



National Organic Grain and Feedstuffs Report

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Grain and Feedstuffs Market Trend

Feed grade corn demand good, trading 1 cent lower with cash bids steady to firm. Spot trade activity moderate. Q4-Q1 forward contracting active. Feed grade soybean demand and activity light, trading 83 cents lower with cash bids remaining steady. Q4-Q1 forward contract activity light. Soybean meal and soybean oil trade too limited to trend, but steady undertones noted. Spot market trade too limited on food and feed wheat to trend with cash bids unchanged. Trade activity moderate on feed oats with demand moderate and prices reflecting light test weights. Trade very limited on organic dry edible beans. On August 28th, Amazon.com Inc. completed the purchase of Whole Foods Market Inc..

Grower FOB Farm Gate Organic Grain

Spot Transactions

Feed Grade	Unit	Price Range	Avg.	Change	Prior Year
Yellow Corn	\$/bu	7.85-9.25	8.32	↓ 0.01	7.79
Soybeans	\$/bu	17.00-17.75	17.50	↓ 0.83	17.85
Wheat	\$/bu	N/A	N/A	N/A	8.15
Oats	\$/bu	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Barley	\$/bu	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Rye	\$/bu	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Sorghum	\$/bu	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Triticale	\$/bu	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Millet	\$/bu	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Food Grade					
Yellow Corn	\$/bu	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Soybeans	\$/bu	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Wheat	\$/bu	N/A	N/A	N/A	9.34
Oats	\$/bu	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

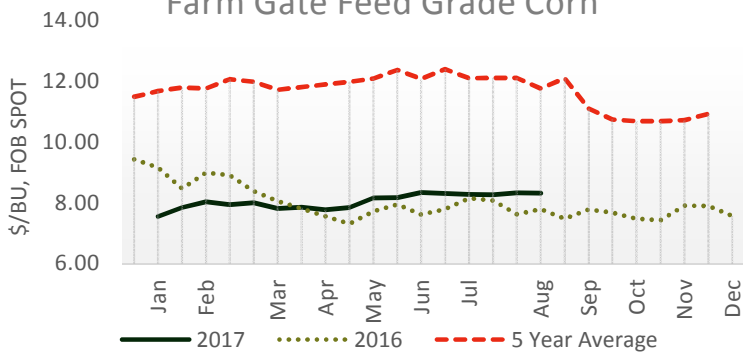
Forward Contracts

Price Range	Delivery Period
7.75-9.00	Oct '17 - Jun '18
17.75-17.75	Oct '17 - Mar '18
N/A	N/A - N/A
N/A	N/A - N/A
N/A	N/A - N/A
N/A	N/A - N/A
N/A	N/A - N/A
N/A	N/A - N/A
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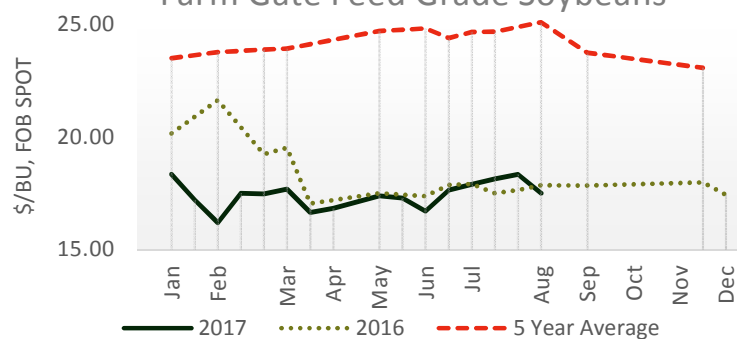
Cash Bids

Price Range
8.00-9.50
16.00-18.00
N/A
N/A
N/A
N/A
N/A
N/A
N/A
N/A
N/A
N/A
N/A
N/A
N/A
N/A
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N/A

Farm Gate Feed Grade Corn



Farm Gate Feed Grade Soybeans



Dealer FOB Elevator/Warehouse Organic Grain

Spot Transactions

Feed Grade	Unit	Price Range	Avg.	Change	Prior Year
Yellow Corn	\$/bu	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Soybeans	\$/bu	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Soybean Meal	\$/ton	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Soybean Oil	\$/lb	N/A	N/A	N/A	0.35
Wheat	\$/bu	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

Forward Contracts

Price Range	Delivery Period
N/A	N/A - N/A
N/A	N/A - N/A
N/A	N/A - N/A
N/A	N/A - N/A



Grower FOB Farm Gate Organic Hay

Spot Transactions

Hay Type	Quality	Package	Unit	Range	Avg
Alfalfa	Supreme	Large Square	\$/ton	325.00-325.00	325.00
Alfalfa	Premium	Large Square	\$/ton	260.00-260.00	260.00
Alfalfa	Premium	Small Square	\$/ton	250.00-250.00	250.00
N/A	N/A	N/A	\$/ton	N/A	N/A

USDA FAS GATS Organic Import Volume

Commodity	Mo.	Unit	Volume	YTD Volume
Yellow Corn	Jun	bu	1,106,943.00	11,341,278.18
Soybeans	Jun	bu	567,873.78	7,882,422.33
Durum Wheat	Jun	bu	72,409.10	889,986.01

Source: USDA FAS GATS



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<u>Feed Grade</u>	<u>Unit</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg.</u>	<u>Change</u>	<u>Prior Year</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Delivery Period</u>	<u>Price Range</u>
Yellow Corn	\$/bu	8.00-8.43	8.26	↓ 0.40	8.19	8.00-9.05	Oct '17 - Dec '18	N/A
Soybeans	\$/bu	17.50-18.00	17.85	↓ 0.69	18.91	18.02-18.02	Oct '17 - Jul '18	17.00-18.00
Wheat	\$/bu	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	6.75-6.75	Oct '17 - Oct '17	8.00-8.00
Oats	\$/bu	3.50-4.00	3.99	N/A	4.19	N/A	N/A - N/A	4.00-4.00
Barley	\$/bu	N/A	N/A	N/A	7.33	N/A	N/A - N/A	6.80-6.80
Rye	\$/bu	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A - N/A	7.00-7.00
Sorghum	\$/bu	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A - N/A	N/A
Triticale	\$/bu	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A - N/A	N/A
Millet	\$/bu	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A - N/A	N/A
Food Grade								
Yellow Corn	\$/bu	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A - N/A	N/A
Soybeans	\$/bu	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A - N/A	N/A
Wheat	\$/bu	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A - N/A	9.00-9.00
Oats	\$/bu	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A - N/A	N/A

Dealer Delivered Elevator/Warehouse Organic Grain

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<u>Feed Grade</u>	<u>Unit</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg.</u>	<u>Change</u>	<u>Prior Year</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Delivery Period</u>
Yellow Corn	\$/bu	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	11.05-11.20	Sep '17 - Dec '17
Soybeans	\$/bu	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	19.40-19.40	Sep '17 - Oct '17
Soybean Meal	\$/ton	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	835.00-835.00	Jan '18 - Jan '18
Soybean Oil	\$/lb	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	.45-.45	Oct '18 - Dec '18
Wheat	\$/bu	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A - N/A
Food Grade							
Yellow Corn	\$/bu	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A - N/A
Soybeans	\$/bu	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A - N/A
Wheat	\$/bu	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A - N/A
Oats	\$/bu	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A - N/A

Grower Delivered Organic Hay

Spot Transactions

<u>Hay Type</u>	<u>Quality</u>	<u>Package</u>	<u>Unit</u>	<u>Range</u>	<u>Avg</u>
Alfalfa	Fair/Good	Large Square	\$/ton	170.00-170.00	170.00
N/A	N/A	N/A	\$/ton	N/A	N/A
N/A	N/A	N/A	\$/ton	N/A	N/A
N/A	N/A	N/A	\$/ton	N/A	N/A

Current National Drought Summary (Released August 24, 2017)

Precipitation was above normal across much of the nation's mid-section and below normal in portions of the Deep South, Southeast, Ohio Valley and much of the West. The heaviest rainfall was in southern Minnesota, western Iowa, eastern Nebraska, western Missouri, eastern Kansas and northwest Arkansas. Temperatures were above normal for much of the eastern third of the nation, the Deep South and Far West. The Northern Plains, Southwest and much of the West had below-normal temperatures. Drought and dryness persisted in the northern Plains and expanded westward significantly in Montana.



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<u>Food Grade</u>	<u>Unit</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg.</u>	<u>Change</u>	<u>Prior Year</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Delivery Period</u>		<u>Price Range</u>
Pintos	\$/cwt	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Great Northerns	\$/cwt	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Light Red Kidneys	\$/cwt	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Dark Red Kidneys	\$/cwt	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Blacks	\$/cwt	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Navy	\$/cwt	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
White Kidneys	\$/cwt	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Garbanzo	\$/cwt	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

Grower Delivered Elevator/Warehouse Organic Dry Edible Beans

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<u>Food Grade</u>	<u>Unit</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg.</u>	<u>Change</u>	<u>Prior Year</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Delivery Period</u>		<u>Price Range</u>
Pintos	\$/cwt	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Great Northerns	\$/cwt	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Light Red Kidneys	\$/cwt	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Dark Red Kidneys	\$/cwt	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Blacks	\$/cwt	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Navy	\$/cwt	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
White Kidneys	\$/cwt	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Garbanzo	\$/cwt	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

Sources

AMS Organic Report Links

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