A6-Lancaster Farming, Saturday, December 23, 2000

Morrison's Cove Poultry & Rabbit Martinsburg, Pa. Report Supplied by Auction Monday, Dec. 18, 2000 ROOSTERS 3.00-6.75. BANTY ROOSTERS .25-1.75. HEAVY HENS 2.00-3.25 DUCKS 3.00. BUNNIES .25-1.25. RABBITS 4.00-8.00. AUCTION EVERY MON., 7:30 P.M.

Pa. Grain December 18, 2000 Report Supplied By PDA COMPARED TO TWO WEEK'S AGO FOR EASTERN AND CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA CORN MOSTLY

05 TO 10 HIGHER, WHEAT STEADY TO .12 HIGHER, BARLEY STEADY TO 10 HIGHER, OATS STEADY, SOYBEANS STEADY TO MOSTLY .10 HIGHER, EAR CORN 2.00 TO 5.00 HIGHER. PRICES PAID DELIVERED TO DEALERS DOCK, ALL PRICES PER BUSHEL, EXCEPT EAR CORN PER TON.

SOUTHEASTERN PENNSYLVANIA CORN NO. 2-Y RANGE 2.00-2.15, AVERAGE 2.10; WHEAT NO 2 RANGE 2.38-2.65, AVERAGE 2.50, CONTRACT FOR HARVEST 2.65-2.73, BARLEY NO 3 RANGE 1.30-1.60, AVERAGE 1.53, CONTRACT FOR HARVEST 1.30, OATS NO 2 RANGE 1.30-1.65, AVERAGE 1.53, SOYBEANS RANGE 4.63-4.80; AVER-AGE 4.73, FEW REPORTED GR. SOR-GHUM RANGE 1.94, AVERAGE 1.94, EAR CORN RANGE 52.00-65.00, AV-ERAGE 59.75. SOUTH CENTRAL

PENNSYLVANIA CORN NO. 2-Y RANGE 1.90-2.00,

AVERAGE 193, WHEAT NO. 2 RANGE 1.95-2.50, AVERAGE 2.12, BARLEY NO. 3 RANGE 1.30-1 50, AV-ERAGE 1.33, OATS NO. 2 RANGE 1.05-1 25, AVERAGE 1.19; SOYBEANS NO. 1 RANGE 4.35-4.60, AVERAGE 4.46, EAR CORN RANGE 49.00-55 00, AVERAGE 51 57

EASTERN AND CENTRAL

PENNSYLVANIA SUMMARY CORN NO 2-Y RANGE 1.90-2.15, AVERAGE 2.03; WHEAT NO. 2 RANGE 2.00-2.65, AVERAGE 2.28; BARLEY NO. 3 RANGE 1.30-1 50, AV-ERAGE 1.39; OATS NO 2 RANGE 1 25-1.50, AVERAGE 1.35, SOYBEANS NO 1 4.30-4 80, AVERAGE 4.55, EAR CORN RANGE 50.00-65.00, AVER-AGE 55 76

WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA

CORN NO. 2 RANGE 1.75-2 10, AV-ERAGE 1.94; WHEAT NO. 2 RANGE 2.25-2.26, AVERAGE 2.26, BARLEY NO. 3 RANGE 1.37, AVERAGE 1.37, OATS NO. 2 RANGE 1.25-1.36, AVER-AGE 1.28; SOYBEANS NO. 1 RANGE 4 72, AVERAGE 4.72; EAR CORN RANGE 50.00-70.00, AVERAGE 60.00.

CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA CORN NO. 2-Y RANGE 1.90-2.15, AVERAGE 2.02; WHEAT NO 2 RANGE 2.00-2.12, AVERAGE 2.04; BARLEY NO. 3 RANGE 1.35-1.50, AV-ERAGE 141; OATS NO. 2 RANGE 1 25-1.50, AVERAGE 1.37; SOYBEANS RANGE 4.30-4.60, AVERAGE 4.43; EAR CORN RANGE 50.00-70.00, AV-ERAGE 56.00.

LEHIGH VALLEY AREA CORN NO 2-Y RANGE 1.95-2.10, AVERAGE 2.02; WHEAT NO. 2 RANGE 2.30-2.60, AVERAGE 2.40, BARLEY NO. 3 RANGE 1.25-1.40; AV-ERAGE 1.31; OATS NO. 2 RANGE 1 25-1.45, AVERAGE 1.33; SOYBEANS NO. 1 RANGE 4.30-4 50, AVERAGE 4 40, PER HUNDREDWEIGHT, FEW REPORTED GR. SORGHUM RANGE 2.05-2.20, AVERAGE 2 12; EAR CORN RANGE 50.00-58 00, AVERAGE 54 00.

MONTH AGO CORN NO. 2-Y 1.93; WHEAT NO 2 2.18; BARLEY NO 3 1.36; OATS NO. 2 1.30; SOYBEANS NO. 1 4 23, EAR CORN 53.79.

YEAR AGO

CORN NO. 2-Y 2.40; WHEAT NO. 2 2.31; BARLEY NO. 3 1.61; OATS NO. 2 1.52; SOYBEANS NO. 1 4.41; EAR CORN 71.00.

NORTH CENTRAL OHIO

(Prices FOB Truck) CORN 1.93-2.00; WHEAT 2.08-2.31; OATS 1.25-1.50; SOYBEAN MEAL: BULK 44% 188.50-194.00; BULK 48% 197.50-203.00.

> Daily National Grain Market Summary St. Joseph, MO December 20, 2000 Report Supplied By USDA

Daily National Grain Market Summary Wheat and corn bids closed mostly mixed with soybeans slightly lower. Wheat steady to 1 cent lower. Corn bids mixed 2 cents lower to 3 cents higher. Sorghum 1 cent lower Soybeans 3 to 4 cents lower.

Wheat bids finished slightly lower due to beneficial snow cover over winter wheat growing areas. Lack of fresh export news for wheat added weakness. Corn bids mostly lower due to some profit taking on the Board. Soybeans bids were pressured by favorable weather reports in Brazil's main soybean belts and rains forcast for Argentina. Overnight export bean sales limited declines.

EXPORT SALES: PURCHASER COMMODITY TONNAGE DELIV-ERY DATE Taiwan Corn 20,000 Jan Sovbeans 64.000 Jan/Feb

Total: Corn 20,000 tonnes. Soybeans 64,000 tonnes

THESE MAY NOT BE THE ONLY EXPORT SALES THAT HAVE TRAN-SPIRED, BUT THEY ARE THE ONLY SALES THAT COULD BE CON-FIRMED BY USDA GRAIN MARKET NEWS.

DATE CHANGE YEAR AGO TRUCK BIDS: 12/20/00 12/19/00 12/22/99 Wheat: Kansas City (HRW ORD) 3.13 unch 2.42-2.43 Minneapolis (DNS 14pct) 3.48 ½ dn 1 ½ 3.31 Portland (SWW) 2.96-2.97 unch-dn 1 2.83-2.86 St. Louis (SRW) 2.45-2.46 dn 1 2.28

Corn, US 2 Yellow: Kansas City 2.11-2.14 dn 1-unch 1.91 Minneapolis 1.91 up 2 ¼ 1.63 ½ So. Iowa 2.00-2.09 dn 1 1.90 ½-1.92 Omaha 1.98-2.04 dn 2-up 3 1.79-1.82 Soybeans, US 1 Yellow: Kansas City 5.00 dn 4 4.57-4.59 Minneapolis 4.76 dn 3 ¾ No Bid So. Iowa 4.88-4.99 dn 4 4.54-4.57 Cent. Il Processor 5.07-5.10 up ¼-dn 3 ¾ 4.64-4.67 Minneapolis truck wheat - to arrive 20 days

FUTURES: Kansas City (Mar) Wheat 3.21 ¼ up ¼ 2.74 ¼ Minneapolis (Mar) Wheat 3.23 ½ dn 1 ½ 3.16 Chicago (Mar) Wheat 2.71 dn 1 ½ 2.48 Chicago (Mar) Corn 2.25 dn ³/₄ 2.03 ¹/₂ Chicago (Jan) Soybeans 5.08 dn 3 ³/₄ 4.67 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: 3.46 V-3.52 V/4 up V/4-dn V/4 2.74 V/4-2.81 V/4 US 2 Soft Red Winter Wheat: 2.83 dn V/2-3 V/2 2.53-2.54 US 2 Yellow Corn: 2.53-2.54 up 2 V/4-V/4 2.26 V/4-2.27 V/4 US 2 Yellow Sorghum: Rail 4.70-4.73 up 3-dn 2 3.71-3.81 Barge 4.75-4.77 up 2-3 3.97 US 1 Yellow Soybeans: 5 46-5 49 dn 1 V/4.98-4.99.

Belleville Hay Belleville, Pa. Report Supplied By Auction Wednesday, Dec. 20, 2000 Hay—Straw—Grain ALFALFA HAY: 80.00-125.00. MIXED HAY: 80.00-150.00. STRAW: 82.50-100.00.

Lebanon Produce Hay Auction Reistville, Pa. Report Supplied By Auction Tuesday, Dec. 19, 2000 Hay—Straw--Grain ALFALFA: 75.00. ALFALFA MIX: 130.00. TIMOTHY: 95.00. GRASS HAY: 60.00-125.00. STRAW: 80.00-95.00. FIREWOOD: 47.00. HAY AUCTION EVERY TUES., 10 A.M.





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