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## MISSOURI WEEKLY FEEDER CATTLE WEIGHTED AVERAGE REPORT

Receipts: 31,830 Week ago: 36,806 Year ago: 30,965  
 Medium and Large 1 (Medium Flesh)

Fdr. STEERS:		Fdr. HEIFERS:		Hols. STEERS	
365 lbs.	126.51	362 lbs.	107.20	318 lbs.	77.74
458 lbs.	121.10	457 lbs.	105.34	423 lbs.	71.90
549 lbs.	114.15	545 lbs.	102.82	558 lbs.	72.16
650 lbs.	107.89	646 lbs.	96.77	644 lbs.	72.23
749 lbs.	99.86	753 lbs.	92.69	718 lbs.	70.95
851 lbs.	94.51	845 lbs.	87.25	813 lbs.	66.73
944 lbs.	89.12			946 lbs.	62.28

## SOUTHERN MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY (West Plains)

Feeder Cattle Receipts: 2400 Week ago: 3380 Year ago: 2812  
 Cow and Bull Receipts: 1250 Week ago: 888 Year ago: 1163  
 Compared to last week, steers 550-700 lbs and heifers 500-700 lbs steady to 2.00 higher, other weights 1.00-3.00 lower, except a limited number of fly-weight calves 250-400 lbs steady to strong. Slaughter cows weak to 1.00 lower. Bulls steady.

STEERS:		HEIFERS:	
Medium and Large 1		Medium and Large 1	
300-400 lbs.	Scarce	300-400 lbs.	105.00-109.00
400-500 lbs.	108.00-125.00	400-500 lbs.	96.00-106.00
500-600 lbs.	101.50-112.50	500-600 lbs.	92.00-104.50
600-700 lbs.	100.00-113.00	600-700 lbs.	92.00-100.00
700-800 lbs.	99.00-99.50	700-800 lbs.	89.00-92.00
Lot 854 lbs.	93.75	800-900 lbs.	Scarce
Large 3 Holsteins		<b>SLAUGHTER COWS:</b>	
Pkg 422 lbs.	67.00	Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 45.00-52.50; high dressing 50.00-53.00, Lean (85-90%) 42.50-47.50, low dressing 35.00-43.00	
Pkg 750 lbs.	68.00	<b>REPLACEMENT COWS:</b>	
Pkg Holst. X 810 lbs.	65.00	Medium and Large 1-2 3-7 yrs 1030-1450 lbs 2nd and 3rd stage 750.00-880.00 per head, lot 12 head blks 4-6 yrs 1217 lbs 2nd stage 950.00, lot 26 head 3-74 yrs blks 1st stage 870.00. Several thin flesh cows 3-7 yrs 860-1100 lbs 2nd and 3rd stage 700.00-780.00, mixed 7 yrs to mostly short-solid mouth 975-1200 lbs 2nd and 3rd stage 540.00-685.00.	

**SLAUGHTER BULLS:** Yield Grade 1-2 1400-2250 lbs 57.00-64.50, couple higher dressing 66.00-67.50

**COW & CALF PAIRS:** Medium and Large 1-2 3-7 yrs with a few short-solid mouth 800-1150 lb cows, some thin condition, with babies to 250 lb calves 800.00-920.00 per pair, lot 10 pair 3-5 yrs 935 lbs thin with 150-350 lb calves 980.00.

## SOUTHWEST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY (Joplin and Springfield)

Feeder Cattle Receipts: 9978 Week ago: 9705 Year ago: 5849  
 Cow and Bull Receipts: 1719 Week ago: 2068 Year ago: 1552  
 Compared to last week, steers under 500 lbs 2.00-5.00 lower, over 500 lbs steady to 3.00 lower. Heifers steady to 3.00 lower. Holsteins under 650 lbs steady to 2.00 lower, over 650 lbs steady to 3.00 lower. Slaughter cows 1.00-2.00 higher, bulls 2.00 lower.

STEERS:		HEIFERS:	
Medium and Large 1		Medium and Large 1	
300-400 lbs.	115.00-128.00	300-400 lbs.	97.00-112.00
400-500 lbs.	111.00-125.50	400-500 lbs.	98.00-106.50
500-600 lbs.	106.50-117.00	500-600 lbs.	93.50-105.00
600-700 lbs.	98.00-112.00	600-700 lbs.	91.00-101.00
700-800 lbs.	93.50-105.50	700-800 lbs.	83.00-93.75
800-900 lbs.	89.50-98.35	800-900 lbs.	80.00-89.00
900-1000 lbs.	86.50-91.75	900-1000 lbs.	Scarce

**HOLSTEINS:**  
 Large Frame 3

200-300 lbs.	Scarce
300-400 lbs.	81.00
400-500 lbs.	63.00-73.00
500-600 lbs.	71.00-75.50
600-700 lbs.	67.50-74.00
700-800 lbs.	69.00-72.75
800-900 lbs.	64.50-71.00

**SLAUGHTER COWS:** Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 47.00-54.00, high dressing 51.50-57.50, few outstanding 58.50-59.50, Lean (85-90%) 38.00-45.00, low dressing 30.00-40.00  
**SLAUGHTER BULLS:** Yield Grade 1-2 1115-2400 lbs 59.00-66.00, high dressing 65.00-70.50, low dressing 47.50-58.50

**REPLACEMENT COWS:** Medium and Large 1-2 2 yrs to short-solid mouth 2nd and 3rd stage 925-1350 lbs most 675.00-885.00, several better quality from dispersals 900.00-1025.00  
**COW & CALF PAIRS:** Medium and Large 1-2 2 yrs to short-solid mouth 950-1275 lb cows with babies to 410 lb calves, some rebred, most 875.00-1150.00 per pair, pkg from dispersal 1260.00.

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

Receipts: 3095 Week ago: 4278 Year ago: 4518  
 Compared to last week, feeder cattle and calves sold mostly steady with instances of 1.00-2.00 higher on feeder calves. Slaughter cows steady to 2.00 higher.

FEEDER STEERS:		FEEDER HEIFERS:	
Medium and Large 1		Medium and Large 1	
300-400 lbs.	130.00-141.50	300-400 lbs.	112.00-113.00
400-500 lbs.	122.25-137.00	400-500 lbs.	104.00-115.00
500-600 lbs.	112.25-128.50	500-600 lbs.	99.00-110.50
600-700 lbs.	101.50-116.00	600-700 lbs.	94.75-102.00
700-800 lbs.	96.00-104.00	700-800 lbs.	91.40-97.75
800-900 lbs.	93.00-95.90	800-900 lbs.	Scarce

**SLAUGHTER BULLS:** Yield Grade 1-2 1500-2180 lbs 55.50-61.85, few high dressing 64.25-65.00, low dressing 52.00-55.00

**SLAUGHTER COWS:** Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 46.00-52.00, high dressing 50.00-55.00, lean 37.00-44.00

**BRED COWS:** Medium and Large 1 Scarce

**COW/CALF PAIRS:** Medium and Large 1 Scarce

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**WEST CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY**

(Sedalia, Kingsville, Passaic)

Receipts: 3407 Week Ago: 4457 Year Ago: 3805

Compared to last week, feeders steady to 6.00 lower. Slaughter cows steady to 2.00 higher.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1 and 1-2

300-400 lbs.	114.00-130.00
400-500 lbs.	110.00-128.00
500-600 lbs.	105.00-122.50
600-700 lbs.	99.00-117.50
700-800 lbs.	94.25-103.75
800-900 lbs.	89.25-96.00
900-1000 lbs.	86.00-87.00

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1 and 1-2

300-400 lbs.	103.50-114.00
400-500 lbs.	96.00-108.50
500-600 lbs.	89.00-105.50
600-700 lbs.	87.75-103.25
700-800 lbs.	91.00-97.00
800-900 lbs.	85.75-87.75
900-1000 lbs.	Scarce

REPLACEMENT COWS: Medium and Large 1-2 ScarceSLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (75-85% lean) 47.50-52.75, High dressing 52.00-59.25, Lean (85-90%) 43.00-50.75, low dressing 34.00-45.00.COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2 ScarceSLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2 1060-2105 lbs 58.25-64.50, high dressing 64.50-69.00, low dressing 42.00-57.50**EAST CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY**

(Bowling Green, Kingdom City, Boonville, Macon)

Receipts: 6037 Week ago: 6212 Year ago: 7673

Compared to last week, feeder steers and heifers mostly steady, spots 1.00-3.00 higher over 600 lbs. Slaughter cows steady to 5.00 higher.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1&amp; 1-2

300-400 lbs.	118.00-134.00
400-500 lbs.	113.00-133.00
500-600 lbs.	104.00-116.00
600-700 lbs.	100.00-115.00
700-800 lbs.	94.00-108.50
800-900 lbs.	88.00-98.00
900-1000 lbs.	Scarce

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1&amp; 1-2

300-400 lbs.	104.00-114.00
400-500 lbs.	95.00-110.00
500-600 lbs.	95.00-110.00
600-700 lbs.	90.00-104.50
700-750 lbs.	90.00-96.00
800-900 lbs.	Scarce
900-1000 lbs.	Scarce

SLAUGHTER STEERS and HEIFERS: few Choice 2-3 83.00-88.50SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning, (70-85% lean) 45.00-55.00, high dressing 55.00-62.00, Lean 40.00-50.00COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2 2-7 yrs 900-1300 lbs w/ 100-200 lb calves 1225.00-1460.00SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2 1300-2400 lbs 56.00-66.00, few 66.00-69.00.**NORTHEAST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY**

(Palmyra, Unionville, Green City, New Cambria)

Feeder Cattle Receipts: 2837 Week ago: 5345 Year ago: 1481

Slaughter Cattle Receipts: 83 Week ago: 56 Year ago: 68

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.	125.50-129.00
400-500 lbs.	115.00-126.50
500-600 lbs.	112.85-125.00
600-700 lbs.	105.25-107.50
700-800 lbs.	Scarce
800-900 lbs.	94.00-98.00

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1-2

300-400 lbs.	112.50-114.00
400-500 lbs.	102.75-114.00
500-600 lbs.	99.50-109.00
600-700 lbs.	94.25-101.25
700-800 lbs.	91.75-96.00
800-900 lbs.	86.60-87.00

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Choice 2-3 1150-1350 lbs 83.25-84.25SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (75-85% lean) 46.00-53.25; low dressing 41.50-46.00SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 2-3 1000-1200 lbs 82.75-84.75SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2 1000-1200 lbs 82.75-84.75COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2 3-6 yrs 1100-1300 lbs with baby to 250 lb calves 1225.00-1300.00 per pairREPLACEMENT COWS: Medium and Large 1-2 4-6 yrs 1100-1400 lbs 2nd stage 775.00-850.00 per head**SOUTHEAST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY**

(Fruitland, Patton)

Receipts: 1735 Week ago: 1966 Year ago: 1502

Compared to last week, 300 lb steers and 500 lb heifers sold 2.00-4.00 higher, others steady to 5.00 lower. Slaughter cows 1.00 lower, bulls

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1-2

300-400 lbs.	108.00-124.00
400-500 lbs.	103.50-117.00
500-600 lbs.	98.50-110.50
600-700 lbs.	92.00-103.50
700-800 lbs.	83.50-92.00
800-900 lbs.	82.50-88.00

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1-2

300-400 lbs.	95.00-117.00
400-500 lbs.	86.00-105.50
500-600 lbs.	85.00-99.50
600-700 lbs.	80.25-90.50
700-800 lbs.	78.00-84.00
800-900 lbs.	73.00-80.00

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2 4-7 yrs 860-1290 lbs 2nd and 3rd stage 650.00-830.00 per head

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and boning (75-85% lean) 45.70-

51.25, high dressing 51.50-55.00; Lean 34.50-39.00

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium

and Large 1-2 5-7 yrs old 920-1340 lbs with 80-210 lb calves 840.00-980.00 per pair

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield

Grade 1-2 few 1435-2145 lbs 55.00-62.00, high dressing 63.50-64.50, low dressing 50.00.

**SOUTH CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY**

(Cuba, Vienna)

Receipts: 2643 Week ago: 3255 Year ago: 3621

Compared to last week steers under 700 lbs steady to 3.00 higher, over 700 lbs steady to 2.00 lower. Heifers under 600 lbs steady, over 600 lbs steady to 2.00 higher. Slaughter cows 1.00-2.00 higher.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1

300-400 lbs.	116.00-129.00
400-500 lbs.	113.00-126.50
500-600 lbs.	107.50-122.50
600-700 lbs.	101.00-113.00
700-800 lbs.	95.50-102.50
Pkg 825 lbs.	93.25

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1

300-400 lbs.	100.00-108.00
400-500 lbs.	98.50-105.50
500-600 lbs.	93.00-106.75
600-700 lbs.	86.00-100.00
700-800 lbs.	Scarce
800-900 lbs.	Scarce

REPLACEMENT COWS: Medium and Large 1-2 ScarceSLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 46.00-52.00, high dressing 52.00-56.00, Lean (85-90%) 42.00-48.00COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1 ScarceSLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2 1400-2000 lbs 58.00-65.00, high dressing 65.50-66.50**MISSOURI WEEKLY DIRECT  
SLAUGHTER CATTLE REPORT**

Weekly Receipts: 0 Week ago: 200 Year ago: 1000

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

STEERS AND HEIFERS:

No Sales Reported

DRESSED STEERS:

No Sales Reported

GRADE AND WEIGHT (Grid):

No Sales Reported

**INTERIOR MISSOURI DIRECT HOGS**

Weekly Receipts: 6200 Week ago: 5370 Year ago: 6731

Compared to last week's close barrows and gilts 1.00 to 4.00 lower. Sows steady.

BARROWS AND GILTS:

Base carcass meat price 55.00, weekly top Tuesday 58.00

SOWS:

300-500 lbs 30.00-41.00 Over 500 lbs 42.00-50.00

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

Receipts: 8007 (5-01-09)  
Compared to last week, weaner pigs steady to 1.00 lower, feeder pigs no comparison available.

Early weaned pigs 10 lb base weights  
100% formulated  
8007 head 10 lbs 34.50-37.32 weighted average 10 lbs 36.41

Feeder pigs 40-50 lbs base weights  
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	335.80	242.50	348.00	112.50
St. Louis	348.00	230.00	340.00	94.00

**Midwest Exchange Regional Stockyards, Mexico, MO 4-14-09**  
**Receipts: 173 Last Week: 198 Last Year: 246**

**Sheep:** Slaughter Lambs: Choice and Prime new crop 50-90 lbs 140.00-152.00, hair lambs 40-80 lbs 139.00-149.00. Slaughter Ewes: Utility to Choice 1-3 110-180 lbs 35.00-40.00, few 220-240 lbs 321.00-35.00. Slaughter bucks: 160-260 lbs 35.00-40.00. **Goats:** Slaughter Kids: Selection 2 pkg 70 lbs 95.00, 50-55 lbs 72.00-74.00. Nannies: Selection 2-3 60-100 lbs 56.00-66.00. Billies: Selection 2-3 few 110 lbs 72.50-92.50 (Sheep prices per cwt, Goat prices per head.)

**Springfield Special Dairy Heifers Sale 04/28/2009**

**Receipts: 917 Last month: 643 Last year: 765**

Springer heifers bred seven to nine months: Supreme 1250.00-1525.00; Registered 1650.00-1875.00, Crossbreds 1170.00-1290.00, Approved 1000.00-1250.00, Registered 1225.00-1450.00, Crossbreds 900.00-1110.00; Medium 635.00-925.00, Crossbreds 710.00-910.00. Heifers bred three to six months: Supreme 1160.00-1325.00; Registered 1450.00-1750.00, Approved 950.00-1160.00, Registered 1225.00-1275.00, Crossbreds 900.00-1125.00; Medium 810.00-985.00, Crossbreds 710.00-850.00. Open Heifers: Approved 225-275 lbs 580.00-610.00, 350-400 lbs 625.00-735.00; 400-500 lbs 725.00-785.00, Pkg. 444 lbs Jersey 700.00, Crossbreds 500.00-735.00; 500-600 lbs 700.00-860.00, Crossbreds 650.00-760.00; 600-700 lbs 800.00-910.00, Crossbreds 710.00-750.00; 700-725 lbs 860.00-960.00. Replacement cows: Fresh and open milking cows: Supreme few 1475.00; Registered 1400.00-1800.00, Approved 1010.00-1200.00; Registered 1050.00-1575.00, Springer Cows: Supreme Ind. Registered 1625.00, Approved 875.00-1125.00. Registered 1200.00-275.00, Crossbred 950.00-1035.00. Medium Jerseys 750.00-835.00. Baby calves: Holstein heifers 325.00-375.00; Holstein bulls 60.00-110.00; small 40.00-60.00; Crossbred heifers small 160.00-185.00.

**Koshkonong, Oregon County Goat and Sheep Market**

April 25, 2009

Receipts: 244, last month 233, last year 224

Compared to last month slaughter goats steady, slaughter sheep 5.00 to 15.00 lower where tested.

Slaughter Classes: Goats; Kids: Selection 1 45-60 lbs 160.00, 61-80 lbs 140.00, Selection 1-2 81 lbs and over 80.00, Selection 2 45-60 lbs 145.00, 61-80 lbs 125.00, Selection 3 61-80 lbs 100.00. Feeder Kids: Selection 1 20-44 lbs 100.00, Selection 3 as well as dairy and pygmy cross 70.00, Slaughter Does and Nannies: Selection 1-2 30.00-55.00, Selection 3 15.00, Slaughter Bucks: Selection 1-2 65.00, Sheep: Slaughter Lambs; hair lambs 80 lbs and under Choice and Prime 2-4 95.00-105.00, Good and Choice 1-3 80.00, Woolled 80 lbs and over Choice and Prime 2-4 75.00-90.00, Slaughter Ewes: Utility and Good 1-3 160 lbs and under 20.00-30.00, Cull 1-2 10.00, Slaughter Rams: aged 25.00

**WEEKLY COMMODITY GRAIN FUTURES TRENDS**

Compared to last Friday: Soybeans .38 to .62 higher, Wheat .25 to .27 higher, Corn .26 to .29 higher, KC Wheat .21 higher, SB Meal 15.40 to 28.30 higher.

Daily Grain Futures Closes

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.
<b>Soybeans</b>					
May	1004 3/4	989 1/2	1034	1070	1102
Jul	997	983	1025	1055	1091
Aug	975 3/4	964 1/2	1002 1/4	1023	1059
Sep	938 3/4	931	965	980 1/2	1011
Nov	904 1/2	900	932 1/2	943 1/2	971
<b>Wheat</b>					
May	508	510 1/2	520 3/4	524 1/4	557 1/4
Jul	519 1/2	522	532	536 1/2	570
Sep	546 1/2	549	559	563 1/4	596 1/2
Dec	568 1/2	571 1/4	581 1/2	586 1/4	618 1/2
Mar	584 3/4	587 3/4	597	602 1/4	634 1/4
<b>Corn</b>					
May	372 1/4	375	393	396 1/4	406 1/4
Jul	380 3/4	383 1/2	401 1/4	403 1/2	413 3/4
Sep	390	392 3/4	410 1/2	412 1/2	422 1/2
Dec	401 1/2	404 1/4	421 3/4	423 1/4	433 1/4
Mar	413	416 3/4	434	434 3/4	445
<b>KC Wheat</b>					
May	564 1/2	565	572 1/4	576 1/4	607 1/4
Jul	571 1/2	572	581	584 3/4	614 3/4
Sep	581 1/2	582	590 1/2	595 1/4	624 3/4
Dec	596 3/4	597 1/4	606	610 3/4	639 3/4
Mar	609 3/4	610	619	623 3/4	652 3/4
<b>SB Meal</b>					
May	314.00	311.90	330.10	342.50	353.70
Jul	306.30	304.00	320.30	330.50	342.00
Aug	296.00	295.10	309.40	316.20	327.30
Sep	281.70	282.40	295.50	299.70	309.80
Oct	263.80	265.70	278.40	279.20	288.00

**WEEKLY COMMODITY FUTURES TREND**

Compared to last Friday: Live Cattle .32 to .95 lower, Lean Hogs 1.90 to 10.53 lower, Pork Bellies 3.30 to 5.68 lower, Feeder Cattle 1.63 to 1.90 lower.

Daily Futures Closes

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.
<b>Cattle</b>					
Apr	86.15	85.90	86.75	87.55	—
Jun	81.80	81.95	82.95	82.50	82.10
Aug	82.30	82.30	83.20	82.65	82.02
Oct	86.20	86.07	87.00	86.37	86.42
Dec	88.37	88.27	89.25	88.72	88.85
<b>Lean Hogs</b>					
May	66.00	63.30	60.45	58.10	58.47
Jun	68.65	66.30	66.75	64.52	65.57
Jul	69.60	67.82	68.85	67.30	68.37
Aug	69.07	67.75	69.17	68.97	69.57
Oct	62.90	61.75	62.92	62.67	63.75
<b>Prk Bel</b>					
May	78.50	76.45	76.52	74.92	77.80
Jul	80.80	77.80	75.87	75.12	78.12
Aug	77.90	76.00	75.15	75.55	77.55
Feb	92.50	89.50	89.50	88.25	89.00
Mar	93.00	90.00	90.00	88.75	89.50
<b>Fdr Cat</b>					
Apr	99.45	99.35	99.55	99.57	—
May	98.60	97.80	98.75	98.57	97.45
Aug	99.75	99.05	100.12	99.62	98.45
Sep	100.00	99.05	100.05	99.80	98.72
Oct	100.25	99.47	100.45	99.80	98.77
<b>Milk</b>					
Apr	10.76	10.76	10.77	10.77	—
May	10.13	10.04	10.10	10.08	9.94
Jun	11.03	10.82	10.91	10.77	10.65

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**MISSOURI GRAIN WEEKLY TRENDS**

Soybeans .57 to .69 higher  
 Wheat .39 to .52 higher  
 Corn .31 to .35 higher  
 Grain Sorghum .66 to .95 higher

**Weekly Missouri Selected Cash Grain Bids**

Area	#1 Soybeans	#2 Soft Wheat	#2 Corn	#2 Grain Sorghum
<b>Kansas City</b>				
Monday	9.99	3.65-3.70	3.70	5.48
Tuesday	9.85	3.65-3.70	3.73	5.54
Wednesday	10.27	3.72-3.77	3.91	5.86
Thursday	10.57	3.81	3.94	5.91
Friday	10.93	4.30	3.99-4.04	6.23
<b>St. Louis</b>				
Monday	10.13-10.21	4.20	3.83-3.84	5.44
Tuesday	10.02-10.06	4.41	3.86-3.87	5.75
Wednesday	10.42-10.50	4.54	4.03-4.05	6.19
Thursday	10.75-10.86	4.63	4.06-4.11	6.21
Friday	11.13-11.22	4.96	4.18-4.21	6.39
<b>Central</b>				
Monday	9.65-9.70	3.53	3.52-3.57	n/a
Tuesday	9.50-9.55	3.56	3.55-3.60	n/a
Wednesday	9.94-9.97	3.66	3.73-3.78	n/a
Thursday	10.25-10.30	3.70	3.76-3.84	n/a
Friday	10.61	4.03	3.91-3.94	n/a
<b>S.E. MO</b>				
Monday	10.08-10.14	4.25-4.36	3.65-3.77	5.25-5.75
Tuesday	9.93-9.95	4.28-4.38	3.68-3.78	5.30-5.58
Wednesday	10.37-10.43	4.38-4.51	3.86-4.00	5.62-6.41
Thursday	10.73-10.75	4.41-4.54	4.00-4.01	5.98-6.48
Friday	11.08-11.12	4.86-4.90	4.00-4.12	5.87-6.51

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

**Missouri Weekly Hay Summary**

Since last weeks report much of the state has received 2-4 inches of rain with several areas exceeding that amount. Flooding has occurred in the majority of the state to some extent and has many praying this isn't the start to what was experience last year. All field work has come to a standstill. Several farmers are also noting that wet conditions are causing wheat fields to turn yellow. Hay demand is light, supply moderate to heavy, and prices mostly steady. (All prices per ton unless specified) Supreme quality Alfalfa(RFV>185) 170.00-200.00 premium quality Alfalfa(RFV170-180) 150.00-175.00 Fair to Good quality Alfalfa (RFV130-170) Round bales 80.00-150.00 Small, Big squares 100.00-160.00 Good quality mixed Alfalfa and grass small square bales 3.50-6.50 per bale, 30.00-80.00 per large round bale, Good to Premium quality Prairie hay small squares 80.00-125.00, Fair to good quality Prairie hay 35.00-75.00, Premium Quality Brome large Squares 80.00-150.00 Good quality Brome 50.00-120.00 Fair quality Brome and mixed with grass round bales 25.00-50.00. Good quality Timothy Hay 3.00-5.00 per small square bale, Good Quality mixed grass 50.00-90.00 per ton, Fair to Good quality Mixed Grass hay 25.00-50.00 per round bale. Wheat straw 2.00-4.00 small bale. **Missouri Crop Progress and Condition 04/26/09 Agricultural Summary** Warm, dry conditions allowed producers to make substantial progress in spring tillage and planting. Spring plantings and tillage are well ahead of last year. **Topsoil moisture** is 2 percent short, 58 percent adequate, and 40 percent surplus. Surplus topsoil moisture declined 29 to 45 points in the eastern third of the State, while increasing 42 points in the northwestern district. **Spring tillage** is 50 percent complete, 11 days behind the normal of 62 percent. There were 4.2 **days suitable for fieldwork** with the southwest district reporting nearly 6 days suitable. **Field Crops Report** Corn planting is 27 percent complete compared to 7 percent last year. Corn planting is 13 days behind the normal pace of 55 percent complete. Planting advanced 20 points this past week. **Sorghum** planting is at 2 percent, 13 days behind the normal. **Soybean** planting has started with reports of a few fields seeded in the east-central, south-central and southeast districts. **Wheat** heading is at 5 percent, ahead of last year's 3 percent, but 7 days behind the normal of 17 percent. Condition is rated 1 percent very poor, 7 percent poor, 39 percent fair, 46 percent good, and 7 percent excellent. **Pasture & Livestock Pasture** condition is rated 1 percent very poor, 6 percent poor, 41 percent fair, 48 percent good, and 4 percent excellent. Pasture conditions continue to improve across the State with increases in good to excellent conditions in all districts except the southwest.