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MISSOURI WEEKLY FEEDER CATTLE WEIGHTED AVERAGE REPORT

Receipts: 20,922 Week ago: 18,666 Year ago: 10,609
 Steers and Heifers Medium and Large 1 (Medium Flesh) Hols. Large 3

<u>Fdr. STEERS:</u>		<u>Fdr. HEIFERS:</u>		<u>Hols. STEERS</u>	
357 lbs.	157.76	270 lbs.	140.20	485 lbs.	95.00
457 lbs.	146.79	360 lbs.	141.67	556 lbs.	91.14
551 lbs.	139.37	449 lbs.	134.45	651 lbs.	83.76
653 lbs.	133.77	548 lbs.	130.57	836 lbs.	82.20
742 lbs.	133.65	640 lbs.	124.53		
846 lbs.	132.11	756 lbs.	121.62		
939 lbs.	128.78	838 lbs.	113.76		

SOUTHERN MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY (West Plains, Ava)

Receipts: 5384 Week ago: 5429 Year ago: 2384
 Compared to last week, feeders under 700 lbs steady to 5.00 higher, over 700 lbs not well tested. Slaughter cows and bulls steady to 5.00 higher.

<u>STEERS:</u>		<u>HEIFERS:</u>	
Medium and Large 1		Medium and Large 1	
200-300 lbs.	160.00-172.50	300-400 lbs.	135.00-149.00
300-400 lbs.	147.50-165.00	400-500 lbs.	125.00-141.50
400-500 lbs.	138.00-155.00	500-600 lbs.	125.50-133.50
500-600 lbs.	130.00-146.00	600-700 lbs.	121.00-129.00
600-700 lbs.	128.00-137.00	700-800 lbs.	121.00
700-800 lbs.	127.00		

<u>Holsteins</u>		<u>SLAUGHTER COWS:</u>
Large 3		Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 68.00-78.50, high dressing 76.00-85.00, low dressing 61.50-70.00. Lean (85-90%) 65.00-75.00, low dressing 59.00-66.00
400-500 lbs.	95.00	
500-600 lbs.	83.00-94.00	
600-700 lbs.	84.00	

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2 1300-2200 lbs 90.00-100.00, high dressing 100.00-106.00, low dressing 77.50-92.00

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2 few 2-7 yrs 800-1100 lbs most in thin condition with babies to 325 lb calves 975.00-1135.00. per pair

REPLACEMENT COWS: Medium and Large 1-2 3-6 yrs 1010-1325 lbs 2nd-3rd stage 925.00-1150.00 per head, most sales 1075.00-1100.00, string 50 head fancy 2-3 yrs blk/blk baldie heifers 1078 lbs 3rd stage 1300.00 per head

SOUTHWEST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY (Joplin and Springfield)

Feeder Cattle Receipts: 3715 Week ago: 5090 Year ago: 4343
 Cow and Bull Receipts: 2184 Week ago: 2074 Year ago: 771
 Compared to last week, steer calves steady to 3.00 lower, heifer calves steady to 3.00 higher, yearlings steady. Holsteins over 500 lbs 5.00-10.00 higher. Slaughter cows and bulls 2.00 to 3.00 higher.

<u>STEERS:</u>		<u>HEIFERS:</u>	
Medium and Large 1		Medium and Large 1	
400-500 lbs.	138.00-143.00	400-500 lbs.	127.00-140.00
500-600 lbs.	128.00-139.00	500-600 lbs.	118.50-135.00
600-700 lbs.	127.50-133.00	600-700 lbs.	119.00-124.50
700-800 lbs.	126.00-128.50	700-800 lbs.	117.50-126.50
		800-900 lbs.	111.00-116.00

<u>HOLSTEINS:</u>	
Large Frame 3	
500-600 lbs.	85.00-93.50
600-700 lbs.	76.00-92.50
700-800 lbs.	87.50-89.50
800-900 lbs.	77.00-90.00

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning 68.00-78.00, high dressing 74.50-84.00. Lean (85-90%) 92.00-72.00, low dressing 51.00-67.00
SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2 1110-2310 lbs. 90.50-100.00, high dressing 97.00-108.50

REPLACEMENT COWS: Medium and Large 1-2 2 yrs to short and solid 2nd-3rd stage 975-1350 lbs 875.00-1110.00, some better quality 1150.00-1250.00 per head

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2 few 2yrs to short and solid 995-1300 lbs with babies to 335 lbs calves 1000.00-1260.00 per pair

NORTHWEST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY (Maryville, St Joe)

Receipts: 1778 Week ago: 1411 Year ago: 1523
 Compared to last week, calves sold mostly steady, yearling steers over 750 lbs selling with a higher undertone. Slaughter cows traded 3.00-5.00 higher.

<u>FEEDER STEERS:</u>		<u>FEEDER HEIFERS:</u>	
Medium and Large 1		Medium and Large 1	
500-600 lbs.	145.00-151.00	300-400 lbs.	146.00-155.00
600-700 lbs.	140.00-145.25	400-500 lbs.	136.00
700-800 lbs.	134.25-140.00	500-600 lbs.	135.25-138.50
800-900 lbs.	127.10-134.85	600-700 lbs.	126.85-130.00
900-1000 lbs.	124.75-128.00	700-800 lbs.	120.75-124.00

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2 1400-2450 lbs 88.00-95.00, high dressing 97.50-100.00

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 68.00-74.00, high dressing 71.00-79.00 Lean (85-90% lean) 64.00-72.00

BRED COWS: Scarce

COW-CALF PAIRS: Scarce

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WEST CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Kingsville, Sedalia, Butler)

Receipts: 1829 Week Ago: 1902 Year Ago: 1812

Compared to last week, feeders mostly 3.00-10.00 higher. Slaughter cows sold steady to 3.00 higher.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1 & 1-2

300-400 lbs.	145.00-174.00
400-500 lbs.	138.00-161.00
500-600 lbs.	125.00-149.00
600-700 lbs.	120.25-136.50
700-800 lbs.	119.00-125.75

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1 & 1-2

300-400 lbs.	132.00-151.50
400-500 lbs.	124.00-144.50
500-600 lbs.	118.00-136.00
600-700 lbs.	118.25-128.50

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield
Grade 1-2 1195-2025 lbs 87.00-98.00, high dressing 99.75-107.50, low dressing 86.00

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (75-85% lean) 67.00-77.50, Lean (85-90) 64.00-76.50

COW & CALF PAIRS:

Medium and Large 1-2 SS 1050-1275 lbs. with baby to 220 lbs calves 910.00-1235.00 per pair

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Scarce

EAST CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Bowling Green, Kingdom City, Boonville, Macon)

Receipts: 2786 Week ago: 2221 Year ago: 812

Compared to last week, steers and heifers firm to 10.00 higher, spots 10.00-15.00 higher on calves. Slaughter cows firm to 5.00 higher.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1 & 1-2

400-500 lbs.	136.00-157.00
500-600 lbs.	133.00-150.00
600-700 lbs.	127.00-147.50
700-800 lbs.	122.50-143.00
820-870 lbs.	126.85-130.00

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1 & 1-2

400-500 lbs.	124.00-141.00
500-600 lbs.	120.00-138.75
600-700 lbs.	120.00-132.75
700-800 lbs.	114.50-127.50
980 lbs.	107.35

SLAUGHTER STEERS and HEIFERS: Select and Choice 1-3 107.00-114.25

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning, (70-85% lean) 70.50-79.50, high dress up to 85.50 Lean (85-90% lean) 66.00-76.00

COWS & CALF PAIRS:

Scarce

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2 1300-2300 lbs 84.00-94.00, high dress 94.50-99.50

NORTHEAST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Palmyra, Unionville, Green City, New Cambria)

Feeder Cattle Receipts: 3083 Week ago: 1332 Year ago: 1078

Compared to last week feeder steers and heifers 1.00-3.00 higher. Slaughter cows 2.00-4.00 higher.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1 & 1-2

300-400 lbs.	149.00-163.00
500-600 lbs.	139.00-153.75
600-700 lbs.	137.25-149.75
700-800 lbs.	131.50-141.25
800-900 lbs.	133.70-137.75

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1 & 1-2

400-500 lbs.	132.50-138.50
500-600 lbs.	133.50-139.75
600-700 lbs.	128.00-135.40
700-800 lbs.	130.60-135.75

SLAUGHTER STEERS:
Scarce

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (75-85% lean) 70.00-78.50, high dressing 78.00-81.00

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:
Scarce

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2 1300-2200 lbs 90.50-100.00

COW & CALF PAIRS:

Scarce

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Scarce

SOUTHEAST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Farmington, Patton)

Receipts: 2085 Week ago: 1633 Year ago: 368

Compared to last week, steers sold 7.00 to 9.00 lower, heifers sold 3.00 to 6.00 lower. Slaughter Cows sold 2.00 lower and bulls 3.00 lower.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1

300-400 lbs.	139.00-165.00
400-500 lbs.	128.00-159.00
500-600 lbs.	119.50-144.00
600-700 lbs.	119.00-130.00
700-800 lbs.	122.50-126.50

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1

300-400 lbs.	126.00-146.00
400-500 lbs.	120.00-150.00
500-600 lbs.	115.00-135.00
600-700 lbs.	113.00-127.00
700-800 lbs.	111.00-126.50

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2 3-7 yrs, 930-1245 lbs 2nd-3rd stage 910.00-1100.00

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (75-85% lean) 68.00-77.00, high dressing 76.50-82.50. Lean (85-90% Lean) 60.50-71.00

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2 3-7 yrs. 870-1335 lbs with 90-280 lb calves 950.00-1385.00 per pair

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2 1240-2105 lbs 82.50-89.50, high dressing 79.50-82.50.

SOUTH CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Cuba, Vienna)

Receipts: 2446 Week ago: 1742 Year ago: 904

Compared to last week, steers and heifers 2.00 to 14.00 higher. Slaughter cows steady to 4.00 higher.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1

300-400 lbs.	141.50-166.50
400-500 lbs.	142.00-153.50
500-600 lbs.	126.00-151.00
600-700 lbs.	127.00-150.00
700-800 lbs.	128.25-140.10

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1

300-400 lbs.	125.00-151.50
400-500 lbs.	130.00-138.00
500-600 lbs.	122.00-138.50
600-700 lbs.	117.25-135.75
800-850 lbs.	11.25-115.50

REPLACEMENT COWS: Medium and Large 1-2 2-6 yrs 850-1375 lbs 2nd-3rd stage 760.00-1100.00 per head

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 66.00-76.00, high dressing 72.00-80.50. Lean (85-90%) 58.50-70.00, low dressing 50.00-63.00

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2 2-5 yrs, 850-1050 lbs w/ 100-300 lbs calves 950.00-1280.00 per pair

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2 1400-2000 lbs 87.00-95.00, low dressing 80.00-87.50

**MISSOURI WEEKLY DIRECT
SLAUGHTER CATTLE REPORT**

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

Trading turned moderate to active Thursday. No good recent comparisons on live and dressed sales, undertone higher.

LIVE STEERS & HEIFERS:

60-80% Choice 117.00 fob

DRESSED STEERS & HEIFERS:

60-80% Choice 184.00

GRADE AND WEIGHT (Grid):

Choice 3 550-950 lbs 188.00

INTERIOR MISSOURI DIRECT HOGS

Weekly Receipts: 4313 Week ago: 3105 Year ago: 6186

Compared to last week, barrows and gilts 1.00 lower to 1.00 higher. Sows 5.00-8.00 lower.

BARROWS AND GILTS:

Base carcass meat price 84.00-86.00 Weekly top Tues 87.00

SOWS:

300-500 lbs. 20.00-25.00 Over 500 lbs. 23.00-28.00

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

Receipts: 3930 No recent comparisons on weaner pigs. No feeder pig sales reported. Supply and demand moderate. Price per head. Early weaned pigs 10 lb. base weights for the farm 0% negotiated, 3930 head, 10 lbs, 34.50-45.00, weighted average 41.45. Early weaned pigs 10 lb base weights delivered 100% negotiated, 1900 head, 10 lbs, 7.50. Feeder pigs in all lot sizes, delivered 100% negotiated, no sales reported. All 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	561.20	431.25	440.00	262.50
St. Louis	602.50	427.50	440.00	280.00

Midwest Exchange Regional Stockyards Mexico 08/02/2012

Receipts: 589 Week Ago: 1012 Last Year: 576 All Prices per cwt.
SHEEP: Slaughter Lambs: Non-Traditional Choice and Prime 1-3 shorn and woolled few 54-66 lbs 115.00-128.00; 72-90 lbs 82.00-105.00, pkg 72 lbs 114.00; 90-100 lbs 76.00-86.00; 110-130 lbs 76.00-83.00. Slaughter Ewes: Utility and Good 1-3 120-220 lbs 30.00-40.00, few Good 2-3 41.00-51.00. Replacement Ewes: Medium and Large 1-2 Pkg 111 lbs 54.00. Slaughter Bucks: few 160-240 lbs 37.00-38.00. **GOATS:** Slaughter Kids: Selection 1-2 60-70 lbs 138.00-148.00; 80-100 lbs 104.00-125.00. Selection 2 43-46 lbs 140.00-148.00. Selection 2-3 40-50 lbs 118.00-122.00, 50-70 lbs 128.00-136.00. Stocker/feeder Kids: Selection 1-3 35-40 lbs 118.00-128.00 Nannies: Selection 1-2 few 125-175 lbs 50.00-75.00. Selection 2-3 100-135 lbs 72.00-82.00. Selection 3 85-125 lbs 61.00-71.00. Billies: Selection 1-3 few 125-260 lbs 85.00-93.00.

Springfield Livestock- Special Dairy Sale 07/24/2012

Receipts: 774 Last Month: 687 Last Year: 456

Springer heifers bred 7-9 mos: Supreme 1190.00-1220.00; Approved 1070.00-1110.00; Medium 810.00-92.00, Jersey 700.00-740.00. Heifers bred 4-6 mos: Approved 910.00-1110.00, Crossbred 680.00-825.00; Medium Crossbreds 420.00-590.00. Heifers bred 1-3 mos: Approved 730.00-950.00; Medium 625.00-755.00. Open heifers: Approved: 425-500 lbs 390.00-480.00, 600-700 lbs 595.00-755.00, 700-775 lbs 710.00-790.00; Medium and Approved 500-560 lbs 460.00-520.00 Crossbreds 370.00-450.00, 600-660 lbs 530.00-550.00; Medium 400-460 lbs 340.00-360.00, 500-600 lbs 395.00-440.00, 600-700 lbs 440.00-470.00. Replacement Cows: Fresh: ind 900.00, Medium ind 725.00; Milking: Approved 800.00-1100.00, Medium 625.00-775.00. Baby Calves: Holstein Heifers 120.00, small 85.00-105.00; Holstein bulls 85.00-130.00, ind 155.00, small 50.00-70.00; Crossbred bulls 50.00-90.00, ind 110.00.

Diamond TS Whites Sheep and Goat Sale 08/02/2012

Receipts: 1323 Last Month: 1336 Year Ago: 795

Sheep- Slaughter Lambs: Choice 2-3 woolled and shorn non-traditional 70-90 lbs 89.00-106.00; traditional 102-155 lbs 71.00-90.00. Hair Lambs 60-70 lbs 100.00-119.00; 70-80 lbs 100.00-128.00; 80-90 lbs 103.00-113.00. Feeder/Stocker Lambs: Medium and Large 1-2 hair 30-40 lbs 121.00-136.00; 40-50 lbs 116.00-137.50; 50-60 lbs 110.00-147.50. Slaughter Ewes: Cull and Utility 1-2 woolled and shorn few 130-188 lbs 50.00-64.00. hair 70-150 lbs 64.00-80.00; poor and thin 70-125 lbs 25.00-49.00. Bucks: woolled 185-245 lbs 40.00-67.00, hair: 98-115 lbs 61.00-66.00. Replacement Ewes: Medium and Large 1-2 hair 70-140 lbs 67.00-89.00. **Goats-**Slaughter Classes: Kids Selection: 1 40-50 lbs 157.50-16.00; 50-60 lbs 149.00-154.00; 60-70 lbs 153.00-161.00. Selection 1-2 70-80 lbs 92.50-146.00; 80-100 lbs 100.00-111.00. Selection 2 40-50 lbs 144.00-155.00; 50-60 lbs 131.00-144.00; 60-70 lbs 120.00-151.00. Selection 3 50-60 lbs 93.00-131.00; 60-70 lbs 100.00-131.00. Does/Nannies: Selection 1-2 80-165 lbs 66.00-90.00. Billies: Selection 1-2 120-205 lbs 85.00-98.00. Selection 2-3 aged weather 80-170 lbs 66.00-117.00. Selection 3 60-155 lbs 66.00-101.00; Pygmy 70-145 lbs 71.00-94.00. Replacement Classes: Does/nannies: Selection 1 80-145 lbs 77.00-90.00; Young nannies 45-75 lbs 90.00-102.00. Stocker/Feeder Kids Selection 2 17-30 lbs 120.00-143.00; 30-40 lbs 135.00-145.00.

WEEKLY COMMODITY GRAIN FUTURES TRENDS

Compared to last Friday: Soybeans Aug .28 lower, others .08 to .62 higher, Wheat .07 to .14 lower, except Jul .18 higher, Corn .12 to .21 higher, KC Wheat .09 lower to .15 higher, Soybean Meal 3.90 to 17.40 higher.

Daily Grain Futures Closes

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.
Soybeans					
Aug	1725 3/4	1721	1682 1/4	1653	1665 1/4
Sep	1667 1/4	1656 3/4	1638 3/4	1623 1/2	1635 3/4
Nov	1643 1/2	1641	1629	1616 1/2	1628 3/4
Jan	1632 1/2	1632 1/4	1620 3/4	1610 1/4	1625
Mar	1524 1/2	1533 1/2	1529 1/4	1520 3/4	1541 3/4
Wheat					
Sep	914 1/2	888 1/4	879 1/2	865	891 1/4
Dec	927 1/4	902 1/2	893 3/4	879 1/2	903 3/4
Mar	926 1/2	904 1/2	898 3/4	884 1/2	905
May	902 3/4	896	880 3/4	862 1/2	881
Jul	831 3/4	830 1/4	843 1/4	827	848 1/4
Corn					
Sep	820	806 1/2	800 1/2	794	810
Dec	814	805 1/4	800 1/2	795 3/4	807 1/2
Mar	806 1/2	801 1/4	799	797 1/2	808 3/4
May	797 1/4	792	791 3/4	791	802
Jul	790 1/4	784 3/4	786	785 1/2	794 3/4
KC Wheat					
Sep	917	892 1/2	884 1/2	869	896
Dec	937 1/2	913 1/2	905 1/2	891 1/2	917 3/4
Mar	940 1/2	917	914	902 1/4	924 1/2
May	933 1/2	909 1/2	910 1/2	896 3/4	917
Jul	861	847 1/2	864	847 3/4	876
SB Meal					
Aug	546.30	544.70	537.20	523.70	531.60
Sep	518.00	515.70	512.40	505.90	509.90
Oct	502.10	501.10	500.80	495.70	497.30
Dec	494.50	494.90	494.50	490.20	492.30
Jan	484.70	485.90	486.00	481.90	484.80

WEEKLY COMMODITY FUTURES TREND

Compared to last Friday: Live Cattle Aug .37 higher, others .62 to 1.35 lower, Lean Hogs 1.07 to 5.65 lower, Feeder Cattle Aug 1.20 higher, others 1.37 to 2.33 lower.

Daily Futures Closes

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.
Cattle					
Aug	119.65	118.87	119.00	120.00	119.97
Oct	125.82	124.40	124.07	125.10	124.37
Dec	128.65	127.47	127.25	127.70	127.27
Feb	132.17	131.27	130.55	131.02	130.45
Apr	134.90	134.70	133.75	134.45	134.10
Lean Hogs					
Aug	94.55	92.95	93.20	91.60	89.55
Oct	81.97	80.30	79.72	78.22	75.85
Dec	80.00	78.02	77.00	75.92	73.95
Feb	85.80	84.65	84.05	82.92	80.92
Apr	90.42	90.30	89.90	89.15	87.80
Fdr Cat					
Aug	138.25	138.62	139.77	139.75	138.95
Sep	140.07	140.37	141.12	140.55	138.95
Oct	141.50	141.82	142.37	142.02	140.12
Nov	144.30	144.35	144.57	144.37	142.80
Jan	147.27	147.92	148.22	148.15	146.50
Milk					
Jul	16.67	16.67	—	—	—
Aug	17.30	17.08	17.13	17.17	17.49
Sep	18.50	18.32	18.49	18.40	18.77

By-Product Feed Prices

Alfalfa Pellets 17%, St. Louis, MO 320.00; Corn Gluten Feed pelletted, Baring, MO 280.00; Distillers Grain Dried, Kansas City, MO 315.00; Soy Hulls Mexico, MO Out. Prices per ton.

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MISSOURI GRAIN WEEKLY TRENDS

(Weekly trends in the print version of this publication are calculated Friday to Thursday; in the electronic version Friday to Friday)
 Soybeans .74 lower to .27 higher, Wheat .05 to .17 lower, Corn .01 lower to .12 higher, Grain Sorghum .07 to .53 lower.

Area	#1 Soybeans	#2 Soft Wheat	#2 Corn	#2 Grain Sorghum
Kansas City				
Friday**	16.74	8.64-8.69	7.99	13.32
Monday	17.44	8.95	8.38	14.02
Tuesday	17.39	8.68	8.22	13.52
Wednesday	17.09	8.55-8.60	8.16	13.41
Thursday	17.07	8.35-8.40	8.09	13.29
Friday	17.19	8.61-8.66	8.25	13.57
St. Louis				
Friday**	17.23	8.49	8.02-8.07	12.61
Monday	17.65-17.74	8.85	8.37-8.40	13.64
Tuesday	17.59-17.62	8.59	8.22-8.24	13.48
Wednesday	17.01-17.16	8.49	8.14-8.16	13.39
Thursday	16.87	8.36	8.02-8.08	13.32
Friday	16.71-16.97	8.63	8.15-8.19	12.73
Central				
Friday**	16.51-16.61	8.41-8.49	7.81	n/a
Monday	17.21-17.31	8.72-8.80	8.20	n/a
Tuesday	17.16-17.21	8.45-8.53	8.07	n/a
Wednesday	16.89-16.99	8.37-8.45	8.01	n/a
Thursday	16.67	8.22-8.30	7.94	n/a
Friday	16.69-16.79	8.30-8.56	8.10	n/a
S.E. MO				
Friday**	15.91-16.77	8.14-8.31	7.48-7.66	n/a
Monday	16.67-17.26	8.44-8.62	7.87-8.04	n/a
Tuesday	16.62-17.21	8.18-8.30	7.72-7.88	n/a
Wednesday	16.36-16.82	8.07-8.22	7.63-7.77	n/a
Thursday	16.26-16.34	7.94-8.07	7.55-7.78	n/a
Friday	16.38-16.39	8.20-8.21	7.71-7.96	n/a

Agricultural Summary-Week ending 07/29/2012

Scattered showers swept the northern portion of the state and the south-east district. There were 6.4 days suitable for fieldwork. Topsoil moisture remained the same as last week at 90 percent very short, 9 percent short, and 1 percent adequate. Subsoil moisture also remained the same at 85 percent very short, 14 percent short, and 1 percent adequate. Field Crops Report Corn dough stage and beyond was 79 percent, 14 days ahead of last year, and 20 days ahead of normal (5-year average). Corn denuded was 48 percent, 15 days ahead of last year, and 20 days ahead of normal. Corn mature was 9 percent, 18 days ahead of last year, and 3 weeks ahead of normal. Corn condition was 54 percent very poor, 29 percent poor, 12 percent fair, 4 percent good, and 1 percent excellent. Harvesting corn for silage continued. Soybeans blooming and beyond were 74 percent, 1 week ahead of last year, and 11 days ahead of normal. Soybeans setting pods and beyond were 27 percent, 3 days ahead of last year, and 5 days ahead of normal. Soybean condition was 35 percent very poor, 37 percent poor, 21 percent fair, 6 percent good, and 1 percent excellent. Cotton setting bolls and beyond were 40 percent, 8 days behind last year, and 12 days behind normal. Cotton condition was 12 percent very poor, 31 percent poor, 42 percent fair, 13 percent good, and 2 percent excellent. Sorghum turning color and beyond was 12 percent, 12 days ahead of last year, and 8 days ahead of normal. Sorghum condition was 24 percent very poor, 35 percent poor, 31 percent fair, 9 percent good, and 1 percent excellent. Alfalfa hay 3rd cutting was 45 percent, 6 days ahead of last year and 12 days ahead of normal. Few areas have been able to produce a 3rd cutting for alfalfa due to the drought. Pasture & Livestock Pasture condition decreased to 83 percent very poor, 15 percent poor, and only 2 percent adequate. Supply of hay and other roughages was 47 percent very short, 39 percent short, and 14 percent adequate. Stock water supplies were 58 percent very short, 33 percent short, and 9 percent adequate. Hay supplies going into the fall were a concern due to lack of suitable pasture and early hay feeding due to drought. Water supplies in the southern portion of the state remained a concern for some producers

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