

Pa. Grain

February 20, 1996
Report supplied by PDA
COMPARED WITH LAST MONDAY'S MARKET FOR SOUTHEASTERN, CENTRAL, AND SOUTH CENTRAL PA: CORN AND WHEAT STEADY TO .15 HIGHER, BARLEY, OATS AND SOYBEANS STEADY TO .10 HIGHER, EAR CORN STEADY TO STRONG.

SOUTHEASTERN PENNSYLVANIA
CORN NO. 2-Y RANGE 3.90-4.20, AVERAGE 4.04, CONTRACT FOR HARVEST 3.01-3.22; WHEAT NO. 2 RANGE 5.00-5.35, AVERAGE 5.24, CONTRACT FOR HARVEST 4.28-4.53; BARLEY NO. 3 RANGE 2.90-3.25, AVERAGE 3.09, CONTRACT FOR HARVEST 2.00-2.50; OATS NO. 2 RANGE 2.35-2.60, AVERAGE 2.46, CONTRACT FOR HARVEST FEW REPORTED 1.60; SOYBEANS NO. 1 RANGE 7.25-7.60, AVERAGE 7.38, CONTRACT FOR HARVEST 7.00-7.05; FEW REPORTED GRAIN SORGHUM 2 RANGE 4.00, AVERAGE 4.00; AVERAGE MOISTURE EAR CORN RANGE 105.00-120.00, AVERAGE 111.57.

SOUTH CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA
CORN NO. 2-Y RANGE 3.70-4.00, AVERAGE 3.86; WHEAT NO. 2 RANGE 4.45-5.08, AVERAGE 4.80; BARLEY NO. 3 RANGE 2.70-2.90 FEW REPORTED 3.10, AVERAGE 2.79; OATS NO. 2 RANGE 1.90-2.50, AVERAGE 2.22; SOYBEANS NO. 1 RANGE 6.85-7.45, AVERAGE 7.13; AVERAGE MOISTURE EAR CORN RANGE 90.00-120.00, AVERAGE 105.57.

SOUTHEASTERN, CENTRAL & SOUTH CENTRAL SUMMARY
CORN NO. 2-Y RANGE 3.80-4.20, AVERAGE 3.98; WHEAT NO. 2 RANGE 4.85-5.35, AVERAGE 5.09; BARLEY NO. 3 RANGE 2.70-3.30, AVERAGE 2.99; OATS NO. 2 RANGE 1.90-2.60, AVERAGE 2.27; SOYBEANS NO. 1 RANGE 6.85-7.60, AVERAGE 7.26; AVERAGE MOISTURE EAR CORN RANGE 96.00-120.00, AVERAGE 108.15.

CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA
CORN NO. 2-Y RANGE 3.80-4.05, AVERAGE 3.95; WHEAT NO. 2 RANGE FEW REPORTED 4.85-5.80, AVERAGE 4.98; BARLEY NO. 3 RANGE FEW REPORTED 2.75-3.30, AVERAGE 3.08; OATS NO. 2 RANGE 1.95-2.30, AVERAGE 2.14; SOYBEANS NO. 1 RANGE 6.80-7.25 FEW REPORTED 7.60, AVERAGE 7.12; AVERAGE MOISTURE EAR CORN RANGE 96.00-110.00, AVERAGE 102.20.

WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA
CORN NO. 2-Y RANGE 3.50-4.09,

AVERAGE 3.73; WHEAT NO. 2 RANGE 4.50-4.90, AVERAGE 4.76; BARLEY NO. 3 RANGE 2.90-2.94, AVERAGE 2.92; OATS NO. 2 RANGE 1.90-2.23, AVERAGE 2.04; SOYBEANS NO. 1 RANGE 7.00-7.20, AVERAGE 7.10; AVERAGE MOISTURE EAR CORN RANGE FEW REPORTED 77.00-80.00, AVERAGE 78.50.

MONTH AGO
CORN NO. 2-Y 3.83; WHEAT NO. 2 4.87; BARLEY NO. 3 2.79; OATS NO. 2 2.08; SOYBEANS NO. 1 7.17; AVERAGE MOISTURE EAR CORN 102.58.
YEAR AGO
CORN NO. 2-Y 2.46; WHEAT NO. 2 3.60; BARLEY NO. 3 1.86; OATS NO. 2 1.62; SOYBEANS NO. 1 5.35; AVERAGE MOISTURE EAR CORN 66.36.

National Grain Market

ST. JOSEPH, MO
FEBRUARY 21, 1996

Wheat bids began climbing upward again due to continued crop concerns. Corn bids were slightly lower on profit taking and lack of new export orders. Soybean bids showed no real direction, Kansas City was slightly higher on wheat strength but slowed export sales limited gains. Wheat 2 to 3 cents higher with Portland up to 10 cents higher. Corn 2 to 4 cents lower. Sorghum 4 to 5 cents lower. Soybeans mixed. Traders concerns over winter wheat condition after last month's very cold spell, pushed bids higher. Damage to crops has not been assessed fully but Illinois reported deterioration from the cold spell. Sharp declines yesterday were seen as overdone and some corrections were made. Export business has been very slow the past couple of weeks but grains inspected for export figures came in better than expected yesterday for year to date and last week. Slightly lower corn bids were due to profit taking on the board. Export demand has been very good over the past few week's, limiting declines. Soybean bids couldn't decide which direction to go with wheat higher and corn weaker. Some fund buying was noted in today's trade, offering light support. Improved demand for soybean meal kept bids from falling too far but lack of foreign interest was negative.

Export demand: Purchaser Commodity Tonnage Del date Nothing new to report. Date Change Year ago Truck bids: 02/21/96 02/20/96 02/22/95 Wheat: Kansas City (HRW, ORD) 5.66-5.68 up 2-3 3.93 Minneapolis (DNS, 14%) 5.52 up 2 1/2 3.83 1/2 Portland (SW) 5.52-5.60 up 2-10 4.18-4.22 St. Louis (SRW) 4.75-4.79 up 2-dn 4 3.64-3.67 Corn, US 2 Yellow: Kansas City 3.89-3.90 dn 3 2.36-2.37 Minneapolis 3.47 1/4 dn 2 1/2 No bid Southern Iowa 3.78-3.83 dn 2-4 2.31-2.35 Omaha

3.65-3.68 dn 3 2.20-2.23 Soybeans, US 1 Yellow: Kansas City 7.31-7.33 up 1 5.53-5.56 Minneapolis 6.92 3/4 dn 1 No bid Southern Iowa 7.21-7.29 dn 1-unch 5.55-5.61 Cent IL Processors 7.26 3/4-7.31 3/4 up 6-dn 1 5.60 1/2-5.66 1/2 Futures Close: Kansas City (Mar) Wheat 5.40 1/2 up 1 1/2 3.72 3/4 Minneapolis (Mar) Wheat 5.28 1/2 up 4 1/4 3.53 1/2 Chicago (Mar) Wheat 5.10 1/2 dn 2 1/2 3.60 3/4 Chicago (Mar) Corn 3.77 1/4 dn 2 1/2 2.32 1/2 Chicago (Mar) Soybeans 7.26 3/4 dn 1 5.57 1/2 Export Bids: Barge or rail, Port of New Orleans or North Texas Gulf. US 1 HRW Wheat, Ord. Protein: 6.01 1/2 up 1 1/2 4.16 3/4 US 2 SRW Wheat: 5.50 1/2-5.52 1/2 dn 2 1/2-1 1/2 3.98 3/4-4.01 US 2 Yellow Corn: 4.20 1/4-4.22 1/4 dn 2 1/2 2.69 1/2-2.71 1/2 US 2 Yellow Sorghum: Rail 7.31-7.33 dn 4 4.58 Barge 7.50-7.52 dn 5 4.74 US 1 Yellow Soybeans: 7.63 3/4-7.65 3/4 dn 3-1 6.01-6.01 1/2

Leesport Livestock

LEESPORT, PA
FEBRUARY 21, 1996

CATTLE 270... PDA .. Supply included 98 st. steers & heifers & 23 feeder cattle .. Compared with last week's sale... steers steady to mostly .75 instances 1.00 lower, cows steady to .50 lower.
STEERS: Choice 1045/1385 lbs. 59.50-62.50, Select 53.00-59.75, few Standard 45.00-48.50.
HOLSTEINS: few High Choice and Prime 1495/1535 lbs. 56.00-57.00, Choice 1265/1810 lbs. 52.75-56.00, Select 44.75-51.25, Standard 40.50-45.00.
HEIFERS: few Choice 1015/1295 lbs. 59.00-60.75, Select 49.25-55.75, few Standard 42.50-48.50.
COWS: Breaking Utility and Commer-

cial 32.00-37.00, Cutter and Boning Utility 31.00-34.00, Canner and Low Cutter 26.75-31.75. Shells down to 17.00.
BULLS: few Yield Grade No. 1 1205/1975 lbs. 42.00-44.00, few No. 2 1205/1450 lbs. 38.00-40.25.
FEEDER CATTLE: STEERS: Large Frame No. 2 580/715 lbs. 32.00-35.00; HEIFERS: few Medium & Large Frame No. 1 330/650 lbs. 50.00-57.50.
CALVES 146...Holstein bulls mostly 5.00 lower.
VEALERS: one Choice 65.00, one Good 60.00, Standard and Good 80/100 lbs. 25.00-36.00, Utility 55/95 lbs. 12.00-25.00.
FARM CALVES: No. 1 Holstein bulls 95/120 lbs. 60.00-80.00, No. 2 80/120 lbs. 35.00-50.00, few 57.50; few No. 1 Holstein heifers 90/110 lbs. 102.50-137.50, few No. 2 70/90 lbs. 30.00-32.00. Beef cross bulls and heifers 65/120 lbs. 42.50-102.50.
HOGS 147...Barrows and gilts steady, instances .25 higher, sows fully steady.
BARROWS AND GILTS: US 1-2 235/260 lbs. 47.25-49.75, couple lots 50.00, US 1-3 220/275 lbs. 45.25-47.00, one lot US 1-3 185 lbs. 39.00.
SOWS: US 1-3 360/490 lbs. 28.50-32.50, 500/600 lbs. 32.00-34.00, few Medium 280/465 lbs. 20.00-27.00.
BOARS: 225/615 lbs. 22.00-28.00, one 19.50.
FEEDER PIGS 80...US 1-3 25/50 lbs. 40.00-62.50, lot 77.50, 60/75 lbs. 62.00-80.00. --- per cwt.
SHEEP 29...NEW CROP LAMBS: Choice 40/60 lbs. 127.50-142.50, 65/75 lbs. 108.00-120.00.
SLAUGHTER SHEEP: 27.00-47.50, few Yearlings 75.00.
GOATS 2...Couple Medium 75.00 & 78.00. --- per head.

Morrison Cove Livestock

Martinsburg, Pa.
February 19, 1996

Report supplied by auction
CATTLE 248. STEERS CHOICE 60.00-64.00; GOOD 57.00-60.00. HEIFERS: CHOICE 59.00-63.00; GOOD 55.00-59.00.
COWS: UTILITY & COMMERCIAL 31.50-40.00; CANNER & LOW CUTTER 24.00-33.00.
BULLOCKS: 40.50-48.50.
BULLS: YIELD GRADE NO. 1 38.00-58.00.
FEEDER CATTLE: STEERS 45.00-50.00; BULLS 32.00-40.00; HEIFERS 35.00-45.00.
CALVES 119. PRIME, NO MKT. TEST; CHOICE 69.00-78.00; GOOD 52.00-60.00; STANDARD 19.00-34.00; HOLSTEIN BULLS 90-130 LBS. 50.00-75.00; HOLSTEIN HEIFERS 90-130 LBS. 80.00-110.00.
HOGS: 298. US NO. 1-2 47.00-48.00; US NO. 1-3 45.50-46.75.
SOWS: US NO. 1-3 23.00-38.00.
BOARS: 25.00-32.00.
FEEDER PIGS: 24 HEAD. US#1&3 20-50 LBS. 11.00-16.00.
SHEEP: 6 HEAD. CHOICE LAMBS 80.00-85.00; GOOD LAMBS 75.00-80.00; SLAUGHTER EWES 35.00-45.00.
GOATS: 29.00-67.00.
51 LOADS OF HAY. ALFALFA 56.00-116.00; TIMOTHY 46.00-73.00; 8 LOADS OF STRAW 49.00-65.00; 5 LOADS OF FIREWOOD 25.00-44.00.

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