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## MISSOURI WEEKLY FEEDER CATTLE WEIGHTED AVERAGE REPORT

Receipts 34,811; Week ago 19,729; Year ago 30,180  
Medium and Large 1 (Medium Flesh)

Fdr. STEERS:		Fdr. HEIFERS:		Hols. STEERS	
357 lbs.	158.77	364 lbs.	138.41	354 lbs.	125.16
451 lbs.	144.24	452 lbs.	127.14	459 lbs.	115.40
558 lbs.	133.57	553 lbs.	118.11	537 lbs.	105.43
646 lbs.	121.15	651 lbs.	107.83	655 lbs.	95.53
737 lbs.	106.76	746 lbs.	96.44	753 lbs.	83.63
848 lbs.	96.66	820 lbs.	89.07	834 lbs.	79.90
945 lbs.	88.78	920 lbs.	82.43	972 lbs.	75.69

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

Receipts: 5200; Week ago 2741; Year ago 5264  
Compared to last week, steers and heifers under 650 lbs steady to 3.00 higher, with several 350-450 lbs and 550 to 600 lbs heifers 4.00 to 5.00 higher. Weights over 650 lbs steady on steers and 2.00 lower on heifers. Slaughter cows steady to 2.00 lower, and slaughter bulls steady to 1.00 higher.

STEERS:		HEIFERS:	
Medium and Large 1		Medium and Large 1	
300-400 lbs.	150.00-170.00	300-400 lbs.	132.60-140.00
400-450 lbs.	139.50-153.00	400-450 lbs.	129.00-135.00
450-500 lbs.	132.00-144.00	450-500 lbs.	117.00-125.00
500-550 lbs.	130.00-138.50	500-600 lbs.	111.00-120.00
550-600 lbs.	125.00-134.00	600-650 lbs.	105.00-113.50
600-650 lbs.	122.00-131.00	700-755 lbs.	99.50-105.00
650-700 lbs.	107.00-115.40	800-815 lbs.	92.00
700-800 lbs.	98.00-108.00		
800-900 lbs.	94.00-98.00		

### Large 3 Holsteins

350-375 lbs.	120.00-129.50
500-550 lbs.	100.00-111.50
825-830 lbs.	81.00

**SLAUGHTER BULLS:** Yield  
Grade 1-2, 1250-2150 lbs, 64.00-69.50, High dressing 67.00-74.00  
Low dressing 57.00-62.50

**COW & CALF PAIRS:** Medium  
1-2 2 yrs to 7 yrs, 1100 lbs with  
baby to 400 lb calves 1020.00-  
1100.00 per pair.

### SLAUGHTER COWS:

Breaking and Boning (70-85%  
lean) 48.00-56.00, high dressing  
53.00-58.00. Lean (85-90%)  
44.00-50.00, low dressing 36.00-  
44.00.

### REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 3 to 7 yrs,  
1100-1400 lbs, 2nd and 3rd stage,  
800.00-1050.00 per head, few 3  
yrs to 5 yrs 1030-1185 lbs 1st  
stage 710.00-790.00 per head. 6  
yrs to short solid 1085-1200 lbs  
1st stage 620.00-670.00 per head.

## SOUTHWEST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY (Joplin and Springfield)

Feeder Cattle Receipts 9275; week ago 6600; year ago 8056  
Cow and Bull Receipts 2080; week ago 1370; year ago 1434  
Dairy Cattle Receipts 965, (Springfield 3/28/06)  
Compared to last week, feeder steers under 650 lbs and heifers under 600 lbs steady to 3.00 higher, steers over 650 lbs heifers over 600 lbs and Holsteins steady. Slaughter cows 1.00 to 2.00 lower, slaughter bulls fully steady.

STEERS:		HEIFERS:	
Medium and Large 1		Medium and Large 1	
300-400 lbs.	143.00-179.00	300-400 lbs.	132.00-163.00
400-500 lbs.	132.00-152.50	400-500 lbs.	117.50-135.00
500-600 lbs.	124.00-142.00	500-600 lbs.	108.50-126.00
600-700 lbs.	108.00-130.00	600-700 lbs.	98.00-113.25
700-800 lbs.	102.00-111.75	700-800 lbs.	88.00-96.50
800-900 lbs.	93.25-95.00	800-900 lbs.	81.50-90.25
Pkg 998 lbs.	85.00	900-1000 lbs.	83.50-85.00
		1000-1100 lbs.	74.50-76.50

### HOLSTEINS: Large Frame 3

300-400 lbs.	125.00-132.00
400-500 lbs.	110.00-123.00
500-600 lbs.	100.00-115.00
600-700 lbs.	85.00-99.00
700-800 lbs.	84.00-89.00
800-900 lbs.	76.00-78.50
Pkg. 977 lbs.	75.50

### Dairy Cattle Sales

Springer Heifers: Supreme  
1940.00-2100.00, Approved  
1685.00-1885.00, Medium  
1000.00-1500.00, Bred 4-6  
months: Supreme ind. 2075.00,  
Approved 1600.00-1870.00.  
Open Heifers: Approved 700-800  
lbs 1335.00-1400.00, 600-700 lbs  
1075.00-1250.00, 500-600 lbs  
1000.00-1200.00, 400-500 lbs  
940.00-1100.00, 300-350 lbs  
860.00-910.00. Baby Calves:  
Holstein Heifers 380.00-610.00.

### REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 2 yrs to  
ss, 1000-1325 lbs, 2nd and 3rd  
stage, 735.00-875.00, several 3 rd  
stage, 1000.00-1250.00 per head.

**COW & CALF PAIRS:** Medium  
and Large 1-2, 4 yrs to ss, 1035-  
1300 lbs. with baby to 300 lb  
calves, few rebred 1st stage  
1000.00-1250.00 per pair.

**SLAUGHTER COWS:** Breaking  
and Boning (70-85% lean) 49.00-  
57.75, high dressing 53.00-60.00  
Lean (85-90%) 44.00-50.50, low  
dressing 35.00-46.00.

**SLAUGHTER BULLS:** Yield  
Grade 1-2, 1290-2295 lbs. 62.00-  
69.00, high dressing 66.00-73.00,  
low dressing 53.50-62.00.

## INTERIOR MISSOURI DIRECT HOGS

Weekly Receipts 9433; Week ago 9863; Year ago 9786  
Compared to last weeks close barrows and gilts 1.50 to 4.00 lower.  
Sows 1.00 to 4.00 lower.

**BARROWS AND GILTS:**  
Base carcass meat price 49.00  
Weekly top Monday 53.00

**SOWS:**  
300-500 lbs 25.00-28.00  
Over 500 lbs 31.00-35.00

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**WEST CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY**

(Sedalia, Kingsville)

Receipts 4079; Week ago 1959; Year ago 2562

Compared to last week feeder steers and heifers unevenly steady with some packages 3.00 to 6.00 higher. Slaughter Cows uneven 1.00 higher to 2.00 lower.

**FEEDER STEERS:**

Medium and Large 1&amp; 1-2

300-400 lbs.	143.00-170.00
400-500 lbs.	129.00-163.00
500-600 lbs.	121.75-138.50
600-700 lbs.	105.50-133.00
700-800 lbs.	94.60-112.00
800-900 lbs.	91.00-97.00
900-1000 lbs.	89.25-93.00

**REPLACEMENT COWS:**

Medium and Large 1-2, 2 yrs to ss, 1030-1415 lbs 1st to 3rd stage 75.00-91.00 per head.

**COW & CALF PAIRS:**

Medium and Large 1-2, 4 yrs to ss 1075-1400 lbs with baby to 485 lb calves 995.00-1270.00 per pair.

**FEEDER HEIFERS:**

Medium and Large 1 &amp; 1-2

300-400 lbs.	132.00-154.00
400-500 lbs.	118.00-139.00
500-600 lbs.	106.50-128.50
600-700 lbs.	94.25-119.25
700-800 lbs.	92.00-101.75
820-850 lbs.	91.25-91.60

**SLAUGHTER COWS:**

Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 48.50-55.00, High dressing 53.00-61.00, Lean (85-90%) 46.25-52.00, Low dressing 40.00-47.00

**SLAUGHTER BULLS:**

Yield Grade 1-2, 1035-2435 lbs 60.00-66.75, high dressing 67.00-71.00, low dressing 58.00-61.25.

**EAST CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY**

(Bowling Green, Kingdom City, Boonville)

Receipts: 5026, Week ago 3806, Year ago 5847

Compared to last week feeder steers and heifers steady to 3.00 higher, spots 3.00 to 5.00 higher, . Slaughter cows steady to 2.00 higher.

**FEEDER STEERS:**

Medium and Large 1&amp; 1-2

350-400 lbs.	152.00-168.00
400-500 lbs.	132.00-159.00
500-600 lbs.	120.00-142.50
600-700 lbs.	107.00-131.50
700-800 lbs.	95.50-115.50
800-900 lbs.	90.00-98.50
925-950 lbs.	88.60-89.60

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** Choice 2-3 82.00-83.80**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Choice 2-3 81.00-83.75**FEEDER HEIFERS:**

Medium and Large 1 &amp; 1-2

350-400 lbs.	132.00-148.50
400-500 lbs.	120.00-137.00
500-600 lbs.	105.00-131.50
600-700 lbs.	97.00-119.00
700-800 lbs.	90.00-102.50

**SLAUGHTER COWS:** Breaking, Boning, and Lean (70-90% lean) 44.00-57.00, high dressing 52.00-62.00, low dressing 35.00-45.00**SLAUGHTER BULLS:** Yield Grade 1-2, 1500-2100 lbs, 62.00-67.50, high dressing 70.00-73.00, low dressing 60.00-63.00.**NORTHEAST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY**

(Palmyra, Green City, New Cambria )

Feeder Cattle Receipts 2308; week ago 1806; year ago 2549

Slaughter Cattle Receipts 26; week ago 120; year ago 48

Compared to the last week steers and heifers steady to weak, Slaughter Cows steady to 2.00 higher, Slaughter steers and heifers not tested.

**FEEDER STEERS:**

Medium and Large 1

300-400 lbs.	150.50-162.00
400-500 lbs.	136.50-145.50
500-600 lbs.	124.75-138.50
600-700 lbs.	113.00-132.50
700-800 lbs.	99.85-113.50
800-850 lbs.	93.75-103.10

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** Choice 2-3 1200-1400 lbs 82.50-84.00**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Choice 2-3 1000-1200 lbs 82.35-83.75**FEEDER HEIFERS:**

Medium and Large 1

300-400 lbs.	130.50-132.00
400-500 lbs.	120.00-130.25
500-600 lbs.	115.50-127.25
600-700 lbs.	103.25-121.25
700-800 lbs.	94.25-102.40
800-900 lbs.	scarce

**SLAUGHTER COWS:** Breaking and Boning (75-85% lean) 52.00-58.75, low dressing 46.25-52.00.**SLAUGHTER BULLS:** Yield Grade 1-2, 1200-2000 lbs. 62.50-70.00**SOUTHEAST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY**

(Fruitland, Patton )

Receipts 2093; Week ago 1450; Year ago 1526

Compared to last week steers 2.00 to 4.00 higher, heifers steady to 2.00 lower. Slaughter cows 1.00 lower, and bulls steady.

**FEEDER STEERS:**

Medium and Large 1-2

300-350 lbs.	145.00-171.00
350-400 lbs.	135.00-147.00
400-450 lbs.	133.00-150.00
450-500 lbs.	128.00-140.00
500-550 lbs.	120.00-135.00
550-600 lbs.	116.00-128.00
600-700 lbs.	98.00-119.00
700-800 lbs.	92.50-107.50
800-875 lbs.	83.50-94.50

**REPLACEMENT COWS:**

Medium and Large 1-2, 2 to 7 yrs 820-1340 lbs in 2nd to 3rd stage 780.00-1050.00 per head.

**COW & CALF PAIRS:**

Medium and Large 1-2, 2 to 7 yrs 890-1365 lbs. with baby-230 lbs calves 850.00-1150.00 per pair.

**FEEDER HEIFERS:**

Medium and Large 1-2

300-400 lbs.	123.00-138.00
400-450 lbs.	115.00-135.00
450-500 lbs.	108.50-126.00
500-600 lbs.	102.50-118.50
600-700 lbs.	90.50-104.00
750-800 lbs.	86.50-93.00
850-900 lbs.	85.00-90.50

**SLAUGHTER COWS:** Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 46.25-51.25, high dressing 51.25-53.25, Lean (85-90%) 32.00-41.25.**SLAUGHTER BULLS:**

Yield Grade 1-2, 1205-2025 lbs 55.00-61.00, high dressing 63.75, low dressing 50.50-56.25.

**SOUTH CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY**

(Cuba, Vienna)

Receipts 3930, Week ago 1180, Year ago 3290

Compared to last week steers and heifers steady to 3.00 higher.

**FEEDER STEERS:**

Medium and Large 1

300-400 lbs.	150.00-176.50
400-500 lbs.	138.00-154.50
500-600 lbs.	124.50-141.00
600-700 lbs.	112.00-126.25
700-800 lbs.	98.50-105.75
880-980 lbs.	84.50-92.85

**REPLACEMENT COWS:**

Medium and Large 1-2, Medium and Large 1-2, 9 yrs to ss 1050-1350 lbs 2nd and 3rd stage 660.00-850.00 per head.

**COW & CALF PAIRS:** Medium and Large 1-2, 9 yrs to ss 1100-1250 lbs with 125-275 lb calves 950.00-1000.00 per pair**FEEDER HEIFERS:**

Medium and Large 1

350-400 lbs.	128.00-143.50
400-500 lbs.	117.50-133.50
500-600 lbs.	106.50-128.00
600-660 lbs.	102.25-118.50
700-750 lbs.	91.00-94.50

**SLAUGHTER COWS:** Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 47.50-54.25, High dressing 54.00-56.25, Lean (85-90%) 44.00-50.00, low dressing 38.00-45.50**SLAUGHTER BULLS:** Yield Grade 1-2, 1300-2350 lbs, 61.00-66.50, high dressing 71.00, low dressing 53.00-59.00**MISSOURI WEEKLY DIRECT  
SLAUGHTER CATTLE REPORT**

Weekly Receipts 400; Week ago 1200; Year ago 400

Compared to last week, trade rather slow. No confirmed live sales and dressed sales on grid basis 3.00 to 4.00 lower. Demand and seller interest light with lower bids.

**STEERS:** No Sales**HEIFERS:** No Sales**STEERS AND HEIFERS:**

Carcass sales: No Sales

**GRADE AND WEIGHT (Grid):**

Choice 3 550-950 lbs 136.00-140.00

Select 3 550-950 lbs. No Sales

# MISSOURI WEEKLY DIRECT WEANER AND FEEDER PIG REPORT

Receipts: 17,622

Compared to last week, weaner and feeder pigs 1.00 lower. National Feeder Pig Report early indications are for weaner pigs to be 1.00 lower and feeder pigs to be 1.00-2.00 lower compared to last week. Moderate demand for moderate supply.

Early weaned pigs 10 lb base weights  
Delivered, 93% formulated. (6175 head AR to NB, IA)  
15,080 head 10 lbs 29.94-39.00, weighted average 10 lbs 33.16

Feeder pigs in all lot sizes 40-45 lb base weights  
Delivered 75.5% formulated  
2542 head 40-45 lbs 53.88-59.61 weighted average 43.8 lbs 54.89

## MIDWEST SHEEP REVIEW

Slaughter Receipts: 60,000; Week ago 52,000; Year ago 56,000

Slaughter Lambs 2.00 lower      Slaughter Ewes: Utility and Good  
Slaughter Ewes Steady      1-3 30.00-40.00, Cull 1 20.00-  
Feeder Lambs Steady      30.00.

Slaughter Lambs: Choice and      Feeder Lambs: Medium and Large  
Prime 2-3 90-150 lbs shorn 66.00-      1-2 50-70 lbs 105.00-120.00, 70-90  
70.00, woolled 60.00-66.00.      lbs 90.00-105.00.

## Missouri Weekly Hay Summary

After a couple of weeks of exciting weather, this week turned out to be pretty normal spring like weather. Most areas are seeing green now as plants have mostly left dormancy and begin to grow. Alfalfa producers need to keep an eye open as weevils are sure to be found any time now. A few areas in southern Kansas have already reported findings. Hay demand remains good in most of the state but is seeing some slight slowing down as grass nears. Supply is light on most types of hay. Prices this week are stronger on certain types of hay as supply just doesn't meet demand. Several producers have optimistically started to collect orders for the new crop. 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) 125.00-150.00 premium quality Alfalfa(RFV170-180) 90.00-125.00 Fair to Good quality Alfalfa(RFV130-170) Round bales 40.00-80.00 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.

## Buffalo Goat and Sheep Market

Receipts: 1552, last month 756, last year 1202

Slaughter Lambs: Choice and Prime 2-3 90-103 lbs 83.00-97.00, 110-122 lbs 75.00-78.00, 150-155 lbs 50.00-60.00 Feeder Lambs: Medium and Large 1-2 33-48 lbs 120.00-136.00, 3 lots replacement ewe lambs 45-50 lbs 160.00-165.00, 50-70 lbs 129.00-138.00, 77-88 lbs 121.00-131.00, Slaughter Ewes: Good and Choice 2-4 143-200 lbs 30.00-41.00, Slaughter Bucks: 160-245 lbs 24.00-38.00, Goats: Kids, Selection 1-2 20-30 lbs 130.00-152.00, 30-40 lbs 127.00-147.00, 43-64 lbs replacement quality 147.00-160.00, 40-60 lbs 127.50-147.00, 60-70 lbs 121.00-139.00, 70-95 lbs 87.00-109.00, Selection 3 20-38 lbs 118.00-127.00, 54-65 lbs 120.00-122.50. Does/Nannies 80-165 lbs medium flesh 75.00-95.00 thin 39.00-57.00. Billies 85-235 lbs fleshy 50.00-65.00. (all prices per cwt.) Replacement classes: Does/Nannies 85-155 lbs 77.50-130.00 per head, fancy Boer cross 168.00-170.00 per head, pairs and trios 132.00-200.00 per family . Boer billies 65-180 lbs 120.00-270.00 per head.

## Oregon County Goat and Sheep Market (Koshkonong)

Receipts: 116 Last Month: 152 Year Ago: 160

Goats Slaughter Classes: Kids: Selection 1 45-60 lbs 130.00, Selection 2 45-60 lbs 120.00; 61-80 lbs 100.00. Selection 3 45-60 lbs 105.00; 61-80 lbs 85.00. Slaughter Does/Nannies: medium flesh 70.00, thin 40.00. Slaughter Bucks: yearlings 70.00, 80-105 lbs medium to fat flesh 70.00. Sheep Feeder Lambs: Medium 1-2 haired 80 lbs and under fat flesh 100.00, 81 lbs and over 85.00. Slaughter Ewes: not tested. Slaughter Rams: not tested. (all prices per cwt.)

## WEEKLY COMMODITY GRAIN FUTURES TRENDS

Compared to last Friday: Soybeans .01 to .02 lower, Wheat .05 to .09 higher, Corn .16 to .18 higher, KC Wheat .16 to .18 higher, Soybean meal .70 to 1.30 lower.

### Daily Grain Futures Closes

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.
Soybeans					
May	579 1/2	581 1/2	582 1/2	587 3/4	571 1/2
Jul	592	594 1/2	595 1/4	601	585 1/2
Aug	596 3/4	599	599 1/2	605 3/4	590 1/4
Sep	600	610 1/2	603 1/4	608 1/2	593
Nov	608	610	610 1/4	615 1/2	602 3/4
Wheat					
May	339 3/4	341 1/4	341 3/4	344 1/2	347 3/4
Jul	351 3/4	354 1/2	354 1/2	357 1/4	361 1/2
Sep	363 1/2	365 3/4	365 1/2	368 1/2	371 1/4
Dec	378	380	379 3/4	383 1/2	387
Mar	391 1/2	393	393	397	400 1/4
Corn					
May	221 3/4	222 1/4	224 1/4	227 3/4	236
Jul	232 1/2	233 1/4	235 1/2	238 3/4	247 1/4
Sep	242 1/2	242 3/4	244 1/2	248	256
Dec	254 1/2	254 1/2	256 3/4	260	268
Mar	263 3/4	263 1/4	265 1/4	268 3/4	276 1/2
KC Wheat					
May	397 1/2	401 3/4	405 1/2	410 3/4	418 1/2
Jul	402 1/2	406 1/2	411 3/4	415 3/4	423
Sep	407	410	417	419 3/4	426
Dec	413	418	424 1/2	426 1/2	433 1/2
Mar	418	423 1/2	430	431	428 1/2
SB Meal					
May	178.80	178.40	178.70	179.40	174.60
Jul	181.10	180.50	180.90	181.60	176.80
Aug	182.30	181.70	181.90	183.00	178.10
Sep	183.00	182.50	182.10	183.40	178.90
Oct	183.10	182.50	182.20	183.50	179.00

## WEEKLY COMMODITY FUTURES TREND

Compared to last Friday: Live Cattle 2.55 to 3.02 lower, Lean Hogs 1.22 to 2.30 lower, Pork Bellies .60 to 7.45 lower, Feeder Cattle 2.60 to 3.50 lower.

### Daily Futures Closes

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.
Cattle					
Apr	81.87	81.47	80.62	81.00	79.50
Jun	76.07	75.40	74.75	75.90	74.35
Aug	78.05	77.47	76.82	77.60	76.30
Oct	81.87	81.22	80.47	81.20	79.75
Dec	84.42	83.97	83.12	83.70	82.30
Lean Hogs					
Apr	57.75	57.45	57.50	58.12	57.35
May	65.42	64.85	64.92	65.45	64.87
Jun	66.77	66.25	66.15	66.75	65.27
Jul	66.22	66.20	66.35	66.37	65.65
Aug	65.02	64.97	64.85	65.05	64.40
Prk Bel					
Mar	87.25	86.50			
May	87.67	86.40	83.70	81.77	81.35
Jul	89.25	88.20	85.20	83.50	82.50
Aug	84.50	84.70	81.70	79.00	78.80
Feb	86.85	86.85	86.80	86.50	86.25
Fdr Cat					
Mar	103.42	103.72	103.50	103.35	
Apr	104.12	104.07	103.20	104.25	101.47
May	104.17	104.37	103.57	104.40	101.75
Aug	106.70	106.72	105.95	106.62	104.10
Sep	106.15	106.10	105.40	106.10	103.60
Milk					
Mar	11.12	11.12	11.12	11.12	11.11
Apr	10.95	10.95	11.00	11.00	10.96
May	10.82	10.72	10.85	10.85	10.88

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#### MISSOURI GRAIN WEEKLY TRENDS

Soybeans .02 to .08 lower  
Wheat unchanged to .17 higher  
Corn .11 to .29 higher  
Grain Sorghum .25 to .31 higher

#### Weekly Missouri Selected Cash Grain Bids

Area	#1 Soybean	#2 Soft Wheat	#2 Corn	#2 Grain Sorghum
<u>Kansas City</u>				
Monday	5.60	3.06	1.94	3.52
Tuesday	5.62	3.10	1.94	3.52
Wednesday	5.63	3.15	1.96	3.55
Thursday	5.68	3.19	2.00	3.63
Friday	5.52	3.27	2.08	3.77
<u>St. Louis</u>				
Monday	5.75-5.76	3.30	2.27-2.30	4.23
Tuesday	5.77-5.78	3.31	2.25-2.30	4.23
Wednesday	5.79-5.80	3.31	2.29-2.32	4.26
Thursday	5.81-5.82	3.33	2.31-2.35	4.25
Friday	5.61-5.63	3.31	2.35-2.39	4.35
<u>Central</u>				
Monday	5.34-5.47	2.82-2.90	1.92-1.94	3.10-3.23
Tuesday	5.42-5.49	2.83-2.91	1.92-2.05	3.10-3.39
Wednesday	5.43-5.50	2.84-2.92	1.94-2.17	3.14-3.57
Thursday	5.47-5.55	2.89-2.95	1.98-2.20	3.14-3.57
Friday	5.32-5.39	2.90-2.98	2.06-2.20	3.35-3.57
<u>S.E. MO</u>				
Monday	5.71-5.77	3.20-3.29	2.20-2.25	4.00-4.16
Tuesday	5.72-5.78	3.21-3.30	2.19-2.24	4.00-4.16
Wednesday	5.71-5.78	3.22-3.31	2.21-2.25	4.03-4.21
Thursday	5.74-5.83	3.26-3.34	2.23-2.25	4.10-4.30
Friday	5.63-5.64	3.21-3.31	2.26-2.35	4.32-4.42

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

#### 2006 Prospective Plantings

**Corn** Planted Acreage Down 5 Percent from 2005

**Soybean** Acreage Up 7 Percent

All **Wheat** Acreage Down Slightly All Cotton Acreage Up 3 Percent

**Corn** growers intend to plant 78.0 million acres of corn for all purposes in 2006, down 5 percent from 2005 and 4 percent below 2004. If realized, this will be the lowest corn acreage since 2001 when 75.7 million acres were planted for all purposes. Expected acreage is down from last year in most States as producers intend to switch to other less input intensive crops due to high fertilizer and fuel costs. Dry conditions also contributed to lower corn planting intentions in the southern Great Plains. **Soybean** producers intend to plant 76.9 million acres in 2006, up 7 percent from last year. If realized, this will be the largest planted area on record. Acreage increases are expected in all growing areas, except in the central and southern Atlantic Coast States and the southern Great Plains. The largest acreage increase is in North Dakota, where record high soybean yields last year and high input costs have some farmers shifting acreage from other crops to soybeans. Large increases in soybean acreage are also expected across the Corn Belt, including 600,000 more acres in Illinois and 500,000 more acres in Indiana. All **wheat** planted area is expected to total 57.1 million acres, down slightly from 2005. If realized, this will be the lowest all wheat acreage since 1972. Winter wheat planted area for the 2006 crop is 41.4 million acres, up 2 percent from last year. Of the total, about 29.8 million acres are Hard Red Winter, 7.42 million acres are Soft Red Winter, and 4.22 million acres are White Winter. The 2006 other spring wheat planted acreage is expected to total 13.9 million, down 1 percent from 2005. Of the total, about 13.2 million acres are Hard Red Spring wheat. Intended Durum wheat planted area is 1.83 million acres, down 34 percent from the previous year. If realized, this will be the lowest Durum wheat acreage since 1961.