

GRAIN, CATTLE, HOG, & MILK BFP

FUTURES MARKETS

Markets Courtesy of Chicago Board and Mercantile Exchange
Closing Bids: Thursday, October 19, 2000

Corn

Month	Opening	High	Low	Closing	Settle	Net Chg
00Nov	203	203 1/2	202 1/2	203	203	+10
00Dec	206 1/2	208	206 1/2	206 3/4	207	206 3/4 +4
01Jan	210 3/4	211 1/2	210 1/4	210 1/4	210 1/4	+2
01Mar	218 1/2	219	217 1/2	218	217 1/2	217 3/4 +2
01May	225 1/4	226 1/4	224 3/4	225	224 3/4	224 3/4 Unch
01Jul	232 1/2	233 1/2	231 3/4	231 3/4	232	232 Unch
01Sep	238	238 1/2	237	237	237	-4
01Dec	247 1/4	248 1/2	246 1/4	246 3/4	246 1/2	246 3/4 -2
02Jul	266	266 1/2	266	266	266	266 Unch
02Dec	265	265	265	265	265	+10
Month	Opening	High	Low	Closing	Settle	Net Chg

Soybeans

Month	Opening	High	Low	Closing	Settle	Net Chg
00Nov	470 1/2	473 3/4	470	471	472	471 1/2 +36
01Jan	483 1/2	485	481 1/2	482	482 1/2	482 1/4 +30
01Mar	492 3/4	494 1/4	490 1/2	490 1/2	491	490 3/4 +22
01May	499 1/2	501 1/2	498	498 1/2	499	498 3/4 +30
01Jul	506 1/2	509	505 1/4	505 1/2	506	505 3/4 +24
01Aug	507	509	506	505 b	506 a	506 +24
01Sep	509	509	509	509	509	+14
01Nov	515 1/2	515 1/2	511 3/4	511 3/4	511 3/4	+12
Month	Opening	High	Low	Closing	Settle	Net Chg

Soybean Meal

Month	Opening	High	Low	Closing	Settle	Net Chg
00Dec	168.1	171.7	168.0	171.5	171.7	171.6 +42
01Jan	167.0	169.5	167.0	169.4	169.3	169.3 +31
01Mar	166.8	168.2	166.3	167.8	168.0	167.9 +22
01May	166.3	167.8	166.2	167.1	167.2	167.1 +17
01Jul	167.7	168.7	167.3	168.1	168.2	168.1 +15
01Aug	167.3	167.8	166.4	166.7	166.7	+9
01Sep	167.3	167.5	166.0	165.5 b	166.0 a	166.0 +5
01Oct				165.0 b	166.0 a	165.5 +1
01Dec	168.5	168.5	167.0	167.5 b	167.7 a	167.6 +5
Month	Opening	High	Low	Closing	Settle	Net Chg

Oats

Month	Opening	High	Low	Closing	Settle	Net Chg
00Dec	110 1/2	111 1/2	109 1/2	111 1/4	111 1/4	+24
01Mar	119 1/2	121	119 1/2	120 1/2	120 1/2	+20
01May	124 1/2	124 1/2	124 1/4	124 1/4 a	124 1/4	+20
01Jul	126 1/2	127 1/2	126 1/4	127 1/2 b	127 1/2	+12
01Sep				128 1/2 b	128 1/2	+14
01Dec	133 1/4	135	133 1/4	135	135	+24
Month	Opening	High	Low	Closing	Settle	Net Chg

Lumber

Daily Prices As of :- Thursday, 19 October

Date	Open	High	Low	Last Chge	Prev. Volume	Prev. Open_Int		
10/19/00	Nov 00	22100	22420	22090	22330	+380	522	2366
10/19/00	Jan 01	23250	23710	23250	23610	+460	289	1163
10/19/00	Mar 01	24110	24660	24110	24510	+440	109	642
10/19/00	May 01	24990	25050	24820	24990	+390	6	100
10/19/00	Jul 01	25900	25900	25700	25700	-100	12	46
10/19/00	Sep 01	0	26500	26500	26500	-200	5	15

Composite Volume Open_Int

10/18/00	943	4332
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Live Cattle

Daily Prices As of :- Thursday, 19 October

Date	Open	High	Low	Last Chge	Prev. Volume	Prev. Open_Int		
10/19/00	Oct 00	6975	6975	6945	6947	-35	1345	10668
10/19/00	Dec 00	7112	7112	7085	7090	-30	6333	62070
10/19/00	Feb 01	7240	7240	7210	7217	-28	1804	24362
10/19/00	Apr 01	7402	7402	7370	7380	-25	624	15577
10/19/00	Jun 01	7095	7097	7080	7082	-25	203	6004
10/19/00	Aug 01	7112	7120	7100	7100	-22	65	3702
10/19/00	Oct 01	7330	7330	7307	7317	-20	9	947

Composite Volume Open_Int

10/18/00	10384	123330
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Pork Bellies

Daily Prices As of :- Thursday, 19 October

Date	Open	High	Low	Last Chge	Prev. Volume	Prev. Open_Int		
10/19/00	Feb 01	6085	6247	6055	6140	+83	733	2096
10/19/00	Mar 01	6150	6225	6140	6170	+100	13	79
10/19/00	May 01	6300	6300	6210	6210	+55	3	40
10/19/00	Jul 01	0	6200	6200	6200	unch	15	25
10/19/00	Aug 01	0	6300	6300	6300	unch	0	5

Composite Volume Open_Int

10/18/00	764	2245
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Lean Hogs

Daily Prices As of :- Thursday, 19 October

Date	Open	High	Low	Last Chge	Prev. Volume	Prev. Open_Int		
10/19/00	Dec 00	5345	5380	5160	5190	-140	1792	23887
10/19/00	Feb 01	5400	5425	5245	5297	-85	687	7342
10/19/00	Apr 01	5250	5280	5107	5165	-67	254	2860
10/19/00	Jun 01	5915	5930	5810	5855	-50	50	1133
10/19/00	Jul 01	5752	5780	5710	5712	-30	13	330
10/19/00	Aug 01	5530	5545	5525	5525	-7	8	297
10/19/00	Oct 01	0	4790	4780	4790	-2	5	317
10/19/00	Dec 01	4575	4590	4570	4570	-2	0	274

Composite Volume Open_Int

10/18/00	2811	36447
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Michigan State, Illinois 4-H Win KILE Judging Contest

HARRISBURG (Dauphin Co.) — The 41st annual Keystone International Livestock Expo (KILE) judging contest was conducted here Oct. 7-8.

The overall winner of the collegiate division was Michigan State University (MSU) Team 1. Team members were Jason Bihl, Cody Lowderman, Nick Mauck, Kim Vanderkolk, and Megan Wheaton, with coach Jason Rowntree.

Illinois 4-H won the junior division (4-H and FFA) of the contest with team members Ashley Norris, Ryan Orrick, Josh Smith, Aaron Williams, and coach Steve Austin.

High individual overall went to Cody Lowderman of MSU in the collegiate division and the high individual overall in the junior division was Susan Belleville of Ohio 4-H.

In the reasons contest, the high team reasons was MSU Team 1 in the collegiate division. The high team reasons in the junior division was Illinois 4-H. The high individual reasons went to Nick Mauck of MSU Team 1 in the collegiate division, and Jeremy Baldwin of Indiana 4-H was selected as high individual in the junior division.

Following is a list of contest placings.

High team overall placings collegiate division: 1. MSU Team 1. 2. Virginia Tech. 3. University of Illinois.

High individual overall: 1. Cody Lowderman-MSU Team 1. 2. Nick Mauck-MSU Team 1. 3. Jason Bihl-MSU 1.

High team overall junior division: 1. Illinois 4-H. 2. Ohio 4-H. 3. Indiana FFA.

High individual overall: 1. Aaron Williams-Illinois 4-H. 2. Brian Arnold-Indiana FFA. 3. Susan Belleville-Ohio 4-H.

REASONS CONTEST

Collegiate division high team: 1. MSU Team 1. 2. Virginia Tech. 3. University of Illinois.

High individual: 1. Nick Mauck-MSU Team 1. 2. Dave Mullins-Virginia Tech. 3. Cody Lowderman-MSU Team 1.

Junior division high team: 1. Illinois 4-H. 2. Ohio 4-H. 3. Ohio FFA.

High individual: 1. Jeremy Baldwin-Indiana 4-H. 2. Susan Belleville-Ohio 4-H. 3. Brian Arnold-Indiana FFA.

BEEF CATTLE

Collegiate division high team: MSU Team 1-members: Jason Bihl, Cody Lowderman, Nick Mauck, Kim Vanderkolk, and Megan Wheaton, coach Jason Rowntree. 2. University of Illinois. 3. Virginia Tech.

High individual: Nick Mauck-MSU Team 1. 2. Cody Lowderman-MSU Team 1. 3. Luke Vogel-Penn State.

Junior division high team: 4-H team members: Ashley Norris, Ryan Orrick, Josh Smith, Aaron Williams, and coach Steve Austin. 2. Ohio 4-H. 3. Kentucky 4-H.

High individual: Susan Belleville, Ohio 4-H. 2. Aaron Williams 4-H. 3. Tim Zoglmann-Kentucky 4-H.

SWINE DIVISION

Collegiate division high team: MSU Team 1-members: Jason Bihl, Cody Lowderman, Nick Mauck, Kim Vanderkolk, and Megan Wheaton, coach Jason Rowntree. 2. Virginia Tech. 3. University of Illinois.

High individual: Cody Lowderman-MSU Team 1. 2. Doug Koontz-Penn State. 3. Nick Mauck-MSU Team 1

Junior division high team: Virginia 4-H team members: Jessica Bricker, John Dillard, Jeff Hewitt, Rachel Swartzel, and coach Mark Wahlberg. 2. Ohio 4-H. 3. Kentucky 4-H.

High individual: Zack Hileman-Virginia FFA. 2. Curtis Bryant-Maryland 4-H. 3. John Allen Mason-Kentucky 4-H.

SHEEP DIVISION

Collegiate division high team: MSU Team 1: Jason Bihl, Cody Lowderman, Nick Mauck, Kim Vanderkolk, and Megan Wheaton, coach Jason Rowntree. 2. Penn State. 3. Virginia Tech.

High individual: Megan Wheaton-MSU Team 1. 2. Cody Lowderman-MSU Team 1. 3. Kevin Harvatine-Penn State.

Junior division high team: Ohio FFA: Team members: Phillip Myers, Kasey Smith, Josh Wilts, Tyler Wilts, and coach Laura Murphy. 2. Illinois 4-H. 3. Indiana 4-H.