National Grain Market St. Joseph, MO May 20, 1992

WHEAT PRICES MIXED, WEDNES-DAY; CORN AND SOYBEAN PRICES HIGHER AS WEATHER CONTINUED TO BE MAJOR INFLUENCE. WHEAT MIXED FROM STEADY TO 5 CENTS HIGHER TO DOWN 2 CENTS. CORN STEADY TO 3 CENTS HIGHER. SORG-HUM 1 TO 5 CENTS HIGHER. SOY-BEANS 1 TO 3 CENTS HIGHER. HIGH-ER WHEAT PRICES DUE TO SUPPORT FROM EXPORT DEMAND, WITH UKRAINE'S LARGE PURCHASE AND JAPAN. REPORTS USDA WILL ANNOUNCE RUSSIA'S CREDIT BREAKDOWN TODAY, BOOSTED PRICES. WEAKNESS WAS NOTED, HOWEVER, ON FORECAST POSSIBIL-ITY FOR MOISTURE BY WEEKEND. CORN AND BEAN PRICES ADVANCED ON CONTINUED UNCERTAINTY OVER WEATHER OUTLOOK. NEWS USDA WILL MAKE ANNOUNCEMENT TODAY ON RUS-SIAN CREDIT GUARANTEE, ADDED TO STRENGTH IN PRICES. TRADERS EVENING UP POSITIONS ON THE BOARD AFTER RECENT SHARP DECLINES IN CORN AND BEAN PRICES, ALSO A FACTOR.

EXPORT NEWS: SURINAM BOUGHT \$,540 TONNES U.S. NORTHBRN/DARK NORTHBRN SPRING WHEAT FOR MAY/JULY UNDER PLASO FINANCING. UKRAINE BOUGHT 130,000 METRIC TONS HARD RED WINTER WHEAT FOR 91/93 MARKETING YEAR. JAPAN BOUGHT \$0,000 TONNES U.S. WHEAT, INCLUDING 40,000 TONNES SPRING WHEAT. SURINAM BOUGHT 10,575 TONNES U.S. CORN UNDER 1430 FINANCING FOR MAY/JULY. DATE CHANGE YEAR AGO 05/20/92 05/19/92 05/22/91 WHEAT:

KANSAS CITY 3.66-3.68 DN 2 3.06-3.09 MINNEAPOLIS TRUCK BID 4.35 1/4 DN 2 1/4 3.14 3/4-3.16 3/4 PORTLAND 4.27-4.28 UP 3-NC 3.46-3.47 ST. LOUIS 3.44-3.46 UP 5-2 3.05-3.08

CORN, U.S. NO. 2 YELLOW: KAN-SAS CITY 2.57-2.59 UP 1 2.55-2.56 MINNEAPOLIS 2.48 UP 1 3/4 2.47 3/4 SO. IOWA 2.53-2.56 1/2 UP 1/2-NC 2.52-2.55 OMAHA 2.43-2.45 UP 2-3 2.40-2.41

SOYBEANS, NO. 1 YELLOW: KAN-SAS CITY 6.06-6.08 UP 1 5.91-5.93 MIN-NEAPOLIS 5.96 UP 1 1/2 5.79 1/2 SO. IOWA 6.00-6.06 UP 2 5.82-5.86 1/2 C. ILL. PROCESSORS 6.07-6.18 UP 2 1/2-1 1/2 5.87 1/2-5.93 1/2

*KANSAS CITY, US NO. 1 HARD

RED WINTER WHEAT, ORDINARY PROTEIN. MINNEAPOLIS, US NO. 1 DARK NORTHERN SPRING WHEAT, 14% PROTEIN. PORTLAND, NO. 1 SOFT WHITE WHEAT, ST. LOUIS, NO. 2 SOFT RED WINTER WHEAT.

FUTURES CLOSE: KANSAS CITY (JULY) WHEAT 3.47 1/2 DN 2 3/4 2.99 MINNEAPOLIS (JULY) WHEAT 3.70 1/4 DN 2 1/4 2.91 3/4 CHICAGO (JULY) WHEAT 3.41 1/2 DN 4 2.98 1/2 (JULY) CORN 2.55 UP 3/4 2.49 3/4 (JULY) SOY-BEANS 6.09 UP 1 1/2 5.79 1/2

EXPORT: BARGE OR RAIL, PORT OF NEW ORLEANS OR NORTH TEX-AS GULF. NO. 1 HARD RED WINTER WHEAT ORDINARY PROTEIN 3.95-3.97 DN 2 3.38-3.39 NO. 2 SOFT RED WINTER WHEAT 3.64-3.68 DN 4 3.31-3.32 NO. 2 YELLOW CORN 2.73 UP 2-NC 2.68-2.71 NO. 2 YELLOW SORGHUM RAIL 4.88 UP 2 BARGE 5.13 UP 5 4.58-4.60 NO. 2 YELLOW SOYBEANS 6.26-6.27 UP 3 6.06-6.07.

Vintage Hay Paradise, PA Thurs., May 21, 1992 **Report Supplied by Auction** 7 LOADS. MIXED HAY: 77.50-132.50. STRAW: 80.00.



FIELD DAY On Tuesday, June 9, 1992

Hoffman Seeds, Inc., CIBA-GEIGY Agricultural Division, and Gustafson, Inc. invite you to attend a wheat field day to see the results of the replicated yield trial at the following location:

5 P.M. - 8 P.M. - Hoffman Seeds, Inc. 144 Main St. Landisville. PA

Contact: Fred Lepley 1 - 800 - 776 - 7929 Lancaster Farming, Saturday, May 23, 1992-A5

Pa. Grain May 18, 1992 Report supplied by PDA COMPARED WITH LAST MON-

DAY'S MARKET FOR SOUTHEASTERN, CENTRAL, AND SOUTH CENTRAL PA: CORN STEADY TO .05 HIGHER; WHEAT STEADY TO .15 LOWER; BARLEY UNEVEN, MOSTLY STEADY TO WEAK; OATS MOSTLY STEADY; SOYBEANS STEADY TO .20 HIGHER; EAR CORN STEADY TO STRONG.

SOUTHEASTERN PENNSYLVANIA CORN NO. 2-Y RANGE 2.90-3.10, AVERAGE 3.00, FEW REPORTED CONTRACT FOR HARVEST 2.70-2.85; @WHEAT NO. 2 RANGE 3.53-4.03, FEW REPORTED 4.25, AVERAGE 3.93, FEW REPORTED CONTRACT FOR HARVEST 3.18-3.53; BARLEY NO. 3 RANGE 2.00-2.45, FEW REPORTED 2.75, AVERAGE 2.31, FEW REPORTED CONTRACT FOR HARVEST 1.80-1.90 OATS NO. 2 RANGE 1.80-2.10, AVER-AGE 1.93, FEW REPORTED CON-TRACT FOR HAR VEST 1.40-1.60; SOY-BEANS NO. 1 RANGE 5.85-6.05, FEW REPORTED 5.70, AVERAGE 5.91, FEW **REPORTED CONTRACT FOR** HARVEST 5.85-6.17; FEW REPORTED GR. SORGHUM #2 RANGE 2.75, AVERAGE 2.75, FEW REPORTED CONTRACT FOR HARVEST 2.60; FEW **REPORTED +BUCKWHEAT FEW REPORTED CONTRACT FOR** HARVEST 8.65; AVERAGE MOIS-TURE EAR CORN RANGE 82.00-100.00, AVERAGE 89.93. SOUTH CENTRAL

PENNSYLVANIA CORN NO. 2-Y RANGE 2.85-3.10,

AVERAGE 2.99; @WHEAT NO. 2 RANGE 3.50-3.75, FEW REPORTED 4.10, AVERAGE 3.70; BARLEY NO. 3 RANGE 2.00-2.50, FEW REPORTED 2.75, AVERAGE 2.28; OATS NO. 2 RANGE 1.60-2.10, AVERAGE 1.84; SOYBEANS NO. 1 RANGE 5.55-5.80, AVERAGE 5.77; AVERAGE MOIS-TURE EAR CORN RANGE 83.00-95.00, AVERAGE 89.67. SOUTHEASTERN,

CENTRAL & SOUTH CENTRAL SUMMARY

CORN NO. 2-Y RANGE 2.90-3.10, AVERAGE 3.01; @ WHEAT NO. 2-Y RANGE 3.40-4.15, AVERAGE 3.81; BARLEY NO. 3 RANGE 2.00-2.30, AVERAGE 2.26; OATS NO. 2 RANGE 1.60-2.10, AVERAGE 1.87; SOYBEANS NO. 1 RANGE 5.55-6.05, AVERAGE 5.83; AVERAGE MOISTURE EAR CORN RANGE 80.00-100.00, AVER-AGE 88.23.

CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA CORN NO. 2-Y RANGE 2.95-3.10, AVERAGE 3.03; @WHEAT NO. 2 RANGE 3.40-3.80, FEW REPORTED 4.30, AVERAGE 3.75; BARLEY NO. 3 FEW REPORTED RANGE 2.00-2 30, AVERAGE 2.10; OATS NO. 2 RANGE 1.60-2.00, AVERAGE 1.83; SOYBEANS NO. 1 RANGE 5.40-5.90, AVERAGE 5.68; FEW REPORTED GR. SORGHUM #2 RANGE 3.30, AVERAGE 3.30; AVERAGE MOISTURE EAR CORN RANGE 80.00-87.00, AVERAGE 82.83.

WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA CORN NO. 2-Y RANGE 2.75-3.01, AVERAGE 2.87; @WHEAT NO. 2 RANGE 3.77-4.20, AVERAGE 3.96; BARLEY NO. 3 RANGE 2.20-2.22, AVERAGE 2.21; OATS NO. 2 RANGE 1.75-2.00, FEW REPORTED 1.60, AVERAGE 1.85; SOYBEANS NO. 1 RANGE FEW REPORTED 5.85, AVER-AGE 5.85; AVERAGE MOISTURE EAR CORN RANGE 75.00-83.00, AVERAGE 79.00.

MONTH AGO

CORN NO. 2-Y 2.98; @WHEAT NO. #2-Y 3.72; BARLEY NO. 3 2.16; OATS NO. 2 1.88; SOYBEANS NO. 1 5.64; AVERAGE MOISTURE EAR CORN 86.54.

YEAR AGO

CORN NO. 2-Y 2.76; @WHEAT NO. #2-Y 2.66; BARLEY NO. 3 2.00; OATS NO. 2 1.42; SOYBEANS NO. 1 5.60; AVERAGE MOISTURE EAR CORN

Philadelphia Eggs Thursday, May 21, 1992

Report Supplied by USDA MARKET COMMENT: TRADE SEN-TIMENT WAS ABOUT STEADY. DEMAND WAS LIGHT TO MOD-ERATE, BETTER WHERE FEATURED, AND ORDERS INCREASED FROM SOME ACCOUNTS WHERE DELIVE-RIES WOULD BE MISSED ON MEMORIAL DAY. SUPPLIES OF GRADED LARGE AND MEDIUM WERE ADEQUATE TO FULLY ADEQUATE, GRADED EXTRA LARGE WERE ADEQUATE, AND UNGRADED CLASSES WERE ADEQUATE. A EXTRA LARGE .56-.60, A LARGE

.54-.58, A MEDIUM .48-.50.

Morrison Cove Livestock Martinsburg, Pa. May 18, 1992

Report supplied by auction

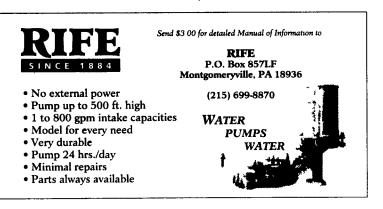
- CATTLE 183. STEERS CHOICE 72.00-75.75; GOOD 70.00-71.75. HEIFERS: CHOICE 71.00-73.25;
- GOOD 65.00-70.50.
- COWS: UTILITY & COMMERCIAL 47.00-54.00; CANNER & LOW CUTTER 38.00-52.00.
- **BULLOCKS: GOOD & CHOICE** 64.00-70.25
- BULLS: YIELD GRADE NO. 1 57.00-68.50.

FEEDER CATTLE: STEERS 70.00-91.00; BULLS 58.00-74.00; HEIF-ERS 55.00-72.00.

CALVES 265. PRIME NO MARKET TEST; CHOICE 90.00-95.00; GOOD 85.00-89.00; STANDARD 50.00-80.00; HOLSTEIN BULLS 90-130 LBS. 120.00-141.00; HOLSTEIN HEIFERS 90-130 LBS. 135.00-151.00.

- HOGS: 121. US NO. 1-2 43.50-44.50; US NO. 1-3 40.50-43.25.
- SOWS: US NO. 1-3 30.00-38.00. BOARS 27.00-33.00.
- FEEDER PIGS 14. US NO. 1-3 20-50 LBS. 15.00-25.00.
- SHEEP 36. SPRING LAMBS 72.00-76.00; GOOD 65.00-70.00; SLAUGHTER EWES 15.00-29.00. GOATS: 20.00-52.00.

24 LOADS OF HAY. ALFALFA 130.00-197.50; TIMOTHY 65.00-119.00; 3 LOADS OF STRAW 106.00-119.00; EAR CORN 95.00.



There are current varieties and potential new varieties of wheat in the trial.

Representatives from all three companies will be on hand to answer your varietal, Tilt, and Baytan questions.

Stop by for a bar-b-q and talk to the company reps.

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