



Iowa Ag News – Monthly Prices

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The average price received by farmers for **corn** during January in Iowa was \$4.40 per bushel according to the latest USDA, National Agricultural Statistics Service – *Agricultural Prices* report. This was up 35 cents from the December price and 62 cents above January 2020.

The January 2021 average price received by farmers for **soybeans**, at \$11.30 per bushel, was up 40 cents from the December price and \$2.57 above the January 2020 price.

The January average **oat** price per bushel was \$3.75. This was up 33 cents from the previous month, but 42 cents below January 2020.

All hay prices in Iowa averaged \$114.00 per ton in January. This was up \$4.00 from the December price, but \$9.00 below the January 2020 price. The January 2021 **alfalfa hay** price averaged \$121.00, down \$1.00 from the previous month and \$9.00 below January 2020. The average price received for **other hay** during January was \$101.00 per ton. This was up \$8.00 from the December price, but \$5.00 below the January 2020 price.

The average price was \$17.80 per cwt for **milk**, down 60 cents from the December price and \$2.70 below one year ago.

Prices Received by Farmers – Iowa and United States

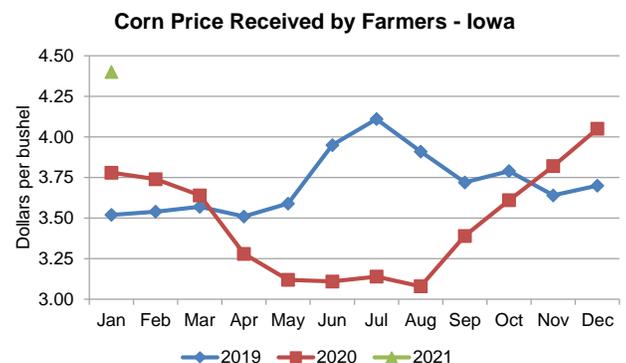
	Iowa			United States		
	January 2020	December 2020	January 2021	January 2020	December 2020	January 2021
	(dollars)	(dollars)	(dollars)	(dollars)	(dollars)	(dollars)
Cornbu	3.78	4.05	4.40	3.79	3.97	4.24
Hay, all, baledton	123.00	110.00	114.00	155.00	155.00	157.00
Alfalfaton	130.00	122.00	121.00	169.00	169.00	171.00
Otherton	106.00	93.00	101.00	137.00	134.00	137.00
Oatsbu	4.17	3.42	3.75	2.84	2.69	2.95
Soybeansbu	8.73	10.90	11.30	8.84	10.50	10.90
Milk, allcwt	20.50	18.40	17.80	19.60	18.50	17.50

Livestock Prices Received by Farmers – United States

	January 2020	December 2020	January 2021
	(dollars)	(dollars)	(dollars)
Calves cwt	168.00	165.00	165.00
Cattle, all beef cwt	122.00	108.00	110.00
Cows ¹ cwt	61.40	58.10	59.70
Steers and heifers cwt	125.00	111.00	112.00
Hogs, all cwt	47.80	49.10	50.20
Barrows and gilts cwt	48.60	49.40	50.50
Sows cwt	25.70	42.20	42.50
Eggs (market) ² doz	0.487	0.452	0.670

¹ Beef cows and cull dairy cows sold for slaughter.

² Also referred to as table eggs.



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