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MISSOURI WEEKLY FEEDER CATTLE WEIGHTED AVERAGE REPORT

Receipts 46,720; Week ago 22,854; Year ago 45,500
 Medium and Large 1 (Medium Flesh)

Fdr. STEERS:		Fdr. HEIFERS:		Hols. STEERS	
357 lbs.	128.14	363 lbs.	112.68	345 lbs.	83.44
458 lbs.	117.84	458 lbs.	103.47	461 lbs.	85.22
553 lbs.	106.21	559 lbs.	96.15	542 lbs.	78.28
652 lbs.	100.73	645 lbs.	93.56	658 lbs.	73.14
746 lbs.	100.23	739 lbs.	93.23	770 lbs.	74.83
844 lbs.	98.50	838 lbs.	92.28		
917 lbs.	100.12	920 lbs.	92.30		

SOUTHERN MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(West Plains, Gainesville)

Receipts: 5800; Week ago 2690; Year ago 6822
 Compared to last week, steers under 650 lbs and heifers under 600 lbs steady to 4.00 lower, heavier weights were steady to 4.00 higher. Slaughter cows uneven 2.00 lower to 2.00 higher. Slaughter bulls steady to 2.00 lower.

STEERS:		HEIFERS:	
Medium and Large 1		Medium and Large 1	
300-400 lbs.	116.00-132.00	300-400 lbs.	105.00-123.00
400-450 lbs.	118.00-128.00	400-450 lbs.	99.00-111.00
450-500 lbs.	104.00-118.00	450-500 lbs.	90.00-102.00
500-600 lbs.	98.00-108.00	500-600 lbs.	88.00-97.50
600-700 lbs.	93.50-105.50	600-700 lbs.	84.00-94.10
700-800 lbs.	94.00-99.60	700-720 lbs.	90.00-92.50
800-900 lbs.	Scarce	800-900 lbs.	Scarce

Large 3 Holsteins

300-400 lbs.	Scarce
400-500 lbs.	Scarce
500-600 lbs.	Scarce

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2, 1400-2230 lbs 54.00-62.50, high dressing 60.50-65.50, low dressing 49.00-55.00.

COW & CALF PAIRS: Scarce

SLAUGHTER COWS:

Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 42.00-50.50, high dressing 45.50-52.00. Lean (85-90%) 38.00-45.00, low dressing 30.00-36.00.

REPLACEMENT COWS: Medium and Large 1-3 3 to 7 yrs 1050-1450 lbs 2nd and 3rd stage including a few 3 to 4 yrs 1080-1335 lbs in 1st stage 700.00-810.00 per head. A few individual 2nd stage cows 600.00-685.00 per head, mixed 7 yrs t mostly short-solid 1100-1300 lbs 2nd and 3rd stage 525.00-650.00 per head.

SOUTHWEST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Joplin and Springfield)

Feeder Cattle Receipts 14,100; week ago 4250; year ago 11,266
 Cow and Bull Receipts 2117; week ago 1589; year ago 2315
 Compared to last week, Feeder steers and heifers under 600 lbs steady to 4.00 lower over 600 lbs steady to 2.00 higher. Slaughter cows 1.00 to 3.00 higher, Slaughter bulls 2.00 to 3.00 higher.

STEERS:		HEIFERS:	
Medium and Large 1		Medium and Large 1	
300-400 lbs.	118.00-130.00	300-400 lbs.	103.50-120.00
400-500 lbs.	107.00-129.00	400-500 lbs.	93.00-115.50
500-600 lbs.	94.50-114.00	500-600 lbs.	87.50-103.50
600-700 lbs.	95.00-105.50	600-700 lbs.	86.50-96.00
700-800 lbs.	90.00-103.50	700-800 lbs.	86.00-93.50
800-900 lbs.	95.75-100.35	800-900 lbs.	87.50-91.50

HOLSTEINS:

Large Frame 3

200-300 lbs.	Scarce
300-400 lbs.	Scarce
400-500 lbs.	80.00-92.00
500-600 lbs.	74.00-82.00
600-700 lbs.	73.00-75.00
700-800 lbs.	75.00-79.00
800-900 lbs.	Scace

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 2 yrs to ss, 948-1365 lbs, 2nd and 3rd stage 650.00-860.00, more attractive pkgs blacks 910.00-975.00 per head.

SLAUGHTER COWS:

Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 42.00-49.50, high dressing 46.00-54.00 Lean (85-90%) 35.50-42.00, low dressing 25.00-39.00.

SLAUGHTER BULLS:

Yield Grade 1-2, 1285-2405 lbs 54.00-64.00; high dressing 60.00-70.50, low dressing 48.00-57.00.

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2, 3-7 yrs, 1050-1225 lbs. with 125 to 175 lb calves, 810.00-1075.00, bm to aged 1075-1310 lbs with 125-200 lbs calves 650.00-825.00 per pair.

NORTHWEST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(St. Joe, Maryville)

Receipts: 5479, Week ago 556, Year ago 4568
 Compared to last week steers and heifers uneven 2.00 lower to 10.00 higher. Slaughter cows steady 1.00 higher, bulls 1.00 lower to 1.00 higher.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1

300-400 lbs.	128.00-137.50
400-500 lbs.	119.50-127.00
500-600 lbs.	100.25-120.00
600-700 lbs.	95.00-111.00
700-800 lbs.	98.00-111.25
800-900 lbs.	93.75-103.85

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1

300-400 lbs.	109.00-116.00
400-500 lbs.	100.00-113.50
500-600 lbs.	93.00-108.00
600-700 lbs.	89.75-105.75
700-800 lbs.	90.50-101.00
800-900 lbs.	93.60

REPLACEMENT COWS: Scarce.

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 38.50-44.00, high dressing 43.00-46.75, Lean (85-90%) 30.00-38.50, low dressing 25.00-30.00.

SLAUGHTER STEERS and HEIFERS: High Select and Choice 3, 1175 lbs 84.50.

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2, 1300-2365 lbs. 52.00-58.00, high dressing 59.50-61.50, low dressing 50.00-53.00.

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WEST CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Sedalia, Kingsville, Passaic)

Receipts 6211; Week ago 3064; Year ago 3948

Feeder steers and heifers 450 to 650 lbs weak to 5.00 lower, other weights steady to 4.00 higher. Slaughter cows steady to 4.00 higher.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1& 1-2

300-400 lbs	114.50-145.00
400-500 lbs.	104.00-128.00
500-600 lbs.	95.00-117.00
600-700 lbs.	91.00-115.75
700-800 lbs.	90.00-108.50
800-900 lbs.	93.00-103.75

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1 & 1-2

300-400 lbs.	104.00-126.00
400-500 lbs.	92.00-117.00
500-600 lbs.	87.00-105.00
600-700 lbs.	85.00-100.00
700-800 lbs.	85.00-99.10
800-900 lbs.	85.00-95.85

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Scarce.

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (75-85% lean) 41.00-49.25, High dressing 45.25-55.75, Lean (85-90%) 38.75-44.50, Low dressing 28.00-39.25.COW & CALF PAIRS:

Scarce.

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2, 1210-2235 lbs 54.00-62.75, low dressing 47.00-53.50, high dressing 63.00-66.00.**EAST CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY**

(Bowling Green, Kingdom City, Boonville)

Receipts: 3896; Week ago 3774; Year ago 3262

Compared to last week feeders steady to 3.00 higher. Slaughter cows firm to 5.00 higher.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1& 1-2

300-400 lbs.	Scarce
400-500 lbs.	105.00-119.00
500-600 lbs.	95.00-114.00
600-700 lbs.	95.00-105.00
700-800 lbs.	97.50-104.00
800-900 lbs.	101.10-101.50

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1 & 1-2

350-400 lbs.	100.00-113.00
400-500 lbs.	90.00-113.00
500-600 lbs.	90.00-103.25
600-700 lbs.	88.00-100.25
700-750 lbs.	97.00-94.00
800-850 lbs.	Scarce

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Few High Select and Choice 2-4 78.75-82.75.SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking, Boning, and Lean (70-90% lean) 35.00-45.00, high dressing 45.00-58.00, low dressing 30.00-40.00.SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Few Select and Choice 2-4 76.75-80.75.SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2, 1100-2100 lbs, 48.50-58.50, high dressing 59.00-63.25.**NORTHEAST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY**

(Palmyra, Green City, New Cambria, Macon)

Feeder Cattle Receipts 6349; week ago 6775; year ago 5899

Slaughter Cattle Receipts 41; week ago 51; year ago 23

Feeder steers steady to 6.00 higher and heifers 3.00 lower to 2.00 higher. Slaughter cows 1.00 to 2.00 higher. Slaughter steers and heifers steady to .50 higher.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1-2

300-400 lbs.	127.00-147.00
400-500 lbs.	120.00-138.00
500-600 lbs.	109.00-124.50
600-700 lbs.	99.50-112.00
700-800 lbs.	99.00-109.50
800-900 lbs.	94.75-97.50
900-1000 lbs.	Scarce

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1&1-2

300-400 lbs.	116.50-124.00
400-500 lbs.	106.00-120.00
500-600 lbs.	98.00-109.50
600-700 lbs.	93.25-104.10
700-800 lbs.	85.00-93.75
800-900 lbs.	Scarce

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Choice 2-3 1200-1400 lbs 83.70-84.50SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (75-85% lean) 43.00-50.50, low dressing 38.00-43.00.SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 2-3 1200-1300 lbs 82.10-83.00.SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2, 1500-2350 lbs. 52.00-63.00.COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2 Scarce.REPLACEMENT COWS: Medium and Large 1-2 Scarce.**SOUTHEAST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY**

(Fruitland, Patton)

Receipts 2105; Week ago 1345; Year ago 1874

Compared to last week, feeders uneven 2.00 lower to 3.00 higher. Slaughter cows and bulls 1.00 lower.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1-2

300-400 lbs.	111.00-129.00
400-500 lbs.	99.00-119.00
500-600 lbs.	89.00-102.00
600-700 lbs.	84.00-98.50
700-800 lbs.	90.00-100.75

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1-2

300-400 lbs.	95.00-111.00
400-500 lbs.	89.00-104.00
500-600 lbs.	84.00-96.00
600-700 lbs.	80.50-94.00
700-800 lbs.	87.00-89.50

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 2 to 7 yrs, 970-1445 lbs, 2nd-3rd stage 710.00-960.00 per head.

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and boning (75-85% lean) 34.00-42.50; high dressing 44.25-45.50, Lean 28.00-35.25.COW & CALF PAIRS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 2 to 7 yrs, 940-1545 lbs with 80-230 lb calves 830.00-1010.00 per pair.

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2, 1425-2115 lbs, 44.25-51.25, high dressing 52.50-54.50, low dressing 35.50.**SOUTH CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY**

(Cuba, Vienna)

Receipts: 3514, Week ago 1150, Year ago 5007

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

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1

300-400 lbs.	117.00-131.00
400-500 lbs.	107.00-123.00
500-600 lbs.	100.00-107.25
600-700 lbs.	97.00-104.50
700-800 lbs.	95.50-100.00

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1

300-400 lbs.	107.00-115.00
400-500 lbs.	92.00-110.00
500-600 lbs.	91.50-96.00
600-700 lbs.	90.25-96.00
700-750 lbs.	91.25-92.75

REPLACEMENT COWS: Medium and Large 1-2 4 to 5 yrs 975-1100 lbs 3rd stage 900.00-915.00 per head.SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 37.50-47.00, high dressing 47.25-51.75, Lean (85-90%) 34.00-42.00, low dressing 28.00-36.50.COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2 4-8 yrs 925-1200 lbs with baby to 200 lbs calves 875.00-1325.00 per pair.SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2, 1500-2150 lbs. 51.00-58.00, low dressing 45.50-50.50.**MISSOURI WEEKLY DIRECT
SLAUGHTER CATTLE REPORT**

Weekly Receipts 0; Week ago 1000; Year ago 200

Compared to last week, trade inactive as of 8:00 a.m. Friday.

STEERS: No Sales.STEERS AND HEIFERS: Carcass sales: no sales reportedHEIFERS: No Sales.GRADE AND WEIGHT (Grid): No Sales**INTERIOR MISSOURI DIRECT HOGS**

Weekly Receipts 13,907, Week ago 7685; Year ago 13,867

Compared to last weeks close barrows and gilts 3.0 to 6.50 higher. Sows steady to 2.00 lower.

BARROWS AND GILTS: Base carcass meat price 55.00-59.50. Wkly top Thu. 59.50SOWS: 300-500 lbs 29.00-33.00
Over 500 lbs 34.00-37.00

**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	191.80	165.00	190.00	126.00
St. Louis	208.50	157.75	192.50	96.50

Missouri Weekly Hay Summary

The first winter storm is making its way through the state. Travel is expected to at least temporarily come to a stop with ice and heavy amounts of snow for most of the state. Several hay sellers have called this week to inform they are out of hay and aren't likely to find any more, unless producers turn loose of some later in the feeding season. Anyone with any hay is not having too hard of a time gathering interest this year. Most hay being moved is currently of lower to average quality as high quality hay is mostly non-existent and out of most feeding budgets. 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 930, (Springfield 11/28/06)

Springer Heifers: Supreme 1780.00-1900.00, Approved 1500.00-1760.00, Medium 1000.00-1500.00, Bred 3-6 months: Supreme 1785.00-1930.00, Approved 1500.00-1775.00, Medium 1100.00-1500.00. Open Heifers: Approved 200-300 lbs 510.00-670.00, 300-400 lbs 730.00-820.00, 400-500 lbs 880.00-940.00, 500-600 lbs 800.00-1050.00 600-700 lbs 1150.00-1175.00, 700-800 lbs 1280.00-1390.00. Baby Calves: Holstein Heifers 250.00-510.00, Holstein Bulls 150.00-210.00, Small 100.00-140.00.

**Oregon County Goat and Sheep Market
(Koshkonong 11/25/2006)**

Receipts: 506 Last Month: 305 Year Ago: 108

Compared to the last market date of Oct 30, classes and grades of kid goats present at this sale were steady to 7.00 higher with the previous market. Sheep classes that were available for a market test were steady to 5.00 higher. Demand and supply moderate. 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 109.00; 61-80 lbs 94.00. Selection 2 45-60 lbs 100.00; 61-80 lbs 90.00. Selection 1-2 81 lbs and up 70.00. Selection 3 45-60 lbs 95.00. 61-80 lbs 75.00 per cwt. Feeder Kids all grades 20-44 lbs 85.00. **Slaughter Does/Nannies:** Selection 1-2 40.00 per cwt. Slaughter Bucks all grades yearling 65.00, Selection 3 80 lbs and over 40.00 per cwt. Aged wethers 80 lbs and over any grade 50.00 per cwt. **Sheep Slaughter Lambs:** Choice 2-3 Woolled or Haired 80 lbs and under 100.00, good and Choice 1-3 95.00, Good 2-4 85.00. Good and Choice 1-3 Haired 81 lbs and over 75.00. **Feeder Lambs:** not tested. **Slaughter Ewes:** not tested. **Slaughter Rams:** Aged 25.00. (all prices per cwt.)

WEEKLY COMMODITY GRAIN FUTURES TRENDS

Compared to last Friday: Soybeans unch to .07 lower, Wheat unch to .04 higher, Corn unch to .05 higher, KC Wheat .03 to .14 higher, Soybean meal .40 to 6.40 lower.

Daily Grain Futures Closes

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.
Soybeans					
Jan	688	686 1/4	682 1/4	685 1/2	677
Mar	702	699 1/2	696	700 1/4	692
May	710 3/4	708 1/2	704	707 3/4	700
Jul	718 1/2	716 1/4	713	716	709 3/4
Aug	721	720	716 1/2	720	714
Wheat					
Dec	490 1/4	487 1/4	490 1/2	502	500
Mar	514	508	511 1/2	521 1/2	520 3/4
May	516 1/2	512 1/2	516	526	525
Jul	492	492	494	505	503
Sep	487	490	495	504	502
Corn					
Dec	371 1/2	368 3/4	370 1/4	377	374
Mar	388 1/4	384 3/4	385 1/4	390 1/2	387
May	394 1/2	390 3/4	390	393 3/4	391 1/4
Jul	398 1/4	394 1/2	393 1/4	398	394 3/4
Sep	377 1/4	372 3/4	372	375 1/2	372 3/4
KC Wheat					
Dec	518	518 1/2	522 1/4	534	529 1/2
Mar	536 1/2	536	541 1/2	550 1/4	545 1/2
May	533 1/4	534 1/2	540	546 1/2	545 1/2
Jul	508 1/4	508	510	516 3/4	516 1/4
Sep	507 1/2	506	507	514	545
SB Meal					
Dec	195.90	195.80	193.60	193.40	188.40
Jan	198.10	198.10	196.10	196.00	190.40
Mar	201.50	201.50	199.40	199.40	194.30
May	203.50	203.50	201.50	201.70	197.40
Jul	205.60	205.60	203.50	203.60	199.90

WEEKLY COMMODITY FUTURES TREND

Compared to last Friday: Live Cattle .70 to 2.15 lower, Lean Hogs .67 to 2.50 lower, Pork Bellies nearby .25 to .40 higher, others .05 to 1.20 lower, Feeder Cattle .48 to 1.27 lower.

Daily Futures Closes

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.
Cattle					
Dec	86.62	86.37	85.20	85.70	85.50
Feb	89.62	89.47	88.40	89.10	89.10
Apr	90.47	90.50	89.62	90.30	90.27
Jun	87.70	87.67	87.15	87.25	87.35
Aug	86.80	86.75	86.20	86.32	86.52
Lean Hogs					
Dec	62.45	61.17	61.25	61.67	61.12
Feb	65.75	64.52	64.70	65.17	64.45
Apr	68.37	67.55	67.57	68.30	67.62
May	73.35	72.50	72.52	73.20	72.95
Jun	75.17	74.12	74.02	74.85	74.47
Prk Bel					
Feb	90.40	90.42	90.95	91.52	91.97
Mar	90.50	90.05	90.90	91.30	91.85
May	90.70	90.65	90.70	90.70	91.20
Jul	92.45	92.80	92.60	92.60	92.65
Aug	93.30	93.25	93.25	93.25	93.25
Fdr Cat					
Jan	97.62	98.57	97.95	98.87	96.97
Mar	96.65	97.42	97.00	96.90	93.35
Apr	97.30	98.05	97.40	97.25	96.80
May	98.00	98.80	98.00	97.80	97.35
Aug	100.50	101.40	100.85	100.85	100.75
Milk					
Nov	12.89	12.88	12.85	12.85	—
Dec	13.68	13.68	13.59	13.53	13.35
Jan	13.52	13.53	13.37	13.23	13.03

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MISSOURI GRAIN WEEKLY TRENDS

Soybeans .06 lower to .03 higher
 Wheat .13 higher
 Corn .08 to .11 higher
 Grain Sorghum .13 to .14 higher

Weekly Missouri Selected Cash Grain Bids

Area	#1 Soy-bean	#2 Soft Wheat	#2 Corn	#2 Grain Sorghum
Kansas City				
Monday	6.65	3.88	3.62	6.11-6.13
Tuesday	6.63	3.89	3.56-3.59	6.05-6.07
Wednesday	6.59	3.92	3.60-3.62	6.07-6.09
Thursday	6.63	4.04	3.67-3.69	6.20-6.21
Friday	closed	closed	closed	closed
St. Louis				
Monday	6.98-6.91	4.73	3.89	6.82
Tuesday	6.86-6.92	4.73	3.86-3.88	6.76
Wednesday	6.85-6.90	4.77	3.86	6.92
Thursday	6.91-7.00	5.00	3.92-3.96	6.92
Friday	closed	closed	closed	closed
Central				
Monday	6.40-6.43	3.90-4.24	3.35-3.54	5.87-5.89
Tuesday	6.40-6.41	3.87-4.21	3.51-3.52	5.82
Wednesday	6.36-6.38	4.01-4.28	3.50-3.52	5.83-6.03
Thursday	6.40-6.44	4.12-1.38	3.55-3.61	5.96-6.14
Friday	closed	closed	closed	closed
S.E. MO				
Monday	6.85-6.97	4.68-4.83	3.81-3.93	6.85-7.01
Tuesday	6.85-6.98	4.67-4.80	3.79-3.92	6.78-6.96
Wednesday	6.86-6.99	4.75-4.83	3.79-3.92	6.82-7.08
Thursday	6.90-7.02	4.90-4.95	3.84-3.97	6.96-7.30
Friday	closed	closed	closed	closed

(PRICES PER BU. EXCEPT GR. SORG. PER CWT)
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Governor's Conference Will Highlight Tomorrow's Agriculture

The 2006 Missouri Governor's Conference on Agriculture is scheduled for Dec. 10-11, 2006 at Tan-Tar-A Resort, Osage Beach, Mo. Themed, "The Future of Agriculture Begins Today," this conference will bring the agricultural community together to address industry trends and future choices for the Missouri agricultural industry. "Missouri farmers and ranchers are the most productive in the world," said Gov. Matt Blunt. "The Governor's Conference is an opportunity for Missouri's farm families to hear more about value-added agriculture and market opportunities." This year's conference will begin Sunday, Dec. 10 at 5:00 p.m. with a Taste of AgriMissouri reception featuring an array of Missouri's finest foods and beverages. Monday, Dec. 11 festivities will begin with an opening ceremony at 8:30 a.m. A tentative agenda can be found at <http://www.mda.mo.gov/govconf.htm>. "The Governor's Conference is an excellent occasion to network with fellow farmers, producers and leaders in the agricultural industry to discuss new and emerging opportunities," said Fred Ferrell, director of the Missouri Department of Agriculture. "Many of our farmers and producers have success stories that we can all learn from by taking more creative approaches to market opportunities and technological advances. Our conference will highlight some of those stories." Speakers include: Dr. Clive James, chair, Board of Directors, International Service for the Acquisition of Agri-biotech Applications; Carl Casale, executive vice president, North America & Latin America North Monsanto; Dr. Jerry Caulder, chairman and CEO, Finistere; Dr. Max F. Rothschild, C.F. Curtiss Distinguished Professor in Agriculture, Iowa State University of Science & Technology; Dr. Sue DeNise, vice president of Research and Development, MMI Genomics, Inc.; Dr. Lowell Catlett, Regent's Professor of Economics, Agriculture and Genetic Engineering; and Bryan Townsend, motivational humorist. "This is the fortieth year of the Missouri Governor's Conference on Agriculture and we really want to highlight the importance of the future of Missouri's number one industry," said Ferrell. "We have a great agenda including innovative speakers that will challenge and show us emerging technologies in agriculture."