



# 2011 Prices Paid

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Dear Farm Supplier:

As requested, here are the results of the 2011 Agricultural Prices Paid survey. The *Agricultural Prices* publication released on April 29, 2011, contains the complete results of this survey. We are grateful to you for taking the time to provide us with your input. If you would like more information about Texas and U.S. agriculture, please visit our website, [www.nass.usda.gov](http://www.nass.usda.gov). Thank you for your participation.

## Prices Paid for Feed, March 2011

Item	Unit	Southern Plains (Oklahoma and Texas)	United States
<i>dollars</i>			
Alfalfa meal	\$/cwt	22.20	24.00
Alfalfa pellets	\$/cwt	22.40	24.10
Bran	\$/cwt	27.20	24.70
Beef cattle concentrate, 32-36% protein	\$/ton	439.00	498.00
Corn meal	\$/cwt	18.00	17.10
Cottonseed meal, 41%	\$/cwt	23.70	26.60
Dairy feed: 14% protein <sup>1</sup>	\$/ton	308.00	333.00
16% protein <sup>1</sup>	\$/ton	344.00	369.00
32-38% protein concentrate	\$/ton	431.00	522.00
Hog feed: 14-18% protein <sup>1 2</sup>	\$/ton	462.00	385.00
38-42% protein concentrate	\$/ton	652.00	563.00
Molasses, liquid	\$/cwt	19.50	22.30
Poultry feed <sup>1</sup> : Broiler grower	\$/ton	555.00	502.00
Chick starter	\$/ton	542.00	541.00
Laying feed	\$/ton	497.00	450.00
Turkey grower	\$/cwt	521.00	495.00
Soybean meal: 44%	\$/cwt	29.70	26.80
over 44%	\$/cwt	22.30	24.80
Stock salt	\$/50 lbs	5.63	6.18
Trace mineral blocks	\$/50 lbs	7.67	8.16

<sup>1</sup> Complete ration feed, fed without mixing or supplementation. <sup>2</sup> Excluding pig starter.

## Prices Paid for Fuels, March 2011

Includes Federal, State and local per gallon taxes. Excludes Federal and State excise tax.

Farm Production Region	Survey Date	Gasoline, service station	Gasoline, bulk delivery	Diesel, bulk delivery	L.P. Gas, bulk delivery
<i>dollars per gallon</i>					
Southern Plains <sup>1</sup> :	March 2011	3.537	3.595	3.556	2.507
United States:	March 2011	3.543	3.575	3.533	2.176
	March 2010	2.787	2.818	2.540	2.014
	March 2009	1.941	1.972	1.688	1.737

<sup>1</sup> Oklahoma and Texas.

**Prices Paid for Fertilizer, March 2011**

Item	South Central <sup>1</sup>	United States
<i>dollars per ton</i>		
0-18-36	571.00	581.00
10-34-0	643.00	675.00
11-52-0	707.00	740.00
13-13-13	547.00	549.00
16-6-12	477.00	477.00
16-20-0	502.00	596.00
17-17-17	571.00	605.00
18-46-0 (DAP)	693.00	703.00
19-19-19	627.00	648.00
24-8-0	419.00	419.00
Ammonium nitrate	458.00	479.00
Anhydrous ammonia	598.00	749.00
Limestone, spread	77.30	46.40
Muriate of potash, 60-62% (K <sub>2</sub> O)	603.00	601.00
Nitrogen solutions, 28% (N)	386.00	369.00
Nitrogen solutions, 32% (N)	406.00	403.00
Sulfate of ammonia	376.00	423.00
Superphosphate, 44-46% (P <sub>2</sub> O <sub>5</sub> )	613.00	633.00
Urea 44-46%	496.00	526.00

<sup>1</sup> Arkansas, Oklahoma and Texas.

**Prices Paid for Machinery, United States, 2009-2011**

Item	March 2009	March 2010	March 2011
<i>dollars</i>			
Baler, pick-up, PTO			
Square, conventional size bales under 200 pounds	21,600	21,900	23,100
Round, 1200-1500 pound bale	25,100	25,100	25,900
Round, 1900-2200 pound bale	35,400	36,600	37,700
Chisel plow, max. 1 foot depth of tillage, chisel or sweep type, drawn or mounted			
16-20 foot	22,500	26,100	26,500
21-25 foot	31,200	33,900	36,100
Combine, self-propelled with grain head			
Extra large capacity	304,000	315,000	335,000
Large capacity	253,000	257,000	275,000
Corn head for combine, 6-row	38,200	40,000	41,200
Corn head for combine, 8-row	49,000	52,500	53,800
Cotton picker, self-propelled, with spindle,			
4-row <sup>1</sup>	288,000	--	--
6-row	473,838	487,000	530,000
Cultivator, row crop, front or rear mounted			
6-row <sup>1</sup>	8,850	--	--
8-row	12,700	17,400	17,900
12-row, flexible	18,600	23,300	26,500
Disk harrow, tandem, drawn with hydraulic lift transport wheels, fires.			
15-17 foot	22,400	22,500	22,300
18-20 foot	27,800	28,800	29,700
21-25 foot	34,100	35,100	36,800
Elevator, portable, without power unit, auger type, 8 inch diameter, 60 foot	6,780	6,820	7,470
Feed grinder-mixer, trailer mounted, PTO	25,100	28,300	30,800

**Prices Paid for Machinery, United States, 2009-2011**

Item	March 2009	March 2010	March 2011
		<i>dollars</i>	
Field cultivator, mounted or drawn			
17-19 foot	20,700	20,800	21,000
20-25 foot, flexible	27,800	28,300	28,400
Forage harvester, shear bar, class II or III			
With pick-up attachment	39,900	43,800	46,600
With row crop unit, 2-row	44,900	47,200	51,400
Self-propelled, with row crop unit, 4-6 row	331,000	359,000	374,000
Front-end loader, hydraulic, tractor mounted, 1800-2500 pound capacity, 60 inch bucket	6,380	6,550	6,640
Grain drill, most common spacing			
Plain, 15-17 openers	22,200	24,200	22,200
Press, 23-25 openers	32,400	36,600	38,700
With fertilizer attachment, 20-24 openers	28,800	29,600	31,000
Min/no-fill with fertilizer attachment, 15 foot	40,000	41,500	43,300
Hay rake, side-delivery, or wheel rake, traction drive, 8-12 foot working width	7,640	7,440	7,320
Hay tedder, 15-18 foot	7,290	6,890	6,990
Manure spreader, conveyor type, PTO, 2-wheel, with tires			
141-190 bushel capacity	9,740	9,740	9,830
225-310 bushel capacity	15,400	13,500	14,200
Mower-conditioner, PTO, pull type, with			
8-10 foot, sickle (cutter) bar or disc	19,700	20,200	20,800
14-16 foot, sickle (cutter) bar or disc	29,500	30,600	32,700
Mower, mounted or drawn,			
7-8 foot sickle (cutter) bar	6,780	7,070	7,720
13-14 foot sickle (cutter) bar	16,600	16,600	17,900
Planter, row crop, with fertilizer attachment			
4-row	22,100	23,400	24,400
8-row	40,200	42,900	43,100
24-row	144,000	153,000	158,000
12-row conservation (no-fill conditions)	72,900	75,300	79,800
Rotary hoe, 20-25 foot	11,200	12,700	13,200
Rotary cutter, 7-8 foot	4,430	4,580	4,340
Sprayer, field crop, power, boom type (excl. self-propelled & orchard)			
Tractor mounted, with 300 gallon spray tank	8,460	7,370	7,460
Trailer type, with 500-700 gallon spray tank	21,100	19,600	18,900
Tractor, 2-wheel drive or mechanical front wheel drive			
30-39 PTO horsepower	18,500	18,800	19,000
50-59 PTO horsepower	24,500	25,000	25,700
70-89 PTO horsepower	39,000	39,900	41,000
110-129 PTO horsepower	77,700	78,000	80,400
140-159 PTO horsepower	111,000	114,000	123,000
190-220 PTO horsepower	157,000	163,000	172,000
Tractor, 4-wheel drive, articulated with usual accessories			
200-280 PTO horsepower	195,000	198,000	216,000
281-350 engine horsepower	202,000	222,000	234,000
351-500 engine horsepower	249,000	256,000	277,000
Wagon, gravity unload, box and running gear, and tires, without side extensions, 200-400 bushel capacity	6,760	7,210	7,950
Wagon, running gear, without box, with tires, 8-10 ton capacity	2,600	2,410	2,560
Windrower, self-propelled, 14-16 foot	93,300	101,000	102,000

<sup>1</sup> Discontinued in 2010.

**Prices Paid for Seeds, United States, 2009-2011**

Biotech varieties are made to be resistant to herbicides, insects, or both. A technology fee is included within the price.

Item		Unit	March 2009	March 2010	March 2011
<i>dollars</i>					
Grasses:	Bluegrass, Kentucky, proprietary, incld. Merion	pound	3.26	2.84	2.59
	Bluegrass, Kentucky, public and common	pound	2.69	2.24	1.89
	Fescue, tall	cwt	143.00	99.00	102.00
	Orchardgrass	cwt	329.00	185.00	170.00
	Rye grass, annual	cwt	78.90	70.30	73.40
	Sudangrass	cwt	72.50	73.60	75.70
	Timothy	cwt	149.00	135.00	146.00
Legumes	Alfalfa, proprietary	cwt	379.00	379.00	411.00
	Alfalfa, public and common	cwt	262.00	273.00	284.00
	Clover, Ladino	pound	3.94	3.49	3.21
	Clover, Red	cwt	289.00	213.00	200.00
	Lespedeza, Korean	cwt	127.00	105.00	123.00
	Lespedeza, Striate, Kobe	cwt	198.00	141.00	128.00
Row Crops:	Corn, hybrid, all	80,000 kernels	217.00	182.00	237.00
	Corn, hybrid, biotech	80,000 kernels	235.00	247.00	249.00
	Corn, hybrid, non-biotech	80,000 kernels	139.00	160.00	163.00
	Cottonseed, all	cwt	521.00	570.00	684.00
	Cottonseed, biotech	cwt	609.00	648.00	702.00
	Cottonseed, non-biotech	cwt	113.00	130.00	242.00
	Flax	bushel	13.80	13.80	19.10
	Grain sorghum	cwt	161.00	165.00	162.00
	Peanuts	cwt	76.50	75.40	91.00
	Potatoes	cwt	15.60	12.90	14.40
	Soybeans, all	bushel	48.30	51.90	49.70
	Soybeans, biotech	bushel	49.60	53.50	51.00
	Soybeans, non-biotech	bushel	33.70	33.90	33.50
Sunflower	cwt	749.00	729.00	897.00	
Small Grains:	Barley, spring	bushel	9.78	8.52	10.30
	Oats, spring	bushel	8.19	7.78	8.34
	Rice	cwt	48.60	48.90	49.80
	Wheat, spring	bushel	11.80	10.00	14.20
	Wheat, winter	bushel	16.00	13.70	15.40