

National Grain Market

ST. JOSEPH, MO
AUGUST 20, 1997

Wheat bids moved higher at the close on continued harvest delays in spring wheat growing country. Good overnight export sales. Corn bids dropped lower with very little activity and lack of fresh new export demand. Some profit taking was noted in the corn pits after yesterday's moderate jump. Soybean bids moved sharply lower, erasing nearly all of Tuesday's gains. Fund buying on the board and lack of fresh export orders. Wheat 1 to 6 cents higher. Corn 1 to 5 cents lower. Sorghum 2 to 6 cents lower. Soybeans 4 to 14 cents lower with Southern Iowa 26 to 31 cents lower. U.S. Export Sales: PURCHASER COM-MODITY TONNAGE DEL DATE South Korea 11.5 pct Hard Red Winter Wheat 22,200 Oct/Nov 11.

7 pct Hard Red Winter Wheat 5,000 Oct/Nov 14.0 pct DN Spring Wheat 12,800 Oct/Nov Any protein Soft White Wheat 11,000 Oct/Nov 9.5 pct Soft White Wheat 2,700 Oct/Nov 10.0 pct Soft White Wheat 5,500 Oct/Nov Western White Wheat 1,000 Oct/Nov Totals: Wheat 60,200 tonnes. Date Change Year ago Truck Bids: 08/20/97 08/19/97 08/21/96 Wheat: Kansas City (HRW, ORD) 3.83 up 1 4.94-4.95 Minneapolis (DNS, 14%) 4.30 3/4 dn 4 4.91 1/2 Portland (SW) 4.07-4.10 up 3-6 5.01-5.05 St. Louis (SRW) 3.59-3.63 up 4 4.53-4.56 Corn, US 2 Yellow: Kansas City 2.52-2.54 dn 5 5.01 Minneapolis 2.48 1/4 dn 1 1/4 4.38 1/4 Southern Iowa 2.60-2.62 dn 3-1 4.56-4.71 Omaha 2.44-2.48 dn 2-unch 4.71-4.96 Soybeans, US 1 Yellow: Kansas City 7.20 dn 10 8.05 Minneapolis 6.32 dn 4 1/2 8.03 Southern Iowa 6.97-7.06 dn 31-26 8.13-8.18 Cent IL Processors 7.35-7.55 dn 9 1/2-14 1/2 8.15-8.24 Futures: Kansas City (Sep) Wheat 3.73 3/4 up 1 1/4 4.79 1/2 Minneapolis (Sep) Wheat 4.01 3/4 dn 3 4.61 1/2 Chicago (Sep) Wheat 3.63 1/4 up 2 1/2 4.51 Chicago (Sep) Corn 2.62 1/4 up 1 1/4 3.66 1/4 Chicago (Dec) Corn 2.66 dn 1 1/4 3.37 3/4 Chicago (Sep) Soybeans 6.10 dn 9 1/2 7.79 Export Bids: Barge or rail, Port of New Orleans or North Texas Gulf. US 1 HRW Wheat, Ord. Protein: 4.11 3/4 up 1 1/4 5.19 1/2-5.21 1/2 US 2 Soft Red Winter Wheat: 3.80 1/4-3.81 1/4 up 2 1/2-3 1/2 4.73-4.76

US 2 Yellow Corn: 2.85 1/4-2.86 1/4 dn 1 1/4 4.94 1/4 US 2 Yellow Sorghum: Rail 4.68 dn 4 6.93 Barge 5.02-5.04 dn 2 6.75 US 1 Yellow Soybeans: 7.40 dn 29 1/2 8.37-8.39

Middleburg Hay

Middleburg, PA

Tues., August 19, 1997

Report supplied by PDA

54 LOADS TOTAL, 25 LOADS OF HAY.

MIXED HAY: 90.00-200.00.
ALFALFA: 145.00-170.00.
TIMOTHY: 75.00-125.00.
CLOVER: 80.00.
ORCHARDGRASS: 52.50.
STRAW: 75.00-82.50.
BARLEY: 2.60-4.00 BU.
EAR CORN: 90.00-100.00.
FIREWOOD: 30.00.
OATS: 1.50-2.40 BU.
TIMOTHY SEED: 21.00-22.00 BU.

OK City Feeder Cattle

OKLAHOMA CITY, OK
AUGUST 20, 1997

Compared to last week: Feeder steers and heifers steady to mostly 1.00 lower. Demand moderate for feeders following last Friday's bearish COF report. Monday's CME board down hard on fats but only token down on feeders. Steer and heifer calves 1.00-3.00 lower. Today marks the beginning of the seasons new crop calf sales with calves comprising a relatively large percentage of the supply. Calf flesh has increased from medium or less flesh to moderate flesh. This bearing down on price per cwt. Quality of supply plain to average, end attractive. Feeder flesh medium. Weigh conditions full to mostly average. Slaughter cows .50-1.00 lower. Slaughter bulls 1.50 lower. Packer demand light to moderate as heavy culling in dairy industry has increased slaughter cow numbers. Total of 670 cows and bulls sold with 65 percent going to packers. Receipts this week 9,350; last week 10,182, last year 9,874. Supply consisted of 65 percent yearlings and calves over 600 lbs; 28 percent calves under 600 lbs; 7 percent cows and bulls. Prices follow with

weighted average weight and price in parenthesis. Feeder Steers: Medium and Large 1 Calves: 250-300 lbs (295 lbs) 111.00-113.00 (112.27); 300-400 lbs (327 lbs) 99.00-109.00 (106.15); 400-450 lbs (432 lbs) 96.00-106.75 (102.27); 450-500 lbs (469 lbs) 93.00-103.50 (97.32); 500-550 lbs (528 lbs) 85.25-99.25 (92.19); 550-600 lbs (577 lbs) 83.50-94.50 (88.09); 600-700 lbs (650 lbs) 79.00-85.25 (82.60); Yearlings 650-700 lbs (673 lbs) 80.00-83.75 (82.39); 700-800 lbs (750 lbs) 78.50-82.00 (80.14); 800-850 lbs (820 lbs) 77.50-80.50 (79.11); 850-900 lbs (875 lbs) 75.75-78.50 (77.35); 900-1000 lbs (950 lbs) 73.00-77.25 (76.18); 1000-1100 lbs (1021 lbs) 71.00-73.00 (71.84); 1110 lbs 70.25. Feeder Heifers: Medium and Large 1 Calves: 300-400 lbs (350 lbs) 85.50-92.50 (89.11); 400-450 lbs (426 lbs) 82.50-89.50 (84.79); 450-500 lbs (480 lbs) 80.00-84.00 (81.59); 500-600 lbs (550 lbs) 78.25-82.00 (79.96); 600-700 lbs (650 lbs) 75.50-81.00 (78.15); Yearlings: 575-600 lbs (592 lbs) 81.50-82.75 (82.17); 600-650 lbs (614 lbs) 79.00-83.00 (80.51); 650-700 lbs (690 lbs) 77.25-80.00 (78.39); 700-750 lbs (712 lbs) 77.25-78.75 (78.03); 750-800 lbs (763) 74.00-77.00 (75.64). Slaughter Cows: Average dressing: Cutters 33.00-36.50, Utilities 35.00-38.50; high dressing: Cutters 38.00-40.00, Utilities 38.00-41.50, few high dressing/high boning 40.50-42.00; low dressing: Cutters 30.50-33.50, Utilities 33.00-36.00. Canners 27.00-29.50. Estimated dressed cost at Oklahoma National Stockyards: Cutters 74.75; Boners 74.15; Breakers 70.45; Canners 66.75. Bulls 84.20. Slaughter Bulls: Yield Grade 1 1300-2150 lbs average dressing 46.00-49.50; high dressing 48.50-51.00; low dressing 43.00-46.50, thin 36.00-40.50. Replacement Cows: Pre-tested for Bangs, pregnancy, and age Medium and Large 1 single head sales: 5-6 yr old 1050-1150 lbs 5-6 months bred Black & BWF 595.00-640.00; 5-7 yr old 1050-1250 lbs 5-6 months bred Santa Gertrudis 510.00-535.00. Pairs: Medium and Large 1 4-6 yr old 900-1250 lb cows 200-300 lb calf avg quality 710.00-735.00.

Four States Livestock

Hagerstown, Md
August 20, 1997

Report supplied by Auction

SLAUGHTER COWS: 125 HEAD, STEADY SPOTS 1.00 HIGHER. UTILITY 34.00-39.50; HIGH DRESSING 40.00-42.50, 1 AT 45.00; CANNERS 30.00-34.00; SHELLY 29.00 DOWN.
BULLS: 5 HEAD. YG#1 NONE; YG#2 42.00-44.00.

FED STEERS: NO HIGH CHOICE OR PRIME. CHOICE 1100-1450 LBS. 64.00-65.50; LOW CHOICE 61.00-63.50; SELECT 55.00-60.00.

FED HEIFERS: CHOICE 1100-1300 LBS. 62.75-64.75; LOW CHOICE 900-1050 LBS. 59.50-61.50.

VEAL CALVES: 147 HEAD. CHOICE 200-350 LBS. 70.00-75.00; CULLS 85-110 LBS. 20.00-29.00; 60-80 LBS. 17.00-25.00; WBAK/ROUGH/THIN 15.00 DOWN.

FARM CALVES: HOLSTEIN BULLS #1 5.00-10.00 LOWER. #1 95-120 LBS. 75.00-90.00; #2 50.00-70.00; 80-90 LBS. 30.00-57.00; HOLSTEIN HEIFERS FEW OFFERED. #1 95-120 LBS. TO 125.00; BEEF X BULLS 80-100 LBS. 42.00-77.00.

BUTCHER HOGS: FEW OFFERED. US#1-2 245 LBS. TO 54.00.

SOWS: 300-400 LBS. 39.00-42.00; 500-700 LBS. TO 44.50.

STOCK CATTLE: 292 HEAD, 5.00 HIGHER. STEERS MEDIUM AND LARGE FRAME 200-400 LBS. 75.00-97.00; 400-600 LBS. 75.00-87.00; 600-800 LBS. 58.00-70.00; 800-1000 LBS. 55.00-64.00.

HEIFERS: MEDIUM AND LARGE FRAME 300-500 LBS. 63.00-80.00; 500-700 LBS. 57.00-70.00; 700-900 LBS. 52.00-62.00.

BULLS: MEDIUM AND LARGE FRAME 300-500 LBS. 70.00-88.00; 500-600 LBS. 65.00-78.00; 600-800 LBS. 56.00-62.00; 900-1000 LBS. 50.00-53.00;

1000-1075 LBS. 45.00-47.00; DAIRY REPLACEMENTS 48 HEAD. LARGE FRESH AND SPRING 750.00-925.00; MED. 500.00-800.00; SMALL 358.00-560.00; 3 JERSEYS 300.00 450.00; LARGE SHORTBREDS 600.00-700.00; MEDIUM SHORTBREDS 400.00-550.00; LARGE OPEN HEIFERS 450.00-540.00; MEDIUM 300.00-425.00. GOATS: FEW OFFERED MED. 40.00-56.00.

PIGS AND SHOATS: 61 HEAD. BY THE HEAD, 17 HEAD 40-50 LBS. 25.00-35.00; 9 HEAD 70-80 LBS. 38.00-41.00; BY THE LB., 70-80 LBS. 69.00-73.00; 100-140 LBS. 53.00-57.00. LAMBS: 60-80 LBS. 100.00-111.00; 90-100 LBS. TO 85.00. SHEEP: 40.00-54.00. SPECIAL FALL FEEDER CATTLE SALES AT FOUR STATES.

New Holland Dairy

New Holland Sales Stables
Wednesday, August 20, 1997

Report supplied by auction

163 DAIRY COWS; 149 HEIFERS; 26 BULLS. MARKET STRONGER. LOCAL FRESH 525.00-1200.00. LOCAL SPRINGERS 435.00-985.00. FRESH HEIFERS 400.00-950.00. UPSTATE LOADS FRESH 585.00-1325.00. BETTER FRESH COWS 1210.00-1325.00. HERD OF 57 HEAD ALL STAGES 410.00-975.00. SPRINGING HEIFERS LARGE 985.00-1100.00, SMALL 460.00-850.00. SHORTBRED HEIFERS 450.00-850.00. OPEN BREEDING AGE HEIFERS 535.00-610.00. SMALL OPEN HEIFERS 310.00-485.00. BULLS 360.00-460.00, PUREBREDS 180.00-585.00.



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