

# GRAIN, CATTLE, HOG, & MILK BFP

## FUTURES MARKETS

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Closing Bids: Thursday, March 23, 2000

### Corn

Daily Prices As of :- Thursday, 23 March

Symbol:C		Open	High	Low	Last	Chge
03/23/00	MAY 00	2342	2344	2294	2302	-42
03/23/00	JUL 00	2424	2430	2380	2382	-44
03/23/00	SEP 00	2480	2482	2460	2462	-36
03/23/00	NOV 00	2532	2532	2510	2514	-34
03/23/00	DEC 00	2584	2586	2544	2552	-34
03/23/00	JAN 01	2582	2590	2582	2590	-34
03/23/00	MAR 01	2642	2644	2624	2630	-34
03/23/00	MAY 01	2684	2692	2676	2676	-34
03/23/00	JUL 01	2720	2724	2710	2714	-32
03/23/00	DEC 01	2660	2680	2660	2674	-24
03/23/00	DEC 02	2670	2670	2670	2670	-10

Total	Volume	Open_Int
03/22/00	43856	506925

### Soybeans

Daily Prices As of :- Thursday, 23 March

Symbol:S		Open	High	Low	Last	Chge
03/23/00	MAY 00	5310	5316	5210	5220	-90
03/23/00	JUL 00	5416	5420	5320	5326	-90
03/23/00	AUG 00	5420	5420	5354	5356	-90
03/23/00	SEP 00	5430	5440	5376	5380	-80
03/23/00	NOV 00	5540	5540	5454	5460	-80
03/23/00	JAN 01	5574	5580	5534	5540	-74
03/23/00	MAR 01	5650	5650	5610	5616	-76
03/23/00	MAY 01	5680	5694	5664	5664	-70
03/23/00	JUL 01	5720	5720	5700	5710	-50
03/23/00	NOV 01	5700	5700	5680	5700	-50

Total	Volume	Open_Int
03/22/00	39782	183361

### Oats

Daily Prices As of :- Thursday, 23 March

Symbol:O		Open	High	Low	Last	Chge
03/23/00	MAY 00	1212	1214	1194	1196	-22
03/23/00	JUL 00	1194	1194	1180	1180	-22
03/23/00	SEP 00	1216	1216	1206	1206	-16
03/23/00	DEC 00	1276	1276	1264	1270	-12
03/23/00	MAR 01	1330	1334	1330	1334	-10
03/23/00	MAY 01		1360	1360	1360	-10

Total	Volume	Open_Int
03/22/00	1851	17804

### Soybean Meal

Daily Prices As of :- Thursday, 23 March

Symbol:SM		Open	High	Low	Last	Chge
03/23/00	MAY 00	1701	1705	1663	1683	-21
03/23/00	JUL 00	1704	1705	1678	1694	-22
03/23/00	AUG 00	1707	1708	1682	1695	-22
03/23/00	SEP 00	1707	1708	1687	1700	-19
03/23/00	OCT 00	1710	1710	1688	1705	-17
03/23/00	DEC 00	1735	1737	1711	1727	-17
03/23/00	JAN 01	1744	1744	1725	1728	-20
03/23/00	MAR 01	1756	1756	1735	1743	-13
03/23/00	MAY 01	1775	1775	1755	1767	-10

Total	Volume	Open_Int
03/22/00	16604	127698

### Lean Hogs

Daily Prices As of :- Thursday, 23 March

Date	Open	High	Low	Last	Chge	Prev. Volume	Prev. Open_Int	
03/23/00	Apr 00	6235	6260	6207	6252	unch	2315	17378
03/23/00	Jun 00	7020	7045	6945	6995	-40	2751	24547
03/23/00	Jul 00	6720	6745	6650	6700	-27	402	6332
03/23/00	Aug 00	6375	6405	6350	6355	-37	373	5873
03/23/00	Oct 00	5775	5790	5740	5772	-28	176	3236
03/23/00	Dec 00	5550	5565	5500	5510	-55	197	1950
03/23/00	Feb 01	5590	5590	5542	5560	-37	40	404
03/23/00	Apr 01	5530	5530	5505	5505	-25	29	96
03/23/00	Jun 01	0	6225	6225	6225	-5	0	10

Composite	Volume	Open_Int
03/22/00	6283	59826

### Live Cattle

Daily Prices As of :- Thursday, 23 March

Date	Open	High	Low	Last	Chge	Prev. Volume	Prev. Open_Int	
03/23/00	Apr 00	7312	7325	7282	7302	-10	11284	40856
03/23/00	Jun 00	6930	6955	6920	6940	+10	6157	41543
03/23/00	Aug 00	6960	6972	6947	6957	unch	1948	22333
03/23/00	Oct 00	7250	7252	7237	7245	unch	1362	12381
03/23/00	Dec 00	7407	7412	7400	7410	-5	463	4892
03/23/00	Feb 01	7500	7502	7482	7490	-7	70	2914
03/23/00	Apr 01	7725	7725	7705	7715	-10	330	2692

Composite	Volume	Open_Int
03/22/00	21614	127611

### Lumber

Daily Prices As of :- Thursday, 23 March

Date	Open	High	Low	Last	Chge	Prev. Volume	Prev. Open_Int	
03/23/00	May 00	33100	33130	32430	32490	-790	594	1894
03/23/00	Jul 00	33500	33520	32940	32970	-710	126	576
03/23/00	Sep 00	33300	33300	32800	32980	-420	17	125
03/23/00	Nov 00	32590	32700	31650	32070	-580	4	35
03/23/00	Jan 01	0	32600	32600	32600	-600	0	0

Composite	Volume	Open_Int
03/22/00	741	2671

### CME Milk

Daily Prices As of :- Friday, 10 March

Date	Open	High	Low	Last	Chge	Prev. Volume	Prev. Open_Int	
03/10/00	Mar 00	0	962	962	962	unch	3	742
03/10/00	Apr 00	990	995	981	985	-6	2	613
03/10/00	May 00	1034	1034	1026	1026	-10	5	617
03/10/00	Jun 00	1115	1115	1103	1105	-10	7	824
03/10/00	Jul 00	1195	1195	1185	1186	-4	5	1190
03/10/00	Aug 00	1248	1248	1232	1232	-8	0	1061
03/10/00	Sep 00	1260	1260	1248	1248	-9	0	767
03/10/00	Oct 00	1273	1273	1265	1267	-4	0	675
03/10/00	Nov 00	1205	1205	1200	1200	-5	0	405
03/10/00	Dec 00	1194	1194	1186	1187	-7	0	348
03/10/00	Jan 01	0	1139	1139	1139	unch	0	29

Composite	Volume	Open_Int
03/09/00	22	7271

## Season Begins For Produce Auctions

**ANDY ANDREWS**  
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— Regional produce growers are ready to bring their cool crops and bedding plants to the opening of produce auction season.

Most of the auctions begin the season with bedding plants and flowers. Some auction managers have indicated to Lancaster

Farming they may have spring onions and similar crops to sell.

One of the larger area produce auctions, Leola Produce Auction, Leola, begins Tuesday, March 28, at 10 a.m. The auction continues Tuesdays and Thursdays initially and will include more days as the season progresses.

Weaverland Produce Auction, New Holland, opens its

auction doors April 4 and 6 beginning at 9 a.m.

Cumberland Valley Produce Auction, Shippensburg, begins its auction March 28. The auction continues Tuesdays and Thursdays through April.

Lebanon Produce Auction, Reistville, opens its auction doors Tuesday, April 18, at 10 a.m. The auction will operate

Tuesdays.

Leinbach's Shippensburg Produce Auction, Shippensburg, already began its season with flowers. The auction is operating on Tuesdays but will operate Tuesdays and Thursdays beginning April 4 and 6.

Kutztown Produce Auction,

Fleetwood, began March 21 and operates Tuesday at 10 a.m.

Snyder County Produce Auction, Port Trevorton, is open Fridays at 10:30 a.m. They have scheduled a special Easter Sale April 14 at 10:30 a.m.

• Windmill Produce Auction, Penn Yan, N.Y., opens April 29.