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## MISSOURI WEEKLY FEEDER CATTLE WEIGHTED AVERAGE REPORT

Receipts: 24,140 Week ago: 26,305 Year ago: 24,510  
 Steers and Heifers Medium and Large 1 (Medium Flesh) Hols. Large 3

| <u>Fdr. STEERS:</u> |        | <u>Fdr. HEIFERS:</u> |        | <u>Hols. STEERS</u> |        |
|---------------------|--------|----------------------|--------|---------------------|--------|
| 253 lbs.            | 223.74 | 275 lbs.             | 186.93 | 561 lbs.            | 124.34 |
| 359 lbs.            | 211.78 | 360 lbs.             | 179.67 | 663 lbs.            | 117.80 |
| 457 lbs.            | 194.88 | 454 lbs.             | 171.39 | 742 lbs.            | 113.40 |
| 541 lbs.            | 181.19 | 543 lbs.             | 161.30 | 838 lbs.            | 110.00 |
| 633 lbs.            | 165.89 | 639 lbs.             | 147.89 |                     |        |
| 755 lbs.            | 149.53 | 749 lbs.             | 136.56 |                     |        |
| 860 lbs.            | 141.91 | 822 lbs.             | 128.05 |                     |        |
| 918 lbs.            | 134.39 |                      |        |                     |        |

## SOUTHERN MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY (West Plains)

Feeder Cattle Receipts: 2500 Week ago: 3361 Year ago: 1115  
 Cow and Bull Receipts: 1088 Week Ago: 1176 Year Ago: 785  
 Compared to last week, steers under 600 lbs firm to 5.00 higher, spots 10.00 higher. Over 600 lbs steady to 5.00 lower. Heifers steady to 5.00 higher. Slaughter cows and bulls 3.00-4.00 higher.

| <u>STEERS:</u>     |               | <u>HEIFERS:</u>    |               |
|--------------------|---------------|--------------------|---------------|
| Medium and Large 1 |               | Medium and Large 1 |               |
| 300-400 lbs.       | 197.00-210.00 | 300-400 lbs.       | 172.50-185.00 |
| 400-500 lbs.       | 188.00-207.00 | 400-500 lbs.       | 170.00-177.00 |
| 500-600 lbs.       | 174.00-195.00 | 500-550 lbs.       | 164.00-174.00 |
| 600-700 lbs.       | 151.50-168.00 | 550-600 lbs.       | 155.00-167.50 |
| 700-800 lbs.       | 138.00-142.00 | 600-700 lbs.       | 132.00-145.00 |
| 800-850 lbs.       | 138.00        | 700-800 lbs.       | 131.00-133.50 |

| <u>Holsteins</u> | <u>SLAUGHTER COWS:</u>   |
|------------------|--|
| Large 3          | Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 81.00-90.00, high dressing 88.00-101.50, low dressing 74.00-80.00. Lean (85-90%) 76.00-85.50, low dressing 67.50-75.00 |
| 362 lbs.         | Thin 131.00  |
| 414 lbs.         | 122.00   |
| 512 lbs.         | 121.50   |
| 791 lbs.         | 102.00   |

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2 1250-2150 lbs 102.00-110.00, high dressing 111.00-116.00, couple ind's 120.00

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2 few 5 yrs to short solid 1050-1200 lbs babies to 250 lb calves 1325.00-1475.00 per pair

REPLACEMENT COWS: Medium and Large 1-2 4-7 yrs 915-1325 lbs 1st-3rd stage 1000.00-1225.00 per head. Lot second calf blk heifers 2-3 yrs 1012 lbs 1st stage 1275.00 per head.

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## SOUTHWEST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY (Joplin and Springfield)

Feeder Cattle Receipts: 5468 Week ago: 6337 Year ago: 5898  
 Cow and Bull Receipts: 1545 Week ago: 1290 Year ago: 1323  
 Compared to last week, calves steady to 5.00 lower, yearlings steady to 3.00 lower. Slaughter cows mixed some spots of 2.00 lower early week by late week all 4.00-5.00 higher and bulls steady to 3.00 higher.

| <u>STEERS:</u>     |               | <u>HEIFERS:</u>    |               |
|--------------------|---------------|--------------------|---------------|
| Medium and Large 1 |               | Medium and Large 1 |               |
| 300-400 lbs.       | 200.00-225.00 | 300-400 lbs.       | 170.00-186.00 |
| 400-500 lbs.       | 175.00-196.00 | 400-500 lbs.       | 159.00-181.00 |
| 500-600 lbs.       | 168.00-194.00 | 500-600 lbs.       | 150.00-167.00 |
| 600-700 lbs.       | 152.00-175.00 | 600-700 lbs.       | 144.00-152.50 |
| 700-800 lbs.       | 139.00-159.00 | 700-800 lbs.       | 127.00-132.50 |
| 800-900 lbs.       | 135.85-139.75 | 800-900 lbs.       | 122.00-123.00 |
| 900-1000 lbs.      | 131.25-134.75 |                    |               |

| <u>HOLSTEINS:</u> | <u>SLAUGHTER COWS:</u>  |
|-------------------|---|
| Large Frame 3     | Breaking and Boning 80.00-93.00, high dressing 84.50-104.50. Lean (85-90%) 72.00-87.50, low dressing 62.00-79.00. |
| 500-600 lbs.      | 118.00-131.00   |
| 600-700 lbs.      | 119.00-120.50   |
| 700-800 lbs.      | 115.00-118.00   |
| 900-1000 lbs.     | 110.00  |

REPLACEMENT COWS: Medium and Large 1-2 2 yrs to short and solid, 2nd-3rd stage 1000-1325 lbs 1050.00-1325.00 some better quality up to 1425.00 per pair

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2 1255-2555 lbs. 102.00-111.00, high dressing 109.00-116.50 ind up to 124.50

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2 2 yrs to short and solid, 965-1300 lbs cows with babies to 225 lbs calves, 1360.00-1750.00 per pair.

## NORTHWEST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY (Maryville, St Joe)

Receipts: 2844 Week ago: 2319 Year ago: 3619  
 Compared to last week, steers steady to 4.00 higher except 6 weights steady to 3.00 lower. Heifers steady to 7.00 lower. Slaughter cows traded steady to 1.00 lower.

| <u>FEEDER STEERS:</u> |               | <u>FEEDER HEIFERS:</u> |               |
|-----------------------|---------------|------------------------|---------------|
| Medium and Large 1    |               | Medium and Large 1     |               |
| 300-400 lbs.          | 200.00-213.00 | 300-400 lbs.           | 180.50-185.25 |
| 400-500 lbs.          | 185.00-211.00 | 400-500 lbs.           | 160.00-180.00 |
| 500-600 lbs.          | 170.00-197.00 | 500-600 lbs.           | 145.75-178.00 |
| 600-700 lbs.          | 159.00-176.00 | 600-700 lbs.           | 140.25-159.50 |
| 700-800 lbs.          | 147.50-158.50 | 700-800 lbs.           | 134.00-145.25 |
| 800-900 lbs.          | 138.00-155.00 | 800-900 lbs.           | 126.00-133.75 |
| 900-1000 lbs.         | 132.25-137.10 |                        |               |

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2 1500-2150 lbs 95.00-102.00, high dressing 104.00-112.00

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 79.50-85.50, high dressing 84.00-89.00. Lean (85-90% lean) 74.00-82.00.

BRED COWS: Medium and Large 1 scarce

COW-CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1 1050-1100 lbs top quality black first calf heifers with babies 1900.00-2290.00 per pair

**WEST CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY**

(Kingsville, Sedalia, Butler)

Receipts: 2316 Week Ago: 3875 Year Ago: 4071

Compared to last week, feeders steady to 6.00 higher. Slaughter cows 1.00 to 6.00 higher.

**FEEDER STEERS:**

Medium and Large 1&amp;1-2

|              |               |
|--------------|---------------|
| 300-400 lbs. | 198.00-235.00 |
| 400-500 lbs. | 180.00-204.00 |
| 500-600 lbs. | 156.00-183.75 |
| 600-700 lbs. | 146.00-169.00 |
| 700-800 lbs. | 140.00-157.75 |
| 800-900 lbs. | 133.00-143.00 |

**FEEDER HEIFERS:**

Medium and Large 1 &amp; 1-2

|              |               |
|--------------|---------------|
| 300-400 lbs. | 164.00-195.00 |
| 400-500 lbs. | 161.25-189.85 |
| 500-600 lbs. | 146.25-179.00 |
| 600-700 lbs. | 137.00-157.75 |
| 700-800 lbs. | 134.00-147.00 |

**SLAUGHTER BULLS:** Yield  
Grade 1-2 1245-2035 lbs 97.00-  
108.00, high dressing 107.50-  
115.75, low dressing 63.00-102.00.

**SLAUGHTER COWS:** Breaking  
and Boning (75-85% lean)  
82.00-90.00, high dressing 90.00-  
-100.00. Lean (85-90) 73.00-  
83.75.

**COW & CALF PAIRS:**

Scarce

**REPLACEMENT COWS:**

Scarce

**EAST CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY**

(Bowling Green, Kingdom City, Boonville, Macon)

Receipts: 3614 Week ago: 4878 Year ago: 5382

Compared to last week, feeders steady to 5.00 lower spots of 5.00-10.00 on 500-700 lb calves. Slaughter cows unevenly steady

**FEEDER STEERS:**

Medium and Large 1

|              |               |
|--------------|---------------|
| 350-400 lbs. | 210.00-223.00 |
| 400-500 lbs. | 180.00-209.50 |
| 500-600 lbs. | 159.50-187.00 |
| 600-700 lbs. | 152.50-172.75 |
| 700-800 lbs. | 142.75-157.75 |
| 800-900 lbs. | 132.75-144.25 |

**FEEDER HEIFERS:**

Medium and Large 1

|              |               |
|--------------|---------------|
| 350-400 lbs. | 175.00-186.00 |
| 400-500 lbs. | 154.00-190.50 |
| 500-600 lbs. | 144.00-174.50 |
| 600-700 lbs. | 133.75-156.85 |
| 700-800 lbs. | 130.75-148.75 |

**SLAUGHTER STEERS and HEIFERS:** Choice 2-4 112.25-116.25

**SLAUGHTER COWS:** Breaking  
and Boning, (70-85% lean) 79.00-  
-89.00, high dressing 98.00. Lean  
(85-90% lean) 76.00-86.00.

**COWS & CALF PAIRS:** Medium  
and Large 1-2 Scarce

**SLAUGHTER BULLS:** Yield  
Grade 1-2 1350-1950 lbs 92.50-  
102.50, high dressing 104.00-  
113.50.

**NORTHEAST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY**

(Palmyra, Unionville, Green City, New Cambria)

Feeder Cattle Receipts: 4344 Week ago: 1760 Year ago: 3828

Slaughter Cattle Receipts: 11 Week ago: 17 Year ago: 34

Feeder steers and heifers steady to 5.00 higher. Slaughter cows steady to 1.00 higher. Slaughter steers steady to 1.00 lower.

**FEEDER STEERS:**

Medium and Large 1-2

|              |               |
|--------------|---------------|
| 300-400 lbs. | 212.50-235.00 |
| 400-500 lbs. | 187.00-217.00 |
| 500-600 lbs. | 175.50-203.00 |
| 600-700 lbs. | 164.00-179.00 |
| 700-800 lbs. | 147.25-162.00 |
| 800-900 lbs. | 141.00-150.00 |

**FEEDER HEIFERS:**

Medium and Large 1-2

|              |               |
|--------------|---------------|
| 300-400 lbs. | 170.00-189.00 |
| 400-500 lbs. | 168.00-183.50 |
| 500-600 lbs. | 153.00-172.50 |
| 600-700 lbs. | 146.50-158.75 |
| 700-800 lbs. | 141.25-148.50 |

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:**  
Choice 2-3 1000-1300 lbs 114.25-  
118.75

**SLAUGHTER COWS:** Breaking  
and Boning (75-85% lean) 83.50-  
90.00, low dressing 77.00-84.00.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:**

Choice 2-3 Scarce

**SLAUGHTER BULLS:** Yield  
Grade 1-2 1300-2150 lbs 95.00-  
108.50.

**COW & CALF PAIRS:**

Medium and Large 1-2 4 yrs to  
short and solid 1000-1250 lbs with  
100-250 lb calves 1725.00-1850.00  
per pair.

**REPLACEMENT COWS:**

Medium and Large 1-2 Scarce.

**SOUTHEAST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY**

(Farmington, Patton)

Receipts: 1562 Week ago: 1773 Year ago: 661

Compared to last week, heifers sold steady to 5.00 higher. Slaughter cows and bulls steady.

**FEEDER STEERS:**

Medium and Large 1 &amp; 1-2

|              |               |
|--------------|---------------|
| 300-400 lbs. | 170.00-213.00 |
| 400-500 lbs. | 168.00-203.00 |
| 500-600 lbs. | 154.00-176.50 |
| 600-700 lbs. | 135.00-170.00 |
| 700-800 lbs. | 135.00-156.50 |
| 825-850 lbs. | 125.00-130.00 |

**FEEDER HEIFERS:**

Medium and Large 1 &amp; 1-2

|              |               |
|--------------|---------------|
| 250-300 lbs. | 183.00-189.00 |
| 300-400 lbs. | 158.00-188.00 |
| 400-500 lbs. | 150.00-179.50 |
| 500-600 lbs. | 140.00-160.00 |
| 600-700 lbs. | 125.50-149.00 |
| 700-775 lbs. | 120.00-135.00 |

**REPLACEMENT COWS:**

Medium and Large 1-2 4-7 yrs 965-  
1430 lbs 2nd-3rd stage 1020.00-  
1375.00.

**SLAUGHTER COWS:** Breaking  
and Boning (75-85% lean) 79.00-  
-88.50, high dressing 90.50-  
94.00. Lean (85-90% Lean)  
72.50-78.00.

**COW & CALF PAIRS:** Medium  
and Large 1-2 4-7 yrs 1100-1430  
lbs 120-210 lb calves 1375.00-  
1640.00 per pair.

**SLAUGHTER BULLS:** Yield  
Grade 1-2 1250-1850 lbs 96.50-  
103.00, high dressing 104.50-  
106.00.

**SOUTH CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY**

(Cuba, Vienna)

Receipts: 1684 Week ago: 2403 Year ago: 2330

Compared to last week, steers under 500 lbs 4.00-12.00 higher, over 500 lbs steady to 4.00 higher. Heifers steady to 4.00 higher except some near 500 lbs 2.00-3.00 lower. Slaughter cows 1.00-3.00 higher.

**FEEDER STEERS:**

Medium and Large 1

|              |               |
|--------------|---------------|
| 300-400 lbs. | 205.00-220.00 |
| 400-500 lbs. | 188.00-218.00 |
| 500-600 lbs. | 168.00-189.00 |
| 600-700 lbs. | 159.50-171.50 |

**FEEDER HEIFERS:**

Medium and Large 1

|              |               |
|--------------|---------------|
| 300-400 lbs. | 175.00-187.00 |
| 400-500 lbs. | 165.00-181.50 |
| 500-600 lbs. | 154.00-168.00 |
| 600-700 lbs. | 145.00-154.00 |

**REPLACEMENT COWS:** Medium  
and Large 1-2 2 yrs to short and solid  
1075-1475 lbs 2nd-3rd 1100.00-  
1250.00 per head.

**SLAUGHTER COWS:** Breaking  
and Boning (70-85% lean)  
80.00-89.00, high dressing 85.00-  
-94.00. Lean (85-90%) 75.00-  
85.00, low dressing 58.00-77.00

**COW & CALF PAIRS:** Medium and  
Large 1-2 5-8 yrs 1000-1075 lbs bred  
back with 200-400 lbs calves 1460.00  
-1725.00 per pair.

**SLAUGHTER BULLS:** Yield  
Grade 1-2 1300-2150 lbs 96.50-  
109.50, high dressing 92.00-  
100.00.

**MISSOURI WEEKLY DIRECT  
SLAUGHTER CATTLE REPORT**

Weekly Receipts: 0 Week ago: 200 Year ago: 400

Trading inactive as of 8:00am Friday. Compared to last week no confirmed live or dressed sales as producers waiting for higher bids.

**LIVE STEERS & HEIFERS:**

60-80% Choice 121.00 fob late  
last Friday.

**DRESSED STEERS & HEIFERS:**

60-80% Choice No Sales

**GRADE AND WEIGHT (Grid):**

Choice 3 550-950 lbs No Sales

**INTERIOR MISSOURI DIRECT HOGS**

Weekly Receipts: 2735 Week ago: 2784 Year ago: 4777

Compared to last week, barrows and gilts steady to 3.00 lower, sows 1.00 lower to 2.00 higher.

**BARROWS AND GILTS:**

Base carcass meat price 74.00-  
77.00. Weekly top Tues. 78.00.

**SOWS:**

300-500 lbs. 42.00-45.00  
Over 500 lbs. 48.00

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

Receipts: 2430 Weaner prices steady. No feeder pig sales reported. Supply and demand moderate. Price per head. Early weaned pigs 10 lb. base weights fob the farm 0% negotiated 2430 head, 10 lbs, 34.50-45.00, weighted average price 39.25; Early weaned pigs 10 lb base weights delivered 100% negotiated, no sales reported. 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 | 420.20                   | 302.50                      | 460.00    | 127.50          |
| St. Louis   | 461.50                   | 272.50                      | 467.50    | 130.00          |

**Midwest Exchange Regional Stockyards Mexico 05/03/2012**

Receipts: 391 Week Ago: 290 Last Year: 234 All Prices per cwt.  
**SHEEP:** 211 head Slaughter Lambs: Choice and Prime 2-3 Non-Traditional 50-70 lbs 182.00-187.00, pkg 92 lbs 181.00. Feeder Lambs: Medium and Large 1 45-55 lbs 184.00-194.00. Small and Medium 1-2 40-45 lbs 170.00-178.00, few 32-38 lbs 178.00-186.00. Slaughter Ewes: Utility and Good 1-3 few 135-195 lbs 53.00-70.00. Replacement Ewes: Small and Medium 1-2 100-140 lbs 70.00-78.00 Slaughter Bucks: Ind 220 lbs 51.00. **GOATS:** 180 head. Slaughter Kids: Selection 1-2 45-65 lbs 236.00-244.00; Selection 2-3 40-50 lbs 228.00-236.00. Nannies: Selection 2-3 few 100-125 lbs 105.00-115.00. Selection 2 pygmy and Pygmy-cross 70-75 lbs 100.00-110.00. Replacement Nannies: few Selection 1-2 110-130 lbs 130.00-133.00.

**Springfield Livestock Marketing Center  
Special Dairy Sale 4/24/2012**

Receipts: 412 Last Month: 712 Last Year: 783  
 Springer heifers bred 7-9 mos: Supreme 1250.00-1460.00; Approved 1120.00-1250.00; Medium 800.00-1075.00, Crossbred 825.00. Heifers bred 3-6 mos: Supreme 1290.00-1350.00; Approved 1000.00-1190.00, Crossbred 1175.00; Medium 925.00-990.00, Crossbred 775.00-1050.00. Heifers bred 1-3 mos: Approved 1000.00, Crossbred 1085.00; Medium 885.00. Open Heifers: Approved 100-170 lbs Crossbred 230.00-330.00, 150-190 lbs Jersey 270.00-370.00, 200-260 lbs 355.00-440.00, 330-370 lbs 480.00-530.00, 440-470 lbs 590.00-620.00, 500-600 lbs 630.00-680.00, Crossbred 550.00-640.00. Replacement Cows: Fresh Heifers and Cows Approved 1100.00; Medium 820.00-875.00, Crossbred 850.00-875.00. Springer Cows: Approved 1075.00-1160.00, Crossbred 1175.00; Medium Crossbred 935.00-1010.00, Jersey 810.00-930.00. Baby Calves: Holstein heifers 290.00, Crossbred heifer 230.00-240.00, Holstein bulls 170.00-200.00, Crossbred bulls 140.00-175.00, Jersey bulls 60.00-90.00.

**Diamond- TS Whites**

**Monthly Sheep and Goat Auction 05/03/2012**

Receipts: 1426 Last Month: 1943 Year Ago: 1015  
**Sheep:** Slaughter Lambs: Choice 2-3 60-70 lbs 225.00-245.00; 70-80 lbs 202.00-205.00. Hair lambs: 50-60 lbs 205.00-235.00; 60-70 lbs 200.00-240.00; 70-80 lbs 212.50-215.00; 80-90 lbs 187.50-205.00. Feeder/stocker Lambs: Medium and Large 1-2 woolled 30-50 lbs 212.50-250.00. Hair 30-40 lbs 212.50-235.00. Slaughter Ewes: Utility and Good 2-3 woolled 145-225 lbs 60.00-90.00. Hair Ewes: 85-150 lbs 76.00-116.00. Bucks: woolled few at 180-215 lbs 52.00-60.00. Hair bucks: horned 95-125 lbs 100.00-140.00. Replacement Ewes: Medium and Large 1-2 woolled 125-205 lbs 65.00-100.00. Hair ewes: 100-175 lbs 94.00-135.00.  
**Goats:** Slaughter Classes: Kids: Selection 1 40-50 lbs 252.00-260.00; 50-60 lbs 260.00-265.00. Selection 2 40-50 lbs 225.00-240.00; 70-80 lbs 150.00-155.00. Selection 3 50-60 lbs 160.00-180.00. Does/Nannies: Selection 2 90-155 lbs 80.00-105.00. Selection 3 73-108 lbs 60.00-105.00. Billies: Selection 1-2 few at 98-200 lbs 100.00-120.00. Selection 3 75-130 lbs 82.50-115.00. Stocker/Feeder Kids: Selection 2 15-19 lbs 114.00-255.00; 20-40 lbs 195.00-240.00. Selection 3 30-40 lbs 198.00-207.00; 40-50 lbs 192.50-225.00. Per cwt unless noted.

**WEEKLY COMMODITY GRAIN FUTURES TRENDS**

Compared to last Friday: Soybeans .08 to .21 lower except Nov .04 higher, Wheat .30 to .40 lower, Corn May .09 higher others .14 to .16 lower, KC Wheat .32 to .33 lower, Soybean Meal 3.50 to 12.00 higher.

Daily Grain Futures Closes

|          | Mon.     | Tues.    | Wed.     | Thu.     | Fri.     |
|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Soybeans |          |          |          |          |          |
| May      | 1503     | 1497 3/4 | 1480     | 1468 3/4 | 1475     |
| Jul      | 1505 1/2 | 1503 1/2 | 1485     | 1473 1/2 | 1478 1/4 |
| Aug      | 1483 3/4 | 1486 3/4 | 1465 3/4 | 1452 1/2 | 1458 1/4 |
| Sep      | 1424 1/2 | 1432 1/2 | 1409     | 1400     | 1398 1/4 |
| Nov      | 1381     | 1392 1/2 | 1368 1/4 | 1367 3/4 | 1366 3/4 |
| Wheat    |          |          |          |          |          |
| May      | 647 3/4  | 633 3/4  | 607      | 608 1/4  | 603 3/4  |
| Jul      | 654 1/2  | 643      | 614 1/2  | 615 1/2  | 609 1/2  |
| Sep      | 666 1/2  | 657 3/4  | 630 1/4  | 631 1/2  | 624 1/4  |
| Dec      | 688      | 679 3/4  | 653 3/4  | 656 3/4  | 648      |
| Mar      | 705 1/2  | 700 3/4  | 677 3/4  | 680 3/4  | 670 1/4  |
| Corn     |          |          |          |          |          |
| May      | 660 1/4  | 659 3/4  | 642 1/4  | 650 3/4  | 662 1/4  |
| Jul      | 634 1/4  | 629      | 611 1/2  | 614 1/2  | 620 1/4  |
| Sep      | 560 1/2  | 550 1/4  | 539 1/4  | 537 1/2  | 535 1/4  |
| Dec      | 543 1/4  | 538 3/4  | 531      | 529 1/2  | 524 1/4  |
| Mar      | 563      | 550      | 542 3/4  | 541 1/2  | 536      |
| KC Wheat |          |          |          |          |          |
| May      | 649 1/4  | 645 1/2  | 618 1/4  | 620 3/4  | 613 3/4  |
| Jul      | 662      | 657      | 630 1/2  | 633      | 627      |
| Sep      | 678      | 672 1/2  | 646 1/4  | 649      | 642 3/4  |
| Dec      | 701 1/2  | 695 1/4  | 669 3/4  | 673      | 665      |
| Mar      | 716 1/4  | 710 3/4  | 686      | 689      | 681 3/4  |
| SB Meal  |          |          |          |          |          |
| May      | 434.30   | 432.50   | 428.50   | 425.20   | 432.10   |
| Jul      | 435.50   | 434.20   | 429.70   | 426.40   | 432.60   |
| Aug      | 427.80   | 428.70   | 421.20   | 417.20   | 422.50   |
| Sep      | 406.90   | 410.00   | 402.50   | 399.40   | 401.10   |
| Oct      | 384.00   | 389.90   | 384.70   | 384.60   | 385.90   |

**WEEKLY COMMODITY FUTURES TREND**

Compared to last Friday: Live Cattle 2.52 to 3.70 higher, Lean Hogs May 5.70 lower, others .58 to 2.88 higher, Feeder Cattle .48 to 4.90 higher.

Daily Futures Closes

|           | Mon.   | Tues.  | Wed.   | Thu.   | Fri.   |
|-----------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Cattle    |        |        |        |        |        |
| Apr       | 118.75 | —      | —      | —      | —      |
| Jun       | 114.15 | 113.52 | 112.87 | 115.87 | 115.37 |
| Aug       | 116.20 | 116.30 | 115.80 | 118.55 | 118.50 |
| Oct       | 121.15 | 121.65 | 121.42 | 123.95 | 123.80 |
| Dec       | 124.54 | 124.70 | 124.82 | 127.45 | 127.15 |
| Lean Hogs |        |        |        |        |        |
| May       | 83.67  | 83.00  | 81.27  | 81.30  | 79.80  |
| Jun       | 85.92  | 85.85  | 84.45  | 84.92  | 83.72  |
| Jul       | 86.25  | 86.75  | 85.30  | 86.20  | 83.35  |
| Aug       | 87.60  | 87.60  | 86.12  | 86.80  | 86.10  |
| Oct       | 80.40  | 80.32  | 79.30  | 80.22  | 79.77  |
| Fdr Cat   |        |        |        |        |        |
| May       | 149.82 | 150.17 | 149.97 | 152.62 | 152.55 |
| Aug       | 153.72 | 154.20 | 154.22 | 157.22 | 158.10 |
| Sep       | 154.87 | 155.52 | 155.57 | 158.57 | 159.22 |
| Oct       | 156.15 | 156.65 | 156.67 | 159.67 | 160.17 |
| Nov       | 157.50 | 157.70 | 157.62 | 160.15 | 161.00 |
| Milk      |        |        |        |        |        |
| Apr       | 15.73  | —      | —      | —      | —      |
| May       | 14.94  | 15.27  | 15.13  | 14.12  | 15.10  |
| Jun       | 14.27  | 14.78  | 14.59  | 14.20  | 14.09  |

**By-Product Feed Prices**

Alfalfa Pellets 17%, St. Louis, MO 303.00; Corn Gluten Feed pelleted, Baring, MO 190.00; Distillers Grain Dried, Kansas City, MO 217.00; Soy Hulls Mexico, MO 140.00. Prices per ton.

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**May 4, 2012**

**MISSOURI GRAIN WEEKLY TRENDS**

Soybeans .18 to .25 lower  
 Wheat .37 to .42 lower  
 Corn unch to .20 lower  
 Grain Sorghum .59 to .66 lower

Weekly Missouri Selected Cash Grain Bids

| Area               | #1 Soy-beans | #2 Soft Wheat | #2 Corn   | #2 Grain Sorghum |
|--------------------|--------------|---------------|-----------|------------------|
| <u>Kansas City</u> |              |               |           |                  |
| Monday             | 15.07        | 6.30          | 6.54-6.59 | 10.70-10.79      |
| Tuesday            | 15.06        | 6.18          | 6.49-6.54 | 10.61-10.70      |
| Wednesday          | 14.87        | 5.90          | 6.32-6.37 | 10.21-10.30      |
| Thursday           | 14.74        | 5.91          | 6.48      | 10.27-10.36      |
| Friday             | 14.76        | 5.85          | 6.53      | 10.36            |
| <u>St. Louis</u>   |              |               |           |                  |
| Monday             | 15.26-15.27  | 6.70          | 6.84-7.03 | 11.21            |
| Tuesday            | 15.23-15.30  | 6.65          | 6.54-6.83 | 10.23            |
| Wednesday          | 15.06-15.08  | 6.30          | 6.61-6.69 | 10.39            |
| Thursday           | 14.95-14.96  | 6.31          | 6.70-6.74 | 10.44            |
| Friday             | 15.01-15.02  | 6.25          | 6.79-6.80 | 10.55            |
| <u>Central</u>     |              |               |           |                  |
| Monday             | 14.77-14.94  | 5.95-6.00     | 6.39-6.44 | n/a              |
| Tuesday            | 14.75-14.89  | 5.83-5.88     | 6.34-6.54 | n/a              |
| Wednesday          | 14.56-14.75  | 5.40-5.60     | 6.19-6.37 | n/a              |
| Thursday           | 14.45-14.64  | 5.41-5.61     | 6.22-6.40 | n/a              |
| Friday             | 14.48-14.68  | 5.35-5.55     | 6.79-6.80 | n/a              |
| <u>S.E. MO</u>     |              |               |           |                  |
| Monday             | 15.20-15.31  | 6.57-6.64     | 6.45-6.80 | n/a              |
| Tuesday            | 15.13-15.18  | 6.44-6.52     | 6.60-6.72 | n/a              |
| Wednesday          | 14.96-15.00  | 6.19-6.24     | 6.43-6.58 | n/a              |
| Thursday           | 14.83-14.92  | 6.15-6.25     | 6.46-6.62 | n/a              |
| Friday             | 14.88-14.96  | 6.14-6.19     | 6.51-6.67 | n/a              |

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

**Agricultural Summary Week Ending April 29, 2012**

Warm, dry weather early in the week allowed 5.4 **days suitable for field-work**. Although spring rains swept across the central districts, statewide **topsoil moisture** dropped from last week to 2 percent very short, 15 percent short, 64 percent adequate, and 19 percent surplus. The southeast district (Bootheel) was 15 percent very short, and 49 percent short while the south-central district was 6 percent very short, and 62 percent short. **Subsoil moisture** was 1 percent very short, 15 percent short, 79 percent adequate, and 5 percent surplus, with the southeast and south central districts decreasing the state average. **Ground worked spring tillage** was 85 percent, one month ahead of last year and normal (5-year average). **Field Crops Report Corn** planted moved 25 points from last week to 75 percent, 15 days ahead of last year, and 21 days ahead of normal. Much progress was made in the northwest district, moving 43 points from last week, and the Bootheel was nearing completion. Corn emergence was 37 percent, 12 days ahead of last year, and 13 days ahead of normal. **Soybean** planting, now present in all districts, was 8 percent complete, 10 days ahead of last year and normal. Soybeans began to emerge. **Sorghum** planting was 16 percent, 22 days ahead of last year, and 17 days ahead of normal. **Winter wheat headed and beyond** was 84 percent, 20 days ahead of last year, and 24 days ahead of normal. Wheat turning color was 3 percent, present in 5 districts. Wheat condition was 1 percent very poor, 6 percent poor, 25 percent fair, 51 percent good, and 17 percent excellent. **Alfalfa hay** first cutting was 20 percent, one month ahead of last year, and 24 days ahead of normal. **Other hay** cut was 8 percent, also one month ahead of last year, and 22 days ahead of normal. **Pasture & Livestock Supply of hay and other roughages** was 1 percent very short, 9 percent short, 85 percent adequate, and 5 percent surplus. **Stock water supply** was 6 percent short, 85 percent adequate, and 9 percent surplus. **Pasture condition** remained similar to last week at 1 percent very poor, 4 percent poor, 28 percent fair, 54 percent good, and 13 percent excellent. **Weather Summary Temperatures** were 1 to 6 degrees above average.