

Pa. Grain Report

November 4, 2002

Report Supplied By PDA

Compared with last Monday's market for Eastern and Central Pennsylvania: Corn fully steady to .03 higher. Wheat steady to .03 higher. Barley, Oats, Ear Corn and New Ear Corn mostly steady. Soybeans mostly .08 to .10 higher. Prices paid delivered to dealers dock; all prices per bushel, except Ear Corn per ton.

SOUTHEASTERN PENNSYLVANIA
CORN No. 2-y, 2.88-3.27, avg. 3.06; contract for harvest 2.64. WHEAT No. 2, 3.90-4.38, avg. 4.23; contract for harvest 3.12-3.32. BARLEY No. 3, 1.85-2.55, avg. 2.30. OATS No. 2, 1.90-2.10, avg. 2.03. SOYBEANS 5.69-5.99, avg. 5.81; contract for harvest 5.70. Gr. Sorghum, 2.79. Ear Corn 80-94.00, avg. 88.00. New Ear Corn none.

SOUTH CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA
CORN No. 2-Y, 3.00-3.30, avg. 3.06;

WHEAT No. 2, 3.30-4.33, avg. 3.68; BARLEY No. 3, 1.60-2.00, avg. 1.82; OATS No. 2, 1.40-2.00, avg. 1.75; SOYBEANS No. 1, 5.48-5.99, avg. 5.60. EAR CORN 84-95.00, avg. 87.66. New Ear Corn 78-90.00, avg. 81.83.

WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA
CORN No. 2, 2.65-3.25, avg. 2.96; WHEAT No. 2, 3.00-3.40, avg. 3.20; BARLEY No. 3, 1.90; OATS No. 2, 1.60-2.00, avg. 1.80; SOYBEANS No. 1, 5.25; EAR CORN 85.00-86.00, avg. 85.50. New Ear Corn 63.75.

CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA
EAR CORN No. 2, 3.0-3.35, avg. 3.14; WHEAT No. 2, 2.80-3.20, avg. 3.00; BARLEY No. 3, 1.70-1.90, avg. 1.80; OATS No. 2, 1.75-1.80, avg. 1.77; SOYBEANS, No. 1, 5.25-5.88, avg. 5.47; EAR CORN 85-95.00, avg. 89.00. New Ear Corn 80.00.

LEHIGH VALLEY
CORN No. 2-Y, 3.05-3.25, avg. 3.13; WHEAT No. 2, 4.20-4.50, avg. 4.30;

BARLEY, No. 3, 1.70-2.20, avg. 1.95; OATS No. 2, 1.65-2.00, avg. 1.88; SOYBEANS No. 1, 5.65-5.80, avg. 5.73; Grain Sorghum 3.15-3.25, avg. 3.20; EAR CORN 86-90.00, avg. 87.75.

EASTERN AND CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA
CORN No. 2-y, 2.88-3.35, avg. 3.09; month ago 3.07; year ago 2.23. WHEAT No. 2, 3.20-4.50, avg. 3.94; month ago 3.73; year ago 2.69. BARLEY, No. 3, 1.60-2.55, avg. 1.96; month ago 1.83, year ago 1.50. OATS No. 2, 1.40-2.55, avg. 1.82; month ago 1.83, year ago 1.47. SOYBEANS No. 1, 5.25-5.99, avg. 5.68; month ago 5.47; year ago 3.93. EAR CORN 80.00-95.00, avg. 88.05; month ago 86.77; year ago 62.55. New Ear Corn 78-90.00, avg. 81.37; month ago 69.76; year ago 56.74.

NORTH CENTRAL OHIO
(Prices FOB Truck): CORN 2.53-2.58; WHEAT 4.06-4.16; OATS 1.70; SOYBEAN MEAL: bulk 44% 168.40-171.50; bulk 48% 178.40-180.50.

Daily National Grain Market

Summary

St. Joseph, MO

November 6, 2002

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Lack of new export business and light technical selling on the Boards lent weakness to wheat and corn bids. However, soybean bids shot higher due to spillover strength from soy oil markets. Corn bids also saw light support from technical buying and export optimism. Wheat 4 to 9 cents lower. Corn mixed, 2 cents lower to 1 cent higher. Sorghum 2 cents higher. Soybeans 2 to 8 cents higher.

EXPORT SALES: PURCHASER COMMODITY TONNAGE DELIVERY DATE Nothing new to report.

THESE SALES MAY NOT BE THE ONLY EXPORT SALES THAT HAVE TRANSPIRED, BUT THEY ARE THE ONLY SALES THAT COULD BE CONFIRMED TRUCK BIDS: 11/06/02 11/05/02 11/07/01 Wheat: Kansas City (HRW ORD) 4.73-4.77 dn 9 2.95-2.97 Minneapolis (DNS) 4.89 1/2 dn 5 3.56 1/2 Portland (SWW) 4.59-4.63 dn 4 3.77-3.79 St. Louis (SRW) 4.06 dn 7 2.88

Corn, US No 2 Yellow: Kansas City 2.46-2.48 up 1 1.88-1.89 Minneapolis 2.23 dn 1 1.85 1/2 So. Iowa 2.33 unch-dn 2 1.91 1/2-1.94 Omaha 2.33-2.35 up 1 1.80-1.82 Soybeans, US No 1 Yellow: Kansas City 5.78-5.82 up 2 4.21 Minneapolis 5.59 up 8 1/4 4.26 1/4 So. Iowa 5.70-5.71 up 3-2 4.24-4.27 Cent. II Processor 5.80-5.88 up 6 1/2-2 1/4 4.31 1/4-4.36 1/4

Minneapolis truck - to arrive 20 days FUTURES: Kansas City (Dec) Wheat 4.57 dn 9 2.94 1/4 Minneapolis (Dec) Wheat 4.64 1/2 dn 5 3.16 1/2 Chicago (Dec) Wheat 3.94 1/2 dn 6 1/4 2.87 Chicago (Dec) Corn 2.43 up 1 2.02 1/2 Chicago (Jan) Soybeans 5.75 up 2 1/4 4.41 1/4 EXPORT BIDS: Barge bids out of the Port of New Or-

leans, or Rail out of the North Texas Gulf. Bids per bushel, except sorghum per cwt.

US 1 HRW Wheat, Ord Protein: Rail 4.97-5.07 dn 11 1/2-9 1/2 3.44 1/4-3.46 1/4 US 2 Soft Red Winter Wheat: Barge 4.34 1/2-4.36 1/2 dn 6 1/4-4 1/4 3.18-3.19 US 2 Yellow Corn Barge 2.75-2.76 dn 1/2-unch 2.24 1/2-2.25 US 2 Yellow Sorghum Rail 5.05-5.23 up 1-2 4.21-4.29 Barge 5.50-5.54 up 4 4.19-4.24 US 2 Yellow Soybeans Barge 6.16-6.19 up 2 1/4-4 1/4 4.66 1/4-4.67 1/4

Eastern Corn Belt Direct Hogs

Des Moines, Iowa

November 5, 2002

Report Supplied By USDA

EASTERN CORN BELT DIRECT DAILY HOGS, for Tuesday, Nov. 5 as of 1:30 p.m.

CURRENT VOLUME TODAY: Producer Sold: Negotiated Actual: 18,557; Other Market Formula: 1,789; Swine or Pork Market Formula: 33,863; Other Purchase Arrangement: 17,529; Packer Sold (All purchase types): Actual today: 649.

NEGOTIATED PURCHASES (Including packer sold): BARROWS AND GILTS: 14,569,621 head. Compared to prior day's close, .75 higher. Base Market Hog, 185 lb Carcass Basis, Plant Delivered (9-1.1 inch backfat, 6 sq. in. loin/2.0 depth): Range: \$33.50-39.50, wtd. avg. \$37.33.

5 Day rolling Average Market Hog (measurements based on slaughter data submitted): 193.44 lb carcass based, plant delivered (0.80 inch backfat, 6.60 sq. inch loin/2.19 inch loin depth) FFLI: 50.28%; price range: \$35.01-43.00.

Purchase volume by state of origin: Alabama 377; Georgia 1,425; Illinois 24,196; Indiana 16,805 Kentucky 1,749; Maryland 270; Michigan 3,907; Mississippi 2,352; New York 738; North Carolina 7,454; Ohio 9,572; Pennsylvania 4,470; South Carolina 442; Tennessee 1,382; Virginia 66; Wisconsin 1,480.

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SESSION 3:	November 15th, Adams County Extension Office	9:00AM to Noon
SESSION 4:	November 15th, Adams County Extension Office	1:00PM to 4:00PM
SESSION 5:	November 18th, Grantville Holiday Inn	9:00AM to Noon
SESSION 6:	November 18th, Grantville Holiday Inn	1:00PM to 4:00PM

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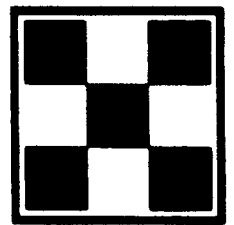
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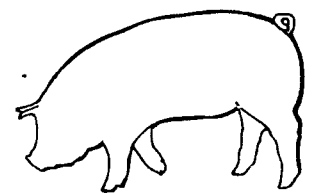
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