National **Grain Market** St. Joseph, Mo.

Tuesday, December 31, 1991

USDA DAILY NATIONAL GRAIN MARKET SUMMARY WHEAT AND SOYBEAN PRICES MADE STRONG COMEBACK AFTER MONDAY'S LOWER TREND. WHEAT 3 TO 7 CENTS HIGHER; CORN AND SORG-HUM MINOR CHANGES; SOYBEANS 2 TO 3 CENTS HIGHER. GRAINS AND SOYBEANS IN STRONG HANDS, EXPECIALLY WHEAT. VERY GOOD RECENT EXPORT DEMAND AND REDUCED HOLDINGS, WHEAT STOCKS AT RECORD LOW, PAINTED BRIGHT PICTURE FOR NEXT YEARS TRADE. MONUMENTAL LOGISTICAL PROBLEMS OF CREDIT; PAYMENTS; WHERE, WHEN, AND HOW TRANS-PORTED ALONG WITH LOCAL DIS-BURSMENT METHODS FACING THE NEW COMMON WELTH OF INDEPEN-DENT STATES. THE DEMAND IS TRERE AND THE COMMODITIES ARE HERE. MUCH PRESS AND HEAD-LINES SO OWNERS TAKING STRONG STAND. WHEAT PRICES ALREADY AT 21 MONTH HIGH AND 1.50 ABOVE YEAR AGO WITH MANY COUNTRY ELEVATORS ABOVE 4.00 A BUSHEL. SOYBEANS WELL BELOW MAGICAL 6 00 A BUSHEL LEVEL AND 5 TO 10 CENTS BELOW A YEAR AGO. GRAINS INSPECTED FOR EXPORT THIS CROP YEAR SHOW WHEAT UP 16 PERCENT, CORN UP 2 PERCENT, AND SOYBEANS UP 29 PERCENT. WHEAT CROP YEAR BEGINS JUNE 1, CORN AND SOYBEANS SEPTEMBER 1 EXPORTS OFF TO A GOOD EARLY START AND THESE FIGURES DO NOT INCLUDE SOME RECENT BIG WHEAT SALES. ALSO HOPES HIGH FOR MORE ORDERS TO THE NEW REPUBLICS. THE USDA ANNOUNCED THAT EXPORT BON-USES CAN BE PAID ON COMMODI-TIES BOUGHT BY THE 12 INDIVIDU-AL REPUBLICS.

EXPORT NEWS: NONE REPORTED. DATE CHANGE YEAR AGO 12/31/91 12/30/91 1/01/91 WHEAT: HOLIDAY KANSAS CITY 4.18-4 21 UP 5-7 MIN-NEAPOLIS 4.27-4.29 UP 5 1/4 PORT-LAND 4.65-4.67 UP 3-1 ST. LOUIS 3.70-3.73 UP 7.

HORSE SALE

JAN. 24. 1992

10:00 A.M.

CORN, U.S. NO. 2 YELLOW: KAN-SAS CITY 2.50-2.53 DN 1-NC MINNEA-POLIS NO BID SO. IOWA 2.41-2.45 DN 1 OMAHA N/A.

SOYBEANS, NO. 1 YELLOW: KAN-SAS CITY 5.57-5.60 UP 2 MINNEAPO-LIS NO BID SO. IOWA 5.47-5.50 UP 3 -DN 3 C. ILL. PROCESSORS 5.64-5.69 UP 2 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 4.02 3/4 UP 4 3/4 MINEAPOLIS (MAR) WHEAT 3.89 UP 5 1/4 CHICAGO (MAR) WHEAT 4.04 3/4 UP 7 (MAR) CORN 2.51 1/2 DN 1/4 (JAN) SOYBEANS 5.54 3/4 UP 2 1/4 (MAR) SOYBEANS 5.57 UP 2 1/2.

EXPORT: BARGE OR RAIL, PORT OF NEW ORLEANS OR NORTH TEX-AS GULF. NO. 1 HARD RED WINTER WHEAT ORDINARY PROTEIN 4.54-4.55 UP 4-3 NO. 2 SOFT RED WINTER WHEAT 4.45 UP 7-6 NO. 2 YELLOW CORN 2.72 UP 1-DN 1 NO. 2 YELLOW SORGHUM RAIL 4.94 NC BARGE 4.92 UP 1 NO. 2 YELLOW SOY-BEANS 5.90 UP 6-5 RF.

Keister's Hay Middleburg, PA December 31, 1991 Report supplied by auction

67 LOADS HAY. ALFALFA: 130.00-170.00 TON. MIXED HAY: 85.00-170.00 TON TIMOTHY: 100.00-125.00. STRAW: 16 LOADS, 90.00-110 00. EAR CORN: 12 LOADS, 95 00-115 00 OATS: 4 LOADS, 2.30-2.55 BU. FIREPLACE WOOD: 14 LOADS, 30 00-80.00 LOAD.

Vintage Hay Paradise, PA Thurs., January 2, 1992 **Report Supplied by Auction**

25 LOADS. STRAW: 74.00-93.00. MIXED HAY: 80.00-99.00. TIMOTHY: 92.50-117.50. ALFALFA: 86.00-152.00.

Greencastle Hay Market Hay & Straw

Dec. 26 & 28, 1991 63 LOADS.

ALFALFA (GOOD) 120.00-165.00. ALFALFA (FAIR) 90.00-115.00. ALFALFA MIXED 110.00-130.00. TIMOTHY HAY 100.00-130.00. MIXED HAY 70.00-105.00. ORCHARD GRASS 90.00-115.00. BROME GRASS 90.00-120.00. WHEAT STRAW: 80.00-85.00. BARLEY STRAW: 84.00-90.00. FIREWOOD: 33.00-41.00/LOAD.

Westminster Hay Westminster, Md. Tuesday, December 31, 1991 **Report Supplied by Auction**

TOTAL LOADS: 196. ALFALFA: 77.50-122.50 TON, 1.20-4.00 BALE. ALFALFA MIX: 110.00, .75-2.20

BALE TIMOTHY: 79.00-127.50, .75-3.10

BALE. TIMOTHY MIX: 67.50-110.00, 1.05-2.80 BALE.

CLOVER: 1.10-1.70 BALE. ORCHARD GRASS: 82.50, .85-2.00

BALE TIMOTHY ROUND BALES:

12.00-33.00 EACH

ALFALFA ORCHARD GRASS ROUND BALES: 16.00-23.00 EACH. GRASS HAY: 1.10-1.80 BALE.

SOYBEAN ROUND BALES: 8.00 EACH.

STRAW: 72.50-97.50. .65-1.40 BALE. WOOD: 27.50-72.50 CORD.

North Jersey Market Hackettstown, N.J.

Tuesday, December 30, 1991 Hay-Straw & Grain Report SHELLED CORN: 6.00 BAG. MIXED HAY: 1.40-2.10 BALE. GRASS HAY: 1.30-2.20 BALE. WHEAT STRAW: 1.60 BALE. TOTAL: 10 LOTS.

Dewart Hay

Dewart, PA. Monday, December 30, 1991 **Report Supplied by Auction** 28 LOADS HAY, 71.00-137.50. STRAW: 6 LOADS, 85.00-92.00. WOOD: 15 LOADS, 20.00-110.00 LOAD. CORN: 5 LOADS, 81.00-86.00.

OATS: 1.90 BU.

Aberdeen Sales

Co. Inc. Livestock Auction Market Harford County, Md. Hay - Straw - Grain Sale Saturday, December 28, 1991 ALFALFA HAY \$2.30 @ BALE. ALFALFA MIXED HAY 2.80 @

BALE. TIMOTHY HAY \$2.00 @ BALE. NEXT SALE: JANUARY 4, 1992, TIME: 11:00 A.M.

Frederick Co.

Hay Buckeystown, Md. Thursday, January 2, 1992 **Report Supplied by Auction** 34 LOADS. CLOUDY; MARKET STEADY TO STRONG.

ALFALFA: 1 LOAD FANCY 174.00, 4 FAIR TO GOOD 110.00-145.00, 1 DARK 80.00.

ALFALFA MIX: 1 GOOD 135.00. TIMOTHY: 5 LAODS FAIR TO GOOD

117.00-128.00, 2 DARK 70.00 AND 75.00.

MIXED HAY: 2 FAIR 70.00 AND 75.00.

ORCHARD GRASS: 2 GOOD 87.00 AND 125.00.

STRAW: 2 BRIGHT WHEAT 82.00 AND 84.00, 1 BRIGHT BARLEY 70.00. FIREWOOD: 6 GOOD HARDWOOD 68.00-75.00 CORD, 7 FAIR TO GOOD 40.00-63.00 CORD.

Belleville Hay

Wednesday, January 1 Belleville, PA **Report Supplied by Auction** TOTAL LOADS: 57. ALFALFA: 130.00-160.00. MIXED HAY: 65.00-142.50. STRAW: 1 LOAD, 100.00. CORN: 2 LOADS, 100.00 AND 105.00. OATS: 2 LOADS, 2.00 AND 2.30 BU.

CORN FODDER: 75.00. **Hoover's Hay Auction**

Gratz, Pa. Friday, Dec. 27, 1991

Report Supplied by Auction TOTAL LOADS: 6. ALFALFA: 127 00. TIMOTHY CLOVER: 79.00-84.00. TIMOTHY: 3 LOADS, 92.00-98.00 STRAW: 83.00. This sale is held every second and fourth riday at Hoover's Hay Auction, 1 mile

ast of Gratz, Pa.



Herd Dispersal Sell Wed., Jan. 8 Dairy Sale

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