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MISSOURI WEEKLY FEEDER CATTLE WEIGHTED AVERAGE REPORT

Receipts 29,962; Week ago 19,931; Year ago 26,578
 Medium and Large 1 (Medium Flesh)

Fdr. STEERS:		Fdr. HEIFERS:		Hols. STEERS	
362 lbs.	136.48	360 lbs.	123.55	360 lbs.	89.33
457 lbs.	129.58	457 lbs.	117.82	450 lbs.	88.56
556 lbs.	126.91	550 lbs.	115.60	537 lbs.	86.74
651 lbs.	123.15	642 lbs.	114.10	658 lbs.	89.52
753 lbs.	117.56	726 lbs.	108.95	760 lbs.	85.56
844 lbs.	114.31	855 lbs.	100.41	870 lbs.	85.43
914 lbs.	107.68			914 lbs.	86.42

SOUTHERN MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY (West Plains)

Receipts: 6040; Week ago 46400; Year ago 4250
 Compared to last week, steers and heifers under 500 lbs 1.00 to 3.00 higher, 500-600 lbs steady, over 600 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.	Scarce	300-400 lbs.	Scarce
400-500 lbs.	122.00-138.50	400-500 lbs.	118.00-126.00
500-600 lbs.	120.50-124.00	500-600 lbs.	114.00-118.50
600-700 lbs.	115.50-120.50	600-700 lbs.	107.00-112.00
700-750 lbs.	111.50-117.50	700-750 lbs.	103.00-109.00
800-900 lbs.	110.00-111.50	800-850 lbs.	101.50-104.0

Large 3 Holsteins

375-380 lbs.	85.00
515-615 lbs.	85.00-86.00
678-719 lbs.	83.50-87.00
850-875 lbs.	85.75

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2 100-2050 lbs 63.50-69.00, high dressing 69.00-76.50, low dressing 59.00-63.00

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2 2 yrs to 7 yrs 950-1200 lbs. with baby to 250 lb calves 760.00-875.00, couple better quality packages 3-5 yrs 975.00-1110.00 per pair.

SLAUGHTER COWS:

Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 49.00-57.50, high dressing 56.00-66.00. Lean (85-90%) 45.00-50.50, low dressing 37.00-44.00

REPLACEMENT COWS: Medium and Large 1-2 2 to 5 yrs 1000-1250 lbs mostly 2nd stage with a few 1st and 3rd stage cows mixed in 710.00-870.00 per head, few outstanding black cows 3 to 4 yrs in 2nd or 3rd stage 900.00-1010.00 per head, 5 to 7 yrs 1025-1400 lbs mostly 2nd few 3rd stage 600.00-740.00 per head, several higher quality, mostly blacks, black-whiteface or reds 770.00-900.00 per head.

SOUTHWEST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY (Joplin and Springfield)

Feeder Cattle Receipts 5809; week ago 4100; year ago 8919
 Cow and Bull Receipts 1421; week ago 837; year ago 2263
 Compared to last week, steers under 600 lbs steady, over 1.00-4.00 higher, Holsteins steady and heifers steady to 3.00 higher. Slaughter cows and bulls mostly steady to 1.00 higher.

STEERS:		HEIFERS:	
Medium and Large 1		Medium and Large 1	
300-400 lbs.	137.00-138.00	300-400 lbs.	121.00-127.00
400-500 lbs.	scarce	400-500 lbs.	110.00-122.00
500-600 lbs.	118.00-126.50	500-600 lbs.	109.00-118.00
600-700 lbs.	115.00-125.50	600-700 lbs.	108.00-115.00
700-800 lbs.	116.75	700-800 lbs.	109.00-112.00
800-900 lbs.	scarce	800-900 lbs.	101.25

HOLSTEINS:

Large Frame 3

400-500 lbs.	85.00-92.00
500-600 lbs.	84.00-91.00
600-700 lbs.	86.75-93.00
700-800 lbs.	86.50-90.00
800-900 lbs.	82.00-87.00
900-1000 lbs.	81.50-87.50

SLAUGHTER COWS:

Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 51.00-57.00, high dressing 55.00-65.00
 Lean (85-90%) 41.00-48.50, low dressing 30.00-45.00.

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2, 1075-2210 lbs 63.50-68.50; high dressing 68.00-77.50, low dressing 53.50-63.00.

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 2 yrs to ss 2nd and 3rd stage 990-1350 lbs 660.00-900.00 several packages mostly lots from dispersals 935.00-1075.00 per head.

COW & CALF PAIRS:

Medium and Large 1-2 2-7 years 975-1355 lbs with baby to 395 lb calves 900.00-1135.00, more attractive and few re bred 1160.00-1300.00 per pair.

NORTHWEST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY (Maryville, St Joe)

Receipts: 2207, Week ago 205, Year ago 1239
 Compared to last week not enough feeders last week for a test.
 Slaughter cows and bulls steady to 1.00 higher.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1-2

300-400 lbs.	133.00-148.00	300-400 lbs.	117.00-121.50
400-500 lbs.	129.00-136.00	400-500 lbs.	112.75-118.50
500-600 lbs.	122.00-129.00	500-600 lbs.	110.00-116.50
600-700 lbs.	116.00-127.75	600-700 lbs.	110.00-118.50
700-800 lbs.	115.00-122.75	700-800 lbs.	108.00-114.00
800-900 lbs.	107.50-118.50	800-900 lbs.	90.00
900-1000 lbs.	scarce	900-1000 lbs.	scarce

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1-2

REPLACEMENT COWS: Medium and Large 1-2 Scarce

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 47.00-57.00, high dressing 52.75-59.00, Lean (85-90%) 40.00-49.00.

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

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2, 1470-2415 lbs. 61.00-65.00, high dressing 64.00-67.00, Low dressing 56.00-61.00.

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WEST CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Sedalia, Kingsville, Passaic)

Receipts 3708; Week ago 1132; Year ago 4703
 Compared to last week feeder steers and heifers mostly steady.
 Slaughter cows were firm to 3.00 higher.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1 and 1-2

300-400 lbs. 128.00-139.00
 400-500 lbs. 124.00-137.00
 500-600 lbs. 115.50-134.00
 600-700 lbs. 111.00-129.00
 700-800 lbs. 110.25-121.75
 800-900 lbs. 105.00-111.75

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1 and 1-2

300-400 lbs. 115.00-131.00
 400-500 lbs. 110.00-125.00
 500-600 lbs. 107.00-122.50
 600-700 lbs. 104.00-120.75
 700-800 lbs. 104.00-113.75
 800-850 lbs. 105.00-108.00

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2 2 yrs to ss, 900-1420 lbs, 2nd-3rd stage, 760.00-1225.00 per head.

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2 2 yrs to ss, 800-1400 lbs with baby to 410 lbs calves 885.00-1300.00 per pair.

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (75-85% lean) 51.00-55.00, High dressing 54.50-65.50, Lean (85-90%) 46.75-50.00, low dressing 40.00-46.50.

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2, 1075-2080 lbs 61.75-69.50, high dressing 71.00-72.50, low dressing 52.00-62.00.

EAST CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Bowling Green, Kingdom City, Boonville)

Receipts: 3741; Week ago 3610; Year ago 3103
 Compared to last week, feeder steer and heifer steady to 2.00 higher.
 Slaughter cows steady to 2.00 higher.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1 & 1-2

350-400 lbs. 125.00-140.00
 400-500 lbs. 120.00-137.00
 500-600 lbs. 120.00-133.00
 600-700 lbs. 115.00-131.50
 700-800 lbs. 112.00-128.25
 800-850 lbs. 113.00-117.75

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1 & 1-2

350-400 lbs. 115.00-125.00
 400-500 lbs. 110.00-122.50
 500-600 lbs. 110.00-119.00
 600-700 lbs. 107.50-118.75
 700-800 lbs. Scarce
 800-850 lbs. 109.00-110.00

SLAUGHTER STEERS and HEIFERS: Select and Choice 2-3 85.50-91.50

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking, Boning, and Lean (70-90% lean) 46.00-58.00, high dressing 52.00-64.00, low dressing 35.00-47.00.

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2, 1400-2200 lbs 60.00-68.00.

NORTHEAST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Palmyra, Green City, New Cambria, Macon)

Feeder Cattle Receipts 997; week ago 3860; year ago 1293
 Slaughter Cattle Receipts 74; week ago 81; year ago 189
 Feeder steers and heifers steady. Slaughter cows steady. Slaughter steers and heifers steady.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1-2

300-400 lbs. 130.00-139.00
 400-500 lbs. 129.00-133.00
 500-600 lbs. 127.50-138.00
 600-700 lbs. 122.50-132.85
 700-800 lbs. 118.60-126.00
 800-900 lbs. Scarce

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1-2

300-400 lbs. 129.00-130.00
 400-500 lbs. 118.75-120.00
 500-600 lbs. 119.00-127.50
 600-700 lbs. 113.00-122.00
 700-800 lbs. 103.00-105.00
 800-850 lbs. Scarce

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Choice 2-3 1250-1500 lbs. 89.75-91.00

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (75-85% lean) 53.00-61.75, low dressing 50.00-55.00

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 2-3 1185 lbs 89.70

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2, 1300-2000 lbs 62.50-70.50

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2 2-4 yrs 900-1000 lbs with baby to 250 lb calves 910.00-1080.00 per pair

REPLACEMENT COWS: Large 1-2 Scarce

SOUTHEAST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Fruitland, Patton)

Receipts 1752; Week ago: 1375; Year ago 1192
 Compared to last week feeders mixed, 2.00 lower to 2.00 higher.
 Slaughter cows steady to 1.00 higher.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1-2

300-400 lbs. 112.00-132.50
 400-500 lbs. 107.50-127.00
 500-600 lbs. 105.00-119.00
 600-700 lbs. 105.00-119.00
 700-800 lbs. 101.00-111.75

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1-2

300-400 lbs. 108.50-118.00
 400-500 lbs. 100.00-113.00
 500-600 lbs. 92.00-112.25
 600-700 lbs. 100.00-112.00
 700-800 lbs. 92.00-104.75

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 3 yrs to ss, 1000-1270 lbs 2nd and 3rd stage 550.00-735.00 per head.

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and boning (75-85% lean) 46.00-54.00; high dressing 54.00-57.50, Lean 37.25-43.50.

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2 2 yrs to ss, 1050-1400 lbs with baby to 300 lbs calves 630.00-845.00 per pair.

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2, 1225-2150 lbs, 55.25-61.00, high dressing 64.25-65.75.

SOUTH CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Cuba, Vienna)

Receipts: 4040, Week ago 1925, Year ago 3662
 Compared to last week feeder steers and heifers under 500 lbs steady to 2.00 lower, over 500 lbs steady to 5.00 higher with most advance on cattle weighing 550-650 lbs. Slaughter cows steady .

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1

300-400 lbs. 130.00-140.50
 400-500 lbs. 122.00-140.00
 500-600 lbs. 123.00-135.50
 600-700 lbs. 116.00-128.25
 700-800 lbs. 111.00-120.25
 Part Load 885 lbs. 112.50

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1-2

300-400 lbs. 120.00-125.00
 400-500 lbs. 112.00-124.00
 500-600 lbs. 112.00-123.50
 600-700 lbs. 110.00-119.50
 700-830 lbs. 96.75-110.75

REPLACEMENT COWS: Medium and Large 1-2, Scarce

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 47.50-53.00, high dressing 53.00-56.00, Lean (85-90%) 42.00-48.50, low dressing 35.00-42.50

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

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2, 1300-2000 lbs 60.00-66.00, low dressing 52.00-58.00.

**MISSOURI WEEKLY DIRECT
SLAUGHTER CATTLE REPORT**

Weekly Receipts 800; Week ago 600; Year ago 400
 Compared to last week trade turning active on Thursday, live sales 2.50 higher, and dressed sales on a grid basis 2.00 to 3.00 lower.

STEERS: 50% Choice 1200-1250 lbs 92.00

STEERS AND HEIFERS:
No Sales

HEIFERS: No sales

GRADE AND WEIGHT (Grid):
Choice 3 550-950 lbs 146.00-148.00.

INTERIOR MISSOURI DIRECT HOGS

Weekly Receipts 9399, Week ago 8577; Year ago 10,871
 Compared to last weeks close barrows and gilts 1.00 lower, Sows steady

BARROWS AND GILTS:
Base carcass meat price 61.00-62.00. Weeks top Fri 62.00

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

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

Receipts: 11,743 (08-24-07)
Compared to last week, weaner pigs 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 93% Formulated
11,743 head 10 lbs 27.50-39.06, weighted average 10 lbs 35.55

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	175.50	225.00	78.50
St. Louis	231.00	172.50	237.50	72.00

Missouri Weekly Hay Summary

A slight break from the three digit temperatures was noticed this week. Some areas to the south west once again woke to find themselves flooded as some areas received near a foot of rain in the past week. Most all the state received at least a few drops but some areas still in need of much more. After the last couple of years of sending hay in the southwest direction to states like OK and TX a very wet year now has them trying to move hay back this way. Several offerings from those areas have entered the market this week hoping to find an outlet for hay. Locally extended heat and lack of pastures has made for a fairly active market in the state as farmers have been feeding in many areas and trying to make sure they have ample supply for winter. The hay supply is moderate to light, demand is moderate 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.

Norwood Dairy Sale 08/09/07

Receipts: 819 Last Month: 1252 Year Ago: 856
Springer heifers: Bred 7-9 months: Supreme 2000.00-2350.00; Ind Jersey 2200.00; Approved 1800.00-2010.00, Medium 1350.00-1750.00 ind Jersey 1375.00, Bred 3-6 months: Supreme 2075.00-2400.00; Approved 1800.00-2075.00, Medium 1425.00-1825.00, Crossbreds 1800.00-2025.00. Open Heifers Approved 300-400 lbs 935.00-1060.00; 400-500 lbs 1100.00-1250.00; Crossbreds 850.00-910.00; 500-600 lbs 1260.00-1350.00; 600-650 lbs 1375.00-1385.00; pkg 808 lbs 1590.00, 930-940 lbs 1500.00. Cows Bred 3-6 months Approved 1650.00-1850.00 Crossbreds 1600.00-1760.00. Baby Calves: Holstein heifers 550.00-660.00; bulls 130.00-165.00.

Highlandville, MO- Sheep and Goat 08/16/07

Receipts: 712 Last Month: 970

Sheep: Slaughter Lambs: Choice 1-2 woolled and shorn white faced 60-80 lbs 85.00-92.00; 106-160 lbs 71.00-84.00. Replacement Ewes: white faced few 125-183 lbs 16.00-26.00.

Goats: Slaughter Classes- Kids: Selection 1 50-60 lbs 104.00-116.00 Selection 2 50-60 lbs 86.00-95.00. Selection 3 60-70 lbs 91.00-96.00. Replacement Classes- Does/Nannies: Selection 1 few reg. Boer Nannies 70.00-75.00. Selection 1-2 47.00-65.00. Selection 2-3 42-55 lbs 60.00-65.00. young nannies 49.00-76.00 per head. Stocker/Feeder Kids: Selection 2 30-40 lbs 93.00-110.00; 40-50 lbs 95.00-110.00. Selection 3 30-40 lbs 82.50-90.00; 40-50 lbs 80.00-90.00. few light weights 22.50-40.00 per head.

WEEKLY COMMODITY GRAIN FUTURES TRENDS

Compared to last Friday: Soybeans .38 higher, Wheat .14 to .58 higher, Corn .13 to .14 higher, KC Wheat .05 to .34 higher, Soybean meal 13.50 to 15.00 higher.

Daily Grain Futures Closes

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.
Soybeans					
Sep	811 3/4	815 3/4	831 1/4	842	849
Nov	827 1/4	831	847	858 1/4	865
Jan	841 1/2	845 1/2	861 3/4	873 1/4	880
Mar	852 3/4	857	872	884	890 1/2
May	859	862	880	890	897
Wheat					
Sep	674	691 1/2	718 1/2	722 1/2	725 3/4
Dec	690	704	731 3/4	739	742
Mar	691	704 1/2	729 1/4	739	742
May	659	672	686	682	684
Jul	574	581	590	582 1/2	587
Corn					
Sep	331 3/4	338 1/2	347 1/2	345 1/4	341 1/2
Dec	348 3/4	355	364 1/4	362	358 3/4
Mar	364	370	379	377 1/4	374 1/4
May	372 1/2	379	386 1/2	385 3/4	383
Jul	381 3/4	388 3/4	396 1/4	394 1/4	391 1/2
KC Wheat					
Sep	694 1/2	655	667	673 3/4	682 3/4
Dec	665	669	680 1/2	688 1/2	698
Mar	669	671 1/2	684 3/4	693 1/4	698
May	645	654	663	654	654
Jul	574	573	577	578 1/4	580
SB Meal					
Sep	220.40	222.40	229.20	232.30	233.70
Oct	222.90	225.20	232.20	235.20	235.50
Dec	226.90	229.10	236.60	239.60	240.70
Jan	229.00	231.80	238.50	241.50	242.50
Mar	232.30	235.00	241.50	245.10	245.50

WEEKLY COMMODITY FUTURES TREND

Compared to last Friday: Live Cattle 1.45 to 2.85 higher, Lean Hogs 2.05 to 3.38 higher, Pork Bellies .77 to 4.10 lower, except Jul .80 higher, Feeder Cattle .83 to 1.18 higher.

Daily Futures Closes

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.
Cattle					
Aug	91.95	92.87	92.27	93.65	94.37
Oct	95.65	96.40	95.47	96.85	97.82
Dec	98.67	99.32	98.60	99.42	100.72
Feb	99.10	99.57	99.12	99.97	100.92
Apr	99.27	99.75	99.37	100.00	100.50
Lean Hogs					
Oct	67.10	68.20	67.80	68.47	70.65
Dec	66.37	67.50	67.30	67.52	69.60
Feb	68.25	69.10	69.37	69.62	70.75
Apr	68.45	69.87	70.20	70.35	70.95
May	73.35	74.57	74.37	74.35	74.80
Prk Bel					
Aug	71.25	71.70	72.80	70.10	69.00
Feb	92.85	93.90	94.02	94.02	93.20
Mar	92.90	93.90	93.80	94.10	93.20
May	95.00	95.80	95.00	92.25	93.05
Jul	96.00	96.80	96.85	96.85	96.85
Fdr Cat					
Aug	116.45	116.07	115.97	116.75	117.57
Sep	117.37	117.27	116.55	117.32	118.05
Oct	117.85	117.77	116.75	117.50	118.30
Nov	117.95	117.85	117.05	117.72	118.42
Jan	115.40	115.35	114.67	115.40	115.80
Milk					
Aug	19.79	19.85	19.91	19.83	19.83
Sep	19.36	19.80	19.93	19.78	19.78
Oct	18.30	18.73	19.09	18.99	19.05

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MISSOURI GRAIN WEEKLY TRENDS

Soybeans .02 lower to .42 higher
 Wheat .32 to .36 higher
 Corn .15 lower to .06 higher
 Grain Sorghum .05 to .24 higher

Weekly Missouri Selected Cash Grain Bids

Area	#1 Soy-bean	#2 Soft Wheat	#2 Corn	#2 Grain Sorghum
<u>Kansas City</u>				
Monday	7.72	5.95	3.32	5.52
Tuesday	7.76	6.00	3.29	5.63
Wednesday	7.92	6.12	3.38	5.79
Thursday	8.03	6.19	3.38	5.75
Friday	8.08	6.28	3.34	5.70
<u>St. Louis</u>				
Monday	7.60-7.81	6.03	3.20-3.26	6.05
Tuesday	7.60-7.69	6.22	3.26-3.38	6.25
Wednesday	7.61-7.85	6.33	3.20-3.24	6.28
Thursday	7.65-7.72	6.26	3.05	6.25
Friday	7.79-7.83	6.36	3.03	6.01
<u>Central</u>				
Monday	7.18-7.22	5.65-5.95	3.14-3.17	4.89
Tuesday	7.22-7.26	5.82-6.12	3.21-3.24	5.01
Wednesday	7.31-7.41	5.09-6.29	3.28-3.33	5.17
Thursday	7.49-7.52	6.13-6.33	3.22-3.25	5.21
Friday	7.56-7.59	6.16-6.36	3.19-3.22	5.16
<u>S.E. MO</u>				
Monday	7.54-7.59	5.89-5.91	2.92-2.96	6.26-6.30
Tuesday	7.44-7.50	6.05-6.11	2.94-2.98	6.17-6.35
Wednesday	7.49-7.62	6.29-6.33	2.99-3.05	6.30-6.73
Thursday	7.45-7.63	6.15-6.25	2.71-2.82	5.94-6.25
Friday	7.57-7.62	6.16-6.21	2.63-2.69	5.67-5.92

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

A heat wave continued for the second week in a row, baking most of the state with high temperatures of 100 degrees and above. Most of the state received light to moderate rainfall, but not enough to prevent continued deterioration in row crops, pasture, and soil moisture. Topsoil moisture at the state level is rated 45 percent very short, 40 percent short, and 15 percent adequate. Corn in dough stage is 92 percent, about 1 week behind last year but the same as the five-year average. Sixty-five percent is dented, 1 week behind last year and 3 days behind the 71 percent average. Fourteen percent of the crop is mature, with harvest starting in the southeast district. The condition rating is 10 percent very poor, 20 percent poor, 30 percent fair, 35 percent good, and 5 percent excellent. Seventy-three percent of the soybean crop is setting pods, 5 days behind last year and slightly behind the 5-year average of 75 percent. Three percent is turning color. Soybean condition is rated 10 percent very poor, 20 percent poor, 40 percent fair, and 30 percent good. Sorghum heading is at 87 percent, 13 days behind last year and 5 days behind normal. Forty percent is turning color, 1 week behind last year and marginally behind average. Four percent is mature. Sorghum condition is rated 2 percent very poor, 15 percent poor, 45 percent fair, 35 percent good, and 3 percent excellent. Rice heading is at 92 percent, nearly even with last year but 1 week ahead of normal. Rice condition is rated 2 percent very poor, 3 percent poor, 20 percent fair, 55 percent good, and 20 percent excellent. Cotton setting bolls is at 94 percent, slightly behind last year and normal. Seventeen percent of bolls are opening, 6 days ahead of last year and 9 days ahead of average. Cotton condition is rated 10 percent very poor, 25 percent poor, 30 percent fair, 30 percent good, and 5 percent excellent. The third cutting of alfalfa is 71 percent complete, 2 weeks behind last year and 5 days behind average. Pasture condition is rated 30 percent very poor, 25 percent poor, 35 percent fair, and 10 percent good. Temperatures averaged above normal by 5 to 8 degrees across the state. High temperatures reached 100 degrees or above in most areas for the second week in a row, with 103 to 106 common in central and southern regions.