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MISSOURI WEEKLY FEEDER CATTLE WEIGHTED AVERAGE REPORT

Receipts: 30,571 Week ago: 27,512 Year ago: 22,387
 Steers and Heifers Medium and Large 1 (Medium Flesh) Hols. Large 3

<u>Fdr. STEERS:</u>		<u>Fdr. HEIFERS:</u>		<u>Hols. STEERS</u>	
363 lbs.	172.77	363 lbs.	150.12	370 lbs.	104.01
455 lbs.	160.91	450 lbs.	144.88	451 lbs.	97.11
556 lbs.	150.69	554 lbs.	135.94	579 lbs.	95.85
652 lbs.	144.25	650 lbs.	133.47	644 lbs.	95.77
748 lbs.	140.80	734 lbs.	128.94	748 lbs.	93.47
853 lbs.	136.77	814 lbs.	124.39	855 lbs.	92.48
927 lbs.	128.01	906 lbs.	120.74	971 lbs.	80.44
1016 lbs.	114.00				

SOUTHERN MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY (West Plains, Ava)

Receipts: 6886 Week ago: 7536 Year ago: 3447
 Compared to last week, feeder steers and heifers under 700 lbs steady to 3.00 lower, yearlings steady. Slaughter cows steady to 2.00 lower, bulls 3.00-5.00 lower.

<u>STEERS:</u>		<u>HEIFERS:</u>	
Medium and Large 1		Medium and Large 1	
300-400 lbs.	170.00-188.00	200-300 lbs.	156.00-170.00
400-500 lbs.	148.00-178.00	300-400 lbs.	144.00-160.00
500-600 lbs.	144.00-155.00	400-500 lbs.	134.00-148.00
600-700 lbs.	138.00-149.00	500-600 lbs.	128.00-140.00
700-800 lbs.	130.00-143.00	600-700 lbs.	124.00-136.00
800-900 lbs.	129.00-135.00	700-800 lbs.	122.25-131.00
		800-900 lbs.	118.50-121.50

<u>Holsteins</u>	<u>SLAUGHTER COWS:</u>
Large 3	Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 68.00-77.50, high dressing 75.00-81.00, low dressing 63.00-70.00. Lean (85-90%) 65.00-73.00, high dressing 70.00-77.50, low dressing 57.00-65.00.
300-400 lbs.	109.50
400-500 lbs.	Scarce
500-600 lbs.	95.00
600-700 lbs.	Scarce
700-800 lbs.	85.00
800-900 lbs.	Scarce

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2 1350-2200 lbs 87.00-95.00, high dressing 97.50-102.50, low dressing 80.00-88.00.

REPLACEMENT COWS: Medium and Large 1-2 2-7 yrs 710-1245 lbs 2nd-3rd stage 975.00-1185.00, 5-7 yrs 1040-1200 lbs 1st stage 975.00-1050.00 per head.

COW & CALF PAIRS:
Scarce

SOUTHWEST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY (Joplin and Springfield)

Feeder Cattle Receipts: 6914 Week ago: 5567 Year ago: 5768
 Cow and Bull Receipts: 2006 Week ago: 2954 Year ago: 1349
 Compared to last week, feeders sold steady to 2.00 higher except heifer calves steady to 2.00 lower. Holsteins under 500 lbs 5.00 to 8.00 higher over steady. Slaughter cows and bulls 2.00 to 4.00 higher.

<u>STEERS:</u>		<u>HEIFERS:</u>	
Medium and Large 1		Medium and Large 1	
300-400 lbs.	170.00-188.00	300-400 lbs.	144.00-160.00
400-500 lbs.	152.00-171.00	400-500 lbs.	135.00-150.00
500-600 lbs.	140.50-159.00	500-600 lbs.	130.00-143.50
600-700 lbs.	134.00-149.00	600-700 lbs.	126.50-135.25
700-800 lbs.	135.00-142.00	700-800 lbs.	122.00-134.25
800-900 lbs.	131.50-137.00	800-900 lbs.	128.00
900-1000 lbs.	130.50		

<u>HOLSTEINS:</u>	<u>SLAUGHTER COWS:</u>
Large Frame 3	Breaking and Boning 71.50-78.50, high dressing 76.00-87.00. Lean (85-90%) 53.50-72.00, low dressing 53.00-65.00
400-500 lbs.	95.00-101.50
500-600 lbs.	94.00-98.00
600-700 lbs.	93.00-100.00
700-800 lbs.	88.50-102.50
800-900 lbs.	90.00-94.75

REPLACEMENT COWS: Medium and Large 1-2 2 yrs to short and solids mouth, 2nd-3rd stage 1040-1345 lbs 900.00-1185.00 some better quality 1235.00-1300.00 per head

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2 1125-2150 lbs. 88.00-98.00, high dressing 96.00-102.50

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2 few 2yrs to short and solid 935-1300 lbs with babies to 390 lbs calves some rebred 1200.00-1425.00 per pair

NORTHWEST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY (Maryville, St Joe)

Receipts: 2179 Week ago: 1061 Year ago: 1440
 Compared to last week, yearlings sold 1.00-2.00 higher, calves under 450 lbs firm to 5.00 higher, heavier weight calves weak to 3.00 lower. Slaughter cows 2.00 lower.

<u>FEEDER STEERS:</u>		<u>FEEDER HEIFERS:</u>	
Medium and Large 1		Medium and Large 1	
400-500 lbs.	152.00-173.00	400-500 lbs.	142.00-152.00
500-600 lbs.	145.00-155.00	500-600 lbs.	132.25-138.50
600-700 lbs.	148.00-154.60	600-700 lbs.	131.00-143.50
700-800 lbs.	143.85-147.00	700-800 lbs.	133.00-134.75
800-900 lbs.	134.75-140.75	800-850 lbs.	128.60

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2 1320-2350 lbs 89.00-97.00, high dressing 100.00-103.00.

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 68.00-72.50, high dressing 72.50-74.25 Lean (85-90% lean) 63.00-68.00

BRED COWS:
Scarce

COW-CALF PAIRS:
Scarce

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WEST CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Kingsville, Sedalia, Butler)

Receipts: 4823 Week Ago: 2068 Year Ago: 2651

Compared to last week, feeders sold uneven from 5.00 lower to 10.00 higher. Slaughter cows steady to 3.00 lower.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1 & 1-2

300-400 lbs.	154.00-180.25
400-500 lbs.	144.00-179.00
500-600 lbs.	139.00-165.00
600-700 lbs.	125.50-155.00
700-800 lbs.	127.75-146.25
800-900 lbs.	124.00-133.85

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1 & 1-2

300-400 lbs.	142.00-160.50
400-500 lbs.	132.00-151.00
500-600 lbs.	127.00-145.75
600-700 lbs.	119.00-142.00
700-800 lbs.	119.50-137.10
800-850 lbs.	122.00-126.25

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2 1100-2290 lbs 88.50-100.00, high dressing 104.00, low dressing 79.00-87.25.**COW & CALF PAIRS:** Medium and Large 1-2 2-7 yrs, 1000-1400 lbs with baby to 425 lb calves, 1160.00-1510.00 per pair.**SLAUGHTER COWS:** Breaking and Boning (75-85% lean) 68.00-78.00, high dressing 77.00-83.00, Lean (85-90) 63.00-73.00**REPLACEMENT COWS:** Medium and Large 1-2 2-7 yrs 975-1500 lbs 2nd and 3rd stage, 975.00-1435.00.**EAST CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY**

(Bowling Green, Kingdom City, Macon)

Receipts: 3058 Week ago: 3739 Year ago: 2465

Compared to last week, feeders steady to 5.00 higher. Slaughter cows unevenly steady to 5.00 lower

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1 & 1-2

400-500 lbs.	145.00-165.00
500-600 lbs.	141.50-161.50
600-700 lbs.	130.50-148.50
700-800 lbs.	127.00-145.00
800-850 lbs.	138.60

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1 & 1-2

300-400 lbs.	135.00-160.00
400-500 lbs.	135.00-160.00
500-600 lbs.	130.00-150.00
600-700 lbs.	126.00-143.50
700-800 lbs.	Scarce
Load 960 lbs.	108.25

SLAUGHTER STEERS and HEIFERS: Choice 2-3 113.50-119.70**REPLACEMENT COWS:** Medium and Large 1-2 4 yrs to short and solid, 1050-1450 lbs, 1st-3rd stage, 1050.00-1450.00 per head**SLAUGHTER COWS:** Breaking and Boning, (70-85% lean) 67.00-82.00, high dress up to 88.50 Lean (85-90% lean) 62.00-74.00**SLAUGHTER BULLS:** Yield Grade 1-2 1250-2150 lbs 90.00-100.00, high dress 101.50-105.50 ind 108.00**NORTHEAST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY**

(Palmyra, Unionville, Green City, New Cambria)

Feeder Cattle Receipts: 2114 Week ago: 2177 Year ago: 1942

Slaughter Cattle Receipts: 35 Week ago: 24 Year ago: 39

Feeder steers and heifers steady to 2.00 higher. Slaughter cows steady to 2.00 lower. Slaughter steers and heifers 1.00 to 2.00 higher

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1 & 1-2

300-400 lbs.	Scarce
400-500 lbs.	155.00-169.00
500-600 lbs.	151.25-153.00
600-700 lbs.	141.00-153.75
700-800 lbs.	135.00-151.75
800-900 lbs.	139.25-145.75

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Choice 2-3 1150-1350 lbs 118.00-120.00**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Choice 2-3 1050-1350 lbs 118.00-120.75**COW & CALF PAIRS:** Scarce**FEEDER HEIFERS:**

Medium and Large 1 & 1-2

300-400 lbs.	Scarce
400-500 lbs.	140.00-150.00
500-600 lbs.	134.00-142.50
600-700 lbs.	128.50-145.25
700-800 lbs.	126.00-138.00
800-900 lbs.	124.00-130.00

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (75-85% lean) 72.00-84.50, high dressing 80.00-89.00**SLAUGHTER BULLS:** Yield Grade 1-2 1500-2000 lbs 90.50-98.00**REPLACEMENT COWS:** Scarce**SOUTHEAST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY**

(Farmington, Patton)

Receipts: 2335 Week ago: 2406 Year ago: 761

Compared to last week, steers and heifers sold steady to 5.00 lower. Slaughter cows 4.00 lower and bulls sold 3.00 lower.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1

300-400 lbs.	152.50-180.00
400-450 lbs.	155.00-165.00
450-500 lbs.	142.50-157.50
500-600 lbs.	138.00-153.00
600-700 lbs.	132.00-139.00
700-800 lbs.	125.00-137.00

REPLACEMENT COWS: Medium and Large 1-2 3-7 yrs, 1075-1457 lbs 2nd-3rd stage 1050.00-1375.00 per head**COW & CALF PAIRS:** Medium and Large 1-2 4-7 yrs. 820-1315 lbs with 70-180 lb calves 800.00-1360.00 per pair**FEEDER HEIFERS:**

Medium and Large 1

300-400 lbs.	139.00-155.00
400-500 lbs.	135.00-147.00
500-600 lbs.	129.00-140.00
600-700 lbs.	120.00-133.00
700-775 lbs.	120.00-131.00

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (75-85% lean) 68.50-78.00, high dressing 76.00-80.50. Lean (85-90% Lean) 56.50-66.00**SLAUGHTER BULLS:** Yield Grade 1-2 1370-2200 lbs 85.50-92.50, high dressing 94.00-96.50**SOUTH CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY**

(Cuba, Vienna)

Receipts: 4235 Week ago: 3801 Year ago: 3622

Compared to last week, steers steady to 8.00 higher with most advance on steers under 500 lbs. Heifers steady to 5.00 higher, with some under 500 lbs as much as 5.00 lower. Slaughter cows steady to 2.00 lower.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1

300-400 lbs.	165.00-180.00
400-500 lbs.	150.00-174.00
500-600 lbs.	146.00-160.00
600-700 lbs.	138.00-153.00
700-800 lbs.	133.75-142.00
800-850 lbs.	130.50-135.75

REPLACEMENT COWS: Medium and Large 1-2 4 yrs to short-solid, 1100-1350 lbs, 1st to 3rd stage 890.00-1175.00 per head.**COW & CALF PAIRS:** Scarce**FEEDER HEIFERS:**

Medium and Large 1

300-400 lbs.	140.00-157.50
400-500 lbs.	135.00-157.00
500-600 lbs.	134.00-145.00
600-700 lbs.	131.00-146.00
700-800 lbs.	117.25-126.25

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 70.00-77.00, high dressing 76.00-84.00. Lean (85-90%) 65.00-74.50, low dressing 52.00-66.00**SLAUGHTER BULLS:** Yield Grade 1-2 1300-2000 lbs 92.00-100.00, low dressing 83.00-88.50.**MISSOURI WEEKLY DIRECT
SLAUGHTER CATTLE REPORT**

Weekly Receipts: 600 Week ago: 200 Year ago: 400

Compared to last week, live sales mostly steady and dressed sales no good comparison.

LIVE STEERS & HEIFERS: 60-80% Choice 120.00 FOB late last Friday.**DRESSED STEERS & HEIFERS:** 60-80% Choice 185.00-190.00 late last Friday.**GRADE AND WEIGHT (Grid):** Choice 3 550-950 lbs No Sales**INTERIOR MISSOURI DIRECT HOGS**

Weekly Receipts: 3493 Week ago: 2962 Year ago: 6194

Compared to last week, barrows and gilts 5.00-6.00 lower, sows 6.00-10.00 higher.

BARROWS AND GILTS: Base carcass meat price 77.00-78.00 Weekly top Wed. 84.00**SOWS:** 300-500 lbs. 33.00-38.00 Over 500 lbs. 38.00-42.00

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

Receipts: 2422 Weaner pigs steady to 2.00 lower. No feeder pig sales reported. Supply and demand moderate. Price per head. Early weaned pigs 10 lb. base weights for the farm 0% negotiated, 2422 head, 10 lbs, 34.50-41.50, weighted average 37.68. 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. 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	572.60	445.00	440.00	280.00
St. Louis	595.00	432.50	470.00	265.00

Midwest Exchange Regional Stockyards Mexico 08/23/2012

Receipts: 656 Week Ago: 757 Last Year: 551 All Prices per cwt.
SHEEP Slaughter Lambs: non-traditional markets, Choice and Prime 2-3 shorn and woolled pkg 55 lbs 132.00; 60-70 lbs 112.00-132.00; 70-85 lbs 91.00-108.00, pkg 70 lbs 120.00; 90-120 lbs 85.00-91.00; two pkgs 135-140 lbs 93.00-94.00. Feeder Lambs: Medium and Large 1-2 45-60 lbs 106.00-116.00, lot hair ewe lambs 55 lbs 120.00. Slaughter Ewes: Good 2-3 100-190 lbs 45.00-55.00. Replacement Ewes: Medium and Large 1-2 hair two pkgs 95-115 lbs 65.00-70.00. Slaughter Bucks: few 150-285 lbs 31.00-46.00. **GOATS** Slaughter Kids: Selection 1 pkg 105 lbs 110.00. Selection 1-2 50-65 lbs 140.00-150.00. Selection 2 35-55 lbs 120.00-140.00. Selection 3 35-55 lbs 104.00-118.00, thin 89.00-100.00. Feeder Kids: Selection 1-3 25-35 lbs 120.00-130.00. Nannies: Selection 1-2 85-140 lbs 74.00-87.00. Billies: Selection 1-2 few 130-160 lbs 99.00.

Norwood Producers Auction Yards- Special Dairy Sale 08/09/2012

Receipts: 677 Last Month: 610 Last Year: 1099

Springer heifers bred 7-9 mos: Supreme 1100.00-1450.00. Approved 900.00-1450.00, few Jerseys 970.00-980.00, crossbreds 800.00-925.00. Medium 740.00-800.00 Heifers bred 4-6 mos: Supreme 960.00-1325.00. Approved 960.00-1325.00. Heifers bred 1-3 mos: Supreme 830.00-1080.00. Approved 600.00-800.00. Open heifers: Approved and Medium: 200-300 lbs 185.00-400.00, Jerseys 250.00-410.00, Crossbreds 165.00-285.00; 300-400 lbs 310.00-480.00; 400-500 lbs 385.00-590.00, Crossbreds 350.00-390.00; 500-600 lbs 350.00-690.00; 600-700 lbs 540.00-750.00, Crossbreds 420.00-510.00; 700-800 lbs 790.00-930.00. Replacement Cows: Fresh and open Milking: Supreme 1000.00-1175.00. Approved 900.00-975.00. Medium 800.00-875.00. Springer Cows Supreme 1200.00-1425.00. Approved 1050.00-1160.00. Baby Calves: Holstein Heifers 85.00-135.00; Holstein bulls 120.00-165.00, small 45.00-115.00; Crossbred bulls 125.00-165.00, small 30.00-80.00

Highlandville-CRS Sales Company Sheep and Goat Sale

Receipts: 821 Last Month: 585 Year Ago: 510

Sheep- Slaughter Lambs: Choice and Prime 2-3 woolled and shorn non-traditional 60-80 lbs 110.00-145.00; 80-90 lbs 90.00-115.00; 90-100 lbs 82.52-87.50; traditional 103-125 lbs 85.00-115.00. hair 50-60 lbs 110.00-140.00; 60-70 lbs 120.00-132.50; 70-80 lbs 85.00-130.00; 80-100 lbs 82.50-115.00. Stocker/Feeder Lambs: Medium and Large 1-2 hair 30-40 lbs 165.00-167.50; 40-50 lbs 115.00-115.00 Slaughter Ewes: Utility and Good 1-2 hair 70-160 lbs 55.00-100.00. Replacement Ewes: Medium and Large 1-2 hair 72-150 lbs 55.00-88.00. **Goats-** Slaughter Classes: Kids: Selection 1 40-50 lbs 157.50-187.50; 50-60 lbs 160.00-185.00; 60-70 lbs 175.00-185.00; 70-90 lbs 160.00-180.00. Selection 2 40-50 lbs 125.00-145.00 50-60 lbs 145.00-165.00; 60-70 lbs 145.00-155.00; 70-80 lbs 130.00-130.50. Does/Nannies: Selection 1-2 87-143 lbs 85.00-115.00. Selection 3 60-177 lbs 70.00-110.00. Billies: Selection 1-2 110-180 lbs 95.00-135.00. Selection 2-3 aged wethers 105-170 lbs 125.00-155.00. Replacement Nannies: Selection 1-2 few 85-190 lbs 67.50-125.00. Feeder/Stocker Kids: Selection 2 20-30 lbs 156.00-185.00; 30-40 lbs 159.00-175.00. Selection 3 15-30 lbs 125.00-160.00; 30-40 lbs 125.00-155.00; 40-50 lbs 125.00-140.00

WEEKLY COMMODITY GRAIN FUTURES TRENDS

Compared to last Friday: Soybeans .82 to 2.39 higher, Wheat .07 lower to .10 higher, Corn .01 to .04 higher except July .02 lower, KC Wheat .03 to .09 lower, Soybean Meal 10.70 to 25.60 higher.

Daily Grain Futures Closes

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.
Soybeans					
Sep	1703 3/4	1753 1/2	1748	1727 1/4	1737 1/2
Nov	1683 1/2	1732 1/2	1727 3/4	1715	1731 1/2
Jan	1673 3/4	1720 1/2	1715	1706	1724 1/4
Mar	1578 1/4	1623 1/4	1623 1/4	1614 1/2	1636 1/4
May	1484 1/4	1528 3/4	1532	1527 1/2	1544 1/2
Wheat					
Sep	879 1/2	900 1/2	896 1/2	874 1/2	867 1/2
Dec	902 3/4	922	917	894 3/4	888 1/2
Mar	912 1/4	930	925 1/4	904 1/4	898 1/2
May	901 1/4	915 1/4	915 1/2	894 1/2	888 1/2
Jul	853 3/4	861	861 3/4	852 1/4	852
Corn					
Sep	815 1/4	831 1/4	830 1/4	808 3/4	802 1/4
Dec	823 3/4	838 3/4	834 3/4	814 3/4	808 1/2
Mar	824	837 3/4	833 1/4	814 1/4	808 1/2
May	816 1/2	829	823 1/4	806	801 1/4
Jul	802 3/4	814 1/2	807	791 1/4	785 3/4
KC Wheat					
Sep	891	908 1/4	905 1/4	883	876 1/4
Dec	915 1/2	932 1/2	930	907 1/2	901 1/4
Mar	925 1/4	941 1/2	938 3/4	918 1/2	913 1/4
May	922 1/4	936 1/2	934 3/4	915 1/2	910 1/4
Jul	873 1/4	881	877 1/4	871 1/2	867 1/4
SB Meal					
Sep	532.60	543.60	536.70	527.80	533.40
Oct	521.40	532.50	526.90	520.60	526.90
Dec	512.80	524.50	519.70	515.30	522.80
Jan	501.70	514.20	509.80	506.60	514.70
Mar	465.90	477.80	474.80	472.50	480.70

WEEKLY COMMODITY FUTURES TREND

Compared to last Friday: Live Cattle 1.20 lower to .25 higher, Lean Hogs 1.30 to 3.83 lower, Feeder Cattle .08 to 1.17 higher.

Daily Futures Closes

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.
Cattle					
Aug	121.35	119.65	119.92	120.32	119.87
Oct	125.47	124.62	124.47	124.92	124.45
Dec	128.72	128.17	128.05	128.40	127.87
Feb	132.10	131.77	131.35	132.25	131.70
Apr	135.70	135.60	135.30	136.05	135.40
Lean Hogs					
Oct	75.90	75.80	73.17	72.57	72.37
Dec	73.60	73.05	70.82	70.60	70.57
Feb	81.10	80.95	78.30	78.25	78.52
Apr	88.70	88.90	86.62	86.70	87.40
May	96.50	96.70	95.70	95.70	96.50
Fdr Cat					
Aug	140.55	139.80	140.22	141.27	140.50
Sep	142.80	141.12	141.57	143.47	142.95
Oct	144.05	142.40	143.02	144.82	144.42
Nov	144.95	143.52	144.22	145.92	145.65
Jan	147.72	146.32	146.75	148.40	151.40
Milk					
Aug	17.65	17.66	17.63	17.70	17.70
Sep	19.05	19.16	19.06	19.20	19.20
Oct	19.88	20.23	20.07	20.18	20.18

By-Product Feed Prices

Alfalfa Pellets 17%, St. Louis, MO 390.00; Corn Gluten Feed pelleted, Baring, MO 290.00; Distillers Grain Dried, Kansas City, MO 320.00; Soy Hulls Mexico, MO 300.00. 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 .31 to .78 higher, Wheat .02 to .04 lower, Corn .06 to .12 higher, Grain Sorghum .04 lower to .05 higher.

Area	#1 Soybeans	#2 Soft Wheat	#2 Corn	#2 Grain Sorghum
Kansas City				
Friday**	17.61	8.50	8.14-8.19	13.38
Monday	17.99	8.55	8.30-8.35	13.66
Tuesday	18.38	8.76	8.46-8.51	13.95
Wednesday	18.33	8.72	8.50-8.53	13.84-13.93
Thursday	18.10	8.50	8.29-8.32	13.46-13.55
Friday	17.92	8.43	8.22-8.25	13.34-13.43
St. Louis				
Friday**	16.89-16.99	8.55	7.81-7.95	12.73
Monday	17.29-17.32	8.65	7.98-8.08	13.02
Tuesday	17.84	8.86	8.16-8.26	13.29
Wednesday	17.78-17.80	8.82	8.16-8.24	13.21
Thursday	17.54-17.67	8.60	7.95-8.10	12.86
Friday	17.60-17.77	8.53	7.93-8.07	12.75
Central				
Friday**	17.11-17.21	8.32-8.40	8.09	n/a
Monday	17.49-17.59	8.37-8.45	8.20-8.25	n/a
Tuesday	17.88-18.08	8.66	8.36-8.39	n/a
Wednesday	17.83-17.93	8.58-8.62	8.35-8.36	n/a
Thursday	17.70-17.75	8.32-8.40	8.15	n/a
Friday	17.67-17.77	8.25-8.33	8.09	n/a
S.E. MO				
Friday**	16.57-16.81	8.05-8.17	7.41-7.64	n/a
Monday	16.96-17.04	8.14-8.22	7.57-7.81	n/a
Tuesday	17.45-17.63	8.35-8.47	7.73-7.96	n/a
Wednesday	17.40-17.51	8.31-8.43	7.72-7.99	n/a
Thursday	17.27-17.43	8.09-8.21	7.46-7.73	n/a
Friday	17.01-17.53	8.02-8.10	7.36-7.69	n/a

(PRICES PER BU. EXCEPT GR. SORG. PER CWT)
 *NEW CROP **PREVIOUS WEEK'S PRICES

Agricultural Summary-Week ending 08/19/2012

Although temperatures remained cool, little to no precipitation left producers seeking water for livestock. Clear skies meant 6.9 **days suitable for fieldwork**. **Topsoil moisture supply** remained a dramatic 90 percent very short, 9 percent short, and 1 percent adequate. **Subsoil moisture supply** followed suit at 90 percent very short, 9 percent short, and 1 percent adequate. **Field Crops Report** **Corn** dough stage and beyond was 96 percent, 11 days ahead of last year, and 16 days ahead of normal (5-year average). Corn dented was 85 percent, 10 days ahead of 2011, and 18 days ahead of normal. Corn mature was 51 percent, 17 days ahead of last year, and over 3 weeks ahead of normal. Corn harvested for grain was 18 percent, 3 weeks ahead of last year, and 24 days ahead of normal. Silage harvest continued, and aflatoxin was a concern in the northern part of the state. Corn condition remained similar to last week at 56 percent very poor, 28 percent poor, 12 percent fair, 3 percent good, and 1 percent excellent. **Soybeans** blooming and beyond were 96 percent, 1 week ahead of last year, and 11 days ahead of normal. Soybeans setting pods and beyond were 76 percent, 5 days ahead of last year, and 7 days ahead of normal. Soybeans turning color were 4 percent, 10 days ahead of last year, and 1 week ahead of normal, and plants were just beginning to drop leaves. Condition was 43 percent very poor, 35 percent poor, 15 percent fair, 6 percent good, and 1 percent excellent. **Rice** headed 88 percent, 2 weeks ahead of last year, and 10 days ahead of normal. Harvest began with rice condition at 5 percent poor, 23 percent fair, 52 percent good, and 20 percent excellent. **Sorghum** headed and beyond was 89 percent, 7 days ahead of last year, and 8 days ahead of normal. Sorghum turning color and beyond was 39 percent, 9 days ahead of last year, and 6 days ahead of normal. Sorghum mature was 5 percent 4 days ahead of last year, and 5 days ahead of normal. Sorghum condition was 27 percent very poor, 36 percent poor, 27 percent fair, and 10 percent good. **Alfalfa hay** 3rd cutting was 63 percent, 8 days behind last year, and 1 day behind normal. **Pasture & Livestock Pasture** condition declined from last week to 87 percent very poor, 12 percent poor, and 1 percent fair. **Supply of hay and other roughages** remained dire at 59 percent very short, 30 percent short, and 11 percent adequate. High nitrates remained a concern for forages. Some producers were selling off livestock early. **Stock water supplies** dropped to 69 percent very short, 25 percent short, and 6 percent adequate