

### National Grain

#### Summary

Washington, D.C.

Wednesday, August 19, 1987

MARKET STRONGER AS GOLD AND SILVER MARKETS STRENGTHENED AGAINST A WEAKER U.S. DOLLAR MARKET, STIMULATING EXPORT TRADE. WHEAT MARKETS ADVANCED 2 TO 4 CENTS PER BUSHEL. YELLOW CORN MARKETS ROSE 4-8 CENTS PER BUSHEL. SOY-BEAN MARKETS RANGED 3-9 CENTS PER BUSHEL HIGHER. CHICAGO AUGUST SOYBEAN MEAL FUTURES MARKETS EASED \$1.60 PER TON LOWER BUT AUGUST SOYBEAN OIL ROSE 2 POINTS AT 15.79 CENTS PER POUND.

DATE CHANGE YEAR AGO 8/19/87 8/18/87 8/20/86.

WHEAT: KANSAS CITY 2.67-2.71 +3 2.45-2.47 MINNEAPOLIS 3.01 3/4 +2 1/2 2.81 1/4 PORTLAND 2.74-2.78 +3 2.66-2.69 ST. LOUIS 2.55-2.60 +2 to 4 2.36-2.44.

CORN, U.S. NO. 2 YELLOW: KANSAS CITY 1.58-1.63 +5 +7 1.62-1.68 MINNEAPOLIS 1.47 1/2 +6 1/2 1.56 1/2 SO. IOWA 1.57-1.58 1/2 +5 1/2 to 8 1.57-1.62 OMAHA 1.48-1.60 +4 to 5 1.57-1.62.

SOYBEANS, NO. 1 YELLOW: KANSAS CITY 5.15-5.23 +6 4.91-5.16 MINNEAPOLIS 5.13 1/4 +8 4.98 1/2 SO. IOWA 5.21-5.25 +9 5.01-5.08 C. ILL. PROCESSORS 5.27 1/2-5.40 1/2 +3 to +4 4.96 1/2-5.08 1/2.

\*KANSAS CITY, U.S. NO. 1 HARD RED WINTER WHEAT, ORDINARY PROTEIN MINNEAPOLIS, U.S. NO. 1 DARK NORTHERN SPRING WHEAT, 14% PROTEIN; PORTLAND NO. 2 SOFT WHITE WHEAT; AND ST. LOUIS, NO. 2 SOFT RED WINTER WHEAT.

GRAIN FUTURES CLOSE: KANSAS CITY (SEPT) WHEAT 2.72 + 2 1/2 2.49 1/4. MINNEAPOLIS (SEPT) WHEAT 2.71 3/4 + 2 1/2 2.59 1/4.

CHICAGO (SEPT) WHEAT 2.74 + 3 1/4 2.51 1/4. (SEPT) CORN 1.60 1/2 + 4 1/2 1.61 3/4. (AUG) SOYBEANS 5.40 1/4 + 10 5.19 1/4.

EXPORT PRICES: BARGE OR RAIL, GULF DELIVERY. NO. 1 HARD RED WINTER WHEAT ORDINARY PROTEIN 2.97 + 2 1/2 NO. 2

SOFT RED WINTER WHEAT 2.80-2.82 +3 NO. 2 YELLOW CORN 1.80 1/2-1.88 + 5 to 8 NO. 2 YELLOW SORGHUM 3.05-3.14 + 9 NO. 2 YELLOW SOY-BEANS 5.53-5.59 + 8 to 11.

### New Holland Hay

New Holland, PA

Monday, August 17

Report Supplied by Auction

146 LOADS. ALFALFA, 66.00-126.00; TIMOTHY, 69.00-140.00; MIXED HAY, 50.00-115.00; STRAW, 45.00-102.00; CORN, 58.00-71.00.

### Dewart Hay

Dewart, PA.

Monday, Aug. 17, 1987

Report Supplied by Auction

9 LOADS HAY, 35.00-90.00; 5 OF STRAW, 41.00-58.00; 1 LOAD CORN, 58.00.

### Westminster Hay

Hagerstown, Md.

Tuesday, Aug. 18, 1987

11 LOADS. 3RD CUTTING ALFALFA, FANCY, 137.50, 2.00-2.25 BALE AND 70.00, DARK, 2ND CUTTING, 83.00; TIMOTHY AND CLOVER, 82.50; CLOVER, HAY, 1.30 BALE; OAT STRAW, 60.00 AND .75 AND .80 BALE. MEADOW GRASS, 75.00.

### Central U.S.

Carlot

Pork Report

Wednesday, August 19

Report supplied by USDA

CENTRAL U.S. CARLOT PORK REPORT FOB OMAHA BASIS INCLUDES MAJOR PRODUCTION AREAS IN MIDWEST AS OF 3:00 P.M. COMPARED TO TUESDAY'S 3:00

PM: FRESH PORK LOINS 14-18# STEADY TO .50 HIGHER; BOSTON BUTTS STEADY TO 1.00 LOWER; SKD HAMS 2.00-3.00 HIGHER; SDLS BELLIES 1.00-4.50 HIGHER. TRADE ACTIVE ON SKD HAMS AND SDLS BELLIES FULL ADVANCE LATE ON BOTH

ITEMS, OTHER CUTS MODERATE. DEMAND MODERATE TO GOOD FOR LIGHT TO MODERATE OFFERINGS. US NO. 2 175 LB. HOG CARCASS ADVANCED .85 TO \$77.30 PER CWT.

LOADS PORK CUTS 50.00. LOADS TRIM/PROCESS PORK 13.00.

### PORK CUTS-

FOB OMAHA BASIS

LOINS, REGULAR,

FRESH

14-18 LBS. 5.5 LDS. 118.50-124.00.

18-22 LBS. 1.0 LDS. 123.50.

22/UP LBS. 93.50-95.50 C.

TENDERLOINS

2-BAG LBS. 304.00 A.

PICNICS

4-8 LBS. 59.00 A.

BOSTON BUTTS

4-8 LBS. 1.0 LDS. 83.00.

SPARERIBS, FRESH

1.5-3.5 LBS. 125.00 A.

3.5-5.5 LBS. 107.00 C.

LOIN BACKRIBS

1.5/DN 300.00 B.

1.75/DN 295.00 B.

1.75-2.25 295.00 B

HAMS, SKINNED,

FRESH

14-17 LBS. 1.0 LDS. 90.00.

17-20 LBS. 13.0 LDS. 89.00-92.00.

20-26 LBS. 17.0 LDS. 89.00-92.00.

32/UP LBS. 1.0 LDS. 82.00.

BELLIES, SDLS,

SKIN ON, FRESH

10-12 LBS. 0.5 LDS. 66.50.

12-14 LBS. 3.5 LDS. 66.00-75.00.

14-16 LBS. 3.5 LDS. 66.00-75.00.

16-18 LBS. 1.0 LDS. 69.50.

18-20 LBS. 65.00 A.

20-25 LBS. 2.0 LDS. 56.50-58.00.

PORK TRIMMINGS/BONELESS

PROCESSING PORK

(CHEMICAL LEAN)

COMBO 42% FRESH 1.0 LDS. 52.00.

BOXED FROZEN 53.50 C.

COMBO 72% FRESH 6.0 LDS.

84.50-86.00.

BOXED FROZEN 3.0 LDS. 86.50.

BONELESS PICNIC

MEAT

COMBO 72% FRESH 1.0 LDS. 87.00.

BOXED 72% PRZN 2.0 LDS. 87.00.

SKINNED JOWLS

COMBO FRESH 46.50 C.

BOXED FROZEN 45.50 E.

CURED AND PROCESSED

MEATS

HAMS, SMOKED,

SKINNED, WATER ADDED

16-19 LBS. 92.00-108.00.

19-23 LBS. 92.00-108.00.

PICNICS, SMOKED,

WATER ADDED

4-7 LBS. 69.00-82.00.

BACON, SLICED,

VAC. PACK

1# PKG. 148.00-200.00.

ABCDE AFTER QUOTES REPRESENTS DAYS SINCE LAST ACTUAL MARKET TEST. QUOTES ARE DROPPED AFTER 5 DAYS OF NO TEST OR BEFORE IF THEY NO LONGER REFLECT CURRENT MARKET CONDITIONS.

### St. Louis Cattle

National Stockyards

Thursday, August 20

Report supplied by USDA

Receipts This Week 1,900  
Week Ago 2,200  
Year Ago 2,500

AS COMPARED TO LAST WEEK'S CLOSE, SLAUGHTER STEERS UNEVENLY 1.00-2.00 LOWER, EXCEPT HOLSTEIN STEERS WEAK TO .50 LOWER. SLAUGHTER HEIFERS 1.00-1.50 LOWER. COWS FIRM TO MOSTLY 1.00 HIGHER. BULLS FIRM TO MOSTLY 1.00 HIGHER. BULLS FULLY STEADY. SLAUGHTER SUPPLY MAINLY CHOICE AND MIXED GOOD AND CHOICE STEERS AND HEIFERS, AROUND 5% COWS.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: CHOICE 2-4, MOSTLY 2-3 1000-1300 LBS. 62.50-65.00, CLOSING 62.50-64.00; 900-1000 LBS. 62.00-63.50 EARLY, NOT TESTED LATE. FEW LATE SALES YG 4 1150-1350 LBS. 60.00-62.00. MIXED GOOD AND CHOICE 2-3 925-1250 LBS. 61.50-64.00. GOOD 2-3 1000-1250 LBS. 60.00-62.00; 900-1000 LBS. 58.00-60.00. MIXED GOOD AND CHOICE 2-3

1075-1400 LB. HOLSTEINS 54.00-58.50

EARLY, NOT TESTED LATE. CHOICE 2-3 1150-1500 LBS. 58.00-59.00, CLOSING 58.00-58.50.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: CHOICE 2 4, MOSTLY 2-3, 900-1175 LBS. 61.50-64.00, CLOSING 61.50-63.00; 800-900 LBS. 59.00-61.00 EARLY, NOT TESTED LATE. MIXED GOOD AND CHOICE 2-3 900-1100 LBS. 59.50-62.00.

GOOD 2-3 900-1050 LBS. 57.50-60.00; 800-900 LBS. 54.50-58.00.

COWS: (CLOSING WEEK SALES) BREAKING UTILITY AND COMMERCIAL 2-4 41.00-44.00. CUTTER AND BONING UTILITY 1-2 44.00-45.00, HIGH-YIELDING CUTTER AND BONING UTILITY 1-2 45.00, FEW UP TO 46.00. CANNER AND LOW CUTTER 1-2 37.00-41.00. SHELLY CANNER 1-2 34.00-37.00.

BULLS: YG 1-2 1150-2100 LBS. 51.00-56.00. INDIVIDUAL YG 1 57.00.

WEDNESDAY'S WEEKLY SHEEP AUCTION. RECEIPTS AROUND 300 HEAD. SLAUGHTER LAMBS AND FEEDER LAMBS FIRM TO 1.00 HIGHER THAN BULK OF SALES AT THE AUCTION A WEEK AGO. REPLACEMENT EWES 1.00-2.00 HIGHER.

WOOLED SLAUGHTER LAMBS: MIXED CHOICE AND PRIME 90-125 LBS. 68.00-71.00, FEW 125-140 LBS. 67.00-69.00. FEW CHOICE 90-110 LBS. 65.00-67.00.

SHORN SLAUGHTER LAMBS: MIXED CHOICE AND PRIME 2-4 PELTS 90-115 LBS. 69.00-71.50; ONE LOT 105 LBS. 73.50.

FEEDER LAMBS: CHOICE AND FANCY 60-80 LBS. 68.00-75.00, MOSTLY 69.00-72.00.

REPLACEMENT EWES: FEW 120-150 LBS. 29.00-38.50.

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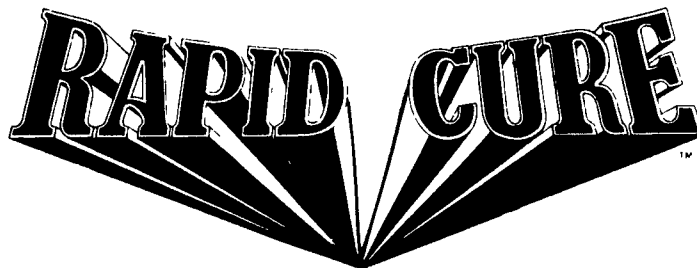
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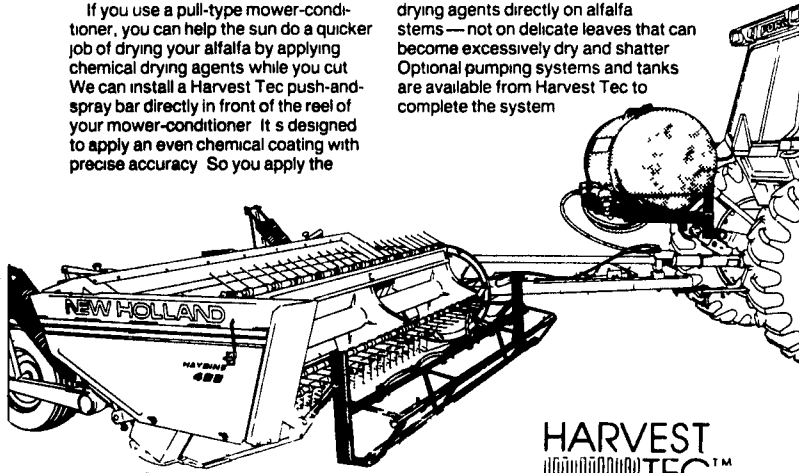


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