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MISSOURI WEEKLY FEEDER CATTLE WEIGHTED AVERAGE REPORT

Receipts 26,489; Week ago 23,235; Year ago 19,276
 Medium and Large 1 (Medium Flesh)

Fdr. STEERS:		Fdr. HEIFERS:		Hols. STEERS	
365 lbs.	133.62	365 lbs.	124.85	557 lbs.	87.22
455 lbs.	130.15	460 lbs.	118.56	646 lbs.	85.65
545 lbs.	125.89	548 lbs.	113.31	783 lbs.	83.45
646 lbs.	121.42	649 lbs.	109.93	805 lbs.	81.05
745 lbs.	115.78	754 lbs.	107.20		
840 lbs.	113.38	861 lbs.	98.44		
934 lbs.	104.55	962 lbs.	94.00		

SOUTHERN MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY (West Plains, Gainesville)

Receipts: 5900; Week ago 6295; Year ago 4686
 Compared to last week, steers and heifers steady to 2.00 higher with yearlings mostly 2.00 higher. Slaughter cows 2.00 to 3.00 lower, bulls 1.00 to mostly 2.00 lower.

STEERS:		HEIFERS:	
Medium and Large 1		Medium and Large 1	
350-400 lbs.	130.00-138.00	400-500 lbs.	111.00-121.50
400-500 lbs.	123.00-134.00	500-600 lbs.	106.50-117.00
500-600 lbs.	116.50-130.00	600-700 lbs.	105.00-110.00
600-700 lbs.	115.50-124.50	700-800 lbs.	105.00-106.00
700-800 lbs.	113.00-115.50		
800-900 lbs.	107.00-111.50		

Large 3 Holsteins

608-675 lbs.	84.00-85.00
709 lbs.	77.50
791 lbs.	83.75

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2 1300-2165 lbs 63.00-70.00, high dressing 71.00-72.50, low dressing 57.00-60.00

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2 2 to 7 yrs 850-1300 lbs with baby to 350 lb calves 975.00-1100.00 per pair, lot young 2-4 yrs 700-800 lbs thin condition babies to 350 lb calves 1175.00 per pair.

SLAUGHTER COWS:

Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 47.00-57.50, high dressing 54.00-61.00. Lean (85-90%) 44.50-50.00, low dressing 35.00-43.50

REPLACEMENT COWS: Medium and Large 1-2 3 to 6 yrs 950-1350 lbs 2nd and 3rd stage 870.00-950.00 per head, indiv. 2 yrs 1230 lbs 1025.00. mixed 6 yrs to ss, 1050-1200 lbs, 2nd-3rd stage 610.00-750.00 per head, lot 6 yrs to ss, 1150 lbs 3rd stage 850.00, pkg broken mouthed 1150 lbs 3rd stage 575.00 per head.

SOUTHWEST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY (Joplin and Springfield)

Feeder Cattle Receipts 6254; week ago 7470; year ago 5645
 Cow and Bull Receipts 1175; week ago 1755; year ago 1220
 Compared to last week, steers and Heifers steady to 2.00 higher, Holsteins over 500 lbs steady to 1.00 higher, under scarce. Slaughter cows and slaughter bulls steady to 2.00 lower.

STEERS:		HEIFERS:	
Medium and Large 1		Medium and Large 1	
400-500 lbs.	126.00-137.00	300-400 lbs.	122.00-128.00
500-600 lbs.	120.00-131.00	400-500 lbs.	117.00-126.00
600-700 lbs.	115.00-123.50	500-600 lbs.	109.00-119.00
700-800 lbs.	109.00-118.00	600-700 lbs.	104.00-113.00
800-900 lbs.	109.25-115.85	700-800 lbs.	103.50-109.25
900-1000 lbs.	104.00	800-900 lbs.	95.50-101.50

HOLSTEINS:

Large Frame 3

500-600 lbs.	86.00-91.00
600-700 lbs.	82.00-91.00
700-800 lbs.	82.00-85.50
800-900 lbs.	81.00-81.50

SLAUGHTER COWS:

Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 52.00-61.00, high dressing 56.50-64.50
 Lean (85-90%) 44.00-52.00, low dressing 34.00-45.00.
SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2, 1325-2370 lbs 64.00-71.50; high dressing 69.50-75.00, low dressing 58.00-64.00.

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 2 yrs to ss, 2nd and 3rd stage 1000-1400 lbs 675.00-900.00, several more attractive 900.00-1060.00 per head.

COW & CALF PAIRS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 2 to 7 yrs, 1000-1300 lbs. with baby to 250 lb calves, a few rebred 775.00-1125.00 per pair.

NORTHWEST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY (Maryville, St Joe)

Receipts: 765, Week ago 927, Year ago 266
 Compared to last week feeder steer calves 3.00 to 5.00 higher, heifers steady, yearlings lightly tested, Slaughter cows and bulls 1.00 to 2.00 lower.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1

400-500 lbs.	138.00
500-600 lbs.	134.25
600-700 lbs.	120.00
700-800 lbs.	117.25

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1

300-400 lbs.	126.00-137.50
400-500 lbs.	124.00
500-600 lbs.	116.00-122.00
600-700 lbs.	110.00-112.75
700-800 lbs.	107.50
900-1000 lbs.	94.00

REPLACEMENT COWS: Medium and Large 1-2 2 to 7 yrs 1130-1395 lbs good quality blacks 2nd-3rd stage 925.00-1000.00 per head.

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 48.00-53.00, high dressing 52.50-55.75, Lean (85-90%) 37.50-44.00

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2 pkg 3-6 yrs, 1550 lbs w/ 200 lb calves 1135.00 per head

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2, 1455-2385 lbs. 60.00-64.00, low dressing 56.00-58.00.

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WEST CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Sedalia, Kingsville, Passaic)

Receipts 2753; Week ago 2500; Year ago 1396

Compared to light receipts last week feeders steady to firm. Slaughter cows steady to 1.00 higher.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1 and 1-2

300-400 lbs.	129.00-143.00
400-500 lbs.	123.00-136.00
500-600 lbs.	115.25-130.25
600-700 lbs.	111.00-126.00
700-800 lbs.	107.50-127.00
800-900 lbs.	104.00-110.25

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1 and 1-2

300-400 lbs.	114.00-133.00
400-500 lbs.	110.00-126.00
500-600 lbs.	106.00-121.00
600-700 lbs.	104.50-113.00
700-800 lbs.	104.75-109.50
800-850 lbs.	105.50

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2 2 yrs to ss, 975-1510 lbs, 2nd-3rd stage, 710.00-985.00 per head.

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (75-85% lean) 50.00-54.50, High dressing 53.00-63.00, Lean (85-90%) 44.00-48.50, low dressing 34.00-44.00.**COW & CALF PAIRS:** Medium and Large 1-2 2-7 yrs, 900-1450 lbs, with baby to 330 lbs calves, 910.00-1325.00 per pair**SLAUGHTER BULLS:** Yield Grade 1-2, 1140-2240 lbs 62.00-70.00, high dressing 70.00-72.75 low dressing 55.00-62.50.**EAST CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY**

(Bowling Green, Kingdom City, Boonville)

Receipts: 4933; Week ago 1500; Year ago 3704

Compared to last week, feeders steady to 5.00 higher. Supply mostly 400-800 lb feeders. Slaughter cows steady to firm.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1 & 1-2

350-400 lbs.	120.00-134.00
400-500 lbs.	120.00-135.50
500-600 lbs.	118.00-132.50
600-700 lbs.	113.00-128.00
700-800 lbs.	111.00-124.00
800-850 lbs.	109.50-112.85

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1 & 1-2

350-400 lbs.	117.00-120.00
400-500 lbs.	109.50-121.50
500-600 lbs.	108.00-121.25
600-650 lbs.	108.00-116.75
700-750 lbs.	103.00-112.75

SLAUGHTER STEERS and Heifers: few Choice 2-3 85.00-90.00, Select and Choice 2-4 80.00-85.00**SLAUGHTER COWS:** Breaking, Boning, and Lean (70-90% lean) 45.00-55.00, high dressing 52.00-62.00, low dressing 35.00-45.00.**SLAUGHTER BULLS:** Yield Grade 1-2, 1400-2200 lbs 60.25-68.25, high dressing 68.00-73.00**NORTHEAST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY**

(Palmyra, Green City, New Cambria, Macon)

Feeder Cattle Receipts 3552; week ago 315; year ago 2125

Slaughter Cattle Receipts 96; week ago 32; year ago 39

Feeder steers and heifers under 500 lbs steady, over 2.00 to 4.00 higher. Slaughter cows steady. Slaughter steers and heifers 1.00 to 1.50 higher.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1-2

300-400 lbs.	134.00-139.00
400-500 lbs.	130.00-138.00
500-600 lbs.	122.00-137.75
600-700 lbs.	118.00-133.50
700-800 lbs.	110.00-123.50
800-900 lbs.	110.50-118.60
900-950 lbs.	

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1-2

300-400 lbs.	125.00-131.00
400-500 lbs.	116.00-129.00
500-600 lbs.	110.50-126.75
600-700 lbs.	110.00-123.70
700-800 lbs.	107.00-115.30
800-850 lbs.	Scarce

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Choice 2-3 1150-1450 lbs. 87.60-89.80.**SLAUGHTER COWS:** Breaking and Boning (75-85% lean) 52.00-60.50, low dressing 47.50-52.00**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Choice 2-3 1100-1300 lbs 86.25-88.70**SLAUGHTER BULLS:** Yield Grade 1-2, 1300-2300 lbs 62.00-70.00.**COW & CALF PAIRS:** Medium and Large 1-2 Scarce**REPLACEMENT COWS:** Medium and Large 1-2 Scarce**SOUTHEAST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY**

(Fruitland, Patton)

Receipts 1475; Week ago: 1536; Year ago 943

Compared to last week steers and heifers 2.00 to 7.00 higher, Slaughter Cows 2.00 higher, Bulls steady

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1-2

300-400 lbs.	125.00-139.00
400-500 lbs.	113.00-130.00
500-600 lbs.	108.00-124.00
600-700 lbs.	105.50-116.00
700-800 lbs.	100.00-107.00

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1-2

300-400 lbs.	117.50-135.00
400-500 lbs.	105.00-127.00
500-600 lbs.	100.00-115.50
600-650 lbs.	95.00-111.00
750-850 lbs.	97.50-100.00

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 2 to 7 yrs 870-1595 lbs 2nd and 3rd stage 610.00-830.00 per head.

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and boning (75-85% lean) 47.75-53.00; high dressing 55.75-57.25, Lean 37.00-42.25.**COW & CALF PAIRS:** Medium and Large 1-2 4 to 7 yrs 940-1335 lbs with 80-320 lb calves 780.00-1150.00 per pair.**SLAUGHTER BULLS:** Yield Grade 1-2, 1405-2075 lbs, 57.25-62.25, high dressing 66.50.**SOUTH CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY**

(Cuba, Vienna)

Receipts: 2144, Week ago 2667, Year ago 1123

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

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1

300-400 lbs.	125.00-132.50
400-500 lbs.	123.50-135.00
500-600 lbs.	120.00-129.25
600-700 lbs.	117.00-126.00
700-800 lbs.	112.25-118.60

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1

350-500 lbs.	112.00-121.00
500-600 lbs.	111.50-120.25
600-700 lbs.	107.00-117.25
700-735 lbs.	108.00-109.75

REPLACEMENT COWS: Medium and Large 1-2, 5 to 7 yrs, 1150-1500 lbs, 2nd-3rd stage, 650.00-915.00 per head**SLAUGHTER COWS:** Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 47.50-53.75, high dressing 54.00-57.50, Lean (85-90%) 43.50-49.00, low dressing 36.00-42.50**COW & CALF PAIRS:** Medium and Large 1-2 Scarce**SLAUGHTER BULLS:** Yield Grade 1-2, 1400-2150 lbs 57.50-65.50, high dressing 66.25 low dressing 55.00.**MISSOURI WEEKLY DIRECT
SLAUGHTER CATTLE REPORT**

Weekly Receipts 600; Week ago 800; Year ago 400

Compared to last week trade very slow as of 8:00 am Friday. No confirmed live sales and dressed sales few 2.00 lower.

STEERS: No Sales**STEERS AND HEIFERS:**

Few 70% Choice 140.00

HEIFERS: No Sales.**GRADE AND WEIGHT (Grid):**

Choice 3 550-950 lbs. 140.00-146.00, load 146.00.

INTERIOR MISSOURI DIRECT HOGS

Weekly Receipts 7493, Week ago 9011; Year ago 7893

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

BARROWS AND GILTS: Base carcass meat price 62.50-63.00. Weeks top Mon 64.00**SOWS:** 300-500 lbs 32.00-35.00 Over 500 lbs 36.00-40.00

MISSOURI WEEKLY DIRECT WEANER AND FEEDER PIG REPORT

Receipts: 12,232 (07-20-07)
Compared to last week, weaner pigs steady to 1.00 higher 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 96% formulated
11,879 head 10 lbs 19.92-38.88, weighted average 10 lbs 35.12

Feeder pigs 40-50 base weights
Delivered 0 % formulated
352 head 40 lbs 35.00

WHOLESALE FEEDSTUFFS PRICES (DOLLARS PER TON-BULK BASIS)

Area	Soybean Meal 48% Solvent	Cottonseed Meal 41% Solvent	Meat Meal	Wheat Middlings
Kansas City	213.20	167.50	245.00	55.00
St. Louis	251.50	152.50	255.00	62.50

Missouri Weekly Hay Summary

High temperatures with three digit heat indexes removed even more moisture from the soil this week. Areas that have been struggling for moisture mostly north central and northwest along with a few spots in the south east have now begin to talk of supplemental feeding and culling cows. Flood waters are finally starting to go away in the south west and west central allowing farmers to determine the full extent of damage. Farmers continue to try and bale any fields they can even though quality may not be as high as desired any hay is better than no hay. The hay Supply is moderate, demand is light and prices are steady. (All prices per ton unless specified) Supreme quality Alfalfa(RFV>185) 150.00-180.00 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 90.00-160.00 Good quality mixed Alfalfa and grass small square bales 3.00-6.50 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 80.00-130.00 Good quality Brome 70.00-120.00 Fair quality Brome and mixed with grass round bales 35.00-50.00. Good quality Timothy Hay 3.00-4.50 per small square bale, Good quality Mixed Grass hay 30.00-60.00 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 straw 1.75-3.50 per small bale.

Norwood Dairy Sale 07/12/07

Receipts: 1252 Last Month: 2103 Year Ago: 820
Springer heifers: Bred 7-9 months: Supreme 2000.00-2325.00; Crossbreds 2100.00-2225.00; Approved 1750.00-1975.00; Crossbreds 1525.00-1850.00. Bred 3-6 months: Supreme 2000.00-2350.00. Crossbreds 1725.00-2150.00; Approved 1800.00-2000.00; Jerseys 1500.00-1675.00. Open Heifers Approved 300-400 lbs 900.00-1075.00; 400-500 lbs 1050.00-1240.00; Crossbreds 800.00-935.00. 500-600 lbs 1200.00-1350.00; Crossbreds 925.00-1050.00; 600-700 lbs 1350.00-1470.00; 700-800 lbs 1375.00-1640.00. Springer Cows 7-9 months Supreme 1600.00-1875.00; Crossbreds 1625.00-1725.00. Baby Calves: Holstein heifers 550.00-650.00; bulls 100.00-180.00.

CRS Sale Company, Highlandville, MO Sheep and Goat Auction 07/19/07 Receipts: 970, last month 828

Slaughter Lambs: Choice 1-2 new crop woolled mostly white face 70-90 lbs 80.00-89.00, Hair Lambs 60-70 lbs 80.00-82.50, 70-80 lbs 75.00-82.50, **Feeder/Stocker Lambs:** new crop hair lambs 20-40 lbs 71.00-91.00, 40-50 lbs 65.00-76.00, **Slaughter Ewes:** hair ewes 40-70 lbs 31.00-39.00, **Replacement Ewes:** hair ewes 34.00-39.00. **Goats:** **Slaughter classes:** Selection 1 50-60 lbs 101.00-107.50, 60-70 lbs 99.00-101.00, Selection1-2 70-80 lbs 92.50-100.00, Selection 2 50-60 lbs 97.00-102.00, 60-70 lbs 92.00-95.00, Selection3 50-60 lbs 70.00-86.00, 60-70 lbs 60.00-64.00, 70-80 lbs 51.00-62.50, 80-90 lbs 60.00-65.00, 100-140 lbs 51.00-69.00, **Does/Nannies:** Selection 2 90-130 lbs 45.00-51.00, Selection 3 70-120 lbs 41.00-49.00, **Billies:** Selection 2-3 90-220 lbs 57.50-66.00, **Replacement Classes:** Does/Nannies: Selection 1 Reg. Boer nannies 52.50-94.00 per head, Selection 2-3 50-108 lbs 51.00-65.00 per cwt. **Stocker/Feeder Kids:** Selection 1 25-40 lbs 112.50-127.50, 40-50 lbs 100.00-103.00, Selection 2 25-40 lbs 98.00-107.50, 40-50 lbs 85.00-99.00, Selection 3 25-40 lbs 71.00-92.50, 40-50 lbs 80.00-86.00

WEEKLY COMMODITY GRAIN FUTURES TRENDS

Compared to last Friday: Soybeans .71 to .73 lower, Wheat .02 to .15 lower, Corn .31 to .36 lower, KC Wheat .05 to .09 lower except May .12 higher, Soybean meal 30.30 to 30.80 lower.

Daily Grain Futures Closes

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.
Soybeans					
Aug	871 3/4	833 3/4	851 1/4	856	850 1/4
Sep	881 1/4	843 1/4	860	864 3/4	859 1/2
Nov	898 3/4	860 1/2	876 1/2	882	875 1/4
Jan	913 1/4	875 3/4	892	896 3/4	892
Mar	920 3/4	885 1/2	903 1/4	909	903
Wheat					
Sep	601 3/4	601 1/4	623 1/2	620	616 1/4
Dec	618	617 1/4	642 1/2	635 1/4	633 1/2
Mar	626	624 3/4	647	637 1/2	633 1/2
May	616	610	634	620	613
Jul	562	565 1/2	568 1/2	566 1/2	563 3/4
Corn					
Sep	334 3/4	322 1/2	327	321 1/4	318 1/4
Dec	348 1/2	336 3/4	342 1/2	336 1/4	333 1/2
Mar	361 3/4	351 1/4	357 1/2	351 3/4	348 3/4
May	370 3/4	361 3/4	368 1/4	362 1/4	359 1/4
Jul	378 3/4	371 3/4	377 3/4	372 1/4	368 1/4
KC Wheat					
Sep	593 3/4	586	606	606 3/4	603 1/2
Dec	609	601 1/2	620 1/2	621 1/2	618 3/4
Mar	617	614	630	631	628 1/2
May	603	603	605	615	615
Jul	567	562	564 1/4	561	560
SB Meal					
Aug	235.70	222.20	226.60	227.50	225.20
Sep	238.70	224.30	229.70	230.60	228.20
Oct	241.70	227.50	232	233.10	231.00
Dec	245.50	230.80	235.20	237.20	234.70
Jan	247.00	232.80	237.70	239.50	237.00

WEEKLY COMMODITY FUTURES TREND

Compared to last Friday: Live Cattle uneven .80 lower to .82 higher, Lean Hogs .42 to 3.85 higher, Pork Bellies 1.00 higher to 2.95 lower, Feeder Cattle 1.33 to 2.05 higher.

Daily Futures Closes

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.
Cattle					
Aug	91.35	91.42	91.37	90.82	90.82
Oct	96.35	96.75	97.27	96.45	96.60
Dec	97.67	98.30	99.02	98.40	98.67
Feb	98.32	98.60	98.85	98.60	98.90
Apr	98.77	98.75	99.17	98.65	98.90
Lean Hogs					
Jul	69.20	—	—	—	—
Aug	72.97	74.02	72.75	73.60	73.87
Oct	67.90	70.90	73.12	72.40	71.97
Dec	66.40	68.47	75.67	69.75	69.47
Feb	69.60	71.07	79.00	71.50	71.35
Prk Bel					
Jul	92.50	92.60	93.80	93.00	93.00
Aug	88.27	88.27	88.30	87.25	87.25
Feb	92.20	91.90	91.95	92.00	91.80
Mar	92.10	92.10	92.50	92.35	92.35
May	93.10	93.10	93.50	93.40	93.40
Fdr Cat					
Aug	115.15	115.82	115.40	115.45	115.50
Sep	115.77	116.32	116.42	116.47	116.67
Oct	115.95	116.55	116.72	116.72	116.92
Nov	115.77	116.25	116.25	116.47	116.40
Jan	114.07	114.35	114.22	114.27	114.30
Milk					
Jul	21.25	21.25	21.20	21.20	21.29
Aug	19.15	19.35	19.14	18.90	19.10
Sep	18.85	18.70	18.30	17.80	17.80

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MISSOURI GRAIN WEEKLY TRENDS

Soybeans .72 to .90 lower
Wheat .02 to .05 lower
Corn .37 to .45 lower
Grain Sorghum .54 to .59 lower

Weekly Missouri Selected Cash Grain Bids

Area	#1 Soy-bean	#2 Soft Wheat	#2 Corn	#2 Grain Sorghum
<u>Kansas City</u>				
Monday	8.16	5.49	3.35	5.43
Tuesday	7.69-7.72	5.41	3.23	5.21
Wednesday	7.89	5.61	3.22-3.23	5.32
Thursday	7.94	5.62	3.16-3.17	5.29
Friday	7.88	5.59	3.13-3.14	5.51
<u>St. Louis</u>				
Monday	8.00-8.09	5.34	3.27-3.28	5.69
Tuesday	7.76-7.78	5.37	3.16-3.19	5.48
Wednesday	7.74-7.79	5.65	3.16-3.20	5.58
Thursday	7.73-7.84	5.60	3.08-3.11	5.46
Friday	7.73-7.76	5.51	3.06-3.07	5.51
<u>Central</u>				
Monday	7.60-7.87	5.17-5.22	3.12-3.20	4.82
Tuesday	7.43-7.49	5.16-5.21	3.08-3.10	4.60
Wednesday	7.60-7.66	5.39-5.44	3.12-3.14	4.67
Thursday	7.65-7.71	5.35-5.40	3.06-3.08	4.57
Friday	7.59-7.65	5.31-5.36	3.03-3.05	4.51
<u>S.E. MO</u>				
Monday	7.93-7.95	5.33-5.45	3.19-3.27	5.12-5.71
Tuesday	7.60-7.69	5.32-5.46	2.73-3.14	4.91-5.66
Wednesday	7.61-7.73	5.64-5.68	2.78-3.19	4.94-5.78
Thursday	7.53-7.65	5.57-5.66	2.70-3.09	4.80-5.64
Friday	7.55-7.70	5.51-5.62	2.67-3.06	4.76-5.58

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

Weekly Crop Report

The week was mostly dry, with 6.2 days suitable for fieldwork. Moderate temperatures were present for most of the week, helping to limit stress on row crops in critical reproductive stages. While state-wide crop and pasture conditions remained stable from last week, reporters across the three northern districts as well as the east-central and south-east regions indicate the need for rain to replenish soil moisture. Topsoil moisture fell 12 points from last week in the adequate and surplus categories to 9 percent very short, 29 percent short, 57 percent adequate, and 5 percent surplus. Serious damage is evident over much of Bates and Vernon counties from flooding. Flood waters have yet to recede on some fields, while other bottomlands have silt, sand, brush, and debris scattered on them. Roads, terraces, waterways, dikes, and fencing were washed out in many areas. Considerable acreages of corn, soybeans, and wheat were lost. The corn crop is 77 percent silked, even with average, while 18 percent is in dough stage, slightly behind normal. The crop is rated 2 percent very poor, 6 percent poor, 26 percent fair, 49 percent good, and 17 percent excellent, stable from last week. Soybean emergence is at 96 percent. Reporters in west-central and southwest areas indicate that farmers with flooded fields have given up on planting double-crop soybeans, resulting in less double-crop acreage than normal. Thirty-five percent of soybeans are blooming, while 7 percent are setting pods, both on pace with the 5-year averages. Soybean condition is rated 3 percent very poor, 6 percent poor, 34 percent fair, 49 percent good, and 8 percent excellent. Sorghum heading is at 28 percent, about 2 to 3 days ahead of last year and normal. One percent is turning color, mostly in the east-central district. Sorghum condition is rated 1 percent very poor, 5 percent poor, 31 percent fair, 58 percent good, and 5 percent excellent. Rice heading is at 9 percent, slightly behind normal. Wheat harvest is 92 percent complete compared with 99 percent as normal. Farmers in the flooded areas of the west-central district opted to burn some fields because of severe lodging and quality deterioration. Second-cutting alfalfa is 76 percent harvested, 1 week behind normal, while the third cutting is 7 percent done, 4 days behind normal. Other hay is 87 percent cut, 13 days behind last year and 8 days behind average.