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## MISSOURI WEEKLY FEEDER CATTLE WEIGHTED AVERAGE REPORT

Receipts: 17,676 Week ago: 26,119 Year ago: 12,754  
 Steers and Heifers Medium and Large 1 (Medium Flesh) Hols. Large 3

<u>Fdr. STEERS:</u>		<u>Fdr. HEIFERS:</u>		<u>Hols. STEERS</u>	
361 lbs.	208.63	357 lbs.	181.52	319 lbs.	138.00
459 lbs.	197.43	453 lbs.	174.61	446 lbs.	132.48
553 lbs.	183.54	541 lbs.	165.31	552 lbs.	123.68
644 lbs.	167.19	650 lbs.	152.87	661 lbs.	118.02
736 lbs.	157.45	740 lbs.	144.31	788 lbs.	116.21
849 lbs.	150.13	850 lbs.	138.75	835 lbs.	114.47
926 lbs.	142.96			919 lbs.	112.50
1026 lbs.	135.95				

## SOUTHERN MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY (West Plains)

Feeder Cattle Receipts: 5100 Week ago: 5253 Year ago: 1400  
 Cow and Bull Receipts: 1551 Week Ago: 1364 Year Ago: 700  
 Compared to last week, feeder steers and heifers were mostly 2.00-6.00 higher some instances 10.00-15.00 higher. Slaughter cows sold steady to 1.00 higher and bulls 3.00-4.00 higher.

<u>STEERS:</u>		<u>HEIFERS:</u>	
Medium and Large 1		Medium and Large 1	
350-400 lbs.	197.00-208.00	400-500 lbs.	170.00-181.00
400-500 lbs.	188.00-200.00	500-600 lbs.	163.00-175.00
500-600 lbs.	182.00-195.00	700-750 lbs.	140.00-147.00
600-700 lbs.	160.00-173.00		
900-950 lbs.	135.00-139.00		

<u>Holsteins</u>	<u>SLAUGHTER COWS:</u>
Large 3	Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 79.00-86.00, high dressing 89.00-91.00, low dressing 70.00-76.00. Lean (85-90%) 77.00-79.00, low dressing 85.00-90.00
Lot 672 lbs.	120.50
Pkg 845 lbs.	114.50
900-950 lbs.	112.50

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2 1725-1990 lbs 112.00-120.00, high dressing ind 125.00, low dressing 94.00-108.00.

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2 3-7 yrs 800-1000 lbs cows with babies to 200 lbs calves 1150.00-1475.00 per pair.

REPLACEMENT COWS: Medium and Large 1-2 4-7 yrs 950-1200 lbs 2nd-3rd stage 925.00-1250.00, pkg 1419 lbs 1350.00; 3-7 yrs 850-1100 lbs 1st stage 800.00-1000.00.

## SOUTHWEST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY (Joplin and Springfield)

Feeder Cattle Receipts: 1812 Week ago: 2114 Year ago: 1324  
 Cow and Bull Receipts: 1132 Week ago: 1538 Year ago: 880  
 Compared to last week, feeder calves uneven 3.00 lower to 2.00 higher and yearlings steady (Springfield only). Slaughter cows 1.00-2.00 lower; bulls 2.00-4.00 lower (Joplin only).

<u>STEERS:</u>		<u>HEIFERS:</u>	
Medium and Large 1		Medium and Large 1	
450-500 lbs.	188.00-191.00	400-500 lbs.	161.00-180.00
500-550 lbs.	179.00-191.00	500-600 lbs.	148.50-167.00
550-600 lbs.	162.00-170.00	600-700 lbs.	143.00-160.00
700-765 lbs.	150.00-155.00	725-750 lbs.	134.50-138.00

<u>HOLSTEINS:</u>	<u>SLAUGHTER COWS:</u>
Large Frame 3	Breaking and Boning 82.00-89.50, high dressing 87.00-97.50. Lean (85-90%) 77.00-85.00, low dressing 66.00-77.00.
300-365 lbs.	138.00
425-475 lbs.	131.00-133.00
500-600 lbs.	123.50-131.50
625-700 lbs.	117.50-122.00
750-800 lbs.	115.00-116.50
825-850 lbs.	112.00-116.00

REPLACEMENT COWS: Medium and Large 1-2 2 yrs to short and solid, 2nd-3rd stage 1100-1340 lbs 1075.00-1300.00, few better quality 1400.00 per head

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2 2 yrs to ss, 960-1295 lbs with baby to 370 lbs calves and some rebred 1400.00-1625.00 per pair

## NORTHWEST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY (Maryville, St Joe)

Receipts: 2892 Week ago: 1009 Year ago: 1921  
 Compared to last week, steer and heifers calves sold steady to firm and yearlings sold with a firm to higher undertone. Slaughter cows steady to 3.00 lower.

<u>FEEDER STEERS:</u>		<u>FEEDER HEIFERS:</u>	
Medium and Large 1		Medium and Large 1	
400-500 lbs.	191.00-216.00	400-500 lbs.	160.00-195.00
500-600 lbs.	181.00-199.50	500-600 lbs.	151.00-182.00
600-700 lbs.	160.00-177.60	600-700 lbs.	140.00-168.00
700-800 lbs.	151.75-162.00	700-800 lbs.	141.50-151.50
800-900 lbs.	144.50-156.00	800-900 lbs.	138.75
900-1000 lbs.	146.25-150.25		

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2 1300-2750 lbs 96.00-105.00, high dressing 108.00-113.50

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 81.00-86.50, high dressing 85.00-90.50. Lean (85-90% lean) 74.00-80.00

BRED COWS: Scarce

COW-CALF PAIRS: Scarce

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**WEST CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY**

(Kingsville, Sedalia, Butler)

Receipts: 1483 Week Ago: 2716 Year Ago: 1803

Compared to last week, feeder steers and heifers unevenly steady. Slaughter cows steady to 1.00 lower.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1 &amp; 1-2

300-400 lbs.	200.00-223.00
400-500 lbs.	185.00-212.00
500-600 lbs.	160.00-187.50
600-700 lbs.	154.00-171.00
700-800 lbs.	159.25

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1 &amp; 1-2

300-400 lbs.	168.00-189.00
400-500 lbs.	153.00-182.00
500-600 lbs.	144.00-174.00
600-700 lbs.	140.00-153.75
700-750 lbs.	143.25-147.50

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield  
Grade 1-2 1110-2320 lbs 101.00-  
112.00, high dressing 113.00-  
113.50, low dressing 89.00-100.50.

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking  
and Boning (75-85% lean)  
82.00-89.00, high dressing 87.50-  
94.00. Lean (85-90) 76.00-  
87.00

COW & CALF PAIRS:

Scarce

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Scarce

**EAST CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY**

(Bowling Green, Kingdom City, Boonville, Macon)

Receipts: 2089 Week ago: 3674 Year ago: 3156

Compared to last week, a light supply of feeders mostly steady. Slaughter cows steady to firm.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1

400-500 lbs.	187.00-200.00
500-600 lbs.	167.00-187.00
600-700 lbs.	158.00-173.00
700-800 lbs.	145.00-160.00
800-900 lbs.	146.85
900-1000 lbs.	136.00-137.85

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1

400-500 lbs.	165.00-181.00
500-600 lbs.	153.00-173.00
600-700 lbs.	143.00-161.00
700-800 lbs.	145.00

SLAUGHTER STEERS and HEIFERS: Select and Choice 2 113.25-  
-117.25

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking  
and Boning, (70-85% lean) 82.00-  
94.00, high dress 102.50. Lean  
(85-90% lean) 76.00-92.00

COWS & CALF PAIRS:

Scarce

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield  
Grade 1-2 1300-2200 lbs 103.00-  
113.00, high dress 113.00-117.00

**NORTHEAST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY**

(Palmyra, Unionville, Green City, New Cambria)

Feeder Cattle Receipts: 1838 Week ago: 890 Year ago: 765

Slaughter Cattle Receipts: 17 Week ago: 34 Year ago: 62

Feeder steers 2.00-8.00 higher, feeder heifers steady to 3.00 higher. Slaughter cows 1.00 to 3.00 lower. Slaughter heifers steady.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1 &amp; 1-2

300-400 lbs.	227.00-232.50
400-500 lbs.	207.00-225.00
500-600 lbs.	184.50-205.00
600-700 lbs.	165.00-186.50
700-800 lbs.	148.50-160.00
800-900 lbs.	153.00-155.75
900-1000 lbs.	138.00-148.50

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1 &amp; 1-2

300-400 lbs.	178.00-190.50
400-500 lbs.	173.00-191.00
500-600 lbs.	166.00-179.00
600-700 lbs.	150.00-163.00

SLAUGHTER STEERS:

Scarce

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking  
and Boning (75-85% lean) 85.00-  
91.50, low dressing 78.00-85.50.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:Choice 2-3 1150-1350 lbs 116.50-  
117.50.

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield  
Grade 1-2 1500-2250 lbs 101.00-  
113.00.

COW & CALF PAIRS:

Scarce

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Scarce

**SOUTHEAST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY**

(Farmington, Patton)

Receipts: 891 Week ago: 2084 Year ago: holiday

Compared to last week, steers and heifers uneven, from 2.00 higher to 10.00 lower. Slaughter cows sold 4.00 lower and bulls 1.00 higher.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1 &amp; 1-2

300-400 lbs.	175.00-200.00
400-500 lbs.	170.00-201.00
500-600 lbs.	170.00-180.00
600-700 lbs.	145.00-163.00
700-800 lbs.	133.00-154.10
800-850 lbs.	130.00-148.00

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1 &amp; 1-2

300-400 lbs.	152.00-175.00
400-500 lbs.	150.00-170.00
500-600 lbs.	138.00-161.00
600-700 lbs.	136.00-148.00
700-800 lbs.	121.00-142.00

REPLACEMENT COWS:Medium and Large 1-2 4-7 yrs 925-  
1235 lbs 2nd-3rd stage 1120.00-  
1225.00 per head

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking  
and Boning (75-85% lean) 77.50-  
85.50, high dressing 88.00-  
94.00. Lean (85-90% Lean)  
70.00-73.00

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium  
and Large 1-2 2-7 yrs 970-1320 lbs  
with 100-240 lb calves 1575.00-  
1850.00 per pair

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield  
Grade 1-2 1210-1900 lbs 100.50-  
-105.00, high dressing 111.50-  
115.50

**SOUTH CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY**

(Cuba, Vienna)

Receipts: 1784 Week ago: 2722 Year ago: 1309

Compared to last week, feeder steers and heifers steady to 6.00 lower. Slaughter cows steady to 1.00 lower.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1

350-400 lbs.	196.00-206.00
400-500 lbs.	183.00-200.50
500-600 lbs.	163.00-190.25
600-700 lbs.	156.25-159.00

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1

400-500 lbs.	160.00-178.50
500-600 lbs.	147.00-170.00
Lot 660 lbs.	152.75

REPLACEMENT COWS: Medium  
and Large 1-2 3 yrs to ss, 1050-1400  
lbs 2nd-3rd stage 935.00-1340.00 per  
head

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking  
and Boning (70-85% lean)  
78.00-90.00, high dressing 90.00-  
94.00. Lean (85-90%) 75.00-  
85.00, low dressing 60.00-75.00

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and  
Large 1-2 3-9 yrs 1175-1450 lbs with  
100-200 lb calves 1350.00-1500.00  
per pair.

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield  
Grade 1-2 1200-2250 lbs 100.00-  
-110.00, high dressing 111.50-  
112.50.

**MISSOURI WEEKLY DIRECT  
SLAUGHTER CATTLE REPORT**

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

Trading slow to inactive as of 8:00 am Friday. Compared to last week no confirmed live sales, dressed sales not well tested.

LIVE STEERS & HEIFERS:

60-80% Choice No Sales

DRESSED STEERS & HEIFERS:

60-80% Choice few 195.00

Holstein Steers 182.00

GRADE AND WEIGHT (Grid):Choice 3 550-950 lbs few 195.00-  
197.00.**INTERIOR MISSOURI DIRECT HOGS**

Weekly Receipts: 3076 Week ago: 2529 Year ago: 4315

Compared to last week, barrows and gilts steady to 3.00 lower. Sows steady.

BARROWS AND GILTS:Base carcass meat price 77.00-  
78.00. Weekly top Friday 78.00.SOWS:

300-500 lbs. 40.00-46.00

Over 500 lbs. 46.00-50.00

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

Receipts: 2450 Weaner prices are weak. No feeder pig sales reported. Supply and demand moderate. Price per head. Early weaned pigs 10 lb. base weights fob the farm 0% negotiated 1250 head, 10 lbs, 34.50, Early weaned pigs 10 lb base weights delivered 100% negotiated, 1200 head, 10 lbs, 23.00. 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	403.50	307.50	415.00	187.50
St. Louis	435.00	302.50	413.50	165.00

**Midwest Exchange Regional Stockyards Mexico 05/31/2012**

Receipts: 541 Week Ago: 693 Last Year: 302 All Prices per cwt.  
**SHEEP:** 386 head Slaughter Lambs: Choice and Prime 1-3 lot 109 lbs 144.00, few small pks 90-100 lbs 150.00-158.00, Non-Traditional 65-75 lbs 152.00-168.00, few 40-60 lbs 160.00-176.00. Feeder Lambs: Medium and Large 1 60-70 lbs 170.00-174.00, Small and Medium 1-2 Hair Ewe Lambs 40-55 lbs 155.00-170.00. Slaughter Ewes: Utility and Good 1-3 125-200 lbs 53.00-63.00. Replacement Ewes: 100-180 lbs 69.00-71.00. Slaughter Bucks: few 165-200 lbs 68.00-70.00. **GOATS:** 155 head Slaughter Kids: Selection 1-2 35-40 lbs 186.00-196.00, 50-60 lbs 202.00-207.00. Selection 2 50-65 lbs 196.00-206.00. Selection 3 40-45 lbs 140.00-152.00. Nannies: Selection 1-2 few 140-150 lbs 93.00-98.00. Selection 2-3 85-100 lbs 93.00-113.00. Billies: Selection Ind 2 155 lbs 112.00.

**Springfield Livestock Marketing Center Special Dairy Sale  
5/22/2012 Receipts: 550 Last Month: 412 Last Year: 542**

Springer Heifers bred 7-9 months: Approved 1100.00-1250.00. Medium 940.00-950.00; Crossbreds 780.00-875.00. 3-6 months Approved ind. 1200.00. Medium 880.00-940.00. 1-3 months Medium 850.00-990.00. Open Heifers Approved 185-200 lbs 340.00-360.00; 289 lbs 510.00; 300-400 lbs 460.00-520.00, Crossbreds 420.00-470.00; 400-500 lbs 530.00-620.00, Crossbreds 465.00-540.00; 500-600 lbs 610.00-730.00, Jersey 695.00, Crossbreds 630.00-680.00; pkg 603 lbs 740.00; 700-750 lbs 800.00-900.00; pkg 820 lbs 1010.00. Replacement Cow: Fresh Heifers and Cows: Approved 1075.00-1250.00, Crossbreds 900.00-1060.00. Medium 940.00-975.00, Crossbreds 780.00-875.00. Springer Cows Approved 1100.00-1280.00, Crossbreds 1060.00-1100.00. Medium 1000.00-1050.00. Baby Calves Holstein Heifers 170.00-190.00, small 75.00-80.00. bulls 190.00-300.00 small 80.00-150.00 Crossbred Heifers 280.00-310.00. Crossbred Bulls 130.00-150.00 Jersey Bulls 50.00-90.00

**Buffalo Livestock Market Monthly Sheep and Goat Auction  
05/21/2012 Receipts: 715 Last Month: 744 Year Ago: 457**

**Sheep-**Slaughter Lambs: Choice 2-3 woolled nontraditional 50-70 lbs 140.00-170.00; 80-100 lbs 120.00-140.00. Hair 50-60 lbs 125.00-151.00; 60-70 lbs 135.00-140.00; 70-80 lbs 130.00-142.00; 80-90 lbs 125.00-145.00; 90-100 lbs 110.00-125.00. Feeder/Stocker Lambs: Medium and Large 1-2 hair 30-40 136.00-145.00; 40-50 lbs 140.00-175.00; 70-80 lbs 75.00-90.00. Slaughter Ewes Utility and Good 2-3 woolled 106-175 lbs 40.00-76.00. Hair 60-125 lbs 40.00-75.00. Bucks: woolled few at 130-205 lbs 40.00-80.00. Replacement Ewes: Medium and Large 1-2 woolled 148-210 lbs 47.00-81.00; Pairs 205.00-260.00 per pair. Goats: Slaughter Classes: Kids: Selection 1 40-50 lbs 150.00-182.50; 50-60 lbs 170.00-197.50; 60-70 lbs 180.00-195.00. Selection 2 40-50 lbs 120.00-160.00; 50-60 lbs 145.00-147.50; 60-70 155.00-187.50; 70-80 lbs 160.00-175.00. Selection 3 40-50 lbs 137.50-152.50; 50-80 lbs 100.00-122.50. Does/Nannies: Selection 2 70-145 lbs 86.00-115.00; young nannies 63-100 lbs 120.00-127.50. Selection 3 43-95 lbs 70.00-110.00; Dairy nannies 100-138 lbs 82.00-103.00. Billies: Selection 1 155-170 lbs 101.00-106.00. Selection 2 75-115 lbs 104.00-126.00. Selection 3 55-135 lbs 90.00-122.00. Replacement Classes: Does/Nannies: Selection 1 80-160 lbs 59.00-105.00. Stocker/Feeder Kids: Selection 2 20-30 lbs 150.00-187.50; 30-40 lbs 140.00-170.00; Selection 3 20-30 lbs 136.00-151.00; 30-40 lbs 106.00-140.00; bottle kids 15.00-26.00 Per cwt unless noted.

**WEEKLY COMMODITY GRAIN FUTURES TRENDS**

Compared to last Friday: Soybeans .30 to .44 lower, Wheat .45 to .68 lower, Corn .11 to .27 lower, KC Wheat .59 to .72 lower, Soybean Meal 2.60 to 14.80 lower.

Daily Grain Futures Closes

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.
Soybeans					
Jul	Holiday	1386 3/4	1373 1/4	1340	1344 1/4
Aug		1367 1/4	1354 1/2	1322 3/4	1318 1/2
Sep		1326 3/4	1321	1293 3/4	1285 1/2
Nov		1293 1/2	1293	1270 1/4	1258
Jan		1295 1/2	1295 1/2	1273 1/4	1260 3/4
Wheat					
Jul	Holiday	656 3/4	653 3/4	643 3/4	612 1/4
Sep		672 1/4	669 1/4	660 3/4	630 3/4
Dec		695	691 3/4	684 1/4	656 3/4
Mar		713 1/4	710 1/2	704 1/4	678
May		721 1/2	719	713 1/4	693 3/4
Corn					
Jul	Holiday	562 1/2	559 1/2	555 1/4	551 1/2
Sep		522 1/2	526 3/4	525 1/2	514 3/4
Dec		517 1/2	520 1/2	522	510
Mar		527 1/2	531	532 3/4	521
May		535 1/2	539	540 1/2	528 3/4
KC Wheat					
Jul	Holiday	678	679	665	637
Sep		693 1/2	694 1/2	681	653
Dec		717 1/2	717	704 3/4	677
Mar		731 1/2	730	719 3/4	691 1/2
May		738 1/2	737	728 3/4	700 1/2
SB Meal					
Jul	Holiday	412.50	409.90	394.50	394.50
Aug		399.30	397.10	382.20	381.10
Sep		385.30	385.40	371.70	368.20
Oct		369.80	374.20	362.70	358.20
Dec		365.60	369.90	358.70	354.00

**WEEKLY COMMODITY FUTURES TREND**

Compared to last Friday: Live Cattle .05 to .73 higher, Lean Hogs 2.13-5.52 higher, Feeder Cattle .58-1.13 lower.

Daily Futures Closes

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.
Cattle					
Jun	Holiday	117.85	116.45	117.10	117.70
Aug		119.60	117.92	118.90	119.60
Oct		123.82	122.67	123.70	123.95
Dec		127.00	125.67	126.50	127.30
Feb		128.67	127.50	128.22	129.30
Lean Hogs					
Jun	Holiday	86.35	87.17	89.80	90.72
Jul		87.67	88.00	91.00	91.57
Aug		88.30	88.82	90.95	91.30
Oct		81.10	81.27	82.87	82.95
Dec		78.82	78.92	80.02	80.00
Fdr Cat					
Aug	Holiday	157.57	156.07	156.80	157.37
Sep		158.67	157.37	158.12	158.67
Oct		160.05	158.60	159.25	159.75
Nov		160.95	159.45	160.37	160.97
Jan		160.60	159.15	160.52	160.80
Milk					
May	Holiday	15.27	15.28	15.62	15.62
Jun		15.60	15.65	16.33	15.93
Jul		16.01	16.35	16.09	15.80

**By-Product Feed Prices**

Alfalfa Pellets 17%, St. Louis, MO 285.00; Corn Gluten Feed pelleted, Baring, MO 190.00; Distillers Grain Dried, Kansas City, MO 230.00; Soy Hulls Mexico, MO 160.00. Prices per ton.

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**MISSOURI GRAIN WEEKLY TRENDS**

Soybeans .33 to .51 lower  
 Wheat .56 to .63 lower  
 Corn .21 to .24 lower  
 Grain Sorghum .26 to .49 lower

Weekly Missouri Selected Cash Grain Bids

Area	#1 Soybeans	#2 Soft Wheat	#2 Corn	#2 Grain Sorghum
<u>Kansas City</u>				
Monday	Holiday			
Tuesday	14.02	6.32-6.37	6.08	9.34
Wednesday	13.88	6.34-6.39	6.05	9.29
Thursday	13.55	6.24-6.29	6.00	9.20
Friday	13.59	5.92-5.97	6.00	9.14
<u>St. Louis</u>				
Monday	Holiday			
Tuesday	14.03-14.10	6.46	5.97-5.99	9.44
Wednesday	13.90-14.00	6.46	5.94-5.95	9.41
Thursday	13.58-13.68	6.37	5.92-5.94	9.38
Friday	13.66-13.70	6.14	5.91-5.95	9.38
<u>Central</u>				
Monday	Holiday			n/a
Tuesday	13.57-13.72	6.29-6.37	5.87-5.93	n/a
Wednesday	13.49-13.58	6.23-6.35	5.85-5.90	n/a
Thursday	13.13-13.25	6.17-6.24	5.80-5.88	n/a
Friday	13.14-13.36	5.90-5.92	5.77-5.91	n/a
<u>S.E. MO</u>				
Monday	Holiday			n/a
Tuesday	13.82-13.85	6.47	5.80-5.90	n/a
Wednesday	13.74-13.89	6.40-6.44	5.73-5.88	n/a
Thursday	13.38-13.59	6.12-6.44	5.70-5.86	n/a
Friday	13.39-13.64	6.05-6.17	5.73-5.89	n/a

(PRICES PER BU. EXCEPT GR. SORG. PER CWT)  
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**Agricultural Summary-Week ending 05/27/2012**

Unlike last year, dry weather lingered across the state with 6.5 **days suitable for fieldwork**. **Topsoil moisture supply** continued a steep decline to 32 percent very short, 45 percent short, and 23 percent adequate. The south-central district was only 1 percent adequate, followed by the south-east district with only 10 percent adequate. All districts had crops experiencing some drought induced stress. Rain is needed in the near future to prevent crop losses. **Field Crops Report** **Corn** emerged was 98 percent, 19 days ahead of last year, and one month ahead of normal (5-year average). The northeast reported corn replanting. Corn condition was 2 percent very poor, 8 percent poor, 31 percent fair, 51 percent good, and 8 percent excellent. **Soybeans** planted 81 percent, 19 days ahead of 2011, and 26 days ahead of normal. Emergence was 53 percent, 15 days ahead of last year, and 16 days ahead of normal. Northern districts struggled to emerge due to the drought. Southern districts stopped planting soybeans due to lack of moisture. **Sorghum** planting was 79 percent, 21 days ahead of last year, and 24 days ahead of normal. Condition was 1 percent very poor, 11 percent poor, 48 percent fair, 37 percent good, and 3 percent excellent. **Winter wheat turning color** was 94 percent, 17 days ahead of last year, and 23 days ahead of normal. Wheat harvested was 14 percent, 18 days ahead of last year, and 20 days ahead of normal. One third of wheat in the south-central and southeast districts was harvested. Winter wheat condition was 2 percent very poor, 9 percent poor, 24 percent fair, and 51 percent good, and 14 percent excellent. **Alfalfa hay** 1st cutting was 87 percent, 25 days ahead of last year, and 30 days ahead of normal. Alfalfa hay 2nd cutting was 7 percent, 18 days ahead of last year, and 22 days ahead of normal. **Other hay** cut was 58 percent, 25 days ahead of last year, and 27 days ahead of normal. Hay re-growth has been slow, or delayed, from lack of moisture. **Pasture & Livestock Pasture** condition continued to decline to 11 percent very poor, 17 percent poor, 39 percent fair, 28 percent good, and 5 percent excellent. Some south-central producers began to reduce herds and sell calves early due to the water shortage and pasture conditions.