



# National Organic Grain and Feedstuffs Report

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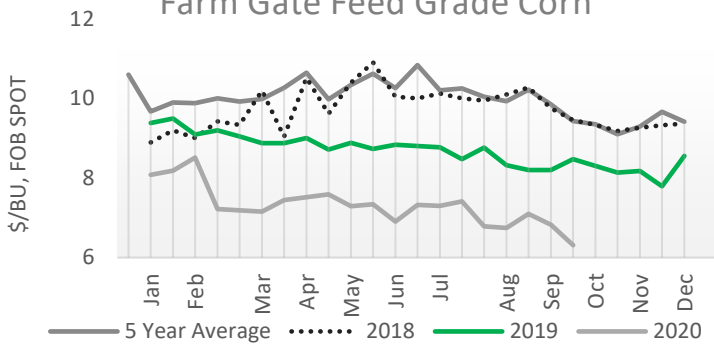
## Grain and Feedstuffs Market Trend

Compared to two week's ago: Trade activity moderate to good on moderate demand for organic feed grade corn, trading 51 cents lower FOB. Bulk of activity spot market with few forward contracts. Trade activity and demand good on organic feed grade soybeans, trading 50 cents higher FOB with few forward contracts. Spot market activity on organic feed grade wheat too limited to report, but trade activity and demand good on organic food grade wheat. Trade inactive on all other organic grains. The next available report will be Wednesday, October 21, 2020.

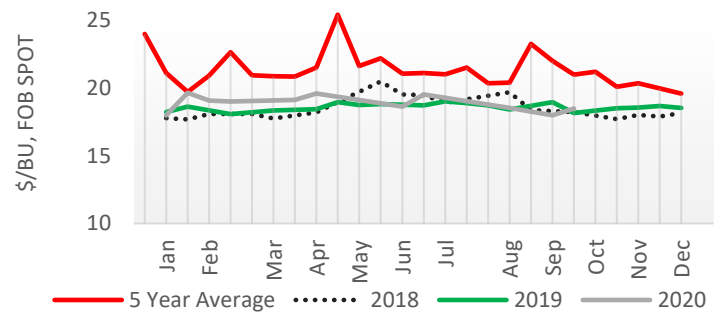
### Grower FOB Farm Gate Organic Grain

Spot Transactions						Forward Contracts		Cash Bids
Feed Grade	Unit	Price Range	Avg.	Change	Prior Year	Price Range	Delivery Period	Price Range
Yellow Corn	\$/bu	6.00 - 8.25	6.31	-0.51	8.47	6.30 - 7.10	Oct-20 - Mar-21	6.00 - 7.25
Soybeans	\$/bu	18.00 - 19.00	18.47	0.50	18.13	18.00 - 18.00	Oct-20 - Oct-20	18.00 - 19.75
Wheat	\$/bu	N/A - N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	6.95 - 7.55	Oct-20 - Mar-21	6.25 - 7.50
Oats	\$/bu	N/A - N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A - N/A	N/A - N/A	N/A - N/A
Barley	\$/bu	N/A - N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A - N/A	N/A - N/A	N/A - N/A
Rye	\$/bu	N/A - N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A - N/A	N/A - N/A	N/A - N/A
Sorghum	\$/bu	N/A - N/A	N/A	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 - N/A	N/A - N/A
Millet	\$/bu	N/A - N/A	N/A	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 - N/A	N/A - N/A
Soybeans	\$/bu	N/A - N/A	N/A	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	13.00 - 14.00	Oct-20 - Aug-21	N/A - N/A
Oats	\$/bu	N/A - N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A - N/A	N/A - N/A	N/A - N/A

#### Farm Gate Feed Grade Corn



#### Farm Gate Feed Grade Soybeans



### Dealer FOB Elevator/Warehouse Organic Grain

Spot Transactions						Forward Contracts	
Feed Grade	Unit	Price Range	Avg.	Change	Prior Year	Price Range	Delivery Period
Yellow Corn	\$/bu	N/A - 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 - N/A
Soybean Meal	\$/ton	N/A - N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A - N/A	N/A - N/A
Soybean Oil	\$/lb	N/A - 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	N/A - N/A



### Grower FOB Farm Gate Organic Hay

Spot Transactions					
Hay Type	Quality	Package	Unit	Price Range	Avg
Alfalfa (High Test)	Supreme	Large Square	\$/ton	350.00 - 350.00	350.00
Alfalfa	Supreme	Large Square	\$/ton	250.00 - 290.00	262.20
Alfalfa	Premium	Large Square	\$/ton	203.50 - 235.00	214.60
Alfalfa	Good	Large Square	\$/ton	125.00 - 238.00	181.80
Sudan	Premium	Large Square	\$/ton	150.00 - 150.00	150.00

### USDA FAS GATS Organic Import Volume

Commodity	Mo.	Unit	Volume	YTD Volume
Yellow Corn	Jul	bu	452,654.78	4,991,026.52
Soybeans	Jul	bu	1,395,345.01	6,610,007.64
Durum Wheat	Jul	bu	84,538.45	1,190,210.36

Source: USDA FAS GATS



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### Spot Transactions

Feed Grade	Unit	Price Range	Avg.	Change	Prior Year
Yellow Corn	\$/bu	6.00 - 9.94	6.80	0.23	8.58
Soybeans	\$/bu	18.25 - 20.00	19.59	-0.18	18.95
Wheat	\$/bu	N/A - N/A	N/A	N/A	8.29
Oats	\$/bu	N/A - N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Barley	\$/bu	N/A - N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Rye	\$/bu	N/A - N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Sorghum	\$/bu	N/A - N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Triticale	\$/bu	N/A - N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Millet	\$/bu	N/A - N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

### Forward Contracts

Price Range	Delivery Period
6.25 - 6.70	Nov-20 - Dec-21
18.30 - 18.75	Oct-20 - Nov-20
7.00 - 7.00	Oct-20 - Dec-20
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	N/A - N/A
N/A - N/A	N/A - N/A

### Cash Bids

Price Range
6.00 - 7.50
18.25 - 20.00
6.00 - 6.40
2.85 - 2.85
5.50 - 5.50
N/A - N/A
N/A - N/A
N/A - N/A
N/A - N/A

### Food Grade

Feed Grade	Unit	Price Range	Avg.	Change	Prior Year
Yellow Corn	\$/bu	N/A - N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Soybeans	\$/bu	N/A - N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Wheat	\$/bu	N/A - N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Oats	\$/bu	N/A - N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

Price Range	Delivery Period
N/A - N/A	N/A - N/A
N/A - N/A	N/A - N/A
12.00 - 12.00	Oct-20 - Mar-21
N/A - N/A	N/A - N/A

Price Range
N/A - N/A
N/A - N/A
N/A - N/A
N/A - N/A

## Dealer Delivered 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	N/A
Soybeans	\$/bu	N/A - N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Soybean Meal	\$/ton	N/A - N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Soybean Oil	\$/lb	N/A - N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Wheat	\$/bu	N/A - N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

### Forward Contracts

Price Range	Delivery Period
8.82 - 8.82	Oct-20 - Dec-20
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

### Food Grade

Feed Grade	Unit	Price Range	Avg.	Change	Prior Year
Yellow Corn	\$/bu	N/A - N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Soybeans	\$/bu	N/A - N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Wheat	\$/bu	N/A - N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Oats	\$/bu	N/A - N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

Price Range	Delivery Period
N/A - N/A	N/A - N/A
N/A - N/A	N/A - N/A
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## Grower Delivered Organic Hay

### Spot Transactions

Hay Type	Quality	Package	Unit	Price Range	Avg
N/A	N/A	N/A	\$/ton	N/A - N/A	N/A
N/A	N/A	N/A	\$/ton	N/A - N/A	N/A
N/A	N/A	N/A	\$/ton	N/A - N/A	N/A
N/A	N/A	N/A	\$/ton	N/A - N/A	N/A

## Current National Drought Summary (September 29, 2020)

Tropical Storm Beta made landfall on September 21 about 10 pm CDT near Port O'Connor, TX, with sustained winds near 45 mph. Once inland, slow-moving Beta weakened and turned northeastward, crossing the Mississippi Delta before dissipating on September 25 over the Southeast. Nevertheless, heavy rainfall associated with Beta caused local flooding, especially along and near the middle and upper Texas coast. Beta's heavy rain tracked across an area (centered on Mississippi) experiencing abnormal dryness (D0) and moderate drought (D1), leading to a significant boost in soil moisture. Mostly dry weather covered the remainder of the country, aside from a few showers in the upper Great Lakes region and some beneficial precipitation in the Northwest. Across much of the Plains and Midwest, open weather favored agricultural fieldwork but further reduced topsoil moisture in drought-affected areas. In fact, worsening drought remained a major concern across much of the western half of the country, with adverse impacts on rangeland and pastures. In addition, the return of hot, windy weather fanned several new Western wildfires. Near- or above-normal temperatures prevailed in the West, with the hottest weather occurring in the Four Corners States. As the drought-monitoring period ended on September 29, approaching heavy rain brought the promise of relief to the Northeast, ending its second major drought in 5 years.

[Source: NOAA United States Drought Monitor.](#)



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## Grower FOB Farm Gate Organic Dry Edible Beans

### Spot Transactions

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

### Cash Bids

Price Range
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

## Grower Delivered Elevator/Warehouse Organic Dry Edible Beans

### Spot Transactions

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

### Cash Bids

Price Range
N/A - N/A
N/A - N/A
N/A - N/A
N/A - N/A
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