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This update covers Monday, January 11, 2010 to Friday, January 15, 2010

MEAT PRICE SPREADS

This data set provides monthly average price values, and the differences among those values, at the farm, wholesale, and retail stages of the production and marketing chain for selected cuts of beef, pork, and broilers. In addition, retail prices are provided for beef and pork cuts, turkey, whole chickens, eggs, and dairy products.

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See <http://www.ers.usda.gov/Data/MeatPriceSpreads/>

EVOLVING AGRICULTURAL POLICIES IN A CHANGING WORLD: USDA/OECD CONFERENCE

This no-fee agricultural policy conference is co-hosted by the United States Department of Agriculture, Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada, the Mexican Ministry of Agriculture (SAGARPA) and organized jointly with the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD).

During this one and one-half day conference, OECD will provide a broad view of its organization and agricultural policy work focusing on its specific relevance and value to North America. The first day will focus on OECD's role in agricultural policy analysis and design including current thematic work, such as risk management and trade policy.

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See http://www.fas.usda.gov/itp/agpolicy_conf_Jan2010.asp

SUGAR AND SWEETENERS OUTLOOK

Examines world and U.S. production, consumption, trade, stocks, and prices for beet and cane sugar, and high fructose corn syrup.

Released Thursday, January 14, 2010

See <http://www.ers.usda.gov/Publications/SSS/>

AQUACULTURE DATA

Aquaculture is the production of aquatic animals and plants under controlled conditions for all or part of their lifecycle. This data product provides statistics on domestically grown catfish and trout and U.S. imports and exports of fish and shellfish that may be products of aquaculture, such as salmon, shrimp, and oysters.

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See <http://www.ers.usda.gov/Data/Aquaculture/>

FEED OUTLOOK

Examines supply, use, prices, and trade for feed grains, including supply and demand prospects in major importing and exporting countries. Focuses on corn; also contains information on sorghum, barley, oats, and hay.

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See <http://usda.mannlib.cornell.edu/MannUsda/viewDocumentInfo.do?documentID=1273>

WHEAT OUTLOOK

Examines supply, use, prices, and trade for wheat, including supply and demand prospects in major importing and exporting countries. Contains data and information on U.S. wheat by class.

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See <http://usda.mannlib.cornell.edu/MannUsda/viewDocumentInfo.do?documentID=1293>

OIL CROPS OUTLOOK

Examines supply, use, prices, and trade for oil crops (primarily soybeans and products), including supply and demand prospects in major importing and exporting countries. Includes information on cottonseed, peanuts, sunflowerseed, tropical oils, corn oil, and animal fats.

Released Wednesday, January 13, 2010

See <http://usda.mannlib.cornell.edu/MannUsda/viewDocumentInfo.do?documentID=1288>

RICE OUTLOOK

Examines supply, use, prices, and trade for rice, including supply and demand prospects in major importing and exporting countries. Contains information on U.S. rough, milled, and long-, medium-, and short-grain rice.

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See <http://usda.mannlib.cornell.edu/MannUsda/viewDocumentInfo.do?documentID=1285>

U.S. AGRICULTURAL TRADE DATA UPDATE

Provides a monthly update of year-to-date quantities and values of U.S. agricultural exports and imports. Also provides data on leading destination countries for exports and import source countries.

Released Wednesday, January 13, 2010

See <http://www.ers.usda.gov/Data/FATUS/#monthly>

LIVESTOCK AND MEAT TRADE DATA

The Livestock and Meat Trade Data Set contains monthly and annual data for imports and exports of live cattle, hogs, sheep, and goats, as well as beef and veal, pork, lamb and mutton, chicken meat, turkey meat, and eggs. The tables report physical quantities, not dollar values or unit prices. Data on beef and veal, pork, and lamb and mutton are on a carcass-weight-equivalent basis. Breakdowns by country are included.

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See <http://www.ersusda.gov/Data/MeatTrade/>

LATEST U.S. AGRICULTURAL TRADE DATA

This data product announces USDA's monthly release of calendar year, fiscal year, year-to-date, and monthly value of U.S. agricultural exports, imports, and trade balance.

Released Tuesday, January 12, 2010

See <http://www.ers.usda.gov/Data/FATUS/MonthlySummary.htm>

SEASON-AVERAGE PRICE FORECASTS

A futures-price forecasting model is used to provide season-average price forecasts for corn, soybeans, and wheat. In addition to the monthly forecasts for prices received, the model computes a forecast for the counter-cyclical payment rate for each commodity. The 2002 Farm Act provides for counter-cyclical payments when prices are below specified levels.

Released Tuesday, January 12, 2010

See <http://www.ers.usda.gov/Data/PriceForecast/>

WORLD AGRICULTURAL SUPPLY AND DEMAND ESTIMATES

Issued monthly, WASDE provides the most current USDA forecasts of U.S. and world supply-use balances for major grains, soybeans and products, and cotton, and U.S. supply and use data for sugar and livestock products.

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See <http://www.usda.gov/oce/commodity/wasde/>

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