Pa. Grain

April 24, 2000 Report Supplied By PDA
COMPARED TO LAST MONDAY'S

MARKET FOR EASTERN AND CEN-TRAL PENNSYLVANIA: CORN MOSTLY STEADY. WHEAT STEADY TO .05 LOWER, BARLEY AND OATS FULLY STEADY, SOYBEANS STEADY TO STRONG, AND EAR CORN STEADY. PRICES PAID DE-LIVERED TO DEALERS DOCK. ALL PRICES PER BUSHEL, EXCEPT EAR CORN PER TON.

SOUTHEASTERN PENNSYLVANIA CORN NO. 2-Y RANGE 2.44-2.60, AVERAGE 2.53, CONTRACT FOR HARVEST 2.53-2.64; WHEAT NO. 2 RANGE 2.26-2.41, AVERAGE 2.33, CONTRACT FOR HARVEST 2.38-2.63; BARLEY NO. 3 RANGE 1.80-1.95, AVERAGE 1.88, CONTRACT FOR HARVEST 1.40-1 50; OATS NO. 2 RANGE 1.60-1.80, AVERAGE 1.73: SOYBEANS RANGE 4.90-5.06, FEW REPORTED 5.27, AVERAGE 5.05, CONTRACT FOR HARVEST 5.24-5.37; FEW REPORTED GR. SOR-GHUM RANGE 2.32, AVERAGE 2.32; EAR CORN RANGE 70.00-84.00, AV-ERAGE 76.00.

SOUTH CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA CORN NO. 2-Y RANGE 2.50-2.57, AVERAGE 2.54; WHEAT NO. 2 RANGE 2.20-2.40, AVERAGE 2.27; BARLEY NO. 3 RANGE 1.55-1.80, AV-ERAGE 1.64; OATS NO. 2 RANGE 1.50-1.65, AVERAGE 1.58; SOYBEANS NO. 1 RANGE 4.80-4.96, AVERAGE 4.91; EAR CORN RANGE 70.00-85.00, **AVERAGE 79.17.**

EASTERN AND CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA SUMMARY

CORN NO. 2-Y RANGE 2.44-2.60, AVERAGE 2.52; WHEAT NO. 2 RANGE 2.20-2.41, AVERAGE 2.28; **BARLEY NO. 3 RANGE 1.55-1.95, AV-**ERAGE 1.78; OATS NO. 2 RANGE 1.50-1.70, AVERAGE 1.63; SOYBEANS NO. 1 RANGE 4.80-5.06, AVERAGE 4.96; EAR CORN RANGE 70.00-85.00, AVERAGE 76.72.

WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA

CORN NO. 2 RANGE 2.14-2.50, AV-ERAGE 2.36; WHEAT NO. 2 RANGE 2.28-2.45, AVERAGE 2.35; BARLEY NO. 3 RANGE 1.70, AVERAGE 1.70; OATS NO. 2 RANGE 1.40-1.80, AVER-AGE 1.45; SOYBEANS NO. 1 RANGE 4.87, AVERAGE 4.87; EAR CORN RANGE 75.00, AVERAGE 75.00.

CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA

CORN RANGE 2.40-2.55, AVER-AGE 2.49; WHEAT NO. 2 RANGE 2.10-2.15, AVERAGE 2.12; BARLEY NO. 3 RANGE 1.50-1.85, AVERAGE 1.76; OATS NO. 2 RANGE 1.42-1.65, **AVERAGE 1.59: SOYBEANS RANGE** 4.70-5.00, AVERAGE 4.87; EAR CORN RANGE 75.00-80.00, AVERAGE 76.67.

LEHIGH VALLEY AREA

CORN NO. 2-Y RANGE 2.48-2.54, FEW REPORTED 2.65, AVERAGE 2 52; WHEAT NO. 2 RANGE 2.30-2.40, AVERAGE 2.37, BARLEY NO. 3 RANGE 1.80-1.95, AVERAGE 190; OATS NO 2 RANGE 1.60-1.70, AVER-AGE 166; SOYBEANS NO. 1 RANGE 4.90-5 05, AVERAGE 4.98; PER HUN-DREDWEIGHT FEW REPORTED

MAY 3

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MAY 12

MAY 23

MAY 24

GR. SORGHUM RANGE 2.70-2.90, **AVERAGE 2.80; EAR CORN RANGE** 72.00-75.00, AVERAGE 73.33.

MONTH AGO CORN 2.54; WHEAT NO. 2 2.32; BARLEY NO. 3 1.80; OATS NO. 2 1.60; SOYBEANS NO. 1 4.96; EAR CORN

YEAR AGO

CORN NO. 2-7 2.43; WHEAT NO. 2 2.38; BARLEY NO. 3 1.69; OATS NO. 2 1.49; SOYBEANS NO. 1 4.38; EAR **CORN 70.36**

> NORTH CENTRAL OHIO (Prices FOB Truck)

CORN 2.15-2.24; WHEAT 1.99-2.11; OATS 1.50-1.65; SOYBEAN MEAL: BULK 44% 166.20-169.50; BULK 48% 175.20-177.50.

Daily National Grain Market Summary

St. Joseph, MO Wed Apr 26, 2000

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

Grain and soybean bids were slightly lower as rain remains in forecasts across the Midwest, export sales are slow, and early corn planting pro- gressing. Wheat 1 to 5 cents lower. Corn 1 to 4 cents lower. Sorghum 4 to 5 cents lower. Soybeans steady to 4 cents lower.

Export sales continue slow this week for all commodities despite a few orders the past couple of days. Large world supplies and good crop condi- tions, weighed on wheat bids.

Corn bids lost most of yesterday's gains as forecasts call for some moisture in Corn Belt areas over the next week. Crop planting, however, continues to move forward with indications that up to 50 percent of the crop could be planted by Sunday night in some key

Argentina's soybean crop is reported to be around 15 percent harvested and Brazil is getting close to 80 percent complete. These are both press- uring bean bids lower. Very slow export sales so far this week for beans also added weakness along with lower wheat and corn bids.

EXPORT SALES: PURCHASER COMMODITY TONNAGE DELIV-ERY DATE Nothing new to report.

DATE CHANGE YEAR AGO

TRUCK BIDS: 04/26/00 04/25/00 04/28/99 Wheat: Kansas City (HRW ORD) 2.55 Dn 5 2.70 Minneapolis (DNS 14pct) 3.47 3/4 Dn 1 1/2 3.40 Portland (SWW) 2.89-2.92 Dn 1-2 3.23-3.24 St. Louis (SRW) 2.37-2.38 Dn 4 2.46-2.48

Corn, US 2 Yellow: Kansas City 2.17-2.18 Dn 3 2.04-2.05 Minneapolis 2.10 1/2 Dn 4 2.03 3/4 So. Iowa 2.18-2.22 Dn 4-3 2.14-2.15 1/2 Omaha 2.07-2.08 Dn 1-2 1.93-1.96 Soybeans, US 1 Yellow: Kansas City 5.38-5.40 Unch-dn 1 4.75 Minneapolis 5.22 1/4 Dn 3/4 4.64 1/2 So. Iowa 5.29-5.35 Dn 4-unch 4.74-475 Cent II Processors 5.31 1/4-5.41 1/4 Dn 1 3/4- 4.74 1/2-4.77 1/2 2 3/4

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Minneapolis truck wheat - to arrive 20

FUTURES: Kansas City (May) Wheat 2.75 Dn 4 1/2 2.73 3/4 Minneapolis (May) Wheat 3.17 3/4 Dn 1 1/2 3.24 Chicago (May) Wheat 2.48 1/2 Dn 3 3/4 2.52 3/4 Chicago (May) Corn 2.27 1/2 Dn 3 2.13 1/4 Chicago (May) Soybeans 5.40 1/4 Dn 2 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: 2.81-2.85 Dn 4 ½-5 ½ 2.96 ¾-3.04 ¾ US 2 Soft Red Winter Wheat: 2.61 1/2-2.62 1/2 Dn 3 ¾-4 ¾ 2.62 ¾-2.64 ¾ US No 2 Yellow Corn: 2.44-2.44 1/2 Dn 3 1/2-3 2.35 3/4 US 2 Yellow Sorghum: Rail 4.15-4.19 Up 3-2 3.98-4.05 Barge 4.31-4.33 Dn 4 3.87-3.92 US 1 Yellow Soybeans: 5.57 1/4 Dn 2 1/4 4.92 1/2-4.95.

Livestock Cooperative Auction Market Of North

Jersey

Hackettstown, N.J. Report Supplied by Auction Tuesday, April 25, 2000 Hay-Straw-Grain

ALFALFA: 5 LOTS, 2.50-3.60 BALE. MIXED HAY: 14 LOTS, 2.70-3.50

TIMOTHY: 6 LOTS, 2.70-2.90 BALE.

GRASS: 11 LOTS, 2.30-3.00 BALE. WHEAT STRAW: 2 LOTS, 3.00 AND 3.20 BALE.

FENCE POSTS: 1.60 EA. 39 LOTS TOTAL.

Kutztown Produce Hay Auction

Fleetwood, Pa. Report Supplied by Auction Saturday, April 22, 2000

Hay-Straw-Grain 25 LOTS. ALFALFA HAY: 140.00-205.00. TIMOTHY HAY: 124.00-160.00. GRASS HAY: 100.00-162.00. MIXED HAY: 64.00-170.00. HAY: LARGE ROUND BALE 31.00. WHEAT STRAW: 92.00-98.00. HAY AND STRAW SALE EVERY SAT., 9 A.M.

Green Dragon Hay

Ephrata, Pa. Report Supplied by Auction Friday, April 21, 2000 Hay-Straw-Grain MIXED HAY: 2 LOTS, 175.00 AND 207.00.

ALFALFA: 3 LOTS, 77.00, 90.00 AND 120.00.

STRAW: 4 LOTS, 82.00, 90.00, AND 95.00, 69.00 LOAD. 12 LOTS TOTAL.

Greencastle Livestock Hay

Greencastle, Pa. Report Supplied By Auction April 24, 2000 TOTAL LOTS: 22. 20 LOTS OF

ALFALFA: 105.00-170.00. MIXED HAY: 76.00-166.00. TIMOTHY: 110.00, 125.00, 175.00. STRAW: 102.00, 15.00 BALE.

Leinbach's Hay

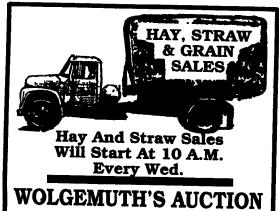
Shippensburg, Pa. Report Supplied by Auction April 22 and 25, 2000 Hay—Straw—Grain

86 LOADS. ALFALFA: 126.00-202.00. MIXED HAY: 95.00-206.00. TIMOTHY: 115.00-170.00. BROMEGRASS: 142.50-167.50. ORCHARDGRASS: 74.00-140.00. STRAW: 57.50-80.00. EAR CORN: 125.00. OATS: 2.70 BU. FIREWOOD: 32.00 LOAD.

Weaverland Hay

New Holland, Pa Report Supplied by Auction Thursday, April 27, 2000 Hav-Straw-Grain **TOTAL LOADS: 38.** ALFALFA: 130.00-190.00. TIMOTHY HAY: 150.00-190.00. MIXED HAY: 100.00-195.00. GRASS: 75.00. STRAW: 105.00-115.00. EAR CORN: 97.00. BALEAGE: 48.00.

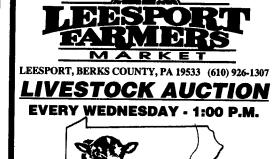




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9:00 A.M.

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1:30 P.M.

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MONDAY

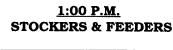


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COWS







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BEEF COWS



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

THURSDAY

BEEF AUCTION 10:00 A.M.





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

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We have the usual run of 50 to 100 Heifers, all ages

1:30 P.M. FEEDER PIG SALE



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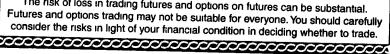
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