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## MISSOURI WEEKLY FEEDER CATTLE WEIGHTED AVERAGE REPORT

Receipts 25,038; Week ago 39,555; Year ago 22,435  
 Medium and Large 1 (Medium Flesh)

Fdr. STEERS:		Fdr. HEIFERS:		Hols. STEERS	
361 lbs.	131.16	351 lbs.	118.59	468 lbs.	83.02
461 lbs.	123.30	460 lbs.	113.53	556 lbs.	83.37
556 lbs.	118.40	545 lbs.	109.44	649 lbs.	78.30
649 lbs.	113.54	644 lbs.	103.76	751 lbs.	77.45
769 lbs.	106.08	727 lbs.	100.58	849 lbs.	78.41
869 lbs.	105.30	809 lbs.	98.25	921 lbs.	76.90
929 lbs.	102.03				

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

Receipts: 7600; Week ago 7408; Year ago 6874  
 Compared to last week, steer and heifer calves steady to 2.00 lower, except some uniform bunches better quality steady to 2.00 higher, yearlings were steady to 1.00 higher. Slaughter cows and bulls steady.

STEERS:		HEIFERS:	
Medium and Large 1		Medium and Large 1	
300-400 lbs.	125.50-130.00	300-400 lbs.	114.00-119.00
400-500 lbs.	114.00-127.50	400-500 lbs.	106.00-118.50
500-600 lbs.	110.00-123.50	500-600 lbs.	107.50-117.00
600-700 lbs.	105.00-116.50	600-700 lbs.	97.50-102.50
700-800 lbs.	103.00-107.00	700-800 lbs.	100.00-101.50
800-870 lbs.	98.50-103.00	Load 809 lbs.	98.25
900-1000 lbs.	Scarce		

Large 3 Holsteins

Lot 465 lbs.	83.50
900-930 lbs.	74.00-76.00

**SLAUGHTER BULLS:** Yield Grade 1-2 1240-2240 lbs 62.50-69.50, high dressing 71.00-75.00, low dressing 55.00-60.00

**COW & CALF PAIRS:** Medium and Large 1 large consignment black 4-5 yrs 1000-1300 lbs with 200-350 lbs fancy calves 1330.00-1490.00, Lot 1150 lbs with baby calves 1100.00 per pair, ss 1300 lbs with 200-250 lb calves 1100.00 per pair.

### SLAUGHTER COWS:

Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 47.50-58.50, high dressing 56.00-64.50. Lean (85-90%) 44.50-50.50, low dressing 38.00-44.00

**REPLACEMENT COWS:** Medium and Large 1-2 large consignment of 4-5 yr old blacks, 1125-1400 lbs 2nd and 3rd stage 995.00-1140.00 per head, Other medium and Large 1-2 2-7 yrs 925-1250 lbs 2nd and 3rd stage 700.00-835.00 per head, some 3-7 yrs 1150-1335 lbs 2nd stage 670.00-825.00 per head. Several mixed 6 yrs to mostly ss 1050-1375 lbs 2nd and 3rd stage 550.00-650.00 per head pkg blacks 1040 lbs 1100.00.

## SOUTHWEST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY (Joplin and Springfield)

Feeder Cattle Receipts 7304; week ago 19,060; year ago 7332  
 Cow and Bull Receipts 1518; week ago 1760; year ago 1743  
 Compared to last week, steers and heifers under 700 lbs 1.00 to 2.00 lower, over 700 lbs steady, Holsteins steady. Slaughter cows and slaughter bulls steady to 1.00 higher.

STEERS:		HEIFERS:	
Medium and Large 1		Medium and Large 1	
400-500 lbs.	116.00-126.00	300-400 lbs.	113.00-114.00
500-600 lbs.	112.50-122.00	400-500 lbs.	108.50-116.00
600-700 lbs.	108.50-116.00	500-600 lbs.	101.00-115.50
700-800 lbs.	107.50-114.50	600-700 lbs.	96.50-105.75
800-900 lbs.	106.00-117.00	700-800 lbs.	95.50-102.00
900-1000 lbs.	104.00	800-900 lbs.	Scarce

### HOLSTEINS:

Large Frame 3

300-400 lbs.	Scarce
400-500 lbs.	83.00-89.00
500-600 lbs.	80.00-87.00
600-700 lbs.	82.00-85.00
700-800 lbs.	Scarce
800-900 lbs.	74.00-80.00
900-1000 lbs.	77.75

### REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 2 yrs to ss, 930-1340 lbs, 2nd and 3rd stage 650.00-875.00, some better quality 900.00-1000.00 per head.

### SLAUGHTER COWS:

Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 51.00-57.50, high dressing 55.50-62.00  
 Lean (85-90%) 44.00-49.50, low dressing 34.50-46.00.

**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.

**COW & CALF PAIRS:** Medium and Large 1-2, 2 yrs to ss, 900-1275 lbs. with 110 to 320 lb calves, some rebred 900.00-1075.00, couple 2 yrs with 400-500 lb calves and rebred 1190.00-1200.00.

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

Receipts: 2344, Week ago 525, Year ago 509  
 Compared to last week feeder cattle steady to 2.00 higher, calves 2.00-5.00 lower, Slaughter cows and bulls uneven 2.00 lower to 1.00 higher.

### FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1

300-400 lbs.	140.00-145.00
400-500 lbs.	117.50-137.00
500-600 lbs.	115.50-128.50
600-700 lbs.	112.50-119.50
700-800 lbs.	104.35-105.75
800-900 lbs.	105.75-107.00
900-1000 lbs.	98.75-104.00

### FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1

300-400 lbs.	120.00
400-500 lbs.	114.00-118.00
500-600 lbs.	105.00-123.00
600-700 lbs.	103.00-110.50
700-800 lbs.	Scarce
800-900 lbs.	Scarce

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

**SLAUGHTER COWS:** Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 47.75-54.00, high dressing 52.50-57.00, Lean (85-90%) 35.00-45.50

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

**SLAUGHTER BULLS:** Yield Grade 1-2, 1425-2390 lbs. 58.00-66.00, high dressing 66.00-69.00.

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**WEST CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY**

(Sedalia, Kingsville, Passaic)

Receipts 1591; Week ago 2213; Year ago 2096

Compared to last week, feeders mixed from a lower undertone to 4.00 higher on a few lighter steers. Slaughter cows 2.00 lower to 2.00 higher.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1 and 1-2

350-400 lbs.	125.00-144.00
400-500 lbs.	119.00-135.00
500-600 lbs.	112.00-133.50
600-700 lbs.	109.00-119.75
700-760 lbs.	104.50-112.50

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1 and 1-2

300-400 lbs.	112.00-130.00
400-500 lbs.	104.00-124.00
500-600 lbs.	100.00-116.75
600-700 lbs.	96.00-119.00
720-765 lbs.	99.50-101.25

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2 Scarce.

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (75-85% lean) 47.00-54.75, High dressing 54.00-62.50, Lean (85-90%) 42.00-49.50, low dressing 36.00-47.00.COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2 Scarce.SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2, 1445-2085 lbs 62.00-68.50, high dressing 68.50-73.50.**EAST CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY**

(Bowling Green, Kingdom City, Boonville)

Receipts: 4146; Week ago 2736; Year ago 2784

Compared to last week, feeder steer and heifers steady to 3.00 lower. Slaughter cows steady to 1.00 higher.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1 &amp; 1-2

300-400 lbs.	Scarce
400-500 lbs.	120.00-130.00
500-600 lbs.	110.00-129.00
600-700 lbs.	106.00-124.25
700-800 lbs.	102.00-114.25
800-900 lbs.	97.25-105.75

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1 &amp; 1-2

300-400 lbs.	115.00-119.00
400-500 lbs.	110.00-125.00
500-600 lbs.	100.50-117.50
600-700 lbs.	97.50-114.25
700-800 lbs.	97.25-103.00

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Few Select and Choice 2-3 85.00-86.25SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking, Boning, and Lean (70-90% lean) 43.00-53.00, high dressing 48.00-58.00, low dressing 37.00-47.00.SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Select and Choice 2-3 ScarceSLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2, 1400-2400 lbs 58.50-65.00, high dressing ind. 68.25.**NORTHEAST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY**

(Palmyra, Green City, New Cambria, Macon)

Feeder Cattle Receipts 1129; week ago 5355; year ago 616

Slaughter Cattle Receipts 31; week ago 86; year ago 110

Feeder steers and heifers under 600 lbs steady, over 600 lbs steady to 5.00 lower. Slaughter cows steady to 1.00 higher, Slaughter steers and heifers lower undertone on very light test.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1-2

300-400 lbs.	Scarce
400-500 lbs.	126.00-136.00
500-600 lbs.	118.00-131.50
600-700 lbs.	115.00-118.00
700-800 lbs.	100.50-104.35
800-900 lbs.	97.50-106.35

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1-2

300-400 lbs.	127.50
400-500 lbs.	113.50-126.00
500-600 lbs.	111.50-116.00
600-700 lbs.	101.50-102.00
700-800 lbs.	Scarce
800-850 lbs.	Scarce

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Choice 2-3 pkg 1250-1400 lbs 84.25-86.00SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (75-85% lean) 51.00-59.00, low dressing 46.00-52.00SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 2-3 ScarceSLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2, 1400-2200 lbs 63.00-69.75.COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2 ScarceREPLACEMENT COWS: Medium and Large 1-2 Scarce**SOUTHEAST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY**

(Fruitland, Patton)

Receipts 1456; Week ago 1408; Year ago 1123

Compared to last week 300 lb steers and heifers 1.00 to 2.00 higher, other weights steady to 4.00 lower Slaughter cows 1.00 higher, bulls steady.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1-2

300-400 lbs.	110.00-129.00
400-500 lbs.	102.00-116.00
500-600 lbs.	101.00-113.50
600-700 lbs.	100.00-109.50
700-800 lbs.	88.50-90.00

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1-2

300-400 lbs.	100.00-114.00
400-500 lbs.	93.50-109.50
500-600 lbs.	88.50-102.50
600-700 lbs.	90.00-98.50
700-800 lbs.	85.00-88.00

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 2 to 7 yrs 905-1475 lbs 2nd and 3rd stage 620.00-850.00 per head.

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and boning (75-85% lean) 45.75-49.25; high dressing 51.00-53.00, Lean 35.25-40.75.COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2 4 to 7 yrs 905-1380 lbs with 170-210 lb calves 730.00-915.00 per pair.SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2, 1345-2200 lbs 55.00-59.50, high dressing 60.75-62.75.**SOUTH CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY**

(Cuba, Vienna)

Receipts: 1989, Week ago 2766, Year ago 3333

Compared to last week feeder steers and heifers steady to 4.00 lower. Slaughter cows steady to 2.00 higher.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1

400-500 lbs.	116.00-126.00
500-600 lbs.	113.00-123.00
600-700 lbs.	106.50-118.00
700-800 lbs.	103.00-115.25
800-900 lbs.	100.75-104.00

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1

300-400 lbs.	117.00-126.00
400-500 lbs.	106.00-122.00
500-600 lbs.	100.00-113.00
600-700 lbs.	102.00-112.25
700-780 lbs.	Scarce

REPLACEMENT COWS: Medium and Large 1-2 ScarceSLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 47.00-55.00, high dressing 55.00-61.75, Lean (85-90%) 42.00-47.00, low dressing 36.00-43.00COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2 ScarceSLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2, 1350-2250 lbs 57.00-63.50, high dressing 65.00-68.75 low dressing 53.00-56.00.**MISSOURI WEEKLY DIRECT  
SLAUGHTER CATTLE REPORT**

Weekly Receipts 600; Week ago 200; Year ago 1,000

Compared to last week, trade rather slow. No confirmed Live sales and Dressed sales on a grid basis few 3.00 to 4.00 lower.

STEERS: 40-50% Choice 1250-1300 lbs 85.00.STEERS: Carcass sales: No Sales.HEIFERS: No Sales.GRADE AND WEIGHT (Grid): Choice 3 550-950 lbs. 134.00-137.00**INTERIOR MISSOURI DIRECT HOGS**

Weekly Receipts 7612, Week ago 10,261; Year ago 9228

Compared to last weeks close barrows and gilts 3.50 lower, Sows 2.00 to 3.00 lower

BARROWS AND GILTS: Base carcass meat price 68.50. Weeks top Mon 72.00SOWS: 300-500 lbs 34.00-36.00 Over 500 lbs 37.00-39.00

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

Receipts: 13,839  
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  
13,839 head 10 lbs 20.00-37.75, weighted average 10 lbs 34.35

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	215.60	156.25	225.00	76.00
St. Louis	248.50	146.00	230.00	61.50

**Missouri Weekly Hay Summary**

Most of the state received much needed rains in the past week. Farmers continue to harvest any fields, ditches, waterways or any other area they can find trying to get more hay in the piles. Supply is light to moderate and demand is light, 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 1232, last month 1022, last year 1300, (Springfield 6/26/07) Springer Heifers: Supreme 2100.00-2800.00, Approved 1700.00-2100.00, Crossbreds 1675.00-2200.00, Medium 1300.00-1775.00, Bred 3-6 months: Supreme 2000.00-2500.00, Approved 1650.00-2075.00. Open Heifers: Approved 840-900 lbs 1390.00-1490.00, 600-700 lbs 1210.00-1360.00, 500-600 lbs 1060.00-1210.00, 400-500 lbs 980.00-1110.00, 300-360 lbs 930.00-1040.00. Baby Calves: Holstein Heifers 470.00-570.00. Holstein Bulls 110.00-200.00.

**Buffalo Goat and Sheep Market**

(06/26/07) Receipts: 1670, last month 1177, last year 1369

**Sheep:**Slaughter Lambs: Choice 2-3 woolled/shorn 50-60 lbs 89.00-94.00, 60-70 lbs 80.00-91.00, 70-80 lbs 72.00-87.00, 100-114 lbs 70.00-82.00, Hair lambs 50-60 lbs 80.00-91.00, 60-70 lbs 60.00-80.00, **Feeder Lambs:** Medium and large 1-2 30-40 lbs 86.00-95.00, 40-50 lbs 84.00-95.00, Hair lambs 25-30 lbs 70.00-76.00, 30-40 lbs 62.00-89.00, **Slaughter Ewes:** Utility and good 1-3 155-168 lbs 23.00-30.00. **Slaughter Bucks:** 150-290 lbs 16.00-32.00. **Replacement Ewes:** Medium 1-2 120-198 lbs yearling to solid mouth 21.00-33.00, Hair ewes medium 1-2 yearling to solid mouth 32.00-48.00. **Goats:** Kids, Selection 1 50-60 lbs 86.00-94.00 few 101.00, 60-70 lbs 85.00-88.00, 70-80 lbs 80.00-86.00 few at 107.00, Selection 3 40-50 lbs 60.00-80.00, 60-70 lbs 60.00-70.00. **Does/Nannies** Selection 2-3 medium to thin flesh 60-160 lbs 40.00-55.00, most 46.00-48.00. **Billies:** 80-180 lbs medium flesh 50.00-65.00, **Replacement classes:** Does/Nannies Selection 1-3 medium flesh 62.50-87.50 per head, young nannies Selection 1-2 72.50-94.00 per head. **Stocker/Feeder Kids:** Selection 1-2 30-40 lbs 92.50-103.00, 40-50 lbs 90.00-97.00, Selection 3 30-40 lbs 66.00-80.00, 40-50 lbs 70.00-85.00.

**WEEKLY COMMODITY FUTURES TRENDS**

Compared to last Friday: Soybeans .50 to .53 higher, Wheat .02 to .12 lower, Corn .24 to .38 lower, KC Wheat .09 to .26 higher, Soybean meal 11.40 to 14.20 higher.

Daily Grain Futures Closes

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.
Soybeans					
Jul	804 1/4	807	803 1/2	809 3/4	850
Aug	811 1/2	815 1/4	811 3/4	816 1/4	855 3/4
Sep	821 1/4	824 1.2	820 3/4	826	865 1/2
Nov	838 1/2	842	837 1/2	842 1/4	881 3/4
Jan	849 3/4	853	848 1/4	854 1/4	892
Wheat					
Jul	589 1/2	608 1/2	606	609	582
Sep	604 1/2	626	621 1/2	623 3/4	597
Dec	614 3/4	634	628 1/2	633	610 1/2
Mar	618	636	629 1/2	635	615 1/4
May	610	628	620	625	599 1/2
Corn					
Jul	357 3/4	356 1/2	343 3/4	339	329 1/2
Sep	367	367	353 3/4	349 1/2	340
Dec	374	375	362	357 1/2	350 3/4
Mar	385 1/4	386 1/4	374	370 3/4	393 3/4
May	395	395 1/2	382 3/4	380	375
KC Wheat					
Jul	568	588 1/2	589	600 1/4	596 1/2
Sep	579 3/4	598	602 1/2	607 1/4	595
Dec	595	612 1/4	616 1/4	622 3/4	618 1/4
Mar	603	626	626	628	617 3/4
May	595	610	610	610	610
SB Meal					
Jul	220.10	220.10	217.90	218.20	229.20
Aug	222.40	222.50	220.90	220.60	231.20
Sep	224.30	225.10	223.90	222.80	233.70
Oct	226.50	227.10	225.90	225.00	236.70
Dec	230.40	230.80	228.90	228.00	240.50

**WEEKLY COMMODITY FUTURES TREND**

Compared to last Friday: Live Cattle .62 to 1.35 higher except Jun 2.30 lower, Lean Hogs 1.38 to 2.80 lower, Pork Bellies .30 to 2.70 lower, except Aug .55 higher, Feeder Cattle 3.10 to 3.73 higher.

Daily Futures Closes

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.
Cattle					
Jun	87.50	85.55	85.30	86.92	85.50
Aug	89.25	88.62	89.25	90.15	90.27
Oct	93.20	92.57	93.12	94.45	94.72
Dec	94.80	94.30	94.62	95.87	96.17
Feb	96.20	95.70	95.87	97.20	97.37
Lean Hogs					
Jul	74.10	72.67	72.32	109.77	71.22
Aug	72.57	71.32	71.65	110.42	70.65
Oct	65.70	64.92	64.62	110.40	64.12
Dec	63.35	62.30	61.92	110.70	61.42
Feb	67.15	65.90	64.95	108.75	65.20
Prk Bel					
Jul	94.45	93.65	94.15	92.82	92.40
Aug	92.90	92.02	92.75	92.55	92.15
Feb	95.25	94.00	93.95	93.00	93.00
Mar	96.00	95.10	95.00	94.50	94.50
May	97.00	96.10	96.00	95.50	95.50
Fdr Cat					
Aug	108.55	107.65	108.57	109.77	111.55
Sep	109.00	108.25	109.10	110.42	111.85
Oct	109.05	108.40	109.10	110.40	111.90
Nov	108.95	108.45	109.22	110.70	112.15
Jan	107.20	106.50	107.45	108.75	110.25
Milk					
Jun	20.15	20.15	20.15	20.15	—
Jul	22.30	22.05	21.60	20.85	21.10
Aug	21.40	21.02	20.38	19.63	18.88

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**MISSOURI GRAIN WEEKLY TRENDS**

Soybeans .43 to .60 higher  
 Wheat .05 lower to .26 higher  
 Corn .21 to .33 lower  
 Grain Sorghum .61 to .68 lower

Weekly Missouri Selected Cash Grain Bids

Area	#1 Soy-bean	#2 Soft Wheat	#2 Corn	#2 Grain Sorghum
<u>Kansas City</u>				
Monday	7.62	5.18	3.50-3.53	5.68
Tuesday	7.65	5.39	3.49-3.52	5.66
Wednesday	7.62	5.39	3.36-3.39	5.43
Thursday	7.68	5.50	3.32-3.35	5.62
Friday	8.07	5.47	3.30	5.18
<u>St. Louis</u>				
Monday	7.71-7.79	5.37	3.57-3.61	5.94
Tuesday	7.73-7.82	5.54	3.62-3.66	5.92
Wednesday	7.73-7.82	5.55	3.36-3.39	5.69
Thursday	7.81-7.82	5.66	3.48-3.50	5.62
Friday	8.15-8.27	5.34	3.41-3.48	5.51
<u>Central</u>				
Monday	7.34-7.39	5.08-5.10	3.53	5.41
Tuesday	7.37-7.42	5.27-5.29	3.52	5.39
Wednesday	7.34-7.39	5.23-5.27	3.39	5.16
Thursday	7.38-7.43	5.25-5.29	3.35	5.08
Friday	7.72-7.78	4.98-5.07	3.25	4.91
<u>S.E. MO</u>				
Monday	7.66-7.74	5.27-5.36	3.51-3.57	5.48-6.10
Tuesday	7.70-7.77	5.49-5.58	3.55-3.60	5.46-6.07
Wednesday	7.69-7.73	5.43-5.56	3.43-3.50	5.23-5.85
Thursday	7.75-7.81	5.55-5.59	3.39-3.45	5.16-5.76
Friday	8.11-8.16	5.28-5.41	3.32-3.35	4.96-5.76

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

Substantial progress was made in the winter wheat harvest during the week, as some farmers found better yields than earlier harvested fields. Hay harvest also progressed, with all areas beginning the second alfalfa cutting. Spotty coverage of showers and storms, typical of summer, brought timely rains to some counties but left others mostly dry. Enough rain fell to keep corn and soybean conditions stable from last week, but reporters are communicating the need for continued rains in order to germinate double-crop soybeans, activate herbicides, and supply moisture to corn entering critical development stages. Rain is especially needed in the three eastern districts, where topsoil moisture shortages remain. Topsoil moisture at the state level rates 6 percent very short, 27 percent short, 62 percent adequate, and 5 percent surplus. There were 5.8 days suitable for fieldwork. Twenty-two percent of the corn crop is silked, slightly behind last year but a few days ahead of 16 percent as normal. Silking ranges from 4 percent in the northeast to 75 percent in the southeast. Slight stress was observed in the dryer counties, mostly in the form of corn leaves rolling in the afternoons, but lack of extreme heat has kept stress to a minimum. After sharp deterioration the week before, corn condition in the northeast and east-central districts stabilized at 62 percent and 51 percent in good to excellent, while Bootheel corn improved from 43 percent to 59 percent. State-wide, the condition rates 3 percent very poor, 5 percent poor, 29 percent fair, 50 percent good, and 13 percent excellent. Soybean planting is 94 percent complete. Most of the fields yet to be planted are in wet areas of the west-central and southwest districts. Emergence is 86 percent complete, 6 days behind last year and slightly behind normal. Early growth remains slow in dry eastern areas. Reporters in the wet southwestern areas mentioned that delayed wheat harvest could reduce double-crop soybean acreage from normal levels. Soybean condition is 2 percent very poor, 5 percent poor, 36 percent fair, 51 percent good, and 6 percent excellent. Wheat harvest advanced substantially, moving ahead 31 points to 52 percent complete, 8 days behind last year and slightly behind normal. A few yield reports indicated better than expected results. First cutting alfalfa is 96 percent harvested, while second cutting is off to a slower start than usual.