

National Grain Summary

St. Joseph, Mo.
Wednesday, July 7, 1999

Wheat bids were slightly higher on slow harvest progress and good overnight export sales. Corn slipped lower due to good crop conditions and some profit taking on the board. Soybean bids gained some ground after yesterday's sharp declines. Wheat 1 to 2 cents higher. Corn 1 cent lower except So. Iowa 3 cents higher. Sorghum 1 to 3 cents lower. Soybeans 2 to 5 cents higher. Taiwan bought a good amount of US wheat overnight which was supportive to wheat bids, however, sales are still very low compared to a year ago. Wheat harvest still lags behind normal after the recent heavy rainfall in Kansas and Oklahoma. Some good yields have been reported but some yield losses are likely in standing, weathering wheat. Favorable growing weather and good crop ratings are keeping corn bids on the downward slide. Traders made corrections in soybean pits after Tuesday's sharp declines. However, bean crops are looking good and crop ratings are limiting gains.

U.S. EXPORT SALES: PURCHASER COMMODITY TONNAGE DATE DEL
Taiwan Hard Red Winter Wheat 35,200 Jul/Sep DN Spring Wheat 60,200 Western White Wheat 8,800 Totals: Wheat 104,200 tonnes.

Date Change Year Ago TRUCK BIDS:
07/07/99 07/06/99 07/08/98 Wheat: Kansas City (HRW ORD) 2.54-2.55 Up 1-2 3.03-3.05 Minneapolis (DNS 14pct) 3.38 Up 1 3/4 3.84 1/2 Portland (SW) 3.04-3.08 Dn 1 2.77-2.82 St. Louis (SRW) 2.05-2.06 Up 1 2.62-2.63

Corn, US 2 Yellow: Kansas City 1.79-1.80 Dn 1 2.42 Minneapolis 1.64 1/4 Dn 3/4 2.31 Southern Iowa 1.77-1.78 Up 3-unch 2.40-2.43 Omaha 1.64-1.68 Dn 1 2.21-2.23

Soybeans, US 1 Yellow: Kansas City 4.16 Up 4 6.56 Minneapolis 3.88 1/4 Dn 3/4 6.35 Southern Iowa 4.04-4.08 Up 5-2 6.41-6.55 Cent IL Processors 4.05 3/4-4.17 3/4 Up 3/4-4 6.67-6.75

FUTURES: Kansas City (Sep) Wheat 2.74 1/2 Up 1 3/4 3.07 1/4 Minneapolis (Sep) Wheat 3.31 Up 1 3/4 3.53 1/2 Chicago (Sep) Wheat 2.49 1/4 Up 2 2.82 1/2 Chi-

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EXPORT BIDS: Barge or rail, Port of New Orleans or North Texas Gulf. US 1 HRW Wheat, Ord. Protein: 2.79 1/2-2.80 1/2 up 1 3/4-dn 2 1/4 3.32 1/4-3.36 1/4 US 2 Soft Red Winter Wheat: 2.28 1/4-2.29 1/4 Up 1-unch 2.85 1/2-2.86 1/2 US 2 Yellow Corn: 2.10 1/4-2.11 1/4 Dn 1 1/4-3/4 2.69-2.69 1/2 US 2 Yellow Sorghum: Rail 3.31-3.36 Dn 1 4.53-4.62 Barge 3.61-3.65 Dn 1 4.80-4.86 US 1 Yellow Soybeans: 4.42 3/4-4.44 3/4 Up 3/4 6.81-6.86

HEIFERS 80-100 LBS. 190.00-255.00, #2 80-95 LBS. 70.00-175.00.
HOGS: 21...BARROWS AND GILTS FEW 49-54% LEAN 23.00-25.50.
SOWS: US#1-3 300-500 LBS 18.00-23.00.
BOARS: COUPLE 250 AND 300 LBS. 6.00-19.00.
FEEDER PIGS: 0. NO MARKET TEST.
SHEEP: 46...SLAUGHTER LAMBS CHOICE 50-70 LBS. 65.00-72.00.
SLAUGHTER SHEEP: 17.00-35.00.
GOATS: 33...BY THE HEAD, LARGE BILLIES 65.00-82.00, LARGE NANNIES 40.00-55.00, LARGE KIDS 25.00-50.00, SMALL 12.50-20.00 PER HEAD.

CALVES ALL WEIGHTS 25.00-30.00.
FEEDER CATTLE: STEADY. BULLS & STEERS 400-900 LBS. 59.00-91.00; HEIFERS 300-700 LBS. 61.00-74.00.
LAMBS: 3.00 LOWER. CHOICE & PRIME 90-110 LBS. 74.00-81.00; LIGHTER LAMBS 90.00-110.00; EWES - HEAVY 24.00-30.00, LIGHT 33.00-49.00.
GOATS: STEADY. SMALL 20.00-30.00; MEDIUM 40.00-60.00; LARGE 75.00-100.00.
HOGS: 2.00 LOWER. 210-250 LBS. 25.00-28.00; 255-300 LBS. 21.00-27.00; SOWS - HEAVY 22.00-27.00; SOWS-LIGHT 18.00-22.00; BOARS ALL WEIGHTS 9.00-12.00.

26.00-32.00, 60-85 LBS. 15.00-25.00; HOLSTEIN BULLS RETURNING TO FARM 20.00-25.00; HIGHER! #1 95-120 LBS. 100.00-129.00; #1 88-95 LBS. 50.00-92.00; #2 90-120 LBS. 40.00-85.00; BEEF X BULLS 95-120 LBS. 90.00-115.00; BEEF X HEIFERS 80-110 LBS. UP TO 95.00.
HOLSTEIN HEIFERS: #1 95-120 LBS. 200.00-230.00; #2 85-95 LBS. 132.00-187.00; #2 80-100 LBS. 85.00-130.00.
BUTCHER HOGS: FEW OFFERED 3.00 LOWER. #1&3 240-260 LBS. 27.00; #1&3 280 LBS. TO 25.75; #1&2 300-350 LBS. 21.00-23.00.
SOWS: 19 HEAD, 3.00 LOWER. 400-500 LBS. 17.00-21.00; 500-600 LBS. 17.00-20.25.
STOCK CATTLE: LIGHT RUN. STEERS 400-600 LBS. 74.00-80.00; 800-950 LBS. 51.00-55.00.
HEIFERS: MED. TO LARGE FRAME 300-500 LBS. 60.00-74.00; 500-700 LBS. 60.00-69.00; 700-900 LBS. 54.00-58.25; 900-1000 LBS. 52.00-56.25.
BULLS: 1 HEREFORD 1004 LBS. AT 58.50.
DAIRY REPLACEMENTS: LARGE SPRINGERS UP TO 1275.00; MED. 900.00-950.00; 1 LARGE FRESH AT 1125.00; 1 HOLSTEIN BULL 1100 LBS. 750.00.
LAMBS: 12 HEAD. GOOD CHOICE 50-70 LBS. 73.00-80.00; GOOD 40-80 LBS. 69.00-70.00.
SHEEP: FEW 23.00-33.00.
GOATS: MED. NANNY 39.00; FLESHY KIDS TO 44.00.
PIGS AND SHOATS: BY THE HEAD, 8 HEAD 30 LBS. AT 18.00.
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Greencastle Livestock

Greencastle, Pa.
July 5, 1999

CATTLE 273...SUPPLIED BY THE AUCTION...SUPPLY INCLUDED 60 SLAUGHTER STEERS AND HEIFERS, 162 SL. COWS, 10 BULLS AND 41 FEEDER CATTLE.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: CHOICE 2-3 1150-1400 LBS. 59.00-65.00, SELECT 1-3 55.50-59.00.

HOLSTEINS: CHOICE 2-3 1100-1300 LBS. 59.00-65.50, SELECT 1-2 55.00-60.00, STANDARD 1-2 40.00-52.75.

SLAUGHTER COWS: BREAKERS 75-80% LEAN 38.25-43.25, BONERS 80-85% LEAN 34.50-39.00, LEAN 85-90% LEAN 29.00-37.00. SHELLS DOWN TO 24.00.

BULLS: YG#1 1000-1900 LBS. 47.00-54.25, YG#2 1000-2000 LBS. 40.25-47.00.

FEEDER CATTLE: STEERS MED. AND LARGE 1 600-700 LBS. 58.00-62.00, 700-900 LBS. 47.50-52.50; HEIFERS MED. AND LARGE 1 200-400 LBS. 70.50-88.00, 400-600 LBS. 65.00-71.00, 600-900 LBS. 39.00-56.00; BULLS MED. AND LARGE 1 200-600 LBS. 54.00-91.00.

CALVES: 376. VEALERS STANDARD AND GOOD 75-100 LBS. 19.00-25.00, UTILITY 70-85 LBS. 10.00-20.00.

FARM CALVES: #1 HOLSTEIN BULLS 90-125 LBS. 80.00-110.00, #2 80-120 LBS. 40.00-85.00; #1 HOLSTEIN

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SLAUGHTER STEERS: 1.00 LOWER. CHOICE 2-4 1100-1400 LBS. 65.00-67.50; SELECT & LOW CHOICE 1000-1500 LBS. 58.00-63.00; HOLSTEINS HI CHOICE & PRIME 1250-1400 LBS. 58.00-60.00; CHOICE 1200-1500 LBS. 56.00-58.50; SELECT, ALL WEIGHTS 47.00-52.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: 1.00 LOWER. CHOICE & PRIME 950-1300 LBS. 64.00-66.00; SELECT ALL WEIGHTS 900-1400 LBS. 52.00-59.00.

COWS: 2.00 HIGHER. BRK. UT. & COMM. 2-4 BULK 40.00-45.00; HI DRESSING 45.00-49.00; CUTTER & BON. UT. 37.00-41.00; HI DRESSING 41.00-44.00; CANNER & CUTTERS 34.00-39.00; LOW DRESSING 30.00 DOWN.

BULLS: 2.00 HIGHER. ALL WEIGHTS 1100-1900 LBS. 45.00-57.00.

VEAL CALVES: 3.00 LOWER. CHOICE AND PRIME 200-400 LBS. 69.00-79.00; HI GOOD AND LOW CHOICE ALL WEIGHTS 57.00-66.00.

FARM CALVES: 20.00 LOWER. HOLBULLS 100-125 LBS. 94.00-114.00; HOL BULLS 85-95 LBS. 62.00-83.00; HOL HEIFER CALVES 100-120 LBS. 185.00-230.00; SMALL FRAME 70-105 LBS. 63.00-94.00; SLAUGHTER

Westminster Livestock Auction

Hagerstown, Md.
July 6, 1999

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SLAUGHTER COWS: 50 HEAD, 1.00 HIGHER. UTILITY 38.25-42.00; HIGH DRESSING TO 43.50; CANNERS 34.00-38.00; SHELLY 34.00 DOWN.

BULLS: 2 HEAD. YG#2 1050-1300 LBS. TO 46.50.

FED STEERS: 16 HEAD. NO HIGH CHOICE TO PRIME. CHOICE 1200-1400 LBS. TO 65.00; LOW CHOICE 1110-1200 LBS. 60.00-63.00; HOLSTEINS, LOW DRESSING CHOICE 1150-1400 LBS. 52.00-56.00.

FED HEIFERS: CHOICE 1000-1100 LBS. TO 64.00; LOW CHOICE 950 LBS. AT 60.00.

VEAL CALVES: 94 HEAD. CULLS 85-110 LBS. 24.00-30.00, 60-85 LBS. 18.00-25.00; WEAK AND ROUGH 18.00 AND DOWN. HOLSTEIN BULLS RETURNING TO FARM 10.00-20.00 HIGHER. #1 95-120 LBS. 107.00-129.00; #1 85-95 LBS. 50.00-96.00; #2 85-90 LBS. 30.00-40.00; HOLSTEIN HEIFERS #2 80-100 LBS. 100.00-185.00; BEEF X BULLS NONE; BEEF X HEIFERS 75-90 LBS. 40.00-70.00.

BUTCHER HOGS: FEW OFFERED. SINGLES 230-280 LBS. 25.00-26.00.

SOWS: GOOD 400-500 LBS. TO 22.00. STOCK COWS: 40 HEAD. STEERS 300-500 LBS. 68.00-78.00; 500-700 LBS. 64.00-70.00; MED. DOWN TO 55.00; FEW 800-900 LBS. TO 56.50.

HEIFERS: FEW MED. 400-750 LBS. TO 60.00; BETTER 800-950 LBS. 58.00-64.00.

BULLS: FEW OFFERED. LAMBS: 35 HEAD. CHOICE 100-120 LBS. 75.00-87.00; 80-100 LBS. 85.00-90.00; 45-80 LBS. 91.00-102.00; GOOD TO CHOICE 25-45 LBS. 70.00-82.00.

SHEEP: 22.00-26.00; FEW 39.00-50.00.

GOATS: 20 HEAD. LARGE 55.00-70.00; MED. 40.00-60.00; SMALL FLESHY TO 41.00; SMALL 11.00-30.00.

PIGS AND SHOATS: 151 HEAD. PRICES LOWER. BY THE HEAD 20-30 LBS. 6.00-14.00; 10 HEAD 32 LBS. AT 10.00; BY THE LB. #1&2 50-60 LBS. 38.00-47.00; 70-90 LBS. 40.00-47.00; 11 HEAD 98 LBS. AT 42.00.

Four States Livestock

Hagerstown, Md.
July 7, 1999

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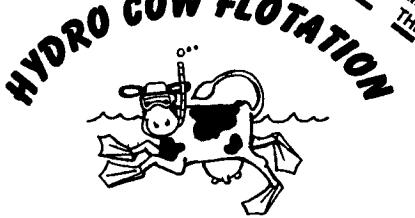
SLAUGHTER COWS: 80 HEAD, 1.00-2.00 HIGHER. UTILITY 38.00-42.50; HIGH DRESSING 43.00-46.00; CANNERS 34.00-39.00; SHELLY 34.00 DOWN.

BULLS: 6 HEAD, 1.00 HIGHER. YG#1 1400-1800 LBS. 51.75-57.75; YG#2 46.00-49.00.

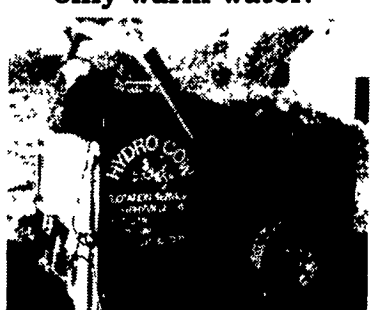
FED STEERS: 22 HEAD, NO HIGH CHOICE PRIME OFFERED. CHOICE 2 AND 3 1200-1400 LBS. 61.00-62.00; SELECT 55.00-60.00; LOW CHOICE HOLSTEINS 1450 LBS. TO 49.75.

FED HEIFERS: 15 HEAD. HIGH CHOICE 1100-1300 LBS. 62.50-64.75; CHOICE 2-3 1000-1300 LBS. 60.00-62.00; SELECT 54.00-59.00.

CALVES: 82 HEAD. CULLS 85-110




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