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MISSOURI WEEKLY FEEDER CATTLE WEIGHTED AVERAGE REPORT

Receipts 38,169; Week ago 42,734; Year ago 38,380 Medium and Large 1 (Medium Flesh)

<u>Fdr. ST</u>	EERS:	<u>Fdr. HE</u>	IFERS:	Hols. S	<u>FEERS</u>
357 lbs.	153.25	285 lbs	134.00	277 lbs.	123.55
453 lbs.	138.24	366 lbs.	132.24	373 lbs.	116.84
551 lbs.	125.38	456 lbs.	124.34	452 lbs.	114.74
637 lbs.	119.70	546 lbs.	114.80	547 lbs.	104.31
734 lbs.	117.90	640 lbs.	113.75	654 lbs.	93.02
845 lbs.	113.71	732 lbs.	109.70	748 lbs.	89.91
930 lbs.	114.62	840 lbs.	103.48	837 lbs.	87.57
1002 lbs.	107.85	•			

SOUTHERN MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY (West Plains, Gainesville)

Receipts: 5100; Week ago 9009; Year ago 5804 Compared to last week, steers and heifers steady to 4.00 higher. Slaughter cows steady to 1.00 higher, bulls fully steady.

STEERS:		HEIFERS:		
Medium a	nd Large 1	Medium and Large 1		
300-400 lbs. 400-450 lbs. 450-500 lbs. 500-600 lbs. 600-700 lbs. 700-750 lbs. 835-845 lbs.	147.50-166.00 135.00-147.00 125.00-135.00 115.00-129.50 109.00-124.00 104.00-111.50 109.00-112.50	300-400 lbs. 400-500 lbs. 500-600 lbs. 600-700 lbs. 700-710 lbs.	132.50-150.00 115.00-132.00 105.00-118.00 100.00-114.00 102.50-107.50 103.50-107.00	
500-600 lbs. 600-700 lbs. 700-750 lbs.	115.00-129.50 109.00-124.00 104.00-111.50	600-700 lbs. 700-710 lbs.	100.00-114 102.50-107	

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ment of Agriculture, P.O. Box 630, Jefferson City, MO 65102.

Large 3 Holsteins		
Lot 431 lbs. 560-575 lbs. 750-820 lbs.	113.50 95.00-97.00 85.00-90.00	

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2, 1200-2030 lbs, 57.00-61.00, high dressing to 64.00-65.50, low dressing 52.50-54.50.

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2, 5 yrs to ss, 1150-1350 lbs, with baby-250 lbs calves at side, 1100.00-1310.00 per pair.

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (70-85%)

lean) 45.00-53.50, high dressing 50.00-56.00. Lean (85-90%) 38.00-45.50, low dressing 32.00-38.00.

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 2 to 7 yrs, 1070-1410 lbs, 2nd and 3rd stage, 800.00-950.00 per head. Several small lots blks, blk/wf or red baldies 3 to 6 yrs 1130-1285 lbs 2nd and 3rd stage 970.00-1100.00 per head.

SOUTHWEST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Joplin and Springfield)

Feeder Cattle Receipts 12,115; week ago 15,258; year ago 13,235 Cow and Bull Receipts 1834; week ago 2440; year ago 1300 Dairy Cattle Receipts 1325, (Springfield 10/25/05) Compared to last week, feeder steers steady to 3.00 higher. Heifers 400-600 lbs 2.00 to 6.00 higher, others steady. Holsteins steady to 2.00 lower. Slaughter cows fully steady instances 1.00 to 2.00 higher, bulls fully steady.

STEERS: Medium and Large 1		<u>HEIFERS</u> : Medium and Large 1	
Medium an	d Large I	Medium a	nd Large I
300-400 lbs. 400-500 lbs. 500-600 lbs. 600-700 lbs. 700-800 lbs. 800-900 lbs. 900-1000 lbs.	117.00-147.00	400-500 lbs. 500-600 lbs. 600-700 lbs. 700-800 lbs.	123.00-146.00 116.00-144.00 106.00-122.00 105.00-118.00 109.00-113.50 95.75-105.50
HOLSTEINS: Large Frame 3 200-300 lbs. 122.00-127.00 300-400 lbs. 110.00-121.00 400-500 lbs. 110.00-125.00 500-600 lbs. 99.00-116.00		<u>Dairy Ca</u> Springer Heifers 2100.00-2450.00 1775.00-1935.00 months: Suprem 2325.00, Approv), Approved), Bred 4-6 e 2000.00-

1985.00 Open Heifers; 92.50-100.00 Approved 700-800 lbs 1425.00-88.50-93.00 1640.00, 600-700 lbs 1400.00-86.50-88.50 1490.00, 500-600 lbs 985.00-1450.00, 400-500 lbs 540.00-1220.00. Baby Calves: Holstein Heifers 475.00-630.00. Bulls 185.00-240.00.

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 45.00-54.00, high dressing 51.00-60.75 stage, 685.00-950.00, several blk-Lean (85-90%) 40.50-48.00, low dressing 29.00-44.00.

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2, 1195-2215 lbs. 58.00-1300 lbs. with 100-150 lb calves, 63.00, high dressing 63.00-69.00, low dressing 51.00-57.00.

INTERIOR MISSOURI DIRECT HOGS

Weekly Receipts 11,003; Week ago 12,405; Year ago 9091 Compared to last weeks close barrows and gilts 2.00-3.00 lower. Sows steady to 1.00 higher.

BARROWS AND GILTS:

600-700 lbs.

700-800 lbs.

800-900 lbs.

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 2 yrs to

blkwf 975.00-1110.00 per head.

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium

and Large 1-2, 2 yrs to ss, 1000-

925.00-1050.00 per pair.

ss, 920-1330 lbs, 2nd and 3rd

Base carcass meat price 52.00-53.00 Weekly top price Monday 55.00 SOWS: 300-500 lbs 33.00-35.00 Over 500 lbs 37.00-40.00

WEST CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY (Sedalia, Kingsville)

Receipts 3961; Week ago 4236; Year ago 3464 Compared to last week, feeders under 500 lbs uneven 4.00 higher on some steers to 10.00 lower, over 500 lbs 1.00 to 3.00 lower. Slaughter Cows steady to 2.00 higher.

<u>FEEDER STEERS:</u> Medium and Large 1& 1-2		<u>FEEDER HEIFERS</u> : Medium and Large 1 & 1-2	
300-400 lbs 400-500 lbs. 500-600 lbs. 600-700 lbs. 700-800 lbs. 800-900 lbs. 900-995 lbs.	135.00-159.00 122.00-153.50 115.00-138.50 113.00-130.00 106.00-118.00 109.50-114.00 107.00-110.25	300-400 lbs. 400-500 lbs. 500-600 lbs. 600-700 lbs. 700-800 lbs.	121.00-134.50 114.00-130.00 108.00-122.50 104.00-116.50 105.25-108.25 101.50-102.00
REPLACEMENT Medium and Larg ss, 1080-1410 lb 720.00-1085.00 p	ge 1-2, 2 yrs to s 1st to 3rd stage	SLAUGHTER C and Boning (70-8 52.00, high dress Lean (85-90%) 4 dressing 38.00-45	35% lean) 45.00- ing 50.50-59.00, 4.25-48.25, low
COW & CALF P and Large 1-2 Sc		SLAUGHTER B Yield Grade 1-2, 60.00-64.00, high 67.50, low dressi	1230-2310 lbs 1 dressing 63.25-

EAST CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Bowling Green, Kingdom City, and Boonville) Receipts: 8660; Week ago 6065; Year ago; 5447 Compared to last week feeder steers and heifers 350 to 500 lbs steady to firm, 500 to 700 lbs steady to 3.00 lower, 700 to 800 lbs steady. Slaughter cows steady to 1.00 higher.

<u>FEEDER STEERS:</u>		<u>FEEDER HEIFERS</u> :	
Medium and Large 1& 1-2		Medium and Large 1 & 1-2	
350-400 lbs.	135.00-158.00		121.00-142.00
400-500 lbs.	125.00-155.00		115.00-138.00
500-600 lbs.	117.00-139.00	500-600 lbs.	110.00-125.00
600-700 lbs.	115.00-124.50		105.00-118.50
700-800 lbs.	108.50-120.50		105.00-112.00
Load 828 lbs. Load 927 lbs.	116.60 107.20	Draft 828 lbs.	108.60
SLAUGHTER STEERS: High SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking,			

Select and Choice 2-4 83.00-88.25 Boning, and Lean (70-90% lean)

42.00-52.00, high dressing 50.00-58.00, low dressing 32.00-42.00

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: High Select and Choice 2-4 82.00-87.25

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2, 1350-2150 lbs, 54.50-64.50, individual 66.25.

NORTHEAST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Palmyra, New Cambria and Green City) Feeder Cattle Receipts 2457; week ago 5340; year ago 2452 Slaughter Cattle Receipts 90; week ago 65; year ago 30 Compared to the last week steers and heifers steady to 3.00 lower. Slaughter Cows steady to 1.00 higher. Slaughter steers and heifers steady to 1.00 lower.

FEEDER STEERS: Medium and Large 1		<u>FEEDER HEIFERS</u> : Medium and Large 1	
300-400 lbs. 400-500 lbs. 500-600 lbs. 600-700 lbs. 700-800 lbs. 800-900 lbs.	141.00-155.00 131.50-148.00 121.00-136.00 114.50-130.00 111.50-112.50 Scarce	400-500 lbs. 500-600 lbs. 600-700 lbs.	130.00-145.00 122.00-137.00 111.00-121.00 106.00-115.75 Scarce Scarce
SLAUGHTER S 2-3, 1200-1300 l		SLAUGHTER C and Boning (75-8 55.75, low dressi	85% lean) 48.00-
<u>SLAUGHTER H</u> 2-3, 1100-1200 li		<u>SLAUGHTER B</u> Grade 1-2, 1450- 63.25.	

SOUTHEAST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Fruitland, Patton)

Receipts 1843; Week ago 2504; Year ago 1830 Compared to last week steers and heifers sold uneven 2.00 higher to 3.00 lower. Slaughter cows 2.00 lower and bulls steady.

	FEEDER ST	<u>FEERS:</u>		HEIFERS:
Medium and Large 1-2		Medium a	nd Large 1-2	
200-3	00 lbs.	160.00-175.00	250-300 lbs.	126.00-134.00
300-4	00 lbs.	125.00-156.00	300-400 lbs.	115.00-130.00
400-4	50 lbs.	120.00-135.00	400-500 lbs.	103.00-126.00
450-5	00 lbs.	112.00-128.00	500-600 lbs.	100.00-125.00
500-6	00 lbs.	109.50-125.00	600-700 lbs.	100.00-110.50
600-7	00 lbs.	102.00-117.00	700-800 lbs.	90.00-105.00
700-8	00 lbs.	109.00-116.50		
850-9	00 lbs.	96.50-101.00		
Mediu 870-1	ACEMENT (im and Large 380 lbs in 2nd 0-910.00 per h	1-2, 2 to 7 yrs to 3rd stage	and Boning (70-	<u>COWS:</u> Breaking 85% lean) 40.75- sing 48.25-51.00, 33.00-37.00.
Mediu 990-1	& CALF PAI im and Large 380 lbs with 6 \$870.00-1260	1-2 2-7 yrs 0-180 lbs	SLAUGHTER E Grade 1-2, 1210 60.50, high dress low dressing 45.	-2175 lbs 54.50- sing 58.25-62.25,
5	SOUTH CEN	TRAL MISSO	URI WEEKLY S	SUMMARY
Comp 650 lt to 3.0	bared to last w os steady to 2. 0 higher, over	00 lower, heifers 550 lbs steady t igher to 1.00 low	ar ago 4568 7 to 3.00 higher, v 8 under 550 lbs. u to 3.00 higher. Sla ver.	vith some 550- neven 3.00 lower aughter cows and . HEIFERS:
	Medium and		Medium and Large 1	
400-5 500-6	00 lbs. 00 lbs. 00 lbs. 00 lbs.	135.00-161.00 122.00-147.00 110.00-137.50 108.00-124.50		125.00-150.00 118.00-137.00 111.50-129.50 105.00-121.00

REPLACEMENT COWS:

700-800 lbs.

800-900 lbs.

Medium and Large 1-2, 2 yrs to ss 800-1450 lbs mostly 2nd few 3rd stage 700.00-850.00 per head.

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2 ss to bm 1000-1300 lbs with baby-350 lb calves 740.00-995.00 per pair.

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2, 1180-1950 lbs, 55.00-61.50, low dressing 53.00-56.50.

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking

and Boning (70-85% lean) 44.00-

51.00, High dressing 51.00-54.75,

Lean (85-90%) 37.50-46.50, low

dressing 32.50-43.00.

106.00-116.75

104.25-109.00

99.00-102.75

MISSOURI WEEKLY DIRECT **SLAUGHTER CATTLE REPORT**

109.00-122.25 600-700 lbs.

103.00-113.00 700-800 lbs.

800-900 lbs.

Weekly Receipts 1000; Week ago 1000; Year ago 400 Compared to last week, trade slow to moderate. Live sales 1.00 to 3.00 lower, and dressed sales on grid basis weak to 3.00 lower. Demand and seller interest moderate.

STEERS: over 80% Choice 1300 lbs 90.00, 40-60% Choice 1200-1400 lbs 86.00-88.00

HEIFERS: No Sales

STEERS AND HEIFERS: Carcass sales: No Sales

GRADE AND WEIGHT (Grid): Choice 3 550-950 lbs 145.00-148.00, Select 3 550-950 lbs. 133.00-137.00.

MISSOURI WEEKLY DIRECT WEANER AND FEEDER PIG REPORT

Receipts: 12,474 (FOB 1375 Delivered 11,099) Compared to last week, weaner and feeder pigs steady. USDA National Feeder Pig report indicates weaner and feeder pigs 2.00-3.00 higher.

Early weaned pigs 10 lb base weights Fob the farm, 100 % formulated 885 head 10 lbs 32.00-33.00 weighted average 10 lbs 32.44

Early weaned pigs 10 lb base weights Delivered, 75% formulated. 10,294 head 10 lbs 32.75-39.95 weighted average 10 lbs 35.92

Feeder pigs in all lot sizes Delivered 100% formulated 805 head 40-50 lbs 51.50-56.00 weighted average 42.54 lbs at 52.65

MIDWEST SHEEP REVIEW

Slaughter Receipts: 41,000; Week ago 42,000; Year ago 45,000

<u>Slaughter Lambs</u> 6.00-7.00 lower	<u>Slaughter Ewes:</u> Utility and Good
<u>Slaughter Ewes</u> steady	1-3 40.00-50.00, Cull 1 25.00-
<u>Feeder Lambs</u> steady-5.00 lower	40.00.
Slaughter Lambs: Choice and	<u>Feeder Lambs:</u> Medium and Large
Prime 2-3 90-150 lbs shorn 86.00-	1-2 50-70 lbs 110.00-130.00, 70-90
88.00, wooled 83.00-85.00.	lbs 95.00-110.00.

Missouri Weekly Hay Summary

Below freezing temperatures, a slight dusting of snow, eight to ten inches of rain, and wind gusts past 50 mph; that about sums up this week and what a change it was from the record highs of last week. Hay movement remains moderate to active in most areas. If the ground manages to freeze it could slow the active straw market as landscaping will stop for the winter. Although rains were a bit excessive, areas, especially in the south central were glad to see ponds full for the first time in a while. Hay supply is moderate and demand is good, and prices are steady. The Missouri Department of Agriculture has a hay hotline available for buyers and sellers. To be listed, or for a directory, call 1-800-877-4HAY(4429).(All prices per ton unless specified) Supreme quality Alfalfa(RFV>185) 120.00-145.00 premium quality Alfalfa(RFV170-180) 90.00-125.00 Fair to Good quality Alfalfa(RFV130-170) Round bales 30.00-80.00 Small, Big squares 70.00-110.00 Good quality mixed Alfalfa and grass small square bales 2.50-3.50 per bale 25.00-50.00 per large round bale Fair to good quality Prairie hay 40.00-60.00 Premium Quality Brome large Squares 90.00-100.00 Good quality Brome 40.00-70.00 Fair quality Brome and mixed with grass round bales 15.00-30.00 per bale Good quality Timothy Hay 3.00-4.50 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 Fair quality large round bales Fescue 15.00-25.00 per bale Wheat hay 40.00-60.00 Wheat straw 2.50-3.50 per small bale.

WEF	KLY LIVESTO	CK SLAUGHTEF	ł
	<u>CATTLE</u>	HOGS	<u>SHEEP</u>
Week to date Last week Last Year 2005 yr. to date 2004 yr. to date	589,000 592,000 603,000 28,259,000 28,805,000	2,137,000 2,804,000 2,120,000 90,340,000 90,525,000	48,000 49,000 51,000 2,246,000 2,378,000

WHOLESALE FEEDSTUFFS PRICES (DOLLARS PER TON-BULK BASIS)

Area	Soybean Meal 48% Solvent	Cottonseed Meal 41% Solvent	Meat Meal	Wheat Middlings
Kansas City	179.70	161.00	139.00	74.00
St. Louis	183.00	148.50	150.00	65.50

MIDWEST EGG REVIEW

Large .03 higher, Medium .02 higher, and Small steady. IOWA-MINNESOTA-WISCONSIN: Prices paid to producers. (cents per dz.) Large .43-.52, Medium .31-.37, Small .18-.22.

WEEKLY COMMODITY GRAIN FUTURES TRENDS

Compared to last Thursday: Soybeans .17 to .22 lower, Wheat .07 to .09 lower, Corn .01 to .03 lower, KC Wheat .11 to .14 lower, Soybean Meal 3.20 to 4.10 lower.

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.
Soybeans Jan Mar May Jul Aug	595 601 605 1/2 611 3/4 612 1/2	592 1/4 599 1/4 605 1/4 610 1/2 612 1/2	576 3/4 584 3/4 590 596 3/4 600	579 3/4 586 3/4 592 597 1/2 599 1/2	569 3/4 577 1/4 582 3/4 588 1/4 589 3/4
Wheat Dec Mar May Jul Sep	311 3/4 328 336 1/2 344 3/4 353	307 323 1/4 332 340 1/2 348 1/2	306 3/4 322 1/2 331 1/2 339 1/2 348	304 3/4 321 330 1/2 338 1/4 346 1/2	302 317 3/4 327 335 343
Corn Dec Mar May Jul Sep	196 3/4 120 3/4 218 1/2 225 1/2 233 3/4	195 3/4 210 218 225 1/4 233 1/2	192 3/4 206 3/4 215 1/2 222 1/4 230 3/4	192 1/4 206 1/2 215 222 230 1/2	191 1/4 205 1/4 213 1/4 221 1/4 229 3/4
KC Wheat Dec Mar May Jul Sep	364 1/2 368 3/4 363 1/2 359 361	360 3/4 365 3/4 361 1/4 355 1/2 359	357 3/4 363 3/4 358 1/2 353 1/2 357	354 1/4 360 3/4 355 1/2 350 355	358 1/4 362 357 1/4 349 1/4 352
SB Meal Dec Jan Mar May Jul	180.20 181.40 183.70 185.70 187.60	180.20 181.30 183.70 185.00 187.60	173.40 174.40 177.70 179.40 182.10	174.80 176.20 178.20 180.10 182.50	172.20 173.20 174.90 176.80 179.10

WEEKLY COMMODITY FUTURES TREND

Compared to last Thursday: Live Cattle .18 to .95 lower, Lean Hogs nearbys .25 to .50 lower, others .05 to .55 higher, Pork Bellies .45 to 2.85 lower, Feeder Cattle nearby .15 to .35 lower others .03 to .30 higher.

	Daily Futures Closes					
	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.	
Cattle Dec Feb Apr Jun Aug	91.08 93.95 91.12 85.60 85.27	91.70 94.47 91.57 85.82 85.42	91.70 94.62 91.75 85.97 85.65	91.22 94.10 91.27 85.60 85.15	91.02 93.75 91.02 85.27 84.92	
Lean Hogs Dec Feb Apr May Jun	63.35 66.80 68.10 69.20 71.17	63.85 67.15 68.17 69.40 71.37	63.10 66.92 67.85 69.22 71.37	62.10 66.07 67.17 68.75 70.87	62.62 66.55 67.82 69.45 71.45	
Prk Bel Feb Mar May Jul Aug	86.73 86.50 88.08 90.95 92.50	88.75 87.65 89.20 91.25 93.00	88.75 87.35 89.07 91.10 92.95	87.75 86.60 89.02 90.70 92.70	88.52 87.70 89.55 91.00 92.65	
Fdr Cat Nov Jan Mar Apr May	116.80 113.72 111.95 110.10 109.85	116.37 114.37 112.70 110.75 110.50	116.47 114.52 112.80 111.00 110.62	116.52 113.85 112.15 110.55 110.35	113.60 111.75 110.35 110.00	
Milk Nov Dec Jan	13.38 13.05 12.93	13.37 12.97 12.88	13.35 12.90 12.76	13.85 12.88 12.70	13.35 12.92 12.66	

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MISSOURI GRAIN WEEKLY TRENDS

Soybeans .01 to .17 lower Wheat .09 to .17 lower Corn .04 lower to .09 higher Grain Sorghum unch to .05 lower

Weekly Missouri Selected Cash Grain Bids

	Weeking Wissouri bereeted Cush Gruni Blus							
Area	#1 Soybean	#2 Soft Wheat	#2 Corn	#2 Grain Sorghum				
<u>Kansas City</u> Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday	5.65 5.55-5.61 5.52 5.54 5.50	3.50 3.46 3.43 3.39 3.43	1.67 1.66 1.63 1.62 1.61	2.98 2.96 2.91 2.89 2.88				
<u>St. Louis</u> Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday	5.98-6.02 5.96-6.00 5.82-5.85 5.88-5.89 5.79-5.80	3.17 3.12 3.13 3.14 3.12	2.02-2.04 2.02-2.07 2.00-2.04 2.04-2.05 2.00	3.37 3.35 3.34 3.45 3.43				
<u>Central</u> Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday	5.40 5.37 5.22 5.24-5.31 5.15-5.22	2.91-2.92 2.86-2.87 2.86-2.87 2.84-2.85 2.81-2.82	1.64-1.77 1.63-1.76 1.60-1.73 1.62-1.72 1.63-1.71	2.75 2.73 2.67 2.71 2.73				
<u>S.E. MO</u> Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday	5.93-6.01 5.90-5.98 5.81-5.84 5.83-5.87 5.75-5.79	3.06-3.18 3.01-3.13 3.01-3.16 2.99-3.15 3.01-3.13	1.99-2.03 2.00-2.04 1.97-2.02 1.97-2.02 1.98-2.04	3.39-3.57 3.37-3.55 3.34-3.50 3.41-3.48 3.36-3.50				

(PRICES PER BU. EXCEPT GR. SORG. PER CWT) *NEW CROP November 18, 2005

Weekly Crop Report

Agricultural Summary Missouri farmers are finishing up the fall harvest of all major crops earlier than normal. The past week permitted 6.4 days suitable for fieldwork. Topsoil moisture ratings are reported as 13 percent very short, 34 percent short and 53 percent adequate, a general decline in most areas due to the warm temperatures and minimal rainfall. Field Crops Report Ninety-seven percent of the corn has been harvested, 2 weeks ahead of last year and 1 day ahead of the 5-year average of 96 percent. Only scattered fields in some of the northern counties remain unharvested. Soybeans are 96 percent harvested, over 3 weeks ahead of last year's late progress and 2 weeks ahead of the average of 89 percent for this date. The bean harvest is nearing completion in all districts, with the least advanced areas being the east-central at 94 percent, followed by the northwest and central districts at 95 percent. Ninety- six percent of the sorghum is harvested, over 2 weeks ahead of last year and a week ahead of the 94 percent average. Progress ranges from 83 percent complete in the central district to 95 percent or more in all other districts. Virtually all cotton has been harvested, over 2 weeks ahead of the 87 percent average for this date and the earliest in several years. Ninety-seven percent of the winter wheat is planted, about 3 weeks ahead of last year and over 2 weeks ahead of the normal 86 percent for this date. Progress varies from 93 percent in the central district to 99 percent in the northeast and southeast districts. Eightythree percent of the crop has emerged, also well ahead of last year and average. Condition of wheat is rated as 9 percent poor, 50 percent fair, 36 percent good and 5 percent excellent, similar to a week ago. Pasture & Livestock Pasture condition ratings averaged 17 percent very poor, 22 percent poor, 38 percent fair, 22 percent good and 1 percent excellent, similar to a week earlier. Ratings are lowest in the southwest district, at 84 percent poor or very poor, followed by the northeast, south-central and southeast districts, all 44 percent or more poor or very poor. Stock water supplies are rated at 20 percent very short, 27 percent short, 52 percent adequate and 1 percent surplus, a slight decline from a week earlier. Reporters in many of the driest counties are concerned that water in stock ponds is inadequate to last through the winter.