

AG MARKET PRICES

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LIVESTOCK CASH PRICES				Week Ending 10/9/09		
				Current ¹	One Month Ago ²	One Year Ago ²
Colorado Auction Feeder Cattle, Medium & Large Frame #1						
Steers,	500-550 lbs	/cwt	\$94.50 - 107.00	None Reported	\$98.00 - 108.50	
Steers,	600-650 lbs	/cwt	\$92.00 - 101.75	None Reported	\$93.00 - 96.00	
Heifers,	500-550 lbs	/cwt	\$85.00 - 94.50	None Reported	\$87.00 - 96.00	
Heifers,	550-600 lbs	/cwt	\$84.50 - 94.00	None Reported	\$84.50 - 94.00	
Colorado Weekly Weighted Average Direct Slaughter Cattle, FOB the Feedyard After 3-4% Shrink						
<u>Live Basis Steer Sales</u>	Hd Count	Wt Range	/cwt		/cwt	/cwt
Over 80% Choice	230	1,350	\$81.00			
65-80% Choice	659	1,300-1,450	\$80.00 - 81.00	\$82.00 - 82.50	\$98.00 - 98.50	
35-65% Choice	789	1,250-1,400	\$81.00	\$79.50 - 82.50	\$96.00 - 98.00	
1-35% Choice				\$82.00	\$97.00	
<u>Live Basis Heifer Sales</u>	Hd Count	Wt Range	/cwt			
Over 80% Choice				\$82.00		
65-80% Choice	399	1,230-1,300	\$81.00	\$81.50 - 83.00	\$97.00	
35-65% Choice	216	1,225-1,275	\$81.00	\$80.50 - 82.50	\$97.00 - 97.50	
1-35% Choice				\$80.50		
Western Weekly Lamb Report, Formula Contract Purchases, Sales FOB with 4% Shrink,						
	Hd Count	Wt Range	/cwt		/cwt	/cwt
Domestic	4,187	75-85	\$182.79 - 206.56	\$183.70 - 222.00	\$185.83 - 228.90	
Imported			None Reported	None Reported	None Reported	
Hogs, As of 10/15/09						
Base Market Hog, 185 lb. Carcass Basis, Plant Delivered						
0.9-1.1" Back-Fat, 6.0/2.0 Loin Area/Depth	/cwt	\$41.00 - 49.51	\$41.00 - 48.45	\$55.00 - 67.00		
Iowa – Southern Minnesota Daily Negotiated Purchases 185 lb Carcass Basis						
1.0" Back-Fat, 6.0/2.0 Loin Area/Depth	/cwt	\$42.00 - 50.47	\$41.50 - 48.45	\$54.00 - 64.69		
Western Cornbelt Daily Negotiated Purchases 185 lb Carcass Basis						
1.0" Back-Fat, 6.0/2.0 Loin Area/Depth	/cwt	\$42.00 - 50.47	\$41.50 - 48.45	\$54.00 - 69.86		
LIVESTOCK FUTURES PRICES				10/15/09		
Live Cattle – CME				Current ¹	One Month Ago ²	One Year Ago ²
Oct	/cwt	\$83.80	\$88.80	\$89.12		
Dec	/cwt	\$85.65	\$88.45	\$91.30		
Feb	/cwt	\$86.05	\$88.35	\$91.82		
Apr	/cwt	\$88.25	\$90.15	\$92.45		
Feeder Cattle – CME						
Oct	/cwt	\$94.13	\$101.97	\$95.45		
Nov	/cwt	\$94.60	\$101.32	\$95.05		
Jan	/cwt	\$95.43	\$101.65	\$95.05		
Mar	/cwt	\$96.38	\$101.70	\$96.40		

¹ Commodity specifications apply to the current period only. Specifications may have been different for prior period listings.

² Prices reported for the one month ago and one year ago periods are taken from previous issues of this publication.

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<http://www.ams.usda.gov>

Chicago Board of Trade

<http://www.cbot.com/cbot/pub/page>

Kansas City Board of Trade

http://www.kcbot.com/futures_quotes.asp

Chicago Mercantile Exchange

<http://www.cme.com/>

CASH GRAIN PRICES**10/15/09**

		Current ¹	One Month Ago ²	One Year Ago ²
#1 HRW Wheat				
Fleming, Haxtun, Julesburg, Holyoke, Paoli, Amherst	/bu	\$3.98 - 4.05	\$3.89 - 3.96	\$4.99 - 5.05
Yuma, Wray, Brush, Akron, Otis, Anton	/bu	\$3.98 - 4.11	\$3.86 - 3.93	\$4.93 - 5.20
Burlington, Seibert, Flagler, Arriba, Genoa, Hugo	/bu	\$4.01 - 4.06	\$3.99 - 4.04	\$5.17 - 5.35
#2 Yellow Corn				
Haxtun, Julesburg, Fleming, Holyoke, Paoli, Amherst	/bu	\$3.43 - 3.48	\$2.72 - 2.81	\$3.88 - 3.98
Yuma, Wray, Brush, Otis, Anton Seibert, Arriba, Burlington, Flagler, Bethune, Stratton	/bu	\$3.28 - 3.48 \$3.10 - 3.33	\$2.70 - 2.96 \$2.62 - 2.75	\$3.63 - 4.10 \$3.43 - 3.68
Northeast Colorado, Western Nebraska Beans				
Pinto Beans	/cwt	\$26.00	\$32.00	None Reported
Great Northern Beans	/cwt	\$30.00	\$32.00	None Reported
Light Red Kidney Beans	/cwt	\$35.00	\$40.00	None Reported
White Millet				
E Colorado / SW Nebraska	/cwt	\$4.75 - 5.30 Mostly \$5.00	\$5.00 - 5.50	\$5.25 - 6.00
Sunflowers				
E Colorado / SW Nebraska	/cwt	\$11.25-14.00	\$13.50 - 15.00	\$18.00 - 20.00

GRAIN FUTURES PRICES**10/15/09**

		Current ¹	One Month Ago ²	One Year Ago ²
Wheat, Kansas City Board of Trade				
Dec	/bu	\$5.18	\$5.16	\$6.05
Mar	/bu	\$5.33	\$5.33	\$6.24
May	/bu	\$5.45	\$5.43	\$6.37
Jul	/bu	\$5.57	\$5.52	\$6.40
Corn, Chicago Board of Trade				
Dec	/bu	\$3.73	\$3.23	\$4.08
Mar	/bu	\$3.85	\$3.37	\$4.26
May	/bu	\$3.94	\$3.47	\$4.38
Jul	/bu	\$4.01	\$3.59	\$4.48

CASH HAY PRICES**Week Ending 10/15/09**

		Current ¹	One Month Ago ²	One Year Ago ²
Colorado Hay Report, Northeastern Areas				
Large Square Bales, FOB Stack				
Supreme Alfalfa, 180+ RFV (On Contract)	/ton	\$135.00 - 150.00	\$160.00	\$190.00 - 200.00
Premium Alfalfa, 150-180 RFV	/ton	\$130.00 - 136.00	\$130.00	\$160.00 - 180.00
Good Alfalfa, 125-150 RFV	/ton	\$90.00 - 100.00	\$100.00-120.00	\$150.00 - 160.00
Fair Alfalfa	/ton	\$80.00 - 85.00	\$80.00-85.00	\$130.00 - 140.00
Utility Alfalfa	/ton	\$60.00 - 75.00	\$60.00-85.00	\$100.00 - 110.00
Premium Grass (Small Squares)	/ton	\$225.00 - 250.00	\$225.00-265.00	\$265.00 - 290.00
Premium Grass (Small Squares)	/bale	\$6.50 - 7.50	\$6.50-8.00	\$8.00
Good Grass Hay (Large Squares)	/ton	\$110.00	\$110.00	\$160.00 - 180.00
Oat Hay (Large Squares)	/ton	\$60.00 - 65.00	\$60.00-65.00	\$140.00 - 150.00
Straw	/ton	\$40.00 - 50.00	\$50.00-60.00	\$115.00 - 125.00