

Pa. Grain

March 6, 2000

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COMPARED TO LAST TUESDAY'S MARKET FOR EASTERN AND CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA: CORN MOSTLY STEADY, WHEAT MOSTLY STEADY WITH SOME SPOTS SHOWING STRENGTH, BARLEY AND OATS FULLY STEADY, SOYBEANS STEADY TO 05 HIGHER, EAR CORN STEADY TO STRONG PRICES PAID DELIVERED TO DEALERS DOCK ALL PRICES PER BUSHEL, EXCEPT EAR CORN PER TON

SOUTHEASTERN PENNSYLVANIA
CORN NO 2-Y RANGE 2 45-2 61, AVERAGE 2 52, CONTRACT FOR HARVEST 2 55-2 71; WHEAT NO 2 RANGE 2 38-2 55, AVERAGE 2 46, CONTRACT FOR HARVEST 2 50-2 64, BARLEY NO 3 RANGE 1 80-2 00, AVERAGE 1 88, CONTRACT FOR HARVEST 1 40, OATS NO 2 RANGE 1 40-1 80, AVERAGE 1 59, SOYBEANS RANGE 4 85-5 05, AVERAGE 4 94, CONTRACT FOR HARVEST, 5 00-5 10, FEW REPORTED GR SORGHUM RANGE 2 34, AVERAGE 2 34, EAR CORN RANGE 70 00-85 00, AVERAGE 78 14

SOUTH CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA
CORN NO 2-Y RANGE 2 47-2 50, AVERAGE 2 48, WHEAT NO 2 RANGE 2 30-2 45, AVERAGE 2 36, BARLEY NO 3 RANGE 1 50-1 80, AVERAGE 1 58, OATS NO 2 RANGE 1 40-1 65, AVERAGE 1 53, SOYBEANS NO 1 RANGE 4 62-4 80, AVERAGE 4 70, EAR CORN RANGE 74 00-85 00, AVERAGE 78 17

EASTERN AND CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA SUMMARY
CORN NO 2-Y RANGE 2 45-2 61, AVERAGE 2 50, WHEAT NO 2 RANGE 2 30-2 55, AVERAGE 2 42, BARLEY NO 3 RANGE 1 60-1 90, AVERAGE 1 75, OATS NO 2 RANGE 1 40-1 65, AVERAGE 1 55, SOYBEANS NO 1 RANGE 4 65-5 05, AVERAGE 4 82, EAR CORN RANGE 72 00-85 00, AVERAGE 77 11

WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA
CORN NO 2 RANGE 2 08-2 50, AVERAGE 2 33, WHEAT NO 2 RANGE 2 40-2 50, AVERAGE 2 45, BARLEY NO 3 RANGE 1 76, AVERAGE 1 78, OATS NO 2 RANGE 1 40-1 60, AVERAGE 1 48, SOYBEANS NO 1 RANGE 4 59, AVERAGE 4 59, EAR CORN RANGE 75 00, AVERAGE 75 00

CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA
CORN NO 2-Y RANGE 2 40-2 58, AVERAGE 2 49, WHEAT NO 2 RANGE 2 28-2 30, AVERAGE 2 29, BARLEY NO 3 RANGE 1 70-1 90, AVERAGE 1 81, OATS NO 2 RANGE 1 40-1 65, AVERAGE 1 51, SOYBEANS 4 60-5 00, AVERAGE 4 79, EAR CORN RANGE 72 00-80 00, AVERAGE 75 67

LEHIGH VALLEY AREA
CORN NO 2-Y RANGE 2 50-2 63

AVERAGE 2 51, WHEAT NO 2 RANGE 2 40-2 63, AVERAGE 2 48, BARLEY NO 3 RANGE 1 60-1 85, AVERAGE 1 72, OATS NO 2 RANGE 1 60-1 65, AVERAGE 1 63, SOYBEANS NO 1 RANGE 4 65-4 85, AVERAGE 4 73, FEW REPORTED GR SORGHUM RANGE 2 75-2 85, AVERAGE 2 80, EAR CORN RANGE 72 00-75 00, AVERAGE 74 00

MONTH AGO
CORN NO 2-Y 2 52, WHEAT NO 2 2 42, BARLEY NO 3 1 75, OATS NO 2 1 55, SOYBEANS NO 1 4 80, EAR CORN 76 25

YEAR AGO
CORN NO 2-Y 2 37, WHEAT NO 2 2 58, BARLEY NO 3 1 62, OATS NO 2 1 49, SOYBEANS NO 1 4 56, EAR CORN 69 08

NORTH CENTRAL OHIO (Prices FOB Truck)
CORN 2 04-2 07, WHEAT 1 96-2 15, OATS 1 50, SOYBEAN MEAL BULK 44% 158 60-162 00, BULK 48% 167 60-170 00

National Grain Market

St. Joseph, MO
Wed Mar 08, 2000

USDA-MO Dept Ag Market News Daily National Grain Market Summary Grain and soybean bids climbed higher, Wednesday. Export optimism, fund buying on the Boards, and some positioning ahead of Friday's USDA reports were all factors. Wheat steady to 2 cents higher. Corn 1 to 3 cents higher. Sorghum 9 cents higher. Soybeans 4 to 7 cents higher. Fair overnight wheat sale and USDA opened a tender last night for 11 million bushels of hard red winter wheat expected to be donated to Russia. Recent rainfall was beneficial and some areas showed improvement in crop conditions but other areas remain dry. Corn and soybean bids were up moderately higher. Export sales of corn is expected tomorrow with estimates of 42 million bushels. High fuel costs have begun to worry farmers and may affect the amount of acreage to be planted. Soybean bids were supported by improved meal demand and delayed harvest in Brazil due to rains. Export demand continued slow for beans this week.

EXPORT SALES: Purchaser COMMODITY TONNAGE DELIVERY DATE CCC Mozambique Hard Red Winter Wheat 11,400 Mar/Apr DN Spring Wheat 7,890 Totals: Wheat 19,290 tonnes.

DATE CHANGE YEAR AGO TRUCK BIDS: 03/08/00 03/07/00 03/10/99 Wheat: Kansas City (HRW ORD) 2.63-2.65 Up 2 2.83 Minneapolis (DNS 14pt) 3.40 1/2 Up 1/4 3.52 Portland (SWW) 2.82-2.84 Dn 1-unch 3.18-3.20 St. Louis (SRW) 2.39-2.40 Up 1-2 2.37-2.58 Corn, US 2 Yellow: Kansas City 2.09-2.11 Up 2-3 2.11-2.13 Minneapolis 2.00 1/4 Up 1 2.07 1/2 So. Iowa 2.06-2.12 Up 1-2 2.20-2.20 1/2 Omaha 1.97-1.98 Up 1 1.99-2.01

Soybeans, US 1 Yellow: Kansas City 5.00-5.01 Up 4 4.65 Minneapolis 4.87 1/2 Up 5 4.53 3/4 So. Iowa 4.97-5.03 Up 5-6 4.68 1/2-4.70 Cent. II Processors 5.03 1/2-5.09 1/2 Up 7-4 4.68 3/4-4.75 3/4 **Minneapolis truck wheat - to arrive 20 days**

FUTURES: Kansas City (May) Wheat 2.90 1/4 Up 2 1/2 3.03 1/4 Minneapolis (May) Wheat 3.21 1/2 Up 1/4 3.49 Chicago (May) Wheat 2.61 3/4 Up 2 2.75 1/4 Chicago (May) Corn 2.26 1/4 Up 1 2.23 1/2 Chicago (May) Soybeans 5.15 1/2 Up 4 4.76 3/4

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: 2.88 1/4-2.90 1/4 Up 2 1/2 3.12 1/4-3.18 1/4 US 2 Soft Red Winter Wheat: 2.65 3/4-2.67 3/4 Up 2 2.75 1/4-2.76 1/4 US 2 Yellow Corn: 2.39 1/4-2.40 3/4 Up 1-1 1/2 2.43-2.44 1/2 US 2 Yellow Sorghum: Rail 4.02-4.06 Up 2-1 4.08-4.15 Barge 4.24 Unch-dn 1 4.17 US 1 Yellow Soybeans: 5.34 1/2-5.35 1/2 Up 3 4.96 3/4-4.97 3/4

Morrison's Cove Livestock

Martinsburg, Pa.
Report Supplied by Auction
Monday, March 6, 2000
CATTLE: 100 HEAD.

STEERS: CHOICE 64.50-70.00, GOOD 61.00-64.00.
HEIFERS: CHOICE 64.00-67.00, GOOD 55.00-62.50, UTILITY AND COMMERCIAL 35.75-41.00, CANNER AND LOW CUTTER 21.00-34.00.
BULLOCKS: 45.00-50.50.
BULLS: YG#1 44.00-49.75.
FEDER CATTLE: STEERS 65.00-80.00, BULLS 52.00-76.00, HEIFERS 62.00-79.00.
CALVES: 121. PRIME, NO MARKET TEST; CHOICE 77.00-91.00; GOOD 68.00-75.00; STANDARD 20.00-45.00; HOLSTEIN BULLS 90-130 LBS. 50.00-110.00; HOLSTEIN HEIFERS 90-130 LBS. 125.00-210.00.
HOGS: US#1-2 40.00-41.00; US#1-3 38.00-39.50.
SOWS: US#1-3 24.00-42.50.
BOARS: 10.00-32.00.
FEDER PIGS: 17. US#1-3 20-50 LBS. 8.00-19.00.
SHEEP: 13. CHOICE AND GOOD LAMBS, NO MKT. TEST, SL. EWES 38.00-50.00.
GOATS: 40.00-81.00.

HEAVY FOWL: .50-1.25 LB.
LEGHORN FOWL: .15-.20 LB.
MIXED FOWL: .90-1.05 LB.
TURKEYS: 12.50 EA., .30-1.30 LB.
PULLETS: 5.00 EA., 2.65 LB.
GEESE: .10 LB., 5.00 EA.
BANTAMS: 3.00-8.00 EA., .85-1.05 LB.
ROOSTERS: 1.00-3.75 EA., .60-1.35 LB.
BROILERS: .80-.90 LB.
DUCKS: 2.00-4.00 EA., .10-.85 LB.
RABBITS: .40-2.05 LB.
PIGEONS: 1.50-3.75 EA.
GUINEAS: 7.00-10.50 EA.
GRADE A EGGS: WHITE JUMBO, EX. LRGE. .40-.63, LARGE .36-.58; BROWN EGGS, JUMBO, EX. LRGE. .52-.69, LARGE .45-.62.

Leinbach's Hay

Shippensburg, Pa.
Report Supplied by Auction
March 3 and 7, 2000
Hay—Straw—Grain
150 LOADS.
ALFALFA: 60.00-167.50.
MIXED HAY: 42.00-185.00.
TIMOTHY: 85.00-172.50.
BROMEGRASS: 97.50-157.00.
ORCHARDGRASS: 82.50-142.50.
STRAW: 45.00-98.00.
EAR CORN: 85.00-104.00.
OATS: 1.70-3.20 BU.
WOOD: 38.0-56.00 LOAD.

Dewart Hay

Dewart, Pa.
Report Supplied by Auction
Monday, March 6, 2000
HAY: 50 LOTS, 50.00-160.00.
STRAW: 11 LOTS, 75.00-101.00.
WOOD: 6 LOTS, 20.00-36.00.
CORN: 3 LOTS, 60.00-70.00.
OATS: 3 LOTS, 2.40-2.50 BU.

Lebanon Produce Hay Auction

Report Supplied by Auction
Tuesday, March 7, 2000
Hay—Straw—Grain
ALFALFA: 110.00-130.00.
ALFALFA MIX: 105.00.
OATS: 2.00 BU.
GRASS MIX: 105.00-135.00.
FIREWOOD: 15.00 LOAD.
CORN FODDER: 17.50 LRGE. SQ. BALE.
EAR CORN: 100.00.
CLOVER: 115.00.
WHEAT STRAW: 60.00-75.00.
TIMOTHY: 130.00.
HAY AND STRAW SALE TUES. 10 A.M.

Greencastle Livestock Hay

Greencastle, Pa.
Report Supplied by Auction
March 6, 2000
TOTAL LOTS: 31. 31 LOTS OF HAY.
ALFALFA: 95.00-162.50.
MIXED HAY: 50.00-172.50.

Livestock Cooperative Auction Market of North Jersey Poultry & Egg

Hackettstown, N.J.
Report Supplied by Auction
Tuesday, March 7, 2000



Hay And Straw Sales Will Start At 10 A.M. Every Wed.

WOLGEMUTH'S AUCTION

formerly Good's Auction
11 North Maple Ave.
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LEESPORT FARMERS MARKET
LEESPORT, BERKS COUNTY, PA 19533 (610) 926-1307
LIVESTOCK AUCTION
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Farmers Market 9:00 AM to 8:00 PM
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NEW HOLLAND SALES STABLES INC. THE ACTION AUCTION

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<p>MONDAY</p> <p>SLAUGHTER HOGS EARLY BIRD HOG SALE 7:30 A.M. Sell Your Hogs At New Holland Sales Stables Inc See them weighed, sold and pickup your check</p> <p>10:00 A.M. HORSES MULES</p> <p>9:00 A.M. SHEEP, GOATS & CALVES</p> <p>1:30 P.M. BEEF SALE</p>	<p>THURSDAY</p> <p>BEEF AUCTION 10:00 A.M. BULLS, STEERS, BEEF COWS</p> <p>1:00 P.M. STOCKERS & FEEDERS</p> <p>10:00 A.M. GOATS, SHEEP CALVES</p>
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WEDNESDAY

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

HEIFERS BULLS **DAIRY COWS**

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

1:30 P.M.
FEEDER PIG SALE

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

NEW HOLLAND SALES STABLES, INC.
12 Miles East of Lancaster Off Route 23, New Holland, Penna.

MANAGERS
Norman & David Kolb- 717-397-5538
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Field Representatives For Beef and Feeders:
Luke Eberly - 610-267-6608, 717-738-1865
Homer Eberly - 610-267-3047
Nevin Martin - 717-354-7186
Ron Ranck - 717-656-9849

Field Representatives For Goats, Sheep & Calves:
Ken Smoker - 610-593-2123

Notice: March 17, 2000
WARD WRIGHT is selling 10 Head of Good Big Mules
2 Pair of Black Mules, 16.2 to 17 Hands -
2 Pair Sorrel Mules 3 & 4 Yr. Olds -
at New Holland Sales Stables
- See Additional Listing Page B53 This Issue -
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HAY & GRAIN SALE EVERY MONDAY - 10:00 A.M.

TUES	MAR 21	QUILT, CRAFT & BUGGY	9 00 A.M.
WED	MAR 22	QUILT & CRAFT	9 00 A.M.
WED	APR 5	WINROSS HESS FARM TRAC & TOYS	6 30 P.M.
FRI	APR 14	TRACTORS FARM EQ & SUPPLIES	9 00 A.M.

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