



MARYLAND GRAIN & LIVESTOCK REPORT

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No commentary or basis table this week

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

Grade and Commodity	#2 Y Shelled Corn		#2 Yellow Soybeans		#2 Red Winter Wheat		#3 Barley	
	01/20	01/27	01/20	01/27	01/20	01/27	01/20	01/27
Western, MD	4.10	4.00	9.12	8.87	4.05	4.08	3.23	3.23
Central, MD	3.85	3.83	9.30	8.93	4.44	4.50	----	----
Southern, MD	3.94	3.88	9.42	9.31	----	----	----	----
Upper E. Shore	4.12	4.06	9.57	9.46	----	----	----	----
Lower E. Shore	4.31	4.25	9.80	9.61	----	4.35	----	2.50

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	
	01/20	01/27	01/20	01/27	01/20	01/27	01/20	01/27
Western MD	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----
Central MD	3.98	3.93	8.53	8.26	4.86	5.03	----	----
Southern MD	4.10	4.03	8.79	8.61	4.44	4.79	2.36	2.33
Upper E Shore	4.23	4.16	8.94	8.76	4.54	4.89	2.41	2.38
Lower E Shore	4.40	4.33	9.13	8.92	4.53	4.83	2.63	2.61

GRAIN FUTURES – CME Group - Settle - January 28, 2009 (Cents & Quarter – cents/bushel)

Corn		Soybeans		Wheat		Soybean Meal ^{1/}	
MAR09	384'4	MAR09	982'4	MAR09	595'2	MAR09	311.5
MAY09	395'4	MAY09	990'0	MAY09	608'0	MAY09	310.5
JUL09	406'2	JUL09	997'4	JUL09	619'4	JUL09	311.0
SEP09	416'4	AUG09	991'0	SEP09	642'0	AUG09	308.4
DEC09	430'0	SEP09	963'0	DEC09	663'6	SEP09	299.9
MAR10	443'4	NOV09	934'4	MAR10	678'4	OCT09	285.8

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

HAY AND STRAW

New Holland, PA - \$/ton – January 26, 2009

Alfalfa	Mixed Hay	Timothy	Grass	Straw
120.00 - 200.00	60.00 - 325.00	100.00 - 240.00	60.00 - 155.00	65.00 - 160.00

Westminster, MD - January 27, 2009 - \$/bale

Alfalfa	Alfalfa Mix	Timothy	Timothy Mix	Grass Mix	Straw
1.50 - 3.20	1.00 - 3.50	3.00 - 4.00	1.00 - 2.10	1.00 - 3.60	1.50 - 1.90

POULTRY							
Negotiated price for truck lot of ready-to-cook, ice-pack, Grade A Fryers (\$ per CWT) – Week Ending – January 31, 2009							
	Current Week	Prev. Week	Prev. Month	Prev. Year			
N.Y. Weighted Avg.	79.38	79.35	77.64	72.55			
12 City Composite	81.14	81.14	81.59	73.82			
SHEEP & LAMBS - Westminster, MD - January 27, 2009 - \$/cwt							
Sheep		Lambs					
TERMINAL MARKETS HOGS - January 29, 2009			DIRECT MARKET HOGS - Westminster, MD - January 27, 2009				
* Base Price Range	Carcass Basis	Weighted	Butcher Hogs				
	Base 185 lb Hog	Average	348 lbs	42.50			
Iowa, Minn	44.00 - 62.25	59.47					
Eastern Corn belt	42.50 - 56.76	53.21	Sows				
			Thin or Wet	28.00			
* Base price is the price from which no discounts are subtracted and no premiums are added.							
MARKET HOGS - Millsboro, DE - (\$/CWT) - January 13, 2009 34.00 - 35.50 Next sale date - February 10, 2009							
FEEDER PIGS - Gumboro, DE - (\$/CWT) - January 13, 2009 Next sale date - February 10, 2009							
Under 30 lbs	140.00 - 200.00	40 - 49 lbs	100.00 - 120.00				
30 - 39 lbs	80.00 - 130.00	60 - 69 lbs	60.00 - 70.00				
CHICAGO MERCANTILE EXCHANGE GROUP (cwt) - January 28, 2009							
LIVE CATTLE – FUTURES			LEAN HOGS – FUTURES				
FEB09	81.18	AUG09	82.63	FEB09	56.73	JUN09	73.83
APR09	84.43	OCT09	86.40	APR09	61.35	JUL09	73.75
JUN09	82.30	DEC09	89.20	MAY09	72.83	AUG09	72.35
STOCKER – FEEDER CATTLE – (\$/cwt)							
Winchester, VA – January 26, 2009				Westminster, MD - January 27, 2009			
Steers	300 - 400 lbs	102.00 - 115.00					
	400 - 500 lbs	98.50 - 107.00	Steers	600 - 700 lbs	78.50		
	500 - 600 lbs	93.00 - 102.50	Small supply -	Higher prices on			
	600 - 700 lbs	80.50 - 90.00		feeders			
	700 - 800 lbs	84.00 - 87.00					
Heifers	300 - 400 lbs	81.00 - 91.00	Heifers	400 - 500 lbs	70.00 - 83.00		
	400 - 500 lbs	82.00 - 90.00					
	500 - 600 lbs	80.00 - 89.50					
	600 - 700 lbs	71.00 - 81.00					
	700 - 800 lbs	73.00 - 74.00					
SLAUGHTER CATTLE (\$/cwt)							
Westminster, MD - January 27, 2009				Fed Heifers			
Sltr. Cows			Choice	81.75 - 85.75			
Breakers	52.75 - 55.50						
Boners	45.50 - 49.75						
Thin/Slow	42.50 & Down		Hols. Bull Calves to Feed				
			#1	65.00 - 70.00			
Fed Steers			#2	45.00 - 50.00			
Choice & Prime	84.50 - 87.00						
Low Choice	80.00 - 84.25		Culls	25.00			
Select	77.75 - 79.75						
Holsteins - Not finished	63.25 - 66.75						
Lancaster, New Holland & Vintage – January 29, 2009							
Sltr. Steers:			Sltr. Heifers:				
Hi Ch & Pr 2-3	1285 - 1455 lbs	85.00 - 88.50	Choice 2- 3	1188 - 1345 lbs	81.00 - 83.00		
Full/YG 4-5		83.50 - 85.00	Hi Sel & Lo Ch 2-3	1115 - 1270 lbs	78.00 - 81.00		
Choice 2- 3	1185 - 1420 lbs	83.50 - 85.00					
Full/YG 4-5		79.50 - 83.00					
Hi Sel & Lo Ch 2-3	1055 - 1375 lbs	79.00 - 83.50	Sltr. Cows:		Percent Lean	Avg. Dressing	
Hols. Steers:			Premium White	65 - 75	54.00 - 57.00		
Choice 2- 3	1425 - 1600 lbs	72.00 - 74.00	Breakers	75 - 80	51.00 - 54.00		
	1700 - 1840 lbs	69.00 - 71.00	Boners	80 - 85	48.00 - 51.00		
Hi Sel & Lo Ch 2-3	1310 - 1585 lbs	70.00 - 72.00	Lean	88 - 90	44.00 - 48.00		
Select 1-3	1205 - 1490 lbs	66.00 - 70.00					

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