

Pa. Grain

March 9, 1998

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COMPARED TO LAST MONDAY'S MARKET FOR EASTERN AND CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA: CORN MOSTLY STEADY TO .08 HIGHER, WHEAT & OATS UNEVENLY STEADY, BARLEY STEADY TO .10 LOWER, SOYBEANS UNEVEN, MOSTLY STEADY TO .10 INSTANCES .15 HIGHER, EAR CORN MOSTLY 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 2.97-3.12, AVERAGE 3.04, CONTRACT FOR HARVEST 2.84-3.07, WHEAT NO. 2 RANGE 3.16-3.40, AVERAGE 3.27, CONTRACT FOR HARVEST 3.21-3.47; BARLEY NO. 3 RANGE 2.30-2.40, FEW REPORTED 2.70, AVERAGE 2.40, CONTRACT FOR HARVEST, FEW REPORTED 1.97; OATS NO. 2 RANGE 1.50-1.95, AVERAGE 1.73; SOYBEANS RANGE 6.54-6.75, MOSTLY 6.47, AVERAGE 6.62, CONTRACT FOR HARVEST 6.14-6.39; FEW REPORTED GRAIN SORGHUM, RANGE 2.92, AVERAGE 2.92; AVERAGE MOISTURE EAR CORN RANGE 75.00-100.00, MOSTLY 84.00-94.00, AVERAGE 87.75.

SOUTH CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA
CORN NO. 2-Y RANGE 2.95-3.05, FEW REPORTED 3.16, AVERAGE 3.03; WHEAT NO. 2 3.00-3.30, AVERAGE 3.07; BARLEY NO. 3 RANGE 2.00-2.40, AVERAGE 2.21; OATS NO. 2 RANGE 1.50-1.90, AVERAGE 1.70; SOYBEANS NO. 1 RANGE 6.15-6.65, AVERAGE 6.29; AVERAGE MOISTURE EAR CORN, RANGE 75.00-96.00, AVERAGE 84.29.

EASTERN AND CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA SUMMARY
CORN NO. 2-Y RANGE 2.90-3.15, AVERAGE 3.02; WHEAT NO. 2 RANGE 3.00-3.40, AVERAGE 3.19; BARLEY NO. 3 RANGE 2.15-2.55, AVERAGE 2.33; OATS NO. 2 RANGE 1.50-2.00, AVERAGE 1.74; SOYBEANS NO. 1 RANGE 6.33-6.75, AVERAGE 6.49; AVERAGE MOISTURE EAR CORN, RANGE 72.00-96.00, AVERAGE 82.50.

WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA
CORN NO. 2-Y RANGE 2.62-3.00, AVERAGE 2.94; WHEAT NO. 2 RANGE 2.90-3.15, AVERAGE 3.01; BARLEY NO. 3 RANGE 2.20-2.34, AVERAGE 2.27; OATS NO. 2 RANGE 1.50-2.10, AVERAGE 1.77; SOYBEANS NO. 1 RANGE 6.21-6.40, AVERAGE 6.31; AVERAGE MOISTURE EAR CORN FEW REPORTED 95.00, AVERAGE 95.00.

CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA
CORN NO. 2-Y RANGE 3.00-3.15, FEW REPORTED 2.85, AVERAGE 3.03; WHEAT NO. 2 RANGE 3.00-3.25, AVERAGE 3.16; BARLEY NO. 3 RANGE FEW REPORTED 2.40-2.55, FEW REPORTED 2.15, AVERAGE 2.42; OATS NO. 2 RANGE 1.50-2.00, FEW REPORTED 2.10, AVERAGE 1.77; SOYBEANS RANGE 6.35-6.55, AVERAGE 6.44; AVERAGE MOISTURE EAR CORN RANGE 70.00-85.00, AVERAGE 78.14.

LEHIGH VALLEY AREA
CORN NO. 2-Y RANGE 2.86-3.00, AVERAGE 2.92; WHEAT NO. 2 RANGE FEW REPORTED 3.15-3.46, AVERAGE 3.28; BARLEY NO. 3 FEW REPORTED 2.20-2.45, AVERAGE 2.33; OATS NO. 2 RANGE FEW REPORTED 1.70-1.80, AVERAGE 1.74; SOYBEANS NO. 1 RANGE 6.43-6.38, AVERAGE 6.52; FEW REPORTED GR. SORGHUM 2 RANGE

FEW REPORTED 5.35-5.50, AVERAGE 5.43 PER HUNDREDWEIGHT; AVERAGE MOISTURE EAR CORN RANGE 74.00-85.00, AVERAGE 78.50.

MONTH AGO
CORN NO. 2-Y 3.06; WHEAT NO. 2 3.28; BARLEY NO. 3 2.40; OATS NO. 2 1.76; SOYBEANS NO. 1 6.73; AVERAGE MOISTURE EAR CORN 82.43.

YEAR AGO
CORN NO. 2-Y 3.18; WHEAT NO. 2 4.07; BARLEY NO. 3 3.14; OATS NO. 2 2.27; SOYBEANS NO. 1 8.03; AVERAGE MOISTURE EAR CORN 85.88.

NORTH CENTRAL OHIO (Prices FOB Truck)
CORN 2.71-2.75; WHEAT 3.14-3.15; SOYBEAN MEAL: BULK 44% 173.00, BULK 48% 184.00-187.00.

Hay Market Summary

March 9, 1998
Eastern Pa.

HAY & STRAW MARKET FOR EASTERN PA. - (ALL HAY NO. 2 AND BETTER. PRICES PAID BY DEALERS AT THE FARM & PER TON.) HAY AND STRAW STEADY TO WEAK.
ALFALFA 100.00-160.00, FEW TO 185.00; MIXED HAY 90.00-140.00, FEW TO 160.00; STRAW 60.00-100.00; MULCH 30.00-60.00, MOSTLY 45.00-50.00.

SUMMARY OF LANCASTER CO. HAY AUCTIONS FOR WEEK ENDING 03/06/98. PRICES PER TON: LOADS: 402 HAY, 103 STRAW & 13 EAR CORN.
ALFALFA 150.00-225.00; MIXED HAY 117.00-230.00; TIMOTHY 125.00-195.00; STRAW 88.00-127.00; EAR CORN 85.00-111.00.

SUMMARY OF CENTRAL PA HAY

AUCTIONS FOR WEEK ENDING 03/06/98. PRICES PER TON: LOADS: 336 HAY, 78 STRAW & 27 EAR CORN.
ALFALFA 127.50-195.00; MIXED HAY 90.00-175.00; TIMOTHY 95.00-141.00; STRAW 75.00-120.00; EAR CORN 82.50-102.50.

DAILY NATIONAL GRAIN SUMMARY

St. Joseph, MO
Wed, Mar 11, 1998

USDA-MO Dept. Ag Market News
Wheat bids higher for fourth consecutive day; corn and soybeans higher for sixth consecutive day. Wheat 6 to 8 cents higher. Corn 1 to 3 cents higher. Sorghum 2 to 4 cents higher. Soybeans 3 to 7 cents higher.

Wheat led the parade in price advances today. Life threatening weather conditions over the majority of the winter wheat country and a shocker in Chicago near the Board of Trade put prices in orbit. With reduced acres seeded last year, any kind of damage could substantially set back new crop production figures. Currently there is a larger than normal amount of wheat in US and World supply channels. However, up-tums at the Board today reflected more uptums in the earlier months.

The winter rally in grain and soybean bids gaining more momentum each day. Wheat kind of catching up with recent sharper gains in corn and soybeans.

U.S. Export Sales:
PURCHASERS COMMODITY TONNAGE DEL DATE
Nothing new to report.
Date Change Year ago
Truck Bids: 03/11/98 03/10/98 03/12/97
Wheat:

Kansas City (HRW, ORD) 3.62-3.65 up 6 4.56-4.59

Minneapolis (DNS, 14%) 4.16 1/2 up 6 3/4 4.43 3/4

Portland (SW) 3.65-3.67 up 6 7 4.19-4.23
St. Louis (SRW) 3.34-3.35 up 7-8 3.61-3.62

Corn, US 2 Yellow:
Kansas City 2.75-2.77 up 2-3 2.87-2.88
Minneapolis 2.68 up 1 2.74 1/2
Southern Iowa 2.77-2.79 up 1 2.88-2.90
Omaha 2.60-2.61 up 1 2.72-2.75
Soybeans, US 1 Yellow:
Kansas City 6.71 up 5 8.18-8.19
Minneapolis 6.59 up 7 8.02 1/2
Southern Iowa 6.74-6.76 up 7-3 8.20-8.21
Cent IL Processors 6.72-6.85 up 3 1/4- 8.17 1/2-8.28 1/2

4 1/4
Futures:
Kansas City (May Wheat 3.61 3/4 up 64.10 1/2

Minneapolis (May) Wheat 3.92 1/2 up 6 3/4 4.00 3/4
Chicago (May) Wheat 3.48 up 6 3/4 3.79
Chicago (May) Corn 2.82 up 1 2.94 1/2
Chicago (May) Soybeans 6.72 up 3 1/4 8.28 1/2

Export Bids: Barge or rail, Port of New Orleans or North Texas Gulf.

US 1 HRW Wheat, Ord. Protein: 3.89 3/4-3.91 3/4 up 6 4.77 1/2
US 2 Soft Red Winter Wheat: 3.51-3.53 up 7 3/4 4.09-4.11
US 2 Yellow Corn: 2.98-3.00 up 2-1 3.17 1/2
US 2 Yellow Sorghum: Rail 5.14-5.20 up 1-2 5.26
Barge 5.25-5.30 up 4-1 5.44-5.47



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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.
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WEDNESDAY

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

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