

National Grain Market

St. Joseph, MO
Wed Mar 01, 2000

USDA-MO Dept Ag Market News
Daily National Grain Market Summary

Wheat bids continued to climb higher on crop concerns in dry areas of Texas and export optimism. Corn and soybean bids turned lower after two days of higher trends. Slowed export sales and improved soil condition after recent moisture in the Midwest, weighed on bids. Wheat 1 to 5 cents higher. Corn 1 to 7 cents lower. Sorghum 2 cents lower. Soybeans 2 to 7 cents lower. Continued news that China may need to import wheat due to tight stocks kept wheat bids moving higher. Another Chinese wheat team will be in the US in April. Light overnight orders and indications Morocco will tender for 4 million bushels of soft wheat tomorrow, also supported bids. Export interest has been slow this week for corn and beans. More rain overnight hit the Midwest and Corn Belt areas and improving soil moisture levels. Spring planting is near and some places may start early down south.

EXPORT SALES: Purchaser COM-MODITY TONNAGE DELIVERY DATE Japan Feed Wheat 7,000 99/00 MY Feed Wheat 3,000 Mar/Aug Barley 68,605 Mar/Jun

Totals: Feed wheat 10,000 tonnes Barley 68,605 tonnes.

DATE CHANGE YEAR AGO TRUCK BIDS: 03/01/00 02/29/00 03/03/99 Wheat: Kansas City (HRW ORD) 2.60-2.61 Up 4-5 2.71 Minneapolis (DNS 14pct) 3.32 Up 3/4 3.36 3/4 Portland (SWW) 2.83-2.85 Up 2 3.16-3.18 St. Louis (SRW) 2.32-2.33 Up 1 2.17-2.38

Corn, US 2 Yellow: Kansas City 2.04-2.05 Dn 2-1 2.05-2.06 Minneapolis 1.89 Dn 1 1.96 3/4 So. Iowa 2.06-2.12 Dn 7-1 2.08 Omaha 1.94 Dn 1 1.88-1.92

Soybeans, US 1 Yellow: Kansas City 4.88-4.90 Dn 7-5 4.55-4.56 Minneapolis 4.68 1/4 Dn 4 3/4 4.43 3/4 So. Iowa 4.89-4.97 Dn 6-4 4.59 Cent. II Processors 4.89 1/2-4.99 1/2 Dn 6 1/2- 4.55 3/4-4.62 3/4 2 3/4

Minneapolis truck wheat - to arrive 20 days

FUTURES: Kansas City (May) Wheat 2.87 3/4 Dn 1/4 2.91 1/4 Minneapolis (May) Wheat 3.21 Up 3/4 3.31 3/4 Chicago (May) Wheat 2.59 3/4 Up 3/4 2.60 1/2 Chicago (May) Corn 2.23 Dn 1 2.14 3/4 Chicago (May) Soybeans 5.06 1/4 Dn 4 3/4 4.67 3/4

EXPORT BIDS: Barge or rail, Port of New Orleans or North Texas Gulf. Bids per bushel except sorghum per cwt. US 1 HRW Wheat, Ord Protein: 2.83 3/4-2.92 3/4 Dn 1/4-up 6 3/4 2.99 1/4-3.06 1/4 US 2 Soft Red Winter Wheat: 2.58 3/4-2.62 3/4 Up 1 3/4-5 3/4 2.58-2.59 US 2 Yellow Corn: 2.39 1/2-2.40 Up 1/2-unch 2.32 3/4-2.34 3/4 US 2 Yellow Sorghum: Rail 3.96-4.01 Dn 2-1 3.96-4.03 Barge 4.20 Up 2 3.98-4.00 US 1 Yellow Soybeans: 5.36 5.26 1/4-5.27 1/4 Dn 10 4.86 3/4-4.87 3/4

Westminster Hay

Westminster, Maryland
Report Supplied by Auction
Tuesday, February 29, 2000
Hay—Straw—Grain

239 LOTS.
ALFALFA: 170.00-175.00, 1.40-4.10 BALE.
ALFALFA MIX: 1.70-4.90 BALE, 30.00-32.50 LARGE ROUND.
TIMOTHY: 1.15-3.90 BALE, 11.00-25.00 LARGE ROUND, 42.50 LARGE SQUARE BALES.
TIMOTHY MIX: 1.20-3.10 BALE.
GRASS MIX: 1.20-4.70 BALE, 17.50-27.50.
CLOVER MIX: 1.80-4.10 BALE.
STUBBLE HAY: .90-1.20 BALE.

STRAW: 35-1.60 BALE.
MULCH: .60-.95 BU.
OATS: 1.75-2.50 BU.
BARLEY: 1.50-1.75 BU.
RYE: 2.00 BU.
GROUND EAR CORN: 4.50-5.50 BAG.
FIREWOOD: 62.00-70.00 CORD.
LOCUST POSTS: 2.50 EACH.

Lebanon Produce Hay Auction

Report Supplied by Auction
Tuesday, February 29, 2000
Hay—Straw—Grain

ALFALFA: 110.00-120.00.
ALFALFA MIX: 13500.00.
TIMOTHY: 120.00-140.00.
GRASS HAY: 115.00-130.00.
ORCHARDGRASS: 145.00.
STRAW: 100.00, 29.00 EACH BALE.
FODDER: 40.00, 20.00 LARGE BALE.
EAR CORN; 127.50.
FIREWOOD: 10.00-40.00 LOAD.
HAY AND STRAW SALE TUES. 10 A.M.

Greencastle Livestock Hay

Greencastle, Pa.
Report Supplied By Auction
February 28, 2000

TOTAL LOTS: 38. 35 LOTS OF HAY.
ALFALFA: 142.50-162.00.
MIXED HAY: 51.00-160.00.
STRAW: 62.50, 13.00 BALE.
CORN FODDER: 11.00 BALE.

Windmill Hay

Penn Yan, N.Y.
Report Supplied by Auction
February 22 and 25, 2000
Hay—Straw—Grain

42 LOADS.
GRASS MIX: 1ST CUTTING 98.00-128.00.
ALFALFA GRASS: 1ST CUTTING 95.00-133.00, 2ND 130.00-165.00, 3RD 135.00-152.00, 26.00 EACH LARGE ROUND BALES.
MIXED HAY: 100.00-127.00.
STRAW: 60.00-95.00.
OATS: 7.00-7.75 80 LB. BAGS.
CLOVER SEED: 52.00 EACH 85 LB. BAGS, 51.00 EACH 60 LB. BAGS.
TIMOTHY SEED: 22.00 AND 34.00 45 LB. BAGS.
AUCTION EVERY TUES. AND FRI., 11 A.M. SHARP.

New Wilmington Livestock

New Wilmington, Pa.
February 28, 2000

Report Supplied By PDA
CATTLE 153 [PDA] SLAUGHTER STEERS. one Select 67 50 HEIFERS few Choice 2-4 970-1285 lbs 64 75-67 75, few Select 1-3 60 00-63 50
SLAUGHTER COWS Breakers 75-80% lean 37 00-39 50, few to 43 00, Boners 80-85% lean 34 00-37 25, Lean 85-90% lean 28 00-35 25 Shells down to 22 00
BULLS couple Yield Grade 1 1260

& 1950 lbs 42 00 & 46.75, one Yield Grade 2 1980 lbs 33.75

FEEDER CATTLE. STEERS few Medium 1 670-725 lbs 62 00-68.50, HEIFERS few Medium 1 425-650 lbs 58.00-69 00, BULLS few Medium 1 480-615 lbs 65 00-73 00

CALVES 169 VEALERS Standard and Good 75-110 lbs 25 00-45 00, Utility 55-75 lbs 10 00-15 00

FARM CALVES few No 1 Holstein bulls 125-130 lbs 70 00-80 00, 90-125 lbs 110 00-130 00, 80-85 lbs 92 50-100 00, No 2 90-115 lbs 75 00-115 00, No 1 Holstein heifers 85-105 lbs 275 00-295 00, No 2 75-115 lbs 100 00-240 00

Beef type bulls and heifers 85-115 lbs 80 00-170 00

HOGS 169 BARROWS AND GILTS 49-54% lean 210-280 lbs 39 25-40 85, few 41 35, 45-50% lean 220-290 lbs 37 25-39 50, 40-45% lean 210-300 lbs 34 00-37 00

SOWS US 1-3 475-600 lbs 35 00-39 00, 325-475 lbs 28 00-36 50

BOARS few 500-785 lbs 14 50-15 00, few 225-295 lbs 20 00-25 50

FEEDER PIGS 6 Few US 1-3 105-160 lbs 29 00-41 00 --- per cwt

SHEEP 31 SLAUGHTER LAMBS few Choice 50 lbs 132.50, 80-100 lbs 96 00-112 00

SLAUGHTER SHEEP 20 00-61.00.

GOATS 3...One Medium 85 00, Couple Small 30 00 & 40 00 --- per head



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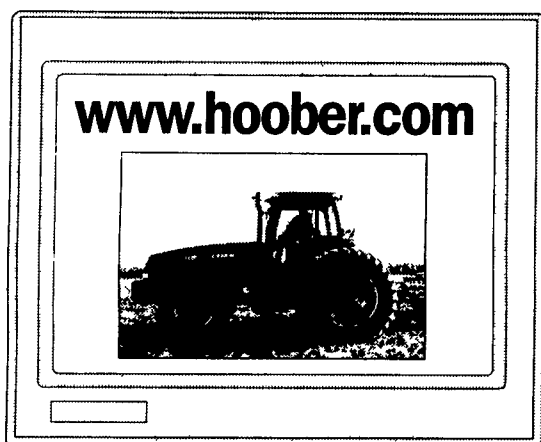
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HAY & GRAIN SALE EVERY MONDAY - 10:00 A.M.

FRI	MAR 10	TRACTORS, FARM EQ & SUPPLIES	9 00 A M
TUES	MAR 21	QUILT, CRAFT & BUGGY	9 00 A M
WED	MAR 22	QUILT & CRAFT	9 00 A M
WED	APR 5	WINROSS, HESS, FARM TRAC & TOYS	6 30 P M

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7:30 A.M.

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See them weighed sold and pickup your check

10:00 A.M.
HORSES
MULES

9:00 A.M.
SHEEP, GOATS & CALVES

1:30 P.M.
BEEF SALE

THURSDAY

BEEF AUCTION 10:00 A.M.
BULLS, STEERS, BEEF COWS

STOCKERS & FEEDERS 1:00 P.M.

SELLING
THURS., MARCH 9 - 1:30 P.M.
35 Head Purebred Saler Beef Cows
Due To Calve March and April

35 700-800 Lbs. Local Feeder Cattle
Sell March 9th - 2:00 P.M.

10:00 A.M.
GOATS, SHEEP
CALVES

WEDNESDAY

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

HEIFERS BULLS **DAIRY COWS**

We have the usual run of 50 to 100 Heifers all ages
Loads of fresh cows and springers from our regular shippers Also some local fresh cows and springers

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