

National Grain Summary

St. Joseph, Mo.

Wednesday, December 28, 1988

CASH GRAIN AND SOYBEANS MIXED. WHEAT MARKETS SUPPORTED BY ACTIVE JANUARY LINE-UP. HOWEVER, CORN AND SOYBEANS DECLINED FROM RECENT RALLIES AS YEAR END SELLING IMPROVES SLIGHTLY.

UNITED STATES...LACK OF PRECIPITATION CONTINUED TO STRESS WINTER WHEAT IN THE SOUTHERN PLAINS. GREENBUG INFESTATIONS WERE A CONTINUING PROBLEM. SOYBEAN HARVESTS WERE NEARLY COMPLETE. PASTURE CONDITION WAS MOSTLY GOOD TO FAIR IN THE SOUTH. LOW TEMPERATURES AND SNOW STRESSES LIVESTOCK IN PORTIONS OF THE WEST. SOUTH AMERICA...RAIN HELPS LATE PLANTINGS AND CROP ESTABLISHMENT IN SOUTH-CENTRAL BRAZIL AND ARGENTINA. WESTERN USSR...RAIN SHOWERS ACCOMPANY A WARMING TREND. SNOW COVER DIMINISHES IN THE SOUTHERN UKRAINE AND SOUTHERN NORTHERN CAUCASUS. EASTERN ASIA...LIGHT PRECIPITATION BRINGS SOME RELIEF TO THE NORTH CHINA PLAIN. ABOVE-AVERAGE TEMPERATURES PREVAIL THROUGHOUT THE REGION. DRY WEATHER CONTINUED OVER SOUTHERN CHINA AND WESTERN TAIWAN.

EXPORT NEWS: U.S.S.R. BOUGHT 600,000 METRIC TONS OF CORN FOR 88/89 MARKETING YEAR. EXPORT SALES OF 200,000 TONNES OF CORN TO UNKNOWN DESTINATION FOR

88/89 MARKETING YEAR. U.S.S.R. BOUGHT 600,000 TONNES OF SOYBEAN MEAL FOR 88/89 MARKETING YEAR. EXPORT SALES OF 100,000 TONNES OF SOYBEAN MEAL TO UNKNOWN DESTINATION FOR 88/89 MARKETING YEAR.

DATE CHANGE YEAR AGO 12/28/88 12/27/88 12/30/87 WHEAT: KANSAS CITY 4.23-4.24 UP 1 2.97-3.01 MINNEAPOLIS 4.39 1/2 UP 3 1/4 3.10 1/4 PORTLAND 4.90-4.92 NC 3.11-3.13 ST. LOUIS 4.35-4.38 NC 3.10-3.14.

CORN, U.S. NO. 2 YELLOW: KANSAS CITY 2.72-2.75 DN 3-2 1.80-1.82 MINNEAPOLIS 2.60 DN 1 1/4 1.63 1/4 SO. IOWA 2.63-2.68 DN 1 1.76 1/2-1.78 OMAHA 2.59-2.61 DN 1-2 1.67-1.68.

SOYBEANS, NO. 1 YELLOW: KANSAS CITY 7.83-7.89 DN 8-7 5.82-5.93 MINNEAPOLIS 7.71 1/2 DN 7 5.74 1/2 SO. IOWA 7.72-7.74 DN 6-5 1/2 5.90-5.96 C. ILL. PROCESSORS 7.90 1/2-7.95 1/2 DN 7 5.98-6.06 1/2.

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

FUTURES CLOSE: KANSAS CITY (MAR) WHEAT 4.29 3/4 UP 2 3.01 1/2. MINNEAPOLIS (MAR) WHEAT 4.18 1/2 UP 1 1/4 2.90 1/4.

CHICAGO (MAR) WHEAT 4.35 3/4 DN 1 1/2 3.09 1/4.

(MAR) CORN 2.84 DN 1 1/4 1.85 1/4. (JAN) SOYBEANS 7.89 1/2 DN 7 6.

EXPORT: BARGE OR RAIL, PORT OF NEW ORLEANS OR NORTH TEXAS GULF. NO. 1 HARD RED WINTER WHEAT ORDINARY PROTEIN 4.61-4.64 UP 2 3.32 1/2 NO. 2 SOFT RED WINTER WHEAT 4.64-4.66 NC-UP 1

3.33-3.38 NO.2 YELLOW CORN 3.06-3.08 DN 1 2.06-2.07 NO.2 YELLOW SORGHUM RAIL 5.07 DN 2 BARGE 5.16 DN 4 3.36-3.38 NO.2 YELLOW SOYBEANS 8.16-8.19 DN 7-5 6.24-6.27.

Frederick Co. Hay

Buckeystown, Md.

Thursday, Dec. 29, 1988

Report Supplied by Auction

TOTAL LOADS: 64. MARKET ABOUT STEADY ON ALL GRADES. DEMAND FAIR COMPARED TO LAST WEEK.

ALFALFA: 8 FAIR TO GOOD, 90.00-120.00.

ALFALFA MIX: 2 GOOD, 105.00-120.00, 1 FANCY, 141.00, 1 DARK, 66.00.

TIMOTHY: 7 FAIR TO GOOD, 80.00-117.00, 6 FAIR, SOME DARK, 67.00-72.00.

MIXED HAY: 5 FAIR TO GOOD, 75.00-100.00, 2 DARK, 52.00-63.00.

ORCHARD GRASS: 64.00.

CLOVER: 99.00.

STRAW: 12 BRIGHT, 61.00-65.00, 2 DARK, 50.00-55.00.

FIREWOOD: 7 LOADS DRY SPLIT OAK, 78.00-86.00 CORD, 3 GREEN SPLIT OAK, 66.00-70.00 CORD.

MIXED HARDWOOD: 65.00 CORD.

Martin's Hay

Coatesville, PA

Wed., Dec. 28

TOTAL LOADS: 15.

ALFALFA: 120.00-122.00.

TIMOTHY MULCH: 67.00-76.00.

TIMOTHY: 100.00-110.00.

MIXED HAY: 115.00.

STRAW: 85.00-100.00.

Keister's Hay

Middleburg, PA

Tuesday, Dec. 27

Report supplied by auction

37 LDS. HAY.

ALFALFA: 105.00-125.00.

MIXED HAY: 67.50-125.00.

STRAW: 15 LOADS, 60.00-70.00.

EAR CORN: 105.00-130.00.

OATS: 2.65 AND 2.70 BU.

Belleville Hay

Belleville, PA

Report Supplied by Auction

TOTAL LOADS: 70 LDS. HAY.

ALFALFA: 100.00-135.00.

MIXED HAY: 67.50-110.00.

STRAW: 9 LOADS, 65.00-82.50.

EAR CORN: 110.00.

Leinbach's Hay

Shippensburg, PA

Dec. 24 and 27. Report supplied by Auction

TOTAL LOADS: 53.

ALFALFA: 90.00-123.00.

MIXED HAY: 65.00-100.00.

TIMOTHY: 76.00-101.00.

STRAW: 42.00-71.00.

GRASS: 67.00-90.00.

EAR CORN: 101.00.

OATS: 3.00-3.30 BU.

WOOD: 26.00-37.00 PICKUP LD.

Dewart Hay

Dewart, PA.

Monday, December 26, 1988

Report Supplied by Auction

TOTAL LOADS: 20 LDS. HAY, 50.00-88.00.

STRAW: 7 AT 70.00-78.00.

CORN: 87.00.

WOOD: 12 LOADS AT 31.00-65.00.

North Jersey Market

Hackettstown, N.J.

Tues., Dec. 27, 1988

Hay—Straw & Grain Report

MIXED HAY: 1.60-1.90 BALE.

ALFALFA HAY: 2.40 BALE.

GRASS HAY: 1.80-2.20 BALE.

WHEAT STRAW: 1.60 BALE.

Peoria Sheep

Peoria, Illinois

Tuesday, December 27, 1988

MIDSESSION AND CLOSE SHEEP: 25 NOT ENOUGH FOR A MARKET TEST.



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