



Minnesota Ag News – Monthly Prices

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The August 2020 average price received by farmers for **corn** in Minnesota was \$2.85 per bushel according to the latest USDA, National Agricultural Statistics Service – *Agricultural Prices* report. This was 19 cents below the July price and 86 cents below the August 2019 price.

The August 2020 average price received by farmers for **soybeans**, at \$8.55 per bushel, was up 25 cents from the July price and up 46 cents from the August 2019 price.

The August 2020 price for **spring wheat** was \$4.45 per bushel, up 38 cents from July but down 8 cents from August 2019.

All hay prices in Minnesota averaged \$105.00 per ton in August, up \$3.00 from the July price but down \$7.00 per ton from August 2019. The **alfalfa hay** price was \$122.00 per ton, unchanged from July but \$9.00 below a year ago. The **other hay** price was \$88.00, up \$7.00 from July and \$10.00 above a year ago.

The August average price for **milk** was \$19.90 per cwt, down \$3.90 from July but 40 cents above one year ago.

Prices Received by Farmers - Minnesota and United States

	Minnesota			United States		
	August 2019	July 2020	August 2020	August 2019	July 2020	August 2020
	(dollars)	(dollars)	(dollars)	(dollars)	(dollars)	(dollars)
Barley, all bu	4.48	4.34	4.40	4.74	4.66	4.60
Beans, dry ediblecwt	(D)	50.50	31.30	25.60	48.60	34.00
Corn bu	3.71	3.04	2.85	3.93	3.21	3.12
Hay, all baled ton	112.00	102.00	105.00	162.00	161.00	161.00
Alfalfa ton	131.00	122.00	122.00	179.00	174.00	172.00
Other ton	78.00	81.00	88.00	129.00	137.00	137.00
Oats bu	2.78	2.75	2.52	2.72	2.97	2.54
Soybeans bu	8.09	8.30	8.55	8.22	8.50	8.66
Spring wheat bu	4.53	4.07	4.45	4.43	4.35	4.51
Sunflowers, allcwt	17.10	(D)	(D)	17.80	23.70	25.90
Milk, allcwt	19.50	23.80	19.90	18.90	20.50	18.80

(D) Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations.

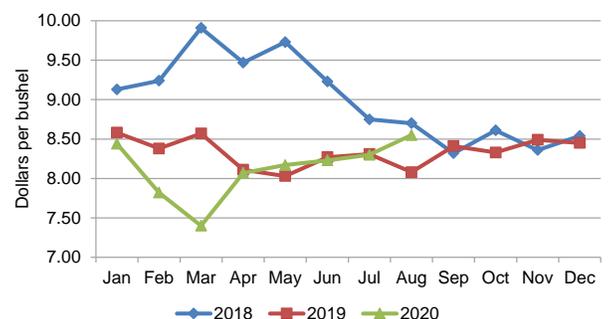
Livestock Prices Received by Farmers - United States

	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 ¹ 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) ² doz	0.659	0.475	0.536

¹ Beef cows and cull dairy cows sold for slaughter.

² Also referred to as table eggs.

Soybean Price Received by Farmers - Minnesota



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