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MISSOURI WEEKLY FEEDER CATTLE WEIGHTED AVERAGE REPORT

Receipts 30,746; Week ago 37,181; Year ago 35,933
 Medium and Large 1 (Medium Flesh)

Fdr. STEERS:		Fdr. HEIFERS:		Hols. STEERS	
362 lbs	136.46	370 lbs	119.68	352 lbs	90.96
455 lbs	131.42	459 lbs	115.37	446 lbs	90.38
544 lbs	125.20	549 lbs	112.17	547 lbs	87.39
641 lbs	122.05	639 lbs	107.55	652 lbs	81.51
750 lbs	110.09	742 lbs	102.43	762 lbs	79.37
853 lbs	103.84	810 lbs	99.80	818 lbs	81.35
930 lbs	97.11			956 lbs.	77.55

SOUTHERN MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY (West Plains, Gainesville)

Receipts: 3900; Week ago 4979; Year ago 2939
 Compared to last week, steers and heifers 450-700 lbs sold steady to 3.00 higher, over 700 lbs steady. Light steer calves under 450 lbs 5.00-8.00 lower, heifer mates 2.00-5.00 lower. Slaughter cows and bulls traded 1.00-3.00 higher.

STEERS:		HEIFERS:	
Medium and Large 1		Medium and Large 1	
350-400 lbs.	128.00-134.00	350-400 lbs.	114.00-120.00
400-500 lbs.	123.00-133.00	400-500 lbs.	108.50-118.00
500-600 lbs.	117.00-128.00	500-600 lbs.	102.50-112.00
600-665 lbs.	111.50-122.50	600-700 lbs.	95.00-104.00
Lot 820 lbs.	102.00	700-775 lbs.	92.00-100.50

Large 3 Holsteins

Lot 417 lbs.	95.00
755-810 lbs.	81.00-81.75
945-970 lbs.	77.50

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2 1350-2250 lbs 60.50-68.00, high dressing 68.00-73.00, low dressing 54.50-59.00

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2 few 3-6 yrs incl. a few mixed 7 yrs and short-solids 800-1250 lbs with babies to 275 lb calves 830.00-970.00 per pair, some 3-7 yr old home-raised blks 1000-1200 lbs with babies to 250 lb fancy calves 1200.00-1260.00.

SLAUGHTER COWS:

Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 47.00-56.50, high dressing 54.00-62.00. Lean (85-90%) 45.00-51.00, low dressing 39.00-43.50

REPLACEMENT COWS: Medium and Large 1-2 2-7 yrs 1050-1350 lbs 2nd and 3rd stage 700.00-840.00 per head, few blks 1130-1365 lbs 3rd stage 800.00-975.00. Short-solid mouth 1000-1400 lbs 2nd and 3rd stage 600.00-700.00, few home raised uniform lots to 800.00.

SOUTHWEST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY (Joplin and Springfield)

Feeder Cattle Receipts 7486; week ago 7134; year ago 6315
 Cow and Bull Receipts 1935; week ago 3377; year ago 2310
 Compared to last week, steers steady to 2.00 higher, Holsteins and heifers steady to 2.00 lower. Slaughter cows and bulls 2.00 to 3.00 higher, with several high dressing cows and bulls 4.00 to 5.00 higher.

STEERS:		HEIFERS:	
Medium and Large 1		Medium and Large 1	
300-400 lbs.	128.00-142.50	300-400 lbs.	113.00-129.00
400-500 lbs.	121.00-133.00	400-500 lbs.	107.00-122.00
500-600 lbs.	116.00-129.00	500-600 lbs.	103.00-115.00
600-700 lbs.	112.00-126.00	600-700 lbs.	99.00-106.00
700-800 lbs.	104.50-105.00	700-800 lbs.	93.50-97.00
800-900 lbs.	94.40-103.00	800-900 lbs.	88.00-92.50

HOLSTEINS:

Large Frame 3

200-300 lbs.	Scarce
300-400 lbs.	82.50-104.00
400-500 lbs.	84.00-92.50
500-600 lbs.	81.00-91.00
600-700 lbs.	77.00-85.00
700-800 lbs.	77.00-81.50
800-900 lbs.	76.00-82.00

SLAUGHTER COWS:

Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 53.00-58.50, high dressing 55.00-66.00
 Lean (85-90%) 42.50-52.00, low dressing 31.50-46.50.

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2, 1150-2585 lbs 61.00-66.50; high dressing 64.00-73.00, low dressing 54.50-61.50.

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 2 yrs to ss, 880-1360 lbs, 2nd and 3rd stage 660.00-860.00, some more attractive blacks 3rd stage 900.00-910.00 per head.

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2, 2 yrs to ss, 900-1350 lbs. with 125 to 425 lb calves, 975.00-1175.00, several more attractive pairs 1200.00-1225.00 per pair.

NORTHWEST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY (Maryville, St Joe)

Receipts: 3418, Week ago 2047, Year ago 1398
 Compared to last week steers and heifers steady. Slaughter cows and bulls mostly steady to 1.00 higher.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1

300-400 lbs.	136.00-151.00
400-500 lbs.	128.50-144.00
500-600 lbs.	119.00-136.00
600-700 lbs.	114.50-128.75
700-800 lbs.	106.25-119.25
800-900 lbs.	102.25-110.75
900-1000 lbs.	93.75-98.00

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1

300-400 lbs.	119.00-133.00
400-500 lbs.	111.50-129.00
500-600 lbs.	108.50-120.50
600-700 lbs.	100.50-113.00
700-800 lbs.	99.00-105.60
Load 805 lbs.	101.35

REPLACEMENT COWS: Medium and Large 1-2 2yr old heifers 800-850 lbs 820.00-850.00 per head

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 48.00-53.25, high dressing 51.00-56.00, Lean (85-90%) 43.00-48.50.

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2 pkg. 5 to 8 yrs 1250-1350 lbs average quality with 200 lb calves 1035.00 per pair.

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2, 1500-2275 lbs. 60.00-66.50, low dressing 55.00-58.00.

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WEST CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Sedalia, Kingsville, Passaic)

Receipts 3790; Week ago 3871; Year ago 2781

Compared to last week, feeder mixed 3.00 lower to 3.00 higher. Slaughter cows firm to 3.00 higher.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1 and 1-2

300-400 lbs.	128.00-144.50
400-500 lbs.	121.00-145.00
500-600 lbs.	112.00-138.00
600-700 lbs.	103.00-134.00
700-800 lbs.	106.00-121.75
800-900 lbs.	98.25-109.00

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1 and 1-2

300-400 lbs.	111.50-126.00
400-500 lbs.	105.00-123.50
500-600 lbs.	101.00-117.50
600-700 lbs.	95.00-113.00
700-800 lbs.	98.50-108.00

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2 3-7 yrs, 1000-1450 lbs, 2nd-3rd stage, 750.00-900.00 per head.

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (75-85% lean) 46.25-54.25, High dressing 52.50-63.75, Lean (85-90%) 45.00-50.00, low dressing 38.00-46.25.COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2 3 yrs to ss, 1000-1405 lbs, with 100-310 lb calves, 1075.00-1285.00 per pair.SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2, 1105-2550 lbs 58.00-67.25, high dressing 67.25-70.75, low dressing 52.00-59.00.**EAST CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY**

(Bowling Green, Kingdom City, Boonville)

Receipts: 6400; Week ago 5980; Year ago 4473

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

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1 & 1-2

300-400 lbs.	125.00-140.00
400-500 lbs.	120.00-136.00
500-600 lbs.	115.00-129.00
600-700 lbs.	112.00-126.00
700-800 lbs.	102.00-114.25
825-925 lbs.	102.70-107.75

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1 & 1-2

300-400 lbs.	115.00-126.00
400-500 lbs.	108.00-120.00
500-600 lbs.	105.00-118.00
600-700 lbs.	102.00-115.25
700-750 lbs.	102.00-107.00

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Few Select and Choice 2-3 93.25-101.00SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking, Boning, and Lean (70-90% lean) 45.00-55.00, high dressing 50.00-58.00, low dressing 35.00-45.00.SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Few Select and Choice 2-3 92.25-101.00SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2, 1350-2350 lbs 58.00-66.00, hi dressing 66.00-72.00**NORTHEAST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY**

(Palmyra, Green City, New Cambria, Macon)

Feeder Cattle Receipts 3031; week ago 3780; year ago 315

Slaughter Cattle Receipts 51; week ago 31; year ago 7

Feeder steers and heifers steady to 3.00 higher, Slaughter cows steady, Slaughter Steers and heifers steady to 1.00 higher.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1-2

300-400 lbs.	131.00-145.00
400-500 lbs.	128.00-145.00
500-600 lbs.	118.75-136.25
600-700 lbs.	116.75-127.50
700-800 lbs.	109.25-119.00
800-850 lbs.	Scarce

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1-2

300-400 lbs.	122.00-133.00
400-500 lbs.	115.50-124.75
500-600 lbs.	110.25-121.00
600-700 lbs.	100.70-116.25
700-800 lbs.	97.75-107.10
800-850 lbs.	Scarce

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Choice 2-3 1200-1400 lbs 96.75-100.00SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (75-85% lean) 52.00-57.75, low dressing 47.00-52.00SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 2-3 1100-1300 lbs 94.00-94.75SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2, 1350-2150 lbs 60.00-67.50COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2 ScarceREPLACEMENT COWS: Medium and Large 1-2 Scarce**SOUTHEAST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY**

(Fruitland, Patton)

Receipts 1187; Week ago 1968; Year ago 1311

Compared to last week steers under 500 lbs 1.00 to 3.00 higher, over 500 lbs 2.00 lower, heifers 3.00 higher, Slaughter cows 1.00 lower, and bulls 1.00 higher.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1-2

300-400 lbs.	120.00-143.00
400-450 lbs.	1-09.00-131.00
500-600 lbs.	110.00-122.00
600-700 lbs.	101.00-113.00
700-750 lbs.	98.00-104.00

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1-2

300-400 lbs.	112.00-127.00
400-500 lbs.	102.00-122.00
500-600 lbs.	100.00-112.00
600-700 lbs.	94.50-111.00
700-800 lbs.	89.00-97.50

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 2 to 7 yrs 905-1310 lbs 2nd and 3rd stage 630.00-840.00 per head.

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and boning (75-85% lean) 46.25-49.00; high dressing 52.00-53.50, Lean 33.50-38.50.COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2 4 to 7 yrs 1025-1345 lbs with 60-340 lb calves 750.00-1050.00 per pair.SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2, 1055-1965 lbs, 55.00-59.75.**SOUTH CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY**

(Cuba, Vienna)

Receipts: 2818, Week ago 3362, Year ago 2117

Compared to last week feeder steers and heifers steady to 4.00 higher. Slaughter cows steady to 2.00 higher.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1

300-400 lbs.	130.00-144.00
400-500 lbs.	125.00-141.50
500-600 lbs.	119.75-132.00
600-700 lbs.	113.50-126.25

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1

300-400 lbs.	116.00-128.00
400-500 lbs.	113.00-119.25
500-600 lbs.	106.00-118.00
600-700 lbs.	104.00-115.50

REPLACEMENT COWS: Medium and Large 1-2 2 yrs to ss, 930-1275 lbs., 2nd stage 710.00-875.00 per head.SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 47.50-55.00, Lean (85-90%) 41.00-49.00, low dressing 35.00-43.00COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2 3 to 7 yrs, 950-1225 lbs, some rebred, with 200-300 lb calves, 985.00-1110.00 per pair.SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2, 1400-2000 lbs, 58.00-66.25, low dressing 52.00-57.00.**MISSOURI WEEKLY DIRECT
SLAUGHTER CATTLE REPORT**

Weekly Receipts 600; Week ago 600; Year ago 200

Compared to last week, trade slow to moderate, live sales .50 to 1.00 lower and dressed sales on grid basis steady to 1.00 lower.

STEERS: 50% Choice 1200-1300 lbs 95.50STEERS: Carcass sales: No SalesHEIFERS: No Sales.GRADE AND WEIGHT (Grid): Choice 3 550-950 lbs. few 156.00-157.00**INTERIOR MISSOURI DIRECT HOGS**

Weekly Receipts 9171, Week ago 11,845; Year ago 13,877

Compared to last weeks close barrows and gilts 1.00 to 4.50 higher, Sows 2.00 higher.

BARROWS AND GILTS: Base carcass meat price 65.00-68.50. Weeks top Fri. 68.50SOWS: 300-500 lbs 29.00-31.00 Over 500 lbs 32.00-36.00

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

Receipts: 12,631
Compared to last week, weaner pigs steady to .50 lower 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
12,631 head 10 lbs 32.75-37.00, weighted average 10 lbs 35.25

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	191.70	167.00	216.25	72.50
St. Louis	204.50	157.25	220.00	65.00

Missouri Weekly Hay Summary

Heavy rains throughout the state have put field work on hold. Grass and hay has once again begin to grow well, and farmers are anxious to get in the fields to find out just how much hay they can bale and start to build up supply. There has been small amounts of hay harvested in some areas of the state where the freeze hit the hardest. Mostly farmers were trying to remove dead tops to allow new 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 816, (Springfield 4/24/07) Springer Heifers, Supreme 1900.00-2325.00, Approved 1700.00-1885.00, few Jerseys 1550.00-1610.00. Medium 1500.00-1600.00, Bred 3-6 months: Supreme 1800.00-2170.00, Approved 1650.00-1790.00, Jerseys 1625.00-1675.00 Medium 1200.00-1640.00. Open Heifers: Approved 200-300 lbs 550.00-760.00, 300-400 lbs 710.00-920.00, 400-500 lbs 800.00-975.00, 500-600 lbs 1030.00-1125.00, Jerseys 517 lbs 1200.00, 600-700 lbs 1200.00-1325.00, 700-900 lbs 1200.00-1485.00, Calves: Holstein Heifers 430.00-510.00, Holstein Bulls 85.00-145.00, Crossbred Heifers 210.00-310.00 per head, crossbred bulls 50.00-110.00 per head.

Oregon County Goat and Sheep Market

(Koshkonong 04/28/2007) Receipts: 164 Last Month: 198 Year Ago: 127. Compared to the last market date of March 31, Selection 1 and 2 kid goats 45-80 lbs. 4.00 to 13.00 higher, over 80 lbs. 5.00 lower. Selection 3 kids 10.00-25.00 lower. 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 140.00; 61-80 lbs 135.00. Selection 2 45-60 lbs 127.00, 61-80 lbs 123.00. Selection 1-2 81 lbs and up 85.00. Selection 3 45-60 lbs 100.00, 61-80 lbs 75.00, 81 lbs and up 65.00. Feeder Kids all grades 20-44 lbs 85.00. Slaughter Does/Nannies: yearling any grade 75.00, Selection 1-2 60.00 per cwt. Selection 3 40.00. Slaughter Bucks all grades yearling 70.00, Selection 3 80 lbs and up 40.00, aged wethers 80 lbs and over any grade 40.00. **Sheep** Slaughter Lambs: Hair Lambs Good and Choice 2-4 80 lbs and under 89.00-99.00, 80 lbs. and over 65.00 per cwt. Feeder Lambs: not tested. Slaughter Ewes: Utility and Good 2-4 35.00-40.00 per cwt. Slaughter Rams: aged 20.00 per cwt. (all prices per cwt.)

WEEKLY COMMODITY GRAIN FUTURES TRENDS

Compared to last Friday: Soybeans .08 to .10 higher, Wheat .08 to .18 lower, Corn .17 to .24 higher, KC Wheat .18 to .25 lower, Soybean meal 3.70 to 4.50 higher.

Daily Grain Futures Closes

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.
Soybeans					
May	728 1/2	741 1/4	734 1/4	733 3/4	733 1/2
Jul	743	756 1/4	748 1/2	747 3/4	747 1/2
Aug	749 1/2	761 1/2	755 3/4	755 1/2	753 1/2
Sep	756	769	761 1/2	763	461
Nov	764	783 1/2	777	776 3/4	776 1/4
Wheat					
May	485 1/2	488 1/2	479 1/2	481	482
Jul	495	501	493 1/2	494 1/2	494 3/4
Sep	1/2508	510 3/4	505	504 1/2	506
Dec	1/2	520 3/4	513 3/4	515	515 1/2
Mar	517	524	519	521	522 1/2
Corn					
May	358	367 1/2	372	379 3/4	381 1/4
Jul	367 1/2	377 1/2	382	389 1/4	390 3/4
Sep	365 1/2	377 1/4	380 3/4	387	389 1/2
Dec	364 1/2	378 1/2	380 1/4	387 1/4	390 1/2
Mar	376	389	391 1/4	397 1/4	401
KC Wheat					
May	484 3/4	485	476	472 1/2	476
Jul	486 1/2	487	484 3/4	483	485
Sep	496 1/4	498 1/2	496	491 1/2	493 3/4
Dec	513	514 1/4	507	507 1/2	506 3/4
Mar	519	523	517	516 1/2	514
SB Meal					
May	192.80	198.10	195.90	194.70	196.50
Jul	198.80	203.70	201.10	200.60	202.50
Aug	201.40	206.50	204.10	200.30	205.10
Sep	203.30	208.50	206.10	205.40	207.20
Oct	204.70	209.80	208.00	206.80	208.20

WEEKLY COMMODITY FUTURES TREND

Compared to last Friday: Live Cattle .70 to 1.10 lower, Lean Hogs near by .25 to .80 higher, others .30 to 1.15 lower, Pork Bellies uneven .18 lower to 2.05 higher, Feeder Cattle 1.40 to 2.20 lower.

Daily Futures Closes

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.
Cattle					
Apr	97.27	—	—	—	—
Jun	94.12	93.87	93.85	91.72	92.17
Aug	92.60	92.72	92.57	90.57	90.87
Oct	96.37	96.37	96.07	94.42	94.75
Dec	96.35	96.42	96.20	94.82	98.87
Lean Hogs					
May	75.60	76.05	75.57	74.95	72.25
Jun	75.10	75.52	74.20	73.52	74.82
Jul	75.35	75.92	74.75	74.17	74.60
Aug	75.20	75.22	73.62	72.87	73.30
Oct	67.50	67.20	66.22	65.60	65.92
Prk Bel					
May	101.50	100.80	99.62	100.00	103.00
Jul	103.47	102.60	101.32	100.25	102.72
Aug	101.00	100.10	99.67	98.52	100.80
Feb	102.37	102.37	102.37	103.37	102.37
Fdr Cat					
May	109.55	109.75	109.67	106.95	107.15
Aug	112.85	112.60	112.65	109.65	109.27
Sep	112.25	112.15	112.30	109.30	109.20
Oct	111.52	111.50	111.55	108.85	108.72
Nov	110.80	110.75	110.80	108.25	108.25
Milk					
Apr	16.10	17.57	17.70	17.70	17.45
May	17.55	18.85	19.07	19.03	18.45
Jun	18.57	18.80	19.00	19.04	18.58

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MISSOURI GRAIN WEEKLY TRENDS

Soybeans .07 to .15 higher
 Wheat .21 higher to .12 lower
 Corn .17 to .20 higher
 Grain Sorghum .27 to .31 higher

Weekly Missouri Selected Cash Grain Bids

Area	#1 Soy-bean	#2 Soft Wheat	#2 Corn	#2 Grain Sorghum
Kansas City				
Monday	6.99	3.90-3.95	3.44-3.45	5.86
Tuesday	7.11	4.17	3.56	6.04
Wednesday	6.96	4.15	3.58-3.61	6.11
Thursday	6.98	4.13	3.67-3.69	6.23
Friday	7.06	4.25	3.69-3.71	6.39
St. Louis				
Monday	7.10-7.14	4.68	3.61-3.73	5.98
Tuesday	7.26-7.30	4.73	3.81	6.16
Wednesday	7.21-7.25	4.71	3.84-3.85	6.23
Thursday	7.19-7.20	4.72	3.91-3.93	6.35
Friday	7.17-7.19	4.72	3.93-3.96	6.39
Central				
Monday	6.69-6.73	3.86-4.14	3.31-3.34	5.28
Tuesday	6.86	3.96-4.19	3.44-3.48	5.51
Wednesday	6.79	3.89-4.12	3.48-3.52	5.66
Thursday	6.78-6.81	3.90-4.13	3.59-3.62	5.78
Friday	6.81	3.90-4.13	3.63-3.64	5.85
S.E. MO				
Monday	7.02-7.09	4.53-4.58	3.54-3.62	5.85-6.17
Tuesday	7.15-7.20	4.58-4.70	3.64-3.70	6.16-6.35
Wednesday	7.07-7.13	4.56-4.66	3.69-3.74	6.25-6.44
Thursday	6.03-7.09	4.57-4.67	3.76-3.82	6.37-6.57
Friday	7.02-7.06	4.58-4.68	3.78-3.84	6.41-6.60

(PRICES PER BU. EXCEPT GR. SORG. PER CWT)
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Weekly Crop Report

Rain arrived mid-week, putting a halt to field work across most of the state and leaving row crop planting well behind normal. Spring tillage is 63 percent complete, nearly 2 weeks behind both last year and the 5-year average. There were 3.1 days suitable for fieldwork. The rain boosted already adequate topsoil moisture to 2 percent very short, 7 percent short, 74 percent adequate, and 17 percent surplus. Corn planting is 45 percent complete, about 2 weeks behind both last year and the normal pace of 76 percent. The Bootheel is nearing completion at 95 percent, while the slowest pace is in the northeast district, where 20 percent is planted. Significant replanting has put the southwest well behind normal as well. Corn emergence is at 18 percent, 16 days behind last year and 10 days behind normal. Soybean planting was minimal, with the state 3 percent complete, 9 days behind last year and 6 days behind average. Sorghum planting is 9 percent complete, 11 days behind last year and 1 week behind normal. The portion of the winter wheat crop headed is 19 percent, nine days behind last year and 2 days behind average. Wheat condition is rated 25 percent very poor, 39 percent poor, 31 percent fair, and 5 percent good, virtually unchanged from last week. Widespread destruction of damaged wheat fields does not appear likely, although most fields harvested for grain will almost certainly see yield reductions. The true extent of the damage will not be known until harvest. For those not harvesting for grain, various types of damage have caused different remedies, including replacement with corn or soybeans, pasturing livestock, and baling for hay. The first cutting of alfalfa is 7 percent harvested, well ahead of last year and normal, as several producers have cut fields that were severely damaged from the April freeze to allow for new growth. Alfalfa was hit hard and failed to recover in most areas. Other hay cutting is getting underway in a few locations, with 1 percent harvested statewide. Reporters indicate the fescue seed harvest may be very poor. Pasture condition is rated 13 percent very poor, 26 percent poor, 35 percent fair, 23 percent good, and 3 percent excellent, a moderate improvement over last week. Many areas of the state are still seeing very slow grass growth, but a few central and southern counties have reported fairly robust recoveries in their pastures.