

# Weekly Market Summary

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## MISSOURI WEEKLY FEEDER CATTLE WEIGHTED AVERAGE REPORT

Receipts: 10,945 Week ago: 19,037 Year ago: 11,403  
 Steers and Heifers Medium and Large 1—Weighted average weights and prices

### STEERS: Medium and Large 1

378 lbs. 164.79	580 lbs. 158.35	769 lbs. 136.82
424 lbs. 161.09	627 lbs. 150.92	820 lbs. 138.91
472 lbs. 157.91	673 lbs. 146.85	877 lbs. 138.97
526 lbs. 160.27	725 lbs. 146.43	919 lbs. 132.28

### HEIFERS: Medium and Large 1

327 lbs. 138.46	534 lbs. 134.42	712 lbs. 134.09
380 lbs. 141.04	574 lbs. 142.34	762 lbs. 132.17
429 lbs. 138.07	630 lbs. 138.72	825 lbs. 116.63
471 lbs. 136.65	674 lbs. 134.38	862 lbs. 123.60

### Missouri Stocker Formula for 09/06/2019

Friday's **Missouri Stocker Formula** consists of **1683 head** with a weighted average weight of **564.08 lbs.** and a price value of **151.05**, 3.2¢ lower than last Friday.

This a rolling seven day calculated weighted value which combines all Feeder Steers reported by MDA/USDA Market News Service weighing from 400-649 lbs. in the Medium and Large 1 and Medium and Large 1-2 frame and muscle classifications, including all comment cattle except Brahman X.

### SOUTH CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(West Plains, Ava)

Receipts: 3647 Week Ago: 4483 Year Ago: 3595

Compared to last week, steers and heifers steady to 3.00 lower, except some yearling steers early week steady to 2.00 higher. Slaughter cows early week 1.00 to 2.00 higher; late week, steady to 2.00 lower. Slaughter bulls steady.

#### STEERS:

Medium and Large 1

400-500 lbs.	155.00-164.00
500-600 lbs.	146.00-160.00
600-700 lbs.	132.50-154.00
700-800 lbs.	133.00-143.50
800-900 lbs.	128.00-134.50
900-950 lbs.	128.00-129.25

#### HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1

300-400 lbs.	139.00-145.00
400-500 lbs.	135.00-146.00
500-600 lbs.	130.00-139.00
600-700 lbs.	128.00-134.00
700-750 lbs.	128.00-131.50

#### Holsteins: Large 3

Scarce

#### SLAUGHTER COWS:

Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 49.50-65.00, high dressing 55.00-72.00, low dressing 48.00-55.00. Lean (85-90%) 45.00-57.50

Scarce

#### SLAUGHTER BULLS:

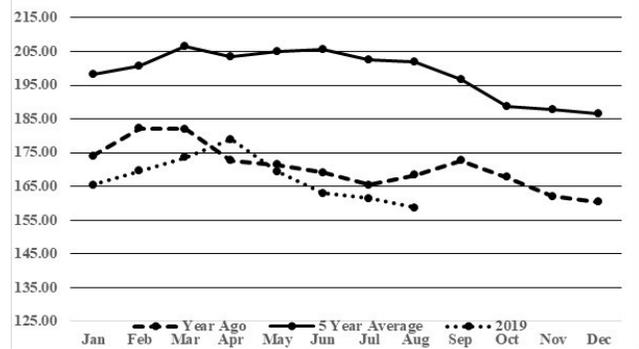
Yield Grade 1-2 1065-2200 lbs. 78.00-92.00, high dressing 89.00-92.00, low dressing 65.00-78.00

#### REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2 2-8 yrs 980-1670 lbs 2nd to 3rd stage 800.00-1125.00 per head

**COW & CALF PAIRS:** Medium and Large 2 2-8 yrs 1000-1050 lbs with 150-300 lb calves 1050.00-1125.00 per pair

### Historical Feeder Steers Medium and Large 1 500-600 lbs. Weighted Average



\*Graph is updated the first Friday of each month.

### SOUTHWEST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Joplin and Springfield)

Feeder Cattle Receipts: 1953 Week Ago: 5526 Year ago: 1360

Cow and Bull Receipts: 513 Week ago: 1220 Year ago: 675

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

#### STEERS:

Medium and Large 1

500-600 lbs.	148.50-155.00
600-700 lbs.	137.00-153.00
700-800 lbs.	134.00-146.50
800-900 lbs.	130.00-140.50

#### HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1

500-600 lbs.	129.00-143.00
600-700 lbs.	129.00-141.00
Pkg 762 lbs.	120.50

#### HOLSTEINS: Large 3

Pkg 592 lbs.

82.50

**SLAUGHTER COWS:** Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 59.00-66.00, high dressing 66.00-72.00. Lean (85-90%) 44.00-53.00  
**SLAUGHTER BULLS:** Yield Grade 1-2 917-2240 lbs 82.00-89.50; high dressing 89.50-98.00, low dressing 59.00-81.00

**REPLACEMENT COWS:** Medium and Large 1-2 2-8 yrs 900-1430 lbs 2nd to 3rd stage 1000.00-1250.00 per head

**COW & CALF PAIRS:** Medium and Large 1-2 2-8 yrs 900-1100 lbs with baby calves 1125.00-1300.00 per pair

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**WEST CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY**

(Sedalia, Kingsville, Windsor, Butler)

Receipts: 1644 Week ago: 5379 Year ago: 2276

Compared to last week, a light test of feeders sold steady to weak undertone. Slaughter cows steady to 3.00 lower.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1

400-450 lbs. 166.00-167.00  
500-600 lbs. 154.00-162.00  
650-700 lbs. 142.00-145.00FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1

400-500 lbs. 136.00-148.00  
500-600 lbs. 126.00-143.00  
600-700 lbs. 126.50-136.75SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield  
Grade 1-2 1100-1970 lbs 81.50-  
89.50; high dressing 88.00-94.50;  
low dressing 74.00-81.50SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking  
and Boning (70-85% lean)  
53.50-65.50, high dressing 62.00-  
73.50. Lean (85-90%) 50.00-  
60.00REPLACEMENT COWS: Medium  
and Large 1-2 pkg short solid  
mouth 1215 lbs 2nd to 3rd stage  
775.00 per headCOW & CALF PAIRS: Scarce**NORTHEAST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY**

(Bowling Green, Kingdom City, Palmyra)

Receipts: 1554 Week ago: 2374 Year ago: 513

Compared to last week, a very light test of feeders traded near steady on comparable sales. Slaughter cows steady.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1-2

400-500 lbs. 161.50-175.00  
500-600 lbs. 146.00-155.00  
700-800 lbs. 120.25-140.00FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1-2

400-500 lbs. 144.00-155.00  
500-600 lbs. 139.50-146.50  
600-700 lbs. 132.50-140.00BRED COWS: Medium and Large  
1 2-4 yrs 1060-1234 lbs 3rd stage  
1675.00-1825.00; 2-8 yrs 1189-  
1436 lbs 3rd stage 1435.00-  
1550.00 per headSLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking  
and Boning, (70-85% lean) 56.00-  
63.00; high dressing 64.00-69.50.  
Lean (85-90%) 55.00-58.00SLAUGHTER STEERS: Select  
and Choice 1-2 few 1145-1480  
lbs 100.00-104.00SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield  
Grade 1-2 1490-2070 lbs 84.50-  
92.00; low dressing 78.00-80.00SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Select  
and Choice 1-2 pkg 1098 lbs  
102.00**NORTH CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY**

(Macon, Unionville, Green City, New Cambria)

Receipts: 4139 Week ago: 792 Year ago: 2633

Too few recent sales for a price comparison.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1

500-600 lbs. 163.25-177.50  
600-700 lbs. 153.00-165.00  
700-800 lbs. 148.50-155.75  
800-900 lbs. 135.25-148.75  
900-950 lbs. 126.75-140.00FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1

500-600 lbs. 140.00-150.00  
600-700 lbs. 132.00-145.50  
700-800 lbs. 132.50-139.75  
Load 862 lbs. 123.60BRED COWS: Medium and  
Large 1-2 2-8 yrs 1343-1450 lbs  
3rd stage 1050.00-1200.00; 5-8  
yrs 1260-1327 lbs 3rd stage  
850.00-950.00 per headSLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking  
and Boning (75-85% lean) 56.00-  
65.50; high dressing 64.00-74.00.  
Lean (85-90%) 50.00-59.00COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium  
and Large 1-2 2-8 yrs pkg 1350  
lbs with baby calves 1400.00 per  
pairSLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield  
Grade 1-2 1225-2140 lbs ind  
82.50-101.00**SOUTHEAST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY**

(Patton, Farmington)

Receipts: 880 Week ago: 1347 Year ago: 782

Compared to last week, steers steady to 4.00 higher. Heifers 1.00 to 4.00 lower. Slaughter cows and bulls steady.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1

350-400 lbs. 158.00-170.00  
400-500 lbs. 148.00-164.00  
500-600 lbs. 137.00-163.00  
600-700 lbs. 132.50-147.00  
700-800 lbs. 124.50-139.25FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1

400-500 lbs. 130.00-138.50  
500-600 lbs. 124.00-138.50  
600-700 lbs. 122.00-139.00  
750-800 lbs. 113.00-120.00  
800-850 lbs. 115.00-118.00REPLACEMENT COWS: Medium  
and Large 2 2-8 yrs 1020-1465 lbs  
1st to 3rd stage 625.00-850.00 per  
headSLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking  
and Boning (75-85% lean) 50.00  
-59.50. high dressing 59.00-  
74.00. Lean (85-90% lean) 41.00  
-54.50COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium  
and Large 2 2-8 yrs 1010-1230 lbs  
with 150-300 lb calves 1150.00-  
1350.00 per pairSLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield  
Grade 1-2 1185-1795 lbs 71.00-  
83.00. High dressing 82.00-  
97.00**EAST CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY**

(Cuba, Vienna)

Receipts: 397 Week ago: 1371 Year ago: 587

Too few feeders for a market trend. Slaughter cows 3.00 to 5.00 lower.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1

400-450 lbs. 154.00-175.00  
500-600 lbs. 148.00-153.50  
650-700 lbs. 140.25-142.75FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1-2

400-500 lbs. 133.50-137.50  
500-600 lbs. 126.00-132.00  
650-700 lbs. 122.50-124.50REPLACEMENT COWS: Medium  
and Large 1-2 2-8 yrs 990-1305 lbs  
2nd to 3rd stage 870.00-970.00 per  
headSLAUGHTER COWS: Break-  
ing and Boning (70-85% lean)  
53.00-60.50. Lean (85-90%)  
48.50-53.50COW & CALF PAIRS: ScarceSLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield  
Grade 1-2 1270-2090 lbs 75.00-  
85.00, low dressing 70.00-73.00**NORTHWEST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY**

(St Joseph)

Receipts: 0 Week Ago: 0 Year ago: 771

No recent test.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1

Scarce

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1

Scarce

SLAUGHTER BULLS:  
ScarceSLAUGHTER COWS:  
ScarceBRED COWS: ScarceCOW CALF PAIRS: Scarce

**MISSOURI WEEKLY DIRECT  
SLAUGHTER CATTLE REPORT**

Weekly Receipts: 160 Week ago: 0 Year ago: 160  
Trading from late last Friday remains light with producers passing lower bids at this time.

**LIVE STEERS & HEIFERS:** No Sales Reported  
**DRESSED STEERS & HEIFERS:** No Sales Reported

**GRADE AND WEIGHT (Grid):** 4 loads Thu 165.00

**NATIONAL DIRECT DELIVERED FEEDER PIG REPORT  
09/06/2019**

Supply includes 66% formulated prices.  
Early weaned pigs 10-12 lbs basis: Formula 23.24-43.50, weighted average 37.95. Cash 16.00-32.00, weighted average 22.19  
Feeder Pigs 40 lbs basis: Cash 35.00-40.00, weighted average 36.15

**WEEKLY LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER 9/06/19**

	Cattle	Hogs	Sheep
Week to Date:	565,000	2,204,000	29,000
Last Week:	644,000	2,461,000	37,000
Last Year:	571,000	2,221,000	34,000

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

Area	Soybean Hulls - Bulk	Soybean Meal 48% Solvent	Cottonseed Meal 41% Solvent	Meat Meal	Wheat Middlings
Kansas City	110.00	285.90	280.00	232.50	111.00
St. Louis	n/a	309.50	280.00	n/a	95.00

**Springfield Livestock Marketing Center  
Special Dairy Heifer Sale Report for 8/27/2019**

Receipts: 376 Last Month: 379 Last Year: 797

Springer Heifers bred seven to nine months: Suprem 1050.00-1200.00, ind Brown Swiss 1175.00; few crossbreds 1075.00-1090.00. Approved 800.00 - 990.00. Heifers bred three to six months: Supreme 1000.00-1110.00. Approved 885.00- 950.00, ind crossbred 975.00. Medium 500.00-800.00. Heifers bred one to three months: Approved 710.00- 900.00. Medium few 450.00-550.00. Common few 330.00. Open Heifers: Approved: few crossbreds 300-320 lbs 200.00-250.00; 415-497 lbs few 395.00-400.00, ind Jersey 455 lbs 360.00; ind Milking Shorthorn 430 lbs 430.00, crossbreds 380.00-430.00; 510-589 lbs 430.00-510.00, ind Jersey 553 lbs 360.00, crossbreds 380.00-400.00; pkg 11 685 lbs 630.00, ind Jersey 635 lbs 650.00; 725-753 lbs 460.00-590.00. Replacement Cows: Fresh and Milking Cows: Supreme few 1025.00. Approved few 875.00-950.00, few Milking Shorthorns 800.00- 950.00. Medium 625.00-800.00, ind Jersey 670.00. Common few 510.00-525.00, few Jerseys 325.00- 370.00, crossbreds 260.00-540.00. Springer Cows: Supreme Milking Shorthorns 900.00-1125.00. Approved few 975.00-1025.00, few Jerseys 925.00-1000.00. Medium 675.00- 775.00, Jerseys 775.00- 875.00, crossbreds 660.00-800.00. Baby Calves: Holstein heifers several 85.00. Holstein bulls 60.00-85.00, small 25.00- 55.00. Brown Swiss bulls pkg of 2- 80.00. ind Jersey heifer- 110.00. crossbred heifers few 45.00. crossbred bulls 55.00- 70.00, small 30.00- 50.00. beef cross heifers- 145.00- 185.00. beef cross bulls - 165.00 195.00

**Diamond Sheep and Goat Auction 9/05/19**

Receipts: 1224 Last Reported (8/1/19): 852

(All prices CWT unless otherwise noted.) SHEEP: Feeder lambs Medium and Large 1-2 30-40 lbs 155.00; 60-70 lbs 105.00-150.00. Hair Medium and Large 1 30-40 lbs 180.00; 40-50 lbs 185.00-190.00; 50-60 lbs 175.00-180.00. Medium and Large 1-2 30-40 lbs 155.00-170.00; 40-50 lbs 155.00-165.00; 50-60 lbs 170.00-175.00. Slaughter lambs Woolled and Shorn Good and Choice 1-2 100-150 lbs 80.00-105.00; 150-160 lbs 85.00 -105.00. Woolled Good 1-2 90-100 lbs 100.00-105.00. Hair Good and Choice 1-2 60-70 lbs 170.00-185.00; 85 lbs 150.00-160.00. Good 1-2 70-75 lbs 145.00-160.00. Good 2 80-100 lbs 105.00-115.00. Slaughter ewes Utility and Good 1-2 120-135 lbs 50.00-65.00. Hair Good and Choice 1-2 80-90 lbs 85.00-105.00; 100-170 lbs 80.00-95.00. Utility and Good 1-2 100-130 lbs 47.50-65.00. Cull and Utility 1-2 120-125 lbs 30.00-45.00. Hair Bucks 110-125 lbs 102.50-115.00. GOATS: Feeder kids Selection 1 pkg 29 lbs 190.00; 30-40 lbs 225.00-242.50; 40-50 lbs 220.00-235.00. Selection 1-2 30-40 lbs 185.00-225.00, pygmies 105.00-125.00; 40-50 lbs 195.00-205.00, pygmies 130.00-170.00. Selection 2 30-40 lbs 140.00-165.00; 40-45 lbs 155.00-180.00. Slaughter kids Selection 1 40-50 lbs 225.00-245.00; 50-60 lbs 220.00-245.00; 60-70 lbs 230.00-240.00. Selection 1-2 lot 30 lbs 240.00; 40-60 lbs 205.00-225.00; 60-90 lbs 200.00-225.00. Selection 2 50-60 lbs 150.00-185.00; 60-70 lbs 165.00-185.00. Slaughter does Selection 1 80-90 lbs 150.00-175.00; 90-150 lbs 155.00-180.00. Selection 1-2 70-80 lbs 130.00-140.00; 80-90 lbs 120.00-130.00; 90-130 lbs 115.00-135.00. Slaughter bucks Selection 1 100-200 lbs 150.00-175.00. Selection 1-2 50-80 lbs 150.00-175.00; 80-85 lbs 150.00-155.00. Wethers 60-90 lbs 200.00-215.00. Families Selection 1-2 1-2 yrs 70-75 lbs with baby kids 130.00-150.00 per family

**WEEKLY COMMODITY GRAIN FUTURES TRENDS**

Compared to last Friday: Soybeans .07 to .12 lower, Wheat steady to .09 higher, Corn .13 to .16 lower, KC Wheat .03 to .06 lower, Soybean Meal 1.50 to 2.40 lower.

**Daily Grain Futures Closes**

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.
Soybeans					
Sep	Holiday	856 1/2	862 1/2	849 3/4	845
Nov		868 1/2	875 1/2	861 1/2	857 3/4
Jan		882 1/4	889 1/4	875 1/2	872
Mar		895	901 3/4	888 3/4	886
May		905 3/4	912 1/2	899 3/4	897 1/2
Wheat					
Sep	Holiday	447 1/4	456 1/4	464	460 1/4
Dec		453 1/2	460 3/4	466 1/4	463 3/4
Mar		459 3/4	467	472 1/2	470 1/2
May		465	471 1/4	477	475 3/4
Jul		469 1/2	475	480	479
Corn					
Sep	Holiday	349 3/4	346	346 1/2	342 1/2
Dec		361	358 1/2	358 3/4	344 1/2
Mar		374 1/4	371 3/4	371 3/4	368 3/4
May		382 1/2	380 1/2	380 3/4	377 1/2
Jul		389 1/2	387 3/4	387 3/4	384 3/4
KC Wheat					
Sep	Holiday	362	374	382	375 1/4
Dec		382 1/4	384 1/2	393 3/4	393 1/4
Mar		398 1/2	399 3/4	407 1/2	408
May		409 1/2	410 1/2	417	418 1/2
Jul		419 1/2	420 1/4	425 3/4	427 3/4
SB Meal					
Sep	Holiday	288.00	292.20	288.70	287.20
Oct		290.40	294.60	290.70	289.30
Dec		294.10	298.50	294.50	293.00
Jan		295.70	300.10	296.30	294.80
Mar		298.70	303.00	299.50	298.20

**WEEKLY COMMODITY FUTURES TRENDS**

Compared to last week: Live Cattle .32 to 4.05 lower, Lean Hogs.02 to .90 lower, Feeder Cattle .05 to .95 higher, except Jan .03 lower.

**Daily Futures Closes**

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.
Cattle					
Oct	Holiday	99.27	99.02	97.87	94.87
Dec		104.32	103.57	102.22	99.75
Feb		109.20	109.30	108.40	106.40
Apr		111.17	111.82	111.87	110.85
Jun		104.45	105.05	105.05	104.27
Lean Hogs					
Oct	Holiday	66.52	67.12	66.30	63.50
Dec		65.82	65.22	65.47	62.47
Feb		73.30	73.02	73.85	70.85
Apr		78.35	78.30	79.40	76.40
May		84.10	84.22	84.85	82.40
Fdr Cat					
Sep	Holiday	134.15	135.55	134.40	133.35
Oct		132.10	133.42	132.32	130.90
Nov		131.02	132.07	131.57	130.37
Jan		128.90	129.85	129.50	128.47
Mar		128.40	129.52	129.27	128.40
Milk					
Sep	Holiday	17.72	17.79	17.90	17.96
Oct		17.64	17.57	17.63	17.71
Nov		17.39	17.33	17.35	17.36

**WESTERN CORNBELT DAILY DIRECT PRIOR DAY HOG REPORTS FOR 09/06/2019**

**BARROWS AND GILTS:**

Base Price weighted average 53.24

**SOWS:** 3396 head

300-500 lbs. 17.00-39.69  
Over 500 lbs. 26.47-43.93

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**MISSOURI GRAIN WEEKLY TRENDS**

Compared to last week, Soybeans .11 to .27 lower, Wheat .02 to .20 higher, Corn .09 to .23 lower, Sorghum .27 to .59 lower.

Area	#1 Soybeans	#2 Soft Wheat	#2 Corn	#2 Grain Sorghum
<u>Kansas City</u>				
Friday**	8.14-8.29	4.41-4.51	3.68-3.80	5.89
Monday	Holiday			
Tuesday	8.13-8.28	4.35-4.47	3.51-3.71	5.73
Wednesday	8.21-8.35	4.42-4.51	3.49-3.69	5.67
Thursday	8.07-8.21	4.46-4.59	3.49-3.69	5.69
Friday	8.02-8.17	4.43-4.55	3.45-3.65	5.62
<u>St. Louis</u>				
Friday**	8.53-8.58	4.53	3.49-3.52	6.48-7.19
Monday	Holiday			
Tuesday	8.44-8.48	4.54-4.67	3.41-3.43	6.32-7.05
Wednesday	8.51-8.52	4.63-4.70	3.38-3.41	6.48-7.01
Thursday	8.34-8.35	4.68-4.76	3.40-3.43	6.12-6.66
Friday	8.31-8.32	4.66-4.73	3.40-3.43	6.07-6.60
<u>Central</u>				
Friday**	7.99	4.31-4.41	3.48	—
Monday	Holiday			
Tuesday	7.98-7.99	4.27-4.33	3.40-3.50	—
Wednesday	8.05-8.06	4.36-4.40	3.47-3.48	—
Thursday	7.91-7.92	4.46	3.47-3.48	—
Friday	7.87-7.88	4.43-4.44	3.44-3.45	—
<u>S.E. MO</u>				
Friday**	8.27-8.39	4.51-4.62	3.30-3.41	—
Monday	Holiday			
Tuesday	8.23-8.38	4.49	3.22-3.33	—
Wednesday	8.30-8.45	4.71	3.23-3.30	—
Thursday	8.12-8.27	4.63-4.81	3.26-3.31	—
Friday	8.08-8.22	4.60-4.74	3.20-3.28	—

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

**MISSOURI CROP PROGRESS REPORT 09/03/19**

Temperatures last week averaged 71.5 degrees, 3.9 degrees below normal. Precipitation averaged 2.19 inches statewide, 1.31 inches above normal. There were 3.7 days suitable for fieldwork for the week ending September 1, 2019. Topsoil moisture supply was rated 1 percent very short, 8 percent short, 77 percent adequate, and 14 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supply was rated 1 percent very short, 5 percent short, 87 percent adequate, and 7 percent surplus. Corn dough progressed to 89 percent. Corn dented progressed to 61 percent, while corn matured progressed to 6 percent, 40 percentage points behind last year. Corn condition was rated at 4 percent very poor, 18 percent poor, 40 percent fair, 33 percent good, and 5 percent excellent. Soybeans blooming progressed to 93 percent this week, while soybeans setting pods progressed to 74 percent, 18 percentage points behind last year. Soybean condition was rated at 3 percent very poor, 11 percent poor, 40 percent fair, 40 percent good, and 6 percent excellent. Cotton bolls opening progressed to 20 percent, 31 percentage points behind last year. Cotton condition was rated at 9 percent very poor, 14 percent poor, 51 percent fair, and 26 percent good. Rice headed progressed to 96 percent this week. Rice condition was rated at 3 percent very poor, 6 percent poor, 37 percent fair, 38 percent good, and 16 percent excellent. Alfalfa third cutting progressed to 80 percent.