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MISSOURI WEEKLY FEEDER CATTLE WEIGHTED AVERAGE REPORT

Receipts 26,989; Week ago 30,966; Year ago 25,380
 Medium and Large 1 (Medium Flesh)

Fdr. STEERS:		Fdr. HEIFERS:		Hols. STEERS	
367 lbs	137.56	360 lbs	123.17	369 lbs	97.60
456 lbs	130.93	455 lbs	118.09	459 lbs	89.11
550 lbs	125.20	545 lbs	112.94	524 lbs	92.48
635 lbs	119.65	638 lbs	110.18	653 lbs	85.30
725 lbs	114.25	758 lbs	103.78	751 lbs	85.16
838 lbs	106.23	812 lbs	98.73	866 lbs	77.79
917 lbs	102.72			962 lbs	76.67

SOUTHERN MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY (West Plains, Gainesville)

Receipts: 5150; Week ago 5121; Year ago 4858
 Compared to last week, steers and heifers sold steady to 2.00 higher, advance mainly on front-end calves and yearlings along with some lesser quality thin offerings suitable for grazing. Slaughter cows traded 2.00-4.00 lower, with sharply lower cow-beef cutouts values reported, bulls mostly steady.

STEERS:		HEIFERS:	
Medium and Large 1		Medium and Large 1	
300-400 lbs.	134.00-146.00	300-400 lbs.	125.00-130.00
400-500 lbs.	127.00-139.00	400-500 lbs.	112.00-125.00
500-600 lbs.	114.00-131.00	500-600 lbs.	102.00-115.00
600-700 lbs.	114.00-122.00	600-700 lbs.	100.00-108.00
700-750 lbs.	108.00-109.00		
800-850 lbs.	100.50-105.00		

Large 3 Holsteins

Lot 520 lbs	87.00
835-877 lbs	80.00-82.00

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2 1400-2250 lbs 63.00-69.50, high dressing 69.50-77.00, low dressing 58.50-62.00

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2 few 2-7 yrs, 950-1250 lbs, with babies to 200 lb calves, 860.00-1025.00, couple packages 3 to 7 yrs 1050-1350 lbs with an uneven set of 250-450 lb calves 1090.00-1325.00 per pair.

SLAUGHTER COWS:

Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 48.50-57.50, high dressing 54.00-60.00. Lean (85-90%) 46.00-51.00, low dressing 38.00-46.00

REPLACEMENT COWS: Medium and Large 1-2 singles and small packages 2 to 7 yrs 900-1350 lbs 2nd and 3rd stage 750.00-825.00 per head, mixed 6 yrs to ss 1050-1250 lbs 2nd and 3rd stage 560.00-660.00, lot 5 yrs to ss 1175 lbs 2nd and 3rd stage 785.00 per head.

SOUTHWEST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY (Joplin and Springfield)

Feeder Cattle Receipts 8001; week ago 7562; year ago 7155
 Cow and Bull Receipts 2400; week ago 2075; year ago 1952
 Compared to last week, steers and heifers steady to 3.00 higher, Holsteins steady to 5.00 higher. Slaughter cows 3.00 to 5.00 lower, bulls 2.00 to 3.00 lower.

STEERS:		HEIFERS:	
Medium and Large 1		Medium and Large 1	
300-400 lbs.	136.00-141.00	300-400 lbs.	116.00-130.00
400-500 lbs.	125.50-137.00	400-500 lbs.	114.00-124.25
500-600 lbs.	118.50-132.00	500-600 lbs.	104.50-120.50
600-700 lbs.	113.00-123.00	600-700 lbs.	103.50-115.00
800-900 lbs.	104.25-107.25	800-900 lbs.	98.00
900-1000 lbs.	97.00-103.85		

HOLSTEINS:

Large Frame 3

200-300 lbs.	Scarce
300-400 lbs.	93.00-97.00
400-500 lbs.	84.00-87.00
500-600 lbs.	Scarce
600-700 lbs.	Scarce
700-800 lbs.	81.50-85.00
800-1000 lbs.	Scarce

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 48.50-60.00, high dressing 55.00-63.00. Lean (85-90%) 44.00-50.00, low dressing 33.00-44.50.

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2, 1175-3195 lbs 62.00-67.00; high dressing 68.00-76.50, low dressing 54.00-61.00.

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 2 yrs to ss, 1020-1390 lbs, 2nd and 3rd stage 650.00-875.00, some more attractive 885.00-950.00 per head.

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2, 2 yrs to ss, 830-1350 lbs. with baby to 350 lb calves, few rebred 860.00-1100.00, pkg yellow 1175.00 per pair.

NORTHWEST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY (Maryville, St Joe)

Receipts: 1620, Week ago 3703, Year ago 1443
 Compared to last week yearling feeder cattle and all weights of steer calves steady, heifer calves weak to 7.00 lower, cows steady.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1

300-400 lbs.	Scarce
400-500 lbs.	130.00-139.00
500-600 lbs.	125.00-129.00
600-700 lbs.	120.00-123.50
700-800 lbs.	112.25-119.50
800-900 lbs.	103.25-103.75
900-1000 lbs.	100.00-104.75

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1

300-400 lbs.	114.00-120.00
400-500 lbs.	107.00-120.00
500-600 lbs.	105.50-119.25
600-700 lbs.	107.00-116.00
700-800 lbs.	98.50-101.75
800-900 lbs.	Scarce

REPLACEMENT COWS: Medium and Large 1-2 package 2 yrs 1150 lbs 3rd stage 900.00, few 4 yrs to ss 1100-1425 lbs 670.00-865.00

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

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 50.00-56.00, high dressing 55.00-59.25, Lean (85-90%) 45.00-50.00

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2, 1500-2300 lbs. 60.00-66.00, high dressing 68.00-70.00, low dressing 58.00.

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WEST CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Sedalia, Kingsville, Passaic)

Receipts 2986; Week ago 4462; Year ago 2329

Compared to last week, feeders mixed 4.00 lower to 3.00 higher.

Slaughter cows steady to 3.00 lower.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1 and 1-2

300-400 lbs.	129.00-147.00
400-500 lbs.	124.00-138.00
500-600 lbs.	116.50-131.75
600-700 lbs.	112.50-124.50
700-800 lbs.	108.75-118.50
Load 804 lbs.	108.50

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1 and 1-2

300-400 lbs.	115.00-129.00
400-500 lbs.	109.00-128.00
500-600 lbs.	104.50-117.25
600-700 lbs.	98.50-112.50
700-800 lbs.	97.50-106.50
	104.00

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2 Scarce

SLAUGHTER COWS:

Breaking and Boning (75-85% lean) 49.00-56.00, High dressing 52.50-66.75, Lean (85-90%) 44.00-50.00, low dressing 41.00-45.75.

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2 few 6 yrs- ss, 1100-1200 lbs w/ 160-330 lbs calves 960.00-1135.00 per pair.SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2, 1255-2360 lbs 58.00-68.25, high dressing 69.50-72.00, low dressing 46.75-62.75.**EAST CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY**

(Bowling Green, Kingdom City, Boonville)

Receipts: 3727; Week ago 5153; Year ago 4088

Compared to last week, feeder steers and heifers uneven mostly steady.

Slaughter cows firm to 3.00 higher.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1& 1-2

300-400 lbs.	127.00-141.00
400-500 lbs.	120.00-140.00
500-600 lbs.	115.00-132.50
600-700 lbs.	114.00-127.25
700-800 lbs.	105.00-115.25
850-925 lbs.	100.00-105.50

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1 & 1-2

300-400 lbs.	118.00-128.50
400-500 lbs.	110.00-124.00
500-600 lbs.	105.00-123.50
600-700 lbs.	102.00-116.50
700-750 lbs.	101.00-108.00

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Few Choice 2-4 95.00-100.00SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking, Boning, and Lean (70-90% lean) 48.00-58.00, high dressing 55.00-70.00, low dressing 40.00-50.00.SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: ScarceSLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2, 1200-2300 lbs 60.50-67.50, hi dressing 68.00-74.00**NORTHEAST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY**

(Palmyra, Green City, New Cambria, Macon)

Feeder Cattle Receipts 3906; week ago 2180; year ago 2467

Slaughter Cattle Receipts 50; week ago 10; year ago 41

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

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1-2

300-400 lbs.	132.00-140.00
400-500 lbs.	125.00-139.00
500-600 lbs.	121.50-139.00
600-700 lbs.	113.00-129.50
700-800 lbs.	107.75-121.25
800-900 lbs.	111.50

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1-2

300-400 lbs.	119.00-131.00
400-500 lbs.	117.00-125.75
500-600 lbs.	110.00-124.75
600-700 lbs.	104.25-116.20
700-800 lbs.	103.00-106.50
800-850 lbs.	Scarce

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Choice 2-3 pkg 1250-1350 lbs 97.50-99.90SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (75-85% lean) 53.50-62.00, low dressing 48.00-52.50SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 2-3 1100-1250 lbs 97.00-98.60SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2, 1350-2350 lbs 61.75-70.00COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2 2-5 yrs 850-1050 lbs, baby to 350 lbs, 1250.00-1500.00 per pairREPLACEMENT COWS: Medium and Large 1-2 2-5 yrs, 1050-1400 lbs, 2nd and 3rd stage, 900.00-1040.00 per head**SOUTHEAST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY**

(Fruitland, Patton)

Receipts 997; Week ago: 1219; Year ago 1387

Compared to last week 300 to 500 lbs heifers 2.00 lower, all other weights and classes steady to 2.00 higher. Slaughter cows steady, bulls 2.00 lower.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1-2

300-400 lbs.	126.00-141.00
400-500 lbs.	114.00-132.00
500-600 lbs.	111.00-125.00
600-700 lbs.	108.00-117.50
700-800 lbs.	101.00-107.50

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1-2

300-400 lbs.	107.00-123.00
400-500 lbs.	103.50-117.00
500-600 lbs.	100.00-112.00
600-700 lbs.	95.00-114.00
700-800 lbs.	102.25-112.00

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 2 to 7 yrs 985-1495 lbs 2nd and 3rd stage 625.00-880.00 per head.

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and boning (75-85% lean) 47.00-52.25; high dressing 55.00-60.25, Lean 34.50-44.00.COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2 5 to 7 yrs 1065-1350 lbs with 90-120 lb calves 960.00-1050.00 per pair.SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2, 1340-1760 lbs, 59.00-61.00, high dressing 66.50-68.00.**SOUTH CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY**

(Cuba, Vienna)

Receipts: 2571, Week ago 3243, Year ago 2994

Compared to last week feeder steer trade mixed 4.00 lower to 2.00 higher, heifers steady to 2.00 higher. Slaughter cows steady to 1.00 lower.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1

300-400 lbs.	130.00-146.00
400-500 lbs.	119.50-137.00
500-600 lbs.	118.00-134.00
600-700 lbs.	115.00-123.50

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1

300-400 lbs.	120.00-131.00
400-500 lbs.	115.00-129.50
500-600 lbs.	108.00-125.50
600-700 lbs.	106.50-119.60
700-800 lbs.	103.10-104.00
800-900 lbs.	99.50-105.50

REPLACEMENT COWS: Medium and Large 1-2 3 yrs to aged, 1050-1535 lbs 3rd stage 630.00-840.00 per head.SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 50.00-56.75, Lean (85-90%) 43.75-50.50, low dressing 37.00-44.00COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2 5 yrs to aged, 1085-1600 lbs with baby-300 lb calves 800.00-1070.00 per pair.SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2, 1675-2260 lbs 60.00-65.00, high dress 67.75, low dressing 50.00-57.00**MISSOURI WEEKLY DIRECT
SLAUGHTER CATTLE REPORT**

Weekly Receipts 800; Week ago 600; Year ago 800

Compared to last week, trade slow to moderate. Live sales 3.50 lower week and dress sales on grid basis poorly tested.

STEERS: 40-50% Choice 1250-1300 lbs 94.00.STEERS: Carcass sales: No SalesHEIFERS: No Sales.GRADE AND WEIGHT (Grid): Choice 3 550-950 lbs. 154.00-156.00 few 158.00**INTERIOR MISSOURI DIRECT HOGS**

Weekly Receipts 7808, Week ago 8698; Year ago 7595

Compared to last weeks close barrows and gilts .50 to 3.00 higher, Sows 1.00 higher.

BARROWS AND GILTS: Base carcass meat price 67.00-67.50. Weeks top Thu 70.00SOWS: 300-500 lbs 33.00-35.00 Over 500 lbs 36.00-39.00

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

Receipts: 10,771
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
10,771 head 10 lbs 29.00-35.84, weighted average 10 lbs 33.91

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	205.80	160.50	198.50	61.50
St. Louis	223.50	151.00	227.50	57.50

Missouri Weekly Hay Summary

After weeks of mostly negative news, farmers can at least find some satisfaction in the fact harvest is currently ahead of schedule, due to good weather and lots of hours in the seat. Water has or is in the process of running out of most flooded land along rivers and creeks in the north part of the state now. Hay yields in most areas are coming in much less than had been hoped for, but some areas are getting very close to last years tonnage. Demand moderate to light and supply light, prices remained 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 1022, (Springfield 5/22/07) Springer Heifers, Supreme 2125.00-2625.00, Approved 1750.00-2050.00, Medium 1400.00-1700.00, Bred 3-6 months: Supreme 2175.00-2700.00, Jerseys 1850.00-1900.00, Approved 1700.00-2175.00, Medium 1300.00-1690.00. Open Heifers: Approved 200-300 lbs 700.00-880.00, 300-400 lbs 930.00-1020.00, Jerseys 1030.00-1190.00, 400-500 lbs 990.00-1100.00, Jerseys 1150.00-1330.00, 500-600 lbs 975.00-1170.00, Jerseys 1200.00-1375.00 600-700 lbs 1125.00-1335.00, 700-900 lbs 1175.00-1385.00, Calves: Holstein Heifers 410.00-460.00, Holstein Bulls 105.00-200.00, Crossbred Heifers 190.00-300.00, crossbred bulls 95.00-160.00 per head.

Buffalo Goat and Sheep Market

(05/22/07) Receipts: 1177, last month 1875, last year 1383
Sheep: Slaughter Lambs: Choice 2-3 package 120 lbs 96.00, Feeder Lambs: Medium and large 1-2 30-50 lbs 93.00-104.00, 50-70 lbs 92.50-97.00, 70-90 lbs 90.00-96.00, hair lambs 30-50 lbs 90.00-105.00, 50-70 lbs 69.00-95.00, Slaughter Ewes: Utility and good 1-2 19.75-36.00. Slaughter Bucks: 165-190 lbs 21.00-25.00. Replacement Ewes: Medium 1-2 108-195 lbs 28.00-44.00, hair ewes 90-145 lbs 22.00-37.00. Goats: Kids: Selection 1 30-50 lbs 123.00-137.00, 50-70 lbs 126.00-139.00, 78-84 lbs 65.00, Selection 2 30-40 lbs 125.00-138.00, Selection 3 30-50 lbs 90.00-116.00. Does/Nannies Selection 2-3 60-120 lbs 41.00-64.00, Billies: 85-115 lbs Boer 110.00-135.00 per head, Replacement classes: Does/Nannies Selection 1 reg. Boer 80.00-150.00 per head, Selection 1-2 62-130 lbs 46.00-67.00, some springers 32.50-69.00 per head, Selection 3 60-110 lbs 37.50-52.50. Stocker/Feeder Kids: Selection 2 20-40 lbs 116.00-132.00.

WEEKLY COMMODITY GRAIN FUTURES TRENDS

Compared to last Friday: Soybeans .19 to .20 higher, Wheat .23 to .31 lower, Corn .05 to .09 lower, KC Wheat .23 to .27 lower, Soybean meal 5.80 to 6.40 higher.

Daily Grain Futures Closes

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.
Soybeans					
Jul	800 1/2	793 1/4	800 1/2	805 1/4	812 1/2
Aug	807 1/4	800 1/4	808 1/4	812 1/2	819 1/2
Sep	814 1/2	807 1/2	814 1/2	818 1/2	826 1/4
Nov	892 1/4	822 1/4	830 1/2	834 1/4	841 1/2
Jan	839	831 1/2	839 1/2	843 1/2	849 3/4
Wheat					
Jul	479 1/2	471	476 1/2	491	501
Sep	492 1/2	484 3/4	489 3/4	503 3/4	514 3/4
Dec	503	496 1/4	502 1/4	514 1/2	525
Mar	512	506	511 1/2	521 1/2	530
May	507	503 1/2	508 1/2	518 1/2	525
Corn					
Jul	381	369 1/2	368 1/2	376 1/2	376
Sep	381 1/4	371 1/4	371 1/2	376 3/4	377 1/4
Dec	380 1/4	369 1/4	370 1/2	372 3/4	375
Mar	390 1/4	380 1/2	382	383 1/4	385 3/4
May	397 1/2	388 1/4	390	391	394
KC Wheat					
Jul	474 1/2	464 3/4	467 3/4	480	525
Sep	483 1/4	475 1/4	479 1/4	491	524 1/4
Dec	498 1/4	491 1/4	493	505 1/2	533 3/4
Mar	509	498	504	514 1/2	545
May	507	507	507	507	541
SB Meal					
Jul	215.50	214.80	218.90	217.20	218.20
Aug	217.90	217.00	220.90	219.10	220.60
Sep	219.80	219.00	222.90	220.80	223.00
Oct	220.50	219.90	223.50	221.30	223.90
Dec	224.40	223.70	227.30	224.80	227.10

WEEKLY COMMODITY FUTURES TREND

Compared to last Friday: Live Cattle .43 to 1.60 lower, Lean Hogs .95 to 1.27 lower, Pork Bellies .53 to 2.10 lower, except Aug .10 higher, Feeder Cattle .37 to 2.77 lower.

Daily Futures Closes

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.
Cattle					
Jun	93.60	92.50	91.85	91.10	91.05
Aug	93.40	92.57	92.25	91.22	91.15
Oct	96.85	96.27	96.07	95.47	95.10
Dec	96.60	95.87	95.75	95.22	95.37
Feb	97.27	96.90	96.52	96.30	96.32
Lean Hogs					
Jun	75.32	74.65	74.62	74.95	74.72
Jul	74.32	73.50	73.50	73.92	73.40
Aug	73.77	73.22	73.35	73.42	72.87
Oct	65.95	65.20	65.67	65.85	65.52
Dec	63.67	62.87	63.75	63.92	63.32
Prk Bel					
May	104.50	104.47	101.47	101.45	101.70
Jul	103.20	101.72	101.92	102.10	102.12
Aug	101.27	99.95	100.00	100.00	100.50
Feb	102.00	101.25	101.25	101.50	101.75
Fdr Cat					
May	108.92	108.65	108.32	108.07	108.07
Aug	113.70	113.70	112.72	111.60	110.95
Sep	113.35	113.20	112.20	111.50	111.05
Oct	112.55	112.27	111.40	110.45	110.05
Nov	111.75	111.60	111.00	109.97	109.57
Milk					
May	17.50	17.50	17.58	17.55	17.65
Jun	18.87	19.08	19.36	19.68	19.68
Jul	18.64	18.71	19.34	19.65	19.57

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MISSOURI GRAIN WEEKLY TRENDS

Soybeans .15 to .20 higher
 Wheat .22 to .25 higher
 Corn .08 to .11 higher
 Grain Sorghum .07 to .14 higher

Weekly Missouri Selected Cash Grain Bids

Area	#1 Soy-bean	#2 Soft Wheat	#2 Corn	#2 Grain Sorghum
<u>Kansas City</u>				
Monday	7.64	4.15	3.59-3.61	6.09
Tuesday	7.56	4.05	3.59	5.88
Wednesday	7.64	4.08	3.54	5.88
Thursday	7.68	4.30	3.62	6.02
Friday	7.76	4.39	3.86-3.88	6.08
<u>St. Louis</u>				
Monday	7.69-7.73	4.47	3.88-3.90	6.12
Tuesday	7.60-7.65	4.38	3.80-3.84	5.98
Wednesday	7.68	4.42	3.77	5.96
Thursday	7.72-7.75	4.56	3.87-3.89	6.10
Friday	7.78-7.83	4.65	3.86-3.88	6.08
<u>Central</u>				
Monday	7.36-7.38	3.75-3.98	3.61	5.82
Tuesday	7.28-7.30	3.66-3.89	3.50	5.62
Wednesday	7.36-7.38	3.72-3.95	3.49	5.60
Thursday	7.40-7.42	3.94-4.09	3.57-3.62	5.75
Friday	7.48-7.50	4.01-4.24	3.61	5.73
<u>S.E. MO</u>				
Monday	7.62-7.66	4.41-4.43	3.74-3.83	6.21-6.51
Tuesday	7.55-7.59	4.28-4.34	3.65-3.74	6.00-6.30
Wednesday	7.63-7.66	4.35-4.39	3.64-3.72	5.94-6.28
Thursday	7.67-7.69	4.47-4.57	3.74-3.81	6.05-6.42
Friday	7.73-7.75	4.61-4.67	3.76-3.82	6.01-6.42

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

A mostly dry week with 5.5 days suitable for fieldwork enabled farmers to make significant progress in row crop planting and hay cutting. A tour of floods along the Missouri River in northwest and north-central parts of the state indicated substantial loss of planted acreage throughout the affected areas. Many county roads in those areas were damaged, with some still impassable. Much work will need to be done to repair terraces, clean drainage ditches, and clear trees and sand. Some farmers indicate they will replant lost corn acres to grain sorghum, but sorghum seed has been difficult to find. Meanwhile, reports of army worm damage are becoming more widespread across the southern two-thirds of the state. Spring tillage is 84 percent complete, 3 weeks behind last year and 1 week behind normal. Topsoil moisture rates 1 percent very short, 9 percent short, 79 percent adequate, and 11 percent surplus. Some topsoil dryness is developing in the three eastern districts, but adequate subsoil moisture is still in place. Corn planting advanced 22 points over last week to 87 percent complete, but trails last year by 3 weeks and behind the normal pace of 91 percent. Planting could wrap up quickly if growers in flooded areas switch to sorghum or soybeans. Corn emergence is at 66 percent, 17 days behind last year and 11 days behind the 81 percent average. Corn condition rates 2 percent very poor, 5 percent poor, 32 percent fair, 53 percent good, and 8 percent excellent. Soybean planting also made good progress, ending the week at 34 percent complete, 4 days behind last year and 2 days behind the average pace of 40 percent. Soybeans are 11 percent emerged, about 3 days behind last year and 4 days behind normal. A reporter in the northwest indicated some early soybeans damaged by bean leaf beetles. Sorghum planting is 35 percent complete, lagging last year by 12 days and normal by 1 week. The wheat crop is 91 percent headed, 8 days behind last year but slightly ahead of normal. Ten percent of the crop is turning color, 5 days behind last year but slightly ahead of average. Wheat condition is rated 21 percent very poor, 36 percent poor, 32 percent fair, 10 percent good, and 1 percent excellent, little change from last week. The first cutting of alfalfa is 39 percent harvested, about the same as last year and 3 days ahead of normal.