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MISSOURI WEEKLY FEEDER CATTLE WEIGHTED AVERAGE REPORT

Receipts: 34,844 Week ago: 27,149 Year ago: 28,618
 Medium and Large 1 (Medium Flesh)

Fdr. STEERS:		Fdr. HEIFERS:		Hols. STEERS	
362 lbs.	138.80	364 lbs.	121.88	344 lbs.	93.38
453 lbs.	129.92	455 lbs.	116.81	451 lbs.	89.41
553 lbs.	124.12	549 lbs.	113.93	539 lbs.	91.92
647 lbs.	121.31	638 lbs.	113.66	655 lbs.	87.82
736 lbs.	116.98	748 lbs.	108.27	763 lbs.	86.32
847 lbs.	111.25	859 lbs.	100.43	842 lbs.	87.89
928 lbs.	104.90	953 lbs.	95.60	937 lbs.	85.01

SOUTHERN MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY (West Plains)

Feeder Cattle Receipts: 5556 Week ago: 4226 Year ago: 3250
 Cow and Bull Receipts: 1500 Week Ago: 1007 Year Ago: 1050
 Compared to last week, feeder steers under 550 lbs 4.00-8.00 lower, spots 10.00 lower. Heifer mates 2.00-5.00 lower. Weights over 550 lbs 1.00-4.00 lower. Steers yearlings steady to 2.00 lower, yearling heifers 2.00-4.00 lower. Slaughter cows 2.00-3.00 lower, some late sales 2.00-4.00 lower, bulls fully steady.

STEERS:		HEIFERS:	
Medium and Large 1		Medium and Large 1	
300-400 lbs.	129.00-139.00	300-400 lbs.	112.50-125.00
400-500 lbs.	117.50-132.50	400-500 lbs.	108.00-117.50
500-600 lbs.	111.50-122.00	500-600 lbs.	104.00-114.00
600-700 lbs.	110.00-119.00	600-700 lbs.	105.00-110.50
700-800 lbs.	110.00-114.00	700-800 lbs.	Scarce
800-900 lbs.	Scarce	800-900 lbs.	Scarce
Lot 909 lbs.	101.50	900-1000 lbs.	Scarce

Holsteins	SLAUGHTER COWS:
Large 3	(West Plains)
400-500 lbs.	85.00-92.50
Pt load 513 lbs.	92.50
550-600 lbs.	85.00-88.00
Pkg 645 lbs.	87.50
	Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 52.00-58.00, high dressing 57.50-60.00, ind. 69.00, Lean (85-90%) 47.00-52.00, low dressing 40.00-46.00

SLAUGHTER BULLS:	REPLACEMENT COWS:
Yield	Medium and Large 1-2 4-7 yrs
Grade 1-2 1600-2000 lbs 69.00-77.00, few high dressing 77.50-78.50, low dressing 64.00-70.00	1100-1400 lbs 3rd stage 830.00-940.00 per head, pkg 3-4 yr old blks 1067 lbs 990.00, some 2nd stage 770.00-890.00. several 3-6 yrs 950-1200 lbs 1st stage 740.00-860.00, some mostly short-solid mouth blks 1085-1400 lbs 1st stage 690.00-760.00, pkg 1214 lbs 1st stage 820.00
COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2 scattered sales 3-6 yrs and a few short-solid mouth 1050-1100 lbs with babies to 275 lb calves 900.00-1010.00 per pair, couple pkgs short-solid mouth cows 1000-1050 lbs with babies to 200 lb calves 730.00-815.00.	

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SOUTHWEST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Joplin and Springfield)

Feeder Cattle Receipts: 12892 Week ago: 7292 Year ago: 6455
 Cow and Bull Receipts: 2324 Week ago: 1793 Year ago: 1134
 Compared to last week, steer and heifer calves 2.00-5.00 lower, yearlings steady to 2.00 lower. Holsteins under 800 lbs 2.00-6.00 lower, over 800 lbs steady to 1.00 lower. Slaughter cows 2.00-5.00 lower with the greatest decline early in the week, slaughter bulls 2.00-3.00 lower.

STEERS:		HEIFERS:	
Medium and Large 1		Medium and Large 1	
300-400 lbs.	132.00-153.00	300-400 lbs.	116.50-126.00
400-500 lbs.	122.00-133.00	400-500 lbs.	109.50-121.50
500-600 lbs.	117.50-130.00	500-600 lbs.	105.00-117.00
600-700 lbs.	114.00-124.00	600-700 lbs.	104.50-115.75
700-800 lbs.	106.50-117.75	700-800 lbs.	102.25-109.50
800-900 lbs.	102.75-112.00	800-900 lbs.	93.50-98.50
900-1000 lbs.	104.00-105.75	900-1000 lbs.	Scarce

HOLSTEINS:	SLAUGHTER COWS:
Large Frame 3	Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean)
300-400 lbs.	89.00-96.00
400-500 lbs.	85.00-96.00
500-600 lbs.	85.00-98.50
600-700 lbs.	80.00-93.00
700-800 lbs.	85.00-89.00
800-900 lbs.	82.00-90.10
900-1000 lbs.	84.25-87.00
1000-1100 lbs.	Scarce
	ind. 69.25, Lean (85-90%) 40.00-52.00, low dressing 31.00-47.00

REPLACEMENT COWS:	COW & CALF PAIRS:
Medium and Large 1-2 2 yrs to short-solid mouth 2nd-3rd stage	Medium and Large 1-2 2 yrs to short-solid mouth 930-1300 lb cows with babies to 400 lb calves, some rebred, most 900.00-1100.00
975-1350 lbs most 675.00-900.00 per head, several 910.00-1025.00	

NORTHWEST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Maryville, St Joe)

Receipts: 1258 Week ago: 1350 Year ago: 523
 Compared to last week, steer calves steady to weak, heifer calves steady to 3.00 lower, all yearlings steady. Slaughter cows 1.00-2.00 lower, bulls steady to 2.00 higher.

FEEDER STEERS:		FEEDER HEIFERS:	
Medium and Large 1		Medium and Large 1	
300-400 lbs.	150.00	300-400 lbs.	127.50-135.00
400-500 lbs.	130.00-144.75	400-500 lbs.	115.50-133.00
500-600 lbs.	124.50-136.00	500-600 lbs.	113.00-118.00
600-700 lbs.	121.00-129.00	600-700 lbs.	115.00-120.50
700-800 lbs.	115.00-122.25	700-800 lbs.	108.00-116.00
800-900 lbs.	112.00	800-900 lbs.	100.75
900-1000 lbs.	102.75	900-1000 lbs.	Scarce

SLAUGHTER BULLS:	SLAUGHTER COWS:
Yield	Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean)
Grade 1-2 1450-2025 lbs 70.00-74.75	54.50-60.00, high dressing 58.00-62.25, lean 46.50-51.00

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

WEST CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Sedalia, Kingsville, Passaic)

Receipts: 2783 Week Ago: 2778 Year Ago: 2476
 Compared to last week, feeders steady to 3.00 higher early week
 changing to steady to 4.00 lower late week. Slaughter cows steady to
 5.00 lower.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1 and 1-2

300-400 lbs. 112.00-140.00
 400-500 lbs. 123.00-137.00
 500-600 lbs. 113.00-135.00
 600-700 lbs. 117.00-129.00
 700-800 lbs. 110.00-121.25
 800-900 lbs. 99.00-113.50
 900-1000 lbs. 103.00-104.75

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1 and 1-2

300-400 lbs. 114.00-125.00
 400-500 lbs. 111.00-121.00
 500-600 lbs. 104.00-117.00
 600-700 lbs. 95.00-120.00
 700-800 lbs. 103.00-111.00
 800-900 lbs. Scarce
 Pkg 936 lbs. Scarce

REPLACEMENT COWS: Medium and Large 1-2 ScarceSLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (75-85% lean) 51.50-62.50, High dressing 55.25-68.50, Lean (85-90%) 49.00-56.50COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2 ScarceSLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2 1070-2190 lbs 65.50-76.25; high dressing 78.00; low dressing 54.00-66.00**EAST CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY**

(Bowling Green, Kingdom City, Boonville, Macon)

Receipts: 5146 Week ago: 4201 Year ago: 5737
 Compared to last week, feeder steers and heifers steady to 3.00 lower.
 Slaughter cows 1.00-4.00 lower.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1& 1-2

300-400 lbs. Scarce
 400-500 lbs. 125.00-143.00
 500-600 lbs. 120.00-134.00
 600-700 lbs. 115.00-128.50
 700-800 lbs. 112.00-122.85
 800-900 lbs. 107.50-114.00
 Load 985 lbs. 105.00

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1& 1-2

300-400 lbs. 120.00-130.50
 400-500 lbs. 113.00-129.50
 500-600 lbs. 110.00-128.00
 600-700 lbs. 107.00-123.25
 700-800 lbs. 102.00-114.50
 800-900 lbs. Scarce
 900-1000 lbs. Scarce

SLAUGHTER STEERS and HEIFERS: few Select and Choice 2-3 85.00-95.00SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning, (70-85% lean) 55.00-65.00, high dressing 63.00-73.00, Lean 48.00-58.00REPLACEMENT COWS: Medium and Large 1-2 3-5 yrs 1150-1450 lbs 3rd stage 1050.00-1125.00 per headSLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2 1200-2200 lbs 70.00-80.00, high dressing 80.00-85.00**NORTHEAST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY**

(Palmyra, Unionville, Green City, New Cambria)

Feeder Cattle Receipts: 2982 Week ago: 1766 Year ago: 2090
 Slaughter Cattle Receipts: 33 Week ago: 24 Year ago: 26
 Compared to last week, feeder steers and heifers steady. Slaughter
 cows steady to 2.00 lower. Slaughter steers and heifers steady on a
 light test.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1 & 1-2

300-400 lbs. Scarce
 400-500 lbs. 134.00-140.00
 500-600 lbs. 128.00-136.00
 600-700 lbs. 120.00-132.00
 700-800 lbs. 114.75-122.00
 800-900 lbs. 110.00-115.50
 900-1000 lbs. Scarce

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1 & 1-2

300-400 lbs. Scarce
 400-500 lbs. 118.00-126.50
 500-600 lbs. 115.00-127.25
 600-700 lbs. 112.25-119.75
 700-800 lbs. 103.50-111.00
 800-900 lbs. 101.50-106.25
 900-1000 lbs. Scarce

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Choice 2-3 1200-1300 lbs 93.75SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (75-85% lean) 56.25-63.25, Low Dressing 52.00-57.00SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 2-3 absentSLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2 1350-2150 lbs 68.00-76.75COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2 ScarceREPLACEMENT COWS: Medium and Large 1-2 Scarce**SOUTHEAST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY**

(Fruitland, Patton)

Receipts: 1578 Week ago: 1549 Year ago: 1594
 Compared to last week, steers and heifers 2.00-7.00 lower. Slaughter
 cows and bulls steady.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1-2

300-400 lbs. 117.00-131.00
 400-500 lbs. 110.00-126.00
 500-600 lbs. 109.00-122.00
 600-700 lbs. 101.00-114.50
 700-800 lbs. 91.00-100.00
 Pkg 927 lbs. 95.00

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1-2

300-400 lbs. 108.00-117.00
 400-500 lbs. 105.00-115.50
 500-600 lbs. 100.00-113.50
 600-700 lbs. 99.00-106.00
 700-800 lbs. 91.00-100.00
 Pkg 801 lbs. 90.50

REPLACEMENT COWS: Medium and Large 1-2 few 4-7 yrs 1040-1745 lbs 2nd and 3rd stage 760.00-980.00 per headSLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and boning (75-85% lean) 54.00-59.50, high dressing 60.00-62.50, Lean 45.00-51.00COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2 few 4-6 yrs 920-1280 lbs with 80-350 lb calves 750.00-1000.00 per pairSLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2 1300-2070 lbs 65.00-70.25; high dressing 71.50-75.00**SOUTH CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY**

(Cuba, Vienna)

Receipts: 2729 Week ago: 2847 Year ago: 2585
 Compared to last week, steers and heifers steady to 3.00 lower with sev-
 eral steers 400-550 lbs 3.00-6.00 lower. Slaughter cows 2.00-3.00 lower.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1

300-400 lbs. 130.00-144.00
 400-500 lbs. 125.00-133.50
 500-600 lbs. 120.00-131.50
 600-700 lbs. 115.00-124.75
 700-800 lbs. 108.00-118.25
 800-900 lbs. 109.50-111.50

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1

300-400 lbs. 120.00-127.00
 400-500 lbs. 114.00-121.00
 500-600 lbs. 110.50-120.25
 600-700 lbs. 105.85-113.75
 700-800 lbs. 104.75-108.00
 900-1000 lbs. 94.75-97.50

REPLACEMENT COWS: Medium and Large 1 ScarceSLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 52.00-58.00, high dressing 57.75-63.50, Lean (85-90%) 48.00-54.00COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2 ScarceSLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2 1350-2150 lbs 68.00-75.00, high dressing 77.75, low dressing 60.00-67.50**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 1.00-2.00 lower.

LIVE STEERS & HEIFERS:

No Sales Reported

DRESSED STEERS & HEIFERS:

Few 60-80% Choice 153.00

GRADE AND WEIGHT (Grid): Choice 3 550-950 lbs few 153.00-155.00**INTERIOR MISSOURI DIRECT HOGS**

Weekly Receipts: 4659 Week ago: 4136 Year ago: 5377
 Compared to last week's close barrows and gilts 1.00 to 2.00 lower.
 Sows 3.00 to 6.00 lower.

BARROWS AND GILTS:

Base carcass meat price 73.00-74.00, weeks top Monday 75.00

SOWS:300-500 lbs 54.00-58.00
Over 500 lbs 58.00-60.00

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

Receipts: 3405 (09-03-10) Compared to last week, early weaned pigs steady.
Early weaned pigs 10 lb base weights
FOB the farm 0% negotiated
3405 head 10 lbs 32.50-41.00, weighted average price 38.05
Delivered
Feeder Pigs: Delivered, 0%

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

Area	Soybean Meal 48% Solvent	Cottonseed Meal 41% Solvent	Meat Meal	Wheat Middlings
Kansas City	324.70	240.00	305.00	112.50
St. Louis	347.50	228.50	278.75	92.50

Midwest Exchange Sheep and Goat Market (08/26/10)

Receipts: 494 Week Ago: 529 Year Ago: 310
Sheep: Slaughter Lambs: Choice and Prime 2-3 few small pkgs 56-76 lbs 142.00-152.00; pkg 80 lbs 132.00. Choice 1-3 80-100 lbs 120.00-129.00, pkg 126 lbs 124.00. Feeder Lambs: hair 49 lbs 150.00, Medium and Large 1-2 thin 50-90 lbs 88.00-108.00. Slaughter Ewes: Utility and Good 2-3 150-175 lbs 51.00-61.00. Replacement Ewes: 2-4 yrs 125-135 lbs 62.00-64.00. Slaughter Bucks: 175-260 lbs 55.00-66.00. **Goats:** Slaughter Kids: Selection 1-2 95-100 lbs 100.00-114.00, 45-65 lbs 152.00-163.00, 70 lbs 145.00. Selection 2-3 45-60 lbs 139.00-159.00. Selection 3 50-60 lbs 107.00-140.00, 30-40 lbs thin 42.00-82.00. Nannies Selection 1-2 85-130 lbs 81.00-89.00. Selection 2-3 95-135 lbs 78.00-85.00. Billies: Selection 1-3 120-135 lbs 100.00-106.00, 195-200 lbs 98.00-99.00. (All classes sold per cwt)

Springfield Livestock Marketing Center Special Dairy Heifer Sale

08/24/10 Receipts: 368 Month Ago: 410 Year Ago: 549

Springer heifers bred seven to nine months: Supreme 1100.00-1290.00; Approved 900.00-1090.00, Crossbreds 900.00-910.00; Medium 800.00-910.00, Crossbreds 800.00; Common 600.00-775.00. Heifers bred three to six months: Supreme 1100.00-1290.00; Approved 980.00-1080.00, Crossbreds 860.00-1000.00; Medium 720.00-750.00, Crossbreds 770.00-860.00; Common 600.00-660.00. Heifers bred one to three months: Supreme 1025.00-1060.00; Approved 940.00-975.00; Medium 650.00-770.00, Crossbred 500.00-580.00; Common 540.00-650.00. Open heifers: Medium and Approved 200-300 lbs 240.00-420.00, Crossbreds 200.00-220.00; 300-400 lbs 335.00-475.00; 500-600 lbs 360.00-545.00, Crossbreds 310.00-560.00; 600-700 lbs 695.00-770.00; 700-800 lbs 560.00-670.00, lot 750 lbs 825.00, Crossbreds 490.00-720.00. Replacement Cows: Fresh Cows: Medium 800.00-890.00, ind. Crossbred 940.00; Common 500.00-610.00. Springer Cows bred seven to nine months: Approved 880.00-1060.00; Medium 830.00-970.00; Common 670.00-750.00. Baby calves: Holstein

Koshkonong-Oregon County Goat and Sheep Market 8/28/10

Receipts: 237 Month Ago: 428 Year Ago: 362
Compared to last month goats sold steady to 6.00 lower and sheep 5.00-10.00 higher. All goats and sheep graded by Mo Dept of Ag-USDA Graders and bought per cwt based on in-weights at the buying station. **Goats:** Slaughter Classes: Kids: Selection 1 45-60 lbs 149.00; 61-80 lbs 134.00; Selection 2 45-60 lbs 139.00; 61-80 lbs 124.00; 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 45.00; Selection 3 25.00, yearling does any grade 70.00. Slaughter Bucks: Selection 1-2 80.00, aged wethers 100 lbs and up 50.00, yearling bucks any grade 85.00. **Sheep:** Slaughter Lambs: hair Choice and Prime 2-4 80 lbs and under 115.00-135.00, over 80 lbs 100.00. Good and Choice 1-2 75.00. Slaughter ewes: Utility and Good 1-2 45.00, cull 20.00. Slaughter Rams: aged Rams 40.00.

WEEKLY COMMODITY GRAIN FUTURES TRENDS

Compared to last Friday: Soybeans .07 to .12 higher, Wheat .24 to .46 higher, Corn .26 to .28 higher, KC Wheat .36 to .45 higher, SB Meal .40 to 5.00 higher.

Daily Grain Futures Closes

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.
Soybeans					
Sep	1018	1008	1004 1/2	1007 1/2	1029 3/4
Nov	1022 1/2	1010	1005 1/2	1009	1035
Jan	1031 1/4	1019 1/4	1015	1018 1/2	1043 3/4
Mar	1036	1024 1/4	1020 3/4	1025	1049
May	1037 3/4	1027	1024 1/2	1029 1/4	1051 1/4
Wheat					
Sep	671 1/4	652 1/2	675 1/2	680 3/4	708 1/4
Dec	704 1/2	685 3/4	708 3/4	713 3/4	741 1/4
Mar	727	710	733	737 3/4	746
May	724 1/4	709 1/2	731	734 3/4	756 1/4
Jul	710 1/4	696 3/4	715 3/4	715	729 1/2
Corn					
Sep	425 1/2	424 1/2	432 1/4	433	449 3/4
Dec	441 1/2	439 1/4	446 3/4	447 1/2	464 1/2
Mar	454 1/2	452 1/4	459 3/4	460 3/4	477 3/4
May	461 1/4	458 3/4	466 1/4	467 1/4	482 1/2
Jul	467 1/4	464 1/2	471 3/4	472 3/4	486 1/2
KC Wheat					
Sep	710 1/2	687 3/4	712 1/4	718	743 1/2
Dec	724	702 1/2	726 3/4	732 1/4	757 3/4
Mar	734 1/4	713 1/2	738 1/4	743 1/2	768 1/2
May	729 1/2	707 1/2	731 3/4	736 1/4	759 1/4
Jul	713	691 1/2	718 3/4	718 1/4	733 1/4
SB Meal					
Sep	307.60	304.20	301.90	302.20	308.20
Oct	298.20	294.10	292.60	294.80	301.40
Dec	298.70	295.20	293.60	296.10	303.30
Jan	298.10	294.90	293.50	296.10	303.30
Mar	298.30	295.20	294.20	296.90	303.90

WEEKLY COMMODITY FUTURES TREND

Compared to last Friday: Live Cattle .30 to .35 higher, except Dec .10 lower, Lean Hogs 2.00 to 2.82 higher, Pork Bellies .05 to 1.50 higher, Feeder Cattle .80 to 2.10 lower.

Daily Futures Closes

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.
Cattle					
Aug	97.25	97.25	—	—	—
Oct	98.05	97.27	97.75	98.45	98.45
Dec	100.65	100.05	100.60	101.32	100.65
Feb	101.27	100.60	101.07	101.85	101.65
Apr	102.87	102.10	102.42	103.10	103.12
Lean Hogs					
Oct	74.87	75.15	74.95	76.42	77.20
Dec	72.75	73.27	72.87	74.15	74.65
Feb	75.10	75.80	75.92	76.97	77.62
Apr	76.00	76.92	76.92	77.77	78.72
May	80.00	80.40	80.10	81.32	82.20
Prk Bel					
Feb	105.25	105.25	105.00	105.25	105.30
Mar	103.50	103.50	104.00	105.00	105.00
May	104.00	104.00	104.00	104.00	104.00
Jul	102.00	102.00	102.00	102.00	102.00
Aug	102.50	102.50	102.50	102.50	102.50
Fdr Cat					
Sep	115.10	114.10	113.87	114.75	114.17
Oct	115.92	115.10	114.85	115.50	115.07
Nov	115.45	115.70	115.27	116.27	116.02
Jan	115.67	114.85	114.80	115.77	115.50
Mar	115.05	114.45	114.25	114.92	114.90
Milk					
Aug	15.15	15.15	—	—	—
Sep	15.86	16.07	16.19	16.13	16.16
Oct	15.49	15.75	15.88	15.65	15.63

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MISSOURI GRAIN WEEKLY TRENDS

Soybeans .14 lower to .22 higher
 Wheat .43 to .64 higher
 Corn .29 to .39 higher
 Grain Sorghum .70 to 1.02 higher

Weekly Missouri Selected Cash Grain Bids

Area	#1 Soybeans	#2 Soft Wheat	#2 Corn	#2 Grain Sorghum
Kansas City				
Monday	10.63	5.81-5.86	3.88-3.89	6.80
Tuesday	10.50	5.58-5.63	3.94	7.04
Wednesday	10.46	5.83-5.87	4.09	7.41
Thursday	10.49	5.88-5.92	4.01-4.04	7.43
Friday	10.70	6.14-6.18	4.16-4.21	7.73
St. Louis				
Monday	10.00-10.16	6.33	3.92-4.01	7.51
Tuesday	9.88-10.03	6.18	3.89-4.07	7.55
Wednesday	9.92-10.00	6.46	4.11-4.13	7.87
Thursday	9.97-10.04	6.61	4.12-4.16	7.87
Friday	10.26-10.30	6.88	4.29-4.30	8.12
Central				
Monday	10.23-10.28	5.33-5.70	3.89-3.97	n/a
Tuesday	10.00-10.15	5.14-5.57	3.84-3.94	n/a
Wednesday	9.86-10.06	5.37-5.76	4.02	n/a
Thursday	9.89-10.09	5.42-5.75	4.03	n/a
Friday	10.15-10.25	5.59-5.91	4.20	n/a
S.E. MO				
Monday	9.91-10.04	5.56-5.76	3.93-4.05	7.46-7.76
Tuesday	9.84-9.91	5.36-5.76	3.95-4.02	7.50-7.75
Wednesday	9.82-9.90	5.49-6.14	4.08-4.12	7.92-7.98
Thursday	9.86-9.93	5.86-6.24	4.11-4.13	7.94-8.01
Friday	10.11-10.19	6.12-6.51	4.25-4.31	8.25

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

Missouri Weekly Hay Summary- Week ending 08/27/10

Several farmers mostly in the southern half of the state have managed to get started on harvest as the heat and dry conditions had several of the early planted fields mature. Statewide eight percent of the corn crop has already been cut which is two days ahead of normal and much ahead of last years progress. Farmers in the north have also wrapped up most haying as they prepare for grain season. All harvest however was put on hold late week as rains fell over much of the state. Much of the south central region, which has been extremely dry all summer managed to break the weather cycle with some areas seeing from 2 to 4 inches which will hopefully be enough in time for some much needed fall pasture growth. The supply of hay is moderate, demand moderate, and prices steady. Premium to Supreme quality Alfalfa 140.00-185.00 Fair to Good quality Alfalfa 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 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 Wheat straw 2.00-4.00 per small square bale. **Crop Progress and Condition 08/30/10 Field Crops Report:** Sparse rainfall across the state allowed farmers to complete hay harvest and begin to harvest corn for silage. Precipitation is needed to fill out soybean pods and revive pastures. There were **6.7 days suitable for fieldwork. Field Crops Report** Eight percent of the corn had been harvested, 16 days ahead of last year and 2 days ahead of normal. Corn condition was rated 6 percent very poor, 16 percent poor, 30 percent fair, 38 percent good, and 10 percent excellent, similar to a week earlier. Soybean condition was rated 7 percent very poor, 16 percent poor, 32 percent fair, 36 percent good, and 9 percent excellent, basically unchanged from last week. Sorghum condition was rated 2 percent very poor, 8 percent poor, 30 percent fair, 56 percent good, and 4 percent excellent, similar to a week earlier. The third cutting of **alfalfa** was 86 percent complete Statewide with little progress being made except in the northwest district. This is 8 days ahead of last year and 5 days ahead of normal.