

Pa. Grain

December 7, 1998
Report Supplied By PDA
COMPARED TO LAST MONDAY'S MARKET FOR EASTERN AND CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA: CORN STEADY TO .05 HIGHER, WHEAT MOSTLY .05 TO .10 SPOTS .20 LOWER, BARLEY STEADY TO .05 HIGHER, OATS STEADY TO .05 LOWER. SOYBEANS UNEVENLY STEADY TO STRONG. 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 2.32-2.45, FEW REPORTED 2.54, AVERAGE 2.43; WHEAT NO. 2 RANGE 2.60-2.88, AVERAGE 2.77, CONTRACT FOR HARVEST 2.86-3.11; BARLEY NO. 3 RANGE 1.50-1.85, AVERAGE 1.69, CONTRACT FOR HARVEST 1.40; OATS NO. 2 RANGE 1.30-1.60, AVERAGE 1.40; SOYBEANS RANGE 5.51-5.63, FEW REPORTED 5.40, AVERAGE 5.55; FEW REPORTED GRAIN SORGHUM RANGE 2.18, AVERAGE 2.18; AVERAGE MOISTURE NEW EAR CORN RANGE 65.00-80.00, FEW REPORTED 56.00, AVERAGE 67.00.

SOUTH CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA
CORN NO. 2-Y RANGE 2.24-2.45, AVERAGE 2.33; WHEAT NO. 2 RANGE 2.35-2.70, AVERAGE 2.52; BARLEY NO. 3 RANGE 1.30-1.60 AVERAGE 1.45; OATS NO. 2 RANGE 1.20-1.50, AVERAGE 1.32; SOYBEANS NO. 1 RANGE 5.20-5.50, AVERAGE 5.36; AVERAGE MOISTURE NEW EAR CORN, RANGE 55.00-60.00, AVERAGE 57.67.

EASTERN AND CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA SUMMARY
CORN NO. 2-Y RANGE 2.23-2.45, AVERAGE 2.38; WHEAT NO. 2 RANGE 2.50-2.88, AVERAGE 2.71; BARLEY NO. 3 RANGE 1.40-1.70, AVERAGE 1.56; OATS NO. 2 RANGE 1.20-1.60, AVERAGE 1.37; SOYBEANS NO. 1 RANGE 5.20-5.70, AVERAGE 5.42; AVERAGE MOISTURE NEW EAR CORN, RANGE 55.00-72.00, AVERAGE 60.39.

WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA
CORN NO. 2-Y RANGE 1.90-2.33, FEW REPORTED 2.29, AVERAGE 2.29; WHEAT NO. 2 RANGE 2.50-2.75, AVERAGE 2.66, BARLEY NO. 3 RANGE 1.35-1.51, AVERAGE 1.43; OATS NO. 2 RANGE 1.25-1.50, AVERAGE 1.38; SOYBEANS NO. 1 RANGE 5.20-5.26, AVERAGE 5.23.

CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA
CORN NO. 2-Y RANGE 2.30-2.45, AVERAGE 2.39; WHEAT NO. 2 RANGE FEW REPORTED 2.62-2.88, AVERAGE 2.74; BARLEY NO. 3 RANGE 1.50-1.70,

AVERAGE 1.64; OATS NO. 2 RANGE 1.20-1.45, FEW REPORTED 1.55, AVERAGE 1.36; SOYBEANS RANGE 5.10-5.40, FEW REPORTED 5.50, AVERAGE 5.32; AVERAGE MOISTURE NEW EAR CORN RANGE 50.00-65.00, AVERAGE 57.43.

LEHIGH VALLEY AREA
CORN NO. 2-Y RANGE 2.23-2.40, AVERAGE 2.33; WHEAT NO. 2 RANGE 2.60-2.88, AVERAGE 2.75; BARLEY NO. 3 RANGE 1.40-1.55, AVERAGE 1.47; OATS NO. 2 RANGE 1.30-1.50, AVERAGE 1.39; SOYBEANS NO. 1 RANGE 5.26-5.43, AVERAGE 5.35; FEW REPORTED GR. SORGHUM 2 RANGE 2.70, AVERAGE 2.70; AVERAGE MOISTURE NEW EAR CORN RANGE 55.00-65.00, AVERAGE 58.84.

MONTH AGO
CORN NO. 2-Y 2.33; WHEAT NO. 2 2.72; BARLEY NO. 3 1.50; OATS NO. 2 1.38; SOYBEANS NO. 1 5.29; AVERAGE MOISTURE NEW EAR CORN 57.14.

YEAR AGO
CORN NO. 2-Y 3.14; WHEAT NO. 2 3.49; BARLEY NO. 3 2.34; OATS NO. 2 1.73; SOYBEANS NO. 1 6.84; AVERAGE MOISTURE NEW EAR CORN AVERAGE 74.25.

NORTH CENTRAL OHIO
(Prices FOB Truck)
CORN 2.02-2.09; WHEAT 2.31-2.50; SOYBEAN MEAL: BULK 44% 148.00-152.00, BULK 48% 159.00-160.00.

Dewart Hay & Livestock

Dewart, Pa.
Monday, December 7, 1998
Report Supplied by Auction

STEERS: 45.00-57.75.
HEIFERS: 35.00-53.75.
GOOD COWS: 28.00-37.75.
CANNERS AND CUTTERS 20.00-28.00.
BULLS: 34.00-35.75.
VEAL 90-190 LBS. 90.00-210.00.
70-90 LBS. 25.00-90.00.
HOGS: NONE.
SOWS: 2.00-16.50.
FEEDER PIGS: 3.00-15.50 HEAD.
HAY: 23 LOTS, 70.00-175.00.
STRAW: 7 LOTS, 67.50-87.50 TON.
WOOD: 5 LOTS, 17.50-67.50 LOAD.
CORN: 4 LOTS, 60.00-70.00.
OATS: 3 LOTS, 1.50-1.75.
WE WILL BE CLOSED FOR HUNTING SEASON WEEK OF DEC. 14.

Belleville Hay

Wednesday, Dec. 9
Belleville, Pa.
Report Supplied by Auction
ALFALFA HAY: 97.50-155.00.
MIXED HAY: 80.00-127.50.
STRAW: 65.00-90.00.

National Grain Market

St. Joseph, MO
Wed Dec 09, 1998
USDA-MO Dept Ag Market News
DAILY NATIONAL GRAIN SUMMARY

Wheat bids dropped lower again due to continued pressure from outside wheat sales to Pakistan and now reports that the Russian aid package may be annulled. Corn and soybean bids declined as forecasts continue to call for rainfall in Argentina and Southern Brazil. South Korea bought a large amount of US corn overnight which limited losses in corn but other export sales have been slow this week. Wheat 7 to 10 cents lower. Corn steady to 2 cents lower. Sorghum 2 cents lower. Soybeans 4 to 11 cents lower.

U.S. Export Sales: Purchasers Commodities Tonnage Del Date South Korea Com 104,000 Feb/Apr

Date Change Year Ago Truck Bids:
12/09/98 12/08/98 12/10/97 Wheat: Kansas City (HRW, ORD) 2.97 dn 7 3.65-3.68

Minneapolis (DNS, 14pct) 3.70 1/2 dn 8 4.13 Portland (SW) 3.00-3.04 dn 10 3.88-3.90 St. Louis (SRW) 2.39-2.60 dn 9-7 3.61-3.67

Com, US 2 Yellow: Kansas City 2.10 unch-dn 1 2.69 Minneapolis 1.85 dn 1 3/4 2.51 1/2 Southern Iowa 2.12-2.13 dn 1-2 2.67-2.72 Omaha 1.95-1.96 dn 1 2.57-2.60

Soybeans, US 1 Yellow: Kansas City 5.56 dn 5 7.06 Minneapolis 5.36 1/2 dn 5 1/2 6.63 Southern Iowa 5.50-5.55 dn 10-11 7.00-7.01 Cent IL Processors 5.59 1/2-5.70 1/2 dn 4 1/2-5 1/2 7.12-7.13

Futures: Kansas City (Mar) Wheat 3.12 1/4 dn 6 1/2 3.67 1/2 Minneapolis (Mar) Wheat 3.55 1/2 dn 7 3.88 Chicago (Mar) Wheat 2.75 1/4 dn 8 1/2 3.58 1/2 Chicago (Mar) Corn 2.22 dn 3/4 2.81 1/2 Chicago (Jan) Soybeans 5.65 1/2 dn 5 1/2 7.13

Export Bids: Barge or rail, Port of New Orleans or North Texas Gulf. US 1 HRW Wheat, Ord. Protein: 3.38 1/4-3.42 1/4 dn 6 1/2 4.08 1/2 US 2 Soft Red Winter Wheat: 2.80 1/4-2.81 1/4 dn 8 1/2-9 1/2 3.84 1/2-3.88 1/2 US 2 Yellow Corn: 2.40 dn

3/4-1 3/4 2.96 1/2-2.97 1/2 US 2 Yellow Sorghum: Rail 4.09-4.13 dn 1 5.17 Barge 4.23-4.29 dn 2-1 5.24-5.29 US 1 Yellow Soybeans: 5.94-5.94 1/2 dn 5-5 1/2 7.43-7.44

Middleburg Grain & Hay Auction

Middleburg, Pa.
Tuesday December 8, 1998
Report Supplied by PDA
46 LOADS OF HAY; 81 LOADS TOTAL.
ALFALFA: 7 LOTS, 87.50-160.00.
MIXED HAY: 30 LOTS, 52.50-155.00,
4 ROUND BALES 11.00-34.00.
TIMOTHY: 4 LOTS, 77.50-132.50.
ORCHARD GRASS: 12.00.
STRAW: 19 LOTS, 45.00-80.00.
EAR CORN: OLD 3 LOTS,
77.50-90.00, NEW 5 LOTS, 82.50-90.00.
SHELLED CORN: 2.50.
OATS: 3 LOTS, 1.90-2.80 BU.

**New Holland Sales Stables
Sheep & Goat
Holiday Sale Dates**

Dec. 17 - 10:00 a.m.
Dec. 21 - 9:00 a.m.
Dec. 28 - 9:00 a.m.

Any questions contact Ken Smoker
Office Number 717-354-4341
Home Number 610-593-2123

NOTICE: Dec. 24th 1998
NO BEEF SALE!!
Happy Holidays!
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Every Wed.

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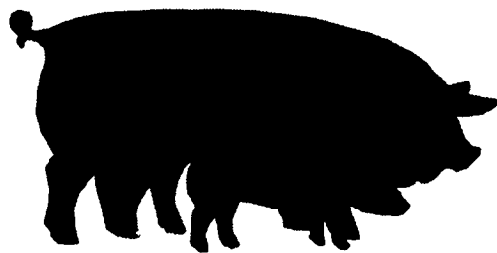
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FRI	JAN 8	TRACTORS, FARM EQ & SUPPLIES	9:00 AM
TUES	JAN 19	QUILT, CRAFT & BUGGY	9:00 AM
WED	JAN 20	QUILT & CRAFT	9:00 AM

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CLOSED December 25 - CLOSED January 1

Monday: 6:30-11:00 A.M.
Wednesday: 7:00-11:00 A.M.
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7:30 A.M.**



Sell Your Hogs At New Holland Sales Stables, Inc
See them weighed, sold and pickup your check

**10:00 A.M.
HORSES
MULES**



**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

**HEIFER SALE 10:30 A.M.
COW SALE 12:00 NOON**



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

**1:30 P.M.
FEEDER PIG SALE**



Pigs are accepted after 6:30 A.M. State graded from 8 to 12
Dairy Barn and Feeder Pig Barn are cleaned and disinfected
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