

National Retail Egg Purchases

Atlanta, Ga.
July 5, 2002

Report Supplied By USDA

Cooperators estimate orders for the week ending July 12, 2002, will decrease by 12 percent. Present week purchases for the week ending July 5 were 273,881 cases which was 13 percent above the prior week and 7 percent above estimates.

CASES PURCHASED: CARTONED: 232,416 — up 15%; LOOSE: 41,465 — up 2%; TOTAL: 273,881 — up 13%.

Comparison figures are compiled on a matched plant basis. Purchases and estimates by 17 cooperators; 30 dozen cases or equivalent.

National Turkey Market At A Glance

Des Moines, Iowa
July 10, 2002

Report Supplied By USDA

DOMESTIC MARKET HIGHLIGHTS: Trade sentiment on 8-16 lb hens and 16-24 lb toms was steady to fully steady. Demand slow with limited sales reported in the Midwest. Offerings mixed and ranged from light to adequate. Bulk parts and meats trading and demand was slow. Processors finding many bids in the unacceptable area and refusing to do business at this time.

EXPORT MARKET HIGHLIGHTS: Trading light and centered on frozen thigh meat and tom drums. The market remains mostly inactive with lower bids the norm.

Pa. Grain Report

July 8, 2002

Report Supplied By PDA

COMPARED WITH LAST MONDAY'S MARKET FOR EASTERN AND CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA: Corn active, mostly .05 higher. Wheat .05 higher. Barley steady to .04 higher. Oats weak. Soybeans very active, .10 to .15 higher. Far Corn steady. PRICES PAID DELIVERED TO DEALERS DOCK, All prices per bushel, except Ear Corn per ton.

SOUTHEASTERN PENNSYLVANIA

CORN No. 2-y, 2.54-2.80, avg. 2.63; contract for harvest 2.46-2.57. WHEAT No. 2, 3.09-3.37, avg. 3.22. BARLEY No. 3, 1.40-1.60, avg. 1.49. OATS No. 2, 1.80-2.00, avg. 1.92. SOYBEANS 4.95-5.70, avg. 5.45; contract for harvest 4.84-4.91. Gr. Sorghum, 2.45. Ear Corn 70.00-79.00, avg. 74.83.

SOUTH CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA

CORN No. 2-Y, 2.30-2.60, avg. 2.54; WHEAT No. 2, 2.70-3.00, avg. 2.82; BARLEY No. 3, 1.20-1.60, avg. 1.28; OATS No. 2, 1.40-1.70, avg. 1.57; SOYBEANS No. 1, 4.60-5.05, avg. 4.88. EAR CORN 60.00-75.00, avg. 69.60.

WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA

CORN No. 2, 2.35-2.50, avg. 2.33; WHEAT No. 2, 2.40-2.50, avg. 2.52; BARLEY No. 3, 1.68; OATS No. 2, 1.60-2.00, avg. 1.76; SOYBEANS No. 1, 5.00; EAR CORN 67.00.

CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA

FAR CORN No. 2, 2.40-2.65, avg. 2.53; WHEAT No. 2, 2.50-2.80, avg. 2.70; BARLEY No. 3, 1.35-1.50, avg. 1.43; OATS No. 2, 1.80-2.10, avg. 2.01; SOYBEANS, No. 1, 4.70-5.28, avg. 5.02; EAR CORN 65.00.

LEHIGH VALLEY

CORN No. 2-Y, 2.40-2.70, avg. 2.52, WHEAT No. 2, 3.07-3.42, avg. 3.23; BARLEY, No. 3, 1.40-1.60, avg. 1.50; OATS No. 2, 1.75-1.90, avg. 1.83; SOYBEANS No. 1, 5.00-5.25, avg. 5.12; GRAIN SORGHUM 2.80-2.90, avg. 2.85; EAR CORN 71.00-75.00, avg. 73.00.

EASTERN AND CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA

CORN No. 2-y, 2.40-2.70, avg. 2.55; month ago 2.39; year ago 2.20. WHEAT No. 2, 2.50-3.42, avg. 2.99;

month ago 2.79; year ago 2.37. BARLEY, No. 3, 1.20-1.60, avg. 1.44; month ago 1.53, year ago 1.33. OATS No. 2, 1.75-2.10, avg. 1.83; month ago 1.95, year ago 1.39. SOYBEANS No. 1, 4.60-5.70, avg. 5.11; month ago 4.79; year ago 4.40. EAR CORN 65.00-79.00, avg. 70.60, month ago 67.94, year ago 63.02.

NORTH CENTRAL OHIO

(Prices FOB Truck): CORN 2.21-2.34; WHEAT 3.01-3.12; OATS 1.50; SOYBEAN MEAL: bulk 44% 190.00-190.50; bulk 48% 199.50-200.00.

Daily National Grain Market Summary

St. Joseph, MO
July 10, 2002

Report Supplied By USDA

Rains that swept through much of the Midwest Tuesday night into Wednesday have the corn trade lower. With the rain, came cooler temperatures which are producing close to ideal conditions as corn enters the pollination stage, and is having an adverse effect on the market. The weather negativity spilled over into the soybean market as well, although traders are reluctant to take the market too low as hot and dry weather is sure to return before long. Also, with the later bean and corn planting dates this year the row-crops will be more susceptible to the late summer heat waves. The wheat trade held its own as small overnight export news added support, also lower 2002 crop production numbers continues to support the wheat market.

Wheat 1 to 4 cents higher, with Portland White Wheat 3 cents lower. Corn 2 to 4 cents lower. Soybeans 1 to 5 cents lower, with Southern Iowa reporting prices 10 to 14 cents lower. Sorghum following the other row-crops, mostly 7 cents lower, with Gulf bids 6 to 10 cents higher.

EXPORT SALES: PURCHASER COMMODITY TONNAGE DELIVERY DATE

South Korea Hard Winter Wheat 2,300 Aug 1-31 PNW South Korea Dark Northern Spring Wheat 4,300 Aug 1-31 PNW South Korea White Wheat 8,200 Aug 1-31 PNW

Total: 14,800 metric tons of wheat.

THESE MAY NOT BE THE ONLY EXPORT SALES THAT HAVE TRANSPIRED, BUT THEY ARE THE ONLY SALES THAT COULD BE CONFIRMED DATE CHANGE YEAR AGO TRUCK BIDS: 07/10/02 07/09/02 07/11/01 Wheat: Kansas City (HRW ORD) 3.58-3.60 up 4 2.93 Minneapolis (DNS) 3.79 up 1 1/2 3.50 1/4 Portland (SWW) 3.65-3.70 dn 3 3.30-3.32 St. Louis (SRW) 3.10 up 4 2.62-2.63

Corn, US No 2 Yellow: Kansas City 2.19 dn 3 2.07 Minneapolis 2.08 1/4 dn 4 1/4 1.91 1/2 So. Iowa 2.20-2.21 dn 2 1/2-3 2.03-2.04 1/2 Omaha 2.06 dn 4 1.94-1.95

Soybeans, US No 1 Yellow: Kansas City 5.67 dn 2 5.25 Minneapolis 5.64 1/4 up 1/4 4.96 1/2 So. Iowa 5.63-5.72 dn 14-10 5.06-5.09 Cent. II Processor 5.66 1/4-5.77 1/4 dn 1 1/4-5 1/4 5.20 1/2-5.30 1/2

Minneapolis truck - to arrive 20 days

FUTURES: Kansas City (Sept) Wheat 3.47 1/2 up 3 3/4 3.07 1/2 Minneapolis (Sept) Wheat 3.53 up 5 1/2 3.23 1/4 Chicago (Sept) Wheat 3.24 1/4 up 4 1/4 2.72 1/4 Chicago (Sept) Corn 2.28 3/4 dn 3 3/4 2.24 1/2 Chicago (Aug) Soybeans 5.51 1/4 dn 1 1/4 5.10 1/2

EXPORT BIDS: Barge bids out of the Port of New Orleans, or Rail out of the North Texas Gulf. Bids per bushel, except sorghum per cwt.

US 1 HRW Wheat, Ord Protein: Rail 3.97 1/4-4.05 1/4 up 4-9 3.27 1/2-3.42 1/2 US 2 Soft Red Winter Wheat: Barge 3.29 1/4-3.30 1/4 up 4 1/4-5 1/4 2.86 1/4 US 2 Yellow Corn Barge 2.46 1/4 dn 3 3/4 2.34 1/2-2.35 1/2 US 2 Yellow Sorghum Rail 4.30-4.47 up 6-10 4.38-4.49 Barge 4.54-4.56 dn 8-7 4.35-4.40 US 2 Yellow Soybeans Barge 5.96 1/4-5.99 1/4 dn 11 1/4 5.43 1/2-5.44 1/2

Morrison's Cove Livestock Hay

Martinsburg, Pa.

Report Supplied By Auction

Monday, July 8, 2002

Hay—Straw—Grain

TIMOTHY: 50.00-57.50.

MIXED HAY: 35.00-62.50.

ROUND BALES: 40.00-70.00.

STRAW: 85.00.

HAY AUCTION MONDAYS,

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Finger Lakes Hay Auction

Penn Yan, New York

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July 3, 2002

CUCUMBERS: 7.38-9.00 8 QTS.

EGGS: 55-70 DOZ.

LETTUCE: ICEBERG .24-.35.

ONIONS: BUNCH .35-.70.

PEAS: FROSTY 2.75-4.50, HULL

3.50-5.00, BOTH 8 QT.

PEPPERS: 5.00-15.00 8 QT.

POTATOES: 7.00-12.25, SALT

10.00-12.50, BOTH 8 QT.

SQUASH: SUMMER 7.00-12.50, YEL-

LOW 4.50-7.00, BOTH 8 QT.

TOMATOES: 37.00-43.00 25 LBS.

ZUCCHINI: 5.00-10.00 8 QT.

AUCTIONS EVERY MON., WED.,

FRI., 9 A.M. SHARP!

Livestock Cooperative Auction Market Of North Jersey

Hackettstown, N.J.

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July 9, 2002

Hay—Straw—Grain

ALFALFA: 3 LOTS, 2.00-2.90 BALE.

MIXED HAY: 24 LOTS, .25-2.50

BALE.

TIMOTHY: 2 LOTS, 1.50 AND 1.80

BALE.

RYE STRAW: 3 LOTS, .85-1.40.

SHELLED CORN: 3.90.

33 LOTS TOTAL.

Shippensburg Hay Auction

Shippensburg, Pa.

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July 6 and 9, 2002

Hay—Straw—Grain

ALFALFA: 70.00-150.00.

MIXED HAY: 50.00-100.00.

TIMOTHY: 40.00-145.00.

BROMEGRASS: 55.00-60.00.

ORCHARDGRASS: 60.00-100.00.

STRAW: 40.00-100.00.

BARLEY: 1.10 BU.

Eastern Cornbelt Direct Feeder Pig Weekly

Springfield, Ill.

July 5, 2002

Report Supplied By USDA

Eastern Corn Belt Direct Feeder Pig Weekly Summary (includes pig prices on negotiated, contract and formula basis) — FEEDER PIGS: Total receipts: 13,972, negotiated 550; last week 17,366. Trends: SEW 10 lb pigs were steady to firm and feeder pigs steady in light test. Trading activity was light for light to moderate offerings.

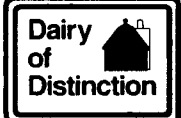
‡FOB Eastern Cornbelt - Illinois, Indiana, Ohio, Michigan. Receipts: 9,877; last week 11,604.

EARLY WEANED PIGS, 10 LB BASIS, estimated 50-54% lean value: Lot size under 250: 125 head, 21.50; lot size 250-750: 5,052 head, 13.00-29.66, wtd. avg. price 24.57; lot size 750 or more: 2,500 head, 10.00-22.00, wtd. avg. price 17.20. Total Composite: 7,677 head, 10.00-29.66, wtd. avg. price 22.12.

PIGS, 50 LB BASIS, Estimated 50-54% lean value: Lot size under 250-750: 1,000 head, 28.67-29.04, wtd. avg. price 28.89; lot size 750 or more: 1,200 head, 28.67. Total Composite: 2,200 head, 28.67-29.04, wtd. avg. price 28.77.

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

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