E. Pa. & NJ **Poultry** ATLANTA, GA

APRIL 24, 1995 SOUTHEAST HEAVY LIVE HEN REPORT, APRIL 24, 1995. FEDERAL-

Prices were close to unchanged when compared to last week's finals. Offerings from production areas were fully adequate to sometimes ample for this week's full processing schedules. Demand moderate as buyers anticipate availability again to be sufficient for needs. Undertone generally steady.

HEAVY TYPE HENS (7 POUNDS AND UP) * FINAL PRICE, CENTS PER LB., GENERALLY FOR SLAUGHTER

THE WEEK OF 24-APR-95
RANGE MAJORITY WTD AVG AT FARM BUYER LOADING 11-15 CENTS/LB. 11-12 12.13 AT FARM PRO-DUCER LOADING TOO FEW TO REPORT FOB PLANT TOO FEW TO REPORT

* WEIGHTS UNDER 7 LBS. SUBJECT TO DISCOUNT.

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For additional information, please call (404) 347-4121.

North Jersey Market

Hackettstown, N.J. Report Supplied by Auction Tuesday, April 25, 1995 Hay-Straw & **Grain Report**

ALFALFA: 11 LOADS, 1.20-2.00 BALE

MULCH HAY: 2 LOTS, 1.10 AND 1.35 BALE

MIXED HAY: 24 LOTS, 1.20-3.50 BALE.

TIMOTHY: 1 LOT, 2.25 BALE. GRASS: 8 LOTS, 1.30-2.20 BALE. WHEAT STRAW: 1 LOT AT 1.70 BALE.

SHELLED CORN: 2 BAGS AT 5.75 AND 6.00.

CRACKED CORN: 1 BAG AT 3.75. CORN SCREENINGS: 1 BAG AT 3.10. OATS: 1 BAG AT 6.00. 52 LOTS.

Pa. Grain Monday, April 24, 1995 Report supplied by PDA

COMPARED TO LAST MONDAY'S MARKET FOR SOUTHEASTERN, CENTRAL, AND SOUTH CENTRAL PA: CORN STEADY TO .05 HIGHER, BARLEY & OATS UNEVENLY STEADY, SOYBEANS STEADY TO .10 LOWER, EAR CORN STEADY TO 2.00

SOUTHEASTERN PENNSYLVANIA

CORN NO. 2-Y RANGE 2.50-2.85, AVERAGE 2.69, CONTRACT FOR HARVEST 2.61-2.76; WHEAT NO. 2 RANGE 3.50-3.80 FEW REPORTED 3.30, AVERAGE 3.55, CONTRACT FOR HARVEST 3.25-3.45; BARLEY NO. 3 RANGE 1.70-1.80, AVERAGE 1.79, CONTRACT FOR HARVEST 1.55-1.60; OATS NO. 2 RANGE 1.50-1.80, AVERAGE 1.66, CONTRACT FOR HARVEST FEW REPORTED 1.50; SOYBEANS NO. 1 RANGE 5.45-5.71, AVERAGE 5.57, CONTRACT FOR HARVEST 5.58-5.73; FEW REPORTED PER HUNDRED-WEIGHT BUCKWHEAT CONTRACT FOR HARVEST 10.90; EAR CORN RANGE 72.00-80.00, AVERAGE 76.00. SOUTH CENTRAL

PENNSYLVANIA

CORN NO. 2-Y RANGE 2.55-2.75, AVERAGE 2.64; WHEAT NO. 2 RANGE 3.20-3.60, AVERAGE 3.36; BARLEY NO. 3 RANGE 1.55-2.10 MOSTLY 1.75-1.80, AVERAGE 1.79; OATS NO. 2 RANGE 1.50-1.75, AVERAGE 1.57; SOYBEANS NO. 1 RANGE 5.30-5.51, AVERAGE 5.45; EAR CORN RANGE 60.00-76.00, AVERAGE 68.00.

SOUTHEASTERN, CENTRAL & SOUTH CENTRAL SUMMARY

CORN NO. 2-Y RANGE 2.50-2.85, **AVERAGE 2.64; WHEAT NO. 2 RANGE** 3.30-3.80, AVERAGE 3.48; BARLEY NO. 3 RANGE 1.70-1.90, AVERAGE 1.81; OATS NO. 2 RANGE 1.40-1.85, AVERAGE 1.63; SOYBEANS NO. 1 RANGE 5.20-5.71, AVERAGE 5.50; EAR CORN RANGE 60.00-80.00, AVERAGE 71.97.

CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA CORN NO. 2-Y RANGE 2.50-2.75, **AVERAGE 2.57; WHEAT NO. 2 RANGE** 3.45-3.50 FEW REPORTED 3.70, AVER-AGE 3.47; BARLEY NO. 3 RANGE 1.70-1.90 FEW REPORTED 2.05, AVER-

AGE 1.83; OATS NO. 2 RANGE 1.40-1.90, AVERAGE 1.64; SOYBEANS NO. 1 RANGE 5.20-5.60, AVERAGE 5.39; EAR CORN RANGE 57.00-70.00, AVERAGE 65.83.

WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA

CORN NO. 2-Y RANGE 2.23-2.65, AVERAGE 2.45; WHEAT NO. 2 RANGE 3.30-3.44, AVERAGE 3.38; BARLEY NO. 3 RANGE 1.81, AVERAGE 1.81; OATS NO. 2 RANGE 1.25-1.70 MOST-LY 1.40-1.65, AVERAGE 1.53; SOY-BEANS NO. 1 AVERAGE 5.16-5.36, AVERAGE 5.26; EAR CORN RANGE 53.00-55.00, AVERAGE 54.00.

MONTH AGO CORN NO. 2-Y 2.56; WHEAT NO. 2 3.50; BARLEY NO. 3 1.86; OATS NO. 2 1.69; SOYBEANS NO. 1 5.54; EAR CORN 69.79.

YEAR AGO

CORN NO. 2-Y 3.11; WHEAT NO. 2 3.33; BARLEY NO. 3 2.48; OATS NO. 2 1.73; SOYBEANS NO. 1 6.55; EAR CORN 88.35.

National Grain Market

St. Joseph, MO Wednesday April 26, 1995

USDA-Market News Service ****RESENDING FOR FUTURES WORLD NEWS****

Daily National Grain Summary Mostly a weather market. Wheat 2 cents lower to 1 cent higher, except Kansas City 5 cents lower. Com steady to 3 cents higher. Sorghum 1-3 cents higher. Soybeans steady to 3 cents lower. Wheat trade getting a little difference of opinion. Higher one day and lower the next.

Estimates of freeze kill damage to Hard Red Winter Wheat varies considerably. Cold weather not over yet, low temperatures tonight. However, most decline at Kansas City Tuesday was on May which is about to go off the Board and start delivery or settlement. Cold wet weather continues to delay Spring wheat planting. Price spread getting wider on wheat as the higher

proteins bring more of a premium. Com planting time is here for the big production areas. Farmers are sitting in the barns watching the rains. New crop com bids 4-5 cents below December, around 2.60 a bushel. Wild cotton market, but prices at a very high level. New crop soybean bids, 12-15 below November, and 5.80-5.83 per bushel. Corn and cotton look much better than beans. Continued cold wet or warm dry weather could change all of this in either direction in a blink. Traders keeping their good eye glued to the weather maps.

Export demand: Purchaser Commodity Tonnage Delivery date Sub-Saharan - EEP Hard Red Spring wheat 30,000 May 15-June 15 African nations Hard Red Winter wheat 8,100 China Corn 100,000 May Taiwan Corn

23,500 June 5-20

Taiwan Soybeans 31,500 June 5-20 Total: 38,100 tonnes of wheat. 123,500 tonnes of com. 31,500 tonnes of soybeans.

Date Change Year ago Truck bids: 04/26/95 04/25/95 04/27/94 Wheat: Kansas City 3.82-3.84 dn 5 NOT AVAIL-ABLE Minneapolis 4.23 1/4 unch BOARD CLOSED IN Portland 4.17-4.19 up 1 OBSERVANCE OF St. Louis 3.50-3.60 dn 2-unch RICHARD NIXON'S PASS-ING Com, U.S. No 2 Yellow: Kansas City 2.52-2.54 unch Minneapolis 2.43 1/2 unch Southern Iowa 2.51-2.53 unch Omaha 2.43 up 3-unch

Soybeans, No 1 Yellow: Kansas City 5.62-5.66 dn 2 Minneapolis 5.60 1/4 unch Southern Iowa 5.65-5.72 dn 7-3 Cen III Processors 5.69-5.73 dn 3 1/4

*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 wint-

Futures close: Kansas City (May) wheat 3.60 3/4 dn 5 1/4 Minneapolis (May) Wheat 3.65 1/2 up 1 Chicago (May) Wheat 3.53 3/4 dn 1/4 Chicago (May) Corn 2.49 1/4 up 3/4 Chicago (May) Soybeans 5.65 dn 3 1/4

Export: Barge or rail, Port ofsoft red winter wheat 3.83 3/4-3.90 3/4 dn 1/4 No 2 yellow com 2.78 1/4-2.78 3/4 up 3/4-dn 1/4 No 2 yellow sorghum Rail 4.72 up 1 Barge 4.93-4.97 dn 1-up 1 No 1 yellow

soybeans 5.98 dn 3 1/4 Source: USDA-Missouri Dept of Ag Market News, St Joseph, MO Reporter Faulk 816 238 0678

> St. Louis Cattle, Hogs SPRINGFIELD, IL

Monday APRIL 24,1995 FED-STATE National Stockyards, Illinois Cattle and Calves 600

Compared to last Monday slaughter steers fully steady, instances .50 higher, except holstein steers 1.00 lower. Slaughter heifers fully steady. Cows 2.00-4.00 lower. Bulls 2.00-3.00 lower. Slaughter supply mainly Choice and Mixed Select and Choice steers and heifers. Light supply holstein steers, around 15% cows.

Slaughter steers: Choice 2-4 1025-1350 lbs. 62.50-64.00; few 1400-1500 lbs. 60.00-63.00. 2-3 1075-1375 lbs. 64.00-64.50. Mixed Select and Choice 2-3 975-1375 lbs. 59.50-62.50. Select 2-3 950-1300 lbs.57.00-59.50. Holstein steers: Mixed select and choice 2-3 1075-1400 lbs. 53.00-56.00. Select 2-3 1000-1300 lbs. 50.00-53.00.

Slaughter heifers: Choice 2-4 900-1275 lbs. 62.00-63.50; 2-3 975-1300 lbs. 63.50-64.00. Mixed Select and Choice 2-3 850-1175 lbs. 59.00-62.00. Select 2-3 850-1175 lbs. 56.00-59.00.

Mixed steers and hiefers: Choice 2-4 975-1200 lbs.62.50-64.00.

Slaughter cows: Breaking utility and commercial 2-4 34.00-38.00. Cutter andoh3YjwgYzvMM. boning utility 1-2 35.00-38.00. High yielding 38.00. Canner and low cutter 1-2 32.00-35.00. Shelly canner 1-2 28.00-32.00.

Bulls: Yield grade 1-2 1150-2200 lbs. 44.00-49.00; yield grade 1 1400-1900 lbs. 49.00-50.00.

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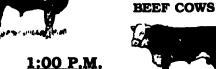
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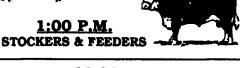
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