

Daily National Grain Market Summary

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Wheat bids steady to 15 cents higher Corn 1 to 6 cents higher Sorghum 2 to 14 cents higher Soybeans 3 to 7 cents higher. Export news, coupled with troublesome harvest weather in the eastern Corn Belt, have allowed prices to recover somewhat after Friday's USDA production report left some traders shaken Bean quality is starting to be questioned as wet weather continues in the Corn Belt. The fact that the Southwest Plains and China remain dry, and Brazil is receiving too much rain, is adding support to the wheat market. But with winter wheat drilling moving along at record paces, and little signs of freeze damage, it is going to take more than rain to allow the wheat market to fully re-cooperate There is still a lot of uncertainty in the commodity markets as more Anthrax victims were treated today, leading to pressure at home and overseas

EXPORT SALES PURCHASER COMMODITY TONNAGE DELIVERY DATE South Korea 11.5 pct Hard Red Winter Wheat 4,100 Nov 20-Dec 20 14.0 pct Dark Northern Spring Wheat 4,400 Soft White Wheat 10,000 CCC Bangladesh Soft White Wheat 14,500 Nov 1-15 Taiwan Yellow Corn 54,000 Nov 21-Dec 5

Totals Wheat 33,000 tonnes. Corn 54,000 tonnes

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

DATE CHANGE YEAR AGO TRUCK BIDS. 10/17/01 10/16/01 10/18/00 Wheat. Kansas City (HRW ORD) 2.80-2.85 up 2.298 Minneapolis (DNS) 3.48 1/2 up 6.350 1/4 Portland (SWW) 3.72-3.74 unch 2.87-2.90 St Louis (SRW) 2.86-2.87 up 15-up 9 2.44-2.46

Corn, US 2 Yellow Kansas City 1.83

1.86 up 1.86 Minneapolis 1.83 1/4 up 3.1.85 1/4 So. Iowa 1.94 1/2-1.96 up 1/2-1.84-1.87 1/2 Omaha 1.77-1.78 up 2-1.79 Soybeans, US 1 Yellow. Kansas City 4.26 up 5.4.57 Minneapolis 4.22 up 4 1/2 4.51 1/4 So. Iowa 4.34 1/2-4.36 up 4 1/2-4.50-4.55 Cent. II Processor 4.26-4.36 up 6 1/2-7 1/2 4.62 1/4-4.67 1/4 Minneapolis truck wheat - to arrive 20 days

FUTURES Kansas City (Dec) Wheat 2.95 up 7 3.12 1/4 Minneapolis (Dec) Wheat 3.13 1/2 up 6.3.25 1/4 Chicago (Dec) Wheat 2.84 1/4 up 7.2.63 1/4 Chicago (Dec) Corn 2.07 1/4 up 1.2.06 1/4 Chicago (Nov) Soybeans 4.34 up 3 1/2 4.67 1/4 EXPORT BIDS Barge bids out of Port of New Orleans or Rail out of North Texas Gulf Bids per bushel except sorghum per cwt.

US 1 HRW Wheat, Ord Protein. Rail 3.35-3.45 up 14 1/4 3.47 1/4-3.52 1/4 US 2 Soft Red Winter Wheat Barge 3.17 1/4-3.18 1/4 up 9-8 2.85 1/2-2.86 1/4 US 2 Yellow Corn Barge 2.21 1/4-2.22 1/4 up 6 1/2-1 1/2 2.15 1/4-2.16 1/4 US 2 Yellow Sorghum Rail 4.25-4.33 up 4-3 4.03-4.13 Barge 4.39 up 2 4.18-4.22 US 2 Yellow Soybeans Barge 4.66-4.68 up 3 1/2-4 1/2 4.86 1/4-4.87 1/4

Pa. Grain Report

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COMPARED WITH LAST MONDAY'S MARKET FOR EASTERN AND CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA Corn mostly .05 to .10 lower as harvest nears 50% complete. Wheat mostly .05 higher Barley steady to .10 higher. Oats steady to strong. Soybeans .10 to .20 lower Ear Corn steady to 2.00 lower New Ear Corn steady to 1.00 lower with drier than expected returns. PRICES PAID DELIVERED TO DEALERS DOCK, All prices per bushel, except EarCorn per ton.

SOUTHEASTERN PENNSYLVANIA CORN NO 2-Y range 2.12-2.30 average 2.22 WHEAT NO. 2 range 2.66-2.91, average 2.74, contract for harvest 2.57-2.86. BARLEY NO. 3, 1.50-1.70, average 1.56. OATS NO 2 range 1.60-1.70, average 1.68. SOYBEANS range 3.95-4.30, average 4.09. GR. SORGHUM 2.04, EAR CORN range 58.00-65.00, average 61.43 New Ear Corn, average moisture, 50-58.00, average 52.83

SOUTH CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA CORN NO. 2-Y range 1.98-2.20, average 2.09; WHEAT NO. 2 range 2.30-2.60, average 2.39; BARLEY NO. 3 range 1.20-1.50, average 1.33; OATS NO. 2 range 1.20-1.30, average 1.26; SOYBEANS NO. 1 range 3.76-4.20, average 4.02; EAR CORN range 60.00-65.00, average 61.29. NEW EAR CORN, average moisture 49.00-52.00, average 50.17

WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA CORN NO. 2 range 1.82-2.28 average 2.17, WHEAT NO. 2 range 2.40-2.54, average 2.45, BARLEY NO 3, 1.43, OATS NO. 2 range 1.20-1.43, average 1.32; SOYBEANS NO. 1, 3.88; EAR CORN range 63.00-65.00, average 64.00.

CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA CORN NO. 2-Y range 2.20-2.35, average 2.28, WHEAT NO. 2 range 2.20-2.50, average 2.37; BARLEY NO. 3 range 1.30-1.50, average 1.39; OATS NO. 2 range 1.35-1.50, average 1.42; SOYBEANS range 4.05-4.20, average 4.13, EAR CORN range 60.00-67.00, average 64.0. NEW EAR CORN 51-57.00, average 54.25.

LEHIGH VALLEY AREA CORN NO. 2-Y range 2.10-2.30, average 2.24; WHEAT NO. 2 range 2.60-2.81 few to 3.04 average 2.76; BARLEY NO 3 range 1.40-1.50, average 1.45; OATS NO 2 range 1.40-1.50, average 1.48; SOYBEANS NO 1 range 4.00-4.20 average 4.12; Gr. Sorghum 2.28; Ear Corn 61.00-67.00, average 64.00. New Ear Corn, average moisture, 50.00-52.00, average 51.00.

EASTERN AND CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA SUMMARY CORN NO. 2-Y 2.10-2.30, average 2.22, month ago 2.33, year ago 1.98.

WHEAT NO. 2, 2.50-2.91; average 2.59, month ago 2.70, year ago 2.23. BARLEY NO. 3, 1.40-1.70; average 1.43, month ago 1.41, year ago 1.35. OATS NO. 2, 1.35-1.60; average 1.44, month ago 1.43, year ago 1.28. SOYBEANS NO. 1, 3.95-4.20; average 4.09, month ago 4.39, year ago 4.24 EAR CORN 60-67.00; average 62.32, month ago 64.47, year ago 61.87 New Ear Corn 50.00-57.00, average 52.06, week ago 49.71, year ago 51.16.

NORTH CENTRAL OHIO (Prices FOB Truck)

CORN 1.82-1.84; WHEAT 2.46-2.62; OATS 1.25; SOYBEAN MEAL: Bulk 44% 160.80-168.00; BULK 48% 170.00-177.00.

Kutztown Produce Hay Auction

Fleetwood, Pa.

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Hay—Straw—Grain

ALFALFA HAY: 74.00-145.00. MIXED HAY: 72.00-175.00. GRASS HAY: 90.00-140.00. STUBBLE HAY: 105.00. WHEAT STRAW: 140.00-145.00. OAT STRAW: 75.00-90.00. FIREWOOD: 60.00-80.00 LOAD. HAY, STRAW, FIREWOOD SALE EVERY SAT., 9 A.M.

Belleville Hay

Belleville, Pa.

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Hay—Straw—Grain

ALFALFA HAY: 130.00-142.50. MIXED HAY: 80.00-152.50.

Shippensburg Hay Auction

Shippensburg, Pa.

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Hay—Straw—Grain

68 LOADS. ALFALFA 72.50-180.00. MIXED HAY 80.00-112.00. TIMOTHY: 64.00-135.00. CLOVER: 130.00. BROMEGRASS: 85.00-134.00. ORCHARDGRASS: 52.00-125.00. STRAW. 117.00-168.00. EAR CORN: 77.50-84.00. CORN FODDER. 57.50. OATS. 2.35 BU. RYE 6.50 BU. WHEAT: 3.50 BU. FIREWOOD: 50.00 LOAD.

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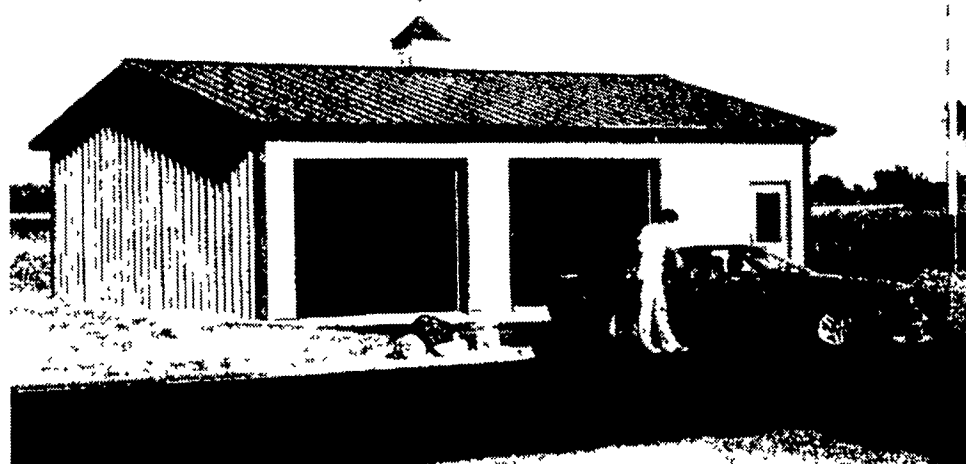
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