Pa. Grain April 14, 1997

Report supplied by PDA
COMPARED WITH LAST MONDAY'S MARKET FOR SOUTH-EASTERN, CENTRAL, AND SOUTH CENTRAL PA: CORN STEADY TO .10 HIGHER, WHEAT STEADY TO .25 HIGHER, BARLEY & OATS MOSTLY STEADY TO .10 LOWER, SOYBEANS STEADY TO .15 LOWER, 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 3.10-3.40, AVERAGE 3.26, CONTRACT FOR HARVEST 2.93-3.07; WHEAT NO. 2 RANGE 4.10-4.33, AVERAGE 4.27, CONTRACT FOR HARVEST 3.93-4.18; BARLEY NO. 3 RANGE 2.90-3.10 FEW REPORTED 3.40, AVERAGE 3.07, CON-TRACT FOR HARVEST 2.10-2.40; OATS NO. 2 RANGE 2.10-2.40, AVER-AGE 2.31, CONTRACT FOR HARVEST FEW REPORTED 2.10; SOYBEANS RANGE 7.95-8.30, AVERAGE 8.11, CONTRACT FOR HARVEST 6.62-6.91; FEW REPORTED GRAIN SORGHUM #2 RANGE 3.00, AVERAGE 3.00, CONTRACT FOR HARVEST 2.92; EAR CORN RANGE 86.00-97.00, AVERAGE 90.54.

SOUTH CENTRAL

PENNSYLVANIA CORN NO. 2-Y RANGE 3.00-3.20, AVERAGE 3.08; WHEAT NO. 2

3.70-4.20, AVERAGE 3.93; BARLEY NO. 3 RANGE FEW REPORTED 2.70-3.40, AVERAGE 3.03; OATS NO. 2 RANGE 2.00-2.20 FEW REPORTED 2.80, AVERAGE 2.20; SOYBEANS NO. 1 RANGE 7.80-8.00, AVERAGE 7.90; EAR CORN RANGE 80.00-95.00, AVERAGE

SOUTHEASTERN, CENTRAL &

SOUTH CENTRAL SUMMARY CORN NO. 2-Y RANGE 3.00-3.40, **AVERAGE 3.20; WHEAT NO. 2 RANGE** 3.85-4.33, AVERAGE 4.12; BARLEY NO. 3 RANGE 2.90-3.35, AVERAGE 3.07; OATS NO. 2 RANGE 2.00-2.40, AVERAGE 2.22; SOYBEANS NO. 1 RANGE 7.85-8.24, AVERAGE 8.02; AVERAGE MOISTURE EAR CORN RANGE 80.00-97.00, AVERAGE 87.96.

CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA CORN NO. 2-Y RANGE 3.10-3.30 FEW REPORTED 3.00, AVERAGE 3.18; WHEAT NO. 2 RANGE FEW REPORTED 3.90-4.40, AVERAGE 4.04; BARLEY NO. 3 RANGE FEW REPORTED 2.70-3.35, AVERAGE 3.13; OATS NO. 2 RANGE 2.00-2.25, AVER-AGE 2.15; SOYBEANS RANGE 7.85-8.15, AVERAGE 7.90; EAR CORN RANGE FEW REPORTED 76.00-100.00, AVERAGE 85.20.

WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA CORN NO. 2-Y RANGE 2.86-3.18 FEW REPORTED 3.30, AVERAGE 3.12; WHEAT NO. 2 RANGE 3.90-4.15, AVERAGE 4.01; BARLEY NO. 3 RANGE 2.55-3.02, AVERAGE 2.79; OATS NO. 2 RANGE 2.20-2.50 FEW REPORTED 1.90, AVERAGE 2.28; SOY-BEANS RANGE 7.70-8.00, AVERAGE

MONTH AGO

CORN NO. 2-Y 3.18; WHEAT NO. 2 4.07; BARLEY NO. 3 3.14; OATS NO. 2 2.27; SOYBEANS NO. 1 8.03; EAR CORN 85.88.

CORN NO. 2-Y 4.67; WHEAT NO. 2 5.50; BARLEY NO. 3 3.62; OATS NO. 2 2.49; SOYBEANS NO. 1 7.67; EAR CORN 125.57.

National Grain Market

ST. JOSEPH, MO **APRIL 16, 1997**

Grain and soybean bids declined on improved weather conditions and slow export business. Wheat 7 to 13 cents lower. Com 4 to 6 cents lower. Sorghum 8 to 10 cents lower. Soybeans 2 to 4 cents lower. Wheat bids fell moderately lower again as traders correct some of the sharp gains from earlier in the week. Most of the damage to the hard red winter wheat crop has yet to be assessed but reports in many areas are severe. Warmer weather is expected to melt much of the snow in the Northern Plains. This is also a concern for spring planting. Export demmand has been very slow this week for wheat. Com bids fell sharply lower as the improved weather conditions pressured old and new crop trading. Farmers are waiting to get into fields and the threat of flooding has limited declines. Good foreign sales for corn so far

this week offered some strength to corn bids. Soybean bids followed wheat and corn bids lower, despite talks of another Brazilian port strike. U.S. Export Sales: Purchaser Commodity Tonnage Del date Nothing new to report. Date Change Year ago Truck Bids: 04/16/97 04/15/97 O4/17/96 Wheat: Kansas City (HRW, ORD) 4.89-4.90 dn 7-8 6.37 Minneapolis (DNS, 14%) 4.60 3/4 dn 9 1/4 6.07 3/4 Portland (SW) 4.40-4.45 dn 13-12 5.40-5.45 St. Louis (SRW) 3.91-3.95 dn 9 5.48-5.51 Corn, US 2 Yellow: Kansas City 2.87 dn 6 4.54-4.55 Minneapolis 2.85 1/4 dn 4 1/2 4.41 1/2 Southern Iowa 2.93-2.94 dn 5 4.48-4.53 Omaha 2.75-2.77 dn 5-6 4.33-4.36 Soybeans, US 1 Yellow: Kansas City 8.25-8.27 dn 3-2 7.89 Minneapolis 8.22 1/4 dn 3 3/4 7.67 Southern Iowa 8.30-8.31 dn 2-4 7.76-7.82 Cent IL Processors 8.31 1/4-8.36 1/4 dn 3 3/4 7.80-7.90 Futures: Kansas City (May) Wheat 4.65 dn 5 1/2 5.92 Kansas City (July) Wheat 4.40 dn 7 3/4 Minneapolis (May) Wheat 4.35 3/4 dn 9 1/4 5.62 3/4 Minneapolis (July) Wheat 4.32 dn 9 1/4 Chicago (May) Wheat 4.06 3/4 dn 9 5.71 Chicago (July) Wheat

4.15 1/2 dn 6 1/4 5.39 Chicago (May) Com 2.97 1/4 dn 5 1/4 4.48 1/2 Chicago (Dec) Com 2.82 dn 5 1/4 4.29 3/4 Chicago (May) Soybeans 8.32 1/4 dn 3 3/4 7.84 Chicago (Nov) Soybeans 6.91 dn 107.92 3/4 Export Bids: Barge or rail, Port of New Orleans or North Texas Gulf. US 1 HRW Wheat, Ord. Protein: 5.10 dn 5 1/2 6.72 US 2 SRW Wheat: 4.27 3/4-4.31 3/4 dn 5-3 6.41 US 2 Yellow Com: 3.14 1/4-3.16 1/4 dn 5 1/2-4 1/2 4.76 1/2-4.78 1/2 US 2 Yellow Sorg. hum: Rail 5.34 dn 10 8.46 Barge 5.43-5.47 dn 10-8 8.46 US 1 Yellow Soybeans: 8.55 1/4-8.56 1/4 dn 3 3/4 8.08-8.



Leesport Farmer's Market, Inc. Leesport, Berks Co., Pa

(610) 926-1307 SPECIAL-

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

Wednesday, April 23

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



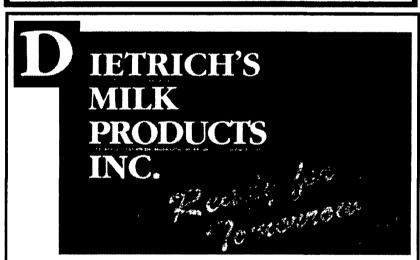
Diffenbach Auction Inc.

100 West Jackson Street • New Holland, Pennsylvania 17557 Office: (717) 355-7253 • FAX: (717) 355-9547

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

WED.	MAY 7	WINROSS TRUCKS & TOYS	6:30 PM
FRI.	MAY 9	FARM EQUIP., TRACTORS & FARM SUPPLIES	9:00 AM
TUES.	MAY 20	QUILT, CRAFT & BUGGIES	9:00 AM
WED.	MAY 21	QUILT & CRAFT	9.00 AM

EQUIPPED FOR AN AUCTION AT YOUR PLACE OR OURS
ALAN DIFFENBACH AUCT.-AU2258-L



A LEGACY OF PRIDE

From a proud neighborhood dairy in the 1910's to a modern manufacturing company of the 1990's, the Dietrich family-owned business continues to move forware. With the dedication of three generations and a heritage rich in experience and innovation, Dietrich's Milk Products faces the future with confidence.

As in the past, our future success depends upon fine quality products made from quality milk.

We need more good dairy farm families from your area to assure a continued bright future together.

<u>OUR BENEFITS</u>

- Strong Market Premiums
- Extra Pay For High Solids Milk
- A Field Staff That Knows The "Cow Business" And Is Here To Help You!
- High Quality Milk Premiums
- Sensible Hauling Rates
- A Local, Family-owned Dairy -Large enough to Serve your Milk Marketing Needs - Small enough to Know You!

SERVING LANCASTER, CHESTER, BERKS COUNTIES AND THE SURROUNDING AREA

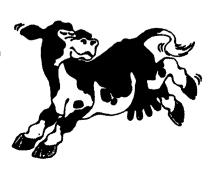


MILK PRODUCTS, INC.

100 McKinley Avenue Reading, PA 19605-2117

READING OFFICE: 800-526-6455 DANIEL VOSBURG: 717-354-5562 JEFF JOHNS:

610-323-4630





SPECIAL LAMB AND KID **GOAT SALE**

for GREEK EASTER Mon., April 21 10:00 A.M.

At The

New Holland Sales Stables Inc. 12 Miles East of Lancaster on Rt. 23, New Holland, PA

Ken Smoker, Sheep & Goat Manager Norman & David Kolb 61L

Ph: 717-354-4341 FAX # 717-355-0706





Hay And Straw Sales Will Start At 10 A.M. Every Wed.

GOOD'S AUCTION

11 North Maple Ave. Leola, PA 17540 717-656-8911 717-656-9558

NEW HOLLAND SALES STABLES INC. THE ACTION AUCTION

Livestock Is Our Only Business



SLAUGHTER HOGS EARLY BIRD HOG SALE

7:30 A.M. Sell Your Hogs At New Holland Sales Stables, Inc See them weighed, sold and pickup your check



10:00 A.M. **HORSES MULES**

10:00 A.M. SHEEP, GOATS &

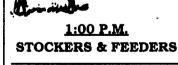
CALVES

1:30 P.M.









BULLS, STEERS, **BEEF COWS**



THURSDAY

Beef Auction 10:00 A.M.





GOATS, SHEEP CALVES



WEDNESDAY

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





DAIRY COWS

1:30 P.M. FEEDER PIG SALE



Pigs are accepted after 8 30 A.M. State graded from 8 to 12. Dairy Barn and Feeder Pig Barn are cleaned and disinfec

NEW HOLLAND SALES STABLES, INC. 12 Miles East of Lancaster Off Route 23, New Holland, Penna.

MANAGERS

Norman & David Kolb- 717-397-5538 Sale Barn Office Manager: Roger Floyd- 717-354-4341 FAX #717-355-0706 Order Buver: Paul Good - 215-445-6662

Field Representatives For Beef and Feeders:

uke Eberly - 215-267-6608 738-1665 Homer Eberly- 215-267-3047 Nevin Martin 717-354-7186 Ron Ranck - 717-656-9849

Field Representatives For Goats. Sheep & Calves:

Ken Smoker - 610-593-2123