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MISSOURI WEEKLY FEEDER CATTLE WEIGHTED AVERAGE REPORT

Receipts 37,538; Week ago 36,154; Year ago 36,410
 Medium and Large 1 (Medium Flesh)

Fdr. STEERS:		Fdr. HEIFERS:		Hols. STEERS	
354 lbs.	140.17	368 lbs.	121.95	463 lbs.	87.19
451 lbs.	127.38	444 lbs.	116.47	554 lbs.	86.71
547 lbs.	121.19	539 lbs.	113.62	654 lbs.	87.55
644 lbs.	118.79	641 lbs.	112.36	752 lbs.	84.26
746 lbs.	115.76	746 lbs.	105.95	815 lbs.	83.12
834 lbs.	112.60	900 lbs.	97.00		

SOUTHERN MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY (West Plains)

Receipts: 4900; Week ago 6261; Year ago 5162
 Compared to last week, steer calves 2.00 to 5.00 lower, heifer mates steady to 2.00 higher, yearlings over 700 lbs fully steady. Slaughter cows steady to 1.00 higher, with breaking cows firm to 1.00 higher, bulls fully steady.

STEERS:		HEIFERS:	
Medium and Large 1		Medium and Large 1	
300-400 lbs.	135.00-150.00	300-400 lbs.	112.00-124.00
400-500 lbs.	117.00-133.00	400-500 lbs.	106.00-115.00
500-600 lbs.	112.50-123.50	500-600 lbs.	105.00-114.00
600-700 lbs.	109.00-120.50	600-700 lbs.	105.00-112.00
700-800 lbs.	113.50-116.50	700-800 lbs.	Scarce
800-900 lbs.	Scarce		

Large 3 Holsteins

Pkg. 646 lbs 86.00

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2 1350-2150 lbs 60.00-65.50, high dressing 66.00-68.00, low dressing 52.50-58.00.

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2 few bunches 4 to 5 yrs 1150-1350 lbs with baby to 250 lb calves 1060.00-1225.00 per pair, lot 7 yrs to ss 1350 lbs with 200-250 lb calves 1040.00 per pair.

SLAUGHTER COWS:

Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 45.00-54.00, high dressing 50.00-57.00. Lean (85-90%) 39.50-46.50, low dressing 34.00-39.50.

REPLACEMENT COWS: Medium and Large 1-2 several bunches and groups 3 to 6 yrs 900-1350 lbs 1st to 3rd stage 880.00-925.00 per head, individual 3rd stage 975.00, several single lots 725.00-890.00, some 7 yrs to mostly ss 1025-1350 lbs 3rd stage 640.00-790.00, 2nd stage 610.00-700.00 per head, others 1 and 2nd stage 45.50-53.50 per cwt.

SOUTHWEST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY (Joplin and Springfield)

Feeder Cattle Receipts 8438; week ago 9172; year ago 8093
 Cow and Bull Receipts 1878; week ago 1573; year ago 2311
 Compared to last week, feeder steers and heifers steady to 5.00 lower, Slaughter cows 1.00-2.00 lower, slaughter bulls 1.00-3.00 lower.

STEERS:		HEIFERS:	
Medium and Large 1		Medium and Large 1	
300-400 lbs.	Scarce	300-400 lbs.	118.00-127.00
400-500 lbs.	120.00-137.50	400-500 lbs.	112.00-127.50
500-600 lbs.	113.00-122.00	500-600 lbs.	109.00-115.50
600-700 lbs.	112.50-123.50	600-700 lbs.	105.50-112.00
700-800 lbs.	115.00-118.00	700-800 lbs.	103.00-107.50
800-900 lbs.	113.75	800-900 lbs.	Scarce
		900-1000 lbs	97.00

HOLSTEINS:

Large Frame 3
 300-400 lbs. Scarce
 400-500 lbs. 80.00-93.00
 500-600 lbs. 80.00-90.00
 600-700 lbs. 85.00-90.00
 700-800 lbs. 75.00-86.00
 800-900 lbs. Scarce

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 47.00-53.50, high dressing 52.50-58.00. Lean (85-90%) 38.00-45.00, low dressing 30.00-41.00.

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2, 1140-2570 lbs 58.00-64.00; high dressing 63.00-70.00, low dressing 50.00-59.00.

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2 2 yrs to ss 2nd and 3rd stage 1060-1345 lbs most 735.00-975.00, several black and black white face 1000.00-1150.00 per head.

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2 2 yrs to ss 1085-1300 lbs cows with baby to 425 lb calves most 970.00-1200.00, several packages some rebred 1225.00-1275.00 per pair.

NORTHWEST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY (Maryville, St Joe)

Receipts: 1179, Week ago 3878, Year ago 1426
 Compared to last week steers steady to 3.00 higher, heifer calves under 500 lbs steady, with weaned heifer calves and yearlings 3.00 to 5.00 higher. Slaughter cows and bulls steady to 2.00 lower.

FEEDER STEERS:		FEEDER HEIFERS:	
Medium and Large 1		Medium and Large 1	
400-500 lbs.	125.00-147.00	400-500 lbs.	114.00-124.00
500-600 lbs.	121.00-133.50	500-600 lbs.	112.00-120.00
600-700 lbs.	119.75-127.00	600-700 lbs.	116.50-117.75
700-800 lbs.	118.35-126.00	700-800 lbs.	104.25-111.50
800-900 lbs.	112.00	800-900 lbs.	Scarce
900-1000 lbs.	Scarce	900-1000 lbs.	Scarce

REPLACEMENT COWS: Medium and Large 1-2 Scarce

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 49.00-52.00, high dressing 53.00-54.00, Lean (85-90%) 35.00-40.00.

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

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2, 1600-2300 lbs. 59.00-60.00, high dressing ind 63.00, low dressing 55.00-58.00.

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WEST CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Sedalia, Kingsville, Passaic)

Receipts 3698; Week ago 3636; Year ago 4600
 Compared to last week calves mostly weak up to 8.00 lower, yearlings near steady. Slaughter cows weak to 2.00 lower.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1 and 1-2

300-400 lbs. 126.00-140.50
 400-500 lbs. 115.00-137.00
 500-600 lbs. 117.00-131.00
 600-700 lbs. 114.50-125.50
 700-800 lbs. 109.00-120.75
 800-900 lbs. 104.50-108.75

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1 and 1-2

300-400 lbs. 112.00-128.00
 400-500 lbs. 106.00-129.50
 500-600 lbs. 106.50-121.25
 600-700 lbs. 100.00-117.75
 700-800 lbs. 104.25-108.00
 800-850 lbs. 100.75-103.50

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2 2-6 yrs,
 1050-1250 lbs, 2nd-3rd stage,
 775.00-900.00.

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking
 and Boning (75-85% lean) 47.00-
 53.00, High dressing 21.00-62.00,
 Lean (85-90%) 43.00-47.50, low
 dressing 34.00-43.00.

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

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield
 Grade 1-2, 1080-22.90 lbs 57.00-
 66.25, low dressing 45.00-57.00,
 high dressing 71.25.

EAST CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Bowling Green, Kingdom City, Boonville)

Receipts: 5181; Week ago 4942; Year ago 4126
 Compared to last week, feeder steers and heifers steady to 3.00 lower.
 Slaughter cows steady to 5.00 lower.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1& 1-2

300-400 lbs. 121.00-141.00
 400-500 lbs. 115.00-153.00
 500-600 lbs. 110.00-126.00
 600-700 lbs. 110.00-127.00
 700-800 lbs. 109.25-123.25
 850-900 lbs. 111.90-112.30

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1 & 1-2

300-400 lbs. 114.00-135.00
 400-500 lbs. 110.00-124.00
 500-600 lbs. 107.00-126.00
 600-700 lbs. 105.00-117.00
 700-800 lbs. 103.50-108.50
 Lot 830 lbs. 102.25

SLAUGHTER STEERS and HEIFERS: few High Select and Choice
 2-3 87.00-92.00.

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking,
 Boning, and Lean (70-90% lean)
 38.00-53.00, high dressing 47.00-
 58.00, low dressing 30.00-42.00.

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield
 Grade 1-2, 1300-2100 lbs 55.00-
 62.00, few high dressing 62.00-
 63.75.

NORTHEAST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Palmyra, Green City, New Cambria, Macon)

Feeder Cattle Receipts 2162; week ago 5693; year ago 1350
 Slaughter Cattle Receipts 43; week ago 39; year ago 69
 Compared to last week, feeder steers and heifers under 600 lbs. 3.00-
 8.00 lower, over 600 lbs. steady to 2.00 lower. Slaughter cows 1.00 to
 3.00 lower. Slaughter steers and heifers .50-1.00 higher.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1-2

300-400 lbs. 135.00-150.00
 400-500 lbs. 120.50-133.00
 500-600 lbs. 117.00-127.25
 600-700 lbs. 119.00-126.25
 700-800 lbs. 112.90-119.50
 800-850 lbs. 111.00-116.25

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1-2

300-400 lbs. Scarce
 400-500 lbs. 109.00-121.00
 500-600 lbs. 110.50-117.50
 600-700 lbs. 109.00-117.50
 700-800 lbs. 106.75-108.60
 800-850 lbs. 103.10-103.25

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Choice
 2-3 1250-1400 lbs. 90.00-92.50

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking
 and Boning (75-85% lean) 48.00-
 56.50, low dressing 43.50-48.00

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice
 2-3 1050-1250 lbs 90.50-92.10

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield
 Grade 1-2, 1350-2100 lbs. 58.75-
 65.25

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

REPLACEMENT COWS: Me-
 dium and Large 1-2 Scarce

SOUTHEAST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Fruitland, Patton)

Receipts 2228; Week ago: 2385; Year ago 2454
 Compared to last week 400 lb steers steady to rest of the offering 3.00
 to 8.00 lower. Slaughter cows and bulls sold steady.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1-2

250-300 lbs. 126.00-131.00
 300-400 lbs. 115.00-131.00
 400-500 lbs. 105.00-126.00
 500-600 lbs. 103.00-119.00
 600-700 lbs. 103.00-115.00
 700-800 lbs. 100.00-106.00

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1-2

250-300 lbs. 108.00-120.00
 300-400 lbs. 102.50-116.00
 400-500 lbs. 95.00-113.00
 500-600 lbs. 95.00-108.50
 600-700 lbs. 90.00-105.50
 700-800 lbs. 90.00-95.00

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 4 to 7 yrs
 1030-1415 lbs 2nd and 3rd stage
 645.00-750.00 per head.

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking
 and boning (75-85% lean) 44.25-
 51.75; high dressing 52.50-57.50,
 Lean 34.25-40.50.

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium
 and Large 1-2 few 4 to 7 yrs 935-
 1410 lbs with 70-165 lb calves
 740.00-995.00 per pair.

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield
 Grade 1-2, 1235-1875 lbs
 55.50-59.50, high dressing 61.50-
 62.00.

SOUTH CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Cuba, Vienna)

Receipts: 3332, Week ago 3357, Year ago 2701
 Compared to last week feeder steers steady to 3.00 lower except bet-
 ter quality calves under 500 lbs. firm to 3.00 higher, heifers under 500
 lbs steady to 3.00 higher, over too lbs steady to 3.00 lower. Slaughter
 cows steady to 2.00 lower..

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1

300-400 lbs. 133.00-145.00
 400-500 lbs. 122.00-137.50
 500-600 lbs. 118.00-126.75
 600-700 lbs. 115.75-122.00
 700-800 lbs. 115.00-118.75

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1-2

300-400 lbs. 118.50-130.00
 400-500 lbs. 110.00-123.50
 500-600 lbs. 108.00-118.50
 600-700 lbs. 106.00-117.50
 700-800 lbs. Scarce

REPLACEMENT COWS: Medium
 and Large 1-2 2 to 7 yrs 850-1175 lbs
 1st to 2nd stage 640.00-880.00 per
 head.

SLAUGHTER COWS: Break-
 ing and Boning (70-85% lean)
 44.00-51.50, high dressing
 48.00-54.00, Lean (85-90%)
 38.00-47.00, low dressing
 32.00-40.50

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and
 Large 1 Scarce

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield
 Grade 1-2, 1300-2500 lbs
 58.00-63.00, low dressing
 50.00-57.00

**MISSOURI WEEKLY DIRECT
SLAUGHTER CATTLE REPORT**

Weekly Receipts 600; Week ago 400; Year ago 600
 Compared to last week trade rather slow. No confirmed live sales,
 dressed sales on a grid basis 1.00-2.00 higher.

STEERS: 40-50% Choice 1250-
 1300 lbs 93.00 late last Friday

STEERS AND HEIFERS:
 No Sales

HEIFERS: No sales

GRADE AND WEIGHT (Grid):
 Choice 3 550-950 lbs few 145.00-
 150.00

INTERIOR MISSOURI DIRECT HOGS

Weekly Receipts 10,693, Week ago 9568; Year ago 12,912
 Compared to last weeks close barrows and gilts 2.00 to 2.50 lower,
 Sows 5.00 to 6.00 lower

BARROWS AND GILTS:
 Base carcass meat price 53.00
 Weeks top Mon 54.50

SOWS:
 300-500 lbs 26.00-32.00
 Over 500 lbs 32.00-35.00

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

Receipts: 10,453 (09-28-07)
Compared to last week, weaner pigs steady to 1.00 higher 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 95% Formulated
10,004 head 10 lbs 22.00-40.26, weighted average 10 lbs 34.82

Feeder pigs 40-50 base weights
Delivered 0 % formulated
449 head 40 lbs 36.00

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

Area	Soybean Meal 48% Solvent	Cottonseed Meal 41% Solvent	Meat Meal	Wheat Middlings
Kansas City	255.10	205.00	238.25	106.50
St. Louis	286.50	200.00	258.75	97.00

Missouri Weekly Hay Summary

Fall may officially be here but temperatures over most of the state are more indicative of summer, and dry conditions are the norm in most areas. Small amounts of rain fell over several counties this past week but not enough to jump start the cool season grasses for fall growth. There is a small amount of fall hay being put up, mainly on pastures that were left idle this summer. High quality alfalfa in very short supply and prices may not be tested, as most was previously contracted. The hay supply is moderate to light, demand is moderate and prices are mostly steady. The Missouri Department of Agriculture has a hay hotline available for both 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) 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 blue-stem 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 09/25/07

Receipts: 886, Springer heifers: Supreme 2010.00-2290.00, crossbreds 1875.00-220.00, Approved 1600.00-1980.00, Medium 1375.00-1600.00, bred 3 to 6 months Supreme 1910.00-2250.00, crossbreds 1825.00-2150.00, Approved 1500.00-1850.00, bred 1 to 3 months Approved 1375.00-1700.00, ind Jersey 1475.00, Open heifers: 200-300 lbs 600.00-880.00, 300-400 lbs 890.00-990.00, lot 4 Jerseys 366 lbs 1125.00, 400-500 lbs 1035.00-1175.00, 500-600 lbs 100.00-1285.00, 600-700 lbs 1150.00-1270.00, 700-800 lbs 1400.00-1470.00, Springer cows bred seven to 9 months Supreme 1710.00-2050.00, ind Jersey 1910.00, approved 1400.00-1650.00, ind Jersey 1790.00, Baby calves: Holstein heifers 275.00-510.00, Holstein bulls 75.00-130.00, small 40.00-65.00, Jersey heifers lot of 4 375.00, crossbred heifers 190.00-400.00 per head.

Buffalo Livestock Market Sheep and Goat 09/25/07

Receipts: 2214, Last Month 1416, Last Year 2274

Sheep: Slaughter Lambs: Choice 1-2 woolled 60-70 lbs 89.00-96.00, 90-100 lbs 89.50-90.00, hair lambs 50-60 lbs 80.00-94.00, 60-70 lbs 82.00-94.00, 70-80 lbs 80.00-88.00, 90-100 lbs 82.00-87.00. Feeder/Stocker Lambs: woolled 30-40 lbs 91.00-99.00, hair lambs 40-50 lbs 60.00-72.00. Slaughter Ewes: Utility and Good 1-2 100-238 lbs 20.00-26.00, hair ewes 95-156 lbs 20.00-30.00. Slaughter Bucks: scarce. Replacement Ewes, hair ewes 70-150 lbs 25.00-45.00 per cwt. **Goats:** Slaughter Classes- Kids: Selection 1-2 50-60 lbs 100.00-108.00; 60-70 lbs 101.00-106.00, 70-80 lbs 75.00-85.00, 90-100 lbs 70.00-80.00, Selection 2 60-70 lbs 90.00-96.00, Selection 2-3 70-80 lbs 55.00-69.00, Selection 3 60-70 lbs 70.00-88.00, Does/Nannies: Selection 2-3 75-138 lbs 31.00-45.00, Selection 3 69-90 lbs 32.00-38.00. Billies: Selection 1-3 110-173 lbs 64.00-70.00. Replacement Classes- Does/Nannies: Selection 1 70.00-100.00 per head, Selection 1-2 50.00-60.00 per head, Selection 2-3 86.00-135 lbs 34.00-45.00 per cwt. few pairs 115.00 per family. Stocker/Feeder Kids: Selection 2 25-40 lbs 100.00-115.00, 40-50 lbs 102.00-112.00, Selection 3 28-40 lbs 90.00-95.00, 40-50 lbs 70.00-90.00, 50-60 lbs 61.00-70.00.

WEEKLY COMMODITY FUTURES TRENDS

Compared to last Friday: Soybeans .12 to .20 higher, Wheat .52 to .85 higher, Corn .02 to .03 lower, KC Wheat .57 to .77 higher, Soybean meal 3.50 to 4.10 higher.

Daily Grain Futures Closes

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.
Soybeans					
Nov	978 3/4	973	990 3/4	1009	991 1/4
Jan	994 1/2	989	1006 1/4	1025 1/4	1008 1/2
Mar	1002 3/4	996 3/4	1015 1/2	1033 3/4	1018 1/4
May	1002	999 1/2	1016	1030 1/2	1017 1/2
Jul	1005 1/2	999 1/2	1020 1/2	1035	1022
Wheat					
Dec	877 3/4	887 1/4	917 1/4	933	939
Mar	883 1/4	892	922	936 1/2	947
May	782 1/2	793	823	841	852 1/2
Jul	637 1/2	637 1/2	647	670	681
Sep	638 1/2	638	647	673	686
Corn					
Dec	373 1/2	371 3/4	375	386 3/4	373
Mar	389	387 1/4	390 3/4	402 1/4	389 1/4
May	398 1/2	396 1/4	399 1/2	411 1/4	399 1/4
Jul	406 1/2	404 3/4	406 3/4	419 1/4	407 3/4
Sep	410 1/2	409	411 1/2	420	412 1/2
KC Wheat					
Dec	864 3/4	873 1/4	903	919 1/2	929 1/4
Mar	863	869	898 1/4	906 1/4	930 3/4
May	785	818	824	840	857
Jul	636	721	654	678 3/4	689
Sep	636 1/2	643	656 1/2	681	688
SB Meal					
Oct	271.20	271.40	278.40	282.80	276.30
Dec	277.10	277.60	284.80	288.80	282.00
Jan	278.60	279.70	286.80	290.80	283.50
Mar	281.80	282.40	289.70	293.80	286.50
May	279.80	281.30	287.70	292.00	285.50

WEEKLY COMMODITY FUTURES TREND

Compared to last Friday: Live Cattle Oct .25 higher, others unchanged to .37 lower, Lean Hogs .20 to 2.45 lower, except May .33 higher, Pork Bellies .42 to 3.45 higher, Feeder Cattle .10 to .35 higher.

Daily Futures Closes

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.
Cattle					
Oct	97.65	97.57	97.25	96.90	96.95
Dec	100.77	100.50	100.05	100.20	99.80
Feb	101.77	101.65	101.12	101.55	101.50
Apr	101.35	101.07	100.65	101.12	101.25
Jun	97.00	96.90	96.62	97.12	97.02
Lean Hogs					
Oct	61.52	61.00	60.30	58.90	58.90
Dec	63.32	62.30	62.40	62.52	62.25
Feb	67.55	67.22	67.77	68.35	67.90
Apr	69.87	69.27	69.50	70.17	69.62
May	74.30	74.07	73.97	74.80	74.60
Prk Bel					
Feb	87.50	88.27	89.35	89.72	89.67
Mar	86.75	88.60	89.30	89.60	90.20
May	87.75	89.35	89.35	89.70	89.90
Jul	91.60	92.15	92.17	92.20	92.20
Aug	91.80	92.20	92.22	92.22	92.22
Fdr Cat					
Sep	116.15	115.82	115.85	116.07	116.30
Oct	116.25	116.07	115.92	115.50	116.62
Nov	116.60	116.37	116.25	115.82	115.32
Jan	115.25	114.90	115.02	114.67	113.12
Mar	112.92	112.90	112.92	112.75	113.75
Milk					
Sep	20.16	20.17	20.15	20.14	20.11
Oct	18.40	18.29	18.15	18.20	18.26
Nov	17.55	17.45	17.20	17.18	17.21

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MISSOURI GRAIN WEEKLY TRENDS

Soybeans .12 to .29 higher
 Wheat .71 to .73 higher
 Corn .05 lower to .16 higher
 Grain Sorghum .08 to .16 lower

Weekly Missouri Selected Cash Grain Bids

Area	#1 Soy-bean	#2 Soft Wheat	#2 Corn	#2 Grain Sorghum
Kansas City				
Monday	9.17	7.85	3.51	5.96
Tuesday	9.11	7.93	3.49	5.93
Wednesday	9.29	8.23	3.52	5.98
Thursday	9.47	8.40	3.64	6.11
Friday	9.29	8.45	3.5	5.86
St. Louis				
Monday	9.39-9.43	8.33	3.57-3.58	6.94
Tuesday	9.40-9.50	8.44	3.62-3.63	6.91
Wednesday	9.58-9.63	8.74	3.67-3.68	6.96
Thursday	9.76-9.83	8.81	3.83-3.85	7.17
Friday	9.59-9.70	8.87	3.71	6.92
Central				
Monday	8.89	7.73	3.37-3.39	6.05
Tuesday	8.83	7.82	3.35-3.37	6.01
Wednesday	9.01	8.12	3.38-3.40	6.07
Thursday	9.19	8.12-8.28	3.50-3.52	6.28
Friday	9.01	8.34	3.36-3.38	6.03
S.E. MO				
Monday	9.23-9.36	8.08-8.25	3.31-3.50	6.96-7.03
Tuesday	9.28-9.34	8.17-8.37	3.45-3.53	7.00-7.12
Wednesday	9.51-9.61	8.57-8.67	3.50-3.60	7.08-7.26
Thursday	9.72-9.77	8.71-8.85	3.65-3.74	7.32-7.48
Friday	9.54-9.59	8.77-8.85	3.60-3.62	7.14-7.25

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

Weekly Crop Report

Farmers were very active during the week, as mostly dry weather allowed for steady progress of corn, milo, and soybeans harvests, with winter wheat planting also underway in all districts. In the Bootheel, the cotton and rice harvests continue to run well ahead of normal. The dry weather caused poor pasture conditions to slip further in most areas. Topsoil moisture rates 27 percent very short, 40 percent short, 32 percent adequate, and 1 percent surplus. There were 6.7 days suitable for fieldwork. Ninety-two percent of the corn crop is mature, the same as normal. Harvest is 57 percent complete, slightly ahead of last year and 3 days ahead of the 5-year average of 50 percent. Progress ranges from 25 percent complete in the northwest to 95 percent in the south-east. Corn condition is rated 6 percent very poor, 13 percent poor, 28 percent fair, 39 percent good, and 14 percent excellent. Eighty-two percent of the soybean crop is turning color, with 52 percent dropping leaves, both slightly ahead of last year and average. Twenty-one percent is mature, the same as normal. Harvest is 7 percent complete, compared with 3 percent last year and 4 percent as the 5-year average. Soybean condition is rated 11 percent very poor, 18 percent poor, 34 percent fair, 30 percent good, and 7 percent excellent. Sorghum turning color is at 89 percent, 9 days behind normal, while 58 percent is mature, 6 days behind average. Harvest is 22 percent complete, at least 5 days behind last year and normal. The southwest and south-central districts are 71 and 52 percentage points behind last year, although their harvest pace last year at this time was much faster than the state average. Sorghum condition is rated 3 percent very poor, 11 percent poor, 44 percent fair, 39 percent good, and 3 percent excellent. Pasture condition is rated 26 percent very poor, 25 percent poor, 33 percent fair, 14 percent good, and 2 percent excellent, a decline of 3 points in good to excellent. Conditions are especially poor in the eastern third of the state. The northeast district has 2 percent of its pasture rated good to excellent, while the east-central and southeast districts are rated 0 percent in those categories. Winter availability of hay and stock water supplies is a major concern in those areas, as well as some parts of the central and south-central districts.