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MISSOURI WEEKLY FEEDER CATTLE WEIGHTED AVERAGE REPORT

Receipts 23,685; Week ago 21,278; Year ago 14,864
 Medium and Large 1 (Medium Flesh)

Fdr. STEERS:		Fdr. HEIFERS:		Hols. STEERS	
357 lbs.	143.00	370 lbs.	128.72	456 lbs.	93.06
455 lbs.	133.59	455 lbs.	120.22	561 lbs.	87.54
559 lbs.	17.82	552 lbs.	115.64	650 lbs.	87.22
659 lbs.	124.07	655 lbs.	113.98	773 lbs.	87.33
758 lbs.	119.36	740 lbs.	109.58	819 lbs.	85.60
850 lbs.	116.36	862 lbs.	103.66	948 lbs.	84.00
917 lbs.	110.79				

SOUTHERN MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY (West Plains, Gainesville)

Receipts: 4600; Week ago 3218; Year ago 3019
 Compared to last week, steers under 450 lbs and heifers under 500 lbs 2.00 to 5.00 higher, heavier weights steady to 2.00 higher, with steers over 800 lbs and heifers over 700 lbs 2.00 to 3.00 higher. Slaughter cows 1.00 to 2.00 higher and bulls steady to 1.00 higher

STEERS:		HEIFERS:	
Medium and Large 1		Medium and Large 1	
300-400 lbs.	140.00-146.00	300-400 lbs.	122.00-131.00
400-500 lbs.	125.00-140.50	400-500 lbs.	117.00-125.00
500-600 lbs.	121.00-129.00	500-600 lbs.	107.50-117.00
600-700 lbs.	114.50-123.00	600-700 lbs.	107.50-112.50
700-800 lbs.	111.00-117.00	700-775 lbs.	103.00-108.50
800-815 lbs.	108.25-112.00		

Large 3 Holsteins

640-790 lbs.	86.50-90.50
800-950 lbs.	84.00-86.75

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2 1525-2100 lbs 64.00-69.50, high dressing 72.00-76.00, low dressing 57.00-61.50

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2 3 yrs to ss 1050-1200 lbs with baby to 250 lbs calves 1050.00-1175.00 per pair, Medium 1-2 3 yrs to ss 875-1000 lbs with baby to 200 lbs calves 630.00-825.00 per pair.

SLAUGHTER COWS:

Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 48.50-58.00, high dressing 57.50-63.50. Lean (85-90%) 45.00-49.50, low dressing 38.00-42.50

REPLACEMENT COWS: Medium and Large 1-2 2 to 6 yrs 925-1350 lbs 2nd and 3rd stage 675.00-850.00, package fancy 5 yrs 935.00, 7 yrs to bm 1110-1475 lbs 590.00-740.00, few 4 to 5 yrs 1st stage 875-1110 lbs 610.00-770.00. Medium 1-2 few singles 3 yrs to ss 900-1150 lbs 3rd stage 900-1150 lbs 3rd stage 630.00-775.00, Medium 2-3 4 yrs to ss 730-900 lbs 2nd and 3rd stage 470.00-560.00 per head.

SOUTHWEST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY (Joplin and Springfield)

Feeder Cattle Receipts 4814; week ago 5595; year ago 4595
 Cow and Bull Receipts 1094; week ago 1148; year ago 2562
 Compared to last week, steers under 800 lbs 2.00 to 5.00 higher, with largest increase on 600 and 700 lbs, over 800 lbs steady, heifers steady to 3.00 higher, Holsteins 1.00 to 3.00 higher. Slaughter cows and bulls steady to 2.00 lower.

STEERS:		HEIFERS:	
Medium and Large 1		Medium and Large 1	
300-400 lbs.	141.00-151.50	300-400 lbs.	121.00-131.00
400-500 lbs.	126.00-137.00	400-500 lbs.	113.50-127.00
500-600 lbs.	118.00-131.00	500-600 lbs.	108.50-119.00
600-700 lbs.	113.50-129.00	600-700 lbs.	104.00-112.50
700-800 lbs.	114.00-122.50	700-800 lbs.	101.50-107.50
800-900 lbs.	107.50		

HOLSTEINS:

Large Frame 3

400-500 lbs.	90.00-106.50
500-600 lbs.	85.00-92.50
600-700 lbs.	82.50-84.00
700-800 lbs.	77.50-92.00
800-900 lbs.	79.50-87.50

SLAUGHTER COWS:

Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 52.00-60.00, high dressing 56.50-65.00
 Lean (85-90%) 44.00-52.00, low dressing 32.50-44.50.

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2, 1340-2350 lbs 64.00-71.00; high dressing 68.50-74.00, low dressing 54.00-65.50.

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 2 yrs to short and solid mouth 2nd and 3rd stage 990-1345 lbs 675.00-890.00 per head, some better quality 3rd stage 920.00-1010.00.

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2, 2 to 7 yrs 950-1350 lbs with 125-350 lbs calves 975.00-1150.00 per pair, broken mouth 1070-1285 lbs with 110-250 lb calves 700.00-840.00 per pair.

NORTHWEST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY (Maryville, St Joe)

Receipts: 910, Week ago 3087, Year ago 50
 Compared to last week steers and heifers steady to 3.00 higher, Slaughter cows steady to 2.00 higher, bulls steady to 1.00 higher.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1

300-400 lbs.	140.00-143.00
400-500 lbs.	129.00-134.00
500-600 lbs.	123.50-126.75
600-700 lbs.	125.50-128.00
700-800 lbs.	121.00-123.25
800-900 lbs.	113.75-115.50
900-1000 lbs.	111.75

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1

300-400 lbs.	129.50
400-500 lbs.	117.50-124.00
500-600 lbs.	117.00-119.75
600-700 lbs.	115.75-118.00
700-800 lbs.	114.75
800-900 lbs.	103.00

REPLACEMENT COWS: Medium and Large 1-2 3 yrs to ss 1050-1400 lbs 2nd and 3rd stage 750.00-910.00 per head.

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 49.00-54.50, high dressing 54.50-58.75, Lean (85-90%) 43.00-46.50

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

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2, 1300-2175 lbs. 60.00-65.00, low dressing 54.25-58.00.

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WEST CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Sedalia, Kingsville, Passaic)

Receipts 2189; Week ago 2294; Year ago 1381

Compared to light receipts last week feeder steers 2.00-9.00 higher, and heifers steady to 7.00 higher. Slaughter cows were steady to 2.00 higher.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1 and 1-2

300-400 lbs.	128.00-147.00
400-500 lbs.	123.00-144.00
500-600 lbs.	119.00-140.00
600-700 lbs.	120.00-130.00
700-800 lbs.	112.25-123.25
Pkg 811 lbs.	115.00

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1 and 1-2

330-400 lbs.	119.00-143.00
400-500 lbs.	114.00-127.50
500-600 lbs.	107.00-121.25
600-700 lbs.	108.50-118.50
700-800 lbs.	105.75-112.25

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2 2 yrs to ss, 1015-1300 lbs, 2nd-3rd stage, 695.00-1035.00 per head.

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (75-85% lean) 49.75-55.00, High dressing 54.50-65.75, Lean (85-90%) 45.00-52.50, low dressing 40.00-45.00.**COW & CALF PAIRS:** Medium and Large 1-2 Scarce**SLAUGHTER BULLS:** Yield Grade 1-2, 1265-2160 lbs 61.75-70.00, high dressing 72.00-73.00 low dressing 52.50-60.00.**EAST CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY**

(Bowling Green, Kingdom City, Boonville)

Receipts: 3871; Week ago 3007; Year ago 2169

Compared to last week, feeder steers and heifers steady to 5.00 higher. Slaughter cows mostly steady.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1 & 1-2

350-400 lbs.	127.00-141.00
400-500 lbs.	127.00-134.00
500-600 lbs.	120.00-137.00
600-700 lbs.	115.00-129.00
700-800 lbs.	112.50-121.00
870-900 lbs.	114.75-115.60

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1 & 1-2

350-400 lbs.	117.00-134.00
400-500 lbs.	110.00-124.50
500-600 lbs.	110.00-123.50
600-700 lbs.	109.00-119.00
700-775 lbs.	107.00-115.00

SLAUGHTER STEERS and Heifers: High Select and Choice 2-3 83.25-88.25**SLAUGHTER COWS:** Breaking, Boning, and Lean (70-90% lean) 45.00-55.00, high dressing 50.00-65.00, low dressing 35.00-45.00.**SLAUGHTER BULLS:** Yield Grade 1-2, 1400-2200 lbs 60.00-70.00, high dressing 70.00-73.25**NORTHEAST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY**

(Palmyra, Green City, New Cambria, Macon)

Feeder Cattle Receipts 4186; week ago 244; year ago 2116

Slaughter Cattle Receipts 69; week ago 64; year ago 23

Feeder steers and heifers 1.00 to 3.00 higher. Slaughter cows steady to 1.00 higher. Slaughter steers and heifers 2.00 higher.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1-2

300-400 lbs.	138.00-152.00
400-500 lbs.	133.50-145.25
500-600 lbs.	130.00-138.25
600-700 lbs.	125.50-135.25
700-800 lbs.	120.00-127.00
800-900 lbs.	109.85-120.70

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1-2

300-400 lbs.	123.00-137.00
400-500 lbs.	116.00-131.00
500-600 lbs.	115.50-130.00
600-700 lbs.	115.00-124.75
700-800 lbs.	108.25-116.85
800-850 lbs.	108.10-110.60

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Choice 2-3 1100-1400 lbs. 88.00-90.60**SLAUGHTER COWS:** Breaking and Boning (75-85% lean) 53.00-62.25, low dressing 48.50-54.00**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Choice 2-3 1000-1250 lbs 87.50-89.40**SLAUGHTER BULLS:** Yield Grade 1-2, 1300-2300 lbs 62.50-72.25**COW & CALF PAIRS:** Medium and Large 1-2 4-6 yrs, 1000-1200 lbs, with 200-300 lbs calves, 1075.00-1250.00 per pair.**REPLACEMENT COWS:** Medium and Large 1-2 Scarce**SOUTHEAST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY**

(Fruitland, Patton)

Receipts 1444; Week ago 1628; Year ago 563

Compared to last week 600 lbs steers and heifers 4.00 to 5.00 higher, others weights steady to 3.00 lower. Slaughter cows and bulls steady.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1-2

300-400 lbs.	118.00-134.00
400-500 lbs.	114.50-133.75
500-600 lbs.	111.00-127.00
600-700 lbs.	107.50-119.50
700-800 lbs.	96.00-111.00

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1-2

300-400 lbs.	114.00-122.00
400-500 lbs.	107.00-120.00
500-600 lbs.	101.00-115.00
600-700 lbs.	102.00-113.50
Pkg. 722 lbs.	103.00

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 2 to 7 yrs 880-1315 lbs 2nd and 3rd stage 615.00-890.00 per head.

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and boning (75-85% lean) 47.50-52.50; high dressing 53.75, Lean 37.50-43.50.**COW & CALF PAIRS:** Medium and Large 1-2 3 to 7 yrs 920-1315 lbs with 75-240 lbs calves 850.00-1080.00 per pair.**SLAUGHTER BULLS:** Yield Grade 1-2, 1450-2445 lbs, 56.25-61.50, high dressing 64.50, low dressing 54.00.**SOUTH CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY**

(Cuba, Vienna)

Receipts: 1833, Week ago 2553, Year ago 757

Compared to last week feeder steers steady to 4.00 higher, heifers steady. Slaughter cows steady.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1

300-400 lbs.	130.00-141.50
400-500 lbs.	124.50-136.00
500-600 lbs.	122.50-134.00
600-700 lbs.	115.50-126.00
700-800 lbs.	113.50-180.00

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1

340-400 lbs.	118.00-124.50
400-500 lbs.	115.00-121.00
500-600 lbs.	113.50-117.50
600-700 lbs.	110.00-115.00
Pkg 754 lbs.	106.25

REPLACEMENT COWS: Few Medium and Large 1-2, 3 yr to ss 1075-1400 lbs, 2nd and 3rd stage 725.00-900.00 per head.**SLAUGHTER COWS:** Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 48.00-53.50, high dressing 54.00-57.00, Lean (85-90%) 43.00-49.00, low dressing 37.00-43.75**COW & CALF PAIRS:** Medium and Large 1-2 Scarce**SLAUGHTER BULLS:** Yield Grade 1-2, 1500-2200 lbs 61.00-67.00.**MISSOURI WEEKLY DIRECT
SLAUGHTER CATTLE REPORT**

Weekly Receipts 400; Week ago 600; Year ago 1000

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

STEERS: 50% Choice 1200-1300 lbs 90.00 late last Friday**STEERS AND HEIFERS:** No Sales**HEIFERS:** 50% Choice 1100-1200 lbs. 90.00 late last Friday**GRADE AND WEIGHT (Grid):** No Sales**INTERIOR MISSOURI DIRECT HOGS**

Weekly Receipts 6598, Week ago 9770; Year ago 10,130

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

BARROWS AND GILTS: Base carcass meat price 64.00-66.00. Weeks top Tue 66.50**SOWS:** 300-500 lbs 33.00-35.00 Over 500 lbs 36.00-39.00

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

Receipts: 10,417 (08-03-07)
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 95% Formulated
10,007 head 10 lbs 23.50-40.60, weighted average 10 lbs 35.24

Feeder pigs 40-50 base weights
Delivered 0 % formulated
417 head 50 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	207.40	168.75	265.00	46.50
St. Louis	227.50	158.50	247.50	58.50

Missouri Weekly Hay Summary

Lack of moisture continues to be the talk around the state. Several farms in the north part of the state now feeding hay, as grass is everything but gone. Between being extremely dry and other areas being flooded hay harvest has been pretty disappointing this year. Currently there is hay available but most sellers are not wavering from asking prices, and most buyers are having difficulty making the numbers work by the time freight is added. As one would expect this is leading to some farmers thinning their herds. The hay supply is moderate to light, 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 Bermuda grass 65.00 per round bale, Wheat hay 50.00-70.00, Wheat straw 1.75-3.50 per small bale.

Springfield Dairy Sale 07/24/07

Receipts: 650 Last Month: 1232 Year Ago: 820
Springer heifers: Bred 7-9 months: Supreme 2025.00-2410.00; Crossbreds 2000.00-2225.00; Approved 1800.00-2050.00; Crossbreds 1725.00-1925.00, Medium 1500.00-1775.00, Bred 3-6 months: Supreme 2000.00-2425.00; Crossbreds 1950.00-2200.00, Ind Jersey 2000.00; Approved 1775.00-2040.00, Crossbreds 1675.00-1850.00, Medium 1590.00-1750.00, Open Heifers Approved 300-400 lbs 900.00-1000.00; 400-500 lbs 800.00-1110.00; 500-600 lbs 1090.00-1350.00; Springer Cows 7-9 months Supreme 1825.00-2100.00; Approved 1475.00-1800.00. Baby Calves: Holstein heifers 420.00-60.00 crossbred heifers 200.00-330.00, Holstein bulls 95.00-200.00.

Oregon County Goat and Sheep Market

(Koshkonong 07/28/2007)

Receipts: 174 Last Month: 277 Year Ago: 277

Compared to the last market date of June 30, goat classes traded mostly steady, except Selection 1 kids under 80 lbs. were 5.00 to 10.00 higher. Sheep classes were steady on a light test. Demand good and supply moderate. All sheep and goats graded by MO Dept of Ag-USDA Graders and bought per cwt. **Goats Slaughter Classes:** Kids: Selection 1 45-60 lbs 95.00; 61-80 lbs 90.00. Selection 2 45-60 lbs 80.00; 61-80 lbs 70.00. Selection 1-2 81 lbs and up 70.00. Selection 3 45-60 lbs 70.00. Feeder Kids all grades 20-44 lbs 70.00. **Slaughter Does/Nannies:** Selection 1-2 40.00-50.00, Selection 3 25.00 per cwt. Yearling Does any grade 60.00, pygmy does any grade 45.00 per cwt. **Slaughter Bucks:** any grade yearling 45.00 per cwt Selection 1-2 106 lbs and over 45.00 per cwt. **Sheep Slaughter Lambs:** good and Choice 2-4 Haired 80 lbs and under 65.00-75.00 per cwt. **Feeder Lambs:** not tested. **Slaughter Ewes:** not tested. **Slaughter Rams:** Not tested. (all prices per cwt.)

WEEKLY COMMODITY GRAIN FUTURES TRENDS

Compared to last Friday: Soybeans .18 to .24 higher, Wheat unch to .31 lower, Corn .05 to .07 higher, KC Wheat .01 to .17 lower, Soybean meal 6.50 to 8.60 higher.

Daily Grain Futures Closes

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.
Soybeans					
Aug	822 3/4	834	825 3/4	831	839
Sep	831	841 1/4	832 1/2	838 1/4	844 3/4
Nov	847 3/4	857 1/2	848 3/4	854 1/2	861
Jan	862 3/4	872 1/4	863	868	874 1/4
Mar	873 3/4	883 1/4	874 1/2	880	885 1/2
Wheat					
Sep	637 1/2	630	636	641 3/4	650
Dec	656 3/4	649	656	663 1/2	669
Mar	651	648	653 1/4	656 1/4	661 1/4
May	630	626	629 1/2	629 1/2	628
Jul	564 1/2	559 1/2	555 1/2	554	551
Corn					
Sep	323 1/2	325 3/4	319	324	326 1/2
Dec	340	342 1/4	336	341 1/4	343
Mar	355 1/4	357 1/2	351 1/4	356 1/4	358 3/4
May	365 1/2	368 1/4	361 1/4	366 3/4	368 3/4
Jul	374 3/4	378 1/4	371 3/4	376 1/4	377 1/2
KC Wheat					
Sep	632	629	632 1/2	634 1/2	639 3/4
Dec	648	643 1/2	647 3/4	650 3/4	655
Mar	653	647 1/2	650	651	656 1/2
May	612	612	620	620	625
Jul	560 1/2	555	562	562	562
SB Meal					
Aug	212.90	215.60	215.30	217.90	222.20
Sep	216.10	218.40	217.60	220.10	223.90
Oct	218.50	220.60	220.70	222.70	226.20
Dec	222.30	224.90	223.90	226.40	229.30
Jan	225.20	227.50	227.10	229.50	232.20

WEEKLY COMMODITY FUTURES TREND

Compared to last Friday: Live Cattle .02 to .68 lower, except Dec .25 higher, Lean Hogs .33 to 5.05 higher, Pork Bellies 2.65 to 10.65 lower, Feeder Cattle .23 to 1.20 lower.

Daily Futures Closes

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.
Cattle					
Aug	94.27	94.87	93.42	92.92	93.60
Oct	98.97	99.95	98.80	98.15	97.97
Dec	100.07	100.97	100.27	99.95	100.07
Feb	100.10	100.60	100.02	99.45	99.35
Apr	100.00	100.35	99.87	99.45	99.45
Lean Hogs					
Aug	73.22	73.32	72.32	73.12	74.37
Oct	73.80	75.20	74.57	74.70	77.60
Dec	71.15	72.90	72.30	72.65	74.57
Feb	72.72	73.15	72.40	72.07	73.35
Apr	72.65	73.42	71.90	71.22	72.20
Prk Bel					
Aug	91.05	90.50	87.50	84.50	80.00
Feb	90.80	90.60	89.60	87.30	87.35
Mar	91.80	91.80	90.25	89.00	88.00
May	92.80	92.80	91.75	90.25	90.00
Fdr Cat					
Aug	116.97	117.35	116.97	115.92	115.92
Sep	117.80	118.05	117.40	116.35	116.32
Oct	118.20	118.87	118.20	117.32	117.20
Nov	117.60	117.95	117.50	117.10	117.05
Jan	114.70	114.90	114.40	114.00	114.17
Milk					
Jul	21.40	21.40	—	—	—
Aug	19.55	19.56	19.56	20.00	19.99
Sep	18.55	18.55	18.60	19.33	19.40

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MISSOURI GRAIN WEEKLY TRENDS

Soybeans .23 to .47 higher
 Wheat .04 to .11 lower
 Corn .05 to .12 higher
 Grain Sorghum .11 to .63 higher

Weekly Missouri Selected Cash Grain Bids

Area	#1 Soy-bean	#2 Soft Wheat	#2 Corn	#2 Grain Sorghum
<u>Kansas City</u>				
Monday	7.68	5.99	3.24	5.36
Tuesday	7.79	5.84	3.26	5.39
Wednesday	7.71	5.88	3.19	5.29
Thursday	7.76	5.90	3.24	5.38
Friday	7.84	5.95	3.27	5.41
<u>St. Louis</u>				
Monday	7.69-7.74	5.78	3.16-3.23	6.07
Tuesday	7.83-7.88	5.71	3.19-3.26	6.10
Wednesday	7.81-7.84	5.73	3.16-3.19	5.82
Thursday	7.86-8.00	5.84	3.22-3.26	6.00
Friday	7.94-8.04	5.80	3.25-3.29	6.30
<u>Central</u>				
Monday	7.32-7.38	5.58	3.14	4.71
Tuesday	7.42-7.49	5.50-5.52	3.16	4.75
Wednesday	7.33-7.40	5.50-5.56	3.09	4.62
Thursday	7.39-7.45	5.62	3.14	4.71
Friday	7.52-7.55	5.69-5.70	3.17	4.76
<u>S.E. MO</u>				
Monday	7.59-7.75	5.78-5.86	2.74-3.11	4.94-6.34
Tuesday	7.76-7.96	5.71-5.79	2.79-3.15	5.01-6.37
Wednesday	7.70-7.83	5.65-5.85	2.72-3.05	6.12-6.38
Thursday	7.79-7.86	5.71-5.87	2.77-3.10	6.21-6.37
Friday	7.86-7.87	5.71-5.88	2.84-2.93	6.22-6.38

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

Warm and mostly dry weather during the week brought modest deterioration to row crop and pasture conditions. Any rainfall that benefited crops and grasses was very localized. Farmers are looking for a soaking rain, an event that has been absent from most areas for the past month. Even so, corn and soybean condition ratings are slightly better than last year at this time, a year that saw above average yields. Crops at most risk from continued dry weather are late-planted corn in northern areas, especially the northeast, and dryland corn and soybeans in the southeast. Concerns about hay supply and pasture condition are spreading from the north into most other districts as well. Topsoil moisture fell 15 points from last week in the adequate and surplus categories to 20 percent very short, 44 percent short, and 36 percent adequate. Every district experienced a decline. There were 6.7 days suitable for fieldwork. The corn crop is 94 percent silked, 2 days behind last year and even with normal. Fifty percent is in dough stage, about 2 days behind last year and the five-year average of 55 percent. Eight percent is dented compared to 12 percent as normal. Conditions in the western two-thirds of the state were mostly steady, but the three eastern districts showed significant declines. The northeast, east-central, and southeast dropped by 12, 8, and 11 points in good to excellent. Counties in the northeast along the Illinois border are especially showing stress, with one reporter describing second ears aborting and shrinking kernel depth. Overall, condition is rated 3 percent very poor, 9 percent poor, 30 percent fair, 44 percent good, and 14 percent excellent, a drop of 4 points. Sixty-four percent of the soybean crop is blooming, nearly the same as the 5-year average. Twenty-nine percent is setting pods, marginally ahead of normal. Soybean condition dropped 6 points from last week in the good to excellent categories, rated 4 percent very poor, 10 percent poor, 36 percent fair, 43 percent good, and 7 percent excellent. Like corn, the biggest declines in condition were in the three eastern districts. The greatest concern is for double-crop soybeans in the Bootheel, where one report indicated plants are starting to wilt and die on light, sandy soil. Also vulnerable are several thousand acres of soybeans planted very late in the west-central district after flooding.