

National Grain Market

**ST. JOSEPH, MO
APRIL 17, 1996**

Wheat bids finished mostly higher, despite wet weather forecasts and continued lack of new export sales. Active buying interest on the board after recent sharp declines, offered support to wheat bids. Corn bids regained some of yesterday's losses due to improved export demand overnight. Soybean bids were up sharply from higher corn bids. Wheat 3 to 8 cents higher except Portland 10 cents lower. Corn 1 to 5 cents higher. Sorghum 3 to 7 cents higher. Soybeans 7 to 11 cents higher. Chances for rainfall remains in forecasts for winter wheat areas next week and export demand still very slow for wheat. However, recent declines were recovered due to active fund buying on the board. Very good export demand from Japan and Mexico overnight gave corn bids a boost. Spillover strength from corn and wheat pits pushed bean bids sharply higher but the active harvest in Brazil, tempered advances. Export News: Purchaser Commodity Tonnage Del Date Japan Corn 107,696 Sep/Aug Mexico Corn 105,000 May Totals: Corn 212,696 tonnes. Date Change Year ago Truck bids: 04/17/96 04/16/96 04/19/95 Wheat: Kansas City (HRW, ORD) 6.37 up 6-3 3.80-3.81 Minneapolis (DNS, 14%) 6.07 3/4 up 8 1/4 4.10 Portland (SW) 5.40-5.45 dn 7-10 4.09-4.12 St. Louis (SRW) 5.48-5.51 up 4 3/4-3.49 Corn, US 2 Yellow: Kansas City 4.54-4.55 up 4-5 2.45-2.46 Minneapolis 4.41 1/2 up 3 2/3 1/4 Southern Iowa 4.48-4.53 up 2-3 2.47-2.49 Omaha 4.33-4.36 unch-up 1 2/3 2.33-2.34 Soybeans, US 1 Yellow: Kansas City 7.89 up 11 5.59-5.61 Minneapolis 7.67 up 11 5.58 Southern Iowa 7.76-7.82 up 11 5.68-5.70 Cent IL Processors 7.80-7.90 up 7-11 5.67-5.72 Futures Close: Kansas City (May) Wheat 5.92 up 3 3/5 1/2 Minneapolis (May) Wheat 5.62 3/4 up 8 1/4 3.53 Chicago (May) Wheat 5.71 up 4 1/4 3.50 1/2 Chicago (May) Corn 4.48 1/2 up 4 2/4 1/4 Chicago (July) Corn 4.29 3/4 dn 1/4 Chicago (May) Soybeans 7.84 up 11 5.66 Chicago (July) Soybeans 7.92 3/4 up 10 1/2 Export Bids: Barge or rail, Port of New Orleans or North Texas Gulf. US 1 HRW Wheat, Ord. Protein: 6.72 up 3 4/4

1/2-4.05 1/2 US 2 SRW Wheat: 6.41 up 4 1/4 3.77 1/2-3.78 1/2 US 2 Yellow Corn: 4.76 1/2-4.78 1/2 up 5-6 2.73 1/4-2.74 1/4 US 2 Yellow Sorghum: Rail 8.46 up 8 4.63 Barge 8.46 up 8 4.79 US 1 Yellow Soybeans: 8.08-8.10 up 11 5.99-6.00

Middleburg Hay

Middleburg, PA
Tues., April 16, 1996
Report supplied by PDA
106 LOADS. 75 LOADS OF HAY.
ALFALFA: 18 LOADS, 97.50-175.00.
MIXED HAY: 49 LOADS, 70.00-185.00.
TIMOTHY: 130.00.
CLOVER: 150.00.
ORCHARD GRASS: 6 LOADS, 65.00-137.50.
STRAW: 10 LOADS, 52.50-85.00.
EAR CORN: 10 LOADS, 140.00-147.50.
OATS: 11 LOADS, 2.50-2.70 BU.

Greencastle Livestock Market

April 11 and April 15
Hay & Straw
Report Supplied by Auction
59 LOADS.
ALFALFA: 75.00-147.00.
TIMOTHY HAY: 70.00-126.00.
MIXED HAY: 70.00-166.00.
ORCHARD GRASS: 90.00-108.00.
BROME GRASS: 87.50-112.00.
CLOVER: 105.00.
STRAW: 52.50-84.00.

Dewart Livestock

Dewart, PA
APRIL 15, 1996
CATTLE 95... (PDA) Compared to last week's market slaughter cows 3.50 to 4.00 lower.
STEERS: few Select 50.25-52.50, few Standard 41.25-45.00. Holstein: few Select 41.75-43.75, few Standard 36.50-41.00.
HEIFERS: one Select 47.25.
COWS: few Breaking Utility and Commercial 31.75-33.50, couple to 36.50, Cutter and Boning Utility 26.50-32.25, Canner and Low Cutter 23.00-27.25. Shells down to 21.00.
BULLS: few Yield Grade No. 1 1100/1885 lbs. 33.25-35.75.
FEEDER CATTLE: STEERS: few Large Frame No. 2 500/750 lbs. 38.00-42.50.
CALVES 98...
VEALERS: Utility 55/85 lbs. 29.00-35.00.
FARM CALVES: No. 1 Holstein bulls 90/120 lbs. 87.50-112.50, No. 2 85/110 lbs. 45.00-80.00; few No. 1 Holstein heifers 85/110 lbs. 105.00-135.00. Few Beef cross bulls and heifers 75/100 lbs. 44.00-95.00.
HOGS 36...BARROWS AND GILTS: few lots US 1-3 240/260 lbs. 46.00-47.25, one lot US 2-3 300 lbs 42.50.
SOWS: US 1-3 350/560 lbs. 31.00-36.75.
BOARS: few 26.25-27.25.
FEEDER PIGS 15...one lot US 1-3 25 lbs. 25.00 --- per head.
SHEEP 4...SLAUGHTER LAMBS: couple Choice 85/135 lbs. 80.00.
SLAUGHTER SHEEP: couple 21.00 & 29.00.
GOATS 7...couple Large 37.50 & 45.00, few Small Kids 21.00. ---per head.

Eighty-Four Livestock

Eighty Four, PA
APRIL 15, 1996
CATTLE 241... PDA... Compared to last Monday's market slaughter cows steady to 4.00 lower, bulls steady to 1.00 lower.
STEERS: Select 50.25-55.00, Standard 35.00-42.00.
HOLSTEIN: few Standard 28.00-31.75.
HEIFERS: Choice 950/1100 lbs 57.00-62.75, Standard 35.00-45.00.
COWS: Breaking Utility and Commer-

cial 30.00-32.00, few to 36.25, Cutter and Boning Utility 27.75-31.00, Canner and Low Cutter 23.75-28.50. Shells down to 18.00.
BULLS: Yield Grade No. 1 1300/1700 lbs. 40.50-46.00, No. 2 1100/1900 lbs. 33.00-39.50.
FEEDER CATTLE: STEERS: Medium & Large Frame No. 1 375/600 lbs. 45.00-53.00, Medium & Large Frame No. 2 300/780 lbs. 34.50-43.00; HEIFERS: Medium Frame No. 2 300/800 lbs. 28.50-41.00; BULLS: Medium & Large Frame No. 1 325/550 lbs 43.00-48.50, one 57.50, Medium & Large Frame No. 2 300/750 lbs. 30.00-45.00.
CALVES 88...
VEALERS: Choice 145/245 lbs. 62.50-75.00, Standard and Good 90/105 lbs. 27.00-36.00, 55/85 lbs 25.00-36.00.
FARM CALVES: Holstein Bulls steady to 25.00 higher. No. 1 Holstein bulls 90/120 lbs. 70.00-102.50, No. 2 75/115 lbs. 37.50-65.00; few No. 1 Holstein heifers 100/105 lbs. 82.50-111.00. Beef cross bulls and heifers 70/125 lbs. 43.00-69.00.
HOGS 58...
BARROWS AND GILTS: US 1-3 210/245 lbs. 41.50-48.25, US 1-3 120/190 lbs 25.00-36.00.
SOWS: US 1-3 335/600 lbs. 35.00-38.50.
FEEDER PIGS 3...one lot US 1-3 50 lbs 33.00 per head.
SHEEP 137...SLAUGHTER LAMBS: Steady to 10.00 lower. Choice 90/95 lbs 102.00-105.50, few to 107.50, 60/75 lbs 86.00-117.00, 30/40 lbs 95.00-105.00, Good & Choice 110/140 lbs 76.00-91.00.
SLAUGHTER SHEEP: 28.00-39.00.
GOATS 31...Large 110/160 lbs 40.00-59.00 cwt, Medium 41.00-65.00, per head, Small 24.00-33.00, Large Kids 17.00-22.00, Small Kids 8.00-16.00. --- per head.

Morrison Cove Livestock

Martinsburg, Pa.
April 15, 1996
Report supplied by auction
CATTLE 243. STEERS CHOICE 54.00-58.00; GOOD 52.00-54.00.
HEIFERS: CHOICE 52.00-55.00; GOOD 50.00-52.00.
COWS: UTILITY & COMMERCIAL 30.00-34.50; CANNER & LOW CUTTER 26.00-31.00.
BULLOCKS: 42.00-46.00.
BULLS: YIELD GRADE NO. 1 36.00-45.00.
FEEDER CATTLE: STEERS 35.00-50.00; BULLS 25.00-40.00; HEIFERS 30.00-50.00.
CALVES 122. PRIME, NO MKT. TEST; CHOICE 68.00-77.00; GOOD 52.00-59.00; STANDARD 22.00-35.00; HOLSTEIN BULLS 90-130 LBS. 50.00-100.00; HOLSTEIN HEIFERS 90-130 LBS. 80.00-110.00.
HOGS: 355. US NO. 1-2 49.00-50.00; US NO. 1-3 48.00-49.00.
SOWS: US NO. 1-3 32.00-38.00.
BOARS: 27.00-31.00.
FEEDER PIGS: 68 HEAD. US#1&3 20-50 LBS. 12.00-24.00.
SHEEP: 16 HEAD. CHOICE LAMBS 85.00-95.00; GOOD LAMBS 75.00-85.00; SLAUGHTER EWES 22.00-30.00.
GOATS: 26.00-69.00.
23 LOADS OF HAY. ALFALFA 89.00-155.00; TIMOTHY 82.00-117.00; 2 LOADS OF STRAW, 59.00 AND 65.00.

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Beef Auction 10:00 A.M.
BULLS, STEERS, BEEF COWS

1:00 P.M. STOCKERS & FEEDERS

9:00 A.M. GOATS, SHEEP CALVES

Note: April 25 Sheep & Goat Sale Starts at 9:00 A.M.

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