

Pa. Grain

April 24, 1998

Report Supplied By PDA
 COMPARED TO LAST MONDAY'S MARKET FOR EASTERN AND CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA: CORN UNEVENLY STEADY, WHEAT STEADY, INSTANCES .05 HIGHER, BARLEY, OATS, AND EAR CORN STEADY TO WEAK. SOYBEANS STEADY TO .10 HIGHER. PRICES PAID DELIVERED TO DELIVERS DOCK: ALL PRICES PER BUSHEL, EXCEPT EAR CORN PER TON.

SOUTHEASTERN PENNSYLVANIA
 CORN NO. 2-Y RANGE 2.76-2.98, AVERAGE 2.89, CONTRACT FOR HARVEST 2.69-2.85, WHEAT NO. 2 RANGE 3.00-3.10, FEW REPORTED 3.18, AVERAGE 3.05, CONTRACT FOR HARVEST 2.95-3.18; BARLEY NO. 3 RANGE FEW REPORTED 2.00-2.25, AVERAGE 2.24, CONTRACT FOR HARVEST FEW REPORTED 1.80;

OATS NO. 2 RANGE 1.50-1.90, AVERAGE 1.69; SOYBEANS RANGE 6.34-6.55, AVERAGE 6.46, CONTRACT FOR HARVEST 5.87-6.04; FEW REPORTED GRAIN SORGHUM, RANGE 2.56, AVERAGE 2.56, CONTRACT FOR HARVEST 2.60; AVERAGE MOISTURE EAR CORN RANGE 74.00-100.00, MOSTLY 84.00-94.00, AVERAGE 87.00.

SOUTH CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA
 CORN NO. 2-Y RANGE 2.75-2.90, AVERAGE 2.86; WHEAT NO. 2 2.85-3.00, AVERAGE 2.94; BARLEY NO. 3 RANGE 1.90-2.25, AVERAGE 2.04; OATS NO. 2 RANGE 1.50-1.75, AVERAGE 1.64; SOYBEANS NO. 1 RANGE 5.95-6.40, AVERAGE 6.12; EAR CORN, RANGE 80.00-90.00, FEW REPORTED 70.00, AVERAGE 83.57.

EASTERN AND CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA SUMMARY
 CORN NO. 2-Y RANGE 2.70-2.98, AVERAGE 2.86; WHEAT NO. 2 RANGE

2.95-3.18, AVERAGE 3.02; BARLEY NO. 3 RANGE 1.90-2.30, AVERAGE 2.13; OATS NO. 2 RANGE 1.50-1.80, AVERAGE 1.63; SOYBEANS NO. 1 RANGE 6.04-6.55, AVERAGE 6.32; EAR CORN, RANGE 70.00-90.00, AVERAGE 81.37.

WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA
 CORN NO. 2-Y RANGE 2.50-3.00, FEW REPORTED 2.36, AVERAGE 2.82; WHEAT NO. 2 RANGE 2.80-3.00, FEW REPORTED 2.59, AVERAGE 2.85; BARLEY NO. 3 RANGE 1.75-2.11, AVERAGE 1.93; OATS NO. 2 RANGE 1.50-2.10, AVERAGE 1.80; SOYBEANS NO. 1 RANGE 5.99-6.15, AVERAGE 6.07; EAR CORN FEW REPORTED 95.00, AVERAGE 95.00.

CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA
 CORN NO. 2-Y RANGE 2.80-3.00, FEW REPORTED 2.70, AVERAGE 2.89; WHEAT NO. 2 RANGE FEW REPORTED 3.00-3.18, AVERAGE 3.04; BARLEY NO. 3 RANGE FEW REPORTED 2.00-2.50, AVERAGE 2.26; OATS NO. 2 RANGE 1.50-1.80, AVERAGE 1.60;

SOYBEANS RANGE 6.15-6.30, AVERAGE 6.25; AVERAGE MOISTURE EAR CORN RANGE 70.00-80.00, AVERAGE 75.29.

LEHIGH VALLEY AREA
 CORN NO. 2-Y RANGE 2.70-2.86, FEW REPORTED 2.60, AVERAGE 2.77; WHEAT NO. 2 RANGE FEW REPORTED 3.00-3.26, AVERAGE 3.07; BARLEY NO. 3 FEW REPORTED 1.85-2.10, AVERAGE 1.98; OATS NO. 2 RANGE 1.50-1.70, AVERAGE 1.62; SOYBEANS NO. 1 RANGE 6.22-6.42, AVERAGE 6.33; FEW REPORTED GR. SORGHUM 2 RANGE 4.80-5.30, AVERAGE 5.05 PER HUNDREDWEIGHT; EAR CORN RANGE 74.00-85.00, AVERAGE 79.33.

MONTH AGO
 CORN NO. 2-Y 3.02; WHEAT NO. 2 3.16; BARLEY NO. 3 2.36; OATS NO. 2 1.74; SOYBEANS NO. 1 6.60; EAR CORN 82.24.

YEAR AGO
 CORN NO. 2-Y 3.21; WHEAT NO. 2 4.26; BARLEY NO. 3 3.05; OATS NO. 2 2.22; SOYBEANS NO. 1 8.14; EAR CORN 87.60.

NORTH CENTRAL OHIO
 (Prices FOB Truck)
 CORN 2.46-2.54; WHEAT 2.78-2.94; SOYBEAN MEAL: BULK 44% 158.50-161.40, BULK 48% 171.40-172.50.

120.00-158.00, 2ND CUTTING 103.00-170.00, 3RD CUTTING 168.00-195.00.

CLOVER: 103.00-166.00.
 GRASS: 91.00-160.00.
 WHEAT STRAW: 102.00-125.00.
 BARLEY STRAW: 102.00-115.00.
 OAT STRAW: 110.00-114.00.
 OATS: 2.07-2.30 BU.
 SALE DAYS TUESDAYS, 11 A.M.

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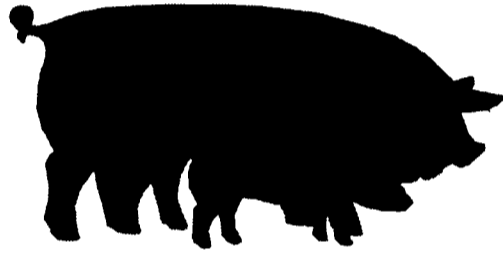
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10:00 A.M.
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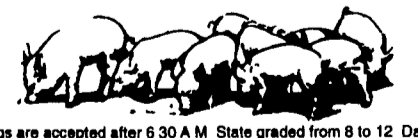


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