A6-Lancaster Farming, Saturday, May 5, 2001

Pa. Grain April 30, 2001 **Report Supplied By PDA**

COMPARED WITH LAST MON-DAY'S MARKET FOR EASTERN AND CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA. CORN STEADY TO WEAK, WHEAT BARLEY AND OATS MOSTLY STEADY, SOYBEANS MOSTLY .05 TO 08 LOWER, EAR CORN STEADY. PRICES PAID DELIVERED TO DEALERS DOCK, ALL PRICES PER BUSHEL, EXCEPT EAR CORN PER TON

SOUTHEASTERN PENNSYLVANIA CORN NO. 2-Y RANGE 2.05-2.35. AVERAGE 2.21, CONTRACT FOR HARVEST 2.23-2 33, WHEAT NO. 2 RANGE 2 40-2 67, AVERAGE 2.55, CONTRACT FOR HARVEST 2.50-2.61, BARLEY NO. 3 RANGE 1.50-180, AVERAGE 167, CONTRACT FOR HARVEST 1.30; OATS NO 2 RANGE 1.40-1.65, AVERAGE 1.56, SOYBEANS RANGE 3.92-4.20; AVER-AGE 408, CONTRACT FOR HAR-VEST 4 00-4 06. FEW REPORTED GR SORGHUM RANGE 1.91, AVERAGE 191, EAR CORN RANGE 57.00-70 00, AVERAGE 61.75.

> SOUTH CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA

CORN NO. 2-Y RANGE 196-205, AVERAGE 203, WHEAT NO 2 RANGE 2.10-2 40, AVERAGE 2 22, BARLEY NO. 3 RANGE 1.25-1.60, AV-ERAGE 133; OATS NO 2 RANGE 105-130. AVERAGE 121. SOYBEANS NO 1 RANGE 365-400, AVERAGE 3 84, EAR CORN RANGE 50 00-60 00, AVERAGE 55 75.

> EASTERN AND CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA SUMMARY

CORN NO 2-Y RANGE 205-2.35, AVERAGE 2 20, WHEAT NO 2 RANGE 210-267, AVERAGE 238; BARLEY NO 3 RANGE 1.50-1.80, AV-ERAGE 1.55; OATS NO 2 RANGE 1.40-1 65, AVERAGE 1 45; SOYBEANS NO 1 3.84-4.20, AVERAGE 3.97; EAR

CORN RANGE 55.00-64.00, AVER-AGE 59.31.

WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA CORN NO. 2 RANGE 1.90-2.35, AV-ERAGE 2.22; WHEAT NO. 2 RANGE 2.25-2 37, AVERAGE 2.31; BARLEY NO. 3 RANGE 1.57, AVERAGE 1 57, OATS NO. 2 RANGE 1.20-1 40, AVER-AGE 1.32; SOYBEANS NO. 1 RANGE 3 96, AVERAGE 3.96, EAR CORN RANGE 50.00-75.00, AVERAGE 62.50.

CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA CORN NO. 2-Y RANGE 2.20-2.27, AVERAGE 2.22; WHEAT NO 2

RANGE 2.00-2 40, AVERAGE 2.13, BARLEY NO. 3 RANGE 1.50-1.80, AV-ERAGE 1.61; OATS NO. 2 RANGE 1.40-1.65, AVERAGE 1.53; SOYBEANS RANGE 3.84-4.15, FEW REPORTED 420, AVERAGE 4.04, EAR CORN RANGE 55.00-60.00, AVERAGE 57 50 LEHIGH VALLEY AREA

CORN NO. 2-Y RANGE 2 10-2.25, AVERAGE 218; WHEAT NO 2 RANGE 2.60-2 69, AVERAGE 2 64, BARLEY NO 3 RANGE 1 50, AVER-AGE 1 50; OATS NO. 2 RANGE 1 44-170, AVERAGE 152, SOYBEANS NO 1 RANGE 3 90-4 00, AVERAGE 3.95; PER HUNDREDWEIGHT; FEW RE-PORTED GR. SORGHUM RANGE 2.25-2 30, AVERAGE 2.27; EAR CORN RANGE 60.00-64.00, AVERAGE 62 25

MONTH AGO CORN NO 2-Y 2 20; WHEAT NO. 2 2 32, BARLEY NO 3 1 55, OATS NO. 2 144, SOYBEANS NO. 1 409, EAR **CORN 60 00**

YEAR AGO

CORN NO 2-Y 2.52, WHEAT NO. 2 2 28, BARLEY NO 3 1 78, OATS NO 2 163; SOYBEANS NO. 1 496, EAR CORN 76 72.

NORTH CENTRAL OHIO (Prices FOB Truck) CORN 1.79-1.82: WHEAT 2.21-2.38: OATS 125-1.50; SOYBEAN MEAL. BULK 44% 152.40-155.00; BULK 48% 162 40-164.00

Daily National Grain Market Summary St. Joseph, MO May 1, 2001 **Report Supplied By USDA**

Daily National Grain Market Summary

Wheat bids turned lower after two days of higher trends due to fund selling and profit taking on the Boards. Corn bids showed strength again as wet weather is seen as beneficial to already planted crops. Soybean bids received support from fund and commercial buying. Wheat 2 to 4 cents lower except Portland 4 cents higher. Corn steady to 2 cents higher. Sorghum 2 cents higher. Soybeans 1 to 7 cents higher.

Winter wheat harvest is underway in southern areas and yields look good. The poor conditions reported in some areas have limited declines but ideas are that it is not as bad as earlier thought. Profit taking set in across the Boards, pushing bids lower. Some areas have been ignored or abandoned but most places are seeing fair to good crop conditions. Overnight export sale to Jordan helped keep bids from falling too far.

Corn planting is well underway with Iowa reporting at least half their fields seeded. Planting, however, is significantly behind the average in that area. Rainy forecasts for much of the Midwest may slow planting progress many places but already seeded fields will benefit. Fund buying on the Board kept soybean

COMMODITY TONNAGE DELIV-ERY DATE Jordan Hard Red Winter Wheat 50,000 June 10

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: 05/02/01 05/01/01 05/03/ 00 Wheat: Kansas City (HRW ORD) 3.10 dn 4 2.61-2.63 Minneapolis (DNS 14pct) 3.62 1/2 dn 2 3.60 3/4 Portland (SWW) 3.39-3.42 up 4 2.95-2.98 St. Louis (SRW) 2.49-2.50 dn 3 2.50-2.51

Corn, US 2 Yellow: Kansas City 1.89-1.92 up 1-2 2.35-2.36 Minneapolis 1.78 1/2 up 2 2.18 3/4 So. lowa 1.88-1.92 unch-up 1 2.24-2.30 Omaha 1.81-1.82 unch-up 1 2.21-2.23 Soybeans, US 1 Yellow: Kansas City 4.48 up 3-1 5.60-5.61 Minneapolis 4.23 1/4 up 7 5.42 So. Iowa 4.34-4.38 up 2-4 5.51-5.55 Cent. Il Processor 4.49 1/4-4.59 1/2 up 3-5 1/2 5.55-5 62 Cent. Il Processor 5/1/01 4.46 1/4-4.54 up 11 1/4-4 Minneapolis truck wheat - to arrive 20 davs

FUTURES: Kansas City (July) Wheat 3.34 ¼ dn 3 ¼ 2.94 ½ Minneapolis (July) Wheat 3.37 1/2 dn 2 3.40 1/4 Chicago (July) Wheat 2.78 1/2 dn 3 1/2 2.72 Chicago (July) Corn 2.08 1/2 up 1 2.50 1/4 Chicago (July) Soybeans 4.40 1/4 up 3 5.72

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: 3.64 3/4-3.71 3/4 dn 3 3/4 2.94 1/2-2.96 1/4 5/1/01 HRW Wheat 3.68 1/2-3.75 1/2 US 2 Soft Red Winter Wheat: 2.80 1/2-2.81 1/2 dn 3 1/2 2.73-2.75 US 2 Yellow Corn: 2.18 up 2 1/2-1 1/2 2.49 3/4-2.52 3/4 US 2 Yellow Sorghum: Rail 4.19-4.38 up 7-1 4.41-4.45 5/ 1/01 Rail Sorghum 4.12-4.37 Barge 4 44 up 11 4.57-4.58 US 1 Yellow Soybeans: 4.69 ¼-4.72 ¼ up 4-6 5.81-5.82

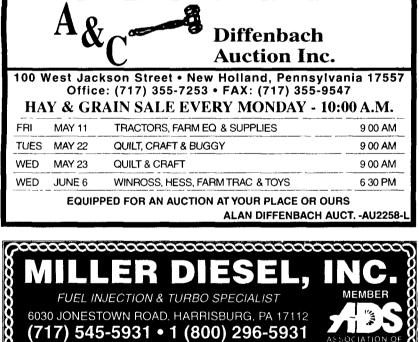
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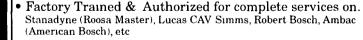
Belleville, Pa. **Report Supplied By Auction** Wednesday, May 2, 2001 Hay-Straw-Grain CORN: 60.00-72.50. OATS: 2.30-2.40 BU. MIXED HAY: 50.00-130.00. STRAW: 100.00-107.50 Vintage Hay Vintage, Pa.

Report Supplied by Auction Thursday, May 3, 2001 Hay-Straw-Grain ALFALFA. 60.00-172.00. TIMOTHY: 50.00-85.00. GRASS 115.00. STRAW 103.00-107 00.

Lebanon **Produce Hay Auction** Reistville, Pa. **Report Supplied By Auction** Tuesday, May 1, 2001 Hay-Straw-Grain ALFALFA MIX: 75 00. HAY SALE EVERY TUES., 10 A M.







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