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MISSOURI WEEKLY FEEDER CATTLE WEIGHTED AVERAGE REPORT

Receipts 21,522; Week ago 38,292; Year ago 39,912
Medium and Large 1 (Medium Flesh)

Fdr. STEERS:		Fdr. HEIFERS:		Hols. STEERS	
358 lbs.	141.32	353 lbs.	122.91	336 lbs.	111.29
453 lbs.	126.52	452 lbs.	114.63	458 lbs.	108.23
548 lbs.	118.76	541 lbs.	108.21	563 lbs.	94.40
647 lbs.	112.53	624 lbs.	104.25	662 lbs.	90.76
751 lbs.	113.07	759 lbs.	98.85	797 lbs.	87.00
860 lbs.	108.61			871 lbs.	86.54
910 lbs.	104.18				

SOUTHERN MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(West Plains, Gainesville)

Receipts 3700; Week ago 6466; Year ago 5215

Compared to last week steers and heifers calves steady to 2.00 higher, Yearlings 2.00 to 5.00 lower. Slaughter Cows steady to 2.00 lower. Slaughter Bulls steady.

STEERS:		HEIFERS:	
Medium and Large 1		Medium and Large 1	
300-400 lbs.	136.00-145.00	300-400 lbs.	118.00-131.00
400-500 lbs.	120.00-135.00	400-500 lbs.	110.00-120.00
500-600 lbs.	112.00-130.50	500-600 lbs.	110.00-118.00
600-700 lbs.	103.00-112.00	600-700 lbs.	98.00-108.00
700-800 lbs.	Scarce	700-800 lbs.	Scarce
800-900 lbs.	Scarce	800-900 lbs.	Scarce

Large 3 Holsteins

300-400 lbs.	Scarce
400-500 lbs.	Scarce
500-600 lbs.	Scarce
600-700 lbs.	Scarce
700-800 lbs.	Scarce

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2, 1250-2200 lbs., 60.00-66.00, low dressing 54.00-60.50.

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2, 4 yrs to ss, 850-1250 lbs with baby to 300 lb calves 8850.00-1050.00 per pair.

SLAUGHTER COWS:

Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 47.00-53.50, high dressing 51.00-56.50. Lean (85-90%) 44.00-50.50, low dressing 38.00-44.00.

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 2 to 7 yrs, 950-1225 lbs, 2nd stage, 700.00-820.00 per head, 7 yrs to ss, 975-1250 lbs 2nd stage 620.00-750.00 per head.

SOUTHWEST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Joplin and Springfield)

Feeder Cattle Receipts 4200; week ago 11,133; year ago 11,535

Cow and Bull Receipts 950; week ago 1090; year ago 1740

Dairy Cattle Receipts 1267; Springfield 10/26/04

Compared to last week steers and heifers steady, slaughter cows and bulls steady to 1.00 higher.

STEERS:		HEIFERS:	
Medium and Large 1		Medium and Large 1	
300-400 lbs.	131.00-156.00	300-400 lbs.	Scarce
400-500 lbs.	116.00-132.00	400-500 lbs.	104.00-117.00
500-600 lbs.	109.00-121.50	500-600 lbs.	100.00-115.00
600-700 lbs.	105.00-112.75	600-700 lbs.	100.00-105.00
700-800 lbs.	106.00-111.60	700-800 lbs.	Scarce
800-900 lbs.	Scarce		

HOLSTEINS:

Large Frame 3

200-300 lbs.	Scarce
300-400 lbs.	103.00-124.00
400-500 lbs.	106.00-111.00
500-600 lbs.	94.00-101.50
600-700 lbs.	Scarce
700-800 lbs.	87.00
800-900 lbs.	85.50-88.00
900-1000 lbs.	Scarce

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 900-1300 lbs, 2 to 7 yrs, 1st and 2nd stage, per head. 700.00-1040.00 per head, few 3rd stage 950-1250 lbs 935.00-1100.00 per head.

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2, 2 to 7 yrs, 850-1300 lbs. with 100-325 lb calves, 910.00-1100.00 per pair.

Dairy Cattle Sales

Springer Heifers: Supreme 1800.00-1950.00, Approved 1590.00-1780.00, Bred Heifers 4 to 6 months Supreme 1800.00-1970.00, Approved 1425.00-1770.00. Open Heifers: Approved 700-800 lbs 1075.00-1200.00, 600-700 lbs 1050.00-1100.00, 500-600 lbs 975.00-1050.00, Baby Calves: Holstein Heifers 310.00-440.00. Bulls 90.00-160.00

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 51.50-57.00, high dressing 58.00-61.50, Lean (85-90%) 46.00-51.00.

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2, 1400-2425 lbs., 65.50-69.00, high dressing 71.00-73.25, low dressing or fleshy 58.50-64.00.

INTERIOR MISSOURI DIRECT HOGS

Weekly Receipts 11,767; Week ago 9393; Year ago 9953

Compared to last weeks close barrows and gilts 3.00 higher.

Sows 2.00-4.00 higher.

BARROWS AND GILTS:

Base carcass meat prices 67.00
Weekly top price Friday 67.00

SOWS:

300-500 lbs 41.00-44.00
Over 500 lbs 46.00-48.00.

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WEST CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Kingsville and Sedalia)

Receipts 2048; Week ago 3062; Year ago 3252

Compared to last week feeder steers and heifers 2.00 to 5.00 lower with some 4 weight heifers and 5 weight steers firm to 4.00 higher. Slaughter cows and bulls weak to 2.00 lower.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1& 1-2

300-400 lbs. 131.00-159.00
 400-500 lbs. 116.00-134.00
 500-600 lbs. 114.00-134.00
 600-700 lbs. 108.00-121.00
 700-800 lbs. 101.50-114.25
 800-850 lbs. 105.00-108.50

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1 & 1-2

300-400 lbs. 120.00-134.00
 400-500 lbs. 106.00-136.00
 500-600 lbs. 102.50-113.25
 600-700 lbs. 100.35-111.25
 700-800 lbs. 95.00-101.25
 800-850 lbs. 97.35-98.25

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2, Scarce

SLAUGHTER COWS:

Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 48.50-54.00, high dressing 53.75-57.25, Lean (85-90%) 47.00-50.00.

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2, Scarce.SLAUGHTER BULLS:

Yield Grade 1-2, 1230-2220 lbs 61.75-67.50, low dressing 51.00-60.50.

EAST CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Bowling Green, Kingdom City, and Boonville)

Receipts 4159; Week ago 5932; Year ago; 5980

Compared to last week feeder steers and heifers steady to 10.00 lower. Slaughter cows steady to 2.00 lower.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1 & 1-2

350-400 lbs. 120.00-140.00
 400-500 lbs. 110.00-130.00
 500-600 lbs. 110.00-123.00
 600-700 lbs. 105.00-120.50
 700-800 lbs. 103.50-115.00
 800-900 lbs. 110.95

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1 & 1-2

300-400 lbs. 110.00-130.00
 400-500 lbs. 105.00-125.00
 500-600 lbs. 100.00-115.00
 600-700 lbs. 95.00-113.50
 700-800 lbs. 100.75-105.75

SLAUGHTER STEERS:

Choice 2-3, 79.00-81.00.

SLAUGHTER COWS:

Breaking, Boning, and Lean (70-90% lean) 43.50-53.50, high dressing 50.00-55.00, low dressing 32.00-45.00

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:

Few Select and Low Choice 2-3, 75.75-79.25.

SLAUGHTER BULLS:

Yield Grade 1-2, 1300-2400 lbs, 61.50-67.50, high dressing 68.00-71.00.

NORTHEAST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Palmyra, New Cambria, and Green City)

Feeder Cattle Receipts 3369; Week ago 4831; Year ago 3975

Slaughter Cattle Receipts 123; Week ago 240; Year ago 125

Compared to last week feeder steers and heifers steady to 6.00 lower. Slaughter cows steady-1.00 lower. Slaughter steers and heifers .50-1.00 lower.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1-2

300-400 lbs. 130.00-149.00
 400-500 lbs. 120.00-136.50
 500-600 lbs. 110.00-132.50
 600-700 lbs. 106.00-120.50
 700-800 lbs. 114.25-120.00
 800-900 lbs. 107.00-110.00

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1 & 1-2

300-400 lbs. 127.00-134.50
 400-500 lbs. 106.00-122.00
 500-600 lbs. 99.00-116.00
 600-700 lbs. 104.00-112.00
 700-800 lbs. 105.00-116.20
 800-850 lbs. 99.70-107.60

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Choice 2-3, 1100-1450 lbs. 81.75-83.75.SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 49.50-55.00, low dressing 45.00-50.00.SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 2-3, 1000-1350 lbs. 80.50-82.60.SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2, 1450-2100 lbs. 55.00-60.00.**SOUTHEAST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY**

(Patton Junction and Fruitland)

Receipts 1543; Week ago 2023; Year ago 1842

Compared to last week, steers and heifers 2.00 to 7.00 lower, except 400-500 lb heifers steady to 1.00 higher. Slaughter Cows 4.00 lower and Bulls 2.00 higher.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1-2

250-300 lbs. 131.00-154.00
 300-400 lbs. 121.00-149.00
 400-500 lbs. 115.00-131.00
 500-550 lbs. 101.00-117.00
 600-700 lbs. 97.00-109.00
 700-750 lbs. 107.50-110.00
 Pkg 833 lbs. 99.00

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1-2

275-300 lbs. 125.00-127.00
 300-400 lbs. 118.00-136.00
 400-500 lbs. 108.00-119.00
 500-600 lbs. 94.00-109.25
 600-700 lbs. 92.00-100.00
 Pkg 705 lbs. 100.50
 850-900 lbs. Scarce

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 2 to 7 yrs 940-1370 lbs in 2nd to 3rd stage 640.00-860.00 per head.

SLAUGHTER COWS:

Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 43.50-47.50, high dressing 48.00-51.50, Lean (85-90%) 32.00-43.75.

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2, 2 to 7 yrs, 970-1345 lbs., with 120-200 lb calves, 840.00-925.00.SLAUGHTER BULLS:

Yield Grade 1-2, 1250-2235 lbs 54.00-64.50, high dressing 60.50-65.00.

SOUTH CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Cuba and Vienna)

Receipts 1982; Week ago 4191; Year ago 3918

Compared to last week steers and heifers uneven from 3.00 lower to 6.00 higher with most of the price movement in calves near 500 lbs. Slaughter cows 1.00 to 3.00 lower.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1

350-400 lbs. 130.00-145.00
 400-500 lbs. 122.00-131.00
 500-600 lbs. 108.00-127.00
 600-700 lbs. 105.00-111.00
 700-800 lbs. 104.00-107.00
 800-900 lbs. Scarce

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1

300-400 lbs. Scarce
 400-500 lbs. 112.00-121.00
 500-600 lbs. 106.00-117.50
 600-700 lbs. 104.00-108.00
 700-800 lbs. 98.00-105.00

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2, Scarce.

SLAUGHTER COWS:

Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 45.50-50.50, high dressing 50.00-54.75, Lean (85-90%) 42.00-48.50, low dressing 35.00-42.00.

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2, Scarce.SLAUGHTER BULLS:

Yield Grade 1-2, 1300-1700 lbs, low dressing 50.00-58.00.

**MISSOURI WEEKLY DIRECT
SLAUGHTER CATTLE REPORT**

Weekly Receipts 400; Week ago 200; Year ago 400

Compared to last week, trade very slow. No live sales and dressed sales on a grid basis 3.00-6.00 lower. Demand and seller interest light.

STEERS: No salesSTEERS AND HEIFERS:

Carcass sales: No Sales

HEIFERS: No SalesGRADE AND WEIGHT (Grid):

Choice 3 550-950 lbs 130.00, few 137.00, Select 3 550-950 lbs. 123.00-125.00.

MISSOURI WEEKLY DIRECT WEANER AND FEEDER PIG REPORT

Receipts: 13,040 (FOB 1875 Delivered 11,165).
Compared to last week, weaner pigs and feeder pigs steady. Demand good, Supply moderate.

Early weaned pigs 10 lb base weights.
Fob the farm, 0% negotiated.
1875 head 10 lbs 31.70-33.00 weighted average 10 lbs 32.31

Early weaned pigs 10 lb base weights. (5,805 Ark to NEB, IA)
Delivered, 31.7% negotiated.
9705 head 32.75-37.67 weighted average 10 lbs 34.29

Feeder pigs in all lot sizes. Delivered 34.2% negotiated.
1460 head 40 lbs 53.19-53.25 weighted average 40 lbs at 53.21

MIDWEST SHEEP REVIEW

Slaughter Receipts

This week 54,000; Week ago 58,000; Year ago 57,000

Slaughter Lambs 3.00 higher
Slaughter Ewes steady to 2.00 higher
Feeder Lambs steady

Slaughter Ewes: Utility and Good
1-3 35.00-45.00, Cull 1 25.00-35.00.

Slaughter Lambs: Choice and Prime 2-3 90-150 lbs shorn 86.00-88.00, woolled 84.00-86.00.
Feeder Lambs: Medium and Large 1-2 60-80 lbs 100.00-110.00, 80-100 lbs 90.00-100.00.

WEEKLY HAY SUMMARY

Rain, rain, and more rain is the problem facing farmers at the current time. There are many sick, recently weaned calves in the country due to moisture and muddy conditions. Farmers are having a difficult time getting the last of the crops out of the fields. About a month and a half ago some farmers were already feeding hay in areas to the south. Now grass has greened up and pastures are growing great for this time of year, and should continue until we have a hard freeze. Hay movement remains moderate, supply is moderate to heavy, and prices are steady. The Missouri Department of Agriculture has a hay hotline available for both buyers and sellers. To be listed, or for a directory, call 1-800-877-4HAY(4429) (All prices per ton unless specified and most reflect delivered prices) Supreme quality Alfalfa(RFV>185) 100.00-140.00 Premium quality Alfalfa(RFV170-180) 80.00-110.00 Fair to Good quality Alfalfa(RFV130-170) Round bales 30.00-80.00 Small, Big squares and baleage (dry weight) 70.00-100.00 Good quality mixed Alfalfa and grass small square bales 2.50-3.00 per bale 30.00-45.00 per large round bale Fair to good quality Prairie hay 50.00-75.00 Good quality Brome 50.00-85.00 Fair quality Brome some mixed with grass small round bales 10.00-20.00 per bale Good quality Timothy Hay 2.50-3.50 per small square bale Good quality Red Clover hay 25.00-50.00 Good quality Mixed Grass hay 20.00-35.00 per round bale 1.25 to 2.50 per small square Fair quality large round bales Fescue 10.00-20.00 per bale. Wheat straw 1.50-3.00 per small square bale

WHOLESALE FEEDSTUFFS PRICES (DOLLARS PER TON-BULK BASIS)

Area	Soybean Meal 48% Solvent	Cottonseed Meal 41% Solvent	Meat Meal	Wheat Middlings
Kansas City	146.60	142.50	130.00	70.00
St. Louis	167.50	142.50	125.00	65.50

WEEKLY LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER

CATTLE

HOGS

SHEEP

Week to date	586,000	2,096,000	54,000
Last week	642,000	2,074,000	58,000
Last Year	604,000	2,156,000	57,000
2004 yr. to date	27,619,000	86,268,000	2,279,000
2003 yr. to date	30,488,000	84,133,000	2,393,000

MIDWEST EGG REVIEW

Large .06-.07 higher, Medium .03-.04 higher, Small steady. IOWA-MINNESOTA-WISCONSIN: Prices paid to producers. (cents per dz.) Large .28-.36, Medium .16-.21, Small .04-.06.

By-Product Feed Prices

Soy Hulls Mexico, MO 70.00, Alfalfa Pellets 17% St Louis, MO 135.00, Distillers Grain dried, Macon, MO 82.00, Corn Gluten Feed pelleted, Decatur, IL 53.00, Brewers Grain pressed 70% moisture, St Louis, MO 33.00. Prices per ton.

WEEKLY COMMODITY GRAIN FUTURES TRENDS

Compared to last Friday: Soybeans .27 to .30 lower, Wheat .06 to .10 lower, Corn .01 to .03 lower, KC Wheat uneven nearby .01 to .03 higher, others .01 to .02 lower, Soybean Meal 6.70 to 6.90 lower.

Daily Grain Futures Closes

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.
Soybeans					
Nov	518	528	524 1/4	509 1/2	505
Jan	521 1/2	525 1/2	518 1/2	506 1/4	505 1/4
Mar	527 1/2	529	522 1/2	511 3/4	512
May	534 1/4	534 1/2	528 1/4	519 1/4	519 1/4
Jul	541	539 3/4	534 1/4	524 3/4	526 3/4
Wheat					
Dec	306 1/4	302 1/4	300 1/4	303	306 1/2
Mar	319	315	314 1/4	316 1/4	319 1/2
May	324 1/2	321 1/4	319 1/4	322	325
Jul	327 1/2	326 1/4	323 1/4	326 1/2	330 1/2
Sep	333 1/2	333 1/4	329 1/2	333 1/2	337 1/2
Corn					
Dec	200	199 3/4	199	197 1/2	199 1/2
Mar	211	211 1/4	210 1/2	209 1/2	211 3/4
May	218 3/4	218 3/4	218 1/4	217 1/4	219
Jul	225 1/4	225 1/2	225	224	225 1/2
Sep	232 1/2	233	232 1/2	231 1/4	233 1/4
KC Wheat					
Dec	339	340 3/4	340	345 1/4	350 1/4
Mar	344 1/2	344	343 1/4	348	352 3/4
May	344	342 1/2	343	346	349 1/2
Jul	337	336 1/4	336 1/2	338 1/2	342 1/4
Sep	341	340	340 1/2	341	346 1/2
SB Meal					
Dec	150.10	151.10	150.60	148.80	147.00
Jan	151.40	152.40	151.50	150.10	148.70
Mar	154.00	154.70	153.70	152.30	151.20
May	156.40	156.90	155.70	154.30	153.20
Jul	159.30	159.90	157.90	156.90	156.20

WEEKLY COMMODITY FUTURES TRENDS

Compared to last Friday: Live Cattle 1.38 to 2.02 lower, Lean Hogs 2.20 to 4.80 higher, Pork Bellies 5.10 to 6.90 higher, Feeder Cattle 1.80 to 3.77 lower.

Daily Futures Closes

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.
Cattle					
Dec	83.95	83.75	84.12	82.82	82.45
Feb	87.00	86.80	87.17	85.90	85.82
Apr	84.95	84.95	84.85	83.62	83.47
Jun	81.57	81.32	81.17	80.02	79.95
Aug	81.77	81.62	81.52	80.40	80.27
Lean Hogs					
Dec	69.17	69.85	71.85	73.85	72.25
Feb	69.17	69.72	71.15	72.90	71.60
Apr	66.62	66.90	66.87	68.10	67.90
May	66.02	66.55	66.40	67.60	67.42
Jun	70.22	70.72	70.22	71.07	70.97
Prk Bel					
Feb	97.80	98.00	99.65	102.50	101.170
Mar	97.00	97.80	98.80	100.15	99.60
May	97.75	98.50	98.50	101.20	100.65
Jul	100.60	101.10	101.10	102.50	102.85
Aug	94.90	96.00	99.00	100.00	100.00
Fdr Cat					
Nov	108.70	108.15	107.92	107.42	107.40
Jan	104.67	104.47	104.37	102.20	101.75
Mar	101.20	101.10	100.92	98.67	99.00
Apr	100.50	100.30	100.05	98.20	98.50
May	100.45	100.25	100.05	98.30	98.40
Milk					
Nov	14.15	14.22	14.33	14.34	14.40
Dec	12.97	13.08	13.31	13.49	13.60
Jan	12.41	12.44	12.50	12.60	12.70

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MISSOURI GRAIN WEEKLY TRENDS

Soybeans .12 to .21 lower
Wheat .02-.14 lower
Corn .03 lower to .07 higher
Grain Sorghum .07 lower to .03 higher

Weekly Missouri Selected Cash Grain Bids

Area	#1 Soybean	#2 Soft Wheat	#2 Corn	#2 Grain Sorghum
<u>Kansas City</u>				
Monday	4.96	3.24	1.70	3.13
Tuesday	5.01	3.31	1.75	3.13
Wednesday	4.94-4.97	3.30	1.74	3.11
Thursday	4.91	3.35	1.73	3.08
Friday	4.90	3.40	1.75-1.80	3.12
<u>St. Louis</u>				
Monday	5.30-5.33	3.35	1.96-2.00	3.55
Tuesday	5.44-5.48	3.31	1.99	3.55
Wednesday	5.42-5.43	3.26	1.96-1.98	3.53
Thursday	5.21-5.25	3.28	1.93-1.94	3.44
Friday	5.15-5.20	3.29	1.93	3.48
<u>Central</u>				
Monday	4.79-4.83	2.93-2.94	1.62-1.66	2.64
Tuesday	4.87-4.91	2.89-2.94	1.62-1.66	2.64
Wednesday	4.80-4.85	2.87-2.88	1.61-1.62	2.62
Thursday	4.67-4.71	2.90-2.91	1.60-1.64	2.60
Friday	4.66-4.70	2.94-2.95	1.62-1.66	2.64
<u>S.E. MO</u>				
Monday	5.27-5.30	3.28-3.31	1.90-1.96	3.42-3.57
Tuesday	5.40-5.41	3.25-3.27	1.90-1.98	3.45-3.57
Wednesday	5.36-5.41	3.21-3.25	1.90-1.97	3.41-3.55
Thursday	5.15-5.26	3.17-3.28	1.84-1.95	3.28-3.51
Friday	5.14-5.19	3.21-3.31	1.87-1.94	3.37-3.55

(PRICES PER BU. EXCEPT GR. SORG. PER CWT)
*NEW CROP

Weekly Crop Report

Several days of wet weather sharply limited row crop harvesting throughout the State during the past week. An average of 2 days were suitable for fieldwork, varying from 1.5 days or less in the west-central, east-central and southeast districts to 4 days in the south-central district. The topsoil moisture supply ratings averaged 3 percent very short, 3 percent short, 54 percent adequate and 40 percent surplus. Some of the driest counties are in the northwest district, while the wettest ratings are in the northeast district with 92 percent surplus and the north-central district with 63 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture for the State is rated as 3 percent very short, 9 percent short, 78 percent adequate and 10 percent surplus. Thirty-three percent of the ground intended for spring crops has been worked at least once, a week ahead of the 5-year average. The corn harvest advanced slightly to 85 percent complete, 9 days behind last year and 11 days behind the 5-year average of 93 percent, as frequent rains continued to impede progress. The northeast district continues to be the least advanced with 69 percent of the corn harvested, followed by the north-central district at 79 percent and the northwest at 83 percent. Corn in the southern third of the State was all harvested well ahead of the recent wet weather. Many elevators in the northern districts have had to store corn in temporary storage on the ground due to shortages of storage space both on farms and in commercial elevators. Ninety-six percent of the soybeans are mature, just slightly behind the 5-year average of 98 percent. Sixty-two percent of the crop is harvested, 4 days behind last year and 9 days behind the 5-year average of 80 percent. Progress by area is least advanced in the southwest district, at 43 percent harvested, followed by the south-central at 47 percent and the west-central at 50 percent. The northwest district continues to lead with 74 percent harvested, followed by the east-central at 69 percent. Sorghum harvesting is 70 percent complete, 10 days behind last year and over 2 weeks behind the average of 88 percent. Progress by area varies from 32 percent harvested in the northeast district and 48 percent in the central district to 100 percent complete in the southeast. Forty-eight percent of the intended winter wheat acreage is planted, 2 weeks behind both last year and average. Expected plantings range from 27 percent complete in the west-central district to 60 percent complete in the southwest district.