

# National Organic Grain and Feedstuffs

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Bi-Weekly Weighted Average Report for the Week Ending

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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.

*Prices negotiated spot market, FOB the farm. Prices quoted \$/bushel, except soybean meal (\$/ton and FOB the mill) and roasted soybeans, \$/ton.*

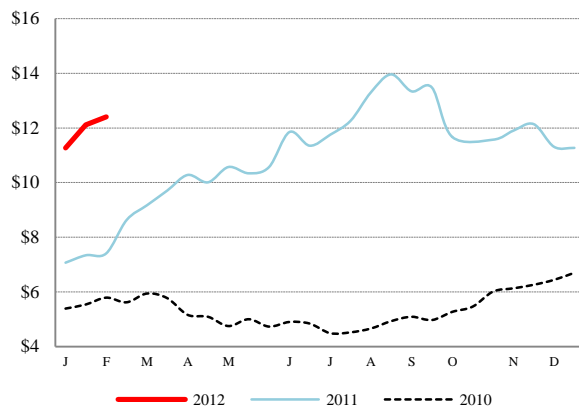
*Hay reported FOB the stack or barn unless otherwise noted. Soybean oil, sunflowers, spelt, cents/lb.*

	Price	Weighted Average		
		This Week	2 Weeks Ago	Year Ago
<b>Organic Corn</b>				
Food Yellow			12.00	
Feed Yellow	11.25 - 13.25	12.40	12.11	7.34
<b>Organic Soybeans</b>				
Food Grade	22.00 - 25.04	22.55	24.66	
Feed Grade	20.00 - 23.00	22.02	21.97	17.16
Meal	900.00 - 900.00	900.00	900.00	
Roasted			825.00	
<b>Organic Soybean Oil</b>				
Crude				
Refined				
<b>Organic Oats</b>				
Feed Grade	5.00 - 5.00	5.00	5.31	
<b>Organic Barley</b>				
Feed Grade	8.75 - 9.00	8.88		5.42
<b>Organic Flax</b>				
Food Grade Brown				
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Food Grade Golden				
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<b>Organic Wheat</b>				
Food Grade HRS	11.00 - 15.00	13.04	10.88	
Feed Grade HRS	10.75 - 10.75	10.75		
Food Grade HWS				
Feed Grade HWS				
Food Grade SRW				
Feed Grade SRW	10.00 - 10.00	10.00		
Food Grade HRW	11.00 - 11.00	11.00		
Feed Grade HRW	9.00 - 10.00	9.30	9.09	
Food Grade SWW				
Feed Grade SWW				
Food Grade HWW				
Feed Grade HWW				
Food Durum				
<b>Organic Rye</b>				
Food Grade				
Feed Grade				
<b>Organic Spelt (cleaned)</b>				
Food Grade				
<b>Organic Field Peas</b>				
Feed Grade				

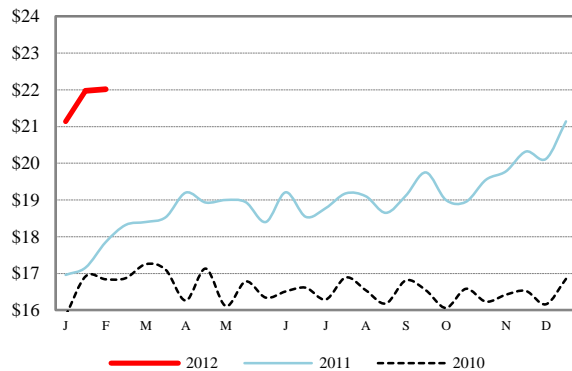
**Organic Contracts**

	Price	Unit	Condition	Delivery Period
Food Grade Soybeans	26.00 - 26.00	del		March-July

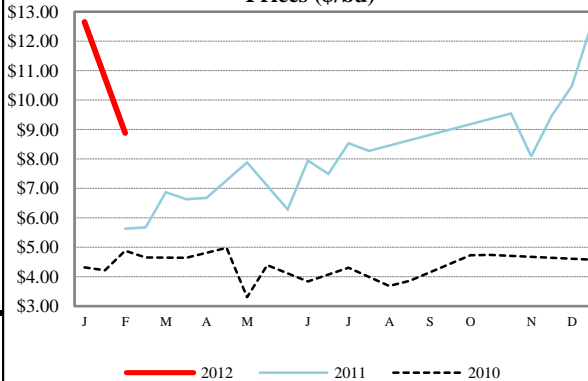
**National Organic Feed Corn Prices (\$/bu)**



**National Organic Feed Soybean Prices (\$/bu)**



**National Organic Feed Barley Prices (\$/bu)**



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