

GRAIN, CATTLE, HOG, & MILK BFP

FUTURES MARKETS

Markets Courtesy of Chicago Board and Mercantile Exchange
Closing Bids: Thursday, December 28, 2000

Corn

Month	Opening	High	Low	Closing	Settle	Net Chg
01Mar	222	223 1/2	221	222	223	222 1/2 +22
01May	229 3/4	232	229 1/4	230	230 1/2	230 1/4 +14
01Jul	237 1/2	240	237	237 3/4	238	237 3/4 +6
01Sep	244 1/2	246 3/4	244 1/4	245 1/4	245	245 +14
01Dec	251	253 1/2	251	251	251 1/4	251 +10
02Dec	260	262	259 1/2	260 3/4	260 1/2	260 1/2 +6
01Mar	268	269 1/2	267 3/4	268 3/4	269	268 3/4 +10
02Jul	276 1/4	277 1/2	276 1/4	277 1/2		277 1/2 +14
02Dec	269	269	268 1/2	268 1/2	269	268 3/4 Unch
Month	Opening	High	Low	Closing	Settle	Net Chg

Oats

Month	Opening	High	Low	Closing	Settle	Net Chg
01Mar	111 3/4	113 3/4	111 1/4	113 1/2	113 1/2	+24
01May	117 1/4	119 1/2	117	118 3/4	118 3/4	+22
01Jul	123 1/2	125 1/4	123 1/2	124 1/2 a	124 1/2	+20
01Sep				127 b	128 a	127 1/2 +10
01Dec	133 3/4	135	133 1/4	134 3/4	135	134 3/4 +14
Month	Opening	High	Low	Closing	Settle	Net Chg

Wheat

Month	Opening	High	Low	Closing	Settle	Net Chg
01Mar	274	274 1/2	271 1/2	271 1/2	272	271 3/4 -10
01May	285	285	282 3/4	282 3/4	283	283 -6
01Jul	294 3/4	295	292 1/4	292 1/4	293	292 3/4 Unch
01Sep	302 3/4	302 3/4	302 1/2	302 1/2	302 1/2	-2
01Dec	317	317 1/2	315 3/4	316	316	316 Unch
02Mar				324 1/2 n	324 1/2	+4
02Jul	334	334	333	334	334	+20
02Dec	347	350 1/2	347	350	350 1/2	350 1/4 +32
Month	Opening	High	Low	Closing	Settle	Net Chg

Soybean Meal

Month	Opening	High	Low	Closing	Settle	Net Chg
01Jan	193.8	194.7	192.5	194.0	194.0	+12
01Mar	189.7	190.7	188.5	189.3	189.8	189.5 +8
01May	186.0	186.0	183.4	184.6	184.7	184.6 +1
01Jul	183.7	183.7	181.4	182.3	182.5	182.4 Unch
01Aug	182.0	182.0	179.7	180.5 b	180.6 a	180.6 -2
01Sep	179.5	179.6	178.5	179.6 b	179.8 a	179.6 +6
01Oct	177.5	177.5	176.0	176.5 b	176.7 a	176.6 -9
01Dec	178.0	178.0	175.5	176.2	176.2	-3
Month	Opening	High	Low	Closing	Settle	Net Chg

Soybeans

Month	Opening	High	Low	Closing	Settle	Net Chg
01Jan	502	502	496 1/2	497	498	
01Mar	511 1/2	513	506 3/4	507 3/4	508 3/4	
01May	520	520 1/2	514	515 3/4	515	
01Jul	525	526	520	521 1/2	520 1/2	
01Sep	524 1/2	524 1/2	519 1/4	519 3/4		
01Dec	518	519	513	514		
02Mar	520	520	514	514	515	
02Jul	527	527	523 1/2	523 1/2		
02Dec	536	536	531 1/2	531 1/2		
Month	Opening	High	Low	Closing	Settle	Net Chg

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

Lean Hogs

Daily Prices As of :- Wednesday, 27 December

Date	Open	High	Low	Last	Chge	Prev. Volume	Prev. Open_Int
12/27/00	Feb 01	5575	5600	5550	5572	-25	1687 24744
12/27/00	Apr 01	5610	5635	5585	5617	-20	538 6653
12/27/00	Jun 01	6165	6195	6155	6175	-32	170 4275
12/27/00	Jul 01	5955	5980	5945	5967	-15	69 1435
12/27/00	Aug 01	5800	5820	5790	5795	-17	31 841
12/27/00	Oct 01	5000	5030	4990	5015	-12	21 1361
12/27/00	Dec 01	4757	4760	4740	4740	-32	48 1124
12/27/00	Feb 02	0	4880	4865	4880	-37	0 32
12/27/00	Apr 02	0	4830	4830	4830	-37	0 1

Composite Volume Open_Int
12/26/00 2565 40466

Live Cattle

Daily Prices As of :- Wednesday, 27 December

Date	Open	High	Low	Last	Chge	Prev. Volume	Prev. Open_Int
12/27/00	Dec 00	7850	7902	7825	7895	+60	1783 3443
12/27/00	Feb 01	7720	7762	7695	7760	+48	7137 66536
12/27/00	Apr 01	7830	7875	7812	7872	+55	3536 31742
12/27/00	Jun 01	7387	7430	7380	7427	+50	1507 13497
12/27/00	Aug 01	7400	7440	7387	7432	+47	661 12397
12/27/00	Oct 01	7575	7600	7555	7600	+28	63 2951
12/27/00	Dec 01	7635	7675	7632	7675	+28	47 1139

Composite Volume Open_Int
12/26/00 14735 131705

Pork Bellies

Daily Prices As of :- Wednesday, 27 December

Date	Open	High	Low	Last	Chge	Prev. Volume	Prev. Open_Int
12/27/00	Feb 01	6725	6725	6460	6660	-80	210 2187
12/27/00	Mar 01	6700	6700	6520	6640	-115	11 263
12/27/00	May 01	6650	6747	6640	6717	-53	0 149
12/27/00	Jul 01	6780	6790	6740	6790	-60	1 69
12/27/00	Aug 01	6755	6800	6700	6777	-73	1 34

Composite Volume Open_Int
12/26/00 224 2702

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

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 — 1.96 bu., 3.50 cwt.
- Wheat, No.2 — 2.23 bu., 3.72 cwt.
- Barley, No.3 — 1.39 bu., 2.96 cwt.
- Oats, No.2 — 1.36 bu., 4.24 cwt.
- Soybeans, No.1 — 4.5 bu., 7.52 cwt.
- Ear Corn — 57.61 ton, 2.88 cwt.
- Alfalfa Hay — 105.00 ton, 5.25 cwt.
- Mixed Hay — 106.25 ton, 5.31 cwt.
- Timothy Hay — 108.00 ton, 5.4 cwt.