry.

Buffalo Goat and Sheep Market

Receipts: 1704, last month 1325

Slaughter Lambs: Choice and Prime 2-3 95-115 lbs 90.00-105.00, Feeder Lambs: Medium and Large 1-2 45-60 lbs 108.00-112.00, 60-80 lbs 99.00-108.00, 80-90 lbs 94.00-100.00, Slaughter Ewes: Utility and good 2-3 36.00-47.00, Good and Choice 2-4 28.00-39.00, Slaughter Bucks: 125-255 lbs 32.00-45.00, Goats: Kids, Selection 1-2 40-60 lbs 116.00-124.00, 60-70 lbs 111.00-118.00, 70-90 lbs 90.00-96.00, 90-95 lbs 80.00-88.00, Selection 2-3 25-60 lbs 112.00-125.00, Selection 3 30-60 lbs 101.00-117.50, 60-80 lbs 88.00-101.00, Pygmy kids 30-55 lbs 70.00-94.00, Does/Nannies 80-135 lbs medium to thin flesh 55.00-66.00, Billies 95-160 lbs medium to thin flesh 65.00-78.00. (all prices per cwt.) Replacement classes: Does/Nannies 60-125 lbs 70.00-125.00 per head, doe kids 40-60 lbs 132.00-175.00per cwt

MIDWEST EGG REVIEW

Large .09 higher, Medium .steady, and Small steady. IOWA-MINNESOTA-WISCONSIN: Prices paid to producers. (cents per dz.) Large .31-.40, Medium .07-.11, Small .05-.07.

WEEKLY COMMODITY GRAIN FUTURES TRENDS

Compared to last Friday: Soybeans .71 to .79 lower, Wheat .13 to .16 lower, Corn .14 to .17 lower, KC Wheat .10 to .13 lower, Soybean Meal 21.70 to 27.40 lower.

Daily Grain Futures Closes

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.
Soybeans					
Jul	694 1/2	666 3/4	672	651 3/4	673 1/2
Aug	698 1/4	671 1/2	676 1/2	656	676
Sep	706	676 1/2	680	658 1/2	678 1/2
Nov	715 3/4	686	689	666 1/4	686
Jan	718 1/2	688	692	667 1/2	689 1/2
Wheat					
Jul	331	327 3/4	328 1/2	321 1/2	324 1/4
Sep	340 1/2	338 1/4	338 1/2	331 1/2	334 1/2
Dec	352	350 1/2	351	344	348 1/4
Mar	363	362	363	355 3/4	359 3/4
May	367	370	367 1/2	360 1/2	364
Corn					
Jul	221 1/2	218 1/2	216 1/2	212 1/4	216 1/2
Sep	231 1/4	227 3/4	226	222 1/4	225 1/2
Dec	241 1/2	238 1/2	237	231 3/4	235 3/4
Mar	248 1/2	245 3/4	245	240 1/4	243 3/4
May	250 3/4	249 1/4	248 1/2	244	347 1/2
KC Wheat					
Jul	332	329 3/4	333	328	329 1/2
Sep	340 1/4	338	340 1/4	334 1/2	337 1/4
Dec	352 1/2	350	352 1/2	346	348 1/2
Mar	362 3/4	361	362	354	358 1/2
May	364	364	364	361	361
SB Meal					
Jul	215.40	207.10	210.20	207.00	209.50
Aug	216.80	208.30	210.60	207.30	210.50
Sep	217.30	208.00	211.00	207.30	211.20
Oct	218.10	208.00	211.00	205.50	209.70
Dec	221.30	211.30	213.30	206.50	211.70

WEEKLY COMMODITY FUTURES TRENDS

Compared to last Friday: Live Cattle Aug .55 lower others .17 to .52 higher, Lean Hogs .05 to 12.13 higher, Pork Bellies 1.23 to 11.25 lower, except Oct 5.85 higher, Feeder Cattle .40 to 2.08 higher.

Daily Futures Closes

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.
Cattle					
Jun	82.52	82.65	82.37	82.77	—
Aug	80.57	80.10	79.55	79.30	79.32
Oct	83.05	82.80	82.60	82.55	82.85
Dec	84.52	84.45	84.40	84.55	84.62
Feb	86.37	86.32	86.42	86.40	86.42
Lean Hogs					
Jun	66.57	65.02	65.12	65.52	—
Jul	66.12	64.12	64.55	65.02	66.30
Aug	55.92	54.65	55.80	56.55	66.05
Oct	54.20	52.47	53.62	54.35	58.05
Dec	57.02	55.85	56.97	57.60	55.60
Prk Bel					
Jul	60.27	57.70	57.90	56.50	57.92
Aug	60.27	58.05	57.90	56.80	58.52
Feb	76.10	76.25	76.10	76.20	77.20
Mar	76.25	75.00	75.00	75.00	75.00
May	—	—	—	—	—
Fdr Cat					
Aug	109.62	109.60	109.35	109.42	110.30
Sep	108.72	109.20	108.72	108.70	109.85
Oct	107.55	107.87	107.57	107.47	108.10
Nov	105.90	105.40	105.10	105.20	105.90
Jan	103.15	102.55	102.45	102.50	103.30
Milk					
Jun	13.94	13.92	13.95	13.94	13.92
Jul	14.50	14.48	14.47	14.49	14.48
Aug	15.05	14.95	14.77	14.74	14.84

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MISSOURI GRAIN WEEKLY TRENDS

Soybeans .49 to .67 lower
Wheat .07 to .13 lower
Corn .04 to .17 lower
Grain Sorghum .17 to .22 lower

Weekly Missouri Selected Cash Grain Bids

Area	#1 Soybean	#2 Soft Wheat	#2 Corn	#2 Grain Sorghum
<u>Kansas City</u>				
Monday	6.85-6.87	3.47	2.02-2.04	3.63
Tuesday	6.64-6.67	3.45	1.99-2.01	3.47-3.51
Wednesday	6.68-6.72	3.48	1.99	3.54
Thursday	6.48-6.52	3.43	1.94	3.63-3.66
Friday	6.72	3.47	1.99-2.01	3.67
<u>St. Louis</u>				
Monday	6.89-6.95	3.47	2.27-2.28	4.28
Tuesday	6.670	3.42	2.22-2.25	4.21
Wednesday	6.71-6.75	3.36	2.22-2.24	4.23
Thursday	6.57-6.59	3.38	2.21-2.22	4.14
Friday	6.75	3.41	2.24	4.29
<u>Central</u>				
Monday	6.66-6.77	3.26-3.31	2.00-2.02	3.21
Tuesday	6.36-6.47	3.23-3.33	1.91-1.99	3.16
Wednesday	6.41-6.55	3.24-3.34	2.02-2.10	3.16
Thursday	6.21-6.37	3.17-3.27	1.84-1.90	3.28
Friday	6.41-6.56	3.25-3.29	1.88-1.95	3.13
<u>S.E. MO</u>				
Monday	6.77-6.87	3.26-3.31	2.22-2.25	4.07-4.25
Tuesday	6.65-6.67	3.31-3.36	2.18-2.21	4.05-4.16
Wednesday	6.67-6.71	3.29-3.36	2.16-2.19	3.94-4.12
Thursday	6.50-6.51	3.22-3.29	2.12-2.15	3.87-4.03
Friday	6.69-6.73	3.24-3.32	2.18-2.20	4.02-4.21

(PRICES PER BU. EXCEPT GR. SORG. PER CWT)
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Weekly Crop Report

Sunshine and lack of precipitation aided wheat harvest but above normal temperatures have begun to stress crops, while pasture conditions continue to decline. Reports from all areas of the State noted dry conditions have taken a toll on crop development with the east-central and south-central districts reporting the most severe conditions. Statewide, the topsoil moisture supply ratings averaged 28 percent very short, 45 percent short, 26 percent adequate and 1 percent surplus. Farmers averaged 6.9 days suitable for fieldwork. Corn is rated as 19 percent silked, 4 days behind last year's mark of 29 percent but comparable to average. Condition is rated as 5 percent very poor, 10 percent poor, 31 percent fair, 46 percent good and 8 percent excellent, a decline from a week earlier. Soybeans are 96 percent emerged, a week ahead of last year and 10 days ahead of normal. Currently, 5 percent of the crop is blooming. Soybean condition is rated as 5 percent very poor, 13 percent poor, 38 percent fair, 39 percent good and 5 percent excellent. Sorghum is just beginning to head with 2 percent headed, the same as last year. Condition of sorghum is rated as 2 percent very poor, 10 percent poor, 35 percent fair, 48 percent good and 5 percent excellent. One percent of rice is headed with condition rated as 1 percent very poor, 4 percent poor, 25 percent fair, 52 percent good and 18 percent excellent. Winter wheat is 70 percent harvested, a significant increase from the previous week but only 2 days ahead of normal. Condition of the crop is rated as 3 percent very poor, 9 percent poor, 31 percent fair, 49 percent good and 8 percent excellent. Hay producers, aided by favorable weather, have virtually completed cutting first crop alfalfa, while second cutting has progressed to 49 percent harvested. Other hay cut is rated as 80 percent complete, a week ahead of normal. Pasture & Livestock Pasture condition is reported as 14 percent very poor, 26 percent poor, 38 percent fair, 21 percent good and 1 percent excellent, a notable decline from a week ago. Hay yields continue to be reported as below normal for many areas of the State.