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MISSOURI WEEKLY FEEDER CATTLE WEIGHTED AVERAGE REPORT

Receipts 34,381; Week ago 37,358; Year ago 31,679
 Medium and Large 1 (Medium Flesh)

Fdr. STEERS:		Fdr. HEIFERS:		Hols. STEERS	
365 lbs.	138.27	370 lbs.	123.17	335 lbs.	99.28
456 lbs.	126.83	451 lbs.	115.62	470 lbs.	87.16
548 lbs.	119.94	545 lbs.	111.86	559 lbs.	83.74
644 lbs.	119.76	630 lbs.	113.56	665 lbs.	85.07
734 lbs.	119.06	739 lbs.	112.02	731 lbs.	83.11
849 lbs.	114.07	877 lbs.	108.56	804 lbs.	79.28
934 lbs.	104.43	946 lbs.	100.00		

SOUTHERN MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY (West Plains)

Receipts: 5200; Week ago 4846; Year ago 4154
 Compared to last week, steers and heifers sold steady to 3.00 lower.
 Slaughter cows and bulls traded 2.00-3.00 lower.

STEERS:		HEIFERS:	
Medium and Large 1		Medium and Large 1	
300-400 lbs.	134.00-150.00	350-400 lbs.	112.50-122.00
400-500 lbs.	116.50-130.00	400-500 lbs.	109.50-117.00
500-600 lbs.	111.00-120.50	500-600 lbs.	102.50-113.50
600-700 lbs.	109.00-119.50	600-700 lbs.	103.00-110.50
700-800 lbs.	107.50-113.00	700-800 lbs.	Scarce
800-900 lbs.	Scarce		

Large 3 Holsteins

Pkg 379 lbs.	87.50
Pkg 592 lbs.	84.50
660-730 lbs.	85.00

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2 1150-2000 lbs 56.00-62.00, high dressing ind. 65.00, low dressing 50.00-55.00.

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2 couple lots 2-5 yrs 900-1100 lbs bred back with 1-350 lb calves 1025.00-1175.00 per pair, few scattered singles and small pkgs 2 yrs-short and solid mouth 800-1050 lbs with babies to 250 lb calves 750.00-900.00.

SLAUGHTER COWS:

Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 42.00-51.00, high dressing 47.50-52.50. Lean (85-90%) 40.50-45.00, low dressing 32.00-37.50.

REPLACEMENT COWS: Medium and Large 1-2 2-7 yrs 950-1350 lbs 1st-3rd stage 750.00-875.00 per head, several 3-6 yr old blk/blk baldies 830.00-925.00, small pkg 2-3 yrs 1020 lbs 1st-3rd stage 960.00. Several mostly short-solid mouth 1050-1350 lbs 2nd and 3rd stage 675.00-825.00.

SOUTHWEST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY (Joplin and Springfield)

Feeder Cattle Receipts 7503; week ago 8438; year ago 8383
 Cow and Bull Receipts 1553; week ago 1878; year ago 2088
 Compared to last week, feeder steers and heifers steady to 4.00 lower, Slaughter cows 1.00-3.00 lower, slaughter bulls 1.00-2.00 lower.

STEERS:		HEIFERS:	
Medium and Large 1		Medium and Large 1	
300-400 lbs.	136.00-144.00	300-400 lbs.	116.00-119.00
400-500 lbs.	120.00-139.00	400-500 lbs.	107.00-117.00
500-600 lbs.	112.00-122.00	500-600 lbs.	103.00-114.00
600-700 lbs.	113.00-120.00	600-700 lbs.	105.00-113.00
700-800 lbs.	108.50-117.35	700-800 lbs.	105.00-105.50
800-900 lbs.	111.00	800-900 lbs.	Scarce
		900-1000 lbs	Scarce

HOLSTEINS:

Large Frame 3

300-400 lbs.	91.00-118.00
400-500 lbs.	82.00-91.00
500-600 lbs.	80.00-88.00
600-700 lbs.	80.00-86.50
700-800 lbs.	80.50-83.50
800-900 lbs.	77.00-82.00

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 45.00-52.00, high dressing 50.00-57.00
 Lean (85-90%) 37.00-43.50, low dressing 30.00-38.50

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2, 1100-2240 lbs 57.00-63.25; high dressing 63.00-68.00, low dressing 50.00-57.50.

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2 2 yrs-ss mouth 2nd and 3rd stage 1050-1345 lbs most 700.00-900.00, several pkgs blk and blk white face 925.00-1050.00 per head

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2 2 yrs-ss mouth 900-1325 lb cows with babies to 350 lb calves 900.00-1175.00 per pair, broken mouth-aged 1090-1300 lbs with babies to 300 lbs calves 650.00-875.00

NORTHWEST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY (Maryville, St Joe)

Receipts: 1407, Week ago 1179, Year ago 2438
 Compared to last week feeder steers and heifers under 600 lbs sold steady with cattle over 600-700 steady to 3.00 lower. . Slaughter cows 1.00-3.00 lower and bulls mostly steady.

FEEDER STEERS:		FEEDER HEIFERS:	
Medium and Large 1		Medium and Large 1	
400-500 lbs.	118.00-143.00	400-500 lbs.	113.75-125.00
500-600 lbs.	114.00-133.00	500-600 lbs.	110.50-120.75
600-700 lbs.	112.50-124.00	600-700 lbs.	107.75-119.60
700-800 lbs.	121.25-124.85	700-800 lbs.	110.25-116.00
800-900 lbs.	108.10-121.00	800-900 lbs.	108.00-110.00
900-1000 lbs.	104.35	900-1000 lbs.	100.00

REPLACEMENT COWS: Medium and Large 1-2 few 6 yrs-ss mouth 1100-1350 lbs 2nd and 3rd stage 600.00-735.00 per head.

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 45.50-51.00, high dressing 50.00-53.25, Lean (85-90%) 38.00-45.00.

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2 6 yrs-ss mth mostly blk 1150-1450 lbs w/ baby to 300 lb calves 875.00-975.00 per pair.

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2, 1435-2280 lbs. 57.00-61.00, low dressing 52.75-57.00.

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WEST CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Sedalia, Kingsville, Passaic)

Receipts 2589; Week ago 2517; Year ago 3240

Compared to last week calves under 600 lbs mostly steady to instances of 3.00 higher, yearlings steady to weak on a light test. Slaughter cows 1.00 to 3.00 lower.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1 and 1-2

300-400 lbs.	128.00-154.00
400-500 lbs.	121.25-135.00
500-600 lbs.	115.50-128.25
600-700 lbs.	114.00-127.25
700-800 lbs.	111.00-120.75
800-900 lbs.	Scarce

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1 and 1-2

300-400 lbs.	114.00-139.00
400-500 lbs.	109.50-130.00
500-600 lbs.	103.50-116.50
600-700 lbs.	103.50-117.25
700-800 lbs.	Scarce
800-850 lbs.	Scarce

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2 Scarce

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (75-85% lean) 45.00-51.25, High dressing 48.50-56.50, Lean (85-90%) 40.00-44.00, low dressing 32.00-41.00.COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2 ScarceSLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2, 1115-2145 lbs 56.75-64.75, low dressing 43.00-55.75, high dressing 64.50-66.00.**EAST CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY**

(Bowling Green, Kingdom City, Boonville)

Receipts: 6191; Week ago 5181; Year ago 4430

Compared to last week, feeder steers and heifers steady. Slaughter cows steady to 1.00 lower.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1& 1-2

300-400 lbs.	120.50-131.00
400-500 lbs.	115.00-136.50
500-600 lbs.	112.50-130.50
600-700 lbs.	112.50-128.50
700-800 lbs.	110.00-124.00
850-900 lbs.	Scarce

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1 & 1-2

300-400 lbs.	110.00-125.00
400-500 lbs.	109.00-131.50
500-600 lbs.	105.00-124.00
600-700 lbs.	105.00-118.50
700-800 lbs.	101.50-107.50

SLAUGHTER STEERS and HEIFERS: few High Select and Choice 2-3 87.00-92.00.SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking, Boning, and Lean (70-90% lean) 40.00-52.00, high dressing 47.00-57.00, low dressing 30.00-42.00.SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2, 1350-2150 lbs 55.00-62.00, few high dressing 66.00-67.25.**NORTHEAST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY**

(Palmyra, Green City, New Cambria, Macon)

Feeder Cattle Receipts 2449; week ago 2162; year ago 2231

Slaughter Cattle Receipts 63; week ago 43; year ago 65

Compared to last week, feeder steers and heifers steady. Slaughter cows steady to 1.00 lower. Slaughter steers and heifers steady.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1-2

300-400 lbs.	139.00-151.00
400-500 lbs.	124.50-139.00
500-600 lbs.	119.00-133.00
600-700 lbs.	118.35-128.25
700-800 lbs.	118.50-123.70
800-850 lbs.	113.75-116.00

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1-2

300-400 lbs.	123.50-127.00
400-500 lbs.	110.00-120.50
500-600 lbs.	108.50-119.50
600-700 lbs.	108.00-115.75
700-800 lbs.	105.00-115.25
800-850 lbs.	Scarce

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Choice 2-3 1150-1350 lbs. 91.50-92.50SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (75-85% lean) 48.00-55.75, low dressing 43.75-48.00SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 2-3 1000-1250 lbs. 89.00-91.00SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2, 1300-2500 lbs. 57.50-64.00.COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2 5 yrs to ss mouth 1000-1100 lbs with baby to 250 lb calves 98.00-1145.00 per pairREPLACEMENT COWS: Medium and Large 1-2 Scarce**SOUTHEAST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY**

(Fruitland, Patton)

Receipts 1806; Week ago 2228; Year ago 1315

Compared to last week steers and heifers sold uneven, 4.00 lower to 1.00 higher. Slaughter cows sold 1.00 lower and bulls 2.00 lower.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1-2

250-300 lbs.	121.00-136.00
300-400 lbs.	110.00-127.00
400-500 lbs.	109.00-122.50
500-600 lbs.	102.00-120.25
600-700 lbs.	102.00-112.00
700-800 lbs.	99.50-109.00

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1-2

250-300 lbs.	105.50-116.00
300-400 lbs.	99.00-116.00
400-500 lbs.	92.25-114.00
500-600 lbs.	94.00-105.50
600-700 lbs.	90.00-105.50
700-800 lbs.	90.00-102.00

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 4-7 yrs 825-1365 lbs 2nd and 3rd stage 610.00-900.00 per head.

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and boning (75-85% lean) 43.00-54.50; high dressing 51.00-57.00, Lean 32.50-38.00.COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2 few 4-7 yrs 945-1385 lbs with baby-200 lb calves 705.00-980.00 per pair.SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2, 1130-2090 lbs 53.50-57.75, high dressing 61.50, low dressing 45.25**SOUTH CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY**

(Cuba, Vienna)

Receipts: 3660, Week ago 3332, Year ago 2693

Compared to last week, feeder steers under 600 lbs steady to 8.00 lower, over 600 lbs steady to 2.00 lower. Feeder heifers under 500 lbs steady to 4.00 lower, over 500 lbs steady to 2.00 lower. Slaughter cows uneven from 2.00 lower to 5.00 higher.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1

300-400 lbs.	130.00-144.50
400-500 lbs.	115.00-137.50
500-600 lbs.	112.50-124.00
600-700 lbs.	113.50-121.00
700-800 lbs.	110.00-118.00

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1-2

300-400 lbs.	117.50-128.50
400-500 lbs.	109.00-123.50
500-600 lbs.	107.00-120.00
600-700 lbs.	104.75-119.50
700-800 lbs.	Scarce

REPLACEMENT COWS: Medium and Large 1-2 pkg 2-4 yrs, 1000-1050 lbs, 2nd stage 810.00 per head.SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 45.00-52.00, high dressing 50.00-55.75, Lean (85-90%) 40.00-47.50, low dressing 34.00-42.50COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1 ScarceSLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2, 1350-2200 lbs 56.00-63.00, low dress 52.00-55.00, high dress 69.00**MISSOURI WEEKLY DIRECT
SLAUGHTER CATTLE REPORT**

Weekly Receipts 0; Week ago 600; Year ago 800

Compared to last week trade inactive, no confirmed live sales or dressed sales.

STEERS: No salesSTEERS AND HEIFERS:

No Sales

HEIFERS: No salesGRADE AND WEIGHT (Grid):

No sales

INTERIOR MISSOURI DIRECT HOGS

Weekly Receipts 9149, Week ago 12,515; Year ago 12,717

Compared to last weeks close barrows and gilts 2.00 to 2.50 lower, Sows 6.00 to 8.00 lower

BARROWS AND GILTS:

Base carcass meat price 50.50-51.00, Weeks top Mon 51.00

SOWS:300-500 lbs 20.00-24.00
Over 500 lbs 25.00-29.00

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

Receipts: 12,801 (10-05-07)
Compared to last week, weaner pigs steady to .50 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 95% Formulated
10,981 head 10 lbs 18.00-38.47, weighted average 10 lbs 34.12

Feeder pigs 40-50 base weights
Delivered 0 % formulated
1820 head 40 lbs 32.50-38.00, weighted average 40 lbs 37.39

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

Area	Soybean Meal 48% Solvent	Cottonseed Meal 41% Solvent	Meat Meal	Wheat Middlings
Kansas City	254.80	214.00	255.00	116.50
St. Louis	295.00	210.00	268.50	102.00

Missouri Weekly Hay Summary

Several farmers found their way back to the fields trying to make some hay before snow flies. Generally farmers are finding most fall hay making slightly less than a ton to the acre, of course this varies drastically in areas. Late hay seems to be of good quality just to short. Several areas are seeing some fall planting of pastures and hay fields as farmers try to recover from the kill as a result of spring floods to extreme lack of moisture during the summer. State wide 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 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 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.

**Oregon County Goat and Sheep Market
(Koshkonong 09/29/07)**

Receipts: 3484 Last Month: 351 Year Ago: 413

Compared to the last market date of August 25, kid goats and lambs steady to 5.00 higher, except kids under 44 lbs 15.00 higher, other classes steady. All sheep and goats graded by MO Dept of Ag-USDA Graders and bought per cwt. Based on in weights. **Goats Slaughter Classes:** Kids: Selection 1 45-60 lbs 103.00, Selection 2 45-60 lbs 88.00; 61-80 lbs 75.00. Selection 1-2 81 lbs and up 70.00. Selection 3 45-60 lbs 78.00. Feeder Kids all grades 20-44 lbs 85.00. **Slaughter Does/Nannies:** Selection 1-2 40.00-55.00, yearling does any grade 65.00. Slaughter Bucks all grades yearling 60.00, Selection 1-2 Over 106 lbs 45.00, Selection 3 35.00, pygmy bucks 40.00., aged wethers 100 lbs and up any grade 45.00. **Sheep Slaughter Lambs:** Woolled Choice 2-3 under 80 lbs 90.00, woolled or hair lambs Good and Choice 2-3 80 lbs and under 65.00-75.00. Woolled or hair lambs Choice 2-3 81 lbs and over 75.00-80.00 Hair lambs Good and Choice 2-3 81 lbs and over 65.00 per cwt. **Feeder Lambs:** hair lambs any grade under 50 lbs 55.00, **Slaughter Ewes:** good 2-4 160 lbs and under 25.00-30.00, **Slaughter Rams:** aged 20.00.

WEEKLY COMMODITY GRAIN FUTURES TRENDS

Compared to last Friday: Soybeans .40 to .51 lower, Wheat nearby .20 to .49 lower, distances .05 higher, Corn .28 to .30 lower, KC Wheat near by .24 to .30 lower, distances .01 to .03 higher, Soybean meal 14.00 to 16.90 lower.

Daily Grain Futures Closes

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.
Soybeans					
Nov	991 1/2	943 3/4	951	954 1/4	940 1/2
Jan	1009 1/2	962	969 1/2	972 1/4	960
Mar	1020 1/4	973 1/4	981 1/4	984 1/4	971 1/4
May	1021	977	983 1/2	989	976
Jul	1025	983 1/2	991	996 1/4	982
Wheat					
Dec	952 1/2	922 1/2	927	906	890
Mar	960 1/2	930 1/2	935 1/2	916	902
May	875	845	846	831	832 1/2
Jul	694	664	672 1/2	679	686 1/2
Sep	696	666	676	682	691 1/2
Corn					
Dec	368 3/4	348 3/4	344 1/2	342 1/4	342 1/4
Mar	385 1/2	365 1/2	361	359	359
May	395	375	371 1/2	369 3/4	369 1/2
Jul	404	384	380 3/4	378 3/4	378 1/4
Sep	409 1/4	389 1/2	387 1/2	385 1/2	384 3/4
KC Wheat					
Dec	949 1/4	919 1/4	927	910	894 1/2
Mar	947	917	923	911	895 3/4
May	880	850	858	846	833
Jul	701	672	684 3/4	687	692 1/2
Sep	700	676	683	687	689
SB Meal					
Oct	278.80	262.90	266.10	265.70	259.40
Dec	284.80	268.70	271.80	270.80	265.40
Jan	287.40	271.80	274.00	273.50	267.80
Mar	290.50	275.50	278.00	277.50	271.80
May	288.30	274.40	276.50	277.50	271.50

WEEKLY COMMODITY FUTURES TREND

Compared to last Friday: Live Cattle 2.55 to 3.68 lower, Lean Hogs nearby .68 to 1.95 lower, others .35 to .58 higher, Pork Bellies .75 to 3.37 lower, Feeder Cattle .70 to 3.12 lower.

Daily Futures Closes

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.
Cattle					
Oct	96.22	95.72	95.10	95.35	93.67
Dec	98.60	97.97	97.40	97.85	96.15
Feb	100.30	99.82	99.15	99.55	98.20
Apr	100.35	98.85	99.20	99.47	98.22
Jun	96.12	95.92	95.42	95.77	94.47
Lean Hogs					
Oct	58.15	58.20	58.67	58.65	58.22
Dec	59.55	59.37	60.60	60.07	60.30
Feb	65.52	66.02	66.75	66.65	69.95
Apr	67.95	68.47	69.22	69.65	70.20
May	72.80	73.57	74.57	74.75	74.95
Prk Bel					
Feb	87.42	86.87	87.90	87.32	87.42
Mar	87.70	86.85	87.90	87.10	86.85
May	89.30	89.07	89.90	89.15	89.15
Jul	90.20	89.40	89.45	88.90	88.90
Aug	90.20	89.50	89.50	88.90	88.85
Fdr Cat					
Oct	115.07	115.92	114.90	115.00	113.95
Nov	114.95	115.67	114.70	115.05	113.50
Jan	114.22	114.95	114.02	114.15	112.82
Mar	112.40	113.25	112.60	112.87	111.77
Apr	112.85	113.55	113.50	113.72	113.05
Milk					
Oct	18.48	18.64	18.50	18.56	18.30
Nov	17.51	17.62	17.34	17.57	17.20
Dec	17.07	17.10	16.86	16.91	16.72

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MISSOURI GRAIN WEEKLY TRENDS

Soybeans .30 to .73 lower
 Wheat .30 to .54 lower
 Corn .21 to .45 lower
 Grain Sorghum .46 to .56 lower

Weekly Missouri Selected Cash Grain Bids

Area	#1 Soy-bean	#2 Soft Wheat	#2 Corn	#2 Grain Sorghum
Kansas City				
Monday	9.30	8.69	3.46	5.79
Tuesday	8.82	8.39	3.26	5.43
Wednesday	8.89	8.47	3.22	5.36
Thursday	8.92	8.30	3.19	5.30
Friday	8.79	8.15	3.19	5.30
St. Louis				
Monday	9.60-9.70	9.11	3.65-3.66	6.85
Tuesday	9.12-9.23	8.69	3.44-3.47	6.64
Wednesday	9.26-9.28	8.81	3.38-3.41	6.57
Thursday	9.13-9.25	8.56	3.29-3.39	6.51
Friday	8.97-9.11	8.35	3.26-3.39	6.46
Central				
Monday	9.02	8.48	3.32-3.34	5.96
Tuesday	8.54	8.08-8.18	3.04-3.14	5.60
Wednesday	8.61	8.22	3.08-3.10	5.53
Thursday	8.64	8.01	3.05-3.07	5.48
Friday	8.51-8.61	7.85	3.05-3.07	5.48
S.E. MO				
Monday	9.51-9.62	8.96-9.07	3.50-3.63	7.00-7.30
Tuesday	9.05-9.12	8.57-8.73	3.32-3.38	6.66-6.85
Wednesday	9.11-9.21	8.62-8.77	3.26-3.34	6.51-6.76
Thursday	9.00-9.14	8.31-8.46	3.10-3.21	6.28-6.55
Friday	8.83-8.98	8.30-8.35	3.10-3.21	6.23-6.55

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

Most counties received light to moderate rainfall during the week, but farmers still had 5.8 days suitable for fieldwork to harvest corn, soybeans, milo, cotton, and rice, as well as plant winter wheat. The rain was a slight help to pasture conditions in some areas, particularly the southwest district. However, the three eastern districts are in desperate need of rain to improve pasture conditions and stock water supplies. More rain is also needed for good wheat germination. Topsoil moisture rates 23 percent very short, 39 percent short, 37 percent adequate, and 1 percent surplus, a modest improvement from last week. The corn crop is mature with the exception of a few fields in the three northern districts. Harvest is 69 percent complete, the same as last year and 3 days ahead of the 5-year average of 64 percent. Progress ranges from 35 percent complete in the northwest to 97 percent in the southeast. Yields are reported as highly variable across northern counties, depending on wind damage and summer moisture. Irrigated fields in the Bootheel produced average yields. Eighty-nine percent of the soybean crop is turning color, with 68 percent dropping leaves, both slightly behind last year and average. Forty-three percent is mature, marginally ahead of last year and normal. Harvest is 14 percent complete, compared with 10 percent last year and 12 percent as the 5-year average. Initial yields are above average in the northwest. However, it appears dryness stressed soybeans in northeastern and east-central counties, cutting yields to levels below average in many areas. Dryland soybean yields in the Bootheel are very poor, with some double-crop beans not worth harvesting. Even some irrigated fields are well below average. Soybean condition is rated 11 percent very poor, 17 percent poor, 37 percent fair, 28 percent good, and 7 percent excellent. Sorghum turning color is at 93 percent, 10 days behind normal, while 67 percent is mature, 1 week behind average. Harvest is 33 percent complete, about 1 week behind last year and normal. Sorghum condition is rated 3 percent very poor, 10 percent poor, 44 percent fair, 39 percent good, and 4 percent excellent. Winter wheat is 9 percent planted and 2 percent emerged, both even with normal. Pasture condition is rated 23 percent very poor, 25 percent poor, 35 percent fair, 16 percent good, and 1 percent excellent, a slight improvement from last week.