

**Belleville Poultry**

Belleville, Pa.  
 Wednesday, March 19, 1997  
 Report supplied by Auction

Geese: 3.00-4.00 ea.  
 Turkeys: 8.00-13.00 ea.  
 Roosters: 4.00-8.00 ea.  
 Bantams: 1.00-2.75 ea.  
 Heavy hens: 2.50-4.50 ea.  
 Guineas: 3.50-4.00 ea.  
 Silkies: none.  
 Muscovy hens: 4.50 ea.  
 Muscovy drakes: 7.50 ea.  
 Mixed ducks: 5.00.  
 Barn pigeons: 3.00 ea.  
 White birds: 6.00 ea.  
 Fancy birds: 3.25-6.00 ea.  
 Peacocks: none.  
 Pheasants: none.  
 Guinea pigs: none.  
 Leghorn hens: none.  
 Doves: none.  
 Bunnies: 2.00-8.00 ea.  
 Rabbits: under 4 lbs. 1.00-4.00 ea., 4-6 lbs. 4.40-7.25 ea., over 6 lbs. 8.00-10.00 ea.

**North Atlantic Shell Eggs**

March 19, 1997  
 Atlanta, Ga.

PRICES TO RETAILERS WERE UNCHANGED TO HIGHER IN PHILADELPHIA AND BOSTON, AND PRICES PAID TO PRODUCERS IN NEW ENGLAND FOR BROWN EGGS WERE HIGHER FOR LARGE THROUGH JUMBO WITH THE BALANCE UNCHANGED. THE MARKET TONE WAS FULLY STEADY TO FIRM. DEMAND RANGED MODERATE TO GOOD, MOSTLY GOOD. SUPPLIES WERE USUALLY ADEQUATE EXCEPT FOR AN OCCASIONAL SHORTAGE OF WHITE EGGS IN NEW ENGLAND DUE TO THE EASTER HOLIDAY. BREAKING STOCK SUPPLIES WERE ADEQUATE FROM REGULAR SOURCES. BREAKING STOCK SUPPLIES WERE ADEQUATE FROM REGULAR SOURCES.

PHILADELPHIA, PRICES TO RETAILERS, SALES TO VOLUME BUYERS, USDA GRADE A AND GRADE A, WHITE EGGS IN CARTONS, DELIVERED STORE DOOR, EXTRA LARGE .81-.90, LARGE .79-.88, MEDIUM .71-.74.

**National Grain Market**

ST. JOSEPH, MO  
 MARCH 19, 1997

Grain and soybean bids moved sharply higher at the close. Good export sales overnight for wheat and corn, reports Taiwan bought South American beans, and China is seeking a large amount of Argentine soy-meal, were supportive to bids. Wheat 1 to 10 cents higher. Corn 1 to 5 cents higher. Sorghum 4 cents higher. Soybeans 4 to 13 cents higher. Overnight US corn purchase by Japan, strengthened corn bids after yesterday's sharp declines. Heavy rains and flooding in the Eastern Corn Belt is delaying some of the early planting. Soybean bids continued sharply higher as meal and oil demand improve. Reports that South American and Argentine soybean and meal are being purchased, added support. U.S. Export Sales: Purchaser Commodity Tonnage Del date Japan 11.7 pct Hard Red Winter Wheat 20,000 May 13.0 pct Hard Red Winter Wheat 20,000 May 14.0 Dark Northern Spring Wheat 60,000 May Thailand 12.5 pct Hard Red Winter Wheat 4,000 Apr 15.0 Dark Northern Spring Wheat 11,500 Apr Western White Wheat 8,500 Apr The Philippines 13.5 Dark Northern Spring Wheat 10,000 Apr/May 14.0 Dark Northern Spring Wheat 12,500 Apr/May Western White Wheat 17,500 Apr/May Japan Corn 103,632 Aug Totals: Wheat 164,000 tonnes. Corn 103,632 tonnes. Date Change Year ago Truck Bids: 03/19/97 03/18/97 03/20/96 Wheat: Kansas City (HRW, ORD) 4.67 up 10 5.42-5.44 Minneapolis (DNS, 14%) 4.49 1/4 up 5 1/2 5.48 1/2 Portland (SW) 4.19-4.23 up 1-3 5.25-5.30 St. Louis (SRW) 3.75-3.78 up 8-9 4.69-4.76 Corn, US 2 Yellow: Kansas City 2.94-2.95 up 2 4.00-4.01 Minneapolis 2.83 1/4 up 1 1/4 3.78 Southern Iowa 2.97-2.99 up 5-3 3.93-3.97 Omaha 2.82-2.83 up 2 3.84-3.85 Soybeans, US 1 Yellow: Kansas City 8.27-8.28 up 8 7.16-7.17 Minneapolis 8.14 up 4 6.96 3/4 Southern Iowa 8.32-8.33 up 13-9 7.12-7.17 Cent IL Processors 8.31-8.42 up 10-9 7.13 3/4-7.19 3/4 Futures: Kansas City (May) Wheat 4.18 1/2 up 9 3/4 4.93 1/2 Minneapolis (May) Wheat 4.07 1/4 up 5 1/2 4.93 1/2 Chicago (May) Wheat 3.91 up 7 1/4 4.81 Chicago (May) Corn 3.03 1/4 up 2 1/4 3.87 Chicago (May) Soybeans 8.39 up 8 7.18 3/4 Export Bids: Barge or rail, Port of New Orleans or

North Texas Gulf. US 1 HRW Wheat, Ord. Protein: 4.90 1/2 up 9 3/4 5.72 1/2-5.73 1/2 US 2 SRW Wheat: 4.23-4.26 up 7 1/4-8 1/4 5.55-5.56 US 2 Yellow Corn: 3.26 1/4-3.27 1/4 up 2 1/4 4.35-4. 36 US 2 Yellow Sorghum: Rail 5.42 up 4 7.45 Barge 5.67-5.68 up 4 7.41-7.45 US 1 Yellow Soybeans: 8.61-8.63 up 6-7 7.54 3/4-7.55 3/4

**Pa. Grain**

March 17, 1997  
 Report supplied by PDA

COMPARED WITH LAST MONDAY'S MARKET FOR SOUTHEASTERN, CENTRAL, AND SOUTH CENTRAL PA: CORN UNEVENLY STEADY, WHEAT STEADY TO .15 HIGHER, BARLEY, OATS AND EAR CORN MOSTLY STEADY, SOYBEANS STEADY TO .25 HIGHER. PRICES PAID DELIVERED TO DEALERS DOCK: ALL PRICES PER BUSHEL, EXCEPT EAR CORN PER TON.

SOUTHEASTERN PENNSYLVANIA  
 CORN NO. 2-Y RANGE 3.15-3.40, AVERAGE 3.25, CONTRACT FOR HARVEST 2.84-3.17; WHEAT NO. 2 RANGE 4.22-4.57 FEW REPORTED 4.00, AVERAGE 4.31, CONTRACT FOR HARVEST 3.63-3.98; BARLEY NO. 3 RANGE 2.95-3.20 FEW REPORTED 3.40, AVERAGE 3.14, CONTRACT FOR HARVEST 2.05-2.40; OATS NO. 2 RANGE 2.30-2.40, AVERAGE 2.39, CONTRACT FOR HARVEST FEW REPORTED 2.10; SOYBEANS RANGE 8.10-8.49, AVERAGE 8.30, CONTRACT FOR HARVEST 6.86-7.11; FEW REPORTED GRAIN SORGHUM #2 RANGE 3.09, AVERAGE 3.09, CONTRACT FOR HARVEST 2.90; AVERAGE MOISTURE EAR CORN RANGE 84.00-95.00, AVERAGE 87.80.

SOUTH CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA  
 CORN NO. 2-Y RANGE 3.05-3.20, AVERAGE 3.09; WHEAT NO. 2 FEW REPORTED 3.90-4.35, AVERAGE 3.98; BARLEY NO. 3 RANGE 3.00-3.40, AVERAGE 3.19; OATS NO. 2 RANGE

FEW REPORTED 2.00-2.50, AVERAGE 2.28; SOYBEANS NO. 1 RANGE 7.80-8.20, AVERAGE 7.95; AVERAGE MOISTURE EAR CORN RANGE 80.00-95.00, AVERAGE 84.71.

SOUTHEASTERN, CENTRAL & SOUTH CENTRAL SUMMARY  
 CORN NO. 2-Y RANGE 3.00-3.40, AVERAGE 3.18; WHEAT NO. 2 RANGE 3.90-4.57, AVERAGE 4.17; BARLEY NO. 3 RANGE 3.00-3.40, AVERAGE 3.19; OATS NO. 2 RANGE 2.00-2.50, AVERAGE 2.29; SOYBEANS NO. 1 RANGE 7.90-8.49, AVERAGE 8.20; AVERAGE MOISTURE EAR CORN RANGE 80.00-95.00, AVERAGE 86.33.

CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA  
 CORN NO. 2-Y RANGE 3.00-3.30; AVERAGE 3.14; WHEAT NO. 2 RANGE FEW REPORTED 3.90-4.35, AVERAGE 4.06; BARLEY NO. 3 RANGE 3.00-3.35, AVERAGE 3.18; OATS NO. 2 RANGE 2.00-2.50, AVERAGE 2.22; SOYBEANS RANGE 8.00-8.25, AVERAGE 8.14; AVERAGE MOISTURE EAR CORN RANGE FEW REPORTED 75.00-100.00, AVERAGE 84.20.

WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA  
 CORN NO. 2-Y RANGE 2.92-3.25, AVERAGE 3.12; WHEAT NO. 2 RANGE 4.00-4.17, AVERAGE 4.05; BARLEY NO. 3 RANGE 2.75-3.09, AVERAGE 2.92; OATS NO. 2 RANGE 2.00-2.30 FEW REPORTED 2.50, AVERAGE 2.27; SOYBEANS RANGE 8.05-8.19, AVERAGE 8.12.

**Regional Hay**  
 March 17, 1997  
 Eastern Pa.

HAY & STRAW MARKET FOR EASTERN PA. (ALL HAY NO. 2 AND BETTER. PRICES PAID BY DEALERS AT THE FARM & PER TON.) HAY & STRAW STEADY TO WEAK.

ALFALFA 100.00-145.00 FEW REPORTED 170.00; MIXED HAY 90.00-145.00; TIMOTHY 90.00-130.00; STRAW 70.00-90.00 FEW REPORTED 100.00; MULCH 30.00-40.00.

SUMMARY OF LANCASTER CO. HAY AUCTIONS FOR WEEK ENDING 03/14/97. PRICES PER TON: LOADS: 343 HAY, 75 STRAW & 16 EAR CORN. ALFALFA 105.00-180.00; MIXED HAY 82.00-190.00; TIMOTHY 97.00-150.00; STRAW 70.00-135.00; EAR CORN 81.00-100.00.

SUMMARY OF CENTRAL PA HAY AUCTIONS FOR WEEK ENDING 03/14/97. PRICES PER TON: LOADS: 237 HAY, 36 STRAW & 22 EAR CORN. ALFALFA 85.00-160.00; MIXED HAY 74.00-155.00; TIMOTHY 70.00-134.00; STRAW 55.00-90.00; EAR CORN 72.50-90.00.

**Kirkwood Hay Auction**  
 Kirkwood, Pa.  
 Tuesday, March 18, 1997  
 Report Supplied by Auction

90 LOADS OF HAY.  
 MIXED HAY: 1ST CUTTING 102.00-162.00, 2ND CUTTING 127.00-180.00.  
 TIMOTHY: 107.00-147.00.  
 ALFALFA: 1ST CUTTING 120.00-165.00, 2ND 122.00-192.00, 3RD 117.00-195.00.  
 CLOVER: 120.00-135.00.  
 ROUND HAY BALES 30.00 EACH.  
 GRASS: 97.00-215.00.  
 WHEAT STRAW: 100.00-120.00.  
 BARLEY STRAW: 80.00-117.00.  
 OAT STRAW: 70.00.  
 STARTING TIME 11 A.M.

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WED	MAR 26	QUILT & CRAFT	9:00 AM
WED.	APR. 2	WINROSS TRUCKS & TOYS	6:30 PM
SAT.	APR. 5	TRUCK, TRAILER & CONSTRUCTION	8:30 AM
FRI.	APR. 11	FARM EQUIP, TRACTORS & FARM SUPPLIES	9:00 AM

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**SPECIAL LAMB, SHEEP & GOAT EASTER SALES**

Wednesday, March 26 and  
 Wednesday, April 23 (Orthodox Easter)

Lamb Sheep & Goat Auction Starting at 10 A.M.  
 Bill Weist, Livestock Manager  
 Regular livestock sale starts at 1:00 p.m.

**SPECIAL CONSIGNMENT**  
**1 LOAD OF NEW YORK STATE FRESH AND SPRINGING COWS**  
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 (See Page E42 for Weekly Ad)

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<p><b>MONDAY</b></p> <p><b>SLAUGHTER HOGS</b>  <b>EARLY BIRD HOG SALE</b>                  7:30 A.M.</p> <p>Sell Your Hogs At New Holland Sales Stables, Inc                  See them weighed, sold and pickup your check</p> <p><b>10:00 A.M.</b>  <b>HORSES</b>  <b>MULES</b></p> <p><b>10:00 A.M.</b>  <b>SHEEP, GOATS &amp; CALVES</b></p> <p><b>1:30 P.M.</b>  <b>BEEF SALE</b></p>	<p><b>THURSDAY</b></p> <p><b>Beef Auction 10:00 A.M.</b></p> <p><b>BULLS, STEERS, BEEF COWS</b></p> <p><b>1:00 P.M.</b>  <b>STOCKERS &amp; FEEDERS</b></p> <p><b>10:30 A.M.</b>  <b>GOATS, SHEEP CALVES</b></p>
<p><b>WEDNESDAY</b></p> <p><b>HEIFER SALE 11:00 A.M.</b>  <b>COW SALE 12:00 NOON</b></p> <p><b>HEIFERS BULLS</b> <b>DAIRY COWS</b></p> <p>We have the usual run of 80 to 100 Heifers, all ages. Loads of fresh cows and springers from our regular shippers. Also some local fresh cows and springers</p>	<p><b>1:30 P.M.</b>  <b>FEEDER PIG SALE</b></p> <p>Pigs are accepted after 6:30 A.M. State graded from 8 to 12 Dairy Barn and Feeder Pig Barn are cleaned and disinfected weekly for your protection.</p>

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