

National Grain Market
St. Joseph, Mo.

Wednesday, May 16, 1990

USDA DAILY NATIONAL GRAIN MARKET SUMMARY CASH GRAIN PRICES MIXED ON WEDNESDAY. WHEAT MOSTLY HIGHER WITH TIGHT CURRENT SUPPLIES AND CONCERN OVER EXCESSIVE MOISTURE IN HARD RED WINTER AREAS SUPPORTING PRICES. CORN LOWER DUE TO FUND LIQUIDATION ON THE BOARD, THIS DESPITE DELAY OF PLANTING DUE TO WET WEATHER. SOYBEAN PRICES MIXED, MOSTLY LOWER AS FUTURES CORRECTED RECENT GAINS AND LACK OF FUNDAMENTAL INFLUENCES TO GIVE DIRECTION TO THE MARKET.

EXPORT NEWS: TAIWAN BOUGHT 54,000 TONNES OF U.S. NO. 2 YELLOW CORN FOR JULY SHIPMENT FROM THE GULF OR AUGUST SHIPMENT FROM THE WEST COAST.

DATE CHANGE YEAR AGO 05/16/90 05/15/90 05/17/89 WHEAT: KANSAS CITY 3.71-3.76 NC - UP 2 4.42-4.45 MINNEAPOLIS 4.10 1/2-4.14 1/2 UP 6 1/4 - 10 1/4 4.49 3/4-4.58 3/4 PORTLAND 3.65-3.67 UP 3 - 2 4.60-4.63 ST. LOUIS 3.31-3.37 DN 1 - UP 2 3.99-4.12.

CORN, U.S. NO. 2 YELLOW: KANSAS CITY 2.70-2.74 DN 3 2.62-2.67 MINNEAPOLIS 2.71 1/4 DN 3 1/2 2.74 1/2 SO. IOWA 2.78-2.81 DN 3 - 4 2.75-2.78 OMAHA 2.62-2.63 DN 3 2.55-2.58.

SOYBEANS, NO. 1 YELLOW: KAN-

SAS CITY 6.05-6.09 UP 2 - 3 7.21-7.23 MINNEAPOLIS 5.99 1/4 DN 3/4 7.16 3/4 SO. IOWA 6.05-6.09 1/2 NC - UP 1 1/2 7.16-7.24 C. ILL. PROCESSORS 6.09 1/2-6.17 1/2 DN 2 1/2 - 1 7.25-7.33.

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 (JULY) WHEAT 3.48 1/2 DN 1/4 4.28 1/2 MINNEAPOLIS (JULY) WHEAT 3.65 1/2 UP 2 1/4 4.22 3/4 CHICAGO (JULY) WHEAT 3.44 UP 1/4 4.03 1/2 (JULY) CORN 2.82 1/4 DN 2 1/2 2.70 1/2 (JULY) SOYBEANS 6.25 1/4 UP 1/4 7.12 3/4.

EXPORT: BARGE OR RAIL, PORT OF NEW ORLEANS OR NORTH TEXAS GULF. NO. 1 HARD RED WINTER WHEAT ORDINARY PROTEIN 4.03-4.07 NC 4.82 NO. 2 SOFT RED WINTER WHEAT 3.64-3.66 UP 2 - NC 4.34-4.39 NO. 2 YELLOW CORN 3.05-3.11 DN 2 - UP 3 2.98-3.00 NO.2 YELLOW SORGHUM RAIL 4.99 DN 4 BARGE 5.02 DN 3 5.01-5.03 NO.2 YELLOW SOYBEANS 6.35-6.37 UP 2 7.44-7.46.

Dewart Hay

Dewart, PA.
Monday, May 14, 1990
Report Supplied by Auction
15 LOADS HAY, 59.00-116.00.
STRAW: 6 LOADS, 55.00-70.00.
CORN: 3 LOADS AT 87.00-91.00.
OATS: 1.60-1.61 BU.

Westminster Hay

Westminster, Md.
Tuesday, May 15, 1990
Report Supplied by Auction
TOTAL LOADS: 70.
ALFALFA: 82.00-100.00, 1.20-1.40 BALE.
ALFALFA MIX: 85.00-90.00, 1.00-2.10 BALE.
TIMOTHY: 51.00-105.00, 1.50-2.25 BALE.
TIMOTHY MIX: 1.50-1.70 BALE.
ORCHARD GRASS: .60-.80 BALE.
GRASS HAY: 40.00-85.00.
ALFALFA, NEW: 57.00.
STRAW: 67.00-127.00, .85-2.30 BALE.

Keister's Hay

Middleburg, PA
Tuesday, May 15
Report supplied by auction
19 LOADS OF HAY.
TIMOTHY: 95.00.
MIXED HAY: 70.00-250.00.
SHREDDED PAPER: 47.50.
STRAW: 8 LOADS, 50.00-65.00.
EAR CORN: 4 LOADS, 80.00-87.00.
OATS: 1.70-2.05 BU.

Chester County Hay

Coatesville, PA
Wed., May 16
TOTAL LOADS: 6.
STRAW: 115.00.
TIMOTHY: 100.00-120.00.
TIMOTHY MULCH: 70.00-72.00.

Belleville Hay

Belleville, PA
Wednesday, May 16
Report Supplied by Auction
TOTAL LOADS: 33 LDS. HAY.
ALFALFA: 82.50-200.00.
MIXED HAY: 57.50-155.00.
STRAW: 6 LOADS AT 52.50-80.00.
EAR CORN: 4 AT 90.00-97.50.

Greencastle Hay Market

Hay & Straw
5/10/90 & 5/14/90
28 LOADS.
ALFALFA (GOOD) 120.00-150.00/TON;
ALFALFA (FAIR) 80.00-110.00/TON;
ALFALFA MIXED 75.00-125.00/TON;
TIMOTHY HAY 75.00-96.00/TON;
MIXED HAY 76.00-105.00/TON;
STRAW- WHEAT 60.00-65.00/TON.

Philadelphia Eggs

Thursday, May 17, 1990
Report Supplied by USDA
MARKET COMMENT: TRADE SENTIMENT WAS STEADY. DEMAND REMAINED MIXED, MOSTLY FAIR. SUPPLIES OF EXTRA LARGE WERE BARELY ADEQUATE TO ADEQUATE, LARGE WERE ADEQUATE AND MEDIUMS WERE ADEQUATE TO FULLY ADEQUATE. A EXTRA LARGE .65-.68, A LARGE .63-.66, A MEDIUM .56-.59%.

Hackettstown Poultry & Egg

Hackettstown, N.J.
Tuesday, May 15, 1990
Report Supplied by Auction
HEAVY FOWL: 40-1.25.
LIGHT FOWL: .05-.10.
MIXED FOWL: .70.
BANTAMS: 30-1.50.
BUNNIES, EACH: 1.00-2.00.
ROOSTERS: 40-1.45.
DUCKS: .65-2.00.
RABBITS: 40-1.40.
PIGEONS: 2.50-2.90.

WHITE EGGS: EXTRA LARGE & JUMBO .75-.83, LARGE .65-.68 MEDIUMS .32-.41; PULLETS .20-.25.
BROWN EGGS: EXTRA LARGE & JUMBO .66-.92, LARGE .32-.65 MEDIUMS .25-.59.

National Egg Market

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NATIONAL EGG MARKET - AT A GLANCE: Trade sentiment was mostly steady. Distributive movement was mixed and generally about moderate. Some areas reported a better call from food service type accounts and where retail promotions were either planned or in progress. Supplies were usually sufficient to cover current needs with additional offerings not as readily available. Breakers were cautious as asking prices on raw materials took an upward turn.

Eastern PA & NJ Poultry Report

Atlanta, Ga.
Wednesday, May 16, 1990
NORTHEAST LIVE HEN MARKET - FEDERAL/STATE: Prices generally unchanged. Availability remains fully adequate and most plants are booked through end of month. Undertone mostly steady.
PRICES PER LB., DAY OF NEGOTIATION, GENERALLY FOR SLAUGHTER THE FOLLOWING WEEK.
LIGHT TYPE: AT FARM (PRODUCER LOADING) 4-5 CENTS FOB PLANT TOO FEW TO REPORT.
HEAVY TYPE (7 LBS & UP): AT FARM (BUYER LOADING) 10-13 CENTS AT FARM (PRODUCER LOADING) TOO FEW TO REPORT FOB PLANT TOO FEW TO REPORT.

Peoria Cattle

Peoria, Illinois
Tuesday, May 15, 1990
WEEKLY COW AND BULL AUCTION-MONDAY, MAY 14, 1990.
RECEIPTS THIS WEEK: 94 LAST WEEK: 118.
COMPARED WITH LAST WEEK, COWS STEADY TO 1.00 HIGHER. BULLS MOSTLY STEADY NOT ENOUGH FEEDER CATTLE FOR A MARKET TEST.
COWS: BREAKING UTILITY AND COMMERCIAL 2-4 48.50-57.00 CUTTER & BONING UTILITY 1-2 49.00-58.00 FEW HIGH DRESSING 58.50-61.25 CANNER AND LOW CUTTER 1-2 45.50-49.50.
BULLS: YG 1-2 1225-2075 LBS. 63.75-71.00 COUPLE YG 1 1830-2085 LBS. 73.75-77.50.

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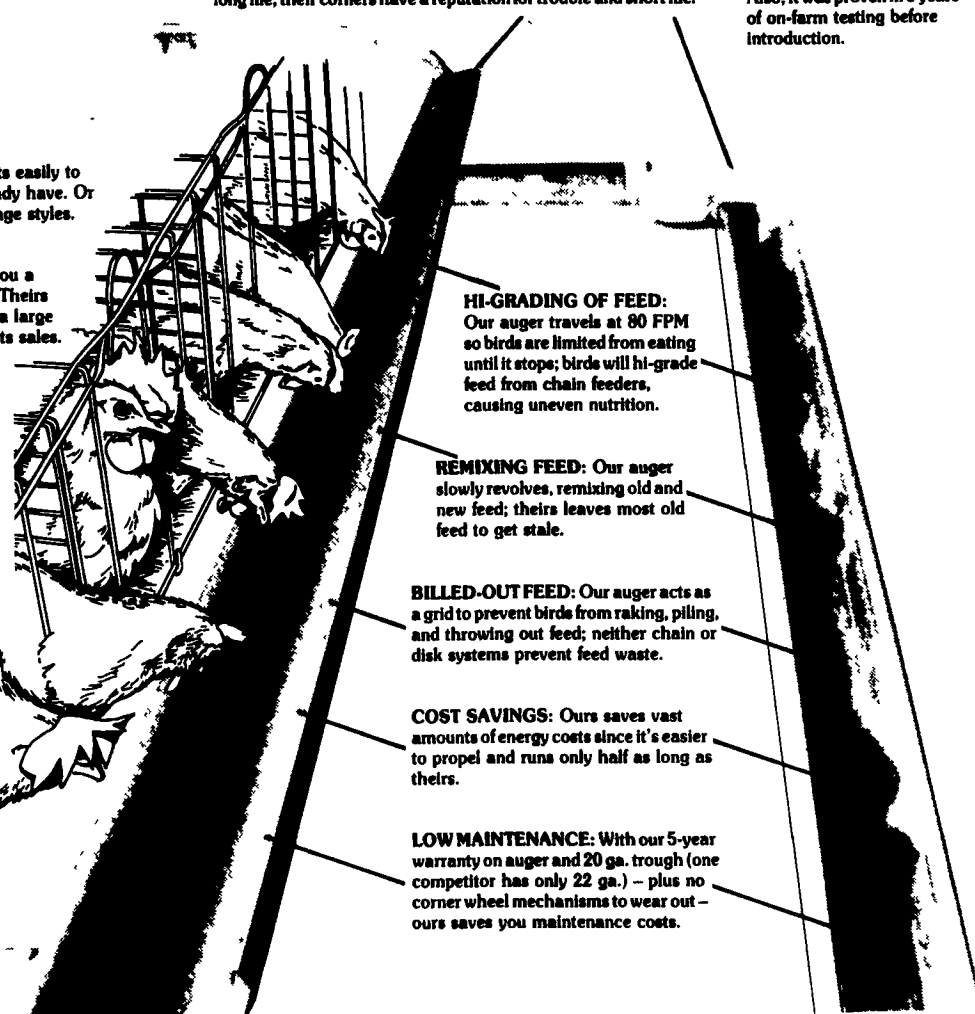
EASY ADAPTABILITY: Ours adapts easily to existing cage systems you may already have. Or choose from our wide selection of cage styles.

5-YEAR WARRANTY: Ours gives you a 5-year warranty on auger and trough. Theirs doesn't. In fact, their dealers derive a large percentage of their income from parts sales. Ours don't.

MICROPROCESSOR CONTROL: Our control lets you program feeding time to the second, to match the exact time of one circuit. Control number of feedings, time of each feeding - also 10-second "Stimulation Cycles" between feedings, to minimize separation, and improve your birds' feed intake.



SIMPLE OPERATION: "Push-pull" Power Units with 1/2 or 1/4 HP motor are located in a cage, have hardened steel gears for trouble-free operation.



HI-GRADING OF FEED: Our auger travels at 80 FPM so birds are limited from eating until it stops; birds will hi-grade feed from chain feeders, causing uneven nutrition.

REMIKING FEED: Our auger slowly revolves, remiking old and new feed; theirs leaves most old feed to get stale.

BILLED-OUT FEED: Our auger acts as a grid to prevent birds from raking, piling, and throwing out feed; neither chain or disk systems prevent feed waste.

COST SAVINGS: Ours saves vast amounts of energy costs since it's easier to propel and runs only half as long as theirs.

LOW MAINTENANCE: With our 5-year warranty on auger and 20 ga. trough (one competitor has only 22 ga.) - plus no corner wheel mechanisms to wear out - ours saves you maintenance costs.

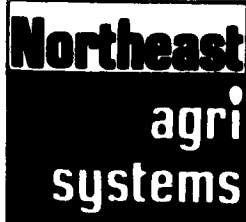
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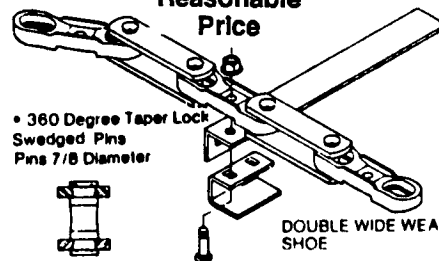


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