National

Grain Market St. Joseph, Mo. Wednesday, Dec. 14, 1994

DAILY NATIONAL GRAIN SUMMARY GRAIN AND SOYBEAN PRICES CONTINUED THEIR DOWN-WARD SPIRAL WITH PROFIT TAK-ING THE MAJOR FACTOR AND SLOWED WHEAT AND BEAN EXPORT SALES. WHEAT 1 TO 10 CENTS LOWER. CORN 2 TO 4 CENTS LOWER: SORGHUM 3 TO 14 CENTS LOWER. SOYBEANS 2 TO 3 CENTS LOWER. EXPORT DEMAND HAS BEEN FAIR FOR WHEAT BUT SUB-STANTIAL ORDERS ARE MISSING CHINA AND EGYPT CONTINUED TO HOLD OFF TENDERING FOR US WHEAT AND MANY TRADERS FEEL IT MAY BE A COUPLE OF WEEKS BEFORE THEY SHOW ANY INTER-EST SOME LIQUIDA- TION WAS REPORTED IN WHEAT PITS, ADDING PRESSURE TO PRICES. CORN PRICES FELL MODERATELY, DESPITE THE GENEROUS SALE TO SOUTH KOREA CONTINUED PROFIT TAKING ON THE BOARD WEAKENED CORN AND SOYBEAN PRICES. BEAN MEAL SLIPPED LOWER AGAIN AND EXPORT DEMAND FOR SOYBEANS HAS SLOWED THIS WEEK INDICA-TIONS THAT BRAZILIAN BEAN CROP IS DOING GOOD WAS ALSO A NEGATIVE FACTOR TO BEAN PRICES

EXPORT NEWS PURCHASER COM-MODITY TONNAGE DEL DATE TRI-NIDAD TOBAGO - EEP N/DN SPRING 7,700 DEC/JAN SUB-SAHARAN AFRI CA - EEP HARD RED WIN FER 60,000 JAN/APR JAPAN WESTERN WIITTE 88,094 FEB JAPAN HARD RED WINT-ER 19,047 FEB CHINA - EEP BARLEY MALT 40,000 FEB/MAR SOUTH KOREA CORN 252,000 JAN/MAR.

TOTALS: WHEAT 124,841 TONNES: BARLEY MALT 40,000 TONNES; CORN 252,000 TONNES

DATE CHANGE YEAR AGO TRUCK BIDS 12/14/94 12/13/94 12/15/93 WHEAT: KANSAS CITY 4.00-4.02 DN 3-2 4.03-4.05 MINNEAPOLIS 4.04 3/4 DN 10 5.03 1/4 PORTLAND 4.40-4.43 DN 7-6 3.58-3.61 ST. LOUIS 3.83-3.86 DN 1-3 3.56-3.59.

CORN, U.S. NO. 2 YELLOW: KAN-SAS CITY 2.25-2.27 DN 4-3 2.96-2.97 MINNEAPOLIS 2.04 DN 2 3/4 2.72 1/2 SO. IOWA 2.27-2.31 DN 4-2 2.93-2.97 OMAHA 2.11-2.14 DN 3 2.80.

SOYBEANS, NO. 1 YELLOW: KAN-SAS CITY 5.59-5.60 UP 1-DN 2 6.85-6.86 MINNEAPOLIS 5.40 1/4 DN 2 1/4 6.61 1/4 SO. IOWA 5.68-5.74 DN 3 6.88-6.93 C. ILL. PROCESSORS 5.60 1/4-5.71 1/4 DN 2 1/4 6.86 1/4-6.91 1/4.

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 (MAR) WHEAT 3.82 1/4 DN 3 3/4 3.74 3/4 MINNEAPOLIS (MAR) WHEAT 3.79 3/4 DN 5 3.93 1/4 CHICAGO (MAR) WHEAT 3.82 1/2 DN 3 1/2 3.66 1/4 (MAR) CORN 2.28 DN 2 3/4 2.93 1/2 (JAN) SOYBEANS 5.61 1/4 DN 2 1/4 6.80 1/4.

EXPORT: BARGE OR RAIL, PORT OF NEW ORLEANS OR NORTH TEX-AS GULF. NO. 1 HARD RED WINTER WHEAT ORDINARY PROTEIN 4.38 1/4 DN 2 3/4 4.32 3/4 NO. 2 SOFT RED WINTER WHEAT 4.15 1/2-4.18 DN 3 1/2 3.82-3.83 1/4 NO. 2 YELLOW CORN 2.59 1/2-2.60 1/2 DN 1 1/4-1 1/2 3.03 1/2-3.07 1/2 NO. 2 YELLOW SORGHUM RAIL 4.55 DN 14 BARGE 4.70 DN 5 5.37-5.35 NO. 2 YELLOW SOYBEANS 6.03-6.04 1/4 DN 3-3 1/4 7.10 3/4-7. 12 BIRD.

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Westminster Hay Westminster, Md. Tuesday, December 13, 1994 Report Supplied by Auction

121 LOADS. ALFALFA: 97.50, 1.25-3.00 BALE, 97.50 TON LARGE ROUND. TIMOTHY: 90.00, 1.30-2.70 BALE. MIXED HAY: .75-3.00 BALE. CLOVER MIXED: 1.60-2.10 BALE. GRASS: .80-1.50 BALE, 16.00-27.00 LARGE ROUND.

STRAW: 1.60-2.40 BALE. FIREWOOD: 70.00-100.00 CORD.

Oklahoma City Feeder Cattle Oklahoma City, Okla. Wednesday, Dec. 14, 1994

OKLAHOMA NATIONAL STOCKYARDS WEEKLY CATTLE SUMMARY: Compared to last week: Feeder steers steady to \$2.00 higher, full advance on those over 800 lbs.. Heifers over 500 lbs. steady. All steer calves as well as heifer calves under 500 lbs. \$1.00-\$3 00 higher. Demand very good for all classes. Quality of calves and yearlings average, modest end attractive with gaunt to full weigh conditions. Few yearlings slightly thin off grass but bulk in medium to moderately fleshy condition off wheat. Calf flesh continues to run toward thin areas and many very desirable. Slaughter cows \$1 00-\$3.00 higher. Slaughter bulls steady. Packer demand very good 670 cows and bulls sold with 45% to packers. Daytime temperatures in mid 40's with upper 20's at night. Too cool for much

wheat growth but no problem as pasture growth has been abundant to this time. Receipts this week 7,875; last week 10,860; last year 7,580. Supply consisted of 61 percent yearlings and few calves over 600 lbs; 30 percent calves under 600 lbs; 9 percent cows and bulls. Prices follow with weighted average weight and price in parenthesis.

Feeder Steers: Medium and Large 1: 350-400 lbs. (369 lbs.) \$102.00-\$107.50 (\$104.75); 400-450 lbs. (418 lbs.) \$92.00-\$100.00 (\$97.06); 450-500 lbs. (471 lbs.) \$87.00-\$94.50 (\$91.02); 500-550 lbs. (522 lbs.) \$83.50-\$91.50 (\$88.03); 550-600 lbs. (566 lbs.) \$81.25-\$86.50 (\$84.07); 600-650 lbs. (628 lbs.) \$77.50-\$83.75 (\$81.72); 650-700 lbs. (677 lbs.) \$75.25-\$81.00 (\$77.08); 700-800 lbs. (750 lbs.) \$74.75-\$78.75 (\$76.95); 800-850 lbs. (816 lbs.) \$73.50-\$77.25 (\$75.81); 850-900 lbs. (868 lbs.) \$72.50-\$76.50 (\$74.94); 900-950 lbs. (928 lbs.) \$70.50-\$73.00 (\$71.64). Holsteins: Large 2: 290 lbs. \$65.25; 450 lbs. \$60.50; 650-700 lbs. \$57.00- \$57.50; 700-800 lbs. \$53.00-\$57.75; 850-900 lbs. \$51.00-\$51.50.

Feeder Heifers: Medium and Large 1: 300-400 lbs, (350 lbs.) \$78.50-\$87 50 (\$83.39); 400-500 lbs. (450 lbs.) \$78.00-\$83.00 (\$79.95); 500-600 lbs. (550 lbs.) \$72.00-\$78 00 (\$75.61); 600-700 lbs (650 lbs.) \$72.00-\$76.50 (\$74 39), 700-800 lbs. (750 lbs.) \$69 00-\$75.75 (\$73.17); 800-825 lbs. (809 lbs.) \$68.00-\$70.75 (\$69.67).

Slaughter Cows: Cutter, Boning and Breaking Utility average dressing \$37.00-\$40.50; high dressing \$41.00-\$44.50, few to \$46.00. Canner \$28.00-\$32.00.

Slaughter Bulls: Y.G. 1, 1500-1950 lbs. average dressing \$54.00-\$58.00; high dressing not tested. Y.G. 1-2 low dressing \$50.00-\$52.50. Y.G. 2-3 fleshy \$47.50-\$48.00.

Replacement Cows: Pretested for Bangs, pregnancy and age Medium and Large 1, average quality single head sales: Heifers 700-850 lbs 3-5 months bred \$530.00-\$580 00 4-6 year old 850-1250 **1bs.** 4-8 months bred \$530.00-\$630.00 7-8 year old 850-1200 lbs. 3-6 months bred " \$450.00-\$540.00 9-10+ year old 900-1100 lbs. 4-8 months bred \$425.00-\$500.00 Brangus 5-6 months bred \$525.00-\$535.00.

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Keister's Middleburg Auction Middleburg, Pa. Tuesday, Dec. 13, 1994

Report Supplied by PDA CATTLE 414 ... PDA ... sl. steers 1.00 to 1.50 higher, sl. cows .50 to mostly 1.00 higher. STEERS: Choice 1050/1450 lbs. 65.00-70.00, couple 72.00, few Select 60.00- 64.00. HOLSTEINS: Choice 1100/1550 lbs. 60.00-63.00, one 64.50, Select 55.00-59.00. HEIFERS: Choice 1000/1400 lbs. 60.00-69.50. COWS: Breaking Utility and Commercial 40.00-43.75, couple 44.25-47.00, Cutter and Boning Utility 39.75-43.25, Canner and Low Cutter 34.50-39.50. Shells down to 26.00. BULLOCKS: few Select 50.00-57.50. BULLS: Yield Grade No. 1 1150/2120 lbs. 48.00-52.50, few No. 2 940/1340 lbs. 45.00-46.00. FEEDER CATTLE: Steers & Bulls: Medium Frame No. 1 375/700 lbs. 54.00-61.00; Heifers: Medium Frame No. 1 350/780 lbs. 54.00-59.00.

CALVES 247...VEALERS: Standard and Good 75/100 lbs. 40.00-50.00, Utility 55/85 lbs. 25.00-40.00. FARM CALVES: No. 1 Holstein bulls 85/130 lbs. 80.00-140.00, No. 2 80/120 lbs. 45.00-85.00; No. 1 Holstein heifers 85/115 lbs. 145.00-185.00, one 215.00, No. 2 70/120 lbs. 75.00-125.00. Beef cross bulls and heifers 70/105 lbs. 50.00-130.00.

HOGS 287...(12/12 & 13/94)..Bulk of supply sold on Monday and reported by the auction. BARROWS AND GILTS: US 1 Ibs. 32.50-, 34.75, US 1-3 210/290 Ibs. 29.00-32.00. SOWS: US 1-3 300/670 Ibs. 25.00-30.50, few 36.00. BOARS: 14.00-14.50.

FEEDER PIGS 209...US 1-3 20/25 lbs. 10.00-14.00, 35/50 lbs. 16.00-22.00. --per head.

SHEEP 58...Slaughter lambs: Choice 40/70 lbs. 90.00-135.00, few 180.00, 90/140 lbs. 61.00-73.00. Slaughter sheep: 22.00-28.00.

GOATS 23...Large 47.00-70.00, few Medium 33.00-48.00. --- per head.

Morrison Cove Livestock Auction Martinsburg, Pa.

Monday, December 12, 1994

Report Supplied by Auction CATTLE: 250. STEERS: CHOICE 65.50-69.10, GOOD 62.00-65.00.

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COWS: UTILITY & COMMERCIAL 39.00-44.00; CANNER AND LOW CUT-TER 32.00-41.00.

BULLOCKS: GOOD & CHOICE 55.00-62.00.

BULLS: YIELD GRADE NO. 1 45.00-59.00.

FEEDER CATTLE: STEERS 60.00-70.00, BULLS 45.00-60.00, HEIF-ERS 45.00-58.00.

CALVES: 138. PRIME, NO MKT. TEST, CHOICE, NO MKT. TEST, GOOD 80.00-85.00, STANDARD 20.00-45.00, HOLSTEIN BULLS 90-130 LBS. 85.00-125.00, HOLSTEIN HEIFERS 90-130 LBS. 135.00-185.00.

HOGS: 212. US NO. 1-2 31.50-32.50, US NO. 1-3 30.00-31.25.

SOWS: US NO. 1-3 18.00-22.00. BOARS: 14.50-22.00. FEEDER PIGS: 102 HEAD. US#1-3

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SHEEP: 23. CHOICE LAMBS 70.00-78.00, GOOD LAMBS 65.00-70.00, SLAUGHTER EWES 18.00-31.00. GOATS: NO MARKET TEST.

21 LOADS OF HAY. ALFALFA 77.00-137.50; TIMOTHY 80.00-104.00; 3 LOADS OF STRAW 90.00-105.00.



