

## National Grain Market

ST. JOSEPH, MO  
MARCH 27, 1996

Tight stocks, weather and exports providing the thrust for a Spring price rally for grains and soybeans. Bids already starting out at a relatively very high level this year. Wheat slid back a little today after a two day steep climb. Corn very long winded and higher with very few exceptions since the first of the year. Soybeans got a good push from more export orders today. Wheat 2-3 cents lower. Corn 2-5 cents higher. Sorghum 3-5 cents higher. Soybeans 2-5 cents higher. Continued very dry weather in the Western Cornbelt, High Plains, Southern Plains and Southwest. Pastures, hay and Hard Red Winter Wheat suffering. Kansas wheat crop now in a very critical stage and without more than one or two days of one inch rains prospects look dim. Some extension personnel estimating only 50 percent crop, if no rain falls in the next few days and 6-10 day forecast not

promising much. Plenty of moisture Southeast, Northwest and Central Cornbelt, while Eastern Cornbelt and East had their cup runneth over with snow this Winter. Grain stocks the smallest in several years and Friday's USDA grain stock report may give a better picture as to just how tight. Planting intentions also in this report and some are thinking "all the corn I can". However, sunshine with Spring temperatures and two weeks of good general rains could work wonders. We are not going to run out of grains or soybeans. If prices get high enough some ghost bins will open up. Many farmers have their long range crop plans and rotation systems in tact and will not make any drastic sweeping overwhelming changes. Corn is the darling right now. We are in a global market and when prices get high enough foreign demand will slow up.

Export demand: Purchaser Commodity Tonnage Del date Taiwan Corn 70,500 Apr-Jun Taiwan Soybeans 146,000 Apr-Jun Total: Corn 70,500 tonnes. Soybeans 146,000 tonnes. Date Change Year ago

Truck bids: 03/27/96 03/26/96 03/29/95  
Wheat: Kansas City (HRW, ORD) 5.65-5.67 dn 2 3.78-3.79 Minneapolis (DNS, 14%) 5.60 1/4 dn 2 1/4 3.96 Portland (SW) 5.40-5.42 unch-dn 3 3.97-4.00 St. Louis (SRW) 4.84-4.91 up 7-3 3.42-3.46 Com, US 2 Yellow: Kansas City 4.13-4.15 up 3-2 2.48-2.49 Minneapolis 3.94 1/4 up 5 1/2 2.37 3/4 Southern Iowa 4.05-4.09 up 2-3 2.42-2.50 Omaha 3.97-3.99 up 2-4 2.37-2.39 Soybeans, US 1 Yellow: Kansas City 5.38-7.40 up 2 5.66-5.67 Minneapolis 7.24 up 3 1/2 5.59 1/2 Southern Iowa 7.32-7.38 up 2-5 5.64-5.72 Cent IL Processors 7.30-7.32 up 3 1/2 5.71-5.75 1/2 Futures Close: Kansas City (May) Wheat 5:17 dn 2 3.53 Minneapolis (May) Wheat 5.05 1/4 dn 2 1/4 3.48 Chicago (May) Wheat 5.00 3/4 dn 2 1/4 3.47 1/2 Chicago (May) Corn 3rd of New Orleans or North Texas Gulf. US 1 HRW Wheat, Ord. Protein: 5.96-5.97 dn 2 4.05 US 2 SRW Wheat: 5.72 3/4-5.75 3/4 dn 2 1/4 3.77 1/2-3.80 1/2 US 2 Yellow Corn: 4.43 1/4-4.45 1/4 up 2 1/2 2.82 3/4-2.84 US 2 Yellow Sorghum: Rail 7.65 up 3 4.69

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Barge 7.70 up 4-3 4.90 US 1 Yellow Soybeans: 7.75-7.76 up 3 1/2-2 1/2 6.10 1/2-6.12

## Leinbach's Hay

Shippensburg, PA  
March 23 and 26

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110 LOADS.  
ALFALFA: 1ST CUTTING 60.00-86.00, 3RD CUTTING 80.00-128.00.  
MIXED HAY: 55.00-110.00.  
TIMOTHY: 72.00-111.00.  
CLOVER: 64.00-85.00.  
BROME GRASS: 70.00-110.00, 1 AT 171.00.  
ORCHARD GRASS: 60.00-95.00.  
STRAW: 50.00-75.00, 1 AT 84.00.  
EAR CORN: 135.00.  
OATS: 2.50 BU.  
MULCY HAY: 13.00-52.00.  
WOOD: 37.00-42.00.

## Kirkwood Hay Auction

Kirkwood, Pa.

Tuesday, March 26, 1996

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114 LOADS OF HAY.  
MIXED: 1ST CUTTING 45.00-128.00; 2ND CUTTING 97.00-129.00.  
TIMOTHY: 112.00-146.00.  
ALFALFA: 1ST CUTTING 30.00-154.00; 2ND CUTTING 88.00-171.00; 3RD CUTTING 139.00-187.00; 4TH CUTTING 144.00-156.00.  
CLOVER: 108.00-129.00.  
HAYLAGE: 46.00 BALE.  
GRASS: 82.00-150.00.  
WHEAT STRAW: 57.00-92.00.  
BARLEY STRAW: 56.00-89.00.  
OAT STRAW: 72.00.  
OATS: 2.15 BU.  
FENCE POSTS: 3.00-3.30 EACH.  
SALE TIME 11 A.M.

## Belleville Hay

Wednesday, March 27  
Belleville, PA

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ALFALFA HAY: 33 LOADS, 50.00-120.00.  
MIXED HAY: 42 LOADS, 55.00-132.50.  
STRAW: 10 LOADS, 40.00-60.00.  
CORN: 5 LOADS, 125.00-142.50.  
OATS: 8 LOADS, 2.40-2.60 BU.

## Special Sale Work and Driving Horses

New Holland Sales Stables  
New Holland, PA

Friday, March 22, 1996

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206 HEAD.  
WORK HORSES: VIRGINIA, PAIRS 3100.00-3400.00, SINGLES 875.00-2025.00 AND PAIRS 2300.00-2700.00, SINGLES 1050.00-2100.00; TENNESSEE, SINGLES 950.00-1675.00.  
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## Kutztown Produce Auction

Hay Auction

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Saturday, March 23, 1996

TOTAL LOADS: 53.  
ALFALFA HAY: 142.00-195.00.  
MIXED ALFALFA AND GRASS: 78.00-138.00.  
CLOVER MIX: 66.00-116.00.  
TIMOTHY HAY: 70.00-120.00.  
GRASS HAY: 82.00-94.00.  
WHEAT STRAW: 54.00-62.00, .80-.95 BY THE BALE.  
OAT STRAW: 46.00-56.00.  
OATS: 2.50 BU.  
BALEAGE: 35.00.  
FIREWOOD: 35.00.

## Dewart Hay

Dewart, PA.

Monday, March 25, 1996

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39 LOADS OF HAY, 50.00-118.00.  
STRAW: 11 LOADS, 46.00-60.00.  
WOOD: 3 LOADS, 15.00-40.00 LOAD.  
CORN: 10 LOADS, 101.00-118.00.  
OATS: 6 LOADS, 2.00-2.40 BU.

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