



**PRICE REPORT**

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**CORN PRICES DOWN FROM MARCH**

Prices received by Minnesota farmers for soybeans for April averaged \$6.70 per bushel, a decrease of 5 cents from the March price according to the USDA, NASS, Minnesota Field Office. Corn was down 11 cents at an April price of \$3.05 per bushel.

The all hog price for April was \$47.90 per cwt., an increase of 60 cents from the March price. The all beef cattle price for April was \$84.80 per cwt., an increase of \$1.90 from the March price.

The all milk price for April, at \$16.90 per cwt., was up 60 cents from March.

The preliminary U.S. All Farm Products Index of Prices Received by Farmers in April, at 135 percent, based on 1990-92=100, increased 1 point (0.7 percent) from March. The Crop Index is down 1 point (0.7 percent) and the Livestock Index increased 3 points (2.4 percent).

**AVERAGE PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS**

Commodity And Unit	U.S.		----- Minnesota -----	
	Apr 2007 1/	Apr 2006 2/	Mar 2007 2/	Apr 2007 1/
Barley, Feed & Malting, bu .....	3.29	3/	3.06	3.06
Beans, Dry Edible, All, cwt.....	26.00	14.90	24.10	23.90
Kidney, cwt.....	4/	3/	3/	3/
Navy, cwt .....	4/	3/	3/	3/
Pinto, cwt .....	4/	3/	3/	3/
Corn, bu .....	3.20	1.90	3.16	3.05
Hay, All Baled, ton.....	124.00	68.00	90.00	93.00
Alfalfa, Baled, ton.....	128.00	71.00	91.00	94.00
Other, Baled, ton.....	113.00	44.00	75.00	80.00
Oats, bu.....	2.39	1.55	2.34	2.48
Potatoes, cwt.....	9.78	6.00	5.70	5.75
Soybeans, bu .....	6.81	5.34	6.75	6.70
Sunflowers, All, cwt.....	15.90	17.80	16.50	16.60
Wheat, All, bu.....	4.94	3.99	4.79	4.90
Calves, cwt.....	126.00	135.00	120.00	124.00
Cattle, All Beef, cwt 5/.....	94.60	75.80	82.90	84.80
Cows, cwt, 6/.....	48.80	52.00	49.50	51.00
Steers & Heifers, cwt .....	100.00	81.70	92.40	94.50
Milk Cows, head 7/.....	1,730.00	1,780.00	--	1,700.00
Hogs, All, cwt .....	46.00	41.30	47.30	47.90
Barrows & Gilts, cwt.....	46.80	41.40	47.30	48.00
Sows, cwt.....	26.80	28.60	32.10	28.00
Lambs, cwt 8/.....	--	77.20	98.40	--
Sheep, cwt 8/ .....	--	29.00	30.90	--
Milk, All, cwt .....	16.40	12.00	16.30	16.90
Eggs, Table Market, doz .....	0.56	0.32	0.72	0.59

1/ Preliminary. 2/ Entire month data. 3/ Price not published to avoid disclosure of individual farms. 4/ Price not set at the US level 5/ "cows" and "steers and heifers" combined. 6/ Beef cows and cull dairy cows sold for slaughter. 7/ Animals sold for dairy herd replacement only. Prices published in Jan., Apr., Jul., and Oct. 8/ Preliminary prices discontinued Jan. 1996.

**U.S. INDEX SUMMARY (1990-92 = 100)**

Item	Mar 2006	Apr 2006	Mar 2007	Apr 2007
Prices Received .....	113	111	134	135
Prices Paid (Interest, Taxes, Wage Rates) .....	147	148	155	157
Parity Ratio 1/.....	77	75	86	86

1/ Computed by dividing Prices Received Index by Prices Paid Index.

**U.S. INDEX OF PRICES RECEIVED (1990-92 = 100)**

Commodities	Apr 2006 2/	Mar 2007 2/	Apr 2007 1/
All Farm Products.....	111	134	135
Crops .....	119	145	144
Meat Animals .....	111	119	123
Dairy Products .....	93	119	126
Poultry & Eggs .....	104	148	146

1/ Preliminary. 2/ Entire month data.