



# Iowa Ag News – Monthly Prices

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The average price received by farmers for **corn** during August in Iowa was \$3.08 per bushel according to the latest USDA, National Agricultural Statistics Service – *Agricultural Prices* report. This was down 6 cents from the July price and 83 cents below August 2019.

The August 2020 average price received by farmers for **soybeans**, at \$8.64 per bushel, was up 16 cents from the July price and 36 cents above August 2019.

The August average **oat** price per bushel was \$2.93, down 27 cents from July and 32 cents below August 2019.

**All hay** prices in Iowa averaged \$114.00 per ton in August. This was up \$9.00 from the July price but \$3.00 below the August 2019 price. The August 2020 **alfalfa hay** price averaged \$121.00, up \$9.00 from the previous month but equal to August 2019. The average price received for **other hay** during August was \$88.00 per ton. This was unchanged from the July price but \$9.00 below the August 2019 price.

The August average price was \$19.20 per cwt for **milk**, down \$4.30 from the July price and 10 cents below one year ago.

## Prices Received by Farmers – Iowa and United States

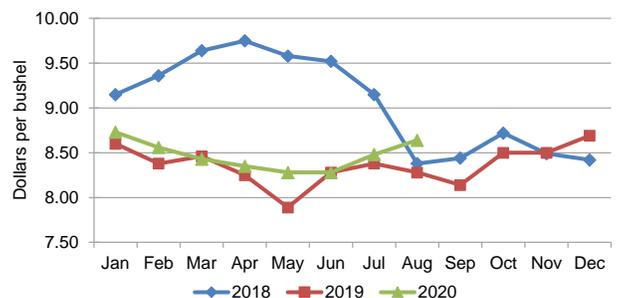
	Iowa			United States		
	August 2019	July 2020	August 2020	August 2019	July 2020	August 2020
	(dollars)	(dollars)	(dollars)	(dollars)	(dollars)	(dollars)
Corn .....bu	3.91	3.14	3.08	3.93	3.21	3.12
Hay, all, baled .....ton	117.00	105.00	114.00	162.00	161.00	161.00
Alfalfa .....ton	121.00	112.00	121.00	179.00	174.00	172.00
Other .....ton	97.00	88.00	88.00	129.00	137.00	137.00
Oats .....bu	3.25	3.20	2.93	2.72	2.97	2.54
Soybeans .....bu	8.28	8.48	8.64	8.22	8.50	8.66
Milk, all .....cwt	19.30	23.50	19.20	18.90	20.50	18.80

## Livestock Prices Received by Farmers – United States

	August 2019	July 2020	August 2020
	(dollars)	(dollars)	(dollars)
Calves ..... cwt	142.00	149.00	153.00
Cattle, all beef ..... cwt	111.00	97.10	103.00
Cows <sup>1</sup> ..... cwt	68.30	70.50	70.70
Steers and heifers ..... cwt	112.00	98.00	104.00
Hogs, all ..... cwt	58.50	39.90	42.90
Barrows and gilts ..... cwt	59.30	40.70	43.80
Sows ..... cwt	38.30	21.20	22.30
Eggs (market) <sup>2</sup> ..... doz	0.659	0.475	0.536

<sup>1</sup> Beef cows and cull dairy cows sold for slaughter.  
<sup>2</sup> Also referred to as table eggs.

Soybean Price Received by Farmers - Iowa



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