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## MISSOURI WEEKLY FEEDER CATTLE WEIGHTED AVERAGE REPORT

Receipts 30,279; Week ago 31,679; Year ago 33,253  
 Medium and Large 1&1-2 (Medium Flesh)

| Fdr. STEERS: |        | Fdr. HEIFERS: |        | Hols. STEERS |        |
|--------------|--------|---------------|--------|--------------|--------|
| 365 lbs.     | 137.77 | 367 lbs.      | 123.25 | 378 lbs.     | 106.96 |
| 453 lbs.     | 128.75 | 455 lbs.      | 117.36 | 448 lbs.     | 96.11  |
| 544 lbs.     | 120.76 | 544 lbs.      | 110.76 | 548 lbs.     | 92.30  |
| 642 lbs.     | 116.57 | 624 lbs.      | 109.46 | 650 lbs.     | 88.08  |
| 755 lbs.     | 113.42 | 744 lbs.      | 107.69 | 736 lbs.     | 83.71  |
| 838 lbs.     | 112.11 | 841 lbs.      | 102.58 | 930 lbs.     | 71.38  |
| 913 lbs.     | 107.76 |               |        |              |        |

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

Receipts: 5700; Week ago 5225; Year ago 4611  
 Compared to last week, steers and heifers 2.00 to 7.00 lower.  
 Slaughter Cows and bulls steady to 2.00 higher.

| STEERS:            |               | HEIFERS:           |               |
|--------------------|---------------|--------------------|---------------|
| Medium and Large 1 |               | Medium and Large 1 |               |
| 250-300 lbs.       | Scarce        | 250-300 lbs.       | Scarce        |
| 300-400 lbs.       | 129.00-145.00 | 300-400 lbs.       | 112.00-125.00 |
| 400-500 lbs.       | 117.00-131.00 | 400-500 lbs.       | 105.00-119.00 |
| 500-600 lbs.       | 105.00-129.00 | 500-600 lbs.       | 100.00-112.00 |
| 600-700 lbs.       | 100.00-116.00 | 600-700 lbs.       | 100.00-110.50 |
| 700-800 lbs.       | 104.00-105.00 | 700-800 lbs.       | 97.50         |
| 800-900 lbs.       | 102.00        | 800-900 lbs.       | Scarce        |

### Large 3 Holsteins

|              |             |
|--------------|-------------|
| 450-500 lbs. | 87.50-95.50 |
| 500-550 lbs. | 87.50-94.00 |
| 600-700 lbs. | 84.00-86.00 |

**SLAUGHTER BULLS:** Yield Grade 1-2, 1400-2100 lbs 55.00-61.00, low dressing 45.00-52.50.

**COW & CALF PAIRS:** Medium and Large 1-2 5yrs to ss, 1000-1400 lbs with babies to 200 lbs calves, 800.00-1000.00 per pair, some with 200-400 lb calves 1000.00-1335.000 per pair.

### SLAUGHTER COWS:

Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 44.50-53.00, high dressing 48.00-55.00. Lean (85-90%) 40.00-48.00, low dressing 32.00-40.00.

### REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 4 to 7 yrs 1100-1350 lbs, 2nd and 3rd stage 710.00-820.00 per head, Several ss 1000-1350 lbs 3rd stage 620.00-780.00 per head, 2nd stage 550.00-670.00 per head, broken mouth 1125-1250 lbs 2nd and 3rd stage 550.00-650.00 per head.

## SOUTHWEST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY (Joplin and Springfield)

Feeder Cattle Receipts 8310; week ago 8075; year ago 8730  
 Cow and Bull Receipts 2031; week ago 2088; year ago 2575  
 Compared to last week, steers under 700 lbs, Holsteins, and heifers under 600 lbs 5.00 to 10.00 lower, steers over 700 lbs and heifers over 600 lbs 3.00 to 6.00 lower. Slaughter cows 1.00-2.00 higher, bulls early 1.00-2.00 lower, later in the week, 1.00 to 2.00 higher.

| STEERS:                 |               | HEIFERS:               |               |
|-------------------------|---------------|------------------------|---------------|
| Medium and Large 1 &1-2 |               | Medium and Large 1&1-2 |               |
| 300-400 lbs.            | 129.00-155.00 | 300-400 lbs.           | 108.00-130.00 |
| 400-500 lbs.            | 113.50-138.00 | 400-500 lbs.           | 102.00-118.00 |
| 500-600 lbs.            | 105.50-103.50 | 500-600 lbs.           | 95.00-119.00  |
| 600-700 lbs.            | 104.50-116.00 | 600-700 lbs.           | 98.00-115.50  |
| 700-800 lbs.            | 97.00-109.00  | 700-800 lbs.           | 94.00-104.50  |
| 800-900 lbs.            | 101.00-105.00 | 800-900 lbs.           | Scarce        |

### HOLSTEINS:

Large Frame 3

|              |               |
|--------------|---------------|
| 200-300 lbs. | Scarce        |
| 300-400 lbs. | 105.00-109.00 |
| 400-500 lbs. | 90.00-106.00  |
| 500-600 lbs. | 90.00-96.00   |
| 600-700 lbs. | 85.00-92.00   |
| 700-800 lbs. | 77.00-88.50   |

### SLAUGHTER COWS:

Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 46.00-53.50, high dressing 48.50-63.00  
 Lean (85-90%) 40.00-48.00, low dressing 28.50-45.00

**SLAUGHTER BULLS:** Yield Grade 1-2, 1240-2395 lbs 55.00-63.50; high dressing 58.00-70.00, low dressing 49.00-57.00.

### REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 2 yrs to ss, 1050-1360 lbs, 2nd and 3rd stage 725.00-950.00, several more attractive blks/blkwhiteface, 975.00-1000.00 per head.

### COW & CALF PAIRS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 2 yrs to ss 1050-1275 lbs. with baby to 365 lb calves, some rebred 925.00-1200.00 per pair.

## NORTHWEST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY (St. Joe, Maryville)

Receipts: 1036, Week ago 2588, Year ago 1367  
 Compared to last week steers and heifers steady to 5.00 lower. Slaughter cows 1.00 lower to 3.00 higher, slaughter bulls steady to 3.00 higher.

### FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1

|               |               |
|---------------|---------------|
| 400-500 lbs.  | 128.00-137.00 |
| 500-600 lbs.  | 124.00-129.00 |
| 600-700 lbs.  | Scarce        |
| 700-800 lbs.  | 117.35        |
| 800-900 lbs.  | 108.50-108.75 |
| 900-1000 lbs. | 103.75        |

### FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1

|               |               |
|---------------|---------------|
| 400-500 lbs.  | 117.00-125.00 |
| 500-600 lbs.  | 105.00-115.50 |
| 600-700 lbs.  | Scarce        |
| 700-800 lbs.  | Scarce        |
| 800-900 lbs.  | Scarce        |
| 900-1000 lbs. | Scarce        |

### REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1, Scarce

### SLAUGHTER COWS:

Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 46.00-51.50, high dressing 51.50-55.50, Lean (85-90%) 40.00-46.00, low dressing 32.25-41.00.

**COW & CALF PAIRS:** Medium and Large 1, Scarce

**SLAUGHTER BULLS:** Yield Grade 1-2, 1425-2255 lbs. 59.50-63.50, high dressing 62.75-68.00, low dressing 57.00-58.00.

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**WEST CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY**

(Sedalia, Kingsville, Passaic)

Receipts 3977; Week ago 3240; Year ago 3270

Feeder steers and heifers under 650 lbs 2.00 to 8.00 lower, heavier weights steady to 2.00 lower. Slaughter cows steady to firm.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1&amp; 1-2

|              |               |
|--------------|---------------|
| 300-400 lbs  | 120.50-149.00 |
| 400-500 lbs. | 115.50-142.00 |
| 500-600 lbs. | 106.00-132.00 |
| 600-700 lbs. | 102.00-125.00 |
| 700-800 lbs. | 104.00-116.00 |
| 800-900 lbs. | 101.50-110.60 |

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1 &amp; 1-2

|              |               |
|--------------|---------------|
| 300-400 lbs. | 112.00-129.50 |
| 400-500 lbs. | 105.00-124.25 |
| 500-600 lbs. | 98.50-121.00  |
| 600-700 lbs. | 98.50-113.00  |
| 700-800 lbs. | 98.25-102.00  |
| 800-900 lbs. | 93.50-101.00  |

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 2 to 4 yrs, 915-1320 lbs, 2nd to 3rd stage 885.00-975.00 per head.

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 44.00-52.25, High dressing 49.00-58.00, Lean (85-90%) 42.00-48.00, Low dressing 38.00-42.50.COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2, ScarceSLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2, 1220-2275 lbs 55.00-62.75, low dressing 47.00-56.00, high dressing 65.25-66.00**EAST CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY**

(Bowling Green, Kingdom City, Boonville)

Receipts: 4472, Week ago 4430, Year ago 4166

Compared to last week feeder steers and heifers 2.00 to 7.00 lower, instances 10.00 lower. Slaughter steady to 1.00 lower.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1&amp; 1-2

|              |               |
|--------------|---------------|
| 300-400 lbs. | 130.00-140.00 |
| 400-500 lbs. | 120.00-140.00 |
| 500-600 lbs. | 115.00-130.00 |
| 600-700 lbs. | 111.00-123.00 |
| 700-800 lbs. | 105.00-114.75 |
| 800-900 lbs. | 105.50-112.50 |

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1 &amp; 1-2

|              |               |
|--------------|---------------|
| 300-400 lbs. | 120.00-130.00 |
| 400-500 lbs. | 110.00-130.00 |
| 500-600 lbs. | 105.00-120.00 |
| 600-700 lbs. | 105.00-112.50 |
| 700-800 lbs. | 102.00-105.00 |
| 800-850 lbs. | Scarce        |

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Choice 2-4 81.50-84.00.SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking, Boning, and Lean (70-90% lean) 40.00-50.00, high dressing 47.00-55.00, low dressing 35.00-45.00.SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 2-4 80.00-82.75SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2, 1350-2000 lbs, 53.00-60.00, high dressing 62.00-63.00.**NORTHEAST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY**

(Palmyra, Green City, New Cambria, Macon)

Feeder Cattle Receipts 4267; week ago 1626; year ago 4214

Slaughter Cattle Receipts 88; week ago 65; year ago 88

Feeder steers and heifers under 700 lbs 2.00 to 6.00 lower, over 700 lbs 1.00 to 3.00 lower. Slaughter cows steady to 1.00 lower. Slaughter steers and heifers 1.00 lower.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1

|               |               |
|---------------|---------------|
| 300-400 lbs.  | Scarce        |
| 400-500 lbs.  | 133.00-148.00 |
| 500-600 lbs.  | 123.50-136.00 |
| 600-700 lbs.  | 113.75-128.50 |
| 700-800 lbs.  | 108.00-120.00 |
| 800-900 lbs.  | 107.00-116.60 |
| 900-1000 lbs. | 107.00-111.60 |

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1&amp;1-2

|              |               |
|--------------|---------------|
| 300-400 lbs. | 131.00-139.00 |
| 400-500 lbs. | 118.00-132.25 |
| 500-600 lbs. | 109.50-128.00 |
| 600-700 lbs. | 107.10-117.75 |
| 700-800 lbs. | 107.25-116.50 |
| 800-900 lbs. | 100.10-109.00 |

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Choice 2-3 1200-1400 lbs. 84.20-87.00SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (75-85% lean) 45.00-53.00, low dressing 41.50-46.50.SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 2-3 1050-1350 lbs. 82.10-83.10SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2, 1600-2100 lbs. 52.50-59.50COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2 ScarceREPLACEMENT COWS: Medium and Large 1-2 Scarce**SOUTHEAST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY**

(Fruitland, Patton)

Receipts 1835; Week ago 1315; Year ago 2069

Compared to last week, steers 2.00 to 5.00 lower, heifers 1.00-4.00 higher. Slaughter cows 2.00 lower, bulls steady.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1-2

|              |               |
|--------------|---------------|
| 300-400 lbs. | 121.00-138.00 |
| 400-500 lbs. | 112.00-129.00 |
| 500-600 lbs. | 104.00-118.75 |
| 600-700 lbs. | 96.50-116.25  |
| 700-800 lbs. | 101.00-110.75 |

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1-2

|              |               |
|--------------|---------------|
| 200-300 lbs. | 121.00-137.00 |
| 300-400 lbs. | 112.00-126.00 |
| 400-500 lbs. | 101.00-124.0  |
| 500-600 lbs. | 96.50-115.00  |
| 600-700 lbs. | 95.00-112.50  |

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 2 to 7 yrs, 790-1435 lbs, 2nd-3rd stage 560.00-920.00 per head.

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and boning (75-85% lean) 41.50-47.50; high dressing 49.50-50.00. Lean 32.25-37.75.COW & CALF PAIRS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 2 to 7 yrs 825-1450 lbs with 70 to 180 lb calves 750.00-1200.00 per pair.

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2, 1050-2340 lbs, 52.50-57.50, low dressing 45.00.**SOUTH CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY**

(Cuba, Vienna)

Receipts: 3613, Week ago 2693, Year ago 3600

Compared to last week steers and heifers 2.00 to 7.00 lower, Slaughter cows steady to 2.00 higher.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1

|              |               |
|--------------|---------------|
| 300-400 lbs. | 130.00-145.00 |
| 400-500 lbs. | 120.00-134.00 |
| 500-600 lbs. | 114.00-126.50 |
| 600-700 lbs. | 110.00-119.00 |
| 700-800 lbs. | 109.00-116.75 |

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1

|              |               |
|--------------|---------------|
| 300-400 lbs. | 120.00-129.50 |
| 400-500 lbs. | 112.50-122.00 |
| 500-600 lbs. | 110.00-118.00 |
| 600-700 lbs. | 104.00-115.75 |
| 700-800 lbs. | 101.00-106.25 |

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 2 to 6 yrs 875-1300 lbs 2nd and 3rd stage 785.00-925.00 per head.

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 42.00-48.50, high dressing 48.00-51.00, Lean (85-90%) 36.50-43.00, low dressing 32.00-37.00.COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2, 2 to 5 yrs 900-1150 lbs, some rebred, with 125-350 lbs calves 1050.00-1100.00.SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2, 1350-1950 lbs. 52.75-59.00.**MISSOURI WEEKLY DIRECT  
SLAUGHTER CATTLE REPORT**

Weekly Receipts 1400; Week ago 800; Year ago 600

Compared to last week, trade rather slow, live sales 2.00 to 3.00 lower, and dressed sales on grid basis 1.00 to 3.00 lower with late sales last Friday.

STEERS: 40-50% Choice 1250-1300 lbs 87.00-88.00, 2 loads over 80% Choice 90.50 late last Friday.STEERS AND HEIFERS: Carcass sales: No SalesHEIFERS: no sales reportedGRADE AND WEIGHT (Grid): Choice 3 550-950 lbs 141.00-143.00 few 145.00 late last Friday.**INTERIOR MISSOURI DIRECT HOGS**

Weekly Receipts 8315, Week ago 12,717; Year ago 10,801

Compared to last weeks close barrows and gilts 3.50-4.00 lower. Sows steady to 1.00 higher.

BARROWS AND GILTS: Base carcass meat price 56.00-59.00. Weekly top Monday 61.00SOWS: 300-500 lbs 33.00-35.00 Over 500 lbs 36.00-40.00

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

Receipts: 11,726  
Compared to last week, weaner pigs steady to firm 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  
11,726 head 10 lbs 32.75-37.00, weighted average 10 lbs 34.52

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

**MIDWEST SHEEP REVIEW**

Slaughter Receipts: 51,000; Week ago 49,000; Year ago 53,000

Slaughter Lambs Steady Slaughter Lambs: Choice and Prime 2-3 woolled 110-125 92.00-94.00, 125-140 lbs 94.00-96.00.  
Slaughter Ewes Steady  
Feeder Lambs Steady

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**

The first taste of fall in the air as cooler temperatures this week served notice that Indian Summer was over. Most of the fall grass hay has been harvested and even though yields may have been less than normal, quality was very good. Supplemental feeding has started over many areas as continued dry conditions persist. Harvest of field crops making very good progress. Hay supply moderate to light, demand moderate to good. Prices steady. 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. 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 1468, (Norwood 10/12/06)

Springer Heifers: Supreme 1775.00-1900.00, Approved 1400.00-1760.00, Medium 1025.00-1400.00, Bred 4-6 months: Supreme 1650.00-1910.00, Approved 1400.00-1700.00. Open Heifers: Approved 700-800 lbs 1200.00-1340.00, 600-700 lbs 1200.00-1280.00, 500-600 lbs 1050.00-1225.00 400-500 lbs 885.00-1070.00, 300-400 lbs 760.00-910.00. Baby Calves: Holstein Heifers 500.00-530.00, Holstein Bulls 150.00-235.00, Small 90.00-140.00, Crossbred Heifers 200.00-260.00.

**White Sheep and Goat Sale**

Diamond, MO (10/05/06)

Receipts: 1873, last month 1836, last year 1992

Demand and supply moderate, quality very good on replacement goats. All prices per hundred weight, except replacements by the head. Slaughter Lambs: Choice 1-2 woolled and shorn 100-120 lbs 84.00-91.00, 125-131 lbs 83.00-87.00, Feeder Lambs: 1-2 woolled 40-70 lbs 95.00-103.00, 70-80 lbs 85.00-101.00, 80-96 lbs 81.00-95.00, hair lambs 40-65 lbs 90.00-110.00. Slaughter ewes: few utility and good 1-3 145-160 lbs 31.00-35.00, Slaughter bucks few 160-295 lbs 22.50-30.00, Replacement ewes: Hair medium 1-2 45-75 lbs 100.00-122.50 per head, 75-140 lbs 55.00-75.00 per head. **Goats:** Slaughter classes: Kids Selection 2-3 40-60 lbs 92.00-103.00, 60-80 lbs 91.00-101.00 80-100 lbs few 84.00-94.00, Does/Nannies: Selection 2-3 70-120 lbs 42.00-62.00, Billies few 100-170 lbs 51.00-64.00, Replacement classes: Does/Nannies Selection 1-2 50-95 lbs 65.00-115.00 per head, 95-145 lbs 70.00-105.00 per head, Selection 3 80-120 lbs 62.50-87.50 per head. Selection 1 registered Boer Does/Nannies 60-110 lbs 175.00-270.00 per head, Billies Selection 1-2 90-165 lbs 125.00-250.00 per head, few Selection 1 registered 400.00-460.00 per head. Stocker/Feeder kids Selection 2-3 30-40 lbs 97.00-108.00.

**WEEKLY COMMODITY GRAIN FUTURES TRENDS**

Compared to last Friday: Soybeans .25 to .33 higher, Wheat .44 to .61 higher, except new crop .02 to .06 lower. Corn .25 to .43 higher, KC Wheat unchanged to .42 higher, Soybean meal 8.50 to 12.00 higher.

**Daily Grain Futures Closes**

|                 | Mon.    | Tues.   | Wed.    | Thu.    | Fri.    |
|-----------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| <b>Soybeans</b> |         |         |         |         |         |
| Nov             | 574 1/2 | 560 1/2 | 562 1/4 | 579 3/4 | 591 1/2 |
| Jan             | 589 1/4 | 575 1/4 | 577     | 594 1/2 | 605 1/2 |
| Mar             | 599     | 585 1/4 | 587 1/2 | 604 1/4 | 615 1/2 |
| May             | 606 1/2 | 593     | 595     | 610 3/4 | 622     |
| Jul             | 616 1/4 | 602 3/4 | 604 3/4 | 619 3/4 | 630 1/2 |
| <b>Wheat</b>    |         |         |         |         |         |
| Dec             | 494     | 501     | 531     | 515 1/2 | 525 1/2 |
| Mar             | 507 1/2 | 514 1.2 | 544 1/2 | 525     | 532     |
| May             | 504 1/2 | 499     | 528 1/2 | 509     | 518 1/2 |
| Jul             | 479     | 454 3/4 | 444     | 446     | 462 1/2 |
| Sep             | 483     | 458     | 449     | 451 1/2 | 464     |
| <b>Corn</b>     |         |         |         |         |         |
| Dec             | 289 1/2 | 275 1/2 | 284     | 298 1/4 | 314 1/2 |
| Mar             | 302 1/2 | 288     | 294     | 308 1/4 | 324     |
| May             | 308 3/4 | 294 1/4 | 299 3/4 | 312 1/2 | 329 1/2 |
| Jul             | 314     | 299 1/2 | 304 1/2 | 316 1/2 | 333     |
| Sep             | 312 1/2 | 300     | 304 1/4 | 313     | 323 3/4 |
| <b>KC Wheat</b> |         |         |         |         |         |
| Dec             | 531 3/4 | 513 1/4 | 540 1/2 | 532 3/4 | 543     |
| Mar             | 544     | 520     | 550     | 545 1/2 | 554 1/4 |
| May             | 534     | 509 1/4 | 535     | 522     | 538     |
| Jul             | 498 1/2 | 469     | 462 1/2 | 469 3/4 | 484     |
| Sep             | 490     | 472     | 465     | 474     | 487     |
| <b>SB Meal</b>  |         |         |         |         |         |
| Oct             | 168.70  | 165.80  | 166.00  | 172.00  | 174.50  |
| Dec             | 170.10  | 166.80  | 167.20  | 173.30  | 179.70  |
| Jan             | 171.00  | 167.90  | 168.30  | 174.50  | 180.60  |
| Mar             | 173.30  | 170.50  | 171.20  | 177.10  | 183.40  |
| May             | 175.40  | 172.50  | 173.00  | 179.10  | 185.60  |

**WEEKLY COMMODITY FUTURES TREND**

Compared to last Friday: Live Cattle .20 to 2.42 lower, except Jun .18 higher, Lean Hogs .83 to 1.58 higher, Pork Bellies .30 to 2.80 higher, Feeder Cattle 3.95 to 6.38 lower.

**Daily Futures Closes**

|                  | Mon.   | Tues.  | Wed.   | Thurs. | Fri.   |
|------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| <b>Cattle</b>    |        |        |        |        |        |
| Oct              | 89.20  | 88.27  | 88.35  | 88.75  | 88.45  |
| Dec              | 87.85  | 87.02  | 86.90  | 87.70  | 87.92  |
| Feb              | 89.85  | 89.17  | 89.10  | 89.87  | 90.30  |
| Apr              | 88.52  | 88.20  | 88.12  | 88.90  | 89.62  |
| Jun              | 85.00  | 84.67  | 84.70  | 85.45  | 86.05  |
| <b>Lean Hogs</b> |        |        |        |        |        |
| Oct              | 64.35  | 64.80  | 64.65  | 65.02  | 65.15  |
| Dec              | 59.17  | 59.25  | 59.82  | 61.00  | 61.05  |
| Feb              | 61.95  | 61.85  | 62.07  | 63.30  | 63.27  |
| Apr              | 62.82  | 62.95  | 62.80  | 64.07  | 64.32  |
| May              | 66.35  | 66.82  | 66.85  | 67.65  | 67.65  |
| <b>Prk Bel</b>   |        |        |        |        |        |
| Feb              | 89.00  | 88.57  | 88.47  | 90.20  | 89.50  |
| Mar              | 88.60  | 88.60  | 88.40  | 90.10  | 91.10  |
| May              | 90.00  | 90.10  | 89.80  | 90.50  | 91.55  |
| Jul              | 90.50  | 91.50  | 91.60  | 91.10  | 91.20  |
| Aug              | 90.70  | 90.70  | 90.70  | 91.00  | 91.00  |
| <b>Fdr Cat</b>   |        |        |        |        |        |
| Oct              | 110.75 | 110.10 | 109.25 | 107.45 | 107.15 |
| Nov              | 108.32 | 107.55 | 107.15 | 105.62 | 104.87 |
| Jan              | 106.27 | 105.60 | 105.40 | 104.25 | 103.55 |
| Mar              | 104.15 | 103.92 | 103.60 | 102.82 | 102.30 |
| Apr              | 103.30 | 103.30 | 103.25 | 102.50 | 101.90 |
| <b>Milk</b>      |        |        |        |        |        |
| Oct              | 12.29  | 12.25  | 12.24  | 12.30  | 12.30  |
| Nov              | 12.32  | 12.29  | 12.10  | 12.17  | 12.27  |
| Dec              | 12.34  | 12.30  | 12.17  | 12.22  | 12.40  |

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**MISSOURI GRAIN WEEKLY TRENDS**

Soybeans .28 to .39 higher  
 Wheat .41 to .61 higher  
 Corn .41 to .53 higher  
 Grain Sorghum .92 to 1.24 higher

**Weekly Missouri Selected Cash Grain Bids**

| Area               | #1 Soy-bean | #2 Soft Wheat | #2 Corn   | #2 Grain Sorghum |
|--------------------|-------------|---------------|-----------|------------------|
| <u>Kansas City</u> |             |               |           |                  |
| Monday             | 5.50        | 3.82          | 2.75      | 4.55             |
| Tuesday            | 5.36        | 3.63          | 2.61      | 4.30             |
| Wednesday          | 5.37        | 3.91          | 2.69      | 4.89             |
| Thursday           | 5.50        | 3.83          | 2.88      | 5.14             |
| Friday             | 5.67        | 3.93          | 3.00      | 5.45             |
| <u>St. Louis</u>   |             |               |           |                  |
| Monday             | 5.57-5.60   | 4.61          | 2.80-2.81 | 5.33             |
| Tuesday            | 5.46-5.49   | 4.60          | 2.68-2.70 | 5.08             |
| Wednesday          | 5.50-5.51   | 4.92          | 2.83      | 5.32             |
| Thursday           | 5.68        | 4.77          | 2.98-2.99 | 5.58             |
| Friday             | 5.78-5.82   | 4.92          | 3.11-3.15 | 5.92             |
| <u>Central</u>     |             |               |           |                  |
| Monday             | 5.16-5.25   | 3.99-4.19     | 2.50-2.65 | 4.28-4.37        |
| Tuesday            | 5.09-5.11   | 3.96-4.21     | 2.50-2.51 | 4.12             |
| Wednesday          | 5.07-5.12   | 4.26-4.31     | 2.50-2.59 | 4.26-4.46        |
| Thursday           | 5.25-5.30   | 4.11-4.30     | 2.72-2.75 | 4.26-4.73        |
| Friday             | 5.40-5.42   | 4.21-4.26     | 2.89-2.90 | 4.82             |
| <u>S.E. MO</u>     |             |               |           |                  |
| Monday             | 5.55-5.66   | 4.58-4.87     | 2.71-2.79 | 5.05-5.48        |
| Tuesday            | 5.44-5.53   | 4.60-4.96     | 2.62-2.66 | 5.19-5.25        |
| Wednesday          | 5.46-5.55   | 4.91-4.97     | 2.75-2.80 | 5.44-5.48        |
| Thursday           | 5.64-5.72   | 4.71-4.78     | 2.89-2.95 | 5.71-5.76        |
| Friday             | 5.71-5.81   | 4.83-5.09     | 3.04-3.11 | 5.94-6.05        |

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

**Weekly Crop Report**

Sunny, dry weather of the past week enabled progress of fall harvesting to continue ahead of normal for all the major crops except cotton, which was slowed by the heavy rains of late September in the Bootheel. Topsoil moisture supply ratings fell to 34 percent very short, 38 percent short, 27 percent adequate, and 1 percent surplus. The northeast, west-central, central and southwest districts are all indicated with moisture ratings of over 80 percent short or very short. There were 6.9 days suitable for fieldwork. **Field Crops Report** The **corn** harvest moved ahead to 84 percent complete, 8 days ahead of last year and 13 days ahead of the normal pace of 73 percent. Progress by area ranges from 57 percent harvested in the northwestern district to mostly well over 90 percent complete in the southern two-thirds of the State. Ninety-one percent of the **soybeans** are dropping leaves or beyond and 71 percent are mature, similar to last year but about 4 days ahead of average. Condition of the crop is rated at 5 percent very poor, 15 percent poor, 31 percent fair, 43 percent good, and 6 percent excellent, a minor improvement from the evaluation of a week earlier. The bean harvest is 37 percent complete, 4 days ahead of both last year and the five-year average of 27 percent. Progress is most advanced in the central and northeast districts, at about 52 percent harvested, while the southwest and south-central districts are least advanced with 4 percent and 10 percent, respectively. Ninety-five percent of the **sorghum** has reached maturity, a week ahead of average. Sixty-three percent of the crop is harvested, equal to last year and 3 days ahead of normal. Twenty-eight percent of the winter wheat crop for next year has been planted, 2 days ahead of the 24 percent average. Seven percent of the crop has emerged, similar to last year and normal. **Pasture & Livestock** Pasture condition ratings fell to 37 percent very poor, 27 percent poor, 23 percent fair, 11 percent good, and 2 percent excellent, as available moisture supplies in much of the State are insufficient to sustain normal fall growth. Farmers in many areas are concerned with both the shortages of hay for winter and the escalating prices of hay for sale. Many stock ponds also have abnormally low water levels.