

Annual Average Prices Received by Farmers, Maryland and United States¹

<i>Farmers</i>	<i>2002</i>	<i>2003</i>	<i>2004</i>	<i>2005</i>	<i>2006</i>	
		Corn - Dollars Per Bushel				
MD	2.85	2.83	2.17	2.19	3.35	
US	2.32	2.42	2.06	2.00	3.20	
		Barley - Dollars Per Bushel				
MD	1.40	1.80	1.92	1.46	1.55	
US	2.72	2.83	2.48	2.53	2.85	
		Winter Wheat - Dollars Per Bushel				
MD	3.15	3.15	3.10	3.12	3.35	
US	3.41	3.27	3.32	3.32	4.17	
		Soybeans - Dollars Per Bushel				
MD	5.7	7.65	5.35	5.53	5.95	
US	5.53	7.34	5.74	5.66	6.20	
		All Hay - Dollars Per Ton				
MD	156.00	139.00	129.00	163.00	164.00	
US	92.40	85.50	92.00	98.20	109.00	
		Alfalfa - Dollars Per Ton				
MD	162.00	128.00	124.00	169.00	160.00	
US	100.00	90.80	98.60	104.00	113.00	
		All Other Hay - Dollars Per Ton				
MD	153.00	144.00	130.00	161.00	165.00	
US	73.80	70.90	74.60	81.40	95.00	
		Apples, Fresh Market - Cents Per Pound				
MD	21.2	25.8	26.5	24.1	28.5	
US	25.6	29.4	21.8	24.4	31.5	
		Beef Cattle, All - Dollars Per Cwt.				
MD	66.00	78.60	80.00	85.80	85.10	
US	66.50	79.70	85.80	89.70	87.20	
		Steers and Heifers - Dollars Per Cwt.				
MD	68.20	81.80	82.80	89.30	88.30	
US	70.10	84.20	90.20	94.30	92.30	
		Beef Cows - Dollars Per Cwt. ²				
MD	43.30	47.80	52.00	54.50	46.50	
US	37.30	42.90	50.30	51.70	46.60	
		Calves - Dollars Per Cwt.				
MD	88.00	89.00	101.00	110.00	135.00	
US	96.40	102.00	119.00	135.00	133.00	
		All Hogs - Dollars Per Cwt.				
MD	31.40	35.90	40.90	42.50	38.60	
US	33.40	37.20	49.30	50.20	46.00	
		Barrows and Gilts - Dollars Per Cwt.				
MD	32.00	36.40	41.20	42.80	39.40	
US	34.00	37.60	49.80	50.70	46.60	

See footnotes at the end of the table

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		Sows - Dollars Per Cwt.				
MD	22.10	27.30	36.40	38.60	32.30	
US	22.80	27.90	40.20	41.30	33.20	
		Broilers - Cents Per Pounds				
MD	32.0	36.0	46.0	46.0	41.0	
US	30.5	34.6	44.6	43.6	38.6	
		Chickens (Excluding Broilers) - Cents Per Pound				
MD	1.0	1.6	1.0	1.2	3.3	
US	4.8	4.9	5.8	6.5	5.8	
		Market Eggs - Cents Per Dozen				
MD	51.4	68.2	63.1	44.2	46.0	
US	41.2	73.2	55.9	34.7	40.2	
		Milk - Dollars Per Cwt.				
MD	13.20	13.30	17.00	16.20	14.10	
US	12.18	12.55	16.13	15.19	12.97	
		Milk Cows - Dollars Per Head				
MD	1650.00	1420.00	1600.00	1730.00	1830.00	
US	1600.00	1340.00	1580.00	1770.00	1730.00	

¹ Annual average prices are computed by weighting monthly prices by estimated monthly marketings.

² Includes cull dairy cows sold for slaughter but not dairy cows for herd replacement.

Marketing Season for Maryland Commodities

Apples: July 1 to June 30

Barley: June 1 to May 31

Cattle and Calves: January 1 to December 31

Corn for Grain: September 1 to August 31

Peaches: July 1 to September 30

Eggs: December 1 to November 30

Hay: June 1 to May 31

Hogs: December 1 to November 29

Potatoes: July 1 to December 31

Poultry: December 1 to November 30

Soybeans: September 1 to August 31

Tobacco: April 1 (following year of production) Through March 31

Wheat: June 1 to May 31