

# GRAIN, CATTLE AND HOG FUTURES MARKETS

(Closing bids: Thursday, May 30, 1996)

DTN FUTURES	14 05/30/96	TECHNICAL POINTS					SLOW STOCHASTIC						
		CONTRACT	CLOSE	4-DAY	9-DAY	18-DAY	45-DAY	9DAY	14DAY	30DAY	%K	%D	%K
WHEAT	JUL	526.25	539.81	559.08	569.93	553.78	26.8	36.9	48.0	8	9	7	16
WHEAT	SEP	528.50	541.00	558.22	567.36	551.55	29.3	38.6	48.5	9	10	9	18
KCWHT	JUL	584.50	598.12	629.28	642.78	607.56	29.1	38.2	49.2	5	4	9	26
KCWHT	SEP	576.75	588.81	616.56	629.17	595.18	29.3	38.7	49.2	8	7	13	31
MNWHT	JUL	575.25	596.56	621.03	631.07	592.18	25.1	36.9	49.4	3	2	18	38
CORN	JUL	472.75	476.62	488.33	484.42	455.36	43.5	50.0	57.5	11	12	50	64
CORN	SEP	392.50	404.62	409.53	407.01	381.51	40.7	48.1	55.2	36	50	58	63
CORN	DEC	347.50	355.25	352.44	350.19	338.48	48.0	51.2	53.1	47	64	68	64
OATS	JUL	212.00	219.12	228.75	241.85	245.36	24.6	31.9	41.2	4	10	5	5
BEANS	JUL	786.50	792.62	799.83	809.10	800.89	39.1	43.1	49.4	24	36	29	31
BEANS	AUG	783.25	791.37	799.11	808.36	800.38	36.8	41.6	48.8	21	35	29	32
BEANS	NOV	756.00	765.56	769.69	777.37	773.76	35.3	40.9	48.2	26	43	33	35
MEAL	JUL	238.90	242.07	245.24	248.78	249.97	32.0	37.1	45.2	15	26	18	19
OIL	JUL	26.80	26.99	26.96	27.33	26.96	41.9	45.6	51.1	34	51	25	24
CATTLE	JUN	60.50	60.60	59.88	59.93	60.24	57.4	53.8	49.5	86	91	73	71
CATTLE	AUG	63.75	63.55	63.04	62.37	61.75	64.0	59.4	54.2	84	84	93	93
FCTL	AUG	57.88	57.28	56.40	55.79	55.60	68.3	62.5	54.2	87	83	90	89
HOGS	JUN	61.83	62.07	63.75	63.45	60.15	43.1	49.3	55.4	27	20	49	68
HOGS	JUL	57.73	58.02	59.58	59.92	57.48	37.0	44.5	52.4	23	17	34	59
PKBLS	JUL	80.80	83.80	84.68	85.99	80.43	34.3	43.2	53.4	5	33	29	46

Editor's Note: Starting with the February, 1997 Hog Futures Contract, the price reflects dressed prices rather than live prices. For more information contact your local futures contract broker.

LIVE CATTLE				FEEDER CATTLE				LIVE HOGS			
	HIGH	LOW	LAST CHG		HIGH	LOW	LAST CHG		HIGH	LOW	LAST CHG
JUN	6110	6042	6050* -32	AUG	5855	5772	5787* -27	JUN	6220	6042	6182* +35
AUG	6420	6352	6375* -17	SEP	5820	5745	5780* 0	JUL	5810	5655	5772* +20
OCT	6527	6472	6502* +17	OCT	5870	5810	5840* -12	AUG	5395	5250	5377* +37
DEC	6307	6250	6282* +20	NOV	6035	5970	5985* -32	OCT	4920	4825	4885* -12
PBB	6245	6215	6225* +7	JAN	6142	6100	6100* -15	DEC	5150	5080	5120* -40
APR	6580	6545	6555* +7	MAR	6125	6082	6082* -15	FEB	7160	7100	7135* -15
JUN	6440	6425	6430* +7	APR	6110	6075	6075* +5	APR	6870	6740	6870* +87
AUG	6420	6400	6400* 0	MAY	6105	6075	6075* -10	JUN	7390	7300	7390* +60
SWISS FRANC				CANADIAN DOLLAR				PORK BELLIES			
JUN	7987	7942	7946* -2	JUN	7318	7284	7304* +15	JUL	8080	8080	8080* -200
SEP	8042	7998	8003* -6	SEP	7331	7295	7316* +15	AUG	7837	7837	7837* -200
DEC	8100	8064	8064* -9	DEC	7335	7320	7325* +15	FEB	7190	6960	7145* -15
CORN				CHICAGO WHEAT				K. C. WHEAT			
	HIGH	LOW	LAST CHG		HIGH	LOW	LAST CHG		HIGH	LOW	LAST CHG
JUL	4734	4624	4726* +62	JUL	5300	5190	5262* +2	JUL	5880	5740	5844* +64
SEP	3990	3854	3924* -80	SEP	5310	5210	5284* +16	SEP	5830	5670	5766* +56
DEC	3526	3424	3474* -40	DEC	5380	5270	5350* +22	DEC	5850	5710	5820* +70
MAR	3580	3484	3534* -36	MAR	5350	5270	5334* +44	MAR	5810	5650	5772* +82
MAY	3600	3530	3562* -20	MAY	4920	4750	4900* +140	MAY	5300	5200	5300* +130
JUL	3590	3520	3560* -26	JUL	4350	4240	4334* +66	MINN WHEAT			
SEP	3050	3020	3050* 0	OATS				JUL	5794	5690	5752* -16
DEC	2920	2884	2900* -10	JUL	2140	2090	2120* +4	SEP	5620	5470	5544* +46
SOYBEANS				DEC	2070	2030	2054* +26	DEC	5610	5460	5582* +114
JUL	7870	7750	7864* +114	DEC	2084	2040	2060* +22	MAR	5630	5534	5610* +110
AUG	7840	7744	7832* +92	MAR	2104	2090	2104* +12	MAY	5450	5450	5450* -50
SEP	7680	7594	7666* +82	SOYBEAN MEAL				SOYBEAN OIL			
NOV	7580	7494	7560* +40	JUL	2390	2362	2389* +28	JUL	2690	2662	2680* +16
JAN	7644	7574	7630* +46	AUG	2393	2365	2391* +29	AUG	2705	2681	2700* +17
MAR	7710	7640	7704* +70	SEP	2378	2355	2378* +28	SEP	2720	2700	2715* +15
MAY	7714	7660	7714* +54	OCT	2355	2334	2350* +22	OCT	2735	2712	2727* +12
JUL	7720	7660	7714* +54	DEC	2350	2327	2347* +23	DEC	2765	2735	2755* +16
AUG				JAN	2355	2336	2355* +24	JAN	2765	2742	2760* +15
NOV				MAR	2365	2345	2365* +24	MAR	2780	2755	2765* +10
DEC				MAY	2345	2330	2345* +33	MAY	2790	2780	2785* +10

## Maryland DHIA Report For April

The April Dairy Herd Improvement information for dairy herds from the DHI processing center in Provo, Utah. The list includes herds from Maryland, Pennsylvania, and West Virginia. The information is listed by herd name, county association, number of cows in the herd and the average production per cow in the herd. To be included, the herd must have 10 cows averaging 65 pounds or more of 3.5 percent fat corrected milk per cow, per day. All herds reported are on official DHI or DHIR test. Also listed are the top eight herds in Maryland for the Brown Swiss, Guernseys, and Jerseys, and the top six herds for Ayrshires.

Anne Arundel County			
Herd Name	Breed	Cows In Herd	Milk Avg FCM T
Dairy Cattle Research	H	171	65.0
Caroline County			
Herd Name	Breed	Cows In Herd	Milk Avg FCM T
Faithland Farm	H	191	76.1
Richard Edwards	H	206	66.8
New Hope Farm	H	76	66.7
Carroll County			
Herd Name	Breed	Cows In Herd	Milk Avg FCM T
Windsor Manor	H	74	78.7
MD-Carrollton	H	56	75.8
Whispering Breeze Holstns	H	87	75.1
Garstlyn Holsteins	H	63	73.9
James & John Myers	H	81	73.5
Flint Hill Farm	H	73	72.9
Derrwyn Holsteins	H	66	72.0
Marlin Hoff	H	555	71.6
Mike & Anita Haines	H	68	71.1
Byron D. Stambaugh	H	68	71.0
Maple Lawn Farm, Inc.	H	223	70.3
Joe A. Schwartzbeck	H	151	69.3
Jeffery A. Engel	H	34	68.8
Unicorn Associates Inc.	H	147	66.8
Thomas H. Muller	H	73	66.6
Cedar Knoll Farms	H	81	66.5
Queen Acres Jerseys	J	162	66.4
Panora Acres Inc.	H	177	65.9
Jerry & Rick Lease	H	96	65.3
Leaseway Holsteins	H	125	65.1
Cecil County			
Herd Name	Breed	Cows In Herd	Milk Avg FCM T
Mellott Brothers	H	16	89.5
Tom and Joy Crothers	H	58	88.3
Tom and Joy Crothers	B	10	85.8
Mt. Ararat Farms	H	39	76.8
Toi-Je-So Farm 1	H	55	76.6
Albeck Farms Inc.	H	157	72.1
Kilby Inc.	H	334	71.0
England Farm Inc.	H	42	70.7
Long Green Farms Inc.	H	112	70.1
Mt. Ararat Farms	G	60	69.8
Staff-Herd Farm	H	88	68.5
Zion Meadows	H	93	67.5

Franklin Co. (PA)			
Herd Name	Breed	Cows In Herd	Milk Avg FCM T
Marvin L. Zimmerman	H	154	70.4
Frederick County			
Herd Name	Breed	Cows In Herd	Milk Avg FCM T
Wilcom, Donald L.	H	134	90.1
Dave & Carole Doody	H	125	82.1
Hannahs Dist Springs Farm	H	52	81.5
Hobble-Hill Holsteins	H	77	80.9
K. Scoff & Judy Hood	H	50	79.6
Knob-View Holsteins	H	63	77.5
Dublin Hills Swiss	B	46	76.6
Paul & Karen Dotterer	H	95	76.3
Wayne Z. Tucker	H	154	75.9
Josh Grossnickle	H	17	75.5
Glen-Toctin Farm	H	107	75.0
Smith-Mead Farm	H	88	74.8
Grossnickle Farm Inc.	H	264	74.2
Taylor Made Farm	H	46	73.8
Fir-Thorne	H	42	73.6
Smith-Mead Brown Swiss	B	24	73.6
Enfield Farm	H	97	72.7
Dool-Leigh Farm	H	126	71.3
Anovadale Holsteins	H	13	70.4
Dublin Hills Farm	H	23	69.9
Clovertop Farm, Inc.	H	82	69.6
Glade-Rock Farm	H	153	68.6
Jerry & Dawn Murphy	H	63	67.7
Fir-Thorne-B	B	36	67.5
Aldale Farm	H	69	67.4
Leigh Castle Holsteins	H	118	67.3
MD-Garden Spot Farm	H	93	67.1
Harold Long	H	62	65.6
G. Donald Shafer & Son	H	145	65.5
Garrett County			
Herd Name	Breed	Cows In Herd	Milk Avg FCM T
Wayne E. Schrock	H	48	82.2
Philip Beachy	H	55	78.8
Jerry L. Yoder	H	64	78.3
Ernest & Dan Ganoce	H	136	75.6
Paul & Henry Kinsinger	H	81	75.6
Jonas D. Kinsinger	H	26	74.3
Oren C. Bender	H	117	70.9
Guards Farm Inc.	H	57	70.8
Calvin Schrock	H	48	70.7
Melinda Thomas	H	13	70.5
Mar-K-Farms	H	72	70.1
Bender, Carl	H	119	69.9
Tobie Kinsinger	H	26	69.5
Andrew W. Schrock	H	49	69.3
Kenneth L. Yoder	H	86	69.1
Paul & Naomi Petersheim	J	30	69.1
Fred Petersheim	H	48	69.1
Tobie Kinsinger FM.2	H	16	68.4
Arlin Maust	H	37	68.3
Rufus Peachey	H	62	68.3
Paul Yoder	H	92	67.8
Cleland Beitzel	H	70	67.0
Richard Brennehan	H	46	66.5
Menno J. Yoder	H	51	66.5
Glover Farms	H	69	66.2
David W. Yoder	H	38	66.0
Daniel Lee Yoder	H	33	66.0
Oakview Ridge No. 2	H	61	65.8
Ezra Schrock	H	31	65.2
Delvin Mast	H	178	65.1

HIGH AYRSHIRE HERDS (3.5% FCM)			
Herd Name	County Ass'n.	Cows in Herd Total	