

National Grain Market

St. Joseph, MO
Wed Oct 28, 1998

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

Grain and soybean bids were slightly higher at the close today. Wheat mostly steady to 2 cents higher. Corn steady to 2 cents higher. Sorghum up 1 to down 1 cent. Soybeans 4 to 8 cents higher. Some of the support stemmed from the continued talks of food aid to Russia. It is suggested now that 4 million tonnes of wheat and wheat flour could be included. Reports that the aid package would include nearly 30 million bushels of US corn was very supportive to bids. Higher bean bids were strengthened by PL-480 allocations including 74 thousand tonnes of meal to Russia.

U.S. Export Sales: Purchasers Commodities Tonnage Del Date The Philippines Western White Wheat 6,000 Nov/Dec 13.5 pct DN Spring Wheat 12,000 Nov/Dec 14.0 pct DN Spring Wheat 12,000 Nov/Dec

Totals: Wheat 30,000 tonnes.

Date Change Year Ago Truck Bids: 10/28/98 10/27/98 10/29/97 Wheat: Kansas City (HRW, ORD) 3.14-3.15 dn 1-unch 3.70 Minneapolis (DNS, 14pct) 3.75 1/4 dn 1/4 4.13 1/4 Portland (SW) 3.20-3.25 unch-up 2 3.95-3.97 St. Louis (SRW) 2.26-2.27 unch 3.55-3.60

Corn, US 2 Yellow: Kansas City 1.99-2.01 unch-up 22.61 Minneapolis 1.74 unch 2.58 1/4 Southern Iowa 1.89-1.92 unch 2.70-2.72 Omaha 1.88-1.89 up 1-unch 2.49-2.55

Soybeans, US 1 Yellow: Kansas City 5.38 up 5 6.74-6.73 Minneapolis 5.02 1/2 up 5 1/2 6.70 Southern Iowa 5.18-5.27 up 8-14 6.79-6.83 Cent IL Processors 5.29 1/2-5.50 1/2 up 8 1/2-4 1/2 6.84-7.01

Futures: Kansas City (Dec) Wheat 3.28 3/4 unch 3.70 Minneapolis (Dec) Wheat 3.64 1/4 dn 1/4 3.92 1/4 Chicago (Dec) Wheat 2.95 dn 1/4 3.58 3/4 Chicago (Dec) Corn 2.19 unch 2.81 1/4 Chicago (Nov) Soybeans 5.52 1/2 up 4 1/2 6.89

Export Bids: Barge or rail, Port of New Orleans or North Texas Gulf. US 1 HRW

Wheat, Ord. Protein: 3.53 3/4-3.61 3/4 unch-dn 1 4.15 US 2 Soft Red Winter Wheat: 3.14-3.15 dn 3/4-1/4 3.81 3/4-3.84 3/4 US 2 Yellow Corn: 2.48-2.49 up 2-dn 1/2 3.01 1/4-3.02 1/4 US 2 Yellow Sorghum: Rail 4.08-4.09 up 6-unch 5.17 Barge 4.18-4.32 unch-up 5 5.21-5.27 US 1 Yellow Soybeans: 5.79 1/2-5 8/2 1/2 up 4 1/2 7.14-7.17

**Kutztown Produce Auction
Hay Auction**

Report Supplied by Auction
Saturday, October 24, 1998
17 LOADS.

ALFALFA HAY: 175.00-200.00.
TIMOTHY HAY: 124.00-165.00.
GRASS HAY: 130.00.
MIXED HAY: 142.00-170.00.
STUBBLE HAY: 62.00.
WHEAT STRAW: 98.00.
OAT STRAW: 1.30-1.60 BALE.
FIREWOOD: 45.00-65.00 PICK-UP LOAD.
SALE EVERY SAT. AT 9 A.M.

North Jersey Market

Hackettstown, N.J.

Report Supplied by Auction
Tuesday, October 27, 1998
Hay-Straw & Grain Report

MIXED HAY: 11 LOTS, 1.60-3.40 BALE.
TIMOTHY: 9 LOTS, 1.30-2.50 BALE.
GRASS: 6 LOTS, 1.60-4.00 BALE.
OAT STRAW: 1 LOT AT 1.70 BALE.
WHEAT STRAW: 2 LOTS, 1.30 AND 1.50 BALE.
EAR CORN: 1 LOT AT 2.00 BAG.
GROUND CORN: 1 LOT AT 4.00 BAG.
OATS: 1 LOT AT 4.35 BAG.

Green Dragon

October 23

Hay, Straw & Grain
Report Supplied by Auction
TOTAL LOADS: 66.

MIXED HAY: 19 LOTS, 92.00-180.00.
ALFALFA: 5 LOTS, 94.00-172.00.
TIMOTHY: 10 LOTS, 105.00-167.00.
STRAW: 9 LOTS, 84.00-135.00.
EAR CORN: 9 LOTS, OLD 76.00-78.00, NEW 72.00-73.00.
ORCHARD GRASS: 4 LOTS, 110.00-190.00.
OATS: 1.25 AND 1.45 BU.
CORN FODDER: 44.00-50.00.
RYE: 3.70 AND 4.00 BU.
WOOD: 40.00 AND 55.00 LOAD.

Pa. Grain

October 26, 1998

Report supplied by PDA
COMPARED TO LAST MONDAY'S MARKET FOR EASTERN AND CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA: CORN UNEVEN 07 LOWER TO .05 HIGHER, WHEAT, BARLEY AND OATS MOSTLY STEADY, SOYBEANS STEADY TO .15 LOWER, INSTANCES .25 LOWER, OLD EAR CORN LITTLE OFFERED, NEW EAR CORN STEADY TO STRONG. PRICES PAID DELIVERED TO DELIVERS DOCK: ALL PRICES PER BUSHEL, EXCEPT EAR CORN PER TON.

SOUTHEASTERN PENNSYLVANIA
CORN NO. 2-Y RANGE 2.24-2.47 AVERAGE 2.37; WHEAT NO. 2 RANGE 2.66-3.00, AVERAGE 2.83; CONTRACT FOR HARVEST: 3.02-3.22; BARLEY NO. 3 RANGE 1.35-1.50; SOME REPORTED 1.75 AVERAGE 1.47; OATS NO. 2 RANGE; 1.30-1.45; SOME REPORTED 1.65; AVERAGE 1.41; SOYBEANS RANGE 5.08-5.30; AVERAGE 5.24; FEW REPORTED GR. SORGHUM RANGE 2.19, AVERAGE 2.19; FEW REPORTED OLD EAR CORN RANGE 62.00-70.00, AVERAGE 66.00; AVERAGE MOISTURE NEW EARCORN RANGE 48.00-62.00; AVERAGE 56.17.

SOUTH CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA

CORN NO. 2-Y RANGE 2.15-2.40; AVERAGE 2.25; WHEAT NO. 2 RANGE FEW REPORTED 2.35-2.80; AVERAGE 2.60; BARLEY NO. 3 RANGE 1.20-1.50; AVERAGE 1.38; OATS NO. 2 RANGE 1.20-1.30; FEW REPORTED \$1.50; AVERAGE 1.29; SOYBEANS NO. 1 RANGE 5.04-5.10; AVERAGE 5.08; FEW REPORTED OLD EARCORN RANGE 65.00-70.00; AVERAGE 66.67; AVERAGE MOISTURE NEW EAR CORN RANGE 50.00-55.00; AVERAGE 53.00

EASTERN AND CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA SUMMARY

CORN NO. 2-Y RANGE 2.20-2.47; AVERAGE 2.33; WHEAT NO. 2 RANGE 2.56-3.00; AVERAGE 2.73; BARLEY NO. 3 RANGE 1.25-1.50; AVERAGE 1.39; OATS NO. 2 RANGE 1.20-1.45; AVERAGE 1.32; SOYBEANS NO. 1 RANGE 5.00-5.30; AVERAGE 5.15; OLD EARCORN RANGE 56.00-70.00; AVERAGE 65.41; AVERAGE MOISTURE NEW EAR CORN RANGE 48.00-62.00, AVERAGE 52.88.

WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA

CORN NO. 2 RANGE 2.04-2.30; FEW REPORTED 1.88; AVERAGE 2.19; WHEAT NO. 2 RANGE FEW REPORTED 2.50-2.66; AVERAGE 2.58; BARLEY NO. 3 RANGE FEW REPORTED 1.25-1.38; AVERAGE 1.31; OATS NO. 2 RANGE 1.20-1.50; AVERAGE 1.36; SOYBEANS NO. 1 RANGE 4.90-4.98; AVERAGE 4.94

CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA

CORN NO. 2-Y RANGE 2.20-2.50; AVERAGE 2.33; WHEAT NO. 2 RANGE FEW REPORTED 2.40-2.90; AVERAGE 2.62; BARLEY NO. 3 RANGE 1.40-1.50; FEW REPORTED 1.70; AVERAGE 1.50; OATS NO. 2 RANGE 1.00-1.55; AVERAGE 1.25; MOSTLY 1.20-1.35; SOYBEANS 5.00-5.13; FEW REPORTED \$5.30; AVERAGE 5.07; OLD EARCORN RANGE FEW REPORTED 56.00-75.00; AVERAGE 64.00; AVERAGE MOISTURE OLD EARCORN RANGE 44.00-55.00 FEW REPORTED;

AVERAGE 48.00.

LEHIGH VALLEY AREA

CORN NO. 2-Y RANGE 2.25-2.41, FEW REPORTED 2.08; AVERAGE 2.30, WHEAT NO. 2 RANGE: 2.56-2.95, AVERAGE 2.76; BARLEY NO. 3 RANGE: 1.25-1.45 AVERAGE 1.37, OATS NO. 2 RANGE 1.10-1.65; AVERAGE 1.36; MOSTLY 1.30-1.45; SOYBEANS NO. 1 RANGE 5.08-5.35; AVERAGE 5.21; FEW REPORTED GR SORGHUM 2 RANGE 2.45-2.50; AVERAGE 2.48; FEW REPORTED OLD EARCORN RANGE 60.00-70.00; AVERAGE 65.33; AVERAGE MOISTURE NEW EARCORN RANGE 50.00-52.00, AVERAGE 51.50.

**Regional Hay
OCTOBER 28, 1998**

Eastern Pa.

HAY & STRAW MARKET FOR EASTERN PA - (ALL HAY GOOD GRADE AND BETTER, PRICES PAID BY DEALERS AT THE FARM & PER TON) HAY & STRAW MOSTLY STEADY

ALFALFA 70.00-120.00, FEW REPORTED 135.00; MIXED HAY 70.00-140.00; TIMOTHY 70.00-135.00, STRAW 50.00-90.00, FEW REPORTED 40.00; MULCH 25.00-45.00.

SUMMARY OF LANCASTER CO HAY AUCTIONS - FOR WEEK END'G 10/23/98-PRICES PER TON: LOADS 163 HAY, 34 STRAW & 20 EAR CORN. ALFALFA 94.00-170.00; MIXED HAY 92.00-175.00; TIMOTHY 103.00-167.00; STRAW 97.00-135.00, EARCORN 65.00-82.00.

SUMMARY OF CENTRAL PA HAY ACTIONS - FOR WEEK END'G 10/23/98 PRICES PER TON: LOADS 98 HAY 10 STRAW & 30 EARCORN

ALFALFA 100.00-145.00; MIXED HAY 72.50-147.00; TIMOTHY FEW REPORTED 55.00-112.00; STRAW 60.00-110.00, EARCORN 67.00-117.50

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9:00 A.M.

SHEEP, GOATS & CALVES



**1:30 P.M.
BEEF SALE**

THURSDAY

BEEF AUCTION 10:00 A.M.



**BULLS, STEERS,
BEEF COWS**

1:00 P.M.

STOCKERS & FEEDERS



10:00 A.M.

**GOATS, SHEEP
CALVES**



WEDNESDAY

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