

**Daily National Grain Market Summary**

St. Joseph, MO  
Wed May 24, 2000

USDA-MO Dept Ag Market News  
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Profit taking and rainy weather conditions pressured grain and soybean bids. Wheat 2 to 3 cents lower. Corn steady to 3 cents lower. Sorghum 6 cents lower. Soybeans 4 to 7 cents lower.

Wheat bids fell slightly lower as profit taking set in on the Board, today. Rain has been reported in some of the heading/milking wheat areas the past couple of days, pushing bids lower. Light overnight export sales to Japan limited declines in wheat.

Corn and soybean bids were weaker due to rains in the central US.

Talks of drought have been eased somewhat as forecasts continued to call for moisture. Some profit taking was also noted in bean pits as traders prepare for the long holiday weekend. Export demand remains slow for corn and beans.

**EXPORT SALES: PURCHASER COMMODITY TONNAGE DELIVERY DATE** Japan Hard Red Winter Wheat 5,000 Jul/Aug 11.7 pct Hard Red Winter Wheat 20,000 14.0 pct DN Spring Wheat 15,000 Western White Wheat 20,000

Totals: Wheat 60,000 tonnes.  
**DATE CHANGE YEAR AGO TRUCK BIDS:** 05/24/00 05/23/00 05/26/99 Wheat: Kansas City (HRW ORD) 2.76 Dn 2 2.62 Minneapolis (DNS 14pct) 3.52 Dn ¼ 3.28 ¾ Portland (SWW) 2.98-3.00 Dn 2 3.09-3.10 St. Louis (SRW) 2.56-2.57 Dn 3 2.31-2.32

Corn, US 2 Yellow: Kansas City 2.19-2.20 Dn 3 2.01-2.02 Minneapolis 2.05 Dn ¼ 1.97 ¾ So. Iowa 2.11-2.14 Unch-dn 1

2.07-2.09 Omaha 2.07-2.09 Dn 3 1.92  
Soybeans, US 1 Yellow: Kansas City 5.36 Dn 5-7 4.49 Minneapolis 5.17 ¼ Dn 4 ½ 4.36 ½ So. Iowa 5.23-5.28 Dn 6-4 ½ 4.45-4.48 Cent II Processors 5.32 ¼-5.37 ½ Dn 6 ½ 4.51 ½-4.56 ½  
Minneapolis truck wheat - to arrive 20 days

**FUTURES:** Kansas City (July)Wheat 3.05 Dn 2 ¼ 2.73 ¼ Minneapolis (July)Wheat 3.35 Dn ¼ 3.17 ¾ Chicago (July)Wheat 2.79 ½ Dn 1 ¾ 2.47 ½ Chicago (July)Corn 2.35 Dn 3 ¼ 2.14 ¾ Chicago (July)Soybeans 5.42 ¼ Dn 6 ½ 4.55 ½

**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: 3.09-3.15 Dn ¼-2 ¼ 2.96 ¾-3.06 ¾ US 2 Soft Red Winter Wheat: 2.80 ½-2.83 ½ Dn 2 ¼-1 ¾ 2.49 ½-2.50 ½ US No 2 Yellow Corn: 2.37-2.39 Dn 2 ¼-1 ¾ 2.29 ¾-2.30 ¾ US 2 Yellow Sorghum: Rail 4.20-4.25 Dn 5-6 3.83 Barge 4.23-4.34 Dn 6-2 3.96 US 1 Yellow Soybeans: 5.52 ¼ Dn 3 ½-4 ½ 4.71 ½-4.73 ½.

**Morrison's Cove Livestock Hay**

Martinsburg, Pa.

Report Supplied by Auction

Monday, May 22, 2000

Hay—Straw—Grain

ALFALFA: 150.00-157.50.  
GRASS: 142.50-157.50.  
TIMOTHY: 130.00.  
MIXED HAY: 100.00-132.50.  
STRAW: 142.50.  
LARGE SQUARE BALES: 102.50.  
STRAW: 77.50 ROUND BALE.  
AUCTION EVERY MON., 12:30 P.M.

**Westminster Hay**

Westminster, Maryland

Report Supplied by Auction

Tuesday, May 23, 2000

Hay—Straw—Grain

72 LOTS.  
ALFALFA: 1.00-2.70 BALE.  
TIMOTHY: 1.50-5.50 BALE.  
GRASS: .90-2.80 BALE.  
GRASS: .50-2.40 BALE.  
STUBBLE: .20-.25 BALE.  
STRAW: .75-1.90 BALE.  
GROUND EAR CORN: 3.75-5.00 BAG.

**Middleburg Hay**

Middleburg, Pa.

Report Supplied by Auction

Tuesday, May 23, 2000

HAY: 20 LOADS. TOTAL 45.  
ALFALFA: 3 LOTS, 65.00-135.00.  
MIXED HAY: 10 LOTS, 70.00-152.50.  
TIMOTHY: 5 LOTS, 72.50-165.00.  
ORCHARDGRASS: 75.00 AND 130.00.  
STRAW: 10 LOTS, 110.00-175.00.  
EAR CORN: 8 LOTS, 82.50-92.50.  
OATS: 1.30-2.80 BU.

**Greencastle Livestock**

Greencastle, Pa.

22 May 2000

Report Supplied By USDA

CATTLE	CALVES	HOGS	SHEEP	GOATS
MONDAY				
415	356	47	41	132
LAST MONDAY				
366	442	42	32	58

CATTLE Compared to last Monday's auction, slaughter steers sold steady, instances 75 higher Slaughter heifers were 50-75 higher Slaughter cows traded 100-150 higher, and slaughter bulls trended steady to 100 higher  
SLAUGHTER STEERS High Choice and Prime 22-4 few 1285-1425 lbs 73 75-

74 75 Choice 2-3 1045-1480 lbs 69 75-74 50 Select 1-3 62 00-71 50 Standard 1-2 couple 60 75-64 00

HOLSTEIN STEERS High Choice and Prime 2-3 couple 1245-1415 lbs 67 25-67 50 Choice 2-3 1245-1620 lbs 59 00-65 00 Select 1-2 54 50-59 00 Standard 1-2 45 00-51 75

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS High Choice and Prime 2-4 few 1245-1325 lbs 73 75 Choice 2-4 1100-1490 lbs 69 25-73 75 Select 1-3 61 00-68 50 Standard 1-2 51 00-58 00

SLAUGHTER COWS Breakers 75-80 pct lean 40 50-45 25, few up to 47 75 Boners 80-85 pct lean 39 50-44 75, low dressing down to 37 50 Lean 85-90 pct lean 33 50-43 00 Shells down to 27 00

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1 1330-1950 lbs 51 00-55 00, few high dressing 62 25-63 00 Yield Grade 2 1050-2120 lbs 48 75-51 50

FEEDER STEERS Medium and Large 1 few 380-550 lbs 102 00-111 00 Large 2 835-1025 lbs 53 50-61 50

FEEDER HEIFERS Medium and Large 1 200-360 lbs 96 00-122 00, individual 132 50, 500-550 lbs 82 00-86 00 Medium and Large 2 few 480-510 lbs 65 00-67 00

FEEDER BULLS Medium 1 245-430 lb 93 00-100 00, 500-690 lbs 79 50-96 50 730-890 lbs 65 00-77 00 Medium and Large 2 340-500 lbs 73 00-83 00

CALVES Compared to last week's auction, Holstein bulls returning to the farm sold 5 00 lower Holstein heifers were steady

VEALERS Utility few 60-85 lbs 20 00-40 00

RETURNED TO FARM Holstein bulls Number 1 80-120 lbs 155 00-185 00, few up to 191 00 Number 2 80-120 lbs 120 00-167 50, few weaker calves down to 75 00 Holstein heifers Number 1 80-115 lbs 305 00-350 00 Number 2 60-105 lbs 130 00-285 00 Beef type bulls and heifers 85-110 lbs 120 00-190 00

BARROWS AND GILTS 40-45 pct lean Few 285-350 lbs 40 00-45 00

SOWS Prices were steady instances 2 00 lower than last Monday US 1 3

315-495 lbs 33 00-40 00  
500-615 lbs 34 00-46 00

BOARS Few 380-660 lbs 3 50-15 00

SLAUGHTER LAMBS Choice 45-60 lbs 95 00-103 00, 70-105 lbs 96 00-100 00 Good and Choice few 45-80 lbs 76 00-79 00

SLAUGHTER SHEEP Utility 1-3 24 00-34 00

GOATS All sold per head Billies Large 70 00-117 50 Medium 62 00-75 00 Nannies Large 42 50-80 00 Medium 36 00-65 00 Kids Large 22 00-47 00 Small 12 00-25 00, individual 40 00

**Grantsville Livestock**

Grantsville, Maryland

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Saturday, May 20, 2000

STOCK STEERS AND BULLS 200-500 LBS. 50.00-111.00.

STOCK HEIFERS 45.00-102.00.

SLAUGHTER STEERS UP TO 71.00, MEDIUM TO GOOD 45.00-58.00.

HOLSTEIN STEERS GOOD 36.00-52.00, LIGHT 35.00-55.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS GOOD TO CHOICE 56.00-69.00, MEDIUM TO GOOD 50.00-55.50.

BULLS HEAVY 44.00-58.00, LIGHT 35.00-61.50.

COWS UTILITY HOLSTEINS 32.00-50.50, CANNERS 25.00-35.00, CULLS 22.00 AND DOWN.

BOB CALVES 30.00 AND DOWN. HOLSTEIN BULL CALVES RETURN TO FARM 90-120 LBS. UP TO 170.00.

HOLSTEIN HEIFER CALVES RETURN TO FARM UP TO 315.00.

BEEF CROSS CALVES RETURN TO FARM UP TO 145.00.

HOGS TOP QUALITY UP TO 48.00, HEAVY UP TO 42.00, LIGHT 20.00-62.00, FEEDER PIGS BY HEAD UP TO 55.00.

SOWS 20.00-38.00.

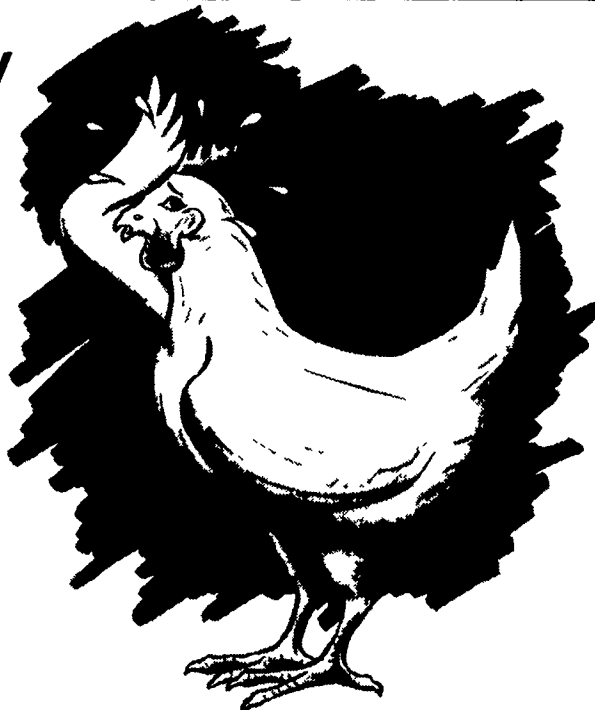
MALE HOGS 12.00-30.00.

LAMBS 70-85 LBS. UP TO 134.00, 85-125 LBS. UP TO 112.00, 30-60 LBS. UP TO 140.00, CULLS UP TO 65.00.

SHEEP UP TO 35.00.

GOATS LARGE 60.00-125 00, MEDIUM 40.00-60.00, SMALL 20.00-40.00, ALL BY THE HEAD.

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52" GALV. FAN 6 BLADE W/W BOX	\$206.10
1 HP 1 PHASE MOTOR	\$117.34
TOTAL:	\$323.44
MANUAL SHUTTER FOR 36" FAN	\$86.06
MANUAL SHUTTER FOR 48" & 52" FAN	\$126.00
BELT TIGHTENER KIT	\$13.20

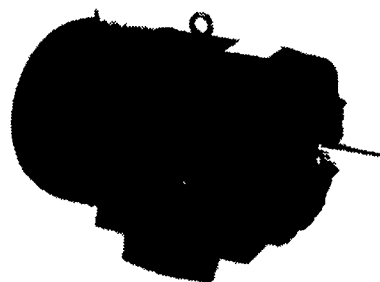
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