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## MISSOURI WEEKLY FEEDER CATTLE WEIGHTED AVERAGE REPORT

Receipts 39,555; Week ago 25,616; Year ago 32,824  
 Medium and Large 1 (Medium Flesh)

Fdr. STEERS:		Fdr. HEIFERS:		Hols. STEERS	
364 lbs.	133.94	362 lbs.	120.32	365 lbs.	94.76
465 lbs.	125.72	463 lbs.	115.11	447 lbs.	86.72
555 lbs.	122.06	551 lbs.	112.30	536 lbs.	83.35
643 lbs.	117.72	646 lbs.	105.40	662 lbs.	77.51
745 lbs.	111.49	744 lbs.	103.16	715 lbs.	79.18
839 lbs.	109.40	815 lbs.	100.61	871 lbs.	77.39
925 lbs.	106.68			948 lbs.	77.84

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

Receipts: 7450; Week ago 7493; Year ago 7027  
 Compared to last week, steers and heifers steady to 2.00 lower, in-stance 2.00-4.00 lower on lesser quality, yearlings steady to 2.00 higher. Slaughter cows steady to 2.00 higher, bulls fully steady.

STEERS:		HEIFERS:	
Medium and Large 1		Medium and Large 1	
300-400 lbs.	Scarce	300-400 lbs.	115.00-122.50
400-500 lbs.	119.00-128.00	400-500 lbs.	108.00-118.00
500-600 lbs.	110.00-125.00	500-600 lbs.	104.50-114.00
600-700 lbs.	105.75-120.50	600-700 lbs.	97.50-111.00
700-800 lbs.	104.00-110.00	2 loads 720 lbs.	100.75
800-870 lbs.	104.00-107.00	775-785 lbs.	96.00-98.00
900-1000 lbs.	Scarce		

### Large 3 Holsteins

520-650 lbs.	79.50-80.00
700-805 lbs.	76.00-83.00

**SLAUGHTER BULLS:** Yield Grade 1-2 1200-2050 lbs 62.00-70.50, high dressing 70.00-73.00, low dressing 55.00-60.00

**COW & CALF PAIRS:** Medium and Large 1 2-6 yrs and some short-solid mouth cows in thin condition with babies-400 lb calves 850.00-950.00 per pair, some young cows and 1st calf heifers 2-4 yrs 800-1100 lbs with 250-500 lb calves 1000.00-1075.00

### SLAUGHTER COWS:

Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 47.00-57.50, high dressing 53.00-60.00. Lean (85-90%) 43.00-49.50, low dressing 36.00-44.00

**REPLACEMENT COWS:** Medium and Large 1-2 2-6 yrs 100-1275 lbs 2nd and 3rd stage 760.00-880.00 per head, some lots 2nd stage 700.00-800.00, few 4-7 yrs 1015-1135 lbs 1st and 2nd 610.00-700.00. few short and solid mouth 1000-1150 lbs 2nd and 3rd stage 610.00-700.00 per head, lot broken mouth blk-baldie 1100 lbs 2nd and 3rd stage 580.00.

## SOUTHWEST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY (Joplin and Springfield)

Feeder Cattle Receipts 19,060; week ago 6947; year ago 13,331  
 Cow and Bull Receipts 1760; week ago 1791; year ago 1769  
 Compared to last week, steers and heifers unevenly steady, Holsteins under 800 lbs 2.00-5.00 lower, over 800 lbs. Slaughter cows 1.00-2.00 higher, slaughter bulls fully steady.

STEERS:		HEIFERS:	
Medium and Large 1		Medium and Large 1	
300-400 lbs.	134.25-135.00	300-400 lbs.	116.00-124.25
400-500 lbs.	118.00-134.00	400-500 lbs.	107.00-124.50
500-600 lbs.	112.75-132.00	500-600 lbs.	99.50-121.00
600-700 lbs.	111.50-127.00	600-700 lbs.	98.50-113.50
700-800 lbs.	104.00-114.75	700-800 lbs.	92.00-108.25
800-900 lbs.	99.75-107.00	800-900 lbs.	92.75-93.50

### HOLSTEINS:

Large Frame 3

300-400 lbs.	85.50-103.00
400-500 lbs.	81.00-96.00
500-600 lbs.	85.00-85.50
600-700 lbs.	70.50-83.00
700-800 lbs.	Scarce
800-900 lbs.	72.00-79.50
900-1000 lbs.	72.00-79.25

### SLAUGHTER COWS:

Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 50.00-56.50, high dressing 56.00-63.50  
 Lean (85-90%) 44.00-49.50, low dressing 33.00-45.00.

**SLAUGHTER BULLS:** Yield Grade 1-2, 1105-2755 lbs 63.00-68.50; high dressing 67.00-75.50, low dressing 56.50-63.00.

### REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 2 yrs to ss, 1085-1385 lbs, 2nd and 3rd stage 675.00-875.00, several more attractive, especially blacks 900.00-1000.00 per head.

**COW & CALF PAIRS:** Medium and Large 1-2, 2 yrs to ss, 900-1385 lbs. with 110 to 425 lb calves, some rebred 900.00-1100.00, ss to aged 1070-1200 lbs with baby to 225 lb calves 760.00-875.00.

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

Receipts: 525, Week ago 1463, Year ago 530  
 Compared to last week feeder steers and heifers not well tested on a seasonally light run, Slaughter cows 2.00 to 3.00 higher, bulls firm to 2.00 higher.

### FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1-2

300-400 lbs.	Scarce
400-500 lbs.	120.00-122.00
500-600 lbs.	120.00-123.50
600-700 lbs.	113.00-120.00
700-800 lbs.	106.00-110.00
800-900 lbs.	Scarce

### FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1-2

300-400 lbs.	117.00-120.00
400-500 lbs.	111.00-116.00
500-600 lbs.	105.00-110.00
600-700 lbs.	104.00-105.75
700-800 lbs.	Scarce
800-900 lbs.	Scarce

**REPLACEMENT COWS:** Medium and Large 1-2 Scarce

**SLAUGHTER COWS:** Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 47.00-54.00, high dressing 52.00-57.00, Lean (85-90%) 44.00-48.00

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

**SLAUGHTER BULLS:** Yield Grade 1-2, 1400-2325 lbs. 60.00-68.00, low dressing 52.00-59.00.

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**WEST CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY**

(Sedalia, Kingsville, Passaic)

Receipts 2213; Week ago 2778; Year ago 1501  
 Compared to last week, feeder steers and heifers 2.00 to 5.00 lower.  
 Slaughter cows 1.00 to 3.00 higher.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1 and 1-2

300-400 lbs. 122.00-139.00  
 400-500 lbs. 121.00-132.25  
 500-600 lbs. 113.50-127.00  
 600-700 lbs. 107.00-120.00  
 700-800 lbs. 102.50-117.50  
 800-900 lbs. 97.00-107.50

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1 and 1-2

300-400 lbs. 115.00-130.00  
 400-500 lbs. 105.00-121.75  
 500-600 lbs. 104.00-118.00  
 600-700 lbs. 97.00-111.75  
 700-800 lbs. Scarce

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2 2 yrs-short  
 and solid 1080-1440 lbs 2nd-3rd  
 stage 810.00-1200.00 per head.

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking  
 and Boning (75-85% lean) 48.00-  
 54.75, High dressing 54.00-62.50,  
 Lean (85-90%) 44.00-50.50, low  
 dressing 37.00-48.00.

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium  
 and Large 1-2 2 yrs-ss 950-1450  
 lbs w/ 120-385 lb calves 1075.00-  
 1650.00 per pair.

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield  
 Grade 1-2, 1130-2320 lbs 60.00-  
 68.00, high dressing 68.00-73.75.

**EAST CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY**

(Bowling Green, Kingdom City, Boonville)

Receipts: 2736; Week ago 4869; Year ago 2421  
 Compared to last week, feeder steer and heifers steady to 2.00 lower.  
 Supply mostly 450-650 lbs. Slaughter cows steady to 1.00 lower.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1&amp; 1-2

300-400 lbs. Scarce  
 400-500 lbs. 120.00-132.00  
 500-600 lbs. 110.50-127.25  
 600-700 lbs. 107.50-122.50  
 700-750 lbs. 103.50-108.50  
 Load 874 lbs. 106.80

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1 &amp; 1-2

300-400 lbs. Scarce  
 400-500 lbs. 107.50-118.25  
 500-600 lbs. 101.50-117.50  
 600-650 lbs. 101.00-113.50  
 Load 740 lbs. 100.60

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Few Se-  
 lect and Choice 2-3 86.00-90.00

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking,  
 Boning, and Lean (70-90% lean)  
 42.00-52.00, high dressing 47.00-  
 57.00, low dressing 35.00-45.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Few  
 Select and Choice 2-3 84.00-86.00

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield  
 Grade 1-2, 1400-2400 lbs 55.50-  
 65.50, hi dressing 66.25-70.25

**NORTHEAST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY**

(Palmyra, Green City, New Cambria, Macon)

Feeder Cattle Receipts 5355; week ago 1115; year ago 4682  
 Slaughter Cattle Receipts 86; week ago 79; year ago 24  
 Feeder steers and heifers steady to firm, Slaughter cows steady,  
 Slaughter steers and heifers 2.00-3.00 lower.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1-2

300-400 lbs. 136.00-140.00  
 400-500 lbs. 123.50-131.75  
 500-600 lbs. 122.50-136.35  
 600-700 lbs. 117.25-130.25  
 700-800 lbs. 113.25-121.50  
 800-900 lbs. 103.00-115.70

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1-2

300-400 lbs. 126.00  
 400-500 lbs. 116.00-121.50  
 500-600 lbs. 109.00-124.00  
 600-700 lbs. 104.50-117.75  
 700-800 lbs. 99.75-108.50  
 800-850 lbs. 101.90

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Choice  
 2-3 pkg 1100-1400 lbs 87.50-89.00

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking  
 and Boning (75-85% lean) 50.00-  
 59.00, low dressing 46.00-50.00

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice  
 2-3 1100-1300 lbs 85.50-87.80

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield  
 Grade 1-2, 1200-2200 lbs 61.00-  
 68.50.

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium  
 and Large 1-2 2-7 yrs 1000-1250  
 lbs w/ baby-250 lb calves 1275.00-  
 1350.00 per pair.

REPLACEMENT COWS: Me-  
 dium and Large 1-2 4-7 yrs 1200-  
 1500 lbs 2nd and 3rd stage  
 800.00-1000.00 per head.

**SOUTHEAST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY**

(Fruitland, Patton)

Receipts 1408; Week ago: 1444; Year ago 1252  
 Compared to last week heifers uneven 2.00 higher to 3.00 lower.  
 Slaughter cows 1.00 lower, bulls steady.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1-2

300-400 lbs. 115.00-135.50  
 400-500 lbs. 109.00-122.00  
 500-600 lbs. 100.00-114.50  
 600-700 lbs. 101.00-112.00  
 700-800 lbs. 95.50-103.00

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1-2

300-400 lbs. 100.00-113.00  
 400-500 lbs. 95.50-110.00  
 500-600 lbs. 90.00-103.00  
 600-700 lbs. 91.00-105.00  
 700-800 lbs. 95.50-101.00

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 2 to 7 yrs  
 835-1320 lbs 2nd and 3rd stage  
 600.00-830.00 per head.

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking  
 and boning (75-85% lean) 44.25-  
 48.75; high dressing 50.00-52.50,  
 Lean 35.00-39.75.

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium  
 and Large 1-2 4 to 7 yrs 925-1130  
 lbs with 80-130 lb calves 710.00-  
 795.00 per pair.

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield  
 Grade 1-2, 1490-2120 lbs, 55.00-  
 60.00, high dressing 61.50.

**SOUTH CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY**

(Cuba, Vienna)

Receipts: 2766, Week ago 3037, Year ago 2527  
 Compared to last week feeder steers and heifers steady to 3.00 lower.  
 Slaughter cows steady.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1

300-400 lbs. Scarce  
 400-500 lbs. 122.00-132.50  
 500-600 lbs. 117.00-125.00  
 600-700 lbs. 112.00-123.00  
 700-765 lbs. 108.10-114.25

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1

300-400 lbs. Scarce  
 400-500 lbs. 107.00-123.00  
 500-600 lbs. 107.50-119.75  
 Pkg 660 lbs. 104.50  
 700-780 lbs. 101.50-105.00

REPLACEMENT COWS: Medium  
 and Large 1-2 Scarce

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking  
 and Boning (70-85% lean) 48.00-  
 53.50, high dressing 55.00-58.00,  
 Lean (85-90%) 42.00-47.00, low  
 dressing 35.00-42.00

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

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield  
 Grade 1-2, 1400-2100 lbs 58.00-  
 64.00, high dressing 68.00

**MISSOURI WEEKLY DIRECT  
SLAUGHTER CATTLE REPORT**

Weekly Receipts 200; Week ago 800; Year ago 400  
 Compared to last week, trade rather slow. No confirmed Live sales  
 and Dressed sales on a grid basis few 3.00 to 6.00 lower.

STEERS: No Sales.STEERS: Carcass sales: No Sales.HEIFERS: No Sales.GRADE AND WEIGHT (Grid):  
Choice 3 550-950 lbs. 138.00-  
141.00**INTERIOR MISSOURI DIRECT HOGS**

Weekly Receipts 10,856, Week ago 7762; Year ago 8916  
 Compared to last weeks close barrows and gilts 5.00 higher, Sows  
 1.00 to 2.00 higher

BARROWS AND GILTS:  
 Base carcass meat price 70.00-  
 72.00. Weeks top Fri 72.00

SOWS:  
 300-500 lbs 36.00-38.00  
 Over 500 lbs 39.00-42.00

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

Receipts: 10,479  
Compared to last week, weaner pigs steady and feeder pigs no 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 98% Formulated  
10,139 head 10 lbs 33.00-36.40, weighted average 10 lbs 35.11

Feeder pigs 40-50 base weights  
Delivered 0 % formulated  
340 head 40 lbs 42.50

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

Area	Soybean Meal 48% Solvent	Cottonseed Meal 41% Solvent	Meat Meal	Wheat Middlings
Kansas City	229.20	155.50	207.50	65.50
St. Louis	253.50	150.00	225.00	56.50

**Missouri Weekly Hay Summary**

As summer officially arrived in the state this week many farmers continue to try and get hay supplies built up. Depending on where a farm sits, areas are anywhere from flooded to near desert and those extremes can be found in a very short distance. Hay movement remains very slow as many farmers are choosing to hold what little inventory they have, or buyers refuse to pay asking prices for what is being offered. 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.

**Missouri Regional Fescue Seed**

Fescue seed harvest has reached or neared its peak in most areas. Seed dried very fast and harvest come earlier than most years. Southeast Missouri is nearly complete as winds finished removing most of the seed, some windrows remain for gathering. Weather has made nearly all the state ready for harvest at the same time this year, rather than the normal south to north progress. Most buying stations expect harvest to be completed by the first of next week. (Dry: Moisture 12-14%, Wet: moisture greater than 14 %) (Prices per lb.) Southwest, Northwest, Central, South Central, Southeast: .53 wet, .55 dry. Northeast .50 wet, .50 dry.

**Highlandville Goat and Sheep Market**

(06/21/07) Receipts: 828

**Sheep:**Slaughter Lambs: Choice 1-2 woolled 50-80 lbs 85.00-90.00, 80-90 lbs 75.00-87.00, 100-140 lbs 70.00-78.00, Feeder Lambs: Medium 1-2 30-40 lbs 81.00-89.00, 40-50 lbs 86.00-92.00, Slaughter Ewes: Utility and Good 1-3 93-208 lbs 15.00-23.00, Hair ewes 90-130 lbs 21.00-35.00. **Goats:** Kids, Selection 1-2 50-70 lbs 90.00-99.00, Selection 2-3 60-70 lbs 53.00-61.00. Slaughter Does/Nannies Selection 1-3 75-140 lbs 35.00-49.00, Billies: Selection 1-3 80-195 lbs 50.00-60.00, Replacement classes: Does/Nannies Selection 1 50.00-80.00, with a lot of registered Boer 125.00 per head. Selection 2-3 70-125 lbs 50.00-61.00 per cwt, Few families 80.00-100.00 per family, young nanniew Selection 1-2 49.00-55.00 per head. Stocker/Feeder Kids: Selection 1 30-40 lbs 101.00-120.00, Selection 2 91.00-115.00, Selection 1-2 40-50 lbs 91.00-105.00 per cwt.

**WEEKLY COMMODITY FUTURE TRENDS**

Compared to last Friday: Soybeans .46 to .50 lower, Wheat unchanged to .15 lower, Corn .40 to .52 lower, KC Wheat .05 to .29 lower, Soybean meal 16.50 to 18.00 lower.

**Daily Grain Futures Closes**

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.
Soybeans					
Jul	855 1/4	829	839	818 1/2	797
Aug	863 1/4	837 1/2	847 3/4	826	804 1/2
Sep	873 1/2	846 3/4	857	836	814 1/2
Nov	889	864	874 1/2	851 3/4	830 3/4
Jan	897 3/4	874 3/4	886	861 1/2	842 1/2
Wheat					
Jul	601	581	605	606	592 1/4
Sep	617 1/2	597	616	622	605
Dec	622 3/4	601 1/2	623 1/2	628	612 1/2
Mar	626	604 1/2	623	631	617
May	616	598	617	619	611
Corn					
Jul	416	396	394 1/4	385	367 1/2
Sep	424	404	404 1/4	394 3/4	376 3/4
Dec	423 1/2	403 1/2	406 1/4	399	381 1/2
Mar	431 3/4	411 3/4	415 1/4	408 1/4	392 1/2
May	438 1/2	418 1/2	421 3/4	415 1/2	399 1/2
KC Wheat					
Jul	591 3/4	569 1/4	586 1/2	587 1/2	570 3/4
Sep	610 1/2	578 1/2	597 3/4	596 1/2	580 1/2
Dec	609 3/4	592	609	610	595
Mar	618	596	617	616	608
May	600	595	595	595	595
SB Meal					
Jul	237.80	229.70	233.20	226.20	217.40
Aug	239.60	231.90	235.10	228.20	219.50
Sep	241.50	233.80	237.70	230.40	221.30
Oct	243.50	235.80	239.60	232.30	222.80
Dec	246.50	239.30	242.90	235.50	226.70

**WEEKLY COMMODITY FUTURES TREND**

Compared to last Friday: Live Cattle .80 to 2.75 lower, Lean Hogs 2.43 to 3.40 lower, Pork Bellies 2.80 to 6.95 lower, Feeder Cattle 1.00 to 1.45 higher.

**Daily Futures Closes**

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.
Cattle					
Jun	90.62	90.10	88.75	87.97	87.80
Aug	91.25	91.30	90.50	89.92	89.65
Oct	94.85	94.87	94.37	93.97	93.37
Dec	95.95	96.02	95.72	95.35	94.92
Feb	96.97	97.05	96.80	96.70	96.25
Lean Hogs					
Jul	75.70	75.17	74.72	74.80	74.02
Aug	75.12	74.35	73.85	73.45	72.37
Oct	68.65	67.47	66.65	66.52	65.50
Dec	66.10	65.20	64.30	63.77	63.05
Feb	69.35	68.55	67.65	67.55	66.82
Prk Bel					
Jul	97.17	97.05	95.22	95.02	92.70
Aug	97.80	97.00	95.35	93.75	91.60
Feb	99.00	98.75	98.25	97.60	95.30
Mar	99.95	99.50	99.50	98.60	96.60
May	101.00	100.50	100.50	99.60	98.20
Fdr Cat					
Aug	106.72	108.45	108.10	108.10	108.40
Sep	106.77	108.57	108.40	108.32	108.65
Oct	107.00	108.52	108.50	108.40	108.80
Nov	106.75	108.72	108.70	108.20	108.42
Jan	104.95	106.70	106.60	106.25	106.60
Milk					
Jun	20.05	20.05	20.02	20.05	20.15
Jul	21.62	21.75	21.60	21.85	22.15
Aug	20.73	20.62	20.20	20.40	21.04

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**MISSOURI GRAIN WEEKLY TRENDS**

Soybeans .46 to .51 lower  
 Wheat .03 to .25 lower  
 Corn .51 to .58 lower  
 Grain Sorghum .82 to .91 lower

**Weekly Missouri Selected Cash Grain Bids**

Area	#1 Soy-bean	#2 Soft Wheat	#2 Corn	#2 Grain Sorghum
<u>Kansas City</u>				
Monday	8.13	5.42	4.10-4.11	6.71
Tuesday	7.87	5.19	3.88-3.91	6.36
Wednesday	7.97	5.37	3.86-3.89	6.32
Thursday	7.77	5.38	3.77-3.80	6.16
Friday	7.55	5.21	3.60-3.63	5.86
<u>St. Louis</u>				
Monday	8.21-8.31	5.36	4.19-4.21	6.98
Tuesday	7.98-8.09	5.31	3.97-3.99	6.62
Wednesday	8.08-8.17	5.48	3.95-3.98	6.58
Thursday	7.86-7.99	5.49	3.82-3.85	6.42
Friday	7.65-7.72	5.39	3.68-3.69	6.12
<u>Central</u>				
Monday	7.85-7.90	5.16-5.21	4.11	6.44
Tuesday	7.59-7.63	4.99-5.01	3.91	6.08
Wednesday	7.69-7.74	5.23-5.25	3.89	6.05
Thursday	7.49-7.54	5.23-5.26	3.80	5.89
Friday	7.27-7.32	5.10-5.12	3.63	5.58
<u>S.E. MO</u>				
Monday	8.18-8.22	5.36-5.37	4.10-4.12	6.57-7.14
Tuesday	7.95-8.00	5.25-5.34	3.88-3.92	6.19-6.71
Wednesday	7.86-7.90	5.23-5.40	3.88-3.90	6.16-6.75
Thursday	7.83-7.86	5.44-5.51	3.77-3.79	6.00-6.58
Friday	7.64-7.67	5.34-5.38	3.59-3.63	5.66-6.26

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**Weekly Crop Report**

Farmers took advantage of mostly dry weather to harvest hay and fescue seed, catching up to the normal pace and benefiting from yields that were better than expected in many areas. The clear weather was also helpful for wheat harvesting, which has started across the state. However, the eastern side of the state is becoming increasingly dry, especially the Bootheel, where the dearth of rain is stressing crops and forcing farmers to spray increased insect populations. The southwest is beset by the opposite problem of too much rain, with thunderstorms bringing drenching rains early in the week. Topsoil moisture rates 8 percent very short, 26 percent short, 57 percent adequate, and 9 percent surplus. The three eastern districts had substantial increases in soils rated short to very short, with the northeast at 48 percent in those categories, the east-central at 68 percent, and the southeast at 93 percent. There were 6.1 days suitable for fieldwork. Corn silking is beginning at the usual time, with the state at 4 percent and the majority taking place in the Bootheel. Reports indicate the crop is growing well in most areas, taking on a darker green color as roots tap into nitrogen. However, dryness is becoming a concern to the east. Corn in good to excellent condition dropped 15 points from last week in the northeast district, 13 points in the southeast, and 7 points in the east-central. State-wide, the condition rating fell 4 points to 3 percent very poor, 5 percent poor, 27 percent fair, 54 percent good, and 11 percent excellent. Soybean planting, at 90 percent complete, and emergence, at 79 percent, are both a few days behind last year but about even with the 5-year averages. The southwest district is still planting at a very sluggish pace due to heavy rain, with only 10 percent planted compared to at least 80 percent in all other districts. Emergence remains a problem in dryland Bootheel fields planted behind wheat, while early growth has been slowed in other dry areas. Soybean condition is 2 percent very poor, 7 percent poor, 36 percent fair, 50 percent good, and 5 percent excellent, a slight deterioration from last week. Wheat harvest progressed into northern areas, standing at 21 percent complete statewide. Early yield reports have been disappointing. Wheat condition is rated 24 percent very poor, 30 percent poor, 34 percent fair, 11 percent good, and 1 percent excellent.