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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	
281 lbs.	164.68	283 lbs.	144.35	334 lbs.	124.00
359 lbs.	153.44	356 lbs.	132.91	471 lbs.	110.73
455 lbs.	136.97	456 lbs.	121.69	559 lbs.	105.74
551 lbs.	124.64	550 lbs.	114.88	640 lbs.	96.31
646 lbs.	120.98	646 lbs.	114.06	731 lbs.	90.52
742 lbs.	114.97	739 lbs.	114.68	854 lbs.	90.52
845 lbs.	111.97	808 lbs.	108.93		84.13
945 lbs.	111.19				

SOUTHERN MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY (West Plains, Gainesville)

Receipts: 9000; Week ago 6583; Year ago 7658
 Compared to last week, steers and heifers sold unevenly steady through out most of the week. Slaughter cows and bulls traded fully steady with spots of 1.00 to 2.00 higher.

STEERS:		HEIFERS:	
Medium and Large 1		Medium and Large 1	
300-400 lbs.	144.00-162.50	300-400 lbs.	128.00-141.00
400-450 lbs.	136.00-145.00	400-450 lbs.	121.00-126.00
450-500 lbs.	125.00-139.00	450-500 lbs.	110.00-121.00
500-550 lbs.	117.00-128.50	500-600 lbs.	104.00-116.00
550-600 lbs.	110.50-122.00	600-650 lbs.	104.00-111.50
600-700 lbs.	115.00-118.00		
700-765 lbs.	113.25-117.50		

Large 3 Holsteins		SLAUGHTER COWS:	
Lot 341 lbs.	120.00	Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 44.00-54.00, high dressing 50.00-55.50. Lean (85-90%) 39.50-45.50, low dressing 33.00-38.50.	
445-485 lbs.	100.00-105.00		
632 lbs.	86.00-92.50		
710-735 lbs.	85.00		

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2, 1400-2080 lbs., 57.00-62.00, high dressing to 62.00-65.50, low dressing 50.00-56.00.

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2, 2 yrs to ss, 900-1225 lbs, with baby-280 lbs calves at side, 890.00-1050.00 per pair.

REPLACEMENT COWS: Medium and Large 1-2, 2 to 7 yrs, 1030-1350 lbs, 2nd and 3rd stage, 825.00-900.00 per head. Several 7 yrs to mostly ss, 1100-1300 lbs 2nd and 3rd stage 680.00-780.00, few mostly in 3rd stage 840.00-940.00 per head. Broken mouth, 1175-1210 lbs, 2nd stage, 570.00-650.00 per head.

SOUTHWEST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY (Joplin and Springfield)

Feeder Cattle Receipts 11,900; week ago 9600; year ago 10,535
 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 550 steady to 2.00 higher over 550 lbs steady. Heifers steady. Holsteins steady, Slaughter cows and bulls 1.00 lower.

STEERS:		HEIFERS:	
Medium and Large 1		Medium and Large 1	
300-400 lbs.	154.00-178.00	300-400 lbs.	124.00-136.00
400-500 lbs.	131.00-149.00	400-500 lbs.	110.00-126.00
500-600 lbs.	117.00-135.50	500-600 lbs.	105.50-116.00
600-700 lbs.	116.50-120.00	600-700 lbs.	105.50-112.00
700-800 lbs.	110.00-116.50	700-800 lbs.	104.00-113.50
800-900 lbs.	110.00-114.00		

HOLSTEINS:		Dairy Cattle Sales	
Large Frame 3		Springer Heifers: Supreme	
300-400 lbs.	120.50-132.00	2100.00-2450.00, Approved	
400-500 lbs.	110.00-123.50	1775.00-1935.00, Bred 4-6 months: Supreme 2000.00-2325.00, Approved 1500.00-1985.00 Open Heifers;	
500-600 lbs.	91.00-114.00	Approved 700-800 lbs 1425.00-1640.00, 600-700 lbs 1400.00-1490.00, 500-600 lbs 985.00-1450.00, 400-500 lbs 540.00-1220.00. Baby Calves: Holstein Heifers 475.00-630.00. Bulls 185.00-240.00.	
600-700 lbs.	92.50-102.00		
700-800 lbs.	81.00-94.00		
	84.00-88.75		

REPLACEMENT COWS: Medium and Large 1-2, 2 yrs to ss, 1000-1340 lbs, 2nd and 3rd stage, 660.00-900.00, several blk-blkwf 925.00-1075.00 per head.

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 44.00-53.00, high dressing 51.00-58.00. Lean (85-90%) 40.00-48.00, low dressing 28.00-43.00.

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2, 2 yrs to bm, 1020-1300 lbs. with baby-300 lb calves, 775.00-975.00 per pair. Several blacks and reds 1025.00-1060.00 per pair.

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2, 1170-2420 lbs. 58.00-63.00, high dressing 63.50-67.00, low dressing 47.00-60.00.

INTERIOR MISSOURI DIRECT HOGS

Weekly Receipts 12,405; Week ago 10,880; Year ago 8824
 Compared to last weeks close barrows and gilts steady.
 Sows steady to 1.00 lower.

BARROWS AND GILTS:		SOWS:	
Base carcass meat price 55.00		300-500 lbs 33.00-35.00	
Weekly top price Friday 55.00		Over 500 lbs 36.00-39.00	

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WEST CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Sedalia, Kingsville)

Receipts 4236; Week ago 3295; Year ago 2774

Compared to last week, steers under 600 lb firm instances to 10.00 higher, steers 600 steady to 4.00 higher. Heifers uneven. Slaughter Cows 2.00 lower to 2.00 higher.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1& 1-2

300-400 lbs.	138.50-169.00
400-500 lbs.	128.00-160.00
500-600 lbs.	116.00-137.50
600-700 lbs.	116.00-135.00
700-800 lbs.	107.00-122.25
800-900 lbs.	107.50-113.50

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1 & 1-2

300-400 lbs.	120.00-141.00
400-500 lbs.	115.00-143.00
500-600 lbs.	107.50-124.00
600-700 lbs.	107.50-122.25
700-800 lbs.	104.00-119.75
Lot 815 lbs.	109.50

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 2 yrs to ss, 1000-1608 lbs 1st to 3rd stage 600.00-1100.00 per head

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 43.25-52.50, high dressing 50.50-61.00, Lean (85-90%) 43.25-49.00, low dressing 36.25-45.00.**COW & CALF PAIRS:** Medium and Large 1-2 6 to ss, 1000-1310 lbs with 100-265 lb calves 745.00-1060.00 per pair**SLAUGHTER BULLS:** Yield Grade 1-2, 1280-2145 lbs 58.00-63.75, low dressing 45.50-57.00.**EAST CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY**

(Bowling Green, Kingdom City, and Boonville)

Receipts: 6065; Week ago 5200; Year ago; 3973

Compared to last week feeder calves unevenly steady. Slaughter cows steady to 1.00 lower.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1& 1-2

300-400 lbs.	134.00-159.00
400-500 lbs.	125.00-147.00
500-600 lbs.	120.00-133.50
600-700 lbs.	115.00-127.50
700-800 lbs.	113.00-119.00
800-875 lbs.	Scarce

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1 & 1-2

300-400 lbs.	125.00-145.00
400-500 lbs.	120.00-140.00
500-600 lbs.	110.00-121.00
600-700 lbs.	110.00-117.00
700-800 lbs.	Scarce
800-875 lbs.	Scarce

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Scarce**SLAUGHTER COWS:** Breaking, Boning, and Lean (70-90% lean) 42.00-52.00, high dressing 50.00-54.00, low dressing 32.00-42.00**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Scarce**SLAUGHTER BULLS:** Yield Grade 1-2, 1300-2300 lbs, 54.00-59.00, high dressing 59.50-62.50.**NORTHEAST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY**

(Palmyra, New Cambria and Green City)

Feeder Cattle Receipts 5340; week ago 3287; year ago 5085

Slaughter Cattle Receipts 65; week ago 68; year ago 74

Compared to the last week steers and heifers unevenly 3.00 lower to 5.00 higher, over 700 lbs steady to 2.00 higher. Slaughter Cows steady. Slaughter steers and heifers steady to .50 higher.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1

300-400 lbs.	145.00-161.00
400-500 lbs.	140.00-157.00
500-600 lbs.	124.00-142.00
600-700 lbs.	118.00-133.60
700-800 lbs.	111.00-119.90
800-900 lbs.	Scarce

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1

300-400 lbs.	130.50-144.00
400-500 lbs.	122.50-139.00
500-600 lbs.	118.00-134.50
600-700 lbs.	113.00-123.75
700-800 lbs.	109.00-108.80
800-850 lbs.	108.20-108.80

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Choice 2-3, 1050-1450 lbs 84.50-87.25**SLAUGHTER COWS:** Breaking and Boning (75-85% lean) 4800-54.50, low dressing 44.00-49.00**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Choice 2-3, 1100-1250 lbs 84.25-85.25**SLAUGHTER BULLS:** Yield Grade 1-2, 1350-2700 lbs. 58.00-68.00.**SOUTHEAST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY**

(Fruitland, Patton)

Receipts 2504; Week ago 1807; Year ago 1687

Compared to last week steers and heifers sold steady to 2.00. Slaughter cows and bulls steady.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1-2

250-300 lbs.	162.00-179.50
300-400 lbs.	133.00-156.00
400-450 lbs.	115.00-129.00
500-600 lbs.	105.00-125.00
600-700 lbs.	107.50-113.75
700-800 lbs.	103.00-108.00

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1-2

250-300 lbs.	127.00-139.00
300-400 lbs.	113.00-133.00
400-500 lbs.	104.00-126.00
500-600 lbs.	97.00-113.00
600-700 lbs.	100.50-109.50
700-750 lbs.	97.00-109.00

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 2 to 7 yrs 960-1530 lbs in 2nd to 3rd stage 600.00-1225.00 per head.

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 40.75-48.75, high dressing 51.00-54.00, Lean (85-90%) 34.50-38.00.**COW & CALF PAIRS:**

Medium and Large 1-2 2-7 yrs 960-1530 lbs with 80-230 lbs calves 810.00-1450.00

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2, 1275-2340 lbs 54.75-60.00, high dressing 62.75, low dressing 51.00-55.00.**SOUTH CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY**

(Cuba, Vienna)

Receipts 4476; Week ago 4130; Year ago 4648

Compared to last week steers and heifers sold uneven from 2.00 lower to 1.00 higher.

Slaughter cows and bulls steady to firm.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1

300-400 lbs.	139.00-164.00
400-500 lbs.	124.00-146.00
500-600 lbs.	115.00-132.00
600-700 lbs.	107.00-125.50
700-800 lbs.	107.00-116.00

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1

300-400 lbs.	125.50-138.00
400-500 lbs.	110.00-130.00
500-600 lbs.	107.50-117.00
600-700 lbs.	107.00-114.00

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2, scarce

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 46.00-50.75, High dressing 50.75-54.75, Lean (85-90%) 42.00-47.50, low dressing 37.00-42.00.**COW & CALF PAIRS:** Medium and Large 1-2 1100-1200 lbs with 150-250 lb calves blacks pkg 4-5 yrs 1500.00**SLAUGHTER BULLS:** Yield Grade 1-2, 1300-2050 lbs, 56.00-62.00, High dressing 63.25, low dressing 53.00-55.75**MISSOURI WEEKLY DIRECT
SLAUGHTER CATTLE REPORT**

Weekly Receipts 1000; Week ago 200; Year ago 1200

Compared to last week, trade turned active Thursday. Live sales 2.00 higher, and dressed sales on grid basis 2.00-4.00 higher. Demand and seller interest moderate to good.

STEERS: 50-80% choice 1200-1300 lbs 91.00 late last Friday 89.00**STEERS AND HEIFERS:** Carcass sales: No Sales**HEIFERS:** No Sales**GRADE AND WEIGHT (Grid):** Choice 3 550-950 lbs 145.00-148.00, few 150.00 few early 140.00 Select 3 550-950 lbs. few 132.00-136.00.

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

Receipts: 8,248 (FOB 855 Delivered 7,363)
Compared to last week, weaner pigs steady to 1.00 higher. Not enough feeder pigs to establish a trend. USDA National Feeder Pig report indicates a stronger undertone for weaner and feeder pigs.

Early weaned pigs 10 lb base weights
Fob the farm, 100 % formulated
855 head 10 lbs 32.00-34.04 weighted average 10 lbs 33.32

Early weaned pigs 10 lb base weights
Delivered, 24% formulated.
6,763 head 10 lbs 32.00-44.00 weighted average 10 lbs 36.52

Feeder pigs in all lot sizes
Delivered 0% formulated
Lot 600 head 40 lbs 51.50

MIDWEST SHEEP REVIEW

Slaughter Receipts: 41,000; Week ago 42,000; Year ago 45,000

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

Above average temperatures continued to dominate most of the week. Truckers remain busy hauling every load they can that appears to make some money at least on paper anyway. Several calls this week from farmers who have decided they are going to have some surplus hay and looking to find it a new home. The Straw market remains active with a heavy supply of good quality straw available this year. Even though fuel cost has slightly dropped it is very unlikely hay cost will fall any as most sellers have only barely been covering the actual cost of producing the hay choosing instead to keep some cash flow and waiting for better days. 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 as of 11/10/05

	<u>CATTLE</u>	<u>HOGS</u>	<u>SHEEP</u>
Week to date	475,000	1,602,000	41,000
Last week	488,000	1,595,000	42,000
Last Year	473,000	1,531,000	45,000
2005 yr. to date	N/A	N/A	N/A
2004 yr. to date	N/A	N/A	N/A

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

Area	Soybean Meal 48% Solvent	Cottonseed Meal 41% Solvent	Meat Meal	Wheat Middlings
Kansas City	170.90	157.50	145.00	67.00
St. Louis	179.50	152.50	177.50	56.50

MIDWEST EGG REVIEW

Large .01 higher, Medium steady, and Small steady. IOWA-MINNESOTA-WISCONSIN: Prices paid to producers. (cents per dz.) Large .40-.49, Medium .31-.37, Small .18-.22.

WEEKLY COMMODITY GRAIN FUTURES TRENDS

Compared to last Friday: Soybeans .03 to .08 lower, Wheat .01 to .03 lower, Corn .01 to .03 lower, KC Wheat unchanged to .04 higher, Soybean Meal .70 to 2.40 lower.

Daily Grain Futures Closes

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.
Soybeans					
Nov	571 1/2	574 1/4	578 1/4	577	holiday
Jan	583	585 1/2	588 1/2	587 1/2	
Mar	591 1/2	593 3/4	596	594	
May	598 1/2	599 3/4	601 3/4	598 1/2	
Jul	604 1/4	606	608 1/2	604 1/2	
Wheat					
Dec	310	313	315	309 3/4	holiday
Mar	325 3/4	329 1/4	331 1/4	326	
May	334 3/4	338	339 3/4	335 1/4	
Jul	343 1/4	346	347 3/4	342 3/4	
Sep	352 1/4	354 1/2	356 1/2	351	
Corn					
Dec	194 3/4	195 1/4	195 1/4	193 3/4	holiday
Mar	209 1/2	210	209 1/2	208	
May	217 1/2	218	217 3/4	215 3/4	
Jul	224 3/4	225 1/4	224 1/2	222 1/2	
Sep	233 1/2	233 1/2	233	231 1/4	
KC Wheat					
Dec	359 3/4	364 3/4	370 3/4	370	holiday
Mar	367	370 3/4	375	375 3/4	
May	361 1/4	366	369	368 1/2	
Jul	357	362	364 3/4	360 3/4	
Sep	361 1/2	365	368 1/2	366	
SB Meal					
Dec	174.10	173.90	174.30	175.50	holiday
Jan	175.40	175.40	175.60	176.60	
Mar	178.40	178.40	178.40	179.00	
May	180.80	180.40	180.40	180.30	
Jul	183.30	183.00	182.80	182.70	

WEEKLY COMMODITY FUTURES TREND

Compared to last Friday: Live Cattle nearby .10 to .50 higher, others .17 to .40 lower, Lean Hogs .48 to .85 higher, Pork Bellies .20 to 3.50 higher, Feeder Cattle nearby .87 to .90 lower others .18 to .32 higher.

Daily Futures Closes

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.
Cattle					
Dec	91.80	91.72	91.95	91.97	holiday
Feb	94.65	94.35	94.57	94.35	
Apr	91.85	91.50	91.67	91.20	
Jun	86.12	85.82	85.87	85.55	
Aug	85.72	85.55	85.62	85.15	
Lean Hogs					
Dec	63.75	63.22	64.17	63.12	holiday
Feb	67.75	66.67	67.35	66.80	
Apr	68.72	67.92	68.00	67.77	
May	69.17	68.75	69.00	68.90	
Jun	72.20	71.65	71.55	71.00	
Prk Bel					
Feb	91.17	91.12	92.70	89.70	holiday
Mar	90.50	90.45	91.60	88.70	
May	91.50	91.30	92.90	90.00	
Jul	94.00	94.00	95.50	92.50	
Aug	94.20	94.20	95.50	95.50	
Fdr Cat					
Nov	116.02	115.70	115.30	115.20	holiday
Jan	114.77	114.65	114.25	113.75	
Mar	112.30	112.25	112.47	112.10	
Apr	110.20	110.40	110.60	110.05	
May	109.85	110.00	110.20	109.97	
Milk					
Nov	13.41	13.41	13.39	13.37	holiday
Dec	13.14	13.05	12.96	13.00	
Jan	12.95	12.93	12.85	12.86	

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MISSOURI GRAIN WEEKLY TRENDS

Soybeans .03 lower to .06 higher
 Wheat .02 lower to .03 higher
 Corn .02 lower to .03 higher
 Grain Sorghum .03 to .17 lower

Weekly Missouri Selected Cash Grain Bids

Area	#1 Soybean	#2 Soft Wheat	#2 Corn	#2 Grain Sorghum
Kansas City				
Monday	5.43	3.50	1.60-1.61	2.95
Tuesday	5.46	3.55	1.60-1.61	2.95
Wednesday	5.49	3.61	1.60-1.61	2.95
Thursday	5.58	3.60	1.59-1.60	2.93
Friday	holiday	holiday	holiday	holiday
St. Louis				
Monday	5.82-5.85	3.22	2.08	3.50
Tuesday	5.90-5.95	3.25	2.07-2.11	3.50
Wednesday	5.95-5.98	3.27	2.06-2.08	3.48
Thursday	5.95-5.97	3.21	2.04-2.06	3.43
Friday	holiday	holiday	holiday	holiday
Central				
Monday	5.18-5.23	2.89-2.90	1.60-1.75	2.68
Tuesday	5.18-5.26	2.90-2.93	1.60-1.75	2.68
Wednesday	5.24-5.29	2.94-2.95	1.60-1.75	2.68
Thursday	5.28	2.89-2.90	1.59-1.74	2.66
Friday	holiday	holiday	holiday	holiday
S.E. MO				
Monday	5.77-5.81	2.99-3.20	1.89-2.04	3.48-3.55
Tuesday	5.85	3.02-3.23	1.92-2.04	3.48-3.50
Wednesday	5.89-5.92	3.04-3.27	1.92-2.03	3.48-3.50
Thursday	5.91-5.95	3.04-3.22	1.96-2.02	3.43-3.52
Friday	holiday	holiday	holiday	holiday

(PRICES PER BU. EXCEPT GR. SORG. PER CWT)

*NEW CROP

Weekly Crop Report

Agricultural Summary The fall harvest is winding down in Missouri, as favorable weather permitted 5.7 days suitable for fieldwork during the past week. Topsoil moisture ratings are reported as 12 percent very short, 28 percent short, 58 percent adequate and 2 percent surplus, with some of the driest areas showing a moderate improvement from a week earlier. However, the southwest and southeast districts continue to be the most in need of rain. **Field Crops Report** Ninety-six percent of the corn has been harvested, 18 days ahead of last year and 5 days ahead of the 5-year average. Harvesting progress varies from 91 percent complete in the northwest district and 94 percent in the north-central and northeast districts, to virtual completion in the southern two-thirds of the State. Ninety-one percent of the soybeans are out of the field, 3 weeks ahead of last year and 10 days ahead of the average of 82 percent for this date. Progress varies from 85 percent harvested in the east-central district to 94 percent or more in the south-central and southeast districts. Ninety-two percent of the sorghum is harvested, nearly 3 weeks ahead of last year and 3 days ahead of the 89 percent average. Progress ranges from 80 percent complete in the central district to 97 percent or more in the west-central district and the southern third of the State. Ninety-seven percent of the cotton has been harvested, 3 weeks ahead of a year earlier and over 2 weeks ahead of the 79 percent average. Ninety-two percent of the winter wheat is planted, about 3 weeks ahead of last year and over 2 weeks ahead of the normal 79 percent for this date. Progress varies from 78 percent in the central district to the mid 90's in the northeast, southwest and southeast districts. Seventy percent of the crop has emerged, also well ahead of last year and average. Condition of the crop is rated as 8 percent poor, 52 percent fair, 37 percent good and 3 percent excellent, similar to a week ago. **Pasture & Livestock** Pasture condition ratings averaged 15 percent very poor, 23 percent poor, 38 percent fair, 22 percent good and 2 percent excellent, a slight improvement from a week earlier. Ratings in some of the driest southern counties improved but more rainfall is need to support late fall growth. Stock water supplies are rated at 18 percent very short, 25 percent short, 56 percent adequate and 1 percent surplus, a minor improvement from a week earlier. The northeast district and the southern third of the State are most in need of substantial rainfall to restore water levels in stock ponds.