

Pa. Grain

April 14, 1997

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COMPARED WITH LAST MONDAY'S MARKET FOR SOUTHEASTERN, 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, CONTRACT FOR HARVEST 2.10-2.40; OATS NO. 2 RANGE 2.10-2.40, AVERAGE 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 85.14.

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, AVERAGE 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; SOYBEANS RANGE 7.70-8.00, AVERAGE 7.85.

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.

YEAR AGO

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. Corn 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 demand has been very slow this week for wheat. Corn 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 04/17/96 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) Corn 2.97 1/4 dn 5 1/4 4.48 1/2 Chicago (Dec) Corn 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 10 7.92 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 Corn: 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 Sorghum: 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.



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