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MISSOURI WEEKLY FEEDER CATTLE WEIGHTED AVERAGE REPORT

Receipts 21,278; Week ago 26,489; Year ago 20,001
 Medium and Large 1 (Medium Flesh)

Fdr. STEERS:		Fdr. HEIFERS:		Hols. STEERS	
361 lbs.	135.50	367 lbs.	124.34	368 lbs.	83.84
457 lbs.	130.07	457 lbs.	117.92	465 lbs.	83.30
554 lbs.	125.39	557 lbs.	114.21	522 lbs.	85.61
635 lbs.	121.66	657 lbs.	111.97	641 lbs.	91.76
729 lbs.	118.45	748 lbs.	109.67	749 lbs.	83.78
858 lbs.	110.06			842 lbs.	79.49
967 lbs.	105.25				

SOUTHERN MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY (West Plains, Gainesville)

Receipts: 3250; Week ago 4869; Year ago 4470
 Compared to last week, steers and heifers fully steady, instances 1.00 to 2.00 higher. Slaughter cows and bulls steady to 1.00 lower

STEERS:		HEIFERS:	
Medium and Large 1		Medium and Large 1	
350-400 lbs.	132.00-138.00	300-400 lbs.	117.00-128.00
400-500 lbs.	127.00-135.00	400-500 lbs.	113.00-120.00
500-600 lbs.	118.00-131.00	500-600 lbs.	107.50-117.00
600-700 lbs.	116.00-123.50	600-700 lbs.	105.50-110.00
700-800 lbs.	110.00-116.25	700-800 lbs.	104.00-106.50
Load 878 lbs.	109.75		

Large 3 Holsteins

Lot 423 lbs.	95.00
518 lbs.	86.00
750-800 lbs.	80.50-85.00

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2 1500-2025 lbs 63.50-69.50, high dressing 70.50-74.50, low dressing 55.00-62.00

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2 2 to 7 yrs 950-1150 lbs with 250 to 450 lb calves most rebred 1310.00-1450.00 per pair, fancy lot 15 pair 3-4 yrs 1150 lbs rebred 1st stage with 450 lb calves 1540.00 per pair

SLAUGHTER COWS:

Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 47.50-56.00, high dressing 57.50-60.50. Lean (85-90%) 43.50-48.50, low dressing 35.00-43.50

REPLACEMENT COWS: Medium and Large 1-2 2 to 7 yrs 1050-1435 lbs 2nd and 3rd stage 820.00-925.00 per head, several black-blackbaldies 1025-1250 lbs 2nd and 3rd stage 875.00-1025.00, couple lots young and fairly fancy 3-4 yrs 1200-1370 lbs 2nd and 3rd stage 1060.00-1200.00 per pair, some mixed 7 yrs to short solid mouth 1085-1200 lbs 2nd and 3rd stage 585.00-720.00 per head.

SOUTHWEST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY (Joplin and Springfield)

Feeder Cattle Receipts 65595; week ago 6254; year ago 5311
 Cow and Bull Receipts 1150; week ago 1175; year ago 1800
 Compared to last week, steers and heifers steady to 2.00 lower. Holsteins steady to 2.00 higher except 600 weights 2.00-4.00 higher. Slaughter cows and bulls steady to 1.00 higher.

STEERS:		HEIFERS:	
Medium and Large 1		Medium and Large 1	
400-500 lbs.	121.00-134.00	400-500 lbs.	112.50-123.00
500-600 lbs.	117.00-124.00	500-600 lbs.	103.50-120.50
600-700 lbs.	115.00-117.75	600-700 lbs.	104.00-112.50
700-800 lbs.	120.50-122.00	700-800 lbs.	101.50-108.00
800-900 lbs.	113.00		
900-1000 lbs.	104.25		

HOLSTEINS:

Large Frame 3

400-500 lbs.	86.00-90.00
600-700 lbs.	86.50-95.00
700-800 lbs.	81.00-89.00
800-900 lbs.	78.00-83.00

SLAUGHTER COWS:

Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 53.00-60.00, high dressing 57.00-67.00
 Lean (85-90%) 45.00-52.00, low dressing 35.00-45.00.
SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2, 1225-2505 lbs 64.00-72.00; high dressing 59.50-76.00, low dressing 57.00-66.00.

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 2 yrs to short and solid mouth 2nd and 3rd stage 710.00-1000.00 per head.

COW & CALF PAIRS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 3 yrs to broken mouth 1000-1450 lbs w/ 200-350 lb calves 860.00-1310.00 per pair.

NORTHWEST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY (Maryville, St Joe)

Receipts: 3077, Week ago 765, Year ago 2285
 Compared to last week undertone higher on yearlings; calves lightly tested. Slaughter cows and bulls steady.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1

500-600 lbs.	123.00-128.00
600-700 lbs.	120.00-125.75
700-800 lbs.	110.50-123.35
800-900 lbs.	110.25-116.60
900-1000 lbs.	106.00-106.75
1000-1100 lbs.	103.50

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1

500-600 lbs.	111.00-120.00
600-700 lbs.	109.25-118.50
700-800 lbs.	109.25-115.00

REPLACEMENT COWS: Medium and Large 1-2 Scarce

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 48.00-55.00, high dressing 53.00-56.00, Lean (85-90%) 31.50-39.25

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2 few 7 yrs-ss mouth 1250-1375 lbs w/ 200-250 lb calves 850.00-860.00.

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2, 1500-2485 lbs. 60.00-64.00, low dressing 53.25-58.00.

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WEST CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Sedalia, Kingsville, Passaic)

Receipts 2294; Week ago 2753; Year ago 2676

Compared to light receipts last week feeder steers and heifers steady to 3.00 higher. Slaughter cows 1.00 lower to 1.00 higher.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1 and 1-2

300-400 lbs.	127.50-138.00
400-500 lbs.	120.50-137.00
500-600 lbs.	112.00-132.50
600-700 lbs.	109.00-127.00
700-800 lbs.	108.00-119.00
800-900 lbs.	110.75-111.60

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1 and 1-2

330-400 lbs.	117.00-130.00
400-500 lbs.	111.50-125.00
500-600 lbs.	106.50-119.50
600-700 lbs.	104.50-117.00
700-800 lbs.	102.50-112.75

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2 3 yrs to ss, 1050-1600 lbs, 2nd-3rd stage, 760.00-890.00 per head.

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (75-85% lean) 49.25-54.50, High dressing 54.00-65.00, Lean (85-90%) 45.00-51.75, low dressing 34.00-45.25.COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2 4-5 yrs, 1150-1200 lbs, with 310 to 485 lbs calves, 985.00-1325.00 per pairSLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2, 1050-2110 lbs 63.00-69.75, high dressing 70.50-72.00 low dressing 47.00-63.00.**EAST CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY**

(Bowling Green, Kingdom City, Boonville)

Receipts: 3007; Week ago 4933; Year ago 2347

Compared to last week, feeder steers and heifers steady to firm instances 1.00 to 2.00 higher. Slaughter cows unevenly steady to 2.00 lower.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1 & 1-2

350-400 lbs.	124.00-141.50
400-500 lbs.	120.00-136.00
500-600 lbs.	116.50-129.50
600-700 lbs.	11.50-131.75
700-800 lbs.	109.25-124.25
845-850 lbs.	114.90-116.00

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1 & 1-2

350-400 lbs.	117.00-124.00
400-500 lbs.	110.00-120.00
500-600 lbs.	110.00-124.00
600-650 lbs.	107.50-117.00
700-750 lbs.	109.25-112.25

SLAUGHTER STEERS and Heifers: High Select and Choice 2-3 85.00-90.00SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking, Boning, and Lean (70-90% lean) 45.00-55.00, high dressing 51.00-67.25, low dressing 35.00-45.00.SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2, 1400-2200 lbs 62.75-68.75, high dressing 72.50-77.25**NORTHEAST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY**

(Palmyra, Green City, New Cambria, Macon)

Feeder Cattle Receipts 244; week ago 3552; year ago 520

Slaughter Cattle Receipts 64; week ago 96; year ago 56

Feeder steers and heifers not tested on a near absent supply. Slaughter cows steady to 1.00 higher. Slaughter steers and heifers 1.00-1.50 lower.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1-2

300-400 lbs.	Scarce
400-500 lbs.	Scarce
500-600 lbs.	Scarce
600-700 lbs.	Scarce
700-800 lbs.	109.25-112.25
800-900 lbs.	Scarce

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1-2

300-400 lbs.	Scarce
400-500 lbs.	Scarce
500-600 lbs.	110.00-113.00
600-700 lbs.	108.50-110.00
700-800 lbs.	Scarce
800-850 lbs.	Scarce

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Choice 2-3 1150-1500 lbs. 86.00-88.00.SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (75-85% lean) 52.25-60.25, low dressing 47.00-53.00SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 2-3 1050-1300 lbs 86.85-87.50SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2, 1400-2200 lbs 60.00-69.00COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2 ScarceREPLACEMENT COWS: Medium and Large 1-2 Scarce**SOUTHEAST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY**

(Fruitland, Patton)

Receipts 1628; Week ago: 1475; Year ago 1082

Compared to last week steers and heifers sold uneven, 3.00 lower to 3.00 higher. Slaughter cows and bulls steady.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1-2

300-400 lbs.	120.00-137.50
400-500 lbs.	118.00-133.00
500-600 lbs.	107.00-129.00
600-700 lbs.	105.00-113.25
Pkg. 1074 lbs.	92.50

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1-2

300-400 lbs.	113.00-127.00
400-500 lbs.	108.00-125.00
500-600 lbs.	100.00-117.00
600-700 lbs.	97.00-109.25
725-775 lbs.	92.00-103.25

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 2 to 7 yrs 910-1345 lbs 2nd and 3rd stage 640.00-770.00 per head.

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and boning (75-85% lean) 46.75-52.75; high dressing 55.50-57.00, Lean 37.00-42.00.COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2 3 to 7 yrs 900-1375 lbs with 80-230 lb calves 650.00-1130.00 per pair.SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2, 1250-2350 lbs. 56.75-62.00, high dressing 65.00-66.50.**SOUTH CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY**

(Cuba, Vienna)

Receipts: 2553, Week ago 2144, Year ago 1989

Compared to last week feeder steers and heifers firm to 5.00 higher. Slaughter cows steady.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1

300-400 lbs.	129.00-142.50
400-500 lbs.	123.50-138.00
500-600 lbs.	122.00-134.50
600-700 lbs.	121.00-131.00
700-800 lbs.	116.00-124.50

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1

350-400 lbs.	117.00-130.00
400-500 lbs.	114.25-127.50
500-600 lbs.	111.00-122.00
600-700 lbs.	108.00-118.75
700-800 lbs.	106.00-109.00

REPLACEMENT COWS: Few Medium and Large 1-2, 5-6 yrs 1250-1475 lbs, 2nd and 3rd stage 825.00-950.00 per head.SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 48.00-53.75, high dressing 54.00-58.00, Lean (85-90%) 43.00-49.00, low dressing 37.00-43.00COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2 ScarceSLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2, 1400-2100 lbs 60.00-69.50.**MISSOURI WEEKLY DIRECT
SLAUGHTER CATTLE REPORT**

Weekly Receipts 600; Week ago 600; Year ago 1000

Compared to last week trade very slow as of 8:00 am Friday. No confirmed live sales and dressed sales on a grid basis not well tested.

STEERS: 50% Choice 89.00-90.00 late last FridaySTEERS AND HEIFERS: No SalesHEIFERS: 50% Choice 89.00-90.00 late last FridayGRADE AND WEIGHT (Grid): Choice 3 550-950 lbs. few 143.00**INTERIOR MISSOURI DIRECT HOGS**

Weekly Receipts 9760, Week ago 7083; Year ago 8768

Compared to last weeks close barrows and gilts 2.50 to 3.50 higher, Sows steady to 1.00 lower

BARROWS AND GILTS: Base carcass meat price 65.00-66.50. Weeks top Fri 66.50SOWS: 300-500 lbs 32.00-35.00 Over 500 lbs 36.00-39.00

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

Receipts: 11,741 (07-27-07)
Compared to last week, weaner pigs steady to 1.00 lower and feeder pigs no 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 95% Formulated
11,741 head 10 lbs 24.00-41.50, weighted average 10 lbs 33.82

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	204.40	163.50	235.00	51.00
St. Louis	226.50	155.00	247.50	59.00

Missouri Weekly Hay Summary

Hay activity is starting to increase along with the decrease of moisture in much of north Missouri. Some farmers are beginning to feed some hay due to the lack of pasture. Areas that were flooded are finding much damage to crops and even pastures now that most water is back with in the banks at least. Phones are also staying fairly busy as both sellers and buyers are feeling out the market conditions. The hay supply is moderate to light, demand is light and prices are steady. (All prices per ton unless specified) Supreme quality Alfalfa(RFV>185) 150.00-180.00 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 90.00-160.00 Good quality mixed Alfalfa and grass small square bales 3.00-6.50 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 80.00-130.00 Good quality Brome 70.00-120.00 Fair quality Brome and mixed with grass round bales 35.00-50.00. Good quality Timothy Hay 3.00-4.50 per small square bale, Good quality Mixed Grass hay 30.00-60.00 per round bale. Fair to good quality bluestem 40.00 per round bale, 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.

Springfield Dairy Sale 07/24/07

Receipts: 650 Last Month: 1232 Year Ago: 820
Springer heifers: Bred 7-9 months: Supreme 2025.00-2410.00; Crossbreds 2000.00-2225.00; Approved 1800.00-2050.00; Crossbreds 1725.00-1925.00, Medium 1500.00-1775.00, Bred 3-6 months: Supreme 2000.00-2425.00; Crossbreds 1950.00-2200.00, Ind Jersey 2000.00; Approved 1775.00-2040.00, Crossbreds 1675.00-1850.00, Medium 1590.00-1750.00, Open Heifers Approved 300-400 lbs 900.00-1000.00; 400-500 lbs 800.00-1110.00; 500-600 lbs 1090.00-1350.00; Springer Cows 7-9 months Supreme 1825.00-2100.00; Approved 1475.00-1800.00. Baby Calves: Holstein heifers 420.00-60.00, crossbred heifers 200.00-330.00, Holstein bulls 95.00-200.00.

Buffalo Livestock Market Sheep and Goat 07/24/07

Receipts: 1062, Last Month 1670, Last Year 1169
Sheep: Slaughter Lambs: Choice 1-2 woolled/shorn new crop 50-60 lbs 80.00-97.00; 60-80 lbs 84.00-98.00; 80-100 lbs 80.00-87.00; hair lambs 50-60 lbs 80.00-90.00, 60-70 lbs 80.00-96.00, 70-80 lbs 72.50-99.00, 80-100 lbs 72.00-79.00. Feeder/Stocker Lambs: hair lambs- 30-40 lbs 75.00-81.00, 40-50 lbs 62.00-80.00, few 85.00. Slaughter Ewes: Utility and Good 1-2 120-215 lbs 20.00-28.00, hair ewes 60-158 lbs 24.00-40.00, . Slaughter Bucks: hair bucks 125-185 lbs 22.00-31.00. Replacement Ewes: hair ewes 111-130 lbs 40.00-58.00 few young 85 lbs 95.00. **Goats:** Slaughter Classes- Kids: Selection 1-2 50-60 lbs 99.00-106.00; 60-70 lbs 95.00-100.00; 70-80 lbs 80.00-87.00, Selection 3 50-60 lbs 61.00-91.00. Does/Nannies: Selection 1-3 73-130 lbs 35.00-40.00. Billies: 100-135 lbs 81.00-92.00 per cwt. Replacement Classes- Does/Nannies: Selection 1-2 52.50-95.00, Selection 3 49.00-57.00 per head, young nannies 35-50 lbs 96.00-122.00 per cwt. Stocker/Feeder Kids: Selection 2 25-40 lbs 92.00-104.00, 40-50 lbs 90.00-101.00, Selection 3 40-50 lbs 75.00-80.00.

WEEKLY COMMODITY GRAIN FUTURES TRENDS

Compared to last Friday: Soybeans .35 to .36 lower, Wheat .19 to .37 higher, Corn .02 to .03 higher, KC Wheat .19 to .40 higher, Soybean meal 11.60 to 12.00 lower.

Daily Grain Futures Closes

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.
Soybeans					
Aug	816 1/4	820 1/4	815	821 1/2	815 1/2
Sep	824	828 3/4	822 3/4	829 3/4	823 3/4
Nov	841	845 1/2	839 1/4	846 1/2	840 1/2
Jan	856 3/4	862	855	861 1/2	856 1/4
Mar	868 3/4	873	867 3/4	875 1/2	867
Wheat					
Sep	620 1/4	6442	634	651	653 1/4
Dec	637 1/2	659	652 1/2	669	669
Mar	640 1/2	658	648 1/2	663	662 3/4
May	624	638	630	643	645
Jul	568 1/2	581 1/2	577	583 1/2	582 3/4
Corn					
Sep	310	311 1/2	311 1/2	317 1/2	321
Dec	325 1/2	326 3/4	327 1/4	333	336 1/2
Mar	340 3/4	342	342 1/2	348 1/2	351 3/4
May	351 1/2	353	353 3/4	359	362 1/4
Jul	361 1/4	362 1/4	363	367 3/4	370 3/4
KC Wheat					
Sep	609 3/4	630	626 3/4	641 1/2	644
Dec	625 1/4	645 1/2	642	653 1/2	658 3/4
Mar	632 1/2	653 1/2	650	663	665
May	615	615	610	620	626
Jul	560 1/4	572 1/2	571	579	579
SB Meal					
Aug	214.40	215.40	215.00	217.70	213.60
Sep	217.00	218.70	218.00	220.30	216.40
Oct	219.90	220.70	220.10	222.60	219.00
Dec	223.80	224.70	224.00	226.40	222.80
Jan	225.50	227.50	226.60	228.70	225.20

WEEKLY COMMODITY FUTURES TREND

Compared to last Friday: Live Cattle .97 to 2.80 higher, Lean Hogs Aug 1.10 lower, others .20 to .58 higher, Pork Bellies Aug 3.40 higher others .30 to 1.80 lower, Feeder Cattle .10 to 1.62 higher.

Daily Futures Closes

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.
Cattle					
Aug	91.97	92.62	92.07	92.02	93.62
Oct	97.17	97.47	96.85	97.20	98.65
Dec	99.17	99.35	99.07	99.02	99.82
Feb	99.35	99.37	99.20	99.42	99.87
Apr	99.32	99.57	99.27	99.35	99.92
Lean Hogs					
Aug	74.55	74.15	74.10	73.15	72.77
Oct	92.17	71.35	71.97	81.05	72.55
Dec	70.00	69.05	69.30	68.65	69.85
Feb	71.97	70.92	71.17	70.75	71.55
Apr	72.25	71.55	71.50	70.25	71.87
Prk Bel					
Jul	94.40	92.00	91.00	88.80	—
Aug	89.70	90.15	90.15	89.30	90.65
Feb	91.40	91.50	90.75	89.40	90.00
Mar	92.30	92.30	92.05	92.05	92.05
May	93.30	93.30	93.05	93.05	93.05
Fdr Cat					
Aug	116.70	116.50	115.85	116.35	117.12
Sep	117.82	117.57	116.85	117.05	117.77
Oct	117.85	117.82	117.02	117.27	118.10
Nov	117.27	117.20	116.50	116.80	117.45
Jan	115.20	115.00	114.30	114.30	114.40
Milk					
Jul	21.29	21.29	21.30	21.29	21.43
Aug	19.10	18.90	19.40	19.19	19.30
Sep	17.90	17.65	18.25	18.05	18.15

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MISSOURI GRAIN WEEKLY TRENDS

Soybeans .09 to .31 lower
 Wheat .40 to .44 higher
 Corn .03 to .14 higher
 Grain Sorghum .05 to .36 higher

Weekly Missouri Selected Cash Grain Bids

Area	#1 Soy-bean	#2 Soft Wheat	#2 Corn	#2 Grain Sorghum
<u>Kansas City</u>				
Monday	7.54	5.65	3.10	5.11
Tuesday	7.58	5.85	3.12	5.13
Wednesday	7.53	5.82	3.12	5.13
Thursday	7.67	5.97	3.13-3.14	5.23
Friday	7.61	5.99	3.16-3.17	5.30
<u>St. Louis</u>				
Monday	7.41-7.50	5.52	3.00-3.02	5.37
Tuesday	7.48-7.57	5.82	3.05-3.06	5.48
Wednesday	7.49-7.62	5.82	3.05-3.10	5.48
Thursday	7.61-7.69	5.93	3.12-3.18	5.76
Friday	7.47-7.64	5.95	3.13-3.21	5.87
<u>Central</u>				
Monday	7.25-7.31	5.35-5.40	2.95-2.97	4.37
Tuesday	7.29-7.35	5.62	2.97-2.99	4.41
Wednesday	7.24-7.30	5.54	2.97-3.02	4.41
Thursday	7.31-7.37	5.71	3.08	n/a
Friday	7.25-7.31	5.73	3.11	4.66
<u>S.E. MO</u>				
Monday	7.31-7.44	5.55-5.66	2.59-2.98	4.62-5.26
Tuesday	7.47-7.48	5.78-5.91	2.62-3.00	4.64-5.57
Wednesday	7.48-7.54	5.47-5.83	2.64-2.99	4.64-5.61
Thursday	7.54-7.61	5.88-6.00	2.70-3.06	4.78-5.92
Friday	7.48-7.67	5.91-6.02	2.74-3.09	4.87-6.26

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

Light, widely scattered rain showers failed to improve soil moisture levels in drier areas of the state, particularly the northern third. However, crop conditions remain mostly favorable statewide. The corn crop showed only a modest decline in condition, as most of the crop is past the critical pollination stage. Soybean condition held steady. The greater concerns in northern areas are the short hay crop and poor pasture conditions. In fact, nearly every district experienced at least some deterioration in pasture condition along with declining soil moisture supplies. Topsoil moisture fell 11 points from last week in the adequate and surplus categories to 10 percent very short, 39 percent short, 50 percent adequate, and 1 percent surplus. The west-central, central, and southwest districts are mostly adequate to surplus, but all other districts are 42 percent or less in those categories. There were 6.4 days suitable for fieldwork. The corn crop is 87 percent silked, while 34 percent is in dough stage, both nearly even with normal. Light to moderate stress has been reported in drier northern areas. The north-central district fell 16 points from last week in good to excellent, with the northwest, northeast, and west-central showing less severe declines. The declines more than offset improvements in other districts, resulting in a moderate drop of 4 points at the state level, rated 3 percent very poor, 8 percent poor, 27 percent fair, 45 percent good, and 17 percent excellent. Soybean blooming is at 51 percent, the same as the 5-year average. Seventeen percent is setting pods, the same as last year but slightly ahead of normal. Soybean condition is rated 3 percent very poor, 8 percent poor, 33 percent fair, 48 percent good, and 8 percent excellent. Sorghum heading is at 40 percent, about 2 days behind last year but marginally ahead of normal. Three percent is turning color. Pasture condition is rated 5 percent very poor, 17 percent poor, 39 percent fair, 31 percent good, and 8 percent excellent, a decline of 3 points in good to excellent. An increasing number of reports across the north are indicating that short hay production and poor pastures are forcing cattle producers into supplemental feeding. If conditions do not improve, some might have to consider liquidating part of their herds. Additionally, the flooding in Bates and Vernon counties destroyed considerable grass acreage.