152 LOADS. ALFALFA: 112.00-210.00. MIXED HAY: 90.00-200.00. TIMOTHY: 90.00-180.00. CLOVER: 150.00. BROMEGRASS: 107.00-133.00. ORCHARDGRASS: 70.00-200.00. STRAW: 75.00-125.00. EAR CORN: 80.00-112.00. CORN FODDER: 49.00-70.00. OATS: 2.30-3.15 BU.

Pa. Grain January 26, 1998

Report supplied by PDA COMPARED TO LAST MONDAY'S MARKET FOR EASTERN AND CENTR-AL PENNSYLVANIA: CORN, WHEAT & BARLEY UNEVENLY STEADY TO STRONG, OATS & BAR CORN STEADY TO STRONG, SOYBEANS STEADY TO .10 HIGHER. PRICES PAID DELIVERED TO DELIVERS DOCK: ALL PRICES PER BUSHEL, EXCEPT EAR CORN PER TON.

SOUTHEASTERN PENNSYLVANIA CORN NO. 2-Y RANGE 3.06-3.23, AVERAGE 3.14, CONTRACT FOR HARVEST 2.77-3.00, WHEAT NO. 2 RANGE 3.21-3.50, AVERAGE 3.38, CONTRACT FOR HARVEST 3.32-3.59; BARLEY NO. 3 RANGE 2.40-2.50, FEW REPORTED 2.70, AVERAGE 2.48, CON-TRACT FOR HARVEST, FEW REPORT-ED 1.95; OATS NO. 2 RANGE 1.60-2.00, AVERAGE 1.76; SOYBEANS RANGE 6.55-6.90, AVERAGE 6.75, CONTRACT FOR HARVEST 6.36-6.65; FEW REPORTED GRAIN SORGHUM, RANGE 2.96, AVERAGE 2.96; AVER-AGE MOISTURE NEW EAR CORN RANGE 70.00-110.00, MOSTLY 80.00-94.00, AVERAGE 87.38.

SOUTH CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA

CORN NO. 2-Y RANGE 3.00-3.15, FEW REPORTED 3.26, AVERAGE 3.07; WHEAT NO. 2 3.00-3.30, AVERAGE 3.13; BARLEY NO. 3 RANGE 2.00-2.50, AVERAGE 2.24; OATS NO. 2 RANGE 1.50-1.75, FEW REPORTED 2.40, AVER-AGE 1.73; SOYBEANS NO. 1 RANGE 6.35-6.75, AVERAGE 6.53; AVERAGE MOISTURE NEW EAR CORN, RANGE 75.00-87.00, AVERAGE 81.86.

EASTERN AND CENTRAL

PENNSYLVANIA SUMMARY CORN NO. 2-Y RANGE 2.95-3.23 AVERAGE 3.09; WHEAT NO. 2 RANGE 3.10-3.54, AVERAGE 3.29; BARLEY NO. 3 RANGE 2.20-2.55, AVERAGE 2.40; OATS NO. 2 RANGE 1.50-2.00, AVERAGE 1.75; SOYBEANS NO. 1 RANGE 6.50-6.90, AVERAGE 6.65; AVERAGE MOISTURE NEW BAR CORN, RANGE 70.00-94.00, AVERAGE

WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA CORN NO. 2-Y RANGE 2.66-3.15, AVERAGE 2.95; WHEAT NO. 2 RANGE 3.00-3.26, AVERAGE 3.14; BARLEY NO. 3 RANGE 2.20-2.38, AVERAGE 2.29: OATS NO. 2 RANGE 1.50-2.00, AVERAGE 1.76; SOYBEANS NO. 1 RANGE 6.24-6.55, AVERAGE 6.40.

CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA CORN NO. 2-Y RANGE 2.95-3.20, AVERAGE 3.08; WHEAT NO. 2 RANGE **FEW REPORTED 3.20-3.30, AVERAGE** 3.23; BARLEY NO. 3 RANGE FEW **REPORTED 2.15-2.70, AVERAGE 2.45;** OATS NO. 2 RANGE 1.50-2.00, AVER-AGE 1.78; SOYBEANS RANGE 6.50-6.65, AVERAGE 6.56; AVERAGE

MOISTURE NEW EAR CORN RANGE 66.00-80.00, AVERAGE 77.29

LEHIGH VALLEY AREA CORN NO. 2-Y RANGE 2.95-3.08, AVERAGE 3.01; WHEAT NO. 2 RANGE 3.25-3.54, AVERAGE 3.37; BARLEY NO. 3 RANGE FEW REPORTED 2.35-2.55, AVERAGE 2.48; OATS NO. 2 RANGE 1.50-1.80, FEW REPORTED 2.00, AVERAGE 1.73; SOYBEANS NO. 1 RANGE 6.61-6.75, AVERAGE 6.69; GR. SORGHUM RANGE 5.75, AVERAGE 5.75 PER HUNDREDWEIGHT; AVER-AGE MOISTURE NEW EAR CORN RANGE 70.00-85.00, AVERAGE 74.00.

MONTH AGO CORN NO. 2-Y 3.08; WHEAT NO. 2 3.39; BARLEY NO. 3 2.34; OATS NO. 2 1.71; SOYBEANS NO. 1 6.73; AVERAGE MOISTURE NEW EAR CORN 75.24. YEAR AGO

CORN NO. 2-Y 3.06; WHEAT NO. 2 4.35; BARLEY NO. 3 3.28; OATS NO. 2 2.28; SOYBEANS NO. 17.27; AVERAGE MOISTURE NEW EAR CORN 79.84.

NORTH CENTRAL OHIO (Prices FOB Truck)

CORN 2.77-2.79; WHEAT 3.16-3.29; SOYBEAN MEAL: BULK 44% 191.40-193.00, BULK 48% 203.40-207.00.

Oklahoma City Feeder Cattle Oklahoma City, OK Wed Jan 28, 1998

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

Compared to last week: Feeder cattle and calves steady. Demand good for feeder classes as well as stockers. Quality of supply plain to average, few fancy. Quality well below the outstanding quality of last week. Weigh conditions gaunt to average and unchanged. Feeder cattle in medium to moderate flesh, few fleshy. Stocker cattle

and calves in thin to medium flesh. Slaughter cows and bulls 1.00 higher. Packer demand very good. Total of 1,550 cows and bulls sold including 900 head of ranch fresh cows. Demand for stock cows and heifers very good. Packers took 60 percent of 650 cows and bulls sold on regular cow turn. Receipts this week 14,200; last week 10,725; 14,275. Supply consisted of 65 percent yearlings over 600 lbs; 24 percent calves under 600 lbs; 3 percent slaughter cows and bulls 8 percent stock cows. Prices follow with weighted average weight and price in parenthesis.

Feeder Steers: Medium and Large 300-400 lbs (350 lbs) 105.50-113.00 (109.62); 400-500 lbs (450 lbs) 94.00-101.50, Fancy 99.50-109.00 (100.02); 500-600 lbs (550 lbs) 85.00-94.50, Fancy (91.09); 600-700 lbs (650 lbs) 79.00-88.00 (82.18); 700-800 lbs (750 lbs) 74.25-81.25 (77.99); 800-850 lbs (826 lbs) 74.75-78.50 (76.81); 850-900 lbs (863 lbs) 70.25-75.00 (72.31); 900-950 lbs (938 lbs) 70.25-70.75 (70.47); 950-1000 lbs (974 lbs) 66.75-69.50 (68.38); 1000-1050 lbs (1027 lbs) 65.50-65.50 (65.60). Holsteins: Large 2 600-800 lbs 55.00-55.25; 800-850 lbs 53.75; 950 lbs 52.75.

Feeder Heifers: Medium and Large 300-400 lbs 83.00-90.00 (87.44); 400-500 lbs (450 lbs) 79.25-86.50, Fancy 84.00-92.00 (84.72); 500-550 lbs (526 lbs) 78.50-84.00, Fancy 83.75-87.00 (80.98); 550-600 lbs (576 lbs) 75.50-81.00 (77.93); 600-700 lbs (650 lbs) 72.00-78.75 (75.38); 700-800 lbs (750 lbs) 70.25-75.50 (72.63); 800-900 lbs (850 lbs) 67.00- 70.00 (69.13).

Slaughter Cows: Average dressing: Cutter 35.50-38.00, Utilities 38.00-41.00; high dressing: Cutter 38.00-41.50, Utilities 40.00- 43.50; high dressing/high boning 42.50-46.50; low dressing Cutter 32.00-35.00, Utilities 35.00-38.00. Canner 29.00-32.75

Estimated dressed cost at Oklahoma National Stockyards: Cutters 79.10; Boners 78.60; Breakers 76.65; Canners 76.75 Bulls 87.25.

Slaughter Bulls: Yield Grade 1 1500-2100 lbs average dressing 45.00-50.00; high dressing 51.00-52.00; high dressing/high boning indiv 54.00; low dressing 42.00-46.00.

Replacement Heifers and Cows: Pretested for Bangs, pregnancy, and age:

Medium and Large Frame 1 Sold in ranch fresh lots: High Quality 2-4 yr old 800-925 lbs 6-8 mo bred Angus, Brangus & BWF 750.00-775.00; 4-6 yr old 1150-1300 lbs 6-7 mo bred Limousins 640.00-710.

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00, 1400-1450 lbs 720.00-760.00. Average Quality 2 yr old 800-975 lbs 5-8 mo bred Blacks & Brangus 625.00-700.00, 2-5 mo bred 560.00; 5-7 yr old 1000-1275 lbs 5-7 mo bred Gelvich & RWF 530.00-630.00, 3-5 mo bred 510.00-525.00; 7-8 yr old 1000-1200 lbs 5-7 mo bred Blacks & RWF 510.00-550.00. Medium and Large 1-2 Sold in ranch fresh lots: 2 yr old 800-850 lbs 6-8 mo bred Brangus Baldies 525.00-585.00.

Pairs: High quality Medium and Large Frame 1: 5-6 yr old 950-1250 lb Blacks & Limousin cows with 100-300 lb calves 740.00-810.00; 5-6 yr old 950-1150 lb Char & Char Cross cows with 100- 350 lb calves 710.00-765.00. Average quality 2 yr old 750 lb Black cows with 100 lb calves 775.00; 5-6 yr old 1150 lb RWF cows with 100-200 lb calves 700.00.

Morrison Cove Livestock Martinsburg, Pa. January 26, 1998

Report supplied by auction CATTLE 188. STEERS CHOICE 65.00-68.00; GOOD 60.00-63.00. HEIFERS: CHOICE 63.00-67.00;

GOOD 55.00-60.00. COWS: UTILITY & COMMERCIAL 35.00-44.00; CANNER & LOW CUTTER 20.00-35.00.

BULLOCKS: 42.00-51.00.

BULLS: YIELD GRADE NO. 1 39.00-54.00.

FEEDER CATTLE: STEERS 48.00-63.00; BULLS 45.00-58.00; HEIF-ERS 35.00-55.00.

CALVES 90. PRIME, NO MKT. TEST; CHOICE 65.00-85.00; GOOD 50.00-55.00; STANDARD 15.00-30.00: HOLSTEIN BULLS 90-130 LBS. 45.00-100.00; HOLSTEIN HEIFERS 90-130 LBS. 50.00-105.00.

HOGS: 192. US NO. 1-2 37.50-38.25; US NO. 1-3 36.50-37.50.

SOWS: US NO. 1-3 25.00-33.00. BOARS: 18.00-28.00.

FEEDER PIGS: 57 HEAD. US#1&3 20-50 LBS. 12.00-28.00.

SHEEP: 144 HEAD. CHOICE LAMBS 102.00-112.00; GOOD LAMBS 92.00-100.00; SLAUGHTER EWES 42.00-51.00.

GOATS: 23.00-80.00 EACH.

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