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MISSOURI WEEKLY FEEDER CATTLE WEIGHTED AVERAGE REPORT

Receipts: 14,552 Week ago: 34,880 Year ago: 13,148
 Steers and Heifers Medium and Large 1 (Medium Flesh) Hols. Large 3

<u>Fdr. STEERS:</u>		<u>Fdr. HEIFERS:</u>		<u>Hols. STEERS</u>	
359 lbs.	180.08	357 lbs.	155.65	338 lbs.	104.33
454 lbs.	165.11	447 lbs.	146.68	637 lbs.	89.34
544 lbs.	155.86	545 lbs.	139.07	822 lbs.	92.75
646 lbs.	149.89	659 lbs.	135.98		
755 lbs.	144.27	731 lbs.	133.31		
839 lbs.	138.61	822 lbs.	128.07		
922 lbs.	133.84				

SOUTHERN MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(West Plains, Ava)

Receipts: 3764 Week ago: 6062 Year ago: 1740
 Compared to last week, steers steady to 3.00 higher, heifers steady to 5.00 higher. Slaughter cows steady to 5.00 higher.

<u>STEERS:</u>		<u>HEIFERS:</u>	
Medium and Large 1		Medium and Large 1	
300-400 lbs.	164.00-187.50	300-400 lbs.	147.00-162.50
400-500 lbs.	150.00-177.50	400-500 lbs.	136.50-148.50
500-600 lbs.	142.50-160.00	500-600 lbs.	133.75-142.50
600-700 lbs.	138.00-150.00	600-700 lbs.	130.00-139.00
700-800 lbs.	141.00-143.00	700-800 lbs.	122.00-135.00

<u>Holsteins</u>	<u>SLAUGHTER COWS:</u>
Large 3	Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 74.00-84.00, high dressing 81.00-88.50, low dressing 67.00-77.50 Lean (85-90%) 67.00-77.00, high dressing 72.50-83.00, low dressing 57.50-67.50
Scarce	Scarce

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2 1182-2195 lbs 87.00-97.00, high dressing 100.00-110.00, low dressing 82.50-91.00

COW & CALF PAIRS:
 3-7 yrs 900-1200 lbs babies to 180 lbs calves 1250.00-1450.00 per pair.

REPLACEMENT COWS:
 Medium and Large 1-2 2-6 yrs 935-1310 lbs 2nd-3rd stage 110.00-125.00 per cwt. Some others sold at 1060.00-1250.00 per head.

SOUTHWEST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Joplin and Springfield)

Feeder Cattle Receipts: 1129 Week ago: 9312 Year ago: 1670
 Cow and Bull Receipts: 1038 Week ago: 2148 Year ago: 1138
 Compared to last week, feeders sold steady except heifers calves steady to 2.00 lower. Holsteins not well tested. Slaughter cows and bulls steady to 1.00 higher.

<u>STEERS:</u>		<u>HEIFERS:</u>	
Medium and Large 1		Medium and Large 1	
300-400 lbs.	180.00	300-400 lbs.	144.00-151.00
400-500 lbs.	149.50-151.00	400-500 lbs.	141.00-146.00
500-600 lbs.	144.00-160.50	500-600 lbs.	132.00-139.00
600-700 lbs.	138.75-150.00	600-700 lbs.	129.00-132.25
700-800 lbs.	138.50	700-800 lbs.	127.50-134.25
800-900 lbs.	125.75		

<u>HOLSTEINS:</u>	<u>SLAUGHTER COWS:</u>
Large Frame 3	Breaking and Boning 74.00-79.50, high dressing 79.00-88.00. Lean (85-90%) 65.00-71.00, low dressing 54.00-65.00.
550-600 lbs.	90.00
650-700 lbs.	93.25
800-850 lbs.	92.75
	<u>SLAUGHTER BULLS:</u> Yield Grade 1-2 1158-1985 lbs. 89.00-96.00, high dressing 96.00-104.50.

REPLACEMENT COWS:
 Medium and Large 1-2 2-7 yrs, 2nd-3rd stage 1075-1290 lbs 1000.00-1250.00, few 3rd stage 1275.00-1300.00 per head.

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2 few 2yrs to short and solid 925-1275 lbs with babies to 340 lbs calves some rebred 1200.00-1600.00 per pair

NORTHWEST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Maryville, St Joe)

Receipts: 1797 Week ago: 2226 Year ago: 2024
 Compared to last week, steer calves 5.00-10.00 higher, heifer calves steady to 3.00 higher. Yearling feeders 4.00-7.00 higher. Slaughter cows steady to 2.00 higher.

<u>FEEDER STEERS:</u>		<u>FEEDER HEIFERS:</u>	
Medium and Large 1		Medium and Large 1	
300-400 lbs	189.50-196.00	300-400 lbs.	155.00-177.00
400-500 lbs.	163.25-186.00	400-500 lbs.	143.50-160.00
500-600 lbs.	157.50-167.50	500-600 lbs.	136.00-145.00
600-700 lbs.	149.50-161.50	600-700 lbs.	134.00-150.00
700-800 lbs.	154.50-158.25	700-800 lbs.	133.25-139.75
800-900 lbs.	141.25-145.00	800-900 lbs.	Scarce
900-1000 lbs.	135.10		

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2 few 1840-2100 lbs ind 89.00, high dressing 96.75.

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 68.00-73.50, high dressing 74.00-76.50 Lean (85-90% lean) 65.00-70.00

BRED COWS:
 Scarce

COW-CALF PAIRS:
 Scarce

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WEST CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Kingsville, Sedalia, Butler)

Receipts: 2048 Week Ago: 4580 Year Ago: 2512

Compared to last week, steers sold 10.00-25.00 higher, heifers steady to 9.00 higher, some up to 17.00 higher. Slaughter cows 2.00 lower to 5.00 higher

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1 & 1-2

300-400 lbs.	176.00-194.00
400-500 lbs.	152.00-183.00
500-600 lbs.	145.00-168.00
600-700 lbs.	127.50-145.00
700-800 lbs.	130.00-149.50
800-900 lbs.	130.00-137.00

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1 & 1-2

300-400 lbs.	138.50-170.00
400-500 lbs.	134.00-154.00
500-600 lbs.	126.50-143.00
600-700 lbs.	122.50-134.00
700-800 lbs.	123.00-132.50
800-850 lbs.	

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2 1085-2180 lbs 87.00-100.25, low dressing 64.00-85.50SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (75-85% lean) 67.50-80.00, high dressing 77.00-84.50, Lean (85-90) 63.00-75.50COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2 2-7 yrs, 850-1425 lbs with baby to 300 lb calves, 1050.00-1410.00 per pair.REPLACEMENT COWS: Medium and Large 1-2 1-7 yrs 915-1350 lbs 2nd and 3rd stage, 975.00-1225.00 per head**EAST CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY**

(Bowling Green, Kingdom City, Macon)

Receipts: 3576 Week ago: 5978 Year ago: 3544

Feeder calves not well tested and yearlings steady to 2.00 higher. Slaughter cows firm to 2.00 higher.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1 & 1-2

300-400 lbs.	165.00-198.00
400-500 lbs.	155.00-177.00
500-600 lbs.	144.00-163.50
600-700 lbs.	140.00-158.50
700-800 lbs.	134.00-153.50
800-900 lbs.	132.50-137.75

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1 & 1-2

300-400 lbs.	145.00-185.00
400-500 lbs.	140.00-150.00
500-600 lbs.	132.00-150.00
600-700 lbs.	130.00-146.50
700-800 lbs.	128.50-137.25
800-900 lbs.	122.90-128.40

SLAUGHTER STEERS and HEIFERS: Choice 2-3 few 118.00-119.50.SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning, (70-85% lean) 72.00-82.00. Lean (85-90% lean) 67.00-77.00.REPLACEMENT COWS: Medium and Large 1-2 ScarceSLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2 1400-2100 lbs 90.00-100.00, high dress 101.50-106.25.**NORTHEAST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY**

(Palmyra, Unionville, Green City, New Cambria)

Feeder Cattle Receipts: 513 Week ago: 4188 Year ago: 627

Slaughter Cattle Receipts: 0 Week ago: 27 Year ago: 26

Too few feeder steers and heifers for a good market test. Slaughter cows steady. Slaughter steers and heifers 1.00-2.00 lower. No Sales reported for slaughter steers and heifers.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1 & 1-2

300-400 lbs.	Scarce
400-500 lbs.	167.00-175.00
500-600 lbs.	Scarce
600-700 lbs.	Scarce
Load 777 lbs.	147.25
Load 810 lbs.	144.85

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1 & 1-2

300-400 lbs.	Scarce
400-500 lbs.	143.00-147.00
500-600 lbs.	Scarce
600-700 lbs.	Scarce
700-800 lbs.	Scarce
800-900 lbs.	132.50-134.25

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Choice 2-3 No SalesSLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (75-85% lean) 75.00-80.50, high dressing 81.00-84.50SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 2-3 No SalesSLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2 1700-2100 lbs 94.75-100.00COW & CALF PAIRS: ScarceREPLACEMENT COWS: Scarce**SOUTHEAST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY**

(Farmington, Patton)

Receipts: 701 Week ago: 2165 Year ago: N/A

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

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1

300-400 lbs.	166.00-182.00
400-500 lbs.	154.00-168.00
500-600 lbs.	150.00-159.00
600-700 lbs.	140.00-153.50
Pkg 740 lbs.	135.00

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1

300-375 lbs.	148.00-156.00
400-475 lbs.	151.00-165.00
500-575 lbs.	136.00-145.00
600-675 lbs.	120.00-125.00
700-800 lbs	Scarce

REPLACEMENT COWS: Medium and Large 1-2 pot load 2yrs, 969-1030 lbs 3rd stage 1150.00-1300.00 per headSLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (75-85% lean) 68.00-76.50, high dressing 79.00-87.00. Lean (85-90% Lean) 60.50-64.00.COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2 4 yrs. to short and solid 965-1150 lbs with 90-210 lb calves 980.00-1270.00 per pairSLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2 1335-2080 lbs 87.50-94.00, high dressing 97.50-99.00**SOUTH CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY**

(Cuba, Vienna)

Receipts: 1816 Week ago: 3630 Year ago: 1166

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

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1

300-400 lbs.	172.00-184.00
400-500 lbs.	137.00-147.00
500-600 lbs.	152.00-165.00
600-700 lbs.	147.00-153.75
700-800 lbs.	144.50

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1

300-400 lbs.	140.00-148.00
400-500 lbs.	137.00-147.00
500-600 lbs.	135.00-143.50
600-700 lbs.	134.00-138.00
700-800 lbs.	128.25

REPLACEMENT COWS: Medium and Large 1-2 4-7 yrs, 1050-1225 lbs, 1st to 3rd stage 960.00-1110.00 per head.SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 70.00-79.00, high dressing 77.00-87.00. Lean (85-90%) 65.00-73.50COW & CALF PAIRS: ScarceSLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2 1200-1900 lbs 91.00-98.00, high dressing 100.00-102.25**MISSOURI WEEKLY DIRECT
SLAUGHTER CATTLE REPORT**

Weekly Receipts: 400 Week ago: 800 Year ago: 200

Compared to last week, trade inactive as of 8:00 am Friday morning

LIVE STEERS & HEIFERS: 60-80% Choice 121.00 FOB late last Friday.DRESSED STEERS & HEIFERS: No sales reportedGRADE AND WEIGHT (Grid): No sales reported**INTERIOR MISSOURI DIRECT HOGS**

Weekly Receipts: 2877 Week ago: 3491 Year ago: 5240

Compared to last week, barrows and gilts 4.00-6.00 lower, sows 3.00 to 7.00 lower.

BARROWS AND GILTS: Base carcass meat price 64.00-66.00 Weekly top Tues 68.00SOWS: 300-500 lbs. 30.00-33.00 Over 500 lbs. 33.00-35.00

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

Receipts: 3570 Weaner pigs steady to 1.00 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, 3570 head, 10 lbs, 34.50-44.00, weighted average 40.03. 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	544.40	445.00	475.00	240.00
St. Louis	608.00	437.50	487.50	244.50

Midwest Exchange Regional Stockyards Mexico 09/06/2012

Receipts: 501 Week Ago: 711 Last Year: 435 All Prices per cwt.
SHEEP Slaughter Lambs: non-traditional markets, Choice and Prime 2-3 shorn and woolled 43-45 lbs 106.00-118.00, 65-85 lbs 95.00-104.00, 98-106 lbs 90.00-95.00, pkg 126 lbs 87.00. Feeder Lambs: Medium and Large 1 two pkgs fancy 56-66 lbs 119.00-127.00, Medium and Large 1-2 lot 63 lbs 101.00, Hair lambs 50-65 lbs 85.00-98.00. Slaughter Ewes: Utility and Good 1-3 110-190 lbs 45.00-52.00. Replacement Ewes: Medium and Large 1-2 110-125 lbs 60.00-68.00. Slaughter Bucks: 140-240 lbs 48.00-63.00 GOATS: Slaughter Kids: Selection 1 90-100 lbs 119.00-122.00. Selection 1-2 52-62 lbs 147.00-150.00. Selection 2 38-48 lbs 136.00-146.00. Selection 3 30-36 lbs 58.00-98.00, 50-58 lbs 80.00-112.00. Nannies: Selection 1-2 105-125 lbs 68.00-78.00. Selection 3 80-120 lbs 69.00-79.00, 120-130 lbs 51.00-69.00.

Springfield Livestock Marketing Center- Dairy Sale 08/28/2012

Receipts: 653 Last Month: 774 Last Year: 497

Springer heifers bred 7-9 months: Supreme 1275.00-1390.00; Approved 1050.00-1275.00, Crossbreds 875.00-1000.00. Heifers bred 3-6 months: Approved 950.00-1225.00, Crossbreds 800.00-975.00. Heifers bred 1-3 months: Supreme 1100.00-1190.00; Approved 875.00-1070.00. Open Heifers: Approved 155-165 lbs 280.00-335.00, pkg 279 lbs 340.00, 445-500 lbs 480.00-500.00, couple 475 lbs Jerseys 575.00, 500-600 lbs 545.00-630.00, 600-700 lbs 635.00-680.00, 720-725 lbs 720.00-725.00, few 885 lbs 780.00-840.00; Medium and Approved mixed 360-400 lbs 420.00-435.00, 700-715 lbs 670.00-680.00. Replacement Cows: Fresh: Supreme couple Crossbreds 1325.00; Approved - 900.00-1200.00, Crossbreds 1025.00-1200.00. Milking: Supreme 1250.00-1300.00; Approved - 975.00-1175.00. Springer Cows: Supreme 1225.00-1275.00; Approved 1000.00-1225.00, Crossbreds 1025.00-1225.00. Baby Calves: Holstein heifers couple 210.00; Holstein bulls 70.00-95.00.

Buffalo—Buffalo Livestock Market Sheep and Goat Sale

Receipts: 1386 Last Month: 1107 Year Ago: 1012

Sheep- Sheep: Slaughter Lambs: Choice 2-3 woolled and shorn non-traditional 60-80 lbs 50.00-90.00; 80-100 lbs 80.00-87.50; traditional 105-160 lbs 57.50-75.00. Hair lambs: 50-60 lbs 135.00-150.00; 60-70 lbs 96.00-142.50; 70-80 lbs 70.00-115.00; 80-100 lbs 90.00-108.00. Feeder/stocker Lambs: Medium and Large 1-2 woolled white face 40-50 lbs 100.00-130.00; 50-60 lbs 110.00-120.00. Hair 18-40 lbs 130.00-155.00 with one lot at 255.00; 30-40 lbs 122.00-142.50; 40-50 lbs 118.00-130.00. Slaughter Ewes: Utility and Good 2-3 woolled 105-215 lbs 36.00-43.00. Hair 75-164 lbs 38.00-97.50. Bucks: woolled few at 185-230 lbs 40.00 Hair: few 75-155 lbs 58.00-77.50. Replacement Ewes: Medium and Large 1-2 woolled 105-195 lbs 40.00-50.00. Hair 65-110 lbs 41.00-120.00. **Goats:** Slaughter Classes: Kids: Selection 1 40-50 lbs 151.00-160.00; 50-60 lbs 147.00-157.00; 60-70 lbs 124.00-142.00; 70-90 lbs 107.00-125.00; 90-100 lbs 101.00-105.00. Selection 2 40-50 lbs 117.50-150.00; 50-60 lbs 127.50-141.00; 60-70 lbs 90.00-120.00. Selection 3 60-70 lbs 66.00-105.00; 70-80 lbs 95.00-105.00; 80-90 lbs 82.50-91.00. Does/Nannies: Selection 1-2 72-154 lbs 46.00-80.00. Selection 3 60-168 lbs 51.00-70.00. Billies: Selection 1-2 105-210 lbs 85.00-105.00. Selection 3 85-165 lbs 60.00-101.00. Replacement Classes: Does/Nannies: Selection 1-2 60-131 lbs 48.00-90.00. Stocker/Feeder Kids: Selection 2 20-40 lbs 130.00-160.00. Selection 3 30-40 lbs 69.00-90.00; 40-50 lbs 87.50-110.00; 50-60 lbs 75.00-115.00 cwt; light weights 7.00-42.50 per head.

WEEKLY COMMODITY GRAIN FUTURES TRENDS

Compared to last Friday: Soybeans .04 to .33 lower except May .09 higher, Wheat .11 to .19 higher, Corn nearby steady to .07 lower, others .03 to .05 higher, KC Wheat .10 to .20 higher, Soybean Meal .60 to 15.50 lower.

Daily Grain Futures Closes

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.
Soybeans					
Sep	Holiday	1771	1748	1744 1/2	1731 3/4
Nov		1768 1/4	1747 1/2	1747	1736 1/2
Jan		1766 1/4	1746 1/4	1745 3/4	1735 3/4
Mar		1712	1694 1/2	1691 1/4	1680 3/4
May		1623 1/4	1613	1612 3/4	1599
Wheat					
Sep	Holiday	866	845 3/4	872	884 3/4
Dec		888 3/4	867 3/4	891 3/4	905
Mar		899 1/2	880 1/2	903 3/4	915 1/2
May		897 1/2	882	904 1/4	914 1/2
Jul		861 3/4	851 1/2	864 1/4	868 3/4
Corn					
Sep	Holiday	807	789 3/4	797 1/4	795
Dec		805	790 3/4	798 1/2	799 1/2
Mar		807 3/4	794 3/4	801 1/2	802 1/2
May		802 3/4	791	797 1/4	798 3/4
Jul		788	779	784 1/2	785 3/4
KC Wheat					
Sep	Holiday	881 1/4	863	887 1/2	899 1/4
Dec		907 1/4	887	911 1/2	923 1/4
Mar		919 3/4	899 1/4	923	934 1/4
May		913 3/4	897 3/4	920 3/4	931 1/4
Jul		884 3/4	875 1/4	884	890 1/2
SB Meal					
Sep	Holiday	541.40	532	531.80	531.60
Oct		533.90	525.20	528.30	527.20
Dec		533.40	525	528.10	526.90
Jan		529	520.80	524.30	522.80
Mar		506.90	499.60	502.10	500.10

WEEKLY COMMODITY FUTURES TREND

Compared to last Friday: Live Cattle .22 to .45 higher, Lean Hogs .1.25 to 2.82 lower, Feeder Cattle .05 to .52 lower.

Daily Futures Closes

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.
Cattle					
Oct	Holiday	126.17	126.32	126.05	126.42
Dec		128.87	129.25	129.20	129.17
Feb		132.70	132.50	132.72	132.67
Apr		136.35	136.07	136.27	136.12
Jun		132.82	132.42	132.57	132.47
Lean Hogs					
Oct	Holiday	74.20	73.62	71.75	71.35
Dec		72.45	71.87	70.90	70.50
Feb		80.00	79.05	78.75	78.00
Apr		88.05	86.85	87.20	86.35
May		96.67	96.20	96.00	96.00
Fdr Cat					
Sep	Holiday	145.00	145.05	144.62	144.30
Oct		146.95	147.12	146.25	146.15
Nov		148.27	148.55	147.82	147.67
Jan		150.27	150.45	149.82	149.67
Mar		153.40	153.17	152.40	152.20
Milk					
Sep	Holiday	18.97	18.78	18.86	18.85
Oct		19.95	19.76	19.64	19.45
Nov		20.07	19.88	19.85	19.71

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 300.00; Soy Hulls Mexico, MO 260.00. 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 .33 lower to .05 higher, Wheat .15 to .43 higher, Corn .11 lower to .03 higher, Grain Sorghum unchanged to .83 higher.

Area	#1 Soybeans	#2 Soft Wheat	#2 Corn	#2 Grain Sorghum
Kansas City				
Friday**	17.82	8.45	8.18	13.39
Monday	Holiday	Holiday	Holiday	Holiday
Tuesday	17.78	8.44	8.23	13.48
Wednesday	17.83	8.23	8.09-8.11	13.14-13.23
Thursday	17.82	8.47	8.17-8.19	13.29-13.38
Friday	17.72	8.60	8.16-8.20	13.39
St. Louis				
Friday**	17.53-17.57	8.41	7.70-7.86	12.59
Monday	Holiday	Holiday	Holiday	Holiday
Tuesday	17.50-17.68	8.40	7.80-7.92	12.95
Wednesday	17.30-17.49	8.52	7.66-7.73	12.69
Thursday	17.27-17.38	8.71	7.74-7.79	12.83
Friday	17.20-17.27	8.84	7.73-7.75	13.39
Central				
Friday**	17.47-17.77	8.26-8.34	8.00	n/a
Monday	Holiday	Holiday	Holiday	n/a
Tuesday	17.58	8.25-8.34	8.05	n/a
Wednesday	17.28-17.48	7.91-8.13	7.91-8.04	n/a
Thursday	17.27-17.37	8.14-8.37	7.99	n/a
Friday	17.17-17.32	8.41-8.50	7.95-8.00	n/a
S.E. MO				
Friday**	17.41-17.65	8.11-8.32	7.39-7.58	n/a
Monday	Holiday	Holiday	Holiday	n/a
Tuesday	17.47-17.66	8.08-8.31	7.35-7.51	n/a
Wednesday	17.19-17.74	8.10-8.31	7.21-7.40	n/a
Thursday	17.19-17.33	8.33-8.34	7.23-7.29	n/a
Friday	17.18-17.21	8.46-8.65	7.22-7.43	n/a

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

Agricultural Summary-Week ending 09/02/2012

Remnants of Hurricane Isaac dropped much needed rainfall across the state limiting farmers to 5.0 **days suitable for fieldwork**. Rain fell slowly over several days misting plants, allowing good soil absorption, and limiting runoff. **Topsoil moisture supply** improved to 35 percent very short, 33 percent short, 31 percent adequate, and 1 percent surplus. **Subsoil moisture supply** remained low at 71 percent very short, 23 percent short, and 6 percent adequate. **Field Crops Report** Corn mature was 84 percent, 15 days ahead of last year, and 4 weeks ahead of normal. Corn harvested increased 12 points to 44 percent, 3 weeks ahead of last year, and 4 weeks ahead of normal. **Corn moisture at harvest** was 16.3 percent ranging from 17.5 percent in the north-central to 13.3 percent in the southwest district. Corn condition at 58 percent very poor, 27 percent poor, 10 percent fair, 4 percent good, and 1 percent excellent, remained similar to last week. **Soybeans** setting pods and beyond were 94 percent, 4 days ahead of last year, and 10 days ahead of normal. Soybeans turning color and beyond were 27 percent, 1 week ahead of last year, and 8 days ahead of normal. Soybeans dropping leaves and beyond were 7 percent, 6 days ahead of last year and normal. Soybeans began to mature with condition rated 44 percent very poor, 33 percent poor, 17 percent fair, 5 percent good, and 1 percent excellent. **Cotton** opening bolls and beyond was 43 percent, 6 days ahead of last year, and 3 days ahead of normal. Cotton condition was 11 percent very poor, 29 percent poor, 40 percent fair, 18 percent good, and 2 percent excellent. **Sorghum** turning color and beyond was 61 percent, 5 days ahead of last year, and 4 days ahead of normal. Sorghum mature was 24 percent, 8 days ahead of last year, and 6 days ahead of normal. Sorghum harvest, at 2 percent complete, was 6 days ahead of last year, but the same as normal. Sorghum condition was 26 percent very poor, 38 percent poor, 27 percent fair, and 9 percent good. **Alfalfa hay 3rd cutting** was 72 percent, 17 days behind last year, and 11 days behind normal. **Pasture & Livestock** Pasture condition improved from last week to 82 percent very poor, 17 percent poor, and 1 percent fair. Some producers began to drill rye or other perennial grasses into pasture to prepare for fall. **Supply of hay and other roughages** improved to 57 percent very short, 31 percent short, and 12 percent adequate. **Stock water supplies** also improved to 65 percent very short, 26 percent short, and 9 percent adequate. Prolonged precipitation was still needed to replenish stock water supplies