

NEBRASKA -- PRICES RECEIVED BY PRODUCERS, LIVESTOCK & PRODUCTS, 1994-2000 1/ (Cont.)

| Commodity | Year | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | Apr. | May | June | July | Aug. | Sep. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Mkt. Year Avg. |
|-------------------------|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|----------------|
| Dollars | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Wool (per lb.) | 1994 | 2/ | | | | | | | | | | | | 0.50 |
| | 1995 | 2/ | | | | | | | | | | | | 0.65 |
| | 1996 | 2/ | | | | | | | | | | | | 0.49 |
| | 1997 | 2/ | | | | | | | | | | | | 0.52 |
| | 1998 | 2/ | | | | | | | | | | | | 0.41 |
| | 1999 | 2/ | | | | | | | | | | | | 0.24 |
| | 2000 | 2/ | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| All Milk (per cwt.) | 1994 | 13.40 | 13.30 | 13.40 | 13.40 | 12.50 | 12.20 | 11.90 | 12.20 | 12.70 | 12.90 | 12.90 | 12.60 | 12.80 |
| | 1995 | 12.20 | 12.30 | 12.40 | 12.10 | 12.10 | 11.90 | 11.80 | 12.10 | 12.50 | 13.20 | 13.80 | 13.70 | 12.50 |
| | 1996 | 13.70 | 13.50 | 13.50 | 13.60 | 14.10 | 14.70 | 15.00 | 15.40 | 16.20 | 16.00 | 14.60 | 13.90 | 14.40 |
| | 1997 | 13.00 | 13.20 | 13.50 | 13.10 | 12.50 | 12.10 | 11.90 | 12.60 | 13.00 | 14.20 | 14.90 | 14.70 | 13.20 |
| | 1998 | 14.40 | 14.70 | 14.50 | 13.60 | 12.70 | 13.60 | 14.10 | 15.20 | 16.20 | 17.20 | 17.60 | 18.00 | 15.10 |
| | 1999 | 16.70 | 14.00 | 14.40 | 11.70 | 12.10 | 12.50 | 12.70 | 12.80 | 14.70 | 14.00 | 13.60 | 11.70 | 13.40 |
| | 2000 | 2/ | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Milk Cows (per head) | 1994 | 1150 | | | 1170 | | | 1140 | | | 1150 | | | 1150 |
| | 1995 | 1130 | | | 1160 | | | 1170 | | | 1100 | | | 1140 |
| | 1996 | 1030 | | | 1080 | | | 1120 | | | 1180 | | | 1100 |
| | 1997 | 1140 | | | 1170 | | | 1160 | | | 1190 | | | 1170 |
| | 1998 | 1150 | | | 1130 | | | 1130 | | | 1160 | | | 1140 |
| | 1999 | 1260 | | | 1310 | | | 1260 | | | 1310 | | | 1290 |
| | 2000 | 1260 | | | 1310 | | | 1260 | | | 1310 | | | |

1/ 1999 marketing year averages and 2000 monthly price estimates are preliminary. 2/ Monthly prices discontinued.

Market Year Average Prices

| Year | All Potatoes (per cwt.) | All Barley (per bu.) | Rye (per bu.) | Sugarbeets (per ton) | Turkeys (per lb.) | Eggs (per doz.) | Sunflower (per cwt.) |
|------|----------------------------|-------------------------|------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|--------------------|-------------------------|
| 1994 | 5.85 | 1.85 | 2.50 | 36.50 | n/a | 0.360 | 11.10 |
| 1995 | 6.50 | 2.15 | 2.50 | 34.40 | n/a | 0.380 | 12.20 |
| 1996 | 5.00 | 2.15 | 2.50 | 44.40 | n/a | 0.560 | 13.20 |
| 1997 | 6.15 | 2.20 | 3.60 | 35.60 | n/a | 0.520 | 12.70 |
| 1998 | 4.95 | 1.80 | 1.80 | 35.20 | n/a | 0.432 | 10.80 |
| 1999 | 6.80 | 1.40 | 1.40 | n/a | n/a | 0.395 | 9.45 |

n/a - not available.

PRICE ESTIMATING PROCEDURES IN NEBRASKA

Crop price estimates for small grains and corn, sorghum grain and soybeans are based on monthly survey responses from a sample of 138 grain elevators. The sample is redrawn each year from a universe of about 570 licensed commercial grain elevators. A stratified sample based on elevator capacity and distribution across the State provides representative monthly prices paid to farmers and volume purchased by districts. Estimated volume purchased by months and production by agricultural statistics district are used to obtain the weighted marketing year average price for crops and hays.

Hay price estimates are obtained from monthly cattle on feed survey respondents and hay producers selling hay. **Dry edible bean** handlers and **sugar beet** processors provide their respective prices paid and volume purchased.

Livestock prices, head and live weight sold by species are obtained from surveying livestock auctions, packers, and dealers each month. **Milk cow** replacement prices are reported by quarterly milk production survey respondents.