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MISSOURI WEEKLY FEEDER CATTLE WEIGHTED AVERAGE REPORT

Receipts 37,381; Week ago 27,141; Year ago 30,720
 Medium and Large 1 (Medium Flesh)

Fdr. STEERS:		Fdr. HEIFERS:		Hols. STEERS	
367 lbs	136.77	370 lbs	121.21	243 lbs	105.57
455 lbs	130.39	453 lbs	116.19	348 lbs	98.55
545 lbs	123.92	546 lbs	110.32	442 lbs	92.20
642 lbs	119.60	646 lbs	106.70	553 lbs	89.36
749 lbs	110.25	751 lbs	98.27	654 lbs	83.02
830 lbs	104.13	848 lbs	94.02	748 lbs	77.60
940 lbs	97.36	1038 lbs	89.50	850 lbs	78.15

SOUTHERN MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY (West Plains, Gainesville)

Receipts: 4100; Week ago 4426; Year ago 3310
 Compared to last week, steers and heifers uneven generally 2.00 to 4.00 lower, with several exceptions, early sales 400-600 lbs heifers 2.00 to 4.00 higher, later sales of 550-700 lbs steers and 500-650 lbs heifers steady to 2.00 higher. 300-400 lbs calves 5.00-10.00 lower. Slaughter cows firm to 3.00 higher, and bulls 2.00 to 3.00 higher.

STEERS:		HEIFERS:	
Medium and Large 1		Medium and Large 1	
300-400 lbs.	132.00-154.00	300-400 lbs.	115.00-131.00
400-450 lbs.	130.00-144.00	400-500 lbs.	112.00-130.00
450-500 lbs.	124.00-131.00	500-600 lbs.	102.50-114.00
500-600 lbs.	117.00-129.00	600-650 lbs.	107.00-112.00
600-700 lbs.	112.00-126.00	700-750 lbs.	92.50-97.50
700-800 lbs.	100.00-110.50	800-850 lbs.	90.50-94.00
Lot 810 lbs.	100.00		

Large 3 Holsteins

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

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

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2, 1320-2250 lbs 59.50-68.00, high dressing 70.00-75.50, low dressing 53.00-61.00.

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2 few scattered sales 2 to 7 yrs 900-1150 lbs majority cows in thin condition, with 150-300 lbs calves 875.00-1075.00 per pair.

REPLACEMENT COWS: Medium and Large 1-2 3 to 7 yrs 1050-1440 lbs 2nd and 3rd stage 750.00-890.00, uniform string 52 head black/black-whiteface fall calving cows 3 to 6 yrs 1100 lbs 940.00 per head, few singles 2 to 7 yrs 1000-1200 lbs 2nd and 3rd stage 730.00-820.00 per head, mostly ss mouth 1050-1220 lbs mostly 2nd stage 550.00-650.00 per head.

SOUTHWEST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY (Joplin and Springfield)

Feeder Cattle Receipts 7169; week ago 9374; year ago 8989
 Cow and Bull Receipts 2007; week ago 1818; year ago 3160
 Compared to last week, Feeder steers and heifers under 600 lbs 2.00 to 5.00 lower, over 600 lbs steady, Holsteins under 500 lbs 5.00 to 10.00 lower, over 500 lbs steady. Slaughter cows steady to 1.00 higher, Bulls steady to 2.00 higher.

STEERS:		HEIFERS:	
Medium and Large 1		Medium and Large 1	
300-400 lbs.	128.00-144.00	300-400 lbs.	114.00-126.00
400-500 lbs.	121.00-137.00	400-500 lbs.	109.00-122.00
500-600 lbs.	114.00-126.00	500-600 lbs.	105.00-115.00
600-700 lbs.	110.00-123.50	600-700 lbs.	100.00-107.50
700-800 lbs.	104.50-121.50	700-800 lbs.	96.50-102.00
800-900 lbs.	102.00-102.50	800-900 lbs.	Scarce

HOLSTEINS:

Large Frame 3

200-300 lbs.	102.00-107.50
300-400 lbs.	90.00-104.50
400-500 lbs.	83.50-103.00
500-600 lbs.	85.00-94.50
600-700 lbs.	83.00-94.50
800-900 lbs.	76.50-81.50
900-1000 lbs.	71.00-78.00

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 48.00-58.50, high dressing 54.50-65.00 Lean (85-90%) 39.50-50.50, low dressing 30.00-46.00.

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2, 1190-2320 lbs 61.00-66.50; high dressing 66.00-76.00, low dressing 52.50-61.00.

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 2 yrs to ss, 1000-1350 lbs, 2nd and 3rd stage 675.00-885.00, some more attractive 900.00-975.00 per head.

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2, 2 yrs to ss, 925-1275 lbs. with baby to 350 lb calves, 975.00-1175.00, ss to aged 1060-1325 lbs with baby to 250 lb calves 730.00-925.00 per pair.

NORTHWEST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY (Maryville, St Joe)

Receipts: 4899, Week ago 2377, Year ago 2596
 Feeder steers unevenly steady, with heifers 3.00 to 6.00 lower. Slaughter cows and bulls 1.00 higher.

FEEDER STEERS:		FEEDER HEIFERS:	
Medium and Large 1		Medium and Large 1	
300-400 lbs.	144.00-149.00	300-400 lbs.	121.50-123.00
400-500 lbs.	127.00-146.00	400-500 lbs.	108.10-124.00
500-600 lbs.	118.75-138.50	500-600 lbs.	103.00-116.50
600-700 lbs.	114.50-131.00	600-700 lbs.	96.25-114.50
700-800 lbs.	110.75-116.25	700-800 lbs.	94.00-104.00
800-900 lbs.	97.00-106.00	800-900 lbs.	87.25-97.25
900-1000 lbs.	94.85-100.50	900-1000 lbs.	Scarce

REPLACEMENT COWS: Medium and Large 1-2 3 to 7 yrs mixed quality 970-1330 lbs 2nd and 3rd stage 800.00-925.00 per head

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 46.00-53.00, high dressing 53.00-56.75, Lean (85-90%) 40.00-47.50.

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2 1000 lb good quality black heifers with 100 lb calves 1360.00-1385.00 per pair.

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2, 1510-2385 lbs. 59.00-65.00, high dressing up to 69.75-70.50, low dressing 52.50-58.00.

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WEST CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Sedalia, Kingsville, Passaic)

Receipts 3929; Week ago 4358; Year ago 2589

Compared to last week, feeder steers under 650 lbs 1.00-5.00 lower; heavier weights steady. Slaughter cows 1.00 lower—3.00 higher.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1 and 1-2

300-400 lbs	126.00-144.00
400-500 lbs.	119.00-133.00
500-600 lbs.	113.00-131.50
600-700 lbs.	107.50-124.00
700-800 lbs.	102.25-115.00
800-900 lbs.	98.85-106.00

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1 and 1-2

300-400 lbs.	114.00-129.00
400-500 lbs.	109.00-120.00
500-600 lbs.	100.00-119.50
600-700 lbs.	99.75-116.75
700-800 lbs.	97.50-103.00

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2 Scarce

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (75-85% lean) 46.75-53.75, High dressing 52.50-62.25, Lean (85-90%) 44.50-49.25, low dressing 42.00-45.00.COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2 ScarceSLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2, 1375-2460 lbs 58.50-67.00, high dressing 67.00-70.50, low dressing 53.00-60.00.**EAST CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY**

(Bowling Green, Kingdom City, Boonville)

Receipts: 5561; Week ago 5401; Year ago 4939

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

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1& 1-2

350-400 lbs.	125.00-145.00
400-500 lbs.	119.00-140.00
500-600 lbs.	110.00-133.00
600-700 lbs.	105.00-128.00
700-800 lbs.	104.00-113.75
800-850 lbs.	103.00-108.00

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1 & 1-2

350-400 lbs.	115.00-135.00
400-500 lbs.	105.00-125.00
500-600 lbs.	100.00-118.50
600-700 lbs.	98.50-114.75
700-800 lbs.	96.00-104.00

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Select and Choice 2-4 95.50-99.50SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking, Boning, and Lean (70-90% lean) 45.00-55.00, high dressing 50.00-65.00, low dressing 38.00-48.00.SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: High Select and Choice 2-4 93.00-99.00SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2, 1250-2150 lbs, 57.50-67.50**NORTHEAST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY**

(Palmyra, Green City, New Cambria, Macon)

Feeder Cattle Receipts 7003; week ago 216; year ago 2341

Slaughter Cattle Receipts 104; week ago 0; year ago 23

Feeder steers and heifers under 500 lbs steady to 3.00 lower, over 500 lbs steady to 3.00 higher, Slaughter cows 1.00 to 3.00 higher, Slaughter Steers and heifers 5.00 to 6.00 higher.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1-2

300-400 lbs.	127.00-140.00
400-500 lbs.	126.00-142.00
500-600 lbs.	118.50-135.25
600-700 lbs.	116.00-127.50
700-800 lbs.	108.00-115.20
800-900 lbs.	103.50-108.25

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1-2

300-400 lbs.	117.00-123.00
400-500 lbs.	110.00-127.00
500-600 lbs.	106.75-121.75
600-700 lbs.	102.50-110.40
700-800 lbs.	97.25-102.75
800-850 lbs.	97.75-99.25

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Choice 2-3 1100-1450 lbs 98.00-102.00SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (75-85% lean) 48.50-57.00, low dressing 45.00-50.00SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 2-3 1000-1400 lbs 96.75-99.90SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2, 1350-2450 lbs 60.00-68.00COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2 2-3 yrs 1000-1250 lbs with baby to 200 lb calves 1285.00-1525.00 per pairREPLACEMENT COWS: Medium and Large 1-2 2-7 yrs 1100-1400 lbs 3rd stage pregnancy 975.00-1175.00 per head**SOUTHEAST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY**

(Fruitland, Patton)

Receipts 1248; Week ago 1544; Year ago 1417

Compared to last week 600 lbs steers and all weights heifers 3.00 to 5.00 higher, other weights steers 1.0 to 4.00 lower, Slaughter cows 1.00 higher, and bulls steady.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1-2

300-400 lbs.	120.00-150.00
400-450 lbs.	114.00-133.00
500-600 lbs.	109.00-126.75
600-700 lbs.	103.00-118.75
700-750 lbs.	95.00-101.50

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1-2

300-400 lbs.	114.00-130.50
400-500 lbs.	108.00-129.00
500-600 lbs.	97.50-119.00
600-700 lbs.	95.00-106.75
700-800 lbs.	92.50-101.00

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 3 to 7 yrs 930-1420 lbs 2nd and 3rd stage 600.00-820.00 per head.

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and boning (75-85% lean) 44.25-50.50; high dressing 51.00-53.25, Lean 27.75-36.25.COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2 5 to 7 yrs 960-1465 lbs with 80-350 lb calves 745.00-1230.00 per pair.SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2, 1475-1940 lbs, 54.00-59.50, high dressing 63.50.**SOUTH CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY**

(Cuba, Vienna)

Receipts: 3430, Week ago 2999, Year ago 3035

Compared to last week feeder steers steady to 3.00 lower, heifers under 450 lbs very uneven 3.00 lower to 5.00 higher, over 450 lbs steady. Slaughter cows 1.00 to 3.00 higher.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1

300-400 lbs.	132.50-143.00
400-500 lbs.	124.50-140.00
500-600 lbs.	118.00-131.00
600-700 lbs.	114.40-126.25
700-800 lbs.	111.50-115.00
800-900 lbs.	Scarce

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1

300-400 lbs.	118.50-134.00
400-500 lbs.	109.50-125.00
500-600 lbs.	107.00-114.00
600-700 lbs.	105.50-109.50
700-800 lbs.	103.25-105.00
800-900 lbs.	

REPLACEMENT COWS: Medium and Large 1-2 3 to 7 yrs, 1150-1575 lbs 2nd and 3rd stage 850.00-960.00 per head.SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 49.00-56.00, Lean (85-90%) 43.00-49.00, low dressing 35.00-43.00COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2 ScarceSLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2, 1250-2400 lbs, 58.00-65.00, high dressing 70.00, low dressing 50.00-57.00.**MISSOURI WEEKLY DIRECT
SLAUGHTER CATTLE REPORT**

Weekly Receipts 600; Week ago 200; Year ago 600

Compared to last week, trade rather slow. Undertone on live sales lower and dress sales on grid basis 2.00-4.00 lower.

STEERS: 50-60% Choice 1200-1300 lbs 96.00-97.00STEERS: Carcass sales: No SalesHEIFERS: No Sales.GRADE AND WEIGHT (Grid): Choice 3 550-950 lbs. 156.00-160.00**INTERIOR MISSOURI DIRECT HOGS**

Weekly Receipts 9430, Week ago 9922; Year ago 10688

Compared to last weeks close barrows and gilts 2.00 to 3.50 higher, Sows 4.00 to 5.00 higher.

BARROWS AND GILTS: Base carcass meat price 59.00-62.00. Weeks top Fri. 62.00SOWS: 300-500 lbs 26.00-28.00 Over 500 lbs 29.00-35.00

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

Receipts: 15,053
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
14,329 head 10 lbs 32.79-38.25, weighted average 10 lbs 36.02

Feeder pigs 40-50 base weights
Delivered 0 % formulated
724 head 40 lbs 61.80

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

Area	Soybean Meal 48% Solvent	Cottonseed Meal 41% Solvent	Meat Meal	Wheat Middlings
Kansas City	192.10	175.50	207.00	59.00
St. Louis	210.00	167.50	220.00	61.00

Missouri Weekly Hay Summary

Spring rains and warmer weather this past week has at least re-started the grass to growing, although slow it may be. First cutting of alfalfa, once thought to be only a few days away, no in the not so near future. Some reports of cattle producers having to supplemental feed, as the grass that they had turned out on is now gone. 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 .15 to .17 lower, Wheat .02 to .24 higher, Corn .09 to .19 lower, KC Wheat .07 to .19 higher, Soybean meal 2.60 to 3.40 lower.

Daily Grain Futures Closes

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.
Soybeans					
May	736	724	715 1/2	718 1/4	723 1/4
Jul	753 1/4	741 1/4	732 1/4	735	740 1/4
Aug	760	748	739 1/2	742 1/4	747
Sep	767 1/4	754 3/4	745	749	753 1/2
Nov	782 1/2	770 1/2	759 1/2	762	767 1/2
Wheat					
May	475 1/4	477 1/2	474 1/2	496	502
Jul	488 1/4	490 3/4	489	507 3/4	514 3/4
Sep	497 1/2	499 1/2	496 1/2	509 3/4	516 3/4
Dec	510 1/2	509 1/2	506	515 1/2	521
Mar	518	516	512	518	524 1/2
Corn					
May	364 1/4	353 1/4	363 1/2	371 1/4	360 1/2
Jul	376	365 1/4	375 1/4	382 1/4	372
Sep	382	370 1/2	376 1/4	377 1/4	370 1/2
Dec	390 1/4	379 1/2	381 1/2	380	374 3/4
Mar	400 1/2	389 3/4	391	390 1/4	385 1/4
KC Wheat					
May	494	492	492 1/2	510	514
Jul	493	488	489	504 1/2	510 1/2
Sep	500 1/4	496 3/4	495 3/4	509 1/4	515 1/2
Dec	513 1/2	508 1/4	508	519 1/4	524 1/2
Mar	521	518	520	524	531
SB Meal					
May	199.50	197.70	196.90	196.90	196.40
Jul	205.30	203.70	203.20	203.20	202.10
Aug	208.10	206.70	206.60	206.10	204.80
Sep	210.30	209.00	208.50	208.30	207.20
Oct	212.00	210.80	209.50	209.50	208.00

WEEKLY COMMODITY FUTURES TREND

Compared to last Friday: Live Cattle .43 to 1.43 lower, Lean Hogs nearby .05 to .62 higher, others .40 to .67 lower, Pork Bellies .20 to .75 higher, Feeder Cattle nearby .20 to .27 lower, others .50 to .75 higher.

Daily Futures Closes

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.
Cattle					
Apr	97.30	97.65	97.12	96.45	95.62
Jun	92.90	93.27	92.82	92.72	92.27
Aug	91.27	91.37	91.10	90.82	90.62
Oct	95.17	95.25	94.92	94.67	94.40
Dec	95.65	95.77	95.57	95.40	94.87
Lean Hogs					
Apr	65.55	—	—	—	—
May	76.65	76.40	75.80	76.67	76.57
Jun	77.85	77.45	76.60	77.60	77.05
Jul	78.85	78.32	77.12	77.80	77.37
Aug	77.87	77.55	76.70	77.15	76.80
Prk Bel					
May	103.12	103.15	103.20	104.87	105.00
Jul	104.65	104.75	104.72	106.10	105.95
Aug	102.50	102.50	102.50	103.75	103.20
Feb	101.10	101.30	101.50	101.50	101.50
Fdr Cat					
Apr	107.72	107.85	107.27	107.30	107.05
May	108.52	109.35	108.30	108.07	107.45
Aug	110.77	111.92	111.27	111.15	110.75
Sep	109.40	110.70	110.25	110.20	109.80
Oct	109.15	110.60	109.90	109.80	109.60
Milk					
Apr	16.01	16.05	16.02	16.10	16.10
May	16.35	16.64	16.55	17.00	17.20
Jun	16.37	16.71	16.60	17.05	17.37

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MISSOURI GRAIN WEEKLY TRENDS

Soybeans .06 to .17 lower
 Wheat .18 to .36 higher
 Corn .02 to .09 lower
 Grain Sorghum .11 lower to .06 higher

Weekly Missouri Selected Cash Grain Bids

Area	#1 Soy-bean	#2 Soft Wheat	#2 Corn	#2 Grain Sorghum
<u>Kansas City</u>				
Monday	7.01	3.99	3.46-3.48	5.61-5.63
Tuesday	6.89	3.97	3.35-3.37	5.41-5.43
Wednesday	6.81	3.98	3.46-3.48	5.61-5.63
Thursday	6.83	4.15	3.54-3.55	5.95
Friday	6.88	4.19	3.44-3.45	5.77
<u>St. Louis</u>				
Monday	7.18	4.45	3.64-3.65	5.75
Tuesday	7.02-7.06	4.51	3.55-3.57	5.55
Wednesday	6.98	4.48	3.68-3.70	5.75
Thursday	7.00-7.05	4.72	3.75-3.76	5.88
Friday	7.05-7.13	4.85	3.67	5.71
<u>Central</u>				
Monday	6.72-6.76	3.62-3.65	3.34	5.33
Tuesday	6.60-6.64	3.65-3.68	3.23	5.14
Wednesday	6.52-6.56	3.62-3.70	3.34	5.33
Thursday	6.54-6.58	3.83-3.91	3.41	5.46
Friday	6.58-6.63	3.89-3.97	3.30-3.31	5.26
<u>S.E. MO</u>				
Monday	7.08-7.12	4.38-4.48	3.49-3.56	5.85-6.01
Tuesday	6.91-6.96	4.40-4.52	3.41-3.48	5.66-5.82
Wednesday	6.85-6.91	4.37-4.52	3.53-3.61	5.83-6.00
Thursday	6.92-7.00	4.59-4.76	3.61-3.68	5.98-6.14
Friday	6.99-7.06	4.68-4.83	3.50-3.60	5.78-5.94

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Weekly Crop Report

A cold, rainy week with 2.0 days suitable for fieldwork kept farmers out of fields. Spring tillage advanced only 3 percentage points over last week to 48 percent complete, 4 days behind last year and 6 days behind the 5-year average. Warmer and drier weather is needed for fieldwork, but also to assess the crop damage from last week's freeze. Early evaluations have the worst damage to fruit and nut crops, with a total loss expected in some areas. The extent of damage to the wheat crop is still highly uncertain, with early estimates ranging from mild to severe depending on location. Some corn will need to be replanted, while pasture and alfalfa growth has been nonexistent since the freeze. Topsoil moisture is rated 2 percent very short, 4 percent short, 72 percent adequate, and 22 percent surplus. Corn planting is 18 percent complete, 4 days behind last year and about 1 week behind the normal pace of 41 percent. It appears more fields will need to be replanted than initially thought, especially in the west-central, southwest, and southeast districts where most of the early planting occurred. Corn emerged is at 5 percent, over 1 week behind last year and 3 days behind the 5-year average. Sorghum planting progress remained quite slow, although the state's completion rate of 4 percent is still slightly ahead of normal. Rice planting has been slowed by rain in the Bootheel, where 7 percent of the crop is planted, 10 days behind last year and 4 days behind normal. Winter wheat condition declined markedly to 20 percent very poor, 37 percent poor, 33 percent fair, 10 percent good, and 0 percent excellent, a decrease of 36 points in the good to excellent categories from last week. A few reporters have already seen farmers plowing up fields to go into another crop, but most are still waiting for a clearer picture of the damage. It appears the far northwest corner of the state received little to no damage since the wheat was not as far along in maturity. Most other areas, however, will likely have moderate to severe damage. Reporters estimate alfalfa and other hay yields will be cut moderately. Pockets of more severe damage are showing up as browning grasses and blackened alfalfa. Fescue seed production may be cut substantially. Pasture condition is reported as 9 percent very poor, 29 percent poor, 44 percent fair, 17 percent good, and 1 percent excellent, a drop of 13 points in good to excellent.