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MISSOURI WEEKLY FEEDER CATTLE WEIGHTED AVERAGE REPORT

Receipts: 15,805 Week ago: 27,563 Year ago: 15,998
 Steers and Heifers Medium and Large 1 Hols. Large 3

Fdr. STEERS:		Fdr. HEIFERS:		Hols. STEERS	
360 lbs.	332.68	360 lbs.	299.56	386 lbs.	248.65
455 lbs.	310.58	452 lbs.	269.90	441 lbs.	226.02
550 lbs.	281.12	545 lbs.	246.53	535 lbs.	211.16
639 lbs.	258.27	637 lbs.	231.25	627 lbs.	187.58
741 lbs.	234.01	731 lbs.	213.72	727 lbs.	165.43
858 lbs.	219.38	822 lbs.	195.81	873 lbs.	160.65
931 lbs.	204.23	946 lbs.	179.75		

SOUTHERN MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(West Plains, Ava)

Receipts: 4831 Week ago: 5487 Year ago: 4512
 Compared to last week, feeder steers steady to 10.00 higher. Feeder heifers steady to 5.00 higher, spots 10.00 higher. Slaughter cows and bulls sold steady.

STEERS:		HEIFERS:	
Medium and Large 1		Medium and Large 1	
300-400 lbs.	305.00-350.00	300-400 lbs.	275.00-330.00
400-500 lbs.	290.00-332.50	400-500 lbs.	260.00-290.00
500-600 lbs.	265.00-307.00	500-600 lbs.	240.00-265.00
600-700 lbs.	231.00-269.00	600-700 lbs.	219.00-241.00
700-800 lbs.	223.75-237.50	700-800 lbs.	203.00-227.50
800-900 lbs.	212.00-222.00	800-900 lbs.	200.00-202.50
900-1000 lbs.	200.50-209.00		

Holsteins:		SLAUGHTER COWS:	
Large Frame 3		Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 100.00-119.00, high dressing 117.00-130.50, low dressing 98.00-109.50. Lean (85-90%) 102.00-113.00	
300-400 lbs.	250.00		
800-900 lbs.	150.00-160.00		

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2 1040-2215 lbs. 137.00-152.50, high dressing 146.00-161.00, low dressing 120.00-138.00

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2 2 yrs to broken mouth 800-1215 lbs with 200-390 lb calves, some rebred 2000.00-3000.00 per pair

REPLACEMENT COWS: Medium and Large 1-2 2-7 yrs 975-1580 lbs 1st to 3rd stage 1825.00-2550.00 per head; 7 yrs to broken mouth 965-1410 lbs mostly 3rd stage 1700.00-2000.00 per head.

SOUTHWEST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Joplin and Springfield)

Feeder Cattle Receipts: 1386 Week ago: 1847 Year ago: 2064
 Cow and Bull Receipts: 785 Week ago: 743 Year ago: 865
 Compared to last week, feeder steers and heifers sold steady to 10.00 higher, spots 10.00 to 20.00 higher. No recent test for Holsteins. Slaughter cows steady to 1.00 higher. Slaughter bulls steady.

STEERS:		HEIFERS:	
Medium and Large 1		Medium and Large 1	
400-500 lbs.	300.00-335.00	400-500 lbs.	250.00-289.00
500-600 lbs.	260.00-309.00	500-600 lbs.	240.00-267.00
600-700 lbs.	228.50-267.00	600-700 lbs.	217.00-244.00

HOLSTEINS:		SLAUGHTER COWS:	
Large Frame 3		Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 109.00-117.00, high dressing 117.00-126.00. Lean (85-90%) 102.00-108.50	
300-400 lbs.	228.00-262.50		
400-500 lbs.	215.00-239.00		
500-600 lbs.	205.00-215.00		
600-700 lbs.	175.00-212.00		
700-800 lbs.	155.00-177.00		
800-900 lbs.	157.00-164.50		

REPLACEMENT COWS: Medium and Large 1-2 3-7 yrs 1100-1400 lbs 2nd to 3rd stage 2150.00-2650.00 per head

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2 3 yrs to broken mouth 975-1350 lbs with babies to 225 lbs calves 1925.00-2575.00 per pair

NORTHWEST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Maryville, St Joe)

Receipts: 1531 Week ago: 716 Year ago: 1650
 Compared to last week, feeder steers and heifers sold steady to 10.00 higher on last comparable sales. Slaughter cows mostly steady.

FEEDER STEERS:		FEEDER HEIFERS:	
Medium and Large 1		Medium and Large 1	
300-400 lbs.	300.00-336.00	400-500 lbs.	259.50-291.00
400-500 lbs.	296.00-321.00	500-600 lbs.	230.00-251.00
500-600 lbs.	268.00-304.00	600-700 lbs.	220.00-242.00
600-700 lbs.	254.00-270.00	700-800 lbs.	191.50-228.50
700-800 lbs.	230.00-248.00	800-900 lbs.	182.00-219.00

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Scarce

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 101.00-110.00, high dressing 108.00. Lean (85-90%) 101.00

BRED COWS: Scarce

COW-CALF PAIRS: Scarce

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WEST CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Sedalia, Kingsville, Passaic)

Receipts: 1385 Week Ago: 3699 Year Ago: 1813

Compared to last week, feeders sold steady to 10.00 higher on a light test. Slaughter cows traded steady to 4.00 higher.

FEEDER STEERS:
Medium and Large 1

300-400 lbs.	327.50-345.00
400-500 lbs.	295.00-315.00
500-600 lbs.	260.00-290.50
600-700 lbs.	230.00-272.50
700-800 lbs.	229.50-244.00
800-900 lbs.	204.25-225.25

FEEDER HEIFERS:
Medium and Large 1

300-400 lbs.	275.00-304.00
400-500 lbs.	251.00-280.00
500-600 lbs.	227.50-256.00
600-700 lbs.	199.50-250.00
700-800 lbs.	194.00-225.00

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield
Grade 1-2 1145-2415 lbs. 135.00-147.00, high dressing 147.50-156.00, low dressing 123.50-133.00SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (75-85% lean) 107.50-117.00, high dressing 111.50-137.00. Lean (85-90) 108.00-118.00COW & CALF PAIRS:
ScarceREPLACEMENT COWS:
Scarce**EAST CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY**

(Bowling Green, Kingdom City, Macon, Boonville)

Receipts: 2511 Week ago: 4797 Year ago: 2157

Compared to last week, feeder steers and heifers steady to firm. Slaughter cows steady to firm.

FEEDER STEERS:
Medium and Large 1 & 1-2

325-400 lbs.	305.00-356.00
400-500 lbs.	285.00-334.00
500-600 lbs.	244.00-286.50
600-700 lbs.	220.00-262.50
700-800 lbs.	215.00-239.50
800-875 lbs.	197.00-219.50
Load 937 lbs.	202.50

FEEDER HEIFERS:
Medium and Large 1 & 1-2

350-400 lbs.	281.00-318.00
400-500 lbs.	250.00-294.00
500-600 lbs.	220.00-265.00
600-700 lbs.	204.00-228.00
700-750 lbs.	203.00-215.50

SLAUGHTER STEERS and HEIFERS: few Choice 2-3 160.50-163.50SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning, (70-85% lean) Average dressing 106.00-117.00 high dressing up to 129.00. Lean (85-90%) 102.00-115.00REPLACEMENT COWS: ScarceSLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2 1100-2100 lbs. bulk 135.00-147.00, high dressing 147.00-156.50**NORTHEAST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY**

(Palmyra, Unionville, Green City, New Cambria)

Feeder Cattle Receipts: 2638 Week ago: 1443 Year ago: 2256

Slaughter Cattle Receipts: 18 Week ago: 15 Year ago: 39

Compared to last week, feeder steers and heifers steady to 5.00 higher. Slaughter cows 1.00 to 2.00 higher. Slaughter steers and heifers steady.

FEEDER STEERS:
Medium and Large 1 & 1-2

300-400 lbs.	347.50-357.50
400-500 lbs.	307.50-347.50
500-600 lbs.	272.00-304.00
600-700 lbs.	255.00-276.00
700-800 lbs.	238.50-246.00
800-900 lbs.	215.75-226.50

FEEDER HEIFERS:
Medium and Large 1 & 1-2

300-400 lbs.	300.00-325.00
400-500 lbs.	265.00-300.00
500-600 lbs.	244.00-266.50
600-700 lbs.	230.00-245.00
700-800 lbs.	214.00-227.00

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Choice 2-3 1150-1300 lbs. 158.75-160.25SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (75-85% lean) 110.00-118.00 high dressing up to 127.00SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 2-3 1100-1250 lbs 156.75-157.50SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2 1300-2300 lbs 138.00-149.00COW & CALF PAIRS:
ScarceREPLACEMENT COWS:
Scarce**SOUTHEAST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY**

(Farmington, Patton)

Receipts: 1106 Week ago: 1885 Year ago: 1035

Compared to last week, steers and heifers sold steady to 7.00 higher, spots 15.00 higher. Slaughter cows 2.00 lower. Slaughter bulls 3.00 higher.

FEEDER STEERS:
Medium and Large 1

250-300 lbs.	322.50-355.00
300-400 lbs.	322.50-352.50
400-500 lbs.	290.00-335.00
500-600 lbs.	256.00-300.00
600-700 lbs.	225.00-265.00
700-750 lbs.	213.00-224.00

FEEDER HEIFERS:
Medium and Large 1

250-300 lbs.	295.00-315.00
300-400 lbs.	279.00-315.00
400-500 lbs.	250.00-298.00
500-600 lbs.	221.00-260.00
600-700 lbs.	216.00-243.50
Pkg 738 lbs.	196.00

REPLACEMENT COWS: Medium and Large 1-2 4-7 yrs 945-1210 lbs 2nd and 3rd stage 1800.00-2050.00 per headSLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (75-85% lean) 102.00-108.00. Lean (85-90% lean) 90.00-102.00COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2 5 yrs to short solid 920-1210 lbs 170-330 lbs calves 2050.00-2925.00 per pairSLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2 few 1305-2085 lbs. bulk 120.50-136.00; high dressing 139.00-143.50**SOUTH CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY**

(Cuba, Vienna)

Receipts: 922 Week ago: 2768 Year ago: 1190

Compared to last week, steers and heifers under 450 lbs steady to firm, over 450 lbs steady to 5.00 lower, on a light test. Slaughter cows steady to 2.00 higher.

FEEDER STEERS:
Medium and Large 1

Pkg 297 lbs.	357.50
300-400 lbs.	315.00-336.00
400-500 lbs.	279.00-340.00
500-600 lbs.	259.00-275.00
600-700 lbs.	243.00-253.00
Pkg 740 lbs.	235.00

FEEDER HEIFERS:
Medium and Large 1

Pkg 295 lbs.	325.00
300-400 lbs.	276.00-317.50
400-500 lbs.	251.00-289.00
500-600 lbs.	234.00-247.00
Pkg 655 lbs.	216.00
700-800 lbs.	196.50-202.50

REPLACEMENT COWS: Medium and Large 1-2 few 2 yrs to short solid 900-1500 lbs 1st to 3rd stage 1475.00-2210.00 per headSLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 105.00-116.00. Lean (85-90%) 101.00-112.00COW & CALF PAIRS: ScarceSLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2 1400-2400 lbs 133.00-145.00, low dressing 124.00-125.00**MISSOURI WEEKLY DIRECT
SLAUGHTER CATTLE REPORT**

Weekly Receipts: 0 Week ago: 80 Year ago: 200

Trading inactive as of 8:00am Friday. No confirmed live sales and dressed sales yet this week.

LIVE STEERS & HEIFERS:
No SalesDRESSED STEERS & HEIFERS:
No SalesGRADE AND WEIGHT (Grid):
No Sales**INTERIOR MISSOURI DIRECT HOGS**

Weekly Receipts: 2207 Week ago: 2380 Year ago: 1513

Compared to last week, barrows and gilts steady 1.00 higher. Sows steady to 1.00 higher.

BARROWS AND GILTS:
Base carcass meat price 74.00 weekly top Fri 74.00SOWS:
300-500 lbs. 20.00-26.00
Over 500 lbs. 25.00-30.00

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

Receipts: 6768 Weaner pigs steady. Feeder pigs no sales reported. Prices per head. Early weaned pigs 10 lb base weights, FOB 0% negotiated, 4067 head, 10 lbs, 36.00-38.56, weighted average 36.71. Early weaned pigs 10 lb base weights, delivered 74% negotiated, 2701 head, 10 lbs, 36.62-41.00 weighted average 39.03

**WHOLESALE FEEDSTUFFS PRICES
(DOLLARS PER TON-BULK BASIS)**

Area	Soybean Meal 48% Solvent	Cottonseed Meal 41% Solvent	Meat Meal	Wheat Middlings
Kansas City	308.90	322.50	365.00	80.00
St. Louis	335.00	N/A	332.50	72.50

**Mexico - Midwest Exchange Regional Stockyards
Sheep and Goat Auction 05/28/2015**

Receipts: 540 Last Week: 700 Last Year: 487

SHEEP: 389 head Slaughter Lambs: non-traditional markets, Choice and Prime 2-4 50-80 lbs 175.00-205.00; few pkgs 88-108 lbs 175.00-198.00. Feeder Lambs: Small and Medium 1-2 hair few 36-39 lbs 166.00-173.00; few 50-70 lbs 170.00-176.00, pkg 56 lbs 199.00. Slaughter Ewes: Utility and Good 1-3 few 150-230 lbs 41.00-73.00. Replacement Ewes: hair 88-108 lbs 85.00-140.00 per head. Slaughter Bucks: 135-270 lbs 69.00-82.50. GOATS: 151 head Slaughter Kids: Selection 1 pkg 58 lbs 301.00, pkg 88 lbs 265.00, 1-2 40-42 lbs 252.50-267.50, 3 50-70 lbs 255.00-280.00. Feeder Kids: Selection 1-3 two pkgs 31-34 lbs 205.00-234.00 Nannies: Selection 2-3 few 90-125 lbs 100.00-122.00. Billies: Selection 1-2 few 115-165 lbs 122.50-150.00.

Springfield Livestock Marketing Center-Special Dairy Sale 05/26/15

Receipts: 703 Last Special: 603 Last Year: 638

Springer Heifers bred seven to nine months: Supreme 1775.00-2100.00; Approved 1500.00-1750.00; Medium 1300.00-1475.00. Heifers bred three to six months: Supreme 1800.00-2050.00; Approved 1575.00-1775.00; Medium 1275.00-1450.00. Heifers bred one to three months: Approved 1550.00-1680.00; Medium 1000.00-1350.00. Open Heifers: Approved 200-261 lbs 650.00-800.00, 330-381 lbs 800.00-870.00, 410-495 lbs 800.00- 950.00, Jerseys 890.00-960.00, 503-590 lbs 1070.00-1090.00, 608-693 lbs 1220.00-1280.00; Medium: 635-675 lbs few 810.00-985.00, 713-795 lbs Jerseys 910.00-1050.00. Replacement Cows: Fresh and Milking Cows: Supreme 1800.00-2050.00; Approved 1550.00-1755.00; Medium 1325.00-1525.00; Common 950.00-1150.00. Springer Cows: Supreme few 1900.00; Approved 1700.00-1825.00; Medium 1500.00-1550.00; Common 1325.00-1400.00. Bred Cows: Approved 1575.00-1790.00; Medium 1250.00-1500.00, Jerseys 1180.00-1410.00. Baby Calves: Holstein bulls 420.00-530.00, small 300.00-380.00; Jersey bulls few 180.00, crossbred heifers 420.00-500.00, crossbred bulls 500.00-600.00, beef cross bulls 450.00-650.00.

Buffalo Livestock Market - Sheep and Goat Sale 05/26/2015

Receipts: 525 Month Ago: 598 Year Ago: 855

Sheep Slaughter Lambs: Choice and Prime 2-3 woolled few new crop 43 lbs 200.00; old crop 63-67 lbs 170.00-187.50, 83-88 lbs 162.50-170.00. Choice and Prime 2-3 new crop hair 40-45 lbs 182.50-200.00, 60-72 lbs 170.00-190.00, 84-95 lbs 160.0-172.50; few old crop 118-155 lbs 100.00-137.50. Good and Choice 3-4 new crop 40-58 lbs 157.50-177.50. Feeder/Stocker Lambs: Medium and Large 1-2 hair 24-35 lbs 195.00-205.00. Medium and Large 2-3 25-38 lbs 165.00-185.00. Slaughter Ewes: Utility and Good 1-2 few 91-135 lbs 70.00-90.00. Cull and Utility 1-2 119-200 lbs 60.00-73.00. Slaughter Rams: few 148-215 lbs 92.50-102.50. Goats Feeder Kids: Selection 1 25-37 lbs 280.00-290.00. Selection 2 25-38 lbs 260.00-275.50. Selection 3 25-40 lbs 205.00-250.00. Slaughter Kids: Selection 1 40-65 lbs 300.00-312.50, 65-75 lbs 275.50-285.50. Selection 2 40-60 lbs 285.00-297.50. Selection 3 40 lbs 240.00-260.00. Replacement Does: Selection 2 40-140 lbs 150.00-165.00. Slaughter Does: Selection 2-3 50-110 lbs 125.00-145.00. Replacement Bucks: Selection 1 55-100 lbs 180.00-210.00. Selection 2 100-158 lbs 150.00-175.00.

WEEKLY COMMODITY GRAIN FUTURES TRENDS

Compared to last Friday: Soybeans uneven .05 lower to .10 higher, Wheat .38 to .41 lower, Corn .09 to .10 lower, Kansas City Wheat .48 to .50 lower, Soybean Meal July 1.50 higher, others 1.50 to 2.90 lower.

Daily Grain Futures Closes

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.
Soybeans Jul	Holiday	922 1/2	927	926	934
Aug		913 1/4	916 1/4	914 1/4	919 1/4
Sep		905	907 3/4	903 1/4	907 3/4
Nov		904 3/4	906 1/2	902	905 3/4
Jan		912 1/4	913 3/4	909	912 3/4
Wheat Jul	Holiday	493 1/2	487 3/4	488 3/4	477
Sep		501	492 3/4	494 1/2	482 1/4
Dec		515 3/4	506 3/4	509 1/2	497
Mar		531 1/2	522	524 1/2	511 1/2
May		540 3/4	531 1/2	533 3/4	520 1/2
Corn Jul	Holiday	355	349 1/2	353 1/2	351 1/2
Sep		362	355 3/4	359 1/2	357 1/4
Dec		373 1/4	366 3/4	370	368
Mar		384 1/4	377 1/2	380 1/2	378 1/2
May		391 1/2	384 3/4	387 1/2	385 1/2
KC Wheat Jul	Holiday	524 1/2	512	510 1/4	498 3/4
Sep		534 1/4	520 3/4	520	507 3/4
Dec		552 3/4	538	537 1/4	524 3/4
Mar		565 1/2	551	550 1/2	538
May		574 1/4	559 1/2	559 1/4	546 3/4
SB Meal Jul	Holiday	301.90	308.10	304.80	305.70
Aug		297.30	302.90	299.00	298.40
Sep		294.80	299.40	295.80	295.00
Oct		292.80	296.90	293.50	292.60
Dec		293.30	297.30	294.10	292.90

WEEKLY COMMODITY FUTURES TREND

Compared to last week: Live Cattle .02 to .57 higher, Lean Hogs June .10 higher, others .27 to 1.55 lower, Feeder Cattle 2.53 to 3.95 higher.

Daily Futures Closes

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.
Cattle Jun	Holiday	151.80	152.47	153.50	152.32
Aug		150.62	151.42	152.75	151.27
Oct		152.60	153.32	154.47	152.92
Dec		154.10	154.67	155.50	154.17
Feb		154.17	154.72	155.42	154.12
Lean Hogs Jun	Holiday	83.17	83.77	84.60	83.82
Jul		82.80	83.32	84.62	83.45
Aug		82.95	83.15	83.85	82.50
Oct		73.82	73.67	74.02	72.62
Dec		70.07	69.80	70.10	69.22
Fdr Cat Aug	Holiday	219.60	221.42	224.95	222.95
Sep		218.52	220.17	223.25	221.67
Oct		217.52	218.95	221.57	220.35
Nov		216.72	217.92	220.27	219.37
Jan		210.65	211.60	213.42	212.65
Milk May	Holiday	16.21	16.21	16.22	16.22
Jun		16.38	16.53	16.75	16.82
Jul		16.60	16.87	17.19	17.42

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 100.00. Prices per ton.

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MISSOURI GRAIN WEEKLY TRENDS

Weekly Trends: Soybeans .10 to .15 higher, Soft Wheat .28 to .35 lower, Corn .09 lower to .07 higher, Sorghum .14 to .16 lower.

Area	#1 Soybeans	#2 Soft Wheat	#2 Corn	#2 Grain Sorghum
<u>Kansas City</u>				
Friday**	9.24-9.46	5.00-5.15	3.45-3.65	7.14
Monday	Holiday			
Tuesday	9.23-9.45	4.79-4.93	3.40-3.60	7.05
Wednesday	9.27-9.49	4.72-4.88	3.34-3.54	6.95
Thursday	9.26-9.53	4.73-4.89	3.38-3.58	7.02
Friday	9.34-9.61	4.72-4.81	3.52-3.56	6.98
<u>St. Louis</u>				
Friday**	9.61-9.64	5.10-5.15	3.78-3.80	7.32
Monday	Holiday			
Tuesday	9.60-9.63	4.88-4.93	3.75-3.77	7.23
Wednesday	9.66-9.67	4.87-4.90	3.70-3.71	7.14
Thursday	9.66-9.67	4.89-4.91	3.76	7.21
Friday	9.74-9.76	4.77-4.80	3.74-3.75	7.18
<u>Central</u>				
Friday**	9.09-9.12	4.75-4.85	3.38-3.45	6.07
Monday	Holiday			
Tuesday	9.07-9.11	4.53-4.63	3.33-3.40	5.98
Wednesday	9.12-9.20	4.47-4.58	3.27-3.35	5.89
Thursday	9.11-9.26	4.48-4.59	3.31-3.39	5.96
Friday	9.24-9.34	4.37-4.47	3.29-3.37	5.93
<u>S.E. MO</u>				
Friday**	9.49-9.53	5.22	3.70-3.72	7.41
Monday	Holiday			
Tuesday	9.47-9.55	5.10-5.12	3.65-3.71	7.32
Wednesday	9.52-9.59	5.05-5.06	3.60-3.66	7.21
Thursday	9.51-9.59	5.07-5.09	3.64-3.70	7.27
Friday	9.59-9.64	4.84-4.97	3.62-3.67	7.38

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

Missouri Crop Progress and Condition

Precipitation averaged 1.21 inches statewide. Temperatures averaged 59.5 degrees, 7.2 degrees below normal. There were 1.2 days suitable for fieldwork for the week ending May 24. Topsoil moisture supply was rated 47 percent adequate and 53 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supply was rated 4 percent short, 78 percent adequate, and 18 percent surplus. Corn planting progressed to 85 percent complete, compared to 96 percent last year and 90 percent for the 5-year average. Corn emerged progressed to 77 percent, 2 percentage points ahead of the 5-year average. Soybean planting progressed to 20 percent complete, compared to 57 percent for the previous year and 43 percent for the 5-year average. Winter wheat condition was rated 1 percent very poor, 4 percent poor, 39 percent fair, 52 percent good, and 4 percent excellent. Rice planting progressed to 78 percent complete. Rice emerged progressed to 70 percent. Cotton planting progressed to 76 percent complete. Pasture condition was rated 2 percent poor, 29 percent fair, 56 percent good, and 13 percent excellent. Spring tillage is 84 percent complete compared to 95 percent for last year.