Earlier this year a new newsletter was created called the Missouri Ag News. It is a monthly publication of the University of Missouri Extension, compiled by Agriculture Specialists in the Southeast Region of Missouri. Topic areas include crops, engineering, forestry, horticulture, livestock and miscellaneous. This is an online newsletter published the first of each month and available at the following web address:  
http://extension.missouri.edu/butler/MoAgNews.aspx  
If you wish to be on the mailing list for this newsletter please contact me.

In light of this new newsletter and budget cuts to our local office, I will be discontinuing the Livestock News newsletter. I am a monthly contributor to the Missouri Ag News. You will not only get the information I write but also information from other regional agriculture-related specialists. Do note that this is an electronic newsletter and therefore notifications are e-mailed out. You may obtain the newsletter straight from the website without being on the mailing list if you so choose. I am mailing a copy of the most current Missouri Ag News for you to view. If you would like to be a part of the e-mail list please send me a message at grahamkk@missouri.edu or call the office at (573) 224-5600 ext. 8. You can also pick up a printed newsletter in our office located in the basement of the courthouse in Greenville.

University of MO Extension announces a new short course for individuals interested in improving both the trees and wildlife on their property. Wayne County Extension has teamed up with natural resource professionals in the area to present, Missouri Woodland Steward, an introductory, five-session course that will help landowners begin to realize their woodland dreams.

Through four indoor sessions, individuals will learn how to “see the forest for the trees”. Participants will understand the process of assessing the timber and wildlife potential of their woodlands. They will also become familiar with some basic principles and practices of forest and wildlife management. The last session will help participants begin synthesizing all of this information into a plan specific to their needs.

The short course will conclude with a field trip to see firsthand some of the practices presented in the indoor sessions. The field trip will also include a visit to a local woodland where participants will gain experience in assessing the current woodland situation and make recommendations.

This short course is an excellent opportunity to become acquainted with professional foresters and wildlife biologists in your area as well as share ideas and knowledge with other interested landowners.

The short course will be held June 14th, 16th, 21st and 23rd from 6:30 PM to 9:00 PM in Piedmont, MO. The field day will be June 25th from 8AM to noon at a woodland in Wayne County. Cost is $50 or $35 without the handbook. Preregistration is required by June 10th and space is limited. To register or for more information, please contact the Wayne County Extension Center at (573) 224-5600, ext. 8.
Wayne County
P.O. Box 200
Greenville, MO 63944

**SOUTHEAST MISSOURI MARKET REPORTS**

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