

National Grain Market

St. Joseph, Mo.

Tuesday, December 28, 1993

DAILY NATIONAL GRAIN SUMMARY GOOD EEP SALES AND REPORTS OF RAIN DAMAGED WHEAT CROP IN ARGENTINA ADDED SOME SUPPORT TO WHEAT PRICES, TUESDAY. CORN PRICES WERE BOOSTED BY FUND BUYING ON THE BOARD AND BITTER COLD WEATHER BLASTING ACROSS MOST OF THE U.S. THIS WEEK. SOYBEAN PRICES LOST SOME GROUND TODAY ON WEAKNESS IN BEAN OIL PITS AND REPORTS OF INCREASED FARMER SELLING. WHEAT 1 TO 5 CENTS HIGHER. CORN 1 TO 4 CENTS HIGHER. SORGHUM 2 TO 4 CENTS HIGHER. SOYBEANS 1 CENT LOWER. WHEAT PRICES HAVE BEEN SUPPORTED BY RECENT JUMP IN EXPORT DEMAND AND IDEAS THAT ADDITIONAL SALES WILL SHOW UP ON THE BOOKS AFTER THE FIRST OF THE YEAR, ADDED FURTHER STRENGTH. HEAVY RAINS IN ARGENTINA THIS WEEK AND DAMAGE TO WHEAT CROP GAVE U.S. WHEAT PRICES A BOOST. STRONGER CORN PRICES REFLECTED FUND BUYING ON THE BOARD AND LIGHT FARMER SELLING. VERY COLD TEMPERATURES MOVED INTO MIDWEST AREAS THIS WEEK AND ARE IN THE FORECAST FOR THIS WEEK. LIVESTOCK CONSUMPTION HAS INCREASED FOR ALL COMMODITIES. SOYBEAN PRICES SLIPPED LOWER AS BEAN OIL PRICES DECLINE. EXPORT DEMAND HAS SLOWED OVER THE PAST COUPLE OF WEEKS AND YEAR TO DATE INSPECTION FIGURES ARE LOWER THAN EXPECTED. SEVERAL GRAIN TRUCKS HAVE BEEN REPORTED ARRIVING AT ELEVATORS AND YEAR END FARMER SELLING WEIGHED ON BEAN PRICES.

EXPORT NEWS: USDA ACCEPTED A BID TO SELL 1,500 TONNES HARD RED WINTER WHEAT TO SOUTH AFRICA UNDER EEP FOR JANUARY SHIPMENT. USDA ACCEPTED A BID TO SELL 19,800 TONNES NORTHERN/DARK NORTHERN SPRING WHEAT AND 15,200 TONNES WESTERN WHITE WHEAT TO PHILIPPINES UNDER EEP FOR MAY SHIPMENT. USDA ACCEPTED A BID TO SELL 30,000 TONNES HARD RED WINTER

WHEAT TO MOROCCO UNDER EEP FOR JAN/FEB SHIPMENT. USDA ACCEPTED A BID TO SELL 19,900 TONNES HARD RED WINTER WHEAT TO MEXICO UNDER EEP FOR MAY SHIPMENT. USDA ACCEPTED A BID TO SELL 25,000 TONNES WHEAT FLOUR TO YEMEN UNDER EEP FOR MAY. USDA ACCEPTED A BID TO SELL 8,340 TONNES BARLEY MALT TO THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC UNDER EEP FOR JAN/DEC.

DATE CHANGE YEAR AGO TRUCK BIDS: 12/28/93 12/27/93 12/29/92 WHEAT: KANSAS CITY 4.13-4.16 UP 2 3.66-3.67 MINNEAPOLIS TRUCK BID MAR 5.07 UP 5 3/4 3.78 PORTLAND 3.61-3.62 UP 1-NC 4.19-4.21 ST. LOUIS 3.62-3.71 DN 2-UP 3 3.67-3.70.

CORN, U.S. NO. 2 YELLOW: KANSAS CITY 3.02-3.05 NC-UP 1 2.13-2.17 MINNEAPOLIS 2.81 3/4 UP 3/4 2.00 1/2 SO. IOWA 3.02-3.07 UP 1-4 2.08-2.10 OMAHA 2.86-2.87 UP 1-NC 1.95-1.97.

SOYBEANS, NO. 1 YELLOW: KANSAS CITY 7.08-7.10 DN 1 5.63-5.64 MINNEAPOLIS 6.81 3/4 DN 1 5.42 3/4 SO. IOWA 7.09-7.16 DN 1-UP 1 5.56-5.61 C. ILL. PROCESSORS 7.04 3/4-7.11 3/4 DN 1-NC 5.64 3/4-5.75 3/4.

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 3.90 3/4 UP 1 1/2 3.44 MINNEAPOLIS (MAR) WHEAT 4.02 UP 3/4 3.33 CHICAGO (MAR) WHEAT 3.74 1/4 UP 2 1/4 3.49 1/4 (MAR) CORN 3.02 3/4 UP 1 2.17 1/2 (JAN) SOYBEANS 7.00 3/4 DN 1 5.67 3/4.

EXPORT: BARGE OR RAIL, PORT OF NEW ORLEANS OR NORTH TEXAS GULF. NO. 1 HARD RED WINTER WHEAT ORDINARY PROTEIN 4.44 3/4 UP 1 1/2 3.98-4.00 NO. 2 SOFT RED WINTER WHEAT 3.91-3.95 UP 2-3 3.91-3.92 NO. 2 YELLOW CORN 3.12 3/4-3.14 1/2 UP 2-2 1/2 2.33 1/2-2.34 1/2 NO. 2 YELLOW SORGHUM RAIL 5.53 UP 2 BARGE 5.46 UP 2 4.28-4.28 NO. 2 YELLOW SOYBEANS 7.30 3/4-7.31 DN 1-2 5.95 3/4-5.96 BIRD THIS REPORT A SERVICE OF U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, LIVESTOCK AND GRAIN MARKET NEWS, ST. JOSEPH, MISSOURI.

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SLAUGHTER STEERS: MARKET 1.00 HIGHER. CHOICE 2-4 1100-1400 LBS. 71.50-74.00; SELECT & LOW CHOICE 1000-1500 LBS. 67.00-72.00; HOL. STEERS HI CHOICE & PRIME 1250-1400 LBS. 63.00-66.00; CHOICE 1200-1500 LBS. 60.00-63.00; SELECT ALL WEIGHTS 57.00-61.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: MARKET 1.00 HIGHER. CHOICE & PRIME 950-1300 LBS. 70.00-72.50; SELECT ALL WEIGHTS 900-1400 LBS. 63.00-68.00.

COWS: MARKET 1.50 HIGHER. BRK. UT. & COMM. 2-4 BULK 45.00-50.00; HI DRESSING 51.00-53.00; CUTTER & BON. UT. 45.00-49.00; HI DRESSING 49.00-51.00; CANNER & CUTTERS 44.00-43.00; LOW DRESSING 40.00 & DOWN.

BULLS: MARKET STEADY. ALL WEIGHTS 1100-1900 LBS. 57.00-64.00. VEAL CALVES: MARKET STEADY. CHOICE AND PRIME 200-400 LBS. 83.00-94.00; HI GOOD AND LOW CHOICE ALL WEIGHTS 62.00-76.00.

FARM CALVES: MARKET STEADY. HOL. BULLS 100-125 LBS. 133.00-150.00; HOL. BULLS 85-95 LBS. 110.00-130.00; HOL. HEIFER CALVES 100-120 LBS. 150.00-183.00; SMALL FRAME 70-105 LBS. 130.00-140.00; SLAUGHTER CALVES ALL WEIGHTS 50.00-63.00.

FEEDER CATTLE: MARKET 2.00 LOWER. BULLS & STEERS 400-900 LBS. 67.00-84.00; HEIFERS 300-700 LBS. 59.00-73.00.

LAMBS: MARKET STEADY. CHOICE & PRIME 90-110 LBS. 64.00-73.00; LIGHTER LAMBS 78.00-92.00; EWES - HEAVY 29.00-43.00, LIGHT 37.00-50.00.

GOATS: MARKET STEADY. SMALL 15.00-30.00; MEDIUM 30.00-50.00; LARGE 60.00-110.00.

HOGS: MARKET 1.00 HIGHER. 210-250 LBS. 41.00-43.00; 255-300 LBS. 37.00-42.00; SOWS - HEAVY 33.00-36.00; SOWS - LIGHT 27.00-32.00; BOARS ALL WEIGHTS 28.00-31.00.

Morrison Cove Livestock Auction

Martinsburg, Pa.

Monday, December 20, 1993

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CATTLE: 236. STEERS: CHOICE 71.00-74.10, GOOD 69.50-71.00. HEIFERS: CHOICE 70.00-73.50, GOOD 68.00-69.75, COWS: UTILITY & COMMERCIAL 44.00-53.50. BULLOCKS: GOOD & CHOICE 60.00-65.50. BULLS: YIELD GRADE NO. 1 54.50-62.00. FEEDER CATTLE: STEERS 62.00-82.00, BULLS 57.00-77.00, HEIFERS 49.00-69.00.

CALVES: 172. PRIME NO MARKET TEST. CHOICE NO MARKET TEST. GOOD 85.00-95.00, STANDARD 35.00-71.00. HOLSTEIN BULLS 90-130 LBS. 120.00-171.00, HOLSTEIN HEIFERS 90-130 LBS. 120.00-175.00.

HOGS: 89. US NO. 1-2 39.50-41.00, US NO. 1-3 37.00-39.00. SOWS: US NO. 1-3 28.00-33.00, BOARS 26.00-30.00.

FEEDER PIGS: 6. US NO. 1-3 20-50 LBS. 17.00-23.00 PER HEAD.

SHEEP: 30. CHOICE LAMBS

61.00-69.00, GOOD LAMBS 55.00-62.00, SL. EWES 18.00-27.00, GOATS 31.00-107.00.

33 LOADS OF HAY ALFALFA - 105.00-135.00 PER TON, TIMOTHY 65.00-103.00 PER TON. 5 LOADS OF STRAW - 93.00-100.00 PER TON.

Valley Stockyards

Athens, Pa.

Monday, December 27, 1993

Report supplied by auction

HOLSTEIN HEIFER CALVES TO 210.00.

VEAL CALVES, NO GOOD VEAL. VEALER BULL CALVES TO 172.50. SLAUGHTER CALVES 70.00 AND DOWN.

GRASSERS & FEEDERS TO 80.00. LAMBS TO 74.00.

SHEEP 19.00-34.00.

HOGS 200-250 NONE.

SOWS NONE.

BOARS HEAVY 20.00.

PIGS EACH 8.00-16.00.

HEIFERS TO 56.00.

STEERS TO 59.75.

FEEDER STEERS TO 69.00.

BULLS 49.00-55.25.

GOOD COWS 45.00-49.25, 1 @ 51.00.

COWS MEDIUM 44.00-38.00.

COWS POOR OR SMALL 37.00 AND DOWN.

CATTLE MARKET STEADY.

CALF MARKET STEADY.

HORSES NONE.

PONIES NONE.

GOATS: TO 67.50.

REMARKS: HAPPY NEW YEAR.

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<p>MONDAY</p> <p>SLAUGHTER HOGS EARLY BIRD HOG SALE 7:30 A.M. Sell Your Hogs At New Holland Sales Stables, Inc. See them weighed, sold and pickup your check.</p> <p>10:00 A.M. HORSES MULES</p> <p>1:30 P.M. BEEF SALE SHEEP GOATS CALVES</p>	<p>THURSDAY</p> <p>Beef Auction 10:00 A.M. BULLS, STEERS, BEEF COWS</p> <p>1:00 P.M. STOCKERS & FEEDERS</p> <p>11:30 A.M. SHEEP GOATS CALVES</p>
<p>WEDNESDAY</p> <p>HEIFER SALE 11:00 A.M. COW SALE 12:00 NOON</p> <p>HEIFERS BULLS DAIRY COWS</p> <p>We have the usual run of 50 to 100 Heifers, all ages. Loads of fresh cows and springers from our regular shippers. Also some local fresh cows and springers.</p>	<p>1:30 P.M. FEEDER PIG SALE</p> <p>Pigs are accepted after 6:30 A.M. State graded from 8 to 12. Dairy Barn and Feeder Pig Barn are cleaned and disinfected weekly for your protection.</p>

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