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## MISSOURI WEEKLY FEEDER CATTLE WEIGHTED AVERAGE REPORT

Receipts 45,020; Week ago 37,510; Year ago 34,550  
 Medium and Large 1 (Medium Flesh)

Fdr. STEERS:		Fdr. HEIFERS:		Hols. STEERS	
357 lbs.	140.01	365 lbs.	123.85	355 lbs.	98.04
448 lbs.	134.66	454 lbs.	118.37	440 lbs.	91.32
549 lbs.	127.78	547 lbs.	113.81	547 lbs.	87.26
648 lbs.	119.34	645 lbs.	107.02	636 lbs.	86.57
740 lbs.	110.59	735 lbs.	99.90	753 lbs.	81.08
847 lbs.	103.85	834 lbs.	93.33		
937 lbs.	97.24	945 lbs.	89.76		

## SOUTHERN MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY (West Plains, Gainesville)

Receipts: 5100; Week ago 4458; Year ago 4678  
 Compared to last week, steers and heifers under 600 lbs steady, except steer calves 450-550 lbs steady to 2.00 lower, over 600 lbs 2.00 to 4.00 higher. Slaughter cows steady to 2.00 higher, and bulls unevenly 2.00 lower to 2.00 higher.

STEERS:		HEIFERS:	
Medium and Large 1		Medium and Large 1	
300-400 lbs.	132.00-150.00	300-400 lbs.	117.00-129.00
400-500 lbs.	121.00-140.00	400-500 lbs.	113.00-120.00
500-600 lbs.	112.00-129.00	500-600 lbs.	105.00-115.00
600-700 lbs.	109.50-123.00	600-650 lbs.	100.25-108.25
700-800 lbs.	103.00-109.50		

### Large 3 Holsteins

550-600 lbs.	78.00-81.00
646-715 lbs.	72.50-76.00

**SLAUGHTER BULLS:** Yield Grade 1-2, 1300-2250 lbs 55.00-62.60, high dressing 63.50-67.50.

**COW & CALF PAIRS:** Medium and Large 1-2 4 to 7 yrs 1000-1300 lbs with baby to 250 lb calves 975.00-1140.00 per pair, some young 2 to 4 yrs 850-1050 lbs with baby to 250 lb calves 1125.00-1225.00 per pair.

### SLAUGHTER COWS:

Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 45.00-53.50, high dressing 50.00-57.00. Lean (85-90%) 41.00-46.50, low dressing 32.00-40.00

**REPLACEMENT COWS:** Medium and Large 1-2 4-7 yrs 1085-1250 lbs 2nd and 3rd stage 680.00-800.00, package 4 to 5 yrs 1286 lbs 3rd stage 950.00, some shot solid mouth 1075-1200 lbs 2nd and 3rd stage 525.00-710.00 per head. Mostly Medium 1-2 2 to 6 yrs 770-1000 lbs majority in thin condition 3rd stage 625.00-785.00 per head.

## SOUTHWEST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY (Joplin and Springfield)

Feeder Cattle Receipts 11,344; week ago 8319; year ago 9771  
 Cow and Bull Receipts 2385; week ago 1798; year ago 1678  
 Compared to last week, Feeder steers under 400 lbs steady to 2.00 lower, over 400 lbs steady to 3.00 higher, heifers steady to 4.00 higher, Holsteins steady to 3.00 higher, 450-550 lbs 2.00 to 4.00 lower. Slaughter cows steady to 1.00 higher, Bulls fully steady to 1.00 higher.

STEERS:		HEIFERS:	
Medium and Large 1		Medium and Large 1	
300-400 lbs.	128.00-146.00	300-400 lbs.	118.00-138.00
400-500 lbs.	125.00-144.00	400-500 lbs.	109.00-127.00
500-600 lbs.	119.50-132.00	500-600 lbs.	106.00-118.00
600-700 lbs.	110.00-126.00	600-700 lbs.	99.50-113.00
700-800 lbs.	103.00-119.50	700-800 lbs.	95.25-103.50
800-900 lbs.	100.00-106.50	800-900 lbs.	90.00-94.00

### HOLSTEINS:

Large Frame 3

200-300 lbs.	Scarce
300-400 lbs.	90.00-113.00
400-500 lbs.	85.00-101.00
500-600 lbs.	80.00-94.00
600-700 lbs.	81.00-90.00
700-800 lbs.	81.00-85.00
800-900 lbs.	Scarce

### REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 2 yrs to ss, 875-1350 lbs, 2nd and 3rd stage 650.00-875.00, more attractive individuals 910.00-940.00 per head.

### SLAUGHTER COWS:

Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 45.00-53.00, high dressing 52.00-63.00  
 Lean (85-90%) 37.40-47.50, low dressing 30.00-42.00.

**SLAUGHTER BULLS:** Yield Grade 1-2, 1220-2485 lbs 58.00-65.00; high dressing 63.50-70.50, low dressing 52.00-58.00.

**COW & CALF PAIRS:** Medium and Large 1-2, 2 yrs to ss, 800-1350 lbs. with 125 to 350 lb calves, 825.00-1150.00, pkg 6-7 yrs 1325 lbs with 375 lb calves 1200.00 per pair.

## NORTHWEST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY (Maryville, St Joe)

Receipts: 6265, Week ago 3295, Year ago 2961  
 Feeder steers over 700 lbs steady, lighter weight steers 1.00 to 4.00 higher, heifers were steady to 3.00 lower. Slaughter cows and bulls

FEEDER STEERS:		FEEDER HEIFERS:	
Medium and Large 1		Medium and Large 1	
300-400 lbs.	140.00-150.00	300-400 lbs.	116.50-121.50
400-500 lbs.	133.00-145.00	400-500 lbs.	112.50-129.00
500-600 lbs.	121.50-143.50	500-600 lbs.	109.35-119.50
600-700 lbs.	114.00-127.25	600-700 lbs.	102.60-116.25
700-800 lbs.	106.00-113.75	700-800 lbs.	97.75-104.85
800-900 lbs.	101.75-108.50	800-900 lbs.	Scarce
900-1000 lbs.	100.00	900-1000 lbs.	Scarce

**REPLACEMENT COWS:** Medium and Large 1-2 3 to 7 yrs 1050-1600 lbs mostly blacks 2nd and 3rd stage 800.00-1000.00 per head.

**COW & CALF PAIRS:** Medium and Large 1-2 1100-1150 black first calf heifers with 100-150 lb calves 1300.00-1400.00

**SLAUGHTER COWS:** Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 45.00-50.00, high dressing 48.00-55.00, Lean (85-90%) 37.00-44.00.

**SLAUGHTER BULLS:** Yield Grade 1-2, 1350-2270 lbs. 58.00-64.00, high dressing up to 66.25, low dressing 55.00-56.00.

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**WEST CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY**

(Sedalia, Kingsville, Passaic)

Receipts 4603; Week ago 4163; Year ago 2777

Compared to last week, feeder steers and heifers uneven from 4.00 lower to 9.00 higher. Slaughter cows steady to 2.00 higher.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1 and 1-2

300-400 lbs.	130.00-152.00
400-500 lbs.	124.00-149.00
500-600 lbs.	114.00-134.50
600-700 lbs.	104.50-129.25
700-800 lbs.	97.75-109.50
800-900 lbs.	Scarce

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1 and 1-2

300-400 lbs.	114.00-130.00
400-500 lbs.	108.00-128.50
500-600 lbs.	104.00-122.60
600-700 lbs.	96.50-113.25
700-800 lbs.	94.50-97.50
800-900 lbs.	Scarce

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2 few 2 yrs to ss 900-1525 lbs 2nd and 3rd stage 635.00-925.00 per head.

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (75-85% lean) 44.00-53.00, High dressing 51.50-58.25, Lean (85-90%) 44.00-49.00, low dressing 37.00-44.00.COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2 2 to 7 yrs 900-1350 lbs with 175-450 lb calves 975.00-1360.00 per pair.SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2, 1200-2125 lbs 56.00-65.50, high dressing 67.00, low dressing 50.50-59.50.**EAST CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY**

(Bowling Green, Kingdom City, Boonville)

Receipts: 6177; Week ago 6738; Year ago 4264

Compared to last week feeder steers and heifers steady to 5.00 higher. Slaughter cows firm to 2.00 higher.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1&amp; 1-2

325-400 lbs.	125.00-155.00
400-500 lbs.	125.00-140.00
500-600 lbs.	120.00-135.50
600-700 lbs.	110.00-128.25
700-800 lbs.	104.00-113.75
800-900 lbs.	98.25-108.30

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1 &amp; 1-2

300-400 lbs.	118.00-143.00
400-500 lbs.	110.00-124.00
500-600 lbs.	105.50-121.50
600-700 lbs.	98.50-119.25
700-750 lbs.	96.00-99.25

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Select and Choice 2-4 94.50-102.10SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking, Boning, and Lean (70-90% lean) 42.00-52.00, high dressing 47.00-59.00, low dressing 35.00-45.00.SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: High Select and Choice 2-3 92.25-101.50SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2, 1400-2400 lbs, 58.00-63.50, high dressing 63.00-69.50**NORTHEAST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY**

(Palmyra, Green City, New Cambria, Macon)

Feeder Cattle Receipts 7876; week ago 5910; year ago 6887

Slaughter Cattle Receipts 45; week ago 45; year ago 66

Feeder steers 2.00 to 4.00 higher, heifers steady to 2.00 higher, Slaughter cows 1.00 to 2.00 higher, Slaughter Steers and heifers 2.00 lower.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1-2

300-400 lbs.	140.00-155.00
400-500 lbs.	126.00-145.00
500-600 lbs.	118.00-137.50
600-700 lbs.	112.00-129.85
700-800 lbs.	105.75-119.00
800-900 lbs.	100.00-110.25

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1-2

300-400 lbs.	118.00-127.00
400-500 lbs.	115.00-127.00
500-600 lbs.	107.00-122.25
600-700 lbs.	100.00-115.25
700-800 lbs.	97.00-108.25
800-850 lbs.	99.00

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Choice 2-3 1100-1300 lbs 92.50-94.75SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (75-85% lean) 47.00-55.00, low dressing 44.00-48.00SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 2-3 1100-1300 lbs 92.00-95.00SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2, 1250-2350 lbs 58.00-65.00COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2 ScarceREPLACEMENT COWS: Medium and Large 1-2 Scarce**SOUTHEAST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY**

(Fruitland, Patton)

Receipts 1905; Week ago: 2134; Year ago 1471

Compared to last week steers and heifers steady to 5.00 higher. Slaughter cows and bulls 1.00 higher.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1-2

300-400 lbs.	125.00-147.00
400-500 lbs.	115.00-145.00
500-600 lbs.	110.00-126.00
600-700 lbs.	103.00-117.00
700-750 lbs.	95.00-109.00

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1-2

300-400 lbs.	116.00-136.00
400-500 lbs.	105.00-122.00
500-600 lbs.	97.00-108.25
600-700 lbs.	91.00-106.00
700-800 lbs.	80.00-94.00

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 3 to 7 yrs 935-1390 lbs 2nd and 3rd stage 650.00-1100.00 per head.

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and boning (75-85% lean) 41.00-46.75; high dressing 47.75-51.75, Lean 30.50-37.00.COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2 2 to 7 yrs 930-1470 lbs with 85-210 lb calves 740.00-800.00 per pair.SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2, 1170-1945 lbs, 53.00-57.50, high dressing 60.00-61.00.**SOUTH CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY**

(Cuba, Vienna)

Receipts: 3503, Week ago 4170, Year ago 3556

Compared to last week feeder steers unevenly steady, ranging from 2.00 higher to 3.00 lower, heifers steady to 4.00 higher. Slaughter cows steady to 2.00 higher.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1

300-400 lbs.	134.00-146.00
400-500 lbs.	126.50-138.25
500-600 lbs.	120.00-130.50
600-700 lbs.	110.50-123.00
700-800 lbs.	108.25-111.50
800-900 lbs.	100.25-102.50

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1

300-400 lbs.	120.00-131.50
400-500 lbs.	112.50-118.50
500-600 lbs.	108.75-116.00
600-700 lbs.	104.00-112.75
700-890 lbs.	99.75-100.00
800-900 lbs.	91.50-93.00

REPLACEMENT COWS: Medium and Large 1-2 4 to 6 yrs better quality, 1050-1350 lbs. 1st and 2nd stage 780.00-870.00 per head.SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 45.00-50.00, Lean (85-90%) 39.00-46.00, low dressing 34.00-39.00COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2 ScarceSLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2, 1150-2250 lbs, 56.00-62.00, high dressing 63.25, low dressing 51.00-56.50.**MISSOURI WEEKLY DIRECT  
SLAUGHTER CATTLE REPORT**

Weekly Receipts 400; Week ago 600; Year ago 200

Compared to last week, trade slow, no confirmed live sales, dressed sales on a grid basis 4.00-5.00 higher.

STEERS: No SalesSTEERS: Carcass sales: Load 70% Choice 1300 lbs 160.00.HEIFERS: No Sales.GRADE AND WEIGHT (Grid): Choice 3 550-950 lbs. 158.00-mostly 163.00**INTERIOR MISSOURI DIRECT HOGS**

Weekly Receipts 8313, Week ago 13,101; Year ago 11,202

Compared to last weeks close barrows and gilts steady to 3.00 higher, Sows 3.00 lower.

BARROWS AND GILTS:

Base carcass meat price 53.00-55.00. Weeks top Fri. 58.00

SOWS:300-500 lbs 19.00-24.00  
Over 500 lbs 25.00-27.00

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

Receipts: 11,802  
Compared to last week, weaner pigs steady to 1.00 higher 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  
11,802 head 10 lbs 33.00-39.00, weighted average 10 lbs 35.53

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	206.50	188.75	220.00	66.00
St. Louis	220.50	190.00	228.75	76.00

**Missouri Weekly Hay Summary**

Warm weather has currently been replaced with a blast of arctic air. Frost showed up in some areas on Thursday morning and more expected through the weekend. A late frost is pretty much expected each year, but with the current supply of hay or lack of, farmers are very hopeful that first cutting yields won't be affected too much. One plus is the freezing temperatures will set back the weevils. The supply is light demand is good and prices are 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) 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 bale.

**Dairy Cattle Sales**

Dairy Cattle Receipts 1301, (Springfield 3/27/07) Springer Heifers, Supreme 1800.00-2050.00, Approved 1500.00-1785.00, Medium 1200.00-1500.00, Common 500.00-1150.00, Bred 3-6 months: Suprieme 1700.00-2090.00. Open Heifers: Approved 200-300 lbs 775.00-930.00, 300-400 lbs 820.00-1000.00, Jerseys 800.00-950.00, 400-500 lbs 885.00-990.00, Jerseys 940.00-1035.00, 500-600 lbs 960.00-1100.00, 600-700 lbs 1000.00-1140.00, 700-800 lbs 1000.00-1290.00, Calves: Holstein Heifers few 485.00-550.00, Holstein Bulls 150.00-220.00, Crossbred Heifers 200.00-300.00, crossbred bulls 180.00-220.00 per head.

**Oregon County Goat and Sheep Market  
(Koshkonong 03/31/2007)**

Receipts: 198 Last Month: 133 Year Ago: 116

Compared to the last market date of February 24, classes and grades of kid goats present at this sale were steady to 15.00 lower, . Sheep classes on a very light test near steady. Demand good and supply moderate. All sheep and goats graded by MO Dept of Ag-USDA Graders and bought per cwt. Based on in-weights. **Goats Slaughter Classes:** Kids: Selection 1 45-60 lbs 130.00; 61-80 lbs 125.00. Selection 2 45-60 lbs 123.00, 61-80 lbs 110.00. Selection 1-2 81 lbs and up 90.00. Selection 3 45-60 lbs 110.00, 61-80 lbs 100.00, Feeder Kids all grades 20-44 lbs 85.00. **Slaughter Does/Nannies:** yearling any grade 75.00, Selection 1-2 50.00 per cwt. Selection 3 45.00. Slaughter Bucks all grades yearling 75.00, Selection 3 80 lbs and up 40.00, aged wethers 80 lbs and over any grade 65.00. **Sheep Slaughter Lambs:** Good 1 Haired 80 lbs and under 100.00, 80 lbs and over 80.00 per cwt. **Feeder Lambs:** not tested. **Slaughter Ewes:** Utility and Good 2-4 161 lbs and over 25.00 per cwt. **Slaughter Rams:** aged 20.00 per cwt. (all prices per cwt.)

**WEEKLY COMMODITY GRAIN FUTURES TRENDS**

Compared to last Friday: Soybeans unch to .01 lower, Wheat unch to .07 higher, Corn nearby unch to .08 lower others .03 to .05 higher, KC Wheat .01 to .17 higher, Soybean meal unch to 1.20 higher.

**Daily Grain Futures Closes**

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.
Soybeans					
May	779	763 3/4	761	760 1/2	Holiday
Jul	795 3/4	780 1/2	777 3/4	777 1/4	
Aug	801	786	784 1/2	783	
Sep	807	793	790	790	
Nov	821 1/4	807 1/4	805 1/4	804 3/4	
Wheat					
May	428	419	431 1/4	445	Holiday
Jul	442	434 3/4	446	458 1/2	
Sep	454	447	457 1/2	469 1/2	
Dec	469 3/4	462 1/2	472 1/2	482 3/4	
Mar	480	472 1/2	483 1/2	493	
Corn					
May	354 3/4	346 1/4	359 1/4	366	Holiday
Jul	366 1/2	358 1/4	371 1/2	378	
Sep	366 1/4	362	374	381 1/4	
Dec	369 1/2	367 1/2	380 1/2	386 3/4	
Mar	379 1/2	378 3/4	391 1/4	397 1/2	
KC Wheat					
May	445 1/2	442 1/4	455	469 1/4	Holiday
Jul	451 3/4	444 1/4	457 1/4	467	
Sep	463	455	467	476	
Dec	476 1/2	469 1/2	480 1/2	488 1/2	
Mar	490	480 1/2	493 1/2	497	
SB Meal					
May	218.30	214.50	213.20	213.00	Holiday
Jul	223.20	219.40	218.20	218.40	
Aug	226.10	222.40	221.00	221.00	
Sep	228.50	224.30	223.20	223.20	
Oct	229.50	225.70	224.20	224.10	

**WEEKLY COMMODITY FUTURES TREND**

Compared to last Friday: Live Cattle 1.15 to 2.85 higher, Lean Hogs .2 to 2.23 higher, except May .68 lower, Pork Bellies .12 to 1.00 lower, except Feb .40 higher, Feeder Cattle .83 to 3.15 higher.

**Daily Futures Closes**

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.
Cattle					
Apr	99.00	98.52	99.05	100.45	Holiday
Jun	96.40	95.00	95.55	96.32	
Aug	93.52	93.17	93.60	94.32	
Oct	97.32	97.15	97.50	98.20	
Dec	97.00	97.15	97.27	97.72	
Lean Hogs					
Apr	65.02	65.37	65.37	65.17	Holiday
May	75.00	75.42	73.25	75.22	
Jun	75.52	76.05	75.60	75.60	
Jul	75.65	76.32	76.42	77.02	
Aug	74.92	75.50	76.00	76.45	
Prk Bel					
May	101.35	101.27	99.82	100.05	Holiday
Jul	103.05	103.10	101.90	101.75	
Aug	100.00	100.20	99.00	99.00	
Feb	100.85	100.85	100.82	101.25	
Fdr Cat					
Mar	110.20	110.57	110.80	111.12	Holiday
Apr	111.22	111.52	111.50	111.85	
May	112.10	112.10	112.35	112.55	
Aug	110.10	110.40	110.15	110.67	
Sep	109.40	109.35	109.35	109.60	
Milk					
Apr	15.70	15.72	15.75	15.87	Holiday
May	15.35	15.34	15.45	16.07	
Jun	15.21	15.20	15.35	15.89	

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**MISSOURI GRAIN WEEKLY TRENDS**

Soybeans unchanged to .03 lower  
 Wheat .12 higher to .06 lower  
 Corn .11 higher to .09 lower  
 Grain Sorghum .02 higher to .16 lower

Weekly Missouri Selected Cash Grain Bids

Area	#1 Soybean	#2 Soft Wheat	#2 Corn	#2 Grain Sorghum
<u>Kansas City</u>				
Monday	7.43	3.51	3.35-3.37	5.45-5.46
Tuesday	7.28	3.47	3.26-3.28	5.29-5.30
Wednesday	7.25	3.60	3.41	5.52-5.54
Thursday	7.25	3.74	3.48	5.64-5.66
Friday	Holiday			
<u>St. Louis</u>				
Monday	7.61-7.64	3.89	3.52-3.53	5.58
Tuesday	7.46-7.54	3.81	3.37-3.39	5.42
Wednesday	7.47-7.49	3.94	3.53-3.54	5.66
Thursday	7.44-7.47	4.07	3.61-3.62	5.78
Friday	Holiday			
<u>Central</u>				
Monday	7.14-7.15	3.15-3.18	3.23-3.25	5.53
Tuesday	6.99-7.00	3.06-3.09	3.16	5.01
Wednesday	6.96-6.97	3.18-3.21	3.29	5.25
Thursday	6.96-6.97	3.32-3.35	3.36	5.37
Friday	Holiday			3
<u>S.E. MO</u>				
Monday	7.51-7.62	3.84-3.91	3.37-3.45	5.67-5.85
Tuesday	7.39-7.49	3.75-3.82	3.28-3.36	5.51-5.69
Wednesday	7.36-7.44	3.89-3.96	3.39-3.47	5.75-5.92
Thursday	7.35-7.37	4.03-4.11	3.51-3.57	5.87-6.05
Friday	Holiday			

(PRICES PER BU. EXCEPT GR. SORG. PER CWT)  
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**March Acreage Intentions for 2007**

Missouri farmers reported their initial plans for the upcoming growing season in a survey conducted by the Missouri Agricultural Statistics Service. "Almost everyone in the agriculture industry expected farmers to substantially increase corn acres in response to historically high prices. Missouri farmers reported their intentions to do just that, with the extra corn acres coming mostly out of soybeans, but also cotton and rice," said Gene Danekas, Director, Missouri Agricultural Statistics. "Since many Missouri crop producers have continuous soybeans, it's easy for them to plant more corn without the worry of a corn-on-corn yield drag," added Danekas. Missouri wheat and hay acreage are also estimated to be up 5 percent and 4 percent, respectively, with sorghum anticipated to be down 5 percent. Soybean planted acres in Missouri in 2007 are expected to total 4.60 million acres, down 11 percent from last year and the lowest level since 1996. Missouri farmers intend to plant 3.40 million acres of corn in 2007, up 26 percent from last year and 10 percent more than the 2005 level of 3.10 million acres. This would be the highest corn acreage in the State since 1963. Sorghum is expected to be planted on 95,000 acres in Missouri, down 5 percent from 2006 and 30 percent below the level of 2 years ago. If realized, the current estimate would continue a sharp downtrend that has been in place for over two decades. Winter Wheat plantings in Missouri are estimated at 1.05 million acres, up 5 percent from 2006 and unchanged from the December forecast. Cotton producers in Missouri intend to plant 400,000 acres of cotton this year, 20 percent below last year and 9 percent less than 2005. Despite the sharp drop from last year, the current estimate is still near the state's 5- and 10-year averages for planted acres. Rice is expected to be planted on 191,000 acres in Missouri this year, down 12 percent from last year and 2005. Tobacco acres in Missouri are projected at 1,600, up 100 acres from last year and the highest level since 1999. Hay is expected to be harvested from 4.30 million acres in Missouri, an increase of 4 percent over last year and 8 percent above 2005.