

Pa. Grain

April 13, 1998

Report Supplied By PDA

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

SOUTHEASTERN PENNSYLVANIA
CORN NO. 2-Y RANGE 2.75-3.00, AVERAGE 2.88, CONTRACT FOR HARVEST 2.71-2.93, WHEAT NO. 2 RANGE 2.95-3.05, FEW REPORTED 3.18, AVERAGE 3.01, CONTRACT FOR HARVEST 2.90-3.13; BARLEY NO. 3 RANGE FEW REPORTED 2.00-2.30, AVERAGE 2.25, CONTRACT FOR HARVEST FEW REPORTED 1.80-1.85; OATS NO. 2 RANGE 1.40-1.90, AVERAGE 1.65; SOYBEANS RANGE 6.29-6.45, AVERAGE 6.38, CONTRACT FOR HARVEST 5.85-5.96; FEW REPORTED GRAIN SORGHUM, RANGE 2.55, AVERAGE 2.55; AVERAGE MOISTURE EAR CORN RANGE 74.00-100.00, MOSTLY 84.00-94.00, AVERAGE 86.71.

SOUTH CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA
CORN NO. 2-Y RANGE 2.83-2.90, AVERAGE 2.89; WHEAT NO. 2 2.85-3.05, AVERAGE 2.96; BARLEY NO. 3 RANGE 1.90-2.25, AVERAGE 2.05; OATS NO. 2 RANGE 1.50-1.80, AVERAGE 1.66; SOYBEANS NO. 1 RANGE 5.98-6.35, AVERAGE 6.11; AVERAGE MOISTURE EAR CORN, RANGE 70.00-105.00, MOSTLY 80.00-85.00, AVERAGE 85.00.

EASTERN AND CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA SUMMARY
CORN NO. 2-Y RANGE 2.70-2.95, AVERAGE 2.87; WHEAT NO. 2 RANGE 2.95-3.10, AVERAGE 3.02; BARLEY NO. 3 RANGE 1.90-2.30, AVERAGE 2.14; OATS NO. 2 RANGE 1.50-1.80, AVERAGE 1.65; SOYBEANS NO. 1 RANGE 6.03-6.38, AVERAGE 6.27; AVERAGE MOISTURE EAR CORN, RANGE 70.00-90.00, AVERAGE 82.15.

WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA
CORN NO. 2-Y RANGE 2.50-3.00, FEW REPORTED 2.35, AVERAGE 2.84; WHEAT NO. 2 RANGE 2.80-3.03, FEW REPORTED 2.54, AVERAGE 2.84; BARLEY NO. 3 RANGE 1.75-2.21, AVERAGE 1.98; OATS NO. 2 RANGE 1.50-2.00, AVERAGE 1.80; SOYBEANS NO. 1 RANGE 5.90-6.15, AVERAGE 6.03; AVERAGE MOISTURE EAR 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 2.95-3.25, AVERAGE 3.07; BARLEY NO. 3 RANGE FEW REPORTED 2.00-2.50, AVERAGE 2.26; OATS NO. 2 RANGE 1.50-1.80, FEW REPORTED 1.85, AVERAGE 1.66; SOYBEANS RANGE 6.12-6.30, AVERAGE 6.25; AVERAGE MOISTURE EAR CORN RANGE 70.00-80.00, AVERAGE 76.83.

LEHIGH VALLEY AREA
CORN NO. 2-Y RANGE 2.70-2.86, FEW REPORTED 2.60, AVERAGE 2.78; WHEAT NO. 2 RANGE FEW REPORTED 3.00-3.24, AVERAGE 3.06; BARLEY NO. 3 FEW REPORTED 1.90-2.25, AVERAGE 2.02; OATS NO. 2 RANGE 1.52-1.70, AVERAGE 1.62; SOYBEANS NO. 1 RANGE 6.14-6.35, AVERAGE 6.26; FEW REPORTED GR. SORGHUM 2 RANGE 4.85-5.30, AVERAGE 5.08 PER HUNDREDWEIGHT; AVERAGE MOISTURE EAR CORN RANGE 74.00-85.00, AVERAGE 78.83.

MONTH AGO
CORN NO. 2-Y 3.01; WHEAT NO. 2 3.22; BARLEY NO. 3 2.33; OATS NO. 2 1.71; SOYBEANS NO. 1 6.44; AVERAGE MOISTURE EAR CORN 83.36.

YEAR AGO
CORN NO. 2-Y 3.20; WHEAT NO. 2 4.12; BARLEY NO. 3 3.07; OATS NO. 2 2.22; SOYBEANS NO. 1 8.02; AVERAGE MOISTURE EAR CORN 87.96.

NORTH CENTRAL OHIO (Prices FOB Truck)
CORN 2.45-2.50; WHEAT 2.73-2.95; SOYBEAN MEAL: BULK 44% 151.00-154.00, BULK 48% 165.00

National Grain Market

St. Joseph, MO

Wed, Apr 15, 1998

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

Another day of corrections by traders for grain and soybean bids. Rainfall in the Midwest and forecasts for additional moisture, boosted corn bids. Very light farmer selling was a factor in higher corn and bean bids. Wheat 1 to 7 cents higher. Corn 2 to 5 cents higher. Sorghum 8 to 9 cents higher. Soybeans 5 to 9 cents higher. The winter wheat crop is in excellent condition, however, traders are concerned that the cold temperatures predicted for late could cause some damage. Spring wheat planting continues to be delayed by wet weather. Very slow export sales this week has limited gains in all commodities. Corn planting is not quite underway in the Cornbelt area as rainy conditions continue to soak fields.

U.S. Export Sales: PURCHASERS COMMODITY TONNAGE DEL DATE
Tunisia Durum 36,000 May

Totals: Durum 36,000 tonnes.

Date Change Year ago Truck Bids:
04/15/98 04/14/98 04/16/97 Wheat: Kansas City (HRW, ORD) 3.24 up 3 4.89-4.90 Minneapolis (DNS, 14%) 4.06 1/4 up 7 1/4 4.60 3/4 Portland (SW) 3.35-3.36 up 2-1 4.40-4.45 St. Louis (SRW) 3.14-3.15 up 4 3.91-3.95

Corn, US 2 Yellow: Kansas City 2.49-2.51 up 4 2.87 Minneapolis 2.43 up 2 1/2 2.85 1/4 Southern Iowa 2.50-2.53 up 3-2 2.93-2.94 Omaha 2.39-2.41 up 4-5 2.75-2.77

Soybeans, US?Yellow: Kansas City 6.42 up 7 8.25-8.27 Minneapolis 6.29 1/2 up 8 1/4 8.22 1/4 Southern Iowa 6.38-6.42 up 6-5 8.30-8.31 Cent IL Processors 6.43 1/2-6.56 1/2 up 9 1/4 8.31 1/4-8.36 1/4

Futures: Kansas City (May) Wheat 3.24 1/4 up 3 7.65 Minneapolis (May) Wheat 3.72 1/4 up 5 1/4 4.35 3/4 Chicago (May) Wheat 3.05 1/4 up 4 1/2 4.06 3/4 Chicago (May) Corn 2.51 up 4 1/2 2.97 1/4 Chicago (May) Soybeans 6.40 up 9 3/4 8.32 1/4 Export Barge or rail, Port of New Orleans or North Texas Gulf. US 1 HRW Wheat, Ord. Prot? 3.56 1/4-3.60 1/4 up 3-5 5.10 US 2 Soft Red Winter Wheat: 3.30 1/4-3.35 1/4 up 3 1/2-4 1/2 4.27 3/4-4.31 3/4 US 2 Yellow Corn: 2.75-2.76 up 5 1/2 3.14 1/4-3.16 1?ellow Sorghum: Rail 4.69-4.80 up 7-8 ? 5.34 Barge 4.84-4.91 up 3-8 5.43-5.47 US 1 Yellow Soybeans: 6.66 1/2-6.69 1/2 up 9 1/4 8.55 1/4-8.56 1/4

Westminster Hay

Westminster, Md.

Tuesday, April 14, 1998

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150 LOTS.
ALFALFA: 205.00, 3.10-4.30 BALE, 15.00-35.00 LARGE ROUND.
TIMOTHY: 73.00, 1.15-3.50 BALE, 35.00-40.00 LARGE ROUND.
CLOVER: 1.80-2.00 BALE.
MIXED HAY: 1.10-3.60 BALE.
GRASS: 80.00-97.00, 1.00-3.00 BALE, 20.00-37.00 LARGE ROUND.
STRAW: .60-2.20 BALE.
MULCH: .70-1.20 BALE.
OATS: 3.50 BU.

Middleburg Grain & Hay Auction

Middleburg, Pa.

Tuesday April 14, 1998

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41 LOADS OF HAY; 72 LOADS TOTAL.
ALFALFA: 92.50-150.00.
MIXED HAY: 40.00-180.00.
TIMOTHY: 70.00-125.00.
ORCHARDGRASS: 50.00-92.50.
STRAW: 82.50-97.50.
EAR CORN: 60.00-87.50.
OATS: 1.50-2.25 BU.

Leinbach's Hay

Shippensburg, PA

April 11 and 14

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93 LOADS.
ALFALFA: 95.00-202.00.

MIXED HAY: 85.00-145.00.
TIMOTHY: 80.00-140.00.
CLOVER: 120.00.
BROMEGRASS: 70.00-115.00.
ORCHARDGRASS: 82.00-132.00.
STRAW: 88.00-102.00.
EAR CORN: 87.00-104.00.
OATS: 2.05-2.55 BU.
MULCH: 55.00.

New Holland Dairy

New Holland Sales Stables

Wednesday, April 15, 1998

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189 DAIRY COWS, 180 HEIFERS, 14 BULLS. MARKET STEADY.
LOCAL FRESH COWS 675.00-1175.00.
LOCAL SPRINGERS 710.00-1150.00.
FRESH HEIFERS 825.00-1285.00.
UPSTATE LOADS FRESH 800.00-1325.00.
BETTER FRESH COWS 1225.00-1365.00.
HERD 138 HEAD ALL STAGES, PUREBREDS 435.00-1725.00.
SPRINGING HEIFERS LARGE 1035.00-1135.00, SMALL 525.00-900.00.
SHORTBRED HEIFERS 585.00-1060.00.
OPEN BREEDING AGE HEIFERS 560.00-710.00.
REGISTERED HEIFERS 1035.00-1175.00.
SMALL OPEN HEIFERS 235.00-510.00.
BULLS 450.00-525.00, PUREBREDS 685.00-750.00.

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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 10:30 A.M. COW SALE 12:00 NOON</p> <p>HEIFERS BULLS</p> <p>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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