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## MISSOURI WEEKLY FEEDER CATTLE WEIGHTED AVERAGE REPORT

Receipts 37,510; Week ago 41,255; Year ago 34,811  
 Medium and Large 1 (Medium Flesh)

Fdr. STEERS:		Fdr. HEIFERS:		Hols. STEERS	
356 lbs.	140.27	350 lbs.	122.59	356 lbs.	92.44
452 lbs.	132.92	453 lbs.	116.45	457 lbs.	91.94
548 lbs.	126.17	545 lbs.	111.22	545 lbs.	86.76
649 lbs.	115.82	633 lbs.	106.31	651 lbs.	93.25
750 lbs.	106.93	738 lbs.	97.77	716 lbs.	81.65
838 lbs.	101.79	838 lbs.	91.83	839 lbs.	75.05
918 lbs.	94.90	916 lbs.	88.25	939 lbs.	69.91

## SOUTHERN MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY (West Plains, Gainesville)

Receipts: 4450; Week ago 5625; Year ago 5214  
 Compared to last week, steers under 850 lbs steady to 2.00 higher, heifers under 700 lbs 2.00 to 5.00 higher, heavier yearlings steady to 2.00 higher, although steer calves under 450 lbs suitable for grass 3.00 to 5.00 higher, with their sister mates 5.00 to 8.00 higher. Slaughter cows and bulls unevenly steady.

STEERS:		HEIFERS:	
Medium and Large 1		Medium and Large 1	
300-400 lbs.	132.50-148.00	300-400 lbs.	115.00-127.00
400-500 lbs.	124.00-138.00	400-500 lbs.	108.00-120.50
500-600 lbs.	115.50-132.50	500-600 lbs.	104.00-115.00
600-700 lbs.	105.00-119.00	600-700 lbs.	97.00-105.50
700-800 lbs.	101.50-107.50	700-765 lbs.	94.00-95.00
		815-820 lbs.	88.00-91.00

### Large 3 Holsteins

300-400 lbs. Scarce  
 400-500 lbs. Scarce

**SLAUGHTER BULLS:** Yield Grade 1-2, 1300-2100 lbs 56.00-62.50, high dressing 63.50-68.00,

**COW & CALF PAIRS:** Medium and Large 1-2 3 to 7 yrs including some short-solid 850-1125 lbs with baby to 250 lb calves 850.00-1150.00 per pair.

### SLAUGHTER COWS:

Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 43.00-52.00, high dressing 48.00-57.50. Lean (85-90%) 38.00-47.50, low dressing 32.50-38.00

**REPLACEMENT COWS:** Medium and Large 1-2 2-7 yrs 1050-1350 lbs 2nd and 3rd stage 670.00-760.00, most black/black baldies 790.00-875.00, several 6 yrs to mostly short solid 1050-1250 lbs 2nd and 3rd stage 560.00-670.00 per head.

## SOUTHWEST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY (Joplin and Springfield)

Feeder Cattle Receipts 8319; week ago 9782; year ago 9152  
 Cow and Bull Receipts 1798; week ago 1680; year ago 2080  
 Compared to last week, Feeder steers and heifers steady to 3.00 higher, Holsteins steady. Slaughter cows steady to 2.00 higher, Bulls 1.00 to 3.00 lower.

STEERS:		HEIFERS:	
Medium and Large 1		Medium and Large 1	
300-400 lbs.	138.00-154.00	300-400 lbs.	115.00-132.00
400-500 lbs.	124.00-141.00	400-500 lbs.	111.50-126.00
500-600 lbs.	115.00-136.00	500-600 lbs.	99.00-117.00
600-700 lbs.	112.25-122.00	600-700 lbs.	98.00-109.00
700-800 lbs.	101.00-111.50	700-800 lbs.	95.50-97.00
800-900 lbs.	96.50-103.50	PKg 916 lbs.	88.25

### HOLSTEINS:

Large Frame 3

200-300 lbs. Scarce  
 300-400 lbs. 86.00-97.00  
 400-500 lbs. 86.00-100.00  
 500-600 lbs. 91.00-94.50  
 600-700 lbs. 80.00-84.50  
 700-800 lbs. 82.00-83.00  
 800-900 lbs. 76.50-80.50

### REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 2 yrs to ss, 1025-1340 lbs, 2nd and 3rd stage 660.00-875.00, several blks 885.00-935.00 per head.

### SLAUGHTER COWS:

Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 44.00-53.00, high dressing 49.50-59.00  
 Lean (85-90%) 37.00-47.50, low dressing 29.00-42.00.

**SLAUGHTER BULLS:** Yield Grade 1-2, 1220-2240 lbs 57.00-64.00; high dressing 63.00-70.00, low dressing 50.50-57.00.

**COW & CALF PAIRS:** Medium and Large 1-2, 2 yrs to ss, 975-1300 lbs. with 100 to 300 lb calves, some rebred 925.00-1200.00 per pair.

## NORTHWEST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY (Maryville, St Joe)

Receipts: 3295, Week ago 5729, Year ago 3706  
 Feeder steers and heifers steady to 2.00 higher, with steer calves under 550 lbs steady to 5.00 higher. Slaughter cows and bulls steady to 1.00 higher.

### FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1

400-500 lbs. 131.00-141.00  
 500-600 lbs. 118.00-138.00  
 600-700 lbs. 113.00-123.00  
 700-800 lbs. 104.75-115.00  
 800-900 lbs. 102.50-103.75  
 900-1000 lbs. scarce

### FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1

400-500 lbs. 125.00-130.00  
 500-600 lbs. 116.00-129.50  
 600-700 lbs. 110.75-122.50  
 700-800 lbs. 102.50-113.50  
 800-900 lbs. 92.75

**REPLACEMENT COWS:** Medium and Large 1 2 to 7 yrs 1125-1250 lbs 3rd stage 700.00-950.00 per head.

**COW & CALF PAIRS:** Medium and Large 1 1000-1200 lbs high quality blacks first calf heifers with 100-150 lb calves 1300.00-1400.00

**SLAUGHTER COWS:** Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 45.00-50.00, high dressing 48.00-55.00, Lean (85-90%) 40.00-44.50.

**SLAUGHTER BULLS:** Yield Grade 1-2, 1515-1935 lbs. 58.00-61.00, high dressing up to 65.00.

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**WEST CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY**

(Sedalia, Kingsville, Passaic)

Receipts 4163; Week ago 5784; Year ago 4079

Compared to last week, feeder steers and heifers steady to 5.00 higher, except mid-weight heifers and fleshy calves steady to 5.00 lower Slaughter cows steady-3.00 lower.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1 and 1-2

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1 and 1-2

300-400 lbs.	125.00-150.00	300-400 lbs.	12.00-130.00
400-500 lbs.	122.00-145.00	400-500 lbs.	105.00-127.00
500-600 lbs.	112.00-135.50	500-600 lbs.	99.25-115.00
600-700 lbs.	100.00-124.50	600-700 lbs.	94.00-108.00
700-800 lbs.	97.25-115.75	700-800 lbs.	93.00-100.00
800-900 lbs.	99.85-105.00	800-900 lbs.	93.75-95.25

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2 Scarce

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (75-85% lean) 43.00-51.75, High dressing 49.75-56.75, Lean (85-90%) 42.00-47.00, low dressing 34.00-44.00.COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2 ScarceSLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2, 1350-2400 lbs 54.50-64.00, high dressing 66.00-69.50, low dressing 42.00-54.00.**EAST CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY**

(Bowling Green, Kingdom City, Boonville)

Receipts: 6738; Week ago 6219; Year ago 5026

Compared to last week feeders firm to 3.00 higher. Slaughter cows steady to 2.00 lower.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1&amp; 1-2

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1 &amp; 1-2

350-400 lbs.	130.00-139.00	350-400 lbs.	115.00-125.00
400-500 lbs.	121.00-139.50	400-500 lbs.	105.00-124.00
500-600 lbs.	115.00-132.00	500-600 lbs.	102.50-120.00
600-700 lbs.	106.00-121.75	600-700 lbs.	94.00-114.20
700-800 lbs.	99.25-112.60	700-750 lbs.	92.00-101.00
800-900 lbs.	96.25-102.75		

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Select and Choice 2-3 94.00-96.50SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking, Boning, and Lean (70-90% lean) 40.00-50.00, high dressing 45.00-55.00, low dressing 35.00-45.00.SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: High Select and Choice 2-3 90.00-95.25SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2, 1400-2400 lbs, 56.50-65.50, high dressing 68.00-69.50**NORTHEAST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY**

(Palmyra, Green City, New Cambria, Macon)

Feeder Cattle Receipts 5910; week ago 2824; year ago 2308

Slaughter Cattle Receipts 45; week ago 0; year ago 26

Feeder steers and heifers under 700 lbs steady, over 700 lbs steady to 4.00 higher, Slaughter cows steady, Slaughter Steers and heifers steady.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1-2

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1-2

300-400 lbs.	132.00-149.00	300-400 lbs.	115.00-135.00
400-500 lbs.	125.00-141.00	400-500 lbs.	110.50-126.00
500-600 lbs.	116.00-131.75	500-600 lbs.	105.00-121.00
600-700 lbs.	110.00-130.00	600-700 lbs.	100.00-112.50
700-800 lbs.	103.50-113.50	700-800 lbs.	96.25-105.20
800-900 lbs.	97.25-105.60	800-850 lbs.	97.10

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Choice 2-3 1100-1300 lbs 95.00-96.50SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (75-85% lean) 46.00-53.00, low dressing 42.00-47.00SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 2-3 1100-1300 lbs 95.90-98.25SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2, 1200-2050 lbs 56.00-64.50COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2 2 to 6 yrs 950-1100 lbs with baby calves 1200.00-1375.00 per pair.REPLACEMENT COWS: Medium and Large 1-2 3 to 6 yrs 1200-1400 lbs 3rd stage 1175.00-1350.00 per head.**SOUTHEAST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY**

(Fruitland, Patton)

Receipts 2134; Week ago 2285; Year ago 1981

Compared to last week steers under 600 lbs and heifers over 600 lbs 2.00 to 4.00 higher, other weights 2.00 to 3.00 lower. Slaughter cows and bulls 2.00 higher.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1-2

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1-2

300-400 lbs.	127.00-145.00	300-400 lbs.	113.00-132.50
400-500 lbs.	115.00-140.00	400-500 lbs.	98.00-115.00
500-600 lbs.	105.00-132.00	500-600 lbs.	90.00-110.00
600-700 lbs.	100.00-110.00	600-700 lbs.	90.00-103.00
700-775 lbs.	97.50-104.00	700-800 lbs.	85.00-99.00

REPLACEMENT COWS: Medium and Large 1-2, 3 to 7 yrs 885-1320 lbs 2nd and 3rd stage 605.00-880.00 per head.SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and boning (75-85% lean) 39.25-46.50; high dressing 47.25-48.00, Lean 30.25-35.00.COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2 2 to 7 yrs 970-1330 lbs with 80-280 lb calves 970.00-1220.00 per pair.SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2, 1195-2045 lbs, 50.50-56.75, high dressing 58.00-60.00.**SOUTH CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY**

(Cuba, Vienna)

Receipts: 4170, Week ago 3571, Year ago 3930

Compared to last week feeder steers and heifers steady to 7.00 higher. Slaughter cows steady to 2.00 higher.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1

300-400 lbs.	128.50-143.00	300-400 lbs.	114.00-136.00
400-500 lbs.	123.00-139.00	400-500 lbs.	107.50-121.00
500-600 lbs.	119.00-134.50	500-600 lbs.	102.00-116.75
600-700 lbs.	107.60-119.50	600-700 lbs.	98.00-110.50
700-800 lbs.	102.00-110.50	700-730 lbs.	95.00-98.75

REPLACEMENT COWS: Medium and Large 1-2 ScarceSLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 44.00-49.50, Lean (85-90%) 38.00-44.00, low dressing 31.00-37.75COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2 ScarceSLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2, 1400-2100 lbs, 56.00-62.00, low dressing 50.00-55.00.**MISSOURI WEEKLY DIRECT  
SLAUGHTER CATTLE REPORT**

Weekly Receipts 600; Week ago 600; Year ago 400

Compared to last week, trade rather slow, few live sales 2.00 lower, dressed sales on a grid basis 1.00-3.00 lower.

STEERS: Few 50% Choice 1300 lbs 95.00STEERS: Carcass sales: No SalesHEIFERS: No Sales.GRADE AND WEIGHT (Grid): Choice 3 550-950 lbs. 154.00-158.00**INTERIOR MISSOURI DIRECT HOGS**

Weekly Receipts 12,221, Week ago 9702; Year ago 9202

Compared to last weeks close barrows and gilts 1.00 higher, Sows 3.00-4.00 lower.

BARROWS AND GILTS: Base carcass meat price 53.00-55.00. Weeks top Fri. 55.00SOWS: 300-500 lbs 22.00-27.00 Over 500 lbs 28.00-30.00

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

Receipts: 11,312  
Compared to last week, weaner pigs steady to 2.00 lower 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  
11,312 head 10 lbs 32.00-38.00, weighted average 10 lbs 34.61

Feeder pigs 40-50 base weights  
Delivered 0 % formulated  
No sales reported

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

Area	Soybean Meal 48% Solvent	Cottonseed Meal 41% Solvent	Meat Meal	Wheat Middlings
Kansas City	214.20	193.75	230.00	83.50
St. Louis	220.00	202.00	225.00	87.50

**Missouri Weekly Hay Summary**

The above normal temperatures and ample moisture over the entire state, has grass as green and tall as one can remember in March. Hopes are high that we will see an above average hay crop. This early spring has most cattlemen checking their pastures frequently to see if they are anywhere close to being able to turn out, wanting to stop all supplemental feeding. The supply is light 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) 140.00-175.00 premium quality Alfalfa (RFV170-180) 140.00-175.00 Fair to Good quality Alfalfa (RFV130-170) Round bales 80.00-140.00 Small, Big squares 100.00-180.00 Good quality mixed Alfalfa and grass small square bales 3.00-6.00 per bale, 40.00-75.00 per large round bale Good to Premium quality Prairie hay small squares 80.00-125.00, Fair to good quality Prairie hay 50.00-75.00, Premium Quality Brome large Squares 90.00-140.00 Good quality Brome 50.00-80.00 Fair quality Brome and mixed with grass round bales 25.00-50.00. Good quality Timothy Hay 3.00-4.50 per small square bale, Good quality Mixed Grass hay 25.00-75.00 per round bale. Fair to good quality bluestem 40.00 per round bale, Fair to good quality millet/sudan grass round bale 50.00-55.00, Fair to good quality Bermuda grass 65.00 per round bale Wheat hay 50.00-70.00, Wheat straw 1.75-3.50 per small bale. Corn stalks 20.00-25.00 per bale.

**Dairy Cattle Sales**

Dairy Cattle Receipts 1301, (Springfield 3/27/07) Springer Heifers, Supreme 1800.00-2050.00, Approved 1500.00-1785.00, Medium 1200.00-1500.00, Common 500.00-1150.00, Bred 3-6 months: Supreme 1700.00-2090.00. Open Heifers: Approved 200-300 lbs 775.00-930.00, 300-400 lbs 820.00-1000.00, Jerseys 800.00-950.00, 400-500 lbs 885.00-990.00, Jerseys 940.00-1035.00, 500-600 lbs 960.00-1100.00, 600-700 lbs 1000.00-1140.00, 700-800 lbs 1000.00-1290.00, Calves: Holstein Heifers few 485.00-550.00, Holstein Bulls 150.00-220.00, Crossbred Heifers 200.00-300.00, crossbred bulls 180.00-220.00 per head.

**Buffalo Goat and Sheep Market**

Receipts: 1875, last month 1291, last year 1528

**Sheep:** Slaughter Lambs: Choice 1-3 woolled 50-60 lbs 121.00-135.00, 70-80 lbs 108.00-130.00, 80-90 lbs 97.00-109.00, 90-100 lbs 85.00-90.00, 100-186 lbs 74.00-85.00, hair lambs 50-60 lbs 132.00-138.00, 60-70 lbs 124.00-135.00. Feeder Lambs: New crop woolled 40-50 lbs 129.00-136.00, 50-60 lbs 105.00-135.50, hair lambs 30-50 lbs 120.00-135.00. Slaughter Ewes: Utility and good 1-2 28.00-37.00, hair ewes 50.00-58.00. Slaughter Bucks: 110-293 lbs 22.00-38.00. Replacement Ewes: 110-120 lbs 40.00-55.00. Goats: Kids, Selection 1 50-60 lbs 126.00-140.00, 60-70 lbs 120.00-142.00, Selection 2 50-60 lbs 112.00-134.00, 60-70 lbs 115.00-123.00. Does/Nannies Selection 2 80-130 lbs 44.00-57.50, Selection 3 80-90 lbs 36.00-49.00, Billies: Selection 2-3 130-200 lbs 55.00-65.00, Replacement classes: Does/Nannies Selection 1 64.00-75.00 per head, Selection 2 45.00-65.00 per head, Selection 1-2 with kids at side 75.00-100.00 per family, Selection 3 45.00-65.00 per family, Stocker/Feeder Kids: Selection 1 20-40 lbs. 120.00-137.00, 40-50 lbs 125.00-139.00, Selection 2 20-40 lbs 112.00-130.00, 40-50 lbs 100.00-129.00.

**WEEKLY COMMODITY GRAIN FUTURES TRENDS**

Compared to last Friday: Soybeans .07 to .10 lower, Wheat .16 to .23 lower, Corn .26 to .30 lower, KC Wheat .20 to .28 lower, Soybean meal 6.10 to 6.80 lower.

**Daily Grain Futures Closes**

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.
<b>Soybeans</b>					
May	758 1/2	757	770 3/4	778 1/4	761 1/4
Jul	774 3/4	773	786 1/2	793 1/4	778
Aug	781	778 3/4	793	799	783
Sep	787 1/4	785 3/4	800 3/4	805 1/4	790 1/2
Nov	801 1/4	799 3/4	813 1/4	820	805
<b>Wheat</b>					
May	458	454	456 1/2	461	438
Jul	470 1/4	468	471 1/4	475	453 3/4
Sep	481	478 1/2	482 1/2	485 1/2	469
Dec	494	491 3/4	495 1/4	498 1/2	478 1/2
Mar	503	501	505	498 1/2	488
<b>Corn</b>					
May	391	392 1/2	388 1/2	394 1/2	374 1/2
Jul	403 1/2	403 3/4	400 1/4	405 1/2	385 1/2
Sep	399 1/4	400 1/2	397 3/4	401 1/4	381 1/4
Dec	401 1/4	401 1/2	400 3/4	403 1/2	383 1/2
Mar	410 3/4	410 1/2	409 3/4	412 1/4	392 1/4
<b>KC Wheat</b>					
May	477	470 1/4	470 1/2	472 1/4	456 1/2
Jul	484 1/4	475	475	475 1/4	460 1/2
Sep	489	484 1/4	485	486 3/4	469 1/2
Dec	502 1/4	498 1/2	498 1/2	500 1/2	482
Mar	512	507	509	511	496
<b>SB Meal</b>					
May	215.30	214.20	218.30	218.60	211.80
Jul	220.40	219.30	223.30	223.40	217.40
Aug	223.10	222.00	225.80	226.50	220.40
Sep	224.70	223.90	228.00	228.50	222.90
Oct	226.30	225.40	229.10	229.00	224.10

**WEEKLY COMMODITY FUTURES TREND**

Compared to last Friday: Live Cattle .05 to .50 lower, except Oct .13 higher, Lean Hogs .28 to 2.63 higher, except Aug .60 lower, Pork Bellies 2.10 to 3.48 lower, except Feb .10 higher, Feeder Cattle 1.18 to 4.85 higher.

**Daily Futures Closes**

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.
<b>Cattle</b>					
Apr	98.05	96.82	96.17	96.37	97.60
Jun	95.12	93.35	93.42	93.95	94.85
Aug	92.47	91.20	91.02	91.72	92.25
Oct	96.25	95.15	95.07	95.75	96.35
Dec	96.55	95.42	95.67	96.15	96.57
<b>Lean Hogs</b>					
Apr	63.80	63.37	63.40	63.50	63.85
May	73.72	73.32	73.05	73.40	75.90
Jun	74.25	73.77	73.90	74.07	75.40
Jul	74.97	74.60	74.85	75.05	75.25
Aug	74.92	74.65	74.62	74.90	74.22
<b>Prk Bel</b>					
Mar	103.00	101.25	—	—	—
May	102.27	101.60	101.20	101.02	100.40
Jul	104.40	103.45	102.97	102.82	101.87
Aug	101.30	100.50	100.05	100.07	100.00
Feb	100.75	100.80	100.80	100.87	100.85
<b>Fdr Cat</b>					
Mar	105.32	105.10	105.30	105.62	108.75
Apr	106.30	105.22	105.90	106.22	109.97
May	107.95	106.95	107.17	107.30	111.02
Aug	109.55	108.57	108.85	108.72	109.40
Sep	107.55	106.87	107.05	107.00	109.00
<b>Milk</b>					
Mar	14.91	14.90	14.94	14.96	—
Apr	15.68	15.60	15.68	15.73	15.77
May	15.42	15.25	15.40	15.53	15.54

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**MISSOURI GRAIN WEEKLY TRENDS**

Soybeans .13 lower to .03 higher  
 Wheat .12 to .28 lower  
 Corn .27 to .35 lower  
 Grain Sorghum .50 to .86 lower

Weekly Missouri Selected Cash Grain Bids

Area	#1 Soybean	#2 Soft Wheat	#2 Corn	#2 Grain Sorghum
<u>Kansas City</u>				
Monday	7.23	3.82	3.71-3.73	6.09-6.11
Tuesday	7.21	3.75	3.73-3.75	6.13-6.14
Wednesday	7.35	3.76	3.69-3.71	6.05-6.07
Thursday	7.42	3.77	3.75-3.77	6.16-6.18
Friday	7.25	3.62	3.55-3.57	5.80-5.82
<u>St. Louis</u>				
Monday	7.38	4.11	3.82-3.83	6.26
Tuesday	7.36-7.37	4.12	3.84-3.86	6.30
Wednesday	7.50-7.53	4.17	3.80	6.23
Thursday	7.57-7.60	4.22	3.83-3.85	6.33
Friday	7.43-7.44	4.01	3.58-3.70	5.80
<u>Central</u>				
Monday	6.91-6.94	3.45	3.54-3.56	5.82
Tuesday	6.89-6.92	3.41-3.44	3.56-3.58	5.85
Wednesday	7.03-7.07	3.44-3.47	3.52-3.57	5.78
Thursday	7.13-7.14	3.48-3.51	3.63-3.65	5.94
Friday	6.96-6.97	3.25-3.28	3.35-3.43	5.53
<u>S.E. MO</u>				
Monday	7.25-7.34	4.02-4.18	3.67-3.76	6.39-6.51
Tuesday	7.24-7.33	4.03-4.19	3.68-3.77	6.41-6.53
Wednesday	7.39-7.48	4.05-4.22	3.61-3.73	6.28-6.37
Thursday	7.47-4.56	4.11-4.26	3.68-3.78	6.39-6.57
Friday	7.27-7.39	3.88-4.01	3.39-3.60	5.94-6.03

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

**Weekly Crop Report**

Farmers dodged light showers during the week, using 3.4 days suitable for fieldwork to conduct tillage and apply fertilizer to pastures, hay ground, and wheat. Corn planting has begun in southern areas. Thirty-three percent of tillage on ground intended for spring crops has been completed, ranging from 11 percent in the northeast district to 57 percent in the southeast. Soil moisture levels are in good shape across the state for the start of spring planting. Topsoil moisture rates 2 percent very short, 12 percent short, 74 percent adequate, and 12 percent surplus, moderately better than last year at this time. All districts rate 80 percent adequate to surplus, except the south-central at 56 percent in those categories. Corn planting is 3 percent complete for the state, with most activity in the three southern districts. The Bootheel is 13 percent complete, while the southwest and south-central are each at 5 percent. The Bootheel has also seen some early rice put in the ground, with 1 percent of the crop planted by week's end. Winter wheat condition for the state is rated 1 percent very poor, 5 percent poor, 29 percent fair, 51 percent good, and 14 percent excellent. Most fields appear to have come out of winter in good shape and have grown well under favorable early spring weather. Pasture & Livestock Pasture condition is reported 2 percent very poor, 15 percent poor, 49 percent fair, 30 percent good, and 4 percent excellent. Most pastures appear healthy, having greened up earlier than normal due to warm temperatures. The current condition is substantially better than last year at this time, but most reporters are cautious about evaluating grass growth this early in the season. There is some concern about how pastures will respond after two years of drought in central and southern areas. Temperatures were much above average in all areas of the state, ranging from 10 to 14 degrees above normal.