Daily National Grain Market Summary St. Joseph, MO Wed June 28, 2000 Report Supplied By USDA USDA-MO Dept Ag Market News Daily National Grain Market Summary

Grain and soybean bids were mostly lower after higher trends yesterday. Wheat harvest resumed in some areas, weighing on bids. Light export wheat purchase by CCC overnight was reported. Corn bids fell sharply lower on light profit taking and weather forecasts calling for more rains and milder temperatures after the 4th. Soybean bids were mixed, but mostly lower. Crops continue to benefit from scattered rainfall in the Midwest regions and are looking good most places. Soybean meal prices declined due to smaller than expected soy oil stocks and strong domestic consumption. Lack of fresh export sales this week has added pressure to corn and bean bids. Wheat steady to 4 cents lower. Corn 2 to 8 cents lower. Sorghum 7 cents lower. Soybeans mixed, mostly 8 to 10 cents lower except Kansas City 3 cents higher.

EXPORT SALES: PURCHASER COMMODITY TONNAGE DELIV-ERY DATE CCC - North Korea Soft White Wheat 50,000 Jul/Aug

DATE CHANGE YEAR AGO TRUCK BIDS: 06/28/00 06/27/00 06/30/99 Wheat: Kansas City (HRW ORD) 2.90-2.92 Dn 2 2.67 Minneapolis (DNS 14pct) 3.54 Dn 4 3.48 ¾ Portland (SWW) 2.93-2.94 Unch 3.17-3.18 St. Louis (SRW) 2.52-2.53 Dn 3 2.28-2.29

Corn, US 2 Yellow: Kansas City 1.83-1.85 Dn 4 1.98-2.02 Minneapolis 1.57 ¼ Dn 8 1.89 ¼ So. Iowa 1.65-1.69 Dn 7 1.99-2.00 ½ Omaha 1.70-1.72 Dn 2-4 1.89-1.90 Soybeans, US 1 Yellow: Kansas City 5.09 Up 3 4.47 Minneapolis 4.73 ½ Dn 10 ¾ 4.30 ½ So. Iowa 4.84-4.86 ½ Dn 8-9 ½ 4.41-4.42 Cent II Processors 4.88 ½-4.96 ¾ Dn 8 ¾- 4.41 ½-4.48 ½ 9 ½

Minneapolis truck wheat - to arrive 20 days

FUTURES: Kansas City (July)Wheat 3.09 ½ Dn 2 2.77 Minneapolis (July)Wheat 3.26 Dn 4 ¼ 3.35 Chicago (July)Wheat 2.71 ½ Dn 2 ¼ 2.50 Chicago (July)Corn 1.92 ¼ Dn ½ 2.16 ¼ Chicago (July)Soybeans 4.88 ½ Dn 8 ¼ 4.48 ½ Chicago (Nov) Soybeans 4.83 ¼ Up 2 ½ NA

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: 3.19 1/2-3.25 1/2 Dn 2 2.95-2.97 US 2 Soft Red Winter Wheat: 2.75 1/2-2.76 1/2 Dn 1/4-1 1/4 2.46 1/4 US No 2 Yellow Corn: 1.97 1/4-1.99 1/4 Dn 5-3 1/2 2.29 1/4-2.30 1/4 US 2 Yellow Sorghum: Rail 3.30-3.35 Dn 7 3.72-3.75 Barge 3.73 Dn 7 4.04 US 1 Yellow Soybeans: 5.19 1/2-5.21 1/2 Dn 8 1/4 4.75 1/2-4.76 1/2. Morrison's Cove Livestock Hay Martinsburg, Pa. Report Supplied by Auction Monday, June 26, 2000 Hay--Straw-Grain ALFALFA: NEW 70.00-97.50. ALFALFA AND GRASS: 95.00. GRASS: 112.50. TIMOTHY: 55.00-92.50. MIXED HAY: 25.00-87.50. ROUND BALES: 30.00-67.50. STRAW: 77.50-85.00. WHEATAGE: 16.00 BALE. AUCTION EVERY MON., 12:30

Kirkwood Hay Kirkwood, Pa.

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Report Supplied By Auction Tuesday, June 27, 2000 34 LOTS.

MIXED HAY: 103.00-136.00. TIMOTHY: 48.00-154.00 ALFALFA: 1ST CUTTING 116.00-137.00, 2ND 91.00-140.00, 3RD 89.00-122.00.

GRASS: 63.00-167.00. WHEAT STRAW: 102.00-112.00. BARLEY STRAW: 92.00-100.00. SALE DAYS TUES., 10 A.M.

Belleville, Pa.

Report Supplied by Auction Wednesday, June 28, 2000 Hay—Straw.—Grain OATS: 2.00 BU. CORN: 65.00-92.50. STRAW: 62.50-75.00. ALFALFA HAY: 40.00-65.00. MIXED HAY: 60.00-92.50.

Dewart Hay Dewart, Pa. Report Supplied by Auction Monday, June 26, 2000 HAY: 14 LOTS, 30.00-107.00. STRAW: 4 LOTS, 62.50-65.00. CORN: 3 LOTS, 67.50-70.00. OATS: 1 LOT, 2.45 BU.

Okla. National Stockyards

Oklahoma City, OK Wed Jun 28, 2000 Report Supplied By USDA USDA-OK Dept Ag Market News Oklahoma National Stockyards -Weekly Cattle Summary

Oklahoma National Stockyards will not have a sale the week of July the 4th. Next sale will be Monday July 10, 2000.

Compared to last week: Feeder steers and steer calves steady to 2.00 higher. Feeder heifers and heifer calves 1.00-3.00 higher. Demand very good for all classes. Cornbelt interests continued to be driving force for feeder cattle. Great moisture conditions in Oklahoma have pastures in excellent condition. Oklahoma buyers creating the strong calf and

9.00 AM

stocker markets. Quality average. Weigh-ups gaunt to average, some full. Feeder cattle in medium to fleshy conditions. Calves in medium to fleshy condition, with several heavier weight fleshy calves included. Supply also included some thin stockers.

Slaughter cows steady to 1.00 lower. Slaughter buils steady. Packer demand moderate to good. Demand very good for replacement cows. Total of 485 cows and buils sold with 55 percent to packers. Receipts this week 10,785; last week 8,307; last year 9,002.

Supply consisted of 78% yearlings over 600 lbs; 18% calves under 600 lbs; 4% cows & bulls. Heifers comprised 43% of feeder & calf supply.

Prices follow with weighted average weight and price in parenthesis.

Feeder Steers: Medium and Large 1 400-450 lbs (424 lb) 111.50-120.00 (116.27); 450-500 lbs (490 lbs) 105.00-109.25 (107.72); 500-600 lbs (550 lbs) 95.50-107.00 (102.87); 600-700 lbs (650 lbs) 92.00-98.00, lot thin 101.25 (95.03); 700-750 lbs (727 lbs) 87.50-95.00 (90.46); 750-800 lbs (778 lbs) 85.00-91.50 (87.78); 800-850 lbs (816 lbs) 85.00- 89.00 (87.62); 850-900 lbs (866 lbs) 81.25-86.00 (83.87); 900-975 lbs (950 lbs) 78.00-82.25 (79.95).

Holsteins: Large 2 300-400 lbs 82.00-82.75; 535 lbs 74.00-78.00; 650-675 lbs 75.00-76.50; 800-850 lbs 68.00-71.50.

Feeder Heifers: Medium and Large 1 350-400 lbs (370 lbs) 108.00- 110.50 (110.03); 400-500 lbs (450 lbs) 94.50-103.50, lot thin 107.00 (101.10); 500-550 lbs (533 lbs) 93.00-98.50 (95.48); 550-600 lbs (576 lbs) 91.00-95.50 (93.74); 600-650 lbs (620 lbs) 87.00-94.00 (91.39); 650-700 lbs (680 lbs) 85.00-90.00 (87.69); 700-750 lbs (721 lbs) 83.00-89.75 (86.46); 750-800 lbs (774 lbs) 80.75-84.75 (82.95); 800-850 lbs (817 lbs) 79.00-84.00 (80.60); 850-910 lbs (890 lbs) 79.00-79.75 (79.41).

Slaughter Cows: Head %Lean Weight Average Dress High Dress Low Dress Breaker 27 75-80% 1000-1600 41.00-44.00 43.50-47.50 38.25-39.50 Boner 80 80-85% 950-1600 41.00-43.50 44.00-50.00 38.00-41.00 Lean 86 85-90% 800-1550 38.50-41.50 42.00-48.00 34.00-38.00

Slaughter Bulls: Head Weight Average Dress High Dress Low Dress Yield Grade 1-2 33 1350-2100 52.50-56.00 56.00-62.00 48.50-51.50

Estimated dressed cost at Oklahoma National Stockyards: Lean 86.65; Boners 84.65; Breakers 79.90. Bulls 95.90.

Replacement Cows: Pretested for bangs, pregnancy, and age Medium and Large 1 Age Weight Months Bred Quality Price 5-6 yr old 1000-1400 4-8 months High quality 640.00-700.00, 5-6 yr old 900-1200 5-7 months Avg quality 560.00-600.00, 5-6 yr old 850-1250 2-3 months Avg, blacks 540.00-600.00; 7-8 yr old 850-1050 2-4 months Avg quality 470.00-495.00; 8-10 yr old 900-1200 4-5 months Avg, blacks 520.00-585.00.

Pairs: Medium and large 1 Age Cow Weight Calf Weight Quality Price 2 yr old 900-1125 150-250 Avg quality 860.00-890.00; 4-6 yr old 900-1300 150-250 Avg, blacks 750.00-840.00, 4-6 yr old 900-1200 150-250 Avg quality 700.00-735.00.

Friend's Stockyard, Inc. Accident, Md.

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STOCK STEERS AND BULLS 200-500 LBS. 50.00-109.00.

STOCK HEIFERS 36.00-98.00.

SLAUGHTER STEERS GOOD TO CHOICE 66.00-73.50, MEDIUM TO GOOD 52.00-65.50, HEAVY CHOICE OVER 1450 LBS. 61.00-69.00.

HOLSTEIN STEERS HEAVY CHOICE 56 00-62.00, LIGHT 45.00-55.50.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS GOOD TO CHOICE 68.00-72.50, MEDIUM TO GOOD 45.00-66.50.

BULLS HEAVY 45.00-60.00, LIGHT 40.00-55.50.

COWS UTILITY (HOLSTEINS) 40.00-49.50, COMMERCIAL TO GOOD 32.50-40.00, CULL COWS 32.00 AND DOWN.

VEALS GOOD TO CHOICE 50.00-75.00, MED. TO GOOD 50.00-67.00.

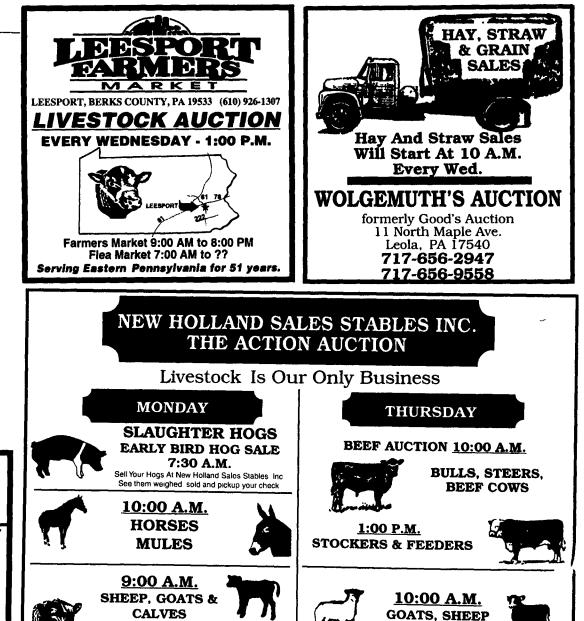
BOB CALVES 40.00 AND DOWN. HOLSTEIN BULL CALVES

HOLSTEIN BULL CALVES RETURN TO FARM 90-120 LBS. UP TO 150.00; HOLSTEIN HEIFER CALVES RETURN TO FARM 90-120 LBS. UP TO 300.00; BEEF X CALVES RETURN TO FARM UP TO 135.00. HOGS, TOP QUALITY, UP TO

48.00.

SOWS UP TO 32.00.

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