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MISSOURI WEEKLY FEEDER CATTLE WEIGHTED AVERAGE REPORT

Receipts 28,839; Week ago 8294; Year ago 34,992
 Medium and Large 1 (Medium Flesh)

Fdr. STEERS:		Fdr. HEIFERS:		Hols. STEERS	
360 lbs.	130.28	364 lbs.	110.72	386 lbs.	85.00
458 lbs.	120.24	462 lbs.	106.66	415 lbs.	85.25
557 lbs.	111.41	553 lbs.	96.41	553 lbs.	71.69
652 lbs.	99.71	652 lbs.	92.03	674 lbs.	71.50
743 lbs.	95.10	732 lbs.	88.39	736 lbs.	71.07
847 lbs.	92.26	848 lbs.	85.85	836 lbs.	69.54
958 lbs.	89.71	919 lbs.	81.85	943 lbs.	67.50

SOUTHERN MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(West Plains, Gainesville)

Receipts: 2700; Week ago 1433; Year ago 4424

Compared to last week, steers under 650 lbs and heifers under 500 lbs 2.00 to 5.00 higher, heavier weights steady to mostly 2.00 lower. Slaughter cows steady to 1.00 lower, Bulls steady to 1.00 higher.

STEERS:		HEIFERS:	
Medium and Large 1		Medium and Large 1	
350-400 lbs.	122.00-130.00	350-400 lbs.	103.00-113.00
400-500 lbs.	112.50-125.00	400-500 lbs.	94.00-105.00
500-550 lbs.	104.00-114.00	500-550 lbs.	88.00-95.00
550-600 lbs.	97.00-105.00	550-600 lbs.	85.00-88.00
600-700 lbs.	90.00-100.00	600-700 lbs.	85.00-89.00
700-800 lbs.	87.00-92.00		

Large 3 Holsteins

500-575 lbs.	72.50-74.00
Load 676 lbs.	72.50
Lot 892 lbs.	67.50

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2, 1100-2250 lbs 55.00-63.00, low dressing 47.50-55.00, high dressing 63.00-67.50

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2 5 yrs to ss 1050-1400 lbs with 150-300 lbs calves 970.00-1050.00 per pair, several blk/blk baldies 5-7 yrs 1100 lbs with 450 lb calves (above average quality) 1250.00 per pair.

SLAUGHTER COWS:

Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 45.00-52.50, high dressing 50.00-57.50. Lean (85-90%) 42.50-47.50, low dressing 34.50-42.50

REPLACEMENT COWS: Medium and Large 1-2 2 to 7 yrs, 1025-1500 lbs (above average quality and most home raised) 2nd and 3rd stage 800.00-950.00 per head, 2 lots 32 head Limousin cross 3 to 5 yrs 1100-1150 lbs uniform 3rd stage 1220.00-1280.00 per head, lot 12 head ss blk.blk baldies 1370 lbs 3rd stage 840.00 per head.

SOUTHWEST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Joplin and Springfield)

Feeder Cattle Receipts 7380; week ago 0; year ago 10,957

Cow and Bull Receipts 1312; week ago 0; year ago 1955

Compared to two weeks ago, Feeder steers and heifers 3.00 to 5.00 lower. Slaughter cows and bulls mostly 2.00 to 4.00 higher.

STEERS:		HEIFERS:	
Medium and Large 1		Medium and Large 1	
300-400 lbs.	Scarce	300-400 lbs.	Scarce
400-500 lbs.	112.00-128.00	400-500 lbs.	93.50-108.00
500-600 lbs.	100.50-116.50	500-600 lbs.	90.00-107.50
600-700 lbs.	91.50-101.00	600-700 lbs.	88.50-94.00
700-800 lbs.	89.50-100.00	700-800 lbs.	83.50-90.00
800-900 lbs.	87.50-93.75	800-900 lbs.	83.75-86.00

HOLSTEINS:

Large Frame 3

200-300 lbs.	Scarce
300-400 lbs.	Scarce
400-500 lbs.	Scarce
500-600 lbs.	69.00-70.00
600-700 lbs.	68.00-73.50
700-800 lbs.	71.00-73.00
800-900 lbs.	70.00-71.75

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 45.00-51.00, high dressing 49.00-57.50. Lean (85-90%) 37.00-42.50, low dressing 29.50-38.50.

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2, 1295-2410 lbs 58.00-62.50; high dressing 62.00-70.50, low dressing 52.00-57.50.

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 2 yrs to ss, 1015-1365 lbs, 2nd and 3rd stage 650.00-860.00, pkg. black white face 1000.00 per head.

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2, 3 yrs to ss, 950-1300 lbs. with 140 to 350 lb calves, several rebred 830.00-1085 per pair.

NORTHWEST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Maryville, St Joe)

Receipts: 5388, Week ago 1540, Year ago 3509

Feeder steers and heifers under 600 lbs 2.00 to 8.00 higher, over 600 lbs steady to 3.00 lower. Slaughter cows and bulls 3.00 to 5.00 higher.

FEEDER STEERS:		FEEDER HEIFERS:	
Medium and Large 1		Medium and Large 1	
400-500 lbs.	114.00-128.00	400-500 lbs.	99.50-115.00
500-600 lbs.	103.75-126.00	500-600 lbs.	90.85-106.75
600-700 lbs.	93.50-106.00	600-700 lbs.	88.50-96.00
700-800 lbs.	94.00-98.00	700-800 lbs.	85.25-95.00
800-900 lbs.	89.00-94.50	800-900 lbs.	87.75-89.00
900-1000 lbs.	88.75-91.25		

REPLACEMENT COWS: Medium and Large 1 3 to 6 yrs 1050-1230 lbs 3rd stage black 1075.00-1100.00, pkg 1310.00 per head.

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 44.00-49.00, high dressing 48.00-49.00, Lean (85-90%) 37.00-44.00.

SLAUGHTER STEERS and HEIFERS: Package Choice 3-4 1355 lbs 84.00.

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2, 2000-2200 lbs. 54.00-62.00,

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WEST CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Sedalia, Kingsville, Passaic)

Receipts 3857; Week ago 229; Year ago 4166
 Compared to two weeks ago, feeder steers and heifers under 600 lbs firm, over 600 lbs 2.00 to 6.00 lower. Slaughter cows steady to 2.00 lower than last week.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1& 1-2

300-400 lbs 119.00-148.00
 400-500 lbs 102.00-133.00
 500-600 lbs 95.00-121.85
 600-700 lbs 91.00-109.60
 700-800 lbs 88.00-98.10
 800-900 lbs 88.00-96.35

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1 & 1-2

300-400 lbs. 105.00-117.00
 400-500 lbs. 95.00-113.00
 500-600 lbs. 86.25-110.00
 600-700 lbs. 84.00-94.85
 700-800 lbs. 83.25-89.50
 800-850 lbs. 83.25-84.25

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Scarce

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (75-85% lean) 43.00-51.50, High dressing 51.00-56.75, Lean (85-90%) 43.00-48.50, Low dressing 39.50.

COW & CALF PAIRS:

Scarce

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2, 1295-2340 lbs 57.50-66.00, low dressing 50.00-52.00, high dressing 66.50-69.50.

EAST CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Bowling Green, Kingdom City, Boonville)

Receipts: 2338; Week ago 2738; Year ago 4308
 Compared to last week feeder steers and heifers mostly steady. Slaughter cows 2.00 to 7.00 higher.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1& 1-2

300-400 lbs. Scarce
 400-500 lbs. 110.00-119.00
 500-600 lbs. 99.00-121.00
 600-700 lbs. 92.00-100.50
 700-800 lbs. 90.00-95.00
 800-825 lbs. 88.00-91.00

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1 & 1-2

350-400 lbs. 98.00-111.00
 400-500 lbs. 90.00-109.00
 500-600 lbs. 88.00-106.00
 600-700 lbs. 86.50-94.50
 Pkg. 725 lbs. 91.50
 800-900 lbs. Scarce

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Select and Choice 2-4 82.00-85.25

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking, Boning, and Lean (70-90% lean) 40.00-52.00, high dressing 50.00-60.25, low dressing 33.00-45.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Select and Choice 2-4 81.75-84.75, pkg high dressing 87.00

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2, 1400-2150 lbs, 55.25-64.00.

NORTHEAST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Palmyra, Green City, New Cambria, Macon)

Feeder Cattle Receipts 5278; week ago 1340; year ago 3979
 Slaughter Cattle Receipts 39; week ago 44; year ago 76
 Feeder steers and heifers steady to 4.00 higher. Slaughter cows 4.00 to 6.00 higher. Slaughter Heifers 2.00 higher.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1-2

300-400 lbs. 130.00-141.50
 400-500 lbs. 115.00-131.00
 500-600 lbs. 108.50-126.60
 600-700 lbs. 96.00-112.00
 700-800 lbs. 92.50-98.60
 800-900 lbs. 91.50-95.85

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1-2

300-400 lbs. 115.00-115.50
 400-500 lbs. 105.00-117.25
 500-600 lbs. 94.00-106.50
 600-700 lbs. 91.25-98.00
 700-800 lbs. 89.50-93.10
 800-850 lbs. Scarce

SLAUGHTER STEERS:

Choice 2-3 Scarce

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (75-85% lean) Scarce, low dressing Scarce

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 2-3 1150-1400 lbs 86.00-88.25

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2, 1400-2300 lbs 61.50-67.00

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium 1-2 Heifers to 6 yrs 850-1000 lbs with baby calves 1100.00-1175.00 per pair.

REPLACEMENT COWS: Medium and Large 1-2 3-5 yrs 1100-1400 lbs 3rd stage 1200.00-1275.00 per head.

SOUTHEAST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Fruitland, Patton)

Receipts 1445; Week ago: 1357; Year ago 1433
 Compared to last week 500 lb steers sold 4.00 lower, with the rest of the offering 1.00 to 4.00 higher. Slaughter cows and bulls 2.00 higher. demand uneven and supply light.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1-2

300-400 lbs. 105.00-117.00
 400-500 lbs. 98.50-119.00
 500-600 lbs. 86.50-110.00
 600-700 lbs. 86.50-102.50
 700-750 lbs. 82.50-90.50

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1-2

300-400 lbs. 89.00-108.00
 400-500 lbs. 82.00-98.00
 500-600 lbs. 78.50-96.00
 600-650 lbs. 80.00-90.00
 700-775 lbs. 78.00-84.50

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 2 to 7 yrs, 925-1420 lbs, 2nd-3rd stage 570.00-670.00 per head.

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and boning (75-85% lean) 37.00-43.50; high dressing 42.25-46.75, Lean 28.50-35.50.

COW & CALF PAIR: Medium and Large 1-2 3 to 7 yrs 1080-1345 lbs with 150-230 lbs calves 850.00-985.00 per pair.

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2, 1395-2070 lbs, 47.50-52.25, high dressing 56.50.

SOUTH CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Cuba, Vienna)

Receipts: 1896, Week ago 0, Year ago 2940
 Compared to two weeks ago feeder steers uneven 3.00 higher to 3.00 lower, heifers steady to 4.00 lower Slaughter cows 3.00 to 4.00 higher.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1

300-400 lbs. 106.50-110.50
 400-500 lbs. 109.50-122.50
 500-600 lbs. 100.00-117.25
 600-700 lbs. 94.50-103.25
 700-800 lbs. 92.25-99.00

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1

300-400 lbs. 106.50-110.50
 400-500 lbs. 92.50-109.00
 500-600 lbs. 87.00-95.00
 600-700 lbs. 86.00-92.00
 Pkg. 708 lbs. 88.25

REPLACEMENT COWS: Medium and Large 1-2 2 to 7 yrs 1000-1500 lbs 2nd and 3rd stage 680.00-890.00 per head.

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 43.00-51.00, Lean (85-90%) 37.00-47.50, low dressing 30.50-42.00

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

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2, 1050-1850 lbs. 55.00-61.50, high dressing 60.00-63.25, low dressing 48.00-52.25

**MISSOURI WEEKLY DIRECT
SLAUGHTER CATTLE REPORT**

Weekly Receipts 200; Week ago 400; Year ago 400
 Compared to last week, trade inactive as of 8:00 a.m. Friday. No confirmed live sales or dressed sales this week.

STEERS: 40-60 % Choice 1300 lbs 87.00 late last Friday

STEERS AND HEIFERS: Carcass sales: No sales reported

HEIFERS: No Sales.

GRADE AND WEIGHT (Grid): Choice 3 550-950 lbs No Sales

INTERIOR MISSOURI DIRECT HOGS

Weekly Receipts 13,549, Week ago 5255; Year ago 12,430
 Compared to last weeks close barrows and gilts steady to 1.00 higher. Sows steady to 1.00 lower.

BARROWS AND GILTS: Base carcass meat price 50.00-54.00. Weeks top Friday 54.00

SOWS: 300-500 lbs 22.00-27.00
 Over 500 lbs 28.00-32.00

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

Receipts: 10,725
Compared to last week, weaner pigs steady to weak 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
10,725 head 10 lbs 32.75-41.25, weighted average 10 lbs 36.85

Feeder pigs 40-50 base weights
Delivered 0 % formulated
No sales reported

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

Area	Soybean Meal 48% Solvent	Cottonseed Meal 41% Solvent	Meat Meal	Wheat Middlings
Kansas City	200.30	188.75	195.00	138.00
St. Louis	215.50	181.50	195.00	122.50

Missouri Weekly Hay Summary

Things are still far from normal in Missouri, several farmers have now began to mend fences and clean up after the last round of winter storms. Most but not all residents have had their power restored, some however, going on 14 days as of this report without power. Trucks are back to moving hay up and down the roads, if they can find any to haul. The supply of hay is light, demand is good, and prices 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) 140.00-175.00 premium quality Alfalfa(RFV170-180) 140.00-175.00 Fair to Good quality Alfalfa (RFV130-170) Round bales 80.00-140.00 Small, Big squares 100.00-180.00 Good quality mixed Alfalfa and grass small square bales 3.00-6.00 per bale, 40.00-75.00 per large round bale Good to Premium quality Prairie hay small squares 80.00-125.00, Fair to good quality Prairie hay 50.00-75.00, Premium Quality Brome large Squares 90.00-140.00 Good quality Brome 50.00-80.00 Fair quality Brome and mixed with grass round bales 25.00-50.00. Good quality Timothy Hay 3.00-4.50 per small square bale, Good quality Mixed Grass hay 25.00-75.00 per round bale. Fair to good quality bluestem 40.00 per round bale, Fair to good quality millet/sudan grass round bale 50.00-55.00, Fair to good quality Bermuda grass 65.00 per round bale Wheat hay 50.00-70.00, Wheat straw 1.75-3.50 per small bale. Corn stalks 20.00-25.00 per large round bale.

Dairy Cattle Sales

Dairy Cattle Receipts 570, (Springfield 1/23/07) Springer Heifers, Approved 1350.00-1725.00, Medium 925.00-1275.00, Common 650.00-880.00, Bred 3-6 months: Supreme 1740.00-1860.00, Approved 1225.00-1735.00, Medium 810.00-1040.00. Open Heifers: Approved 200-300 lbs 570.00-650.00, 400-500 800.00-840.00, Medium 200-300 lbs 245.00-300.00, 400-500 lbs 600.00-650.00, 500-585lbs crossbreds 400.00-680.00 per head. Calves: Holstein Heifers 170.00-420.00, Holstein Bulls 95.00-160.00, Jersey Bulls 25.00-45.00, Crossbred Bulls 165.00-215.00.

Buffalo Goat and Sheep Market

Receipts: 1222, last month 1940, last year n/a

Sheep Slaughter Lambs: Choice 1-3 woolled 60-70 lbs 103.00-108.00, 70-90 lbs 127.00-138.00, 90-100 lbs 110.00-121.00, 100-110 lbs 104.50-115.00. **Feeder Lambs:** small frame 30-40 lbs 97.50. 50-52 lbs. 114.00-132.00, **Slaughter Ewes:** Utility and good 1-2 37.00-55.00, one package 92.50, Cull 52.50-61.00. **Slaughter Bucks:** few 160-223 lbs 47.00-50.00. **Goats: Kids,** Selection 1 50-60 lbs 118.00-121.50, 60-70 lbs 112.00-115.00, 70-80 lbs 102.00-107.00, Selection 2 50-60 lbs. 106.00-116.00. Selection 3 80-90 lbs 64.00-77.00. **Does/Nannies** Selection 2-3 44.00-65.00. **Billies:** Selection 1-3 90-155 lbs medium flesh 50.00-72.00. (all prices per cwt.) **Replacement classes: Does/Nannies** Selection 1-2 115-145 lbs 60.00-95.00 per head, large group of milking nannies 50.00-75.00 per head, few with kids at 67.00-90.00 per family. **Stocker/Feeder Kids:** Selection 1 30-40 lbs. 114.00-118.00, Selection 2-3 30-40 lbs 80.00-110.00, 40-50 lbs 113.00-119.00 per cwt.

WEEKLY COMMODITY GRAIN FUTURES TRENDS

Compared to last Friday: Soybeans .05 to .07, Wheat nearby .01 to .04 lower, new crop .02 to .04 higher, Corn nearby unchanged to .01 lower, new crop .03 to .08 higher, KC Wheat nearby .01 lower, new crop .01 to .02 higher, Soybean meal 2.00 to 3.50 lower.

Daily Grain Futures Closes

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.
Soybeans					
Mar	717 1/4	727 1/4	715	713 1/4	710 1/2
May	732 3/4	742	730 1/2	728 1/2	726 1/4
Jul	745 3/4	754 3/4	743 1/4	742	739 3/4
Aug	752 1/2	760 1/2	748 1/2	748	746 1/2
Sep	757	764	755	753	752
Wheat					
Mar	465	480 1/4	466	468 3/4	463 1/2
May	478 3/4	493	480	481 1/4	478
Jul	487	500 1/4	488	490 1/2	485
Sep	493	506	494 3/4	496 1/2	492
Dec	505	518	507 1/2	510 3/4	505 1/2
Corn					
Mar	404 1/4	409	400 3/4	407	405 1/2
May	416	420 1/4	412 1/2	418	417 1/2
Jul	422 1/4	425 1/2	418 1/2	424	424
Sep	405 1/2	411 1/4	404 3/4	407 3/4	407 1/2
Dec	396 1/2	402 3/4	397 3/4	399 1/4	398 1/2
KC Wheat					
Mar	487	500 3/4	486 3/4	494	488
May	500	506 1/2	494 3/4	502	498
Jul	500 1/2	510	499 1/2	506	498 3/4
Sep	507 1/2	517	506	511 3/4	507 1/2
Dec	515 3/4	526 1/2	516	520	514 1/2
SB Meal					
Mar	209.20	210.30	208.40	208.30	205.80
May	213.10	214.50	212.90	213.30	211.00
Jul	217.60	218.90	216.80	217.50	215.40
Aug	218.80	220.50	218.50	219.50	217.40
Sep	220.50	221.80	219.80	221.00	219.00

WEEKLY COMMODITY FUTURES TREND

Compared to last Friday: Live Cattle nearby .50 to .83 lower, others .30 to .63 higher, Lean Hogs 1.60 to 2.30 higher, Pork Bellies 3.50 to 4.45 higher, Feeder Cattle .10 to .88 higher.

Daily Futures Closes

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.
Cattle					
Feb	90.25	89.57	89.85	90.12	90.22
Apr	92.70	92.52	92.92	92.97	93.57
Jun	89.07	88.95	89.10	89.42	89.70
Aug	87.40	87.17	87.50	87.65	88.02
Oct	90.45	90.25	90.75	91.07	91.22
Lean Hogs					
Feb	60.95	61.80	62.82	63.35	63.87
Apr	64.55	65.30	66.67	67.50	67.85
May	72.92	73.27	74.27	74.70	74.80
Jun	74.40	75.02	75.97	76.65	76.87
Jul	73.62	74.02	74.70	75.00	74.97
Prk Bel					
Feb	95.87	96.05	98.92	98.10	110.20
Mar	95.80	96.60	98.80	98.45	100.37
May	95.50	96.02	98.50	98.50	100.15
Jul	96.95	98.05	100.05	99.70	100.20
Aug	96.60	96.60	98.50	98.50	99.00
Fdr Cat					
Jan	94.42	94.45	94.70	94.72	—
Mar	92.37	92.52	93.70	94.30	94.10
Apr	94.80	94.50	93.35	95.95	96.45
May	95.80	95.55	96.50	97.02	97.32
Aug	98.80	98.35	99.20	99.45	99.40
Milk					
Jan	13.50	13.54	13.54	13.54	13.56
Feb	13.66	13.73	13.73	14.05	14.22
Mar	13.81	13.95	13.93	14.37	14.50

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MISSOURI GRAIN WEEKLY TRENDS

Soybeans .03 to .09 lower
 Wheat .01 to .03 lower
 Corn .01 to .05 lower
 Grain Sorghum .01 to .02 lower

Weekly Missouri Selected Cash Grain Bids

Area	#1 Soybean	#2 Soft Wheat	#2 Corn	#2 Grain Sorghum
Kansas City				
Monday	6.82	3.47	3.87	6.68
Tuesday	6.88	3.61	3.92	6.57
Wednesday	6.80	3.47	3.84	6.54
Thursday	6.78	3.54	3.90	6.64
Friday	6.76	3.48	3.89	6.63
St. Louis				
Monday	6.97-7.03	4.35	4.01-4.03	7.17
Tuesday	7.07-7.14	4.52	4.00-4.08	7.26
Wednesday	7.01-7.04	4.39	3.96-3.98	7.12
Thursday	6.99-7.02	4.39	3.99-4.02	7.23
Friday	6.96-7.06	4.34	3.99-4.01	7.21
Central				
Monday	6.55-6.62	3.65-3.88	3.70-3.76	6.16
Tuesday	6.72	3.80	3.75	6.26
Wednesday	6.60	3.66	3.67-3.69	6.14
Thursday	6.58	3.69-3.75	3.69-3.75	6.25
Friday	6.56-6.58	3.64	3.74	6.23
S.E. MO				
Monday	6.92-6.99	4.33-4.40	3.91-3.98	7.26-7.48
Tuesday	7.06-7.10	4.48-4.55	3.96-4.01	7.35-7.48
Wednesday	6.95-7.02	4.34-4.43	3.85-3.90	7.28-7.42
Thursday	6.95-6.99	4.37-4.44	3.91-3.94	7.39-7.53
Friday	6.92-7.00	4.31-4.39	3.91-3.94	7.35-7.46

Corn, Soybean & Cotton Production Up From 2005

"Missouri corn pollination avoided late July heat and soybeans benefited from August rains, producing above average yields for those crops, while cotton production set a new record for the third year in a row," said Gene Danekas, Director, Missouri Agricultural Statistics. "Tobacco and potato production were also up substantially over last year. However, like last year, hay production again struggled due to heat and dryness that cut yields to below average in many areas of the State." Missouri soybean production totaled 194 million bushels in 2006, up 7 percent from the 2005 crop. Farmers in Missouri harvested 5.11 million of the 5.15 million acres planted in the State. Missouri yields averaged 38 bushels per acre, up 1 bushel from last year but down 7 bushels from the record set in 2004. Corn production in Missouri during 2006 totaled 363 million bushels, 10 percent above a year earlier. Yields for the State averaged 138 bushels per acre, up 27 bushels from the 2005 yield but 24 bushels below the record 2004 yield. Corn for grain was produced from 2.63 million acres out of 2.70 million planted acres, while 60,000 acres were cut for silage. Missouri grain sorghum production totaled 8.08 million bushels, down 18 percent from 2005. Planted acreage, at 100,000, is the second-lowest on record, above only 99,000 planted in 1951. Sorghum for grain was harvested on 95,000 acres. Average yield for the State was 85 bushels per acre, up 9 bushels from 2005 but 23 bushels below the record yield 2 years earlier. Missouri cotton production is estimated at a record 985,000 bales, 14 percent above the previous record high of 2005 and the third year in a row of record cotton production. The State yield is estimated at 953 pounds, slightly higher than last year and the second highest yield on record, below only 1,054 pounds in 2004. Planted acreage of 500,000 is the highest level since 1952, with 496,000 acres harvested. Rice production in Missouri during 2006 totaled 13.7 million cwt, 3 percent below last year's record crop. Yield is estimated at 6,400 pounds per acre, 200 pounds below 2005. Farmers harvested 214,000 of the 216,000 acres. Hay production in the State totaled 6.94 million tons, 3 percent above the 2005 production. Missouri hay yields averaged 1.68 tons per acre, the same as a year earlier. Harvested area of all hay, at 4.14 million acres, increased 4 percent over 2005.

(PRICES PER BU. EXCEPT GR. SORG. PER CWT)
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