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MISSOURI WEEKLY FEEDER CATTLE WEIGHTED AVERAGE REPORT

Receipts: 26,119 Week ago: 26,217 Year ago: 16,353
 Steers and Heifers Medium and Large 1 (Medium Flesh) Hols. Large 3

<u>Fdr. STEERS:</u>		<u>Fdr. HEIFERS:</u>		<u>Hols. STEERS</u>	
265 lbs.	210.98	358 lbs.	181.10	362 lbs.	135.23
363 lbs.	207.14	452 lbs.	173.05	455 lbs.	129.46
454 lbs.	195.45	545 lbs.	161.32	542 lbs.	117.12
547 lbs.	181.62	647 lbs.	145.70	626 lbs.	124.00
638 lbs.	165.29	727 lbs.	141.04	755 lbs.	120.37
731 lbs.	155.12	821 lbs.	132.49	843 lbs.	115.94
847 lbs.	148.62			931 lbs.	107.64
938 lbs.	134.48				

SOUTHERN MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY (West Plains)

Feeder Cattle Receipts: 5253 Week ago: 3911 Year ago: 1430
 Cow and Bull Receipts: 1364 Week Ago: 1235 Year Ago: 653
 Compared to last week, feeder steers and heifers were unevenly steady, 2.00 lower to 2.00 higher. Slaughter cows steady to 2.00 lower, bulls steady.

<u>STEERS:</u>		<u>HEIFERS:</u>	
Medium and Large 1		Medium and Large 1	
350-400 lbs.	194.00-215.00	300-400 lbs.	174.00-187.00
400-500 lbs.	187.00-198.00	400-500 lbs.	162.50-176.00
500-550 lbs.	185.00-193.00	500-600 lbs.	158.00-169.00
550-600 lbs.	172.00-186.00	650-700 lbs.	140.00-143.50
650-700 lbs.	154.00-156.00	700-800 lbs.	135.00-141.00
700-735 lbs.	155.00-160.00		

<u>Holsteins</u>	<u>SLAUGHTER COWS:</u>
Large 3	Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 80.00-86.00, high dressing 84.50-91.00, low dressing 76.50-81.00. Lean (85-90%) 77.00-85.00, low dressing 69.00-75.00
347-393 lbs.	123.50-129.00

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2 1200-2100 lbs 106.00-113.50, high dressing 120.00, low dressing 95.00-105.00.
REPLACEMENT COWS: Medium and Large 1-2 2-7 yrs 900-1350 lbs 2nd-3rd stage 1025.00-1260.00, some 1st stage 950.00-1125.00.

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2 3-5 yrs 925-1250 lbs with babies to 300 lbs calves 1425.00-1675.00 per pair.

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SOUTHWEST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY (Joplin and Springfield)

Feeder Cattle Receipts: 7382 Week ago: 6243 Year ago: 3943
 Cow and Bull Receipts: 1583 Week ago: 1412 Year ago: 1475
 Compared to last week, steers steady to 5.00 higher, heifers uneven 3.00 higher to 5.00 lower Holsteins sold steady to 8.00 higher. Slaughter cows steady to 2.00 lower; bulls steady to 2.00 higher.

<u>STEERS:</u>		<u>HEIFERS:</u>	
Medium and Large 1		Medium and Large 1	
300-400 lbs.	192.50-230.00	300-400 lbs.	170.00-187.50
400-500 lbs.	179.00-205.00	400-500 lbs.	166.00-180.00
500-600 lbs.	165.00-187.00	500-600 lbs.	147.50-170.00
600-700 lbs.	149.00-173.50	600-700 lbs.	138.50-153.00
700-800 lbs.	150.00-160.00	700-800 lbs.	133.00-144.00
800-900 lbs.	140.00-148.00	800-900 lbs.	134.25
900-1000 lbs.	126.00-134.50		

<u>HOLSTEINS:</u>	<u>SLAUGHTER COWS:</u>
Large Frame 3	Breaking and Boning 82.00-91.50, high dressing 87.00-101.50. Lean (85-90%) 76.00-86.00, low dressing 64.00-78.00.
300-400 lbs.	135.00-148.00
400-500 lbs.	118.00-135.00
500-600 lbs.	95.00-134.00
600-700 lbs.	121.50-125.50
700-800 lbs.	117.50-122.00
800-900 lbs.	119.00
900-1000 lbs.	100.00-114.00

REPLACEMENT COWS: Medium and Large 1-2 2 yrs to short and solid, 2nd-3rd stage 960-1335 lbs 1050.00-1250.00, some better quality up to 1350.00 per head.
COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2 4 yrs to ss, 1095-1300 lbs with baby to 250 lbs calves and some rebred 1400.00-1600.00 per pair.

NORTHWEST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY (Maryville, St Joe)

Receipts: 1163 Week ago: 2256 Year ago: 1411
 Compared to last week, steer and heifers under 700 lbs steady to 4.00 higher, heavier weights lightly tested. Slaughter cows 2.00-3.00 higher. Bulls steady to 2.00 higher

<u>FEEDER STEERS:</u>		<u>FEEDER HEIFERS:</u>	
Medium and Large 1		Medium and Large 1	
300-400 lbs.	205.00-218.00	300-400 lbs.	Scarce
400-500 lbs.	194.00-218.00	400-500 lbs.	165.10-180.00
500-600 lbs.	174.00-195.00	500-600 lbs.	146.50-164.25
600-700 lbs.	164.00-173.75	600-700 lbs.	140.00-154.00
900-1000 lbs.	137.10		

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2 1330-2340 lbs 100.00-108.00, high dressing 1115.00-116.50
SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 84.00-88.25, high dressing 87.50-90.00. Lean (85-90% lean) 74.00-82.00.

BRED COWS: Medium and Large 1-2 3-7 yrs, 1150-1450 lbs, 2nd-3rd stage, 1225.00-1375.00 per head
COW-CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1 pkg 1050 lbs first calf heifers, baby-100 lb calves, 2000.00 per pair

WEST CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Kingsville, Sedalia, Butler)

Receipts: 3298 Week Ago: 3039 Year Ago: 2395

Compared to last week, feeder steers and heifers uneven, from 3.00 lower to 8.00 higher. Slaughter cows 1.00 lower to 2.00 higher.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1&1-2

300-400 lbs.	197.00-230.00
400-500 lbs.	181.00-210.00
500-600 lbs.	161.00-190.25
600-700 lbs.	150.00-179.50
700-800 lbs.	144.75-167.25
800-850 lbs.	144.75-146.00
900-920 lbs.	140.85-141.60

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1 & 1-2

300-400 lbs.	170.00-191.00
400-500 lbs.	160.00-181.00
500-600 lbs.	147.00-174.00
600-700 lbs.	139.75-166.50
700-765 lbs.	142.00-154.50

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2 1125-2060 lbs 101.00-112.00, high dressing 115.50-119.00, low dressing 84.50-97.00.**SLAUGHTER COWS:** Breaking and Boning (75-85% lean) 80.00-90.00, high dressing 89.00-99.50. Lean (85-90) 75.00-88.00.**COW & CALF PAIRS:**

Scarce

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Scarce

EAST CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Bowling Green, Kingdom City, Boonville, Macon)

Receipts: 3674 Week ago: 4617 Year ago: 3735

Compared to last week, a light supply of feeders not well tested. Slaughter cows steady to 2.00 higher.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1

325-400 lbs.	194.00-216.00
400-500 lbs.	185.00-209.00
500-600 lbs.	170.00-200.00
600-700 lbs.	153.00-174.50
700-800 lbs.	155.00-159.00
800-900 lbs.	139.00-144.75

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1

325-400 lbs.	178.00-190.00
400-500 lbs.	165.00-182.00
500-600 lbs.	155.00-174.25
600-700 lbs.	144.00-151.50
700-800 lbs.	132.50-147.50

SLAUGHTER STEERS and HEIFERS: Choice 2-3 115.00-15.00**SLAUGHTER COWS:** Breaking and Boning, (70-85% lean) 82.00-94.00, high dress 102.50. Lean (85-90% lean) 78.00-92.00.**COWS & CALF PAIRS:** Medium and Large 1-2 27 yrs 900-1400 lbs 50-250 lb calves 1750.00-2300.00 per pair**SLAUGHTER BULLS:** Yield Grade 1-2 1300-2250 lbs 96.50-112.50, high dress 110.00-119.50**NORTHEAST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY**

(Palmyra, Unionville, Green City, New Cambria)

Feeder Cattle Receipts: 890 Week ago: 2865 Year ago: 897

Slaughter Cattle Receipts: 17 Week ago: 34 Year ago: 62

Feeder steers 2.00-8.00 higher, feeder heifers not tested. Slaughter cows 1.00-2.00 higher. Slaughter heifers steady.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1-2

300-400 lbs.	222.00-224.00
400-500 lbs.	197.50-216.50
500-600 lbs.	179.50-200.50
600-700 lbs.	163.00-170.00
700-800 lbs.	151.50-156.00
800-900 lbs.	150.60-156.60

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1-2

300-400 lbs.	Scarce
400-500 lbs.	170.00-188.00
500-600 lbs.	159.00-161.25

SLAUGHTER STEERS:

Choice 2-3 Scarce

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking

and Boning (75-85% lean) 88.00-94.00, low dressing 82.00-88.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:

Choice 2-3 1150-1350 lbs 116.50-117.50.

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield

Grade 1-2 1350-2250 lbs 94.00-104.50.

COW & CALF PAIRS:

Medium and Large Scarce

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large Scarce

SOUTHEAST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Farmington, Patton)

Receipts: 2084 Week ago: 1246 Year ago: 799

Compared to last week, steers and heifers uneven, from 5.00 higher to 4.00 lower. Slaughter cows sold steady to and bulls 2.00 higher.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1 & 1-2

250-300 lbs.	200.00-217.50
300-400 lbs.	180.00-211.00
400-500 lbs.	164.00-199.50
500-600 lbs.	152.00-186.75
600-700 lbs.	128.00-170.00
700-800 lbs.	131.00-159.00

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1 & 1-2

300-400 lbs.	159.00-182.50
400-500 lbs.	149.00-172.00
500-600 lbs.	135.00-162.00
600-700 lbs.	124.00-158.00
700-800 lbs.	122.50-138.60
800-900 lbs.	117.00-130.00

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2 4-7 yrs 905-1480 lbs 2nd-3rd stage 1020.00-1335.00.

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking

and Boning (75-85% lean) 79.00-89.00, high dressing 90.00-94.00. Lean (85-90% Lean) 70.00-78.50.

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2 4-7 yrs 980-1540 lbs with 90-230 lb calves 1350.00-1725.00 per pair.**SLAUGHTER BULLS:** Yield Grade 1-2 1230-2340 lbs 95.50-104.00, high dressing 105.50-113.50.**SOUTH CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY**

(Cuba, Vienna)

Receipts: 2722 Week ago: 2200 Year ago: 1274

Compared to last week, feeders under 600 lbs steady to 10.00 higher steers over 600 lbs 5.00 higher to 4.00 loer, heifers over 600 lbs steady to weak. Slaughter cows steady to 2.00 higher.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1

300-400 lbs.	Scarce
400-500 lbs.	189.00-211.00
500-600 lbs.	169.00-195.75
600-700 lbs.	156.00-171.00
700-800 lbs.	146.00-152.60

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1

300-400 lbs.	171.00-205.00
400-500 lbs.	164.00-180.00
500-600 lbs.	154.00-170.00
600-700 lbs.	145.00-156.25
700-800 lbs.	129.25-135.00

REPLACEMENT COWS: Medium and Large 1-2 2 yrs to ss, 1000-1500 lbs 2nd-3rd stage 1050.00-1350.00, imd 1400.00 per head.**SLAUGHTER COWS:** Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 83.50-92.00, high dressing 87.25-95.50. Lean (85-90%) 76.00-86.50, low dressing 70.00-81.00**COW & CALF PAIRS:** Medium and Large 1-2 ss, to bm 1000-1250 lbs with babies 1235.00-1375.00 per head**SLAUGHTER BULLS:** Yield Grade 1-2 1200-2240 lbs 103.00-112.00, high dressing 113.50-114.50**MISSOURI WEEKLY DIRECT
SLAUGHTER CATTLE REPORT**

Weekly Receipts: 0 Week ago: 600 Year ago: 200

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

LIVE STEERS & HEIFERS:

60-80% Choice 123.00-124.00 fob last Friday.

DRESSED STEERS & HEIFERS:

60-80% Choice few 195.00 late last Friday.

GRADE AND WEIGHT (Grid):

Choice 3 550-950 lbs few 198.00 late last Friday.

INTERIOR MISSOURI DIRECT HOGS

Weekly Receipts: 2529 Week ago: 2819 Year ago: 4809

Compared to last week, barrows and gilts 5.00-6.00 higher, sows steady to 4.00 higher.

BARROWS AND GILTS:

Base carcass meat price 77.00-81.00. Weekly top Fri 81.00.

SOWS:300-500 lbs. 40.00-46.00
Over 500 lbs. 46.00-50.00

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

Receipts: 3790 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 1240 head, 10 lbs, 34.50, Early weaned pigs 10 lb base weights delivered 51% negotiated, 2550 head, 10 lbs, 27.50-45.00, weighted average 36.07. 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	396.00	307.50	421.50	186.50
St. Louis	444.00	292.50	445.00	162.50

Midwest Exchange Regional Stockyards Mexico 05/24/2012

Receipts: 693 Week Ago: 469 Last Year: 345 All Prices per cwt.
SHEEP: 435 head Slaughter Lambs: Choice and Prime 1-3 Non-Traditional few 80-90 lbs 148.00-160.00, 50-80 lbs 153.00-165.00, pkg fancy 78 lbs 169.00, few 40-50 lbs 154.00-160.00, pkg hair 44 lbs 138.00. Feeder Lambs: Small and Medium 1-2 Hair Lambs few 60-70 lbs 130.00-142.00. Slaughter Ewes: Utility and Good 1-3 100-200 lbs 53.00-63.00. Replacement Ewes: Medium and Large 1-2 100-150 lbs 60.00-74.00. Slaughter Bucks: 155-185 lbs 42.00-56.00. GOATS: 258 head Slaughter Kids: Selection 1-2 pkg 57 lbs 211.00. Selection 2-3 pkg 47 lbs 200.00 Stocker/feeder: Selection 3 25-35 lbs 135.00-145.00, 15-25 lbs 15.00-22.00 per head. Nannies: Selection 1-2 80-120 lbs 121.00-148.00, Selection 2-3 95-105 lbs 107.00-117.00, pkg 75 lbs 126.00, 155-175 lbs 93.00-96.00. Billies: Selection 1-3 110-200 lbs 113.00-119.00

**Springfield Livestock Marketing Center Special Dairy Sale
5/22/2012 Receipts: 550 Last Month: 412 Last Year: 542**

Springer Heifers bred 7-9 months: Approved 1100.00-1250.00. Medium 940.00-950.00; Crossbreds 780.00-875.00. 3-6 months Approved ind. 1200.00. Medium 880.00-940.00. 1-3 months Medium 850.00-990.00. Open Heifers Approved 185-200 lbs 340.00-360.00; 289 lbs 510.00; 300-400 lbs 460.00-520.00, Crossbreds 420.00-470.00; 400-500 lbs 530.00-620.00, Crossbreds 465.00-540.00; 500-600 lbs 610.00-730.00, Jersey 695.00, Crossbreds 630.00-680.00; pkg 603 lbs 740.00; 700-750 lbs 800.00-900.00; pkg 820 lbs 1010.00. Replacement Cow: Fresh Heifers and Cows: Approved 1075.00-1250.00, Crossbreds 900.00-1060.00. Medium 940.00-975.00, Crossbreds 780.00-875.00. Springer Cows Approved 1100.00-1280.00, Crossbreds 1060.00-1100.00. Medium 1000.00-1050.00. Baby Calves Holstein Heifers 170.00-190.00, small 75.00-80.00. bulls 190.00-300.00 small 80.00-150.00 Crossbred Heifers 280.00-310.00. Crossbred Bulls 130.00-150.00 Jersey Bulls 50.00-90.00

**Buffalo Livestock Market Monthly Sheep and Goat Auction
05/21/2012 Receipts: 715 Last Month: 744 Year Ago: 457**

Sheep-Slaughter Lambs: Choice 2-3 woolled nontraditional 50-70 lbs 140.00-170.00; 80-100 lbs 120.00-140.00. Hair 50-60 lbs 125.00-151.00; 60-70 lbs 135.00-140.00; 70-80 lbs 130.00-142.00; 80-90 lbs 125.00-145.00; 90-100 lbs 110.00-125.00. Feeder/Stocker Lambs: Medium and Large 1-2 hair 30-40 136.00-145.00; 40-50 lbs 140.00-175.00; 70-80 lbs 75.00-90.00. Slaughter Ewes Utility and Good 2-3 woolled 106-175 lbs 40.00-76.00. Hair 60-125 lbs 40.00-75.00. Bucks: woolled few at 130-205 lbs 40.00-80.00. Replacement Ewes: Medium and Large 1-2 woolled 148-210 lbs 47.00-81.00; Pairs 205.00-260.00 per pair. Goats: Slaughter Classes: Kids: Selection 1 40-50 lbs 150.00-182.50; 50-60 lbs 170.00-197.50; 60-70 lbs 180.00-195.00. Selection 2 40-50 lbs 120.00-160.00; 50-60 lbs 145.00-147.50; 60-70 155.00-187.50; 70-80 lbs 160.00-175.00. Selection 3 40-50 lbs 137.50-152.50; 50-80 lbs 100.00-122.50. Does/Nannies: Selection 2 70-145 lbs 86.00-115.00; young nannies 63-100 lbs 120.00-127.50. Selection 3 43-95 lbs 70.00-110.00; Dairy nannies 100-138 lbs 82.00-103.00. Billies: Selection 1 155-170 lbs 101.00-106.00. Selection 2 75-115 lbs 104.00-126.00. Selection 3 55-135 lbs 90.00-122.00. Replacement Classes: Does/Nannies: Selection 1 80-160 lbs 59.00-105.00. Stocker/Feeder Kids: Selection 2 20-30 lbs 150.00-187.50; 30-40 lbs 140.00-170.00; Selection 3 20-30 lbs 136.00-151.00; 30-40 lbs 106.00-140.00; bottle kids 15.00-26.00 Per cwt unless noted.

WEEKLY COMMODITY GRAIN FUTURES TRENDS

Compared to last Friday: Soybeans .06 to .23 lower except Nov .01 higher, Wheat .02 to .15 lower, Corn .14 to .57 lower, KC Wheat unch to .05 lower, except Mar .02 higher, Soybean Meal .40 to 8.60 lower.

Daily Grain Futures Closes

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.
Soybeans					
Jul	1412 1/2	1382 1/4	1362 1/2	1376	1382
Aug	1395 3/4	1364 3/4	1342 1/2	1356 1/4	1362
Sep	1345	1314 3/4	1295	1313 1/4	1321 3/4
Nov	1306 1/4	1282 1/4	1257 3/4	1276 1/4	1289 1/4
Jan	1302 3/4	1282	1257 1/2	1277 1/4	1290 1/2
Wheat					
Jul	704	685 1/2	665 1/2	663	680
Sep	714	697 1/2	679 3/4	678 1/4	694 1/2
Dec	729 1/4	716 1/2	700 1/2	700	715 1/2
Mar	739 3/4	730 1/2	715 1/2	716 3/4	731
May	743 1/4	735 3/4	721 1/2	724	738
Corn					
Jul	633	597	603 1/2	578 1/2	578 1/4
Sep	548 1/2	526	529	518 1/4	526 1/2
Dec	540 1/2	522	523	515	521 1/2
Mar	550 1/2	533	534 1/2	526 1/2	532 3/4
May	559 1/2	541	542 1/2	534 3/4	541
KC Wheat					
Jul	715	701 1/2	686 1/2	687	700
Sep	728 3/4	716 1/2	701 1/2	702 1/4	715
Dec	750 1/4	738 1/2	723 3/4	726	738
Mar	762 1/4	751 3/4	737 1/4	740 1/4	752
May	768 3/4	757 3/4	743 1/4	747 1/4	759
SB Meal					
Jul	416.50	405.00	405.80	410.80	409.30
Aug	405.50	393.00	392.60	393.80	395.30
Sep	389.80	376.70	377.60	382.80	382.30
Oct	372.50	362.60	360.70	366.10	360.80
Dec	369.00	359.50	356.80	362.10	363.80

WEEKLY COMMODITY FUTURES TREND

Compared to last Friday: Live Cattle 1.45 to 2.82 lower, Lean Hogs 1.53 to 2.28 lower, Feeder Cattle 1.92 to 2.25 lower

Daily Futures Closes

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.
Cattle					
Jun	118.80	119.35	117.80	117.87	117.65
Aug	120.80	121.27	119.50	119.80	119.10
Oct	125.35	125.70	124.15	124.17	123.50
Dec	127.77	128.00	127.17	127.45	126.80
Feb	129.15	129.50	128.75	129.15	128.57
Lean Hogs					
Jun	86.70	85.82	84.42	84.20	85.20
Jul	87.05	86.15	85.55	86.02	86.57
Aug	87.77	86.85	85.95	86.10	86.62
Oct	80.40	79.65	79.85	79.82	79.87
Dec	78.60	77.72	77.85	78.00	77.87
Fdr Cat					
May	151.87	152.52	152.42	152.40	—
Aug	159.10	160.12	158.47	158.85	158.50
Sep	160.07	161.17	159.60	160.10	159.47
Oct	161.60	162.35	160.67	161.17	160.75
Nov	162.15	162.92	161.22	161.85	161.55
Milk					
May	15.22	15.22	15.21	15.22	15.27
Jun	15.44	15.41	15.58	15.57	15.80
Jul	15.65	15.87	16.08	15.98	16.35

By-Product Feed Prices

Alfalfa Pellets 17%, St. Louis, MO 285.00; Corn Gluten Feed pelletted, Baring, MO 190.00; Distillers Grain Dried, Kansas City, MO 230.00; Soy Hulls Mexico, MO 165.00. Prices per ton.

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MISSOURI GRAIN WEEKLY TRENDS

Soybeans .15 to .30 lower
 Wheat .15 to .41 lower
 Corn .56 to .76 lower
 Grain Sorghum 1.01 to 1.12 lower

Weekly Missouri Selected Cash Grain Bids

Area	#1 Soy-beans	#2 Soft Wheat	#2 Corn	#2 Grain Sorghum
<u>Kansas City</u>				
Monday	14.20	6.74-6.80	6.78	10.59
Tuesday	13.92	6.56-6.61	6.42	9.95
Wednesday	13.73	6.41-6.46	6.49	10.07
Thursday	13.91	6.38-6.43	6.24	9.63
Friday	13.97	6.55-6.60	6.24	9.63
<u>St. Louis</u>				
Monday	14.24-14.32	7.10	6.83-6.85	10.66
Tuesday	13.89-13.94	6.96	6.40-6.46	10.14
Wednesday	13.73-13.75	6.76	6.45-6.50	10.28
Thursday	13.96-14.01	6.68	6.24-6.25	9.83
Friday	13.99-14.06	6.70	6.14-6.17	9.64
<u>Central</u>				
Monday	13.84-14.00	6.76-6.84	6.51-6.69	n/a
Tuesday	13.52-13.72	6.59-6.66	6.17-6.19	n/a
Wednesday	13.34-13.48	6.40-6.46	6.23-6.24	n/a
Thursday	13.37-13.66	6.35-6.43	5.99-6.23	n/a
Friday	13.55-13.67	6.47-6.60	5.97-5.99	n/a
<u>S.E. MO</u>				
Monday	14.17-14.24	7.01-7.11	6.59-6.69	n/a
Tuesday	13.78-13.90	6.84-6.90	6.25-6.33	n/a
Wednesday	13.59-13.77	6.51-6.69	6.28-6.38	n/a
Thursday	13.76-13.98	6.45-6.57	6.05-6.10	n/a
Friday	13.80-14.06	6.57-6.65	6.05-6.07	n/a

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

Agricultural Summary-Week ending 05/20/2012

Warm dry weather allowed nearly a week **suitable for fieldwork**. **Topsoil moisture supply** dropped rapidly to 13 percent very short, 44 percent short, 43 percent adequate. The south-central and southeast districts remained greater than 80 percent short and very short, with the northeast nearly one third short and very short and all other districts ranging between 40 and 62 percent short and very short. **Ground worked spring tillage** was 96 percent, 22 days ahead of last year, and 31 days ahead of normal (5-year average). **Field Crops Report** **Corn** planted was nearly complete, 3 weeks ahead of last year, and over a month ahead of normal. Emergence was 88 percent, 13 days ahead of last year, and 19 days ahead of normal. Corn condition was 1 percent very poor, 6 percent poor, 26 percent fair, 56 percent good, and 11 percent excellent. Rain was needed to aid plant development. **Soybeans** planted progressed 28 points from last week to 65 percent, 19 days ahead of last year, and 20 days ahead of normal. Soybeans emerged were 28 percent, 11 days ahead of 2011, and 12 days ahead of normal. **Sorghum** planted gained 22 points to 63 percent, 22 days ahead of last year, and 19 days ahead of normal. **Winter wheat turning color** jumped 35 points from last week to 81 percent, 20 days ahead of last week and 23 days ahead of normal. With development so far ahead of historic norms, wheat harvest began last week as well. Wheat condition was 3 percent very poor, 9 percent poor, 25 percent fair, 47 percent good, and 16 percent excellent. **Alfalfa hay** 1st cutting was 70 percent, 3 weeks ahead of last year and normal. **Other hay** cut was 42 percent, 22 days ahead of last year, and 24 days ahead of normal. **Pasture & Livestock Pasture** condition continued to decline to 7 percent very poor, 11 percent poor, 33 percent fair, 41 percent good, and 8 percent excellent. The south-central district was 67 percent poor and very poor, and some producers began to feed hay.