

National Grain Market

St. Joseph, MO
Wed Oct 27, 1999
USDA-MO Dept Ag Market News
Daily National Grain Market Summary
Wheat bids were slightly higher on export sales and optimism for new orders. Corn bids slipped lower again on harvest pressure and a pick up in farmer selling. Slight strength in soybean bids were due to traders corrections from recent sharp declines and lack of fresh export news. Wheat steady to 3 cents higher except Minneapolis 10 cents lower. Corn steady to 1 cent lower. Sorghum 3 cents lower. Soybeans steady to 5 cents higher. South Korea's overnight wheat purchase and indications Algeria could be in the market soon, offered support to wheat bids. Mid-week sales aren't fantastic, compared to last week but year to date figures are getting better. Reports that Algeria bought 4.5 million bushels of wheat from Germany was disturbing but talks that they are looking for another cargo or two could be good for the US. Pakistan could be back in the market soon due to new GSM-102 credits being restored to them. Corn bids were slightly lower, despite the substantial Japanese purchase overnight and South Korea has a tender tonight. Rapid harvest progress continued to pressure prices as USDA estimates corn crop 77 percent complete. An increase in farmer selling has been reported in some areas. Soybean bids were steady to slightly higher with no real reasons to support the market. Harvest progress is good for soybeans with over 86 percent in bins. Export sales have not been good this past week for soybeans and mil this week. Rains continue in Argentina and is likely to spread on into Brazil. Spillover strength from corn trade and technical corrections are the major support factors.
US EXPORT SALES: PURCHASER COMMODITY TONNAGE DELIVERY DATE South Korea 11.7 pct Hard Red Winter Wheat 2,000 Jan/Feb 14.0 DN Spring Wheat 6,300 10.0 Soft White Wheat 15,000 Japan Corn 104,000 Now/Aug 2000
Totals: Wheat 23,300 tonnes. Corn 104,000 tonnes.
DATE CHANGE YEAR AGO TRUCK BIDS: 10/27/99 10/26/99 10/28/98 Wheat: Kansas City (HRW ORD) 2.40-2.42 Unch Dn 10 3/4 3.75 1/4 Portland (SW) 3.21-3.22 Up 3-2 3.20-3.25 St. Louis (SRW) 2.38-2.39 Up 2 2.26-2.27

Corn, US 2 Yellow: Kansas City 1.71-1.73 Dn 1 1.99-2.01 Minneapolis 1.66 1/2 Dn 1 1/4 1.74 So. Iowa 1.80-1.87 Dn 2-up 1 1.89-1.92 Omaha 1.62-1.63 Unch-dn 1 1.88-1.89
Soybeans, US 1 Yellow: Kansas City 4.44-4.47 Unch 5.38 Minneapolis 4.28 1/4 Up 1 5.02 1/2 So. Iowa 4.43-4.48 Up 5-4 1/2 5.18-5.27 Cent. II Processors 4.55 1/4-4.62 1/4 Up 5-1 5.29 1/2-5.50 1/2
FUTURES: Kansas City (Dec) Wheat 2.76 3/4 Dn 1/2 3.28 3/4 Minneapolis (Dec) Wheat 3.27 Up 1 1/4 3.64 1/4 Chicago (Dec) Wheat 2.56 1/2 Dn 1/4 2.95 Chicago (Dec) Corn 2.00 1/2 Dn 1 1/4 2.19 Chicago (Nov) Soybeans 4.69 1/4 Up 1 5.52 1/2

EXPORT BIDS: Barge or rail, Port of New Orleans or North Texas Gulf. US 1 HRW Wheat, Ord Protein: 2.86 3/4-2.96 3/4 Dn 3/4 3.53 3/4-3.61 3/4 US 2 Soft Red Winter Wheat: 2.68 1/2-2.70 1/2 Dn 5 1/2 3.14-3.15 US 2 Yellow Corn: 2.20 1/2-2.22 1/2 Dn 1/4-up 3/4 2.48-2.49 US 2 Yellow Sorghum: Rail 3.58 Dn 2 4.08-4.09 Barge 3.79 Dn 1-3 4.18-4.32 US 1 Yellow Soybeans: 4.84 1/4-4.88 1/4 Up 4-6 5.79 1/2-5.82 1/2

Kirkwood Hay Auction

Kirkwood, Pa.
Tuesday, Oct. 26
Report Supplied By Auction
35 LOADS.
MIXED HAY: 1ST CUTTING 165.00-190.00, 2ND 117.00-220.00.
TIMOTHY: 114.00-215.00.
ALFALFA: 2ND 161.00-200.00, 3RD 142.00-170.00, 4TH 101.00-160.00.
CLOVER: 159.00.
GRASS: 160.00-173.00.
WHEAT STRAW: 96.00-130.00.
BARLEY STRAW: 90.00-120.00.
RYE SEED: 2.00 BU.
FIREWOOD: 35.00 PICK-UP LOAD.
SALE DAYS TUES., 10 A.M.

Leinbach's Hay

Shippensburg, Pa.
Oct. 23 and 26
Report Supplied By Auction
61 LOADS.
ALFALFA: 125.00-165.00.
MIXED HAY: 70.00-142.00.
TIMOTHY: 100.00-165.00.
BROMEGRASS: 70.00-127.50.
ORCHARDGRASS: 67.00-125.00.
STRAW: 41.00-100.00.
EAR CORN: 87.00-122.50.
RYE: 1.00 BU.
WOOD: 15.00-82.00 LOAD.

Westminster Hay

Westminster, Md.
Tuesday, October 26, 1999
Report Supplied by Auction
191 LOTS.
ALFALFA: 2.20-4.30 BALE, 60.00 LARGE SQUARE.
TIMOTHY: 1.60-4.10 BALE, 22.00-28.00 LARGE ROUND.
CLOVER: 3.00-4.30 BALE.
MIXED HAY: 1.70-3.90 BALE.
GRASS: 1.30-3.50 BALE, 25.00 LARGE ROUND.
STRAW: .75-2.10 BALE.
STUBBLE: 90-1.60 BALE.
OATS: 2.90-3.10 BU.
RYE: 5.00-5.10 BU.
GROUND OATS: 3.00 BAG.
FIREWOOD: 90.00-105.00 CORD.

North Jersey Market

Hackettstown, N.J.
Report Supplied by Auction
Tuesday, October 26, 1999
Hay—Straw & Grain Report
ALFALFA: 1 LOT AT 3.80 BALE.
MIXED HAY: 15 LOTS, 1.60-3.50 BALE.
TIMOTHY: 9 LOTS, 1.80-4.50 BALE.
GRASS: 4 LOTS, 2.90-3.70 BALE.
MULCH: 2 LOTS AT 1.00 BALE.
OAT STRAW: 1 LOT AT 2.30 BALE.
WHEAT STRAW: 3 LOTS, 1.70-2.10 BALE.
35 LOTS.

Oklahoma City Feeder Cattle

Oklahoma City, OK
Wed Oct 27, 1999
USDA-OK Dept Ag Market News
Oklahoma National Stockyards - Weekly Cattle Summary
Compared to last week: Feeder cattle and calves 1.00-3.00 lower. Demand light to moderate for both classes. Calf demand limited by dry conditions in the wheat grazing belt. Demand for feeder cattle held in check by crowded feedlots. Quality average. Yearling cattle in medium flesh; calves in moderate to fleshy conditions. Weigh-ups average to full. Slaughter cows .50-1.50 lower. Slaughter bulls steady to 1.00 lower. Packer demand light as fall culling season is in full swing with the usual over supply available. Packer money well behind speculator's thoughts thus majority of cows returned to country to utilize abundant hay and cheap feed supplies. Many low quality bred cows in supply and most of these regardless of age will take another shot at calving. Total of 945 cows and bulls sold with 40 percent to packers. Receipts this week 12,590; last week 12,542; last year 14,860. Supply consisted of 47 percent yearlings and calves over 600 lbs; 53 percent calves and light yearlings under 600 lbs. Heifers comprised 40 percent of feeder and calf supply. Prices follow with weighted average weight and price in parenthesis.
Feeder Steers: Medium and Large 1 Calves: 300-400 lbs (350 lb) 92.00-101.00 (98.45); 400-500 lbs (450 lbs) 85.00-98.00 (90.64); 500-600 lbs (550 lbs) 77.00-88.00 (82.26); 600-700 lbs (650 lb) 76.75-80.75 (78.83); 700-715 lbs (704 lbs) 72.25-77.50 (76.73); Yearlings: 600-700 lbs (650 lbs) 80.25-84.00 (82.81); 700-750 lbs (728 lbs) 78.00-83.50, pkg thin 84.25 (80.04); 750-800 lbs (763 lbs) 76.00-82.00 (79.30); 800-850 lbs (823 lbs) 74.00-80.00 (77.10); few 850-900 lbs (884 lbs) 74.50-77.75

(74.98); very few 900-950 lbs (928 lbs) 69.50-72.50 (70.60); pkg 1000 lbs 66.75. Holsteins: Large 2 435 lbs 65.50; 560 lbs 63.75; 675 lbs 62.00.
Feeder Heifers: Medium and Large 1 Calves: 350-400 lbs (383 lbs) 76.50-87.25 (80.80); 400-500 (450) 75.00-85.75 (79.98); 500-600 lbs (550 lbs) 73.75-80.50 (75.83); 600-675 lbs (650 lb) 71.00-75.75 (73.77); Yearlings: 500-550 lbs (541 lbs) 78.00-82.00 (80.09); 600-700 lbs (650 lbs) 73.00-78.25 (76.37); 700-800 lbs (750 lb) 71.75-75.50 (72.27); 800-850 lbs (825 lbs) 69.25-71.75 (70.26).
Slaughter Cows: Head %Lean Weight Average Dress High Dress Low Dress Yield Grade 1-2 27 1300-2000 44.50-47.50 46.00-49.50 43.00-44.00
Estimated dressed cost at Oklahoma National Stockyards: Lean 71.55; Boners 68.60; Breaker 65.20. Bulls 81.75.
Replacement Cows: Pretreated for bangs, pregnancy, and age Medium and Large 1 Age Weight Months Bred Quality Price Heifers 700-900 3-8 months Avg quality 435.00-505.00 3-4 yr old 1050-1200 3-6 months Hi, blacks 550.00-560.00 5-6 yr old 900-1250 5-6 months Hi quality 500.00-560.00 5-6 yr old 950-1200 3-4 months Hi quality 440.00-500.00 7-8 yr old 1050-1300 3-5 months Hi quality 425.00-480.00 9+ yr old 1050-1200 3-4 months Hi quality 390.00-450.00
Pairs: Medium and large 1 Age Cow Weight Calf Weight Quality Price 3-6 yr old 900-1050 200-250 Hi quality 620.00-675.00

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