Daily National Grain Market Summary St. Joseph, MO

April 25, 2001

Report Supplied By USDA Wheat bids closed sharply higher today due to drier weather conditions may lend stress on the late developing winter wheat crop. Corn and soybeans slightly higher on spillover support from wheat pits and fund buying was noted on the Board of Trade. Bids were sharply higher for Wheat 2 to 6 cents, with Kansas city up much as 13 cents. Corn 1 to 2 cents higher, Sorghum 5 cents higher and Soybeans 2 to 7 cents lower.

Wheat bids sharply higher as dry weather conditions was a negative factor in the wheat markets. Above normal temperatures are expected, may cause some stress to late developing winter wheat crop. Corn prices were slightly higher as spillover support from wheat pits. Dry weather conditions should aid corn planting progress, and limit further acreage switches from corn to beans. Soybeans were lower as lack of fresh export news pressure bids. South American crop continue to look big and closing the door on world soybean export business for the U.S.

EXPORT SALES: PURCHASER COMMODITY TONNAGE DELIV-ERY DATE CCC Honduras 14.0 pct DNS 10,000 May Soybean Meal 9,000 South Korea 11.5 pct Hard Red Winter 2,500 June 14.0 pct DNS 5,700 9.5 pct Western or Soft White 7,200 9.0 pct Western or Soft White 800 8.5 pct Western or Soft White 600 Totaled: Wheat 26,800 tonnes, Soybean meal 9,000

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: 04/25/01 04/24/01 04/26/ 00 Wheat: Kansas City (HRW ORD) 3.06 up 13 2.55 Minneapolis (DNS 14pct) 3.53 1/2 up 3 1/4 3.47 3/4 Portland (SWW) 3.24-3.26 up 4-2 2.89-2.92 St. Louis (SRW) 2.50-2.51 up 6-5 2.37-2.39

Corn, US 2 Yellow: Kansas City 1.84-1.86 up 1 2.17-2.18 Minneapolis 1.73 1/2 dn 3 2.10 ½ So. Iowa 1.81-1.86 up 1-dn 1

1/2 2.18-2.22 Omaha 1.75-1.76 up 1 2.07-2.08 Sovbeans, US 1 Yellow: Kansas City 4.29-4.30 dn 2-4 5.38-5.40 Minneapolis 4.04 dn 9 5.22 1/4 So. Iowa 4.20-4.25 dn 4-7 5.29-5.35 Cent. Il Processor 4.37-4.40 up 1-unch 5.31 1/4-5.41 1/4 Minneapolis truck wheat - to arrive 20 days

FUTURES: Kansas City (May) Wheat 3.26 1/4 up 8 2.75 Minneapolis (May) Wheat 3.28 1/2 up 3 1/4 3.17 3/4 Chicago (May) Wheat 2.68 3/4 up 5 2.48 1/2 Chicago (May) Corn 1.95 1/2 up 1 2.27 1/2 Chicago (May) Soybeans 4.22 dn 4 5.40

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: 3.65 1/4-3.69 1/4 up 8-8 3/4 2.81-2.85 US 2 Soft Red Winter Wheat: 2.77 3/4-2.80 3/4 up 5 2.61 1/2-2.62 1/2 US 2 Yellow Corn: 2.14 up 1 1/2-1 2.44-2.44 1/2 US 2 Yellow Sorghum: Rail 4.02-4.23 up 1 4.15-4 19 Barge 4.26 up 2-dn 2 4.31-4.33 US 1 Yellow Soybeans: 4.52 dn 4 5.57 1/4

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COMPARED WITH LAST MON-DAY'S MARKET FOR EASTERN AND CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA: **CORN MOSTLY .05 LOWER, WHEAT** VERY UNEVEN .04 LOWER TO .04 HIGHER, BARLEY MOSTLY

STEADY, OATS STEADY TO .05 HIGHER, SOYBEANS MOSTLY .06 TO .10 LOWER, EAR CORN STEADY TO WEAK. PRICES PAID DELIV-ERED TO DEALERS DOCK, ALL PRICES PER BUSHEL, EXCEPT EAR CORN PER TON.

SOUTHEASTERN PENNSYLVANIA CORN NO. 2-Y RANGE 2.12-2.35, AVERAGE 2.25, CONTRACT FOR HARVEST 2.24-2.38, WHEAT NO 2 RANGE 2.42-2.67, AVERAGE 2.58, CONTRACT FOR HARVEST 2.50-2.63, BARLEY NO. 3 RANGE 160-1.80, AVERAGE 1.71, CONTRACT FOR HARVEST 1.30; OATS NO 2 RANGE 1.40-1.65, AVERAGE 1.61, SOYBEANS RANGE 4.06-4.20; AVER-AGE 4.15, CONTRACT FOR HAR-VEST 3.97-3.99; FEW REPORTED GR. SORGHUM RANGE 1.97, AVERAGE 1.97, EAR CORN RANGE 56.00-70.00, AVERAGE 61.50.

SOUTH CENTRAL

PENNSYLVANIA CORN NO. 2-Y RANGE 2.00-2.20, AVERAGE 2.10; WHEAT NO. 2 RANGE 2.10-2.25, FEW REPORTED 2.50, AVERAGE 2.24; BARLEY NO. 3 RANGE 1.25-1.60, AVERAGE 1.28, OATS NO. 2 RANGE 1.10-1.40, AVER-AGE 1.24; SOYBEANS NO. 1 RANGE 3.71-4.00, AVERAGE 3.88; EAR CORN RANGE 50.00-60.00. AVERAGE 56.00.

EASTERN AND CENTRAL

PENNSYLVANIA SUMMARY CORN NO. 2-Y RANGE 2.12-2.35, AVERAGE 2.21; WHEAT NO. 2 RANGE 2.25-2.67, AVERAGE 2 38; **BARLEY NO. 3 RANGE 1.50-1 80, AV-**ERAGE 1.55; OATS NO. 2 RANGE 1.40-1.65, AVERAGE 1.45; SOYBEANS NO. 1 3.84-4.15, AVERAGE 4.05; EAR CORN RANGE 55 00-64.00, AVER-

AGE 59.47. WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA

CORN NO. 2 RANGE 1.90-2.30, AV-ERAGE 2.21; WHEAT NO. 2 RANGE 2.25-2.37, AVERAGE 2.31; BARLEY NO. 3 RANGE 1.57. AVERAGE 1.57: OATS NO. 2 RANGE 1.20-1.40, AVER-AGE 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 2.20-2.35, AVERAGE 2.23; WHEAT NO. 2 RANGE 2.00-2.40, AVERAGE 2.13, BARLEY NO. 3 RANGE 1.50-1.80, AV-ERAGE 1.61; OATS NO. 2 RANGE 1.40-1.65, AVERAGE 1.52; SOYBEANS RANGE 3.84-4.15, FEW REPORTED 4.20, AVERAGE 4.08; EAR CORN RANGE 55.00-60.00, AVERAGE 57.50.

LEHIGH VALLEY AREA CORN NO. 2-Y RANGE 2.15-2.29, AVERAGE 2.22; WHEAT NO. 2 RANGE 2.60-2.67, AVERAGE 2 63, BARLEY NO. 3 RANGE 1.50, AVER-AGE 1.50; OATS NO. 2 RANGE 1.44-1.70, AVERAGE 1.52; SOYBEANS NO 1 RANGE 3.95-4.05, AVERAGE 4.00; PER HUNDREDWEIGHT; FEW RE-PORTED GR. SORGHUM RANGE 2.25-2.35, AVERAGE 2.30; EAR CORN RANGE 60.00-64.00, AVERAGE 62.50 **MONTH AGO**

CORN NO. 2-Y 2.22, WHEAT NO. 2 2.36, BARLEY NO. 3 1.52; OATS NO 2 1.38; SOYBEANS NO 1 4.22; EAR CORN 60.45

YEAR AGO

CORN NO. 2-Y 2 52, WHEAT NO 2 2 28; BARLEY NO 3 1 78; OATS NO 2 1.63; SOYBEANS NO 1 496; EAR

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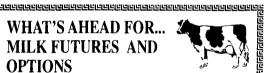


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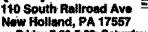
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