

**National Grain Market**

St. Joseph, Mo.

Wednesday, October 3, 1990

USDA DAILY NATIONAL GRAIN MARKET SUMMARY SUBSTANTIAL UPTURNS IN GRAIN PRICES WEDNESDAY WITH SOYBEANS LEADING THE PACK. WHEAT 2-2 1/2 CENTS HIGHER, CORN 3-8 CENTS HIGHER, SOYBEANS 13-15 CENTS HIGHER. EXPORT ORDERS, ESPECIALLY FOR WHEAT, PUT SOME ZIP IN THE MARKET. RAINS OVER MUCH OF THE MIDWEST DELAYED CORN AND SOYBEAN HARVEST BUT VERY BENEFICIAL TO NEW SEEDED WHEAT. RUMORS OF USSR BACK IN THE MARKET, SOYBEAN MEAL AND WHEAT FLOUR, PERKED UP TRADERS ON THE FLOOR AND BOOSTED FUTURES PRICES.

EXPORT NEWS: ISRAEL PURCHASED 100,000 LONG TONS OF U.S. HARD RED WINTER WHEAT UNDER COMMERCIAL TERMS FOR NOV-DEC SHIPMENT.

DATE CHANGE YEAR AGO 10/03/90 10/02/90 10/04/89 WHEAT: KANSAS CITY 2.82-2.83 UP 2 4.16-4.17 MINNEAPOLIS 2.84 1/4-2.85 1/4 UP 2 1/2 4.17-4.20 PORTLAND 2.94-2.96 DN 1-2 4.58-4.59 ST. LOUIS 2.53-2.56 UP 2 4.11-4.15.

CORN, U.S. NO. 2 YELLOW: KANSAS CITY 2.24-2.29 UP 4 2.38-2.41 MINNEAPOLIS 2.17 UP 3 3/4 2.25 SO. IOWA 2.24-2.27 UP 5-4 1/2 2.32-2.35 OMAHA 2.10-2.12 UP 5 2.23-2.24.

SOYBEANS, NO. 1 YELLOW: KANSAS CITY 6.08-6.13 UP 14-15 5.62-5.67 MINNEAPOLIS 6.01 UP 14 3/4 5.58 1/2 SO. IOWA 6.04-6.10 UP 15 5.68-5.71 C. ILL. PROCESSORS 6.14-6.23 UP 13 1/2

5.71 1/2-5.79 1/2.

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 (DEC) WHEAT 2.79 UP 2 4.02 1/4 MINNEAPOLIS (DEC) WHEAT 2.70 1/4 UP 2 1/2 3.96 CHICAGO (DEC) WHEAT 2.74 1/4 UP 2 4.09 1/4 (DEC) CORN 2.29 UP 3 3/4 2.39 (NOV) SOYBEANS 6.20 UP 13 3/4 5.76 1/2.

EXPORT: BARGE OR RAIL, PORT OF NEW ORLEANS OR NORTH TEXAS GULF. NO. 1 HARD RED WINTER WHEAT ORDINARY PROTEIN 3.17-3.18 UP 24.50 NO.

2 SOFT RED WINTER WHEAT 2.87-2.88 UP 1 - NC 4.45-4.47 NO. 2 YELLOW CORN 2.53-2.59 UP 5 - 8 2.64-2.65 NO. 2 YELLOW SORGHUM RAIL 4.52 UP 7 BARGE 4.46 UP 13 4.54-4.57 NO. 2 YELLOW SOYBEANS 6.38-6.39 UP 15 6.03-6.04.

**Dewart Hay**

Dewart, PA.

Monday, Oct. 1, 1990

Report Supplied by Auction  
7 LOADS HAY, 70.00-91.00.  
WOOD: 5 LOADS, 32.00-47.00.  
CORN: 1 LOAD, 97.00

**Belleville Hay**

Belleville, PA

Wednesday, Oct. 3

Report Supplied by Auction  
TOTAL LOADS: 20 LDS. HAY.  
ALFALFA: 90.00-135.00.  
MIXED HAY: 50.00-110.00.  
EAR CORN: 9 AT 65.00-92.50.

**Frederick Co. Hay**

Buckeystown, Md.

Thursday, Oct. 4, 1990

Report Supplied by Auction  
14 LOADS.  
ALFALFA: 1 LOAD AT 110.00.  
TIMOTHY: 5 LOADS, 58.00-73.00.  
MIXED HAY: 2 LOADS, 61.00 ANE 75.00.  
MIXED ALFALFA: 2 LOADS, 97.00 AND 110.00.  
STRAW: 3 LOADS, 64.00-85.00.

**Keister's Hay**

Middleburg, PA

Tuesday, Oct. 2

Report supplied by auction  
11 LOADS OF MIXED HAY, 40.00-102.50.  
STRAW: 2 LOADS, 65.00 AND 75.00.  
EAR CORN: 11 LOADS, 85.00-112.50.  
WHEAT: 1 LOAD, 4.00 BU.  
OATS: 1.65 AND 1.70 BU.

**North Jersey Market**

Hackettstown, N.J.

Tuesday, Oct. 2, 1990

Hay—Straw & Grain Report  
MIXED HAY: 1.70-2.00 BALE.  
TIMOTHY HAY: 1.50.  
GRASS HAY: 1.60-2.00 BALE.

**Hackettstown Poultry & Egg**

Hackettstown, N.J.

Tuesday, Oct. 2, 1990

Report Supplied by Auction  
HEAVY FOWL: .25-.80.  
LIGHT FOWL: .01-.65.  
BANTAMS: .40-2.00.  
BROILERS: .30.  
ROASTERS: .70-.75.  
BUNNIES, EACH: 1.50-1.75.  
ROOSTERS: .40-1.10.  
GEESE: .15-.40.  
TURKEYS: .75-1.15.  
DUCKS: .25-.90.  
RABBITS: .20-1.20.  
PIGEONS: 1.70-2.40.  
GUINEAS: 1.70.

WHITE EGGS: EXTRA LARGE & JUMBO .89-.97, LARGE .80-.88, MEDIUMS .65-.70; PULLETS .35-.36.  
BROWN EGGS: EXTRA LARGE & JUMBO .88-1.23, LARGE .77-.85.

**New York Egg Market**

Wednesday, October 3, 1990

Prices unchanged. Trade sentiment about steady and cautious. Movement was about moderate with retail promotions and first of the month stimulating some additional buying interest. Supplies were usually in balance with current dealer needs.

PRICES TO RETAILERS- SALES TO VOLUME BUYERS, CONSUMER GRADE A WHITE EGGS IN CARTONS DELIVERED STORE DOOR, CENTS PER DOZEN: A EXTRA LARGE .88-.90, A LARGE .85-.88, A MEDIUM .66-.69.

**Mercer Livestock Auction**

Mercer, Pa.

Tuesday, October 2, 1990

Report Supplied by PDA

CATTLE 278...PDA...Compared with last Tuesday's market: Slaughter steers weak to .50 lower; Cows steady. Choice slaughter steers 74.00-76.80, one 77.80, Select 69.50-74.75; few Select Holsteins 65.00-67.00, Standard 60.00-67.00. Choice sl. heifers 70.00-76.25, Select 67.00-70.50, few Standard 61.00-65.00. Breaking Utility & Commercial sl. cows 49.50-55, few high dressing 57.85, Cutter & Boning Utility 46.50-50.50, Canner & low Cutter 39.00-46.50, Shells down to 28.00. Few Standard sl. bullocks 57.00-60.00. Yield Grade No. 1, 1400/2200 lbs. sl. bulls 58.00-64.00, few No. 2, 950/1200 lbs. 54.00-57.50. Feeder Cattle: Medium No. 1, 500/900 lbs. steers 65.00-76.00; Medium & Large #1 600/900 lbs. heifers 66.00-74.00.

CALVES 92...Individual Choice vealer 103.00, few Standard and Good 90/125 lbs. 69.00-79.00, few 60/85 lbs. 61.00-73.00. Farm Calves: No. 1, Holstein Bulls 60/130 lbs. 125.00-172.00, No. 2, 85/120 lbs. 95.00-120.00; few Hol. Heifers 90/130 lbs. 120.00-180.00. Few Beef cross 80/135 lbs. bulls and heifers 80.00-155.00.

HOGS 158...Barrows and gilts .50 to 1.00 lower. US No. 1-2 230/267 lbs. 58.75-60.00, 1-3 220/250 lbs. 58.00-58.50, 2-3 220/235 lbs. 56.00-57.25, 1-3 180/198 lbs. 52.00-54.00. Few Boars 35.00-37.00.

FEEDER PIGS 0...No market test.  
SHEEP 16...Small lot High Choice & Prime 94 lbs. wool slaughter lambs 50.00, few Choice 95/125 lbs. 44.00-49.00; one small lot Good 70 lbs. feeder lambs 44.00 - all cwt.  
GOATS 0...One 13.00 --- all per head.

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