



PRICE REPORT

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**CORN & SOYBEAN
 PRICES UP FROM
 OCTOBER**

Prices received by Minnesota farmers for soybeans for November averaged \$5.95 per bushel, an increase of 65 cents from the October price according to the USDA, NASS, Minnesota Field Office. Corn was up 55 cents at a November price of \$2.90 per bushel.

The all hog price for November was \$46.40 per cwt., a decrease of \$1.70 from the October price. The all beef cattle price for November was \$76.80, a decrease of \$1.60 from the October price.

The all milk price for November, at \$14.30 per cwt., was up 40 cents from October.

The preliminary U.S. All Farm Products Index of Prices Received by Farmers in November, at 121 percent, based on 1990-92=100, increased 5 points (4.3 percent) from October. The Crop Index is up 10 points (8.7 percent) but the Livestock Index decreased 1 point (0.9 percent).

AVERAGE PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS

Commodity And Unit	U.S.	----- Minnesota -----		
	Nov 2006 1/	Nov 2005 2/	Oct 2006 2/	Nov 2006 1/
Barley, Feed & Malting, bu	3.14	3/	2.52	2.63
Beans, Dry Edible, All, cwt.....	21.00	20.80	22.70	22.40
Kidney, cwt.....	4/	3/	3/	3/
Navy, cwt	4/	3/	3/	3/
Pinto, cwt	4/	3/	3/	3/
Corn, bu	3.12	1.63	2.35	2.90
Hay, All Baled, ton.....	106.00	76.00	70.00	74.00
Alfalfa, Baled, ton.....	109.00	79.00	75.00	75.00
Other, Baled, ton.....	98.10	53.00	57.00	61.00
Oats, bu.....	1.97	1.41	1.88	1.98
Potatoes, cwt.....	6.43	6.25	5.90	5.85
Soybeans, bu	6.15	5.56	5.30	5.95
Sunflowers, All, cwt.....	12.50	16.90	13.40	14.30
Wheat, All, bu.....	4.62	3.59	4.54	4.50
Calves, cwt.....	119.00	133.00	125.00	113.00
Cattle, All Beef, cwt 5/.....	84.40	76.80	78.40	76.80
Cows, cwt, 6/.....	43.70	50.70	49.70	46.50
Steers & Heifers, cwt	90.00	85.50	84.30	83.00
Milk Cows, head 7/.....	--	--	1,580.00	--
Hogs, All, cwt	44.50	44.20	48.10	46.40
Barrows & Gilts, cwt.....	44.80	44.30	48.20	46.50
Sows, cwt.....	36.10	37.50	37.50	35.50
Lambs, cwt 8/.....	--	97.40	97.00	--
Sheep, cwt 8/	--	43.00	29.00	--
Milk, All, cwt	13.80	15.20	13.90	14.30
Eggs, Table Market, doz	0.68	0.46	0.38	0.73

1/ Preliminary. 2/ Entire month data. 3/ Price not published to avoid disclosure of individual firms. 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	Oct 2005	Nov 2005	Oct 2006	Nov 2006
Prices Received	111	112	116	121
Prices Paid (Interest, Taxes, Wage Rates)	144	142	146	146
Parity Ratio 1/.....	77	79	79	83

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

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

Commodities	Nov 2005 2/	Oct 2006 2/	Nov 2006 1/
All Farm Products.....	112	116	121
Crops	105	115	125
Meat Animals	120	118	112
Dairy Products	116	103	106
Poultry & Eggs	127	124	133

1/ Preliminary. 2/ Entire month data.