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MISSOURI WEEKLY FEEDER CATTLE WEIGHTED AVERAGE REPORT

Receipts: 13,941 Week ago: 21,806 Year ago: 13,473
 Steers and Heifers Medium and Large 1 Hols. Large 3

Fdr. STEERS:		Fdr. HEIFERS:		Hols. STEERS	
289 lbs.	170.00	364 lbs.	165.24	640 lbs.	80.21
359 lbs.	184.28	444 lbs.	155.35	740 lbs.	74.29
457 lbs.	172.54	547 lbs.	145.31		
553 lbs.	165.98	648 lbs.	149.29		
647 lbs.	160.11	733 lbs.	142.09		
744 lbs.	158.02	831 lbs.	135.45		
858 lbs.	150.84				
940 lbs.	140.59				

SOUTHERN MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY (West Plains, Ava)

Receipts: 3456 Week ago: 4328 Year ago: 2844
 Compared to last week, steers and heifers traded unevenly steady to 3.00 higher. Slaughter cows and bulls steady to 3.00 lower.

STEERS:		HEIFERS:	
Medium and Large 1		Medium and Large 1	
350-400 lbs.	177.00-189.00	300-400 lbs.	165.00-173.00
450-500 lbs.	164.00-175.00	400-500 lbs.	145.00-161.00
500-600 lbs.	152.50-174.00	500-600 lbs.	136.00-148.50
600-700 lbs.	147.00-158.00	600-700 lbs.	132.50-142.50
700-750 lbs.	142.00-148.00	700-800 lbs.	129.00-134.00
956 lbs.	138.75	854 lbs.	133.00

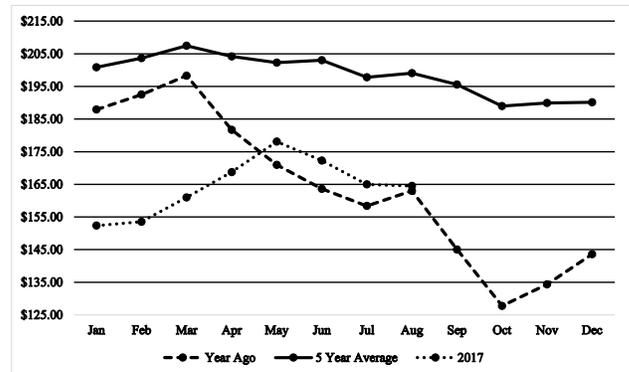
Holsteins:		SLAUGHTER COWS:	
Large 3		Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean)	
Pkg 455 lbs.	72.50	63.00-67.50, high dressing	55.00-65.00
Pkg 584 lbs.	72.50	68.00-77.00, low dressing	55.00-63.50. Lean (85-90%)
Few 600-650 lbs.	82.50-84.00		
Pkg 709 lbs.	67.00		
Few 750-800 lbs.	77.50-80.00		
Pkg 886 lbs.	78.00		
Pkg 901 lbs.	67.00		

SLAUGHTER BULLS:		REPLACEMENT COWS:	
Yield Grade 1-2	1185-2635 lbs.	Medium and Large 1-2	2-7 yrs
79.00-93.50, high dressing	92.50-102.50, low dressing	915-1780 lbs	2nd to 3rd stage
		1000.00-1375.00,	1st stage
		975.00-1100.00;	short solid 1105-1455 lbs mostly 3rd stage

COW & CALF PAIRS:	
Medium and Large 1-2	2-6 yrs 1063-1230 lbs with 100-125 lbs calves 1300.00-1450.00; 5 yrs 1180 lbs 1st stage with 300 lb calf 1600.00 per pair

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Historical Feeder Steers Medium and Large 1 500-600 lbs. Weighted Average



*Graph is updated the first Friday of each month.

Year Ago Slaughter Steers and Heifers:

Northeast Missouri: Scarce

East Central Missouri: Choice 2-3 1300-1350 lbs 106.00-106.75.
 Select 1-2 100.50-102.50

SOUTHWEST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Joplin and Springfield)

Feeder Cattle Receipts: 1360 Week ago: 5880 Year ago: 1263
 Cow and Bull Receipts: 675 Week ago: 981 Year ago: 528
 Compared to last week, feeder calves steady, yearlings steady to 5.00 higher. Slaughter cows 2.00 to 4.00 lower. Slaughter bulls 2.00 to 3.00 lower.

STEERS:		HEIFERS:	
Medium and Large 1		Medium and Large 1	
368 lbs.	180.00-183.00	300-400 lbs.	151.50-167.00
400-500 lbs.	165.00-184.50	400-500 lbs.	144.50-156.00
500-600 lbs.	146.50-164.00	500-600 lbs.	140.00-159.00
600-700 lbs.	144.00-163.00	600-700 lbs.	128.50-151.00
700-800 lbs.	144.00-160.00	700-800 lbs.	127.00-132.50
821 lbs.	147.00	872 lbs.	129.00

HOLSTEINS:		SLAUGHTER COWS:	
Large 3		Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean)	
657 lbs.	77.00	60.00-66.50, high dressing	65.00-70.50.
734 lbs.	73.00-74.00	Lean (85-90%)	57.00-61.50

SLAUGHTER BULLS:	
Yield Grade 1-2	1380-2345 lbs 82.00-89.50, high dressing 88.00-93.00, low dressing 75.00-82.50

REPLACEMENT COWS:		COW & CALF PAIRS:	
Medium and Large 1-2	2-6 yrs 975-1360 lbs 2nd to 3rd stage 1075.00-1350.00, 1st stage 975.00-1100.00; short solid to aged 1095-1355 lbs 2nd to 3rd stage 775.00-1050.00 per head	Medium and Large 1-2	2-7 yrs 990-1225 lbs with newborn to 340 lb calves 1350.00-1675.00; short solid to aged 1150-1285 lbs with newborn to 185 lb calves 1075.00-1275.00 per pair

WEST CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Sedalia, Kingsville, Butler)

Receipts: 796 Week ago: 2523 Year ago: 575

Compared to last week's light test, feeders sold steady to 5.00 higher. Slaughter cows steady to 3.00 lower. Slaughter bulls steady.

FEEDER STEERS:
Medium and Large 1450-500 lbs. 176.00-183.00
500-600 lbs. 160.50-172.00
600-700 lbs. 160.50-165.00
700-800 lbs. 150.50-154.00
849 lbs. 142.00FEEDER HEIFERS:
Medium and Large 1500-600 lbs. 148.00-156.50
629 lbs. 153.50
709 lbs. 139.75
888 lbs. 129.75REPLACEMENT COWS: ScarceSLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 63.00-69.00. Lean (85-90%) 58.50-63.00COW & CALF PAIRS: ScarceSLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2 1305-1975 lbs 85.00-92.00, high dressing 94.50-95.50, low dressing 76.50-84.00**EAST CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY**

(Bowling Green, Kingdom City, Macon, Boonville)

Receipts: 1513 Week ago: 4571 Year ago: 3895

Compared to last week, very light supply of feeders with not enough of any one weight range to test the market. Slaughter cows steady.

FEEDER STEERS:
Medium and Large 1Few 300-400 lbs. 195.00-201.00
Few 450-500 lbs. 177.00-179.00
Few 500-550 lbs. 172.00-173.50
Lot 740 lbs. 144.00
Pkg 872 lbs. 137.50FEEDER HEIFERS:
Medium and Large 1Few 300-400 lbs. 171.00-178.00
400-450 lbs. 153.50-163.00
Few 500-550 lbs. 146.00-149.50
Few 600-700 lbs. 139.00-143.00SLAUGHTER STEERS and HEIFERS: Select and Choice 1-3 1150-1325 lbs 102.00-104.50. Holsteins lot 1540 lbs 81.50. Select 1-2 1070-1435 lbs 96.00-98.00SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning, (70-85% lean) Average dressing 65.50-72.50, high dressing 72.50-78.50, Lean (85-90%) 65.50-71.50REPLACEMENT COWS: Medium and Large 1 2-5 yrs 1250-1450 lbs 3rd stage 1550.00-1700.00 per headSLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2 1200-2200 lbs 88.00-94.50, high dressing 99.00, low dressing 81.00-86.50**NORTHEAST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY**

(Palmyra, Unionville, Green City, New Cambria)

Receipts: 3817 Week ago: 833 Year ago: 2283

Slaughter Cattle Receipts: 21 Week ago: 21 Year ago: 0

Compared to last week, feeders sold with a sharply higher undertone. Slaughter cows steady to 4.00 lower. Slaughter steers and heifers not well tested. (Slaughter steers and heifers week ending 9/1/17.)

FEEDER STEERS:
Medium and Large 1Pkg 453 lbs. 190.00
500-600 lbs. 173.00-186.00
600-700 lbs. 160.00-178.00
700-800 lbs. 147.00-165.50
800-900 lbs. 148.00-157.25FEEDER HEIFERS:
Medium and Large 1500-600 lbs. 148.00-160.00
600-700 lbs. 147.50-167.00
700-800 lbs. 133.00-157.00
800-900 lbs. 135.60-144.00SLAUGHTER STEERS: Choice 2-3 1250-1425 lbs 105.00-105.50SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (75-85% lean) 61.25-74.50. Lean (85-90%) 54.00-64.00SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 3-4 1250-1500 lbs 102.50-105.50SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2 1300-2200 lbs 81.50-90.50, high dressing 90.25-92.50REPLACEMENT COWS: ScarceCOW & CALF PAIRS: Scarce**SOUTHEAST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY**

(Farmington, Patton)

Receipts: 1831 Week ago: 2017 Year ago: 615

Compared to last week, feeders uneven 5.00 lower to 5.00 higher. Slaughter cows and bulls 4.00 to 5.00 lower.

FEEDER STEERS:
Medium and Large 1300-400 lbs. 160.00-179.00
400-500 lbs. 160.00-179.00
500-600 lbs. 150.00-168.50
600-700 lbs. 142.50-155.25
700-750 lbs. 130.00-144.00FEEDER HEIFERS:
Medium and Large 1325-400 lbs. 150.00-170.00
400-500 lbs. 145.00-165.50
500-600 lbs. 134.00-149.00
600-700 lbs. 130.00-143.00
700-800 lbs. 125.00-134.00REPLACEMENT COWS: Medium and Large 1-2 4 yrs to short solid 1060-1625 lbs 2nd to 3rd stage 1000.00-1250.00 per headSLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (75-85% lean) 55.50-64.00. Lean (85-90% lean) 55.00-57.00COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium 1-2 5 yrs to short solid 930-1350 lbs with 140-350 lb calves 1025.00-1420.00 per pairSLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2 few 1210-2275 lbs 80.00-84.00, high dressing 87.50-93.50**SOUTH CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY**

(Cuba, Vienna)

Receipts: 412 Week ago: 1936 Year ago: 373

Based on limited comparisons with last week, feeders traded steady to 3.00 lower. Slaughter cows steady to 1.00 lower.

FEEDER STEERS:
Medium and Large 1 and 1-2350-400 lbs. 186.00-187.00
400-500 lbs. 166.00-174.50
500-600 lbs. 146.50-160.00
600-700 lbs. 140.00-150.00FEEDER HEIFERS:
Medium and Large 1 and 1-2400-500 lbs. 144.50-156.00
500-600 lbs. 137.50-144.50
700-800 lbs. 127.50-130.25REPLACEMENT COWS: few Medium and Large 1-2 5-6 yrs 1300-1450 lbs 1st to 3rd stage 1035.00-1360.00 per headSLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 64.00-69.00. Lean (85-90%) 60.00-64.00COW & CALF PAIRS: ScarceSLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2 1500-2100 lbs 84.00-92.50, high dressing 93.00, low dressing 79.50**NORTHWEST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY**

(St Joseph)

Receipts: 2185 Week ago: 722 Year ago: 549

Compared to last week, there was no recent price comparison available, however feeders traded with a sharply higher undertone. Compared to two weeks ago, slaughter cows and bulls mostly 4.00 to 10.00 lower.

FEEDER STEERS:
Medium and Large 1400-500 lbs. 178.00-201.00
500-600 lbs. 170.00-189.00
600-700 lbs. 159.50-168.50
700-800 lbs. 153.50-163.75
800-900 lbs. 146.50-158.00FEEDER HEIFERS:
Medium and Large 1400-500 lbs. 143.50-173.00
500-600 lbs. 143.50-153.00
600-700 lbs. 148.75-162.25
700-800 lbs. 140.50-145.25
816 lbs. 134.00-136.00SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2 1530-2095 lbs 80.00-88.00SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 60.00-68.50, high dressing 68.50-73.50, low dressing 54.00-60.00. Lean (85-90%) 44.50-55.00BRED COWS: Medium and Large 1 2-8 yrs 1245 lbs 3rd stage 1000.00 per headCOW-CALF PAIRS: Large 1 2-8 yrs 1510 lbs with 150-300 lb calf 1025.00 per pair

MISSOURI WEEKLY DIRECT WEANER AND FEEDER PIG REPORT

Receipts: 4297 Weaner pigs mostly steady. Feeder pigs no sales reported. Prices per head. Early weaned pigs 10 lb. base weights FOB the farm 0% negotiated, 2908 head, 10 lbs, 36.00-37.40, weighted average 36.70. Early weaned pigs 10 lb base weights, delivered 0% negotiated, 1389 head,

**WHOLESALE FEEDSTUFFS PRICES
(DOLLARS PER TON-BULK BASIS)**

Area	Soybean Meal 48% Solvent	Cottonseed Meal 41% Solvent	Meat Meal	Wheat Middlings
Kansas City	292.80	230.00	293.00	82.50
St. Louis	310.50	245.00	312.50	81.50

**MISSOURI WEEKLY DIRECT
SLAUGHTER CATTLE REPORT**

Weekly Receipts: 200 Week ago: 480 Year ago: 120
Trading from last Friday through this week remains light with lower bids and cash prices mostly 2.00 lower.

LIVE STEERS & HEIFERS: No sales
DRESSED STEERS & HEIFERS: 80 % Choice 2 loads Wednesday 163.00

GRADE AND WEIGHT (Grid):
over 80% Choice 3 loads Thursday 170.00

By-Product Feed Prices

Alfalfa Pellets, St. Louis MO 235.00; Corn Gluten Feed pelleted, Butler, MO FOB out; Distillers Grain Dried, FOB Carrollton, MO

**Springfield Livestock Marketing Center
Special Dairy Heifer Sale Report for 08/22/2017**

Receipts: 203 Last Month Special: 127 Year Ago: 328
Springer Heifers bred seven to nine months: Supreme 1400.00-1575.00. Approved 1300.00-1375.00, crossbreds 1000.00-1150.00. Medium 975.00-1175.00, Jerseys 900.00-1150.00, few crossbreds 950.00-975.00. Heifers bred three to six months: Supreme 1300.00-1375.00, crossbreds 1100.00-1200.00. Approved 1000.00-1280.00. Medium 850.00- 925.00, crossbreds 800.00- 975.00. Common 550.00- 760.00. Heifers bred one to three months: Approved 1110.00-1160.00, few crossbreds 980.00-1000.00. Medium 800.00- 925.00, Jerseys 750.00- 920.00, crossbreds 810.00- 850.00. Common 550.00-760.00. Open Heifers: Approved: 200-223 lbs 325.00-485.00, few Jerseys 400.00-420.00, crossbreds 210.00-335.00; 330-385 lbs 475.00-500.00, crossbreds 450.00-460.00; 420-500 lbs 335.00-480.00, crossbreds 410.00-500.00; 505-592 lbs 510.00-710.00, crossbreds 460.00-570.00; 635-685 lbs 620.00-750.00, pkg of 15 at 668 lbs 800.00, 710-765 lbs 775.00-870.00. Medium: 607-683 lbs 510.00-550.00. Replacement Cows: Fresh and Milking Cows: Supreme 1475.00-1650.00. Approved 1200.00-1275.00. Medium 925.00-1100.00. Springer Cows: Supreme ind 1375.00. Approved few 1125.00, few crossbreds 1125.00-1150.00. Bred Cows: Medium few Jerseys 725.00-950.00. Baby Calves: Holstein heifers- 200.00-275.00, small 130.00-175.00. Holstein bulls 120.00-180.00, small 75.00-110.00. Crossbred heifers few 205.00. Crossbred bulls 95.00-170.00. Beef cross bulls 130.00-280.00.

Diamond - TS Whites Sheep and Goat Auction for 09/07/2017

Receipts: 1475 Last Month: 1381 Last Year: 1976
SHEEP: Feeder Lambs: Medium and Large 1-2 mostly hair 32-58 lbs 200.00-215.00. Medium and Large 2 22-59 lbs 170.00-190.00. Slaughter Lambs: Wool Choice and Prime 2-3 65-128 lbs 155.00-170.00; 138-175 lbs 125.00-140.00. Hair lambs: Choice and Prime 2-3 60-87 lbs 180.00-207.50. Good 1-3 60-99 lbs 155.00-175.00. Replacement Ewes: Hair Medium and Large 1-2 100-198 lbs 130.00-155.00. Medium and Large 2 98-190 lbs 105.00-125.00. Replacement Wool Ewes: Medium and Large 1-2 118-125 lbs 110.00-120.00. Replacement Hair Rams: Medium and Large 1-2 85-185 lbs 175.00-315.00 Per head. Medium and Large 1-2 85-135 lbs 185.00-205.00. Medium and Large 2-3 125-165 lbs 100.00-115.00. GOATS: Feeder kids: Selection 1 20-36 lbs 200.00-225.00. Selection 2 25-40 lbs 174.00-195.00. Selection 3 21-37 lbs 130.00-150.00. Slaughter Kids: Selection 1 40-73 lbs 215.00-240.00; 64-90 lbs 160.00-190.00. Selection 2 40-75 lbs 180.00-205.00. Selection 3 40-75 lbs 140.00-180.00. Replacement Does: Selection 1-2 65-130 lbs 120.00-175.00. Slaughter Does: Selection 1 62-95 lbs 170.00-195.00. Selection 2 50-112 lbs 135.00-165.00. Selection 3 48-140 lbs 105.00-130.00. Replacement Bucks: Selection 1 210.00-300.00 Per Head. Selection 2 65

WEEKLY COMMODITY GRAIN FUTURES TRENDS

Compared to last Friday: Soybeans .11 to .16 higher, Wheat .01 lower to .07 higher, Corn .01 to .04 higher, Kansas City Wheat .01 to .03 higher, Soybean Meal 6.40 to 7.70 higher.

Daily Grain Futures Closes

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.
Soybeans					
Sep	Holiday	960 1/2	964 1/2	963 1/4	956 1/2
Nov		968 1/2	971	968 3/4	962
Jan		978 1/4	980 3/4	978 1/2	972
Mar		987 1/2	989 3/4	987 1/4	980 1/2
May		996 1/4	998 1/4	995 3/4	988 3/4
Wheat					
Sep	Holiday	430 1/2	421 3/4	413 1/2	413 3/4
Dec		443	445 3/4	437 1/4	437 3/4
Mar		463 1/4	467	458 3/4	459 1/4
May		475 1/4	480 1/4	472	473 1/2
Jul		487 1/4	493 1/4	484 3/4	486 3/4
Corn					
Sep	Holiday	344 1/4	347	341 3/4	344 1/4
Dec		358 1/2	361	355 1/4	356 3/4
Mar		371	373 1/2	367 3/4	369
May		378 1/2	381	375 1/2	376 3/4
Jul		385	387 1/2	381 3/4	383 1/4
KC Wheat					
Sep	Holiday	419 1/2	423 1/4	415 1/2	415 1/2
Dec		445	448 3/4	441 3/4	441 1/2
Mar		462 1/2	466 1/4	459 1/4	459
May		476 1/4	480	473	472
Jul		492 3/4	496 3/4	489 3/4	488 3/4
SB Meal					
Sep	Holiday	302.80	303.60	302.40	300.90
Oct		304.80	305.60	304.20	302.40
Dec		308.00	308.70	307.20	305.20
Jan		309.40	310.00	308.70	306.90
Mar		312.20	312.60	311.40	306.90

WEEKLY COMMODITY FUTURES TRENDS

Compared to last week: Live Cattle 2.17 to 3.70 higher, Lean Hogs .70 to 1.70 higher, Feeder Cattle 4.27 to 5.15 higher.

Daily Futures Closes

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.
Cattle					
Oct	Holiday	104.42	104.70	106.22	107.32
Dec		109.37	109.80	111.12	112.85
Feb		113.17	113.80	115.15	116.62
Apr		114.10	114.75	116.07	117.77
Jun		108.22	108.80	109.55	111.00
Lean Hogs					
Oct	Holiday	63.75	63.55	61.45	62.15
Dec		60.17	60.27	58.27	58.90
Feb		64.55	64.72	63.27	63.75
Apr		68.77	69.00	68.15	68.70
May		74.12	74.50	73.90	74.17
Fdr Cat					
Sep	Holiday	142.05	143.30	145.55	147.87
Oct		142.50	143.70	146.15	148.42
Nov		142.95	143.75	145.92	148.22
Jan		140.92	141.82	143.95	145.87
Mar		139.07	139.92	142.10	144.00
Milk					
Sep	Holiday	16.29	16.34	16.30	16.28
Oct		16.38	16.35	16.14	16.02
Nov		16.19	16.12	15.91	15.81

INTERIOR MISSOURI DIRECT HOGS

Weekly Receipts: 1393 Week ago: 2020 Year ago: 2316
Compared to last week, barrows and gilts steady to 3.00 lower. Sows 5.00 to 8.00 lower.

BARROWS AND GILTS: Base carcass meat price 53.00-54.00. Weekly top Mon 56.00
SOWS: 300-500 lbs. 29.00-35.00 Over 500 lbs. 33.00-40.00

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MISSOURI GRAIN WEEKLY TRENDS

Weekly Trends: Soybeans .07 lower to .11 higher, Wheat .13 lower to .05 higher, Corn .03 lower to .08 higher, Sorghum .13 to .29 higher.

Area	#1 Soybeans	#2 Soft Wheat	#2 Corn	#2 Grain Sorghum
<u>Kansas City</u>				
Friday**	9.00-9.24	3.65-3.80	3.05-3.25	5.17-5.35
Monday	Holiday			
Tuesday	9.18-9.44	3.69-3.73	3.09-3.28	5.41-5.50
Wednesday	9.21-9.46	3.72-3.76	3.12-3.33	5.46-5.55
Thursday	9.14-9.43	3.63-3.67	3.06-3.27	5.44
Friday	9.07-9.32	3.64-3.67	3.21-3.29	5.46-5.48
<u>St. Louis</u>				
Friday**	9.58-9.60	4.18-4.19	3.44	—
Monday	Holiday			—
Tuesday	9.75-9.80	4.23-4.25	3.48-3.51	—
Wednesday	9.77	4.26-4.30	3.50-3.51	—
Thursday	9.74-9.76	4.17-4.22	3.43	—
Friday	9.71	4.18-4.23	3.45	—
<u>Central</u>				
Friday**	9.04-9.05	3.79	3.05	—
Monday	Holiday			—
Tuesday	9.18-9.24	3.83-3.84	3.08-3.09	—
Wednesday	9.21	3.86	3.11	—
Thursday	9.18-9.19	3.77-3.78	3.05	—
Friday	9.12	3.78	3.07-3.11	—
<u>S.E. MO</u>				
Friday**	9.40-9.49	4.13-4.17	3.32-3.33	—
Monday	Holiday			—
Tuesday	9.56-9.66	4.18	3.36	—
Wednesday	9.58-9.61	4.20-4.21	3.33-3.41	—
Thursday	9.58-9.62	4.12	3.28-3.31	—
Friday	9.49-9.54	4.12-4.15	3.30-3.37	—

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

Missouri Crop Progress and Condition Report
 (09/05/2017)

Cooler temperatures continued across the state last week with temperatures averaging 69.9 degrees, 4.7 degrees below normal. Precipitation averaged 0.35 inches statewide, 0.49 inches below normal. There were 6.1 days suitable for fieldwork for the week ending September 3. Topsoil moisture supply was rated 4 percent very short, 24 percent short, 71 percent adequate, and 1 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supply was rated 6 percent very short, 23 percent short, and 71 percent adequate. Corn denuded reached 88 percent, up 9 percentage points from last week. Corn mature reached 21 percent, compared to 40 percent for the 5-year average. Corn harvested for grain reached 4 percent, compared to 7 percent last year and 12 percent for the 5-year average. Corn condition was rated 2 percent very poor, 7 percent poor, 28 percent fair, 50 percent good, and 13 percent excellent. Soybeans setting pods reached 92 percent. Soybeans coloring reached 18 percent, compared to 10 percent for the 5-year average. Soybeans dropping leaves was at 3 percent. Soybean condition was rated 2 percent very poor, 6 percent poor, 27 percent fair, 53 percent good, and 12 percent excellent. Cotton with bolls opening reached 32 percent. Cotton condition was rated 1 percent very poor, 9 percent poor, 32 percent fair, 50 percent good, and 8 percent excellent. Rice harvest reached 1 percent. Rice condition was rated 3 percent poor, 26 percent fair, 46 percent good, and 25 percent excellent. Pasture and range condi-