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MISSOURI WEEKLY FEEDER CATTLE WEIGHTED AVERAGE REPORT

Receipts: 27,651 Week ago: 23,618 Year ago: 29,893
 Steers and Heifers Medium and Large 1 (Medium Flesh) Hols. Large 3

<u>Fdr. STEERS:</u>		<u>Fdr. HEIFERS:</u>		<u>Hols. STEERS</u>	
272 lbs.	218.11	278 lbs.	191.34	261 lbs.	148.53
361 lbs.	210.96	363 lbs.	182.48	344 lbs.	144.94
451 lbs.	197.91	450 lbs.	173.87	449 lbs.	134.16
545 lbs.	181.90	547 lbs.	162.26	561 lbs.	128.78
647 lbs.	165.36	642 lbs.	149.18	641 lbs.	122.97
737 lbs.	155.46	730 lbs.	142.97	762 lbs.	112.04
858 lbs.	143.42	833 lbs.	130.64	817 lbs.	114.06
957 lbs.	133.74	934 lbs.	118.35		

SOUTHERN MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY (West Plains)

Feeder Cattle Receipts: 2350 Week ago: 2249 Year ago: 2477
 Cow and Bull Receipts: 869 Week Ago: 700 Year Ago: 657
 Compared to last week, steers steady to 2.00 higher with instances 4.00-6.00 higher. Heifers steady to 4.00 higher, some 5.00-7.00 higher. Slaughter cows were uneven, breaking and boning cows mostly 1.00-3.00 lower, few high dressing boning cows 2.00-3.00 higher, Lean cows steady to 3.00 higher. Slaughter bulls steady.

<u>STEERS:</u>		<u>HEIFERS:</u>	
Medium and Large 1		Medium and Large 1	
300-400 lbs.	197.50-215.00	300-400 lbs.	179.00-185.00
400-500 lbs.	183.00-205.00	400-450 lbs.	174.00-190.00
500-550 lbs.	180.00-193.00	450-500 lbs.	165.00-183.00
550-600 lbs.	164.00-177.00	500-600 lbs.	155.00-168.00
600-625 lbs.	167.00-177.00	675-690 lbs.	144.00-145.00
835-840 lbs.	135.00-136.50		

<u>Holsteins</u>	<u>SLAUGHTER COWS:</u>
Large 3	Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 80.00-86.50, high dressing 87.00-95.00, low dressing 74.00-81.00. Lean (85-90%) 75.00-82.00, low dressing 69.50-77.00
350-400 lbs.	132.00-132.50
550-600 lbs.	116.00-122.00
718 lbs.	109.00

<u>SLAUGHTER BULLS:</u> Yield	<u>REPLACEMENT COWS:</u>
Grade 1-2 1250-2650 lbs 99.00-110.00, high dressing 110.00-113.00, low dressing 93.00-100.00.	Medium and Large 1-2 4-7 yrs 1000-1360 lbs 1st-3rd stage 10100.00-1275.00.

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2 4 yrs to short and solid 900-1200 lbs with babies to 250 lbs calves, 1200.00-1475.00 per pair.

SOUTHWEST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY (Joplin and Springfield)

Feeder Cattle Receipts: 5979 Week ago: 5571 Year ago: 6628
 Cow and Bull Receipts: 1806 Week ago: 1485 Year ago: 1885
 Compared to last week, steer calves 2.00-5.00 higher, yearling steers steady to 2.00 higher. Heifers steady to 2.00 lower. Slaughter cows steady to 3.00 higher.

<u>STEERS:</u>		<u>HEIFERS:</u>	
Medium and Large 1		Medium and Large 1	
300-400 lbs.	200.00-205.00	300-400 lbs.	169.00-185.00
400-500 lbs.	187.00-210.50	400-500 lbs.	163.50-183.00
500-600 lbs.	173.00-196.00	500-600 lbs.	145.00-175.00
600-700 lbs.	153.00-182.50	600-700 lbs.	139.00-149.00
700-800 lbs.	142.00-155.00	700-800 lbs.	131.00-142.00
800-900 lbs.	141.10-145.00		
900-1000 lbs.	129.50-133.50		

<u>HOLSTEINS:</u>	<u>SLAUGHTER COWS:</u>
Large Frame 3	Breaking and Boning 80.00-90.50, high dressing 86.50-96.50. Lean (85-90%) 74.00-83.00, low dressing 64.00-74.00.
200-300 lbs.	132.50-161.00
300-400 lbs.	143.00-149.00
400-500 lbs.	134.00-153.00
500-600 lbs.	125.50-132.00
600-700 lbs.	121.50-125.00
700-800 lbs.	117.00-120.00
800-900 lbs.	113.50-120.50

<u>REPLACEMENT COWS:</u>	<u>COW & CALF PAIRS:</u>
Medium and Large 1-2 2 yrs to short and solid, 2nd-3rd stage 950-1350 lbs 1050.00-1250.00.	Medium and Large 1-2 2 yrs to short and solid, 900-1295 lbs cows with babies to 360 lbs calves, 1100.00-1475.00 per pair.

NORTHWEST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY (Maryville, St Joe)

Receipts: 3440 Week ago: 2085 Year ago: 4268
 Compared to last week, steer and heifer calves under 600 lbs steady to 3.00 higher, with yearling cattle trading with a firm undertone on light comparison. Slaughter cows traded 2.00-5.00 lower.

<u>FEEDER STEERS:</u>		<u>FEEDER HEIFERS:</u>	
Medium and Large 1		Medium and Large 1	
300-400 lbs.	211.50-219.00	300-400 lbs.	183.00-205.50
400-500 lbs.	193.00-219.50	400-500 lbs.	164.00-187.00
500-600 lbs.	174.00-192.00	500-600 lbs.	155.00-172.00
600-700 lbs.	160.00-177.00	600-700 lbs.	128.00-163.00
700-800 lbs.	150.10-160.25	700-800 lbs.	136.00-153.00
800-900 lbs.	142.90-147.60	800-900 lbs.	123.75-132.10
900-1000 lbs.	137.80-139.20		

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2 1350-2050 lbs 95.00-103.00, low dressing 90.00-92.00.

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 80.00-88.50, high dressing 87.00-92.50. Lean (85-90% lean) 77.00-85.00.

BRED COWS: Medium and Large 1-2 Scarce

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

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WEST CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Kingsville, Sedalia, Butler)

Receipts: 3382 Week Ago: 3932 Year Ago: 4253

Compared to last week, feeder prices firm to 5.00 higher. Slaughter cows steady to 3.00 lower.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1&1-2

300-400 lbs.	188.00-235.00
400-500 lbs.	184.25-208.50
500-600 lbs.	163.00-189.50
600-700 lbs.	144.00-172.00
700-800 lbs.	143.00-165.00
800-860 lbs.	136.00-149.00

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1 & 1-2

300-400 lbs.	166.00-188.00
400-500 lbs.	159.00-187.50
500-600 lbs.	154.00-172.00
600-700 lbs.	138.50-157.00
700-800 lbs.	140.00-149.75

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield
Grade 1-2 1330-2455 lbs 95.00-
105.00, high dressing 104.00-
115.00, low dressing 90.00-96.00.

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking
and Boning (75-85% lean)
77.00-87.00, high dressing 86.00-
99.00. Lean (85-90) 72.00-
86.50.

COW & CALF PAIRS:

Scarce

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Scarce

EAST CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Bowling Green, Kingdom City, Boonville, Macon)

Receipts: 5311 Week ago: 2388 Year ago: 5861

Compared to last week, feeders under 500 lbs steady to 5.00 higher and over 500 lbs unevenly steady. Slaughter cows steady to 5.00 higher.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1

300-400 lbs.	198.00-224.00
400-500 lbs.	176.00-216.00
500-600 lbs.	165.00-196.50
600-700 lbs.	155.00-181.50
700-800 lbs.	146.00-166.00
800-875 lbs.	136.50-148.50

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1

300-400 lbs.	175.00-193.00
400-500 lbs.	155.00-190.00
500-600 lbs.	150.00-176.00
600-700 lbs.	135.00-162.00
700-800 lbs.	132.00-147.00

SLAUGHTER STEERS and HEIFERS: Choice 2-3 120.00-125.50

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking
and Boning, (70-85% lean) 77.00-
92.00, high dressing up to
106.00. Lean (85-90% lean)
74.00-92.00.

COWS & CALF PAIRS: Medium
and Large 1-2 scarce

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield
Grade 1-2 1200-2200 lbs 95.00-
105.00, high dressing 105.00-
115.00.

NORTHEAST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Palmyra, Unionville, Green City, New Cambria)

Feeder Cattle Receipts: 4032 Week ago: 2338 Year ago: 5523

Slaughter Cattle Receipts: 36 Week ago: 36 Year ago: 11

Feeder steers and heifers steady to 5.00 higher. Slaughter cows steady. Slaughter steers 1.00 to 2.00 higher.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1-2

300-400 lbs.	202.00-231.00
400-500 lbs.	190.00-210.00
500-600 lbs.	178.00-203.00
600-700 lbs.	160.00-177.00
700-800 lbs.	151.50-160.00
800-900 lbs.	141.25-150.80

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1-2

300-400 lbs.	183.00-188.00
400-500 lbs.	169.00-184.00
500-600 lbs.	157.50-173.75
600-700 lbs.	153.50-162.50
700-800 lbs.	143.25-145.00

SLAUGHTER STEERS:
Choice 2-3 1250-1400 lbs 120375-
122.25

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking
and Boning (75-85% lean) 83.00-
90.00, low dressing 78.00-84.00

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:
Choice 2-3 1218 lbs 118.00

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield
Grade 1-2 1300-2250 lbs 94.00-
103.50

COW & CALF PAIRS:

Medium and Large 1-2 2 yrs with
baby calves 2100.00-2450.00 per
pair.

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2 5 yrs to
short and solid 1100-1400 lbs 3rd
stage 1675.00-1825.00 per head.

SOUTHEAST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Farmington, Patton)

Receipts: 1747 Week ago: 1458 Year ago: 925

Compared to last week, steers and heifers sold uneven from 3.00 higher to 4.00 lower. Slaughter cows 2.00 higher and bulls 2.00 lower

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1 & 1-2

250-300 lbs.	196.00-218.00
300-400 lbs.	178.00-225.00
400-500 lbs.	171.00-208.00
500-600 lbs.	170.00-191.50
600-700 lbs.	145.00-171.00
700-800 lbs.	122.50-152.00

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1 & 1-2

250-300 lbs.	176.00-199.00
300-400 lbs.	162.00-187.50
400-500 lbs.	149.00-178.00
500-600 lbs.	145.00-164.00
600-700 lbs.	130.00-155.50
700-800 lbs.	121.00-136.00

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2 3 yrs to
short and solid 830-1235 lbs 885.00
-1385.00 per head.

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking
and Boning (75-85% lean) 78.50-
88.50, high dressing 87.50-
97.00. Lean (85-90% Lean)
69.00-75.00.

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium
and Large 1-2 5 yrs to short and
solid 970-1240 lbs with 90-190 lb
calves 1030.00-1625.00 per pair.

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield
Grade 1-2 1180-2255 lbs 95.50-
104.00, high dressing 104.00-
112.50.

SOUTH CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Cuba, Vienna)

Receipts: 1944 Week ago: 3783 Year ago: 2030

Steers and heifers steady to 8.00 higher with some heifers over 550 lbs 1.00-2.00 lower. Slaughter cows steady.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1

300-400 lbs.	205.50-220.50
400-500 lbs.	187.00-209.50
500-600 lbs.	170.00-195.00
600-700 lbs.	152.00-171.00
700-800 lbs.	137.50-157.60

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1

300-400 lbs.	177.00-196.00
400-500 lbs.	166.00-182.50
500-600 lbs.	152.00-175.00
600-700 lbs.	138.00-155.00
700-850 lbs.	126.00-143.00

REPLACEMENT COWS: Medium
and Large 1-2 2 yrs to short and solid
1100-1500 lbs 2nd-3rd stage 1085.00-
1300.00 per head.

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking
and Boning (70-85% lean)
80.00-87.25, high dressing 87.50-
97.50. Lean (85-90%) 73.00-
81.00, low dressing 60.00-72.00

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and
Large 1-2 4 yrs to short and solid 850
-1025 lbs with 100-200 lbs calves
1175.00-1340.00 per pair.

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield
Grade 1-2 1500-2000 lbs 100.00
-106.00, high dressing 107.50-
109.50.

**MISSOURI WEEKLY DIRECT
SLAUGHTER CATTLE REPORT**

Weekly Receipts: 200 Week ago: 200 Year ago: 200

Trading inactive to slow this week. Compared to last week, few live sales and dressed sales not well tested.

LIVE STEERS & HEIFERS:

60-80% Choice 124.00 fob

DRESSED STEERS & HEIFERS:

60-80% Choice no confirmed sales

GRADE AND WEIGHT (Grid):

Choice 3 550-950 lbs few 200.00

INTERIOR MISSOURI DIRECT HOGS

Weekly Receipts: 4084 Week ago: 4011 Year ago: 3400

Compared to last week, barrows and gilts 2.00 lower, sows 4.00-6.00 lower.

BARROWS AND GILTS:

Base carcass meat price 76.00-
77.00. Weekly top Mon. 78.00.

SOWS:

300-500 lbs. 40.00-43.00
Over 500 lbs. 48.00

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

Receipts: 1279 Weaner prices steady. No feeder pig sales reported. Supply and demand moderate. Price per head. Early weaned pigs 10 lb. base weights for the farm 0% negotiated 1279 head, 10 lbs, 34.50; Early weaned pigs 10 lb base weights delivered 100% negotiated, no sales reported. Feeder pigs in all lot sizes, delivered 100% negotiated, 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	372.80	280.50	415.00	127.50
St. Louis	409.00	272.50	427.50	115.00

Midwest Exchange Regional Stockyards Mexico 04/19/2012

Receipts: 556 Week Ago: 213 Last Year: 348 All Prices per cwt.
SHEEP: 311 head Slaughter Lambs: Choice and Prime 2-3 non-traditional 45-65 lbs 232.00-242.00, pkg 52 lbs 247.00; two pkgs 70-80 lbs 218.00-228.00; 80-90 lbs 183.00-200.00; pkg 106 lbs 174.00; Choice 2-3 45-65 lbs 208.00-230.00; pkg 38 lbs 196.00. Feeder Lambs: Medium and Large 1-2 two pkgs hair 40-50 lbs 194.00-204.00. Slaughter Ewes: Utility and Good 1-3 few 130-230 lbs 50.00-66.00. Slaughter Bucks: few 240-250 lbs 60.00-70.00. **GOATS:** 245 head Slaughter Kids: Selection 1-2 40-60 lbs 242.00-250.00. Selection 3 few pkgs 30-60 lbs 180.00-196.00. Replacement Kids: Selection 1-2 pkg 38 lbs 229.00, pkg nannies 42 lbs 260.00. Nannies: Selection 1-2 pkg 107 lbs 116.00. Selection 2-3 95-110 lbs 104.00-111.00, 110-130 lbs 97.00-103.00.

**Norwood — Producers Auction Yards
Special Dairy Sale 4/12/2012**

Receipts: 1061 Last Month: 825 Last Year: 1925
 Springer Heifers: bred 7-9 mos: Supreme 1325.00-1410.00. Crossbreds 1225.00-1260.00. Approved 1100.00-1410.00. Crossbreds 1075.00-1200.00. Medium 900.00-1150.00. Crossbreds 900.00-1075.00. Common 730.00-950.00, Crossbreds 800.00-980.00, Jerseys 600.00-610.00. bred 4-6 mos Supreme 1280.00-1320.00. Approved 1025.00-1240.00, Crossbreds 1000.00-1200.00. Medium 775.00-1000.00, Crossbreds 800.00-925.00. Common 650.00-840.00. Bred 1-3 mos. Supreme 1220.00-1280.00. Approved 1025.00-1150.00. Medium 800.00-975.00. Common 600.00-750.00. Open Heifers Approved: 300-400 lbs 485.00-500.00, Jerseys 490.00-550.00, Crossbreds 375.00-460.00; 400-500 lbs 550.00-600.00, Crossbreds 460.00-580.00; 500-600 lbs 630.00-685.00, Crossbreds 600.00-630.00. 600-700 lbs 750.00-795.00. 700-800 lbs 900.00-940.00. Replacement Cows Fresh Cows Approved 1300.00 Medium 880.00-1035.00. Baby Calves: Holstein heifers 200.00-220.00. Holstein Bulls 160.00-205.00. Jersey bulls 45.00-65.00

**Highlandville— CRS Sales Company
Monthly Sheep and Goat Auction 04/19/2012**

Receipts: 394 Last Month: 451 Year Ago: 621
Sheep-Slaughter Lambs: Choice and Prime 2-3 woolled 60-90 lbs 215.00-225.00. Hair: 60-90 lbs 220.00-235.00. Stocker/feeder Lambs: Medium and Large 1-2 40-60 lbs 225.00-235.00. Slaughter Ewes: Utility and Good 1-2 woolled 100-182 lbs 60.00-75.00; Cull 1-2 185-245 lbs 60.00-65.00. Hair ewes: 80-155 lbs 77.50-80.00.
Goats-Slaughter Classes: Kids: Selection 1 40-50 lbs 240.00-250.00; Selection 1-2 50-60 lbs 215.00-255.00; 60-70 lbs 225.00-250.00; 70-80 lbs 205.00-225.00. Selection 2 40-50 lbs 195.00-220.00. Selection 3 40-50 lbs 185.00-215.00; 50-60 lbs 210.00-215.00; 60-80 lbs 190.00-215.00. Does/Nannies: Selection 1-2 80-160 lbs 90.00-135.00. Selection 3 55-120 lbs 85.00-130.00.
Billies: Selection 2-3 100-135 lbs 120.00-135.00; aged weathers 80-130 lbs 115.00-130.00. Replacement Classes: Pairs Selection 2 155.00-200.00 per pair. Feeder/stocker Kids: Selection 2 20-30 lbs 175.00-200.00; 30-40 lbs 205.00-235.00; Selection 3 20-30 lbs 100.00-110.00 cwt; Bottle kids 8.00-25.00 per head. Per cwt unless noted.

WEEKLY COMMODITY GRAIN FUTURES TRENDS

Compared to last Friday: Soybeans .04 to .13 higher, except Nov. .05 lower, Wheat .01 to .08 lower, Corn .01 to .17 lower, KC Wheat .12 to .17 lower, Soybean Meal 4.30-14.40 higher.

Daily Grain Futures Closes

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.
Soybeans					
May	1420	1425 3/4	1407 3/4	1415 3/4	1446 3/4
Jul	1424 1/4	1431 1/2	1413 1/2	1421	1449 1/2
Aug	1412	1419 1/4	1402	1410 1/2	1437 1/2
Sep	1378 1/2	1385 1/2	1368 1/4	1375 1/2	1395 3/4
Nov	1350	1355 1/2	1337 3/4	1342 1/2	1356
Wheat					
May	616 1/4	615 1/2	610 3/4	624 3/4	615 3/4
Jul	621 1/4	620 1/4	615 3/4	630	623
Sep	634 1/4	634 3/4	631 3/4	645	638 3/4
Dec	655 1/4	655 3/4	654 1/2	667 1/4	661 3/4
Mar	670 1/4	671	670 1/4	683	679 1/4
Corn					
May	623 1/4	616 3/4	601 3/4	621	612 1/2
Jul	613 1/2	607 1/2	594	612	603
Sep	540 3/4	641 1/2	539 3/4	555	545
Dec	526 1/2	529 3/4	528 3/4	541 3/4	536 3/4
Mar	537 3/4	641 1/2	540 1/4	552 1/2	547 3/4
KC Wheat					
May	630 1/2	631	626	637 1/2	626
Jul	639 1/2	640 1/4	634 1/2	646 1/2	635 1/2
Sep	654	655 1/2	649	661 1/4	651
Dec	676 1/4	678	671 3/4	683 1/4	673 3/4
Mar	690 3/4	692	687	698 1/2	689 1/4
SB Meal					
May	391.40	393.80	390.60	391.90	406.00
Jul	393.90	397.30	393.90	395.40	409.00
Aug	387.60	390.90	388.90	390.60	404.70
Sep	376.40	379.80	376.90	378.20	389.50
Oct	362.70	365.50	361.10	361.80	369.50

WEEKLY COMMODITY FUTURES TREND

Compared to last Friday: Live Cattle Apr .03 higher, others .20 to .65 lower, Lean Hogs 2.50 to 2.82 lower, Feeder Cattle Apr .40 lower, others .13 to .38 higher.

Daily Futures Closes

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.
Cattle					
Apr	120.72	121.60	120.27	120.70	120.55
Jun	116.15	116.57	114.82	115.85	115.45
Aug	119.02	119.65	118.15	118.75	118.85
Oct	125.00	125.22	123.95	124.50	124.60
Dec	127.35	127.65	126.65	127.00	126.85
Lean Hogs					
Apr	82.30	—	—	—	—
May	88.55	89.80	87.25	88.47	87.50
Jun	88.72	89.77	87.35	88.77	87.40
Jul	89.37	90.40	88.37	89.32	87.95
Aug	90.15	90.72	88.42	89.70	88.50
Fdr Cat					
Apr	150.35	151.35	151.40	150.87	150.12
May	151.92	153.12	152.02	152.07	151.90
Aug	155.47	156.70	155.52	155.52	155.32
Sep	156.97	158.45	157.42	157.35	157.10
Oct	157.87	159.40	158.50	158.40	157.90
Milk					
Apr	15.79	15.78	15.74	15.77	15.77
May	14.98	14.83	14.68	14.96	15.15
Jun	14.96	14.71	14.45	14.73	14.65

By-Product Feed Prices

Alfalfa Pellets 17%, St. Louis, MO 310.00; Corn Gluten Feed pelleted, Baring, MO 190.00; Distillers Grain Dried, Kansas City, MO 220.00; Soy Hulls Mexico, MO 140.00. Prices per ton.

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MISSOURI GRAIN WEEKLY TRENDS

Soybeans .10 to .13 higher
 Wheat .07 to .08 lower
 Corn .08 to .09 lower
 Grain Sorghum .29 to .31 lower

Weekly Missouri Selected Cash Grain Bids

Area	#1 Soy-beans	#2 Soft Wheat	#2 Corn	#2 Grain Sorghum
<u>Kansas City</u>				
Monday	14.24	5.96-6.01	6.44	10.41
Tuesday	14.30	5.96-6.01	6.38	10.30
Wednesday	14.15	5.91-5.96	6.23	10.04
Thursday	14.23	6.05-6.10	6.42	10.38
Friday	14.54	5.96-6.01	6.34	10.23
<u>St. Louis</u>				
Monday	14.40-14.43	6.40	6.51	10.89
Tuesday	14.46-14.49	6.38	6.43-6.45	10.66
Wednesday	14.28-14.31	6.34	6.28-6.30	10.39
Thursday	14.36-14.39	6.48	6.48-6.49	10.73
Friday	14.22-14.35	6.39	6.39-6.40	10.58
<u>Central</u>				
Monday	13.90-13.95	5.46-5.66	6.18-6.23	n/a
Tuesday	13.96-14.01	6.45-5.66	6.43-6.45	n/a
Wednesday	13.78-13.88	5.41-5.61	5.99-6.02	n/a
Thursday	13.87-14.04	5.55-5.75	6.17-6.21	n/a
Friday	14.22-14.35	5.48-5.66	6.08-6.13	n/a
<u>S.E. MO</u>				
Monday	14.33-14.39	6.21-6.31	6.34-6.42	n/a
Tuesday	14.37-14.41	6.21-6.30	6.28-6.36	n/a
Wednesday	14.21-14.24	6.16-6.24	6.13-6.23	n/a
Thursday	14.29-14.33	6.30-6.40	6.32-6.41	n/a
Friday	14.63-14.63	6.29-6.31	6.32-6.33	n/a

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

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The southeast district remained dry, and high winds damaged some crops. The rest of the state was blanketed with spring showers and scattered frost, resulting in 4.3 days suitable for fieldwork statewide. Topsoil moisture supply was 1 percent very short, 8 percent short, 71 percent adequate, and 20 percent surplus. The central district was 42 percent surplus compared to 5 percent last week. Ground worked spring tillage was 70 percent, 28 days ahead of last year, and 33 days ahead of normal. Field Crops Report Due to the mild winter, corn was 39 percent planted, 18 days ahead of last year, and 16 days ahead of normal. All districts were ahead of last year except the northwest district. As a result, corn emergence was 11 percent, 13 days ahead of last year and normal. Soybean planting began with planting reported in all districts except the central and east-central. Cotton planted was 4 percent, 24 days ahead of last year, and only 8 days ahead of normal. Rice planting was 71 percent, 41 days ahead of last year, and 31 days ahead of normal. Likewise, at 28 percent rice emergence was 35 days ahead of last year, and 21 days ahead of normal. Sorghum planting was similar to last year and normal with planting reported in 5 districts. Also spurred on by the mild winter wheat headed and beyond was 52 percent, 22 days ahead of last year, and 27 days ahead of normal. Winter wheat condition was 4 percent poor, 25 percent fair, 53 percent good, and 18 percent excellent. Pasture & Livestock Similar to last week, pasture condition was 3 percent poor, 25 percent fair, 60 percent good, and 12 percent excellent. Producers prepared to cut grass hay. Weather Summary Temperatures remained above average at normal to 4 degrees above normal, but were significantly lower than the unusually warm weather experienced previously. Precipitation averaged 1.46 inches across the state with southeast district receiving no rainfall and the central district receiving 2.69 inches. Rain was needed in the southeast to aid plant emergence. Barton, Gasconade, and Osage counties received more than 4.00 inches of rainfall