



MARYLAND GRAIN & LIVESTOCK REPORT

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No commentary or basis table this week

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*Hope you enjoy your
Memorial Day Weekend!*

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

Grade and Commodity	#2 Y Shelled Corn		#2 Yellow Soybeans		#2 Red Winter Wheat		#3 Barley	
	05/12	05/19	05/12	05/19	05/12	05/19	05/12	05/19
Western, MD	4.25	4.25	10.13	10.27	3.95	3.95	3.25	3.25
Central, MD	4.42	4.39	10.71	11.06	4.59	4.88	----	----
Southern, MD	4.33	4.31	10.88	11.32	----	4.64	----	----
Upper E. Shore	4.51	4.49	11.03	11.47	----	4.74	----	----
Lower E. Shore	4.68	4.66	11.23	11.65	----	4.77	----	----

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	
	05/12	05/19	05/12	05/19	05/12	05/19	05/12	05/19
Western MD	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----
Central MD	4.07	4.05	8.80	9.12	4.67	4.88	----	----
Southern MD	4.33	4.32	9.15	9.31	4.78	4.74	2.50	----
Upper E Shore	4.46	4.45	9.30	9.46	4.88	4.84	2.55	----
Lower E Shore	4.58	4.57	9.48	9.64	4.83	4.80	2.82	----

GRAIN FUTURES – CME Group - Settle - May 20, 2009 (Cents & Quarter – cents/bushel)

Corn		Soybeans		Wheat		Soybean Meal ^{1/}	
JLY09	426'0	JLY09	1169'0	JLY09	597'6	JLY09	374.8
SEP09	435'4	AUG09	1129'4	SEP09	623'6	AUG09	358.0
DEC09	447'2	SEP09	1063'4	DEC09	646'2	SEP09	337.2
MAR10	457'2	NOV09	1014'4	MAR10	662'0	OCT09	313.7
MAY10	464'2	JAN10	1017'0	MAY10	670'0	DEC09	304.0
JLY10	470'6	MAR10	1009'0	JLY10	675'4	JAN10	299.0

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

HAY AND STRAW

New Holland, PA - May 18, 2009 - \$/ton					
Alfalfa	Mixed Hay	Timothy	Clover	Grass	Straw
80.00 - 235.00	70.00 - 250.00	80.00 - 185.00	100.00	40.00 - 190.00	80.00 - 165.00

Westminster, MD - May 19, 2009 - \$/bale					
Alfalfa	Alfalfa Mix	Timothy	Timothy Mix	Grass Mix	Straw
2.60 - 3.20	3.10 - 5.10	1.00 - 4.40	1.10 - 2.50	1.00 - 3.80	1.10 - 2.60

POULTRY						
Negotiated price for truck lot of ready-to-cook, ice-pack, Grade A Fryers (\$ per CWT) - Week Ending - May 23, 2009						
	Current Week		Prev. Week		Prev. Month	
N.Y. Weighted Avg.	78.05		74.95		70.43	
12 City Composite	84.51		81.90		76.33	
SHEEP & LAMBS - Westminster, MD - May 19, 2009 - \$/cwt						
Sheep	40.00 - 85.00	Lambs	Under 50 lbs	115.00 - 145.00		
			50 - 80 lbs	110.00 - 140.00		
Too Fat	30.00 - 37.50		90 - 130 lbs	110.00 - 135.00		
			Feeders	50.00 - 100.00		
TERMINAL MARKETS HOGS - May 21, 2009				DIRECT MARKET HOGS - Westminster, MD - May 19, 2009		
* Base Price Range	Carcass Basis	Weighted	Butcher Hogs			
	Base 185 lb Hog	Average	#1 215-275 lbs	42.50 - 61.00	Boars	
Iowa, Minn	56.25 - 59.12	57.77	#2	31.00 - 40.00	HeavyWeights 6.00	
Eastern Corn belt	49.50 - 57.50	55.70				
* Base price is the price from which no discounts are subtracted and no premiums are added.			Sows			
			Heavy Weights	45.50		
MARKET HOGS - Millsboro, DE - (\$/CWT) - May 12, 2009 40.00 Next sale date - June 9, 2009						
FEEDER PIGS - Gumboro, DE - (\$/CWT) - May 12, 2009 Next sale date - June 9, 2009						
Under 30 lbs	150.00		40 - 49 lbs	80.00 - 120.00		
30 - 39 lbs	50.00 - 150.00		50 - 59 lbs	80.00		
CHICAGO MERCANTILE EXCHANGE GROUP (cwt) - May 20, 2009						
LIVE CATTLE - FUTURES				LEAN HOGS - FUTURES		
JUN09	82.23	DEC09	90.70	JUN09	66.48	OCT09 63.95
AUG09	82.88	FEB10	92.15	JLY09	68.45	DEC09 64.85
OCT09	88.50	APR10	93.68	AUG09	68.95	FEB10 68.85
STOCKER - FEEDER CATTLE - (\$/cwt)						
Winchester, VA - May 18, 2009				Westminster, MD - May 19, 2009		
Steers	300 - 400 lbs	112.00 - 119.00	Steers	Holsteins	58.00 - 66.00	
	400 - 500 lbs	114.00 - 116.50		200 - 300 lbs	71.00 - 110.00	
	500 - 600 lbs	103.00 - 114.50		600 - 700 lbs	67.00 - 94.00	
	600 - 700 lbs	94.50 - 111.00		800 - 1000 lbs	69.00 - 70.00	
	700 - 800 lbs	90.00 - 99.00				
	900 - 1100 lbs	82.00 - 85.00	Heifers	400 - 500 lbs	70.00 - 93.00	
Heifers	300 - 400 lbs	90.00 - 102.00		600 - 700 lbs	62.00 - 74.00	
	400 - 500 lbs	89.00 - 98.00				
	500 - 600 lbs	88.50 - 95.00				
	600 - 700 lbs	84.50 - 89.00				
	700 - 800 lbs	84.00 - 84.25				
	800 - 900 lbs	71.50 - 77.00				
SLAUGHTER CATTLE (\$/cwt)						
Westminster, MD - May 19, 2009				Fed Heifers		
Sltr. Cows			Choice	84.75 - 88.25		
Breakers	51.50 - 57.50		Low Choice	81.00 - 84.50		
Boners	45.00 - 51.00		Holsteins	58.75 - 62.75		
Thin/Slow	44.50 & Down		Hols. Bull Calves to Feed			
Fed Steers			#1	70.00 - 85.00		
Choice & Prime	85.00 - 88.75		#2	50.00 - 65.00		
Low Choice	80.50 - 84.50		Culls	20.00 - 30.00		
Select	79.00					
Holsteins	65.00 - 71.75					
Lancaster, New Holland & Vintage - May 21, 2009						
Sltr. Steers:			Sltr. Heifers			
Hi Ch & Pr 2-3	1235 - 1505 lbs	89.00 - 92.00	Choice 2- 3	1105 - 1435 lbs	85.00 - 88.00	
Full YG 4-5	1488 - 1625 lbs	86.00 - 87.50	Full YG 4-5	1205 - 1485 lbs	82.00 - 84.00	
Choice 2- 3	1105 - 1545 lbs	86.00 - 89.00				
YG 4-5	1255 - 1515 lbs	82.50 - 85.00				
Hols. Steers:			Sltr. Cows:	Percent Lean	Avg. Dressing	
Choice 2- 3	1265 - 1565 lbs	74.00 - 77.50	Premium White	65 - 75	57.00 - 59.00	
Select 1-3	1095 - 1405 lbs	71.50 - 74.00	Breakers	75 - 80	54.00 - 57.00	
			Boners	80 - 85	50.00 - 53.00	
			Lean	88 - 90	45.00 - 49.50	

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