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MISSOURI WEEKLY FEEDER CATTLE WEIGHTED AVERAGE REPORT

Receipts: 34,880 Week ago: 30,571 Year ago: 24,205
 Steers and Heifers Medium and Large 1 (Medium Flesh) Hols. Large 3

<u>Fdr. STEERS:</u>		<u>Fdr. HEIFERS:</u>		<u>Hols. STEERS</u>	
368 lbs.	177.66	365 lbs.	152.53	552 lbs.	96.24
451 lbs.	167.17	444 lbs.	145.57	644 lbs.	92.30
550 lbs.	155.29	548 lbs.	140.34	731 lbs.	94.18
655 lbs.	147.35	641 lbs.	137.08	965 lbs.	80.00
744 lbs.	140.71	754 lbs.	130.32	1158 lbs.	74.00
845 lbs.	137.97	839 lbs.	125.19		
936 lbs.	134.11				

SOUTHERN MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY (West Plains, Ava)

Receipts: 4932 Week ago: 6886 Year ago: 3576
 Compared to last week, feeders under 500 lbs 2.00 lower to 2.00 higher feeders over steady to 2.00 lower. Slaughter cows steady to 4.00 higher.

<u>STEERS:</u> Medium and Large 1		<u>HEIFERS:</u> Medium and Large 1	
300-400 lbs.	172.50-187.00	300-400 lbs.	145.00-157.50
400-500 lbs.	155.00-180.00	400-500 lbs.	131.00-152.50
500-600 lbs.	143.00-155.00	500-600 lbs.	130.00-140.00
600-700 lbs.	134.00-145.00	600-700 lbs.	125.00-135.00
700-800 lbs.	134.00	700-800 lbs.	125.00-137.00

<u>Holsteins</u> Large 3	<u>SLAUGHTER COWS:</u> Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 72.00-80.00, high dressing 79.00-86.50, low dressing 65.00-72.00. Lean (85-90%) 65.00-72.50, high dressing 71.00-76.00, low dressing 56.00-65.00.
500-600 lbs.	92.50-97.00

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2 1350-2200 lbs 90.00-98.00, high dressing 98.00-100.00, low dressing 85.00-89.00.

COW & CALF PAIRS:
 2-6 yrs 900-1250 lbs babies to 150 lbs calves 1225.00-1350.00 per pair.

REPLACEMENT COWS:
 Medium and Large 1-2 2-6 yrs 1050-1270 lbs 1st-3rd stage 87.50-108.00 per cwt.

SOUTHWEST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY (Joplin and Springfield)

Feeder Cattle Receipts: 9312 Week ago: 6914 Year ago: 5678
 Cow and Bull Receipts: 2148 Week ago: 2006 Year ago: 1288
 Compared to last week, steer and heifer calves under 500 lbs 2.00-10.00 higher, over 500 lbs steady to 3.00 higher. Holsteins steady to 2.00 lower. Slaughter cows and bulls steady to 1.00 higher.

<u>STEERS:</u> Medium and Large 1		<u>HEIFERS:</u> Medium and Large 1	
200-300 lbs.	187.00-202.50	200-300 lbs.	170.00-175.00
300-400 lbs.	169.00-185.00	300-400 lbs.	155.00-167.00
400-500 lbs.	153.50-182.00	400-500 lbs.	136.00-158.00
500-600 lbs.	139.00-164.00	500-600 lbs.	134.00-147.50
600-700 lbs.	140.00-149.00	600-700 lbs.	124.00-138.00
700-800 lbs.	136.50-145.75	700-800 lbs.	123.00-135.00
800-900 lbs.	131.00-138.50	800-900 lbs.	121.00-127.00

<u>HOLSTEINS:</u> Large Frame 3	<u>SLAUGHTER COWS:</u> Breaking and Boning 72.50-78.50, high dressing 77.00-85.00. Lean (85-90%) 64.50-72.50, low dressing 54.00-66.00
500-600 lbs.	92.00-101.50
600-700 lbs.	91.00-100.50
700-800 lbs.	89.50-99.50
900-1000 lbs.	80.00

REPLACEMENT COWS:
 Medium and Large 1-2 2 yrs to short and solids mouth, 2nd-3rd stage 900-1340 lbs 950.00-1250.00 some better quality 1275.00-1300.00 per head

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2 few 2yrs to short and solid 935-1300 lbs with babies to 385 lbs calves some rebred 1225.00-1300.00 per pair

NORTHWEST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY (Maryville, St Joe)

Receipts: 2526 Week ago: 2179 Year ago: 2208
 Compared to last week, feeders under 600 lbs 2.00 to 5.00 higher over 600 lbs steady to firm. Slaughter cows steady to 2.00 lower.

<u>FEEDER STEERS:</u> Medium and Large 1		<u>FEEDER HEIFERS:</u> Medium and Large 1	
400-500 lbs.	159.00-186.00	400-500 lbs.	140.00-160.00
500-600 lbs.	151.00-170.10	500-600 lbs.	134.00-152.00
600-700 lbs.	147.50-161.00	600-700 lbs.	134.50-140.00
700-800 lbs.	142.10-149.00	700-800 lbs.	131.25-137.85
800-900 lbs.	135.00-144.00	850-900 lbs.	131.85
900-1000 lbs.	135.10-135.35		

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2 1500-2300 lbs 90.00-97.50, high dressing 105.50

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 70.00-80.00, high dressing 75.00-84.00 Lean (85-90% lean) 63.00-73.00

BRED COWS:
 Scarce

COW-CALF PAIRS:
 Scarce

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WEST CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Kingsville, Sedalia, Butler)

Receipts: 4580 Week Ago: 4824 Year Ago: 2787

Compared to last week, feeders sold uneven from 3.00 lower to 4.00 higher. Slaughter cows steady to 2.00 higher.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1 & 1-2

300-400 lbs.	155.00-179.00
400-500 lbs.	147.00-170.00
500-600 lbs.	137.00-168.50
600-700 lbs.	128.00-161.00
700-800 lbs.	131.75-147.60
800-900 lbs.	128.50-139.85

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1 & 1-2

300-400 lbs.	138.00-154.50
400-500 lbs.	125.00-155.00
500-600 lbs.	124.00-149.85
600-700 lbs.	121.00-151.10
700-800 lbs.	118.00-127.10
800-850 lbs.	121.25-121.50

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2 1115-2050 lbs 88.00-98.50, high dressing 102.50-103.50, low dressing 78.00-88.00SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (75-85% lean) 69.00-78.50, high dressing 77.25-88.00, Lean (85-90) 64.00-75.00COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2 3-7 yrs, 1050-1250 lbs with baby to 300 lb calves, 1100.00-1340.00 per pair.REPLACEMENT COWS: Medium and Large 1-2 2-7 yrs 1000-1325 lbs 2nd and 3rd stage, 1000.00-1175.00 per head**EAST CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY**

(Bowling Green, Kingdom City, Macon)

Receipts: 5978 Week ago: 3058 Year ago: 4216

Feeder calves firm to 10.00 higher, spots 10.00-20.00 higher. Yearlings firm to 5.00 higher. Slaughter cows unevenly steady.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1 & 1-2

400-500 lbs.	150.00-182.00
500-600 lbs.	140.00-170.00
600-700 lbs.	135.00-157.50
700-800 lbs.	135.00-151.00
890 lbs.	Load 130.25
1000-1075 lbs.	123.50-127.25

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1 & 1-2

300-400 lbs.	145.00-165.00
400-500 lbs.	135.00-171.00
500-600 lbs.	135.00-159.00
600-700 lbs.	130.00-149.00
700-800 lbs.	120.50-143.00
830-860 lbs.	125.75-126.40

SLAUGHTER STEERS and HEIFERS: Choice 2-3 110.00-117.75SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning, (70-85% lean) 70.00-80.00, high dress up to 87.25 Lean (85-90% lean) 64.00-74.00REPLACEMENT COWS: Medium and Large 1-2 ScarceSLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2 1200-2000 lbs 92.00-102.00, high dress 102.00-106.25.**NORTHEAST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY**

(Palmyra, Unionville, Green City, New Cambria)

Feeder Cattle Receipts: 4188 Week ago: 2114 Year ago: 3000

Slaughter Cattle Receipts: 27 Week ago: 35 Year ago: 26

Feeder steers under 700 lbs 5.00-15.00 higher, over steady to 2.00 higher and heifers steady to 5.00 higher. Slaughter cows steady to 1.00 lower. Slaughter steers and heifers 1.00 to 2.00 lower

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1 & 1-2

300-400 lbs.	195.00-212.50
400-500 lbs.	168.00-172.50
500-600 lbs.	160.00-176.00
600-700 lbs.	150.00-166.00
700-800 lbs.	143.50-149.75
800-900 lbs.	136.00-143.00

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1 & 1-2

300-400 lbs.	148.00-157.50
400-500 lbs.	143.00-152.50
500-600 lbs.	138.50-148.50
600-700 lbs.	138.75-146.50
700-800 lbs.	134.00-137.50
800-900 lbs.	129.75

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Choice 2-3 1150-1300 lbs 116.50-116.75SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (75-85% lean) 73.50-83.50, high dressing 81.00-87.50SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 2-3 1200-1250 lbs 116.00-118.00SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2 1400-2300 lbs 85.50-100.50COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium 1-2 2-5 yrs 850-1050 lbs with 200-350 lb calves 1575.00-1785.00 per pair.REPLACEMENT COWS: Medium and Large 1-2 3-6 yrs 1200-1450 lbs 2nd and 3rd stage 1140.00-1300.00 per head.**SOUTHEAST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY**

(Farmington, Patton)

Receipts: 2165 Week ago: 2335 Year ago: 938

Compared to last week, steers and heifers sold steady to 8.00 higher. Slaughter cows steady and bulls sold 1.00 higher

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1

300-400 lbs.	153.00-178.00
400-500 lbs.	148.00-165.00
500-600 lbs.	134.00-163.00
600-700 lbs.	139.00-147.00
700-800 lbs.	132.00-137.50
	126.00-131.50

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1

300-400 lbs.	132.00-156.00
400-500 lbs.	132.00-155.00
500-600 lbs.	125.00-139.00
600-700 lbs.	127.00-139.50
700-775 lbs.	125.00-127.00

REPLACEMENT COWS: Medium and Large 1-2 pot load 2yrs, 969-1030 lbs 3rd stage 1150.00-1300.00 per headSLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (75-85% lean) 69.50-77.50, high dressing 78.25-82.50. Lean (85-90% Lean) 55.50-65.50COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2 4 yrs. to short and solid 890-1350 lbs with 80-190 lb calves 854.00-1450.00 per pairSLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2 1260-2115 lbs 86.50-93.50, high dressing 91.50-98.50**SOUTH CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY**

(Cuba, Vienna)

Receipts: 3630 Week ago: 4235 Year ago: 2354

Compared to last week, steers under 550 steady to 6.00 higher over steady to 2.00 lower. Heifers under 500 lbs steady to 5.00 lower, over steady to 2.00 higher.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1

300-400 lbs.	170.00-186.00
400-500 lbs.	155.00-183.25
500-600 lbs.	141.50-163.00
600-700 lbs.	134.00-150.00
700-800 lbs.	136.00-139.75

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1

300-400 lbs.	138.00-155.00
400-500 lbs.	135.75-150.00
500-600 lbs.	132.50-149.00
600-700 lbs.	126.00-137.00
700-800 lbs.	123.00-131.00

REPLACEMENT COWS: Medium and Large 1-2 2 yrs to short-solid, 950-1475 lbs, 1st to 3rd stage 910.00-1235.00 per head.SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 70.00-79.00, high dressing 77.00-83.00. Lean (85-90%) 65.00-73.50, low dressing 55.00-66.00COW & CALF PAIRS: ScarceSLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2 1200-2100 lbs 90.00-99.00, high dressing up to 101.00**MISSOURI WEEKLY DIRECT
SLAUGHTER CATTLE REPORT**Weekly Receipts: 800 Week ago: 600 Year ago: 200
Compared to last week, live and dressed sales mostly steadyLIVE STEERS & HEIFERS: 60-80% Choice 120.00 FOB late last Friday.DRESSED STEERS & HEIFERS: 60-80% Choice few 188.00GRADE AND WEIGHT (Grid): Choice 3 550-950 lbs few 190.00**INTERIOR MISSOURI DIRECT HOGS**Weekly Receipts: 3193 Week ago: 3493 Year ago: 3514
Compared to last week, barrows and gilts 6.00-9.00 lower, sows steady.BARROWS AND GILTS: Base carcass meat price 68.00-72.00 Weekly top Tues 77.00SOWS: 300-500 lbs. 33.00-38.00
Over 500 lbs. 38.00-42.00

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

Receipts: 4999 Weaner pigs 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, 3949 head, 10 lbs. 34.50-45.00, weighted average 41.23. Early weaned pigs 10 lb base weights delivered 100% negotiated, 1050 head, 10 lbs, 10.00. 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	548.50	445.00	468.00	245.00
St. Louis	591.50	437.50	467.50	251.50

Midwest Exchange Regional Stockyards Mexico 08/29/2012

Receipts: 711 Week Ago: 656 Last Year: 510 All Prices per cwt.
SHEEP Slaughter Lambs: non-traditional markets, Choice and Prime 2-3 shorn and woolled pkg and lot 54-59 lbs 124.00; 67-77 lbs 106.00-116.00; few 77-90 lbs 90.00-97.00; 102-107 lbs 88.00-93.00, lot 131 lbs 92.00. Feeder Lambs: Medium and Large 1-2 45-65 lbs 108.00-126.00, lot hair ewe lambs 55 lbs 124.00. Replacement Ewes: Medium and Large 1-2 hair ewes 90-120 lbs 55.00-65.00 Slaughter Bucks: few 130-245 lbs 51.00-65.00. GOATS: Slaughter Kids: Selection 1 80-110 lbs 105.00-112.00. Selection 1-2 38-58 lbs 134.00-137.00. Selection 2 40-52 lbs 128.00-132.00. Selection 3 pkg 42 lbs 112.00, pkg thin 48 lbs 72.00. Feeder Kids: Selection 1-3 few 33-38 lbs 120.00-126.00. Nannies: Selection 1-2 95-145 lbs 67.00-77.00, few 77.00-79.00. Selection 3 90-120 lbs 63.00-73.00, pkg 150 lbs 62.00, pkg 71 lbs 39.00.

Springfield Livestock Marketing Center- Dairy Sale 08/28/2012

Receipts: 653 Last Month: 774 Last Year: 497

Springer heifers bred 7-9 months: Supreme 1275.00-1390.00; Approved 1050.00-1275.00, Crossbreds 875.00-1000.00. Heifers bred 3-6 months: Approved 950.00-1225.00, Crossbreds 800.00-975.00. Heifers bred 1-3 months: Supreme 1100.00-1190.00; Approved 875.00-1070.00. Open Heifers: Approved 155-165 lbs 280.00-335.00, pkg 279 lbs 340.00, 445-500 lbs 480.00-500.00, couple 475 lbs Jerseys 575.00, 500-600 lbs 545.00-630.00, 600-700 lbs 635.00-680.00, 720-725 lbs 720.00-725.00, few 885 lbs 780.00-840.00; Medium and Approved mixed 360-400 lbs 420.00-435.00, 700-715 lbs 670.00-680.00. Replacement Cows: Fresh: Supreme couple Crossbreds 1325.00; Approved - 900.00-1200.00, Crossbreds 1025.00-1200.00. Milking: Supreme 1250.00-1300.00; Approved - 975.00-1175.00. Springer Cows: Supreme 1225.00-1275.00; Approved 1000.00-1225.00, Crossbreds 1025.00-1225.00. Baby Calves: Holstein heifers couple 210.00; Holstein bulls 70.00-95.00.

Buffalo—Buffalo Livestock Market Sheep and Goat Sale

Receipts: 1386 Last Month: 1107 Year Ago: 1012

Sheep- Slaughter Lambs: Choice 2-3 woolled and shorn non-traditional 60-80 lbs 50.00-90.00; 80-100 lbs 80.00-87.50; traditional 105-160 lbs 57.50-75.00. Hair lambs: 50-60 lbs 135.00-150.00; 60-70 lbs 96.00-142.50; 70-80 lbs 70.00-115.00; 80-100 lbs 90.00-108.00. Feeder/stocker Lambs: Medium and Large 1-2 woolled white face 40-50 lbs 100.00-130.00; 50-60 lbs 110.00-120.00. Hair 18-40 lbs 130.00-155.00 with one lot at 255.00; 30-40 lbs 122.00-142.50; 40-50 lbs 118.00-130.00. Slaughter Ewes: Utility and Good 2-3 woolled 105-215 lbs 36.00-43.00. Hair 75-164 lbs 38.00-97.50. Bucks: woolled few at 185-230 lbs 40.00 Hair: few 75-155 lbs 58.00-77.50. Replacement Ewes: Medium and Large 1-2 woolled 105-195 lbs 40.00-50.00. Hair 65-110 lbs 41.00-120.00. **Goats:** Slaughter Classes: Kids: Selection 1 40-50 lbs 151.00-160.00; 50-60 lbs 147.00-157.00; 60-70 lbs 124.00-142.00; 70-90 lbs 107.00-125.00; 90-100 lbs 101.00-105.00. Selection 2 40-50 lbs 117.50-150.00; 50-60 lbs 127.50-141.00; 60-70 lbs 90.00-120.00. Selection 3 60-70-lbs 66.00-105.00; 70-80 lbs 95.00-105.00; 80-90 lbs 82.50-91.00. Does/Nannies: Selection 1-2 72-154 lbs 46.00-80.00. Selection 3 60-168 lbs 51.00-70.00. Billies: Selection 1-2 105-210 lbs 85.00-105.00. Selection 3 85-165 lbs 60.00-101.00. Replacement Classes: Does/Nannies: Selection 1-2 60-131 lbs 48.00-90.00. Stocker/Feeder Kids: Selection 2 20-40 lbs 130.00-160.00. Selection 3 30-40 lbs 69.00-90.00; 40-50 lbs 87.50-110.00; 50-60 lbs 75.00-115.00 cwt; light weights 7.00-42.50 per head.

WEEKLY COMMODITY GRAIN FUTURES TRENDS

Compared to last Friday: Soybeans .25 to .48 higher, Wheat .01 to .07 higher, Corn steady to .08 lower, KC Wheat .01 to .13 higher, Soybean Meal 9.30 to 20.00.

Daily Grain Futures Closes

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.
Soybeans					
Sep	1729 3/4	1732 1/2	1763 1/4	1770 1/4	1764 1/2
Nov	1718 3/4	1722 1/2	1753	1763 1/2	1756 1/2
Jan	1711 1/4	1714 1/2	1742 1/2	1757 1/2	1751
Mar	1630 1/4	1638 1/4	1663	1680 1/4	1684 1/4
May	1541 3/4	1548 1/4	1567 1/2	1580 1/4	1590
Wheat					
Sep	862	854 3/4	885 1/2	883 1/2	870
Dec	881 1/4	875 1/4	905 3/4	903	889 1/2
Mar	892	886 1/2	913 1/4	911	899 1/2
May	883 1/4	882 1/4	903 1/2	905	895
Jul	849 1/4	847 1/2	859 1/2	857 3/4	857 3/4
Corn					
Sep	794 1/2	789 1/2	810 1/4	811 1/2	802 3/4
Dec	800 3/4	795 1/2	813 1/2	808 1/2	799 3/4
Mar	801 1/2	796 1/2	813	808 3/4	802
May	795 1/4	790 1/2	805 1/2	801 1/2	795
Jul	780 1/2	775 3/4	789	785 1/2	780 1/2
KC Wheat					
Sep	873	867 1/2	896 1/4	889 3/4	880 3/4
Dec	898 1/2	893 1/4	922	916	906
Mar	911	905 1/2	831 1/2	927	918 1/4
May	908	903 1/2	926	920 1/2	911
Jul	868	865 1/2	881	879 3/4	880 1/4
SB Meal					
Sep	531.80	534.20	543.30	548.10	547.10
Oct	523.50	525.90	534.30	538.40	536.20
Dec	518.70	521.80	530.00	535.30	533.40
Jan	510.80	513.40	521.90	528.10	526.80
Mar	479.30	482.00	489.40	497.40	500.70

WEEKLY COMMODITY FUTURES TREND

Compared to last Friday: Live Cattle Aug 1.80 lower, others .50 to 1.57 higher, Lean Hogs .75 to 1.83 higher, Feeder Cattle 1.65 to 2.28 higher, except Jan 1.68 lower.

Daily Futures Closes

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.
Cattle					
Aug	118.40	118.82	119.40	119.65	118.07
Oct	123.47	123.75	125.50	125.50	126.02
Dec	127.25	127.27	128.50	128.45	128.65
Feb	131.05	131.25	132.25	132.15	132.25
Apr	137.97	132.15	136.30	135.97	135.90
Lean Hogs					
Oct	73.25	73.25	73.70	74.15	74.17
Dec	71.05	70.75	71.02	71.80	72.40
Feb	79.00	78.75	79.07	19.90	80.32
Apr	87.65	87.52	88.02	88.65	88.37
May	96.57	96.52	97.15	97.25	97.25
Fdr Cat					
Aug	140.27	140.30	140.40	140.17	—
Sep	142.65	143.60	143.70	143.30	144.60
Oct	143.92	144.47	144.80	144.90	146.67
Nov	145.50	146.02	146.20	146.25	147.80
Jan	148.32	148.72	149.05	148.77	149.72
Milk					
Aug	17.72	17.72	—	—	—
Sep	19.08	19.06	19.36	19.11	18.89
Oct	19.97	19.99	20.34	20.19	19.76

By-Product Feed Prices

Alfalfa Pellets 17%, St. Louis, MO 390.00; Corn Gluten Feed pelletted, Baring, MO 290.00; Distillers Grain Dried, Kansas City, MO 310.00; Soy Hulls Mexico, MO 260.00. 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 .07 to .20 lower, Wheat .12 lower to .02 higher, Corn .04 to .23 lower, Grain Sorghum .16 lower to .05 higher.

Area	#1 Soybeans	#2 Soft Wheat	#2 Corn	#2 Grain Sorghum
Kansas City				
Friday**	17.92	8.43	8.22-8.25	13.34-13.43
Monday	17.69	8.37	8.19	13.41
Tuesday	17.72	8.30	8.14	13.32
Wednesday	17.98	8.61	8.31	13.61
Thursday	17.89	8.59	8.36	13.55
Friday	17.82	8.45	8.18	13.39
St. Louis				
Friday**	17.60-17.77	8.53	7.93-8.07	12.75
Monday	17.33-17.54	8.43	7.79-7.90	12.61
Tuesday	17.33-17.48	8.25	7.75-7.83	12.51
Wednesday	17.61-17.68	8.56	7.86-8.00	12.84
Thursday	17.60-17.74	8.54	7.86-7.95	12.75
Friday	17.53-17.57	8.41	7.70-7.86	12.59
Central				
Friday**	17.67-17.77	8.25-8.33	8.09	n/a
Monday	17.39-17.54	8.27	8.01	n/a
Tuesday	17.42-17.57	8.12-8.20	7.96-7.98	n/a
Wednesday	17.43-17.53	8.42-8.51	8.14	n/a
Thursday	17.54-17.64	8.47-8.49	8.09	n/a
Friday	17.47-17.77	8.26-8.34	8.00	n/a
S.E. MO				
Friday**	17.01-17.53	8.02-8.10	7.36-7.69	n/a
Monday	17.24-17.40	8.02-8.04	7.34-7.62	n/a
Tuesday	17.27-17.44	7.95-7.97	7.29-7.57	n/a
Wednesday	17.28-17.61	7.95-8.28	7.49-7.60	n/a
Thursday	17.51-17.72	8.24-8.26	7.51-7.67	n/a
Friday	17.41-17.65	8.11-8.32	7.39-7.58	n/a

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Agricultural Summary-Week ending 08/26/2012

Western districts enjoyed some precipitation, but the rest of the state remained dry. There were 6.4 **days suitable for fieldwork** allowing harvest of nearly half a million corn acres. **Topsoil moisture** improved to 85 percent very short, 11 percent short, and 4 percent adequate but remaining significantly below the 5-year average of 15 percent very short, 27 percent short, 53 percent adequate, and 5 percent surplus. **Subsoil moisture supply** was 88 percent very short, 11 percent short, and 1 percent adequate. **Field Crops Report Corn** dented was 93 percent, 8 days ahead of last year, and 3 weeks ahead of normal (5-year average). Corn mature was 67 percent, 15 days ahead of 2011 and 23 days ahead of normal. Corn harvested now at 32 percent, was 22 days ahead of last year, and 27 days ahead of normal. **Corn moisture at harvest** was 16.8 percent ranging from 18.9 percent in the north-central to 13.2 percent in the west-central district. Corn condition declined to 58 percent very poor, 27 percent poor, 11 percent fair, 3 percent good, and 1 percent excellent. **Soybeans** setting pods and beyond were 85 percent, 3 days ahead of last year, and 6 days ahead of normal. Soybeans turning color and beyond were 13 percent, 9 days ahead of last year, and 8 days ahead of normal. Soybeans dropping leaves and beyond were 3 percent, 9 days ahead of last year, and 6 days ahead of normal. Soybean condition declined to 46 percent very poor, 32 percent poor, 15 percent fair, 6 percent good, and 1 percent excellent. **Cotton** opening bolls was 32 percent, 8 days ahead of last year, and 6 days ahead of normal. Cotton condition was 10 percent very poor, 30 percent poor, 40 percent fair, 18 percent good, and 2 percent excellent. **Sorghum** headed and beyond was 92 percent, 2 days ahead of last year, and 5 days ahead of normal. Sorghum turning color and beyond was 51 percent, 8 days ahead of last year, and 6 days ahead of normal. Sorghum mature was 12 percent, 5 days ahead of last year, and 4 days ahead of normal. Sorghum harvest began, a week ahead of last year but on track with normal. Sorghum condition was 26 percent very poor, 37 percent poor, 27 percent fair, and 10 percent good. **Pasture & Livestock Pasture** condition declined from last week to 89 percent very poor, 10 percent poor, and 1 percent fair. **Supply of hay and other roughages** declined to 63 percent very short, 27 percent short, and 10 percent adequate. Some producers continued to wean calves early and sell them for slaughter. **Stock water supplies** dropped to 70 percent very short, 24 percent short, and 6 percent adequate. Prolonged precipitation was needed to salvage pasture and replenish stock water supplies.