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MISSOURI WEEKLY FEEDER CATTLE WEIGHTEDAVERAGE REPORT

Receipts: 28,136 Week ago: 11,403 Year ago: 37,162 Steers and Heifers Medium and Large 1 Hols. Large 3

Fdr. STEERS:		<u>Fdr. HEIFERS:</u>		Hols. STEERS	
361 lbs. 456 lbs. 547 lbs. 651 lbs. 748 lbs. 846 lbs. 952 lbs.	181.87 172.49 164.64 155.27 148.86	358 lbs. 455 lbs. 552 lbs. 651 lbs. 742 lbs. 838 lbs. 917 lbs.	157.81 153.74 150.25		88.73 80.73 87.20 75.81 88.27

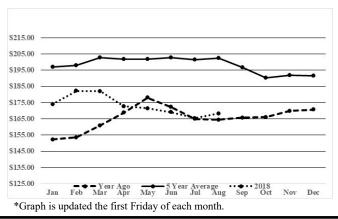
SOUTHERN MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY (West Plains, Ava)

Receipts: 5841 Week Ago: 3595 Year ago: 7452 Compared to last week, steers and heifers steady to 5.00 higher. Slaughter cows steady.

	<u>ERS:</u> nd Large 1	HEIFERS: Medium and Large 1		
300-400 lbs. 400-500 lbs. 500-600 lbs. 600-700 lbs. 700-800 lbs. 800-900 lbs. 964 lbs.	$\begin{array}{c} 175.00\text{-}215.00\\ 168.00\text{-}190.00\\ 157.50\text{-}182.50\\ 157.00\text{-}170.00\\ 147.00\text{-}159.00\\ 145.00\text{-}158.00\\ 142.00\end{array}$	400-500 lbs. 500-600 lbs. 650-700 lbs.	155.00-180.00 145.00-160.00 141.00-157.00 144.00-155.00 143.00-145.00 128.00	
	teins: ge 3 69.00	lean) 52.50-58.0 57.00-65.00, low	<u>COWS:</u> Boning (70-85%) 00, high dressing v dressing 48.00- 5-90%) 45.00-	
77.50-87.50, hig 92.00, low dressi <u>COW & CALF I</u> and Large 1-2 4 lbs with 150- 1300.00-1450.00 broken mouth 10	1100-2075 lbs h dressing 86.00-	929-1405 bls 2 1050.00-1450.00 900.00-1100.00;	rrge 1-2 2-7 yrs nd to 3rd stage), 1st stage short solid 1165 3rd stage 825.00-	
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Historical Feeder Steers Medium and Large 1 500-600 lbs. Weighted Average



Year Ago Slaughter Steers and Heifers:

1100.00 per head

Northeast Missouri: Steers: Choice 2-3 1100-1475 lbs 106.75-108.75 Heifers: Choice 3-4 1100-1300 lbs 104.00-106.75

East Central Missouri: Select and Choice 1-3 $\,1150\text{-}1475$ lbs 102.00-106.00

SOUTHWEST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Joplin and Springfield) Feeder Cattle Receipts: 7455 Week ago: 860 Year ago: 10,291 Cow and Bull Receipts: 1298 Week ago: 660 Year ago: 1407 Compared last week, feeders mostly steady to higher undertone. Slaughter cows steady to 1.00 higher. Slaughter bulls steady.

<u>STEERS:</u> Medium and Large 1		<u>HEIFERS</u> : Medium and Large 1	
300-400 lbs. 400-500 lbs. 500-600 lbs. 600-700 lbs. 700-800 lbs. 800-900 lbs.	180.00-210.00 169.00-185.00 160.50-172.50 154.00-163.50 145.00-156.50 140.00-147.00	400-500 lbs. 500-600 lbs. 600-700 lbs. 700-800 lbs.	155.00-165.00 145.50-160.00 141.00-159.00 138.50-154.00 137.00-147.00 120.50-135.00 123.00
HOLSTE Large 350-400 lbs. Few 400-500 lbs. 500-600 lbs. 650-700 lbs. Pkg 753 lbs. Pkg 830 lbs. Pkg 1012 lbs.		and Boning (70- 61.50, high dress Lean (85-90%) 4 <u>SLAUGHTER F</u> Grade 1-2 100	<u>3ULLS:</u> Yield 0-2250 lbs 77.00- ssing 84.50-92.50;
REPLACEMENT CC and Large 1 3-5 yrs 3rd stage 1275.00-13 and Large 1-2 2 yr 975-1340 1st to 3rc	s 1320-1340 lbs 800.00. Medium s to short solid 1 stage 875.00-	and Large 1-2 2 1000-1300 lbs s baby to 365 lb	2 yrs to short solid some rebred with calves 900.00- ack 4-5 yrs 1350

pair

lbs with 150 lb calves 1135.00 per

WEST CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY (Sedalia, Kingsville, Windsor, Butler) Receipts: 4800 Week ago: 2276 Year ago: 5242 Compared to last week, feeders sold steady to 5.00 higher. Slaughter cows steady to 2.00 lower.FEEDER STEERS: Medium and Large 1FEEDER HEIFERS: Medium and Large 1400-500 lbs.174.50-193.00300-400 lbs.158.00-194.00500-600 lbs.162.00-183.00400-500 lbs.145.00-162.50600-700 lbs.150.00-176.00500-600 lbs.143.50-165.00700-800 lbs.145.00-169.75600-700 lbs.141.50-163.00800-900 lbs.140.00-152.75700-800 lbs.134.00-156.00SLAUGHTER BULLS:Yield Grade 1-2980-2225 lbs 75.00- low dressing 68.00-75.00SLAUGHTER COWS: Break- ing and Boning (70-85% lean)86.50; high dressing 83.00-92.00; low dressing 68.00-75.00SLAUGHTER COWS: Medi- um and Large 1-2Medi- um and Large 1-2REPLACEMENT COWS: solid mouth 925-1480 lbs 2nd and ard stage 975.00-1280.00 per headCOW & CALF PAIRS: Medi- um and Large 1-2State 975.00-1280.00 per head	SOUTHEAST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY (Patton, Farmington) Receipts: 2056 Week ago: 782 Year ago: 2722 Compared to last week, steers and heifers steady to 9.00 higher. Slaughter cows 1.00 higher and bulls 2.00 higher. FEEDER STEERS: Medium and Large 1 FEEDER STEERS: Medium and Large 1 Subject of the steady to 9.00 higher. Subject of the steady to 9.00 higher. Subject of the steady to 9.00 higher. Steady to 9.00 higher. FEEDER STEERS: Medium and Large 1 300-400 lbs. 156.00-177.00 300-400 lbs. 145.00-163.00 400-500 lbs. 155.00-190.00 400-500 lbs. 138.00-163.00 500-600 lbs. 150.00-181.00 500-600 lbs. 132.00-160.50 600-700 lbs. 141.00-165.50 600-700 lbs. 125.00-149.00 Toto-185. Stalught Beaking and Boning (75-85% lean) 44.00 -750 lbs. 138.50-1280 lbs and Boning (75-85% lean) 44.00 -53.00 high dressing 54.00-61.00. 25.00-45.00 COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2 few 3-7 yrs 980- SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2 few 1065-1980 lbs 1250 lbs with 120-300 lb calves 70.00-82.50, h
EAST CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY (Bowling Green, Kingdom City, Macon) (Receipts: 3632 Week ago: 1138 Year ago: 5369 Compared to last week, feeder cattle traded firm to higher undertone on few comparisons.	925.00-1475.00 per pair -90.00 SOUTH CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY (Cuba, Vienna) Receipts: 2018 Week ago: 784 Year ago: 2606
FEEDER STEERS: Medium and Large 1FEEDER HEIFERS: Medium and Large 1400-500 lbs.185.00-202.00 500-600 lbs.400-500 lbs.158.00-172.50 500-600 lbs.500-600 lbs.168.00-188.00 500-600 lbs.500-600 lbs.150.00-162.00 600-700 lbs.600-700 lbs.163.50-172.50 500-600 lbs.600-700 lbs.144.50-156.25 700-800 lbs.700-800 lbs.153.00-164.00 149.50-151.50700-800 lbs.137.00-142.75 800-900 lbs.SLAUGHTERSTEERSand Boning, (70-85% lean) 55.00- 61.00; high dressing 60.00-62.00. Lean (85-90%) 54.00-59.00 lbs 100.25-104.50BRED HEIFERS:ScarceSLAUGHTER Grade 1-2 1200-2500 lbs 80.00- 89.50; high dressing 90.00-94.50; low dressing 70.00-78.00NORTHEAST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY (Palmyra, Unionville, Green City, New Cambria) Receipts: 3309 Week ago: 2633 Year ago: 2438 Slaughter Cattle Receipts: 30 Week Ago: 0 Year ago: 31 Compared to last week, feeder steers and heifers steady to 5.00 lower. Slaughter cows steady to 2.00 higher. No recent slaughter steer and heifer sales for a price comparison.FEEDER STEERS: Medium and Large 1FEEDER HEIFERS: Medium and Large 1	Receipts: 2018 Week ago, feeder steers 500-600 lbs 3.00-8.00 high- er, other weights steady. Feeder heifers steady to 3.00 lower. Slaughter cows steady. <u>FEEDER STEERS:</u> Medium and Large 1 &1-2 300-400 lbs. 186.00-204.00 300-400 lbs. 186.00-204.00 300-400 lbs. 186.00-204.00 300-400 lbs. 166.00-186.00 400-500 lbs. 173.00-195.00 400-500 lbs. 156.50-178.75 600-700 lbs. 156.50-178.75 600-700 lbs. 148.00-150.50 700-800 lbs. 148.00-150.50 700-800 lbs. 148.00 REPLACEMENT COWS: Medium and Large 1-2 few 4 yrs to short- solid mouth 1100-1375 lbs 2nd and 3rd stage 875.00-1175.00 per head SLAUGHTER COWS: 6-01.00, Lean (85-90%) 42.00- 52.00 COW & CALF PAIRS: Scarce SLAUGHTER BULLS: Vield Grade 1-2 1350-2050 lbs 75.75- 86.00, high dressing 88.00, low dressing 65.00-77.50 NORTHWEST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY (St Joseph) Receipts: 167 Week Ago: 771 Year ago: 1174 Compared to last week, slaughter cows and bulls 2.00 to 4.00 lower.
300-400 lbs. 188.00-215.00 300-400 lbs. 163.00-193.00 400-500 lbs. 184.50-198.00 400-500 lbs. 156.00-173.00 500-600 lbs. 169.50-186.50 500-600 lbs. 145.80-166.50 600-700 lbs. 166.00-177.00 600-700 lbs. 145.80-166.50 600-700 lbs. 151.25-170.50 700-800 lbs. 140.85-148.50 800-900 lbs. 151.25-170.50 700-800 lbs. 140.85-148.50 SLAUGHTER STEERS: SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (75-85% lean) 53.00-63.00, high dressing 60.50-67.50. Lean (85-90%) 51.00-58.00 SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2 Choice 2-3 1050-1250 lbs 106.25 51.00-58.00 SLAUGHTER BULLS: SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2 Choice 2-3 1050-1250 lbs 106.25 90.50 90.50 lbs 103.75-105.25 BRED HEIFERS: Medium and Large 1-2 2-3 yrs 1000-1200 lbs with baby calves 1275.00-1475.00 per pair	FEEDER STEERS: Medium and Large 1FEEDER HEIFERS: Medium and Large 1300-400 lbs. 400-500 lbs. 500-600 lbs. 600-700 lbs.Scarce300-400 lbs. 400-500 lbs. 500-600 lbs. 500-600 lbs. 600-700 lbs.ScarceSLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2 1250-2105 lbs 80.00-87.50; high dressing 89.00 -90.50; low dressing 69.50-78.00SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 50.00-65.00; high dressing 60.00- 65.00. Lean (85-90%) 49.00-53.00BRED COWS: ScarceCOW CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 2 5 yrs to broken mouth 1200-1300 lbs with 150-400 lb calves 1175.00-1325.00 per pair`

MISSOURI WEEKLY DIRECT SLAUGHTER CATTLE REPORT

Weekly Receipts: 480 Week ago: 360 Year ago: 120 Trading from late last Friday remains light with most producers were passing lower bids.

LIVE STEERS & HEIFERS: DRESSED STEERS & HEIFERS: Late last Friday 1 load 107.00 No sales reported FOB

<u>GRADE AND WEIGHT (Grid):</u> (over 80 percent Choice) 2 loads late last Friday 172.00; 9 loads Tuesday and Wednesday 170.00-172.00

NATIONAL DIRECT DELIVERED FEEDER PIG REORT Supply includes 47% formulated prices.

Early weaned pigs 10-12 lbs basis: Formula 32.88-44.00, weighted average 37.94. Cash 18.00-36.50, weighted average 28.11

Feeder Pigs 40 lbs basis: Cash 16.50-35.00, weighted average 31.32

BY-PRODUCT FEED PRICES

Alfalfa Pellets, St. Louis MO 235.00; Corn Gluten Feed pelleted, Southern MO 171.00-179.00; Distillers Grain Dried, Carrollton 140.00; Soy Hulls Kansas City, MO 120.00. Prices per ton.

WHOLESALE FEEDSTUFFS PRICES (DOLLARS PER TON-BULK BASIS)

Area	Soybean Meal 48% Solvent	Cottonseed Meal 41% Solvent	Meat Meal	Wheat Middlings
Kansas City	309.70	295.00	260.00	130.00
St. Louis	331.50	290.00	267.50	112.50

Springfield Livestock Marketing Center Special Dairy Heifer Sale Report for 08/28/2018 Receipts: 797 Last Month Special: 531 Year Ago: 585

Springer Heifers bred seven to nine months: Supreme 1000.00-1350.00. Approved 750.00-950.00. Medium 675.00- 725.00, Crossbreds 575.00 680.00. Common 250.00-450.00. Heifers bred three to six months: Su-680.00. Common 250.00-450.00. Heifers bred three to six months: Supreme 950.00-1175.00, few crossbreds 885.00-900.00. Approved 725.00-900.00, crossbreds 800.00-835.00. Medium 510.00-700.00. Common few 150.00-290.00. Open Heifers: Approved: 165-285 lbs 220.00-250.00, Jerseys 160.00- 350.00, crossbreds 140.00- 320.00; 319-400 lbs 280.00-350.00; 420-498 lbs 400.00-450.00, crossbreds 360.00-410.00; 503-595 lbs 430.00-500.00, crossbreds 455.00-590.00; 612-696 lbs 570.00-580.00. Medium: 305-360 lbs 210.00-250.00, 448-460 lbs 240.00-300.00; 612-690 lbs 210.00-250.00, crossbreds 250.00; 503-595 lbs 430.00-500.00 medium: 305-360 lbs 210.00-250.00, table and Milking Cows: Suprementation of the second se Medium: 305-360 lbs 210.00-250.00, 448-460 lbs 240.00-300.00; 612-690 lbs 450.00-500.00. Replacement Cows: Fresh and Milking Cows: Supreme 1000.00-1325.00. Approved 725.00- 850.00, crossbreds 775.00-850.00. Medium 625.00-725.00. Common 385.00-550.00. Springer Cows: Supreme 825.00- 950.00. Approved 725.00-775.00, Jerseys 650.00-700.00. Medium 600.00-660.00. Bred Cows: Medium 510.00-675.00, crossbreds 525.00-650.00. Common 500.00-525.00. Baby Calves Holstein heifers 100.00-130.00. Holstein bulls 70.00-80.00. Jersey bulls 10.00-650.00 Crossbred heifers 75.00-80.00 Crossbred bulls 75.00-105.00 Reef 65.00. Crossbred heifers 75.00-80.00. Crossbred bulls 75.00-105.00. Beef cross heifers 120.00-220.00. Beef cross bulls 70.00-135.00

Montgomery County Livestock Auction-Sheep and Goat Auction 9/13/18 Receipts: 550 Last Month: 743 Last Year: 331

SHEEP: 350 head (prices per hundred weight) Slaughter Lambs: Choice and Prime 1-2 mostly hair cross 58-70 lbs 145.00-154.00, 74-95 lbs 130.00-138.00; woold 2 lots 25 and 35 head 106-108 lbs 120.00. Slaughter Ewes: Good 1-2 140-180 lbs few 71.00-77.00. Utility 1-2 85-145 lbs 57.00-64.00. Replacement ewes: Medium and Large 1-2 several userling 80.05 lbs 140.00 125 000 lbt 4 user to actild month 25 lbs 27.00 yearlings 80-95 lbs 110.00-135.00; lot 4 yrs to solid mouth 125 lbs 87.00; yearlings 80-95 lbs 110.00-135.00; lot 4 yrs to solid mouth 125 lbs 87.00; lot 29 head ewe lambs 76 lbs for replacement 172.00. Feeder Lambs: Me-dium and Large 1-2 few 30-40 lbs 180.00-200.00; pkg 42 lbs 192.50; 48-65 lbs 162.50-180.00, pkg 48 lbs 185.00. Slaughter Bucks: 130-200 lbs 80.00-87.00; 200-280 lbs couple 63.00-70.00. Replacement Bucks: ind. 150 lbs 110.00, ind. 175 lbs 92.00. **GOATS:** 200 head (prices per hundred weight) Slaughter Kids: Selection 1-2 few 55-60 lbs 220.00. Feeder Kids: Selection 1 few 28-30 lbs 210.00-230.00; Selection 2 46 head thin 29 lbs 157 50. 74 head 34 lbs 170.00. Selection 3.15 head thin 96 00. Nannies: 157.50, 74 head 34 lbs 170.00. Selection 3 15 head thin 96.00. Nannies: Selection 1-2 few 90-170 lbs 92.50-112.50, ind 80 lbs 120.00. Replacement Nannies: Selection 1 few 75-112 lbs 185.00-205.00. Billies: Selection 1-2 ind. 170 lbs 135.00.

WEEKLY COMMODITY GRAIN FUTURES TRENDS

Compared to last Friday: Soybeans .11 to .14 lower, Wheat .06 lower to .08 higher, Corn .14 to .17 lower, KC Wheat Sep .09 lower others .01 to .04 higher, Soybean Meal 6.60 to 8.90 lower.

Daily Grain Futures Closes					
	Mon.	Tues.	Thu.	Fri.	
Soybeans Sep Nov Jan Mar May	833 1/2 845 1/4 859 871 3/4 883 1/4	820 1/4 831 3/4 845 1/2 858 1/4 870	829 840 853 1/2 866 878	822 3/4 833 1/4 347 859 3/4 872 1/2	821 1/2 830 1/2 844 1/4 857 1/4 870 1/4
Wheat Sep Dec Mar May Jul	504 528 1/4 546 3/4 560 1/4 560 1/2	493 3/4 518 3/4 537 3/4 551 1/2 552 1/2	481 3/4 506 3/4 527 541 1/2 545	471 3/4 497 517 3/4 533 1/4 538 1/4	480 511 1/2 530 1/4 544 1/2 550 1/4
Corn Sep Dec Mar May Jul	355 1/2 367 1/4 379 1/4 386 3/4 392 1/2	355 1/4 366 3/4 378 1/2 386 1/2 392	341 1/2 352 1/2 365 373 1/2 379	336 1/4 350 1/2 362 3/4 371 1/4 377 1/2	337 351 3/4 363 3/4 372 1/4 378 1/4
KC Wheat Sep Dec Mar May Jul	503 3/4 530 3/4 550 1/2 563 1/2 564 1/2	494 1/4 522 3/4 542 3/4 556 1/4 557 1/2	482 1/2 506 3/4 528 3/4 543 1/4 546 1/2	477 1/2 501 3/4 522 3/4 537 1/2 540 1/4	479 516 1/4 537 550 3/4 552 1/2
SB Meal Sep Oct Dec Jan Mar	315.90 316.30 318.60 317.70 315.90	314.20 314.20 316.20 315.10 312.50	315.70 315.80 318.40 317.80 314.90	311.30 312.40 314.90 314.70 312.00	307.30 305.80 308.70 309.20 308.40

WEEKLY COMMODITY FUTURES TRENDS

Compared to last week: Live Cattle 2.90 to 3.87 higher, Lean Hogs .25 to .95 higher except Dec .15 lower, Feeder Cattle 4.45 to 6.18 higher.

Daily Futures Closes						
	Mon. Tues. Wed. 7		Thu.	Fri.		
Cattle Oct Dec Feb Apr Jun	110.15 114.42 118.52 119.90 113.27	109.30 113.92 118.40 119.90 112.95	111.47 115.52 119.50 120.82 113.92	110.80 115.40 119.90 121.30 114.22	113.80 118.05 121.90 123.15 115.85	
Lean Hogs Oct Dec Feb Apr May	55.95 55.70 63.92 68.95 74.80	54.47 54.10 63.32 68.80 74.40	55.80 55.62 64.70 69.87 75.47	55.67 55.92 65.35 70.00 75.35	56.22 56.65 65.67 70.27 75.50	
Fdr Cat Sep Oct Nov Jan Mar	152.52 152.67 152.87 148.95 148.00	152.12 152.45 152.42 148.82 147.92	154.62 155.02 154.82 151.05 149.72	154.95 155.40 155.07 151.80 150.40	157.42 158.87 158.42 154.90 152.90	
Milk Sep Oct Nov	16.26 16.62 16.61	16.11 16.28 16.32	16.16 16.28 16.32	16.13 16.12 16.22	16.11 16.27 16.31	

WESTERN CORNBELT DAILY DIRECT PRIOP DAY HOG **REPORTS FOR 9/14/18**

<u>BARROWS AND GILTS:</u> Negotiated Purchase Base Price Range 45.00-53.00, weighted average 50.73

SOWS: 300-500 lbs. 13.00-34.00 Over 500 lbs. 24.00-36.00 WEEKLY MARKET SUMMARY (USPS 597250) To be published weekly by the Missouri Department of Agriculture 1616 Missouri Blvd. Jefferson City, MO 65109 Postmaster: Send address changes to: Missouri Department of Agriculture P.O. Box 630 Jefferson City, MO 65102

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MISSOURI GRAIN WEEKLY TRENDS Weekly Trends: Soybeans .14 to .19 lower, Wheat .15 lower to 05 higher, Corn .16 to .22 lower, Sorghum .27 to .45 lower.

Area	#1 Soy- beans	#2 Soft Wheat	#2 Corn	#2 Grain Sorghum
<u>Kansas City</u> Friday** Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday	7.74-7.99 7.75-8.00 7.61-7.86 7.70-7.95 7.63-7.88 7.60-7.85	4.81-5.01 5.03-5.18 4.93-5.03 4.81-4.82 4.72 4.86	3.39-3.42 3.39-3.42 3.36-3.41 3.19-3.23 3.17-3.21 3.19-3.21	5.48 5.48 5.30 5.03 5.00 5.03
<u>St. Louis</u> Friday** Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday	7.74-7.84 7.82-7.85 7.69-7.70 7.76-7.79 7.67-7.72 7.64-7.65	4.72-4.81 4.89-4.98 4.79-4.88 4.67-4.76 4.58-4.67 4.72-7.81	3.53-3.57 3.55 3.50-3.54 3.35-3.38 3.34-3.35 3.35	
<u>Central</u> Friday** Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday	7.59-7.74 7.60-7.65 7.46-7.52 7.55-7.60 7.48-7.53 7.45-7.50	$\begin{array}{r} 4.63-4.73\\ 4.80-4.90\\ 4.70-4.81\\ 4.58-4.69\\ 4.49-4.59\\ 4.63-4.64\end{array}$	3.27 3.27 3.26-3.27 3.12-3.13 3.10-3.11 3.11-3.12	
<u>S.E. MO</u> Friday** Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday	7.72-7.88 7.75-7.89 7.61-7.75 7.67-7.77 7.59-7.72 7.53-7.69	4.80 5.00 4.87 4.75 4.66 4.72	3.40-3.50 3.40-3.50 3.34-3.49 3.21-3.29 3.20-3.30 3.20-3.31	

September 14, 2018

Missouri Crop Progress and Condition Report 09/10/18

Temperatures last week averaged 75.2 degrees, 2.7 degrees above normal. Precipitation averaged 2.02 inches statewide, 1.36 inches above normal. There were 3.0 days suitable for fieldwork for the week ending September 9, 2018. Topsoil moisture supply was rated 6 percent very short, 24 percent short, 66 percent adequate, and 4 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supply was rated 19 percent very short, 33 percent short, 46 percent adequate, and 2 percent surplus. Corn dented reached 95 percent, 4 percentage points ahead of last week. Corn matured reached 66 percent, 23 percentage points ahead of the 5-year average. Corn harvested progressed to 12 percent this week. Corn condition was rated 22 percent very poor, 22 percent poor, 28 percent fair, 23 percent good, and 5 percent excellent. Soybeans setting pods progressed to 95 percent, 4 percentage points ahead of the 5-year average. Soybeans coloring reached 38 percent, 19 percentage points ahead of the 5year average. Soybeans dropping leaves progressed to 9 percent this week. Soybean condition was rated 8 percent very poor, 19 percent poor, 30 percent fair, 35 percent good, and 8 percent excellent. Cotton bolls opening reached 66 percent, 14 percentage points ahead of last week and 40 percentage points ahead of the 5-year average. Cotton condition was rated 12 percent poor, 33 percent fair, 47 percent good, and 8 percent excellent. Rice harvested progressed to 9 percent this week. Rice condition was rated 10 percent poor, 15 percent fair, 49 percent good, and 26 percent excellent. Sorghum headed progressed to 95 percent. Sorghum turning color progressed to 78 percent, while sorghum matured reached 22 percent and sorghum harvested remained at 1 percent this week. Sorghum condition was rated 2 percent very poor, 21 percent poor, 40 percent fair, 32 percent good, and 5 percent excellent.