National Grain Market St. Joseph, Mo. Tuesday, November 24, 1992

USDA DAILY NATIONAL GRAIN SUMMARY GRAIN AND SOYBEAN PRICES CLOSED MIXED, TUESDAY. WHEAT MIXED, FROM 1 TO 4 CENTS HIGHER TO UNCHANGED TO 3 CENTS LOWER. CORN MIXED. SORG-HUM SORGHUM UNCHANGED TO 2 CENTS HIGHER. SOYBEANS 2 TO 6 CENTS HIGHER. WHEAT PRICES MOSTLY HIGHER ON EXCELLENT EXPORT DEMAND, ESPECIALLY FROM FORMER USSR.. CHINA IS REPORTED SEEKING TO BUY U.S EEP WHEAT. CORN PRICES MIXED WITH SUPPORT STEMMING FROM HIGHER THAN EXPECTED EXPORT INSPECTION FIGURE YESTERDAY HARVEST PROGRESS REPORTED A LITTLE HIGHER THAN EXPECTED DESPITE CONTINUED DELAYS IN MANY AREAS. HIGHER BEAN PRICES DUE TO CONTINUED CON-CERNS ABOUT E C. OILSEED AGREE-MENT AND LACK OF EXPORT DEMAND.

EXPORT NEWS: USDA ACCEPTED NINE BIDS FROM FIVE EXPORTERS 10 SELL 542,000 TONNES WHEAT UNDER EEP FOR SHIPMENT BEFORE DECEMBER 31. RUSSIA BOUGHT 250,000 METRIC TONS U.S. WHEAT; 190,000 HARD RED SPRING AND 60,000 HARD RED WINTER FOR 92/93 MARKETING YEAR. UZBEKISTAN BOUGHT 102,000 TONNES U.S. WHEAT; 51,000 HARD RED WINTER AND 51,000 HARD RED SPRING FOR 92/93. SALE OF 222,000 TONNES WHEAT; 111,000 HARD RED WINTER AND 111,000 HARD RED SPRING TO **UNKNOWN DESTINATION FOR 92/93.** PURCHASES FROM FOREIGN SELL-ERS OF 222,000 TONNES WHEAT; 111.000 HARD RED WINTER AND 111,000 HARD RED SPRING TO **UNKNOWN DESTINATION FOR 92/93**

MARKETING YEAR. PAKISTAN BOUGHT 152,000 TONNES U.S. HARD RED WINTER WHEAT FOR DEC. SOUTH AFRICA BOUGHT 61,350 TON-NES U.S. HARD RED SPRING WHEAT. UNDER EEP FOR JANUARY YEMEN BOUGHT 30,000 TONNES U.S. HARD **RED SPRING WHEAT UNDER EEP** FOR JAN/FEB SHIPMENT. EGYPT BOUGHT 29,500 TONNES U.S. WHEAT FLOUR, UNDER EEP FOR FEBRUARY.

DATE CHANGE YEAR AGO TRUCK BIDS: 11/24/92 11/23/92 11/26/91 WHEAT: KANSAS CITY 3.72-3.79 UP 4 3.81-3.84 MINNEAPOLIS TRUCK BID 3.86 1/2 DN 3 1/2 3.85 1/2-3.88 1/2 PORTLAND 4.18-4.20 NC-DN 2 4.30-4.34 ST. LOUIS 3.85-3.87 UP 3-1 3.39-3.42

CORN, U.S. NO. 2 YELLOW: KAN-SAS CITY 2.17-2.18 UP 2-1 2.47-2.49 MINNEAPOLIS 2.06 1/2 DN 3/4 2.21 SO. IOWA 2.19-2.22 NC-DN 2 2.45-2.46 OMAHA 2.01-2.03 DN 1-NC 2.29-2.32.

SOYBEANS, NO. 1 YELLOW: KAN-SAS CITY 5.62-5 66 UP 2 5.72-5.73 MIN-NEAPOLIS 5.50 UP 2 1/2 5.43 1/4 SO. IOWA 5.58-5.67 UP 3-6 5.67-5.74 C. ILL. PROCESSORS 5.64-5.78 DN 1/2-UP 2 1/2 5.73 1/2-5.78 1/2.

*TRUCK BIDS FOR KANSAS CITY, US NO. 1 HARD RED WINTER WHEAT, ORDINARY PROTEIN. MIN-NEAPOLIS, US NO. 1 DARK NORTH-ERN SPRING WHEAT, 14% PROTEIN PORTLAND, NO. 1 SOFT WHITE WHEAT, ST. LOUIS, NO. 2 SOFT RED WINTER WHEAT.

FUTURES CLOSE: KANSAS CITY (DEC) WHEAT 3.63 1/2 UP 2 1/2 3.72 MINNEAPOLIS (DEC) WHEAT 3.46 1/2 UP 1 1/2 3.52 1/4 CHICAGO (DEC) WHEAT 3.78 3/4 UP 2 1/2 3.64 1/4 (DEC) CORN 2.16 1/2 DN 3/4 2.39 (JAN) SOY BEANS 5.68 UP 2 1/2 5.63 1/4.

EXPORT: BARGE OR RAIL, PORT OF NEW ORLEANS OR NORTH TEX AS GULF. NO. 1 HARD RED WINTER WHEAT ORDINARY PROTEIN 4.04 1/2-4.11 1/2 UP 3 1/2 4.12-4.16 NO. 2 SOFT RED WINTER WHEAT 4.10

3/4-4.15 UP 2 3/4-2 4.01 NO. 2 YELLOW CORN 2.46 1/2-2.48 1/2 DN 1 1/2 2.66-2.69 NO. 2 YELLOW SORGHUM RAIL 4.35 DN 1 BARGE 4.39 UP 1 4.75-4.80 NO. 2 YELLOW SOYBEANS 5.88-5.88 1/2 UP 3 1/2-3 5.98-5.99.

Greencastle Livestock

Greencastle, Pa.

Monday, Nov. 23, 1992

SLAUGHTER CATTLE RECEIPTS: 504. SLAUGHTER STEERS: 84 HD. TREND: STEADY.

HIGH CHOICE AND PRIME 2-4 75.50-77.00; CHOICE 2-3 950-1075 LBS. 69.00-74.00; CHOICE 2-3 1075-1375 LBS. 71.00-75.00; CHOICE 2-3 OVER 1375 LBS. 67.00-73.00; CHOICE 4 ALL WEIGHTS 65.00-69.50; SELECT & CHOICE 1-2 950-1100 LBS. 64.00-71.00; SELECT & CHOICE 1-2 1100-1375 LBS. 65.00-71.75; SELECT & CHOICE 1-2 OVER 1375 LBS. 62.00-67.50.

HOLSTEINS: CHOICE 2-3 1050-1450 LBS. 61.50-66.50; SELECT 1-2 1050-1450 LBS. 55.00-60.50.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: 31 HD. TREND: STEADY. CHOICE 2-3 850-1000 LBS. 64.00-71.75; CHOICE 2-3 1000-1250 LBS. 70.00-76.00; CHOICE 4 ALL WEIGHTS 63.00-69.00; SELECT & CHOICE 1-2 850-1000 LBS. 65.00-71.00; SELECT & CHOICE 1-2 1000-1250 LBS. 67.00-74.50.

HOLSTEINS: CHOICE 2-3 1000-1350 LBS. 57.00-63.00; SELECT & CHOICE 1-2 1000-1350 LBS. 53.00-57.00.

SLAUGHTER BULLS: 25 HD. TREND: STEADY. YIELD GRADE 1 ALL WEIGHTS 50.00-66.75; YIELD GRADE 2 ALL WEIGHTS 52.00-57.00. BULLOCKS: 7 HEAD. CHOICE 1-3

950-1150 LBS. NONE; SELECT 1-3 1150-1375 LBS. 63.00-68.00; SELECT 1-2 950-1250 LBS. 64.00-69.00.

COWS: 357 HD. TREND: STEADY TO WEAKER. BREAKING UTILITY & COMMERCIAL 44.00-49.00; CUTTER &

BONING UTILITY 45.00-52.00; CAN-NER & LOW CUTTER 45.00 & DOWN. STOCKER & FEEDER CATTLE **RECEIPTS: 219 HD. TREND: STEADY** TO WEAKER. BEEF TYPES: 200-400 LBS. STEERS 66.00-90.00, BULLS 65.00-87.00, HEIFERS 65.00-75.00; 400-600 LBS. STEERS 69.00-81.50, BULLS 60.00-69.00, HEIFERS 65.00-72.00; 600-800 LBS. STEERS 65,00-78,00, BULLS 60.00-64.00, HEIF-ERS 60.00-68.00; 800-975 LBS. STEERS 64,00-71.00, BULLS 54.00-60.00, HEIF-ERS 57.00-63.00.

HOLSTEINS AND DAIRY CROSS: 200-400 LBS. STEERS 62.00-74.00, BULLS 62.00-74.00; HEIFERS, 69.00-92.00; 400-600 LBS. STEERS 60.00-69.00, BULLS 55.00-61.00, HEIF-ERS, NONE; 600-800 LBS. STEERS 57.00-62.50, BULLS 50.00-56.50, HEIF-ERS, NONE; 800-975 LB. STEERS 50.00-56.50, BULLS 50.00-55.00, HEIF-ERS, NONE

CALVES: 558 HD. VEAL CALVES TREND: STEADY. CHOICE 150-300 LBS. 80.00-103.00; GOOD 150-300 LBS. 65.00-90.00; GOOD 100-150 LBS. 55.00-75.00; GOOD 80-100 LBS. 50.00-60.00; STANDARD 80-100 LBS. 45.00-55.00; STANDARD 80 LBS. & DOWN 45.00 AND DOWN.

CALVES RETURNING TO THE FARM: TREND: STEADY. HOLSTEIN BULLS OVER 100 LBS. UP TO 150.00; UNDER 100 LBS. UP TO 177.50; HOLS-TEIN HEIFERS OVER 100 LBS. UP TO 197.50; UNDER 100 LBS. UP TO 185.00; BEEF TYPE BULLS OVER 90 LBS. UP TO 160.00; BEEF TYPE BULLS UNDER 90 LBS. UP TO 140.00.

SHEEP & LAMBS: 89 HD. LAMBS: TREND: STEADY TO 5.00 HIGHER. CHOICE 80-100 LBS. 49.00-56.75; 100-120 LBS. 49.00-54.50; 120 AND OVER 40.00-45.00; MEDIUM & GOOD ALL WEIGHTS 50.00-60.00; LIGHT LAMBS 60.00-80.00.

SHEEP: EWES LEAN 18.00-24.00; EWES FAT 16.00-27.50; YEARLINGS

29.00-34.00; BUCKS 16.00-22.00. GOATS: 79 HD. SMALL 16.50-32.00;

250-260 LBS. 38.00-39.25: 260-270 LBS. LIGHT HOGS: 140-180 LBS.

SOWS: TREND: STEADY. GOOD SOWS UNDER 400 LBS. 30.00-34.50; GOOD SOWS OVER 400 LBS.

300 LBS. & OVER 28.00.

P.M. HAY & STRAW SALE EVERY MON-DAY & THURSDAY AT 11:30 A.M. SPECIAL FEEDER CATTLE SALE: FRIDAY, DEC. 4, 1992, AT 7:15 P.M. SPECIAL FEEDER PIG SALE: SATURDAY, NOV. 28, AT 1:00 P.M.

Mercer Livestock Mercer, Pa.

Tuesday, Nov. 24, 1992 **Report Supplied By Auction**

CATTLE: 281. HIGH CHOICE & PRIME SLAUGHTER STEERS 74.50-77.00, 1 AT 77.85; CHOICE SLAUGHTER STEERS 73.25-76.00, SELECT STEERS 62.00-67.00, SELECT & CHOICE HOLSTEINS 62.00-71.00. SLAUGHTER HEIFERS CHOICE 68.00-75.00, SELECT 59.00-64.50.

COWS: BREAKING UTILITY & COMMERCIAL 42.50-47.00, CUTTER AND BONING UTILITY 43.75-50.00, 1 AT 50.75; CANNER AND LOW CUTTER 38.00-43.00, SHELLS LOW YIELD, 22.00-37.00.

BULLOCKS: CHOICE 56.00-58.25, SELECT 48.00-53.25.

BULLS: YG#1 63.00-68.25. CALVES, 80. CHOICE 240 LBS. .80; GOOD 90-150 LBS. .70-.90; STANDARD & GOOD 50-100 LBS. .30-.60; HOLS-TEIN BULLS 90-110 LBS. 1.30-1.70, #2 80-125 LBS. .90-1.25; HOLSTEIN HEIF-ERS 85-110 LBS. 1.00-1.50. TOP BEEF BULL AT 95 LBS. 1.60. TOP BEEF HEIF-ER 95 LBS. 1.52.

HOGS: 100. BARROWS AND GILTS US#1-2 230-250 LBS. 41.50-42.75. US#1-3 350-700 LBS. 25.00-34.50.

SOWS US#1-3 350-700 LBS. 25.00-34.50.

BOARS: 25.50-27.00.

LAMBS: 16 AT 70-90 LBS. 49.00-57.00.

New York & Philadelphia Frozen^{*} Egg Report

instances weak. Trade sentiment continued nervous and cautious. Buyers remained ues. Raw materials were fully adequate. Floor stocks easily handled current buyer

(CENTS PER POUND IN 30 LB. CON-TAINERS) TRUCKLOTS LTL (MIN. 25 CONT.) RANGE MOSTLY RANGE WHOLE 48-51 49-50 52-59 BLEND (/) --57-68 WHITES 39-42 40-41 43-48 SUGARED YOLKS (MIN 43% SOLIDS) 50-53 51-52 53-59 SALTED YOLKS (MIN 43% SOLIDS) 47-50 48-49 50-56 (/) WHOLE PLUS YOLK PLUS SWEETENER, GENERALLY 28-32%



