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MISSOURI WEEKLY FEEDER CATTLE WEIGHTED AVERAGE REPORT

Receipts 30,966; Week ago 26,826; Year ago 21,411
 Medium and Large 1 (Medium Flesh)

| Fdr. STEERS: | | Fdr. HEIFERS: | | Hols. STEERS | |
|--------------|--------|---------------|--------|--------------|--------|
| 368 lbs | 138.03 | 368 lbs | 122.50 | 246 lbs | 114.21 |
| 460 lbs | 132.29 | 455 lbs | 117.73 | 346 lbs | 97.49 |
| 548 lbs | 126.04 | 547 lbs | 113.16 | 435 lbs | 93.65 |
| 642 lbs | 118.68 | 639 lbs | 107.83 | 535 lbs | 87.50 |
| 755 lbs | 111.36 | 746 lbs | 103.16 | 648 lbs | 85.41 |
| 850 lbs | 106.98 | | | 742 lbs | 82.77 |
| 932 lbs | 100.94 | | | 865 lbs | 77.48 |
| | | | | 931 lbs | 80.35 |

SOUTHERN MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY (West Plains, Gainesville)

Receipts: 5250; Week ago 4875; Year ago 4376
 Compared to last week, steers and heifers sold steady to 2.00 higher, except some 500-550 weight steers sold 2.00-4.00 higher and 500-550 lb heifers 2.0-3.00 lower. Slaughter cows traded 1.00-3.00 higher, majority fully 2.00 higher, bulls fully steady.

| STEERS: | | HEIFERS: | |
|--------------------|---------------|--------------------|---------------|
| Medium and Large 1 | | Medium and Large 1 | |
| 300-400 lbs. | 125.00-150.00 | 300-400 lbs. | 112.50-134.00 |
| 400-500 lbs. | 124.00-140.00 | 400-500 lbs. | 110.00-121.00 |
| 500-600 lbs. | 119.00-129.50 | 500-600 lbs. | 105.00-113.00 |
| 600-700 lbs. | 111.00-118.50 | 600-650 lbs. | 99.50-111.00 |
| 700-800 lbs. | 104.50-110.50 | Pkg 705 lbs. | 102.50 |
| 800-850 lbs. | 100.40-102.50 | | |

Large 3 Holsteins

| | |
|--------------|-------|
| Lot 400 lbs. | 94.00 |
| Pkg 574 lbs. | 77.50 |
| Lot 895 lbs. | 77.00 |
| Lot 926 lbs. | 81.00 |

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2 1400-2200 lbs 63.00-68.00, high dressing 70.00-75.50, ind. 80.00, low dressing 56.00-63.00

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2 few 2-7 yrs, 1000-1400 lbs some bred back, with babies to 300 lb calves, 900.00-1120.00, few ss 850-1100 lbs with babies to 300 lbs calves 840.00-950.00 per pair.

SLAUGHTER COWS:

Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 52.00-61.00, high dressing 61.00-67.00. Lean (85-90%) 46.00-52.00, low dressing 40.00-46.50

REPLACEMENT COWS: Medium and Large 1-2 singles and small packages 2 to 7 yrs 1000-1400 lbs 2nd and 3rd stage 700.00-850.00 per head, some higher quality young 2 to 5 yrs 1085-1350 lbs 2nd and 3rd stage 850.00-950.00, individual 1000.00.

SOUTHWEST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY (Joplin and Springfield)

Feeder Cattle Receipts 6686; week ago 7486; year ago 4864
 Cow and Bull Receipts 2075; week ago 2264; year ago 2019
 Compared to last week, steers and heifers steady to 2.00 higher, Holsteins under 500 lbs 1.00 to 5.00 lower, over 500 lbs steady. Slaughter cows 1.00 to 2.00 higher, bulls 1.00 to 3.00 higher.

| STEERS: | | HEIFERS: | |
|--------------------|---------------|--------------------|---------------|
| Medium and Large 1 | | Medium and Large 1 | |
| 300-400 lbs. | 134.00-160.00 | 300-400 lbs. | 117.00-130.00 |
| 400-500 lbs. | 124.00-137.00 | 400-500 lbs. | 110.50-118.50 |
| 500-600 lbs. | 115.50-130.00 | 500-600 lbs. | 102.50-118.00 |
| 600-700 lbs. | 112.00-123.50 | 600-700 lbs. | 103.00-110.50 |
| 700-800 lbs. | 104.00-116.00 | 700-800 lbs. | 100.00-105.50 |
| 800-900 lbs. | 103.00-106.76 | 800-900 lbs. | Scarce |

HOLSTEINS:

Large Frame 3

| | |
|---------------|---------------|
| 200-300 lbs. | 112.50-121.00 |
| 300-400 lbs. | 94.00-110.00 |
| 400-500 lbs. | 90.50-99.00 |
| 500-600 lbs. | 82.00-94.00 |
| 600-700 lbs. | 84.00-88.00 |
| 700-800 lbs. | 80.00-86.00 |
| 800-1000 lbs. | 78.00-80.50 |

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, 890-1305 lbs, 2nd and 3rd stage 660.00-875.00, some more attractive from dispersals 900.00-985.00 per head.

COW & CALF PAIRS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 2 yrs to ss, 800-1300 lbs. with baby to 550 lb calves, few rebred 910.00-1150.00, pkg yellow pairs from dispersal 1250.00 per pair.

NORTHWEST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY (Maryville, St Joe)

Receipts: 2703, Week ago 1463, Year ago 960
 Compared to last week steers and heifers firm to 4.00 higher, Slaughter cows 1.00 to 3.00 higher, bulls steady to 1.00 higher.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1

| | |
|---------------|---------------|
| 300-400 lbs. | 140.00-144.50 |
| 400-500 lbs. | 130.00-145.00 |
| 500-600 lbs. | 125.00-139.50 |
| 600-700 lbs. | 115.00-128.50 |
| 700-800 lbs. | 108.75-121.75 |
| 800-900 lbs. | 103.25-110.00 |
| 900-1000 lbs. | 102.00-104.10 |

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1

| | |
|--------------|---------------|
| 300-400 lbs. | 124.00-129.00 |
| 400-500 lbs. | 114.00-126.75 |
| 500-600 lbs. | 108.00-122.50 |
| 600-700 lbs. | 97.75-116.25 |
| 700-800 lbs. | 99.25-109.50 |
| 800-900 lbs. | 99.75-101.50 |

REPLACEMENT COWS: Medium and Large 1-2 Scarce

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 46.00-55.00, high dressing 54.00-60.00, Lean (85-90%) 40.00-47.50.

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2 first calf heifers 900-1000 lbs with 100-150 lb calves 1350.00-1410.00 per pair.

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2, 1400-2550 lbs. 60.00-66.00, high dressing 67.25-69.00, low dressing 55.50-58.50.

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WEST CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Sedalia, Kingsville, Passaic)

Receipts 4462; Week ago 2694; Year ago 2494

Compared to last week, feeders mixed 3.00 lower to 7.00 higher. Slaughter cows steady to 2.00 higher.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1 and 1-2

| | |
|--------------|---------------|
| 300-400 lbs. | 123.00-151.50 |
| 400-500 lbs. | 124.25-149.00 |
| 500-600 lbs. | 120.00-135.00 |
| 600-700 lbs. | 112.00-128.00 |
| 700-800 lbs. | 106.00-117.00 |
| 800-900 lbs. | 103.75-111.60 |

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1 and 1-2

| | |
|--------------|---------------|
| 300-400 lbs. | 114.00-135.00 |
| 400-500 lbs. | 110.00-127.00 |
| 500-600 lbs. | 102.50-119.75 |
| 600-700 lbs. | 100.00-111.50 |
| 700-800 lbs. | 98.00-104.50 |

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2 Scarce

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (75-85% lean) 47.50-56.25, High dressing 53.25-67.25, Lean (85-90%) 44.00-51.00, low dressing 39.00-46.00.COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2 few 2-6 yrs, 1100-1225 lbs w/ 130-400 lbs calves 1110.00-1285.00 per pair.SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2, 1255-2360 lbs 57.50-68.50, high dressing 70.00-73.00, low dressing 56.00-63.00.**EAST CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY**

(Bowling Green, Kingdom City, Boonville)

Receipts: 5153; Week ago 3845; Year ago 4853

Compared to last week, feeder steers steady to 5.00 higher, heifers uneven 2.00 higher to 2.00 lower. Slaughter cows steady to 2.00 higher.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1& 1-2

| | |
|--------------|---------------|
| 300-400 lbs. | 120.00-141.00 |
| 400-500 lbs. | 118.00-137.00 |
| 500-600 lbs. | 112.00-130.00 |
| 600-700 lbs. | 105.00-126.00 |
| 700-800 lbs. | Scarce |
| 800-900 lbs. | 106.90-112.00 |

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1 & 1-2

| | |
|--------------|---------------|
| 300-400 lbs. | 111.00-124.00 |
| 400-500 lbs. | 104.00-121.50 |
| 500-600 lbs. | 101.00-119.50 |
| 600-700 lbs. | 97.00-116.00 |
| 700-750 lbs. | 100.00-108.00 |

SLAUGHTER STEERS: few Select and Choice 2-3 92.25-99.25SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking, Boning, and Lean (70-90% lean) 45.00-58.25, high dressing 55.00-67.50, low dressing 35.00-45.00.SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Few Select and Choice 2-3 90.25-98.50SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2, 1500-2150 lbs 62.00-72.00, hi dressing 67.50-72.00**NORTHEAST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY**

(Palmyra, Green City, New Cambria, Macon)

Feeder Cattle Receipts 2180; week ago 4246; year ago 211

Slaughter Cattle Receipts 10; week ago 71; year ago 33

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

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1-2

| | |
|--------------|---------------|
| 300-400 lbs. | 135.00-140.00 |
| 400-500 lbs. | 125.00-142.00 |
| 500-600 lbs. | 120.00-136.00 |
| 600-700 lbs. | 117.00-130.50 |
| 700-800 lbs. | 105.25-120.25 |
| 800-900 lbs. | 104.25-113.35 |

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1-2

| | |
|--------------|---------------|
| 300-400 lbs. | 121.00-130.00 |
| 400-500 lbs. | 114.00-125.75 |
| 500-600 lbs. | 112.00-122.75 |
| 600-700 lbs. | 106.75-116.10 |
| 700-800 lbs. | 100.75-110.00 |
| 800-850 lbs. | scarce |

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Choice 2-3 pkg 1290 lbs 96.75SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (75-85% lean) 52.00-62.00, low dressing 48.00-52.00SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 2-3 scarceSLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2, 1450-2300 lbs 61.00-69.25COW & CALF PAIRS: scarceREPLACEMENT COWS: scarce**SOUTHEAST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY**

(Fruitland, Patton)

Receipts 1219; Week ago 1384; Year ago 1150

Compared to last week steers and heifers under 600 lbs steady to 4.00 lower, over 600 lbs steady to 2.00 higher. Slaughter cows and bulls 2.00 to 3.00 higher.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1-2

| | |
|--------------|---------------|
| 300-400 lbs. | 122.50-141.00 |
| 400-500 lbs. | 117.25-128.00 |
| 500-600 lbs. | 108.00-126.00 |
| 600-700 lbs. | 108.00-117.00 |
| 700-800 lbs. | 98.00-107.00 |

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1-2

| | |
|--------------|---------------|
| 300-400 lbs. | 108.00-127.00 |
| 400-500 lbs. | 105.00-119.00 |
| 500-600 lbs. | 98.00-112.00 |
| 600-700 lbs. | 92.00-108.00 |
| 700-800 lbs. | 97.00-111.00 |

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 2 to 7 yrs 970-1310 lbs 2nd and 3rd stage 735.00-890.00 per head.

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and boning (75-85% lean) 44.50-53.75; high dressing 52.50-57.00, Lean 34.25-42.50.COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2 5 to 7 yrs 1025-1345 lbs with 80-130 lb calves 870.00-1010.00 per pair.SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2, 1795-1980 lbs, 59.50-63.75, high dressing 68.50**SOUTH CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY**

(Cuba, Vienna)

Receipts: 3243, Week ago 2841, Year ago 1830

Compared to last week feeders mostly steady to 3.00 higher except some steers 400-550 lbs 1.00-2.00 lower. Slaughter cows steady to 3.00 higher.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1

| | |
|--------------|---------------|
| 400-500 lbs. | 127.50-137.00 |
| 500-600 lbs. | 120.00-132.50 |
| 600-700 lbs. | 114.25-126.50 |
| 750-840 lbs | 109.00-110.50 |

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1

| | |
|--------------|---------------|
| 360-400 lbs. | 117.00-122.50 |
| 400-500 lbs. | 112.00-118.00 |
| 500-600 lbs. | 110.00-117.00 |
| 600-700 lbs. | 110.00-114.00 |
| 750-800 lbs. | 99.50-105.25 |

REPLACEMENT COWS: Medium and Large 1-2 2 to 7 yrs, 1000-1250 lbs 3rd stage 920.00-1210.00 per head.SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 51.00-57.00, Lean (85-90%) 44.50-51.50, low dressing 38.00-44.00COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2 3 yrs-short and solid, 925-1200 lbs w/ 150-275 lb calves 1135.00-1350.00 per pair.SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2, 1400-2200 lbs 60.00-68.00, high dress 69.00-70.00, low dress 57.00-58.00**MISSOURI WEEKLY DIRECT
SLAUGHTER CATTLE REPORT**

Weekly Receipts 600; Week ago 400; Year ago 600

Compared to last week, trade slow to moderate. No confirmed live sales this week and dress sales on grid basis only.

STEERS: 50% Choice 1350 lbs 97.50 late last Friday.STEERS: Carcass sales: No SalesHEIFERS: No Sales.GRADE AND WEIGHT (Grid): Choice 3 550-950 lbs. few 155.00**INTERIOR MISSOURI DIRECT HOGS**

Weekly Receipts 8558, Week ago 10,862; Year ago 8957

Compared to last weeks close barrows and gilts 1.50 lower to 1.00 higher, Sows steady to 1.00 higher.

BARROWS AND GILTS: Base carcass meat price 64.00-67.00. Weeks top Fri. 67.00SOWS: 300-500 lbs 32.00-35.00 Over 500 lbs 36.00-38.00

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

Receipts: 11,498
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
11,498 head 10 lbs 29.00-37.63, weighted average 10 lbs 34.33

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 | 196.70 | 162.50 | 210.00 | 57.50 |
| St. Louis | 221.00 | 153.00 | 220.00 | 59.00 |

Missouri Weekly Hay Summary

Some warm weather has allowed some progress with hay harvest. Alfalfa is now nearing 25 percent complete and other hay harvest is at 6 percent complete, both of those numbers running slightly behind normal progress. Yield has also been disappointing in most areas as farmers would really like to build the supplies, which reports earlier this week showed nationwide at the lowest levels since 1950. Farmers in some areas seeing large numbers of army worms. The supply and demand 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 .31 to .45 higher, Wheat .15 to .22 lower, Corn July .02 higher, others .04 to .09 lower, KC Wheat .10 to .12 lower, Soybean meal 9.50 to 10.20 higher.

Daily Grain Futures Closes

| | Mon. | Tues. | Wed. | Thu. | Fri. |
|-----------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Soybeans | | | | | |
| May | 762 1/4 | — | — | — | — |
| Jul | 770 1/2 | 778 | 792 3/4 | 792 3/4 | 792 1/2 |
| Aug | 776 3/4 | 784 1/4 | 799 1/2 | 799 1/2 | 799 1/4 |
| Sep | 784 1/4 | 791 1/2 | 807 | 807 | 807 |
| Nov | 799 1/2 | 807 | 821 1/4 | 821 1/4 | 821 1/4 |
| Wheat | | | | | |
| May | 489 | — | — | — | — |
| Jul | 496 1/2 | 502 | 497 | 485 1/2 | 471 1/4 |
| Sep | 509 1/2 | 515 | 510 | 498 1/4 | 484 1/4 |
| Dec | 516 3/4 | 522 | 518 | 506 1/2 | 494 1/2 |
| Mar | 523 1/2 | 528 | 523 1/2 | 513 1/2 | 502 1/2 |
| Corn | | | | | |
| May | 358 | — | — | — | — |
| Jul | 363 1/4 | 371 1/2 | 376 | 373 | 371 1/4 |
| Sep | 368 1/2 | 376 1/2 | 377 1/2 | 371 1/2 | 369 |
| Dec | 371 | 378 1/2 | 377 1/2 | 370 1/2 | 366 1/2 |
| Mar | 383 | 389 3/4 | 388 3/4 | 382 1/4 | 377 1/2 |
| KC Wheat | | | | | |
| May | 476 | — | — | — | — |
| Jul | 480 1/2 | 489 1/2 | 485 1/4 | 478 1/2 | 466 1/2 |
| Sep | 492 | 500 3/4 | 496 1/4 | 488 1/2 | 478 |
| Dec | 505 | 511 1/2 | 508 | 502 1/2 | 490 3/4 |
| Mar | 513 | 520 | 516 | 512 1/2 | 498 |
| SB Meal | | | | | |
| May | 202.00 | — | — | — | — |
| Jul | 206.50 | 208.20 | 213.20 | 212.60 | 212.00 |
| Aug | 208.70 | 210.40 | 215.80 | 215.20 | 214.80 |
| Sep | 210.80 | 212.60 | 217.70 | 217.50 | 216.80 |
| Oct | 212.10 | 214.20 | 219.20 | 218.50 | 217.50 |

WEEKLY COMMODITY FUTURES TREND

Compared to last Friday: Live Cattle .27 to .75 lower, Lean Hogs near by .22 to .44 higher, others .22 to .48 lower, Pork Bellies May .20 higher, others .70 to 2.12 lower, Feeder Cattle May .58 lower, others .48 to .87 higher.

Daily Futures Closes

| | Mon. | Tues. | Wed. | Thu. | Fri. |
|------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Cattle | | | | | |
| Jun | 93.20 | 93.12 | 92.50 | 92.42 | 92.65 |
| Aug | 92.97 | 93.02 | 92.72 | 91.80 | 92.40 |
| Oct | 96.82 | 96.65 | 96.52 | 96.00 | 96.40 |
| Dec | 96.55 | 96.27 | 96.12 | 95.72 | 96.17 |
| Feb | 97.10 | 96.85 | 96.62 | 96.50 | 96.75 |
| Lean Hogs | | | | | |
| May | 73.47 | — | — | — | — |
| Jun | 74.50 | 74.55 | 75.60 | 75.62 | 75.40 |
| Jul | 73.60 | 73.62 | 74.87 | 74.97 | 74.67 |
| Aug | 73.60 | 73.20 | 74.35 | 74.40 | 73.90 |
| Oct | 66.20 | 66.17 | 66.90 | 67.12 | 66.47 |
| Prk Bel | | | | | |
| May | 104.45 | 104.20 | 104.00 | 104.10 | 103.80 |
| Jul | 104.47 | 104.27 | 103.60 | 103.25 | 102.65 |
| Aug | 102.00 | 101.60 | 101.40 | 101.05 | 100.40 |
| Feb | 102.70 | 101.95 | 102.30 | 102.75 | 102.00 |
| Fdr Cat | | | | | |
| May | 109.55 | 109.35 | 109.32 | 109.35 | 109.12 |
| Aug | 113.22 | 112.85 | 113.10 | 112.95 | 113.72 |
| Sep | 112.87 | 112.60 | 112.87 | 112.50 | 113.37 |
| Oct | 112.17 | 111.85 | 111.90 | 111.90 | 112.55 |
| Nov | 111.42 | 110.97 | 111.10 | 111.00 | 111.75 |
| Milk | | | | | |
| May | 17.50 | 17.40 | 17.35 | 17.50 | 17.50 |
| Jun | 18.89 | 18.65 | 18.30 | 18.95 | 18.77 |
| Jul | 19.12 | 18.75 | 18.23 | 18.98 | 18.45 |

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MISSOURI GRAIN WEEKLY TRENDS

Soybeans .25 to .31 higher
 Wheat .10 to .19 lower
 Corn .02 to .08 higher
 Grain Sorghum .03 lower to .08 higher

Weekly Missouri Selected Cash Grain Bids

| Area | #1 Soy-bean | #2 Soft Wheat | #2 Corn | #2 Grain Sorghum |
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| <u>Kansas City</u> | | | | |
| Monday | 7.34 | 4.21 | 3.41-3.43 | 5.77 |
| Tuesday | 7.41 | 4.30 | 3.50-3.52 | 5.93 |
| Wednesday | 7.56 | 4.25 | 3.54-3.56 | 6.00 |
| Thursday | 7.56 | 4.19 | 3.51-3.53 | 5.95 |
| Friday | 7.56 | 4.07 | 3.50-3.52 | 5.93 |
| <u>St. Louis</u> | | | | |
| Monday | 7.40-7.46 | 4.72 | 3.65-3.67 | 5.80 |
| Tuesday | 7.47-7.53 | 4.77 | 3.75-3.79 | 5.96 |
| Wednesday | 7.64-7.68 | 4.72 | 3.81-3.84 | 6.03 |
| Thursday | 7.63-7.68 | 4.57 | 3.79-3.83 | 5.98 |
| Friday | 7.61-7.68 | 4.40 | 3.78-3.80 | 5.89 |
| <u>Central</u> | | | | |
| Monday | 7.06-7.08 | 3.92-4.15 | 3.38-3.39 | 5.41 |
| Tuesday | 7.13-7.15 | 3.97-4.20 | 3.47-3.48 | 5.57 |
| Wednesday | 7.28-7.30 | 3.92-4.15 | 3.51-3.52 | 5.64 |
| Thursday | 7.28-7.30 | 3.81-4.04 | 3.48-3.53 | 5.58 |
| Friday | 7.28-7.30 | 3.66-3.89 | 3.51 | 5.64 |
| <u>S.E. MO</u> | | | | |
| Monday | 7.35-7.38 | 4.59-4.70 | 3.52-3.58 | 5.92-6.10 |
| Tuesday | 7.43-7.47 | 4.71-4.76 | 3.62-3.72 | 6.08-6.25 |
| Wednesday | 7.55-7.62 | 4.66-4.67 | 3.69-3.76 | 6.14-6.33 |
| Thursday | 7.55-7.58 | 4.53-4.54 | 3.66-3.74 | 6.05-6.28 |
| Friday | 7.54-7.58 | 4.36-4.39 | 3.64-3.72 | 6.01-6.33 |

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

Weekly Crop Report

Flooding in counties along the Missouri river left tens of thousands of cropland acres under water and forced some farmers to leave their homes. Heavy rains in the northwest, north-central, and west-central districts as well as the western portion of the central district caused creeks to over flow their banks and flooded low-lying areas. Spring tillage, at 74 percent complete, is about 3 weeks behind last year and just over 2 weeks behind the normal of 84 percent complete. Topsoil moisture rates 2 percent very short, 6 percent short, 61 percent adequate, and 31 percent surplus. There were 3.0 days suitable for field-work. Sixty-five percent of intended corn acres are planted, over 2 weeks behind last year and 19 days behind the normal pace of 87 percent. Due to flooding, many acres in the northwest and west-central districts will need to be replanted. Some of these acres may be replanted to soybeans or grain sorghum. Corn emergence is at 48 percent, 17 days behind last year and 12 days behind a normal of 73 percent. Soybean planting reached 15 percent complete, 5 days behind both last year and the average of 24 percent. Soybeans are 5 percent emerged. Sorghum planting is 19 percent complete, nearly 3 weeks behind last year and 11 days behind the normal of 35 percent. Rice planting is 89 percent complete, 15 days behind last year but just over 9 days ahead of the 5-year average of 79 percent. Rice emergence, at 72 percent, is a week behind last year but a week ahead of the normal of 58 percent. Rice condition was reported as 2 percent poor, 25 percent fair, 71 percent good, and 2 percent excellent. Cotton planting continued its rapid advance to 83 percent complete, over 9 days ahead of both last year and average. Seventy-three percent of the wheat crop is headed, 9 days behind last year. The crop is just beginning to turn color in the southern portion of the State. Wheat condition is rated 20 percent very poor, 33 percent poor, 34 percent fair, 12 percent good, and 1 percent excellent, mostly unchanged from last week. The first cutting of alfalfa is 21 percent harvested, 2 days behind last year and 3 days behind normal. Other hay cutting is 6 percent harvested statewide, comparable to last year but 4 days behind last year. Infestations of army worms were reported in several counties in the south-central part of the State.