

Pa. Grain

January 5, 1998

Report supplied by PDA
COMPARED TO LAST MONDAY'S MARKET FOR EASTERN AND CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA: CORN & WHEAT STEADY TO .10 LOWER, BARLEY STEADY TO STRONG, OATS AND EAR CORN MOSTLY STEADY, SOYBEANS .10 TO .25 LOWER. PRICES PAID DELIVERED TO DELIVERS DOCK: ALL PRICES PER BUSHEL, EXCEPT EAR CORN PER TON.

SOUTHEASTERN PENNSYLVANIA
CORN NO. 2-Y RANGE 2.93-3.14, AVERAGE 3.05, CONTRACT FOR HARVEST 2.75-2.95, WHEAT NO. 2 RANGE 3.25-3.51, AVERAGE 3.40, CONTRACT FOR HARVEST 3.18-3.54; BARLEY NO. 3 RANGE 2.35-2.60, AVERAGE 2.47, CONTRACT FOR HARVEST FEW REPORTED 1.95; OATS NO. 2 RANGE 1.60-2.00, AVERAGE 1.72; SOYBEANS RANGE 6.50-6.80, AVERAGE 6.69; CONTRACT FOR HARVEST 6.33-6.75, FEW REPORTED GR. SORGHUM RANGE 2.83, AVERAGE 2.83, AVERAGE MOISTURE NEW EAR CORN, RANGE 60.00-110.00, MOSTLY REPORTED 75.00-90.00, AVERAGE 84.00.

SOUTH CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA
CORN NO. 2-Y RANGE 3.00-3.13, AVERAGE 3.08; WHEAT NO. 2 3.10-3.40, AVERAGE 3.20; BARLEY NO. 3 RANGE 2.00-2.40, AVERAGE 2.21; OATS NO. 2 RANGE 1.50-1.75, FEW REPORTED 2.00, AVERAGE 1.69; SOYBEANS NO. 1 RANGE 6.25-6.70, AVERAGE 6.51; AVERAGE MOISTURE NEW EAR CORN, RANGE 70.00-85.00, AVERAGE 80.33.

EASTERN AND CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA SUMMARY
CORN NO. 2-Y RANGE 2.90-3.14, AVERAGE 3.06; WHEAT NO. 2 RANGE 3.10-3.51, AVERAGE 3.35; BARLEY NO. 3 RANGE 2.20-2.65, AVERAGE 2.38; OATS NO. 2 RANGE 1.50-2.00, AVERAGE 1.70; SOYBEANS NO. 1 RANGE 6.32-6.80, AVERAGE 6.59; AVERAGE MOISTURE NEW EAR CORN, RANGE 63.00-90.00, AVERAGE 77.04.

WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA
CORN NO. 2-Y RANGE 2.52-3.15, MOSTLY 2.71-3.06, AVERAGE 2.96; WHEAT NO. 2 RANGE 3.10-3.36, AVERAGE 3.24; BARLEY NO. 3 2.15-2.34, AVERAGE 2.25; OATS NO. 2 RANGE 1.50-2.00, AVERAGE 1.76; SOYBEANS NO. 1.61-6.45, AVERAGE 6.30.

CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA
CORN NO. 2-Y RANGE 2.90-3.30, MOSTLY 3.00-3.10, AVERAGE 3.10;

WHEAT NO. 2 RANGE 3.20-3.35, AVERAGE 3.28, BARLEY NO. 3 RANGE FEW REPORTED 2.35-2.70, AVERAGE 2.40; OATS NO. 2 RANGE 1.50-1.75, FEW REPORTED 2.00, AVERAGE 1.68; SOYBEANS RANGE 6.35-6.67, AVERAGE 6.50; AVERAGE MOISTURE NEW EAR CORN, RANGE 63.00-85.00, AVERAGE 75.50.

LEHIGH VALLEY AREA
CORN NO. 2-Y RANGE 2.85-3.04, AVERAGE 2.96; WHEAT NO. 2 FEW REPORTED RANGE 3.45-3.62, AVERAGE 3.55, BARLEY NO. 3 FEW REPORTED RANGE 2.25-2.55, AVERAGE 2.37; OATS NO. 2 RANGE 1.50-1.80, FEW REPORTED 2.00, AVERAGE 1.72; SOYBEANS NO. 1 RANGE 6.60-6.70, FEW REPORTED 6.40, AVERAGE 6.60; FEW REPORTED GR. SORGHUM 2 RANGE 5.85, 5.85 PER HUNDREDWEIGHT; AVERAGE MOISTURE NEW EAR CORN, RANGE 63.00-65.00, AVERAGE 64.00.

MONTH AGO
CORN NO. 2-Y 3.14; WHEAT NO. 2 3.49; BARLEY NO. 3 2.34; OATS NO. 2 1.75; SOYBEANS NO. 1 6.84; AVERAGE MOISTURE NEW EAR CORN 74.25.

YEAR AGO
CORN NO. 2-Y 2.91; WHEAT NO. 2 4.45; BARLEY NO. 3 2.23; OATS NO. 2 2.26; SOYBEANS NO. 1 6.72; AVERAGE MOISTURE NEW EAR CORN 75.16.

NORTH CENTRAL OHIO (Prices FOB Truck)
CORN 2.64-2.68; WHEAT 3.12-3.17; SOYBEAN MEAL: BULK 44% 191.60-195.50, BULK 48% 205.60-209.50.

National Grain Market

St. Joseph, MO
Tue, Jan 06, 1998

USDA-MO Dept Ag Market News

DAILY NATIONAL GRAIN SUMMARY

Wheat bids were pressured lower by profit taking, lack of fresh export demand and lower corn and bean bids. Corn and soybean bids turned lower on continued slow export orders and lower Asian currency markets. Wheat 1 to 7 cents lower. Corn 2 to 4 cents lower. Sorghum 6 to 7 cents lower. Soybeans 4 to 11 cents lower. Fund selling on the board undermined wheat bids today. Continued lack of foreign sales, despite indications there is some interest, pushed wheat bids lower. Corn and soybean bids weakened in reaction to lower Asian currency; The Thailand Baht, The Indonesia Rupiah, The Malaysia Ringgit, and The Philippines Peso. Beneficial rains in South Africa also weighed on corn bids. Export sales remain nil for corn and soy-

beans this week. A large U.S. soybean crush for last week, limited bean losses but slow soy oil demand added weakness.

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

Date Change Year ago Truck Bids: 01/06/98 01/05/97 01/07/97 Wheat: Kansas City (HRW, ORD) 3.37 dn 6 4.59 Minneapolis (DNS, 14%) 3.89 dn 4 1/2 4.25 1/4 Portland (SW) 3.61-3.64 dn 3-1 4.10-4.14 St. Louis (SRW) 3.25-3.29 dn 7 3.85-3.92

Corn, US 2 Yellow: Kansas City 2.52 dn 4 2.58-2.59 Minneapolis 2.41 1/4 dn 3 1/2 2.39 1/4 Southern Iowa 2.48-2.56 dn 4 2.50-2.55 Omaha 2.41-2.42 dn 2-4 2.43-2.48

Soybeans, US 1 Yellow: Kansas City 6.62-6.64 dn 6-4 7.05 Minneapolis 6.35 3/4 dn 11 1/4 6.67 1/4 Southern Iowa 6.54-6.61 dn 5-4 6.90-6.91 Cent IL Processors 6.67 3/4-6.79 3/4 dn 4 1/4 7.06 1/4-7.13 1/4

Futures: Kansas City (Mar) Wheat 3.33 1/2 dn 5 1/4 4.14 Minneapolis (Mar) Wheat 3.

61 dn 4 1/2 3.90 1/4 Chicago (Mar) Wheat 3.24 1/2 dn 6 1/2 3.92 1/2 Chicago (Mar) Corn 2.62 1/4 dn 3 1/2 2.58 1/4 Chicago (Mar) Soybeans 6.69 3/4 dn 4 1/4 7.00 1/4

Export Bids: Barge or rail, Port of New Orleans or North Texas Gulf. US 1 HRW Wheat, Ord. Protein: 3.69 1/4 dn 5 1/2 4.80 US 2 Soft Red Winter Wheat: 3.46 1/2-3.47 1/2 dn 6 1/2 4.29 1/2-4.32 1/2 US 2 Yellow Corn: 2.82 1/4-2.83 1/4 dn 3 1/2 2.90 1/4-2.92 1/4 US 2 Yellow Sorghum: Rail 4.83 dn 6 4.63 Barge 4.97 dn 6 4.75-4.79 US 1 Yellow Soybeans: 6.94 3/4-6.96 3/4 dn 2 1/4-4 1/4 7.37 1/4

Greencastle Livestock

Greencastle, Pa.
Jan. 5, 1998

CATTLE 649...PDA...SLAUGHTER BULLS STEADY TO STRONG...SUPPLY INCLUDED 149 SLAUGHTER STEERS AND HEIFERS, 331 SLAUGHTER COWS, 44 BULLS AND 125 FEEDER CATTLE.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: FEW HIGH CHOICE AND PRIME 1420-1480 LBS. 66.00-67.25, CHOICE 1215-1435 LBS. 62.00-64.75, FEW 1480-1625 LBS. 60.00-61.00, SELECT 56.00-62.50, STANDARD 42.75-56.50.

HEIFERS: CHOICE 1085-1250 LBS. 63.00-65.00, SELECT 56.50-63.25, STANDARD 43.00-55.00.

COWS: EARLY SALES BREAKING UTILITY AND COMMERCIAL 37.75-42.50, CUTTER AND BONING UTILITY 32.50, CANNER AND LOW CUTTER 26.00-33.00. SHELLS DOWN TO 17.00.

BULLS: YG#1 1035-2380 LBS. 43.00-52.25, FEW TO 54.75, #2 1130-1745 LBS. 40.75-44.75.

FEEDER CATTLE: STEERS MED. AND LRGE. FRAME #1 300-360 LBS. 62.00-78.00, 600-975 LBS. 59.00-61.00, MED. FRAME #2 250-475 LBS. 44.00-58.00, 800-965 LBS. 49.50-58.50, FEW LARGE FRAME #2 245-300 LB. HOLSTEINS 57.00-68.00, 700-1000 LBS. 37.00-54.00; HEIFERS MED. AND LRGE. FRAME #1 240-495 LBS. 57.00-78.00, 500-865 LBS. 57.00-65.00, MED. FRAME #2 300-385 LBS. 50.00-59.00, 500-750 LBS. 51.00-53.00;

BULLS MED. AND LRGE. FRAME #1 360-815 LBS. 52.50-78.00, MED. AND LARGE FRAME #2 560-900 LBS. 38.00-54.00.

CALVES: 476...VEALERS FEW GOOD 130-150 LBS. 40.00-45.00, STANDARD AND GOOD 70-110 LBS. 34.00-37.00, UTILITY 55-75 LBS. 10.00-23.00.

FARM CALVES: HOLSTEIN BULLS ACTIVE, STRONG DEMAND...#1 HOLSTEIN BULLS 85-120 LBS. 65.00-120.00, BULK OF SALES 80.00-110.00, #2 80-125 LBS. 35.00-60.00; FEW #1 HOLSTEIN HEIFERS 95-110 LBS. 60.00-117.50, #2 75-125 LBS. 33.00-46.00; BEEF X BULLS AND HEIFERS 80-95 LBS. 42.50-80.00.

HOGS: 60...BARROWS AND GILTS FEW US#2-3 240-300 LBS. 32.00-37.00, FEW LIGHTWEIGHTS US#1-3 200-215 LBS. 31.00-36.00.

SOWS: US#1-3 360-495 LBS. 26.00-35.00, 500-625 LBS. 27.50-33.00, FEW MED. 350-495 LBS. 22.00-23.00. BOARS: FEW 210-365 LBS. 15.00-22.00.

FEEDER PIGS: 0.. NO MARKET TEST!


SHEEP: 21...SLAUGHTER LAMBS FEW CHOICE 50-60 LBS. 120.00-145.00, 70-85 LBS. 107.50-117.50, 100-113 LBS. 70.00-75.00.

SLAUGHTER SHEEP: FEW 34.00-52.00.

GOATS: 92...BY THE HEAD, FEW LARGE BILLIES 100.00-157.50, MED. 65.00-97.50, LARGE NANNIES 83.00-102.50, MED. 52.50-74.00, LARGE KIDS 36.00-64.00, FEW SMALL 10.00-26.00 PER HEAD.

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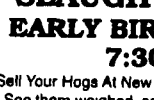
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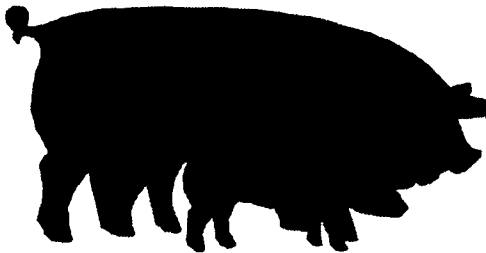
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