

National Organic Grain and Feedstuffs Report

Wed Feb 8, 2012		Biweekly weighted average report				
		Price		Weighted Average		
		Low	High	This Week	2 Weeks Ago	Year Ago
Organic Corn						
	Food Yellow				12	
	Feed Yellow	11.25	13.25	12.4	12.11	7.34
Organic Soybeans						
	Food Grade	22	25.04	22.55	24.66	
	Feed Grade	20	23	22.02	21.97	17.16
	Meal	900	900	900	900	
	Roasted				825	
Organic Oats						
	Feed Grade	5	5	5	5.31	
Organic Barley						
	Feed Grade	8.75	9	8.88		5.42
Organic Wheat						
	Food Grade HRS	11	15	13.04	10.88	
	Feed Grade HRS	10.75	10.75	10.75		
	Feed Grade SRW	10	10	10		
	Food Grade HRW	11	11	11		
	Feed Grade HRW	9	10	9.3	9.09	

Compared to two weeks ago, national organic grain and feedstuffs were mixed. Feed grade yellow corn was higher, while food grade soybeans were lower. Feed grade soybeans were steady with a higher undertone. Soybean trade this period was largely limited to nearby states of origin due to the importation of Argentinian soybeans on the East Coast. Higher soybean prices are driving organic farmers and grain buyers to look for other sources of grains to maintain profitable operations and to avoid detrimental price increases. Organic corn products from India and China are reportedly in use on the West Coast, as many dairy farmers are working to maintain profit margins as well. Organic grains this period were in good demand, with light offerings of soybeans and moderate offerings of corn.

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