

### National Grain Market

St. Joseph, Mo  
 Wednesday, December 9, 1992  
 GRAIN AND SOYBEAN PRICES HIGHER, WEDNESDAY ON EXPORT DEMAND AND HARVEST PROGRESS WHEAT 1 TO 3 CENTS HIGHER. CORN UNCHANGED TO 4 CENTS HIGHER. SORGHUM UNCHANGED TO 1 CENT HIGHER. SOYBEANS 3 TO 7 CENTS HIGHER. WHEAT PRICES WERE SUPPORTED BY IMPROVED EXPORT DEMAND. CORN PRICES SHOWED SLIGHT ADVANCE ON WHEAT AND BEAN STRENGTH. CONTINUED SLOW HARVEST PROGRESS AND SHORTAGE OF RAIL CARS, FACTORS IN HIGHER PRICES. SOYBEAN PRICES SHARPLY HIGHER FOLLOWING MEAL AND BEAN OIL ADVANCES. REPORTS CHINA'S 92/93 CROP IS SMALLEST IN 10 YEARS ADDED SUPPORT TO PRICES

EXPORT NEWS: LEBANON BOUGHT 24,800 TONNES U.S. HARD RED WINTER WHEAT; UNDER EEP, FOR JAN/FEB SHEPMENT. U.S. EXPORTERS ARE SWITCHING 80,000 TONNES U.S. SOFT RED WINTER WHEAT BOUGHT TO SPRING WHEAT FOR FEBRUARY SHIPMENT

DATE CHANGE YEAR AGO TRUCK BIDS 12/09/92 12/08/92 12/11/91 WHEAT: KANSAS CITY 3.72-3.74 UP 1 3.96-3.98 MINNEAPOLIS TRUCK BID 3.86 3/4 UP 1/4 3.99 3/4-4.07 3/4 PORTLAND 4.22-4.25 UP 1 4.50-4.53 ST LOUIS 3.70-3.73 UP 3 3.61-3.68

CORN, U.S. NO. 2 YELLOW: KANSAS CITY 2.12-2.16 UP 1-4 2.47-2.49 MINNEAPOLIS 2.03 UP 1/4 2.23 SO IOWA 2.10-2.13 NC-UP 1/2 2.38-2.43 OMAHA 1.96-1.99 NC 2.28-2.31

SOYBEANS, NO. 1 YELLOW: KANSAS CITY 5.68-5.69 UP 7 5.56-5.59 MINNEAPOLIS 5.46 1/4 UP 6 1/4 5.30 1/4 SO IOWA 5.60-5.61 1/2 UP 6-4 1/2 5.42-5.49 C. ILL. PROCESSORS 5.64 1/4-5.77 1/4 UP 3 1/4-7 1/4 5.54 1/2-5.62 1/2

\*TRUCK BIDS FOR 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 3.50 1/4 UP 1 1/2 3.83 3/4 MINNEAPOLIS (MAR) WHEAT 3.36 3/4 UP 1/4 3.69 3/4 CHICAGO (MAR) WHEAT 3.59 1/4 UP 1 3/4 3.83 1/4 (MAR) CORN 2.19 UP 1/4 2.47 (JAN) SOYBEANS 5.67 1/4 UP 7 1/4 5.48 1/4 EXPORT: BARGE OR RAIL, PORT OF NEW ORLEANS OR NORTH TEXAS GULF. NO. 1 HARD RED WINTER WHEAT ORDINARY PROTEIN 4.01 1/4-4.02 1/4 UP 1 1/2 4.30-4.31 NO. 2 SOFT RED WINTER WHEAT 3.97-3.99 1/4 UP 1 1/2-DN 1/4 4.26-4.27 NO. 2 YELLOW CORN 2.40-2.40 1/2 NC-DN 1/2 2.69-2.70 NO. 2 YELLOW SORGHUM RAIL 4.34 UP 1 BARGE 4.38 UP 1 4.84-4.83 NO. 2 YELLOW SOYBEANS 5.95-5.96 UP 6 1/2-6 5.80

### Eastern PA & NJ Poultry

Atlanta, Ga.  
 Tuesday, December 8, 1992  
 Prices were unchanged on light type fowl but sales were too few to report on heavies. Offerings of lights were fully adequate and were usually sufficient for trade requirements. Availability of broiler breeders increased slightly but were still short of a good inquiry. Undertone unsettled.

CENTS PER LB., GENERALLY FOR SLAUGHTER THE FOLLOWING WEEK.

HEAVY TYPE (7 POUNDS AND UP) \* AT FARM BUYER LOADING TOO FEW TO REPORT FOB PLANT TOO FEW TO REPORT

LIGHT TYPE AT FARM BUYER LOADING 10-11 CENTS/LB. MOSTLY 10 FOB PLANT 18 CENTS/LB.

\* WEIGHTS UNDER 7 LBS SUBJECT TO DISCOUNT

### National Egg Market

Wednesday, December 9, 1992  
 NATIONAL EGG MARKET - AT A GLANCE: Prices were unchanged to lower on the large sizes in the Midwest and New England, unchanged on the balance. The market tone was cautiously steady to weak,

with some leveling where demand was best. Retail movement was mixed, and mostly moderate, occasionally better where featured. Supplies were at least adequate for the large sizes, and adequate for mediums. Breaking stock prices were steady, and plants received adequate supplies from regular sources. Offering of light type hens increased, and the undertone was barely steady to steady; supplies were light to instances fully adequate for the light to fairly good demand.

### Westminster Livestock

Hagerstown, Md.  
 Dec. 8, 1992

Report supplied by auction

SLAUGHTER COWS: 75 HEAD, 1.00 LOWER. UTILITY 45.00-49.00; HIGH DRESSING TO 51.50; CANNERS 41.00-45.00; SHELLY 41.00 DOWN.

BULLS: 1.00 LOWER. YG#2 52.00-55.00; LOW DRESSING 48.00-50.00.

FED STEERS: GOOD RUN. CHOICE 1100-1375 LBS. 72.75-74.75; SELECT TO LOW CHOICE 65.00-71.00; LOW CHOICE HOLSTEINS 1100-1500 LBS. 63.00-68.00; SELECT 57.00-63.00.

FED HEIFERS: CHOICE 1000-1100 LBS. 71.00-72.25; SELECT TO LOW CHOICE 65.00-70.00; SELECT HOLSTEINS TO 54.50.

VEAL CALVES: LOW CHOICE 200-300 LBS. TO 88.00; CULLS 85-110 LBS. 46.00-53.00; 50-80 LBS. 43.00-48.00; WEAK/ROUGH 40.00 DOWN.

FARM CALVES: HOLSTEIN BULLS 8.00-10.00 LOWER. #1 90-120 LBS 125.00-144.00; #2 80-100 LBS 75.00-110.00; HOLSTEIN HEIFERS 95-120 LBS. 135.00-167.00; BEEF X BULLS TO 140.00; HEIFERS TO 110.00.

BUTCHER HOGS: 40 HEAD, 1.00 HIGHER. US#1&2 220-260 LBS. 40.25-41.25; US#1&3 215-260 LBS. 38.50-40.00; 270-300 LBS. 36.00-38.00; 300-400 LBS. 30.00-34.50.

SOWS. 69 HEAD, 1.50 HIGHER. 300-500 LBS. 30.00-34.00; 500-700 LBS. 32.00-34.50.

BOARS: 11 HEAD. 350-600 LBS. 28.00-30.25.

STOCK CATTLE: 138 HEAD. STEERS 300-500 LBS. 75.00-86.00; 500-700 LBS. 72.00-86.00; 700-1050 LBS. 58.00-66.00; HOLSTEINS 250-400 LBS. TO 75.00.

HEIFERS: 300-500 LBS. 65.00-75.00; 500-700 LBS. 59.00-70.00; 700-900 LBS. 53.00-63.00.

BULLS: 300-500 LBS. 69.00-80.00; 500-700 LBS. 66.00-75.00; 700-900 LBS. 51.00-59.00, 1 AT 68.00.

LAMBS: 90 HEAD, 5.00-8.00 HIGHER. CHOICE 100-120 LBS. 63.00-70.00; FEW 125-135 LBS. 57.00-58.00; 80-95 LBS. 65.00-81.00; 60-80 LBS. 72.00-85.00; 40-60 LBS. 79.00-96.00; THIN TO 67.00.

SHEEP: 100-200 LBS. 28.00-39.00; 200-300 LBS. 20.00-30.00.

GOATS: GOOD DEMAND. LARGE 65.00-90.00; MEDIUM 40.00-60.00; SMALL 25.00-40.00.

PIGS AND SHOATS: 180 HEAD. BY THE HEAD, 20-30 LBS. 10.00-18.00; 30-40 LBS. 16.00-24.00; 40-60 LBS. 20.00-30.00; 65-90 LBS. 28.00-35.00; BY THE POUND, 100-140 LBS. 27.00-39.00; 150-190 LBS. 25.00-35.00.

STOCK BOARS: 230-275 LBS 32.00-33.25.

NEXT TUES., DEC. 15, SIRE POWER WILL BE BUYING STRONG, OPEN COWS HERE FOR A BREEDING SCHOOL

### Belleville Livestock Auction

Belleville, Pa

Wednesday, December 9, 1992

CATTLE 110...Supplied by the auction.. STEERS: Choice 70.00-70.75, Good 64 00-69.50. HEIFERS: Good 58.00-63.00, Standard 54.35-57.50.

COWS: Breaking Utility and Commercial 45.75-51.10, Cutter and Boning Utility 43.50-46.85, Canner and low Cutter 41.25-44.00. Shells down to 34.75.

BULLS: Yield Grade No. 2 51.10-53.25, one at 56.50. FEEDER CATTLE: steers 45.00-68.00, heifers 50.00-68.00, bulls

45.00-65.00, one at 85.00. CALVES 113... VEALERS: Utility 55.00-65.00. FARM CALVES: No. 1 Holstein Bulls 110.00-169.00. HOGS 163... BARROWS AND GILTS: US No.1-2 42.00-43.50, 1-3 40.50-41.95. SOWS: US 1-3 31.00-33.00, 2-3 29.00-31.00. BOARS: 28.00-28.50. FEEDER PIGS 157...US 1-3 20/30 lbs. 15.00-25.00, 30/40 lbs. 25.00-35.00, 40/50 lbs. 35.00-47.00... all per head. SHEEP 40..High Choice and Prime 72.00-76.00, Choice 65.00-71.50, Good 60.00-65.00, Utility 50.00-60.00. GOATS 133...Large 40.00-82.00.

### Dewart Livestock Auction

Dewart, Pa

Monday, December 7, 1992

CATTLE 112.....PDA... HOLSTEINS: Select 60.00-65.00, few Standard 55.00-60.00. HEIFERS: few Select 62.00-64.50. COWS: Breaking Utility and Commercial 44.00-47.50, Cutter and Boning Utility 46.00-48.00, Canner and Low Cutter 38.00-45.50, Shells down to 35.00. FEEDER CATTLE: few Large Frame No. 2 285/385 steers 70.00-78.00.

CALVES 157...VEALERS: Utility and Low Standard 60/85 lbs. 25.00-50.00. FARM CALVES: No. 1, 90/130 lbs. Holstein bulls 120.00-155.00, No. 2, 80/120 lbs. 70.00-110.00; No. 1, 85/145 lbs. Holstein heifers 117.00-170.00. Few Beef cross 70/110 bulls and heifers 100.00-130.00.

HOGS 83...BARROWS & GILTS: US 1-2 215/260 lbs. 40.00-41.70. SOWS: US 1-3 350/600 lbs. 30.00-32.25, couple 34.00. BOARS: few 27.75-29.00.

FEEDER PIGS 65...US 1-3 25/45 lbs. 16.00-26.00. ... all per head.

SHEEP 2...No market test. GOATS 15...Large 42.00-75.00, Medium 25.00-40.00.



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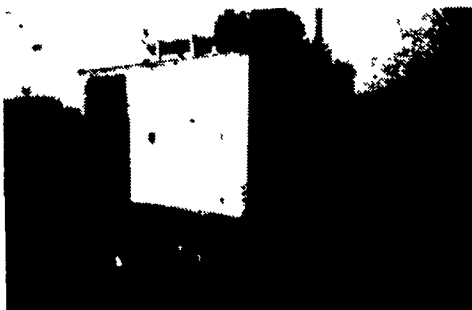
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