

# GRAIN, CATTLE, HOG, & MILK BFP

## FUTURES MARKETS

Markets Courtesy of Chicago Board and Mercantile Exchange  
Closing Bids: Thursday, December 7, 2000

### Corn

Month	Opening	High	Low	Closing	Settle	Net Chg
00Dec	209	209 3/4	204 3/4	204 3/4	205	-34
01Jan	211 1/2	211 1/2	207	207 1/4	207 1/4	-40
01Mar	218 1/2	220	214 1/4	214 3/4	214 1/2	-40
01May	226 1/4	227 3/4	222 1/4	222 1/2	222 3/4	-36
01Jul	233 3/4	235	229 1/2	230	230 1/4	-34
01Sep	241	241	237	237 1/2	237	-26
01Dec	251 1/2	251 1/2	246 3/4	247 1/2	247 1/4	-26
02Jan	256 1/2	256 1/2	255	255	256	-26
02Mar	265 1/2	266	265 1/2	266	266	-24
02May				263 n	263	-20

### Soybeans

Month	Opening	High	Low	Closing	Settle	Net Chg
01Jan	512 1/2	512 1/2	502 1/2	502 1/2	503 1/2	-40
01Mar	520	520	510 1/2	510 1/2	511	-40
01May	524	525	516	516	516 1/2	-40
01Jul	531	532	521	521	522	-42
01Aug	530	530 1/2	522	522	522	-32
01Sep	528	528	522	522	522	-40
01Nov	532	532	523 1/2	523 1/2	523 1/2	-42
02Jan	537 1/2	537 1/2	531 1/2	531 1/2	531 1/2	-44
02Mar				541 n	541	-40

### Oats

Month	Opening	High	Low	Closing	Settle	Net Chg
00Dec				100 a	100	-16
01Mar	112 3/4	113	109 1/2	109 1/2	109 3/4	-16
01May	118 1/2	118 1/2	115 3/4	115 3/4 a	115 3/4	-16
01Jul	123	123	121 1/2	121 1/2 a	121 1/2	-20
01Sep				125 1/4 b	125 1/2 a	-12
01Dec	131	131	130 1/2	130 1/2	130 1/2	-14

### Wheat

Month	Opening	High	Low	Closing	Settle	Net Chg
00Dec	262	262 1/2	254 1/2	255	254 1/2	-52
01Mar	277 3/4	280	270	271	270	-62
01May	289 1/2	290 3/4	281	282	281	-60
01Jul	299 1/2	300	291	292	291	-62
01Sep	301 1/2	302	301 1/2	301 1/2	301 1/2	-60
01Dec	322	322	316	316	316	-50
02Jan	337	337	334	334	334	-50
02Dec				349 n	349	-30

### Soybean Meal

Month	Opening	High	Low	Closing	Settle	Net Chg
00Dec	190.3	190.3	187.1	187.7	187.5	-11
01Jan	188.6	189.0	185.6	185.8	186.0	-13
01Mar	188.5	188.5	183.0	183.0	183.5	-18
01May	184.0	184.0	180.1	180.5	180.1	-16
01Jul	183.5	183.5	179.5	179.7	179.7	-17
01Aug	181.8	181.8	178.0	177.8 b	178.0 a	-20
01Sep	180.5	180.5	177.5	177.3 b	177.5 a	-17
01Oct	180.0	180.0	174.5	174.0 b	174.5 a	-22
01Dec	181.5	181.5	175.5	175.0 b	175.5 a	-24

### Soybean Oil

Month	Opening	High	Low	Closing	Settle	Net Chg
00Dec	15.05	15.05	14.70	14.79	14.79	-12
01Jan	15.15	15.20	14.91	15.00	15.01	-16
01Mar	15.60	15.65	15.30	15.40	15.41	-17
01May	16.05	16.05	15.72	15.82	15.83	-17
02Jan	16.43	16.45	16.10	16.23	16.23	-14

## Lean Hogs

Daily Prices As of :- Thursday, 7 December

Date	Open	High	Low	Last	Chge	Prev. Volume	Prev. Open_Int	
12/07/00	Dec 00	5590	5605	5570	5580	-22	3065	8522
12/07/00	Feb 01	5930	5935	5870	5877	-53	5196	27388
2/07/00	Apr 01	5860	5870	5822	5840	-30	1495	5961
12/07/00	Jun 01	6440	6445	6390	6412	-38	558	3900
12/07/00	Jul 01	6200	6230	6185	6215	-15	245	1109
12/07/00	Aug 01	5950	5970	5935	5960	-17	93	533
12/07/00	Oct 01	5120	5190	5110	5190	+40	155	1004
12/07/00	Dec 01	4817	4840	4800	4837	+17	110	910
12/07/00	Feb 02	4850	4950	4850	4872	+2	26	29

Composite Volume Open\_Int  
12/06/00 10943 49357

## Live Cattle

Daily Prices As of :- Thursday, 7 December

Date	Open	High	Low	Last	Chge	Prev. Volume	Prev. Open_Int	
12/07/00	Dec 00	7515	7617	7510	7595	+88	10736	17276
12/07/00	Feb 01	7665	7715	7642	7692	+25	14078	65893
12/07/00	Apr 01	7735	7775	7705	7755	+23	5826	27657
12/07/00	Jun 01	7340	7352	7307	7345	+8	1781	10088
12/07/00	Aug 01	7340	7360	7315	7352	+15	1067	9342
12/07/00	Oct 01	7490	7500	7460	7485	-15	121	1875
12/07/00	Dec 01	7540	7555	7530	7555	-5	40	479

Composite Volume Open\_Int  
12/06/00 33649 132611

## Pork Bellies

Daily Prices As of :- Thursday, 7 December

Date	Open	High	Low	Last	Chge	Prev. Volume	Prev. Open_Int	
12/07/00	Feb 01	6530	6620	6490	6600	+118	516	2098
12/07/00	Mar 01	6500	6600	6490	6595	+130	29	132
12/07/00	May 01	6620	6715	6590	6590	+40	0	133
12/07/00	Jul 01	6670	6740	6670	6730	+205	0	66
12/07/00	Aug 01	6650	6710	6650	6650	+40	0	22

Composite Volume Open\_Int  
12/06/00 545 2451

## 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

## 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 — 1.95 bu., 3.48 cwt.
- Wheat, No.2 — 2.17 bu., 3.62 cwt.
- Barley, No.3 — 1.38 bu., 2.94 cwt.
- Oats, No.2 — 1.30 bu., 4.06 cwt.
- Soybeans, No.1 — 4.30 bu., 7.19 cwt.
- Ear Corn — 56.29 ton, 2.82 cwt.
- Alfalfa Hay — 113.75 ton, 5.69 cwt.
- Mixed Hay — 108.75 ton, 5.44 cwt.
- Timothy Hay — 100.00 ton, 5.0 cwt.