

GRAIN, CATTLE, HOG, & MILK BFP FUTURES MARKETS

Markets Courtesy of Chicago Board and Mercantile Exchange
Closing Bids: Wednesday, October 4, 2000

Corn

Month	Opening	High	Low	Closing	Settle	Net	
00Nov	198	200	197 3/4	199 1/2	199 1/2	-10	
01Jan	202	204 1/2	202	203 3/4	203 1/4	203 1/2	-6
01Mar	206 1/2	208	206 1/4	207	207	-12	
01May	214 1/2	216	213 3/4	215	214 3/4	215	-10
01Jul	222	223 1/2	221 1/2	222 1/2	222 1/4	222 1/2	-10
01Sep	228	230 1/4	228	229 1/4	229 1/2	229 1/2	-10
01Nov	235	236 1/4	235	235 1/2	235 1/2	-6	
01Jan	245	246 1/4	245	245 3/4	245 3/4	-6	
01Mar				264 3/4 n	264 3/4	-6	
01May	263 1/2	264	263 1/2	264	264	-2	

Soybeans

Month	Opening	High	Low	Closing	Settle	Net	
00Nov	483	487 1/4	481 1/2	485 1/2	484 1/2	485	-12
01Jan	494	498 1/4	492 3/4	495 1/4	495 3/4	495 1/2	-14
01Mar	503 1/2	507 1/2	502 1/2	505 1/4	505 1/2	505 1/2	-12
01May	511	515 1/2	510 1/2	514	513	513 1/2	-4
01Jul	518 1/2	523	517 1/2	519 3/4	519 3/4	-30	
01Aug	519 1/2	521 1/2	518 1/2	518 1/2	518 1/2	-26	
01Sep	523	523	522	519 b	522 a	522	-10
01Nov	524	526 1/2	524	525	524 1/2	524 3/4	-12

Soybean Meal

Month	Opening	High	Low	Closing	Settle	Net	
00Dec	15.20	15.24	15.10	15.19	15.20	15.20	-3
00Dec	15.45	15.58	15.38	15.51	15.50	15.50	+1
01Jan	15.77	15.86	15.69	15.79	15.78	15.79	Unch
01Feb	16.16	16.27	16.06	16.18	16.17	16.17	+1
01Mar	16.55	16.67	16.48	16.57 b	16.58 a	16.57	+2
01Apr	16.92	17.06	16.90	16.95 b	16.97 a	16.96	+2
01May	17.11	17.23	17.11	17.11 b	17.12 a	17.11	Unch
01Jun	17.25	17.42	17.25	17.25 b	17.26 a	17.25	Unch
01Oct	17.60	17.60	17.44	17.43 b	17.44 a	17.44	+1
01Dec	17.85	17.92	17.75	17.90 b	17.95 a	17.92	+2

Oats

Month	Opening	High	Low	Closing	Settle	Net	
00Dec	105 3/4	106 1/2	105 1/2	106 1/2	106 1/4	106 1/4	Unch
01Mar	115 3/4	116 1/2	115 3/4	116 1/2	116 1/2	116 1/2	+4
01May	121 1/2	121 1/2	121 1/2	121 1/2	121 1/2	121 1/2	+6
01Jul	125	125	125	125	125	125	Unch
01Sep				129 b	129 1/2 a	129 1/4	+2
01Dec				135 3/4 b	136 a	136	Unch

Milk Marketing Board Announces September Class I Price To Be Paid To Dairy Farmers

HARRISBURG — The Milk Marketing Board (MMB) announced the prices to be paid to Pennsylvania dairy farmers for September Class I milk as an average of \$15.49 in the western areas of the Commonwealth, and an average of \$15.98 in the central and eastern areas of the Commonwealth. Class I milk is beverage type milk.

These prices do include the current over-order premium of \$1.00 per one hundred pounds of milk, and the fuel adjustment

premium of \$.25 per one hundred pounds of milk.

Since 1988, the MMB has mandated over-order premiums on Class I milk due to adverse conditions affecting the Pennsylvania dairy farmer.

Chairwoman Beverly R. Minor announced that since the inception of the MMB's over-order premium in 1988, Pennsylvania dairy farmers have received an additional \$213,472,000 income.

Lumber

Daily Prices As of :- Wednesday, 4 October

Date	Open	High	Low	Last Chge	Prev. Volume	Prev. Open_Int		
10/04/00	Nov 00	22270	22760	22200	22530	+130	632	2434
10/04/00	Jan 01	23600	24080	23560	23810	+90	184	849
10/04/00	Mar 01	24740	25130	24620	24980	+350	51	496
10/04/00	May 01	25500	25700	25100	25220	+40	7	98
10/04/00	Jul 01	0	26500	25770	26500	+330	1	60
10/04/00	Sep 01	0	26790	26700	26790	-110	0	20

Composite Volume Open_Int
10/03/00 875 3958

Live Cattle

Daily Prices As of :- Wednesday, 4 October

Date	Open	High	Low	Last Chge	Prev. Volume	Prev. Open_Int		
10/04/00	Oct 00	6912	6922	6892	6907	-20	5119	28006
10/04/00	Dec 00	7055	7062	7042	7057	-10	6197	53015
10/04/00	Feb 01	7150	7160	7140	7155	-2	1547	22269
10/04/00	Apr 01	7320	7320	7285	7307	-8	1558	13208
10/04/00	Jun 01	7025	7025	7010	7020	-2	425	5316
10/04/00	Aug 01	7032	7040	7032	7032	unch	167	3092
10/04/00	Oct 01	7277	7280	7277	7277	unch	3	892

Composite Volume Open_Int
10/03/00 15016 125799

Pork Bellies

Daily Prices As of :- Wednesday, 4 October

Date	Open	High	Low	Last Chge	Prev. Volume	Prev. Open_Int		
10/04/00	Feb 01	6400	6415	6300	6355	+28	860	1609
10/04/00	Mar 01	6370	6400	6320	6357	-3	26	65
10/04/00	May 01	6510	6562	6460	6550	+35	11	9
10/04/00	Jul 01	0	6525	6460	6525	unch	0	4
10/04/00	Aug 01	0	6470	6470	6470	-210	0	4

Composite Volume Open_Int
10/03/00 897 1691

Lean Hogs

Daily Prices As of :- Wednesday, 4 October

Date	Open	High	Low	Last Chge	Prev. Volume	Prev. Open_Int		
10/04/00	Oct 00	5845	5845	5792	5837	+25	3862	9834
10/04/00	Dec 00	5290	5342	5267	5305	+10	4008	20483
10/04/00	Feb 01	5355	5380	5325	5365	+10	788	5884
10/04/00	Apr 01	5160	5205	5140	5165	+8	246	2419
10/04/00	Jun 01	5820	5850	5810	5827	-3	39	922
10/04/00	Jul 01	0	5650	5637	5645	+5	17	238
10/04/00	Aug 01	5420	5430	5420	5422	-3	2	166
10/04/00	Oct 01	0	4737	4697	4737	+37	5	131
10/04/00	Dec 01	0	4537	4535	4537	-3	3	14

Composite Volume Open_Int
10/03/00 8970 40091

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 22.1 7271