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The Maryland Agriculture Statistics Services
wishes everyone a
Happy, Holiday Season!

We would like to take this time to thank the elevators, livestock auctions, University of MD Cooperative Extension and USDA, AMS for providing the weekly data. The information and support that you provide makes it possible to create a useful marketing tool for agricultural producers.

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

Grade and Commodity	#2 Y Shelled Corn		#2 Yellow Soybeans		#2 Red Winter Wheat		#3 Barley	
	12/14	12/21	12/14	12/21	12/14	12/21	12/14	12/21
Date	12/14	12/21	12/14	12/21	12/14	12/21	12/14	12/21
Western, MD	6.04	6.21	12.30	12.58	6.45	6.46	3.90	3.90
Central, MD	5.97	6.12	12.56	12.86	6.71	7.15	----	----
Southern, MD	5.82	5.97	12.51	12.81	6.83	6.85	----	----
Upper E. Shore	5.97	6.12	12.61	12.91	6.83	6.85	----	----
Lower E. Shore	6.07	6.22	12.72	13.03	6.83	6.85	----	----

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	
	12/14	12/21	12/14	12/21	12/14	12/21	12/14	12/21
Date	12/14	12/21	12/14	12/21	12/14	12/21	12/14	12/21
Western MD	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----
Central MD	5.24	5.36	11.44	11.80	6.71	6.81	----	----
Southern MD	5.19	5.31	11.44	11.80	6.61	6.71	3.59	----
Upper E Shore	5.32	5.44	11.49	11.85	6.71	6.81	3.64	----
Lower E Shore	5.44	5.56	11.65	12.01	6.71	6.81	3.77	----

GRAIN FUTURES - CME Group - Settle - December 22, 2010 Quarter - cents/bushel)

Corn		Soybeans		Wheat		Soybean Meal ^{1/}	
MAR11	609'0	JAN11	1328'6	MAR11	783'4	JAN11	352.7
MAY11	617'0	MAR11	1339'6	MAY11	809'6	MAR11	356.4
JLY11	621'2	MAY11	1346'6	JLY11	822'4	MAY11	357.3
SEP11	573'2	JLY11	1349'0	SEP11	836'2	JLY11	358.0
DEC11	550'0	AUG11	1323'4	DEC11	850'4	AUG11	348.9
MAR12	558'0	SEP11	1285'0	MAR12	858'0	SEP11	336.9
MAY12	563'0	NOV11	1248'4	MAY12	853'0	OCT11	320.0
JLY12	568'0	JAN12	1251'6	JLY12	828'0	DEC11	317.0

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

HAY AND STRAW

New Holland, PA - December 20, 2010 - \$/ton

Alfalfa	Mixed Hay	Timothy	Grass	Straw
95.00 - 240.00	105.00 - 280.00	115.00 - 240.00	110.00 - 275.00	145.00 - 230.00

Westminster, MD - December 21, 2010 - \$/bale

Alfalfa	Alfalfa Mix	Timothy	Timothy Mix	Grass Mix	Brome Grass
4.00 - 8.10	1.90 - 5.70	2.00 - 5.00	1.90 - 4.80	1.60 - 4.90	2.90
Straw	3.10 - 4.30				

Southern, MD - Regional Farmers' Market December 18, 2010

Product Name	Low	High	Average	Product Name	Low	High	Average
Alfalfa	6.00	6.00	6.00	Straw	4.00	4.00	4.00
Alfalfa Mixed	6.00	6.30	6.10	Timothy	4.50	5.70	4.95
Mixed Grass	4.75	8.00	6.38				
Orchard Grass	4.60	7.50	5.35				
Orchard Grass Mixed	5.20	5.20	5.20				

Our next auction date is January 1, 2011

POULTRY					
Negotiated price for truck lot of ready-to-cook, ice-pack, Grade A Fryers (\$ per CWT) – Week Ending – December 25, 2010					
	Current Week	Prev. Week	Prev. Month	Prev. Year	
N.Y. Weighted Avg.	75.45	77.52	77.71	66.91	
12 City Composite	77.40	78.22	81.65	71.48	
SHEEP & LAMBS - Westminster, MD - December 21, 2010 - \$/cwt			GOATS & KIDS- December 21, 2010		
Sheep	70.00 - 100.00	Lambs		Large	130.00 - 165.00
Yearlings	110.00 - 162.50	Under 50 lbs	165.00 - 207.50	Medium	112.50 - 140.00
		50 - 80 lbs	170.00 - 207.50	Kids 30 - 40 lbs	67.50 - 72.50
		90 - 130 lbs	140.00 - 187.50	50 - 80 lbs	80.00 - 140.00
HOGS & PIGS					
TERMINAL MARKETS HOGS - December 22, 2010			DIRECT MARKET HOGS - Westminster, MD - December 21, 2010		
* Base Price Range	Carcass Basis	Weighted	Butcher Hogs		Boars
	Base 185 lb Hog	Average	#1 215-275 lbs	55.50 - 57.00	Crippled
Iowa, Minn	58.00 - 70.00	67.26			
Eastern Cornbelt	60.00 - 66.22	64.96			
* Base price is the price from which no discounts are subtracted and no premiums are added.					
MARKET HOGS - Millsboro, DE - (\$/CWT) - December 14, 2010		50.00	Next sale date - January 11, 2011		
FEEDER PIGS - Gumboro, DE - (\$/CWT) - December 14, 2010			Next sale date - January 11, 2011		
Under 30 lbs	70.00 - 160.00	40 - 49 lbs	60.00 - 110.00	60 - 69 lbs	61.00 - 80.00
30 - 39 lbs	90.00 - 150.00	50 - 59 lbs	60.00 - 100.00	70 - 79 lbs	55.00 - 70.00
LIVESTOCK FUTURES - CME Group - Settle (cwt) - December 22, 2010					
LIVE CATTLE – FUTURES			LEAN HOGS – FUTURES		
DEC10	104.13	JUN11	108.28	FEB11	78.88
FEB11	107.55	AUG11	108.90	APR11	82.90
APR11	110.95	OCT11	110.80	MAY11	89.50
STOCKER – FEEDER CATTLE – (\$/cwt)					
Winchester, VA - December 20, 2010			Westminster, MD - December 21, 2010		
Steers	300 - 400 lbs	129.00			
	400 - 500 lbs	121.00	Steers	200 - 300 lbs	107.00
	500 - 600 lbs	114.00 - 121.50		400 - 500 lbs	104.00 - 107.00
	600 - 700 lbs	109.00 - 114.50		600 - 700 lbs	90.00 - 105.00
	700 - 800 lbs	107.50			
	1000 - 1100 lbs	91.50			
			Heifers	200 - 300 lbs	82.50 - 91.00
Heifers	300 - 400 lbs	103.00 - 115.00		400 - 500 lbs	75.00 - 95.00
	400 - 500 lbs	97.00 - 111.00		600 - 700 lbs	82.00
	500 - 600 lbs	98.00 - 106.00			
SLAUGHTER CATTLE (\$/cwt)					
Westminster, MD - December 21, 2010					
Sltr. Cows			Fed Heifers		
Breakers	56.00 - 62.50		Choice	100.00 - 104.00	
Boners	48.00 - 55.75		Select	89.75 - 93.50	
Thin/Slow	46.50 & Down				
Fed Steers					
Choice & Prime	102.50 - 106.25		Hols. Bull Calves to Feed		
Low Choice	101.25 - 102.25		#1	82.50 - 95.00	
Select	91.50 - 95.50		#2	55.00 - 77.50	
Holsteins	65.00 - 74.00		Culls	5.00 - 47.50	
Lancaster, New Holland & Vintage - December 16, 2010					
Sltr. Steers:			Sltr. Heifers	N.A.	
Hi Ch & Pr 3-4	1245 - 1515 lbs	104.00 - 107.00			
Choice 2-3	1140 - 1535 lbs	101.50 - 104.50			
Select 2-3	1160 - 1440 lbs	96.00 - 99.00			
			Sltr. Cows:	Percent Lean	Avg. Dressing
Sltr. Holsteins			Premium White	65 - 75	58.00 - 62.00
Hi Ch & Pr 2-3	1140 - 1565 lbs	84.00 - 87.00	Breakers	75 - 80	57.00 - 60.00
	1605 - 1730 lbs	80.00 - 83.00	Boners	80 - 85	55.00 - 58.50
Choice 2-3	1170 - 1630 lbs	80.50 - 83.50	Lean	88 - 90	49.50 - 54.50
Select 2-3	1190 - 1510 lbs	77.00 - 79.00			

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