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## Wisconsin - Prices Received

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### Prices Received by Farmers

Prices for soybeans, potatoes, and alfalfa hay were expected to increase in Wisconsin from March to April 2012, while prices for corn, oats, and milk were expected to decrease during the same period. Prices for other hay types were expected to remain at the same level as in March.

Corn in Wisconsin sold for an average price of \$5.97 per bushel in mid-April. This was 28 cents less than the previous month's price and 30 cents less than the price in April of last year. Nationwide corn prices averaged \$6.14 per bushel in mid-April.

The average price for soybeans in Wisconsin was \$13.60 per bushel in mid-April, 70 cents more than March's price and \$1.20 more than the price in April 2011. Across the United States soybeans sold for an average of \$13.80 per bushel in mid-April.

Wisconsin oats averaged \$3.61 per bushel in mid-April, 6 cents less than the previous month's price but 1 cent more than in April 2011. Nationally, mid-April oat prices averaged \$3.60 per bushel.

Alfalfa hay in Wisconsin sold for an average price of \$135.00 per ton in mid-April, \$10 more than the previous month and \$35.00 more than in April of the previous year. The average price for other hay types was \$90.00 per ton in mid-April, level with the previous month but up \$15.00 from April 2011.

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Commodity	Unit	Wisconsin			U.S.	
		April 2011	March 2012	Apr. 15, 2012	April	Apr. 15,
		Dollars per Unit			Dollars per Unit	
Corn	Bu.	6.27	6.25	5.97	6.36	6.14
Soybeans	Bu.	12.40	12.90	13.60	13.10	13.80
Oats	Bu.	3.60	3.67	3.61	3.54	3.60
Potatoes, all 1/ 2/	Cwt.	12.00	11.00	11.80	11.17	10.57
Fresh	Cwt.	14.70	11.90	-	15.61	-
Processing	Cwt.	9.75	9.50	-	8.38	-
Alfalfa hay, baled	Ton	100.00	125.00	135.00	161.00	207.00
Other hay, baled	Ton	75.00	90.00	90.00	105.00	140.00
Milk, all	Cwt.	19.20	17.70	17.60	19.60	16.90
Milk cows 3/	Head	1,560.00	-	1,560.00	1,420.00	1,440.00
Steers & heifers 4/	Cwt.	-	-	-	122.00	129.00
Cows 4/ 5/	Cwt.	-	-	-	78.90	84.90
Calves 4/	Cwt.	-	-	-	147.00	179.00
Hogs, all 4/	Cwt.	-	-	-	67.80	62.60
Wheat, all 4/	Bu.	-	-	-	8.01	6.87
Winter Wheat, all	Bu.	-	-	-	7.37	6.31
Barley, all 4/	Bu.	-	-	-	4.41	5.43
Dry Edible Beans 4/	Cwt.	-	-	-	31.80	47.90
Apples, fresh use 4/	Lb.	-	-	-	0.27	0.33

1/Entire month. 2/Average price of potatoes sold for all uses, including table stock, processing, seed, and livestock feed. 3/Milk cow prices are published quarterly for January, April, July, and October. 4/Monthly estimates for steers & heifers, beef cattle, calves, hogs, wheat, barley, dry edible beans, and apples are not published for Wisconsin. 5/Beef cows and cull dairy cows sold for slaughter.

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