

National Grain Market

St. Joseph, Mo.

Wednesday, March 29, 1989

CASH GRAIN AND SOYBEAN PRICES DRIFTED SLIGHTLY LOWER WEDNESDAY. LIGHT FARMER SELLING AND TRADING ON THE BOARD AS MOST INTEREST WAITING FOR PLANTING INTENTIONS REPORT TO BE RELEASED LATE THIS WEEK. WHEAT EXPORTS IN THE TENDERING STAGE. GOOD CORN EXPORT INTEREST THIS WEEK. MORE RAINS AND PROMISES OF RAINS OVER WIDELY SCATTERED AREAS. WHEAT AND GRASS TURNING GREENER OVER THE MID-SECTION OF THE NATION AND SOME FLOODING IN NORTHERN PLAINS AS SNOW MELTS.

UNITED STATES...WINTER WHEAT WAS MOSTLY VERY POOR TO POOR IN KANSAS. MOISTURE WAS NEEDED TO SUSTAIN GROWTH. WINTER WHEAT WAS MOSTLY FAIR TO GOOD IN OKLAHOMA. SMALL GRAIN CONDITIONS CONTINUED TO IMPROVE IN PORTIONS OF TEXAS. WINTER WHEAT WAS MOSTLY FAIR TO GOOD IN THE NORTHERN GREAT PLAINS. WARMER TEMPERATURES REDUCED SNOW COVER. SMALL GRAINS WERE MOSTLY FAIR TO GOOD IN THE DELTA AND SOUTHEAST. LIVESTOCK WAS IN MOSTLY GOOD CONDITION. WESTERN USSR...CONTINUED UNSEASONABLE, WARM, DRY WEATHER CAUSES SOUTHERN WINTER GRAINS TO BREAK DORMANCY EARLIER THAN USUAL AND PROMPTS EARLY SPRING FIELDWORK. SOUTH ASIA...SHOWERS AND MILD WEATHER BENEFIT IMMATURE WHEAT IN PAKISTAN AND INDIA. HOT, DRY WEATHER STRESSES REPRODUCTIVE INDIAN RICE.

SOUTHEAST ASIA...MODERATE TO HEAVY SHOWERS RETURN TO INDONESIA AND MALAYSIA. UNSEASONABLE RAINS LINGER OVER NORTHEASTERN THAILAND. SOUTH AMERICA...IN ARGENTINA, SEVERAL DAYS OF DRY WEATHER HELP EARLY HARVEST ACTIVITIES. IN SOUTH-CENTRAL BRAZIL, WIDESPREAD RAIN IN RIO GRANDE DO SUL BENEFITS IMMATURE CROPS.

EXPORT NEWS: EGYPT TENDERS TODAY UNDER PL480 FOR ABOUT 200,000 TONNES OF U.S. WHEAT FOR APR/MAY SHIPMENT. USSR BOUGHT AN ADDITIONAL 450,000 METRIC TONS OF CORN FOR 88/89 MARKETING YEAR. SOUTH KOREA'S FEEDERS ASSOCIATION BOUGHT 100,000

TONNES OF U.S. NO. 3 YELLOW CORN FOR APR/MAY SHIPMENT. TAIWAN IS TENDERING FOR 94,000 TONNES OF U.S. NO. 2 YELLOW CORN FOR APR/MAY SHIPMENT. TAIWAN IS TENDERING FOR 13,000 TONNES OF U.S. NO. 2 YELLOW SOYBEANS FOR MAR/APR/MAY SHIPMENTS.

DATE CHANGE YEAR AGO 03/29/89 03/28/89 03/30/88 WHEAT: KANSAS CITY 4.46-4.49 NC 3.03-3.06 MINNEAPOLIS 4.49-4.53 UP 3/4-2 3/4 3.11 1/4 PORTLAND 4.73-4.76 NC-UP 1 3.19-3.23 ST. LOUIS 4.34-4.37 UP 1-DN 1 3.03-3.05.

CORN, U.S. NO. 2 YELLOW: KANSAS CITY 2.62-2.67 DN 1 2.03-2.05 MINNEAPOLIS 2.62 1/4 UP 1 1/2 1.94 1/2 SO. IOWA 2.70-2.73 NC-DN 1 2.02-2.04 OMAHA 2.52-2.53 DN 1 1.87-1.89.

SOYBEANS, NO. 1 YELLOW: KANSAS CITY 7.54-7.57 DN 1 6.30-6.35 MINNEAPOLIS 7.51 UP 1/4 6.28 SO. IOWA 7.58-7.64 1/2 DN 1 6.34-6.38 1/2 C. ILL. PROCESSORS 7.62-7.68 DN 2 6.44-6.49 *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 (MAY) WHEAT 4.33 3/4 DN 3/4 3.05 1/2 MINNEAPOLIS (MAY) WHEAT 4.25 UP 3/4 2.91 1/4 CHICAGO (MAY) WHEAT 4.28 1/4 DN 1/2 3.02 1/4 (MAY) CORN 2.73 1/4 DN 1/2 2.09 1/2 (MAY) SOYBEANS 7.61 DN 1 3/4 6.49.

EXPORT: BARGE OR RAIL, PORT OF NEW ORLEANS OR NORTH TEXAS GULF. NO. 1 HARD RED WINTER WHEAT ORDINARY PROTEIN 4.88-4.89 NC 3.39 NO. 2 SOFT RED WINTER WHEAT 4.58-4.59 UP 1-NC 3.27-3.28 NO.2 YELLOW CORN 2.95-2.96 DN 2 2.30-2.31 NO.2 YELLOW SORGHUM RAIL 4.93 DN 2 BARGE 4.96 NC 3.82-3.93 NO.2 YELLOW SOYBEANS 7.89-7.90 DN 1-2 6.69-6.72.

Belleville Hay

Wednesday, March 29
Belleville, PA

Report Supplied by Auction
TOTAL LOADS: 64 LDS. HAY.
ALFALFA: 87.50-147.50.
MIXED HAY: 65.00-100.00.
STRAW: 7 LOADS, 25.00-82.50.
EAR CORN: 5 LOADS, 95.00-122.50.
OATS: 4 LOADS, 2.30-4.00 BU.

Westminster Hay

Westminster, Md.

Tuesday, March 28, 1989

Report Supplied by Auction
TOTAL LOADS: 75.
ALFALFA: VERY GOOD, 100.00-152.00; GOOD, 64.00-90.00; DARK, 43.00-60.00; 1.40-2.30 BALE.
ALFALFA MIX: 55.00-77.00; 1.60 BALE.
TIMOTHY HAY: VERY GOOD, 80.00-97.00; FAIR, 56.00-70.00; 1.10-1.60 BALE.
TIMOTHY, ROUND BALES: 21.00 EACH.
TIMOTHY MIX: 50.00-80.00; .60-1.55 BALE.
ORCHARD GRASS: 50.00-66.00; .55-1.05 BALE.
MEADOW GRASS: 50.00-51.00; .65 BALE.
CLOVER HAY: .70 BALE.
STRAW: 50.00-65.00; .40-.80 BALE.

Frederick Co. Hay

Buckeystown, Md.

Thursday, March 30, 1989

Report Supplied by Auction
43 LOADS. MARKET STEADY ON BETTER GRADES OF HAY; LOWER ON STRAW AND LOWER GRADES OF HAY.
ALFALFA, 3 LOADS GOOD, 120.00-137.00, 3 FAIR TO GOOD, 87.00-97.00.
ALFALFA MIX: 1 GOOD, 107.00.
TIMOTHY HAY: 5 GOOD OR BETTER, 101.00-115.00; 5 FAIR, TO 97.00; 4 DARK OR DAMAGED, 39.00-49.00.
CLOVER HAY: 1 FANCY, 115.00.
MIXED HAY: 4 FAIR TO GOOD, 57.00-71.00; 3 DARK, 42.00-50.00.
ORCHARD GRASS: 2 GOOD, 61.00-78.00.
STRAW: 6 LOADS FAIR TO BRIGHT, 50.00-65.00; 4 LOADS DARK, 30.00-45.00.
TIMOTHY MIX: 1 LOAD FANCY, 105.00, 2 FAIR, 70.00.

North Jersey Market

Hackettstown, N.J.

Tues., March 28, 1989

Hay—Straw & Grain Report
ALFALFA HAY, 2 LOADS, 2.00-2.80 BALE.
MIXED HAY: 4 LOADS, 1.40-1.60 BALE.
GRASS HAY: 6 LOADS, 1.00-1.80 BALE.
WHEAT STRAW: 1 LOAD, 1.50 BALE.
BARLEY STRAW: 1 LOAD, 1.75 BALE.
TOTAL: 14 LOADS.

Lancaster Farming, Saturday, April 1, 1989-A7

King's Hay

Kirkwood, Pa.

Tuesday, March 28, 1989

Report Supplied by Auction
TOTAL LOADS: 124.
ALFALFA: 64.00-140.00, MOSTLY 98.00-130.00.
ALFALFA MIX: 83.00-132.00.
MIXED HAY: 54.00-121.00.
CLOVER AND CLOVER MIX: 82.00-97.00.
TIMOTHY AND TIMOTHY MIX: 64.00-92.00.
GRASS HAY: 56.00-118.00.
STRAW: 52.00-80.00.
EAR CORN: 111.00.
CORN FODDER: 56.00.
FIREWOOD: 30.00 AND 35.00 LOAD.

Green Dragon Hay

Ephrata, Pa.

Friday, March 24, 1989

Report Supplied by Auction
TOTAL LOADS: 33.
MIXED HAY: 50.00-110.00.
ALFALFA: 73.00 AND 87.00.
TIMOTHY: 1 LOAD, 95.00.
GRASS HAY: 1 AT 41.00.
STRAW: 50.00-56.00.
EAR CORN: 66.00 LOAD.
FIREWOOD: 40.00 LOAD.
OATS: 2.85 BU.
EAR CORN: 105.00-128.00.
OATS: 2.80-3.20 BU.
FIREWOOD: 53.00 LD.

Leinbach's Hay

Shippensburg, PA

March 25 and 28. Report supplied by Auction

TOTAL LOADS: 120.
ALFALFA: 77.00-140.00.
MIXED HAY: 48.00-106.00.
TIMOTHY: 48.00-90.00.
CLOVER: 47.00-90.00.
ORCHARD GRASS: 53.00-84.00.
STRAW: 30.00-51.00.
MULCH: 24.00-45.00.
OATS: 2.45-4.00 BU.
BUCKWHEAT SEED: 2.50 BU.
WOOD: 28.00-44.00 LOAD.

Greencastle Livestock Market

Hay & Straw

March 23 & 27, 1989

54 LOADS.
ALFALFA (GOOD) 98.00-139.00/TON; ALFALFA (FAIR) 65.00-95.00/TON; ALFALFA MIXED 80.00-110.00/TON; TIMOTHY HAY 72.00-89.00/TON; MIXED HAY 74.00-100.00/TON; ORCHARD GRASS 75.00-81.00/TON; BROOM GRASS 65.00-79.00/TON; CLOVER 78.00-87.00/TON; STRAW- WHEAT 40.00-53.00/TON; STRAW- OATS 49.00-52.00/TON; STRAW- BARLEY 50.00-59.00/TON.
OATS 2.90/BU.

Dewart Hay

Dewart, PA.

Monday, March 27, 1989

Report Supplied by Auction
TOTAL LOADS: 39 LDS. HAY, 46.00-106.00.
STRAW: 7 LOADS, 51.00-71.00.
WOOD: 7 LOADS, 15.00-36.00.
CORN: 2 LOADS, 124.00 AND 127.00.
OATS: 2 LOADS, 2.25-2.35 BU.

Martin's Hay

Coatesville, PA

Wed., March 29

TOTAL LOADS: 8.
ALFALFA: 110.00-120.00.
TIMOTHY: 90.00-105.00.
STRAW: 70.00-80.00.

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