

Daily National Grain Summary

S. Joseph, MO
Thu Sep 10, 1998

USDA-MO Dept Ag Market News
Grain and soybean bids climbed higher as traders position themselves ahead of tomorrow's USDA Crop Production report. Good export sales this week for all commodities also offered support to bids. Wheat 1 to 4 cents higher. Corn 1 to 4 cents higher. Sorghum 1 to 4 cents higher. Soybeans 3 to 8 cents higher. Wheat bids gained strength on good overnight export business and traders anticipation of Friday's Crop Production report from the USDA. Egypt bought a substantial amount of soft white wheat overnight and a total tonnage of over 700,000 this week with South Korea, Japan and Mexico big buyers. Corn and soybean bids were sharply higher today as short coverings were taken before tomorrow's crop production report. Corn exports were very good this week and indications China has bought US beans was an added boost to bids. However, continued good crop conditions and cheap feed alternatives around the world, limited gains.

U.S. Export Sales: Purchasers Commodities Tonnage Del Date Japan 13.0 pct Hard Red Winter Wheat 20,000 Nov 14.0 pct DN Spring Wheat 20,000 Nov Western White Wheat 40,000 Nov Egypt Soft White Wheat 440,000 Oct/Nov South Korea Soybeans 50,000 Oct/Nov
Totals: Wheat 520,000 tonnes. Soybeans 50,000 tonnes.

Date Change Year Ago Truck Bids: 09/10/98 09/09/98 09/11/97 Wheat: Kansas City (HRW, ORD) 2.51 up 2 3/76 Minneapolis (DNS, 14pct) 3.14 3/4 up 1 3/4 4.30 1/4 Portland (SW) 2.57-2.61 up 4-3 4.14-4.15 St. Louis (SRW) 2.13-2.18 dn 1-up 3 3.63-3.67

Com, US 2 Yellow: Kansas City 1.83-1.85 up 4 2.63-2.65 Minneapolis 1.79 up 1 1/4 2.51 3/4 Southern Iowa 1.85-1.87 up 2-1 2.62-2.69 Omaha 1.74-1.75 up 2-1 2.56-2.54
Soybeans, US 1 Yellow: Kansas City 5.39-5.43 up 7-8 7.23 Minneapolis 5.01 1/2 up 4 1/2 6.28 1/4 Southern Iowa 5.06-5.32 up 4-5 6.71-7.21 Cent IL Processors 5.32 1/2-5.47 1/2 up 3 1/2-7.23 1/4-7.83 1/4 4 1/2 Futures: Kansas City (Dec) Wheat 2.86 1/4 up 2 1/4 3.84 Minneapolis (Dec) Wheat 3.18 3/4 up 1 3/4 4.04 1/4 Chicago (Dec) Wheat 2.63 up 2 3/4 3.78 1/2 Chicago (Dec) Corn 2.13 up 2 1/4 2.72 1/2 Chicago (Nov) Soybeans 5.22 1/2 up 5 1/2 6.43 1/4 Export Bids: Barge or rail, Port of New Orleans or North Texas Gulf. US 1 HRW Wheat, Ord. Protein: 2.81 1/4-2.86 1/4 up 2 1/4 4.02 US 2 Soft Red Winter Wheat: 2.55-2.59 up 1 3/4-2 3/4 3.92 3/4-3.93 3/4 US 2 Yellow Corn: 2.23-2.24 up 3 1/4 2.94 1/2-2.95 1/2 US 2 Yellow Sorghum: Rail 3.89-4.02 up 4-5 4.81 Barge 3.71-3.80 dn 4-5 5.10-5.13 US 1 Yellow Soybeans: 5.62 1/2-5.67 1/2 up 5 1/2 7.58 1/4

Westminster Livestock Auction

Hagerstown, Md.
September 8, 1998

Report supplied by auction
SLAUGHTER COWS: 70 HEAD, STEADY TO 1.00 LOWER. UTILITY 34.00-38.50; HIGH DRESSING 39.00-41.25; CANNERS 29.00-34.00; SHELLY 29.00 DOWN.
FED STEERS: 30 HEAD. HIGH CHOICE-PR. 1100-1450 LBS. 59.00-61.75; AVERAGE CHOICE 55.00-59; LOW CHOICE 52.00-55.00; CHOICE HOLSTEIN 1200 LBS. TO 50.50; LOW CHOICE 1000-1150 LBS. 45.00-48.00.
FED HEIFERS: CHOICE 1000-1200

LBS. 54.00-56.25; LOW CHOICE 900-1000 LBS. 51.00-54.00; Select 45.00-51.00.
VEAL CALVES: 172 HEAD. HIGH CHOICE 200-300 LBS. 70.00-77.00; CULLS 85-110 LBS. 24.00-28.00; FEW 30.00-34.00; 60-85 LBS. 16.00-26.00.
FARM CALVES: STEADY TO 5.00 HIGHER: HOLSTEIN BULLS #1 95-120 LBS. 70.00-85.00, FEW TO 90.00-96.00; #2 40.00-65.00, 88-95 LBS. 35.00-60.00; HOLSTEIN HEIFERS #1 90-120 LBS. 155.00-210.00; #2 80-100 LBS. 85.00-130.00; BEEF X BULLS 40.00-82.00; HEIFERS 45.00-72.00.
BOARS 650-800 LBS. 10.25.
STOCK CATTLE: 155 HEAD. FAIR DEMAND FEW GOOD CATTLE OFFERED. STEERS M & L FRAME 200-400 LBS. 72.00-79.00; 400-700 LBS. 58.00-69.00; 700-950 LBS. 51.00-59.00. HEIFERS: 300-600 LBS. 53.00-60.00; 600-750 LBS. 47.00-53.00.
BULLS: 200-400 LBS. 68.00-79.00, ONE AT 87.00; 400-600 LBS. 60.00-68.00, ONE AT 75.00.
SHEEP: 35 HEAD. 33.00-48.00; HEAVYWEIGHTS 27.00-35.00.
LAMBS: 95 HEAD. 5-8 LOWER: GOOD CHOICE 100-125 LBS. 60.00-67.00; 80-100 LBS. 65.00-73.00; 50-80 LBS. 65.00-79.00; 40-50 LBS. 99.00.
GOATS: 35 HEAD. LARGE BILLIES 4 HEAD 109.00-145.00; NANNIES 60.00-75.00; MEDIUM 40.00-60.00; SMALL FLESHY 35.00-50.00.
BUTCHER HOGS: 12 HEAD. \$1 HIGHER: #1 & 2 240 LBS. 4 HEAD 29.00; ONE LOT 215 LBS. 22.00; # 2 & 3 300-360 LBS. 19.75-20.75.
SOWS: 12 HEAD. \$1 LOWER. 300-500 LBS. 12.00-16.00; 500-600 LBS. TO 18.75.
PIGS AND SHOATS: 40 HEAD. BY THE HEAD, 20-35 LBS. 10.00-15.00; ONE LOT 90 LBS. AT 38.00.

NEXT TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, GRADED FEEDER PIG SALE AT WESTMINSTER LIVESTOCK AUCTION AT 7:15 P.M.

Oklahoma National Stockyards - Weekly Cattle Summary

Oklahoma City, OK
Wed Sep 9, 1998

USDA-OK Dept Ag Market News
Compared to last week: Feeder cattle 1.00-3.00 lower in light test. Steer and heifer calves 3.00-7.00 lower. Demand light for post holiday receipts. Slaughter cows steady to .50 lower. Slaughter bulls steady. Packer demand moderate. Country buyers remain aggressive for thin stocker cows and bred cows under 7 years old for northern pastures. Total of 860 cows and bulls sold with 55 percent to packers. Receipts this week 3,575; last week 11,492; last year 10,970. Supply consisted of 26 percent yearlings over 600 lbs; 50 percent calves; 24 percent cows and bulls with 55 percent of these to packers. Prices follow with weighted average weight and price in parenthesis.
Feeder Steers: Medium and Large 1 250-300 lbs (282 lbs) 75.00-82.00 (78.30); 300-350 lbs (341 lbs) 74.50-78.50 (77.34); 350-400 lbs (372 lbs) 72.50-75.50 (74.82); 400-500 lbs (450 lbs) 70.00-74.50 (70.93); 500-600 lbs (550 lbs) 66.00-73.50 (71.02); 600-650 lbs (633 lbs) 69.00-71.75 (71.10); 650-700 lbs (655 lbs) 68.50-69.50 (68.66); 700-800 lbs (750 lbs) 64.25-66.50 (65.81).
Feeder Heifers: Medium and Large 1 225-300 lbs (250 lbs) 68.00-69.50 (69.17); 300-400 lbs (350 lbs) 65.00-68.50 (67.225); 400-500 lbs (450 lbs)

60.25-66.25 (63.97); 500-600 lbs (550 lbs) 60.00-65.00 (62.51); 600-700 lbs (650 lbs) 60.00-63.50 (62.30); lot 705 lbs 60.25; lot 755 lbs 57.50; lot 885 lbs 58.75.
Slaughter Cows: Head %Lean Weight Average Dress High Dress Low Dress *Brk 25 75-80% 975-1475 30.50-34.00 34.50-35.50 *Bnr 79 80-85% 900-1525 31.00-34.25 33.50-35.50 28.00-30.00 Lean 182 85-90% 870-1250 29.50-33.00 35.00 26.00-30.00 Light 17 85-92% 725-810 25.00-28.50 *Brk=Breakers (fat cows), *Bnr=Boners (smooth cows)
Slaughter Bulls: Head Weight Average Dress High Dress Low Dress Y.G. 1-2 15 1300-1800 42.00-46.50 46.50-48.50 40.00-42.00
Estimated dressed cost at Oklahoma National Stockyards: Lean 66.90, light carcasses 65.00; Boners 64.25; Breakers 62.40, few Y.G. 4-5 56.70. Bulls 78.95.
Replacement Cows: Pretested for bangs, pregnancy, and age Medium and Large 1 Age Weight Months Bred Quality Price 4-6 yr old 1150-1225 6-8 months Hi, blacks 515.00-570.00; 4-6 yr old 1000-1275 3-8 months Avg, blacks 415.00-470.00; 4-6 yr old 1000-1275 5-8 months Avg Quality 375.00-470.00; 3-6 yr old 900-1250 3-4 months Hi, blacks 475.00-540.00; 3-6 yr old 900-1200 3-4 months Avg Quality 360.00-435.00.
Pairs: Medium and Large 1 Age Cow Weight Calf Wt Quality Price 2-6 yr old 950-1150 250 Hi blacks, bred back 535.00-580.00; 4-6 yr old 850-1100 200 Avg Quality 450.00-520.00.
Source: USDA-Oklahoma Dept of Ag Market News, Oklahoma City, OK Robert Miles - Tina Colby Telephone (405) 232-5425.

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9:00 A.M.

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THURSDAY

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1:00 P.M.

STOCKERS & FEEDERS

10:00 A.M.

GOATS, SHEEP CALVES



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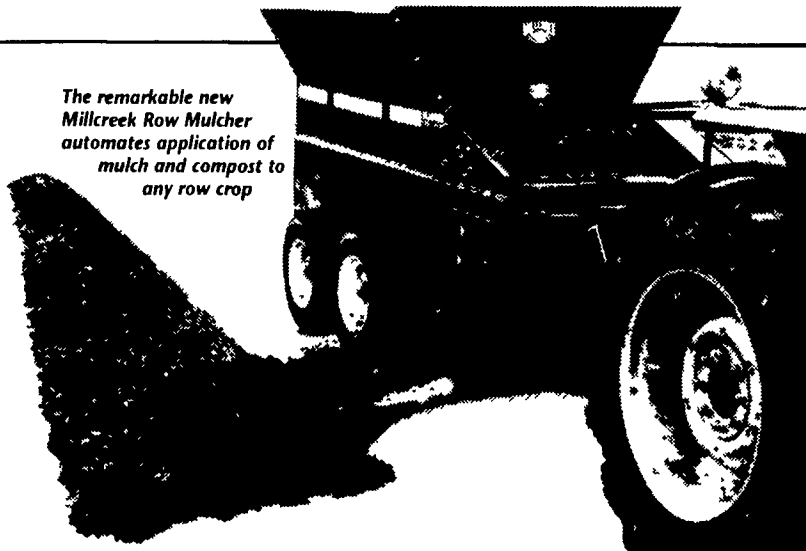
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