

**Pa. Grain**

**April 10, 2000**  
**Report supplied by PDA**  
 COMPARED TO LAST MONDAY'S MARKET FOR EASTERN AND CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA CORN AND EAR CORN STEADY TO MOSTLY 07 LOWER, WHEAT 03 TO 10 LOWER, BARLEY STEADY TO 10 LOWER OATS MOSTLY STEADY, SOYBEANS 07 TO 20 LOWER, AND EAR CORN STEADY TO 200 LOWER PRICES PAID DELIVERED TO DEALERS DOCK ALL PRICES PER BUSHEL, EXCEPT EAR CORN PER TON

**SOUTHEASTERN PENNSYLVANIA**  
 CORN NO 2-Y RANGE 2 48-2 63, AVERAGE 2 56, CONTRACT FOR HARVEST 2 54-2 73, WHEAT NO 2 RANGE 2 30-2 49, AVERAGE 2 34, CONTRACT FOR HARVEST 2 48-2 66, BARLEY NO 3 RANGE 1 70-1 90, AVERAGE 1 81, CONTRACT FOR HARVEST 1 40, OATS NO 2 RANGE 1 40-1 80, AVERAGE 1 59, SOYBEANS RANGE 5 00-5 30, AVERAGE 5 14, CONTRACT FOR HARVEST, 5 27-5 48, FEW REPORTED, GR SORGHUM RANGE 2 35, AVERAGE 2 35, EAR CORN RANGE 70 00-84 00, AVERAGE 76 71

**SOUTH CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA**  
 CORN NO 2-Y RANGE 2 53-2 60, AVERAGE 2 56, WHEAT NO 2 RANGE 2 20-2 50, AVERAGE 2 33, BARLEY NO 3 RANGE 1 50-1 80, AVERAGE 1 61, OATS NO 2 RANGE 1 50-1 65, AVERAGE 1 58, SOYBEANS NO 1 RANGE 4 90-5 00, AVERAGE 4 95, EARCORN RANGE 70 00-85 00, AVERAGE 79 00

**EASTERN AND CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA SUMMARY**  
 CORN NO 2-Y RANGE 2 45-2 63, AVERAGE 2 54, WHEAT NO 2 RANGE 2 20-2 50, AVERAGE 2 33, BARLEY NO 3 RANGE 1 50-1 90, AVERAGE 1 73, OATS NO 2 RANGE 1 45-1 70, AVERAGE 1 60, SOYBEANS NO 1 RANGE 4 85-5 20, AVERAGE 5 01, EAR CORN RANGE 70 00-85 00, AVERAGE 76 84

**WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA**  
 CORN NO 2 RANGE 2 17-2 52, AVERAGE 2 39, WHEAT NO 2 RANGE 2 36 2 50, AVERAGE 2 43, BARLEY NO 3 RANGE 1 80, AVERAGE 1 80, OATS NO 2 RANGE 1 40-1 57, AVERAGE 1 45, SOYBEANS NO 1 RANGE 4 93 AVERAGE 4 93, EARCORN RANGE 75 00, AVERAGE 75 00

**CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA**  
 CORN NO 2 Y RANGE 2 40 2 60, AVERAGE 2 52, WHEAT NO 2 RANGE 2 10-2 30, AVERAGE 2 19, BARLEY NO 3 RANGE 1 50-1 85, AVERAGE 1 69, OATS NO 2 RANGE 1 42-1 69, AVERAGE 1 58, SOYBEANS 4 65-5 00, AVERAGE 4 88, EARCORN RANGE 75 00-80 00, AVERAGE 76 67

**LEHIGH VALLEY AREA**  
 CORN NO 2-Y RANGE 2 48-2 55, AVERAGE 2 51, WHEAT NO 2 RANGE 2 35-2 50, AVERAGE 2 45, 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 92, 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 51, WHEAT NO 2 2 40, BARLEY NO 3 1 75, OATS NO 2 1 56, SOYBEANS NO 1 4 77, EAR-CORN 77 16

**YEAR AGO**  
 CORN NO 2-Y 2 42, WHEAT NO 2 2 59, BARLEY NO 3 1 65, OATS NO 2 1 49, SOYBEANS NO 1 4 49, EAR-CORN 70 36

**NORTH CENTRAL OHIO (Prices FOB Truck)**  
 CORN 2 04-2 14, WHEAT 1 93-2 25, OATS 1 50, SOYBEAN MEAL BULK 44% 160 60-167 00, BULK 48% 169 60-175 00

**National Grain Market**

St. Joseph, MO  
 Wed Apr 12, 2000

USDA-MO Dept Ag Market News  
 Daily National Grain Market Summary

Good gains were seen in grain and soybean bids, today, with some support stemming from drier weather forecasts over the next several days in the Midwest as well as traders concerns over possible frost damage in winter wheat areas. Wheat 1 to 3 cents higher. Corn 2 to 4 cents higher. Sorghum 4 cents higher. Soybeans 8 to 10 cents higher.

Low overnight temperatures the past week in Kansas, Colorado, and Texas spurred concerns that parts of the winter wheat crop could have sustained damage. Crop condition ratings have been good many places due to recent moisture but some areas were missed and freeze damage is possible in places. Reports that Tunisia bought 6 million bushels of optional origin wheat with high odds that it will end up being EU origin also added strength to wheat. There have been some reports also that some Chinese wheat areas are having drought problems with extremely low water levels at a couple of major dams. Slight declines in corn bids were due to forecasts returning to drier conditions next week. More moisture is still needed to refill subsoil moisture. Slow export demand this week is limiting gains for all commodities.

Soybean bids were sharply higher in reaction to firmer meal and corn bids. Fund buying was fairly active on the Board today as USDA reduced ending stock estimates for soybeans yesterday.

**EXPORT SALES: PURCHASER COMMODITY TONNAGE DELIVERY DATE** Nothing new to report.

**DATE CHANGE YEAR AGO TRUCK BIDS:** 04/12/00 04/11/00 04/14/99 Wheat: Kansas City (HRW ORD) 2.54 Up 3 2.70-2.73 Minneapolis (DNS 14pct) 3.51 ¼ Up ¼ 3.40 Portland (SWW) 2.88-2.90 Up 1 3.21-1.24 St. Louis (SRW) 2.38-2.39 Up 2 2.33-2.44

Corn, US 2 Yellow: Kansas City 2.10-2.11 Up 3 2.07 Minneapolis 2.06 ½ Up 2 ¼ 2.04 ½ So. Iowa 2.15-2.18 Up 3-2 2.14-2.15 Omaha 2.01-2.03 Up 4-3 1.94-1.97

Soybeans, US 1 Yellow: Kansas City 5.25-5.26 Up 10 4.82 Minneapolis 5.13 ½ Up 9 ½ 4.69 ¼ So. Iowa 5.21-5.24 ½ Up 10-8 ½ 4.77-4.79 Cent II Processors 5.22 ½-5.33 ½ Up 9 ½ 4.79 ¼-4.90 ¼ Minneapolis truck wheat - to arrive 20 days

**FUTURES:** Kansas City (May) Wheat 2.78 ½ Up 2 ¾ 2.88 ¼ Minneapolis (May) Wheat 3.21 ¼ Up ¼ 3.30 Chicago (May) Wheat 2.55 ½ Up 2 ¾ 2.58 ¼ Chicago (May) Corn 2.25 ½ Up 2 ¼ 2.17 ½ Chicago (May) Soybeans 5.37 ½ Up 9 ¼ 4.89 ¼

**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: 2.83 ½-2.88 ½ Up 2 ¾-3 ¼ 3.06 ¼-3.14 ¼ 2 Soft Red Winter Wheat: 2.61 ½ Up 2 ¼ 2.62 ¾-2.64 ¾ US No 2 Yellow Corn: 2.41 ¼-2.42 ½ Up 2 ¼ 2.38 ½-2.39 US 2

Yellow Sorghum: Rail 4.03-4.08 Up 4 3.97-4.03 Barge 4.10-4.13 Up 4-unch 3.97-4.03 US 1 Yellow Soybeans: 5.50 ½-5.51 ½ Up 8 ½-9 ½ 5.06 ¼-5.08 ¼

**Morrison's Cove Livestock Hay**

Martinsburg, Pa.

Report Supplied by Auction  
 Monday, April 10, 2000

Hay—Straw—Grain

ALFALFA: 100.00-220.00.  
 ALFALFA AND GRASS: 122.50-200.00.

GRASS: 140.00-167.50.  
 TIMOTHY: 125.00-165.00.  
 MIXED HAY: 82.50-152.50.

ROUND BALES: 80.00-125.00.  
 STRAW: 110.00-120.00.

REEDS CANARY GRASS: 200.00.  
 ORCHARDGRASS: 122.50-147.50.  
 CLOVER: 132.50.

WRAPPED: 26.00 BALE.  
 HAY AUCTION EVERY MON., 12:30 P.M.

**Greencastle Livestock Hay**

Greencastle, Pa.

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 April 10, 2000

TOTAL LOTS: 24. 21 LOTS OF HAY.

ALFALFA: 70.00-162.50.  
 MIXED HAY: 85.00-145.00, 2.50 BALE.

TIMOTHY: 150.00.  
 STRAW: 61.00, 1.20 BALE.

**Westminster Hay**

Westminster, Maryland

Report Supplied by Auction  
 Tuesday, April 11, 2000

Hay—Straw—Grain

153 LOTS.  
 ALFALFA: 1.20-4.10, 27.00-30.00 LARGE ROUND.  
 TIMOTHY: 80.00, 2.10-4.00 BALE.  
 MIXED HAY: 2.00-3.90 BALE.  
 CLOVER MIXED: 1.60-3.30 BALE.  
 GRASS: 1.70-3.30 BALE, 12.00-28.00 LARGE ROUND.  
 MULCH: .25-1.00 BALE.  
 STRAW: .75-1.80 BALE.  
 BARLEY: 2.10 BAG.  
 GROUND EAR CORN: 5.00 BAG.

**Lebanon Produce Hay Auction**

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Tuesday, April 11, 2000

Hay—Straw—Grain

ALFALFA: 97.00-130.00.  
 ALFALFA MIX: 148.00, 30.00 LARGE ROUND BALES.  
 MIXED HAY: 75.00-145.00.  
 GRASS HAY: 97.50-142.50.  
 STRAW: 90.00-97.50, 30.00 LARGE BALES.  
 HAY AND STRAW SALE TUES. 10 A.M.

**Belleville Hay**

Belleville, Pa.

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Wednesday, April 12, 2000

Hay—Straw—Grain

ALFALFA HAY: 92.50-135.00.  
 MIXED HAY: 97.50-162.50.  
 STRAW: 92.50-100.00.

**SPECIAL FEEDER SALE**  
**Mon., Apr. 17 @ 1 pm**  
 Approx. 200 Head  
 Consignments Welcome  
**Vintage Sales Stables Inc.**  
 Paradise, PA  
**717-626-5394**  
**717-768-8204**

**HAY, STRAW & GRAIN SALES**

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

**WOLGEMUTH'S AUCTION**  
 formerly Good's Auction  
 11 North Maple Ave.  
 Leola, PA 17540  
**717-656-2947**  
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**New Holland Sales Stables, Inc.**  
**Special Sheep and Goat Sales**

MON., APRIL 17 9:00 AM Easter Sale  
 THURS., APRIL 20 9:00 AM Easter Sale  
 MON., APRIL 24 9:00 AM Greek Easter Sale

**Recommended liveweight of lambs**

Greek Market: 45 - 65 lb  
 Easter: 25 - 50 lb

Any questions contact Ken Smoker 717-354-4341 (Office)  
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 Office: (717) 355-7253 • FAX: (717) 355-9547

**HAY & GRAIN SALE EVERY MONDAY - 10:00 A.M.**

WED	MAY 3	WINROSS, HESS, FARM TRAC & TOYS	6 30 PM
FRI	MAY 12	TRACTORS, FARM EQ & SUPPLIES	9 00 A M
TUES	MAY 23	QUILT, CRAFT & BUGGY	9 00 AM
WED	MAY 24	QUILTS & CRAFT	9 00 AM

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**NEW HOLLAND SALES STABLES INC. THE ACTION AUCTION**

**Livestock Is Our Only Business**

**MONDAY**

**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

**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**

**10:00 A.M.**  
**GOATS, SHEEP CALVES**

**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.

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