National Grain St. Joseph, MO

Dec. 27, 1989 GRAIN PRICES MIXED ON WED-NESDAY. LIGHT EXPORT BUYING AND CONTINUED CONCERNS OVER CROP CONDITIONS IN HARD RED WINTER WHEAT BELT, LOWERED PRICES. CORN PRICES WERE UNCHANGED TO SLIGHTLY HIGHER AS POSITION SQUARING BEFORE YEARS END LIMITED ACTIVITY. SOYBEAN FUTURES DECLINED DUE TO TECHNICAL AND FUND SELLING ALONG WITH FAVORABLE WEATH-ER CONDITIONS IN BRAZIL AND ARGENTINA.

UNITED STATES...SNOWCOVER PROTECTED WINTER WHEAT FROM **BELOW-NORMAL TEMPERATURES** IN THE CENTRAL AND NORTHERN GREAT PLAINS AND THE CORN BELT. COLD TEMEPRATURES STRESSED LIVESTOCK IN THE GREAT PLAINS AND THE EAST. USSR...UNSEASONABLY MILD WEATHER AND RAIN REDUCED THE PROTECTIVE SNOW COVER OVER DORMANT GRAINS. NORTHWEST-ERN AFRICA...ADEQUATE MOIS-TURE FAVORS WINTER GRAIN EMERGENCE AND ESTABLISHMENT IN MOROCCO. INSUFFICIENT MOIS-TURE CONTINUES TO DELAY GRAIN PLANTING IN ALGERIA AND SOUTH-ERMOST CROP AREAS IN TUNISIA. EUROPE...HEAVY RAIN FALLS ACROSS MUCH OF THE WEST AND NORTH. WARM TEMPERATURES DRAMATICALLY REDUCE SNOW COVER IN THE EAST. SOUTH ASIA...SHOWERS OVER PAKISTAN AND NORTHERN INDIA BOOST IRRI-GATION RESERVES FOR VEGETA-TIVE WHEAT. EASTERN ASIA.. RAIN FALLS IN SECTIONS OF THE YANG-TZE VALLEY AND JAPAN. SNOW COVERS SECTIONS OF THE NORTH CHINA PLAIN. SOUTHEAST ASIA...SCATTERED SHOWERS COV-ER MALAYSIA AND INDONESIA, BUT NORTHERN AREAS CONTINUE A DRIER-THAN-NORMAL TREND. SOUTH AFRICA .. DIRER AND WAR-MER WEATHER REDUCES MOIS-

TURE FOR VEGETATIVE CORN. SOUTH AMERICA...SHOWERS IN NORTHERN ARGENTINA AND SOUTHERN BRAZIL BENEFIT IMMA-TURE CROPS BUT CAUSE FIELD-WORK DELAYS AND LOCAL FLOOD-ING. AUSTRALIA...WARM TEMPERATURES ACCELERATE GROWTH OF SUMMER CROPS IN THE EAST. DRY-NESS CONTINUES TO FAVOR WINT-ER GRAIN HARVEST ACROSS MUCH OF THE SOUTH.

EXPORT NEWS: NONE REPORTED. DATE CHANGE YEAR AGO 12/27/89 12/26/89 12/28/88 WHEAT: KANSAS CITY 4.23-4.27 DN 2 4.23-4.24 MINNEAPOLIS 4.21 3/4-4.24 3/4 DN 2 1/2 4.39 1/2 PORTLAND 4.63-4.64 DN 1 4.90-4.92 ST. LOUIS 4.07-4.13 DN 4-5

CORN, U.S. NO. 2 YELLOW: KAN-SAS CITY 2.44-2.48 NC 2.72-2.75 MIN-NEAPOLIS 2.21 UP 1/2 2.60 SO. IOWA 2.31-2.34 NC-UP 1 2.63-2.68 OMAHA 2.29-2.31 UP 1-NC 2.59-2.61

SOYBEANS, NO. 1 YELLOW: KAN-SAS CITY 5.73-5.76 DN 4 7.83-7.89 MINNEAPOLIS 5.54 1/4 DN 2 1/2 7.71 1/2 SO. IOWA 5.61-5.66 DN 1-2 7.72-7.74 C. ILL. PROCESSORS 5.68 1/2-5.76 1/2 DN 3 1/2-2 7.90 1/2-7.95 1/2

KANSAS CITY, US NO. 1 HARD RED WINTER WHEAT, ORDINARY PRO-TEIN. 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 4.07 DN 2 1/4 4.29 3/4 MINNEAPOLIS (MAR) WHEAT 3.91 3/4 DN 2 1/2 4.18 1/2 CHICAGO (MAR) WHEAT 4.06 1/4 DN 3 3/4 4.35 3/4 (MAR) CORN 2.39 UP 1/2 2.84 (JAN) SOYBEANS 5.64 1/2 DN 4 7.89 1/2

EXPORT: BARGE OR RAIL, PORT OF NEW ORLEANS OR NORTH TEX-AS GULF. NO. 1 HARD RED WINTER WHEAT ORDINARY PROTEIN 4.62 DN 2 4.61-4 64 NO. 2 SOFT RED WINTER WHEAT 4.50-4.52 DN 4-2 4.64-4.66 NO. 2 YELLOW CORN 2.74-2.79 NC-UP 5 3 06-3.08 NO.2 YELLOW SORGHUM RAIL 4.76 DN 1 BARGE 4.79 DN 1 5.07-5.16 NO.2 YELLOW SOYBEANS 6 10-6 18 DN 11-3 8.16-8.19.

Frederick Co. Hay

Buckeystown, Md. Thursday, December 28, 1989 Report Supplied by Auction

43 LOADS. MARKET STEADY; DEMAND GOOD.

ALFALFA: 2 LOADS GOOD, 160.00-167.00, 2 FAIR, 109.00-120.00. ALFALFA MIX: 2 LOADS FAIR TO GOOD, 99.00-130.00.

TIMOTHY HAY: 8 LOADS, FAIR TO GOOD, 96.00-137.00, 5 FAIR, 70.00-90.00, 2 LOADS, BIG BALES, 40.00-42.00.

MIXED HAY: 4 LOADS FAIR TO GOOD, 90.00-105.00, 2 DARK, 46.00-65.00.

ORCHARD GRASS: 2 LOADS GOOD, 92.00-112.00; 2 LOADS DARK, 65.00-68.00.

STRAW: 4 LOADS BRIGHT, 102.00-110.00, 3 DARK, 70.00-89.00. FIREWOOD: 7 LOADS SPLIT OAK, 92.00-112.00 CORD.

Chester County Hay

Coatesville, PA Wed., Dec. 27 TOTAL LOADS: 5. ALFALFA: 190.00. TIMOTHY MULCH: 82.00-83.00. Westminster Hay Westminster, Md.

Tuesday, Dec. 26, 1989 Report Supplied by Auction TOTAL LOADS: 54.

ALFALFA: 95.00-150.00, 2.50-4.00 BALE.

ALFALFA MIX: 87.50-117.00, 1.80-2.60 BALE. TIMOTHY HAY: 81.00-100.00, 1.10-2.60 BALE.

TIMOTHY MIX: 92.50-139.00, 1.60-2.10 BALE.

CLOVER HAY: 1.65 BALE. GRASS HAY: 90.00, 1.20 BALE. MULCH HAY: 85 CENTS BALE. STRAW: 103.00-109.00, 1.40-1.90

> Keister's Hav Middleburg, PA Tuesday, Dec. 26. Report supplied by auction

37 LOADS OF HAY. ALFALFA: 115.00-167.50. MIXED HAY: 80.00-150.00. MULCH HAY: 57.50-65.00. STRAW: 12 LOADS, 57.50-70.00. EAR CORN: 4 LOADS, 88.00-97.50. OATS: 1.75-2.10 BU.

North Jersey Market

Hackettstown, N.J. Tuesday, Dec. 26, 1989 Hay-Straw & Grain Report MIXED HAY: 1 LOAD, 2.30 BALE. GRASS HAY: 4 LOADS, 1.70-2.40. ALFALFA HAY: 1 LOAD, 2.40 BALE. TOTAL: 6 LOADS.

> Leinbach's Hay Shippensburg, PA Dec. 23 and 26

Report Supplied by Auction TOTAL LOADS: 75. ALFALFA: 90.00-205.00. MIXED HAY: 65.00-185.00. TIMOTHY: 75.00-125.00. CLOVER: 65.00. BROME GRASS: 79.00-112.50. STRAW: 40.00-105.00. MULCH HAY: 30.00-61.00. WOOD: 35.00-85.00 PICK-UP LOAD.

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