

**Daily National Grain Market Summary**

St. Joseph, MO  
March 7, 2001

Report Supplied by USDA

Daily National Grain Market Summary Grain and soybean bids moved slightly lower today. Export optimism, profit taking was noted, and some positioning ahead of USDA's report were all factors. Wheat bids 3 to 7 cents lower. Corn 3 to 4 cents lower. Sorghum 5 cents lower. Soybean bids 4 to 6 cent lower.

Expected rains and drop of moisture will move in Southern Plains areas later in the week. Wheat slightly lower as lack of fresh news to spark interest in the pits. Losses are being limited as expectations of a small reduction in exports will appear in USDA report. Corn bids lower with light profit taking and concerns of a negative report have the market on their toes. Export demand is slow and foot and mouth problems drove bids lower. Soybean bids were lower as traders looking for a hike in projected US exports and soybean meal continue to trade up and down.

**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:** 03/07/01 03/06/01 03/08/00 Wheat. Kansas City (HRW ORD) 2.90-2.95 dn 3 2.63-2.65 Minneapolis (DNS 14pct) 3.46 dn 7 1/2 3 40 1/2 Portland (SWW) 3.23-3.24 up 1-unch 2 82-2.84 St. Louis (SRW) 2.66 dn 3 2.39-2.40

Corn, US 2 Yellow: Kansas City 2.05-2.07 dn 3 2.09-2.11 Minneapolis 1.94 1/4 dn 4 2.00 1/4 So. Iowa 2.00-2.03 dn 3-4 2.06-2.12 Omaha 1.96-1.97 dn 3 1.97-1.98 Soybeans, US 1 Yellow: Kansas City 4 58-4.60 dn 6-4 5.00-5.01 Minneapolis 4 37 dn 5 4.87 1/2 So. Iowa 4 51-4.55 dn 3-4 4.97-5.03 Cent. II Processor 4 63-4 71 dn 4 5 03 1/2-5.09 1/2 Minneapolis truck wheat - to arrive 20 days

**FUTURES:** Kansas City (May) Wheat 3.25 dn 2 1/2 2.90 1/4 Minneapolis (May) Wheat 3.27 dn 2 1/2 3.21 1/2 Chicago (May) Wheat 2.80 dn 2 1/2 2.61 3/4 Chicago (May) Corn 2.20 1/4 dn 3 2.26 1/4 Chicago (May) Soybeans 4.63 dn 4 5.15 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: 3.59-3.64 dn 2 1/2 2.88 1/4-2.90 1/4 US 2 Soft Red Winter Wheat: 2.97 dn 2 1/2-3 1/2 2.65 3/4-2.67 3/4 US 2 Yellow Corn: 2.33 1/4 dn 3 2.39 1/4-2.40 3/4 US 2 Yellow Sorghum: Rail 4.42-4.47 dn 5-9 4.02-4.06 Barge 4.52-4.56 dn 6-5 4.24 US 1 Yellow Soybeans: 4.88 dn 4-6 5.34 1/2-5.35 1/2

**Okla. National Stockyards**

Oklahoma City, OK  
March 7, 2001

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Compared to last week: Feeder steers steady to 2.00 higher; feeder heifers 1.00-3.00 higher. Demand good for feeder cattle. Stocker steers and steer calves 2.00-4.00 higher. Stocker heifers and heifer calves 3.00-7.00 higher. Demand very good for grazing cattle. Buyers particularly aggressive on 5 weight classes. Stocker cattle and calves generally not as thin as last week and in medium to slightly thin condition, few thin. Quality of supply is improved and average to attractive, several plain Weigh conditions mostly average.

Special stock cow sale to be held Thursday, March 15, 2001 Slaughter cows 2.00 lower. Slaughter bulls .50 lower Demand moderate for slaughter cows as lent season began last week and demand for cow beef declined Total of 260 cows and bulls sold with 45 percent to packers.

Receipts this week 8395; last week 6579; last year 12,456.

Supply consisted of 56 percent yearlings over 600 lbs; 41 percent calves and light yearlings under 600 lbs; 3 percent cows and bulls.

Heifers comprised 41 percent of feeder and calf supply.

Prices follow with weighted average

weight and price in parenthesis.

**Feeder Steers:** Medium and Large 1 400-500 lbs (450 lb) 111.00-124.00 (116.92); 500-600 lbs (550 lbs) 104.00-115.00 (109.36); 600-700 lbs (650 lbs) 90.75-99.50, few thin 103.00-104.00 (95.85); 700-750 lbs (726 lbs) 88.50-93.25 (91.04); 750-800 lbs (777 lb) 86.00-89.50 (88.11); 800-850 lbs (820 lbs) 82.25-88.50 (85.60); 850-900 lbs (862 lbs) 79.25-82.50 (81.83); 900-925 lbs (914 lbs) 79.00-80.25 (79.44).

**Holsteins:** Large 3 750-875 lbs 72.00-73.00.

**Feeder Heifers:** Medium and Large 1 300-400 lbs (350 lbs) 110.00- 118.00 (115.95); 400-500 lbs (450 lbs) 103.00-114.00, thin 106.00-119.00 (108.69); 500-550 lbs (514 lbs) 99.00-108.00 (104.74); 550-600 lbs (572 lbs) 91.00-100.50 (95.42); 600-700 lbs (650 lbs) 87.00-94.00 (89.62); 700-750 lbs (716 lbs) 83.00-86.50 (85.55); 750-800 lbs (767 lbs) 81.50-83.50 (82.89); 800-825 lbs (818 lbs) 80.25-82.75 (81.67); 855 lbs 77.00.

**Slaughter Cows:** Head %Lean Weight Average Dress High Dress Low Dress Breaker 18 75-80% 1000-1775 45.00-47.75 48.50-52.00 39.50-43.50 Boner 32 80-85% 975-1700 44.00-47.00 48.50-55.00 42.00-43.50 Lean 31 85-90% 850-1350 44.00-46.00 45.50-47.50 37.00-42.00

**Slaughter Bulls:** Head Weight Average Dress High Dress Low Dress Yield Grade 1-2 23 1350-2000 54.50-58.00 60.00-64.50 47.00-53.00

Estimated dressed cost at Oklahoma National Stockyards: Lean 93.35; Boners 92.65; Breakers 88.30. Bulls 101.20.

Replacement Cows: Pretested for

bangs, pregnancy, and age Medium and Large 1 Age Weight Months Bred Quality Price Heifer 975-1175 3-5 months High, black 650.00-710.00; 4-6 yr old 1150-1400 6-8 months High, black 700.00-785.00, 4-7 yr old 900-1400 5-7 months Avg quality 620.00-670.00; 5-6 yr old 825-1200 2-3 months High quality 600.00-625.00, 5-6 yr old 950-1100 2-5 months Avg quality 530.00-540.00.

Pairs: Medium and large 1 Age Cow Weight Calf Weight Quality Price 5-7 yr old 950-1050 150-250 High quality 900.00-960.00.

**Four States Livestock**

Hagerstown, Maryland

Report Supplied by Auction

March 7, 2001

**SLAUGHTER COWS:** 105 HEAD, 2.00 LOWER. UTILITY 42.00-46.50, HIGH DRESSING 47.00-50.75, CANNERS 38.00-44.50, SHELLY 37.00 DOWN.

**BULLS:** 11 HEAD. YG#2 52.00-56.25, LIGHTWEIGHTS 51.00-53.00.

**FED STEERS:** 36 HEAD, 1.50 HIGHER. HIGH CHOICE TO PRIME 1300-1525 LBS. 82.00-85.25, 1 AT 86.50; CHOICE 2-4 1550-1700 LBS. 77.00-82.00, CHOICE 2-3 1100-1450 LBS. 79.00-83.00, LOW CHOICE 72.00-76.00, BULLOCKS 3 HEAD CHOICE 1200-1300 LBS. 63.00-65.00.

**FED HEIFERS:** 10 HEAD. HIGH CHOICE TO PRIME 1200-1400 LBS. 82.50-84.75, CHOICE 2-4 1100-1300 LBS. 78.50-80.00, 1 LOW CHOICE HEREFORD 70.25, LOW CHOICE HOLSTEINS 58.00-59.00.

CALVES: 123 HEAD, GOOD

**SLAUGHTER:** 80-110 LBS. 55.00-77.00, CULLS 55.00 DOWN; HOLSTEIN BULLS RETURNING TO FARM 30.00-40.00 HIGHER. #1 95-120 LBS. 160.00-190.00, 85-95 LBS. 130.00-167.00; #2 95-120 LBS. 115.00-155.00, 80-95 LBS. 90.00-125.00; HOLSTEIN HEIFERS #2 90-110 LBS. TO 360.00, #2 75-100 LBS. 140.00-250.00; YOUNG 68-75 LBS. 80.00-110.00; 1 BEEF X HEIFERS 74 LBS. AT 170.00.

**BUTCHER HOGS:** 14 HEAD, 2.00-3.00 HIGHER. #1 AND 2 230-270 LBS TO 45.50, #1 AND 3 210-280 LBS. 41.00-42.00, 300-385 LBS. 34.00-38.00.

**SOWS:** 20 HEAD. 300-400 LBS 30.00-35.00, 400-500 LBS. 30.00-33.50, 500-600 LBS. 34.00-36.00.

**BOARS:** TO 15.00.

**STOCK CATTLE:** 94 HEAD, INCLUDES 39 STOCK COWS. STEERS, MAINLY HEREFORDS. 200-400 LBS TO 115.00, 400-600 LBS. 83.00-94.00.

**HEIFERS:** 200-400 LBS. 81.00-100.00; 400-500 LBS. 76.00-91.00.

**BULLS:** 400-600 LBS. 86.00-98.00.

**DAIRY REPLACEMENTS:** 24 HEAD, LARGE SPRINGERS 1200.00-1360.00, MEDIUM TO 1010.00, LARGE FRESH TO 1135.00, OLDER COWS TO 875.00, BEEF COW, CALF PAIRS 560.00-850.00, HEREFORD BRED COWS 320.00-540.00, LARGE TO 760.00.

**LAMBS:** 5 HEAD, 70 LBS. AT 128.00 PIGS AND SHOATS: 76 HEAD, GOOD DEMAND. BY THE HEAD, 20-30 LBS. 20.00-31.00, 30-40 LBS. 30.00-39.00.

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<p>10:00 A.M. <b>HORSES MULES</b></p> <p>9:00 A.M. <b>SHEEP, GOATS &amp; CALVES</b></p> <p>1:30 P.M. <b>BEEF SALE</b></p>	<p>10:00 A.M. <b>GOATS, SHEEP CALVES</b></p>
<p><b>WEDNESDAY</b></p> <p><b>HEIFER SALE 10:00 A.M.</b> <b>COW SALE 12:00 NOON</b></p> <p><b>HEIFERS BULLS</b> <b>DAIRY COWS</b></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. <b>FEEDER PIG SALE</b></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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