

Pa. Grain

March 30, 1998

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COMPARED TO LAST MONDAY'S MARKET FOR EASTERN AND CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA: CORN AND WHEAT STEADY TO .05 LOWER, BARLEY & OATS STEADY TO .10 LOWER, SOYBEANS MOSTLY STEADY, BAR CORN STEADY TO WEAK. PRICES PAID DELIVERED TO DELIVERS DOCK: ALL PRICES PER BUSHEL, EXCEPT BAR CORN PER TON.

SOUTHEASTERN PENNSYLVANIA
CORN NO. 2-Y RANGE 2.85-3.05, AVERAGE 2.96, CONTRACT FOR HARVEST 2.71-2.93, WHEAT NO. 2 RANGE 3.15-3.32, AVERAGE 3.26, CONTRACT FOR HARVEST 3.14-3.35; BARLEY NO. 3 RANGE 2.10-2.40, AVERAGE 2.37, CONTRACT FOR HARVEST 1.90-1.95; OATS NO. 2 RANGE 1.40-1.80, FEW REPORTED 2.00, AVERAGE 1.70; SOYBEANS RANGE 6.40-6.65, AVERAGE 6.50, CONTRACT FOR HARVEST 5.96-6.19; FEW REPORTED GRAIN SORGHUM, RANGE 2.68, AVERAGE 2.68; AVERAGE MOISTURE BAR CORN RANGE 74.50-94.00, AVERAGE 83.93.

SOUTH CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA
CORN NO. 2-Y RANGE 2.95-3.06, AVERAGE 3.00; WHEAT NO. 2 RANGE 2.95-3.20, AVERAGE 3.04; BARLEY NO. 3 RANGE 1.90-2.30, AVERAGE 2.08; OATS NO. 2 RANGE 1.50-1.80, AVERAGE 1.66; SOYBEANS NO. 1 RANGE FEW REPORTED 6.00-6.50, AVERAGE 6.25; AVERAGE MOISTURE BAR CORN, RANGE 70.00-90.00, AVERAGE 84.29.

EASTERN AND CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA SUMMARY
CORN NO. 2-Y RANGE 2.80-3.05,

AVERAGE 2.95; WHEAT NO. 2 RANGE 3.00-3.37, AVERAGE 3.14; BARLEY NO. 3 RANGE 2.10-2.50, AVERAGE 2.27; OATS NO. 2 RANGE 1.50-1.80, AVERAGE 1.68; SOYBEANS NO. 1 RANGE 6.25-6.50, AVERAGE 6.39; AVERAGE MOISTURE BAR CORN, RANGE 70.00-90.00, AVERAGE 81.22.

WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA
CORN NO. 2-Y RANGE 2.65-3.00, FEW REPORTED 2.47, AVERAGE 2.90; WHEAT NO. 2 RANGE 2.77-3.11, AVERAGE 2.94; BARLEY NO. 3 RANGE 2.00-2.28, AVERAGE 2.14; OATS NO. 2 RANGE 1.50-2.00, AVERAGE 1.79; SOYBEANS NO. 1 RANGE 6.00-6.25, AVERAGE 6.13; AVERAGE MOISTURE BAR CORN FEW REPORTED 95.00, AVERAGE 95.00.

CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA
CORN NO. 2-Y RANGE 2.90-3.05, AVERAGE 2.96; WHEAT NO. 2 RANGE 3.00-3.10, AVERAGE 3.07; BARLEY NO. 3 RANGE 2.15-2.50, AVERAGE 2.69; OATS NO. 2 RANGE 1.50-1.75, FEW REPORTED 2.00, AVERAGE 1.69; SOYBEANS RANGE 6.25-6.40, AVERAGE 6.32; AVERAGE MOISTURE BAR CORN RANGE 70.00-85.00, AVERAGE 77.34.

LEHIGH VALLEY AREA
CORN NO. 2-Y RANGE 2.72-2.92, AVERAGE 2.85; WHEAT NO. 2 RANGE 3.00-3.36, AVERAGE 3.17; BARLEY NO. 3 FEW REPORTED 2.25-2.35, AVERAGE 2.29; OATS NO. 2 RANGE 1.60-1.80, AVERAGE 1.67; SOYBEANS NO. 1 RANGE FEW REPORTED 6.25-6.45, AVERAGE 6.41; FEW REPORTED GR. SORGHUM 2 RANGE 5.00-5.40, AVERAGE 5.20 PER HUNDREDWEIGHT; AVERAGE MOISTURE BAR CORN RANGE 75.00-85.00, AVERAGE 78.34.

MONTH AGO
CORN NO. 2-Y 3.00; WHEAT NO. 2

3.19; BARLEY NO. 3 2.36; OATS NO. 2 1.74; SOYBEANS NO. 1 6.47; AVERAGE MOISTURE BAR CORN 82.18.

YEAR AGO
CORN NO. 2-Y 3.20; WHEAT NO. 2 4.18; BARLEY NO. 3 3.16; OATS NO. 2 2.30; SOYBEANS NO. 1 8.21; AVERAGE MOISTURE BAR CORN 87.80.

NORTH CENTRAL OHIO (Prices FOB Truck)
CORN 2.50-2.66; WHEAT 2.95-3.03; SOYBEAN MEAL: BULK 44% 160.00-163.00, BULK 48% 174.00.

National Grain Market

St. Joseph, MO
Wed, Apr 01, 1998

USDA-MO Dept. Ag Market News
DAILY NATIONAL GRAIN SUMMARY

Yesterday's USDA Stocks and Planting Intentions reports continue to pressure grain and soybean bids lower today. Wheat 3 to 8 cents lower. Corn 1 to 4 cents lower. Sorghum 8 cents lower. Soybeans 1 to 3 cents lower. Wheat bids were down moderately at today's close, pressured further by USDA's larger than expected wheat stocks figure yesterday. The 1.166 billion bushel figure was 42 percent above a year ago estimate. With the slow down in foreign interest, stocks are expected to continue to grow for 98/99. Moderate declines also continued in corn bids due to the large 4.937 billion bushel stocks figure released yesterday. Profit taking was widespread on the board today. Continue lack of export sales was an ongoing factor in lower trends. Pressure in soybean bids, again,

was a reaction to the record large planting intention estimate. Spillover weakness from wheat and corn pits along with lack of fresh export news were additional pressure factors in bean bids.

U.S. Export Sales: PURCHASERS COMMODITY TONNAGE DEL DATE
Nothing new to report.

Date Change Year ago Truck Bids:
04/01/98 03/31/98 04/02/97 Wheat: Kansas City (HRW, ORD) 3.30-3.31 dn 5 4.46-4.49 Minneapolis (DNS, 14%) 4.02 1/4 dn 8 1/4 4.31 Portland (SW) 3.43-3.45 dn 3 4.32-4.36 St. Louis (SRW) 3.07-3.08 dn 5 3.67-3.71

Corn, US 2 Yellow: Kansas City 2.50-2.51 dn 4 2.99-3.01 Minneapolis 2.44 1/2 dn 2 1/2 2.88 1/2 Southern Iowa 2.51-2.53 dn 3-4 2.99-3.01 Omaha 2.40-2.44 dn 3-1 2.85-2.88

Soybeans, US 1 Yellow: Kansas City 6.43-6.45 dn 2 8.69-8.71 Minneapolis 6.32 1/4 dn 3 3/4 8.61 1/2 Southern Iowa 6.43-6.46 dn 2-1 8.68-8.75 Cent IL Processors 6.46 1/4-6.58 1/4 dn 1 3/4 8.73 1/2-8.83 1/2

Futures: Kansas City (May) Wheat 3.30 3/4 dn 4 3/4 4.14 Minneapolis (May) Wheat 3.72 1/4 dn 2 1/4 4.05 Chicago (May) Wheat 3.14 1/2 dn 5 3/4 3.88 1/2 Chicago (May) Corn 2.54 1/2 dn 4 1/2 3.08 1/2 Chicago (May) Soybeans 6.43 1/4 dn 1 3/4 8.83 1/2

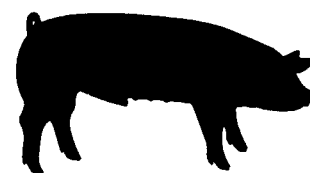
Export Bids: Barge or rail, Port of New Orleans or North Texas Gulf. US 1 HRW Wheat, Ord. Protein: 3.60 3/4-3.65 3/4 dn 4 3/4-3 3/4 4.64 US 2 Soft Red Winter Wheat: 3.27 1/2-3.28 1/2 dn 6 3/4-7 3/4

4.16 1/2-4.18 1/2 US 2 Yellow Corn: 2.72 1/2-2.73 1/2 dn 4 3.23-3.23 1/2 US 2 Yellow Sorghum: Rail 4.69-4.71 dn 10-18 5.51 Barge 4.87-4.92 dn 9-8 5.62-5.65 US 1 Yellow Soybeans: 6.68 1/4-6.70 1/4 dn 2 3/4-3 3/4 8.99 1/2-9.00 1/2

Kutztown Produce Auction

Report Supplied by Auction Saturday, March 28, 1998

TOTAL LOADS: 61.
ALFALFA HAY: 52.00-194.00.
TIMOTHY HAY: 90.00-150.00.
GRASS HAY: 74.00-140.00.
MIXED HAY: 78.00-205.00.
HAY BY THE BALE: 1.80.
WHEAT STRAW: 78.00-100.00.
OAT STRAW: 102.00-112.00.
OATS: 1.15 BU.
FIREWOOD: 27.50.
FIREWOOD, PRODUCE AND CONSIGNMENTS SOLD EVERY SAT. AT 9 A.M.



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April 9 9:00 AM Easter Sale
April 13 9:00 AM Greek Easter Sale
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Easter: 25 - 50 lb
Any questions contact Ken Smoker
717-354-4341 (Office)
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Norman & David Kolb 61L

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WEDNESDAY HEIFER SALE 10:30 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 your protection

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