



# 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	
	07/21	07/28	07/21	07/28	07/21	07/28	07/21	07/28
Western, MD	3.90	3.88	10.33	10.48	4.15	3.78	2.50	2.40
Central, MD	3.39	3.61	10.12	10.89	3.95	3.76	----	----
Southern, MD	3.22	3.31	10.25	10.47	----	3.16	----	2.05
Upper E. Shore	3.40	3.49	10.40	10.62	3.45	3.26	----	2.15
Lower E. Shore	3.65	3.74	10.58	10.80	3.44	3.25	----	2.15

**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	
	07/21	07/28	07/21	07/28	07/21	07/28	07/21	07/28
Western MD	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----
Central MD	2.97	3.18	8.17	8.82	3.95	----	----	----
Southern MD	3.07	3.15	8.40	8.62	----	----	----	----
Upper E Shore	3.20	3.28	8.55	8.77	----	----	----	----
Lower E Shore	3.32	3.40	8.73	8.95	----	----	----	----

**GRAIN FUTURES – CME Group - Settle - July 30, 2009 Quarter – cents/bushel)**

Corn		Soybeans		Wheat		Soybean Meal <sup>1/</sup>	
SEP09	332'2	AUG09	1128'2	SEP09	516'2	AUG09	355.8
DEC09	342'2	SEP09	1029'0	DEC09	543'6	SEP09	325.3
MAR10	355'0	NOV09	971'0	MAR10	562'0	OCT09	302.8
MAY10	364'4	JAN10	974'4	MAY10	574'6	DEC09	296.8
JLY10	373'2	MAR10	974'6	JLY10	585'2	JAN10	292.3
SEP10	381'0	MAY10	969'4	SEP 10	598'2	MAR10	289.3
DEC10	388'2	JLY10	973'0	DEC10	620'2	MAY10	285.3
MAR11	399'6	AUG10	967'0	MAR11	626'2	JLY10	286.3

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

**HAY AND STRAW**

**New Holland, PA - July 27, 2009 - \$/ton**

Alfalfa	Mixed Hay	Timothy	Grass	Straw
90.00 - 255.00	50.00 - 300.00	75.00 - 175.00	75.00 - 165.00	65.00 - 195.00

**Westminster, MD - July 28, 2009 - \$/bale**

Alfalfa	Alfalfa Mix	Timothy	Timothy Mix	Grass Mix	Straw
1.60 - 4.80	3.60 - 4.20	1.30 - 4.00	1.50 - 3.10	1.50 - 5.00	1.90 - 2.85

<b>POULTRY</b>					
<b>Negotiated price for truck lot of ready-to-cook, ice-pack, Grade A Fryers (\$ per CWT) – Week Ending – August 1, 2009</b>					
	<b>Current Week</b>	<b>Prev. Week</b>	<b>Prev. Month</b>	<b>Prev. Year</b>	
<b>N.Y. Weighted Avg.</b>	78.57	80.48	82.76	79.75	
<b>12 City Composite</b>	79.32	81.00	85.12	84.05	
<b>SHEEP &amp; LAMBS - Westminster, MD - July 28, 2009 - \$/cwt</b>					
		<b>Lambs</b>	Under 50 lbs	95.00 - 105.00	
<b>Sheep</b>	36.00 - 55.00		50 - 80 lbs	95.00 - 115.00	
Yearling	90.00		90 - 130 lbs	100.00 - 120.00	
Too Fat	19.00 - 27.00		Feeders	40.00 - 90.00	
<b>HOGS &amp; PIGS</b>					
<b>TERMINAL MARKETS HOGS - July 30, 2009</b>			<b>DIRECT MARKET HOGS - Westminster, MD - July 28, 2009</b>		
* Base Price Range	Carcass Basis	Weighted	Sows		Boars
	Base 185 lb Hog	Average			Lightweights
<b>Iowa, Minn</b>	48.78 - 55.00	53.68			14.00 - 15.00
<b>Eastern Corn belt</b>	49.25 - 54.05	53.12			
* Base price is the price from which no discounts are subtracted and no premiums are added.					
<b>MARKET HOGS - Millsboro, DE - (\$/CWT) - July 14, 2009 32.00 - 34.00 Next sale date - August 11, 2009</b>					
<b>FEEDER PIGS - Gumboro, DE - (\$/CWT) - July 14, 2009 Next sale date - August 11, 2009</b>					
Under 30 lbs	70.00 - 150.00		40 - 49 lbs	80.00 - 92.00	
30 - 39 lbs	70.00 - 120.00		50 - 59 lbs	70.00 - 92.00	
<b>CHICAGO MERCANTILE EXCHANGE GROUP (cwt) - July 30, 2009</b>					
<b>LIVE CATTLE – FUTURES</b>			<b>LEAN HOGS – FUTURES</b>		
AUG09	84.58	FEB10	89.05	AUG09	54.63
OCT09	89.85	APR10	90.53	OCT09	52.60
DEC09	89.23	JUN10	87.48	DEC09	52.98
				MAY10	67.00
<b>STOCKER – FEEDER CATTLE – (\$/cwt)</b>					
<b>Winchester, VA - July 27, 2009</b>			<b>Westminster, MD - July 28, 2009</b>		
<b>Steers</b>	300 - 400 lbs	102.00 - 115.00			
	400 - 500 lbs	98.00 - 107.00	<b>Steers</b>	600 - 700 lbs	79.00
	500 - 600 lbs	94.00 - 105.00	Dairy Breeds	200 - 300 lbs	56.00 - 59.00
	600 - 700 lbs	92.00 - 99.75		400 - 500 lbs	48.00
	700 - 800 lbs	90.00 - 94.00			
<b>Heifers</b>	300 - 400 lbs	93.00 - 99.25	<b>Heifers</b>	400 - 500 lbs	64.00
	400 - 500 lbs	86.75 - 95.00		800 - 1000 lbs	58.00
	500 - 600 lbs	84.00 - 94.00			
	600 - 700 lbs	85.00 - 87.00			
	700 - 800 lbs	85.00			
<b>SLAUGHTER CATTLE (\$/cwt)</b>					
<b>Westminster, MD - July 28, 2009</b>			<b>Fed Heifers</b>		
<b>Sltr. Cows</b>			Choice	81.50 - 83.50	
Breakers	47.25 - 51.25		Select	70.50 - 84.25	
Boners	42.00 - 47.00		Holsteins	64.00	
Thin/Slow	41.25 & Down				
			<b>Hols. Bull Calves to Feed</b>		
<b>Fed Steers</b>			#1	50.00 - 67.50	
Choice & Prime	80.75 - 85.75		#2	28.00 - 50.00	
Low Choice	78.75 - 80.50		<b>Culls</b>	8.00 - 23.00	
Select	68.25 - 69.00		<b>Jerseys</b>	10.00 - 22.00	
Holsteins Unfinished	58.00 - 64.50		Beef Cross	35.00 - 137.50	
			Holstein Heifers #2	137.50 - 157.50	
<b>Lancaster, New Holland &amp; Vintage – July 30, 2009</b>					
<b>Sltr. Steers:</b>			<b>Sltr. Heifers</b>		
Hi Ch & Pr 2-3	1185 - 1501 lbs	84.75 - 86.00	Hi Ch & Pr 2-3	1235 - 1450 lbs	83.75 - 85.50
Full YG 4-5	1390 - 1562 lbs	82.25 - 83.75	Choice 2- 3	1105 - 1460 lbs	79.00 - 83.00
Choice 2- 3	1120 - 1535 lbs	82.00 - 84.50	Hi Sel & Lo Ch 2-3	1060 - 1175 lbs	76.00 - 78.00
Hi Sel & Lo Ch 2-3	1148 - 1530 lbs	79.00 - 81.75	Select 2- 3	1103 - 1200 lbs	74.00 - 75.50
Select 1-2	1105 - 1445 lbs	75.00 - 78.50	<b>Sltr. Cows:</b>	<b>Percent Lean</b>	<b>Avg. Dressing</b>
<b>Hols. Steers:</b>					
Choice 1-2	1305 - 1555 lbs	71.25 - 73.50	Premium White	65 - 75	53.50 - 55.00
Hi Sel & Lo Ch 2-3	1240 - 1633 lbs	68.25 - 70.75	Breakers	75 - 80	51.00 - 52.50
Select 1-2	1215 - 1530 lbs	64.00 - 67.75	Boners	80 - 85	47.00 - 50.50
			Lean	88 - 90	42.50 - 47.00

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