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MISSOURI WEEKLY FEEDER CATTLE WEIGHTED AVERAGE REPORT

Receipts 36,691; Week ago 47,771; Year ago 38,705
 Medium and Large 1 (Medium Flesh)

Fdr. STEERS:		Fdr. HEIFERS:		Hols. STEERS	
367 lbs.	130.39	357 lbs.	112.69	377 lbs.	78.16
468 lbs.	121.38	452 lbs.	106.61	446 lbs.	77.12
550 lbs.	114.08	547 lbs.	99.18	577 lbs.	77.11
654 lbs.	102.69	648 lbs.	92.91	651 lbs.	72.61
743 lbs.	97.64	739 lbs.	90.35	721 lbs.	72.76
836 lbs.	94.63	838 lbs.	88.98	820 lbs.	70.75
937 lbs.	92.21	932 lbs.	86.73		

SOUTHERN MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(West Plains, Gainesville)

Receipts: 3000; Week ago 6154; Year ago 3944

Compared to last week, steers under 700 lbs 2.00 to 5.00 higher, heifers under 600 lbs 5.00 to 8.00, instances 10.00 higher, heavier weights 1.00 to 3.00 higher. Slaughter cows steady to 3.00 higher, Bulls 1.00 to 2.00 higher.

STEERS:		HEIFERS:	
Medium and Large 1		Medium and Large 1	
300-400 lbs.	125.00-130.00	300-400 lbs.	109.00-121.00
400-500 lbs.	116.00-128.00	400-500 lbs.	98.50-110.00
500-550 lbs.	114.00-119.50	500-550 lbs.	100.00-106.00
550-600 lbs.	100.00-113.00	550-600 lbs.	88.00-97.00
600-650 lbs.	97.00-107.00	600-650 lbs.	88.00-95.00
650-700 lbs.	94.00-100.00	650-730 lbs.	86.00-90.50
700-800 lbs.	91.50-99.00		

Large 3 Holsteins

Pkg 413 lbs.	81.00
Lot 708 lbs.	72.50

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2, 1400-2200 lbs 59.00-65.00, low dressing 53.00-56.00,

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

SLAUGHTER COWS:

Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 46.00-53.50, high dressing 52.00-56.50. Lean (85-90%) 42.50-48.00, low dressing 33.00-40.00

REPLACEMENT COWS: Medium and Large 1-2 few mostly single lots 5 to 7 yrs 1100-1365 lbs 3rd stage 750.00-950.00 per head, few scattered single lots 2 to 6 yrs 935-125 lbs 2nd stage 600.00-700.00 per head, lots pure blacks 3 to 6 yrs 1213 lbs 1st stage 750.00 per head, some mixed 6 yrs to mostly ss 1160-1320 lbs 3rd stage 600.00-720.00 per head.

SOUTHWEST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Joplin and Springfield)

Feeder Cattle Receipts 8500; week ago 3116; year ago 7964
 Cow and Bull Receipts 2188; week ago 2735; year ago 1363
 Compared to last week, Feeder steers and heifers 2.00-9.00 higher.
 Slaughter cows 1.00 to 2.00 higher, slaughter bulls 2.00 to 3.00 higher.

STEERS:		HEIFERS:	
Medium and Large 1		Medium and Large 1	
300-400 lbs.	125.00-137.50	300-400 lbs.	113.00-124.00
400-500 lbs.	114.00-127.00	400-500 lbs.	103.00-115.50
500-600 lbs.	104.00-123.00	500-600 lbs.	92.00-113.00
600-700 lbs.	94.00-114.00	600-700 lbs.	87.00-99.00
700-800 lbs.	92.00-103.50	700-800 lbs.	87.50-93.50
800-900 lbs.	90.50-98.75	800-900 lbs.	85.50-92.75

HOLSTEINS:

Large Frame 3

200-300 lbs.	Scarce
300-400 lbs.	80.00-85.00
400-500 lbs.	70.00-82.00
500-600 lbs.	72.50-83.00
600-700 lbs.	70.00-77.00
700-800 lbs.	70.00-76.00
800-900 lbs.	70.00-72.50

SLAUGHTER COWS:

Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 44.00-49.00, high dressing 47.50-55.00
 Lean (85-90%) 39.00-45.00, low dressing 28.00-40.00.

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2, 1240-2475 lbs 59.00-66.50; high dressing 64.50-73.50, low dressing 51.50-59.00.

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 2 yrs to ss, 1075-1360 lbs, 2nd and 3rd stage 630.00-825.00, couple pkgs. blacks 3 to 4 yrs 900.00-975.00 per head.

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2, 2 yrs to ss, 1150-1300 lbs. with 120 to 325 lb calves, some rebred 860.00-1025.00 per pair.

NORTHWEST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Maryville, St Joe)

Receipts: 5649, Week ago 7921, Year ago 4062
 Feeder steers and heifers 2.00 to 8.00 higher, yearlings 1.00 to 3.00 higher. Slaughter cows steady to 2.00 lower, bulls 2.00 lower.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1

400-500 lbs.	118.00-136.00
500-600 lbs.	107.00-126.50
600-700 lbs.	98.50-111.10
700-800 lbs.	93.85-104.20
800-900 lbs.	93.00-97.85
900-1000 lbs.	91.75-95.75

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1

400-500 lbs.	1104.00-119.25
500-600 lbs.	91.25-110.75
600-700 lbs.	86.75-97.00
700-800 lbs.	87.00-93.25
800-900 lbs.	88.50-90.25
900-1000 lbs.	Scarce

REPLACEMENT COWS: Medium and Large 1 4 to 7 yrs 1185-1670 lbs good quality blacks 3 rd stage 875.00-1075.00 per head.

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 39.00-47.00, high dressing 43.00-50.00, Lean (85-90%) 35.00-42.00.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Scarce
SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Scarce

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2, 1410-2280 lbs. 53.00-58.00, high dressing 59.00-60.00, low dressing 45.00-52.00.

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WEST CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Sedalia, Kingsville, Passaic)

Receipts 6226; Week ago 6912; Year ago 4247

Compared to last week, feeder steers and heifers 2.00 to 9.00 higher. Slaughter cows 1.00 to 3.00 lower.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1& 1-2

300-400 lbs.	115.00-148.00
400-500 lbs.	108.00-136.50
500-600 lbs.	95.50-126.00
600-700 lbs.	90.00-111.75
700-800 lbs.	87.00-100.00
800-900 lbs.	89.00-97.00

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1 & 1-2

300-400 lbs.	104.00-115.00
400-500 lbs.	92.00-112.00
500-600 lbs.	88.00-106.00
600-700 lbs.	86.00-100.00
700-800 lbs.	85.00-92.00
800-900 lbs.	85.75-90.75

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2 1 2 yrs to ss, 1050-1605 lbs., 2nd and 3rd stage, 670.00-925.00

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (75-85% lean) 44.75-51.75, High dressing 49.75-56.50, Lean (85-90%) 43.00-49.50, Low dressing 28.50-43.50COW & CALF PAIRS:

Scarce

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2, 1150-2335 lbs 56.00-65.50, low dressing 53.00-57.50, high dressing 67.50-72.50**EAST CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY**

(Bowling Green, Kingdom City, Boonville)

Receipts: 3931; Week ago 8430; Year ago 4215

Compared to last week feeder steers and heifers under 650 lbs steady to 4.00 higher, over 650 lbs steady. Slaughter cows steady to firm.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1& 1-2

300-400 lbs.	130.00-134.00
400-500 lbs.	114.00-126.00
500-600 lbs.	102.00-120.50
600-700 lbs.	90.50-112.50
700-800 lbs.	90.00-98.00
800-875 lbs.	88.00-95.00

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1 & 1-2

350-400 lbs.	111.0-115.00
400-500 lbs.	95.00-113.00
500-600 lbs.	88.00-106.00
600-700 lbs.	84.50-96.00
700-800 lbs.	82.00-88.50
800-900 lbs.	Scarce

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Select and Choice 2-4 88.00-88.50, few Choice 3 89.50-90.50.SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking, Boning, and Lean (70-90% lean) 40.00-52.00, high dressing 50.00-62.00, low dressing 32.00-45.00.SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Select and Choice 2-4 80.00-88.25SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2, 1200-2200 lbs, 55.00-66.50, high dressing 69.00-71.25.**NORTHEAST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY**

(Palmyra, Green City, New Cambria, Macon)

Feeder Cattle Receipts 1928; week ago 5095; year ago 1541

Slaughter Cattle Receipts 56; week ago 119; year ago 68

Feeder steers steady to 2.00 higher, heifers 2.00 to 5.00 higher. Slaughter cows steady. Slaughter Heifers 1.00 to 2.00 higher.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1-2

300-400 lbs.	122.00-125.50
400-500 lbs.	116.50-123.75
500-600 lbs.	105.75-116.00
600-700 lbs.	94.35-106.50
700-800 lbs.	91.10-98.00
800-900 lbs.	90.00-95.50

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1-2

300-400 lbs.	106.00-115.00
400-500 lbs.	103.00-110.00
500-600 lbs.	96.75-103.25
600-700 lbs.	90.00-98.50
700-800 lbs.	88.10-91.10
800-850 lbs.	Scarce

SLAUGHTER STEERS:

Choice 2-3 1100-1475 lbs 86.00-87.60

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (75-85% lean) 50.00-55.25, low dressing 42.00-47.00SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice

2-3 1200-1400 lbs 84.75-86.50

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2, 1650-2300 lbs 57.50-70.00COW & CALF PAIRS: Scarce.REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2 Scarce

SOUTHEAST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Fruitland, Patton)

Receipts 1023; Week ago 2110; Year ago 1448

Compared to last week steers and heifers 3.00 to 4.00 higher. Slaughter cows steady and bulls 1.00 higher. Demand moderate and supply light.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1-2

300-400 lbs.	110.00-130.00
400-500 lbs.	100.00-116.00
500-600 lbs.	91.00-110.00
600-700 lbs.	86.00-99.25
700-800 lbs.	83.00-87.00

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1-2

300-400 lbs.	95.50-112.00
400-500 lbs.	82.00-100.50
500-600 lbs.	80.00-91.50
600-700 lbs.	80.00-95.00
700-750 lbs.	81.50-88.50

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 3 to 7 yrs, 860-1355 lbs, 2nd-3rd stage 525.00-785.00 per head.

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and boning (75-85% lean) 36.50-45.50; high dressing 44.25-50.00, Lean 32.25-36.00.COW & CALF PAIR: Medium and Large 1-2 4 to 7 yrs 810-1190 lbs with 60-150 lbs calves 600.00-795.00 per pair.SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2, 1335-1860 lbs, 52.25-55.75, high dressing 57.50-61.75.**SOUTH CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY**

(Cuba, Vienna)

Receipts: 2565, Week ago 3713, Year ago 3073

Compared to last week feeder steers and heifers under 650 lbs 2.00 to 7.00 higher, over 650 lbs steady to 2.00 higher. Slaughter cows 1.00 to 2.00 higher.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1

300-400 lbs.	116.00-128.00
400-500 lbs.	113.00-129.50
500-600 lbs.	107.00-119.25
600-700 lbs.	96.50-109.50
700-825 lbs.	93.00-99.25

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1

300-400 lbs.	104.50-114.00
400-500 lbs.	101.00-1113.00
500-600 lbs.	91.00-105.25
600-735 lbs.	88.00-94.25

REPLACEMENT COWS: Medium and Large 1-2 short solid, 1175 lbs 3rd stage 585.00 per head.SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 46.00-51.00, Lean (85-90%) 40.00-46.00, low dressing 34.00-39.50COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2, Scarce.SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2, 1400-2150 lbs. 57.50-62.00, low dressing 47.50-56.25**MISSOURI WEEKLY DIRECT
SLAUGHTER CATTLE REPORT**

Weekly Receipts 600; Week ago 400; Year ago 200

Compared to last week, trade moderate to light, no confirmed live sales, dressed sales on grid basis 2.00 to 6.00 higher.

STEERS: few 50% Choice 1300 lbs 88.00 late last Friday.STEERS AND HEIFERS: Carcass sales: few over 80% Choice 1350 lbs 146.00HEIFERS: No Sales.GRADE AND WEIGHT (Grid): Choice 3 550-950 lbs 144.00-148.00 few 150.00.**INTERIOR MISSOURI DIRECT HOGS**

Weekly Receipts 10,184, Week ago 7910; Year ago 8387

Compared to last weeks close barrows and gilts 3.00 to 9.00 higher. Sows 1.00 to 5.00 higher.

BARROWS AND GILTS:

Base carcass meat price 60.00. Weeks top Friday 60.00

SOWS:

300-500 lbs 27.00-30.00 Over 500 lbs 31.00-34.00

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

Receipts: 11,314
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 70% formulated
10,639 head 10 lbs 33.00-41.18, weighted average 10 lbs 37.17

Feeder pigs 40-50 base weights
Delivered 0 % formulated
675 head 40 lbs 62.00

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

Area	Soybean Meal 48% Solvent	Cottonseed Meal 41% Solvent	Meat Meal	Wheat Middlings
Kansas City	201.30	190.00	187.50	135.00
St. Louis	221.00	192.50	195.00	125.00

Missouri Weekly Hay Summary

The hay situation is mostly a repeat of the previous few reports. Other than an odd day on Tuesday when temperatures rose above average, temperatures are generally staying much below normal, and snow is in the forecast. Forage needs are about as high as then can get for cattle currently, and farmers continue to burn lots of phone minutes trying to locate and buy hay. 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 1116, (Norwood 2/08/07) Springer Heifers, Supreme 1625.00-1925.00, Approved 1250.00-1575.00, Medium 900.00-1200.00, Common 535.00-885.00, Bred 4-6 months: Supreme 1650.00-1885.00, Approved 1300.00-1600.00, Medium 800.00-1275.00. Open Heifers: Approved 300-400 lbs 850.00-940.00, 400-500 lbs 885.00-910.00, 500-600 lbs 960.00-1050.00, 600-700 lbs 1100.00-1200.00, 700-800 lbs 1100.00-1250.00. Calves: Holstein Heifers 350.00-620.00, Holstein Bulls 70.00-150.00, Crossbred Bulls 30.00-120.00.

White Sheep and Goat Sale

(Diamond 02/01/2007) Receipts: 774 Last Month: 1483

Goats: Slaughter Classes: Kids: Selection 1 50-60 lbs 119.00-125.50, 60-70 lbs 112.00-122.00, 70-80 lbs 110.00-116.00, Selection 2-3 50-60 lbs 90.00-107.00. Does/Nannies: Selection 1 108-120 lbs 55.00-65.00, Selection 2 50.00-67.50, Selection 3 50.00-57.00. Slaughter Billies: Selection 3 95-105 lbs 69.00-75.00, 125-150 lbs 58.00-66.00. Replacement Classes: Does/Nannies Selection 1 50-105 lbs 65.00-77.50 per head, Selection 2 59.00-72.50, Selection 3 62.50-75.00 per head. Selection 1-2 young springers 65.00-80.00 per head. Boer Billies reg 135.00-200.00, per head. Feeder Kids: Selection 1 20-30 lbs 116.00, 30-40 lbs 115.00-126.00; 40-50 lbs 115.00-120.00. Selection 2 20-30 lbs 102.50, 30-40 lbs 130.00, Selection 3 40-50 lbs 90.00-120.00. **Sheep:** Slaughter Lambs: Choice 1-2 woolled 70-80 lbs 122.00, Hair 121.00-123.00. Feeder Lambs: Medium 1-2 hair 20-30 lbs 90.00. Slaughter Ewes: Utility and Good 1-3 152-165 lbs 40.00-45.00, cull 108-135 lbs 24.00-32.50. Replacement Ewes: Dorper cross 148-195 lbs 37.00-52.00. (all prices per cwt unless specified)

WEEKLY COMMODITY GRAIN FUTURES TRENDS

Compared to last Friday: Soybeans .12 to .13 higher, Wheat .01 lower to .01 higher, Corn lower .02 to .04 higher, KC wheat unch to .02 lower, Soybean meal 5.20 to 7.20 higher.

Daily Grain Futures Closes

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.
Soybeans					
Mar	740	738 3/4	741	743 3/4	749 1/4
May	756 1/2	754 1/4	757 1/4	760 1/4	765 1/2
Jul	769 1/2	768 3/4	770 1/2	773 3/4	778 1/2
Aug	775 1/2	776	777	778 1/2	783
Sep	781	779 1/2	780	785	791 1/2
Wheat					
Mar	458 1/2	451	452	457	460 1/4
May	472 1/2	467	465 1/2	472 1/2	475 3/4
Jul	480 1/2	474 1/4	475 1/2	480 1/2	483
Sep	487 1/2	481 1/2	482 1/2	487 1/4	491
Dec	500 1/2	493 3/4	494 3/4	4999	503
Corn					
Mar	402	396 1/2	392 1/4	399 3/4	406 1/4
May	414 1/2	408 3/4	404 1/2	411 3/4	418
Jul	421	415 1/2	411	417 3/4	424 1/4
Sep	405 1/2	401 1/2	399	405 1/2	409 3/4
Dec	395	391 1/2	391	396 1/2	399 1/4
KC Wheat					
Mar	485 1/4	476 1/2	476 1/2	483 3/4	485
May	496	486 1/4	486	493 1/2	495 1/2
Jul	498 1/2	490	489 1/2	495	498 1/2
Sep	506 1/2	496 3/4	496 1/2	502	506
Dec	514	506	505 1/2	511	514
SB Meal					
Mar	212.40	213.30	213.70	215.30	217.90
May	216.80	217.80	218.50	219.90	233.10
Jul	221.30	221.70	222.60	224.10	227.20
Aug	223.20	223.90	224.50	226.50	229.50
Sep	224.80	225.00	225.50	227.50	230.50

WEEKLY COMMODITY FUTURES TREND

Compared to last Friday: Live Cattle nearby .97 to 2.15 higher, others .20 to .40 lower, Lean Hogs Feb .92 higher, others .80 to 2.27 lower, Pork Bellies Feb 1.15 lower, others .13 to 3.00 higher, Feeder Cattle 1.97 to 3.15 higher.

Daily Futures Closes

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.
Cattle					
Feb	91.65	92.47	93.65	93.35	93.20
Apr	95.32	95.45	95.72	94.87	94.80
Jun	91.85	92.27	92.32	91.75	91.92
Aug	89.75	89.90	89.60	88.87	89.05
Oct	92.62	93.07	92.92	92.67	92.80
Lean Hogs					
Feb	64.67	64.87	65.07	65.17	66.27
Apr	67.57	67.32	66.80	66.12	66.85
May	75.47	76.02	75.55	74.77	74.97
Jun	77.42	77.25	76.77	76.00	76.50
Jul	76.85	76.55	75.87	75.15	75.97
Prk Bel					
Feb	101.20	102.90	102.05	102.47	102.77
Mar	101.95	103.97	102.70	103.57	104.80
May	103.40	105.10	104.50	105.60	106.10
Jul	103.70	105.30	105.30	106.80	106.70
Aug	102.00	103.20	103.20	104.20	105.00
Fdr Cat					
Mar	97.20	99.02	99.35	98.87	98.77
Apr	99.42	101.10	101.37	100.75	100.27
May	100.77	102.75	102.95	102.20	101.70
Aug	102.30	103.85	104.15	103.65	102.92
Sep	101.50	102.90	103.15	102.35	101.80
Milk					
Feb	14.13	14.22	14.20	14.30	14.24
Mar	14.26	14.60	14.60	14.65	14.55
Apr	14.65	14.95	14.82	14.85	14.70

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MISSOURI GRAIN WEEKLY TRENDS

Soybeans .07 to .13 higher
 Wheat .02 to .04 lower
 Corn .07 to .11 higher
 Grain Sorghum .08 to .17 higher

Weekly Missouri Selected Cash Grain Bids

Area	#1 Soybean	#2 Soft Wheat	#2 Corn	#2 Grain Sorghum
Kansas City				
Monday	7.03	3.45	3.82-3.85	6.55
Tuesday	7.02	3.37	3.77-3.80	6.46
Wednesday	7.04	3.37	3.72-3.75	6.38
Thursday	7.07	3.44	3.82-3.83	6.52
Friday	7.15	3.45	3.93	6.63
St. Louis				
Monday	7.27-7.37	4.27	4.12	7.08
Tuesday	7.27-7.38	4.21	4.05-4.09	6.96
Wednesday	7.34-7.40	4.22	3.99-4.00	6.92
Thursday	7.37-7.39	4.24	4.10	7.07
Friday	7.36-7.38	4.25	4.13-4.16	7.17
Central				
Monday	6.87	3.59	3.72	6.19
Tuesday	6.86	3.51	3.67-3.70	6.16
Wednesday	6.88	3.52	3.62-3.65	6.07
Thursday	6.91	3.57	3.70-3.73	6.21
Friday	6.96	3.60	3.76-3.79	6.32
S.E. MO				
Monday	7.26-7.34	4.26-4.32	4.01-4.05	7.23-7.35
Tuesday	7.26-7.36	4.19-4.25	3.97-4.02	7.12-7.25
Wednesday	7.32-7.41	4.18-4.27	3.90-3.97	7.07-7.17
Thursday	7.30-7.44	4.23-4.32	4.01-4.10	7.16-7.32
Friday	7.35-7.44	4.27-4.35	4.05-4.14	7.25-7.42

(PRICES PER BU. EXCEPT GR. SORG. PER CWT)
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Missouri Goat Inventory Continues Increase

“Interest in raising meat and milk goats continues to expand as shown by the sustained increase in the inventory” according to Gene Danekas, Director of USDA-Missouri Agricultural Statistics. Missouri goat producers had an inventory of 81,000 head on January 1, 2007, up 8 percent from a year earlier and 15 percent higher than 2005. Increases in meat goats to 68,500 head from 64,000 head a year ago and milk goats to 11,000 head from 9,900 a year earlier were slightly offset by a decline in Angora goats to 1,500 head from 1,700 head the previous year. **Missouri Sheep and Lamb Inventory Up 4 Percent** “After reaching an historic low of 60,000 head in 2004, the industry is beginning to rebound” said Gene Danekas, Director of USDA-Missouri Agricultural Statistics. “Sheep and lamb numbers have returned to the level they held at the beginning of this century” The January 1, 2007 inventory of all sheep and lambs in Missouri was 78,000 head, up 3,000 head from a year earlier. The number of breeding sheep and lambs rose 7 percent to 70,000 head while market sheep and lambs fell to 8,000 head from 9,500 head a year earlier. Breeding sheep on hand January 1, 2007 consisted of 55,000 ewes one year old and older, 4,000 rams one year old and older and 11,000 replacement lambs. All market sheep and lambs were composed of 500 market sheep, 2,500 market lambs under 65 pounds, 1,500 lambs between 65 and 84 pounds, 1,500 lambs between 85 and 105 pounds and 2,000 lambs over 105pounds. The 2006 lamb crop, at 72,000 head, was up 7 percent from the 2005 lamb crop of 67,000 head. The lambing rate fell to 138 lambs per 100 ewes on hand January 1, 2006 compared with the 2005 lambing rate of 143 lambs per 100 ewes on hand January 1, 2005. Wool production in Missouri during 2006 totaled 410,000 pounds from 65,000 sheep and lambs shorn. A year earlier 435,000 pounds were shorn from 67,000 sheep and lambs. The average price paid for wool was \$0.42 per pound for a total value of 172 thousand dollars, up 7 percent from 2005. United States Sheep and Lamb Inventory Down 1 Percent All sheep and lamb inventory in the United States on January 1, 2007, totaled 6.19 million head, down 1 percent from 2006, but still 1 percent above 2005. Breeding sheep inventory decreased to 4.62 million head on January 1, 2007, down slightly from 4.64 million.