

Pa. Grain

February 14, 2000

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COMPARED TO LAST MONDAY'S MARKET FOR EASTERN AND CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA; CORN MOSTLY STEADY, SPOTS 03 HIGHER, WHEAT STEADY TO MOSTLY 10, SPOTS 13 HIGHER, BARLEY AND OATS MOSTLY STEADY TO .05 HIGHER, SOYBEANS UNEVENLY STEADY, EAR CORN STEADY PRICES PAID DELIVERED TO DEALERS DOCK ALL PRICES PER BUSHEL, EXCEPT EAR CORN PER TON

SOUTHEASTERN PENNSYLVANIA
CORN NO 2-Y RANGE 2.50-2.62, AVERAGE 2.57, CONTRACT FOR HARVEST 2.58-2.72, WHEAT NO 2 RANGE 2.47-2.72, AVERAGE 2.57, CONTRACT FOR HARVEST 2.68-2.92, BARLEY NO 3 RANGE 1.80-1.90, AVERAGE 1.84, CONTRACT FOR HARVEST 1.40, OATS NO 2 RANGE 1.40-1.85, AVERAGE 1.70, SOYBEANS RANGE 4.85-5.00, AVERAGE 4.93, CONTRACT FOR HARVEST, 4.94-5.10, FEW REPORTED GR SORGHUM RANGE 2.37, AVERAGE 2.37, EAR CORN RANGE 70.00-85.00, AVERAGE 77.43

SOUTH CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA
CORN NO 2-Y RANGE 2.50-2.60, AVERAGE 2.50, WHEAT NO 2 RANGE 2.30-2.40, FEW REPORTED 2.60, AVERAGE 2.40, BARLEY NO 3 RANGE 1.40-1.70, AVERAGE 1.54, OATS NO 2 RANGE 1.40-1.65, AVERAGE 1.51, SOYBEANS NO 1 RANGE 4.65-4.70, AVERAGE 4.68, EARCORN RANGE 74.00-85.00, AVERAGE 79.00

EASTERN AND CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA SUMMARY
CORN NO 2-Y RANGE 2.50-2.62, AVERAGE 2.53, WHEAT NO 2 RANGE 2.40-2.72, AVERAGE 2.51, BARLEY NO 3 RANGE 1.70-1.90, AVERAGE 1.74, OATS NO 2 RANGE 1.40-1.85, AVERAGE 1.56, SOYBEANS NO 1 RANGE

4.65-5.00, AVERAGE 4.83; EAR CORN RANGE 73.00-85.00, AVERAGE 77.15
WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA
CORN NO 2 RANGE 2.11-2.47, AVERAGE 2.29; WHEAT NO 2 RANGE 2.43-2.50, AVERAGE 2.47, BARLEY NO 3 RANGE 1.74, AVERAGE 1.74, OATS NO 2 RANGE 1.35-1.53, AVERAGE 1.43, SOYBEANS NO 1 RANGE 4.60, AVERAGE 4.60, EARCORN RANGE 75.00, AVERAGE 75.00

CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA
CORN NO 2-Y RANGE 2.45-2.60, AVERAGE 2.48, WHEAT NO 2 RANGE 2.30-2.44, AVERAGE 2.35; BARLEY NO 3 RANGE 1.70-1.90, AVERAGE 1.84, OATS NO 2 RANGE 1.40-1.62, AVERAGE 1.50, SOYBEANS 4.70-4.80, FEW REPORTED, 5.00, AVERAGE 4.80, EARCORN RANGE 75.00-80.00, AVERAGE 76.67

LEHIGH VALLEY AREA
CORN NO 2-Y RANGE 2.50-2.60, AVERAGE 2.56, WHEAT NO 2 RANGE 2.55-2.70, AVERAGE 2.64; BARLEY NO 3 RANGE 1.85, AVERAGE 1.85, OATS NO 2 RANGE 1.60-1.65, AVERAGE 1.62, SOYBEANS NO 1 RANGE 4.65-4.90, AVERAGE 4.80, PER HUNDRED-WEIGHT FEW REPORTED GR SORGHUM 2 RANGE 2.75-2.85, AVERAGE 2.80, EARCORN RANGE 73.00-75.00, AVERAGE 74.25

MONTH AGO
CORN NO 2-Y 2.48; WHEAT NO 2 2.51, BARLEY NO 3 1.66; OATS NO 2 1.56, SOYBEANS NO 1 4.65, EAR-CORN 77.50

YEAR 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

NORTH CENTRAL OHIO
(Prices FOB Truck)
CORN 2.04-2.11, WHEAT 2.16-2.39, OATS 1.50, SOYBEAN MEAL BULK 44% 154.90-163.50, BULK 48% 163.90-172.50

National Grain Market

St. Joseph, MO
Wed Feb 16, 2000

USDA-MO Dept Ag Market News
Daily National Grain Market Summary
Wheat bids finished mostly lower at the close. Forecasts calling for some moisture over the next couple of days, weighed on bids but export optimism limited losses. Corn bids were slightly higher on reports of possible export tenders. Slightly lower bean bids were due to reduced crush figures and continued slow export demand. Wheat mostly 1 cent lower except for Portland, 1 cent higher. Corn 1 cent higher. Sorghum 3 to 5 cents higher. Soybeans 1 to 2 cents lower. Snow is forecast in the hard red winter wheat growing areas over the next couple of days, pushing wheat bids slightly lower. Any moisture is desperately needed at this time. Additional weakness was due to reports that Tunisia bought EU wheat this morning. However, several tenders are on the books for this week. Some strength was noted in corn pits today, on reports that Korea is re-tendering for 4 million bushels of US com. Also, a US Grains Council straw poll showed producers cutting back 1/2 million on corn acreage and switching to soybeans and milo. Farmer selling continued slow for corn and beans due to the low prices. The recent Russian PL-480 com purchase on February 7, 2000 was reported to be canceled with no reason given. Soybean bids turned lower after two days of higher trends. Indications that China bought 4 million bushels of beans and talks of Taiwan purchasing 2 million bushels of optional origin beans tomorrow, underpinned bids. Gains were limited, however, by the monthly crush report

which showed 2 million bushels fewer beans were crushed in January than the trade expected.

EXPORT SALES: PURCHASER COMMODITY TONNAGE DELIVERY DATE South Korea Com 35,000 Apr
DATE CHANGE YEAR AGO TRUCK BIDS: 02/16/00 02/15/00 02/17/99
Wheat: Kansas City (HRW ORD) 2.74-2.76 Dn 1 2.75-2.77 Minneapolis (DNS 14pct) 3.33 1/2 Dn 1/2 3.49 Portland (SWW) 2.93-2.94 Up 1 3.06-3.10 St. Louis (SRW) 2.49-2.50 Dn 1 2.20-2.41

Corn, US 2 Yellow: Kansas City 2.08-2.10 Up 1 2.09-2.10 Minneapolis 1.89 Up 3/4 1.93 1/2 So. Iowa 2.11 Up 1 2.09 1/2-2.12 Omaha 1.97-1.98 Up 1 NA
Soybeans, US 1 Yellow: Kansas City 4.94-4.95 Dn 1 4.84-4.86 Minneapolis 4.69 1/2 Dn 1 1/4 4.61 1/4 So. Iowa 4.95 Dn 1 4.78-4.81 Cent. Il Processors 4.96 1/2-5.06 1/2 Dn 2 1/4-1 1/4 4.85 1/4-4.94 1/4

Minneapolis truck wheat - to arrive 20 days

FUTURES: Kansas City (Mar) Wheat 2.95 3/4 Dn 3/4 2.87 1/4 Minneapolis (Mar) Wheat 3.23 1/2 Dn 1/2 3.36 Chicago (Mar) Wheat 2.65 1/4 Dn 3/4 2.54 3/4 Chicago (Mar) Com 2.23 Up 3/4 2.13 1/2 Chicago (Mar) Soybeans 5.07 1/2 Dn 1 1/4 4.86 1/4

EXPORT BIDS: Barge or rail, Port of New Orleans or North Texas Gulf. Bids per bushel except sorghum per cwt. US 1 HRW Wheat, Ord Protein: NA 3.12 1/4-3.18 1/4 US 2 Soft Red Winter Wheat: 2.78 1/4-2.79 1/4 Dn 3/4-2 3/4 2.50 3/4-2.54 3/4 US 2 Yellow Corn: 2.46 Up 3/4 2.38 1/2-2.39 1/2 US 2 Yellow Sorghum: Rail NA 4.06-4.12 Barge 4.23 Up 1 4.24-4.28 US 1 Yellow Soybeans: 5.37 1/2 Up 3/4-on 1/4 5.15 1/4-5.16 1/4

Livestock Cooperative Auction Market Of North Jersey

Hackettstown, N.J.

Report Supplied by Auction Tuesday, February 15, 2000

Hay—Straw—Grain

TOTAL LOTS 52 LOTS.
ALFALFA: 9 LOTS, 2.60-3.50 BALE.
MIXED HAY: 8 LOTS, 2.20-3.30 BALE.
TIMOTHY: 11 LOTS, 2.40-3.20 BALE.
GRASS: 12 LOTS, 2.00-3.10 BALE.
MULCH: 1 LOT AT 2.20 BALE.
WHEAT STRAW: 3 LOTS, 2.10-2.50 BALE.
RYE STRAW: 1 LOT AT 2.10 BALE.
OATS: 1 LOT AT 6.50 BAG.
WHEAT: 1 LOT AT 5.25 BAG.
FIREWOOD: 5 LOTS, 12.00-24.00.
52 LOTS TOTAL.

Weaverland Hay

New Holland, Pa

Report Supplied by Auction Thursday, February 17, 2000

Hay—Straw—Grain

TOTAL LOADS: 73.
ALFALFA: 102.00-182.00.
TIMOTHY HAY: 135.00-200.00.
ORCHARD GRASS: 97.00-160.00.
MIXED HAY: 70.00-205.00.
GRASS: 90.00-160.00.
STRAW: 85.00-120.00.
EAR CORN: 102.00-120.00.
FIREWOOD: 47.00-67.00.
BALEAGE: 30.00 BALE.

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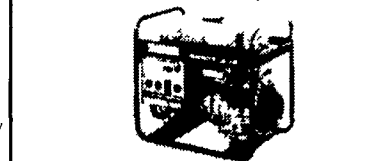


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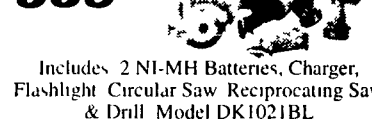
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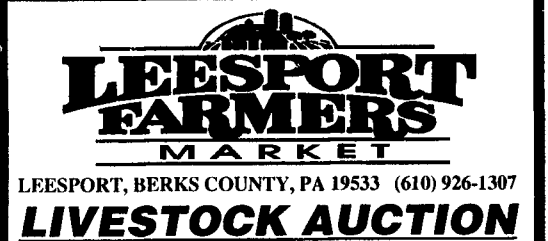
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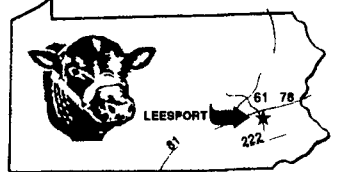
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BULLS, STEERS, BEEF COWS

1:00 P.M. STOCKERS & FEEDERS



10:00 A.M. GOATS, SHEEP CALVES



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