

**Daily National Grain Market Summary**

St. Joseph, MO  
December 31, 2001

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Grain and soybean bids were mostly lower on the last trading day of 2001.

Export inspection figures were below expectations except for corn. However, wet weather in South America over the weekend pushed corn and soybean bids downward.

Wheat 1 to 2 cents lower. Corn 1 to 2 cents lower. Sorghum 1 to 2 cents higher. Soybeans mostly 2 to 4 cents lower with Central II 2 to 3 cents higher.

Grains inspected for export for week ended 12/27/01: Wheat totaled 14.8 million bushels down 4.9, corn 33.2 up 4.4, sorghum 3.8 down 4.6, and soybeans 23.2 down 20.1 million bushels compared to a week ago. Year to Date: Wheat totaled 593.6 down 61.4, corn 564.9 down 56.4, sorghum 76.6 up 12.6, and soybeans 468.2 up 54.5. Crop marketing years begin June 1 for wheat and September 1 for corn, sorghum, and soybeans.

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: 1 1/2 1/01 12/28/01 01/02/01 Wheat: Kansas City (HRW ORD) 2.81-2.84 dn 2 3.18 Minneapolis (DNS) 3.35 dn 2 3/4 3.49 1/2 Portland (SWW) 3.69-3.70 dn 1 2.99-3.01 St. Louis (SRW) 3.00 dn 2 2.45-2.46

Corn, US 2 Yellow: Kansas City 1.99-2.01 dn 1 2.13-2.15 Minneapolis 1.88 dn 1 1/4 1.93 1/4 So. Iowa 1.95 dn 1-2 2.05-2.11 Omaha 1.86-1.87 dn 1 2.03-2.04 Soybeans, US 1 Yellow: Kansas City 4.20-4.24 dn 4 4.90 Minneapolis 4.01 dn 2 1/4 4.63 So. Iowa 4.07 dn 1/2 4.75-4.86 Cent. II Processor 4.24-4.27 up 2 2/4-3 1/4 4.94 1/2-5.00 1/2 Minneapolis truck - to arrive 20 days

FUTURES: Kansas City (Mar) Wheat 2.84 dn 1 1/2 3.25 1/2 Minneapolis (Mar) Wheat 3.00 dn 2 3/4 3.24 1/2 Chicago (Mar) Wheat 2.89 dn 1 1/4 2.76 1/4 Chicago (Mar) Corn 2.09 dn 3/4 2.27 1/4 Chicago (Mar) Soybeans 4.22 1/4 dn 3 1/2 4.95

EXPORT BIDS: Barge bids out of Port of New Orleans or Rail out of North Texas Gulf. Bids per bushel except sorghum per cwt.

US 1 HRW Wheat, Ord Protein: Rail NA 3.55 1/2-3.59 1/2 US 2 Soft Red Winter Wheat: Barge 3.27-3.28 dn 1 1/4-2 1/4 2.91 1/4-2.92 1/4 US 2 Yellow Corn Barge 2.32-2.33 dn 1/4-up 1/4 2.51 1/4 US 2 Yellow Sorghum Rail NA 4.68-4.77 Barge 4.41 dn 1 4.84-4.86 US 2 Yellow Soybeans Barge 4.60-4.61 dn 1 5.36 1/2-5.37 1/2

**Eighty-Four Livestock Auction**

Eighty-Four, Pa.

Monday, December 31, 2001

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CATTLE 104...(SUPPLIED BY THE AUCTION).

COWS: Breakers 75-80% lean 38.00-42.50, Boners 80-85% lean 34.00-38.50, Lean 85-90% lean 20.00-35.00. Shells 20.00 and down.

BULLS: Yield Grade 1 1075-2085 lbs 52.50-53.00, Yield Grade 2 1035 lbs 36.00-45.00.

CALVES 188...(All calves sold per cwt). VEALERS: Utility 50-95 lbs 7.00-37.50. FARM CALVES: No 1 Holstein bulls 90-125 lbs 97.50-135.00, No 2 75-115 lbs 70.00-105.00; No 1 Holstein heifers 80-125 lbs 450.00-510.00, No 2 75-95 lbs 165.00-300.00.

Beef type bulls and heifers 75-115 lbs 125.00-175.00.

HOGS 11...SOWS: 1-3 345-560 lbs 29.50-34.00.

BOARS: 630-840 lbs 9.50-10.50, one 245 lbs 34.00.

FEEDER PIGS 0...NO MARKET TEST!

SHEEP 76...SLAUGHTER LAMBS: Choice 55-75 lbs 100.00-125.00, 80-95 lbs 70.00-85.00. NEW CROP LAMBS: High Choice and Prime 100-135 lbs 70.00-73.00. SLAUGHTER SHEEP: 40.00-46.00.

GOATS 1...(All sold by the head). One Large Nanny 83.00.

**Five-Area Weekly Average Direct Slaughter Cattle**

St. Joseph, Mo., Dec. 31, 2001- USDA Market News Service

Sales in Texas/Oklahoma; Kansas; Nebraska;

Colorado; and Iowa/Minnesota Feedlots for

Week Ending Sunday, December 30, 2001

Confirmed Sales: 120,194

Week Ago 149,845

**LIVE BASIS SALES:**

**SLAUGHTER STEERS**

	Head Count	Weight Range	Price Range	Avg. Weight	Avg. Price
Over 80% Choice	2,855	900-1,720	61 50-66 00	1,355	64 44
65-80% Choice	4,358	600 1,600	63 00-66 00	1,283	64 63
35-65% Choice	18,679	600-1,600	61 00-65 50	1,303	64 05
1-35% Choice	1,837	950-1,490	63 00-64 00	1,270	63 92

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS**

Over 80% Choice	1,823	925-1,500	62 50-66 00	1,236	65 18
65-80% Choice	3,683	900-1,500	62 00-66 00	1,237	64 77
35-65% Choice	16,512	880-1,415	62 00-65 50	1,151	64 15
1-35% Choice	624	975-1,250	64 00-64 00	1,091	64 00

**DRESSED BASIS SALES:**

**SLAUGHTER STEERS**

Over 80% Choice	3,679	575-1,064	100 00-105 00	866	103 56
65-80% Choice	8,416	574-1,065	100 00-105 50	852	104 00
35-65% Choice	15,153	520-1,050	99 00-105 00	831	103 85
1-35% Choice	53	725-1,025	105 00- 105 00	875	105 00

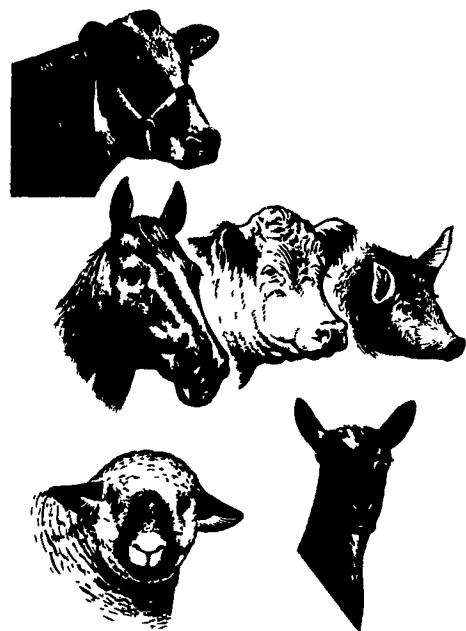
**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS**

Over 80% Choice	1,363	513-1,032	100 00-105 00	786	103 54
65-80% Choice	8,028	530-1,016	100 00-108 00	767	103 85
35-65% Choice	14,717	478-1,041	100 00-105 00	765	104 00
1-35% Choice	386	546- 946	104 00-104 00	746	104 00

**Weekly Accumulated Weighted Averages (Beef Breeds)**

	Head Count	Avg. Weight	Avg. Price
Live Steer	27,729	1,302 8	64 17
Live Heifer	22,642	1,170 0	64 33
Dressed Steer	27,301	842 1	103 86
Dressed Heife	24,506	766 2	103 92
Week Ago Weighted Averages.			
Live Steer	52,678	1,289 2	62 01
Live Heifer	33,229	1,165 0	62 11
Dressed Steer	24,180	847 3	99 66
Dressed Heifer	21,650	765 3	99 38

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