National Grain Market St. Joseph, MO Wednesday Mar 06, 1996

Wet forecasts for winter wheat areas and continued fund selling on the board, kept wheat bids sliding downward. Com and soybean bids, however, were up slightly as a corrective manuver and improved export and overnight added strength.

Wheat steady to 5 cents lower. Com 1 to 2 cents higher. Sorghum 1 to 2 cents higher. Soybeans 3 to 6 cents higher. Moisture is still in the forecast for hard red winter vheat growing areas, however, it may be in the form of snow. Temperatures dropped today and severe lows are in store for the next few days. Some snow showed up in forecasts across the US, North and South. Export sales were nil today for wheat but for the week, figures look pretty good. Declines were limited by stronger com and soybean bids. Com and soybean bids were supported by some overnight export purchases. Com has done excellent in the export game so far this week. Traders corrected the recent lows traded over the past few days on the board.

Export demand: Purchaser Commodity Tonnage Del date South Korea Corn 52,500 Jun/Jul Taiwan Com 16,500 Apr Taiwan Soybeans 38,000 Apr

Totals: Com 69,000 tonnes, Sovbeans 38,000 tonnes.

Date Change Year ago Truck bids: 03/06/96 03/05/96 03/08/95 Wheat: Kansas City (HRW, ORD) 5.60-5.62 dn 5 3.85-3.86 Minneapolis (DNS, 14%) 5.52 1/4 dn 3/4 3.84 1/4 Portland (SW) 5.47-5.49 unch-dn 2 4.00-4.03 St. Louis (SRW) 4.78-4.81 dn 1-up 2 3.59-3.62

Corn, US 2 Yellow: Kansas City 3.94-3.95 up 1 2.43-2.44 Minneapolis 3.73 up 1 2.27 1/2 Southern Iowa 3.86-3.88 up 2-1 2.37-2.40 Omaha 3.72-3.75 up 1 2.26-2.29

Soybeans, US 1 Yellow: Kansas City 7.22-7.24 up 3 5.63-5.64 Minneapolis 7.04 1/2 up 3 5.50 1/4 Southern Iowa 7.19-7.21 1/2 up 6-4 1/2 5.57-5.63 Cent IL Processors 7.19-7.24 1/2 up 3 1/2-4 5.62 1/4-5.73

Futures Close: Kansas City (May) Wheat 5.05 3/4 dn 5 1/2 3.55 3/4 Minneapolis (May) Wheat 4.97 1/4 dn 3/4 3.54 1/4 Chicago (May) Wheat 4.88 dn 6 1/2 3.53 1/4 Chicago (May) Com 3.81 up 1 2.44 1/2 Chicago (May) Soybeans 7.26 1/2 up 3 5.73 1/4

Export Bids: Barge or rail, Port of New Orleans or North Texas Gulf. US 1 HRW Wheat, Ord. Protein: 5.87 3/4-5.88 3/4 dn 5 1/2 4.15 1/4 US 2 SRW Wheat: 5.45-5.48 up 1 3.95-3.96 US 2 Yellow Com: 4.24-4.26 up 2 2.75 1/2-2.76 1/2 US 2 Yellow Sorghum: Rail 7.34 up 2 4.65 Barge 7.46-7.50 up 1-2 4.79 US 1 Yellow Soybeans: 7.59 1/2-7.61 1/2 up 3-5 6.02

Source: USDA-Missouri Department of Ag Market News, St Joseph, MO Ray Faulk/Belinda Bird \$16 23\$ 0678

Leinbach's Hay Shippensburg, PA March 2 and 5

Report Supplied by Auction 107 LOADS ALFALFA: 1ST CUTTING 68.00-88.00, 2ND AND 3RD

85.00-135.00. MIXED HAY: 72.00-108.00. TIMOTHY: 87.00-122.00. CLOVER: 92.00. BROME GRASS: 90.00-112.00. ORCHARD GRASS: 70.00-95.00. STRAW: 42.00-70.00. EAR CORN: 124.00-128.00. OATS: 2.10 BU.

WOOD: 25.00-50.00 LOAD.

Greencastle Livestock Market

Feb. 29 and March 4 Hay & Straw Report Supplied by Auction

89 LOADS. ALFALFA: 68.00-125.00. TIMOTHY HAY: 62.00-110.00. MIXED HAY: 66.00-100.00. ORCHARD GRASS: 63.00. BROME GRASS: 87.00-111.00. MULCH HAY: 41.00-54.00. STRAW: 50.00-66.00. FIREWOOD: 52.50 LOAD.

Greencastle Livestock

Greencastie, Pa. Report Supplied by Auction March 4, 1996

SLAUGHTER CATTLE RECEIPTS: 551 HEAD. SLAUGHTER STEERS 161 HEAD, TREND 1.00 LOWER.

HIGH CHOICE AND PRIME 2-4 60.00-62.50; CHOICE 2-3 950-1075 LBS. 55.00-59.50; CHOICE 2-3 1075-1375 LBS. 56.50-60.50; CHOICE 2-3 OVER 1375 LBS. 50.00-56.75; CHOICE 4 ALL WEIGHTS 53.00-57.00; SELECT & CHOICE 1-2 950-1100 LBS. 46.00-54.75; SELECT AND CHOICE 1-2 1100 TO 1375 LBS. 43.00-57.50; SELECT & CHOICE 1-2, OVER 1375 LBS. 41.00-51.00

HOLSTBINS: CHOICE 2-3 1050-1450 BS. 48.00-55.75; SELECT 1-2 1050-1450 LBS. 40.00-47.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: 38 HEAD, TREND 1.00 LOWER. CHOICE 2-3 850-1000 LBS. 53.00-59.50; CHOICE 2-3 1000-1250 LBS. 55.50-61.50; CHOICE 4, ALL WEIGHTS, 53.00-58.00; SELECT AND CHOICE 1-2 850-1000 LBS. 45.00-54.00; SELECT AND CHOICE 1-2 1000-1250 LBS. 42.00-52.00.

HOLSTEINS: CHOICE 2-3 1000-1350 LBS. 47.00-52.50; SELECT ♠ CHOICE 1-2 1000-1350 LBS. 39.00-46.00.

SLAUGHTER BULLS: 35 HEAD, TREND STEADY TO WEAKER. YIELD GRADE 1. ALL WEIGHTS 42.00-48.00; YIELD GRADE 2, ALL WEIGHTS, 37.00-41.50.

BULLOCKS: 4 HEAD. CHOICE 1-3 950-1150 LBS., NONE; CHOICE 1-3 1150-1375 LBS., NONE; SELECT 1-2 950 TO 1250 LBS. 48.00-55.50. COWS: 313 HEAD, TREND STEADY TO WEAKER. BREAKING UTILITY & COMMERCIAL 30.00-35.50; CUTTER ♠ BONING UTILITY 28.00-34.50; CAN-NER & LOW CUTTER 27.50 AND

STOCKER & FEEDER CATTLE RECEIPTS: 1025 HEAD, WEAKER TREND. BEEF TYPES 200-400 LB. STEERS 44.00-61.00, BULLS TO 42.00-55.50, HEIFERS 32.00-45.00; 400-600 LB. STEERS 45.00-59.00. **BULLS 40.00-50.50, HEIFERS** 35.00-49.00; 600-800 LB. STEBRS 42.00-58.00, BULLS 40.00-47.00, HEIP-ERS 34.00-45.50; 800-975 LB. STEERS 40.00-50.50, BULLS 35.00-42.00, HEIF-

HOLSTEINS AND DAIRY CROSS: 200-400 LB. STEERS 30.00-39.50, BULLS 28.00-38.00, HEIFERS, NONE; 400-600 LB. STEERS 29.00-35.00, BULLS 27.00-34.00, HEIFERS, NONE; 600-800 LB. STEERS 28.00-34.00, BULLS 27.00-32.00, HEIFERS, NONE; 800-975 LB. STEERS 28.00-35.00.

ERS 35.00-45.00.

BULLS 25.00-32.00, HEIFERS, NONE. CALVES: 405 HEAD. TREND STEADY. CHOICE, 150-300 LBS., NONE; GOOD, 150-300 LBS. 50.00-65.00; GOOD, 100-150 LBS. 45.00-55.00; GOOD 80-100 LBS. 35.00-50.00; STANDARD, 80-100 LBS. 35.00-35.00; STANDARD, 80 LBS. 35.00 AND DOWN.

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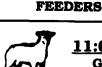
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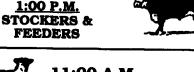












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