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MISSOURI WEEKLY FEEDER CATTLE WEIGHTED AVERAGE REPORT

Receipts 20,607; Week ago 25,676; Year ago 21,349
 Medium and Large 1 (Medium Flesh)

Fdr. STEERS:		Fdr. HEIFERS:		Hols. STEERS	
374 lbs.	137.55	372 lbs.	125.74	361 lbs.	98.31
459 lbs.	133.57	454 lbs.	120.56	475 lbs.	89.11
550 lbs.	126.73	541 lbs.	118.31	545 lbs.	87.98
648 lbs.	128.10	636 lbs.	116.28	634 lbs.	89.81
748 lbs.	122.96	746 lbs.	109.85	744 lbs.	84.59
837 lbs.	118.50	845 lbs.	104.92	862 lbs.	83.40
942 lbs.	105.69			936 lbs.	85.78

SOUTHERN MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY (West Plains)

Receipts: 5300; Week ago 5159; Year ago 3624
 Compared to last week, steers steady, heifers steady to 2.00 lower
 Slaughter cows steady to 2.00 lower, bulls steady to 1.00 higher.

STEERS:		HEIFERS:	
Medium and Large 1		Medium and Large 1	
300-400 lbs.	Scarce	300-400 lbs.	129.00-130.00
400-500 lbs.	125.00-143.00	400-500 lbs.	115.00-120.00
500-600 lbs.	120.00-128.00	500-600 lbs.	115.50-118.50
600-700 lbs.	115.00-123.00	600-700 lbs.	109.00-114.00
700-800 lbs.	117.00	700-800 lbs.	108.00
800-900 lbs.	109.50-112.00	800-900 lbs.	105.00

Large 3 Holsteins

400-500 lbs.	82.50-88.00
550-600 lbs.	88.50-89.00
850-900 lbs.	81.00-83.00

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2 1400-2250 lbs 63.50-69.50, high dressing 70.00-72.50, low dressing 58.00-60.00

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2 3 to 6yrs 800-1100 lbs with baby to 250 lb calves 850.00-970.00 per pair, couple small packages 5 to 7 yrs 1000-1400 lbs some bred back with baby to 350 lb calves 1060.00-1080.00 per pair.

SLAUGHTER COWS:

Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 47.00-55.00, high dressing 51.00-63.00. Lean (85-90%) 43.00-48.00, low dressing 32.50-40.50.

REPLACEMENT COWS: Medium and Large 1-2 3 to 7 yrs 1050-1300 lbs 2nd and 3rd stage 750.00-840.00 per head, lot 15 head uniform black/beefmaster cross 1162 lbs 2nd stage 1000.00 per head, short solid 1030-1300 lbs 2nd and 3rd stage 630.00-750.00, few higher quality 1050-1385 lbs 790.00-830.00. Medium 1-2 2 to 7 yrs 875-1065 lbs mostly 2nd few 3rd stage 600.00-760.00 per head.

SOUTHWEST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY (Joplin and Springfield)

Feeder Cattle Receipts 1981; week ago 9225; year ago 1790
 Cow and Bull Receipts 800; week ago 1570; year ago 1000
 Compared to last week, steers and heifers under 700 lbs steady to 2.00 higher, over 700 lbs steady, Holsteins steady except 600 weights 4.00 to 5.0 lower. Slaughter cows breaking and boning cow 1.00 lower, lean cows steady, bulls 1.00 lower

STEERS:		HEIFERS:	
Medium and Large 1		Medium and Large 1	
300-400 lbs.	Scarce	300-400 lbs.	Scarce
400-500 lbs.	127.00-128.00	400-500 lbs.	117.00-123.00
500-600 lbs.	122.00-128.00	500-600 lbs.	113.00-119.00
600-700 lbs.	124.00-124.50	600-700 lbs.	111.50-115.50
700-800 lbs.	116.50	700-800 lbs.	107.50
800-900 lbs.	Scarce	800-900 lbs.	Scarce

HOLSTEINS:

Large Frame 3

300-400 lbs.	93.00-103.00
400-500 lbs.	90.00-91.00
500-600 lbs.	85.00-91.50
600-700 lbs.	88.00-93.00
700-800 lbs.	80.00-88.50
900-1000 lbs.	86.00-89.00

SLAUGHTER COWS:

Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 49.50-56.00, high dressing 55.50-61.00
 Lean (85-90%) 42.00-48.00, low dressing 34.00-41.50.

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2, 1345-2295 lbs 62.00-67.00; high dressing 67.00-71.00, low dressing 58.00-62.00.

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 2 yrs to ss 2nd and 3rd stage 1050-1340 lbs 700.00-900.00 per head, couple large drafts black and black-whiteface 3rd stage 975.00-1300.00 per head.

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2 3 to 7 yrs 1080-1200 lbs with baby to 325 lb calves 875.00-1025.00 per pair, ss to bm 1075-1200 lbs with baby calves 725.00-810.00 per pair.

NORTHWEST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY (Maryville, St Joe)

Receipts: 1832, Week ago 755, Year ago 2582
 Compared to last steers 4.00 to 7.00 higher, heifers 5.00 to 10.00 higher. Slaughter cows steady to 2.00 lower, bulls steady.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1-2

300-400 lbs.	Scarce
400-500 lbs.	140.50-155.50
500-600 lbs.	129.00-137.25
600-700 lbs.	128.00-133.00
700-800 lbs.	119.75-126.75
800-900 lbs.	115.00-102.75
900-1000 lbs.	105.25-110.75

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1-2

300-400 lbs.	125.50
400-500 lbs.	122.0-125.75
500-600 lbs.	17.00-125.00
600-700 lbs.	114.50-124.50
700-800 lbs.	114.00
800-900 lbs.	103.50-106.00
900-1000 lbs.	scarce

REPLACEMENT COWS: Medium and Large 1-2 Scarce

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 47.00-54.00, high dressing 53.00-55.00, Lean (85-90%) 40.00-47.50.

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

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2, 1170-2300 lbs. 61.00-65.75, low dressing 57.00-58.00.

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WEST CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Sedalia, Kingsville, Passaic)

Receipts 2109; Week ago 2740; Year ago 2891

Compared to last week feeder steers and heifers firm to 6.00 higher. Slaughter cows were steady to 2.00 lower.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1 and 1-2

300-400 lbs.	130.00-155.00
400-500 lbs.	125.50-151.00
500-600 lbs.	116.00-138.00
600-700 lbs.	111.50-127.00
700-800 lbs.	105.00-117.50
800-900 lbs.	112.50-114.00

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1 and 1-2

300-400 lbs.	116.00-140.00
400-500 lbs.	113.00-128.00
500-600 lbs.	110.00-121.50
600-700 lbs.	108.00-116.00
700-800 lbs.	104.00-111.00

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2 2 yrs to ss, 980-1435 lbs, 2nd-3rd stage, 700.00-1000.00 per head.

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (75-85% lean) 49.50-553.50, High dressing 52.75-60.00, Lean (85-90%) 44.50-51.00, low dressing 39.00-44.50.COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2 2 yrs to ss, 950-1220 lbs with baby-285 lbs calves 1050.00-1450.00 per pair.SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2, 1145-2335 lbs 60.50-69.00, low dressing 52.00-59.50.**EAST CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY**

(Bowling Green, Kingdom City, Boonville)

Receipts: 5207; Week ago 4740; Year ago 5386

Compared to last week, feeder steer and heifer steady to 2.00 higher. Slaughter cows 1.00 to 3.00 lower.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1& 1-2

350-400 lbs.	128.00-135.50
400-500 lbs.	125.00-135.50
500-600 lbs.	120.50-133.25
600-700 lbs.	117.50-132.00
700-800 lbs.	112.00-126.00
800-850 lbs.	114.50-120.10

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1 & 1-2

350-400 lbs.	115.50-128.50
400-500 lbs.	112.00-122.00
500-600 lbs.	112.00-123.25
600-700 lbs.	110.00-120.25
700-800 lbs.	112.50-118.00
800-850 lbs.	Scarce

SLAUGHTER STEERS and HEIFERS: few High Select and Choice 2-4 87.50-92.50 pkg steers 92.85SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking, Boning, and Lean (70-90% lean) 42.00-55.00, high dressing 47.00-57.00, low dressing 32.00-45.00.SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2, 1400-2400 lbs 60.00-65.00, few high dressing 65.00-70.00**NORTHEAST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY**

(Palmyra, Green City, New Cambria, Macon)

Feeder Cattle Receipts 2964; week ago 2364; year ago 3053

Slaughter Cattle Receipts 137; week ago 74; year ago 140(w/e 8/31/07) Feeder steers and heifers steady to 2.00 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.	140.00-140.50
400-500 lbs.	131.00-142.50
500-600 lbs.	127.00-136.50
600-700 lbs.	122.50-133.75
700-800 lbs.	119.50-128.00
800-900 lbs.	119.50-122.70

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1-2

300-400 lbs.	Scarce
400-500 lbs.	118.00-129.75
500-600 lbs.	115.00-126.75
600-700 lbs.	117.00-122.35
700-800 lbs.	111.75-117.60
800-850 lbs.	Scarce

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Choice 2-3 1075-1475 lbs. 90.00-92.50SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (75-85% lean) 51.00-57.50, low dressing 47.00-51.00SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 2-3 1050-1300 lbs 90.10-92.40SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2, 1450-2100 lbs 60.00-65.00COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2 3-7 yrs 1000-1200 lbs with baby to 200 lb calves 1120.00-1280.00 per pairREPLACEMENT COWS: Large 1-2 3-5 yrs, 1200-1400 lbs 3rd stage, 1150.00-1275.00 per head**SOUTHEAST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY**

(Fruitland, Patton)

Receipts 607; Week ago: 630; Year ago 450

Compared to last week feeders mixed, 3.00 lower to 5.00 higher. Slaughter cows and bulls steady to 1.00 lower.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1-2

300-400 lbs.	116.00-135.00
400-500 lbs.	115.00-127.00
500-600 lbs.	107.50-116.00
600-700 lbs.	106.00-111.50
700-800 lbs.	96.00-104.75

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1-2

300-400 lbs.	103.00-116.00
400-500 lbs.	100.00-112.50
500-600 lbs.	95.00-107.50
600-700 lbs.	101.50-109.25
700-800 lbs.	Steers

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 2 to 7 yrs, 870-1360 lbs 2nd and 3rd stage 520.00-635.00 per head.

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and boning (75-85% lean) 45.50-52.50; high dressing 54.00-56.00, Lean 36.00-41.25.COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2 few 3 yrs, 1120 lbs with 190 lbs calves 990.00 per pair.SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2, 1475-1950 lbs, 56.00-58.25, high dressing 63.00**SOUTH CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY**

(Cuba, Vienna)

Receipts: 2092, Week ago 2698, Year ago 2298

Compared to last week feeder steers uneven 2.00 lower to 2.00 higher. Heifers steady to 3.00 higher. Slaughter cows steady to 1.00 lower.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1

300-400 lbs.	135.00-147.00
400-500 lbs.	125.00-132.00
500-600 lbs.	122.25-132.50
600-700 lbs.	117.50-128.50
700-800 lbs.	112.00-118.25

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1-2

300-400 lbs.	122.00-125.00
400-500 lbs.	115.00-127.50
500-600 lbs.	117.00-122.50
600-700 lbs.	112.00-119.00
700-800 lbs.	109.75-112.75

REPLACEMENT COWS: Medium and Large 1-2, ScarceSLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 47.00-52.50, high dressing 51.00-56.00, Lean (85-90%) 40.00-47.00, low dressing 34.00-41.50COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2 ScarceSLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2, 1400-2150 lbs 58.00-66.00, low dressing 55.00, high dressing 67.75-68.25.**MISSOURI WEEKLY DIRECT
SLAUGHTER CATTLE REPORT**

Weekly Receipts 0; Week ago 1000; Year ago 400

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

STEERS: No salesSTEERS AND HEIFERS:
No SalesHEIFERS: No salesGRADE AND WEIGHT (Grid):
Choice 3 550-950 lbs No Sales**INTERIOR MISSOURI DIRECT HOGS**

Weekly Receipts 10,056, Week ago 8090; Year ago 9130

Compared to last weeks close barrows and gilts 2.50-3.00 lower, Sows steady to 1.00 higher

BARROWS AND GILTS:
Base carcass meat price 55.00-55.50 Weeks top Thur 56.00SOWS:
300-500 lbs 33.00-37.00
Over 500 lbs 37.00-41.00

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

Receipts: 12,052 (09-07-07)
Compared to last week, weaner pigs steady to .50 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
12,052 head 10 lbs 22.00-39.60, weighted average 10 lbs 34.07

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	247.90	180.50	230.00	85.00
St. Louis	252.00	167.50	237.50	79.50

Missouri Weekly Hay Summary

Farmers in many areas trying to bale some fall hay, even though most are finding short cuttings any yield is much appreciated. Hay movement is moderate and despite short supplies locally, seeing fair amounts of hay moving east. The state is quite variable as has been the case most of the year, areas are either burnt up or flooded, and pastures either lush and green, or non existent. 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. To be listed, or for a directory, 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.

Buffalo Livestock Market Sheep and Goat 08/28/07

Receipts: 1416, Last Month 1062, Last Year 1370
Sheep: Slaughter Lambs: Choice 1-2 woolled/shorn new crop 60-70 lbs 89.00-109.00, 70-80 lbs 83.00-92.00, 100 lbs and up 82.00-91.00, hair lambs 50-60 lbs 82.00-97.00, 60-70 lbs 80.00-86.00, 70-80 lbs 82.00-93.00, 80-90 lbs 75.00-80.00. Feeder/Stocker Lambs: woolled 40-50 lbs 80.00-84.00, on lot 96.50, hair lambs 40-50 lbs 80.00-90.00. Slaughter Ewes: Scarce. Slaughter Bucks: few 135-215 lbs 35.00-47.00 hair bucks 125-170 lbs 30.00-38.00. Replacement Ewes: woolled 1-3 84-155 lbs 26.00-54.00, one lot 75.00, hair ewes 85-170 lbs 33.00-58.00 per cwt. Pairs: 10 hair ewes with lambs 87.50 per family. **Goats:** Slaughter Classes-Kids: Selection 1-2 50-60 lbs 97.00-107.00; 60-70 lbs 92.00-108.00, Selection 2 90-100 lbs 79.00-81.00, Selection 3 50-60 lbs 71.00-78.00. Does/Nannies: Selection 1-3 96-143 lbs 31.00-48.00. Billies: Selection 2 120-160 lbs 60.00-80.00. Replacement Classes- Does/Nannies: Selection 1-2 50.00-67.50, Selection 3 66-145 lbs 40.00-46.00, few pairs 78.00-95.00 per family. Stocker/Feeder Kids: Selection 2 30-40 lbs 98.00-106.00, 40-50 lbs 93.00-106.00, Selection 3 30-40 lbs 85.00-91.00, 40-50 lbs 80.00-91.00.

WEEKLY COMMODITY FUTURES TRENDS

Compared to last Friday: Soybeans .22 to .25 higher, Wheat .50 to .73 higher, except July .08 lower, Corn .07 to .08 higher, KC Wheat .01 to .89 higher, Soybean meal 6.70 to 8.30 higher.

Daily Grain Futures Closes

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.
Soybeans					
Sep	Holiday	892 1/2	889	878	891
Nov		907 1/2	903	892 1/2	905 1/4
Jan		922 1/2	918 1/2	908	920 1/4
Mar		932 1/2	928 3/4	919	931 1/2
May		938 3/4	935 1/4	926 1/4	938
Wheat					
Sep	Holiday	807	842 1/2	816	840
Dec		805 1/2	835 1/2	824	843 1/2
Mar		801 1/4	831 1/4	824	843 1/2
May		737	767	756	757 1/2
Jul		621	626 1/4	606 1/2	593 1/2
Corn					
Sep	Holiday	336 3/4	328 3/4	323 1/4	331 1/4
Dec		353 1/4	345 3/4	339 1/4	347 1/2
Mar		369 1/4	361 3/4	355 3/4	364
May		379	371 1/2	366	374
Jul		388	381	374 3/4	383 1/4
KC Wheat					
Sep	Holiday	751	781	790	810
Dec		761 1/4	791 1/4	788 3/4	807 1/2
Mar		763 1/2	793 1/2	785	798 1/4
May		714	730	750	748
Jul		615 3/4	620 1/2	598 3/4	595 1/4
SB Meal					
Sep	Holiday	247.00	245.40	242.80	247.70
Oct		249.40	247.40	244.30	248.70
Dec		254.60	252.60	249.20	254.40
Jan		256.30	254.80	251.30	256.00
Mar		259.30	257.90	254.80	259.50

WEEKLY COMMODITY FUTURES TREND

Compared to last Friday: Live Cattle nearby .57 to .80 lower, others .03 to .37 higher, Lean Hogs nearby .52 to .87 lower, others .25 to .35 higher, Pork Bellies 2.00 to 3.40 lower, Feeder Cattle .70 to 1.28 higher.

Daily Futures Closes

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.
Cattle					
Oct	Holiday	97.62	97.05	96.80	96.10
Dec		101.05	100.55	100.22	99.45
Feb		101.27	101.05	100.95	100.40
Apr		101.35	101.17	101.25	100.82
Jun		96.75	96.72	96.85	98.75
Lean Hogs					
Oct	Holiday	67.07	65.90	66.00	66.30
Dec		69.40	67.95	67.92	67.95
Feb		71.12	70.35	70.55	70.60
Apr		71.65	70.57	70.95	71.07
May		74.60	74.42	74.25	74.15
Prk Bel					
Feb	Holiday	90.42	88.77	88.30	87.00
Mar		90.50	88.85	88.40	87.10
May		92.10	91.05	90.90	89.00
Jul		94.95	94.00	94.00	91.60
Aug		96.97	95.00	95.00	93.00
Fdr Cat					
Sep	Holiday	118.90	119.10	119.47	118.80
Oct		119.05	118.90	119.15	118.32
Nov		119.05	119.15	119.45	118.57
Jan		116.90	116.95	117.47	116.55
Mar		114.00	114.20	114.70	113.90
Milk					
Sep	Holiday	20.40	20.40	20.28	20.29
Oct		20.39	20.40	20.22	20.07
Nov		19.17	19.14	19.03	18.73

Market News Hotline
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MISSOURI GRAIN WEEKLY TRENDS

Soybeans .18 to .48 higher
 Wheat .67 to .72 higher
 Corn .07 to .30 higher
 Grain Sorghum .14 to .27 higher

Weekly Missouri Selected Cash Grain Bids

Area	#1 Soy-bean	#2 Soft Wheat	#2 Corn	#2 Grain Sorghum
<u>Kansas City</u>				
Monday	Holiday			
Tuesday	8.53	6.86	3.33	5.59
Wednesday	8.48	7.16	3.26	5.46
Thursday	8.38	7.14	3.19	5.34
Friday	8.50	7.33	3.28	5.50
<u>St. Louis</u>				
Monday	Holiday			
Tuesday	8.04-8.13	7.06	3.00-3.02	5.92
Wednesday	8.16-8.29	7.36	3.00-3.16	5.78
Thursday	8.18-8.19	7.26	3.03-3.17	5.69
Friday	8.35-8.52	7.56	3.23-3.35	5.94
<u>Central</u>				
Monday	Holiday			
Tuesday	8.03-8.08	6.97-7.01	3.13-3.15	5.08
Wednesday	8.03-8.04	7.31-7.32	3.06	4.92
Thursday	7.93	7.06-7.19	2.99	4.80
Friday	8.05	7.30-7.39	3.08	4.96
<u>S.E. MO</u>				
Monday	Holiday			
Tuesday	7.76-8.04	6.74-7.00	2.59-2.66	5.64-5.94
Wednesday	7.93-8.13	7.16-7.35	2.60-2.79	5.71-6.08
Thursday	7.99-8.22	7.19-7.39	2.65-3.00	5.76-6.23
Friday	8.26-8.43	7.58-7.68	2.99-3.17	6.33-6.57

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

A week of clear weather enabled corn harvest to progress, during which farmers found generally good yields. However, the dryness increased stress levels on pastures and soybeans. Livestock producers in most areas are feeding supplemental hay much earlier than normal. Walnut caterpillars completely stripped leaves from pecan and walnut groves in Vernon County, although the impact will be minimal since the trees were already damaged by the April freeze. Topsoil moisture rates 38 percent very short, 33 percent short, 28 percent adequate, and 1 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture is rated 27 percent very short, 43 percent short, and 30 percent adequate. There were 6.8 days suitable for fieldwork. The corn crop is 91 percent dented, 5 days behind last year but slightly ahead of normal. Fifty-seven percent is mature, 4 days behind last year and 1 percentage point behind the 5-year average. Early yield reports in northern and west-central areas range from near average to excellent. Some fields are very dry, with one catching on fire in Lincoln County. Overall, the state is 16 percent harvested, 2 days behind last year but about 3 days ahead of normal. The condition rating is 8 percent very poor, 16 percent poor, 31 percent fair, 37 percent good, and 8 percent excellent. Ninety-four percent of the soybean crop is setting pods, 5 days behind last year and marginally behind average. Twenty-two percent is turning color, slightly ahead of the 5-year average of 20 percent. Seven percent is dropping leaves. Soybean condition dropped 3 points in good to excellent from last week, with the crop in the southern two-thirds of the state struggling with heat and dryness, especially double-crop beans. The overall condition rates 10 percent very poor, 19 percent poor, 38 percent fair, 28 percent good, and 5 percent excellent. Sorghum heading is at 93 percent compared with 99 percent as normal. Fifty-eight percent is turning color, nearly 2 weeks behind last year and about 1 week behind average. Nineteen percent has reached maturity, 6 days behind last year and 2 days behind normal. Harvest is 5 percent complete, mostly in south-central and southeastern counties. Sorghum condition is rated 3 percent very poor, 12 percent poor, 45 percent fair, 38 percent good, and 2 percent excellent. The third cutting of alfalfa is 86 percent complete, 2 weeks behind last year and slightly behind the 5-year average.