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Prices Received by Farmers for Livestock and Livestock Products¹

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| Commodity and Year | Jan | Feb | Mar | Apr | May | Jun | Jul | Aug | Sep | Oct | Nov | Dec | Marketing Year Average ² |
|--|------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|-------------------------------------|
| Beef Cattle³ | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Dollars per 100 Pounds | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2005 | 84.60 | 85.90 | 89.90 | 92.60 | 94.30 | 92.60 | 88.30 | 88.70 | 88.70 | 87.70 | 86.80 | | |
| 10 Year Avg. | 59.48 | 60.42 | 61.33 | 61.27 | 60.78 | 61.96 | 62.22 | 61.85 | 59.96 | 58.76 | 58.53 | 60.61 | 60.35 |
| 2004 | 73.40 | 73.80 | 77.10 | 79.60 | 84.60 | 89.60 | 90.60 | 90.10 | 87.40 | 85.90 | 83.00 | 83.30 | 82.60 |
| 2003 | 64.30 | 64.20 | 63.90 | 65.70 | 67.20 | 69.90 | 71.50 | 72.80 | 74.10 | 74.90 | 76.00 | 76.70 | 70.10 |
| 2002 | 66.70 | 67.50 | 68.40 | 66.10 | 64.90 | 62.50 | 61.90 | 61.60 | 61.20 | 60.60 | 61.00 | 62.70 | 63.90 |
| 2001 | 69.40 | 69.50 | 70.40 | 71.30 | 69.30 | 72.80 | 69.80 | 67.80 | 67.20 | 63.50 | 61.90 | 65.30 | 68.30 |
| 2000 | 64.70 | 62.40 | 68.40 | 67.80 | 64.00 | 66.00 | 66.90 | 67.10 | 63.80 | 63.50 | 65.80 | 65.90 | 66.00 |
| 1999 | 52.20 | 57.00 | 56.30 | 55.40 | 54.70 | 57.40 | 56.40 | 57.10 | 56.00 | 55.30 | 56.70 | 62.20 | 56.40 |
| 1998 | 56.70 | 59.30 | 59.70 | 59.90 | 55.70 | 53.30 | 53.30 | 49.00 | 45.30 | 46.40 | 46.80 | 49.90 | 53.00 |
| 1997 | 47.80 | 51.10 | 54.50 | 56.30 | 57.40 | 56.40 | 59.70 | 58.30 | 53.30 | 51.30 | 50.10 | 51.20 | 53.90 |
| 1996 | 43.10 | 42.70 | 42.30 | 40.40 | 40.40 | 41.70 | 43.00 | 45.30 | 44.50 | 42.50 | 41.30 | 43.80 | 40.10 |
| 1995 | 56.50 | 56.70 | 52.30 | 50.20 | 49.60 | 50.00 | 49.10 | 49.40 | 46.80 | 43.70 | 42.70 | 45.10 | 49.20 |
| ³ "Cows" and "Steers and heifers" combined. | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Calves | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Dollars per 100 Pounds | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2005 | 123.00 | 127.00 | 132.00 | 136.00 | 136.00 | 130.00 | 125.00 | 126.00 | 127.00 | 127.00 | 128.00 | | |
| 10 Year Avg. | 83.35 | 84.78 | 86.55 | 85.55 | 83.08 | 82.80 | 84.12 | 83.46 | 82.21 | 81.40 | 81.69 | 84.68 | 84.98 |
| 2004 | 104.00 | 107.00 | 108.00 | 111.00 | 119.00 | 121.00 | 125.00 | 125.00 | 120.00 | 120.00 | 119.00 | 120.00 | 117.00 |
| 2003 | 87.30 | 89.40 | 90.10 | 91.10 | 90.60 | 90.60 | 92.90 | 93.30 | 95.50 | 98.60 | 101.00 | 106.00 | 94.20 |
| 2002 | 97.50 | 94.60 | 92.20 | 89.50 | 86.10 | 81.00 | 81.50 | 81.50 | 80.50 | 82.00 | 83.30 | 85.60 | 86.00 |
| 2001 | 103.00 | 106.00 | 109.00 | 107.00 | 102.00 | 103.00 | 101.00 | 100.00 | 99.50 | 93.70 | 91.60 | 98.60 | 101.00 |
| 2000 | 95.00 | 98.50 | 103.00 | 102.00 | 94.00 | 95.00 | 98.30 | 94.10 | 89.00 | 92.10 | 96.60 | 96.30 | 101.00 |
| 1999 | 82.00 | 81.30 | 86.00 | 83.20 | 77.80 | 80.30 | 85.10 | 81.20 | 87.70 | 87.70 | 84.40 | 90.90 | 84.20 |
| 1998 | 82.00 | 81.80 | 86.10 | 85.70 | 80.70 | 73.90 | 73.90 | 73.50 | 71.20 | 68.90 | 70.30 | 72.80 | 77.80 |
| 1997 | 63.40 | 70.40 | 76.80 | 78.90 | 80.20 | 80.70 | 84.90 | 83.60 | 80.60 | 77.90 | 75.70 | 80.00 | 78.80 |
| 1996 | 44.60 | 44.70 | 44.60 | 40.40 | 38.90 | 42.00 | 41.90 | 46.10 | 45.70 | 43.70 | 47.00 | 47.40 | 51.40 |
| 1995 | 74.70 | 74.10 | 69.70 | 66.70 | 61.50 | 60.50 | 56.70 | 56.30 | 52.40 | 49.40 | 48.00 | 49.20 | 58.40 |
| Cows⁴ | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Dollars per 100 Pounds | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2005 | 46.20 | 48.20 | 50.10 | 52.00 | 53.00 | 51.90 | 49.40 | 48.30 | 46.00 | 42.60 | 41.90 | | |
| 10 Year Avg. | 34.45 | 36.57 | 37.06 | 37.49 | 38.30 | 38.04 | 37.94 | 37.21 | 35.30 | 33.96 | 33.25 | 34.03 | 36.08 |
| 2004 | 41.50 | 42.50 | 42.40 | 45.70 | 46.40 | 49.00 | 52.20 | 50.70 | 48.80 | 45.90 | 45.70 | 44.20 | 46.10 |
| 2003 | 33.70 | 35.60 | 35.50 | 37.10 | 39.00 | 38.80 | 41.20 | 40.00 | 39.30 | 40.30 | 42.30 | 43.00 | 39.00 |
| 2002 | 34.40 | 36.50 | 40.00 | 39.00 | 38.60 | 37.40 | 35.00 | 34.50 | 33.80 | 31.50 | 30.20 | 32.10 | 35.20 |
| 2001 | 37.70 | 42.00 | 41.00 | 42.20 | 42.80 | 43.80 | 42.20 | 41.90 | 40.00 | 36.00 | 35.10 | 36.20 | 40.20 |
| 2000 | 32.50 | 33.70 | 35.60 | 36.40 | 35.40 | 36.70 | 35.90 | 36.50 | 33.60 | 32.30 | 33.50 | 33.30 | 37.00 |
| 1999 | 29.40 | 32.30 | 32.50 | 32.00 | 34.00 | 34.00 | 34.20 | 32.50 | 30.90 | 30.80 | 29.70 | 32.20 | 32.20 |
| 1998 | 33.90 | 34.80 | 34.80 | 35.30 | 34.40 | 34.70 | 34.20 | 32.20 | 28.60 | 26.70 | 26.20 | 25.90 | 31.90 |
| 1997 | 28.20 | 32.50 | 35.90 | 37.20 | 36.90 | 35.80 | 36.40 | 34.30 | 32.40 | 30.90 | 30.20 | 31.30 | 33.70 |
| 1996 | 32.30 | 32.90 | 32.60 | 31.10 | 37.20 | 31.50 | 30.60 | 32.40 | 31.00 | 31.60 | 27.90 | 29.20 | 28.30 |
| 1995 | 40.90 | 42.90 | 40.30 | 38.90 | 38.30 | 38.70 | 37.50 | 37.10 | 34.60 | 33.60 | 31.70 | 32.90 | 37.20 |
| ⁴ Beef cows and cull dairy cows sold for slaughter. | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Steers & Heifers | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Dollars per 100 Pounds | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2005 | 101.00 | 102.00 | 107.00 | 110.00 | 112.00 | 110.00 | 105.00 | 106.00 | 107.00 | 107.00 | 106.00 | | |
| 10 Year Avg. | 72.30 | 73.46 | 74.49 | 74.47 | 74.15 | 75.11 | 75.70 | 64.74 | 73.61 | 72.70 | 72.86 | 74.00 | 73.76 |
| 2004 | 87.10 | 87.20 | 91.90 | 94.10 | 101.00 | 107.00 | 107.00 | 107.00 | 104.00 | 103.00 | 99.00 | 100.00 | 97.90 |
| 2003 | 76.20 | 76.50 | 76.00 | 78.00 | 79.30 | 81.40 | 84.50 | 86.80 | 89.00 | 89.70 | 90.40 | 91.20 | 82.80 |
| 2002 | 79.30 | 80.80 | 80.00 | 77.20 | 76.20 | 73.20 | 72.40 | 72.20 | 71.80 | 71.40 | 73.00 | 74.60 | 75.40 |
| 2001 | 83.00 | 81.30 | 83.00 | 86.90 | 84.30 | 86.40 | 84.70 | 83.70 | 81.80 | 77.70 | 76.30 | 79.00 | 82.10 |
| 2000 | 75.50 | 78.50 | 83.80 | 83.30 | 79.40 | 80.50 | 81.60 | 80.20 | 76.80 | 76.80 | 79.60 | 79.80 | 79.40 |
| 1999 | 63.50 | 68.10 | 67.50 | 67.50 | 66.60 | 68.90 | 69.40 | 69.80 | 70.00 | 69.70 | 72.50 | 72.20 | 68.90 |
| 1998 | 69.70 | 71.90 | 72.50 | 72.60 | 70.40 | 65.20 | 65.10 | 59.70 | 57.40 | 59.00 | 59.90 | 61.20 | 65.40 |
| 1997 | 63.80 | 66.40 | 69.80 | 72.00 | 74.20 | 74.30 | 78.80 | 78.30 | 70.40 | 67.90 | 66.30 | 67.50 | 70.10 |
| 1996 | 53.50 | 52.80 | 52.30 | 47.20 | 47.40 | 52.40 | 53.90 | 56.80 | 56.90 | 55.80 | 56.30 | 57.30 | 54.00 |
| 1995 | 71.40 | 71.10 | 68.10 | 65.90 | 62.70 | 61.80 | 59.60 | 59.90 | 58.00 | 56.00 | 55.60 | 57.20 | 61.60 |

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| Hogs, all Dollars per 100 Pounds | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2005 | 49.80 | 46.90 | 49.10 | 48.10 | 51.90 | 46.80 | 46.40 | 47.50 | 45.40 | 43.80 | 41.60 | | |
| 10 Year Avg. | | | | | | | | | | | | | 38.95 |
| 2004 | 35.50 | 40.40 | 43.80 | 42.70 | 52.50 | 52.90 | 55.30 | 52.70 | 52.90 | 50.50 | 52.70 | 51.60 | 47.40 |
| 2003 | 30.10 | 32.20 | 32.90 | 32.70 | 40.00 | 43.20 | 40.20 | 37.30 | 36.40 | 35.60 | 34.30 | 32.90 | 35.00 |
| 2002 | 35.80 | 36.90 | 34.50 | 30.00 | 31.10 | 33.00 | 34.30 | 28.00 | 23.10 | 28.90 | 26.40 | 29.70 | 30.70 |
| 2001 | 33.80 | 35.80 | 42.50 | 44.50 | 46.30 | 47.20 | 48.80 | 45.90 | 42.40 | 37.10 | 32.40 | 30.80 | 40.70 |
| 2000 | 33.70 | 37.30 | 38.50 | 44.50 | 44.90 | 45.20 | 43.80 | 40.20 | 38.00 | 36.20 | 32.80 | 37.00 | 39.10 |
| 1999 | Monthly estimates began in December 1999. | | | | | | | | | | | 32.50 | |
| 1998 | | | | | | | | | | | | | 30.00 |
| 1997 | | | | | | | | | | | | | 48.00 |
| 1996 | | | | | | | | | | | | | 50.00 |
| 1995 | | | | | | | | | | | | | 40.00 |

² Marketing year: Hogs - December to November.

| Milk cows Dollars per Head | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|-----------------------------------|--|--|--|-------|--|--|-------|--|--|-------|--|--|-------|
| 10 Year Avg. | | | | | | | | | | | | | 1,226 |
| 2004 | Quarterly estimates discontinued, marketing year average price only. | | | | | | | | | | | | 1,530 |
| 2003 | | | | | | | | | | | | | 1,300 |
| 2002 | | | | | | | | | | | | | 1,450 |
| 2001 | | | | | | | | | | | | | 1,400 |
| 2000 | | | | | | | | | | | | | 1,270 |
| 1999 | 980 | | | 1,150 | | | 1,180 | | | 1,310 | | | 1,200 |
| 1998 | 980 | | | 1,020 | | | 1,020 | | | 1,030 | | | 1,010 |
| 1997 | 1,000 | | | 1,020 | | | 1,025 | | | 990 | | | 1,010 |
| 1996 | 1,030 | | | 1,000 | | | 1,000 | | | 970 | | | 1,000 |
| 1995 | 1,100 | | | 1,100 | | | 1,100 | | | 1,070 | | | 1,090 |

| Milk, all Dollars per 100 Pounds | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| 10 Year Avg. | | | | | | | | | | | | | 14.83 |
| 2004 | Monthly estimates discontinued, marketing year average price only. | | | | | | | | | | | | 16.80 |
| 2003 | | | | | | | | | | | | | 13.30 |
| 2002 | | | | | | | | | | | | | 13.20 |
| 2001 | | | | | | | | | | | | | 16.10 |
| 2000 | | | | | | | | | | | | | 13.60 |
| 1999 | 19.10 | 18.40 | 17.40 | 12.40 | 13.00 | 13.60 | 13.10 | 13.30 | 15.50 | 17.70 | 18.00 | 13.50 | 15.40 |
| 1998 | 15.00 | 15.30 | 15.00 | 14.70 | 14.00 | 14.20 | 13.60 | 15.60 | 17.00 | 17.40 | 17.60 | 18.40 | 15.60 |
| 1997 | 14.30 | 14.10 | 14.40 | 14.40 | 14.20 | 14.60 | 14.50 | 14.50 | 14.60 | 14.80 | 15.00 | 15.40 | 14.50 |
| 1996 | 14.00 | 11.90 | 12.20 | 12.50 | 12.90 | 13.40 | 14.30 | 14.40 | 14.80 | 15.00 | 14.70 | 13.50 | 16.00 |
| 1995 | 13.30 | 13.40 | 12.90 | 12.10 | 12.20 | 11.90 | 12.10 | 12.40 | 12.80 | 14.00 | 14.20 | 14.40 | 13.80 |

| Milk, fluid grade Dollars per 100 Pounds | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| 10 Year Avg. | | | | | | | | | | | | | 14.83 |
| 2004 | Monthly estimates discontinued, marketing year average price only. | | | | | | | | | | | | 16.80 |
| 2003 | | | | | | | | | | | | | 13.30 |
| 2002 | | | | | | | | | | | | | 13.20 |
| 2001 | | | | | | | | | | | | | 16.10 |
| 2000 | | | | | | | | | | | | | 13.60 |
| 1999 | 19.10 | 18.40 | 17.40 | 12.40 | 13.00 | 13.60 | 13.10 | 13.30 | 15.50 | 17.70 | 18.00 | 13.50 | 15.40 |
| 1998 | 15.00 | 15.30 | 15.00 | 14.70 | 14.00 | 14.20 | 13.60 | 15.60 | 17.00 | 17.40 | 17.60 | 18.40 | 15.60 |
| 1997 | 14.30 | 14.10 | 14.40 | 14.40 | 14.20 | 13.60 | 13.50 | 13.50 | 13.60 | 14.80 | 15.00 | 15.40 | 14.50 |
| 1996 | 15.60 | 15.40 | 15.10 | 15.10 | 15.30 | 15.60 | 16.40 | 16.70 | 17.30 | 17.50 | 17.50 | 15.80 | 16.00 |
| 1995 | 13.50 | 13.20 | 13.30 | 13.00 | 13.30 | 13.00 | 13.50 | 14.10 | 14.10 | 14.50 | 15.00 | 15.20 | 13.80 |

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² Marketing year: Milk Cows, and Milk - January to December.