

Pa. Grain

March 10, 1997

Report supplied by PDA
 COMPARED WITH LAST MONDAY'S MARKET FOR SOUTHEASTERN, CENTRAL, AND SOUTH CENTRAL PA: CORN UNEVEN, MOSTLY STEADY TO .05 HIGHER, WHEAT STEADY TO WEAK, BARLEY & OATS MOSTLY STEADY, SOYBEANS MOSTLY .20 TO .35 HIGHER, BAR 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 3.15-3.35, AVERAGE 3.26, CONTRACT FOR HARVEST 2.81-3.13; WHEAT NO. 2 RANGE 4.11-4.40 FEW REPORTED 4.00, AVERAGE 4.18, CONTRACT FOR HARVEST 3.49-3.89; BARLEY NO. 3 RANGE 2.95-3.40, AVERAGE 3.11, CONTRACT FOR HARVEST 2.00-2.30; OATS NO. 2 RANGE 2.20-2.40, AVERAGE 2.37, CONTRACT FOR HARVEST FEW REPORTED 2.10; SOYBEANS RANGE 7.90-8.30 FEW REPORTED 8.42, AVERAGE 8.17, CONTRACT FOR HARVEST 6.82-7.05; FEW REPORTED GRAIN SORGHUM #2 RANGE 3.16, AVERAGE 3.16, CONTRACT FOR HARVEST 2.87; AVERAGE MOISTURE EAR CORN RANGE 84.00-95.00, AVERAGE 87.50.

SOUTH CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA

CORN NO. 2-Y RANGE 2.80-3.20, AVERAGE 3.05; WHEAT NO. 2 3.90-4.15, AVERAGE 3.93; BARLEY NO. 3 RANGE 3.00-3.40 FEW REPORTED 2.75, AVERAGE 3.14; OATS NO. 2 RANGE 2.00-2.50, AVERAGE 2.34; SOYBEANS NO. 1 RANGE 7.75-8.07, AVERAGE 7.88; AVERAGE MOISTURE EAR CORN RANGE 80.00-95.00, AVERAGE 85.43.

SOUTHEASTERN, CENTRAL & SOUTH CENTRAL SUMMARY

CORN NO. 2-Y RANGE 3.00-3.35, AVERAGE 3.18; WHEAT NO. 2 RANGE 3.90-4.40, AVERAGE 4.07; BARLEY NO. 3 RANGE 2.95-3.60, AVERAGE 3.14; OATS NO. 2 RANGE 2.00-2.40, AVERAGE 2.27; SOYBEANS NO. 1 RANGE 7.75-8.05, AVERAGE 8.03;

AVERAGE MOISTURE BAR CORN RANGE 80.00-95.00, AVERAGE 85.88.
 CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA
 CORN NO. 2-Y RANGE 3.00-3.29; AVERAGE 3.14; WHEAT NO. 2 RANGE 3.90-4.20, AVERAGE 4.01; BARLEY NO. 3 RANGE 3.10-3.25 FEW REPORTED 2.75, AVERAGE 3.21; OATS NO. 2 RANGE 2.00-2.40, AVERAGE 2.15; SOYBEANS RANGE 7.50-8.10, AVERAGE 7.85; AVERAGE MOISTURE EAR CORN RANGE 75.00-90.00, AVERAGE 82.60.

WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA
 CORN NO. 2-Y RANGE 2.90-3.25, AVERAGE 3.12; WHEAT NO. 2 RANGE 3.81-4.06, AVERAGE 3.98; BARLEY NO. 3 RANGE 2.75-3.08, AVERAGE 2.92; OATS NO. 2 RANGE 2.00-2.35 FEW REPORTED 2.50, AVERAGE 2.24; SOYBEANS RANGE 7.90-8.10, AVERAGE 8.00.

MONTH AGO

CORN NO. 2-Y 3.07; WHEAT NO. 2 4.11; BARLEY NO. 3 3.22; OATS NO. 2 2.27; SOYBEANS NO. 17.24; AVERAGE MOISTURE EAR CORN 82.12.

YEAR AGO

CORN NO. 2-Y 4.09; WHEAT NO. 2 4.94; BARLEY NO. 3 3.17; OATS NO. 2 2.36; SOYBEANS NO. 17.23; AVERAGE MOISTURE EAR CORN 110.19.

National Grain Market

ST. JOSEPH, MO
 MARCH 12, 1997

Corn and soybean bids continued to decline sharply and wheat bids followed the trend. Additional corrections were made in corn and bean bids due to recent sharp gains. Profit taking and a pickup in farmer selling, weighed on bids. Wheat bids were pressured by the sharp drops and favorable weather in the Southeast. Good export demand so far this week, especially for corn, limited some of the weakness. Wheat 1 to 5 cents lower. Corn 9 to 13 cents lower. Sorghum 18 to 20 cents lower. Soybeans 20 to 30 cents lower. U.S. Export Sales: Purchaser Commodity Tonnage Del date Taiwan Corn 108,000 May/June Totals: Corn 108,000 tonnes. Date Change Year ago Truck Bids: 03/12/97 03/11/97 03/13/96 Wheat: Kansas City (HRW, ORD) 4.56-4.59 dn 2-1 5.58 Minneapolis

... (DNS, 14%) 4.43 3/4 up 1/4 5.52 1/4 Portland (SW) 4.19-4.23 dn 2-1 9.35-5.36 St. Louis (SRW) 3.61-3.62 unch-dn 5 4.68-4.70 Com, US 2 Yellow: Kansas City 2.87-2.88 dn 11-12 4.01-4.02 Minneapolis 2.74 1/2 dn 11 1/4 3.82 1/2 Southern Iowa 2.88-2.90 dn 9-11 3.91-3.95 Omaha 2.72-2.75 dn 13-10 3.82-3.85 Soybeans, US 1 Yellow: Kansas City 8.18-8.19 dn 25-26 7.26-7.27 Minneapolis 8.02 1/2 dn 27 7.10 1/4 Southern Iowa 8.20-8.21 dn 20-25 7.20-7.24 Cent. IL Processors 8.17 1/2-8.28 1/2 dn 26-30 7.25 1/4-7.29 1/4 Futures: Kansas City (May) Wheat 4.10 1/2 dn 1 3/4 5.02 1/4 Minneapolis (May) Wheat 4.00 3/4 up 1/4 4.97 1/4 Chicago (May) Wheat 3.79 dn 3 4.84 1/2 Chicago (May) Corn 2.94 1/2 dn 11 1/4 3.89 1/4 Chicago (May) Soybeans 8.28 1/2 dn 27 7.30 1/4 Export Bids: Barge or rail, Port of New Orleans or North Texas Gulf. US 1 HRW Wheat, Ord. Protein: 4.77 1/2 dn 1 3/4 5.84 1/2 US 2 SRW Wheat: 4.09-4.11 dn 3 5.52 1/2 US 2 Yellow Corn: 3.17 1/2 dn 11 1/4 4.32 1/4-4.34 1/4 US 2 Yellow Sorghum: Rail 5.26 dn 20 7.49 Barge 5.44-5.47 dn 20-19 7.47-7.52 US 1 Yellow Soybeans: 8.48 1/2-8.49 1/2 dn 28-29 7.67 1/4

Kirkwood Hay Auction

Kirkwood, Pa.
 Tuesday, March 11, 1997
 Report Supplied by Auction
 120 LOADS OF HAY.
 MIXED HAY: 1ST CUTTING 78.00-140.00, 2ND CUTTING 84.00-152.00.
 TIMOTHY: 68.00-157.00.
 ALFALFA: 1ST CUTTING 112.00-166.00, 2ND 65.00-175.00, 3RD 95.00-180.00, 4TH 90.00-195.00.
 CLOVER: 50.00.
 ROUND HAY BALES 13.00-20.00 EACH.
 GRASS: 80.00-165.00.
 WHEAT STRAW: 68.00-91.00.
 BARLEY STRAW: 84.00-90.00.
 OAT STRAW: 59.00-60.00.
 RYE STRAW: 71.00.
 CORN FODDER: 40.00-50.00.
 EAR CORN: 100.00.

... (CATTLE: 138: Cow: Steady. STEERS: Choice 1100/1470 lbs, 66.75-69.25; Select Few 56.00-62.25; Few Standard 47.00-52.00; Holsteins: Few Choice 1250/1525 lbs, 54.00-59.00; Select Few 46.25-52.50. HEIFERS: Few Choice 1150/1250 lbs, 61.50-64.75; Select Few 52.50-60.50; Standard 38.00-51.50. COWS: Breaking Utility and Commercial 36.00-43.75; Mostly 37.00-40.75; Cutter and Boning Utility 31.00-36.00; Canner & Low Cutter 25.00-30.50; Shells down to 20.00. BULLS: Few Yield Grade 1 1570/2050 lbs, 42.00-45.50; Few Yield Grade 2 950 lbs, 38.50-43.25. FEEDER CATTLE: STEERS: M-1 380 one at 67.00, M&L-2 400/750 lbs, 35.00-53.00; HEIFERS: M&L-2 400/575 lbs, 44.00-47.00, 750/875 lbs, 37.00-49.25, Few Holstein 250/430 lbs, 68.00-75.00; BULLS: No Test Mkt. CALVES: 62: Vealers: Few Choice 130/225 lbs, 51.00-96.00; Standard & Good 90/115 lbs, 20.00-32.00; Standard & Good 70/85 lbs, 22.00-33.00; FARM CALVES: Holstein Bulls Steady No 1 Holstein Bulls 95/125 lbs, 45.00-70.00, Mostly 50.00-62.50; No 2 Holstein BULLS 80/120 lbs, 34.00-47.50; Few No 1 Holstein Heifers 90/100 lbs, 85.00-92.50; Few No 2 Holstein Heifers 80/110 lbs, 44.00-72.50; Beef Cross Bulls & Heifers 80/90 lbs, 35.00-45.00. HOGS: 40: Barrows and Gilts: Steady; 1-3 205/260 lbs, 45.75-50.75; 2-3 270/305

... (SOWS: 1-3 630 lbs, one at 44.50; BOARS: 220/275 lbs, 30.00-37.75 Few. SHEEP: 40: Choice 25/45 lbs, 160.00-180.00, 50/75 lbs, 159.00-185.00; Good & Ch 75/85 lbs, 96.00-136.00; Slaughter Sheep: 31.00-48.00. GOATS: 16: Large 65.00-80.00; Medium 50.00-60.00; Small 26.00-35.00; Small Kids 5.00-14.00.)
Valley Stockyards
 Athens, Pa.
 March 10, 1997
 Report supplied by auction
 HOLSTEIN HEIFER CALVES TO 155.00.
 VEAL CALVES, NONE.
 VEALER BULL CALVES TO 95.00.
 SLAUGHTER CALVES TO 35.00.
 GRASSERS AND FEEDERS 28.00-43.50.
 LAMBS TO 187.50.
 SHEEP 37.50-47.50.
 HOGS, 200-250, 46.75-51.50.
 SOWS TO 44.50.
 BOARS TO 37.25.
 PIGS, NONE.
 HEIFERS 37.50-52.50.
 STEERS, NO GOOD ONES.
 STEERS, FEEDER, TO 52.00.
 BULLS TO 49.50.
 COWS, GOOD, 37.25-44.75.
 COWS, MEDIUM, 31.50-36.50.
 COWS, POOR OR SMALL, 30.25 AND DOWN.
 CATTLE MARKET STEADY.
 CALF MARKET STEADY.
 HORSES TO 550.00.
 PONIES, NONE.
 GOATS: 35.00-115.00.
 EASTER LAMB SALE MON., MARCH 17, NOON.



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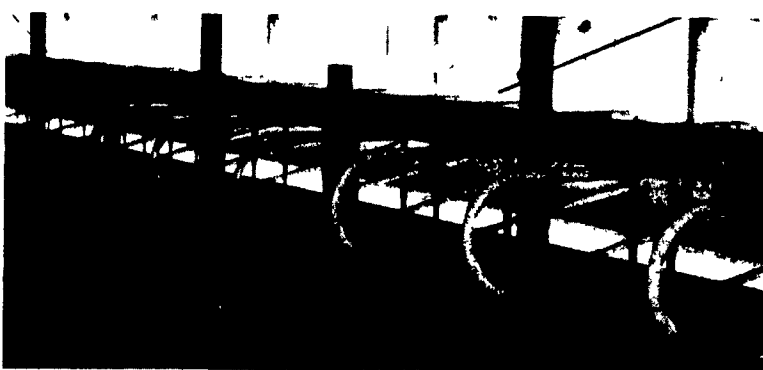
HAY & GRAIN SALE EVERY MONDAY - 10:00 A.M.

TUE.	MAR 25	QUILT, CRAFT & BUGGIES	9:00 AM
WED.	MAR 26	QUILT & CRAFT	9:00 AM
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10:00 A.M.
HORSES
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10:00 A.M.
SHEEP, GOATS & CALVES

1:30 P.M.
BEEF SALE

THURSDAY

Beef Auction 10:00 A.M.

BULLS, STEERS,
BEEF COWS



1:00 P.M.
STOCKERS & FEEDERS

10:30 A.M.
GOATS, SHEEP
CALVES



WEDNESDAY

HEIFER SALE 11:00 A.M.
COW SALE 12:00 NOON

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