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MISSOURI WEEKLY FEEDER CATTLE WEIGHTED AVERAGE REPORT

Receipts 24,924; Week ago 23,518; Year ago 17,492
 Medium and Large 1 (Medium Flesh)

| Fdr. STEERS: | | Fdr. HEIFERS: | | Hols. STEERS | |
|--------------|--------|---------------|--------|--------------|--------|
| 363 lbs. | 143.02 | 365 lbs. | 132.94 | 346 lbs. | 113.36 |
| 453 lbs. | 132.49 | 448 lbs. | 125.17 | 465 lbs. | 113.89 |
| 553 lbs. | 125.23 | 544 lbs. | 117.99 | 538 lbs. | 106.95 |
| 644 lbs. | 119.50 | 643 lbs. | 113.07 | 657 lbs. | 93.91 |
| 749 lbs. | 111.11 | 753 lbs. | 106.32 | 752 lbs. | 91.58 |
| 858 lbs. | 105.98 | 852 lbs. | 100.50 | 819 lbs. | 92.23 |
| 945 lbs. | 101.69 | | | | |

SOUTHERN MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY (West Plains, Gainesville)

Receipts: 6400; Week ago 4865; Year ago 5067
 Compared to last week, steers and heifers steady to 2.00 higher, except 4 weight calves 2.00-4.00 higher with some 350-450 lb heifers 6.00 higher. Slaughter Cows and Bulls mostly steady.

| STEERS: Medium and Large 1 | | HEIFERS: Medium and Large 1 | |
|-------------------------------|---------------|--------------------------------|---------------|
| 300-400 lbs. | 135.00-151.00 | 300-400 lbs. | 122.00-140.50 |
| 400-450 lbs. | 135.00-142.50 | 400-450 lbs. | 124.00-132.00 |
| 450-500 lbs. | 125.00-135.00 | 450-500 lbs. | 117.00-126.00 |
| 500-600 lbs. | 116.00-132.50 | 500-600 lbs. | 110.00-124.50 |
| 600-700 lbs. | 112.50-122.50 | 600-700 lbs. | 108.00-117.00 |
| 700-800 lbs. | 105.50-115.50 | 700-750 lbs. | 102.50-106.25 |
| 800-850 lbs. | 104.50-106.00 | | |

Large 3 Holsteins

| | |
|--------------|--------------|
| Pkg 394 lbs. | 110.00 |
| Lot 430 lbs. | Thin 116.00 |
| 600-700 lbs. | 92.50-101.00 |
| 815-835 lbs. | 89.00-92.90 |

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2, 1200-2100 lbs., 64.50-72.00, low dressing 57.50-64.00

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2, 5 yrs to ss, 800-1250 lbs with baby to 250 lb calves 925.00-1080.00 per pair. Few 2-6 yrs thin bred in 1st 150-300 lb calves 1075.00-1200.00

SLAUGHTER COWS:

Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 49.00-56.50, high dressing 54.00-59.00. Lean (85-90%) 47.00-53.50, low dressing 42.00-47.00.

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 3 to 7 yrs. 1100-1440 lbs, 2nd and 3rd stage, 825.00-860.00, some blks/bwf 900.00-970.00 per head. Several 1st stage 750.00-820.00 per head.

SOUTHWEST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY (Joplin and Springfield)

Feeder Cattle Receipts 7500; week ago 4615; year ago 3300
 Cow and Bull Receipts 1928; week ago 1470; year ago 1200
 Dairy Cattle Receipts 1538, (Norwood 08/11/05)
 Compared to last week, feeder steers and heifers sold 1.00 to 3.00 higher with some light weight steers and better quality heifers 3.00-6.00 higher. Slaughter cows and bulls steady to 2.00 higher.

| STEERS: Medium and Large 1 | | HEIFERS: Medium and Large 1 | |
|-------------------------------|---------------|--------------------------------|---------------|
| 400-500 lbs. | 130.00-144.00 | 300-400 lbs. | 133.00-135.00 |
| 500-600 lbs. | 121.00-129.00 | 400-500 lbs. | 119.25-131.00 |
| 600-700 lbs. | 113.00-121.00 | 500-600 lbs. | 115.00-121.00 |
| 700-800 lbs. | 109.50-115.00 | 600-700 lbs. | 109.00-114.50 |
| 800-900 lbs. | 103.50-108.00 | 700-800 lbs. | 104.50-108.00 |
| 900-1000 lbs. | 100.00-101.00 | 800-900 lbs. | 94.50-100.00 |

HOLSTEINS: Large Frame 3

| | |
|--------------|---------------|
| 300-400 lbs. | 114.00-120.00 |
| 400-500 lbs. | 110.00-117.00 |
| 500-600 lbs. | 97.00-110.00 |
| 600-700 lbs. | 90.00-98.00 |
| 700-800 lbs. | 89.00-92.50 |
| 800-900 lbs. | Scarce |

Dairy Cattle Sales

Springer Heifers: Supreme 1900.00-2170.00, Approved 1675.00-1900.00, Bred 4-6 months: Supreme 1925.00-2250.00, Approved 1675.00-1900.00 Open Heifers: Approved 700-800 lbs 1370.00-1590.00, 600-700 lbs 1200.00-1510.00, 500-600 lbs 1200.00-1360.00, 400-500 lbs 1040.00-1310.00. Baby Calves: Holstein Heifers 560.00-670.00. Bulls 170.00-230.00.

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 2 yrs to short solid, 900-1320 lbs, 2nd and 3rd stage, 725.00-1175.00 per head.

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2, 2 yrs to ss, 950-1350 lbs. with baby-250 lb calves 900.00-1225.00 per pair.

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 52.00-61.50, high dressing 58.50-62.50 Lean (85-90%) 47.40-53.50, low dressing 39.00-47.00.

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2, 1265-2205 lbs. 65.00-73.50, high dressing 74.00-81.00, low dressing 60.00-67.00.

INTERIOR MISSOURI DIRECT HOGS

Weekly Receipts 9894; Week ago 8273; Year ago 8182
 Compared to last weeks close barrows and gilts 3.00 to 4.00 lower.
 Sows steady.

BARROWS AND GILTS:

Base carcass meat prices 60.00-61.00
 Weekly top price Tuesday 65.00

SOWS:

300-500 lbs 35.00-37.00
 Over 500 lbs 38.00-40.00

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WEST CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Sedalia and Kingsville)

Receipts 2626; Week ago 2213; Year ago 1385

Compared to last week feeder steers under 450 lbs up to 14.00 lower over 450 lbs 1.00-3.00 lower. Heifers over 450 lbs uneven 3.00 lower to 5.00 higher. Slaughter cows steady to 2.00 higher.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1& 1-2

| | |
|--------------|---------------|
| 300-400 lbs. | 128.00-137.00 |
| 400-500 lbs. | 128.00-138.00 |
| 500-600 lbs. | 118.50-128.50 |
| 600-700 lbs. | 104.25-126.00 |
| 700-800 lbs. | 101.75-111.50 |
| 800-900 lbs. | 95.50-106.75 |

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1 & 1-2

| | |
|--------------|---------------|
| 300-400 lbs. | 131.00-133.00 |
| 450-500 lbs. | 119.00-139.25 |
| 500-600 lbs. | 106.25-126.25 |
| 600-700 lbs. | 104.00-123.00 |
| 700-800 lbs. | 97.50-108.25 |
| 800-850 lbs. | 98.00-100.00 |

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 2 to 6 yrs, 1045-1390 lbs, 1st and 3rd stage, 810.00-935.00 per head.

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking

and Boning (70-85% lean) 50.75-55.00, high dressing 54.00-58.50, Lean (85-90%) 49.00-53.50, low dressing 42.00-46.50.

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium

and Large 1-2 few 2 to 6 yrs, 950-1120 lbs, 100-320 lb calves 875.00-1375.00 per pair.

SLAUGHTER BULLS:

Yield Grade 1-2, 1220-2425 lbs 64.00-72.00, high dressing 72.00-72.25, low dressing 59.25-62.50.

EAST CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Bowling Green, Kingdom City, and Boonville)

Receipts: 3557; Week ago 3976; Year ago; 2485

Compared to last week feeder steers and heifers mostly steady to 2.00 lower, with some spots of 300-500 lb calves firm to 5.00 higher. Slaughter cows uneven 1.00 lower to 1.00 higher.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1& 1-2

| | |
|--------------|---------------|
| 300-400 lbs. | Scarce |
| 400-500 lbs. | 122.00-140.00 |
| 500-600 lbs. | 122.00-134.50 |
| 600-700 lbs. | 115.00-123.50 |
| 700-800 lbs. | 107.00-115.00 |
| Pkg 811 lbs. | 108.50 |

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1 & 1-2

| | |
|--------------|---------------|
| 300-400 lbs. | 123.00-137.00 |
| 400-500 lbs. | 117.00-130.50 |
| 500-600 lbs. | 105.00-120.00 |
| 600-700 lbs. | 109.50-117.00 |
| 700-750 lbs. | Scarce |

SLAUGHTER STEERS:

Choice 2-3 79.00-80.25

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking,

Boning, and Lean (70-90% lean) 43.00-56.00, high dressing 50.00-60.50, low dressing 38.00-51.00

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:

Choice 2-3 78.00-79.00

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield

Grade 1-2, 1250-2150 lbs, 61.75-69.25, high dressing 67.00-72.00.

NORTHEAST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Palmyra, New Cambria and Green City)

Feeder Cattle Receipts 423; week ago 3940; year ago 350

Slaughter Cattle Receipts 138; week ago 60; year ago 91
Compared to the last week steers and heifers not well tested. Slaughter cows steady to 1.00 lower, Slaughter steers and heifers steady to .50 higher.FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1-2

| | |
|--------------|---------------|
| 300-400 lbs. | 125.00-137.00 |
| 400-500 lbs. | 118.00-130.00 |
| 500-600 lbs. | 114.00-119.50 |
| 600-700 lbs. | 110.50-114.00 |
| 700-800 lbs. | Scarce |
| 800-900 lbs. | Scarce |

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1-2

| | |
|--------------|---------------|
| 300-400 lbs. | 115.00-128.00 |
| 400-500 lbs. | Scarce |
| 500-600 lbs. | 102.00-117.50 |
| 600-700 lbs. | Scarce |
| 700-800 lbs. | Scarce |
| 800-850 lbs. | Scarce |

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Choice 2-3, 1050-1500 lbs 78.00-79.50SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (75-85% lean) 50.00-55.00, low dressing 45.00-50.00SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 2-3, 1100-1250 lbs 77.50-78.75SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2, 1400-2000 lbs 63.25-68.75**SOUTHEAST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY**

(Patton Junction and Fruitland)

Receipts 1257; Week ago 892; Year ago 1141

Compared to last week feeder steers and heifers uneven 2.00 lower to 3.00 higher, Slaughter cows steady and bulls steady to 1.00 higher.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1-2

| | |
|--------------|---------------|
| 250-300 lbs. | 140.00-175.00 |
| 300-400 lbs. | 128.00-151.00 |
| 400-500 lbs. | 114.00-134.00 |
| 500-600 lbs. | 105.50-124.00 |
| 600-700 lbs. | 105.00-115.00 |
| 700-800 lbs. | 101.00-110.00 |
| 800-900 lbs. | 102.00-109.25 |

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1-2

| | |
|--------------|---------------|
| 250-300 lbs. | 125.00-138.00 |
| 300-400 lbs. | 123.00-136.00 |
| 400-500 lbs. | 110.50-122.00 |
| 500-600 lbs. | 100.00-114.00 |
| 650-700 lbs. | 94.00-106.00 |
| 700-775 lbs. | 92.25-97.50 |

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 2 to 7 yrs 960-1505 lbs in 2nd to 3rd stage 640.00-880.00 per head.

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking

and Boning (70-85% lean) 41.50-53.75, high dressing 55.50-60.00, Lean (85-90%) 38.50-44.00.

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium

and Large 1-2, 2 to 7 yrs, 970-1435 lbs with 110-230 lb calves 770.00-940.00 per pair.

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield

Grade 1-2, 1515-2085 lbs 63.00-67.00, high dressing 70.50-71.25, low dressing 57.50-60.50.

SOUTH CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Cuba, Vienna)

Receipts 3063; Week ago 3276; Year ago 3333

Compared to last week steers and heifers mostly steady with several steers 400-500 lbs 2.00-4.00 lower. Slaughter cows steady to 1.00 higher.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1

| | |
|--------------|---------------|
| 300-400 lbs. | 134.00-145.00 |
| 400-500 lbs. | 123.00-140.00 |
| 500-600 lbs. | 119.00-136.00 |
| 600-700 lbs. | 116.00-130.25 |
| 700-775 lbs. | 110.50-118.25 |

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1

| | |
|--------------|---------------|
| 300-400 lbs. | 125.00-133.00 |
| 400-500 lbs. | 118.50-132.50 |
| 500-600 lbs. | 115.00-128.75 |
| 600-700 lbs. | 105.50-122.50 |
| 700-875 lbs. | 100.00-108.50 |

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1, 19 head blk, 3-5 yrs, 975-1150 lbs, 3rd stage pregnancy 1205.00 per head.

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking

and Boning (70-85% lean) 48.00-53.50, High dressing 53.00-57.75, Lean (85-90%) 44.00-49.00, low dressing 38.00-44.50.

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium

1-2, 3 to 8 yrs, 975-1300 lbs. with 200-300 lbs. Calves most back in 1st, 1225.00-1385.00 per pair.

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield

Grade 1-2, 1400-2100 lbs, 62.00-69.25, high dressing 71.25.

**MISSOURI WEEKLY DIRECT
SLAUGHTER CATTLE REPORT**

Weekly Receipts 100; Week ago 600; Year ago 1200

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

STEERS: No SalesSTEERS AND HEIFERS:

Carcass sales: No Sales

HEIFERS: No SalesGRADE AND WEIGHT (Grid):

Choice 3 550-950 lbs 125.00-126.00, Select 3 550-950 lbs. None reported.

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

Receipts: 19,700 (FOB 405 Delivered 19,295)
Compared to last week, weaner pigs steady and feeder pigs steady to 2.00 lower.

Fob the farm, 0 % negotiated.
405 head 10 lbs 29.29-29.57 weighted average 10 lbs 29.57

Early weaned pigs 10 lb base weights.
Delivered, 26.0% negotiated. (6050 head Ark to Ill and Neb)
12,345 head 10 lbs 29.88-33.50 weighted average 10 lbs 32.30

Feeder pigs in all lot sizes.
Delivered 0% negotiated
6950 head 40-50 lbs 40.00-47.15 weighted average 44.7 lbs 46.12

MIDWEST SHEEP REVIEW

Slaughter Receipts: 47,000; Week ago 47,000; Year ago 51,000

Slaughter Lambs steady Slaughter Ewes: Utility and Good
Slaughter Ewes steady 1-3 35.00-45.00, Cull 1 25.00-
Feeder Lambs 5.00 lower 35.00.

Slaughter Lambs: Choice and Feeder Lambs: Medium and Large
Prime 2-3 110-120 lbs 99.00- 1-2 50-70 lbs 110.00-125.00, 70-90
101.00, 120-140 lbs 101.00-103.00 lbs 95.00-110.00.

Missouri Weekly Hay Summary

As each week passes dry conditions continue to worsen. Third cutting alfalfa is being cut but yield is so low farmers are getting headaches from straining their eyes so hard trying to see what part of the field they have and haven't cut yet. For the most part local hay isn't staying in the market for very long as local farmers are jumping at the chance to buy enough hay to make it though winter and if they can get it locally that saves a lot of cash in trucking expenses. Fuel costs continue to rise pushing up the price of getting hay in the barn. Low supplies are also encouraging prices but even with a low supply some hay producers aren't sure if any one can afford to buy at the true cost of producing any amount of hay this year. Corn chopping is also going at a record pace for this early in the year. Storage seems to be about the only limit to how much will be available. Hay movement is moderate to heavy this week, prices are reported as steady to firm and supply is moderate to light. 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) 115.00-145.00 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 2.50-3.50 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 3.00-4.50 per small square bale Good quality Red Clover hay 25.00-50.00 Good quality Mixed Grass hay 20.00-30.00 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 2.50-3.50 per small bale, Green Chopped Corn Silage 18.00-23.00 per ton.

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

| Area | Soybean Meal 48% Solvent | Cottonseed Meal 41% Solvent | Meat Meal | Wheat Middlings |
|-------------|--------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------|-----------------|
| Kansas City | 216.50 | 176.00 | 150.00 | 45.00 |
| St. Louis | 224.50 | 170.00 | 162.50 | 52.00 |

WEEKLY LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER

CATTLE HOGS SHEEP

| | | | |
|------------------|------------|------------|-----------|
| Week to date | 629,000 | 1,923,000 | 47,000 |
| Last week | 616,000 | 1,829,000 | 47,000 |
| Last Year | 643,000 | 1,936,000 | 51,000 |
| 2005 yr. to date | 19,518,000 | 61,422,000 | 1,553,000 |
| 2004 yr. to date | 20,120,000 | 61,720,000 | 1,641,000 |

MIDWEST EGG REVIEW

Large steady, Medium steady, and Small steady. IOWA-MINNESOTA-WISCONSIN: Prices paid to producers. (cents per dz.) Large .16-.25, Medium .07-.11, Small .05-.07.

WEEKLY COMMODITY GRAIN FUTURES TRENDS

Compared to last Friday: Soybeans .15 to .22 lower, Wheat .01 lower to .01 higher, Corn .03 to .04 lower, KC Wheat unch to .06 higher, Soybean Meal 4.00 to 7.90 lower.

Daily Grain Futures Closes

| | Mon. | Tues. | Wed. | Thurs. | Fri. |
|----------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Soybeans | | | | | |
| Aug | 660 1/2 | 643 | 643 1/2 | 641 | 643 |
| Sep | 664 1/4 | 646 1/4 | 645 3/4 | 643 1/4 | 640 1/2 |
| Nov | 670 3/4 | 652 3/4 | 652 3/4 | 650 1/4 | 648 |
| Jan | 674 3/4 | 657 1/2 | 657 3/4 | 654 3/4 | 653 1/4 |
| Mar | 671 1/4 | 655 | 656 | 655 1/2 | 654 1/4 |
| Wheat | | | | | |
| Sep | 322 1/4 | 319 1/2 | 323 1/2 | 326 1/4 | 321 1/4 |
| Dec | 337 1/2 | 334 1/2 | 337 1/2 | 342 1/2 | 335 3/4 |
| Mar | 350 1/2 | 346 3/4 | 349 1/2 | 355 1/2 | 348 1/2 |
| May | 357 | 353 | 356 | 361 1/4 | 355 |
| Jul | 360 1/4 | 358 1/4 | 359 | 363 1/4 | 357 |
| Corn | | | | | |
| Sep | 222 | 218 3/4 | 223 | 225 | 217 3/4 |
| Dec | 235 3/4 | 232 3/4 | 236 1/2 | 238 1/4 | 231 |
| Mar | 243 1/2 | 241 | 246 | 247 1/4 | 239 3/4 |
| May | 248 3/4 | 246 1/4 | 249 3/4 | 252 1/4 | 245 1/2 |
| Jul | 252 3/4 | 250 | 253 | 255 3/4 | 249 3/4 |
| KC Wheat | | | | | |
| Sep | 336 1/4 | 334 1/4 | 334 1/2 | 342 1/2 | 341 1/4 |
| Dec | 347 | 343 3/4 | 346 1/4 | 355 1/4 | 351 1/4 |
| Mar | 353 | 350 1/4 | 351 1/2 | 359 | 356 3/4 |
| May | 355 | 354 | 352 | 358 | 356 |
| Jul | 359 1/4 | 357 | 358 1/2 | 363 3/4 | 358 1/2 |
| SB Meal | | | | | |
| Aug | 211.70 | 207.40 | 208.00 | 207.60 | 203.00 |
| Sep | 209.60 | 205.50 | 204.80 | 204.80 | 202.20 |
| Oct | 207.80 | 203.70 | 203.90 | 204.10 | 202.30 |
| Dec | 209.60 | 205.90 | 205.90 | 206.40 | 204.50 |
| Jan | 209.50 | 206.00 | 206.40 | 207.10 | 205.00 |

WEEKLY COMMODITY FUTURES TRENDS

Compared to last Friday: Live Cattle .90 to 1.85 lower, Lean Hogs .50 to 2.25 lower, Pork Bellies .70 to 1.75 lower, Feeder Cattle 1.13 to 2.30 lower.

Daily Futures Closes

| | Mon. | Tues. | Wed. | Thurs. | Fri. |
|-----------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Cattle | | | | | |
| Aug | 79.80 | 79.92 | 79.87 | 80.27 | 79.07 |
| Oct | 80.72 | 80.65 | 80.80 | 81.12 | 80.07 |
| Dec | 83.75 | 83.62 | 83.45 | 83.85 | 82.80 |
| Feb | 86.17 | 85.97 | 85.85 | 86.05 | 85.45 |
| Apr | 84.55 | 84.42 | 84.32 | 84.60 | 84.10 |
| Lean Hogs | | | | | |
| Aug | 69.57 | 69.67 | 69.32 | 69.17 | 69.40 |
| Oct | 59.45 | 59.22 | 58.15 | 58.15 | 58.52 |
| Dec | 57.92 | 57.55 | 56.75 | 56.75 | 57.22 |
| Feb | 59.75 | 59.60 | 58.97 | 58.85 | 59.62 |
| Apr | 59.75 | 58.85 | 58.45 | 58.60 | 59.45 |
| Prk Bel | | | | | |
| Aug | 67.95 | 67.52 | 66.32 | 67.25 | 69.25 |
| Feb | 83.60 | 82.95 | 81.50 | 81.50 | 83.50 |
| Mar | 83.05 | 82.60 | 81.30 | 81.30 | 81.30 |
| May | 84.00 | 85.40 | 84.00 | 84.00 | 84.00 |
| Jul | — | 85.00 | 87.00 | 84.00 | — |
| Fdr Cat | | | | | |
| Aug | 109.50 | 109.10 | 109.05 | 109.77 | 109.27 |
| Sep | 107.07 | 106.97 | 107.10 | 107.77 | 106.62 |
| Oct | 106.47 | 106.15 | 106.20 | 106.87 | 105.72 |
| Nov | 105.00 | 104.80 | 104.70 | 105.37 | 104.60 |
| Jan | 102.30 | 102.00 | 102.00 | 102.47 | 101.20 |
| Milk | | | | | |
| Jul | 13.50 | 13.45 | 13.45 | 13.49 | 13.54 |
| Aug | 13.94 | 13.93 | 13.90 | 13.92 | 13.85 |
| Sep | 14.01 | 14.00 | 14.03 | 14.09 | 13.95 |

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MISSOURI GRAIN WEEKLY TRENDS

Soybeans .17 to .28 lower
 Wheat unch to .06 higher
 Corn .01 to .03 lower
 Grain Sorghum .07 to .16 lower

Weekly Missouri Selected Cash Grain Bids

| Area | #1 Soybean | #2 Soft Wheat | #2 Corn | #2 Grain Sorghum |
|--------------------|------------|---------------|-----------|------------------|
| <u>Kansas City</u> | | | | |
| Monday | 6.74 | 3.52 | 1.97-1.98 | 3.68 |
| Tuesday | 6.56 | 3.49 | 1.94-1.95 | 3.63 |
| Wednesday | 6.56 | 3.50 | 1.98-1.99 | 3.70 |
| Thursday | 6.53 | 3.58 | 2.00-2.01 | 3.71 |
| Friday | 6.51 | 3.56 | 1.93-1.94 | 3.59 |
| <u>St. Louis</u> | | | | |
| Monday | 6.69 | 3.25 | 2.22 | 4.39 |
| Tuesday | 6.50 | 3.23 | 2.19 | 4.26 |
| Wednesday | 6.46-6.50 | 3.27 | 2.25 | 4.30 |
| Thursday | 6.44-6.45 | 3.28 | 2.26 | 4.34 |
| Friday | 6.42 | 3.22 | 2.19-2.21 | 4.21 |
| <u>Central</u> | | | | |
| Monday | 6.38-6.49 | 3.12-3.17 | 1.87-1.92 | 3.07 |
| Tuesday | 6.20-6.31 | 3.10-3.15 | 1.84-1.89 | 3.01 |
| Wednesday | 6.20-6.31 | 3.14-3.19 | 1.88-1.93 | 3.09 |
| Thursday | 6.17-6.30 | 3.16-3.21 | 1.93-1.95 | 3.12 |
| Friday | 6.15-6.28 | 3.11-3.16 | 1.86-1.88 | 3.00 |
| <u>S.E. MO</u> | | | | |
| Monday | 6.53-6.56 | 3.12-3.17 | 2.07-2.15 | 4.10-4.16 |
| Tuesday | 6.35-6.43 | 3.10-3.14 | 2.06-2.12 | 4.05-4.14 |
| Wednesday | 6.38-6.43 | 3.14-3.21 | 2.13-2.17 | 4.10-4.21 |
| Thursday | 6.35-6.40 | 3.14-3.24 | 2.13-2.19 | 4.14-4.19 |
| Friday | 6.32-6.36 | 3.11-3.16 | 2.10-2.12 | 4.01-4.19 |

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Weekly Crop Report

Agriculture Summary Missouri crops continued to suffer from the heat and dry weather during the past week, as most areas received little or no rainfall to relieve the drought. Crop conditions appear to be the poorest in the northeast, central and east-central districts, while pasture feed is becoming deficient over a majority of the State. Topsoil moisture ratings over the State averaged 63 percent very short, 28 percent short and 9 percent adequate. Days suitable for fieldwork averaged 6.7 days. **Field Crops Report** Eighty-six percent of the corn is in the dough stage or beyond and 47 percent is dented, about 3 days ahead of last year and 5 days ahead of the 5-year average of 74 percent dough and 37 percent dented. Development stages have been ahead of normal through most of the season but some of the corn is being forced toward early maturity by the hot, dry weather. Corn condition ratings took a further slight decline from a week ago to 22 percent very poor, 22 percent poor, 26 percent fair, 25 percent good and 5 percent excellent. Some of the poorest ratings were reported in the northeast, central and east-central districts. Soybean development advanced to 88 percent blooming and 59 percent setting pods, 4 days ahead of last year and 6 days ahead of normal. Drought conditions continue to hinder plant growth and development of blooms and pods. Condition of beans is reported as 17 percent very poor, 26 percent poor, 32 percent fair, 22 percent good and 3 percent excellent, continuing the decline of recent weeks. Sorghum is 87 percent headed, nearly a week ahead of normal, while the coloring process moved to 28 percent complete, 5 days ahead of average. Condition of sorghum is rated as 17 percent very poor, 24 percent poor, 38 percent fair, 20 percent good and 1 percent excellent, also continuing to decline. Sixty-six percent of the third cutting of alfalfa has been cut, several days ahead of normal, but yields are reported to be well below normal due to insufficient moisture. **Pasture & Livestock** Pasture condition is reported as 52 percent very poor, 30 percent poor, 14 percent fair and 4 percent good, a further significant decline from a week earlier. Many farmers are feeding hay to supplement the poor pasture feed and some are making plans to buy more hay or market more cattle than usual before the winter feeding season. Stock water supplies are rated at 28 percent very short, 40 percent short, and 32 percent adequate, as water in stock ponds continues to go down or become dry in some areas.