

**Daily National Grain Market Summary**

St. Joseph, MO  
December 6, 2000

Report Supplied By USDA

Export interest and weather continued to drive the markets today. Wheat mixed. Corn mixed, mostly 1 to 3 cents lower with So. Iowa up to 12 cents lower. Sorghum 3 to 6 cents lower. Soybeans 3 to 7 cents higher.

Wheat bids were mostly lower, pressured by lack of fresh export orders and snow forecast for winter wheat growing areas. Winter wheat growing areas need snowcover as colder temperatures are forecast for next week.

Some export interest from Pakistan, limited declines. Kansas City wheat traded sharply higher due to fund buying on the Board.

Corn bids moved slightly lower on ideas USDA will cut export estimates next week. Some good overnight sales to Taiwan underpinned bids.

Sharp gains were also seen in soybean pits, supported by improved export demand this week with Taiwan's overnight purchases and indications that China bought up to 5 cargoes of US soybeans overnight. Nothing official has been announced, however. Weaker soybean meal demand this week limited advances in bean bids. Brazilian bean planting is progressing with around 84 percent of the crop reported to be in the ground.

**EXPORT SALES: PURCHASER COMMODITY TONNAGE DELIVERY DATE** Taiwan Corn 57,000 Jan Taiwan Corn 18,000 Dec/Jan Taiwan Soybeans 12,000 Dec/Jan Taiwan Soybeans 56,000 Jan/Feb

Totals: Corn 75,000 tonnes. Soybeans 68,000 tonnes.

THESE MAY NOT BE THE ONLY EXPORT SALES THAT HAVE TRANSPIRED, BUT THEY ARE THE ONLY SALES THAT COULD BE CONFIRMED BY USDA GRAIN MARKET NEWS. Nothing new to report.

**DATE CHANGE YEAR AGO TRUCK BIDS:** 12/06/00 12/05/00 12/08/99 Wheat: Kansas City (HRW ORD) 3.16 up 26 2.34-2.36 Minneapolis (DNS 14pct) 3.58 dn 1 3.31 1/4 Portland (SWW) 3.00-3.01 up 1-unch 2.79-2.80 St. Louis (SRW) 2.53-2.54 unch 2.22

Corn, US 2 Yellow: Kansas City 1.99-2.01 unch-up 1 1.79-1.81 Minneapolis 1.81 1/4 dn 3 1/4 1.58 So. Iowa 1.92-2.06 1/2 dn 12-1 1.85-1.88 1/2 Omaha 1 91-1.92 up

1-dn 1 1.75 Soybeans, US 1 Yellow: Kansas City 4.99-5.00 up 6 4.62-4.63 Minneapolis 4.70 up 6 1/4 No Bid So. Iowa 4.99-5.01 up 5-3 1/2 4.57-4.65 Cent. II Processor 5.03-5.11 up 5 1/4-7 1/4 4.66-4.72 Minneapolis truck wheat - to arrive 20 days

**FUTURES:** Kansas City (Mar) Wheat 3.24 dn 1 1/4 2.70 Minneapolis (Mar) Wheat 3.28 dn 1 3.19 1/4 Chicago (Mar) Wheat 2.76 3/4 dn 1/2 2.41 1/4 Chicago (Mar) Corn 2.18 3/4 dn 1 1/4 2.00 Chicago (Jan) Soybeans 5.07 up 6 1/4 4.72 **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: 3.45-3.55 dn 1/4-1 1/4 2.70-2.80 US 2 Soft Red Winter Wheat: 2.89 3/4 up 1-dn 1/2 2.44 1/4-2.46 3/4 US 2 Yellow Corn: 2.33 1/4-2.34 1/4 dn 1 1/4 2.17-2.18 US 2 Yellow Sorghum: Rail 4.41 dn 2-5 3.48-3.61 Barge 4.41-4.48 dn 2 3.84 US 1 Yellow Soybeans: 5.41 up 12 1/4-10 1/4 4.99-5.00.

**Pa. Grain**

December 4, 2000

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COMPARED TO TWO WEEK'S AGO FOR EASTERN AND CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA: CORN STEADY TO MOSTLY .05 SPOTS .08 HIGHER, WHEAT .05 TO .15 HIGHER, BARLEY AND OATS STEADY TO .10 HIGHER, SOYBEANS ACTIVE, .10 TO .20 HIGHER, EAR CORN STEADY TO MOSTLY 2.00 HIGHER. PRICES PAID DELIVERED TO DEALERS DOCK, ALL PRICES PER BUSHEL, EXCEPT EAR CORN PER TON.

**SOUTHEASTERN PENNSYLVANIA**  
CORN NO. 2-Y RANGE 1.90-2.10, AVERAGE 2.00; WHEAT NO. 2 RANGE 2.50-2.78, AVERAGE 2.64, CONTRACT FOR HARVEST 2.67-2.83, BARLEY NO. 3 RANGE 1.30-1.50, AVERAGE 1.44, CONTRACT FOR HARVEST 1.30; OATS NO. 2 RANGE 1.30-1.65, AVERAGE 1.51; SOYBEANS RANGE 4.55-4.78; AVERAGE 4.66, FEW REPORTED GR. SORGHUM RANGE 1.81, AVERAGE 1.81; EAR CORN RANGE 50.00-65.00, AVERAGE 57.85.

**SOUTH CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA**  
CORN NO. 2-Y RANGE 1.85-2.00, AVERAGE 1.92; WHEAT NO. 2 RANGE 1.90-2.25, AVERAGE 2.03; BARLEY NO. 3 RANGE 1.30-1.40, AVERAGE 1.30; OATS NO. 2 RANGE 1.05-1.30, AVERAGE 1.15; SOYBEANS

NO. 1 RANGE 4.30-4.48, AVERAGE 4.39; EAR CORN RANGE 49.00-57.00, AVERAGE 51.57.

**EASTERN AND CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA SUMMARY**  
CORN NO. 2-Y RANGE 1.85-2.10, AVERAGE 1.97; WHEAT NO. 2 RANGE 1.95-2.78, AVERAGE 2.24; BARLEY NO. 3 RANGE 1.30-1.50, AVERAGE 1.36; OATS NO. 2 RANGE 1.20-1.60, AVERAGE 1.33; SOYBEANS NO. 1 4.30-4.70, AVERAGE 4.47; EAR CORN RANGE 50.00-65.00, AVERAGE 55.70.

**WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA**  
CORN NO. 2 RANGE 1.78-2.00, AVERAGE 1.95; WHEAT NO. 2 RANGE 2.19-2.25, AVERAGE 2.22; BARLEY NO. 3 RANGE 1.35, AVERAGE 1.35; OATS NO. 2 RANGE 1.25-1.40, AVERAGE 1.40; SOYBEANS NO. 1 RANGE 4.60, AVERAGE 4.60; EAR CORN RANGE 50.00-70.00, AVERAGE 60.00.

**CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA**  
CORN NO. 2-Y RANGE 1.85-2.08, AVERAGE 1.96; WHEAT NO. 2 RANGE 1.95-2.12, AVERAGE 2.01; BARLEY NO. 3 RANGE 1.35-1.50, AVERAGE 1.45; OATS NO. 2 RANGE 1.20-1.50, AVERAGE 1.37; SOYBEANS RANGE 4.25-4.45, AVERAGE 4.35; EAR CORN RANGE 55.00-75.00, AVERAGE 61.00.

**LEHIGH VALLEY AREA**  
CORN NO. 2-Y RANGE 1.85-2.00, AVERAGE 1.95; WHEAT NO. 2 RANGE 2.30-2.70, AVERAGE 2.37; BARLEY NO. 3 RANGE 1.25-1.40; AVERAGE 1.31; OATS NO. 2 RANGE 1.25-1.60, AVERAGE 1.37; SOYBEANS NO. 1 RANGE 4.20-4.40, AVERAGE 4.30; PER HUNDREDWEIGHT, FEW REPORTED GR. SORGHUM RANGE

2.05-2.20, AVERAGE 2.13; EAR CORN RANGE 50.00-54.00, AVERAGE 52.00.

**MONTH AGO**  
CORN NO. 2-Y 1.96; WHEAT NO. 2 2.22; BARLEY NO. 3 1.35; OATS NO. 2 1.32; SOYBEANS NO. 1 4.25; EAR CORN 51.88.

**YEAR AGO**  
CORN NO. 2-Y 2.40; WHEAT NO. 2 2.31; BARLEY NO. 3 1.61; OATS NO. 2 1.52; SOYBEANS NO. 1 4.41; EAR CORN 71.00.

**NORTH CENTRAL OHIO (Cash Grain Prices)**  
CORN 1.94-1.98; WHEAT 2.08-2.15; OATS 1.26-1.50; SOYBEAN MEAL: BULK 44% 187.50-194.50; BULK 48% 196.50-203.50.

**Kirkwood Hay**

Kirkwood, Pa.

Report Supplied By Auction  
Tuesday, December 5, 2000

56 LOTS.  
MIXED HAY: 1ST CUTTING 80.00-88.00, 2ND CUTTING 80.00-112.00.  
TIMOTHY: 70.00-161.00.  
ALFALFA: 1ST CUTTING 75.00-107.00, 2ND 108.00-138.00, 3RD 115.00-119.00, 4TH 96.00-174.00.  
GRASS: 59.00-151.00.  
WHEAT STRAW: 92.00-122.00.  
RYE STRAW: 65.00.  
OAT STRAW: 72.00.  
CORN FODDER: 58.00.  
WOOD: 75.00 LOAD.  
SALE DAY TUES. 10 A.M.

**Livestock Cooperative Auction Market Of North Jersey**

Hackettstown, N.J.

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Tuesday, Dec. 5, 2000

Hay—Straw—Grain

ALFALFA: 1 LOT AT 2.40 BALE.  
MIXED HAY: 22 LOTS, 1.60-4.00 BALE.  
TIMOTHY: 5 LOTS, 1.50-2.10 BALE.  
GRASS: 10 LOTS, 1.80-2.50 BALE.  
MULCH: 1 LOT AT 1.80 BALE.  
OAT STRAW: 2 LOTS, 1.10 AND 1.20 BALE.  
WHEAT STRAW: 4 LOTS, 1.25-2.00 BALE.  
EAR CORN: 2 LOTS, 2.50 AND 3.40 BALE.  
FIREWOOD: 3 LOTS, 19.00 AND 21.00 LOAD.  
SAWDUST: 1 LOT AT .50.

**Lebanon**

**Produce Hay Auction**

Reistville, Pa.

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Tuesday, Dec. 5, 2000

Hay—Straw—Grain

ALFALFA: 60.00.  
ALFALFA MIX: 105.00.  
TIMOTHY: 62.50-75.00.  
GRASS HAY: 62.50.  
OAT STRAW: 65.00.  
RYE STRAW: 70.00.  
FIREWOOD: 20.00 PICK-UP LOAD.  
HAY AUCTION EVERY TUES., 10 A.M.

**New Holland Sales Stables  
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Monday, Dec. 18 - 9:00 a.m.  
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WED	JAN 24	QUILT & CRAFT	9:00 AM

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**THURSDAY**

**BEEF AUCTION 10:00 A.M.**



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**1:00 P.M.  
STOCKERS & FEEDERS**



**10:00 A.M.  
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