

GRAIN, CATTLE, HOG, & MILK BFP FUTURES MARKETS

Markets Courtesy of Chicago Board and Mercantile Exchange
Closing Bids: Wednesday, January 2, 2002

Corn

Month	Opening	High	Low	Closing	Settle	Net Chg
02Jan	199 1/2	200 1/2	199 1/4	199 1/2	199 1/2	-2
02Mar	208 3/4	210 1/4	207 3/4	208 1/4	208 3/4	-4
02May	215 1/4	216 3/4	214 1/2	215 1/2	215 1/4	Unch
02Jul	221 1/2	223 1/4	220 3/4	221 1/2	221 1/4	-2
02Sep	227	228	226 1/2	226 1/2	226 3/4	-6
02Dec	234	235 1/4	233 1/2	233 1/2	233 3/4	-10
03Mar	242 1/2	243 1/4	241 1/2	241 1/2	241 3/4	-10
03May				245 1/2 n	245 1/2	-10
03Jul	249 1/4	249 1/4	248 3/4	248 3/4	248 3/4	-6
03Dec	249	249	248 3/4	248 3/4	248 3/4	-12
04Jul				255 1/2 n	255 1/2	-4
04Dec	260	260	260	260	260	Unch
Month	Opening	High	Low	Closing	Settle	Net Chg

Soybeans

Month	Opening	High	Low	Closing	Settle	Net Chg
02Jan	421 1/2	423 1/2	415 1/2	417 3/4	418 1/4	-30
02Mar	423	424 1/2	415 3/4	417 3/4	418 1/2	-40
02May	426	428	419 3/4	421 1/2	422 1/4	-42
02Jul	431 1/2	433	425	426	427	-44
02Aug	433 1/2	433 1/2	425	426 b	426 1/2 a	-56
02Sep	432	432	425	426	426	-60
02Nov	437	437	428 1/2	430	430	-52
03Jan				435 1/2 n	435 1/2	-50
03Mar				441 n	441	-40
03Jul	456	456	456	456	456	+20
03Nov	458	458	453	453 b	456 a	-4
Month	Opening	High	Low	Closing	Settle	Net Chg

Soybean Meal

Month	Opening	High	Low	Closing	Settle	Net Chg
02Jan	147.3	147.3	145.4	146.6	146.7	-4
02Mar	143.7	143.8	142.0	142.9	142.7	-10
02May	142.3	142.4	140.3	141.0	141.2	-14
02Jul	143.0	143.7	141.0	141.8	141.7	-14
02Aug	143.5	144.0	141.1	141.7	142.0	-16
02Sep	143.7	144.2	142.0	142.4	142.4	-13
02Oct	144.0	144.0	141.5	141.7 b	141.8 a	-14
02Dec	145.3	145.3	143.0	143.8	143.8	-11
03Jan	145.0	145.0	143.5	143.8 b	144.2 a	-20
03Mar	146.5	146.5	145.2	144.8 b	145.2 a	-23
03May	147.0	147.0	147.0	146.0 b	147.0 a	Unch
Month	Opening	High	Low	Closing	Settle	Net Chg

Lean Hogs

Date	Open	High	Low	Last Chge	Previous Volume	Previous Open_Int		
01/02/02	Feb 02	5680	5717	5580	5657	-48	3858	15244
01/02/02	Apr 02	5985	6030	5932	6020	+15	1555	5836
01/02/02	May 02	6400	6445	6355	6425	+3	141	1455
01/02/02	Jun 02	6430	6480	6360	6465	+8	390	2054
01/02/02	Jul 02	6085	6120	6030	6110	+23	177	916
01/02/02	Aug 02	5915	5960	5882	5940	+5	86	436
01/02/02	Oct 02	5215	5225	5210	5217	unch	33	511
01/02/02	Dec 02	5050	5055	5050	5052	+2	40	246

Composite Volume Open_Int
12/31/01 6280 26698

Live Cattle

Date	Open	High	Low	Last Chge	Previous Volume	Previous Open_Int		
01/02/02	Feb 02	7027	7057	7005	7052	-18	5642	46214
01/02/02	Apr 02	7345	7360	7290	7330	-37	1845	21280
01/02/02	Jun 02	7010	7010	6955	6982	-45	2293	15153
01/02/02	Aug 02	7002	7005	6945	6975	-52	457	7751
01/02/02	Oct 02	7140	7140	7115	7122	-25	126	2345
01/02/02	Dec 02	7175	7175	7155	7155	-35	11	870

Composite Volume Open_Int
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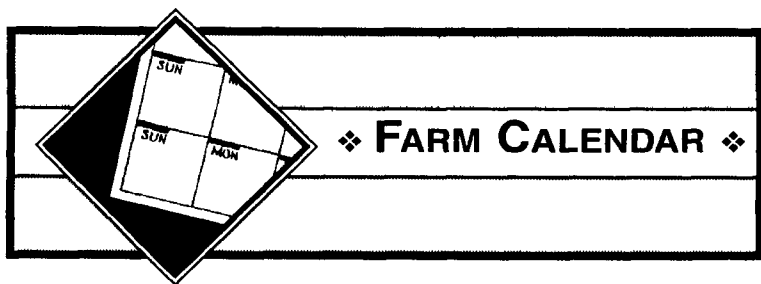
Pork Bellies

Date	Open	High	Low	Last Chge	Previous Volume	Previous Open_Int		
01/02/02	Feb 02	8170	8177	7980	8022	-120	539	2135
01/02/02	Mar 02	8120	8120	7950	7992	-133	66	308
01/02/02	May 02	8300	8300	8130	8170	-135	15	232
01/02/02	Jul 02	8245	8245	8225	8245	-95	4	40
01/02/02	Aug 02	8400	8400	8150	8150	-175	3	13

Composite Volume Open_Int
12/31/01 627 2728

Oats

Month	Opening	High	Low	Closing	Settle	Net Chg
02Jan	201 3/4	204	197 1/4	203 3/4	204	+80
02Mar	184 1/2	187 1/2	181 3/4	186 1/2	186 1/2	+74
02May	165 1/2	167 3/4	163 1/4	167 3/4	167 3/4	+56
02Jul				140 b	142 a	+10
02Sep	146	146	144 1/2	146	146	+12
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FARM CALENDAR

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Pa. Dairy Quality Assurance Program Implementer Training, Lancaster County DHIA Offices, Manheim, 3 p.m.-6 p.m., also Jan. 14.

Tuesday, January 8

Keystone Farm Show, York Expo Center, York, thru Jan. 10.

Eastern Pa. Turf Conference and Trade Show, Valley Forge Convention Center, (717) 238-4552.

Business Sense Dairy CFOs, Meadville, 3rd of 3.

Tilling the Soil of Opportunity, Garden Spot High School, New Holland, 6:30 p.m.-9:30 p.m. Also Jan. 15 and 22; Feb. 5, 12, 19, 26; March 5, 12, 19, 26; Wed., April 3. Also Adams County Agricultural and Nat-

ural Resources Center, Gettysburg, 9 a.m.-noon. Also Jan. 15 and 22; Feb. 5, 12, 19, 26; March 5, 12, 19, 26; April 2. Also Lehigh County Agricultural Center, Allentown, 6:30-9:30 p.m. Tuesdays Jan. thru April.

Ephrata Area Young Farmers Estate and Financial Planning Seminar, Cloister Restaurant, Ephrata, 7:30 p.m.

Ohio Grain Marketing Class, Van Wert County office, Tuesdays thru March 12, 10:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m., (419) 238-1214.

Lebanon County 4-H Tractor Safety Club meeting, 7:30-8:30 p.m., (717) 270-4391.

Beginners' Grape Growing Workshop, Howard County Fairgrounds, 8:30 a.m.

Wednesday, January 9

Pa. Auctioneers' Association Annual Convention, Harrisburg Marriott, thru Jan. 12.

National No-Till Conference, St. Louis, Mo., thru Jan. 12.

Penn Ag Democrats Breakfast Meeting, Holiday Inn Holiday Conference Center, York, (717) 862-3117.

Thursday, January 10

Annual Vegetable Growers' Meeting, Bareville Fire Hall, Leola, 12:30 p.m.-3 p.m., (717) 656-9592.

Ohio Retirement Planning Seminar, OSU Marion Campus, 4-part series. Also Jan. 17, 24, and 31, (419) 947-1070.

Friday, January 11

Farmer-to-Farmer Workshop, Sustainable Greenhouse Design and Production, Ballston Spa near Saratoga Springs, N.Y., thru Jan. 13, (518) 427-6537.

Ohio Farm Financial Management Workshop, OSU Northwest District Office, Findlay, Ohio, 9:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m., (419) 422-6106.

Dairy Risk Management Training, Donohoe Center, Greensburg, 9:30 a.m.-4 p.m.

Saturday, January 12

Pa. Holstein Dauphin County Annual meeting, Old Country Buffet, Harrisburg, 11 a.m.

Ohio Eastern Ohio Forest Wildlife Conference, New Philadelphia, Ohio, 8:30 a.m.-4 p.m., (740) 732-2381.

Sunday, January 13

Monday, January 14

Spanish Course for Dairymen, Lancaster and Gettysburg, Penn State Extension, Jan. 14-April 8, every Monday, (888) 472-0261, ext. 312.

James Patches Growers' Meeting, Schaefferstown Fire Hall, 9:45 a.m. and 6:45 p.m., (717) 949-3860.

Tuesday, January 15

Lime and Fertilizer Conference, Penn State.

Eastern Regional Nursery, Landscape Seminar, Delaware Valley College, Doylestown, (610) 489-4315.

Vegetable Growers' Association Annual Meeting and Trade Show, Atlantic City, thru Jan. 17, (856) 985-4382.

Tuesday Talk, Equine Medical Center, Leesburg, Va., Equine Laser Surgery Therapy, 7 p.m.

Ohio Regional Agronomy School, Ramada Inn, 8:30 a.m.-3 p.m., (330) 296-6432. Also at Ohio Agricultural Research Center, Wooster, Ohio, (330) 725-4911. Also Jan. 16

at Hillsboro, Ohio, (937) 595-19, and Preble County Fairgrounds, Eaton, Ohio, Jan. 18, (937) 456-8174. Jan. 16 at Hillsboro, Ohio, (937) 393-1918.

Crop Insurance Workshops, Friendly Farm Restaurant, Upperco, Maryland, 9 a.m.-2 p.m.; Wednesday, Jan. 23 Howard Johnson Restaurant, Millington, Maryland, 9 a.m.-2 p.m. (410) 996-5280.

Wine Business and Marketing Short Course, Nittany Lion Inn, State College, (888) 256- Wednesday, January 16

Farm Computerized Seminar, Cumberland County extension office, Carlisle, and Pa. Dairy Farm Business, York County Extension, also Jan. 18, 23, 25.

Pa. State Association of County Fairs and Pa. State Showmen's Association 90th Annual Convention, Hershey Lodge and Convention Center, thru Jan. 19.

Mercer County Ag Day, Clarks Mills Methodist Church.

Berks County Dairy Day, Ag Center, (610) 378-1327.

Meeting on Farm Preservation, West Earl Township Building, Brownstown, 7 p.m. Farm Computerized Accounting FINPACK and Pa. Dairy Farm Business Summary, York County Extension Office, also Jan. 18, 23, 25, 9:30 a.m.-3 p.m.