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MISSOURI WEEKLY FEEDER CATTLE WEIGHTED AVERAGE REPORT

Receipts 6729; Week ago 22,435; Year ago 8397
 Medium and Large 1 (Medium Flesh)

Fdr. STEERS:		Fdr. HEIFERS:		Hols. STEERS	
440 lbs.	152.22	470 lbs.	138.87	645 lbs.	97.11
554 lbs.	142.62	554 lbs.	130.97		
638 lbs.	134.76	658 lbs.	119.37		
739 lbs.	120.22				
862 lbs.	122.48				
918 lbs.	119.45				
1071 lbs.	96.75				

SOUTHERN MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(West Plains, Gainesville)(w/e 06/30/06)

Receipts: 5184; Week ago 7029; Year ago 7687

Compared to last week, steers and heifers under 700 2.00 to 5.00 higher with spots of up to 10.00 higher on light weight calves, feeders over 700 lbs 2.00 to 4.00 higher. Slaughter cows and bulls steady to 1.00 higher.

STEERS:		HEIFERS:	
Medium and Large 1		Medium and Large 1	
300-400 lbs.	143.00-156.00	300-400 lbs.	131.00-144.00
400-500 lbs.	130.00-146.00	400-500 lbs.	121.00-136.00
500-600 lbs.	120.50-136.50	500-600 lbs.	114.00-130.00
600-700 lbs.	112.00-129.00	600-700 lbs.	109.00-120.00
700-800 lbs.	110.00-119.00	700-800 lbs.	102.50-108.00
800-900 lbs.	101.50-108.75	950-1000 lbs.	93.50
900-950 lbs.	105.10-105.25		

Large 3 Holsteins

450-500 lbs.	97.00-115.00
781 lbs.	87.00
900-1000 lbs.	91.50-76.00

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2, 1500-2550 lbs, 60.00-66.00, High dressing 67.00-72.50, Low dressing 54.50-61.00

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2 900-1200 lbs 2-6 yrs, with baby to 200 lb calves, 1130.00-1260.00 per pair.

SLAUGHTER COWS:

Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 45.00-55.00, high dressing 51.00-58.00. Lean (85-90%) 42.00-49.50, low dressing 35.00-43.00.

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 4 to 7 yrs few higher quality short solid, 1000-1525 lbs 2nd and 3rd stage 750.00-850.00 per head, some 3 to 5 yrs 1000-1500 2nd and 3rd stage 900.00-1070.00 per head. Other ss 1080-1335 lbs 2nd and 3rd stage 650.00-800.00 per head.

SOUTHWEST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Joplin and Springfield) (Joplin cow only this week)

Feeder Cattle Receipts 7475; week ago 7693; year ago 6143

Cow and Bull Receipts 850; week ago 1723; year ago 600

Dairy Cattle Receipts 1300, (Springfield 6/27/06)

Compared to last week, feeder steers and heifers over 450 lbs 2.00-4.00 higher, except 600-800 lbs 3.00 to 6.00 higher, under 450 lbs steady. Holsteins 4.00-6.00 higher. Slaughter cows 1.00 to 2.00 lower and bulls steady to 1.00 higher.

STEERS:		HEIFERS:	
Medium and Large 1		Medium and Large 1	
300-400 lbs.	142.00-165.00	300-400 lbs.	131.00-140.00
400-500 lbs.	127.00-144.00	400-500 lbs.	126.00-135.50
500-600 lbs.	121.50-134.00	500-600 lbs.	113.00-127.50
600-700 lbs.	120.00-129.50	600-700 lbs.	106.50-121.00
700-800 lbs.	111.00-121.50	700-800 lbs.	100.50-111.50
800-900 lbs.	108.35-111.35	800-900 lbs.	95.25-103.10
900-1000 lbs.	105.25-117.35	900-1000 lbs.	95.60

HOLSTEINS:

Large Frame 3

200-300 lbs.	119.00-137.00
300-400 lbs.	110.00-128.50
400-500 lbs.	107.00-120.00
500-600 lbs.	97.00-111.00
600-700 lbs.	85.00-103.00
700-800 lbs.	91.00-93.00
900-1000 lbs.	91.60

Dairy Cattle Sales

Springer Heifers: Supreme 1750.00-1900.00, Approved 1500.00-1775.00, Medium 1130.00-1550.00, Bred 4-6 months: Supreme 1700.00-1925.00, Approved 1500.00-1750.00. Open Heifers: Approved 745-800 lbs 1150.00-1230.00, 600-625 lbs 1130.00-1135.00, 500-575 lbs 1060.00-1085.00, 300-400 lbs 790.00-1000.00. Baby Calves: Holstein Heifers 410.00-435.00. Holstein Bulls 155.00-220.00.

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 2 yrs to ss, 1075-1350 lbs, 2nd and 3rd stage, 685.00-875.00, more attractive and larger lots mostly blacks 900.00-975.00 per head

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 47.00-52.25, high dressing 52.00-57.50 Lean (85-90%) 43.00-47.00, low dressing 36.00-43.50

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2, 2 to 7 yrs, 1015-1350 lbs. with baby to 375 lb calves, some rebred 1025.00-1270.00 per pair.

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2, 1235-2500 lbs 62.50-67.00; high dressing 67.50-70.50, low dressing 55.00-60.50.

INTERIOR MISSOURI DIRECT HOGS

Weekly Receipts 7600, Week ago 7228; Year ago 7609

Compared to last weeks close barrows and gilts 5.00 to 6.00 lower.

Sows 1.00 to 2.00 lower.

BARROWS AND GILTS:

Base carcass meat price 63.00-64.00

Weekly top Monday 67.00

SOWS:

300-500 lbs 28.00-31.00
 Over 500 lbs 32.00-35.00

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WEST CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Sedalia, Kingsville) (no sale at Kingsville)

Receipts 355; Week ago 2126; Year ago 0

Compared to last week feeder steers and heifers lightly test but undertone lower. Slaughter cows steady to 1.00 lower.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1& 1-2

300-400 lbs.	Scarce
400-500 lbs.	Scarce
500-600 lbs.	118.00-129.00
600-700 lbs.	112.50-128.00
700-800 lbs.	108.00-112.00
800-900 lbs.	Scarce
900-1000 lbs.	Scarce

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1 & 1-2

300-400 lbs.	129.00-131.00
400-500 lbs.	117.00-132.00
500-600 lbs.	113.00-125.00
600-700 lbs.	104.00-112.00
700-800 lbs.	scarce
800-900 lbs.	96.00

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 2 yrs to ss, 900-1450 lbs, 2nd to 3rd stage 700.00-975.00 per head.

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 46.00-50.50, High dressing 50.00-53.75, Lean (85-90%) 42.50-46.25, Low dressing 33.75-43.50COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2, 2 yrs to ss 900-1250 lbs with baby calves 725.00-950.00 per pair.SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2, 1425-2330 lbs 62.50, low dressing 56.25.**EAST CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY**

(Bowling Green, Kingdom City, Boonville)

Receipts: 1849, Week ago 2781, Year ago 2395

Compared to last week no good comparison on feeders undertone firm. Slaughter cows firm to 2.00 higher.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1& 1-2

325-400 lbs.	Scarce
400-500 lbs.	141.50-153.75
500-600 lbs.	130.50-147.50
600-700 lbs.	114.50-138.50
700-800 lbs.	110.00-124.25
800-850 lbs.	101.50-110.50

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1 & 1-2

325-400 lbs.	140.00-143.00
400-500 lbs.	134.50-144.75
500-600 lbs.	116.50-139.00
600-700 lbs.	112.00-126.00
700-800 lbs.	107.50-112.00

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Select and Choice 2-3 82.30.SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking, Boning, and Lean (70-90% lean) 47.00-57.00, high dressing 53.00-63.00, low dressing 43.00-50.00SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: High Select and Choice 2-3 ScarceSLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2, 1500-2200 lbs, 59.50-63.50, high dressing ind 68.00**NORTHEAST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY**

(Palmyra, Green City, New Cambria) (Green City only)

Feeder Cattle Receipts 4525; week ago 616; year ago 4860

Slaughter Cattle Receipts 110; week ago 24; year ago 48 w/e 06/30/06 Feeder steers and heifers under 700 lbs 2.00-6.00 higher, over 700 lbs 4.00-8.00 higher. Slaughter cows steady-1.00 higher, Slaughter steers and heifers 2.00 higher.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1

300-400 lbs.	Scarce
400-500 lbs.	154.00-158.00
500-600 lbs.	140.00-153.00
600-700 lbs.	130.50-146.75
700-800 lbs.	118.25-130.75
800-900 lbs.	117.50-125.00
900-950 lbs.	116.00-123.00

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1&1-2

300-400 lbs.	Scarce
400-500 lbs.	137.00-147.50
500-600 lbs.	130.00-145.00
600-700 lbs.	117.25-130.50
700-800 lbs.	111.00-117.00
800-850 lbs.	106.00-111.00

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Choice 2-3 1200-1400 lbs. 81.50-83.85SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (75-85% lean) 50.00-56.00, low dressing 46.25-50.00.SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 2-3 1200-1300 lbs. 81.75-83.00SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2, 1700-2100 lbs. 64.25-68.00**SOUTHEAST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY**

(Fruitland, Patton)(w/e 06/30/06)

Receipts 1123; Week ago 1252; Year ago 1116

Compared to small offerings last week, feeder steers and heifers mixed 3.00 lower to 5.00 higher. Slaughter cows and bulls 1.00 lower.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1-2

250-300 lbs.	155.00-172.00
300-400 lbs.	136.00-156.00
400-500 lbs.	125.50-144.00
500-600 lbs.	114.00-129.00
600-700 lbs.	108.00-118.50
700-750 lbs.	101.50-108.50

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1-2

250-300 lbs.	131.50-145.00
300-400 lbs.	128.50-140.00
400-500 lbs.	115.00-134.00
500-600 lbs.	107.50-112.00
600-700 lbs.	94.00-112.00
700-775 lbs.	94.00-100.50

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 2-7 yrs, 935-1340 lbs, 2nd-3rd stage 560.00-785.00 per head.

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking

and boning (75-85% lean) 44.50-49.00; high dressing 51.00-51.25. Lean 42.75-45.25.

COW & CALF PAIRS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 2-7 yrs 835-1390 lbs with baby to 370 lb calves 868.00-1050.00 per pair.

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield

Grade 1-2, 1360-2165 lbs, 55.75-59.50.

SOUTH CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Cuba, Vienna)(w/e 06/30/06)

Receipts: 3333, Week ago 2527, Year ago 1808

Compared to last week steers and heifers steady to 6.00 higher. Slaughter cows steady.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1 & 1-2

340-400 lbs.	142.00-152.00
400-500 lbs.	134.00-148.00
500-600 lbs.	124.00-143.75
600-700 lbs.	119.00-138.00
700-825 lbs.	111.00-128.00
860-905 lbs.	105.00-107.60
Load 1027 lbs.	99.10

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1 & 1-2

300-400 lbs.	134.00-149.00
400-500 lbs.	123.50-141.50
500-600 lbs.	115.00-138.00
600-700 lbs.	107.00-125.00
700-750 lbs.	104.00-112.75

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2, Scarce

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking

and Boning (70-85% lean) 46.00-50.00, Lean (85-90%) 42.50-47.50, low dressing 35.00-42.50.

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2, 3 yrs to short solid, 900-1100 lbs, with 175-300 lb calves 925.00-1200.00 per pair.SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2, 1400-2150 lbs. 57.50-63.00, low dressing 52.00-55.75.**MISSOURI WEEKLY DIRECT
SLAUGHTER CATTLE REPORT**

Weekly Receipts 600; Week ago 1000; Year ago 1000

Compared to last week, trade rather slow, Live sales steady to .50 higher, and dressed sales on grid basis mostly steady. Demand and seller interest moderate.

STEERS: 60-70% Choice 1200-1300 lbs 83.00-83.50 late last Friday.STEERS AND HEIFERS:

Carcass sales: No Sales

HEIFERS: no sales reportedGRADE AND WEIGHT (Grid):

Choice 3 550-950 lbs 134.00-138.00.

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

Receipts: 13,640
Compared to last week, weaner pigs mostly steady to 1.00 higher and feeder pigs not tested. Supply and Demand Moderate.
All pig prices based on a delivered basis including freight and fees.

Early weaned pigs 10 lb base weights
Delivered 90% formulated
11,720 head 10 lbs 31.50-37.50, weighted average 10 lbs 33.05

Feeder pigs 40-50 base weights
Delivered 0 % formulated
1,920 head 45 lbs 50.74

MIDWEST SHEEP REVIEW

Slaughter Receipts: 39,000; Week ago 48,000; Year ago 42,000

Slaughter Lambs Steady Slaughter Ewes: Utility and Good
Slaughter Ewes 2.00-3.00 lower 1-3 22.00-30.00, Cull 1 15.00-
Feeder Lambs Steady 23.00.

Slaughter Lambs: Choice and Feeder Lambs: Medium and Large
Prime 2-3 110-140 new crop 1-2 50-70 lbs new crop 105.00-
95.00-98.00 120.00, 70-90 lbs 90.00-105.00.

Missouri Weekly Hay Summary

Seems hay equipment is getting very little time to rest this year. Farmers continue to find acres to mow. Despite the fact much of the grass hay is past prime cutting time farmers are eager to keep building supplies on hand. Alfalfa cutting is coming along well but many are finding low yields with the second cutting. Leaf hoppers are also being a problem for some areas. Rains and moisture continue to be spotty but were showers do fall they have tended to be heavy. Hay demand is moderate to light, supply is moderate, and prices steady to firm. 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) 135.00-160.00 premium quality Alfalfa(RFV170-180) 100.00-125.00 Fair to Good quality Alfalfa(RFV130-170) Round bales 40.00-80.00 Small, Big squares 70.00-110.00 Good quality mixed Alfalfa and grass small square bales 3.00-4.50 per bale, 30.00-60.00 per large round bale Good to Premium quality Prairie hay small squares 80.00-100.00, 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 15.00-35.00 per bale Good quality Timothy Hay 3.00-4.50 per small square bale, Good quality Mixed Grass hay 25.00-45.00 per round bale Fair quality large round bales Fescue 15.00-30.00 per bale Wheat hay 50.00-80.00 Wheat straw 2.50-3.50 per small bale.

WEEKLY LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER

	<u>CATTLE</u>	<u>HOGS</u>	<u>SHEEP</u>
Week to date	594,000	1,638,000	39,000
Last week	701,000	1,849,000	48,000
Last Year	557,000	1,619,000	42,000
2006 yr. to date	16,992,000	52,030,000	1,327,000
2005 yr. to date	16,334,000	52,052,000	1,334,000

Missouri Regional Fescue Seed Market

Fescue seed harvest is basically over this year. A few patches are still being harvested and there are still a few fields that were swathed to be picked up. It will take a bit of time this year before the truth is know about total harvest considering how variable yields were though out the state. Prices this week are called steady. This will be the last seed report for this year. Prices this week are steady. (Prices per lb.) Southwest, South Central: 48 wet-50 dry, Northeast, South East: 40-45 wet-45 dry, Northwest: 46 wet-48 dry Central: 46-48 wet-48-50 dry.

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

Area	Soybean Meal 48% Solvent	Cottonseed Meal 41% Solvent	Meat Meal	Wheat Middlings
Kansas City	171.40	165.00	150.00	74.00
St. Louis	189.50	151.50	2.15.00	66.50

WEEKLY COMMODITY GRAIN FUTURES TRENDS

Compared to last Friday: Soybeans .05 to .08 higher, Wheat .02 to .10 higher, Corn .05 to .06 higher, KC Wheat unch to .03 lower except Jul .08 higher, Soybean meal 1.70 to 3.60 lower.

Daily Grain Futures Closes

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.
Soybeans					
Jul	601 1/2	holiday	594 1/2	608 1/2	602
Aug	608 1/2		600 1/2	613 1/2	606 1/4
Sep	615 3/4		607	620 1/2	613 3/4
Nov	629 1/4		621	635 1/4	627 3/4
Jan	638 1/2		630 1/2	644	637 1/2
Wheat					
Jul	384 1/4	holiday	386 1/2	390	381 1/2
Sep	402		404 3/4	407 1/4	398 1/4
Dec	421		423	425 3/4	416 1/2
Mar	438 1/2		438 3/4	441 1/2	433
May	448		447 1/2	450 1/2	442
Corn					
Jul	243 1/4	holiday	239 1/2	245 1/4	241
Sep	253 1/2		249 1/2	255	251
Dec	268 1/2		264 1/2	270 1/4	265 3/4
Mar	279 3/4		276 1/4	281 1/2	277 1/4
May	287 3/4		284 3/4	289 1/2	282 1/4
KC Wheat					
Jul	503	holiday	510	506	499
Sep	517 3/4		522 1/4	518 1/2	506 3/4
Dec	528 3/4		533 1/4	530 3/4	518 3/4
Mar	525 3/4		531	528 1/2	517 1/2
Jul			498	497	490 3/4
SB Meal					
Jul	175.70	holiday	173.40	175.20	172.90
Aug	177.40		174.40	176.50	174.10
Sep	178.60		175.60	177.90	174.90
Oct	180.50		176.40	179.10	176.00
Dec	182.70		178.70	181.50	178.40

WEEKLY COMMODITY FUTURES TREND

Compared to last Friday: Live Cattle .03 to .55 lower, Lean Hogs .87 to 1.65 lower, except Feb .28 higher, Pork Bellies .25 to 6.17 lower, Feeder Cattle .70 to 1.37 higher.

Daily Futures Closes

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.
Cattle					
Aug	86.35	holiday	86.85	85.95	85.32
Oct	90.12		90.45	89.87	89.12
Dec	90.40		90.72	90.25	89.85
Feb	91.92		92.17	91.62	91.42
Apr	88.77		89.25	89.20	88.95
Lean Hogs					
Jul	72.84	holiday	73.15	73.32	71.25
Aug	70.77		71.67	70.85	68.72
Oct	62.40		62.85	62.57	60.55
Dec	58.87		59.00	59.02	57.80
Feb	59.45		59.75	60.00	59.35
Prk Bel					
Jul	98.05	holiday	96.27	96.80	93.80
Aug	93.65		92.90	93.40	90.80
Feb	86.30		86.00	86.00	86.05
Mar	88.00		86.25	86.25	86.30
May					
Fdr Cat					
Aug	116.37	holiday	117.25	116.05	115.90
Sep	116.07		116.90	115.75	115.65
Oct	114.60		115.55	114.82	114.65
Nov	112.65		112.90	112.70	112.87
Jan	107.40		108.65	107.70	107.95
Milk					
Jul	11.17	holiday	11.18	11.10	11.05
Aug	11.63		11.69	11.55	11.45
Sep	12.23		12.30	12.16	12.08

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MISSOURI GRAIN WEEKLY TRENDS

Soybeans .02 lower to .05 higher
 Wheat .03 to .04 lower
 Corn .06 lower to .13 higher
 Grain Sorghum .07 to .44 higher

Weekly Missouri Selected Cash Grain Bids

Area	#1 Soy-bean	#2 Soft Wheat	#2 Corn	#2 Grain Sorghum
<u>Kansas City</u>				
Monday	5.93	4.14	2.24	4.18
Tuesday	holiday	holiday	holiday	holiday
Wednesday	5.85	4.17	2.30	4.29
Thursday	5.98	4.14	2.35	4.38
Friday	5.90	4.02	2.29	4.21
<u>St. Louis</u>				
Monday	5.93-6.00	3.44	2.43-2.44	4.92
Tuesday	holiday	holiday	holiday	holiday
Wednesday	5.84-5.88	3.47	2.37-2.40	4.83
Thursday	6.01	3.42	2.42-2.45	4.92
Friday	5.92-5.94	3.37	2.35-2.40	4.92
<u>Central</u>				
Monday	5.60-5.73	3.50-3.63	2.18-2.30	3.55-4.10
Tuesday	holiday	holiday	holiday	holiday
Wednesday	5.52-5.65	3.45-3.66	2.14-2.30	4.10
Thursday	5.68-5.78	3.50-3.68	2.19-2.30	3.57-4.10
Friday	5.58-5.70	3.34-3.59	2.15-2.20	3.50-4.01
<u>S.E. MO</u>				
Monday	5.89-5.96	3.40-3.50	2.34-2.40	4.23-4.60
Tuesday	holiday	holiday	holiday	holiday
Wednesday	5.78-5.90	3.41-3.53	2.27-2.36	4.53-4.82
Thursday	5.93-6.01	3.35-3.50	2.32-2.38	4.66-4.92
Friday	5.88-5.98	3.31-3.45	2.30-2.36	4.57-4.87

(PRICES PER BU. EXCEPT GR. SORG. PER CWT)
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Corn Acreage Down, Soybean Acres Up from 2005

(COLUMBIA, MO) - "Missouri farmers got into the fields at the normal time this spring and planted their crops faster than normal in most areas," said Gene Danekas, Director, USDA-Missouri Agricultural Statistics. "Extended periods of dry weather helped farmers to plant as much acreage of each crop as they intended but more moisture is needed soon to permit normal crop growth." Missouri corn plantings are indicated at 2.75 million acres, based on a survey of producers completed in early June. This is 11 percent less than last year and 7 percent below 2 years ago. **Corn** planting progressed ahead of normal for most of the season and was virtually completed about 2 weeks ahead of average. Corn acres for grain are forecast at 2.65 million, 11 percent less than 2006. As of June 25, most of the crop was in fair to good condition with 28 percent silked. Soybean planted acres in Missouri are indicated at 5.2 million, 4 percent above 2005. Harvested acres are expected to total 5.15 million, also 4 percent above last year. **Soybean** planting also progressed well ahead of normal during May and June with nearly all acres planted as of June 25, except for some double-crop beans following wheat. Missouri **winter wheat** producers are expected to harvest 870,000 of the 1 million acres planted last fall. If realized, the harvested acreage would be up 61 percent from last year's low level but 6 percent below 2004. As of June 25, the wheat harvest was 83 percent complete, 6 days ahead of average over the State and already complete in the southeastern counties. Planted acres of **sorghum** in the state are estimated at 130,000, a 4 percent decline from last year, and the lowest since 1952. Sorghum to be harvested for grain is forecast at 125,000 acres, also 4 percent less than in 2005. Total area of all **hay** to be harvested in Missouri this year is estimated at 3.95 million acres, 1 percent below the 2005 hay acreage. Missouri **Soybean Stocks** Up from Last Year, **Corn Stocks** Down Missouri **soybean** stocks in all positions on June 1, 2006 totaled 50.3 million bushels, 30 percent more than stored a year earlier. On-farm stocks totaled 30.5 million bushels, while 19.8 million bushels were held in commercial facilities. Total **corn** in all positions in the State on June 1 amounted to 90.8 million bushels, 23 percent less than the amount stored a year earlier. On-farm stocks accounted for 56 million bushels, while off-farm corn totaled 34.8 million bushels. June 1, 2006 stocks of old-crop **wheat** in Missouri totaled 10.9 million bushels, 3 percent more than a year earlier. There were 400,000 bushels on farms and 10.5 million bushels were held off-farm. **Sorghum** stocks in Missouri on June 1 totaled 889,000 bushels, 68 percent below a year ago. On-farm sorghum accounted for 350,000 bushels, while 539,000 were in commercial facilities.