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ATLANTA, GA
FEBRUARY 02, 1998

SOUTHEAST HEAVY LIVE HEN REPORT, FEBRUARY 2, 1998. FEDERAL-STATE

Majority prices were unchanged when compared to a week earlier. Demand was moderate but unaggressive for increased offerings. Trade sentiment was mostly steady.

HEAVY TYPE HENS (7 POUNDS AND UP) *

FINAL PRICE, CENTS PER LB., GENERALLY FOR SLAUGHTER THE WEEK OF 02-FEB-98

RANGE MAJORITY WTD AVG AT FARM BUYER LOADING 14.5-22 CENTS/LB. 19-21 19.48 AT FARM PRODUCER LOADING TOO FEW TO REPORT FOB PLANT TOO FEW TO REPORT

* WEIGHTS UNDER 7 LBS. SUBJECT TO DISCOUNT.

Pa. Grain

February 2, 1998

Report supplied by PDA

COMPARED TO LAST MONDAY'S MARKET FOR EASTERN AND CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA: CORN UNEVEN, MOSTLY STEADY TO .05 LOWER, WHEAT UNEVENLY STEADY, BARLEY & OATS MOSTLY STEADY, SOYBEANS STEADY TO .10 HIGHER, 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 3.03-3.20, AVERAGE 3.12, CONTRACT FOR HARVEST 2.84-3.10, WHEAT NO. 2 RANGE 3.35-3.52, AVERAGE 3.41, CONTRACT FOR HARVEST 3.34-3.54; BARLEY NO. 3 RANGE 2.30-2.70, AVERAGE 2.51, CONTRACT FOR HARVEST 1.95-2.00; OATS NO. 2 RANGE 1.60-2.00, FEW REPORTED 2.00, AVERAGE 1.73; SOYBEANS RANGE 6.75-6.92, FEW REPORTED 7.00, AVERAGE 6.81, CONTRACT FOR HARVEST 6.41-6.65; FEW REPORTED GRAIN SORGHUM, RANGE 2.97, AVERAGE 2.97; AVERAGE MOISTURE NEW EAR CORN RANGE 70.00-110.00, MOSTLY 80.00-94.00, AVERAGE 89.89.

SOUTH CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA CORN NO. 2-Y RANGE 3.00-3.10, FEW REPORTED 3.26, AVERAGE 3.07; WHEAT NO. 2 3.00-3.25, FEW REPORTED 3.40, AVERAGE 3.11; BARLEY NO. 3 RANGE 2.00-2.60, AVERAGE 2.24; OATS NO. 2 RANGE 1.50-1.75, FEW RE-

PORTED 2.40, AVERAGE 1.73; SOYBEANS NO. 1 RANGE 6.32-6.80, AVERAGE 6.55; AVERAGE MOISTURE NEW EAR CORN, RANGE 75.00-90.00, AVERAGE 82.57.

EASTERN AND CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA SUMMARY CORN NO. 2-Y RANGE 2.93-3.20, AVERAGE 3.07; WHEAT NO. 2 RANGE 3.10-3.52, AVERAGE 3.29; BARLEY NO. 3 RANGE 2.20-2.65, AVERAGE 2.40; OATS NO. 2 RANGE 1.50-3.00, AVERAGE 1.74; SOYBEANS NO. 1 RANGE 6.50-6.88, AVERAGE 6.68; AVERAGE MOISTURE NEW EAR CORN, RANGE 70.00-94.00, AVERAGE 82.14.

WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA CORN NO. 2-Y RANGE 2.63-3.15, AVERAGE 2.97; WHEAT NO. 2 RANGE 3.05-3.25, AVERAGE 3.16; BARLEY NO. 3 RANGE 2.20-2.39, AVERAGE 2.30; OATS NO. 2 RANGE 1.50-2.10, FEW REPORTED 2.25, AVERAGE 1.85; SOYBEANS NO. 1 RANGE 6.27-6.55, AVERAGE 6.41.

CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA CORN NO. 2-Y RANGE 2.95-3.25, AVERAGE 3.07; WHEAT NO. 2 RANGE FEW REPORTED 3.20-3.30, AVERAGE 3.24; BARLEY NO. 3 RANGE FEW REPORTED 2.15-2.65, AVERAGE 2.44; OATS NO. 2 RANGE 1.50-2.00, AVERAGE 1.75; SOYBEANS RANGE 6.50-6.70, AVERAGE 6.58; AVERAGE MOISTURE NEW EAR CORN RANGE 66.00-85.00, AVERAGE 77.29.

LEHIGH VALLEY AREA CORN NO. 2-Y RANGE 2.93-3.08, AVERAGE 3.00; WHEAT NO. 2 RANGE 3.25-3.52, AVERAGE 3.40; BARLEY NO. 3 RANGE FEW REPORTED 2.35-2.55, AVERAGE 2.43; OATS NO. 2 RANGE 1.65-1.80, FEW REPORTED 2.00, AVERAGE 1.77; SOYBEANS NO. 1 RANGE 6.57-6.00, AVERAGE 6.70; GR. SORGHUM RANGE 5.70, AVERAGE 5.70 PER HUNDREDWEIGHT; AVERAGE MOISTURE NEW EAR CORN RANGE 72.00-87.00, AVERAGE 75.67.

MONTH AGO CORN NO. 2-Y 3.06; WHEAT NO. 2 3.35; BARLEY NO. 3 3.28; OATS NO. 2 1.70; SOYBEANS NO. 1 6.59; AVERAGE MOISTURE NEW EAR CORN 77.04.

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. 1 7.28; AVERAGE MOISTURE NEW EAR CORN 81.64.

NORTH CENTRAL OHIO (Prices FOB Truck) CORN 2.75-2.76; WHEAT 3.17-3.30; SOYBEAN MEAL: BULK 44% 190.00-195.00, BULK 48% 202.00-209.00.

National Grain Market

St. Joseph, MO
Wed, Feb 04, 1998

USDA-MO Dept Ag Market News DAILY NATIONAL GRAIN SUMMARY

Grain and soybean bids finished slightly lower for the day. Wheat 2 to 4 cents lower. Corn 2 to 4 cents lower. Sorghum 4 cents lower. Soybeans 3 to 5 cents lower. Wheat bids turned lower after two days of higher trading. Very light export demand overnight and up till now for the week. Favorable growing weather for winter wheat and crop conditions are good. Corn and soybean bids were pressured lower on increased farmer selling and continued slow export orders. Reports that Taiwan and South Africa bought corn overnight from Argentina, also weakened corn bids. Soybean bids were also pressured by continued good forecasts for the South American crop.

U.S. Export Sales: PURCHASER COMMODITY TONNAGE DEL DATE South Korea 11.5 pct Hard Red Winter Wheat 7,500 Mar/Apr 14.0 pct DN Spring Wheat 4,000 Mar/Apr Any protein Soft White Wheat 7,000 Mar/Apr 9.5 pct Soft White Wheat 2,500 Mar/Apr

Totals: Wheat 21,000 tonnes. Date Change Year ago Truck Bids: 02/04/98 02/03/98 02/05/97 Wheat: Kansas City (HRW, ORD) 3.58-3.60 dn 2 4.54 Minneapolis (DNS, 14%) 3.99 1/2 dn 1/4 4.33 Portland (SW) 3.66-3.68 dn 2-4 4.07-4.10 St. Louis (SRW) 3.40-3.45 dn 2 3.50-3.51

Corn, US 2 Yellow: Kansas City 2.66-2.68 dn 2 2.71-2.74 Minneapolis 2.43

3/4 dn 4 1/4 2.53 1/2 Southern Iowa 2.65-2.67 unch-dn 2 2.67-2.68 Omaha 2.51-2.53 dn 2-3 2.58-2.60

Soybeans, US 1 Yellow: Kansas City 6.82 dn 3 7.35-7.37 Minneapolis 6.52 1/2 dn 3 7.11 1/2 Southern Iowa 6.75-6.77 up 1-dn 3 7.30-7.35 Cent IL Processors 6.81 1/2-6.94 1/2 dn 3-5 7.40 1/2-7.51 1/2

Futures: Kansas City (Mar) Wheat 3.53 1/4 dn 1 1/4 4.15 1/2 Minneapolis (Mar) Wheat 3.77 1/2 dn 1/4 3.88 Chicago (Mar) Wheat 3.41 3/4 dn 2 1/2 3.61 1/2 Chicago (Mar) Corn 2.72 3/4 dn 2 1/4 2.72 1/2 Chicago (Mar) Soybeans 6.81 1/2 dn 3 7.39 1/2

Export Bids: Barge or rail, Port of New Orleans or North Texas Gulf. US 1 HRW Wheat, Ord. Protein: 3.88 1/4-3.92 1/4 dn 1 1/4 4.70 1/2 US 2 Soft Red Winter Wheat: 3.61 3/4-3.62 3/4 dn 4 1/2 3.89 1/2-3.91 1/2 US 2 Yellow Corn: 2.88 3/4-2.89 1/4 dn 3 1/4-3 3/4 3.02 1/2-3.05 1/2 US 2 Yellow Sorghum: Rail 5.14-5.17 dn 4 4.88 Barge 5.19-5.26 dn 4-1 5.06-5.10 US 1 Yellow Soybeans: 7.09 1/2-7.10 1/2 dn 3 7.75 1/2-7.77 1/2

North Jersey Market

Hackettstown, N.J.

Report Supplied by Auction Tuesday, Feb. 3, 1998

Hay-Straw & Grain Report

ALFALFA: 6 LOTS, 2.10-3.70 BALE. MIXED HAY: 13 LOTS, 1.00-2.40 BALE. TIMOTHY: 11 LOTS, 1.60-2.60 BALE. CLOVER: 1 LOT AT 2.40 BALE. GRASS: 8 LOTS, 1.50-3.20 BALE. OAT STRAW: 2 LOTS, 1.60 AND 2.10.

WHEAT STRAW: 1 LOT AT 2.00. RYE STRAW: 2 LOTS, 1.70-2.10. EAR CORN: 1 LOT AT 4.00 BAG. SHELLED CORN: 1 LOT, 6.50-6.75 BAG. OATS: 2 LOTS, 2.25 AND 5.50 BAG. FIREWOOD: 2 LOTS, 25.00 AND 51.00 LOAD. 50 LOTS TOTAL.

Middleburg Grain & Hay Auction

Middleburg, Pa.

Tuesday Feb. 3, 1998

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88 LOADS OF HAY; 127 LOADS TOTAL. ALFALFA: 12 LOTS, 120.00-187.50, ROUND AT 33.00. MIXED HAY: 38 LOTS, 65.00-160.00, 24.00-46.00 ROUND. TIMOTHY: 17 LOTS, 87.50-130.00. ORCHARD GRASS: 14 LOTS, 55.00-110.00. STRAW: 11 LOTS, 65.00-95.00, ROUND 16.00-24.00. EAR CORN: 13 LOTS, OLD 87.50-90.00, NEW 70.00-87.50. FIREWOOD: 30.00-52.50. OATS: 8 LOTS, 1.95-2.10 BU.

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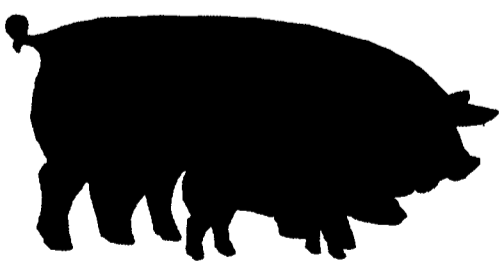
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<p>9:00 A.M. SHEEP, GOATS & CALVES</p> <p>1:30 P.M. BEEF SALE</p>	<p>10:00 A.M. GOATS, SHEEP CALVES</p>
<p>WEDNESDAY</p> <p>HEIFER SALE 11:00 A.M. COW SALE 12:00 NOON</p> <p>HEIFERS BULLS DAIRY COWS</p> <p>We have the usual run of 50 to 100 Heifers, all ages Loads of fresh cows and springers from our regular shippers. Also some local fresh cows and springers</p>	<p>1:30 P.M. FEEDER PIG SALE</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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