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## MISSOURI WEEKLY FEEDER CATTLE WEIGHTED AVERAGE REPORT

Receipts 26,283; Week ago 30,746; Year ago 23,538  
 Medium and Large 1 (Medium Flesh)

Fdr. STEERS:		Fdr. HEIFERS:		Hols. STEERS	
357 lbs	136.77	367 lbs	122.52	275 lbs	101.19
454 lbs	132.84	452 lbs	117.88	348 lbs	101.52
549 lbs	125.96	544 lbs	113.32	440 lbs	89.07
645 lbs	120.25	632 lbs	108.18	575 lbs	83.88
753 lbs	113.21	749 lbs	101.52	650 lbs	86.43
830 lbs	110.44	818 lbs	96.04	729 lbs	83.14
944 lbs	96.77	954 lbs	84.48	816 lbs	79.27
				948 lbs.	81.50

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

Receipts: 3900; Week ago 4979; Year ago 2939  
 Compared to last week, steers under 600 lbs steady to 2.00 higher and heifers under 600 lbs 2.00 to 4.00 higher, all feeders over 600 lbs steady to firm. Slaughter cows firm to 2.00 higher and bulls traded 2.00-3.00 higher.

STEERS:		HEIFERS:	
Medium and Large 1		Medium and Large 1	
300-400 lbs.	133.00-139.00	Pkg 347 lbs.	130.00
400-500 lbs.	124.00-136.00	400-500 lbs.	112.00-121.00
500-600 lbs.	116.00-125.50	500-600 lbs.	108.75-117.00
600-700 lbs.		Medium and Large 1-2	
Fleshy/calves	108.00-111.00	600-700 lbs.	95.00-108.50
		700-800 lbs.	94.00-95.00

### Large 3 Holsteins

Lot 676 lbs.	84.00
700-775 lbs.	81.00-85.00

**SLAUGHTER BULLS:** Yield Grade 1-2 1200-2400 lbs 62.00-70.50, high dressing 70.50-75.50, low dressing 55.50-60.00

**COW & CALF PAIRS:** Medium and Large 1-2 few 2-7 yrs incl. mostly blacks, 950-1325 lbs some bred back, with babies to 400 lb calves, 1000.00-1325.00, Large string 1050-1100 lbs, calves averaging 410 lbs, 1420.00 per pair.

### SLAUGHTER COWS:

Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 50.00-58.50, high dressing 56.00-63.50. Lean (85-90%) 45.00-52.00, low dressing 40.00-46.50

**REPLACEMENT COWS:** Medium and Large 1-2 some larger drafts mostly blacks 4-6 yrs 1150-1200 lbs 2nd and 3rd stage 1000.00-1090.00 per head, short solid mouth blk 1200-1260 lbs 890.00-1000.00, several singles and smaller pkgs 2-7 yrs 1050-1400 lbs, 2nd and 3rd stage, 750.00-850.00 per head.

## SOUTHWEST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY (Joplin and Springfield)

Feeder Cattle Receipts 6686; week ago 7486; year ago 4864  
 Cow and Bull Receipts 2264; week ago 1935; year ago 1675  
 Compared to last week, steers and Holsteins steady to 2.00 higher, heifers steady to 3.00 higher. Slaughter cows 2.00 to 3.00 higher, bulls 2.00 to 3.00 higher.

STEERS:		HEIFERS:	
Medium and Large 1		Medium and Large 1	
300-400 lbs.	126.00-145.00	300-400 lbs.	112.00-129.00
400-500 lbs.	123.50-140.00	400-500 lbs.	109.00-124.00
500-600 lbs.	115.00-132.00	500-600 lbs.	103.00-120.00
600-700 lbs.	112.50-116.25	600-700 lbs.	102.50-109.00
700-800 lbs.	108.00-117.00	700-800 lbs.	95.00-101.50
800-900 lbs.	103.00-105.25	800-900 lbs.	94.00-96.00

### HOLSTEINS:

Large Frame 3

200-300 lbs.	103.00
300-400 lbs.	93.00-105.00
400-500 lbs.	90.00-91.00
500-600 lbs.	82.00-89.00
600-700 lbs.	81.00-90.00
700-800 lbs.	78.00-85.00
800-900 lbs.	77.50-83.50

### SLAUGHTER COWS:

Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 51.50-61.50, high dressing 58.00-68.50  
 Lean (85-90%) 45.00-54.50, low dressing 30.00-48.50.

**SLAUGHTER BULLS:** Yield Grade 1-2, 1085-2210 lbs 62.00-68.50; high dressing 66.50-76.00, low dressing 54.00-64.00.

### REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 2 yrs to ss, 900-1360 lbs, 2nd and 3rd stage 650.00-875.00, some more attractive blacks and reds 2nd stage 1050.00-1375.00 per head.

### COW & CALF PAIRS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 2 yrs to ss, 975-1360 lbs. with baby to 325 lb calves, few rebred 920.00-1150.00, several with 325-575 lb calves 1500.00-1800.00 per pair.

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

Receipts: 1463, Week ago 4899, Year ago 1661  
 Compared to last week steers and heifers weak to 2.00 lower on a light test. Slaughter cows and bulls mostly steady to 1.00 higher.

### FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1

300-400 lbs.	Scarce
400-500 lbs.	128.50-138.00
500-600 lbs.	121.00-131.50
600-700 lbs.	115.00-123.00
700-800 lbs.	Scarce
800-900 lbs.	Scarce
900-1000 lbs.	Scarce

### FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1

300-400 lbs.	121.50-124.75
400-500 lbs.	113.25-121.75
500-600 lbs.	108.25-114.00
600-700 lbs.	100.50-110.00
700-800 lbs.	Scarce
800-900 lbs.	Scarce

**REPLACEMENT COWS:** Medium and Large 1-2 few 4yrs to short solid, 1300-1550 lbs 2nd and 3rd stage, 775.00-875.00 per head

**SLAUGHTER COWS:** Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 46.00-54.00, high dressing 53.00-57.00, Lean (85-90%) 40.00-47.50.

**COW & CALF PAIRS:** Medium and Large 1-2 first calf good quality black, 1100-1150 lbs, 75-150lb calves, 1275.00-1300.00 per pair.

**SLAUGHTER BULLS:** Yield Grade 1-2, 1400-2345 lbs. 57.00-64.00, low dressing 55.00-56.00.

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**WEST CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY**

(Sedalia, Kingsville, Passaic)

Receipts 2693; Week ago 3790; Year ago 2462  
 Compared to last week, feeder steady to 3.00 higher. Slaughter cows firm to 2.00 higher.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1 and 1-2

300-400 lbs.	124.00-149.00
400-500 lbs.	121.00-143.00
500-600 lbs.	116.00-133.75
600-700 lbs.	103.00-128.00
700-800 lbs.	102.50-123.00
800-900 lbs.	107.75

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1 and 1-2

300-400 lbs.	111.00-126.50
400-500 lbs.	111.00-123.00
500-600 lbs.	105.00-120.00
600-700 lbs.	100.00-114.00
700-800 lbs.	96.85-106.50
800-900 lbs.	99.00-100.00

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2 Scarce

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (75-85% lean) 47.50-55.00, High dressing 53.00-66.75, Lean (85-90%) 45.00-50.50, low dressing 39.50-45.50.

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

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2, 1310-2350 lbs 58.75-67.75, high dressing 67.75-70.75, low dressing 58.00.

**EAST CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY**

(Bowling Green, Kingdom City, Boonville)

Receipts: 3845; Week ago 6400; Year ago 5026  
 Compared to last week, feeder steers and heifers steady. Slaughter cows steady to firm.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1&amp; 1-2

300-400 lbs.	126.00-136.00
400-500 lbs.	120.00-136.00
500-600 lbs.	115.00-129.00
600-700 lbs.	108.50-127.50
700-800 lbs.	104.50-114.50
Load 835 lbs.	107.75

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1 &amp; 1-2

300-400 lbs.	115.00-131.00
400-500 lbs.	109.00-124.50
500-600 lbs.	105.00-118.00
600-700 lbs.	102.00-117.25
700-750 lbs.	Scarce

SLAUGHTER STEERS: few Select and Choice 2-3 92.25-99.25

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking, Boning, and Lean (70-90% lean) 45.00-55.00, high dressing 50.00-62.75, low dressing 35.00-45.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Few Select and Choice 2-3 90.25-98.50

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2, 1300-2300 lbs 58.00-66.00, hi dressing 67.00-70.75

**NORTHEAST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY**

(Palmyra, Green City, New Cambria, Macon)

Feeder Cattle Receipts 4246; week ago 3031; year ago 3394  
 Slaughter Cattle Receipts 71; week ago 51; year ago 37  
 Feeder steers and heifers steady to 2.00 higher, Slaughter cows 1.00 to 2.00 higher, Slaughter steers and heifers 1.00 to 2.00 lower.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1-2

300-400 lbs.	133.25-147.00
400-500 lbs.	131.00-144.00
500-600 lbs.	122.00-138.00
600-700 lbs.	117.00-127.00
700-800 lbs.	108.75-122.00
800-850 lbs.	109.50-114.70

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1-2

300-400 lbs.	118.00-130.00
400-500 lbs.	115.50-123.00
500-600 lbs.	110.00-122.50
600-700 lbs.	106.00-110.00
700-800 lbs.	104.35-107.25
800-850 lbs.	102.00-102.25

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Choice 2-3 1100-1400 lbs 94.75-97.30

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (75-85% lean) 52.00-60.00, low dressing 47.00-53.00

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 2-3 1100-1300 lbs 94.00-96.80

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2, 1350-2250 lbs 63.25-70.50

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2 2-5 yrs, 1050-1300 lbs, baby to 250 lb calves, 1200.00-1325.00 per pair.

REPLACEMENT COWS: Medium and Large 1-2 2-5 yrs, 1000-1350 lbs, 2nd and 3rd stage, 900.00-1030.00

**SOUTHEAST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY**

(Fruitland, Patton)

Receipts 1384; Week ago 1187; Year ago 1223  
 Compared to last week steers and heifers uneven 2.00 higher to 4.00 lower. Slaughter cows 1.00 higher, and bulls 2.00 higher.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1-2

300-400 lbs.	123.50-135.50
400-450 lbs.	118.00-133.25
500-600 lbs.	108.00-122.75
600-700 lbs.	101.00-117.00
700-800 lbs.	90.50-107.00

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1-2

300-400 lbs.	115.00-126.00
400-500 lbs.	104.00-120.00
500-600 lbs.	100.00-112.00
600-700 lbs.	100.00-109.50
700-800 lbs.	90.25-101.00

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 2 to 7 yrs 945-1370 lbs 2nd and 3rd stage 620.00-880.00 per head.

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and boning (75-85% lean) 44.50-50.50; high dressing 52.00-55.00, Lean 34.25-42.00.

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2 4 to 7 yrs 985-1405 lbs with 75-150 lb calves 640.00-800.00 per pair.

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2, 1280-1960 lbs, 55.75-61.75, high dressing 63.75-66.75

**SOUTH CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY**

(Cuba, Vienna)

Receipts: 1565, Week ago 1285, Year ago 1225  
 Compared to last week feeder steers and heifers under 600 lbs steady to 4.00 higher, over 600 lbs steady. Slaughter cows steady to 2.00 higher.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1

300-400 lbs.	129.00-148.00
400-500 lbs.	126.00-145.00
500-600 lbs.	122.00-137.50
600-700 lbs.	116.50-129.50
700-700 lbs.	109.75-118.00
800-900 lbs.	103.50-105.50

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1

300-400 lbs.	119.00-130.00
400-500 lbs.	115.50-125.00
500-600 lbs.	110.00-119.00
600-700 lbs.	110.00-119.00

REPLACEMENT COWS: Medium and Large 1-2 2 to 7 yrs, 1150-1325 lbs., 2nd stage 780.00-880.00 per head.

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 49.50-56.75, Lean (85-90%) 42.25-50.50, low dressing 37.00-44.25

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2 4 to 5 yrs, 1140 lbs, with 200-300 lb calves, 990.00 per pair.

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2, 1145-2115 lbs, 58.00-65.75, low dressing 53.00-57.50.

**MISSOURI WEEKLY DIRECT  
SLAUGHTER CATTLE REPORT**

Weekly Receipts 400; Week ago 600; Year ago 600  
 Compared to last week, trade slow to moderate, no live sales and dressed sales on grid basis steady to 2.00 higher.

STEERS: No SalesSTEERS: Carcass sales: No SalesHEIFERS: No Sales.

GRADE AND WEIGHT (Grid):  
 Choice 3 550-950 lbs. few 156.00-159.00

**INTERIOR MISSOURI DIRECT HOGS**

Weekly Receipts 10,412, Week ago 9771; Year ago 9927  
 Compared to last weeks close barrows and gilts steady to 2.00 lower, Sows 2.00 higher.

BARROWS AND GILTS:  
 Base carcass meat price 63.00-68.50. Weeks top Fri. 68.50

SOWS:  
 300-500 lbs 31.00-33.00  
 Over 500 lbs 34.00-38.00

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

Receipts: 12,480

Compared to last week, weaner pigs steady to 1.00 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

11,430 head 10 lbs 29.00-37.55, weighted average 10 lbs 34.67

Feeder pigs 40-50 base weights

Delivered 0 % formulated

1050 head 40 lbs 54.00

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

Area	Soybean Meal 48% Solvent	Cottonseed Meal 41% Solvent	Meat Meal	Wheat Middlings
Kansas City	186.80	162.50	207.50	67.50
St. Louis	205.00	156.25	220.00	69.00

**Missouri Weekly Hay Summary**

After severe drought last summer, ice storms and large amounts of snow over the winter, followed by a severe early spring freeze, farmers in many areas are now dealing with flooded fields. It seems harder and harder to catch a break in this business. Weevils are also a problem in some areas and spraying is somewhat difficult given the wet conditions. Despite all this some hay harvest is starting, with much more expected in the next few days. 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 1604, (Norwood 5/10/07) Springer Heifers, Supreme 2000.00-2350.00, Jerseys 2025.00-2200.00, Approved 1675.00-1925.00, Jerseys 1150.00-1650.00. Medium 1425.00-1750.00, Bred 3-6 months: Supreme 2000.00-2500.00, Jerseys 1850.00-1900.00, Approved 1700.00-1975.00, Medium 1300.00-1700.00. Open Heifers: Approved 200-300 lbs 700.00-860.00, 300-400 lbs 850.00-1000.00, 400-500 lbs 1000.00-1110.00, 500-600 lbs 1100.00-1185.00, 600-700 lbs 1100.00-1340.00, Jerseys 1125.00-1225.00, 700-900 lbs 1250.00-1490.00, Calves: Holstein Heifers 600.00-775.00, Holstein Bulls 130.00-200.00, Crossbred Heifers 250.00-400.00, crossbred bulls 170.00-200.00 per head.

**White Sheep and Goat Sale**

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

**Goats:** Slaughter Classes: Kids: Selection 1 70-80 lbs 150.00-155.00, Selection 1-2 60-70 lbs 132.50-151.00, Selection 2 60-70 lbs 107.50-120.00. Does/Nannies: Selection 1-3 75-135 lbs 45.00-63.00. Slaughter Billies: Selection 1-3 100-195 lbs 62.50-78.00. Replacement Classes: Does/Nannies Selection 1 100.00-125.00 per head, Selection 1-2 65.00-85.00. Selection 1-2 67.50-87.50 per head. Selection 3 50.00-64.00, Selection 1-2 young springers 57.50-82.50 per head. Nannies with kids Selection 1-2 95.00-170.00 per family. Boer Billies few reg. 110.00-160.00, per head. Feeder Kids: Selection 1-2, 25-30 lbs 127.00-140.00, 30-40 lbs 130.00-149.00, 40-50 lbs 127.50-160.00, 50-60 lbs 130.00-150.00. **Sheep:** Slaughter Lambs: Choice 1-2 woolled 60-70 lbs 110.00-121.00, 70-80 lbs 106.00-109.00, 80-90 lbs 92.50-110.00, Hair 50-60 lbs 110.00-117.00, 60-80 lbs 112.50-151.00. 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 31.00-38.50.

**WEEKLY COMMODITY GRAIN FUTURES TRENDS**

Compared to last Friday: Soybeans .14 to .17 higher, Wheat .01 to .05 lower, except May .01 higher. Corn .15 to .21 lower, KC Wheat .04 to .09 lower, except may .01 higher, Soybean meal .20 to .70 lower, except May .01 higher.

**Daily Grain Futures Closes**

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.
<b>Soybeans</b>					
May	729	726	733 2/3	733	750
Jul	742 1/2	739 1/2	747 1/2	746 1/4	761 3/4
Aug	749 3/4	746 3/4	754	753	768 1/4
Sep	756 1/2	754 3/4	761	760	776
Nov	772 1/4	768 3/4	777 1/4	775 1/2	790 3/4
<b>Wheat</b>					
May	482	469	471	473	483
Jul	494	481	482	481 1/2	493
Sep	506	492 3/4	493 3/4	492	505
Dec	514 1/2	503	502	499 3/4	512
Mar	521	510	510	506	517 1/2
<b>Corn</b>					
May	369 1/2	353 3/4	357 1/4	345 3/4	361
Jul	379	363 3/4	366 1/4	354 1/2	369 1/4
Sep	380 3/4	365 1/2	366 1/2	357 1/2	373 1/4
Dec	383 1/4	366 1/2	366	356 1/2	374 1/2
Mar	394 1/4	377 1/2	377	369	386 1/4
<b>KC Wheat</b>					
May	478	471	475	472	477
Jul	484 1/2	476	477 1/2	471 3/4	476 3/4
Sep	497	487	487 1/2	483	488 1/4
Dec	509 1/4	501	500	495 1/4	502 3/4
Mar	518	511	510	505	510
<b>SB Meal</b>					
May	195.70	194.50	196.90	193.90	198.50
Jul	201.50	198.80	201.90	198.90	201.80
Aug	204.40	202.70	204.60	201.60	204.60
Sep	206.20	204.70	206.60	203.60	206.80
Oct	207.50	205.60	207.50	204.70	208.00

**WEEKLY COMMODITY FUTURES TREND**

Compared to last Friday: Live Cattle 1.23 to 2.08 higher, except Dec 2.25 lower. Lean Hogs .15 to 1.30 higher, except Jul .15 lower, Pork Bellies .33 to 1.98 higher, Feeder Cattle 2.55 to 3.58 lower.

**Daily Futures Closes**

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.
<b>Cattle</b>					
Jun	91.95	92.32	92.40	92.70	93.40
Aug	90.70	91.72	92.00	94.40	92.95
Oct	94.55	95.15	95.75	96.40	96.67
Dec	94.65	95.27	95.67	96.37	96.62
Feb	95.40	95.90	96.30	96.80	97.12
<b>Lean Hogs</b>					
May	75.37	74.50	73.87	73.45	73.55
Jun	74.87	74.50	74.37	74.65	74.96
Jul	74.85	74.82	74.05	73.97	74.45
Aug	73.60	73.75	73.75	73.40	74.12
Oct	66.35	65.77	66.57	66.55	66.95
<b>Prk Bel</b>					
May	101.65	102.50	102.85	104.00	103.60
Jul	102.35	103.40	102.87	104.45	104.70
Aug	100.85	101.50	100.75	101.90	102.52
Feb	101.90	101.35	101.35	101.50	102.70
<b>Fdr Cat</b>					
May	107.50	108.32	108.90	108.90	109.70
Aug	109.75	111.45	112.17	112.75	112.85
Sep	109.40	111.20	111.45	112.50	112.50
Oct	109.07	110.80	110.50	111.85	111.90
Nov	108.60	110.00	110.50	111.40	111.22
<b>Milk</b>					
May	17.15	17.30	17.32	17.05	17.45
Jun	17.85	17.88	18.20	18.65	18.75
Jul	17.92	17.90	18.25	18.65	18.80

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**1-573-522-9244**

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**MISSOURI GRAIN WEEKLY TRENDS**

Soybeans .17 to .22 higher  
 Wheat .03 to .08 lower  
 Corn .20 to .24 lower  
 Grain Sorghum .39 to .48 lower

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	4.26	3.57-3.59	6.05
Tuesday	6.98	4.16	3.42-3.44	5.79
Wednesday	7.06	4.18	3.44-3.46	5.82
Thursday	7.09	4.12	3.33-3.35	5.63
Friday	7.25	4.17	3.71-3.72	5.88
<u>St. Louis</u>				
Monday	7.11-7.13	4.71	3.82-3.85	6.17
Tuesday	7.08-7.10	4.61	3.66-3.71	5.91
Wednesday	7.22	4.62	3.70-3.76	5.85
Thursday	7.21-7.22	4.62	3.58-3.59	5.66
Friday	7.36-7.37	4.69	3.71-3.72	5.91
<u>Central</u>				
Monday	6.76	3.89-4.12	3.51-3.52	5.64
Tuesday	6.73	3.76-3.99	3.36-3.37	5.91
Wednesday	6.81	3.82-4.00	3.38-3.39	5.41
Thursday	6.79	3.77-4.07	3.27-3.28	5.21
Friday	6.95-6.99	3.88-4.11	3.42-3.45	5.48
<u>S.E. MO</u>				
Monday	6.97-7.02	4.57-4.67	3.66-3.73	6.19-6.39
Tuesday	6.99-7.05	4.44-4.54	3.50-3.59	5.95-6.11
Wednesday	7.11-7.16	4.45-4.56	3.53-3.61	5.98-6.16
Thursday	7.14-7.15	4.44-4.56	3.41-3.48	5.74-5.94
Friday	7.30-7.33	4.56-4.66	3.56-3.61	6.03-6.21

(PRICES PER BU. EXCEPT GR. SORG. PER CWT)  
 \*NEW CROP

**Weekly Crop Report**

Nearly the entire state experienced at least moderate rainfall during the week, although scattered areas saw bursts of progress in spring row crop planting before the rain stopped fieldwork. The northwest and west-central districts were beset by thunderstorms at the end of the week that dumped heavy rain and caused some lowland flooding. Locations in the southeastern part of the state also saw heavy rainfall. As a result, row crop planting remains well behind the normal pace with the exception of cotton in the Bootheel. Spring tillage is about 2 weeks behind both last year and normal at 70 percent complete. Topsoil moisture rates 5 percent short, 48 percent adequate, and 47 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture rates 1 percent very short, 9 percent short, 69 percent adequate, and 21 percent surplus. There were 2.3 days suitable for fieldwork. Fifty-eight percent of intended corn acres are planted, 18 days behind last year and 16 days behind the normal pace of 82 percent. Districts with the slowest progress are the northeast at 33 percent and the southwest at 38 percent. Despite significant replanting, the Bootheel is nearly complete at 98 percent. The heavy rains in the northwest and west-central districts have prompted some concern about corn seedling washout. Corn emergence is at 37 percent, 15 days behind last year and 9 days behind normal. Soybean planting stands at 7 percent complete, at least 1 week behind last year and average. Sorghum planting is 13 percent complete, 16 days behind last year and 11 days behind normal. Thirty-eight percent of the wheat crop is headed, 11 days behind last year and 4 days behind the 5-year average of 53 percent. Wheat condition is rated 22 percent very poor, 37 percent poor, 32 percent fair, 8 percent good, and 1 percent excellent, a slight improvement over last week. Although a few reports in mostly southern areas still show significant damage, most of the crop will be carried through to grain harvest. The first cutting of alfalfa is 12 percent harvested, 5 days ahead of last year and 1 week ahead of normal. Other hay cutting is still minimal, with 2 percent harvested statewide. Pasture condition is rated 8 percent very poor, 19 percent poor, 40 percent fair, 28 percent good, and 5 percent excellent, a modest improvement over last week as the rains revitalized grass growth.