

## National Grain Market

St. Joseph, MO  
March 27, 1991

GRAIN AND SOYBEAN PRICES ADVANCED WEDNESDAY, DESPITE LIGHT EXPORT DEMAND. WHEAT STEADY TO 3 CENTS HIGHER; CORN STEADY TO 3 HIGHER; SORGHUM 1 TO 4 CENTS HIGHER; SOYBEANS 3 TO 5 CENTS HIGHER. WHEAT PRICES HIGHER ON REPORTS OF HIGH WINDS AND SEVERE DUST STORMS IN HARD RED WINTER WHEAT AREAS OF SOUTHWEST KANSAS, OKLAHOMA AND TEXAS. SOUTHWEST KANSAS REPORTED UP TO 80 MPH WINDS TODAY. CORN PRICES FRACTIONALLY HIGHER SUPPORTED BY STRENGTH IN WHEAT PRICES. HOWEVER, GAINS WERE LIMITED BY ARGENTINA REPORTING A BUMPER CROP AND CONCERNS OVER TOMORROW'S U.S.D.A. PLANTING INTENTIONS REPORT FIGURES. SOYBEAN PRICES ALSO STRONGER BUT GAINS WERE CAPPED OFF BY REPORTS THAT TAIWAN HAS STARTED BUYING BEANS FROM ARGENTINA. STRENGTH IN SOYBEAN PRICES A FACTOR IN THE UPTURN.

EXPORT: TAIWAN BOUGHT 54,000 TONNES U.S. NO. 2 YELLOW CORN FOR MAY SHIPMENT. TAIWAN BOUGHT 30,000 TONNES OF ARGENTINE SOYBEANS FOR MAY/JUNE SHIPMENT.

DATE CHANGE YEAR AGO 03/27/91

03/26/91 03/28/90 WHEAT: KANSAS CITY 2.88-2.91 UP 2-3 3.85-3.91 MINNEAPOLIS 3.04 1/2-3.06 1/2 UP 3 1/2 3.95 PORTLAND 3.18-3.19 NC 3.70-3.74 ST. LOUIS 2.90-2.93 UP 5-3 3.71-3.75 CORN, U.S. NO. 2 YELLOW: KANSAS CITY 2.53-2.56 UP 12.51-2.54 MINNEAPOLIS 2.45 UP 3/4 2.51 1/4 SO. IOWA 2.53-2.55 UP 1-NC 2.58-2.60 OMAHA 2.39-2.41 UP 3-2 2.40-2.41 SOYBEANS NO. 1 YELLOW: KANSAS CITY 5.76-5.79 UP 5-4 5.73-5.79 MINNEAPOLIS 5.69 1/4 UP 3 1/2 5.70 3/4 SO. IOWA 5.74-5.79 UP 4 5.78-5.80 C. ILL. PROCESSOR 5.79 1/2-5.82 1/2 UP 3 1/2 5.83-5.87

\*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 2.86 1/4 UP 4 3.57 1/4 MINNEAPOLIS (MAY) WHEAT 2.84 1/2 UP 3 1/2 3.65 CHICAGO (MAY) WHEAT 2.84 3/4 UP 5 3.50 (MAY) CORN 2.51 UP 3/4 2.59 1/4 (MAY) SOYBEANS 5.71 1/4 UP 3 1/2 5.88 3/4

EXPORT: BARGE OR RAIL, PORT OF NEW ORLEANS OR NORTH TEXAS GULF. NO. 1 HARD RED WINTER WHEAT ORDINARY PROTEIN 3.30-3.31 UP 3 1/2 4.24-4.26 NO. 2 SOFT RED WINTER WHEAT 3.18-3.21 UP 4-5 4.05-4.10 NO. 2 YELLOW CORN 2.74-2.75 UP 22.83-2.84 NO. 2 YELLOW SORGHUM RAIL 4.93 UP 2 BARGE 4.91 UP 3 4.75-4.75 NO. 2 YELLOW SOYBEANS 5.99-6.00 UP 2 6.06-6.08.

## Greencastle Hay Market

Hay & Straw

March 21 & 25, 1991

43 LOADS.

ALFALFA (GOOD) 90.00-112.00/TON.  
ALFALFA (FAIR) 80.00-94.00/TON.  
ALFALFA MIXED 80.00-105.00/TON.  
TIMOTHY HAY 60.00-74.00/TON.  
MIXED HAY 55.00-85.00/TON.  
BROOM GRASS 70.00-95.00/TON.  
MULCH HAY 40.00-50.00/TON.  
STRAW- WHEAT 70.00-77.00/TON.  
STRAW- OATS 50.00-62.00/TON.

## Dewart Hay

Dewart, PA.

Monday, March 25, 1991

Report Supplied by Auction

35 LOADS OF HAY, 45.00-125.00.  
STRAW: 7 LOADS, 50.00-76.00.  
WOOD: 4 LOADS, 25.00-46.00 LOAD.  
CORN: 1 LOAD, 76.00.  
OATS: 2 LOADS, 1.62 AND 1.75 BU.

## Vintage Hay

Paradise, PA

Thurs., March 28, 1991

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31 LOADS.  
ALFALFA: 65.00-132.00, 1ST CUTTING 60.00-97.50, 2ND CUTTING 71.00-140.00, 3RD CUTTING 143.00.  
MIXED HAY: 80.00-97.00.  
TIMOTHY: 72.00-100.00.  
ORCHARD GRASS: 56.00-86.00.  
STRAW: 75.00-86.00.  
SHREDDED NEWSPAPER: 47.00.

## Leinbach's Hay

Shippensburg, PA

March 23 and 26

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TOTAL LOADS: 71.

ALFALFA: 46.00-165.00.  
MIXED HAY: 43.00-140.00.  
TIMOTHY: 40.00-61.00.  
CLOVER: 55.00.  
BROME GRASS: 77.00-95.00.  
ORCHARD GRASS: 45.00.  
STRAW: 30.00-69.00.  
EAR CORN: 86.00-91.00.  
FIREWOOD: 28.00-55.00.

## Keister's Hay

Middleburg, PA

Tuesday, March 26

Report supplied by auction

85 LOADS HAY.

ALFALFA: 80.00-150.00.  
MIXED HAY: 35.00-132.50.  
MULCH: 22.50-32.50.  
ORCHARD GRASS: 42.50-67.50.  
EAR CORN: 75.00-80.00.  
OATS: 1.60-2.80 BU.  
WOOD: 15.00-47.50 LOAD.

## New York Eggs

March 27, 1991

Prices were lower. Trade sentiment was cautiously steady to weak. Retail demand was fairly good to very good. Cartoned supplies were generally adequate. Graded loose eggs were more available, and offered at steady to discounted terms. Wholesale demand was light to moderate with current negotiated trades generally limited to immediate needs only.

PRICES TO RETAILERS, SALES TO VOLUME BUYERS, USDA GRADE A AND GRADE A, WHITE EGGS IN CARTONS, DELIVERED STORE DOOR, CENTS PER DOZEN.

RANGE EXTRA LARGE .92-.94, LARGE .89-.92, MEDIUM .75-.78.

## Belleville Hay

Wednesday, March 27

Belleville, PA

Report Supplied by Auction

TOTAL LOADS: 67 LDS. HAY.  
ALFALFA: 80.00-152.50.  
MIXED HAY: 50.00-100.00.  
STRAW: 35.00-62.50.  
EAR CORN: 87.50.

## Philadelphia Eggs

Thursday, March 28, 1991

Report Supplied by USDA

MARKET COMMENT: TRADE SENTIMENT WAS CAUTIOUSLY STEADY TO WEAK. CARTONED EGG DEMAND WAS GOOD, AND SUPPLIES WERE GENERALLY ADEQUATE. WHOLESALE DEMAND WAS VERY LIMITED AND OFFERS INCREASED ON ALL GRADED LOOSE AND UNGRADED SIZES. CURRENT NEGOTIATED TRADE WERE AT STEADY TO DISCOUNTED TERMS. A EXTRA LARGE .84-.95, A LARGE .82-.93, A MEDIUM .69-.78.

## Kirkwood Hay Auction

Kirkwood, Pa.

Tuesday, March 26, 1991

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106 LOADS OF HAY.  
MIXED HAY: 1ST CUTTING 35.00-107.00, 2ND CUTTING 59.00-132.00.

TIMOTHY: 50.00-115.00.  
ALFALFA: 1ST CUTTING 72.00-122.00, 2ND CUTTING 95.00-140.00, 3RD CUTTING 52.00-157.00, 4TH CUTTING 122.00.

CLOVER: 1ST CUTTING 65.00-80.00.  
GRASS: 57.00-95.00.  
NEW SEEDING: 115.00-120.00.  
WHEAT STRAW: 70.00-107.00.  
BARLEY STRAW: 80.00-117.00.  
OAT STRAW: 55.00-72.00.  
MIXED STRAW: 89.00.  
STUBBLE: 57.00.  
EAR CORN: 79.00.  
OATS: 1.85-1.90 BU.

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