

Pa. Grain

November 22, 1999

Report Supplied By PDA

COMPARED TO LAST MONDAY'S MARKET FOR EASTERN AND CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA: CORN, SOYBEANS, EAR CORN AND NEW EAR CORN STEADY, WHEAT STEADY TO .02 LOWER, BARLEY STEADY TO .05 LOWER, OATS STEADY TO .05 HIGHER. PRICES PAID DELIVERED TO DEALERS DOCK: ALL PRICES PER BUSHEL, EXCEPT EAR CORN PER TON.

SOUTHEASTERN PENNSYLVANIA
CORN NO. 2-Y RANGE 2.28-2.57, AVERAGE 2.42; WHEAT NO. 2 RANGE 2.25-2.62, AVERAGE 2.43, CONTRACT FOR HARVEST 2.69; BARLEY NO. 3 RANGE 1.55-1.80, AVERAGE 1.63; OATS NO. 2 RANGE 1.30-1.40, AVERAGE 1.55; SOYBEANS RANGE 4.30-4.70, AVERAGE 4.44; FEW REPORTED GRAIN SORGHUM RANGE 2.13, AVERAGE 2.13; EAR CORN RANGE 30.00-100.00, AVERAGE 90.00; AVERAGE MOISTURE NEW EAR CORN 62.00-80.00, AVERAGE 72.50.

SOUTH CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA

CORN NO. 2-Y RANGE 2.28-2.40, AVERAGE 2.37; WHEAT NO. 2 RANGE 2.25-2.50, AVERAGE 2.38; BARLEY NO. 3 RANGE 1.40-1.70, AVERAGE 1.53; OATS NO. 2 RANGE 1.20-1.65, AVERAGE 1.46; SOYBEANS NO. 1 RANGE 4.15-4.40, AVERAGE 4.31; EAR CORN, RANGE 74.00-100.00, AVERAGE 84.80; AVERAGE MOISTURE NEW EAR CORN 65.00-80.00, AVERAGE 70.15.

EASTERN AND CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA SUMMARY

CORN NO. 2-Y RANGE 2.30-2.55, AVERAGE 2.41; WHEAT NO. 2 RANGE 2.10-2.63, AVERAGE 2.38; BARLEY NO. 3 RANGE 1.40-1.80, AVERAGE 1.55; OATS NO. 2 RANGE 1.30-1.80, AVERAGE 1.53; SOYBEANS NO. 1 RANGE 4.10-4.60, AVERAGE 4.34; EAR CORN, RANGE 70.00-100.00, AVERAGE 80.40; AVERAGE MOISTURE NEW EAR CORN 60.00-80.00, AVERAGE 65.50.

WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA

CORN NO. 2 RANGE 1.70-2.40, AVERAGE 2.18; WHEAT NO. 2 RANGE 2.40, AVERAGE 2.40, BARLEY NO. 3 RANGE 1.57, AVERAGE 1.57; OATS NO. 2 RANGE 1.30-1.75, AVERAGE 1.51; SOYBEANS NO. 1 RANGE 4.20, AVERAGE 4.20; EAR CORN RANGE 75.00, AVERAGE 75.00.

CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA
CORN NO. 2-Y RANGE 2.30-2.50, AVERAGE 2.40; WHEAT NO. 2 RANGE 2.10-2.40, AVERAGE 2.25; BARLEY NO. 3 RANGE 1.50, AVERAGE 1.50; OATS NO. 2 RANGE 1.30-1.65, AVERAGE 1.47; SOYBEANS RANGE 4.10-4.40, AVERAGE 4.22; EAR CORN RANGE 68.00-74.00, AVERAGE 71.65; AVERAGE MOISTURE NEW EAR CORN 60.00-68.00, AVERAGE 65.00.

LEHIGH VALLEY AREA

CORN NO. 2-Y RANGE 2.38-2.50, AVERAGE 2.46; WHEAT NO. 2 RANGE 2.43-2.53, AVERAGE 2.47; BARLEY NO. 3 RANGE 1.50-1.60, AVERAGE 1.55; OATS NO. 2 RANGE 1.57-1.65, AVERAGE 1.62; SOYBEANS NO. 1 RANGE 4.15-4.60, AVERAGE 4.37; PER HUNDREDWEIGHT FEW REPORTED GRAIN SORGHUM 2 RANGE 2.45, AVERAGE 2.45; EAR CORN RANGE 68.00-100.00, AVERAGE 75.15; AVERAGE MOISTURE NEW EAR CORN 53.00-57.00, AVERAGE 54.33.

MONTH AGO

CORN NO. 2-Y 2.41; WHEAT NO. 2 2.40; BARLEY NO. 3 1.59; OATS NO. 2 1.50; SOYBEANS NO. 1 4.43; EAR CORN 76.95; AVERAGE MOISTURE NEW EAR CORN 61.15.

YEAR AGO

CORN NO. 2-Y 2.35; WHEAT NO. 2 2.77; BARLEY NO. 3 1.51; OATS NO. 2 1.36; SOYBEANS NO. 1 5.36; EAR CORN AVERAGE 65.00; AVERAGE MOISTURE NEW EAR CORN 58.83.

NORTH CENTRAL OHIO

(Prices FOB Truck)

CORN 1.72-1.90; WHEAT 1.99-2.10; OATS 1.50-1.60. SOYBEAN MEAL: BULK 44% 139.90-144.00, BULK 48% 148.90-153.00.

National Grain Market

St. Joseph, MO
Tue Nov 23, 1999

USDA-MO Dept Ag Market News Daily National Grain Market Summary
Grain and soybean bids were mixed, today as weather and exports push bids in both directions. Wheat mixed. Corn 2 cents lower to 3 cents higher. Sorghum 4 cents higher. Soybeans 3 cents lower to 6 cents higher. Wheat bids were mixed with most places slightly higher. The only export sale reported, failed to support bids as Pakistan bought Australian white wheat. Traders had expected the US to get at least 4 million out of it, due to their GSM-102 credits.

However, cheaper freight and new crop Aussie wheat won out. Much of the winter wheat growing areas received beneficial rainfall overnight and today. The return of warm, dry weather conditions in the upcoming forecasts was limiting declines. Corn bids showed some weakness due to increased farmer selling and new contract lows on the Board. Export sales have slowed down but indications South Korea is in the market for 1 million bushels of feed wheat, under-pinned bids. Light fund buying was also a positive factor. The Census crush report showed the second largest crush ever, however, a larger than expected build up of product stocks was also in the report. Offering support to bean bids was a Russian PL-480 tender announced for December 2.

US EXPORT SALES: PURCHASER COMMODITY TONNAGE DELIVERY DATE Nothing new to report.

DATE CHANGE YEAR AGO TRUCK BIDS: 11/23/99 11/22/99 11/24/98 Wheat: Kansas City (HRW ORD) 2.42-2.45 Up 1 3.11-3.12 Minneapolis (DNS 14pt) 3.41 Up 1 3.81 Portland (SW) 2.80-2.83 Dn 20-18 3.13-3.15 St. Louis (SRW) 2.43-2.44 Dn 1-unch 2.30-2.31

Corn, US 2 Yellow: Kansas City 1.74-1.77 Up 1-3 2.11 Minneapolis 1.74 Dn 3/4 1.92 3/4 So. Iowa 1.90-1.94 Up 1-dn 1/2 2.17-2.20 Omaha 1.76-1.79 Dn 2-unch 1.98-1.99

Soybeans, US 1 Yellow: Kansas City 4.59 Up 6-5 5.60 Minneapolis 4.42 3/4 Dn 3 1/4 5.41 1/4 So. Iowa 4.62-4.67 1/2 Up 2-1 1/2 5.66-5.70 Cent. Il Processors 4.63 3/4-4.68 3/4 Dn 1/4- 5.62 1/4-5.76 1/4 Up 3/4

FUTURES: Kansas City (Dec) Wheat 2.69 1/2 Up 1/2 3.12 3/4 Minneapolis (Dec) Wheat 3.21 Up 1 3.66 1/2 Chicago (Dec) Wheat 2.43 1/4 Dn 1/4 2.76 Chicago (Jan) Soybeans 4.68 3/4 Up 3/4 5.70 1/4

EXPORT BIDS: Barge or rail, Port of New Orleans or North Texas Gulf. US 1 HRW Wheat, Ord Protein: 2.88 1/2-2.95 1/2 Up 1/2 3.47 3/4-3.54 3/4 US 2 Soft Red Winter Wheat: 2.62 1/4-2.65 1/4 Dn 1/4-up 3/4 2.88-2.91 US 2 Yellow Corn: 2.14-2.16 Dn 1 3/4-up 1/4 2.44 1/4-2.45 1/4 US 2 Yellow Sorghum: Rail 3.61-3.64 Up 1-unch 4.14-4.19 Barge 3.77 Up 6 4.37-4.41 US 1 Yellow Soybeans: 4.92 3/4 Up 1 3/4-3/4 5.98 1/4-5.99 1/4

Westminster Livestock Auction

Hagerstown, Md.
November 22, 1999

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SLAUGHTER COWS: 68 HEAD, 150 HIGHER. UTILITY 36.00-40.00; HIGH DRESSING 41.00-44.25; CANNERS 31.50-35.50; SHELLY 31.00 AND DOWN.

BULLS: 4 HEAD. YG#1 1150-1950 LBS. 42.00-45.00; YG#2 2056 LBS. AT 39.75.

FED STEERS: NO CHOICE BEEF BREEDS. 1 SELECT 1200 LBS. AT 60.00; LOW CHOICE HOLSTEINS 1200 LBS. AT 51.25; 1 1600 LBS. 49.25.

FED HEIFERS: 10 HEAD. HIGH CHOICE TO PRIME 1100-1300 LBS. 70.50-71.50; CHOICE #2-3 1000-1300 LBS. 64.00-69.75.

VEAL CALVES: 151 HEAD. CULLS 85-110 LBS. 25.00-30.00, 60-80 LBS. 18.00-25.00.

FARM CALVES: HOLSTEIN BULLS STEADY PRICES. #1 105-120 LBS. 110.00-137.00, 95-105 LBS. 95.00-124.00; 85-94 LBS. 35.00-75.00; HOLSTEIN HEIFERS #1 100-120 LBS. TO 260.00; 80-100 LBS. 145.00-200.00; BEEF X

BULLS TO 130.00; BEEF X HEIFERS TO 75.00.

BUTCHER HOGS: 10 HEAD. #1&3 240-260 LBS. 34.50; 2 HEAD 287 LBS. AT 34.00; 300-325 LBS. 30.00-33.00.

SOVS: 6 HEAD. 500-600 LBS. 22.50-24.50; THIN 300-550 LBS. 16.00-21.00.

BOARS: 4 HEAD. 375-700 LBS. 5.00-6.50.

STOCK CATTLE: 129 HEAD. STEERS MED. AND LARGE FRAME 200-500 LBS. NONE; 500-700 LBS. 71.00-82.00; 700-900 LBS. 63.00-68.00; 12 HEAD HOLSTEINS 700-900 LBS. 54.00-57.50.

HEIFERS: MED. AND LARGE FRAME 200-400 LBS. 58.00-65.00; 400-600 LBS. 65.00-74.50; 600-700 LBS. 64.00-72.00; 700-900 LBS. 60.00-69.00.

BULLS: 200-500 LBS. 70.00-79.00; 500-600 LBS. 64.00-74.00; 600-700 LBS. 60.00-70.00.

SHEEP: 32.00-42.00.

LAMBS: 67 HEAD. CHOICE 100-125 LBS. 70.00-80.00; 6 HEAD 133 LBS. AT 70.00; 80-100 LBS. 80.00-93.00; MED. TO GOOD 90-100 LBS. 73.00-75.00; 40-70 LBS. 85.00-97.00.

GOATS: 130 HEAD. LARGE BILLIES 70.00-90.00, FEW 120.00-167.00; MEDIUM 40.00-70.00; SMALL FLESHY 40.00-55.00; SMALL 20.00-35.00.

PIGS AND SHOATS: 59 HEAD. BY THE HEAD 20-35 LBS. 7.00-10.00; 1 LOT 60 LBS. AT 15.00; BY THE LB. 30-60 LBS. 30.00-37.00; 100-135 LBS. 34.00-39.00; STOCK BOARS 250-325 LBS. 20.00.

SPECIAL FEEDER CATTLE SALE TUES., NOV. 30 AT 7:45 P.M.



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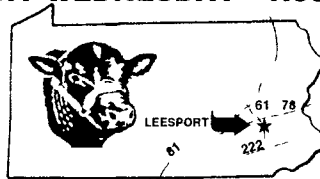
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9:00 A.M.
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1:30 P.M.
BEEF SALE



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



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Loads of fresh cows and springers from our regular
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BEEF AUCTION 10:00 A.M.



BULLS, STEERS,
BEEF COWS

1:00 P.M.
STOCKERS & FEEDERS



10:00 A.M.
GOATS, SHEEP
CALVES



WEDNESDAY

1:30 P.M.
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