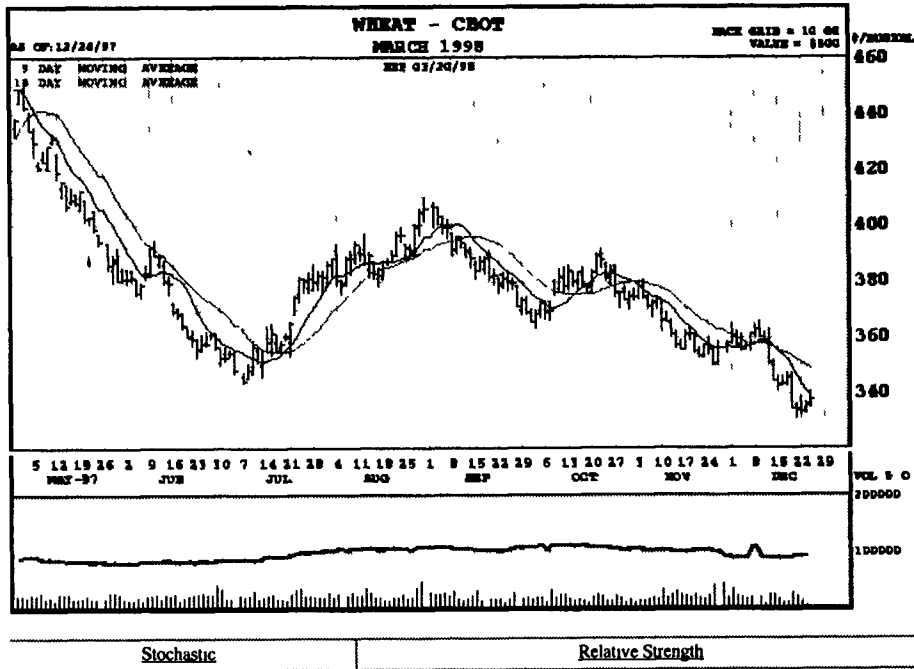


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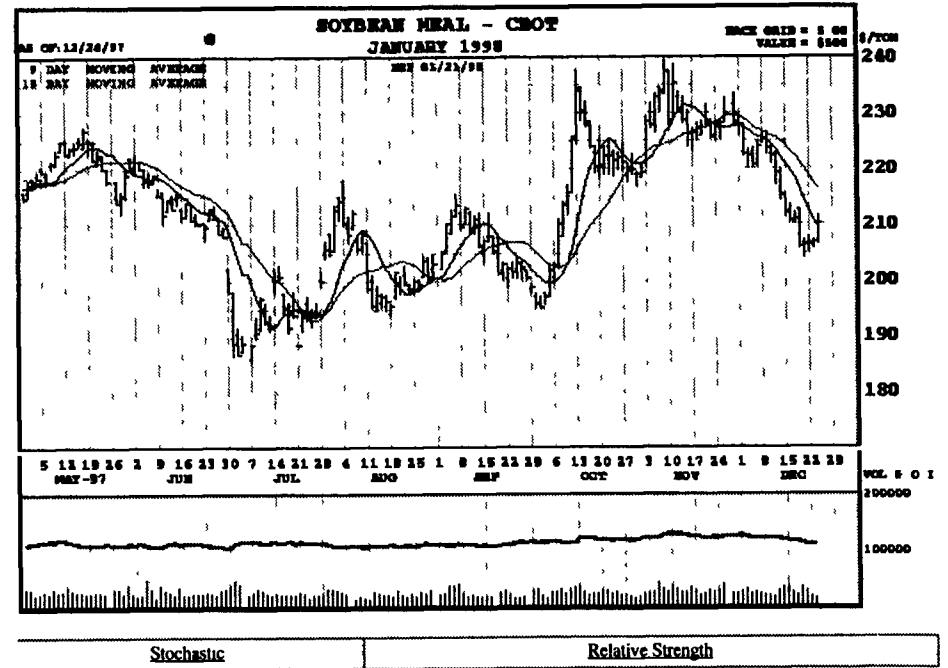


Symbol	Open	High	Low	Last Chge
WHE - 12/24/97	3350	3402	3344	3372 +14

---Moving Average---			---Momentum---				
ay	09	18	40	Day	09	18	40
	3386	3483	3566		-134	-204	-384

---Stochastic---			---Directional Indicator---				
ay	09	14	20	Day	09	14	20
to	30.49	18.38	18.38	ADK	35.42	27.71	22.49
k	17.58	13.41	13.14	-DI	31.03	31.06	30.18
d	14.90	13.78	12.58	+DI	18.41	17.76	17.62

---Relative Strength---			---Historic Volatility---				
ay	09	14	20	Day	09	14	20
	33.73	34.13	35.51		20.15%	19.46%	18.38%



Symbol	Open	High	Low	Last Chge
SMF8 - 12/24/97	20680	21150	20650	21020 +340

---Moving Average---			---Momentum---				
ay	09	18	40	Day	09	18	40
	20943	21634	22278		-920	-1820	-940

---Stochastic---			---Directional Indicator---				
ay	09	14	20	Day	09	14	20
to	39.49	27.56	21.16	ADK	41.93	27.64	21.90
k	20.54	15.55	12.12	-DI	32.82	30.92	28.38
d	13.57	11.06	8.98	+DI	20.67	19.87	21.19

---Relative Strength---			---Historic Volatility---				
ay	09	14	20	Day	09	14	20
	37.07	37.50	40.49		18.85%	19.08%	18.04%

So. St. Paul, Mn Wednesday December 24, 1997 USDA-AMS
Chicago Board of Trade Grain Futures

Soybeans:				
Jan	6.86 3/4	up 7 1/4	7.52	5.83
Mar	6.88	up 6 3/4	7.49	5.93
May	6.93 1/2	up 7 1/2	7.52	6.01
Jul	6.97 1/4	up 7 1/2	7.53	6.11 1/2
Aug	6.94 1/2	up 7	7.45	6.42 1/2
Sep	6.79	up 4 1/2	7.07	6.72
Nov	6.74 3/4	up 5 1/2	7.17	5.97

Soybean Meal:				
Jan	210.20	up 3.40	239.50	185.10
Mar	207.20	up 2.90	234.40	192.10
May	206.20	up 2.60	230.00	201.50

Soybean Oil:				
Jan	24.71	up .07	26.98	22.75
Mar	25.18	up .17	27.10	23.94
May	25.42	up .19	27.00	24.95

Omaha, NE Wednesday, December 24, 1997 USDA-Market News

Chicago Mercantile Exchange Futures Prices - Close

STRIKE	OPEN	HIGH	LOW	LAST	SETT	CHGE	VOL	INT
Live Cattle:								
Settlement Prices as of 12/24/97 01:30 PM								
DEC97						UNCH		90
FEB98	66.000	66.450	65.925	66.300	66.325	+57	4999	49085
APR98	68.700	68.850	68.575	68.750	68.750	+15	1454	26749
JUN98	68.050	68.250	67.875	68.150	68.150	+7	758	15483
AUG98	69.075	69.200	68.950A	69.000	69.000	-2	108	6408
OCT98	71.800	71.925	71.800	71.850	71.850	+15	16	1806
DEC98	72.900	72.900	72.900	72.900	72.900	-5	1	336
FEB99						UNCH		
TOTAL							7336	99957
Feeder Cattle:								
Settlement Prices as of 12/24/97 01:30 PM								
JAN98	76.425	76.600	76.150	76.150	76.200	-22	750	7108
MAR98	76.800	77.025	76.600	76.750	76.725	-12	507	4668
APR98	77.400	77.500	77.100	77.100	77.100	-15	90	2101
MAY98	78.100	78.450	78.000	78.075A	78.075	-12	27	1595
AUG98	80.000	80.250	80.000	80.100	80.100	-10	7	938
SEP98	80.000	80.100	80.000	80.100	80.100	+2	3	200
OCT98	80.000	80.150	80.000	80.100	80.100	UNCH	3	227
NOV98					80.700	UNCH		3
TOTAL							1387	16840
Lean Hogs:								
Settlement Prices as of 12/24/97 01:30 PM								
FEB98	58.850	59.150	58.825	59.025	58.975	+2	1110	20838
APR98	57.100	57.350	57.100	57.200	57.275	+12	383	8140
JUN98	65.200	65.300	65.200	65.200	65.225	-2	211	5639
JLY98	64.250	64.400	64.200	64.300	64.350	+10	72	1552
AUG98	61.700	61.850	61.700	61.850	61.850	+7	12	280
OCT98	57.700	57.725B	57.650	57.675A	57.675	-7	30	603
DEC98	57.000	57.050B	56.500	56.725B	56.725	-40	13	116
FEB99			57.850A	57.850A	57.850	-12		22
APR99		54.000B		54.000B	54.000	+15		20
JUN99		62.850B		62.850B	62.850	+5		1
JLY99		61.900B		61.900B	61.900	+5		2
TOTAL							1831	37213
Pork Bellies:								
Settlement Prices as of 12/24/97 01:30 PM								
FEB98	54.650	55.350	54.600	55.000	55.025	+125	82	5935
MAR98	54.250	54.900	54.100	54.350	54.425	+75	8	1320
MAY98	54.700	55.650B	54.700	55.650B	55.650	+300	1	1037
JLY98	54.100	54.700	54.100	54.500A	54.600	-100	3	609
AUG98		50.825B		50.825A	50.725	UNCH		100
SEP98					54.200	UNCH		5
NOV98					54.075	UNCH		24
JAN99					54.000	UNCH		
TOTAL							956	9030
Boneless Beef Future:								
Settlement Prices as of 12/24/97 01:30 PM								
FEB98	98.50	98.50	98.50	98.50	98.50	-50	17	380
MAR98					101.50	UNCH		1
APR98					102.00	UNCH		82
JUN98					103.00	UNCH		1
TOTAL							17	464
Beef Trimmings Futr:								
Settlement Prices as of 12/24/97 01:30 PM								
FEB98	37.60	37.60	37.60	37.60	37.60	UNCH	1	118
MAR98						UNCH		
APR98					43.50	UNCH		34
TOTAL							1	152

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