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MISSOURI WEEKLY FEEDER CATTLE WEIGHTED AVERAGE REPORT

Receipts: 18,666 Week ago: 25,088 Year ago: 13,231
Steers and Heifers Medium and Large 1 (Medium Flesh) Hols. Large 3

<u>Fdr. STEERS:</u>		<u>Fdr. HEIFERS:</u>		<u>Hols. STEERS</u>	
349 lbs.	151.92	358 lbs.	138.87	366 lbs.	90.70
452 lbs.	143.95	459 lbs.	129.22	440 lbs.	93.03
552 lbs.	134.33	546 lbs.	124.15	544 lbs.	86.53
664 lbs.	133.08	636 lbs.	122.40	628 lbs.	82.24
747 lbs.	128.10	743 lbs.	119.76	743 lbs.	80.58
853 lbs.	124.46	836 lbs.	113.49	827 lbs.	80.50
923 lbs.	120.58				

SOUTHERN MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY (West Plains, Ava)

Receipts: 5365 Week ago: 6341 Year ago: 2374
Compared to last week, feeders steady to steady to 7.00 higher, with some under 400 lbs sharply 15.00 to 20.00 higher. Slaughter cows mixed 2.00 lower to 2.00 higher.

<u>STEERS:</u> Medium and Large 1		<u>HEIFERS:</u> Medium and Large 1	
300-400 lbs.	157.50-167.50	300-400 lbs.	130.00-145.50
400-500 lbs.	137.50-158.50	400-500 lbs.	125.00-140.00
500-600 lbs.	134.00-144.50	500-600 lbs.	117.00-130.00
600-700 lbs.	126.00-136.00	600-700 lbs.	115.00-123.00
700-800 lbs.	123.00-126.50	700-800 lbs.	111.50-115.00
800-900 lbs.	127.50		

<u>Holsteins</u> Large 3		<u>SLAUGHTER COWS:</u> Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 65.00-75.50, high dressing 72.50-81.50, low dressing 60.00-67.50. Lean (85-90%) 62.50-74.00, low dressing 55.00-65.00	
400-500 lbs.	82.50-96.00		
500-600 lbs.	88.00-90.50		
600-700 lbs.	80.00-82.50		

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2 1300-2030 lbs 88.00-99.50, high dressing 100.50, low dressing 80.00-87.00.
COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2 pkg 2-3 yrs, 940 lbs with 200-225 lbs calves, 1350.00 per pair

REPLACEMENT COWS: Medium and Large 1-2 3-7 yrs 1085-1300 lbs mostly 2nd-3rd stage 925.00-1125.00, few larger consignments up to 1250.00 per head

SOUTHWEST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY (Joplin and Springfield)

Feeder Cattle Receipts: 5090 Week ago: 5339 Year ago: 3984
Cow and Bull Receipts: 2074 Week ago: 1489 Year ago: 1526
Compared to last week, steer and heifer calves steady to 6.00 lower, yearlings steady to 3.00 lower. Slaughter cows and bulls 2.00 to 3.00 lower early 2.00-4.00 higher late week.

<u>STEERS:</u> Medium and Large 1		<u>HEIFERS:</u> Medium and Large 1	
400-500 lbs.	140.00-156.00	400-500 lbs.	124.00-135.00
500-600 lbs.	124.50-145.00	500-600 lbs.	114.50-131.00
600-700 lbs.	125.00-135.00	600-700 lbs.	116.50-126.00
700-800 lbs.	125.50-131.50	700-800 lbs.	114.00-124.00
800-900 lbs.	117.25-126.50	800-900 lbs.	112.00-116.00
900-1000 lbs.	124.00		

<u>HOLSTEINS:</u> Large Frame 3		<u>SLAUGHTER COWS:</u> Breaking and Boning 65.00-77.00, high dressing 72.50-83.00. Lean (85-90%) 60.00-71.00, low dressing 48.00-66.50	
500-600 lbs.	80.00-90.00		
600-700 lbs.	75.00-85.00		
700-800 lbs.	80.00-80.50		
800-900 lbs.	80.00-81.00		
900-1000 lbs.	79.50-80.00		

REPLACEMENT COWS: Medium and Large 1-2 2 yrs to short and solid 2nd-3rd stage 975-1355 lbs 810.00-1050.00, some better quality 1100.00-1250.00
COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2 few 2-7 yrs 1080-1335 lbs with newborn to 385 lbs calves few rebred 1075.00-1250.00

NORTHWEST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY (Maryville, St Joe)

Receipts: 1296 Two weeks ago: 2050 Year ago: 67
Compared to last week, feeders sold with a definite higher undertone especially on heifer calves with prices as much as 10.00 higher

<u>FEEDER STEERS:</u> Medium and Large 1		<u>FEEDER HEIFERS:</u> Medium and Large 1	
400-500 lbs.	153.00-171.00	300-400 lbs.	153.00-163.50
500-600 lbs.	135.50-150.00	500-600 lbs.	129.00-133.00
600-700 lbs.	138.00-143.35	600-700 lbs.	120.00-133.75
700-800 lbs.	129.50-143.50	700-800 lbs.	117.50-126.50
800-900 lbs.	124.00-128.75		

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2 1500-2150 lbs 90.00-94.00, high dressing 95.00-97.00
SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 64.00-67.00, high dressing 67.00-72.00 Lean (85-90 % lean) 58.00-63.00

BRED COWS: Scarce

COW-CALF PAIRS: Scarce

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WEST CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Kingsville, Sedalia, Butler)

Receipts: 1902 Week Ago: 2993 Year Ago: 2173

Compared to last week, feeders sold mostly 4.00-10.00 lower. Slaughter cows sold steady to 3.00 higher.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1 & 1-2

300-400 lbs. 142.00-165.00
 400-500 lbs. 124.00-176.00
 500-600 lbs. 122.00-151.50
 600-700 lbs. 113.50-134.75
 700-750 lbs. 115.50-121.25

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1 & 1-2

300-400 lbs. 124.00-151.00
 400-500 lbs. 120.00-136.75
 500-600 lbs. 115.00-141.25
 600-700 lbs. 108.00-131.00
 700-800 lbs. 114.50-119.75

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield
 Grade 1-2 1175-2335 lbs 87.50-
 98.50, high dressing 99.00-104.50

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking
 and Boning (75-85% lean)
 66.00-76.50, Lean (85-90) 62.00-
 73.00.

COW & CALF PAIRS:

Medium and Large 1 2-7 yrs 1000-
 1500 lbs with 150-300 lbs calves
 1235.00-1450.00 per pair

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1 2-7yrs 995
 -1415 lbs 2nd-3rd stage 925.00-
 1275.00 per head

EAST CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Bowling Green, Kingdom City, Boonville, Macon)

Receipts: 2221 Week ago: 4054 Year ago: 1905

Compared to last week, steers and heifers weak to 10.00 lower and slaughter cows steady to 5.00 lower.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1 & 1-2

400-500 lbs. 129.50-143.00
 500-600 lbs. 120.50-136.50
 600-700 lbs. 119.50-128.25
 700-800 lbs. 118.75-129.00
 800-900 lbs. 113.75

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1 & 1-2

400-500 lbs. 108.50-128.00
 500-600 lbs. 112.25-125.50
 600-700 lbs. 112.25-125.00
 700-800 lbs. 106.50
 800-900 lbs. 103.75

SLAUGHTER STEERS and HEIFERS: Select and Choice 2-4
 104.00-114.00

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking
 and Boning, (70-85% lean) 64.50-
 74.50, high dress up to 82.00
 Lean (85-90% lean) 62.00-72.00

COWS & CALF PAIRS: Medium
 and Large 1-2 4-7 yrs 1000-1300
 lbs with baby to 500 lb calves
 1175.00-1625.00 per pair

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield
 Grade 1-2 1200-2200 lbs 83.50-
 88.50, high dress 101.25

NORTHEAST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Palmyra, Unionville, Green City, New Cambria)

Feeder Cattle Receipts: 1332 Week ago: 2093 Year ago: 555

Slaughter Cattle Receipts: 16 Week ago: 39 Year ago: 24

Compared to last week, yearlings steady not enough calves for a market test. Slaughter cows steady. Slaughter steers steady.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1 & 1-2

500-600 lbs. 125.00-139.00
 600-700 lbs. 131.00-145.00
 700-800 lbs. 134.50-140.50

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1 & 1-2

400-500 lbs. 120.00-137.00
 500-600 lbs. 129.50-138.00
 600-700 lbs. 125.50-133.00
 700-800 lbs. 123.10-131.35

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Choice 2-
 3 1200-1400 lbs. 111.50-113.50

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking
 and Boning (75-85% lean) 68.00-
 75.25, high dressing 75.00-80.00

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:

Scarce

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield
 Grade 1-2 1550-2400 lbs. 85.00-
 92.50

COW & CALF PAIRS:

Scarce

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Scarce

SOUTHEAST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Farmington, Patton)

Receipts: 1633 Week ago: 1782 Year ago: 434

Compared to last week, steers sold 7.00 to 9.00 lower, heiferwrs sold 3.00 to 6.00 lower. Slaughter Cows sold 2.00 lower and bulls 3.00 lower.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1 & 1-2

300-400 lbs. 134.00-150.00
 400-500 lbs. 129.00-150.00
 500-600 lbs. 126.00-139.50
 600-700 lbs. 120.00-134.00
 700-800 lbs. 122.50-127.00

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1 & 1-2

300-400 lbs. 116.50-139.00
 400-500 lbs. 118.00-139.00
 500-600 lbs. 105.00-129.00
 600-700 lbs. 119.00-127.50
 700-800 lbs. 105.00-120.00

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2 3-7 yrs,
 1045-1355 lbs 2nd-3rd stage 890.00
 -1070.00 per head

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking
 and Boning (75-85% lean) 66.00-
 71.50, high dressing 72.00-
 79.50. Lean (85-90% Lean)
 56.00-62.50

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium
 and Large 1-2 3-7 yrs. 920-1310 lbs
 with 90-230 lb calves 900.00-
 1270.00 per pair

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield
 Grade 1-2 1025-2100 lbs 82.50-
 88.00, high dressing 90.50-93.00

SOUTH CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Cuba, Vienna)

Receipts: 1742 Week ago: 2511 Year ago: 1369

Compared to last week, steers and heifers steady to 6.00 lower. Slaughter cows steady to 4.00 lower.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1

300-400 lbs. 136.00-161.00
 400-500 lbs. 128.00-148.00
 500-600 lbs. 127.50-138.75
 600-700 lbs. 123.50-133.60
 700-800 lbs. 120.00-126.75

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1

300-400 lbs. 123.00-139.00
 400-500 lbs. 123.00-132.50
 500-600 lbs. 120.00-131.00
 600-700 lbs. 112.75-121.50
 700-800 lbs. 106.00-112.00

REPLACEMENT COWS: Medium
 and Large 1-2 4 yrs to short and solid
 1100-1325 lbs 2nd-3rd stage 900.00-
 1120.00 per head

SLAUGHTER COWS: Break-
 ing and Boning (70-85% lean)
 66.00-72.00, high dressing 72.00-
 78.50. Lean (85-90%) 60.50-
 67.00, low dressing 52.50-61.50.

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and
 Large 1-2 2-7 yrs, 900-1350 lbs w/
 125-350 lbs calves 1180.00-1350.00
 per pair.

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield
 Grade 1-2 1300-2100 lbs 86.00-
 92.50, low dressing 80.00-82.50

**MISSOURI WEEKLY DIRECT
SLAUGHTER CATTLE REPORT**

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

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

LIVE STEERS & HEIFERS:

60-80% Choice No Sales

DRESSED STEERS & HEIFERS:

60-80% Choice few 182.00

GRADE AND WEIGHT (Grid):

Choice 3 No Sales

INTERIOR MISSOURI DIRECT HOGS

Weekly Receipts: 3074 Week ago: 3057 Year ago: 4305

Compared to last week, barrows and gilts 4.00 higher, sows 4.00 to 7.00 lower.

BARROWS AND GILTS:

Base carcass meat price 85.00
 Weekly top Friday 85.00

SOWS:

300-500 lbs. 28.00-30.00
 Over 500 lbs. 30.00-33.00

MISSOURI WEEKLY DIRECT WEANER AND FEEDER PIG REPORT

Receipts: 3050 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 fob the farm 0% negotiated, 1150 head, 10 lbs, 44.75. Early weaned pigs 10 lb base weights delivered 100% negotiated, 1900 head, 10 lbs, 7.50. 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	523.80	397.50	423.00	282.50
St. Louis	579.00	407.50	447.50	242.50

Midwest Exchange Regional Stockyards Mexico 07/26/2012

Receipts: 1012 Week Ago: 429 Last Year: 328 All Prices per cwt.

SHEEP: 526 head Slaughter Lambs: Choice and Prime 1-3 Non-Traditional shorn and woolled 55-75 lbs 101.00-119.00; 80-95 lbs 82.00-87.00, pkg 118 lbs 91.00. Hair Lambs: 45-75 lbs 105.00-125.00 Feeder Lambs: Medium and Large 1-2 thin 40-70 lbs 75.00-90.00. Slaughter Ewes: Utility and Good 1-3 90-180 lbs 40.00-50.00. Replacement Ewes: Hair Ewes few 85-125 lbs 62.00-78.00. **GOATS:** 180 head Selection 1-2 43-49 lbs 144.00-164.00, 50-60 lbs 155.00-170.00 60-70 lbs 135.00-165.00, 70-85 lbs 124.00-140.00. Selection 2-3 45-55 lbs 120.00-140.00, 60-80 lbs 116.00-136.00. Selection 3 40-50 lbs 50.00-96.00. Stocker/feeder Kids: Selection 1-3 25-40 lbs 110.00-130.00 Nannies: Selection 1-2 90-100 lbs 96.00-102.00. Selection 2-3 80-130 lbs 72.00-92.00. Billies: Selection 1-2 120-140 lbs 102.00-118.00.

Springfield Livestock- Special Dairy Sale 07/24/2012

Receipts: 774 Last Month: 687 Last Year: 456

Springer heifers bred 7-9 mos: Supreme 1190.00-1220.00; Approved 1070.00-1110.00; Medium 810.00-92.00, Jersey 700.00-740.00. Heifers bred 4-6 mos: Approved 910.00-1110.00, Crossbred 680.00-825.00; Medium Crossbreds 420.00-590.00. Heifers bred 1-3 mos: Approved 730.00-950.00; Medium 625.00-755.00. Open heifers: Approved: 425-500 lbs 390.00-480.00, 600-700 lbs 595.00-755.00, 700-775 lbs 710.00-790.00; Medium and Approved 500-560 lbs 460.00-520.00 Crossbreds 370.00-450.00, 600-660 lbs 530.00-550.00; Medium 400-460 lbs 340.00-360.00, 500-600 lbs 395.00-440.00, 600-700 lbs 440.00-470.00. Replacement Cows: Fresh: ind 900.00, Medium ind 725.00; Milking: Approved 800.00-1100.00, Medium 625.00-775.00. Baby Calves: Holstein Heifers 120.00, small 85.00-105.00; Holstein bulls 85.00-130.00, ind 155.00, small 50.00-70.00; Crossbred bulls 50.00-90.00, ind 110.00.

Buffalo Livestock Market Monthly Sheep and Goat Auction 07/24/2012

Receipts: 1107 Last Month: 636 Year Ago: 795

Sheep: Slaughter Lambs: Choice 2-3 woolled and shorn nontraditional 60-70 lbs 115.00-120.00; 70-80 lbs 113.00-114.00; 80-90 lbs 84.00-90.00; traditional 100-140 lbs 80.00-96.50. hair lambs 50-60 lbs 105.00-119.00; 60-70 lbs 110.00-122.00; 70-80 lbs 74.00-101.00; 80-90 lbs 67.50-87.50; 90-100 lbs 81.50-92.00. Feeder/stocker Lambs: Medium and Large 1-2 hair 30-40 lbs 122.00-140.00; 40-50 lbs 98.00-130.00. Slaughter Ewes: Utility and Good 2-3 woolled 133-258 lbs 42.50-68.00. Hair 70-155 lbs 82.00-100.00. Bucks: hair few at 150-215 lbs 50.00-60.00. Replacement Ewes: Medium and Large 1-2 woolled 150-185 lbs 59.00-80.00. Hair 70-111 lbs 62.00-71.00. Goats: Slaughter Classes: Kids: Selection 1 40-50 lbs 179.00-180.00; 50-60 lbs 158.00-181.00; 60-80 lbs 142.50-175.00. Selection 2 40-50 lbs 128.00-145.00; 50-60 lbs 127.50-140.00; 60-70 lbs 132.50-157.50; 70-80 lbs 143.00-157.50. Does/Nannies: Selection 1-2 60-145 lbs 55.00-92.00. Billies: Selection 1-2 135-175 lbs 90.00-101.00. Replacement Classes: Does/Nannies: Selection 1 90.00-150.00 per head; Selection 2 101-175 lbs 96.00-104.00 cwt; Pairs 72.50-110.00 per pair. Billies: Selection 1-2 101.00-175.00 per head. Stocker/Feeder Kids: Selection 2 20-30 lbs 142.50-160.00; 30-40 lbs 102.00-137.50. Selection 3 20-30 lbs 102.00-137.50; 30-40 lbs 65.00-127.50.

WEEKLY COMMODITY GRAIN FUTURES TRENDS

Compared to last Friday: Soybeans .72 to 1.25 lower, Wheat unch to .45 lower, except Jul .21 higher, Corn nearby .02 to .26 lower others .04 to .05 higher, KC Wheat .14 to .35 lower except Jul .02 higher, Soybean Meal 15.30 to 27.60 lower.

Daily Grain Futures Closes

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.
Soybeans					
Aug	1698 1/2	1649 1/4	1694 1/4	1655 3/4	1684 1/4
Sep	1647 3/4	1595 1/2	1640 1/2	1596 1/2	1627 3/4
Nov	1622 1/4	1569 1/2	1615 1/2	1567 1/2	1601 3/4
Jan	1602 1/4	1550 1/2	1598 1/2	1555	1591 1/4
Mar	1478	1434 1/2	1474 1/4	1440	1479
Wheat					
Sep	912 3/4	878 3/4	903 1/4	884	898
Dec	919	888 1/4	915	897 1/4	911 1/4
Mar	910	885 1/4	910	900 1/4	913
May	891	868 1/2	890 1/2	882 1/2	895 3/4
Jul	810 1/2	798 3/4	812 3/4	810 3/4	830 1/4
Corn					
Sep	814	790	794 1/2	781 1/4	798 1/2
Dec	785 1/2	778 1/4	788	776 1/4	793 1/4
Mar	776 1/2	771 1/2	782 1/2	773 1/4	787 1/2
May	772	767	776 1/2	768 1/4	781
Jul	764	760 1/4	767 1/2	761 1/2	773 1/4
KC Wheat					
Sep	914	880 1/2	904	890	906
Dec	929 1/2	898	922 3/4	910	926 1/2
Mar	934 1/2	902	923 3/4	916	930 1/2
May	929	899 1/2	918 3/4	912	926 1/4
Jul	848	835 1/2	839	845	861
SB Meal					
Aug	523.00	509.80	529.80	518.80	527.70
Sep	508.30	492.30	509.20	493.00	502.10
Oct	492.20	477.40	490.80	472.20	484.60
Dec	484.30	469.80	483.20	463.80	476.80
Jan	469.50	456.30	470.50	453.90	467.40

WEEKLY COMMODITY FUTURES TREND

Compared to last Friday: Live Cattle 1.65 to 3.20 higher, Lean Hogs 1.50 to 3.70 higher except Dec .35 lower, Feeder Cattle 1.65 to 2.70 higher.

Daily Futures Closes

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.
Cattle					
Aug	118.60	118.80	117.95	118.17	119.60
Oct	123.50	123.32	122.92	123.17	125.27
Dec	126.57	126.40	126.05	126.37	128.42
Feb	129.25	129.40	129.25	129.82	131.80
Apr	132.30	132.22	132.22	132.70	134.72
Lean Hogs					
Aug	93.32	92.92	94.55	95.80	95.20
Oct	78.85	78.02	80.20	81.42	81.32
Dec	76.05	75.60	77.85	79.07	79.30
Feb	80.70	80.15	82.30	83.50	84.55
Apr	84.90	84.50	86.25	87.70	88.87
Fdr Cat					
Aug	135.65	137.67	134.67	136.00	137.75
Sep	137.72	140.35	137.37	138.82	140.40
Oct	139.77	142.22	139.50	141.00	142.45
Nov	141.50	144.25	141.70	143.55	144.90
Jan	144.87	146.97	144.47	146.25	147.87
Milk					
Jul	16.67	16.68	16.68	16.67	16.67
Aug	17.82	17.71	17.68	17.56	17.30
Sep	19.12	18.91	18.92	18.62	18.35

By-Product Feed Prices

Alfalfa Pellets 17%, St. Louis, MO 320.00; Corn Gluten Feed pelletted, Baring, MO 270.00; Distillers Grain Dried, Kansas City, MO 300.00; Soy Hulls Mexico, MO 325.00. 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 .66 to .77 lower, Wheat .45 lower, Corn .26 to .40 lower,
Grain Sorghum .47 lower to .81 higher.

Area	#1 Soybeans	#2 Soft Wheat	#2 Corn	#2 Grain Sorghum
<u>Kansas City</u>				
Friday**	17.76	9.23-9.28	8.45	14.11
Monday	17.17	8.93-8.98	8.34	13.91
Tuesday	16.67	8.59-8.64	8.10	13.48
Wednesday	17.12	8.83-8.88	8.13-8.15	13.57
Thursday	16.74	8.64-8.69	7.99	13.32
Friday	17.02	8.78-8.83	8.17	13.64
<u>St. Louis</u>				
Friday**	18.22-18.24	9.13	8.56-8.57	12.45
Monday	17.63-17.68	8.78	8.42-8.46	12.79
Tuesday	17.16-17.19	8.44	8.18-8.22	12.14
Wednesday	17.61-17.62	8.69	8.20	12.61
Thursday	17.23	8.49	8.02-8.07	12.61
Friday	17.45-17.52	8.68	8.16-8.17	13.26
<u>Central</u>				
Friday**	17.48-17.63	9.00-9.13	8.25	n/a
Monday	16.89-16.94	8.70-8.78	8.14	n/a
Tuesday	16.39-16.54	8.36-8.44	7.90	n/a
Wednesday	16.64-16.99	8.60-8.68	7.94-7.95	n/a
Thursday	16.51-16.61	8.41-8.49	7.81	n/a
Friday	16.79-16.89	8.55-8.63	7.99	n/a
<u>S.E. MO</u>				
Friday**	17.43-17.89	8.73-8.93	7.93-8.25	n/a
Monday	16.28-17.30	8.43-8.60	7.82-8.14	n/a
Tuesday	16.74-16.80	8.09-8.26	7.58-7.86	n/a
Wednesday	16.41-17.16	8.33-8.50	7.77-7.98	n/a
Thursday	15.91-16.77	8.14-8.31	7.48-7.66	n/a
Friday	16.25-17.06	8.28-8.45	7.66-7.83	n/a

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

Agricultural Summary-Week ending 07/22/2012

No rain equated to 6.9 days suitable for fieldwork. Now experiencing extreme drought, statewide topsoil moisture rated 90 percent very short, 9 percent short, and only 1 percent adequate. Subsoil moisture was 85 percent very short, 14 percent short, and 1 percent adequate. Field Crops Report Corn silked and beyond was 95 percent, 13 days ahead of last year and 18 days ahead of normal (5-year average). Corn dough stage and beyond was 61 percent, 15 days ahead of last year, and 17 days ahead of normal. Corn dented was 26 percent, 16 days ahead of last year, and 18 days ahead of normal. Corn condition rated 48 percent very poor, 31 percent poor, 16 percent fair, 4 percent good, and 1 percent excellent. Rain will not help most of the corn crop at this point. Some producers cut silage and baled corn to salvage it due to low yields. Soybeans blooming and beyond were 60 percent, 1 week ahead of last year, and 10 days ahead of normal. Soybeans setting pods and beyond were 16 percent, 5 days ahead of last year and normal. Soybean condition was 31 percent very poor, 37 percent poor, 24 percent fair, 7 percent good, and 1 percent excellent. Extreme drought conditions and excessive heat prevented some soybeans from flowering, and there were several reports of soybeans not setting pods. Rice headed was 22 percent, 16 days ahead of last year, and 3 days ahead of normal. Rice condition was 5 percent poor, 23 percent fair, 52 percent good, and 20 percent excellent. Sorghum headed was 47 percent, 16 days ahead of last year, and 11 days ahead of normal. Sorghum turning color and beyond was 7 percent, 16 days ahead of last year, and 11 days ahead of normal. Sorghum condition was 19 percent very poor, 34 percent poor, 35 percent fair, 11 percent good, and 1 percent excellent. Alfalfa hay 3rd cutting was 36 percent, 10 days ahead of last year, and 2 weeks ahead of normal. Many areas were not able to have a 3rd cutting due to the drought. Pasture & Livestock Pasture condition dropped to 74 percent very poor, 22 percent poor, and only 4 percent adequate. Supply of hay and other roughages was 39 percent very short, 40 percent short, and 21 percent adequate. Stock water supplies were 48 percent very short, 36 percent short, and 16 percent adequate. Large ponds have dropped several feet, and small ponds were getting low.