



# Midwest Regional Organic Grain and Feedstuffs Report

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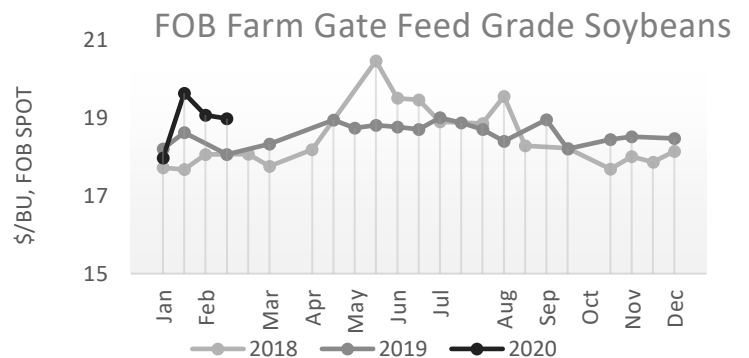
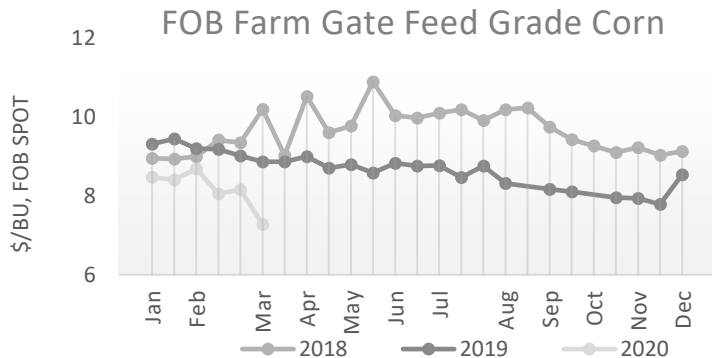
**Midwest Region States:** Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, North Dakota, Ohio, South Dakota, and Wisconsin.

## Grain and Feedstuffs Market Trend

Compared to two weeks ago: Trade activity moderate on light to moderate demand for organic feed grade corn. The current spot market is 1.72 lower FOB compared to the same period last year. Forward contracting picked up this period with new crop contracts ranging 7.00 to 7.25 per bushel delivered. Trade activity light on moderate to good demand for feed grade organic soybeans. Cash bids are firm, ranging 18.50 to 20.00 per bushel delivered. Trade too limited on all other organic grain to report. The next available report will be Wednesday, April 8, 2020.

## Grower FOB Farm Gate Organic Grain

Feed Grade	Unit	Spot Transactions				Forward Contracts		Cash Bids
		Price Range	Avg.	Change	Prior Year	Price Range	Delivery Period	Price Range
Yellow Corn	\$/bu	6.70 - 8.50	7.15	N/A	8.87	6.25 - 8.45	Mar-20 - Jul-21	N/A - N/A
Soybeans	\$/bu	N/A - N/A	N/A	N/A	18.33	18.00 - 18.30	Oct-20 - Mar-21	N/A - N/A
Wheat	\$/bu	N/A - N/A	N/A	N/A	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	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
Buckwheat	\$/bu	N/A - N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A - N/A	N/A - N/A	N/A - N/A
<b>Food Grade</b>								
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	20.00 - 24.00	22.56	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	8.00 - 10.70	Apr-20 - Jun-20	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
Popcorn	\$/bu	N/A - N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A - N/A	N/A - N/A	N/A - N/A



## Dealer FOB Elevator/Warehouse Transactions

Feed Grade	Unit	Spot Transactions				Forward Contracts	
		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
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

**Cash Bids:** Prices willing buyers offered to growers during the reporting period for thresher run commodities

**Spot:** Transaction that occurs and is completed within 14 days of the reporting period for thresher run commodities

**Forward Contracts:** Transaction that occurs and is completed more than 14 days after the reporting period for thresher run commodities.

**FOB Farm Gate:** Free on board at place of origin with no freight, commissions, or handling charges included

**Delivered Elevator/Warehouse:** Freight and handling charges to the buyer's facility included.



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## Grower Delivered Elevator/Warehouse Organic Grain

Feed Grade	Unit	Spot Transactions				Forward Contracts		Cash Bids
		Price Range	Avg.	Change	Prior Year	Price Range	Delivery Period	Price Range
Yellow Corn	\$/bu	6.75 - 8.75	7.28	-0.88	9.17	7.00 - 7.50	May-20 - Dec-20	7.00 - 7.25
Soybeans	\$/bu	18.60 - 20.25	19.75	0.14	18.99	N/A - N/A	N/A - N/A	18.50 - 20.00
Wheat	\$/bu	N/A - N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A - N/A	N/A - N/A	7.00 - 7.00
Oats	\$/bu	N/A - N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A - N/A	N/A - N/A	3.50 - 3.50
Barley	\$/bu	N/A - N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A - N/A	N/A - N/A	6.00 - 6.00
Rye	\$/bu	N/A - N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A - N/A	N/A - N/A	5.50 - 5.50
Buckwheat	\$/bu	N/A - N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A - N/A	N/A - N/A	N/A - N/A
<b>Food Grade</b>								
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	21.00 - 21.00	Oct-20 - Dec-20	20.00 - 23.00
Wheat	\$/bu	N/A - N/A	N/A	N/A	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	N/A - N/A	N/A - N/A
Durum Wheat	\$/bu	N/A - N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A - N/A	N/A - N/A	N/A - N/A

## Dealer Delivered Elevator/Warehouse Transactions

Feed Grade	Unit	Spot Transactions				Forward Contracts	
		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
<b>Food Grade</b>							
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
Wheat	\$/bu	N/A - N/A	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	N/A - N/A

## 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

## Grower FOB Farm Gate Organic Dry Edible Bean Transactions

### Spot Transactions

Food Grade	Unit	Spot Transactions				Forward Contracts		Cash Bids
		Price Range	Avg.	Change	Prior Year	Price Range	Delivery Period	Price Range
Pintos	\$/cwt	N/A - N/A	N/A	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 - N/A	N/A - N/A
Garbanzo	\$/cwt	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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### Spot Transactions

Food Grade	Unit	Spot Transactions				Forward Contracts		Cash Bids
		Price Range	Avg.	Change	Prior Year	Price Range	Delivery Period	Price Range
Pintos	\$/cwt	N/A - N/A	N/A	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 - N/A	N/A - N/A
Garbanzo	\$/cwt	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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## Current Midwest Drought Summary (March 17, 2020)

The Midwest remains free of any drought or abnormal dryness. While Missouri and Kentucky saw precipitation totals in excess of 150% of normal, the rest of the region received amounts near or slightly below normal continuing a drying trend that began in February. In general, the relatively dry weather has been welcome, enabling producers to begin field work. Soil moisture and streamflow levels remain high from 2019's record-breaking precipitation and a wet January.

*Source: NOAA United States Drought Monitor.*

## NASS Crop Progress Percentages-State

IL   IN   IA   KS   MI   MN   MO   NE   ND   OH   SD   WI

\*\*\*NASS's weekly Crop Progress report will be unavailable until Monday, April 6, 2020.\*\*\*

*Source: NASS Crop Progress Report*

### Sources

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