

**National Grain Market**

St. Joseph, MO  
April 19, 1989

WHEAT PRICES 2 CENTS HIGHER WEDNESDAY, CORN 2 CENTS LOWER WITH SORGHUM AND SOYBEANS 3 TO 4 CENTS LOWER. RAINS FADED OUT OF THE FORECAST OVER HARD RED WINTER WHEAT COUNTRY AND PRICES CAME BACK AFTER TUESDAY'S DECLINE. ALSO, SOME EXPORT ORDERS HELPED AND INDICATIONS OF MORE IN THE MAKING. TIME DRAWING NEAR FOR RAIN TO DO HARD RED WINTER WHEAT ANY GOOD. CORN AND SOYBEAN SOILS HAVE MORE MOISTURE THAN HARD WHEAT COUNTRY BUT SOMERLACES NEED MOISTURE TO GERNIMATE SPRING PLANTINGS. LONG TIME UNTIL FALL HARVEST OF CORN AND SOYBEANS.

EXPORT NEWS: SRI LANKA BOUGHT 50,000 TONNES OF U.S. HARD RED WINTER WHEAT, FOR APRIL/MAY SHIPMENT. THE JAPANESE FOOD AGENCY IS TENDERING FOR OPTIONAL-ORIGIN WHEAT FOR JUNE SHIPMENT. THE PHILIPPINES

BOUGHT 105,000 TONNES OF U.S. NORTHERN/DARK NORTHERN SPRING WHEAT AND 35,000 TONNES OF WESTERN WHITE WHEAT FOR AUG/SEP/OCT SHIPMENTS. TAIWAN IS TENDERING FOR 17,000 TONNES OF U.S. NO. 2 YELLOW CORN. TAIWAN IS TENDERING FOR 15,800-16,000 TONNES OF U.S. YELLOW SOYBEANS FOR SHIPMENT IN MAY.

ALGERIA IS IN THE MARKET FOR 10,000 TONNES OF OPTIONAL-ORIGIN RAPESEED OIL OR SUNOIL FOR MAY/JUNE SHIPMENT.

DATE CHANGE YEAR AGO  
04/19/89, 04/18/89 04/20/88 WHEAT:  
KANSAS CITY 4.43-4.46 UP 2 3.12-3.14  
MINNEAPOLIS 4.52 1/2-4.54 1/2 UP 2  
1/2-3 1/2 3.44 PORTLAND 4.63-4.67 UP  
3-2 3.38-3.40 ST. LOUIS 4.21-4.24 UP 6  
3.06-3.12

CORN, U.S. NO. 2 YELLOW: KANSAS CITY 2.63-2.69 DN 2 1.98-2.01  
MINNEAPOLIS 2.69 DN 1 1/2 1.95 1/4  
SO. IOWA 2.74-2.77 DN 2 1.99-2.03  
OMAHA 2.56-2.57 DN 2-3 1.83-1.85

SOYBEANS, NO. 1 YELLOW: KANSAS CITY 7.50-7.52 DN 4 6.41 1/2-6.51  
1/2 MINNEAPOLIS 7.46 UP 1 1/2 6.51  
3/4 SO. IOWA 7.51-7.56 UP 1 6.54-6.59  
C. ILL. PROCESSORS 7.51-7.54 DN 3  
1/2-4 1/2 6.62-6.70

KANSAS CITY, US NO. 1 HARD RED WINTER WHEAT, ORDINARY PROTEIN. MINNEAPOLIS, 1.2' O. 1 DARK NORTHERN SPRING WHEAT, 14% PROTEIN. PORTLAND, NO. 1 HARD RED WINTER WHEAT ORDINARY PROTEIN 4.79 UP 2 3.48 NO. 2 SOFT RED WINTER WHEAT 4.44-4.45 UP 5 3.36-3.38 NO. 2 YELLOW CORN 2.97-2.99 DN 3-2 2.29-2.30 NO. 2 YELLOW SORGHUM RAIL 4.98 DN 4 BARGE 4.98 DN 4 3.68-3.77 NO. 2 YELLOW SOYBEANS 7.74-7.77 DN 4-1 6.87-6.88.

**Frederick Co. Hay**

Buckeystown, Md.

Thursday, April 20, 1989

Report Supplied by Auction

43 LOADS. MARKET STEADY ON HAY AND STRAW.

ALFALFA: 10 LOADS FAIR TO GOOD, 87.00-117.00, 4 FAIR, SOME DARK, 67.00-80.00.

ALFALFA MIX: 2 GOOD, 125.00-140.00.

TIMOTHY HAY: 3 LOADS, FAIR TO GOOD, NONE FANCY, 80.00-100.00, 1 DARK AT 65.00.

ORCHARD GRASS: 2 LOADS FAIR TO GOOD, 60.00-87.00.

MIXED HAY: 4 LOADS FAIR, 65.00-77.00.

MULCH: 1 LOAD, 30.00.

STRAW: 12 LOADS BRIGHT, 60.00-75.00, 4 DARK, 34.00-51.00.

**North Jersey Market**

Hackettstown, N.J.

Tues., April 18, 1989

Hay—Straw & Grain Report

ALFALFA HAY, 2 LOADS, 2.30-3.00 BALE.

MIXED HAY: 3 LOADS, 1.50-2.40 BALE.

GRASS HAY: 2 LOADS, 1.70-2.10 BALE.

SHELLED CORN: 1 LOAD, 7.00 BAG.

TOTAL: 8 LOADS,

**Belleville Hay**

Wednesday, April 19

Belleville, PA

Report Supplied by Auction

TOTAL LOADS: 52 LDS. HAY.

ALFALFA: 107.50-137.50.

MIXED HAY: 67.50-117.50.

STRAW: 8 LOADS, 52.50-70.00.

EAR CORN: 5 LOADS, 115.00-120.00.

OATS: 5 LOADS, 2.50-5.10 BU.

**Peoria Cattle**

Peoria, IL

April 20, 1989

TRADING SLOW. DEMAND LIGHT TO MODERATE ON MODERATE SUPPLY. COMPARED WITH LAST WEEK'S CLOSE, SLAUGHTER STEERS AND HEIFERS SOLD 1.00-2.00 LOWER, MOSTLY 1.50-2.00 LOWER. SLAUGHTER COWS SOLD STEADY TO 1.00 LOWER. BULLS GENERALLY STEADY. SUPPLY MAINLY SELECT TO AVERAGE CHOICE, SLAUGHTER STEERS AND HEIFERS WITH ABOUT 10% COWS. ESTIMATED RECEIPTS THIS WEEK 1400, COMPARED WITH ACTUAL RECEIPTS OF 1281 LAST WEEK AND 938 A YEAR AGO.

SLAUGHTER CLASSES: STEERS: CHOICE 2-4, MOSTLY 3, 1050-1325 LBS. 74.00-75.00 900-1050 LBS. 72.00-74.50 SELECT & CHOICE 2-3, 1000-1200 LBS. 72.00-74.00

HEIFERS: CHOICE 2-4, MOSTLY 3, 950-1200 LBS. 74.00-75.00 800-950 LBS. 72.00-74.00 SELECT & CHOICE 2-3, 900-1100 LBS. 49.00-51.00 CANNER AND LOW CUTTER 1-2, 38.00-44.00

BULLS: YIELD GRADE 1-2, 1500-2300 LBS. 57.00-64.00.

**St. Louis Cattle, Hogs**

April 20, 1989

CATTLE AND CALVES: 950 (50 SLTR, 900 FDRS)

BULK OF SUPPLY CONSISTS OF FEEDER CATTLE AND COWS FOR THURSDAYS AUCTION. LIGHT TERMINAL RECEIPTS COWS. COWS STEADY.

SLAUGHTER CLASSES: COWS: CUTT, UTIL, COMM BULK SALES HI-DRESS % LO-DRESS % BREAKING 2-4 42.00-46.00 BONING 1-2 46.00-48.00 47.00-48.00 44.00-46.00 LOW TO AVG CUTTER 42.00-47.00

RECEIPTS THIS WEEK 2,500: WEEK AGO 2,900: YEAR AGO 2,400

FOR THE WEEK, SLAUGHTER STEERS 1.00-1.50 LOWER, EXCEPT HOLSTEIN STEERS 1.00-3.00 LOWER. SLAUGHTER HEIFERS UNEVENLY 1.00-2.00 LOWER. COWS FULLY 2.00, INSTANCES 3.00-4.00 LOWER ON HIGH-YIELDING CUTTER AND BONIND UTILITY. BULLS STEADY. SUPPLY MAINLY CHOICE STEERS AND HEIFERS WITH INCREASED SUPPLY OF HOLSTEIN STEERS, AROUND 10% COWS.

**Leinbach's Hay**

Shippersburg, PA

April 15 and 18. Report supplied by Auction

TOTAL LOADS: 61.

ALFALFA: 63.00-135.00.

MIXED HAY: 49.00-125.00.

TIMOTHY: 52.00-82.00.

CLOVER: 96.00.

GRASS: 49.00-86.00.

STRAW: 41.00-69.00.

EAR CORN: 121.00.

OATS: 3.00-3.25 BU.

**Dewart Hay**

Dewart, PA.

Monday, April 17, 1989

Report Supplied by Auction

TOTAL LOADS: 14 LDS. HAY, 47.00-113.00.

STRAW: 3 LOADS, 60.00-71.00.

WOOD: 3 LOADS, 35.00-40.00 LD.

CORN: 3 LOADS, 102.00-120.00.

OATS: 1 LOAD, 2.15.

**Clouser Farm Enterprises**

Feed Auction

Penn's Cave Grounds

Centre Hall, PA

Thursday, April 13, 1989 Noon

ALFALFA HAY: 2 LOADS, 50.00 AND 74.00, BOTH 1ST CUTTING.

MIXED HAY: 3 LOADS, 50.00-70.00, AVG. 56.67.

STRAW: 1 LOAD, 55.00.

NOTE: FEED SALES HELD EVERY THURSDAY NOON.

**Keister's Hay**

Middleburg, PA

Tuesday, April 18

Report supplied by auction

44 LDS. HAY.

ALFALFA: 115.00-160.00.

MIXED HAY: 50.00-140.00.

STRAW: 10 LOADS, 62.50-80.00.

EAR CORN: 3 LOADS AT 127.50-135.00.

OATS: 5 LOADS, 2.40-3.00 BU.

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