

National Grain Summary

St. Joseph, Mo.

Wednesday, February 21, 1990

USDA DAILY NATIONAL GRAIN MARKET SUMMARY CASH GRAIN PRICES HIGHER ON WEDNESDAY DESPITE VERY LIGHT EXPORT INTEREST. WHEAT AND CORN FUTURES CLOSED HIGHER AS LIGHT BUYING INTEREST BOOSTED MARKET. STRONG BUYING INTEREST IN SOYBEAN AND A HIGHER THAN EXPECTED WEEKLY EXPORT FIGURE STRENGTHENED SOYBEAN PRICES.

UNITED STATES...RAIN AND WARM WEATHER PROMOTED WINTER WHEAT GROWTH IN PORTIONS OF THE CENTRAL AND SOUTHERN GREAT PLAINS WHILE SOME SNOW FELL IN THE NORTHERN GREAT PLAINS. ADDITIONAL MOISTURE WAS NEEDED, ESPECIALLY IN THE NORTHERN GREAT PLAINS AND WESTERN CORN BELT. IN THE DELTA, HEAVY RAINS ADDED TO ALREADY SURPLUS SOIL MOISTURE SUPPLIES AND CAUSED FLOODING IN LOW-LYING AREAS. RAIN IMPROVED SOIL MOISTURE SUPPLIES IN THE EASTERN CORN BELT AND SOUTHEAST. COLD WEATHER CAUSED SOME CROP DAMAGE IN CALIFORNIA, WHILE WARM DRY WEATHER PREVAILED IN FLORIDA'S CITRUS AND VEGETABLE PRODUCING AREAS. WESTERN USSR...WIDESPREAD SNOW ACCOMPANIES A COOLING TREND. OVER-WINTERING CONDITIONS FOR WINTER GRAINS CONTINUE FAVORABLE. NORTHWESTERN AFRICA...

DRY WEATHER CONTINUES TO COVER WINTER GRAINS IN MOROCCO, ALGERIA, AND TUNISIA. EUROPE...RAIN HELPS REDUCE DRYNESS IN SECTIONS OF THE SOUTH. STORMINESS CONTINUES IN THE NORTHWEST. SOUTH ASIA...RAIN BENEFITS IMMATURE WHEAT IN PAKISTAN AND NORTHERN INDIA. UNSEASONABLE RAIN IN CENTRAL INDIA HELPS LOCAL MOISTURE RESERVES. EASTERN ASIA...MUCH WARMER-THAN-NORMAL TEMPERATURES COVER MOST CROP AREAS. HEAVY RAIN CONTINUES IN SECTIONS OF THE YANGTZE VALLEY. SOUTHEAST ASIA...UNUSUALLY HEAVY RAIN FALLS IN INDOCHINA. DRIER WEATHER PERSISTS IN THE EASTERN PHILIPPINES. SOUTH AFRICA...WIDESPREAD SHOWERS BENEFIT IMMATURE CROPS BUT COME TOO LATE FOR MOST CROPS

IN THE WESTERN MAIZE TRIANGLE. SOUTH AMERICA...LIGHT SHOWERS HELP GRAIN FILLING CROPS IN ARGENTINA. WIDESPREAD RAIN BENEFITS SOYBEANS AND COFFEE IN SOUTH-CENTRAL BRAZIL. AUSTRALIA...BENEFICIAL RAIN CONTINUES IN SECTIONS OF THE EAST. EXPORT NEWS: NONE REPORTED. DATE CHANGE YEAR AGO 02/21/90 02/20/90 02/22/89 WHEAT: KANSAS CITY 3.99-4.03 UP 2-1 4.29-4.34 MINNEAPOLIS 4.05-4.07 UP 3 4.34 3/4-4.38 3/4 PORTLAND 4.12-4.16 UP 3-2 4.92-4.94 ST. LOUIS 3.90-3.97 DN 2-1 4.24-4.29.

CORN, U.S. NO. 2 YELLOW: KANSAS CITY 2.38-2.42 UP 1 2.69-2.73 MINNEAPOLIS 2.32 UP 2 1/2 2.61 1/4 SO. IOWA 2.43-2.45 UP 3-2 2.66 OMAHA 2.26-2.28 UP 1-2 2.57-2.59.

SOYBEANS, NO. 1 YELLOW: KANSAS CITY 5.72-5.74 UP 5 7.61-7.67 MINNEAPOLIS 5.56 1/4 UP 7 1/4 7.52 SO. IOWA 5.71-5.79 UP 8-5 7.46 C. ILL. PROCESSORS 5.76-5.81 UP 4 1/2-6 1/2 7.66-7.72.

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

FUTURES CLOSE: KANSAS CITY (MAR) WHEAT 3.84 UP 3/4 4.22 3/4 MINNEAPOLIS (MAR) WHEAT 3.77 UP 3 4.14 3/4 CHICAGO (MAR) WHEAT 3.84 1/2 UP 2 1/4 4.26 1/4 (MAR) CORN 2.43 UP 1 1/2 2.73 1/4 (MAR) SOYBEANS 5.71 UP 4 3/4 7.56.

EXPORT: BARGE OR RAIL, PORT OF NEW ORLEANS OR NORTH TEXAS GULF. NO. 1 HARD RED WINTER WHEAT ORDINARY PROTEIN 4.39 UP 3-1 4.69 NO. 2 SOFT RED WINTER WHEAT 4.22-4.27 UP 1-4 4.50-4.51 NO. 2 YELLOW CORN 2.71-2.72 NC-UP 1 3.04-3.06 NO.2 YELLOW SORGHUM RAIL 4.63 UP 3 BARGE 4.57 UP 1 5.09-5.18 NO.2 YELLOW SOYBEANS 6.09-6.10 UP 6 7.98-8.00.

North Jersey Market

Hackettstown, N.J.

Tuesday, Feb. 20, 1990

Hay—Straw & Grain Report

ALFALFA HAY: 1 LOAD, 2.00 BALE. MIXED HAY: 6 LOADS, 1.50-2.10 BALE. TIMOTHY HAY: 1 LOAD, 2.00 BALE. GRASS HAY: 3 LOAD, 1.50-2.80 BALE. WHEAT STRAW: 1 LOAD, 1.70 BALE. TOTAL: 12.

Westminster Hay

Westminster, Md.

Tuesday, Feb. 20, 1990

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TOTAL LOADS: 96. ALFALFA: 62.00-112.00, .75-2.20 BALE. ALFALFA MIX: 62.00-101.00, 1.00-1.30 BALE. TIMOTHY: 64.00-102.00, 1.80-2.30 BALE. TIMOTHY MIX: 70.00-102.00, .80-1.20 BALE. ORCHARD GRASS: 75.00, 1.30-1.70 BALE. GRASS HAY: 77.00-82.00, .90 AND 95 BALE. TIMOTHY ROUND BALES: 15.00-17.00 BALE. CLOVER HAY: .90-1.70 BALE. MULCH HAY: 34.00. STRAW: 85.00-90.00, .65-2.20 BALE. WOOD: 85.00 CORD. OATS: 2.20 BU.

Frederick Co. Hay

Buckeystown, Md.

Thursday, February 22, 1990

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46 LOADS. RAIN. MARKET ABOUT STEADY COMPARED TO LAST WEEK. ALFALFA: 3 LOADS FAIR, 80.00-105.00, 1 DARK, 67.00. ALFALFA MIX: 2 LOADS FAIR TO GOOD, 80.00-90.00, 4 FAIR, SOME DAMAGED, 60.00-75.00. TIMOTHY HAY: 9 LOADS FAIR TO GOOD, 90.00-118.00, 13 FAIR, SOME DAMAGED, 40.00-80.00. MIXED HAY: 2 LOADS FAIR, 55.00-65.00. GRASS HAY: 45.00. STRAW: 2 LOADS BRIGHT, 102.00-111.00, 4 GOOD, 90.00-92.00; 1 LOAD BIG ROUND BALE OAT STRAW, DAMAGED, 20.00. EAR CORN: 80.00. FIREWOOD: 2 LOADS MIXED, 55.00-60.00 CORD.

Chester County Hay

Coatesville, PA

Wed., Feb. 21

TOTAL LOADS: 9. MIXED HAY: 125.00 AND 135.00. TIMOTHY: 110.00-120.00. STRAW: 100.00-115.00. TIMOTHY MULCH: 70.00.

Greencastle Hay Market

Hay & Straw

Feb. 15 & 19, 1990

64 LOADS. ALFALFA (GOOD) 134.00-165.00/TON; ALFALFA (FAIR) 90.00-125.00/TON; ALFALFA MIXED 90.00-120.00/TON; TIMOTHY HAY 67.00-87.00/TON; MIXED HAY 60.00-92.00/TON; ORCHARD GRASS 71.00-87.50/TON; BROOM GRASS 60.00-84.00/TON; OTHER CLOVER-75.00-85.00/TON; STRAW-WHEAT 59.00-76.00/TON; STRAW-OATS 67.00-72.50/TON.

Leinbach's Hay

Shippensburg, PA

Feb. 17 and 20

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TOTAL LOADS: 99. ALFALFA: 85.00-181.00. MIXED HAY: 43.00-96.00. TIMOTHY: 46.00-82.00. ORCHARD GRASS: 42.00-105.00. CLOVER: 52.00. BROME GRASS: 51.00-90.00. STRAW: 37.00-88.00. CORN: 76.00-80.00. OATS: 1.45-2.10 BU. MULCH: 25.00-37.00. WOOD: 25.00-51.00 PICK-UP LOAD.

New Wilmington Hay

New Wilmington, PA

Friday, Feb. 16, 1989

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TOTAL LOADS: 66. ALFALFA: 117.50-200.00. MIXED HAY: 45.00-160.00. TIMOTHY: 45.00-85.00. CLOVER: 55.00-127.50. BROME GRASS: 1 AT 130.00. STRAW: 12 LOADS, 50.00-60.00. EAR CORN: 3 LOADS, 95.00-115.00. OATS: 5 LOADS, 1.90-2.50 BU.

Belleville Hay

Wednesday, February 21

Belleville, PA

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TOTAL LOADS: 63 LDS. HAY. ALFALFA: 80.00-200.00. MIXED HAY: 55.00-117.00. STRAW: 12 LOADS AT 50.00-70.00. EAR CORN: 5 LOADS, 80.00-92.50.

Dewart Hay

Dewart, PA.

Monday, Feb. 19, 1990

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26 LOADS HAY, 50.00-150.00. STRAW: 9 LOADS, 56.00-74.00. WOOD: 24 LOADS, 26.00-50.00. CORN: 4 LOADS, 78.00-86.00. OATS: 5 LOADS, 1.75-1.82 BU.

Keister's Hay

Middleburg, PA

Tuesday, Feb. 20

Report supplied by auction

55 LOADS OF HAY. ALFALFA: 102.50-190.00. MIXED HAY: 70.00-200.00. TIMOTHY: 110.00-130.00. STRAW: 18 LOADS, 45.00-75.00. EAR CORN: 5 LOADS, 75.00-125.00. OATS: 3 LOADS, 1.90-2.20 BU. FIREPLACE WOOD: 25.00-72.50.

King's Hay

Kirkwood, Pa.

Tuesday, February 20, 1990

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TOTAL LOADS: 57. ALFALFA: 65.00-180.00. ALFALFA MIX: 70-165.00. MIXED HAY: 90.00-167.00. TIMOTHY AND TIMOTHY MIX: 99.00-140.00. GRASS HAY: 70.00-102.00. STUBBLE HAY: 57.00. STRAW: 56.00-122.00. EAR CORN: 79.00. FIREWOOD: 45.00 PICK-UP LOAD.

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