

Annual Average Prices Received by Farmers, Maryland and United States

<i>Farmers</i>	<i>2000</i>	<i>2001</i>	<i>2002</i>	<i>2003</i>	<i>2004</i>
Corn - Dollars Per Bushel					
MD	2.01	2.18	2.85	2.83	2.15
US	1.85	1.97	2.32	2.42	1.95
Barley - Dollars Per Bushel					
MD	1.40	1.30	1.40	1.80	1.90
US	2.11	2.22	2.72	2.83	2.48
Wheat - Dollars Per Bushel					
MD	2.10	2.45	3.15	3.15	3.05
US	2.62	2.78	3.56	3.40	3.40
Soybeans - Dollars Per Bushel					
MD	4.50	4.20	5.7	7.65	5.30
US	4.54	4.38	5.53	7.34	5.10
All Hay - Dollars Per Ton					
MD	113.00	134.00	156.00	139.00	131.00
US	85.00	96.50	92.40	85.50	89.70
Alfalfa - Dollars Per Ton					
MD	119.00	145.00	162.00	128.00	125.00
US	89.00	104.00	100.00	90.80	97.50
All Other Hay - Dollars Per Ton					
MD	108.00	128.00	153.00	144.00	135.00
US	70.90	73.30	73.80	70.90	70.00
Apples, Fresh Market - Cents Per Pound					
MD	20.0	26.1	21.2	25.8	26.5
US	17.8	22.9	25.6	29.4	21.7
Beef Cattle, All - Dollars Per Cwt.					
MD	67.90	71.40	66.00	78.60	80.00
US	68.60	71.30	66.50	79.70	85.90
Steers and Heifers - Dollars Per Cwt.					
MD	70.30	74.00	68.20	81.80	82.80
US	72.30	75.10	70.10	84.20	90.20
Beef Cows - Dollars Per Cwt. ²					
MD	43.00	46.50	43.30	47.80	52.00
US	37.90	40.90	37.30	42.90	50.30
Calves - Dollars Per Cwt.					
MD	95.00	90.60	88.00	89.00	101.00
US	104.00	106.00	96.40	102.00	119.00
All Hogs - Dollars Per Cwt.					
MD	37.30	38.90	31.40	35.90	44.60
US	42.30	44.30	33.40	37.20	49.30
Barrows and Gilts - Dollars Per Cwt.					
MD	37.40	39.20	32.00	36.40	45.20
US	42.80	44.90	34.00	37.60	49.80

See footnotes at the end of the table

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Sows - Dollars Per Cwt.					
MD	34.10	34.40	22.10	27.30	36.40
US	33.90	34.90	22.80	27.90	40.30
Broilers - Cents Per Pounds					
MD	34.0	40.0	32.0	36.0	46.0
US	33.6	39.3	30.5	34.6	44.6
Chickens (Excluding Broilers) - Cents Per Pound					
MD	7.4	1.0	1.0	1.6	1.0
US	5.7	4.5	4.8	4.9	5.8
Market Eggs - Cents Per Dozen					
MD	50.9	53.3	51.4	68.2	65.1
US	44.6	45.4	41.2	73.2	71.4
Milk - Dollars Per Cwt.					
MD	13.50	16.20	13.20	13.30	17.50
US	12.40	15.04	12.18	12.55	16.13
Milk Cows - Dollars Per Head					
MD	1300.00	1470.00	1650.00	1420.00	1600.00
US	1340.00	1500.00	1600.00	1340.00	1580.00

¹ Annual average prices are computed by weighting monthly prices by estimated monthly marketings.

² Includes cull dairy cows sold for slaughter but not dairy cows for herd replacement.

Marketing Season for Maryland Commodities

Apples: July 1 to June 30

Barley: June 1 to May 31

Cattle and Calves: January 1 to December 31

Corn for Grain: September 1 to August 31

Peaches: July 1 to September 30

Eggs: December 1 to November 30

Hay: June 1 to May 31

Hogs: December 1 to November 29

Potatoes: July 1 to December 31

Poultry: December 1 to November 30

Soybeans: September 1 to August 31

Tobacco: April 1 (following year of production) Through March 31

Wheat: June 1 to May 31