Pa. Grain May 15, 2000 Report Suppled By PDA

COMPARED TO LAST MONDAY'S MARKET FOR EASTERN AND CEN-TRAL PENNSYLVANIA: CORN MOSTLY .03 to .05 HIGHER, WHEAT STEADY TO .05 HIGHER, BARLEY WEAK, MOSTLY .05 LOWER, OATS STEADY, SOYBEANS .03 TO .05 HIGHER, EARCORN STEADY TO 1.00 HIGHER. PRICES PAID DELIV-ERED TO DEALERS DOCK, ALL PRICES PER BUSHEL, EXCEPT EAR CORN PER TON.

SOUTHEASTERN PENNSYLVANIA CORN NO. 2-Y RANGE 2.57-2.78, AVERAGE 2.67, CONTRACT FOR HARVEST 2.65-2.82; WHEAT NO. 2 RANGE 2.30-2.69, AVERAGE 2.51, CONTRACT FOR HARVEST 2.59-2.84; BARLEY NO. 3 1.70-1.90, AVER-AGE 1.85, CONTRACT FOR HARVEST 1.40-1.50; OATS NO. 2 RANGE 1.40-1.80, AVERAGE 1.58; SOYBEANS RANGE 5.17-5.40; AVER-AGE 5.30, CONTRACT FOR HAR-VEST, 5.36-5.60; FEW REPORTED GR. SORGHUM RANGE 2.46, AVER-AGE 2.46; EAR CORN RANGE 76.00-85.00, AVERAGE 80.14.

SOUTH CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA CORN NO. 2-Y RANGE 2.50-2.75, AVERAGE 2.65; WHEAT NO. 2 RANGE 2.25-2.55, AVERAGE 2.32: BARLEY NO. 3 RANGE 1.40-1.90, AV-ERAGE 1.62; OATS NO. 2 RANGE 1.40-1.70, AVERAGE 1.57; SOYBEANS NO. 1 RANGE 5.05-5.20. AVERAGE 5.13; EAR CORN 70.00-85.00, AVER-AGE 79.00.

EASTERN AND CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA SUMMARY

CORN NO. 2-Y RANGE 2.50-2.78, AVERAGE 2.63; WHEAT NO. 2 RANGE 2.10-2.69, AVERAGE 2.37; BARLEY NO. 3 RANGE 1.40-1.90, AV-ERAGE 176; OATS NO. 2 RANGE 1.40-1.80, AVERAGE 1.61; SOYBEANS NO. 1 RANGE 5.00-5.40, AVERAGE 5.17; EAR CORN RANGE 70.00-85 00, **AVERAGE 77.79**

WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA

CORN NO. 2 RANGE 2.30-2.56, AV-ERAGE 2.46: WHEAT NO. 2 RANGE 2.33-2.45, AVERAGE 2.39; BARLEY NO. 3 RANGE 1.81, AVERAGE 1.81; OATS NO. 2 RANGE 1.40-1.65, AVER-AGE 1.49: SOYBEANS NO. 1 RANGE 5.25, AVERAGE 5.25; EAR CORN RANGE 75.00, AVERAGE 75:00.

CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA

CORN NO. 2-Y RANGE 2.50-2.72, AVERAGE 2.58; WHEAT NO. 2 RANGE 2.10-2.40, AVERAGE 224, BARLEY NO. 3 RANGE 1.80-1.90. AV-ERAGE 183, OATS NO. 2 RANGE 1.45-1.80, AVERAGE 1.60, SOYBEANS 4 95-5 20, AVERAGE 5.08, EAR CORN RANGE 75 00-80.00, AVERAGE 77.00.

LEHIGH VALLEY AREA CORN NO 2-Y RANGE 2.55-2.70, AVERAGE 2.62, WHEAT NO. 2

RANGE 2.20-2.62, AVERAGE 2.42; **BARLEY NO. 3 RANGE 1.50-1.90; AV-**ERAGE 1.73; OATS NO. 2 RANGE 1.65-1.70, AVERAGE 1.67; SOYBEANS NO. 1 RANGE 5.00-5.30, AVERAGE 5.15; PER HUNDREDWEIGHT FEW REPORTED GR. SORGHUM RANGE 2.70-2.90, AVERAGE 2.80; EAR CORN RANGE 75.00, AVERAGE 75.00. MONTH AGO

CORN NO. 2-Y 2.52; WHEAT NO. 2.31; BARLEY NO. 3 1.76; OATS NO. 2 1.63; SOYBEANS NO. 1 4.97; EAR CORN 76.90.

YEAR AGO

CORN NO. 2-Y 2.53; WHEAT NO. 2 2.51; BARLEY NO. 3 1.57; OATS NO. 2 1.48; SOYBEANS NO. 1 4.41; EAR CORN 70.69

NORTH CENTRAL OHIO (Prices FOB Truck)

CORN 2.14-2.22; WHEAT 1.98-2.16; OATS 1.50; SOYBEAN MEAL: BULK 44% 183.50-186.50; BULK 48% 191.50-195.50.

Daily National Grain Market Summary

St. Joseph, MO Wed May 17, 2000 USDA-MO Dept Ag Market News Daily National Grain Market Sum-

Grain and soybean bids were steady to lower due to wet weather fore- casts and profit taking. Overnight export wheat and corn sales limited weakness. Wheat 1 to 8 cents lower. Corn steady to 1 cent lower. Sorghum steady. Soybeans 1 to 5 cents lower.

Slight declines were seen in wheat pits, Wednesday, as beneficial rains fell in winter wheat growing areas. Fair overnight export sales to Japan underpinned bids.

Corn bids were little changed after lower trading early in the day

Forecasts call for rain in the Corn Belt over the next few days. Good export demand was reported overnight for corn. Wet weather forecast for the Midwest added pressure to bean bids. Profit taking in sovbean meal also lower bean

EXPORT SALES: PURCHASER COMMODITY TONNAGE DELIV-ERY DATE Japan 11.7 pct Hard Red Winter Wheat 27,000 Jul/Aug 14.0 pct DN Spring Wheat 13.000 Western White Wheat 25,000 South Korea Corn 105,000 Aug/Oct South Korea Corn 30,000 Jun/Jul

Totals: Wheat 65,000 tonnes. Corn 135,000 tonnes.

DATE CHANGE YEAR AGO TRUCK BIDS: 05/17/00 05/16/00 05/19/99 Wheat: Kansas City (HRW ORD) 2.70 Dn 1-4 2.71 Minneapolis (DNS 14pct) 3.47 3/4 Dn 2 3/4 3.37 Portland (SWW) 2 96-2.98 Dn 1 3.15-3.18 St. Louis (SRW) 2 57 Dn 7-8 2.44-2.45

Corn, US 2 Yellow: Kansas City 2.20-2.21 Unch 2.06-2.07 Minneapolis 2.09 1/2 Unch 2.02 3/4 So. Iowa 2.14-2.17 1/2 Unchdn 1 1/2 2.12-2.13 Omaha 2.07-2.08 Unch 1.95-1.97 Soybeans, US 1 Yellow: Kansas City 5.29-5.31 Dn 1 4.63-4.65 Minneapolis 5.15 1/4 Dn 2 1/2 4.51 1/2 So. Iowa 5.21-5.25 Dn 5-4 4.59-4.60 1/2 Cent Il Processors 5.29 1/4-5.36 1/4 Dn 2 1/2 4.61 1/2-4.75 1/2 Minneapolis truck wheat - to arrive 20 days

FUTURES: Kansas City (July)Wheat 2.98 1/2 Dn 4 2.85 1/2 Minneapolis (July)Wheat 3.30 3/4 Dn 2 3/4 3.27 Chicago (July)Wheat 2.77 Dn 4 1/4 2.59 3/4 Chicago (July)Corn 2.35 1/2 Unch 2.19 3/4 Chicago (July)Soybeans 5.41 1/4 Dn 2 1/2

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: 3.00 1/2-3.08 1/2 Dn 4 3.04 1/2-3.16 1/2 US 2 Soft Red Winter Wheat: 2.81-2.85 Dn 4 1/4 2.62 1/4-2.63 1/4 US No 2 Yellow Corn: 2.37 1/2-2.40 1/2 Unch-up 2 2.34 1/4-2.35 3/4 US 2 Yellow Sorghum: Rail 4.13-4.26 Unch 3.92-3.96 Barge 4.24-4.31 Unch 4.01-4.05 US 1 Yellow Soybeans: 5.49 1/4-5.50 1/4 Dn 2 1/2 4.85 1/2-4.86 1/2 SOURCE: USDA-MO Dept of Ag Market News Service, St. Joseph, MO Belinda Wright, market reporter, 816-238-0678 www.ams.usda.gov/mnreports/ SJ-GR850.txt

Westminster Hay Westminster, Maryland Report Supplied by Auction Tuesday, May 16, 2000

Hay-Straw-Grain 185 LOTS. ALFALFA: .90-3.10 BALE. TIMOTHY: .70-3.60 BALE. MIXED HAY: .50-3.00 BALE. CLOVER: 1.10-1.50 BALE. GRASS: .40-2.80 BALE. STUBBLE MIXED: .05-.35 BALE. STRAW: .25-1.95 BALE. OATS: 1.00-1.80 BAG. GROUND OATS: .90 BAG. GROUND CORN FEED: 4.00-4.75

Morrison's Cove Livestock Hay Martinsburg, Pa.

Report Supplied by Auction Monday, May 15, 2000 Hav-Straw-Grain ALFALFA: 137.50-140.00. TIMOTHY: 107.50. MIXED HAY: 62.50-102.50. ROUND BALES: 95.00. STRAW: 142.50. STRAW: 142.50. CLOVER: 87.50-127.50. LARGE SQUARE BALES: 130.00-ORCHARD GRASS, NEW CROP:

90.00-177.50. HAY AUCTION EVERY MON.,

12:30 P.M.

Leinbach's Hay Shippensburg, Pa. Report Supplied by Auction May 13 and 16, 2000

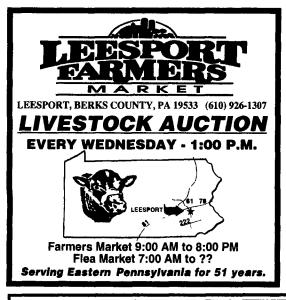
Hay-Straw-Grain 37 LOADS. ALFALFA: 55.00-142.50. MIXED HAY: 75.00-142.50. BROMEGRASS: 95.00-150.00. ORCHARDGRASS: 94.00-112.50. STRAW: 44.00-50.00. EAR CORN: 92.00.

Greencastle Livestock Hav

Greencastle, Pa. **Report Supplied By Auction** May 15, 2000 TOTAL LOTS: 5. 5 LOTS OF HAY. MIXED HAY: 77.50-132.50, 28.00

Dewart Hay Dewart, Pa. Report Supplied by Auction Monday, May 15, 2000 HAY: 14 LOTS, 50.00-140.00. CORN: 2 LOTS, 75.00 AND 80.00.

OATS: 1 LOT, 2.55 BU.





WOLGEMUTH'S AUCTION

formerly Good's Auction 11 North Maple Ave. Leola, PA 17540 717-656-2947 <u>717-656-9558</u>

NEW HOLLAND SALES STABLES INC. THE ACTION AUCTION

Livestock Is Our Only Business

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 &

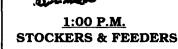
CALVES

1:30 P.M.

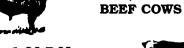
BEEF SALE

MONDAY





BEEF AUCTION 10:00 A.M. BULLS, STEERS,



THURSDAY





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



WEDNESDAY

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





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 Pio Barn are cleaned and disinfected

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

MANAGERS Norman & David Kolb- 717-397-5538 Sale Barn Office Manager: Roger Floyd- 717-354-4341 FAX #717-355-0706

Order Buyer: Paul Good - 215-445-6662

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



Diffenbach **Auction Inc.**

100 West Jackson Street • New Holland, Pennsylvania 17557 Office: (717) 355-7253 • FAX: (717) 355-9547 HAY & GRAIN SALE EVERY MONDAY - 10:00 A.M.

TUES MAY 23 QUILT, CRAFT & BUGGY 9 00 AM WED MAY 24 QUILTS & CRAFT 9 00 AM WED JUNE 7 WINROSS, HESS, FARM TRAC & TOYS 6 30 PM TRACTORS, FARM EQ & SUPPLIES FRI JUNE 9 9 00 AM

> **EQUIPPED FOR AN AUCTION AT YOUR PLACE OR OURS** ALAN DIFFENBACH AUCT.-AU2258-L

FREE COMMODITY MARKET NEWSLETTER

Whether your trade interests are grains or gold, Lehigh Valley Futures, Inc. has the knowledge and expertise to assist you in these markets. For a copy of our newsletter and/or a free trading kit, please contact:

Lehigh Valley Futures, Inc.

5000 Tilghman Street Suite 249 Allentown, PA 18104 1-800-543-8939 or 1-610-366-7979 Fax 1-610-366-9842

lvfuture@microserve.net

The risk of loss in trading futures and options on futures can be substantial. Futures and options trading may not be suitable for everyone You should carefully consider the risks in light of your financial condition in deciding whether to trade