

**Pa. Grain**

June 16, 1997

Report supplied by PDA

COMPARED WITH LAST MONDAY'S MARKET FOR SOUTH-EASTERN, CENTRAL, AND SOUTH CENTRAL PA: CORN, WHEAT & OATS STEADY TO .10 LOWER, BARLEY SOME NEW CROP ON THE MARKET IN SOUTHERN COUNTIES, MARKET NOT FULLY ESTABLISHED, SOYBEANS MOSTLY STEADY TO .30 HIGHER, EAR CORN MOSTLY STEADY. PRICES PAID DELIVERED TO DELIVERS DOCK: ALL PRICES PER BUSHEL, EXCEPT EAR CORN PER TON.

**SOUTHEASTERN PENNSYLVANIA**  
CORN NO. 2-Y RANGE 3.05-3.28, AVERAGE 3.16, CONTRACT FOR HARVEST 2.53-2.74; WHEAT NO. 2 RANGE 3.33-3.85, AVERAGE 3.63, CONTRACT FOR HARVEST 3.33-3.68; BARLEY NO. 3 RANGE FEW REPORTED 2.00-2.25, AVERAGE 2.18; OATS NO. 2 RANGE FEW REPORTED 2.05-2.25, AVERAGE 2.15, CONTRACT FOR HARVEST FEW REPORTED 2.00; SOYBEANS RANGE 8.34-8.55, FEW REPORTED 8.10, AVERAGE 8.45, CONTRACT FOR HARVEST 6.33-6.60; FEW REPORTED GRAIN SORGHUM 2 RANGE 3.00, AVERAGE 3.00, CONTRACT FOR HARVEST 2.55; EAR CORN RANGE 83.00-94.00, FEW REPORTED 100.00, AVERAGE 89.38.

**SOUTH CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA**  
CORN NO. 2-Y RANGE 2.95-3.15, AVERAGE 3.02; WHEAT NO. 2 3.40-3.70, FEW REPORTED 3.20, AVERAGE 3.48; BARLEY NO. 3 RANGE 2.10-2.60, FEW REPORTED 1.90, AVERAGE 2.30; OATS NO. 2 RANGE 2.00-2.10, FEW REPORTED 2.40, AVERAGE 2.07; SOYBEANS NO. 1 RANGE 7.75-8.44, AVERAGE 8.06; EAR CORN RANGE 80.00-85.00, FEW REPORTED 95.00, AVERAGE 84.71.

**EASTERN AND CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA SUMMARY**  
CORN NO. 2-Y RANGE 2.95-3.25, AVERAGE 3.09; WHEAT NO. 2 RANGE 3.40-3.85, AVERAGE 3.58; BARLEY NO. 3 RANGE 2.00-2.60, AVERAGE 2.21; OATS NO. 2 RANGE 1.90-2.30, AVERAGE 2.08; SOYBEANS NO. 1 RANGE 8.00-8.55, AVERAGE 8.29; EAR CORN RANGE 80.00-94.00, AVERAGE 86.35.

**WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA**  
CORN NO. 2-Y RANGE 2.62-3.25, MOSTLY 2.80-3.15, AVERAGE 3.04; WHEAT NO. 2 RANGE 3.23-3.63, AVERAGE 3.45; BARLEY NO. 3 RANGE FEW REPORTED 1.90-2.70, AVERAGE 2.30; OATS NO. 2 RANGE 1.80-2.50, MOSTLY 2.00-2.35, AVERAGE 2.20; SOYBEANS NO. 1 RANGE 8.25-8.35, AVERAGE 8.30.

**CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA**  
CORN NO. 2-Y RANGE 2.90-3.20, AVERAGE 3.08; WHEAT NO. 2 RANGE 3.45-3.70, AVERAGE 3.60; BARLEY NO. 3 RANGE FEW REPORTED 1.80-2.60, AVERAGE 2.19; OATS NO. 2 RANGE 2.00-2.30, FEW REPORTED 1.75, AVERAGE 2.07; SOYBEANS RANGE 8.10-8.64, AVERAGE 8.36; EAR CORN RANGE FEW REPORTED 75.00-100.00, AVERAGE 84.20.

**MONTH AGO**  
CORN NO. 2-Y 3.20; WHEAT NO. 2 3.97; BARLEY NO. 3 2.86; OATS NO. 2 2.20; SOYBEANS NO. 1 8.46; EAR CORN 86.35.

**YEAR AGO**  
CORN NO. 2-Y 5.30; BARLEY NO. 3 3.20; OATS NO. 2 2.55; SOYBEANS NO. 1 7.39; EAR CORN 144.87.

**National Grain Market**  
St. Joseph, MO

Wed, June 18, 1997

USDA-MO Dept Ag Market News  
DAILY NATIONAL GRAIN SUMMARY

Wheat bids were mostly lower as harvest season resumes and crops are doing well. Corn and soybean bids were pressured lower on favorable growing weather in the Midwest and profit taking on the board. Wheat 2 to 9 cents lower except Portland 3 to 5 cents higher on good export sales. Corn 2 to 4 cents lower. Sorghum 5 to 7 cents lower. Soybeans 11 to 19 cents lower.

U.S. Export Sales: Purchaser Commodity Tonnage Del date Unknown Destination Soft Red Winter Wheat 100,000 May 1998 South Korea Any protein Soft White Wheat 7,200 Aug/Sep 9.5 pct Soft White Wheat 2,100 Aug/Sep 11.5 pct Hard Red Winter Wheat 6,400 Aug/Sep 14.0 pct DN Spring Wheat 5,300 Aug/Sep  
Totals: Wheat 121,000 tonnes.

Date Change Year ago Truck Bids:  
06/18/97 06/17/97 06/19/96 Wheat: Kansas City (HRW, ORD) 3.85 dn 9 5.92 Minneapolis (DNS, 14%) 4.17 3/4 dn 2 6.51 1/2 Portland (SW) 4.20-4.23 up 5-3 5.40-5.50 St. Louis (SRW) 3.33-3.37 dn 4-5 4.71-4.77  
Corn, US 2 Yellow: Kansas City 2.69-2.71 dn 3 4.95-4.96 Minneapolis 2.55 1/2 dn 4 3/4 4.75 1/2 Southern Iowa 2.63-2.66 dn 3-2 4.79-4.84 Omaha 2.55-2.58 dn 3-4 4.82-4.84

Soybeans, US 1 Yellow: Kansas City 8.37 1/4 dn 11 3/4 7.75 Minneapolis 8.20 1/4 dn 13 3/4 7.71 Southern Iowa 8.23-8.26 dn 19-17 7.75-7.81 Cent IL Processors 8.32 1/4-8.48 1/2 dn 11 3/4-17 1/2 7.83-7.93

Futures: Kansas City (July) Wheat 3.60 1/4 dn 3 1/4 5.63 3/4 Minneapolis (July) Wheat 3.82 3/4 dn 2 5.80 Chicago (July) Wheat 3.38 3/4 dn 5 4.93 1/2 Chicago (July) Corn 2.66 1/2 dn 3 3/4 4.73 1/2 Chicago (Dec) Corn 2.45 1/4 dn 3 1/2 3.48 1/2 Chicago (Aug) Soybeans 7.72 1/4 dn 11 3/4 Chicago (Nov) Soybeans 6.68 1/2 dn 5 1/4 7.50

Export Bids: Barge or rail, Port of New Orleans or North Texas Gulf. US 1 HRW Wheat, Ord. Protein: 3.96 1/4 dn 4 1/4 6.23 3/4 US 2 SRW Wheat: 3.52 3/4-3.55 3/4 dn 4-3 4.95 1/2-4.98 1/2 US 2 Yellow Corn: 2.83 1/2-2.84 1/2 dn 5 3/4-6 3/4 5.05 1/2 US 2 Yellow Sorghum: Rail 4.76 dn 7 8.10 Barge 5.08-5.13 dn 7 8.46 US 1 Yellow Soybeans: 8.55 1/4-8.57 1/4 dn 12 3/4-11 3/4 8.05-8.07

Slaughter Bulls: Yield Grade 1 1500-2200 lbs average dressing 48.00-50.00, 1300-1500 lbs 43.00-46.50; high dressing 49.50-52.00, high dressing/high boning 53.50; low dressing 42.00-46.00, thin 34.50-41.00.

Replacement Cows: Pretested for Bangs, pregnancy, and age Medium and Large 1 single head sales average quality: 3-5 yr old 950-1100 lbs 4-8 months bred 400.00-485.00; 4-6 yr old 1200-1300 lbs 4-8 months bred 525.00-575.00.

**Greencastle Livestock**

Greencastle, Pa.  
June 16, 1997

CATTLE 361...PDA...SUPPLY INCLUDED 59 SLAUGHTER STEERS AND HEIFERS, 187 SLAUGHTER COWS, 43 BULLS AND 72 FEEDER CATTLE...COMPARED WITH LAST WEEK'S SALE, SLAUGHTER STEERS

2.00-3.00 HIGHER, COWS MOSTLY 2.00 HIGHER, BULLS STEADY.  
SLAUGHTER STEERS HIGH CHOICE AND PRIME 1200-1420 LBS. 67.75-71.75, CHOICE 1200-1400 LBS. 63.75-67.50, FEW SELECT 54.00-58.00, FEW STANDARD 44.25 AND 45.00.  
HEIFERS HIGH CHOICE AND PRIME 1240-1350 LBS. 66.25-69.75, FEW SELECT 50.50-58.00, FEW STANDARD 42.00-50.00.  
COWS BREAKING UTILITY AND COMMERCIAL 38.00-43.50, ONE AT 45.75, CUTTER AND BONEING UTILITY 35.00-42.00, CANNER AND LOW CUTTER 29.25-35.75. SHELLS DOWN TO 20.00.

BULLOCKS: COUPLE SELECT 50.00 AND 51.25.  
BULLS YG#1 1200-2235 LBS. 46.50-54.50, #2 1100-1995 LBS. 40.00-45.75.

FEEDER CATTLE: STEERS MEDIUM AND LARGE FRAME #1 450-700 LBS. 72.50-88.00, 725-900 LBS. 68.00-71.00, FEW MEDIUM AND LARGE FRAME #2 275-475 LBS. 65.00-78.00; HEIFERS MEDIUM AND LARGE FRAME #1 250-400 LBS. 68.00-71.00, MEDIUM FRAME #1 450-850 LBS. 61.00-79.00, MEDIUM FRAME #2 325-530 LBS. 67.50-77.00, 800-925 LBS. 64.00-71.00; BULLS MEDIUM AND LARGE FRAME #1 350-600 LBS. 71.50-88.00, 690-800 LBS. 51.00-61.00, MEDIUM AND LARGE FRAME #2 400-600 LBS. 54.00-73.00.  
CALVES: 454...VEALERS STANDARD AND GOOD 70-105 LBS. 27.00-41.00, UTILITY 50-70 LBS. 13.00-28.00.

FARM CALVES: HOLSTEIN BULLS MOSTLY STEADY WITH SOME SPOTS 5.00 LOWER TO 5.00 HIGHER...#1 HOLSTEIN BULLS 90-125 LBS. 85.00-129.00 WITH A FEW DOWN TO 77.50 ONE UP TO 131.00, #2 80-120 LBS. 38.00-75.00; #1 HOLSTEIN HEIFERS 80-120 LBS. 85.00-147.50, WITH ONE UP TO 180.00, #2 75-90 LBS. 42.50-80.00; BEEF X BULLS AND HEIFERS 75-105 LBS. 50.00-100.00.

HOGS: 47...BARROWS AND GILTS US#2-3 265-300 LBS. 50.00-54.00.  
SOWS: US#1-3 375-490 LBS. 41.00-50.00, 500-665 LBS. 46.50-51.00.  
BOARS: 210-325 LBS. 40.00-43.00, ONE 620 LBS. AT 37.00.  
FEEDER PIGS: 0...NO MARKET TEST.

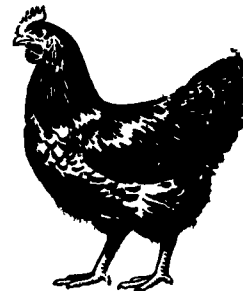
SHEEP: 125...SLAUGHTER LAMBS CHOICE 20-55 LBS. 80.00-100.00, 60-105 LBS. 78.00-93.00.  
SLAUGHTER SHEEP: 30.00-36.00, YEARLINGS 49.00-60.00.  
GOATS: 253...SOLD BY THE HEAD, LARGE BILLIES 70.00-105.00, ONE UP TO 135.00, MEDIUM 50.00-80.00, LARGE NANNIES 59.00-84.00, MEDIUM 35.00-58.00, LARGE KIDS 23.00-44.00, SMALL 15.00-31.00, ONE AT 40.00 PER HEAD.

**Kirkwood Hay Auction**

Kirkwood, Pa.  
Tuesday, June 17, 1997  
Report Supplied by Auction  
43 LOADS OF HAY.  
MIXED HAY: 1ST CUTTING 75.00-150.00.  
TIMOTHY: 100.00-145.00.  
ALFALFA: 1ST CUTTING 72.00-109.00, 2ND CUTTING 98.00-140.00.  
CLOVER: 105.00.  
GRASS: 72.00-103.00.  
WHEAT STRAW: 100.00-150.00.  
BARLEY STRAW: 108.00-125.00.

**Middleburg Hay**

Middleburg, PA  
Tues., June 17, 1997  
Report supplied by PDA  
34 LOADS TOTAL, 24 LOADS OF HAY.  
MIXED HAY: 30.00-132.50.  
ALFALFA: 52.50-110.00.  
TIMOTHY: 42.50-100.00.  
STRAW: 100.00-112.50.  
EAR CORN: 85.00-97.50.  
OATS: 2.85-3.35 BU.



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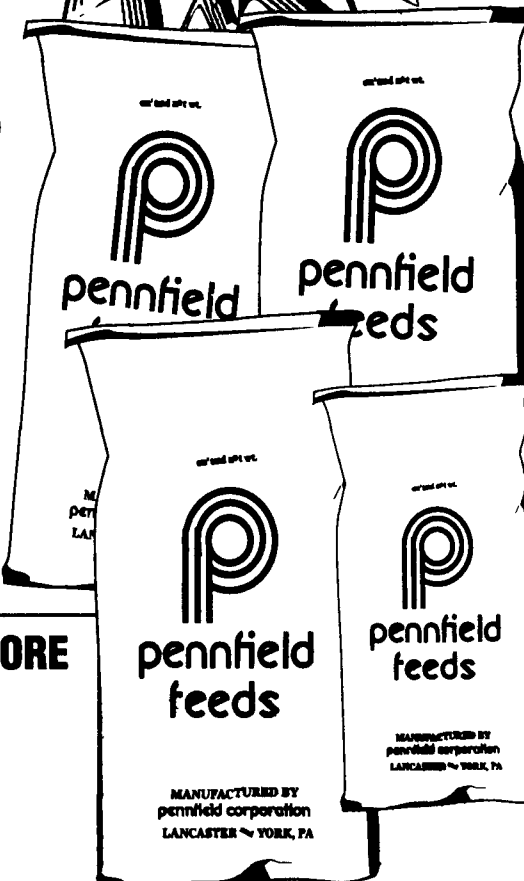


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