

**Pa. Grain Report**

March 25, 2002

Report Supplied By PDA

COMPARED WITH LAST MONDAY'S MARKET FOR EASTERN AND CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA: Corn uneven, mostly steady with very little movement. Wheat mostly steady. Barley and Oats steady to .10 higher. Soybeans steady to .09 lower. Ear corn steady to 2.00 lower. PRICES PAID DELIVERED TO DEALERS DOCK, All prices per bushel, except Ear Corn per ton.

**SOUTHEASTERN PENNSYLVANIA**

CORN No. 2-y, 2.24-2.45, avg. 2.34; contract for harvest 2.23-2.32. WHEAT No. 2, 2.75-3.02, avg. 2.89; contract for harvest 2.75-2.91. BARLEY No. 3, 1.80-2.00 few to 2.20, avg. 1.97; contract for harvest 1.30-1.60. OATS No. 2, 1.90-2.40, avg. 2.05. SOYBEANS 4.29-4.60, avg. 4.43; contract for harvest 4.35-4.43. Gr. Sorghum, 2.13, avg. 2.12. Ear Corn 61.00-72.00, avg. 67.75.

**SOUTH CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA**

CORN No. 2-Y, 2.30-2.40, avg. 2.34; WHEAT No. 2, 2.50-2.60, avg. 2.60; BARLEY No. 3, 1.60-1.80 few to 2.20, avg. 1.80; OATS No. 2, 1.65-1.80, avg. 1.74; SOYBEANS No. 1, 4.19-4.40, avg. 4.30. EAR CORN 60.00-75.00, avg. 67.57.

**WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA**

CORN No. 2, 2.25-2.40, avg. 2.31; WHEAT No. 2, 2.39-2.65, avg. 2.61; BARLEY No. 3, 1.83; OATS No. 2, 1.50-1.82 few to 2.50, avg. 1.73; SOYBEANS No. 1, 4.27; EAR CORN 66.00.

**CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA**

EAR CORN No. 2, 2.30-2.40, avg. 2.36; WHEAT No. 2, 2.40-2.50, avg. 2.45; BARLEY No. 3, 1.70-1.80, avg. 1.75; OATS No. 2, 1.75-2.25, avg. 1.86; SOYBEANS, No. 1, 4.20-4.40, avg. 4.28; EAR CORN 65-66.00, avg. 65.33.

**LEHIGH VALLEY**

CORN No. 2-Y, 2.30-2.48, avg. 2.38; WHEAT No. 2, 2.90-3.07, avg. 2.96; BARLEY, No. 3, 2.00-2.05, avg. 2.03; OATS No. 2, 1.75-2.06, avg. 1.90; SOYBEANS No. 1, 4.25-4.30, avg. 4.28; GRAIN SORGHUM 2.70-2.80, avg. 2.75. EAR CORN 66.00-80.00, avg. 70.20.

**EASTERN AND CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA**

CORN No. 2-y, 2.25-2.40, avg. 2.35; month ago 2.34, year ago 2.22. WHEAT No. 2, 2.60-3.07, avg. 2.78; month ago 2.75, year ago 2.38. BARLEY, No. 3, 1.80-2.05, avg. 1.89; month ago 1.74, year ago 1.56. OATS No. 2, 1.70-2.05, avg. 1.89; month ago 1.81, year ago 1.56. SOYBEANS No. 1, 4.20-4.60, avg. 4.35; month ago 4.09, year ago 4.13. EAR CORN 60.00-75.00, avg. 66.12; month ago 66.12, year ago 60.45.

**NORTH CENTRAL OHIO**

(Prices FOB Truck): CORN 1.88-1.94; WHEAT 2.61-2.74; OATS 1.50; SOYBEAN MEAL: bulk 44% 157.50-164.00; bulk 48% 167.50-173.00.

**Kirkwood Hay**

Kirkwood, Pa.

Report Supplied By Auction Tuesday, March 26, 2002

83 LOTS. MIXED HAY: 1ST CUTTING 120.00-155.00, 2ND 120.00-165.00. TIMOTHY: 105.00-185.00. ALFALFA: 1ST CUTTING 130.00-195.00, 2ND CUTTING 120.00-195.00, 3RD 132.00-215.00, 4TH 205.00-207.00.

CLOVER: 120.00-165.00. GRASS: 95.00-195.00. WHEAT STRAW: 132.00-150.00. BARLEY STRAW: 115.00-140.00. RYE STRAW: 120.00. CORN FODDER: 30.00-80.00. SALE DAY TUES. 10 A.M.

**Kutztown Produce Hay Auction**

Fleetwood, Pa.

Report Supplied by Auction Saturday, March 23, 2002 Hay—Straw—Grain

49 LOTS. ALFALFA HAY: 95.00-165.00. GRASS HAY: 100.00-135.00. MIXED HAY: 110.00-185.00. TIMOTHY HAY: 120.00-155.00. WHEAT STRAW: 135.00-145.00. OAT STRAW: 135.00. BARLEY STRAW: 115.00-140.00. HAY, SMALL BALES: 1.50-2.50. OATS: 3.00 BU. FIREWOOD: 35.00-50.00 LOAD.

**Finger Lakes Hay Auction**

Penn Yan, New York

Report Supplied by Auction March 22 and 26, 2002

AVG. 23 LOADS. GRASS MIX: 1ST CUTTING 45.00-75.00, 2ND 105.00-137.50. ALFALFA GRASS: 1ST CUTTING 60.00-87.00, 2ND 110.00-165.00. ALFALFA: 2ND CUTTING 112.50-157.50. CLOVER: 1ST CUTTING 75.00. STRAW: 105.00-125.00, LARGE ROUND BALES BY THE TON 85.00-122.50. HAY AUCTIONS EVERY TUES. AND FRI., 11 A.M. SHARP.

**Dewart Hay**

Dewart, Pa.

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HAY: 26 LOTS, 70.00-210.00. STRAW: 2 LOTS, 110.00 AND 125.00. WOOD: 3 LOTS, 40.00-50.00. CORN: 1 LOT AT 92.50. OATS: 1 LOT AT 2.86 BU.

**Middleburg Hay**

Middleburg, Pa.

Report Supplied by Auction Tuesday, March 26, 2002

HAY: 34 LOTS, 55 LOTS TOTAL. ALFALFA: 10 LOTS, 137.50-225.00. MIXED HAY: 12 LOTS, 122.50-200.00. TIMOTHY: 2 LOTS, 120.00 AND 145.00. ROUND BALES: 5 LOTS, 15.00-33.00 EACH. ORCHARDGRASS: 5 LOTS, 97.50-170.00. STRAW: 8 LOTS, 45.00-135.00. EAR CORN: 7 LOTS, 83.00-90.00. OATS: 6 LOTS, 2.25-3.35 BU.

**Lebanon Produce Hay Auction**

Reistville, Pa.

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Hay—Straw—Grain ALFALFA: 2ND CUTTING 145.00-170.00. TIMOTHY: 105.00-150.00. MIXED HAY: 130.00-140.00. GRASS HAY: 95.00-150.00. BARLEY: 100.00. SALE DAYS TUESDAYS, 10 A.M.

**Morrison's Cove Livestock Hay**

Martinsburg, Pa.

Report Supplied by Auction Monday, March 25, 2002

Hay—Straw—Grain ALFALFA: 147.50-162.50. ALFALFA AND GRASS: 150.00-190.00. GRASS: 90.00-140.00. TIMOTHY: 65.00-90.00. MIXED HAY: 82.50-127.50. ROUND BALES 37.50. STRAW: 82.50. HAY AUCTION MONDAYS, 12:30 P.M. CALL KEN DOWNS, 814-793-3723.

**Kutztown Produce Auction**

Kutztown, Pa.

Report Supplied by Auction March 19-21

EASTER FLOWERS: HYACINTH SINGLES 25-7.00 LARGE POTS OF TULIPS. HANGING BASKETS: 6.50-8.00 EACH. TREES: 4.00-5.00. SHRUBS: HOLLY 1.25-21.00 ALBERTA SPRUCE. ANNUALS: PRIMROSES 1.40-PANSY FLATS 11.00. PERENNIALS: .90-9.00 LARGE TO SMALL POTS. VEGETABLE PLANTS: POTTED TOMATOES 50-1.00. OPEN TUES. AND THURS., 10 A.M.

**National Broiler Market At A Glance**

Atlanta, Ga.

March 27, 2002

Report Supplied By USDA Trade sentiment was steady to weak, mostly barely steady to weak. Retail demand was seasonally slow to fair with buying interest focused towards more traditional holiday items. Food service was strongest into fast food for promotions. Supplies were adequate to ample and frequently discounted to clear. In the parts structure, trading was light and limited to immediate needs. Tenders were in the best balance, but not difficult to find, and all other items were at least fully sufficient and barely moving. In production areas, live supplies were moderate. Weights were in a full range, but mostly desirable.

**New York Broilers/Fryers**

ATLANTA, GA.

March 26, 2002

Report Supplied By USDA Trucklot buying activity on ready-to-cook whole broiler/fryers continued light and spotty as dealers kept floorstocks closely cleared. Offerings of the 2.5 pound birds were ample and discounted. The larger birds were at least adequate to available. Movement through retail and distributive channels was seasonally slow. The market tone was barely steady to weak.



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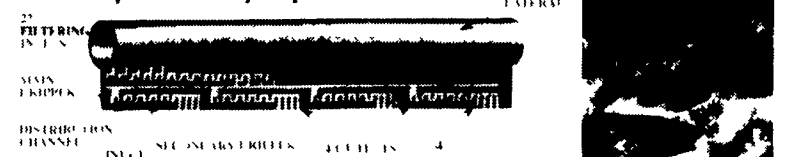
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