

## 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 2007 Minnesota annual average prices for meat animals were generally higher in 2007 than in 2006. Beef cattle were up \$4.70 per hundredweight and steers and heifers were up \$6.30. Cows decreased \$.20 and calves were down \$6.00. All hogs increased \$1.60 and barrows and gilts increased \$1.60 while sows were down \$1.10. Sheep were down \$2.00 and lambs were up \$9.70. All milk and grade A fluid milk were \$19.80 and manufacturing milk was \$19.00 per 100 pounds. Milk cows for dairy herd replacement increased to \$1,780 per head. Turkeys were 43 cents per pound, down 4 cents from the previous year, and table market eggs, at 79 cents per dozen, were up 39 cents.

### PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS FOR LIVESTOCK, DAIRY, AND POULTRY By Month, Minnesota, 2003-2007

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>													
2003	67.10	66.10	66.40	67.80	69.50	67.90	69.00	71.40	75.90	84.50	88.60	85.00	73.40
2004	73.50	70.60	74.80	79.90	80.50	79.40	78.90	77.30	75.50	74.90	73.90	75.50	76.20
2005	78.30	78.30	82.90	84.40	83.40	78.00	75.60	74.00	76.80	78.90	76.80	82.10	79.10
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
<b>Steers and Heifers</b>													
<u>Dollars per Cwt.</u>													
2003	73.90	75.10	74.30	76.50	76.20	75.30	74.10	77.90	84.20	96.40	100.00	94.20	81.80
2004	80.90	77.60	82.00	85.70	88.00	87.10	83.70	81.80	80.70	79.80	80.00	82.50	82.60
2005	84.80	84.60	88.00	90.20	88.50	82.20	78.50	78.00	81.90	85.50	85.50	89.00	84.60
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
<b>Cows 2/</b>													
<u>Dollars per Cwt.</u>													
2003	38.30	40.60	42.80	44.10	47.20	46.80	49.80	50.70	51.10	52.30	54.30	54.30	47.70
2004	48.70	48.50	49.20	55.20	56.70	58.70	61.00	57.90	56.10	52.30	51.00	50.60	53.60
2005	52.10	54.80	59.60	59.70	61.40	59.10	56.20	52.90	51.80	49.00	50.70	50.90	54.50
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
<b>Calves</b>													
<u>Dollars per Cwt.</u>													
2003	89.50	86.90	92.00	93.70	94.00	95.00	88.30	97.70	100.00	99.70	97.60	99.80	94.60
2004	105.00	97.70	111.00	114.00	115.00	126.00	117.00	118.00	119.00	121.00	107.00	109.00	113.00
2005	118.00	120.00	130.00	142.00	144.00	140.00	133.00	130.00	136.00	136.00	133.00	133.00	133.00
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

1/ Cows and Steers and Heifers combined.

2/ Beef cows and cull dairy cows sold for slaughter.

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**By Month, Minnesota, 2003-2007 (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>													
2003	32.10	34.90	35.30	34.70	42.50	47.30	45.60	43.10	40.30	39.50	36.30	36.10	38.40
2004	37.20	43.70	46.70	47.50	54.90	55.60	56.90	57.10	54.00	55.20	56.10	52.10	49.80
2005	52.90	51.80	51.50	51.00	55.50	49.20	50.20	52.20	50.00	48.40	44.20	44.70	50.70
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
<b>Barrows and Gilts 1/</b>													
<u>Dollars per Cwt.</u>													
2003	32.20	35.00	35.40	34.80	42.60	47.50	45.70	43.20	40.40	39.60	36.30	36.20	38.50
2004	37.30	43.80	46.80	47.60	55.00	55.70	57.00	57.20	54.10	55.30	56.20	52.20	49.90
2005	53.00	51.90	51.60	51.10	55.60	49.30	50.30	52.30	50.10	48.50	44.30	44.70	50.80
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
<b>Sows 1/</b>													
<u>Dollars per Cwt.</u>													
2003	21.70	23.40	25.00	27.10	30.40	31.30	33.90	33.10	31.40	31.60	29.40	27.50	28.40
2004	29.10	36.90	41.10	42.60	46.30	50.00	51.80	49.70	43.60	43.10	47.10	46.40	42.90
2005	46.50	45.20	43.20	41.40	43.40	43.60	37.80	39.20	39.90	41.80	37.50	37.60	42.70
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
<b>Sheep</b>													
<u>Dollars per Cwt.</u>													
2003	31.40	37.50	30.90	23.60	25.20	24.30	20.40	23.00	24.70	26.50	32.30	36.70	27.50
2004	34.30	37.80	30.50	32.20	29.60	25.00	30.00	35.00	35.00	37.10	35.00	45.00	33.50
2005	43.00	38.90	34.60	38.00	38.00	38.00	38.00	41.00	43.00	43.00	44.00	44.00	40.60
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
<b>Lambs</b>													
<u>Dollars per Cwt.</u>													
2003	86.20	89.90	95.40	91.70	100.00	96.40	85.30	82.00	87.10	87.90	89.90	88.60	89.30
2004	90.60	99.80	99.10	97.90	101.00	98.30	95.20	90.50	90.20	88.80	92.20	98.80	94.70
2005	109.00	114.00	112.00	110.00	115.00	118.00	109.00	104.00	99.10	101.00	97.40	90.00	106.00
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

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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