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MISSOURI WEEKLY FEEDER CATTLE WEIGHTED AVERAGE REPORT

Receipts 57,907; Week ago 47,366; Year ago 53,690
 Medium and Large 1 (Medium Flesh)

Fdr. STEERS:		Fdr. HEIFERS:		Hols. STEERS	
361 lbs.	155.95	364 lbs.	137.80	375 lbs.	117.37
459 lbs.	145.01	463 lbs.	130.15	456 lbs.	113.63
554 lbs.	131.18	554 lbs.	119.46	535 lbs.	111.38
652 lbs.	118.05	646 lbs.	110.70	668 lbs.	90.83
743 lbs.	111.47	739 lbs.	105.38	765 lbs.	86.23
836 lbs.	108.31	841 lbs.	101.61	854 lbs.	85.85
941 lbs.	104.63	929 lbs.	96.91	911 lbs.	84.43
1086 lbs.	102.84				

SOUTHERN MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY (West Plains, Gainesville)

Receipts: 12,759; Week ago 4710; Year ago 12,583
 Compared to last week, steers under 700 lbs steady to 2.00 higher, over 700 lbs steady to 2.00 lower, heifers under 550 lbs 2.00 to 5.00 higher, instances 8.00 higher, over 550 lbs steady. Slaughter cows and bulls weak to 3.00 lower.

STEERS:		HEIFERS:	
Medium and Large 1		Medium and Large 1	
300-400 lbs.	152.00-165.00	300-400 lbs.	135.00-147.00
400-500 lbs.	136.00-150.00	400-500 lbs.	123.00-136.00
500-550 lbs.	130.00-142.00	500-600 lbs.	108.00-121.50
550-600 lbs.	119.00-132.50	600-700 lbs.	105.00-116.00
600-650 lbs.	116.00-126.00	700-750 lbs.	103.00-108.50
650-700 lbs.	114.00-121.00	800-835 lbs.	102.50-105.00
700-800 lbs.	107.50-116.50		
800-900 lbs.	104.75-110.00		

Large 3 Holsteins

Scarce

SLAUGHTER COWS:

Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 44.00-51.50, high dressing 49.00-54.00. Lean (85-90%) 38.50-45.50, low dressing 37.00-38.00.

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2, 1450-2260 lbs, 54.50-59.00, High dressing 60.00-66.00, Low dressing 50.00-54.50

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2, 4 yrs to ss 1000-1400 lbs, with baby to 300 lb calves 960.00-1290.00 per pair.

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 2 to 7 yrs, 1050-1375 lbs, 2nd and 3rd stage, 970.00-1170.00 per head. Some individual sales and some lower quality 750.00-950.00 per head.

SOUTHWEST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY (Joplin and Springfield)

Feeder Cattle Receipts 18,477; week ago 16,300; year ago 17,643
 Cow and Bull Receipts 2368; week ago 1700; year ago 1600
 Dairy Cattle Receipts 1278, (Norwood 1/12/06)
 Compared to last week, feeder steers under 550 steady to 3.00 higher, heifers under 550 lbs steady to 4.00 higher, steers and heifers over 550 lbs steady to 3.00 lower. Slaughter cows 3.00 to 5.00 lower, bulls 3.00 to 4.00 lower.

STEERS:		HEIFERS:	
Medium and Large 1		Medium and Large 1	
300-400 lbs.	152.00-162.00	300-400 lbs.	129.00-145.00
400-500 lbs.	129.00-163.00	400-500 lbs.	123.00-143.00
500-600 lbs.	119.00-145.00	500-600 lbs.	110.00-136.00
600-700 lbs.	110.00-124.50	600-700 lbs.	105.00-115.00
700-800 lbs.	107.00-117.00	700-800 lbs.	101.50-109.50
800-900 lbs.	103.75-110.00	800-900 lbs.	96.00-103.00
900-1000 lbs.	101.50-108.50		

HOLSTEINS:

Large Frame 3

200-300 lbs.	Scarce
300-400 lbs.	114.00-119.00
400-500 lbs.	111.00-120.50
500-600 lbs.	101.00-115.50
600-700 lbs.	88.50-95.00
700-800 lbs.	81.00-90.00
800-900 lbs.	80.00-88.75
900-1000 lbs.	82.00-87.50

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 2 yrs to ss, 940-1340 lbs, 2nd and 3rd stage, 700.00-925.00, several blacks and black whiteface 925.00-1235.00 per head.

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2, 2 to 7 yrs, 1000-1320 lbs. with baby to 300 lb calves, 1000.00-1335.00 per pair.

Dairy Cattle Sales

Springer Heifers: Supreme 1975.00-2225.00, Approved 1800.00-1975.00, Bred 4-6 months: Supreme 1925.00-2325.00, Approved 1700.00-1900.00 Open Heifers; Approved 700-800 lbs 1350.00-1550.00, 600-700 lbs 1420.00-1570.00, 500-600 lbs 1225.00-1425.00, 400-500 lbs 1125.00-1335.00. Baby Calves: Holstein Heifers 510.00-800.00. Bulls 145.00-220.00.

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 43.00-52.50, high dressing 49.50-54.50 Lean (85-90%) 37.00-43.00, low dressing 27.50-37.50.

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2, 1190-2380 lbs. 56.00-61.00, high dressing 58.50-67.50, low dressing 49.50-56.50.

INTERIOR MISSOURI DIRECT HOGS

Weekly Receipts 10,108; Week ago 12,654; Year ago 12,246
 Compared to last weeks close barrows and gilts 2.00 to 3.00 lower.
 Sows 4.00 to 5.00 lower.

BARROWS AND GILTS:

Base carcass meat price 47.00-49.00.
 Weekly top price Tuesday 54.00

SOWS:

300-500 lbs 29.00-32.00
 Over 500 lbs 33.00-35.00

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WEST CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Sedalia, Kingsville)

Receipts 5363; Week ago 4696; Year ago 4294

Compared to last week steers and heifers under 550 lbs firm to 4.00 higher, over 550 lbs steady to 3.00 lower with some six weight heifers 3.00 higher. Slaughter Cows 2.00 to 3.00 lower.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1& 1-2

300-400 lbs.	145.00-169.50
400-500 lbs.	132.00-157.00
500-600 lbs.	116.00-147.75
600-700 lbs.	109.00-130.00
700-800 lbs.	105.10-115.25
800-900 lbs.	103.00-111.00
900-1000 lbs.	103.00-109.85

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1 & 1-2

300-400 lbs.	125.00-140.50
400-500 lbs.	117.00-145.50
500-600 lbs.	108.00-139.50
600-700 lbs.	103.50-117.85
700-800 lbs.	101.00-110.25
800-900 lbs.	99.25-101.25

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 2 yrs to ss, 975-1630 lbs 2nd to mostly 3rd stage 810.00-130.00 per head.

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 45.00-51.25, high dressing 52.00-57.00, Lean (85-90%) 44.50-48.00, low dressing 40.25-44.50.**COW & CALF PAIRS:** Medium and Large 1-2, 2 yrs to ss, 825-1225 lbs, with 180-440 lbs calves, 1125.00-1275.00.**SLAUGHTER BULLS:** Yield Grade 1-2, 1330-2385 lbs 58.25-63.75, high dressing 65.50, low dressing 50.00-57.25.**EAST CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY**

(Bowling Green, Kingdom City, Boonville)

Receipts: 7005; Week ago 3933; Year ago; 5122

Compared to last week feeder steers and heifers under 550 lbs firm to 10.00 higher, 550 to 650 lbs steady, over 650 lbs steady to 2.00 lower. Slaughter cows mostly steady to 1.00 lower.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1& 1-2

350-400 lbs.	138.00-158.00
400-500 lbs.	130.00-154.00
500-600 lbs.	118.00-146.00
600-700 lbs.	108.00-128.00
700-800 lbs.	104.00-115.50
800-900 lbs.	100.00-111.50

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1 & 1-2

350-400 lbs.	127.00-147.00
400-500 lbs.	120.00-147.00
500-600 lbs.	108.00-128.00
600-700 lbs.	104.00-116.50
700-800 lbs.	102.00-112.00

SLAUGHTER STEERS:

Choice 3 90.00

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking, Boning, and Lean (70-90% lean) 42.00-54.00, high dressing 52.00-57.75, low dressing 33.00-44.00**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:**

Scarce

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2, 1300-2300 lbs, 55.25-62.25, high dressing 64.00-69.00.**NORTHEAST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY**

(Palmyra, Green City, New Cambria)

Feeder Cattle Receipts 4088; week ago 4634; year ago 3616

Slaughter Cattle Receipts 177; week ago 0; year ago 38
Compared to the last week steers steady to 2.00 higher, heifers steady. Slaughter Cows 2.00 to 3.00 lower. Slaughter steers and heifers 1.00 lower.**FEEDER STEERS:**

Medium and Large 1

300-400 lbs.	151.00-163.50
400-500 lbs.	140.50-158.00
500-600 lbs.	125.00-145.00
600-700 lbs.	111.00-127.00
700-800 lbs.	109.00-117.00
800-900 lbs.	106.25-115.40

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1

300-400 lbs.	138.00-147.00
400-500 lbs.	126.00-143.00
500-600 lbs.	116.00-134.00
600-700 lbs.	106.00-121.00
700-800 lbs.	102.25-111.00
800-900 lbs.	98.50-104.90

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Choice 2-3 1100-1400 lbs 90.25-93.00**SLAUGHTER COWS:** Breaking and Boning (75-85% lean) 45.00-51.50, low dressing 41.00-45.00**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Choice 2-3 1000-1300 lbs 88.00-89.60**SLAUGHTER BULLS:** Yield Grade 1-2, 1400-2250 lbs. 55.00-61.75.**SOUTHEAST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY**

(Fruitland, Patton)

Receipts 3022; Week ago 458; Year ago 1741

Compared to last week steers and heifers 5.00 to 7.00 higher. Slaughter cow 1.00 lower, bulls 4.00 lower.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1-2

300-350 lbs.	148.00-160.00
350-400 lbs.	137.00-150.00
400-450 lbs.	131.00-148.00
450-500 lbs.	114.00-139.00
500-600 lbs.	114.00-128.50
600-700 lbs.	100.50-123.00
700-800 lbs.	100.00-114.00
800-850 lbs.	101.00-107.00

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1-2

300-400 lbs.	122.00-139.00
400-500 lbs.	100.00-138.00
500-550 lbs.	105.00-120.50
550-600 lbs.	100.00-113.00
600-675 lbs.	98.00-111.50
700-775 lbs.	90.50-103.00
800-825 lbs.	96.00-98.00

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 2 to 7 yrs 820-1430 lbs in 2nd to 3rd stage 680.00-1060.00 per head.

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 42.25-46.75, high dressing 48.00-49.00, Lean (85-90%) 33.25-37.50.**COW & CALF PAIRS:**

Medium and Large 1-2, 2 to 7 yrs 895-1235 lbs. with baby-150 lbs calves 860.00-1040.00 per pair.

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2, 1265-2505 lbs 48.75-59.25, high dressing 62.75, low dressing 28.50-30.00**SOUTH CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY**

(Cuba, Vienna)

Receipts 4142; Week ago 2775; Year ago 962

Compared to last week steers under 600 lbs 2.00 to 5.00 higher, over 600 lbs steady to 2.00 lower, heifers under 600 lbs steady to 2.00 higher, over 600 lbs steady to 2.00 lower. Slaughter cows steady to 3.00 lower.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1

400-500 lbs.	138.00-154.50
500-600 lbs.	121.00-140.00
600-700 lbs.	112.50-124.25
700-800 lbs.	106.50-112.25
800-900 lbs.	104.85-110.00

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1

300-400 lbs.	133.00-155.00
400-500 lbs.	120.50-136.00
500-600 lbs.	108.00-126.50
600-700 lbs.	104.00-114.50
700-750 lbs.	98.50-104.00
Pkg 881 lbs.	94.00

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 2 to 9 yrs. 1075-1300 lbs 2nd and 3rd stage 915.00-1075.00 per head.

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 43.00-50.00, High dressing 50.00-53.00, Lean (85-90%) 39.00-47.00, low dressing 33.00-42.00.**COW & CALF PAIRS:** Medium and Large 1-2, Scarce.**SLAUGHTER BULLS:** Yield Grade 1-2, 1300-2025 lbs, 56.00-60.75, High dressing 62.75, Low dressing 50.00-55.00**MISSOURI WEEKLY DIRECT
SLAUGHTER CATTLE REPORT**

Weekly Receipts 800; Week ago 100; Year ago 1000

Compared to last week, trade rather slow. No confirmed live sales and dressed sales on a grid basis mostly steady. Demand and seller interest moderate.

STEERS: 50-70% Choice 1200-1300 lbs 93.00 late last Friday.**STEERS AND HEIFERS:** Carcass sales: Load 90% Choice Steers 150.00 fob.**HEIFERS:** No Sales**GRADE AND WEIGHT (Grid):** Choice 3 550-950 lbs 150.00-155.00.

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

Receipts: 12,837

Compared to last week, weaner steady to .50 lower. Not enough feeder pigs to establish trend. USDA National Feeder Pig report indicates weaner and feeder pigs steady with a weak undertone. Good demand for moderate supply.

Early weaned pigs 10 lb base weights
Delivered, 81% formulated. (5900 head AR to NB & IA)
12,837 head 10 lbs 33.00-47.00 weighted average 10 lbs 36.06

Feeder pigs in all lot sizes
Delivered 0% formulated
No sales to report

MIDWEST SHEEP REVIEW

Slaughter Receipts: 51,000; Week ago 42,000; Year ago 45,000

Slaughter Lambs 4.00 lower 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 76.00- 1-2 50-70 lbs 105.00-120.00, 70-90
78.00, woolled 73.00-76.00. lbs 90.00-105.00.

Missouri Weekly Hay Summary

The hay market is seeing some struggles currently. Strong demand in neighboring states is drawing a lot of hay down the road. Locally prices here just don't support hauling hay very far, and buyers are sticking to there guns refusing to pay much more for hay even as the price increases all the way around this states border. These factors are causing several truckers here to haul away from Missouri in order to pay there bills. Hay supply and demand is moderate, 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	606,000	2,067,000	51,000
Last week	529,000	1,823,000	42,000
Last Year	595,000	2,034,000	45,000
2006 yr. to date	1,135,000	3,890,000	93,000
2005 yr. to date	1,173,000	4,009,000	89,000

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

Area	Soybean Meal 48% Solvent	Cottonseed Meal 41% Solvent	Meat Meal	Wheat Middlings
Kansas City	186.90	210.50	167.50	81.50
St. Louis	201.00	195.00	212.50	88.50

MIDWEST EGG REVIEW

Large .14 lower, Medium .04 lower, and Small .03 lower. IOWA-MINNESOTA-WISCONSIN: Prices paid to producers. (cents per dz.) Large .35-.44, Medium .23-.29, Small .15-.19.

WEEKLY COMMODITY GRAIN FUTURES TRENDS

Compared to last Friday: Soybeans .34 to .36 lower, Wheat .03 to .05 higher, Corn unch to .01 lower, KC Wheat .05 to .10 higher, Soybean Meal 7.10 to 10.40 lower.

Daily Grain Futures Closes

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.
Soybeans					
Jan	584	578 1/4	574 1/2	562	565
Mar	594	589	584 1/2	572	576 1/2
May	603	599	593 3/4	581 1/2	585 1/2
Jul	612 1/2	608 1/4	603	590 1/4	595
Aug	614	610 3/4	605 1/2	593	597 1/2
Wheat					
Mar	326 1/2	329 1/4	330 1/2	333.1/4	334 3/4
May	337	339 1/2	341 1/4	344	345 1/4
Jul	346 1/4	348 1/4	350	353	353 3/4
Sep	355	357 1/4	359 1/2	362	363 1/4
Dec	366	369	370 1/2	373 3/4	373 3/4
Corn					
Mar	211	231 1/4	214 1/2	212 3/4	213 1/2
May	220 1/2	222 1/2	224	222 1/4	323
Jul	229	230 1/2	232 1/4	230 1/2	231 1/2
Sep	235 3/4	237 1/2	239 1/4	238	239
Dec	345 3/4	247 3/4	249	248	248 3/4
KC Wheat					
Mar	370 1/2	372	375	382 3/4	383 1/4
May	369 1/4	372 1/2	373 3/4	381 3/4	384 1/2
Jul	368	370	372 1/2	380 1/2	383
Sep	372 1/2	374 1/4	377	384 1/2	387
Dec	382 1/2	384 1/2	387	393 3/4	396 1/2
SB Meal					
Jan	183.30	181.10	181.30	178.80	176.50
Mar	184.60	182.40	181.70	179.00	181.70
May	186.50	184.70	183.70	180.50	183.60
Jul	188.50	186.90	186.10	182.80	185.60
Aug	189.50	188.30	187.40	184.20	187.00

WEEKLY COMMODITY FUTURES TREND

Compared to last Friday: Live Cattle .15 to .50 lower, Lean Hogs 1.95 to 5.47 lower, Pork Bellies .50 to 3.65 lower, Feeder Cattle .62 to 2.03 lower.

Daily Futures Closes

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.
Cattle					
Feb	96.47	96.55	94.22	95.12	95.57
Apr	95.37	95.47	93.10	93.95	94.40
Jun	87.72	87.95	86.12	87.12	87.07
Aug	86.37	86.42	85.07	85.70	85.77
Oct	89.17	89.15	88.12	88.67	88.75
Lean Hogs					
Feb	64.67	62.67	60.67	59.77	59.00
Apr	68.80	66.80	64.80	65.37	64.87
May	70.32	68.87	67.40	68.07	67.20
Jun	72.90	71.70	69.95	70.95	70.77
Jul	70.10	68.72	67.12	67.92	67.65
Prk Bel					
Feb	88.25	85.47	83.40	84.80	83.95
Mar	87.80	85.05	83.02	84.40	83.55
May	89.30	86.65	84.95	85.70	84.70
Jul	91.00	89.50	87.70	88.20	87.20
Aug	89.00	87.00	86.50	87.50	87.50
Fdr Cat					
Jan	114.52	113.90	112.05	112.87	112.47
Mar	114.25	113.62	110.77	112.10	111.97
Apr	114.45	114.00	111.45	112.60	112.67
May	114.20	113.85	111.60	113.00	112.97
Aug	114.75	114.52	112.95	113.92	113.85
Milk					
Jan	13.37	13.37	13.37	13.37	13.35
Feb	13.08	13.05	12.98	12.88	12.78
Mar	13.10	13.10	12.98	12.87	12.75

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MISSOURI GRAIN WEEKLY TRENDS

Soybeans .23 to .34 lower
 Wheat .04 to .11 higher
 Corn .04 lower to .07 higher
 Grain Sorghum unchanged to .09 higher

Weekly Missouri Selected Cash Grain Bids

Area	#1 Soybean	#2 Soft Wheat	#2 Corn	#2 Grain Sorghum
Kansas City				
Monday	5.69	3.46	1.84-1.86	3.41
Tuesday	5.64	3.47	1.86-1.88	3.45
Wednesday	5.60	3.55	1.95	3.48
Thursday	5.47	3.63	1.93	3.45
Friday	5.52	3.63	1.94	3.46
St. Louis				
Monday	5.83-5.85	3.24	2.10-2.15	3.85
Tuesday	5.82-5.83	3.28	2.14-2.17	3.92
Wednesday	5.82-5.83	3.33	2.17-2.20	3.94
Thursday	5.70	3.36	2.15	3.96
Friday	5.76	3.40	2.14	3.98
Central				
Monday	5.49-5.61	2.87-2.90	1.91	3.05
Tuesday	5.42-5.56	2.89-2.92	1.93-2.05	3.03-3.08
Wednesday	5.40-5.52	2.91-3.05	1.95-2.05	3.03-3.12
Thursday	5.27-5.39	2.93-3.09	1.93-2.05	3.12-3.18
Friday	5.33-5.43	2.95-3.09	1.94-2.05	3.10-3.12
S.E. MO				
Monday	5.79-5.88	3.16-3.30	2.04-2.10	3.78-3.87
Tuesday	5.78-5.87	3.19-3.31	2.06-2.13	3.83-3.92
Wednesday	5.78-5.85	3.20-3.34	2.09-2.15	3.94-4.05
Thursday	5.67-5.73	3.23-3.36	2.08-2.13	3.83-3.98
Friday	5.69-5.75	3.27-3.39	2.07-2.10	3.80-3.91

(PRICES PER BU. EXCEPT GR. SORG. PER CWT)
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Corn & Soybean Production Sharply Below 2004

"Missouri corn, sorghum and hay yields for 2005 averaged well below normal, as dry conditions persisted from late June into early August," said Gene Danekas, Director, Missouri Agricultural Statistics. "In contrast, cotton, rice and potatoes produced excellent yields, while soybeans showed substantial recovery from the drought due to August and September rainfall." Missouri **soybean production** in 2005 totaled 184 million bushels, down 18 percent from the record 2004 crop. Farmers in Missouri harvested 4.96 million of the 5.0 million acres planted in the State. Missouri yields averaged 37 bushels per acre, down 8 bushels from the record 2004 yield but 7.5 bushels above 2 years ago. **Corn production** in Missouri during 2005 totaled 330 million bushels, 29 percent below the record level of a year earlier. Yields for the State averaged 111 bushels per acre, down 51 bushels from the 2004 record yield but 3 bushels above the 2003 yield. Out of 3.1 million planted acres, corn for grain was produced from 2.97 million acres and 110,000 acres were cut for silage. Missouri **grain sorghum production** totaled 9.88 million bushels, down 37 percent from 2004. Of the 135,000 acres planted, 130,000 were harvested for grain, 10 percent less than a year earlier. Average yield for the State was 76 bushels per acre, down 32 bushels from the record 2004 yield and 1 bushel below the 2 years earlier. Missouri **cotton production** is estimated at a record 885,000 bales, 7 percent above the previous record high of 2004. The State yield is estimated at 970 pounds, the second highest yield below the 1,054 pound record of 2004. Missouri farmers harvested 438,000 of the 440,000 acres planted. **Rice production** in Missouri during 2005 totaled a record 14.1 million cwt, 7 percent above the previous record of a year earlier. Yield is estimated at 6,600 pounds per acre, 200 pounds below the 6,800 pound record set in 2004. Farmers harvested 214,000 of the 216,000 planted acres. **Hay production** in the state totaled 6.72 million tons, 29 percent below the record 2004 crop. Missouri hay yields averaged 1.68 tons per acre, compared with 2.17 tons a year earlier. Harvested area of all hay, at 4 million acres, declined 8 percent from 2004.