

National Grain Market

ST. JOSEPH, MO
JANUARY 29, 1997

Wheat bids lost most of yesterday's gains as U.S. export demand remains slow and Europe along with Australia continue to be strong competitors. Corn bids were mostly steady, however, trading remains dull. Soybean bids regained some ground after yesterday's losses. Another light export sale overnight, kept soybeans bookings climbing. However, sales continue slow and like corn bids, there's not a lot of fresh news around to spark much of a fire. Wheat 3 to 4 cents lower. Corn steady to 1 cent higher. Sorghum 1 cent higher to 1 cent lower. Soybeans 5 cents higher. U.S. Export Sales: Purchaser Commodity Tonnage Del date South Korea Soybeans 40,000 Jan/Mar Totals: Soybeans 40,000 tonnes. Date Change Year ago Truck Bids: 01/29/97 01/28/97 01/31/96 Wheat: Kansas City (HRW, ORD) 4.61 dn 3 5.50-5.53 Minneapolis (DNS, 14%) 4.41 3/4 dn 3 5.54 1/2 Portland (SW) 4.10-4.14 dn 3-4 5.64-5.68 St. Louis (SRW) 3.65 dn 3-4 4.84-4.88 Corn, US 2 Yellow: Kansas City 2.73-2.74 up 1-unch 3.77-3.78 Minneapolis 2.57 up 1/4 3.31 Southern Iowa 2.68-2.71 unch 3.70-3.73 Omaha 2.60-2.62 unch 3.53 Soybeans, US 1 Yellow: Kansas City 7.45-7.47 up 5 7.34-7.35 Minneapolis 7.20 up 5 1/2 7.00 3/4 Southern Iowa 7.42-7.45 up 6-9 7.39-7.42 Cent IL Processors 7.52-7.62 up 3 1/2-5 1/2 7.38 3/4-7.43 3/4 Futures: Kansas City (Mar)

Wheat 4.16 dn 2 1/2 5.25 Minneapolis (Mar) Wheat 3.86 3/4 dn 3 5.07 1/2 Chicago (Mar) Wheat 3.70 1/4 dn 2 3/4 5.19 1/2 Chicago (Mar) Corn 2.75 up 1/4 3.69 Chicago (Mar) Soybeans 7.50 up 5 1/2 7.38 3/4 Export Bids: Barge or rail, Port of New Orleans or North Texas Gulf. US 1 HRW Wheat, Ord. Protein: 4.82 dn 2 1/2 5.85 US 2 SRW Wheat: 4.06 1/4-4.08 1/4 dn 2 3/4-3/4 5.65 1/2 US 2 Yellow Corn: 3.08-3.10 up 1/4 4.16-4.18 US 2 Yellow Sorghum: Rail 4.91 unch 7.14-7.16 Barge 5.13-5.16 dn 1 7.36-7.39 US 1 Yellow Soybeans: 7.89-7.90 up 7 1/2 7.81 1/4-7.82 3/4

Greencastle Livestock

Greencastle, Pa.
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SLAUGHTER STEERS 73 HEAD, TREND STEADY. HIGH CHOICE AND PRIME 2-4 66.00-69.00, FEW 71.75; CHOICE 2-3, 950-1075 LBS. 58.00-62.00; CHOICE 2-3, 1075-1375 LBS. 58.00-65.00; CHOICE 2-3, OVER 1375 LBS. 58.00-63.00; CHOICE 4, ALL WEIGHTS, NONE; SELECT AND CHOICE 1-2, 950-1100 LBS., NONE; SELECT AND CHOICE 102, 1100-1375 LBS. 50.00-58.00; SELECT AND CHOICE 1-2, OVER 1375 LBS. 44.00-57.00.

HOLSTEINS CHOICE 2-3, 1050-1450 LBS. 48.00-53.00; SELECT 1-2, 1050-1450 LBS. 40.00-48.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: 24 HEAD. CHOICE 2-3, 850-1000 LBS., NONE; CHOICE 2-3, 1000-1250 LBS. 62.00-70.00; CHOICE 4, ALL WEIGHTS, NONE; SELECT AND CHOICE 1-2, 850-1000 LBS., NONE; SELECT AND CHOICE 1-2, 1000-1250 LBS. 40.00-45.00.

HOLSTEINS CHOICE 2-3, 1000-1350 LBS. 45.00-50.00; SELECT AND CHOICE 1-2, 1000-1350 LBS. 34.00-38.00.

SLAUGHTER BULLS: 29 HEAD. TREND STEADY TO STRONGER. YG#1, ALL WEIGHTS 41.50-52.25; YG#2, ALL WEIGHTS 38.50-42.00.

BULLOCKS: 0 HEAD. CHOICE 1-3 950-1150 LBS., NONE; CHOICE 1-3 1150-1375 LBS., NONE; SELECT 1-2 950-1250 LBS., NONE.

COWS: 241 HEAD, STRONGER TREND. BREAKING UTILITY AND COMMERCIAL 35.00-38.50, FEW TO 41.50; CUTTER AND BONING UTILITY 28.00-36.50; CANNER AND LOW CUTTER 28.00 AND DOWN.

STOCKER AND FEEDER CATTLE RECEIPTS: 127 HEAD. BEEF TYPE STEERS 200-400 LBS. TO 64.00, BULLS, NONE, HEIFERS TO 56.00; 400-600 LB. STEERS TO 66.00, BULLS, NONE, HEIFERS TO 63.00; 600-800 LB. STEERS TO 59.00, BULLS, NONE, HEIFERS TO 60.00; 800-975 LB. STEERS TO 58.00, BULLS, NONE, HEIFERS TO 54.00.

HOLSTEINS AND DAIRY CROSS 200-400 LBS., NONE.

CALVES: 473 HEAD. STEADY TREND. CHOICE 150-300 LBS., NONE; GOOD 150-300 LBS. 40.00-65.00; GOOD 100-150 LBS. 30.00-55.00; GOOD 80-100 LBS. 25.00-35.00; STANDARD 80-100 LBS., NONE; STANDARD 80 LBS. AND DOWN 25.00 AND DOWN.

CALVES RETURNING TO THE FARM, STRONG. HOLSTEIN BULLS OVER 100 LBS. UP TO 94.00; UNDER 100 LBS. UP TO 81.00; HOLSTEIN HEIFERS OVER 100 LBS. UP TO 120.00, UNDER 100 LBS. 110.00; BEEF TYPE BULLS OVER 90 LBS. UP TO 60.00; BEEF HEIFERS OVER 90 LBS. 32.50.

SHEEP AND LAMBS: 25 HEAD. LAMBS STRONGER; CHOICE 80-100 LBS. UP TO 105.00; 100-120 LBS. UP TO 115.00; FEEDER LAMBS 60-85 LBS. 120.00; CULLS LAMBS, NONE.

SHEEP: EWES LEAN 39.00-50.00; EWES FAT 30.00-40.00; BUCKS, NONE.

GOATS: 139 HEAD. SMALL 15.00-40.00; MEDIUM 35.00-75.00; LARGE 70.00-110.00, FEW TO 185.00.

HOGS, SHOWS AND BOARS: 73 HEAD. 210-250 LBS. UP TO 55.00; 250-260 LBS. UP TO 54.00; 260-270 LBS. UP TO 52.50; 270-300 LBS., NONE.

LIGHT HOGS 140-180 LBS., NONE; 180-210 LBS., NONE.

SOWS: STRONGER TREND. GOOD SOWS UNDER 400 LBS. UP TO 49.00, OVER 400 LBS. 53.50; CULL SOWS, ALL WEIGHTS, NONE.

BOARS STEADY. 180-210 LBS., NONE; 210-260 LBS., NONE; 260-300 LBS., NONE; 300 LBS. AND OVER TO 37.00.

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SPECIAL FEEDER CATTLE SALE FRIDAY, FEB. 7 AT 7:15 P.M.

Grantsville Livestock

Grantsville, Maryland
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Sat., January 25, 1997

STOCK BULLS AND STEERS 200-500 LBS. 30.00-60.00.

STOCK HEIFERS 30.00-45.00. SLAUGHTER STEERS GOOD TO CHOICE, NONE AVAILABLE; MEDIUM TO GOOD 45.00-55.00.

HOLSTEIN STEERS GOOD 40.00-53.00; LIGHT 30.00-37.50.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS GOOD TO CHOICE, NONE AVAILABLE; MEDIUM TO GOOD 42.00-55.00.

BULLS HEAVY 30.00-40.00, LIGHT 30.00-44.50.

COWS UTILITY HOLSTEINS 32.00-38.25, CANNERS 24.00-30.00, CULLS 23.00 AND DOWN.

VEALS GOOD TO CHOICE UP TO 65.00, MEDIUM TO GOOD 35.00-55.00. BOB CALVES: 20.00 AND DOWN.

HOLSTEIN BULL CALVES RETURN TO FARM 90-120 LBS. 40.00-78.00.

HOLSTEIN HEIFER CALVES RETURN TO FARM, NONE AVAILABLE; BEEF X CALVES RETURN TO FARM UP TO 30.00.

HOGS: TOP QUALITY 50.00-54.50, HEAVY 50.00-53.75, LIGHT 45.00-52.00, FEEDER PIGS BY THE HEAD, UP TO 41.00.

SOWS: UP TO 47.50. MALE HOGS: UP TO 37.00.

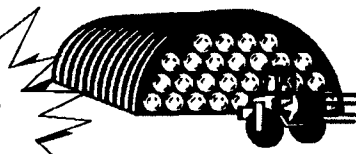
LAMBS: 70-85 LBS. UP TO 128.00; 85-125 LBS. UP TO 124.00; 30-60 LBS. UP TO 145.00; CULLS 60.00 AND DOWN.

SHEEP: UP TO 59.00.

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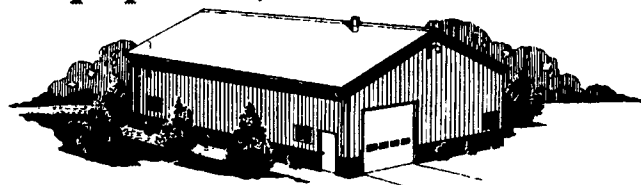
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