

*Annual Average Prices Received by Farmers, Maryland and United States<sup>1</sup>*

<i>Farmers</i>	<i>2003</i>	<i>2004</i>	<i>2005</i>	<i>2006</i>	<i>2007</i>
<b>Corn - Dollars Per Bushel</b>					
MD	2.83	2.17	2.19	3.41	4.35
US	2.42	2.06	2.00	3.04	4.00
<b>Barley - Dollars Per Bushel</b>					
MD	1.80	1.92	1.46	1.54	2.60
US	2.83	2.48	2.53	2.85	4.02
<b>Winter Wheat - Dollars Per Bushel</b>					
MD	3.15	3.10	3.12	3.43	5.95
US	3.27	3.32	3.32	4.17	6.13
<b>Soybeans - Dollars Per Bushel</b>					
MD	7.65	5.35	5.53	6.40	10.50
US	7.34	5.74	5.66	6.43	10.40
<b>All Hay - Dollars Per Ton</b>					
MD	139.00	129.00	163.00	157.00	221.00
US	85.50	92.00	98.20	110.00	133.00
<b>Alfalfa - Dollars Per Ton</b>					
MD	128.00	124.00	169.00	150.00	210.00
US	90.80	98.60	104.00	113.00	138.00
<b>All Other Hay - Dollars Per Ton</b>					
MD	144.00	130.00	161.00	160.00	225.00
US	70.90	74.60	81.40	103.00	120.00
<b>Apples, Fresh Market - Cents Per Pound</b>					
MD	25.8	26.5	24.1	28.5	30.7
US	29.4	21.8	24.4	31.7	37.7
<b>Beef Cattle, All - Dollars Per Cwt.</b>					
MD	78.60	80.00	85.80	85.10	86.50
US	79.70	85.80	89.70	87.20	89.90
<b>Steers and Heifers - Dollars Per Cwt.</b>					
MD	81.80	82.80	89.30	88.30	90.50
US	84.20	90.20	94.30	92.30	95.40
<b>Beef Cows - Dollars Per Cwt.<sup>2</sup></b>					
MD	47.80	52.00	54.50	46.50	48.60
US	42.90	50.30	51.70	46.60	47.90
<b>Calves - Dollars Per Cwt.</b>					
MD	89.00	101.00	110.00	135.00	110.00
US	102.00	119.00	135.00	133.00	119.00
<b>All Hogs - Dollars Per Cwt.</b>					
MD	35.90	40.90	42.50	38.60	40.20
US	37.20	49.30	50.20	46.00	46.60
<b>Barrows and Gilts - Dollars Per Cwt.</b>					
MD	36.40	41.20	42.80	39.40	40.80
US	37.60	49.80	50.70	46.60	47.40

See footnotes at the end of the table

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		<b>Sows - Dollars Per Cwt.</b>			
MD	27.30	36.40	38.60	32.30	33.00
US	27.90	40.20	41.30	33.20	32.00
		<b>Broilers - Cents Per Pounds</b>			
MD	36.0	46.0	46.0	38.0	46.0
US	34.6	44.6	43.6	36.3	43.6
		<b>Chickens (Excluding Broilers) - Cents Per Pound</b>			
MD	1.6	1.0	1.2	3.3	2.6
US	4.9	5.8	6.5	5.8	5.6
		<b>Market Eggs - Cents Per Dozen</b>			
MD	68.2	63.1	44.2	46.0	81.9
US	73.2	55.9	34.7	40.3	74.6
		<b>Milk - Dollars Per Cwt.</b>			
MD	13.30	17.00	16.20	13.80	20.00
US	12.55	16.13	15.19	12.96	19.22
		<b>Milk Cows - Dollars Per Head</b>			
MD	1420.00	1600.00	1730.00	1830.00	1850.00
US	1340.00	1580.00	1770.00	1730.00	1830.00

<sup>1</sup> Annual average prices are computed by weighting monthly prices by estimated monthly marketings.

<sup>2</sup> 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
- Wheat:** June 1 to May 31