

GRAIN, CATTLE, HOG, & MILK BFP FUTURES MARKETS

Markets Courtesy Of Chicago Board and Mercantile Exchange
(Closing bids: Wednesday, January 5, 2000)

Corn

Daily Prices As of :- Wednesday, 5 January

Symbol : C

	Open	High	Low	Last	Chge
01/05/00 MAR 00	2024	2032	2010	2030	unch
01/05/00 MAY 00	2094	2102	2082	2100	+2
01/05/00 JUL 00	2160	2174	2150	2170	+4
01/05/00 SEP 00	2230	2240	2222	2240	+6
01/05/00 NOV 00	2300	2300	2300	2300	+2
01/05/00 DEC 00	2320	2334	2314	2330	+4
01/05/00 JAN 01	2342	2342	2342	2342	+6
01/05/00 MAR 01	2406	2416	2404	2414	+4
01/05/00 JUL 01	2490	2500	2490	2496	+2
01/05/00 DEC 01	2530	2544	2530	2544	+6

Total	Volume	Open_Int
01/04/00	48748	394371

Soybeans

Daily Prices As of :- Wednesday, 5 January

Symbol : S

	Open	High	Low	Last	Chge
01/05/00 JAN 00	4624	4700	4624	4692	+50
01/05/00 MAR 00	4700	4780	4696	4770	+54
01/05/00 MAY 00	4794	4854	4776	4846	+56
01/05/00 JUL 00	4840	4914	4840	4910	+54
01/05/00 AUG 00	4890	4914	4860	4910	+60
01/05/00 SEP 00	4870	4916	4870	4914	+54
01/05/00 NOV 00	4930	4994	4920	4986	+62
01/05/00 MAR 01	5024	5070	5024	5070	
01/05/00 NOV 01		5174	5174	5174	+60

Total	Volume	Open_Int
01/04/00	45419	135255

Oats

Daily Prices As of :- Wednesday, 5 January

Symbol : SM

	Open	High	Low	Last	Chge
01/05/00 JAN 00	1480	1508	1473	1507	+28
01/05/00 MAR 00	1486	1520	1480	1518	+32
01/05/00 MAY 00	1494	1527	1484	1527	+42
01/05/00 JUL 00	1500	1535	1495	1533	+38
01/05/00 AUG 00	1500	1530	1497	1530	+35
01/05/00 SEP 00	1501	1530	1498	1530	+35
01/05/00 OCT 00	1501	1522	1500	1522	+25
01/05/00 DEC 00	1532	1565	1530	1563	+31
01/05/00 JAN 01		1572	1572	1572	+25

Total	Volume	Open_Int
01/04/00	21581	97285

Soybean Meal

Daily Prices As of :- Wednesday, 5 January

Symbol : O

	Open	High	Low	Last	Chge
01/05/00 MAR 00	1086	1094	1074	1092	+2
01/05/00 MAY 00	1142	1150	1132	1146	+4
01/05/00 JUL 00	1130	1134	1120	1132	+6
01/05/00 SEP 00	1172	1174	1166	1170	unch
01/05/00 DEC 00	1240	1242	1234	1242	+4
01/05/00 MAR 01	1300	1300	1300	1300	+4

Total	Volume	Open_Int
01/04/00	490	13241

Lean Hogs

Daily Prices As of - Wednesday, 5 January

Date	Open	High	Low	Last	Chge	Prev. Volume	Prev. Open_Int
01/05/00 Feb 00	5525	5590	5500	5507	-55	3850	23248
01/05/00 Apr 00	5635	5725	5632	5665	-20	2281	10677
01/05/00 Jun 00	6380	6445	6360	6385	-32	918	7037
01/05/00 Jul 00	6265	6310	6260	6290	-15	220	2156
01/05/00 Aug 00	6090	6127	6080	6085	-40	306	1381
01/05/00 Oct 00	5690	5715	5680	5692	-38	48	832
01/05/00 Dec 00	5550	5550	5545	5550	-2	16	250
01/05/00 Feb 01	5670	5670	5665	5665	-60	1	21
01/05/00 Apr 01	0	5672	5670	5672	unch	0	1

Composite	Volume	Open_Int
01/04/00	7641	45604

Live Cattle

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Date	Open	High	Low	Last	Chge	Prev. Volume	Prev. Open_Int
01/05/00 Feb 00	6900	6922	6872	6897	-10	9485	50745
01/05/00 Apr 00	7130	7147	7110	7127	+2	3499	32657
01/05/00 Jun 00	6940	6970	6927	6940	-7	1977	14388
01/05/00 Aug 00	6955	7000	6955	6977	+17	953	8153
01/05/00 Oct 00	7145	7190	7145	7147	unch	96	3283
01/05/00 Dec 00	7250	7290	7250	7260	unch	20	2886
01/05/00 Feb 01	7365	7375	7350	7360	+5	54	60

Composite	Volume	Open_Int
01/04/00	16088	112198

Lumber

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Date	Open	High	Low	Last	Chge	Prev. Volume	Prev. Open_Int
01/05/00 Jan 00	35900	35980	35470	35480	-310	423	1088
01/05/00 Mar 00	35580	35620	35060	35150	-70	618	1330
01/05/00 May 00	34090	34210	34010	34110	+20	108	436
01/05/00 Jul 00	33680	33950	33670	33890	+110	13	125
01/05/00 Sep 00	33690	33690	33520	33640	+40	2	44
01/05/00 Nov 00	0	32910	32910	32910	+400	0	1
01/05/00 Jan 01	0	33010	33010	33010	+400	0	0

Composite	Volume	Open_Int
01/04/00	1165	3024

BFP Milk

Daily Prices As of :- Wednesday, 5 January

Date	Open	High	Low	Last	Chge	Prev. Volume	Prev. Open_Int
01/05/00 Jan 00	1025	1025	1020	1020	-7	8	788
01/05/00 Feb 00	1060	1060	1036	1050	unch	13	667
01/05/00 Mar 00	1070	1070	1065	1065	+3	3	606
01/05/00 Apr 00	1100	1100	1100	1100	+9	6	467
01/05/00 May 00	1125	1125	1120	1120	+10	2	412
01/05/00 Jun 00	1170	1171	1170	1170	unch	19	356
01/05/00 Jul 00	1260	1260	1260	1260	+5	21	395
01/05/00 Aug 00	1282	1282	1282	1282	unch	12	333
01/05/00 Sep 00	1296	1297	1296	1296	unch	30	318
01/05/00 Oct 00	1292	1292	1290	1290	-4	17	208
01/05/00 Nov 00	1275	1275	1271	1271	-4	6	111
01/05/00 Dec 00	1250	1265	1250	1265		0	0

Composite	Volume	Open_Int
01/04/00	139	5649

Committee Announces 2000 Beef Expo Dates

MIDDLETOWN, (Dauphin Co.) - The Pennsylvania Beef Expo Committee of the Pennsylvania Cattlemen's Association announces that the 2000 Beef Expo will be March 31 - April 2, at the Penn State Ag Arena, University Park.

Cosponsored by the Penn State Department of Dairy and Animal Science, the Pennsylvania Beef Council, Pennsylvania Department of

Agriculture, and the Pennsylvania breed associations, the event kicks off on Friday, March 31 with the MAEC Performance-Tested Bull Sale at 11 a.m. The Simmental Breed Sale will follow the bull test sale at 1 p.m. and the Angus sale is scheduled at 3 p.m.

Juniors can check cattle in on Saturday, April 1 from 8 a.m. - noon. Juniors also can compete in the beef Skill-A-Thon and Quiz

Bowl competitions Saturday morning. The Shorthorn Sale will begin at 10 a.m. on April 1, with the junior steer weigh-in at noon and the junior heifer show at 2:30 p.m.

On Sunday, April 2, junior showmanship classes will begin at 8 a.m., followed by the junior steer show.

Visitors are encouraged to visit the trade show exhibitors during the three-day expo.

Other festivities slated for Beef Expo week include the annual Pennsylvania Cattlemen's Association meeting on Thursday, March 30, at 7 p.m., coronation of the 2000-2001 cattlemen's queen, and presentation of youth scholarships.

For more information, junior entry forms, scholarship applications, queen applications, or annual meeting reservations, call the Pennsylvania

Cattlemen's Association office at (717) 986-0333.

