

GRAIN, CATTLE, HOG, & MILK BFP FUTURES MARKETS

Markets Courtesy Of Chicago Board and Mercantile Exchange
(Closing bids: Thursday, August 19, 1999)

Corn

Daily Prices As of :- Thursday, 19 August

Symbol : C

	Open	High	Low	Last	Chge
08/19/99 SEP 99	2150	2180	2124	2140	-10
08/19/99 DEC 99	2282	2314	2244	2262	-16
08/19/99 MAR 00	2390	2414	2360	2364	-22
08/19/99 JUN 00	2454	2462	2412	2420	-16
08/19/99 JUL 00	2484	2496	2442	2456	-14
08/19/99 SEP 00	2484	2500	2462	2462	-16
08/19/99 DEC 00	2534	2542	2502	2506	-14
08/19/99 DEC 01	2580	2580	2580	2580	-10

Total	Volume	Open_Int
08/18/99	49032	317514

Soybeans

Daily Prices As of :- Thursday, 19 August

Symbol : S

	Open	High	Low	Last	Chge
08/19/99 AUG 99	4680	4754	4620	4730	+106
08/19/99 SEP 99	4644	4754	4620	4722	+92
08/19/99 NOV 99	4714	4816	4706	4776	+82
08/19/99 JAN 00	4800	4914	4800	4874	+82
08/19/99 MAR 00	4924	4990	4910	4946	+72
08/19/99 MAY 00	4990	5040	4970	5010	+76
08/19/99 JUL 00	5040	5100	5020	5060	+82
08/19/99 AUG 00	5074	5074	5074	5074	+70
08/19/99 SEP 00	5066	5066	5066	5066	+62
08/19/99 NOV 00	5110	5174	5090	5132	+62

Total	Volume	Open_Int
08/18/99	41540	136244

Soybean Meal

Daily Prices As of :- Thursday, 19 August

Symbol : SM

	Open	High	Low	Last	Chge
08/19/99 AUG 99	1405	1417	1394	1405	+14
08/19/99 SEP 99	1394	1420	1394	1404	+12
08/19/99 OCT 99	1415	1428	1402	1411	+14
08/19/99 DEC 99	1428	1457	1419	1441	+14
08/19/99 JAN 00	1440	1469	1440	1453	+12
08/19/99 MAR 00	1477	1485	1461	1474	+12
08/19/99 MAY 00	1490	1495	1471	1482	+13
08/19/99 JUL 00	1505	1518	1492	1505	+13
08/19/99 AUG 00		1512	1512	1512	+9
08/19/99 SEP 00		1515	1515	1515	+10
08/19/99 OCT 00		1525	1525	1525	+20
08/19/99 DEC 00	1540	1540	1540	1540	+10

Total	Volume	Open_Int
08/18/99	19349	121705

Oats

Daily Prices As of :- Thursday, 19 August

Symbol : O

	Open	High	Low	Last	Chge
08/19/99 SEP 99	1072	1080	1050	1050	-14
08/19/99 DEC 99	1144	1156	1132	1140	-4
08/19/99 MAR 00	1240	1240	1224	1234	unch
08/19/99 MAY 00	1290	1290	1270	1274	+4

Total	Volume	Open_Int
08/18/99	1950	11541

Lean Hogs

Daily Prices As of :- Thursday, 19 August

Date	Open	High	Low	Last	Chge	Prev. Volume	Prev. Open_Int
08/19/99 Oct 99	4250	4345	4250	4320	+80	5574	21513
08/19/99 Dec 99	4135	4195	4107	4127	-8	2015	15166
08/19/99 Feb 00	4602	4645	4590	4590	-7	879	6393
08/19/99 Apr 00	4800	4800	4745	4775	unch	201	2321
08/19/99 Jun 00	5480	5485	5440	5452	-23	99	1139
08/19/99 Jul 00	5425	5425	5360	5420	-5	13	476
08/19/99 Aug 00	5350	5380	5340	5350	-10	4	123
08/19/99 Oct 00	5100	5100	5100	5100	-40	0	1

Composite	Volume	Open_Int
08/18/99	8785	51472

Live Cattle

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Date	Open	High	Low	Last	Chge	Prev. Volume	Prev. Open_Int
08/19/99 Aug 99	6640	6640	6585	6615	-35	1438	7950
08/19/99 Oct 99	6582	6582	6540	6565	-15	3934	46801
08/19/99 Dec 99	6675	6682	6642	6677	+5	1899	28595
08/19/99 Feb 00	6780	6795	6750	6792	+7	469	10809
08/19/99 Apr 00	6935	6935	6912	6935	+3	252	5249
08/19/99 Jun 00	6660	6685	6660	6675	+15	22	3348
08/19/99 Aug 00	0	6660	6660	6660	unch	0	62

Composite	Volume	Open_Int
08/18/99	8016	102814

BFP Milk

Daily Prices As of :- Thursday, 19 August

Date	Open	High	Low	Last	Chge	Prev. Volume	Prev. Open_Int
08/19/99 Aug 99	1605	1605	1600	1605	unch	58	960
08/19/99 Sep 99	1755	1759	1735	1759	+7	31	1303
08/19/99 Oct 99	1713	1713	1679	1700	-13	66	1141
08/19/99 Nov 99	1513	1520	1500	1520	-20	71	906
08/19/99 Dec 99	1415	1415	1380	1400	-30	61	667
08/19/99 Jan 00	1285	1285	1236	1269	-30	23	260
08/19/99 Feb 00	1220	1221	1220	1220	-1	4	137
08/19/99 Mar 00	1200	1200	1198	1198	unch	1	85
08/19/99 Apr 00	1150	1150	1148	1148	unch	3	43
08/19/99 May 00	1145	1145	1145	1145	-3	2	25
08/19/99 Jun 00	1160	1160	1159	1159	+1	12	17
08/19/99 Jul 00	1165	1165	1165	1165		0	0

Composite	Volume	Open_Int
08/18/99	333	5544

Lumber

Daily Prices As of :- Thursday, 19 August

Date	Open	High	Low	Last	Chge	Prev. Volume	Prev. Open_Int
08/19/99 Sep 99	34670	34900	34430	34650	-780	753	2892
08/19/99 Nov 99	32300	32800	31860	32770	-30	344	1506
08/19/99 Jan 00	32110	32300	31590	32100	-380	33	429
08/19/99 Mar 00	32400	33200	32220	32250	-170	13	104
08/19/99 May 00	32500	32900	32200	32200	-480	2	37
08/19/99 Jul 00	0	33000	32510	32510	+200	1	5

Composite	Volume	Open_Int
08/18/99	1146	4974

Registration Keep-Up Service

BRATTLEBORO, Vt. — Holstein Association USA offers a Keep-Up service to dairy producers who are struggling to stay current with their registrations.

Programs such as Tag ID and EASY make identifying animals easier than ever and an active and professional field staff can help you Keep-Up.

The key component of the Holstein Association's Keep-Up pro-

gram is the well-trained staff of field representatives. For a small fee these individuals are available to help you maintain your identification program. Whether it be tagging calves or filling our registration applications, the Holstein Association field staff is available to help you.

Tag ID offers customers of the Holstein Association an easier way to register their animals. With

tags producers no longer have to sketch or photograph the calves.

Tags also give producers an option on what type of identification they want on their animals. Tags can be used alone, with one in each year, or they can be paired with tattoos or freezebrands.

The Holstein Association also offers custom tags that can be imprinted with information such as dam ID, sire ID, or calf birth date.

Tag ID paired with the EASY computer software program can eliminate all of the paper work associated with registering animals. With EASY you can enter the information onto the program manually or transfer it from your computerized herd management program.

EASY interfaces with Dairy Comp 305, PC Dart and DHI Plus. Once the information is complete

you can send your file electronically over the Internet or on disk.

If you are interested in enrolling in Tag ID, obtaining a copy of EASY or getting help maintaining your registration call your regional representative or the Holstein Association Customer Service Department at 800-952-5200.