

GRAIN, CATTLE, HOG, & MILK BFP FUTURES MARKETS

Markets Courtesy Of Chicago Board and Mercantile Exchange
(Closing bids: Thursday, October 7, 1999)

Corn

Daily Prices As of :- Thursday, 7 October

Symbol: C

Date	Open	High	Low	Last	Chge
10/07/99 DEC 99	2040	2046	2030	2032	-14
10/07/99 MAR 00	2156	2166	2146	2150	-12
10/07/99 MAY 00	2220	2226	2210	2212	-10
10/07/99 JUL 00	2270	2274	2260	2262	-10
10/07/99 SEP 00	2322	2330	2320	2320	-10
10/07/99 NOV 00	2360	2364	2360	2364	-10
10/07/99 DEC 00	2400	2400	2390	2392	-10
10/07/99 JAN 01	2414	2414	2414	2414	-14
10/07/99 DEC 01	2600	2600	2600	2600	-2

Total	Volume	Open_Int
10/06/99	40862	372653

Soybeans

Daily Prices As of :- Thursday, 7 October

Symbol: S

Date	Open	High	Low	Last	Chge
10/07/99 NOV 99	4870	4910	4862	4892	unch
10/07/99 JAN 00	4974	5014	4966	4996	+4
10/07/99 MAR 00	5056	5092	5050	5074	+2
10/07/99 MAY 00	5104	5150	5104	5134	+6
10/07/99 JUL 00	5170	5206	5164	5192	+12
10/07/99 AUG 00	5216	5216	5200	5200	+30
10/07/99 SEP 00	5180	5180	5180	5180	unch
10/07/99 NOV 00	5230	5260	5224	5242	+10

Total	Volume	Open_Int
10/06/99	41649	160755

Soybean Meal

Daily Prices As of :- Thursday, 7 October

Symbol: SM

Date	Open	High	Low	Last	Chge
10/07/99 OCT 99	1478	1518	1478	1516	+37
10/07/99 DEC 99	1498	1525	1496	1522	+24
10/07/99 JAN 00	1504	1528	1504	1526	+19
10/07/99 MAR 00	1525	1545	1523	1542	+18
10/07/99 MAY 00	1530	1560	1525	1555	+28
10/07/99 JUL 00	1545	1565	1543	1562	+18
10/07/99 AUG 00	1552	1568	1550	1566	+18
10/07/99 SEP 00	1564	1570	1562	1567	+12
10/07/99 OCT 00		1567	1567	1567	+10
10/07/99 DEC 00	1600	1600	1600	1600	+8

Total	Volume	Open_Int
10/06/99	16672	107521

Oats

Daily Prices As of :- Thursday, 7 October

Symbol: O

Date	Open	High	Low	Last	Chge
10/07/99 DEC 99	1114	1120	1094	1096	-20
10/07/99 MAR 00	1192	1192	1174	1176	-16
10/07/99 MAY 00	1246	1246	1222	1224	-20
10/07/99 JUL 00	1224	1224	1204	1204	-16
10/07/99 SEP 00	1270	1270	1270	1270	-6
10/07/99 DEC 00	1320	1320	1320	1320	unch

Total	Volume	Open_Int
10/06/99	926	10371

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 — 2.40 bu., 4.29 cwt.
Wheat, No. 2 — 2.39 bu., 3.98 cwt.
Barley, No. 3 — 1.49 bu., 3.18 cwt.
Oats, No. 2 — 1.44 bu., 4.49 cwt.
Soybeans, No. 1 — 4.41 bu., 7.37 cwt.
Ear Corn — 75.94 ton, 3.80 cwt.
Alfalfa Hay — 144.17 ton, 7.21 cwt.
Mixed Hay — 139.59 ton, 6.98 cwt.
Timothy Hay — 145.00 ton, 7.25 cwt.

Lean Hogs

Daily Prices As of :- Thursday, 7 October

Date	Open	High	Low	Last	Chge	Prev. Volume	Prev. Open_Int
10/07/99 Oct 99	4705	4855	4682	4732	+52	2657	7669
10/07/99 Dec 99	4495	4670	4485	4575	+105	4680	26098
10/07/99 Feb 00	4910	5092	4905	5037	+145	1335	10761
10/07/99 Apr 00	5110	5305	5110	5272	+167	345	4310
10/07/99 Jun 00	5805	5975	5795	5947	+162	547	2362
10/07/99 Jul 00	5750	5907	5750	5872	+142	51	1045
10/07/99 Aug 00	5650	5750	5630	5715	+135	19	498
10/07/99 Oct 00	5325	5360	5302	5352	+50	16	85
10/07/99 Dec 00	0	5150	5150	5150	unch	0	2

Composite	Volume	Open_Int
10/06/99	9650	52830

Live Cattle

Daily Prices As of :- Thursday, 7 October

Date	Open	High	Low	Last	Chge	Prev. Volume	Prev. Open_Int
10/07/99 Oct 99	6940	7010	6925	7010	+150	4577	15475
10/07/99 Dec 99	6980	7020	6950	7000	+80	7110	63452
10/07/99 Feb 00	7005	7035	6982	7017	+52	2050	24065
10/07/99 Apr 00	7110	7147	7100	7135	+53	977	14013
10/07/99 Jun 00	6840	6875	6835	6865	+53	325	5307
10/07/99 Aug 00	6840	6880	6825	6870	+50	21	2838
10/07/99 Oct 00	6950	7005	6950	7002	+72	0	154

Composite	Volume	Open_Int
10/06/99	15060	125304

BFP Milk

Daily Prices As of :- Thursday, 7 October

Date	Open	High	Low	Last	Chge	Prev. Volume	Prev. Open_Int
10/07/99 Oct 99	1230	1230	1205	1220	-15	34	1209
10/07/99 Nov 99	1194	1194	1136	1150	-54	62	1022
10/07/99 Dec 99	1175	1175	1140	1155	-45	47	852
10/07/99 Jan 00	1165	1165	1145	1145	-30	29	382
10/07/99 Feb 00	1150	1150	1130	1135	-25	4	210
10/07/99 Mar 00	1150	1150	1130	1140	-20	0	160
10/07/99 Apr 00	1140	1140	1120	1140	-10	9	119
10/07/99 May 00	1140	1140	1125	1140	-5	5	87
10/07/99 Jun 00	1176	1176	1176	1176	-1	17	65
10/07/99 Jul 00	1235	1236	1235	1236	-4	5	22
10/07/99 Aug 00	1260	1260	1260	1260	-1	5	11

Composite	Volume	Open_Int
10/06/99	217	5472

Lumber

Daily Prices As of :- Thursday, 7 October

Date	Open	High	Low	Last	Chge	Prev. Volume	Prev. Open_Int
10/07/99 Nov 99	30500	30940	30320	30660	-100	804	2284
10/07/99 Jan 00	31800	31970	31460	31580	-230	199	749
10/07/99 Mar 00	32170	32280	31920	32080	-90	40	324
10/07/99 May 00	32390	32800	32320	32320	unch	6	72
10/07/99 Jul 00	0	32390	32390	32390	+210	3	33
10/07/99 Sep 00	0	31870	31870	31870	unch	0	4

Composite	Volume	Open_Int
10/06/99	1052	3466

Junior Steer Winners Announced

HARRISBURG (Dauphin Co.) — Grand Champion and reserves have been announced in the lightweight, middleweight, heavyweight, and overall categories of the junior steer show.

Mill-In-Around-Farms of Pitman, N.J. took grand champion junior steer and heavyweight reserve champion steer honors went to Weaverland Valley Farms of Richland with an unnamed entry.

Lightweight champion steer

honor went to Mey-Con Farms of Chambersburg with an unnamed entry. Also with an unnamed entry, Elaine Bower of Cogan Station took the lightweight reserve grand champion honors.

In the middleweight competition, Justin Claycomb of Osterburg took champion steer honors with an unnamed entry. Kelly Dietrich of Hamburg took reserve champion honors with an unnamed entry.

JUNIOR STEERS
CLASS 807 LIGHTWEIGHT CHAMPION STEER: Mey-Con Farms.
CLASS 808 LIGHTWEIGHT RESERVE CHAMPION STEER: Elaine Bower
CLASS 809 MIDDLEWEIGHT CHAMPION STEER: Justin Claycomb
CLASS 810 MIDDLEWEIGHT RESERVE CHAMPION STEER: Kelly Dietrich
CLASS 811 HEAVYWEIGHT CHAMPION STEER: Millin Around Farms
CLASS 812 HEAVYWEIGHT RESERVE CHAMPION STEER: Weaverland Valley Farms
CLASS 813 GRAND CHAMPION JUNIOR STEER: Millin Around Farms
CLASS 814 RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION JUNIOR STEER: Weaverland Valley Farms