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National **Grain Market** St. Joseph, MO

Tue, Dec 30, 1997

USDA-MO Dept Ag Market News DAILY NATIONAL GRAIN SUMMARY

Wheat bids were slightly lower at the close on active fund selling, ample World wheat supplies and light export demand. Asia's financial problems also continue to add pressure to bids. Com and soybean bids were higher, despite lack of new export sales. Wheat steady to 6 cents lower. Com steady to 3 cent higher. Sorghum 1 to 2 cents lower. Soybeans 3 to 7 cents higher. Active profit taking on the board pressured wheat bids today. Good export demand yesterday for wheat but nothing overnight offered weak- ness. Com bids moved slightly higher as traders saw recent declines as overdone and adjustments were made. The large inventory of US hogs helped to underpin com bids. Export sales remain nil for the week. Soybean bids were moderately higher in reaction to a weekly record large US soybean crush. Continued favorable growing weather in South America limited gains in bean bids.

U.S. Export Sales: PURCHASER COMMODITY TONNAGE DEL DATE Nothing new to report.

Date Change Year ago Truck Bids: 12/30/97 12/29/97 12/31/96 W4eat: Kansas City (HRW, ORD) 3.38 dn 6 4.40 Minneapolis (DNS, 14%) 3.95 1/2 dn 3 1/4 4.12 3/4 Portland (SW) 3.66-3.68 unch-dn 1 3.99-4.01 St. Louis (SRW) 3.30-3.34 dn 6 3.80-3.81

Corn, US 2 Yellow: Kansas City 2.56-2.57 unch-up 1 2.58-2.59 Minneapolis 2.45 3/4 up 1 1/2 2.39 1/4 Southern Iowa 2.55-2.61 unch NA Omaha 2.43-2.45 up 3-2 2.46

Soybeans, US 1 Yellow: Kansas City 6.80 up 4 6.90-6.93 Minneapolis 6.48 3/4 up 3/4 6.52 1/2 Southern Iowa 6.71-6.77 up 7-3 NA Cent IL Processors 6.84 1/4-6.94 1/4 up 1/2-3 6.97 3/4-7.02 3/4 Futures: Kansas City (Mar) Wheat 3.37

1/4 dn 5 1/2 3.95 1/4 Minneapolis (Mar) Wheat 3.67 1/2 dn 3 1/4 3.

77 3/4 Chicago (Mar) Wheat 3.27 3/4 dn 6 3.81 1/4 Chicago (Mar) Com 2.66 3/4 dn 1/2 2.58 1/4 Chicago (Jan) Soybeans 6.81 1/4 up 1/2 6.90 1/2 Chicago (Mar) Soybeans 6.85 3//4 up 2 3/4 6.87 3/4

Export Bids: Barge or rail, Port of New Orleans or North Texas Gulf. US 1 HRW Wheat, Ord. Protein: 3.74 1/4 dn 5 1/2 4.63 1/4 US 2 Soft Red Winter Wheat: 3.49 3/4-3.51 3/4 dn 6 4.21 1/4-4.23 1/4 US 2 Yellow Com: 2.84 1/4-2.85 3/4 dn 1-1/2 2.90 1/4-2.91 1/4 US 2 Yellow Sorghum: Rail 4.91 dn 1 4.70 Barge 5.05-5.07 dn 1-up 1 4.72-4.75 US 1 Yellow Soybeans: 7.09 1/4-7.11 1/4 up 1/2 7.26 1/2-7.28 1/2

Central U.S. Carlot **Beaf Report** December 30, 1997 Report supplied by USDA USDA NATIONAL CARLOT BEEF REPORT (INCLUDES MAJOR PRO-DUCTION AREAS IN THE MIDWEST AND TX) AS OF 3 P.M. COW AND BULLS CARCASS FOB OMAHA LOADS REPORTED COMPARED TO TUESDAY'S 3 P.M. **REPORT: COW AND BULL CARCAS-**SES NOT ESTABLISHED. UT, BRK 2-4 450 LBS. AND UP, LAT-

EST ESTB. MKT. 59.00 B. UT, BNG 1-3 400 LBS. AND UP, LAT-

EST ESTB. MKT. 63.00 B. CUTTER 1-2 350 LBS. AND UP, LAT-

EST ESTE. MKT., UNQUOTED. BULLS YG1 500 LBS. AND UP, UNQUOTED.

COW AND BULL CARCASS

CAF WEST COAST MARKET FOR WEEK ENDED: DEC.

UT, BRK 1-3 400 LBS. AND UP, RANGE 63.00, WGHTD. ASVG. 63.00. CUTTER 1-2 350 LBS. AND UP, RANGE 63.00, WGHTD. AVG. 63.00. BONELESS PROCESSING BEEF/

BEEF TRIMMINGS 107.0 LOADS

LEAN BONELESS WEAK FOR IMMEDIATE DELIVERY AND '3.00 LOWER FOR NEXT WEEK: \$5% STEADY TO LOWER; 75% UNEVEN, MOSTLY WEAK: 65% WEAK. DEMAND AND OFFERINGS LIGHT TO MODERATE. BEEF TRIMMINGS LOW-ER ON LIGHT TO MODERATE DEMAND AND MODERATE OFFERINGS.

FOB OMAHA BASIS

90% FR, 9 LOADS, RANGE 92.0-95.0, WT. AVG. 93.44.

90% FZ, RANGE 98.0-100.0, WT. AVG. 98.80 B.

85% FR, 9 LOADS, RANGE 85.0-88.0, WT. AVG. 86.11

D.

WT. AVG. 58.29. 65% FZ, UNQUOTED.

50% FR, 68 LDS., RANGE 35.50-38.00,

WT. AVG. 36.76.

50% FZ, UNQUOTED. 50% BX, UNQUOTED.

BULL 92-94, RANGE 110.00, WT. AVG. 110.00 C.

EAST TX AND OK

90% FR, 7 LOADS, RANGE 92.0, WT. AVG. 92.00. 90% FZ, RANGE 96.0-98.0, WT. AVG.

97.00 B. CAF NORTHEAST AREAS

90% FR, RANGE 98.0, WT. AVG. 98.00 B.

90% FZ, UNQUOTED.

85% FR, UNQUOTED.

CAF WEST COAST BASIS MARKET FOR WEEK ENDED

12/26/97 90% FR, RANGE 97.5-96.0, WT. AVG. 97.50

90% FZ, UNQUOTED.

85% FR, RANGE 90.0, WT. AVG. 90.00.

85% FZ, UNQUOTED.

75% FR, UNQUOTED. 75% FZ, UNQUOTED.

65% FR, RANGE 58.0-60.0, WT. AVG.

59.42.

65% FZ, UNQUOTED. 50% FR, RANGE 38.0-40.0, WT. AVG.

39.38

50% FZ, UNQUOTED. **ABCDE AFTER QUOTED REPRE-SENTS DAYS SINCE LAST ACTUAL MARKET TEST. QUOTES ARE DROPPED AFTER 5 DAYS OF NO TEST OR BEFORE IF THEY NO LONGER REFLECT CURRENT MARKET CONDITIONS.

SOURCE: USDA MARKET NEWS, DES MOINES, IA.

> Carlisle Livestock

Carilde, Pa. mber 30, 1997

CHOICE OFFERED! FEW SELECTS 900-1500 LBS. 52.25-60.50, COUPLE HOLSTEIN STEERS 1100-1700 LBS. 47.25-49.50; HEIFERS CHOICE 65.25-67.00, SELECT AND LOW CHOICE 60.25-65.00; COWS, ACTIVEI BREAKING UTILITY AND COMMER-CIAL 35.25-39.00, CUTTER AND BON-ING UTILITY 33.00-37.00, CANNER AND LOW CUTTER 28.00-32.75, BIG MIDDLE 27.00 AND DOWN; BULLS YG#2 35.00-38.75.

FEEDER CATTLE: FEEDER STEERS MED. AND LRGE. #1 400-550 LBS. 71.00-73.00; FEBDER HEIFERS MED. AND LRGE. #1 400-550 LBS. 59.00-64.00.

CALVES: RETURNING TO FARM. HOLSTEIN BULLS #1 95-125 LBS. 90.00-107.00: HOLSTEIN HEIFERS #1 85-100 LBS, 82.50-99.00, 80-110 LBS. 62.50-80.00.

SWINE: HOGS US#1-3 220-290 LBS. 35.00-37.00; SOWS US#1-3 300-600 LBS. 26.50-35.00; BOARS OVER 300 LBS. 21.00-22.00.

GOATS: BY THE HEAD, MED/LRGE NANNIES AND BILLIES 57.50-92.50, FANCY KIDS 49.00-65.00.

LAMBS: GOOD AND CHOICE 50-100 LBS. 92.50-130.00, 110-130 LBS. 83.00-91.00.

SALE EVERY TUES 5:30 P.M. FOR RABBITS, POULTRY AND BGGS, 6:30 P.M. FOR LIVESTOCK, STARTING WITH CALVES.

EARLYBIRD PENS FOR CATTLE, COWS, AND HOGS CLOSE EVERY TUES. AT 2 P.M. FOR PREMIUM PRICES, USE THESE PENS.

NEXT SPECIAL FEEDER AND FED CATTLE SALE TUES., JAN. 6 AND 20. SALE TIME APPROXIMATELY 7:30

PEN LOTS OF CATTLE WILL BE SOLD IN ORDER RECEIVED.

NEXT STATE GRADED FEEDER PIG SALE FRIDAY, JAN. 9. RECEIVING 6-11 A.M. SALE TIME 1:30 P.M.

> **Morrison Cove** Livestock Martineburg, Pa. December 29, 1997

Report supplied by auction

CATTLE 206. STEERS CHOICE 65.00-68.75; GOOD 60.50-63.75. HEIFERS: CHOICE 64.50-68.00;

GOOD 56.00-63.00. COWS: UTILITY & COMMERCIAL

33.50-41.00; CANNER & LOW CUTTER 22.00-33.00.

BULLOCKS: 46.00-52.00.

BULLS: YIELD GRADE NO. 1 38.00-46.50. FEEDER CATTLE: STEERS

47.00-61.00; BULLS 43.00-55.00; HEIF-ERS 33.00-61.00.

CALVES 124. PRIME, NO MKT. TEST; CHOICE 72.00-82.00; GOOD 52.00-59.00; STANDARD 15.00-30.00; HOLSTEIN BULLS 90-130 LBS. 45.00-90.00; HOLSTEIN HEIFERS 90-130 LBS. 50.00-100.00.

HOGS: 167. US NO. 1-2 36.00-37.00; US NO. 1-3 35.00-36.00.

SOWS: US NO. 1-3 30.00-37.00.

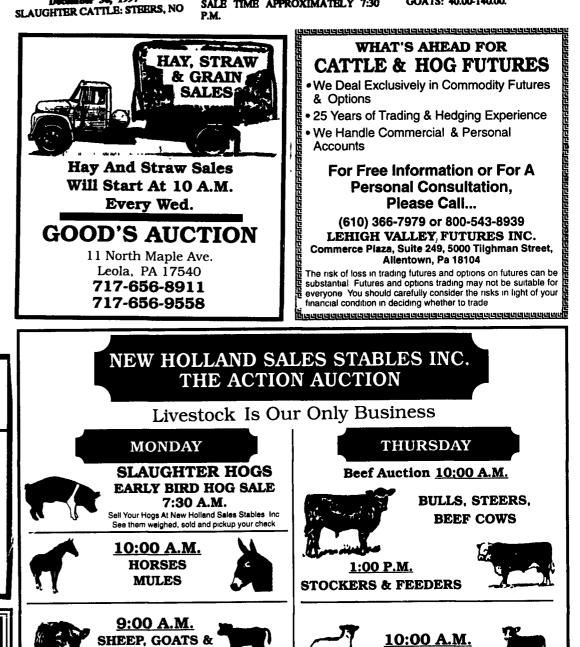
BOARS: 22.00-28.00. FEEDER PIGS: 4 HEAD. US#14-3 20-50 LBS. 19.00-28.00.

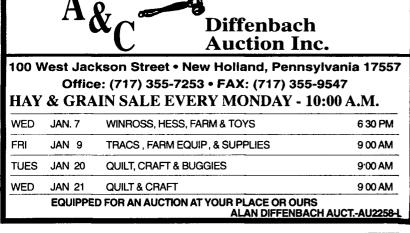
SHEEP: 31 HEAD. CHOICE LAMBS 83.00-104.00; GOOD LAMBS 67.00-81.00; SLAUGHTER EWES, NO

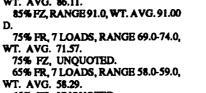
MARKET TEST.

GOATS: 40.00-140.00.

GOATS, SHEEP







• MARKET HOGS





CALVES