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MISSOURI WEEKLY FEEDER CATTLE WEIGHTED AVERAGE REPORT

Receipts: 29,142 Week ago: 28,128 Year ago: 24,937
 Steers and Heifers Medium and Large 1 (Medium Flesh) Hols. Large 3

<u>Fdr. STEERS:</u>		<u>Fdr. HEIFERS:</u>		<u>Hols. STEERS</u>	
360 lbs.	163.61	286 lbs.	156.18	289 lbs.	109.99
455 lbs.	154.41	360 lbs.	141.30	370 lbs.	117.38
551 lbs.	145.04	456 lbs.	134.92	456 lbs.	110.94
647 lbs.	142.35	545 lbs.	132.23	569 lbs.	102.44
755 lbs.	142.13	647 lbs.	129.49	637 lbs.	100.45
848 lbs.	135.26	745 lbs.	127.75	777 lbs.	102.59
937 lbs.	127.08	834 lbs.	123.71	821 lbs.	97.65
		935 lbs.	113.33	908 lbs.	91.90

SOUTHERN MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY (West Plains)

Feeder Cattle Receipts: 3300 Week ago: 3359 Year ago: 3011
 Cow and Bull Receipts: 841 Week Ago: 750 Year Ago: 1034
 Compared to last week, steers and heifers over 400 lbs steady to 3.00 higher, under 400 lbs steady to 5.00 lower. Slaughter cows mostly steady, bulls firm to 2.00 higher.

<u>STEERS:</u>		<u>HEIFERS:</u>	
Medium and Large 1		Medium and Large 1	
350-400 lbs.	143.50-160.00	300-400 lbs.	125.00-137.50
400-500 lbs.	145.00-163.50	400-500 lbs.	119.50-136.00
500-600 lbs.	131.50-155.00	500-600 lbs.	119.00-127.00
600-700 lbs.	131.00-143.00	600-700 lbs.	120.00-131.25
700-800 lbs.	128.00-136.00	700-775 lbs.	121.00-127.00

<u>Holsteins</u>	<u>SLAUGHTER COWS:</u>
Large 3	Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 57.50-70.00, high dressing 65.00-72.50, low dressing 51.00-63.00. Lean (85-90%) 52.50-60.00, low dressing 46.00-51.00.
543-572 lbs.	95.00-97.50
631-642 lbs.	92.50
811-830 lbs.	92.50

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2 1200-2200 lbs. 74.00-80.00, low dressing 67.50-73.00.

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2 yrs to short and solid 900-1225 lbs with babies to 300 lbs calves 975.00-1175.00 per pair.

REPLACEMENT COWS: Medium and Large 1-2 5-7 yrs, 965-1365 lbs. 2nd to 3rd stage, 850.00-950.00 per head. Small pkg 7 yrs 1050-1250 lbs 2nd to 3rd stage 800.00 per head.

SOUTHWEST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY (Joplin and Springfield)

Feeder Cattle Receipts: 7662 Week ago: 6941 Year ago: 5401
 Cow and Bull Receipts: 2095 Week ago: 1769 Year ago: 1494
 Compared to last week steer and heifer calves steady, yearlings steady to 2.00 higher. Slaughter cows steady to 2.00 higher; bulls steady to 3.00 higher.

<u>STEERS:</u>		<u>HEIFERS:</u>	
Medium and Large 1		Medium and Large 1	
300-400 lbs.	148.00-175.00	300-400 lbs.	127.00-143.00
400-500 lbs.	139.00-170.00	400-500 lbs.	125.00-134.00
500-600 lbs.	135.00-148.50	500-600 lbs.	121.00-133.50
600-700 lbs.	134.00-144.75	600-700 lbs.	123.00-130.00
700-800 lbs.	131.50-144.50	700-800 lbs.	124.50-130.00
800-900 lbs.	128.50-136.50	800-900 lbs.	122.00-123.00
900-1000 lbs.	122.00-125.00		

<u>HOLSTEINS:</u>	<u>SLAUGHTER COWS:</u>
Large Frame 3	Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 56.00-68.00, high dressing 62.50-74.00. Lean (85-90%) 43.00-57.00, low dressing 35.00-49.00.
200-300 lbs.	92.00-112.00
300-400 lbs.	100.00-120.00
400-500 lbs.	109.00-112.00
500-600 lbs.	94.00-106.00
600-700 lbs.	97.00-104.75
700-800 lbs.	90.00-106.25
900-1000 lbs.	99.00

REPLACEMENT COWS: Medium and Large 1-2 2 yrs to short and solid 2nd to 3rd stage 1000-1375 lbs most 735.00-900.00.

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2 2 yrs to short and solid 1075-1300 lbs with babies to 375 lbs calves 925.00-1200.00.

NORTHWEST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY (Maryville, St Joe)

Receipts: 2732 Week ago: 1579 Year ago: 2439
 Compared to last week, steer and heifer calves mostly steady, yearlings 4.00 to 5.00 higher. Slaughter cows 1.00 to 3.00 higher.

<u>FEEDER STEERS:</u>		<u>FEEDER HEIFERS:</u>	
Medium and Large 1		Medium and Large 1	
300-400 lbs.	166.00-184.00	300-400 lbs.	146.00-158.00
400-500 lbs.	150.50-175.00	400-500 lbs.	139.00-154.00
500-600 lbs.	144.00-157.00	500-600 lbs.	129.00-145.75
600-700 lbs.	144.00-153.35	600-700 lbs.	133.00-135.75
700-800 lbs.	140.00-149.50	700-800 lbs.	122.00-133.50
800-900 lbs.	135.80-145.00	800-900 lbs.	124.25-126.50
900-1000 lbs.	127.25-130.60		

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2 1550-2100 lbs 75.00-80.00, low dressing 61.50-70.00.

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 60.00-67.00, high dressing 65.00-73.50. Lean (85-90% lean) 52.50-59.00.

BRED COWS: Medium and Large 1-2 Scarce

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

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WEST CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Kingsville, Sedalia, Butler)

Receipts: 4243 Week Ago: 3963 Year Ago: 3776

Compared to last week, feeders steady to 5.00 higher, instance of 10.00 higher. Slaughter cows 3.00 higher to 2.00 lower.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1 and 1-2

300-400 lbs.	154.00-175.00
400-500 lbs.	144.00-167.50
500-600 lbs.	130.00-161.00
600-700 lbs.	128.00-151.50
700-800 lbs.	126.50-143.25
800-900 lbs.	122.00-131.50

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1 and 1-2

300-400 lbs.	130.00-155.00
400-500 lbs.	124.00-150.75
500-600 lbs.	120.00-149.25
600-700 lbs.	119.00-142.25
700-800 lbs.	117.75-120.00

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2 1280-2140 lbs. 67.00-77.75, high dressing 79.75-83.50**SLAUGHTER COWS:** Breaking and Boning (75-85% lean) 60.00-68.00, high dressing 67.00-79.50. Lean (85-90%) 52.00-62.00, low dressing 43.50-53.00.**COW & CALF PAIRS:** Medium and Large 1-2 Scarce**REPLACEMENT COWS:** Medium and Large 1-2 Scarce**EAST CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY**

(Bowling Green, Kingdom City, Boonville, Macon)

Receipts: 4922 Week ago: 4629 Year ago: 3140

Compared to last week steers steady to 10.00 higher, heifers 1.00 to 6.00 higher. Slaughter cows steady to 2.00 higher.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1& 1-2

300-400 lbs.	138.00-181.00
400-500 lbs.	127.00-180.00
500-600 lbs.	120.00-154.00
600-700 lbs.	122.50-149.00
700-800 lbs.	120.00-147.50
800-900 lbs.	126.25-139.00

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1& 1-2

300-400 lbs.	130.00-157.00
400-500 lbs.	122.00-148.50
500-600 lbs.	119.00-144.00
600-700 lbs.	116.00-138.00
700-800 lbs.	114.00-136.50
800-900 lbs.	116.75-127.50

SLAUGHTER STEERS and HEIFERS: few Select and Choice 2-3 113.00-120.00**SLAUGHTER COWS:** Breaking and Boning, (70-85% lean) 57.00-69.75, high dressing 63.00-78.75. Lean (85-90% lean) 46.00-63.50.**COWS & CALF PAIRS:** Medium and Large 1-2 2yrs to ss, 1130-1600 lbs, baby-275 lb calves, some rebred 1160.00-1400.00 per pair**SLAUGHTER BULLS:** Yield Grade 1-2 1075-2400 lbs. 63.00-76.50. high dressing 77.25-82.50**NORTHEAST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY**

(Palmyra, Unionville, Green City, New Cambria)

Feeder Cattle Receipts: 3148 Week ago: 4603 Year ago: 3733

Slaughter Cattle Receipts: 28 Week ago: 27 Year ago: 24

Steer and heifer 2.00 to 4.00 higher. Slaughter cows steady to 2.00 higher. Slaughter steers and heifers 3.00 to 4.00 higher.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1 & 1-2

300-400 lbs.	180.00-185.00
400-500 lbs.	163.00-178.00
500-600 lbs.	148.50-158.00
600-700 lbs.	145.00-151.75
700-800 lbs.	139.00-144.25
800-900 lbs.	138.25-139.40

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1 & 1-2

300-400 lbs.	154.00-166.50
400-500 lbs.	137.00-159.00
500-600 lbs.	133.50-146.50
600-700 lbs.	138.75-144.00
700-800 lbs.	134.50-139.25

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Select and Choice 2-3 1150-1300 lbs. 114.25-116.25**SLAUGHTER COWS:** Breaking and Boning (75-85% lean) 62.00-70.00, low dressing 55.00-64.00.**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Select and Choice 2-3 1050-1325 lbs. 112.75-114.75**SLAUGHTER BULLS:** Yield Grade 1-2 1300-2250 lbs. 73.00-80.50.**COW & CALF PAIRS:** Medium and Large 1-2 3-6 yrs., 1250-1400 lbs., with babies to 250 lbs. calves, 1530.00-1760.00 per pair.**REPLACEMENT COWS:** Medium and Large 1-2 3-6 yrs., 1100-1400 lbs., 3rd stage, 1200.00-1350.00 per head.**SOUTHEAST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY**

(Fruitland, Patton)

Receipts: 1145 Week ago: 1235 Year ago: 1361

Compared to last week, 5 weight steers and 4 weight heifers sold 4.00 lower, the rest of the offerings sold steady to 4.00 higher. Slaughter cows and bulls 2.00 higher.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1-2

250-300 lbs.	135.00-145.00
300-400 lbs.	127.50-155.00
400-500 lbs.	124.50-148.00
500-600 lbs.	120.00-130.00
600-700 lbs.	120.00-131.00
750-775 lbs.	120.00-125.50

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1-2

250-300 lbs.	130.00-140.00
300-400 lbs.	121.00-140.00
400-500 lbs.	118.00-131.00
500-600 lbs.	112.00-126.00
600-675 lbs.	110.50-122.00
700-800 lbs.	110.50-116.00

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2 4-8 yrs, 915-1245 lbs., 2nd-3rd stage, 640.00-925.00 per head.

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (75-85% lean) 55.50

-64.50, high dressing 64.00-69.00. Lean (85-90% Lean) 44.50-53.00

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 2 5-8 yrs., 980-1235 lbs, 120-180 lb. calves 850.00-1090.00 per pair.**SLAUGHTER BULLS:** Yield Grade 1-2 1140-1935 lbs. 69.00-74.50, high dressing 74.00-77.00**SOUTH CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY**

(Cuba, Vienna)

Receipts: 2819 Week ago: 2653 Year ago: 2971

Compared to last week, feeders sold steady to 3.00 higher. Slaughter cows sold steady to 1.00 higher.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1&1-2

300-400 lbs.	145.00-168.00
400-500 lbs.	140.00-157.00
500-600 lbs.	135.00-145.00
600-700 lbs.	135.75-141.75
700-800 lbs.	126.00-142.00
800-900 lbs.	124.00-133.00

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1&1-2

300-400 lbs.	130.00-139.00
400-500 lbs.	126.50-141.50
500-600 lbs.	123.00-137.00
600-700 lbs.	122.50-134.00
700-800 lbs.	117.00-124.25

REPLACEMENT COWS: Medium and Large 1-2 6 yrs. to short and solid, 1025-1525 lbs., 2nd and 3rd stage, 885.00-1160.00 per head.**SLAUGHTER COWS:** Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 57.50-66.00, high dressing 64.50-72.75. Lean (85-90%) 52.00-61.00, low dressing 41.00-54.00.**COW & CALF PAIRS:** Medium and Large 1-2 6 yrs. to short and solid, 950-1450 lbs., with 125-200 lb. calves, 1050.00-1250.00 per pair.**SLAUGHTER BULLS:** Yield Grade 1-2 1250-2000 lbs. 69.50-80.75, high dressing 81.50**MISSOURI WEEKLY DIRECT
SLAUGHTER CATTLE REPORT**

Weekly Receipts: 200 Week ago: 400 Year ago: 800

Trading turned moderate to active Thursday. Compared to last week lives sales and dressed sales steady.

LIVE STEERS & HEIFERS:

60-80% Choice 1250-1350 lbs 120.00

DRESSED STEERS & HEIFERS:

60-80% Choice 190.00

GRADE AND WEIGHT (Grid):

Choice 3 550-950 193.00

INTERIOR MISSOURI DIRECT HOGS

Weekly Receipts: 3476 Week ago: 3701 Year ago: 4924

Compared to last week, barrows and gilts steady to 2.00 higher. Sows 1.00 lower.

BARROWS AND GILTS:

Base carcass meat price 86.00-88.00. Weekly top Friday 88.00.

SOWS:300-500 lbs. 51.00-53.00
Over 500 lbs. 55.00-56.00

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

Receipts: 7415 Compared to last week, weaner pig prices are firm. Feeder pig sales are steady to firm. Price per head. Early weaned pigs 10 lbs. base weights FOB the farm 0% negotiated 2475 head 10 lbs 34.50-44.00, weighted average 39.29; Early weaned pigs 10 lb base weights delivered 61% negotiated 3740 head 10 lbs. 25.00-45.00 weighted average price 35.99. Feeder pigs delivered 100% negotiated 1200 head 40 lbs. 45.00.

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

Area	Soybean Meal 48% Solvent	Cottonseed Meal 41% Solvent	Meat Meal	Wheat Middlings
Kansas City	307.80	280.00	302.00	207.50
St. Louis	348.00	277.50	310.00	195.00

Midwest Exchange Regional Stockyards Mexico 10/13/2011

Receipts: 304 Last Week: 305 Last Year: 438

SHEEP: 218 head Slaughter Lambs: Choice and Prime 1-3 65-85 lbs. 178.00-196.00; 85-100 lbs. 164.00-180.00; 100-140 lbs. 164.00-180.00. Hair Lambs: 55-70 lbs. 176.00-200.00; 70-95 lbs. 170.00-183.00. Feeder Lambs: Medium and Large 1 55-70 lbs. 185.00-188.00. Medium and Large 1-2 60-95 lbs. 160.00-163.00. Slaughter Bucks: 135-160 lbs. 50.00-90.00. Replacement Ewes: Medium and Large 1-2 Ind. 110 lbs. 124.00; few 135-185 lbs. 80.00-97.00. **GOATS: 86 head** Slaughter Kids: Selection 1-2 50-70 lbs. 172.00-186.00; Selection 2-3 40-85 lbs. 130.00-166.00. Nannies: Selection 1-3 60-90 lbs. 77.00-91.00; 95-125 lbs. 68.00-94.00. Billies: Selection 1-3 90-140 lbs. 95.00-112.00. All prices per cwt.

**Norwood Producers Auction Yards
Special Dairy Sale 10/13/2011**

Receipts: 885 Last Month: 1215 Last Year: 1238

Springer Heifers bred 7-9 mos: Supreme 1300.00-1625.00; Approved 1100.00-1300.00; Medium 800.00-1025.00, Crossbreds 600.00-900.00. Heifers bred 4-6 mos: Supreme 1250.00-1500.00; Approved 1100.00-1310.00; Medium 700.00-1050.00, Crossbreds 600.00-900.00. Heifers bred 1-4 mos: Supreme 1125.00-1210.00; Approved 910.00-1140.00; Medium 640.00-850.00. Open Heifers: Approved 425-490 lbs 560.00-590.00, 500-570 lbs 640.00-675.00, 600-670 lbs 725.00-785.00, 730-770 lbs 875.00-890.00; Medium 500-565 lbs Crossbreds 350.00-450.00, 620-650 lbs 670.00-690.00, 725-755 lbs 625.00-725.00. Replacement Cows: Fresh Cows: Approved 1250.00; Medium 750.00-1025.00. Milking Cows: Approved 1150.00; Medium 725.00-800.00. Springer Cows bred 7-9 mos: Supreme 1375.00; Approved 1175.00-1250.00; Medium Crossbreds 850.00. Baby Calves: Holstein Heifers 220.00; Crossbred 105.00-135.00; Beef Cross Heifers 155.00-190.00; Holstein Bulls 85.00-140.00, Beef Cross Bulls 150.00-195.00. Prices per head.

**Highlandville—CRS Sales Company
Monthly Sheep and Goat Auction 10/20/2011**

Receipts: 760 Last Month: 930 Year Ago: 1121

Sheep Slaughter Lambs: Choice and Prime 2-3 woolled and shorn, non-traditional 50-80 lbs. 130.00-180.00. Hair: 50-60 lbs. 180.00-192.50; 60-70 lbs. 150.00-190.00; 70-80 lbs. 150.00-180.00; 80-100 lbs. 165.00-185.00; 110-120 lbs. 155.00-165.00. Slaughter Ewes: Utility and Good 1-3 hair 85-165 lbs. 60.00-100.00. Replacement Ewes: Medium and Large 1-2 hair 58-110 lbs. 85.00-90.00. Goats Slaughter Classes: Kids: Selection 1-2 40-50 lbs. 145.00-180.00; 50-60 lbs. 150.00-185.00; 60-70 lbs. 165.00-180.00; 70-80 lbs. 155.00-180.00; 80-90 lbs. 165.00-170.00. Selection 3 50-60 lbs. 135.00-160.00. Does/Nannies: Selection 1-2 94-134 lbs. 50.00-75.00. Selection 3 60-125 lbs. 55.00-80.00; Pygmy nannies 41-90 lbs. 53.00-80.00. Billies: Selection 1-2 76-139 lbs. 60.00-115.00. Selection 2-3 aged weathers 92-162 lbs. 91.00-135.00. Selection 3 54-130 lbs. 75.00-120.00; Pygmy 55-80 lbs. 65.00-120.00. Replacement Classes: Selection 1-2 76-139 lbs. 60.00-115.00. Feeder/Stockier Kids: Selection 2 30-40 lbs. 155.00-200.00. Selection 3 15-18 lbs. 105.00-120.00; 20-30 lbs. 65.00-85.00; 30-40 lbs. 120.00-145.00; Pygmy 72.50-97.00. All prices per cwt. unless noted.

WEEKLY COMMODITY GRAIN FUTURES TRENDS

Compared to last Friday: Soybeans .52 to .58 lower, Wheat unch to .10 higher, Corn .02 to .09 higher, KC Wheat .10 to .16 higher, SB Meal 10.30 to 11.30 lower.

Daily Grain Futures Closes

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.
Soybeans					
Nov	1253	1250 3/4	1225	1225	1212 1/4
Jan	1260 1/2	1256 1/4	1231 1/4	1230 1/2	1220 3/4
Mar	1267 3/4	1262 1/2	1238 1/2	1237 3/4	1229 1/2
May	1271	1266 1/2	1243 3/4	1243 1/2	1235 1/2
Jul	1277 3/4	1273	1250	1450	1243
Wheat					
Dec	624 1/4	625 1/4	619 1/2	630 3/4	632
Mar	658	656 1/4	651 3/4	663	665 3/4
May	681	678	675	684 1/4	684 3/4
Jul	696 3/4	694 1/4	691 1/2	700 3/4	697 1/2
Sep	712 1/4	712 1/2	709	718	714
Corn					
Dec	640 1/2	644	638 1/2	649 1/2	649 1/4
Mar	651 1/4	652 3/4	648 1/2	659 1/4	660
May	658	658 1/4	654 1/4	664 1/2	665 1/2
Jul	662 1/4	662 1/4	658 1/4	668 3/4	670
Sep	620 3/4	618 3/4	616 1/2	624 1/2	625 1/4
KC Wheat					
Dec	714 1/4	711 1/2	705 1/2	725	723
Mar	730 1/4	726 1/2	720 1/4	739 1/2	736 3/4
May	738 1/2	734	727 3/4	748	744
Jul	745 3/4	740 3/6	734 1/2	756	751
Sep	757 3/4	752 3/4	746 1/2	768	763
SB Meal					
Dec	323.00	324.30	319.30	320.30	316.50
Jan	325.00	326.00	320.90	321.70	318.40
Mar	327.30	328.00	323.20	324.00	321.30
May	328.10	328.50	323.80	325.00	322.50
Jul	330.40	330.60	325.80	326.80	324.90

WEEKLY COMMODITY FUTURES TREND

Compared to last Friday: Live Cattle 1.05 lower to .75 higher, Lean Hogs nearby .42 to .53 lower others .30 to .80 higher, Feeder Cattle nearby .50 to 1.70 lower others .05 to .13 higher.

Daily Futures Closes

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.
Cattle					
Oct	121.35	120.72	121.40	121.45	121.92
Dec	123.65	123.32	122.95	121.80	122.15
Feb	128.95	125.67	125.55	127.80	124.80
Apr	128.70	128.70	129.22	128.85	128.90
Jun	126.70	126.17	126.00	126.40	126.65
Lean Hogs					
Dec	90.70	90.95	90.07	89.97	89.65
Feb	93.45	93.50	92.52	92.50	92.02
Apr	94.67	95.25	95.20	95.00	94.75
May	98.90	99.32	99.75	99.75	99.90
Jun	100.60	100.85	100.95	100.85	100.62
Fdr Cat					
Oct	140.15	139.75	139.20	139.27	139.40
Nov	144.42	143.40	142.65	142.02	142.72
Jan	147.92	147.30	146.75	146.97	147.60
Mar	148.05	147.67	147.30	147.50	148.17
Apr	148.40	147.80	147.65	147.65	148.30
Milk					
Oct	17.90	17.92	17.92	17.93	18.00
Nov	17.48	17.65	17.36	17.42	17.65
Dec	17.03	17.23	16.80	16.67	16.93

By-Product Feed Prices

Soy Hulls Mexico, MO 250.00; Alfalfa Pellets 17%, St. Louis, MO 255.00; Distillers Grain Dried, Kansas City, MO 215.00; Corn Gluten Feed pelleted, Baring, MO 210.00. Prices per ton.

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MISSOURI GRAIN WEEKLY TRENDS

Soybeans .46 to .54 lower
 Wheat .19 to .24 higher
 Corn .07 to .19 higher
 Grain Sorghum .16 to .78 higher

Weekly Missouri Selected Cash Grain Bids

Area	#1 Soybeans	#2 Soft Wheat	#2 Corn	#2 Grain Sorghum
Kansas City				
Monday	12.23-12.28	5.89-5.94	6.41	11.09
Tuesday	12.21-12.26	6.00	6.39-6.44	11.14
Wednesday	11.95-12.00	6.00	6.39	11.05
Thursday	12.03	6.11	6.50	11.25
Friday	11.90-11.92	6.12	6.49	11.23
St. Louis				
Monday	12.50-12.55	6.04	6.50-6.56	11.00
Tuesday	12.51-12.65	6.04	6.57-6.59	11.08
Wednesday	12.35-12.40	5.99	6.54-6.60	11.16
Thursday	12.31-12.36	6.14	6.65	11.32
Friday	12.18-12.19	6.22	6.61-6.62	11.67
Central				
Monday	11.93-11.98	5.79	6.24-6.26	n/a
Tuesday	11.89-12.00	5.80	6.27-6.34	n/a
Wednesday	11.70-11.75	5.75	6.26-6.29	n/a
Thursday	11.70-11.75	5.86	6.37-6.40	n/a
Friday	11.57-11.67	5.87	6.39	n/a
S.E. MO				
Monday	12.52-12.61	5.49-6.16	6.22-6.50	10.44-11.00
Tuesday	12.57-12.61	5.50-6.25	6.25-6.55	10.96-11.19
Wednesday	12.30-12.38	5.45-6.20	6.20-6.53	10.85-11.46
Thursday	12.25-12.34	5.56-6.31	6.31-6.64	11.66
Friday	12.08-12.23	5.57-6.36	6.35-6.59	11.67

(PRICES PER BU. EXCEPT GR. SORG. PER CWT)
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Week Ending October 16, 2011 Agricultural Summary Harvest proceeded at a steady clip aided by 6.5 **days suitable for fieldwork** statewide, and **topsoil moisture** reached the lowest point of the entire crop year with 39 percent very short, 43 percent short, 17 percent adequate, and 1 percent surplus. Ground worked for **fall tillage** was 33 percent, 4 days behind last year, but 10 days ahead of normal (5-year historic average). **Off-farm** storage availability was 9 percent short, 87 percent adequate, and 4 percent surplus. **On-farm** storage availability was 14 percent short, 80 percent adequate, and 6 percent surplus. **Field Crops Report** **Corn** harvested was 86 percent, 3 days ahead of last year, and 25 days ahead of normal. Harvest in the southwest and west-central districts was nearly complete. **Corn moisture at harvest** continued dropping ending at 14.9 percent by week's end, ranging from 12.0 percent in the southwest to 16.5 percent in the southeast district. **Soybeans** dropping leaves and beyond were 92 percent, 1 day behind last year, but 4 days ahead of normal. Soybeans mature were 78 percent, 2 days behind 2010, but 3 days ahead of normal. The northern districts matured faster than last year while the southern districts developed slower than last year. Soybeans harvested were 54 percent, nearly the same as last year, but 8 days ahead of normal. Soybean condition improved from last week to 12 percent very poor, 21 percent poor, 29 percent fair, 31 percent good, and 7 percent excellent. **Winter wheat** planted was 37 percent, 4 days behind last year, but the same as normal. Winter wheat emerged was 12 percent, nearly 3 days behind last year, and 2 days behind normal. The northwest was only 23 percent emerged compared to 38 percent last year. **Pasture & Livestock Pasture** conditions improved from last week to 28 percent very poor, 30 percent poor, 29 percent fair, and 13 percent good, but the past two weeks have seen the lowest conditions of the entire crop year. **Stock water** supplies were 9 percent very short, 33 percent short, 57 percent adequate, and 1 percent surplus. Some producers resorted to moving cattle to water due to further deteriorating pasture conditions. Precipitation is needed to restore water supplies and pasture conditions. **Weather Summary** **Temperatures** were 3 to 6 degrees above normal with some nightly lows slightly above freezing. **Precipitation** averaged 0.44 of an inch at the state level. The southwest, south-central, and north-east districts averaged more than half an inch