

Daily National Grain Market Summary

St. Joseph, MO
April 18, 2001

Report Supplied By USDA

Spring planting worries continue to offer strength to grain bids. Soybean bids moved slightly higher despite large U.S. planting acreage. Bids were mostly higher, Wheat 1 to 3 cents higher, Corn were steady to 3 cents lower, Sorghum steady and Soybeans 3 to 4 cents higher with Southern Iowa up much as 9 cents.

Wheat bids slightly higher as the value of the U.S. dollar is lower and concerns of spring planting, supported prices. Corn mostly steady with weather conditions the main talk in the corn pits. Lack of export interest and more moisture is expected heading into the weekend. Soybean bids were higher as fund short positions lend support to bids. However, larger U.S.

Expected planting and the large South American supplies coming out of the fields limited upturns. EXPORT SALES: PURCHASER COMMODITY TONNAGE DELIVERY DATE CCC Haiti 11.5 pct Hard Red Winter 9,800 May

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: 04/18/01 04/17/01 04/19/00 Wheat: Kansas City (HRW ORD) 2.86-2.94 up 2 2.54 Minneapolis (DNS 14pct) 3.47 1/2 up 1 1/4 3.48 1/4 Portland (SWW) 3.21-3.23 unch-up 1 2.88-2.91 St. Louis (SRW) 2.38-2.41 up 3-2 2.38-2.39

Corn, US 2 Yellow: Kansas City 1.97-1.99 unch 2.15-2.16 Minneapolis 1.85 dn 3 1/4 2.09 1/4 So. Iowa 1.94-1.98 unch-dn 2 2.18-2.21 Omaha 1.88-1.89 unch 2.05-

2.06 Soybeans, US 1 Yellow: Kansas City 4.35-4.37 up 4 5.28-5.30 Minneapolis 4.20 up 3 1/2 5.15 1/2 So. Iowa 4.31-4.32 up 9-3 5.23-5.26 Cent. II Processor 4.38-4.51 up 4 1/2 5.26 1/2-5.36 1/2 Minneapolis truck wheat - to arrive 20 days

FUTURES: Kansas City (May) Wheat 3.18 1/4 up 2 1/4 2.79 1/4 Minneapolis (May) Wheat 3.27 1/2 up 1 1/4 3.18 1/4 Chicago (May) Wheat 2.68 1/4 up 2 1/2 2.53 Chicago (May) Corn 2.09 dn 1/4 2.27 1/4 Chicago (May) Soybeans 4.34 up 4 1/2 5.37 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: 3.52 1/4-3.58 1/4 up 2 1/4 2.84 1/4-2.89 1/4 US 2 Soft Red Winter Wheat: 2.72 1/4-2.73 1/4 up 2 1/2-1 1/2 2.61-2.62 US 2 Yellow Corn: 2.25 1/2-2.26 dn 1/4-1/4 2.44 1/4-2.45 1/4 US 2 Yellow Sorghum: Rail 4.21-4.36 dn 1-unch 4.05-4.12 Barge 4.36-4.41 unch-up 1 4.23-4.25 US 1 Yellow Soybeans: 4.64 up 6 1/2-4 1/2 5.52 1/2-5.53 1/2

Pa. Grain

April 16, 2001

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COMPARED WITH LAST MONDAY'S MARKET FOR EASTERN AND CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA: CORN MOSTLY STEADY WITH SOME STRENGTH NOTED, WHEAT STEADY TO .05 SPOTS .09 HIGHER, BARLEY AND OATS MOSTLY STEADY, SOYBEANS STEADY TO WEAK WITH AN EVER INCREASING AMOUNT OF BIDS UNDER 4.00, EAR CORN STEADY. PRICES PAID DELIVERED TO DEALERS DOCK, ALL PRICES PER BUSHEL, EXCEPT EAR CORN PER TON.

SOUTHEASTERN PENNSYLVANIA CORN NO. 2-Y RANGE 2.20-2.40, AVERAGE 2.29, CONTRACT FOR HARVEST 2.33-2.48; WHEAT NO. 2

RANGE 2.45-2.71, AVERAGE 2.57, CONTRACT FOR HARVEST 2.50-2.64, BARLEY NO. 3 RANGE 1.60-1.80, AVERAGE 1.75, CONTRACT FOR HARVEST 1.30; OATS NO. 2 RANGE 1.35-1.60, AVERAGE 1.48, SOYBEANS RANGE 4.13-4.26; AVERAGE 4.19, CONTRACT FOR HARVEST 4.08-4.13; FEW REPORTED GR. SORGHUM RANGE 2.07, AVERAGE 2.07, EAR CORN RANGE 57.00-66.00, AVERAGE 62.00.

SOUTH CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA

CORN NO. 2-Y RANGE 2.00-2.12, FEW REPORTED 2.20, AVERAGE 2.10; WHEAT NO. 2 RANGE 2.10-2.20, FEW REPORTED 2.50, AVERAGE 2.22; BARLEY NO. 3 RANGE 1.30-1.60, AVERAGE 1.35; OATS NO. 2 RANGE 1.05-1.30, AVERAGE 1.23; SOYBEANS NO. 1 RANGE 3.70-3.95, FEW REPORTED 4.20, AVERAGE 3.91; EAR CORN RANGE 50.00-60.00, AVERAGE 56.00.

EASTERN AND CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA SUMMARY

CORN NO. 2-Y RANGE 2.20-2.40, AVERAGE 2.23; WHEAT NO. 2 RANGE 2.20-2.67, AVERAGE 2.38; BARLEY NO. 3 RANGE 1.50-1.80, AVERAGE 1.56; OATS NO. 2 RANGE 1.30-1.70, AVERAGE 1.40; SOYBEANS NO. 1 3.90-4.26, AVERAGE 4.09; EAR CORN RANGE 50.00-70.00, AVERAGE 59.66.

WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA

CORN NO. 2 RANGE 1.90-2.30, AVERAGE 2.21; WHEAT NO. 2 RANGE 2.25-2.36, AVERAGE 2.30; BARLEY NO. 3 RANGE 1.57, AVERAGE 1.57; OATS NO. 2 RANGE 1.20-1.42, AVERAGE 1.32; SOYBEANS NO. 1 RANGE 3.96, AVERAGE 3.96; EAR CORN RANGE 50.00-75.00, AVERAGE 62.50.

CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA

CORN NO. 2-Y RANGE 2.20-2.36, AVERAGE 2.24; WHEAT NO. 2

RANGE 2.00-2.40, AVERAGE 2.13, BARLEY NO. 3 RANGE 1.50-1.80, AVERAGE 1.61; OATS NO. 2 RANGE 1.40-1.65, FEW REPORTED 1.25, AVERAGE 1.47; SOYBEANS RANGE 4.05-4.20, FEW REPORTED 3.90, AVERAGE 4.11, EAR CORN RANGE 55.00-60.00, AVERAGE 57.50

LEHIGH VALLEY AREA

CORN NO. 2-Y RANGE 2.20-2.29, AVERAGE 2.23; WHEAT NO. 2 RANGE 2.50-2.67, AVERAGE 2.59; BARLEY NO. 3 RANGE 1.50-1.60; AVERAGE 1.53; OATS NO. 2 RANGE 1.44-1.70, AVERAGE 1.46; SOYBEANS NO. 1 RANGE 3.95-4.05, AVERAGE 4.00; PER HUNDREDWEIGHT, FEW REPORTED GR. SORGHUM RANGE 2.30-2.35, AVERAGE 2.33, EAR CORN RANGE 60.00-64.00, AVERAGE 62.50.

MONTH AGO

CORN NO. 2-Y 2.23; WHEAT NO. 2 2.41; BARLEY NO. 3 1.57; OATS NO. 2 1.45; SOYBEANS NO. 1 4.17; EAR CORN 60.28.

YEAR AGO

CORN NO. 2-Y 2.52, WHEAT NO. 2 2.31; BARLEY NO. 3 1.76; OATS NO. 2 1.63; SOYBEANS NO. 1 4.97; EAR CORN 76.90.

NORTH CENTRAL OHIO

(Prices FOB Truck)

CORN 1.93-2.00, WHEAT 2.19-2.40; OATS 1.25-1.50; SOYBEAN MEAL BULK 44% 154.60-159.50; BULK 48% 164.60-168.50

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SWINE: HOGS US#1 AND 3 230-280 LBS. 45.50-46.00, US#2 AND 3 230-280 LBS. 44.00-45.25, 185-205 LBS. 40.00-40.50; SOWS US#1-3 300-550 LBS 33.00-42.00, THIN, WEAK, ROUGH TO 32.00, FEEDER PIGS BY THE LB 15-35 LBS 105.00-190.00

GOATS: BY THE HEAD, LARGE NANNIES 47.50-70.00, FLESHY KIDS 45.00-65.00, SMALL, THIN KIDS 10.00-40.00.

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