

Pa. Grain

December 15, 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 .20 LOWER, BARLEY, OATS & BAR 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 3.02-3.20, AVERAGE 3.12; WHEAT NO. 2 RANGE 3.40-3.60, FEW REPORTED 3.70, AVERAGE 3.51, CONTRACT FOR HARVEST 3.40-3.62; BARLEY NO. 3 RANGE 2.40-2.55, AVERAGE 2.48, CONTRACT FOR HARVEST FEW REPORTED 1.95; OATS NO. 2 RANGE 1.60-1.90, AVERAGE 1.70; SOYBEANS RANGE 6.80-7.03, AVERAGE 6.91; OLD EAR CORN RANGE 83.00-95.00, AVERAGE 80.50, AVERAGE MOISTURE NEW EAR CORN, RANGE 75.00-85.00, AVERAGE 82.25.

SOUTH CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA
CORN NO. 2-Y RANGE 3.07-3.30, AVERAGE 3.17; WHEAT NO. 2 3.15-3.40, AVERAGE 3.27; BARLEY NO. 3 RANGE 2.00-2.40, AVERAGE 2.23; OATS NO. 2 RANGE 1.50-2.00, AVERAGE 1.72; SOYBEANS NO. 1 RANGE 6.50-6.90, AVERAGE 6.66; FEW REPORTED OLD EAR CORN RANGE 80.00-95.00, AVERAGE 86.67, AVER-

AGE MOISTURE NEW EAR CORN, RANGE 65.00-85.00, AVERAGE 75.83.
EASTERN AND CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA SUMMARY
CORN NO. 2-Y RANGE 3.00-3.20, AVERAGE 3.10; WHEAT NO. 2 RANGE 3.20-3.60, AVERAGE 3.45; BARLEY NO. 3 RANGE 2.20-2.60, AVERAGE 2.35; OATS NO. 2 RANGE 1.50-2.00, AVERAGE 1.72; SOYBEANS NO. 1 RANGE 6.50-7.03, AVERAGE 6.78; AVERAGE MOISTURE NEW EAR CORN, RANGE 62.00-85.00, AVERAGE 73.90.

WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA
CORN NO. 2-Y RANGE 2.63-3.15, AVERAGE 2.97; WHEAT NO. 2 RANGE 3.20-3.44, AVERAGE 3.33; BARLEY NO. 3 2.10-2.30, AVERAGE 2.20; OATS NO. 2 RANGE 1.50-2.00, AVERAGE 1.76; SOYBEANS NO. 1 6.44-6.70, AVERAGE 6.57, OLD EAR CORN RANGE 89.00, AVERAGE 89.00.

CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA
CORN NO. 2-Y RANGE 3.00-3.20, FEW REPORTED 3.35, AVERAGE 3.15; WHEAT NO. 2 RANGE FEW REPORTED 3.20-3.55, AVERAGE 3.41; BARLEY NO. 3 RANGE 2.35-2.65, FEW REPORTED 2.10, AVERAGE 2.42; OATS NO. 2 RANGE 1.50-2.00, AVERAGE 1.73; SOYBEANS RANGE 6.50-6.90, AVERAGE 6.70; OLD EAR CORN RANGE, FEW REPORTED 78.00-100.00, AVERAGE 86.00; AVERAGE MOISTURE NEW EAR CORN, RANGE 62.00-80.00, AVERAGE 69.25.

LEHIGH VALLEY AREA
CORN NO. 2-Y RANGE 2.90-3.09,

FEW REPORTED 3.15, AVERAGE 3.04; WHEAT NO. 2 RANGE 3.50-3.65, AVERAGE 3.59, BARLEY NO. 3 RANGE FEW REPORTED 2.00-2.50, AVERAGE 2.26; OATS NO. 2 RANGE 1.50-2.00, AVERAGE 1.74; SOYBEANS NO. 1 RANGE 6.65-6.90, AVERAGE 6.75; FEW REPORTED GR. SORGHUM 2 RANGE 5.60, 5.60 PER HUNDRED-WEIGHT; FEW REPORTED OLD EAR CORN RANGE 85.00-88.00, AVERAGE 86.50; AVERAGE MOISTURE NEW EAR CORN, RANGE 60.00-65.00, AVERAGE 63.00.

MONTH AGO
CORN NO. 2-Y 3.17; WHEAT NO. 2 3.42; BARLEY NO. 3 2.32; OATS NO. 2 1.73; SOYBEANS NO. 1 6.94; AVERAGE MOISTURE NEW EAR CORN 71.26.

YEAR AGO
CORN NO. 2-Y 2.87; WHEAT NO. 2 4.44; BARLEY NO. 3 3.24; OATS NO. 2 2.25; SOYBEANS NO. 1 6.67; AVERAGE MOISTURE NEW EAR CORN 72.24.

NORTH CENTRAL OHIO (Prices FOB Truck)
CORN 2.67-2.70; WHEAT 3.24-3.41; SOYBEAN MEAL: BULK 44% 214.00-216.20, BULK 48% 228.00-230.20.

National Grain Market

St. Joseph, MO
Wed, Dec 17, 1997
USDA-MO Dept Ag Market News
DAILY NATIONAL GRAIN SUMMARY
Wheat bids were narrowly mixed; corn and soybean bids higher. Wheat mixed.

Corn steady to 2 cents higher. Sorghum mixed. Soybeans mostly 3 to 6 cents higher with Minneapolis 20 cents higher. Very slow export demand this week for wheat, pressured bids. However, some support was offered by light fund buying on the board. Corn and soybean bids moved higher after four consecutive days of lower trends. Continued dry weather in South Africa helped to strengthen corn bids. Soybean bids were also supported by the fact that the Japanese yen is not experiencing a strong rise. Lack of fresh export sales this week, limited gains for both corn and soybean bids.

U.S. Export Sales: PURCHASER COMMODITY TONNAGE DEL DATE Nothing new to report.

Date Change Year ago Truck Bids: 12/17/97 12/16/97 12/18/96 Wheat: Kansas City (HRW, ORD) 3.51-3.52 up 2 4.70 Minneapolis (DNS, 14%) 4.05 3/4 dn 1/4 4.45 1/4 Portland (SW) 3.77-3.80 dn 2-1 4.16-4.20 St. Louis (SRW) Not available 3.96-4.05

Corn, US 2 Yellow: Kansas City 2.59-2.60 up 1-2 2.66-2.68 Minneapolis 2.46 1/2 up 2 1/2 2.45 3/4 Southern Iowa 2.60-2.64 up 1-2 2.57-2.60 Omaha 2.46-2.48 up 1-unch 2.53-2.55

Soybeans, US 1 Yellow: Kansas City 6.83 up 4 7.03-7.05 Minneapolis 6.56 1/2 up 20 1/2 6.68 Southern Iowa 6.76-6.77 up 6-4 6.84-6.90 Cent IL Processors 6.92 1/2-7.01 1/2 up 3 1/2 7.06-7.14 1/2

Futures: Kansas City (Mar) Wheat 3.54 up 2 1/2 4.15 1/4 Minneapolis (Mar) Wheat 3.77 3/4 up 1 3/4 4.00 1/4 Chicago (Mar) Wheat 3.45 1/2 up 2 1/2 4.00 3/4 Chicago (Mar) Corn 2.72 1/2 up 1 1/2 2.64 3/4 Chicago (Jan) Soybeans 6.89 1/2 up 3 1/2 7.04

Export Bids: Barge or rail, Port of New Orleans or North Texas Gulf. US 1 HRW Wheat, Ord. Protein: 3.91 up 1 1/2 4.87 1/4 US 2 Soft Red Winter Wheat: 3.68 1/2-3.70 1/2 up 2 1/2 4.45 3/4-4.47 3/4 US 2 Yellow Corn: 2.85 1/2-2.87 1/2 up 2-3 2.99 3/4-3.00 3/4 US 2 Yellow Sorghum: Rail 5.01 up 3 4.82 Barge 4.96-4.99 up 3-1 4.94-4.98 US 1 Yellow Soybeans: 7.16-7.16 1/2 up 3-1 1/2 7.43-7.45

Belleville Hay

Wednesday, Dec. 17
Belleville, PA
Report Supplied by Auction
OATS: 2.40 AND 2.60.
ALFALFA HAY: 122.50-215.00.
MIXED HAY: 60.00-170.00.
STRAW: 100.00-105.00.
NEXT SALE DEC. 31.

Leinbach's Hay

Shippensburg, PA
Dec. 13 and 16
Report Supplied by Auction
124 LOADS.
ALFALFA: 130.00-200.00.
MIXED HAY: 85.00-180.00.
TIMOTHY: 70.00-137.00.
CLOVER: 145.00-155.00.
BROMEGRASS: 70.00-145.00.
ORCHARDGRASS: 87.00-140.00.
STRAW: 90.00-146.00.
EAR CORN: 110.00-140.00.
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COW SALE 12:00 NOON

HEIFERS
BULLS



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COWS

1:30 P.M.
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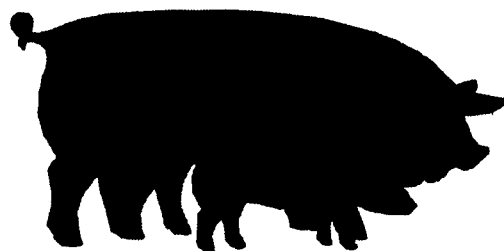
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