Belleville Hay

Wednesday, February 19 Belleville, PA Report Supplied by Auction ALFALFA HAY: 21 LOTS,

72.50-140.00.

MIXED HAY: 49 LOTS, 80.00-165.00. STRAW: 9 LOTS, 60.00-90.00. CORN: 77.50-80.00.

Pa. Grain February 18, 1997

Report supplied by PDA COMPARED WITH LAST MON-DAY'S MARKET FOR SOUTH-EASTERN, CENTRAL, AND SOUTH CENTRAL PA: CORN, BARLEY & OATS MOSTLY STEADY, WHEAT UNEVENLY STEADY, SOYBEANS STEADY TO .25 HIGHER, EAR CORN STEADY TO STRONG. PRICES PAID DELIVERED TO DELIVERS DOCK: ALL PRICES PER BUSHEL, EXCEPT EAR CORN PER TON.

SOUTHEASTERN PENNSYLVANIA CORN NO. 2-Y RANGE 3.05-3.25 FEW REPORTED 2.91. AVERAGE 3.11. CONTRACT FOR HARVEST 2.68-2.83; WHEAT NO. 2 RANGE 4.00-4.25. AVERAGE 4.19, CONTRACT FOR HARVEST 3.23-3.68; BARLEY NO. 3 RANGE 3.10-3.20, AVERAGE 3.16, CONTRACT FOR HARVEST 2.00; OATS NO. 2 RANGE 2.20-2.40, AVER-AGE 2.31; SOYBEANS RANGE 7.35-7.64, AVERAGE 7.52, CONTRACT FOR HARVEST 6.67-6.77; FEW **REPORTED GRAIN SORGHUM #2** RANGE 2.94, AVERAGE 2.94, CON-TRACT FOR HARVEST 2.68; AVER-AGE MOISTURE EAR CORN RANGE 79.00-88.00, AVERAGE 83.62.

SOUTH CENTRAL

PENNSYLVANIA CORN NO. 2-Y RANGE 2.75-3.10, AVERAGE 2.92; WHEAT NO. 2 FEW REPORTED 3.80-4.25, AVERAGE 3.95; BARLEY NO. 3 RANGE 3.00-3.40, AVERAGE 3.16; OATS NO. 2 RANGE FEW REPORTED 2.00-2.70, AVERAGE 2.29; SOYBEANS NO. 1 RANGE 7.00-7.40, AVERAGE 7.25; AVERAGE MOISTURE EAR CORN RANGE 75.00-90.00, AVERAGE 81.71.

SOUTHEASTERN, CENTRAL & SOUTH CENTRAL SUMMARY

CORN NO. 2-Y RANGE 2.90-3.25 AVERAGE 3.06; WHEAT NO. 2 RANGE 3.90-4.25, AVERAGE 4.09; BARLEY NO. 3 RANGE 3.00-3.40, AVERAGE 3.20; OATS NO. 2 RANGE 2.00-2.50, AVERAGE 2.27; SOYBEANS NO. 1 RANGE 7.00-7.64, AVERAGE 7.40; AVERAGE MOISTURE EAR CORN RANGE 75.00-90.00, AVERAGE 81.60. CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA

CORN NO. 2-Y RANGE 2.95-3.16 FEW REPORTED 3.25, AVERAGE 3.06: WHEAT NO. 2 RANGE 3.90-4.20, AVERAGE 4.01; BARLEY NO. 3 RANGE 3.00-3.30 FEW REPORTED 3.80, AVERAGE 3.30; OATS NO. 2 RANGE 2.00-2.30 FEW REPORTED 2.50, AVERAGE 2.23; SOYBEANS RANGE 6.95-7.50, AVERAGE 7.25; AVERAGE MOISTURE EAR CORN RANGE 75.00-90.00, AVERAGE 82.20. WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA

CORN NO. 2-Y RANGE 2.69-3.15 FEW REPORTED 3.25, AVERAGE 3.03; WHEAT NO. 2 RANGE 3.65-4.02, AVERAGE 3.88; BARLEY NO. 3 RANGE 2.85-3.17, AVERAGE 3.01; OATS NO. 2 RANGE 2.00-2.50, AVER-AGE 2.27; SOYBEANS RANGE FEW REPORTED 7.25-7.40, AVERAGE 7.32.

MONTH AGO

CORN NO. 2-Y 2.96; WHEAT NO. 2 4.46; BARLEY NO. 3 3.24; OATS NO. 2 2.28; SOYBEANS NO. 16.94; AVERAGE MOISTURE EAR CORN 76.00. YEAR AGO

CORN NO. 2-Y 3.98; WHEAT NO. 2 5.09; BARLEY NO. 3 2.99; OATS NO. 2 2.27; SOYBEANS NO. 17.26; AVERAGE MOISTURE EAR CORN 108.15.

OK City **Feeder Cattle** OKLAHOMA CITY, OK FEBRUARY 17, 1997

Compared to last week: Feeder steers and heifers steady. Demand good and improved throughout the trading session. Stocker cattle and calves firm to 2.00 higher; steers at full advance. Demand excellent for stockers. Quality of supply average to attractive for genetics. However feeders off dry and nutritionaly strong wheat continue to do well and fleshier each week. Feeder flesh medium to moderately fleshy. Weigh-ups full to mainly average. Stocker flesh highly varied from very thin to fleshy new crop calves. Not much discounting on new crops. Slaughter cows steady, Slaughter bulls 1.00-2.00 higher. Packer demand good for limited slaughter numbers. Many cows heavy bred and returning to country, also several thin cows headed to graze-out. Total of 500 cows and bulls sold with 50 percent to packers. Receipts this week 16,650; last week 8,683; last year 10,621. Supply consisted of 72 percent yearlings over 600 lbs; 25 percent calves under 600 lbs: 3 percent cows and bulls. Prices follow with weighted average weight and price in parenthesis. Feeder Steers: Medium and Large 1 300-350 lbs (320 lbs lbs) 91.25-97.00 (94.37); 350-400 lbs (387 lbs) 88.75-93.75 (91.69); 400-450 lbs (434 lbs) 88.25-90.50 (89.24); 450-500 lbs (490 lbs)

81.00-88.50 (85.60); 500-550 lbs (524 lbs) 78.00-85.25 (82.39); 550-600 lbs (574 lbs) 76.00-83.00 (79.86); 600-700 lbs (650 lbs) 69.50-75.00, several sets 600-610 lbs 76.00-80.00, (72.17); 700-800 lbs (750 lbs) 67.00-73.00 (69.47); 800-900 lbs (850 lbs) 64.00-70.75 (68.69); 900-950 lbs (924 lbs) 63.00-69.00 (66.32); 950-1000 lbs (980 lbs) 61.75-63.50 (62.45); 1005 lbs 62.25. Holstein Steers: Large 2 600-800 lbs 53.25-54.50; 800-825 lbs 51.50-53.25; 920 lbs 51.75; 970 lbs 49.50. Feeder Heifers: Medium and Large 1 250-300 lbs (291 lbs) 76.00-79.00 (78.65); 330 lbs very thin 82.00; 350-400 lbs (367 lbs) 71.50-73.50 (72.98); 400-500 lbs (450 lbs) 66.00-72.00, few 74.50-76.00 (70.52); 500-600 lbs (550 lbs) 65.00-71.00 (67.80); 600-700 lbs (650 lbs) 62.75-67.00 (64.89); 700-800 lbs (750 lbs) 62.00-65.75 (63.60); 800-900 lbs (850 lbs) 60.50-63.50 (61.11); 900-950 lbs (924 lbs) 60.75-61.50 (61.09). Slaughter Cows: Average dressing: Cutters 31.00-33.75, Utilities 35.00-38.50; high dressing: Cutters 34.00-37.00, Utilities 36.50-40.00, over 1300 lbs up to 41.50; low dressing: Cutters 28.00-31.50, Utilities 32.00-35.50. Canner and low Cutters 24.50-27.50, shelly 19.00-22.50. Estimated dressed cost at Oklahoma National Stockyards: Cutters 70.55; Boners 71.85; Breakers 70.55; Canners 64.40. Bulls 79.25. Slaughter Bulls: Yield Grade 1 1300-2050 lbs average dressing 44.50-46.00; high dressing 46.50-49.50, high dressing/high boning 50.00; low dressing 38.00-42.00, Canner bulls 33.50-37.00. Replacement Cows: Pretested for Bangs, pregnancy, and age Medium and Large 1 single head sales: 3-6 yr old 900-1150 lbs 5-8 months bred high quality 575.00-660.00; 2-4 yr old 1000-1200 lbs 5-8 months bred avg quality 480.00-550.00; 2-4 yr old 800-950 lbs 6-8 months bred avg quality 450.00-520.00; 5-6 yr old 900-1150 lbs 4-8 months bred avg quality 420.00-510.00; 7-10 yr old 900-1100 lbs 4-8 months bred avg quality

Frederick Livestock Auction Frederick, Md.

February 17, 1997 **Report Supplied by Auction**

SLAUGHTER COWS: 117 HEAD, 1.00-2.00 HIGHER. UTILITY 35.00-40.00; HIGH DRESSING 40.00-43.50, 1 AT 44.25; CANNERS 29.00-33.50; SHELLY 28.00 DOWN. BULLS: 6 HEAD. YG#1 1045 LBS. AT

42.50; YG#21100-2100LBS. 37.00-40.00. FED STEERS: CHOICE 1075-1350 LBS. 62.50-63.75; SELECT 50.00-55.00; LOW CHOICE HOLSTEINS 1370 LBS. TO 54.50; 1600-1800 LBS. 50.00-53.00.

FED HEIFERS: 1 SELECT 995 LBS. AT 51.50; FEW HOLSTEINS TO 49.50. VEAL CALVES: 215 HEAD. CHOICE 1 325 LB. AT 65.00; GOOD 130-180 LBS. 40.00-48.00; CULLS 85-110 LBS.

25.00-32.00; 50-80 LBS. 18.00-25.00. FARM CALVES: HOLSTEIN BULLS 5.00 LOWER. #1 100-120 LBS. 70.00-85.00; 90-95 LBS. 55.00-75.00; 80-85 LBS. 30.00-40.00; HOLSTEIN HEIFERS #1 90-120 LBS. 120.00-150.00; #2 80-110 LBS. 70.00-100.00; BEEF X BULLS TO 43.00.

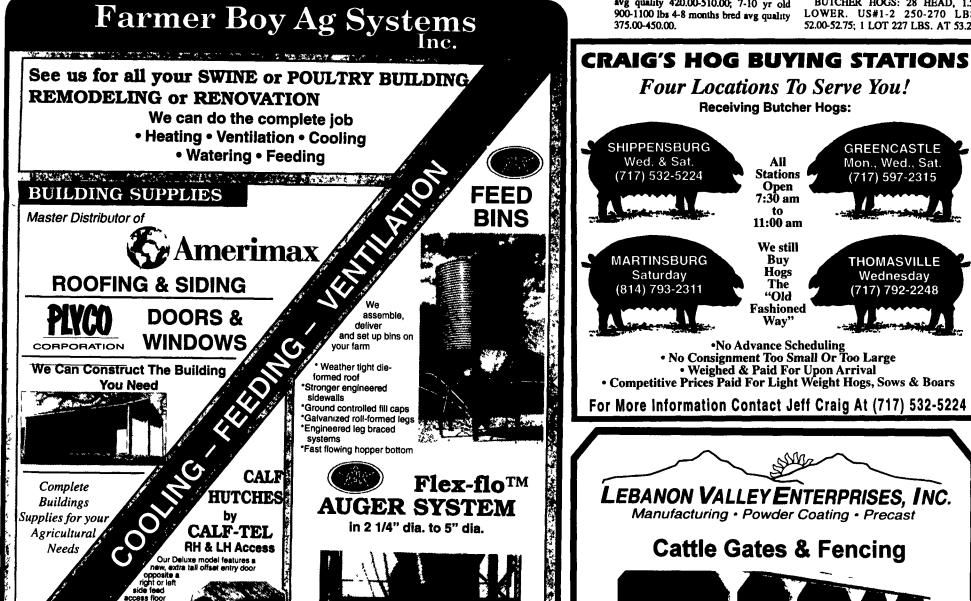
STOCK CATTLE: STEERS FEW GOOD ONES OFFERED, 300-500 LBS. 50.00-59.00.

HEIFERS: 350-650 LBS. 45.00-55.00. BULLS: FEW HOLSTEINS 400 LBS. 33.00-42.00.

LAMBS: FEW 85-115 LBS. TO 90.00. SHEEP: FEW TO 44.00. GOATS: LARGE TO 81.00; MEDIUM

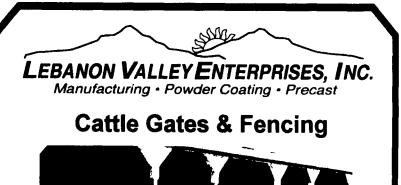
TO 59.00. PIGS AND SHOATS: 10 HEAD. BY THE HEAD 20-30 LBS. TO 23.00; 45

LBS. TO 25.00; 60 LBS. TO 31.00. BUTCHER HOGS: 28 HEAD, 1.50 LOWER. US#1-2 250-270 LBS. 52.00-52.75; 1 LOT 227 LBS. AT 53.25.



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