Corn Belt Feedstuff

St. Joseph. Mo. December 9, 2003

Report Supplied By USDA

Feedstuff prices showed more advances than declines this past week. Grain and soybean bids have been working higher and soybeans up around 30 cents the first two days of this week As the basic building materials for feed ingredients gets higher, dealers and wholesalers of feedstuff are looking for increased prices Winter weather really hitting the Midwest this week and livestock feed consumption will increase Note Brewers Dried Grain prices will no longer be available and will be discontinued from our

SOYREAN MEAL 48 percent rail was 2.50 lower to 50 higher from 232 00- 237 00 48 percent truck was 100 to 150 lower from 237 50-242 00 per ton

CORN BY-PRODUCTS Gluten Feed 21 nercent. Interior Points was steady to 7 00 higher from 89 00-115 00, Chicago was 5 00 to 10 00 higher from 89 00-115.00 60 percent Gluten Meal, Interior Points was steady from 310 00-328 00, Chicago was 5 00 lower to 5 00 higher from 310 00-335 00 per ton Rail Hominy Feed, Central Illinois Points rail was 400 to 6 00 higher from 62 00-68.00, truck 1 00 to 7 00 higher from 64 00-75 00 Crude Corn Oil was 50 points higher from 28 50-29 50 cents per pound

MILLFEEDS Northwest was 200 to 400 lower from 78 00-85 00, Buffalo was 2 00 to 4 00 lower from 83 00-87 00 per ton

ALFALFA PELLETS Toledo, Ohio 17 percent dehydrated was steady from 143.00-148 00, meal was steady from 148 50-153 50 15 percent pellets was steady from 105 00-145 50 per ton, meal was steady from 110 50-151 00

DISTILLER'S DRIED GRAINS Central IIlinois was 300 to 800 higher from 128 00-138 00, Chicago was steady to 3 00 highcr from 135 00-140 00, Lawrenceburg, II was steady at 128 00, Kansas was steady at 135 00, Nebraska was mostly sold out, Minnesota was

The annual Penn State Hybrid Reports are part and parcel of the Jan 31 issue of Corn Talk in Lancaster Farming. Also scheduled is a feature from a Columbia County 5-Acre Corn Club winner, silage reports, meeting updates, and a calendar of crop growing and management events

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Livestock Auction - 1:00 P.M.

Hay Auction - 11:30 A.M.

Small Animals - Noon

Produce Auction - 11:45 A.M.

Farmers Market - 8 A.M.-2:00 P.M.

<u>UPCOMING SALES</u>

★Monthly Feeder Cattle Sale★

Friday, Dec. 19, 2003 @ 7:00 P.M.

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Daily National Grain Market Summary

St. Joseph, MŎ December 10, 2003 Report Supplied By USDA

Grain and soybean bids got off to a red hot start early this week, especially soybeans, but cooled off a little today Wheat 2-5 cents lower Corn steady to 2 cents lower Sorghum 1-2 cents lower Soybeans mostly 2 cents lower As usual the market maker this week has been exports and prospects for exports A Chinese delegation ning to the US in the next week or so, supposedly looking for soybeans and maybe wheat Currently, it looks like there is good chemistry between China and the US Recently the US wered tariffs on steel and this pleased China We have 13 billion dollar trade deficit with China this year Also, recent declines in the dollar favorable for exports Soybean stocks in very tight supply and producers are hoping for a big China order After recent price upturns US soy beans 2 15-2 20 above a year ago, this up around 35 percent World usage of soybeans in creases every year However, wheat prices in the US are 10-15 cents under a year ago. The US had had an increase in wheat production last year but world stocks are at a very low level China may find some wheat cheaper out of other countries There have been some fairly good wheat export announcements this week, including listed below.

EXPORT SALES. PURCHASER COM-MODITY TONNAGE DELIVERY DATE

South Korea 9 5 pct Soft White Wheat 1,500 Feb 10 5 pct Soft White Wheat 8,900 Feb 11 5 pct Hard Red Winter Wheat 3,800 Feb 14 pct Dark Northern Spring Wheat 5,800 Feb Total 20,000

South Korea (Second purchase) 10 5 pct Soft White Wheat 10,700 Feb White Club Wheat 500 Feb 11 5 Hard Red Winter Wheat 2,500 Feb 14 pct Dark Northern 6,300 Feb Total

Total Wheat 40,000 tonnes

THESE MAY NOT BE THE ONLY EX-PORT SALES THAT HAVE TRANSPIRED, BUT THEY ARE THE ONLY SALES THAT COULD BE CONFIRMED BY USDA GRAIN

TRUCK BIDS 12/10/03 12/09/03 12/11/02 Wheat Kansas City (HRW ORD) 4 00-4 03 dn 5 4 13 Minneapolis (DNS) 4 20 dn 2 4 35 $^{\prime\prime}$ Portland (SWW) 3 95-3 97 dn 5-4 4 10-4 14 St Louis (SRW) 4 11 dn 7 3 73

Corn, US No 2 Yellow Kansas City 2 52-2 53 dn 1 2 45-2 49 Minneapolis 2 32 ³ 4 up ½ 2 07 ¹ 2 So Iowa 2 41-2 42 dn 1 2 28-2 29 Omaha 2 40 unch 2 27-2 31 Soybeans, US No 1 Yellow Kansas City 7 77-7 80 dn 2 5 63-5 68 Minneapolis No Bid No Bid So Iowa 7 67-7 73 dn 2-5 5 48-5 53 Cent II Processor 7 80-7 91 dn 2 5 64

Minneapolis truck - to arrive 20 days

FUTURES Kansas City (Mar) Wheat 3 98 dn 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ 3 84 $\frac{1}{4}$ Minneapolis (Mar) Wheat 4 02 dn 2 4 00 $\frac{1}{2}$ Chicago (Mar) Wheat 3 98 $\frac{1}{4}$ dn 7 1/3 54 3/4 Chicago (Mar) Corn 2 49 1/4 unch 2 40 1/2 Chicago (Jan) Soybeans 7 85 dn 2 5 64 1/4 Mar

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

4 53-4 55 dn 4 ½-7-½ 4 35 ½-4 42 ½ US 2 Soft Red Winter Wheat Barge 4 45 ¼ dn 5 ½-7 ¼ 4 04 ¼ No 2 Yellow Corn Barge 2 87 ½-2 88 ¼ unch-up 1 2 75 1/2-2 76 1/4 US 2 Yellow Sorghum

Rail 5 28-5 45 dn 16-up 1 5 10 Barge 5 44 dn 9 5 33 US 2 Yellow Soybeans Barge 8 26-8 27 dn 1 6 10





LIVESTOCK AUCTION

Kirkwood Hay Kirkwood, Pa. Report Supplied By Auction Tuesday, December 9, 2003

MIXED HAY 1ST CUTTING 50 00-175 00, 2ND 155 00-160 00

TIMOTHY 80 00-200 00 ALFALFA IST CUTTING 105 00-146 00, 2ND 82 00-195 00, 3RD 55 00-145 00, 4TH

155 00-245 00 GRASS 65 00-117 00 WHEAT STRAW 142 00-197 00 OAT STRAW 132 00 CORN FODDER 101 00-120 00 FIREWOOD 85 00

SALE DAY TUES 10 A M

East Fluid Milk **And Cream Review** Madison, Wis.

December 10, 2003 Report Supplied by USDA

SPOT PRICES OF CLASS II CREAM, dollars per lb butterfat FOB producing plants Northeast 17192-19559 Delivered Equivalent Atlanta 1 7254-1 9933 mostly 1 8189-1 9310

PRICES OF CONDENSED SKIM, dollars per lb wet solids, FOB producing plants Northeast Class II, includes monthly formula 8700-9300 Class III, spot prices 9800-1 0600

SPOTS SHIPMENTS OF GRADE A MILK FLORIDA This Week In 8, Out 0, Last Week In 0, Out 0, Last Year In 30, Out 0 SOUTH-EAST STATES This Week In 0, Out 0, Last Week In 0, Out 0, Last Year In 0, Out 0

EDITOR'S NOTE Due to changes in milk supply agreements, milk import/export totals are not directly comparable to year ago figures and to shipments prior to April 1, 2003

Milk production throughout the East is mostly steady Last week's storm and colder weather appear to have slowed or halted milk production gains in parts of Southeast and Middle Atlantic areas. The storm dumped any where from a few inches to more than two feet of snow in areas from Maryland to Maine Milk transportation schedules were delayed by the storm, but few problems were noted. Bottlers were very active prior to the storm. Most bottlers are back on normal schedules this week and most are planning for the upcoming holidays when milk sales usually slow Surplus milk volumes remain tight Many contacts still comment on how little milk there is coming into their plants Florida's need for milk is quite well balanced, which mean that shipping plants do have a little more milk to process. However, this week's continued good demand for Grade A milk for bottling is keeping manufacturers' receipts light

The condensed skim markets are little changed from past weeks. The lower Class III prices are still too high to compete with NDM Producers are filling contracts for Class II wet solids, but report few spot inquiries. This is allowing them to run their dryers a little more fre-

The fluid cream market remains firm Producers have barely enough to fill their contracts and some have had to buy supplemental loads Spot prices are generally higher following last week's 2 33 cent jump in the CME butter average Demand is good, but contacts all know that most of the current demand will come to a screeching halt just before the holidays. Historically, this is a time when many ice cream makers reduce output or shut down for a two week period Production of holiday items like egg nog and bottled cream will also be winding down next week Cream cheese output is holding at moderate to heavy levels, depending on cream availability to individual producers Churning activity is up slightly, but still lighter than ex-

Vintage Hay

Vintage, Pa. Report Supplied by Auction Thursday, December 11, 2003 Hay-Straw-Grain ALFALFA: 102.00.

MIXED HAY: 155.00 GRASS: 90.00-105.00 STRAW: 175 00. CORN FODDER: 115.00

Robert Fulton Fire Co. Hav Market

Wakefield, Pa. Report Supplied By Auction Thursday, December 11, 2003

10 LOADS ALFALFA HAY 192 00 MIXED HAY 80 00-160 00, AVG 116 00 ORCHARDGRASS 125 00-135 00 STRAW 145 00-165 00, AVG 160 00 SALE EVERY THURS, 10 A M NO SALE THANKSGIVING DAY

Westminster Hay

Westminster, Maryland Report Supplied By Auction Tuesday, December 9, 2003 Hay-Straw-Grain

ALFALFA 180-580 BALE ALFALFA MIX 2 50-5 10 BALF TIMOTHY 1 50-4 00 BALE, 8 00-25 00 LARGE ROUND

MIXED HAY 200-370 BALE GRASS 1 10-4 00 BALE, 20 00-32 00 LARGE ROUND

STRAW 200-3 10 BALF GROUND CORN FFED 3 50-7 00 BAG FIREWOOD 67 50-130 00 CORD AUCTION TIME 10 A M

Weaverland Hay

New Holland, Pa Report Supplied By Auction December 11, 2003 Hav-Straw-Grain

16 LOADS TIMOTHY HAY 90 00-250 00 MIXED HAY 95 00-170 00 STRAW 115 00-165 00 FIREWOOD 47 00-57 00 STUBBLE HAY 132 00

Kutztown Produce Auction

Kutztown, Pa.

Report Supplied by Auction Dec. 2, 4, 5 APPLES 75-4 00 ½ BU , 2 00 7 00 BU CABBAGE 25 HFAD CIDER 140-200 GAI

EGGS 60-1 20 DOZ ONIONS YELLOW 75-135 10 LBS, RFD

POTATOES WHITE AND RFD 175-475

RADISHES WINTER 3 25 ½ BU TURNIPS 50-2 50 13 BU WALNUTS SHELLFD 1 00-2 25 1/2 I B FLOWERS POINSETTIAS 3 00-5 50, BAS-KETS 16 00, DRIED 85 1 00

HOLIDAY DECORATIONS CROSSES 10 00-13 00, LOGS 6 00-11 00, PLAIN 450-500, PINFCONES 700 BOX, SWAGS 50-4 50, WREATHS 2 00-35 00, HOLLY BUNCHES 50-11 00, GREENS BUNCHES 25-7 00, CEMFTERY PIECES 5 50-22 00, WINTERBERRY BUNCHES 1 00-4 50, PINE ROPING 16 00-20 00

TREES CUT BLUE SPRUCE 6 00-10 00, CONCOLOR 7 00-8 00, DOUGLAS FIR 2 00-20 00, FRASER FIR 3 00-20 00 NEXT WEEK'S SALE DAYS TUES AND

THURS LAST SALF DAY DEC 18

Northeast Eggs

Atlanta, Georgia
Report Supplied by USDA December 11, 2003

Prices were unchanged, however all sizes were trending sharply lower. The market tone was weak and reported as highly unsettled Demand into all channels ranged light to moderate, slightly better where features were in progress Extra large eggs were advertised for 99 cents per dozen Supplies were adequate to available for trade needs. Breaking stock offerings were fully adequate to instances short for the light to moderate demand. Light type hens were sufficient for slaughter requirements

PRICES TO RETAILERS, SALES TO VOLUME BUYFRS, USDA GRADE A AND GRADE A, WHITE EGGS IN CARTONS, WAREHOUSE, CENTS PER DOZFN RANGE MOSTLY EXTRA LARGE 107-121 110-114 LARGE 103-117 108-112 MEDIUM

NORTHEAST AREA CT. DC, DE, MA, MD, ME, NH, eastern NJ, eastern NY, PA, RI, Northern VA, and VT

Westminster Livestock

Hugerstown, Md. Report Supplied By Auction Tuesday, December 9, 2003

SI AUGHTER COWS 120 HEAD, FLESHY COWS 2 00-4 00 LOWFR, LFAN 2 00 LOWFR BREAKFRS 48 00-55 25, 47 00-52 00, LEAN 40 00-47 00, THIN AND LIGHT 40 00 DOWN

BULI S 10 HEAD, STEADY PRICFS YC+N1 1100-2300 LBS 59 00-62 00, YC+N2 54 00-59 00

FED STFERS HIGH CHOICE TO PRIME 1400-1500 LBS 106 00-108 00, CHOICE 2-3 1100-1300 LBS TO 101 50, SEI FCT 1200-1450 80 00-89 00, HOLSTFINS HIGH CHOICE TO PRIME 1400-1650 LBS 90 00-97 50, CHOICE 2-3 1200-1500 LBS 80 00-86 00, TOW CHOICE 1500-1650 TBS 74 00-80 00

FFD HEIFERS HIGH CHOICE TO PRIME 1400 1500 LBS 100 00-106 00 TOW CHOICE 1100-1300 LBS 87 00-94 00, CHOICE HOI STEINS 1200-1300 LBS TO 78 50

CALVES 97 HEAD TOW CHOICE 338 IBS AT 80 00, GOOD 80-110 IBS 60 00 75 00, 70-80 IBS 50 00-60 00, HOISTEIN BUITS RETURNING TO FARM, STEADY PRICES +N1 94-115 LBS 135 00-150 00, +N2 105 00-130 00, SEVFRAI YOUNG 60 00-90 00, HOLSTEIN HEIFERS 90-110 1BS 350 00-430 00

BUTCHER HOGS 18 HEAD, STFADY +N1 AND 2 240-270 LBS 39 00 42 00 2 285 LBS AT 31 50, 1 396 LBS AT 34 00

SOWS 350-450 LBS 31 00-32 25

BOARS 400-800 LBS 6 00-9 00, 1 374 LBS STOCK CATTLE 165 HEAD, STFADY

STFFRS MED AND LARGE FRAME 350-500 I BS 94 00-110 00, 500-600 I BS 90 00-105 00 600-800 LBS 77 00-93 00, 800-900 LBS TO HEIFERS MED AND LARGE FRAME

300-500 LBS 80 00-93 00, 500-600 LBS 78 00-90 00, 600-700 LBS 74 00-85 00

BULLS MFD AND LARGE FRAME 200-400 LBS 86 00-92 00, 400-600 LBS 79 00-86 00, 600-800 LBS 70 00-80 00

SHFFP 14 HEAD 50 00-66 00, HEAVY WFIGHTS 35 00-45 00

LAMBS 58 HEAD, 10 00 HIGHER HIGH CHOILF TO PRIME 90-120 1 BS 110 00-122 00, 70-90 I BS 120 00-130 00 50-70 LBS 120 00-139 00

GOATS 60 HEAD, NO LARGE BILLIES MED BILLIFS AND WETHERS 45 00 80 00, LARGE NANNIES 65 00-85 00, MEDIUM 40 00-87 00, LARGE FLESHY 50 00-75 00, SMALI KIDS 20 00-40 00

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