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## NOVEMBER PRICES RECEIVED MIXED

**SIOUX FALLS, November 30, 2006** -- Preliminary November prices were up from October for all crops, according to the South Dakota Office of USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. Preliminary prices for all hogs and cattle were down.

For November, the preliminary winter wheat price, at \$4.59, was up 7 cents from last month and up \$1.20 from last November. The spring wheat price, at \$4.62, was 20 cents higher than last month and 68 cents higher than last year. The November soybean price, at \$5.80, was 68 cents higher than last month and 40 cents higher than last year. The corn price, at \$3.07, was up 70 cents from last month and up \$1.51 from last year. The preliminary all sunflower price, at \$13.10, was up \$1.40 from last month and up \$2.00 from last year.

The preliminary November barrow and gilt price, at \$47.70, was down \$1.00 from last month but up \$2.50 from last year, while sows, at \$34.90, were down \$2.00 from October and down 80 cents from November 2005.

The preliminary November steer and heifer price, at \$99.90, was down \$10.10 from October and down \$16.10 from November of last year. Calves, at \$120.00, were down \$13.00 from last month and down \$23.00 from November 2005.

The November alfalfa price, at \$82.00 per ton, was up \$1.00 from last month and up \$15.00 from last year. The other hay price, at \$68.00, was up \$4.00 from last month and up \$17.00 from November 2005.

### Prices Received by South Dakota Farmers

Commodity	Unit	November 2005 <sup>1</sup>	October 2006 <sup>1</sup>	November 2006 <sup>2</sup>
		<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>
Corn	Bu.	1.56	2.37	3.07
Soybeans	Bu.	5.40	5.12	5.80
Sunflower	Cwt.	11.10	11.70	13.10
Wheat, All	Bu.	3.79	4.48	4.60
Winter	Bu.	3.39	4.52	4.59
Other Spring	Bu.	3.94	4.42	4.62
Barley, All	Bu.	1.80	1.86	2.00
Feed	Bu.	1.25	1.86	2.00
Malt	Bu.	2.01	NA	NA
Oats	Bu.	1.64	1.87	2.21
Hay, All	Ton	63.00	76.00	78.00
Alfalfa	Ton	67.00	81.00	82.00
Other	Ton	51.00	64.00	68.00
Cattle, All Beef <sup>3</sup>	Cwt.	104.00	103.00	89.70
Cows	Cwt.	49.50	47.80	43.20
Steers & Heifers	Cwt.	116.00	110.00	99.90
Calves <sup>4</sup>	Cwt.	143.00	133.00	120.00
Hogs, All	Cwt.	44.00	47.30	46.00
Barrows & Gilts	Cwt.	45.20	48.70	47.70
Sows	Cwt.	35.70	36.90	34.90
Lambs	Cwt.	136.00	115.00	NA
Sheep	Cwt.	44.70	27.10	NA

<sup>1</sup> Entire month. <sup>2</sup> Mid-month. <sup>3</sup> Over 500 lbs. <sup>4</sup> Under 500 lbs. NA = Not Available

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