

Finger Lakes Hay Auction

Penn Yan, New York
Report Supplied by Auction
March 8 and 12, 2002
AVG. 23 LOADS
ALFALFA TIMOTHY MIX 1ST CUTTING 70 00-87 50, 2ND 115 00-175 00
ALFALFA 3RD 170 00
GRASS MIX 1ST CUTTING 60 00-115 00, 2ND 100 00-127 50
STRAW: 117.50-132.50
TIMOTHY SFFD: 13.00-17.00 50 LBS
HAY AUCTIONS EVERY TUES AND FRI. 11 A.M. SHARP. NO AUCTION FRIDAY, MARCH 29.

Green Dragon Hay

Ephrata, Pa.
Report Supplied by Auction
Friday, March 8, 2002
Hay—Straw—Grain
82 LOADS TOTAL
MIXED HAY: 34 LOADS, 53 00-222.00
ALFALFA: 10 LOTS, 101.00-182.00
TIMOTHY: 9 LOTS, 87.00-155.00
STRAW: 17 LOTS, 86.00-150.00
FAR CORN: 2 LOTS, 81.00 AND 85.00
ORCHARDGRASS: 4 LOTS, 100.00-122.00
CORN FODDER: 47.00
SOYBEAN STALKS: 26.00 AND 30.00
OAT HAY: 107.00.

Middleburg Hay

Middleburg, Pa.
Report Supplied by Auction
Tuesday, March 12, 2002
HAY: 67 LOTS, 110 LOTS TOTAL
ALFALFA: 9 LOTS, 135.00-180.00
MIXED HAY: 32 LOTS, 55.00-230.00
TIMOTHY: 9 LOTS, 75.00-120.00
ROUND BAI FS: 9 LOTS, 14.00-48.00 BAI F.
ORCHARDGRASS: 8 LOTS, 75.00-140.00
STRAW: 11 LOTS, 25.00-132.00
FAR CORN: 7 LOTS, 72.00-96.00
TIMOTHY SFFD: 21 00-24.00 BU.
C/OVER SFFD: 55.00-60.00 BU.
OATS: 23 LOTS, 2.05-3.50 BU.

Wolgemuth Hay

Leola, Pa.
Report Supplied by Auction
Wednesday, March 13, 2002
Hay—Straw—Grain
62 LOTS.
ALFALFA: HIGH 230.00, AVG. 153.00.
MIXED HAY: HIGH 220.00, AVG. 144.00.
TIMOTHY: HIGH 167.00, AVG. 137.00.
GRASS: HIGH 112.00, AVG. 77.00.
STRAW: HIGH 170.00, AVG. 142.00.

Pa. Grain Report

March 11, 2002
Report Supplied By PDA
COMPARED WITH LAST MONDAY'S MARKET FOR EASTERN AND CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA Corn steady to firm Wheat, Barley and Oats mostly steady Soybeans steady to 10 higher Far corn steady to strong PRICES PAID DELIVERED TO DEALERS DOCK. All prices per bushel, except Far corn per ton
SOUTHEASTERN PENNSYLVANIA
CORN No. 2-y, 2.22-2.42, avg. 2.33, contract for harvest 2.24-2.35. WHFAT No. 2, 2.73-2.97, avg. 2.84; contract for harvest 2.83-2.93. BARLEY No. 3, 1.80-2.15, avg. 1.91; contract for harvest 1.30-1.60. OATS No. 2, 1.90-2.40, avg. 2.05. SOYBEANS 4.31-4.52, avg. 4.37; contract for harvest 4.27-4.36 Gr. Sorghum, few 2.10, avg. 2.06. Far Corn 61.00-70.00, avg. 67.63.

SOUTH CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA
CORN No. 2-Y, 2.30-2.38, avg. 2.33; WHEAT No. 2, 2.60-2.80, avg. 2.68; BARLEY No. 3, 1.60-2.20, avg. 1.74; OATS No. 2, 1.50-1.80, avg. 1.63; SOYBEANS No. 1, 4.15-4.36, avg. 4.25. FAR CORN 60.00-70.00, avg. 66.78.

WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA
CORN No. 2, 2.04-2.35, avg. 2.29; WHEAT No. 2, 2.38-2.69, avg. 2.52; BARLEY No. 3, 1.85; OATS No. 2, 1.50-1.80, avg. 1.63; SOYBEANS No. 1, 4.36; FAR CORN 68.00.

CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA
FAR CORN No. 2, 2.30-2.40, avg. 2.35; WHEAT No. 2, 2.40-2.50, avg. 2.45; BARLEY No. 3, 1.70-1.80, avg. 1.75; OATS No. 2, 1.65-1.80 few to 2.25, avg. 1.79; SOYBEANS, No. 1, 4.00-4.35, avg. 4.17; FAR CORN 65.00-66.00, avg. 65.33.

LEHIGH VALLEY
CORN No. 2-Y, 2.30-2.48, avg. 2.36; WHEAT No. 2, 2.90-3.03, avg. 2.95; BARLEY, No. 3, 2.00-2.05, avg. 2.03; OATS No. 2, 1.75-2.06, avg. 1.94; SOYBEANS No. 1, 4.25-4.30, avg. 4.27; GRAIN SORGHUM 2.58-2.75, avg. 2.67. FAR CORN 66.00-80.00, avg. 70.20.

EASTERN AND CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA
CORN No. 2-y, 2.25-2.42, avg. 2.34; month ago 2.34, year ago 2.26. WHEAT No. 2, 2.60-3.03, avg. 2.77; month ago 2.83, year ago 2.45. BARLEY, No. 3, 1.80-2.15, avg. 1.84; month ago 1.73, year ago 1.54. OATS No. 2, 1.65-1.80, few to 2.25, avg. 1.84; month ago 1.71, year ago 1.45. SOYBEANS No. 1, 4.15-4.40, avg. 4.29; month ago 4.01, year ago 4.29. FAR CORN 60.00-70.00, avg. 66.78; month ago 65.24, year ago 60.95.

NORTH CENTRAL OHIO (Prices FOB Truck): CORN 1.90-2.00; WHEAT 2.50-2.68; OATS 1.50; SOYBEAN MEAL: hulk 44¢ 154.40-163.00; bulk 48¢ 164.40-172.00.

Daily National Grain Market Summary

St. Joseph, MO
March 13, 2002
Report Supplied By USDA
Light overnight exports, coupled with extremely dry conditions in HRW growing areas, kept the fire lit under the wheat market today. Soil moisture in the Plains has been all but depleted, with only a slight chance for rains early next week. It is going to take some fresh news to get the corn market rolling. A private exporter sold 109,728 tons of corn to Japan, which only held losses to a minimum on Wednesday's market. The soybean harvest in South America continues to roll along smoothly, which is unfavorable to the market. Further price pressure is coming from the stout discount South America beans offer to domestic. Wheat steady to 6 cents higher. Corn mostly 1 to 3 cents lower. Sorghum 1 to 6 cents lower. Soybeans uneven, from 1 cent lower to 2 cents higher.

EXPORT SALES PURCHASER COMMODITY TONNAGE DELIVERY DATE South Korea 11.5 pct Hard Red Winter Wheat 4400 May-PNW 14.0 pct Dark Northern Spring Wheat 5000 May-PNW Western/Soft White Wheat 12,100 May-PNW Jordan Hard Red Winter Wheat 50,000 April-Gulf Philippines Soft White Wheat 18,000 Mar 25-Apr 10-PNW Dark Northern Spring Wheat 32,000 Mar 25-Apr 10-PNW Private Corn 109,728 Current mkt year

Totals: Wheat 121,500 tons, Corn 109,728 tons.

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: 03/13/02 03/12/02 03/14/01 Wheat: Kansas City (HRW ORD) 2.77-2.79 up 1/2 2.94-3.04 Minneapolis (DNS) 3.34 1/4 up 1/4 3.54 1/4 Portland (SWW) 3.56-3.58 unch 3.38-3.40 St. Louis (SRW) 2.85 up 6 2.68

Corn, US 2 Yellow: Kansas City 1.96-1.99 dn 3 2.02-2.05 Minneapolis 1.89 1/2 dn 3 1.93 1/4 So. Iowa 2.02-2.03 dn 1 1/2-2 1.99-2.03 Omaha 1.87-1.88 dn 3 1.94-1.95 Soybeans, US 1 Yellow: Kansas City 4.49-4.50 unch 4.39-4.40 Minneapolis 4.39 1/4 up 1/2 4.17 So. Iowa 4.52-4.53 up 2-1 4.32-4.38 Cent. II Processor 4.53 1/4-4.70 1/4 dn 1/2 4.40-4.52

Minneapolis truck - to arrive 20 days
FUTURES: Kansas City (May) Wheat 2.84 1/2 up 1/2 3.29 1/4 Minneapolis (May) Wheat 2.99 1/4 up 1/4 3.34 1/4 Chicago (May) Wheat 2.76 1/4 unch 2.83 1/4 Chicago (May) Corn 2.07 1/4 dn 3 2.17 1/4 Chicago (May) Soybeans 4.62 1/4 dn 1/2 4.44 EXPORT BIDS: Barge bids out of Port of New Orleans or Rail out of North Texas Gulf. Bids per bushel except sorghum per cwt

Corn Belt Feedstuff

St. Joseph, Mo.
March 12, 2002
Report Supplied By USDA
CORN BELT FEEDSTUFF Wholesale Bids Truck or Rail dollars per ton Feed ingredient prices were unevenly steady, with a weaker undertone on several feedstuffs. Board strength worked to keep soybean meal prices fairly lucrative. Alfalfa products were steady this week, and with ample supplies and no harsh winter road conditions into the feedyard, one could expect them to stay that way. After several plant closings, and higher prices last week, distiller grains are selling steady to 5 00 lower.

SOYBEAN MEAL 48 percent rail 1.00 lower to 2.50 higher at 156.50-163.00 48 percent truck steady to 50 higher at 159.50-167.00 per ton

CORN BY-PRODUCTS: Gluten Feed 21 percent, Interior Points, steady at 50.00- 60.00; Chicago 100-200 lower 54.00-58.00. 60 percent Gluten Meal, Interior Points, steady to 5 00 lower at 210.00-230.00; Chicago 5 00 higher to 5.00 lower at 215.00-225.00 per ton Rail Hominy Feed, Central Illinois Points, steady to 1 00 higher at 63.00-64.00, truck steady to 1.00 higher at 64.00-66.00 Crude Corn Oil 25 points higher at 17.75-18.75 cents per pound

MIDDINGS: Northwest steady at 58.00-60.00; Buffalo steady to 3 00 higher at 51.00-55.00 per ton.

ALFALFA PELLETS: Toledo, Ohio 17 percent dehydrated, steady at 149.00-182.00, meal steady at 152.00-185.00 15 percent steady at 134.00-160.00 per ton, meal steady at 137.00-163.00.

DISTILLER'S DRIED GRAINS Central Illinois steady at 70.00-83.00, Chicago Steady to 3 00 lower at 75.00-85.00, Lawrenceburg, IL steady at 79.00 Kansas and Nebraska 5 00 lower at 80.00-85.00, Minneapolis steady at 70.00 per ton

BREWERS' DRIED GRAINS Newark, NJ steady at 83.00, Williamsburg, VA steady at 73.00 per ton

Southern & Eastern Direct Feeder Pigs

Columbia, S.C.
March 8, 2002
Report Supplied by USDA
Southern and Eastern US Direct FOB Feeder Pig Report: Weekly summary of prices on a FOB farm to farm basis, week ended Mar. 8. Receipts: 34,474; last week 27,965. Compared to last week early weaned pigs and 50 pound feeder pigs steady, 40 and 50 weight feeder pigs 2.00-4.00 per head lower. Demand moderate for moderate offerings. Receipts include 22,539 pigs shipped to Iowa and Central U.S.
EARLY WFANFD PIGS 10 lbs Basis: Estimated 50-54¢ Lean Value 101 size 250 or less: 1118 head, 29.02-39.00, wtd avg. 33.88, lot size 250-750: 4,140

head, 25.24-37.00, wtd avg 31.61, lot size 750 or more 9,710 head, 25.37-37.23, wtd avg 30.49 Total Composite 14,968 head 25.24-39.00, wtd avg 31.05
FFFDER PIGS, 40 Pounds Basis Estimated 50-54¢ Lean Value 101 size 250-750 1,721 head 50.64-58.50 wtd avg 53.27, lot size 750 or more 1,551 head, 51.31 Total Composite 3,272 head, 50.64-58.50, wtd avg 52.34

FFFDER PIGS, 45 Pounds Basis Estimated 50-54¢ Lean Value 101 size 250-750 1,100 head, 51.68-56.00, wtd avg 54.04, lot size 750 or more 8,800 head, 51.06-51.68, wtd avg 51.40 Total Composite 9,900 head, 51.06-56.00, wtd avg 51.69

FFFDER PIGS, 50 Pounds Basis Estimated 50-54¢ Lean Value 101 size 250-750 1,433 head, 49.00-55.80, wtd avg. 54.11; lot size 750 or more: 4,901 head, 47.80-62.00, wtd avg 55.24 Total Composite 6,334 head, 47.80-62.00, wtd avg. 54.99

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 100 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.

Eastern Cornbelt Direct Feeder Pig Weekly

Springfield, Ill.
March 8, 2002
Report Supplied By USDA
FFFDER PIGS Receipts 14,990, last week 7,814. SFW 10 lb pigs were 1.50-2.00 lower and feeder pigs were 1.00 lower. Demand was moderate for a moderate run with more SFW pigs become available.

FOB Eastern Cornbelt - Illinois, Indiana, Ohio, Michigan: Receipts 8,390, last week 7,814
FARM WFANFD PIGS, 10 lbs Basis: Estimated 50-54¢ Lean Value 101 size under 250, 325 head, 33.12-38.00, wtd. avg. 36.12, lot size 250-750 4,370 head, 25.24-36.24, wtd avg 31.24, lot size 750 or more 1,500 head, 25.37 Total Composite 6,195 head, 25.24-38.00, wtd avg. 30.08

FFFDER PIGS, 40 lbs Basis: Estimated 50-54¢ Lean Value 101 size under 250: 50 head, 40.00
FFFDER PIGS, 50 lbs Basis: Estimated 50-54¢ Lean Value 101 size under 250: 45 head, 56.25, lot size 250-750 2,100 head, 47.50-50.32, wtd. avg 48.81 Total Composite 2,145 head, 47.85-56.25, wtd avg. 48.96

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