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MISSOURI WEEKLY FEEDER CATTLE WEIGHTEDAVERAGE REPORT

Receipts: 32,821 Week ago: 32,715 Year ago: 33,074 Steers and Heifers Medium and Large 1 Hols. Large 3

Fdr. ST	EERS:	Fdr. HE	IFERS:	Hols. ST	<u>EERS</u>
362 lbs. 458 lbs. 546 lbs. 640 lbs. 746 lbs. 849 lbs. 926 lbs.	186.18 175.24 162.54 150.40 137.40	367 lbs. 457 lbs. 546 lbs. 643 lbs. 743 lbs. 854 lbs. 953 lbs.	160.83 152.20 147.01 130.56 121.62	346 lbs. 459 lbs. 557 lbs. 632 lbs. 760 lbs. 851 lbs. 925 lbs.	98.44 97.06 91.49 90.90 80.16 84.38 80.49
849 lbs.	137.40	854 lbs.	121.62	851 lbs.	84.38

SOUTHERN MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(West Plains, Ava)

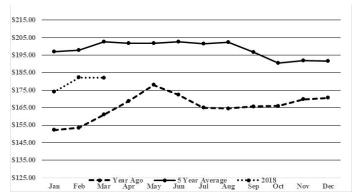
Receipts: 5069 Week Ago: 5027 Year ago: 5064 Compared to last week, feeders steady to 3.00 higher, spots 5.00 higher on yearlings early week. Slaughter cows steady to 2.00 lower.

STEEF	RS:	HEII	FERS:
Medium and			and Large 1
300-400 lbs. 400-500 lbs. 500-600 lbs. 600-700 lbs. 700-800 lbs. 800-900 lbs.	186.00-205.00 178.00-201.00 164.00-184.00 156.00-172.00 138.00-158.00 127.00-138.50	400-500 lbs. 500-600 lbs.	161.00-176.00 150.00-168.00 140.00-159.00 137.00-150.00
Holstei Large Pkg 267 lbs. 300-400 lbs. Pkg 478 lbs. Lot 529 lbs. 750-800 lbs. Pkg 811 lbs.		lean) 54.00-59.0	Boning (70-85% 00, high dressing w dressing 43.50-
SLAUGHTER BUI Yield Grade 1-2 76.00-86.50; high 6 98.00; low dressing COW & CALF PA and Large 1-2 2-3	1260-2250 lbs. dressing 84.00- 67.00-77.50 IRS: Medium	yrs 879-1720 lbs 1000.00-1500.00	arge 1-2 1 1/2-7 s 2nd to 3rd stage 0; short solid 19 lbs mostly 3rd

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lbs with 125-150 lb calves 1450.00-1525.00 per pair

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



*Graph is updated the first Friday of each month.

Year Ago Slaughter Steers and Heifers:

800-900 lbs.

head

Northeast Missouri: Steers: Choice 2-3 1200-1450 lbs 133.00-136.00 Heifers: Choice 2-3 1100-1325 lbs 131.00-134.25

East Central Missouri: Select and Choice 2-3 1250-1530 lbs 125.00-132.00. Select 1-2 1050-1400 lbs 115.00-121.50

SOUTHWEST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Joplin and Springfield)

Feeder Cattle Receipts: 8817 Week ago: 7787 Year ago: 6185 Cow and Bull Receipts: 3637 Week ago: 1935 Year ago: 3409 Compared to last week, feeders steady, spots 5.00 higher on steers late week except yearling heifers early week steady to 4 00 lower. Slaughter

	cows steady to 2.00 higher. Slaughter bulls fully steady.					
<u>STEERS:</u> Medium and Large 1				ERS: nd Large 1		
	300-400 lbs. 400-500 lbs. 500-600 lbs. 600-700 lbs. 700-800 lbs. 800-900 lbs.	180.00-200.00 167.00-190.00 160.00-184.00 149.00-162.50 134.00-150.00 124.00-137.00	300-400 lbs. 400-500 lbs. 500-600 lbs. 600-700 lbs. 700-800 lbs. 800-900 lbs.	154.00-170.00 147.00-163.00 140.00-158.00 136.00-153.00 125.00-131.50 115.00-124.50		
	Lar ₂ 300-400 lbs.	90.00-108.00	and Boning (70-	COWS: Breaking 85% lean) 54.00-sing 59.00-67.00.		
	400-500 lbs. 500-600 lbs. 600-650 lbs. 700-800 lbs.	85.00-106.00 85.00-101.00 80.00-95.00 75.00-87.00	85.00, high dres	BULLS: Yield 0-2610 lbs 79.00- sing 84.00-96.00,		

REPLACEMENT COWS: Medium COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1 pkg 3 yrs 1190 lbs 3rd and Large 1 pkg 5-6 yrs 1250 lbs stage 1725.00, pkg 2-3 yrs 1070 lbs with 160 lb calves 1900.00. Medi-1st stage 1185.00. Medium and Large um and Large 1-2 2 yrs to short 1-2 2 yrs to short solid 945-1365 lbs solid 900-1365 lbs several rebred 2nd to 3rd stage 1000.00-1575.00 per with babies to 400 lb calves 1375.00-1850.00 per pair

83.50-87.50

low dressing 69.00-78.00

WEST CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Sedalia, Kingsville, Butler)
Receipts: 4630 Week ago: 3321 Year ago: 4496
Compared to last week, feeders steady to 5.00 higher. Slaughter cows 1.00 to 5.00 lower.

FEEDER STEERS: Medium and Large 1	FEEDER HEIFERS: Medium and Large 1
500-600 lbs. 161.00-189. 600-700 lbs. 149.00-175. 700-800 lbs. 137.00-163.	00 400-500 lbs. 145.00-176.00 00 500-600 lbs. 147.00-162.00 50 600-700 lbs. 133.00-154.00 00 700-800 lbs. 125.00-149.85 50 800-900 lbs. 120.00-124.85
Grade 1-2 1235-2220 lbs 76.5 83.00, high dressing 83.00-86.5 low dressing 69.00-75.00	Eld SLAUGHTER COWS: Break- ing and Boning (70-85% lean) 50; 55.00-64.00. Lean (85-90%) 50.00-59.00 di- COW & CALF PAIRS: Scarce

um and Large 1-2 2-6 yrs 1105-1413 lbs 2nd to 3rd stage 1150.00-1400.00 per head

EFFDED GEFFDG

EAST CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Bowling Green, Kingdom City, Macon, Boonville) Receipts: 5014 Week ago: 6309 Year ago: 6377 Compared to last week, feeders steady to 5.00 higher. Slaughter cows steady.

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FEEDEI	R STEERS:	FEEDER	R HEIFERS:
Medium	R STEERS: and Large 1	Medium	and Large 1
300-400 lbs. 400-500 lbs. 500-600 lbs. 600-700 lbs. 700-800 lbs. 800-900 lbs.	185.00-202.00 184.00-199.00 165.00-188.00 160.00-164.50 145.00-163.50 129.50-138.75	300-400 lbs. 400-500 lbs. 500-600 lbs. 600-700 lbs. 700-800 lbs.	165.00-183.00 162.00-178.00 153.00-167.00 138.00-150.00 127.00-139.00
Choice 2-4 120	Choice to High 0-1500 lbs 121.50-nd few Choice 1-2	and Boning, (70 age dressing	54.00-62.00; high -72.00. Lean (85-
1-2 2-7 yrs 90-	Medium and Large 1350 lbs 2nd to 3rd 260.00 per head	Grade 1-2 120	00-2500 lbs 80.00- ssing 92.00-103.00;

NORTHEAST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Palmyra, Unionville, Green City, New Cambria)
Receipts: 4766 Week ago: 5073 Year ago: 3234
Slaughter Cattle Receipts: 94 Week Ago: 38 Year ago: 60 Compared to last week, feeders steady to 4.00 higher. Slaughter cows steady. Slaughter steers and heifers steady to 1.00 lower.

FEEDER STEERS: Medium and Large 1		FEEDER 1 Medium a	HEIFERS: nd Large 1
400-500 lbs. 500-600 lbs. 600-700 lbs. 700-800 lbs. 800-900 lbs.	200.00-220.00 191.00-213.50 159.50-183.00 152.50-165.50 133.00-137.00	400-500lbs. 500-600 lbs. Load 630 lbs.	154.00-166.00
SLAUGHTER ST Choice 2-3 1100- -122.75		and Boning (75-	COWS: Breaking 85% lean) 53.00-sing 62.50-70.50. 17.00-63.00
SLAUGHTER HE Choice 2-3 1100- -123.25			BULLS: Yield 0-2500 lbs 81.50- sing 93.50
REPLACEMENT	COWS: Scarce	COW & CALF I	AIRS: Scarce

SOUTHEAST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Farmington, Patton)

Receipts: 1071 Week ago: 2486 Year ago: 2325 Compared to last week, feeders uneven 5.00 lower to 4.00 higher. Slaughter cows and bulls 5.00 lower. Slaughter bulls 1.00 lower.

FEEDER STEERS:		FEEDER	HEIFERS:
Medium and Large 1		Medium a	and Large 1
300-400 lbs.	178.00-211.50	300-400 lbs.	156.00-175.00
400-500 lbs.	165.00-181.50	400-500 lbs.	143.00-168.00
500-600 lbs.	149.00-166.00	500-600 lbs.	130.00-148.50
600-700 lbs.	135.00-155.50	650-700 lbs.	125.00-130.00
700-800 lbs.	125.00-140.00	700-750 lbs.	114.00-115.00
REPLACEMENT	COWS: Medium	SLAUGHTER (COWS: Breaking
and Large 1-2 3-7	7 yrs 960-1305 lbs	and Boning (75	-85% lean) 42.50

2nd to 3rd stage 860.00-1250.00 per -49.00. Lean (85-90% lean)

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield and Large 1-2 few 4-7 yrs 790- Grade 1-2 few 1280-1850 lbs 1310 lbs with 190-240 lb calves 65.00-76.50, high dressing 80.50

870.00-1250.00 per pair

33.50-45.00

SOUTH CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

-84.50

(Cuba, Vienna)

Receipts: 2297 Week ago: 2881 Year ago: 2716 Compared to last week, feeders steady to 10.00 higher, with the greatest advance under 550 lbs. Slaughter cows steady to 2.00 lower. FEEDER STEERS. FEEDER HEIFERS.

FEEDER S	EEKS:	FEEDER HEIFERS:		
Medium and	Large 1	Medium and Large 1		
300-400 lbs.	188.00-227.00 170.00-213.00		160.00-178.50	
400-500 lbs. 500-600 lbs.	160.50-189.00	500-600 lbs.	153.50-176.50 143.50-158.50	
600-700 lbs. 700-800 lbs.	148.00-165.50 139.00-148.50		132.50-144.00 123.00-127.50	
REPLACEMENT CO	OWS: Scarce	ing and Boning	COWS: Break- g (70-85% lean) Lean (85-90%)	
		4 6.00-33.00		

Large 1-2 few 5-8 yrs 1200-1400 lbs Grade 1-2 1375-2200 lbs 77.00with 100-200 lb calves 1300.00- 85.00, low dressing 74.00-75.00 1435.00 per pair

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield

NORTHWEST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(St Joseph)

Receipts: 3109 Week ago: 2726 Year ago: 2632 Compared to last week, feeders steady to 5.00 higher, spots 10.00 higher, except some 600-700 lbs steers 3.00 to 5.00 lower. Slaughter cows 2.00 to 4.00 lower. Slaughter bulls 1.00 lower.

<u>FEEDER STEERS:</u> Medium and Large 1			<u>FEEDER HEIFERS</u> : Medium and Large 1		
	300-400 lbs. 400-500 lbs. 500-600 lbs. 600-700 lbs. 700-800 lbs. 800-900 lbs.	180.50-199.50 170.00-187.00 146.50-170.25 151.50-164.00	400-500 lbs. 500-600 lbs. 600-650 lbs. 700-800 lbs.	170.50-174.00 153.00-169.50 145.00-162.50 134.00-162.75 121.50-137.50 117.50-121.50	
	SLAUGHTER BU Yield Grade 1-2 75.00-86.00, low 74.00	1130-2385 lbs	SLAUGHTER COWS Breaking and Boning 50.00-62.50. Lean (8: 55.00	${(70-85\% \text{ lean})}$	
	BRED COWS:	Medium and	COW-CALE PAIRS:	Medium and	

1375.00; over 5 yrs 1065-1463 per pair lbs 2nd to 3rd stage 900.00-1175.00 per head

Targe 1 2-4 yrs 1135-1160 lbs Targe 1 5-8 yrs 1105-1526 lbs with 2nd to 3rd stage 1125.00- 150-300 lb calves 1260.00-1510.00

MISSOURI WEEKLY DIRECT WEANER AND FEEDER PIG REPORT

Receipts: 6108 Weaner pigs sold steady to 1.00 lower. Feeder pigs no recent sales reported. Prices per head. Early weaned pigs 10 lb. base weights FOB the farm 0% negotiated, 3708 head, 10 lbs, 34.55-38.00, weighted average 36.01. Early weaned pigs 10 lb base weights delivered 100 % negotiated, 2400 head, 10 lbs, 35.50.

WHOLESALE FEEDSTUFFS PRICES (DOLLARS PER TON-BULK BASIS)

Area	Soybean Meal 48% Solvent	Cottonseed Meal 41% Solvent	Meat Meal	Wheat Middlings
Kansas City	360.30	282.50	300.00	167.50
St. Louis	392.00	330.00	315.00	139.00

MISSOURI WEEKLY DIRECT SLAUGHTER CATTLE REPORT

Weekly Receipts: 560 Week ago: 560 Year ago: 360 Trading from late last Friday remains mostly light to moderate with grid dressed sales 2.00 higher than last week.

LIVE STEERS & HEIFERS: No sales reported

DRESSED STEERS & HEIFERS:

No sales reported

GRADE AND WEIGHT (Grid): late last Friday 6 loads 198.00; Thu 8 loads 200.00

By-Product Feed Prices
Alfalfa Pellets, St. Louis MO 235.00; Corn Gluten Feed pelleted, n/ a; Distillers Grain Dried, Carrollton 170.00; Soy Hulls Kansas City, MO 110.00. Prices per ton.

> Springfield Livestock Marketing Center Special Dairy Heifer Sale Report for 04/24/2018

Receipts: 754 Last Month Special: 596 Year Ago: 738

Springer Heifers bred seven to nine months: Supreme few 1000.001100.00. Approved 800.00- 925.00. Medium 625.00-750.00, Jerseys
700.00-750.00. Heifers bred three to six months: Supreme 925.001125.00. Approved 750.00- 825.00. Medium 600.00-710.00. Common 550.00-775.00. Heifers bred one to three months: Supreme few 900.00. Common 375.00-510.00. Open Heifers: Approved: 202-290 lbs 260.00-360.00, few Jerseys 360.00-435.00, crossbreds 285.00-360.00; 325-395 lbs 360.00-425.00, crossbreds 400.00-475.00; 408-491 lbs 460.00-500.00, crossbreds 400.00-510.00; 520-600 lbs 525.00-635.00, crossbreds 435.00-610.00; 610-691 lbs 635.00-760.00, 710-800 lbs 650.00-800.00. Medium: 230-275 lbs few 160.00-175.00; 555-590 lbs few 350.00-500.00; 623-630 lbs few 525.00-610.00. Replacement Cows: Fresh Cows and Heifers: Supreme 1125.00-1200.00, few crossbreds 1035.00-1050.00. Approved 925.00-1075. Medium 700.00-825.00. Milking Cows: Approved 800.00-950.00, Jerseys 800.00-950.00. Medium 600.00-1780.00, Jerseys 575.00-750.00, Jerseys 800.00-930.00. Medium 600.00-1780.00, Jerseys 575.00-750.00. Springer Cows: Supreme 1025.00-1300.00.00. Approved 800.00-875.00. Bred Cows: Supreme 875.00-980.00. Approved 775.00-870.00. Medium 640.00-750.00, few Jerseys 750.00, few crossbreds 625.00-750.00. Common Jerseys 470.00-675.00. Baby Calves: Holstein heifers ind 160.00. Holstein bulls 90.00-145.00, small 70.00-85.00. Crossbred heifers few 175.00-200,00, few small 75.00-110.00. Crossbred bulls few 110.00-175.00. Beef cross heifer 310.00. Beef cross bull 250.00

Buffalo Livestock Market Sheep and Goat Auction for 04/24/2018

Receipts: 1261 Last Month: 723 Last Year: 1065 SHEEP: Feeder Lambs: Wool Lambs: Medium and Large 1-2 18-30 lbs 235.00-240.00; 43-54 lbs 215.00-222.50. Hair Lambs: Medium and Large 1-2 25 lbs 262.50; 25-58 lbs 215.00-232.50. Medium and Large 2-3 26-55 lbs 185.00-212.50. Slaughter wool lambs: Choice and Prime 2-4 62-92 lbs 200.00-220.00; 125-128 lbs 147.50. Slaughter Hair Lambs: Choice and Prime 2-3 60-80 lbs 200.00-225.00; 90-113 lbs 160.00-195.00. Choice 2-3 63-70 lbs 170.00-195.00; 80-105 lbs 137.50-150.00. Replacement Hair Ewes: Medium and Large 1-2 93-134 lbs 107.50-150.00. Families: Ewes with single or twin lambs 145.00-152.50 Per family. Slaughter Ewes Hair and Wool: Good and Choice 1-3 80-165 lbs 60.00-80.00. Replacement Rams: Medium and Large 1-2 125-140 lbs 105.00-132.50. Slaughter Rams: Good 1-3 130-195 lbs 60.00-95.00. Feeder Kids: Selection 1 28-30 lbs 260.00-280.00. Selection 2 20-36 lbs 200.00-245.00. Selection 3 20-36 lbs 130.00-180.00. Slaughter Goats: Selection 1 40-69 lbs 290.00-310.00; 70 lbs 240.00-280.00; 78-85 lbs 200.00-205.00. Selection 2 40-62 lbs 205.00-245.00. Selection 3 44-60 200.00-243.00. Selection 2 40-02 lbs 203.00-243.00. Selection 1 44-00 lbs 155.00-190.00. Replacement Does: Selection 1 and 2 73-100 lbs 127.50-152.50; 145-155 lbs 127.50-135.00. Families: Selection 2 does with single or twin kids: 130.00-200.00 Per Family. Slaughter Does: Selection 2 60-130 lbs 86.00-110.00. Selection 3 60-95 lbs 60.00-90.00. Replacement Bucks: Selection 1 95-155 lbs 130.00-160.00. Slaughter Bucks: Selection 2 73-95 lbs 115.00-120.00.

WEEKLY COMMODITY GRAIN FUTURES TRENDS

Compared to last Friday: Soybeans .12 to .17 higher, Wheat .17 to .32 higher, Corn .12 to .14 higher, KC Wheat .23 to .30 higher, Soybean Meal 11.40 to 19.10 higher.

Daily Grain Futures Closes

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.
Soybeans May Jul Aug Sep Nov	1020 3/4 1032 1/4 1034 1/2 1030 3/4 1028 1/4	1022 1/4 1034 1036 1031 3/4 1028 3/4	1027 1/2 1039 1/4 1041 1/2 1037 1034 3/4	1028 1039 1/2 1041 1/2 1036 1033 1/4	1045 1056 1/4 1058 1050 1/4 1047
Wheat May Jul Sep Dec Mar	461 1/2 474 1/2 493 1/4 517 3/4 536 3/4	472 1/2 484 1/4 501 3/4 525 1/2 544	486 1/4 499 515 1/4 538 1/4 556 1/4	480 3/4 489 1/2 506 3/4 529 1/2 547 1/4	495 1/2 498 1/2 515 1/2 537 3/4 555
Corn May Jul Sep Dec Mar	378 1/2 387 1/2 395 404 1/4 412	381 1/4 390 397 1/4 406 1/2 414 1/4	386 1/2 395 3/4 403 412 1/4 420	386 395 1/4 402 1/4 411 1/4 419 1/4	389 1/2 398 1/2 405 1/2 414 1/2 422
KC Wheat May Jul Sep Dec Mar	483 1/4 502 3/4 520 1/2 546 1/4 563 1/4	492 1/2 512 529 1/2 554 1/4 570 3/4	507 526 1/2 544 1/2 569 585	501 3/4 521 539 1/4 563 1/4 578 3/4	512 1/4 530 1/4 548 1/2 572 587 1/4
SB Meal May Jul Aug Sep Oct	371.80 376.20 376.10 375.20 373.80	372.10 376.30 376.80 376.30 374.20	376.20 380.50 380.10 379.10 376.80	379.20 383.30 381.80 380.30 377.60	393.20 395.30 392.80 390.30 387.30

WEEKLY COMMODITY FUTURES TRENDS

Compared to last week: Live Cattle nearby 1.13 to 5.10 higher, Lean hogs 2.95 to 4.93 lower, Feeder Cattle 1.07 to 8.93 higher.

Daily Futures Clases

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.
Cattle Apr Jun Aug Oct Dec	121.72 104.87 105.07 109.10 113.57	121.10 105.05 104.92 108.65 113.22	121.92 105.57 105.27 109.12 113.55	122.52 104.35 104.02 107.92 112.77	124.45 107.00 105.97 109.40 113.80
Lean Hogs May Jun Jul Aug Oct	68.00 76.37 78.90 78.75 66.82	67.45 74.82 78.00 78.17 66.15	68.55 75.35 78.42 78.62 66.55	67.32 74.00 77.30 77.77 65.75	66.10 72.62 76.22 76.62 64.47
Fdr Cat Apr May Aug Sep Oct	139.02 140.60 147.12 147.67 148.05	139.10 140.15 146.47 147.15 147.65	139.85 141.35 147.42 148.17 148.47	140.17 140.30 146.50 147.25 147.55	142.02 148.25 148.35 148.20 147.27
Milk Apr May Jun	14.52 15.08 15.49	14.52 15.13 15.56	14.53 15.02 15.50	14.51 14.98 15.44	14.51 15.06 15.55

INTERIOR MISSOURI DIRECT HOGS

Weekly Receipts: 1260 Week ago: 1520 Year ago: 2155 Compared to last week, barrows and gilts steady to 3.00 higher. Sows steady to 5.00 higher.

BARROWS AND GILTS:

Base carcass meat price 45.00-300-500 lbs. 30.00-40.00 51.00. Weekly Top Thu 52.00 Over 500 lbs. 35.00-44.00

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MISSOURI GRAIN WEEKLY TRENDS

Weekly Trends: Soybeans .16 to .23 higher, Wheat .26 to .32 higher, Corn .12 to .22 higher, Sorghum .27 to .32 higher.

Area	#1 Soy- beans	#2 Soft Wheat	#2 Corn	#2 Grain Sorghum
Kansas City Friday** Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday	9.84-10.13 9.76-10.05 9.77-10.07 9.82-10.12 9.83-10.13 10.00-10.30	4.08-4.43 4.06-4.41 4.17-4.52 4.31-4.66 4.25-4.61 4.40-4.70	3.54-3.68 3.56-3.70 3.58-3.76 3.63-3.81 3.63-3.81 3.66-3.84	5.67 5.71 5.76 5.85 5.85 5.94
St. Louis Friday** Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday	10.18-10.26 10.10-10.12 10.18-10.21 10.23-10.29 10.24-10.25 10.41-10.42	4.56-4.70 4.54-4.69 4.65-4.80 4.79-4.94 4.73-4.89 4.84-4.96	3.78 3.83-3.85 3.93 3.98-4.03 4.00-4.02 3.99-4.00	6.62-6.89 6.66-6.92 6.80-6.98 6.89-7.07 6.89-7.07 6.94-7.21
Central Friday** Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday	9.81-9.84 9.73-9.76 9.75-9.77 9.79-9.83 9.80-9.83 9.98-10.00	3.73-3.83 3.72-3.81 3.83-3.92 3.96-4.06 3.91-4.00 4.06-4.09	3.44-3.47 3.46-3.49 3.49-3.51 3.54-3.57 3.54-3.56 3.57-3.60	
S.E. MO Friday** Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday	10.16-10.28 10.02-10.15 10.14-10.26 10.18-10.38 10.18-10.36 10.35-10.55	4.67 4.66 4.77 4.90 4.85 5.00	3.76-3.88 3.84-3.96 3.91-4.04 3.93-4.11 3.90-4.11 3.94-4.12	

Missouri Crop Progress and Condition Report 4/23/18

Average temperatures and precipitation for the week were well below average, hindering planting and growth throughout most of the state. Some freezing occurred in the western half of the state along with high winds throughout. Temperatures last week averaged 47.6 degrees, 9.8 degrees below normal. Precipitation averaged 0.17 inches statewide, 0.89 inches below normal. There were 5.2 days suitable for fieldwork for the week ending April 22, 2018. Topsoil moisture supply was rated 6 percent very short, 13 percent short, 73 percent adequate, and 8 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supply was rated 4 percent very short, 15 percent short, 74 percent adequate, and 7 percent surplus. Corn planting was 16 percent complete, 26 percentage points behind the previous year and 19 percentage points behind the 5-year average. Corn emerged progressed to 1 percent. Soybean planting was 1 percent complete. Rice planting progressed greatly from 11 percent last week to 35 percent this week due to more favorable planting conditions, though still 26 percentage points behind what was planted this time last year. Sorghum planted is at 1 percent, 9 percentage points behind last year. Winter wheat headed is at 2 percent, 49 percentage points behind last year and 12 percentage points behind the 5year average. Winter wheat condition was rated 3 percent very poor, 8 percent poor, 40 percent fair, 45 percent good, and 4 percent excellent.