

Pa. Grain

March 15, 1999

Report Supplied By PDA

COMPARED TO LAST MONDAY'S MARKET FOR EASTERN AND CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA: CORN, STEADY TO MOSTLY .05, SPOTS .10 HIGHER, WHEAT & SOYBEANS MOSTLY .05 TO .10 HIGHER, BARLEY & OATS STEADY TO WEAK, 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 2.35-2.53, AVERAGE 2.46, CONTRACT FOR HARVEST 2.48-2.63; WHEAT NO. 2 RANGE 2.62-2.92, FEW REPORTED 2.58, AVERAGE 2.72, CONTRACT FOR HARVEST 2.60-2.92; BARLEY NO. 3 RANGE 1.50-1.80, AVERAGE 1.65, CONTRACT FOR HARVEST 1.40-1.50; OATS NO. 2 RANGE 1.40-1.50, AVERAGE 1.46; SOYBEANS RANGE 4.49-4.65, AVERAGE 4.57, CONTRACT FOR HARVEST 4.58-4.73; FEW REPORTED GRAIN SORGHUM RANGE 2.36, AVERAGE 2.36, CONTRACT FOR HARVEST 2.48; EAR CORN RANGE 65.00-70.00, FEW REPORTED 80.00, AVERAGE 69.86.

SOUTH CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA
CORN NO. 2-Y RANGE 2.20-2.45, FEW REPORTED 2.53, AVERAGE 2.35, WHEAT NO. 2 RANGE 2.25-2.69, AVERAGE 2.45; BARLEY NO. 3 RANGE 1.40-1.70, AVERAGE 1.53, OATS NO. 2 RANGE 1.20-1.50, AVERAGE 1.36; SOYBEANS NO. 1 RANGE 4.30-4.55, AVERAGE 4.44; EAR CORN, RANGE 65.00-75.00, FEW REPORTED 85.00, AVERAGE 71.00.

EASTERN AND CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA SUMMARY
CORN NO. 2-Y RANGE 2.30-2.53, AVERAGE 2.40; WHEAT NO. 2 RANGE 2.45-2.92, AVERAGE 2.63; BARLEY NO. 3 RANGE 1.50-1.75, AVERAGE 1.63; OATS NO. 2 RANGE 1.40-1.65, AVERAGE 1.48, SOYBEANS NO. 1 RANGE 4.30-4.65, AVERAGE 4.48, EAR CORN, RANGE 60.00-75.00, AVERAGE 69.04.

WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA
CORN NO. 2-Y RANGE 2.15-2.40, FEW REPORTED 2.00, AVERAGE 2.26; WHEAT NO. 2 RANGE 2.25-2.68, AVERAGE 2.46, BARLEY NO. 3 RANGE 1.63-1.70, AVERAGE 1.67, OATS NO. 2 RANGE 1.30-1.65, AVERAGE 1.44; SOYBEANS NO. 1 RANGE 4.26-4.27, AVERAGE 4.26; EAR CORN RANGE 65.00-85.00, AVERAGE 76.50.

CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA
CORN NO. 2-Y RANGE 2.30-2.51, AVERAGE 2.40, WHEAT NO. 2 RANGE 2.45-2.70, AVERAGE 2.57; BARLEY NO. 3 RANGE 1.65-1.70, AVERAGE 1.69; OATS NO. 2 RANGE 1.40-1.65, AVERAGE 1.51; SOYBEANS RANGE 4.40-4.62, FEW REPORTED 4.20, AVERAGE 4.43; EAR CORN RANGE 60.00-74.00, AVERAGE 67.29.

LEHIGH VALLEY AREA
CORN NO. 2-Y RANGE 2.29-2.42, AVERAGE 2.36; WHEAT NO. 2 RANGE 2.49-2.74, FEW REPORTED 2.96, AVERAGE 2.68; BARLEY NO. 3 RANGE 1.70-1.75, AVERAGE 1.72; OATS NO. 2 RANGE 1.50-1.70, AVERAGE 1.58; SOYBEANS NO. 1 RANGE 4.29-4.46, AVERAGE 4.37; FEW REPORTED PER HUNDREDWEIGHT GR. SORGHUM 2 RANGE 2.60, AVERAGE 2.60, EAR CORN RANGE 65.00-70.00, AVERAGE 67.60.

MONTH AGO
CORN NO. 2-Y 2.41; WHEAT NO. 2 2.59; BARLEY NO. 3 1.63; OATS NO. 2 1.48; SOYBEANS NO. 1 4.78, EAR CORN 70.27.

YEAR AGO
CORN NO. 2-Y 3.01; WHEAT NO. 2 3.22; BARLEY NO. 3 2.33, OATS NO. 2 1.71, SOYBEANS NO. 1 6.44, EAR CORN AVERAGE 83.36.

NORTH CENTRAL OHIO (Prices FOB Truck)
CORN 2.20-2.30, WHEAT 2.33-2.62, SOYBEAN MEAL BULK 44% 131.50-131.80, BULK 48% 139.00-140.50

National Grain Market

St. Joseph, MO
Wed Mar 17, 1999

USDA-MO Dept Ag Market News
DAILY NATIONAL GRAIN SUMMARY

Fund buying on the Boards was a major support factor in higher grain and soybean bids today. Very good export sales of wheat and corn over-night also pushed bids higher. Wheat 1 to 4 cents higher.

Corn steady to 2 cents higher. Sorghum 2 cents higher. Soybeans 1 to 6 cents lower. Wheat bids were slightly higher after substantial wheat orders by the CCC for donation programs. Additional strength came from active fund buying on the Board. Corn enjoyed some export business overnight and with wheat higher, corn bids were boosted. Also, an announcement that a new CRP program could be implemented in time for the 1999-2000 crop year, underpinned corn bids. Soybean gains were extended due to fund buying on the Board and news that Argentina reduced its soybean production estimate. An earlier estimate of 19.2 million metric tons was changed to 17.0-17.5 million metric tons.

U.S. EXPORT SALES: Purchaser Commodity Tonnage Del date CCC Ordinary Hard Red Winter Wheat 140,500 Apr/May 11.0 pct Hard Red Winter Wheat 264,000 11.7 pct Hard Red Winter Wheat 9,900 12.0 pct Hard Red Winter Wheat 103,200 Soft White Wheat 113,000 9.0 pct Soft Red Winter Wheat 13,300 9.5 pct Soft Red Winter Wheat 50,000 14.0 pct DN Spring Wheat 17,500 South Korea Corn 52,000 Apr Taiwan Corn 54,000 May/June

Totals: Wheat 711,400 tonnes. Corn 106,000 tonnes.

Date Change Year Ago TRUCK BIDS:
03/17/99 03/16/99 03/18/98 Wheat: Kansas City (HRW ORD) 2.89-2.92 Up 3-4 3.49-3.52 Minneapolis (DNS 14pct) 3.61 1/4 Up 1 3/4 4.04 Portland (SW) 3.23-3.24 Up 4-2 3.55-3.57 St. Louis (SRW) 2.39-2.60 Up 1 3.21-3.22

Corn, US 2 Yellow: Kansas City 2.12-2.14 Dn 1-up 1 2.67 Minneapolis 2.09 3/4 Up 2.20 1/4 Southern Iowa 2.20-2.21 Unch 2.70-2.73 Omaha 2.02-2.03 Up 2 2.51-2.53

Soybeans, US 1 Yellow: Kansas City 4.69 Dn 2 6.55 Minneapolis 4.59 1/4 Dn 2 1/2 6.44 1/4 Southern Iowa 4.68-4.70 Dn 6-4 1/4 6.52-6.56 Cent IL Processors 4.73 1/4-4.80 1/4 Dn 2 1/2- 6.56 1/4-6.70 1/4 1/2

FUTURES: Kansas City (May) Wheat 3.07 1/4 Up 1 3/4 3.49 Minneapolis (May) Wheat 3.55 1/4 Up 1 3/4 3.79 Chicago (May) Wheat 2.77 3/4 Up 1 1/4 3.35 Chicago (May) Corn 2.25 Up 2 2.72 1/4 Chicago (May) Soybeans 4.81 1/4 Dn 1 1/2 6.56 1/4

EXPORT BIDS: Barge or rail, Port of New Orleans or North Texas Gulf. US 1 HRW Wheat, Ord. Protein: 3.24 1/4-3.27 1/4 Up 1 3/4-3/4 3.76-3.80 US 2 Soft Red Winter Wheat: 2.76 3/4-2.77 3/4 Up 1 1/4 3.42-3.44 US 2 Yellow Corn: 2.46 3/4-2.47 3/4 Up 2 2.91 3/4-2.94 3/4 US 2 Yellow Sorghum: Rail 4.19-4.23 Up 3-4 4.97-5.02 Barge 4.17-4.21 Up 3-5 5.17-5.22 US 1 Yellow Soybeans: 5.00 1/4-5.01 1/4 Dn 2 1/2-2 6.79 1/4-6.82 1/4

Middleburg Hay

Report Supplied

By Auction

March 16, 1999

99 TOTAL LOADS; 65 LOADS OF HAY; 9 LOADS OF STRAW; 5 LOADS OF EAR CORN; 13 LOAD OATS; 7 MISC.

ALFALFA: 14 LOTS, 55.00-145.00
MIXED HAY: 28 LOTS, 55.00-160.50
TIMOTHY: 7 LOTS, 50.00-95.00
OATS: 13 LOTS, 1.65-3.80 BU.
ROUND BALES: 8 LOTS, 16.00-28.00.
ORCHARDGRASS: 8 LOTS, 40.00-95.00
STRAW: 9 LOTS, 57.50-95.00.
EAR CORN: 5 LOTS, 80.00-92.50.
FIREWOOD: 7 LOTS, 30.00-67.50

Greencastle

Livestock Market

March 15

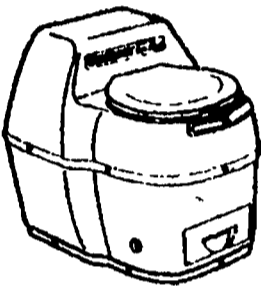
Hay & Straw

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49 LOADS TOTAL.
MIXED HAY: 31 LOTS, 37.50-127.50.
ALFALFA: 5 LOTS, 105.00-127.50.
STRAW: 6 LOTS, 35.00-52.50.
TIMOTHY: 5 LOTS, 60.00-117.50.
WOOD: 47.50 LOAD.

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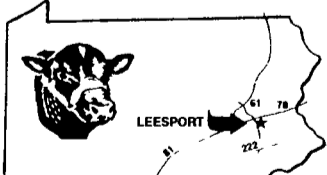
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Wednesday, March 31

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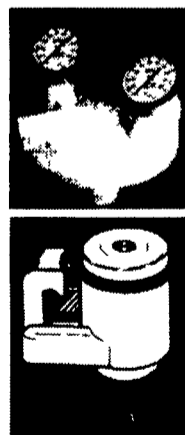
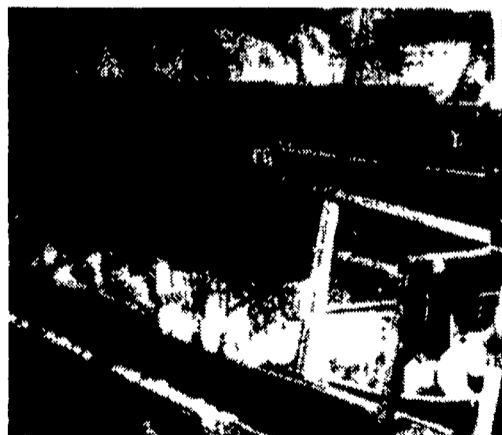
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