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MISSOURI WEEKLY FEEDER CATTLE WEIGHTED AVERAGE REPORT

Receipts: 30,930 Week ago: 37,757 Year ago: 31,830
 Medium and Large 1 (Medium Flesh)

Fdr. STEERS:		Fdr. HEIFERS:		Hols. STEERS	
365 lbs.	143.66	367 lbs.	125.38	262 lbs.	96.73
460 lbs.	136.96	456 lbs.	121.25	330 lbs.	92.89
552 lbs.	128.73	545 lbs.	117.12	453 lbs.	92.60
648 lbs.	123.07	645 lbs.	112.67	552 lbs.	87.27
745 lbs.	118.25	763 lbs.	105.18	659 lbs.	84.04
843 lbs.	110.58	840 lbs.	101.32	749 lbs.	83.09
939 lbs.	105.42	917 lbs.	92.00	843 lbs.	81.55

SOUTHERN MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY (West Plains)

Feeder Cattle Receipts: 3000 Week ago: 3830 Year ago: 2365
 Cow and Bull Receipts: 1000 Week Ago: 900 Year Ago: 1163
 Compared to last week, light steer calves under 450 lbs 4.00-8.00 higher, 450-750 lbs 2.00-4.00 higher, over 750 lbs steady. Heifers under 700 lbs 4.00-7.00 higher, over 700 lbs 2.00-4.00 higher. Slaughter cows steady, bulls fully 2.00 higher.

STEERS:		HEIFERS:	
Medium and Large 1		Medium and Large 1	
300-400 lbs.	136.00-145.00	300-400 lbs.	119.00-128.00
400-500 lbs.	126.00-143.00	400-500 lbs.	115.00-126.00
500-600 lbs.	117.50-130.00	500-600 lbs.	110.00-121.00
600-700 lbs.	115.00-128.00	600-700 lbs.	106.00-114.50
700-800 lbs.	109.50-116.00	700-800 lbs.	108.00-108.50
800-900 lbs.	107.00-109.50	Pkg 842 lbs.	104.50
Pkg 960 lbs.	98.00	900-1000 lbs.	Scarce

Holsteins	SLAUGHTER COWS:
Large 3	Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 53.00-63.00, high dressing 58.50-65.00, outstanding 65.00-68.00, Lean (85-90%) 46.00-53.50, low dressing 42.00-46.00
Lot 317 lbs.	91.00
Pkg 509 lbs.	85.00
Load 814 lbs.	80.00

SLAUGHTER BULLS:	REPLACEMENT COWS:
Yield Grade 1-2 1375-2175 lbs 70.00-77.00, high dressing 79.00-83.50; ind. 84.90; few low dressing 57.00-65.00	Medium and Large 1-2 3-7 yrs 1000-1435 lbs 3rd stage 800.00-890.00 per head, lot 9 head 3-4 yr blks 1017 lbs 1st stage 930.00, 2-6 yrs 950-1265 lbs 2nd stage 740.00-800.00, few short-solid mouth singles 1050-1250 lbs 3rd stage 570.00-670.00, few similar broken-mouth cows 570.00-600.00
COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium 1-2 4-7 yrs 800-1035 lbs with babies to 300 lb calves 895.00-1010.00 per pair, group 5-7 yrs 900-950 lbs thin with 300-350 lb fleshy/fat calves 1030.00	

SOUTHWEST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY (Joplin and Springfield)

Feeder Cattle Receipts: 6713 Week ago: 9935 Year ago: 9961
 Cow and Bull Receipts: 2657 Week ago: 2252 Year ago: 1724
 Compared to last week, steer and heifer calves steady to 5.00 higher, yearlings and Holsteins steady to 2.00 lower. Slaughter cows and bulls steady to 2.00 higher.

STEERS:		HEIFERS:	
Medium and Large 1		Medium and Large 1	
300-400 lbs.	134.00-148.00	300-400 lbs.	119.00-124.00
400-500 lbs.	125.00-146.00	400-500 lbs.	113.00-125.00
500-600 lbs.	122.00-135.00	500-600 lbs.	108.00-123.00
600-700 lbs.	117.00-126.00	600-700 lbs.	106.00-114.00
700-800 lbs.	111.75-118.50	700-800 lbs.	101.00-108.50
800-900 lbs.	107.00-110.75	800-900 lbs.	95.50-101.00
900-1000 lbs.	104.25	900-1000 lbs.	Scarce

HOLSTEINS:	SLAUGHTER COWS:
Large Frame 3	Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 54.00-62.50, high dressing 60.00-67.50, outstanding 68.00-73.00, Lean (85-90%) 43.00-51.00, low dressing 34.50-43.00
200-300 lbs.	90.00-103.00
300-400 lbs.	87.00-103.00
400-500 lbs.	91.00-103.00
500-600 lbs.	85.50-90.50
600-700 lbs.	80.00-86.50
700-800 lbs.	80.00-84.75
800-900 lbs.	81.50-83.00
900-1000 lbs.	Scarce

REPLACEMENT COWS:	COW & CALF PAIRS:
Medium and Large 1-2 2 yrs to short-solid 2nd and 3rd stage 800-1395 lbs 650.00-1000.00; 1st stage 850-1285 lbs 640.00-825.00	Medium and Large 1-2 2 yrs to short-solid mouth 940-1375 lb cows with babies to 400 lb calves, few re-bred, most 885.00-1100.00

NORTHWEST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY (Maryville, St Joe)

Receipts: 5215 Week ago: 2571 Year ago: 2929
 Compared to last week feeder steers and heifers steady to 3.00 higher. Slaughter cows steady to 2.00 higher.

FEEDER STEERS:		FEEDER HEIFERS:	
Medium and Large 1		Medium and Large 1	
300-400 lbs.	140.00-149.50	300-400 lbs.	124.50-131.00
400-500 lbs.	133.50-150.00	400-500 lbs.	115.00-132.00
500-600 lbs.	125.35-139.00	500-600 lbs.	115.00-127.25
600-700 lbs.	122.00-130.00	600-700 lbs.	110.00-120.00
700-800 lbs.	112.00-124.00	700-800 lbs.	104.00-112.25
800-900 lbs.	105.00-114.00	800-900 lbs.	95.50-107.00

SLAUGHTER BULLS:	SLAUGHTER COWS:
Yield Grade 1-2 1250-2075 lbs 65.00-70.00, high dressing 71.00-75.00, low dressing 56.00-63.00	Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 53.00-58.50, high dressing 60.00-64.00, lean 44.00-53.00

BRED COWS:	COW-CALF PAIRS:
Medium and Large 1-2 few 2 yrs to short-solid mouth 1100-1450 lbs 3rd stage 850.00-1000.00 per head	Medium and Large 1-2 4 yrs to short-solid mouth 1100-1350 lbs with baby to 300 lb calves 1300.00-1500.00 per pair

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WEST CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Sedalia, Kingsville, Passaic)

Receipts: 3576 Week Ago: 5043 Year Ago: 3407
 Compared to last week, feeder steers and heifers 2.00-7.00 higher.
 Slaughter cows 1.00-2.00 higher.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1 and 1-2

300-400 lbs. 131.00-160.00
 400-500 lbs. 126.00-150.00
 500-600 lbs. 117.00-140.00
 600-700 lbs. 113.00-139.00
 700-800 lbs. 106.75-120.00
 800-900 lbs. 104.75-115.10
 900-1000 lbs. Scarce

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1 and 1-2

300-400 lbs. 119.00-131.00
 400-500 lbs. 109.00-125.00
 500-600 lbs. 110.50-123.25
 600-700 lbs. 103.25-115.75
 700-800 lbs. 95.75-105.75
 800-900 lbs. Scarce
 900-1000 lbs. Scarce

REPLACEMENT COWS: Medium and Large 1-2 Scarce

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (75-85% lean) 55.00-61.50, High dressing 60.50-70.00, Lean (85-90%) 53.00-59.00

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

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2 1200-2205 lbs 70.50-77.75; high dressing 78.00-83.25; low dressing 63.00-70.00

EAST CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Bowling Green, Kingdom City, Boonville, Macon)

Receipts: 5620 Week ago: 5574 Year ago: 6046
 Compared to last week, feeders steady to 5.00 higher, spots 5.00-10.00 higher. Slaughter cows steady to 3.00 higher.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1& 1-2

300-400 lbs. 130.00-155.00
 400-500 lbs. 127.00-148.00
 500-600 lbs. 115.00-137.00
 600-700 lbs. 112.50-127.00
 700-800 lbs. 105.00-121.00
 800-900 lbs. 99.50-106.75
 900-1000 lbs. Scarce

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1& 1-2

300-400 lbs. 113.50-135.50
 400-500 lbs. 112.50-130.00
 500-600 lbs. 108.00-122.00
 600-700 lbs. 105.50-119.50
 700-800 lbs. 96.50-110.50
 800-900 lbs. Scarce
 900-1000 lbs. Scarce

SLAUGHTER STEERS and HEIFERS: pkg Choice 3 97.25

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning, (70-85% lean) 55.00-65.00, high dressing 60.00-73.50, Lean 45.00-55.00

REPLACEMENT COWS: Medium and Large 1& 2 Scarce

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2 1300-2300 lbs 70.00-75.00, high dressing 75.00-80.00, ind. 82.00

NORTHEAST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Palmyra, Unionville, Green City, New Cambria)

Feeder Cattle Receipts: 3642 Week ago: 5341 Year ago: 2837
 Slaughter Cattle Receipts: 27 Week ago: 20 Year ago: 873
 Compared to last week, feeder steers and heifers under 500 lbs 2.00-5.00 higher, over 500 lbs steady to 2.00 higher. Slaughter cows steady to 1.00 higher. Slaughter steers and heifers 1.00-2.00 lower.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1-2

300-400 lbs. 138.00-150.50
 400-500 lbs. 132.00-147.00
 500-600 lbs. 124.25-138.25
 600-700 lbs. 116.75-131.50
 700-800 lbs. 113.25-123.00
 800-900 lbs. Scarce
 900-1000 lbs. Scarce

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1-2

300-400 lbs. 121.00-132.50
 400-500 lbs. 115.00-131.00
 500-600 lbs. 111.00-122.25
 600-700 lbs. 110.00-120.00
 700-800 lbs. 109.50-116.00
 800-900 lbs. Scarce
 900-1000 lbs. Scarce

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Choice 2-3 1200-1425 lbs 95.00

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (75-85% lean) 55.00-62.00, low dressing 51.00-56.00

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 2-3 pkg 1299 lbs 93.25

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2 1300-2250 lbs 65.50-75.25

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

REPLACEMENT COWS: Medium and Large 1-2 pkg 7 yrs to short-solid mouth 1250 lbs 2nd stage 1000.00 per head

SOUTHEAST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Fruitland, Patton)

Receipts: 1626 Week ago: 1848 Year ago: 1736
 Compared to last week, steers and heifers uneven, 1.00 lower to 3.00 higher. Slaughter cows steady, bulls 1.00 higher.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1-2

300-400 lbs. 124.00-138.00
 400-500 lbs. 117.00-135.00
 500-600 lbs. 108.00-127.00
 600-700 lbs. 103.00-115.25
 700-800 lbs. 105.50-115.00
 800-900 lbs. Scarce

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1-2

300-400 lbs. 109.00-126.50
 400-500 lbs. 105.00-121.00
 500-600 lbs. 103.00-116.00
 600-700 lbs. 90.50-100.00
 700-800 lbs. 87.00-97.00
 Pkg 885 lbs. 82.25

REPLACEMENT COWS: Medium and Large 1-2 2-7 yrs 900-1420 lbs 2nd and 3rd stage 600.00-920.00 per head

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and boning (75-85% lean) 52.00-60.00, high dressing 61.00-65.25, Lean 46.00-48.00

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2 2-7 yrs 970-1250 lbs with 90-210 lb calves 760.00-1090.00 per pair

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2 few 1375-2160 lbs 63.00-71.00, high dressing 73.00-77.00

SOUTH CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Cuba, Vienna)

Receipts: 2467 Week ago: 3786 Year ago: 2644
 Compared to last week, steers and heifers steady to 3.00 higher. Slaughter cows firm to 2.00 higher.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1

300-400 lbs. 135.00-156.00
 400-500 lbs. 129.00-146.00
 500-600 lbs. 121.00-135.00
 600-700 lbs. 116.00-125.75
 700-800 lbs. 114.00-122.10
 800-900 lbs. 104.00-106.00
 900-1000 lbs. Scarce

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1

300-400 lbs. 122.00-129.00
 400-500 lbs. 115.00-125.75
 500-600 lbs. 113.00-122.50
 600-700 lbs. 105.75-114.50
 700-800 lbs. 100.00-107.00
 800-900 lbs. Scarce
 900-1000 lbs. Scarce

REPLACEMENT COWS: few Medium and Large 1-2 few 4-8 yrs 1050-1450 lbs 2nd to 3rd stage 730.00-910.00 per head

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 56.50-62.50, high dressing 62.00-69.50, Lean (85-90%) 52.00-58.00

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

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2 1300-2275 lbs 70.00-77.00, high dressing 78.00-85.25

MISSOURI WEEKLY DIRECT SLAUGHTER CATTLE REPORT

Weekly Receipts: 200 Week ago: 400 Year ago: 200
 Compared to last week, trade slow to inactive. No confirmed live sales and few dressed sales on a grid basis 1.00-2.00 lower

LIVE STEERS: No sales.

DRESSED STEERS: No sales.

DRESSED HEIFERS: No sales.

GRADE AND WEIGHT (Grid): Choice 3 550-950 lbs few 160.00-161.00

INTERIOR MISSOURI DIRECT HOGS

Weekly Receipts: 4592 Week ago: 2955 Year ago: 6093
 Compared to last week's close barrows and gilts 2.00-3.00 higher. Sows 2.00 to 8.00 higher.

BARROWS AND GILTS:

Base carcass meat price 77.00, weeks top Friday 77.00

SOWS:

300-500 lbs 53.00-57.00
 Over 500 lbs 58.00-65.00

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

Receipts: 4762 (4-30-10)

Compared to last week, weaner pigs and feeder pigs sold with a higher undertone

Early weaned pigs 10 lb base weights
FOB the farm 46 negotiated
3450 head 10 lbs 32.50-52.00, weighted average 10 lbs 44.56

Feeder Pigs:
Delivered, 100% negotiated
625 head 40 lbs 77.00

**WHOLESALE FEEDSTUFFS PRICES
(DOLLARS PER TON-BULK BASIS)**

Area	Soybean Meal 48% Solvent	Cottonseed Meal 41% Solvent	Meat Meal	Wheat Middlings
Kansas City	293.00	223.00	257.00	71.50
St. Louis	316.50	210.00	266.25	70.00

Midwest Exchange Sheep and Goat Market (04/30/10)

Receipts: 346 Week Ago: 209 Year Ago: 173

Sheep: Slaughter Lambs: Choice and Prime 1-3 40-90 lbs 147.50-167.50, few fancy 169.00-170.00, small pkg 70 lbs 180.00. Slaughter ewes: Utility and Good 1-3 105-195 lbs 47.00-57.00. Slaughter bucks: few 125-310 lbs 33.00-44.00. **Goats:** Slaughter Kids: Selection 1-2 55-65 lbs 190.00-210.00, Selection 2 45-50 lbs 185.00-200.00, pkg 35 lbs 157.50. Nannies: Selection 2-3 75-120 lbs 78.00-83.00, Selection 3 60-150 lbs 54.00-70.00. Billies: Selection 1 ind. 120 lbs 102.50, Selection 3 pkg 140 lbs 94.00. (All classes sold per cwt).

**Springfield Livestock Marketing Center Special Dairy Heifer Sale
4/27/10**

Receipts: 586 Month Ago: 546 Year Ago: 917

Springer heifers bred seven to nine months: Supreme 1200.00-1385.00; Approved 1010.00-1150.00, Medium 800.00-985.00, Crossbreds 800.00-885.00. Heifers bred three to six months: Supreme 1125.00-1250.00, Approved 970.00-1150.00, Medium 800.00-925.00, Crossbred 600.00-820.00. Open heifers: Approved 150-300 lbs 270.00-390.00; 300-400 lbs 360.00-440.00, Crossbreds 290.00-370.00; 400-500 lbs 475.00-575.00, Crossbreds 335.00-480.00; 500-600 lbs few 540.00-560.00; 600-700 lbs 600.00-750.00; 700-800 lbs 740.00-850.00. Medium 150-300 lbs Crossbreds 210.00-225.00; 300-400 lbs 300.00-335.00, Crossbreds 200.00-250.00; 400-500 lbs 350.00-430.00, Crossbreds 300.00-310.00; 500-600 lbs few 450.00-460.00, Crossbreds 325.00-475.00; 600-700 lbs 500.00-590.00, Crossbreds 390.00-490.00; 700-800 lbs Crossbreds 430.00-630.00. Replacement cows: Fresh cows: Supreme ind. 1325.00, few Crossbreds 1200.00-1325.00; Approved 1000.00-1020.00, Crossbreds 800.00-1125.00. Springer Cows bred seven to nine months: Approved Crossbreds 1000.00-1160.00. Cows bred one to six months: Approved 840.00-925.00, few Crossbreds 870.00-910.00. Baby calves: Holstein heifers: 200.00-260.00. Holstein bulls: 65.00-120.00. Crossbred heifers: pair 200.00. Crossbred bulls: 75.00-110.00.

Oregon County Goat and Sheep Market 4/24/2010

Receipts: 148 Last month: 212 Last year: 244

Compared to last month kid goats Selection 1-2 under 80 lbs 15.00-25.00 higher, other classes of goats steady. Sheep classes t.00 to 10.00 higher. Slaughter Classes: Goats; Kids Selection 1 45-60 lbs 185.00, 61-80 lbs 155.00, Selection 2 45-60 lbs 175.00, 61-80 lbs 145.00, Selection 3 45-60 lbs 100.00, Feeder Kids: Selection 1-2 20-44 lbs 100.00, Slaughter Does/ Nannies Selection 1-2 70.00, over 120 lbs 50.00, Selection 3 25.00, Slaughter Bucks: Selection 1-2 80.00, Aged Wethers 100 lbs and up 50.00, Sheep: Slaughter Lambs, hair lambs Choice 2-4 under 80 lbs 135.00-145.00, over 80 lbs 110.00, Slaughter Rams: Aged rams 45.00.

WEEKLY COMMODITY GRAIN FUTURES TRENDS

Compared to last Friday: Soybeans .04 to .11 lower, Wheat .01 to .03 lower, Corn .13 to .14 higher, KC Wheat .01 lower to .02 higher, SB Meal May 1.00 lower others .20 to 4.00 higher.

Daily Grain Futures Closes

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.
Soybeans					
May	998 3/4	982.3/4	982 3/4	985 3/4	989 1/2
Jul	1009	993	993 1/2	996	999
Aug	1005 1/2	989 3/4	991 1/4	994	997 1/2
Sep	989 1/2	972 3/4	976	979 1/2	983 3/4
Nov	977 1/2	961 3/4	965 1/2	970 1/2	975 3/4
Wheat					
May	476	478 1/4	476 1/4	484 1/2	491 3/4
Jul	488	490 1/2	488	495 1/2	503
Sep	504 3/4	507	504 1/4	511 1/2	518 3/4
Dec	531 3/4	534	531 3/4	538 3/4	545 3/4
Mar	559	561	558 3/4	566 1/2	573 3/4
Corn					
May	352 1/4	347 1/2	357	360 1/2	366 1/4
Jul	359 1/2	353 3/4	364	369	375 1/4
Sep	368	361 1/2	371	376 1/4	383 1/2
Dec	376 1/2	369	377 3/4	386 3/4	392 1/4
Mar	389 1/4	382	390 1/2	396 3/4	405
KC Wheat					
May	490 1/2	492 1/2	491 1/2	497 1/2	505 1/2
Jul	501	503	502	507 1/2	514 3/4
Sep	512 1/2	514 3/4	513 3/4	519	526 1/4
Dec	530 1/4	532 1/2	531 1/2	536 3/4	544
Mar	547 1/4	549 1/2	548 3/4	554	561 1/4
SB Meal					
May	294.60	287.00	288.60	287.40	291.30
Jul	294.20	286.80	289.40	289.00	293.10
Aug	291.00	283.90	287.00	287.50	291.70
Sep	284.90	278.10	282.00	282.70	286.90
Oct	276.20	269.70	274.00	274.80	278.40

WEEKLY COMMODITY FUTURES TREND

Compared to last Friday: Live Cattle .02 to .70 higher, except Oct .22 lower, Lean Hogs .27 to 2.12 higher except Oct .08 lower, Pork Bellies .50 to 3.55 higher, except Aug .40 lower, Feeder Cattle .23 to .70 lower.

Daily Futures Closes

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.
Cattle					
Apr	99.52	98.05	98.05	98.97	99.92
Jun	95.50	93.72	93.42	93.87	94.22
Aug	94.32	92.72	92.65	93.32	93.52
Oct	96.42	94.80	94.77	95.45	95.65
Dec	97.92	96.32	96.40	96.85	97.42
Lean Hogs					
May	86.82	88.12	88.20	87.60	89.52
Jun	84.27	84.95	84.60	83.82	86.32
Jul	84.72	84.70	84.65	83.90	86.22
Aug	84.97	85.05	84.82	84.10	86.60
Oct	75.75	75.47	75.55	74.75	76.87
Prk Bel					
May	95.10	96.50	97.20	97.40	98.80
Jul	97.00	97.80	97.80	97.80	98.60
Aug	95.00	95.00	95.00	95.00	95.00
Feb	97.00	97.50	97.50	97.50	97.50
Mar	97.50	98.00	98.00	98.00	98.00
Fdr Cat					
Apr	113.00	113.20	113.27	113.50	—
May	113.75	113.07	112.30	112.52	112.80
Aug	116.95	115.92	115.52	115.82	116.07
Sep	116.50	115.72	115.22	115.37	115.90
Oct	115.60	115.12	114.70	114.90	115.15
Milk					
Apr	12.95	12.93	12.94	12.96	—
May	13.40	13.49	13.41	13.42	13.38
Jun	13.81	14.00	13.90	13.95	13.99

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MISSOURI GRAIN WEEKLY TRENDS

Soybeans .11 to .23 lower
 Wheat unch to .09 lower
 Corn .03 to .17 higher
 Grain Sorghum .11 to .27 higher

Weekly Missouri Selected Cash Grain Bids

Area	#1 Soybeans	#2 Soft Wheat	#2 Corn	#2 Grain Sorghum
Kansas City				
Monday	10.09	4.41	3.51	5.63
Tuesday	9.93	4.43	3.47	5.59
Wednesday	9.93	4.42	3.57	5.75
Thursday	9.86-9.91	4.48	3.61	5.82
Friday	9.90-9.95	4.56	3.59-3.64	5.91
St. Louis				
Monday	10.07-10.09	4.20	3.68-3.69	6.01
Tuesday	9.83-9.93	4.22	3.64-3.65	5.92
Wednesday	9.74-9.93	4.12	3.73	6.10
Thursday	9.84-9.98	4.20	3.71-3.77	6.19
Friday	9.81-10.01	4.16	3.75-3.82	6.28
Central				
Monday	9.72-9.79	3.86-3.88	3.37	n/a
Tuesday	9.56-9.63	3.88-3.91	3.33	n/a
Wednesday	9.56-9.63	3.76-3.86	3.33-3.43	n/a
Thursday	9.59-9.69	3.94-3.96	3.46	n/a
Friday	9.62-9.72	4.01-4.03	3.52	n/a
S.E. MO				
Monday	9.97-9.99	4.19-4.39	3.59-3.62	5.35-6.42
Tuesday	9.77-9.81	4.21-4.48	3.55-3.58	5.28-6.32
Wednesday	9.71-9.79	4.19-4.46	3.63-3.67	5.44-6.44
Thursday	9.41-9.80	4.28-4.54	3.66-3.68	5.51-6.32
Friday	9.69-9.84	4.35-4.54	3.64-3.73	5.60-6.66

(PRICES PER BU. EXCEPT GR. SORG. PER CWT)
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Missouri Weekly Hay Summary

Week ending 04/30/2010 Supreme quality Alfalfa (RFV>185) 150.00-185.00. Premium quality Alfalfa (RFV170-180) 140.00-175.00. Fair to Good quality Alfalfa (RFV130-170) large round bales 75.00-140.00 Small, Large squares 90.00-150.00 Good quality mixed Alfalfa and grass small square bales 3.50-5.00 per bale; 30.00-60.00 per large round bale. Good to Premium quality Prairie hay 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 30.00-50.00 per large round bale. Good to Premium Mixed Grass hay 60.00-120.00. Good quality Mixed Grass hay 40.00-80.00. Fair to Good quality Mixed Grass hay 15.00-40.00 per large round bale. Fair to Good quality Bluestem 40.00 per large round bale. Fair to Good quality Bermuda grass 70.00-100.00 per ton Good quality Timothy Hay 3.50-5.00 per small square bale. Wheat straw 2.00-4.00 per small square bale.

Crop Progress and Condition Week Ending 04/25/10 Agricultural

Summary Heavy weekend rains halted fieldwork after producers planted over a million acres of crops for the second consecutive week. **Topsoil moisture** was rated 3 percent short, 55 percent adequate, and 42 percent surplus. There were 4.6 **days suitable for fieldwork**, mostly before Friday. The southwest district had 5.7 days suitable, almost a full day more than any other district. **Spring tillage** advanced to 69 percent complete, 26 days ahead of last year's 47 percent and 15 days ahead of the 5-year average of 56 percent complete. **Field Crops Report** Corn planting averaged 69 percent complete, up 29 points from last week. This is 26 days ahead of last year's 24 percent and almost 19 days ahead of the normal of 42 percent complete. Heavy rainfall may cause some producers to replant corn. Corn emerged was 20 percent, almost 15 days ahead of last year and 2 days ahead of normal. **Soybean** planting has just begun, averaging 5 percent complete, 15 days ahead of last year and 5 days ahead of normal. **Sorghum** planting was reported at 7 percent complete, 20 days ahead of last year, but similar to normal. **Winter wheat** was 4 percent headed. This is the same as last year, but 6 days behind normal. Wheat condition was rated 11 percent very poor, 16 percent poor, 37 percent fair, 31 percent good, and 5 percent excellent. Reports across the State indicate producers are plowing up some wheat fields in poor condition with thin stands and intend to replace them with row crops. **Pasture & Livestock Pasture** condition slightly improved to 1 percent very poor, 14 percent poor, 36 percent fair, 43 percent good, and 6 percent excellent. Pasture condition is better than normal, with 15 percent poor to very poor compared to 21 percent.