#### National Grain Market St. Joseph, MO Jan. 8, 1992

EXPORT DEMAND AND WEATHER CONDITIONS TURNED GRAINS AND SOYBEAN PRICES SHARPLY HIGHER WEDNESDAY. WHEAT 2 TO 8 CENTS HIGHER, EXCEPT PORTLAND WHITE WHEAT CENT LOWER. CORN 3 TO 4 CENTS HIGHER, SORGHUM 4 TO 7 CENTS HIGHER. SOYBEANS 6 TO 8 CENTS HIGHER. WHEAT PRICES JUMPED HIGHER AFTER FOUR CON-SECUTIVE DAYS OF LOWER TRENDS. LATE DAY RALLY CAME ON REPORT USDA WILL OFFER EXPORT BONUS WHEAT TO THE PHILIPPINES, EGYPT AND YEMEN. HOWEVER, NEWS OF BONUS TARGETING TO EGYPT HAS BEEN IN THE MARKET FOR SEVERAL DAYS. SPILLOVER STRENGTH FROM WHEAT AND BEAN TRADE, BOOSTED CORN PRICES SHARPLY. ALSO, TALKS OF AN EL NINO WEATHER PATTERN SPARKED FUND BUYING AND ADDED TO CORN PRICE GAINS. PICK UP IN CORN EXPORT DEMAND, ADDED SUPPORT TO PRICES. SOYBEAN PRICES REBOUNDED SHARPLY ON REPORTS THAT FORMER USSR'S GRAIN BUYING AGENCY HAS ASKED FOR MORE U.S. CREDITS FOR OCEAN FREIGHT. EL NINO TALKS INITIATED FUND BUYING ON THE BOARD. A WEATHER PATTERN SUCH AS THIS COULD CAUSE A SUMMER DROUGHT IN THE MID-WEST AND SEVERELY DAMAGE U.S. CORN AND BEAN CROPS.

EXPORT NEWS: SOUTH KOREA **BOUGHT 16,500 TONNES U.S. WHEAT** FOR JAN/FEB SHIPMENT. USDA

**AUTHORIZED 50 MILLION DOLLARS** IN FISCAL 1992 (OCT-SEP) EXPORT CREDIT GUARANTEES TO SRI LAN-KA FOR PURCHASE OF U.S. WHEAT AND FLOUR, UNDER THE 3 YEAR GSM-102 PROGRAM AND UNDER THE 7 YEAR GSM-103 PROGRAM. USDA AUTHORIZED 30 MILLION DOLLARS IN FISCAL 1992 EXPORT CREDIT GUARANTEES TO YEMEN FOR PURCHASE OF U.S. WHEAT AND FLOUR UNDER GSM-102 PROGRAM. JAPAN BOUGHT 127,000 METRIC TONS U.S. CORN FOR 91/92 MARKET-ING YEAR. TAIWAN BOUGHT 29,000 TONNES U.S. CORN FOR MAR/APR SHIPMENT. TAIWAN BOUGHT 25,000 TONNES U.S. NO. 2 YELLOW SOY-BEANS FOR MAR/APR.

DATE CHANGE YEAR AGO 01/08/92 01/07/92 01/09/91 WHEAT: KANSAS CITY 4.13-4.16 UP 5-6 2.64-2.66 MINNEAPOLIS 4.15-4.17 UP 2 3/4-6 3/4 2.78 1/4-2.80 1/4 PORTLAND 4.43-4.44 DN 1 2.89-2.90 ST. LOUIS 3.69-3.72 UP 8 2.56-2.59

CORN, U.S. NO. 2 YELLOW: KAN-SAS CITY 2.52-2.54 UP 4-3 2.33-2.36 MINNEAPOLIS 2.30 UP 3 2.18 3/4 SO. IOWA 2.43-2.48 UP 3 2.28-2.33 OMAHA 2.33-2.34 UP 4 2.18-2.20

SOYBEANS, NO. 1 YELLOW: KAN-SAS CITY 5.65-5.67 UP 8 5.60-5.65 MIN-NEAPOLIS 5.45 3/4 UP 7 5.46 1/2 SO. IOWA 5.57-5.63 UP 7-6 5.59-5.68 C. ILL. PROCESSORS 5.72 1/2-5.78 UP 7 1/2-8 5.67 1/2-5.72 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 3.

98 1/4 UP 5 1/2 2.60 MINEAPOLIS (MAR) WHEAT 3.87 UP 6 3/4 2.58 1/4 CHICAGO (MAR) WHEAT 4.04 1/2 UP 8 1/4 2.53 3/4 (MAR) CORN 2.53 UP 3 2.31 3/4 (MAR) SOYBEANS 5.64 3/4 UP 8

EXPORT: BARGE OR RAIL, PORT OF NEW ORLEANS OR NORTH TEX-AS GULF. NO. 1 HARD RED WINTER WHEAT ORDINARY PROTEIN 4.46-4.48 UP 3-4 3.04 NO. 2 SOFT RED WINTER WHEAT 4.41 UP 9 2.85-2.87 NO. 2 YELLOW CORN 2.71 UP 3-2 2.64-2.65 NO. 2 YELLOW SORGHUM RAIL 4.98 UP 5 BARGE 4.97 UP 7 4.64-4.67 NO. 2 YELLOW SOYBEANS 5.95-5.96 UP 9-7 5.98.

#### Leinbach's Hay Shippensburg, PA January 4 and 7

Report Supplied by Auction TOTAL LOADS: 78.

ALFALFA: STANDARD 87.00-125.00, HIGH OUALITY 130.00-187.00. MIXED HAY: 65.00-130.00. TIMOTHY: 92.00-120.00. BROME GRASS: 94.00-117.50. ORCHARD GRASS: 80.00-102.00. STRAW: 75.00-100.00. EAR CORN: 90.00-99.00. OATS: 2.00 BU.

# Vintage Hay

Paradise, PA Thurs., January 9, 1992

FIREWOOD: 25.00-35.00 LOAD.

Report Supplied by Auction 12 LOADS. BARLEY STRAW: 79.00. TIMOTHY: 109.00-126.00. GRASS HAY: 103.00.

ALFALFA: 90.00-150.00.

#### North Jersey Market

Hackettstown, N.J.

Tuesday, January 7, 1992 Hay-Straw & Grain Report ALFALFA HAY: 2.50-3.60 BALE. MIXED HAY: 1.40-2.90 BALE. TIMOTHY HAY; 1.70-2.00 BALE. GRASS HAY: 1.70-2.30 BALE. WHEAT STRAW: 1.60-1.70 BALE. BARLEY STRAW: 1.70 BALE. SHELLED CORN: 7.00-7.25 BAG. CORN MEAL: 7.75 BAG. OATS: 6.25-6.50 BAG.

#### Keister's Hay Middleburg, PA January 7, 1992

Report supplied by auction 82 LOADS HAY. ALFALFA: 115.00-165.00 TON. MIXED HAY: 70.00-170.00 TON TIMOTHY: 85.00-100.00. STRAW: 27 LOADS, 75.00-90.00. EAR CORN: 16 LOADS, 90.00-110.00. OATS: 2.20-2.45 BU. FIREPLACE WOOD: 16 LOADS,

### Good's Hay

12.50-60.00 LOAD.

Leola, Pa. Wed., January 8, 1992 Report Supplied by Auction TOTAL LOADS: 132. MIXED HAY 80.00-170.00. ALFALFA: 97.00-176.00. TIMOTHY: 95.00-150.00. STRAW: 77.00-106.00. CORN: 82.00-102.00. GRASS: 117.00-136.00. OATS: 2.55 BU.

#### National Egg Market Jan. 8, 1992

Prices trended unchanged to lower on the larger sizes in the Northeast, otherwise unchanged. The trade sentiment ranged steady to barely steady. Movement of cartoned eggs into retail channels was fair to fairly good. Supplies were irregularly distributed and were in a range of balanced to fully adequate with additional supplies available in some areas. In the breaker channels, the trade tone was steady at best; floor stocks were fully adequate; breakers were less aggressive and move selective; and, prices trended unchanged to weak.

#### **Morrison Cove** Livestock Martinsburg, Pa. January 6, 1992

Report supplied by auction

CATTLE: 232. STEERS CHOICE 68.50-69.50; GOOD 66.00-67.00. HEIFERS: CHOICE 66.50-70.10;

GOOD 62.50-65.00. COWS: UTILITY & COMMERCIAL 45.00-50.50; CANNER & LOW CUTTER 35.00-49.00.

**BULLOCKS: GOOD & CHOICE** 58.50-62.50.

BULLS: YIELD GRADE NO. 1 54.00-60.50.

FEEDER CATTLE: STEERS 68.00-81.00; BULLS 55.00-68.00; HEIF-ERS 55.00-71.00.

CALVES 251. PRIME NO MARKET TEST; CHOICE 89.00-105.00; GOOD 81.00-93.00; STANDARD 45.00-64.00; HOLSTEIN BULLS 90-130 LBS. 125.00-160.00; HOLSTEIN HEIFERS 90-130 LBS. 100.00-140.00.

HOGS 86. BARROWS & GILTS US NO. 1-2 36 50-37.75; US NO. 1-3 35.50-36.50.

SOWS: US NO. 1-3 28 00-31.00. BOARS: 23.50-27.75.

FEEDER PIGS 16. US NO. 1-3 20-50 LBS. 10.00-23.00.

SHEEP 26. CHOICE 54.00-57.50; GOOD 50.00-53.00; SL. EWES 20.00-27.00; GOATS 10 00-55 00.

59 LOADS OF HAY/ALFALFA 147.00-192.50; TIMOTHY 74.00-116.00 PER TON.

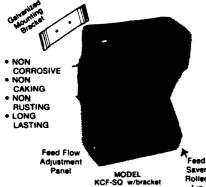
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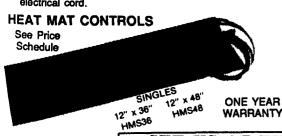
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