

National Grain Market

St. Joseph, MO

Wednesday April 12, 1995

USDA-Market News Service

Daily National Grain Summary

Grain and bean prices back off after Tuesday's sharp jump due to milder weather overnight in wheat areas and technical corrections. Wheat mostly 3 to 6 cents lower except Portland 2 cents higher. Corn 1 to 3 cents lower. Sorghum 1 to 3 cents lower. Soybeans 1 to 5 cents lower. Yesterday's higher wheat prices, due to probable freeze damage in winter wheat areas, were weakened. Traders were cautious today and corrections were made in anticipation of damage assessments. Weather conditions were not reported as severe last night, leading some traders to believe no further damage was done. Very slow export demand this week also pressured wheat prices. Corn and bean prices followed wheat prices downward. Ideas that recent rains in Midwest areas will alleviate dry soil conditions also weighed on corn and bean prices. A slight pick up in export demand for both corn and beans, limited price declines.

Export demand: Purchaser Commodity Tonnage Delivery date South Korea Corn 50,000 June/July South Korea Soybeans 20,000 April/May

Totals: Corn 50,000 tonnes; Soybeans 20,000 tonnes.

Date Change Year ago Truck bids: 04/12/95 04/11/95 04/13/94 Wheat: Kansas City 3.78-3.80 dn 3-5 3.50-3.52 Minneapolis 4.05 dn 6 1/2 4.70 1/4 Portland 4.06-4.10 up 2 3.60-3.63 St. Louis 3.55-3.58 dn 4 3.26-3.29

Corn, U.S. No 2 Yellow: Kansas City 2.50-2.52 dn 2.74-2.76 Minneapolis 2.41 1/4 up 1 1/4 2.63 1/4 Southern Iowa 2.49-2.52 dn 3-2 2.69-2.73 Omaha 2.38-2.40 dn 3-2 2.60-2.63

Soybeans, No 1 Yellow: Kansas City 5.79-5.80 dn 1-3 6.74-6.75 Minneapolis 5.73 1/4 dn 2 1/4 6.50 3/4 Southern Iowa 5.84-5.91 dn 5-unch 6.58-6.64 Cent Ill Processors 5.84 3/4-5.91 3/4 dn 2 3/4-1 3/4 6.64-6.70

*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 Cit. (May) wheat 3.57 1/2 dn 5 1/4 3.30 1/4 Minneapolis (May) Wheat 3.48 dn 3 1/2 3.40 1/4 Chicago (May) Wheat 3.54 1/2 dn 4 3.31 Chicago (May) Corn 2.50 1/4 dn 1 3/4 2.70 1/4 Chicago (May) Soybeans 5.86 3/4 dn 2 3/4 6.59 3/4

Export: Barge or rail, Port of New Orleans

or North Texas Gulf. No 1 hard red winter wheat ordinary protein 4.02 1/2 dn 7 1/4 3.78 1/4-3.79 1/4 No 2 soft red winter 3.85 1/2-3.87 1/2 dn 6 3.57-3.63 No 2 yellow corn 2.78-2.78 1/4 dn 3-3 3/4 2.92-2.93 No 2 yellow sorghum Rail 4.72 dn 3 4.93 Barge 4.88 dn 3 4.90 No 2 yellow soybeans 6.19-6.20 dn 2 1/2-3 6.84 3/4-6.86

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Greencastle Livestock

Greencastle, Pa.

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SLAUGHTER CATTLE RECEIPTS: 540 HEAD. SLAUGHTER STEERS 179 HD., TREND 1.00 HIGHER.

HIGH CHOICE AND PRIME 2-4 66.00-68.00; CHOICE 2-3 950-1075 LBS. 60.00-63.00; CHOICE 2-3 1075-1375 LBS. 62.00-66.75; CHOICE 2-3 OVER 1375 LBS. UP 55.00-62.00; CHOICE 4 ALL WEIGHTS 54.00-59.00; SELECT & CHOICE 1-2 950-1100 LBS. 57.00-61.50; SELECT AND CHOICE 1-2 1100 to 1375 LBS. 55.00-61.00; SELECT & CHOICE 1-2, OVER 1375 LBS. 52.00-60.00.

HOLSTEINS: CHOICE 2-3 1050-1450 LBS. 56.00-61.50; SELECT 1-2 1050-1450 LBS. 49.00-55.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: 68 HEAD. TREND 1.00 HIGHER. CHOICE 2-3 850-1000 LBS. 58.00-63.00; CHOICE 2-3 1000-1250 LBS. 60.00-66.75; CHOICE 4, ALL WEIGHTS 58.00-62.00; SELECT AND CHOICE 1-2 850-1000 LBS. 56.00-62.00; SELECT AND CHOICE 1-2 1000-1250 LBS. 54.00-61.50.

HOLSTEINS: CHOICE 2-3 1000-1350 LBS. 49.00-56.75; SELECT & CHOICE 1-2 1000-1350 LBS. 41.00-48.00.

SLAUGHTER BULLS: 27 HEAD. STEADY. YIELD GRADE 1, ALL WEIGHTS 56.00-64.00; YIELD GRADE 2, ALL WEIGHTS 44.00-55.00.

BULLOCKS: 9 HD. CHOICE 1-3 950-1150 LBS. 53.50-58.50; CHOICE 1-3 1150-1375 LBS. 55.00-60.00; SELECT 1-2 950 to 1250 LBS. 61.00-66.00.

COWS: 257 HEAD. TREND STEADY. BREAKING UTILITY & COMMERCIAL 36.00-42.50; CUTTER & BONING UTILITY 38.00-44.00; CANNER & LOW CUTTER 37.00 & DOWN.

STOCKER & FEEDER CATTLE RECEIPTS: 1490 HEAD, GOOD DEMAND. BEEF TYPES 200-400 LB. STEERS 66.00-86.00, BULLS 64.00-80.00, HEIFERS 60.00-78.00; 400-600 LB. STEERS 60.00-76.00; BULLS 58.00-69.00, HEIFERS

59.00-72.50; 600-800 LBS. STEERS 58.00-71.00, BULLS 54.00-61.00, HEIFERS 55.00-67.00; 800-975 LB. STEERS 55.00-64.50, BULLS 48.00-55.00, HEIFERS 50.00-60.00.

HOLSTEINS AND DAIRY CROSS: 200-400 LB. STEERS 50.00-64.50, BULLS 50.00-60.50, HEIFERS 80.00-125.00; 400-600 LBS. STEERS 47.00-57.50, BULLS 40.00-50.00, HEIFERS 70.00-80.00; 600-800 LB. STEERS 42.00-51.00, BULLS 40.00-46.00, HEIFERS 40.00-49.50, BULLS 36.00-45.00, HEIFERS, NONE.

CALVES: 424 HEAD, TREND STEADY. CHOICE 150-300 LBS. 75.00-90.00; GOOD 150-300 LBS. 65.00-80.00; GOOD, 100-150 LBS. 60.00-70.00; GOOD 80-100 LBS. 55.00-67.50; STANDARD 80-100 LBS. 50.00-60.00; STANDARD, 80 LBS. AND DOWN, 50.00 AND DOWN.

CALVES RETURNING TO THE FARM: STEADY TREND. HOLSTEIN BULLS OVER 100 LBS., UP TO 125.00; UNDER 100 LBS., UP TO 120.00; HOLSTEIN HEIFERS, OVER 100 LBS., UP TO 220.00, UNDER 100 LBS., UP TO 205.00; BEEF TYPE BULLS, OVER 90 LBS., UP TO 145.00; BEEF TYPE HEIFERS, OVER 90 LBS. UP TO 110.00.

SHEEP AND LAMBS: 101 HEAD, VERY STRONG DEMAND DUE TO EASTER. CHOICE 80-100 LBS. 85.00-95.00, 100-120 LBS. 80.00-89.00, 120 AND OVER, NONE, FEEDER LAMBS 60-85 LBS. 79.00-92.50, LIGHT LAMBS 20-30 LBS. 170.00-210.00, CULL LAMBS 30-50 LBS. 125.00-180.00, 50-70 LBS. 95.00-135.00.

SHEEP: EWES LEAN 31.00-41.00, FAT 20.00-28.00, YEARLINGS 45.00-52.00, BUCK 21.00-29.00.

GOATS: 88 HD. SMALL 24.00-44.00; MEDIUM 45.00-70.00; LARGE 60.00-89.00; BIG BILLIES UP TO 110.00.

HOGS, SOWS & BOARS: 113 HEAD, 1.00 HIGHER. HOGS, BARROWS & GILTS: 210-250 LBS. 32.00-35.75; 250-260 LBS. 33.00-36.00; 260-270 LBS.

31.00-34.50; 270-300 LBS. 30.00-33.50. LIGHT HOGS: 140-180 LBS. 20.00-24.50; 180-210 LBS. 25.00-29.00.

SOWS: TREND 3.00 LOWER. GOOD SOWS UNDER 400 LBS. 20.00-39.00; GOOD SOWS OVER 400 LBS. 24.00-30.75; CULL SOWS, ALL WEIGHTS 19.00 AND DOWN.

BOARS: STEADY TREND. 180-210 LBS. 19.00-22.00; 210-260 LBS. 22.00-24.00; 260-300 LBS. 21.00-23.00; 300 LBS. AND OVER 20.00-23.00.

SALE EVERY MONDAY AT 2:00 P.M. & EVERY THURSDAY AT 1:00 P.M.

HAY & STRAW SALE EVERY MONDAY & THURSDAY AT 11:30 A.M. SPECIAL BROOD COW SALE FRIDAY, APRIL 28 AT 7:15 P.M. SPECIAL FEEDER CATTLE SALE FRIDAY MAY 5.

Oklahoma City Feeder Cattle

Oklahoma City, OK

Wed Apr 12, 1995

USDA-OK Dept Ag Market News Oklahoma National Stockyards Weekly Cattle Summary

Compared to last week: Feeder cattle 1.00-2.00 higher. Stockers steady to 1.00 higher. Demand good for both stockers and feeders. Despite last weeks quick uptum in cattle markets and futures, buyers attempted to keep cattle in line with reality. Feeder cattle flesh was in wide range of slightly thin thru moderately fleshy and overall not near as thin as last week. Weigh conditions generally average. Quality of the supply was average with modest end attractive; however a large percentage of Brahma cross were in the consist and a great many of these were Medium and Large 1's. Slaughter cows firm to 2.00 higher. Slaughter bulls steady. Demand good for slaughter cows, bulls, and thin cows headed to graze out wheat. 232 cows and bulls sold with 65 percent to packers. Receipts this week 8,700; last week 7,624; last year 10,930. Supply consisted of 76 percent yearlings over 600 lbs; 21 percent

calves and light yearlings under 600 lbs; 3 percent cows and bulls. Prices follow with weighted average weight and price in parenthesis.

Feeder Steers: Medium and Large 1 thin 425-500 lbs (450 lbs) 87.00-91.00 (88.43); thin 500-550 lbs (525 lbs) 81.25-85.00 (83.45); thin 550-600 lbs (570 lbs) 75.50-81.50 (78.38); thin 600-650 lbs (621 lbs) 74.00-78.50 (75.13); thin 650-700 lbs (664 lbs) 71.50-75.00 (72.79); medium flesh 650-700 lbs (690 lbs) 68.50-72.00 (70.90); 700-750 lbs (727 lbs) 66.75-71.50 (68.62), several lots thin 71.75-73.00; 750-800 lbs (770 lbs) 65.00-69.00 (66.87); 800-900 lbs (850 lbs) 63.00-67.00 (64.65); 900-1000 lbs (950 lbs) 61.00-64.25 (61.80); 1000-1050 lbs (1026 lbs) 60.50-61.75 (61.52). Holstein: Large 2 300-400 lbs 64.00-68.00; 495 lbs 60.50; 775-850 lbs 52.00-53.00.

Feeder Heifers: Medium and Large 1 thin 400-500 lbs (450 lbs) 74.75-81.00 (78.10); mostly thin 500-600 lbs (550 lbs) 71.00-76.50 (73.67); thin 600-700 lbs (650 lbs) 65.50-71.00 (66.50); medium flesh 600-700 lbs (650 lbs) 63.25-66.50 (65.72); 700-800 lbs (750 lbs) 60.75-66.50 (62.83); 800-900 lbs (850 lbs) 58.75-62.25 (59.52).

Slaughter Cows: Cutter, boning and breaking Utility average dressing 38.00-41.50; high dressing 42.00-45.50; low dressing 35.75-38.50.

Slaughter Bulls: Yield Grade 1 1300-1900 lbs average dressing 50.00-53.50; high dressing 54.50-57.50; low dressing 46.50-49.50.

Replacement Cows: Pretested for bangs, pregnancy and age Medium and Large 1 average quality single head sales: 5-7 years old 825-1250 lbs 5-8 months bred 510.00-610.00 9-10+ years old 875-1100 lbs 5-8 months bred 450.00-500.00

Pairs: Medium and Large 1 thin English breeds single pair sales: 5-6 years old 800-950 lbs average quality 650.00-725.00, 8-10+ years old 700-800 lbs average - low quality 550.00-600.00

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