

Pa. Grain Report

August 4, 2003

Report Supplied By PDA

Compared with last Monday's market for Eastern and Central Pennsylvania: Corn mostly steady to weak. Wheat steady to weak. Barley very uneven. Oats steady to firm. Soybeans .10 to .20 lower. Ear Corn mostly steady. All prices paid delivered to dealers dock, All prices per bushel, except Ear Corn per ton.

SOUTHEASTERN PENNSYLVANIA

Corn No. 2-y: 2.62-2.84, avg. 2.75; contract for harvest 2.19-2.24. Wheat No. 2: No. 2: 3.40-3.81, avg. 3.59. Barley No. 3: 1.65-2.10, avg. 1.87. Oats No. 2: 1.90-2.00, avg. 1.97. Soybeans: 4.98-5.20, avg. 5.13; contract for harvest 4.73-4.98. Gr. Sorghum: 2.40. Ear Corn: 79.00-100.00, avg. 89.33.

SOUTH CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA

Corn No. 2-y: 2.63-2.75, avg. 2.73. Wheat No. 2: 3.20-3.50, avg. 3.27. Barley No. 3: 1.75-2.00, avg. 1.89. Oats No. 2: 1.90-2.00, avg. 1.91. Soybeans No. 1: 4.80-5.10, avg. 4.98. Ear Corn: 80.00-100.00, avg. 90.00

WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA

Corn No. 2: 2.32-2.80, avg. 2.67. Wheat No. 2: 3.00-3.11, avg. 3.03. Barley No. 3: 1.90. Oats No. 2: 1.65-1.90 few to 2.00, avg. 1.83. Soybeans No. 1: 5.48-5.60, avg. 5.54. Ear Corn: 80.00.

CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA

Corn No. 2-y: 2.70-2.80 few down to 2.58, avg. 2.77. Wheat No. 2: 3.00-3.25, avg. 3.09. Barley No. 3: 1.70-2.10, avg. 1.89. Oats No. 2: 1.90-2.00, avg. 1.95. Soybeans: 5.20-5.40, avg. 5.34. Gr. Sorghum: none. Ear Corn: 80.00-100.00, avg. 88.33.

LEHIGH VALLEY AREA

Corn No. 2-y: 2.75-2.83, avg. 2.80. Wheat No. 2: 3.40-3.86, avg. 3.51. Barley No. 3: 1.75-2.00, avg. 1.92. Oats No. 2: 1.90-2.00, avg. 1.98. Soybeans No. 1: 5.30-5.45, avg. 5.35. Gr. Sorghum: 3.20-3.50, avg. 3.35. Ear Corn: 76.00-90.00, avg. 82.33.

EASTERN AND CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA SUMMARY

Corn No. 2-y: 2.62-2.84, avg. 2.76, month ago 2.92, year ago 2.71. Wheat No. 2: 3.20-3.81, avg. 3.37, month ago 3.07, year ago 3.25. Barley No. 3: 1.70-2.00, avg. 1.89; month ago 1.76, year ago 1.51. Oats No. 2: 1.90-2.00, avg. 1.95; month ago 2.05; year ago 1.86. Soybeans No. 1: 4.98-5.40, avg. 5.20, month ago 5.93, year ago 5.51. Ear Corn: 79.00-100.00, avg. 87.50; month ago 89.50; year ago 69.71.

NORTH CENTRAL OHIO

Prices FOB Truck: Corn 2.15-2.17. Wheat 3.30-3.38. Soybeans 5.45-5.68. Soybean Meal: Bulk 44% 178.80-184.00; 48% 188.80-194.00.

Daily National Grain Market Summary

St. Joseph, MO

August 6, 2003

Report Supplied By USDA

Grain bids were higher for the day, while soybeans were mix. Wheat saw the most gains today due to the Egyptian purchase of 120,000 tons of soft white and red winter wheat. In the corn and soybean pits traders are keeping an eye on the weather as it remains the major focus. In the western corn-belt there is some moisture but there are spots where corn is stressed. Wheat was 7-10 cents higher. Corn 1-4 cents higher. Sorghum 2-4 cents higher. Soybeans was mix, from 2 cents lower to 2 cents higher.

EXPORT SALES: PURCHASER COMMODITY TONNAGE DELIVERY DATE

Egypt Soft White Wheat 60,000 Aug 21-31 Red Winter Wheat 60,000 Sep 1-10 China Soybean Oil 25,000 Oct

Total: Wheat 120,000 tonnes. Soybean Oil 25,000 tonnes.

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.**

TRUCK BIDS: 08/06/03 08/05/03 08/07/02 Wheat: Kansas City (HRW ORD) 3.49-3.53 up 8 4.02 Minneapolis (DNS) 3.90 3/4 up 9 1/2 4.02 Portland (SWW) 3.70-3.80 up 5-10 4.00-4.02 St. Louis (SRW) 3.53-3.58 up 9-8 3.32

Corn, US No 2 Yellow: Kansas City 2.12-2.14 up 2 2.41-2.43 Minneapolis 2.02 1/2 up 2 2.35 So. Iowa 2.17-2.18 up 3 2.43-2.43 1/2 Omaha 1.99-2.01 up 1-2 2.35

Soybeans, US No 1 Yellow: Kansas City 5.48-5.53 up 2 5.51-5.54 Minneapolis 5.21 up 2 1/4 5.45 1/2 So. Iowa 5.34-5.36 up 1-unch 5.59-5.60 Cent. II Processor 5.55-5.65 up 2 1/4-dn 2 1/4 5.60 1/2-5.70 1/4 Minneapolis truck - to arrive 20 days

FUTURES: Kansas City (Sep) Wheat 3.53 1/4 up 8 3/4 3.81 1/4 Minneapolis (Sep) Wheat 3.72 1/4 up 9 1/2 3.87 Chicago (Sep) Wheat 3.58 1/2 up 8 3/4 3.46 1/2 Chicago (Sept Corn 2.11 1/2 up 2 2.49 (Dec) Corn 2.19 up 2 Chicago (Nov) Soybeans 5.15 up 2 1/4 5.30 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 3.93 1/4-3.95 1/4 up 10 1/4-8 1/4 4.31-4.33 US 2 Soft Red Winter Wheat: Barge 3.78 1/2 up 9 1/4-7 1/4 3.56 1/4-3.58 1/4 US 2 Yellow Corn Barge 2.45 1/2-2.46 up 4-3 2.68 US 2 Yellow Sorghum Rail 4.27-4.41 up 4-3 4.91-5.09 Barge 4.45-4.48 up 4-2 5.00-5.06 US 2 Yellow Soybeans Barge 5.66 dn 1 1/4 5.87 1/2-5.89 1/2

Corn Belt Feedstuff

St. Joseph, Mo.

August 5, 2003

Report Supplied By USDA

CORN BELT FEEDSTUFF: Feedstuff prices were mix for the week. Demand light with supplies readily available. In the upper Midwest and toward the east, crops are looking good; however, in some parts of the western corn-belt dry areas are being reported.

SOYBEAN MEAL: 48 percent rail was 5.50 lower from 170.50-174.50. 48 percent truck was 4.50-7.50 lower from 173.50-174.50 per ton.

CORN BY-PRODUCTS: Gluten Feed 21 percent, Interior Points was steady to 1.00 higher from 55.00-63.00; Chicago was steady to 1.00 lower from 55.00-64.00. 60 percent Gluten Meal, Interior Points was steady to 5.00 lower from 215.00-225.00; Chicago was 5.00 lower from 215.00-225.00 per ton. Rail Hominy Feed, Central Illinois Points was 8.00-11.00 lower from 47.00-53.00; truck 2.00-8.00 lower from 50.00-74.00. Crude Corn Oil was 25 points lower from 29.00-30.00 cents per pound.

MILLFEEDS: Northwest was mix, from 1.00 higher to 2.00 lower from 46.00-55.00; Buffalo was steady to 2.00 lower from 46.00-52.00 per ton.

ALFALFA PELLETS: Toledo, Ohio 17 percent dehydrated was 3.00-5.00 lower from 135.00-152.00; meal was 3.00-5.00 lower from 138.50-155.50. 15 percent pellets was 3.00-15.00 lower from 105.00-146.00 per ton; meal was 3.00-15.00 lower from 108.50-149.50.

DISTILLER'S DRIED GRAINS: Central Illinois was steady to 1.00 lower from 75.00-83.00; Chicago was steady from 80.00-89.00; Lawrenceburg, Ill., closed till October; Kansas was steady to 5.00 higher at 90.00; Nebraska was steady from 75.00-80.00; Minnesota was steady at 72.00 per ton.

BREWER'S DRIED GRAINS: Newark, NJ was steady at 90.00; Williamsburg, VA was steady at 80.00 per ton.

Kutztown Produce

Fleetwood, Pa.

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Saturday, August 2, 2003

Hay—Straw—Grain

30 LOTS.
ALFALFA HAY: 90.00-100.00.
GRASS HAY: 75.00-120.00.
MIXED HAY: 95.00-170.00.
TIMOTHY HAY: 130.00-170.00.
WHEAT STRAW: 85.00-90.00.
OAT STRAW: 79.00-90.00.
BARLEY STRAW: 100.00.
HAY SM. BALES: 1.40-3.80.
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OATS: 2.00 BU.
HAY, STRAW, FIREWOOD AUCTION EVERY SAT., 9 A.M.

Dairy Products

Prices Highlights

Washington, D. C.

August 1, 2003

Report Supplied By NASS/USDA DAIRY PRODUCTS PRICES HIGHLIGHTS:

CHEDDAR CHEESE prices received for US 40 pound Blocks averaged \$1.44 per pound for the week ending July 26. The price per pound increased 6.7 cents from the previous week. The price for US 500 pound Barrels adjusted to 38 percent moisture averaged \$1.44 per pound, up 3.3 cents from the previous week.

BUTTER PRICES received for 25 kilogram and 68 pound boxes meeting USDA Grade AA standards averaged \$1.20 per pound for the week ending July 26. The U.S. price per pound increased 1.7 cents from the previous week.

NONFAT DRY MILK prices received for bag, tote and tanker sales meeting USDA Extra Grade or USPH Grade A standards averaged 81.2 cents per pound for the week ending July 26. The U.S. price per pound increased 0.7 cents from the previous week.

DRY WHEY prices received for bag, tote and tanker sales meeting USDA Extra Grade standards averaged 15.1 cents per pound for the week ending July 26. The U.S. price per pound increased 0.4 cents from the previous week.

Vintage Hay

Vintage, Pa.

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Thursday, August 7, 2003

Hay—Straw—Grain

ALFALFA: 155.00.
REEDS CANARY GRASS: 90.00.
STRAW: 85.00-105.00.
MIXED HAY: 102.00.

Weaverland Hay

New Holland, Pa

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Thursday, August 7, 2003

Hay—Straw—Grain

TOTAL LOADS: 40.
ALFALFA: 162.00.
TIMOTHY HAY: 85.00-240.00.
ORCHARDGRASS: 185.00.
MIXED HAY: 70.00-197.00.
STRAW: 55.00-152.00.
EAR CORN: 75.00-95.00.
FIREWOOD: 42.00.

Robert Fulton Fire Co. Hay Market

Wakefield, Pa.

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Thursday, August 7, 2003

7 LOADS.
ALFALFA HAY: 145.00.
MIXED HAY: 98.00-115.00.
TIMOTHY: 170.00-175.00.
EAR CORN: 100.00.
SALE EVERY THURS., 10 A.M.

Shippensburg Hay Auction

Shippensburg, Pa.

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August 2 and 5, 2003

Hay—Straw—Grain

39 LOADS.
ALFALFA: 85.00-187.50.
BROMEGRASS: 110.00-145.00.
MIXED HAY: 20.00-130.00.
GRASS HAY: 72.50.
OATS: 2.50 BU.
STRAW: 57.00-82.00.
TIMOTHY: 54.00-145.00.

Westminster Hay

Westminster, Maryland

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Tuesday, August 5, 2003

Hay—Straw—Grain

75 LOTS.
ALFALFA: 2.10-3.90 BALE.
ALFALFA MIX: 3.10-3.60 BALE.
TIMOTHY: 2.50-4.10 BALE, 22.00 LARGE ROUND.
TIMOTHY MIXED: .60-2.90 BALE.
GRASS: .75-2.80 BALE, 15.00-16.00 LARGE ROUND.
STRAW: .30-2.80 BALE.
MULCH: .10-.55 BALE.
OATS: 3.50 BAG.
GROUND CORN FEED: 6.50-7.00 BAG.

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