

**Pa. Grain**

Monday, December 20, 1993

Report supplied by PDA

COMPARED WITH THE MARKET FOR LAST MONDAY, FOR SOUTHEASTERN, CENTRAL, AND SOUTH CENTRAL PA: CORN UNEVEN, MOSTLY STEADY TO .05 HIGHER; WHEAT STEADY TO .07 HIGHER, INSTANCES .15 HIGHER; BARLEY STEADY TO .25 HIGHER; OATS MOSTLY STEADY; SOYBEANS UNEVEN, MOSTLY STEADY TO .15 HIGHER; EAR CORN STEADY TO 5.00 HIGHER.

**SOUTHEASTERN PENNSYLVANIA**  
CORN NO. 2-Y RANGE 3.09-3.36, AVERAGE 3.21; @WHEAT NO. 2 RANGE 3.56-4.01, FEW REPORTED 3.25, AVERAGE 3.78, CONTRACT FOR HARVEST 3.17-3.37; BARLEY NO. 3 RANGE 2.12-2.60, AVERAGE 2.34, CONTRACT FOR HARVEST 1.90-2.00; OATS NO. 2 RANGE 1.50-1.75, AVERAGE 1.66; SOYBEANS NO. 1 RANGE 6.40-6.72, FEW REPORTED 6.90, AVERAGE 6.63; FEW REPORTED GR. SORGHUM #2 RANGE 2.71, AVERAGE 2.71; FEW REPORTED NEW EAR CORN RANGE 74.00-90.00, AVERAGE 81.57.

**SOUTH CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA**

CORN NO. 2-Y RANGE 3.00-3.20, AVERAGE 3.11; @WHEAT NO. 2 RANGE 3.00-3.80, AVERAGE 3.41; BARLEY NO. 3 RANGE 2.00-2.40, AVERAGE 2.10; OATS NO. 2 RANGE 1.60-1.80, AVERAGE 1.70; SOYBEANS NO. 1 RANGE 6.35-6.70, FEW REPORTED 6.10, AVERAGE 6.44; FEW REPORTED OLD EAR CORN RANGE 65.00-80.00; FEW REPORTED NEW EAR CORN RANGE 60.00-85.00, AVERAGE 75.43.

**SOUTHEASTERN, CENTRAL & SOUTH CENTRAL SUMMARY**  
CORN NO. 2-Y RANGE 2.95-3.36, AVERAGE 3.14; @WHEAT NO. 2 RANGE 3.20-4.01; AVERAGE 3.61; BARLEY NO. 3 RANGE 2.00-2.60, AVERAGE 2.24; OATS NO. 2 RANGE 1.50-1.90, AVERAGE 1.68; SOYBEANS NO. 1 RANGE 6.34-6.72, AVERAGE 6.55; FEW REPORTED NEW EAR CORN RANGE 65.00-90.00, AVERAGE 77.03.

**CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA**  
CORN NO. 2-Y RANGE 2.95-3.23, AVERAGE 3.06; @WHEAT NO. 2 RANGE 3.20-3.75, FEW REPORTED 3.95, AVERAGE 3.48; BARLEY NO. 3 RANGE 1.90-2.50, FEW REPORTED 2.75, AVERAGE 2.23; OATS NO. 2 RANGE 1.50-1.90, AVERAGE 1.69; SOYBEANS NO. 1 RANGE 6.34-6.50, AVERAGE 6.46; FEW REPORTED NEW EAR CORN RANGE 57.00-78.00, MOSTLY 65.00-71.00, AVERAGE 68.33.

**WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA**  
CORN NO. 2-Y RANGE 2.65-3.10, FEW REPORTED 2.77, AVERAGE 2.50; @WHEAT NO. 2 RANGE 3.28-3.55, AVERAGE 3.42; BARLEY NO. 3 RANGE 2.15-2.30, AVERAGE 2.23; OATS NO. 2 RANGE 1.10-1.90, MOSTLY 1.50-1.65, AVERAGE 1.55; SOYBEANS NO. 1, RANGE 6.25-6.50, AVERAGE 6.38; FEW REPORTED PER HUNDREDWEIGHT RECLEANED 15% BUCKWHEAT RANGE 8.30, AVERAGE 8.30; FEW REPORTED OLD EAR CORN RANGE 60.00-61.00, AVERAGE 60.50.

**MONTH AGO**

CORN NO. 2-Y 3.02; @WHEAT NO. 2 3.36; BARLEY NO. 3 2.04; OATS NO. 2 1.64; SOYBEANS NO. 1 6.50; FEW REPORTED NEW EAR CORN 66.42.

**YEAR AGO**

CORN NO. 2-Y 2.19; @WHEAT NO. 2

3.36; BARLEY NO. 3 1.72; OATS NO. 2 1.46; SOYBEANS NO. 1 5.28; FEW REPORTED NEW EAR CORN 52.78.

**National Grain Market**

St. Joseph, Mo.

Tuesday, December 21, 1993

DAILY NATIONAL GRAIN SUMMARY GRAIN AND SOYBEAN PRICES FINISHED HIGHER, TUESDAY, SUPPORTED BY HIGHER THAN EXPECTED U.S. EXPORT SHIPMENTS LAST WEEK FOR ALL COMMODITIES, WINTERKILL CONCERNS FOR HARD RED WINTER WHEAT AREAS AND FIRMER BEAN OIL PRICES AND IMPROVED CRUSH MARGINS. WHEAT UNCHANGED TO 4 CENTS HIGHER. CORN UNCHANGED TO 1 CENT HIGHER. SORGHUM 1 CENT HIGHER. SOYBEANS 2 TO 4 CENTS HIGHER. BITTER COLD TEMPERATURES IN HARD RED WINTER WHEAT AREAS STIRRED CONCERNS ABOUT WINTERKILL DUE TO LACK OF SNOWCOVER FOR PROTECTION. STRENGTH FROM VERY GOOD EXPORT DEMAND LAST WEEK CARRIED OVER INTO EARLY WEEK PRICES. LAST WEEK'S CORN EXPORT SALES ALSO CONTINUE TO BE SUPPORTIVE TO PRICES. BEAN OIL PRICES ARE STRONGER TODAY AND IMPROVED CRUSH MARGINS PUSHED SOYBEAN PRICES UPWARD.

**EXPORT NEWS: THE USDA ACCEPTED THREE BIDS TO SELL 30,000 TONNES HARD RED WINTER WHEAT AND 26,000 TONNES NORTHERN/DARK NORTHERN SPRING WHEAT TO SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA UNDER EEP FOR FEB/JUNE**

LANCASTER FARMING, SATURDAY, DECEMBER 25, 1993-A5

**SHIPMENT.**

DATE CHANGE YEAR AGO TRUCK BIDS: 12/21/93 12/20/93 12/22/92 WHEAT: KANSAS CITY 4.12-4.14 UP 4 3.68-3.70 MINNEAPOLIS TRUCK BID MAR 5.01 1/2 UP 4 3.79 3/4 PORTLAND 3.60-3.62 NC 4.12-4.14 ST. LOUIS 3.65-3.72 NC-UP 1 3.72-3.77.

CORN, U.S. NO. 2 YELLOW: KANSAS CITY 2.99-3.01 NC-UP 1 2.14-2.18 MINNEAPOLIS 2.77 3/4 UP 1/2 2.03 SO. IOWA 2.98-3.01 UP 1 2.06-2.11 OMAHA 2.83-2.84 UP 1 1.96-1.99.

SOYBEANS, NO. 1 YELLOW: KANSAS CITY 6.95-6.97 UP 4 5.72-5.73 MINNEAPOLIS 6.69 3/4 UP 2 5.54 3/4 SO. IOWA 6.97-7.01 UP 3 5.66-5.72 C. ILL. PROCESSORS 6.91 3/4-6.99 3/4 NC-UP 2 5.73 3/4-5.84 3/4.

\*TRUCK BIDS FOR 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 (MAR) WHEAT 3.87 UP 4 1/2 3.47 MINNEAPOLIS (MAR) WHEAT 4.01 1/2 UP 4 3.34 3/4 CHICAGO (MAR) WHEAT 3.73 1/4 UP 2 1/2 3.54 1/4 (MAR) CORN 2.98 3/4 UP 1/2 2.19 (JAN) SOYBEANS 6.87 3/4 UP 2 5.76 3/4.

EXPORT: BARGE OR RAIL, PORT OF NEW ORLEANS OR NORTH TEXAS GULF. NO. 1 HARD RED WINTER WHEAT ORDINARY PROTEIN 4.43 UP 4 1/2-2 1/2 3.99-4.01 NO. 2 SOFT RED WINTER WHEAT 3.94-3.94 1/4 UP 1 1/4-DN 3/4 3.95-3.98 NO. 2 YELLOW CORN 3.09-3.11 UP 1-NC 2.35-2.37 1/2 NO. 2 YELLOW SORGHUM RAIL 5.46 UP 1

BARGE 5.41 UP 1 4.30-4.33 NO. 2 YELLOW SOYBEANS 7.18-7.20 UP 2-3 6.04 3/4-6.06 BIRD THIS REPORT A SERVICE OF U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, LIVESTOCK AND GRAIN MARKET NEWS, ST. JOSEPH, MISSOURI.

**North Jersey Market**

Hackettstown, N.J.

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**Hay—Straw & Grain Report**

ALFALFA: 2 LOTS, 1.85 AND 2.00 BALE.  
MIXED HAY: 1 LOT, 1.90 BALE.  
TIMOTHY: 1 LOAD, 2.20 BALE.  
WHEAT STRAW: 1 LOT, 1.80 BALE.  
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