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MISSOURI WEEKLY FEEDER CATTLE WEIGHTED AVERAGE REPORT

Receipts: 26,217 Week ago: 21,616 Year ago: 25,686
 Steers and Heifers Medium and Large 1 (Medium Flesh) Hols. Large 3

<u>Fdr. STEERS:</u>		<u>Fdr. HEIFERS:</u>		<u>Hols. STEERS</u>	
261 lbs.	220.96	279 lbs.	188.21	362 lbs.	131.75
361 lbs.	209.21	364 lbs.	180.91	464 lbs.	133.34
452 lbs.	194.76	453 lbs.	172.27	543 lbs.	123.24
547 lbs.	180.88	543 lbs.	161.23	643 lbs.	119.98
640 lbs.	164.85	652 lbs.	148.90	755 lbs.	120.82
746 lbs.	151.63	737 lbs.	138.82	815 lbs.	113.11
853 lbs.	141.89	830 lbs.	128.41		
923 lbs.	136.51	901 lbs.	130.30		

SOUTHERN MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY (West Plains)

Feeder Cattle Receipts: 4000 Week ago: 3304 Year ago: 2780
 Cow and Bull Receipts: 1235 Week Ago: 1152 Year Ago: 1127
 Compared to last week, steer calves steady to 4.00 higher, heifers uneven 3.00 lower to 4.00 higher. Slaughter cows steady to 2.00 lower. Slaughter bulls firm to 2.00 higher.

<u>STEERS:</u>		<u>HEIFERS:</u>	
Medium and Large 1		Medium and Large 1	
300-400 lbs.	197.00-215.00	300-400 lbs.	171.00-190.00
400-500 lbs.	185.00-206.00	400-500 lbs.	163.00-186.00
500-600 lbs.	171.00-192.00	500-600 lbs.	154.00-171.00
600-650 lbs.	165.00-177.00	600-700 lbs.	136.00-153.00
650-700 lbs.	154.00-158.50	775-790 lbs.	125.00-129.00
700-800 lbs.	142.00-158.00		

<u>Holsteins</u>	<u>SLAUGHTER COWS:</u>
Large 3	Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 79.00-90.00, high dressing 85.50-94.50, low dressing 72.50-82.50. Lean (85-90%) 75.00-85.00, low dressing 66.50-75.00.
Lot 376 lbs.	129.50
570-585 lbs.	118.00-119.00
600-700 lbs.	116.50-119.50
Pkg 731 lbs.	115.00

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2 1200-2100 lbs 106.00-114.00, high dressing 115.00-120.50, low dressing 95.00-105.00.

REPLACEMENT COWS: Medium and Large 1-2 4-6 yrs 985-1275 lbs 1st-3rd stage 1200.00-1300.00 per head, lot 3 -6 yrs 1012 lbs thin 1st-2nd stage 1075.00.

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2 5-7 yrs 1000-1250 lbs with babies to 350 lbs calves 1275.00-1425.00 per pair.

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SOUTHWEST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY (Joplin and Springfield)

Feeder Cattle Receipts: 6243 Week ago: 5468 Year ago: 6589
 Cow and Bull Receipts: 1412 Week ago: 1291 Year ago: 1766
 Compared to last week, calves were steady to 3.00 lower, except heifers under 600 lbs up to 10.00 higher. Yearlings were steady. Holsteins sold 2.00-4.00 higher. Slaughter cows steady to 1.00 higher; bulls steady.

<u>STEERS:</u>		<u>HEIFERS:</u>	
Medium and Large 1		Medium and Large 1	
300-400 lbs.	200.00-219.00	300-400 lbs.	170.00-196.00
400-500 lbs.	179.50-199.00	400-500 lbs.	162.00-188.00
500-600 lbs.	166.00-190.00	500-600 lbs.	147.50-178.00
600-700 lbs.	154.00-170.50	600-700 lbs.	137.00-155.00
700-800 lbs.	142.00-155.00	700-800 lbs.	130.00-143.00
800-900 lbs.	135.50-145.75	800-900 lbs.	122.75-131.25
900-1000 lbs.	127.50-131.00		

<u>HOLSTEINS:</u>	<u>SLAUGHTER COWS:</u>
Large Frame 3	Breaking and Boning 82.00-93.00, high dressing 87.00-99.00. Lean (85-90%) 75.50-87.00, low dressing 65.00-79.00.
300-400 lbs.	136.00-150.00
400-500 lbs.	122.00-140.00
500-600 lbs.	119.00-129.00
600-700 lbs.	114.00-126.50
700-800 lbs.	122.50
800-900 lbs.	108.00-122.00
900-1000 lbs.	110.00-113.00

REPLACEMENT COWS: Medium and Large 1-2 2 yrs to short and solid, 2nd-3rd stage 975-1350 lbs 1100.00-1300.00 per head.

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2 2-7 yrs 900-1275 lbs with baby to 350 lbs calves and some rebred 1375.00-1650.00 per pair.

NORTHWEST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY (Maryville, St Joe)

Receipts: 2256 Week ago: 1602 Year ago: 3378
 Compared to last week, steer and heifers calves unevenly steady on a light test with yearling feeder cattle steady to firm. Slaughter cows steady to 2.00 lower.

<u>FEEDER STEERS:</u>		<u>FEEDER HEIFERS:</u>	
Medium and Large 1		Medium and Large 1	
300-400 lbs.	212.00-215.00	300-400 lbs.	174.00-211.00
400-500 lbs.	184.50-214.00	400-500 lbs.	164.25-180.75
500-600 lbs.	165.00-190.00	500-600 lbs.	147.00-170.00
600-700 lbs.	160.00-169.50	600-700 lbs.	140.00-151.25
700-800 lbs.	143.00-154.00	700-800 lbs.	138.00-144.75
800-900 lbs.	145.10-148.10	800-900 lbs.	134.00-136.00
900-1000 lbs.	141.20	900-1000 lbs.	130.30

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2 1250-2250 lbs 100.00-114.00, high dressing 109.00-114.00.

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 80.00-87.50, high dressing 86.00-91.25. Lean (85-90% lean) 77.00-85.00.

BRED COWS: Medium and Large 1-2 Scarce.

COW-CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1 Scarce

WEST CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Kingsville, Sedalia, Butler)

Receipts: 3039 Week Ago: 2992 Year Ago: 3215

Compared to last week, feeders mostly steady to 4.00 lower with some five-weight steers up to 5.00 higher. Slaughter cows 3.00 lower to 5.00 higher.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1&1-2

300-400 lbs.	195.00-239.00
400-500 lbs.	174.00-213.00
500-600 lbs.	158.50-195.50
600-700 lbs.	147.00-177.00
700-800 lbs.	140.10-160.10
800-900 lbs.	140.35-146.85
900-925 lbs.	140.60-141.00

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1 & 1-2

300-400 lbs.	169.00-189.00
400-500 lbs.	158.00-180.50
500-600 lbs.	145.00-173.00
600-700 lbs.	143.25-160.00
700-750 lbs.	139.75-152.10

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield
Grade 1-2 1175-2245 lbs 97.00-
110.00, high dressing 111.00-
117.00, low dressing 82.00-86.00.

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking
and Boning (75-85% lean)
79.00-90.00, high dressing 88.00-
-103.00. Lean (85-90) 65.00-
85.00.

COW & CALF PAIRS:

Scarce

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Scarce

EAST CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Bowling Green, Kingdom City, Boonville, Macon)

Receipts: 4617 Week ago: 3178 Year ago: 4785

Compared to last week, feeders steers and heifers steady to 5.00 higher. Slaughter cows steady to 2.00 higher.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1

325-400 lbs.	195.00-216.00
400-500 lbs.	180.00-210.00
500-600 lbs.	165.00-194.50
600-700 lbs.	150.00-172.75
700-800 lbs.	146.00-162.50
800-900 lbs.	138.00-146.50

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1

325-400 lbs.	170.00-196.00
400-500 lbs.	160.00-185.00
500-600 lbs.	150.00-172.50
600-700 lbs.	140.00-166.75
700-800 lbs.	130.00-140.00

SLAUGHTER STEERS and HEIFERS: Choice 2-3 119.00-123.75

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking
and Boning, (70-85% lean) 80.00-
-92.00, high dress 102.50. Lean
(85-90% lean) 75.00-90.00.

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

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield
Grade 1-2 1250-2050 lbs 95.00-
108.00, high dress 108.00-118.00

NORTHEAST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Palmyra, Unionville, Green City, New Cambria)

Feeder Cattle Receipts: 2865 Week ago: 2197 Year ago: 4681

Slaughter Cattle Receipts: 34 Week ago: 11 Year ago: 52

Feeder steers and heifers under 700 lbs steady to 5.00 higher, over 700 lbs steady to 3.00 lower. Slaughter cows 3.00-5.00 higher. Slaughter steers steady.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1-2

300-400 lbs.	214.00-229.00
400-500 lbs.	192.50-215.00
500-600 lbs.	177.00-199.00
600-700 lbs.	159.00-176.75
700-800 lbs.	146.76-159.50

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1-2

300-400 lbs.	177.00-180.00
400-500 lbs.	168.00-183.00
500-600 lbs.	152.00-175.00
600-700 lbs.	145.50-155.50
700-800 lbs.	140.00-141.70

SLAUGHTER STEERS:
Choice 2-3 1150-1400 lbs 116.25-
118.75.

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking
and Boning (75-85% lean) 88.00-
94.00, low dressing 82.00-88.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:

Choice 2-3 Scarce

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield
Grade 1-2 1200-2400 lbs 97.00-
114.00.

COW & CALF PAIRS:

Medium and Large 1-2 4-6 yrs
1050-1300 lbs with 150-250 lb
calves 1925.00-2150.00 per pair.

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2 5-6 yrs
1000-1150 lbs 2nd stage 1200.00-
1275.00 per head.

SOUTHEAST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Farmington, Patton)

Receipts: 1246 Week ago: 1451 Year ago: 646

Compared to last week, steers and heifers sold uneven, from 6.00 lower to 6.00 higher. Slaughter cows sold 1.00 higher and bulls sold steady.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1 & 1-2

250-300 lbs.	221.00-227.00
300-400 lbs.	176.00-215.00
400-500 lbs.	170.00-197.50
500-600 lbs.	155.00-187.50
600-700 lbs.	150.00-163.00
700-800 lbs.	134.00-157.50

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1 & 1-2

250-300 lbs.	183.00-202.00
300-400 lbs.	157.00-182.50
400-500 lbs.	155.00-180.00
500-600 lbs.	145.00-168.00
600-700 lbs.	120.00-147.00
700-725 lbs.	130.00-138.75

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2 3-7 yrs 995-
1305 lbs 2nd-3rd stage 1010.00-
1250.00.

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking

and Boning (75-85% lean) 83.50-
-90.50, high dressing 90.50-
99.00. Lean (85-90% Lean)
68.50-82.50.

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium
and Large 1-2 4-6 yrs 1035-1325
lbs with 100-210 lbs calves 1140.00
-1530.00 per pair.

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield
Grade 1-2 1420-2050 lbs 97.50-
102.00, high dressing 105.50-
114.50

SOUTH CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Cuba, Vienna)

Receipts: 2200 Week ago: 2201 Year ago: 2153

Compared to last week, steers and heifers steady to 4.00 lower except several better quality heifers near 500 lbs 2.00-3.00 higher. Slaughter cows steady to 3.00 higher.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1

300-400 lbs.	200.00-219.00
400-500 lbs.	180.00-207.00
500-600 lbs.	164.00-192.00
600-700 lbs.	155.00-169.50
700-800 lbs.	142.50-164.50

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1

300-400 lbs.	175.00-188.00
400-500 lbs.	166.00-181.00
500-600 lbs.	150.50-172.00
600-700 lbs.	135.00-158.00
700-800 lbs.	130.00-139.00

REPLACEMENT COWS: Medium
and Large 1-2 3-9 yrs 1100-1275 lbs
2nd-3rd stage 975.00-1282.00 per
head.

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking
and Boning (70-85% lean)
80.00-90.50, high dressing 86.00-
-99.75. Lean (85-90%) 75.00-
87.50, low dressing 60.00-79.00

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

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield
Grade 1-2 1150-2300 lbs 103.00-
-112.50, high dressing 112.00-
115.00.

**MISSOURI WEEKLY DIRECT
SLAUGHTER CATTLE REPORT**

Weekly Receipts: 0 Week ago: 200 Year ago: 200

Trading inactive as of 8:00am Friday. Compared to last week no confirmed live or dressed sales as producers waiting for higher bids.

LIVE STEERS & HEIFERS:

60-80% Choice 122.00-123.00
fob late last Friday.

DRESSED STEERS & HEIFERS:

60-80% Choice No Sales

GRADE AND WEIGHT (Grid):

Choice 3 550-950 lbs few 197.00
late last Friday.

INTERIOR MISSOURI DIRECT HOGS

Weekly Receipts: 3018 Week ago: 2593 Year ago: 4961

Compared to last week, barrows and gilts 1.00-2.00 higher, sows 1.00 lower.

BARROWS AND GILTS:

Base carcass meat price 70.00-
74.00. Weekly top Wed. 77.00.

SOWS:

300-500 lbs. 40.00-43.00
Over 500 lbs. 45.00-46.00

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

Receipts: 5943 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 3443 head, 10 lbs, 34.50-44.75, weighted average price 40.54; Early weaned pigs 10 lb base weights delivered 100% negotiated, 2500 head, 10 lbs, 24.00. 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	407.20	300.00	450.00	139.50
St. Louis	430.50	292.50	462.50	157.50

Midwest Exchange Regional Stockyards Mexico 05/17/2012

Receipts: 469 Week Ago: 569 Last Year: 525 All Prices per cwt.
SHEEP: 282 head Slaughter Lambs: Choice and Prime 1-2 pkg 115 lbs 162.00, pkg and lot 95-100 lbs 160.00-175.00 non-traditional 70-90 lbs 170.00-180.00, 60-70 lbs 170.00-184.00. Feeder Lambs: Small and Medium 1-2 Hair Lambs 40-50 lbs 162.00-182.00. Slaughter Ewes: Utility and Good 2-3 few 145-185 lbs 64.00-69.00. Slaughter Bucks: few 180-250 lbs 69.00-71.00. GOATS: 187 head Slaughter Kids: Selection 2 45-55 lbs 194.00-200.00, pkg 70 lbs 189.00, pkg 36 lbs 172.00 Selection 2-3 pkg 50 lbs 192.00, pkg 40 lbs 162.00 Selection 3 30-40 lbs 150.00-158.00. Nannies: Selection 1-2 few 80-110 lbs 114.00-119.00, few 135-155 lbs 101.00-103.00. Billies: Selection 1-2 135-225 lbs 110.00-116.00 Selection 2-3 100-165 lbs 102.00-109.00.

**Norwood-Producers Auction Yard
Special Dairy Sale 5/10/2012**

Receipts: 529 Last Month: 1061 Last Year: 996
Springer Heifers bred 7-9 months: Supreme -1500.00-1550.00, Cross-breds 1400.00-1450.00; Approved 1300.00-1450.00, Crossbreds ind 1325.00; Medium 1100.00-1275.00, Crossbreds 950.00-1175.00, Jerseys 875.00-1050.00. Heifers bred 4-6 months: Supreme 1400.00-1475.00; Approved 1185.00-1425.00; Medium 1075.00-1225.00. Heifers bred 1-4 months: Supreme couple 1370.00; Approved 1175.00-1300.00. Open Heifers: Approved 300-400 lbs 570.00-650.00, 400-425 lbs 600.00-685.00, 500-570 lbs 700.00-735.00, 600-700 lbs 800.00-860.00, 700-800 lbs 850.00-945.00. Replacement Cows: Fresh Cows: Approved ind 1185.00, ind Crossbred 1250.00; Medium ind 1050.00. Baby Calves: Crossbred heifers - 200.00-240.00, small 170.00-220.00, Jersey heifers - ind 195.00; small ind 130.00, Holstein bulls - 165.00-230.00, small 160.00-170.00, Crossbred bulls - 160.00-200.00, ind 240.00, small 85.00-115.00, Jersey bulls - 75.00-100.00, ind 180.00

Highlandville-CRS Sales Co.

Monthly Sheep and Goat Auction 05/17/2012

Receipts: 703 Last Month: 394 Year Ago: 529
Sheep-Slaughter Lambs: Choice 1-3 woolled 60-70 lbs 140.00-175.00; Choice 2-3 hair 60-90 lbs 155.00-165.00; 90-120 lbs 120.00-132.50. Stocker/Feeder Lambs: Choice and Prime 2-3 woolled 30-50 lbs 150.00-185.00, hair 30-40 lbs 80.00-145.00; 40-60 lbs 90.00-155.00. Slaughter Ewes: Utility and Good 1-2 woolled 110-180 lbs 32.50-60.00, hair 72-138 lbs 42.50-70.00. **Goats** Slaughter Classes: Kids: Selection 1 40-50 lbs 190.00-215.00; 50-60 lbs 195.00-210.00; 60-70 lbs 195.00-200.00; 70-80 lbs 205.00-225.00; Selection 2 50-60 lbs 150.00-180.00; 60-70 lbs 175.00-180.00. Does/Nannies: Selection 1-2 70-135 lbs 75.00-112.50; Selection 3 80-155 lbs 95.00-110.00. Billies: Selection 2-3 few 135-165 lbs 112.50-115.00; Selection 3 65-145 lbs 82.50-135.00. Replacement Classes: Nannies: Selection 1 90-152 lbs 110.00-125.00. Pairs: Selection 2 few 115.00-150.00 per pair. Feeder/Stocking Kids: Selection 2 10-19 lbs 170.00-220.00; 20-30 lbs 130.00-160.00; 30-40 lbs 145.00-195.00; 40-50 lbs 170.00-180.00; Selection 3 20-30 lbs 65.00-95.00; 30-40 lbs 120.00-150.00; 40-60 lbs 135.00-145.00; bottle kids 15.00-20.00 per head. Per cwt unless noted.

WEEKLY COMMODITY GRAIN FUTURES TRENDS

Compared to last Friday: Soybeans .01 to .62 lower, Wheat .76 to .98 higher, Corn .29 to .54 higher, KC Wheat .15 to .91 higher, Soybean Meal 7.60 lower to 9.40 higher.

Daily Grain Futures Closes

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.
Soybeans					
May	1390	—	—	—	—
Jul	1387	1413	1422	1438	1405
Aug	1372 3/4	1393 3/4	1395 1/4	1405 1/4	1381
Sep	1326 3/4	1340	1342 1/4	1347 1/2	1327
Nov	1294 3/4	1305	1302 1/4	1306 1/2	1288
Wheat					
May	597 3/4	—	—	—	—
Jul	598 1/4	608 1/2	638 3/4	657 3/4	695 1/4
Sep	612 3/4	622 1/4	651 1/4	669 1/2	703
Dec	635 1/4	643 3/4	671	688 3/4	720
Mar	657 1/4	664	686 1/2	703 1/2	733
Corn					
May	608	—	—	—	—
Jul	583	597 1/4	620	625	635 1/2
Sep	514 1/2	523	537	638 1/2	546 1/2
Dec	505 1/2	514 1/2	526 1/4	528 1/4	537
Mar	517	526 1/2	537 1/4	539 1/4	546 1/2
KC Wheat					
May	605 1/2	—	—	—	—
Jul	614 1/2	627 1/2	656	672	705
Sep	630 1/2	643 1/4	671 1/4	686 1/2	717 1/2
Dec	655	667 1/4	693 1/2	708 1/2	738 3/4
Mar	669 1/2	681	706 3/4	721 1/2	750 3/4
SB Meal					
May	406.80	—	—	—	—
Jul	403.50	417.20	425.00	428.00	417.90
Aug	394.90	405.70	410.20	410.30	403.40
Sep	380.60	388.70	392.40	391.40	386.40
Oct	366.30	371.30	374.00	372.80	368.40

WEEKLY COMMODITY FUTURES TREND

Compared to last Friday: Live Cattle 2.92 to 4.37 higher, Lean Hogs 2.12 to 3.42 higher, Feeder Cattle 1.60 to 3.23 higher.

Daily Futures Closes

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.
Cattle					
Jun	116.15	116.42	116.87	117.92	119.52
Aug	118.45	118.72	118.95	120.05	121.92
Oct	123.15	123.65	124.17	124.95	126.30
Dec	125.75	126.12	126.82	127.45	128.60
Feb	127.45	127.75	128.05	128.67	130.02
Lean Hogs					
May	79.35	—	—	—	—
Jun	85.37	86.40	86.50	87.42	87.42
Jul	85.52	87.40	87.62	88.75	88.57
Aug	85.75	87.70	88.35	89.50	88.90
Oct	78.67	80.07	80.37	81.35	81.40
Fdr Cat					
May	149.42	149.42	149.85	150.62	151.30
Aug	157.20	157.67	158.32	159.92	160.70
Sep	158.50	159.15	159.80	161.17	161.72
Oct	160.02	160.52	161.40	162.42	162.87
Nov	160.90	161.45	162.05	163.00	163.47
Milk					
May	15.24	15.25	15.26	15.17	15.17
Jun	14.70	14.87	15.25	15.37	15.37
Jul	14.67	14.73	14.84	15.18	15.18

By-Product Feed Prices

Alfalfa Pellets 17%, St. Louis, MO 303.00; Corn Gluten Feed pelleted, Baring, MO 190.00; Distillers Grain Dried, Kansas City, MO 220.00; Soy Hulls Mexico, MO 150.00. Prices per ton.

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MISSOURI GRAIN WEEKLY TRENDS

Soybeans .02 to .18 higher
 Wheat .94 to 1.03 higher
 Corn .54 to .64 higher
 Grain Sorghum .96 to .98 higher

Weekly Missouri Selected Cash Grain Bids

Area	#1 Soybeans	#2 Soft Wheat	#2 Corn	#2 Grain Sorghum
<u>Kansas City</u>				
Monday	13.83	5.73	6.21	9.70
Tuesday	14.13	5.84-5.89	6.35	9.95
Wednesday	14.27	6.14-6.19	6.65	10.36
Thursday	14.43	6.33-6.38	6.70	10.45
Friday	14.12	6.70-6.75	6.81	10.64
<u>St. Louis</u>				
Monday	13.93-14.06	6.11	6.25-6.27	9.82
Tuesday	14.25-14.33	6.28	6.39-6.47	10.07
Wednesday	14.39-14.48	6.54	6.67-6.73	10.48
Thursday	14.64-14.67	6.75	6.76-6.83	10.57
Friday	14.29-14.32	7.11	6.90-6.91	10.76
<u>Central</u>				
Monday	13.58-13.72	5.43	6.01-6.08	n/a
Tuesday	13.84-14.03	5.54	6.19-6.22	n/a
Wednesday	13.93-14.12	5.64-5.84	6.42-6.45	n/a
Thursday	14.09-14.28	5.83-6.03	6.47-6.50	n/a
Friday	13.76-13.95	6.20-6.75	6.56-6.58	n/a
<u>S.E. MO</u>				
Monday	13.77-13.91	6.08-6.13	6.08-6.11	n/a
Tuesday	14.13-14.24	6.11-6.28	6.22-6.36	n/a
Wednesday	14.12-14.38	6.42-6.55	6.45-6.59	n/a
Thursday	14.38-14.58	6.61-6.75	6.50-6.65	n/a
Friday	14.09-14.17	6.98-7.10	6.64-6.79	n/a

(PRICES PER BU. EXCEPT GR. SORG. PER CWT)
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Agricultural Summary-Week ending 05/13/2012

Seasonal temperatures returned with scattered showers across the state. Irrigation was in full swing in the southeast district. Little rainfall allowed **5.0 days suitable for fieldwork** statewide with the northern districts observing less than 4 days suitable and the southern districts with nearly a week available. **Topsoil moisture** supply was 7 percent very short, 16 percent short, 69 percent adequate, and 8 percent surplus. The southeast district was 85 percent short and very short followed by the south-central district at 82 percent. **Spring tillage** was 92 percent, 23 days ahead of last year, and 28 days ahead of normal (5-year average). **Field Crops Report** **Corn** planted was 93 percent, 15 days ahead of last year, and 20 days ahead of normal. Corn emergence was 74 percent, 11 days ahead of last year, and 16 days ahead of normal. Condition was 1 percent very poor, 5 percent poor, 23 percent fair, 59 percent good, and 12 percent excellent. Rain was needed in the southeast to improve corn condition. Corn replanting occurred in northern districts. Army worms were reported in the central and south-central districts. **Soybeans** planted were 37 percent, 17 days ahead of last year, and 2 weeks ahead of normal. Soybeans emerged were 13 percent, 9 days ahead of 2011, and 11 days ahead of normal. **Sorghum** planted was 41 percent, 23 days ahead of 2011, and 17 days ahead of normal. **Winter wheat** headed and beyond at 97 percent and, with the exception of the north-central and central districts, was nearing completion across the state. Wheat turning color was 46 percent, 16 days ahead of last year, and 22 days ahead of normal. The northwest and north-central districts were 5 and 4 percent respectively. Wheat condition was 3 percent very poor, 9 percent poor, 23 percent fair, 50 percent good, and 15 percent excellent with the Bootheel ranking 26 percent poor and very poor. **Alfalfa** hay 1st cutting was half-way complete, 23 days ahead of last year, and 20 days ahead of normal. **Other hay** cut was nearly a quarter complete, 22 days ahead of last year, and 19 days ahead of normal. **Pasture & Livestock** Pasture condition declined to 1 percent very poor, 9 percent poor, 29 percent fair, 50 percent good, and 11 percent excellent. This was due to dry conditions in the east-central, southwest, and south-central districts as well as the eastern portion of the west-central district. **Weather Summary** Temperatures dropped back to normal to 2 degrees below normal. Precipitation also declined averaging only 0.63 of an inch statewide although Caldwell, Clark, Knox, Cass, Oregon, and Mississippi counties received over 2.00 inches.