

Pa. Grain

February 22, 1999

Report Supplied By PDA

COMPARED TO LAST TUESDAY'S MARKET FOR EASTERN AND CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA: CORN, BARLEY AND OATS STEADY, WHEAT STEADY TO .03 SPOTS .05 LOWER, SOYBEANS MOSTLY .10 TO .15 LOWER, 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 2.37-2.53, AVERAGE 2.45, CONTRACT FOR HARVEST 2.35-2.61; WHEAT NO. 2 RANGE 2.45-2.75, FEW REPORTED 2.82, AVERAGE 2.60, CONTRACT FOR HARVEST 2.55-2.85; BARLEY NO. 3 RANGE 1.55-1.80, AVERAGE 1.69, CONTRACT FOR HARVEST 1.40-1.50; OATS NO. 2 RANGE 1.35-1.60, AVERAGE 1.46; SOYBEANS RANGE 4.67-4.80, FEW REPORTED 5.00, AVERAGE 4.76, CONTRACT FOR HARVEST 4.74-4.82; FEW REPORTED GRAIN SORGHUM RANGE 2.25, AVERAGE 2.25, CONTRACT FOR HARVEST 2.35; EAR CORN RANGE 66.00-80.00, AVERAGE 72.33.

SOUTH CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA
CORN NO. 2-Y RANGE 2.30-2.46, FEW REPORTED 2.22, AVERAGE 2.36; WHEAT NO. 2 RANGE 2.35-2.60, FEW REPORTED 2.60, AVERAGE 2.45; BARLEY NO. 3 RANGE 1.40-1.60, FEW REPORTED 1.70, AVERAGE 1.54; OATS NO. 2 RANGE 1.20-1.30, AVERAGE 1.38; SOYBEANS NO. 1 RANGE 4.48-5.00, AVERAGE 4.62; EAR CORN, RANGE 65.00-75.00, FEW REPORTED 85.00, AVERAGE 72.14.

EASTERN AND CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA SUMMARY
CORN NO. 2-Y RANGE 2.30-2.50,

AVERAGE 2.40; WHEAT NO. 2 RANGE 2.40-2.80, AVERAGE 2.56; BARLEY NO. 3 RANGE 1.55-1.80, AVERAGE 1.64; OATS NO. 2 RANGE 1.30-1.60, AVERAGE 1.48; SOYBEANS NO. 1 RANGE 4.50-4.80, AVERAGE 4.69; EAR CORN, RANGE 65.00-75.00, AVERAGE 70.36.

WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA
CORN NO. 2-Y RANGE 2.08-2.40, AVERAGE 2.26; WHEAT NO. 2 RANGE 2.59-2.75, AVERAGE 2.67, BARLEY NO. 3 RANGE 1.65-1.70, AVERAGE 1.68; OATS NO. 2 RANGE 1.30-1.65, AVERAGE 1.47, SOYBEANS NO. 1 RANGE 4.32-4.49, AVERAGE 4.41; EAR CORN RANGE 65.00-85.00, AVERAGE 76.50.

CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA
CORN NO. 2-Y RANGE 2.30-2.45, AVERAGE 2.41; WHEAT NO. 2 RANGE 2.40-2.60, AVERAGE 2.48; BARLEY NO. 3 RANGE 1.55-1.70, AVERAGE 1.65; OATS NO. 2 RANGE 1.30-1.60, AVERAGE 1.49; SOYBEANS RANGE 4.68-4.95, AVERAGE 4.76; EAR CORN RANGE 60.00-75.00, AVERAGE 69.50.

LEHIGH VALLEY AREA
CORN NO. 2-Y RANGE 2.30-2.43, FEW REPORTED 2.22, AVERAGE 2.36; WHEAT NO. 2 RANGE 2.59-2.87, AVERAGE 2.69; BARLEY NO. 3 RANGE 1.60-1.80, AVERAGE 1.71; OATS NO. 2 RANGE 1.50-1.70, AVERAGE 1.61; SOYBEANS NO. 1 RANGE 4.50-4.65, AVERAGE 4.54; FEW REPORTED PER HUNDREDWEIGHT GR. SORGHUM 2 RANGE 2.65, AVERAGE 2.65; EAR CORN RANGE 65.00-71.00, AVERAGE 67.17.

MONTH AGO
CORN NO. 2-Y 2.43; WHEAT NO. 2 2.67; BARLEY NO. 3 1.59; OATS NO. 2 1.45; SOYBEANS NO. 1 5.07; EAR CORN 69.54.

YEAR 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 AVERAGE 82.24.

NORTH CENTRAL OHIO (Prices FOB Truck)
CORN 2.15-2.24; WHEAT 2.35-2.38; SOYBEAN MEAL: BULK 44% 126.80-130.00, BULK 48% 133.80-398.00.

National Grain Market

St. Joseph, MO
Wed Feb 24, 1999

USDA-MO Dept Ag Market News
addition of So. Iowa
DAILY NATIONAL GRAIN SUMMARY

All commodities took a bad beating today and soybeans really got another whopping. Soybeans are 58 to 60 cents lower in the past twelve trading days. Today, wheat 2 to 12 cent lower. Corn 2 to 6 cents lower. Sorghum 11 to 12 cents lower. Soybeans 12 to 20 cents lower. Grain and soybean farmers have a right to feel like they have lost a big fight. Country elevator truck bids many places now have corn 1.85, soft wheat 1.75, and soybeans down around 4.00 per bushel. It is time to start buying high priced seed, fertilizers and other chemicals for Spring planting. The big tractors and combines are not getting any cheaper. Rent seems to go up every year. USDA is not painting a pretty picture down the road. US farm export projections are down 1.5 billion and nearly 10 percent below a year ago and 20 percent under 1996. The price spread between current cash market and harvest months on the Board spreading out but still no hedging

room for producers. July soft winter wheat 2.64, hard wheat 2.95, November soybeans are 4.83 and December corn 2.36. Realistically, they are looking at LDPs and this could cost the Government some big bucks. Currently most county LDPs for soft winter wheat is around 50 cents with Texas averaging 75 cents. Hard red winter wheat LDPs averaging 17 to 19 cents in most states with Oklahoma 29 cents. Many soybean producing states currently have LDPs ranging from 75 to 85 cents. Corn holding up the best but with December cotton at 58 cents, this commodity could draw a lot of acres this spring.

U.S. EXPORT SALES: Purchaser Commodity Tonnage Del date Nothing new to report.
Date Change Year Ago TRUCK BIDS: 02/24/99 02/23/99 02/25/98 Wheat: Kansas City (HRW ORD) 2.65 Dn 9 3.42-3.44 Minneapolis (DNS 14pct) 3.33 Dn 12 3/4 3.89 1/4 Portland (SW) 3.06-3.09 Dn 4-2 3.52-3.54 St. Louis (SRW) 2.08-2.29 Dn 8 3.12-3.16

Corn, US 2 Yellow: Kansas City 2.05 Dn 6 2.62-2.63 Minneapolis 1.86 3/4 Dn 6 1/4 2.44 3/4 Southern Iowa 2.06 1/2 Dn 2 1/2 2.65-2.67 Omaha Not available 2.49 Soybeans, US 1 Yellow: Kansas City 4.56 Dn 16 6.54 Minneapolis 4.36 1/2 Dn 15 1/2 6.30 1/2 Southern Iowa 4.56 1/2 Dn 12 1/2 6.55-6.58 Cent IL Processors 4.50 1/2-4.60 1/2 Dn 20 1/2- 6.54 1/2-6.68 1/2 18 1/2

FUTURES: Kansas City (Mar) Wheat 2.75 1/4 Dn 8 1/4 3.37 Minneapolis (Mar) Wheat 3.20 Dn 12 3/4 3.61 1/4 Chicago (Mar) Wheat 2.44 1/4 Dn 7 1/2 3.18 3/4 Chicago (Mar) Corn 2.08 3/4 Dn 6 1/4 2.63 3/4 Chicago (Mar) Soybeans 4.57 1/2 Dn 16 1/2 6.54 1/2

EXPORT BIDS: Barge or rail, Port of

New Orleans or North Texas Gulf. US 1 HRW Wheat, Ord. Protein: 2.90 1/4-3.02 1/4 Dn 16 1/4-8 1/4 3.72-3.77 US 2 Soft Red Winter Wheat: 2.42 1/4-2.45 1/4 Dn 6 1/2-4 1/2 3.32 3/4-3.33 3/4 US 2 Yellow Corn: 2.31 3/4-2.32 1/2 Dn 6 1/4 2.85 3/4-2.87 3/4 US 2 Yellow Sorghum: Rail 3.97-4.03 Dn 11 4.97 Barge 4.03-4.08 Dn 13-15 5.00-5.01 US 1 Yellow Soybeans: 4.87 1/2-4.89 1/2 Dn 16 1/2- 6.83 1/2-6.85 1/2 15 1/2 SOURCE: USDA- MO Dept of Ag Market News Service, St. Joseph, MO Ray Faulk and Belinda Hedrick, market reporter 816 238 0678 www.ams.usda.gov/mnsc/mn--reports/SJ-GR850.txt

For more Grain Market News: www.ams.usda.gov/lsg/mnsc/lsg--grain.htm

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