## National **Grain Market**

ST. JOSEPH. MO MARCH 13, 1996

Good export demand offered support to wheat and com bids but wheat gains were limited due to traders optimism that rain will fall in the Plains States this week. Soybean bids were up slightly on improved oil demand and a stronger cash corn market. Wheat mixed. Corn 3 to 4 cents higher. Sorghum 2 to 6 cents higher. Soybeans 1 to 2 cents higher. Wheat traders continue to be concerned over the fungus found in Arizona durum wheat which added pressure to bids. Forecasts for rainfall in the Plains was also a lowering factor. However, strength was noted due to very good export demand overnight. Export corn sales were supportive to bids and especially good for the week. Soybean bids followed com higher and higher soyoil futures also added strength. The USDA reduced its ending stocks figure for soyoil by 120 million pounds to 1.705 billion pounds. Continued reports of Brazil's delayed harvest offered support. Export demand: Purchaser Commodity Tonnage Del date Egypt Soft Red Winter Wheat 150,000 Apr White Wheat 50,000 Apr White or Soft Red Winter Wheat 50,000 Apr The Philippines Hard Red Spring Wheat 40,000 Apr/Jun White Wheat 25,000 Apr/Jun South Korea Corn 105,000 Apr/May South Korea Cottonseed Meal 5,000 Apr Totals: Wheat 321,000 tonnes. Com 105,000 tonnes. Cottonseed Meal 5,000 tonnes. Date Change Year ago Truck bids: 03/13/96 03/12/96 03/15/95 Wheat: Kansas City (HRW, ORD) 5.58 dn 2 3.82-3.86 Minneapolis (DNS, 14%) 5.52 1/4 dn 2 3.91 1/4 Portland (SW) 5.35-5.36 up 2-1 4.04-4.06 St. Louis (SRW) 4.68-4.73 up 2-unch 3.60-3.63 Corn, US 2 Yellow: Kansas City 4.01-4.02 up 3 2.47-2.48 Minneapolis 3.82 1/4 up 4 2.31 1/2 Southern Iowa 3.91-3.95 up 3-unch 2.40-2.44 Omaha 3.82-3.85 up 4 2.30-2.36 Soybeans, US 1 Yellow: Kansas City 7.26-7.27 up 2 5.77-5.78 Minneapolis 7.11 1/4 up 1 1/4 5.65 3/4 Southern Iowa 7.20-7.24 up 1-dn 1 5.74-5.80 Cent IL Processors 7.25 1/4-7.29 1/4 up 2 1/4-1 1/4 5.78 3/4-5.86 3/4 Futures Close: Kansas City (May) Wheat 5.02 1/4 dn 1 1/4 3.54 3/4 3.51 1/2 Chicago (May) Wheat 4.84 1/2 up 1 1/2 3.49 1/2 Chicago (May) Com 3.89 1/4

1/4 dn 1 1/4-2 1/4 4.10 3/4-4.11 3/4 US 2 SRW Wheat: 5.52 1/2 up 1 1/2-dn 1/2 3.94 1/2-3.96 1/2 US 2 Yellow Com: 4.32 1/4-4.34 1/4 up 3-4 2.78 1/2-2.79 1/2 US 2 Yellow Sorghum: Rail 7.49 up 6 4.71 Barge 7.47-7.52 dn 2-up 2 4.87 US 1 Yellow Soybeans: 7.67 1/4 up 2 1/4-1 3/4 6.19-6.20

## North Jersey Market

Hackettstown, N.J. **Report Supplied by Auction** Tuesday, March 12, 1996 Hav-Straw &

**Grain Report** 

ALFALFA: 15 LOTS, 1.50-3.10 BALE. MULCH HAY: 1 LOT AT .90 BALE. MIXED HAY: 13 LOTS, 1.00-2.50 BALE TIMOTHY: 7 LOTS, 2.00-2.60 BALE.

CLOVER: 2 LOTS, 1.35 AND 2.10 BALE GRASS: 8 LOTS, 1.00-2.60 BALE.

EAR CORN; 1 LOT, 4.25 BAG. OATS: 1 LOT, 1.60 BAG. RYE STRAW: 2 LOTS, .75-1.20 BALE.

WHEAT STRAW: 5 LOTS, .75-1.20 BALE

BARLEY STRAW: 4 LOTS, 1.30-1.40 BALE

CEDAR POSTS: 2 LOTS, 2.90 AND 3.20. 61 LOTS.

## Vintage Hay Paradise, PA

Thurs., March 14, 1996 **Report Supplied by Auction** ALFALFA: 64.00-156.00. CLOVER: 66.00-92.00. TIMOTHY: 105.00-126.00. MIXED HAY: 82.00-108.00.

Hay & Straw

#### Westminster Hay Westminster, Md. Tuesday, March 12, 1996 **Report Supplied by Auction**

243 LOTS. ALFALFA: 115.00-127.00, .55-4.40

BALE, 24.00-32.00 LARGE ROUND. TIMOTHY: 60.00-75.00, .85-2.90 BALE, 19.00-24.00 LARGE ROUND. MIXED HAY: .50-2.90 BALE, 13.00

LARGE ROUND. CLOVER: .75 BALE.

GRASS: 65.00-97.00, .50-2.00 BALE, 16.00-23.00 LARGE ROUND.

STRAW: 55.00-62.00, .45-1.30 BALE, 15.00 LARGE ROUND. WOOD: 60.00-70.00 CORD.

### Leinbach's Hay Shippensburg, PA March 9 and 12 **Report Supplied by Auction**

131 LOADS. ALFALFA: 1ST CUTTING 70.00-90.00, 2ND AND 3RD 85.00-137.50.

MIXED HAY: 60.00-107.50. TIMOTHY: 72.00-100.00. CLOVER: 72.50. BROME GRASS: 75.00-100.00. ORCHARD GRASS: 60.00-98.00. STRAW: 45.00-71.00. EAR CORN: 130.00-135.00. OATS: 2.50 BU.

## WOOD: 30.00-55.00 LOAD. Leesport Livestock LEESPORT, PA

MARCH 13, 1996 CATTLE 348 ... PDA .. Supply included

135 sl. steers & heifers and 133 feeder cattle ..Compared with last week's sale ... steers 1.00 to 1.50 lower, cows steady to 2.00 higher.

STEERS: Choice 1000/1485 lbs. 58.00-61.00, Select 53.75-57.50, few down 50.00, couple Standard 46.50.

HOLSTEINS: couple High Choice and Prime 1385 & 1515 lbs. 55.50 & 56.75, Choice 1215/1700 lbs. 50.75-55.00, Select 46.75-51.00, few down 43.50, few Standard 37.50-43.50.

HEIFERS: few Choice 1200/1380 lbs. 56.50-60.00, few Select 51.75-53.75.

COWS: Breaking Utility and Commercial 35.75-39.00, Cutter and Boning Utility 31.75-34.75, Canner and Low Cutter 28.00-32.75. Shells down to 18.00.

BULLS: few Yield Grade No. 1 1380/16601bs. 41.25-45.25, one 48.00, few No. 2 1150/1495 lbs. 38.75-40.25. FEEDER CATTLE: STEERS: Medium

& Large Frame No. 2 310/660 lbs. 54.00-77.50, one 85.00, Large Frame No. 2 355/560 lbs. 50.00-60.00, 22 head Large Frame No. 2 625/815 lbs. 37.00-45.00, 23 head 875/910 lbs. 42.50; HEIFERS: few Large Frame No. 1 280/435 lbs. 52.50-75.00, Large Frame No. 1 650/800 lbs. 41.00-45.00, few Medium Frame No. 1 325/400 lbs. 61.00-70.00, Medium Frame No. 400/600 lbs. 41.00-55.00, 8 head Large Frame No. 2 670/870 lbs. 34.50-40.75; BULLS: few Medium Frame No. 1 545/730 lbs. 40.00-44.00, Medium Frame No. 1 730/900 lbs. 35.00-40.50, few Large Frame No. 2 515/890 lbs. 34.50-44.50.

CALVES 107 ... VEALERS: few Good 52.50-70.00, Standard and Good 80/125 lbs. 30.00-36.00, Utility 65/100 lbs. 25.00-29.00.

FARM CALVES: No. 1 Holstein bulls 90/130 lbs. 55.00-80.00 mostly 70.00-77.50, No. 2 80/120 lbs. 35.00-65.00; few No. 1 Holstein heifers 90/120 lbs. 117.00-145.00, few No. 2 75/100 lbs. 40.00-52.50. Few beef cross bulls and heifers 70/150 lbs. 40.00-75.00.

HOGS 220...Barrows and gilts steady to weak, sows steady. BARROWS AND GILTS: US 1-2

220/255 lbs. 48.00-49.25, US 1-3 220/265 Ibs. 45.00-47.85, US 2-3 235/300 Ibs. 38.00-45.00.

SOWS: US 1-3 350/500 lbs. 30.00-33.00, 500/680 lbs. 32.00-36.00, few Medium 340/640 lbs. 25.00-28.00.

BOARS: few 230/645 lbs. 26.00-29.00, FEEDER PIGS 86... US 1-3 25/35 lbs, 67.50-100.00, one 120.00, 35/70 lbs.

42.50-67.50. --- per cwt. SHEEP 27...SLAUGHTER LAMBS: Choice 40/60 lbs. 140.00-157.50.

WOOLED LAMBS: couple Choice 100 & 125 lbs. 62.50 & 87.50.

SLAUGHTER SHEEP: 30.00-47.00 one 60.00. New Holland

# Sales Stables **Goat and Sheep Sale**

Monday, March 11, 1996 GOATS: 462 HEAD. BILLIES 70.00-95.00, FEW 95.00-140.00; NAN-NIES 50.00-60.00, FEW 60.00-70.00; MUTTON 65.00-75.00, FEW 75.00-100.00; YEARLINGS 45.00-60.00, FEW 60.00-75.00; KIDS 25.00-40.00, FEW 40.00-50.00.

SHEEP: 573 HEAD. ALL WEIGHTS, RAMS 30.00-45.00; EWES 30.00-55.00; YEARLINGS 40.00-65.00; 2 YEAR-OLDS 35.00-50.00.

LAMBS: 100-120LBS. 85.00-95.00; 80-100 LBS. 90.00-105.00; 60-80 LBS. 100.00-110.00.

NEW CROP: 40-60 LBS, 140.00-170.00; 60-80 LBS. 115.00-130.0; 80-100 LBS. 100.00-120.00



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WED	MAR 20	QUILT & CRAFT		9:00 AM
WED	APR 3	WINROSS TRUC	KS&TOYS	6:30 PM
FRI	APR 12	FARM EQUIP., TF	ACTORS & FARM SUPPLIES	9:00 AM
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