Pa. Grain May 28, 1996

Report supplied by PDA COMPARED WITH LAST MON-MARKET FOR DAY'S AND SOUTHEASTERN, CENTRAL, SOUTH CENTRAL PA: CORN VERY UNEVEN, .15 HIGHER TO .10 LOWER, WHEAT .10 TO .50 LOWER. BARLEY STEADY TO .50 LOWER, OATS STEADY TO STRONG, SOYBEANS STEADY TO .15 LOWER, EAR CORN MOSTLY STEADY.

SOUTHEASTERN PENNSYLVANIA CORN NO. 2-Y RANGE 5.40-5.75 FEW REPORTED 5.33, AVERAGE 5.53, CONTRACT FOR HARVEST 3.49-3.69: WHEAT NO. 2 RANGE 5.40-6.01, AVERAGE 5.67, CONTRACT FOR HARVEST 5.21-5.45; BARLEY NO. 3 RANGE 3.75-4.10, AVERAGE 4.03, CONTRACT FOR HARVEST 2.80-3.25; OATS NO. 2 RANGE 2.50-3.00, AVER-AGE 2.73, CONTRACT FOR HARVEST 2.20; SOYBEANS RANGE 7.55-8.10, AVERAGE 7.80, CONTRACT FOR HARVEST 7.32-7.68: FEW REPORTED PER HUNDREDWEIGHT BUCK-WHEAT CONTRACT FOR HARVEST 10.90; FEW REPORTED GRAIN SORG-HUM #2 RANGE 5.35, AVERAGE 5.35, CONTRACT FOR HARVEST 3.50; AVERAGE MOISTURE EAR CORN RANGE 140.00-160.00, AVERAGE 151.21.

SOUTH CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA

CORN NO. 2-Y RANGE 4.90-5.75, AVERAGE 5.26, MOSTLY RANGE 5.10-5.75; WHEAT NO. 2 RANGE 5.01-5.75, AVERAGE 5.34; BARLEY

NO. 3 RANGE 3.50-4.10; AVERAGE 3.92; OATS NO. 2 RANGE 2.40-3.00. AVERAGE 2.72; SOYBEANS NO. 1 RANGE 7.55-8.10, AVERAGE 7.82; AVERAGE MOISTURE EAR CORN RANGE 130.00-160.00, AVERAGE 144.38

CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA CORN NO. 2-Y RANGE 5.00-5.75, MOSTLY RANGE 5.25-5.65, AVERAGE 5.38: WHEAT NO. 2 RANGE FEW REPORTED 5.20-5.25, AVERAGE 5.23; BARLEY NO. 3 RANGE FEW REPORTED 3.50-4.40; AVERAGE 3.90; OATS NO. 2 RANGE 2.40-3.00, AVER AGE 2.65; SOYBEANS RANGE 7.50-8.10, AVERAGE 7.84; AVERAGE MOISTURE EAR CORN RANGE 130.00-145.00, AVERAGE 136.25.

WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA CORN NO. 2-Y RANGE 4.78-5.35 AVERAGE 5.16; WHEAT NO. 2 RANGE 5.05-5.84. AVERAGE 5.28: BARLEY NO. 3 RANGE FEW REPORTED 3.00-4.05, AVERAGE 3.23; OATS NO. 2 RANGE 2.20-2.60 FEW REPORTED 2.00, AVERAGE 2.36; SOYBEANS RANGE 7.70-7.73, AVERAGE 7.72; AVERAGE MOISTURE EAR CORN RANGE 115.00-128.00, AVERAGE 121.00.

MONTH AGO

CORN NO. 2-Y 5.11; WHEAT NO. 2 6.54; BARLEY NO. 3 3.95; OATS NO. 2 2.58; SOYBEANS NO. 17.93; AVERAGE MOISTURE EAR CORN 135.22. YEAR AGO

CORN NO. 2-Y 2.85; WHEAT NO. 2 3.65: BARLEY NO. 3 1.71; OATS NO. 2 1.62: SOYBEANS NO. 1 5.71: AVERAGE MOISTURE EAR CORN 77.31.

ST. JOSEPH, MO

Grain and soybean bids fell sharply lower in volatile trading. Heavy profit taking on the board and some optimism on the traders part drove bids downward. Wheat harvest continues in Texas and moving into Oklahoma where fair yields have been reported. Spring wheat planting in the Northern areas has made some headway due to recent sunshine. However, they are still behind the norm and rain is in the forecast for this weekend. Heavy fund selling on the board today was a pressure factor. Com bids fell sharply due to profit taking on the board. The corn crop is looking good so far with beneficial rains offering weakness to bids. Eastern Corn Belt got a few more acres of com planted over the holiday weekend but parts of Illinois and Indiana fell further behind and many are giving up on corn for this year. Tornados, torential down pours and floods covered some of the corn that was up and looking good back over into the Western Com Belt. The continued lack of export business this eek, weighed on all commodities. Bean bids followed wheat and com lower due to profit taking. Planting was noted in some areas of the Midwest after a drying spell. Ohio and east faired better than Illinois and Indiana. Heavy rains this past weekend flooded fields in many places, including parts of the Western Corn Belt. Plenty of time yet to plant soybeans but many farmers are getting antsy. Export News: Purchaser Commodity Tonnage Del Date Nothing new to report. Date Change Year ago Truck bids: 05/29/96 05/28/96 05/31/95 Wheat: Kansas City (HRW, ORD) 5.98 dn 25 4.26-4.31 Minneapolis (DNS, 14%) 6.47 dn 30 4.42 Portland (SW) 6.05-6.18 unch-up 1 4.39-4.45 St. Louis (SRW) 5.02 dn 26 3.57-3.60 Corn, US 2 Yellow: Kansas City 4.84-4.85 dn 13-14 2.69-2.70 Minneapolis 4.70 1/2 dn 10 2.52 Southern Iowa 4.75-4.80 dn 10-9 2.54-2.58 Omaha 4.68 dn 17 2.56-2.57 Soybeans, US 1 Yellow: Kansas City

heans 10 to 27 cents lower. Winter wheat

7.68-7.69 dn 27 5.73-5.76 Minneapolis 7.61 dn 26 1/2 5.56 3/4 Southern Iowa 7.72-7.74 dn 10-14 5.66-5.69 Cent IL Processors 7.71-7.80 dn 26 1/2 5.69 3/4-5.84 3/4 Futures Close: Kansas City (July) Wheat 5.

78 dn 25 3.85 3/4 Kansas City (Sept) Wheat 5.71 dn 25 Minneapolis (July) Wheat 5.77 dn 30 3.87 Chicago (July) Wheat 5.26 dn 20 3.73 1/4 Chicago (July) Com 4.66 1/2 dn 12 2.66 Chicago (Dec) Com 3.51 1/2 dn 12 Chicago (July) Soybeans 7.75 dn 26 1/2 5.80 3/4 Chicago (Nov) Soybeans 7.52 dn 25 1/4 Export Bids: Barge or rail, Port of New Orleans or North Texas Gulf. US 1 HRW Wheat, Ord. Protein: 6.26-6.28 dn 27-25 4.50 3/4 US 2 SRW Wheat: 5.26-5.29 dn 22-21 3.96 1/4-3.98 1/4 US 2 Yellow Com: 4.99 1/2-5.01 1/2 dn 11-12 2.86-2.87 1/2 US 2 Yellow Sorghum: Rail 7.97 dn 40 5.02 Barge 8.33 dn 21 5.23-5.29 US 1 Yellow Soybeans: 7.93-7.95 1/2 dn 26 1/2-26 6.01 3/4-6.04 3/4

Carlisle Livestock Market Carlisle, Pa. Tuesday, May 28, 1996

Report Supplied by Auction SLAUGHTER CATTLE: STEERS, NO

CHOICE OFFERED! SELECT, ALL WEIGHTS, 51.75-55.00.

SLAUGHTER COWS: BREAKING UTILITY AND COMMERCIAL 35.00-37.25; CUTTER AND BONING UTILITY 33.50-37.00; CANNER AND LOW CUTTER 27.00-33.00; BIG MIDDLE 32.50-34.75; SHELLY 26.00 DOWN.

BULLS: 36.00-41.25.

FEEDER CATTLE: FEEDER STEERS MEDIUM/LARGE #1 200-300 LBS. 55.00-65.00; HOLSTEIN/DAIRY TYPES,

ALL WEIGHTS TO 46.00; FEEDER HEIFERS, DAIRY CROSS, ALL WEIGHTS, 30.00-45.00.

CALVES: VEALERS STANDARD AND GOOD 30.00-55.00; HOLSTEIN BULLS #1 95-125 LBS. 100.00-110.00; #2 95-125 LBS. 87.00-99.00.

SWINE: HOGS US#1&3 220-270 LBS. 60.00-61.50, 280-385 LBS. 42.00-59.50. SOWS: US#1&3 300-550 LBS.

42.50-47.50; THIN/WEAK/ROUGH TO 36.00. BOARS: 420-750 LBS. 35.75-37.25.

FEEDER PIGS: BY THE HEAD, ACTIVE: 15-25 LBS. 23.00-41.00, 30-45 LBS. 36.00-42.00.

GOATS: BY THE HEAD, LARGE BILLIES TO 145.00; FLESHY KIDS 35.00-45.00; SMALL KIDS 12.50-32.50. LAMBS: GOOD AND CHOICE 50-120 LBS. 84.00-96.00.

SHEEP: ALL WEIGHTS, 15.00-23.00. SALE EVERY TUES. 5:45 P.M. FOR PRODUCE, RABBITS, POULTRY AND EGGS; 7 P.M. POR LIVESTOCK.

NO HORSE SALE SATURDAY, JUNE 1

NEXT STATE GRADED FEEDER PIG SALE FRIDAY, JUNE 14 AND 28. RECEIVING 7-11 A.M. SALE TIME 1:30 P.M.

NEXT SPECIAL FEEDER AND FED CATTLE SALE WILL BE HELD TUES., JUNE 4 AND 18. SALE TIME FOR FEEDER CATTLE WILL BE APPROX. 7:30 P.M. PEN LOTS OF CATTLE WILL BE SOLD IN ORDER RECEIVED.

EARLYBIRD PENS FOR FED CATTLE, COWS AND HOGS CLOSE EVERY TUES. AT 2 P.M. FOR PRE-MIUM PRICES, USE THESE PENS. HATFIELD'S TOP PRICE FOR CASH HOGS ON WED., MAY 29 WAS 61.00.





