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## MISSOURI WEEKLY FEEDER CATTLE WEIGHTED AVERAGE REPORT

Receipts 35,687; Week ago 34,155; Year ago 34,360  
 Medium and Large 1 (Medium Flesh)

Fdr. STEERS:		Fdr. HEIFERS:		Hols. STEERS	
357lbs.	138.16	359 lbs.	119.31	266 lbs.	101.13
449 lbs.	124.77	453 lbs.	111.01	361 lbs.	88.29
552 lbs.	114.56	546 lbs.	103.87	436 lbs.	93.47
647 lbs.	108.28	653 lbs.	105.23	549 lbs.	89.07
741 lbs.	109.08	735 lbs.	101.93	642 lbs.	83.71
849 lbs.	107.42	826 lbs.	99.08	745 lbs.	84.04
929 lbs.	102.37	930 lbs.	91.03	879 lbs.	75.51

## SOUTHERN MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(West Plains, Gainesville)

Receipts: 5300; Week ago 5506; Year ago 6583  
 Compared to last week, steers and heifers 2.00 to 4.00 lower, several 500-650 lbs steers 3.00 to 7.00 lower, Slaughter cows weak to mostly 2.00 lower, bulls steady.

STEERS:		HEIFERS:	
Medium and Large 1		Medium and Large 1	
250-300 lbs.	Scarce	250-300 lbs.	Scarce
300-400 lbs.	125.00-139.00	300-400 lbs.	110.00-126.50
400-500 lbs.	114.00-127.00	400-500 lbs.	102.00-114.00
500-600 lbs.	105.00-118.50	500-600 lbs.	92.50-106.50
600-700 lbs.	100.00-110.00	600-700 lbs.	91.00-100.00
700-800 lbs.	99.50-101.50	700-800 lbs.	Scarce

### Large 3 Holsteins

400-425 lbs.	92.00-100.00
535-655 lbs.	91.00-92.50
Pkg 783 lbs.	76.00
Lot 889 lbs.	75.00

**SLAUGHTER BULLS:** Yield Grade 1-2, 1200-2130 lbs 55.00-62.50, low dressing 48.00-54.50, few high dressing 61.00-65.00.

**COW & CALF PAIRS:** Medium and Large 1-2 2 yrs to ss 950-1350 lbs with baby to 300 lbs calves some rebred 800.00-1060.00 per pair.

### SLAUGHTER COWS:

Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 43.00-52.50, high dressing 47.50-56.50. Lean (85-90%) 37.00-45.50, low dressing 30.00-37.50.

### REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 4 to 6 yrs 1300-1580 lbs, 2nd and 3rd stage 850.00-960.00 per head, Medium and Large 1-2 2 to 6 yrs 1100-1350 lbs 2nd to mostly 3rd stage 690.00-835.00 per head, Short solids 1100-1150 lbs 2nd and 3rd stage 590.00-720.00 per head, other short solids 1090-1250 lbs 2nd stage 45.00-52.00 per cwt.

## SOUTHWEST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Joplin and Springfield)

Feeder Cattle Receipts 7051; week ago 5809; year ago 9389  
 Cow and Bull Receipts 2331; week ago 2056; year ago 2470  
 Compared to last week, Feeder steers under 550 lbs and over 700 lbs steady to 2.00 lower, 550 to 700 lbs 2.00 to 4.00 lower, Holsteins steady to 2.00 higher, Heifers 2.00 to 5.00 lower, Slaughter cows 2.00 to 4.00 lower, Slaughter bulls steady to 1.00 lower.

STEERS:		HEIFERS:	
Medium and Large 1 & 1-2		Medium and Large 1&1-2	
300-400 lbs.	115.50-137.00	300-400 lbs.	103.00-125.00
400-500 lbs.	105.00-144.00	400-500 lbs.	95.00-116.00
500-600 lbs.	100.00-119.00	500-600 lbs.	90.00-115.00
600-700 lbs.	97.00-109.50	600-700 lbs.	90.00-103.50
700-800 lbs.	96.00-107.00	700-800 lbs.	86.00-102.50
800-900 lbs.	97.00-102.70	800-900 lbs.	86.00-94.00

### HOLSTEINS:

Large Frame 3

200-300 lbs.	100.00-102.00
300-400 lbs.	Scarce
400-500 lbs.	89.00-103.00
500-600 lbs.	85.00-91.50
600-700 lbs.	78.00-81.00
700-800 lbs.	86.50-88.00
800-900 lbs.	Scarce

### SLAUGHTER COWS:

Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 44.50-52.50, high dressing 49.00-55.50  
 Lean (85-90%) 39.00-46.00, low dressing 27.00-43.50.

**SLAUGHTER BULLS:** Yield Grade 1-2, 1350-2250 lbs 57.00-63.50; high dressing 61.00-68.00, low dressing 50.00-56.50.

### REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 2 yrs to ss, 965-1365 lbs, 2nd and 3rd stage 675.00-875.00, couple pkgs black cows 975.00-985.00 per head.

### COW & CALF PAIRS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 4 yrs to ss 1175-1345 lbs. with baby to 375 lb calves, 860.00-1060.00 per pair, some rebred 1100.00-1250.00 per pair.

## NORTHWEST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(St. Joe, Maryville)

Receipts: 5835, Week ago 2564, Year ago 1971  
 Compared to last week steers steady to 5.00 higher, heifers steady to 4.00 lower. Slaughter cows steady to 500 lower, bulls steady to 4.00 lower.

### FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1

400-500 lbs.	125.00-138.00
500-600 lbs.	114.00-126.50
600-700 lbs.	109.85-112.35
700-800 lbs.	105.75-110.85
800-900 lbs.	102.35-108.75
900-1000 lbs.	95.85-105.00

### FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1

300-400 lbs.	127.00
400-500 lbs.	112.00-126.00
500-600 lbs.	103.00-116.00
600-700 lbs.	104.50-112.10
700-800 lbs.	101.00-104.60
800-900 lbs.	94.25-102.00

### REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1, 5 to 7 yrs, 1180-1210 lbs, black, 3rd stage, 1000.00-1100.00 per head

### SLAUGHTER COWS:

Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 44.00-50.00, high dressing 48.00-52.00, Lean (85-90%) 32.00-44.00, low dressing 30.00-37.00.

### SLAUGHTER STEERS:

Choice 2-3 1255-1430 lbs 82.85-85.35, few high Select 1-3 1350-1365 lbs 80.00-81.25.

### SLAUGHTER BULLS:

Yield Grade 1-2, 1320-2245 lbs. 58.00-63.00, high dressing 63.00, low dressing 56.00.

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**WEST CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY**

(Sedalia, Kingsville, Passaic)

Receipts 4582; Week ago 4714; Year ago 3820  
 Feeder steers and heifers steady to 8.00 lower. Slaughter cows 1.00 to 3.00 lower.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1&amp; 1-2

300-400 lbs. 121.00-144.50  
 400-500 lbs. 113.00-130.00  
 500-600 lbs. 102.50-126.00  
 600-700 lbs. 99.75-118.00  
 700-800 lbs. 99.00-114.50  
 800-900 lbs. 96.75-101.75

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1 &amp; 1-2

300-400 lbs. 110.50-131.00  
 400-500 lbs. 101.50-118.00  
 500-600 lbs. 92.50-116.50  
 600-700 lbs. 92.00-113.50  
 700-800 lbs. 90.50-100.00  
 800-900 lbs. Scarce

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2, Scarce

SLAUGHTER COWS:

Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 42.50-51.25, High dressing 49.00-55.75, Lean (85-90%) 40.75-46.50, Low dressing 32.00-42.50.

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

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2, 1260-2275 lbs 53.00-63.00, low dressing 51.00-52.00, high dressing 63.00.

**EAST CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY**

(Bowling Green, Kingdom City, Boonville)

Receipts: 5319, Week ago 4679, Year ago 5200  
 Compared to last week feeder steers and heifers calves steady to 7.00 lower, yearlings steady to 2.00 lower, Slaughter steady to 3.00 lower.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1&amp; 1-2

300-400 lbs. Scarce  
 400-500 lbs. 113.50-133.00  
 500-600 lbs. 105.00-124.25  
 600-700 lbs. 100.00-115.75  
 700-800 lbs. 100.00-110.00  
 Pkg 850 lbs. 101.00

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1 &amp; 1-2

300-400 lbs. 115.00-126.00  
 400-500 lbs. 95.00-119.00  
 500-600 lbs. 95.00-116.00  
 600-700 lbs. 95.00-109.50  
 700-800 lbs. 94.00-102.50  
 800-850 lbs. Scarce

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Choice 2-3 82.00-84.25.

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking, Boning, and Lean (70-90% lean) 40.00-50.00, high dressing 47.00-54.25, low dressing 35.00-45.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 2-3 Scarce

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2, 1450-2250 lbs, 54.00-62.00, high dressing 62.00-66.00.

**NORTHEAST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY**

(Palmyra, Green City, New Cambria, Macon)

Feeder Cattle Receipts 4054; week ago 5831; year ago 328  
 Slaughter Cattle Receipts 63; week ago 103; year ago 68  
 Feeder steer and heifer calves steady to 3.00 lower, yearlings steady to 5.00 higher, Slaughter cows steady to 1.00 lower. Slaughter steers and heifers steady.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1

300-400 lbs. 145.00-161.00  
 400-500 lbs. 125.50-140.00  
 500-600 lbs. 113.00-129.25  
 600-700 lbs. 103.75-114.50  
 700-800 lbs. 107.00-115.50  
 800-900 lbs. 97.50-110.00  
 900-1000 lbs. Scarce

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1&amp;1-2

300-400 lbs. 115.00-129.00  
 400-500 lbs. 109.75-129.50  
 500-600 lbs. 102.00-115.00  
 600-700 lbs. 95.00-107.60  
 700-800 lbs. 96.25-106.85  
 800-900 lbs. Scarce

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Choice 2-3 Choice 2-3 1200-1400 lbs 85.00-86.50

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (75-85% lean) 45.00-52.75, low dressing 40.00-46.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 2-3 950-1350 lbs 82.60-84.25

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2, 1300-2000 lbs. 57.00-65.50

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

REPLACEMENT COWS: Medium and Large 1-2 Scarce

**SOUTHEAST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY**

(Fruitland, Patton)

Receipts 2006; Week ago 1958; Year ago 2010  
 Compared to last week, 400 lb steers and 600 lbs heifers 2.00 higher, other weights 3.00 to 6.00 lower. Slaughter cows and bulls 2.00 to 3.00 lower.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1-2

300-400 lbs. 116.00-132.00  
 400-500 lbs. 104.00-127.00  
 500-600 lbs. 99.00-111.00  
 600-700 lbs. 97.00-110.00  
 700-800 lbs. 88.00-100.00

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1-2

300-400 lbs. 100.00-113.00  
 400-500 lbs. 85.00-110.00  
 500-600 lbs. 87.00-105.50  
 600-700 lbs. 86.00-107.50  
 700-800 lbs. 86.00-90.00

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 2 to 7 yrs, 820-1270 lbs, 2nd-3rd stage 670.00-900.00 per head.

SLAUGHTER COWS:

Breaking and boning (75-85% lean) 39.00-45.75; high dressing 48.75, Lean 30.00-36.50.

COW & CALF PAIRS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 2 to 7 yrs, 940-1340 lbs with 75 calves 850.00-1020.00 per pair.

SLAUGHTER BULLS:

Yield Grade 1-2, 1280-2080 lbs, 50.00-54.00, high dressing 56.00, low dressing 44.25-47.00.

**SOUTH CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY**

(Cuba, Vienna)

Receipts: 2480, Week ago 2514, Year ago 4130  
 Compared to last week steers and heifers steady, Slaughter cows steady to 1.00 lower.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1

300-400 lbs. 131.00-137.50  
 400-500 lbs. 117.00-128.00  
 500-600 lbs. 107.75-120.50  
 600-700 lbs. 103.00-109.00  
 700-800 lbs. 103.00-107.00

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1

300-400 lbs. Scarce  
 400-500 lbs. 107.00-115.00  
 500-600 lbs. 95.00-109.25  
 600-650 lbs. 94.00-102.75  
 Pkg 821 lbs. 102.50

REPLACEMENT COWS: Large 1, Scarce

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 43.00-49.00, high dressing 48.00-52.00, Lean (85-90%) 37.00-45.00, low dressing 30.00-39.50.

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

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2, 1375-2100 lbs. 54.50-60.00, high dressing 61.00, low dressing 46.50-53.25.

**MISSOURI WEEKLY DIRECT  
SLAUGHTER CATTLE REPORT**

Weekly Receipts 1800; Week ago 1000; Year ago 200  
 Compared to last week, trade rather slow this week, no confirmed live sales and dressed sales on grid basis 1.00 to 2.00 lower.

STEERS: 40-60% Choice 1200-1300 lbs 89.00-90.00, 80% Choice 90.00 FOB late last Friday.

STEERS AND HEIFERS: Carcass sales: 2 loads steers 50% Choice 1300 lbs 137.00

HEIFERS: no sales reported

GRADE AND WEIGHT (Grid): Choice 3 550-950 lbs: 142.00-145.00.

**INTERIOR MISSOURI DIRECT HOGS**

Weekly Receipts 10,946, Week ago 14,711; Year ago 9960  
 Compared to last weeks close barrows and gilts 3.00 higher. Sows steady.

BARROWS AND GILTS: Base carcass meat price 58.00-59.50. Wkly top Wed. 60.00

SOWS: 300-500 lbs 33.00-35.00  
 Over 500 lbs 35.00-39.00

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

Receipts: 9918

Compared to last week, weaner pigs steady to 1.00 higher and feeder pigs not tested last week. 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  
8868 head 10 lbs 32.00-39.74, weighted average 10 lbs 36.83

Feeder pigs 40-50 base weights  
Delivered 0 % formulated  
1050 head 50 lbs. 51.23

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

Area	Soybean Meal 48% Solvent	Cottonseed Meal 41% Solvent	Meat Meal	Wheat Middlings
Kansas City	190.10	156.00	140.00	86.00
St. Louis	201.50	152.00	152.50	74.00

**Missouri Weekly Hay Summary**

Cold weather has many wondering if the fall season skipped the state as spring seemed to arrive earlier this year. Feeding is taking place in several areas as producers try to stretch any grass that is left, just a few more days. Truckers are staying busy hauling hay as most everyone is trying to get piles built up before snow falls. Much of the hay is having a long haul to get to the feeding areas this year. 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 1032, (Springfield 10/24/06)

Springer Heifers: Supreme 1725.00-1900.00, Approved 1500.00-1710.00, Medium 1000.00-1400.00, Bred 3-6 months: Supreme 1760.00-1900.00, Approved 1585.00-1760.00. Open Heifers: Approved 300-400 lbs 700.00-885.00, 400-500 lbs 830.00-940.00, 500-600 lbs 910.00-1040.00 600-700 lbs 1070.00-1160.00, 700-800 lbs 1160.00-1280.00. Baby Calves: Holstein Heifers 330.00-600.00, Holstein Bulls 120.00-180.00, Small 45.00-115.00, Crossbred Heifers 140.00-310.00.

**Oregon County Goat and Sheep Market**

(Koshkonong 10/28/2006)

Receipts: 305 Last Month: 413 Year Ago: 200

Compared to the last market date of September 30, classes and grades of goats present at this sale were steady to 5.00 lower with the previous market. Sheep classes available for a market test were steady. Demand moderate, supply good. All sheep and goats graded by MO Dept of Ag-USDA Graders and bought per cwt. **Goats:** Slaughter Classes: **Kids:** Selection 1 45-60 lbs 105.00; 61-80 lbs 90.00. Selection 2 45-60 lbs 93.00; 61-80 lbs 85.00. Selection 1-2 81 lbs and up 70.00. Selection 3 45-60 lbs 89.00. Feeder Kids all grades 20-44 lbs 85.00. **Slaughter Does/Nannies:** Selection 1-2 35.00-40.00, Selection 3, 30.00 per cwt. **Slaughter Bucks** all grades yearling 65.00, Selection 3 80-105 lbs. 40.00. **Sheep:** **Slaughter Lambs:** Choice 2-3 woolled or hair 80 lbs and under 95.00, Good and Choice 1-3 90.00, Good 2-4 75.00, Choice 2-3 woolled 81-110 lbs 90.00, Good 1-2 haired 81 lbs and over 75.00. **Feeder Lambs:** not tested. **Slaughter Ewes:** Utility and Good 1-3 160 lbs and under 30.00 per cwt. **Slaughter Rams:** aged 25.00. (all prices per cwt.)

**WEEKLY COMMODITY GRAIN FUTURES TRENDS**

Compared to last Friday: Soybeans .13 to .19 higher, Wheat nearby .11 to .16 lower, new crop .03 to .04 higher, Corn .10 to .13 higher, KC Wheat .01 to .08 lower, Soybean meal 6.30 to 8.20 higher.

**Daily Grain Futures Closes**

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.
Soybeans					
Nov	639 3/4	630 1/4	645	648 1/4	649
Jan	653 1/4	644 1/4	658 1/4	661 1/4	662 3/4
Mar	662 3/4	654 1/2	668	672 1/4	673 3/4
May	668 1/2	661 3/4	673 1/2	678 1/2	682
Jul	675 1/4	667 1/2	679 1/2	684 3/4	687 1/2
Wheat					
Dec	501	483	487 1/2	491 1/2	492 1/2
Mar	520 1/2	503	508 1/2	510 1/2	514
May	500	484	493	493 1/4	498
Jul	466	458 1/2	465	464 1/4	469
Sep	466	460	465	464 1/2	469
Corn					
Dec	329 1/2	320 3/4	333 1/2	344 3/4	342 1/4
Mar	343	334 3/4	347	359 1/4	357
May	349 1/2	341 1/2	354	367	364
Jul	355 3/4	348 3/4	360	370 1/2	369 1/2
Sep	343	337	346 1/2	356 1/2	355 1/2
KC Wheat					
Dec	524 1/2	516	519	524	522 1/2
Mar	539 1/2	530	535 1/4	536 1/2	537 1/4
May	527 1/2	517	524 1/2	525	525
Jul	481 3/4	474 3/4	476 1/4	479 1/2	481 3/4
Sep	484	477	478	479	484
SB Meal					
Dec	191.60	189.60	193.10	195.30	195.50
Jan	191.90	190.60	193.10	195.90	195.80
Mar	193.90	192.50	195.30	198.00	198.30
May	194.80	193.40	195.90	198.60	198.30
Jul	197.10	195.50	198.10	200.10	199.80

**WEEKLY COMMODITY FUTURES TREND**

Compared to last Friday: Live Cattle 1.70 to 3.27 lower, Lean Hogs nearby .17 to .43 lower, others .87 to 1.25 higher, Pork Bellies nearby .30 to .57 lower, others 1.60 to 2.60 higher, Feeder Cattle 2.15 to 4.78 lower.

**Daily Futures Closes**

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.
Cattle					
Oct	90.05	90.40	—	—	—
Dec	88.67	87.82	87.55	86.75	85.90
Feb	91.50	90.82	90.67	90.10	88.95
Apr	90.57	90.17	89.95	89.75	89.15
Jun	86.62	86.12	86.35	86.57	86.37
Lean Hogs					
Dec	65.25	64.95	64.40	64.60	64.17
Feb	67.90	68.05	67.27	67.80	67.25
Apr	68.10	68.37	68.25	68.92	68.52
May	70.97	71.32	71.27	74.25	71.80
Jun	72.85	73.10	73.20	73.70	83.45
Prk Bel					
Feb	93.57	93.72	91.80	92.40	91.45
Mar	93.32	93.65	92.20	92.20	91.55
May	92.97	94.60	93.25	93.30	92.80
Jul	92.25	93.30	93.30	93.85	93.85
Aug	91.40	91.40	93.00	93.00	93.00
Fdr Cat					
Nov	103.62	103.97	104.40	101.97	101.42
Jan	100.94	101.50	101.42	98.42	97.12
Mar	99.80	99.95	100.17	97.17	95.42
Apr	99.65	99.90	100.10	97.17	95.50
May	99.70	100.05	100.02	97.27	95.40
Milk					
Oct	12.35	12.38	—	—	—
Nov	12.68	12.65	12.70	12.77	12.72
Dec	13.05	13.00	13.15	13.38	13.32

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**MISSOURI GRAIN WEEKLY TRENDS**

Soybeans .09 to .14 higher  
 Wheat .08 to .21 lower  
 Corn .04 to .19 higher  
 Grain Sorghum .04 to .16 higher

**Weekly Missouri Selected Cash Grain Bids**

Area	#1 Soy-bean	#2 Soft Wheat	#2 Corn	#2 Grain Sorghum
<b>Kansas City</b>				
Monday	6.30	3.75-3.77	3.16-3.18	5.68
Tuesday	6.20	3.66-3.68	3.11	5.52
Wednesday	6.35	3.69-3.71	3.24	5.75
Thursday	6.38	3.74-3.76	3.35	5.95
Friday	6.39	3.73-3.75	3.38	5.89
<b>St. Louis</b>				
Monday	6.41-6.42	4.79	3.36	6.50
Tuesday	6.29-6.31	4.63	3.29	6.30
Wednesday	6.50-6.53	4.68	3.46	6.58
Thursday	6.40-6.53	4.72	3.53	6.73
Friday	6.50-6.56	4.71	3.52	6.68
<b>Central</b>				
Monday	5.95-6.04	4.01-4.35	3.09-3.15	5.07-5.62
Tuesday	5.85-5.95	3.83-4.20	3.00	4.91-5.44
Wednesday	6.00-6.03	3.88-4.03	3.13	5.14
Thursday	6.04-6.13	3.92-4.20	3.24-3.25	5.33-5.80
Friday	6.06-6.08	3.93-4.26	3.21	5.28
<b>S.E. MO</b>				
Monday	6.40-6.53	4.81-4.91	3.32-3.40	6.55-6.69
Tuesday	6.35-6.43	4.63-4.75	3.29-3.35	6.46-6.51
Wednesday	6.54-6.61	4.67-4.79	3.43-3.50	6.62-6.73
Thursday	6.55-6.59	4.73-4.83	3.52-3.59	6.82-6.94
Friday	6.57-6.63	4.74-4.81	3.51-3.57	6.76-6.89

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

**Weekly Crop Report**

Row crop harvesting was again limited by rainfall over most of the State during the past week, as only 3.2 days were suitable for fieldwork. Topsoil moisture supplies showed some improvement at 18 percent very short, 28 percent short, 48 percent adequate, and 6 percent surplus. A large majority of topsoil moisture ratings remain short to very short in the northeast, west-central, central and southwest districts, while the southeast district averages 55 percent surplus.

**Field Crops Report:** The **corn** harvest is 91 percent complete, a minor gain from a week earlier and 1 day behind last year but still 2 days ahead of the 5-year average. Virtually any corn remaining to be harvested is in the northern third of the State where completion rates have reached 72 percent in the north-west district, 91 percent north-central and 92 percent in the northeast. Seventy-one percent of the **soybean** crop is harvested, 4 days behind last year but 1 day ahead of the 70 percent average. Harvest is most advanced in the central and northeast districts at 80 and 83 percent, respectively, while the southwest at 58 percent and the south-central at 42 percent are the least advanced. Eighty-five percent of the sorghum crop has been harvested, 1 day ahead of last year and 4 days ahead of normal. Ninety-seven percent of the **rice** crop has been harvested, 6 days behind last year's early harvest but 5 days ahead of normal. **Cotton** harvesting, at 54 percent complete, is over 2 weeks behind last year and 10 days behind the 5-year average, as substantial rainfall of the past 2 weeks in the Bootheel sharply limited progress. **Winter wheat** seeding is 75 percent complete, 3 days behind last year but 4 days ahead of average. Wheat emergence of 51 percent is slightly behind last year but 4 days ahead of the 5-year average. Condition of the crop is rated 1 percent very poor, 8 percent poor, 39 percent fair, 51 percent good, and 1 percent excellent, a slight improvement for most of the State but a decline in condition for the Bootheel where wheat has suffered from excess moisture. **Pasture & Livestock:** Pasture condition is reported as 34 percent very poor, 22 percent poor, 28 percent fair, 15 percent good, and 1 percent excellent, similar to a week earlier. Rainfall of the past 2 weeks has been of some help to pastures but the benefits have been limited by the cool weather and coming so late in the season. Many cattle producers are concerned about hay supplies for winter, as well as water levels still being low in stock ponds. **Weather Summary:** Temperatures during the past week were 6 to 10 degrees below normal, with most areas having lows which averaged well below the freezing mark except for the Bootheel which fell to the low 30's. Rainfall averaged 1.52 inches for the week, varying by area from less than 1 inch in the north-central, northeast and southwest districts to nearly 2 inches or more in the west-central, east-central, south-central and southeast districts. Counties receiving over 3 inches included Sainte Genevieve, Bollinger, Carter and Madison.