

National Grain Market

St. Joseph, MO
Dec. 26, 1990

GRAIN AND SOYBEAN PRICES HIGHER WEDNESDAY AS COMPARED TO LAST FRIDAYS PRICES. WHEAT 2 TO 5 CENTS HIGHER. CORN 1 TO 5 CENTS HIGHER. SORGHUM 1 TO 8 CENTS HIGHER. SOYBEANS 5 TO 8 CENTS HIGHER. WHEAT PRICES FOUND SUPPORT FROM IMPROVED EXPORT BUSINESS AND CONCERN OVER POSSIBLE WINTER KILL FROM BITTER COLD WINTER WEATHER. CORN AND SOYBEAN PRICES ADVANCED UNDER RECORD OR NEAR RECORD LOW TEMPERATURES ACROSS THE ENTIRE MIDWEST

GRAINS INSPECTED FOR EXPORT FOR WEEK ENDING 12/20/90: WHEAT TOTALED 8.4 DOWN 3.2 MILLION BUSHEL, CORN 24.5, DOWN 17.2 AND SOYBEANS 15.0, UP 700 THOUSAND BUSHEL COMPARED TO A WEEK AGO. YEAR TO DATE: WHEAT 573.5, DOWN 171.9, CORN 475.6, DOWN 293.2 AND SOYBEANS 160.9, DOWN 54.8.

EXPORT NEWS: COLOMBIA BOUGHT 114,700 TONNES U.S. HARD RED WINTER WHEAT UNDER EXPORT BONUS FOR JANUARY/MARCH SHIPMENT. YEMEN BOUGHT 75,000 TONNES U.S. SOFT WHITE WHEAT UNDER EBP FOR JAN/MAR SHIPMENT. SRI LANKA BOUGHT 50,000 TONNES U.S. SOFT WHITE WHEAT UNDER EBP FOR JANUARY SHIPMENT.

DATE CHANGE YEAR AGO 12/26/90 12/21/90 12/27/89 WHEAT: KANSAS CITY 2.71-2.73 UP 3/4 23-4 27 MINNEAPOLIS 2.79 3/4-2.85 3/4 UP 2 1/4 4.21 3/4-4.24 3/4 PORTLAND

2.97-2.98 UP 4 4.63-4.64 ST. LOUIS 2.71-2.74 UP 5-4 4.07-4.13

CORN, U.S. NO. 2 YELLOW: KANSAS CITY 2.33-2.37 NC-UP 1 2.44-2.48 MINNEAPOLIS NO BID 2.21 SO. IOWA 2.30-2.35 UP 5-3 2.31-2.34 OMAHA 2.20-2.22 UP 1 2.29-2.31

SOYBEANS, NO. 1 YELLOW: KANSAS CITY 5.67-5.72 UP 5 5.73-5.76 MINNEAPOLIS NO BID 5.54 1/4 SO. IOWA 5.66-5.71 1/2 UP 8-7 1/2 5.61-5.66 C. ILL. PROCESSORS 5.73 1/2-5.80 1/2 UP 6 1/2-4 1/2 5.68 1/2-5.76 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 (MAR) WHEAT 2.68 1/4 UP 3 1/4 4.07 MINNEAPOLIS (MAR) WHEAT 2.63 3/4 DN 5 3.91 3/4 CHICAGO (MAR) WHEAT 2.66 UP 4 1/2 4.06 1/4 (MAR) CORN 2.35 UP 1 2.39 (JAN) SOYBEANS 5.66 1/2 UP 3 3/4 5.64 1/2

EXPORT: BARGE OR RAIL, PORT OF NEW ORLEANS OR NORTH TEXAS GULF. NO. 1 HARD RED WINTER WHEAT ORDINARY PROTEIN 3 10-3.12 UP 3 4.62 NO. 2 SOFT RED WINTER WHEAT 2.98-3.01 UP 2-3 4.50-4.52 NO. 2 YELLOW CORN 2.59-2.63 NC-UP 2.74-2.79 NO. 2 YELLOW SORGHUM RAIL 4.59 UP 2 BARGE 4.66 NC 4 77-4.80 NO. 2 YELLOW SOYBEANS 5.94-5.97 UP 4-6 6.10-6.18

01) (URG) LS PA LS110 CATTLE WEEKLY PA LS110 PEORIA, ILLINOIS THURSDAY DECEMBER 6, 1990 FEDERAL-STATE CATTLE WEEKLY COMPARED WITH LAST MONDAY SLAUGHTER STEERS AND HEIFERS 1.00 TO 2.00 LOWER. AT THE AUC-

TION SLAUGHTER COWS AND BULLS MOSTLY STEADY. NOT ENOUGH SALES OF FEEDER CATTLE FOR A MARKET TEST. SUPPLY MAINLY SELECT TO AVERAGE CHOICE SLAUGHTER STEERS AND HEIFERS WITH ABOUT 14% COWS FOR AUCTION. RECEIPTS THIS WEEK ABOUT 2000 AS COMPARED WITH 2608 A WEEK AGO AND 1966 A YEAR AGO.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: CHOICE 2-4 1050-1350 LBS. 78.50-80.50 COUPLE LOADS 81.00 MIXED SELECT & CHOICE 2-3 1000-1300 LBS. 75.00-78.50 SELECT 2-3 900-1200 LBS. 71.00-75.00 HOLSTEINS: MIXED SELECT & CHOICE 2-3 1200-1350 LBS. 73.00

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: CHOICE 2-4 950-1200 LBS. 77.50-80.00 MIXED SELECT & CHOICE 2-3 900-1100 LBS. 74.00-77.50 SELECT 2-3 800-1100 LBS. 70.00-74.00

COWS: BREAKING UTILITY AND COMMERCIAL 2-4 49.50-57.00 CUTTER AND BONING UTILITY 1-3 49.00-54.50 CANNER AND LOW DRESSING CUTTER 1-2 41.00-48.50

BULLS: YG 1-2 1275-2390 LBS. 56.50-64.25

Lebanon Valley Livestock

Frederickburg, PA

NO SALE CHRISTMAS, TUESDAY, DECEMBER 25, 1990!

Keister's Middleburg Auction

Middleburg, PA

NO SALE CHRISTMAS, TUESDAY, DECEMBER 25, 1990!

Estimated Daily Livestock Slaughter

Under Federal Inspection

Dec. 26, 1990

	CATTLE	CALVES	HOGS	*SHEEP*
WED., 12/26/90 (EST)	117,000	6,000	318,000	23,000
WEEK AGO (EST)	125,000	7,000	324,000	23,000
YEAR AGO (ACT)	120,000	10,000	348,000	24,000
WEEK TO DATE (EST)	127,000	10,000	443,000	31,000
SAME PD LT WK (EST)	360,000	21,000	956,000	69,000
SAME PD LT YR (ACT)	233,000	17,000	624,000	46,000

*** REVISION CATTLE SLAUGHTER FRIDAY 12/21/90, 117.00. WEEK ENDING 12/22/90, 648.00.

New Wilmington Livestock

N. Wilmington, PA

SALE NOT REPORTED MONDAY, DECEMBER 24, 1990!

Eighty-Four Livestock

Eighty-Four, PA

SALE NOT REPORTED MONDAY, DECEMBER 24, 1990!

Mercer Livestock

Mercer, PA

NO SALE CHRISTMAS, TUESDAY, DECEMBER 25, 1990!

Belleville Livestock

Belleville, PA

Dec. 26, 1990

CATTLE 106 REPORT IS SUPPLIED BY THE AUCTION. Compared with last Wednesday's market Select slaughter steer, one 76.25 Utility sl heifers 54.85-59.75. Breaking Utility and Commercial slaughter cows 51.00-55.85, Cutter and Boning Utility 43.85-51.50, Canner and Low Cutter 46.00-49.00, Shells down to 40.00 Yield Grade No. 1, slaughter bulls 61.00-65.85, No. 2, 56.10-59.75

CALVES 184. Standard and Good weaners 35.00-48.00, Utility down to 30.00. FARM CALVES. Holstein bulls, No. 1, 90/115 lbs 125.00-151.00, No. 2, 95.00-122.50

HOGS 164 Barrows and gilts US No 1-2 215/250 lbs 48.50 49.35, 1-3 200/280 lbs 46.00-48.25 US No. 1-3 400/600 lbs. sows 37.00-45.00

FEEDER PIGS 138. US No 1-3 20/35 lbs. feeder Pigs 19.50-33.00, 40/65 lbs 37.00-53.00 --- all per head

SHEEP 4 Not enough sales for a market test.

GOATS 1...No quotes --- all per head
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720.00-1330.00 --- PER HEAD

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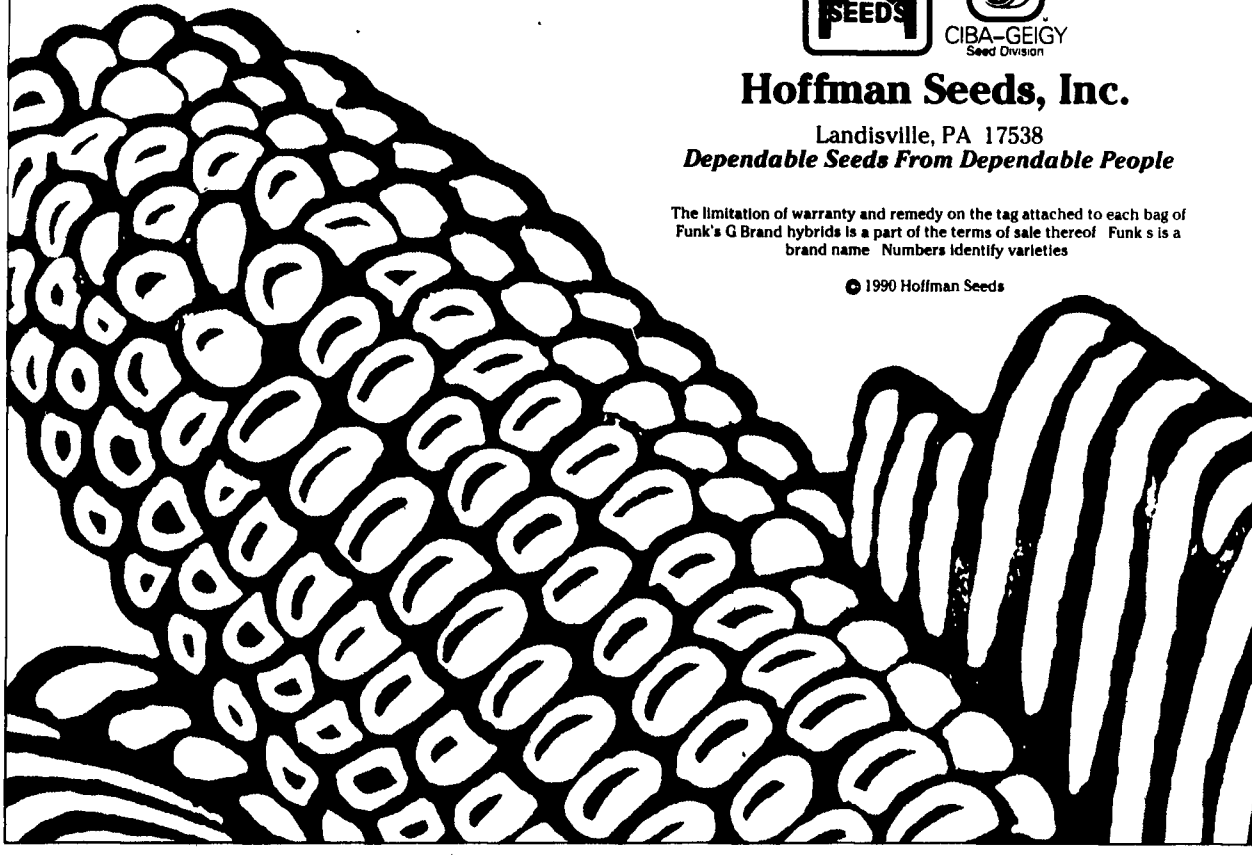
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