

**Daily National Grain Market Summary**

St. Joseph, MO  
April 9, 2002

Report Supplied By USDA

Wheat and soybean bids were slightly higher. Corn and sorghum were lower. Some light buying in the wheat pits today with very little fresh news to give the market direction. Soybeans saw gains for the fourth consecutive day, while corn took slight losses for the second day. Traders have their sight on the USDA report tomorrow morning and is expected to give the market direction. Wheat mostly 2-4 cents higher. Corn steady to 1.00 lower, except Kansas City 3-4 cents lower. Soybeans 2-3 cents higher. Sorghum slightly to sharply lower from 1-10 cents lower.

**EXPORT SALES: PURCHASER COMMODITY TONNAGE DELIVERY DATE**

CCC North Korea Hard Red Winter Wheat 10,000 April 21-25 Taiwan Yellow Corn 56,000 May 17-31 or June 1-15 Unknown Destination Corn 120,000

Totals: Wheat 10,000 tonnes. Corn 176,000 tonnes.

THESE MAY NOT BE THE ONLY EXPORT SALES THAT HAVE TRANSPIRED, BUT THEY ARE THE ONLY SALES THAT COULD BE CONFIRMED

**TRUCK BIDS: 04/09/03 04/08/03 04/10/02** Wheat: Kansas City (HRW ORD) 3.47 up 2 2.82 Minneapolis (DNS) 3.98 1/4 up 2 3.35 1/2 Portland (SWW) 3.39-3.42 unch 3.31-3.33 St. Louis (SRW) 3.21 up 14 2.88 Corn, US No 2 Yellow: Kansas City 2.47-2.50 dn 4-3 1.92 Minneapolis 2.34 dn 1/4 1.89 1/4 So. Iowa 2.42-2.43 dn 1-unch 1.98-1.99 Omaha 2.35-2.36 dn 1 1.84 Soybeans, US No 1 Yellow: Kansas City 6.09-6.12 up 3 4.54-4.56 Minneapolis 5.94 up 2 1/4 4.50 1/2 So. Iowa 6.00-6.02 up 1-3 4.60 Cent. II Processor 6.10-6.16 up 3 4.60 1/2-4.68 1/2

Minneapolis truck - to arrive 20 days  
**FUTURES: Kansas City (May) Wheat 3.21 1/2 up 1 1/2 2.81 1/4 Minneapolis (May) Wheat 3.58 1/4 up 2 2.95 1/2 Chicago (May) Wheat 2.87 up 3 1/2 2.72 1/2 Chicago (May) Corn 2.42 dn 1/4 1.99 1/4 Chicago (May) Soybeans 6.04 up 3 4.60 1/2** EXPORT BIDS: Barge bids out of the Port of New Orleans, or Rail out of the North Texas Gulf. Bids per bushel, except sorghum per cwt.

US 1 HRW Wheat, Ord Protein: Rail 3.78 1/2-3.81 1/2 up 1 1/2 3.31 3/4-3.35 1/4 US 2 Soft Red Winter Wheat: Barge 3.46-3.48 up 3 1/2-4 1/2 3.12 1/2 US 2 Yellow Corn Barge 2.70 1/2 dn 1/4-1/4 2.22 1/4-2.22 1/4 US 2 Yellow Sorghum Rail 4.86-4.95 dn 1 4.03-4.07 Barge 4.95-5.02 dn 10-5 4.10-4.12 US 2 Yellow Soybeans Barge 6.33 up 2 4.87 1/2

**Corn Belt Feedstuff**

St. Joseph, Mo.

April 8, 2003

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**CORN BELT FEEDSTUFF:** Feedstuff prices were mixed for the week. Cold temperatures and more moisture swept across the Corn Belt area this past week. The moisture was welcomed but not so much the drop in temperature. Demand continued steady in most places. Many ingredients prices remained steady to slightly lower with Millfeed prices moderately to sharply lower due to ample supplies. Distillers dried grains supplies were tight in some areas while other producers sold their product wet for less. Last week's futures advances lent light support to some ingredients.

**SOYBEAN MEAL:** 48 percent rail was 4.00 higher at 175.00-179.00. 48 percent truck was 4.00 higher from 177.00-189.00 per ton.

**CORN BY-PRODUCTS:** Gluten Feed 21 percent, Interior Points was steady from 60.00-70.00; Chicago was steady to 1.00 lower from 60.00-70.00. 60 percent Gluten Meal, Interior Points was steady to 2.00 lower from 215.00-225.00; Chicago steady to 5.00 higher from 220.00-233.00 per ton. Rail Hominy Feed, Central Illinois Points was 3.00 to 4.00 higher from 71.00-78.00; truck 3.00 higher from 73.00-85.00. Crude Corn Oil was 25-50 points higher from 26.75-28.00 cents per pound.

**MILLFEEDS:** Northwest was 3.00 to 4.00 lower from 50.00-65.00; Buffalo 11.00 to 15.00 lower from 52.00-63.00 per ton.

**ALFALFA PELLETS:** Toledo, Ohio 17 percent dehydrated was steady at 170.00-179.00; meal steady from 173.50-182.50. 15 percent pellets steady from 170.00-176.00 per ton; meal steady from 173.50-179.50.

**DISTILLER'S DRIED GRAINS:** Central Illinois steady from 87.00-100.00; Chicago steady from 97.00-100.00; Lawrenceburg, IL, steady at 97.00 but supplies are very limited. Kansas was steady to 5.00 higher at 115.00-120.00; Nebraska limited at 114.00-115.00; Minneapolis was steady at 92.00 per ton but supplies are also tight.

**BREWER'S DRIED GRAINS:** Newark, NJ was steady at 94.00; Williamsburg, VA was steady at 84.00 per ton.

**New Wilmington Livestock Feeder Pig Sale**

New Wilmington, Pa.  
Report Supplied by PDA  
Friday, April 4, 2003

152 FEEDER PIGS, 49.0 LBS. PER PIG, 83.22 PER HUNDREDWEIGHT, 40.96 PER HEAD.

FEEDER PIG SALE NO LONGER GRADED.

8 HEAD 25-30 LBS. 125.00; 47 HEAD 30-40 LBS. 115.00-140.00; 55 HEAD 40-50 LBS. 80.00-120.00; 7 HEAD 60-70 LBS. 70.00-90.00; 6 HEAD 70-80 LBS. 45.00-70.00; 5 HEAD 166 lbs. 16.00.

**Eastern Corn Belt Direct Hogs**

Des Moines, Iowa

April 8, 2003

Report Supplied By USDA

**EASTERN CORN BELT DIRECT DAILY HOGS,** for Tuesday, Apr. 8, as of 1:30 p.m.

**CURRENT VOLUME TODAY, ACTUAL: PRODUCER SOLD:** Negotiated 22,842; Other Market Formula 1,266; Swine or Pork Market Formula: 36,268; Other Purchase Arrangement: 15,413. **PACKER SOLD (All purchase types):** 821.

**NEGOTIATED PURCHASES (including packer sold):** BARROWS AND GILTS (Carcass Basis): 17,271 head. Compared to prior days close, 1.00 higher. Base Market Hog, 185 lb Carcass Basis, Plant Delivered (-0.9-1.1 inch backfat, 6 sq. in. loin/2.0 depth): Base Price Range: \$40.75 - 51.49, wtd. avg. \$48.15.

**5-Day Rolling Average Market Hog:** 194.60 lb carcass, plant delivered (0.77 inch backfat, 6.60 sq.in. loin/2.20 inch loin depth). FFLI: 50.76%; price range \$44.75 - 53.81.

**Purchase Volume by State of Origin:** Alabama 693; Georgia 609; Illinois 21,059; Indiana 16,802; Kentucky 2,262; Maryland 250; Michigan 5,855; Mississippi 670; New York 547; North Carolina 5,404; Ohio 11,544; Pennsylvania 2,752; South Carolina 741; Tennessee 1,246; Virginia 89; West Virginia 60; Wisconsin 4,035.

**Southern & Eastern Direct Feeder Pigs**

Columbia, S.C.

April 4, 2003

Report Supplied by USDA

**Southern And Eastern US Direct FOB Feeder Pig Report:** Weekly summary of prices FOB farm basis, week ended Apr. 4: Receipts 48,840; last week 40,962. Compared to last week: Early weaned pigs steady to 3.00 per head lower, 40-55 pound feeder pigs steady to 1.00 per head lower. Demand moderate for moderate

offerings. Receipts include 43,298 head shipped to Iowa and Central US. Also, receipts include and estimated 32% formulated prices. Prices per head.

**EARLY WEANED PIGS, 10 LB BASIS, Estimated 50-54% lean value:** Lot size 250-750: 3,495 head, 10.00-29.23, wtd. avg. price 22.02; lot size 750 or more: 28,441 head, 10.00-33.00, wtd. avg. price 19.03. Total Composite: 31,936 head, 10.00-33.00, wtd. avg. price 19.36.

**PIGS, 40 LB BASIS, Estimated 50-54% lean value:** Lot size 250-750 lb: 870 head, 49.00-52.00, wtd. avg. price 50.94; lot size 750 or more: 5,303 head, 48.00-50.50, wtd. avg. price 49.06. Total Composite: 6,173 head, 48.00-52.00, wtd. avg. price 49.32.

**PIGS, 45 LB BASIS, Estimated 50-54% lean value:** Lot size 250-750: 600 head, 48.85; lot size 750 or more: 6,700 head, 49.00-50.66, wtd. avg. price 49.76. Total Composite: 7,300 head, 48.85-50.06, wtd. avg. 49.68.

**PIGS, 50 LB BASIS, Estimated 50-54% lean value:** Lot size 250 or less: 210 head, 48.50; lot size 250-750: 1,121 head, 42.00-46.18, wtd. avg. price 44.32; lot size 750 or more: 1,200 head, 43.87. Total Composite: 2,531 head, 42.00-48.50, wtd. avg. 44.45.

**PIGS, 55 LB BASIS, Estimated 50-54% lean value:** Lot size 750 or more: 900 head, 56.00.

Prices quoted on per head basis picked up at sellers farms in NC, SC, GA, TN, KY, AL, MS, AR, MO, TX, OK, KS, IN, OH, MI, CO, UT, and WY.

Prices do not include freight or brokers fees. Many lots of 40-60 lb pigs sold with a .25-.40 per lb slide. Also, some lots of early weaned pigs have a 1.00 per lb sliding valued adjusted from a 10 lb basis. Early weaned pigs under 19 days old.

Estimated lean value is projected to base slaughter weights with normal confinement feeding conditions. This report does not cover any trades which include profit/loss share agreements or any other form of shared or retained ownership agreement.

**Weaverland Hay**

New Holland, Pa

Report Supplied By Auction  
Thursday, April 10, 2003

Hay—Straw—Grain

82 LOADS.  
ALFALFA: 150.00-195.00.  
TIMOTHY HAY: 100.00-215.00.  
ORCHARDGRASS: 160.00-212.00.  
MIXED HAY: 85.00-210.00.  
GRASS: 110.00-187.00.  
STRAW: 75.00-125.00.  
OATS: 2.6-2.80 BU.  
BROMEGRASS: 135.00.

**Shippensburg Hay Auction**

Shippensburg, Pa.

Report Supplied By Auction  
April 5 and 8, 2003

Hay—Straw—Grain

88 LOADS.  
ALFALFA: 90.00-197.50.  
MIXED HAY: 125.00-172.50.  
TIMOTHY: 102.00-175.00.  
BROME GRASS: 95.00-177.50.  
ORCHARDGRASS: 65.00-177.50.  
STRAW: 65.00-98.00.  
EAR CORN: 125.00.  
OATS: 2.40-2.70 BU.  
MULCH: 5.00-44.00.  
FIREWOOD: 40.00-50.00 LOAD.

**Vintage Hay**

Vintage, Pa.

Report Supplied by Auction  
Thursday, April 10, 2003

Hay—Straw—Grain

ALFALFA: 87.00.  
TIMOTHY: 140.00.  
GRASS: 202.00.  
STRAW: 92.00-118.00.  
CORN FODDER: 50.00.

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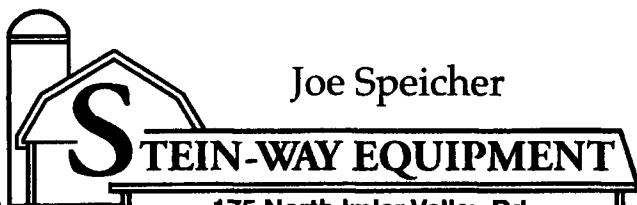
The date for the sale will be **April 25, 2003** with sale starting at 7:15.

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Sunday, April 27  
Flea Market  
FIRST & THIRD SUNDAYS thru Dec 6  
Except April 20 (Easter) - Moved to April 27

**SPECIAL EASTER AUCTION LAMB, SHEEP & GOATS**  
**April 16**  
STARTING AT 10 AM  
Will begin receiving Tuesday evening until 9 PM and Wednesday morning at 6 AM  
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