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MISSOURI WEEKLY FEEDER CATTLE WEIGHTED AVERAGE REPORT

Receipts: 23,618 Week ago: 33,488 Year ago: 35,360
 Steers and Heifers Medium and Large 1 (Medium Flesh) Hols. Large 3

<u>Fdr. STEERS:</u>		<u>Fdr. HEIFERS:</u>		<u>Hols. STEERS</u>	
261 lbs.	211.34	270 lbs.	188.06	368 lbs.	134.71
364 lbs.	205.11	360 lbs.	180.28	448 lbs.	127.59
451 lbs.	192.36	449 lbs.	169.75	554 lbs.	123.94
545 lbs.	178.38	545 lbs.	159.48	661 lbs.	118.87
643 lbs.	163.19	653 lbs.	145.72	758 lbs.	113.62
747 lbs.	149.02	742 lbs.	137.68	842 lbs.	108.04
850 lbs.	143.63	816 lbs.	128.48	1067 lbs.	101.00
916 lbs.	135.85				

SOUTHERN MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY (West Plains)

Feeder Cattle Receipts: 2250 Week ago: 2112 Year ago: 2733
 Cow and Bull Receipts: 700 Week Ago: 1250 Year Ago: 775
 Compared to last week, steers under 650 lbs steady to 8.00 higher over steady to 2.00 lower, heifers under 500 lbs steady to 4.00 higher over unevenly steady. Slaughter cows Lean cows steady to 2.00 higher, Boning cows steady, breaking cows steady to 2.00 lower. Slaughter bulls 2.00-3.00 higher.

<u>STEERS:</u>		<u>HEIFERS:</u>	
Medium and Large 1		Medium and Large 1	
300-400 lbs.	197.00-214.00	300-400 lbs.	175.00-185.00
400-450 lbs.	190.00-210.00	400-500 lbs.	163.00-184.00
450-500 lbs.	183.00-192.50	500-550 lbs.	158.00-173.00
500-600 lbs.	169.00-186.00	550-600 lbs.	147.50-159.00
600-700 lbs.	163.00-175.00	600-700 lbs.	141.00-155.00
787 lbs.	136.00		

<u>Holsteins</u>	<u>SLAUGHTER COWS:</u>
Large 3	Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 82.50-90.00, high dressing 88.00-95.00, low dressing 75.00-80.00. Lean (85-90%) 75.00-83.00, low dressing 65.00-72.50
350-400 lbs.	132.00-132.50
550-600 lbs.	116.00-122.00
718 lbs.	109.00

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2 1450-2155 lbs 100.00-110.00, high dressing 113.00-117.00, low dressing 91.00-98.50.

REPLACEMENT COWS: Medium and Large 1-2 4-7 yrs 950-1320 lbs 1st-3rd stage 975.00-1150.00, ind blk baldie 5 yrs, 1040 lbs 3rd stage 1210.00 per head.

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2 2-7 yrs 800-1200 lbs with babies to 250 lbs calves, 1400.00-1575.00 per pair.

SOUTHWEST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY (Joplin and Springfield)

Feeder Cattle Receipts: 5571 Week ago: 7170 Year ago: 8233
 Cow and Bull Receipts: 1485 Week ago: 1507 Year ago: 1834
 Compared to last week, feeders under 500 lbs steady to 2.00 higher, over 500 lbs steady 2.00 lower. Slaughter cows 1.00-5.00 lower; bulls 1.00-2.00 lower.

<u>STEERS:</u>		<u>HEIFERS:</u>	
Medium and Large 1		Medium and Large 1	
300-400 lbs.	194.00-207.00	300-400 lbs.	131.00-138.50
400-500 lbs.	180.00-199.00	400-500 lbs.	123.00-132.00
500-600 lbs.	168.50-189.00	500-600 lbs.	116.50-132.00
600-700 lbs.	150.50-179.50	600-700 lbs.	113.50-123.50
700-800 lbs.	145.00-159.00	700-800 lbs.	106.00-115.00
900-1000 lbs.	136.25	800-900 lbs.	105.00-110.50

<u>HOLSTEINS:</u>	<u>SLAUGHTER COWS:</u>
Large Frame 3	Breaking and Boning 79.00-89.00, high dressing 85.00-94.50. Lean (85-90%) 71.00-79.50, low dressing 61.00-71.50.
300-400 lbs.	131.00-138.50
400-500 lbs.	123.00-132.00
500-600 lbs.	116.50-132.00
600-700 lbs.	113.50-123.50
700-800 lbs.	106.00-115.00
800-900 lbs.	105.00-110.50

REPLACEMENT COWS: Medium and Large 1-2 2 yrs to short and solid, 2nd-3rd stage 1000 -1355 lbs 1075.00-1310.00, better quality 1425.00 per head.

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2 2 yrs to short and solid, 900-1320 lbs with babies to 165 lbs calves, 1375.00-1650.00 per pair.

NORTHWEST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY (Maryville, St Joe)

Receipts: 2039 Week ago: 4413 Year ago: 1900
 Compared to last week, steers under 400 lbs 10.00-15.00 higher, over 400 lbs steady to 5.00 lower, heifers steady to 2.00 lower. Slaughter cows steady.

<u>FEEDER STEERS:</u>		<u>FEEDER HEIFERS:</u>	
Medium and Large 1		Medium and Large 1	
300-400 lbs.	210.00-231.00	300-400 lbs.	187.00-200.00
400-500 lbs.	189.50-207.00	400-500 lbs.	163.00-179.50
500-600 lbs.	177.25-186.00	500-600 lbs.	149.25-168.25
600-700 lbs.	158.50-177.00	600-700 lbs.	140.50-151.50
700-800 lbs.	142.50-160.60	700-800 lbs.	140.50-140.75

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2 1300-2150 lbs 92.00-101.00, low dressing 82.00-90.00.

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 87.00-92.50, high dressing 92.25-94.50. Lean (85-90% lean) 76.50-83.00.

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: 3932 Week Ago: 3635 Year Ago: 5118

Compared to last week, feeder prices uneven. Slaughter cows, breaking and boning cows steady to 3.00 lower, lean cows steady to 4.00 higher

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1&1-2

300-400 lbs.	197.50-215.00
400-500 lbs.	180.00-208.00
500-600 lbs.	159.00-186.00
600-700 lbs.	150.50-179.00
700-800 lbs.	138.00-161.75
800-900 lbs.	135.25-140.60
905 lbs.	136.25

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1 & 1-2

300-400 lbs.	178.00-204.00
400-500 lbs.	155.00-182.00
500-600 lbs.	140.00-170.50
600-700 lbs.	134.00-158.00
700-800 lbs.	130.00-147.75

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2 1275-2460 lbs 96.00-116.00, high dressing 106.00-116.00, low dressing 78.00-96.00.SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (75-85% lean) 79.00-89.00, high dressing 84.50-98.75. Lean (85-90) 76.00-86.00COW & CALF PAIRS:

Scarce

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Scarce

EAST CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Bowling Green, Kingdom City, Boonville, Macon)

Receipts: 2388 Week ago: 5381 Year ago: 7551

Compared to last week, calves under 600 lbs unevenly steady over 600 lbs steady to 5.00 lower.

Slaughter cows mostly steady.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1

325-400 lbs.	195.00-211.00
400-500 lbs.	171.00-208.00
500-600 lbs.	165.00-186.50
600-700 lbs.	148.00-168.00
700-800 lbs.	143.50-154.50

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1

325-400 lbs.	175.00-187.00
400-500 lbs.	155.00-177.00
500-600 lbs.	145.00-165.00
600-700 lbs.	135.00-150.50
700-750 lbs.	135.00-140.50

SLAUGHTER STEERS and HEIFERS: High Select and Choice 2-4 119.00-122.25SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning, (70-85% lean) 77.00-90.00, high dressing up to 95.50 Lean (85-90% lean) 74.00-87.00COWS & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2 scarceSLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2 1350-2250 lbs. 94.00-104.00, high dressing 104.00-112.50.**NORTHEAST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY**

(Palmyra, Unionville, Green City, New Cambria)

Feeder Cattle Receipts: 2338 Week ago: 7463 Year ago: 3079

Slaughter Cattle Receipts: 36 Week ago: 12 Year ago: 15

Feeders under 700 lbs 5.00-10.00 lower over 700 lbs 2.00-5.00 lower.

Slaughter cows steady. Slaughter steers and heifers 3.00-5.00 lower

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1-2

300-400 lbs.	206.00-210.00
400-500 lbs.	181.00-198.00
500-600 lbs.	171.00-182.50
600-700 lbs.	159.50-159.75
700-800 lbs.	144.50-149.85
800-900 lbs.	142.10-149.10

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1-2

300-400 lbs.	Scarce
400-500 lbs.	162.00-169.50
500-600 lbs.	157.00-161.75
600-700 lbs.	Load 142.60
700-800 lbs.	133.85-140.00

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Choice 2-3 1150-1425 lbs 119.25-120.75.SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (75-85% lean) 83.50-89.75, low dressing 78.00-84.00SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 2-3 1218 lbs 118.00SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2 1350-2100 lbs 92.50-104.50.COW & CALF PAIRS:

Medium and Large 1-2 2-5 yrs, 950-1150 lbs, baby-200 lb calves, 2050.00-2200.00 per pair.

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2 4-6 yrs, 1100-1300 lbs, 1st-2nd stage, 1360.00-1490.00 per head.

SOUTHEAST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Farmington, Patton)

Receipts: 1458 Week ago: 1782 Year ago: 1151

Compared to last week, steers and heifers sold uneven from 3.00 higher to 4.00 lower. Slaughter cows 2.00 higher and bulls 2.00 lower

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1 & 1-2

250-300 lbs.	180.00-210.00
300-400 lbs.	180.00-201.00
400-500 lbs.	170.00-201.00
500-600 lbs.	158.00-186.00
600-700 lbs.	145.00-163.50
700-775 lbs.	136.00-145.50

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1 & 1-2

250-300 lbs.	172.00-194.00
300-400 lbs.	154.00-177.00
400-500 lbs.	145.00-171.00
500-600 lbs.	130.00-169.00
600-700 lbs.	125.00-150.00
700-775 lbs.	130.00-132.50

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2 3-7yrs 870-1415 lbs, 2nd-3rd stage, 950.00-1200.00 per head.

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (75-85% lean) 78.50-89.00, high dressing 87.00-95.00. Lean (85-90% Lean) 60.00-75.00COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2 4-7 yrs, 960-1245 lbs with 90-230 lbs calves 1300.00-1425.00 per pair.SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2 1305-2010 lbs 96.50-98.00, high dressing 102.00-109.50**SOUTH CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY**

(Cuba, Vienna)

Receipts: 3783 Week ago: 1833 Year ago: 2682

Steers and heifers steady to 5.00 lower.

Slaughter cows steady to 2.00 lower.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1

300-400 lbs.	199.00-217.50
400-500 lbs.	181.00-206.00
500-600 lbs.	153.00-174.50
600-700 lbs.	138.00-155.00
700-800 lbs.	131.75-142.10

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1

300-400 lbs.	170.00-187.00
400-500 lbs.	160.00-179.00
500-600 lbs.	152.50-169.50
600-700 lbs.	135.00-158.00
700-800 lbs.	129.00-145.00

REPLACEMENT COWS: Medium and Large 1-2 yearling plus to 8 years, 900-1375 lbs 2nd-3rd stage 1000.00-1285.00 per head.SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 80.00-86.50, high dressing 87.00-95.75. Lean (85-90%) 73.00-81.00, low dressing 60.00-72.00COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2 ScarceSLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2 1300-2100 lbs 96.00-101.00, high dressing 106.00-108.50.**MISSOURI WEEKLY DIRECT
SLAUGHTER CATTLE REPORT**

Weekly Receipts: 200 Week ago: 200 Year ago: 200

Trading inactive to slow this week. Compared to last week. Few lives sales near steady, few dressed sales not well tested 10.00 lower.

LIVE STEERS & HEIFERS:

60-80% Choice 122.00-123.50 fob

DRESSED STEERS & HEIFERS:

60-80% Choice 193.00

GRADE AND WEIGHT (Grid):

Choice 3 550-950 lbs 197.00

INTERIOR MISSOURI DIRECT HOGS

Weekly Receipts: 3843 Week ago: 3737 Year ago: 4857

Compared to last week, barrows and gilts 1.00 to 3.00 higher, sows steady to 4.00 lower.

BARROWS AND GILTS:

Base carcass meat price 78.00-79.00. Weekly top Friday 79.00.

SOWS:300-500 lbs. 46.00-47.00
Over 500 lbs. 52.00-53.00

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

Receipts: 4733 Weaner prices steady to 3.00 lower, feeder pig sales reported. Supply and demand moderate. Price per head. Early weaned pigs 10 lb. base weights for the farm 0% negotiated 2633 head, 10 lbs, 34.50-42.00 weighted average 38.55; Early weaned pigs 10 lb base weights delivered 100% negotiated, 2100 head, 35.00. Feeder pigs in all lot sizes, delivered 100% negotiated, no sales reported. Prices per head.

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

Area	Soybean Meal 48% Solvent	Cottonseed Meal 41% Solvent	Meat Meal	Wheat Middlings
Kansas City	370.80	272.50	400.00	123.50
St. Louis	407.00	262.50	410.00	117.50

Midwest Exchange Regional Stockyards Mexico 04/12/2012

Receipts: 213 Week Ago: 384 Last Year: 778 All Prices per cwt.
SHEEP: 35 head (prices per hundred weight)
Slaughter Lambs: Choice and Prime 2-3 non-traditional few pkgs 65-75 lbs 240.00-250.00, pkg 264.00. few Choice 2-3 44-81 lbs 222.00-232.00
Slaughter Ewes: Good 1-3 few 210-240 lbs 62.00-65.00. GOATS: 178 head (prices per hundred weight) Slaughter Kids: Selection 1-2 pkg 43 lbs 250.00. Selection 2 50-60 lbs few 250.00-258.00. Nannies: Selection 1-2 few 80-100 lbs 122.00-127.00, pkg 115 lbs 111.00 Selection 2-3 95-115 lbs 111.00-118.00 Selection 3 pkg thin 82 lbs 96.00. Billies: Selection 1-2 few 110-130 lbs 117.00-130.00, ind. 175 lbs 105.00.

**Norwood — Producers Auction Yards
Special Dairy Sale 4/12/2012**

Receipts: 1061 Last Month: 825 Last Year: 1925
Springer Heifers: bred 7-9 mos: Supreme 1325.00-1410.00. Crossbreds 1225.00-1260.00. Approved 1100.00-1410.00, Crossbreds 1075.00-1200.00. Medium 900.00-1150.00. Crossbreds 900.00-1075.00. Common 730.00-950.00, Crossbreds 800.00-980.00, Jerseys 600.00-610.00. bred 4-6 mos Supreme 1280.00-1320.00. Approved 1025.00-1240.00, Crossbreds 1000.00-1200.00. Medium 775.00-1000.00, Crossbreds 800.00-925.00. Common 650.00-840.00. Bred 1-3 mos. Supreme 1220.00-1280.00. Approved 1025.00-1150.00. Medium 800.00-975.00. Common 600.00-750.00. Open Heifers Approved: 300-400 lbs 485.00-500.00, Jerseys 490.00-550.00, Crossbreds 375.00-460.00; 400-500 lbs 550.00-600.00, Crossbreds 460.00-580.00; 500-600 lbs 630.00-685.00, Crossbreds 600.00-630.00. 600-700 lbs 750.00-795.00. 700-800 lbs 900.00-940.00. Replacement Cows Fresh Cows Approved 1300.00 Medium 880.00-1035.00. Baby Calves: Holstein heifers 200.00-220.00. Holstein Bulls 160.00-205.00. Jersey bulls 45.00-65.00

**Diamond-TS Whites Sheep and Goat Sale
Monthly Sheep and Goat Auction 05/05/2012**

Receipts: 1943 Last Month: 905 Year Ago: 1500
Sheep Slaughter Lambs: Choice 2-3 woolled 115-165 lbs 130.00-155.00; non-traditional 40-60 lbs 240.00-245.00. Hair Lambs: 60-70 lbs 190.00-225.00. Feeder/stocker Lambs: Medium and Large 1-2 hair 40-50 lbs 195.00-250.00. Slaughter Ewes: Utility and Good 2-3 woolled 190-255 lbs 60.00-87.50. Hair Ewes: 90-140 lbs 82.50-110.00. **Goats**-Slaughter Classes: Kids Selection: 1 40-50 lbs 210.00-250.00; Selection 1-2 50-60 lbs 191.00-222.50; 70-80 lbs 170.00-205.00; Selection 2 40-50 lbs 170.00-220.00; 60-70 lbs 185.00-202.50; 80-100 lbs 140.00-141.00; Selection 3 40-50 lbs 140.00-180.00; 50-60 lbs 150.00-160.00. Does/Nannies: Selection 1-2 108-180 lbs 85.00-110.00; Selection 2-3 73-95 lbs 105.00-135.00; Selection 3 Dairy 75-133 lbs 93.00-122.50. Billies: Selection 1-2 102-150 lbs 105.00-135.00; Selection 3 78-95 lbs 80.00-145.00. Replacement Classes: Does/nannies: Selection 1-2 100-130 lbs 112.50-125.00 ; with pairs at 85.00-130.00 per head. Stocker/Feeder Kids Selection 2 20-30 lbs 181.00-230.00; 30-40 lbs 183.00-250.00; Selection 3 30-40 lbs 125.00-170.00; bottle kids 25.00-65.00 per head all prices Per cwt unless noted.

WEEKLY COMMODITY GRAIN FUTURES TRENDS

Compared to last Friday: Soybeans .05 lower to .20 higher, Wheat .15 to .17 lower, Corn .13 to .32 lower, KC Wheat .19 to .20 lower, SB Meal 7.20 lower to 4.10 higher

Daily Grain Futures Closes

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.
Soybeans					
May	1431	1426	1442	1441	1436 3/4
Jul	1434 3/4	1427 1/4	1424 1/4	1444 1/2	1440 3/4
Aug	1426	1418 1/4	1412 1/4	1432	1424 3/4
Sep	1401	1388 1/4	1383	1399 1/4	1391 3/4
Nov	1382	1364 3/4	1359	1372 3/4	1361 3/4
Wheat					
May	643	625 3/4	628	639 1/4	623 1/2
Jul	649	632	633 1/2	644 1/2	630 1/4
Sep	663 3/4	648 1/2	650 1/2	657	644 1/2
Dec	684 1/2	669 3/4	673	677 1/2	665 1/4
Mar	701	686 1/2	688 1/2	691	680 3/4
Corn					
May	649	634 3/4	636	637 1/2	629 1/4
Jul	641 1/4	625 3/4	627	629	620 3/4
Sep	568 1/2	560 3/4	564 1/4	564 1/4	555 1/2
Dec	550 1/4	543 1/2	546 3/4	546 3/4	537
Mar	559 1/4	553 1/2	556 3/4	557 1/4	548
KC Wheat					
May	660	641	644	653	643
Jul	669 3/4	650 1/4	653 3/4	662 1/4	652
Sep	685	665 1/2	668 3/4	677 1/2	666 1/4
Dec	706 1/2	687 1/2	690 3/4	699 1/4	687
Mar	721 1/2	703	705 3/4	713 1/2	701 3/4
SB Meal					
May	388.80	389.80	386.80	397.60	395.80
Jul	391.10	391.40	388.90	396.60	397.80
Aug	387.60	387.20	383.80	390.10	390.30
Sep	380.00	377.20	374.00	380.10	378.60
Oct	370.10	366.90	362.00	367.60	365.20

WEEKLY COMMODITY FUTURES TREND

Compared to last Friday: Live Cattle .25 to 2.20 higher, Lean Hogs 1.75 to 4.10 lower, Feeder Cattle 1.80 to 4.65 higher.

Daily Futures Closes

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.
Cattle					
Apr	119.37	117.75	118.37	121.25	120.52
Jun	115.77	114.30	115.05	117.15	116.07
Aug	118.37	117.30	118.05	120.15	119.05
Oct	124.15	123.30	124.45	126.37	125.10
Dec	126.27	125.57	126.62	128.60	127.50
Lean Hogs					
Apr	84.42	83.80	83.17	83.52	82.75
May	94.00	93.10	92.52	93.12	90.12
Jun	93.60	93.35	92.65	93.22	90.22
Jul	94.10	93.70	92.90	93.52	90.52
Aug	94.20	94.17	92.87	93.65	91.00
Fdr Cat					
Apr	148.15	147.07	148.60	151.10	150.52
May	148.50	147.60	149.42	152.25	151.52
Aug	141.02	150.30	152.10	155.10	155.22
Sep	152.27	151.62	153.42	156.42	156.72
Oct	142.42	152.60	154.42	157.42	157.77
Milk					
Apr	15.62	15.64	15.60	15.73	15.80
May	15.31	15.36	14.88	14.68	14.97
Jun	15.29	15.30	14.97	14.89	15.05

By-Product Feed Prices

Alfalfa Pellets 17%, St. Louis, MO 310.00; Corn Gluten Feed pelleted, Baring, MO 190.00; Distillers Grain Dried, Kansas City, MO 225.00; Soy Hulls Mexico, MO 145.00. Prices per ton.

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MISSOURI GRAIN WEEKLY TRENDS

Soybeans .01 to .09 higher
 Wheat .12 to .17 lower
 Corn .23 to .30 lower
 Grain Sorghum .52 to .61 lower

Weekly Missouri Selected Cash Grain Bids

Area	#1 Soy-beans	#2 Soft Wheat	#2 Corn	#2 Grain Sorghum
<u>Kansas City</u>				
Monday	14.35	6.23-6.28	6.73	10.88-10.96
Tuesday	14.30	6.06-6.11	6.59	10.63-10.71
Wednesday	14.26	6.08-6.13	6.60	10.64-10.73
Thursday	14.45	6.19-6.24	6.62	10.68-10.77
Friday	14.41	6.04-6.09	6.52	10.52
<u>St. Louis</u>				
Monday	14.55	6.68	6.72-6.74	11.23
Tuesday	14.50	6.50	6.59-6.60	10.98
Wednesday	14.45	6.51	6.60-6.63	11.00
Thursday	14.62-14.64	6.62	6.65-6.66	11.04
Friday	14.57-14.58	6.46	6.57-6.59	10.89
<u>Central</u>				
Monday	13.96-14.14	5.74-5.93	6.39-6.49	n/a
Tuesday	13.91-14.01	5.57-5.75	6.30-6.35	n/a
Wednesday	13.92-14.07	5.59-5.78	6.31-6.36	n/a
Thursday	14.11-14.26	5.70-5.89	6.33-6.38	n/a
Friday	14.07-14.12	5.55-5.74	6.24-6.29	n/a
<u>S.E. MO</u>				
Monday	14.45-14.47	6.48-6.59	6.60-6.67	n/a
Tuesday	14.40-14.43	6.31-6.42	6.46-6.53	n/a
Wednesday	14.35-14.39	6.33-6.44	6.47-6.58	n/a
Thursday	14.54-14.59	6.47-6.55	6.49-6.58	n/a
Friday	14.51-14.56	6.29-6.38	6.40-6.48	n/a

(PRICES PER BU. EXCEPT GR. SORG. PER CWT)
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Week Ending April 8, 2012 Agricultural Summary

Warm temperatures remained across the state complemented by scattered rainfall. The state experienced 4.7 **days suitable for fieldwork** while the southeast district (Bootheel) enjoyed 6.5 days. **Topsoil moisture** was 1 percent very short, 16 percent short, 78 percent adequate, and 5 percent surplus. The Bootheel was 32 percent short and very short compared to 2 percent short and very short last week. **Ground worked spring tillage** was 63 percent, 1 month ahead of last year, and 32 days ahead of normal (5-year average). **Field Crops Report Corn** planted advanced 16 points to 23 percent, 8 days ahead of last year, and 12 days ahead of normal. **Rice** planted advanced 38 points to 47 percent, 43 days ahead of last year, and 23 days ahead of normal. Rice emerged was 5 percent, 23 days ahead of last year, and 2 weeks ahead of normal. **Sorghum** planted was 1 percent, with planting reported in the northwest and northeast districts. **Winter wheat** development was well ahead of schedule with wheat headed and beyond at 31 percent, 25 days ahead of last year, and 28 days ahead of normal. Wheat condition was 2 percent poor, 22 percent fair, 56 percent good, and 20 percent excellent. **Pasture & Livestock Pasture condition** was 1 percent very poor, 5 percent poor, 26 percent fair, 58 percent good, and 10 percent excellent. Many producers were pasturing livestock. **Weather Summary Temperatures** averaged 5 to 11 degrees above normal with the majority resting 6 to 8 degrees above normal. Across the state weekly extreme highs reached the near 90's with weekly extreme lows reaching near freezing. **Precipitation** averaged 0.57 of an inch across the state with Nodaway, Audrain, and Ste. Genevieve counties receiving over 2 inches.