

NEBRASKA -- PRICES RECEIVED BY PRODUCERS, LIVESTOCK & PRODUCTS, 1993-1999 1/ (Cont.)

Commodity	Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Mkt. Year Avg.
D o l l a r s														
Wool	1993	0.36	0.35	0.33	0.40	0.34	0.42	0.32	0.26	0.32	0.33	0.34	0.37	0.36
(per lb.)	1994	<u>2/</u>												0.50
	1995	<u>2/</u>												0.65
	1996	<u>2/</u>												0.49
	1997	<u>2/</u>												0.52
	1998	<u>2/</u>												0.41
	1999	<u>2/</u>												
All Milk	1993	12.40	11.80	11.70	12.40	12.80	12.70	12.30	12.00	12.50	12.90	13.50	13.20	12.50
(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	14.30	11.70	12.10	12.60	12.70	12.90	14.80	14.00	13.50	11.50	
Milk Cows	1993	1060			1140			1150			1160			1130
(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			

1/ 1998 marketing year averages and 1999 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.)
1993	6.90	1.80	2.11	35.70	0.37	0.430	12.70
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	4.85	1.80	1.80	n/a	n/a	0.430	10.80

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.