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## MISSOURI WEEKLY FEEDER CATTLE WEIGHTED AVERAGE REPORT

Receipts 25,676; Week ago 29,962; Year ago 21,349  
 Medium and Large 1 (Medium Flesh)

Fdr. STEERS:		Fdr. HEIFERS:		Hols. STEERS	
365 lbs.	139.45	364 lbs.	128.54	476 lbs.	84.93
451 lbs.	131.90	453 lbs.	118.93	573 lbs.	92.56
546 lbs.	126.24	550 lbs.	115.59	652 lbs.	92.94
636 lbs.	123.07	652 lbs.	112.90	744 lbs.	86.99
738 lbs.	119.26	740 lbs.	108.21	831 lbs.	87.31
818 lbs.	116.31	846 lbs.	104.73		

## SOUTHERN MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY (West Plains)

Receipts: 5200; Week ago 6040; Year ago 4912  
 Compared to last week, steers 2.00 to 3.00 higher, heifers 1.00 to 2.00 higher. Slaughter cows and bulls steady to 1.00 lower.

STEERS:		HEIFERS:	
Medium and Large 1		Medium and Large 1	
300-400 lbs.	135.00-146.00	300-400 lbs.	128.00-134.00
400-500 lbs.	124.00-139.00	400-500 lbs.	116.50-128.00
500-600 lbs.	122.00-127.00	500-600 lbs.	112.00-119.00
600-700 lbs.	113.50-123.00	600-700 lbs.	108.50-115.00
700-800 lbs.	117.00-122.00	700-800 lbs.	105.00-110.50
800-900 lbs.	107.00-111.00	800-900 lbs.	102.50-107.50

### Large 3 Holsteins

Lot 644 lbs.	89.00
Lot 807 lbs.	87.50
850-900 lbs.	85.00-87.00

**SLAUGHTER BULLS:** Yield Grade 1-2 1300-2100 lbs 62.50-67.00, high dressing 68.00-71.50, low dressing 57.50-62.50

**COW & CALF PAIRS:** Medium and Large 1-2 5 yrs to bm 100-1235 lbs with baby to 250 lb calves 750.00-850.00 per pair, Medium 2-3 4 yrs to ss 700-900 lbs with baby to 200 lb calves 475.00-630.00 per pair.

### SLAUGHTER COWS:

Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 49.00-56.50, high dressing 56.00-59.00. Lean (85-90%) 44.50-49.50, low dressing 36.50-44.50.

**REPLACEMENT COWS:** Medium and Large 1-2 4 to 7 yrs 1165-1350 lbs 2nd and 3rd stage 660.00-800.00 per head, couple fancier red and black packages 810.00-940.00 per head, ss to bm 960-1175 lbs 500.00-660.00 per head, few 4 to 6 yrs 880-1060 lbs 1st stage mostly 520.00-695.00 per head, few black-whiteface 725.00. Medium 2-3 few 4 to 6 yrs 1st stage 400.00-420.00 per head.

## SOUTHWEST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY (Joplin and Springfield)

Feeder Cattle Receipts 6162; week ago 5809; year ago 8038  
 Cow and Bull Receipts 1570; week ago 1421; year ago 1000  
 Compared to last week, steers and heifer steady. Slaughter cows mostly steady to 1.00 lower, bulls steady

STEERS:		HEIFERS:	
Medium and Large 1		Medium and Large 1	
300-400 lbs.	136.00-152.00	300-400 lbs.	114.00-129.50
400-500 lbs.	125.50-140.00	400-500 lbs.	112.00-123.00
500-600 lbs.	118.0-127.50	500-600 lbs.	108.00-118.50
600-700 lbs.	118.00-125.00	600-700 lbs.	107.00-116.00
700-800 lbs.	113.50-123.50	700-800 lbs.	105.50-110.50
800-900 lbs.	Scarce	800-900 lbs.	Scarce

### HOLSTEINS:

Large Frame 3

400-500 lbs.	84.00-89.00
500-600 lbs.	85.00-101.50
600-700 lbs.	83.00-98.00
700-800 lbs.	83.00-92.00
800-900 lbs.	87.00-88.50
900-1000 lbs.	Scarce

### SLAUGHTER COWS:

Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 50.00-57.50, high dressing 56.00-62.00  
 Lean (85-90%) 41.00-48.00, low dressing 33.00-45.50.

**SLAUGHTER BULLS:** Yield Grade 1-2, 1195-2565 lbs 62.50-68.00; high dressing 67.00-72.50, low dressing 53.50-63.00.

### REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 2 yrs to ss 2nd and 3rd stage 950-1350 lbs 685.00-910.00, several extra good quality 985.00-1000.00 per head, 1st stage 975-1275 lbs 630.00-850.00 per head.

**COW & CALF PAIRS:** Medium and Large 1-2 2yrs to ss 975-1325 lbs with baby to 340 lb calves some rebred 925.00-1150.00, several three-in-one packages with 295-360 lb calves rebred 1st stage 1200.00-1250.00 per pair.

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

Receipts: 777, Week ago 954, Year ago 835  
 Compared to last week not enough feeder steers steady to 5.00 higher. Heifers 3.00 to 5.0 lower. Slaughter cows and bulls 1.00 lower.

### FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1-2

300-400 lbs.	152.00
400-500 lbs.	134.00
500-600 lbs.	1125.00-130.75
600-700 lbs.	129.50-134.00
700-800 lbs.	120.00
800-900 lbs.	Scarce
900-1000 lbs.	Scarce

### FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1-2

300-400 lbs.	Scarce
400-500 lbs.	112.50-121.50
500-600 lbs.	110.00-114.00
600-700 lbs.	110.00
700-800 lbs.	110.25
800-900 lbs.	107.10
900-1000 lbs.	Scarce

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

**SLAUGHTER COWS:** Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 48.00-55.00, high dressing 50.00-58.00, Lean (85-90%) 39.00-45.50.

**COW & CALF PAIRS:** Medium and Large 1-2 pkg 5 to 6 yrs 1300-1400 lbs with 100-150 lb calves 1000.00 per pair.

**SLAUGHTER BULLS:** Yield Grade 1-2, 1615-2335 lbs. 60.00-63.00.

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**WEST CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY**

(Sedalia, Kingsville, Passaic)

Receipts 2740; Week ago 3708; Year ago 3433

Compared to last week feeder steers and heifers mixed 2.00 lower to 3.00 higher. Slaughter cows were steady to 1.00 lower.

**FEEDER STEERS:**

Medium and Large 1 and 1-2

300-400 lbs.	126.00-147.00
400-500 lbs.	123.00-141.00
500-600 lbs.	116.50-131.50
600-700 lbs.	112.75-131.25
700-800 lbs.	110.50-123.75
800-900 lbs.	113.00-117.50

**FEEDER HEIFERS:**

Medium and Large 1 and 1-2

300-400 lbs.	116.50-133.00
400-500 lbs.	113.00-123.00
500-600 lbs.	107.50-119.25
600-700 lbs.	105.00-121.35
700-800 lbs.	108.00-114.85

**REPLACEMENT COWS:**

Medium and Large 1-2 2 yrs to ss, 935-1375 lbs, 2nd-3rd stage, 700.00-1100.00 per head.

**SLAUGHTER COWS:** Breaking and Boning (75-85% lean) 49.75-54.50, High dressing 54.00-63.50, Lean (85-90%) 45.50-49.50, low dressing 32.00-45.00.**COW & CALF PAIRS:** Medium and Large 1-2 3 yrs, 1140-1180 lbs with 140-160 lbs calves 1175.00 per pair.**SLAUGHTER BULLS:** Yield Grade 1-2, 1200-2195 lbs 62.25-70.00, high dressing 71.25-72.00, low dressing 54.00-61.50.**EAST CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY**

(Bowling Green, Kingdom City, Boonville)

Receipts: 4740; Week ago 3741; Year ago 3276

Compared to last week, feeder steer and heifer steady to firm. Slaughter cows steady to 2.00 lower.

**FEEDER STEERS:**

Medium and Large 1&amp; 1-2

350-400 lbs.	122.00-142.50
400-500 lbs.	125.00-151.00
500-600 lbs.	123.00-134.00
600-700 lbs.	115.00-131.00
700-800 lbs.	112.00-125.00
800-850 lbs.	110.00-120.00

**FEEDER HEIFERS:**

Medium and Large 1 &amp; 1-2

350-400 lbs.	115.00-131.00
400-500 lbs.	110.00-128.00
500-600 lbs.	109.00-123.50
600-700 lbs.	109.00-119.00
700-800 lbs.	107.00-114.75
800-850 lbs.	Scarce

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** Select and Choice 2-3 86.50-91.50**SLAUGHTER COWS:** Breaking, Boning, and Lean (70-90% lean) 45.00-57.00, high dressing 50.00-62.25, low dressing 35.00-45.00.**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Select and Choice 2-3 Scarce**SLAUGHTER BULLS:** Yield Grade 1-2, 1400-2200 lbs 60.00-67.00, few high dressing 69.50-74.50**NORTHEAST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY**

(Palmyra, Green City, New Cambria, Macon)

Feeder Cattle Receipts 2364; week ago 997; year ago 1579

Slaughter Cattle Receipts 137; week ago 74; year ago 140

Feeder steers and heifers steady to 3.00 higher. Slaughter cows steady to 2.00 lower. Slaughter steers and heifers 1.00 to 1.50 higher.

**FEEDER STEERS:**

Medium and Large 1-2

300-400 lbs.	138.00-149.00
400-500 lbs.	129.50-139.00
500-600 lbs.	123.00-134.25
600-700 lbs.	125.20-134.75
700-800 lbs.	118.25-125.75
800-900 lbs.	109.00-119.50

**FEEDER HEIFERS:**

Medium and Large 1-2

300-400 lbs.	120.00-135.00
400-500 lbs.	118.00-131.00
500-600 lbs.	116.75-125.50
600-700 lbs.	112.00-122.25
700-800 lbs.	110.50-118.40
800-850 lbs.	105.40-110.00

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** Choice 2-3 1075-1475 lbs. 90.00-92.50**SLAUGHTER COWS:** Breaking and Boning (75-85% lean) 51.50-60.50, low dressing 48.00-54.00**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Choice 2-3 1050-1300 lbs 90.10-92.40**SLAUGHTER BULLS:** Yield Grade 1-2, 1350-2250 lbs 62.00-70.00**COW & CALF PAIRS:** Medium and Large 1-2 4-7 yrs 1050-1500 lbs with baby to 250 lb calves 1100.00-1300.00 per pair**REPLACEMENT COWS:** Large 1-2 2-5 yrs, 900-1000 lbs 2nd and 3rd stage, 900.00 per head**SOUTHEAST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY**

(Fruitland, Patton)

Receipts 1908; Week ago: 1752; Year ago 1427

Compared to last week feeders mixed, 2.00 lower to 2.00 higher. Slaughter cows and bulls 1.00 to 2.00 lower.

**FEEDER STEERS:**

Medium and Large 1-2

300-400 lbs.	114.00-132.00
400-500 lbs.	110.50-124.00
500-600 lbs.	103.00-116.50
600-700 lbs.	102.50-116.00
700-800 lbs.	105.00

**FEEDER HEIFERS:**

Medium and Large 1-2

300-400 lbs.	102.00-117.00
400-500 lbs.	95.00-113.00
500-600 lbs.	95.00-111.00
600-700 lbs.	93.00-110.75
700-800 lbs.	106.50

**REPLACEMENT COWS:**

Medium and Large 1-2, 4 to 7 yrs, 890-1320 lbs 2nd and 3rd stage 510.00-775.00 per head.

**SLAUGHTER COWS:** Breaking and boning (75-85% lean) 45.25-52.50; high dressing 51.50-57.00, Lean 35.25-41.25.**COW & CALF PAIRS:** Medium and Large 1-2 3-7 yrs, 870-1440 lbs with baby to 290 lbs calves 740.00-1030.00 per pair.**SLAUGHTER BULLS:** Yield Grade 1-2, 1375-1940 lbs, 53.00-59.25, high dressing 60.75.**SOUTH CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY**

(Cuba, Vienna)

Receipts: 2698, Week ago 4040, Year ago 2676

Compared to last week feeder steers under 500 lbs steady to 2.00 higher, over 500 lbs steady to 2.00 lower. Heifers under 550 lbs steady to 3.00 higher, over 550 lbs steady. Slaughter cows steady to 1.00 lower.

**FEEDER STEERS:**

Medium and Large 1

300-400 lbs.	Scarce
400-500 lbs.	125.00-135.50
500-600 lbs.	122.00-135.25
600-700 lbs.	116.50-132.50
700-800 lbs.	113.50-116.50

**FEEDER HEIFERS:**

Medium and Large 1-2

300-400 lbs.	120.00-128.50
400-500 lbs.	114.00-125.00
500-600 lbs.	111.00-120.50
600-700 lbs.	107.00-113.50
700-800 lbs.	105.00-110.00

**REPLACEMENT COWS:** Medium and Large 1-2, Scarce**SLAUGHTER COWS:** Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 47.00-53.00, high dressing 51.50-57.00, Lean (85-90%) 40.00-48.00, low dressing 33.00-41.50**COW & CALF PAIRS:** Medium and Large 1-2 4 to 5 yrs 1000-1175 lbs with 275-325 lb calves 1050.00-1210.00 per pair.**SLAUGHTER BULLS:** Yield Grade 1-2, 1300-2000 lbs 58.00-65.00, low dressing 52.00-57.00.**MISSOURI WEEKLY DIRECT  
SLAUGHTER CATTLE REPORT**

Weekly Receipts 1000; Week ago 800; Year ago 400

Compared to last week trade active on Thursday, live sales 1.00 to 2.00 higher, and dressed sales on a grid basis 2.00 to 4.00 higher.

**STEERS:** 50% Choice 1100-1300 lbs 93.00-94.00**STEERS AND HEIFERS:** No Sales**HEIFERS:** No sales**GRADE AND WEIGHT (Grid):** Choice 3 550-950 lbs 148.00-152.00.**INTERIOR MISSOURI DIRECT HOGS**

Weekly Receipts 7502, Week ago 10,242; Year ago 9678

Compared to last weeks close barrows and gilts 3.00-4.00 lower, Sows steady to 1.00 higher

**BARROWS AND GILTS:** Base carcass meat price 58.00 Weeks top Mon 60.00**SOWS:** 300-500 lbs 33.00-36.00 Over 500 lbs 36.00-40.00

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

Receipts: 9571 (08-31-07)  
Compared to last week, weaner pigs 1.00 lower and feeder pigs not 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 93% Formulated  
9571 head 10 lbs 20.00-39.56, weighted average 10 lbs 34.54

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	226.50	175.50	227.50	95.00
St. Louis	242.50	167.50	237.50	72.00

**Missouri Weekly Hay Summary**

Temperatures varied last week from cool to quite hot and to pretty nice again. Much of the state is starting to see some grass green and start to grow after rains fell. Some areas, although much less than two weeks ago are still quite dry. Several offerings of new hay becoming available to buyers, however due to low yields this spring and little carryover last year prices are holding fully steady and even increasing in some areas. The hay supply is moderate to light, demand is moderate and prices are mostly steady. The Missouri Department of Agriculture has a hay hotline available for both buyers and sellers, call 1-800-877-4HAY (4429) (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 08/28/07**

Receipts: 876 Last Month: 650 Year Ago: 705  
Springer heifers: Bred 7-9 months: Supreme 2050.00-2450.00; Ind. Jersey 1925.00 Ind. Crossbred 2035.00; Approved 1775.00-2075.00; Crossbreds 1700.00-1800.00, Medium 1400.00-1725.00, Bred 3-6 months: Supreme 2100.00-2350.00; Crossbreds 2000.00-2150.00; Approved 1800.00-2080.00, Crossbreds 1800.00-1975.00, Medium 1425.00-1775.00, Open Heifers Approved 300-400 lbs 875.00-910.00; 400-500 lbs 1150.00-1240.00; 500-600 lbs 1275.00-1420.00; 600-700 lbs 1370.00-1380.00, pkg. 4 head Jerseys 640 lbs 1660.00, 700-800 lbs 1380-1400.00. Springer Cows 7-9 months bred Supreme Ind. 1800.00, Reg. Jersey 2125.00. Baby Calves: Holstein Heifers 425.00-685.00, crossbred heifers 135.00-275.00, Holstein bulls 100.00-140.00, small 30.00-85.00.

**Oregon County Goat and Sheep Market  
(Koshkonong 08/25/2007)**

Receipts: 351 Last Month: 174 Year Ago: 314  
Compared to the last market date of July 28, kid goats over 60 lbs were steady, under 60 lbs 3.00 higher. Does and bucks were 5.00 to 15.00 higher. Sheep where tested last month, steady. 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 98.00; 61-80 lbs 90.00. Selection 2 45-60 lbs 83.00. Selection 1-2 81 lbs and up 70.00. Selection 3 45-60 lbs 73.00. Feeder Kids all grades 20-44 lbs 70.00. Slaughter Does/Nannies: Selection 1-2 55.00, Selection 3 35.00 per cwt. Yearling Does any grade 65.00. Slaughter Bucks: any grade yearling 60.00 per cwt Selection 3 35.00 per cwt., aged wethers 100 lbs and over any grade 45.00 per cwt. **Sheep** Slaughter Lambs: woolled or haired Good and Choice 2-3 80 lbs and under 65.00-75.00 per cwt., Good 2-4 80 lbs and under 55.00-60.00 per cwt, 80 lbs and under 55.00-60.00 per cwt. Hair lambs Choice 3 81 lbs and over 75.00 per cwt. Feeder Lambs: not tested. Slaughter Ewes: not tested. Slaughter Rams: Not tested. (all prices per cwt.)

**WEEKLY COMMODITY FUTURE TRENDS**

Compared to last Friday: Soybeans .16 to .19 higher, Wheat .14 to .42 higher, Corn .16 to .18 lower, KC Wheat .14 to .38 higher, Soybean meal 5.00 to 6.10 higher.

**Daily Grain Futures Closes**

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.
Soybeans					
Sep	856 1/2	855 1/4	858 1/2	870 1/2	868
Nov	872 3/4	872 1/4	874 1/4	885	882 1/2
Jan	888 1/4	888	889 1/2	899 1/2	898
Mar	899	897 1/2	900	910 1/4	907 1/2
May	908	905	907	914	913
Wheat					
Sep	722 1/4	720 1/2	742	770	767
Dec	738	738 1/4	758 1/2	784 1/2	775 1/2
Mar	739	739	756	777 1/2	771 1/4
May	682	683	694	711	707
Jul	591	592	599	610	601
Corn					
Sep	335 3/4	327 1/4	322 3/4	322 3/4	324
Dec	353	344.3/4	340 1/4	339 3/4	340
Mar	369 1/4	361 1/2	357	356	356
May	378 3/4	371	366	364 3/4	366
Jul	387 3/4	379 3/4	375 1/4	374 3/4	375 1/2
KC Wheat					
Sep	681	680 1/2	695 1/4	720 3/4	721
Dec	697 1/4	698 1/4	712 1/2	733 1/2	731 1/4
Mar	699	698 1/2	709	727 1/2	733 1/2
May	654	663	670	686	684
Jul	580	581 3/4	587	592	594 1/2
SB Meal					
Sep	235.90	234.80	235.00	240.00	239.80
Oct	238.20	237.50	237.50	242.10	241.10
Dec	242.70	242.00	242.50	246.60	245.70
Jan	245.50	244.70	245.00	249.50	247.70
Mar	248.20	247.80	247.90	252.50	251.30

**WEEKLY COMMODITY FUTURES TREND**

Compared to last Friday: Live Cattle .05 to .92 lower, Lean Hogs .15 to 3.80 lower, Pork Bellies .80 to 2.80 lower, Feeder Cattle .38 to .68 lower.

**Daily Futures Closes**

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.
Cattle					
Aug	94.20	94.40	94.65	94.57	94.10
Oct	97.75	97.60	98.05	97.07	96.90
Dec	100.75	100.80	100.90	99.90	100.02
Feb	100.92	100.65	100.87	100.47	100.37
Apr	100.62	100.50	100.87	100.27	100.45
Lean Hogs					
Oct	67.70	67.90	67.75	67.85	66.82
Dec	67.32	68.02	68.75	68.97	68.82
Feb	68.80	69.75	70.10	70.27	70.05
Apr	69.47	69.82	70.47	70.55	70.80
May	73.10	73.30	73.75	73.55	73.90
Prk Bel					
Aug	71.32	71.00	---	---	---
Feb	92.05	91.00	91.57	92.00	90.40
Mar	92.20	91.05	91.10	91.60	90.45
May	93.05	92.55	93.00	93.00	92.25
Jul	96.80	95.50	95.50	95.95	95.00
Fdr Cat					
Aug	117.77	118.00	118.15	117.62	---
Sep	118.57	118.45	119.00	117.97	117.52
Oct	118.87	118.85	119.35	118.15	117.62
Nov	118.95	118.97	119.22	118.17	117.82
Jan	116.20	116.20	116.47	115.55	115.42
Milk					
Aug	19.83	19.83	19.85	19.87	---
Sep	19.79	19.95	20.25	20.27	20.22
Oct	18.99	19.33	19.85	19.96	19.85

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**MISSOURI GRAIN WEEKLY TRENDS**

Soybeans .12 to .24 higher  
 Wheat .38 to .40 higher  
 Corn .19 lower to .03 higher  
 Grain Sorghum .34 higher

Weekly Missouri Selected Cash Grain Bids

Area	#1 Soy-bean	#2 Soft Wheat	#2 Corn	#2 Grain Sorghum
<b>Kansas City</b>				
Monday	8.18	6.26	3.19	5.59
Tuesday	8.17	6.26	3.20	5.45
Wednesday	8.19	6.40	3.20	5.36
Thursday	8.30	6.66	3.20	5.36
Friday	8.28	6.84	3.20	5.36
<b>St. Louis</b>				
Monday	7.78-7.87	6.27	2.89	5.73
Tuesday	7.77-7.86	6.26	2.74-2.90	5.58
Wednesday	7.86-7.99	6.57	2.84-2.91	5.50
Thursday	8.04-8.05	6.90	2.91-3.01	5.58
Friday	8.03-8.04	6.84	3.00-3.05	5.67
<b>Central</b>				
Monday	7.64-7.67	6.12-6.32	3.13-3.16	5.05
Tuesday	7.63-7.65	6.11-6.31	3.05	4.91
Wednesday	7.65-7.69	6.32-6.52	3.00	4.82
Thursday	7.76-7.81	6.60-6.80	3.00-3.05	4.82
Friday	7.74-7.78	6.57-6.77	3.00-3.05	4.82
<b>S.E. MO</b>				
Monday	7.57-7.76	6.05-6.13	2.48-2.64	5.33-5.85
Tuesday	7.62-7.76	6.04-6.12	2.40-2.53	5.32-5.67
Wednesday	7.64-7.73	6.33-6.37	2.44-2.47	5.26-5.48
Thursday	7.68-7.82	6.62-6.65	2.41-2.47	5.35-5.64
Friday	7.75-7.89	6.57-6.76	2.50-2.54	5.37-5.64

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

**Weekly Crop Report**

Significant rainfall arrived during the week, helping soybeans, sorghum, pastures, third-cutting hay, and late-planted corn. Rainfall was locally heavy. Flash flooding occurred in parts of Greene and Polk Counties, where 12 to 15 inches of rain fell, causing damage to buildings and crops. By contrast, the southeastern quarter of the state was left mostly dry. An area encompassing the southeast district, southern counties in the east-central district, and the eastern half of the south-central district is suffering from moderate to extreme drought. Dryland crops are under severe stress, while pastures are in very poor condition with little to no grass growth. Topsoil moisture at the state level is rated 27 percent very short, 35 percent short, 35 percent adequate, and 3 percent surplus, a substantial improvement from last week. There were 5.1 days suitable for fieldwork. The corn crop is 78 percent dented, 8 days behind last year and 3 days behind normal. Thirty percent is mature, 8 days behind last year and 4 days behind the 5-year average of 39 percent. Harvest has started in every district. The southeast district is 26 percent complete, while producers in northern areas are just starting to combine the earliest-planted fields, seed corn fields, and fields lodged from wind. Silage harvest is virtually complete, as most corn is too dry for forage. Overall the state is 5 percent harvested, 4 days behind last year but slightly ahead of normal. The condition rating is 7 percent very poor, 17 percent poor, 33 percent fair, 35 percent good, and 8 percent excellent. Eighty-nine percent of the soybean crop is setting pods, 2 days behind last year but marginally ahead of average. Ten percent is turning color, the same as normal. Four percent is dropping leaves compared with both last year and normal at 2 percent. Soybean condition is rated 8 percent very poor, 18 percent poor, 38 percent fair, 30 percent good, and 6 percent excellent. Sorghum heading is at 90 percent with 44 percent turning color, both about 2 weeks behind last year and several days behind average. Nine percent has reached maturity, 6 days behind last year and slightly behind normal. Harvest has begun in south-central and southeastern counties. Sorghum condition is rated 3 percent very poor, 11 percent poor, 43 percent fair, 39 percent good, and 4 percent excellent.