Lebanon Produce Hay Auction **Report Supplied by Auction** Tuesday, March 21, 2000 Hay-Straw-Grain ALFALFA MIX: 125.00. ALFALFA: 137.50-142.50. STRAW: 90.00, 20.00 EACH LARGE BALES. HAY AND STRAW SALE TUES. 10

# Pa. Grain

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## March 20, 2000

Report supplied by PDA COMPARED TO LAST MONDAY'S MARKET FOR EASTERN AND CEN-TRAL PENNSYLVANIA CORN CORN ACTIVE-STEADY TO MOSTLY 10 STEADY TO HIGHER, WHEAT STEADY TO STRONG, SPOTS 20 HIGHER, BAR-LEY, OATS AND EAR CORN MOSTLY STEADY, SOYBEANS 15 TO 20 HIGH-ER PRICES PAID DELIVERED TO DEALERS DOCK ALL PRICES PER BUSHEL, EXCEPT EAR CORN PER

SOUTHEASTERN PENNSYLVANIA CORN NO 2-Y RANGE 2 52-2 70, AVERAGE 2 62, CONTRACT FOR HAR-VEST 2 68-2 82, WHEAT NO 2 RANGE 2 37-2 57, AVERAGE 2 45, CONTRACT FOR HARVEST 2 65-2 83, BARLEY NO 3 RANGE 180-195, AVERAGE 184, CONTRACT FOR HARVEST 1 40, OATS NO 2 RANGE 140-175, AVER AGE 158, SOYBEANS RANGE 5 10-5 28, AVERAGE 5 18, CONTRACT FOR HARVEST, 5 29-5 43, FEW REPORTED GR SORGHUM RANGE 2 46, AVER-AGE 2 46, EAR CORN RANGE 70 00-55 50 AUTOLOGE 76 00 85 00, AVERAGE 76 00 SOUTH CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA

CORN NO 2-Y RANGE 2 50-2 71, AVERAGE 2 54, WHEAT NO 2 RANGE 2 30-2 50, AVERAGE 2 30-2 50, BAR-LEY NO 3 RANGE 1 50-1 80, AVER-AGE 1 64, OATS NO 2 RANGE 1 40-1 65, AVERAGE 1 54, SOYBEANS NO 1

RANGE 4.80-5 10, AVERAGE 4.96; EARCORN RANGE 74.00-85.00, AVER-AGE 79.83

## EASTERN AND CENTRAL

PENNSYLVANIA SUMMARY CORN NO. 2-Y RANGE 2 50-2 71, AVERAGE 2 56; WHEAT NO 2 RANGE 2 30-2 62, AVERAGE 2 44, BARLEY NO 3 RANGE 1 70-1 95, AVERAGE 1 79, OATS NO 2 RANGE 1 40-1 70, AVER AGE 1 58; SOYBEANS NO 1 RANGE 4 80-5 25, AVERAGE 5 01, EAR CORN RANGE 72 00-85 00, AVERAGE 76 68 WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA

CORN NO 2 RANGE 2 25-2 50, AVERAGE 2 35, WHEAT NO 2 RANGE 2 38-2 50, AVERAGE 2 42, BARLEY NO 3 RANGE 1 70, AVERAGE 1 70, OATS NO 2 RANGE 1 40-1 65, AVER-AGE 150, SOYBEANS NO 1 RANGE 4 80, AVERAGE 4 80, EARCORN RANGE 75 00, AVERAGE 75 00

CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA CORN NO 2-Y RANGE 2 40-2 57 AVERAGE 2 52, WHEAT NO 2 RANGE 2 30-2 40, AVERAGE 2 35, BARLEY NO 3 RANGE 1 70-1 90, AVERAGE 1 81, OATS NO 2 RANGE 1 44-1 70, AVER-AGE 1 57, SOYBEANS 4 60-5 00, AVER-AGE 4 85, EARCORN RANGE 72 00-80 00, AVERAGE 75 67

### LEHIGH VALLEY AREA

CORN NO 2-Y RANGE 2 50-2 60, AVERAGE 2 55, WHEAT NO 2 RANGE 2 50-2 62, AVERAGE 2 56, BARLEY NO 2 30-2 02, AVERAGE 2 56, BARLE I NO 3 RANGE 1 80-1 95, AVERAGE 1 90, OATS NO 2 RANGE 1 60-1 70, AVER-AGE 1 66, SOYBEANS NO 1 RANGE 4 90-5 00, AVERAGE 4 97, (B)\*GR SORGHUM RANGE 2 70-2 90, AVER-AGE 2 80, EARCORN RANGE 72 00-75 00, AVERAGE 73 00

MONTH AGO CORN NO 2-Y 2 52, WHEAT NO 2 2 50, BARLEY NO 3 1 74, OATS NO 2 1 56 SOYBEANS NO 1 4 90, EAR-CORN 77 05

YEAR AGO CORN NO 2-Y 2 45, WHEAT NO 2 2 67, BARLEY NO 3 1 63, OATS NO 2 1 50, SOYBEANS NO 1 4 56, EAR-CORN 76 46 CORN 70 46

## NORTH CENTRAL OHIO

(Prices FOB Truck) CORN 2 13-2.18; WHEAT 2.12-2.20; OATS 1.50, SOYBEAN MEAL: BULK 44% 164.80-170.00, BULK 48% 173.80-17900 17800

## National

# **Grain Market**

Grain and soybean bids were all higher on fund buying and below average crop condition ratings in some winter wheat areas. Wheat mostly 1 to 3 cents higher. Corn 1 to 4 cents higher. Sorghum 6 to 8 cents higher. Soybeans 1 to 5 cents higher. Improved crop conditions are expected in Texas and Oklahoma wheat areas due to good overnight rainfall. Forecasts are calling for more moisture over the next 24 hours. However, some concerns that too much rainfall may cause some crop damage due to diseases. Export sales continues slow this week and Algeria is waiting for lower prices before they make any purchases. Com and soybean bids moved higher due to fund buying on the Board. Some traders continue to maintain drought concerns as some areas of the Corn Belt remains dry. A South African crop agency lowered their corn production to 9.188 million metric tons. Soybean meal prices were slightly higher. Beans were also supported by reports that precipitation for this month is below normal in several places. Slow export demand limited gains.

EXPORT SALES: PURCHASER COMMODITY TONNAGE DELIVERY DATE Nothing new to report. DATE CHANGE YEAR AGO TRUCK

BIDS: 03/22/00 03/21/00 03/24/99 Wheat: Kansas City (HRW ORD) 2.63 Dn 1 2.83-2.84 Minneapolis (DNS 14pct) 3.44

1/2 Up 3 3.52 Portland (SWW) 2.83-2.86 Up 1-3 3.19-3.21 St. Louis (SRW) 2.42 Up 2-1 2.29-2.50

Corn, US 2 Yellow: Kansas City 2.19-2.20 Up 4-3 2.15-2.17 Minneapolis 2.03 1/2 Up 1/2 2.08 So. Iowa 2.13-2.18 1/2 Up 1-2 1/2 2.20-2.21 Omaha 2.05-2.10 Up 3 2.03-2.05

Soybeans, US 1 Yellow: Kansas City 5.14-5.16 Up 4 4.76 Minneapolis 4.98 Up 3 1/4 4.63 3/4 So. Iowa 5.06-5.14 Up 1-3 4.73-4.74 Cent. Il Processors 5.14-5.24 Up 5 1/4-4 1/4 4.76 3/4-4.85 3/4

\*\*Minneapolis truck wheat - to arrive 20 davs\*\*

FUTURES: Kansas City (May) Wheat 2.88 Dn 1 1/4 2.98 1/2 Minneapolis (May) Wheat 3.24 1/2 Up 3 3.45 Chicago (May) Wheat 2.61 3/4 Up 1 1/2 2.69 3/4 Chicago (May) Com 2.34 1/2 Up 2 1/2 2.28 Chicago (May) Soybeans 5.31 Up 4 1/4 4.87 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: 2.88-2.94 Dn 1 1/2-4 1/2 3.15 1/2-3.21 1/2 US 2 Soft Red Winter Wheat: 2.66 3/4 Up 1 1/2-1/2 2.65 3/4-2.69 3/4 US 2 Yellow Corn: 2.43 1/2-2.45 Up 4 1/2-4 2.50-2.51 US 2 Yellow Sorghum: Rail 4.24-4.28 Up 4-5 4.23-4.27 Barge 4.33-4.37 Up 3-5 4.22 US 1 Yellow Soybeans: 5.44-5.45 Up 4 1/4-5 1/4 5.07 1/4-5.07 3/4

### **Central Carlot Beef Report** DesMoines, IA Wed Mar 22,2000 **USDA Market News**

USDA NATIONAL CARLOT BEEF **REPORT** (includes major production areas in the Midwest and TX) as of 3:00 PM

COW & BULL CARCASS FOB OMA-HA 3.0 Loads Reported. Compared to Tuesday's 3:00 P.M. report: Utility carcasses 1.00 higher compared to last market

test; Cutter caarcalises not established. Demand and offerings moderate.

UT,brk 2-4 450#/up 1.0 70.00 70.00 UT,bag 1-3 400#/up 2.0 74.00 74.00 Cutter 1-2 350#/up unq Bulls YG 1 500#/up

COW & BULL CARCASS CAF WEST COAST Loads Reported. Compared to last wœk:

Market for Week Ended: March 17, 2000 Lds Price Range UT, brk 2-4 450#/up UT,bng 1-3 400#/up 76.00 Cutter 1-2 350#/up 76.00 Bulls YG 1 500#/up BONELESS PROCESSING BEEF/

**BEEF TRIMMINGS 174.0 Loads** Reported. Lean boneless beef in Omaha 5.00 to 5.50 lower, Texas 4.00 lower; 85% 5.50 to 7.50 lower; 75% steady to 2.00 lower; 65% steady to 1.50 lower. Demand light for moderate to heavy offerings. Beef trimmings lower on moderate demand and moderate to heavy offerings. FOB OMA-HA BASIS: Chm Ln Lds Price Range Wtavg 90% fr 13 112.0 - 113.5 112.81 90% fz unq 85% fr 6 103.5 - 107.0 105.83 85% fz 75% fr 3 77.0 77.00 75% fz 65% fr 9 67.5 - 70.0 68.89 65% fz 50% fr 111 45.00 - 49.00 46.32 50% fz ung 50% bx ung Bull 92-94 ung FOB EAST TEXAS AND OKLAHO-

MA: Chm Ln Lds Price Range Wtavg 90% fr 13 1 12.0 - 114.0 1 13.00 90% fz ung 85% fr 85% fz 75% fr 75% fz 65% fr 65% fz

CAF NORTHEAST AREAS: Chm Ln Lds Price Range Wtavg 90% fr 19 115.0 -119.0 116.42 90% fz 85% fr 85% fz 75% fr 75% fz 65% fr 65% fz

CAF WEST COAST BASIS Market for Week Ended: 3/17/2000 Chm Ln Lds Price Range Wtavg 90% fr 118.50 118.50 90% fz unq 85% fr 108.50 -113.00 110.43 85% fz unq 75% fr 82.00 82.00 75% fz unq 65% fr 68.00 68.00 65 % fz ung 50% fr ung 50% fz unq

\*\*ABCDE after quotes represents days since last actual market test.



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