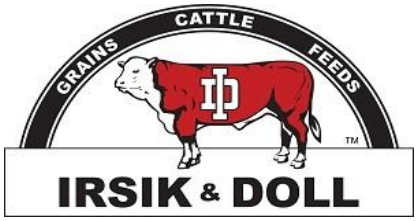

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Grain: Harvest continues to dominate grain market headlines as combines make steady progress across the Corn Belt and Plains. Futures traded lower throughout the week as the market tried to balance a large U.S. crop, export demand, volatile energy markets, and ongoing geopolitical tensions. Buyers are still sidelined with no one willing to step in front of sliding prices with the risk of getting caught on the wrong side of fund liquidation. USDA reported weekly U.S. corn export sales of 51.3 million bushels (mbu), with total export commitments at 925 mbu, down 34% from a year ago. Even after a $1.00 sell-off in corn futures, U.S. prices are still higher than our competition, especially in South America, where Argentina is roughly 20 cents per bushel lower. Soybeans have strong export demand with weekly sales reaching 94.7 mbu, while total U.S. soybean commitments have climbed to 1.057 billion bushels, up 80% from last year. Early soybean planting in Argentina has begun, while drier-than-normal conditions in Brazil have allowed for a fast-planting pace. The dry pattern could become a concern if it lasts into the growing season. Wheat futures found support after reports surfaced that Chinese buyers were inquiring about U.S. soft red wheat. However, it's been reported Russia will resume naval-escorted wheat shipments, which had stopped on July 10 and sparked a wheat rally to three-year highs. U.S. wheat export sales totaled 31.2 mbu, with total commitments at 423 mbu, 175 mbu behind last year. Milo demand has been poor, with total U.S. export commitments only 2.1 mbu, down from 26.7 mbu last year. Energy markets remain a major influence on grain prices as crude oil is over $100 per barrel following renewed concerns surrounding Middle East conflicts. High diesel prices continue to increase transportation and harvest expenses while supporting strong refinery margins. Crop progress is still favorable across key production regions. National corn harvest is 60% complete compared to 44% last week and the average of 66%. Soybean harvest has reached 79% complete, up from 64% the previous week and slightly ahead of the five-year average. Milo harvest is 56% complete, advancing from 46% last week, with 93% of the crop now mature. At Thursday's close, cash prices at the Cimarron elevator showed wheat down 20 cents at $5.70, corn and milo down 5 cents at $4.66 and $3.86, and soybeans down 37 cents at $11.30 for the week. Contact any Irsik & Doll elevator location for up-to-date market information. Have a safe harvest.

Cattle: Last week's standoff in the cash market eventually ended in the country's favor with sales of $228 to $230, albeit on light volume. The strong futures market provided feedyards with the inspiration to hold their ground. Hedge lifting on Monday, coupled with the bullish placements in the Cattle on Feed Report, pushed futures to what would be the weekly highs with the October Live Cattle contract topping at $232.32, while the December contract reached $232.90. The balance of the week was sharply lower as the expiring October contract settled on Friday at $224.00, down $5.67, and the December contract closed at $220.95, off $10.25, both from last Friday's close. The futures sell-off was attributed to a stalling beef market, toppy futures, and month-end position balancing. The December contract likely has sights on the gap left from the September 18 close at $217.50. The total number of cattle available to packers was steady, totaling 200,600 head across the three reporting states. Nebraska showlists declined by 3,400 head to 71,400, Texas lists increased by 600 head to 53,500, while Kansas offerings increased by 3,300 head to 75,800 market-ready cattle. After a quiet start, feedyards passed the $226 bids on Wednesday, which were lowered to $225 on Thursday given the futures weakness. On Friday morning, Kansas traders were priced at $230 in hope of keeping a steady market, while packers basically took their phones off the hook. Boxed beef values pushed $6 to $7 higher early in the week, only to end mixed as the Choice closed Thursday at $367.28, up $1.49 from last week's close, while the Select dropped $1.06 to $351.63. The Choice/Select spread widened $2.55 to $15.65. USDA's average carcass weights were larger with steers reaching a new all-time high of 994 pounds, up 8 pounds from the previous week, while heifer carcasses were up 4 pounds to 895. Weekly slaughter was 543,000, down 3,000 head from last week's effort. Showlists remain current and carcass weights are still large in this historically tight cattle cycle. Pen space is tight, so please call prior to placing your cattle. For all services offered by Irsik & Doll, please visit our website at www.irsikanddoll.com or call any of our feedyard locations. We appreciate your business and thank you for being a loyal and valued customer. Remember to let your voice be heard, get out and VOTE!

Irsik & Doll Cash Prices (The week of 10/23/2026-10/30/2026)

	CIMARRON				INGALLS				PIERCEVILLE			
Cash	**Wheat**	**Corn**	**Milo**	**Beans**	**Wheat**	**Corn**	**Milo**	**Beans**	**Wheat**	**Corn**	**Milo**	**Beans**
Last Friday	5.90	4.71	3.91	11.67	5.90	4.76	3.91	11.67	5.90	4.71	3.91	11.67
Monday	5.84	4.70	3.90	11.51	5.84	4.75	3.90	11.51	5.84	4.70	3.90	11.51
Tuesday	5.76	4.64	3.84	11.39	5.76	4.69	3.84	11.39	5.76	4.64	3.84	11.39
Wednesday	5.68	4.67	3.87	11.35	5.68	4.72	3.87	11.35	5.68	4.67	3.87	11.35
Thursday	5.70	4.66	3.86	11.30	5.70	4.71	3.86	11.30	5.70	4.66	3.86	11.30
Friday	5.69	4.63	3.83	11.34	5.69	4.68	3.83	11.34	5.69	4.63	3.83	11.34

	GARDEN CITY				SUBLETTE				HUTCHINSON		
Cash	**Wheat**	**Corn**	**Milo**	**Beans**	**Wheat**	**Corn**	**Milo**	**Beans**	**Wheat**	**Corn**	**Milo**
Last Friday	5.90	4.71	3.91	11.67	5.90	4.86	3.91	11.67	6.25	4.36	3.96
Monday	5.84	4.70	3.90	11.51	5.84	4.85	3.90	11.51	6.19	4.35	3.95
Tuesday	5.76	4.64	3.84	11.39	5.76	4.79	3.84	11.39	6.11	4.29	3.89
Wednesday	5.68	4.67	3.87	11.35	5.68	4.82	3.87	11.35	6.03	4.32	3.92
Thursday	5.70	4.66	3.86	11.30	5.70	4.81	3.86	11.30	6.05	4.31	3.91
Friday	5.69	4.63	3.83	11.34	5.69	4.78	3.83	11.34	6.04	4.28	3.88

CME – BOARD PRICES

	K.C WHEAT					CHICAGO CORN					SOYBEANS				
Futures	**Dec**	**Mar**	**May**	**Jul**	**Sep**	**Dec**	**Mar**	**May**	**Jul**	**Sep**	**Nov**	**Jan**	**Mar**	**May**	**Jul**
Last Friday	6.65	6.75	6.80	6.82	6.91	4.56	4.70	4.79	4.86	4.82	12.57	12.69	12.76	12.84	12.89
Monday	6.59	6.69	6.73	6.75	6.83	4.55	4.69	4.78	4.84	4.80	12.42	12.53	12.61	12.70	12.77
Tuesday	6.51	6.60	6.65	6.67	6.76	4.49	4.63	4.71	4.78	4.76	12.29	12.43	12.52	12.61	12.67
Wednesday	6.43	6.53	6.59	6.62	6.72	4.52	4.65	4.73	4.79	4.76	12.25	12.38	12.46	12.55	12.61
Thursday	6.45	6.55	6.60	6.64	6.74	4.51	4.65	4.73	4.79	4.75	12.20	12.35	12.44	12.53	12.60
Friday	6.44	6.54	6.59	6.63	6.73	4.48	4.61	4.69	4.76	4.73	12.22	12.34	12.44	12.54	12.60

	LIVE CATTLE					FEEDER CATTLE					FEEDER
Futures	**Oct**	**Dec**	**Feb**	**Apr**	**Jun**	**Oct**	**Nov**	**Jan**	**Mar**	**Apr**	**INDEX**
Last Friday	229.87	231.12	233.35	235.02	229.45	348.32	348.12	345.35	341.97	340.77	345.09
Monday	229.97	231.20	234.35	236.32	230.50	349.90	348.55	346.00	342.90	341.90	348.55
Tuesday	230.00	230.85	233.57	235.72	230.10	352.80	350.02	347.10	343.32	342.10	350.67
Wednesday	227.37	227.32	230.50	232.70	227.17	351.42	346.75	342.10	337.27	335.60	351.00
Thursday	227.27	226.30	229.47	232.07	226.82	351.10	346.47	341.95	337.77	336.10	351.43
Friday	224.00	220.95	224.20	226.62	221.67	-	337.77	331.77	327.27	325.52	