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MISSOURI WEEKLY FEEDER CATTLE WEIGHTED AVERAGE REPORT

Receipts: 26,822 Week ago: 20,440 Year ago: 13,554 Medium and Large 1 (Medium Flesh)

Fdr. STEERS:		<u>Fdr. HEIFERS:</u>		Hols. STEERS	
355 lbs.	118.88	379 lbs.	107.42	350 lbs.	71.97
463 lbs.	116.15	457 lbs.	102.56	455 lbs.	70.04
552 lbs.	110.90	547 lbs.	99.34	533 lbs.	71.55
650 lbs.	108.17	648 lbs.	100.43	664 lbs.	67.92
756 lbs.	104.33	742 lbs.	97.16	780 lbs.	70.52
858 lbs.	102.27	854 lbs.	92.08	846 lbs.	67.97
928 lbs.	97.65	968 lbs.	82.25	936 lbs.	64.02

SOUTHERN MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(West Plains)

Feeder Cattle Receipts: 4700 Week ago: 4331 Year ago: 4142 Cow and Bull Receipts: 700 Week Ago: 631 Year Ago: 879 Compared to last week, steers and heifers over 400 lbs 1.00-4.00 higher, majority sales 2.00-3.00 higher. Light weight calves under 400 lbs not well tested. Slaughter cows 3.00-5.00 lower, bulls 2.00-3.00 lower.

STEE	ERS:	<u>HEIF</u>	<u>ERS</u> :
Medium ar	nd Large 1	Medium ar	nd Large 1
300-400 lbs.	112.50-116.00	300-400 lbs.	Scarce
400-500 lbs.	112.00-118.00	400-500 lbs.	94.00-102.50
500-600 lbs.	102.00-115.00	500-600 lbs.	93.00-99.00
600-700 lbs.	99.00-109.00	600-700 lbs.	93.00-101.50
700-800 lbs.	99.00-102.50	700-800 lbs.	92.00-95.00
800-900 lbs.	97.00-99.75.	800-900 lbs.	Scarce
900-1000 lbs.	Scarce	900-1000 lbs	Scarce
Holst	eins	SLAUGHTER C	COWS:
Larg	te 3	Breaking and Bo	
Ç	,	lean) 42.00-47.0	U (
Load 781 lbs.	70.75	46.00-51.00, Lea	
Pkg 825 lbs.	65.00	40.00-45.00, low	dressing 27.50
		-36.00	J

<u>SLAUGHTER BULLS:</u> Yield Grade 1-2 1250-2485 lbs 57.00-62.50, couple higher dressing 65.00-68.00, low dressing 50.00-55.00

<u>COW & CALF PAIRS:</u> Medium and Large 1-2 Very Scarce

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2 3-7 yrs 1070-1370 lbs 2nd and 3rd stage 740.00-830.00 per head, few 3-7 yrs 940-1050 lbs 1st stage 690.00-750.00, ind. Blk baldie 3 yrs 1025 lbs 1st stage 780.00. Short-solid mouth 1050-1240 lbs 2nd and 3rd stage 525.00-610.00, low mixed 7 yrs to short-solid blks 1071 lbs 2nd and 3rd stage 670.00.

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SOUTHWEST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Joplin and Springfield)

Feeder Cattle Receipts: 6758 Week ago: 6422 Year ago: 6264 Cow and Bull Receipts: 1258 Week ago: 940 Year ago: 1266 Compared to last week, steers, Holstein steers and heifers steady with the exception of steers over 850 lbs and heifers over 800 lbs 2.00-3.00 lower. Slaughter cows and bulls sold steady early in the week, late sales slaughter cows 2.00-4.00 lower, bulls 1.00-2.00 lower.

Medium and Large 1 00-400 lbs. Scarce 00-500 lbs. 95.00-108.50 00-600 lbs. 90.00-103.00 00-700 lbs. 92.50-101.8: 00-800 lbs. 90.00-97.8: 00-900 lbs. 91.2: 00-1000 lbs. 82.2:
600-900 lbs. 91.2:
ELAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 46.00-44.00, high dressing 50.00-56.00, ew outstanding 56.00-58.00, Lear 85-90%) 36.00-43.00, low dressing 27.00-37.00 ELAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2 1050-2430 lbs 60.50-8.00; high dressing 64.00-74.50; ow dressing 51.50-62.50
OW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2 2 yrs to short-solid couth 875-1325 lb cows with basies to 325 lb calves, several rebrec 75.00-960.00 per pair, some from ispersals 1025.00-1175.00.

NORTHWEST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Maryville, St Joe)

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Receipts: 2800 Week ago: 325 Year ago: 980 Compared to last week, feeder steers and heifers under 600 lbs sold steady to 3.00 higher, over 600 lbs steady.

FEEDER STEERS:

TEEDER STEERS.		TEEDER HEITERS.		
Medium and Large 1		Medium and Large 1		
11104141111	and Earle 1	111001011110	ma Emge 1	
300-400 lbs.	Scarce	300-400 lbs.	Scarce	
400-500 lbs.	117.50-126.00	400-500 lbs.	100.50-107.50	
500-600 lbs.	106.25-1230.00	500-600 lbs.	96.50-105.00	
600-700 lbs.	106.00-111.50	600-700 lbs.	95.00-102.00	
700-800 lbs.	103.50-106.90	700-800 lbs.	95.25-99.10	
800-900 lbs.	98.85-104.90	800-900 lbs.	91.50-92.00	
SLAUGHTER	BULLS: Yield	SLAUGHTER CO	OWS: Breaking	
Grade 1-2 1400	0-2040 lbs 58.00-	and Boning (70-85	5% lean) 45.00-	
62.50, high dres	ssing 66.50-67.50,	53.00, high dressi	ng 50.00-54.75,	
low dressing 50	.50-57.50.	lean 39.00-45.00		

BRED COWS: Medium and Large 1-2 Scarce COW/CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1 Scarce

WEST CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Sedalia, Kingsville, Passaic)
Receipts: 2134 Week Ago: 2261 Year Ago: 1796
Compared to last week, feeders mostly steady to 2.00 higher. Slaughter cows traded 1.00-3.00 lower.

FEEDER ST Medium and Lar			HEIFERS: Large 1 and 1-2
300-400 lbs. 400-500 lbs. 500-600 lbs. 600-700 lbs. 700-800 lbs. 850-900 lbs. 900-1000 lbs.	105.50-121.50 102.00-117.00 97.00-112.00 96.00-107.00 96.75-101.75	500-600 lbs. 600-700 lbs. 700-800 lbs.	103.00-111.00 96.00-108.50 94.50-103.50 93.00-103.25 92.00-98.50 Scarce Scarce
REPLACEMENT C dium and Large 1-2		SLAUGHTER C and Boning (75-8 52.50, High dress Lean (85-90%) 4 dressing 35.00-43	35% lean) 47.00- sing 51.25-56.00, 5.00-47.75, low
COW & CALF PAID and Large 1-2 Scarce		SLAUGHTER B Grade 1-2 1240- 64.75, high dress	2495 lbs 58.00-

EAST CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Bowling Green, Kingdom City, Boonville, Macon) Receipts: 3614 Week ago: 949 Year ago: 3437

Compared to last week, feeders steady to 4.00 higher. Slaughter cows steady.

FEEDER S' Medium and La		FEEDER HEIFERS: Medium and Large 1& 1-2		
350-400 lbs. 400-500 lbs. 500-600 lbs. 600-700 lbs. 700-800 lbs. Load 825 lbs. 900-1000 lbs.	110.00-120.00 105.00-120.00 100.00-112.00 97.25-107.25 101.90	500-600 lbs.	105.00-109.00 100.00-108.50 95.00-107.50 93.00-105.50 87.00-97.00 Scarce Scarce	
SLAUGHTER STE ERS: Select and C 77.00-82.00				
COW & CALF PAI and Large 1-2 Scare		SLAUGHTER I Grade 1-2 1400- 65.00, high dres couple ind. 73.0	-2100 lbs 55.00- sing 65.00-70.00,	
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NORTHEAST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Palmyra, Unionville, Green City, New Cambria)
Feeder Cattle Receipts: 2919 Week ago: 2755 Year ago: 1263
Slaughter Cattle Receipts: 20 Week ago: 10 Year ago: 86 Compared to last week, feeder steers and heifers steady. Slaughter cows steady. Slaughter steers and heifers not established.

FEEDER S' Medium and		FEEDER HEIFERS: Medium and Large 1-2		
300-400 lbs. 400-500 lbs. 500-600 lbs. 600-700 lbs. 700-800 lbs. 800-900 lbs.	Scarce 119.50-126.00 112.50-123.00 107.75-117.00 104.50-109.50 99.70-104.60	500-600 lbs. 600-700 lbs. 700-800 lbs.	Scarce 107.75-108.50 103.00-110.75 101.25-107.25 94.70-99.75 92.50-95.90	
SLAUGHTER STE 3 1100-1300 lbs 77-		SLAUGHTER CO and Boning (75-8: 56.00; low dressin	5% lean) 48.00-	
<u>SLAUGHTER HEII</u> -3 1150-1200 lbs 77		SLAUGHTER BU Grade 1-2 1300-2 66.00		

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium

and Large 1-2 Scarce

REPLACEMENT COWS: Me-

dium and Large 1-2 Scarce

SOUTHEAST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Fruitland, Patton)

Receipts: 1284 Week ago: 890 Year ago: 1741

Compared to last week, steers and heifers uneven, 2.00 lower to 4.00 higher. Slaughter cows steady, slaughter bulls 3.00 lower.

	STEERS: ld Large 1-2		HEIFERS: nd Large 1-2
300-400 lbs. 400-500 lbs. 500-600 lbs. 600-700 lbs. 700-800 lbs. 800-900 lbs.		400-500 lbs. 500-600 lbs.	92.50-104.00 86.50-100.00 85.50-95.50 83.00-92.00 85.00-88.00 75.25
REPLACEMENT COWS: Medium and Large 1-2 4-7 yrs 890 -1310 lbs 2nd and 3rd stage 580.00-790.00 per head		and boning (75-8	COWS: Breaking 85% lean) 45.50-sing 52.00-56.00;
COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2 few 4-7 yrs 920-		SLAUGHTER F Grade 1-2 few 55.75-59.50	

SOUTH CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Cuba, Vienna)

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1

Receipts: 2846 Week ago: 2706 Year ago: 2492

Compared to last week, feeder steers steady heifers steady to 2.00

higher. Slaughter cows steady to 2.00 lower.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1

350-400 lbs.	Scarce	300-400 lbs.	Scarce
400-500 lbs.	109.00-121.25	400-500 lbs.	100.00-105.00
500-600 lbs.	107.00-115.50	500-600 lbs.	98.00-106.25
600-700 lbs.	106.25-114.25	600-700 lbs.	95.85-104.25
700-800 lbs.	99.00-104.00	700-800 lbs.	Scarce
800-900 lbs.	Scarce	Pkg 865 lbs.	88.35
REPLACEMENT and Large 1-2 Sca			
COW & CALF PA Large 1-2 4 yrs to s with 125-250 lb ca 1000.00 per pair	ss, 1050-1200 lbs	SLAUGHTER Grade 1-2 150 56.50-63.25, lo 50.00-56.50.	

MISSOURI WEEKLY DIRECT SLAUGHTER CATTLE REPORT

Weekly Receipts: 400 Week ago: 600 Year ago: 800 Compared to last week, trade inactive to slow as of 8:00 am Friday. No confirmed live sales and few dressed sales on a grid basis steady to 1.00 higher.

STEERS AND HEIFERS: DRESSED STEERS AND HEIF-Choice 2-4 No sales ERS: No Sales

DRESSED HEIFERS: No Sales. GRADE AND WEIGHT (Grid): Choice 3 550-950 lbs few 132.00-134 00

INTERIOR MISSOURI DIRECT HOGS

Weekly Receipts: 5839 Week ago: 4497 Year ago: 7009 Compared to last week's close barrows steady to 1.00 lower, sows 1.00 to 2.00 higher.

SOWS: **BARROWS AND GILTS:**

Base carcass meat price 52.00-300-500 lbs 18.00-26.00 54.00, weekly top Friday 54.00 Over 500 lbs 26.00-32.00

MISSOURI WEEKLY DIRECT WEANER AND FEEDER PIG REPORT

Receipts: 13,196 (7-17-09)

Compared to last week, weaner pigs steady to 1.00 lower, feeder pigs no

comparison available.

Early weaned pigs 10 lb base weights

73% formulated

13,196 head 10 lbs 15.00-37.48 weighted average 10 lbs 31.30

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	364.00	330.00	406.00	82.00
St. Louis	398.00	320.00	367.50	71.50

Midwest Exchange Sheep and Goat Market 07/06/09 Receipts: 319 Last Week: 351 Last Year: 308

Sheep: Slaughter lambs: Choice and Prime 2-3 85-115 lbs 96.00-100.00, pkg 73 lbs 85.00. Feeder lambs: hair pkg 42 lbs 71.00, pkg 27 lbs 73.00. Slaughter Ewes: Cull and Utility 1-2 100-160 lbs 21.00-29.00. Replacement Ewes: Medium and Large 1-2 2-4 yrs 115-185 lbs 31.00-35.00. Slaughter Bucks: Goats: Slaughter kids: Selection 2 60-75 lbs 72.00-82.00, 50-60 lbs 58.00-69.00; Selection 3 46.00-56.00 46.00-56.00. Nannies 2-3 pkg 107 lbs 50.00; Selection 3 60-110 lbs 33.00-43.00. Billies Selection 2 100-165 lbs 60.00-110.00 Sheep per cwt goats per head

Norwood, MO Producers Auction Yards Special Dairy Heifer Sale 07/09/09

Receipts: 911 Last month: 1220 Last year: 713

Springer heifers bred seven to nine months: Supreme 1200.00-1275.00. Approved 1000.00-1185.00, crossbreds 875.00-1120.00, Medium 800.00-1000.00, Common 460.00-725.00. bred three to six months: Supreme 1200.00-1220.00, Approved 1025.00-1175.00, crossbreds 1000.00-1175.00, Medium 600.00-900.00. bred one to three months: Approved Jerseys 700.00-875.00, Medium 635.00-690.00. Open Heifres: Approved 200-300 lbs 430.00-475.00, Jersey 370.00-400.00, crossbreds 220.00-370.00; 300-400 lbs 420.00-580.00, Jersey 425.00-450.00, crossbreds 330.00-440.00; 400-500 lbs 535.00-670.00, Jersey 500.00-540.00, crossbreds 475.00-485.00; 500-600 lbs 575.00-690.00, ind Jersey 700.00; 600-700 lbs 725.00-840.00; 700-800 lbs 780.00-825.00. Replacement Cows fresh and open milking: Supreme Ind 1200.00, Approved crossbreds 725.00-875.00, Medium 675.00-790.00, Common 425.00-510.00. Baby calves: Holstein heifers 270.00-350.00 small 120.00-255.00; Holstein bulls 60.00-110.00, small 25.00-55.00; Jersey bulls 30.00-45.00; crossbred heifers 90.00-170.00; crossbred bulls 40.00-75.00.

CRS Sale's Company Sheep and Goat Sale, Highlandville, MO 07/16/09

Receipts: 718, last month 618, last year 970

Sheep: Slaughter Lambs: Choice 1-2 wooled and shorn 40-50 lbs 79.00-85.00, 70-80 lbs 71.00-90.00, 80-90 lbs 70.00-82.00, 105-110 lbs 70.00-98.00. hair lambs 50-60 lbs 60.00-80.00, 60-80 lbs 65.00-90.00. Feeder / Stocker Lambs: Hair 30-40 lbs 78.00-92.00; 40-50 lbs 66.00-76.00. Ewes: 65-105 lbs 25.00-35.00. Replacement Ewes: hair 65-107 lbs 35.00-40.00. **Goats:** Slaughter Classes: Kids Selection 1 50-60 lbs 120.00-125.00; Selection 2 40-50 lbs 95.00-119.00; 50-60 lbs 120.00-125.00; Selection 3 50-60 lbs 99.00-110.00. Does/Nannies: Selection 2-3 75-130 lbs 36.00-42.00; Selection 3 light weight and thin 55-65 lbs 30.00-32.00. Billies: Selection 1 155-160 lbs 65.00-83.00; Selection 3 95-135 lbs 50.00-80.00. Feeder/Stocker Kids: lights 5.00-34.00 per head. Selection 2 25-28 lbs 94.00-109.00, 30-40 lbs 90.00-105.00. Unless noted all prices per cwt.

WEEKLY COMMODITY GRAIN FUTURES TRENDS

Compared to last Friday: Soybeans nearby .23 to .55 lower, others .06 to .11 higher, Wheat .23 higher, Corn .06 to .07 lower, KC Wheat .18 to .19 higher, SB Meal 10.60 to 27.30 lower.

Daily Grain Futures Closes

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.
Soybeans Jul Aug Sep Nov Jan	1091 1/2 1018 1/2 955 1/2 911 1/2 919 1/2	1074 1034 1/2 963 1/2 918 926	1020 1/2 950 1/2 904 1/2 912 1/4	976 916 890 898	1009 1/2 948 1/2 923 1/2 931 1/4
Wheat Jul Sep Dec Mar May	515 3/4 542 3/4 569 587 598	501 3/4 530 556 1/2 574 3/4 586 1/4	534 3/4 561 1/2 579 1/2 590 1/2	533 1/4 559 1/2 577 1/2 588 1/2	541 3/4 568 586 1/4 597 1/4
Corn Jul Sep Dec Mar May	359 331 3/4 339 1/2 352 1/2 361 1/2	350 338 1/2 345 1/2 358 3/4 368 1/4	329 1/2 337 1/2 351 360 1/2	316 3/4 325 1/4 339 1/4 348 3/4	322 1/4 331 1/2 345 1/4 354 3/4
KC Wheat Jul Sep Dec Mar May	563 3/4 571 587 1/2 603 1/2 614	550 1/2 558 575 591 601 1/2	560 1/2 576 1/2 592 1/2 603	533 1/4 559 1/2 577 1/2 588 1/2	566 1/2 583 1/2 599 1/2 610 1/4
SB Meal Jul Aug Sep Oct Dec	359.30 332.30 310.30 289.20 282.50	344.50 334.00 310.50 289.10 283.00	326.40 302.40 281.00 275.40	309.00 287.50 273.00 268.50	317.50 295.70 282.70 278.70

WEEKLY COMMODITY FUTURES TREND

Compared to last Friday: Live Cattle 1.10 to 2.90 higher, Lean Hogs .37 to 1.90 higher, Pork Bellies nearby .30 to 1.80 higher, others steady to .50 lower, Feeder Cattle 1.00 to 1.68 higher.

Daily Futures Closes

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	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.
Cattle Aug Oct Dec Feb Apr	84.77 90.25 90.22 89.67 90.55	85.05 90.12 90.05 89.37 90.20	84.92 90.27 89.95 88.95 90.15	85.60 91.42 89.95 89.17 90.42	86.37 91.95 90.35 89.82 90.90
Lean Hogs Jul Aug Oct Dec Feb	59.50 63.00 58.80 57.15 62.75	58.70 63.60 58.95 57.57 63.40	58.45 64.02 59.10 58.30 63.95	65.22 60.47 58.95 64.25	64.67 60.55 58.95 64.17
Prk Bel Jul Aug Feb Mar May	62.50 62.50 85.00 83.00 86.50	61.30 61.30 84.90 82.90 86.50	60.30 60.05 84.60 82.60 86.50	60.50 62.05 85.80 83.00 86.50	62.50 63.80 85.80 83.00 86.50
Fdr Cat Aug Sep Oct Nov Jan	103.80 104.22 104.30 104.25 102.40	103.12 103.35 103.55 103.55 101.80	103.05 103.20 103.10 103.22 101.70	103.90 104.07 103.85 104.15 102.50	104.60 104.72 104.57 104.50 102.90
Milk Jul Aug Sep	9.89 10.37 11.15	9.89 10.29 11.14	9.95 10.27 11.20	9.97 10.53 11.57	10.00 10.52 11.65

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MISSOURI GRAIN WEEKLY TRENDS

Soybeans .44 to .64 lower Wheat .18 to .20 higher Corn .04 lower to .02 higher Grain Sorghum .04 to .07 lower

Weekly Missouri Selected Cash Grain Bids

Area	#1 Soybeans	#2 Soft Wheat	#2 Corn	#2 Grain Sorghum
Kansas City Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday	10.47-10.52 10.43-10.48 10.35 10.10 10.04-10.09	4.67-4.71 4.54-4.58 4.59-4.61 4.59-4.60 4.62-4.67	3.15-3.20 3.22-3.27 3.13-3.18 2.98-3.03 3.03-3.08	4.73 4.84 4.46 4.70 4.59
St. Louis Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday	10.63-10.81 10.83-10.97 10.69-10.84 10.21-10.39 10.50-10.73	4.36 4.23 4.28 4.23 4.32	3.58-3.64 3.65-3.71 3.54-3.63 3.41-3.50 3.46-3.55	5.85 5.96 5.82 5.66 5.78
Central Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday	9.94 10.03-10.10 9.90 9.55-9.75 9.89	4.38-4.43 4.25-4.30 4.30-4.35 4.28-4.33 4.42-4.47	3.12-3.19 3.19-3.26 3.12-3.17 2.99-3.04 3.04-3.09	n/a n/a n/a n/a n/a
S.E. MO Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday	10.56 10.72 10.62 10.17 10.42	4.14-4.31 4.01-4.18 4.01-4.23 3.99-4.18 4.01-4.27	3.35-3.52 3.41-3.62 3.32-3.50 3.22-3.40 3.39-3.45	4.78-5.96 4.89-6.07 4.75-5.92 4.53-5.76 5.21-5.87

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

Missouri Weekly Hay Summary

Hay demand is moderate, supply is heavy, and prices are steady. 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) large round bales 80.00-140.00 Small, Large squares 100.00-150.00 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 hav mostly small squares 80.00-125.00 Fair to good quality Prairie hay mostly large round bales 35.00-75.00 Good to Premium quality Brome 90.00-150.00; Good quality Brome 50.00-120.00 Fair quality Brome some mixed with grass 25.00-50.00 per large round bale Good to Premium Mixed Grass hay 75.00-125.00 Good quality Mixed Grass hay 40.00-80.00 Fair to Good quality Mixed Grass hay 20.00-40.00 per large round bale Good quality Timothy Hay 3.50-5.00 per small square bale Wheat straw 2.00-4.00 per small square bale Missouri Crop Progress and Condition Report 07/12/09 Agricultural Summary Below normal temperatures across much of the state and moderate rainfall continue to benefit pastures although hot, humid conditions are stressing livestock in the south-central part of the state. While most planting is generally complete, some replanting of soybeans was reported. Farmers made good progress in harvesting wheat and alfalfa hay. Statewide, topsoil moisture is rated 18 percent short, 68 percent adequate, and 14 percent surplus. There were 5.0 days suitable for fieldwork. Field Crops Report Corn silking is 48 percent complete, 6 days ahead of last year but 7 days behind a normal of 68 percent. Corn condition is rated 1 percent very poor, 8 percent poor, 35 percent fair, 43 percent good, and 13 percent excellent, a slight improvement from last week. Soybean emergence is 95 percent, about 11 days ahead of last year but 2 days behind the 96 percent normal. Soybean blooming is at 16 percent, nearly 9 days ahead of last year but about a week behind a normal of 28 percent. Soybean condition is rated 2 percent very poor, 7 percent poor, 39 percent fair, 42 percent good, and 10 percent excellent. **Sorghum** heading is 4 percent, about the same as a year ago but 12 days behind a normal of 16 percent. Sorghum condition is rated 6 percent poor, 36 percent fair, 51 percent good, and 7 percent excellent, an improvement from last week. Wheat harvest is 97 percent complete, 5 days ahead of a 5-year average of 94 percent. The second cutting of alfalfa is 60 percent complete, while other hay is 82 percent cut, both about 6 days behind normal. Pasture & Livestock Pasture condition is rated 5 percent poor, 30 percent fair, 56 percent good, and 9 percent excellent, about the same as last week. Pasture conditions are poorest in the southcentral and southeast districts.