

Pa. Grain

May 11, 1998

Report Supplied By PDA
 COMPARED TO LAST MONDAY'S MARKET FOR EASTERN AND CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA: CORN UNEVEN, MOSTLY STEADY TO .05 HIGHER. WHEAT STEADY TO .10 HIGHER. BARLEY AND OATS STEADY TO WEAK. SOYBEANS STEADY TO .15 HIGHER. EAR CORN MOSTLY STEADY. PRICES PAID DELIVERED TO DELIVERS DOCK: ALL PRICES PER BUSHEL, EXCEPT EAR CORN PER TON.

SOUTHEASTERN PENNSYLVANIA
 CORN NO. 2-Y RANGE 2.80-2.94, AVERAGE 2.88, CONTRACT FOR HARVEST 2.67-2.83, WHEAT NO. 2 FEW REPORTED RANGE 2.90-3.12, AVERAGE 3.00, CONTRACT FOR HARVEST 2.91-3.13; BARLEY NO. 3 FEW REPORTED RANGE 1.95-2.50, AVERAGE 2.15, CONTRACT FOR HARVEST 1.65-1.85; OATS NO. 2 RANGE 1.50-1.85, AVERAGE 1.66; SOYBEANS RANGE 6.45-6.62, AVERAGE 6.57, CONTRACT FOR HARVEST 5.95-6.17; FEW REPORTED GRAIN SORGHUM, RANGE 2.54, AVERAGE 2.54, CONTRACT FOR HARVEST 2.65; AVERAGE MOISTURE EAR CORN RANGE 74.00-100.00, MOSTLY 80.00-95.00, AVERAGE 87.00.

SOUTH CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA
 CORN NO. 2-Y RANGE 2.75-2.90, AVERAGE 2.83; WHEAT NO. 2 2.70-2.90, AVERAGE 2.80; BARLEY NO. 3 RANGE 1.70-2.00 AVERAGE 1.94; OATS NO. 2 RANGE 1.40-1.70, AVERAGE 1.56; SOYBEANS NO. 1 RANGE 6.22-6.25, FEW REPORTED 6.45, AVERAGE 6.25; EAR CORN, RANGE 80.00-90.00, FEW REPORTED 70.00, AVERAGE 82.14.

EASTERN AND CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA SUMMARY
 CORN NO. 2-Y RANGE 2.64-2.94, AVERAGE 2.83; WHEAT NO. 2 RANGE 2.80-3.12, AVERAGE 2.94; BARLEY NO. 3 RANGE 1.75-2.25, AVERAGE 2.02; OATS NO. 2 RANGE 1.40-1.85, AVERAGE 1.59; SOYBEANS NO. 1 RANGE 6.23-6.62, AVERAGE 6.41; EAR CORN, RANGE 70.00-95.00, AVERAGE 81.00.

WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA
 CORN NO. 2-Y RANGE 2.37-3.10, AVERAGE 2.83; WHEAT NO. 2 RANGE 2.65-2.87, AVERAGE 2.74, BARLEY NO. 3 RANGE FEW REPORTED 2.02, AVERAGE 2.02; OATS NO. 2 RANGE 1.50-2.00, AVERAGE 1.77; SOYBEANS NO. 1 RANGE 6.09-6.20, AVERAGE 6.15; EAR CORN FEW REPORTED 95.00, AVERAGE 95.00.

CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA
 CORN NO. 2-Y RANGE 2.70-2.90,

AVERAGE 2.84; WHEAT NO. 2 RANGE FEW REPORTED 2.82-3.10, AVERAGE 2.98; BARLEY NO. 3 RANGE FEW REPORTED 1.90-2.25, AVERAGE 2.11; OATS NO. 2 RANGE 1.50-1.80, FEW REPORTED 1.35, AVERAGE 1.56; SOYBEANS RANGE 6.24-6.40, AVERAGE 6.29; AVERAGE MOISTURE EAR CORN RANGE 70.00-80.00, AVERAGE 73.57.

LEHIGH VALLEY AREA
 CORN NO. 2-Y RANGE 2.58-2.90, AVERAGE 2.74; WHEAT NO. 2 RANGE FEW REPORTED 3.00-3.05, AVERAGE 3.01; BARLEY NO. 3 FEW REPORTED RANGE 1.75-1.85, AVERAGE 1.82; OATS NO. 2 RANGE FEW REPORTED 1.42-1.70, AVERAGE 1.59; SOYBEANS NO. 1 RANGE 6.30-6.47, AVERAGE 6.39; EAR CORN RANGE 74.00-82.00, AVERAGE 79.33.

MONTH AGO
 CORN NO. 2-Y 2.87; WHEAT NO. 2 3.02; BARLEY NO. 3 2.14; OATS NO. 2 1.65; SOYBEANS NO. 1 6.27; EAR CORN 82.15.

YEAR AGO
 CORN NO. 2-Y 3.20; WHEAT NO. 2 4.07; BARLEY NO. 3 2.85; OATS NO. 2 2.18; SOYBEANS NO. 1 8.65; EAR CORN 87.33.

NORTH CENTRAL OHIO (Prices FOB Truck)
 CORN 2.46-2.52; WHEAT 2.76-2.81; SOYBEAN MEAL: BULK 44% 154.00, BULK 48% 164.00-166.00.

National Grain Market

St. Joseph, MO
 Wed, May 13, 1998

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

Grain and soybean bids were moderately higher, today, supported by some export business, weather reports, and a bit of correctional maneuvers by traders. Wheat 1 to 4 cents higher. Corn 1 to 6 cents higher. Sorghum 12 to 14 cents higher. Soybeans 2 to 6 cents higher. Well, wheat bids gained additional ground today as Indonesia's overnight purchase offered some strength. A large factor for the higher trend was concerns over the dryness in parts of Texas and the impact that the high winds and hot temperatures could have on this years wheat crop. The crop is now in the fill and dough stages and expected yields could be severely altered if some moisture is not seen soon. Corn and soybean bids turned higher as traders saw the past three days of lower bids as overdone. Corn planting continues to progress, however, more rain than expected in the Eastern Corn Belt along with very hot temps in the west gave strength to bids. South Korea's corn purchase overnight was also a plus for corn bids.

Soybean meal was slightly higher today but ideas that the drought in Mexico could expand into the US in June, offered the most support to bids.

U.S. Export Sales: PURCHASERS COMMODITY TONNAGE DEL DATE Indonesia 13.0 pct DN Spring Wheat 50,000 June South Korea Corn 52,500 Jul/Aug

Totals: Wheat 50,000 tonnes. Corn 52,500 tonnes.

Date Change Year ago Truck Bids: 05/13/98 05/12/98 05/14/97 Wheat: Kansas City (HRW, ORD) 3.25 up 2 4.54-4.56 Minneapolis (DNS, 14%) 3.99 1/2 up 3 3/4 4.41 1/4 Portland (SW) 3.32-3.33 up 4 4.64-4.68 St. Louis (SRW) 2.93-2.94 up 1-2 3.68-3.72

Com, US 2 Yellow: Kansas City 2.49 up 6-5 2.83-2.84 Minneapolis 2.41 3/4 up 4 3/4 2.74 1/2 Southern Iowa 2.45-2.50 up 1-3 2.84-2.87 Omaha 2.31-2.34 up 2-4 2.74

Soybeans, US 1 Yellow: Kansas City 6.48-6.50 up 4 8.64-8.66 Minneapolis 6.39 up 4 8.55 Southern Iowa 6.45-6.50 up 3-2 8.62-8.68 Cent IL Processors 6.51-6.64 up 6-4 8.71-8.79

Futures: Kansas City (July) Wheat 3.24 3/4 up 2 1/4 4.16 1/4 Minneapolis (July) Wheat 3.66 1/2 up 2 3/4 4.16 1/4 Chicago (July) Wheat 3.06 3/4 up 2 1/4 3.87 Chicago (July) Corn 2.48 3/4 up 3 3/4 2.83 1/2 Chicago (July) Soybeans 6.48 up 4 8.64

Export Bids: Barge or rail, Port of New Orleans or North Texas Gulf. US 1 HRW Wheat, Ord. Protein: 3.50 1/4-3.55 1/4 up 2 3/4 4.65 1/4 US 2 Soft Red Winter Wheat: 3.09 3/4-3.11 3/4 up 2 1/4 4.07-4.08 US 2 Yellow Corn: 2.70 1/4-2.70 3/4 up 5 1/4-3 3/4 3.04 1/2-3.05 1/2 US 2 Yellow Sorghum: Rail 4.60-4.62 up 6-7 5.24 Barge 4.75-4.76 up 7-5 5.35-5.38 US 1 Yellow Soybeans: 6.73 1/2-6.76 up 4 1/2-5 8.87-8.88

Kirkwood Hay Auction

Kirkwood, Pa.

Tuesday, May 12, 1998

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64 LOADS OF HAY.
 MIXED HAY: 1ST CUTTING 114.00-204.00, 2ND 124.00-220.00.
 TIMOTHY: 114.00-167.00.
 ALFALFA: 1ST CUTTING 91.00-195.00, 2ND CUTTING 176.00-229.00, 3RD CUTTING 209.00-225.00, 4TH 90.00-201.00.
 CLOVER: 106.00-130.00.
 GRASS: 122.00-160.00.
 BARLEY STRAW: 110.00-116.00.
 WHEAT STRAW: 105.00-131.00.
 OAT STRAW: 120.00.
 SALE DAYS TUESDAYS, 11 A.M.

North Jersey Market

Hackettstown, N.J.

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Tuesday, May 12, 1998

Hay—Straw & Grain Report

ALFALFA: 5 LOTS, 2.90-3.80 BALE. MIXED HAY: 6 LOTS, 1.50-2.80 BALE.
 TIMOTHY: 1 LOT AT 3.10 BALE.
 GRASS: 6 LOTS, 1.20-2.60 BALE.
 OAT STRAW: 2 LOTS, 1.20 AND 1.50 BALE.
 WHEAT STRAW: 3 LOTS, 1.70-1.80 BALE.
 EAR CORN: 1 LOT AT 3.25 BAG.
 OATS: 1 LOT AT 2.30 BAG.
 CORN SCREENINGS: 1 LOT 1.00 AND 1.75 BAG.
 FENCE POSTS: 2 LOTS, 2.00-3.25 EACH.
 30 LOTS TOTAL.

Belleville Hay

Wednesday, May 13

Belleville, PA

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ALFALFA HAY: 135.00-150.00. MIXED HAY: 28 LOTS, 90.00-140.00. STRAW: 3 LOTS, 105.00-140.00. OATS: 2 LOTS, 1.60 AND 2.90 BALE. CORN: 4 LOTS, 75.00-97.50.

St. Louis

Cattle, Hogs

Springfield IL

Monday, May 11, 1998

USDA-II Market News Service Farmers Livestock Marketing Association Greenville Illinois

Receipts this week: 100 Last week: 100 Last year: na

Compared to last Monday, all classes fully steady. Supply mainly Select and Choice slaughter steers and heifers. Scarce supply of holstein steers. Around 15% Cows.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Choice 2-4 1050-1350 lbs. 62.00-64.00, few 2-3 and Fancy 2-4 1075-1300 lbs. 64.00-66.00. Select and Choice 2-3 975-1250 lbs. 59.00-62.00. Select 2-3 950-1200 lbs. 56.00-59.00. Holstein Steers: Scarce.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 2-4 975-1225 lbs. 62.00-64.00; Select and Choice 2-3 875-1175 lbs. 59.00-62.00. Select 2-3 875-1100 lbs. 56.00-59.00.

SLAUGHTER COWS: Cutter, Boning and Breaking Utility 1-4 35.00-38.00; High Yielding 38.00-40.00; Canner and Low Cutter 1-2 32.00-35.00; Shelly Canner 1-2 27.00-32.00.

BULLS: Few Yield Grade 1-2 1275-1600 lbs. 40.00-46.00

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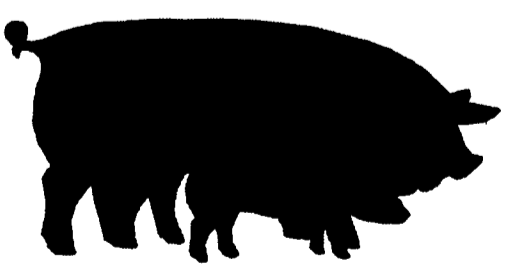
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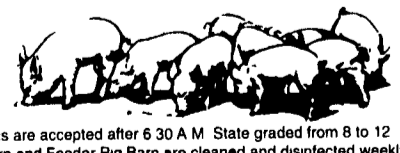
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<p>WEDNESDAY</p> <p>HEIFER SALE 10:30 A.M. COW SALE 12:00 NOON</p> <p>HEIFERS BULLS  DAIRY COWS</p> <p>We have the usual run of 50 to 100 Heifers all ages Loads of fresh cows and springers from our regular shippers. Also some local fresh cows and springers</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>	<p>NEW HOLLAND SALES STABLES, INC. 12 Miles East of Lancaster Off Route 23, New Holland, Penna.</p> <p>MANAGERS Norman & David Kolb- 717-397-5538 Sale Barn Office Manager: Roger Floyd- 717-354-4341 FAX 717-355-0706 Order Buyer: Paul Good - 215-445-6662</p> <p>Field Representatives For Beef and Feeders: Luke Eberly - 610-267-6608, 717-738-1865 Homer Eberly - 610-267-3047 Nevin Martin - 717-354-7186 Ron Ranck - 717-656-9849</p> <p>Field Representatives For Goats, Sheep & Calves: Ken Smoker - 610-593-2123</p>