GRAIN, CATTLE AND HOG FUTURES MARKETS

(Closing bids: Thursday, April 1, 1993)

| | Past Wee | ek's(3,22 | 2-3,26) | Februa | ry's | Current | | | | |
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| | High | Lou | Close | High | Low | Support | Resistance | | | |
| NEARBY WHEAT | 352.5 | 338.00 | 342.5 | 346.5 | 330.00 | 333.00 | 352.50 | | | |
| JUL WHEAT | | 302.75 | | | 313.25 | 301.00 | 314.50 | | | |
| | 334.25 | 325.00 | 329.25 | 334.00 | 320.5 | 322.25 | 337.75 | | | |
| JUL KCWHT | 309.00 | 298.5 | 299.00 | 323.25 | 309.5 | 294.00 | 310.00 | | | |
| | 333.5 | 324.5 | 329.5 | 333.25 | 323.5 | 324.00 | 340.00 | | | |
| NEARBY CORN | 231.00 | 224.00 | 228.75 | 222.00 | 218.25 | 204.50 | 237.00 | | | |
| JUL CORN | 237.75 | 230.75 | 235.25 | 229.25 | 225.00 | 231.50 | 238.00 | | | |
| DEC CORN | 247.5 | 241.75 | | 242.00 | 237.5 | 237.50 | 248.00-268.00 | | | |
| NEARBY BEANS | | 584.00 | 587.5 | 581.00 | 557.75 | 560.00 | 595.00-637.00 | | | |
| JUL BEANS | 600.5 | 588.5 | 592.75 | 585.00 | 572.5 | 575.75 | 612.00 | | | |
| NOV BEANS | | 598.00 | 601.25 | 592.25 | 581.00 | 585.50 | 619.00 | | | |
| NEARBY MEAL | 186.7 | | 135.8 | 180.3 | 177.00 | 175.20 | 192.80 | | | |
| | | 20.73 | | 21.32 | 20.73 | 19.93 | 21.90 | | | |
| NEARBY LIVET | | | | 80.50 | | 76.375 | 85.00-88.00 | | | |
| JUN LIVCT | 77.80 | | | | | 74.75 | 82.00 | | | |
| NEARBY FEDCT | | | | 84.80 | 82.45 | 82.25 | 89.00 | | | |
| NEARBY LIVEG | | | 50.60 | 46.00 | 43.05 | 44.70 | 53.125-59.25 | | | |
| JUN LIVEG | 57.00 | | | 51.30 | 48.25 | 50.55 | 57.00 | | | |
| NEARBY PKBLS | | 48.925 | 50.85 | 41.30 | 30.75 | 44.80 | 55.30 | | | |
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| MAY | 2314 | 2296 | 2300* | -2 | MAY | 3522 | 3470 | 3502* | +30 | MAY | 3344 | 3304 | 3320* | +12 |
| JLY | 2374 | 2352 | 2354* | -2 | JLY | 3134 | 3102 | 3116* | +14 | JLY | 3674 | 3046 | 3060* | +22 |
| SEP | 2416 | 2394 | 2396* | 0 | SEP | 3160 | 3134 | 3152* | +26 | SEP | 3100 | 3070 | 3090* | +36 |
| DEC | 2466 | 2442 | 2450* | +4 | DEC | 3254 | 3234 | 3240* | +14 | DEC | 3176 | 3154 | 3164* | +14 |
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| SEP | | | | | YAM | 1452 | 1396 | 1410* | -24 | JLY | 3174 | 3150 | 3162* | +22 |
| DEC | 2504 | 2480 | 2486* | +12 | JLY | 1450 | 1400 | 1410* | -24 | SEP | 3092 | 3070 | 3084* | +14 |
| SOYBEANS | | | | | | 1444 | 1400 | 1404* | -22 | DEC | 3170 | 3160 | 3164* | +6 |
| MAY | 5980 | 5916 | 5940* | +56 | DEC | 1462 | 1404 | 1426* | -20 | MAR | | | 3150* | 0 |
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| SEP | 6080 | 6024 | 6036* | +60 | JLY | 1897 | 1882 | 1889× | +14 | JLY | 2151 | 2122 | 2146* | +28 |
| NOV | 6136 | 6070 | 6086* | +64 | λÜG | 1904 | 1892 | 1895* | +14 | λUG | 2158 | 2135 | 2155* | +30 |
| JAN | 6200 | 6144 | 6160* | +62 | SEP | 1913 | 1900 | 1903* | +14 | SEP | 2172 | 2147 | 2165× | +32 |
| MAR | 6274 | 6220 | 6224* | +54 | OCT | 1922 | 1907 | 1915* | +19 | OCT | 2180 | 2155 | 2170* | +35 |
| MAY | 6290 | 6254 | 6264* | +64 | DEC | 1945 | 1933 | 1934* | +13 | DEC | 2206 | 2175 | 2199* | +37 |
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Marburger Farm Dairy

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ask about what's happening.

Venerated by family, friends and community, Grandma represents the strength of life inherent in both the family and the dairy business. Her brother, Stanley McCandless, who is 93 years old, continues to farm, and if he should live to be 100 like his sister, will have lived in three centuries.

The dairy is a survivor too. The

first retail sales were made in the early '30's on a door to door delivery route. As other small dairies went out of business, Marburger's expanded to take up the slack. Now the plant processes 68,000 gal. of whole and low fat milk each week and accepts milk from 63 other farms besides their own herd of 140 registered Holsteins. Milk from their shippers is also delivered to the Wilmington Cheese

Plant and the Titusville Dairy for processing into foods such as sour cream, cottage cheese, yogurt, and ice cream mixes. The dairy has a 65 percent Class 1 utilization and does not usually lose shippers unless they go out of business.

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The dairy also sells drinks and juices, and these products are manufactured every Wednesday.

Forty-four trucks are on the delivery routes, at least half of which make home deliveries to 8,000 customers. Mom and pop groceries are served, as well as several larger chain-type stores. The milk is offered in schools in Butler County and some in Allegheny County, providing a niee wholesale business for nine months of the

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The family-owned dairy has been built on a reputation of quality products and empathy for the farm producers who ship milk to the dairy. Whenever possible, they like to buy inputs from their local businesses.

Martin Marburger, 73, still takes an active part in the business, but son and daughter Jim Marburger and Marge Wearing are the principal managers of the operations.

The farm that is part of the operation has been in the Marburger family for 145 years. At first it was a livestock farm that featured Belgian and Percheron horses. Later when the dairy was founded, a landmark bank barn was built,

reputedly one of the largest in Pennsylvania. The barn was 88' x 138' and measured 52 feet from bottom to peak. The four barn floors were large enough to pull in loads of hay and straw and circle the wagons to come out again.

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The lower stable housed 115 stanchions, a row of box stalls. At the time the 87 milk cows and all the young stock and dry cows could be housed in this barn.

Unfortunatly, on August 8, 1979, an' electrical fire lit out across the straw mow, and the beautiful historic structure burned to the ground in 20 minutes. The cows were out in the pasture, and with the help of the milk tester,

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Jim Marburger is one of the principal farm dairy managers.



This beautiful landmark bank barn on the Marburger Farm Dairy was destroyed by fire in 1979. The historic structure measured 88 feet wide, 138 feet long, and 52 feet high. It contained four barn floors large enough to circle wagons.