

### Crop Prices Received by Farmers

The 2002 Minnesota Marketing year average price for corn increased 25 cents per bushel from 2001 and soybeans increased 93 cents. Wheat increased \$1.07 and all hay increased \$10.00 per ton while dry beans decreased \$7.50 per hundredweight. The primary sources of the crops prices listed in the following tables are elevators and dealers, who buy directly from farmers.

### Corn: Prices Received by Farmers by Month, Minnesota, 1999-2003

Month	1999-00	2000-01	2001-02	2002-03
	Dollars per Bushel			
October	1.49	1.60	1.68	2.19
November	1.54	1.70	1.71	2.12
December	1.56	1.79	1.79	2.15
January	1.68	1.81	1.81	2.17
February	1.76	1.80	1.79	2.15
March	1.81	1.76	1.82	2.17
April	1.87	1.77	1.76	2.19
May	1.94	1.68	1.80	
June	1.82	1.67	1.82	
July	1.57	1.72	1.97	
August	1.40	1.73	2.20	
September	1.43	1.69	2.27	
<b>Marketing Year Average Price<sup>1/</sup></b>	1.60	1.71	1.90	2.15

### Soybeans: Prices Received by Farmers by Month, Minnesota, 1999-2003

Month	1999-00	2000-01	2001-02	2002-03
	Dollars per Bushel			
September	4.36	4.41	4.32	5.20
October	4.24	4.26	3.94	5.01
November	4.18	4.44	3.96	5.27
December	4.16	4.59	4.03	5.33
January	4.32	4.55	4.01	5.39
February	4.55	4.28	4.00	5.46
March	4.71	4.27	4.16	5.48
April	4.83	4.12	4.28	5.68
May	5.03	4.12	4.46	
June	4.77	4.28	4.75	
July	4.39	4.57	5.16	
August	4.28	4.63	5.32	
<b>Marketing Year Average Price<sup>1/</sup></b>	4.42	4.38	4.32	5.25

### Dry Edible Beans: Prices Received by Farmers by Month, Minnesota, 1999-2003

Month	1999-00	2000-01	2001-02	2002-03
	Dollars per Cwt.			
September	17.50	19.00	19.00	16.00
October	18.80	18.10	24.50	17.50
November	19.60	15.70	24.50	16.80
December	18.90	16.00	25.00	17.20
January	18.30	15.10	23.40	17.40
February	14.00	14.10	25.80	18.50
March	13.80	16.30	24.20	14.30
April	15.40	16.00	28.00	13.20
May	16.60	13.80	27.30	
June	13.70	12.40	2/	
July	15.70	11.30	2/	
August	2/	14.90	2/	
<b>Marketing Year Average Price<sup>1/</sup></b>	17.30	15.90	24.30	16.80

### Sunflowers: Prices Received by Farmers by Month, Minnesota, 1999-2003

Month	1999-00	2000-01	2001-02	2002-03
	Dollars per Cwt.			
September	9.28	9.24	2/	11.70
October	11.80	7.82	10.50	12.20
November	8.65	7.13	9.41	12.20
December	8.20	8.25	9.96	12.80
January	10.40	7.24	10.40	12.90
February	9.26	8.38	11.30	2/
March	8.20	7.40	2/	13.20
April	11.00	8.67	11.10	2/
May	7.61	7.20	11.00	
June	8.07	8.38	13.60	
July	9.51	8.76	13.20	
August	7.31	9.96	12.90	
<b>Marketing Year Average Price<sup>1/</sup></b>	9.34	7.90	10.90	12.80

### Potatoes: Prices Received by Farmers by Month, Minnesota, 1999-2003

Month	1999-00	2000-01	2001-02	2002-03
	Dollars per Cwt.			
July	2/	5.85	2/	4.00
August	6.05	6.70	8.70	8.75
September	5.35	5.55	6.80	7.50
October	6.00	4.55	4.90	6.75
November	5.85	4.85	5.15	6.10
December	6.20	4.30	5.25	5.55
January	6.20	5.00	5.40	5.70
February	7.15	5.15	5.15	5.10
March	7.50	4.75	5.45	5.25
April	6.85	4.90	5.70	5.95
May	5.90	5.20	5.30	
June	4.75	4.80	4.20	
<b>Marketing Year Average Price<sup>1/</sup></b>	6.15	5.10	5.60	6.30

<sup>1/</sup> Data for 2002-03 are preliminary.

<sup>2/</sup> Not published due to insufficient marketings.

**All Wheat: Prices Received by Farmers by Month, Minnesota, 1999-2003**

Month	1999-00	2000-01	2001-02	2002-03
	Dollars per Bushel			
July	2.96	2.62	2.86	3.35
August	2.85	2.52	2.89	3.76
September	2.81	2.64	2.87	4.20
October	2.76	2.79	2.97	4.39
November	2.88	3.00	2.84	4.43
December	2.87	3.04	2.98	4.27
January	2.90	3.04	2.84	4.04
February	2.78	2.98	2.90	3.79
March	2.89	2.96	2.98	3.85
April	2.87	3.03	3.04	3.45
May	2.93	3.16	3.00	
June	2.96	3.03	3.03	
<b>Marketing Year Average Price1/</b>	2.87	2.89	2.93	4.00

**All Hay, Baled: Prices Received by Farmers by Month, Minnesota, 1999-2003**

Month	1999-00	2000-01	2001-02	2002-03
	Dollars per Ton			
June	60.00	61.00	59.00	67.00
July	62.00	51.00	57.00	69.00
August	58.00	47.00	56.00	68.00
September	59.00	51.00	55.00	69.00
October	62.00	53.00	52.00	63.00
November	64.00	60.00	59.00	68.00
December	61.00	62.00	61.00	70.00
January	61.00	67.00	60.00	68.00
February	60.00	64.00	58.00	71.00
March	56.00	64.00	58.00	69.00
April	59.00	68.00	59.00	68.00
May	68.00	61.00	60.00	72.00
<b>Marketing Year Average Price1/</b>	60.00	59.00	58.00	68.00

**Barley: Prices Received by Farmers by Month, Minnesota, 1999-2003**

Month	1999-00	2000-01	2001-02	2002-03
	Dollars per Bushel			
July	1.34	1.57	1.54	1.98
August	1.33	1.41	1.53	1.77
September	1.51	1.49	1.45	1.94
October	1.66	1.38	1.54	2.36
November	1.64	1.66	1.72	2.11
December	1.69	1.78	1.72	2.55
January	1.68	1.80	2.00	3.03
February	1.69	1.75	1.83	2.28
March	1.68	1.74	1.74	2.51
April	1.80	1.73	2.00	2.49
May	1.75	1.62	2/	
June	1.71	1.48	2.15	
<b>Marketing Year Average Price1/</b>	1.54	1.67	1.70	2.20

**Alfalfa Hay, Baled: Prices Received by Farmers by Month, Minnesota, 1999-2003**

Month	1999-00	2000-01	2001-02	2002-03
	Dollars per Ton			
June	65.00	67.00	65.00	73.00
July	68.00	59.00	63.00	75.00
August	65.00	59.00	63.00	80.00
September	65.00	58.00	61.00	79.00
October	65.00	63.00	60.00	75.00
November	75.00	68.00	65.00	76.00
December	70.00	69.00	64.00	74.00
January	68.00	73.00	64.00	74.00
February	66.00	68.00	60.00	73.00
March	62.00	69.00	62.00	73.00
April	67.00	73.00	61.00	70.00
May	74.00	69.00	61.00	73.00
<b>Marketing Year Average Price 1/</b>	67.00	66.50	62.50	75.50

**Oats: Prices Received by Farmers by Month, Minnesota, 1999-2003**

Month	1999-00	2000-01	2001-02	2002-03
	Dollars per Bushel			
July	0.90	0.96	1.24	1.59
August	0.86	0.87	1.18	1.61
September	0.87	0.84	1.26	1.59
October	0.88	0.95	1.46	1.64
November	0.94	1.01	1.72	1.63
December	0.92	1.05	1.83	1.82
January	1.12	1.13	1.91	2.00
February	1.06	1.18	1.81	1.94
March	1.07	1.13	1.91	1.89
April	1.22	1.16	1.91	1.86
May	1.04	1.12	1.77	
June	1.19	1.09	1.91	
<b>Marketing Year Average Price1/</b>	0.97	0.99	1.53	1.65

**All Other Hay, Baled: Prices Received by Farmers by Month, Minnesota, 1999-2003**

Month	1999-00	2000-01	2001-02	2002-03
	Dollars per Ton			
June	40.00	43.00	41.00	50.00
July	40.00	37.00	46.00	50.00
August	40.00	37.00	46.00	50.00
September	35.00	40.00	44.00	50.00
October	33.00	39.00	44.00	50.00
November	38.00	44.00	45.00	50.00
December	41.00	45.00	45.00	49.00
January	39.00	45.00	45.00	49.00
February	37.00	43.00	40.00	49.00
March	33.00	43.00	41.00	49.00
April	40.00	45.00	42.00	50.00
May	46.00	45.00	43.00	55.00
<b>Marketing Year Average Price1/</b>	38.00	41.00	44.00	50.00

1/ Data for 2002 are preliminary.

2/ Not published due to insufficient marketings.

## LIVESTOCK, DAIRY, AND POULTRY PRICES

The livestock and dairy 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 2002 Minnesota annual average prices for meat animals were lower than 2001 except for lambs. Beef cattle were down \$5.90 per hundredweight and steers and heifers were down \$6.30. Cows decreased \$3.20 and calves were down \$9.80. All hogs decreased \$10.90 while barrows and gilts were down \$11.10. Sows decreased \$13.80. Sheep were down \$2.60 while lambs were up \$9.10. All milk was \$12.10 while grade A fluid milk was \$12.20 and manufacturing milk was \$10.60 per 100 pounds. Milk cows for dairy herd replacement were up \$80.00 per head. Turkeys were 36 cents per pound, up 1 cent from the previous year and table market eggs at 37 cents per dozen were down 3 cents.

### PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS FOR LIVESTOCK, DAIRY, AND POULTRY By Month, Minnesota, 1998-2002

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual Average Price
<b>Beef Cattle 1/</b>													
Dollars per Cwt.													
1998	60.70	59.60	57.70	59.00	59.50	59.50	58.90	56.70	55.20	54.30	54.20	54.60	57.30
1999	54.60	55.40	57.90	58.00	57.80	59.30	57.90	58.30	59.10	60.40	60.50	62.00	58.50
2000	60.80	61.70	62.20	65.30	65.80	64.00	62.20	61.30	59.50	60.20	60.70	62.30	62.20
2001	68.10	70.10	70.50	70.90	69.30	70.70	68.50	64.70	64.10	60.60	57.70	57.90	65.90
2002	59.00	62.50	64.20	62.30	61.30	58.50	57.10	57.90	57.90	57.20	59.80	63.30	60.00
<b>Steers and Heifers</b>													
Dollars per Cwt.													
1998	63.60	62.20	61.80	63.30	64.00	64.50	63.60	59.80	58.90	58.90	59.20	57.90	61.30
1999	60.30	59.90	61.30	62.50	61.80	63.10	62.20	62.70	63.80	65.40	66.60	67.10	63.20
2000	66.30	66.00	67.70	70.10	70.10	68.50	66.30	64.70	63.50	64.30	65.80	68.70	66.80
2001	73.60	75.40	77.10	76.40	74.30	74.90	72.60	69.80	68.20	65.10	62.60	61.60	71.00
2002	63.80	67.50	69.90	67.80	64.80	62.30	60.40	61.50	61.90	63.00	65.40	69.50	64.70
<b>Cows 2/</b>													
Dollars per Cwt.													
1998	33.00	36.70	35.60	35.60	38.80	37.10	36.20	35.50	33.20	32.30	31.00	32.40	34.50
1999	34.30	35.60	35.60	34.90	38.00	38.40	39.10	36.80	36.20	35.80	34.60	35.90	36.20
2000	36.60	38.20	40.40	42.10	41.40	42.00	41.70	41.60	39.40	37.60	37.80	38.00	39.70
2001	39.70	45.20	44.10	45.90	47.10	48.10	46.00	45.40	43.50	39.60	36.60	36.80	42.80
2002	39.60	42.70	43.90	42.80	42.90	41.30	39.60	38.70	37.20	36.50	36.10	37.10	39.60
<b>Calves</b>													
Dollars per Cwt.													
1998	71.00	74.00	70.40	72.50	78.20	72.60	63.80	66.80	62.60	65.20	60.60	68.70	68.80
1999	71.20	72.60	75.00	78.80	79.50	80.20	79.80	81.60	84.30	84.70	79.30	90.20	79.70
2000	90.50	89.10	95.10	104.00	103.00	98.20	93.50	96.40	95.80	91.90	91.10	90.30	94.80
2001	93.40	94.70	99.50	104.00	104.00	106.00	99.00	92.00	98.00	83.00	83.60	88.50	95.20
2002	93.50	96.80	96.90	96.00	96.70	83.40	76.20	83.00	76.00	79.80	72.90	80.90	85.40

1/ Cows and Steers and Heifers combined.

2/ Beef cows and dairy cows sold for slaughter.

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**PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS FOR LIVESTOCK, DAIRY, AND POULTRY**  
**By Month, Minnesota, 1998-2002 (continued)**

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual Average Price
<b>Hogs 1/ 2/</b>													
<u>Dollars per Cwt.</u>													
1998	36.30	37.30	35.40	35.40	42.40	43.50	38.20	36.70	30.30	29.00	19.30	15.20	35.50
1999	25.80	28.10	26.10	29.30	37.30	34.80	31.10	36.80	33.50	34.20	33.60	36.20	30.50
2000	36.40	40.50	42.20	48.40	50.40	51.50	51.20	46.70	43.50	44.50	38.90	41.80	44.00
2001	37.40	39.60	46.60	48.30	52.60	53.20	53.70	52.60	45.20	41.03	34.70	34.20	45.50
2002	37.90	40.60	37.00	31.90	33.90	36.30	41.40	35.80	28.90	31.80	27.50	30.40	34.60
<b>Barrows and Gilts 1/</b>													
<u>Dollars per Cwt.</u>													
1998	36.60	37.60	35.70	35.70	42.90	44.10	38.70	37.10	30.80	29.30	19.40	15.30	35.90
1999	26.00	28.40	26.20	29.50	37.50	35.00	31.50	37.30	33.90	34.50	33.90	36.50	30.70
2000	36.50	40.60	42.40	48.80	50.70	51.70	51.50	46.90	43.80	44.60	39.10	42.00	44.30
2001	37.50	39.80	47.00	48.60	53.20	53.80	54.10	53.10	45.70	41.60	34.80	34.30	45.80
2002	38.00	40.70	37.00	32.00	34.00	36.40	41.60	36.00	29.00	31.90	27.50	30.50	34.70
<b>Sows 1/</b>													
<u>Dollars per Cwt.</u>													
1998	27.70	28.30	27.90	27.90	30.20	30.40	27.00	25.40	20.00	20.20	16.50	11.60	26.20
1999	20.20	18.90	22.30	24.20	32.40	30.20	21.10	25.40	23.30	26.50	24.30	27.60	23.80
2000	33.30	38.00	35.80	39.60	40.90	36.70	35.60	35.30	34.80	33.70	29.00	30.50	35.20
2001	32.50	34.00	37.20	42.30	40.70	41.60	42.20	40.50	34.40	33.80	28.40	24.10	37.60
2002	26.60	28.60	31.50	25.70	23.60	21.90	20.70	20.20	15.00	20.20	21.40	23.10	23.80
<b>Sheep</b>													
<u>Dollars per Cwt.</u>													
1998	38.20	38.70	37.50	30.20	26.90	22.80	23.70	23.00	23.90	21.60	20.50	27.10	27.20
1999	29.10	22.60	25.40	25.70	26.60	22.90	23.20	24.40	24.70	23.20	25.20	27.10	25.00
2000	28.60	32.10	30.30	26.30	25.00	26.30	30.80	27.50	26.00	24.10	26.70	29.00	27.40
2001	30.00	30.00	32.20	27.10	25.60	21.10	25.20	25.50	23.70	17.60	20.60	25.90	24.90
2002	28.50	27.60	24.20	19.30	19.00	18.00	19.00	21.20	21.00	23.00	26.00	31.00	22.30
<b>Lambs</b>													
<u>Dollars per Cwt.</u>													
1998	76.40	71.00	69.10	65.00	71.40	92.60	78.70	78.50	71.20	64.50	58.30	61.80	71.40
1999	68.20	64.50	63.50	65.80	87.80	79.30	77.50	80.70	71.60	69.20	74.30	75.90	73.20
2000	70.70	72.10	75.80	78.70	97.80	88.30	83.50	80.20	73.20	69.10	64.50	71.20	75.40
2001	73.70	83.40	85.00	83.30	87.20	68.80	59.20	49.60	48.00	44.80	48.80	61.70	62.00
2002	61.90	63.90	63.10	58.90	63.30	73.20	75.50	71.60	69.10	75.00	80.80	84.10	71.10

1/ Annual average price is the marketing year average -- December previous year through November current year.

2/ "Barrows and Gilts" and "Sows" combined.

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By Month, Minnesota, 1998-2002 (continued)**

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual Average Price
<b>All Milk</b>													
	<u>Dollars per Cwt.</u>												
1998	14.83	14.84	14.28	13.41	12.47	14.22	15.11	15.61	16.76	18.07	18.66	18.86	15.55
1999	17.05	13.51	13.69	13.00	12.52	12.97	14.38	16.63	16.34	13.93	12.40	11.77	14.00
2000	11.60	11.30	11.50	11.60	11.50	12.00	12.40	12.30	12.80	12.30	11.90	12.60	12.00
2001	12.70	12.90	13.80	14.40	15.70	16.20	16.20	16.40	17.30	15.80	14.20	13.70	14.90
2002	13.80	12.90	12.50	12.40	12.10	11.30	10.70	11.10	11.70	12.40	11.80	11.80	12.10
<b>Fluid Grade Milk</b>													
	<u>Dollars per Cwt.</u>												
1998	14.93	14.94	14.39	13.52	12.59	14.32	15.19	15.69	16.86	18.15	18.74	18.95	15.65
1999	17.16	13.62	13.80	13.08	12.61	13.05	14.46	16.71	16.42	14.03	12.50	11.84	14.10
2000	11.70	11.40	11.60	11.70	11.60	12.10	12.50	12.40	12.90	12.40	12.00	12.70	12.10
2001	12.80	13.00	13.90	14.50	15.80	16.30	16.30	16.50	17.30	15.80	14.30	13.80	15.00
2002	13.90	13.00	12.60	12.50	12.20	11.40	10.80	11.20	11.80	12.50	11.90	11.90	12.20
<b>Manufacturing Grade Milk</b>													
	<u>Dollars per Cwt.</u>												
1998	13.50	13.48	12.92	11.99	11.05	13.04	14.08	14.54	15.45	16.95	17.53	17.70	14.24
1999	15.54	11.93	12.18	11.86	11.30	11.80	13.28	15.43	15.14	12.41	10.78	10.50	12.70
2000	10.30	9.90	9.80	9.80	9.80	10.30	10.60	10.50	11.30	10.50	10.00	10.60	10.30
2001	10.60	10.90	12.20	12.80	14.50	15.20	14.90	15.20	16.30	14.60	12.30	12.30	13.40
2002	12.30	11.60	11.10	11.10	10.80	10.00	9.10	9.50	10.10	11.00	10.40	10.30	10.60
<b>Milk Cows 1/</b>													
	<u>Dollars per Head</u>												
1998	990	--	--	1,050	--	--	1,030	--	--	1,110	--	--	1,050
1999	1,190	--	--	1,150	--	--	1,260	--	--	1,360	--	--	1,240
2000	1,220	--	--	1,250	--	--	1,260	--	--	1,260	--	--	1,250
2001	1,180	--	--	1,320	--	--	1,570	--	--	1,590	--	--	1,420
2002	1,470	--	--	1,650	--	--	1,580	--	--	1,280	--	--	1,500

1/ Milk cows for dairy herd replacement only.

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**By Month, Minnesota, 1998-2002 (continued)**

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual Average Price
<b>Turkeys</b>													
	<u>Cents per Pound Live Weight</u>												
1998	36	36	37	36	35	34	34	34	35	34	33	33	35
1999	33	33	34	35	36	37	35	35	35	35	34	36	35
2000	33	33	34	35	35	35	34	34	34	35	35	34	34
2001	34	34	34	34	35	35	34	33	34	37	37	35	35
2002 1/													36

1/ State monthly price discontinued January 2002.

**Table Market Eggs 1/**

	<u>Cents per Dozen</u>												
1998	50	43	51	43	33	39	40	44	43	47	51	55	45
1999	55	45	52	37	31	31	35	35	34	26	40	34	40
2000	30	45	37	44	31	38	30	46	35	46	53	67	39
2001	42	45	46	45	35	29	27	32	29	37	42	37	40
2002	40	30	54	27	23	41	32	41	35	31	50	50	37

1/ Table market eggs include eggs sold retail by the producers; but exclude hatching eggs. The annual average price is the marketing year average - December previous year through November current year.

