SOUTH CENTRAL PA: CORN AND OATS STEADY TO .10 LOWER; WHEAT WEAK TO .25 LOWER; BAR-LEY HARVEST UNDERWAY IN MOST AREAS. PRICES STEADY TO WEAK; SOYBEANS STEADY TO .15 LOWER; EAR CORN STEADY TO WEAK. SOUTHEASTERN PENNSYLVANIA

CORN NO. 2-Y RANGE 2.82-3.05, AVERAGE 2.97, FEW REPORTED CONTRACT FOR HARVEST 2.64-2.80; @WHEAT NO. 2 RANGE 3.40-3.63, AVERAGE 3.56, FEW REPORTED CONTRACT FOR HARVEST 3.32-3.65; BARLEY NO. 3 RANGE 1.80-2.00, AVERAGE 1.91; OATS NO. 2 RANGE 1.60-2.05, AVERAGE 1.83, FEW REPORTED CONTRACT FOR HARVEST 1.40-1.50; SOYBEANS NO. 1 RANGE 5.70-6.00, AVERAGE 5.83, FEW REPORTED CONTRACT FOR HARVEST 5.63-6.00: FEW REPORTED GR. SORGHUM #2 RANGE 2.85, AVERAGE 2.85, FEW REPORTED CONTRACT FOR HARVEST 2.50; FEW REPORTED +BUCKWHEAT FEW REPORTED CONTRACT FOR HARVEST 8.65; AVERAGE MOISTURE EAR CORN RANGE 82.00-100.00, AVERAGE 89.43. SOUTH CENTRAL

PENNSYLVANIA CORN NO. 2-Y RANGE 2.90-3.15, AVERAGE 3.02; @WHEAT NO. 2 RANGE 3.00-3.35, AVERAGE 3.24; BARLEY NO. 3 RANGE 1.75-2.00, AVERAGE 1.84; OATS NO. 2 RANGE 1.50-2.10, AVERAGE 1.79; SOYBEANS NO. 1 RANGE 5.88-5.85, AVERAGE 5.83; EAR CORN RANGE 80.00-95.00, AVERAGE 89.17.

SOUTHEASTERN, CENTRAL & SOUTH **CENTRAL SUMMARY** 

CORN NO. 2-Y RANGE 2.85-3.15, AVERAGE 3.00; @ WHEAT NO. 2-Y RANGE 3.30-3.70, AVERAGE 3.52; BARLEY NO. 3 RANGE 1.75-2.00, AVERAGE 1.90; OATS NO. 2 RANGE 1.60-2.10, AVERAGE 1.83; SOYBBANS NO. 1 RANGE 5.70-6.00, AVERAGE 5.81; EAR CORN RANGE 80.00-100.00, AVERAGE 88.08.

CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA CORN NO. 2-Y RANGE 2.95-3.15, AVERAGE 3.03; @WHEAT NO. 2 RANGE 3.45-4.00, AVERAGE 3.68; BARLEY NO. 3 RANGE 1.75-2.00, AVERAGE 1.92; OATS NO. 2 RANGE 1.65-2.10, AVERAGE 1.85; SOYBEANS NO. 1 RANGE 5.50-5.90, AVERAGE 5.74; FEW REPORTED GR. SORGHUM #2 RANGE 3.30, AVERAGE 3.30; BAR CORN RANGE 80.00-86.00, AVERAGE

WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA CORN NO. 2-Y RANGE 2.75-3.05, AVERAGE 2.89; @WHEAT NO. 2 RANGE 3.00-3.42, AVERAGE 3.24; BARLEY NO. 3 RANGE 1.70-2.04, AVERAGE 1.87; OATS NO. 2 RANGE 1.60-2.00, AVERAGE 1.83; SOYBEANS NO. 1 RANGE FEW REPORTED 5.75,

AVERAGE 5.75; AVERAGE MOIS-TURE BAR CORN RANGE 75.00-80.00, AVERAGE 77.50. MONTH AGO

2 1.85; SOYBEANS NO. 1 5.75; EAR CORN 87.92. YEAR AGO CORN NO. 2-Y 2.71; @WHEAT NO. #2 2.65; BARLEY NO. 3 1.56; OATS NO.

CORN NO. 2-Y 2.99; @WHEAT NO. #2 3.74; BARLEY NO. 3 2.21; OATS NO.

2 1.37; SOYBBANS NO. 1 5.50; EAR CORN 75.00.

### **National** Grain Market

St. Joseph, Mo. Wednesday, June 24, 1992

USDA DAILY NATIONAL GRAIN SUMMARY GRAIN AND SOYBEAN PRICES FELL, WEDNESDAY, INFLUENCED BY HARVEST ACTIVI-TY, RAINS AND RAIL STRIKE. WHEAT 3 TO 19 CENTS LOWER. CORN STEADY TO 2 CENT LOWER. SORGHUM 1 TO 3 CENTS LOWER. SOYBEANS 3 TO 6 CENTS LOWER. WHEAT PRICES DECLINED ON ACTIVE HARVEST IN KANSAS, TEX-AS AND OKLAHOMA. SLOWED EXPORT DEMAND ALSO ADDED PRESSURE TO PRICES. NEWS OF RAIL STRIKE HAD LITTLE IMPACT ON PRICE DIRECTION AS YET, BUT IF PROLONGED, TRADERS WOULD REACT. CORN AND BEAN PRICES SLIGHTLY LOWER DUE TO RAINY FORECAST FOR MIDWEST AREAS NEXT WEEK. MILDER TEMPERA-TURES AND WET WEATHER IN CORN AND BEAN REGIONS, SORELY NEEDED. LACK OF EXPORT INTER-EST THIS WEEK, UNDERMINED **PRICES** 

EXPORT NEWS: AFRICAN NATIONS BOUGHT 1,000 TONNES WHEAT FLOUR UNDER EEP FOR JULY/ AUGUST SHIPMENT.

DATE CHANGE YEAR AGO 06/24/92 06/23/92 06/26/91 WHEAT: KANSAS CITY 3.63-3.65 DN 1-2 2.90-2.91 MIN-NEAPOLIS TRUCK BID 4.12 1/4 DN 2 1/2 2.96-2.98 PORTLAND 4.38-4.45 DN 17-19 3.44-3.45 ST. LOUIS 3.47-3.49 DN 3-4 2.70-2.75.

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CORN, U.S. NO. 2 YELLOW: KAN-SAS CITY 2.57-2.59 NC-DN 1 2.47-2.49 MINNEAPOLIS 2.47 3/4 DN 1 1/2 2.37 1/4 SO. IOWA 2.54-2.5 DN 1-2 2.43-2.44 OMAHA 2.44-2.45 NC-DN 1 2.33-2.35.

SOYBEANS, NO. 1 YELLOW: KAN-SAS CITY 6.03-6.05 DN 3 5.74-5.76 MINNEAPOLIS 5.96 1/4 DN 4 1/4 5.65 1/2 SO. IOWA 6.00-6.05 DN 4-6 5.69 1/2-5.74 C. ILL. PROCESSORS 6.07 1/4-6.14 1/4 DN 3 1/4-4 1/4 5.70 1/2-5.77

\*KANSAS CITY, US NO. 1 HARD RED WINTER WHEAT, ORDINARY PROTEIN. MINNEAPOLIS, US NO. 1 DARK NORTHERN SPRING WHEA\*, 14% PROTEIN. PORTLAND, NO. 1 SOFT WHITE WHEAT, ST. LOUIS, NO.

2 SOFT RED WINTER WHEAT. FUTURES CLOSE: KANSAS CITY (JULY) WHEAT 3.49 1/4 DN 3 2.81 1/4 MINNEAPOLIS (JULY) WHEAT 3.75 3/4 DN 1 1/2 2.76 CHICAGO (JULY) WHEAT 3.48 3/4 DN 2 3/4 2.73 (JULY) CORN 2.49 3/4 DN 1 1/2 2.37 1/4 (JULY)

SOYBEANS 5.99 1/4 DN 4 1/4 5.60 1/2. EXPORT: BARGE OR RAIL, PORT OF NEW ORLEANS OR NORTH TEX-AS GULF. NO. 1 HARD RED WINTER WHEAT ORDINARY PROTEIN 3.88-3.89 DN 3 3.23-3.25 NO. 2 SOFT RED WINTER WHEAT 3.73-3.74 DN 3 3.10-3.11 NO. 2 YELLOW CORN 2.76 DN 1 2.63-2.66 NO. 2 YELLOW SORG-**HUM RAIL 4.60 DN 3 BARGE 4.92 DN 3** 4.45-4.58 NO. 2 YELLOW SOYBEANS 6.28-6.29 DN 6-5 5.98-5.99.

### New England Shell Eggs

Wednesday, June 24, 1992 NEW ENGLAND: Prices were unchanged. Trade sentiment remained

Lancaster Farming, Saturday, June 27, 1992-A5

steady. Demand was fair to good. Supplies of brown and white eggs were generally adequate.
PRICES PAID TO PRODUCERS, CASES EXCHANGED, GRADE YIELD BASIS, BROWN EGGS LOOSE, AT

FARM, CENTS PER DOZEN RANGE

JUMBO .78-.81, EXTRA LARGE .73-.76,

LARGE .68-.71, MEDIUM .47-.50,

SMALL .17-.20. BOSTON: PRICES TO RETAILERS, SALES TO VOLUME BUYERS, USDA GRADE A AND GRADE A, BROWN EGGS IN CARTONS, DELIVERED STORE DOOR, CENTS PER DOZEN RANGE EXTRA LARGE .92-.94, LARGE .87-.89, MEDIUM .66-.68.

## Philadelphia Eggs Thursday, June 25, 1992

Report Supplied by USDA MARKET COMMENT: TRADE SEN-TIMENT WAS STEADY. DEMAND FOR CARTONED AND LOOSE EGGS WAS LIGHT TO OCCASIONALLY FAIRLY GOOD, MOSTLY MODERATE. INTERDEALER INQUIRY IN TRADING WAS LIGHT. SUPPLIES WERE ADEQUATE. A EXTRA LARGE .64% -.68, A LARGE .62% -.66, A MEDIUM .49% -.51.

### Mercer Livestock Mercer, Pa. Tuesday, June 23, 1992

Report Supplied By Auction CATTLE: 166. HIGH CHOICE &

PRIME SLAUGHTER STEERS 72.75-76.00, 1 AT 76.35, CHOICE SLAUGHTER STEERS 71.50-74.00, SELECT STEERS 63.00-70.00, SELECT & CHOICE HOLSTEINS 59.00-67.50. SLAUGHTER HEIFERS CHOICE 69.50-73.00, SELECT 64.00-70.50. COWS: BREAKING UTILITY &

COMMERCIAL 46.50-49.00, CUTTER AND BONING UTILITY 43.75-50.00, CANNER AND LOW CUTTER 29.50-41.00, SHELLS LOW YIELD

BULLOCKS: CHOICE 60.50-64.00, SELECT 54.00-59.75.

BULLS: YG#1 59.00-63.00.

CALVES, 89. CHOICE 140-160 LBS. .85-1.04; GOOD 105-135 LBS. .75-.90; STANDARD & GOOD 60-105 LBS. .50-.80; HOLSTEIN BULLS 95-110 LBS. 1.35-1.47 #2 85-110 LBS, 1.20-1.35; HOLSTEIN HEIFERS 95-105 LBS. 1.45-1.75. TOP BEEF BULL AT 95 LBS. 1.47. TOP BEEF HEIFER AT 105 LBS.

HOGS: 164. BARROWS AND GILTS US#1-2 235-250 LBS. 46.75-49.00;

US#1-3 225-240 LBS. 44.50-47.20. SOWS US#1-3 350-600 LBS. 32.00-36.00.

BOARS: 26.00-28.00, 1 AT 35.00. FEEDER PIGS: 20 AT 22.00-35.00. LAMBS: 25 AT 70-100 LBS. 58.00-75.00.

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