



# News Release

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## OCTOBER PRICES RECEIVED MIXED

**SIOUX FALLS, October 31, 2007** -- Preliminary October prices were up from September for winter wheat, spring wheat, soybeans, sunflower, alfalfa hay, and other hay, according to the South Dakota Office of USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. Preliminary prices for barrows and gilts, sows, cows, and calves were down, while steers and heifers were up.

For October, the preliminary winter wheat price, at \$7.25, was up \$1.10 from last month and up \$2.73 from last October. The spring wheat price, at \$7.08, was \$1.16 higher than last month and \$2.66 higher than last year. The October soybean price, at \$8.17, was 47 cents higher than last month and \$3.04 higher than last year. The corn price, at \$3.20, was down 9 cents from last month but up 83 cents from last year. The preliminary all sunflower price, at \$18.00, was up 30 cents from last month and up \$6.30 from last year.

The preliminary October barrow and gilt price, at \$43.40, was down \$4.80 from last month and down \$5.30 from last year, while sows, at \$28.60, were down \$7.00 from September and down \$8.30 from October 2006.

The preliminary October steer and heifer price, at \$110.00, was up \$2.00 from September but unchanged from October of last year. Calves, at \$125.00, were down \$7.00 from last month and down \$8.00 from October 2006.

The October alfalfa price, at \$96.00 per ton, was up \$3.00 from last month and up \$15.00 from last year. The other hay price, at \$81.00, was up \$5.00 from last month and up \$17.00 from October 2006.

### Prices Received by South Dakota Farmers

Commodity	Unit	October 2006 <sup>1</sup>	September 2007 <sup>1</sup>	October 2007 <sup>2</sup>
		<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>
Corn	Bu.	2.37	3.29	3.20
Soybeans	Bu.	5.13	7.70	8.17
Sunflower	Cwt.	11.70	17.70	18.00
Wheat, All	Bu.	4.48	6.03	7.15
Winter	Bu.	4.52	6.15	7.25
Other Spring	Bu.	4.42	5.92	7.08
Barley, All	Bu.	1.86	NA	NA
Feed	Bu.	1.86	NA	NA
Malt	Bu.	NA	NA	NA
Oats	Bu.	1.86	2.56	2.54
Hay, All	Ton	79.00	88.00	92.00
Alfalfa	Ton	81.00	93.00	96.00
Other	Ton	64.00	76.00	81.00
Cattle, All Beef <sup>3</sup>	Cwt.	103.00	101.00	103.00
Cows	Cwt.	47.80	50.20	47.30
Steers & Heifers	Cwt.	110.00	108.00	110.00
Calves <sup>4</sup>	Cwt.	133.00	132.00	125.00
Hogs, All	Cwt.	47.30	46.70	41.60
Barrows & Gilts	Cwt.	48.70	48.20	43.40
Sows	Cwt.	36.90	35.60	28.60
Lambs	Cwt.	115.00	109.00	NA
Sheep	Cwt.	27.10	20.60	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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