

National Grain Market

St. Joseph, MO
Wed Dec 16, 1998

USDA-MO Dept Ag Market News
DAILY NATIONAL GRAIN SUMMARY

Very good overnight export sales and forecasts for cold weather in the Central US, pushed wheat bids higher. Corn bids finished mostly steady and soybean bids were steady to weak. Wheat 1 to 4 cents higher. Corn mostly steady. Sorghum steady to 3 cents higher. Soybeans steady to 3 cents lower. Export wheat purchases overnight were supportive to bids with South Korea buying a fair amount but the major volume goes to an unknown destination. Continued slow export demand for corn and soybeans and rainy weather in South America undermined bids. Light profit taking again in bean pits, weighed on bids.

U.S. Export Sales: Purchasers Commodities Tonnage Del Date South Korea 11.5 pct Hard Red Winter Wheat 2,800 Mar/Apr 14.0 pct DN Spring Wheat 11,000 Mar/Apr 9.5 pct Soft White Wheat 1,000 Mar/Apr 10.0 pct Soft White Wheat 6,200 Mar/Apr Unknown Dest. Hard Red Winter Wheat 221,000 May

Totals: Wheat 242,000 tonnes.
Date Change Year Ago Truck Bids: 12/16/98 12/15/98 12/17/97 Wheat: Kansas City (HRW, ORD) 3.02-3.03 up 3 3.51-3.52 Minneapolis (DNS, 14pct) 3.71 1/4 up 1 1/4 4.05 3/4 Portland (SW) 3.11-3.14 up 3 3.77-3.80 St. Louis (SRW) 2.42-2.63 up 4 3.48-3.52

Corn, US 2 Yellow: Kansas City 2.11 up 1-unch 2.59-2.60 Minneapolis 1.87 1/4 unch 2.46 1/2 Southern Iowa 2.12-2.15 dn 1-unch 2.60-2.64 Omaha 1.96-1.97 unch 2.46-2.48

Soybeans, US 1 Yellow: Kansas City 5.41-5.43 unch 6.83 Minneapolis 5.23 3/4 dn 1/4 6.56 1/2 Southern Iowa 5.37-5.41 dn 3-unch 6.76-6.77 Cent IL Processors 5.47 3/4-5.60 3/4 dn 1/4 6.92 1/2-7.01 1/2

Futures: Kansas City (Mar) Wheat 3.16 3/4 up 2 1/2 3.54 Minneapolis (Mar) Wheat 3.57 1/4 up 2 1/4 3.77 3/4 Chicago

(Mar) Wheat 2.78 up 3 3/4 3.45 1/2 Chicago (Mar) Corn 2.23 1/4 unch 2.72 1/2 Chicago (Jan) Soybeans 5.52 3/4 dn 1/4 6.89 1/2

Export Bids: Barge or rail, Port of New Orleans or North Texas Gulf. US 1 HRW Wheat, Ord. Protein: 3.36 3/4-3.44 3/4 dn 3 1/2-up 2 1/4 3.91 US 2 Soft Red Winter Wheat: 2.80-2.82 up 1 3/4-2 3/4 3.68 1/2-3.70 1/2 US 2 Yellow Corn: 2.41 1/4-2.44 1/4 unch-dn 1/2 2.85 1/2-2.87 1/2 US 2 Yellow Sorghum: Rail 4.12-4.21 up 1 5.01 Barge 4.25-4.31 unch 4.96-4.99 US 1 Yellow Soybeans: 5.81 3/4 dn 1/4-1 1/4 7.16-7.16 1/2

Kutztown Produce Auction Hay Auction

Report Supplied by Auction
Saturday, December 12, 1998

31 LOADS.
ALFALFA HAY: 75.00-138.00.
TIMOTHY HAY: 110.00.
GRASS HAY: 128.00-132.00.
MIXED HAY: 68.00-142.00.
LARGE ROUND BALES: 27.50.
WHEAT STRAW: 62.00-74.00.
STRAW: 2.10 BALE.
FIREWOOD: 40.00-80.00 LOAD.
SALE EVERY SAT. AT 9 A.M.

Lebanon Produce Hay Auction

Reistville, Pa.

Tuesday, Dec. 15

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ALFALFA: 155.00.
GRASS MIX: 80.00-107.50.
SOYBEAN STALKS: 50.00.
LARGE SQUARE BALES 700 LBS. 32.50 EACH.
NEXT HAY AUCTION DEC. 22 AT 10 A.M.

Vintage Hay

Paradise, PA

Thurs., December 17, 1998

Report Supplied by Auction

ALFALFA: 111.00-117.00.
TIMOTHY: 70.00.
MIXED HAY: 140.00.
ORCHARD GRASS: 77.00-78.00.
STRAW: 82.00-108.00.
CORN FODDER: 55.00.
SALE TIME 12 NOON.

Belleville Hay

Wednesday, Dec. 16

Belleville, Pa.

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ALFALFA HAY: 90.00-142.50.
MIXED HAY: 100.00-155.00.
STRAW: 70.00-90.00.

Lebanon Valley Livestock

Fredericksburg, PA

December 15

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FEEDERS: LOW CHOICE 61.50-63.00.
HOLSTEINS: CHOICE 53.50-54.75; SELECT 51.00-53.00; STANDARD 49.25-50.00.
HEIFERS: CHOICE 1220-1280 LBS. 61.75-62.25; SELECT 57.50-58.00; STANDARD 44.75-53.00.
COWS: BREAKING UTILITY AND COMMERCIAL 36.00-38.50; CUTTER AND BONING UTILITY 34.00-35.75;

CANNER AND LOW CUTTER 31.00-33.75; SHELLS 22.00-29.00.

BULLS: YG#2 1455 LBS. 38.00.

FEEDER CATTLE: STEERS, HOLSTEINS 43.50, 500-600 LBS. 46.00; HEIFERS 535 LBS. 53.50.

FARM CALVES: #1 HOLSTEIN BULLS 95-115 LBS. 90.00-101.00; #2 HOLSTEIN BULLS 95-115 LBS. 75.00-88.00; #2 HOLSTEIN HEIFERS 90 LBS. 55.00.

HOGS: US#1-3 245-260 LBS. 22.00-25.50; US#2-3 290-310 LBS. 21.50-23.50.

SOWS: US#1-3 355 LBS. 17.50 AND 400-435 LBS. 16.00-17.00; US#2-3 470-480 LBS. 6.00-7.00.

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New Holland Sales Stables, Inc.

NO BEEF SALE ON 12-24-98

We plan to Spend the Day with Family. Hopefully All Employees, Customers and Buyers Will Have A Great Holiday!

Next Regular Sale Will Be **THURSDAY, DEC. 31, 1998**

New Holland Sales Stables Sheep & Goat Holiday Sale Dates

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

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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 & FEEDERS

10:00 A.M. GOATS, SHEEP CALVES



WEDNESDAY

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

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