

National Grain Market

ST. JOSEPH, MO
MAY 15, 1996

Sunshine and clearing weather got no respect in the grain and soybean trade Wednesday. Trends highly mixed for different commodities, except soybeans definitely lower. Wheat 1 to 14 cents lower, except Portland 9 to 7 cents higher. Corn 1 to 7 cents higher, except the corn state of Iowa 2 to 1 cents lower. Sorghum 4 cents higher to 3 cents lower. Soybeans 2 to 4 cents lower.

Most sunshine for any one day the past three weeks in the Western Cornbelt today and moving East. However, ground is waterlogged many places and will take a few days before corn planter and wheat drills can start rolling again. Forecast next 6-10 days calls for continued cold and damp conditions in Spring Wheat country and crops much behind normal. Trade war talks in the making for one of our big customers, China. Many elevators lowered their basis and futures also lower. New crop Hard Red Winter wheat quoted 7 over the July and many producers very happy with 6.55 wheat if it holds through harvest. If sunshine gets into Eastern Cornbelt and dries out the area, many more acres of corn will be planted even though it is getting late in the season. High prices draw big acreage and a little gamble, despite the fact normally yields drop one bushel per acre per day after May 15. Elevators adjusted their corn basis lower today but throwing out December bids of 3.58 for new crop and that is at a very good money-making level. Soybeans taking a low profile and just waiting to see how many acres King Corn will leave them. Elevators bidding 7.80 for new crop beans and that is a very good alternative to go to if corn does not get planted.

Export News: Purchaser Commodity Tonnage Del Date Taiwan Dark Northern Spring wheat 17,000 June 10-30 Hard Red Winter wheat 10,700 June 10-30 Western White wheat 6,300 June 10-30 Date Change Year ago Truck bids: 05/15/96 05/14/96 05/17/95 Wheat: Kansas City (HRW, ORD) 6.94 dn 14 4.05-4.10 Min-

neapolis (DNS, 14%) 7.04 dn 1 4.29 3/4 Portland (SW) 6.09-6.13 up 9-7 4.42-4.45 St. Louis (SRW) 5.77 dn 1 3.49-3.54 Corn, US 2 Yellow: Kansas City 5.06-5.08 up 4-3 2.59-2.60 Minneapolis 4.93 1/2 up 1/4 2.44 1/4 Southern Iowa 4.97-5.02 dn 2-1 2.53-2.56 Omaha 4.95 up 7-1 2.46-2.48 Soybeans, US 1 Yellow: Kansas City 8.06-8.08 dn 3 5.62-5.63 Minneapolis 8.02 1/2 dn 2 1/4 5.51 Southern Iowa 8.06-8.12 dn 3-4 5.56-5.61 Cent IL Processors 8.13 1/2-8.17 1/2 dn 2 1/4-3 1/4 5.66-5.77 Futures Close: Kansas City (July) Wheat 6.49 1/4 dn 8 3/4 3.65 1/4 Minneapolis (July) Wheat 6.39 dn 4 3/4 3/4 Chicago (July) Wheat 5.82 1/4 dn 1 3/56 1/2 Chicago (July) Corn 4.87 1/2 up 1/4 2.59 1/2 Chicago (Dec) Corn 3.58 1/4 up 4 3/4 Chicago (July) Soybeans 8.15 1/2 dn 3 1/4 5.72 Chicago (Nov) Soybeans 7.89 1/2 dn 1 Export Bids: Barge or rail, Port of New Orleans or North Texas Gulf. US 1 HRW Wheat, Ord. Protein: 7.29 1/4 dn 13 3/4 4.25 1/4 US 2 SRW Wheat: 6.07 1/4 dn 1 3.81 1/2-3.84 1/2 US 2 Yellow Corn: 5.25 1/2 dn 3/4-1 3/4 2.82-2.82 1/2 US 2 Yellow Sorghum: Rail 8.67 unch 4.93 Barge 8.81-8.85 dn 3-up 1 5.09-5.13 US 1 Yellow Soybeans: 8.37 1/2-8.39 1/2 dn 1/4-up 1 1/4 5.92-5.93 1/2

Dewart Hay

Dewart, PA.
Monday, May 13, 1996
Report Supplied by Auction
23 LOADS OF HAY, 57.00-115.00.
STRAW: 5 LOADS, 50.00-57.00.
WOOD: 1 LOAD AT 41.00.
CORN: 7 LOADS, 127.00-147.50.
OATS: 2 LOADS, 2.80 AND 2.85 BU.

Leesport Livestock

LEESPORT, PA
MAY 15, 1996
CATTLE 265... PDA .. Supply included 97 sl. steers & heifers and 90 feeder cattle ..Compared with last week's sale...steers and cows steady to 1.00 higher.
STEERS: few High Choice and Prime 1230/1365 lbs. 59.00-61.50, Choice 1100/1420 lbs. 54.50-58.25, Select 48.00-54.75, Standard 45.00-47.50.

HOLSTEINS: High Choice and Prime 1510/1715 lbs. 53.25-57.25, Choice 1350/1780 lbs. 49.00-54.50, Select 45.50-50.50, Standard 41.75-45.00.
HEIFERS: few Choice 925/1000 lbs. 52.75-54.75, few Select 46.00-52.00, few Standard 40.00-44.00.
COWS: Breaking Utility and Commercial 35.00-38.50, Cutter and Boning Utility 32.75-36.00, Canner and Low Cutter 29.00-34.75. Shells down to 21.50.
BULLS: couple Yield Grade No. 1 1350 & 1640 lbs. 42.00 & 50.00.
FEEDER CATTLE: STEERS: Medium Frame No. 1 375/700 lbs. 47.00-53.00, few 55.00, few Large Frame No. 1 350/430 lbs. 49.50-55.00, few Large Frame No. 2 310/900 lbs. 40.00-49.25; HEIFERS: Medium & Large Frame No. 1 300/600 lbs. 40.00-48.00; BULLS: Large Frame No. 2 300/745 lbs. 37.00-45.00, few Medium Frame No. 1 & 2 300/700 lbs. 33.00-46.00.
CALVES 104...Holstein bulls 15.00 to 30.00 lower.
VEALERS: one Good 72.50, Standard and Good 75/110 lbs. 30.00-40.00, Utility 50/100 lbs. 20.00-30.00.
FARM CALVES: No. 1 Holstein bulls 90/120 lbs. 90.00-130.00, No. 2 80/120 lbs. 45.00-85.00; few No. 1 Holstein heifers 85/110 lbs. 90.00-127.50, few No. 2 80/100 lbs. 45.00-75.00. Beef cross bulls and heifers 75/145 lbs. 60.00-95.00, one 120.00.
HOGS 75...Barrows and gilts 4.00 to 6.00 higher, sows 5.00 to 6.00 higher.
BARROWS AND GILTS: US 1-2 225/260 lbs. 56.75-59.00, US 1-3 200/265 lbs. 55.00-57.00, few US 2-3 280/300 lbs. 49.50-52.75.
SOWS: US 1-3 345/675 lbs. 40.00-45.00, few Medium 345/460 lbs. 32.00-37.00.
BOARS: few 265/545 lbs. 27.00-32.00.
FEEDER PIGS 104...US 1-3 20/35 lbs. 75.00-87.50, 50/85 lbs. 72.00-75.00. --- per cwt.
SHEEP 68...SLAUGHTER LAMBS: Choice 45/90 lbs. 107.50-125.00, few 142.50, Good and Choice 35/70 lbs. 75.00-100.00.
SLAUGHTER SHEEP: 25.00-57.50,

few down 14.00.
GOATS 39...Couple Large 78.00, Medium 42.50-57.50, few Small 37.50-40.00, Large Kids 45.00-67.50, Small Kids 22.50-37.50. --- per head.

Lebanon Valley Livestock

Frederickburg, PA
Tuesday, May 14, 1996
Report supplied by Auction
STEERS: HIGH CHOICE AND PRIME 1200-1375 LBS. 60.75-61.25; CHOICE 1265-1455 LBS. 56.50-58.75; SELECT 1235 LBS. 47.25.
HOLSTEINS: CHOICE 1305 LBS. 54.75; SELECT 1000 LBS. 45.00; STANDARD 1000-1178 LBS. 42.00-44.00.
HEIFERS: CHOICE 1080-1105 LBS. 54.00-56.00; SELECT 965 LBS. 41.75.
COWS: BREAKING UTILITY AND COMMERCIAL, 1 HIGH YIELD 1455 LBS. 39.50, 1755 LBS. 38.00; CUTTER AND BONING UTILITY 1425-1540 LBS. 34.50-36.00; CANNER AND LOW CUTTER 1070-1320 LBS. 29.00-34.25; SHELLS 22.00 AND DOWN.
BULLS: YG#1 1785 LBS. 39.00; YG#2 935-1020 LBS. 33.00-35.00.
FEEDER CATTLE: 450 LBS. 47.00, 445-470 LBS. 29.00-31.00.
CALVES: VEALERS STANDARD AND GOOD 85 LBS. 80.00; STANDARD AND GOOD 85 LBS. 35.00-45.00; UTILITY 70-125 LBS. 20.00-30.00.
FARM CALVES: #1 HOLSTEIN BULLS 95-110 LBS. 145.00-147.00; #2 HOLSTEIN BULLS 105-140 LBS. 75.00-126.00; #1 HOLSTEIN HEIFERS 85 LBS. 85.00.
HOGS: US#1-2 233-313 LBS. 56.50-56.75.
SOWS: US#1-3 520-550 LBS. 37.00-38.00, 460-480 LBS. 35.00-36.75.
BOARS: 395-565 LBS. 24.50-27.00.
SLAUGHTER SHEEP: 115-140 LBS. 39.00-45.00.
GOATS: LARGE 30.00-32.00, MEDIUM 16.00-20.00, SMALL KIDS 21.00, ALL BY THE HEAD.

Belleville Livestock

BELLEVILLE, PA
MAY 15, 1996
CATTLE 250... Supply included 160 in Dairy Sale.
HOLSTEIN STEERS: couple Choice 49.25 & 50.50, couple Select 46.25 & 46.50.
COWS: few Breaking Utility and Commercial 33.00-40.00, Cutter and Boning Utility 31.25-34.00, Canner and Low Cutter 25.75-31.25. Shells down to 20.50.
BULLS: few Yield Grade No. 1 1190/1635 lbs. 36.75-43.75.
FEEDER CATTLE: STEERS: few Large Frame No. 1 700/750 lbs. 35.25-40.50; HEIFERS: few Medium Frame No. 1 415/565 lbs. 39.00-49.00, few Large Frame No. 2 460/650 lbs. 38.50-41.00.
CALVES 70...Holstein bulls 15.00 to 20.00 lower.
VEALERS: Standard and Good 70/100 lbs. 39.00-40.00, Utility 55/80 lbs. 31.00-36.00.
FARM CALVES: No. 1 Holstein bulls 90/115 lbs. 85.00-125.00, No. 2 80/100 lbs. 40.00-75.00; few No. 1 Holstein heifers 90/115 lbs. 100.00-132.50, few No. 2 70/100 lbs. 36.00-57.50.
HOGS 37...BARROWS AND GILTS: US 1-2 240/250 lbs. 58.75-60.00, lot US 2-3 315 lbs. 49.75.
SOWS: few US 1-3 350/380 lbs. 39.00-41.50.
BOARS: couple 33.50 & 34.00.
FEEDER PIGS 80...US 1-3 30/40 lbs. 23.00-28.00, 45/65 lbs. 31.00-39.00. --- per head.
SHEEP 6...SLAUGHTER LAMBS: few Choice 35/55 lbs. 117.00-120.00.
SLAUGHTER SHEEP: one 35.00.
GOATS 44...Large 47.00-81.00, couple 132.50, few Medium 35.00-61.00, Small Kids 6.00-28.00. --- per head.
HOLSTEIN DAIRY COWS \$575.00-\$1210.00. --- per head.



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