

Pa. Grain

March 27, 2000

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 COMPARED TO LAST MONDAY'S MARKET FOR EASTERN AND CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA: CORN AND SOYBEANS STEADY TO .05 LOWER. WHEAT .05 TO .10 LOWER. BARLEY AND OATS STEADY. 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 2.46-2.75, AVERAGE 2.57, CONTRACT FOR HARVEST 2.58-2.75; WHEAT NO. 2 RANGE 2.35-2.52, AVERAGE 2.40, CONTRACT FOR HARVEST 2.48-2.55; BARLEY NO 3 RANGE 1.80-1.95, AVERAGE 1.87, CONTRACT FOR HARVEST 1.40, OATS NO. 2 RANGE 1.40-1.80, AVERAGE 1.58, SOYBEANS RANGE 5.03-5.35, AVERAGE 5.17, CONTRACT FOR HARVEST, 5.25-5.34; *GR SORGHUM RANGE: 2.37, AVERAGE 2.37; EAR CORN RANGE 68.00-82.00, AVERAGE 76.88

SOUTH CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA
 CORN NO 2-Y RANGE 2.40-2.60, AVERAGE 2.53; WHEAT NO. 2 RANGE 2.10-2.50, AVERAGE 2.32; BARLEY NO. 3 RANGE 1.40-1.80, AVERAGE 1.60.

OATS NO. 2 RANGE 1.40-1.65, AVERAGE 1.55; SOYBEANS NO 1 RANGE 4.90-5.00, AVERAGE 4.93; EARCORN RANGE 74.00-85.00, AVERAGE 80.57.

EASTERN AND CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA SUMMARY
 CORN NO. 2-Y RANGE 2.40-2.75, AVERAGE 2.54; WHEAT NO. 2 RANGE 2.10-2.50, AVERAGE 2.32; BARLEY NO. 3 RANGE 1.40-1.90, AVERAGE 1.80; OATS NO. 2 RANGE 1.40-1.80, AVERAGE 1.60; SOYBEANS NO 1 RANGE 4.60-5.35, AVERAGE 4.96; EAR CORN RANGE 68.00-85.00, AVERAGE 76.78

WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA
 CORN NO 2 RANGE 2.22-2.50, AVERAGE 2.38, WHEAT NO 2 RANGE 2.25-2.50, AVERAGE 2.39; BARLEY NO 3 RANGE 1.78, AVERAGE 1.78; OATS NO 2 RANGE 1.35-1.57, AVERAGE 1.47; SOYBEANS NO 1 RANGE 4.85, AVERAGE 4.85, EARCORN RANGE 75.00, AVERAGE 75.00.

CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA
 CORN NO 2-Y RANGE 2.40-2.57, AVERAGE 2.51; WHEAT NO 2 RANGE 2.10-2.30, AVERAGE 2.16; BARLEY NO 3 RANGE 1.70-1.90, AVERAGE 1.83, OATS NO 2 RANGE 1.45-1.67, AVERAGE 1.60, SOYBEANS 4.60-5.00, AVERAGE 4.82, EARCORN RANGE 75.00-80.00, AVERAGE 76.67

LEHIGH VALLEY AREA
 CORN NO. 2-Y RANGE 2.50-2.60, AVERAGE 2.54; WHEAT NO. 2 RANGE: 2.30-2.50, AVERAGE 2.41; BARLEY NO. 3 RANGE: 1.80-1.95, AVERAGE 1.90, OATS NO 2 RANGE 1.60-1.70, AVERAGE 1.66; SOYBEANS NO. 1 RANGE 4.85-5.00, AVERAGE 4.91; PER HUNDRED WEIGHT FEW REPORTED GR SORGHUM RANGE 2.70-2.90, AVERAGE 2.80, EARCORN RANGE 72.00-75.00, AVERAGE 73.00.

MONTH AGO
 CORN NO 2-Y 2.53; WHEAT NO 2 2.38, BARLEY NO. 3 1.76; OATS NO 2 1.57, SOYBEANS NO 1 4.77, EARCORN 75.30

YEAR AGO
 CORN NO 2-Y 2.47, WHEAT NO 2 2.76, BARLEY NO 3 1.63, OATS NO 2 1.52, SOYBEANS NO 1 4.64, EARCORN 70.85

NORTH CENTRAL OHIO (Prices FOB Truck)
 CORN 2.08-2.15; WHEAT 1.91-2.07, OATS 1.50; SOYBEAN MEAL BULK 44% 163.10-170.00, BULK 48% 172.10-178.00

National Grain Market

St. Joseph, MO
 Wed Mar 29, 2000
 USDA-MO Dept Ag Market News
 Daily National Grain Market Summary

Gains were seen in grain and soybean bids, today, supported by fund buying on the board. Concerns that some areas of Oklahoma and Kansas may be too wet after recent rains, added some strength to wheat bids. Light overnight export wheat sales were reported and there are indications that Japan bought around 4 million bushels of corn. Traders await Friday's USDA Prospective Planting report. Wheat 1 cent higher. Corn 2 to 4 cents higher. Sorghum 5 to 6 cents higher. Soybeans 1 to 3 cents higher.

EXPORT SALES: PURCHASER COMMODITY TONNAGE DELIVERY DATE South Korea 11.5 pct Hard Red Winter Wheat 5,300 May/Jun 14.0 pct DN Spring Wheat 7,200 Soft White Wheat 9,300

Totals: Wheat 21,800 tonnes.
 DATE CHANGE YEAR AGO TRUCK BIDS: 03/29/00 03/28/00 03/31/99 Wheat: Kansas City (HRW ORD) 2.51 Up 1 2.92-2.93 Minneapolis (DNS 14pct) 3.42 1/2 Dn 3/4 3.46 3/4 Portland (SWW) 2.80 Up 1-dn 1 3.22-3.28 St. Louis (SRW) 2.32-2.33 Up 1 2.40-2.61
 Corn, US 2 Yellow: Kansas City 2.10-2.12 Up 2 2.13-2.15 Minneapolis 2.00 Up 2 2.06 1/2 So. Iowa 2.10-2.16 Up 3-4 1/2 2.18-2.21 Omaha 2.00-2.02 Up 2.01-2.03
 Soybeans, US 1 Yellow: Kansas City 5.14-5.15 Up 3 4.71 Minneapolis 4.97 Up 1 1/2 4.54 3/4 So. Iowa 5.08-5.13 Up 3 4.67-4.68 Cent. Il Processors 5.14-5.24 Up

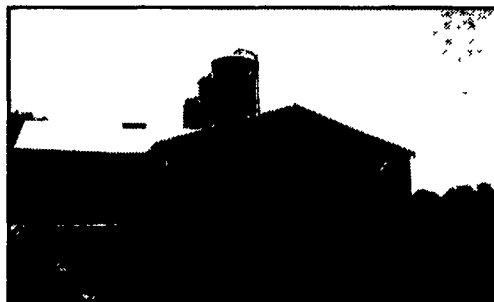
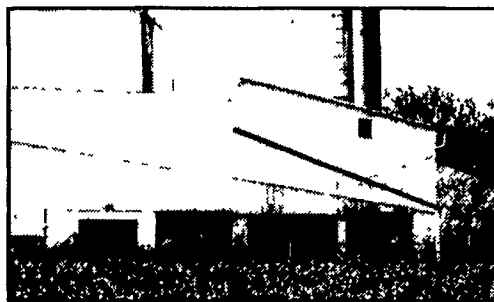
3 1/2-2 1/2 4.69 3/4-4.81 3/4
 Minneapolis truck wheat - to arrive 20 days

FUTURES: Kansas City (May) Wheat 2.76 Up 1 1/2 3.08 1/4 Minneapolis (May) Wheat 3.17 1/2 Dn 3/4 3.39 3/4 Chicago (May) Wheat 2.51 1/4 Up 1 1/2 2.80 1/4 Chicago (May) Corn 2.27 Up 2 2.25 1/2 Chicago (May) Soybeans 5.29 Up 2 1/2 4.83 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: 2.76-2.83 Up 1 1/2 3.26 1/4-3.31 1/4 US 2 Soft Red Winter Wheat: 2.55 1/4-2.56 1/4 Up 1/2-1 1/2 2.86 1/4 US 2 Yellow Corn: 2.36 Up 2 2.47 1/2-2.48 1/2 US 2 Yellow Sorghum: Rail 4.09-4.14 Up 4-3 4.19-4.22 Barge 4.18-4.21 Up 2-1 4.17-4.19 US 1 Yellow Soybeans: 5.38-5.40 Up 1 1/2-2 1/2 4.95 3/4-4.98 3/4

Dewart Hay

Dewart, Pa.
 Report Supplied by Auction
 Monday, March 27, 2000
 HAY: 32 LOTS, 82.50-170.00.
 STRAW: 12 LOTS, 67.50-82.50.
 CORN: 3 LOTS, 77.50-80.00.
 OATS: 2.55-3.30 BU.



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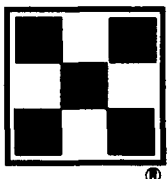
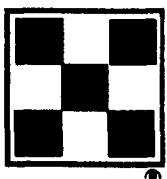
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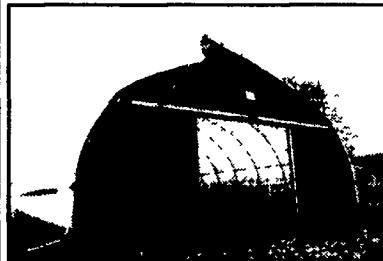
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