

Pa. Grain

April 24, 1998

Report supplied by PDA
 COMPARED TO LAST MONDAY'S MARKET FOR EASTERN AND CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA: CORN STEADY TO STRONG, WHEAT MOSTLY STEADY .05 TO .10 LOWER, BARLEY AND OATS STEADY TO .10 LOWER, SOYBEANS STEADY TO .07 HIGHER, EARCORN FULLY STEADY. PRICES PAID DELIVERED TO DELIVERS DOCK. ALL PRICES PER BUSHEL, EXCEPT EAR CORN PER TON.

SOUTHEASTERN PENNSYLVANIA
 CORN NO. 2-Y RANGE 2.76-2.95 FEW REPORTED 3.00 AVERAGE 2.90 CONTRACT FOR HARVEST 2.70-2.85; WHEAT NO. 2 RANGE 2.90-3.12 AVERAGE 3.02 CONTRACT FOR HARVEST 2.07-2.10; BARLEY NO. 3 RANGE FEW REPORTED 2.00-2.20 AVERAGE 2.10 CONTRACT FOR HARVEST 1.70-1.80; OATS NO. 2 RANGE 1.50-1.90 AVERAGE 1.68; SOYBEANS RANGE 6.35-6.60 AVERAGE 6.50; CONTRACT FOR HARVEST 5.90-6.10 FEW REPORTED; GR SORGHUM RANGE 2.56 AVERAGE 2.60; CONTRACT FOR HARVEST 2.60; #EARCORN 74-100 MOSTLY RANGE 84-94 AVERAGE 87.00.

SOUTH CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA
 CORN NO. 2-Y RANGE 2.80-2.90 AVERAGE 2.88; WHEAT NO. 2 RANGE 2.85-3.00 AVERAGE 2.91; BARLEY NO. 3 RANGE 1.90-2.10 FEW REPORTED 2.25 AVERAGE 2.01; OATS NO. 2 RANGE 1.50-1.70 AVERAGE 1.63; SOYBEANS NO. 1 RANGE 6.00-6.25 FEW REPORTED 6.45 AVERAGE 6.18, EARCORN RANGE 80.00-90.00 FEW REPORTED 70 AVERAGE 82.86

EASTERN AND CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA SUMMARY
 CORN NO. 2-Y RANGE 2.70-3.00 AVERAGE 2.87; WHEAT NO. 2 RANGE 2.90-3.12 AVERAGE 2.99; BARLEY NO. 3 RANGE 1.90-2.25 AVERAGE 2.09, OATS NO. 2 RANGE 1.50-1.80 AVERAGE 1.63; SOYBEANS NO. 1 RANGE 6.20-6.60 AVERAGE 6.36, EARCORN RANGE 70.00-90.00 AVERAGE 81.15

WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA
 CORN NO. 2 RANGE 2.50-3.00 FEW REPORTED 2.36 AVERAGE 2.80, WHEAT NO. 2 RANGE 2.70-3.00 FEW

REPORTED 2.50; AVERAGE 2.80; BARLEY NO. 3 RANGE 1.75-2.09 AVERAGE 1.02; OATS NO. 2 RANGE 1.50-2.10 AVERAGE 1.78; SOYBEANS NO. 1 RANGE 6.05-6.20 AVERAGE 6.13; EARCORN RANGE FEW REPORTED 95.00 AVERAGE 95.00.

CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA
 CORN NO. 2-Y RANGE 2.80-3.00 FEW REPORTED, 2.70 AVERAGE 2.88; WHEAT NO. 2 RANGE 3.00-3.10 AVERAGE 3.01 BARLEY NO. 3 RANGE 2.00-2.50 AVERAGE 2.27; OATS NO. 2 RANGE 1.45-1.75 AVERAGE 1.59; SOYBEANS 6.20-6.35 AVERAGE 6.29; #EARCORN RANGE 70.00-85.00 AVERAGE 75.63;

LEHIGH VALLEY AREA
 CORN NO. 2-Y RANGE 2.70-2.88 FEW REPORTED, 2.61; AVERAGE 2.78; WHEAT NO. 2 FEW REPORTED, 2.92-3.17 AVERAGE 3.02; BARLEY NO. 3 FEW REPORTED, 1.85-2.10 AVERAGE 1.99; OATS NO. 2 RANGE 1.50-1.70 AVERAGE 1.61; SOYBEANS NO. 1 6.27-6.42 AVERAGE 6.36; FEW REPORTED, GR. SORGHUM 2 RANGE 4.80-5.30 PER HUNDREDWEIGHT AVERAGE 5.05; EARCORN RANGE 75.00-85.00 AVERAGE 79.67;

MONTH AGO
 CORN NO. 2-Y 2.95; WHEAT NO. 2 3.14; BARLEY NO. 3 2.27; OATS 1.68; SOYBEANS NO. 1 6.30; EAR CORN 81.22.

YEAR AGO
 CORN NO. 2-7 3.20; WHEAT NO. 2 4.17; BARLEY NO. 3 3.02; OATS NO. 2 2.21; SOYBEANS NO. 1 8.39; EARCORN 87.60;

NORTH CENTRAL OHIO (Prices FOB Truck)
 CORN 2.43-2.51; WHEAT 2.71-2.76; OATS FEW REPORTED; SOYBEAN MEAL BULK 44% 155.00-158.00; BULK 48% 168.00-169.00

Belleville Hay

Wednesday, April 29

Belleville, PA

Report Supplied by Auction
 ALFALFA HAY: 92.50-180.00.
 MIXED HAY: 90.00-152.50.
 STRAW: 117.50.
 CORN: 85.00-102.50.
 TIMOTHY HAY: 67.50-120.00.

National Grain Market

St. Joseph, MO

Wed, Apr 29, 1998

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

Grain and soybean bids traded lower with very slow export business and spring planting progress the major pressure factors. Wheat 3 to 13 cents lower. Corn steady to 3 cents lower. Sorghum 4 to 6 cents lower. Soybeans steady to 2 cents lower. Wheat bids finished lower today, as lack of fresh export sales and spring wheat planting weighed on bids. Rainfall in Mid? keeping farmers out of fields and delaying spring planting. Corn and soybean bids were also lower in dull trading on the Board today. Rainy conditions across the Midwest continued to slow up planting but many areas already planted. Another day with no export sale announcements for both corn and beans added pressure to bids.

U.S. Ex PURCHASERS COMMODITY TONNAGE DEL DATE Nothing new to report.

Date Change Year ago Truck Bids:
 04/29/98 04/28/97 Wheat: Kansas City (HRW, ORD) 3.13-3.14 dn 6-5 4.77-4.79 Minneapolis (DNS, 14%) 3.95 1/2 dn 3 ? 4.71 3/4 Portland (SW) ? 3? dn 3-unch 4.77-4.78 St. Louis (SRW) 2.91-2.93 dn 13-12 ? NA
 Corn, US 2 Yellow: Kansas City 2.45-2.46 dn 2-3 2.87-2.89 Minneapolis 2.41 1/4 up 3/4 2.83 1/4 Southern Iowa 2.47-2.50 unch 2.91-2.93 Omaha 2.35-2.38 dn 2-1 2.80-2.82

Soybeans, US 1 Yellow: Kansas City 6.45 dn 1 8.86 Minneapolis 6.33 dn 1 1/2 8.80 Southern Iowa 6.40-6.45 dn 2-1

8.88-8.90 Cent IL Processors 6.46-6.59 unch-up 1 8.89-8.99 1/2

Futures: Kansas City (May) Wheat 3.13 3/4 dn 4 3/4 4.57 Minneapolis (May) Wheat 3.62 1/2 dn 5 1/4 4.48 3/4 Chicago (May) Wheat 2.93 1/4 dn 5 4.33 1/2 Chicago (May) Corn 2.44 1/4 dn 2 1/4 2.93 1/4 Chicago (May) Soybeans 6.42 1/2 dn 1 8.87

Export Bids: Barge or rail, Port of New Orleans or North Texas Gulf. US 1 HRW Wheat, Ord. Protein: 3.43 3/4-3.49 3/4 dn 4 3/4-6 3/4 4.99 1/4 US 2 Soft Red Winter Wheat: 3.15 1/4-3.17 1/4 dn 8 4.61 1/2 US 2 Yellow Corn: 2.67 3/4-2.70 1/4 dn 1 1/4-1/4 3.11 1/4-3.13 1/4 US 2 Yellow Sorghum: 75.36 Barge 4.79-4.81 dn 2-unch 5.34-5.40 US 1 Yellow Soybeans: 6.68 1/2-6.71 1/2 up 1-unch 9.11-9.13

North Jersey Market

Hackettstown, N.J.

Report Supplied by Auction
 Tuesday, April 28, 1998

Hay—Straw & Grain Report

ALFALFA: 3 LOTS, 2.40-3.50 BALE.
 MIXED HAY: 10 LOTS, 1.75-3.10 BALE.
 TIMOTHY: 4 LOTS, 2.10-3.10 BALE.
 GRASS: 11 LOTS, 1.60-3.50 BALE.
 WHEAT STRAW: 2 LOTS, 2.00 AND 2.10 BALE.
 GROUND CORN: 1 LOT AT 7.00 BAG.
 OATS: 2 LOTS, 4.75 AND 7.00 BAG.
 POTS: 1 LOT, 1.00-4.00 EACH.
 33 LOTS TOTAL.

Grantsville Livestock

Grantsville, Maryland

Report Supplied by Auction
 Sat., April 25, 1998

STOCK BULLS AND STEERS 200-500 LBS. 60.00-92.00.
 STOCK HEIFERS 60.00-81.00.
 SLAUGHTER STEERS GOOD TO CHOICE UP TO 62.50; MEDIUM TO GOOD 45.00-61.00.
 HOLSTEIN STEERS GOOD 41.50-50.00; LIGHT 40.00-50.00.
 SLAUGHTER HEIFERS GOOD TO CHOICE 61.50-62.00; MEDIUM TO GOOD 42.00-61.00.
 BULLS: HEAVY 36.00-53.00, LIGHT 40.00-48.00.
 COWS: UTILITY HOLSTEINS 35.00-48.50, CANNERS 30.00-35.00, CULLS 27.00 AND DOWN.
 VEALS GOOD TO CHOICE UP TO 102.00, MEDIUM TO GOOD 35.00-55.00.
 BOB CALVES: 30.00 AND DOWN.
 HOLSTEIN BULL CALVES RETURN TO FARM: 90-120 LBS. UP TO 86.00.
 HOLSTEIN HEIFER CALVES RETURN TO FARM UP TO 95.00.
 BEEF X CALVES RETURN TO FARM: UP TO 100.00.
 HOGS: TOP QUALITY 31.00-38.00, HEAVY 26.00-32.00, LIGHT 25.00-33.00, FEEDER PIGS BY THE HEAD, UP TO 55.00.
 SOWS: UP TO 26.00.
 MALE HOGS: UP TO 22.00.
 LAMBS: 70-85 LBS. UP TO 85.00; 85-125 LBS. UP TO 78.00; 30-60 LBS., UP TO 114.00; CULLS 60.00 AND DOWN.
 SHEEP: UP TO 35.00.
 GOATS: ALL BY THE HEAD, LARGE 40.00-80.00; MEDIUM 20.00-40.00; SMALL 10.00-35.00.

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1:00 P.M. STOCKERS & FEEDERS

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