## National Grain Market St. Joseph, Mo.

Wednesday, April 13, 1993 DAILY NATIONAL GRAIN SUMMARY WHEAT PRICES FIN-ISHED MIXED, WEDNESDAY, SUP-PORTED BY EXPORT DEMAND AND **OP- TIMISM FOR UPCOMING BUSI-**NESS WITH CHINA. HOWEVER, WET CONDITIONS IN WINTER WHEAT AREAS LIMITED GAINS. CORN PRICES WERE LITTLE CHANGED. SOYBEAN PRICES ARE SLIGHTLY HIGHER WITH FUND BUYING ON THE BOARD AND PROMISING EXPORT OUTLOOK MAJOR FAC-TORS. WHEAT MIXED. CORN MIXED. SORGHUM 1 TO 3 CENTS HIGHER. SOY- BEANS UNCHANGED TO 2 CENTS HIGHER. RECENT RAINS IN CENTRAL PLAINS AREAS ARE BEN-EFICIAL TO WHEAT GROWTH BUT HAMPERING SPRING WHEAT PLANTING. EXPORT SALES HAVE BEEN GOOD THIS WEEK AND IDEAS CHINA MAY STILL WANT U.S. WHEAT, SUPPORTED PRICES. INDI-CATIONS THAT CHINA MAY BE IN THE MARKET FOR U.S. CORN, UNDERPINNED CORN PRICES. TUES-DAY'S USDA STOCKS REPORT FORECAST 93/94 ENDING CORN STOCKS AT 827 WHICH WAS 25 MIL-LION BUSHELS HIGHER THAN MARCH ESTIMATE BUT LOWER THAN TRADE EXPECTIONS. FIELD-WORK WAS DELAYED DUE TO RAINY MIDWEST AREAS THIS WEEK BUT SOME DRYNESS IS FORECAST FOR THE LATTER PART OF THE WEEK. SOYBEAN PRICES INCHED

AND FUND BUYING ON THE BOARD. CONTINUED DELAYS IN BRAZILIAN HARVEST ALSO SUPPORTED BEAN PRICES.

EXPORT NEWS: CCC BOUGHT 70,000 TONNES U.S. HARD RED WINTER WHEAT FOR DONATION TO GEORGIA FOR APRIL/MAY SHIP-MENT. USDA ACCEPTED A BID TO SELL 17,690 TONNES SOYOIL TO ALGERIA UNDER EEP FOR APRIL/ MAY SHIPMENT. USDA ACCEPTED BIDS TO SELL 9,150 TONNES SOYOIL TO MEXICO UNDER EEP FOR SEP/ NOV. USDA ACCEPTED BIDS TO SELL 1,300 TONNES COTTONSEED OIL TO EL SALVADOR, UNDER THE COTTONSEED OIL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM FOR APRIL/MAY. USDA ACCEPTED A BID TO SELL 600 TON-NES COTTON SEED OIL TO GUATEMALA, UNDER THE COT-TONSEED OIL ASSISTANCE PROG-RAM FOR APRIL/MAY.

DATE CHANGE YEAR AGO TRUCK BIDS: 04/13/94 04/12/94 04/14/93 WHEAT: KANSAS CITY 3.50-3.52 DN 2 3.60-3.62 MINNEAPOLIS 4.70 1/4 NC 3.92 1/4 PORTLAND 3.60-3.63 UP 4-5 3.83-3.85 ST. LOUIS 3.26-3.29 DN 1 4.06-4.11.

CORN, U.S. NO. 2 YELLOW: KAN-SAS CITY 2.74-2.76 UP 1 2.30-2.32 MIN-NEAPOLIS 2.63 1/4 DN 1/2 2.25 SO. IOWA 2.69-2.73 DN 1-NC 2.31-2.33 OMAHA 2.60-2.63 NC 2.18-2.19 SOYBEANS, NO. 1 YELLOW: KANSAS CITY 6.74-6.75 UP 1 5.89-5.93 MINNEA-POLIS 6.50 3/4 NC 5.83 1/4 SO. IOWA 6.58-6.

64 UP 1-2 5.87-5.93 C. ILL. PROCES-SORS 6.64-6.70 UP 1 1/2-DN 3/4 5.94 1/4-6.05 1/4 ORDINARY PROTEIN. MINNEAPO-LIS, 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 (MAY) WHEAT 3.30 1/4 DN 1 1/4 3.32 1/4 MINNEAPOLIS (MAY) WHEAT 3.40 1/4 NC 3.32 1/4 CHICAGO (MAY) WHEAT 3.31 DN 3/4 3.49 3/4 (MAY) CORN 2.70 1/4 UP 1/2 2.31 (MAY) SOY-BEANS 6.59 3/4 UP 1 5.95 1/4.

EXPORT: BARGE OR RAIL, PORT OF NEW ORLEANS OR NORTH TEX-AS GULF. NO. 1 HARD RED WINTER WHEAT ORDINARY PROTEIN 3.78 1/4-3.79 1/4 DN 1 1/4-1/4 3.97 1/4 NO. 2 SOFT RED WINTER WHEAT 3.57-3.63 DN 1-UP 4 4.19 3/4-4.30 NO. 2 YELLOW CORN 2.92-2.93 UP 1 1/4-2 2.55 1/2-2.56 NO. 2 YELLOW SORGHUM RAIL 4.93 UP 1 BARGE 4.90 UP 3 4.29 4.30 NO. 2 YELLOW SOYBEANS 6.84 3/4-6.86 UP 1 6.17-6.18 BIRD.

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## New Holland Horses New Holland Sales Stables New Holland, PA

Monday, April 11, 1994 Report Supplied By Auction 284 HEAD. MARKET STEADY.

WORK HORSES 900.00-1235.00. DRIVING HORSES 520.00-1075.00. RIDING HORSES 480.00-885.00. BETTER HORSES 1000.00-1200.00. R E G I S T E R E D R I D I N G 950.00-1800.00.

KILLERS: FEW 950.00-1000.00, LIGHTWEIGHTS 510.00-715.00, HEAVY WEIGHTS 780.00-890.00. PONIES: 165.00-385.00. LARGE PONIES 410.00-500.00. COLTS 285.00-405.00.

## Mercer Livestock Auction Mercer, Pa. Tuesday, April 12, 1994 Report Supplied by PDA

CATTLE 226.. PDA .. Compared to las Tuesday's market..sl.

STEERS: few High Choice and Prime 1250/1365 lbs. 70.00-72.50, few 1400/1640 lbs. 62.75-67.00, Choice 930/1350 lbs. 70.10-72.25, few High Yielding 74.25- 77.00, Select 63.25-69.85, few Standard 60.00-64.10. HOLSTEINS: couple Choice 1185 & 1230 lbs. 63.50 & 65.00, few Standard 53.00- 56.60. HEIF-ERS: Choice 1070/1435 lbs. 68.00-73.25, one 75.35. Select 64.60-68.25. Standard 54.50-61.00. COWS: few Breaking Utility and Commercial 45.75-50.25, Cutter and Bon. Utility 44.50-49.50, one 52.00, Canner and Low Cutter 41.00-45.25. Shells down to 38.00. BULLOCKS: one Select 1195 lbs. 61.60. BULLS: couple Yield Grade No. 1 1195 & 2195 lbs. 59.75 & 60.50, No. 2 1050/1855 lbs. 50.10-58.10. FEEDER CATTLE: Steers: one Large Frame No. 1 485 lbs. 88.00, few Medium Frame No. 1 450/550 lbs. 69.50-79.00, few Large Frame No. 2 300/350 lbs. 79.50; Heifers: Medium Frame No. 1 275/630 lbs. 64.00-74.00, one 79.00; Bulls: few Medium Frame No. 1 600/1020 lbs. 57.00-65.00, few Large Frame No. 2 400/750 lbs. 50.00-60.00.

CALVES 109..VEALERS: Standard and Good 70/125 lbs. 40.00-60.00, few Utility 50/70 lbs. 16.00-21.00. RETURNED TO FARM: No. 1 Holstein bulls 85/115 lbs. 135.00-150 00. 45/115 Ibs. 70.00-127.50; one No. 1 Holstein heifers 100 ibs. 215.00, No. 2 75/100 lbs. 80.00-190.00. Few Beef cross bulls and heifers 65/105 lbs. 90.00-165.00.

HOGS 174..Barrows and gilts uneven .50 lower to 1.00 higher. BARROWS AND GILTS: US 1-2 240/270 lbs. 41.50-42.10, US 1-3 230/260 lbs. 40.00-41.25, US 2-3 230/250 lbs. 39.25. SOWS: few US 1-3 340/635 lbs. 36.00-38.00, one US 2-3 745 lbs. 34.00, few Medium 220/280 lbs. 32.00. BOARS: couple 240 & 400 lbs. 26.00 & 35.00.

FEEDER PIGS 13...US 1-3 40/50 lbs. 33.00-39.00. -- per head. SHEEP 1...NO MARKET TEST!

GOATS 11...NO MARKET TESTT GOATS 11...Medium 26.00-40.00, one Small Kid 15.00, One Large Kid 20.00.-per head.

## Vintage Hay Paradise, PA Thurs., April 14, 1994

Report Supplied by Auction 36 LOADS. ALFALFA: 84.00-140.00. MIXED HAY: 101.00-125.00. TIMOTHY: 84.00-140.00. GRASS: 84.00-120.00. STRAW: 130.00-152.00. EAR CORN: 102.00. SALE TIME 1 P.M.

Good's Hay

Leola, Pa. Wed., April 13, 1994 Report Suppiled by Auction TOTAL LOADS: 108. ALFALFA: 55.00-142.00. MIXED HAY: 60.00-140.00. STRAW: 117.00-177.00. GRASS: 50.00-105.00. TIMOTHY: 60.00-140.00. CORN: 84.00-114.00.

OATS: 2.50 BU.

