

Daily National Grain Market Summary
St. Joseph, MO
April 24, 2002

Report Supplied By USDA
Grain and soybean bids continued as is today with weather and the ongoing Economic problems in Argentina leading the band. Wheat mostly 1 to 2 cents lower except Portland 5 cents higher. Soybeans mixed, 1 cent lower to 1 cent higher. Sorghum 2 cents lower. Soybeans 5 to 8 cents higher.

More rainfall forecast in the Southern Plains remained the major weakening factor in wheat bids. No export announcements overnight for wheat but Tuesday's soft white wheat sale to Egypt still limiting declines.

Corn bids continued to hover around steady with nothing major happening to start a rally. Export interest is still slow this week for corn. Planting delays in the eastern Corn Belt continue as more moisture is forecast. Dryer areas are seeing progress.

A small overnight export sale to Taiwan and the ongoing chaos in Argentina has kept strength in soybeans for the second day.

EXPORT SALES: PURCHASER COMMODITY TONNAGE DELIVERY DATE Taiwan Soybeans 54,000 July

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: 04/24/02 04/23/02 04/25/01 Wheat: Kansas City (HRW ORD) 2.80 dn 2 3.06 Minneapolis (DNS) 3.29 1/4 dn 1 1/2 3.53 1/2 Portland (SWW) 3.32 up 5-2 3.24-3.26 St. Louis (SRW) 2.81 dn 1 2.50-2.51

Corn, US 2 Yellow: Kansas City 1.92-1.94 dn 1 1.85-1.86 Minneapolis 1.88 1/4 up 1 1.73 1/2 So. Iowa 1.98 dn 1 1.82-1.84 1/2 Omaha 1.84-1.85 dn 1 1.75-1.76 Soybeans, US 1 Yellow: Kansas City 4.75-4.78 up 6 4.29-4.30 Minneapolis 4.71 1/2 up 8 1/2 4.04 So. Iowa 4.80 1/2-4.81 up 6 1/2-6 4.16-4.18 Cent. II Processor 4.79 1/2-4.91 1/2 up 5 1/2 4.37-4.40

Minneapolis truck - to arrive 20 days
FUTURES: Kansas City (May) Wheat 2.79 1/2 dn 2 1/2 3.26 1/4 Minneapolis (May) Wheat 2.87 1/4 dn 1 1/2 3.28 1/2 Chicago (May) Wheat 2.63 1/2 dn 1 2.68 1/4 Chicago (May) Corn 1.97 1/4 dn 1 1.95 1/2 Chicago (May) Soybeans 4.79 1/2 up 5 1/2 4.22
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 3.29 1/2-3 33 1/2 dn 2 1/2 3.65 3/4-3.69 US 2 Soft Red Winter Wheat: Barge 2.99 1/2 dn 1 2 77 1/4-2.80 1/4 US 2 Yellow Corn Barge 2.19 1/2-2.19 1/4 dn 1 2 14 US 2 Yellow Sorghum Rail 4.00-4.03 dn 1-2 4.02-4.23 Barge 3.89-3.92 dn 2 4.26 US 2 Yellow Soybeans Barge 5.03 1/2-5.04 1/2 up 4 1/2-5 1/2 4.52

Shippensburg Produce Auction

Shippensburg, Pa.
Report Supplied by Auction
April 18 and 23
APPLES: 4.50-5.00 1/2 BU.
ASPARAGUS: 1.20 LB.
CABBAGE: 2.75 50 LBS.
ONIONS: SPRING .35-.40 BUNCH.
LETTUCE: .60 LB. PACK.
RHUBARB: .40-.60 BUNCH.
SPINACH: 4.00-8.00 1/2 BU.
FLOWERS: ANNUALS 2.50-10.00
FLAT, POTS .35-.70; PLANTERS SM. 3.00-8.00, LARGE 12.00-80.00, AVG. 15.00-20.00; HANGING BASKETS 5.00-10.00, ROSES 9.00-10.50.
SHRUBS: 3.00-17.00.
TREES: 4.00-20.00.
SALE DATES TUES. AND THURS. AT 9 A.M.

West Virginia Feeder Cattle

Charleston, W. Va.
April 22, 2002
Report Supplied By USDA
Regular Sales from Greenbrier Valley, Weston, and Parkersburg, W.Va. from April 19 and 20.

STEERS: 393 head. Med. and Lge. 1: 200-300 lb 87.00; 300-400 lb 84-96.00; 400-500 lb 84-95.00; 500-600 lb 78-85.00; 600-700 lb 79.50-98.60; 700-800 lb 70-76.50; 800-900 lb 60.00; 900-1000 lb 61.00. Med. and Lge. 2: 200-300 lb 80.00; 300-400 lb 71-86.00; 400-500 lb 73-89.00; 500-600 lb 76-86.50; 600-700 lb 60-70.00; 800-900 lb 60-67.00; 900-1000 lb 59-61.00. Small 1 & 2: 200-300 lb 72.00; 300-400 lb 76-83.00; 400-500 lb 63-79.00; 500-600 lb 60-77.00; 500-600 lb 68-72.00.

HEIFERS: 409 head. Med. and Lge. 1: 200-300 lb 79-91.00; 300-400 lb 74.50-90.00; 400-500 lb 64-80.00; 500-600 lb 67-79.50; 600-700 lb 60-76.25; 700-800 lb 54-68.00; 800-900 lb 609.00. Med. and Lge. 2: 200-300 lb 60-73.00; 300-400 lb 68-80.50; 400-500 lb 63-75.00; 500-600 lb 52-70.00; 600-700 lb 56-69.25; 700-800 lb 57-63.00. Small 1 & 2: 200-300 lb 70-74.00; 300-400 lb 69-71.00; 400-500 lb 60-68.00; 500-600 lb 55-58.00; 700-800 lb 58-59.50.

BULLS: 169 head. Med. and Lge. 1: 200-300 lb 88.00; 300-400 lb 82.50-92.00; 400-500 lb 76-91.00; 500-600 lb 82-89.50; 60 lb 64-77.00; 700-800 lb 52-63.50; 800-1000 lb 45-54.00. Med. and Lge. 2: 200-300 lb 83.00; 300-400 lb 69-82.00; 400-500 lb 62-78.00; 500-600 lb 61-78.00; 600-700 lb 56-66.00; 700-800 lb 55-56.00. Med. and Lge. 2: 200-300 lb 83.00; 300-400 lb 69-82.00; 400-500 lb 62-78.00; 500-600 lb 61-78.00; 600-700 lb 56-66.00; 700-800 lb 55-56.00. Small 1 & 2. 300-400 lb 82-90.00, 400-500 lb 77-83.00, 500-600 lb 60-65.00, 600-700 lb 56-65.00.

Grantsville Livestock

Grantsville, Maryland
Report Supplied by Auction
Saturday, April 20, 2002
STOCK STEERS AND BULLS 200-500 LBS. 55.00-98.00.
STOCK HEIFERS 50.00-85.00.
SLAUGHTER STEERS GOOD TO CHOICE UP TO 70.00, MEDIUM TO GOOD 45.00-62.00.
HOLSTEIN STEERS GOOD 42.00-58.00, LIGHT 52.00-60.00.
SLAUGHTER HEIFERS GOOD TO CHOICE UP TO 70.00, MEDIUM TO GOOD 50.00-58.50.
BULLS HEAVY 41.00-58.00, LIGHT 48.00-75.00, SLOW UP TO 20.00.
COWS UTILITY HOLSTEINS 35.50-43.00, CANNERS 32.00-40.00, CULLS 32.00 AND DOWN.
BOB CALVES 50.00 AND DOWN.
HOLSTEIN BULL CALVES RETURN TO FARM 90-120 LBS. UP TO 140.00.
HOLSTEIN HEIFER CALVES RETURN TO FARM UP TO 525.00.
BEEF CROSS CALVES RETURN TO FARM UP TO 150.00.
HOGS TOP QUALITY UP TO 32.00, HEAVY UP TO 31.50, LIGHT 30.00-35.00, FEEDER PIGS BY HEAD UP TO 50.00.
SOWS 20.00-22.00.
MALE HOGS 12.00-22.00.
LAMBS 70-85 LBS. UP TO 100.00, 85-125 LBS. UP TO 85.00, 30-60 LBS. UP TO 110.00, CULLS UP TO 60.00.
SHEEP UP TO 27.00.
GOATS LARGE 55.00-140.00, MEDIUM 25.00-70.00, SMALL 10.00-40.00, ALL BY THE HEAD.
FEEDER SALE EVERY SECOND SAT. PER MONTH.

Westminster Livestock

Hagerstown, Md.
Report Supplied By Auction
April 23, 2002
SLAUGHTER COWS: 106 HEAD, STEADY. BREAKERS 38.00-43.00, BONERS 37.00-42.00, LEAN 35.00-38.50, THIN 35.00 DOWN.
BULLS: 15 HEAD. YG+N1 1748 LBS. AT 62.25, YG+N2 1200-2000 LBS. 52.00-56.50.
FED STEERS: 27 HEAD. HIGH CHOICE 2-4 1200-1500 LBS. 67.00-68.75, 1500-1700 LBS. 61.00-64.00; CHOICE HOLSTEINS 1100-1575 LBS. 55.00-57.25, 1700-1850 LBS. 52.50-53.50.
FED HEIFERS: 15 HEAD. CHOICE 900-1250 LBS. 62.00-65.50, LOW CHOICE HOLSTEINS TO 49.50.
CALVES: 152 HEAD, GOOD SLAUGHTER. 80-110 LBS. 52.00-60.00; HOLSTEIN BULLS RETURNING TO FARM 10.00-12.00 LOWER. +N1 95-120 LBS. 147.00-160.00, 82-94 LBS. 120.00-147.00; +N2 95-120 LBS. 120.00-145.00, 78-94 LBS. 77.00-110.00; HOLSTEIN HEIFERS +N1 80-110 LBS. 540.00-605.00, 70-80 LBS. 200.00-360.00; BEEF X BULLS AND HEIFERS LIGHT WEIGHTS 120.00-170.00.
BUTCHER HOGS: 51 HEAD, 2.00 HIGHER. +N1 AND 2 230-270 LBS. 27.00-28.00, +N1 AND 3 1 LOT 312 LBS. AT 25.00, +N2 AND 3 300-400 LBS. 20.00-22.25.
SOWS: 14 HEAD. 300-500 LBS. 19.00-21.50, 500-600 LBS. 22.00-25.00.
BOARS: TO 12.00.
STOCK CATTLE: 209 HEAD. STEERS MED. AND LARGE FRAME 300-500

LBS. 85.00-98.00, FEW TO 106.00, 500-600 LBS. 78.00-91.00, 600-700 LBS. 75.00-81.00, 700-900 LBS. 65.00-68.00, 900-1100 LBS. 53.00-61.00.
HEIFERS: MED. AND LARGE 300-500 LBS. 72.00-83.00, 500-700 LBS. 69.00-84.00, 700-900 LBS. 49.00-58.00.
BULLS: MED. AND LARGE FRAME 200-400 LBS. 86.00-103.00, 400-600 LBS. 73.00-85.00, 600-800 LBS. 60.00-70.00.
SHEEP: 55 HEAD 20.00-40.00, LIGHTWEIGHTS 44.00-58.00.
LAMBS: 203 HEAD. HIGH CHOICE TO PRIME 100-120 LBS. 83.00-95.00, 80-100 LBS. 86.00-100.00, 60-80 LBS. 90.00-102.00, 30-60 LBS. 90.00-105.00, FEW TO 118.00.
GOATS: 108 HEAD. LARGE BILLIES AND WETHERS 75.00-129.00, MEDIUM 45.00-65.00, LARGE NANNIES 50.00-83.00, MED. NANNIES 40.00-82.00, SMALL FLESHY 30.00-50.00.
PIGS AND SHOATS: 38 HEAD. BY THE HEAD, 20-30 LBS. TO 21.00; BY THE LB. 45-65 LBS. 78.00-95.00, 1 98 LB. AT 45.00.

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