

Pa. Grain

January 20, 1998

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COMPARED TO LAST MONDAY'S MARKET FOR EASTERN AND CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA: CORN STEADY TO .17 HIGHER, WHEAT & SOYBEANS STEADY TO .10 HIGHER, BARLEY STEADY TO STRONG, OATS STEADY, EARCORN STEADY TO 5.00 HIGHER. PRICES PAID DELIVERED TO DELIVERS DOCK. ALL PRICES PER BUSHEL, EXCEPT EAR CORN PER TON.

SOUTHEASTERN PENNSYLVANIA
 CORN NO. 2-Y RANGE 3.00-3.25 AVERAGE 3.12 CONTRACT FOR HARVEST 2.80-3.09; WHEAT NO. 2 RANGE 3.20-3.50 AVERAGE 3.38 CONTRACT FOR HARVEST 3.27-3.57; BARLEY NO. 3 RANGE 2.40-2.60 AVERAGE 2.49 CONTRACT FOR HARVEST 1.95; OATS NO. 2 RANGE 1.60-1.90 FEW REPORTED 2.00 AVERAGE 1.68; SOYBEANS RANGE 6.60-6.86 FEW REPORTED 6.47 AVERAGE 6.74 CONTRACT FOR HARVEST 6.29-6.73; FEW REPORTED GR SORGHUM RANGE 2.97 AVERAGE 2.97; AVERAGE MOISTURE NEW EARCORN RANGE 68 00-110 00 MOSTLY 84 00-94 00 AVERAGE 88.00

SOUTH CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA
 CORN NO. 2-Y RANGE 3.00-3.27 AVERAGE 3.08; WHEAT NO. 2 RANGE 3.00-3.35 AVERAGE 3.13, BARLEY NO. 3 RANGE 2.00-2.40 FEW REPORTED 2.60, AVERAGE 2.26; OATS NO. 2 RANGE 1.50-1.90 FEW REPORTED 2.20 AVERAGE 1.72, SOYBEANS NO. 1 RANGE 6.27-6.70 AVERAGE 6.48, AVERAGE MOISTURE NEW EARCORN RANGE 72 00-85 00 AVERAGE 81.43

EASTERN AND CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA SUMMARY
 CORN NO. 2-Y RANGE 2.95-3.25 AVERAGE 3.08, WHEAT NO. 2 RANGE 3.10-3.54 AVERAGE 3.31, BARLEY NO. 3 RANGE 2.20-2.60 AVERAGE 2.40, OATS NO. 2 RANGE 1.50-2.00 AVERAGE 1.72; SOYBEANS NO. 1 RANGE 6.40-6.86 AVERAGE 6.60, AVERAGE MOISTURE NEW EARCORN RANGE 68 00-94 00 AVERAGE 80.39

WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA
 CORN NO. 2 RANGE 2.67-3.15 AVERAGE 2.95, WHEAT NO. 2 RANGE 3.04-3.25 AVERAGE 3.14, BARLEY NO. 3 RANGE 2.10-2.36 AVERAGE 2.23, OATS NO. 2 RANGE 1.50-2.00 AVERAGE 1.74, SOYBEANS NO. 1 RANGE 6.18-6.45 AVERAGE 6.32.

CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA
 CORN NO. 2-Y RANGE 2.95-3.20 AVERAGE 3.07; WHEAT NO. 2 RANGE FEW REPORTED 3.20-3.30 AVERAGE 3.25; BARLEY NO. 3 RANGE FEW REPORTED 2.15-2.70 AVERAGE 2.45, OATS NO. 2 RANGE 1.50-2.00 AVERAGE 1.75, SOYBEANS RANGE 6.50-6.60 FEW REPORTED 6.29 AVERAGE 6.51, AVERAGE MOISTURE EARCORN RANGE 66 00-85 00 AVERAGE 78.00.

LEHIGH VALLEY AREA
 CORN NO. 2-Y RANGE 2.95-3.10

AVERAGE 3.03; WHEAT NO. 2 RANGE 3.33-3.54 AVERAGE 3.41; FEW REPORTED BARLEY NO. 3 RANGE 2.30-2.55 AVERAGE 2.45; OATS NO. 2 RANGE 1.50-1.80 FEW REPORTED 2.00 AVERAGE 1.73; SOYBEANS NO. 1 RANGE 6.49-6.70 AVERAGE 6.61; *GR. SORGHUM 2 RANGE 5.75 AVERAGE 5.75 PER HUNDRED WEIGHT; AVERAGE MOISTURE NEW EARCORN RANGE 68.00-72.00 FEW REPORTED 85.00 AVERAGE 71.60.

MONTH AGO

CORN NO. 2-Y 3.07; WHEAT NO. 2 3.37; BARLEY NO. 3 2.35; OATS 1.71; SOYBEANS NO. 1 6.70; AVERAGE MOISTURE NEW EAR CORN 75.95

YEAR AGO

CORN NO. 2-7 3.04; WHEAT NO. 2 4.35; BARLEY NO. 3 3.26; OATS NO. 2 2.31; SOYBEANS NO. 1 7.23; AVERAGE MOISTURE NEW EARCORN 79.84;

NORTH CENTRAL OHIO

(Prices FOB Truck)
 CORN 2.78-2.80; WHEAT 3.17-3.30, SOYBEAN MEAL: BULK 44% 193.00-193.20; BULK 48% 205.20-207.00

National Grain Market

St. Joseph, MO

Wed, Jan 21, 1998

USDA-MO Dept Ag Market News
 DAILY NATIONAL GRAIN SUMMARY

Grain and soybean bids finished lower mid-week, pressured by continued slow export demand, good winter wheat crop condition, and favorable growing weather in South America. Wheat 1 to 3 cents lower. Corn 2 to 5 cents lower. Sorghum 4 cents lower. Soybeans 3 to 6 cents lower. Lower wheat bids were due to continued light export sales the past couple of days. Good crop condition reported for winter wheat also weighed on wheat bids. Spillover weakness from corn and bean pits encouraged lower bids. Corn bids fell on reports of favorable growing weather in South America. Export sales remain very light at this point. A private crop report estimating the 1998 US Corn acreage at 81.75 million compared to the 1997 acreage of 80.2 million. Soybeans were estimated at 71.6 million acres. However, it seems a little early to allow this to direct corn or bean markets at this time. Tuesday's sharp climb in soybean bids was corrected today and declines in corn and wheat trade added pressure. Lack of fresh export news continues.

U.S. Export Sales: PURCHASER COMMODITY TONNAGE DEL DATE
 The Philippines 13.5 pct DN Spring Wheat 10,000 Feb/Mar 14.0 pct DN Spring Wheat 12,000 Feb/Mar Western White Wheat 8,000 Feb/Mar

Totals: Wheat 30,000 tonnes.
 Date Change Year ago Truck Bids:
 01/21/98 01/20/98 01/22/97 Wheat: Kansas City (HRW, ORD) 3.45 dn 3 4.60-4.61 Minneapolis (DNS, 14%) 3.90 dn 2 1/2

4.36 1/2 Portland (SW) 3.66-3.68 dn 1 4.15-4.18 St. Louis (SRW) 3.32-3.36 dn 2 3.69-3.73

Corn, US 2 Yellow: Kansas City 2.69-2.71 dn 2 2.69-2.70 Minneapolis 2.56 dn 5 1/4 2.51 1/2 Southern Iowa 2.66-2.70 No comparison 2.62-2.65 Omaha 2.56-2.57 dn 2 2.57-2.59

Soybeans, US 1 Yellow: Kansas City 6.67 dn 6 7.36-7.37 Minneapolis 6.40 1/4 dn 4 1/4 7.07 1/2 Southern Iowa 6.59-6.63 No comparison 7.29-7.32 Cent IL Processors 6.73 1/4-6.82 1/4 dn 3 1/4- 7.41 1/2-7.52 1/2 5 1/4

Futures: Kansas City (Mar) Wheat 3.40 1/2 dn 3 1/4 4.15 3/4 Minneapolis (Mar) Wheat 3.63 dn 2 1/2 3.89 1/2 Chicago (Mar) Wheat 3.30 dn 2 3.79 1/4 Chicago (Mar) Corn 2.76 dn 2 1/4 2.70 1/2 Chicago (Mar) Soybeans 6.69 1/4 dn 5 1/4 7.40 1/2

Export Bids: Barge or rail, Port of New Orleans or North Texas Gulf. US 1 HRW Wheat, Ord. Protein: 3.75 1/2-3.78 1/2 dn 3 1/4-2 1/4 4.81 3/4 US 2 Soft Red Winter Wheat: 3.52-3.55 dn 3-2 4.16 1/4-4.19 1/4 US 2 Yellow Corn: 2.95-2.96 dn 2 1/4 3.02 1/2-3.03 1/2 US 2 Yellow Sorghum: Rail 5.07-5.19 dn 4-5 4.83 Barge 5.30-5.36 dn 6-2 5.08 US 1 Yellow Soybeans: 7.01 1/4-7.02 1/4 dn 2 1/4-5 1/4 7.78 1/2-7.

Oklahoma City Feeder Cattle

Oklahoma City, OK

Wed Jan 21, 1998

USDA-OK Dept Ag Market News
 Oklahoma National Stockyards - Weekly Cattle Summary

Compared to last week: Feeder steers firm to 2.00 higher; feeder heifers 3.00-4.00 higher. Demand good for feeder cattle. Stocker steers and steer calves

3.00-6.00 higher; stocker heifers and heifer calves 3.00-8.00 higher. Excellent demand for stockers and calves. Quality of supply average to many attractive. Feeders in medium wheat flesh; calves medium to thin. Weigh conditions gaunt to average and continue to favor buyers. Slaughter cows 2.50-3.00 higher. Slaughter bulls 1.00 higher. Packer demand very good. Demand continues good for thin cows headed to graze-out. Total of 470 cows and bulls sold with 65 percent going to packers. Receipts this week 10,725; last week 4,854; last year 15,585. Supply consisted of 66 percent yearlings over 600 lbs; 30 percent calves under 600 lbs; 4 percent cows and bulls. Prices follow with weighted average weight and price in parenthesis.

Feeder Steers: Medium and Large 1 300-400 lbs (350 lbs) 105.50-114.50 (111.46); 400-500 lbs (450 lbs) 93.50-103.00, fancy 101.00-107.50 (101.14); 500-600 lbs (550 lbs) 87.50-97.00, fancy 92.50-100.00 (93.61); 600-700 lbs (650 lbs) 78.00-86.25, fancy 81.75-88.75 (83.17); 700-800 lbs (750 lbs) 75.00-82.75 (78.84); 800-850 lbs (819 lbs) 74.00-78.50 (76.36); 850-900 lbs (868 lbs) 71.00-77.25 (73.70); 900-1000 lbs (950 lbs) 68.00-71.75 (69.53). Holsteins: Large 2 465 lbs 59.00; 500-600 lbs 56.00-56.50; 650-700 lbs 53.50-55.25; 750-800 lbs 55.25-59.00; 800-900 lbs 51.50-54.00, load gaunt 60.00; 950-1000 lbs 48.25-50.00.

Feeder Heifers: Medium and Large 1 300-400 lbs (350 lbs) 87.50-88.00, fancy 89.50-94.50 (91.20); 400-500 lbs (450 lbs) 78.50-89.50, fancy 89.00-91.25 (85.29); 500-600 lbs (550 lbs) 74.00-85.00, fancy 81.50-90.50 (79.11); 600-700 lbs (650 lbs) 71.50-76.75, fancy 77.00-79.00 (75.34); 700-800 lbs (750 lbs) 70.00-75.25 (72.50);

800-850 lbs (816 lbs) 70.00-70.75 (70.27); 850-900 lbs (879 lbs) 66.50-68.00 (67.03).

Slaughter Cows: Average dressing: Cutters 36.50-38.00, Utilities 37.00-40.50; high dressing all grades 40.00-43.00, few high dressing/ high boning 42.00-44.50; low dressing: Cutters 32.00-35.00, few Utilities 35.00-37.00. Cannors 28.50-31.50.

Estimated dressed cost at Oklahoma National Stockyards: Cutters 78.00; Boners 76.80; Breakers 74.10; Cannors 74.85. Bulls 84.85.

Slaughter Bulls: Yield Grade 1 1300-2000 lbs average dressing 46.50-50.00; high dressing indiv 51.00; low dressing 45.00, 1250-1400 lbs 40.00.

Dewart Hay & Livestock

Dewart, Pa.
 Monday, January 19, 1998

Report Supplied by Auction

STEERS: 50.00-64.00.
 HEIFERS: TOO FEW TO QUOTE.
 GOOD COWS: 30.00-39.75.
 CANNERS AND CUTTERS 20.00-30.00.
 BULLS: 33.00-38.00.
 VEAL 130-190 LBS. 70.00-130.00, 90-130 LBS. 20.00-70.00.
 HOGS: 32.00-45.00.
 SOWS: NONE.
 FEEDER PIGS: 15.00-35.00 HEAD.
 HAY: 70.00-175.00.
 STRAW: 60.00-82.50.
 WOOD: 20.00-50.00 LOAD.
 CORN: 77.00-90.00.
 OATS: 2.00-2.45 BU.



Hay And Straw Sales Will Start At 10 A.M. Every Wed.

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9:00 A.M. SHEEP, GOATS & CALVES

1:30 P.M. BEEF SALE

THURSDAY



Beef Auction 10:00 A.M. BULLS, STEERS, BEEF COWS



1:00 P.M. STOCKERS & FEEDERS





10:00 A.M. GOATS, SHEEP CALVES

WEDNESDAY

HEIFER SALE 11:00 A.M. COW SALE 12:00 NOON

1:30 P.M. FEEDER PIG SALE



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

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FRI	MAR 13	TRAC, FARM EQUIP, & SUPPLIES	9 00 AM

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