



MARYLAND GRAIN & LIVESTOCK REPORT

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No commentary or basis table this week

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wishes everyone a

Happy New Year!

CASH GRAINS – REGIONAL – (\$/bu) DEALERS AVERAGE CASH QUOTES

Grade and Commodity	#2 Y Shelled Corn		#2 Yellow Soybeans		#2 Red Winter Wheat		#3 Barley	
	12/16	12/29	12/16	12/29	12/16	12/29	12/16	12/29
Western, MD	3.85	4.10	7.81	8.43	3.68	4.13	3.23	3.23
Central, MD	4.10	3.97	7.95	8.61	4.33	4.84	----	----
Southern, MD	3.99	----	7.99	----	----	----	----	----
Upper E. Shore	4.17	----	8.14	----	----	----	----	----
Lower E. Shore	6.32	4.38	8.34	9.06	----	----	----	----

FORWARD CONTRACT PRICE – REGIONAL (\$/bu) for Harvest Delivery Dealer's Avg. Quotes

Grade and Commodity	#2 Y Shelled Corn		#2 Yellow Soybeans		#2 Red Winter Wheat		#3 Barley	
	12/16	12/29	12/16	12/29	12/16	12/29	12/16	12/29
Western MD	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----
Central MD	4.30	4.12	8.26	8.87	4.83	5.16	----	----
Southern MD	4.22	----	8.11	----	4.40	----	2.43	----
Upper E Shore	4.35	----	8.26	----	4.50	----	2.48	----
Lower E Shore	4.46	4.51	8.48	9.28	4.49	4.79	2.75	----

GRAIN FUTURES – CME Group - Settle - December 31, 2008 (Cents & Quarter – cents/bushel)

Corn		Soybeans		Wheat		Soybean Meal ^{1/}	
MAR09	394'0	JAN09	949'6	MAR09	599'4	JAN09	297'8
MAY09	405'0	MAR09	956'0	MAY09	611'6	MAR09	297'4
JUL09	414'6	MAY09	967'2	JUL09	623'4	MAY09	299'6
SEP09	425'0	JUL09	979'2	SEP09	642'2	JUL09	303'0
DEC09	439'2	AUG09	974'2	DEC09	661'2	AUG09	303'3
MAR10	451'4	SEP09	977'4	MAR10	677'2	SEP09	305'3

1/ Price Unit: Dollars and cents/ton (100 tons (2,000 lbs/ton))

HAY AND STRAW

New Holland, PA - \$/ton – December 29, 2008

Alfalfa	Mixed Hay	Timothy	Grass	Straw
140.00 - 230.00	115.00 - 300.00	105.00 - 230.00	105.00 - 205.00	107.00 - 170.00

Westminster, MD - December 30, 2008 - \$/bale

Alfalfa	Alfalfa Mix	Timothy	Timothy Mix	Grass Mix	Straw
1.40 - 5.30	1.30 - 5.20	1.40 - 4.50	1.00 - 5.60	1.10 - 5.00	1.00 - 3.00

POULTRY								
Negotiated price for truck lot of ready-to-cook, ice-pack, Grade A Fryers (\$ per CWT) – Week Ending – January 3, 2009								
	Current Week		Prev. Week		Prev. Month		Prev. Year	
N.Y. Weighted Avg.	78.70		77.64		74.81		68.71	
12 City Composite	82.03		81.59		81.37		72.35	
SHEEP & LAMBS - Westminster, MD - December 30, 2008 - \$/cwt								
		Lambs	Under 50 lbs	122.50 - 130.00				
Sheep	52.50 - 57.00		50 - 80 lbs	100.00 - 135.00				
			90 - 130 lbs	112.50 - 135.00				
TERMINAL MARKETS HOGS - December 31, 2008				DIRECT MARKET HOGS - Westminster, MD - December 30, 2008				
* Base Price Range	Carcass Basis	Weighted	Butcher Hogs		Sows			
	Base 185 lb Hog	Average	Poor Quality	31.00 - 37.00	Heavy Weights	46.00 - 51.00		
Iowa, Minn	41.00 - 53.65	50.65	Heavy Weights	49.00	Thin	27.00		
Eastern Corn belt	39.50 - 49.25	48.09			Boars			
* Base price is the price from which no discounts are subtracted and no premiums are added.					Heavy Weights	4.50 - 7.50		
					Light Weights	28.00		
MARKET HOGS - Millsboro, DE - (\$/CWT) - December 16, 2008 34.00 Next sale date - January 13, 2009								
FEEDER PIGS - Gumboro, DE – (\$/CWT) – December 16, 2008 Next sale date - January 13, 2009								
Under 30 lbs	50.00 - 200.00	40 - 49 lbs	60.00 - 73.00	60 - 69 lbs	50.00 - 61.00			
30 - 39 lbs	60.00 - 120.00	50 - 59 lbs	58.00 - 64.00					
CHICAGO MERCANTILE EXCHANGE GROUP (cwt) - December 31, 2008								
LIVE CATTLE – FUTURES				LEAN HOGS – FUTURES				
FEB09	85.50	AUG09	85.63	FEB09	59.45	JUN09	79.35	
APR09	88.75	OCT09	89.00	APR09	68.13	JUL09	79.10	
JUN09	85.73	DEC09	90.40	MAY09	77.90	AUG09	76.80	
STOCKER – FEEDER CATTLE – (\$/cwt)								
Winchester, VA – December 29, 2008				Westminster, MD - December 30, 2008				
Steers	300 - 400 lbs	88.50 - 95.00						
	400 - 500 lbs	88.50 - 95.00		Steers	Jerseys	38.00 - 52.00		
	500 - 600 lbs	85.50 - 90.00						
Heifers	300 - 400 lbs	70.00 - 75.00		Heifers	200 - 300 lbs	76.00		
	400 - 500 lbs	71.00 - 78.00			400 - 500 lbs	64.00 - 71.00		
	500 - 600 lbs	65.00 - 81.00			600 - 700 lbs	48.00 - 59.50		
	600 - 700 lbs	62.00 - 71.00			800 - 1000 lbs	61.00 - 69.50		
	700 - 800 lbs	64.00 - 69.00						
SLAUGHTER CATTLE (\$/cwt)								
Westminster, MD - December 30, 2008								
Sltr. Cows			Fed Heifers					
Breakers	47.75 - 52.50		Heiferettes	62.50 - 71.50				
Boners	43.75 - 47.00							
Thin/Slow	42.50 & Down		Hols. Bull Calves to Feed					
			#1	40.00 - 60.00				
Fed Steers			#2	20.00 - 35.00				
Choice & Prime	85.75 - 88.75							
Low Choice	80.00 - 85.00		Culls	6.00 - 15.00				
Select	79.25		Beef Cross	55.00				
Holsteins	65.00 - 68.00		Hols. Heifers #2	65.00 - 90.00				
Lancaster, New Holland & Vintage – January 1, 2009								
Sltr. Steers:			Sltr. Heifers:					
Hi Ch & Pr 2-3	1263 - 1535 lbs	87.00 - 89.25	Hi Ch & Pr 2-3	1140 - 1365 lbs	84.00 - 87.25			
Choice 2- 3	1215 - 1513 lbs	84.00 - 87.00	Choice 2- 3	1045 - 1438 lbs	82.00 - 84.00			
Hi Sel & Lo Ch 2-3	1185 - 1460 lbs	81.00 - 84.00						
Hols. Steers:			Sltr. Cows:	Percent Lean	Avg. Dressing			
Hi Ch & Pr 2-3	1440 - 1655 lbs	74.00 - 78.00	Premium White	65 - 75	49.00 - 52.00			
Choice 2- 3	1350 - 1650 lbs	71.00 - 74.00	Breakers	75 - 80	46.00 - 49.00			
Hi Sel & Lo Ch 2-3	1270 - 1575 lbs	67.00 - 71.00	Boners	80 - 85	43.00 - 46.00			
			Lean	88 - 90	40.00 - 43.00			

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