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MISSOURI WEEKLY FEEDER CATTLE WEIGHTED AVERAGE REPORT

Receipts 30,887; Week ago 15,162; Year ago 26,401
 Medium and Large 1 (Medium Flesh)

Fdr. STEERS:		Fdr. HEIFERS:		Hols. STEERS	
371 lbs	136.43	369 lbs	125.03	356 lbs	96.77
460 lbs	129.39	457 lbs	119.32	454 lbs	91.61
556 lbs	123.41	548 lbs	113.61	532 lbs	88.36
639 lbs	119.34	644 lbs	109.49	657 lbs	85.22
739 lbs	110.69	752 lbs	102.16	758 lbs	80.97
854 lbs	103.37	846 lbs	98.57	856 lbs	79.24

SOUTHERN MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(West Plains, Gainesville)

Receipts: 6169; Week ago 5226; Year ago 7306
 Compared to last week, steers and heifers were 1.00 to 3.00 higher, with instances of 3.00 to 5.00 higher on 400 to 600 lb feeders. Slaughter cows steady to 2.00 lower, bulls steady to firm.

STEERS:		HEIFERS:	
Medium and Large 1 & 1-2		Medium and Large 1 & 1-2	
300-400 lbs.	132.50-145.00	300-400 lbs.	117.00-127.00
400-500 lbs.	120.50-139.00	400-500 lbs.	111.00-123.00
500-600 lbs.	112.00-129.00	500-600 lbs.	105.00-124.00
600-700 lbs.	106.00-123.00	600-700 lbs.	99.00-117.00
700-800 lbs.	97.00-109.00	700-800 lbs.	94.00-102.00
800-900 lbs.	92.00-101.00	800-900 lbs.	93.75-97.25
900-1000 lbs.	90.00-101.90		

Large 3 Holsteins

400-500 lbs.	96.50
500-600 lbs.	84.50-90.00
600-700 lbs.	77.00-98.50
700-800 lbs.	75.00-81.00
800-900 lbs.	82.50

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2 1000-2110 lbs 61.00-68.00, high dressing 68.00-73.00, low dressing 52.50-62.00

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1 3 to 6 yrs few ss, 1000-1250 lbs 2th 150-250 lb calves 1010.00-1050.00, Medium and Large 1-2 2 yrs to ss 1000-1300 lbs with 150-300 lbs calves 820.00-950.00 per pair.

SLAUGHTER COWS:

Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 46.50-56.50, high dressing 52.00-58.50. Lean (85-90%) 43.00-48.00, low dressing 37.50-43.00

REPLACEMENT COWS: Medium and Large 1-2 3 to 7 yrs 1030-1250 lbs 2nd and 3rd stage 930.00-950.00, package of better blacks 1000.00 per head. Short solids 1095-1300 lbs 3rd stage 650.00-700.00 per head. Medium and Large 1-2 2 to 7 yrs 3rd stage 1000-1600 lbs 650.00-810.00 per head.

SOUTHWEST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Joplin and Springfield)

Feeder Cattle Receipts 10,000; week ago 1875; year ago 8120
 Cow and Bull Receipts 1986; week ago 1204; year ago 1552
 Compared to last week, steers and heifers steady. Slaughter cows steady to 1.00 lower, bulls steady to 1.00 higher.

STEERS:		HEIFERS:	
Medium and Large 1		Medium and Large 1	
300-400 lbs.	135.00-148.00	300-400 lbs.	117.00-122.50
400-500 lbs.	122.00-134.00	400-500 lbs.	110.00-125.00
500-600 lbs.	115.00-130.00	500-600 lbs.	106.00-117.50
600-700 lbs.	110.50-126.50	600-700 lbs.	97.50-112.50
700-800 lbs.	105.50-112.35	700-800 lbs.	105.00
800-900 lbs.	103.10	800-900 lbs.	88.50-100.00

HOLSTEINS:

Large Frame 3

300-400 lbs.	92.00-101.00
400-500 lbs.	85.00-99.00
500-600 lbs.	75.00-95.00
600-700 lbs.	75.00-89.50
700-800 lbs.	80.00-88.00
800-900 lbs.	73.00-80.00
900-1000 lbs.	77.00-79.50

SLAUGHTER COWS:

Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 48.00-55.50, high dressing 54.00-64.50
 Lean (85-90%) 42.00-49.50, low dressing 33.00-43.50.

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2, 1245-2420 lbs 62.50-67.50; high dressing 66.00-76.00, low dressing 56.50-63.50.

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 2 yrs to ss, 915-1385 lbs, 2nd and 3rd stage 675.00-875.00, package blk and blk-whiteface 2nd stage 925.00 per head

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2, 2 yrs to ss, 880-1325 lbs. with baby to 375 lb calves, few rebred 900.00-1150.00 several more attractive 1250.00-1270.00 per pair.

NORTHWEST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Maryville, St Joe)

Receipts: 575, Week ago 1863, Year ago 1069
 Compared to last week feeder steers and heifers not well tested on light receipts, Slaughter cows and bulls steady to 1.00 lower.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1

300-400 lbs.	Scarce
400-500 lbs.	Scarce
500-600 lbs.	133.50
600-700 lbs.	124.00
700-800 lbs.	Scarce
800-900 lbs.	Scarce
900-1000 lbs.	Scarce

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1

300-400 lbs.	130.00
400-500 lbs.	112.00-119.50
500-600 lbs.	113.00-115.00
600-700 lbs.	Scarce
700-800 lbs.	Scarce
800-900 lbs.	Scarce

REPLACEMENT COWS: Medium and Large 1-2 few 3 to 7 yrs average quality 1300-1400 lbs 3rd stage 820.00-850.00 per head

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

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 48.00-54.00, high dressing 52.00-57.50, Lean (85-90%) 44.00-49.00

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2, 1535-2120 lbs. 60.00-64.50, low dressing 55.00-59.00.

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WEST CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Sedalia, Kingsville, Passaic)

Receipts 3204; Week ago 2625; Year ago 3629

Compared to last week, feeder steers and heifers uneven, 6.00 lower to 6.00 higher, Slaughter cows 2.00 lower to 1.00 higher.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1 and 1-2

300-400 lbs 130.00-149.00
 400-500 lbs 120.00-146.00
 500-600 lbs 114.00-131.00
 600-700 lbs 108.25-123.50
 700-800 lbs 107.00-115.50
 800-900 lbs 101.75-105.00

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1 and 1-2

300-400 lbs 115.00-134.00
 400-500 lbs 106.00-125.00
 500-600 lbs 102.00-121.50
 600-700 lbs 95.25-115.00
 700-750 lbs 96.00-104.50

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2 Scarce

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (75-85% lean) 47.00-53.50, High dressing 51.75-63.50, Lean (85-90%) 44.00-48.25, low dressing 36.00-43.00.

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

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2, 1120-2430 lbs 59.50-67.00, high dressing 65.25-69.00, low dressing 52.00-59.00.

EAST CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Bowling Green, Kingdom City, Boonville)

Receipts: 5279; Week ago 2817; Year ago 1814

Compared to last week, feeder steers and heifers steady to firm.

Slaughter cows steady to 1.00 lower.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1& 1-2

300-400 lbs 128.00-135.00
 400-500 lbs 10.00-137.00
 500-600 lbs 115.00-133.00
 600-700 lbs 111.00-126.00
 700-800 lbs 104.50-116.00
 800-900 lbs 102.00-110.00

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1 & 1-2

300-400 lbs 120.00-125.00
 400-500 lbs 110.00-125.00
 500-600 lbs 105.00-124.00
 600-700 lbs 102.00-116.50
 700-750 lbs 97.25-105.75

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Few Select and Choice 2-3 89.50-94.00

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking, Boning, and Lean (70-90% lean) 44.00-54.00, high dressing 49.00-59.00, low dressing 35.00-45.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Few Select and Choice 2-3 89.50-94.00

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2, 1300-2300 lbs 60.00-67.00, hi dressing 66.750-71.75

NORTHEAST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Palmyra, Green City, New Cambria, Macon)

Feeder Cattle Receipts 3875; week ago 990; year ago 1653

Slaughter Cattle Receipts 83; week ago 50; year ago 77

Feeder steers and heifers steady, Slaughter cows steady, Slaughter steers and heifers compared to two weeks ago 4.00 lower.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1-2

300-400 lbs 133.00-140.00
 400-500 lbs 125.25-133.50
 500-600 lbs 119.50-135.00
 600-700 lbs 115.00-123.50
 700-800 lbs 105.60-117.25
 800-900 lbs 100.50-106.90

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1-2

300-400 lbs 129.00-146.00
 400-500 lbs 117.00-127.90
 500-600 lbs 114.00-126.80
 600-700 lbs 104.25-116.00
 700-800 lbs 99.50-106.50
 800-850 lbs Scarce

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Choice 2-3 pkg 1150-1400 lbs 94.25-95.75

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (75-85% lean) 52.00-58.50, low dressing 47.00-52.00

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 2-3 1100-1250 lbs 92.00-94.25

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2, 1250-2450 lbs 60.00-68.25

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2 3-6 yrs, 900-1100 lbs, baby to 250 lbs, 1260.00-1375.00 per pair

REPLACEMENT COWS: Medium and Large 1-2 3-6 yrs, 1200-1300 lbs, 3rd stage, 870.00-1010.00 per head.

SOUTHEAST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Fruitland, Patton)

Receipts 1738; Week ago 402; Year ago 1140

Compared to last week steers and heifers under 600 lbs 3.00 to .500 higher, over 600 lbs 3.00 to 4.00 lower. Slaughter cows and bulls 2.00 higher.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1-2

300-400 lbs 121.00-139.00
 400-500 lbs 112.50-133.50
 500-600 lbs 108.00-122.00
 600-700 lbs 100.00-113.00
 700-800 lbs 97.50-108.50

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1-2

300-400 lbs 108.00-117.25
 400-500 lbs 102.00-115.00
 500-600 lbs 95.50-107.50
 600-700 lbs 90.00-99.00
 700-800 lbs 86.00-96.50

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 2 to 7 yrs 800-1615 lbs 2nd and 3rd stage 590.00-880.00 per head.

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and boning (75-85% lean) 46.00-52.50; high dressing 54.00-57.75, Lean 36.00-43.25.

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2 2 to 7 yrs 915-1150 lbs with 80-190 lb calves 710.00-895.00 per pair.

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2, 1213-2210 lbs, 56.25-62.50, high dressing 63.00-65.00.

SOUTH CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Cuba, Vienna)

Receipts: 1843, Week ago 2599, Year ago 2020

Compared to last week feeder steer and heifer steady. Slaughter cows steady to 2.00 higher.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1

300-400 lbs Scarce
 400-500 lbs 122.00-132.00
 500-600 lbs 116.00-126.00
 600-700 lbs 113.00-124.25
 700-800 lbs 110.50

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1

300-400 lbs Scarce
 400-500 lbs 108.50-124.00
 500-600 lbs 106.00-115.00
 600-700 lbs 102.50-109.50
 700-800 lbs

REPLACEMENT COWS: Medium and Large 1-2 Scarce

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 49.00-55.75, high dressing 56.50-60.00, Lean (85-90%) 44.75-49.50, low dressing 35.00-45.25

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2 4 yrs to short solid 1000-1250 lbs some bred back in 2nd stage with 200-300 lb calves 900.00-1075.00 per pair

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2, 1500-2200 lbs 59.00-65.00, high dressing 70.25, low dressing 52.00-56.00

**MISSOURI WEEKLY DIRECT
SLAUGHTER CATTLE REPORT**

Weekly Receipts 200; Week ago 200; Year ago 1000
 Compared to last week, trade very slow. No confirmed live sales and Dressed sales on a grid basis few 3.00 to 5.00 lower.

STEERS: No Sales

STEERS: Carcass sales: No Sales

HEIFERS: No Sales.

GRADE AND WEIGHT (Grid):
 Choice 3 550-950 lbs. 147.00-150.00

INTERIOR MISSOURI DIRECT HOGS

Weekly Receipts 10,563, Week ago 10,189; Year ago 10,870
 Compared to last weeks close barrows and gilts 1.00 to 3.00 lower, Sows steady.

BARROWS AND GILTS:
 Base carcass meat price 64.00-66.00. Weeks top Thu 67.00

SOWS:
 300-500 lbs 32.00-35.00
 Over 500 lbs 36.00-38.00

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

Receipts: 13,626
Compared to last week, weaner pigs steady to 2.00 higher and feeder pigs no comparison. Supply and Demand Moderate.
All pig prices based on a delivered basis including freight and fees.

Early weaned pigs 10 lb base weights
Delivered 92% Formulated
9576 head 10 lbs 33.00-37.00, weighted average 10 lbs 34.81

Feeder pigs 40-50 base weights
Delivered 0 % formulated
4050 head 40 lbs 45.00-45.50, weighted average 40 lbs 45.10

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

Area	Soybean Meal 48% Solvent	Cottonseed Meal 41% Solvent	Meat Meal	Wheat Middlings
Kansas City	225.10	158.00	210.00	59.50
St. Louis	238.00	150.00	221.00	54.00

Missouri Weekly Hay Summary

The weather remains good for curing hay, warm days and good breezes are allowing hay to dry quickly. Currently farmers are on even to slightly behind pace of normal harvest progress. Some people looking to buy hay are finding several producers very cautious and unwilling to market any hay at this time. Hay demand is moderate and supply light, prices 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.

Missouri Regional Fescue Seed

Fescue seed harvest is drawing closer each day. Areas to the south where harvest will begin expect that most combines to stay at an idle for at least 10 to 14 days before they start rolling. Dwindling seed stocks in the past few years have supplies running low. The light to non-existent carryover from last year as well as fears of another dry year are leading to many farmers cutting fescue for hay before it has a chance to dry and lose feeding quality, making several acres of seed unavailable. There is also concern about what effects the late April freeze had on seed yields. Early reports expect most buying stations to pay about .55 per pound when the trucks begin coming.

Diamond, MO-White's sheep and goat sale

Monthly Sheep and Goat Auction for 06/07/07 Receipts: 2950 Last month: 1813 **Sheep:** Slaughter Lambs: Choice 1-2 wooled: new crop 60-70 lbs. 81.00-94.00, 11 head at 122.50; 70-80 lbs. 72.00-91.00; 80-90 lbs. 82.00-98.00. Feeder/Stocker Lambs: new crop, wooled: 30-40 lbs. 87.50-97.50; 40-50 lbs 78.00-89.00; hair lambs: 20-40 lbs. 80.00-120.00; 40-50 lbs 78.00-89.00.Slaughter ewes: Good 1-2 wooled 137-195 lbs 35.00-46.00. **Goats:** Slaughter Classes: Kids: Selection 1 60-70 lbs 132.00-140.00; 70-80 lbs 122.00-136.00. Selection 1-2 50-60 lbs. 122.00-140.00. Selection 2 60-70 lbs 92.00-97.50. Selection 3 60-70 lbs 72.50-85.00. Does/Nannies: Selection 1-3 85-140 lbs. 42.50-55.00. Billies: Selection 1-2 80-220 lbs. 70.00-92.50. Selection 2-3 75-150 lbs 42.00-68.00. Replacement Classes: Does/Nannies: Selection 1 68.00-95.00, with registered Boers 75.00-120.00 per head. Selection 2 53.00-66.00 per head. Selection 1-2 young nannies 71.00-88.00, with registered Boers 105.00-140.00 per head. Billies: Selection 1-2 77.50-88.00 per head, registered Boers 110.00-140.00 per head. Stocker/Feeder Kids: Selection 1-2 30-40 lbs 110.00-126.00; 40-50 lbs 117.00-123.00, few 130.00. Selection 3 30-40 lbs 77.50-87.50; 40-50 lbs 75.00-97.00

WEEKLY COMMODITY GRAIN FUTURES TRENDS

Compared to last Friday: Soybeans .05 lower to .08 higher, Wheat .07 to .13 higher, Corn Jul .04 lower, others .01 to .10 higher, KC Wheat .09 to .22 higher, Soybean meal 2.60 to 7.80 higher.

Daily Grain Futures Closes

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.
Soybeans					
Jul	815 3/4	828 1/4	822 1/4	832	821 1/2
Aug	823	835 3/4	829 3/4	839 3/4	829
Sep	830 1/4	843	837 1/2	847	837 1/4
Nov	846 1/4	859 1/4	853 1/2	864 1/2	854 1/2
Jan	853 1/2	866	862	872 3/4	864 1/4
Wheat					
Jul	520 1/4	527 1/4	519 3/4	524 1/2	527 1/2
Sep	535 1/2	543 1/4	534 1/2	541 1/4	542 1/2
Dec	546 1/2	554 1/2	547 1/2	554 1/4	556 1/2
Mar	555	562	555 1/2	563	565
May	551	559 1/2	556	561	563
Corn					
Jul	383 3/4	380 1/4	374 3/4	384 3/4	382
Sep	388 1/4	385 3/4	381 1/2	393 1/2	390 1/4
Dec	383	382 3/4	381 1/4	393 1/2	392 1/4
Mar	393 3/4	393 1/2	392	404	403
May	402	402 3/4	399 3/4	411 1/2	410 1/2
KC Wheat					
Jul	504 3/4	510 1/2	503 1/2	512 1/2	518 1/2
Sep	516 3/4	522	516 3/4	523	532 1/4
Dec	530	538 1/4	533 1/2	539 3/4	548
Mar	543	550	540	549	555
May	524	540	540	546	550
SB Meal					
Jul	220.40	223.60	223.90	226.20	226.20
Aug	221.70	224.90	224.70	227.20	226.70
Sep	223.90	225.80	227.00	228.70	227.40
Oct	225.00	227.50	227.70	230.00	229.00
Dec	227.90	230.70	230.60	232.90	232.00

WEEKLY COMMODITY FUTURES TREND

Compared to last Friday: Live Cattle .50 to 1.10 lower, Lean Hogs .55 to 2.00 lower, except Dec .13 higher, Pork Bellies .45 to 3.35 lower, Feeder Cattle .65 to 2.05 lower.

Daily Futures Closes

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.
Cattle					
Jun	91.12	91.02	90.00	89.67	89.72
Aug	90.67	91.02	89.72	89.52	89.60
Oct	94.55	94.82	93.77	93.45	93.22
Dec	95.57	95.67	94.65	94.72	94.60
Feb	96.60	96.67	95.85	96.00	95.92
Lean Hogs					
Jun	74.55	74.65	73.35	73.10	72.87
Jul	75.37	75.50	74.25	73.95	73.75
Aug	75.00	74.95	73.95	73.57	73.37
Oct	68.15	68.37	67.45	67.45	67.50
Dec	65.60	65.85	65.30	65.50	65.65
Prk Bel					
Jul	96.20	97.97	95.30	95.02	95.35
Aug	95.87	97.45	95.50	95.00	95.02
Feb	98.75	99.50	99.50	99.40	99.00
Mar	101.70	101.80	101.80	101.80	101.80
Fdr Cat					
Aug	111.02	110.87	109.77	108.85	108.20
Sep	110.87	110.75	109.45	108.75	108.17
Oct	110.50	110.60	109.45	108.70	108.20
Nov	109.60	109.95	109.30	108.57	108.30
Jan	107.30	107.25	106.70	105.75	106.15
Milk					
Jun	20.25	20.20	20.15	20.14	20.03
Jul	21.20	20.89	20.79	20.87	20.78
Aug	20.20	19.93	19.85	19.85	19.80

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MISSOURI GRAIN WEEKLY TRENDS

Soybeans .03 to .07 higher
 Wheat unchanged to .09 higher
 Corn .05 to .11 lower
 Grain Sorghum .09 to .14 higher

Weekly Missouri Selected Cash Grain Bids

Area	#1 Soy-bean	#2 Soft Wheat	#2 Corn	#2 Grain Sorghum
<u>Kansas City</u>				
Monday	7.71-7.74	4.55	3.74	6.14
Tuesday	7.86	4.61	3.70	6.07
Wednesday	7.80	4.54	3.65	5.98
Thursday	7.72-7.74	4.63	3.75	6.16
Friday	7.7.80	4.69	3.86-3.87	6.11
<u>St. Louis</u>				
Monday	7.70-7.78	4.76	3.93-3.96	6.32
Tuesday	7.86-7.89	4.83	3.89-3.90	6.25
Wednesday	7.82-7.83	4.76	3.80-3.83	6.16
Thursday	7.91-7.93	4.78	3.88-3.89	6.33
Friday	7.83	4.75	3.86-3.87	6.28
<u>Central</u>				
Monday	7.51-7.56	4.25-4.43	3.72	5.92
Tuesday	7.63-7.68	4.32-4.50	3.68-3.70	5.85
Wednesday	7.57-7.59	4.25-4.43	3.63-3.68	5.67
Thursday	7.62-7.69	4.30-4.48	3.78	5.85
Friday	7.58-7.59	4.33-4.51	3.75-3.77	5.80
<u>S.E. MO</u>				
Monday	7.76-7.81	4.74-4.82	3.86-3.90	6.01-6.57
Tuesday	7.81-7.88	4.81-4.89	3.81-3.84	5.98-6.50
Wednesday	7.76-7.82	4.68-4.82	3.71-3.75	5.89-6.41
Thursday	7.85-7.90	4.70-4.80	3.79-3.85	6.05-6.58
Friday	7.76-7.80	4.57-4.77	3.77-3.81	5.98-6.53

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

Frequent showers over most of the state proved very beneficial for young corn plants, emerging soybeans, pasture grasses, and livestock water supplies, although they also delayed the hay harvest somewhat. In contrast to the rest of the state, dryness continues to be a problem in the southeast district, where center pivots are running more than usual for this time of year, emerged non-irrigated crops are being stressed, and several fields have soybean seed lying in dry soil. State-wide, topsoil moisture rates 3 percent very short, 13 percent short, 65 percent adequate, and 19 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture rates 2 percent very short, 13 percent short, 76 percent adequate, and 9 percent surplus. Bootheel fields are 80 percent short to very short of topsoil moisture and 47 percent short to very short of subsoil moisture. There were 3.7 days suitable for fieldwork. Corn planting is complete except for a few flooded areas, mostly in the northwest district, that are waiting to be planted a second or even third time. Emergence is at 90 percent, slightly behind the 5-year average of 93 percent. Corn condition rates 3 percent very poor, 3 percent poor, 26 percent fair, 58 percent good, and 10 percent excellent, up 6 points in good to excellent over last week. Soybean planting stands at 66 percent complete, 9 days behind last year and 3 days behind the normal pace of 72 percent. The southwest district is only 8 percent planted, as progress has been hampered by soaking rains. Soybeans are 49 percent emerged, 4 days behind last year and marginally behind the 5-year average of 52 percent. Emergence is a concern in dry Bootheel soils. Sorghum planting is 68 percent complete, trailing last year by 11 days and normal by 5 days. Seventy-three percent of the winter wheat is turning color, 3 days behind last year but slightly ahead of normal. A few fields have been harvested in the south-central district, although reporters indicate that more fields than anticipated will not be harvested for grain in that district as well as the southwest. Wheat condition is rated 22 percent very poor, 34 percent poor, 33 percent fair, 10 percent good, and 1 percent excellent, identical to last week. The first cutting of alfalfa is 61 percent harvested, 9 days behind last year and 4 days behind average. Other hay is 38 percent harvested, 4 days behind last year but on pace with normal.