

**Pa. Grain**

December 8, 1997

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COMPARED TO LAST MONDAY'S MARKET FOR EASTERN AND CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA: CORN UNEVEN, MOSTLY STEADY TO .10 LOWER, WHEAT STEADY TO .15 HIGHER, INSTANCES .30 HIGHER, BARLEY STEADY TO .10 HIGHER, OATS STEADY, SOYBEANS STEADY TO .20 LOWER, NEW 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 3.09-3.30, AVERAGE 3.16, WHEAT NO. 2 RANGE 3.51-3.62, AVERAGE 3.60, CONTRACT FOR HARVEST 3.47-3.76; BARLEY NO. 3 RANGE 2.30-2.50, AVERAGE 2.44, CONTRACT FOR HARVEST 1.90; OATS NO. 2 RANGE 1.60-1.90, AVERAGE 1.76; SOYBEANS RANGE 6.75-7.15, FEW REPORTED 6.86, AVERAGE 6.99, FEW REPORTED GRAIN SORGHUM, RANGE 3.00, AVERAGE 3.00; OLD EAR CORN RANGE 84.00-95.00, AVERAGE 90.50, AVERAGE MOISTURE NEW EAR CORN, RANGE 63.00-94.00, MOSTLY 75.00-85.00, AVERAGE 84.83.

**SOUTH CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA**

CORN NO. 2-Y RANGE 3.10-3.30, AVERAGE 3.21; WHEAT NO. 2 FEW REPORTED 3.00-3.60, AVERAGE 3.79; BARLEY NO. 3 RANGE 2.15-2.50, AVERAGE 2.26; OATS NO. 2 RANGE 1.50-2.00, AVERAGE 1.71; SOYBEANS NO. 1 RANGE 6.63-7.00, AVERAGE 6.77; OLD EAR CORN RANGE 80.00-93.00, AVERAGE 86.25, AVERAGE MOISTURE NEW EAR CORN,

RANGE 65.00-85.00, AVERAGE 75.00.

**EASTERN AND CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA SUMMARY**

CORN NO. 2-Y RANGE 2.95-3.20, AVERAGE 3.14; WHEAT NO. 2 RANGE 3.30-3.73, AVERAGE 3.49; BARLEY NO. 3 RANGE 2.15-2.60, AVERAGE 2.34; OATS NO. 2 RANGE 1.60-2.60, AVERAGE 1.73; SOYBEANS NO. 1 RANGE 6.63-7.84, AVERAGE 6.84; AVERAGE MOISTURE NEW EAR CORN, RANGE 62.00-85.00, AVERAGE 74.25.

**WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA**

CORN NO. 2-Y RANGE 2.80-3.15, FEW REPORTED 2.59, AVERAGE 2.97; WHEAT NO. 2 RANGE 3.25-3.40, AVERAGE 3.32; BARLEY NO. 3 2.10-2.29, AVERAGE 2.18; OATS NO. 2 RANGE 1.50-2.00, AVERAGE 1.75; SOYBEANS NO. 1.657-6.80, AVERAGE 6.69, OLD EAR CORN RANGE 89.00, AVERAGE 89.00.

**CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA**

CORN NO. 2-Y RANGE 3.00-3.25, AVERAGE 3.14; WHEAT NO. 2 RANGE FEW REPORTED 3.20-3.50, AVERAGE 3.36; BARLEY NO. 3 RANGE 2.35-2.60, FEW REPORTED 2.10, AVERAGE 2.41; OATS NO. 2 RANGE 1.50-2.00, AVERAGE 1.71; SOYBEANS RANGE 6.50-7.00, AVERAGE 6.72; OLD EAR CORN RANGE 78.00-100.00, AVERAGE 83.83; AVERAGE MOISTURE NEW EAR CORN, RANGE 62.00-80.00, AVERAGE 69.25.

**LEHIGH VALLEY AREA**

CORN NO. 2-Y RANGE 2.95-3.25, AVERAGE 3.05; WHEAT NO. 2 RANGE 3.50-3.65, FEW REPORTED 3.86, AVERAGE 3.61, BARLEY NO. 3 RANGE FEW REPORTED 2.15-2.25, AVERAGE 2.20; OATS NO. 2 RANGE 1.60-2.00, AVERAGE 1.80; SOYBEANS NO. 1 RANGE 6.60-7.05, AVERAGE 6.76; OLD EAR

CORN RANGE 84.00-89.00, AVERAGE 86.17; AVERAGE MOISTURE NEW EAR CORN, RANGE 60.00-63.00, AVERAGE 62.25.

**MONTH AGO**

CORN NO. 2-Y 3.23; WHEAT NO. 2 3.53; BARLEY NO. 3 2.30; OATS NO. 2 1.71; SOYBEANS NO. 1.699; AVERAGE MOISTURE NEW EAR CORN 71.50.

**YEAR AGO**

CORN NO. 2-Y 2.85; WHEAT NO. 2 4.41; BARLEY NO. 3 3.10; OATS NO. 2 2.25; SOYBEANS NO. 1.661; AVERAGE MOISTURE NEW EAR CORN 71.63.

**NORTH CENTRAL OHIO (Prices FOB Truck)**

CORN 2.73-2.77; WHEAT 3.32-3.56; SOYBEAN MEAL: BULK 44% 231.50-234.00, BULK 48% 243.50-248.00.

**National Grain Market**

St. Joseph, MO

Wed, December 10, 1997

USDA-MO Dept Ag Market News DAILY NATIONAL GRAIN SUMMARY

Grain and soybean bids mostly treading water as there is no big news to rock the boat or set a new course. Advances one day usually offset by declines the next day or so. Wheat very uneven, steady to 4 cents lower, corn steady to 2 cents higher, sorghum little change; soybeans 6 to 8 cents higher, and still trying to recoup last Thursday's decline. Exports and government reports generally the market makers this time of the year. U.S.D.A. to release a report tomorrow morning. This is not expected to cause a tidal wave or sink the

ship. Industry members are guessing corn export figures will be revised downward, and holdings up. Two reasons for this assumption- 1. A big corn crop this year and prices about in line with a year ago. Holdings in strong hands after the big seasonal price upturn last year, over 5.00 by Summer. July futures for next year are 2.92. Don't look for any big late year selling for tax purposes. 2. Some of our big importers all up and down the Pacific Rim are having major financial problems and some other Asian currencies are grasping to stay afloat. IMF throwing out life jackets to buoy these countries up. Iraq oil for food is not on solid ground. Soybean futures higher today, with elevators and processors putting a little frosting on the cake by upping basis.

U.S. Export Sales: PURCHASER COMMODITY TONNAGE DEL DATE Trinidad Hard Red Winter Wheat 35,000 Thru Dec Hard Red Spring Wheat 60,000 Soft Red Winter Wheat 35,000 TOTAL: Wheat 130,000 tonnes.

Date Change Year ago Truck Bids: 12/10/97 12/09/97 12/11/96 Wheat: Kansas City (HRW, ORD) 3.65-3.68 Unch 4.59-4.62 Minneapolis (DNS, 14%) 4.13 Dn 10 3/4 4.33 Portland (SW) 3.88-3.90 Up 1-dn 2 4.05-4.09 St. Louis (SRW) 3.61-3.67 Dn 4-2 3.74-3.77

Com, US 2 Yellow: Kansas City 2.69 Up 2-unch 2.66-2.68 Minneapolis 2.51 1/2 Dn 1/4 2.46 3/4 Southern Iowa 2.67-2.72 Up 5-2 2.56-2.66 Omaha 2.57-2.60 Unch 2.55

Soybeans, US 1 Yellow: Kansas City 7.06 Up 9-8 6.91 Minneapolis 6.63 Up 6 6.51 1/2 Southern Iowa 7.00-7.01 Up 9-5 6.70-6.74 Cent IL Processors 7.12-7.23 Up 3-6 6.96 1/41-7.03 1/4

Futures: Kansas City (Mar) Wheat 3.67 1/2 Dn 1 1/2 4.01 3/4 Minneapolis (Mar) Wheat 3.88 Dn 3/4 3.80 3/4 \*\*\*\*\*Yesterday should have been 3.88 3/4

Chicago (Mar) Wheat 3.58 1/2 Dn 3/4 3.82 3/4 Chicago (Mar) Corn 2.81 1/2 Dn 1/4 2.64 1/2 Chicago (Jan) Soybeans 7.13 Up 6 6.91 1/2

Export Bids: Barge or rail, Port of New Orleans or North Texas Gulf. US 1 HRW Wheat, Ord Protein: 4.08 1/2 Dn 2 1/2 4.91 3/4 US 2 Soft Red Winter Wheat: 3.84 1/2-3.88 1/2 Dn 1 1/4-up 1 3/4 4.17 3/4-4.22 3/4 US 2 Yellow Corn: 2.96 1/2-2.97 1/2 Dn 1 1/4-1/4 2.94 1/2-2.95 1/2 US 2 Yellow Sorghum: Rail 5.17 Unch 4.72 Barge 5.24-5.29 Dn 1 4.83-4.87 US 1 Yellow Soybeans: 7.43-7.74 Up 6 7.26-7.27

**Kirkwood Hay Auction**

Kirkwood, Pa.

Tuesday, December 9, 1997

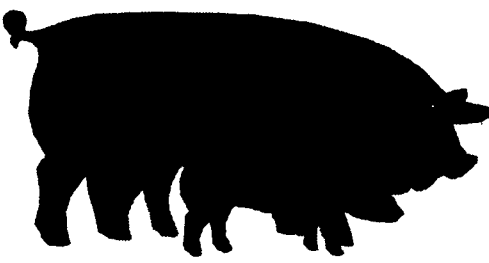
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CLOVER: 143.00. GRASS: 120.00-187.00. WHEAT STRAW: 100.00-135.00. BARLEY STRAW: 115.00-117.00. RYE STRAW: 127.00. CORN FODDER: 52.00. EAR CORN: 95.00.


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<p><b>WEDNESDAY</b></p> <p><b>HEIFER SALE 11:00 A.M.</b> <b>COW SALE 12:00 NOON</b></p> <p><b>HEIFERS BULLS</b>  <b>DAIRY COWS</b></p> <p>We have the usual run of 50 to 100 Heifers, all ages Loads of fresh cows and springers from our regular shippers. Also some local fresh cows and springers</p> <p><b>1:30 P.M.</b> <b>FEEDER PIG SALE</b></p> <p></p> <p>Pigs are accepted after 6:30 A.M. State graded from 8 to 12 Dairy Barn and Feeder Pig Barn are cleaned and disinfected weekly for your protection</p>	

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