Pa. Grain April 21, 1997

Report supplied by PDA
COMPARED WITH LAST MONDAY'S MARKET FOR SOUTHEASTERN, CENTRAL, AND SOUTH
CENTRAL PA: CORN STEADY TO STRONG, WHEAT MOSTLY .05 TO .25 HIGHER, BARLEY STEADY TO .10 LOWER, OATS & BARCORN STEADY, SOYBEANS STEADY TO .25 HIGHER. PRICES PAID DELIVERED TO DELIV-ERS DOCK: ALL PRICES PER BUSHEL, EXCEPT EAR CORN PER TON.

SOUTHEASTERN PENNSYLVANIA CORN NO. 2-Y RANGE 3.10-3.40, AVERAGE 3.27, CONTRACT FOR HARVEST 2.85-3.02; WHEAT NO. 2 RANGE 4.30-4.70, AVERAGE 4.45, CONTRACT FOR HARVEST 4.35-4.50; BARLEY NO. 3 RANGE 2.75-3.30, AVERAGE 3.04, CONTRACT FOR HARVEST 2.10-2.40; OATS NO. 2 RANGE 2.10-2.40, AVERAGE 2.30, CONTRACT FOR HARVEST FEW REPORTED 2.10; SOYBEANS RANGE 8.00-8.35, AVERAGE 8.19, CONTRACT FOR HARVEST 6.41-6.76: FEW REPORTED GRAIN SORGHUM #2 RANGE 3.00, AVERAGE 3.00, CONTRACT FOR HARVEST 2.92; EAR CORN RANGE 85.00-100.00, AVERAGE

SOUTH CENTRAL **PENNSYLVANIA**

CORN NO. 2-Y RANGE 3.00-3.20, AVERAGE 3.10; WHEAT NO. 2 3.70-4.20 FEW REPORTED 4.45, AVER-AGE 4.00; BARLEY NO. 3 RANGE 2.60-3.20, AVERAGE 2.96; OATS NO. 2 RANGE 2.00-2.20 FEW REPORTED 2.80, AVERAGE 2.21; SOYBEANS NO. 1 RANGE 7.85-8.20, AVERAGE 8.00; EAR CORN RANGE 80.00-95.00, AVERAGE

SOUTHEASTERN, CENTRAL & SOUTH CENTRAL SUMMARY

CORN NO. 2-Y RANGE 3.00-3.40, AVERAGE 3.21; WHEAT NO. 2 RANGE 4.00-4.70, AVERAGE 4.26; BARLEY NO. 3 RANGE 2.60-3.30, AVERAGE 3.05; OATS NO. 2 RANGE 2.20-2.40. AVERAGE 2.22; SOYBEANS NO. 1 RANGE 7.95-8.35, AVERAGE 8.14; EAR CORN RANGE 80.00-100.00, AVERAGE 87.60.

CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA

CORN NO. 2-Y RANGE 3.10-3.35 FEW REPORTED 3.00, AVERAGE 3.17; WHEAT NO. 2 RANGE FEW REPORTED 4.00-4.60, AVERAGE 4.23; BARLEY NO. 3 RANGE FEW REPORTED 3.00-3.30 FEW REPORTED 2.60, AVERAGE 3.16; OATS NO. 2 RANGE 2.00-2.25, AVERAGE 2.16; SOYBEANS RANGE 7.95-8.25, AVER-AGE 8.12; EAR CORN RANGE FEW REPORTED 76.00-100.00, AVERAGE 85.20.

WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA CORN NO. 2-Y RANGE 2.85-3.16 FEW REPORTED 3.30, AVERAGE 3.30; WHEAT NO. 2 RANGE 4.00-4.38, AVERAGE 4.13; BARLEY NO. 3 RANGE 2.50-3.00, AVERAGE 2.75; OATS NO. 2 RANGE 2.23-2.65, AVER-

MONTH AGO CORN NO. 2-Y 3.18; WHEAT NO. 2 4.17; BARLEY NO. 3 3.19; OATS NO. 2 2.29; SOYBEANS NO. 1 8.20; EAR

AGE 2.42; SOYBEANS RANGE

8.00-8.14, AVERAGE 8.07.

CORN 86.33.

YEAR AGO

CORN NO. 2-Y 4.82; WHEAT NO. 2 5.84; BARLEY NO. 3 3.76; OATS NO. 2 2.50; SOYBEANS NO. 1 7.77; EAR

National **Grain Market**

ST. JOSEPH. MO

APRIL 23, 1997 Wheat bids were lower as traders corrected recent sharp upturns due to varing reports about freeze damage in hard red winter wheat. Com bids were pressured by profit taking on the board and forecasts for improved weather condtions in the Midwest. Soybean bids were moderately higher with new crop beans higher on ideas that better corn planting progress and high wheat prices will keep the pressure off of soybean acreage. Wheat 8 to 12 cents lower. Com 2 to 3 cents lower. Sorghum 5 to 6 cents lower. Sovbeans 2 to 4 cents higher. U.S. Export Sales: Purchaser Commodity Tonnage Del date Taiwan 14.5 pct DN Spring Wheat 35,600 May/Jun 13 pct Hard Red Winter Wheat 23,100 May/Jun 9.0 pct Western White Wheat 9,300 May/Jun Taiwan Corn 56,000 Jun Totals: Wheat 68,000 tonnes. Com 56,000 tonnes. Date Change Year ago Truck Bids: 04/23/97 04/22/97 04/24/96 Wheat: Kansas City (HRW, ORD) 4.99 dn 8-11 7.34 Minneapolis (DNS, 14%) 4.72 1/2 dn 10 3/4 6.92 3/4 Portland (SW) 4.70-4.75 unch-up 1 5.84-5.90 St. Louis (SRW) 4.20-4.23 dn 10-12 6.24 Corn, US 2 Yellow: Kansas City 2.91-2.93 dn 2 4.88 Minneapolis 2.85 1/2 dn 3 3/4 4.75 Southern Iowa 2.95-2.96 dn 2 4.81-4.85 Omaha 2.80-2.82 dn 3-2 4.65-4.68 Soybeans, US 1 Yellow: Kansas City 8.42-8.43 up 4-2 8.06-8.08 Minneapolis 8.32 1/2 up 2 7.95 Southern Iowa 8.42 up 4-2 8.02-8.06 Cent IL Processors 8.43 1/2-8.48 1/2 up 3-2 8.08-8.16 Futures: Kansas City (May) Wheat 4.83 1/2 dn 13 1/2 7.09 Kansas City (July) Wheat 4.61 1/2 dn 17 1/2 6.68 1/2 Minneapolis (May) Wheat 4.54 1/4 dn 11 6.69 1/2 Minneapolis (July) Wheat 4.54 1/2 dn 12 1/2 Chicago (May) Wheat 4.32 1/4 dn 9 1/2 6.

76 1/2 Chicago (July) Wheat 4.35 3/4 dn 11 1/4 Chicago (May) Com 2.98 1/2 dn 2 3/4 Chicago (Dec) Com 2.82 1/4 dn 3 Chi-

cago (May) Soybeans 8.43 up 2 1/2 8.22 1/2 Chicago (Nov) Soybeans 6.96 Up 1 1/2 Export Bids: Barge or rail, Port of New Orleans or North Texas Gulf. US 1 HRW Wheat, Ord. Protein: 5.18 1/2 dn 18 1/2 7.53 1/2 US 2 SRW Wheat: 4.57 1/4-4.60 1/4 dn 9 1/2 7.56 1/2 US 2 Yellow Com: 3.15 1/2-3.16 1/2 dn 3 3/4-2 3/4 5.05-5.07 US 2 Yellow Sorghum: Rail 5.37 dn 5 8.93 Barge 5.44-5.47 dn 6-5 9.00 US 1 Yellow Soybeans: 8.65 1/2-8.66 1/2 up 2 8.30-8.32

Westminster Hay Westminster, Md. Tuesday, April 22, 1997

Report Supplied by Auction 78 LOADS. ALFALFA: 1.90-4.20 BALE. STRAW: 1.40-2.50 BALE. TIMOTHY: 87.50-120.00, 1.20-3.10

BALE GRASS HAY: 1.40-2.30 BALE, 23.00-25.00 LARGE ROUND. MIXED HAY: 77.50-110.00, 1.20-3.00 BALE, 26.00 LARGE ROUND.

North Jersey Market

Hackettstown, N.J. Report Supplied by Auction Tuesday, April 22, 1997 , Hay-Straw &

Grain Report

ALFALFA: 7 LOTS, 2.20-3.60 BALE. MIXED HAY: 6 LOTS, 1.30-3.20 BALE.

TIMOTHY: 7 LOTS, 1.50-2.50 BALE. GRASS: 2 LOTS, 2.10 AND 2.60 BALE.

RYE STRAW: 1 LOT AT 2.70 BALE. GROUND CORN: 6.00 BAG. OATS: 6.00 BAG.

CORN SCREENINGS: 3.50 BAG. 26 LOTS TOTAL

Eighty-Four Auction

EIGHTY-FOUR, PA **APRIL 21, 1997**

CATTLE: 447: PDA. Compared with last week's sale, cows and bulls steady. STEERS: Select 56.50-61.00, Standard 45.00-55.50.

HOLSTEINS: Standard 39.00-49.50. HEIFERS: Few Select 52.00-55.00, Standard 42.00-49.00

COWS: Breaking Utility and Commercial 37.00-43.50, Cutter and Boning Utility 32.50-36.50, Canner and Low Cutter 24.00-32.00, Shells down to 20.00.

BULLS: Yield Grade No. 1 1100/2000 lbs, 45.00-54.50, No. 2 930/2405 lbs,

FEEDER CATTLE: STEERS: Medium & Large Frame No. 1 300/725 lbs, 61.00-78.00, Medium & Large Frame No. 2 255/830 lbs, 36.50-60.00; HBIFERS: Medium & Large Frame No. 1 375/865 lbs, 55.00-70.00, Medium & Large Frame No. 2 225/750 lbs, 34.00-55.00; BULLS: Medium & Large Frame No. 1 315/700 lbs, 59.00-75.00, Medium & Large Frame No. 2 250/875 lbs, 44.00-60.00

CALVES: 141: VEALERS: Choice 130/160 lbs, 50.00-85.00, Standard and Good 90/100 lbs, 30.00-42.00, 50/85 lbs, 25.00-35.00, Utility 40/60 lbs, 20.00-24.00.

FARM CALVES: Holstein bulls steady to 4.00 higher. No. 1 95/120 lbs, 60.00-83.00, No. 2 80/120 lbs, 40.00-57.50; few No. 1 Holstein heifers 90/120 lbs, 95.00-132.50, few No. 2 70/120 lbs, 35.00-77.50. Beef cross bulls and heifers 90/115 lbs, 35.00-83.00.

HOGS: 47: Barrows and gilts steady to 1.00 higher.

BARROWS AND GILTS: US 1-3 220/250 lbs, 52.50-54.50, US 2-3 250/290 lbs, 52.00-53.50.

SOWS: US 1-3 300/535 lbs, 41.00-47.75, Medium 300/310 lbs, 26.50-35.00.

BOARS: 225/305 lbs, 31.00-39.25. FEEDER PIGS: 1: One US 1-3 55 lbs at 40.00 per head.

SHEEP: 332: Slaughter lambs steady to 10.00 lower.

SLAUGHTER LAMBS: Choice 25/45 lbs, 110.00-150.00, 50/75 lbs, 125.00-167.00, 80/90 lbs, 124.00-150.00, Good and Choice 35/65 lbs, 75.00-112.00, 80/115 lbs, 100.00-114.00.

SLAUGHTER SHEEP: 30.00-65.00. GOATS: 40: Large 120/165 lbs, 50.00-69.00, per cwt. Medium 39.00-59.00, Small 24.00-38.00, Small kids 7.00-22.00 per head.

Dewart Hay & Livestock

Dewart, Pa. Monday, April 21, 1997 Report Supplied by Auction STEERS: 50.00-65.00.

HEIFERS: 45.00-60.25 GOOD COWS: 35.00-43.00. CANNERS AND CUTTERS 25.00-35.00.

BULLS: 40.00-45.50. VEAL 90-190 LBS. 70.00-175.00, 70-90 LBS. 30.00-76.00.

HOGS 45.00-51.75. SOWS 39.00-49.00. FEEDER PIGS: 22.00-49.00 HEAD. HAY: 71.00-155.00. STRAW: 80.00-83.00.

WOOD: 21.00 LOAD. CORN: 86.00-89.00. OATS: 2.80 BU.

Westminster Livestock Auction Hagerstown, Md. April 22, 1997

Report supplied by auction SLAUGHTER COWS: 127 HEAD, MARKET ACTIVE AND HIGHER UTILITY 37.00-41.00; HIGH DRESSING 42.00-45.50; CANNERS 32.00-36.50; SHELLY 31.00 DOWN.

BULLS: 19 HEAD. YG#1 ALL WEIGHTS 46.00-49.75; YG#2 41.00-46.00.

FED STEERS: 40 HEAD, 1.00-2.00 LOWER. HIGH CHOICE TO PRIME 1200-1400 LBS. 67.50-70.25; CHOICE 1100-1400 LBS. 60.00-66.00; HIGH **CHOICE HOLSTEINS TO 62.75**

FED HEIFERS: 25 HEAD. CHOICE 1100-1300 LBS. 66.00-68.00; CHOICE 900-1100 LBS. 62.00-65.00.

VEAL CALVES: 93 HEAD. HIGH CHOICE 200-300 LBS. 73.00-77.00; CULLS 85-110 LBS. 28.00-34.00; 50-80 LBS. 25.00-30.00.

FARM CALVES: HOLSTEIN BULLS 5.00 HIGHER. #1 95-120 LBS. 60.00-77.00; 90 LBS. 50.00-65.00; #2 85-100 LBS. 38.00-50.00; HOLSTEIN HEIFERS #1 95-120 LBS. TO 137.00; #2 80-100 LBS. 65.00-95.00; BEEF X BULLS TO 80.00; HEIFERS TO 67.00.

BUTCHER HOGS: 80 HEAD, 3.00-4.00 HIGHER. US#1-2230-260 LBS. 56.50; #1&3 54.00-55.50; #1&3 265-280 LBS. 51.00-53.00; 150-190 LBS. 42.00-47.00.

BOARS TO 37.00.

STOCK CATTLE: 342 HEAD. STEERS MEDIUM AND LARGE FRAME 200-500 LBS. 67.00-81.00; 500-700 LBS. 64.00-76.00; 700-900 LBS. 57.00-64.00; HOLSTEINS 300-900 LBS. 50.00-57.00.

HEIFERS: MEDIUM AND LARGE FRAME 300-600 LBS. 56.00-70.00; 600-700 LBS. 52.00-60.00; 700-900 LBS. 47.00-55.00.

BULLS: MEDIUM AND LARGE FRAME 200-500 LBS. 65.00-80.00; 500-700 LBS. 55.00-70.00; 700-900 LBS. 43.00-53.00.

LAMBS: 263 HEAD. CHOICE 100-125 LBS. 102.00-127.00; 80-100 LBS. 100.00-123.00; 40-80 LBS. 100.00-125.00, FEW TO 145.00; 20-40 LBS. 85.00-105.00; LOWER GRADES 65.00-85.00.

SHEEP: 30 HEAD 40.00-70.00; HEAVY WEIGHTS 35.00-45.00.

GOATS: 74 HEAD. LARGE FEW TO 79.00; MEDIUM 35.00-65.00; KIDS 15.00-32.00; SMALL 35.00-60.00.

PIGS AND SHOATS: BY THE HEAD. 7 HEAD 35 LBS. 42.00; 5 HEAD 50 LBS. 45.00; 5 HEAD 65 LBS. 55.00.

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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

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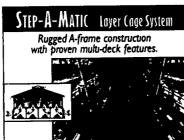


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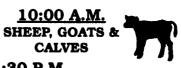
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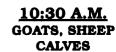












1:00 P.M.

STOCKERS & FEEDERS

THURSDAY

Beef Auction 10:00 A.M.

BULLS, STEERS,

BEEF COWS



WEDNESDAY

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





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