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MISSOURI WEEKLY FEEDER CATTLE WEIGHTED AVERAGE REPORT

Receipts 27,141; Week ago 45,020; Year ago 30,720
 Medium and Large 1 (Medium Flesh)

Fdr. STEERS:		Fdr. HEIFERS:		Hols. STEERS	
362 lbs.	142.89	356 lbs.	124.81	271 lbs.	105.57
448 lbs.	134.07	448 lbs.	118.11	362 lbs.	99.49
546 lbs.	127.82	544 lbs.	113.58	447 lbs.	98.98
648 lbs.	117.69	639 lbs.	108.53	546 lbs.	89.70
750 lbs.	109.63	729 lbs.	102.20	652 lbs.	85.04
842 lbs.	103.15	811 lbs.	93.70	727 lbs.	81.46
927 lbs.	95.10	958 lbs.	90.75		

SOUTHERN MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY (West Plains, Gainesville)

Receipts: 4500; Week ago 5130; Year ago 4253
 Compared to last week, steers over 450 lbs 2.00 to 4.00 higher, heifers over 450 lbs steady to 2.00 higher, lighter weights 2.00 to 6.00 higher, instances on 300 lb offerings 8.00 to 10.00 higher. Slaughter cows 1.00 to 3.00 higher, and bulls 2.00 to 4.00 higher.

STEERS:		HEIFERS:	
Medium and Large 1		Medium and Large 1	
300-400 lbs.	139.00-155.00	350-400 lbs.	123.00-131.00
400-450 lbs.	135.00-146.00	400-450 lbs.	119.00-128.00
450-500 lbs.	127.00-135.00	450-500 lbs.	111.00-117.00
500-600 lbs.	122.00-132.00	500-500 lbs.	109.00-115.00
600-700 lbs.	110.50-124.50	550-600 lbs.	103.50-111.00
700-800 lbs.	106.00-113.00	600-700 lbs.	102.00-114.00
800-900 lbs.	98.75-103.00	700-725 lbs.	98.00-100.00

Large 3 Holsteins

Lot 435 lbs.	94.50
525-575 lbs.	84.00-87.50
Pkg. 668 lbs.	84.00
700-775 lbs.	74.00-78.00

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2, 1350-2300 lbs 57.00-65.50, high dressing 65.50-72.50, low dressing 55.00-58.00.

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2 5 to 7 yrs including a few better quality ss 1040-1200 lbs with baby to 250 lb calves 950.00-1110.00, Medium 1-2 4 to 7 yrs blacks 900-1025 lbs with baby to 200 lb calves 1000.00-1075.00 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 3 to 7 yrs 1050-1350 lbs 2nd and 3rd stage 650.00-780.00, some blacks 820.00-900.00, mixed 6 yrs to mostly ss 960-1285 lbs 2nd and 3rd stage 550.00-700.00. Few broken mouth cows 1000-1160 lbs 3rd stage 570.00-640.00 per head.

SOUTHWEST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY (Joplin and Springfield)

Feeder Cattle Receipts 7169; week ago 9374; year ago 8989
 Cow and Bull Receipts 1818; week ago 2385; year ago 2080
 Compared to last week, Feeder steers and heifers under 600 lbs steady to 2.00 higher, over 600 lbs steady, Holsteins steady, except 400 to 600 lbs 2.00 to 5.00 higher. Slaughter cows 3.00 to 5.00 higher, Bulls 2.00 higher.

STEERS:		HEIFERS:	
Medium and Large 1		Medium and Large 1	
300-400 lbs.	138.00-152.00	300-400 lbs.	125.00-131.00
400-500 lbs.	125.00-142.00	400-500 lbs.	100.00-125.50
500-600 lbs.	120.00-133.00	500-600 lbs.	106.00-120.00
600-700 lbs.	108.50-120.00	600-700 lbs.	99.00-115.00
700-800 lbs.	100.50-114.00	700-800 lbs.	92.50-100.50
800-900 lbs.	95.00-104.00	800-900 lbs.	89.00-95.00

HOLSTEINS:

Large Frame 3

200-300 lbs.	100.00-110.00
300-400 lbs.	92.00-105.00
400-500 lbs.	85.00-103.50
500-600 lbs.	82.00-98.00
600-700 lbs.	82.50-91.50
700-800 lbs.	82.00-85.00
800-900 lbs.	Scarce

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 49.00-58.00, high dressing 54.50-63.50
 Lean (85-90%) 38.50-49.00, low dressing 29.50-45.00.

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.

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 2 yrs to ss, 1075-1325 lbs, 2nd and 3rd stage 675.00-885.00, attractive blacks and reds 940.00 per head.

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2, 2 yrs to ss, 850-1350 lbs. with baby to 425 lb calves, 835.00-1100.00, 2 yr old black with 275 lb calf 1190.00 per pair.

NORTHWEST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY (Maryville, St Joe)

Receipts: 2377, Week ago 6265, Year ago 1601
 Feeder steers and heifers over 600 lbs 2.00 to 5.00 higher, under 600 lbs weak to 5.00 lower. Slaughter cows and bulls steady to 2.00 lower.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1

300-400 lbs.	Scarce
400-500 lbs.	130.00-143.00
500-600 lbs.	120.00-140.50
600-700 lbs.	116.00-131.00
700-800 lbs.	112.00-114.75
800-900 lbs.	99.25-100.50
900-1000 lbs.	Scarce

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1

300-400 lbs.	Scarce
400-500 lbs.	108.00-121.50
500-600 lbs.	107.00-119.00
600-700 lbs.	107.50-117.50
700-800 lbs.	103.25-107.60
800-900 lbs.	Scarce
900-1000 lbs.	Scarce

REPLACEMENT COWS: Medium and Large 1-2 Scarce

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 45.00-53.00, high dressing 50.00-57.50, Lean (85-90%) 34.00-39.50.

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

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2, 1350-2200 lbs. 58.00-65.50, high dressing up to 70.50, low dressing 50.00-55.00.

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WEST CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Sedalia, Kingsville, Passaic)

Receipts 4358; Week ago 4630; Year ago 2885

Compared to last week, feeder steers and heifers uneven from 5.00 lower to 7.00 higher. Slaughter cows steady to 2.00 higher with some breakers up to 7.00 higher.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1 and 1-2

300-400 lbs.	128.00-145.00
400-500 lbs.	124.00-149.00
500-600 lbs.	113.00-137.00
600-700 lbs.	106.50-129.50
700-800 lbs.	104.00-119.75
800-900 lbs.	99.50-106.00

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1 and 1-2

300-400 lbs.	115.00-129.00
400-500 lbs.	110.00-122.50
500-600 lbs.	103.00-118.75
600-700 lbs.	99.00-113.75
700-800 lbs.	100.00-105.35
800-900 lbs.	Scarce

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2 Scarce

SLAUGHTER COWS:

Breaking and Boning (75-85% lean) 46.00-53.00, High dressing 51.25-63.25, Lean (85-90%) 44.25-49.00, low dressing 36.00-44.00.

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2 ScarceSLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2, 1285-2500 lbs 57.75-65.00, high dressing 63.00-71.00, low dressing 53.50-60.00.**EAST CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY**

(Bowling Green, Kingdom City, Boonville)

Receipts: 5401; Week ago 6177; Year ago 4894

Compared to last week feeder steers and heifers under 700 lbs steady to 3.00 lower, over 700 lbs steady to 2.00 higher Slaughter cows 2.00 to 4.00 higher.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1& 1-2

350-400 lbs.	128.00-141.00
400-500 lbs.	125.00-139.50
500-600 lbs.	115.00-133.50
600-700 lbs.	110.00-125.50
700-800 lbs.	106.00-117.00
800-825 lbs.	100.50-108.25

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1 & 1-2

350-400 lbs.	115.00-130.00
400-500 lbs.	106.00-124.00
500-600 lbs.	105.00-120.00
600-700 lbs.	100.00-113.75
700-800 lbs.	94.00-106.00

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Select and Choice 2-4 96.00-102.25SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking, Boning, and Lean (70-90% lean) 44.00-55.00, high dressing 49.00-62.00, low dressing 35.00-48.00.SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: High Select and Choice 2-4 95.00-100.50SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2, 1250-2350 lbs, 57.00-62.00, high dressing 62.50-67.50**NORTHEAST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY**

(Palmyra, Green City, New Cambria, Macon)

Feeder Cattle Receipts 216; week ago 7876; year ago 388

Slaughter Cattle Receipts 0; week ago 45; year ago 69

Feeder steers and heifers not tested, Slaughter cows 1.00 to 3.00 higher, Slaughter Steers and heifers absent.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1-2

300-400 lbs.	129.00-138.00
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 1-2

300-400 lbs.	119.00-131.00
400-500 lbs.	115.00-126.00
500-600 lbs.	109.00-113.00
600-700 lbs.	Scarce
700-800 lbs.	Scarce
800-850 lbs.	Scarce

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Choice 2-3 1100-1300 lbs absentSLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (75-85% lean) 50.00-56.50, low dressing 45.50-49.50SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 2-3 1100-1300 lbs absentSLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2, 1400-2000 lbs 62.00-65.50COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2 ScarceREPLACEMENT COWS: Medium and Large 1-2 Scarce**SOUTHEAST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY**

(Fruitland, Patton)

Receipts 1544; Week ago 1905; Year ago 1599

Compared to last week steers and heifers over 400 lbs steady to 4.00 higher, lighter weights 2.00 to 3.00 lower, Slaughter cows and bulls 2.00 higher.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1-2

300-400 lbs.	130.00-151.00
400-450 lbs.	115.00-137.00
500-600 lbs.	108.00-127.50
600-700 lbs.	105.50-116.00
700-750 lbs.	99.00-108.25

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1-2

300-400 lbs.	113.00-133.00
400-500 lbs.	105.50-123.00
500-600 lbs.	98.00-114.00
600-700 lbs.	94.50-106.00
700-800 lbs.	82.50-97.00

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 3 to 7 yrs 920-1280 lbs 2nd and 3rd stage 610.00-920.00 per head.

SLAUGHTER COWS:

Breaking and boning (75-85% lean) 43.25-49.00; high dressing 51.00-53.00, Lean 32.00-37.00.

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2 3 to 7 yrs 930-1250 lbs with 110-180 lb calves 875.00-1050.00 per pair.SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2, 1220-2155 lbs, 55.50-59.50, high dressing 61.00-63.50.**SOUTH CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY**

(Cuba, Vienna)

Receipts: 2999, Week ago 3503, Year ago 3521

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

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1

300-400 lbs.	132.00-147.00
400-500 lbs.	126.00-139.00
500-600 lbs.	119.25-132.00
600-700 lbs.	113.50-124.00
700-800 lbs.	109.50-112.75
800-900 lbs.	108.10-111.75

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1

300-400 lbs.	116.00-126.00
400-500 lbs.	111.00-122.50
500-600 lbs.	108.00-117.00
600-700 lbs.	105.00-110.25
700-890 lbs.	99.00-101.50
800-900 lbs.	Scarce

REPLACEMENT COWS: Medium and Large 1-2 2 to 8 yrs, 1075-1550 lbs. 3rd stage 1015.00-1085.00 per head.SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 47.00-52.00, Lean (85-90%) 42.00-47.50, low dressing 35.00-42.25COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2 thin, 2 to 9 yrs 800-1200 lbs with baby to 200 lb calves 1100.00-1350.00 per pair.SLAUGHTER 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 200; Week ago 400; Year ago 1800

Compared to last week, trade slow, no confirmed live sales, dressed sales on a grid basis 1.00-2.00 higher.

STEERS: No SalesSTEERS: Carcass sales: No SalesHEIFERS: No Sales.GRADE AND WEIGHT (Grid): Choice 3 550-950 lbs. 160.00-164.00**INTERIOR MISSOURI DIRECT HOGS**

Weekly Receipts 11,182, Week ago 8304; Year ago 8261

Compared to last weeks close barrows and gilts .50 to 4.00 higher, Sows 2.00 to 3.00 higher.

BARROWS AND GILTS:

Base carcass meat price 57.00-58.50. Weeks top Fri. 58.50

SOWS:300-500 lbs 22.00-27.00
Over 500 lbs 27.00-30.00

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

Receipts: 10,290
Compared to last week, weaner pigs steady 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 100% formulated
10,290 head 10 lbs 33.00-38.25, weighted average 10 lbs 35.92

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	196.80	178.00	220.00	64.50
St. Louis	217.00	174.00	220.00	64.50

Missouri Weekly Hay Summary

Just as fast as many producers were getting excited about the possibility of an early spring, mother nature dealt us another hand of winter. Record low temperatures this past weekend froze the first cutting of alfalfa, and set back the cool season grass growth. Not much they can do but wait for the weather to moderate, and once again warm the soil to re-start growth. The supply is light demand is moderate to light 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 1616, (Norwood 4/12/07) Springer Heifers, Supreme 1800.00-1890.00, Approved 1500.00-1785.00, Medium 1310.00-1475.00, Common 975.00-1275.00, Bred 3-6 months: Supreme 1760.00-1930.00. Open Heifers: Approved 200-300 lbs 685.00-850.00, 300-400 lbs 725.00-1050.00, Jerseys 750.00-950.00, 400-500 lbs 900.00-1000.00, Jerseys 1000.00-1110.00, 500-600 lbs 935.00-1150.00, 600-700 lbs 1230.00-1370.00, 700-800 lbs 1260.00-1520.00, Calves: Holstein Heifers 530.00-610.00, Holstein Bulls 150.00-260.00, Jersey heifers 200.00-350.00. Crossbred Heifers 195.00-320.00 per head.

White Sheep and Goat Sale

(Diamond 03/05/2007) Receipts: 2150 Last Month: 1166

Goats: Slaughter Classes: Kids: Selection 1-2 50, 60-70 lbs 121.00-137.00, 70-80 lbs 97.00-110.00, 80-100 lbs 81.00-91.00. Does/Nannies: Selection 1-2 95-135 lbs 41.00-53.00, Selection 3 35.00-48.00. Slaughter Billies: Selection 1-3 95-155 lbs 60.00-82.00. Replacement Classes: Does/Nannies Selection 1 100.00-125.00 per head, Selection 1-2 65.00-85.00. Selection 1-2 young springers 105.00-130.00 per head. Nannies with kids Selection 1 110.00-160.00, Selection 2 65.00-85.00 per head. Boer Billies reg few young 130.00-160.00, per head. Feeder Kids: Selection 1-3, 25-40 lbs 117.0-130.00 40-50 lbs 118.00-130.00. Selection 1 50-60 lbs 127.00-138.00, Selection 2-3 97.00-120.00. **Sheep:** Slaughter Lambs: Choice 1-2 woolled 60-70 lbs 117.50-130.00, 70-80 lbs 197.50-120.00, 100-140 lbs 85.00-95.00, Hair 50-60 lbs 129.00, 60-70 lbs 90.00-127.50. Feeder Lambs: woolled 40-50 lbs 128.00, hair 40-50 lbs 92.50-112.50. Slaughter Ewes: Utility and Good 1-2 125-195 lbs 27.00-30.00. Replacement Ewes: woolled Good 70-143 lbs 65.00-70.00. (prices per cwt)

WEEKLY COMMODITY GRAIN FUTURES TRENDS

Compared to last Friday: Soybeans .21 to .22 lower, Wheat .29 to .33 higher, Corn .03 to .07 higher, KC Wheat .26 to .29 higher, Soybean meal 12.70 to 13.70 lower.

Daily Grain Futures Closes

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.
Soybeans					
May	749	742 1/2	746 1/2	738 1/4	738
Jul	766 1/2	760 1/2	764	756 1/2	755
Aug	772 3/4	765 1/2	769 3/4	762 1/2	763
Sep	778 1/2	773	777	769 1/2	770
Nov	793 1/4	787 1/2	791 3/4	784 1/2	783 3/4
Wheat					
May	447 1/2	457 3/4	456 1/4	458	478 1/2
Jul	462	474	470 3/4	474	490
Sep	473 1/2	483	481 3/4	485	499
Dec	486 1/2	497	493 1/2	498	513
Mar	496 1/2	505	501 1/2	506 1/2	522
Corn					
May	363 1/2	369	360 3/4	358 3/4	369
Jul	376 1/4	381 1/4	372 3/4	371 1/2	381 1/2
Sep	380	386 3/4	379 1/2	378	386 1/4
Dec	386 1/2	394 1/2	387 3/4	387 1/4	395
Mar	397 1/2	405 1/4	399 1/4	398	404 3/4
KC Wheat					
May	468	477 1/2	476	484 1/2	495 3/4
Jul	473 3/4	477 3/4	474	482 3/4	496 1/2
Sep	480	488	484	494 1/4	503 1/2
Dec	492 1/2	500 1/2	497 3/4	507 1/2	517
Mar	500	512	506	514	524
SB Meal					
May	209.40	204.80	205.10	200.90	199.30
Jul	214.80	210.70	210.90	206.90	204.70
Aug	217.60	213.50	214.00	209.90	207.50
Sep	219.70	216.00	216.50	211.80	210.10
Oct	220.90	217.00	218.00	213.50	211.40

WEEKLY COMMODITY FUTURES TREND

Compared to last Friday: Live Cattle 2.22 to 3.88 lower, Lean Hogs .28 to 1.40 higher, Pork Bellies 4.00 to 4.30 higher, except Feb .50 lower, Feeder Cattle .50 to 4.13 lower.

Daily Futures Closes

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.
Cattle					
Apr	100.90	100.27	99.92	97.35	97.05
Jun	96.70	95.80	94.62	92.47	92.70
Aug	94.62	93.90	92.90	90.70	91.05
Oct	98.37	97.80	97.05	94.92	95.12
Dec	97.70	97.75	97.05	95.35	95.50
Lean Hogs					
Apr	65.02	64.77	64.75	65.15	65.47
May	73.75	75.37	75.32	75.65	75.95
Jun	75.82	75.92	76.40	76.55	77.00
Jul	77.02	77.12	77.62	77.57	77.77
Aug	76.70	76.72	77.12	77.22	77.47
Prk Bel					
May	99.87	101.75	101.85	103.77	104.25
Jul	101.37	103.10	103.50	105.35	105.75
Aug	99.10	99.50	100.05	102.30	103.40
Feb	101.00	101.00	101.02	101.00	101.10
Fdr Cat					
Mar	111.90	110.95	110.10	107.85	107.25
Apr	112.75	111.95	111.20	108.40	107.72
May	113.82	113.15	112.75	110.34	110.00
Aug	111.70	111.40	110.80	108.95	109.10
Sep	110.75	111.00	110.02	109.00	109.10
Milk					
Apr	15.97	15.98	15.98	15.98	16.50
May	16.14	16.19	16.08	16.01	16.45
Jun	16.12	16.16	16.05	16.00	16.43

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MISSOURI GRAIN WEEKLY TRENDS

Soybeans .22 to .26 lower
 Wheat .27 to .42 higher
 Corn .03 to .08 higher
 Grain Sorghum .04 to .07 higher

Weekly Missouri Selected Cash Grain Bids

Area	#1 Soy-bean	#2 Soft Wheat	#2 Corn	#2 Grain Sorghum
<u>Kansas City</u>				
Monday	7.13	3.73	3.48	5.61-5.63
Tuesday	7.07	3.82	3.53	5.70-5.71
Wednesday	7.11	3.81	3.45	5.55-5.57
Thursday	7.03	3.90	3.43	5.52-5.54
Friday	7.03	4.01	3.53	5.70-5.71
<u>St. Louis</u>				
Monday	7.31-7.34	4.10	3.58-3.62	5.75
Tuesday	7.25-7.29	4.23	3.66-3.67	5.83
Wednesday	7.26-7.33	4.21	3.59-3.60	5.69
Thursday	7.18-7.24	4.28	3.57-3.59	5.66
Friday	7.19-7.22	4.49	3.69	5.83
<u>Central</u>				
Monday	6.84-6.85	3.35-3.38	3.34	5.33
Tuesday	6.78-6.79	3.45-3.48	3.39	5.42
Wednesday	6.82-6.83	3.43-3.46	3.31	5.28
Thursday	6.73-6.74	3.45-3.48	3.29	5.25
Friday	6.74-6.78	3.66-3.69	3.39	5.42
<u>S.E. MO</u>				
Monday	7.24-7.26	4.05-4.14	3.48-3.55	5.82-6.00
Tuesday	7.17-7.19	4.16-4.29	3.54-3.60	5.92-6.10
Wednesday	7.18-7.23	4.19-4.33	3.46-3.54	5.80-5.96
Thursday	7.09-7.13	4.21-4.35	3.44-3.51	5.76-5.92
Friday	7.10-7.14	4.41-4.51	3.54-3.61	5.94-6.10

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Weekly Crop Report

Abnormally cold temperatures were present throughout the state for most of the week, with subfreezing nighttime temperatures setting back pastures and likely damaging early planted corn, maturing wheat, fruit and nut trees, and vineyards. However, the full extent of the damage will not become evident until warmer temperatures arrive. There were 3.6 days suitable for fieldwork, allowing for some tillage and corn planting before the cold arrived. Forty-five percent of spring tillage has been completed statewide, about 1 day ahead of last year but 2 days behind normal. The state continues to enjoy excellent topsoil moisture levels, rated 2 percent very short, 12 percent short, 73 percent adequate, and 13 percent surplus. The cold weather allowed corn planting to advance only 3 percentage points over last week to 12 percent complete, trailing last year and normal by a few days. Emerged corn had burned leaves or broke off due to freezing in the worst cases, but with the growing points still below the ground in most fields, long-term damage is not expected. There might be a few cases of replanting in fields with germinating corn and frozen soils. Sorghum planting saw very minor progress in the central and southeast districts, but remained at 2 percent complete for the state overall. Rice planting advanced only 1 point to 5 percent complete, 4 days behind last year but still 1 day ahead of normal. Winter wheat condition for the state is rated 3 percent very poor, 10 percent poor, 41 percent fair, 40 percent good, and 6 percent excellent, a drop of 19 points from last week in the good to excellent categories. Most of the decline fell back into the fair rating, as reporters are still unsure of the extent of the frost damage. Wheat at the joint stage of maturity could experience moderate to severe damage. Pasture condition is reported as 4 percent very poor, 18 percent poor, 47 percent fair, 26 percent good, and 5 percent excellent. The cold stunted grass and alfalfa growth, which will delay the first cutting of hay that is badly needed in some central and southern areas. Temperatures averaged 9 to 12 degrees below normal over most of the state, while the Bootheel was 6 to 8 degrees below normal. The week started with highs in the 80's, pulling the weekly average up somewhat, but readings quickly reversed to well below average the remainder of the week.