

## National Grain Market

St. Joseph, MO

Wed, Mar 25, 1998

USDA-MO Dept. Ag Market News  
DAILY NATIONAL GRAIN SUMMARY

Wheat bids closed mixed mid-week as overnight export sales offered some strength but good crop conditions in winter wheat growing areas kept gains at a minimum. Corn and soybean bids were slightly lower as traders position themselves ahead of USDA's stocks and planting intentions report due out next Tuesday. Lack of fresh foreign demand was also a pressure factor for both corn and soybeans. Wheat mixed. Corn steady to 2 cents lower. Sorghum 7 cents higher. Soybeans steady to 2 cents lower.

U.S. Export Sales: PURCHASERS COMMODITY TONNAGE DEL DATE  
South Korea 11.5 pct Hard Red Winter Wheat 7,800 Jun/Jul 14.0 pct DN Spring Wheat 5,500 Any protein Soft White Wheat 4,600 9.5 pct Soft White Wheat 3,100

Totals: Wheat 21,000 tonnes.  
Date Change Year ago Truck Bids:  
03/25/98 03/24/98 03/26/97 Wheat: Kansas City (HRW, ORD) 3.41-3.42 dn 3 4.57-4.59 Minneapolis (DNS, 14%) 4.09 1/4 up 3 1/2 4.47 3/4 Portland (SW) 3.52-3.54 up 1 4.30-4.34 St. Louis (SRW) 3.20-3.21 dn 2 3.79-3.80  
Corn, US 2 Yellow: Kansas City 2.60-2.61 dn 1-unch 2.96-2.97 Minneapolis 2.52 dn 2 1/2 2.86 1/2 Southern Iowa 2.60-2.63 dn 4-2 2.96-2.98 Omaha 2.48-2.49 unch-dn 1 2.85-2.83  
Soybeans, US 1 Yellow: Kansas City

6.53 dn 1 8.27-8.28 Minneapolis 6.39 dn 1 1/2 8.23 Southern Iowa 6.48-6.53 dn 2-unch 8.30-8.33 Cent IL Processors 6.53-6.66 dn 1/2 8.33-8.44  
Futures: Kansas City /May Wheat 3.41 dn 2 3/4 4.21 1/2 Minneapolis (May) Wheat 3.80 1/4 unch 4.12 3/4 Chicago (May) Wheat 3.28 1/2 dn 2 3/4 3.95 1/2 Chicago (May) Corn 2.65 dn 1/2 3.05 1/4 Chicago (May) Soybeans 6.51 dn 1/2 8.41  
Export Bids: Barge or rail, Port of New Orleans or North Texas Gulf. US 1 HRW Wheat, Ord. Protein: 3.72-3.75 dn 1 3/4-2 3/4 4.86 1/2 US 2 Soft Red Winter Wheat: 3.42 1/2-3.43 1/2 up 3 1/4-1/4 4.25 1/2-4.27 1/2 US 2 Yellow Corn: 2.83-2.85 dn 1 1/2 3.21 1/4-3.23 1/4 US 2 Yellow Sorghum: Rail 4.89-5.00 up 4-dn 10 5.45 Barge 5.09-5.11 dn 1 5.67 US 1 Yellow Soybeans: 6.77-6.80 up 1/2-1 1/2 8.62-8.63

## North Jersey Livestock

Hackettstown, N.J.

Report Supplied by Auction  
Tuesday, March 24, 1998

Hay—Straw & Grain Report

ALFALFA: 3 LOTS, 2.30-3.60 BALE.  
MIXED HAY: 14 LOTS, 1.50-3.60 BALE.  
TIMOTHY: 5 LOTS, 1.70-3.10 BALE.  
CLOVER: 1.85 BALE.  
GRASS: 9 LOTS, 1.50-3.00 BALE.  
OAT STRAW: 1.90 BALE.  
WHEAT STRAW: 2 LOTS AT 2.00 BALE.  
EAR CORN: 2 LOTS, 2.75 AND 3.00 BAG.  
SHELLED CORN: 3 LOTS, 2.00-3.30

BAG.  
OATS: 3 LOTS, 1.50-5.25 BAG.  
44 LOTS TOTAL.

## Westminster Hay

Westminster, Md.

Tuesday, March 24, 1998

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216 LOTS.  
ALFALFA: 265.00, 1.40-5.90 BALE, 19.00-40.00 LARGE ROUND.  
TIMOTHY: 85.00-95.00, 1.60-4.10 BALE, 27.00-42.00 LARGE ROUND.  
CLOVER: 1.80-2.70 BALE.  
GRASS: 1.40-3.30 BALE, 35.00-45.00 LARGE ROUND.  
STRAW: 1.10-2.40 BALE.  
BEAN STUBBLE: .25-.45 BALE.

## Belleville Hay

Wednesday, March 25

Belleville, PA

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ALFALFA HAY: 120.00-200.00.  
MIXED HAY: 97.50-165.00.  
STRAW: 95.00-115.00.  
CORN: 87.50-107.50.  
OATS: 1.80-2.50 BU.

## Carlisle Livestock

Carlisle, Pa.

March 24, 1998

SLAUGHTER CATTLE, STEERS, SELECT AND LOW CHOICE 900-1050 LBS. 59.25-61.75; HOLSTEINS SELECT 1200-1450 LBS. 44.00-46.75, 900-1100 LBS. 43.50-46.50.

COWS: STRONG DEMAND! BREAKING UTILITY AND COMMERCIAL 36.50-45.00, CUTTER AND BONING UTILITY 38.00-44.50, CANNER AND LOW CUTTER 33.00-37.00, BIG MIDDLE 32.00-37.50, SHELLEY 30.00 AND DOWN.  
BULLS: 1200-1350 LBS. 45.00-47.00.  
FEEDER CATTLE: STEERS, HOLSTEINS/DAIRY TYPES 400-850 LBS. 47.00-67.00; HEIFERS, HOLSTEINS/DAIRY TYPES 400-850 LBS. 43.00-64.00; CALVES, VEALERS GOOD 50.00-70.00, STANDARD 25.00-35.00, RETURNING TO FARM ACTIVE HOLSTEIN BULLS #1 95-135 LBS. 65.00-84.00; HOLSTEIN HEIFERS #1 95-120 LBS. 90.00-117.50.

SWINE: HOGS US#1-3 220-270 LBS. 33.25-34.50, OVER 280 LBS. 30.50-31.25.  
BOARS: 17.00-22.00.

SOWS: US#1-3 300-600 LBS. 23.00-29.00, FEW TO 34.00, THIN/WEAK/ROUGH TO 22.00; FEEDER PIGS BY THE HEAD 15-25 LBS. 17.00-24.00, 30-40 LBS. 22.00-34.00, 45-55 LBS. 21.00-30.00.

GOATS: BY THE HEAD, MED./LARGE NANNIES AND BILLIES 67.50-172.50, FANCY KIDS 55.00-77.50, FLESHY KIDS 42.50-54.00, SMALL THIN KIDS 27.50-40.00.

LAMBS: OLD CROP 80-110 LBS. 73.00-92.50, 40-80 LBS. 102.50-120.00.

SHEEP: ALL WEIGHTS 37.00-55.00. SALE EVERY TUES 5 P.M. FOR RABBIT, POULTRY AND EGGS, 6:30 P.M. FOR LIVESTOCK, STARTING WITH CALVES.

SPECIAL FED CATTLE SALE TUES., APRIL 7 AND 21.  
SPECIAL FEEDER CATTLE SALE

TUES., APRIL 7 AND 21.  
STATE GRADED FEEDER PIG SALES FRIDAY, THURS., APRIL 9. NO SALE FRIDAY, APRIL 10, GOOD FRIDAY.  
PEN LOTS OF CATTLE SOLD IN ORDER RECEIVED; EARLYBIRD PENS CLOSE TUES. 2 P.M.  
SPECIAL EASTER SALE FRIDAY, APRIL 3. RABBITS, POULTRY AND EGGS WILL BE RECEIVED FROM 7-9 A.M. SALE STARTS AT 9 A.M. GOATS, LAMBS AND SHEEP WILL BE RECEIVED 7 A.M.-11 A.M. SALE STARTS AT 12:30 P.M.

## North Jersey Livestock

Hackettstown, NJ

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CALVES .05-1.35.  
COWS .27-.42%.  
EASY COWS .20%-.33.  
FEEDERS 300-600 LBS. .39-.92%.  
HEIFERS .31-.65.  
BULLS .31-.67.  
STEERS .29-.63.  
HOGS .15-.34.  
ROASTING PIGS EACH 10.00-45.00.  
BOARS .15-.16%.  
SOWS .15-.20.  
SHEEP .15-.65.  
LAMBS EACH 21.00-81.00.  
LAMBS PER LB. .50-1.65.  
GOATS EACH 36.00-170.00.  
KIDS EACH 1.00-58.00.  
HIDES EACH 20.00.  
TOTAL 972.



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Hay And Straw Sales Will Start At 10 A.M. Every Wed.

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New Holland Sale Stables, Inc.

## Special Sheep and Goat Sale

March 30 9:00 AM Muslim/Easter Sale  
April 2 9:00 AM Muslim/Easter Sale  
April 6 9:00 AM Easter Sale  
April 9 9:00 AM Easter Sale  
April 13 9:00 AM Greek Easter Sale

## Recommended liveweight of lambs

Greek Market: 45 - 65 lb  
Muslim Market: 70 lb & up; old sheep  
Easter: 25 - 50 lb

Any questions contact Ken Smoker 717-354-4341 (Office)  
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10:00 A.M.  
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9:00 A.M.  
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1:30 P.M.  
BEEF SALE

### THURSDAY

Beef Auction 10:00 A.M.

BULLS, STEERS,  
BEEF COWS

1:00 P.M.  
STOCKERS & FLEEDERS

10:00 A.M.  
GOATS, SHEEP  
CALVES

### WEDNESDAY

HEIFER SALE 10:30 A.M.  
COW SALE 12:00 NOON

HEIFERS  
BULLS



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COWS

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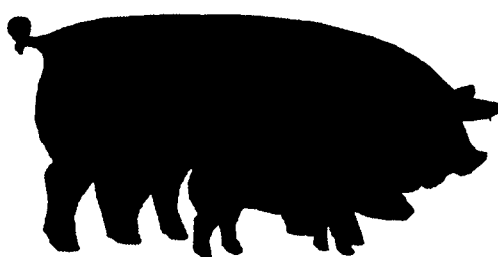
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