Pa. Grain

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COMPARED TO TWO WEEKS AGO FOR EASTERN AND CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA. CORN MOSTLY STEADY TO STRONG, WHEAT STEADY TO .05 HIGHER, BARLEY & OATS STEADY, SOYBEANS MOSTLY .10 TO .20 LOWER, NEW EAR CORN MOSTLY STEADY. PRICES PAID DELIVERED TO DEALERS DOCK: ALL PRICES PER BUSHEL, EXCEPT EAR CORN PER TON.

SOUTHEASTERN PENNSYLVANIA CORN NO. 2-Y RANGE 2.30-2.50, AVERAGE 2.41, CONTRACT FOR HARVEST 2.39-2.50; WHEAT NO. 2 RANGE 2.31-2.61, AVERAGE 2.42, CONTRACT FOR HARVEST 2.53-2.67; BARLEY NO. 3 RANGE 1.70-1.80, AVERAGE 1.78, CONTRACT FOR HARVEST 1.30; OATS NO. 2 RANGE 1.35-1.65, AVERAGE 1.47; SOYBEANS RANGE 4.31-4.45, AVERAGE 4.41, **CONTRACT FOR HARVEST 4.28-4.57** FEW REPORTED GRAIN SORGHUM RANGE 2.12, AVERAGE 2.12; AVER-AGE MOISTURE NEW EAR CORN 69.00-85.00, AVERAGE 76.33. SOUTH CENTRAL

PENNSYLVANIA

CORN NO. 2-Y RANGE 2.30-2.40, AVERAGE 2.36; WHEAT NO. 2 RANGE 2.20-2.40, AVERAGE 2.29; BARLEY NO. 3 RANGE 1.40-1.70, AVERAGE 1.54; OATS NO. 2 RANGE 1.40-1.65,

AVERAGE 1.53; SOYBEANS NO. 1 RANGE 4 20-4.40, AVERAGE 4.29, AVERAGE MOISTURE NEW EAR CORN 65.00-80 00, AVERAGE 74.83.

EASTERN AND CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA SUMMARY

CORN NO. 2-Y RANGE 2.30-2.50, AVERAGE 2.39; WHEAT NO. 2 RANGE 2 30-2.64, AVERAGE 2.35; BARLEY NO. 3 RANGE 1.50-1.80, AVERAGE 1.61; OATS NO. 2 RANGE 1.35-1.65, AVERAGE 1.51; SOYBEANS NO. 1 RANGE 4.20-4.45, AVERAGE 4.35; AVERAGE MOISTURE NEW EAR CORN 65.00-80.00, AVERAGE 72.72.

WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA CORN NO. 2 RANGE 1.90-2.40, FEW REPORTED 1.75, AVERAGE 2.14; WHEAT NO. 2 RANGE 2.33-2.40, AVERAGE 2.37, BARLEY NO. 3 RANGE 1.59, AVERAGE 1.59; OATS NO. 2 RANGE 1.30-1.52, AVERAGE 1.43; SOYBEANS NO. 1 RANGE 4.20, AVERAGE 4.20; EAR CORN RANGE 75.00, AVERAGE 75.00.

CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA CORN NO. 2-Y RANGE 2.30-2.45, AVERAGE 2.39; WHEAT NO. 2 RANGE 2.10-2.30, AVERAGE 2.21; BARLEY NO. 3 RANGE 1.50-1.60, AVERAGE 1.53; OATS NO. 2 RANGE 1.30-1.60, **AVERAGE 1.44; SOYBEANS RANGE** 4.15-4.40, AVERAGE 4.30; AVERAGE MOISTURE NEW EAR CORN 60.00-68.00, AVERAGE 64.67.

LEHIGH VALLEY AREA CORN NO. 2-Y RANGE 2.32-2.46,

AVERAGE 2 39. WHEAT NO ? RANGE 2.45-2 64, AVERAGE 2.53, BARLEY NO. 3 RANGE 1.50-1.65, AVERAGE 1.58, OATS NO 2 RANGE 1.57-1 60, AVERAGE 162. SOYBEANS NO. 1 RANGE 4.28-4 45, AVERAGE 4.37; PER HUNDREDWEIGHT FEW REPORTED GRAIN SORGHUM 2 RANGE 2.50, AVERAGE 2.50; AVERAGE MOIS-TURE NEW EAR CORN 66 00-75 00, AVERAGE 69.33.

MONTH AGO

CORN NO. 2-Y 2.41; WHEAT NO. 2 2.38; BARLEY NO. 3 1.55; OATS NO. 2 1.53; SOYBEANS NO. 14.34; AVERAGE MOISTURE NEW EAR CORN 65.50. YEAR AGO

CORN NO. 2-Y 2.41; WHEAT NO. 2 2.67; BARLEY NO. 3 1.60; OATS NO. 2 1.40; SOYBEANS NO. 1 5.22; AVERAGE MOISTURE NEW EAR CORN 63.17. NORTH CENTRAL OHIO

(Prices FOB Truck)

CORN 1.85-1.83; WHEAT 1.83-2.03; OATS 1.50.

SOYBEAN MEAL: BULK 44% 139.50-146.50, BULK 48% 152.50-155.50.

National **Grain Market** St. Joseph, MO Tue Dec 21, 1999 USDA-MO Dept Ag Market News Daily National Grain Market Summary

Grain and soybean bids were mostly lower after Monday's sharp increases.

Slowed export interest and a pick up in farmer selling pressured bids. Wheat 1 to 2 cents lower. Com 1 to 2 cents lower. Sorghum 2 cents lower. Soybeans 1 to 3 cents lower. Slight declines were noted on the Boards today, as traders take some profits going into the holiday weekend Wheat export interest has been light this week but Taiwan and Morocco are expected to tender later this week. Dry conditions still a problem in parts of winter wheat growing areas but moisture is in some upcoming forecasts. Com bids were slightly lower due to light farmer selling reported and light export orders. Additional weakness stemmed from rains in South Africa. Trade corrections in bean pits pushed bean bids slightly lower. Taiwan bought a small amount of soybeans overnight but sales are down for the week.

EXPORT SALES: PURCHASER COMMODITY TONNAGE DELIVERY DATE Taiwan Com 54,000 Feb/Mar Taiwan Soybeans 54,000 Feb/Mar

DATE CHANGE YEAR AGO TRUCK BIDS: 12/21/99 12/20/99 12/22/98 Wheat: Kansas City (HRW ORD) 2.40-2.41 Dn 1 2.99-3.00 Minneapolis (DNS 14pct) 3.31 Dn 2 3/4 3.65 3/4 Portland (SW) 2.83-2.85 Up 1 3.10-3.14 St. Louis (SRW) 2.27 Dn 1-2 2.41-2.62

Com, US 2 Yellow: Kansas City 1.89 Dn 1 2.10 Minneapolis 1.62 1/4 Dn 1 1.84 So. Iowa 1.89-1.90 Dn 2 2.11 Omaha 1.77-1.80 Dn 1 1.93

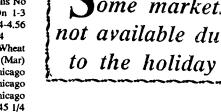
Soybeans, US 1 Yellow: Kansas City 4.47-4.49 Di. 2 5.33-5.35 Minneapolis No bid 5.19 1/4 So. Iowa 4.46-4.47 Dn 1-3 5.33-5.35 Cent. Il Processors 4.53 3/4-4.56 3/4 Dn 3/4- 5.44 1/4-5.52 1/4 1 3/4 FUTURES: Kansas City (Mar) Wheat

2.72 3/4 Dn 1 1/4 3.14 Minneapolis (Mar) Wheat 3.16 Dn 2 3/4 3.55 3/4 Chicago (Mar) Wheat 2.46 Dn 3 2.76 3/4 Chicago (Mar) Corn 2.02 1/4 Dn 1 2.19 Chicago (Jan) Soybeans 4.56 3/4 Dn 1 3/4 5.45 1/4

EXPORT BIDS Barge or rail, Port of New Orleans or North Texas Gulf. US 1 HRW Wheat, Ord Protein: 2.73 3/4-2.79 3/4 Dn 1/4-1 1/4 3 35-3.43 US 2 Soft Red Winter Wheat. 2 51-2.52 Dn 3-2 2.78 3/4 US 2 Yellow Com: 2.25 3/4-2.26 1/4 Dn 1 1/4-3/4 2.41 1/2-2 43 US 2 Yellow Sorghum: Rail 3.68-3 79 Dn 2-1 4.04-4.13 Barge 3.95 Unch 4 21-4.25 US 1 Yellow Soybeans: 4.87 3/4-4.88 3/4 Dn 2 3/4-1 3/4 5.77 1/4-5.78 1/4

Leinbach's Hay Shippensburg, Pa. Dec. 18 and 21 **Report Supplied By Auction** 130LOADS. ALFALFA: 90.00-170.00. MIXED HAY: 80.00-158.00. TIMOTHY: 85.00-170.00. BROMEGRASS: 76.00-162.00. ORCHARDGRASS: 78.00-170.00. STRAW: 70.00-122.50. EAR CORN: 67.00-94.00. OATS: 2.50 BU. BARLEY: 2.00 BU. STUBBLE: 60.00. FIREWOOD: 25.00-45.00 LOAD.

Some markets not available due to the holiday



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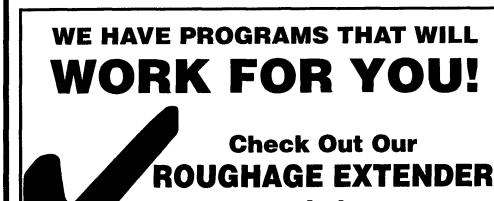
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