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## MISSOURI WEEKLY FEEDER CATTLE WEIGHTED AVERAGE REPORT

Receipts 26,401; Week ago 8559; Year ago 39,582  
 Medium and Large 1 (Medium Flesh)

Fdr. STEERS:		Fdr. HEIFERS:		Hols. STEERS	
375 lbs.	146.77	367 lbs.	136.03	367 lbs.	122.23
463 lbs.	138.74	459 lbs.	128.44	458 lbs.	112.34
555 lbs.	129.79	546 lbs.	120.63	552 lbs.	102.48
651 lbs.	121.68	639 lbs.	114.04	632 lbs.	93.67
742 lbs.	110.86	726 lbs.	105.17	764 lbs.	88.14
851 lbs.	106.71	831 lbs.	97.76	821 lbs.	87.61
933 lbs.	97.89			945 lbs.	82.76

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

Receipts: 6300; Week ago 2574; Year ago 10,411  
 Compared to last week, steers and heifers 2.00 to 5.00 higher, although several 350-600 lbs heifers 3.00 to 8.00 higher, Slaughter cows 1.00 to 2.00 lower. Bulls 2.00 to mostly 3.00 lower.

STEERS:		HEIFERS:	
Medium and Large 1		Medium and Large 1	
350-400 lbs.	145.00-152.00	350-400 lbs.	129.00-134.00
400-450 lbs.	141.00-149.00	400-500 lbs.	128.00-139.00
450-500 lbs.	133.50-143.00	500-550 lbs.	122.50-130.00
500-550 lbs.	129.50-138.00	550-600 lbs.	116.00-129.00
550-600 lbs.	119.00-130.50	600-700 lbs.	108.00-116.25
600-650 lbs.	122.50-127.50	700-750 lbs.	101.50-106.00
650-700 lbs.	111.00-118.00		
700-750 lbs.	111.50-114.00		
800-890 lbs.	103.00-104.25		

### Large 3 Holsteins

490-553 lbs.	104.50-105.00
800-840 lbs.	87.75-89.00
900-960 lbs.	82.00-84.25

**SLAUGHTER BULLS:** Yield Grade 1-2, 1200-1950 lbs, 59.00-65.50, High dressing 65.00-71.00, Low dressing 58.00-60.00

**COW & CALF PAIRS:** Medium and Large 1-2 2 yrs to ss 965-1350 lbs with 150 to 300 lbs calves 1100.00-1330.00 per pair.

### SLAUGHTER COWS:

Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 47.50-54.50, high dressing 52.00-57.00. Lean (85-90%) 44.00-50.00, low dressing 38.00-43.00.

### REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 2 to 6 yrs 1040-1450 lbs 2nd and 3rd stage 790.00-940.00 per head, some bunches blk/blkwf 900.00-1050.00 per head. Several 7 yrs to ss 1085-1465 lbs. 2nd and 3rd stage 660.00-810.00 per head.

## SOUTHWEST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY (Joplin and Springfield)

Feeder Cattle Receipts 8580; week ago 1584; year ago 11,070  
 Cow and Bull Receipts 1552; week ago 969; year ago 2234  
 Dairy Cattle Receipts 864, (Norwood 6/08/06)  
 Compared to last week, feeder steers 550 to 700 lbs and heifers 500 to 800 lbs steady to 2.00 higher, other weights and Holsteins steady. Slaughter cows mostly 3.00 lower with instances of 4.00-5.00 lower, bulls steady to 3.00 lower.

STEERS:		HEIFERS:	
Medium and Large 1		Medium and Large 1	
300-400 lbs.	138.00-154.00	300-400 lbs.	131.00-153.00
400-500 lbs.	131.00-146.00	400-500 lbs.	123.00-134.00
500-600 lbs.	121.00-136.50	500-600 lbs.	113.00-127.50
600-700 lbs.	110.00-127.00	600-700 lbs.	102.00-117.50
700-800 lbs.	106.00-114.50	700-800 lbs.	97.50-104.00
800-900 lbs.	101.00-106.00	800-900 lbs.	94.00-94.25
900-1000 lbs.	Scarce		

### HOLSTEINS:

Large Frame 3

200-300 lbs.	Scarce
300-400 lbs.	120.00-129.00
400-500 lbs.	110.00-119.00
500-600 lbs.	94.00-112.00
600-700 lbs.	87.50-97.50
700-800 lbs.	86.50-91.00
800-900 lbs.	Scarce
900-1000 lbs.	78.50-85.25

### REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 2 yrs to ss, 950-1358 lbs, 2nd and 3rd stage, 675.00-925.00, several pkgs blacks and black white face, 960.00-1010.00. per head.

**COW & CALF PAIRS:** Medium and Large 1-2, 2-7 yrs, 920-1340 lbs. with 100 to 275 lb calves, 950.00-1180.00 per pair.

### Dairy Cattle Sales

Springer Heifers: Supreme 1700.00-1880.00, Approved 1300.00-1600.00, Medium 950.00-1275.00, Bred 4-6 months: Supreme 1670.00-1875.00, Approved 1375.00-1625.00. Open Heifers: Approved 700-800 lbs 1150.00-1350.00, 600-700 lbs 1025.00-1180.00, 500-600 lbs 1000.00-1060.00, 400-500 lbs 960.00-1060.00. Baby Calves: Holstein Heifers 485.00-570.00. Holstein Bulls 200.00-275.00.

**SLAUGHTER COWS:** Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 46.50-52.00, high dressing 50.00-65.00 Lean (85-90%) 43.25-48.00, low dressing 33.00-44.00

**SLAUGHTER BULLS:** Yield Grade 1-2, 1295-2515 lbs 58.00-66.00; high dressing 64.50-70.50, low dressing 52.00-60.00.

## INTERIOR MISSOURI DIRECT HOGS

Weekly Receipts 10,894, Week ago 7697; Year ago 7030  
 Compared to last weeks close barrows and gilts 7.00 to 8.00 higher.  
 Sows steady

### BARROWS AND GILTS:

Base carcass meat price 68.00-69.00  
 Weekly top Friday 69.00

### SOWS:

300-500 lbs 28.00-30.00  
 Over 500 lbs 31.00-33.00

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**WEST CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY**

(Sedalia, Kingsville)

Receipts 3602; Week ago 991; Year ago 2682

Compared to last week feeder steers and heifers 2.00 to 3.00 higher. Slaughter cows steady to 1.00 lower.

**FEEDER STEERS:**

Medium and Large 1&amp; 1-2

300-400 lbs	147.00-155.00
400-500 lbs.	127.50-152.00
500-600 lbs.	119.00-139.50
600-700 lbs.	107.75-131.00
700-800 lbs.	101.00-123.00
800-900 lbs.	104.10-110.00

**REPLACEMENT COWS:**

Medium and Large 1-2, 2 yrs to ss, 875-1435 lbs 1st to 3rd stage 700.00-1000.00 per head.

**COW & CALF PAIRS:** Medium and Large 1-2, 2 yrs to ss, 880-1450 lbs with 100 to 300 lb calves 925.00-1380.00 per pair.**FEEDER HEIFERS:**

Medium and Large 1 &amp; 1-2

300-400 lbs.	127.50-136.50
400-500 lbs.	117.25-134.50
500-600 lbs.	111.00-131.25
600-700 lbs.	105.00-120.25
700-800 lbs.	97.50-108.00
800-825 lbs.	98.75-108.00

**SLAUGHTER COWS:** Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 45.50-53.25, High dressing 50.25-59.25, Lean (85-90%) 45.00-48.50, Low dressing 42.00-44.00.**SLAUGHTER BULLS:**

Yield Grade 1-2, 1200-2640 lbs 59.00-65.00, high dressing 66.00-69.00, low dressing 55.00-58.25.

**EAST CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY**

(Bowling Green, Kingdom City, Boonville)

Receipts: 3012, Week ago 1814, Year ago 4795

Compared to last week steers and heifers steady to firm, spots 1.00 to 2.00 higher, Slaughter cows steady .

**FEEDER STEERS:**

Medium and Large 1&amp; 1-2

350-400 lbs.	146.00-156.00
400-500 lbs.	125.50-150.00
500-600 lbs.	117.50-140.50
600-700 lbs.	111.50-134.50
700-800 lbs.	104.00-112.00
Load 826lbs.	111.60

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** Choice 2-3 80.25-83.25**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Choice 2-3 79.25-82.25**FEEDER HEIFERS:**

Medium and Large 1 &amp; 1-2

350-400 lbs.	130.00-137.50
400-500 lbs.	119.00-134.00
500-600 lbs.	110.00-132.00
600-700 lbs.	97.50-117.25
700-750 lbs.	95.00-107.00

**SLAUGHTER COWS:** Breaking, Boning, and Lean (70-90% lean) 44.00-54.00, high dressing 50.00-56.00, low dressing 35.00-45.00**SLAUGHTER BULLS:** Yield Grade 1-2, 1400-2200 lbs, 59.00-67.00, high dressing 67.50-71.50.**NORTHEAST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY**

(Palmyra, Green City, New Cambria )

Feeder Cattle Receipts 1653; week ago 2467; year ago 5571

Slaughter Cattle Receipts 77; week ago 41; year ago 67

Feeder steers and heifers mostly steady on a very light supply. Slaughter cows steady to 1.00 lower. Slaughter steers and heifers 2.00 higher.

**FEEDER STEERS:**

Medium and Large 1

300-400 lbs.	144.00-151.00
400-500 lbs.	133.00-145.00
500-600 lbs.	132.00-141.50
600-700 lbs.	116.50-129.50
700-800 lbs.	108.85-113.75
800-850 lbs.	103.75-105.85

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** Choice 2-3 1100-1400 lbs. 80.50-82.60**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Choice 2-3 1100-1250 lbs. 79.25-81.90**FEEDER HEIFERS:**

Medium and Large 1

300-400 lbs.	133.50-139.00
400-500 lbs.	125.00-135.00
500-600 lbs.	113.00-124.00
600-700 lbs.	105.00-113.25
700-800 lbs.	98.20-107.30
800-900 lbs.	96.00-104.35

**SLAUGHTER COWS:** Breaking and Boning (75-85% lean) 50.00-58.00, low dressing 43.00-50.00.**SLAUGHTER BULLS:** Yield Grade 1-2, 1300-2200 lbs. 59.50-67.60**SOUTHEAST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY**

(Fruitland, Patton )

Receipts 1240; Week ago 177; Year ago 1453

Compared to small offerings last week, feeder steers and heifers 2.00 to 4.00 higher. Slaughter cows steady, and bulls 2.00 higher.

**FEEDER STEERS:**

Medium and Large 1-2

250-300 lbs.	134.00-144.00
300-400 lbs.	123.00-144.00
400-500 lbs.	123.00-139.00
500-550 lbs.	122.50-125.00
550-600 lbs.	110.00-120.00
600-700 lbs.	106.00-116.00
700-750 lbs.	106.00-110.50
800-900 lbs.	96.50-100.00

**REPLACEMENT COWS:**

Medium and Large 1-2, 2-7 yrs old, 895-1330 lbs, 2nd-3rd stage 670.00-950.00 per head.

**COW & CALF PAIRS:**

Medium and Large 1-2, 8 yrs to ss 985-1340 lbs with 120 to 260 lb calves 800.00-1010.00 per pair.

**FEEDER HEIFERS:**

Medium and Large 1-2

250-300 lbs.	Scarce
300-400 lbs.	121.00-136.00
400-500 lbs.	113.50-125.00
500-550 lbs.	109.00-119.00
550-600 lbs.	101.00-110.50
600-700 lbs.	92.25-110.00
700-750 lbs.	91.00-95.50

**SLAUGHTER COWS:** Breaking and boning (75-85% lean) 46.25-51.75; high dressing 54.25. Lean 34.00-41.00.**SLAUGHTER BULLS:** Yield Grade 1-2, 1640-2095 lbs, 58.25-61.50, high dressing 69.75, low dressing 54.75.**SOUTH CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY**

(Cuba, Vienna)

Receipts 2020, Week ago 1434, Year ago 3497

Compared to last week steers and heifers steady to 3.00 higher. Slaughter cows and bulls steady .

**FEEDER STEERS:**

Medium and Large 1 &amp; 1-2

200-300 lbs.	151.00-165.00
300-400 lbs.	135.0-164.50
400-500 lbs.	126.50-144.00
500-600 lbs.	114.00-134.50
600-700 lbs.	110.00-125.00
700-800 lbs.	101.00-113.75
800-900 lbs.	109.25

**REPLACEMENT COWS:** Medium and Large 1-2 Scarce**COW & CALF PAIRS:** Medium and Large 1-2, Scarce**FEEDER HEIFERS:**

Medium and Large 1 &amp; 1-2

200-300 lbs.	128.00-142.50
400-500 lbs.	116.00-139.50
500-600 lbs.	109.00-129.00
600-700 lbs.	100.25-115.50
700-800 lbs.	90.00-100.25

**SLAUGHTER COWS:** Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 47.00-54.00, Lean (85-90%) 43.25-48.25, low dressing 33.50-40.00.**SLAUGHTER BULLS:** Yield Grade 1-2, 1350-1975 lbs, 60.00-64.00, high dressing ind. 67.00 low dressing ind. 55.00.**MISSOURI WEEKLY DIRECT  
SLAUGHTER CATTLE REPORT**

Weekly Receipts 1000; Week ago 1000; Year ago 800

Compared to last week, trade slow to moderate, Live sales 2.00-2.50 higher, and dressed sales on grid basis steady to 2.00 higher. Demand and seller interest moderate to good.

**STEERS:** 50-70% Choice 1200-1300 lbs 82.50-83.00 late last Friday.**HEIFERS:** 50-60% Choice 1100-1150 lbs 82.50 late last Friday.**STEERS AND HEIFERS:** Carcass sales: No Sales**GRADE AND WEIGHT (Grid):** Choice 3 550-950 lbs 132.00-137.00 few 138.00 last friday.

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

Receipts: 18,062  
Compared to last week, weaner pigs steady and feeder pigs not tested.

All pig prices based on a delivered basis including freight and fees.

Early weaned pigs 10 lb base weights  
Delivered 69% formulated  
18,062 head 10 lbs 29.56-38.00, weighted average 10 lbs 33.50

Feeder pigs 40-50 base weights  
Delivered 0 % formulated  
None reported

**MIDWEST SHEEP REVIEW**

Slaughter Receipts: 45,000; Week ago 39,000; Year ago 46,000

Slaughter Lambs 2.00-9.00 higher 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 2-3 110-140 lbs shorn 1-2 50-70 lbs new crop 110.00-  
75.00-85.00 new crop 92.00-95.00 130.00, 70-90 lbs 90.00-110.00.

**Missouri Weekly Hay Summary**

Hay harvest continues to be in full swing. A few producers that got an early start are getting close to, or are just beginning on the second cutting of alfalfa. A lot of grass hay still being cut, the hay is maturing quickly with the hot temperatures but only so many acres can be cut in a day. Hay yields and rains are about as unpredictable as lottery numbers, one can find amounts drastically different in only a short five minute drive. Hay supply is moderate, demand is moderate, and prices are steady to firm. The Missouri Department of Agriculture has a hay hotline available for both buyers and sellers. 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) 135.00-160.00 premium quality Alfalfa(RFV170-180) 100.00-125.00 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 3.00-4.50 per bale, 30.00-60.00 per large round bale Good to Premium quality Prairie hay small squares 80.00-100.00, 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 15.00-35.00 per bale Good quality Timothy Hay 3.00-4.50 per small square bale, Good quality Mixed Grass hay 25.00-45.00 per round bale Fair quality large round bales Fescue 15.00-30.00 per bale Wheat hay 50.00-80.00 Wheat straw 2.50-3.50 per small bale.

**WEEKLY LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER**

	<u>CATTLE</u>	<u>HOGS</u>	<u>SHEEP</u>
Week to date	707,000	1,903,000	45,000
Last week	609,000	1,668,000	39,000
Last Year	658,000	1,909,000	46,000
2006 yr. to date	14,284,000	44,902,000	1,151,000
2005 yr. to date	13,814,000	44,761,000	1,149,000

**Missouri Regional Fescue Seed Market**

The fescue seed harvest is nearing, some swathing has been done already. Some areas are reporting what appears will be a good crop as fescue has already went down, others saying there's hardly enough to pull into fields for. It just depends on where you happen to be standing more than which region you are in. This will truly be a year where harvest guess could be off by a lot. Most stations are reporting that we are a week to two weeks away from harvest. Prices that have been reported are in the .47 to .50 cent range, but some stations feel the market might be overpriced and that prices could drop back to the .40 to .45 cent range quickly. There is no way to know for sure until the trucks begin to unload.

**MIDWEST EGG REVIEW**

Large steady, Medium .03 lower, and Small steady. IOWA-MINNESOTA-WISCONSIN: Prices paid to producers. (cents per dz.) Large .43-.52, Medium .21-.27, Small .05-.09.

**WEEKLY COMMODITY GRAIN FUTURES TRENDS**

Compared to last Friday: Soybeans .16 to .23 lower, Wheat .28 to .31 lower, Corn .16 to .18 lower, KC Wheat .15 to .19 lower, Soybean meal 6.40 to 8.80 lower.

**Daily Grain Futures Closes**

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.
Soybeans					
Jul	603 1/4	593 1/2	597	587 3/4	585 3/4
Aug	610	600 3/4	603 3/4	595	592 3/4
Sep	616	606	610 1/2	601 1/2	599 1/2
Nov	629	619	624 1/2	616 1/2	615 1/2
Jan	637 1/4	628 3/4	633 1/2	625	626 1/4
Wheat					
Jul	398 1/2	385	387 3/4	383 1/2	372 1/2
Sep	414 1/4	399 1/4	403 1/2	398 3/4	389
Dec	431 3/4	416 3/4	419 3/4	416 3/4	405 1/2
Mar	446 3/4	431 3/4	436	432	420
May	454 1/2	440 1/4	443	439	428 1/2
Corn					
Jul	253	247 3/4	251	245 1/2	242
Sep	264 3/4	259 1/2	262 3/4	257 1/2	253 3/4
Dec	278 3/4	273 1/2	276 3/4	271	267 3/4
Mar	290	284 1/2	287 1/4	282	279
May	296 1/2	291 1/4	294 1/4	288	285 1/2
KC Wheat					
Jul	495 1/2	478 1/4	487	484	479
Sep	503 3/4	487 3/4	496 3/4	493 3/4	487
Dec	511 1/2	498 1/2	504 1/2	500	494 3/4
Mar	512	502 1/2	505 1/2	502	495
Jul	483	471 1/2	474	473 3/4	467
SB Meal					
Jul	183.90	180.90	182.10	180.10	176.60
Aug	184.00	181.70	182.80	180.80	177.70
Sep	184.70	181.70	183.20	181.10	178.70
Oct	185.70	182.70	184.20	182.30	179.60
Dec	187.80	185.00	186.40	184.70	182.30

**WEEKLY COMMODITY FUTURES TREND**

Compared to last Friday: Live Cattle 1.80 to 2.62 lower, Lean Hogs nearby 1.80 to 3.55 higher, others .07 to .30 lower, Pork Bellies 62. to 2.65 higher, Feeder Cattle .65 to 1.62 lower.

**Daily Futures Closes**

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.
Cattle					
Jun	80.17	80.22	80.35	79.87	78.52
Aug	80.67	80.57	80.55	80.62	78.85
Oct	84.07	84.22	83.90	84.10	82.50
Dec	86.27	86.00	86.42	86.12	84.35
Feb	88.70	88.52	88.65	88.52	87.57
Lean Hogs					
Jun	70.12	70.30	71.42	72.30	72.95
Jul	70.17	69.82	70.15	71.32	70.70
Aug	68.82	68.32	69.15	68.70	69.47
Oct	59.65	58.80	59.35	58.50	58.45
Dec	57.22	56.57	56.85	56.30	56.07
Prk Bel					
Jul	86.20	85.02	86.92	89.15	87.10
Aug	82.15	81.50	83.05	85.17	83.20
Feb	83.75	83.55	83.55	84.12	84.12
Mar	83.40	83.70	83.80	84.35	84.35
May	---	---	---	---	---
Fdr Cat					
Aug	109.57	109.85	109.40	109.60	108.60
Sep	108.85	109.27	108.85	109.22	108.25
Oct	107.90	108.22	108.22	108.32	107.30
Nov	106.85	106.95	107.30	107.40	106.75
Jan	103.75	103.85	104.05	104.05	103.40
Milk					
Jun	11.34	11.25	11.21	11.22	11.24
Jul	11.91	11.75	11.68	11.78	11.75
Aug	12.30	12.20	12.13	12.30	12.32

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**MISSOURI GRAIN WEEKLY TRENDS**

Soybeans .19 to .23 lower  
 Wheat .15 to .39 lower  
 Corn .13 to .17 lower  
 Grain Sorghum .32 to .42 lower

Weekly Missouri Selected Cash Grain Bids

Area	#1 Soy-bean	#2 Soft Wheat	#2 Corn	#2 Grain Sorghum
<b>Kansas City</b>				
Monday	5.83	3.91	2.28	4.25
Tuesday	5.74	3.73	2.34	4.23
Wednesday	5.77	3.82	2.30	4.13
Thursday	5.68	3.79	2.25	4.04
Friday	5.66	3.74	2.21	3.96
<b>St. Louis</b>				
Monday	5.93-5.95	3.63	2.52	5.16
Tuesday	5.86-5.89	3.47	2.49-2.50	5.07
Wednesday	5.92	n/a	2.53	n/a
Thursday	5.87	3.49	2.49	5.07
Friday	5.84	3.37	2.47	5.00
<b>Central</b>				
Monday	5.55-5.59	3.35-3.40	2.15-2.40	3.50-4.28
Tuesday	5.45-5.50	3.10-3.23	2.10-2.30	3.41-4.10
Wednesday	5.49-5.53	3.20-3.26	2.13-2.30	3.46-4.28
Thursday	5.43-5.50	3.22-3.26	2.09-2.14	3.37
Friday	5.39-5.42	3.11-3.15	2.05-2.25	3.30-4.19
<b>S.E. MO</b>				
Monday	5.58-5.89	3.56-3.60	2.38-2.43	4.53-5.01
Tuesday	5.79-5.82	3.40-3.59	2.36-2.43	4.57-4.96
Wednesday	5.82-5.88	3.45-3.55	2.40-2.48	4.62-5.01
Thursday	5.77-5.82	3.39-3.49	2.36-2.42	4.50-4.91
Friday	5.76-5.79	3.26-3.38	2.33-2.39	4.44-4.85

(PRICES PER BU. EXCEPT GR. SORG. PER CWT)  
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**Weekly Crop Report**

**Agricultural Summary:** Farmers made steady progress in cutting hay and planting soybeans during the week, while wheat producers prepared for harvest. There were 4.9 days suitable for fieldwork. Scattered thunderstorms brought improvement to topsoil moisture supplies, rated 7 percent very short, 28 percent short, 62 percent adequate, and 3 percent surplus. Most districts showed improvement, with the northeast district drastically better. Rainfall has been adequate to maintain growth and development of spring row crops. However, a lack of moisture reserve is causing many farmers concern heading into the hot summer weather, as a dry spell would cause rapid deterioration. Subsoil moisture supply is rated 10 percent very short, 42 percent short, 47 percent adequate, and 1 percent surplus. The Bootheel is the only district experiencing sufficient soil moisture, with 95 percent adequate to surplus. **Field Crops Report:** **Corn** condition is rated 5 percent poor, 30 percent fair, 56 percent good, and 9 percent excellent, a slight improvement from last week as the crop benefited from the warm weather and recent rainfall. **Soybean** planting is 84 percent complete, 5 days behind last year but nearly 2 weeks ahead of the 5-year average of 69 percent. Emergence is at 65 percent, 3 days behind last year but 8 days ahead of normal. Condition of the crop is 5 percent poor, 36 percent fair, 55 percent good, and 4 percent excellent. **Sorghum** planting is 89 percent complete, 5 days behind last year but 12 days of normal. **Wheat** turning color has reached 87 percent, about 1 week ahead of both last year and the 5-year average. Harvest is starting slightly ahead of normal, with most of the early harvest activity baling the poor quality fields for straw or haylage. Reports from around the state are indicating a few problems with disease or poor quality, but the overall condition is stable from last week at 7 percent very poor, 12 percent poor, 28 percent fair, 45 percent good, and 8 percent excellent. **Hay:** The first cutting of alfalfa is 87 percent complete, 8 days ahead of last year and 12 days ahead of normal. Other hay is 48 percent cut, 1 day ahead of last year and 1 week ahead of normal. Some producers there are cutting wheat for haylage as well as requesting permission to cut CRP ground for hay. **Weather Summary:** Temperatures were above normal throughout the State. The northwest district was the warmest at 8 to 9 degrees above average, while southern counties were generally 3 to 5 degrees above normal. "Spotty" was the reporters' word of choice to describe rainfall for the week, which averaged 1.15 inches for the State. Amounts ranged from none in scattered locations to 5.00 inches in Montgomery County and 6.43 in Monroe County. However, rainfall was highly variable even within counties, giving locally heavy totals but leaving other areas mostly dry.