

**Daily National Grain Market Summary**

St. Joseph, MO  
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Wheat and corn bids were mixed but soybean bids were lower, today. Some overnight export sales and fund buying on the Board offered strength to grain bids. However, active wheat harvest and continued good growing weather in the Midwest and Corn Belt, weighed on bids. Wheat 2 cents lower to 9 cents higher. Corn 1 cent higher to 2 cents lower. Sorghum 2 cents higher. Soybeans steady to 7 cents lower.

Continued progress in wheat harvest and ample supplies, undermined wheat bids. Some strength was noted as a corrective move after recent declines. Fund buying and light export interest were also plus factors. Reports indicated Egypt bought 145,000 metric tons of U.S. hard red winter wheat but no official announcement was made.

Slight gains were made in corn pits due to fair overnight sales to South Korea and indications Mexico may be seeking U.S. corn. Additional strength came from reports of weather problems in China which could possibly cut their corn crop yield. However, favorable growing weather and good crop conditions limited gains in corn and pressured soybean bids lower. The soybean crop is blooming and setting pods at this point.

EXPORT SALES: PURCHASER COMMODITY TONNAGE DELIV.

ERY DATE CCC - Haiti 11.5 pct Hard Red Winter Wheat 17,500 Aug/Sep South Korea Corn 15,000 Aug/Sep South Korea Corn 52,500 Nov/Dec South Korea Soybeans 25,000 Aug/Sep Taiwan Soybeans 56,000 Sep

Totals: Wheat 17,500 tonnes. Corn 67,500 tonnes. Soybeans 81,000 tonnes.

DATE CHANGE YEAR AGO TRUCK BIDS: 07/19/00 07/18/00 07/17/00 Wheat: Kansas City (HRW ORD) 2.60 Up 9-7 2.54 Minneapolis (DNS 14pct) 3.17 1/2 Dn 3/4 3.35 1/4 Portland (SWW) 2.74-2.77 Dn 2-1 3.07-3.08 St. Louis (SRW) 2.12-2.13 Up 1 2.08-2.09

Corn, US 2 Yellow: Kansas City 1.65-1.66 Up 1 1.87-1.89 Minneapolis 1.42 3/4 Dn 2 1.59 So. Iowa Not available 1.71-1.73 Omaha 1.45-1.48 Up 1 1.71-1.73 Soybeans, US 1 Yellow: Kansas City 4.64-4.66 Dn 2-unch 4.55 Minneapolis 4.38 1/2 Dn 3 4.12 1/4 So. Iowa Not available 4.33-4.35 Cent II Processors 4.58 1/4-4.75 1/2 Dn 7-3 4.41 1/4-4.54 1/4 Minneapolis truck wheat - to arrive 20 days

FUTURES: Kansas City (Sep) Wheat 2.81 3/4 Up 2 3/4 2.74 Minneapolis (Sep) Wheat 3.05 1/2 Up 2 1/4 3.28 3/4 Chicago (Sep) Wheat 2.44 1/2 Up 3 1/4 2.53 3/4 Chicago (Sep) Corn 1.81 3/4 Up 1 2.03 Chicago (Dec) Corn 1.93 1/2 Up 1 2.15 Chicago (Nov) Soybeans 4.56 1/4 Up 5 Aug 4.52

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: 2.91 1/4-2.97 3/4 Up 2 3/4 2.77-2.86 US 2 Soft Red Winter Wheat: 2.43 1/2 Up 4 1/4-3 1/4 2.32 1/4-2.34 3/4 US No 2 Yellow Corn: 1.89 3/4-1.91 1/4 Unch-up 1 1/2 2.17 1/2-2.18

1/2 US 2 Yellow Sorghum: Rail 3.37-3.46 Up 2 3.61-3.66 Barge 3.53-3.54 Up 6-1 3.79-3.84 US 1 Yellow Soybeans: 4.94 1/2-4.95 1/2 Dn 4 4.83 1/4-4.85 1/4

**Pa. Grain**

July 17, 2000

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COMPARED TO LAST MONDAY'S MARKET FOR EASTERN AND CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA: CORN STEADY TO .07 LOWER, WHEAT STEADY TO .08 LOWER, BARLEY MOSTLY STEADY, OATS STEADY TO .05 LOWER AS HARVEST BEGINS, SOYBEANS .10 TO .20 SPOTS .35 LOWER, EAR CORN STEADY TO WEAK. PRICES PAID DELIVERED TO DEALERS DOCK, ALL PRICES PER BUSHEL, EXCEPT EAR CORN PER TON.

SOUTHEASTERN PENNSYLVANIA CORN NO. 2-Y RANGE 2.00-2.25, AVERAGE 2.23, CONTRACT FOR HARVEST 1.96-2.14; WHEAT NO. 2 RANGE 2.04-2.23, AVERAGE 2.20, BARLEY NO. 3 1.30-1.45, AVERAGE 1.35, OATS NO. 2 RANGE 1.35-1.45, AVERAGE 1.41; SOYBEANS RANGE 4.17-4.40; AVERAGE 4.48, CONTRACT FOR HARVEST 4.04-4.34; FEW REPORTED GR. SORGHUM RANGE 1.78, AVERAGE 1.78; EAR CORN RANGE 60.00-80.00, AVERAGE 72.57.

SOUTH CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA CORN NO. 2-Y RANGE 2.10-2.25, AVERAGE 2.22; WHEAT NO. 2 RANGE 1.90-2.15, FEW REPORTED

1.84, AVERAGE 1.99; BARLEY NO. 3 RANGE 1.30-1.60, AVERAGE 1.41; OATS NO. 2 RANGE 1.20-1.40, AVERAGE 1.35; SOYBEANS NO. 1 RANGE 4.10-4.20, AVERAGE 4.19; EAR CORN RANGE 69.00-80.00, AVERAGE 73.00.

EASTERN AND CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA SUMMARY CORN NO. 2-Y RANGE 2.10-2.30, AVERAGE 2.21; WHEAT NO. 2 RANGE 2.04-2.24, AVERAGE 2.09; BARLEY NO. 3 RANGE 1.30-1.45, AVERAGE 1.37; OATS NO. 2 RANGE 1.30-1.45, AVERAGE 1.37; SOYBEANS NO. 1 4.17-4.40, AVERAGE 4.31; EAR CORN RANGE 65.00-80.00, AVERAGE 72.64.

WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA CORN NO. 2 RANGE 2.16-2.43, AVERAGE 2.29; WHEAT NO. 2 RANGE 2.33-2.40, AVERAGE 2.38; BARLEY NO. 3 RANGE 1.38-1.50, AVERAGE 1.44; OATS NO. 2 RANGE 1.30-1.67, AVERAGE 1.48; SOYBEANS NO. 1 RANGE 4.04, AVERAGE 4.04; EAR CORN RANGE 75.00, AVERAGE 75.00.

CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA CORN NO. 2-Y RANGE 2.10-2.30, AVERAGE 2.34; WHEAT NO. 2 RANGE 1.90-2.05, AVERAGE 2.02; BARLEY NO. 3 RANGE 1.35-1.40, AVERAGE 1.38; OATS NO. 2 RANGE 1.30-1.40, AVERAGE 1.45; SOYBEANS RANGE 4.30-4.60, AVERAGE 4.58; EAR CORN RANGE 65.00, AVERAGE 65.00.

LEHIGH VALLEY AREA CORN NO. 2-Y RANGE 2.07-2.25, AVERAGE 2.15; WHEAT NO. 2

RANGE 2.12-2.24, AVERAGE 2.18; BARLEY NO. 3 RANGE 1.25-1.40; AVERAGE 1.31; OATS NO. 2 RANGE 1.30-1.50, AVERAGE 1.38; SOYBEANS NO. 1 RANGE 4.20-4.30, AVERAGE 4.25; PER HUNDREDWEIGHT FEW REPORTED GR. SORGHUM RANGE 2.70, AVERAGE 2.70; EAR CORN RANGE 75.00, AVERAGE 75.00.

MONTH AGO CORN NO. 2-Y 2.60; WHEAT NO. 2.34; BARLEY NO. 3 1.71; OATS NO. 2 1.58; SOYBEANS NO. 1 5.09; EAR CORN 78.06.

YEAR AGO CORN NO. 2-Y 2.32; WHEAT NO. 2.27; BARLEY NO. 3 1.38; OATS NO. 2 1.39; SOYBEANS NO. 1 3.94; EAR CORN 71.03.

NORTH CENTRAL OHIO (Prices FOB Truck) CORN 1.65-1.67; WHEAT 1.87-2.14; OATS 1.25; SOYBEAN MEAL: BULK 44% 168.00-169.00; BULK 48% 177.00-178.00.

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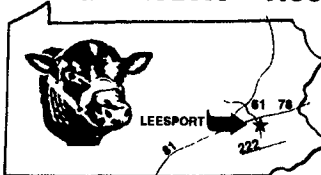
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