

**National Grain Market**  
St. Joseph, MO  
Tue Dec 28, 1999

USDA-MO Dept Ag Market News Daily National Grain Market Summary Wheat and corn bids were slightly higher without any major support factors except export optimism. Soybean bids were slightly lower on forecasts for rainfall in southern Brazil this week and slow export demand. Wheat steady to 1 cent higher except Minneapolis 1 cent lower. Corn 1 to 2 cents higher. Sorghum 1 to 2 cents higher. Soybeans 1 cent lower. Pakistan's bid for 500,000 metric tons of white wheat and a few other tenders underpinned wheat bids, today. Weather forecasts still call for dry conditions in the southern Plains, limiting gains. Corn was higher in reaction to stronger wheat bids and some fund buying on the Board. Farmer selling remains light but concerns it may pick up after the first of the year kept a lid on bids. Slight advances in soybean bids didn't make up for yesterday's sharp declines. Chances for some rainfall in southern Brazil later this week, offered light support.

EXPORT SALES: PURCHASER COMMODITY TONNAGE DELIVERY DATE Jordan Barley 50,000 Jan DATE CHANGE YEAR AGO TRUCK BIDS: 12/28/99 12/27/99 12/29/98 Wheat: Kansas City (HRW ORD) 2.42-2.45 Up 1 3.05-3.06 Minneapolis (DNS 14pc) 3.29 1/4 Dn 1 1/4 3.72 Portland (SW) 2.88-2.90 Up 1-unch 3.18-3.19 St. Louis (SRW) 2.28-2.29 Unch-up 1 2.46-2.67 Com, US 2 Yellow: Kansas City 1.92 Up 1 2.10 Minneapolis 1.64 3/4 Up 3/4 1.86 3/4 So. Iowa 1.92-1.93 Up 1 2.11-2.13 Omaha 1.81-1.83 Up 2-1 1.93 Soybeans, US 1 Yellow: Kansas City 4.50-4.52 Dn 1 5.36 Minneapolis No bid 5.18 3/4 So. Iowa 4.48-4.49 Unch 5.32-5.34 Cent. Il Processors 4.56 1/4-4.58 3/4 Up 3/4- 5.42 3/4-5.49 3/4 Dn 1/4 FUTURES: Kansas City (Mar) Wheat 2.74 3/4 Up 3/4 3.19 1/2 Minneapolis (Mar) Wheat 3.17 1/4 Dn 1 1/4 3.64 Chicago (Mar) Wheat 2.47 1/4 Up 1/4 2.81 3/4 Chicago (Mar) Corn 2.04 3/4 Up 3/4 2.18 3/4 Chicago (Jan) Soybeans 4.58 1/4 Dn 1/4 5.43 3/4 EXPORT BIDS: Barge or rail, Port of New Orleans or North Texas Gulf. US 1 HRW Wheat, Ord Protein: 2.74 3/4-2.81

3/4 Up 1/2 3.39 1/2-3.47 1/2 US 2 Soft Red Winter Wheat: 2.52 1/4-2.53 1/4 Dn 2 1/2 2.82 3/4-2.84 3/4 US 2 Yellow Corn: 2.28 3/4 Up 1/2 2.43 3/4-2.44 3/4 US 2 Yellow Sorghum: Rail 3.74-3.87 Up 1-2 4.03-4.12 Barge 4.01 Up 2 4.23-4.25 US 1 Yellow Soybeans: 4.90 1/4-4.91 1/4 Dn 7 3/4 5.76 3/4-5.77 3/4

**The Windmill Hay Auction**  
Penn Yan, N.Y.  
Dec. 28, 1999

Report Supplied by Auction  
17 LOTS.  
GRASS MIX: 1ST CUTTING 100.00-110.00.  
ALFALFA GRASS: 1ST 100.00-122.00, 2ND 95.00-140.00, 3RD 161.00.  
STRAW: 80.00-85.00.  
OATS: 6.50 80 LB. BAG.  
FIREWOOD: 35.00-40.00 CORD.  
AUCTION EVERY TUES. AND FRI. 11 A.M. SHARP.

**Vintage Hay**  
Paradise, Pa.

Thursday, Dec. 23, 1999  
Report Supplied By Auction  
ALFALFA: 150.00-165.00.  
MIXED HAY: 162.00.  
GRASS: 171.00.  
STRAW: 123.00.  
SALE TIME 12 NOON.

**North Jersey Market**

Hackettstown, N.J.  
Report Supplied by Auction  
Tuesday, December 28, 1999

Hay—Straw & Grain Report  
ALFALFA: 12 LOTS, 2.00-4.60 BALE. MIXED HAY: 24 LOTS, 2.20-4.20 BALE.  
TIMOTHY: 6 LOTS, 2.50-3.50 BALE. GRASS: 6 LOTS, 1.25-3.20 BALE. MULCH: 2 LOTS, 1.75 AND 2.10 BALE.  
OAT STRAW: 6 LOTS, 1.50-2.10 BALE.  
WHEAT STRAW: 11 LOTS, 1.50-2.00 BALE.  
OATS: 2 LOTS, 2.10 AND 3.30 BAG. WHEAT: 1 LOT AT 7.75 BAG. 69 LOTS TOTAL.

**Leinbach's Hay**  
Shippensburg, Pa.

Dec. 28  
Report Supplied By Auction  
72 LOADS.  
ALFALFA: 130.00-192.50.  
MIXED HAY: 87.00-187.50.  
TIMOTHY: 97.00-170.00.  
BROMEGRASS: 137.50-177.00.  
ORCHARDGRASS: 92.00-170.00.  
STRAW: 55.00-102.50.  
EAR CORN: 102.00.  
OATS: 3.00-3.05 BU.  
WOOD: 40.00-48.00 LOAD.

**Lebanon Produce Hay Auction**

Reistville, Pa.  
Tuesday, Dec. 28, 1999  
Report Supplied by Auction  
ALFALFA: 105.00, 130.00 LARGE BALE.  
ALFALFA MIX: 95.00-170.00.  
GRASS HAY: 75.00-130.00.  
FIREWOOD: 35.00 PICK-UP LOAD.  
HAY SALE EVERY TUES. 10 A.M.

**Vintage Hay**

Paradise, Pa.  
Thursday, Dec. 23, 1999  
Report Supplied By Auction  
ALFALFA: 150.00-165.00.  
MIXED HAY: 162.00.  
GRASS: 171.00.  
STRAW: 123.00.  
SALE TIME 12 NOON.

**Belleville Hay**

Wednesday, Dec. 22  
Belleville, Pa.  
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STRAW: 75.00-110.00.

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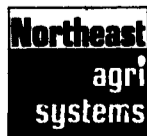


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