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## MISSOURI WEEKLY FEEDER CATTLE WEIGHTED AVERAGE REPORT

Receipts 28,433; Week ago 25,031; Year ago 26,353  
 Medium and Large 1 (Medium Flesh)

Fdr. STEERS:		Fdr. HEIFERS:		Hols. STEERS	
362 lbs.	140.74	373 lbs.	130.16	366 lbs.	104.28
458 lbs.	134.55	460 lbs.	123.04	440 lbs.	102.19
554 lbs.	122.57	552 lbs.	115.78	554 lbs.	96.65
648 lbs.	117.68	644 lbs.	111.09	645 lbs.	95.01
744 lbs.	112.01	730 lbs.	105.13	763 lbs.	85.45
836 lbs.	109.98	826 lbs.	100.17		
921 lbs.	105.56	911 lbs.	95.00		

## SOUTHERN MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(West Plains, Gainesville)

Receipts 7100; Week ago 5806; Year ago 6077  
 Compared to last week steers and heifers steady to 2.00 higher.  
 Slaughter cows steady to 2.00 higher, Slaughter bulls firm to 2.00 higher.

STEERS:		HEIFERS:	
Medium and Large 1		Medium and Large 1	
300-400 lbs.	137.00-152.00	300-400 lbs.	118.00-132.00
400-500 lbs.	125.00-139.50	400-500 lbs.	112.00-127.00
500-600 lbs.	112.00-133.00	500-600 lbs.	109.00-119.50
600-700 lbs.	110.50-120.00	600-700 lbs.	101.50-110.50
700-800 lbs.	106.50-115.00	700-800 lbs.	98.50-106.50
800-900 lbs.	103.50-109.25	800-900 lbs.	Scarce

Large 3 Holsteins

300-330 lbs.	107.00
Pkg. 420 lbs.	94.00
Lot 797 lbs.	84.50

**REPLACEMENT COWS:** Medium and Large 1-2, 4 to 7 yrs, 1065-1400 lbs. 3rd stage, 800.00-900.00, per head.

**COW & CALF PAIRS:** Medium and Large 1-2, 4 to 7 yrs, 1000-1325 lbs with 150 to 250 lb. calves 990.00-1125.00 per pair.

**SLAUGHTER COWS:** Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 52.00-57.00, high dressing 55.00-61.50. Lean (85-90%) 49.00-54.50, low dressing 44.00-49.00.

**SLAUGHTER BULLS:** Yield Grade 1-2, 1400-2350 lbs., 65.00-73.50, high dressing 74.50-76.50, low dressing 57.00-64.00.

## SOUTHWEST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Joplin, Springfield)

Feeder Cattle Receipts 7915, Week ago 9950, Year ago 7056  
 Cows and Bulls Receipts 950; Week ago 1300; Year ago 1100  
 Dairy Cattle Receipts 1258; Norwood 06-10-2004

Compared to last week steers and heifers steady, Slaughter cows and bulls steady.

STEERS:		HEIFERS:	
Medium and Large 1		Medium and Large 1	
300-400 lbs.	Scarce	300-400 lbs.	130.00
400-500 lbs.	129.50	400-500 lbs.	121.00-125.00
500-600 lbs.	116.00-126.00	500-550 lbs.	112.00-121.00
600-700 lbs.	115.00-122.00	600-700 lbs.	106.75-115.50
700-800 lbs.	107.00-116.85	700-800 lbs.	102.50-107.50
800-900 lbs.	104.00-112.75	900-1000 lbs.	95.00
900-1000 lbs.	103.00-105.80		

### HOLSTEINS:

Large Frame 3

300-400 lbs.	103.00-104.00
400-500 lbs.	106.50
500-600 lbs.	93.50-98.00
600-700 lbs.	94.00-96.50
700-800 lbs.	84.50-87.00
800-900 lbs.	scarce

**REPLACEMENT COWS:** Medium and Large 2, 1000-1400 lbs, 2 yrs to ss, 2nd to 3rd stage, 700.00-900.00 per head.

**COW & CALF PAIRS:** Medium and Large 1-2, 3 yrs to ss, 1000-1300 lbs. baby to 300 lb calves, 900.00-1275.00 per pair.

### Dairy Cattle Sales

Springer Heifers: Supreme 1750.00-1875.00, Approved 1600.00-1725.00, Crossbred 1055.00-1400.00, Open Heifers; Approved 700-800 lbs 1000.00-1320.00, 600-700 lbs 1000.00-1190.00, 500-600 lbs 900.00-1075.00, Bred Heifers 4-6 months Approved 1375.00-1450.00. Baby Calves: Holstein Heifers 400.00-490.00, Bulls 175.00-225.00.

**SLAUGHTER COWS:** Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 55.00-61.00, Lean (85-90%) 51.75-55.50.

**SLAUGHTER BULLS:** Yield Grade 1-2, 1250-2515 lbs., 68.00-75.50, high dressing scarce.

## INTERIOR MISSOURI DIRECT HOGS

Weekly Receipts 12,028; Week ago 6698; Year ago 10,590  
 Compared to last weeks close barrows and gilts steady to 1.00 higher.  
 Sows 1.00 to 2.00 higher.

### BARROWS AND GILTS:

Base carcass meat prices 71.00-74.00.  
 Weekly top price Friday 74.00

### SOWS:

300-500 lbs 44.00-45.00  
 Over 500 lbs 46.00-50.00.

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**WEST CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY**

(Kingsville and Sedalia)

Receipts 1258; Week ago 1826; Year ago 1669

Compared to last week feeders steady. Slaughter cows and bulls firm 1.00 higher.

**FEEDER STEERS:**

Medium and Large 1 &amp; 1-2

300-400 lbs.	134.00-149.00
400-500 lbs.	125.00-147.00
500-600 lbs.	115.00-135.00
600-700 lbs.	110.00-129.50
700-800 lbs.	105.00-114.50

**FEEDER HEIFERS:**

Medium and Large 1 &amp; 1-2

400-500 lbs.	116.00-130.50
500-600 lbs.	109.50-121.00
600-700 lbs.	104.00-114.00
700-750 lbs.	100.00-111.00

**REPLACEMENT COWS:**

Medium and Large 1-2, 2 to 7 yrs 1055-1548 lbs 2nd and 3rd stage 900.00-1100.00 per head.

**SLAUGHTER COWS:** Breaking

and Boning (70-85% lean) 49.50-58.00, high dressing 55.25-63.50. Lean (85-90%) 46.25-54.25, low dressing 44.50-46.50.

**COW & CALF PAIRS:** Medium

and Large 1-2, 3 yrs to ss, 1100-1330 lbs, with 175 to 250 lb calves, 1000.00-1270.00

**SLAUGHTER BULLS:** Yield

Grade 1-2, 1115-1930 lbs. 62.00-69.50, high dressing 72.50-75.25.

**EAST CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY**

(Bowling Green, Kingdom City, and Boonville)

Receipts 3662; Week ago 2608; Year ago 3506

Compared to last week steers and heifers under 700 lbs mostly steady, over 700 lbs firm to 2.00 higher. Slaughter cows steady to firm.

**FEEDER STEERS:**

Medium and Large 1 &amp; 1-2

350-400 lbs.	128.00-148.00
400-500 lbs.	130.00-140.00
500-600 lbs.	117.00-137.00
600-700 lbs.	113.00-125.25
700-800 lbs.	112.00-116.85
800-900 lbs.	111.30-113.90

**FEEDER HEIFERS:**

Medium and Large 1 &amp; 1-2

350-400 lbs.	122.00-132.00
400-500 lbs.	120.00-131.00
500-600 lbs.	110.00-129.00
600-700 lbs.	107.00-118.50
700-775 lbs.	102.50-110.50

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** High

Select and Choice 2-3 82.00-87.50

**SLAUGHTER COWS:** Breaking,

Boning, and Lean (70-90% lean) 47.50-59.50, high dressing 54.00-64.00, low dressing 41.00-51.00.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** High

Select and Choice 2-3 80.50-86.00

**SLAUGHTER BULLS:** Yield

Grade 1-2, 1400-2450 lbs., 66.50-71.50, high dressing 73.00-75.00.

**NORTHEAST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY**

(Palmyra, New Cambria, and Green City)

Feeder Cattle Receipts 899; Week ago 1238; Year ago 1370

Slaughter Cattle Receipts 113; Week ago 69; Year ago 98

Compared to last week steers and heifers steady to firm, feeders over 800 lbs sharply higher. Slaughter cows 1.00-2.00 higher, Slaughter steers and heifers 4.00-5.00 lower.

**FEEDER STEERS:**

Medium and Large 1

300-400 lbs.	134.00-144.00
400-500 lbs.	137.00-151.00
500-600 lbs.	125.50-135.00
600-700 lbs.	116.00-119.50
700-800 lbs.	Scarce
800-900 lbs.	109.50-114.75

**FEEDER HEIFERS:**

Medium and Large 1 &amp; 1-2

300-400 lbs.	118.00-126.50
400-500 lbs.	121.50-132.00
500-600 lbs.	118.00-130.00
600-700 lbs.	107.00-110.75
700-800 lbs.	Scarce

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** Choice 2-3, 105-1450 lbs. 86.00-89.00.**SLAUGHTER COWS:** Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 54.50-59.00, low dressing 48.50-54.50.**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Choice 2-3, 1000-1350 lbs. 85.25-88.50**SLAUGHTER BULLS:** Yield Grade 1-2, 1300-2150 lbs. 65.00-71.25.**SOUTHEAST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY**

(Patton Junction and Fruitland)

Receipts 1215; Week ago 1345; Year ago 1422

Compared to last week steers over 500 lbs sold 1.00 to 2.00 higher the rest of offerings sold steady to 3.00 lower. Slaughter Cows and Bulls sold steady

**FEEDER STEERS:**

Medium and Large 1-2

275-300 lbs.	131.00-141.00
300-400 lbs.	121.00-139.00
400-500 lbs.	115.50-126.00
500-600 lbs.	112.00-126.00
600-700 lbs.	100.00-114.50
700-800 lbs.	104.50-113.00
Pkg 880 lbs.	97.50

**FEEDER HEIFERS:**

Medium and Large 1-2

250-300 lbs.	124.00-140.00
300-400 lbs.	109.00-123.00
400-500 lbs.	105.00-121.00
500-600 lbs.	100.00-117.00
600-700 lbs.	95.00-105.00
725-800 lbs.	86.00-98.00
800-900 lbs.	scarce

**REPLACEMENT COWS:**

Medium and Large 1-2, 2-7 yrs 815-1515 lbs in 2nd and 3rd stage pregnancy 650.00-835.00 per head.

**SLAUGHTER COWS:** Breaking

and Boning (70-85% lean) 47.25-54.75, high dressing 56.50-57.50, Lean (85-90%) 41.00-42.75.

**COW & CALF PAIRS:** Medium

and Large 1-2, 2-7 yrs, 875-1360 lbs with 100-350 lbs calves 930.00-1150.00 per pair.

**SLAUGHTER BULLS:** Yield

Grade 1-2, 1480-2090 lbs 63.50-68.00, high dressing 68.25-70.25, low dressing 59.00-64.00.

**SOUTH CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY**

(Cuba and Vienna)

Receipts 2841; Week ago 2042; Year ago 2291

Compared to last week steers and heifers steady to 4.00 higher, with several heifers 450-575 lbs 4.00-6.00 higher. Slaughter Cows steady to 1.00 higher.

**FEEDER STEERS:**

Medium and Large 1

300-400 lbs.	137.00-144.00
400-500 lbs.	127.00-142.00
500-600 lbs.	117.00-138.00
600-700 lbs.	115.00-129.00
700-800 lbs.	112.00-117.00
800-900 lbs.	102.00-111.50

**FEEDER HEIFERS:**

Medium and Large 1

300-400 lbs.	131.00-138.00
400-500 lbs.	120.00-135.00
500-600 lbs.	114.00-129.00
600-700 lbs.	110.00-116.00
700-840 lbs.	98.50-112.00

**REPLACEMENT COWS:** Me-

dium and Large 1-2, 3 to 6 yrs, 1050-1200 lbs, 2nd to 3rd stage, 925.00-1025.00 per head.

**SLAUGHTER COWS:** Breaking

and Boning (70-85% lean) 52.00-57.00, high dressing 57.00-61.50, Lean (85-90%) 48.00-55.00.

**COW & CALF PAIRS:** Medium

and Large 1-2 4 yrs to ss, 900-1200 lbs with 225-325 lb calves 1060.00-1150.00 per pair.

**SLAUGHTER BULLS:** Yield

Grade 1-2, 1350-2100 lbs, 65.00-70.00, high dressing 73.75-75.00.

**MISSOURI WEEKLY DIRECT  
SLAUGHTER CATTLE REPORT**

Weekly Receipts 1000; Week ago 1200; Year ago 1800

Trade slow to moderate. Live sales 2.00 lower, dressed sales on a grid basis 8.00 to 10.00 lower.

**STEERS:**

50-60% Choice 1200-1250 lbs 87.00

**STEERS AND HEIFERS:**

Carcass sales: no sales

**HEIFERS:**

50-60% Choice 1100-1150 lbs 87.00

**GRADE AND WEIGHT (Grid):**Choice 550-950 lbs 138.00-142.00  
Select 550-950 lbs 130.00-132.00

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

Receipts: 11,668 (FOB 4,128 Delivered 7,540). Compared to last week, weaner pigs steady. No feeder pigs to report. Moderate demand for moderate supply.

Early weaned pigs 10 lb base weights.  
Fob the farm, 3% negotiated.  
4,128 head 10 lbs 26.00-33.00 weighted average price 30.31.

Early weaned pigs 10 lb base weights.  
Delivered, 39.8.% negotiated (5,500 head Ark to IL, NB).  
7,540 head 26.38-33.12 weighted average 10 lbs 32.41.

Feeder pigs in all lot sizes Delivered, no sales to report.

Feeder pigs in all lot sizes FOB, no sales to report

**MIDWEST SHEEP REVIEW**

Slaughter Receipts

This week 49,000; Week ago 49,000; Year ago 51,000

Slaughter Lambs Steady Slaughter Ewes: Utility and Good 1-3 20.00-25.00, Cull 1 15.00-20.00  
Slaughter Ewes Steady  
Feeder Lambs Steady

Slaughter Lambs: Choice and Prime Feeder Lambs: Medium and Large  
2-3 90-150 lbs shorn 95.00-100.00, 1-2 60-80 lbs 100.00-110.00, 80-100  
wooled 90.00-95.00. New Crop lbs 90.00-100.00.  
102.00-104.00.

**WEEKLY HAY SUMMARY**

Although is has been hot this week pop up rain showers, clouds, and lack of extended periods of sun have made haying difficult and causing a lot of hay to get wet before it gets baled. Starting to see good amounts of new crop hay being offered, actual hay sells are still relatively slow even for this time of year. Hay prices were mostly steady this week. The Missouri Department of Agriculture has a hay hotline available, to be listed, or for a directory, call 1-800-877-4HAY(4429). (All prices per ton unless specified and most reflect delivered price) Supreme quality alfalfa (RFV>185)100.00-140.00, Premium alfalfa (RFV170-180) 80.00-110.00, Fair to Good alfalfa (RFV130-170) Round bales 35.00-80.00, Small and Big squares 70.00-100.00, good quality mixed alfalfa and grass small square bales 2.50 to 3.00 per bale, Fair to good quality prairie hay 60.00-85.00, Good quality brome 50.00-85.00, Good quality timothy hay 3.00-3.50 per small square bale, Good quality red clover hay 30.00-60.00, Good quality mixed grass hay 20.00-35.00 per round bale, Fair quality large round bales fescue 15.00-35.00 per bale. Wheat straw 1.50-3.00 per small square bale.

**WEEKLY FESCUE REPORT**

Seed has begun to show up at the buying stations to the south of the river this week. Delivery has been slow as the weather keeps interfering with harvest. Most buyers have reported that most seed is still considered wet with moisture running mostly 20 to 25 percent. Seed prices remain steady this week. Most buying stations continue heavy discounts on any seed containing orchard grass.

(Dry: Moisture 12-14% - Wet: Moisture greater than 14%) (Prices per lb.) Southwest, Central, Northeast, South Central, Northwest, and Southeast prices: .20 wet, .22 dry

**MIDWEST EGG REVIEW**

Prices on large steady, medium steady, lower, small .01 lower. IOWA-MINNESOTA-WISCONSIN: Prices paid to producers. (cents per dz.) Large .44-.51, Medium .24-.28, Small .12-.14.

**WEEKLY LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER**

	<u>CATTLE</u>	<u>HOGS</u>	<u>SHEEP</u>
Week to date	664,000	1,896,000	49,000
Last week	692,000	1,915,000	49,000
Last Year	749,000	1,794,000	51,000
2004 yr. to date	15,118,000	46,823,000	1,252,000
2003 yr. to date	16,627,000	45,729,000	1,333,000

**By-Product Feed Prices**

Soy Hulls Mexico, MO 75.00, Alfalfa Pellets 17% St Louis, MO 120.00, Distillers Grain dried Macon MO 136.00, Corn Gluten Feed pelleted, Decatur, Il 73.00, Brewers Grain pressed 70% moisture, St Louis, MO 34.00. Prices per ton.

**WEEKLY COMMODITY GRAIN FUTURES TRENDS**

Compared to last Friday: Soybeans .02 to .25 higher, Wheat unchanged to .01 lower, except Jul .02 higher, Corn .09 to .11 lower, KC Wheat unchanged to .06 lower, Soybean Meal 1.70 to 11.70 higher. (All price trends approximate ranges).

Daily Grain Futures Closes

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.
<b>Soybeans</b>					
Jul	872 1/2	884	869 1/2	863	872
Aug	799 1/4	806	800 1/2	794 1/2	799
Sept	705 1/2	695 1/2	699 1/2	698 1/2	698 1/2
Nov	675	657 1/2	667 3/4	669	666
Jan	672	656	667	671	667 1/4
<b>Wheat</b>					
Jul	356 1/2	351	352	352 1/2	352 3/4
Sept	366 3/4	361	361	361 3/4	361 1/2
Dec	376 3/4	371	370 1/2	371 3/4	371
Mar	384 1/4	378	376 3/4	379	379
May	385	378	376	380 1/2	380
<b>Corn</b>					
Jul	288 1/4	280 1/4	281 1/2	277 3/4	274 1/2
Sept	292 1/4	282 3/4	285	281 1/4	278 1/4
Dec	294 1/2	284 1/4	286 1/4	283 1/4	280
Mar	298 3/4	289 1/4	291	288 1/4	285 1/4
May	303	293 3/4	295 1/2	293	290
<b>KC Wheat</b>					
Jul	379	373 1/2	374 1/4	375 3/4	376
Sept	387 1/4	381 1/2	381 1/4	382 1/4	382 1/2
Dec	395 1/4	391	390 1/4	391 1/2	391 1/4
Mar	400 1/2	397	397	398	398
May	401	395	395	395	395
<b>SB Meal</b>					
Jul	279.50	283.20	279.50	280.70	283.00
Aug	263.70	265.20	263.00	264.20	265.90
Sept	237.60	237.50	237.70	237.30	237.70
Oct	210.50	210.70	212.20	214.00	212.80
Dec	207.00	205.80	207.50	210.20	208.30

**WEEKLY COMMODITY FUTURES TRENDS**

Compared to last Friday: Live Cattle .20 to .90 lower, except Feb .60 higher, Lean Hogs .65 to 1.53 higher, Pork Bellies 1.80 to 6.00 higher, Feeder Cattle .85 to 2.30 higher.

Daily Futures Closes

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.
<b>Cattle</b>					
Jun	85.32	84.75	85.00	85.70	86.55
Aug	85.97	85.15	85.92	86.65	87.05
Oct	86.72	86.07	86.15	86.92	86.75
Dec	87.17	86.52	86.95	87.80	87.62
Feb	87.45	87.15	87.75	88.60	88.72
<b>Lean Hogs</b>					
Jun	79.17	—	—	—	—
Jul	76.65	75.85	76.32	77.10	77.85
Aug	76.15	74.97	75.30	76.00	76.87
Oct	64.22	63.92	64.02	64.35	65.22
Dec	59.02	58.97	59.02	59.47	59.97
<b>Prk Bel</b>					
Jul	111.72	111.92	111.92	113.97	115.65
Aug	110.15	111.00	110.90	112.70	114.05
Feb	93.80	95.40	96.00	97.55	98.75
Mar	92.75	92.00	92.05	95.05	95.05
May	—	95.00	97.00	98.00	—
<b>Fdr Cat</b>					
Aug	107.25	106.97	108.80	109.62	109.80
Sep	105.57	105.15	106.80	107.60	107.72
Oct	104.25	104.00	105.75	106.42	106.60
Nov	103.50	102.95	105.00	105.55	105.55
Jan	99.20	98.65	99.80	100.70	100.85
<b>Milk</b>					
Jun	17.54	17.54	17.53	17.57	17.65
Jul	16.17	16.00	16.08	16.30	16.25
Aug	15.96	15.63	15.59	15.60	15.21

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**MISSOURI GRAIN WEEKLY TRENDS**

Soybeans .26 to .43 higher  
 Wheat unchanged to .04 higher  
 Corn .10 to .12 lower  
 Grain Sorghum .18 to .19 lower

**Weekly Missouri Selected Cash Grain Bids**

Area	#1 Soybean	#2 Soft Wheat	#2 Corn	#2 Grain Sorghum
<b>Kansas City</b>				
Monday	8.71	3.59	2.73	4.68
Tuesday	8.84	3.54	2.88-2.90	4.54
Wednesday	8.81	3.54	2.67	4.57
Thursday	8.80	3.56	2.63	4.50
Friday	8.89	3.56	2.60	4.45
<b>St. Louis</b>				
Monday	9.13-91.7	3.55	2.97	4.50
Tuesday	9.21-9.27	3.48	2.88-2.90	4.32
Wednesday	9.11	3.52	2.91	4.37
Thursday	8.98-9.02	3.52	2.85-2.87	4.28
Friday	9.07-9.09	3.52	2.82-2.84	4.25
<b>Central</b>				
Monday	8.72-8.75	3.37-3.42	2.71-2.73	4.23
Tuesday	8.83-8.86	3.31-3.36	2.63-2.65	4.08
Wednesday	8.69-8.72	3.32-3.35	2.65-2.67	4.12
Thursday	8.55-8.63	3.33-3.36	2.60-2.62	4.05
Friday	8.59-8.64	3.34-3.38	2.58-2.60	4.01
<b>S.E. MO</b>				
Monday	8.92-9.07	3.45-3.53	2.85-2.87	4.71-4.94
Tuesday	9.04-9.18	3.40-3.48	2.78-2.79	4.53-4.80
Wednesday	8.92-8.99	3.42-3.49	2.79-2.80	4.57-4.84
Thursday	8.78-8.86	3.45-3.49	2.76-2.77	4.51-4.76
Friday	8.87-8.98	3.47-3.52	2.72-2.73	4.46-4.69

(PRICES PER BU. EXCEPT GR. SORG. PER CWT)  
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**Weekly Crop and Weather Report**

Wet weather of the past week made planting of late row crops difficult but progress is still ahead of normal. An average of 3.4 days were suitable for fieldwork, ranging from 3 days or less in the northwest, north-central, west-central and central districts, to 5 days in the south-central and southeast districts. The topsoil moisture supply ratings averaged 1 percent very short, 5 percent short, 72 percent adequate and 22 percent surplus. The northwest, north-central and west-central districts are the wettest areas, each averaging over 40 percent rated as surplus moisture, while all other districts ranged from 2 to 15 percent surplus. Several northwestern counties had high winds and hail along with heavy rainfall over the weekend which caused localized crop damage in many areas. **Field Crops Report:** Corn condition is reported as 1 percent very poor, 4 percent poor, 19 percent fair, 59 percent good and 17 percent excellent, similar to a week ago. The lowest ratings are reported in the northwest district where 13 percent is rated as poor or very poor, primarily the result of wind and hail damage. Corn in many areas of the State needs a few dry, sunny days to recover from the excessive rains, particularly where the leaves are yellowing in low-lying fields. Eighty-five percent of the expected soybean acreage is planted and 73 percent is emerged, both about 5 days ahead of last year and the 5-year average. Planting ranges from 47 percent complete in the southwest district to about 93 percent in the northwest and southeast districts. Some additional replanting is expected as a result of hail damage as well as flooding and poor emergence in rain-packed soils. Condition of beans averages 2 percent very poor, 5 percent poor, 25 percent fair, 58 percent good and 10 percent excellent, nearly the same as a week earlier. Ninety-five percent of the winter wheat is turning color, 3 days ahead of normal, with progress ranging from 85 percent or less in the central and east-central districts to virtually all turning in the west-central district and the southern third of the State. Rust has appeared in several counties but reporters are hopeful that the extent of damage will be minor.