



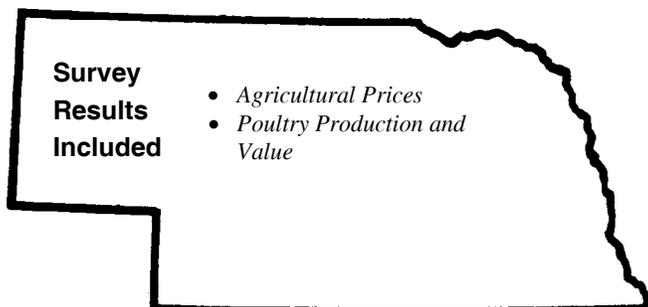
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Dear Nebraska Farmers, Ranchers and Agribusinesses:

The following narrative and tables are from recently published reports by USDA's Agricultural Statistics Board. These data are direct results of information provided by Nebraska producers and agribusinesses to the surveys conducted each month by this office. Thank you for your response to these surveys.

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Prices Received By Farmers

The preliminary United States All Farms Products Index of Prices Received by Farmers in April, at 135 percent, based on 1990-92=100, increased 1 point (0.7 percent) from March. Producers received higher commodity prices for onions, milk, cattle, and tomatoes. Lower prices were received for lettuce, corn, strawberries, and eggs. The overall index is also affected

by the seasonal change based on the 3-year average mix of commodities producer sell. Increased average marketings of cattle, oranges, strawberries, and milk offset decreased marketings of soybeans, corn, wheat, and hogs. The preliminary All Farm Products Index is up 24 points (22 percent) from April 2006.

Prices Received: By Commodity, Nebraska and United States, Preliminary April 2007 with Comparisons

| Commodity | Unit | Nebraska | | | United States | | | | |
|------------------|--------|-----------------------|-----------------------|--------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|--------------|-------------|---------------------------|
| | | Apr 2006 ¹ | Mar 2007 ¹ | Apr 15, 2007 | Apr 2006 ¹ | Mar 2007 ¹ | Apr 15, 2007 | % of Parity | Parity Price ² |
| | | <i>Dollars</i> | | | <i>Dollars</i> | | | | |
| Wheat, All | Bushel | 4.01 | 4.69 | 4.60 | 3.81 | 4.75 | 4.94 | 45 | 10.90 |
| Corn | Bushel | 2.00 | 3.28 | 3.10 | 2.11 | 3.43 | 3.20 | 40 | 8.04 |
| Oats | Bushel | 1.88 | 2.82 | 2.80 | 1.75 | 2.39 | 2.39 | 53 | 4.50 |
| Grain Sorghum | Cwt | 3.59 | 6.40 | 5.75 | 3.70 | 6.62 | 5.88 | 43 | 13.70 |
| Soybeans | Bushel | 5.34 | 6.75 | 6.65 | 5.52 | 6.95 | 6.81 | 38 | 17.80 |
| Hay, All, Baled | Ton | 57.00 | 98.00 | 98.00 | 105.00 | 117.00 | 124.00 | | |
| Alfalfa, Baled | Ton | 58.00 | 99.00 | 99.00 | 108.00 | 120.00 | 128.00 | | |
| Other, Baled | Ton | 51.00 | 90.00 | 94.00 | 94.90 | 108.00 | 113.00 | | |
| Dry Edible Beans | Cwt | 17.10 | 24.90 | 25.60 | 18.90 | 25.80 | 26.00 | 46 | 57.00 |
| Hogs | Cwt | 42.80 | 46.60 | 48.10 | 41.30 | 45.00 | 46.00 | 38 | 122.00 |
| Barrows & Gilts | Cwt | 43.00 | 46.90 | 48.50 | 41.80 | 45.50 | 46.80 | | |
| Sows | Cwt | 30.50 | 33.90 | 28.90 | 28.80 | 32.90 | 26.80 | | |
| Beef Cattle | Cwt | 89.10 | 95.70 | 98.20 | 84.80 | 92.00 | 94.60 | 44 | 213.00 |
| Steers & Hefers | Cwt | 90.40 | 97.10 | 99.70 | 89.20 | 97.70 | 100.00 | | |
| Cows | Cwt | 48.20 | 48.80 | 50.40 | 48.40 | 47.20 | 48.80 | | |
| Calves | Cwt | 134.00 | 125.00 | 124.00 | 137.00 | 124.00 | 126.00 | 41 | 306.00 |
| Sheep | Cwt | 34.00 | 29.00 | | 35.20 | 35.60 | | | 103.00 |
| Lambs | Cwt | 91.40 | 92.50 | | 87.20 | 95.80 | | | 249.00 |

¹ Entire month average except hay. ² Parity price based on data for April 2007.

Source: USDA NASS Agricultural Prices April 30, 2007

Farm Machinery and Tractors: Prices Paid, United States, April 2005-2007

| Item | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | Item | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 |
|--|---------|---------|---------|---|---------|---------|---------|
| <i>Dollars</i> | | | | <i>Dollars</i> | | | |
| Baler, Square, Pick-Up, Auto Tie, P.T.O. | | | | Grain Drill, Most Common Spacing (cont.) | | | |
| Round, 1200-1500 Lb. bale | 20,300 | 20,300 | 21,900 | Min/No Till w/Fert. Attach., 15 Foot | 30,500 | 32,600 | 34,400 |
| Round, 1900-2200 Lb. bale | 28,200 | 29,100 | 31,000 | Hay Rack, Side-Delivery, or Wheel Rake, | | | |
| Chisel Plow, Max. 1 Ft. Depth, Chisel or | | | | Traction Drive, 8-12 Foot Working Width | 5,940 | 6,650 | 6,750 |
| Sweep Type, Drawn or Mounted 16-20 Ft. | 15,600 | 17,700 | 18,000 | Hay Tedder, 15-18 Foot | 5,380 | 5,380 | 5,740 |
| Combine, Self Propelled with Grain Head | | | | Manure Spreader, Conveyer Type, P.T.O. | | | |
| Extra Large capacity | 232,000 | 240,000 | 255,000 | 2-wheel, with Tires | | | |
| Large capacity | 192,000 | 201,000 | 213,000 | 141-190 Bushel Capacity | 7,790 | 8,030 | 8,400 |
| Corn Head for Combine, 6 Row | 28,900 | 30,600 | 31,800 | 225-300 Bushel Capacity | 11,900 | 12,200 | 12,800 |
| Row Crop Planter | | | | Mower-Conditioner, P.T.O., Pull Type with | | | |
| With Fertilizer Attachment, 8-Row | 31,400 | 34,100 | 33,500 | 8-10 Foot, Sickle (Cutter) Bar or Disc | 15,900 | 16,300 | 17,200 |
| With Fertilizer Attachment, 24-Row | 108,000 | 113,000 | 118,000 | Mower, Mounted or Drawn, 7-8 Ft. Sickle | | | |
| 12-Row, No-Till, w/Fertilizer Attachment | 57,900 | 60,200 | 62,700 | (Cutter) Bar | 5,320 | 5,380 | 6,120 |
| Cultivator, Row Crop, 6-Row | 7,490 | 7,820 | 7,980 | Rotary Hoe, 20-25 Foot | 7,410 | 8,930 | 9,280 |
| 12-Row, Flexible | 17,300 | 18,300 | 18,200 | Rotary Cutter, 7-8 Foot | 3,470 | 3,580 | 3,610 |
| Disk Harrow, Tandem, ¹ | | | | Sprayer, Field Crop, Power, Boom Type | | | |
| 15-17 Foot | 15,700 | 17,400 | 18,300 | (Excl. Self-Propelled and Orchard) | | | |
| 18-20 Foot | 21,600 | 22,000 | 23,400 | Tractor Mounted, w/300 Gal. Spray Tank | 7,320 | 7,320 | 7,530 |
| Elevator, Portable, Without Power Unit | | | | Trailer Type, w/500-700 Gal. Spray Tank | 15,100 | 15,900 | 16,800 |
| Auger Type, 8 Inch Diameter, 60 Foot | 4,680 | 5,220 | 5,430 | Tractor, 2-Wheel Drive | | | |
| Feed Grinder-Mixer, Trailer Mtd., P.T.O. | 18,900 | 20,100 | 20,700 | 50-59 P.T.O. horsepower | 23,400 | 23,700 | 24,300 |
| Field Cultivator, Mounted or Drawn | | | | 70-89 P.T.O. horsepower | 36,800 | 37,600 | 38,900 |
| 17-19 Foot | 14,400 | 14,400 | 14,000 | 110-129 P.T.O. horsepower | 68,500 | 70,900 | 74,000 |
| 20-25 Foot, Flexible | 19,600 | 21,000 | 22,100 | 140-159 P.T.O. horsepower | 91,900 | 95,500 | 100,000 |
| Forage Harvester, P.T.O., Sheer Bar, | | | | 190-220 P.T.O. horsepower | 126,000 | 131,000 | 138,000 |
| With Pick-Up Attachment | 33,400 | 35,500 | 36,700 | Tractor, 4-Wheel Drive | | | |
| With Row Crop Unit, 2-Row | 35,400 | 37,400 | 37,300 | 200-280 P.T.O. horsepower | 142,000 | 150,000 | 154,000 |
| Front-End Loader, Hydraulic, Tractor Mount | | | | Wagon, Gravity Unload, w/Box and Running | | | |
| 1800-2500 Lb. Capacity, 60 Inch Bucket | 5,450 | 5,550 | 5,770 | Gear and Tires, Without Side Extensions | | | |
| Grain Drill, Most Common Spacing | | | | 200-400 Bushel Capacity | 5,350 | 5,660 | 6,040 |
| Plain, 15-17 Openers | 16,800 | 16,800 | 18,500 | Wagon, Running Gear, W/O Box, | | | |
| Press, 23-25 Openers | 25,200 | 25,200 | 26,100 | 8-10 Ton Capacity | 2,060 | 2,300 | 2,270 |
| With Fertilizer Attachment, 20-24 Openers | 19,000 | 20,200 | 23,500 | Windrower, Self-Propelled, 14-16 Foot | 72,100 | 75,100 | 78,700 |

¹ Drawn with hydraulic lift transport wheels, tires.

Source: USDA NASS Agricultural Prices, April 30, 2007

Field Seeds: Prices Paid, United States, April 2004-2007

| Item | Unit | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 |
|---------------------------------------|------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| <i>Dollars</i> | | | | | |
| Legumes | | | | | |
| Alfalfa | | | | | |
| Proprietary | cwt. | 291.00 | 281.00 | 286.00 | 292.00 |
| Public and Common | cwt. | 163.00 | 177.00 | 181.00 | 201.00 |
| Clover | | | | | |
| Ladino | lb. | 2.91 | 2.80 | 3.60 | 3.16 |
| Red | cwt. | 145.00 | 174.00 | 177.00 | 202.00 |
| Row Crops | | | | | |
| Corn, Hybrid Biotech ¹ | | 122.00 | 131.00 | 137.00 | 154.00 |
| Corn, Hybrid Non-Biotech ¹ | | 91.10 | 93.40 | 95.10 | 100.00 |
| Grain Sorghum | cwt. | 105.00 | 114.00 | 116.00 | 120.00 |
| Potatoes | cwt. | 9.69 | 9.30 | 11.80 | 12.00 |
| Soybeans, All ² | bu. | 24.10 | 27.60 | 28.90 | 34.80 |
| Sunflower | cwt. | 425.00 | 476.00 | 520.00 | 616.00 |
| Small Grains | | | | | |
| Barley, Spring | bu. | 6.39 | 6.72 | 6.58 | 7.18 |
| Oats, Spring | bu. | 5.88 | 5.54 | 5.83 | 6.81 |
| Wheat, Winter | bu. | 8.26 | 9.06 | 9.32 | 10.60 |

¹ 80,000 kernels. ² Technology fees included in price.

Source: USDA NASS Agricultural Prices, April 30, 2007

Feed: Prices Paid by Farmers, Northern Plains and United States, 2005-2007

| Item | Unit | Northern Plains ¹ | | | United States | | |
|-----------------------------|--------|------------------------------|------------|------------|----------------|------------|------------|
| | | April 2005 | April 2006 | April 2007 | April 2005 | April 2006 | April 2007 |
| | | <i>Dollars</i> | | | <i>Dollars</i> | | |
| Alfalfa Meal | cwt. | 12.60 | 14.80 | 15.30 | 15.40 | 16.40 | 18.20 |
| Alfalfa Pellets | cwt. | 12.90 | 14.00 | 16.50 | 15.20 | 16.40 | 18.70 |
| Bran | cwt. | 14.00 | 15.50 | 17.20 | 15.00 | 16.10 | 17.40 |
| Beef Cattle Concentrate | | | | | | | |
| 32-36% protein | ton | 262.00 | 320.00 | 375.00 | 316.00 | 336.00 | 370.00 |
| Corn Meal | cwt. | 7.04 | 7.25 | 10.10 | 9.57 | 10.10 | 12.30 |
| Cottonseed Meal, 41% | cwt. | 14.20 | 16.20 | 17.90 | 17.20 | 18.20 | 20.00 |
| Dairy Feed | | | | | | | |
| 14% protein ² | ton | 187.00 | 200.00 | 246.00 | 220.00 | 189.00 | 239.00 |
| 16% protein ² | ton | 231.00 | 214.00 | 275.00 | 197.00 | 210.00 | 249.00 |
| 32-38% protein ² | ton | 325.00 | 354.00 | 369.00 | 331.00 | 341.00 | 378.00 |
| Hog Feed ^{2,3} | | | | | | | |
| 14-18% protein | ton | 214.00 | 244.00 | 331.00 | 219.00 | 228.00 | 305.00 |
| 38-42% protein | ton | 345.00 | 372.00 | 399.00 | 398.00 | 361.00 | 398.00 |
| Molasses, Liquid | cwt. | 10.70 | 14.70 | 16.80 | 14.80 | 17.90 | 19.20 |
| Poultry Feed | | | | | | | |
| Laying Feed | ton | 267.00 | 268.00 | 322.00 | 226.00 | 240.00 | 278.00 |
| Turkey Grower | ton | 222.00 | 239.00 | 320.00 | 315.00 | 302.00 | 337.00 |
| Soybean Meal, 44% | cwt. | 13.10 | 13.80 | 15.70 | 16.10 | 16.90 | 18.20 |
| Stock Salt | 50 lb. | 3.12 | 3.20 | 3.63 | 4.78 | 4.67 | 5.02 |
| Trace Mineral Blocks | 50 lb. | 4.88 | 4.79 | 5.18 | 5.52 | 5.68 | 6.15 |

¹ Northern Plains States: Kansas, Nebraska, North Dakota, South Dakota. ² Complete ration feed, fed without mixing or supplementation.

³ Excluding pig starter.

Source: USDA NASS Agricultural Prices, April 30, 2007

Fuels: Prices Paid by Farmers, Northern Plains and United States, 2005-2007

| Item | Northern Plains | | | United States | | | |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------|---------------------------|------------|---------------|---------------------------|------------|--|
| | April 2005 | April 2006 | April 2007 | April 2005 | April 2006 | April 2007 | |
| | | <i>Dollars per Gallon</i> | | | <i>Dollars per Gallon</i> | | |
| Unleaded Gasoline ¹ | | | | | | | |
| Service Station | 2.25 | 2.57 | 2.65 | 2.21 | 2.57 | 2.63 | |
| Bulk Delivery | 2.26 | 2.58 | 2.65 | 2.23 | 2.60 | 2.64 | |
| Diesel ^{2,3} , Bulk Delivery | 1.91 | 2.24 | 2.45 | 1.97 | 2.28 | 2.43 | |
| L.P. Gas ² , Bulk Delivery | 1.26 | 1.45 | 1.46 | 1.47 | 1.69 | 1.73 | |

¹ Includes federal, state and local per gallon taxes. ² Excludes State road taxes, but includes State and local per gallon taxes where applicable.

³ Excludes federal excise tax.

Source: USDA NASS Agricultural Prices, April 30, 2007

Fertilizer: Prices Paid by Farmers, Northern Plains and United States, 2005-2007

| Item | Northern Plains | | | United States | | | |
|---|-----------------|------------------------|------------|---------------|------------------------|------------|--|
| | April 2005 | April 2006 | April 2007 | April 2005 | April 2006 | April 2007 | |
| | | <i>Dollars per Ton</i> | | | <i>Dollars per Ton</i> | | |
| 8-32-16 | 256.00 | 284.00 | 373.00 | 287.00 | 326.00 | 380.00 | |
| 10-34-0 | 254.00 | 305.00 | 348.00 | 271.00 | 318.00 | 358.00 | |
| 11-52-0 | 297.00 | 327.00 | 431.00 | 317.00 | 348.00 | 445.00 | |
| 18-46-0 (DAP) | 291.00 | 325.00 | 435.00 | 303.00 | 337.00 | 442.00 | |
| Ammonium Nitrate | 258.00 | 314.00 | 356.00 | 292.00 | 366.00 | 382.00 | |
| Anhydrous Ammonia | 394.00 | 489.00 | 500.00 | 416.00 | 521.00 | 523.00 | |
| Muriate of Potash - 60-62% K ₂ O | 238.00 | 259.00 | 272.00 | 245.00 | 273.00 | 280.00 | |
| Nitrogen Solutions - 28% N | 209.00 | 226.00 | 272.00 | 218.00 | 240.00 | 276.00 | |
| Superphosphate - 44-46% P ₂ O ₅ | 303.00 | 329.00 | 463.00 | 299.00 | 324.00 | 418.00 | |
| Urea - 44-46% | 319.00 | 345.00 | 445.00 | 332.00 | 362.00 | 453.00 | |

Source: USDA NASS Agricultural Prices, April 30, 2007

Poultry: By Type, Production, Price, and Value, Nebraska and United States, 2005-2006

| Item | Unit | Nebraska | | United States | |
|-------------------------------------|------------|----------|-------|---------------|----------|
| | | 2005 | 2006 | 2005 | 2006 |
| Chickens, Excluding Broilers | | | | | |
| Number Sold | mil. head | 4.6 | 5.0 | 193.2 | 172.4 |
| Pounds Sold | mil. lbs. | 14.7 | 16.6 | 1,001.8 | 914.6 |
| Price per Pound | cents/lb. | 0.1 | 0.1 | 6.5 | 5.8 |
| Value of Sales | 1,000 dol. | 15 | 17 | 64,739 | 53,124 |
| Broilers | | | | | |
| Number Produced | mil. head | 4.8 | 5.1 | 8,872.0 | 8,882.0 |
| Pounds Produced | mil. lbs. | 27.8 | 30.6 | 47,855.6 | 48,794.9 |
| Price per Pound | cents/lb. | 44.0 | 40.0 | 43.6 | 38.6 |
| Value of Production | mil. dol. | 12.2 | 12.2 | 20,877.9 | 18,851.1 |
| Eggs | | | | | |
| Produced | mil. eggs | 3,217 | 3,129 | 90,027 | 90,877 |
| Price per Dozen | cents/doz. | 31.0 | 37.0 | 54.0 | 57.9 |
| Value of Production | mil. dol. | 83.0 | 96.4 | 4,049.3 | 4,387.5 |
| Turkeys | | | | | |
| Number Raised | mil. hd. | 1 | 1 | 252.1 | 262.0 |
| Pounds Produced | mil. lbs. | 1 | 1 | 7,096.0 | 7,417.9 |
| Price per Pound | cents/lb. | 1 | 1 | 44.9 | 47.9 |
| Value of Production | mil. dol. | 1 | 1 | 3,182.8 | 3,551.1 |

¹Not published to avoid disclosure of individual operations.

Source: Poultry - Production and Value 2006 Summary, April 2007

June Agricultural Surveys

The mid-year acreage, grain stocks, and hog inventory surveys will be conducted between May 29 – June 16. These surveys are the basis for the official statistics released by USDA's Agricultural Statistics Board.

USDA RELEASE DATES

Jun 29, 2:00 pm CST Quarterly Hogs & Pigs

Jun 29, 7:30 am CST Acreage

Jun 29, 7:30 am CST Grain Stocks

Survey results will be available on the Internet at <http://www.nass.usda.gov> within minutes after the release.

If contacted, please take a few minutes to respond by either mail, internet, or phone. Your assistance ensures accurate survey results.

Thanks,

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