

GRAIN, CATTLE, HOG, & MILK BFP FUTURES MARKETS

Markets Courtesy Of Chicago Board and Mercantile Exchange
(Closing bids: Thursday, September 9, 1999)

Corn

Daily Prices As of :- Thursday, 9 September

Symbol : C

	Open	High	Low	Last	Chge
09/09/99 SEP 99	2076	2080	2056	2060	-16
09/09/99 DEC 99	2210	2216	2186	2190	-20
09/09/99 MAR 00	2316	2322	2294	2296	-22
09/09/99 MAY 00	2370	2372	2350	2352	-20
09/09/99 JUL 00	2412	2414	2386	2390	-22
09/09/99 SEP 00	2440	2440	2420	2420	-14
09/09/99 DEC 00	2484	2490	2472	2480	-10
09/09/99 DEC 01	2580	2580	2580	2580	-10

Total	Volume	Open_Int
09/08/99	49202	286397

Soybeans

Daily Prices As of :- Thursday, 9 September

Symbol : S

	Open	High	Low	Last	Chge
09/09/99 SEP 99	5030	5080	5014	5020	-14
09/09/99 NOV 99	5082	5144	5060	5072	-10
09/09/99 JAN 00	5172	5234	5152	5166	-4
09/09/99 MAR 00	5254	5300	5224	5240	-2
09/09/99 MAY 00	5294	5340	5260	5286	-2
09/09/99 JUL 00	5334	5394	5310	5332	+2
09/09/99 AUG 00	5330	5390	5310	5310	unch
09/09/99 SEP 00	5310	5310	5310	5310	-10
09/09/99 NOV 00	5370	5424	5370	5382	+2

Total	Volume	Open_Int
09/08/99	48214	141375

Oats

Daily Prices As of :- Thursday, 9 September

Symbol : O

	Open	High	Low	Last	Chge
09/09/99 SEP 99	1074	1080	1074	1080	unch
09/09/99 DEC 99	1152	1162	1152	1162	+4
09/09/99 MAR 00	1230	1236	1226	1234	+2
09/09/99 MAY 00	1274	1274	1274	1274	+2

Total	Volume	Open_Int
09/08/99	510	9663

Soybean Meal

Daily Prices As of :- Thursday, 9 September

Symbol : SM

	Open	High	Low	Last	Chge
09/09/99 SEP 99	1504	1520	1490	1496	unch
09/09/99 OCT 99	1509	1529	1500	1505	-1
09/09/99 DEC 99	1540	1567	1535	1539	-4
09/09/99 JAN 00	1550	1577	1545	1550	-2
09/09/99 MAR 00	1567	1595	1565	1568	-2
09/09/99 MAY 00	1568	1600	1568	1572	-6
09/09/99 JUL 00	1585	1615	1583	1588	-7
09/09/99 AUG 00	1610	1615	1600	1600	+5
09/09/99 SEP 00	1580	1615	1580	1607	+9
09/09/99 OCT 00		1615	1615	1615	+15
09/09/99 DEC 00		1625	1625	1625	-5

Total	Volume	Open_Int
09/08/99	33548	126465

Lean Hogs

Daily Prices As of :- Thursday, 9 September

Date	Open	High	Low	Last	Chge	Prev. Volume	Prev. Open_Int
09/09/99	Oct 99	4530	4575	4330	4330	-200	4522
09/09/99	Dec 99	4385	4405	4185	4185	-200	3232
09/09/99	Feb 00	4680	4700	4452	4495	-150	491
09/09/99	Apr 00	4790	4810	4595	4627	-135	150
09/09/99	Jun 00	5580	5640	5445	5475	-87	62
09/09/99	Jul 00	5500	5520	5385	5385	-105	70
09/09/99	Aug 00	5440	5450	5360	5362	-43	127
09/09/99	Oct 00	5050	5080	4900	4975	-75	1
09/09/99	Dec 00	0	5000	4800	4800	-150	0

Composite	Volume	Open_Int
09/08/99	8655	52071

Live Cattle

Daily Prices As of :- Thursday, 9 September

Date	Open	High	Low	Last	Chge	Prev. Volume	Prev. Open_Int
09/09/99	Oct 99	6730	6785	6677	6697	-40	7551
09/09/99	Dec 99	6845	6885	6782	6817	-35	5488
09/09/99	Feb 00	6845	6915	6835	6847	-10	1336
09/09/99	Apr 00	6990	7080	6982	7010	+13	515
09/09/99	Jun 00	6780	6820	6775	6782	unch	261
09/09/99	Aug 00	6810	6815	6790	6792	-5	299
09/09/99	Oct 00	0	6900	6900	6900	unch	1

Composite	Volume	Open_Int
09/08/99	15452	118781

Lumber

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Date	Open	High	Low	Last	Chge	Prev. Volume	Prev. Open_Int
09/09/99	Sep 99	34320	34580	34200	34360	-180	530
09/09/99	Nov 99	34460	34680	34350	34500	-80	830
09/09/99	Jan 00	33950	34080	33860	33990	-110	47
09/09/99	Mar 00	33860	33900	33750	33880	-20	14
09/09/99	May 00	33550	33850	33550	33550	-150	3
09/09/99	Jul 00	33700	33800	33620	33620	-40	0

Composite	Volume	Open_Int
09/08/99	1424	4063

BFP Milk

Daily Prices As of :- Thursday, 9 September

Date	Open	High	Low	Last	Chge	Prev. Volume	Prev. Open_Int
09/09/99	Sep 99	1606	1612	1575	1609	+4	74
09/09/99	Oct 99	1380	1395	1276	1365	-19	41
09/09/99	Nov 99	1300	1300	1260	1275	-15	36
09/09/99	Dec 99	1280	1280	1270	1270	-5	12
09/09/99	Jan 00	1250	1250	1220	1220	-15	4
09/09/99	Feb 00	1200	1208	1191	1191	+1	5
09/09/99	Mar 00	0	1191	1190	1190	unch	5
09/09/99	Apr 00	0	1173	1173	1173	unch	10
09/09/99	May 00	0	1166	1166	1166	unch	10
09/09/99	Jun 00	1180	1180	1180	1180	+1	10
09/09/99	Jul 00	1190	1190	1190	1190	+9	0

Composite	Volume	Open_Int
09/08/99	207	5125

ACE Expo

TIMONIUM, Md. — The fourth annual ACE Expo takes place Wednesday, Dec. 8, at the Holiday Inn Select, Timonium, Md. Registration opens at 8 a.m., with sessions running from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. The facility is located just north of Baltimore, off of Interstate 83, next to the state fairgrounds.

You can pick and choose from six program tracks with a total of 24 information-packed sessions. Here are some program highlights:

- E-commerce: The Internet opens new ways to do business. Learn how farmers and agribusinesses are putting it to work.
- Financial management: Learn about using computers in risk management, managing time and money, and online loans and e-trade.
- Dairy and livestock: Take your management to the next level, learning about software programs available, how to evaluate dairy nutrition management with computers, reducing risk in volatile markets, and dairy automation.
- Precision agriculture:

Experience how this technology can help you reach better decisions about crop inputs. This daylong workshop introduces you to the tools you need to get started and helps you work through a real-life problem-solving scenario.

- Hands-on workshops: Put fingers to keyboard in sessions covering Windows, Internet, spreadsheets and word processing.
- Palmtops: Find out how and what these amazing hand-held computers can do for your farm.
- Hardware configuration:

From zip drives to printers and modems, find out how all those pieces fit together.

- CAFOS, AFOs and NMPs: Make sense of the alphabet soup of nutrient management and find out what benefits computers offer.

Certified crop adviser (CCA) and pesticide credits will be available for various sessions. Registration is \$75 per person for those registering early. It's \$100 at the door. Spouses receive a \$10 discount. You can call Lancaster County (Pa.) Cooperative

Extension at (717) 394-6851, or Carroll County (Md.) Cooperative Extension, (410) 386-2760. For information on exhibiting, call John Vogel at (717) 334-4300.

