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### UNITED STATES PRICES RECEIVED INDEX

The preliminary All Farm Products Index of Prices Received in April was 107 based on 1990-92=100, up 4 points (3.9 percent) from the March index. Higher prices for strawberries, milk, oranges, and hay were partially offset by lower prices for tomatoes, broilers, soybeans, and corn. The seasonal change in the mix of commodities farmers sell often affects the overall index. Higher seasonal marketings of cattle, milk, cucumbers, and broilers were partially offset by lower marketings of soybeans, corn, cotton, and hogs. Compared with April 2000, the All Farm Products Index was 7 points (7.0 percent) higher. Price increases from April 2000 for milk, strawberries, cattle, and broilers were partially offset by lower prices for lettuce, soybeans, corn, and tomatoes.

### TRENDS AFFECTING AGRICULTURE

Index	United States		
	Apr. 2000	Mar. 2001	Apr. 2001
(1990-92=100%)			
Prices Received Indexes			
All farm products	% 100	103*	107
All crops	% 102	98*	106
Food grains	% 85	92*	91
Feed grains & hay	% 91	90*	90
Oil bearing crops	% 89	78*	75
All livestock & products	% 98	108*	109
Meat animals	% 99	103	104
Dairy products	% 91	106*	110
Poultry & eggs	% 106	119	116
Prices Paid Index	% 119	123*	124
Ratio 1/	% 84*	84	86
Crop Sector	% 122*	126*	127
Livestock Sector	% 117	120	120

\*Revised. 1/ (Received Index/Paid Index)

### PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS FOR COMMODITIES SOLD

Commodity and Unit	South Dakota			United States			Parity Price April 2000
	Apr. 2000	Mar. 2001	Apr. 2001	Apr. 2000	Mar. 2001	Apr. 2001	
	1/	1/	2/	1/	1/	2/	
----- Dollars -----							
All Wheat Bu.	2.54	2.91	2.81	2.57	2.87	2.84	9.70
Winter Bu.	2.18	2.82	2.64	2.32	2.85	2.79	--
Durum Bu.	6/	6/	6/	2.89	2.40	2.49	--
Other spring Bu.	2.88	2.99	2.95	2.89	2.99	2.98	--
Corn Bu.	1.85	1.69	1.69	2.03	1.95	1.91	6.62
Oats Bu.	1.34	1.27	1.30	1.35	1.24	1.29	3.79
Soybeans Bu.	4.87	4.19	3.97	5.00	4.39	4.18	14.40
All Barley Bu.	2.15	2.04	1.95	2.09	2.07	1.96	6.47
Feed Bu.	1.62	6/	6/	1.68	1.76	1.79	--
Malt Bu.	2.37	2.04	1.95	2.39	2.24	2.13	--
Sunflower Cwt.	6.78	6.31	6.37	7.93	7.47	7.15	--
Flaxseed Bu.	6/	6/	6/	3.66	3.90	3.84	11.40
Sorghum Cwt.	6/	6/	6/	3.24	3.29	3.34	11.30
All Hay Ton	46.00	72.00	77.00	78.20	87.20	94.80	--
Alfalfa Ton	49.00	75.00	78.00	81.90	93.70	100.00	--
Other Ton	31.00	57.00	55.00	67.40	71.30	74.20	--
Milk, wholesale Cwt.	3/	3/	3/	11.90	13.90	14.40	32.30
Eggs, market Doz.	3/	3/	3/	0.476	0.518	0.492	1.56
Cattle 4/ Cwt.	77.40	79.70	79.50	71.30	76.30	76.50	159.00
Steers & heifers Cwt.	82.90	84.00	85.00	75.20	80.50	80.70	--
Cows Cwt.	40.00	40.80	42.50	39.80	42.30	42.70	--
Calves Cwt.	108.00	104.00	107.00	111.00	112.00	113.00	209.00
All hogs Cwt.	48.40	46.80	46.80	47.40	46.00	46.70	104.00
Barrows & gilts Cwt.	49.60	48.20	47.80	47.90	46.60	47.00	--
Sows Cwt.	37.10	34.10	38.20	37.90	34.80	39.30	--
Sheep Cwt.	37.70	43.20	5/	35.00	43.60	5/	72.80
Lambs Cwt.	97.90	107.00	5/	82.60	84.40	5/	175.00

1/ Full month except hay which is mid-month. 2/ Mid-month. 3/ Annual average price only. 4/ "Cows" and "Steers and Heifers" were combined with allowance where necessary for slaughter bulls. 5/ Mid-month prices discontinued January 1996. 6/ Not published. Insufficient sales.

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## SOYBEAN COUNTY ESTIMATES

COUNTY AND DISTRICT	1999				2000			
	PLANTED FOR ALL PURPOSES	HARVESTED FOR GRAIN	YIELD PER HARVESTED ACRE	PRODUCTION	PLANTED FOR ALL PURPOSES	HARVESTED FOR GRAIN	YIELD PER HARVESTED ACRE	PRODUCTION
	----- ACRES -----		----- BUSHEL -----		----- ACRES -----		----- BUSHEL -----	
BUTTE								
CORSON					3,800	3,700	24.4	90,100
DEWEY					1,300	1,300	22.8	29,600
HARDING								
PERKINS					1,500	1,400	22.6	31,700
ZIEBACH								
*COMBINED*					400	400	24.0	9,600
<b>NORTHWEST</b>					<b>7,000</b>	<b>6,800</b>	<b>23.7</b>	<b>161,000</b>
BROWN	203,000	202,000	39.7	8,019,000	262,000	260,700	40.8	10,640,000
CAMPBELL	10,000	9,900	31.6	313,000	24,000	23,900	27.1	647,000
EDMUNDS	40,000	39,900	36.1	1,441,000	88,000	87,400	36.6	3,201,000
FAULK	69,000	68,500	35.3	2,417,000	104,000	103,300	37.6	3,881,000
MCPHERSON	14,000	13,900	33.1	460,000	27,500	27,400	31.0	849,000
POTTER	17,000	16,900	30.5	515,000	36,500	36,400	33.6	1,224,000
SPINK	279,000	278,000	38.8	10,782,000	308,000	307,300	37.5	11,515,000
WALWORTH	14,000	13,900	33.5	466,000	25,000	24,600	30.8	758,000
<b>NORTH CENTRAL</b>	<b>646,000</b>	<b>643,000</b>	<b>38.0</b>	<b>24,413,000</b>	<b>875,000</b>	<b>871,000</b>	<b>37.6</b>	<b>32,715,000</b>
CLARK	104,000	103,800	36.3	3,770,000	119,000	118,600	36.9	4,379,000
CODINGTON	97,000	96,800	36.5	3,532,000	104,000	103,700	31.2	3,236,000
DAY	110,000	109,500	36.7	4,015,000	129,000	128,200	32.8	4,209,000
DEUEL	83,000	82,000	36.3	2,976,000	81,000	80,800	34.5	2,789,000
GRANT	110,000	109,800	34.2	3,752,000	106,000	105,700	32.1	3,398,000
HAMLIN	97,000	96,600	39.2	3,785,000	93,000	92,800	38.7	3,592,000
MARSHALL	75,000	74,500	39.0	2,902,000	85,000	82,800	33.5	2,774,000
ROBERTS	159,000	158,000	38.2	6,029,000	165,000	164,400	36.5	5,998,000
<b>NORTHEAST</b>	<b>835,000</b>	<b>831,000</b>	<b>37.0</b>	<b>30,761,000</b>	<b>882,000</b>	<b>877,000</b>	<b>34.6</b>	<b>30,375,000</b>
HAAKON	1,300	1,300	17.4	22,600	7,500	7,400	14.4	106,500
JACKSON					600	600	11.2	6,700
LAWRENCE								
MEADE					4,100	4,100	12.4	50,900
PENNINGTON	3,400	3,300	25.5	84,000	5,400	5,300	10.7	56,600
STANLEY					900	900	13.7	12,300
*COMBINED*	2,000	1,900	16.5	31,400				
<b>WEST CENTRAL</b>	<b>6,700</b>	<b>6,500</b>	<b>21.2</b>	<b>138,000</b>	<b>18,500</b>	<b>18,300</b>	<b>12.7</b>	<b>233,000</b>
AURORA	57,000	56,800	37.1	2,106,000	61,000	60,500	31.4	1,900,000
BEADLE	146,000	145,000	39.0	5,660,000	176,000	175,000	34.3	6,003,000
BRULE	53,000	52,000	38.8	2,015,000	63,000	62,000	28.5	1,770,000
BUFFALO					10,000	9,900	24.5	242,300
HAND	47,500	47,500	31.4	1,490,000	75,000	74,000	27.5	2,034,000
HUGHES	16,000	15,400	34.0	523,000	14,500	13,100	23.7	310,800
HYDE					13,000	13,000	18.1	235,000
JERAULD	24,000	24,000	34.9	838,000	31,000	30,700	25.9	793,800
SULLY	19,000	19,000	33.7	640,000	25,500	25,300	27.2	689,100
*COMBINED*	15,500	15,300	32.3	494,000				
<b>CENTRAL</b>	<b>378,000</b>	<b>375,000</b>	<b>36.7</b>	<b>13,766,000</b>	<b>469,000</b>	<b>463,500</b>	<b>30.2</b>	<b>13,978,000</b>
BROOKINGS	138,000	137,500	34.7	4,769,000	126,000	125,800	35.6	4,484,000
DAVISON	66,000	65,400	36.9	2,415,000	70,000	69,900	36.2	2,530,000
HANSON	72,000	71,700	38.9	2,787,000	75,000	74,400	35.9	2,671,000
KINGSBURY	150,000	149,500	37.9	5,662,000	152,000	151,600	36.0	5,452,000
LAKE	120,000	119,500	38.2	4,561,000	112,000	111,700	38.3	4,275,000
MCCOOK	132,000	131,500	37.9	4,979,000	113,000	112,500	40.9	4,604,000
MINER	70,000	69,800	37.3	2,604,000	70,000	68,800	33.0	2,271,000
MINNEHAHA	153,000	152,500	36.6	5,589,000	144,000	143,600	40.2	5,779,000
MOODY	115,000	114,700	39.8	4,570,000	102,000	101,800	40.6	4,131,000
SANBORN	38,000	36,900	35.7	1,316,000	46,000	45,900	31.2	1,433,000
<b>EAST CENTRAL</b>	<b>1,054,000</b>	<b>1,049,000</b>	<b>37.4</b>	<b>39,252,000</b>	<b>1,010,000</b>	<b>1,006,000</b>	<b>37.4</b>	<b>37,630,000</b>
BENNETT					3,600	2,900	16.6	48,000
CUSTER								
FALL RIVER								
SHANNON					1,900	1,500	16.0	24,000
<b>SOUTHWEST</b>					<b>5,500</b>	<b>4,400</b>	<b>16.4</b>	<b>72,000</b>
GREGORY	27,000	23,800	26.2	624,000	29,000	28,900	23.1	669,000
JONES	700	700	18.6	13,000	1,300	1,300	14.6	19,000
LYMAN	6,000	6,000	30.5	183,000	6,300	6,100	20.5	125,000
MELLETTTE					3,500	3,400	11.3	38,500
TODD					1,400	1,400	13.2	18,500
TRIPP	28,000	27,800	21.4	596,000	29,500	27,900	15.6	436,000
*COMBINED*	2,800	2,800	18.2	51,000				
<b>SOUTH CENTRAL</b>	<b>64,500</b>	<b>61,100</b>	<b>24.0</b>	<b>1,467,000</b>	<b>71,000</b>	<b>69,000</b>	<b>18.9</b>	<b>1,306,000</b>
BON HOMME	104,000	103,700	29.6	3,065,000	101,000	97,400	33.1	3,228,000
CHARLES MIX	132,000	131,500	33.4	4,391,000	144,000	141,700	27.0	3,826,000
CLAY	105,000	99,200	30.1	2,984,000	104,000	103,700	35.6	3,693,000
DOUGLAS	61,000	60,500	35.1	2,121,000	67,500	67,300	33.7	2,268,000
HUTCHINSON	170,000	169,000	32.8	5,544,000	156,000	155,600	38.5	5,986,000
LINCOLN	162,000	161,500	35.5	5,726,000	138,000	137,700	36.3	4,996,000
TURNER	158,000	156,500	34.8	5,448,000	143,000	142,700	34.6	4,933,000
UNION	119,000	118,500	36.1	4,272,000	114,000	113,700	38.1	4,337,000
YANKTON	99,000	98,600	31.1	3,064,000	94,500	94,200	34.1	3,213,000
<b>SOUTHEAST</b>	<b>1,110,000</b>	<b>1,099,000</b>	<b>33.3</b>	<b>36,615,000</b>	<b>1,062,000</b>	<b>1,054,000</b>	<b>34.6</b>	<b>36,480,000</b>
*COMBINED DIST.*	5,800	5,400	20.0	108,000				
<b>STATE</b>	<b>4,100,000</b>	<b>4,070,000</b>	<b>36.0</b>	<b>146,520,000</b>	<b>4,400,000</b>	<b>4,370,000</b>	<b>35.0</b>	<b>152,950,000</b>

1/ COUNTIES AND DISTRICTS WITH LESS THAN 500 ACRES PLANTED FOR ALL PURPOSES ARE COMBINED WITH THE NEXT SMALLEST COUNTY OR DISTRICT AND SHOWN UNDER \*COMBINED\* OR \*COMBINED DISTRICTS\* AND INCLUDED IN THE DISTRICT AND/OR STATE TOTALS.

## MAY CROP REPORT

**SOUTH DAKOTA:** The South Dakota May 1, 2001, winter wheat production forecast is 18.15 million bushels, 66 percent below last year's harvest. The winter wheat yield is forecast at 33 bushels per acre, down 9 bushels per acre from last year. Harvested acreage is estimated at 550,000 acres, 57 percent below last year and the lowest total since 1979. Planted acreage, at 1.30 million, is down 4 percent (50,000 acres) from last year. May 1, 2001, on-farm hay stocks, at 1.55 million tons, are down 50 percent from May 2000. Hay disappearance from December 1, 2000, to May 1, 2001, was 6.65 million tons, up 4 percent from last year.

**UNITED STATES:** Winter wheat production is forecast at 1.34 billion bushels, down 14 percent from 2000 to the lowest level since 1978. All classes of winter wheat are down from the previous year. Based on May 1 conditions, the U.S. yield is forecast at 41.8 bushels per acre, 2.8 bushels less than last year. Grain area totals 32.1 million acres, down 8 percent from last season. This will be the smallest winter wheat area since 1957. Hard Red Winter and Soft Red Winter area for harvest showed the biggest percentage declines, dropping 9 and 8 percent, respectively. White Winter wheat area is down 3 percent from a year ago.

### WINTER WHEAT PRODUCTION, SELECTED STATES, 1999, 2000 AND FORECAST 2001

State	Area Planted 1/		Area Harvested		Yield		Production		
	2000	2001	2000	Ind. 2001	2000	Ind. 2001	1999	2000	Ind. 2001
	----- 1,000 Acres -----				-- Bushels --		--- 1,000 Bushels ---		
CO	2,500	2,400	2,350	2,050	29.0	34.0	103,200	68,150	69,700
MT	1,500	1,200	1,350	1,090	33.0	34.0	36,860	44,550	37,060
NE	1,750	1,800	1,650	1,700	36.0	36.0	81,600	59,400	61,200
SD	1,350	1,300	1,280	550	42.0	33.0	59,220	53,760	18,150
US	43,348	41,336	35,022	32,088	44.6	41.8	1,696,580	1,562,733	1,341,381

1/ Planted the preceding fall.

### SOUTH DAKOTA'S RANK IN UNITED STATES AGRICULTURE IN 2000 1/

#### SECOND

- ! Flaxseed Production
- ! Sunflower Production

#### THIRD

- ! All Hay Production
- ! Alfalfa Hay Production
- ! Honey Production
- ! Proso Millet Production
- ! Rye Production

#### FOURTH

- ! Other Spring Wheat Prod.
- ! Calf Crop
- ! All Sheep and Lambs

1/ Lived Stock from the basis of January 1, 2001

#### FIFTH

- ! Durum Wheat Production
- ! Beef Cows that have Calved
- ! Heifers 500 Lbs. & Over
- ! Market Sheep & Lambs
- ! Lamb Crop
- ! Farms and Land in Farms

#### SIXTH

- ! All Wheat Production
- ! Steers 500 Lbs. & Over

#### SEVENTH

- ! Harvested Acreage, Principal Crops
- ! Corn for Grain Production
- ! All Cattle and Calves

#### EIGHTH

- ! Soybean for Beans Production
- ! Cattle and Calves on Feed--  
All Feedlots

#### NINTH

- ! Winter Wheat Production

## POULTRY

### PRODUCTION, DISPOSITION, AND INCOME, SOUTH DAKOTA AND UNITED STATES, 1999-2000

Item	Unit	South Dakota		United States	
		1999	2000	1999	2000
<b>CHICKENS 1/</b>					
Pounds Sold	1,000 Lbs.	2,418	2,319	1,034,072	1,116,569
Average Price	Cents/Lb.	1.0	0.3	7.1	5.8
Value of Sales	1,000 Dollars	24	7	73,150	64,655
<b>EGGS</b>					
Produced	Million	592	585	82,715	84,412
Average Price 3/	Cents/Doz.	37.3	35.4	62.2	61.8
Value of Production	1,000 Dollars	18,401	17,258	4,287,164	4,347,190
<b>TURKEYS</b>					
Produced	1,000 Lbs.	136,500	141,470	6,886,406	6,988,379
Average Price 2/	Cents/Lb.	35.0	34.0	40.8	40.7
Value of Production	1,000 Dollars	47,775	48,100	2,809,874	2,843,242

1/ Excludes broilers. 2/ Liveweight equivalent price. 3/ Average of all eggs sold by producers, including hatching eggs.

## MONTHLY HOGS

**UNITED STATES:** The **March 2001 U.S. pig crop**, at 8.78 million head, was 2 percent more than the previous year. Sows farrowing during this period totaled 988 thousand head, 1 percent above last year. The average pigs per litter

for March rose to 8.89, compared to 8.87 last year. **The U.S. inventory** of sows and gilts totaled 6.00 million head on April 1, 2001. **U.S. sows and gilts bred** during the month of March totaled 1.20 million head.

### COMING UP IN THE NEXT CROP REPORTER:

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