

Daily National Grain Market Summary

St. Joseph, MO
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Grains and soybean bids were lower in dull trading as traders anticipate tomorrow's USDA reports. Profit taking was seen across the Boards today.

Wheat 1 to 3 cents lower. Corn steady. Sorghum steady. Soybeans 1 to 2 cents lower.

Slow export sales this week for all commodities, just light orders here and there. Most traders are waiting for tomorrow's USDA reports.

Corn planting is just over half way competed with rainfall delaying progress in several Midwest areas. However, it is still too early to begin worrying. More rain is expected in the Midwest and should hit dry areas in the east. This would aid germination and therefore offer pressure to bids.

EXPORT SALES: PURCHASER COMMODITY TONNAGE DELIVERY DATE Taiwan Corn 18,000 May/June Taiwan Soybeans 12,000 May/June 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: 05/09/01 05/08/01 05/10/00 Wheat: Kansas City (HRW ORD) 2.97 dn 1 2.66 Minneapolis (DNS 14pct) 3.53 ¼ dn ¼ 3.49 ¼ Portland (SWW) 3.39-3.40 dn 2-3 2.94-2.96 St. Louis (SRW) 2.42-2.43 up 1 2.58-2.59

Corn, US 2 Yellow: Kansas City 1.87-1.88 unch 2.28-2.29 Minneapolis 1.75 unch 2.17 ¼ So. Iowa 1.86-1.90 dn 1-unch 2.22-2.28 Omaha 1.77-1.78 unch

2.14-2.15 Soybeans, US 1 Yellow: Kansas City 4.48 dn 1 5.55-5.56 Minneapolis 4.24 ½ dn 1 5.40 So. Iowa 4.36-4.41 unch 5.46-5.50 Cent. II Processor 4.47 ½-4.61 ½ dn 2-1 5.53-5.60 Minneapolis truck wheat - to arrive 20 days

FUTURES: Kansas City (July) Wheat 3.22 ¼ dn 1 2.97 ½ Minneapolis (July) Wheat 3.28 ¼ dn ¼ 3.34 ¼ Chicago (July) Wheat 2.65 ¼ dn 1 2.75 Chicago (July) Corn 2.05 unch 2.44 ¼ Chicago (July) Soybeans 4.39 ½ dn 1 5.70

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 ¼-3.62 ¼ up 1-dn 1 2.97 ½-3.01 ½ US 2 Soft Red Winter Wheat: 2.72 ¼-2.75 ¼ dn 2-unch 2.83 US 2 Yellow Corn: 2.17-2.17 ½ unch-dn ½ 2.48 ¼ US 2 Yellow Sorghum: Rail 4.29-4.38 unch 4.29-4.42 Barge 4.41-4.43 unch-dn 5 4.43-4.47 US 1 Yellow Soybeans: 4.72 ½-4.73 ½ dn 1-2 5.78-5.79

Belleville Hay

Belleville, Pa.

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Wednesday, May 9, 2001

Hay—Straw—Grain

CORN: 62.50-77.50.

OATS: 2.10 BU.

ALFALFA HAY: 52.50-125.00.

MIXED HAY: 40.00-122.50.

Middleburg Livestock Auction

Middleburg, Pa.

Tuesday, May 8, 2001

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CATTLE 389...(PDA).. Compared with last week's sale... (Supply included 201 steers and heifers, 91 cows, 13 bulls and 84 feeder cattle...steers and heifers 1.00 lower, cows steady to .50 lower, bulls steady.

STEERS: High Choice and Prime 2-4 1285-1495 lbs 79.50-81.00, 1530-1585 lbs

74.00-77.25, Choice 2-3 1100-1475 lbs 74.00-80.50, Select 1-3 69.50-77.25, Standard 1-2 63.50-68.00.

HOLSTEIN STEERS: Choice 2-3 1100-1600 lbs 65.00-70.25, Select 1-2 59.00-65.25, Standard 1-2 50.20-57.50.

HEIFERS: few Choice 2-4 1050-1270 lbs 74.00-80.00, Select 1-3 68.26-75.75, few Standard 1-2 53.50-58.00.

COWS: Breakers 75-80% lean 45.75-49.50 with one 53.00, Boners 80-85% lean 41.25-47.50 mostly 44.25-47.00, Lean 85-90% lean 38.00-46.25. Shells 36.75 and down.

BULLS: Yield Grade 1 1235-1800 lbs 56.50-60.00, Yield Grade 2 1050-1615 lbs 50.50-56.50.

FEEDER CATTLE: STEERS: Medium and Large 1 435-560 lbs 87.00-106.00, Medium and Large 2 255-485 lbs 85.00-87.00, 500-745 lbs 83.00-91.00, couple Medium and Large 3 260 lbs 64.00, 605-880 lbs 55.00-66.00; HEIFERS Medium and Large 1 300-375 lbs 94.00-95.00, 460-535 lbs 73.00-80.00, Medium and Large 2 260-455 lbs 78.50-85.00, 570-680 lbs 68.00-75.00, Medium and Large 3 645-700 lbs 47.00-61.00, 725-875 lbs 42.00-59.00; BULLS: Medium and Large 1 360-390 lbs 83.00-91.00, 625-785 lbs 71.00-73.50, one Medium and Large 1 415 lbs 84.00, 700-755 lbs 60.00-69.00.

CALVES 184...VEALERS: few Standard and Good 85-100 lbs 50.00-65.00. FARM CALVES: Holstein bulls 5.00 to 10.00 lower...No 1 Holstein bulls 80-120 lbs 155.00-187.00 mostly 160.00-180.00, No 2 80-125 lbs 90.00-165.00, with weaker calves down to 70.00; No 1 Holstein heifers 85-120 lbs 365.00-445.00, No 2 65-125 lbs 230.00-350.00.

HOGS 278...Barrows and gilts 1.50 to 2.00 higher, sows steady. BARROWS AND GILTS: 45-50% lean 230-275 lbs 45.50-47.75, 40-45% lean 220-325 lbs 42.10-44.50.

SOWS: US 1-3 305-485 lbs 34.00-41.25, 500-725 lbs 33.50-42.75 mostly

40.00-42.00.

BOARS: 415-500 lbs 16.56-17.50.

FEEDER PIGS 43...1-3 30-65 lbs 34.00-53.00 per head.

SHEEP 54...SLAUGHTER LAMBS: Choice 30-58 lbs 128.00-146.00, 60-70 lbs 115.00-132.00, 95-125 lbs 80.00-89.00, Good and Choice 35-40 lbs 102.00-124.00.

SLAUGHTER SHEEP: 29.00-33.00.

GOATS 21...(All sold by the head). Medium Billies 50.00-78.00, couple Large Nannies 43.00 & 66.00, Medium 53.00-60.00, Large Kids 25.00-55.00, couple Small 20.00.

New Wilmington Livestock

New Wilmington, Pa.

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Monday, May 7, 2001

CATTLE 89...(PDA).. Compared with last week's sale...cows 2.00 to 3.00 higher.

HEIFERS: one Select 1-3 71.00.

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breakers 75-80% lean 48.00-53.00, Boners 80-85% lean 44.25-49.75, Lean 85-90% lean 39.50-48.75. Shells down to 31.75.

BULLS: few Yield Grade 2 1265-1720 lbs 50.00-57.25.

FEEDER CATTLE: STEERS: couple Medium 1 420 & 535 lbs 78.00 & 85.00; HEIFERS: few Medium 2 465-680 lbs 71.00-76.50; BULLS: few Large 2 780-930 lbs 56.00-66.00, few 310-385 lbs 80.00-89.00.

CALVES 131...VEALERS: one Good 215 lbs 115.00, Standard and Good 75-120 lbs 49.00-70.00, Utility 50-75 lbs 20.00-39.00.

FARM CALVES: No 1 Holstein bulls 85-125 lbs 167.50-182.00, few 80 lbs 145.00, No 2 90-120 lbs 100.00-169.00; few No 1 Holstein heifers 90-110 lbs 410.00-445.00, few No 2 70-140 lbs 170.00-340.00.

Couple beef type bulls and heifers 70

& 85 lbs 160.00 & 190.00.

HOGS 159...Barrows and gilts stronger.

BARROWS AND GILTS: few 49-54% lean 210-250 lbs 51.50-52.25, 45-50% lean 220-290 lbs 45.00-47.75, 40-45% lean 210-300 lbs 41.50-44.75.

SOWS: few US 1-3 355-460 lbs 31.50-40.00, few 500-680 lbs 41.50-44.75.

BOARS: few 335-690 lbs 17.00-25.00.

FEEDER PIGS 17...1-3 35-45 lbs 47.50-50.00 per head.

SHEEP 86...SLAUGHTER LAMBS: Choice 45-90 lbs 94.00-120.00. Good and Choice 40-50 lbs 100.00-110.00.

SLAUGHTER SHEEP: 22.00-47.50.

GOATS 14...(All sold by the head).

One Large Billy 70.00, one Large Nanny 95.00, few Medium 40.00-56.00, few Large Kids 26.00-32.50, couple Small 6.00 & 15.00.

Livestock Cooperative Auction Market Of North Jersey

Hackettstown, N.J.

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Tuesday, May 8, 2001

CALVES 20-4.10.

COWS .29½-.52¼.

EASY COWS .12½-.50¼.

FEEDERS 300-600 LBS .30-1.00.

HEIFERS .38-.64.

BULLS .40¼-.63.

STEERS .52½-.73.

HOGS .22-.73.

ROASTING PIGS EA., 36.00-55.00 EA.

BOARS .12.

SOWS NONE.

SHEEP .05-.55.

LAMBS EA. 5.00-68.00.

LAMBS PER LB. .32-1.47½.

GOATS EA. 5.00-13550.00.

KIDS EA. 14.00-69.00.

EMUS EA. 18.00.

TOTAL: 701 HEAD.

New Holland

Dairy

New Holland Sales Stables
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94 DAIRY COWS, 58 HEIFERS, 5 BULLS. MARKET STEADY.

LOCAL FRESH COWS 500 00-1400.00, FEW 1600 00-1850.00.

LOCAL SPRINGERS 600 00-1425.00

BETTER FRESH COWS 1800 00-1975.00

LARGE HEIFERS 1475.00-1637 00, SMALL HEIFERS 1035.00-1385 00.

SHORTBRED HEIFERS 910.00-1300.00

OPEN BREEDING AGE HEIFERS 935.00-1135 00

BULLS 350 00-785 00. PUREBREDS 385 00-825.00.

UPSTATE LOADS FRESH 1175 00-1900 00

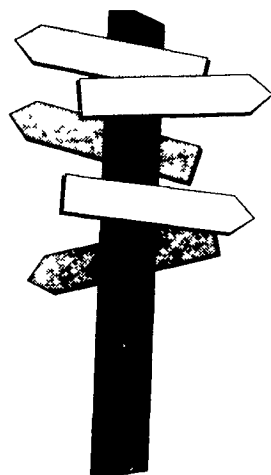
CANADIAN LOADS FRESH 950 00-1975 00.

SPRINGERS 750 00-1575.00.

FRESH HEIFERS 750.00-1650 00

REGISTERED HEIFERS 1150 00-1400 00

SMALL OPEN HEIFERS 335 00-735.00



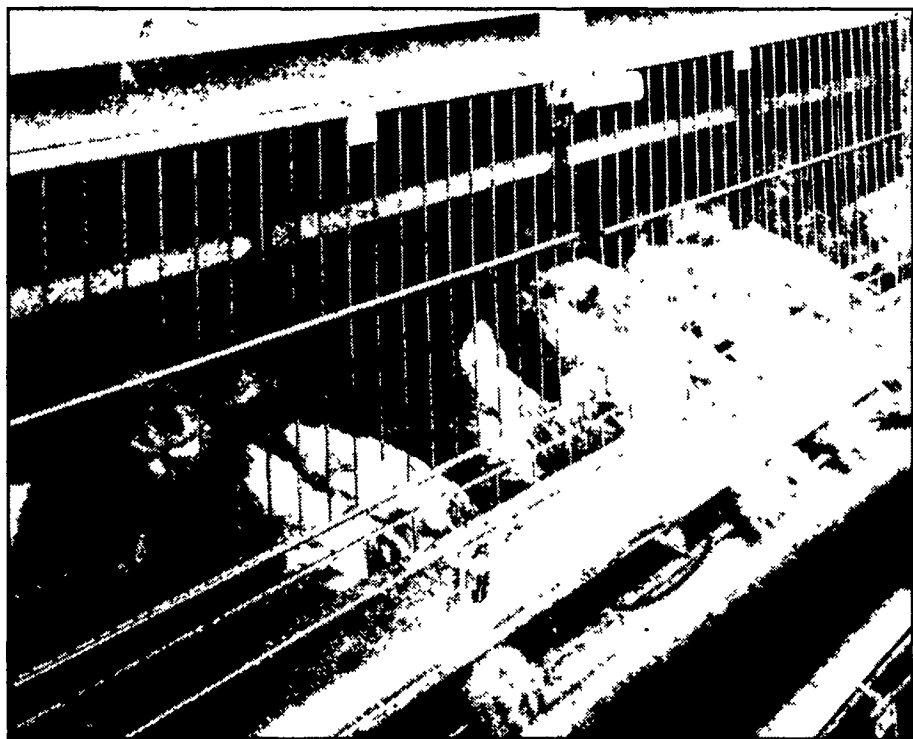
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