

Daily National Grain Market Summary

St. Joseph, MO
February 21, 2001

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Grain bids finished mixed with soybean generated strength from lack of farmer selling and weather conditions affecting South America soybean production. Wheat bids mixed 3 cents lower to 3 cents higher. Corn mixed 2 cents lower to 3 cents higher. Sorghum 1 cent higher. Soybeans 6 to 9 cents higher.

Wheat bids mostly lower as lack of fresh news to weigh on bids today. Corn bids were mixed bag with talks of Argentine dryness limiting corn yields and corn under loan rose another 5.8 million bushels. Soybean bids higher with support from ideas of dry weather in Argentine's bean crop and rains may delay Brazilian soybean harvest.

EXPORT SALES: PURCHASER COMMODITY TONNAGE DELIVERY DATE Taiwan Corn 55,000 Apr/Mar Soybeans 56,000 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 02/21/01 02/20/01 02/23/00 Wheat: Kansas City (HRW ORD) 2.79-2.81 dn 2 2.64-2.66 Minneapolis (DNS 14pct) 3.50 dn 1 1/4 3.29 1/2 Portland (SFW) 3.19-3.21 up 3-1 2.84-2.88 St. Louis (SRW) 2.58-2.59 dn 3 2.39-2.40

Corn, US 2 Yellow Kansas City 2.00-2.03 dn 2-1 2.01-2.03 Minneapolis 1.92 1/2 up 3 1/4 1.81 1/4 So. Iowa 1.99-2.03 dn 1-unch 2.09 Omaha 1.91-1.92 unch-dn 1 1.92-1.93 Soybeans, US 1 Yellow Kansas City 4.57 up 8 4.86-4.90 Minneapolis 4.40 No comp 4.66 1/4 So. Iowa 4.55 up 9 4.93 Cent II Processor 4.57 1/2-4.65 1/2 up 6 1/2 4.94 1/4-4.99 1/4

Minneapolis truck wheat - to arrive 20 days

FUTURES Kansas City (Mar) Wheat 3.08 1/2 dn 2 1/2 2.86 1/4 Minneapolis (Mar) Wheat 3.19 1/4 dn 2 3.14 1/2 Chicago (Mar) Wheat 2.62 1/4 dn 4 2.54 1/4 Chicago (Mar) Corn 2.10 1/2 dn 1 1/4 2.15 1/4 Chicago (Mar) Soybeans 4.57 1/2 up 3 1/2 4.99 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: 3.45 1/2-3.53 1/2 dn 2 1/2 2.89 1/4-2.96 1/4 US 2 Soft Red Winter Wheat: 2.88 1/4 dn 3-5 2.66 1/4-2.67 1/4 US 2 Yellow Corn: 2.34-2.34 1/2 dn 2 1/4-2 1/4 2.37 1/4-2.38 1/4 US 2 Yellow Sorghum Rail 4.38-4.47 dn 4 3.96-4.02 Barge 4.56-4.58 dn 3-5 4.09 US 1 Yellow Soybeans: 4.99 1/2-5.00 1/2 up 4 1/2 5.31 1/4

Middleburg Hay
Middleburg, Pa.

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Tuesday, Feb. 20, 2001

HAY: 66 LOTS, TOTAL 113.
ALFALFA: 10 LOTS, 30.00-122.50.
MIXED HAY: 22 LOTS, 25.00-45.00.
TIMOTHY 15 LOTS, 55.00-115.00.
ROUND BALES: 12 LOTS, 11.00-26.00 BALE
ORCHARDGRASS: 7 LOTS, 30.00-85.00
STRAW: 21 LOTS, 50.00-100.00.
EAR CORN: 12 LOTS, 50.00-70.00.
FIREWOOD: 4 LOTS, 55.00-82.50.
OATS: 9 LOTS, 1.00-2.30 BU.
WHEAT: 1 LOT AT 1.50 BU.

Weaverland Hay
New Holland, Pa.

Report Supplied by Auction
Thursday, Feb. 22, 2001

Hay—Straw—Grain
TOTAL LOADS: 56.
ALFALFA: 120.00-187.00
TIMOTHY HAY: 60.00-120.00.
ORCHARD GRASS: 37.00.
MIXED HAY: 40.00-160.00.
GRASS: 40.00-150.00.
STRAW: 77.00-107.00.
EAR CORN: 65.00-71.00.
OATS: 1.25 BU.
BALEAGE: 13.00-21.00 BALE.
FIREWOOD 45.00-65.00.

Morrison's Cove Livestock Hay
Martinsburg, Pa.

Report Supplied by Auction
Monday, Feb. 19, 2001

Hay—Straw—Grain
ALFALFA: 127.50-132.50
ALFALFA AND GRASS 85.00-125.00

GRASS: 67.50-82.50.
TIMOTHY: 57.50-75.00.
MIXED HAY: 22.50-60.00.
ROUND BALES: 17.00-22.50.
STRAW: 45.00-65.00.
WOOD: 35.00-61.00.
AUCTION EVERY MON., 12:30 P.M.

Okla. National Stockyards

Oklahoma City, OK
February 21, 2001

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Compared to last week: Feeder cattle steady to 1.00 higher. Demand good for lighter weight classes, moderate for heavy weights. Stocker cattle and calves steady to 3.00 higher. Demand very good for all classes suitable to graze. Bulk supply of stockers and calves are weaned with many in thin condition. Quality average to attractive, end plain. Weigh-ups average to gaunt, few full. Receipts have been extremely light as poor wheat grazing season has many cattle already placed into growing lots or feedlots. Wheat growth is just beginning to make progress non-the-less feeder cattle supply is expected to continue light for some time. Slaughter cows and bulls 2.00 higher with very good packer demand. Total of 435 cows and bulls sold with 45 percent going to packers. Special stock cow sale to be held Thursday, March 15, 2001. Receipts this week 5650; last week 6692; last year 13,291.

Supply consisted of 62 percent yearlings over 600 lbs; 30 percent calves and light yearlings under 600 lbs; 8 percent cows and bulls.

Heifers comprised 37 percent of feeder and calf supply.

Prices follow with weighted average weight and price in parenthesis.

Feeder Steers: Medium and Large 1 300-400 lbs (350 lbs) 124.50-134.00, lot fleshy 120.50 (128.95); 400-450 lbs (425 lbs) 118.00-124.00 (120.99); 450-500 lbs (473 lbs) 110.00-118.00 (113.38); 500-550 lbs (524 lbs) 104.00-109.50 (107.53); 550-600 lbs (582 lbs) 100.00-106.00 (102.11), thin 102.00-112.00 (106.92); 600-650 lbs (626 lbs) 93.00-101.25 (95.53), thin 100.00-107.00 (103.39); 650-700 lbs (675 lbs) 87.75-96.00 (91.06); 700-750 lbs (714 lbs) 87.75-90.75 (89.62); 750-800 lbs (760 lbs) 86.25-89.00 (88.34); 700-800 lbs fleshy 82.00-86.75; 800-875 lbs (831 lbs) 80.50-83.75 (82.49); Fleshy 850-900 lbs (855 lbs) 78.50-79.50 (78.79); 925 lbs 78.25. **Holsteins: Large** 3 350-400 lbs 82.00-86.50; 425 lbs 79.00; 650-700 lbs 68.50-73.00; 730 lbs 71.75; 850 lbs 65.00; 1095 lbs 55.00.

Feeder Heifers: Medium and Large 1 300-400 lbs (350 lbs) 113.50-125.00 (116.14); 400-450 lbs (431 lbs) 103.00-116.50 (112.35); 450-500 lbs (471 lbs) 94.00-107.50 (101.78); 500-550 lbs (518 lbs) 93.00-104.50 (98.94); 550-600 lbs (572 lbs) 89.00-95.50 (92.94); 600-650 lbs (619 lbs) 85.50-90.00 (87.78), fleshy 84.50-86.75; 650-700 lbs (675 lbs) 82.00-88.00 (84.20); 700-750 lbs (718 lbs) 81.50-84.00 (82.87); 750-800 lbs (771 lbs) 80.00-80.25 (80.11); 800-850 lbs (821 lbs) 78.00-78.50 (78.27); 870 lbs 76.50.

Slaughter Cows: Head %Lean Weight Average Dress High Dress Low Dress Breaker 5 75-80% 1100-1600 45.50-47.00 50.00-50.50 Boner 45 80-85% 900-1500

44.00-47.50 48.00-51.75 Lean 80 85-90% 875-1600 42.50-45.50 47.00-50.75 38.00-43.50 Light 15 85-90% 725-925 38.00-41.00 33.00-36.50

Slaughter Bulls: Head Weight Average Dress High Dress Low Dress Yield Grade 1-2 37 1300-2200 55.00-59.50 58.50-63.00 49.50-54.00

Estimated dressed cost at Oklahoma National Stockyards: Lean 94.80, light carcasses 87.00; Boners 93.00; Breakers 89.65. Bulls 101.45.

Replacement Cows: Pretested for bangs, pregnancy, and age Medium and Large 1 Age Weight Months Bred Quality Price Heifers 850-1075 6-8 months Avg, blacks 675.00-760.00, Heifers 850-950 7-8 months Avg quality 620.00-630.00; 5-6 yr old 1150-1250 8 months High, blacks 850.00, 5-6 yr old 1050-1300 6-8 months Avg quality 690.00-760.00, 5-6 yr old 1050-1150 4-5 months Avg quality 580.00-630.00; 7-8 yr old 1150-1350 6-8 months Avg quality 625.00-715.00, 7-8 yr old 950-1150 4-5 months Avg quality 500.00-565.00; 9-10 yr old 1050-1150 7-8 months Avg quality 530.00-610.00.

Pairs: Medium and large 1 Age Cow Weight Calf Weight Quality Price 5-6 yr old 900-1000 175-300 Avg quality 845.00-905.00; 7 yr old 900-1150 250-350 Avg bred-back 830.00-900.00; 7-9 yr old 1000-1100 250-300 Avg quality 740.00-800.00.

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WEDNESDAY

HEIFER SALE 10:00 A.M. COW SALE 12:00 NOON

HEIFERS BULLS



DAIRY COWS

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

THURSDAY

BEEF AUCTION 10:00 A.M.



BULLS, STEERS, BEEF COWS

1:00 P.M. STOCKERS & FEEDERS



10:00 A.M. GOATS, SHEEP CALVES



1:30 P.M. FEEDER PIG SALE



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