

**Pa. Grain**

July 30, 2001

Report Supplied By PDA

COMPARED WITH LAST MONDAY'S MARKET FOR EASTERN AND CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA: CORN MOSTLY STEADY TO .15 HIGHER, WHEAT MOSTLY STEADY TO .05 LOWER, BARLEY MOSTLY STEADY TO .10 HIGHER, OATS UNEVEN AS HARVEST CONTINUES, SOYBEANS ACTIVE, STEADY TO .25 HIGHER, EAR CORN MOSTLY STEADY. PRICES PAID DELIVERED TO DEALERS DOCK, ALL PRICES PER BUSHEL, EXCEPT EAR CORN PER TON.

**SOUTHEASTERN PENNSYLVANIA**  
 CORN NO. 2-Y RANGE 2.15-2.45, AVERAGE 2.33, CONTRACT FOR HARVEST 2.22-2.42; WHEAT NO. 2 RANGE 2.68-2.95, AVERAGE 2.78, BARLEY NO. 3 RANGE 1.35-1.55, AVERAGE 1.43; OATS NO. 2 RANGE 1.50-1.70, AVERAGE 1.62, SOYBEANS RANGE 4.73-4.95; AVERAGE 4.87, CONTRACT FOR HARVEST 4.71-4.88; FEW REPORTED GR. SORGHUM RANGE 2.16, AVERAGE 2.16; EAR CORN RANGE 61.90-70.00, AVERAGE 66.15.

**SOUTH CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA**

CORN NO. 2-Y RANGE 2.20-2.40, AVERAGE 2.27; WHEAT NO. 2 RANGE 2.30-2.70, AVERAGE 2.46; BARLEY NO. 3 RANGE 1.20-1.60, AVERAGE 1.37; OATS NO. 2 RANGE 1.05-1.50, AVERAGE 1.30; SOYBEANS NO. 1 RANGE 4.50-4.75, AVERAGE 4.61; EAR CORN RANGE 58.00-65.00, AVERAGE 59.80.

**EASTERN AND CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA SUMMARY**

CORN NO. 2-Y RANGE 2.20-2.50, AVERAGE 2.32; WHEAT NO. 2 RANGE 2.30-2.95, AVERAGE 2.59; BARLEY NO. 3 RANGE 1.20-1.55, AVERAGE 1.39; OATS NO. 2 RANGE 1.25-1.58, AVERAGE 1.42; SOYBEANS NO. 1 4.50-4.95, AVERAGE 4.67; EAR CORN RANGE 60.00-70.00, AVERAGE 63.64.

**WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA**

CORN NO. 2 RANGE 2.15-2.40, FEW REPORTED 2.00, AVERAGE 2.25; WHEAT NO. 2 RANGE 2.40-2.51, AVERAGE 2.43; BARLEY NO. 3 RANGE 1.36, AVERAGE 1.36; OATS NO. 2 RANGE 1.25-1.50, AVERAGE 1.34; SOYBEANS NO. 1 RANGE 4.95, AVERAGE 4.95, EAR CORN RANGE 50.00-61.00, AVERAGE 55.50.

**CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA**

CORN NO. 2-Y RANGE 2.20-2.40, AVERAGE 2.29; WHEAT NO. 2 RANGE 2.00-2.20, AVERAGE 2.13; BARLEY NO. 3 RANGE 1.25-1.45, AVERAGE 1.34; OATS NO. 2 RANGE 1.25-1.45, AVERAGE 1.39; SOYBEANS RANGE 4.20-4.80, AVERAGE 4.41, EAR CORN RANGE 60.00-65.00, AVERAGE 63.00.

**LEHIGH VALLEY AREA**

CORN NO. 2-Y RANGE 2.25-2.50,

AVERAGE 2.37; WHEAT NO. 2 RANGE 2.70-2.87, AVERAGE 2.76; BARLEY NO. 3 RANGE 1.25-1.55, AVERAGE 1.40; OATS NO. 2 RANGE 1.40-1.58, AVERAGE 1.51; SOYBEANS NO. 1 RANGE 4.60-4.70, AVERAGE 4.67; PER HUNDREDWEIGHT, FEW REPORTED GR. SORGHUM 2.22-2.30, AVERAGE 2.26; EAR CORN RANGE 64.00-70.00, AVERAGE 67.00

**MONTH AGO**

CORN NO. 2-Y 2 18; WHEAT NO. 2 2.33, BARLEY NO. 3 1.31; OATS NO. 2 1.38; SOYBEANS NO. 1 4.35, EAR CORN 61.25.

**YEAR AGO**

CORN NO. 2-Y 2.15; WHEAT NO. 2 2.06, BARLEY NO. 3 1.35; OATS NO. 2 1.30; SOYBEANS NO. 1 4.16; EAR CORN 68.70.

**NORTH CENTRAL OHIO**

(Prices FOB Truck)

CORN 2.00-2.04; WHEAT 2.49-2.56; OATS 1.25; SOYBEAN MEAL: BULK 44% 183.70-187.00; BULK 48% 193.70-196.00.

**Daily National Grain Market Summary**

St. Joseph, MO

July 31, 2001

Report Supplied By USDA

Wheat and corn bids made a slight comeback after Monday's declines while soybean bids did a complete about face. Board corrections, crop concerns, and some export optimism were firming factors. Wheat mixed, 2 cents higher to 6 cents lower. Corn 1 to 3 cents higher Sorghum 4 cents higher. Soybeans 8 to 11 cents higher. Wheat bids were slightly higher after yesterday's weak trading. USDA reported winter wheat harvest at 86 percent complete down 3 percent from last year at this time. Spring wheat ratings fell 3 percent to 60 percent good to excellent. Most advances were due to technical corrections on the Boards and carryover strength from corn and bean pits. Corn and bean bids regained some of yesterday's losses, despite the mostly bearish progress report Monday. Some improvement was seen in crop ratings due to recent rainfall across the Corn Belt and central Plains. Corn was up 5 percent to 64 percent good to excellent. Crop progress was reported at or beyond 79 percent silking stage, just ahead of the 5 year average. 21 percent of the crop was in the dough stage, 9 percent ahead of the average. Some areas, however, remain stressed by hot, dry conditions.

Improved export interest over the past couple of days for soybeans and crop ratings were improved, also up 5 percent from last week. Soybean progress was set at 79 percent blooming and 38 percent setting pods compared to 84 and 48 percent respectively. Weather forecasts for continued hot temperatures was also supportive to bean bids as they are more susceptible to yield losses when stressed.

TRUCK BIDS: WHEAT: Kansas City (HRW ORD) 2.91-2.92 up 2 from

last week, 2.59 last year. Minneapolis (DNS 14pct) 3.34 ¼, up ¼ from last week; 3.07 last year. Portland (SWW) 3.47-3.52 dn 6-1 from last week; 2.55-2.60 last year. St. Louis (SRW) Not available; 2.04-2.05 last year.

CORN, US 2 Yellow: Kansas City 2.01-2.02 up 2; 1.58 last year. Minneapolis 1.88 ¼ up 1 ¼ from last week; 1.40 ¼ last year. So. Iowa 2.02-2.06 up 3 from last week; 1.50 ½-1.54 ½ last year. Omaha 1.87-1.88 up 2-3 from last week; 1.42 last year.

SOYBEANS, US 1 Yellow: Kansas City 5.18-5.21 up 11 from last week; 4.43 last year. Minneapolis 4.92 ¼ up 10 ¼ from last; 4.26 ¾ last year. So. Iowa 5.05-5.08 ½ up 11-9 from last week; 4.41-4.44 last year. Cent. II Processor 5.20 ½-5.28 ¼ up 11 ¼-8 ¼ from last week; 4.44 ¾-4.56 ¾ last year.

EXPORT SALES: Purchaser: South Korea. Non-GMO Soybeans 25,000 tons; delivery Sept.-Oct. Soybeans 50,000 tons; delivery Aug.

THESE MAY NOT BE THE ONLY EXPORT SALES THAT HAVE TRANSPIRED, BUT THEY ARE THE ONLY SALES THAT COULD BE CONFIRMED BY USDA GRAIN MARKET NEWS.

12.00; HENS 1.20-2.75.

PEKIN DUCKS 1.50.

GEESE 4.00-6.00.

TURKEYS, YOUNG 5.50 EA.

LARGE ROOSTERS 6.00, BANTAM 2.00-4.00.

HENS 2.25-4.00, BANTAM up to 2.50.

DUCKLINGS .10-1.00.

FANCY PIGEONS 5.75.

MIXED DUCKS UP TO 3.50.

GUINEAS 9.00.

PHEASANTS 3.75.

BOB WHITE 1.25-2.75.

DOVES 3.75.

CHUKARS 1.00.

**Southern & Eastern Direct Feeder Pigs**

Columbia, S.C.

July 27, 2001

Southern And Eastern US Direct FOB Feeder Pig Report Weekly Summary of prices on a FOB farm to farm basis. Week ending July 27: Receipts this week 36,433, last week 30,776. Compared to last week early weaned pigs and 40-50 pound feeder pigs steady. Demand light to moderate for moderate offerings. Receipts include 28,643 pigs shipped to Iowa and Central U.S. Prices follow for estimated 50-54% lean pigs by lot size, head count, price range per head, and weighted average price in parentheses where applicable.

EARLY WEANED PIGS 10 Lbs Basis: 250-750 - 2970 head, 28.00-32.00,

(29.85); 750 or more - 6550 head, 30.00-32.00 (30.93). Total Composite - 9520 head, 28.00-32.00, (30.59).

FEEDER PIGS 40 Pounds Basis: 250-750 - 2373 head, 35.00-50.00 (43.15); 750 or more - 6600 head, 36.00-50.00 (41.57). Total Composite - 8973 head, 35.00-50.00 (41.99).

FEEDER PIGS 45 Pounds Basis: 750 or more - 6720 head, 46.96.

FEEDER PIGS 50 Pounds Basis: 250-750 - 2550 head, 40.00-44.20 (41.77); 750 or more - 8670 head, 40.00-47.50 (42.57). Total Composite - 11,220 head, 40.00-47.50 (42.57).

Prices are quoted on a per head basis "picked up" at the sellers farm in NC, SC, GA, TN, KY, AL, MS, AR, MO, TX, OK, KS, IN, OH, MI, CO, UT, and WY. Prices do not include freight or broker fees. Many lots of 40-60 weight pigs sold with a .25-.40 per pound slide. Also, some lots of early weaned pigs have a 1.00 per pound sliding value adjusted from a 10 pound basis. Early wean pigs under 19 days old. Estimated lean value is projected to base slaughter weights with normal confinement feeding conditions. This report does not cover any trades which include profit/loss share agreements or any other form of shared or retained ownership agreements.

**Middleburg Rabbits And Poultry**

Middleburg, Pa.

Report Supplied by Auction

July 31, 2001

SMALL RABBITS .50-5.00.

MEAT RABBITS 4.75-12.00.

GUINEA PIGS .50-2.00.

DUCKS, MUSCOVY DRAKES 5.00-



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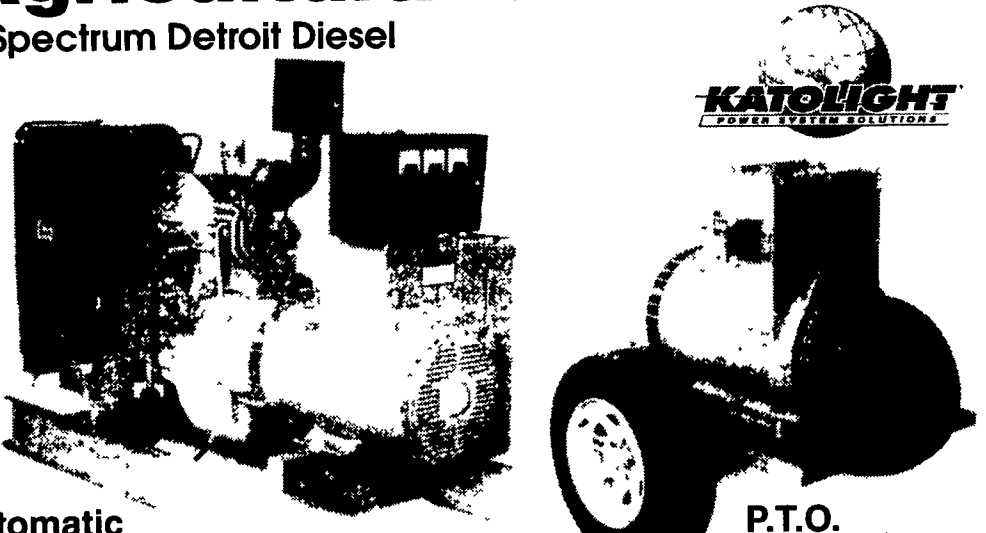
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