

# GRAIN, CATTLE AND HOG FUTURES MARKETS

(Closing bids: Thursday, Sept. 29, 1994)

LIVE CATTLE				FEEDER CATTLE				LIVE HOGS						
	HIGH	LOW	LAST	CHG	HIGH	LOW	LAST	CHG	HIGH	LOW	LAST	CHG		
OCT	6887	6835	6837*	-22	SEP	7290	7280	7280*	-5	OCT	3720	3630	3645*	-45
DEC	6842	6800	6802*	0	OCT	7300	7260	7270*	-12	DEC	3735	3670	3677*	-50
FEB	6760	6720	6737*	0	NOV	7347	7320	7322*	-12	FEB	3795	3755	3760*	-17
APR	6880	6855	6860*	-7	JAN	7320	7290	7297*	-10	APR	3827	3775	3777*	-35
JUN	6585	6550	6550*	-20	MAR	7215	7195	7197*	-10	JUN	4335	4285	4292*	-45
AUG	6547	6525	6527*	-17	APR	7187	7160	7160*	-10	JLY	4340	4280	4285*	-40
OCT	6585	6560	6560*	-15	MAY	7155	7132	7132*	+2	AUG	4240	4200	4205*	-22
DEC					AUG	7145	7145*	-10	OCT	3970	3930	3930*	-22	

  

SWISS FRANC				CANADIAN DOLLAR				PORK BELLIES						
DEC	7822	7781	7806*	+18	DEC	7454	7436	7444*	-7	FEB	3962	3895	3942*	+30
MAR	7842	7824	7834*	+17	MAR	7445	7435	7441*	-7	MAR	3960	3907	3942*	+27
JUN	7902	7850	7863*	+16	JUN	7430	7427	7430*	-7	MAY	4075	4025	4047*	+32

  

BRITISH POUND				US DOLLAR INDEX										
DEC	15808	15740	15774*	+44	DEC	8786	8777	8780a	-4	AUG	4010	3995	4010*	+15
MAR	15780	15726	15746*	+44	MAR			8806*	-16	FEB				
JUN	15710		15690*	+44										

CORN				CHICAGO WHEAT				K.C. WHEAT						
	HIGH	LOW	LAST	CHG	HIGH	LOW	LAST	CHG	HIGH	LOW	LAST	CHG		
DEC	2150	2140	2146*	0	DEC	3894	3850	3884*	-2	DEC	3954	3930	3942*	-14
MAR	2246	2236	2244*	-2	MAR	3976	3936	3972*	-4	MAR	3986	3962	3982*	-4
MAY	2324	2316	2324*	0	MAY	3840	3804	3830*	-12	MAY	3850	3822	3840*	-16
JLY	2370	2364	2370*	0	JLY	3534	3506	3530*	-14	JLY	3654	3554	3554*	-30
SEP	2410	2402	2406*	0	SEP	3566	3554	3566*	-6	SEP			3590*	-20
DEC	2450	2444	2446*	0	DEC	3656	3656	3656*	-2					
MAR	2512	2512	2512*	+2										
JLY			2570*	+2										
DEC	2424	2424	2424*	0										

  

SOYBEANS				MINN WHEAT					
NOV	5476	5434	5436*	-46	DEC	3916	3894	3904*	-12
JAN	5576	5534	5536*	-46	MAR	4030	4002	4022*	-6
MAR	5674	5634	5640*	-44	MAY	3970	3960	3970*	-14
MAY	5746	5710	5712*	-36	JLY	3716	3716	3716*	-12
JLY	5806	5770	5772*	-34	SEP			3600*	0
AUG	5800	5784	5784*	-40					
SEP	5834	5814	5814*	-20					
NOV	5920	5880	5882*	-30					
JAN									

  

OATS				SOYBEAN NEAL				SOYBEAN OIL						
DEC	1270	1244	1256*	+10	OCT	1642	1629	1631*	-16	OCT	2548	2525	2526*	-25
MAR	1320	1292	1310*	+10	DEC	1644	1632	1633*	-14	DEC	2458	2433	2434*	-28
MAY	1346	1324	1340*	+10	JAN	1663	1646	1647*	-18	JAN	2426	2406	2408*	-23
JLY	1362	1360	1360*	+10	MAR	1700	1682	1683*	-18	MAR	2397	2377	2378*	-22
					MAY	1728	1710	1711*	-16	MAY	2373	2355	2357*	-16
					JLY	1754	1740	1741*	-16	JLY	2355	2335	2335*	-18
					AUG	1758	1747	1747*	-14	AUG	2347	2330	2330*	-15

## Knob View Wins At Frederick Holstein Show

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FREDERICK (Md.) — Knob View Counselor Patsy, a 3-year-old Carnation Counselor-ET daughter bred and owned by Richard and Patti Kepler, Knob View Holsteins, had her day in the sun Tuesday as she swept the Three-Year-Old, senior champion female, two years and over, grand champion female, and cow any age Judged on udder alone open classes at the Great Frederick Fair. The cow is a candidate for All-Maryland, to be decided on October 15 and 16. Her dam was grand champion in Frederick in 1992.

Judge Curtis Day of Shippensburg, PA selected Patsy from a field of approximately one hundred-fifty entrants in what he termed a "really good, quality show". Nineteen classes were

shown at the Holstein show held at the Frederick County Fairgrounds.

Junior champion honors went to the first place senior yearling heifer Maryland-Garden-Spot Nick Betty, out of United Nick-ET, shown by Adam Stevens for Maryland-Garden-Spot Farm. Judge Day was impressed by the heifer's "clean, angular top-line" conformation, saying she was "an extremely quality heifer with a beautiful rib".

Knob View Holsteins also walked away with the award for junior best three females all bred and owned by the same exhibitor. Second place winner in this category was Len-Land Acres, followed by Mike and Elizabeth Doody in third.

The "highly competitive" Dairy Herd group class ribbon,

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With the champions are Curtis Day, judge; Robin Fawley, Frederick County 4-H Queen; Adam Stevens with the junior champion; Richard Kepler with the grand champion; and David O'Hara, Frederick County 4-H King.

## Centerville Purina Plant Has Open House

CENTERVILLE (Lancaster Co.)—The Purina Mills, Inc., located on Hempland Road, was the location for an open house for customer appreciation. This open house was tied in with the announcement of the production of the one-millionth ton of feed that was produced at the mill and the 100-year anniversary of Purina Mills, Inc.

"Many farmers who were here 12 years ago when we opened the plant are back again today," said Phil Jaquith, district sales manager. "And many of the people who work here grew up here. So you

can say we are a local company even though we are a national company."

The mill was opened in 1982 to produce meal feeds, especially poultry feed. At the time, many new poultry operations were being developed in the area. Later the need for other feed became evident, and two pellet mills were added in 1986. Now they produce 200,000 tons of feed per year and reached the millionth ton on Monday of this week at 7 a.m.

According to Marc Lewis, production manager, the special milestone ton was given to Abe

and Jay Hess of Bacon Acres in Conestoga. Hess's Mill delivered the feed, and Glenn Kunkel was the driver.

The plant runs 24 hours per day with two 12-hour shifts, five days per week. Saturday is clean-up and repair-equipment day. The plant employs 13 people, five in production, two in the office, two mechanics, two truck drivers, and two supervisors.

About 400 customers, prospects, and other guests attended the open house. Many of these visitors toured the plant.



Winner of the one-millionth ton of feed from the Purina Mills Inc., plant at Centerville are Abe and Jay Hess, Conestoga. Dan Buttorff, commercial district hog manager, left, and Marc Lewis, production manager make the presentation.



Hess Mills delivered the one-millionth ton of feed to Bacon Acres. In the photo are from left, Marc Lewis, production manager, Purina, Lancaster, Glenn Kunkel, Hess driver, and Jay and Abe Hess.