Pa. Grain Report

December 15, 2003

Report Supplied By PDA Compared with last Monday's market for Fastern 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 3 00 high cr All prices paid delivered to dealers dock, All prices per bushel, except Far Corn per ton

SOUTHI ASTERN PENNSYLVANIA Coin No 2-v 2 74-2 95 few 3 02, avg 2 86 contract for harvest 2 54-2 55. Wheat No. 2 3 90 4 04, avg 3 96, contract for harvest 3 61 3 70 Barky No 3 1 80-2 05 few 2 20, avg 201 contract for harvest 160 Oats No 2 190 2 00, avg 197 Soybeans 7 20-7 42, avg 7 33, contract for harest 56 4-5 87 Gr Sorghum 273 Ear Corn 65 00-85 00, avg 74 67

SOUTH CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA Corn No 2-v 2 70-2 85 few 2 93, avg 2 78 Wheat No. 2, 3,40-3,80, avg. 3,54. Barley No. 3 190 2 20, avg 2 06 Oats No 2 190-2 25, avg 198 Sovbeans No 1 716-740, avg 721 Gr Sorghum none Ear Corn 65 00-80 00, avg

WI STERN PENNSYLVANIA

Corn No 2 2 38-2 50, avg 2 47 Wheat No 2 3 30 3 50, avg 3 42 Barley No 3 1 75 Oats No 2 165 175 avg 166 Sovbeans No 1 7 15 7 33 avg 7 24 Far Corn 70 00-74 00, avg 72 00

(INTRAL PENNSYLVANIA

Corn No 2-y 270-284 few 295, avg 276 Wheat No 2 3 45 50 avg 3 48 Barley No -190 195 avg 197 Oat No 2 175-210, avg 191 Sovbeans 7 10 7 40, avg 7 21 Gr Sorg hum none Far Corn 60 00-75 00, avg 66 67 LI HGH VALI EY ARFA

Corn No 2-y 275-288, avg 281 Wheat No 2 375-400 avg 384 Barley No 3 170 2 00 avg 183 Oats No 2 165-2 00, avg 190 Sovbeans No 1 7 20-7 35, avg 7 27 Gr Sorghum none Ear Corn 75 00-76 00, avg

LASTERN AND CENTRAL PI NNSYLVANIA SUMMARY

Corn No 2-y 2 70- 2 95, avg 2 80, month ago 2 69, year ago 3 02 Wheat No 2 3 50-4 04, avg 3 70, month ago 3 84, year ago 3 58 Barley No 3 1 80-2 05, avg 1 99, month ago 1 92, year ago 2 15 Oats No 2 1 75-2 10, avg 1 94, month ago 188 year ago 1.90 Soybeans No 1 7 16-7 42, avg 7 26, month ago 7 19, year ago 5 81 Ear Corn 65 00-80 00, avg 73 35, month ago 69 67, vear ago 89 51

NORTH CENTRAL OHIO

Prices FOB Truck Corn 2 38-2 42. Wheat 3 81-3 87 Soybeans 7 48-7 66 Soybean Meal Bulk 44% 232 70-235 00, bulk 48% 242 70-244 00

Daily National Grain Market Summary

St. Joseph, MÖ December 17, 2003 Report Supplied By USDA

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

EXPORT SALFS PURCHASER COM-MODITY TONNAGE DELIVERY DATE Fgypt 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 EX-PORT SALES THAT HAVE TRANSPIRED, BUT THEY ARE THE ONLY SALES THAT COULD BE CONFIRMED BY USDA GRAIN MARKET NEWS

TRUCK BIDS 121/87/03 12/16/03 12/18/02 Wheat Kansas City (HRW ORD) 3 90-3 92 dn 2 4 23 Minneapolis (DNS) 4 15 ¼ up ¼ 4 36 ½ Portland (SWW) 3 97-4 00 up 3-2 4 16-4 18 St Louis (SRW) 400 dn 3 3 82

Corn US No 2 Yellow Kansas City 2 52-2 54 unch-dii 1 2 44-2 48 Minneapolis 2 33 1/ up 3 2 09 So Iowa 2 43-2 44 unch-dn 1 2 26-2 29 1 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 lowa 7 55-7 60 up 5-4 5 39 5 44 Cent II Proces sor 7 68 ½ -7 74 1 up 7 14 4 14 5 50 ½ -5 64 ½

Minneapolis truck - to arrive 20 days

FUTURES Kansas City (Mar) Wheat 3 90 14 dn 1 ½ 3 93 Minneapolis (Mar) Wheat 3 97 ¼ up 1/4 4 06 1/2 Chicago (Mar) Wheat 3 86 dn 3 1/3 3 56 Chicago (Mar) Corn 2 51 1/3 dn ½ 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

FXPORT 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 1/4 6 01 1/4

Corn Belt Feedstuff St. Joseph, Mo.

December 16 2003

Report Supplied By USDA

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

SOYBFAN MFAI 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

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 200 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

MILLFEFDS 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

ALI AI FA PFLLETS Toledo, Ohio 17 pe cent 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 IIlinois was 3 00 lower from 125 00- 135 00, Chicago was steady from 135 00-140 00, Lawrenceburg. II 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: SI AUGHTER STEERS

SI AUUNTER STEE	Head	Woight	Price	Avg.	Avg.
		Weight		Avg. Weight	Avg. Price
Over 80% Choice	Count 1.138	Range 1225-1425	Range 94 00- 98 00	1 350	96 49
65-80% Choice	5 873	1125-1440	95 00-102 00	1 336	97.15
35-80% Choice	33,741	1075-1440	93 00-102 00	1 242	96 93
0-35% Choice	7.083	1000-1425	94 00- 100 00	1,201	96 37
TOTAL all grades	47,835	1000-1440	93.00-102.00	1,250	96.87
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Over 80% Choice	624	1123-1300	94 75- 99 00	1 248	98 30
65-80% Choice	4 ()59	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 STEE	RS				
Over 80% Choice	1,478	771-882	154 00-157 00	846	155 79
65-80% Choice	11,442	683-890	150 00-158 00	819	155 85
35-65% Choice	17.699	700-896	148 00-158 00	825	155 15
0-25% Choice	184	738	155 00	738	155 ()()
TOTAL all grades	30,803	683-896	148.00-158.00	823	155.44
SLAUGHTFR HEIFERS					
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.	11
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Dressed Steet		22 673	832	161.45	
Dressed Herter		15,327	747	161	60
Same Period Last Y	ear:				
Live Steer		47 815	1,282	72	
Live Heifer		48,856	1,167	72 (
Dressed Steer		31.187	860	114	
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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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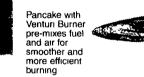


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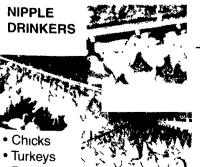
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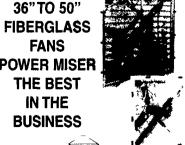


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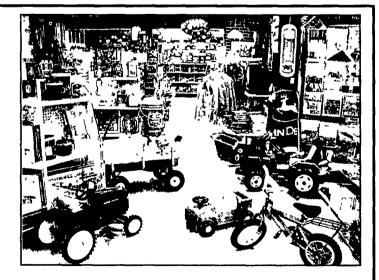
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