National **Grain Market** St. Joseph, MO Tuesday November 21, 1995 USDA-MO Dept Ag Market News **Daily National Grain Summary**

Grain and soybean bids were all lower in slow trading ahead of the holiday this week. No new exports were reported overnight for any commodity and profit taking set in on the board. Wheat 1 to 7 cents lower. Com 1 to 4 cents lower. Sorghum 5 to 8 cents lower. Soy- beans 1 to 6 cents lower. Wheat bids lost yesterday's gains in preholiday trading. Export demand continued nill and nothing on the books at this time. Some dry weather in winter wheat growing areas, limited declines. Com and soybean bids extended Monday's losses as export sales re- main quiet, fund selling on the board continued and a pick up in farmer selling ahead of the Thanksgiving holiday. This could be the story the rest of the week.

Export demand: Furchaser Commodity Tonnage Del date Nothing new to report.

Date Change Ycar ago Truck bids: 11/21/95 11/20/95 11/22/94 Wheat: Kansas City (HRW, ORD) 5.20-5.21 dn 6 3.94-3.95 Minneapolis (DNS, 14%) 5.32 3/4 dn 7 3/4 4.00 1/4 Portland (SW) 5.34-5.35 unch-dn 1 4.49-4.52 St. Louis (SRW) 4.90-5.13 dn 7-unch 3.69-3.73

Corn, US 2 Yellow: Kansas City 3.32-3.33 dn 3 2.15-2.17 Minneapolis 2.88 1/2 dn 4 1.95 3/4 Southern Iowa 3.18-3.25 dn 3-1 2.13-2.14 Omaha 3.03-3.08 dn 2 1.96-2.00

Soybeans, US 1 Yellow: Kansas City 6.72 dn 2 5.56-5.58 Minneapolis 6.41 1/4 dn 1 1/4 5.45 3/4 Southern Iowa 6.72-6.81

up 2-1 5.61-5.65 Cent IL Processors 6.80 1/4-6.85 1/4 dn 3 1/4-6 1/4 5.66 3/4-5.74 3/4

Futures Close: Kansas City (Dec) Wheat 5.00 1/2 dn 6 3/4 3.79 3/4 Minneapolis (Dec) Wheat 4.84 1/4 dn 6 1/4 3.70 1/4-3.84 Chicago (Dec) Wheat 4.95 dn 1 3.66 3/4 Chicago (Dec) Corn 3.23 1/2 dn 3 2.15 Chicago (Dec 96) Corn 2.79 1/4 unch Chicago (Jan) Soybeans 6.78 1/4 dn 1 1/4 5.65 3/4 Chicago (Jan 97) Soybeans 6.71 1/2 dn 1

Export Bids: Barge or rail, Port of New Orleans or North Texas Gulf. US 1 HRW Wheat, Ord. Protein: 5.56 1/2 dn 6 3/4 4.27 3/4-4.28 3/4 US 2 SRW Wheat: 5.42-5.45 dn 2 4.00 3/4-4.01 US 2 Yellow Com: 3.53 1/2-3.55 1/2 dn 6-5 2.44 1/2-2.45 US 2 Yellow Sorghum: Rail 6.28 dn 5 4.43 Barge 6.46-6.51 dn 8-5 4.55 US 1 Yellow Soybeans: 7.16 1/4 up 3/4-1 1/4 5.93-5.95

Oklahoma City Feeder Cattle Oklahoma City, OK Wed Nov 22, 1995

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

Compared to last Monday: Feeder cattle and calves steady to 1.00 higher. Demand very good for all classes. Quality of supply slipped some from last week and about average. Yearling weigh-ups average to full; calves mostly average. Calf flesh medium to moderately fleshy; yearlings medium to thin. Several drafts of calves coming in off wheat that didn't make pasture due to dry conditions. High cost of feedlot gains and wide spreads in Choice and Select carcasses has created excellent

demand for lo Medium frame feeders. Very Large frame feeders loosing popularity for same reasons. Slaughter cows steady to 1.00 higher, advance on Cutters. Slaughter bulls steady. Packer demand fairly good. Dressing percents improved with a larger number of cows in good flesh and gaunt weigh-ups and considerable decrease in very low dressing cull cows. Total of 475 cows and bulls sold with about 80 percent going to packers. Receipts this week 9,950; last week 14,929; last year 6,280. Supply consisted of 54 percent yearlings and many calves over 600 lbs; 41 percent calves under 600 lbs; 5 percent cows and bulls. Prices follow with weighted average weight and price in parenthesis.

Feeder Steers: Medium and Large 1 350-400 lbs (368 lbs) 70.00-77.00 (72.14); 400-500 lbs (450 lbs) 63.00-72.00 (67.22); 500-550 lbs (528 lbs) 61.25-67.50 (64.70); 550-600 lbs (581 lbs) 59.00-63.50 (61.69); 600-700 lb calves (650 lbs) 60.00-66.00 (62.16); 650-700 lb yearlings (669 lbs) 66.50-69.25 (67.97); 700-800 lbs (750 lbs) 66.00- 70.00 (68.23); 700-750 lb calves (715 lbs) 63.75-66.50 (64.70); 800-850 lbs (826 lbs) 65.00-67.25 (66.52); 850-900 lbs (889 lbs) 63.25- 65.75 (64.30); 900-950 lbs (918 lbs) 63.50-64.25 (64.12). Holstein: Large 2 500-800 lbs 40.50-42.00; 800-850 lbs 42.00-45.50.

Feeder Heifers: Medium and Large 1 400-500 lbs (450 lbs) 54.00-59.75 (57.01); 500-600 lbs (550 lbs) 54.00-59.00, few to 60.75 (56.12); 600-700 lb calves (650 lbs) 54.50-60.00 (57.70); 650-700 lb yearlings (676 lbs) 60.75-65.03 (62.33); 700-800 lbs (750 lbs) 62.75-66.00 (63.82); 800-850 lbs (813 lbs) 59.50-61.00 (60.09); 900-950 lbs (909 lbs) 55.00-59.00 (58.14). Slaughter Cows: Cutter, boning and break-

ing Utility average dressing 28.00-31.50;

high dressing 31.00-34.50, high boning 34.00-35.50; low dressing 25.00-28.50. Canner and low Cutter 22.00-24.50. Estimated dressed cost at Oklahoma National Stockyards: Cutter 63.10; Boning Utility

60.55; Breaking Utility 55.70; Bulls 77.40. Slaughter Bulls: Yield Grade 1 1300-2300 lbs average dressing 42.00-44.50; high dressing 46.50-48.50; low dressing 38.50-41.50.

Replacement Cows: Pretested for bangs, regnancy, and age Medium and Large 1 High quality single head sales 2-5 yr olds 1000-1150 lbs 5-8 months bred 485.00-550.00 Average quality single head sales 2-4 yr olds 800-1100 lbs 4-7 months bred 370.00-415.00 5-8 yr olds 1000-1275 lbs 6-8 months bred 320.00-370.00.

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Middleburg Livestock Auction MIDDLEBURG, PA November 21, 1995

CATTLE 483... PDA ... Compared with last week's sale ... sl. steers uneven, mostly strong to .50 higher, cows steady to .50 higher. STEERS: couple High Choice 70.75 & 71.75, Choice 1165/1465 lbs. 63.75-68.25, few down to 62.50, Select 55.75-61.50, few Standard 40.00-53.25. HOLSTEINS: few Choice 1150/1500 lbs. 57.75-62.00, Select 48.50-56.00, few Standard 36.00-46.00. HEIFERS: few Choice 1000/1150 lbs. 60.25-65.00, few Select 51.25-58.00. COWS: Breaking Utility and Commercial 34.75-37.75, couple to 38.25, Cutter and Boning Utility 31.75-35.75, Canner and Low Cutter 26.75-31.50, few down to 25.00. Shells down to 20.00. BULLOCKS: few Choice 1220/1340 lbs. 51.00-53.00, few Select 1210/1270 lbs. 49.00-50.00. BULLS: Yield Grade No. 1 1040/1740 lbs. 37.75-44.00, No. 2 900/1480 lbs. 31.75-37.00. FEEDER CATTLE: STEERS: Medium Frame No. 1 525/935 lbs. 38.00-49.50, Large Frame No. 2 450/1000 lbs. 29.00-40.50; HEIF-ERS: few Large and Medium Frame No. 1 365/815 lbs. 28.00-37.00, couple 40.00; BULLS: few Medium Frame No. 1 460/675 lbs. 33.00-45.00.

CALVES 217...VEALERS: Standard and Good 75/110 lbs. 30.00-35.00, Utility 55/85 lbs. 15.00-30.00. FARM CALVES: No. 1 Holstein bulls 90/125 lbs. 90.00-130.00, No. 2 85/110 lbs. 45.00-85.00, few 100.00, few down 35.00; No. 1 Holstein heifers 90/115 lbs. 90.00-137.50, No. 2 70/120 lbs. 55.00-100.00. Few beef cross bulls and heifers 70/100 lbs. 37.50-42.50.

HOGS 219 ... (11/20 & 21/95) .. Bulk of supply sold on Monday and reported by the auction. Barrows and gilts .50 higher, sow steady. BARROWS AND GILTS: US 1-2 225/260 lbs. 41.50-43.00, US 1-3 225/260 lbs. 40.00-41.75, US 2-3 210/270 lbs. 38.50-42.50. SOWS: US 1-3 425/500 lbs. 32.50-35.00, 500/650 lbs. 35.00-36.00. BOARS: all weights 26.00-27.50. FEEDER PIGS 227...US 1-3 20/40 lbs.

12.00-23.00, lot 50 lbs. 27.00. --- per head. SHEEP 35...SLAUGHTER LAMBS: Choice 45/125 lbs. 79.00-89.00, lot 140 lbs. 106.00. SLAUGHTER SHEEP: few 18.00-29.00.

GOATS 26...Large 50.00-72.00, Medium 30.00-46.00. --- per head.

