

GRAIN, CATTLE, HOG, & MILK BFP

FUTURES MARKETS

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(Closing bids: Thursday, September 2, 1999)

Corn

Daily Prices As of :- Thursday, 2 September

| Symbol:C | | Open | High | Low | Last | Chge |
|-----------------|---------------|-----------------|------|------|------|------|
| 09/02/99 SEP 99 | | 2074 | 2090 | 2064 | 2086 | +12 |
| 09/02/99 DEC 99 | | 2210 | 2226 | 2202 | 2220 | +10 |
| 09/02/99 MAR 00 | | 2314 | 2334 | 2312 | 2330 | +10 |
| 09/02/99 MAY 00 | | 2372 | 2386 | 2364 | 2384 | +10 |
| 09/02/99 JUL 00 | | 2410 | 2422 | 2402 | 2416 | +6 |
| 09/02/99 SEP 00 | | 2440 | 2440 | 2436 | 2436 | +6 |
| 09/02/99 DEC 00 | | 2490 | 2500 | 2484 | 2496 | +6 |
| 09/02/99 DEC 01 | | 2584 | 2584 | 2584 | 2584 | +14 |
| Total | Volume | Open_Int | | | | |
| 09/01/99 | 56870 | 290348 | | | | |

Soybeans

Daily Prices As of :- Thursday, 2 September

| Symbol:S | | Open | High | Low | Last | Chge |
|-----------------|---------------|-----------------|------|------|------|------|
| 09/02/99 SEP 99 | | 4840 | 4910 | 4804 | 4892 | +52 |
| 09/02/99 NOV 99 | | 4886 | 4964 | 4854 | 4954 | +66 |
| 09/02/99 JAN 00 | | 4980 | 5054 | 4954 | 5036 | +56 |
| 09/02/99 MAR 00 | | 5044 | 5120 | 5030 | 5106 | +52 |
| 09/02/99 MAY 00 | | 5090 | 5170 | 5090 | 5156 | +52 |
| 09/02/99 JUL 00 | | 5160 | 5220 | 5130 | 5200 | +54 |
| 09/02/99 AUG 00 | | 5150 | 5200 | 5150 | 5182 | +52 |
| 09/02/99 SEP 00 | | 5164 | 5240 | 5164 | 5210 | +50 |
| 09/02/99 NOV 00 | | 5230 | 5294 | 5204 | 5292 | +54 |
| Total | Volume | Open_Int | | | | |
| 09/01/99 | 37247 | 129170 | | | | |

Daily Prices As of :- Thursday, 2 September

| Symbol:SM | | Open | High | Low | Last | Chge |
|-----------------|---------------|-----------------|------|------|------|------|
| 09/02/99 SEP 99 | | 1420 | 1452 | 1416 | 1451 | +25 |
| 09/02/99 OCT 99 | | 1440 | 1465 | 1431 | 1463 | +22 |
| 09/02/99 DEC 99 | | 1481 | 1506 | 1468 | 1504 | +27 |
| 09/02/99 JAN 00 | | 1488 | 1515 | 1480 | 1513 | +22 |
| 09/02/99 MAR 00 | | 1510 | 1537 | 1502 | 1534 | +22 |
| 09/02/99 MAY 00 | | 1523 | 1550 | 1515 | 1544 | +21 |
| 09/02/99 JUL 00 | | 1538 | 1570 | 1530 | 1566 | +18 |
| 09/02/99 AUG 00 | | 1550 | 1570 | 1550 | 1570 | +10 |
| 09/02/99 SEP 00 | | 1560 | 1580 | 1560 | 1580 | +10 |
| 09/02/99 OCT 00 | | | 1600 | 1600 | 1600 | +30 |
| 09/02/99 DEC 00 | | 1615 | 1615 | 1610 | 1615 | +15 |
| Total | Volume | Open_Int | | | | |
| 09/01/99 | 35815 | 122258 | | | | |

Oats

Daily Prices As of :- Thursday, 2 September

| Symbol:O | | Open | High | Low | Last | Chge |
|-----------------|---------------|-----------------|------|------|------|------|
| 09/02/99 SEP 99 | | 1080 | 1090 | 1076 | 1076 | -2 |
| 09/02/99 DEC 99 | | 1166 | 1170 | 1160 | 1162 | -2 |
| 09/02/99 MAR 00 | | 1236 | 1246 | 1236 | 1236 | -2 |
| 09/02/99 MAY 00 | | 1294 | 1294 | 1284 | 1284 | -4 |
| Total | Volume | Open_Int | | | | |
| 09/01/99 | 1237 | 10146 | | | | |

Lean Hogs

Daily Prices As of :- Thursday, 2 September

| Date | Open | High | Low | Last | Chge | Prev. Volume | Prev. Open_Int |
|------------------|---------------|-----------------|------|------|------|--------------|----------------|
| 09/02/99 Oct 99 | 4700 | 4710 | 4630 | 4705 | +18 | 5190 | 21320 |
| 09/02/99 Dec 99 | 4392 | 4430 | 4355 | 4417 | +25 | 2407 | 17767 |
| 09/02/99 Feb 00 | 4680 | 4700 | 4640 | 4667 | +12 | 548 | 7414 |
| 09/02/99 Apr 00 | 4750 | 4790 | 4712 | 4757 | +27 | 321 | 2701 |
| 09/02/99 Jun 00 | 5550 | 5580 | 5525 | 5577 | +37 | 245 | 1321 |
| 09/02/99 Jul 00 | 5485 | 5490 | 5460 | 5480 | unch | 68 | 5/5 |
| 09/02/99 Aug 00 | 5375 | 5407 | 5370 | 5400 | +28 | 7 | 208 |
| 09/02/99 Oct 00 | 5025 | 5060 | 5005 | 5060 | +35 | 10 | 35 |
| 09/02/99 Dec 00 | 0 | 4970 | 4970 | 4970 | +20 | 0 | 0 |
| Composite | Volume | Open_Int | | | | | |
| 09/01/99 | 8796 | 51342 | | | | | |

Live Cattle

Daily Prices As of :- Thursday, 2 September

| Date | Open | High | Low | Last | Chge | Prev. Volume | Prev. Open_Int |
|------------------|---------------|-----------------|------|------|------|--------------|----------------|
| 09/02/99 Oct 99 | 6635 | 6672 | 6615 | 6667 | +30 | 7448 | 53249 |
| 09/02/99 Dec 99 | 6712 | 6770 | 6707 | 6757 | +40 | 3802 | 31412 |
| 09/02/99 Feb 00 | 6760 | 6800 | 6755 | 6797 | +30 | 796 | 13617 |
| 09/02/99 Apr 00 | 6925 | 6960 | 6920 | 6957 | +22 | 364 | 6526 |
| 09/02/99 Jun 00 | 6697 | 6750 | 6697 | 6747 | +50 | 98 | 3828 |
| 09/02/99 Aug 00 | 6725 | 6740 | 6720 | 6740 | +40 | 17 | 116 |
| Composite | Volume | Open_Int | | | | | |
| 09/01/99 | 12543 | 108806 | | | | | |

BFP Milk

Daily Prices As of :- Thursday, 2 September

| Date | Open | High | Low | Last | Chge | Prev. Volume | Prev. Open_Int |
|------------------|---------------|-----------------|------|------|------|--------------|----------------|
| 09/02/99 Sep 99 | 1500 | 1550 | 1460 | 1533 | -26 | 57 | 1460 |
| 09/02/99 Oct 99 | 1320 | 1320 | 1275 | 1290 | -60 | 40 | 1171 |
| 09/02/99 Nov 99 | 1260 | 1260 | 1210 | 1210 | -60 | 4 | 985 |
| 09/02/99 Dec 99 | 1251 | 1251 | 1200 | 1210 | -45 | 11 | 748 |
| 09/02/99 Jan 00 | 1230 | 1230 | 1215 | 1215 | -16 | 1 | 302 |
| 09/02/99 Feb 00 | 1190 | 1190 | 1185 | 1185 | -5 | 3 | 159 |
| 09/02/99 Mar 00 | 1180 | 1180 | 1180 | 1180 | +2 | 1 | 104 |
| 09/02/99 Apr 00 | 1155 | 1156 | 1155 | 1156 | -1 | 0 | 58 |
| 09/02/99 May 00 | 1155 | 1155 | 1155 | 1155 | -2 | 1 | 44 |
| 09/02/99 Jun 00 | 1164 | 1168 | 1164 | 1168 | +4 | 2 | 40 |
| 09/02/99 Jul 00 | 0 | 1175 | 1175 | 1175 | +15 | 0 | 8 |
| 09/02/99 Aug 09 | 1582 | 1582 | 1580 | 1580 | -4 | 30 | 947 |
| Composite | Volume | Open_Int | | | | | |
| 09/01/99 | 150 | 6028 | | | | | |

Wheat

Daily Prices As of :- Thursday, 2 September

| Date | Open | High | Low | Last | Chge | Prev. Volume | Prev. Open_Int |
|------------------|---------------|-----------------|-------|-------|------|--------------|----------------|
| 09/02/99 Sep 99 | 34010 | 34700 | 33950 | 34470 | +360 | 383 | 1604 |
| 09/02/99 Nov 99 | 33440 | 33970 | 33400 | 33970 | +530 | 545 | 1826 |
| 09/02/99 Jan 00 | 33210 | 33780 | 33150 | 33780 | +400 | 11 | 508 |
| 09/02/99 Mar 00 | 33550 | 33700 | 33200 | 33650 | +190 | 1 | 125 |
| 09/02/99 May 00 | 0 | 33510 | 33200 | 33510 | +200 | 0 | 48 |
| 09/02/99 Jul 00 | 0 | 33510 | 33200 | 33510 | +110 | 0 | 8 |
| Composite | Volume | Open_Int | | | | | |
| 09/01/99 | 940 | 4120 | | | | | |

Red Power Enthusiasts

HOOKSTOWN (Beaver Co.) — On Saturday, October 23, International Harvester Collectors Club Chapter #16 of western Pennsylvania will host the fourth Annual National and Worldwide IHC Consignment Auction at the Hookstown Fairgrounds; 1/2 mile north of U.S. Route 30 onto Route 168, Beaver County, Hookstown, Pa.

With inquiries running high, Chapter #16 is excited about the interest and support from fellow members and other individuals wanting to keep the history of International Harvester alive.

Only good usable IHC items are for sale: tractors, implements; parts; memorabilia; toys and literature. Check-in for consignments will be Thursday, October 21 from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Friday, October 22 from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. with no consignments on Saturday, October 23.

Items already consigned for the auction include the following:

All Fuel "H." original sheet metal in excellent condition was exhibited at the 1994 Red Power Roundup, single front wheels for early "H"s and "M"s, lights, Erma Harding freezer wrapping paper,

books and manuals, lightbar toolbox, a crock, miscellaneous parts, Nos Heisler overdrive gear box for F-20 (still in box), (1) W-6 tractor, toys, memorabilia, Erma Harding Nos 2-quart freezer cartons, and (1) W-9 tractor.

For more information, contact James Shutt, chairman, 339 Little Blue Road, Georgetown, PA 15043-1205 - phone (724) 573-4404; Charles Shearer, co-chairman, 2127 Darlington Road, Beaver Falls, PA 15010 - phone (724) 846-3426; or James Bauman, co-chairman, 7490 Franklin Road, Cranberry Township, PA 16066-2702 - phone (724) 538-5477.

Average Farm Feed Costs For Handy Reference

To help farmers across the state to have handy reference of commodity input costs in their feeding operations for DHIA record sheets or to develop livestock feed cost data, here's last week's average costs of various ingredients as compiled from regional reports across the state of Pennsylvania.

Remember, these are averages, so you will need to adjust your figures up or down according to your location and the quality of your crop.

Corn, No.2y — 2.42 bu., 4.32 cwt.
Wheat, No. 2 — 2.37 bu., 3.95 cwt.
Barley, No. 3 — 1.45 bu., 3.11 cwt.
Oats, No. 2 — 1.40 bu., 4.35 cwt.
Soybeans, No. 1 — 4.37 bu., 7.29 cwt.
Ear Corn — 75.83 ton, 3.79 cwt.
Alfalfa Hay — 140.00 ton, 7.0 cwt.
Mixed Hay — 132.50 ton, 6.63 cwt.
Timothy Hay — 141.25 ton, 7.06 cwt.