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MISSOURI WEEKLY FEEDER CATTLE WEIGHTED AVERAGE REPORT

Receipts 15,162; Week ago 26,989; Year ago 8559
 Medium and Large 1 (Medium Flesh)

Fdr. STEERS:		Fdr. HEIFERS:		Hols. STEERS	
367 lbs	139.37	376 lbs	123.89	362 lbs	100.45
463 lbs	131.42	452 lbs	117.38	563 lbs	91.13
553 lbs	124.36	543 lbs	113.56	653 lbs	87.29
642 lbs	118.23	645 lbs	110.21	753 lbs	83.02
751 lbs	111.78	726 lbs	105.00	847 lbs	83.02
882 lbs	106.60	847 lbs	105.25		

SOUTHERN MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY (West Plains, Gainesville)

Receipts: 3300; Week ago 5155; Year ago 2574
 Compared to last week, steers and heifers were steady to 2.00 lower, with most 450-550 lb steers 2.00 to 4.00 lower. Slaughter cows traded 2.00-3.00 lower, bulls unevenly steady to firm.

STEERS:		HEIFERS:	
Medium and Large 1		Medium and Large 1	
300-400 lbs.	134.00-145.00	300-400 lbs.	115.00-124.00
400-500 lbs.	126.00-133.00	400-500 lbs.	110.00-122.00
500-600 lbs.	114.00-124.00	500-600 lbs.	103.00-113.00
600-700 lbs.	107.50-113.00	600-700 lbs.	103.00-110.00
Pkg 765 lbs.	106.00		
800-850 lbs.	Scarce		

Large 3 Holsteins

700-800 lbs.	82.50-83.25
Pkg 867 lbs	81.00

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2 1200-2125 lbs 62.50-68.00, high dressing 68.00-77.50, low dressing 57.00-60.50

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2 few 3 to 6 yrs, 900-1200 lbs, several cows in thin to very thin condition, with baby to 300 lbs calves 920.00-1075.00 per pair, pkg 5 to 6 yrs 1050 lbs with 150-250 lb calves 1175.00 per pair.

SLAUGHTER COWS:

Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 46.50-56.50, high dressing 52.00-58.50. Lean (85-90%) 43.00-48.00, low dressing 37.50-43.00

REPLACEMENT COWS: Medium and Large 1-2 3 to 6 yrs including a few lots of short solid 1035-1265 lbs in 2nd and 3rd stage 670.00-780.00 per head, few 4 to 7 yrs blacks 1065-1150 lbs 2nd and 3rd stage 780.00-820.00 per head.

SOUTHWEST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY (Joplin and Springfield)

Feeder Cattle Receipts 1805; week ago 2101; year ago 1584
 Cow and Bull Receipts 1204; week ago 2400; year ago 969
 Compared to last week, steers and heifers steady to 3.00 higher, Holsteins not well tested. Slaughter cows 1.00 to 3.00 lower, bulls steady to 1.00 lower.

STEERS:		HEIFERS:	
Medium and Large 1		Medium and Large 1	
300-400 lbs.	144.00-146.00	300-400 lbs.	Scarce
400-500 lbs.	125.00-128.00	400-500 lbs.	113.50-119.00
500-600 lbs.	113.50-120.50	500-600 lbs.	108.00-116.50
600-700 lbs.	113.00-118.50	600-700 lbs.	Scarce
700-800 lbs.	108.00-115.50	700-750 lbs.	96.00-100.50

HOLSTEINS:

Large Frame 3

200-300 lbs.	Scarce
300-400 lbs.	97.00-107.00
400-500 lbs.	Scarce
500-600 lbs.	89.50-93.00
600-700 lbs.	81.00-88.50
700-800 lbs.	Scarce
800-900 lbs.	82.00-93.50

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 2 yrs to ss, 1000-1340 lbs, 2nd and 3rd stage 675.00-875.00, some more attractive 900.00-925.00 per head.

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 48.50-

55.50, high dressing 55.00-65.00
 Lean (85-90%) 44.00-49.50, low dressing 33.00-44.00.

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2, 1260-2315 lbs 61.50-66.00; high dressing 66.00-77.00, low dressing 57.00-62.50.

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2, 2 yrs to ss, 1075-1325 lbs. with 140 to 450 lb calves, few rebred 950.00-1150.00 per pair.

NORTHWEST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY (Maryville, St Joe)

Receipts: 1881, Week ago 1609, Year ago 1395
 Compared to last week feeder steers and heifers steady to 5.00 higher, Slaughter cows and bulls 1.00 to 3.00 lower.

FEEDER STEERS:		FEEDER HEIFERS:	
Medium and Large 1		Medium and Large 1	
300-400 lbs.	143.00-146.00	300-400 lbs.	125.50
400-500 lbs.	130.00-144.00	400-500 lbs.	114.00-122.00
500-600 lbs.	124.00-135.50	500-600 lbs.	110.00-124.00
600-700 lbs.	115.50-128.00	600-700 lbs.	109.00-122.00
700-800 lbs.	Scarce	700-800 lbs.	99.25-108.00
800-900 lbs.	106.60	800-900 lbs.	105.25
900-1000 lbs.	Scarce		

REPLACEMENT COWS: Medium and Large 1-2 3 to 5 yrs black 1000-1450 lbs 2nd and 3rd stage 825.00-1135.00 per head

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2 2 to 7 yrs black 1000-1400 lbs with 150-250 lb calves 1100.00-1250.00 per pair.

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 48.00-53.00, high dressing 53.00-57.50, Lean (85-90%) 44.00-49.00

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2, 1500-2520 lbs. 58.00-64.00, high dressing 65.00-70.25, low dressing 55.00-56.00.

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WEST CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Sedalia, Kingsville, Passaic)

Receipts 2625; Week ago 2986; Year ago 991
 Compared to last week, feeder steers and heifers uneven, but mostly steady, Slaughter cows 4.00 lower to 1.00 higher.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1 and 1-2

300-400 lbs. 127.00-140.00
 400-500 lbs. 124.00-138.00
 500-600 lbs. 112.50-132.25
 600-700 lbs. 106.50-124.75
 700-800 lbs. 104.00-115.75

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1 and 1-2

300-400 lbs. 116.00-133.00
 400-500 lbs. 108.00-122.50
 500-600 lbs. 105.00-118.50
 600-700 lbs. 100.00-110.75
 700-800 lbs. 103.00-108.25

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2 few 6 yrs to short solid 1020-1400 lbs 2nd and 3rd stage 700.00-900.00 per head.

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

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (75-85% lean) 47.00-53.50, High dressing 51.50-60.50, Lean (85-90%) 44.00-48.00, low dressing 36.75-46.50.

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2, 1140-2235 lbs 60.00-67.50, high dressing 64.00-69.00, low dressing 52.00-59.00.

EAST CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Bowling Green, Kingdom City, Boonville)

Receipts: 2817; Week ago 3727; Year ago 1814
 Compared to last week, feeder steers and heifers mostly steady. Slaughter cows 3.00 to 5.00 lower.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1& 1-2

300-400 lbs. 135.00-142.75
 400-500 lbs. 125.00-139.50
 500-600 lbs. 115.00-132.00
 600-700 lbs. 112.00-127.00
 700-800 lbs. 104.50-114.50
 800-900 lbs. Scarce

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1 & 1-2

300-400 lbs. 120.00-128.00
 400-500 lbs. 110.00-125.00
 500-600 lbs. 105.00-124.00
 600-700 lbs. 102.00-115.00
 700-750 lbs. 101.50-109.50

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Few Select and Choice 2-3 91.00-97.50

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking, Boning, and Lean (70-90% lean) 45.00-55.00, high dressing 50.00-60.00, low dressing 35.00-45.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Few Select and Choice 2-4 90.00-96.50

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2, 1300-2300 lbs 60.00-67.00, hi dressing 67.50-73.00

NORTHEAST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Palmyra, Green City, New Cambria, Macon)

Feeder Cattle Receipts 990; week ago 3906; year ago 0
 Slaughter Cattle Receipts 50; week ago 10; year ago 41
 Feeder steers and heifers steady, Slaughter cows 3.00 to 5.00 lower, Slaughter steers and heifers the receipts and prices from week ending May 25.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1-2

300-400 lbs. 134.00-145.00
 400-500 lbs. 130.00-140.25
 500-600 lbs. 123.50-137.25
 600-700 lbs. 117.50-125.10
 700-800 lbs. 106.10-114.50
 800-900 lbs. 109.00

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1-2

300-400 lbs. 120.25-125.50
 400-500 lbs. 122.25-129.00
 500-600 lbs. 110.00-123.00
 600-700 lbs. 109.25-116.00
 700-800 lbs. Scarce
 800-850 lbs. Scarce

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Choice 2-3 pkg 1250-1350 lbs 97.50-99.90

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (75-85% lean) 49.00-56.75, low dressing 46.50-48.75

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 2-3 1100-1250 lbs 97.00-98.60

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2, 1350-2050 lbs 63.00-70.00

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2 5 yrs to short solid 1000-1200 lbs, baby to 250 lbs, 965.00-1100.00 per pair

REPLACEMENT COWS: Medium and Large 1-2 Scarce

SOUTHEAST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Fruitland, Patton)

Receipts 402; Week ago 997; Year ago 177
 Compared to last week steers and heifers under 500 lbs 2.00 to 3.00 higher, over 500 lbs steady to 3.00 lower. Slaughter cows 3.00 lower, bulls 1.00 lower.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1-2

300-400 lbs. 122.75-133.00
 400-500 lbs. 115.00-128.00
 500-600 lbs. 110.00-119.25
 600-700 lbs. 108.00-117.50
 700-800 lbs. Scarce

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1-2

300-400 lbs. 115.00-127.00
 400-500 lbs. 107.50-118.00
 500-600 lbs. 103.50-111.00
 600-700 lbs. 101.50-105.50
 700-750 lbs. 100.50

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 2 to 7 yrs 895-1345 lbs 2nd and 3rd stage 660.00-830.00 per head.

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and boning (75-85% lean) 46.50-51.50; high dressing 54.00, Lean 42.00-43.00.

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2 8 yrs to ss 915-1150 lbs with 80-140 lb calves 750.00-830.00 per pair.

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2, 1455-2090 lbs, 57.75-60.25, high dressing 62.50.

SOUTH CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Cuba, Vienna)

Receipts: 2599, Week ago 2571, Year ago 1434
 Compared to last week feeder steer and heifer trade mixed 3.00 lower to 2.00 higher. Slaughter cows steady to 1.00 lower.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1

300-400 lbs. 135.00-140.00
 400-500 lbs. 118.00-138.00
 500-600 lbs. 119.00-134.50
 600-700 lbs. 113.00-124.50
 700-800 lbs. 108.25-109.75

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1

300-400 lbs. Scarce
 400-500 lbs. 109.25-122.00
 500-600 lbs. 104.00-122.50
 600-700 lbs. 101.00-113.50
 700-800 lbs. 107.00

REPLACEMENT COWS: Medium and Large 1-2 3 to 5 yrs, 980-1280 lbs 2nd and 3rd stage 600.00-775.00, package fancy blk 3 yrs 1050 lbs 900.00 per head.

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 49.00-55.75, high dressing 56.50-60.00, Lean (85-90%) 44.75-49.50, low dressing 35.00-45.25

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

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2, 1550-2120 lbs 59.00-66.00, low dressing 52.00-58.00

**MISSOURI WEEKLY DIRECT
SLAUGHTER CATTLE REPORT**

Weekly Receipts 200; Week ago 800; Year ago 1000
 Compared to last week, trade very slow. No confirmed live sales and Dressed sales on a grid basis 3.00 to 4.00 lower.

STEERS: No Sales

STEERS: Carcass sales: No Sales

HEIFERS: No Sales.

GRADE AND WEIGHT (Grid):
 Choice 3 550-950 lbs. 152.00-153.00

INTERIOR MISSOURI DIRECT HOGS

Weekly Receipts 10,324, Week ago 6908; Year ago 7697
 Compared to last weeks close barrows and gilts steady to .50 lower, Sows steady to 1.00 lower.

BARROWS AND GILTS:
 Base carcass meat price 67.00.
 Weeks top Thu 68.00

SOWS:
 300-500 lbs 32.00-35.00
 Over 500 lbs 36.00-38.00

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

Receipts: 10,658
Compared to last week, weaner pigs steady to 2.00 lower and feeder pigs no comparison. Supply and Demand Moderate.
All pig prices based on a delivered basis including freight and fees.

Early weaned pigs 10 lb base weights
Delivered 92% Formulated
10,158 head 10 lbs 26.50-35.79, weighted average 10 lbs 32.94

Feeder pigs 40-50 base weights
Delivered 0 % formulated
500 head 40 lbs 47.00

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

Area	Soybean Meal 48% Solvent	Cottonseed Meal 41% Solvent	Meat Meal	Wheat Middlings
Kansas City	210.90	160.50	202.50	68.50
St. Louis	229.50	150.00	222.50	57.50

Missouri Weekly Hay Summary

Most farmers facing more June like weather, with pop-up showers around the state. Hay harvest has progressed well despite a slow start, but yields here and in many other states seem to be nothing to brag about. Most areas have got control of army worm problems, total damage is hard to determine as several factors have led to reduced yields this year. Still several window shoppers out trying to get an idea of what it is going to cost to buy hay this year. Demand moderate to light and supply light, prices 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.

Oregon County Goat and Sheep Market

(Koshkonong 05/26/2007) Receipts: 164 Last Month: 198 Year Ago: 127. Compared to the last market date of April 28, all classes of goats 8.00 to 15.00 lower, with a few classes of kids and thin does steady. Sheep classes 5.00 to mostly 19.00 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 132.00; 61-80 lbs 120.00. Selection 1-2 81 lbs and up 70.00. Selection 3 45-60 lbs 92.00, 61-80 lbs 75.00, 81 lbs and up 65.00. Feeder Kids all grades 20-44 lbs 85.00. **Feeder Kids:** any grade 20-44 lbs 85.00. **Slaughter Does/Nannies:** Selection 1 50.00, Selection 3 40.00pe cwt. Slaughter Bucks all grades yearling 70.00, Selection 1-2 106 lbs and up 50.00, aged wethers any grade 40.00. **Sheep** **Slaughter Lambs:** Choice 2-3 80 lbs and under 90.00, 81-110 lbs 85.00, Hair lambs good and Choice 2-4 80 lbs and under 70.00-80.00 per cwt. **Feeder Lambs:** not tested. **Slaughter Ewes:** Utility and Good 2-4 35.00 per cwt. **Slaughter Rams:** aged 160 lbs and over 25.00 per cwt. (all prices per cwt)

WEEKLY COMMODITY GRAIN FUTURES TRENDS

Compared to last Friday: Soybeans .05 to .07 higher, Wheat .19 to .25 higher, Corn .07 to .12 higher, KC Wheat nearby unchanged to .18 lower, others .01 to .05 higher, Soybean meal 1.60 to 3.20 higher.

Daily Grain Futures Closes

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.
Soybeans					
Jul	Holiday	797 1/2	808 1/4	806 1/4	817 1/2
Aug		805 1/4	815 3/4	813 1/2	824 3/4
Sep		812 1/2	823 1/4	820	832 1/2
Nov		826 3/4	837	836 1/4	847 1/4
Jan		835 1/2	845 3/4	844	856
Wheat					
Jul	Holiday	491	510 3/4	517	520 3/4
Sep		502 1/4	524 3/4	532	535 1/2
Dec		516 1/2	536	543	547
Mar		524 1/2	542	550	554
May		522	538	546	550
Corn					
Jul	Holiday	364 3/4	382 1/4	390 1/4	386 3/4
Sep		367 3/4	384 3/4	391 1/2	389 1/4
Dec		367 1/2	381 1/4	384 3/4	383
Mar		379	392 1/2	396 3/4	393 1/2
May		387 1/4	399 1/2	402 1/4	401 1/4
KC Wheat					
Jul	Holiday	481	500 3/4	504	507 1/2
Sep		493	511 1/2	516 1/2	522
Dec		507	525	529 3/4	533 1/2
Mar		517	533	537	546
May		507	512	524	522
SB Meal					
Jul	Holiday	214.40	216.80	216.90	221.40
Aug		215.90	218.80	219.10	222.40
Sep		218.00	220.90	220.80	224.80
Oct		219.30	221.90	221.50	225.50
Dec		222.10	224.60	224.50	228.80

WEEKLY COMMODITY FUTURES TREND

Compared to last Friday: Live Cattle .25 to .78 lower, except Dec and Feb .10 higher, Lean Hogs .15 to 2.53 higher, Pork Bellies 1.75 to 3.42 lower, Feeder Cattle .15 to .98 lower.

Daily Futures Closes

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.
Cattle					
Jun	Holiday	91.00	90.70	91.15	90.80
Aug		91.42	91.10	91.47	90.67
Oct		95.12	94.77	95.22	94.32
Dec		95.62	95.37	95.90	95.47
Feb		96.65	96.47	97.02	96.42
Lean Hogs					
Jun	Holiday	74.92	75.27	75.07	74.87
Jul		73.92	74.42	74.52	75.15
Aug		73.52	73.90	74.05	74.50
Oct		65.87	66.72	67.15	68.05
Dec		63.62	63.90	64.82	65.52
Prk Bel					
Jul	Holiday	102.07	101.20	100.65	98.70
Aug		101.00	100.10	99.45	97.30
Feb		102.25	101.70	101.47	100.00
Mar		102.55	102.60	102.55	102.25
Fdr Cat					
Aug	Holiday	111.55	110.35	111.42	110.25
Sep		111.15	110.32	111.30	110.07
Oct		110.37	109.50	110.77	109.90
Nov		110.00	109.00	110.25	109.22
Jan		107.90	107.10	107.90	106.80
Milk					
May	Holiday	17.56	17.58	17.58	—
Jun		19.75	19.96	20.16	20.74
Jul		19.64	20.00	20.49	19.78

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MISSOURI GRAIN WEEKLY TRENDS

Soybeans unchanged to .05 higher
 Wheat .10 to .19 higher
 Corn .09 to .18 higher
 Grain Sorghum .20 to .34 higher

Weekly Missouri Selected Cash Grain Bids

Area	#1 Soy-bean	#2 Soft Wheat	#2 Corn	#2 Grain Sorghum
<u>Kansas City</u>				
Monday	Holiday			
Tuesday	7.58	4.31	3.50	5.80
Wednesday	7.68	4.51	3.67-3.69	6.11
Thursday	7.66	4.54	3.75-3.77	6.25
Friday	7.73-7.76	4.58	3.79	6.42
<u>St. Louis</u>				
Monday	Holiday			
Tuesday	7.63-7.68	4.55	3.75-3.79	5.89
Wednesday	7.75-7.80	4.72	3.96-4.00	6.19
Thursday	7.69-7.71	4.75	4.01	6.33
Friday	7.80	4.75	3.97	6.42
<u>Central</u>				
Monday	Holiday			
Tuesday	7.33-7.35	3.91-4.14	3.50	5.53
Wednesday	7.43-7.45	4.11-4.34	3.67	5.83
Thursday	7.41-7.46	4.22-4.21	3.75-3.78	6.03
Friday	7.53-7.58	4.26-4.44	3.75	5.98
<u>S.E. MO</u>				
Monday	Holiday			
Tuesday	7.59-7.60	4.50-4.52	3.71	5.82-6.10
Wednesday	7.69-7.71	4.58-4.74	3.86-3.92	6.12-6.53
Thursday	7.62-7.71	4.70-4.83	3.94-3.98	6.17-6.67
Friday	7.76-7.82	4.80-4.85	3.89-3.95	6.07-6.62

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

With 4.8 days suitable for fieldwork, farmers made good progress in row crop planting, nearly catching the normal pace for corn and soybeans and advancing to 91 percent complete with spring tillage, the same as normal. However, a few areas have experienced setbacks. Some farmland especially in the northwest district that was flooded in early May received additional rain during the past week, further delaying corn replanting as well as planting of soybeans and milo. A few far eastern counties have the opposite problem, as topsoil dryness has temporarily halted soybean planting and emergence; soils that are too dry near the surface but too wet and gummy underneath are presenting farmers with challenging conditions for planting. The army worm infestation of hay and wheat fields has been mostly contained, with heavy insecticide spraying during the past week limiting the damage. Topsoil moisture rates 3 percent very short, 15 percent short, 70 percent adequate, and 12 percent surplus, a moderate drop in the adequate to surplus ratings. Most of the decline is due to dryness developing in the Bootheel, where 67 percent of soils are rated short to very short compared to 22 percent last week. Corn planting is 93 percent complete, 3 days behind normal. Emergence is at 79 percent, 18 days behind last year and 9 days behind the 88 percent average. Corn condition rates 4 percent very poor, 5 percent poor, 29 percent fair, 53 percent good, and 9 percent excellent, up 1 point in good to excellent over last week and identical to last year's good to excellent rating at this time. Soybean planting ended the week at 55 percent complete, 5 days behind last year and slightly behind the normal pace of 57 percent. Soybeans are 32 percent emerged, about 2 days behind last year and marginally behind the 5-year average of 35 percent. Sorghum planting is 51 percent complete, trailing last year by 10 days and normal by 6 days. Wheat condition is rated 22 percent very poor, 34 percent poor, 33 percent fair, 10 percent good, and 1 percent excellent, nearly the same as last week. The first cutting of alfalfa is 52 percent harvested, 4 days behind last year but even with normal. Other hay is 29 percent cut, 2 days behind last year but 3 days ahead of average. Reports from throughout the state have consistently indicated fescue and alfalfa yields below normal.