National Grain Market

St. Joseph, Mo. Wednesday, March 20, 1991

USDA DAILY NATIONAL GRAIN MARKET SUMMARY CORN PRICES CONTINUE HIGHER ON WEDNES-DAY, WHEAT AND BEAN PRICES LOST GROUND. WHEAT MIXED, STEADY TO 4 CENTS LOWER EXCEPT ST. LOUIS 1 CENT HIGHER; CORN STEADY TO 2 CENT HIGHER, SORGHUM STEADY TO 2 CENTS HIGHER; SOYBEANS 1 TO 5 CENTS LOWER. EXPORT ORDERS CON-TINUE SLACK FOR WHEAT. RAINS ACROSS THE STATES AND MORE IN FORECAST BENEFITTING WHEAT AND NEW CROP PLANTINGS. SOME WHEAT LOSSES WERE EASED BY LEGISLATIVE PROGRESS FOR EXPORT BONUS FUNDING CORN PRICES ADVANCED UNDER IMPROVED EXPORT DEMAND AND NEWS THAT FOR FIRST TIME IN THEIR HISTORY, PHILIPPINES WILL EXPORT 150,000 TONNES U.S. CORN NEXT WEEK. SOYBEAN PRICES DECLINED, DESPITE GOOD EXPORT INTERESTS. FAVORABLE WEATHER IN ARGENTINA, ENHANCING SOY-BEAN MEAL POTENTIAL, PRES-SURED BEAN PRICES. TRADERS AWAITING NEXT WEEKS U.S.D.A.'S PLANTING INTENTIONS REPORT.

EXPORT: WEST AND CENTRAL AFRICAN COUNTRIES BOUGHT 11,250 TONNES WHEAT FLOUR UNDER EXPORT BONUS FOR MAR/ SEP SHIPMENT. TAIWAN BOUGHT 79,000 TONNES U.S. NO. 2 YELLOW CORN FOR APRIL/MAY SHIPMENT. TAIWAN BOUGHT 113,000 TONNES US NO. 2 YELLOW SOYBEANS FOR APR/MAY/JUNE SHIPMENT.

DATE CHANGE YEAR AGO 03/20/91 03/19/91 03/21/90 WHEAT: KANSAS CITY 2 83-2.85 NC 3.90-3.93 MINNEA-POLIS 2.98 3/4 DN 1 1/4 3 98 1/4-4.00 1/4 PORTLAND 3.19-3.22 DN 4-3 3.74-3.77 ST LOUIS 2.82-2.85 UP 1 3.88-3.94

CORN, U.S NO 2 YELLOW: KAN-SAS CITY 2.52-2 55 NC-UP 1 2 47-2 52 MINNEAPOLIS 2.42 3/4 UP 1 1/4 2.48 1/4 SO. IOWA 2 54-2.57 UP 1-1/2 2 55 1/2-2.57 OMAHA 2.37 UP 2-NC

SOYBEANS NO 1 YELLOW: KANSAS CITY 5.75-5.80 DN 2-1 5 85-5.89 MIN-NEAPOLIS 5.67 3/4 DN 4 1/4 5 86 1/4 SO. IOWA 5.76-5.81 DN 4-5 5 91-5.95 C. ILL. PROCESSOR 5.81-5.85 DN 4-3 5.96 1/2-6.00 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. 2 SOFT WHITE WHEAT, ST. LOUIS, NO. 2 SOFT RED WINTER WHEAT.

FUTURES CLOSE: KANSAS CITY (MAY) WHEAT 2.80 1/2 DN 3/4 3.61 MINNEAPOLIS (MAY) WHEAT 2.82 3/4 DN 1 1/4 3.70 1/4 CHICAGO (MAY) WHEAT 2.77 3/4 DN 1 1/4 3.59 1/4 (MAY) CORN 2.51 3/4 UP 1/4 2.57 1/4 (MAY) SOYBEANS 5.74 3/4 DN 5 1/4 6.02 1/4.

EXPORT: BARGE OR RAIL, PORT OF NEW ORLEANS OR NORTH TEX-AS GULF. NO. 1 HARD RED WINTER WHEAT ORDINARY PROTEIN 3.21-3.24 UP 2-NC 4.26 NO. 2 SOFT RED WINTER WHEAT 3.11-3.14 UP 2-DN 1 4.19 NO. 2 YELLOW CORN 2.76-2.77 UP 1 2.78-2.79 NO.

2 YELLOW SORGHUM RAIL 494 NC BARGE 4.96 UP 2 4.75-4.67 NO. 2 YELLOW SOYBEANS 6 03-6 04 DN 4

Frederick Co. Hay

Buckeystown, Md. Thursday, March 21, 1991 Report Supplied by Auction 28 LOADS.

ALFALFA: 7 LOADS, 3 GOOD 75.00-97.00, 4 FAIR 50.00-70.00. TIMOTHY HAY: 3 GOOD 70.00-80.00, 6 FAIR 36.00-60.00.

MIXED HAY: 3 LOADS 40.00-60.00. ORCHARD GRASS: 2 LOADS 60.00 AND 70.00.

ROUND BALES: 37.00-61.00. STRAW: 2 LOADS 72.00 AND 73.00. FIREWOOD: 48.00 CORD.

Green Dragon Hay-Ephrata, Pa.

Friday, March 15, 1991 Report Supplied by Auction TOTAL LOADS: 127. MIXED HAY: 60.00-152.00. ALFALFA: 67.00-177.00. TIMOTHY: 60.00-125.00. GRASS: 85.00. STRAW: 59.00-101.00. EAR CORN: 77.00-81.00. OATS: 1.60-2.10 BU.

Philadelphia Eggs Thursday, March 21, 1991 Report Supplied by USDA

MARKET COMMENT: TRADE SEN-TIMENT WAS STEADY. DEMAND WAS FAIR TO GOOD. SUPPLIES WERE GENERALLY ADEQUATE. DEALERS HAD MIXED HOLIDAY INVENTORIES RANGING FROM BARELY ADEQUATE TO FULLY ADEQUATE. A EXTRA LARGE .92% -.95, A LARGE .90% -.93, A MEDIUM .77-.78.

Eastern PA & **NJ** Poultry Report

Atlanta, Georgia Wednesday, March 20, 1991

NORTHEAST LIVE HEN MARKET FEDERAL-STATE Sales too few to report prices Offerings of light type fowl are at least adequate for slaughter needs, however heavy hen availability remains limited Demand irregular Undertone barely steady

CENTS PER POUND, GENERALLY FOR SLAUGHTER THE FOLLOWING WEEK. LIGHT TYPE AT FARM (PRO-DUCER LOADING) TOO FEW TO REPORT FOB PLANT TOO FEW TO

HEAVY TYPE (7 POUNDS AND UP) AT FARM (BUYER LOADING) TOO FEW TO REPORT AT FARM (PRO-DUCER LOADING) TOO FEW TO REPORT FOB PLANT TOO FEW TO REPORT.

North Jersey Market

Hackettstown, N.J. Tuesday, March 19, 1991 Hay-Straw & Grain Report MIXED HAY: 13 LOADS, 1.20-2.30

GRASS HAY: 8 LOADS, 1.40-2.20 BALE.

STRAW: 1 LOAD, 1.70 BALE. OATS: 2 LOADS, 6.00-6.50 BAG. CRACKED CORN: 1 LOAD, 6.25

25 LOADS TOTAL.

Funk

March 14 & 18, 1991 28 LOADS. ALFALFA (GOOD) 90.00-104.00/TON. ALFALFA (FAIR) 70.00-89.00/TON. ALFALFA MIXED 69.00-79.00/TON. TIMOTHY HAY 60.00-71.00/TON. MIXED HAY 50.00-64.00/TON. STRAW- WHEAT 60.00-78.00/TON. STRAW- OATS 55.00-64.00/TON.

Greencastle

Hay Market

Hay & Straw

Keister's Hay Middleburg, PA Tuesday, March 19 Report supplied by auction 90 LOADS HAY. ALFALFA: 75.00-137.50. MIXED HAY: 30.00-140.00. STRAW: 55.00-62.50. EAR CORN: 72.50-80.00. OATS: 1.40-2.70 BU. FIREWOOD: 5 LOADS, 30.00-45.00

Belleville Hay

LOAD.

Wednesday, March 20 Belleville, PA
Report Supplied by Auction TOTAL LOADS: 71 LDS. HAY. ALFALFA: 85.00-122.50.

MIXED HAY: 45.00-92.50. STRAW: 25.00-82.50. EAR CORN: 3 LOADS, 75.00. OATS: 1.30-2.20 BU.

Dewart Hay Dewart, PA. Monday, March 18, 1991 Report Supplied by Auction 18 LOADS OF HAY, 36.00-88.00. STRAW: 6 LOADS, 63.00-70.00. WOOD: 6 LOADS, 10.00-34.00 LOAD. CORN: 3 LOADS, 65.00-81.00.

North Jersey Livestock

OATS: 1 LOAD, 1.70 BU.

Hackettstown, NJ Tuesday, March 19, 1991 Report supplied by auction CALVES .25-1.50. COWS .38-571/4 EASY COWS .35-.511/4. HEIFERS .45.-.69. BULLS .53% -.79. STEERS .62% -.73% . HOGS .39-.50. SOWS .34-.42% ROASTING PIGS, EACH 20.00-35.00. BOARS .25-.34%. SHEEP .10-.55. LAMBS EACH 17.00-78.00. LAMBS PER LB. .30-1.00. GOATS EACH 28.00-73.00. KIDS EACH 20.00-59.00.

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