

**LIVESTOCK, DAIRY, AND POULTRY PRICES**

The livestock, dairy, and poultry price statistics included in these tables are based on reports from farmers, auction markets, livestock buyers, meat and poultry processing plants, Market News Service, produce houses, egg handlers and dealers, marketing cooperatives, dairy plants, and other firms doing business with farmers. The marketing year for livestock, dairy, and poultry items is a calendar year, except for hogs, chickens, and eggs, which are on a December-November basis.

The 2010 Minnesota annual average prices for meat animals were higher in 2010 than in 2009. Beef cattle were up \$12.60 per hundredweight and steers and heifers were also up \$12.60. Cows increased \$10.10 and calves were up \$14.00. All hogs increased \$13.50 and barrows and gilts were up \$13.60, while sows were up \$12.40. Sheep were up \$18.30 and lambs were up \$31.10. All milk and grade A fluid milk were \$16.10, and manufacturing milk was \$14.30 per 100 pounds. Milk cows for dairy herd replacement decreased to \$1,270 per head.

**PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS FOR LIVESTOCK, DAIRY, AND POULTRY**  
**By Month, Minnesota, 2006-2010**

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual Average Price
<b>Beef Cattle 1/</b>													
<u>Dollars per Cwt.</u>													
2006	80.60	81.50	79.00	75.80	73.90	75.10	76.20	77.50	80.60	78.40	74.80	74.00	77.20
2007	73.10	78.60	82.90	85.30	88.10	83.10	81.30	85.40	84.10	83.10	81.50	79.50	81.90
2008	79.40	81.60	79.80	80.10	84.80	85.40	88.60	91.70	87.70	82.00	77.90	70.60	82.60
2009	72.10	71.50	71.50	77.10	79.50	74.80	75.90	74.20	73.50	74.20	71.70	73.20	74.00
2010	76.70	80.40	81.90	91.80	91.70	85.80	87.90	89.00	90.20	88.30	85.40	90.30	86.60
<b>Steers and Heifers</b>													
<u>Dollars per Cwt.</u>													
2006	88.80	87.30	84.70	81.70	78.90	80.00	80.70	81.80	86.20	84.30	82.90	82.60	83.00
2007	84.00	86.00	92.40	95.20	94.90	88.10	85.90	89.60	90.70	89.20	88.70	88.70	89.30
2008	88.70	89.20	88.60	87.80	91.40	91.60	95.20	96.10	93.70	88.50	87.00	82.50	90.20
2009	82.50	79.90	80.10	84.70	84.00	81.00	80.90	80.60	80.80	80.20	82.60	81.00	81.50
2010	84.00	86.00	90.50	98.40	98.30	92.90	92.60	94.40	95.60	96.50	97.80	101.00	94.10
<b>Cows 2/</b>													
<u>Dollars per Cwt.</u>													
2006	49.80	53.40	53.00	52.00	51.00	51.20	50.90	51.00	51.40	49.70	46.60	46.50	50.40
2007	47.80	50.10	49.50	51.30	53.80	51.60	53.80	54.30	52.70	48.60	45.10	47.10	50.20
2008	49.40	55.20	54.00	55.50	58.80	59.10	60.30	60.20	57.80	52.70	46.70	44.30	54.60
2009	45.10	46.60	48.00	50.00	51.70	49.60	51.20	49.10	47.60	46.10	44.60	46.40	47.80
2010	49.70	52.80	54.80	60.50	62.80	61.30	61.50	61.80	59.90	57.00	54.90	58.60	57.90
<b>Calves</b>													
<u>Dollars per Cwt.</u>													
2006	138.00	134.00	135.00	135.00	136.00	132.00	124.00	124.00	133.00	125.00	114.00	116.00	129.00
2007	113.00	114.00	120.00	125.00	126.00	128.00	130.00	132.00	128.00	122.00	121.00	118.00	123.00
2008	114.00	119.00	117.00	111.00	115.00	117.00	115.00	119.00	113.00	106.00	104.00	99.00	112.00
2009	107.00	107.00	108.00	112.00	114.00	114.00	114.00	113.00	110.00	104.00	105.00	107.00	111.00
2010	111.00	115.00	120.00	129.00	130.00	131.00	131.00	132.00	125.00	123.00	125.00	133.00	125.00

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Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual Average Price
<b>Hogs 3/ 4/</b>													
<u>Dollars per Cwt.</u>													
2006	41.50	42.90	43.00	41.30	49.20	55.40	51.80	53.00	51.30	48.10	46.80	45.60	47.20
2007	44.90	49.10	47.20	48.80	55.60	56.00	54.20	53.70	48.70	44.10	39.00	40.70	48.80
2008	38.40	44.20	41.40	45.90	57.60	56.30	58.50	65.00	55.10	50.10	40.60	41.40	48.90
2009	43.40	44.70	44.20	44.80	44.90	43.90	44.50	38.90	39.30	39.30	41.70	47.40	42.60
2010	51.00	50.70	54.20	59.00	64.80	59.90	59.60	63.30	62.70	54.90	49.00	--	56.10
<b>Barrows and Gilts 3/</b>													
<u>Dollars per Cwt.</u>													
2006	41.70	43.10	43.10	41.40	49.40	55.60	51.90	53.20	51.50	48.20	46.90	45.90	47.40
2007	45.20	49.30	47.30	48.90	55.80	56.10	54.30	53.80	48.80	44.20	39.10	40.80	49.00
2008	38.50	44.30	41.50	46.10	57.90	56.50	58.70	65.10	55.10	50.10	40.60	41.40	49.00
2009	43.40	44.70	44.20	44.80	44.90	44.00	44.60	38.90	39.40	39.40	41.70	47.50	42.60
2010	51.10	50.70	54.20	59.00	64.80	59.90	59.60	63.30	62.70	54.90	49.00	--	56.20
<b>Sows 3/</b>													
<u>Dollars per Cwt.</u>													
2006	33.00	31.40	34.00	28.60	30.50	34.10	32.50	36.50	36.70	37.50	35.00	32.20	34.20
2007	29.90	32.00	32.10	29.60	36.00	40.00	39.30	37.90	38.30	29.30	27.00	21.60	33.10
2008	19.00	23.10	23.00	16.20	25.30	27.40	19.80	41.50	51.50	46.40	36.20	44.60	28.20
2009	45.20	44.70	42.60	42.50	43.70	33.20	28.00	29.70	22.90	26.30	36.00	31.50	37.80
2010	38.10	49.40	49.10	54.00	57.10	53.30	54.20	58.70	58.40	49.00	43.20	--	50.20
<b>Sheep</b>													
<u>Dollars per Cwt.</u>													
2006	41.50	37.50	34.00	29.00	30.00	30.00	26.00	23.70	30.00	29.00	30.50	32.00	31.40
2007	41.50	37.50	30.90	30.00	30.00	25.00	26.50	29.50	25.50	26.50	25.50	28.20	29.40
2008	31.30	36.00	25.20	24.20	23.10	22.30	23.90	25.70	24.70	19.50	28.00	28.10	25.60
2009	29.00	32.90	27.40	28.90	29.50	26.90	30.20	30.60	31.80	33.40	37.30	46.20	31.70
2010	53.00	53.00	45.20	44.60	44.60	43.30	45.80	52.00	52.00	52.00	56.30	61.20	50.00
<b>Lambs</b>													
<u>Dollars per Cwt.</u>													
2006	84.80	82.50	78.60	77.20	90.80	98.70	95.30	91.20	99.00	97.00	94.00	89.60	89.60
2007	92.60	96.20	98.40	96.00	96.70	104.00	105.00	104.00	105.00	100.00	96.30	97.30	99.30
2008	94.80	94.70	95.70	93.70	105.00	114.00	109.00	101.00	101.00	100.00	102.00	100.00	101.00
2009	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	101.00	110.00	104.00	99.00	97.20	96.20	97.70	95.90	99.90
2010	96.80	109.00	120.00	123.00	129.00	134.00	135.00	137.00	144.00	146.00	147.00	152.00	131.00

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