

Pa. Grain

April 6, 1998

Report supplied by PDA
 COMPARED TO LAST MONDAY'S MARKET FOR EASTERN AND CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA: CORN STEADY TO .10 LOWER, WHEAT, BARLEY & SOYBEANS STEADY TO .15 LOWER, OATS STEADY TO .05 LOWER, BAR CORN FULLY 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 2.78-3.00, AVERAGE 2.91, CONTRACT FOR HARVEST 2.68-2.93, WHEAT NO. 2 RANGE 3.10-3.21, AVERAGE 3.14, CONTRACT FOR HARVEST 3.04-3.25; BARLEY NO. 3 RANGE 2.10-2.60, AVERAGE 2.33, CONTRACT FOR HARVEST FEW REPORTED 1.90; OATS NO. 2 RANGE 1.40-1.75, FEW REPORTED 1.95, AVERAGE 1.68; SOYBEANS RANGE 6.32-6.50, AVERAGE 6.42, CONTRACT FOR HARVEST 5.85-6.03; FEW REPORTED GRAIN SORGHUM, RANGE 2.58, AVERAGE 2.58; AVERAGE MOISTURE BAR CORN RANGE 75.00-100.00, MOSTLY 84.00-94.00, AVERAGE 85.14.

SOUTH CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA
 CORN NO. 2-Y RANGE 2.85-3.06, AVERAGE 2.97; WHEAT NO. 2 2.90-3.10, AVERAGE 2.99; BARLEY NO. 3 RANGE 1.90-2.30, FEW REPORTED 2.50, AVERAGE 2.13; OATS NO. 2 RANGE 1.50-1.80, AVERAGE 1.66; SOYBEANS NO. 1 RANGE FEW REPORTED 6.00-6.38, AVERAGE 6.17; AVERAGE MOISTURE BAR CORN, RANGE 75.00-90.00, FEW REPORTED 102.00, AVERAGE 86.00.

EASTERN AND CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA SUMMARY
 CORN NO. 2-Y RANGE 2.70-3.00, AVERAGE 2.90; WHEAT NO. 2 RANGE 2.95-3.21, AVERAGE 3.07; BARLEY NO. 3 RANGE 1.90-2.50, AVERAGE 2.23; OATS NO. 2 RANGE 1.50-1.80, AVERAGE 1.66; SOYBEANS NO. 1 RANGE 6.10-6.50, AVERAGE 6.31; AVERAGE MOISTURE BAR CORN, RANGE 75.00-90.00, AVERAGE 82.89.

WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA
 CORN NO. 2-Y RANGE 2.41-3.00,

AVERAGE 2.00; WHEAT NO. 2 RANGE 2.72-3.10, AVERAGE 2.91; BARLEY NO. 3 RANGE 2.00-2.31, AVERAGE 2.16; OATS NO. 2 RANGE 1.50-2.00, AVERAGE 1.80; SOYBEANS NO. 1 RANGE 6.03-6.20, AVERAGE 6.11; AVERAGE MOISTURE BAR CORN FEW REPORTED 95.00, AVERAGE 95.00.

CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA
 CORN NO. 2-Y RANGE 2.70-3.00, MOSTLY 2.85-2.95, AVERAGE 2.90; WHEAT NO. 2 RANGE FEW REPORTED 2.95-3.21, AVERAGE 3.07; BARLEY NO. 3 RANGE FEW REPORTED 2.20-2.50, AVERAGE 2.32; OATS NO. 2 RANGE 1.50-1.80, AVERAGE 1.64; SOYBEANS RANGE 6.17-6.33, AVERAGE 6.27; AVERAGE MOISTURE BAR CORN RANGE 70.00-85.00, AVERAGE 79.14.

LEHIGH VALLEY AREA
 CORN NO. 2-Y RANGE 2.70-2.88, AVERAGE 2.80; WHEAT NO. 2 RANGE FEW REPORTED 3.00-3.26, AVERAGE 3.06; BARLEY NO. 3 FEW REPORTED 1.90-2.30, AVERAGE 2.12; OATS NO. 2 RANGE 1.55-1.75, AVERAGE 1.65; SOYBEANS NO. 1 RANGE 6.25-6.37, AVERAGE 6.31; FEW REPORTED GR. SORGHUM 2 RANGE 5.00-5.35, AVERAGE 5.18 PER HUNDREDWEIGHT; AVERAGE MOISTURE BAR CORN RANGE 75.00-85.00, AVERAGE 78.67.

MONTH AGO
 CORN NO. 2-Y 3.02; WHEAT NO. 2 3.19; BARLEY NO. 3 2.33; OATS NO. 2 1.74; SOYBEANS NO. 1 6.49; AVERAGE MOISTURE BAR CORN 82.50.

YEAR AGO
 CORN NO. 2-Y 3.17; WHEAT NO. 2 4.02; BARLEY NO. 3 3.08; OATS NO. 2 2.22; SOYBEANS NO. 1 8.12; AVERAGE MOISTURE BAR CORN 87.32.

NORTH CENTRAL OHIO (Prices FOB Truck)
 CORN 2.40-2.56; WHEAT 2.83-2.98; SOYBEAN MEAL: BULK 44% 157.00-161.00, BULK 48% 171.00-171.00

National Grain Market

St. Joseph, MO
 Wed, Apr 08, 1998
 USDA-MO Dept. Ag Market News
 DAILY NATIONAL GRAIN SUMMARY

Wheat bids were mostly lower but slight gains were made in corn and soybean bids, today. Wheat steady to 1 cent lower except St. Louis 2 cents higher. Corn 1 cent higher. Sorghum 1 to 2 cents higher. Soybeans 1 to 3 cents higher. Wheat bids were slightly lower as traders await tomorrow's USDA Supply/ Demand report. Export sales continued slow for wheat this week. Corn and soybean bids turned higher as some corrections were made on the board but continued lack of export sales this week, limited gains. Forecasts for rainfall in Midwest areas over the next couple of days offered some support. USDA will release their Supply/Demand report tomorrow.

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

Date Change Year ago Truck Bids:
 04/08/98 04/07/98 04/09/97 Wheat: Kansas City (HRW, ORD) 3.23-3.24 unch 4.61-4.63 Minneapolis (DNS, 14%) 3.94 1/4 dn 1 3/4 4.46 1/4 Portland (SW) 3.33-3.36 dn 1-unch 4.40-4.41 St. Louis (SRW) 3.01-3.02 up 2 3.70-3.72

Corn, US 2 Yellow: Kansas City 2.45-2.46 up 1 2.89-2.91 Minneapolis 2.37 3/4 up 1 3/4 2.82 Southern Iowa 2.45-2.47 up 1-unch 2.94-2.97 Omaha 2.35-2.36 up 1 2.74-2.77

Soybeans, US 1 Yellow: Kansas City 6.34 up 3 8.38 Minneapolis 6.23 3/4 up 1 1/4 8.32 1/2 Southern Iowa 6.30-6.35 up 1-2 8.44-8.47 Cent IL Processors 6.35 3/4-6.47 3/4 up 3 1/4 8.45 1/2-8.50 1/2

Futures: Kansas City (May) Wheat 3.24 up 1/2 4.26 1/4 Minneapolis (May) Wheat 3.64 1/4 dn 1 3/4 4.16 1/4 Chicago (May) Wheat 3.02 1/4 dn 1/4 3.85 1/2 Chicago (May) Corn 2.47 3/4 up 3/4 2.99 Chicago

(May) Soybeans 6.31 3/4 up 3 1/4 8.47 1/2
 Export Bids: Barge or rail, Port of New Orleans or North Texas Gulf. US 1 HRW Wheat, Ord. Protein: 3.56-3.58 up 2 1/2-1/2 4.81 1/4 US 2 Soft Red Winter Wheat: 3.19 1/4-3.23 1/4 dn 1 1/4-up 3/4 4.11 1/2-4.13 1/2 US 2 Yellow Corn: 2.67 1/4-2.68 1/4 up 1 1/4 3.17-3.18 US 2 Yellow Sorghum: Rail 4.58-4.75 dn 5-up 2 5.34 Barge 4.71-4.75 up 1-unch 5.45-5.48 US 1 Yellow Soybeans: 6.58 3/4-6.60 3/4 up 3 1/4-2 1/4 8.69 1/2-8.70 1/2

North Jersey Market

Hackettstown, N.J.

Report Supplied by Auction
 Tuesday, April 7, 1998

Hay—Straw & Grain Report

ALFALFA: 5 LOTS, 2.50-4.00 BALE.
 MIXED HAY: 13 LOTS, 2.10-3.50 BALE.
 TIMOTHY: 4 LOTS, 2.40-3.60 BALE.
 GRASS: 12 LOTS, 1.90-3.25 BALE.
 OAT STRAW: 1.90 BALE.
 WHEAT STRAW: 2 LOTS, 2.60 BALE.
 SHELLED CORN: 2 LOTS, 2.25 AND 6.50 BAG.
 GROUND CORN: 2 LOTS, 7.00 AND 7.75 BAG.
 OATS: 4 LOTS, 3.75-9.00 BAG.
 CRACKED CORN: 1 LOT AT 5.50 BAG.
 TREE SEEDLINGS: 1 LOT AT 6.00 BUNDLE.
 47 LOTS TOTAL.

Morrison Cove Livestock

Martinsburg, Pa.

April 6, 1998

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CATTLE 158. STEERS CHOICE 60.00-62.00; GOOD 55.25-59.75. HEIFERS: CHOICE 59.00-61.50; GOOD 52.00-58.50.
COWS: UTILITY & COMMERCIAL 34.00-45.00; CANNER & LOW CUTTER 20.00-33.50.
BULLOCKS: 43.00-51.00.
BULLS: YIELD GRADE NO. 1 43.00-48.00.
FEEDER CATTLE: STEERS 53.00-79.00; BULLS 51.00-89.00; HEIFERS 46.00-73.00.
CALVES 122. PRIME, NO MKT. TEST; CHOICE 73.00-89.00; GOOD 51.00-68.00; STANDARD 15.00-30.00; HOLSTEIN BULLS 90-130 LBS. 40.00-80.00; HOLSTEIN HEIFERS 90-130 LBS. 40.00-102.00.
HOGS: 283. US NO. 1-2 33.00-34.00; US NO. 1-3 32.00-32.50.
SOWS: US NO. 1-3 18.00-30.00.
BOARS: 15.00-27.00.
FEEDER PIGS: 15 HEAD. US#1&3 20-50 LBS. 12.00-28.00.
SHEEP: 89 HEAD. CHOICE LAMBS 85.00-95.00, GOOD LAMBS 80.00-90.00, SLAUGHTER EWES 25.00-35.00.
GOATS: 12.00-105.00 EACH.
SPRING LAMBS 90.00-130.00.



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<p>WEDNESDAY</p> <p>HEIFER SALE 10:30 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></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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