

Pa. Grain

July 7, 1997

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COMPARED WITH LAST MONDAY'S MARKET FOR EASTERN AND CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA: CORN AND BARLEY STEADY TO .15 LOWER, WHEAT STEADY TO .25 LOWER, NEW CROP ON THE MARKET IN SOUTHERN COUNTIES, OATS STEADY TO .10 LOWER, SOYBEANS .50 TO .80 LOWER, EAR CORN STEADY TO 5.00 LOWER. PRICES PAID DELIVERED TO DELIVERS DOCK: ALL PRICES PER BUSHEL, EXCEPT EAR CORN PER TON.

SOUTHEASTERN PENNSYLVANIA
CORN NO. 2-Y RANGE 2.75-3.00, AVERAGE 2.84, CONTRACT FOR HARVEST 2.32-2.53; WHEAT NO. 2 RANGE 3.03-3.33, AVERAGE 3.19; BARLEY NO. 3 RANGE 1.80-2.00, AVERAGE 1.89; OATS NO. 2 RANGE 1.90-2.10, FEW REPORTED 1.60, AVERAGE 1.92; SOYBEANS RANGE 7.02-7.50, FEW REPORTED 7.65, AVERAGE 7.30, CONTRACT FOR HARVEST 5.52-5.82; FEW REPORTED GRAIN SORGHUM 2 RANGE 2.54, AVERAGE 2.54, CONTRACT FOR HARVEST 2.38; EAR CORN RANGE 71.00-85.00, FEW REPORTED 100.00, AVERAGE 82.25.

SOUTH CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA
CORN NO. 2-Y RANGE 2.70-2.90, AVERAGE 2.83; WHEAT NO. 2 RANGE 2.90-3.20, AVERAGE 3.04; BARLEY NO. 3 RANGE 1.85-2.80, AVERAGE 1.92; OATS NO. 2 RANGE 1.50-2.00, MOSTLY 1.60-1.75, AVERAGE 1.74; SOYBEANS NO. 1 RANGE 7.00-7.35, AVERAGE 7.18; EAR CORN RANGE 80.00-85.00, FEW REPORTED 70.00, AVERAGE 81.00.

EASTERN AND CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA SUMMARY
CORN NO. 2-Y RANGE 2.64-3.00, AVERAGE 2.80; WHEAT NO. 2 RANGE 2.90-3.50, AVERAGE 3.12; BARLEY NO. 3 RANGE 1.75-2.10, AVERAGE 1.87; OATS NO. 2 RANGE 1.60-2.20, AVERAGE 1.85; SOYBEANS NO. 1 RANGE 6.90-8.00, AVERAGE 7.16; EAR CORN RANGE 70.00-85.00, AVERAGE 80.15.

WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA
CORN NO. 2-Y RANGE 2.30-3.10, AVERAGE 2.85; WHEAT NO. 2 RANGE 2.87-3.45, AVERAGE 3.12; BARLEY NO. 3 RANGE 1.75-1.90, AVERAGE 1.83; OATS NO. 2 RANGE 1.75-2.50, MOSTLY 1.98-2.40, AVERAGE 2.17; SOYBEANS NO. 1 RANGE 6.53-7.05, AVERAGE 6.79.

CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA
CORN NO. 2-Y RANGE 2.65-3.00, AVERAGE 2.80; WHEAT NO. 2 RANGE 2.95-3.25, AVERAGE 3.06; BARLEY NO. 3 RANGE 1.70-2.00, AVERAGE 1.81; OATS NO. 2 RANGE 1.90-2.15, FEW REPORTED 1.60, AVERAGE 1.90; SOYBEANS RANGE 6.90-7.35, AVERAGE 7.01; EAR CORN RANGE 70.00-90.00, FEW REPORTED 60.00, AVERAGE 77.00.

MONTH AGO
CORN NO. 2-Y 3.12; WHEAT NO. 2 3.62; BARLEY NO. 3 2.60; OATS NO. 2 2.12; SOYBEANS NO. 1 8.17; EAR CORN 86.73.

YEAR AGO
CORN NO. 2-Y 5.43; WHEAT NO. 2 4.43; BARLEY NO. 3 3.13; OATS NO. 2 2.55; SOYBEANS NO. 1 7.35; EAR CORN 146.81.

National Grain Market

ST. JOSEPH, MO
JULY 9, 1997

Grain and soybean bids finished sharply higher after today's trading. Good export demand and outlook for all commodities, boosted bids. Fund buying on the board was also a strengthening factor for corn bids. Wheat 6 to 10 cents higher. Corn 5 to 10 cents higher. Sorghum 14 to 16 cents higher. Soybeans 19 to 26 cents higher. Sharply higher wheat bids was due to good overnight export sales by South Korea, however, indications that Egypt is seeking 750,000 to 1.5 Million tonnes of wheat for August and September delivery, added more support. Corn and soybean bids were also sharply higher with export orders the major supporter. Taiwan and South Korea bought a substantial amount of corn and some fund buying on the board, also pushed bids upward. U.S. Export Sales: PURCHASER COMMODITY TONNAGE DEL DATE South Korea 11.5 pct Hard Red Winter Wheat 7,800 Sep/Oct 14.0 pct DN Spring Wheat 6,700 Sep/Oct Min 10.0 pct Soft White Wheat 1,000 Sep/Oct Any Protein Soft White Wheat 6,500 Sep/Oct Taiwan Corn 112,000 Sep/Oct South Korea Corn 52,500 Oct/Nov China Soybeans 50,000 Aug Totals: Wheat 22,000 tonnes. Corn 164,500 tonnes. Soybeans 50,000 tonnes. Date Change Year ago Truck Bids: 07/09/97 07/08/97 07/10/96 Wheat: Kansas City (HRW, ORD) 3.39-3.40 up 10 5.43-5.45 Minneapolis (DNS, 14%) 3.99 1/4 up 8 1/4 6.02 Portland (SW) 3.74-3.78 up 6-9 5.02-5.08 St. Louis (SRW) 3.21-3.25 up 10-7 4.92-4.95 Corn, US 2 Yellow: Kansas City

2.45-2.46 up 10 5.27 Minneapolis 2.30 1/4 up 5 1/2 5.14 1/4 Southern Iowa 2.39-2.40 up 5 5.20-5.23 Omaha 2.32-2.33 up 7-6 5.12-5.13 Soybeans, US 1 Yellow: Kansas City 7.88 up 26 7.88 Minneapolis 7.73 up 25 7.85 Southern Iowa 7.78-7.84 up 19-23 7.91-7.96 Cent IL Processors 7.83-8.08 up 26 8.00-8.17 Futures: Kansas City (Sep) Wheat 3.39 1/2 up 10 5.20 Minneapolis (Sep) Wheat 3.59 1/4 up 8 1/4 4.97 Chicago (Sep) Wheat 3.34 1/4 up 9 1/2 4.92 Chicago (Sep) Corn 2.37 1/4 up 7 1/2 4.09 1/4 Chicago (Dec) Corn 2.37 1/4 up 7 1/2 3.59 1/4 Chicago (Aug) Soybeans 7.48 up 26 7.92 Chicago (Nov) Soybeans 6.07 1/2 up 13 3/4 7.57 1/2 Export Bids: Barge or rail, Port of New Orleans or North Texas Gulf. US 1 HRW Wheat, Ord. Protein: 3.67 1/2 up 10 5.69-5.70 US 2 SRW Wheat: 3.38 1/4-3.39 1/4 up 12 1/2-10 1/2 5.12-5.14 US 2 Yellow Corn: 2.59 1/4-2.60 1/4 up 6 1/2 5.48 1/4-5.49 1/4 US 2 Yellow Sorghum: Rail 4.22 up 14 7.58 Barge 4.74 up 16-14 7.84 US 1 Yellow Soybeans: 8.07-8.10 up 25 8.17-8.

Westminster Livestock Auction

Hagerstown, Md.
July 8, 1997

Report supplied by auction

SLAUGHTER COWS: 138 HEAD, 1.00-1.50 LOWER. UTILITY 39.00-43.75; HIGH DRESSING 45.00-46.50; CANNERS 33.00-38.00; SHELLY 33.00 DOWN.
BULLS: 10 HEAD, STEADY TREND. YG#1 48.50-51.25; YG#2 43.50-48.00.
FED STEERS: 30 HEAD. HIGH CHOICE 1150-1550 LBS. 64.00-66.00; AVG. CHOICE 61.00-63.75; LOW CHOICE 57.00-61.00; SELECT 52.00-57.00.
FED HEIFERS: 15 HEAD. 1 HIGH CHOICE 1300 LBS. AT 64.00; LOW

CHOICE 1100-1300 LBS. 56.00-60.00.
VEAL CALVES: 182 HEAD. CHOICE 300-375 LBS. 68.00-77.00; CULLS 85-110 LBS. 20.00-28.00; 50-80 LBS. 15.00-22.00.

FARM CALVES: HOLSTEIN BULLS #1 95-120 LBS. 60.00-80.00; #2 40.00-60.00; 80-90 LBS. 30.00-50.00; HOLSTEIN HEIFERS, FEW OFFERED. BEEF X BULLS 40.00-69.00; HEIFERS TO 54.00.

BUTCHER HOGS: 65 HEAD, .50 LOWER. US#1-3 230-260 LBS. 57.00-58.00; 265-290 LBS. TO 55.00; 290-310 LBS. TO 50.00; #2&3 320-350 LBS. TO 44.50.
SOWS: FEW OFFERED. FEW 500-600 LBS. TO 45.00.
BOARS TO 37.00; LIGHTWEIGHTS TO 42.00.

STOCK CATTLE: 171 HEAD. STEERS MED. AND LRGE. FRAME 300-500 LBS. 66.00-78.00; 500-700 LBS. 65.00-72.00; 700-900 LBS. 55.00-69.00; 900-1050 LBS. 51.00-59.50.

HEIFERS: MED. & LRGE. FRAME 300-500 LBS. 60.00-73.00; 500-700 LBS. 56.00-72.00; 700-900 LBS. 60.00-71.00.

BULLS: MEDIUM AND LARGE FRAME 200-400 LBS. 65.00-80.00; 400-600 LBS. 58.00-67.00; 600-800 LBS. 55.00-67.00; 800-1000 LBS. 45.00-55.00.

LAMBS: 75 HEAD, 5.00-10.00 HIGHER. CHOICE 100-120 LBS. 80.00-89.00; 80-100 LBS. 86.00-96.00; 60-80 LBS. 85.00-102.00; 40-60 LBS. FEW TO 106.00.

SHEEP: 20 HEAD 35.00-55.00; HEAVYWEIGHTS 25.00-35.00.

GOATS: 28 HEAD. LARGE BILLIES 82.00-162.00; MEDIUM 55.00-75.00; SMALL 25.00-55.00.

PIGS AND SHOATS: 20 HEAD. BY THE HEAD, 30-40 LBS. 30.00-35.00;

50-60 LBS. 40.00-57.00; BY THE LB., GOOD DEMAND. FEW 120-160 LBS. 64.00-75.00.

NEXT TUES., JULY 15 SPECIAL GRADED FEEDER PIG SALE, 7 P.M.

Valley Stockyards

Athens, Pa.
July 7, 1997

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HOLSTEIN HEIFER CALVES TO 122.50.

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GRASSERS AND FEEDERS 26.50-52.50.

LAMBS TO 93.00.

SHEEP 25.00-43.00.

HOGS, 200-250, TO 55.50.

SOWS 30.00-38.00.

BOARS 28.00-36.50.

PIGS 16.00-29.00.

HEIFERS, FAT, 38.25-40.00.

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BULLS 37.00-44.25.

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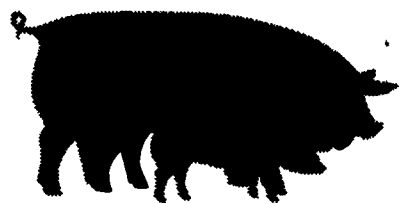
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1:00 P.M.
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10:30 A.M.
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WEDNESDAY

HEIFER SALE 11:00 A.M.
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