

GRAIN, CATTLE, HOG, & MILK BFP FUTURES MARKETS

Markets Courtesy Of Chicago Board and Mercantile Exchange
(Closing bids: Thursday, September 16, 1999)

Corn

Daily Prices As of :- Thursday, 16 September

Symbol : C

	Open	High	Low	Last	Chge
09/16/99 SEP 99	2000	2010	1976	2000	+6
09/16/99 DEC 99	2122	2130	2102	2126	+4
09/16/99 MAR 00	2240	2250	2222	2246	+4
09/16/99 MAY 00	2300	2306	2284	2304	+4
09/16/99 JUL 00	2342	2350	2330	2346	+4
09/16/99 SEP 00	2392	2392	2380	2392	+4
09/16/99 NOV 00	2420	2426	2420	2426	unch
09/16/99 DEC 00	2454	2456	2440	2454	+2
09/16/99 DEC 01	2570	2570	2570	2570	+14

Total	Volume	Open_Int
09/15/99	69460	308285

Soybeans

Daily Prices As of :- Thursday, 16 September

Symbol : S

	Open	High	Low	Last	Chge
09/16/99 SEP 99	4864	4884	4820	4880	+24
09/16/99 NOV 99	4900	4934	4860	4930	+40
09/16/99 JAN 00	4990	5032	4960	5026	+34
09/16/99 MAR 00	5070	5104	5034	5102	+46
09/16/99 MAY 00	5130	5150	5080	5150	+34
09/16/99 JUL 00	5180	5200	5134	5200	+50
09/16/99 AUG 00		5214	5214	5214	+44
09/16/99 SEP 00		5224	5224	5224	+24
09/16/99 NOV 00	5280	5284	5234	5274	+16

Total	Volume	Open_Int
09/15/99	40152	144445

Oats

Daily Prices As of :- Thursday, 16 September

Symbol : O

	Open	High	Low	Last	Chge
09/16/99 SEP 99	1050	1070	1050	1070	+10
09/16/99 DEC 99	1122	1130	1110	1126	unch
09/16/99 MAR 00	1190	1194	1182	1194	unch
09/16/99 MAY 00	1224	1234	1222	1234	unch
09/16/99 JUL 00		1210	1210	1210	-10
09/16/99 SEP 00		1250	1250	1250	20
09/16/99 DEC 00		1300	1300	1300	-30

Total	Volume	Open_Int
09/15/99	1356	9494

Lumber

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Date	Open	High	Low	Last	Chge	Prev. Volume	Prev. Open_Int
09/16/99 Nov 99	34300	34300	33570	33570	-1000	913	2728
09/16/99 Jan 00	34090	34200	33720	33800	-400	264	663
09/16/99 Mar 00	33810	33960	33540	33590	-230	51	146
09/16/99 May 00	33600	33750	33300	33300	-250	5	55
09/16/99 Jul 00	33500	33880	33420	33420	+90	0	8

Composite	Volume	Open_Int
09/15/99	1629	3850

Lean Hogs

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Date	Open	High	Low	Last	Chge	Prev. Volume	Prev. Open_Int
09/16/99 Oct 99	4270	4345	4160	4252	-25	5630	17210
09/16/99 Dec 99	4170	4247	4102	4167	-10	4024	22321
09/16/99 Feb 00	4595	4625	4545	4602	+7	1406	8326
09/16/99 Apr 00	4810	4825	4772	4805	-5	570	3341
09/16/99 Jun 00	5550	5590	5530	5570	-10	215	1698
09/16/99 Jul 00	5450	5495	5450	5480	-2	148	958
09/16/99 Aug 00	5375	5430	5375	5415	+3	27	473
09/16/99 Oct 00	0	5140	5105	5140	+15	1	60
09/16/99 Dec 00	0	4980	4950	4980	+10	1	1

Composite	Volume	Open_Int
09/15/99	12022	54388

Live Cattle

Daily Prices As of :- Thursday, 16 September

Date	Open	High	Low	Last	Chge	Prev. Volume	Prev. Open_Int
09/16/99 Oct 99	6755	6795	6730	6737	-30	6053	47578
09/16/99 Dec 99	6860	6895	6815	6822	-70	4945	42284
09/16/99 Feb 00	6860	6875	6805	6822	-50	1247	17204
09/16/99 Apr 00	7000	7012	6960	6960	-60	454	10143
09/16/99 Jun 00	6760	6762	6710	6712	-55	112	4287
09/16/99 Aug 00	6752	6760	6710	6710	-55	75	712
09/16/99 Oct 00	6920	6920	6910	6910	-40	0	9

Composite	Volume	Open_Int
09/15/99	12886	122217

BFP Milk

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Date	Open	High	Low	Last	Chge	Prev. Volume	Prev. Open_Int
09/16/99 Sep 99	1590	1590	1578	1589	unch	2	1388
09/16/99 Oct 99	1330	1330	1325	1325	-15	19	1189
09/16/99 Nov 99	1280	1280	1275	1275	-5	28	983
09/16/99 Dec 99	1270	1270	1250	1267	-8	19	800
09/16/99 Jan 00	1210	1210	1210	1210	-15	0	318
09/16/99 Feb 00	1190	1199	1190	1199	+8	0	169
09/16/99 Mar 00	1190	1190	1190	1190	-2	0	112
09/16/99 Apr 00	1170	1170	1165	1165	-8	0	71
09/16/99 May 00	1165	1170	1165	1166	-1	0	48
09/16/99 Jun 00	1180	1180	1175	1175	-5	0	48
09/16/99 Jul 00	0	1240	1240	1240	+10	0	9

Composite	Volume	Open_Int
09/15/99	68	5135

Soybean Meal

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Symbol : SM

	Open	High	Low	Last	Chge
09/16/99 SEP 99	1455	1464	1435	1463	+22
09/16/99 OCT 99	1446	1465	1439	1464	+17
09/16/99 DEC 99	1480	1500	1475	1499	+21
09/16/99 JAN 00	1487	1509	1487	1509	+22
09/16/99 MAR 00	1515	1530	1510	1526	+14
09/16/99 MAY 00	1533	1543	1520	1538	+15
09/16/99 JUL 00	1552	1560	1540	1560	+15
09/16/99 AUG 00	1555	1565	1555	1565	+15
09/16/99 SEP 00		1577	1577	1577	+14
09/16/99 OCT 00		1590	1590	1590	+30
09/16/99 DEC 00	1585	1600	1585	1600	+20

Total	Volume	Open_Int
09/15/99	28949	122974

Somerset Junior Livestock Sale Exceeds \$191,000

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Somerset Co. Correspondent
MEYERSDALE (Somerset Co.) — The Junior Livestock Sale at the Somerset County Fair tallied \$191,619.75, according to official reports following the Aug. 28 event.

Not only was it a large sale because some 221 market swine crossed the auction block, but additionally, 46 market steers and 70 market lambs totaled 337 animals that were sold during the seven-hour event.

Including champions, sales averaged \$1.38 per pound for steers, \$3.23 per pound for lambs, and \$1.72 per pound for swine.

Interestingly, fewer than a dozen animals sold for less than \$1 a pound, according to the sale statistician Doyle Paul from Berlin. He said the bids were consistently good.

Because the buyers were generous and donated back the animals they purchased to be resold, the 4-H and FFA Scholarship Fund will receive some \$7,259, Paul said.

Walker's Farm Service, owned by A.J. Walker and his wife Shirley, was the premier buyer. Always a strong supporter of the 4-H and FFA youth, the Walkers paid \$17,899 for 19 animals.

Lincoln Equipment and Supply Co., owned by Sidney Riggs, was

runner-up.

Dan Miller's grand champion steer sold for \$6,902.50 or \$5.50 per pound to Laurel Bank. It was resold for the scholarship fund. Miller is from Meyersdale.

Gabriel Svonavec, Rockwood, saw his reserve champion steer bought by Lincoln Supply and Equipment Company for \$2,925, or \$2.50 per pound.

Walker's Farm Service purchased Shawn Troutman's county-bred champion steer for \$3,780, or \$3 per pound. The young man has a Hyndman address.

Jesse Brant of Rockwood had the reserve champion county-bred steer that sold for \$3,341.25 to

Hoss's Steak and Sea House. The average was \$2.75 per pound.

The champion senior showman steer owned by Jason Knotts of Hyndman sold for \$2,038.75, or \$1.75 per pound to Agway, Inc. of Somerset.

The group champion steer of Joshua King, Somerset, sold for \$2,257.50, or \$1.75 per pound to Lincoln Supply and Equipment Company. The steer was donated to the Children's Aid Home Programs of Somerset County.

The grand champion lamb owned by Molly Enos of Somerset sold for \$1,708, or \$14 per pound to Somerset Trust Company.

The reserve champion lamb

owned by Nicole Shultz of Rockwood sold for \$1,386, or \$11 per pound to the Animal Medical Center of Somerset County and resold to benefit the scholarship fund.

The champion home-grown lamb, also owned by Nicole Shultz, sold for \$1,031.25, or \$8.25 per pound to Janney Montgomery Scott.

The reserve champion home grown lamb owned by Amy Schmuck of Rockwood sold for \$1,098, or \$9 per pound to Lost Run Lodge.

The champion county-bred lamb owned by Deidra Smith of

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