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MISSOURI WEEKLY FEEDER CATTLE WEIGHTED AVERAGE REPORT

Receipts: 27,327 Week ago: 26,566 Year ago: 23,389 Steers and Heifers Medium and Large 1 (Medium Flesh) Hols. Large 3

Fdr. ST	EERS:	Fdr. HE	<u>IFERS:</u>	Hols. S	ΓEERS
362 lbs.	158.25	358 lbs.	137.61	283 lbs.	110.00
453 lbs.	149.98	445 lbs.	131.50	466 lbs.	95.26
545 lbs.	141.66	538 lbs.	126.44	564 lbs.	95.55
650 lbs.	139.15	650 lbs.	127.86	650 lbs.	99.32
740 lbs.	138.35	740 lbs.	122.27	768 lbs.	97.85
850 lbs.	128.86	842 lbs.	116.04	810 lbs.	93.06
945 lbs.	120.90		į		
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SOUTHERN MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(West Plains)

Feeder Cattle Receipts: 3712 Week ago: 5100 Year ago: 3100 Cow and Bull Receipts: 826 Week Ago: 1192 Year Ago: 815

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

	STEERS:	<u>HEI</u>	FERS:
Medi	um and Large 1	Medium a	and Large 1
300-400 lbs. 400-500 lbs. 500-600 lbs. 600-700 lbs. 700-800 lbs.	150.00-158.00 136.00-155.00 135.00-148.50 129.50-142.50 125.00-136.50	400-500 lbs. 500-600 lbs.	131.00-138.00 122.00-135.00 119.50-133.50 119.50-120.00
Lot 283 lbs. Pkg 648 lbs. Lot 811 lbs.	Holsteins Large 3 110.00 93.50 93.50	lean) 52.50-60.	Boning (70-85% 00, high dressing w dressing 48.00 5-90%) 45.00-

<u>SLAUGHTER BULLS:</u> Yield Grade 1-2 1300-2015 lbs 70.00-75.00, high dressing 80.00-82.50, low dressing 60.00-67.50.

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2 5-7 yrs 925-1250 lbs with babies to 350 lbs calves 1000.00-1275.00 per pair

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2 3-6 yrs 1050-1335 lbs 2nd to 3rd stage 1900.00-1025.00, 3-7 yrs 1000-1050 lbs 2nd to 3rd stage 800.00-825.00, per head.

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SOUTHWEST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Joplin and Springfield)

Feeder Cattle Receipts: 7875 Week ago: 7553 Year ago: 5164 Cow and Bull Receipts: 1906 Week ago: 1819 Year ago: 1750 Compared to last week steer and heifer calves, and yearling heifers steady, yearling steers steady to 3.00 higher. Slaughter cows 3.00 to 6.00 lower; bulls 3.00 to 7.00 lower.

STEERS:		HEIFERS:	
Medium and Large 1		Medium and Large 1	
300-400 lbs.	142.00-157.50	300-400 lbs.	129.00-135.00
400-500 lbs.	136.00-153.00	400-500 lbs.	120.00-134.00
500-600 lbs.	127.50-142.00	500-600 lbs.	119.00-129.00
600-700 lbs.	129.50-139.00	600-700 lbs.	117.00-126.00
700-800 lbs.	126.00-138.00	700-800 lbs.	117.00-123.00
800-900 lbs.	122.50-129.75	800-900 lbs.	112.00-116.75
1000-1100 lbs.	110.00 [:]		
HOLST			COWS: Breaking
Large F	rame 3	and Boning (70-	.85% lean) 50.00 ₋

Larger	ranne 3	and D
400-500 lbs. 500-600 lbs. 600-700 lbs.	93.00-99.50 91.00-103.25 98.75-102.00	63.50 Lean (dressi
700-800 lbs. 800-900 lbs.	90.00-103.50 87.50-98.50	SLAU Grade

and Boning (70-85% lean) 50.00-63.50, high dressing 57.50-68.50. Lean (85-90%) 37.00-51.50, low dressing 29.00-43.00.

<u>SLAUGHTER BULLS:</u> Yield Grade 1-2 1300-2510 lbs 66.50-73.50, high dressing 70.00-76.50, low dressing 55.00-68.00.

REPLACEMENT COWS: Medium and Large 1-2 2 yrs to short and solid 2nd-3rd stage 970-1345 lbs, most 700.00-1025.00 per

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2 2 yrs to short and solid, 1075-1360 lbs with babies to 350 lbs calves, 900.00-1150.00 per pair.

NORTHWEST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Maryville, St Joe)

Receipts: 1258 Week ago: 3498 Year ago: 1771 Compared to last week, yearling steers 2.00 to 4.00 higher, heifers firm to 3.00 higher. Slaughter cows 4.00 to 5.00 lower; bulls 2.00 lower.

<u>FEEDER</u>	STEERS:	<u>FEEDER</u>	HEIFERS:
Medium and Large 1		Medium a	and Large 1
400-500 lbs. 500-600 lbs.	149.00-170.00 143.00-145.25		129.50-143.75 125.00-126.75
600-700 lbs. 700-800 lbs.	140.00-146.50 138.25-146.00	600-700 lbs. 700-800 lbs.	131.25-137.75 122.00-125.00
800-900 lbs.	126.35-137.75		

<u>SLAUGHTER BULLS:</u> Yield Grade 1-2 1195-2325 lbs 70.00-75.00, low dressing 60.00-67.00.

BRED COWS: Medium and Large 2 4-6 yrs 1057-1233 lbs thin, 1st-3rd stage 800.00-875.00.

<u>SLAUGHTER COWS:</u> Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 55.00-61.00, high dressing 61.00-65.00. Lean (85-90 % lean) 42.00-49.00.

COW-CALF PAIRS: Scarce.

WEST CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Kingsville, Sedalia, Butler)

Receipts: 3146 Week Ago: 3283 Year Ago: 3369 Compared to last week, firm to 3.00 higher. Slaughter cows 2.00 to

FEEDER ST Medium and Larg			HEIFERS: Large 1 and 1-2
300-400 lbs. 400-500 lbs. 500-600 lbs. 600-700 lbs. 700-800 lbs. 800-900 lbs. 900-990 lbs.	149.00-171.00 142.00-173.50 126.00-159.00 125.50-148.35 126.00-139.75 114.00-131.35 114.75-123.00	400-500 lbs. 500-600 lbs. 600-700 lbs. 700-800 lbs. 800-850 lbs.	136.00-145.00 125.00-149.50 117.25-136.50 118.00-132.75 119.00-125.25 112.25-121.25
SLAUGHTER BULI Grade 1-2 1120-2170 78.00, high dressing	lbs 65.00-	-69.00. Lean (83	(75-85% lean) gh dressing 61.75
COW & CALF PAIR and Large 1-2 Scarce		REPLACEMEN Medium and La	

EAST CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY (Bowling Green, Kingdom City, Boonville, Macon) Receipts: 4715 Week ago: 3059 Year ago: 4124 Compared to last week, feeders steady to 5.00 higher, spots 5.00 to 10.00 higher on steer calves. Slaughter cows 2.00 to 7.00 lower.

FEEDER STEERS:			HEIFERS:
Medium and La	arge 1& 1-2	Medium and	Large 1& 1-2
350-400 lbs.	155.00-180.00		130.00-148.50
400-500 lbs.	140.00-174.50	400-500 lbs.	124.00-143.00
500-600 lbs.	135.00-158.00	500-600 lbs.	124.00-141.00
600-700 lbs.	130.00-149.50		124.00-138.75
700-750 lbs.	132.00-145.00	700-800 lbs.	120.00-131.75
800-900 lbs.	126.00-132.00		
SLAUGHTER STE	ERS and HEIF-	SLAUGHTER (COWS: Breaking
ERS: few Select ar	nd Choice 2-3		-85% lean) 55.00
105.50-110.50		-68.00, high dre	
100.00 110.00.			ean) 47.00-60.00.
COWS & CALF PA		SLAUGHTER I	
and Large 1-2 Scarc	ee	Grade 1-2 1350-	
		79.00, few 79.00	0-83.00.

NORTHEAST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Palmyra, Unionville, Green City, New Cambria)
Feeder Cattle Receipts: 3020 Week ago: 740 Year ago: 3641 Slaughter Cattle Receipts: 39 Week ago: 14 Year ago: 66 Feeder steers and heifers under 600 lbs steady, over 600 lbs steady to 3.00 higher. Slaughter cows 2.00 to 4.00 lower. Slaughter steers and heifers 2.00 to 3.00 higher.

FEEDER STEERS: Medium and Large 1 & 1-2		FEEDER H Medium and L	
300-400 lbs. 400-500 lbs. 500-600 lbs. 600-700 lbs. 700-800 lbs. Lot 892 lbs.	160.00-169.00 149.00-159.00 142.00-156.00 132.25-145.75 133.75-143.75 128.60	400-500 lbs. 500-600 lbs. 600-700 lbs.	139.50-143.00 135.50-145.00 124.00-137.50 131.00-138.00 123.00-126.75 119.00-121.50
SLAUGHTER STE Select and Choice 2 lbs 112.00-114.00.		SLAUGHTER CO and Boning (75-85 70.00, low dressin	5% lean) 61.00-
SLAUGHTER HEI Select and Choice 2 111.50.		SLAUGHTER BU Grade 1-2 1300-2 78.50.	
COW & CALF PAI and Large 1-2 Scarce		REPLACEMENT um and Large 1-2	

SOUTHEAST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Fruitland, Patton)

Receipts: 1308 Week ago: 1404 Year ago: 1227 Compared to last week, 400 lbs steers sold 5.00 higher, all others steady to 2.00 lower. Slaughter cows 2.00 lower; bulls 4.00 lower.

FEEDER STEERS: Medium and Large 1-2			HEIFERS: nd Large 1-2
250-300 lbs. 300-400 lbs. 400-500 lbs. 500-600 lbs. 600-700 lbs. 725-775 lbs.	135.00-137.00 125.00-141.00 120.00-139.50 115.00-132.00 116.50-126.00 120.00-124.50	300-400 lbs. 400-500 lbs. 500-600 lbs. 600-700 lbs. 700-775 lbs.	125.00-129.00 117.50-130.00 114.00-126.50 114.00-122.75 110.00-120.00 103.50-112.25
REPLACEMENT Medium and Larg 1210 lbs 2nd-3rd 985.00 per head.	e 2 3-7 yrs 890-		U
COW & CALF P. and Large 2 4-8 y with 95-280 lbs ca 1210.00 per pair.	rs 790-1235 lbs	SLAUGHTER I Grade 1-2 1015 74.00, high dres dressing 61.50-6	i-2070 lbs 66.00- sing 76.50, low

SOUTH CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Cuba, Vienna)

Receipts: 2290 Week ago: 2110 Year ago: 2384 Feeder steers and heifers mostly steady to 5.00 higher. Slaughter cows 3.00 to 5.00 lower.

<u>FEEDER STEERS:</u>		<u>FEEDER HEIFERS</u> :		
Medium and Larg	ge 1&1-2	Medium and	Medium and Large 1&1-2	
300-400 lbs.	151.00-160.00		132.00-146.50	
400-500 lbs. 500-600 lbs.	143.00-155.75 136.00-147.00		123.50-143.00 122.00-133.00	
600-700 lbs.	133.00-138.00		120.00-129.00	
700-800 lbs.	128.50-135.10		118.00-122.25	
800-900 lbs.	124.00-128.75	800-950 lbs.	111.00-115.00	
REPLACEMENT COV	VS: Medium	SLAUGHTER C	COWS: Break-	
and Large 1-2 2-6 years 900-1400 lbs		ing and Boning (70-85% lean)		
2nd-3rd stage 910.00-1	090.00 per	54.50-60.00, hig	th dressing 58.50	
head.		-66.00. Lean (85 55.00, low dress	5-90%) 47.50- ing 35.00-46.50.	
COW & CALE PAIRS	Medium and	SI ALIGHTER E	RIII I S. Vield	

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

Grade 1-2 1300-2150 lbs 64.00-74.00, low dressing 47.00-65.00.

MISSOURI WEEKLY DIRECT SLAUGHTER CATTLE REPORT

Weekly Receipts: None Week ago: 400 Year ago: 800 Trading inactive as of 8:00 am Friday. Compared to last week, no confirmed live sales or dressed sales.

LIVE STEERS & HEIFERS:	DRESSED STEERS & HEIFERS:
60-80% Choice No Confirmed	No Confirmed Sales
Sales	

GRADE AND WEIGHT (Grid): Choice 3 550-950 No Confirmed Sales

INTERIOR MISSOURI DIRECT HOGS

Weekly Receipts: 4379 Week ago: 4382 Year ago: 4836 Compared to last weeks close barrows and gilts are steady to 1.00 lower. Sows steady to 7.00 higher.

BARROWS AND GILTS: 300-500 lbs 52.00-62.00 Base carcass meat price 82.00-85.00. Weekly top Friday 85.00. Over 500 lbs 57.00-64.00

MISSOURI WEEKLY DIRECT WEANER AND FEEDER PIG REPORT

Receipts: 8966 Compared to last week weaner pigs steady; no feeder sales reported. Price per head. Early weaned pigs 10 lbs base weights FOB the farm 0% negotiated 5116 head 10 lbs 34.50-45.00, weighted average price 41.61; Early weaned pigs 10 lb base weights delivered 100% negotiated 3850 head 10 lbs 18.00-22.00 weighted average price 20.70. Feeder pigs all lot sizes FOB or delivered no sales reported. Prices per head

WHOLESALE FEEDSTUFFS PRICES (DOLLARS PER TON-BULK BASIS)

Area	Soybean Meal 48% Solvent	Cottonseed Meal 41% Solvent	Meat Meal	Wheat Middlings
Kansas City	311.05	360.00	342.50	258.00
St. Louis	352.50	380.00	355.00	227.50

Midwest Exchange Regional Stockyards Mexico 08/26/2011

Receipts: 303 Last Week: 690 Last Year: 535

SHEÉP: 210 head Slaughter Lambs: Choice and Prime 2-3 wooled and shorn 110-160 lbs 149.00-157.00; Hair lambs 52-58 lbs 132.00-164.00, lot 94 lbs 145.00, pkg 126 lbs 150.00. Feeder Lambs: Medium and Large 1 60-76 lbs 138.00-147.00; Hair Lambs lot 64 lbs 122.00. Slaughter Ewes: Utility and Good 1-3 120-180 lbs 49.00-58.00; replacement ewes 3 yrs-short/solids 120-210 lbs 64.00-72.00. Bucks: 140 lbs 71.00. GOATS: 93 head Slaughter Kids: Selection 190-95 lbs 128.00; Selection 1-2 40-45 lbs 132.00-134.00; Selection 2-3 550-60 lbs 124.00-126.00, 70-80 lbs 110.00-118.00. Nannies: Selection 2-3 85-120 lbs 49.00-69.00. Billies: Selection 2 125-190 lbs 82.00-85.00. All prices per hundred weight.

Springfield Livestock Marketing Center Special Dairy Sale 09/7/2011

Receipts: 1224 Last Month: 524 Last Year: 433 Springer Heifers bred seven to nine months: Supreme 1300.00-1475.00; Approved 950.00-1300.00, Crossbreds 900.00-1050.00; Medium 600.00-800.00, Crossbreds 625.00-800.00. Heifers bred three to six months: Supreme ind 1360.00; Approved 900-1225.00, Crossbreds 870.00-1090.00; Medium 660.00-910.00, Crossbreds 640.00-900.00; Common 380.00-575.00. Heifers bred one to four months: Approved 800.00-1130.00. Open Heifers: Approved 300-400 lbs 390.00-510.00, Cross 370.00-400.00; 500-570 lbs. 640.00-720.00; 600-700 lbs. 800.00-950.00. Replacement Cows: Fresh Heifers and Cows: Approved 1050.00-1350.00; Medium 800.00-960.00; Common 390.00-700.00. Milking Cows: Approved Crossbreds 990.00-1135.00; Medium 600.00-835.00. Springer Cows: Approved 900.00-1085.00; Medium 700.00-790.00. Baby Calves: Holstein heifers 150.00-170.00, small 80.00-150.00; Jersey heifers 60.00-65.00; Holstein bulls 60.00-100.00, small 30.00-55.00; Crossbred bulls 40-60.00; Jersey bulls 25.00-40.00.

Buffalo Livestock Market Monthly Sheep and Goat Auction 09/27/2011

Receipts: 1483 Last Month: 1012 Year Ago: 1381 Sheep: Slaughter Lambs: Choice and Prime 2-3 60-70 lbs 120.0-128.00, 70-80 lbs 120.00-133.00, 80-90 lbs 125.00-130.00, 90-100 lbs 101.00-125.00, 100-135 lbs 135.00-147.00; hair lambs 60-70 lbs 127.50-149.00, 70-80 lbs 120.00-128.00, 80-90 lbs 100.00-141.00, 90-100 lbs 90.00-110.00, 102-104 lbs 135.00-140.00. Feeder/Stocker: hair 30-40 lbs 120.00-132.50, 50-60 lbs 116.00-128.00. Slaughter Ewes: Utility and Good 1-3 wooled 167-203 lbs 50.00, hair 58-112 lbs 70.00-77.50. Bucks wooled 185-255 lbs 30.00-79.00; hair 155-160 lbs 52.00-59.00. Replacement Ewes: hair 83-160 lbs 62.50-100.00. Replacement Rams: hair 115-185 lbs 51.00-77.50. Goats: Slaughter Classes: Kids: Selection 1 40-50 lbs 115.00-132.50, 50-60 lbs 122.50-131.00, 60-70 lbs 117.00-132.50; Selection 1-2 70-80 lbs 96.00-120.00, 80-90 lbs 980.00-117.50; Selection 2 40-50 lbs 102.50-110.00, 60-70 lbs 100.00-112.50. Does/ Nannies: Selection 1-2 93-150 lbs 45.00-82.50. Billies: Selection 1-2 92-160 lbs 60.00-102.50. Replacement Classes: Does/Nannies: Selection 1-2 73-175 lbs 45.00-99.00. Stocker/Feeder Kids: Selection 2 30-40 lbs 107.50-125.00. All prices per cwt unless noted.

WEEKLY COMMODITY GRAIN FUTURES TRENDS

Compared to last Friday: Soybeans .78 to .80 lower, Wheat .16 to .31 lower, Corn .22 to .47 lower, KC Wheat .22 to .28 lower, SB Meal 19.50 to 24.50 lower.

Daily Grain Futures Closes

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.
Soybeans Nov Jan Mar May Jul	1259 3/4 1271 1/4 1278 1282 3/4 1290 1/4	1263 1275 1282 1/2 1287 3/4 1295 1/4	1223 1/2 1235 1/2 1243 3/4 1249 3/4 1258 1/2	1230 1241 1/4 1249 3/4 1255 3/4 1264 1/2	1179 1189 1/2 1198 1/4 1204 1/2 1212 1/2
Wheat Dec Mar May Jul Sep	648 1/4 683 1/4 699 1/2 704 1/4 718 3/4	658 1/4 692 707 3/4 712 727 3/4	638 3/4 671 3/4 687 691 3/4 708 1/4	654 1/4 685 3/4 700 705 720 1/4	609 1/4 646 1/2 668 1/2 676 3/4 696 1/2
Corn Dec Mar May Jul Sep	648 661 1/4 668 3/4 672 3/4 617 1/2	652 1/4 665 3/4 673 1/4 678 625 3/4	630 3/4 644 651 3/4 656 1/2 608	632 1/2 645 3/4 653 1/4 658 1/2 612	592 1/2 605 3/4 613 1/2 619 1/4 586 1/2
KC Wheat Dec Mar May Jul Sep	744 758 3/4 765 1/4 765 775 1/2	753 758 773 1/4 772 782	726 3/4 741 1/2 748 1/4 748 759	740 754 1/2 760 1/4 759 1/2 770 1/2	704 718 3/4 727 1/2 731 744
SB Meal Oct Dec Jan Mar May	326.20 330.20 332.50 335.80 337.20	326.60 330.50 332.90 336.70 338.20	315.40 319.90 322.40 326.80 329.00	316.90 321.50 323.90 328.30 330.80	304.70 308.60 310.60 314.70 317.50

WEEKLY COMMODITY FUTURES TREND

Compared to last Friday: Live Cattle 2.55 to 5.93 higher, Lean Hogs 2.25 to 4.57 higher, Feeder Cattle 5.70 to 7.37 higher.

Daily Futures Closes

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.
Cattle Oct Dec Feb Apr Jun	119.72 119.72 122.60 125.67 123.75	120.60 120.65 123.30 126.12 123.50	120.40 128.85 123.02 125.72 122.65	120.40 121.25 123.20 126.00 122.95	122.15 122.65 124.15 126.57 123.50
Lean Hogs Oct Dec Feb Apr May	88.50 83.00 87.65 90.92 95.50	88.62 83.47 88.45 91.75 95.90	88.77 83.47 87.70 91.00 95.40	90.37 85.97 89.95 92.25 96.85	93.37 87.80 91.57 93.50 97.25
Fdr Cat Sep Oct Nov Jan Mar	132.90 137.82 139.57 141.70 143.25	132.60 139.52 141.85 144.02 144.55	132.65 139.62 141.92 144.22 144.60	132.98 139.40 141.90 144.20 144.80	140.52 142.92 146.07 147.15
Milk Sep Oct Nov	19.01 17.65 17.36	19.00 17.38 17.01	19.00 17.21 16.64	19.00 17.64 16.98	17.44 16.41

By-Product Feed Prices

Soy Hulls Mexico, MO 265.00; Alfalfa Pellets 17%, St. Louis, MO 265.00; Distillers Grain Dried, Kansas City, MO 210.00; Corn Gluten Feed pelleted, Baring, MO 230.00. Prices per ton.

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MISSOURI GRAIN WEEKLY TRENDS

Soybeans .06 to 1.24 lower Wheat .45 lower Corn .40 to .49 lower Grain Sorghum .14 to .83 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	12.30 12.33 11.94 12.00 11.49	6.13 6.23 6.04 6.19-6.24 5.74-5.79	6.41-6.43 6.45-6.47 6.24-6.26 6.23-6.28 5.83-5.88	11.04 11.11 10.73 10.77 10.05
St. Louis Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday	12.21-12.27 12.24-12.27 11.84-11.90 11.95-12.00 11.51-11.61	6.08 6.25 6.06 6.23 5.78	6.37-6.48 6.53-6.58 6.35-6.38 6.37-6.40 5.94-5.98	10.32 10.57 10.73 10.75 10.14
Central Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday	11.85 11.88 11.49 11.55 11.04	5.53-6.03 6.13 5.94 6.09 5.64-6.02	6.18-6.28 6.22-6.32 6.01-6.11 6.03-6.13 5.63-5.73	n/a n/a n/a n/a n/a
S.E. MO Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday	12.04-12.18 12.11-12.21 11.76-11.83 11.83-11.99 11.33-11.54	5.53-6.32 5.63-6.37 5.44-6.18 5.59-6.31 5.14-5.88	6.22-6.45 6.26-6.48 6.07-6.27 6.09-6.31 5.69-6.00	10.19-10.58 10.35-10.66 9.98-10.19 10.03-10.21 9.28-9.55

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

Week Ending September 25, 2011 Agricultural Summary Cool dry weather allowed corn harvest to proceed quickly throughout central and northern districts with over 500,000 acres harvested last week. Although there were 5.7 days suitable for fieldwork statewide, the southeast experienced 3.6 days of wet cool weather, slowing corn harvest in the Bootheel. **Topsoil moisture** dried some from last week with 21 percent very short, 32 percent short, 43 percent adequate, and 4 percent surplus. Spurred by the early harvest in the southwest ground worked for fall tillage was 10 percent, 3 days ahead of last year, and 11 days ahead of normal (5-year historic average). Off-farm storage availability was 5 percent short, 88 percent adequate, and 7 percent surplus. On-farm storage availability was 8 percent short, 81 percent adequate, and 11 percent surplus. Field Crops Report Corn mature was 94 percent, 6 days ahead of last year, and 2 weeks ahead of normal. The north-central and northeast districts matured faster this year due to the dry conditions. Corn harvested was 50 percent, 4 days ahead of last year, and 1 week ahead of normal. Corn regressed back to 21 percent very poor, 23 percent poor, 26 percent fair, 26 percent good, and 4 percent excellent. Corn moisture at harvest dropped from last week to 17.3 percent statewide, ranging from 10.9 percent in the southwest to 18.9 percent in the northwest. Soybeans turning color and beyond were 72 percent, the same as last year, and 1 day ahead of normal. Soybeans dropping leaves and beyond were 39 percent, 1 day behind last year and normal. Soybeans mature were 11 percent, 4 days behind last year and normal. Soybeans harvested were 2 percent, 3 and 4 days behind last year and normal. Soybean condition was 13 percent very poor, 23 percent poor, 30 percent fair, 28 percent good, and 6 percent excellent. Sorghum turning color and beyond was 88 percent, 10 days behind last year, and 1 day behind normal. Sorghum mature was 43 percent, 17 days behind last year, and 9 days behind normal. Sorghum harvested was 11 percent, 2 weeks behind last year, and 10 days behind normal. Sorghum condition was 6 percent very poor, 24 percent poor, 38 percent fair, 31 percent good, and 1 percent excellent. Winter wheat was 3 percent planted, 2 days behind 2010, and 4 days behind normal. Winter wheat emergence was just beginning. Pasture & Livestock Pasture condition decreased to 23 percent very poor, 25 percent poor, 33 percent fair, 17 percent good, and 2 percent excellent.