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MISSOURI WEEKLY FEEDER CATTLE WEIGHTED AVERAGE REPORT

Receipts 22,854; Week ago 34,215; Year ago 29,994
 Medium and Large 1 (Medium Flesh)

Fdr. STEERS:		Fdr. HEIFERS:		Hols. STEERS	
349 lbs.	127.45	372 lbs.	113.82	461 lbs.	82.85
456 lbs.	116.65	453 lbs.	103.83	551 lbs.	77.38
547 lbs.	107.76	546 lbs.	97.71	656 lbs.	75.16
647 lbs.	103.19	641 lbs.	96.14	708 lbs.	79.00
762 lbs.	103.5	737 lbs.	100.28	860 lbs.	76.00
843 lbs.	106.51	811 lbs.	93.76		
930 lbs.	101.14				

SOUTHERN MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY (West Plains, Gainesville)

Receipts: 2700; Week ago 4749; Year ago 4826
 Compared to last week, steers and heifers stead to 6.00 higher with spots of up to 10.00 higher. Slaughter cows firm to 3.00 higher. Slaughter bulls 2.0 to 4.00 higher.

STEERS:		HEIFERS:	
Medium and Large 1		Medium and Large 1	
300-400 lbs.	125.00-136.00	350-400 lbs.	103.00-112.00
400-450 lbs.	116.00-126.00	400-450 lbs.	96.00-108.00
450-500 lbs.	110.00-120.50	450-500 lbs.	92.00-104.00
500-550 lbs.	99.00-114.00	500-600 lbs.	90.00-100.00
550-600 lbs.	94.00-105.50	600-650 lbs.	86.50-95.00
600-700 lbs.	94.00-104.50	Pkg 760 lbs	84.00
700-800 lbs.	94.00-102.50	800-900 lbs.	Scarce

Large 3 Holsteins

Part load 860 lbs 76.00

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2, 1500-2140 lbs 56.00-62.00, high dressing 63.00-64.00, low dressing 50.00-56.50.

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2 few 4 yrs to ss 1300-1370 lbs with babies to 250 lb calves 900.00-1035.00 per pair.

SLAUGHTER COWS:

Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 42.50-51.00, high dressing 46.00-52.50. Lean (85-90%) 36.50-44.00, low dressing 25.00-35.50.

REPLACEMENT COWS: Scarce.

SOUTHWEST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY (Joplin and Springfield)

Feeder Cattle Receipts 4250; week ago 7838; year ago 5950
 Cow and Bull Receipts 1589; week ago 2555; year ago 1472
 Compared to last week, Feeder steers 2.00 to 3.00 higher and heifers 3.00 to 6.00 higher with spots of 8.00 higher. Slaughter cows steady to 3.00 higher, Slaughter bulls steady to 1.00 higher.

STEERS:		HEIFERS:	
Medium and Large 1		Medium and Large 1	
300-400 lbs.	Scarce	300-400 lbs.	115.00-124.00
400-500 lbs.	111.00-122.00	400-500 lbs.	97.00-115.00
500-600 lbs.	97.00-111.00	500-600 lbs.	92.00-105.00
600-700 lbs.	90.00-101.00	600-700 lbs.	84.00-93.30
700-800 lbs.	90.00-99.00	700-800 lbs.	90.00-92.25
800-900 lbs.	Scarce	800-900 lbs.	92.85-93.50

HOLSTEINS:

Large Frame 3

200-300 lbs.	Scarce
300-400 lbs.	Scarce
400-500 lbs.	78.00-86.00
500-600 lbs.	75.00-82.00
600-700 lbs.	72.00-75.00
700-800 lbs.	Scarce
800-900 lbs.	Scarce

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 2 yrs to ss, 970-1365 lbs, 2nd and 3rd stage 635.00-885.00, more attractive pkgs blacks 925.00-960.00 per head.

SLAUGHTER COWS:

Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 40.00-47.00, high dressing 45.00-53.50
 Lean (85-90%) 34.50-40.00, low dressing 24.00-37.00.

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2, 1305-2315 lbs 53.00-61.50; high dressing 57.00-64.00, low dressing 47.50-55.00.

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2, 3-7 yrs, 1050-1300 lbs. with 135 to 350 lb calves, some rebred 800.00-1050.00, ss to aged 1100-1300 lbs with 130-300 lbs calves 625.00-725.00 per pair.

NORTHWEST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY (St. Joe, Maryville)

Receipts: 556, Week ago 5226, Year ago 1595
 Compared to last week steers and heifers mostly steady with last week's limited test. Slaughter cows 1.00 to 3.00 lower, bulls 2.00 lower to 1.00 higher.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1

300-400 lbs.	Scarce
400-500 lbs.	Scarce
500-600 lbs.	Scarce
600-700 lbs.	Scarce
700-800 lbs.	Scarce
800-900 lbs.	Scarce

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1

300-400 lbs.	Scarce
400-500 lbs.	Scarce
500-600 lbs.	Scarce
600-700 lbs.	Scarce
700-800 lbs.	Scarce
900-1000 lbs.	Scarce

REPLACEMENT COWS: Scarce.

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 37.00-43.00, high dressing 42.00-45.00, Lean (85-90%) 27.00-37.50, low dressing 20.00-30.50.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Part load Choice 2-4 1320 lbs 82.50.

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2, 1500-2550 lbs. 52.00-56.25, high dressing 56.00-58.00, low dressing 50.00-52.00.

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WEST CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Sedalia, Kingsville, Passaic)

Receipts 3064; Week ago 4504; Year ago 2715

Feeder steers and heifers steady to 8.00 higher. Slaughter cows steady to 2.00 higher.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1& 1-2

300-400 lbs.	116.00-138.00
400-500 lbs.	106.00-132.00
500-600 lbs.	95.75-123.00
600-700 lbs.	95.75-113.75
700-800 lbs.	93.50-106.00
800-900 lbs.	Scarce

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1 & 1-2

300-400 lbs.	106.00-130.00
400-500 lbs.	94.50-117.00
500-600 lbs.	90.00-106.75
600-700 lbs.	89.00-104.50
700-800 lbs.	87.00-97.85
800-900 lbs.	85.50-91.50

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Scarce.

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (75-85% lean) 40.00-49.25, High dressing 45.00-52.00, Lean (85-90%) 37.00-40.00, Low dressing 26.00-36.75.COW & CALF PAIRS:

Scarce.

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2, 1015-2265 lbs 48.25-64.00, low dressing 38.00-53.50, high dressing 65.00.**EAST CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY**

(Bowling Green, Kingdom City, Boonville)

Receipts: 3774; Week ago 5492; Year ago 4459

Compared to last week feeders 400-700 lbs steady to 2.00 lower, spots 2.00 to 4.00 lower. Slaughter cows 2.00 to 4.00 lower.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1& 1-2

300-400 lbs.	Scarce
400-500 lbs.	101.00-122.50
500-600 lbs.	95.00-113.00
600-700 lbs.	93.50-105.75
700-800 lbs.	92.00-100.75
800-900 lbs.	Scarce

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1 & 1-2

350-400 lbs.	101.00-116.00
400-500 lbs.	90.00-107.50
500-600 lbs.	88.00-98.50
600-700 lbs.	87.50-95.25
700-775 lbs.	87.50-92.50
800-850 lbs.	Scarce

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Few High Select and Choice 2-3 81.25-84.75.SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking, Boning, and Lean (70-90% lean) 32.00-42.00, high dressing 42.00-46.00, low dressing 27.00-37.00.SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Few Choice 3 83.75-84.10.SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2, 1400-2400 lbs, 48.00-58.00, high dressing 58.00-62.00.**NORTHEAST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY**

(Palmyra, Green City, New Cambria, Macon)

Feeder Cattle Receipts 6775; week ago 1788; year ago 5660

Slaughter Cattle Receipts 51; week ago 54; year ago 43

Feeder steers and heifers steady to 5.00 higher. Slaughter cows 1.00 to 2.00 lower. Slaughter steers and heifers .50 to 1.00 higher.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1-2

300-400 lbs.	124.00-136.00
400-500 lbs.	115.00-127.00
500-600 lbs.	105.00-121.25
600-700 lbs.	100.00-111.30
700-800 lbs.	100.50-109.20
800-900 lbs.	101.00-110.30
900-1000 lbs.	96.00-103.20

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1&1-2

300-400 lbs.	107.00-120.00
400-500 lbs.	104.00-118.00
500-600 lbs.	95.00-107.00
600-700 lbs.	96.10-105.00
700-800 lbs.	98.75-104.20
800-900 lbs.	95.85-99.80

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Choice 2-3 1100-1450 lbs 83.25-84.00SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (75-85% lean) 42.00-47.10, low dressing 37.50-42.00.SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 2-3 1100-1300 lbs 83.00-83.75.SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2, 1450-2300 lbs. 51.00-58.75.COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2 3-6 yrs 1150-1400 lbs with baby to 300 lb calves 1200.00-1275.00 per pair.REPLACEMENT COWS: Medium and Large 1-2 3-5 yrs 1050-1200 lbs 2nd stage 1000.00-1060.00 per head.**SOUTHEAST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY**

(Fruitland, Patton)

Receipts 1345; Week ago 1937; Year ago 1470

Compared to last week, feeders sold 1.00 to 5.00 higher, with a few light weight steers 2.00 to 4.00 lower. Slaughter cows and bulls steady.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1-2

300-400 lbs.	106.00-119.00
400-500 lbs.	94.00-120.00
500-600 lbs.	90.00-106.00
600-700 lbs.	80.00-95.50
700-800 lbs.	87.00-100.00

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1-2

300-400 lbs.	92.00-109.00
400-500 lbs.	85.00-105.00
500-600 lbs.	80.00-94.00
600-700 lbs.	80.00-92.00
700-800 lbs.	80.00-86.50

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 2 to 7 yrs, 915-1460 lbs, 2nd-3rd stage 650.00-800.00 per head.

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and boning (75-85% lean) 37.25-43.50; high dressing 43.00-45.50, Lean 28.00-35.00.COW & CALF PAIRS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 2 to 7 yrs, 940-1345 lbs with 60-170 lb calves 820.00-930.00 per pair.

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2, 1355-2115 lbs, 45.25-52.25, high dressing 52.75-54.25, low dressing 36.75-42.25.**SOUTH CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY**

(Cuba, Vienna)

Receipts: 1150, Week ago 2460, Year ago 1665

Compared to last week feeder steers and heifers steady to 2.00 higher. Slaughter cows steady.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1

300-400 lbs.	Scarce
400-500 lbs.	112.00-120.00
500-600 lbs.	110.00-109.00
600-700 lbs.	95.50-101.00
700-800 lbs.	Scarce

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1

300-400 lbs.	Scarce
400-500 lbs.	95.50-103.00
500-600 lbs.	90.00-98.50
600-700 lbs.	89.00-92.75
700-800 lbs.	Scarce

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Scarce.

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 40.00-44.50, high dressing 45.00-47.00, Lean (85-90%) 33.50-39.00, low dressing 29.00-33.00.COW & CALF PAIRS: Scarce.SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2, 1500-2000 lbs. 51.00-57.00, high dressing 59.00.**MISSOURI WEEKLY DIRECT
SLAUGHTER CATTLE REPORT**

Weekly Receipts 1000; Week ago 600; Year ago 1000

Compared to last week, trade turning moderate to active on Tuesday. live sales steady to .50 higher and dressed sales on grid basis steady to 2.00 higher.

STEERS: 40-60% Choice 1250-1350 lbs 86.00-86.50.STEERS AND HEIFERS: Carcass sales: no sales reportedHEIFERS: Six loads blacks over 80% Choice 86.50-89.50.GRADE AND WEIGHT (Grid): Choice 3 550-950 lbs: 141.00-144.00.**INTERIOR MISSOURI DIRECT HOGS**

Weekly Receipts 7685, Week ago 10531; Year ago 7969

Compared to last weeks close barrows and gilts steady to 1.00 higher. Sows 1.00 to 2.00 lower.

BARROWS AND GILTS: Base carcass meat price 52.00-53.00. Wkly top Fri. 53.00SOWS: 300-500 lbs 31.00-34.00 Over 500 lbs 35.00-37.00

**MISSOURI WEEKLY DIRECT
WEANER AND FEEDER PIG REPORT (10-17-06)**

Receipts: 11,986
Compared to last week, weaner pigs steady 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
11,986 head 10 lbs 32.75-39.46, weighted average 10 lbs 35.45

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

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

Area	Soybean Meal 48% Solvent	Cottonseed Meal 41% Solvent	Meat Meal	Wheat Middlings
Kansas City	189.50	162.50	187.50	118.50
St. Louis	205.00	156.25	187.50	94.50

Missouri Weekly Hay Summary

Temperatures much above normal have been quite a nice relief to producers allowing for slightly less hay requirements than if it was near freezing with snow cover. What little grass that was available for fall pasture is quickly disappearing and most all farmers have begun to feed now. Many in areas that have been feeding for most of the summer and fall are having a difficult time locating hay which has to come quite a distance. Most by-products have also seen the same price increases that the hay and grain markets have seen making them slightly less appealing but still not out of the question as cattle must eat something. The supply of hay is moderate to light, demand is moderate to good, and prices mostly 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 20.00-40.00. 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 1189, (Norwood 11/09/06)

Springer Heifers: Supreme 1750.00-1930.00, Approved 1450.00-1710.00, Medium 900.00-1225.00, Bred 4-6 months: Supreme 1685.00-1900.00, Approved 1375.00-1675.00. Open Heifers: Approved 300-400 lbs 700.00-870.00, 400-500 lbs 850.00-1040.00, 500-600 lbs 980.00-1220.00 600-700 lbs 1050.00-1290.00, 700-800 lbs 1100.00-1350.00. Baby Calves: Holstein Heifers 325.00-530.00, Holstein Bulls 95.00-140.00, Small 20.00-90.00, Crossbred Heifers 170.00-210.00.

**White Sheep and Goat Sale
(Diamond 11/02/2006)**

Receipts: 1605 Last Month: 1894

Goats: Slaughter Classes: Kids: Selection 1-2 50-60 lbs 99.50-105.00; 80-90 lbs 79.00-90.00. Selection 2 40-50 lbs 91.00-97.00; 90-100 lbs 72.50-80.00; 100-110 lbs 64.50-77.00. Selection 3 50-60 lbs 72.00-89.00; 60-80 lbs 71.00-81.00. Slaughter Does/Nannies: Selection 2-3 70-120 lbs 51.00-60.00; 110-140 lbs 44.00-47.00. Slaughter Bucks Selection 2-3 110-145 lbs 42.00-57.00. Replacement Classes: Does/ Nannies Selection 1-2 50-95 lbs 62.50-85.00 per head, few reg Boer cross 85.00-110.00 per hed. Boer Billies reg 110.00-135.00 per head. Feeder Kids Selection 2 30-40 lbs 95.00-103.00; Selection 3 87.50-97.00
Sheep: Slaughter Lambs: Choice 1-2 woolled and shorn 100-120 lbs 81.00-86.50. Feeder Lambs: Medium 1-2 woolled 70-95 lbs 85.00-94.00 hair lambs 40-65 lbs 90.00-96.00. Slaughter Ewes: Utility and Good 1-3 165-180 lbs 31.00-35.00 200-265 lbs 25.00-30.00. Slaughter Rams: aged 200-300 lbs 20.00-33.00. (all prices per cwt unless specified.)

WEEKLY COMMODITY GRAIN FUTURES TRENDS

Compared to last Friday: Soybeans .20 to .24 higher, Wheat .23 to .32 higher, Corn .14 to .17 higher, KC Wheat .06 to .20 higher, Soybean meal 4.20 to 5.90 higher.

Daily Grain Futures Closes

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.
Soybeans					
Jan	667 1/2	673	674	Holiday	684 1/4
Mar	680	686 1/4	686 3/4		696 3/4
May	690	695 1/4	696 1/4		704 3/4
Jul	697 3/4	702 3/4	703 3/4		712 3/4
Aug	701	706 1/2	706 1/2		713
Wheat					
Dec	475	479 3/4	486 1/4	Holiday	500
Mar	493 3/4	501 3/4	506 1/4		519
May	494	502 1/2	507		520 1/2
Jul	468 1/4	474 1/2	487		502 1/4
Sep	468	475 1/2	487 1/2		498
Corn					
Dec	360	361 1/4	362 3/4	Holiday	369 1/4
Mar	375	377 1/4	378 1/4		386
May	377 1/2	380 1/4	383 1/4		391 1/4
Jul	379 1/4	381 1/4	385 3/4		394 1/2
Sep	356 3/4	360 1/4	364 1/2		372
KC Wheat					
Dec	515	514 3/4	513	Holiday	521
Mar	527 1/2	531	528 1/2		537 3/4
May	523 3/4	529	526 3/4		534 1/2
Jul	485 1/2	493	502 1/2		509
Sep	487	493	500		507 1/2
SB Meal					
Dec	191.90	192.00	192.10	Holiday	194.80
Jan	193.80	193.60	193.90		196.60
Mar	196.30	196.40	196.50		199.70
May	197.80	198.20	198.80		201.90
Jul	199.70	200.00	200.80		203.90

WEEKLY COMMODITY FUTURES TREND

Compared to last Friday: Live Cattle .08 to .97 higher, Lean Hogs 1.72 to 2.82 higher, Pork Bellies unchanged to 1.05 lower, Feeder Cattle .05 to .13 higher.

Daily Futures Closes

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.
Cattle					
Dec	87.42	87.87	87.75	Holiday	87.65
Feb	90.62	90.92	90.45		90.35
Apr	91.17	91.45	91.35		91.20
Jun	87.75	88.07	88.15		88.27
Aug	86.57	88.87	87.05		87.22
Lean Hogs					
Dec	62.05	62.35	62.20	Holiday	62.97
Feb	65.95	66.55	66.57		66.92
Apr	68.37	68.62	69.02		69.35
May	72.60	72.80	73.45		73.62
Jun	74.12	74.55	74.82		75.17
Prk Bel					
Feb	93.37	92.82	93.15	Holiday	91.57
Mar	93.00	93.00	93.00		91.60
May	92.80	92.85	93.20		92.40
Jul	93.10	92.85	92.85		92.70
Aug	93.30	93.30	93.30		93.30
Fdr Cat					
Nov	97.67	98.77	99.20	Holiday	98.50
Jan	96.75	98.02	98.20		97.45
Mar	97.10	98.50	98.60		97.90
Apr	97.47	98.75	99.35		98.62
May	101.05	101.95	101.60		101.30
Milk					
Nov	12.87	12.90	12.90	Holiday	12.90
Dec	13.80	13.70	13.70		13.70
Jan	13.67	13.46	13.47		13.47

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MISSOURI GRAIN WEEKLY TRENDS

Soybeans .23 to .24 higher
 Wheat .06 higher
 Corn .13 to .15 higher
 Grain Sorghum .22 to .24 higher

Weekly Missouri Selected Cash Grain Bids

Area	#1 Soy-bean	#2 Soft Wheat	#2 Corn	#2 Grain Sorghum
Kansas City				
Monday	6.45	3.85	3.50	5.89-5.91
Tuesday	6.50	3.85	3.51	5.91-5.93
Wednesday	6.51	3.83	3.53	5.94-5.96
Thursday	Holiday			
Friday	6.61	3.91	3.59	6.06-6.08
St. Louis				
Monday	6.61-6.66	4.55	3.75-3.76	6.71
Tuesday	6.69-6.71	4.60	3.77-3.78	6.73
Wednesday	6.72-6.73	4.67	3.79-3.81	6.66
Thursday	Holiday			
Friday	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Central				
Monday	6.16-6.20	3.75-4.09	3.30-3.42	5.66-5.71
Tuesday	6.21-6.28	3.80-4.14	3.35-3.43	5.67-5.89
Wednesday	6.22-6.29	3.86-4.20	3.37-3.45	5.71-5.93
Thursday	Holiday			
Friday	6.32-6.39	4.00-4.34	3.51	5.82
S.E. MO				
Monday	6.60-6.76	4.51-4.67	3.70-3.82	6.57-6.91
Tuesday	6.69-6.82	4.56-4.75	3.73-3.83	6.62-6.83
Wednesday	6.74-6.83	4.64-4.81	3.74-3.86	6.64-6.88
Thursday	Holiday			
Friday	6.61-6.87	4.78-4.95	3.80-3.92	6.87-6.98

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

Weekly Crop Report

Row crop harvesting and winter wheat planting are nearly complete with the exception of the southeast district. The Bootheel saw substantial rainfall on already saturated soils, keeping soybean and cotton harvest well behind normal. Statewide, topsoil moisture supply is rated 14 percent very short, 30 percent short, 47 percent adequate, and 9 percent surplus. There is a stark contrast in the moisture situation among districts. The west-central, central, and southwest districts remain quite dry and in dire need of rain to fill dry ponds; the southeast has surplus moisture and needs dry weather to resume field work. There were 5.0 days suitable for fieldwork, with an extreme of only 1.5 days in the Bootheel. **Field Crops Report:** Corn harvest is 98 percent complete, on pace with last year and the 5-year average. Only a few scattered fields have yet to be picked in northern districts. Soybean harvest is 92 percent done, 10 days behind last year and slightly behind normal. All districts are 95 percent complete or higher except the soggy south-central and southeast districts at 56 and 77 percent. The cotton harvest moved only 1 point over last week to 72 percent complete, 1 month behind last year and 19 days behind the 5-year average of 92 percent. Ninety-eight percent of the sorghum crop is harvested, slightly behind last year but 6 days ahead of average. Winter wheat seeding is 91 percent complete, 2 weeks behind last year but 2 days ahead of average. Much of the wheat yet to be planted is in the southeast district, where 81 percent is seeded, while all other areas are 92 percent done or better. Wheat emergence of 79 percent is 8 days behind last year but similar to the 80 percent normal. Condition of the crop is rated 8 percent poor, 45 percent fair, 44 percent good, and 3 percent excellent. **Pasture & Livestock:** Pasture condition is reported at 31 percent very poor, 21 percent poor, 29 percent fair, 18 percent good, and 1 percent excellent, a slight improvement from the previous week but still mostly poor or very poor in the northeast, west-central, central and southwest districts. Low stock water supplies, limited hay availability, and high hay prices are stressing cattle producers in those areas heading into winter. **Weather Summary:** Temperatures averaged 2 to 4 degrees below normal in most areas of the State. Rainfall for the week averaged 0.85 inches.