

Pa. Grain Report December 15, 2003

Report Supplied By PDA

Compared with last Monday's market for Eastern and Central Pennsylvania Corn mostly 05 higher Wheat steady to weak Barley steady to 05 higher Oats steady to firm Soybeans mostly 15 higher Far Corn steady to 300 higher All prices paid delivered to dealers dock, All prices per bushel, except Far Corn per ton

SOUTHEASTERN PENNSYLVANIA
Corn No 2-y 274-295 few 302, avg 286 contract for harvest 254-255 Wheat No 2 390 404, avg 396, contract for harvest 361-370 Barley No 3 180-205 few 220, avg 201 contract for harvest 160 Oats No 2 190 200, avg 197 Soybeans 720-742, avg 733, contract for harvest 56-4-5-87 Gr Sorghum 273 Ear Corn 65-00-85-00, avg 74-67

SOUTH CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA
Corn No 2-y 270-285 few 293, avg 278 Wheat No 2 340-380, avg 354 Barley No 3 190 220, avg 206 Oats No 2 190-225, avg 198 Soybeans No 1 716-740, avg 721 Gr Sorghum none Ear Corn 65-00-80-00, avg 74-13

WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA
Corn No 2 238-250, avg 247 Wheat No 2 330 350, avg 342 Barley No 3 175 Oats No 2 165-175, avg 166 Soybeans No 1 715-733, avg 724 Far Corn 70-00-74-00, avg 72-00

CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA
Corn No 2-y 270-284 few 295, avg 276 Wheat No 2 345-400, avg 348 Barley No 3 190 195, avg 197 Oats No 2 175-210, avg 191 Soybeans 710-740, avg 721 Gr Sorghum none Ear Corn 60-00-75-00, avg 66-67

HIGH VALLEY AREA
Corn No 2-y 275-288, avg 281 Wheat No 2 375-400, avg 384 Barley No 3 170-200, avg 183 Oats No 2 165-200, avg 190 Soybeans No 1 720-735, avg 727 Gr Sorghum none Ear Corn 75-00-76-00, avg 75-33

EASTERN AND CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA SUMMARY
Corn No 2-y 270-295, avg 280, month ago 269, year ago 302 Wheat No 2 350-404, avg 370, month ago 384, year ago 358 Barley No 3 180-205, avg 199, month ago 192, year ago 215 Oats No 2 175-210, avg 194, month ago 188, year ago 190 Soybeans No 1 716-742, avg 726, month ago 719, year ago 581 Ear Corn 65-00-80-00, avg 73-35, month ago 69-67, year ago 89-51

NORTH CENTRAL OHIO
Prices FOB Truck Corn 238-242, Wheat 381-387 Soybeans 748-766 Soybean Meal Bulk 44% 232-70-235-00, bulk 48% 242-70-244-00

Daily National Grain Market

Summary

St. Joseph, MO
December 17, 2003

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Wheat ended the day mixed due to concerns of world competition Corn continues to lose ground due to lack of fresh news Soybeans saw gains as the market found support from the Chinese visit today and thoughts of yesterday's selling was overdone Traders are optimistic about Chinese business Wheat was mix from 4 cents lower to 5 cents higher Corn was steady to 2 cents lower Sorghum was 1 cent lower Soybeans were 3-7 cents higher

EXPORT SALES PURCHASER COM-MODITY TONNAGE DELIVERY DATE
Egypt Soft White 60,000 Jan 11-20 Malta Corn 12,000 Feb CCC to Vietnam Soybean Meal 9,970 Jan 12-22

Total Wheat 60,000 tonnes Corn 12,000 tonnes Soybean Meal 9,970 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 12/16/03 12/16/03 12/18/02
Wheat Kansas City (HRW ORD) 390-392 dn 2 4 23 Minneapolis (DNS) 4 15 1/4 up 1/4 4 36 1/2 Portland (SWW) 397-400 up 3-2 4 16-4 18 St. Louis (SRW) 400 dn 3 3 82

Corn US No 2 Yellow Kansas City 252-254 unch-dn 2 44-2 48 Minneapolis 2 33 1/2 up 1/2 209 So Iowa 2 43-2 44 unch-dn 1 2 26-2 29 1/2 Omaha 2 41-2 43 dn 1-unch 2 26-2 29

Soybeans, US No 1 Yellow Kansas City 7 66 up 7-6 5 59 Minneapolis No Bid N/A No Bid So Iowa 7 55-7 60 up 5-4 5 39 5 44 Cent Il Processor 7 68 1/2-7 74 1/2 up 7 14 4 1/4 5 50 1/2-5 64 1/2 Minneapolis truck - to arrive 20 days

FUTURES Kansas City (Mar) Wheat 3 90 1/2 dn 1 1/2 3 93 Minneapolis (Mar) Wheat 3 97 1/4 up 1/4 4 06 1/2 Chicago (Mar) Wheat 3 86 dn 3 1/2 3 56 Chicago (Mar) Corn 2 51 1/2 dn 1/2 2 40 Chicago (Jan) Soybeans 7 68 1/2 up 4 1/4 (Mar) Soybeans 7 73 1/4 up 4 1/4 5 55 1/4

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 4 45 1/4-4 47 1/4 dn 1 1/4 4 43-4 50 US 2 Soft Red Winter Wheat Barge 4 33 dn 3 1/2-4 1/2 4 06 No 2 Yellow Corn Barge 2 89 dn 1 1/2-2 2 72-2 73 US 2 Yellow Sorghum Rail 5 29-5 47 dn 1 5 09-5 20 Barge 5 47-5 53 dn 1 5 27-5 32 US 2 Yellow Soybeans Barge 8 06 1/2-8 07 1/2 up 3 1/2 6 01 1/4

Corn Belt Feedstuff

St. Joseph, Mo.

December 16 2003

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Feedstuff prices were steady to lower for the week Demand moderate for ingredients Feed consumption is increasing as winter weather approached the Midwest Note Brewers Dried Grain prices will no longer be available and will be discontinued from our report

SOYBEAN MFAL 48 percent rail was 6 00-8 00 lower from 226 00-229 00 48 percent truck was 6 00-7 50 lower from 230 00-236 00 per ton

CORN BY-PRODUCTS Gluten Feed 21 percent, Interior Points was steady to 9 00 lower from 80 00-115 00, Chicago was 5 00-9 00 lower from 80 00-110 00 60 percent Gluten Meal, Interior Points was steady from 310 00-328 00, Chicago was steady to 2 00 lower from 310 00-333 00 per ton Rail Hominy Feed, Central Illinois Points rail was steady from 62 00-68 00, truck was steady from 64 00-75 00 Crude Corn Oil was steady to 50 points lower from 28 00-29 50 cents per pound

MIFF FEEDS Northwest was steady to 6 00 lower from 72 00-85 00, Buffalo was steady to 6 00 lower from 77 00-87 00 per ton

ALIAI FA PFLETS Toledo, Ohio 17 percent dehydrated was steady from 143 00-148 00, meal was steady from 148 50-153 50 15 percent pellets was steady from 137 00-145 50 per ton, meal was steady from 142 50-151 00

DISTILLER'S DRIED GRAINS Central Illinois was 3 00 lower from 125 00-135 00, Chicago was steady from 135 00-140 00, Lawrenceburg, Il was steady at 128 00, Kansas was 5 00 higher at 140 00, Nebraska was mostly sold out, Minnesota was steady at 115 00 per ton

The annual Penn State Hybrid Reports are part and parcel of the Jan 31 issue of *Corn Talk* in *Lancaster Farming*. Also scheduled is a feature from a Columbia County 5-Acre Corn Club winner, silage reports, meeting updates, and a calendar of crop growing and management events

Five-Area Weekly Average Direct Slaughter Cattle

St. Joseph, Mo. December 15, 2003 - USDA Market News Service

Sales in Texas/Oklahoma: Kansas; Nebraska;

Colorado; and Iowa/Minnesota Feedlots for

Week Ending Sunday, December 14, 2003

Confirmed Sales 171,053, Week Ago 155,403, Year Ago 169,746

LIVE FOB BASIS SALES - Beef Breeds:

SLAUGHTER STEERS					
	Head Count	Weight Range	Price Range	Avg. Weight	Avg. Price
Over 80% Choice	1,138	1225-1425	94.00-98.00	1,350	96.49
65-80% Choice	5,873	1125-1440	95.00-102.00	1,336	97.15
35-65% Choice	33,741	1075-1440	93.00-100.00	1,242	96.93
0-35% Choice	7,083	1000-1425	94.00-98.00	1,201	96.37
TOTAL all grades	47,835	1000-1440	93.00-102.00	1,250	96.87

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS					
	Head Count	Weight Range	Price Range	Avg. Weight	Avg. Price
Over 80% Choice	624	1123-1300	94.75-99.00	1,248	98.30
65-80% Choice	4,059	1070-1440	94.00-98.50	1,205	97.23
35-65% Choice	34,731	1000-1280	93.00-98.00	1,112	97.07
0-35% Choice	2,847	1000-1235	93.00-98.00	1,098	96.43
TOTAL all grades	42,261	990-1440	93.00-99.00	1,122	97.06

DELIVERED BASIS SALES - Beef Breeds:					
SLAUGHTER STEERS					
	Head Count	Weight Range	Price Range	Avg. Weight	Avg. Price
Over 80% Choice	1,478	771-882	154.00-157.00	846	155.79
65-80% Choice	11,442	683-896	150.00-158.00	819	155.85
35-65% Choice	17,699	700-896	148.00-158.00	825	155.15
0-35% Choice	184	738	155.00	738	155.00
TOTAL all grades	30,803	683-896	148.00-158.00	823	155.44

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS					
	Head Count	Weight Range	Price Range	Avg. Weight	Avg. Price
Over 80% Choice	534	641-813	155.00-156.50	727	155.94
65-80% Choice	9,015	688-871	150.00-158.00	760	156.15
35-65% Choice	13,262	656-819	148.00-158.00	753	156.15
0-35% Choice					
TOTAL all grades	22,811	641-871	148.00-158.00	755	156.15

WEEKLY WEIGHTED AVERAGES			
This Week:	Head Count	Avg. Weight	Avg. Price
Live Steer	47,835	1,250	96.87
Live Heifer	42,261	1,122	97.06
Dressed Steer	30,803	823	155.44
Dressed Heifer	22,811	755	156.15
Same Period Last Week:			
Live Steer	44,012	1,257	100.48
Live Heifer	43,222	1,140	100.51
Dressed Steer	22,673	832	161.45
Dressed Heifer	15,327	747	161.60
Same Period Last Year:			
Live Steer	47,815	1,282	72.59
Live Heifer	48,856	1,167	72.65
Dressed Steer	31,187	860	114.17
Dressed Heifer	22,203	777	114.50

The Jan. 24 *Lancaster Farming Grower & Marketer* has scheduled a wealth of information for the eastern fruit and vegetable and related industries, along with a special poster of farm markets in southeastern Pennsylvania.

A preview of the Mid-Atlantic Fruit and Vegetable Convention, Jan. 27-29 in Hershey, will include an exhibitor map and complete schedule.

Included in *Grower & Marketer* will be a component, *Lancaster Farming's AquaCountry*. Scheduled: a feature on a fish hatchery in Lebanon County, information from the Aquaculture Association annual meeting, and other information valuable to the industry.

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