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MISSOURI WEEKLY FEEDER CATTLE WEIGHTED AVERAGE REPORT

Receipts 36,410; Week ago 38,482; Year ago 35,424
 Medium and Large 1 (Medium Flesh)

Fdr. STEERS:		Fdr. HEIFERS:		Hols. STEERS	
361 lbs.	152.00	358 lbs.	134.85	349 lbs.	115.29
450 lbs.	138.35	456 lbs.	124.31	460 lbs.	102.70
548 lbs.	131.17	544 lbs.	119.15	563 lbs.	96.36
644 lbs.	124.90	643 lbs.	114.67	628 lbs.	91.11
753 lbs.	118.59	732 lbs.	109.49	742 lbs.	89.26
853 lbs.	116.03	856 lbs.	103.51	836 lbs.	91.12
933 lbs.	111.07	941 lbs.	101.35	902 lbs.	84.00

SOUTHERN MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY (West Plains, Gainesville)

Receipts: 6450; Week ago 7179; Year ago 7336
 Compared to last week, steer and heifer calves were steady to 4.00 lower instances 6.00 lower, yearling cattle over 700 lbs steady. Slaughter cows steady to 1.00 lower. Bulls weak to 2.00 lower.

STEERS:		HEIFERS:	
Medium and Large 1		Medium and Large 1	
250-300 lbs.	Scarce	250-300 lbs.	Scarce
300-400 lbs.	144.00-157.50	300-400 lbs.	120.00-136.00
400-500 lbs.	130.00-138.00	400-500 lbs.	114.00-133.00
500-600 lbs.	130.00-140.50	500-600 lbs.	109.00-120.00
600-700 lbs.	116.00-128.50	600-700 lbs.	104.00-117.50
700-800 lbs.	111.00-116.50	700-800 lbs.	103.50-110.00
800-900 lbs.	109.00	800-900 lbs.	Scarce

Large 3 Holsteins		SLAUGHTER COWS:	
320-360 lbs.	118.00-122.00	Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 45.00-53.50, high dressing 50.00-57.00. Lean (85-90%) 41.00-47.50, low dressing 33.00-41.00.	
Pkg 468 lbs.	109.00		
575-585 lbs.	92.50-94.00		
Load 828 lbs.	92.00		

SLAUGHTER BULLS:		REPLACEMENT COWS:	
Yield Grade 1-2, 1300-2575 lbs 55.00-62.00, low dressing 47.50-52.50		Medium and Large 1-2, 2 to 6 yrs 1065-1350 lbs, 2nd and 3rd stage 750.00-1020.00 per head, couple lots home raised 6 yrs to ss 1050-1200 lbs 2nd and 3rd stage 830.00-920.00 per head. Several 7 yrs to ss 1100-1400 lbs mostly single lots 2nd and 3rd stage 580.00-725.00 per head.	
COW & CALF PAIRS:			
Medium and Large 1-2 3 yrs to ss 750-1300 lbs with baby to 250 lbs calves 920.00-1060.00.			

SOUTHWEST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY (Joplin and Springfield)

Feeder Cattle Receipts 10,225; week ago 11,625; year ago 11,434
 Cow and Bull Receipts 1746; week ago 2036; year ago 2310
 Compared to last week, steers 400 to 650 lbs 2.00 to 6.00 lower, 650-800 lbs 1.00 to 3.00 lower, over 800 lbs steady, heifers over 400 lbs 1.00 to 5.00 lower, steers and heifers under 400 lbs steady to 5.00 higher. Slaughter cows uneven 2.00 lower to 1.00 higher.

STEERS:		HEIFERS:	
Medium and Large 1 & 1-2		Medium and Large 1&1-2	
300-400 lbs.	131.00-178.00	300-400 lbs.	119.00-150.00
400-500 lbs.	119.00-149.00	400-500 lbs.	110.00-129.00
500-600 lbs.	116.00-135.50	500-600 lbs.	106.50-124.50
600-700 lbs.	116.50-126.50	600-700 lbs.	105.00-117.25
700-800 lbs.	109.00-121.25	700-800 lbs.	99.50-111.50
800-900 lbs.	107.00-112.75	800-900 lbs.	Scarce

HOLSTEINS:		SLAUGHTER COWS:	
Large Frame 3		Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 45.00-55.50, high dressing 49.50-62.00 Lean (85-90%) 40.00-48.00, low dressing 30.00-44.00	
200-300 lbs.	Scarce		
300-400 lbs.	101.00-127.00		
400-500 lbs.	95.00-112.00		
500-600 lbs.	90.00-105.00		
600-700 lbs.	85.00-98.50		
700-800 lbs.	81.50-93.50		
800-900 lbs.	89.00-93.00		

REPLACEMENT COWS:		COW & CALF PAIRS:	
Medium and Large 1-2, 2 yrs to ss, 945-1345 lbs, 2nd and 3rd stage 675.00-950.00, several blacks, blk/whiteface, reds, 950.00-1000.00 per head.		Medium and Large 1-2, 3 yrs to ss 930-1320 lbs. with 125 to 350 lb calves, some rebred 975.00-1150.00 per pair.	

NORTHWEST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY (St. Joe, Maryville)

Receipts: 2831, Week ago 3082, Year ago 1782
 Compared to last week steers and heifers steady to 5.00 lower. Slaughter cows steady to 2.00 lower, slaughter bulls steady to weak.

FEEDER STEERS:		FEEDER HEIFERS:	
Medium and Large 1		Medium and Large 1	
400-500 lbs.	135.00-141.00	300-400 lbs.	133.00-138.50
500-600 lbs.	127.00-142.75	400-500 lbs.	119.50-133.00
600-700 lbs.	125.00-128.25	500-600 lbs.	115.75-128.75
700-800 lbs.	115.00-123.85	600-700 lbs.	108.00-125.85
800-900 lbs.	114.85-115.10	700-800 lbs.	108.85-117.75
900-1000 lbs.	103.85	900-1000 lbs.	91.25-101.05

REPLACEMENT COWS:		SLAUGHTER COWS:	
Medium and Large 1-2, Scarce		Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 48.00-55.00, high dressing 52.00-57.75, Lean (85-90%) 41.00-50.00, high dressing up to 52.00.	

COW & CALF PAIRS:		SLAUGHTER BULLS:	
Medium and Large 1, 4 to 6 yrs 1300-1400 lbs with 150 to 200 lb calves 1400.00 per pair.		Yield Grade 1-2, 1495-2200 lbs. 59.25-63.00, high dressing 64.00-65.00.	

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WEST CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Sedalia, Kingsville, Passaic)

Receipts 3934; Week ago 5463; Year ago 2471- 2 sales
 Feeders steers and heifers steady to 7.00 lower. Slaughter cows Steady to 2.00 lower.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1& 1-2

300-400 lbs. 134.50-157.00
 400-500 lbs. 124.50-149.00
 500-600 lbs. 122.25-142.00
 600-700 lbs. 110.00-135.25
 700-800 lbs. 106.00-123.50
 800-900 lbs. 104.00-115.00

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1 & 1-2

300-400 lbs. 115.00-143.00
 400-500 lbs. 112.00-137.00
 500-600 lbs. 108.00-126.50
 600-700 lbs. 104.50-118.50
 700-800 lbs. 101.50-112.25
 800-900 lbs. 104.75-110.00

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 2 yrs to ss, 955-1450 lbs, 2nd to 3rd stage 750.00-1000.00 per head.

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 45.25-52.75, High dressing 49.75-61.00, Lean (85-90%) 44.50-48.00, Low dressing 38.00-42.75

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2, 2 yrs to 7 yrs, 885-1250 lbs with baby to 400 lb calves 825.00-1085.00 per pair.

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2, 1155-2135 lbs 57.00-66.00, low dressing 52.00-55.00.

EAST CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Bowling Green, Kingdom City, Boonville)

Receipts: 3062, Week ago 4784, Year ago 3289
 Compared to last week feeders steady to 3.00 lower. Slaughter cows 1.00 to 2.00 lower.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1& 1-2

300-400 lbs. 144.00-178.00
 400-500 lbs. 130.00-150.00
 500-600 lbs. 122.00-137.50
 600-700 lbs. 117.50-132.50
 700-800 lbs. 112.50-123.25
 800-900 lbs. 114.00

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1 & 1-2

300-400 lbs. 125.00-145.00
 400-500 lbs. 120.00-137.50
 500-600 lbs. 113.50-128.50
 600-700 lbs. 113.00-125.25
 700-800 lbs. Scarce
 800-850 lbs. Scarce

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Select and Choice 2-4 81.50-87.00

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking, Boning, and Lean (70-90% lean) 42.00-52.00, high dressing 50.00-58.75, low dressing 35.00-45.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: High Select and Choice 2-4 81.00-86.25

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2, 1300-2850 lbs, 55.00-65.00, high dressing 66.00-68.75.

NORTHEAST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Palmyra, Green City, New Cambria, Macon)

Feeder Cattle Receipts 5196; week ago 2374; year ago 4461
 Slaughter Cattle Receipts 100; 2 week ago 117; year ago 72
 Feeder steers and heifers steady. Slaughter cows steady. Slaughter steers and heifers 3.00 to 4.00 lower.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1

300-400 lbs. 154.00-166.00
 400-500 lbs. 140.00-158.00
 500-600 lbs. 128.00-145.00
 600-700 lbs. 125.00-140.00
 700-800 lbs. 120.50-129.25
 800-900 lbs. 113.70-122.20
 900-1000 lbs. 107.00-113.70

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1&1-2

300-400 lbs. 135.00-153.00
 400-500 lbs. 127.00-143.00
 500-600 lbs. 120.00-134.00
 600-700 lbs. 116.50-128.25
 700-800 lbs. 108.25-117.50
 800-900 lbs. 102.75-111.25

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Choice 2-3 1200-1450 lbs. 83.50-86.10

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (75-85% lean) 47.00-56.00, low dressing 43.75-47.25.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 2-3 1000-1350 lbs. 82.50-84.00

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2, 1400-2000 lbs. 57.50-67.00

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2 Scarce

REPLACEMENT COWS: Medium and Large 1-2 Scarce

SOUTHEAST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Fruitland, Patton)

Receipts 2404; Week ago 1874; Year ago 2135
 Compared to last week, steers and heifers under 500 lbs 3.00 to 7.00 lower, over 500 lbs 1.00 to 3.00 higher. Slaughter cows 1.00 lower, and bulls steady.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1-2

300-400 lbs. 127.50-142.00
 400-500 lbs. 115.00-137.50
 500-600 lbs. 110.00-129.00
 600-700 lbs. 110.00-122.00
 700-800 lbs. 100.25-116.00

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1-2

200-300 lbs. 126.00-134.00
 300-400 lbs. 110.50-133.00
 400-500 lbs. 110.00-125.50
 500-600 lbs. 102.00-117.00
 600-700 lbs. 98.75-113.50

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 2 to 7 yrs, 1020-1410 lbs, 2nd-3rd stage 560.00-925.00 per head.

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and boning (75-85% lean) 45.00-50.25; high dressing 51.50-55.00. Lean 35.25-41.00.

COW & CALF PAIRS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 2 to 7 yrs 1020-1235 lbs with baby to 150 lb calves 815.00-920.00 per pair.

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2, 1285-1965 lbs, 54.00-58.50, high dressing 62.75-63.50.

SOUTH CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Cuba, Vienna)

Receipts: 3252, Week ago 3789, Year ago 3994
 Compared to last week steer and heifer calves 2.00 to 10.00 lower, yearlings steady to 2.00 lower. Slaughter cows steady.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1 & 1-2

300-400 lbs. Scarce
 400-500 lbs. 126.00-150.00
 500-600 lbs. 122.50-138.00
 600-700 lbs. 117.25-130.00
 700-800 lbs. 115.00-118.50

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1 & 1-2

300-400 lbs. 125.00-143.00
 400-500 lbs. 116.50-136.00
 500-600 lbs. 115.50-130.00
 600-700 lbs. 114.50-119.00
 700-750 lbs. 110.00-116.00

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 1plus to 2 years, 900-1000 lbs 2nd and 3rd stage bred to calving ease bulls 1150.00-1300.00 per head.

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 47.00-53.00, high dressing 52.00-58.75, Lean (85-90%) 42.00-47.50, low dressing 37.00-42.50.

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2, 3 to 9 yrs 950-1200 lbs with 250-450 lb calves, rebred 1050.00-1375.00 per pair.

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2, 1225-2000 lbs. 57.00-62.50, high dressing 66.25, low dressing 53.00-56.00.

**MISSOURI WEEKLY DIRECT
SLAUGHTER CATTLE REPORT**

Weekly Receipts 400; Week ago 400; Year ago 100
 Compared to last week, trade inactive as of 8:00 am Friday morning. Few live sales 2.50 lower. Dressed sales on grid basis 2.00 to 4.00 lower. Demand and seller interest light to moderate.

STEERS: few 60% Choice 1350 lbs 88.00 late last Friday.

STEERS AND HEIFERS: Carcass sales: No Sales

HEIFERS: no sales reported

GRADE AND WEIGHT (Grid): Choice 3 550-950 lbs 143.00-145.00 late last Friday.

INTERIOR MISSOURI DIRECT HOGS

Weekly Receipts 11,109, Week ago 11,649; Year ago 10,667
 Compared to last weeks close barrows and gilts 4.00 lower. Sows 1.00 higher.

BARROWS AND GILTS:

Base carcass meat price 58.00-62.50. Weekly top Tuesday 63.00

SOWS:

300-500 lbs 33.00-35.00
 Over 500 lbs 36.00-39.00

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

Receipts: 13,166
Compared to last week, weaner pigs mostly steady 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
13,166 head 10 lbs 32.00-35.42, weighted average 10 lbs 33.77

Feeder pigs 40-50 base weights
Delivered 0 % formulated
None reported

MIDWEST SHEEP REVIEW

Slaughter Receipts: 49,000; Week ago 50,000; Year ago 53,000

Slaughter Lambs steady to 2.00 lower
Slaughter Ewes Steady
Feeder Lambs Steady

Slaughter Lambs: Choice and Prime 2-3 wooled 110-125 92.00-94.00, 125-140 lbs 94.00-96.00.

Slaughter Ewes: Utility and Good 1-3 30.00-40.00, Cull 1 20.00-30.00.
Feeder Lambs: Medium and Large 1-2 50-70 lbs 100.00-110.00, 70-90 lbs 90.00-100.00.

Missouri Weekly Hay Summary

Conditions of pastures continue to improve throughout the state, with the northern part of the state seeing the most improvement. The southern part of the state continues to struggle with grass and water supplies as feeding season nears. Most all buyers continue to look north to find hay to truck. Most all hay is in round bales and is beef quality, consisting of various grasses. Hay supply moderate to light, demand moderate. 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 40.00-70.00, 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 50.00-70.00 Wheat straw 1.75-3.00 per small bale. Corn stalks 20.00 per large round bale.

Dairy Cattle Sales

Dairy Cattle Receipts 1590, (Norwood 9/14/06)
Springer Heifers: Supreme 1700.00-2000.00, Approved 1400.00-1675.00, Medium 1050.00-1350.00, Bred 4-6 months: Supreme 1600.00-1860.00, Approved 1300.00-1575.00. Open Heifers: Approved 700-800 lbs 1200.00-1390.00, 600-700 lbs 1110.00-1290.00, 500-600 lbs 1100.00-1190.00 400-500 lbs 975.00-1110.00, 300-400 lbs 930.00-1065.00. Baby Calves: Holstein Heifers 400.00-590.00, small 200.00-370.00, Holstein Bulls 165.00-235.00, Jersey Heifers 135.00-170.00.

WEEKLY LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER

	CATTLE	HOGS	SHEEP
Week to date	655,000	2,133,000	49,000
Last week	661,000	2,123,000	50,000
Last Year	641,000	2,096,000	53,000
2006 yr. to date	24,257,000	73,801,000	1,843,000
2005 yr. to date	23,370,000	73,304,000	1,854,000

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

Area	Soybean Meal 48% Solvent	Cottonseed Meal 41% Solvent	Meat Meal	Wheat Middlings
Kansas City	163.60	175.50	110.00	73.00
St. Louis	179.00	163.00	130.00	63.00

WEEKLY COMMODITY GRAIN FUTURES TRENDS

Compared to last Friday: Soybeans unch to .01 lower, Wheat .21 to .27 higher, Corn .12 to .14 higher, KC Wheat .19 to .20 higher, Soybean meal 2.00 to 3.80 higher.

Daily Grain Futures Closes

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.
Soybeans					
Nov	553	544 1/4	549 1/4	558	549 1/4
Jan	565 3/4	557 1/4	562 1/4	571 1/2	562 1/4
Mar	577	568 3/4	573 1/2	582 1/4	573 1/2
May	586 3/4	579 1/4	583	591 1/2	583
Jul	596 1/2	588 1/2	593	600 3/4	592 3/4
Wheat					
Dec	395 1/2	409	407 3/4	421 1/2	419
Mar	413	426	425 1/2	439 1/4	436 1/4
May	422 1/2	436	435	446	444
Jul	428 1/2	441	439 3/4	450 3/4	448
Sep	437 1/2	449	448	458	456
Corn					
Dec	247 3/4	246 1/2	249	257 1/4	255 1/4
Mar	261 1/2	260 1/4	262 1/4	270	268 1/2
May	268 3/4	267 3/4	269 1/4	277	275 3/4
Jul	276	275 1/4	276 3/4	284	283 1/4
Sep	280 1/4	280 1/4	281 3/4	287 3/4	287 1/2
KC Wheat					
Dec	466	480 3/4	476 1/4	484 1/4	481 1/2
Mar	474	488 1/4	483 3/4	492 1/4	489 1/2
May	465	477 1/2	474	485	482
Jul	445 1/4	459	456	465 1/2	461 1/4
Sep	452	468	464	473	468
SB Meal					
Oct	164.10	162.10	165.80	168.30	165.20
Dec	165.10	162.60	165.80	168.10	165.30
Jan	166.10	163.60	166.80	169.10	166.00
Mar	168.60	166.20	168.60	171.00	168.30
May	170.70	168.20	170.50	173.00	170.50

WEEKLY COMMODITY FUTURES TREND

Compared to last Friday: Live Cattle .02 to .55 lower, Lean Hogs 1.12 to 4.65 lower, Pork Bellies 1.75 to 2.90 lower, Feeder Cattle .97 to 1.97 lower.

Daily Futures Closes

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.
Cattle					
Oct	90.90	90.12	89.05	89.75	90.10
Dec	91.10	90.27	88.85	89.35	89.80
Feb	91.77	91.15	89.95	90.32	90.80
Apr	91.00	90.45	89.55	90.10	90.15
Jun	86.65	86.00	85.37	85.75	85.95
Lean Hogs					
Oct	64.70	64.92	64.17	63.85	62.65
Dec	61.67	62.12	61.27	61.15	60.30
Feb	63.00	63.47	62.95	62.85	61.67
Apr	63.45	63.85	63.62	63.52	62.55
May	66.37	66.80	66.75	66.80	65.90
Prk Bel					
Feb	88.60	89.20	87.50	87.00	86.50
Mar	88.30	89.07	87.30	87.00	86.40
May	90.20	90.42	89.00	88.75	88.50
Jul	90.00	90.30	90.00	89.75	89.50
Aug	90.00	90.30	90.30	90.30	89.50
Fdr Cat					
Sep	117.70	117.20	116.02	116.42	116.05
Oct	116.17	115.35	113.87	114.15	115.05
Nov	115.65	114.35	112.55	113.12	113.65
Jan	112.65	111.80	110.30	110.45	111.05
Mar	109.32	108.75	107.00	107.40	107.50
Milk					
Sep	12.25	12.28	12.28	12.28	12.28
Oct	12.40	12.39	12.35	12.50	12.70
Nov	12.41	12.40	12.34	12.48	12.60

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MISSOURI GRAIN WEEKLY TRENDS

Soybeans .06 lower to .15 higher
 Wheat .08 to .14 higher
 Corn .12 to .18 higher
 Grain Sorghum .22 to .23 higher

Weekly Missouri Selected Cash Grain Bids

Area	#1 Soy-bean	#2 Soft Wheat	#2 Corn	#2 Grain Sorghum
Kansas City				
Monday	5.28	3.16	2.21-2.23	3.80
Tuesday	5.24	3.31	2.22-2.23	3.79
Wednesday	5.29	3.26	2.24-2.25	3.82
Thursday	5.38	3.34	2.32-2.33	3.96
Friday	5.29	3.32	2.30-2.31	3.93
St. Louis				
Monday	5.52-5.58	3.56	2.48-2.50	4.69
Tuesday	5.44-5.52	3.69	2.49-2.50	4.67
Wednesday	5.45-5.57	3.71	2.52	4.75
Thursday	5.60-5.66	3.85	2.58-2.60	4.89
Friday	5.51	3.82	2.54-2.56	4.76
Central				
Monday	4.98-5.03	3.14-3.26	2.17-2.18	3.53
Tuesday	4.89-5.20	3.25-3.39	2.15-2.17	3.51-3.57
Wednesday	4.97-4.99	3.26-3.38	2.18-2.19	3.55
Thursday	5.06-5.08	3.40-3.47	2.26-2.32	3.69
Friday	4.97-5.10	3.35-3.44	2.29-2.30	3.75-3.92
S.E. MO				
Monday	5.50-5.58	3.47-3.70	2.43-2.49	4.71-4.75
Tuesday	5.41-5.50	3.61-3.84	2.43-2.46	4.67-4.78
Wednesday	5.47-5.54	3.70-3.83	2.43-2.51	4.78-4.83
Thursday	5.56-5.63	3.83-3.93	2.51-2.59	4.85-4.94
Friday	5.45-5.54	3.83-3.97	2.49-2.54	4.82-4.91

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

Rain interrupted harvest activities for many farmers during the week and slowed the dry-down of maturing crops. Sporadic progress was still made in corn and milo harvest, keeping the harvest pace at or above normal on a statewide basis for those crops. Rice harvest is ahead of normal in the Bootheel, while the cotton harvest is in its initial stages. A smattering of wheat seeding and soybean harvest were the other activities of the week. Topsoil moisture supplies are rated 20 percent very short, 30 percent short, 48 percent adequate, and 2 percent surplus, an increase of 6 points in adequate to surplus over last week. There were 5.7 days suitable for fieldwork. **Field Crops Report:** Ninety percent of the **corn** crop is mature, 3 days ahead of last year and 5 days ahead of the 5-year average of 83 percent. Harvest is 44 percent complete, 1 day ahead of last year and 5 days ahead of normal. Field reporters continue to find yield coming in higher than expected. **Soybeans** turning color is at 67 percent, 1 day behind last year but 3 days ahead of normal. Thirty-two percent is dropping leaves, 1 day behind last year but 1 day ahead of normal. Six percent of the crop is mature, marginally behind last year and average. Condition of the bean crop rates 6 percent very poor, 15 percent poor, 33 percent fair, 39 percent good, and 7 percent excellent, a slight improvement from last week. Ninety-three percent of the sorghum crop is turning color, even with last year but 3 days ahead of normal. **Sorghum** mature is at 65 percent, 1 day behind last year but 4 days ahead of average. Sorghum harvest is 23 percent complete, about even with last year and the normal pace. Condition of the crop is rated 1 percent very poor, 11 percent poor, 40 percent fair, 44 percent good, and 4 percent excellent. **Pasture & Livestock:** Pasture condition rates 35 percent very poor, 24 percent poor, 22 percent fair, 17 percent good, and 2 percent excellent. While statewide pasture condition has steadily improved in recent weeks, most of the gains have been in the northwest and north-central districts. Other districts continue to languish with most of their pastures ranging from fair to very poor in condition. Lack of livestock water and winter hay supply remains a concern in the southern two-thirds of the State.