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## MISSOURI WEEKLY FEEDER CATTLE WEIGHTED AVERAGE REPORT

Receipts 34,360; Week ago 39,405; Year ago 21,522  
 Medium and Large 1 (Medium Flesh)

Fdr. STEERS:		Fdr. HEIFERS:		Hols. STEERS	
283 lbs.	157.15	360 lbs.	134.5	349 lbs.	122.14
362 lbs.	148.23	456 lbs.	120.35	464 lbs.	116.49
454 lbs.	135.67	546 lbs.	111.89	546 lbs.	100.66
549 lbs.	124.21	648 lbs.	110.67	633 lbs.	101.04
647 lbs.	119.77	722 lbs.	109.74	745 lbs.	91.53
746 lbs.	118.72	838 lbs.	102.89	801 lbs.	87.15
839 lbs.	121.36	933 lbs.	99.13	961 lbs.	85.00
932 lbs.	107.80				

## SOUTHERN MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY (West Plains, Gainesville)

Receipts: 6600; Week ago 6869; Year ago 3652  
 Compared to last week, steers and heifers under 400 lbs steady to strong, 400 to 650 lbs steady to 4.00 lower, steers over 700 lbs steady to 2.00 higher, heifers limited supply steady to 2.00 lower. Slaughter cows Breaking and Boning steady to 2.00 higher, Lean no better than steady. Bulls firm to 2.00 higher.

STEERS:		HEIFERS:	
Medium and Large 1		Medium and Large 1	
300-400 lbs.	145.50-165.00	300-400 lbs.	122.00-140.00
400-450 lbs.	135.00-146.00	400-450 lbs.	117.00-128.00
450-500 lbs.	126.00-133.00	450-500 lbs.	110.00-119.00
500-600 lbs.	114.00-132.00	500-600 lbs.	105.00-116.00
600-700 lbs.	110.00-118.50	600-700 lbs.	102.00-109.50
700-800 lbs.	107.00-116.00		
800-850 lbs.	107.00-110.00		

### Large 3 Holsteins

382-400 lbs.	116.00-118.00
Lot 675 lbs.	92.00
Lot 769 lbs.	89.50
Pkg 800 lbs.	87.50
Pkg 961 lbs.	85.00

**SLAUGHTER BULLS:** Yield Grade 1-2, 1500-2150 lbs., 56.50-60.50, high dressing to 64.00, low dressing 52.50-56.00.

**COW & CALF PAIRS:** Medium and Large 1-2, 2-7 yrs, several ss 1000-1400 lbs, with baby-250 lbs calves at side, 1010.00-1380.00 per pair.

### SLAUGHTER COWS:

Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 44.00-54.00, high dressing 50.00-55.50. Lean (85-90%) 38.00-43.00, low dressing 30.00-37.50.

### REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 2 to 7 yrs, 1000-1400 lbs, 2nd and 3rd stage, 825.00-1030.00 per head. Ss 1050-1300 lbs 2nd and 3rd stage 650.00-920.00 per head. Broken mouth, 975-1200 lbs, mostly 2nd few 3rd stage, 540.00-640.00 per head.

## SOUTHWEST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY (Joplin and Springfield)

Feeder Cattle Receipts 9600; week ago 9925; year ago 4100  
 Cow and Bull Receipts 2470; week ago 2200; year ago 1100  
 Dairy Cattle Receipts 1325, (Springfield 10/25/05)  
 Compared to last week, feeder steers under 500 and over 700 lbs steady, 500-700 lbs steady to 2.00 lower. Heifers under 450 lbs and over 600 lbs steady, 450 to 600 lbs 1.00 to 4.00 lower. Holsteins steady, Slaughter cows and bulls 1.00 lower.

STEERS:		HEIFERS:	
Medium and Large 1		Medium and Large 1	
300-400 lbs.	133.50-155.00	300-400 lbs.	125.00-141.00
400-500 lbs.	124.00-148.00	400-500 lbs.	109.00-126.00
500-600 lbs.	112.50-135.50	500-600 lbs.	105.25-114.00
600-700 lbs.	111.50-120.00	600-700 lbs.	104.00-114.50
700-800 lbs.	112.00-120.00	700-800 lbs.	102.25-108.75
800-900 lbs.	107.00-111.00	800-900 lbs.	99.50-101.50
900-1000 lbs.	105.00-108.50	900-1000 lbs.	96.00-101.00

### HOLSTEINS:

Large Frame 3	
200-300 lbs.	Scarce
300-400 lbs.	126.00-131.00
400-500 lbs.	108.00-122.00
500-600 lbs.	Scarce
600-700 lbs.	94.00-106.00
700-800 lbs.	89.00-94.25

### Dairy Cattle Sales

Springer Heifers: Supreme 2000.00-2250.00, Approved 1700.00-1960.00, Bred 4-6 months: Supreme 1900.00-2250.00, Approved 1610.00-1900.00 Open Heifers; Approved 700-800 lbs 1400.00-1490.00, 600-700 lbs 1300.00-1385.00, 500-600 lbs 1025.00-1360.00, 400-500 lbs 1000.00-1200.00. Baby Calves: Holstein Heifers 360.00-700.00. Bulls 165.00-240.00.

### REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 2 yrs to ss, 970-1330 lbs, 2nd and 3rd stage, 700.00-900.00, several blk-blkwf 910.00-1060.00 per head.

**COW & CALF PAIRS:** Medium and Large 1-2, 2 yrs to bm, 1050-1300 lbs. with baby-300 lb calves, 750.00-950.00 per pair. Several blacks and reds 1050.00-1200.00 per pair.

**SLAUGHTER COWS:** Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 44.50-52.50, high dressing 50.50-60.00. Lean (85-90%) 40.50-48.00, low dressing 29.00-43.50.

**SLAUGHTER BULLS:** Yield Grade 1-2, 1100-2240 lbs. 58.50-63.00, high dressing 63.50-71.50, low dressing 49.50-60.00.

## INTERIOR MISSOURI DIRECT HOGS

Weekly Receipts 10,880; Week ago 12,374; Year ago 10,267  
 Compared to last weeks close barrows and gilts steady to 2.00 higher. Sows 2.00 lower.

**BARROWS AND GILTS:**  
 Base carcass meat price 55.00  
 Weekly top price Friday 55.00

**SOWS:**  
 300-500 lbs 34.00-36.00  
 Over 500 lbs 37.00-40.00

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**WEST CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY**

(Sedalia, Kingsville)

Receipts 3295; Week ago 3228; Year ago 2048

Compared to last week, steers steady to 3.00 lower, heifers 2.00 higher to 4.00 lower. Slaughter Cows steady to 1.00 higher.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1&amp; 1-2

300-400 lbs.	139.00-157.00
400-500 lbs.	124.00-144.00
500-600 lbs.	116.50-136.25
600-700 lbs.	112.00-133.00
700-800 lbs.	106.00-123.25
Pkg 803 lbs.	113.50

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 2 yrs to ss, 820-1485 lbs 1st to 3rd stage 690.00-1025.00 per head

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2 2 to 7 yrs, 1000-1100 lbs with 85-180 lb calves 780.00-1100.00 per pairFEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1 &amp; 1-2

300-400 lbs.	124.00-147.50
400-500 lbs.	114.00-142.50
500-600 lbs.	109.00-125.00
600-700 lbs.	107.50-122.25
700-800 lbs.	104.00-119.00
800-850 lbs.	Scarce

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 45.25-51.00, high dressing 51.00-59.25, Lean (85-90%) 45.00-48.25, low dressing 42.00-44.00.SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2, 1215-2245 lbs 60.25-65.50, low dressing 56.50-60.25.**EAST CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY**

(Bowling Green, Kingdom City, and Boonville)

Receipts: 5200; Week ago 5276; Year ago; 4159

Compared to last week feeder calves unevenly steady, few yearlings mostly steady. Slaughter cows steady to 1.00 lower.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1&amp; 1-2

300-400 lbs.	133.00-159.00
400-500 lbs.	125.00-145.00
500-600 lbs.	115.00-133.00
600-700 lbs.	115.00-129.00
700-800 lbs.	108.00-119.00
800-875 lbs.	105.00-115.00

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Select and Choice 2-3 80.25-85.25, few 86.00-87.00.SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: High Select and Choice 2-3 80.25-84.75FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1 &amp; 1-2

300-400 lbs.	125.00-148.00
400-500 lbs.	115.00-135.00
500-600 lbs.	110.00-125.00
600-700 lbs.	105.00-115.00
700-800 lbs.	100.00-113.00
800-875 lbs.	99.00-109.00

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking, Boning, and Lean (70-90% lean) 42.00-52.00, high dressing 50.00-55.00, low dressing 35.00-45.00SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2, 1350-2050 lbs, 54.00-64.00, high dressing 64.00-68.00.**NORTHEAST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY**

(Palmyra, New Cambria and Green City)

Feeder Cattle Receipts 3287; week ago 4528; year ago 3369

Slaughter Cattle Receipts 68; week ago 212; year ago 123

Compared to the last week steers under 450 lbs steady, over 450 lbs 1.00-3.00 higher, heifers under 450 lbs steady to firm, over 450 lbs steady to 2.00 lower, Slaughter Cows unevenly steady, Slaughter steers and heifers .50 to 1.00 lower.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1

300-400 lbs.	149.00-163.00
400-500 lbs.	134.40-154.75
500-600 lbs.	125.25-139.25
600-700 lbs.	122.25-134.50
700-800 lbs.	119.20-126.50
800-900 lbs.	121.25-126.85

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Choice 2-3, 1200-1400 lbs 84.25-86.70SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 2-3, 1000-1200 lbs 83.00-83.35FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1

300-400 lbs.	138.00-144.00
400-550 lbs.	120.00-141.00
550-600 lbs.	114.25-122.50
600-700 lbs.	117.25-125.25
700-800 lbs.	111.50-112.75
800-850 lbs.	Scarce

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (75-85% lean) 47.00-55.25, low dressing 43.00-49.00SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2, 1350-2150 lbs. 57.50-63.00.**SOUTHEAST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY**

(Fruitland, Patton)

Receipts 1807; Week ago 2021; Year ago 1471

Compared to last week steers and heifers sold uneven 2.00 higher to 5.00 lower. Slaughter cows and bulls steady.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1-2

250-300 lbs.	151.00-167.50
300-400 lbs.	130.00-154.00
400-450 lbs.	119.00-136.00
500-600 lbs.	105.00-127.50
600-700 lbs.	103.00-116.00
700-775 lbs.	101.00-113.50
Pkg 952 lbs.	95.50

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 2 to 7 yrs 840-1540 lbs in 2nd to 3rd stage 600.00-910.00 per head.

COW & CALF PAIRS:

Medium and Large 1-2 Scarce.

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1-2

250-300 lbs.	125.00-140.00
300-400 lbs.	120.00-140.00
400-500 lbs.	107.50-131.00
500-600 lbs.	98.00-115.25
600-700 lbs.	94.00-107.25
700-750 lbs.	92.50-103.00

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 43.25-48.25, high dressing 49.25-50.50, Lean (85-90%) 33.00-38.00.SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield

Grade 1-2, 1275-2340 lbs 53.75-60.50, high dressing 63.00, low dressing 50.50-51.00.

**SOUTH CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY**

(Cuba, Vienna)

Receipts 4130; Week ago 3766; Year ago 1982

Compared to last week steers and heifers steady to 2.00 lower.

Slaughter cows 2.00 to 4.00 lower.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1

300-400 lbs.	142.00-168.00
400-500 lbs.	126.00-145.00
500-600 lbs.	116.00-136.00
600-700 lbs.	113.00-126.50
700-800 lbs.	110.00-122.00
800-860 lbs.	105.00-110.50

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2, scarce

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium

and Large 1-2 scarce

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1

300-400 lbs.	127.50-136.00
400-500 lbs.	119.00-133.00
500-600 lbs.	109.50-123.00
600-700 lbs.	108.00-119.75

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 46.00-50.75, High dressing 51.00-54.00, Lean (85-90%) 42.00-47.50, low dressing 37.00-42.00.SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield

Grade 1-2, 1400-2200 lbs, 56.00-62.00, High dressing 63.25, low dressing 51.25

**MISSOURI WEEKLY DIRECT  
SLAUGHTER CATTLE REPORT**

Weekly Receipts 200; Week ago 800; Year ago 400

Compared to last week, trade very slow. No confirmed live sales, and dressed sales on grid basis poorly tested. Demand and seller interest moderate to light.

STEERS: No SalesHEIFERS: No SalesSTEERS AND HEIFERS:

Carcass sales: No Sales

GRADE AND WEIGHT (Grid):

Choice 3 550-950 lbs few 142.00-146.00, Select 3 550-950 lbs. few 130.00-133.00.

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

Receipts: 12,166 (FOB 1050 Delivered 11,116)  
Compared to last week, weaner pigs steady. Not enough feeder pigs to establish a trend. USDA National Feeder Pig report indicates a steady undertone for weaner and feeder pigs.

Early weaned pigs 10 lb base weights  
Fob the farm, 100 % formulated  
1050 head 10 lbs 32.00-34.44 weighted average 10 lbs 32.65

Early weaned pigs 10 lb base weights  
Delivered, 87% formulated. (5550 Ark to Ill and Ia)  
10,399 head 10 lbs 32.00-37.65 weighted average 10 lbs 34.80

Feeder pigs in all lot sizes  
Delivered 0% formulated  
717 head 45-50 lbs 52.00-53.00 weighted average 49.2 lbs 52.16

**MIDWEST SHEEP REVIEW**

Slaughter Receipts: 51,000; Week ago 50,000; 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 115.00-135.00, 70-90  
94.00, woolled 90.00-92.00.              lbs 95.00-115.00.

**Missouri Weekly Hay Summary**

The areas of Missouri that were most in need of moisture were blessed with as much as 2.5 inches of rain this week. This combined with unseasonably warm weather will once again jump-start the grass. Most of the forages, with the exception of fescue, have gone dormant from the frost that we had last week. Several producers with wheat straw for sale still very busy with the landscapers wanting to try to get as much grass seeding done as possible. Hay supply is moderate and demand is good, 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	636,000	2,140,000	51,000
Last week	635,000	2,153,000	50,000
Last Year	593,000	2,074,000	54,000
2005 yr. to date	27,078,000	86,116,000	2,149,000
2004 yr. to date	27,599,000	86,386,000	2,272,000

**Oregon County Goat and Sheep Market (Koshkonong)**

Receipts: 200 Last Month: 399 Last Year 428  
Slaughter Classes: Kids: Selection 1 45-60 lbs 120.00; 61-80 lbs 100.00. Selection 1-2 81 lbs and up 85.00. Selection 2 45-60 lbs 110.00; 61-80 lbs 93.00. Selection 3 45-60 lbs 100.00; 61-80 lbs 75.00. Feeder Kids: 20-44 lbs 85.00. Slaughter Does/Nannies: medium flesh 60.00, fleshy 50.00, thin 40.00 pygmy does 60.00. Slaughter Bucks: yearlings 70.00, 80-105 lbs. Medium flesh to fleshy 65.00, 106 lbs and up medium flesh to fleshy 60.00, thin 40.00. Pygmy 60.00. Feeder Lambs: Small 2-3 woolled thin, 80 lbs and down 80.00, medium 1-2 hair lambs 81 lbs and up fleshy 85.00. Slaughter Lambs: Choice and Prime 1-2 110 to 140 lbs woolled 75.00. Slaughter Ewes: Good 3 160 lbs and down fleshy 40.00, Utility and Good 2-4 35.00. Slaughter Bucks: medium flesh 20.00. (all prices per cwt.)

**MIDWEST EGG REVIEW**

Large .05 higher, Medium .06 higher, and Small .07 higher. IOWA-MINNESOTA-WISCONSIN: Prices paid to producers. (cents per dz.) Large .39-.48, Medium .31-.37, Small .18-.22.

**WEEKLY COMMODITY GRAIN FUTURES TRENDS**

Compared to last Friday: Soybeans .14 to .15 higher, Wheat .02 to .06 lower, Corn .01 to .02 lower, KC Wheat nearby .07 to .10 higher, others .04 to .05 lower, Soybean Meal 5.80 to 7.40 higher.

Daily Grain Futures Closes

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.
Soybeans					
Nov	564 3/4	574 1/2	573 1/2	591 3/4	580 1/2
Jan	576	586 1/2	585	601 3/4	592
Mar	584 1/4	594 1/4	593	609 1/2	600 1/2
May	589 1/2	600 1/4	598 3/4	613 1/2	606 1/4
Jul	595 1/2	605 1/2	603 3/4	619 1/4	611
Wheat					
Dec	317	317	313	313 1/4	311 1/4
Mar	332 3/4	332 3/4	328 1/2	328 3/4	327 1/4
May	341	341 1/4	337 1/4	337 1/4	336
Jul	348 3/4	348 1/4	344 3/4	344 3/4	345
Sep	356 1/2	355 1/2	352 1/2	352 3/4	354
Corn					
Dec	196 1/4	196 3/4	196	196 1/4	195 1/2
Mar	210 1/4	210 3/4	210	210 1/2	209 3/4
May	218 3/4	219 1/4	218	218 1/2	217 3/4
Jul	225 3/4	226	225 1/4	225 1/2	225
Sep	233	233 1/2	233	233 3/4	233 1/2
KC Wheat					
Dec	371 1/4	368 3/4	360 1/2	362 1/2	366 3/4
Mar	375	373	366	368	371 3/4
May	366	364 1/4	359 1/4	362	365
Jul	361	359 1/2	355	357 1/2	360 1/2
Sep	365	363	359	363 1/2	364
SB Meal					
Dec	169.70	173.50	173.90	178.30	176.20
Jan	171.50	174.70	175.50	179.60	177.80
Mar	174.60	177.70	178.20	182.30	180.80
May	176.80	180.20	180.50	184.30	182.70
Jul	178.90	182.70	182.80	186.40	184.80

**WEEKLY COMMODITY FUTURES TREND**

Compared to last Friday: Live Cattle .05 to .23 higher except Feb .12 lower, Lean Hogs 1.32 to 2.25 higher, Pork Bellies .70 to 2.40 lower, Feeder Cattle .65 to 1.32 higher.

Daily Futures Closes

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.
Cattle					
Oct	88.50	—	—	—	—
Dec	90.92	89.92	90.30	90.90	91.47
Feb	94.35	93.05	93.30	93.70	94.25
Apr	91.07	90.35	90.62	91.05	91.37
Jun	85.65	85.27	85.42	85.82	85.95
Lean Hogs					
Dec	61.67	60.85	61.80	61.87	62.27
Feb	65.90	65.15	65.92	65.95	66.32
Apr	65.67	65.62	66.65	66.60	67.02
May	67.12	67.00	67.87	68.10	68.25
Jun	69.60	69.37	69.80	70.00	70.22
Prk Bel					
Feb	89.02	87.85	88.47	88.27	88.80
Mar	88.50	87.15	88.00	87.65	88.50
May	91.00	89.40	89.80	89.40	89.50
Jul	93.50	92.00	92.00	91.50	91.55
Aug	93.50	93.50	92.00	92.00	92.00
Fdr Cat					
Nov	115.85	115.47	115.52	116.07	116.07
Jan	113.87	113.50	113.90	114.35	114.65
Mar	110.60	110.25	110.92	111.50	111.92
Apr	109.05	108.60	109.15	109.55	109.80
May	108.40	108.05	108.70	109.65	109.65
Milk					
Oct	14.39	—	—	—	—
Nov	13.52	13.56	13.45	13.44	13.44
Dec	13.26	13.35	13.26	13.20	13.15

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**MISSOURI GRAIN WEEKLY TRENDS**

Soybeans .17 to .50 higher  
 Wheat .09 lower to .38 higher  
 Corn .01 lower to .16 higher  
 Grain Sorghum .02 lower to .32 higher

Weekly Missouri Selected Cash Grain Bids

Area	#1 Soybean	#2 Soft Wheat	#2 Corn	#2 Grain Sorghum
<b>Kansas City</b>				
Monday	5.35	3.61	1.61	2.96
Tuesday	5.45	3.59	1.62	2.98
Wednesday	5.45	3.51	1.61-1.62	2.96
Thursday	5.62	3.53	1.61-1.62	2.96
Friday	5.52	3.57	1.61-1.62	2.96
<b>St. Louis</b>				
Monday	5.61-5.65	3.07	2.00-2.05	3.46
Tuesday	5.70-5.75	3.07	2.00-2.05	3.48
Wednesday	5.75-5.81	3.08	2.02-2.06	3.57
Thursday	6.02-6.05	3.22	2.05-2.06	3.68
Friday	5.94	3.23	2.06	3.60
<b>Central</b>				
Monday	5.11-5.15	2.96-2.97	1.60-1.61	2.68
Tuesday	5.22-5.27	2.96-2.97	1.61-1.69	2.71
Wednesday	5.20-5.25	2.92-2.93	1.60-1.68	2.69
Thursday	5.37-5.42	2.92-2.93	1.61-1.73	2.69
Friday	5.27-5.32	2.90-2.91	1.61-1.73	2.69
<b>S.E. MO</b>				
Monday	5.44-5.48	2.94-3.02	1.88-1.97	3.32-3.55
Tuesday	5.66-5.67	2.95-3.05	1.90-2.00	3.46-3.57
Wednesday	5.69-5.70	2.96-3.07	1.89-1.97	3.46-3.55
Thursday	5.90-6.01	2.96-3.15	1.84-2.00	3.43-3.61
Friday	5.85-5.90	3.00-3.19	1.89-2.01	3.50-3.53

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

**Weekly Crop Report**

Harvesting of fall crops continued to move ahead of normal, as dry weather prevailed throughout the State. Topsoil moisture ratings are reported as 18 percent very short, 27 percent short, 53 percent adequate and 2 percent surplus, a slight decline from a week earlier in most areas. Subsoil moisture ratings are reported as 20 percent very short, 34 percent short, 45 percent adequate and 1 percent surplus. The southern third of the State continues to be the driest area, with the most significant shortages reported in the southwest district. Days suitable for fieldwork averaged 6.4 days. Ninety-three percent of the corn has been harvested, nearly 3 weeks ahead of last year and 4 days ahead of the 5-year average. Harvesting progress varies from 82 percent complete in the northwest district to virtual completion in the southern two-thirds of the State. Eighty-two percent of the soybeans have been harvested, 17 days ahead of last year and 1 week ahead of the average of 73 percent for this date. All districts have over 75 percent of the beans harvested, while the northeast and southeast districts are most advanced at 87 percent. Eighty-five percent of the sorghum is harvested, over 2 weeks ahead of last year and slightly ahead of the 84 percent average. Progress ranges from 75 percent harvested in the central district to 96 percent or more in the west-central district and the southern third of the State. Eighty-four percent of the winter wheat is planted, over 3 weeks ahead of last year and 11 days ahead of the normal 69 percent for this date. Progress varies from around 71 percent in the north-central and central districts, to 92 percent in the southeast. Wheat is in need of rain in some areas to ensure good germination and growth. Fifty-six percent of the crop has emerged, 3 days ahead of average. Condition of the crop is rated as 6 percent poor, 52 percent fair, 40 percent good and 2 percent excellent, a decline from a week ago. Pasture condition ratings averaged 18 percent very poor, 23 percent poor, 36 percent fair, 21 percent good and 2 percent excellent, similar to a week earlier. Ratings continue the lowest in the southwest district, with 98 percent averaging poor or very poor, followed by the northeast and southeast districts, at 50 percent or more in those categories.