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## MISSOURI WEEKLY FEEDER CATTLE WEIGHTED AVERAGE REPORT

Receipts 36,154; Week ago 20,607; Year ago 38,482  
 Medium and Large 1 (Medium Flesh)

Fdr. STEERS:		Fdr. HEIFERS:		Hols. STEERS	
366 lbs.	138.61	236 lbs.	127.70	367 lbs.	97.78
448 lbs.	132.53	366 lbs.	122.84	453 lbs.	93.62
548 lbs.	126.07	456 lbs.	117.70	565 lbs.	87.16
644 lbs.	123.77	553 lbs.	116.23	653 lbs.	89.10
756 lbs.	117.48	640 lbs.	114.21	732 lbs.	89.22
861 lbs.	113.08	738 lbs.	112.41	820 lbs.	86.96
922 lbs.	110.67	843 lbs.	104.61	906 lbs.	77.67

## SOUTHERN MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY (West Plains)

Receipts: 6271; Week ago 5171; Year ago 5923  
 Compared to last week, steers 450-700 lbs and heifers under 700 lbs steady to 2.00 lower, steers under 450 lbs steady, steer and heifer yearlings over 700 lbs steady. Slaughter cows 1.00 to mostly 2.00 lower, bulls 2.00 to 3.00 lower.

STEERS:		HEIFERS:	
Medium and Large 1		Medium and Large 1	
300-400 lbs.	130.00-142.50	300-400 lbs.	118.00-127.00
400-500 lbs.	125.00-138.00	400-500 lbs.	112.00-124.50
500-600 lbs.	118.00-129.50	500-600 lbs.	109.00-119.00
600-700 lbs.	113.00-126.00	600-700 lbs.	109.50-115.00
700-800 lbs.	109.50-115.00	700-800 lbs.	Scarce
800-900 lbs.	Scarce	800-900 lbs.	Scarce

### Large 3 Holsteins

438-558 lbs.	88.00-88.50
650-700 lbs.	84.00-89.00
700-730 lbs.	90.00-91.00

**SLAUGHTER BULLS:** Yield Grade 1-2 1450-2050 lbs 61.00-66.00, high dressing 67.00-70.50, low dressing 57.50-61.00

**COW & CALF PAIRS:** Medium and Large 1-2 3 to 6 yrs 965-1150 lbs with 200-350 lb calves 990.00-1200.00 per pair, lot 20 pair 5 to 6 yrs 1050 lbs with and uneven set of 275-550 lbs calves ave 450 lbs 1180.00 per pair.

### SLAUGHTER COWS:

Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 45.00-54.00, high dressing 54.00-57.00. Lean (85-90%) 41.00-47.00, low dressing 30.00-41.00.

**REPLACEMENT COWS:** Medium and Large 1-2 4 to 7 yrs 950-1365 lbs 2nd and 3rd stage 680.00-840.00 per head. Some thin condition mostly 2nd stage 640.00-700.00 per head, 1st and 2nd stage 610.00-740.00 per head, set of 2 to 4 yrs blacks 906 lbs 1st and 2nd stage 820.00 per head, some 7 yrs to mostly ss 1100-1200 lbs mostly 2nd stage 600.00-700.00 per head, pkg 110 lbs blacks 3rd stage 750.00 per head.

## SOUTHWEST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY (Joplin and Springfield)

Feeder Cattle Receipts 9022; week ago 1981; year ago 11,511  
 Cow and Bull Receipts 1992; week ago 800; year ago 2036  
 Compared to last week, steers and heifers steady to 2.00 lower.  
 Slaughter cows steady to 1.00 higher, bulls steady to 2.00 lower

STEERS:		HEIFERS:	
Medium and Large 1		Medium and Large 1	
300-400 lbs.	137.00-154.00	300-400 lbs.	118.00-128.00
400-500 lbs.	121.50-141.00	400-500 lbs.	109.00-126.50
500-600 lbs.	117.00-130.00	500-600 lbs.	111.00-118.00
600-700 lbs.	116.00-125.50	600-700 lbs.	108.00-113.00
700-800 lbs.	111.75-119.00	700-800 lbs.	105.00-114.85
800-900 lbs.	109.25	800-900 lbs.	99.00-106.00

### HOLSTEINS:

Large Frame 3	
300-400 lbs.	83.00-111.00
400-500 lbs.	92.00-110.00
500-600 lbs.	76.00-90.75
600-700 lbs.	83.00-92.50
700-800 lbs.	85.00-92.00
800-900 lbs.	87.00-90.00

**SLAUGHTER COWS:** Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 50.00-57.00, high dressing 55.50-62.00  
 Lean (85-90%) 41.00-48.00, low dressing 34.00-44.50.

**SLAUGHTER BULLS:** Yield Grade 1-2, 1235-2300 lbs 61.50-68.00; high dressing 66.00-74.00, low dressing 53.50-62.00.

### REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 2 yrs to ss 2nd and 3rd stage 975-1340 lbs 700.00-925.00, several better quality 975.00-1225.00 per head, 1st stage 900-1150 lbs 600.00-825.00 per head.

**COW & CALF PAIRS:** Medium and Large 1-2 2 yrs to ss 900-1320 lbs with 145-320 lb calves few rebred 925.00-1150.00 per pair. Several pkgs. 2th 250-400 lb calves most rebred 1160.00-1325.00 per pair.

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

Receipts: 3425, Week ago 1832, Year ago 4061  
 Compared to last week steers under 600 lbs steady to firm, heifers under 600 lbs steady to 3.00 lower, over 600 lbs steady to 3.00 lower.  
 Slaughter cows firm to 1.00 higher, bulls steady.

### FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1	
400-500 lbs.	136.00-150.00
500-600 lbs.	128.00-137.50
600-700 lbs.	126.00-130.50
700-800 lbs.	121.50
800-900 lbs.	112.75-115.75
900-1000 lbs.	112.10

**REPLACEMENT COWS:** Medium and Large 1-2 2 to 6 yrs blacks 1000-1450 lbs 2nd and 3rd stage 800.00-990.00 per head

**COW & CALF PAIRS:** Medium and Large 1-2 2 to 7 yrs black 1000-1400 lbs with baby calves 1050.00-1260.00 per pair.

### FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1	
400-500 lbs.	117.00-125.00
500-600 lbs.	117.00-121.25
600-700 lbs.	114.25-117.50
700-800 lbs.	113.00-116.00
800-900 lbs.	102.85-103.25
900-1000 lbs.	Scarce

**SLAUGHTER COWS:** Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 51.00-54.00, high dressing 53.00-57.00, Lean (85-90%) 43.00-47.50.

**SLAUGHTER BULLS:** Yield Grade 1-2, 1180-2200 lbs. 60.00-63.50, high dressing 65.00-66.50, low dressing 58.00-59.50.

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**WEST CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY**

(Sedalia, Kingsville, Passaic)

Receipts 4592; Week ago 2109; Year ago 5463

Compared to last week calves under 600 lbs. mostly steady to 5.00 lower, heavier weights steady to 4.00 higher. Slaughter cows steady to 2.00 lower.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1 and 1-2

300-400 lbs.	133.00-144.00
400-500 lbs.	124.50-144.00
500-600 lbs.	115.00-135.00
600-700 lbs.	111.00-130.75
700-800 lbs.	112.00-123.75
800-900 lbs.	105.50-116.00

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1 and 1-2

300-400 lbs.	115.00-130.00
400-500 lbs.	113.00-126.00
500-600 lbs.	109.00-128.00
600-700 lbs.	106.00-119.50
700-800 lbs.	104.50-114.25
810-840 lbs.	106.00-107.50

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2 Scarce

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (75-85% lean) 46.75-54.50, High dressing 52.00-63.00, Lean (85-90%) 43.00-48.25, low dressing 33.00-44.50.COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2 ScarceSLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2, 1100-2220 lbs 58.00-66.50, low dressing 56.00-60.50.**EAST CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY**

(Bowling Green, Kingdom City, Boonville)

Receipts: 4837; Week ago 5207; Year ago 4784

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

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1&amp; 1-2

300-400 lbs.	130.00-141.00
400-500 lbs.	122.00-133.00
500-600 lbs.	117.50-130.00
600-700 lbs.	116.50-131.50
700-800 lbs.	117.00-129.50
800-850 lbs.	115.25-117.50

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1 &amp; 1-2

300-400 lbs.	115.00-127.00
400-500 lbs.	110.00-124.00
500-600 lbs.	107.00-120.00
600-700 lbs.	105.00-118.75
700-800 lbs.	104.00-110.50

SLAUGHTER STEERS and HEIFERS: few High Select and Choice 2-3 86.00-92.00, few Hi Dress 92.00-94.25.SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking, Boning, and Lean (70-90% lean) 42.00-55.00, high dressing 48.00-58.00, low dressing 32.00-45.00.SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2, 1350-2350 lbs 60.00-67.00, few high dressing 67.00-72.00**NORTHEAST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY**

(Palmyra, Green City, New Cambria, Macon)

Feeder Cattle Receipts 2909; week ago 2964; year ago 2694

Slaughter Cattle Receipts 95; week ago NS; year ago 117

Compared to last week, feeder steers and heifers steady. Slaughter cows steady. Slaughter steers and heifers steady to 1.00 lower.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1-2

300-400 lbs.	140.00-147.00
400-500 lbs.	128.00-143.00
500-600 lbs.	125.00-135.50
600-700 lbs.	124.25-132.00
700-800 lbs.	110.00-118.50
800-900 lbs.	Scarce

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1-2

300-400 lbs.	123.00-130.00
400-500 lbs.	116.00-130.00
500-600 lbs.	112.50-118.75
600-700 lbs.	111.00-118.00
700-800 lbs.	112.00-115.00
800-900 lbs.	103.50-108.50

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Choice 2-3 1250-1400 lbs 92.25-92.75SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (75-85% lean) 51.25-60.00, low dressing 45.00-52.00SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 2-3 1000-1250 lbs 88.75-90.80SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2, 1250-2000 lbs 62.25-69.75COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2 5 yrs-solid mouth 1100-1400 lbs with baby to 250 lb calves 985.00-1100.00 per pairREPLACEMENT COWS: Large 1-2 Bred Heifers 900 lbs 1st and 2nd stages pres 950.00-1020.00 per head**SOUTHEAST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY**

(Fruitland, Patton)

Receipts 2385; Week ago: 607; Year ago 1745

Compared to last week steers and heifers sold 2.00-7.00 higher. Slaughter cows and bulls steady to 1.00 higher.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1-2

250-300 lbs.	124.00-139.50
300-400 lbs.	120.00-132.00
400-500 lbs.	114.00-133.00
500-600 lbs.	108.00-122.00
600-700 lbs.	107.00-119.50
700-800 lbs.	95.50-113.75

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1-2

250-300 lbs.	115.00-128.00
300-400 lbs.	107.00-129.00
400-500 lbs.	105.00-121.00
500-600 lbs.	108.00-116.00
600-700 lbs.	100.00-117.00
700-800 lbs.	95.50-101.50

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 2-7 yrs old 840-1375 lbs 2nd and 3rd stage 625.00-900.00 per head.

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and boning (75-85% lean) 45.25-52.50; high dressing 52.75-57.75, Lean 36.00-42.25.COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2 3-7 yrs 840-1340 lbs with baby to 210 lb calves 720.00-1115.00 per pair.SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2, few 1345-1970 lbs 57.50-58.00, high dressing 62.00**SOUTH CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY**

(Cuba, Vienna)

Receipts: 4381, Week ago 2092, Year ago 2727

Compared to last week feeder steers and heifers steady to 5.00 lower. Slaughter cows 1.00-3.00 lower.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1

300-400 lbs.	128.00-145.00
400-500 lbs.	122.00-135.00
500-600 lbs.	120.00-131.00
600-700 lbs.	118.50-131.00
700-800 lbs.	113.25-123.00

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1-2

300-400 lbs.	116.00-125.75
400-500 lbs.	111.00-121.00
500-600 lbs.	111.00-121.75
600-700 lbs.	108.00-119.50
700-800 lbs.	107.50-108.50

REPLACEMENT COWS: Medium and Large 1-2 Few 3-6 yrs, 1100-1200 lbs 1st-3rd stage 800.00-970.00 per head.SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 45.00-51.00, high dressing 50.00-53.75, Lean (85-90%) 40.00-46.00, low dressing 33.00-39.00COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2 ScarceSLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2, 1400-2200 lbs 58.00-63.00, low dressing 52.00-56.00, high dressing 65.00**MISSOURI WEEKLY DIRECT  
SLAUGHTER CATTLE REPORT**

Weekly Receipts 0; Week ago 400; 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 Sales

HEIFERS: No salesGRADE AND WEIGHT (Grid):

Choice 3 550-950 lbs No Sales

**INTERIOR MISSOURI DIRECT HOGS**

Weekly Receipts 8290, Week ago 11,209; Year ago 11,649

Compared to last weeks close barrows and gilts steady, Sows steady

BARROWS AND GILTS:

Base carcass meat price 55.00-55.50 Weeks top Fri 55.50

SOWS:300-500 lbs 33.00-37.00  
Over 500 lbs 37.00-41.00

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

Receipts: 11,346 (09-14-07)  
Compared to last week, weaner pigs steady to 1.00 higher 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 94% Formulated  
11,346 head 10 lbs 24.00-40.25, weighted average 10 lbs 35.28

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	240.30	184.00	240.00	87.50
St. Louis	263.50	175.00	245.00	85.00

**Missouri Weekly Hay Summary**

Farmers received a tease of fall nearing this week as temperatures dropped and made for some refreshing mornings. Areas that have been on the receiving side of moisture are seeing some good fall green up in pastures. Corn is being harvested in many areas with quite varying yields but with total acres expecting a record crop in the state. The phones continue to ring with calls coming from states to the east as farmers are much in need of hay. 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.

**Norwood Dairy Sale 09/13/07**

Receipts: 1608 Last Month: 819 Year Ago: 1590  
Springer heifers: Bred 7-9 months: Supreme 2100.00-2225.00; Approved 1700.00-2075.00; Crossbreds 1700.00-1970.00, Medium 1400.00-1700.00. Bred 3-6 months: Supreme 2000.00-2500.00, Jerseys 2025.00-2075.00, Crossbreds 1835.00-2100.00; Approved 1600.00-1975.00, Crossbreds 1375.00-1700.00, Medium 1225.00-1575.00. Open Heifers Approved 300-400 lbs 1080.00-1170.00; 400-500 lbs 1100.00-1260.00; 500-600 lbs 1175.00-1320.00; 600-700 lbs 1325.00-1400.00, 700-800 lbs 1350.00-1590.00. Springer Cows 7-9 months bred Supreme Ind. 1975.00, Approved 1475.00-1750.00, Ind. Crossbred 1590.00. Baby Calves: Holstein Heifers 425.00-650.00, crossbred heifers 200.00-420.00, Holstein bulls 100.00-155.00, small 20.00-95.00.

**White's Sheep and Goat Sale, Diamond, MO**

09/06/07, Slaughter Lambs: Choice 1-2 60-70 lbs 110.00-120.00, 70-80 lbs 126.00-127.00, 80-90 lbs 112.00-113.00, 90-100 lbs 91.00-104.00, 100-155 lbs 86.00-96.00, hair lambs 50-60 lbs 72.50-80.00, 60-70 lbs 105.00-116.00, 70-80 lbs 100.00-116.00, 80-90 lbs 101.00-115.00, Feeder/Stocker Lambs: hair lambs 40-50 lbs 84.00-92.50, Slaughter Ewes hair ewes 67-83 lbs 29.00-44.00, Slaughter Bucks: 133-205 lbs 30.00-41.00 per cwt. Goats: Slaughter Classes. Kids, Selection 1-2 50-60 lbs 114.00-120.00, 60-70 lbs 115.00-119.00, 70-80 lbs 94.00-111.00, 80-90 lbs 82.50-94.00, 90-100 lbs 82.50-89.00, Selection 1 100-138 lbs 72.00-88.00, selection 2 70-80 lbs 71.00-88.00 Selection 3 60-70 lbs 90.00-100.00, Does/Nannies: Selection 1-3 85-150 lbs 41.00-47.50 per cwt. Billies: Selection 2 90-165 lbs 63.00-83.00 per cwt. Replacement Classes: Does/Nannies Selection 1 Reg Boer Nannies some springers 87.50-130.00 per head, Selection 1-2 80-145 lbs 50.00-68.00 per cwt, Selection 3 75-118 lbs 43.00-50.00 per cwt, few pairs at 72.50-130.00 per family. Billies: Reg. Boer Selection 1 110.00-275.00 per head, Selection 1-2 110-160 lbs 75.00-101.00 per cwt. Stocker/Feeder Kids: Selection 2 30-40 lbs 101.00-115.00, 40-50 lbs 111.00-117.00, Selection 3 30-40 lbs 50.00-56.00, 40-50 lbs 56.00-76.00 per cwt.

**WEEKLY COMMODITY GRAIN FUTURES TRENDS**

Compared to last Friday: Soybeans .44 to .50 higher, Wheat .14 lower to .11 higher, Corn .02 to .05 higher, KC Wheat .07 lower to .30 higher, Soybean meal 11.00 to 11.80 higher.

**Daily Grain Futures Closes**

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.
Soybeans					
Sep	903.1/2	905	925	928	941
Nov	918	920 1/2	938 1/2	941 1/4	954 3/4
Jan	933.1/4	935 3/4	953 3/4	956 1/4	969 1/4
Mar	945.3/4	947 1/2	964 3/4	967 1/2	979 3/4
May	952	953	968 1/4	971 3/4	982 1/2
Wheat					
Sep	849	871	840	925 1/2	838
Dec	861	890 1/2	860 1/2	845	846
Mar	861 1/2	891 1/2	861 1/2	850 1/2	854
May	764	786	760	742	743
Jul	592	598	592	582	587 1/2
Corn					
Sep	329 3/4	324 1/2	339 3/4	330 3/4	336 1/2
Dec	346	341 1/4	356 1/2	346 3/4	349
Mar	363	357 3/4	373	363 3/4	366
May	373	368	382 1/2	373 3/4	376 1/4
Jul	381 1/2	376 3/4	391 1/2	383 1/2	385
KC Wheat					
Sep	830	860	830	817	807
Dec	829	859	832 1/2	825	829
Mar	823 1/4	853 1/4	826	821 3/4	828
May	766	780	750	745	475
Jul	591 3/4	601	594 3/4	585	588
SB Meal					
Sep	250.40	250.00	254.20	254.40	259.50
Oct	251.80	251.80	255.50	255.60	260.00
Dec	257.40	257.20	261.10	261.10	265.40
Jan	259.00	259.50	262.80	263.50	267.70
Mar	262.50	263.00	266.20	266.50	271.20

**WEEKLY COMMODITY FUTURES TREND**

Compared to last Friday: Live Cattle .30 to 2.65 lower except Feb., .30 higher, Lean Hogs Oct. .75 lower, others .67 to 2.08 higher, Pork Bellies 2.65 to 3.10 higher, except Aug., .58 lower, Feeder Cattle .80 to 1.47 lower.

**Daily Futures Closes**

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.
Cattle					
Oct	95.70	95.70	94.72	94.67	95.25
Dec	99.75	99.60	99.00	98.62	99.15
Feb	100.90	101.02	100.37	100.22	100.70
Apr	101.12	101.12	100.52	100.40	100.52
Jun	96.92	96.85	96.25	96.32	96.10
Lean Hogs					
Oct	66.45	65.85	65.20	65.40	65.55
Dec	68.32	68.10	68.00	68.85	68.62
Feb	71.57	71.32	71.02	71.90	72.17
Apr	71.82	72.02	72.12	72.97	73.15
May	74.95	75.40	75.70	76.20	76.15
Prk Bel					
Feb	87.10	86.82	87.22	89.47	90.10
Mar	87.65	87.35	87.40	88.70	90.00
May	89.55	89.15	89.25	91.10	92.00
Jul	91.80	91.40	91.40	92.50	94.25
Aug	93.00	92.50	92.50	92.42	92.42
Fdr Cat					
Sep	118.87	118.52	116.85	116.95	116.82
Oct	118.45	118.32	116.70	116.52	116.85
Nov	118.95	118.72	117.17	117.00	117.12
Jan	116.67	116.72	115.50	115.25	115.35
Mar	114.00	114.00	113.00	113.17	113.10
Milk					
Sep	20.23	20.38	20.36	20.16	
Oct	19.55	20.27	20.21	19.50	
Nov	18.37	18.96	18.87	18.37	

**Market News Hotline**  
**1-573-522-9244**

**September 14, 2007**

**MISSOURI GRAIN WEEKLY TRENDS**

Soybeans .28 to .65 higher  
 Wheat .20 to .21 higher  
 Corn .19 lower to .02 higher  
 Grain Sorghum .18 to .41 higher

Weekly Missouri Selected Cash Grain Bids

Area	#1 Soy-bean	#2 Soft Wheat	#2 Corn	#2 Grain Sorghum
<u>Kansas City</u>				
Monday	8.63	7.49	3.26	5.46
Tuesday	8.66	7.84	3.21	5.38
Wednesday	8.84	7.58	3.36	5.66
Thursday	8.86	7.50	3.26	5.48
Friday	8.93	7.54	3.26	5.52
<u>St. Louis</u>				
Monday	8.56-8.62	7.88	3.27-3.34	6.30
Tuesday	8.59-8.71	8.21	3.24-3.30	6.21
Wednesday	8.81-8.86	7.87	3.33-3.43	6.50
Thursday	8.83-8.91	7.75	3.15-3.24	6.32
Friday	8.95-9.00	7.76	3.15-3.16	6.35
<u>Central</u>				
Monday	8.18	7.39-7.56	3.04-3.06	4.92
Tuesday	8.21	7.61-7.86	3.13-3.15	5.19
Wednesday	8.39	7.30-7.56	3.17	5.48
Thursday	8.41-8.46	7.16-7.40	3.07	5.30
Friday	8.55-8.60	7.28-7.41	3.09	5.33
<u>S.E. MO</u>				
Monday	8.44-8.54	7.78-7.88	3.07-3.20	6.33-6.60
Tuesday	8.45-8.57	8.07-8.21	2.96-3.10	6.25-6.41
Wednesday	8.62-8.82	7.77-7.88	3.00-3.22	6.50-6.64
Thursday	8.70-8.88	7.62-7.79	2.86-3.04	6.44-6.51
Friday	8.84-9.04	7.68-7.80	2.90-3.06	6.48-6.62

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

**Weekly Crop Report**

Rain fell statewide during the week, putting a temporary halt to early harvesting activities. Despite the delay, the corn, rice, and cotton harvests are still running ahead of normal. The rain improved soil moisture supplies, but was too late in most areas to help crop conditions with the exception of double-crop soybeans in a few scattered areas. Pastures were revived by the moisture, although it is yet to be seen if they will produce late-season hay and forage. Stock water supplies were improved by heavy rains in many central and southern counties. Topsoil moisture rates 19 percent very short, 31 percent short, 45 percent adequate, and 5 percent surplus. There were 5.0 days suitable for fieldwork. Field Crops Report The corn crop is almost completely denuded at 97 percent. Seventy-six percent is mature, 2 days behind last year but 2 days ahead of average. Harvest is 29 percent complete, marginally behind last year but 3 days ahead of the 5-year average of 24 percent. Harvest reports from the northern districts indicated a wide range of yields. Ralls County, as well as several other northern areas, reported very poor stalk quality due to insects and wind damage, resulting in higher than normal field losses. The condition rating is 8 percent very poor, 16 percent poor, 33 percent fair, 35 percent good, and 8 percent excellent. Forty-one percent of the soybean crop is turning color, with 15 percent dropping leaves, both slightly ahead of last year and normal. Four percent is mature. Marion County in the northeast reported sudden-death syndrome that is causing unnatural maturation. Harvest has begun in the Bootheel. Soybean condition rates 11 percent very poor, 20 percent poor, 38 percent fair, 27 percent good, and 4 percent excellent. Sorghum turning color is at 74 percent, 12 days behind last year and 1 week behind normal. Thirty-one percent is mature, 6 days behind last year and 4 days behind average. Harvest is 8 percent complete, a few days behind normal. Sorghum condition is rated 3 percent very poor, 12 percent poor, 47 percent fair, 35 percent good, and 3 percent excellent. The third cutting of alfalfa is 91 percent complete, even with the 5-year average.