#### National Grain Market

ST. JOSEPH, MO DECEMBER 6, 1995

Wheat bids moved higher for second consecutive day in reaction to continued fund buying and positive export outlook for wheat

Corn and soybean bids moved slightly higher from spillover support from wheat pits and recent improvement in export bean, meal and corn demand. Wheat 2 to 6 cents higher. Com 1 to 3 cents higher. Sorghum 2 to 4 cents higher. Soybeans 2 to 4 cents higher. Carryover strength from Tuesday's active fund buying in wheat pits offered additional support to wheat bids. Dry, dry weather conditions in winter wheat growing areas continued to concern traders. The possibility for export demand to improve with Russia showing up on the books as well as Egypt and Turkey, forced wheat bids to climb higher. Com and bean bids were stronger again today, pulled upward by stronger wheat trade. Morocco's generous purchase of corn was positive to bids. Soybean meal has kept bean bids stronger with export sales giving beans an upward push. Dry weather remains in parts of Brazil and about 50,000 tonnes of South American soymeal was reported to be sold to China. Light fund buying was a boosting factor in beans.

Export demand: Purchaser Commodity Tonnage Del date Morocco Com 90,000 Jan/Feb Totals: Corn 50,000 tonnes. Date Change Year ago Truck bids: 12/06/95 12/05/95 12/07/94 Wheat: Kansas City (HRW, ORD) 5.36-5.41 up 4 4.08-4.09 Minneapolis (DNS, 14%) 5.42 3/4 up 2 1/2 4.18 Portland (SW) 5.44-5.46 up 6 4.48-4.51 St. Louis (SRW) 5.03-5.20 up 3 3.86-3.89 Com, US 2 Yellow: Kansas City 3.46-3.47 up 2 2.23-2.25 Minneapolis 2.96 dn 1/4 2.03 1/4 Southern Iowa 3.29-3.33 unch-up 3 2.27-2.31 Omaha 3.19-3.20 up 1 2.13 Soybeans, US 1 Yellow: Kansas City 7.02-7.03 up 3 5.56-5.57 Minneapolis 6.63 1/2 up 2 3/4 5.40 Southern Iowa 6.97-7.05 up 2-4 5.65-5.71 Cent IL Processors 7.06 1/2-7.12 1/2 up 4 1/4-2 3/4 5.59-5.69 Futures Close: Kansas City (Mar) Wheat 5.00 1/2 up 3 1/4 3.92 Minneapolis (Mar) Wheat 4.92 3/4 up 2 1/2 3.88 Chicago (Mar) Wheat 5.01 up 3 3.91 1/4 Chicago (Mar) Com 3.42 1/4 up 1 1/4 2.28 1/4 Chicago (Jan) Soybeans 7.05 1/2 up 2 3/4 5.59

Export Bids: Barge or rail, Port of New Orleans or North Texas Gulf. US 1 HRW Wheat, Ord. Protein: 5.65 1/2 up 7 1/4-6 1/4 4.43-4.44 US 2 SRW Wheat: 5.56-5.57 ap 6 4.19-4.25 US 2 Yellow Corn: 3.68 1/4-3.71 1/4 up 2 1/4-3 1/4 2.58-2.58 1/4 US 2 Yellow Sorghum: Rail 6.75-6.79 dn 2-up 2 4.61 Barge 6.93-6.97 up 4-2 4.68 US 1 Yellow Soybeans: 7.44 1/2-7.45 1/2 up 2 3/4-1 3/4 5.97 1/2-5.98 1/2

#### North Jersey Market

Hackettstown, N.J. Report Supplied by Auction Tuesday, December 5, 1995 Hay-Straw & Grain Report

ALFALFA: 2 LOTS, 2.20 AND 3.20

MIXED HAY: 7 LOTS, 1.40-2.30

TIMOTHY: 6 LOTS, 1.75-2.80 BALE. GRASS: 6 LOTS, 1.00-2.50 BALE. OAT STRAW: 2 LOTS, 1.50 AND 1.70

SHELLED CORN: 1 LOT AT 4.00

**CORN SCREENINGS: 1 LOT AT 5.50** 

FIREWOOD: 1 LOAD AT 55.00. 26 LOTS.

#### Middleburg Hay Middleburg, PA Tues., December 5, 1995

Report supplied by PDA ALFALFA: 21 LOADS, 70.00-135.00.

MIXED HAY: 42 LOADS, 65.00-135.00. TIMOTHY: 6 LOADS, 77.50-100.00.

CLOVER: 87.50. ORCHARD GRASS: 3 LOADS,

75.00-127.50. STRAW: 13 LOADS, 60.00-100.00.

EAR CORN: 19 LOADS, 95.00-115.00. BARLEY: 2.25 BU. OATS: 7 LOADS, 2.00-2.20 BU.

FIREWOOD: 6 LOADS, 32.00-40.00

## Westminster Hay

Westminster, Md. Tuesday, December 5, 1995 Report Supplied by Auction

175 LOTS. ALFALFA: 85.00, 1.00-2.80 BALE. TIMOTHY: 70.00-75.00, 1.20-2.60 BALE, 18.00-25.00 LARGE ROUND. MIXED HAY: 127.00, .85-3.20 BALE,

18.00-21.00 LARGE ROUND. GRASS: 87.50, .80-1.70 BALB. STRAW: .50-1.60 BALE. FEED RYE: 3.20 BU. FIREWOOD: 82.00-95.00 CORD.

NEXT TUES., DEC. 12, AT WEST-MINSTER, SIRE POWER WILL BE **BUYING STRONG OPEN HOL COWS** FOR BREEDING SCHOOL.

#### Westminster Livestock Hagerstown, Md. December 5, 1995

Report supplied by auction SLAUGHTER COWS: 120 HEAD.

UTILITY 30.00-34.50; LOW DRESSING 28.00-30.00; HIGH DRESSING 35.00-36.25, 2 TO 38.00; CANNERS 25.00-29.00; SHELLY 25.00 DOWN.

BULLS: YG#1 1300-2000 LBS. 39.00-42.50; YG#2 TO 37.50; LIGHT WEIGHTS 33.00-35.00.

FED STEERS: HIGH CHOICE 1100-1300 LBS. 66.50-68.75; LOW CHOICE 1200-1450 LBS. 58.00-62.00; CHOICE HOLSTEINS 1050-1150 LBS. 56.00-57.75.

FED HEIFERS: HIGH CHOICE 1000-1100 LBS. TO 65.00; CHOICE #3&4 60.00-63.00; FEW 800-1000 LBS. TO

VEAL CALVES: 169 HEAD. CHOICE,

NONE; CULLS \$5-110 LBS. 28.00-37.00; 50-80 LBS. 20.00-29.00.

FARM CALVES: HOSLTEIN BULLS #1 95-120 LBS. **85**.00-107.00; **90** LBS. 70,00-97,00; #2 80-95 LBS. 40,00-65,00; HOLSTEIN HEIFERS #1 80-90 LBS. 105.00-125.00; #2 75-90 LBS. 50,00-80,00; BREF X BULLS AND HEIF-ERS 40.00-57.00.

BUTCHER HOGS: 60 HEAD. US#1&2 225-260 LBS. 41.75-42.00; FEW 280 LBS. TO 37.75; #2&3 290-300 LBS. 32.00-36.00.

SOWS: 400-500 LBS. 28.00-30.50;

500-700 LBS, 29,50-31,25, BOARS: 400-600 LBS. 25.75.

STOCK CATTLE: 196 HEAD. DEMAND BETTER, PRICES HIGHER. STEERS MEDIUM AND LARGE FRAME 300-500 LBS. 56.00-62.00; FEW 68.00-72.00; 500-700 LBS. 54.00-61.00, 1 AT 67.00; 700-900 LBS. FEW TO 54.00; 4 HEREFORDS TO 50.50; 7 HEAD 1000-1075 LBS. 53.00-58.00.

HEIFERS: MEDIUM AND LARGE FRAME 300-500 LBS. 38.00-46.00, FEW TO 49.00; 500-700 LBS. 38.00-45.00, 1 AT 51.00; 700-900 LBS. 38.00-48.00, 1 AT 53.00.

BULLS: 300-500 LBS. 44.00-57.00; 500-700 LBS. 37.00-53.00; SMALL FRAMES 300-700 LBS. 30.00-38.00.

LAMBS: 55 HEAD CHOICE 100-120 LBS. 73.00-76.00; 120-130 LBS. 63.00-67.00; 80-95 LBS. 74.00-76.00; 60-80 LBS. 79.00-85.00; FEW 140 LBS. TO 59.00; 150-165 LBS. 41.00-42.00. SHEEP: 20 HEAD 27.00-39.00; YEAR-

INGS TO 53.00. GOATS: 34 HEAD. LARGE

65.00-85.00; HEAD 115.00-120.00; MEDIUM 35.00-55.00; SMALL 20.00-25.00.

PIGS: BY THE HEAD, 27 HEAD 15-20 LRS. 15.00-18.50; BY THE POUND GRADED SALE, 200 HEAD #142 35-45 LBS. 70.00-72.00, 45-60 LBS. 63.00-71.00; 60-70 LBS. 60.00-67.00 70-80 LBS. 58.00-64.00; 80-90 LBS 50.00-60.00; 90-100 LBS. 48.00-51.00 #2&3 30-45 LBS. 52.00-59.00.

# Valley Stockyards

December 4, 1995 Report supplied by auction HOLSTEIN HEIFER CALVES TO

97.50. VBAL CALVES, NONE.

LAMBS TO 93.00.

VEALER BULL CALVES TO 105.00. SLAUGHTER CALVES 40.00 AND GRASSERS & FEEDERS 10.00-33.00.

SHEEP 34.00-41.00. HOGS 200-250 40.00-47.00. SOWS 19.50-29.50. **BOARS TO 19.00.** PIGS TO 20.50. HEIFERS, FAT, TO 34.75. STEERS, NO GOOD ONES. FEEDER STEERS TO 51.50. BULLS 26.50-40.75. GOOD COWS 27.25-30.50. COWS MEDIUM 22.00-26.00. COWS POOR OR SMALL 21.00 AND

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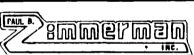
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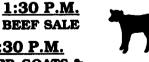
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