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MISSOURI WEEKLY FEEDER CATTLE WEIGHTED AVERAGE REPORT

Receipts 22,435; Week ago 32,842; Year ago 20,604
 Medium and Large 1 (Medium Flesh)

Fdr. STEERS:		Fdr. HEIFERS:		Hols. STEERS	
359 lbs.	149.51	343 lbs.	137.68	241 lbs.	127.92
460 lbs.	139.87	467 lbs.	129.78	342 lbs.	121.49
558 lbs.	132.42	551 lbs.	122.61	443 lbs.	112.51
649 lbs.	125.78	641 lbs.	114.99	543 lbs.	104.57
741 lbs.	116.32	733 lbs.	108.31	643 lbs.	93.04
839 lbs.	110.52	840 lbs.	101.97	732 lbs.	91.80
926 lbs.	105.98	968 lbs.	95.37	933 lbs.	89.57
1027 lbs.	98.99				

SOUTHERN MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY (West Plains, Gainesville)

Receipts: 5184; Week ago 7029; Year ago 7687
 Compared to last week, steers and heifers under 700 2.00 to 5.00 higher with spots of up to 10.00 higher on light weight calves, feeders over 700 lbs 2.00 to 4.00 higher. Slaughter cows and bulls steady to 1.00 higher.

STEERS:		HEIFERS:	
Medium and Large 1		Medium and Large 1	
300-400 lbs.	143.00-156.00	300-400 lbs.	131.00-144.00
400-500 lbs.	130.00-146.00	400-500 lbs.	121.00-136.00
500-600 lbs.	120.50-136.50	500-600 lbs.	114.00-130.00
600-700 lbs.	112.00-129.00	600-700 lbs.	109.00-120.00
700-800 lbs.	110.00-119.00	700-800 lbs.	102.50-108.00
800-900 lbs.	101.50-108.75	950-1000 lbs.	93.50
900-950 lbs.	105.10-105.25		

Large 3 Holsteins

450-500 lbs.	97.00-115.00
781 lbs.	87.00
900-1000 lbs.	91.50-76.00

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2, 1500-2550 lbs, 60.00-66.00, High dressing 67.00-72.50, Low dressing 54.50-61.00

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2 900-1200 lbs 2-6 yrs, with baby to 200 lb calves, 1130.00-1260.00 per pair.

SLAUGHTER COWS:

Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 45.00-55.00, high dressing 51.00-58.00. Lean (85-90%) 42.00-49.50, low dressing 35.00-43.00.

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 4 to 7 yrs few higher quality short solid, 1000-1525 lbs 2nd and 3rd stage 750.00-850.00 per head, some 3 to 5 yrs 1000-1500 2nd and 3rd stage 900.00-1070.00 per head. Other ss 1080-1335 lbs 2nd and 3rd stage 650.00-800.00 per head.

SOUTHWEST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY (Joplin and Springfield)

Feeder Cattle Receipts 7475; week ago 7693; year ago 6143
 Cow and Bull Receipts 1723; week ago 1769; year ago 1450
 Dairy Cattle Receipts 1300, (Springfield 6/27/06)
 Compared to last week, feeder steers and heifers over 450 lbs 2.00-4.00 higher, except 600-800 lbs 3.00 to 6.00 higher, under 450 lbs steady. Holsteins 4.00-6.00 higher. Those sold at special wean-vac sale considerably higher with no recent comparisons. Slaughter cows

STEERS:		HEIFERS:	
Medium and Large 1		Medium and Large 1	
300-400 lbs.	142.00-165.00	300-400 lbs.	131.00-140.00
400-500 lbs.	127.00-144.00	400-500 lbs.	126.00-135.50
500-600 lbs.	121.50-134.00	500-600 lbs.	113.00-127.50
600-700 lbs.	120.00-129.50	600-700 lbs.	106.50-121.00
700-800 lbs.	111.00-121.50	700-800 lbs.	100.50-111.50
800-900 lbs.	108.35-111.35	800-900 lbs.	95.25-103.10
900-1000 lbs.	105.25-117.35	900-1000 lbs.	95.60

HOLSTEINS:

Large Frame 3

200-300 lbs.	119.00-137.00
300-400 lbs.	110.00-128.50
400-500 lbs.	107.00-120.00
500-600 lbs.	97.00-111.00
600-700 lbs.	85.00-103.00
700-800 lbs.	91.00-93.00
900-1000 lbs.	91.60

Dairy Cattle Sales

Springer Heifers: Supreme 1750.00-1900.00, Approved 1500.00-1775.00, Medium 1130.00-1550.00, Bred 4-6 months: Supreme 1700.00-1925.00, Approved 1500.00-1750.00. Open Heifers: Approved 745-800 lbs 1150.00-1230.00, 600-625 lbs 1130.00-1135.00, 500-575 lbs 1060.00-1085.00, 300-400 lbs 790.00-1000.00. Baby Calves: Holstein Heifers 410.00-435.00. Holstein Bulls 155.00-220.00.

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 2 yrs to ss, 985-1370 lbs, 2nd and 3rd stage, 700.00-900.00, more attractive and larger lots mostly 3rd stage 910.00-1125.00 per head

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2, 2 yrs to ss, 1015-1250 lbs. with baby to 325 lb calves, some rebred 950.00-1325.00 per pair.

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 47.50-53.00, high dressing 52.00-58.00. Lean (85-90%) 44.00-48.00, low dressing 35.00-44.50

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2, 1235-2500 lbs 58.00-66.00; high dressing 63.50-69.00, low dressing 52.00-60.00.

INTERIOR MISSOURI DIRECT HOGS

Weekly Receipts 10,228, Week ago 8916; Year ago 9198
 Compared to last weeks close barrows and gilts steady to 3.00 to 4.00 lower. Sows 2.00 lower.

BARROWS AND GILTS:

Base carcass meat price 68.00-70.00
 Weekly top Monday 73.00

SOWS:

300-500 lbs 30.00-34.00
 Over 500 lbs 34.00-36.00

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WEST CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Sedalia, Kingsville)

Receipts 2126; Week ago 1501; Year ago 1843

Compared to last week feeder steers and heifers 2.00 to 5.00 higher, with some 700 weight steers up to 10.00 higher, and 500 to 700 lbs heifers weak to 3.00 lower. Slaughter cows steady to 3.00 higher.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1& 1-2

300-400 lbs	134.00-172.00
400-500 lbs.	129.00-156.00
500-600 lbs.	121.00-143.50
600-700 lbs.	110.00-134.50
700-800 lbs.	107.00-129.00
800-810 lbs.	109.75-111.00
900-965 lbs.	103.00-106.00

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1 & 1-2

300-400 lbs.	130.00-142.00
400-500 lbs.	118.00-139.00
500-600 lbs.	110.00-127.00
600-700 lbs.	105.00-120.00
730-775 lbs.	105.00-106.00
800-900 lbs.	99.25-107.25

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 2-6 yrs, 1000-1400 lbs, 2nd to 3rd stage 900.00-1450.00 per head.

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 46.25-54.00, High dressing 52.00-62.50, Lean (85-90%) 43.00-50.50, Low dressing 35.25-46.00COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2, 2 yrs to ss 900-1400 lbs with 120 to 410 lb calves 875.00-1375.00 per pair.SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2, 1235-2330 lbs 59.00-65.75, high dressing 66.00-69.00, low dressing 56.25-58.00.**EAST CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY**

(Bowling Green, Kingdom City, Boonville)

Receipts: 2781, Week ago 2421, Year ago 3095

Compared to last week steers and heifers 400-600 lbs firm to 5.00 higher, spots 5.00-10.00 higher on steers, over 600 lbs. firm to 2.00 higher. Slaughter cows steady.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1& 1-2

325-400 lbs.	137.00-160.00
400-500 lbs.	130.00-148.00
500-600 lbs.	124.00-149.00
600-700 lbs.	116.00-130.00
700-800 lbs.	110.00-116.00
800-900 lbs.	106.00-113.00

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1 & 1-2

325-400 lbs.	130.00-141.00
400-500 lbs.	123.00-133.50
500-600 lbs.	115.00-132.00
600-700 lbs	107.50-125.00
Load 700 lbs.	111.50
Load 775 lbs.	106.85

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Select and Choice 2-3 77.00-82.00 pkg high dressing 83.50.SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking, Boning, and Lean (70-90% lean) 43.00-53.00, high dressing 50.00-60.00, low dressing 35.00-45.00SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: High Select and Choice 2-3 77.00-82.00 pkg high dressing 84.25SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2, 1300-2300 lbs, 58.00-63.00, high dressing 63.00-65.50**NORTHEAST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY**

(Palmyra, Green City, New Cambria)

Feeder Cattle Receipts 616; week ago 4682; year ago 114

Slaughter Cattle Receipts 110; week ago 24; year ago 48

Feeder steers and heifers steady with last weeks sharp advance.

Slaughter cows steady to 1.00 higher, Slaughter steers and heifers 2.00 higher.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1

300-400 lbs.	154.00-165.00
400-500 lbs.	145.50-153.25
500-600 lbs.	135.90-142.00
600-700 lbs.	124.50-134.50
700-800 lbs.	110.00-111.25
800-900 lbs.	102.00-113.30
900-1000 lbs.	102.00-105.90

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1

300-400 lbs.	Scarce
400-500 lbs.	Scarce
500-600 lbs.	121.00-132.00
600-700 lbs.	117.00-123.25
700-800 lbs.	105.70-109.75
805 lbs.	106.25

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Choice 2-3 1200-1400 lbs. 81.50-83.85SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (75-85% lean) 50.00-57.75, low dressing 47.50-50.00.SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 2-3 1200-1300 lbs. 81.75-83.00SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2, 1750-2150 lbs. 66.25-67.00**SOUTHEAST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY**

(Fruitland, Patton)

Receipts 1123; Week ago 1252; Year ago 1116

Compared to small offerings last week, feeder steers and heifers mixed 3.00 lower to 5.00 higher. Slaughter cows and bulls 1.00 lower.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1-2

250-300 lbs.	155.00-172.00
300-400 lbs.	136.00-156.00
400-500 lbs.	125.50-144.00
500-600 lbs.	114.00-129.00
600-700 lbs.	108.00-118.50
700-750 lbs.	101.50-108.50

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1-2

250-300 lbs.	131.50-145.00
300-400 lbs.	128.50-140.00
400-500 lbs.	115.00-134.00
500-600 lbs.	107.50-112.00
600-700 lbs.	94.00-112.00
700-775 lbs.	94.00-100.50

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 2-7 yrs, 935-1340 lbs, 2nd-3rd stage 560.00-785.00 per head.

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking

and boning (75-85% lean) 44.50-49.00; high dressing 51.00-51.25. Lean 42.75-45.25.

COW & CALF PAIRS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 2-7 yrs 835-1390 lbs with baby to 370 lb calves 868.00-1050.00 per pair.

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield

Grade 1-2, 1360-2165 lbs, 55.75-59.50.

SOUTH CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Cuba, Vienna)

Receipts: 3333, Week ago 2527, Year ago 1808

Compared to last week steers and heifers steady to 6.00 higher. Slaughter cows steady.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1 & 1-2

340-400 lbs.	142.00-152.00
400-500 lbs.	134.00-148.00
500-600 lbs.	124.00-143.75
600-700 lbs.	119.00-138.00
700-825 lbs.	111.00-128.00
860-905 lbs.	105.00-107.60
Load 1027 lbs.	99.10

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1 & 1-2

300-400 lbs.	134.00-149.00
400-500 lbs.	123.50-141.50
500-600 lbs.	115.00-138.00
600-700 lbs.	107.00-125.00
700-750 lbs.	104.00-112.75

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2, Scarce

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking

and Boning (70-85% lean) 46.00-50.00, Lean (85-90%) 42.50-47.50, low dressing 35.00-42.50.

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium

and Large 1-2, 3 yrs to short solid, 900-1100 lbs, with 175-300 lb calves 925.00-1200.00 per pair.

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield

Grade 1-2, 1400-2150 lbs. 57.50-63.00, low dressing 52.00-55.75.

**MISSOURI WEEKLY DIRECT
SLAUGHTER CATTLE REPORT**

Weekly Receipts 1000; Week ago 400; Year ago 400

Compared to last week, trade slow to moderate, Live sales 2.50-3.00 higher lower, and dressed sales on grid basis 2.00 higher. Demand and seller interest moderate.

STEERS: 50-70% Choice 1200-1300 lbs 81.50-83.00 late last Friday.STEERS AND HEIFERS:

Carcass sales: No Sales

HEIFERS: no sales reportedGRADE AND WEIGHT (Grid):

Choice 3 550-950 lbs 134.00-138.00, few 139.00-140.00.

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

Receipts: 12,134
Compared to last week, weaner pigs mostly 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 90% formulated
12,134 head 10 lbs 29.90-34.00, weighted average 10 lbs 32.19

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

MIDWEST SHEEP REVIEW

Slaughter Receipts: 45,000; Week ago 44,000; Year ago 48,000

Slaughter Lambs Steady Slaughter Ewes: Utility and Good
Slaughter Ewes 2.00-8.00 lower 1-3 25.00-32.00, Cull 1 18.00-
Feeder Lambs Steady 25.00.

Slaughter Lambs: Choice and Feeder Lambs: Medium and Large
Prime 2-3 110-140 new crop 1-2 50-70 lbs new crop 105.00-
95.00-98.00 120.00, 70-90 lbs 90.00-105.00.

Missouri Weekly Hay Summary

Measurable moisture remains spotty at best this week. Farmers continue to log long hours harvesting hay. The new crop straw supply is as most wheat harvest has wrapped up. Second cutting of alfalfa is near half done yields are quite variable though out the state as they have been all year. Hay demand is moderate to light, supply is moderate, and prices steady to firm 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	701,000	1,844,000	48,000
Last week	709,000	1,827,000	45,000
Last Year	654,000	1,880,000	48,000
2006 yr. to date	16,398,000	50,387,000	1,288,000
2005 yr. to date	15,778,000	50,433,000	1,292,000

Missouri Regional Fescue Seed Market

Fescue seed harvest is ending about as fast as it began. Some stations are closed now no longer taking seed. Shattering is occurring in what standing fields that are left making farmers cover more acres to fill the hopper. With the prices at the levels they are many will continue as long as they can find a station open and a field to run in. Prices this week are steady. (Prices per lb.) Southwest, South Central: 48 wet-50 dry, Northeast, South East: 40-45 wet-45 dry, Northwest: 46 wet-48 dry Central: 46-48 wet-48-50 dry.

Oregon County Goat and Sheep Market (Koshkonong)

Receipts: 290 Last Month: 269 Year Ago: 293

Goats Slaughter Classes: Kids: Selection 1 45-60 lbs 115.00; 60-80 lbs 105.00. Selection 1-2 81lbs and over 85.00. Selection 2 45-60 lbs 115.00; 61-80 lbs 100.00. Selection 3 45-60 lbs 95.00; 61-80 lbs 75.00. Feeder Kids: all grades 20-44 lbs 90.00. Slaughter Does/Nannies: medium flesh 50.00, thin 40.00, fleshy 40.00, yearling 60.00. Slaughter Bucks: yearlings 70.00, pygmy 50.00. **Sheep** Feeder Lambs: Medium 1-2 haired or wooled 80 lbs and under medium flesh 80.00, thin flesh 70.00, fleshy 83.00-85.00. Slaughter Ewes: not tested. Slaughter Rams: aged medium 25.00. (all prices per cwt.)

WEEKLY COMMODITY GRAIN FUTURES TRENDS

Compared to last Friday: Soybeans .14 to .16 higher, Wheat .08 to .20 higher, Corn .04 to .07 higher, KC Wheat .16 to .26 higher, Soybean meal .30 to 1.60 lower.

Daily Grain Futures Closes

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.
Soybeans					
Jul	569 1/2	578	578 1/2	581 3/4	594 3/4
Aug	575 1/2	585	585 3/4	589	600 1/2
Sep	582 1/4	592	593	596 1/4	608
Nov	594 1/2	603 1/2	605 3/4	609 1/2	622 1/2
Jan	604 1/4	613 3/4	615 3/4	619 1/2	630 1/2
Wheat					
Jul	368 1/2	378 1/4	372	374	371 1/2
Sep	385 3/4	394 1/2	388	395	396
Dec	403	414 1/4	407 3/4	414 1/2	414 1.2
Mar	420	431	424 1/2	430 3/4	431 1/2
May	429	439 1/2	433	439 1/2	440
Corn					
Jul	223	225 1/4	226	228 1/2	235 1/2
Sep	234 1/2	236 1/2	237	239 3/4	246
Dec	249	251 1/4	252	254 1/2	260 1/4
Mar	261 1/4	263	263 3/4	266 1/4	272
May	269 1/2	271 1/4	272	275	280
KC Wheat					
Jul	484	493 1/2	490 3/4	498	499 3/4
Sep	492 1/2	503 1/2	499 3/4	508	509
Dec	499 1/2	511 1/2	508	516	519
Mar	499	511 1/2	509 1/2	515	518 1/2
Jul	467 3/4	478 3/4	476 3/4	483	482
SB Meal					
Jul	171.90	173.10	172.70	172.40	174.60
Aug	172.90	174.40	174.30	173.90	176.50
Sep	173.90	175.70	175.20	174.60	177.70
Oct	174.40	175.80	175.80	175.50	179.70
Dec	175.90	177.40	177.60	177.30	182.00

WEEKLY COMMODITY FUTURES TREND

Compared to last Friday: Live Cattle .50 to 1.68 higher, Lean Hogs Jul .67 lower, others .35 to 1.07 higher, Pork Bellies 1.70 to 3.65 higher, Feeder Cattle .05 to 1.85 lower, except Oct .10 higher.

Daily Futures Closes

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.
Cattle					
Jun	85.30	86.07	86.25	83.85	84.55
Aug	86.72	86.97	87.27	85.57	85.67
Oct	90.22	90.25	90.32	89.40	89.67
Feb	90.82	90.95	90.75	89.57	89.90
Feb	92.50	92.55	92.32	91.05	91.45
Lean Hogs					
Jul	74.00	73.85	72.02	72.10	72.55
Aug	70.72	70.77	69.62	69.47	70.37
Oct	61.95	62.10	60.92	61.05	62.15
Dec	57.90	58.13	57.45	57.65	58.67
Feb	58.40	58.80	58.60	58.45	59.07
Prk Bel					
Jul	94.40	95.20	96.00	96.97	99.97
Aug	89.65	90.52	91.52	92.25	95.25
Feb	84.20	84.75	85.25	85.25	86.30
Mar	84.45	86.00	86.45	87.00	88.50
May	—	—	—	—	—
Fdr Cat					
Aug	117.12	117.55	117.20	115.00	115.20
Sep	117.07	117.27	116.95	115.40	114.87
Oct	115.80	115.72	115.75	114.50	113.55
Nov	114.95	114.82	113.90	112.50	111.50
Jan	110.50	109.70	109.00	107.50	106.60
Milk					
Jun	11.29	11.28	11.28	11.28	—
Jul	11.21	11.24	11.22	11.17	11.15
Aug	11.66	11.70	11.70	11.61	11.59

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MISSOURI GRAIN WEEKLY TRENDS

Soybeans .08 to .19 higher
 Wheat .12 to .20 higher
 Corn .03 to .12 higher
 Grain Sorghum .07 to .14 higher

Weekly Missouri Selected Cash Grain Bids

Area	#1 Soy-bean	#2 Soft Wheat	#2 Corn	#2 Grain Sorghum
<u>Kansas City</u>				
Monday	5.55	3.89	2.00-2.02	3.54
Tuesday	5.68	3.99	2.04-2.05	3.57
Wednesday	5.69	3.96	2.03-2.05	3.59
Thursday	5.72	4.02	2.08-2.09	3.64
Friday	5.85	4.05	2.16-2.17	3.77
<u>St. Louis</u>				
Monday	5.68	3.35	2.32-2.33	4.66
Tuesday	5.75-5.77	3.50	2.34-2.35	4.28
Wednesday	5.76	3.44	2.34-2.35	4.75
Thursday	5.77	3.40	2.33	4.76
Friday	5.90	3.41	2.40-2.41	4.85
<u>Central</u>				
Monday	5.30-5.38	3.25-3.49	1.94-2.10	3.12-3.92
Tuesday	5.38-5.46	3.33-3.63	1.96-2.10	3.16-3.92
Wednesday	5.41-5.49	3.52-3.57	1.97-2.01	3.17
Thursday	5.43-5.52	3.35-3.59	2.02-2.20	3.28-3.92
Friday	5.57-5.65	3.35-3.57	2.09-2.30	3.41-4.10
<u>S.E. MO</u>				
Monday	5.60-5.66	3.30-3.38	2.20-2.27	4.12-4.50
Tuesday	5.67-5.75	3.44-3.49	2.23-2.30	4.16-4.67
Wednesday	5.67-5.75	3.36-3.45	2.24-2.31	4.17-4.69
Thursday	5.70-5.79	3.38-3.47	2.23-2.31	4.21-4.71
Friday	5.81-5.90	3.41-3.59	2.26-2.36	4.33-4.80

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

Buffalo Goat and Sheep Market

Receipts: 1372, last month 1600, last year 1714

Sheep Slaughter Lambs: Choice and Prime 2-3 105-128 lbs 87.00-89.00, **Feeder Lambs:** Medium and Large 1-2 40-50 lbs 96.00-106.00, 50-70 lbs 89.00-98.00, 70-90 lbs 85.00-91.00. **Slaughter Ewes:** Utility and Good 1-3 26.00-36.00, Cull and Utility 22.00-28.50. **Slaughter Bucks:** few 135-255 lbs 24.00-30.00. **Goats:** Kids, Selection 1-2 30-65 lbs 100.00-115.00, Selection 2 30-65 lbs 90.00-108.00, Selection 3 30-70 lbs 77.00-91.00. **Does/Nannies** 75-140 lbs medium to thin flesh 45.00-60.00. **Billies** 70-165 lbs medium to thin flesh 52.50-62.00. (all prices per cwt.) **Replacement classes:** **Does/Nannies** 60-120 lbs Spanish or dairy cross few Boer influence, medium to thin flesh cross 77.50-145.00 per head, Boer nannies 90-140 lbs 140.00-210.00 per head, pairs and trios Boer cross nannies with small kids few 90.00-200.00 per family. **Feeder Kids:** 20-45 lbs, Selection 1-2 85.00-95.00, Selection 2 75.00-85.00, Selection 3 65.00-85.00 per cwt.

Weekly Crop Report

Another week of mostly dry weather enabled farmers to make steady progress in wheat harvesting while also putting up good quality hay. Spring row crops continue to grow well. Stands appear healthy as they enter critical growth stages aided by minimal disease and insect pressure as well as timely rainfall. There were 5.5 days suitable for fieldwork. Field Crops Report: Corn condition is rated 1 percent very poor, 6 percent poor, 26 percent fair, 54 percent good, and 13 percent excellent, very similar to last week. Corn silked is at 28 percent, at least 3 days ahead of both last year and the 5-year average. Several respondents have commented on the good condition of the corn crop thus far, even in areas that have been short on rainfall. Soybean emergence is at 96 percent, even with last year but 11 days ahead of normal. Blooming is at 4 percent, the same as last year but slightly ahead of normal. Condition of the crop is nearly the same as last week at 1 percent very poor, 7 percent poor, 30 percent fair, 55 percent good, and 7 percent excellent. Winter wheat harvest progressed 20 percentage points to 83 percent complete, 5 days ahead of last year and 6 days ahead of normal.