

GRAIN, CATTLE, HOG, & MILK BFP FUTURES MARKETS

Markets Courtesy of Chicago Board and Mercantile Exchange
Closing Bids: Thursday, July 5, 2001

Corn

193 1/2	200 1/4	193 1/2	198	198 1/4	198	+34
202 1/2	208	202	205 1/2	206	205 3/4	+34
209 1/2	215	209 1/2	214		214	+44
213	219 3/4	213	217	217 1/2	217 1/4	+34
220	222 1/4	217 1/2	220 1/2		220 1/2	+40
225	231	225	228 3/4	228 1/2	228 1/2	+30
235 1/4	237 1/2	232 1/2	235 1/4	235	235	+32
240 1/2	243 1/4	239	241 3/4	242 1/4	242	+32
245 1/2	247	244 1/4	246		246	+24
250	254	249 3/4	251 3/4		251 3/4	+20
266	266	266	266		266	+20
262 3/4	265	262 3/4	265		265	+14

Soybeans

489 1/2	498 1/2	488	495	497	496	+74
484	493	481 1/2	488 1/2	487 1/2	488	+44
476 1/2	485 1/4	474	481 1/2	482	481 3/4	+52
477	484 1/2	473	480 1/2	482	481 1/4	+52
482	491	480	487 1/2	487	487 1/4	+36
488 1/2	497	488	493	494	493 1/2	+34
491	496	490	493		493	+14
494	497	492	494	494 1/2	494 1/4	+2
			494 1/2 n		494 1/2	+4
491	495	490	493 b	494 a	493 1/2	+2
			515 a		515	-20

Soybean Meal

176.0	177.8	174.4	177.0		177.0	+14
172.2	174.2	170.3	172.8	173.0	172.9	+10
169.5	171.0	167.2	169.5	169.9	169.7	+4
166.0	168.2	164.2	166.8	167.0	166.9	+7
166.5	168.0	164.0	166.8	166.5	166.6	+8
166.0	167.6	164.0	166.7		166.7	+10
164.8	166.3	163.5	165.5		165.5	+7
163.5	164.7	162.0	163.0	162.7	162.9	-6
164.0	164.5	162.8	163.0		163.0	-11
			159.0 b	160.0 a	159.5	-23
			159.0 b	160.0 a	159.5	-20
			159.0 b	160.0 a	159.5	-7
			160.0 b	161.0 a	160.5	-10

USDA Launches New Website On Food Safety Research Programs

WASHINGTON, D.C. — The USDA recently launched a new Website (<http://www.nal.usda.gov/fsrio>) aimed at providing a database of food safety research projects to the research community and the general public. The Website provides detailed information on food safety research projects, spending, and accomplishments by U.S. Federal agencies, along with links to other important food safety research information.

"This Website is a tool that researchers and policy makers can use to examine research needs and priorities in food safety," said Agriculture Secretary Ann M. Veneman. "The goal is to measure the progress of our food safety research and continue efforts to educate the

public about these important issues."

The searchable database provides information on nearly 500 food safety research projects dating from 1998 to the present including research done or funded by: USDA Agricultural Research Service; USDA Cooperative State Research, Education, and Extension Service; the Food Safety Consortium (researchers from the University of Arkansas, Iowa State University, and Kansas State University); and the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services' Food and Drug Administration.

Also on the Website are:

- Program and planning information, as well as various food safety reports;
- Food safety news and infor-

mation; and

- More than 100 links to Web-based food safety research information provided by U.S. and foreign governments, and educational and professional organizations.

The new Website was created by the Food Safety Research Information Office at USDA's National Agricultural Library with information from related government food safety agencies. The National Agricultural Library, part of the Agricultural Research Service, is the world's largest and most accessible agricultural research library, and the principal resource in the U.S. for information about food, agriculture, and natural resources.

Lean Hogs

Daily Prices As of :- Thursday, 5 July

Date	Open	High	Low	Last	Chge	Prev. Volume	Prev. Open_Int	
07/05/01	Jul 01	7345	7380	7325	7377	+75	1387	7107
07/05/01	Aug 01	7005	7005	6937	6985	+40	3934	24136
07/05/01	Oct 01	6050	6060	5987	6032	+12	2321	13053
07/05/01	Dec 01	5700	5700	5650	5687	+17	891	6757
07/05/01	Feb 02	5730	5745	5670	5727	+20	69	1627
07/05/01	Apr 02	5665	5675	5625	5667	+27	73	508
07/05/01	May 02	6175	6195	6175	6180	+10	4	128
07/05/01	Jun 02	6420	6435	6415	6435	+15	12	114
07/05/01	Jul 02	0	6282	6270	6270	-10	5	52

Composite Volume Open_Int
07/04/01 8697 53482

Live Cattle

Daily Prices As of :- Thursday, 5 July

Date	Open	High	Low	Last	Chge	Prev. Volume	Prev. Open_Int	
07/05/01	Aug 01	7340	7350	7285	7305	-55	6126	50538
07/05/01	Oct 01	7505	7505	7450	7472	-45	2473	30798
07/05/01	Dec 01	7545	7547	7500	7520	-30	1070	19876
07/05/01	Feb 02	7602	7630	7585	7605	-17	628	9631
07/05/01	Apr 02	7690	7705	7675	7677	-25	101	4471
07/05/01	Jun 02	7335	7345	7317	7335	-15	197	724

Composite Volume Open_Int
07/04/01 10596 116060

Pork Bellies

Daily Prices As of :- Thursday, 5 July

Date	Open	High	Low	Last	Chge	Prev. Volume	Prev. Open_Int	
07/05/01	Jul 01	9500	9680	9500	9615	+70	139	770
07/05/01	Aug 01	9350	9570	9350	9445	+8	419	1581
07/05/01	Feb 02	8030	8180	8000	8125	+65	30	227
07/05/01	Mar 02	8065	8120	8045	8045	+55	4	10
07/05/01	May 02	0	8245	8245	8245	+95	10	13
07/05/01	Jul 02	0	8250	8250	8250	+50	0	1

Composite Volume Open_Int
07/04/01 602 2602

Oats

117 3/4	121	117 3/4	121 b	121	+36
109 1/4	112 1/2	109 1/4	112 1/4	112 1/4	+26
112 1/4	115 3/4	112 1/4	115 3/4	115 3/4	+32
120	121	120	120 1/2 b	120 1/2	+42
123	123 1/2	123	123 1/2 b	123 1/2	+44

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 sheet's 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 — 2.18 bu., 3.91 cwt.
- Wheat, No.2 — 2.28 bu., 3.81 cwt.
- Barley, No.3 — 1.31 bu., 2.80 cwt.
- Oats, No.2 — 1.43 bu., 4.45 cwt.
- Soybeans, No.1 — 4.21 bu., 7.03 cwt.
- Ear Corn — 58.78 ton, 2.94 cwt.
- Alfalfa Hay — 113.75 ton, 5.69 cwt.
- Mixed Hay — 113.75 ton, 5.69 cwt.
- Timothy Hay — 94.25 ton, 4.71 cwt.

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