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MISSOURI WEEKLY FEEDER CATTLE WEIGHTED AVERAGE REPORT

Receipts: 15,029 Week ago: 29,893 Year ago: 30,930 Steers and Heifers Medium and Large 1 (Medium Flesh) Hols. Large 3

Fdr. ST	EERS:	Fdr. HE	EIFERS:	Hols.	<u>STEERS</u>
367 lbs.	168.51	363 lbs.	145.10	339 lbs.	121.38
457 lbs.	158.71	454 lbs.	142.82	450 lbs.	117.02
547 lbs.	152.47	552 lbs.	137.01	523 lbs.	111.60
631 lbs.	146.24	635 lbs.	131.32	633 lbs.	106.42
750 lbs.	132.66	724 lbs.	126.43	735 lbs.	106.47
838 lbs.	127.56	852 lbs.	113.22	811 lbs.	95.00
945 lbs.	118.05				
		852 lbs.	113.22	811 lbs.	95.00

SOUTHERN MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(West Plains)

Feeder Cattle Receipts: 559 Week ago: 2477 Year ago: 3000 Cow and Bull Receipts: 537 Week Ago: 657 Year Ago: 1000 Compared to last week, not enough sales for an adequate price test undertone weak to lower. Slaughter cows and bulls steady to 2.00 higher. Although Lean cows and Breaking cows 2.00 to 4.00 higher

STEERS:		HEIFERS:		
Medi	ium and Large 1		Medium a	nd Large 1
200 400 11-	G.		200 400 11	G
300-400 lbs.			300-400 lbs.	Scarce
400-500 lbs	144.00-150	00.0	Pkg 495 lbs.	131.00
Pkg 507 lbs.	140	.00	500-600 lbs.	130.00-135.00
Pkg 603 lbs.	133	.50	Pkg 646 lbs.	124.50
700-750 lbs.	125	.75	Pkg 709 lbs.	116.00
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	<u>Holsteins</u>		SLAUGHTER (COWS:
	Large 3		Breaking and Bo	U (
a			lean) 69.00-80.0	00, high dressing
Scarce			78.00-87.50, Le	an (85-90%)
			65.00-72.00, lov	w dressing 57.50

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield
Grade 1-2 1350-2265 lbs 88.00-
95.00, couple high dressing 101.00-
102.50, few low dressing 80.50-
87.50

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2 5-7 yrs with few short solids mixed in 1000-1250 lbs with babies to 350 lbs calves 1000.00-1300.00 per pair, most sales 1075.00-1225.00 per pair

REPLACEMENT COWS:

-60.00

Medium and Large 1-2 Several singles 5-7 yrs 1025-1160 lbs 2nd to mostly 3rd stage 850.00-925.00 per head. Couple pkgs blk 4-5 yrs 1100 lbs 3rd stage 1100.00-1125.00.

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SOUTHWEST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Joplin and Springfield)

Week ago: 6627 Feeder Cattle Receipts: 2568 Year ago: 6716 Cow and Bull Receipts: 989 Week ago: 1885 Year ago: 2639 Compared to last week, steer and heifer calves and Holsteins steady to 5.00 lower, yearlings steady. Slaughter cows steady to 2.00 lower and bulls steady to 1.00 lower.

STEERS:

Medium and Large 1		Medium and Large 1	
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300-400 lbs.	Scarce	•	140.00-151.00
400-500 lbs.	146.00-160.00	400-500 lbs.	129.50-149.00
500-600 lbs.	134.00-156.00	500-600 lbs.	130.00-138.50
600-700 lbs.	126.00-127.50	600-700 lbs.	117.00-126.00
700-800 lbs.	Scarce	700-800 lbs.	116.00
800-900 lbs.	Scarce	800-900 lbs.	Scarce
900-1000 lbs.	Scarce	900-1000 lbs.	Scarce
		•	
HOLSTI	EINS:	SLAUGHTER CO	OWS: Breaking
Large Fra	ame 3	and Boning (70-8	
		80.00 high dressir	ng 77.00-96.50,
300-400 lbs.	116.00-126.00	Lean (85-90%) 60	0.00-69.00, low
400-500 lbs.	110.00-124.00	dressing 48.00-60	
500-600 lbs.	105.00-115.00	SLAUGHTER BI	
600-700 lbs.	104.00-107.50	Grade 1-2 1135-2	
700-800 lbs.	104.50-107.00	87.00-98.00, high	dressing 98.00-
800-900 lbs.	95.00	104.50, low dress	
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REPLACEMENT COWS:		COW & CALF PA	
Medium and Large 1-2 2 yrs to		and Large 1-2 3 yr	
short solid 2nd and 3rd stage 1075-		950-1350 lb with 1	
1370 lbs 850.00-1100.00, few		calves 1210.00-14	00.00 per pair.
better quality 1125.	00-1185.00 per		
head	_		

NORTHWEST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Maryville, St Joe)

Receipts: 3627 Week ago: 1794 Year ago: 5027 Compared to last week, steer and heifers calves sold unevenly steady. Yearlings, compared to two weeks ago, sold fully steady to 3.00 higher. Slaughter cows 1.00 to 2.00 higher.

Medium and Large 1		Medium and Large 1	
300-400 lbs.	161.00-179.00	300-400 lbs.	137.00-159.00
400-500 lbs.	152.00-173.50	400-500 lbs.	139.00-154.00
500-600 lbs.	147.00-166.00		131.25-144.00
600-700 lbs.	137.00-156.25	600-700 lbs.	131.50-141.75
700-800 lbs.	135.25-138.50	700-800 lbs.	126.60-133.75
800-900 lbs.	119.75-130.50		110.90-116.50
900-1000 lbs.	118.00-119.90	900-1000 lbs.	107.50

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2 1375-2100 lbs 86.00-93.00, high dressing 95.00-100.00, low dressing 75.00-

FEEDER STEERS:

BRED COWS: Medium and Large 1-2 Scarce

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 74.00-83.00 high dressing 82.00-88.00, low dressing 70.00-77.00, Lean (85-90 % lean) 65.00-73.00

FEEDER HEIFERS:

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

WEST CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Kingsville, Sedalia, Butler)
Receipts: 2737 Week Ago: 4253 Year Ago: 3576
Compared to last week, feeders uneven from 8.00 lower to 5.00 higher.
Slaughter cows steady to 1.00 higher.

<u>FEEDER ST</u> Medium and Larg			HEIFERS: Large 1 and 1-2
300-400 lbs. 400-500 lbs. 500-600 lbs. 600-700 lbs. 700-800 lbs. 848-900 lbs. 950-975 lbs.	155.00-179.00 145.50-168.50 142.50-160.00 128.50-160.00 124.50-135.00 116.00-129.75 116.25-117.10	400-500 lbs. 500-600 lbs. 600-700 lbs. 700-800 lbs. 800-900 lbs.	144.00-153.00 129.50-153.00 125.25-145.25 118.00-135.00 116.00-128.75 111.75-119.75
REPLACEMENT Co dium and Large 1-2		SLAUGHTER (ing and Boning 74.00-81.25, Hi 81.50-92.00, Lo 61.00-73.00	(75-85% lean) gh dressing
COW & CALF PAIR and Large 1-2 Scarc		SLAUGHTER Grade 1-2, 1240 -96.00; high dre 104.00	0-2035 lbs, 84.50

EAST CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Bowling Green, Kingdom City, Boonville, Macon) Receipts: 3146 Week ago: 5851 Year ago: 5620 Compared to last week feeders steady to 5.00 lower. Slaughter cows mostly steady.

FEEDER S' Medium and La		FEEDER 1 Medium and	
300-400 lbs. 400-500 lbs. 500-600 lbs. 600-700 lbs. 700-800 lbs. 800-900 lbs.	156.00-176.00 150.00-169.00 140.00-156.00 130.00-155.00 124.00-137.25 Scarce	400-500 lbs. 500-600 lbs. 600-700 lbs. 700-800 lbs.	145.00-165.00 127.00-154.00 120.00-145.00 120.00-134.50 110.00-130.00
SLAUGHTER STE ERS: few Choice 2 116.00		SLAUGHTER C and Boning, (70- -85.00, high dres up to 91.25, Lear	85% lean) 65.00 sing individuals
COWS & CALF PA and Large 1-2 2-7 y w/100-200 lb calves 2000.00	rs 900-1200 lbs	SLAUGHTER B Grade 1-2 1350-2 98.00, high dress 104.00	2350 lbs 83.00-

NORTHEAST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Palmyra, Unionville, Green City, New Cambria)
Feeder Cattle Receipts: 832 Week ago: 5333 Year ago: 2508
Slaughter Cattle Receipts: 11 Week ago: 15 Year ago: 20
Compared to last week, steers steady to 3.00 lower, heifers steady. Slaughter cows 1.00 lower to 1.00 higher. Slaughter steers and heifers not tested prices from 4-22-11.

FEEDER ST Medium and La			HEIFERS: Large 1 & 1-2
300-400 lbs. 400-500 lbs. 500-600 lbs. 600-700 lbs. 700-800 lbs. 800-850 lbs.		400-500 lbs. 500-600 lbs.	135.00-144.00 133.00-147.50 132.00-139.00 124.00-137.00 Scarce Scarce
SLAUGHTER STE Choice 2-3 1300-14 116.75		SLAUGHTER C and Boning (75-8 83.00, Low Dres	85% lean) 74.00-
SLAUGHTER HEII Choice 2-3 1050-11 113.50		SLAUGHTER B Grade 1-2 1400- 99.00	
COW & CALF PAI Scarce	<u>RS:</u>	REPLACEMEN' Scarce	T COWS:

SOUTHEAST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Fruitland, Patton)

Receipts: 652 Week ago: 1682 Year ago: 1426

Compared to last week, steers 300-600 lbs 3.00 to 5.00 higher, rest of offerings sold 2.00 to 5.00 lower. Slaughter cows steady.

<u>FEEDER STEERS:</u>		FEEDER HEIFERS:		
Medium and Large 1-2		Medium ar	nd Large 1-2	
2	300-350 lbs.	171.00-178.00	300-400 lbs.	130.50-147.00
2	350-400 lbs.	146.00-169.00	400-500 lbs.	126.00-146.00
4	400-450 lbs.	149.00-158.50	500-600 lbs.	124.50-131.00
4	450-500 lbs.	135.50-140.00	600-700 lbs.	100.50-105.00
4	500-600 lbs.	130.00-147.00	700-800 lbs.	Scarce
(600-700 lbs.	124.00-135.50	800-900 lbs.	Scarce
9	REPLACEMENT dium and Large 1 950-1205 lbs, 2nd 1070.00-1125.00	-2 3-7 yrs old,	and Boning (75-	COWS: Breaking 85% lean) 72.25- sing 80.00-85.25,
COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2 few 5-7 yrs old, 1075-1135 lbs with 80-140 lbs calves, 11225.00-1270.00 per pair.		SLAUGHTER E Grade 1-2 Scarc		

SOUTH CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Cuba, Vienna)

Receipts: 806 Week ago: 2030 Year ago: 2467

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1

Compared to last week, feeder steers and heifers steady to 5.00 lower. Slaughter cows steady to 4.00 lower.

Wediam and	Eurge 1	Wicarani	ina Earge 1
300-400 lbs.	151.00-167.00	300-400 lbs.	138.50-148.50
400-500 lbs.	145.00-160.00	400-500 lbs.	130.00-154.00
500-600 lbs.	141.00-155.00	500-600 lbs.	130.00-134.50
600-700 lbs.	130.00-136.50	600-710 lbs.	128.00-132.00
700-800 lbs.	Scarce	700-800 lbs.	Scarce
800-900 lbs.	Scarce	800-900 lbs.	Scarce
REPLACEMENT CO and Large 1-2 Scarce	WS: Medium		~ ~
COW & CALF PAIRS	S: Medium and	SLAUGHTER	BULLS: Yield

Grade 1-2 1300-2200 lbs 90.00 Large 1-2 Scarce -96.00, low dressing 70.00-85.00, high dressing 96.25-99.00

MISSOURI WEEKLY DIRECT SLAUGHTER CATTLE REPORT

Weekly Receipts: 200 Week ago: 200 Year ago: 200 Trading inactive to slow. Compared to last week, no confirmed lives sales and few dressed sales 3.00 to 5.00 lower.

LIVE STEERS & HEIFERS: Choice 2-3 No reported sales	DRESSED STEERS & HEIFERS: 60-80% Choice few 187.00-188.00
	GRADE AND WEIGHT (Grid):

Choice 3 550-950 lbs. few 188.00-190.00

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1

INTERIOR MISSOURI DIRECT HOGS

Weekly Receipts: 4743 Week ago: 3400 Year ago: 4592 Compared to last week's close barrows and gilts steady to 1.00 lower, sows steady.

BARROWS AND GILTS:	SOWS:
Base carcass meat price 85.00-	300-500 lbs 45.00-51.00
86.00, weeks top Friday 86.00	Over 500 lbs 50.00-54.00

MISSOURI WEEKLY DIRECT WEANER AND FEEDER PIG REPORT

Receipts: 9420 Compared last week, weaner pigs steady to weak, no sales reported on feeder pigs. (Price Per Head.) Early weaned pigs: 3410 head FOB the farm 0% negotiated 10 lbs base weights 34.50-42.00 weighted average 38.90

Delivered 100% negotiated 10 lbs base weights 6010 head 27.00-31.50 weighted average 28.49

WHOLESALE FEEDSTUFFS PRICES (DOLLARS PER TON-BULK BASIS)

Area	Soybean Meal 48% Solvent	Cottonseed Meal 41% Solvent	Meat Meal	Wheat Middlings
Kansas City	350.40	285.00	398.00	187.50
St. Louis	381.50	257.50	425.00	157.50

Midwest Exchange Sheep and Goat Market 4/28/11

Receipts: 206 Week Ago: 348 Year Ago: 346 Sheep: Slaughter Lambs: Choice few Prime 2-3 50-70 lbs 181.00-191.00. hair lambs: 50-65 lbs 184.00-186.00, pkg 42 lbs 169.00. Feeder Lambs 30 -50 lbs 160.00-180.00. Slaughter Ewes: Cull Utility and Good 1-3 120-180 lbs 57.00-67.00, few 67.00-69.00. Slaughter Bucks: 125-200 lbs 60.00-72.00. Goats: Slaughter Kids: Selection 1-2 pkg 53 lbs 194.00, pkg 39 lbs 152.00, pkg 43 lbs 182.00. Nannies: Selection 2 80-110 lbs 84.00-89.00. Selection 3 80-110 lbs 75.00-85.00. Billies: Selection 3 ind 115 lbs 82.00. (All classes sold per cwt)

Springfield Livestock Marketing Centers Special Dairy Sale 04/26/11 Receipts: 805 Month Ago: 811 Year Ago: 917

Springer Heifers bred seven to nine months: Supreme Reg Jerseys 1400.00 -1435.00. Approved 1100.00-1350.00, Reg Jerseys 1275.00-1325.00, Crossbreds 1210.00-1250.00. Medium 785.00-985.00, Crossbreds 800.00-1025.00. Common Crossbreds 750.00-800.00. Open Heifers 220-285 lbs 360.00-445.00, Crossbreds 310.00-400.00; 300-400 lbs 450.00-580.00, lot 345 lbs 630.00, 330-355 lbs Jerseys 535.00-585.00, 320-340 lbs Crossbreds 410.00-430.00; 400-470 lbs 590.00-645.00; 500-600 lbs 620.00-740.00, 560-580 lbs Crossbreds 640.00-660.00; 650-700 lbs 810.00-835.00, pkg 610 lbs Crossbreds 680.00; 725-800 lbs 890.00-930.00. Replacement Cows: fresh and milking Approved 1175.00-1375.00. Medium 700.00-925.00. Common 470.00-730.00, Crossbreds 525.00-675.00, Jerseys 500.00-575.00. Baby Calves: Holstein heifers 230.00-300.00 Crossbred heifers -200.00-230.00 Holstein bulls 125.00-180.00, small 105.00-135.00 Jersey bulls few 45.00-90.00

Buffalo - Buffalo Livestock Market Sheep and Goat Sale (04/26/11)

Receipts: 861 Last month: 939 Year ago: 1221 Sheep: Slaughter Lambs: Choice 1-3 wooled 40-70 lbs 180.00-197.50. hair lambs: 40-60 lbs 150.00-180.00; 60-70 lbs 158.00-177.50; 70-80 lbs 154.00-160.00; 80-90 lbs 152.50-185.00. Feeder/Stocker Lambs: wooled 30-40 lbs 155.00-195.00. hair 30-40 lbs 147.50-171.00. Slaughter Ewes: Utility and Good wooled 108-225 lbs 46.00-74.00. hair 65-190 lbs 62.50-135.00. Hair bucks: 78-180 lbs 60.00-87.00. Replacement Ewes: wooled 140-165 lbs 50.00-82.50. hair 80-135 lbs 88.00-161.00. Goats: Kids: Selection 1 30-40 lbs 185.00-220.00; 40-50 lbs 165.00-183.00. Selection 1 -2 50-60 lbs 149.00-167.00. Selection 2 40-50 lbs 150.00-167.50. Does/ Nannies: Selection 1-2 68-95 lbs 50.00-110.00; Selection 3 40-105 lbs 60.00-95.00. Billies: Selection 1 128-195 lbs 70.00-76.00. Selection 2 90-180 lbs 60.00-101.00. Selection 3 50-160 lbs 50.00-92.50. Replacement Classes: Does/Nannies: Selection 1-2 70-150 lbs 60.00-117.00. Pairs Selection 2 107.50-165.00 per pair. Stocker/Feeder Kids: Selection 2 20-30 lbs 160.00-195.00; 30-40 lbs 150.00-185.00. Selection 3 20-30 lbs 115.00-150.00; 30-40 lbs 110.00-125.00. Bottle babies: 16.00-49.00 per head. all prices per cwt unless stated.

WEEKLY COMMODITY GRAIN FUTURES TRENDS

Compared to last Friday: Soybeans nearby .02 to .12 higher, others .04 to .08 lower, Wheat .18 to .30 lower, Corn .04 to .17 higher, KC Wheat .31 to .41 lower, SB Meal .30 to 2.20 lower.

Daily Grain Futures Closes

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.
Soybeans May Jul Aug Sep Nov	1389 1/2 1396 1/2 1394 1/2 1388 1/4 1382 1/2	1382 3/4 1389 1/4 1388 1380 3/4 1374 3/4	1378 1384 1/2 1383 1375 1/2 1368 1/2	1350 1/4 1353 1/2 1351 3/4 1344 1337 3/4	1392 3/4 1394 1391 1/4 1381 1/2 1374 1/4
Wheat May Jul Sep Dec Mar	826 861 1/4 902 3/4 937 962	811 1/4 847 890 927 1/4 953 1/2	777 812 856 3/4 896 1/4 923 1/2	743 777 1/2 822 1/4 864 1/2 893 1/2	769 1/4 801 1/4 846 1/2 888 919
Corn May Jul Sep Dec Mar	762 1/2 768 1/2 724 681 1/2 689 3/4	766 1/4 772 3/4 724 1/2 675 3/4 685 1/2	752 1/4 759 1/4 714 1/4 667 1/4 677 3/4	723 729 1/4 684 1/4 637 1/2 648 1/2	754 756 1/2 716 669 1/2 680
KC Wheat May Jul Sep Dec Mar	960 3/4 971 986 3/4 1005 1/4 1015 1/4	950 1/4 960 3/4 976 1/2 993 3/4 1003 1/4	912 1/2 923 939 1/2 956 3/4 969	870 1/4 880 898 3/4 918 932 1/4	893 902 920 1/2 942 957 3/4
SB Meal May Jul Aug Sep Oct	361.10 635.90 367.00 365.50 361.50	359.80 364.40 365.60 364.40 359.90	356.70 361.80 362.40 361.20 356.50	348.70 354.20 354.60 353.40 349.20	358.10 363.60 364.10 362.90 359.20

WEEKLY COMMODITY FUTURES TREND

Compared to last Friday: Live Cattle .75 to 1.35 lower except Dec .03 higher, Lean Hogs 3.03 to 6.78 lower, Pork Bellies unchanged, Feeder Cattle .90 to 2.18 lower.

Daily Futures Closes					
	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.
Cattle Apr Jun Aug Oct Dec	116.02 112.80 114.45 119.52 121.30	116.02 112.30 114.45 119.37 121.47	117.27 113.55 116.10 121.05 123.15	117.15 113.17 115.80 120.72 122.80	117.05 113.35 115.70 120.72 122.90
Lean Hogs May Jun Jul Aug Oct	100.65 98.52 99.25 99.47 91.30	98.62 97.10 97.82 97.97 89.75	97.75 96.70 97.70 97.85 89.70	96.80 96.50 97.50 97.80 89.20	95.27 95.22 96.40 97.22 89.02
Prk Bel May Jul Aug Feb Mar	126.50 121.00 106.50 120.00 120.50	126.50 121.00 106.50 120.00 120.50	126.50 121.00 106.50 120.00 120.50	126.50 121.00 106.50 120.00 120.50	126.50 121.00 106.50 120.00 120.50
Fdr Cat May Aug Sep Oct Nov	129.97 133.95 135.10 135.20 135.20	128.75 132.95 133.80 134.05 134.30	130.40 134.85 135.80 136.10 136.15	131.37 136.12 136.95 137.32 137.10	131.90 135.95 136.92 137.30 137.22
Milk Apr May Jun	16.80 16.16 16.91	16.80 16.16 16.91	16.80 16.48 17.39	16.80 16.48 17.39	16.41 17.33 17.73

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MISSOURI GRAIN WEEKLY TRENDS

Soybeans .04 lower to .06 higher Wheat .20 to .31 higher Corn .08 to .22 higher Grain Sorghum .09 to .30 higher

Weekly Missouri Selected Cash Grain Bids

Area	#1 Soybeans	#2 Soft Wheat	#2 Corn	#2 Grain Sorghum
Kansas City Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday	14.25 14.08 14.03 13.75 14.18	7.76 7.61 7.27 6.93 7.19	7.48-7.51 7.51-7.54 7.68-7.69 7.11-7.16 7.42-7.47	12.82 12.88 12.63 12.11 12.66
St. Louis Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday	14.06-14.15 14.04-14.05 13.96-13.99 13.60-13.70 14.04-14.10	8.25 8.15 7.78 7.42 7.70	7.79-7.80 7.84-7.86 7.68-7.69 7.13-7.33 7.60-7.64	12.33 12.41 12.72 11.41 12.00
Central Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday	13.80-13.95 13.73-13.88 13.68-13.83 13.40-13.50 13.83-13.90	7.56-7.61 7.42-7.47 7.07-7.12 6.72-6.78 6.70-7.01	7.35-7.43 7.38-7.46 7.24-7.32 6.90-7.03 7.26-7.34	n/a n/a n/a n/a n/a
S.E. MO Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday	14.01-14.09 13.94-14.01 13.82-13.90 13.53-13.62 13.94-14.04	8.10-8.94 8.25-8.26 7.82-7.94 7.48-7.61 7.81-8.65	7.57-7.74 7.61-7.78 7.47-7.60 7.18-7.28 7.49-7.54	11.17-12.14 11.08-12.17 10.92-11.85 10.39-11.32 10.96-11.87

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

Crop Progress and Condition Week Ending April 24, 2011 Agricultural Summary Severe weather swept across the state, limiting producers to 1.1 days suitable for fieldwork. High winds, and even tornadoes, were overshadowed by the large amount of rainfall that overwhelmed the southern half of the state. Topsoil moisture, now plentiful, rated 40 percent adequate and 60 percent surplus. The southeast district measuring 14 percent adequate and 82 percent surplus, coped with minimal storm damage from small hail and heavy winds. Flooding potential remained high for the coming week. Fieldwork ground to a halt with spring tillage only increasing one percentage point from last week to 48 percent complete, 8 days behind last year and 3 days behind normal. Field Crops Report Corn planting progressed to 28 percent, a 2 point jump from last week, 9 days behind last year, and 5 days behind normal. Replanting will be necessary for some areas. Corn emergence was 6 percent, 4 days behind last year and 8 days behind normal. **Sorghum** planting was 1 percent complete. The winter wheat crop continued above average condition ranking 1 percent very poor, 7 percent poor, 34 percent fair, 51 percent good, and 7 percent excellent. Winter wheat heading jumped 9 points from last week to 10 percent, with the southeast 22 percent headed. State-wide, heading was 4 days ahead of 2010 and in line with the historic average. Wet weather conditions prevented cotton planting. Some respondents have already started a comparison to the late 2008 planting season. Pasture & Livestock Pasture conditions improved to 1 percent very poor, 6 percent poor, 40 percent fair, 46 percent good, and 7 percent excellent, but grazing conditions were not ideal due to excessive moisture. Grass has been growing, but warmer temperatures are needed to promote growth. Weather Summary Precipitation averaged 2.59 inches state-wide with the south-central district measuring 6.09 inches and the west-central at 0.67 of an inch. Carter County reported 9.79 inches of rainfall, and Wayne reported 9.51 inches. **Temperatures** were 4 to 8 degrees below average across northern and central Missouri.