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MISSOURI WEEKLY FEEDER CATTLE WEIGHTED AVERAGE REPORT

Receipts 20,001; Week ago 19,276; Year ago 22,635
Medium and Large 1 (Medium Flesh)

Fdr. STEERS:		Fdr. HEIFERS:		Hols. STEERS	
359 lbs.	145.42	350 lbs.	130.97	365 lbs.	119.73
450 lbs.	134.01	446 lbs.	124.45	447 lbs.	109.82
560 lbs.	126.06	549 lbs.	118.44	534 lbs.	99.06
643 lbs.	123.21	645 lbs.	112.02	651 lbs.	86.87
753 lbs.	113.01	734 lbs.	105.36	752 lbs.	84.93
862 lbs.	109.78	827 lbs.	101.56	854 lbs.	80.93
941 lbs.	108.14				

SOUTHERN MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY (West Plains, Gainesville)

Receipts: 9800; Week ago no sale; Year ago 7260
Compared to last week, steers under 650 lbs and heifers under 600 lbs 2.00 to 5.00 higher, heavier weights steady to 2.00 lower.
Slaughter cows and bulls steady to 2.00 higher.

STEERS:		HEIFERS:	
Medium and Large 1		Medium and Large 1	
300-400 lbs.	140.00-155.00	300-400 lbs.	121.50-134.00
400-500 lbs.	127.00-142.50	400-500 lbs.	118.00-134.00
500-600 lbs.	116.50-134.00	500-600 lbs.	110.00-123.00
600-700 lbs.	113.50-125.00	600-665 lbs.	105.50-115.50
700-800 lbs.	104.00-112.00	Lot 770 lbs.	102.00
850-875 lbs.	104.00-105.50	Pkg 800 lbs.	92.50

Large 3 Holsteins

Scarce

SLAUGHTER COWS:

Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 45.00-52.50, high dressing 50.00-57.00. Lean (85-90%) 41.00-48.50, low dressing 34.50-42.50.

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2, 1250-2375 lbs 58.00-63.00, High dressing 62.50-65.00, Low dressing 55.00-57.50

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2 925-1300 lbs 2 yrs to ss, with baby to 450 lb calves, several bred back, 1050.00-1440.00 per pair.

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 5 to 7 yrs 1200-1450 lbs 1st to 3rd stage 710.00-840.00 per head, with most 2-6 yr old blk/blk whiteface 890.00-1070.00 per head, ss 1150-1400 lbs 2nd and 3rd stage 665.00-840.00 per head.

SOUTHWEST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY (Joplin and Springfield)

Feeder Cattle Receipts 5305; week ago 5226; year ago 4415
Cow and Bull Receipts 1800; week ago 1316; year ago 1400
Compared to last week, steers and heifers under 500 lbs steady to 2.00 lower, over 500 lbs steady to 2.00 higher, Holsteins steady. Slaughter cows 3.00 to 5.00 higher and bulls steady to 1.00 higher.

STEERS:		HEIFERS:	
Medium and Large 1		Medium and Large 1	
300-400 lbs.	138.00-149.00	300-400 lbs.	128.00-141.00
400-500 lbs.	129.00-138.00	400-500 lbs.	118.00-130.50
500-600 lbs.	118.00-134.00	500-600 lbs.	111.00-125.00
600-700 lbs.	117.50-127.00	600-700 lbs.	102.50-116.00
700-800 lbs.	106.50-114.00	700-800 lbs.	100.00-106.85
800-900 lbs.	107.50-111.50	800-900 lbs.	Scarce

HOLSTEINS:

Large Frame 3

200-300 lbs.	Scarce
300-400 lbs.	116.00-127.00
400-500 lbs.	107.00-122.00
500-600 lbs.	98.50-104.00
600-700 lbs.	85.00-92.50
700-800 lbs.	81.00-89.50
900-1000 lbs.	Scarce

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 2 yrs to ss, 1020-1360 lbs, 2nd and 3rd stage, 700.00-910.00, pkg blacks 2 to 3 yrs 1000.00 per head.

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 45.00-51.50, high dressing 49.00-58.50 Lean (85-90%) 40.25-48.50, low dressing 33.00-44.50

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2, 1285-2445 lbs 57.00-62.75; high dressing 61.50-68.50, low dressing 50.00-57.00.

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2, 2 yrs to ss 1000-1340 lbs. with baby to 350 lb calves, some rebred 875.00-1350.00 per pair.

NORTH WEST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY (St. Joe, Maryville)

Receipts: 2355, Week ago 266, Year ago 399
Last week's feeder cattle receipts were too light for a good comparison. Slaughter cows steady to 1.00 higher, Slaughter bulls steady.

FEEDER STEERS:		FEEDER HEIFERS:	
Medium and Large 1 & 1-2		Medium and Large 1 & 1-2	
600-700 lbs.	116.85-127.75	500-600 lbs.	110.00-131.50
700-800 lbs.	108.00-122.75	Thin 565 lbs.	136.50
800-900 lbs.	103.75-113.60	600-700 lbs.	101.50-114.00
900-950 lbs.	103.00-109.75	700-800 lbs.	100.00-109.25
Lot 1045 lbs.	95.25	Lot 810 lbs.	105.25

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1, 6-8 yrs. 1250 lbs 3rd stage blacks 985.00 Similar ss 760.00 per head.

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1, Scarce

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 44.00-51.00, high dressing 47.50-52.25, Lean (85-90%) 35.00-43.00.

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2, 1470-2155 lbs. 55.00-64.00, ind high dressing 67.00, low dressing 53.00-58.00.

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WEST CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Sedalia, Kingsville, Passaic)

Receipts 2676; Week ago 1396; Year ago 1070

Compared to last week feeders 1.00 to 5.00 lower, some five weight heifers 2.00 to 3.00 higher. Slaughter cows steady to 2.00 higher.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1 & 1-2

300-400 lbs.	133.00-144.40
400-500 lbs.	128.00-141.00
500-600 lbs.	115.00-132.25
600-700 lbs.	104.00-123.25
700-800 lbs..	104.50-115.00

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1 & 1-2

300-400 lbs.	124.00-139.00
400-500 lbs.	114.00-131.00
500-600 lbs.	106.00-130.00
600-700 lbs.	101.00-115.00
700-800 lbs.	99.00-106.50

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 2 yrs to ss, 910-1490 lbs, 2nd to 3rd stage 710.00-1075.00, fancy 1225.00-1300.00 per head.

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 44.75-51.50, High dressing 49.00-58.00, Lean (85-90%) 43.50-47.50, Low dressing 34.75-42.25**COW & CALF PAIRS:** Medium and Large 1-2, 3 yrs to ss 11000-1400 lbs with 100-500 lbs calves 1100.00-1395.00 per pair.**SLAUGHTER BULLS:** Yield Grade 1-2, 1015-2405 lbs 57.00-63.00, high dressing 63.50-69.75, low dressing 40.00-56.00.**EAST CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY**

(Bowling Green, Kingdom City, Boonville)

Receipts: 2347, Week ago 3704, Year ago 2821

Compared to last week feeders steady to firm spots 2.00 to 4.00 higher. Slaughter cows steady to firm, spots 2.00 to 4.00 higher.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1 & 1-2

400-500 lbs.	125.00-139.00
500-600 lbs.	120.00-133.00
600-700 lbs.	114.00-128.25
700-800 lbs.	107.00-114.75
800-850 lbs.	106.00-108.50

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1 & 1-2

350-400 lbs.	121.00-134.00
400-500 lbs.	120.00-130.00
500-600 lbs.	107.50-126.00
600-700 lbs.	103.00-114.25
700-800 lbs.	101.00-109.50

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Select and Choice 2-3 78.00-82.00.**SLAUGHTER COWS:** Breaking, Boning, and Lean (70-90% lean) 42.00-52.00, high dressing 47.00-59.00, low dressing 35.00-35.00**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** High Select and Choice 2-3 76.50-79.00.**SLAUGHTER BULLS:** Yield Grade 1-2, 1450-2200 lbs, 55.00-60.00, high dressing 60.00-62.00.**NORTHEAST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY**

(Palmyra, Green City, New Cambria, Macon)

Feeder Cattle Receipts 520; week ago 2125; year ago 162

Slaughter Cattle Receipts 56; week ago 39; year ago 48

Feeder steers and heifers steady to 3.00 lower. Slaughter cows steady, Slaughter steers and heifers 1.50 to 2.00 lower.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1

300-400 lbs.	142.00-172.50
400-500 lbs.	Scarce
528 lbs.	134.25
600-700 lbs.	116.00-133.00
700-800 lbs.	106.75-108.30

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1 & 1-2

400-500 lbs.	127.00-128.00
500-600 lbs.	119.00-129.00
600-700 lbs.	112.35-122.25
700-800 lbs.	106.00-107.00

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Choice 2-3 1200-1400 lbs. 79.25-81.25.**SLAUGHTER COWS:** Breaking and Boning (75-85% lean) 49.00-56.00, low dressing 43.50-47.25.**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Choice 2-3 1100-1250 lbs. 76.85-78.25**SLAUGHTER BULLS:** Yield Grade 1-2, 1500-2200 lbs. 57.75-65.00**COW & CALF PAIRS:** Medium and Large 1-2, 5 yrs to ss 1200-1300 lbs with 300-350 lbs calves 1375.00-1385.00 per pair.**REPLACEMENT COWS:** Medium and Large 1-2, Scarce**SOUTHEAST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY**

(Fruitland, Patton)

Receipts 1052; Week ago 893; Year ago 544

Compared to last week, 500 lb steers steady, other weights 2.00 to 5.00 lower. Slaughter cows and bulls steady.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1-2

300-400 lbs.	120.00-150.00
400-500 lbs.	115.00-133.00
500-600 lbs.	109.00-126.00
600-700 lbs.	104.00-113.00
700-800 lbs.	102.00-104.00

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1-2

300-400 lbs.	110.00-130.00
400-500 lbs.	108.00-125.00
500-600 lbs.	102.00-115.00
600-700 lbs.	95.50-110.50
Pkg 717 lbs.	103.50

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 8 yrs to ss, 915-1415 lbs, 2nd-3rd stage 400.00-710.00 per head.

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and boning (75-85% lean) 41.50-48.50; high dressing 49.25-50.50. Lean 33.50-37.75.**COW & CALF PAIRS:**

Medium and Large 1-2, Scarce

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield

Grade 1-2, 1450-1985 lbs, 56.25-58.25, high dressing 61.25.

SOUTH CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Cuba, Vienna)

Receipts: 1989, Week ago 1123, Year ago 2313

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

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1 & 1-2

420-500 lbs.	128.00-135.00
500-600 lbs.	123.00-130.50
600-700 lbs.	115.00-131.75
700-775 lbs.	107.75-121.25

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1 & 1-2

400-500 lbs.	120.00-133.00
500-600 lbs.	113.75-128.75
600-700 lbs.	109.00-115.50
Pkg 726 lbs.	104.50
Pkg 896 lbs.	95.80

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 4 yrs to ss 1100-1400 lbs 2nd to 3rd stage 775.00-925.00 per head.

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 44.00-49.00, high dressing 49.00-54.00, Lean (85-90%) 40.00-46.00.**COW & CALF PAIRS:** Medium and Large 1-2, Scarce**SLAUGHTER BULLS:** Yield Grade 1-2, 1300-2450 lbs. 56.00-60.00, high dressing 62.50, low dressing 46.00-55.00.**MISSOURI WEEKLY DIRECT
SLAUGHTER CATTLE REPORT**

Weekly Receipts 1000; Week ago 400; Year ago 400

Compared to last week, trade rather slow, live sales 1.00 to 1.50 lower, and dressed sales on grid basis unevenly steady. Demand and seller interest moderate.

STEERS: 50-60% Choice 1200-1300 lbs 79.00 late last Friday.**STEERS AND HEIFERS:** Carcass sales: Four loads over 80% Choice 1300 lbs 128.00 FOB late last Friday.**HEIFERS:** no sales reported**GRADE AND WEIGHT (Grid):** Choice 3 550-959 lbs 131.00-134.00, few 137.00.**INTERIOR MISSOURI DIRECT HOGS**

Weekly Receipts 9063, Week ago 7893; Year ago 6812

Compared to last weeks close barrows and gilts 4.00 to 4.50 lower. Sows steady.

BARROWS AND GILTS:

Base carcass meat price 58.00-60.00 Weekly top Monday 64.00

SOWS:300-500 lbs 28.00-31.00
Over 500 lbs 32.00-35.00

MISSOURI WEEKLY DIRECT WEANER AND FEEDER PIG REPORT

Receipts: 13,228
Compared to last week, weaner pigs steady and feeder pigs no recent sales for price comparison. Supply and Demand Moderate.
All pig prices based on a delivered basis including freight and fees.

Early weaned pigs 10 lb base weights
Delivered 100% formulated
11,128 head 10 lbs 31.85-33.00, weighted average 10 lbs 32.55

Feeder pigs 40-50 base weights
Delivered 0 % formulated
2100 head 40 lbs 45.00

MIDWEST SHEEP REVIEW

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

Slaughter Lambs Steady-1.00 lower
Slaughter Ewes: Utility and Good 1-3 22.00-30.00, Cull 1 15.00-22.00.
Slaughter Ewes Steady
Feeder Lambs 5.00 lower

Slaughter Lambs: Choice and Prime 2-3 woolled 110-125 90.00-92.00, 125-140 lbs 92.00-95.00
Feeder Lambs: Medium and Large 1-2 50-70 lbs new crop 95.00-105.00, 70-90 lbs 85.00-95.00.

Missouri Weekly Hay Summary

Hot weather has returned to the state with heat indexes approaching near 100 degrees, not as extreme as the last heat wave but southerly winds have helped to dry the ground of the little moisture left. Several producer in the southwest are continuing, or have now started, to feed hay as grass is gone or getting very scarce and fall pasture growth is at least a full month away. Northern Missouri seems to be in much better shape with hay supply and pastures, but the entire state could use a good soaking rain to refill stock water supplies and give the pastures new life. Hay supply and demand are 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 40.00-70.00, 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 50.00-70.00 Wheat straw 1.75-3.00 per small bale.

Buffalo Goat and Sheep Market

Receipts: 1171, last month 1369, last year 1425

Sheep Slaughter Lambs: Choice 2-3 shorn and woolled 90-110 lbs 77.00-84.00, 75-90 lbs 80.00-89.00, hair lambs 50-75 lbs 85.00-93.00, 80-90 lbs 78.00-85.00. Feeder Lambs: Medium and Large 1-2, 50-70 lbs 87.00-95.00, lot 80.00, 70-95 lbs 80.00-85.00, hair lambs Small and Medium 1-2 35-60 lbs 77.00-87.00. Slaughter Ewes: Utility and good 1-3 26.00-44.00. Slaughter Bucks: few 140-215 lbs 25.00-31.00. Goats: Kids, Selection 1-2 30-60 lbs 111.00-117.00, 60-70 lbs 106.00-110.00, pkg 114.00, Selection 2 40-60 lbs 101.00-110.00, Selection 3 40-70 lbs 87.00-99.00. Does/Nannies Selection 2-3 75-140 lbs 40.00-45.00. Billies Selection 1-2 90-165 lbs 52.50-69.00. (all prices per cwt.) Replacement classes: Does/Nannies Selection 2-3 70-130 lbs 60.00-110.00 per head, few registered Boer 95.00-117.50 per head, Selection 3 65-110 lbs 37.50-72.50 per head, Stocker/Feeder Kids: Selection 2 lot 24 lbs 118.00, Selection 3 25-50 lbs 75.00-93.00 per cwt, several small 9.00-20.00 per head.

Dairy Cattle Sales

Dairy Cattle Receipts 830, (Springfield 7/25/06)

Springer Heifers: Supreme 1700.00-1920.00, Approved 1500.00-1760.00, Medium 1060.00-1475.00, Bred 4-6 months: Supreme 1700.00-1920.00, Approved 1400.00-1675.00. Open Heifers: Approved 800-900 lbs 1150.00-1240.00 700-800 lbs 1060.00-1290.00, 600-700 lbs 975.00-1060.00, 500-600 lbs 860.00-970.00 400-500 lbs 800.00-890.00. Baby Calves: Holstein Heifers 410.00-460.00. Holstein Bulls 135.00-200.00.

WEEKLY COMMODITY GRAIN FUTURES TRENDS

Compared to last Friday: Soybeans unch to .01 lower, Wheat .18 to .20 lower, Corn unch to .01 higher, KC Wheat .17 to .22 lower, Soybean meal .40 to 2.70 lower.

Daily Grain Futures Closes

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.
Soybeans					
Aug	583 1/4	585 1/2	581 3/4	574	576 1/2
Sep	590 3/4	593 1/4	589 3/4	580 3/4	584
Nov	604 3/4	607	602 3/4	595	598
Jan	612 1/4	617 3/4	614 1/4	607 1/2	610 1/2
Mar	626 1/2	628	624	616 1/4	619 3/4
Wheat					
Sep	400 1/2	393 1/4	382	387 3/4	388 1/2
Dec	420 3/4	413 1/2	404 1/4	407 1/2	408
Mar	437	430 1/2	421	424 1/2	424 1/2
May	445 1/2	439	430	433 1/2	432 1/2
Jul	451 1/4	445	437 1/4	440	438 3/4
Corn					
Sep	239	239 1/2	236	237 3/4	237 1/4
Dec	255 1/4	256	252 3/4	254 1/4	253 1/2
Mar	269 1/4	269 3/4	266 3/4	268 1/4	267 1/4
May	278 3/4	279 1/2	276 1/2	277 3/4	277
Jul	287 1/2	288	285 1/2	286 1/2	285 3/4
KC Wheat					
Sep	499 1/4	489 1/2	482	485 1/2	484
Dec	515 3/4	505	494 1/2	500 1/4	500
Mar	517	508	499	504 1/2	503 3/4
May	510 1/2	502	496	496	497
Jul	483	476 1/4	469 1/2	471 1/2	468 1/4
SB Meal					
Aug	167.90	168.90	167.80	165.20	163.80
Sep	169.20	170.30	169.10	166.90	165.90
Oct	170.10	171.50	170.20	168.10	167.10
Dec	172.10	173.80	173.10	170.70	169.40
Jan	173.50	174.80	174.00	171.80	171.00

WEEKLY COMMODITY FUTURES TREND

Compared to last Friday: Live Cattle .07 to .92 lower, Lean Hogs .67 to 2.08 higher, Pork Bellies nearby 1.73 lower, others 5.20-5.67 higher, Feeder Cattle .43 to 1.47 lower, except Jan .60 higher.

Daily Futures Closes

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.
Cattle					
Aug	82.67	82.50	84.27	83.47	83.35
Oct	86.22	86.20	88.02	87.85	88.15
Dec	86.87	86.82	88.40	88.30	88.45
Feb	89.62	89.67	91.10	90.62	90.37
Apr	88.00	88.22	89.25	88.75	88.37
Lean Hogs					
Aug	67.70	66.92	67.10	67.77	68.65
Oct	59.70	58.80	59.27	60.80	61.45
Dec	57.95	57.12	57.60	58.62	59.47
Feb	59.55	58.72	59.17	60.10	60.90
Apr	60.35	59.50	59.35	60.60	61.70
Prk Bel					
Jul	92.25	91.00	90.55	—	—
Aug	90.05	90.15	91.42	90.65	90.12
Feb	88.25	91.25	92.75	93.77	94.02
Mar	88.50	91.50	93.00	93.80	93.90
May	88.50	92.50	95.00	94.75	94.60
Fdr Cat					
Aug	113.35	113.37	114.52	114.20	114.15
Sep	113.27	113.20	114.40	114.12	114.17
Oct	113.25	113.10	114.35	113.92	114.07
Nov	111.55	111.52	112.80	112.60	112.87
Jan	106.75	106.90	108.00	108.40	108.60
Milk					
Jul	10.95	10.94	10.95	10.95	10.95
Aug	11.12	11.08	11.10	11.05	11.01
Sep	11.88	11.90	12.15	12.17	12.17

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MISSOURI GRAIN WEEKLY TRENDS

Soybeans .07 lower to .02 higher
Wheat .04 to .27 lower
Corn .01 lower to .02 higher
Grain Sorghum .01 to .03 higher

Weekly Missouri Selected Cash Grain Bids

Area	#1 Soy-bean	#2 Soft Wheat	#2 Corn	#2 Grain Sorghum
<u>Kansas City</u>				
Monday	5.67	3.54	2.18	3.93
Tuesday	5.69	3.45	2.19	3.95
Wednesday	5.66	3.37	2.15	3.89
Thursday	5.58	3.41	2.17	3.91
Friday	5.61	3.34	2.16	3.91
<u>St. Louis</u>				
Monday	5.70-5.71	3.34	2.25-2.28	4.67
Tuesday	5.75	n/a	2.31	n/a
Wednesday	5.69	3.13	2.26-2.27	4.67
Thursday	5.57-5.62	3.19	2.25-2.28	4.69
Friday	5.60-5.66	3.22	2.24-2.27	4.69
<u>Central</u>				
Monday	5.31-5.45	3.05-3.56	2.03-2.25	3.23-4.01
Tuesday	5.44-5.47	3.22-3.43	2.04-2.07	3.25
Wednesday	5.41-5.44	3.11-3.32	2.03	3.17
Thursday	5.25-5.33	2.93-3.38	2.05-2.20	3.21-3.75
Friday	5.26-5.36	2.93-3.39	2.04-2.20	3.19-3.83
<u>S.E. MO</u>				
Monday	5.65-5.72	3.26-3.34	2.19-2.25	4.26-4.57
Tuesday	5.65-5.72	3.18-3.24	2.20-2.25	4.25-4.60
Wednesday	5.58-5.68	3.07-3.13	2.16-2.22	4.19-4.57
Thursday	5.50-5.61	3.14-3.19	2.15-2.24	4.19-4.55
Friday	5.57-5.66	3.17-3.24	2.15-2.24	4.19-4.53

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

Extreme heat was the dominant feature of the week. Moisture from the previous week was quickly sapped, although it did help sustain row crops through the hot days. Corn, soybeans, and sorghum conditions declined only slightly, while Bootheel cotton and rice actually improved. Pastures continue to suffer. Topsoil moisture supplies are 24 percent very short, 42 percent short, and 34 percent adequate. Only the southeast district has over 50 percent adequate to surplus topsoil moisture supply. **Field Crops Report** **Corn** silking is at 89 percent, 3 days behind last year but slightly ahead of normal. Thirty-seven percent of the crop is in dough stage, slightly behind both last year and the normal pace. Most of the crop was pollinated before the heat wave was in place, allowing fields to escape with only a minor drop in conditions. The crop rates 3 percent very poor, 8 percent poor, 26 percent fair, 53 percent good, and 10 percent excellent, a decline of 3 percentage points in good to excellent. **Soybean** blooming is at 58 percent, 2 days behind last year but 5 days ahead of average. Pod setting is at 18 percent, 2 days behind last year but 1 day ahead of normal. Condition of the bean crop is rated 3 percent very poor, 10 percent poor, 35 percent fair, 46 percent good, and 6 percent excellent. **Sorghum** heading has reached 50 percent, 1 day ahead of last year and 5 days ahead of normal, while 6 percent is turning color, 3 days ahead of both last year and normal. Condition of the crop is rated 1 percent very poor, 4 percent poor, 28 percent fair, 58 percent good, and 9 percent excellent. Twenty-four percent of the **rice** crop is headed, 2 days behind last year but 3 days ahead of average. **Cotton** setting bolls jumped ahead 32 percentage points to 77 percent complete, over 1 week ahead of both last year and the normal pace. The second cutting of alfalfa is nearly wrapped up at 97 percent complete, while the third cutting is 31 percent harvested, slightly behind last year but 5 days ahead of normal. The other hay harvest is also nearing completion at 95 percent cut, about even with last year and average. **Pasture & Livestock** Pasture condition is rated 24 percent very poor, 34 percent poor, 28 percent fair, 13 percent good, and 1 percent excellent. Isolated areas saw pastures green up from rainfall, but most counties experienced a continued decline in pasture condition.