

**Pa. Grain**

May 17, 1999

Report Supplied By PDA

COMPARED TO LAST MONDAY'S MARKET FOR EASTERN AND CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA: CORN STEADY TO .05 HIGHER, WHEAT STEADY TO .05 SPOTS .10 LOWER, BARLEY & OATS STEADY TO .05 LOWER, SOYBEANS STEADY TO .10 LOWER, 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 2.42-2.60, AVERAGE 2.50, CONTRACT FOR HARVEST 2.38-2.75; WHEAT NO. 2 RANGE 2.41-2.61, AVERAGE 2.53, CONTRACT FOR HARVEST 2.50-2.75; BARLEY NO. 3 RANGE 1.50-1.70, AVERAGE 1.60, CONTRACT FOR HARVEST 1.25-1.40; OATS NO. 2 RANGE 1.40-1.60, AVERAGE 1.45; SOYBEANS RANGE 4.35-4.55, AVERAGE 4.48, CONTRACT FOR HARVEST 4.35-4.55; FEW REPORTED GRAIN SORGHUM 2.30, AVERAGE 2.30, CONTRACT FOR HARVEST 2.24; EAR CORN RANGE 66.00-80.00, AVERAGE 72.00.

**SOUTH CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA**

CORN NO. 2-Y RANGE 2.35-2.45, FEW REPORTED 2.54, AVERAGE 2.43; WHEAT NO. 2 RANGE 2.35-2.65, AVERAGE 2.44; BARLEY NO. 3 RANGE 1.40-1.50, FEW REPORTED 1.60, AVERAGE 1.48; OATS NO. 2 RANGE 1.20-1.50, AVERAGE 1.37; SOYBEANS NO. 1 RANGE 4.29-4.40, FEW REPORTED 4.50, AVERAGE 4.40; EAR CORN, RANGE 68.00-85.00, AVERAGE 70.85.

**EASTERN AND CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA SUMMARY**  
CORN NO. 2-Y RANGE 2.40-2.60, AVERAGE 2.53; WHEAT NO. 2 RANGE 2.41-2.65, AVERAGE 2.51; BARLEY NO. 3 RANGE 1.50-1.73, AVERAGE 1.57; OATS NO. 2 RANGE 1.30-1.60, AVERAGE 1.48; SOYBEANS NO. 1

RANGE 4.25-4.55, AVERAGE 4.41; EAR CORN, RANGE 65.00-83.00, AVERAGE 70.69.

**WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA**  
CORN NO. 2-Y RANGE 2.20-2.42, AVERAGE 2.30; WHEAT NO. 2 RANGE 2.53-2.68, AVERAGE 2.60, BARLEY NO. 3 RANGE 1.58, AVERAGE 1.58; OATS NO. 2 RANGE 1.40-1.50, FEW REPORTED 1.15, AVERAGE 1.41; SOYBEANS NO. 1 RANGE 4.31, AVERAGE 4.31; EAR CORN RANGE 68.00-85.00, AVERAGE 76.50.

**CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA**  
CORN NO. 2-Y RANGE 2.40-2.50, FEW REPORTED 2.30, AVERAGE 2.45; WHEAT NO. 2 RANGE 2.45-2.55, AVERAGE 2.48; BARLEY NO. 3 RANGE 1.50-1.70, AVERAGE 1.63; OATS NO. 2 RANGE 1.30-1.50, FEW REPORTED 1.65, AVERAGE 1.50; SOYBEANS RANGE 4.27-4.50, AVERAGE 4.42; EAR CORN RANGE 60.00-83.00, AVERAGE 69.60.

**LEHIGH VALLEY AREA**  
CORN NO. 2-Y RANGE 2.40-2.50, AVERAGE 2.43; WHEAT NO. 2 RANGE 2.60-2.80, AVERAGE 2.70; BARLEY NO. 3 RANGE 1.60-1.73, AVERAGE 1.64; OATS NO. 2 RANGE 1.60-1.65, AVERAGE 1.61; SOYBEANS NO. 1 RANGE 4.17-4.35, AVERAGE 4.26; PER HUNDREDWEIGHT FEW REPORTED GRAIN SORGHUM 2 RANGE 2.65, AVERAGE 2.65; EAR CORN RANGE 65.00-71.00, AVERAGE 68.75.

**MONTH AGO**  
CORN NO. 2-Y 2.41; WHEAT NO. 2 2.52; BARLEY NO. 3 1.63; OATS NO. 2 1.55; SOYBEANS NO. 1 4.58; EAR CORN 70.00.

**YEAR AGO**  
CORN NO. 2-Y 2.78; WHEAT NO. 2 2.79; BARLEY NO. 3 2.81; OATS NO. 2 1.56; SOYBEANS NO. 1 6.22; EAR CORN AVERAGE 82.14.

**NORTH CENTRAL OHIO (Prices FOB Truck)**  
CORN 2.24-2.27; WHEAT 2.21-2.27; SOYBEAN MEAL: BULK 44% 131.70-134.50, BULK 48% 140.70-143.50.

**Belleville Hay**

Wednesday, May 19  
Belleville, Pa.

Report Supplied By Auction  
ALFALFA HAY: 3 LOTS, 77.50-145.00.  
MIXED HAY: 19 LOTS, 65.00-130.00.  
STRAW: 2 LOTS, 50.00 AND 85.00.  
OATS: 3 LOTS, 2.40-3.10 BU.  
CORN: 3 LOTS, 75.00-100.00.

**Lebanon Produce Hay Auction**

Reistville, Pa.  
Tuesday, May 18, 1999

Report Supplied by Auction  
OATS: 2.50 BU.  
ALFALFA: 1.20 BALE, 225.00.  
TIMOTHY CLOVER: 42.00.  
WHEAT STRAW: 90.00.  
STRAW: 90.00-95.00.  
SALE EVERY TUES. 10 A.M.

**Oklahoma City Feeder Cattle**

Oklahoma City, OK  
Wed May 19, 1999

USDA-OK Dept Ag Market News  
Oklahoma National Stockyards - Weekly Cattle Summary  
Compared to last week: Feeder steers 1.00-3.00 higher. Feeder heifers 1.00-2.00 higher. Demand very good for feeder cattle as feeder numbers off wheat begin to dwindle. Stocker cattle and calves lightly tested. Stocker steers and steer calves steady to 1.00 lower. Stocker heifers and heifer calves steady to 1.00 higher. Quality average. Weigh-ups gaunt to mostly aver-

age, few full. Feeder cattle in medium to fleshy conditions. Slaughter cows and bulls 1.00 higher. Packer demand very good. Demand moderate to good for replacements. Total of 575 cows and bulls sold with 60 percent to packers. Receipts this week 11,650; last week 12,152; last year 17,287. Supply consisted of 87 percent yearlings over 600 lbs; 9 percent calves under 600 lbs; 4 percent cows and bulls. Prices follow with weighted average weight and price in parenthesis.

Feeder Steers: Medium and Large 1 300-350 lbs (343 lbs) 95.50-97.00 (96.24); 400-450 lbs (421 lbs) 90.50-96.25 (94.25); 450-500 lbs (473 lbs) 86.00-91.00 (87.80); 500-550 lbs (524 lbs) 85.00-90.50 (86.85); fleshy 500-550 lbs (532 lbs) 80.00-83.50 (80.77); 550-600 lbs (564 lbs) 82.50-87.50 (83.91); 600-650 lbs (619 lbs) 78.75-85.50 (81.85); fleshy 600-650 lbs (636 lbs) 73.00-76.00 (74.36); 650-700 lbs (684 lbs) 72.75-81.50 (75.33); thin 700-750 lbs (721 lbs) 76.75-80.00 (78.55); 700-750 lbs (733 lbs) 71.00-75.75 (73.66); 750-800 lbs (774 lbs) 68.00-73.00 (70.35); fleshy 750-800 lbs (778 lbs) 67.75-68.50 (68.06); 800-850 lbs (831 lbs) 66.75-71.75 (69.10); 850-900 lbs (872 lbs) 64.00-70.25 (66.53); 900-950 lbs (928 lbs) 61.25-65.25 (63.80); 950-1000 lbs (968 lbs) 61.00-64.25 (62.50); 1000-1050 lbs (1033 lbs) 60.50-61.00 (60.87). Holsteins: Large 2 550-600 lbs (587 lbs) 58.00-59.75 (58.87); 600 lbs 60.75; 650-700 lbs (679 lbs) 54.50-55.00 (54.79); 750-800 lbs 53.50-54.25; 820 lbs 52.00; 945 lbs 50.50.  
Feeder Heifers: Medium and Large 1 400-500 lbs (450 lbs) 77.50-83.00 (82.37); 500-550 lbs (522 lbs) 75.25-78.75 (77.73); fleshy 500-550 lbs (514 lbs) 70.00-71.75 (70.68); thin 550-600 lbs (573 lbs) 79.00-80.25 (79.98); 550-600 lbs (578 lbs)

73.00-78.00 (75.55); 600-650 lbs (630 lbs) 68.50-72.25 (70.44); 650-700 lbs (675 lbs) 66.50-71.50 (68.28); fleshy 650-700 lbs (688 lbs) 65.50-66.00 (65.86); 700-750 lbs (725 lbs) 63.50-67.75 (66.17); 750-800 lbs (775 lbs) 62.50-67.50 (64.48); fleshy 750-800 lbs (795 lbs) 62.00-63.00 (62.24); 800-850 lbs (821 lbs) 61.00-62.75 (62.10); 850-900 lbs (864 lbs) 60.50-63.00 (61.97); 900-950 lbs (917 lbs) 59.50-61.00 (60.05).  
Slaughter Cows: Head %Lean Weight Average Dress High Dress Low Dress

\*Brk 74 75-80% 900-1600 36.50-39.25 38.50-40.00 35.00-36.50 \*Bnr 104 80-85% 900-1400 36.00-38.75 38.50-42.75 34.75-36.00 Lean 62 85-90% 825-1450 35.50-38.50 38.50-43.00 32.00-36.00 Light 7 85-92% 700-800 30.00-33.50

\*Brk=Breakers (fat cows), \*Bnr=Boners (smooth cows)  
Slaughter Bulls: Head Weight Average Dress High Dress Low Dress Y.G. 1-2 23 1200-2300 47.50-51.50 51.00-55.00 45.00-47.00

Estimated dressed cost at Oklahoma National Stockyards: Lean 79.80; Boners 75.60; Breakers 72.10. Bulls 88.90.

Replacement Cows: Pretested for bangs, pregnancy, and age Medium and Large 1 Age Weight Months Bred Quality Price 2-4 yr old 1000-1150 5-8 months high quality 540.00-630.00 2-4 yr old 875-1000 4-7 months avg quality 475.00-530.00 5-6 yr old 1000-1100 3-5 months high quality 585.00 5-7 yr old 950-1300 4-8 months avg quality 445.00-500.00 8-9 yr old 1250-1350 7-8 months high quality 465.00-490.00

Pairs: Medium and Large 1 Age Cow Weight Calf Wt Quality Price 4-7 yr old 900-1250 150-350 avg quality 665.00-750.00



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<p><b>WEDNESDAY</b></p> <p><b>HEIFER SALE 10:30 A.M.</b> COW SALE 12:00 NOON</p> <p><b>HEIFERS BULLS</b></p> <p><b>DAIRY COWS</b></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><b>1:30 P.M.</b> FEEDER PIG SALE</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>

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