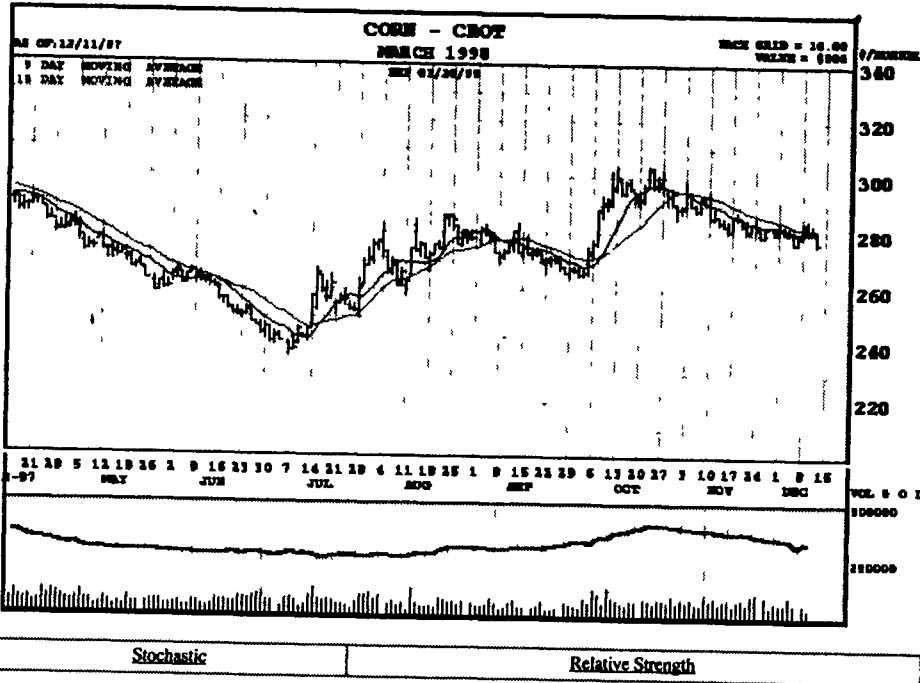


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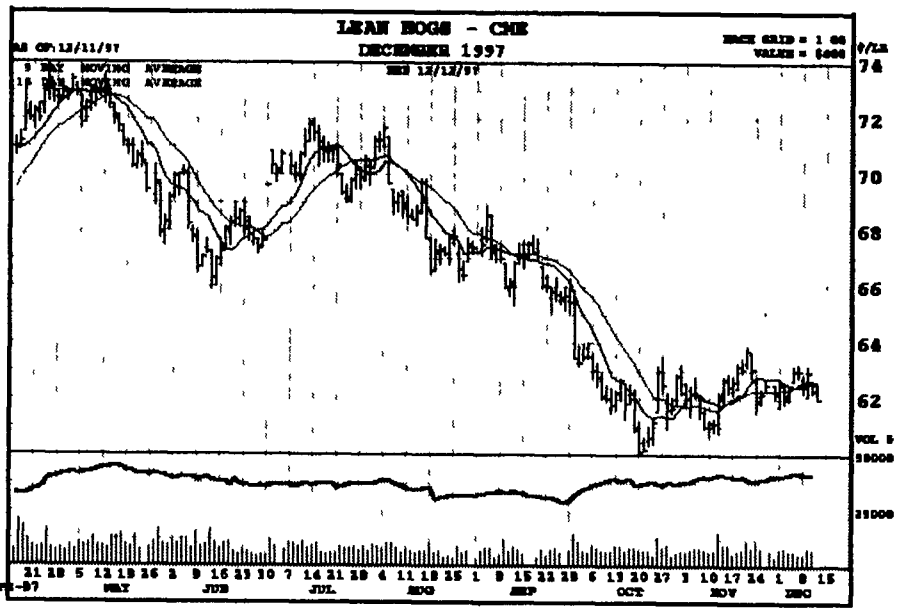


Symbol	Open	High	Low	Last Chge
CBS - 12/11/97	2814	2814	2762	2770 -44

---Moving Average---			---Momentum---				
ay	09	18	40	Day	09	18	40
	2804	2815	2872		-36	-44	-216

---Stochastic---			---Directional Indicator---				
ay	09	14	20	Day	09	14	20
to	8.57	8.11	6.52	ADX	14.60	11.32	13.89
k	37.99	32.85	23.60	-DI	27.96	24.76	22.91
d	40.84	33.62	22.95	+DI	18.24	19.74	21.57

---Relative Strength---			---Historic Volatility---				
ay	09	14	20	Day	09	14	20
	38.30	41.24	43.84		15.98%	15.50%	15.15%

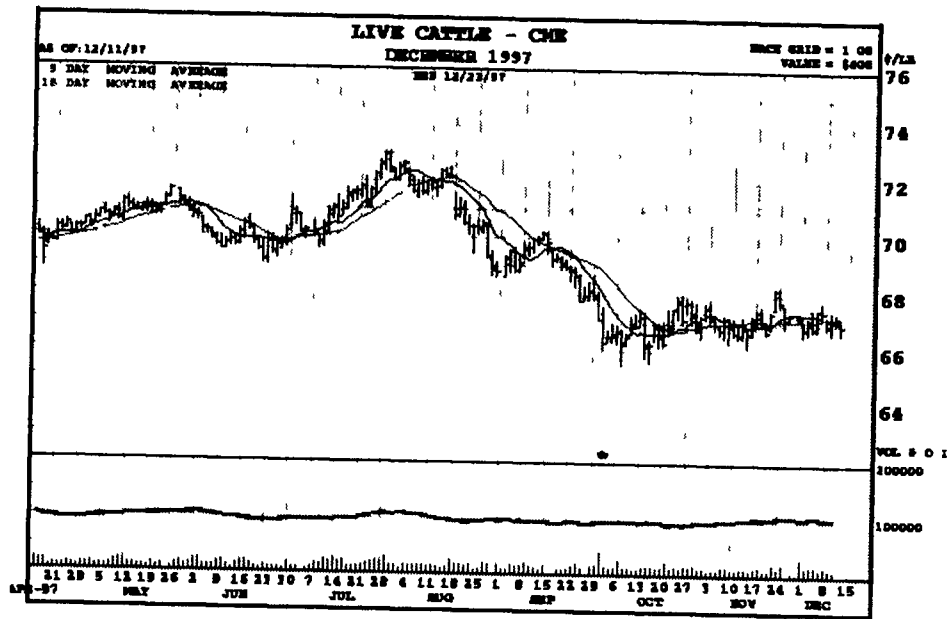


Symbol	Open	High	Low	Last Chge
LHS7 - 12/11/97	6230	6245	6195	6197 -30

---Moving Average---			---Momentum---				
ay	09	18	40	Day	09	18	40
	6250	6259	6209		-15	-45	+17

---Stochastic---			---Directional Indicator---				
ay	09	14	20	Day	09	14	20
to	17.76	19.81	18.10	ADX	11.46	10.02	11.63
k	42.51	36.77	45.15	-DI	21.62	22.56	23.55
d	50.92	45.50	55.22	+DI	19.59	20.83	21.09

---Relative Strength---			---Historic Volatility---				
ay	09	14	20	Day	09	14	20
	43.26	45.71	45.99		11.27%	13.11%	12.81%

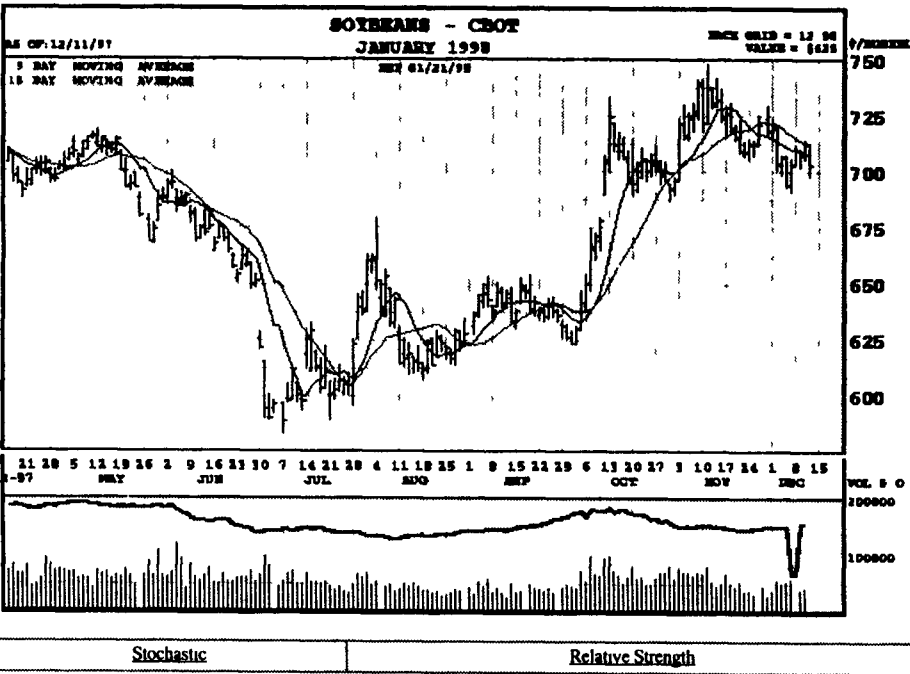


Symbol	Open	High	Low	Last Chge
LCZ7 - 12/11/97	6705	6705	6662	6692 -20

---Moving Average---			---Momentum---				
ay	09	18	40	Day	09	18	40
	6708	6721	6709		-28	-28	+72

---Stochastic---			---Directional Indicator---				
ay	09	14	20	Day	09	14	20
to	27.83	19.39	36.67	ADX	14.72	13.47	17.17
k	36.40	29.06	43.17	-DI	29.44	26.45	25.23
d	38.32	35.65	46.29	+DI	14.80	16.44	16.76

---Relative Strength---			---Historic Volatility---				
ay	09	14	20	Day	09	14	20
	45.74	47.23	47.34		8.28%	9.72%	9.91%

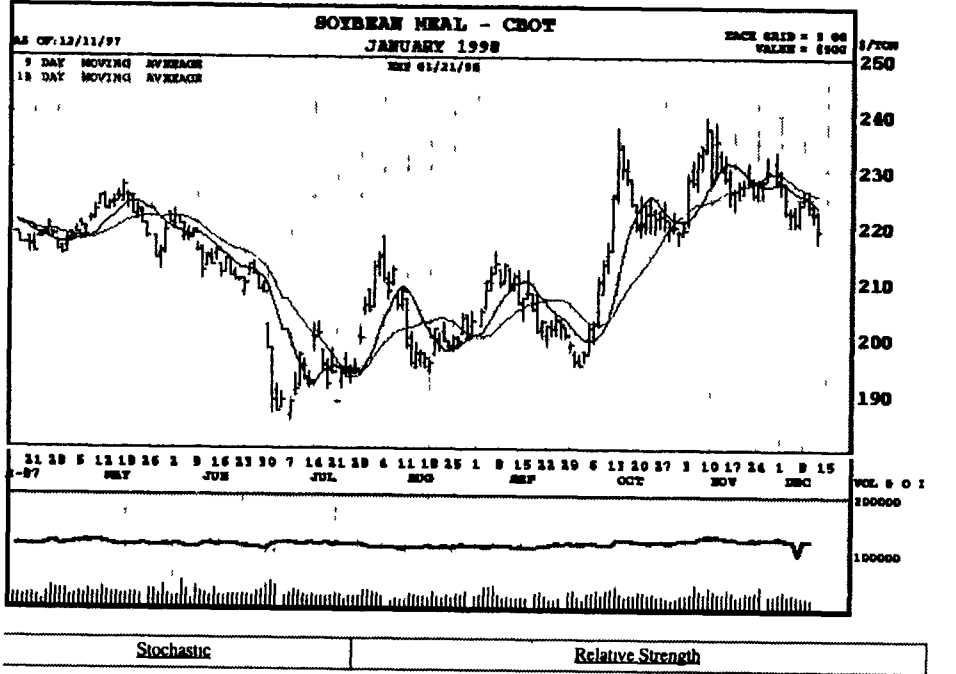


Symbol	Open	High	Low	Last Chge
SF8 - 12/11/97	7130	7130	6980	7026 -102

---Moving Average---			---Momentum---				
ay	09	18	40	Day	09	18	40
	7065	7112	7116		-154	-212	-64

---Stochastic---			---Directional Indicator---				
ay	09	14	20	Day	09	14	20
to	35.16	29.61	22.28	ADX	19.94	22.26	29.03
k	39.83	36.98	28.03	-DI	24.84	21.98	19.76
d	36.14	33.20	27.70	+DI	16.69	19.27	21.62

---Relative Strength---			---Historic Volatility---				
ay	09	14	20	Day	09	14	20
	43.47	46.52	49.32		19.23%	16.70%	15.15%



Symbol	Open	High	Low	Last Chge
SMF8 - 12/11/97	22250	22280	21700	21940 -300

---Moving Average---			---Momentum---				
ay	09	18	40	Day	09	18	40
	22324	22546	22549		-900	-680	-900

---Stochastic---			---Directional Indicator---				
ay	09	14	20	Day	09	14	20
to	18.60	14.72	14.72	ADX	18.97	18.61	21.77
k	23.47	21.72	18.66	-DI	32.25	27.29	24.42
d	26.49	24.52	21.71	+DI	15.15	19.07	22.07

---Relative Strength---			---Historic Volatility---				
ay	09	14	20	Day	09	14	20
	35.34	41.27	45.54		18.19%	16.71%	14.73%

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Chicago Mercantile Exchange Futures Prices - Close

STRIKE	OPEN	HIGH	LOW	LAST	SETT	CHGE	VOL	INT
Live Cattle:								
Settlement Prices as of 12/11/97 01:30 PM								
DEC97	67.050	67.050	66.625	66.950	66.92	-200	3032	9922
FEB98	67.500	67.550	66.800	67.075	67.07	-575	8587	49773
APR98	70.625	70.650	69.900	70.550	70.50	-225	3228	23740
JUN98	69.700	69.700	69.425	69.650	69.65	-150	1314	13482
AUG98	70.875	70.875	70.450	70.675	70.65	-275	264	5745
OCT98	72.850	72.950	72.800	72.800	72.80	-50	85	1346
DEC98	74.000	74.000	73.900	74.000	74.00	-200	10	143
TOTAL							16520	104151

STRIKE	OPEN	HIGH	LOW	LAST	SETT	CHGE	VOL	INT
Lean Hogs:								
Settlement Prices as of 12/11/97 01:30 PM								
DEC97	62.300	62.450	61.950	61.950	61.975	-30	2158	5604
FEB98	60.500	61.400	60.400	60.850	60.900	+32	5212	20633
APR98	57.300	57.975	57.250	57.400	57.400	+15	956	7982
JUN98	65.150	65.600	65.100	65.100	65.125	-5	381	4397
JLY98	64.000	64.350	63.950	64.025A	64.025	UNCH	49	1330
AUG98	61.800	61.950B	61.750A	61.775B	61.800	-15	27	216
OCT98	57.750	58.000B	57.750	57.925B	57.925	+5	20	563
DEC98	57.100	57.500B	57.100	57.500B	57.500	+22	4	86
FEB99	---	---	57.925A	57.925A	57.925	-5		21
APR99	---	54.550B	---	54.550B	54.550	+2		18
TOTAL							8807	40850