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MISSOURI WEEKLY FEEDER CATTLE WEIGHTED AVERAGE REPORT

Receipts 38,482; Week ago 21,349; Year ago 37,449
 Medium and Large 1 (Medium Flesh)

Fdr. STEERS:		Fdr. HEIFERS:		Hols. STEERS	
362 lbs.	155.85	364lbs.	154.48	349 lbs.	123.91
457 lbs.	140.72	453 lbs.	135.98	449 lbs.	109.04
539 lbs.	132.91	544 lbs.	121.83	545 lbs.	101.64
654 lbs.	127.91	643 lbs.	119.46	655 lbs.	98.56
749 lbs.	119.53	741 lbs.	112.65	765 lbs.	93.43
861 lbs.	113.90	847 lbs.	109.27	819 lbs.	88.01
922 lbs.	112.52	952 lbs.	102.50		

SOUTHERN MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY (West Plains, Gainesville)

Receipts: 7200; Week ago 3689; Year ago 8413
 Compared to last week, steers and heifers were steady to 2.00 higher, most light calves under 400 lbs 3.00 to 8.00 higher, Slaughter cows steady to 2.00 lower, after breaking cows steady to 1.50 higher on the start.

STEERS:		HEIFERS:	
Medium and Large 1		Medium and Large 1	
250-300 lbs.	165.00-185.00	250-300 lbs.	130.00-140.00
300-400 lbs.	144.00-170.00	300-400 lbs.	125.00-137.50
400-500 lbs.	127.00-148.00	400-500 lbs.	116.00-132.00
500-600 lbs.	120.00-140.00	500-600 lbs.	109.00-123.50
600-700 lbs.	115.00-131.50	600-700 lbs.	109.00-119.50
700-800 lbs.	109.00-115.50	700-800 lbs.	106.00-109.00
800-900 lbs.	106.50-109.00	800-900 lbs.	Scarce

Large 3 Holsteins
 Scarce

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2, 1250-2000 lbs 57.00-63.50, high dressing 64.50-67.50 low dressing 50.00-57.80

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2 3 yrs to ss 860-1250 lbs with baby to 250 lbs calves 950.00-1120.00, few back in 1st with up to 400 lb calves 1270.00-1500.00 per pair.

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 45.50-53.00, high dressing 50.00-55.50. Lean (85-90%) 40.00-48.00, low dressing 33.50-40.00.

REPLACEMENT COWS: Medium and Large 1-2, 2 to 7 yrs 1050-1435 lbs, 2nd and 3rd stage 780.00-920.00 per head, some uniform lots home raised 3 to 7 yrs 1200-1320 lbs 2nd and 3rd stage 990.00-1260.00 per head. Several 7 yrs to ss 1085-1265 lbs 2nd and 3rd stage 670.00-780.00 per head.

SOUTHWEST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY (Joplin and Springfield)

Feeder Cattle Receipts 11,625; week ago 9225; year ago 12,903
 Cow and Bull Receipts 2036; week ago 1000; year ago 177
 Compared to last week, steers under 600 lbs steady, heifers under 550 lbs 1.00 to 3.00 lower, steers over 600 lbs and heifers over 550 lbs steady to 3.00 higher. Slaughter cows 1.00 to 2.00 lower, Bulls 1.00 lower.

STEERS:		HEIFERS:	
Medium and Large 1 & 1-2		Medium and Large 1&1-2	
300-400 lbs.	134.00-173.00	300-400 lbs.	120.00-139.00
400-500 lbs.	125.00-156.00	400-500 lbs.	114.00-130.00
500-600 lbs.	118.00-140.50	500-600 lbs.	111.00-125.50
600-700 lbs.	116.00-134.50	600-700 lbs.	106.00-118.50
700-800 lbs.	113.50-123.50	700-800 lbs.	102.50-113.00
800-900 lbs.	102.00-111.00	800-900 lbs.	91.50-104.50

HOLSTEINS:
 Large Frame 3
 200-300 lbs. 132.00-147.00
 300-400 lbs. 110.00-138.00
 400-500 lbs. 106.00-114.00
 500-600 lbs. 96.00-109.00
 600-700 lbs. 93.50-103.50
 700-800 lbs. 92.75-95.00
 900-1000 lbs. Scarce

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 46.00-55.00, high dressing 51.50-58.50 Lean (85-90%) 42.00-47.00, low dressing 33.00-43.50

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2, 1225-2465 lbs 57.00-63.50; high dressing 63.00-69.50, low dressing 50.00-58.00.

REPLACEMENT COWS: Medium and Large 1-2, 2 yrs to ss, 1100-1345 lbs, 2nd and 3rd stage 640.00-910.00, several blacks, blk/whiteface, reds, 925.00-1050.00 per head.

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2, 2 to 7 yrs 1000-1390 lbs. with baby to 325 lb calves, some rebred 975.00-1210.00 per pair.

NORTHWEST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY (St. Joe, Maryville)

Receipts: 2673, Week ago 2690, Year ago 2751
 Compared to last week steers and heifers steady to 5.00 lower. Slaughter cows steady to 1.00 higher, slaughter bulls steady to 2.00 higher

FEEDER STEERS:		FEEDER HEIFERS:	
Medium and Large 1		Medium and Large 1	
400-500 lbs.	137.50-149.00	300-400 lbs.	Scarce
500-600 lbs.	132.00-138.25	400-500 lbs.	126.00-136.00
600-700 lbs.	127.10-135.25	500-600 lbs.	122.00-133.75
700-800 lbs.	117.50-124.00	600-700 lbs.	119.00-120.75
800-900 lbs.	112.75-116.25	700-800 lbs.	106.50-116.25
900-1000 lbs.	111.75-112.60	800-900 lbs.	98.00-110.00

REPLACEMENT COWS: Medium and Large 1-2, Young 1350-1375 lbs 2nd and 3rd stage 1135.00-1240.00 per head.

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 49.00-53.00, high dressing 52.00-58.00, Lean (85-90%) 43.50-48.00, high dressing up to 52.00.

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1, 4 to 7 yrs 1200-1300 lbs with baby calves 1250.00-1275.00 per pair.

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2, 1500-2390 lbs. 59.00-63.00, high dressing 62.00-65.50.

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WEST CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Sedalia, Kingsville, Passaic)

Receipts 5463; Week ago 2891; Year ago 3223- 2 sales
 Feeders steers uneven from 3.00 lower to 4.00 higher. Heifers uneven
 from 4.00 lower to 7.00 higher. Slaughter cows Steady to 3.00 higher.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1& 1-2

300-400 lbs. 131.00-169.00
 400-500 lbs. 125.00-149.50
 500-600 lbs. 119.00-143.75
 600-700 lbs. 111.00-132.00
 700-800 lbs. 113.00-124.00
 800-900 lbs. 109.25-118.60

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1 & 1-2

300-400 lbs. 123.00-145.50
 400-500 lbs. 113.25-145.50
 500-600 lbs. 111.50-131.00
 600-700 lbs. 105.00-125.25
 700-800 lbs. 101.00-117.00
 800-900 lbs. 98.00-110.85

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 3 yrs to
 ss, 1100-1550 lbs, 2nd to 3rd stage
 800.00-1025.00 per head.

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking
 and Boning (70-85% lean) 46.50-
 54.50, High dressing 52.00-64.50,
 Lean (85-90%) 44.25-49.00, Low
 dressing 38.00-43.50

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium
 and Large 1-2, 2 yrs to ss 925-
 1250 lbs with 110-285 lb calves
 850.00-1125.00 per pair.

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield
 Grade 1-2, 1260-2210 lbs 58.00-
 66.50, low dressing 44.00-57.25.

EAST CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Bowling Green, Kingdom City, Boonville)

Receipts: 4784, Week ago 5386, Year ago 3747
 Compared to last week feeders steady to firm. Slaughter cows steady.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1& 1-2

300-400 lbs. 148.00-170.00
 400-500 lbs. 132.00-155.00
 500-600 lbs. 125.00-143.00
 600-700 lbs. 120.00-136.00
 700-800 lbs. 113.50-126.50
 800-900 lbs. 109.25-115.25

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1 & 1-2

300-400 lbs. 128.00-155.00
 400-500 lbs. 120.00-135.00
 500-600 lbs. 115.00-129.00
 600-700 lbs. 113.50-125.50
 700-800 lbs. 108.00-115.00
 800-850 lbs. 103.50-106.50

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High
 Select and Choice 2-4 85.25-90.25

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking,
 Boning, and Lean (70-90% lean)
 43.00-53.00, high dressing 50.00-
 60.00, low dressing 35.00-45.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: High
 Select and Choice 2-4 84.25-89.25

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield
 Grade 1-2, 1300-2300 lbs, 55.00-
 65.00, high dressing 65.50-68.50.

NORTHEAST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Palmyra, Green City, New Cambria, Macon)

Feeder Cattle Receipts 2374; week ago 3053; year ago 1887
 Slaughter Cattle Receipts 117; 2 week ago 140; year ago 211
 Feeder steers and heifers steady. Slaughter cows steady. Slaughter
 steers and heifers 2.00 lower.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1

300-400 lbs. 160.00-177.00
 400-500 lbs. 143.00-154.00
 500-600 lbs. 126.00-140.00
 600-700 lbs. 120.55-131.50
 700-800 lbs. 118.00-123.50
 800-900 lbs. 109.50-116.30

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1&1-2

300-400 lbs. 137.00-158.00
 400-500 lbs. 126.00-142.00
 500-600 lbs. 120.00-133.50
 600-700 lbs. 113.25-124.75
 700-800 lbs. 111.00-114.75
 800-900 lbs. 109.00

SLAUGHTER STEERS:
 Choice 2-3 1100-1450 lbs. 88.00-
 90.00

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking
 and Boning (75-85% lean) 47.50-
 55.50, low dressing 42.00-47.50.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice
 2-3 1000-1350 lbs. 85.80-87.00

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield
 Grade 1-2, 1400-2100 lbs. 57.25-
 65.50

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium
 and Large 1-2 2 yrs 900-1000 lbs
 with baby to 300 lbs calves
 1360.00-1470.00 per pair.

REPLACEMENT COWS: Me-
 dium and Large 1-2 2-7 yrs 1000-
 1250 lbs 2nd and 3rd stage
 1000.00-1185.00 per head.

SOUTHEAST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Fruitland, Patton)

Receipts 1874; Week ago 348; Year ago 1996
 Compared to last week, steers steady to 4.00 higher, heifers 2.00 to
 5.00 higher. Slaughter cows 1.00 lower, and bulls steady.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1-2

200-300 lbs. 156.00-171.00
 300-400 lbs. 130.00-150.00
 400-500 lbs. 124.00-143.50
 500-600 lbs. 110.00-125.50
 600-700 lbs. 110.00-121.50

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1-2

200-300 lbs. 132.00-142.00
 300-400 lbs. 118.50-142.00
 400-500 lbs. 112.50-128.00
 500-600 lbs. 106.00-115.50
 600-700 lbs. 102.00-116.50

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 2 yrs to 7
 yrs, 920-1350 lbs, 2nd-3rd stage
 650.00-885.00 per head.

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking
 and boning (75-85% lean) 44.75-
 49.00; high dressing 51.50-51.75.
 Lean 35.50-41.50.

COW & CALF PAIRS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 2 to 7 yrs
 1020-1345 lbs with baby to 280 lb
 calves 750.00-950.00 per pair.

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield
 Grade 1-2, 1330-2075 lbs, 56.25-
 58.50, high dressing 62.75.

SOUTH CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Cuba, Vienna)

Receipts: 3789, Week ago 2298, Year ago 3707
 Compared to last week steers and heifers steady to 2.00 higher, with
 some steers under 500 lbs 3.00 to 6.00 higher. Slaughter cows steady.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1 & 1-2

300-400 lbs. 143.00-161.00
 400-500 lbs. 132.25-153.00
 500-600 lbs. 127.00-136.00
 600-700 lbs. 120.50-131.50
 700-800 lbs. 117.60-125.00

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1 & 1-2

300-400 lbs. 128.50-146.00
 400-500 lbs. 123.00-140.00
 500-600 lbs. 118.00-135.00
 600-700 lbs. 112.00-125.50
 800-850 lbs. 107.00-108.85

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 4 yrs to ss
 1100-1275 lbs 2nd to 3rd stage
 730.00-970.00 per head

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking
 and Boning (70-85% lean) 47.00-
 543.50, high dressing 51.00-
 58.00, Lean (85-90%) 42.00-
 49.00, low dressing 37.00-43.00.

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium
 and Large 1-2, Scarce

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield
 Grade 1-2, 1225-2050 lbs. 57.00-
 62.50, high dressing 64.75-65.00,
 low dressing 53.75-56.00.

**MISSOURI WEEKLY DIRECT
SLAUGHTER CATTLE REPORT**

Weekly Receipts 400; Week ago 400; Year ago 1000
 Compared to last week, trade inactive as of 8:00 am Friday morning.
 No confirmed live sales. Dressed sales on grid basis poorly tested.
 Demand and seller moderate.

STEERS: few 60% Choice 1350
 lbs 90.50 late last Friday.

STEERS AND HEIFERS:
 Carcass sales: No Sales

HEIFERS: no sales reported

GRADE AND WEIGHT (Grid):
 Choice 3 550-950 lbs 140.00-
 144.00

INTERIOR MISSOURI DIRECT HOGS

Weekly Receipts 11,762, Week ago 9130; Year ago 9631
 Compared to last weeks close barrows and gilts uneven 1.00 lower
 to .50 higher. Sows steady.

BARROWS AND GILTS:
 Base carcass meat price 62.00-
 64.50. Weekly top Friday 64.50

SOWS:
 300-500 lbs 32.00-35.00
 Over 500 lbs 36.00-38.00

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

Receipts: 11,290
Compared to last week, weaner pigs mostly steady and feeder pigs not tested. Supply and Demand Moderate.
All pig prices based on a delivered basis including freight and fees.

Early weaned pigs 10 lb base weights
Delivered 90% formulated
11,290 head 10 lbs 32.00-35.81, weighted average 10 lbs 33.95

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

MIDWEST SHEEP REVIEW

Slaughter Receipts: 50,000; Week ago 43,000; Year ago 52,000

Slaughter Lambs 2.00 to 3.00 higher Slaughter Ewes Steady to 5.00 higher Feeder Lambs 5.00 higher
Slaughter Lambs: Choice and Prime 2-3 woolled 110-125 92.00-95.00, 125-140 lbs 95.00-97.00, Shorn 130-140 lbs 98.00.

Slaughter Ewes: Utility and Good 1-3 30.00-40.00, Cull 1 20.00-30.00.
Feeder Lambs: Medium and Large 1-2 50-70 lbs 100.00-110.00, 70-90 lbs 90.00-100.00.

Missouri Weekly Hay Summary

Night time temperatures have dropped this week making for some quick grass growth in areas that weren't extremely burnt up, and recently received moisture. Most farmers in the south are looking to the north and east trying to find affordable hay. Neighboring states to the south and west are talking about wheat growth now which could relieve some pressure. Hay supply moderate to light, demand moderate. 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. Corn stalks 20.00 per large round bale.

Dairy Cattle Sales

Dairy Cattle Receipts 1590, (Norwood 9/14/06)
Springer Heifers: Supreme 1700.00-2000.00, Approved 1400.00-1675.00, Medium 1050.00-1350.00, Bred 4-6 months: Supreme 1600.00-1860.00, Approved 1300.00-1575.00. Open Heifers: Approved 700-800 lbs 1200.00-1390.00, 600-700 lbs 1110.00-1290.00, 500-600 lbs 1100.00-1190.00 400-500 lbs 975.00-1110.00, 300-400 lbs 930.00-1065.00. Baby Calves: Holstein Heifers 400.00-590.00, small 200.00-370.00, Holstein Bulls 165.00-235.00, Jersey Heifers 135.00-170.00.

WEEKLY LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER

	CATTLE	HOGS	SHEEP
Week to date	661,000	2,123,000	50,000
Last week	591,000	1,890,000	43,000
Last Year	653,000	2,024,000	52,000
2006 yr. to date	23,602,000	71,668,000	1,794,000
2005 yr. to date	22,729,000	71,208,000	1,802,000

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

Area	Soybean Meal 48% Solvent	Cottonseed Meal 41% Solvent	Meat Meal	Wheat Middlings
Kansas City	152.20	175.50	130.00	70.50
St. Louis	172.00	156.00	160.00	60.00

WEEKLY COMMODITY GRAIN FUTURES TRENDS

Compared to last Friday: Soybeans unch to .01 lower, Wheat .20 to .24 lower, Corn .05 to .06 lower, KC Wheat .15 to .20 lower, Soybean meal mixed 1.10 lower to .60 higher.

Daily Grain Futures Closes

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.
Soybeans					
Sep	532	527 1/4	530	532	_____
Nov	544 1/2	538 1/2	540 1/2	545 1/4	549 3/4
Jan	557 3/4	552	554	558 3/4	562 1/2
Mar	569 3/4	563 1/4	565 3/4	569 3/4	574
May	579 3/4	573	575	579 3/4	583 1/2
Wheat					
Sep	398	388 3/4	381 1/2	377	_____
Dec	413	402 1/2	397 1/2	390 1/2	392 1/2
Mar	430 1/2	421	416 1/4	409 1/4	410
May	440	430 1/2	425 1/2	418	420
Jul	445 1/2	435 3/4	430 3/4	424	427
Corn					
Sep	228 3/4	233 1/2	224	223	_____
Dec	243 1/2	237 3/4	237 3/4	237 1/4	241 3/4
Mar	257 1/4	252 1/2	252 1/4	251 1/4	255 1/2
May	265 1/4	261	260 3/4	259 1/2	263 1/4
Jul	273 1/2	268 1/2	268 1/2	267 1/4	270 3/4
KC Wheat					
Sep	465 1/2	456	451	448	_____
Dec	478	470	466	459	462 1/2
Mar	485 1/2	476 1/2	473	477 3/4	470
May	474 1/2	466	462	458	462
Jul	459 3/4	453 1/4	447 3/4	437 1/2	441 3/4
SB Meal					
Sep	157.80	156.10	157.50	160.80	_____
Oct	158.70	156.70	157.30	158.60	161.40
Dec	160.80	158.90	158.90	159.80	162.60
Jan	162.00	160.20	160.10	161.10	164.00
Mar	164.60	163.50	162.80	163.80	166.30

WEEKLY COMMODITY FUTURES TREND

Compared to last Friday: Live Cattle .95 to 2.18 lower, Lean Hogs nearby .55 to 1.32 lower, others .12 to 1.03 higher, Pork Bellies .22 to 3.15 lower, Feeder Cattle .88 to 2.63 lower.

Daily Futures Closes

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.
Cattle					
Oct	91.85	92.10	90.32	89.25	90.12
Dec	91.75	91.87	90.45	89.85	90.35
Feb	91.95	92.02	90.87	90.27	91.02
Apr	91.47	91.55	90.47	89.97	90.42
Jun	87.52	87.70	86.52	85.96	86.07
Lean Hogs					
Oct	67.00	67.50	65.92	64.75	66.00
Dec	64.90	65.22	63.52	63.05	63.45
Feb	64.75	65.35	64.35	63.85	64.42
Apr	63.85	64.30	63.65	63.57	64.30
May	66.55	67.12	66.60	66.80	67.02
Prk Bel					
Feb	88.65	89.45	88.22	89.45	89.40
Mar	89.00	89.45	88.00	88.90	89.00
May	91.00	91.00	90.25	90.25	90.25
Jul	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Aug	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Fdr Cat					
Sep	118.65	118.87	117.85	117.00	117.55
Oct	117.85	118.05	116.75	115.30	116.02
Nov	118.00	117.95	116.50	114.92	115.62
Jan	114.75	114.80	113.42	112.45	112.67
Mar	110.87	110.95	109.85	109.75	109.42
Milk					
Sep	12.20	12.15	12.14	12.18	12.22
Oct	12.29	12.25	12.35	12.40	12.37
Nov	12.25	12.25	12.35	12.47	12.47

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MISSOURI GRAIN WEEKLY TRENDS

Soybeans .07 to .11 higher
 Wheat .07 to .18 lower
 Corn .03 lower to .03 higher
 Grain Sorghum .03 to .07 lower

Weekly Missouri Selected Cash Grain Bids

Area	#1 Soy-bean	#2 Soft Wheat	#2 Corn	#2 Grain Sorghum
Kansas City				
Monday	5.15	3.28	2.13-2.14	3.73
Tuesday	5.09	3.20	2.07-2.08	3.63
Wednesday	5.16	3.16	2.08-2.11	3.63
Thursday	5.20	3.09	2.07-2.10	3.61
Friday	5.25	3.23	2.12-2.15	3.70
St. Louis				
Monday	5.34-5.38	3.66	2.39	4.53
Tuesday	5.31	3.58	2.35	4.42
Wednesday	5.36-5.39	3.54	2.37-2.40	4.42
Thursday	5.44-5.45	3.50	2.41-2.42	4.44
Friday	5.47-5.48	3.52	2.40-2.45	4.54
Central				
Monday	4.85-4.90	3.17-3.43	2.10-2.14	3.46-3.57
Tuesday	4.79-4.84	3.21-3.34	2.05-2.08	3.35
Wednesday	4.82-4.86	3.10-3.27	2.07-2.10	3.35-3.57
Thursday	4.90	3.09-3.21	2.07	3.33
Friday	4.93-5.00	3.10-3.23	2.11-2.15	3.43-3.57
S.E. MO				
Monday	5.32-5.35	3.65-3.80	2.30-2.38	4.46-4.51
Tuesday	5.28-5.31	3.54-3.76	2.26-2.34	4.21-4.42
Wednesday	5.34-5.36	3.49-3.61	2.30-2.35	4.39-4.51
Thursday	5.41-5.44	3.42-3.64	2.30-2.38	4.42-4.50
Friday	5.44-5.48	3.44-3.62	2.36-2.44	4.52-4.66

Missouri Corn and Soybean Yields Up from 2005

"Corn and soybean yields are looking better than last year, particularly across the northern third of the State" said Gene Danekas, Director, Missouri Agricultural Statistics. "Test plot data is showing that August rains were highly beneficial to soybean pod development although some of the drier west-central and southwestern counties will have below-normal crop yields." Missouri soybean production is forecast at 211 million bushels based on September 1, 2006 conditions, up 11 percent from the August 1 forecast and 15 percent above last year. The State yield is forecast at 41 bushels per acre, 4 bushels above both last month's forecast and the 2005 yield. If the forecast projections are realized, both yield and production would be the second highest on record. Corn production in Missouri is forecast at 376 million bushels, 4 percent more than the August 1 forecast and 14 percent above last year's crop. The expected yield of 142 bushels per acre is up 6 bushels from a month earlier and 31 bushels above last year's yield. Missouri grain sorghum production is forecast at 10.4 million bushels, 3 percent below the August 1 forecast but 5 percent above the 2005 production. The expected yield of 83 bushels per acre is down 3 bushels from a month ago but 7 bushels higher than last year. Cotton production in Missouri is forecast at a record 1.08 million bales, 4 percent above the August 1 forecast and 24 percent more than last year's record crop. State yields are expected to average 1,032 pounds per acre, up 2 pounds from August 1 and 85 pounds above last year. Of the revised 505,000 planted acres, farmers expect to harvest 500,000 acres, both up 20,000 from the August 1 forecast. Rice production in the State is forecast at a record 14.8 million cwt, unchanged from a month earlier but up 5 percent from the previous record of last year. Harvested acres, at 214,000, and a record yield of 6,900 pounds per acre, are also unchanged from August.

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