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## MISSOURI WEEKLY FEEDER CATTLE WEIGHTED AVERAGE REPORT

Receipts 8,397; Week ago 20,604; Year ago 9655  
 Medium and Large 1 (Medium Flesh)

Fdr. STEERS:		Fdr. HEIFERS:		Hols. STEERS	
375 lbs.	153.14	379 lbs.	131.11	352 lbs.	125.63
433 lbs.	143.61	455 lbs.	127.19	455 lbs.	124.29
556 lbs.	136.86	547 lbs.	122.73	566 lbs.	117.29
659 lbs.	128.42	631 lbs.	118.74	631 lbs.	108.41
748 lbs.	119.25	727 lbs.	107.88	716 lbs.	90.98
839 lbs.	116.32			876 lbs.	87.10
924 lbs.	108.91				

## SOUTHERN MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(West Plains, Gainesville) (w/e 07/01/05)

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 (w/e 07/01/05) Cow and Bull Receipts 600; week ago 930; year ago 1008 (Joplin only) 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 steady to 1.00 higher and bulls 1.00 to 2.00 higher.

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, 1000-1300 lbs, 2nd and 3rd stage, 800.00-1025.00 per head.

**COW & CALF PAIRS:** Medium and Large 1-2, 2 yrs to ss, 950-1250 lbs. with 175-400 lb calves 1010.00-1350.00 per pair.

**SLAUGHTER COWS:** Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 58.50-63.50, high dressing 63.50-64.75, Lean (85-90%) 50.00-57.50, low dressing 44.50-47.50.

**SLAUGHTER BULLS:** Yield Grade 1-2, 1385-2240 lbs. 74.00-78.00, high dressing 82.00-83.75, low dressing 65.00-74.00.

## INTERIOR MISSOURI DIRECT HOGS

Weekly Receipts 7441; Week ago 8047; Year ago 9840  
 Compared to last weeks close barrows and gilts 5.00 higher.  
 Sows 1.00 to 2.00 lower.

### BARROWS AND GILTS:

Base carcass meat prices 62.00  
 Weekly top price Friday 62.00

### SOWS:

300-500 lbs 34.00-37.00  
 Over 500 lbs 38.00-42.00

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**WEST CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY**

(Kingsville)

Receipts 1813; Week ago 1947; Year ago 1457

Compared to last week feeder steers and heifers not well tested.  
Slaughter cows fully steady.**FEEDER STEERS:**

Medium and Large 1&amp; 1-2

300-400 lbs.	153.00-159.00
400-500 lbs.	151.00-156.00
500-550 lbs.	129.50-133.00
600-700 lbs.	123.00-132.00
700-750 lbs.	110.25-110.00

**FEEDER HEIFERS:**

Medium and Large 1 &amp; 1-2

300-400 lbs.	Scarce
450-500 lbs.	123.00-131.00
500-600 lbs.	114.00-124.00
600-650 lbs.	115.00-121.75
700-800 lbs.	106.50-107.00

**REPLACEMENT COWS:**

Medium and Large 1-2, Scarce

**SLAUGHTER COWS:** Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 57.00-61.50, high dressing 60.75-65.25, Lean (85-90%) 50.00-57.25**COW & CALF PAIRS:** Medium and Large 1-2, Scarce**SLAUGHTER BULLS:** Yield Grade 1-2, 1220-1990 lbs 68.50-74.75, low dressing 65.00-68.25.**EAST CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY**

(Bowling Green, Kingdom City, and Boonville)

Receipts 685; Week ago 3095; Year ago; 375

Compared to last week feeder steers and heifers not well tested.  
Slaughter cows firm to 1.00 higher.**FEEDER STEERS:**

Medium and Large 1&amp; 1-2

325-400 lbs.	Scarce
400-500 lbs.	134.50-135.50
500-600 lbs.	115.50-126.50
600-700 lbs.	115.00-117.00
700-775 lbs.	Scarce
800-900 lbs.	Scarce

**FEEDER HEIFERS:**

Medium and Large 1 &amp; 1-2

325-400 lbs.	Scarce
400-500 lbs.	117.00-127.00
550-600 lbs.	105.25-110.25
600-700 lbs.	Scarce
700-750 lbs.	Scarce

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** Choice 2-3 80.00-81.00**SLAUGHTER COWS:** Breaking, Boning, and Lean (70-90% lean) 53.00-63.00, high dressing 58.00-69.00, low dressing 45.00-53.00**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Choice 2-3 78.00-79.75**SLAUGHTER BULLS:** Yield Grade 1-2, 1400-2100 lbs, 69.25-74.25, ind. 78.00.**NORTHEAST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY**

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

Feeder Cattle Receipts 4860; week ago 114; year ago 4051

Slaughter Cattle Receipts 0; week ago 48; year ago 20

Compared to the last week steers and heifers steady to 3.00 higher.  
Slaughter cows steady, Slaughter steers and heifers not tested.**FEEDER STEERS:**

Medium and Large 1-2

300-400 lbs.	Scarce
400-500 lbs.	148.00-155.00
500-600 lbs.	136.00-148.75
600-700 lbs.	124.00-134.75
700-800 lbs.	115.50-125.00
800-900 lbs.	109.75-119.00
900-975 lbs.	106.50-111.30

**FEEDER HEIFERS:**

Medium and Large 1-2

300-400 lbs.	Scarce
400-500 lbs.	Scarce
500-600 lbs.	119.00-136.75
600-700 lbs.	113.75-123.00
700-800 lbs.	111.35-117.75
800-900 lbs.	Scarce

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** Choice 2-3, 1150-1350 lbs Not tested**SLAUGHTER COWS:** Breaking and Boning (75-85% lean) 58.25-62.75, low dressing 55.25-58.00**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Choice 2-3, 1000-1250 lbs Not tested**SLAUGHTER BULLS:** Yield Grade 1-2, 1400-2050 lbs 72.75-73.25**SOUTHEAST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY**

(Patton Junction and Fruitland) Prices as of 07/01/05

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**

(Vienna)

Receipts 461; Week ago 531; Year ago 886

Compared to last week steers and heifers steady to 3.00 lower.  
Slaughter cows steady.**FEEDER STEERS:**

Medium and Large 1

350-400 lbs.	Scarce
400-500 lbs.	126.00-135.00
500-600 lbs.	116.50-126.00
600-700 lbs.	Scarce
700-730 lbs.	Scarce

**FEEDER HEIFERS:**

Medium and Large 1

380-400 lbs.	123.50-130.00
400-500 lbs.	118.50-126.50
500-600 lbs.	112.50-119.50
630-650 lbs.	Scarce
730-740 lbs.	Scarce

**REPLACEMENT COWS:**

Medium and Large 1, 3 to 7 yrs old, 1175-1350 lbs 2nd to 3rd stage pregnancy 955.00-1050.00 per head.

**SLAUGHTER COWS:** Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 55.00-

60.00, Lean (85-90%) 51.00-55.50, low dressing 46.00-50.00.

**COW & CALF PAIRS:** Medium 1-2 5 to 6 yrs, 950-1000 lbs with 250-325 lbs calves 1225.00-1260.00 per pair.**SLAUGHTER BULLS:** Yield Grade 1-2, 1500-2000 lbs, 67.00-74.00, low dressing 63.00.**MISSOURI WEEKLY DIRECT  
SLAUGHTER CATTLE REPORT**

Weekly Receipts 1000; Week ago 400; Year ago 600

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

**STEERS:** 50-70% Choice 1200-1250 lbs 81.00 late last friday**STEERS AND HEIFERS:** Carcass sales: No Sales**HEIFERS:** No Sales**GRADE AND WEIGHT (Grid):** Choice 3 550-950 lbs 130.00-132.00 Select 3 550-950 lbs. 126.00-129.00.

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

Receipts: 19424 (FOB 1315 Delivered 18109)  
Compared to last week, weaner steady. USDA National Feeder Pig Report indicates weaner and feeder pigs mostly 1.00 lower.

Early weaned pigs 10 lb base weights.  
Fob the farm, 0% negotiated.  
1315 head 10 lbs 26.79-32.00 weighted average 10 lbs 29.90

Early weaned pigs 10 lb base weights. (5465 Ark to Ill, Neb Delivered, 32.5% negotiated.  
11524 head 10 lbs 27.00-33.00 weighted average 10 lbs 31.32

Feeder pigs in all lot sizes.  
Delivered 15% negotiated  
6585 head 40-50 lbs 43.00-48.08 weighted average 48.3 lbs 45.25

**MIDWEST SHEEP REVIEW**

Slaughter Receipts: 48,000; Week ago 48,000; Year ago 45,000

Slaughter Lambs steady Slaughter Ewes: Utility and Good  
Slaughter Ewes steady 1-3 35.00-45.00, Cull 1 25.00-  
Feeder Lambs 7.00 lower 35.00.

Slaughter Lambs: Choice and Feeder Lambs: Medium and Large  
Prime 2-3 90-150 lbs woolled 1-2 50-70 lbs 118.00-133.00, 70-90  
104.00-108.00 lbs 103.00-118.00.

**Missouri Weekly Hay Summary**

Fourth of July rains weren't quite as heavy or wide spread as hoped for but several areas did receive some rain. Well over half of the state continues to be plagued with dryness and supplemental feeding is taking place in several of the counties along the southern border and again along the eastern part of the state. With so many areas being so dry it has been easy to over look areas in the northwest and west central which oddly enough have had excess water for much of the year in many spots. Hay movement is moderate most sellers are staying plenty busy at the current time, prices are reported as steady to firm and supply is moderate. 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.

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

Area	Soybean Meal 48% Solvent	Cottonseed Meal 41% Solvent	Meat Meal	Wheat Middlings
Kansas City	224.00	178.00	200.00	52.50
St. Louis	232.50	172.50	207.50	54.50

**WEEKLY LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER**

	<u>CATTLE</u>	<u>HOGS</u>	<u>SHEEP</u>
Week to date	548,000	1,629,000	39,000
Last week	652,000	1,879,000	45,000
Last Year	533,000	1,621,000	47,000
2004 yr. to date	16,317,000	52,072,000	1,320,000
2003 yr. to date	16,936,000	52,239,000	1,399,000

**MIDWEST EGG REVIEW**

Large steady, 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 .02 to .03 higher, Wheat .02 to .04 higher, Corn .09 to .11 higher, KC Wheat .03 to .04 higher, Soybean Meal .10 to 1.80 higher.

**Daily Grain Futures Closes**

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.
Soybeans					
Jul	holiday	712 1/4	696 1/4	692	675 1/2
Aug		715 1/2	698 1/4	694 1/2	678
Sep		719 1/4	702 1/4	699 3/4	681 1/4
Nov		728	709 1/2	707 1/2	688
Jan		729 1/2	711	708	689
Wheat					
Jul	holiday	337	332	334 3/4	328 1/2
Sep		346 1/2	342	344	337 1/4
Dec		360 1/2	355 3/4	357 1/4	351 1/4
Mar		372	368 1/4	369	362 1/2
May		375	372 1/4	372	366
Corn					
Jul	holiday	231	230 3/4	233 3/4	226 1/4
Sep		240	239 3/4	241 3/4	234 3/4
Dec		251	251	253	246 1/4
Mar		257 3/4	258	260	253
May		252 1/2	261 1/4	263	256
KC Wheat					
Jul	holiday	340 1/2	335 1/2	337 1/2	333
Sep		347 1/4	343	344 3/4	340
Dec		359 3/4	355 1/4	356 1/2	351 3/4
Mar		368	365 3/4	366 3/4	361 1/2
May		375	374 1/2	370	365
SB Meal					
Jul	holiday	220.80	216.20	214.60	211.30
Aug		221.50	216.40	214.30	211.00
Sep		222.60	216.40	214.80	211.30
Oct		223.00	216.40	214.30	211.00
Dec		225.50	218.70	216.60	212.80

**WEEKLY COMMODITY FUTURES TRENDS**

Compared to last Friday: Live Cattle .03 to .70 higher, Lean Hogs .77 to 1.80 higher except Dec .25 lower, Pork Bellies 1.50 to 2.20 higher, Feeder Cattle .82 to 1.67 higher.

**Daily Futures Closes**

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.
Cattle					
Aug	holiday	80.15	80.62	80.10	79.35
Oct		83.55	83.87	83.40	83.15
Dec		85.22	85.52	85.25	85.12
Feb		87.17	87.40	87.25	87.12
Apr		85.50	85.70	85.55	85.40
Lean Hogs					
Jul	holiday	68.00	69.65	68.35	68.10
Aug		67.35	68.72	68.17	66.82
Oct		59.10	59.75	59.10	58.90
Dec		55.92	56.30	55.70	55.35
Feb		58.85	58.97	58.15	57.72
Prk Bel					
Jul	holiday	59.50	60.65	58.65	59.42
Aug		60.27	60.67	58.67	60.10
Feb		79.00	79.70	77.70	79.40
Mar		75.00	77.00	77.00	77.00
May		—	83.00	82.00	—
Fdr Cat					
Aug	holiday	110.72	111.65	112.07	111.97
Sep		110.25	110.90	111.25	111.02
Oct		108.62	109.45	109.60	109.60
Nov		106.35	106.92	107.15	106.97
Jan		103.60	104.02	104.15	104.12
Milk					
Jul	holiday	14.47	14.48	14.47	14.48
Aug		15.12	15.20	14.98	14.88
Sep		15.20	15.29	15.14	14.99

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**MISSOURI GRAIN WEEKLY TRENDS**

Soybeans .02 to .16 higher  
 Wheat .07 lower to .03 higher  
 Corn .10 to .14 higher  
 Grain Sorghum .10 to .21 higher

Weekly Missouri Selected Cash Grain Bids

Area	#1 Soybean	#2 Soft Wheat	#2 Corn	#2 Grain Sorghum
<u>Kansas City</u>				
Monday	holiday			
Tuesday	7.26	3.55-3.57	2.17	3.94
Wednesday	7.13	3.53	2.16-2.17	3.95
Thursday	7.10	3.55	2.18-2.19	3.89
Friday	6.83-6.88	3.50	2.10-2.11	3.77
<u>St. Louis</u>				
Monday	holiday			
Tuesday	7.13-7.15	3.53	2.39-2.40	4.55
Wednesday	6.98	3.48	2.39-2.42	4.57
Thursday	6.97-6.99	3.45	2.43-2.44	4.66
Friday	6.82	3.34	2.37-2.38	4.50
<u>Central</u>				
Monday	holiday			
Tuesday	6.81-6.96	3.37-3.42	2.02-2.10	3.37
Wednesday	6.63-6.78	3.32-3.37	2.02-2.09	3.37
Thursday	6.59-6.75	3.34-3.39	2.08-2.11	3.41
Friday	6.52-6.58	3.27-3.31	2.01-2.05	3.30
<u>S.E. MO</u>				
Monday	holiday			
Tuesday	7.09-7.12	3.32-3.41	2.33-2.35	4.28-4.48
Wednesday	6.86-6.96	3.26-3.37	2.30-2.36	4.23-4.50
Thursday	6.92-6.96	3.30-3.35	2.36-2.40	4.32-4.66
Friday	6.76-6.79	3.23-3.29	2.21-2.32	4.20-4.43

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

**MISSOURI CROP SUMMARY**

Rainfall during the past week was of significant benefit to crops and pastures in the northwest, north-central and west-central districts but dry soil conditions persist in much of the rest of the State. Statewide, the topsoil moisture supply ratings averaged 26 percent very short, 38 percent short and 36 percent adequate. Subsoil moisture supplies were rated as 20 percent very short, 38 percent short, 41 percent adequate and 1 percent surplus. Farmers averaged 5.7 days suitable for fieldwork. Forty-eight percent of the corn is silked, 2 days behind last year but 2 days ahead of the 5-year average of 42 percent. Condition is rated as 5 percent very poor, 10 percent poor, 32 percent fair, 43 percent good and 10 percent excellent, similar to a week earlier. Twenty percent of the soybeans are blooming, 3 days ahead of a year earlier and 5 days ahead of the 11 percent average. Condition of the crop is rated as 5 percent very poor, 12 percent poor, 36 percent fair, 41 percent good and 6 percent excellent, a slight decline from a week earlier. Some of the lowest bean ratings continue to be in the central, east-central and southeastern counties where moisture is limited. Six percent of the sorghum is headed, similar to both last year and average when 5 percent was headed. Condition of sorghum is rated as 2 percent very poor, 10 percent poor, 40 percent fair, 44 percent good and 4 percent excellent, down slightly from last week. Winter wheat is 93 percent harvested, 3 days ahead of a year ago and 4 days ahead of the 85 percent average. Most wheat remaining to be harvested is in the northern districts. Seventy-two percent of the second crop of alfalfa and 87 percent of other hay has been cut, both about a week ahead of normal. Several reporters in southern counties indicated that hay yields have been well below normal due to the continuing moisture shortage. Pasture condition is reported as 16 percent very poor, 26 percent poor, 35 percent fair, 22 percent good and 1 percent excellent, similar to a week ago. Supplemental hay feeding is becoming necessary in some of the driest areas, particularly in east-central and south-central counties. Stock water supplies declined from a week earlier to 9 percent very short, 30 percent short and 61 percent adequate.