Daily National Grain Market Summary St. Joseph, MO

Sept. 6, 2000 Report Supplied By USDA

Sharply lower grain and soybean bids today. Wheat 3 to 5 cents lower except Minneapolis was 18 cents lower. Corn 1 to 7 cents lower. Sorghum 7 to 8 cents lower. Soybeans 16 to 23 cents lower. In a reaction to recent substantial upturns grain and soybean bids turn sharply lower today. Soybeans showed the most decline but this commodity also posted the most advances. USDA crop rating were not quite as bad as many had predicted. However dry weather persist over a large segment of the country, especially soybean producing areas. Drought conditions delaying wheat seeding but still not late enough in the season to be critical. The corn crop was pretty much made before the drought became serious. Hot temperatures and drying weather has corn harvest off to a early start and combines running up into the central Combelt. Sovbeans continue to turn from green, to yellow, to brown and many of the pods at the top of the stalk not fill out.

EXPORT SALES: PURCHASER COMMODITY TONNAGE DELIV-ERY DATE Nothing new to report.

DATE CHANGE YEAR AGO TRUCK BIDS: 0960 0950 0982/39 Wheat: Kansas City (HRW ORD) 2.74 Dn 5 2.60-2.61 Minneapolis (DNS 14pct) 3.08 1/2 Dn 18 1/2 3.44 1/4 Portland (SWW) 2 75-2.80 Dn 4-1 3.17-3.22 St. Louis (SRW) 2.12-2.13 Dn 3 2.40-2.41

Corn, US 2 Yellow: Kansas City 1.60-1.62 Dn 4 1.79-1.81 Minneapolis 1.47 1/4 Dn 2 1/4 1.78 So. Iowa 1.57-1.62 Unch-Dn 1 1.84-1.89 Omaha 1.50-1.53 Dn 7-4 169-1.70 Soybeans, US 1 Yellow: Kansas City 4.80-4.81 Dn 23-22 4.91-4.92 Minneapolis 4 57 1/4 Dn 16 1/2 4.76 1/4 So. Iowa 4.68-4.75 Dn 18 4.81-4.91 Cent Il Processors 4.80 1/4-4.89 1/4 Dn 16 1/2-18 1/2 5.03 1/4 Minneapolis truck wheat - to arrive 20 days

FUTURES: Kansas City (Dec) Wheat 3.04 3/4 Dn 5 1/2 3.05 3/4 Minneapolis (Dec) Wheat 3.13 1/2 Dn 3 1/2 3.50 1/4 Chicago (Dec) Wheat 2.64 Dn 5 1/2 2.86 Chicago (Dec) Corn 1.93 3/4 Dn 4 1/4 2.21 Chicago (Nov) Soybeans 4.95 1/4 Dn 17 1/2 5.08 1/4

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: 3.03 14-3 15 34 Dn 10 1/2-5 1/2 3.09 3/4-3.17 3/4 US 2 Soft Red Winter Wheat: 2.60 1/2-2 62 Dn 5-4 2 79-2 80 US No 2 Yellow Corn 2 01 1/4-2 02 1/4 Dn 1 1/4 2 25-2 26 US 2 Yellow Sorghum Rail 3 66-3.69 Dn 5-8 3 73 Barge 3 57-3 60 Dn 7-8 3.59-3.63 US 1 Yellow Soybeans: 5 20 1/4 Dn 16 1/2-18 1/2 5.31 1/4-5.33 1/4

TUES SEPT 19 QUILT, CRAFT & BUGGY

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Belleville Hay Belleville, Pa.

Report Supplied By Auction Wednesday, Aug. 30, 2000 Hay-Straw-Grain ALFALFA HAY: 65.00. MIXED HAY: 75.00-97.50. STRAW: 52.50.

Westminster Hay

Westminster, Maryland **Report Supplied By Auction** Tuesday, Sept. 5, 2000 Hay-Straw-Grain

72 LOTS. ALFALFA: .95-5.00 BALE. TIMOTHY: 1.50-3.50 BALE. MIXED HAY: 1.00-2.00 BALE. GRASS: 1.30-2.30 BALE, 3.00-19.00 LARGE ROUND

MULCH: .10-.25 BALE. STRAW: 1.20-1.50 BALE. GROUND EAR CORN: 4.00-4.75

FIREWOOD: 50.00 LOAD.

Leinbach's Hay Shippensburg, Pa.

Report Supplied By Auction Sept. 2 and 5, 2000 Hav-Straw-Grain 29 LOADS. ALFALFA: 76.00-100.00. MIXED HAY: 50.00-95.00. TIMOTHY, 40,00-70,00. BROMEGRASS: 76.00. ORCHARDGRASS: 12.00-100.00. STRAW: 44.00-68.00. EAR CORN: 68.00-76.00. RYE: 3.40-3.80.

Dewart Hay

Dewart, Pa. Report Supplied By Auction Monday, Sept. 4, 2000 HAY: 12 LOTS, 60.00-107.50. CORN: 2 lots, 60.00 AND 100.00.

> Pa. Weekly 13 Livestock Auctions

Friday, Sept. 1 Report Supplied By PDA CATTLE 5350...Compared with 4588 head last week and 5105 head a year ago. slaughter steers mostly .50 to 1.00 lower, Holsteins .75 to 1.25 lower, sl.

heifers 75 to 1.00 lower, sl. cows mostly 1.00 lower with greatest change on Lean cows 1.00 to 3.00 lower, bulls steady. **SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice** and Prime 2-4 67.00-70.00, Choice 1-3 64.00-68.50, Select and Low Choice 2-3 63.25-67.00, Select 1-3 57.50-65.25, Stan-

dard 1-2 50.00-61.00. **HOLSTEINS: High Choice and Prime** 2-3 60.50-63.25, Choice 2-3 55.75-61.50, Select 1-2 52.00-59.00, Standard 1-2

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41.75-53.50.

HEIFERS: Choice 2-4 62.75-68.75, Select 1-3 56.00-63.50, Standard 1-2 45.00-57.50.

COWS: Breakers 75-80% lean 39.00-46.75, Boners 80-85% lean 35.00-43.00, Lean 85-90% lean 29.00-40.00. Shells down to 18.00.

BULLOCKS: few Select 1-3 55.50-57.50

BULLS: Yield Grade 1 1000-2500 lbs 49.00-61.50, Yield Grade 2 900-2400 lbs 41.00-54.50.

FEEDER CATTLE: STEERS: Medium and Large 1 300-500 lbs 76.50-118.00, 500-700 lbs 66.00-86.00, Medium and Large 2 300-500 lbs 70.00-86.00, 500-700 lbs 53.50-74.50; HEIFERS: Medium and Large 1 300-500 lbs 76.00-103.00, 500-700 lbs 56.00-89.50, Medium and Large 2 300-500 lbs 54.00-80.00, 500-700 lbs 51.00-75.00; BULLS: Medium and Large 1 300-500 lbs 86.00-109.00, 500-700 lbs 64.00-76.00, Medium and Large 2 300-500 lbs 76.00-88.00, 500-700 lbs 50.00-68.00.

CALVES 3681...Compared with 3560 head last week and 3617 head a year ago. Vealers steady to 20.00 lower...VEALERS: Choice 135-285 lbs 80.00-95.00, Good 130-325 lbs 72.00-91.00, Standard and Good 70-130 lbs 30.00-65.00, Utility 40-110 lbs 10.00-42.00; FARM CALVES: Holstein bull calves 20.00 to 30.00 lower, Holstein heifers demand remains very good, prices steady to 20.00 higher with No 2 30.00 to 40.00 higher...No 1 Holstein bulls 90-125 lbs 80.00-140.00 with spots to 160.00, No 2 90-125 lbs 50.00-127.00, No 1 Holstein heifers 80-120 lbs 270.00435.00, No 2 75-125 lbs 100.00-400.00. Beef type bulls and heifers 70-135 lbs 70.00-215.00.

HOGS 1781...Compared with 1217 head last week and 2152 head a year ago. Barrows and gilts mostly .50 to 1.25 lower, sows steady. BARROWS AND GILTS: 49-54% lean 220-265 lbs 37.50-42.00, 45-50% 220-275 lbs 35.25-40.50, 40-45% lean 240-300 lbs 33.00-39.50. SOWS: US 1-3 300-500 lbs 30.00-38.50, 500-700 lbs 32.00-38.75. BOARS: 14.50-

FEEDER PIGS 461...Compared with 347 head last week and 380 head a year ago. US 1-3 20-40 lbs 17.00-37.00, 50-70 lbs 30.00-62.50 - per head.

SHEEP 2433...Compared with 1590 head last week and 3182 head a year ago. Slaughter lambs 15.00 to 25.00 lower...SLAUGHTER LAMBS: Choice 30-60 lbs 78.00-120.00, 60-100 lbs 60.00-100.00, Good and Choice 50-70 lbs 52,50-80,00.

SLAUGHTER SHEEP: 15.00-50.00.

TWO GRADED FEEDER PIG SALES 1639...Compared with 1076 last week and 1501 head a year ago...Feeder pigs 15.00 to 30.00 higher with slaughter pigs 5.00 to 10.00 lower...US 1-2 30-40 lbs 67.00-90.00, 45-50 lbs 100.00-116.00, 50-60 lbs 90.00-112.00, 60-70 lbs 89.00-119.00, 70-80 lbs 88.00-108.00; Slaughter: 15-25 lbs 139.00-150.00, 30-50 lbs 100.00-142.00. - per cwt.

Morrison's Cove Livestock Martinsburg, Pa.

Report Supplied by Auction Monday, Sept. 4, 2000 CATTLE: 78 HEAD.

STEERS: CHOICE, NO MARKET TEST, GOOD 60,00-63,00.

HEIFERS: CHOICE, NO MARKET TEST, GOOD 58.00-62.00.

COWS: UTILITY AND COMMER-**CIAL 36.00-44.00, CANNER AND** LOW CUTTER 20.00-35.00.

BULLOCKS: GOOD & CHOICE 47.50-52.50.

BULLS: YG#1 48.00-54.00.

FEEDER CATTLE: STEERS 64.00-89.00, BULLS 61.00-82.00, HEIFERS 55.00-76.00.

CALVES: 108. PRIME, NO MARKET TEST, CHOICE 82.00-95.00, GOOD 70.00-79.00, STANDARD 20.00-60.00: HOLSTEIN BULLS 90-130 LBS. 60.00-110.00, HOLSTEIN HEIFERS 90-130 LBS. 160.00-225.00.

HOGS: 232....US#1-2 39.00-40.00, US#1-3 38.00-39.00.

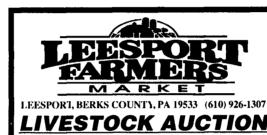
SOWS: US#1-3 31.00-38.00. BOARS: 13.00-28.00.

FEEDER PIGS: 14. US#1-3 20-50 LBS. 25.00-38.00.

SHEEP: 18 HEAD. CHOICE LAMBS 90.00-95.00, GOOD LAMBS 85.00-90.00, SL. EWES 25.00-35.00.

GOATS: 31.00-88.00.

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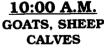
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