

**Pa. Grain**

April 22, 1996

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COMPARED WITH LAST MONDAY'S MARKET FOR SOUTHEASTERN, CENTRAL, AND SOUTH CENTRAL PA: CORN .05 TO .20 HIGHER, WHEAT UNEVEN, MOSTLY STEADY TO .25 HIGHER, BARLEY AND OATS STEADY TO STRONG, SOYBEANS MOSTLY STEADY TO .10 HIGHER, EAR CORN STEADY TO 10.00 HIGHER.

SOUTHEASTERN PENNSYLVANIA CORN NO. 2-Y RANGE 4.73-5.09 MOSTLY 4.80-4.98, AVERAGE 4.88, CONTRACT FOR HARVEST 3.29-3.49; WHEAT NO. 2 RANGE 5.75-6.15, AVERAGE 5.98, CONTRACT FOR HARVEST 5.35-5.59; BARLEY NO. 3 RANGE 3.60-4.10, AVERAGE 3.75, CONTRACT FOR HARVEST 2.40-3.00; OATS NO. 2 RANGE 2.40-2.70, AVERAGE 2.56, CONTRACT FOR HARVEST 2.10; SOYBEANS RANGE 7.70-8.00 FEW REPORTED 7.57, AVERAGE 7.83, CONTRACT FOR HARVEST 7.43-7.63; FEW REPORTED PER HUNDRED-WEIGHT BUCKWHEAT CONTRACT FOR HARVEST 10.90; FEW REPORTED GRAIN SORGHUM 2 RANGE 4.63, AVERAGE 4.63, CONTRACT FOR HARVEST 3.15; AVERAGE MOISTURE EAR CORN RANGE 134.00-145.00 FEW REPORTED 125.00, AVERAGE 134.57.

SOUTH CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA CORN NO. 2-Y RANGE 4.70-5.00 FEW REPORTED 4.50, AVERAGE 4.74;

WHEAT NO. 2 RANGE FEW REPORTED 5.34-5.80, AVERAGE 5.55; BARLEY NO. 3 RANGE FEW REPORTED 3.50-3.95, AVERAGE 3.64; OATS NO. 2 RANGE 2.45-2.60, AVERAGE 2.44; SOYBEANS RANGE 7.50-7.85, AVERAGE 7.72; AVERAGE MOISTURE EAR CORN RANGE 120.00-143.00 FEW REPORTED 105.00, AVERAGE 123.00.

SOUTHEASTERN, CENTRAL & SOUTH CENTRAL SUMMARY CORN NO. 2-Y RANGE 4.70-5.05, AVERAGE 4.82; WHEAT NO. 2 RANGE 5.75-6.12, AVERAGE 5.84; BARLEY NO. 3 RANGE 3.50-4.10 AVERAGE 3.76; OATS NO. 2 RANGE 2.30-2.75, AVERAGE 2.50; SOYBEANS NO. 1 RANGE 7.60-8.00, AVERAGE 7.77; AVERAGE MOISTURE EAR CORN RANGE 120.00-145.00, AVERAGE 128.56.

CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA CORN NO. 2-Y RANGE 4.60-5.10, AVERAGE 4.78; WHEAT NO. 2 RANGE FEW REPORTED 5.80, AVERAGE 5.80; BARLEY NO. 3 RANGE FEW REPORTED 3.50-4.40, AVERAGE 3.93; OATS NO. 2 RANGE 2.20-2.75, AVERAGE 2.48; SOYBEANS RANGE 7.60-7.85 FEW REPORTED 7.30, AVERAGE 7.65; AVERAGE MOISTURE EAR CORN RANGE FEW REPORTED 112.00-120.00, AVERAGE 118.40.

WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA CORN NO. 2-Y RANGE 4.25-4.80, AVERAGE 4.55; WHEAT NO. 2 RANGE FEW REPORTED 5.38-5.60, AVERAGE 5.49; BARLEY NO. 3 RANGE 3.60-3.75, AVERAGE 3.68; OATS NO. 2 RANGE

2.00-2.50, AVERAGE 2.27; SOYBEANS RANGE 7.71-7.73, AVERAGE 7.72; AVERAGE MOISTURE EAR CORN RANGE FEW REPORTED 100.00-110.00, AVERAGE 105.00. MONTH AGO

CORN NO. 2-Y 4.14; WHEAT NO. 2 4.83; BARLEY NO. 3 3.24; OATS NO. 2 2.37; SOYBEANS NO. 1 7.19; AVERAGE MOISTURE EAR CORN 111.88.

YEAR AGO CORN NO. 2-Y 2.64; WHEAT NO. 2 3.48; BARLEY NO. 3 1.81; OATS NO. 2 1.63; SOYBEANS NO. 1 5.50; AVERAGE MOISTURE EAR CORN 71.97.

**National Grain Market**

ST. JOSEPH, MO APRIL 24, 1996

Wheat and corn bids turned higher after trading lower earlier today. Soybean bids weakened due to profit taking. Wheat 4 to 24 cents higher except St. Louis 3 cents lower. Corn 8 to 11 cents higher. Sorghum 7 to 23 cents higher. Soybeans 2 to 3 cents lower. Although traders believe the markets have been overbought and not much new to talk about, wheat futures hit the ceiling again. Some liquidation was noted in early morning trading but the market turned around fast and moved up the limit for another day. Dryness continues in winter many wheat areas and crops have not improved. Lack of new export orders limited cash gains for wheat. Another good day for export business as Mexico and Taiwan purchased corn and some beans. Parts of the Midwest are receiving moisture and planting delays have been reported. Profit

taking on the board has sent soybean bids lower for the second consecutive day. Export News: Purchaser Commodity Tonnage Del Date Taiwan Corn 16,500 June/July Mexico Corn 120,000 May Taiwan Soybeans 38,000 June/July Totals: Corn 136,500 tonnes. Soybeans 38,000 tonnes. Date Change Year ago Truck bids: 04/24/96 04/23/96 04/26/95 Wheat: Kansas City (HRW, ORD) 7.34 up 24 3.82-3.84 Minneapolis (DNS, 14%) 6.92 3/4 dn 1/4 4.23 1/4 Portland (SW) 5.84-5.90 up 4-unch 4.17-4.17 St. Louis (SRW) 6.24 dn 3 3.50-3.60 Corn, US 2 Yellow: Kansas City 4.88 up 10-9 2.52-2.54 Minneapolis 4.75 up 9 1/2 2.43 1/2 Southern Iowa 4.81-4.85 up 10-11 2.51-2.53 Omaha 4.65-4.68 up 8-10 2.43 Soybeans, US 1 Yellow: Kansas City 8.06-8.08 dn 2 5.62-5.66 Minneapolis 7.95 dn 3 1/4 5.60 1/4 Southern Iowa 8.02-8.06 up 1 5.65-5.72 Cent IL Processors 8.08-8.16 dn 2 1/4 5.69-5.73 Futures Close: Kansas City (May) Wheat 7.09 up 24 1/2 3.60 3/4 Kansas City (July) Wheat 6.68 1/2 up 10 1/4 Minneapolis (May) Wheat 6.69 1/2 up 21 1/2 3.65 1/2 Chicago (May) Wheat 6.76 1/2 up 23 3.53 3/4 Chicago (July) Corn 4.70 up 9 1/2 2.49 1/4 Chicago (May) Soybeans 8.10 dn 2 1/4 5.65 Export Bids: Barge or rail, Port of New Orleans or North Texas Gulf. US 1 HRW Wheat, Ord..Protein: 7.53 1/2 up 10 1/4 4.13 3/4 US 2 SRW Wheat: 7.56 1/2 up 23-18 3.83 3/4-3.90 3/4 US 2 Yellow Corn: 5.05-5.07 up 10 1/2 2.78 3/4-2.78 3/4 US 2 Yellow Sorghum: Rail 8.93 up 23 4.72 Barge 9.00 up 22-19 4.93-4.97 US 1 Yellow Soybeans: 8.30-8.32 dn 1 1/2-2 1/4 5.98

**Dewart Livestock**

DEWART, PA APRIL 22, 1996

CATTLE 95... PDA ...Compared with last week's sale...cows 1.00 to 2.00 higher. STEERS: Select 44.00-54.25. HOLSTEINS: one Choice 1350 lbs. 50.50. HEIFERS: few Choice 1080/1100 lbs. 45.75-49.25, few Select 45.25-46.75. COWS: few Breaking Utility and Commercial 33-75-38.00, one 40.00, Cutter and Boning Utility 29.25-33.25, Canner and Low Cutter 23.75-28.75. Shells down to 18.50. BULLS: few Yield Grade No. 1 1200/1745 lbs. 36.00-39.75. FEEDER CATTLE: HEIFERS: few Large Frame No. 2 450/775 lbs. 24.00-37.50. CALVES 70...VEALERS: Standard and Good 75/100 lbs. 36.00-42.50, Utility 55/85 lbs. 33.00-37.00. FARM CALVES: No. 1 Holstein bulls 90/125 lbs. 88.00-117.50, No. 2 85/105 lbs. 40.00-68.00; one No. 1 Holstein heifers 110 lbs. 112.50, few No. 2 80/85 lbs. 40.00-48.00. Beef cross bulls and heifers 75/100 lbs. 34.00-70.00. HOGS 32...BARROWS AND GILTS: few lots US 1-3 235/250 lbs. 48.50-50.50, lot US 1-3 210 lbs. 42.50. SOWS: couple US 1-3 445/555 lbs. 34.25 & 35.25. BOARS: one 26.50. FEEDER PIGS 24...Lot US 1-3 25 lbs. 14.00, few US 1-3 45/50 lbs. 36.00-38.00. --- per head. SHEEP 0...NO MARKET TEST! GOATS 3...Couple Large 47.50, one Small Kid 17.50. --- per head.

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