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MISSOURI WEEKLY FEEDER CATTLE WEIGHTED AVERAGE REPORT

Receipts: 25,058 Week ago: 22,017 Year ago: 18,241
 Steers and Heifers Medium and Large 1 (Medium Flesh) Hols. Large 3

<u>Fdr. STEERS:</u>		<u>Fdr. HEIFERS:</u>		<u>Hols. STEERS</u>	
359 lbs.	150.30	242 lbs.	154.83	465 lbs.	95.56
457 lbs.	143.79	356 lbs.	136.46	559 lbs.	95.49
554 lbs.	137.25	456 lbs.	130.24	638 lbs.	83.97
653 lbs.	134.88	551 lbs.	125.66	748 lbs.	83.20
750 lbs.	130.59	642 lbs.	124.58	841 lbs.	74.87
837 lbs.	130.05	746 lbs.	123.08		
918 lbs.	124.93	856 lbs.	118.35		
1037 lbs.	117.52	970 lbs.	105.10		

SOUTHERN MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY (West Plains, Ava)

Receipts: 6341 Week ago: 7106 Year ago: 3129
 Compared to last week, calves 7.00-25.00 lower, yearlings 3.00-13.00 lower. Slaughter cows and bulls steady to 3.00 lower.

<u>STEERS:</u>		<u>HEIFERS:</u>	
Medium and Large 1		Medium and Large 1	
300-400 lbs.	140.00-149.00	300-400 lbs.	126.00-133.00
400-500 lbs.	130.00-162.00	400-500 lbs.	115.00-134.00
500-600 lbs.	129.00-139.00	500-600 lbs.	113.00-126.00
600-700 lbs.	122.00-135.50	600-700 lbs.	116.00-122.75
700-800 lbs.	120.00-125.00	700-800 lbs.	110.00-115.00
800-900 lbs.	126.00		

<u>Holsteins</u>	<u>SLAUGHTER COWS:</u>
Large 3	Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 65.00-74.00, high dressing 73.00-81.00, low dressing 58.50-66.00. Lean (85-90%) 60.00-72.00, low dressing 52.50-63.00.
500-600 lbs.	95.00-100.00
600-700 lbs.	85.00-87.50

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2 1130-2030 lbs 88.00-95.00, high dressing 97.00, low dressing 83.00-87.50.

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2 2 yrs to ss, 870-1150 lbs with babies to 250 lbs calves, 1000.00-1185.00 per pair

REPLACEMENT COWS: Medium and Large 1-2 3-7 yrs 985-1280 lbs 2nd-3rd stage 910.00-1175.00, several 1st stage 965-1165 lbs 885.00-1025.00 per head.

SOUTHWEST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY (Joplin and Springfield)

Feeder Cattle Receipts: 5339 Week ago: 5335 Year ago: 7248
 Cow and Bull Receipts: 1928 Week ago: 615 Year ago: 1585
 Compared to last week, steer and heifer calves 7.00-15.00 lower, yearlings 3.00-7.00 lower. Slaughter cows 4.00-7.00 lower, slaughter bulls 4.00-5.00 lower.

<u>STEERS:</u>		<u>HEIFERS:</u>	
Medium and Large 1		Medium and Large 1	
400-500 lbs.	131.00-158.00	400-500 lbs.	119.00-133.00
500-600 lbs.	124.00-155.00	500-600 lbs.	110.00-132.50
600-700 lbs.	121.50-142.00	600-700 lbs.	109.50-128.50
700-800 lbs.	124.00-134.50	700-800 lbs.	116.50-127.75
800-900 lbs.	119.50-126.50	800-900 lbs.	113.00-119.50
900-1000 lbs.	122.50-124.85		
1000-1100 lbs.	117.25		

<u>HOLSTEINS:</u>	
Large Frame 3	
400-500 lbs.	86.00-100.00
600-700 lbs.	83.50-89.00
700-800 lbs.	81.00-85.00

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning 67.00-75.00, high dressing 73.00-81.50. Lean (85-90%) 62.50-69.50, low dressing 49.00-64.00
SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2 1105-2690 lbs. 87.00-96.00, high dressing 96.00-103.00.

REPLACEMENT COWS: Medium and Large 1-2 2 yrs to short and solid 2nd-3rd stage 915-1358 lbs 810.00-1050.00, some better quality 1075.00-1150.00.

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2 few 2-5 yrs 975-1200 lbs with newborn to 165 lbs calves 950.00-1150.00.

NORTHWEST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY (Maryville, St Joe)

Receipts: 2034 Two weeks ago: 1573 Year ago: 1690
 Compared to last week, feeder cattle and calves sold 5.00-10.00 lower on few comparative sales. Slaughter cows traded 3.00-5.00 lower and slaughter bulls 5.00-10.00 lower.

<u>FEEDER STEERS:</u>		<u>FEEDER HEIFERS:</u>	
Medium and Large 1		Medium and Large 1	
500-600 lbs.	142.50-145.00	500-600 lbs.	129.75-135.00
600-700 lbs.	132.25-144.00	600-700 lbs.	132.85-133.00
700-800 lbs.	131.00-136.25	700-800 lbs.	122.75-129.75
800-900 lbs.	127.75-133.85	800-900 lbs.	120.85-123.75
900-1000 lbs.	121.00		
1000-1100 lbs.	120.25		

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2 1400-2150 lbs 87.00-94.00, high dressing 94.00-96.00.

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 63.00-72.00, high dressing 67.00-75.00 Lean (85-90% lean) 60.00-67.00

BRED COWS: Scarce

COW-CALF PAIRS: Scarce

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WEST CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Kingsville, Sedalia, Butler)

Receipts: 2993 Two Weeks Ago: 3713 Year Ago: 2136

Compared to last week, feeders sold mostly 3.00-9.00 lower. Slaughter cows sold 1.00-4.00 lower.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1

300-400 lbs. 145.00-170.50
 400-500 lbs. 137.00-174.00
 500-600 lbs. 130.50-150.00
 600-700 lbs. 122.50-139.00
 700-750 lbs. 130.25-136.00

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1

300-400 lbs. 132.00-166.00
 400-500 lbs. 125.00-145.50
 500-600 lbs. 121.50-133.00
 600-700 lbs. 122.50-137.50

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield
 Grade 1-2 1140-2100 lbs 86.00-97.00, high dressing 99.50-99.75.

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (75-85% lean) 66.00-76.00, Lean (85-90) 63.00-74.00.

COW & CALF PAIRS:

Medium and Large 1 2-7 yrs 800-1275 lbs with baby to 325 lbs calves 1210.00-1450.00 per pair

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1 3-7 yrs 1075-1385 lbs 2nd-3rd stage 950.00-1220.00 per head

EAST CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Bowling Green, Kingdom City, Boonville, Macon)

Receipts: 4054 Week ago: 1198 Year ago: 2167

Compared to last week, steers and heifers 5.00-20.00 lower and slaughter cows 3.00-7.00 lower.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1 & 1-2

400-500 lbs. 120.00-158.00
 500-600 lbs. 114.50-144.50
 600-700 lbs. 112.50-140.00
 700-800 lbs. 118.25-140.00
 800-900 lbs. 116.50-122.75
 900-1030 lbs. 115.25-125.00

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1 & 1-2

350-400 lbs. 118.00-141.00
 400-500 lbs. 112.50-145.00
 500-600 lbs. 113.50-137.00
 600-700 lbs. 112.50-131.25
 700-800 lbs. 109.00-125.75
 800-900 lbs. 112.25-115.50

SLAUGHTER STEERS and HEIFERS: Select and Choice 2-4 108.50-116.50

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning, (70-85% lean) 69.00-79.00, high dress up to 84.50 Lean (85-90% lean) 65.00-75.00

COWS & CALF PAIRS:

Scarce

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2 1400-2200 lbs 88.50-96.50, high dress 102.00

NORTHEAST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Palmyra, Unionville, Green City, New Cambria)

Feeder Cattle Receipts: 2093 Week ago: 1672 Year ago: 2443

Slaughter Cattle Receipts: 39 Week ago: 41 Year ago: 17

Compared to last week, feeder steers and heifers under 600 lbs not well tested, over 600 lbs 2.00-4.00 lower. Slaughter cows 6.00-8.00 lower. Slaughter steers and heifers 3.00-4.00 lower.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1 & 1-2

500-600 lbs. 132.50-143.00
 600-700 lbs. 131.50-147.75
 700-800 lbs. 130.75-138.50
 800-900 lbs. 131.75-135.00
 900-910 lbs. 126.00-130.65

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1 & 1-2

400-500 lbs. 127.00-130.00
 500-600 lbs. 128.00-137.50
 600-700 lbs. 125.00-133.00
 700-800 lbs. 123.00-133.00

SLAUGHTER STEERS:

Choice 2-3
 1200-1400 lbs. 111.25-113.00

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (75-85% lean) 67.00-73.50, low dressing 61.00-67.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:

Choice 2-3
 1100-1300 lbs. 110.30-113.00

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2 1350-2350 lbs. 81.50-101.00

COW & CALF PAIRS:

Medium and Large 1-2 4-6yrs 1000-1100 lbs w/ 200-300 lb calves 1410.00-1610.00 per pair.

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2 4-6 yrs 1150-1400 lbs 2nd-3rd stage 1100.00-1300.00 per head.

SOUTHEAST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Farmington, Patton)

Receipts: 1781 Week ago: 2153 Year ago: 593

Compared to last week, steers under 500 lbs 10.00-20.00 lower, over 500 lbs 3.00-5.00 lower. Heifers steady to 3.00 lower, some light weights up to 10.00 lower.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1 & 1-2

300-400 lbs. 141.00-157.00
 400-500 lbs. 132.50-165.00
 500-600 lbs. 135.00-150.00
 600-700 lbs. 129.00-145.00

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1 & 1-2

300-400 lbs. 128.00-142.00
 400-500 lbs. 120.00-145.00
 500-600 lbs. 128.00-133.00
 600-700 lbs. 116.00-134.00

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2 3 yrs to ss, 920-1250 lbs 2nd-3rd stage 800.00-1090.00 per head

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (75-85% lean) 67.00-76.00, high dressing 72.00-79.50. Lean (85-90% Lean) 60.00-68.50.

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2 2-7 yrs. 900-1430 lbs with 100-400 lb calves 1050.00-1470.00 per pair

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2 1240-2265 lbs 80.50-91.50, high dressing 90.50-97.00.

SOUTH CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Cuba, Vienna)

Receipts: 2511 Week ago: 2023 Year ago: 732

Compared to last week, steers and heifers 2.00-20.00 lower. Slaughter cows 3.00-5.00 lower.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1

300-400 lbs. 137.00-167.00
 400-500 lbs. 134.50-146.00
 500-600 lbs. 129.00-141.00
 600-700 lbs. 129.00-138.25
 700-800 lbs. 122.50-136.85

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1

300-400 lbs. 125.00-144.00
 400-500 lbs. 127.00-140.00
 500-600 lbs. 120.25-133.50
 600-700 lbs. 119.00-128.50
 700-800 lbs. 112.00-118.75

REPLACEMENT COWS: Medium and Large 1-2 2-7 yrs 875-1225 lbs 2nd-3rd stage 910.00-1100.00 per head

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 66.00-75.00, high dressing 72.00-78.50. Lean (85-90%) 65.00-70.00, low dressing 52.00-64.00.

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2 2-6 yrs, 800-1100 lbs w/ 175-225 lbs calves 1100.00-1250.00 per pair.

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2 1100-2000 lbs 88.00-95.00, high dressing 102.50

**MISSOURI WEEKLY DIRECT
SLAUGHTER CATTLE REPORT**

Weekly Receipts: 0 Week ago: 120 Year ago: 0

Trading inactive as of 8:00 am Friday. Compared to last week, no confirmed live or dressed sales, lower undertone.

LIVE STEERS & HEIFERS:

60-80% Choice No Sales

DRESSED STEERS & HEIFERS:

60-80% Choice No Sales

GRADE AND WEIGHT (Grid):

Choice 3 550-950 lbs. few 186.00 late last Friday.

INTERIOR MISSOURI DIRECT HOGS

Weekly Receipts: 2972 Week ago: 2837 Year ago: 3775

Compared to last week, barrows and gilts 7.00 to 9.00 lower, sows 5.00 to 10.00 lower.

BARROWS AND GILTS:

Base carcass meat price 81.00

SOWS:

300-500 lbs. 32.00-37.00

Weekly top Tuesday 85.00

Over 500 lbs. 34.00-40.00

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

Receipts: 1150 Limited weaner pig sales this week. No feeder pig sales reported. Supply and demand moderate. Price per head. Early weaned pigs 10 lb. base weights for the farm 0% negotiated, 1150 head, 10 lbs, 42.25. 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. All 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	504.00	377.50	417.50	244.00
St. Louis	537.50	362.50	435.00	216.00

Midwest Exchange Regional Stockyards Mexico 07/19/2012

Receipts: 429 Week Ago: 665 Last Year: 171 All Prices per cwt.
SHEEP: 249 head Slaughter Lambs: Choice and Prime 2-3 Non-Traditional few pkgs 48-69 lbs 130.00-139.00, 92-112 lbs 114.00-123.00; Feeder Lambs: Medium and Large 1-2 few pkgs thin 50-57 lbs 104.00-112.00, pkg 76 lbs 94.00 and pkg 38 lbs 96.00. Slaughter Ewes: Utility and Good 1-3 140-180 lbs 52.00-53.00, pkg 66.00 Replacement Ewes: Medium and Large 1-2 Hair Ewes pkg 90 lbs 94.00. Slaughter Bucks: 170-195 lbs 43.00-68.00. **GOATS:** 180 head Slaughter Kids: Selection 1-2 pkg 40 lbs 174.00, 50-70 lbs 184.00-189.00. Selection 2-3 few 35-45 lbs 154.00-174.00, 45-65 lbs 170.00-180.00, pkg 77 lbs 159.00. Stocker/feeder Kids: Selection 1-2 pkg 32 lbs 166.00. Nannies: Selection 2-3 75-115 lbs 98.00-108.00. Billies: Selection 1-2 120-130 lbs 116.00-124.00, 150-210 lbs 105.00-113.00

Norwood Producers Auction Yard- Dairy Sale 07/12/2012

Receipts: 610 Last Month: 953 Last Year: 963
 Springer heifers bred 7-9 mos: Supreme 1050.00-1190.00; Approved 900.00-975.00, crossbred 650.00-725.00; Medium Scarce. Heifers bred 4-6 mos: Supreme 970.00-1020.00; Approved 625.00-710.00; Medium Scarce. Heifers bred 1-3 mos: Supreme 700.00-1000.00, Jerseys 530.00-700.00, Crossbreds 540.00-710.00; Approved 585.00-640.00, crossbred 435.00-470.00; Medium 525.00-575.00 Open heifers: Approved and Medium 200-293 lbs 190.00-340.00, crossbred 125.00-185.00, 330-388 lbs 200.00-410.00, crossbred 165.00-290.00, 412-484 lbs 400.00-485.00, crossbred 300.00-380.00, 500-600 lbs 430.00-580.00, crossbred 350.00-410.00, Jerseys 385.00-550.00, 620-695 lbs 425.00-600.00, 705-790 lbs 690.00-720.00, Jerseys 440.00-510.00. Fresh and open Milking Cows Supreme 1170.00-1240.00; Approved 700.00-850.00; Medium 485.00-625.00. Baby Calves: Holstein bulls 140.00-175.00, small 35.00-135.00, Crossbred bulls 130.00-195.00, beef cross bulls 150.00-240.00.

**Highlandville- CRS Sales Co Monthly Sheep and Goat Sale
07/19/2012**

Receipts: 585 Last Month: 803 Year Ago: 575
Sheep- Slaughter Lambs: Choice and Prime 2-3 woolled and shorn non traditional 60-80 lbs 110.00-145.00; 80-90 lbs 90.00-115.00; 90-100 lbs 82.52-87.50; traditional 103-125 lbs 85.00-115.00. hair 50-60 lbs 110.00-140.00; 60-70 lbs 120.00-132.50; 70-80 lbs 85.00-130.00; 80-100 lbs 82.50-115.00 Stocker/Feeder Lambs: Medium and Large 1-2 hair 30-40 lbs 165.00-167.50; 40-50 lbs 115.00-115.00. Slaughter Ewes: Utility and Good 1-2 hair 70-160 lbs 55.00-100.00 Replacement Ewes: Medium and Large 1-2 hair 72-150 lbs 55.00-88.00. **Goats-** Slaughter Classes: Kids: Selection 1 40-50 lbs 157.50-187.50; 50-60 lbs 160.00-185.00; 60-70 lbs 175.00-185.00; 70-90 lbs 160.00-180.00. Selection 2 40-50 lbs 125.00-145.00; 50-60 lbs 145.00-165.00; 60-70 lbs 145.00-155.00; 70-80 lbs 130.00-130.50 Selection 3 60-80 lbs 150.00-155.00. Does/Nannies: Selection 1-2 87-143 lbs 85.00-115.00. Selection 3 60-177 lbs 70.00-110.00. Billies: Selection 1-2 110-180 lbs 95.00-135.00. Selection 2-3 aged weathers 105-170 lbs 125.00-155.00. Selection 3 90-142 lbs 90.00-121.00. Replacement Nannies: Selection 1-2 few 85-190 lbs 67.50-125.00 Feeder/Stocker Kids: Selection 2 20-30 lbs 156.00-185.00; 30-40 lbs 159.00-175.00. Selection 3 15-30 lbs 125.00-160.00; 30-40 lbs 125.00-155.00; 40-50 lbs 125.00-140.00.

WEEKLY COMMODITY GRAIN FUTURES TRENDS

Compared to last Friday: Soybeans 1.15 to 1.63 higher, Wheat .29 to .96 higher, Corn .39 to .84 higher, KC Wheat .57 to .90 higher, Soybean Meal 50.90 to 95.30 higher.

Daily Grain Futures Closes

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.
Soybeans					
Aug	1633 3/4	1639	1683 1/2	1733 3/4	1757 1/2
Sep	1609 1/2	1612 3/4	1648	1691 1/4	1713 1/4
Nov	1590 1/2	1590 1/2	1620	1652 1/4	1686 1/4
Jan	1586 1/4	1586	1611 1/4	1634	1663 1/4
Mar	1534 3/4	1534 1/2	1545	1526 3/4	1538 3/4
Wheat					
Sep	884 1/2	885	903 1/4	935	943 1/2
Dec	897 3/4	897 1/4	812 1/2	934 1/2	948 1/4
Mar	903 3/4	903	916 1/2	913 1/2	925
May	891 3/4	889 1/2	897	880	895 1/2
Jul	841	840 1/2	836 3/4	816 1/2	819 1/2
Corn					
Sep	776 3/4	779 1/2	795	807 3/4	824 1/2
Dec	772 1/2	771 1/4	784 1/4	778 1/2	795 3/4
Mar	772 1/2	771 3/4	783 1/4	770 1/2	781 1/4
May	767 1/2	768 1/2	779 3/4	767	777
Jul	758 1/2	762 3/4	773 1/2	760 1/4	769 3/4
KC Wheat					
Sep	884 1/2	893	906	938	941
Dec	903	911 3/4	924	951	954
Mar	910 1/2	919	928	946 1/2	951
May	905 1/2	917	922	939	940 1/2
Jul	857 1/2	865 1/2	866	870	859
SB Meal					
Aug	487.30	494.00	514.00	532.00	543.00
Sep	478.40	483.20	501.50	514.30	528.30
Oct	468.00	471.00	485.60	495.40	512.20
Dec	463.80	465.70	479.00	487.30	504.30
Jan	458.30	460.70	471.90	475.50	489.50

WEEKLY COMMODITY FUTURES TREND

Compared to last Friday: Live Cattle .15 to 1.65 higher, Lean Hogs nearby .33 to 3.30 higher, distant .35 to .67 lower, Feeder Cattle 2.90 to 3.80 lower.

Daily Futures Closes

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.
Cattle					
Aug	116.80	115.47	118.07	118.95	117.95
Oct	120.55	119.97	122.82	124.40	123.10
Dec	124.50	124.12	127.12	128.07	126.30
Feb	128.27	127.87	130.77	131.05	128.60
Apr	131.25	130.77	133.77	133.80	131.90
Lean Hogs					
Jul	97.07	—	—	—	—
Aug	90.42	89.95	92.62	93.05	93.70
Oct	79.20	77.67	80.05	80.00	79.80
Dec	76.87	75.72	77.40	76.82	79.65
Feb	81.80	80.67	81.92	91.70	80.85
Fdr Cat					
Aug	136.00	134.20	137.20	139.10	136.10
Sep	139.15	137.00	140.00	141.52	138.52
Oct	141.30	138.85	141.85	143.50	140.50
Nov	142.55	140.20	143.20	145.27	142.75
Jan	145.37	143.25	146.22	148.17	145.17
Milk					
Jul	16.72	16.74	16.69	16.68	16.67
Aug	18.19	18.03	17.79	17.76	17.96
Sep	19.20	19.06	18.78	18.80	19.14

By-Product Feed Prices

Alfalfa Pellets 17%, St. Louis, MO 315.00; Corn Gluten Feed pelletted, Baring, MO 260.00; Distillers Grain Dried, Kansas City, MO 295.00; Soy Hulls Mexico, MO 280.00. Prices per ton.

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MISSOURI GRAIN WEEKLY TRENDS

(Weekly trends in the print version of this publication are calculated Friday to Thursday; in the electronic version Friday to Friday)
 Soybeans 1.60 to 1.92 higher, Wheat .81 to .90 higher, Corn .65 to .84 higher, Grain Sorghum .44 to 1.50 higher.

Area	#1 Soybeans	#2 Soft Wheat	#2 Corn	#2 Grain Sorghum
Kansas City				
Friday**	16.07	8.33-8.38	7.61	12.61-12.70
Monday	16.46	8.70-8.75	7.87	13.25
Tuesday	16.51	8.70-8.75	8.00	13.30
Wednesday	16.96	8.88-8.93	8.15	13.57
Thursday	17.46	9.20-9.25	8.28	13.80
Friday	17.76	9.23-9.28	8.45	14.11
St. Louis				
Friday**	16.57-16.64	8.32	7.75-7.92	12.01
Monday	16.89-16.96	8.70	8.09-8.12	12.53
Tuesday	16.99-17.02	8.61	8.08-8.12	12.46
Wednesday	17.37-17.44	8.78	8.24-8.35	12.60
Thursday	17.87-17.96	9.15	8.46-8.48	12.45
Friday	18.22-18.24	9.13	8.56-8.57	12.45
Central				
Friday**	15.95-16.00	8.05-8.18	7.51	n/a
Monday	16.34-16.39	8.42-8.55	7.77-7.82	n/a
Tuesday	16.39-16.49	8.42-8.55	7.75-7.80	n/a
Wednesday	16.84-16.89	8.60-8.73	7.90-7.95	n/a
Thursday	17.24-17.39	8.92-9.05	8.08	n/a
Friday	17.48-17.63	9.00-9.13	8.25	n/a
S.E. MO				
Friday**	16.24-16.56	8.05-8.09	7.11-7.63	n/a
Monday	16.63-16.85	8.42-8.45	7.77-7.82	n/a
Tuesday	16.70-16.90	8.42-8.44	7.48-8.01	n/a
Wednesday	17.13-17.37	8.60-8.64	7.63-8.08	n/a
Thursday	17.14-17.65	8.65-8.87	7.76-8.13	n/a
Friday	17.43-17.89	8.73-8.93	7.93-8.25	n/a

(PRICES PER BU. EXCEPT GR. SORG. PER CWT)
 *NEW CROP **PREVIOUS WEEK'S PRICES

Agricultural Summary-Week ending 07/15/2012

Corn crop condition declined precipitously while soybeans hung on for a good rain. Although there were widely scattered showers across the eastern 2/3 of the state, continued dry weather allowed **6.6 days suitable for fieldwork**. Although unthinkable, **topsoil moisture** declined to 84 percent very short, 14 percent short, and 2 percent adequate. Creek beds, streams, and pools were dry. **Subsoil moisture** followed suit with 78 percent very short, 20 percent short, and 2 percent adequate. **Field Crops Report** Corn silked was 88 percent, 12 days ahead of last year, and 15 days ahead of normal. Corn dough stage and beyond was 43 percent, 15 days ahead of last year, and 17 days ahead of normal. Corn dented 12 percent, 16 days ahead of last year, and 18 days ahead of normal. Corn condition was 38 percent very poor, 34 percent poor, 21 percent fair, 6 percent good, and 1 percent excellent. The northeast, west-central, central, and southwest districts rated 80 percent or greater poor and very poor. A portion of the corn meant to be harvested for grain, will be cut for silage due to the low yield and to meet the growing demand for livestock feed. **Soybeans** blooming and beyond were 45 percent, 1 week ahead of 2011 and 10 days ahead of normal. Soybeans setting pods and beyond were 7 percent, 4 days ahead of last year, and 5 days ahead of normal. Soybean condition was 25 percent very poor, 34 percent poor, 31 percent fair, 9 percent good, and 1 percent excellent. The northwest and central districts rated 70 percent poor and very poor, followed by the north-central district at 60 percent poor and very poor. **Alfalfa hay 2nd cutting** was 97 percent, 18 days ahead of last year, and 30 days ahead of normal. **Alfalfa hay 3rd cutting** was 26 percent complete, 11 days ahead of last year, and 17 days ahead of normal. Extreme drought limited 3rd cutting in some areas. **Pasture & Livestock Pasture** condition now 60 percent very poor, 32 percent poor, 7 percent fair, and 1 percent good, was reported to have 'burned up' in many areas of the state. **Supply of hay and other roughages** was 33 percent very short, 39 percent short, 27 percent adequate, and 1 percent surplus. **Stock water supplies** were 36 percent very short, 41 percent short, and 23 percent adequate. The central, south-central, and southeast districts were greater than 80 percent short and very short.