

National Grain Market
St. Joseph, MO
Wed, Sept 24, 1997

USDA-MO Dept Ag Market News
DAILY NATIONAL GRAIN SUMMARY

The wheat market fell slightly lower on lack of fresh export demand overnight. However, indications are that some good sales could come later in the week. Corn bids were moderately lower in reaction to harvest pressure. Declines were limited, however, due to a very good corn export purchase by South Korea. Soybean bids turned sharply higher due to some harvest delays as rains in parts of the Midwest kept farmers out of fields. Some fund buying on the board was also a supporting factor in higher bean bids. Wheat steady to 7 cents lower. Corn 1 to 6 cents lower. Sorghum 2 to 7 cents lower. Soybeans 7 to 27 cents higher.

U.S. Export Sales: PURCHASER COMMODITY TONNAGE DEL DATE
South Korea Corn 105,000 Dec/Jan
Totals: Corn 105,000 tonnes.

Date Change Year ago Truck Bids:
09/24/97 09/23/97 09/25/96 Wheat: Kansas City (HRW, ORD) 3.58-3.61 dn 7-4 4.62-4.64 Minneapolis (DNS, 14%) 4.15 3/4 dn 3 3/4 4.50 Portland (SW) 4.15-4.17 up 1-2 4.68-4.70 St. Louis (SRW) 3.48-3.52 unch 4.27-4.35

Corn, US 2 Yellow: Kansas City 2.51-2.53 dn 1 3.27 Minneapolis 2.38 dn 1 1/4 3.05 1/4 Southern Iowa 2.51-2.56 dn 6-2 3.26-3.40 Omaha 2.40-2.47 dn 1 to up 1 3.42-3.68

Soybeans, US 1 Yellow:
Kansas City 6.78 up 27 8.11 Minneapolis 6.23 1/4 dn 3/4 7.75 3/4 Southern Iowa 6.56-6.62 up 12-9 7.95-8.13 Cent IL Processors 6.58 1/4-6.63 1/4 up 7 1/4- 8.11 3/4-8.25 3/4 dn 2 3/4 Futures: Kansas City (Dec) Wheat 3.76 dn 3 3/4 4.39 1/4 Minneapolis (Dec) Wheat 3.96 3/4 dn 3 3/4 4.20 Chicago (Dec) Wheat 3.65 1/4 dn 1 3/4 4.29 1/2 Chicago (Dec) Corn 2.61 dn 1 1/4 3.12 1/4 Chicago (Nov) Soybeans 6.38 1/4 up 7 1/4 7.95 3/4

Export Bids: Barge or rail, Port of New Orleans or North Texas Gulf. US 1 HRW Wheat, Ord. Protein: 4.06 dn 2 3/4 4.90 1/4 US 2 Soft Red Winter Wheat: 3.79 1/4-3.81 1/4 dn 3/4 4.65 1/2-4.67 1/2 US 2 Yellow Corn: 2.85-2.88 dn 2 1/4-3/4 3.62

1/4-3.63 1/4 US 2 Yellow Sorghum: Rail 4.71 dn 3 5.75 Barge 4.88 dn 2-4 6.00-6.04 US 1 Yellow Soybeans: 6.93 1/4-6.98 1/4 up 7 1/4 8.40 3/4-8.42 3/4

Kirkwood Hay Auction

Kirkwood, Pa.
Tuesday, September 23, 1997
Report Supplied by Auction
29 LOADS OF HAY.
MIXED HAY: 1ST CUTTING 128.00-158.00, 2ND 122.00-131.00.
TIMOTHY: 131.00-185.00.
ALFALFA: 3RD CUTTING 180.00-220.00.
CLOVER: 97.00.
GRASS: 104.00-135.00.
WHEAT STRAW: 95.00-130.00.
BARLEY STRAW: 118.00.

Leinbach's Hay

Shippensburg, PA
Sept. 20 & 23
Report Supplied by Auction
56 LOADS.
ALFALFA: 85.00-165.00.
MIXED HAY: 75.00-130.00.
TIMOTHY: 72.50-147.50.
BROMEGRASS: 75.00-132.00.
ORCHARDGRASS: 90.00-130.00.
STRAW: 75.00-77.00.
EAR CORN: 90.00-103.00.
MULCH: 12.00-50.00.
RYE: 4.80 BU.
WOOD: 48.00 LOAD.

Morrison's Cove Hay

Morrison's Cove
Sept. 23
Report Supplied by Auction
MIXED HAY 120.00-130.00.
TIMOTHY HAY 75.00-120.00.
HAY SALE EVERY TUES, 1 P.M.

Vintage Hay

Paradise, PA
Thurs., September 25, 1997
Report Supplied by Auction
ALFALFA: 100.00.
CLOVER MIX 140.00.
MIXED HAY: 112.00-130.00.

Westminster Hay

Westminster, Md.
Tuesday, September 23, 1997
Report Supplied by Auction
113 LOTS.
ALFALFA: 2.10-4.60 BALE.
TIMOTHY: 1.25-3.85 BALE.
MIXED HAY: 1.60-4.20 BALE, 31.00 LARGE ROUND.
GRASS: 1.30-2.20 BALE.
STRAW: 1.10-1.90 BALE.
FEED OATS: 2.85 BU.
FEED RYE: 4.60-4.80 BU.

Greencastle Livestock

Greencastle, Pa.
Sept. 22, 1997
CATTLE 544...PDA...SUPPLY INCLUDED 70 SLAUGHTER STEERS AND HEIFERS, 295 SLAUGHTER COWS, 37 BULLS AND 142 FEEDER CATTLE. COMPARED WITH LAST MONDAY'S SALE...SLAUGHTER STEERS AND HEIFERS STEADY, COWS AND BULLS 1.00-3.00 LOWER.
SLAUGHTER STEERS: HIGH CHOICE AND PRIME 1210-1410 LBS. 68.25-70.00, CHOICE 1160-1500 LBS. 64.50-67.75, SELECT 58.50-63.75,

STANDARD 50.00-54.50.

HOLSTEINS: COUPLE CHOICE 1280 AND 1450 LBS. 58.00 AND 59.50, COUPLE SELECT AT 52.00.

HEIFERS: CHOICE 1070-1320 LBS. 64.75-66.75, SELECT 57.75-62.75, STANDARD 45.75-55.75.

COWS: BREAKING UTILITY AND COMMERCIAL 36.00-41.00, CUTTER AND BONING UTILITY 32.50-37.00, CANNER AND LOW CUTTER 26.00-35.50. SHELLS DOWN TO 17.00.

BULLS: YG#1 1285-2005 LBS. 43.00-48.50, #2 1090-1880 LBS. 36.25-42.75.

FEEDER CATTLE: STEERS MEDIUM AND LARGE FRAME #1 240-400 LBS. 76.00-88.00, 405-595 LBS. 67.50-80.00, 700-975 LBS. 64.50-72.00, MEDIUM AND LRGE. FRAME #2 200-430 LBS. 39.00-56.00, 660-865 LBS. 44.50-49.50; HEIFERS MED. AND LRGE. FRAME #1 230-385 LBS. 59.00-79.00, 400-695 LBS. 52.00-72.00, MED. FRAME #2 225-600 LBS. 40.00-55.00, LARGE FRAME #2 310-505 LBS. 49.00-74.00, 825-465 LBS. 42.00-47.00; BULLS MED. AND LRGE. FRAME #1 265-335 LBS. 65.00-71.00, 520-835 LBS. 44.00-61.00,

LARGE FRAME #2 200-700 LB. HOLSTEINS 41.00-47.50.

CALVES 508...VEALERS STANDARD AND GOOD 70-110 LBS. 25.00-32.00, UTILITY 50-100 LBS. 12.50-24.00.

FARM CALVES: HOLSTEIN BULLS STEADY...#1 HOLSTEIN BULLS 90-120 LBS. 60.00-102.50, #2 95-115 LBS. 28.00-57.50; #1 HOLSTEIN HEIFERS 85-105 LBS. 90.00-145.00, #2 70-90 LBS. 30.00-75.00; BEEF X BULLS AND HEIFERS 75-105 LBS. 34.00-90.00.

HOGS: 26...SOWS US#1-3 330-385 LBS. 41.00-46.50, 400-580 LBS. 38.00-43.50.

BOARS FEW 380-570 LBS. 35.00. FEEDER PIGS: NO MARKET TEST. SHEEP: 71...SLAUGHTER LAMBS CHOICE 45-65 LBS. 92.00-117.00, 70-85 LBS. 81.00-104.00, 90-110 LBS. 70.00-80.00.

SLAUGHTER SHEEP: 29.00-45.00, FEW YEARLINGS 47.00-65.00.

GOATS: 184...BY THE HEAD, LARGE BILLIES 69.00-132.50, MEDIUM 50.00-73.00, LARGE NANNIES 47.50-78.00, MEDIUM 36.00-73.00, LARGE KIDS 25.00-55.00, SMALL 4.50-17.50 PER HEAD.

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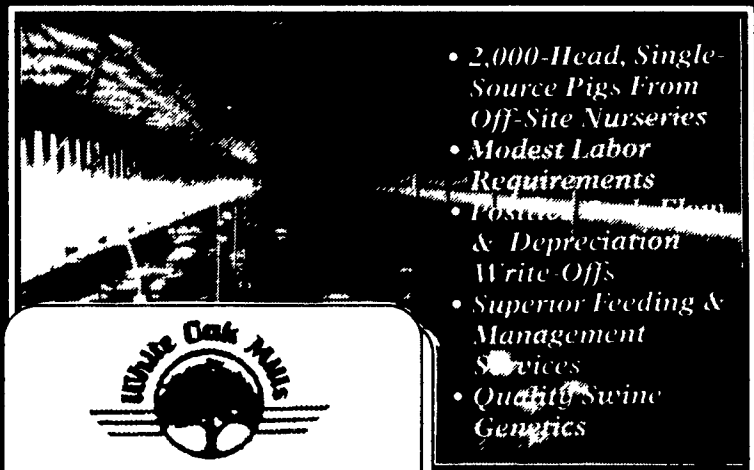
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