

Table 28
Futures settlement prices of grains, by delivery month, May 2009

	Monthly high ¹	Monthly low ¹	Average settlement	Total monthly volume	Open interest end of month
	dollars per metric tonne		thousands of metric tonnes		
ICE Futures Canada					
Western Barley					
July	177.00	157.00	169.00	34.52	2.88
October	184.00	165.00	174.00	31.36	44.94
November	201.00	192.00	194.90	10.62	9.40
December	177.70	160.00	175.00	0.40	0.00
January	204.00	198.90	200.60	0.62	0.62
Canola					
July	479.00	446.10	465.60	2,915.48	36.66
November	484.80	442.10	465.90	3,454.42	6,097.00
January	489.20	446.30	470.50	147.42	173.10
March	491.90	452.20	474.00	15.10	35.12
May	492.50	461.00	476.00	4.44	10.10
July	493.80	458.00	477.40	1.48	10.74
November	495.80	475.00	471.90	0.14	1.32
Minneapolis Grain Exchange					
Spring Wheat					
July	292.11	233.69	263.09	1,614.94	8.76
September	294.04	232.86	262.45	1,129.28	368.17
December	297.99	237.46	266.53	596.67	273.98
March	301.94	242.05	270.47	191.35	77.97
May	301.94	244.35	272.28	95.99	28.77
July	305.34	246.00	273.04	283.12	119.45
Kansas City Board Of Trade					
Wheat					
July	266.76	209.35	233.48	..	..
September	270.71	213.11	237.35	..	..
December	276.50	219.36	243.29	..	..
March	281.92	225.24	248.82	..	..
May	283.57	229.01	250.69	..	..
July	286.60	231.12	252.91	..	..
September	287.70	233.69	255.01	..	..
December	291.38	239.84	260.17	..	..
July	291.38	242.05	260.75	..	..
CME Group					
Wheat					
July	247.84	187.85	213.26	2,570.24	319.16
September	257.57	198.69	223.69	1,872.51	3,951.62
December	265.66	207.88	232.99	696.80	2,624.56
March	271.26	214.40	239.12	54.49	343.41
May	274.57	218.81	243.16	12.66	48.31
July	277.97	222.94	246.49	485.82	1,043.85
September	280.72	228.09	259.58	0.00	6.72
December	286.23	236.35	257.02	53.48	159.56
July	288.99	238.93	259.58	1.22	17.20
Oats					
July	170.86	131.63	148.25	31.04	4.04
September	176.86	137.79	154.38	22.73	56.77
December	184.64	146.06	162.80	20.30	128.65
March	192.09	134.74	168.94	0.93	19.97

See footnotes at the end of the table.

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Corn					
July	176.96	136.90	162.38	5,573.96	873.80
September	181.00	139.56	165.83	3,949.15	7,548.29
December	186.11	144.58	170.83	2,756.05	10,162.91
March	190.15	149.40	175.30	165.79	1,639.42
May	193.00	152.85	178.37	65.08	386.94
July	195.66	156.00	181.21	234.28	938.57
September	193.89	157.37	177.47	9.40	128.28
December	185.03	158.75	173.12	263.94	1,582.24
March	188.97	163.08	177.23	1.09	13.59
Soybeans					
July	465.54	423.10	445.11	4,706.98	258.55
August	435.60	400.51	420.84	1,901.06	1,920.03
September	413.27	375.89	396.01	679.71	550.24
November	400.41	360.46	381.34	4,161.69	6,719.22
January	402.71	361.19	383.39	182.07	615.10
March	401.52	359.17	381.93	99.83	476.38
May	394.90	352.74	376.59	109.27	277.08
July	393.07	352.65	375.44	191.95	428.45
August	389.48	347.96	371.42	0.00	0.14
	dollars per short ton				
Soybean meal					
July	428.00	377.00	400.72	..	..
August	390.00	352.30	371.20	..	..
September	366.00	327.00	345.78	..	..
October	348.00	306.50	325.85	..	..
December	339.00	301.00	317.76	..	..
January	335.20	297.50	313.46	..	..
March	331.20	291.30	309.05	..	..
May	323.50	283.30	302.24	..	..
July	320.50	281.60	300.03	..	..
August	316.50	276.60	295.98	..	..
	dollars per hundredweight				
Soybean oil					
July	40.50	35.02	37.73	..	..
August	40.67	35.22	37.88	..	..
September	40.84	35.39	38.05	..	..
October	41.00	35.54	38.21	..	..
December	41.36	35.90	38.58	..	..
January	41.63	36.24	38.88	..	..
March	41.83	36.50	39.12	..	..
May	41.98	36.62	39.24	..	..
July	42.08	36.75	39.34	..	..
August	42.03	36.80	39.38	..	..

1. High and low prices are trades anytime during the month at Winnipeg but are settlement prices at Chicago, Minneapolis and Kansas City.

Note(s): American prices quoted in US\$.