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MISSOURI WEEKLY FEEDER CATTLE WEIGHTED AVERAGE REPORT

Receipts: 25,686 Week ago: 22,878 Year ago: 27,972 Steers and Heifers Medium and Large 1 (Medium Flesh) Hols. Large 3

Fdr. STEERS:		<u>Fdr. HEIFERS:</u>		Hols. STEERS	
362 lbs. 450 lbs. 548 lbs. 641 lbs. 750 lbs.	156.82 145.89 136.32 130.65	368 lbs. 450 lbs. 539 lbs. 652 lbs. 752 lbs.	140.54 133.45 125.98 119.72	373 lbs.454 lbs.555 lbs.656 lbs.750 lbs.	117.29 116.05 105.88 99.61 98.59
845 lbs. 908 lbs.	126.63 119.28	836 lbs.	113.81	821 lbs.	97.23

SOUTHERN MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY (West Plains)

Feeder Cattle Receipts: 2500 Week ago: 2850 Year ago: 3301 Cow and Bull Receipts: 1127 Week Ago: 901 Year Ago: 1203 Compared to last week, steer were 3.00-5.00 lower, except better quality 600-650 lbs sold fully steady, instance 1.00-2.00 higher. Heifers were steady to 2.00 lower. Slaughter cows traded firm to mostly steady 2.00 higher. Bulls sold steady to 2.00 higher.

STEERS: HEIFERS: Medium and Large 1 Medium and Large 1 300-400 lbs. 153.00-166.00 300-400 lbs. Scarce 142.00-156.00 400-500 lbs. 400-500 lbs 134.00-146.00 123.00-136.00 500-600 lbs. 132.50-148.00 500-600 lbs. 130.00-133.00 600-700 lbs. 600-700 lbs. 120.00-128.00 700-800 lbs. 121.00-122.50 Pkg 751 lbs. 113.00 Lot 820 lbs. 116.00 SLAUGHTER COWS: Holsteins Large 3 Breaking and Boning (70-85%) lean) 72.50-80.00, high dressing lot 418-476 lbs., 117.00-117.50 78.00-85.00, Lean (85-90%) 575-600 lbs. 102.50-104.00 65.00-70.50, low dressing 57.00 615-640 lbs. 100.00-105.00 -62.50SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield **REPLACEMENT COWS:** Grade 1-2 1330-1820 lbs 88.50-Medium and Large 1-2 3-6 yrs few 7 yrs 1100-1300 lbs 2nd to 95.00; few high dressing 96.00-100.00, low dressing 77.50-85.00. mostly 3rd stage 1025.00-Several 2-4 yr old take home breed-1150.00 per head, lot 3-6 yrs blk ing bulls Large 1 few 1240-1700 lbs 1296 lbs 3rd stage 1300.00. 100.00-107.00 per cwt Couple large consignments 70 COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium head blk 1st stage cows 3-6yrs and Large 1-2 Very Scarce, few 1000-1240 lbs 1075.00scattered mostly Medium 1-2 2vrs 1085.00.Several mostly singles to short-solid 750-1100 lb cows with and sm pkgs 3-7 yrs 925-1380 babies to 350 lb calves 925.00lbs 1st to 3rd stage mostly 850.00-1000.00 per head. 1175.00 per pair.

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SOUTHWEST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY (Joplin and Springfield)

Feeder Cattle Receipts: 6515 Week ago: 6376 Year ago: 5529 Cow and Bull Receipts: 1766 Week ago: 1584 Year ago: 1576 Compared to last week, feeder steers and heifers 2.00-6.00 lower. Holsteins were 1.00-5.00 lower. Slaughter cows 2.00-3.00 lower, bulls were 1.00-3.00 lower.

STEERS: Medium and Large 1		HEIFERS: Medium and Large 1		
300-400 lbs. 151.00-180.00 400-500 lbs. 145.00-161.00 500-600 lbs. 134.00-154.00 600-700 lbs. 129.00-140.00 700-800 lbs. 121.50-135.00 800-900 lbs. 122.00-128.00			136.00-147.50 130.00-143.00 124.00-142.00 119.75-126.00 115.00-119.00 107.50-117.00	
HOLS	TEINS: Frame 3 109.00 113.50-117.00 90.00-115.00 96.00-108.00 95.00-101.75 92.25-97.75	SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 69.50- 78.00,high dressing 76.00-84.50, Lean (85-90%) 58.00-68.00, low dressing 48.50-60.00 SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2 1225-2540 lbs 87.50- 97.50; high dressing 95.50-104.00, low dressing 81.00-90.000		
REPLACEMENT Medium and Larg short solid mouth stage 975-1365 ll 1085.00; broken 2nd and 3rd stage 800.00-875.00	ge 1-2 2yrs to 2nd and 3rd ps most 850.00- mouth to aged	calves and few re 1125.00-1375.00 pair w/ 375 lb cal	yrs to short solid 5 lb cows w/130 lb bred most , better quality lf 1500.00	
	(Marvville			

(Maryville, St Joe)

Receipts: 1583 Week ago: 3275 Year ago: 1796 Compared to last week, feeder steers and heifers steady to 4.00 lower. Slaughter cows sold steady to 2.00 lower.

<u>FEEDER</u> Medium at		FEEDER HEIFERS: Medium and Large 1		
300-400 lbs. 400-500 lbs. 500-600 lbs. 600-700 lbs. 700-800 lbs. 800-900 lbs. 900-1000 lbs.		400-500 lbs. 500-600 lbs. 600-700 lbs.	156.50 142.50-143.50 133.00-137.00 126.00 118.00-122.25 Scarce Scarce	
SLAUGHTER F Grade 1-2 1400- 93.00, low dress BRED COWS: I	2400 lbs 85.00- ing 80.00-83.00	SLAUGHTER CO and Boning (70-85 80.00, low dressing Lean (85-90 % lear COW-CALF PAIF Large 1 Scarce	% lean) 71.00- g 66.00-70.00, n) 60.00-68.00	

WEST CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKI (Kingsville, Sedalia, Butler Receipts: 3455 Week Ago: 4071 Year Ago: Compared to last week, feeder steers and heifers Slaughter cows steady to 2.00 lower. FEEDER STEERS: FEE	SOUTHEAST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY (Fruitland, Patton) Receipts: 1211 Week ago: 1393 Year ago: 1496 Compared to last week, feeder steers and heifers steady to 4.00 lower. Slaughter cows and bulls sold 1.00 higher.				
Medium and Large 1 and 1-2 Medium 300-400 lbs. 150.25-181.00 ; 300-400 lb	and Large 1 and 1-2 os. 139.50-153.00	FEEDER ST Medium and I		FEEDER H Medium and	
400-500 lbs. 144.50-164.00 400-500 ll 500-600 lbs. 133.25-157.25 500-600 ll 600-700 lbs. 129.00-145.00 600-700 ll 700-800 lbs. 124.00-134.75 700-800 ll 800-900 lbs. 121.75-127.60 800-900 ll 950-1000 lbs. Scarce 500-600 ll	DS.126.00-150.00DS.124.00-140.00DS.114.75-130.00DS.115.00-124.50	400-500 lbs. 500-600 lbs. 600-700 lbs. 700-800 lbs.	144.00-160.00 137.00-154.00 126.00-153.00 120.50-134.00 118.75-131.00	400-500 lbs. 500-600 lbs. 600-700 lbs. 700-800 lbs.	125.50-149.00 125.00-144.00 115.00-135.00 110.00-125.00 111.00-115.00
dium and Large 1-2Scarceing and Bo70.00-78.778.00-84.062.00-70.062.00-70.0COW & CALF PAIRS: and Large 1-2MediumSLAUGH Grade 1-2, Grade 1-2,	<u>(FER COWS:</u> Break- ning (75-85% lean) 5, High dressing 0, Lean (85-90%) 0 <u>(FER BULLS:</u> Yield 1115-2500 lbs 86.00- n dressing 98.25-	<u>REPLACEMENT C</u> dium and Large 1-2 old, 980-1165 lbs, 2 stage , 990.00-1200. <u>COW & CALF PAR</u>	Few 3-6 yrs nd and 3rd 00 <u>RS:</u> Medium	800-900 lbs. <u>SLAUGHTER CC</u> and Boning (75-85 79.50, high dressin Lean (85-90% Lea <u>SLAUGHTER BL</u>	5% lean) 72.00- ng 78.25-82.00, an) 59.00-65.50 J <u>LLS:</u> Yield
EAST CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKL (Bowling Green, Kingdom City, Boon Receipts: 4785 Week ago: 3461 Year ago: 6 Compared to last week, feeders under 600 lbs ste	ville, Macon) 386 ady to 5.00 higher and	and Large 1-2 : few 1010-1310 lbs with calves, 1100.00-150	110-260 lb 0.00 per pair	Grade 1-2 1400-2 85.25-93.50; High 98.00	dressing 93.25-
over 600 lbs steady to 2.00 lower. Slaughter cow FEEDER STEERS: FEED	s steady to 2.00 lower. <u>DER HEIFERS</u> : and Large 1& 1-2 s. 140.00-154.00	SOUTH CEN' Receipts: 2153 W Compared to last we lower to 3.00 higher	(Cuba, V eek ago: 2125 eek, feeder steer	Year ago: 2608 and heifers uneve	
500-600 lbs. 130.00-136.50 500-600 lb 600-700 lbs. 125.00-142.00 600-700 lb 700-800 lbs. 122.50-136.50 700-800 lb 800-900 lbs. 122.00-129.00 122.00-129.00	s. 122.00-144.50 s. 122.00-138.00	FEEDER ST Medium and 1 300-400 lbs. 400-500 lbs.	Large 1 158.00-174.00	FEEDER F Medium an 300-400 lbs. 400-500 lbs.	
-82.00, hig up to 91.50	, (70-85% lean) 65.00 h dressing individuals , Lean 55.00-75.00	500-600 lbs. 600-700 lbs. 700-800 lbs. Lot 904 lbs.	132.00-139.00 124.50-131.50	500-600 lbs. 600-700 lbs. 700-800 lbs. Pkg 920 lbs.	125.00-143.50 120.00-127.50 108.00-120.25 107.50
and Large 1-2 Scarce Grade 1-2	<u>ER BULLS:</u> Yield 250-2350 lbs Bulk), high dressing 97.00	<u>REPLACEMENT CO</u> and Large 1 pkg 8 yrs mouth 1365 lbs 2nd st head	to short solid	ing and Boning (73.00-83.50, high 78.00-96.00, Lea	70-85% lean) h dressing
NORTHEAST MISSOURI WEEKLY (Palmyra, Unionville, Green City, Ner Feeder Cattle Receipts: 3374 Week ago: 1286 Slaughter Cattle Receipts: 52 Week ago: 0 Y Compared to last week, feeder steers and heifers	v Cambria) Year ago: 4414 ear ago: 15	<u>COW & CALF PAIRS</u> Large 1-2 Scarce	S: Medium and	66.00-76.00 <u>SLAUGHTER B</u> Grade 1-2 1300-2 99.00, high dress 104.00, low dress	2150 lbs 89.50- ing 100.00-
Slaughter cows steady to 1.00 lower. Slaughter st 2.00 lower.		M	IISSOURI WE	87.00 EKLY DIRECT	511 <u>5</u> 00.00-
	DER HEIFERS: and Large 1 & 1-2		AUGHTER CA	TTLE REPORT	00
300-400 lbs. 162.00-182.00 300-400 lb 400-500 lbs. 156.00-176.00 400-500 lb 500-600 lbs. 146.00-158.50 500-600 lb 600-700 lbs. 134.85-142.00 600-700 lb 700-800 lbs. 128.00-139.50 700-800 lb 800-900 lbs. 125.75-133.00 800-900 lb	s. 138.00-158.00 s. 131.00-142.00 s. 125.50-136.75 s. 118.60-127.10	Trading slow to inac sales and dressed sal <u>LIVE STEERS & H</u> Choice 2-3 No repor	ctive. Compared les on a light tes <u>EIFERS:</u>	to last week, no co	onfirmed live wer. RS & HEIFERS:
SLAUGHTER STEERS: SLAUGHT Choice 2-3 1150-1300 lbs 114.25- and Boning	<u>ER COWS:</u> Breaking (75-85% lean) 72.00- Dressing 66.00-73.00			176.00 <u>GRADE AND WE</u> Choice 3 550-950	EIGHT (Grid):
Choice 2-3 1050-1250 lbs 112.50- 114.00 Grade 1-2 95.25 COW & CALF PAIRS: and Large 1-2 4-6 yrs 1100-1400 REPLACE 1-2 5-6 yrs	ER BULLS: Yield 1400-2450 lbs 83.50- MENT COWS: Large 1100-1200 lbs 2nd and oreg 1110.00-1175.00	INTERI Weekly Receipts: 47 Compared to last we Sows steady to 2.00 <u>BARROWS AND C</u> Base carcass meat pu 86.00, weeks top Fri	701 Week ago: eek's close barro) lower. <u>SILTS: S</u> rice 84.00- 3	RI DIRECT HO 4512 Year ago: ws and gilts 1.00-2 <u>OWS:</u> 00-500 lbs 47.00-5 Over 500 lbs 51.00-	4179 2.00 higher. 52.00
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MISSOURI WEEKLY DIRECT WEANER AND FEEDER PIG REPORT

Receipts: 4218 Compared last week, weaner pigs steady. (Price Per Head.)

Early weaned pigs: 2677 head 10 lbs base weights FOB the farm 0% negotiated 34.50-41.00 weighted average 36.66

Early weaned pigs: 1541 head 10 lbs base weights Delivered 100% negotiated 28.00 weighted average 28.00

WHOLESALE FEEDSTUFFS PRICES (DOLLARS PER TON-BULK BASIS)

Area	Soybean Meal 48% Solvent	Cottonseed Meal 41% Solvent	Meat Meal	Wheat Middlings
Kansas City	342.90	297.50	430.00	187.50
St. Louis	374.00	292.50	450.00	173.50

Midwest Exchange Sheep and Goat Market Mexico, MO 5/19/11 Receipts: 525 Week Ago: 273 Year Ago: 682

Sheep: 362 head : Slaughter Lambs: Choice and Prime 2-3 55-95 lbs 202.00-214.00, Choice 50-60 lbs 191.00-198.00; Feeder Lambs: Medium and Large 1 pkg 39 lbs 184.00, pkg 29 lbs 166.00; Hair Lambs: 35-50 lbs 162.00-174.00, pkg 50 lbs 186.00. Slaughter Ewes: few Utility to Good 120-175 lbs 64.00-83.00. Slaughter Bucks: Ind 230 lbs 80.00. Goats: 163 head : Slaughter Kids: Selection 1-2 few 48-52 lbs 220.00-226.00, Selection 2 few 40-50 lbs 202.00-220.00, Selection 2-3 few 40-50 lbs 178.00-183.00. Replacement Nanny Kids: Selection 2 30-35 lbs 174.00-180.00. Nannies: Selection 2-3 70-120 lbs 85.00-105.00,105.00-107.00. Billies: Selection 2-3 150-190 lbs 94.00-97.00(All prices sold per cwt)

Norwood-Producers Auction Yards Special Dairy Heifer Sale 5/12/11 Receipts: 996 Month Ago: 1925 Year Ago: 1009 Springer Heifers bred seven to nine months: Supreme 1270.00-1550.00; Approved 1075.00-1275.00; Medium 785.00-1050.00, Crossbreds 900.00-1050.00. Bred four to six months: Supreme 1275.00-1460.00; Approved 975.00-1250.00, Crossbreds 1040.00-1085.00; Medium 790.00-975.00. Heifers bred one to four months: Supreme 1175.00-1300.00, pkg Jerseys 1180.00; Approved 985.00-1100, Crossbreds 850.00-985.00; Medium 800.00-850.00, Crossbreds 660.00-810.00. Open heifers: Approved 135-160 lbs few 310.00;130-190 lbs Crossbreds 270.00-310.00, Jerseys 240.00 -350.00; 225-300 lbs 400.00-500.00; 330-345 lbs 470.00-540.00; 400-500 lbs 530.00-640.00. Medium and Approved Mixed: 300-400 lbs 425.00-500.00; pkg 475 530.00; pkg 660 lbs 700.00; 700-730 lbs 850.00-880.00. Replacement Cows: Fresh Cows: Approved ind 1300.00, Crossbred ind 1075.00; Medium 875.00-1075.00; Common ind 725.00; Milking: Common (thin) 310.00-660.00, Jerseys (thin) 300.00-390.00. Springer Cows bred seven to nine months: Common 630.00-850.00. Baby Calves: Crossbred heifers couple 185.00; Jerseys 160.00-180.00.

Highlandville, MO- CRS Sale's CO. Sheep and Goat Sale 05/19/11 Receipts: 529 Last month: 621 Year ago: 413 Sheep: Slaughter Lambs: wooled and shorn 60-70 lbs 185.00-205.00; 70-80 lbs 190.00-205.00; 80-100 lbs 180.00-195.00. Hair: 40-50 lbs 170.00-225.00; 50-60 lbs 175.00-215.00; 60-70 lbs 180.00-195.00; 70-80 lbs 195.00-225.00. Feeder/Stocker Lambs: Hair 30-40 lbs 175.00-185.00. Slaughter ewes: wooled and shorn, Utility and Good 1-3 115-180 lbs 55.00-67.50. Hair: 100-159 lbs 49.00-65.00; small frame 50-95 lbs 70.00-110.00. Bucks: Hair 70-188 lbs 52.50-95.00. Goats: Slaughter Classes: Kids: Selection 140-50 lbs 200.00-225.00: Selection 1-2 50-60 lbs 200.00-230.00; Selection 2 30-40 lbs 190.00-215.00; 40-50 lbs 170.00-185.00;70-80 lbs 135.00-155.00; Selection 3 50-60 lbs 140.00-170.00; 70-80 lbs 135.00-165.00. Does/Nannies: Selection 2 65-128 lbs 60.00-105.00; Selection 3 dairy 55-120 lbs 60.00-90.00. Billies: Selection 1 140-225 lbs 80.00 -115.00; Selection 2-3 Aged weathers 95-160 lbs 67.50-110.00; Selection 3 65-155 lbs 70.00-115.00; pygmy 55-70 lbs 65.00-110.00. Replacement Classes: Selection 1-2 70-115 lbs 90.00-175.00; Selection 3 dairy 95-120 lbs 80.00-95.00 cwt; Pairs: Selection 1-2 170.00-190.00 per pair. Feeder/ Stocker Kids: Selection 2 10-15 lbs 185.00-200.00; 30-40 lbs 145.00-170.00; Selection 3 30-40 lbs 140.00-160.00 cwt. (All prices sold per cwt)

WEEKLY COMMODITY GRAIN FUTURES TRENDS

Compared to last Friday: Soybeans .34 to .51 higher, Wheat .45 to .79 higher, Corn .38 to .77 higher, KC Wheat .49 to .64 higher, SB Meal 11.30 to 15.20 higher.

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.
Soybeans Jul Aug Sep Nov Jan	1326 1/2 1322 1/2 1314 1/4 1306 1/4 1315	1341 1336 1/4 1328 1/4 1320 1/2 1330 1/2	1379 1/2 1372 3/4 1363 1353 1/4 1362 1/2	1379 1/2 1371 3/4 1360 1/4 1349 1/2 1359	1380 1/4 1371 3/4 1360 1/4 1350 1/2 1358 3/4
Wheat Jul Sep Dec Mar May	736 1/2 784 1/4 840 3/4 879 891	764 807 1/4 858 1/4 894 3/4 905 3/4	817 858 1/2 902 3/4 929 3/4 940	812 855 1/4 901 929 3/4 937	806 1/2 849 1/4 893 920 1/2 927 1/2
Corn Jul Sep Dec Mar May	697 1/2 671 1/2 635 1/2 646 1/4 653 3/4	720 1/4 692 3/4 653 1/4 663 1/2 671	749 3/4 717 1/2 672 3/4 682 1/4 689 1/4	748 1/4 711 1/2 662 672 679	759 1/2 717 1/2 666 1/2 676 3/4 683 3/4
KC Wheat Jul Sep Dec Mar May	876 893 1/2 918 935 1/2 937 1/4	894 1/2 912 936 950 949	938 953 1/2 971 1/2 981 1/2 977 1/2	944 3/4 961 3/4 980 3/4 990 3/4 987 1/4	933 1/4 946 3/4 967 3/4 977 1/4 973 3/4
SB Meal Jul Aug Sep Oct Dec	345.70 345.90 344.20 338.80 339.00	350.40 350.40 348.70 343.20 343.30	361.50 360.40 358.00 351.60 351.60	361.40 360.50 357.60 350.80 350.50	360.60 360.00 357.10 350.40 350.30

WEEKLY COMMODITY FUTURES TREND

Compared to last Friday: Live Cattle .50 to 4.03 lower, Lean Hogs .97 to 2.58 lower, Pork Bellies unchanged, Feeder Cattle 3.25 to 6.70 lower.

	Daily Futures Closes				
	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.
Cattle Jun Aug Oct Dec Feb	108.32 109.75 114.92 117.27 118.00	107.75 109.30 114.85 117.32 118.10	106.25 109.17 114.77 117.50 118.15	104.85 107.92 113.97 116.85 117.70	104.97 107.10 113.57 116.82 117.90
Lean Hogs Jun Jul Aug Oct Dec	93.60 92.55 93.42 86.35 83.20	93.87 93.02 93.90 86.57 83.57	91.65 91.55 93.05 86.30 83.50	91.32 91.62 93.07 86.52 84.05	91.97 92.32 93.50 86.50 84.10
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	127.95 131.22 131.95 132.75 132.75	127.65 129.92 131.12 131.70 131.65	127.10 128.00 129.02 130.00 130.30	125.50 126.65 127.80 128.97 129.17	125.45 125.75 127.07 128.12 128.75
Milk May Jun Jul	16.41 16.98 17.57	16.42 17.24 17.94	16.43 17.42 18.10	16.44 17.66 18.36	16.48 18.01 18.96

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MISSOURI GRAIN WEEKLY TRENDS

Soybeans .46 to .60 higher Wheat .79 to .86 higher Corn .78 to .92 higher Grain Sorghum 1.40 to 1.58 higher

Weekly Missouri Selected Cash Grain Bids

Area	#1 Soybeans	#2 Soft Wheat	#2 Corn	#2 Grain Sorghum
<u>Kansas City</u> Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday	13.57 13.71 14.01 14.10 14.10	6.82 7.09 7.62 7.57-7.62 7.52-7.57	6.86-6.91 7.08-7.13 7.38-7.43 7.41-7.45 7.54-7.57	11.59 11.98 12.52 12.48 12.70
<u>St. Louis</u> Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday	13.37-13.41 13.56-13.57 13.95-14.01 13.95-14.03 14.00-14.01	7.32 7.59 8.15 8.03 8.08	7.09-7.11 7.31-7.33 7.63 7.61-7.62 7.71-7.72	11.55 11.94 12.48 12.41 12.58
<u>Central</u> Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday	13.17-13.27 13.32-13.41 13.70-13.85 13.70-13.85 13.70-13.85	6.37-6.62 6.64-6.89 7.37-7.42 7.32-7.37 7.27-7.57	6.78-6.83 7.00-7.05 7.30-7.35 7.28-7.33 7.40-7.55	n/a n/a n/a n/a
<u>S.E. MO</u> Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday	13.38-13.43 13.54-13.63 -No Bids- 13.93-14.01 13.93-14.01	7.41-7.44 7.69-7.74 8.14-8.27 8.11-8.14	6.91-7.04 7.15-7.28 7.45-7.55 7.56-7.66	11.23-11.28 11.62-11.69 10.83-12.12 12.39-12.50

(PRICES PER BU. EXCEPT GR. SORG. PER CWT) *NEW CROP May 20, 2011

Week Ending May 15, 2011 Agricultural Summary

Flood waters began to disperse after last week's massive flooding. Areas with good drainage and higher elevation returned to planting. Flooding continued along the St. Francis River and in New Madrid County. State-wide there were 3.7 days suitable for fieldwork. The southwest district had 5.3 days suitable for fieldwork compared to 1.9 days in the south-central district. Topsoil moisture continued to be sufficient with 2 percent short, 56 percent adequate, and 42 percent surplus. Spring tillage, at 73 percent, was similar to normal (5-year historic average) at 71 percent, but 12 days behind last year. Field Crops Report Corn planting jumped 20 points from last week to 79 percent, 10 days behind last year, but 5 days ahead of normal. The northwest was farthest along with 93 percent planted, followed by the west-central district at 89 percent, and the southwest at 86 percent. Corn emerged was at 50 percent, on track with the historic average, but 8 days behind last year. Replanting continued with reports that corn didn't sprout. In many instances, however, previously saturated soils required replanting. Fervent hopes for soybean planting were upon the state with soybeans 21 percent planted, 6 days ahead of last year, and 2 days ahead of normal. The southeast district (Bootheel) hurried to take advantage of good topsoil moisture as floodwaters abated. The winter wheat condition improved slightly to 6 percent very poor, 18 percent poor, 32 percent fair, 37 percent good, and 7 percent excellent. Wheat in the Bootheel continued to decline with 15 percent very poor, 35 percent poor, 38 percent fair, and 12 percent excellent. Winter wheat heading was 75 percent, 6 days ahead of 2010, and 3 days ahead of normal. Pasture & Livestock Pasture conditions remained similar to last week with 3 percent poor, 36 percent fair, 51 percent good, and 10 percent excellent. Pasture growth remained slow due to overcast conditions, and drier conditions are needed to move cattle into developing pastures. Weather Summary Precipitation averaged 1.02 inches state -wide with the central district leading the state at 1.49 inches. Temperatures were 2 to 4 degrees above average around the state except in the Bootheel where temperatures were only 1 to 2 degrees above average.