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MISSOURI WEEKLY FEEDER CATTLE WEIGHTED AVERAGE REPORT

Receipts: 32,841 Week ago: 27,052 Year ago: 28,440 Steers and Heifers Medium and Large 1 Hols. Large 3

Fdr. ST	EERS:	<u>Fdr. HE</u>	<u>IFERS:</u>	Hols. S	ΓEERS
359 lbs. 456 lbs. 547 lbs. 642 lbs. 753 lbs. 853 lbs.	327.58 297.04 269.89 245.34 220.33 208.26	361 lbs. 451 lbs. 544 lbs. 642 lbs. 733 lbs. 849 lbs.	283.06 258.81 239.22 221.14 204.01 190.12	455 lbs. 555 lbs. 652 lbs. 760 lbs. 841 lbs.	200.59 187.85 174.49 160.56 152.66
918 lbs.	195.13	970 lbs.	169.92		

SOUTHERN MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(West Plains, Ava)

Receipts: 4900 Week ago: 4733 Year ago: 4466 Compared to last week, steers and heifers steady to 5.00 higher, yearlings 5.00 higher on a light test. Slaughter cows steady. Slaughter bulls uneven, 2.00 lower to 2.00 higher.

STEERS:		HEIF.	ERS:	
Medium and	Large 1	Medium ar	Medium and Large 1	
300-400 lbs. 400-500 lbs. 500-600 lbs. 600-700 lbs. 700-800 lbs. 800-900 lbs.	310.00-355.00 270.00-322.00 256.00-295.00 230.00-256.00 209.00-235.00 199.50-211.00	300-400 lbs. 400-500 lbs.	327.50-362.50 272.50-310.00 244.00-290.00 224.00-253.00 214.00-237.50 196.00-215.00	
Holstein Large Fra: 600-700 lbs. 700-800 lbs. 800-900 lbs.		SLAUGHTER C Breaking and B lean) 104.00-119 ing 117.00-134.0 95.00-110.00. I 101.00-116.00	oning (70-85% 0.00, high dress-00, low dressing	

SLAUGHTER BULLS:

Yield Grade 1-2 1300-2240 lbs. Medium and Large 1-2 2-7 yrs 128.50-147.00, high dressing 148.00 980-1440 lbs 2nd to 3rd stage -160.50, low dressing 115.00-136.00 1750.00-2400.00 per head

REPLACEMENT COWS:

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2 3-7 yrs 925-1330 lbs with 150-350 lb calves 2100.00-2800.00 per pair

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SOUTHWEST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Joplin and Springfield)

Feeder Cattle Receipts: 7031 Week ago: 7462 Year ago: 4602 Cow and Bull Receipts: 1303 Week ago: 1279 Year ago: 1206 Compared to last week, steers under 600 lbs steady to 6.00 lower, over 600 lbs steady to 5.00 higher. Heifers sold steady. Holsteins not well tested, undertone lower. Slaughter cows steady to 1.00 higher. Slaughter bulls sold steady.

STEE			FERS:
Medium and	a Large 1	Medium a	and Large 1
300-400 lbs. 400-500 lbs. 500-500 lbs. 600-700 lbs.	308.00-340.00 260.00-316.00 247.00-288.00 220.00-261.00	500-600 lbs. 600-700 lbs.	267.50-297.50 240.00-270.00 227.00-257.00 202.00-241.00
700-800 lbs.	210.00-232.00		187.00-209.00
800-900 lbs.	206.00-216.00	800-900 lbs.	163.00-175.00
HOLST Large Fr 400-500 lbs. 500-600 lbs. 600-700 lbs. 700-800 lbs. 800-900 lbs.		and Boning 109.00-119.00, 118.00-129.50. 98.00-111.00 SLAUGHTER I Grade 1-2 1230 143.00; high	Lean (85-90%)
REPLACEMENT	COWS.	154.00	PAIRS: Medium

REPLACEMENT COWS:

1355 lbs most 1750.00-2400.00 2250.00-2950.00 per pair per head

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium Medium and Large 1-2 2 yrs to and Large 1-2 2-6 yrs 900-1330 short solid 2nd to 3rd stage 1055- lbs with babies to 300 lb calves

NORTHWEST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Maryville, St Joe)

Receipts: 2319 Week ago: 2946 Year ago: 2399 Compared to last week, feeders sold steady to 5.00 higher. Slaughter cows and bulls sold steady to firm, spots 2.00 higher.

FEEDER STEERS: Medium and Large 1			HEIFERS: and Large 1
300-400 lbs.	309.00	375-400 lbs.	250.00-301.00
400-500 lbs.	287.00-303.50	400-500 lbs.	250.50-280.00
500-600 lbs.	249.50-287.00	500-600 lbs.	223.00-248.75
600-700 lbs.	234.50-264.00	600-700 lbs.	218.00-234.00
700-800 lbs.	217.50-223.00	700-800 lbs.	212.00-218.00
800-900 lbs.	195.75-217.75	:	
SLAUGHTER	BULLS:	SLAUGHTER CO	OWS:
Yield Grade 1-2 1250-2270 lbs		Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean)	
131 00 142 00	high dressing	95.00 107.00 bio	th dressing 105 00

131.00-142.00, high dressing 95.00-107.00, high dressing 105.00ind 146.00, few low dressing 111.50. Lean (85-90%) 94.00-114.50-120.00 101.00

BRED COWS: Scarce

COW-CALF PAIRS: Scarce

WEST CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Sedalia, Kingsville, Passaic)

Receipts: 3354 Week Ago: 2956 Year Ago: 2960 Compared to last week, feeders uneven, 7.00 lower to 10.00 higher. Slaughter cows traded 2.00 lower to 4.00 higher.

FEEDER STEERS: Medium and Large 1		<u>FEEDER F</u> Medium an	
300-400 lbs. 400-500 lbs. 500-600 lbs. 600-700 lbs. 700-800 lbs. 800-900 lbs.	307.00-333.00 277.00-357.00 256.00-300.50 222.00-259.00 208.25-240.00 207.75-209.85	400-500 lbs. 500-600 lbs. 600-700 lbs.	262.50-300.00 241.00-282.00 230.00-254.00 200.00-224.00 195.60-205.25
SLAUGHTER BI Grade 1-2 1365-21' 146.00, high dre 157.50, low dressing	ssing 146.00-	SLAUGHTER 0 ing and Boning 104.00-115.00, 111.00-136.00. 105.00-115.00	COWS: Break- (75-85% lean) high dressing Lean (85-90)
COW & CALF PAIR Scarce	<u>RS:</u>	REPLACEMENT Scarce	COWS:

EAST CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Bowling Green, Kingdom City, Macon, Boonville)
Receipts: 6377 Week ago: 5332 Year ago: 6060
Compared to last week, feeders steady to 5.00 higher, spots 5.00 to 10.00 higher on calves. Slaughter cows mostly steady.

<u>FEEDER STEERS:</u> Medium and Large 1 & 1-2		FEEDER HEIFERS: Medium and Large 1 & 1-2	
300-400 lbs. 400-500 lbs. 500-600 lbs. 600-700 lbs. 700-800 lbs. 800-900 lbs.	307.50-354.00 265.00-352.50 250.00-290.50 233.00-268.00 212.00-239.00 194.00-207.50	300-400 lbs. 400-500 lbs. 500-600 lbs. 600-700 lbs. 700-775 lbs.	252.00-332.50 230.00-280.00 211.00-249.00 200.00-228.50 188.00-212.25
<u>SLAUGHTER</u> <u>HEIFERS</u> : few \$2-4 150.00-155.0	STEERS and Select and Choice 00	SLAUGHTER C and Boning, (70- age dressing 104 dressing up to 1: 90%) 100.00-114.	85% lean) Aver- 4.00-115.00 high 34.00. Lean (85-
REPLACEMENT Scarce	ΓCOWS:	SLAUGHTER Grade 1-2 1200 134.00-147.00, 147.00-155.00	BULLS: Yield 0-2200 lbs. bulk high dressing

NORTHEAST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Palmyra, Unionville, Green City, New Cambria)
Feeder Cattle Receipts: 6224 Week ago: 1440 Year ago: 5556
Slaughter Cattle Receipts: 11 Week ago: 15 Year ago: 42
Compared to last week, feeders under 500 lbs 5.00 to 15.00 lower, over 500 lbs steady to 5.00 higher. Slaughter cows steady. Slaughter steers and heifers traded with a lower undertone.

FEEDER HEIFERS.

FEEDER STEERS.

FEEDER STEERS.		reeder heirers.		
Medium and La	rge 1 & 1-2	Medium and Large 1 & 1-2		
300-400 lbs.	309.00-351.00		271.00-304.00	
400-500 lbs.	288.00-330.00	400-500 lbs.	246.00-283.00	
500-600 lbs.	258.00-299.25	500-600 lbs.	235.50-267.00	
600-700 lbs.	242.00-266.50	600-700 lbs.	214.00-232.00	
700-800 lbs.	220.50-243.25	700-800 lbs.	204.00-214.75	
800-900 lbs.	205.00-215.25	800-900 lbs.	185.00-191.25	
SLAUGHTER STE Scarce	ERS:	SLAUGHTER Co and Boning (75-8 107.00-116.00 hi to 125.00	5% lean)	
<u>SLAUGHTER HEI</u> Choice 2-3 1300-1: 155.50		SLAUGHTER I Grade 1-2 1300-2 141.00		
COW & CALF PAI Scarce	RS:	REPLACEMENT Scarce	COWS:	

SOUTHEAST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Farmington, Patton)

Receipts: 2038 Week ago: 1738 Year ago: 1700 Compared to last week, feeders sold steady to 15.00 higher, except some yearling steers spots 6.00 to 10.00 lower. Slaughter cows and bulls sold steady.

FEEDER HEIFERS:

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium a	nd Large 1	Medium a	and Large 1
250-300 lbs.	322.50-367.00	250-300 lbs.	292.50-302.50
300-400 lbs.	292.50-343.00	300-400 lbs.	260.00-317.50
400-500 lbs.	267.50-305.00	400-500 lbs.	235.00-280.00
500-600 lbs.	240.00-296.00	500-600 lbs.	210.00-245.50
600-700 lbs.	210.00-240.00	600-700 lbs.	190.00-220.00
700-800 lbs.	200.00-219.00	700-800 lbs.	180.00-205.00
and Large 1-2 5 910-1480 lbs 2n	COWS: Medium yrs to short solid d and 3rd stage per head	and Boning 100.00-110.50.	(75-85% lean) Lean (85-90%
and Large 1-2	PAIRS: Medium 4-7 yrs 970-1240 lb calves 2150.00	Grade 1-2 fev	w 1150-2170 lbs. 2.00; high dress-

SOUTH CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Cuba, Vienna)

Receipts: 1747 Week ago: 2645 Year ago: 1700 Compared to last week, feeders under 450 lbs steady, over 450 lbs steady to 8.00 higher. Slaughter cows steady to 2.00 higher.

FEEDER STEERS: Medium and Large 1		<u>FEEDER HEIFERS</u> : Medium and Large 1	
300-400 lbs. 400-500 lbs. 500-600 lbs. 600-700 lbs. 700-750 lbs.	303.00-327.00 274.00-307.50 243.00-280.00 223.00-246.00 212.00-233.00	400-500 lbs. 500-600 lbs. 600-700 lbs.	265.00-312.50 245.00-282.50 235.00-261.00 205.00-224.00 171.25-176.50
REPLACEMENT COWS: Few Medium and Large 1 1 1/2 yrs to short solid 850-1500 lbs 1st to 3rd stage 1650.00-1950.00 per head		ing and Bonin	<u>COWS:</u> Break- g (70-85% lean) Lean (85-90%)
		<u>SLAUGHTER</u> <u>BULLS:</u> Yield Grade 1-2 1325-2100 lbs 128.50 -138.00, high dressing 144.00- 146.50	

MISSOURI WEEKLY DIRECT SLAUGHTER CATTLE REPORT

Weekly Receipts: 0 Week ago: 0 Year ago: 200 Trading inactive as of 8:00am Friday. No confirmed sales yet this week, undertone sharply lower.

<u>LIVE STEERS & HEIFERS:</u>	DRESSED STEERS & HEIFERS:
No sales reported	No Sales reported

GRADE AND WEIGHT (Grid): No Sales reported

INTERIOR MISSOURI DIRECT HOGS

Weekly Receipts: 2589 Week ago: 2574 Year ago: 1546 Compared to last week, barrows and gilts 5.00 to 10.00 higher. Sows 1.00 lower to 3.00 higher.

BARROWS AND GILTS:	SOWS:
Base carcass meat price 58.00-	300-500 lbs. 22.00

Base carcass meat price 58.00-64.00 weekly top Fri 64.00 Over 500 lbs. 22.00-26.00 Over 500 lbs. 25.00-30.00

MISSOURI WEEKLY DIRECT WEANER AND FEEDER PIG REPORT

Receipts: 10,627 Weaner pigs steady. Feeder pigs no sales reported. Prices per head. Early weaned pigs 10 lb base weights, FOB 0% negotiated, 3712 head, 10 lbs, 36.00-39.88, weighted average 38.46. Early weaned pigs 10 lb base weights, delivered 72% negotiated, 6915 head, 10 lbs, 36.73-46.00, weighted average 40.21.

WHOLESALE FEEDSTUFFS PRICES (DOLLARS PER TON-BULK BASIS)

Area	Soybean Meal 48% Solvent	Cottonseed Meal 41% Solvent	Meat Meal	Wheat Middlings
Kansas City	322.70	317.50	382.00	80.00
St. Louis	357.00	325.00	385.00	80.50

Mexico - Midwest Exchange Regional Stockyards Sheep and Goat Auction 04/30/2015 Receipts: 477 Last Week: 557 Last Year: 4696

SHEEP: 393 head Slaughter Lambs: non-traditional markets, Choice and Prime 2-4 55-65 lbs 207.50-227.50, pkg 230.00; 70-80 lbs 201.00-216.00; few 80-90 lbs 190.00-200.00. Feeder Lambs: Small and Medium 1-2 hair 43-58 lbs 185.00-223.00. Slaughter Ewes: Utility and Good 1-3 130-260 lbs 51.00-60.00, few 60.00-66.00. Slaughter Bucks: 150-250 lbs 67.00-80.00.

GOATS: 84 head Slaughter Kids: Selection 1-2 few 50-60 lbs 320.00-336.00, Ind 350.00; 2-3 40-50 lbs 285.00-320.00; Pkg 68 lbs 265.00. Nannies: Selection 1-2 few 130-170 lbs 92.00-120.00; 2-3 few 70-95 lbs 120.00-122.50. Billies: Selection 1-3 115-180 lbs 110.00-129.00.

Springfield Livestock Marketing Center-Special Dairy Sale 04/28/15 Receipts: 603 Last Special: 753 Last Year: 604

Springer Heifers bred seven to nine months: Supreme - 1725.00-2150.00, few Jerseys 1625.00-1650.00; Approved 1500.00-1700.00; Medium - 1120.00-1450.00, Common 1010.00-1100.00. Heifers bred three to six months: Supreme 1800.00-2025.00, crossbreds 1700.00-1800.00; Approved 1550.00-1775.00, crossbreds 1400.00-1575.00; Medium 1100.00-1500.00; Common few 825.00-850.00. Heifers bred one to three months: Supreme few 1675.00-1710.00; Approved 1425.00-1535.00; Medium 1000.00-1375.00. Open Heifers: Approved 240-272 lbs 620.00- 770.00, 363-400 lbs 810.00- 820.00, 405-500 lbs 680.00-930.00, 510-595 lbs 840.00-1190.00, 605-700 lbs 925.00-1230.00, 758-795 lbs 1000.00-1290.00. Replacement Cows: Fresh and Milking Cows: Supreme 1925.00-2200.00, Approved 1425.00-1875.00, Medium 1050.00-1130.00. Springer Cows: Approved ind 1550.00, few Jerseys 1450.00-1510.00. Medium few 1300.00-1350.00. Bred Cows: Approved ind 1550.00. Baby Calves: Holstein heifers 310.00-460.00, Holstein bulls 350.00-470.00, Jersey bulls 210.00-290.00, crossbred heifers few 200.00 -400.00, crossbred bulls 390.00-470.00.

Buffalo Livestock Market-Sheep and Goat Sale 04/28/2015

Receipts: 598 Month Ago: 693 Year Ago: 855 Sheep: Slaughter Lambs: Choice and Prime 2-3 wooled few 50-85 lbs 215.00-225.00; hair 50-60 lbs 217.00-227.50, 60-65 lbs 237.50-245.00; 65-70 lbs 200.00-210.00; 70-80 lbs 212.15-222.50; 105-115 lbs 145.00-150.00. Feeder/Stocker Lambs: Medium and Large 1-2 hair 20-45 lbs 230.00-250.00; 30-50 lbs 222.00-226.00. Slaughter Ewes: Utility and Good 2-3 hair 80-116 lbs 102.50-105.00; 65-145 lbs 110.00-125.00; 80-100 lbs 130.00-150.00. Cull and Utility 1-2 hair 115-155 lbs 70.00-98.00; 70-150 lbs 80.00-100.00. Slaughter Rams: few 155-320 lbs 70.00-92.50. Replacement Sheep: Medium and Large 1-2 couple families 70-125 lbs hair ewes with single babies 150.00-235.00 per family. Replacement Rams: Medium and Large 1-2 few 90-150 lbs hair rams 130.00-145.00. Goats: Feeder Kids: Selection 1 20-40 lbs 300.00-325.00. Selection 2 20-30 lbs 280.00-290.00; 30-40 lbs 250.00-275.00. Selection 3 25-35 lbs 155.00-180.00; 30-40 lbs 230.00-240.00. Slaughter Kids: Selection 1 40-60 lbs 315.00-327.50. Selection 1-2 40-50 lbs 265.00-290.00; 60-80 lbs 260.00-275.00. Selection 2-3 40-45 lbs 180.00 -220.00; 45-55 lbs 150.00-176.00. Does/Nannies: Selection 2 50-130 lbs 140.00-165.00; 70-80 lbs 175.00-180.00. Selection 3 90-140 lbs 122.50-135.00. Bucks: Selection 1-2 85-190 lbs 125.00-205.00.

WEEKLY COMMODITY GRAIN FUTURES TRENDS

Compared to last Friday: Soybeans .01 to .12 lower, Wheat .12 to .16 lower, Corn .05 to .08 lower, Kansas City Wheat .07 to .09 lower, Soybean Meal May .10 higher, others 1.40 to 2.60 lower.

Daily Grain Futures Closes

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.
Soybeans May Jul Aug Sep Nov	973 973 968 1/2 956 1/2 952	977 1/2 977 1/4 971 1/2 959 953	988 1/2 988 982 1/4 968 3/4 961 3/4	978 1/2 976 971 958 3/4 952 1/4	968 1/2 964 3/4 959 946 3/4 940 3/4
Wheat May Jul Sep Dec Mar	470 1/4 473 1/4 482 1/2 500 1/4 516 1/4	471 1/2 476 1/4 485 3/4 503 1/4 520	477 1/4 483 1/2 493 1/4 511 1/2 528 3/4	467 474 483 3/4 502 1/4 520	470 474 482 3/4 500 3/4 518
Corn May Jul Sep Dec Mar	360 3/4 364 3/4 372 1/2 383 1/4 394 1/4	361 364 1/2 371 3/4 382 1/2 393 3/4	363 3/4 367 3/4 374 3/4 385 1/2 397	362 1/2 366 1/4 372 3/4 383 1/2 394 3/4	359 3/4 363 369 3/4 380 1/4 391 1/2
KC Wheat May Jul Sep Dec Mar	490 3/4 496 506 3/4 526 1/2 539 3/4	497 1/4 503 513 3/4 534 547 3/4	500 3/4 509 1/2 521 540 1/2 553 3/4	490 1/4 499 509 1/4 528 1/2 541 1/2	493 1/2 500 1/2 510 1/2 530 543 1/4
SB Meal May Jul Aug Sep Oct	315.10 314.00 312.70 311.50 309.00	318.70 317.50 315.70 314.10 311.60	324.20 322.40 320.30 318.30 314.90	318.90 316.10 314.60 313.00 310.10	314.70 311.90 310.40 308.80 306.10

WEEKLY COMMODITY FUTURES TREND

Compared to last week: Live Cattle 1.33 to 2.03 lower, Lean Hogs .50 to 4.05 higher, Feeder Cattle steady to .60 lower.

Daily Futures Closes

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.
Cattle Apr Jun Aug Oct Dec	160.47 150.27 148.35 150.05 150.97	161.00 151.12 148.80 150.47 151.40	160.80 150.90 149.15 150.60 151.30	159.50 149.70 148.10 149.67 150.47	149.17 147.82 149.60 150.67
Lean Hogs May Jun Jul Aug Oct	72.27 79.40 80.72 80.77 71.67	73.75 79.90 81.20 81.27 71.77	75.32 81.20 82.47 82.57 72.50	76.95 81.42 82.52 82.37 71.87	76.00 81.25 82.05 81.97 72.37
Fdr Cat Apr May Aug Sep Oct	214.90 211.40 213.17 212.22 211.32	215.97 212.35 213.87 213.02 212.10	216.52 213.05 214.70 213.95 213.07	217.55 212.97 214.70 213.92 213.25	213.62 215.07 214.70 213.77 213.22
Milk Apr May Jun	15.80 16.49 16.81	15.81 16.34 16.40	16.24 16.34	16.22 16.34	16.26 16.45

By-Product Feed Prices

Alfalfa Pellets, St. Louis MO 245.00; Corn Gluten Feed pelleted, Baring, MO 155.00; Distillers Grain Dried, Kansas City, MO 190.00; Soy Hulls Mexico, MO 115.00. Prices per ton.

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MISSOURI GRAIN WEEKLY TRENDS

Weekly Trends: Soybeans .05 lower to .02 higher, Soft Wheat .12 to .21 lower, Corn .02 to .07 lower, Sorghum .01 to .20 lower.

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Area	#1 Soybeans	#2 Soft Wheat	#2 Corn	#2 Grain Sorghum
Kansas City Friday** Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday	9.70-9.89 9.73-9.93 9.77-9.97 9.88-10.08 9.78-9.98 9.65-9.84	4.76-4.86 4.60-4.70 4.61-4.71 4.66-4.79 4.57-4.70 4.55-4.70	3.55-3.68 3.51-3.65 3.51-3.66 3.54-3.69 3.52-3.67 3.48-3.64	7.75 7.69 7.69 7.75 7.60 7.55
St. Louis Friday** Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday	9.94-9.99 9.98-10.03 10.06-10.10 10.18-10.21 10.08 9.96	4.86 4.70 4.71 4.77 4.67-4.69 4.69-4.74	3.85-3.87 3.81-3.83 3.84 3.86-3.87 3.86 3.83	7.67 7.60 7.62 7.66 7.64 7.66
Central Friday** Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday	9.55-9.63 9.58-9.66 9.62-9.71 9.73-9.82 9.61-9.69 9.50-9.58	4.51-4.58 4.35-4.43 4.36-4.46 4.42-4.53 4.34-4.44 4.34-4.44	3.44-3.50 3.41-3.46 3.41-3.46 3.44-3.49 3.41-3.47 3.38-3.44	6.25 6.17 6.17 6.23 6.19 6.14
S.E. MO Friday** Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday	9.88-9.94 9.93-9.98 9.97-10.03 10.11-10.13 10.01-10.03 9.88-9.90	4.86 4.68 4.71 4.82 4.72 4.72	3.82-3.88 3.78-3.86 3.78-3.86 3.81-3.88 3.32-3.51 3.77-3.81	7.85 7.76 7.76 7.60 7.57 7.50

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

Missouri Crop Progress and Condition

Corn planting was limited in some areas by cool, wet conditions; however, statewide planting progressed 12 percentage points over the past week. Precipitation averaged 0.64 inches statewide. Temperatures averaged 53.4 degrees, 4.9 degrees below normal. There were 3.2 days suitable for fieldwork for the week ending April 26. Topsoil moisture supply was rated 2 percent short, 74 percent adequate, and 24 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supply was rated 7 percent short, 79 percent adequate, and 14 percent surplus. Corn planting progressed to 20 percent complete, compared to 44 percent for both last year and the 5year average. Corn emerged progressed to 2 percent, 14 percentage points behind the 5-year average. Winter wheat condition was rated 2 percent very poor, 5 percent poor, 40 percent fair, 50 percent good, and 3 percent excellent. Pasture condition was rated 2 percent poor, 35 percent fair, 55 percent good, and 8 percent excellent. Spring tillage is 38 percent complete compared to 57 percent complete for the 5-year average.