

Pa. Grain

February 22, 2000
 Report supplied by PDA
 COMPARED TO LAST MONDAY'S MARKET FOR EASTERN AND CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA, CORN MOSTLY STEADY, SPOTS UP TO 05 LOWER, WHEAT VERY UNEVEN, 12 LOWER TO 10 HIGHER, BARLEY AND OATS MOSTLY STEADY, SOYBEANS STEADY TO MOSTLY 10 SPOTS 13 HIGHER, EAR CORN STEADY TO WEAK PRICES PAID DELIVERED TO DEALERS DOCK. ALL PRICES PER BUSHEL, EXCEPT EAR CORN PER TON

SOUTHEASTERN PENNSYLVANIA
 CORN NO 2-Y RANGE 2.49-2.61, AVERAGE 2.56, CONTRACT FOR HARVEST 2.58-2.73; WHEAT NO 2 RANGE 2.45-2.65, AVERAGE 2.56, CONTRACT FOR HARVEST 2.70-2.88; 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 1.61, SOYBEANS RANGE 4.95-5.18, AVERAGE 5.06, CONTRACT FOR HARVEST, 5.10-5.21; FEW REPORTED GR SORGHUM RANGE. 2.36, AVERAGE 2.36, CONTRACT FOR HARVEST, 2.29, EAR CORN RANGE 70.00-85.00, AVERAGE 77.38

SOUTH CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA
 CORN NO 2-Y RANGE 2.50-2.60, AVERAGE 2.51, WHEAT NO 2 RANGE 2.30-2.45, FEW REPORTED 2.60, AVERAGE 2.42; BARLEY NO 3 RANGE 1.50-1.80, AVERAGE 1.58, OATS NO 2 RANGE 1.40-1.65, AVERAGE 1.54, SOYBEANS NO 1 RANGE 4.70-4.75, AVERAGE 4.74, EARCORN RANGE 74.00-85.00, AVERAGE 79.00

EASTERN AND CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA SUMMARY
 CORN NO 2-Y RANGE 2.45-2.61, AVERAGE 2.52, WHEAT NO 2 RANGE 2.30-2.65, AVERAGE 2.50, BARLEY NO 3 RANGE 1.70-1.90, AVERAGE 1.74, OATS NO 2 RANGE 1.40-1.70, AVERAGE 1.56, SOYBEANS NO 1 RANGE 4.70-5.15, AVERAGE 4.90, EAR CORN RANGE 73.00-85.00, AVERAGE 77.05

WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA
 CORN NO 2 RANGE 2.09-2.48, AVERAGE 2.33, WHEAT NO 2 RANGE 2.49-2.50, AVERAGE 2.49, BARLEY NO 3 RANGE 1.76, AVERAGE 1.76, OATS NO 2 RANGE 1.40-1.55, AVERAGE 1.45, SOYBEANS NO 1 RANGE 4.64, AVERAGE 4.64, 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 2.30-2.34, AVERAGE 2.31, BARLEY NO 3 RANGE 1.70-1.80, AVERAGE 1.80, OATS NO 2 RANGE 1.40-1.60, AVERAGE 1.51, SOYBEANS 4.70-5.00, AVERAGE 4.79, EARCORN RANGE 73.00-80.00, AVERAGE 76.00

LEHIGH VALLEY AREA
 CORN NO 2-Y RANGE 2.50-2.60, AVERAGE 2.55; WHEAT NO. 2 RANGE 2.55-2.70, AVERAGE 2.66; BARLEY NO 3 RANGE 1.70-1.85, AVERAGE 1.78; OATS NO 2 RANGE 1.60-1.65, AVERAGE 1.62; SOYBEANS NO 1 RANGE 4.80-5.00, AVERAGE 4.88; PER HUNDREDWEIGHT 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 2.50; WHEAT NO. 2 2.53; BARLEY NO 3 1.70; OATS NO 2 1.53, SOYBEANS NO. 1 4.72; EARCORN 77.11

YEAR AGO
 CORN NO. 2-Y 2.40, WHEAT NO 2 2.56; BARLEY NO 3 1.64; OATS NO 2 1.48, SOYBEANS NO. 1 4.69, EARCORN 70.36

NORTH CENTRAL OHIO (Prices FOB Truck)
 CORN 2 02-2.06; WHEAT 2 11-2.33, OATS 1 50; SOYBEAN MEAL. BULK 44% 162.50-169.00, BULK 48% 171.50-178.00

National Grain Market
 St. Joseph, MO
 Wed Feb 23, 2000

USDA-MO Dept Ag Market News
 Daily National Grain Market Summary
 Profit taking on the Board, beneficial rainfall across much of the US, and some export disappointments, weighed on grain and soybean bids. Wheat 6 to 8 cents lower. Corn 4 cents lower to 1 cent higher. Sorghum 7 cents lower. Soybeans 7 to 13 cents lower. Much of the winter wheat growing areas received beneficial moisture overnight and today. However, some places in the South remain dry. More rains are in the forecast for the next few days. Export sales are slow this week for wheat but reports that Algeria is tendering for 4 million bushels of soft wheat and 4 million bushels of durum, limited declines. Sharp losses in corn and bean pits were also due to profit taking and improved pre-planting moisture in parts of the Central US. Export corn sales were light overnight but indications So. Korea is buying another 220,000 metric tons of optional origin corn overnight, underpinned bids. However, many traders feel they will be buying Chinese corn. Soybean exports have been very sluggish this week and overnight reports that China bought Brazilian beans, pressured bids. Good rainfall across the Midwest was a weakening factor.

EXPORT SALES: Purchaser COM-MODITY TONNAGE DELIVERY DATE

Korea Soft White Wheat 12,500 May/June
 11.5 pct Hard Red Winter Wheat 4,700
 14.0 pct DN Spring Wheat 2,900 Taiwan
 Com 18,000 Mar/Apr Taiwan Soybeans
 12,000 Mar/Apr
 Totals: Wheat 20,100 tonnes. Corn 18,000 tonnes. Soybeans 12,000 tonnes.

DATE CHANGE YEAR AGO TRUCK BIDS: 02/23/00 02/22/00 02/24/99
 Wheat: Kansas City (HRW ORD) 2.64-2.66 Dn 7 2.65 Minneapolis (DNS 14pct) 3.29 1/2 Dn 7 1/4 3.33 Portland (SWW) 2.84-2.88 Dn 8-6 3.06-3.09 St. Louis (SRW) 2.39-2.40 Dn 7 2.08-2.29

Corn, US 2 Yellow: Kansas City 2.01-2.03 Dn 4 2.05 Minneapolis 1.81 1/4 Dn 4 1.86 3/4 So. Iowa 2.09 Up 1 2.06 1/2 Omaha 1.92-1.93 Dn 4 NA

Soybeans, US 1 Yellow: Kansas City 4.86-4.90 Dn 13 4.56 Minneapolis 4.66 3/4 Dn 13 1/4 4.36 1/2 So. Iowa 4.93 Dn 10 4.56 1/2 Cent. II Processors 4.94 3/4-4.99 3/4 Dn 7 1/4 4.50 1/2-4.60 1/2 12 1/4
 Minneapolis truck wheat - to arrive 20 days

FUTURES: Kansas City (Mar) Wheat 2.86 1/4 Dn 7 2.75 1/4 Minneapolis (Mar) Wheat 3.14 1/2 Dn 7 1/4 3.30 Chicago (Mar) Wheat 2.54 3/4 Dn 7 1/2 2.44 1/4 Chicago (Mar) Corn 2.15 1/4 Dn 4 2.08 3/4 Chicago (Mar) Soybeans 4.99 3/4 Dn 13 1/4 4.57 1/2

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: 2.89 3/4-2.96 3/4 Dn 7 1/2-8 1/2 2.90 1/4-3.02 1/4 US 2 Soft Red Winter Wheat: 2.66 3/4-2.67 3/4 Dn 7 1/2 2.42 1/4-2.45 1/4 US 2 Yellow Corn: 2.37 1/4-2.38 1/4 Dn 4 2.31 3/4-2.32 1/2 US 2 Yellow Sorghum: Rail 3.96-4.02 Dn 8-7 3.97-4.03 Barge 4.09 Dn 8 4.03-4.08 US 1 Yellow Soybeans: 5.31 3/4 Dn 13 1/4 4.87 1/2-4.89 1/2

Weaverland Hay

New Holland, Pa
 Report Supplied by Auction
 Thursday, February 24, 2000
 Hay—Straw—Grain
 TOTAL LOADS: 52.
 ALFALFA: 97.00-187.00.
 TIMOTHY HAY: 135.00-200.00.
 ORCHARD GRASS: 155.00-177.00.
 MIXED HAY: 100.00-180.00.
 GRASS: 125.00-187.00.
 STRAW: 87.00-117.00.
 EAR CORN: 105.00.
 FIREWOOD: 52.00-67.00.
 BALEAGE: 41.00 BALE.

Belleville Hay

Belleville, Pa.
 Report Supplied by Auction
 Wednesday, February 23, 2000
 Hay—Straw—Grain
 ALFALFA HAY: 100.00-162.50.
 MIXED HAY: 100.00-190.00.
 STRAW: 77.50-102.50.

Livestock Cooperative Auction Market Of North Jersey

Hackettstown, N.J.
 Report Supplied by Auction
 Tuesday, February 22, 2000
 496 HEAD.
 CALVES .06-2.95.
 COWS .22-.41%.
 EASY COWS .05-.31%.
 FEEDERS 300-600 LBS. .48-1.05.
 HEIFERS .11-.67%.
 BULLS .42%-.70.
 STEERS .44-.80.
 HOGS, NONE.
 ROASTING PIGS EA. 12.00-32.00.
 BOARS .09.
 SOWS, NONE.
 SHEEP .35-.72.
 LAMBS EA. 13.00-54.00.
 LAMBS PER LB. .59-1.80.
 GOATS EA. 55.00-210.00.
 KIDS EA. 30.00-86.00.
 HIDES EA. 20.00.
 496 HEAD TOTAL.

Windmill Hay

Penn Yan, N.Y.
 Report Supplied by Auction
 February 15 and 18, 2000
 Hay—Straw—Grain
 15 LOADS.
 GRASS MIX: 1ST CUTTING 95.00-112.00.
 ALFALFA GRASS: 2ND CUTTING 115.00-155.00.
 ALFALFA TIMOTHY MIX: 118.00-122.00.
 STRAW: 104.00, 1.60-2.00 BALE.
 OATS: 6.50 80 LB. BAG.
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FRI	MAR 10	TRACTORS, FARM EQ & SUPPLIES	9 00 A M
TUES	MAR 21	QUILT, CRAFT & BUGGY	9 00 A M
WED	MAR 22	QUILT & CRAFT	9 00 A M

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10:00 A.M.
HORSES
MULES

9:00 A.M.
SHEEP, GOATS & CALVES

1:30 P.M.
BEEF SALE

THURSDAY
BEEF AUCTION 10:00 A.M.
BULLS, STEERS, BEEF COWS
 1:00 P.M.
STOCKERS & FEEDERS

SELLING THURS., MARCH 9 - 1:30 P.M.
35 Head Purebred Saler Beef Cows
Due To Freshen March and April

10:00 A.M.
GOATS, SHEEP
CALVES

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

1:30 P.M.
FEEDER PIG SALE

HEIFERS BULLS **DAIRY COWS**

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