

Pa. Grain

March 2, 1998

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COMPARED TO LAST MONDAY'S MARKET FOR EASTERN AND CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA: CORN STEADY TO .10 LOWER, WHEAT STEADY TO .10 HIGHER, BARLEY & OATS STEADY, SOYBEANS STEADY TO .20 LOWER, BAR CORN MOSTLY STEADY. PRICES PAID DELIVERED TO DELIVERS DOCK: ALL PRICES PER BUSHEL, EXCEPT BAR CORN PER TON.

SOUTHEASTERN PENNSYLVANIA
CORN NO. 2-Y RANGE 2.90-3.10, AVERAGE 3.01, CONTRACT FOR HARVEST 2.77-3.01, WHEAT NO. 2 RANGE 3.20-3.43, AVERAGE 3.29, CONTRACT FOR HARVEST 3.26-3.48; BARLEY NO. 3 RANGE 2.30-2.50, FEW REPORTED 2.70, AVERAGE 2.46, CONTRACT FOR HARVEST, 1.90-1.95; OATS NO. 2 RANGE 1.60-1.95, AVERAGE 1.74; SOYBEANS RANGE 6.38-6.70, MOSTLY 6.50-6.60, AVERAGE 6.58, CONTRACT FOR HARVEST 6.20-6.35; FEW REPORTED GRAIN SORGHUM, RANGE 2.86, AVERAGE 2.86; AVERAGE MOISTURE BAR CORN RANGE 72.00-110.00, MOSTLY 84.00-94.00, AVERAGE 87.88.

SOUTH CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA
CORN NO. 2-Y RANGE 3.00-3.08, FEW REPORTED 3.19, AVERAGE 3.05; WHEAT NO. 2 3.00-3.10, FEW REPORTED 3.30, AVERAGE 3.07; BARLEY NO. 3 RANGE 2.00-2.40, AVERAGE 2.21; OATS NO. 2 RANGE 1.50-1.75, FEW REPORTED 1.95, AVERAGE 1.71; SOYBEANS NO. 1 RANGE 6.15-6.55, AVERAGE 6.29; AVERAGE MOISTURE BAR CORN, RANGE 75.00-94.00, AVERAGE 84.43.

EASTERN AND CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA SUMMARY

CORN NO. 2-Y RANGE 2.80-3.10, AVERAGE 3.00; WHEAT NO. 2 RANGE 3.00-3.43, AVERAGE 3.19; BARLEY NO. 3 RANGE 2.15-2.55, AVERAGE 2.36; OATS NO. 2 RANGE 1.50-1.95, AVERAGE 1.74; SOYBEANS NO. 1 RANGE 6.28-6.60, AVERAGE 6.47; AVERAGE MOISTURE BAR CORN, RANGE 70.00-94.00, AVERAGE 82.18.

WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA
CORN NO. 2-Y RANGE 2.52-3.00, AVERAGE 2.92; WHEAT NO. 2 RANGE 2.88-3.16, AVERAGE 3.00; BARLEY NO. 3 RANGE 2.20-2.35, AVERAGE 2.28; OATS NO. 2 RANGE 1.50-2.10, AVERAGE 1.81; SOYBEANS NO. 1 RANGE 6.10-6.40, AVERAGE 6.25; AVERAGE MOISTURE BAR CORN FEW REPORTED 90.00, AVERAGE 90.00.

CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA
CORN NO. 2-Y RANGE 2.90-3.15, FEW REPORTED 2.80, AVERAGE 3.03; WHEAT NO. 2 RANGE 3.00-3.21, AVERAGE 3.13; BARLEY NO. 3 RANGE FEW REPORTED 2.40-2.55, FEW REPORTED 2.15, AVERAGE 2.39; OATS NO. 2 RANGE 1.50-1.75, FEW REPORTED 2.00, AVERAGE 1.74; SOYBEANS RANGE 6.27-6.50, AVERAGE 6.40; AVERAGE MOISTURE BAR CORN RANGE 70.00-85.00, AVERAGE 77.86.

LEHIGH VALLEY AREA
CORN NO. 2-Y RANGE 2.80-3.00, AVERAGE 2.89; WHEAT NO. 2 RANGE FEW REPORTED 3.10-3.48, AVERAGE 3.26; BARLEY NO. 3 2.25-2.45, AVERAGE 2.36; OATS NO. 2 RANGE FEW REPORTED 1.70-1.80, FEW REPORTED 2.00, AVERAGE 1.79; SOYBEANS NO. 1 RANGE 6.45-6.51, FEW REPORTED 6.28, AVERAGE 6.46; FEW REPORTED GR. SORGHUM 2 RANGE FEW

REPORTED 5.40-5.50, AVERAGE 6.46, AVERAGE MOISTURE BAR CORN RANGE 71.00-85.00, AVERAGE 77.00. MONTH AGO

CORN NO. 2-Y 3.07; WHEAT NO. 2 3.29; BARLEY NO. 3 2.40; OATS NO. 2 1.74; SOYBEANS NO. 1 6.68; AVERAGE MOISTURE BAR CORN 82.14.

YEAR AGO
CORN NO. 2-Y 3.16; WHEAT NO. 2 4.14; BARLEY NO. 3 3.17; OATS NO. 2 2.23; SOYBEANS NO. 1 7.78; AVERAGE MOISTURE BAR CORN 85.00.

NORTH CENTRAL OHIO (Prices FOB Truck)
CORN 2.65-2.68; WHEAT 3.17-3.25; SOYBEAN MEAL: BULK 44% 166.30-170.00, BULK 48% 178.00-184.00.

National Grain Market

St. Joseph, MO
Wed, Mar 04, 1998

USDA-MO Dept Ag Market News
DAILY NATIONAL GRAIN SUMMARY

Wheat bids continued lower, Wednesday, pressured by favorable growing weather in the US winter wheat regions and slow export demand. Corn bids were slightly higher in reaction to Korea's substantial overnight export purchase of US corn. Soybean bids were mixed with some pressure stemming from dry conditions forecast for Brazil and the continued lack of foreign sales. Fund buying on the board, however, limited declines. Wheat steady to 5 cents lower. Corn 1 to 4 cents higher. Sorghum 3 cents higher. Soybeans mixed. U.S. Export Sales: PURCHASERS COMMODITY TONNAGE DEL DATE

South Korea Corn 105,000 Apr/May
Totals: Corn 105,000 tonnes.

Date Change Year ago Truck Bids:
03/04/98 03/03/98 03/05/97 Wheat: Kansas City (HRW, ORD) 3.47-3.49 dn 5-3 4.43-4.45 Minneapolis (DNS, 14%) 3.98 1/4 dn 2 3/4 4.32 1/4 Portland (SW) 3.59-3.61 dn 1-unch 4.19-4.22 St. Louis (SRW) 3.25 dn 3 3.49-3.53

Corn, US 2 Yellow: Kansas City 2.66-2.67 up 1 2.93-2.96 Minneapolis 2.60 1/4 up 2 1/2 2.79 3/4 Southern Iowa 2.68-2.71 up 2-4 2.94-2.96 Omaha 2.52-2.54 up 1 2.81-2.82

Soybeans, US 1 Yellow: Kansas City 6.51 dn 2 8.01-8.02 Minneapolis 6.40 3/4 up 1/4 7.86 Southern Iowa 6.53-6.57 up 2 8.03-8.06 Cent IL Processors 6.50 3/4-6.64 3/4 dn 1 3/4-up 1/4 8.03-8.12

Futures: Kansas City (May Wheat 3.50 dn 3 1/4 4.02 3/4 Minneapolis (May) Wheat 3.76 1/4 dn 4 3/4 3.89 1/4 Chicago (May) Wheat 3.36 3/4 dn 3 3.69 Chicago (May) Wheat 2.75 1/4 up 1 1/2 2.98 3/4 Chicago (May) Soybeans 6.53 3/4 dn 1 3/4 8.05

Export Bids: Barge or rail, Port of New Orleans or North Texas Gulf. US 1 HRW Wheat, Ord. Protein: 3.78-3.80 dn 3 1/4-4 1/4 4.69 3/4 US 2 Soft Red Winter Wheat: 3.41 3/4-3.42 3/4 dn 3-4 3.95-3.96 US 2 Yellow Corn: 2.89 1/4-2.89 3/4 up 2 1/2-2 3.20 3/4-3.22 3/4 US 2 Yellow Sorghum: Rail 5.02-5.08 up 2-3 5.33 Barge 5.11-5.13 up 3-5 5.51-5.55 US 1 Yellow Soybeans: 6.76 3/4-6.80 3/4 dn 1 3/4-up 1/4 8.35-8.37

Belleville Hay

Wednesday, March 4
Belleville, PA

Report Supplied by Auction
ALFALFA HAY: 122.50-175.00.
MIXED HAY: 75.00-140.00.
STRAW: 82.50-127.50.

EASTER BUNNY SALE MARCH 25, 1:00.

Vintage Hay

Paradise, PA
Thurs., March 5, 1998

Report Supplied by Auction
ALFALFA: 161.00-199.00.
TIMOTHY: 131.00-191.00.
GRASS: 131.00-162.00.
MIXED HAY: 125.00-176.00.
STRAW: 100.00-122.00.
BAR CORN: 93.00.
SALE TIME 12 NOON.

Kutztown Hay

Auction

Fleetwood, PA
February 28

Hay and Straw at 9:00 a.m. Sat. followed by produce

Report Supplied by Auction
ALFALFA HAY: 132.00-190.00.
TIMOTHY HAY: 72.50-165.00.
GRASS HAY: 102.00-166.00.
MIXED HAY: 90.00-180.00.
STUBBLE HAY: 90.00.
OATS: 1.75-2.00 BU.
HAY: 2.25 BALE.
LARGE ROUND BALE 43.00.
WHEAT STRAW: 75.00-102.00.
OAT STRAW: 75.00-96.00.
BARLEY STRAW: 82.00.
STRAW: 1.10 BALE.

Frederick Co. Hay

Frederick, Md. Livestock Auction
Wed., March 4

10 LOADS.
TIMOTHY: 2.40-2.60 BALE.
TIMOTHY MIXED: 2.60-3.20 BALE.
ORCHARD MIX: 2.50 BALE, 40.00 EACH ROUND BALE.
STRAW: 2.20 BALE.



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TOP 12 QUESTIONS



Dairymen Should Ask His Milk Market.

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| 1. No Equity Deductions? | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes! |
| 2. No Co-op Dues? | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes! |
| 3. Farmer Owned-Farmer Controlled? | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes! |
| 4. No Bull Talk-Straight Answers? | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes! |
| 5. Secure Milk Market? | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes! |
| 6. No Gimmick Milk Prices? | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes! |
| 7. Top Competitive Milk Price? | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes! |
| 8. Fewest Deductions? | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes! |
| 9. Top Notch Trucking? | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes! |
| 10. Milk Check Never Late? | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes! |
| 11. Member Services? | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes! |
| 12. Fair Treatment to all Members? | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes! |

If You cannot say YES to all of the above about your Milk Market, Call:

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MONDAY

SLAUGHTER HOGS
EARLY BIRD HOG SALE
7:30 A.M.



Sell Your Hogs At New Holland Sales Stables Inc
See them weighed sold and pickup your check

10:00 A.M.
HORSES
MULES



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

HEIFERS
BULLS



DAIRY
COWS

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

1:30 P.M.
FEEDER PIG SALE



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
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