

**National Grain Summary**

St. Joseph, Mo.

Wednesday, January 25, 1989

CASH GRAIN AND SOYBEAN PRICES LOWER. MUCH NEEDED RAINS OVER THE WHEATBELT AND AFTER LAST WEEKS SHARP PRICE ADVANCES ON GOOD EXPORT NEWS WHEAT TRADE MODERATELY LOWER. CORN PRICES LOWER UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF PROFIT TAKING. SOYBEAN PRICES AGAIN UNDERGOING SUBSTANTIAL CHANGES AND SHARPLY LOWER UNDER INFLUENCE OF PROFIT TAKING AFTER BEING HIGHER FOR TWO DAYS. MEAL PRICES AGAIN ON THE DOWNSIDE AND A BEARISH FACTOR IN THE SOYA TRADE.

EXPORT NEWS: THE USSR BOUGHT 550,000 TONNES HARD RED WINTER WHEAT AND 85,000 TONNES NORTHERN/DARK NORTHERN SPRING WHEAT UNDER EBP FOR FEB. AND MARCH SHIPMENT. ZAIRE BOUGHT 5,500 TONNES OF U.S. HARD RED WINTER WHEAT UNDER EBP FOR JAN-FEB SHIPMENT. IRAQ BOUGHT 25,000 TONNES OF U.S. WHEAT FLOUR FOR MARCH AND APRIL SHIPMENT. TAIWAN BOUGHT 19,000 TONNES OF U.S. NO. 2 YELLOW CORN FOR FEB. SHIPMENT. MEXICO IN PRIVATE TENDERS OVER THE PAST 10 DAYS BOUGHT AT LEAST 80,000 TONNES OF U.S. SORGHUM FOR FEB-MARCH SHIPMENT. TAIWAN WILL TENDER THURSDAY FOR 54,000 TONNES OF U.S. NO. 2 YELLOW CORN FOR FEB. SHIPMENT. EGYPT WILL TENDER SUNDAY FOR 250,000 TONNES OF OPTIONAL-ORIGIN CORN FOR FEB SHIPMENT. TAIWAN BOUGHT 14,000 TONNES OF U.S. SOYBEANS FOR FEB SHIPMENT.

DATE CHANGE YEAR AGO 1/25/89 1/24/89 1/27/88 WHEAT: KANSAS CITY 4.31-4.35 DN 1-NC 3.19-3.22 MINNEAPOLIS 4.36 1/2-4.42 1/2 DN 1 1/2 3.26 1/4 PORTLAND 4.96-4.98 UP 1

3.31-3.32 ST. LOUIS 4.37-4.40 UP 3 3.18-3.20.

CORN, U.S. NO. 2 YELLOW: KANSAS CITY 2.62-2.

65 DN 2 1.97-2.01 MINNEAPOLIS 2.44 1/4 DN 2 1.80 3/4 SO. IOWA 2.58 DN 2 1.90-1.96 OMAHA 2.51-2.52 DN 1-2 1.84-1.85.

SOYBEANS, NO. 1 YELLOW: KANSAS CITY 7.49-7.52 DN 9 5.97-6.02 MINNEAPOLIS 7.27 DN 20 1/2 5.85 3/4 SO. IOWA 7.32 DN 18 5.91-6.03 C. ILL. PROCESSOR 7.46 1/2-7.52 1/2 DN 16-18 6.10-6.14.

\*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 4.31 1/4 DN 3/4 3.19 MINNEAPOLIS (MAR) WHEAT 4.18 1/2 DN 1 1/2 3.06 1/4 CHICAGO (MAR) WHEAT 4.39 3/4 UP 2 3.29 1/4 (MAR) CORN 2.70 1/4 DN 2 2.01 3/4 (MAR) SOYBEANS 7.49 1/4 DN 18 1/4 6.14 3/4.

EXPORT: BARGE OR RAIL, PORT OF NEW ORLEANS OR NORTH TEXAS GULF. NO.1 HARD RED WINTER WHEAT ORDINARY PROTEIN 4.69-4.70 DN 2-1 3.53-3.54 NO 2 SOFT RED WINTER WHEAT 4.64 DN 4-1 3.45-3.46 NO.2 YELLOW CORN 2.93-2.94 NC 2.24-2.25 NO.2 YELLOW SORGHUM RAIL 4.93 DN 3 BARGE 5.07 DN 9 3.75-3.78 NO.2 YELLOW SOYBEANS 7.70-7.81 DN 19-10 6.39-6.40.

**Leinbach's Hay**

Shippensburg, PA

Jan. 21 and Jan. 24. Report supplied by Auction

TOTAL LOADS: 121.  
ALFALFA: 60.00-140.00.  
MIXED HAY: 59.00-123.00.  
TIMOTHY: 60.00-87.00.  
CLOVER: 67.00-75.00.  
GRASS: 59.00-90.00.  
STRAW: 40.00-67.50.  
MULCH: 47.00-59.00.  
EAR CORN: GOOD 92.00-120.00;  
MOLDY 61.00-72.50.  
CORN FODDER: 35.00.  
WOOD: 25.00-39.00 LOAD.  
OATS: 2.75 BU.

**King's Hay**

Kirkwood, Pa.

Tuesday, Jan. 24, 1989

Report Supplied by Auction

TOTAL LOADS: 76.  
ALFALFA: 69.00-121.00.  
ALFALFA MIX: 74.00-116.00.  
MIXED HAY: 80.00-112.00.  
CLOVER AND CLOVER MIX: 79.00-96.00.  
TIMOTHY AND TIMOTHY MIX: 98.00-111.00.  
ORCHARD GRASS: 96.00-106.00.  
GRASS HAY: 95.00-101.00.  
STRAW: 16 LOADS, 59.00-98.00, MOSTLY IN THE 70'S AND 80'S.  
OATS: 2.50 BU.  
FIREWOOD: 31.00-59.00 LD.

**Keister's Hay**

Middleburg, PA

Tuesday, Jan. 24

Report supplied by auction

46 LDS. HAY.  
ALFALFA: 90.00-132.50.  
MIXED HAY: 65.00-130.00.  
STRAW: 17 LOADS, 52.50-75.00.  
EAR CORN: 7 LOADS 112.50-137.50.  
OATS: 2.50-2.85 BU.

**Belleville Hay**

Wednesday, Jan. 25

Belleville, PA

Report Supplied by Auction

TOTAL LOADS: 63 LDS. HAY.  
ALFALFA: 100.00-167.50.  
MIXED HAY: 60.00-90.00.  
STRAW: 18 LOADS, 50.00-75.00.  
EAR CORN: 3 LOADS, 110.00-137.50.

**Westminster Hay**

Westminster, Md.

Tuesday, Jan. 24, 1989

Report Supplied by Auction

TOTAL LOADS: 72.  
ALFALFA: VERY GOOD 105.00-135.00, GOOD 67.00-87.00, 1.35-1.85 BALE; DARK ALFALFA 45.00-60.00.  
ALFALFA MIX: VERY GOOD 105.00-110.00, GOOD 69.00-87.00, 1.60-1.85 BALE.  
TIMOTHY: 51.00, 1.15-1.80 BALE.  
TIMOTHY MIX: VERY GOOD 75.00-102.00, GOOD 55.00-61.00, .85-.90 BALE.  
ORCHARD GRASS: .70-1.10 BALE, 500LB. ROUND BALES AT 14.00-15.00 EACH.  
CLOVER HAY: 60.00, .75 BALE.  
LARGE ROUND BALES OF ALFALFA: 29.00 (1000 LBS.).  
STRAW: BRIGHT 62.00-84.00, DARK 34.00-56.00, .70-1.35 BALE.  
WOOD: GOOD HARDWOOD AT 62.00-82.50 CORD, SOME FAIR 40.00-59.00 CORD.

**North Jersey Market**

Hackettstown, N.J.

Tues., Jan. 24, 1989

Hay—Straw & Grain Report

MIXED HAY: 1.00-2.60 BALE.  
GRASS HAY: 1.50-3.10 BALE.  
OAT STRAW: 1.10-1.40 BALE.  
WHEAT STRAW: 1.00-1.70 BALE.  
BARLEY STRAW: 2.00 BALE.  
SHELLED CORN: 7.50 BAG.  
TOTAL: 16 LOADS.

**Dewart Hay**

Dewart, PA.

Monday, January 23, 1989

Report Supplied by Auction

TOTAL LOADS: 29 LDS. HAY, 56.00-113.00.  
STRAW: 9 LOADS, 66.00-76.00.  
WOOD: 13 LOADS, 26.00-58.00.  
CORN: 110.00 AND 113.00.

**Aberdeen Sales**

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Livestock Auction Market

Harford County, Md.

Hay - Straw - Grain Sale

Saturday, January 21, 1989

48 Loads Sold

1 LOAD ALFALFA CLOVER MIXED HAY \$165.00 PER TON (1 LOAD).  
ALFALFA HAY 4TH CUTTING \$140.00 PER TON.  
ALFALFA HAY 3RD CUTTING FROM \$126.00-\$150.00 PER TON.  
ALFALFA HAY 2ND CUTTING FROM \$115.00-\$135.00 PER TON. 1 LOAD

ALFALFA FANCY 4TH CUTTING \$190.00 PER TON (1 LOAD). TIMOTHY HAY FROM \$115.00-\$140.00 PER TON. TIMOTHY HAY MIXED FROM \$110.00-\$125.00 PER TON.

SEVERAL LOADS OF GOOD WHEAT STRAW FROM \$75.00-\$90.00 PER TON (DEPENDING ON SIZE OF LOADS) 1 SMALL LOAD OF WHEAT STRAW SOLD BY THE BALE BROUGHT \$109.00 PER TON.

ROUND BALES OF HAY, AVE. APPROX. 1000 LBS. \$29.00 TO \$38.00.

NOTE: NO GRAIN OFFERED: A LOT OF BUYERS LOOKING FOR EAR CORN ANY SIZE HEADS. IF YOU HAVE EAR CORN TO SELL, PLEASE BRING SOME TO THE NEXT SALE.

NEXT SALE JANUARY 28, 1989 - 11:00 A.M.

**Mercer Livestock Auction**

Mercer, Pa.

Tuesday, January 24, 1989

Report Supplied by PDA

CATTLE 245...PDA...Compared with last Tuesday's market: Slaughter steers and Heifers \$1.50 to \$2 lower; Cows \$1 to \$2 lower. Choice sl. steers 68.75-72.10, Select 65.00-69.00, Standard 60.00-65.50. Choice sl. heifers 67.00-69.90, Select 62.00-65, few Standard 54.50-57, few Utility 50.00-55.00. Breaking Utility & Commercial sl. cows 45.00-47.50, Cutter & Boning Utility 43.00-47, Canner & Low Cutter 37.00-43.50, Shells down to 31.00. Yield Grade No. 1, 1200/2070 lbs. sl. bulls 53.25-63.10, few No. 2 1100/1300 lbs. 52.00-54.10. Feeder Cattle: Few Medium Frame No. 1, 300/400 lbs. steers 85.00-93.00, Med. & Large #1, 500/750 lbs. 72.00-81.00. Few Medium Frame No. 1, 400/500 lbs. heifers 75.00-78.00. Medium Frame No. 1, 450/650 lbs. bulls 74.00-90.00.

CALVES 105...One Good vealer 100.00, Standard and Good 90/120 lbs. 70.00-80.00, 60/85 lbs. 60.00-73.00, few Utility 45/60 lbs. 38.00-48.00. Farm Calves: Holstein Bulls 90/125 lbs. 100.00-170.00, one 190.00. Few Beef cross bulls & heifers 85/115 lbs. 75.00-110.00.

HOGS 215...Barrows and gilts .50 to \$1 lower. US No. 1-2 217/250 lbs. 41.00-41.85, 1-3 225/265 lbs. 40.50-41.20 US No. 1-3 350/600 lbs. sows 32.00-35.00, few 2-3 300/550 lbs. 28.00-31.50.

FEEDER PIGS 1...No Market Test.  
SHEEP 18...Few High Choice & Prime 89/90 lbs. wool slaughter lambs 76.00-76.50, few 113/118 lbs. 60.00-65.00.

GOATS 0...No market Test.

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