

Daily National Grain Market Summary

St. Joseph, MO
December 27, 2000
Report Supplied By USDA

Another day without fresh export sales and carryover fund selling, lent pressure to wheat and soybean bids and limited advances in corn bids. Bitter cold temperatures increased feed demand across the country giving some support to corn. Wheat steady to 3 cents lower. Corn 2 to 4 cents higher. Sorghum steady to 4 cents higher. Soybeans 5 to 7 cents lower.

Winterkill concerns still in the picture but recent mild temperatures in winter wheat growing areas have eased fears. Continued lack of foreign interest this week spurred fund selling in wheat and bean pits. Frozen waterways and upcoming delivery dates were also declining factors. Further weakness in soybean bids came from favorable growing weather in South America where widespread rainfall was reported.

EXPORT SALES: PURCHASER COMMODITY TONNAGE DELIVERY DATE Nothing new to report.

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.

DATE CHANGE YEAR AGO TRUCK BIDS: 12/27/00 12/26/00 12/29/99 Wheat: Kansas City (HRW ORD) 3.16 dn 2 2.45 Minneapolis (DNS 14pct) 3.49 1/4 dn 3 3.29 1/2 Portland (SWW) 2.97-2.98 unch 2.89-2.90 St. Louis (SRW) 2.47-2.48 dn 1 2.27-2.28

Corn, US 2 Yellow: Kansas City 2.15-2.17 up 2 1.91 Minneapolis 1.94 1/4 up 2 1.63 3/4 So. Iowa 2.07-2.15 up 4-3 1.90-1.92 Omaha 2.04-2.05 up 2-3 1.80-1.82 Soybeans, US 1 Yellow: Kansas City 4.90-4.91 dn 7-6 4.47-4.49 Minneapolis 4.66 1/2 dn 6 3/4 No Bid So. Iowa 4.80-4.90 dn 5 4 4 1/2-4.45 Cent. II Processor 4.98 1/2-5 00 1/2 dn 5 3/4- 4.49 1/2-4.55 1/2 6 3/4 Minneapolis truck wheat - to arrive 20 days

FUTURES: Kansas City (Mar) Wheat 3.24 dn 2 2.74 1/2 Minneapolis (Mar) Wheat 3.24 1/4 dn 3 3.16 1/2 Chicago (Mar) Wheat 2 72 3/4 dn 1 3/4 2.46 3/4 Chicago (Mar) Corn 2.28 3/4 up 2 2.03 3/4 Chi-

cago (Jan) Soybeans 4.98 1/2 dn 6 3/4 4.54 1/2 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: Not available 2.74 1/2-2.81 1/2 US 2 Soft Red Winter Wheat: 2.86 3/4-2.88 3/4 dn 1/4-up 1/4 2.51 3/4-2.52 3/4 US 2 Yellow Corn: 2.64 3/4-2.66 3/4 up 5-6 2.27 3/4-2.28 3/4 US 2 Yellow Sorghum: Rail Not available 3.72-3.85 Barge 4.87-4.89 up 7-4 4.00 US 1 Yellow Soybeans: 5.40 1/2-5.41 1/2 dn 6 3/4-5 3/4 4.86 1/2-4.87 1/2

Finger Lakes Hay Auction

Dundee, New York
Report Supplied by Auction
Dec. 24, 2000

MIXED HAY: 1ST CUTTING 30.00-35.00, 2ND 42.50-72.50.
ALFALFA: 2ND CUTTING 40.00-75.00.
STRAW: 70.00-87.50.
HAY AUCTIONS EVERY TUES. AND FRI., 11 A.M. SHARP.

Four States Livestock

Hagerstown, Maryland
Report Supplied by Auction
Wednesday, Dec. 27, 2000

SLAUGHTER COWS: 131 HEAD, 2.00-3.00 HIGHER. UTILITY 41.00-45.00, HIGH DRESSING TO 46.25, CANNERS 37.00-41.00, SHELLY 37.00 DOWN.

BULLS: 4 HEAD. YG#1 1200-1500 LBS. 49.00-52.00, 1 HIGH YIELDING 1776 LBS. AT 63.50.

FED STEERS: 41 HEAD, 2.00-4.00 HIGHER. HIGH CHOICE TO PRIME 1200-1500 LBS. 78.50-81.00, 2 HEAD TO 82.75, CHOICE 2-3 76.00-79.00, LOW CHOICE 73.00-77.00, SELECT 70.00-74.50.

FED HEIFERS: 18 HEAD, 2.00-3.00 HIGHER. HIGH CHOICE TO PRIME 1100-1400 LBS. 78.00-80.75, 1 TO 81.50, LOW CHOICE 73.00-75.00, CHOICE HOLSTEINS 52.00-57.75, SELECT 45.00-50.00.

CALVES: 214 HEAD, GOOD SLAUGHTER. 90-120 LBS. 50.00-67.00, 70-90 LBS. 35.00-50.00; HOLSTEIN BULLS RETURNING TO FARM 10.00 HIGHER. #1 90-120 LBS. 125.00-144.00, 80-90 LBS. 90.00-120.00; #2 90-120 LBS. 100.00-125.00, 80-90 LBS. 75.00-90.00; HOLSTEIN HEIF-

ERS STEADY. #1 85-115 LBS. 280.00-315.00, #2 80-110 LBS. 125.00-250.00; BEEF X BULLS AND HEIFERS #1 80-130 LBS. 145.00-195.00; #2 65-95 LBS. 70.00-125.00.

BUTCHER HOGS: FEW OFFERED, STRONG DEMAND. #1 AND 3 240-270 LBS. 45.00-51.00; 300-400 LBS. 43.00-49.00.

SOWS: 30 HEAD, 2.00-5.00 HIGHER. 300-500 LBS. 29.00-35.00, 500-700 LBS. 32.00-36.75, THIN AND ROUGH 20.00-29.00.

BOARS: 1 625 LB. AT 13.50.
STOCK CATTLE: 49 HEAD. STEERS, FEW OFFERED. 250 LBS. TO 85.00.

HEIFERS: 250-400 LBS. 78.00-95.00, 400-600 LBS. 71.00-80.00, 600-800 LBS. TO 67.50, 800-1000 LBS. 48.00-58.00.

BULLS: FEW OFFERED. 300-500 LBS. TO 98.00, 700-900 LBS. 48.00-60.00.

DAIRY REPLACEMENTS: 21 HEAD. LARGE SPRINGERS 1125.00-1350.00, LF FRESH 1035.00-1250.00; 1 COW AT 910.00; MEDIUM FRESH 575.00-875.00; SMALL 300.00-500.00.

LAMBS: 18 HEAD. CHOICE 110-120 LBS. 80.00-84.00, FEEDERS 45-65 LBS. 80.00-88.00.

GOATS: LARGE 76.00-91.00 MEDIUM 40.00-60.00, SMALL 35.00 DOWN.

PIGS AND SHOATS: 28 HEAD, MAINLY CULLS, BY THE HEAD 1 LOT 25 LBS. AT 26.00; BY THE LB. STOCK BOARS, 2 HEAD 250 LBS. 29.00 AND 37.00.

SELLING NEXT WED., JAN. 3, 10 REG. AND GRADE A1 SIREDAIRY

COWS, 2 AND 3 YEAR-OLDS IN MILK. MOST BRED BACK. SIRE: INTEGRITY, ENCORE, INDY, HIGH MARK, MYSTERIOUS, AND BLACK STAR HERTZKE.

Westminster Livestock

Hagerstown, Maryland
Report Supplied by Auction
Tuesday, December 26, 2000

SLAUGHTER COWS: 11 HEAD, 2.00 HIGHER. UTILITY 40.00-45.00, HIGH DRESSING 45.00-47.75, CANNERS 36.00-41.00, SHELLY 36.00 DOWN.

BULLS: FEW OFFERED. YG#1 1482 LBS. AT 50.00; 1 LONGHORN 1098 LBS. AT 41.75.

FED STEERS: NO HIGH CHOICE TO PRIME; LOW CHOICE 1200-1300 LBS. TO 72.00, SELECT 1200-1475 LBS. 63.00-67.00, 1 CHOICE HOLSTEIN 1540 LBS. AT 67.75, LOW CHOICE TO 62.75.

FED HEIFERS: 2.00-3.00 HIGHER. HIGH CHOICE 1100-1300 LBS. 75.50-79.50, 1 1518 LBS. AT 74.75.

CALVES: 126 HEAD, BULK RETURNED TO FARM. HOLSTEIN BULLS 10.00 LOWER. #1 90-120 LBS. 120.00-141.00, 125-135 LBS. 120.00-137.00, 85-90 LBS. 92.00-112.00; #2 100-120 LBS. 95.00-120.00, 80-95 LBS. 70.00-100.00; HOLSTEIN HEIFERS FEW OFFERED #1 90-110 LBS. 200.00-270.00, #2 80-110 LBS. 100.00-155.00, 65-85 LBS. 70.00-95.00; BEEF X BULLS AND HEIFERS #1 80-110 LBS. 140.00-147.00, #2 70-100 LBS. 70.00-100.00.

BUTCHER HOGS: 11 HEAD,

STRONG DEMAND. #1 AND 2 210-260 LBS. 42.50-45.00, #1 AND 3 300-350 LBS. 40.00-43.50, 400-450 LBS. 38.00-41.00.

SOWS: 7 HEAD 400-550 LBS. 38.00-39.75, 550-700 LBS. 36.50-38.75.

BOARS: 5 HEAD. 300-600 LBS. 12.50-14.50, 1 250 LBS. AT 27.00.

STOCK CATTLE: 44 HEAD. STEERS MED. AND LARGE FRAME 4 HEREFORDS 278 LBS. AT 83.00, 400-500 LBS. 78.00-86.00, 2 HEREFORDS 970 LBS. AT 65.00, 2 HOLSTEINS 946 LBS. AT 58.50.

HEIFERS: MED. AND LARGE FRAME 300-550 LBS. 69.00-79.00, 700-950 LBS. 54.00-56.50.

BULLS: MED. AND LRGE. FRAME 220-300 LBS. 81.00-84.00, 500-700 LBS. 66.00-79.00, 700-800 LBS. 55.00-59.50.

SHEEP: 16 HEAD. 37.00-48.00, LIGHT 58.00-76.00.

LAMBS: 17 HEAD, 10.00 HIGHER CHOICE 90-120 LBS. 80.00-89.00, 2 135 LBS. AT 88.00; 70-90 LBS. 87.00-96.00.

GOATS: 53 HEAD, STRONG DEMAND. LARGE BILLIES AND WHETHERS 95.00-150.00, MEDIUM 65.00-95.00, LARGE NANNIES 75.00-95.00, MEDIUM 60.00-80.00, SMALL FLESHY 45.00-65.00.


PIGS AND SHOATS: 120 HEAD. BY THE HEAD, 9 HEAD 29 LBS. AT 20.00; 3 HEAD 52 LBS. AT 37.50; PLAIN AND ROUGH 20-60 LBS. 14.00-19.00; BY THE LB. 17 HEAD 75-85 LBS. 51.00-52.00.



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<p>MONDAY</p> <p>SLAUGHTER HOGS EARLY BIRD HOG SALE 7:30 A.M. Sell Your Hogs At New Holland Sales Stables Inc See them weighed sold and pickup your check</p> <p>10:00 A.M. HORSES MULES</p> <p>9:00 A.M. SHEEP, GOATS & CALVES</p> <p>1:30 P.M. BEEF SALE</p>	<p>THURSDAY</p> <p>BEEF AUCTION 10:00 A.M.</p> <p>BULLS, STEERS, BEEF COWS</p> <p>1:00 P.M. STOCKERS & FEEDERS</p> <p>10:00 A.M. GOATS, SHEEP CALVES</p>
<p>WEDNESDAY</p> <p>HEIFER SALE 10:30 A.M. COW SALE 12:00 NOON</p> <p>HEIFERS BULLS  DAIRY COWS</p> <p>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</p>	<p>1:30 P.M. FEEDER PIG SALE</p> <p></p> <p>Pigs are accepted after 6 30 A M State graded from 8 to 12 Dairy Barn and Feeder Pig Barn are cleaned and disinfected weekly for your protection</p>

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