February 14, 2001 Report Supplied By USDA

Grain and soybean bids moderately higher as concerns of winter wheat crop and continued good export interest supported bids. Wheat bids 1 to 3 cents higher. Corn 3 to 5 cents higher. Sorghum 9 cents higher. Soybeans 2 cents higher.

Wheat bids higher with St. Louis up much as 7 cents. Crop concerns continue in winter wheat growing areas with reports of insurance companies expanding staff to handle widespread losses supported bids. Corn bids higher with good weekly export sales and a cut in South African corn production numbers may cause favorable export business. Soybean bids also higher with talks that USDA has under-reported export inspections in the past two weeks and improve export interest continued to be a positive factor.

EXPORT SALES: PURCHASER COMMODITY TONNAGE DELIV-ERY DATE Mexico Soft Red Winter 5,000 March Taiwan Soybeans 54,000 Mar/Apr

THESE MAY NOT BE THE ONLY EXPORT SALES THAT HAVE TRAN-SPIRED, BUT THEY ARE THE ONLY SALES THAT COULD BE CON-FIRMED BY USDA GRAIN MARKET NEWS.

DATE CHANGE YEAR AGO TRUCK BIDS: 02/14/01 02/13/01 02/16/00 Wheat: Kansas City (HRW

ORD) 2.82-2.84 up 3 2.74-2.76 Minneapolis (DNS 14pct) 3.41 1/2 up 1 3/4 3.33 1/2 Portland (SWW) 3.15-3.16 up 1 2.93-2.94 St. Louis (SRW) 2.62-2.63 up 7 2.49-2.50

Corn, US 2 Yellow: Kansas City 2.03-2.05 up 3 2.08-2.10 Minneapolis 1.80 3/4 up 3 1.89 So. Iowa 2.05 up 8-3 2.11 Omaha 1.89-1.93 up 3-5 1.97-1.98 Soybeans, US 1 Yellow: Kansas City 4.47 up 2 4.94-4.95 Minneapolis 4.22 up 2 4.69 ½ So. Iowa 4.44 up 2 4.95 Cent. Il Processor 4.49-4.57 dn 1-up 2 4.96 1/2-5.06 1/2

Minneapolis truck wheat - to arrive 20

FUTURES: Kansas City (Mar) Wheat 3.11 3/4 up 3 2.95 3/4 Minneapolis (Mar) Wheat 3.22 1/2 up 1 3/4 3.23 1/2 Chicago (Mar) Wheat 2.67 1/2 up 4 1/2 2.65 1/4 Chicago (Mar) Corn 2.12 3/4 up 3 2.23 Chicago (Mar) Soybeans 4.52 up 2 5.07 1/2

EXPORT BIDS: Barge or rail, Port of New Orleans or North Texas Gulf.

Bids per bushel except sorghum per

US 1 HRW Wheat, Ord Protein: 3.48 34-3.55 34 up 3 No Bid US 2 Soft Red Winter Wheat: 2.92 1/2-2.94 1/2 up 6 1/2 2.78 1/4-2.79 1/4 US 2 Yellow Corn: 2.36 3/4-2.37 1/4 up 3 2.46 US 2 Yellow Sorghum: Rail 4.42-4.51 up 5 No Bid Barge 4.56-4.58 up 6-5 4 23 US 1 Yellow Soybeans: 4.90-4.91 up 2 5.37 1/2

Dewart Hay

Dewart, Pa. Report Supplied By Auction Monday, Feb. 12, 2001 HAY: 50 LOTS, 37.50-125.00. STRAW: 4 LOTS, 30.00-75.00. WOOD: 9 LOTS 30.00-65.00 LOAD. CORN: 4 LOTS, 52.00-67.50. OATS: 2 LOTS, 2.50 AND 2 55 BU.

Lebanon **Produce Hay Auction** Reistville, Pa.

Report Supplied By Auction Tuesday, Feb. 13, 2001 Hay-Straw-Grain TIMOTHY: 75.00-107.00. MIXED HAY: 52.00-77.00. GRASS HAY: 40.00-67,00. STRAW: 100.00. OATS: 1.85 BU. FIREWOOD: 30.00-42.00 LOAD. HAY SALE EVERY TUES., 10 A.M.

Shippensburg Hay Auction Shippensburg, Pa.

Report Supplied By Auction Feb. 10 and 13, 2001 Hay-Straw-Grain 122 LOADS. ALFALFA: 40.00-100.00. MIXED HAY: 35.00-94.00. TIMOTHY: 30.00-110.00. CLOVER: 37.50-45.00. BROMEGRASS: 35.00-70.00. ORCHARDGRASS: 30.00-100.00. STRAW: 52.00-100.00. EAR CORN: 58.00-76.00. OATS: 2.10 BU. FIREWOOD: 30.00-56.00 LOAD.

Greencastle Livestock Hay

Greencastle, Pa. Report Supplied By Auction February 15, 2001 TOTAL LOTS: 11 LOTS OF HAY. MIXED HAY: 70.00-57.50, 30.00-54.00, 75.00-56.00, 44.00-52.50, 50.00-64.00, 70.00.

Greencastle Livestock

Greencastle, Pa. Report Supplied By USDA Feb. 12, 2001

CATTLE 378, CALVES 357, HOGS 26, SHEEP 19, GOATS 110. LAST MON. CATTLE 336, CALVES 397, HOGS 25, SHEEP 36, GOATS 80.

CATTLE: Compared with last Monday's auction, slaughter steers and heifers sold steady. Slaughter cows were steady, instances 1.00 higher. Slaughter bulls traded 2.00 higher.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice 2-4 1470 lbs 79.25. Choice 2-3 1230-1455 lbs 73.25-77.75; 1520-1620 lbs 70.00-73.50. Select 1-3 few 66.50-72.50. Standard 2 individual 63.75.

HOLSTEIN STEERS: High Choice and Prime 2-3 couple 1445-1665 lbs 69.00-69.75; Choice 2-3 1415-1640 lbs 61.00-64.00. Select 1-2 53.50-59.75. Standard 1-2 few 47.00-50.50.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 2-4 couple 1345-1350 lbs 75.50-76.50. Select 2 individual 70.25.

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breakers 75-80 percent lean 40.25-48.75, mostly 42.00-46.50. Boners 80-85 percent lean 38.75-45.50, mostly 40.00-44.00. Lean 85-90 percent lean 34.00-44.00, bulk of the sales 36.00-42.00.

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield grade 1 1020-1970 lbs 54.00-59.50, individual up to 67.00. Yield Grade 2 935-1635 lbs 46.00-53.50.

FEEDER STEERS: Medium and Large 1 600-700 lbs 77.00-79.00. Medium and Large 2 730-995 lbs 58.00-64.50. FEEDER HEIFERS: Medium and Large 1 200-290 lbs 102.50-112.50.

FEEDER BULLS: Medium and Large 1 234-320 lbs 110.00-125.00; 565-735 lbs 62.50-74.00. Medium and Large 2 730-810 lbs 53.00-61.50.

CALVES: Compared to last week's auction, Holstein bulls and heifers returning to the farm sold 15.00-20.00

VEALERS: Utility few 60-105 lbs 6.00-10.00.

RETURNED TO FARM: Holstein buils Number 1 90-125 lbs 145.00-180.00, few up to 184.00; 80-90 lbs 145.00-170.00. Number 2 85-125 lbs 70.00-152.50; 65-80 lbs 55.00-70.00. Holstein heifers Number 1 95-105 lbs 250.00-330.00. Number 2 70-100 lbs 90.00-220.00. Beef type bulls and heifers few 85-90 lbs 155.00- 165.00.

BARROWS AND GILTS: PERCENT LEAN WEIGHT PRICE 40-45 Few 305-335 lbs 41.00-42.00

SOWS: Prices steady with last Monday. US 1-3 340-480 lbs 25.00-33 50 500-545 lbs 29.50-34.50 Medium Few 425-475 lbs 12.00-16.00.

BOARS: Individual 585 lbs 15.50 SHEEP: Slaughter lambs sold steady with last week's auction.

SLAUGHTER LAMBS: Choice 70-80 lbs 101.00-110.00; 95-140 lbs 87.00-

NEW CROP LAMBS: Choice couple 50 lbs 120.00-140.00.

SLAUGHTER SHEEP: Utility 1-3 36.00-46.00, individual up to 52.00.

GOATS: All sold per head. Billies: Large 82.50-122.50. Nannies with Kids: Large 85.00-132.50. Nannies: Large 53.00-80.00, boar crosses up to 100.00. Medium 45.00-77.00, few up to 85.00.



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