

Daily National Grain Market Summary

St. Joseph, MO
May 8, 2002

Report Supplied By USDA

Grain and soybean bids were moderately higher for the day as crop concerns, weather, and export news offer support. Wheat 2 to 5 cents higher. Corn 4 to 6 cents higher. Sorghum 8 to 10 cents higher. Soybeans 2 to 4 cents higher.

Rains continue to fall on soft red winter wheat areas and missing the dry areas in the hard red winter areas. Crops are feeling the stress and traders bear severe yield losses. Good overnight export orders from Taiwan added light support to wheat bids.

Corn and bean bids were stronger as wet conditions continued to keep producers out of the fields. Technical buying on the board was noted as more rain is forecast across the Corn Belt. Lack of export interest limited gains for both corn and bean bids.

EXPORT SALES: PURCHASER COMMODITY TONNAGE DELIVERY DATE Taiwan Hard Red Winter Wheat 50,300 May 10 Dark Northern Spring Wheat 102,000 White Wheat 22,300

TOTAL: Wheat 174,600 tonnes. DATE CHANGE YEAR AGO TRUCK BIDS: 05/07/02 05/06/02 05/08/01 Wheat: Kansas City (HRW ORD) 2.86 up 2 2.98 Minneapolis (DNS) 3.33 up 1/4 3.54 Portland (SWW) 3.36-3.40 up 2-5 3.41-3.43 St. Louis (SRW) 2.81 up 3.24-2.42

Corn, US 2 Yellow: Kansas City 1.95-1.97 up 4 1.87-1.88 Minneapolis 1.91 1/4 up 5 1/4 1.75 So. Iowa 2.00-2.01 up 4 1/2 1.87-1.90 Omaha 1.86-1.88 up 5-6 1.77-1.78

Soybeans, US 1 Yellow: Kansas City 4.62-4.63 up 3 4.49 Minneapolis 4.55 1/2 up 2 3/4 4.25 1/2 So. Iowa 4.63-4.65 up 2 1/2-4 4.36-4.51 Cent. II Processor 4.66 1/2-4.80 1/2 up 2 3/4 4.49 1/2-4.62 1/2

Minneapolis truck - to arrive 20 days FUTURES: Kansas City (July) Wheat 2.85 1/2 up 1 1/2 3.23 1/4 Minneapolis (July) Wheat 2.93 up 1/4 3.29 Chicago (July) Wheat 2.73 1/2 up 2 2.65 1/4 Chicago (July) Corn 2.04 1/4 up 4 1/4 2.05 Chicago (July) Soybeans 4.65 1/2 up 2 3/4 4.40 1/2

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 3.25 1/2-3.31 1/2 up 1 1/2 3.58 1/4-3.63 1/4 US 2 Soft Red Winter Wheat: Barge 2.99 1/2-3.01 1/2 up 2 2.74 1/4-2.75 1/4 US 2 Yellow Corn Barge 2.23 1/4 up 5 1/4-4 1/4 2.17-2.18 US 2 Yellow Sorghum Rail 4.00-4.08 up 8-7 4.29-4.48 Barge 3.91-3.94 up 8-7 4.41-4.48 US 2 Yellow Soybeans Barge 4.90 1/2 up 2 3/4 4.73 1/2-4.75 1/2

Kutztown Produce Auction

Kutztown, Pa.
Report Supplied by Auction
April 30, May 2 & 4, 27

APPLES: 4.50 1/2 BU.
ASPARAGUS: .75-2.00 LB.
EGGS: .35-.60.
ONIONS: .25-.45 BUNCH; SPANISH 5.00-11.00 50 LBS.
POTATOES: 2.00-9.50 50 LBS.
RHUBARB: .15-.45 LB.
SPINACH: 3.00-3.50 1/2 BU.
LETTUCE: 3.00-4.00 1/2 BU., 10.00 12 CT.

FLOWERS: BEDDING PLANTS 2.00-9.00, .30-2.50 POT; GERANIUMS .80-2.25, PANSIES 3.50-5.00 FLAT; PLANTERS 1.75-15.50; PERENNIAL POTS .50-11.00; HANGING BASKETS 2.75-15.00.

VEGETABLE PLANTS: TOMATO POTS .60-1.90; 50-9.50 FLAT. SHRUBS: ARBORVITAE 3.00-14.00; AZALEA 4.50-9.50; HOLLY 1.75-3.00; JUNIPERS 3.50-6.50; YEWS 7.50-9.00. TREES: 7.00-85.00; ALBERTA SPRUCE 6.50-31.50; CYPRESS 4.00-32.50.

AUCTION EVERY TUES. AND THURS., 10 A.M. HAY, STRAW, PRODUCE 9 A.M.

Lebanon Produce Auction

Reistville, Pa.
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May 7, 2002

ASPARAGUS: 1.00-1.60 BUNCH, LOOSE 29.00 BOX.

LETTUCE: .50-.60 LB. BAG.
ONIONS: SPRING .45 BUNCH.
PEAS: SUGAR 29.00 13.5 LB. BOX.
RADISHES: .37 BUNCH.
RHUBARB: .25-.35 LB. BUNCH.
SPINACH: 1.95-2.20 2 LB. BAG.
FLOWERS: .25-7.50, IMPATIENS 4.50, PETUNIAS 3.00-4.75, ALL FLATS; DAHLIAS 1.75-2.00, FUSCHIA BASKETS 7.50-9.25, GERANIUMS 1.50-4.50; FUSCHIA 7.50-9.25, IMPATIENS 5.76-7.50, BOTH BASKETS; MARGOLDS 2.00-4.50, PANSIES 5.50-8.75.

NEXT WEEK'S SALE DAYS TUES. AND FRI. AT 9:30 A.M.

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Weaver Produce Auction

New Holland, Pa.
Report Supplied by Auction
May 7, 2002

APPLES: 1.50 1/2 BU.
ASPARAGUS: .25-.65 LB.
ONIONS: SPRING .50 BUNCH.
PEAS: SUGAR 42.00 10 LB. BOX.
RADISHES: 4.00 BOX 12 CT.
RHUBARB: 5.00 12 LB. BOX.
SPINACH: 7.50 BU. BOX.
STRAWBERRIES: GREENHOUSE 4.50 QT.
TOMATOES: GREENHOUSE RED SM. TO LRGE. 18.00-33.00 BOX.
FLOWERS: BEDDING ANNUALS 2.50-6.50 FLAT; PERENNIALS 1.05-1.50; POTS .45-.95 AND 2.00-3.50; HANGING BASKETS 6.00-18.00.
SALE DAYS NEXT WEEK: MON., TUES., THURS., FRI., 9 A.M.

Friend's Stockyard

Accident, Md.
Report Supplied by Auction
Monday, May 6, 2002

STOCK STEERS AND BULLS: 200-500 lbs. 55.00-100.00.
STOCK HEIFERS: 200-500 lbs. 61.00-91.00.
SLAUGHTER STEERS: good to choice 65.00-68.00, medium to good 61.00-64.50, heavy choice over 1450 lbs. 58.00-64.50.
HOLSTEIN STEERS: heavy Choice 48.00-58.25, light 47.00-61.00.
SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Good to Choice 66.00-67.50, Medium to Good 60.00-65.50.
BULLS: heavy 51.00-59.75, light 40.00-60.00.
COWS: Utility (Holsteins) 39.00-43.50, Commercial to Good 32.00-39.25, cull cows 32.00 and down.
VEALS: Good to Choice 50.00-90.00, Med. to Good 50.00-67.00.
BOB CALVES: 50.00 and down.
HOLSTEIN BULL CALVES, RETURN TO FARM: 90-120 lbs. up to 200.00; HOLSTEIN HEIFER CALVES, RETURN TO FARM: 90-120 lbs. up to 700.00, BEEF X CALVES return to farm up to 180.00.
HOGS: top quality, up to 31.50.
SOWS: up to 28.00.
LAMBS, CHOICE, up to 75.00.
Goats choice up to 43.00.
Livestock prices are all given per hundred weights.
SPRING GRASS CATTLE SALE MAY 4 AT 7 P.M.

Greencastle Livestock

Greencastle, Pa.
Report Supplied by USDA
May 6, 2002

CATTLE 356...(PDA)...(Supply included 83 slaughter steers and heifers, 194 cows, 8 bulls and 71 feeder cattle). Compared with last Monday's sale... steers and heifers steady to .50 higher, cows 1.00 to 1.50 higher.

STEERS: few High Choice and Prime 2-4 1390-1465 lbs 66.75-67.50 with one 70.25, Choice 2-3 1050-1420 lbs 62.50-67.00, Select 1-3 58.00-64.75.

HOLSTEIN STEERS: Choice 2-3 1265-1565 lbs 53.75-58.50, few Select 1-2 57.00-62.75, few Standard 1-2 43.00-46.25.

HEIFERS: Choice few Prime 2-4 1050-1500 lbs 62.25-67.75, few Select 1-3 57.00-60.00, few Standard 1-2 45.00-57.00.

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breakers 75-80% lean 40.00-45.75, Boners 80-85% lean 38.00-46.75, bulk of sales 39.00-45.00, Lean 85-90% lean 36.00-45.75 mostly 37.00-43.75. Shells 35.75 and down.

BULLS: few Yield Grade 1 1570-1755 lbs 57.00-62.75, few Yield Grade 2 1430-1720 lbs 54.50-56.25.

FEEDER CATTLE: STEERS: one Large 3 415 lbs Holstein 42.00, few 665-870 lbs Holsteins 53.00-54.00, Medium 1-2 425-475 lbs 78.00-81.00, 560-680 lbs 71.00-75.00; HEIFERS: Medium and Large 1 400-460 lbs 76.00-80.00, one 615 lbs 64.00, Medium and Large 2 210-405 lbs 75.00-88.00, 665-855 lbs 54.50-60.00, few Medium and Large 3 350 lbs 53.00, 600-640 lbs 47.00-59.00; BULLS: Medium 1-2 225-320 lbs 91.00-110.00, 325-460 lbs 74.00-89.00, few 695-760 lbs 54.00-66.00, Medium and Large 3 240-385 lbs 72.00, 455-640 lbs 52.00-55.00.

CALVES 319...VEALERS: Standard and Good 70-85 lbs 50.00-65.00, one 125 lbs 85.00, Utility 50-80 lbs 23.00-40.00. FARM CALVES: Holstein bulls 15.00 to 20.00 higher, Holstein heifers steady..No 1 Holstein bulls-90-125 lbs 147.50-180.00 mostly 165.00-177.50, 80-90 lbs 130.00-150.00, No 2 80-125 lbs 80.00-150.00; No 1 Holstein heifers 80-105 lbs 500.00-670.00, No 2 60-90 lbs 350.00-490.00.

Beef type bulls and heifers 75-100 lbs 85.00-160.00.

HOGS 24...BARROWS AND GILTS: few 45-50% lean 235-245 lbs 27.50-28.50, 40-45% 285-335 lbs 26.00-29.00, few 32.00-34.00.

SOWS: few 1-3 335-450 lbs 13.00-15.00, one 30.00.

FEEDER PIGS 0...NO MARKET TEST!

SHEEP 56...Slaughter lambs 10.00 to 20.00 lower. Slaughter Lambs: Choice 25-35 lbs 80.00-90.00, 40-55 lbs 91.00-110.00, 60-80 lbs 82.50-92.50, 100-120 lbs 85.00-86.00. SLAUGHTER SHEEP: 19.00-41.00, Bred ewes 41.00-46.00.

GOATS 60...(All sold by the head with weights estimated). Kids: Selection 1 one 20-40 lbs 25.00, 40-60 lbs 47.00-61.00, 60-80 lbs 69.00. Selection 2 under 20 lbs 35.00-40.00, 20-40 lbs 22.50-50.00. Yearlings: Selection 2 40-60 lbs 37.00, 60-80 lbs 56.00. Nannies: 50-70 lbs 46.00-59.00, 70-100 lbs 50.00-73.00, 100-140 lbs 61.00-74.00. Billies: 50-70 lbs 57.00-77.00, one 70-100 lbs 77.00. Wethers: 50-70 lbs 60.00, 70-100 lbs 105.00-107.50.

SPECIAL MONTHLY FEEDER CATTLE SALE SUPPLIED BY THE AUCTION MAY 3, 2002

610 HEAD. STEERS: 200-300 lbs 92.00-120.00, 300-500 lbs 80.00-106.50, 500-700 lbs 70.00-89.00, 700-900 lbs 65.00- 77.00 900-1000 lbs 60.00- 68.00

HOLSTEIN STEERS: 200-400 lbs 70.00- 84.00, 400-500 lbs 60.00-70.00, 500-700 lbs 53.00- 63.00, 700-900 lbs 47.00- 57.00

HEIFERS: 200-300 lbs 85.00-102.00, 300-500 lbs 76.00- 88.00, 500-700 lbs 65.00-81.00, 700-900 lbs 62.00- 69.00, 900-1000 lbs 53.00- 62.00

BULLS: 200-300 lbs 87.00-109.00, 300-500 lbs 80.00-95.00, 500-700 lbs 60.00-77.00, 700-900 lbs 52.00-62.00, 900-1000 lbs 46.00-56.00

HOLSTEIN BULLS: 300-400 lbs 56.00-63.00, 400-500 lbs 50.00-58.00. Compared with last month's sale, heavier weights steady, lightweight calves 3.00 to 5.00 higher.

Kirkwood Produce

Kirkwood, Pa.
Report Supplied by Auction

Tuesday, May 7, 2001

ASPARAGUS: 1.10-1.20

12 OZ. BUNCH.

ONIONS: SPRING 11.00-12.00 30 CT. BOX; PURPLE 8.00 34 CT.

RADISHES: 9.00 36 CT.

RHUBARB: 8.00-8.50 15 CT.

FLOWERS: ASSORTED PERENNIALS 1.00-2.00, GERANIUMS 1.25, HANGING BASKETS 3.50-14.00, PLANTERS 5.00-10.00, ALL EACH.

VEGETABLE PLANTS: 4.00-9.50 FLAT ASSORTED; ASSORTED PLANT HERBS 4.00-10.50 FLAT; POTTED TOMATOES 3.00 EACH.

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