

**National Grain Market**

ST. JOSEPH, MO  
JANUARY 31, 1996

Wheat bids turned mostly lower due to profit taking on the board and forecasts for snow in winter wheat growing areas. However, indications that China as well as other countries may seek US wheat, offered light support. Corn bids were slightly higher from recent good export sales and fund buying. Spillover strength from corn pits and a jump in soybean demand, strengthened bean bids. Transportation problems from cold temperatures in the Midwest also pushed bids higher. Wheat 7 to 11 cents lower except Portland 1 to 2 cents higher. Corn steady to 2 cents higher. Sorghum 2 to 6 cents higher. Soybeans 2 to 6 cents higher. Very cold temperatures continued to blast the Great Plains States, keeping traders concerned. However, some profit taking after Tuesday's higher close, weighed on wheat bids. Corn bids were slightly higher as crops remain in strong hands. Good export demand for corn this week, added strength. Ideal growing weather in South Africa and Australia, limited gains in corn and bean bids. Soybean meal demand was weak again today but strength in corn and soybean, underpinned bids. Severe cold weather in Midwest areas has made transportation difficult, both rail and barge. Export demand: Purchaser Commodity Tonnage Del date Nothing new to report. Date Change Year ago Truck bids: 01/31/96 01/30/96 02/01/96

Wheat: Kansas City (HRW, ORD) 5.50-5.53 dn 9-7 3.93 Minneapolis (DNS, 14%) 5.54 1/2 dn 3/4 3.90 1/4 Portland (SW) 5.64-5.68 up 1-2 4.25-4.27 St. Louis (SRW) 4.84-4.88 dn 11-10 3.77-3.80 Corn, US 2 Yellow: Kansas City 3.77-3.78 up 1 2.32-2.33 Minneapolis 3.31 up 1 1/4 No bid Southern Iowa 3.70-3.73 up 1-unch 2.32-2.33 Omaha 3.53 up 2-1 2.13-2.18 Soybeans, US 1 Yellow: Kansas City 7.34-7.35 up 2 5.46-5.47 Minneapolis 7.00 3/4 up 2 1/4 No bid Southern Iowa 7.39-7.42 up 6-3 5.43-5.48 Cent IL Processors 7.38 3/4-7.43 3/4 up 2 1/4-3 1/4 5.44 1/2-5.57 1/2 Futures Close: Kansas City (Mar) Wheat 5.25 dn 6 3.72 3/4 Minneapolis (Mar) Wheat 5.07 1/2 dn 3/4 3.63 1/4 Chicago (Mar) Wheat 5.19 1/2 dn 6 3/4 3.70 1/2 Chicago (Mar) Corn 3.69 up 1 1/4 2.31 Chicago (Mar) Soybeans 7.38 3/4 up 2 1/4 5.46 1/2 Expo: Bids: Barge or rail, Port of New Orleans or North Texas Gulf. US 1 HRW Wheat, Ord. Protein: 5.85 dn 9 4.19 3/4 US 2 SRW Wheat: 5.65 1/2 dn 6 3/4 4.09 1/2-4.10 1/2 US 2 Yellow Corn: 4.16-4.18 up 3 1/4 2.67 1/2-2.69 US 2 Yellow Sorghum: Rail 7.14-7.16 up 2 4.61 Barge 7.36-7.39 up 4-6 4.95 US 1 Yellow Soybeans: 7.81 1/4-7.82 3/4 up 2 3/4-3 1/4 5.88 1/2-5.90 1/2

**Kutztown Produce Auction Hay Auction**

Report Supplied by Auction  
Saturday, January 27, 1996  
TOTAL LOADS: 12.

ALFALFA HAY: 95.00.  
MIXED HAY: 115.00-132.50.  
GRASS HAY: 1.90 BALE.  
WHEAT STRAW: 55.00-70.00.  
OAT STRAW: 62.50.  
BARLEY STRAW: 62.50.  
FIREWOOD: 67.50 LOAD.

**Westminster Hay**

Westminster, Md.  
Tuesday, January 30, 1996  
Report Supplied by Auction  
202 LOTS.  
ALFALFA: 80.00-110.00, 1.20-3.10 BU., 26.00 LARGE ROUND.  
TIMOTHY: 50.00-102.00, .90-2.60 BALE, 21.00-25.00 LARGE ROUND.  
MIXED HAY: 82.50, .75-2.50 BALE, 20.00-24.00 LARGE ROUND.  
CLOVER: .95-2.30 BALE.  
GRASS: 62.00-125.00, .75-2.20 BALE, 23.00-28.00 LARGE ROUND.  
STRAW: .60-1.60 BALE.  
FIREWOOD: 62.00-90.00 CORD.

**Greencastle Livestock Market**

Jan. 25 and 29  
Hay & Straw  
Report Supplied by Auction  
55 LOADS.  
ALFALFA: 65.00-126.00.  
TIMOTHY HAY: 71.00-137.50.  
MIXED HAY: 69.00.  
ORCHARD GRASS: 10.00.  
STRAW: 47.00-70.00.  
FIREWOOD: 44.00-52.50 LOAD.

**Friend's Stockyard Inc.**

Accident, Md. 21520  
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January 29, 1996

STOCK BULLS AND STEERS (200-500 LBS.) 40.00-56.00.  
STOCK HEIFERS: 32.00-42.00.  
SLAUGHTER STEERS: GOOD TO CHOICE 59.00-63.00, MEDIUM TO GOOD 54.00-59.00, HEAVY CHOICE OVER 1450 LB. 55.00-60.00.  
HOLSTEIN STEERS: HEAVY 47.00-52.25, LIGHT 40.00-47.50.  
SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: GOOD TO CHOICE 59.00-61.00, MEDIUM TO GOOD 50.50-58.00.  
BULLS: HEAVY 35.00-45.50, LIGHT 30.00-43.00.  
COWS: FEW HIGH DRESSING UP TO 38.00, UTILITY (HOLSTEIN) 30.00-35.75, COMMERCIAL TO GOOD 26.00-29.00, CULL COWS 25.00 AND DOWN.  
VEALS: GOOD TO CHOICE 40.00-60.00, MEDIUM TO GOOD 30.00-44.00.  
BOB CALVES: 28.00 AND DOWN.  
HOLSTEIN BULL CALVES — RETURN TO FARM (90 TO 120 LB.)- 60.00-82.00.  
HOLSTEIN HEIFER CALVES — RETURN TO FARM (100 TO 120 LB.) - UP TO 110.00.  
BEEF CROSS CALVES — RETURN TO FARM UP TO 75.00.  
HOGS: TOP QUALITY 42.00-44.00, HEAVY 35.00-42.50, LIGHT 30.00-38.50.  
SOWS: 28.00-34.00.  
MALE HOGS: 20.00-24.00.

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Wednesday, January 31, 1996  
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LOCAL FRESH COWS 825.00-1200.00.  
LOCAL SPRINGERS 510.00-910.00.  
FRESH HEIFERS 585.00-1075.00.  
UPSTATE LOADS FRESH 750.00-1275.00.  
BETTER FRESH COWS 1350.00-1400.00.  
LOAD OF CANADIAN COWS FRESH 925.00-1475.00, SPRINGERS 710.00-1125.00.  
SPRINGING HEIFERS LARGE 900.00-1085.00, SMALL 480.00-860.00.  
SHORT BRED HEIFERS 560.00-735.00.  
REGISTERED HEIFERS 875.00-1135.00.  
OPEN BREEDING AGE HEIFERS 570.00-605.00, SMALL OPEN HEIFERS 340.00-440.00.  
BULLS: 425.00-550.00, PUREBREDS 465.00-650.00.  
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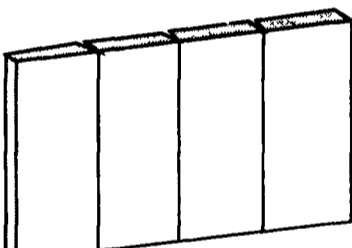
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