Pa. Grain August 4, 1997 Report supplied by PDA

COMPARED WITH LAST MON-DAY'S MARKET FOR EASTERN AND **CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA: CORN.10** TO .20 HIGHER, WHEAT UNEVENLY STEADY, BARLEY STEADY TO .10 HIGHER, OATS STEADY TO .10 LOW-ER, SOYBEANS UNEVEN, MOSTLY STEADY TO WEAK, 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 3.00-3.14, FEW REPORTED 2.90, AVERAGE 3.08, CONTRACT FOR HARVEST 2.64-2.90; WHEAT NO. 2 RANGE 3.30-3.57, AVERAGE 3.44; BARLEY NO. 3 RANGE 1.90-2.20, AVERAGE 2.01; OATS NO. 2 RANGE 1.50-1.90, AVER-AGE 1.75; SOYBEANS RANGE 7.60-7.85, AVERAGE 7.72, CONTRACT FOR HARVEST 6.15-6.41; FEW REPORTED GRAIN SORGHUM 2 RANGE 2.93, AVERAGE 2.93, CON-TRACT FOR HARVEST 2.75; EAR CORN RANGE 80.00-92.00, FEW REPORTED 100.00, AVERAGE 87.34.

CORN NO. 2-Y RANGE 2.85-3.00, AVERAGE 2.95; WHEAT NO. 2 3.00-3.30, AVERAGE 3.10; BARLEY NO. 3 RANGE 1.85-2.20, AVERAGE 2.00; OATS NO. 2 RANGE 1.50-1.80, AVERAGE 1.66; SOYBEANS NO. 1 RANGE 7.20-7.52, AVERAGE 7.38; EAR CORN RANGE 80.00-85.00, AVERAGE 85.50.

EASTERN AND CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA SUMMARY

CORN NO. 2-Y RANGE 2.80-3.00, AVERAGE 2.98; WHEAT NO. 2 RANGE 3.00-3.49, AVERAGE 3.28; BARLEY NO. 3 RANGE 1.70-2.10, AVERAGE 1.96; OATS NO. 2 RANGE 1.50-2.10, AVERAGE 1.74; SOYBEANS NO. 1 RANGE 7.40-7.90, AVERAGE 7.62; EAR CORN RANGE 75.00-95.00, AVERAGE 84.74.

WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA CORN NO. 2-Y RANGE 2.70-3.10, FEW REPORTED 2.61, AVERAGE 2.83; WHEAT NO. 2 RANGE 3.00-3.40, AVERAGE 3.85; BARLEY NO. 3 RANGE 1.75-1.90, AVERAGE 1.83; OATS NO. 2 RANGE 1.70-2.35, FEW REPORTED 1.50, AVERAGE 2.16; SOY-BEANS NO. 1 RANGE 7.40-7.41, AVER-AGE 7.62; EAR CORN FEW REPORTED 85.00. AVERAGE 85.00.

CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA CORN NO. 2-Y RANGE 2.80-3.10, FEW REPORTED 2.60, AVERAGE 2.88; WHEAT NO. 2 RANGE 3.00-3.26, AVERAGE 3.16; BARLEY NO. 3 RANGE 1.70-2.00, AVERAGE 1.89; OATS NO. 2 RANGE 1.60-1.90, AVER-AGE 1.74; SOYBEANS RANGE 7.50-7.75, FEW REPORTED 8.00, AVER-

68.00-80.00, FEW REPORTED 100.00, **AVERAGE** 79.60.

MONTH AGO CORN NO. 2-Y 2.80; WHEAT NO. 2 3.12; BARLEY NO. 3 1.87; OATS NO. 2 1.85; SOYBEANS NO. 1 7.16; EAR CORN 80.15.

YEAR AGO CORN NO. 2-Y 5.14; WHEAT NO. 2 4.40; BARLEY NO. 3 3.27; OATS NO. 2 2.19; SOYBEANS NO. 1 7.34; EAR CORN 143.19.

National **Grain Market** ST. JOSEPH, MO AUGUST 6, 1997

Grain and soybean bids jumped sharply higher due to improved export interest and dry weather concerns. The 5 day forecast for the Midwest has lessened the possibility for rainfall over the weekend adding support to com and bean bids. Some fund buying was noted in wheat pits. Soybean meal and oil bids moved higher, helping to minimize damage to crush margins. Wheat 7 to 10 cents higher. Com 3 to 5 cents higher. Sorghum 3 to 8 cents higher. Soybeans 3 to 25 cents higher. U.S. Export Sales: PURCHASER COMMODITY TON-NAGE DEL DATE The Philippines Soft White Wheat 9,000 Aug Western White Wheat 9,000 Aug 14.0 pct DN Spring Wheat 9,000 Aug Korea Soft White Wheat

5,100 Sep/Oct 9.5 pct Soft White Wheat 2,000 Sep/Oct Western White Wheat 1,000 Sep/Oct 11.5 pct Hard Red Winter Wheat 6,100 Sep/Oct 14.0 pct DN Spring Wheat 7,300 Sep/Oct Taiwan Corn 60,000 Oct// Nov Totals: Wheat 48,500 tonnes. Corn 60,000 tonnes. Date Change Year ago Truck Bids: 08/06/97 08/05/97 08/07/96 Wheat: Kansas City (HRW, ORD) 3.79-3.80 up 10 4.90-4.91 Minneapolis (DNS, 14%) 4.25 1/4 up 9 1/2 5.27 Port-land (SW) 4.10-4.15 up 7-10 4.92-4.94 St. Louis (SRW) Not available 4.57-4.60 Com, US 2 Yellow: Kansas City 2.57-2.59 up 3-4 /96b8H 4.30 Minneapolis SoU 2.48 up 3 1/2 4.03 3/4 Southern Iowa Not available 4.46-4.50 Omaha 2.42-2.43 up 5-4 4.50-4.74 Soybeans, US 1 Yellow: Kansas City 7.50 up 25 7.70-7.73 Minneapolis 7.40 up 5 1/2 7.61 1/4 Southern Iowa Not available 7.67-7.75 Cent IL Processors 7.35-7.56 up 15 1/2- 7.88 1/4-8.00 1/4 3 1/2 Futures: Kansas City (Sep) Wheat 3.73 up 9 3/4 4.75 1/2 Minneapolis (Sep) Wheat 3.90 1/4 up 9 1/2 4.66 1/4 Chicago (Sep) Wheat 3.62 1/4 up 9 4.53 3/4 Chicago (Sep) Com 2.59 up 4 1/2 3.44 3/4 Chicago (Dec) Com 2.61 1/2 up 4 1/4 3.21 Chicago (Aug) Soybeans 7.69 up 6 Chicago (Sep) Soybeans 6.50 up 15 1/2 7.43 1/4 Export Bids: Barge or rail, Port of New Orleans or North Texas Gulf. US 1 HRW Wheat, Ord. Protein: 4.10 up 10 3/4 5.20 1/2-5.21 1/2 US 2 Soft Red Winter Wheat: 3.75 1/4-3.77 1/4 up 9 4.78 3/4-4.79 3/4 US 2 Yellow Com: 2.81-2.84 up 5 1/2-7 1/2 4.59 3/4 US 2 Yellow Sorghum: Rail 4.69 up 8 5.84 Barge 5.03-5.08 up 3-6 6.48-6.54 US 1 Yellow Soybeans: 7.87-7.88 up 4-2 7.94 1/4-7.96 1/4

New Holland Sales Stables Goat and Sheep Sale Monday, Aug. 4, 1997 Calves Sheep Goats 228 966 1710 Today Last Week 825 1236 194

CALVES: VEALERS FULLY STEADY; SLAUGHTER CALVES STEADY. DEMAND FAIR FOR HOLS-TEIN BULLS AND HEIFERS TO RETURN TO FARM.

VEALERS: HIGH GOOD AND LOW GOOD 160-300 LBS. 65.00-80.00, 80-115 LBS. 18.00-22.00; STANDARD AND LOW GOOD 65-90 LBS. 12.00-18.00. SLAUGHTER CALVES: CHOICE

300-450 LBS. 65.00-80.00; GOOD 275-450 LBS. 50.00-65.00.

RETURNED TO FARM: BULK 95-125 LB. HOLSTEIN BULLS 95.00-110.00; SMALL FRAME 85-115 LBS. 37.00-51.00; FEW 90-120 LB. HOLSTEIN HEIFERS 91.00-125.00.

SHEEP: SLAUGHTER LAMBS AND SLAUGHTER EWES STEADY.

SLAUGHTER LAMBS: CHOICE 40-60 LBS. 90.00-120.00, 60-80 LBS. 80.00-100.00, 80-110 LBS. 70.00-85.00, 110-130 LBS. 60.00-70.00.

SLAUGHTER EWES: CHOICE 1-3, INCLUDING YEARLINGS 40.00-60.00; UTILITY AND GOOD 1-3 30.00-55.00.

GOATS: BY THE HEAD, BILLIES LARGE 100.00-145.00, MEDIUM 75.00-100.00; MUTTON LARGE 80.00-100.00; NANNIES LARGE 65.00-80.00; MEDIUM 45.00-60.00; YEARLINGS GOOD AND CHOICE 50.00-70.00; KIDS CHOICE 35.00-50.00;



