

Pa. Grain Report

May 6, 2002

Report Supplied By PDA

COMPARED WITH LAST MONDAY'S MARKET FOR EASTERN AND CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA: Corn and Wheat steady to weak. Barley and Soybeans .03 lower. Oats weak, Ear Corn fully steady. PRICES PAID DELIVERED TO DEALERS DOCK, All prices per bushel, except Ear Corn per ton. **SOUTHEASTERN PENNSYLVANIA** CORN No. 2-y, 2.25-2.45, avg. 2.30; contract for harvest 2.22-2.28. WHEAT No. 2, 2.60-2.95, avg. 2.77; contract for harvest 2.60-2.83. BARLEY No. 3, 1.70-2.30, avg. 1.97; contract for harvest 1.30-1.60. OATS No. 2, 1.70-2.30, avg. 1.97. SOYBEANS 4.23-4.65, avg. 4.42; contract for harvest 4.24-4.41. Gr. Sorghum, none. Ear Corn 59.00-74.00, avg. 67.28.

SOUTH CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA

CORN No. 2-Y, 2.25-2.45, avg. 2.31; WHEAT No. 2, 2.55-2.80, avg. 2.66; BARLEY No. 3, 1.50-1.90, avg. 1.70; OATS No. 2, 1.75-2.00, avg. 1.85; SOYBEANS No. 1, 4.14-4.30, avg. 4.22. EAR CORN 60.00-82.00, avg. 69.57.

WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA

CORN No. 2, 1.92-2.45, avg. 2.30; WHEAT No. 2, 2.41-2.60, avg. 2.50; BARLEY No. 3, 1.75-1.90, avg. 1.82; OATS No. 2, 1.60-2.50, 1.83; SOYBEANS

No. 1, 4.13; EAR CORN 66-68.00, avg. 67.00.

CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA

EAR CORN No. 2, 2.26-2.40, avg. 2.35; WHEAT No. 2, 2.40-2.50, avg. 2.45; BARLEY No. 3, 1.75-1.80, avg. 1.77; OATS No. 2, 1.65-2.50, avg. 2.06; SOYBEANS, No. 1, 4.10-4.40, avg. 4.29; EAR CORN 65-66.00, avg. 65.33.

LEHIGH VALLEY

CORN No. 2-Y, 2.25-2.40, avg. 2.34; WHEAT No. 2, 2.75-2.92, avg. 2.86; BARLEY, No. 3, 2.00-2.05, avg. 2.03; OATS No. 2, 1.70-1.75, avg. 1.71; SOYBEANS No. 1, 4.25-4.40, avg. 4.35; GRAIN SORGHUM 2.72-2.80, avg. 2.76. EAR CORN 66.00-75.00, avg. 70.00.

EASTERN AND CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA

CORN No. 2-y, 2.18-2.45, avg. 2.32; month ago 2.32, year ago 2.34. WHEAT No. 2, 2.40-2.95, avg. 2.68, month ago 2.76, year ago 2.38. BARLEY, No. 3, 1.50-2.30, avg. 1.86; month ago 1.85, year ago 1.55. OATS No. 2, 1.65-2.50, avg. 1.89; month ago 1.87, year ago 1.45. SOYBEANS No. 1, 4.10-4.65, avg. 4.32; month ago 4.34, year ago 4.05. EAR CORN 59.00-75.00, avg. 68.04, month ago 67.71, year ago 60.30.

NORTH CENTRAL OHIO

(Prices FOB Truck): CORN 1.88-1.89; WHEAT 2.45-2.55; OATS 1.50; SOYBEAN MEAL: bulk 44% 161.50-163.00; bulk 48% 171.50-172.00.

Morrison's Cove Livestock Hay

Martinsburg, Pa.

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Monday, May 6, 2002

Hay—Straw—Grain

ALFALFA: 90.00-127.50.
GRASS: 90.00-95.00.
TIMOTHY: 70.00-87.50.
MIXED HAY: 45.00-95.00.
STRAW: 75.00.
HAY AUCTION MONDAYS, 12:30 P.M. CALL KEN DOWNS, 814-793-3723.

Westminster Hay

Westminster, Maryland

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Tuesday, May 7, 2002

Hay—Straw—Grain

98 LOTS.
ALFALFA: 1.90-4.20 BALE.
ALFALFA MIX: 1.70-5.10 BALE.
TIMOTHY: 2.00-3.70 BALE.
TIMOTHY MIX: 1.60-2.20 BALE.
GRASS MIX: 2.10-2.80 BALE.
GRASS: 12.00-30.00 LARGE ROUND.
STRAW: 1.00-3.30 BALE.
RYE STRAW: NEW .25-.75 BALE.
GROUND CORN FEED: 3.50-4.25 BAG.
SHELLED CORN: 1.50-1.75 BAG.

Middleburg Hay

Middleburg, Pa.

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Tuesday, May 7, 2002

HAY: 27 LOTS. 42 LOTS TOTAL.
ALFALFA: 2 LOTS, 125.00 AND 172.50.
MIXED HAY: 18 LOTS, 60.00-240.00.
TIMOTHY: 5 LOTS, 87.50-125.00.
ORCHARDGRASS: 2 LOTS, 77.50 AND 90.00.
STRAW: 3 LOTS, 130.00-142.50.
EAR CORN: 6 LOTS, 66.00-95.00.
FIREWOOD: 27.00 LOAD.
CLOVER SEED: 23.00 BU.
OATS: 2.50-2.75 BU.
TIMOTHY SEED: 18.00 BU.

Livestock Cooperative Auction Market Of North Jersey

Hackettstown, N.J.

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May 7, 2002

Hay—Straw—Grain

ALFALFA: 3 LOTS, 3.30-3.70 BALE.
MIXED HAY: 9 LOTS, 2.40-3.40 BALE.
TIMOTHY: 7 LOTS, 1.10-4.40 BALE.
GRASS: 4 LOTS, 2.80-2.90 BALE.
EAR CORN: 1 LOT AT 2.20.
SHELLED CORN: 3 LOTS, 2.70-3.20.
27 LOTS TOTAL.

Virginia Broilers And Fryers

Harrisonburg, Va.

May 7, 2002

Report Supplied By USDA

Movement of ready-to-cook whole birds was moderate and clearing the market at a reasonable rate. Demand was moderate with average buyer interest and trading. Live supplies was moderate to heavy for the market being reported with an estimated slaughter of 1,359,000 compared to 1,282,000 last Tuesday. Weights were light to desirable. Processing schedules were moderate. Actual slaughter for 4/29-5/3 was 6,911,025, average weight 4.86. Supply of wings are heavy and above average for the market being reported while the demand is moderate to light with average to below average interest and trading.

Negotiated F.O.B. dock prices, 2 pounds and heavier ice-packed broilers and fryers, trucklot sales of US Grade A or equivalent were steady at .47-.59 per pound; less than trucklot sales .48-.67 per pound.

Eastern Region Whole Young Turkeys

Des Moines, Iowa

May 8, 2002

Report Supplied By USDA

WHOLE YOUNG TURKEYS, FROZEN, Consumer Sizes, Commodity Pack or Equivalent, US Grade A, cents per lb, delivered (minimum of 10,000 lb lots) for May 8, 2002:

CURRENT SHIPMENTS: Eastern Region: HENS, 8-16 lb FROZEN: Offers 63-64, Sales 64, 120,000 lb; TOMS, 16-24 lb FROZEN: Offers 58, Sales 0.

FRESH TURKEYS, with timers or equivalent, US Grade A delivered first receivers, Eastern Region, cents per lb, week of Apr. 29.

SALES (Promotions included): HENS: 8-16 lb 66.60; 100,000 lb. TOMS, 16-24 lb 61.60; 50,000 lb.

Virginia Eggs

Harrisonburg, Va.

May 7, 2002

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Prices were unchanged on all three sizes today. Supplies are moderate for plant needs. Prices to retailers, in small lots, USDA Grade A and Grade A, 30 dozen cases, white eggs in cartons, delivered store door, cents per dozen. Weekly Shell Egg Inventory was 978.7 cases, down 2%.

Prices to retailers, in small lots, USDA Grade A and Grade A, 30 dozen cases, white eggs in cartons, delivered store door, cents per dozen. Large 64; Medium 58; Small 49.

Trucklot, prices to retailers, sales to volume buyers: Large 46-56 mostly 56; Medium 42-52 mostly 52; Small 37-44 mostly 44.

Eastern Cornbelt Direct Feeder Pig Weekly

Springfield, Ill.

May 3, 2002

Report Supplied By USDA

FEEDER PIGS. Receipts: 9,435, negotiated 1,050; last week 16,822. Trends. SEW 10 lb pigs were 1.00 lower. Feeder pigs were not established. Trading activity was slow.

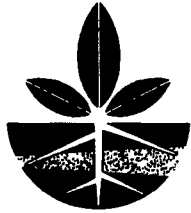
‡FOB Eastern Cornbelt - Illinois, Indiana, Ohio, Michigan. Receipts: 5,550. last week 9,095.

EARLY WEANED Pigs, 10 lb Basis, Estimated 50-54% Lean Value: Lot size under 250: 125 head, 24.68; lot size 250-750: 3,925 head, 22.00-29.93, wtd., avg. price 26.22; Lot size 750 or more 1,500 head, wtd. avg. price 22.00. Total Composite: 5,550 head, 22.00-29.93, wtd. avg. price 25.05

‡FOB prices quoted on per head basis "picked up" at sellers farm, prices do not include freight.

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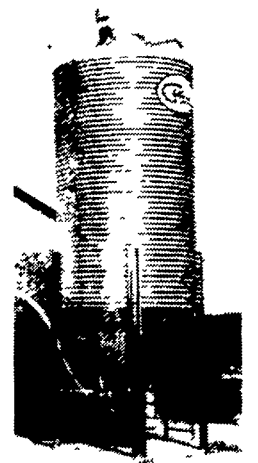


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