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MISSOURI WEEKLY FEEDER CATTLE WEIGHTED AVERAGE REPORT

Receipts 33,253; Week ago 27,604; Year ago 28,561
 Medium and Large 1 (Medium Flesh)

Fdr. STEERS:		Fdr. HEIFERS:		Hols. STEERS	
361 lbs.	149.73	357 lbs.	137.85	282 lbs.	127.32
455 lbs.	139.86	454 lbs.	124.34	378 lbs.	118.41
548 lbs.	128.92	549 lbs.	118.95	456 lbs.	115.84
649 lbs.	124.30	631 lbs.	115.42	549 lbs.	100.10
766 lbs.	121.54	721 lbs.	113.83	647 lbs.	98.79
830 lbs.	121.04	822 lbs.	107.45	742 lbs.	90.49
908 lbs.	109.80			842 lbs.	88.69

SOUTHERN MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY (West Plains, Gainesville)

Receipts: 6250; Week ago 6059; Year ago 4772
 Compared to last week, steers under 600 lbs steady to firm, heifer-mates steady to weak. Heavier weights steady to 2.00 higher. Slaughter Cows 2.00 to 5.00 lower, and bulls 2.00 to 3.00 lower.

STEERS: Medium and Large 1		HEIFERS: Medium and Large 1	
300-400 lbs.	144.00-154.00	300-400 lbs.	120.00-135.00
400-450 lbs.	137.00-150.00	400-450 lbs.	116.00-132.00
450-500 lbs.	129.00-143.50	450-500 lbs.	111.00-123.00
500-550 lbs.	128.50-135.50	500-600 lbs.	109.00-117.50
550-600 lbs.	117.00-131.50	600-700 lbs.	108.50-114.50
600-700 lbs.	113.00-125.50	710-715 lbs.	105.00-112.00
700-770 lbs.	112.50-119.25		
Pkg 903 lbs.	105.00		

Large 3 Holsteins

Scarce

SLAUGHTER COWS:

Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 43.00-54.00, high dressing 50.00-56.50. Lean (85-90%) 40.00-48.00, low dressing 32.00-42.00.

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2, 1200-2500 lbs., 57.00-65.00, low dressing 52.50-58.00, high dressing 65.00-72.00.

COW & CALF PAIRS: few Medium 1-2, 3 yrs to ss, 950-1350 lbs babies to 250 lbs calves at side, 925.00-1060.00 per pair.

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 2 to 7 yrs, 900-1350 lbs, 2nd stage, 760.00-875.00 per head, some black 800.00-920.00 per head. Few 1290-1560 lbs 3rd stage 860.00-1010.00 per head.

SOUTHWEST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY (Joplin and Springfield)

Feeder Cattle Receipts 9650; week ago 8350; year ago 6931
 Cow and Bull Receipts 2575; week ago 2200; year ago 1300
 Dairy Cattle Receipts 1301, (Norwood 10/13/05)
 Compared to last week, feeder steers under 600 lbs steady to 2.00 lower, heifers unevenly steady, weights over 600 lbs 1.00 to 3.00 higher, Holsteins 1.00 to 4.00 lower. Slaughter cows and bulls 2.00 lower.

STEERS: Medium and Large 1		HEIFERS: Medium and Large 1	
300-400 lbs.	138.00-160.00	300-400 lbs.	120.50-136.00
400-500 lbs.	128.00-148.00	400-500 lbs.	115.00-130.00
500-600 lbs.	122.00-134.00	500-600 lbs.	111.50-119.00
600-700 lbs.	117.50-127.00	600-700 lbs.	111.00-116.50
700-800 lbs.	115.50-119.50	700-800 lbs.	107.00-112.75
800-900 lbs.	113.50-116.25	800-900 lbs.	106.50-107.75
900-1000 lbs.	107.00-110.10		

HOLSTEINS: Large Frame 3

200-300 lbs.	124.00-126.00
300-400 lbs.	116.00-124.00
400-500 lbs.	110.00-122.00
500-600 lbs.	100.00-108.00
600-700 lbs.	90.00-103.00
700-800 lbs.	85.00-92.50
800-900 lbs.	89.00

Dairy Cattle Sales

Springer Heifers: Supreme 2000.00-2260.00, Approved 1750.00-1975.00, Bred 4-6 months: Supreme 1975.00-2400.00, Approved 1775.00-1975.00 Open Heifers; Approved 700-800 lbs 1300.00-1725.00, 600-700 lbs 1250.00-1485.00, 500-600 lbs 1275.00-1425.00, 400-500 lbs 1085.00-1350.00. Baby Calves: Holstein Heifers 600.00-775.00. Bulls 175.00-225.00.

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 2 yrs to ss, 960-1360 lbs, 2nd and 3rd stage, 725.00-950.00, several blacks and bwf 1000.00-1300.00 per head.

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2, 2 yrs to ss, 1000-1300 lbs. with baby-330 lb calves, some rebred, 1060.00-1300.00 per

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 49.00-57.00, high dressing 54.00-63.00 Lean (85-90%) 45.50-52.00, low dressing 36.00-47.00.

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2, 1180-2260 lbs. 63.50-69.00, high dressing 68.50-75.00, low dressing 56.00-65.00.

INTERIOR MISSOURI DIRECT HOGS

Weekly Receipts 10,596; Week ago 10,674; Year ago 10,484
 Compared to last weeks close barrows and gilts steady.
 Sows steady to 1.50 higher.

BARROWS AND GILTS:

Base carcass meat price 60.00-61.00
 Weekly top price Tuesday 62.00

SOWS:

300-500 lbs 40.00-41.50
 Over 500 lbs 42.00-45.00

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WEST CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Sedalia, Kingsville)

Receipts 3273; Week ago 2397; Year ago 2618

Compared to last week feeder steers and heifers steady to 4.00 higher. Slaughter Cows 2.00 to 5.00 lower.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1& 1-2

300-400 lbs.	135.00-165.00
400-500 lbs.	126.00-161.50
500-600 lbs.	122.00-138.00
600-700 lbs.	112.00-135.50
700-800 lbs.	117.50-126.00
800-900 lbs.	113.75-117.60

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 2 to 7 yrs, 910-1385 lbs 2nd to 3rd stage 860.00-1075.00 per head

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2 ScarceFEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1 & 1-2

300-400 lbs.	120.50-156.00
400-500 lbs.	114.00-145.50
500-600 lbs.	110.00-126.50
600-700 lbs.	104.00-126.75
700-800 lbs.	106.50-118.75
Pkg 815 lbs.	107.75

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 45.00-53.75, high dressing 48.25-60.00, Lean (85-90%) 46.25-52.00, low dressing 36.00-47.00.SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2, 1195-2080 lbs 59.25-64.00, high dressing 67.50-70.50, low dressing 57.00.**EAST CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY**

(Bowling Green, Kingdom City, and Boonville)

Receipts: 4166; Week ago 3690; Year ago: 5055

Compared to last week feeder calves steady to 5.00 lower, most decline on fleshy unweaned offerings. Feeder yearlings steady to firm. Slaughter cows steady to 5.00 lower.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1& 1-2

300-400 lbs.	133.00-156.00
400-500 lbs.	125.00-145.00
500-600 lbs.	120.00-135.50
600-700 lbs.	115.00-133.00
700-800 lbs.	115.00-122.00

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Select Choice 2-3 84.00-85.50.SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: High Select and Choice 2-3 83.50-84.50FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1 & 1-2

300-400 lbs.	121.00-141.00
400-500 lbs.	115.00-135.00
500-600 lbs.	115.00-127.50
600-700 lbs.	110.00-118.50
700-800 lbs.	105.00-115.00

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking, Boning, and Lean (70-90% lean) 42.00-55.00, high dressing 52.00-62.00, low dressing 35.00-47.00SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2, 1300-2100 lbs, 60.50-68.50.**NORTHEAST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY**

(Palmyra, New Cambria and Green City)

Feeder Cattle Receipts 4214; week ago 1173; year ago 3993

Slaughter Cattle Receipts 88; week ago 100; year ago 41

Compared to the last week steers firm to 3.00 higher, heifers under 600 lbs steady, over 600 lbs steady to 2.00 higher. Slaughter cows steady, Slaughter steers and heifers steady.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1

300-400 lbs.	156.00-172.00
400-500 lbs.	138.00-152.00
500-600 lbs.	130.00-147.50
600-700 lbs.	124.00-136.75
700-800 lbs.	122.50-128.75
800-900 lbs.	112.90-126.10
900-950 lbs.	108.70-110.80

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Choice 2-3, 1200-1400 lbs 85.00-85.90SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 2-3, 1000-1200 lbs 84.00-85.25FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1

300-400 lbs.	130.00-146.00
400-550 lbs.	124.00-143.00
550-600 lbs.	118.00-131.00
600-700 lbs.	118.25-127.20
700-800 lbs.	116.00-120.75
800-850 lbs.	105.35-106.00

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (75-85% lean) 52.00-57.25, low dressing 47.50-52.00SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2, 1300-2300 lbs. 61.50-66.00.**SOUTHEAST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY**

(Fruitland, Patton)

Receipts 2069; Week ago 1671; Year ago 1985

Compared to last week feeder steers and heifers steady to 5.00 higher. Slaughter cows sold 1.00 lower and bulls steady.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1-2

250-300 lbs.	142.00-154.00
300-400 lbs.	132.00-147.00
400-500 lbs.	115.50-141.00
500-600 lbs.	109.00-135.00
600-700 lbs.	107.50-123.00
700-750 lbs.	108.00-109.00
900-1000 lbs.	85.00-90.00

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 2 to 7 yrs 885-1375 lbs in 2nd to 3rd stage 640.00-990.00 per head.

COW & CALF PAIRS:

Medium and Large 1-2 2-7 years, 955-1410 lbs, 60-280 lb calves 770.00-1275.00 per pair.

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1-2

250-300 lbs.	124.00-142.50
300-400 lbs.	119.00-140.00
400-500 lbs.	110.00-128.00
500-600 lbs.	100.50-114.00
600-700 lbs.	98.00-107.50
700-800 lbs.	90.00-100.00

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 45.00-50.25, high dressing 50.50-52.00, Lean (85-90%) 36.00-39.25.SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield

Grade 1-2, 1325-2205 lbs 58.25-62.00, high dressing 64.50-65.25, low dressing 54.25.

SOUTH CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Cuba, Vienna)

Receipts 3600; Week ago 3709; Year ago 3409

Compared to last week steers and heifers under 500 lbs firm to 4.00 higher, with several steer calves 4.00 to 8.00 higher. Steers and heifers over 500 lbs steady. Slaughter cows steady to 1.00 lower.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1

300-400 lbs.	140.00-166.00
400-500 lbs.	130.00-148.00
500-600 lbs.	120.00-139.00
600-700 lbs.	118.50-125.00
700-725 lbs.	116.00-121.25

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1, Scarce.

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1 Scarce.FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1

300-400 lbs.	129.00-135.00
400-500 lbs.	118.50-135.00
500-600 lbs.	114.00-129.00
640-660 lbs.	115.00-118.25
700-800 lbs.	105.00-112.50

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 48.00-53.00, High dressing 53.00-56.50, Lean (85-90%) 44.00-50.00, low dressing 38.50-44.50.SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2, 1250-2000 lbs, 61.00-68.00, low dressing 57.00-61.00.**MISSOURI WEEKLY DIRECT
SLAUGHTER CATTLE REPORT**

Weekly Receipts 500; Week ago 600; Year ago 1200

Compared to last week no confirmed live sales, and dressed sales on grid basis steady to 2.00 higher. Demand and seller interest light to moderate.

STEERS: No SalesHEIFERS: No SalesSTEERS AND HEIFERS:

Carcass sales: 90% Choice 2-4 1300 lbs 141.00-142.00 FOB.

GRADE AND WEIGHT (Grid):

Choice 3 550-950 lbs 140.00-147.00, Select 3 550-950 lbs. 129.00-135.00.

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

Receipts: 13,201 (FOB 1152 Delivered 12,049)
Compared to last week, weaner pigs steady to .50 higher. Not enough feeder pigs to establish a trend. USDA National Feeder Pig report indicates a firm undertone for weaner and feeder pigs.

Early weaned pigs 10 lb base weights
Fob the farm, 100 % formulated
1152 head 10 lbs 32.00-35.35 weighted average 10 lbs 33.56

Early weaned pigs 10 lb base weights
Delivered, 74% formulated. (5800 Ark to Ill and Neb)
11,319 head 10 lbs 32.75-39.00 weighted average 10 lbs 34.78

Feeder pigs in all lot sizes
Delivered 51% formulated
730 head 40-45 lbs 48.25-50.00 weighted average 41.8 lbs 48.58

MIDWEST SHEEP REVIEW

Slaughter Receipts: 51,000; Week ago 51,000; Year ago 54,000

Slaughter Lambs steady Slaughter Ewes: Utility and Good
Slaughter Ewes steady 1-3 40.00-50.00, Cull 1 25.00-
Feeder Lambs steady 40.00.

Slaughter Lambs: Choice and Feeder Lambs: Medium and Large
Prime 2-3 90-150 lbs shorn 92.00- 1-2 50-70 lbs 115.00-130.00, 70-90
94.00, woolled 90.00-92.00. lbs 95.00-115.00.

Missouri Weekly Hay Summary

Corn and soybean harvest, along with the occasional producer sowing wheat dominating the time and interest of most framers here. The weather could not be better for harvest and some hay producers are now cutting their second cutting of brome and fescue. With the forecast for continued good weather, more late hay will be put up. The supplies of premium quality hay here are light, as usual for us, as most of this hay is either contracted or gobbled up quickly by dairy and horse interests. Hay supply and demand is moderate this week, and prices are steady. 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) 120.00-145.00 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 70.00-110.00 Good quality mixed Alfalfa and grass small square bales 2.50-3.50 per bale 25.00-50.00 per large round bale Fair to good quality Prairie hay 40.00-60.00 Premium Quality Brome large Squares 90.00-100.00 Good quality Brome 40.00-70.00 Fair quality Brome and mixed with grass round bales 15.00-30.00 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 20.00-35.00 per round bale Fair quality large round bales Fescue 15.00-25.00 per bale Wheat hay 40.00-60.00 Wheat straw 2.50-3.50 per small bale.

WEEKLY LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER

	<u>CATTLE</u>	<u>HOGS</u>	<u>SHEEP</u>
Week to date	611,000	2,122,000	51,000
Last week	625,000	2,078,000	51,000
Last Year	633,000	2,157,000	54,000
2005 yr. to date	25,186,000	79,696,000	1,994,000
2004 yr. to date	25,715,000	80,061,000	2,107,000

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

Area	Soybean Meal 48% Solvent	Cottonseed Meal 41% Solvent	Meat Meal	Wheat Middlings
Kansas City	167.90	158.75	154.00	63.00
St. Louis	178.00	162.50	155.00	51.00

MIDWEST EGG REVIEW

Large steady, Medium .10 higher, and Small steady. IOWA-MINNESOTA-WISCONSIN: Prices paid to producers. (cents per dz.) Large .22-.31, Medium .17-.21, Small .05-.07.

WEEKLY COMMODITY GRAIN FUTURES TRENDS

Compared to last Friday: Soybeans .22 to .25 higher, Wheat .01 to .02 lower, Corn unchanged to .01 higher, KC Wheat nearby .03 to .06 higher, others .01 lower, Soybean Meal 7.50 to 10.00 higher.

Daily Grain Futures Closes

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.
Soybeans					
Nov	555.1/2	563 1/2	589	588 1/4	589.1/2
Jan	568 1/2	576 1/2	601	601 1/2	600 1/2
Mar	575 1/4	583	606 1/2	606	608
May	580	588 1/2	612	610 3/4	611 1/2
Jul	585 1/4	593 1/2	617	615 1/2	617
Wheat					
Dec	339 3/4	3432 3/4	347 1/2	343 1/2	339
Mar	354	357 3/4	361 1/2	357 1/2	353 1/2
May	361 1/2	364	369	365	361
Jul	367 1/4	370 3/4	374 1/2	370 1/2	366 1/2
Sep	373 1/4	377	380 1/2	376 1/2	372 1/2
Corn					
Dec	202	202 1/2	205 3/4	203 1/2	203 1/2
Mar	214 3/4	215 1/2	218 1/4	216 1/4	216 1/4
May	223	223 1/4	226	224	224
Jul	229 3/4	230 1/4	233	230 3/4	230 1/2
Sep	236 1/2	236 1/2	239 3/4	238 1/4	238
KC Wheat					
Dec	382 1/2	382 3/4	388 1/4	388 1/4	381
Mar	383 1/2	385 1/2	392	392 1/2	385 1/2
May	381	383	388	388	381
Jul	376 3/4	378 3/4	385	381 1/2	374
Sep	380	383	388 1/2	385	378
SB Meal					
Oct	164.30	165.10	173.20	175.00	175.30
Dec	155.50	167.90	175.90	177.60	176.50
Jan	168.50	169.50	177.90	178.60	178.30
Mar	171.30	172.50	180.60	181.40	180.90
May	173.40	174.50	183.20	183.50	183.10

WEEKLY COMMODITY FUTURES TREND

Compared to last Friday: Live Cattle .55 to 1.53 lower, Lean Hogs 1.18 to 3.52 lower, Pork Bellies 1.90 to 9.52 lower, Feeder Cattle .20 to .95 lower.

Daily Futures Closes

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.
Cattle					
Oct	90.80	90.77	90.77	91.45	89.27
Dec	91.40	91.37	91.20	91.95	89.57
Feb	93.22	93.17	93.02	93.75	91.70
Apr	89.67	89.80	89.77	90.30	88.85
Jun	84.80	84.85	85.12	85.52	84.30
Lean Hogs					
Oct	68.32	67.67	67.27	67.35	67.37
Dec	64.52	63.50	62.37	62.52	61.50
Feb	67.55	66.77	65.40	65.47	64.65
Apr	66.55	65.75	65.05	65.72	64.70
May	67.10	66.25	65.20	65.30	64.50
Prk Bel					
Feb	96.45	94.60	92.37	89.47	87.95
Mar	97.00	95.30	93.20	90.22	88.80
May	99.22	98.00	97.00	94.00	91.50
Jul	99.90	99.90	99.20	98.00	98.00
Aug	100.90	99.90	99.40	97.50	94.50
Fdr Cat					
Oct	118.00	118.70	118.57	119.57	117.67
Nov	116.40	117.00	116.82	117.87	115.77
Jan	113.82	114.17	113.97	114.97	112.87
Mar	109.00	109.50	109.35	110.20	108.80
Apr	107.25	107.40	107.45	108.50	106.90
Milk					
Oct	14.33	14.33	14.33	14.35	14.35
Nov	13.61	13.70	13.80	13.80	13.78
Dec	13.40	13.50	13.55	13.53	13.50

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MISSOURI GRAIN WEEKLY TRENDS

Soybeans .19 to .26 higher
 Wheat .04 higher
 Corn .01 lower to .10 higher
 Grain Sorghum .07 lower to .03 higher

Weekly Missouri Selected Cash Grain Bids

Area	#1 Soybean	#2 Soft Wheat	#2 Corn	#2 Grain Sorghum
<u>Kansas City</u>				
Monday	5.26	3.78	1.70-1.72	3.07
Tuesday	5.34	3.78	1.71-1.73	3.09
Wednesday	5.59	3.83	1.74-1.76	3.14
Thursday	5.58	3.83	1.72-1.74	3.11
Friday	5.60	3.91-3.92	1.72	3.11
<u>St. Louis</u>				
Monday	4.90-5.00	2.59	1.64	2.77
Tuesday	4.95-5.04	2.55	1.46-1.60	2.58
Wednesday	5.26-5.34	2.55	1.66-1.68	2.80
Thursday	5.26-5.31	2.73	1.69-1.73	2.80
Friday	5.36-5.43	2.80	1.78	3.02
<u>Central</u>				
Monday	5.09-5.11	3.19-3.20	1.64	2.75
Tuesday	5.18-5.19	3.22-3.23	1.65	2.77
Wednesday	5.38-5.41	3.27-3.28	1.68	2.82
Thursday	5.37-5.40	3.23-3.24	1.65-1.66	2.76
Friday	5.39-5.40	3.18-3.19	1.66	2.78
<u>S.E. MO</u>				
Monday	4.88-4.99	2.44-2.68	1.46-1.55	2.70-2.96
Tuesday	4.92-5.10	2.39-2.71	1.40-1.55	2.50-2.91
Wednesday	5.12-5.34	2.51-2.80	1.56-1.72	2.59-3.07
Thursday	5.09-5.33	2.51-2.81	1.52-1.71	2.50-2.98
Friday	5.22-5.32	2.58-2.80	1.64-1.73	2.70-2.98

Weekly Crop Report

Harvesting of row crops proceeded at a normal pace during the dry weather of the past week, with progress of the corn harvest staying slightly ahead of average while the soybean harvest nearly caught up to normal for this date. Topsoil moisture ratings are reported as 9 percent very short, 23 percent short, 65 percent adequate and 3 percent surplus, a minor decline from a week earlier. Days suitable for fieldwork averaged 6.1 days. Seventy-seven percent of the corn has been harvested, a week ahead of last year and 1 day ahead of the 76 percent 5-year average. Harvesting progress varies from 50 percent complete in the northwest district to around 90 percent complete across the central third of the State and about 97 percent in the southwest and southeast districts. A few fields in the worst drought counties tested high for aflatoxin. Ninety-two percent of the soybeans are dropping leaves and 72 percent are mature, slightly ahead of the 5-year averages of 86 percent dropping leaves and 68 percent mature. Condition of the crop is reported as 10 percent very poor, 19 percent poor, 35 percent fair, 27 percent good and 9 percent excellent, a slightly higher rating than a week ago. Soybeans are 30 percent harvested, 4 days behind last year and 2 days behind the 34 percent average, as many farmers continue to wait for the beans to dry to lower moisture levels. The northwest, northeast, central and southeast districts have over 30 percent harvested, while progress is least advanced in the west-central, southwest and south-central districts which average less than 25 percent complete. Ninety-five percent of the sorghum is mature, about 6 days ahead of normal, although some fields sprouted new heads after the September rains which will require a frost to dry before harvest. Sixty-four percent of the sorghum has been harvested, 1 day ahead of average. Twenty-nine percent of the winter wheat is seeded, a week ahead of last year and 1 day ahead of normal. Seven percent of the crop has emerged, also similar to average. Pasture condition ratings averaged 17 percent very poor, 19 percent poor, 42 percent fair, 20 percent good and 2 percent excellent, with no major changes for the State as a whole.

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