



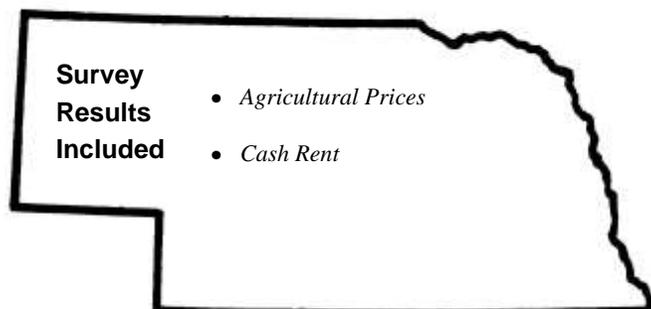
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Dear Nebraska Farmers, Ranchers and Agribusinesses:

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 Farm Products Index of Prices Received by Farmers in April, at 138 percent, based on 1990-1992=100, decreased 2 points (1.4 percent) from March. Producers received lower prices for eggs, strawberries, broccoli, and lettuce and higher prices for cattle, onions, hogs, and soybeans. In addition to prices, the overall index is also

affected by the seasonal change based on the 3-year average mix of commodities producers sell. Increased monthly marketings of cattle, sweet corn, strawberries, and milk offset decreased marketings of soybeans, corn, wheat, and cotton. The preliminary All Farm Products Index is up 9 points (7.0 percent) from April 2009.

Prices Received: By Commodity, Nebraska and United States, Preliminary April 2010 with Comparisons

Commodity	Unit	Nebraska			United States		
		Apr 2009 ¹	Mar 2010 ¹	Apr 15, 2010	Apr 2009 ¹	Mar 2010 ¹	Apr 15, 2010
<i>Dollars</i>							
Wheat, All	Bushel	5.20	4.07	4.05	5.75	4.70	4.69
Corn	Bushel	3.78	3.60	3.50	3.85	3.55	3.51
Oats	Bushel	2.88	²	²	2.37	2.28	2.04
Grain Sorghum	Cwt	5.62	5.66	5.60	5.57	5.68	5.31
Soybeans	Bushel	9.65	9.22	9.50	9.79	9.39	9.48
Hay, All, Baled	Ton	82.00	80.00	77.00	126.00	108.00	109.00
Alfalfa, Baled	Ton	85.00	83.00	81.00	131.00	111.00	113.00
Other, Baled	Ton	71.00	62.00	62.00	114.00	98.60	99.30
Dry Edible Beans	Cwt	37.20	30.80	29.50	31.50	29.50	31.30
Hogs	Cwt	44.60	53.80	55.20	44.00	52.20	53.60
Barrows & Gilts	Cwt	44.60	53.90	55.20	44.20	52.30	53.70
Sows	Cwt	44.80	51.30	52.90	41.50	49.00	50.10
Beef Cattle	Cwt	88.00	93.90	99.80	83.80	90.50	95.40
Steers & Heifers	Cwt	89.10	95.00	101.00	88.30	95.60	101.00
Cows	Cwt	51.60	57.00	59.80	48.00	53.50	56.90
Calves	Cwt	114.00	126.00	132.00	109.00	115.00	121.00
Sheep	Cwt	35.60	52.70		34.70	51.80	
Lambs	Cwt	86.10	111.00		101.00	115.00	

¹ Entire month average except hay. ² Price not published to avoid disclosure of individual firms.

Source: USDA NASS Agricultural Prices April 30, 2010

Farm Machinery and Tractors: Prices Paid, United States, 2008-2010

Item	April 2008	March 2009	March 2010	Item	April 2008	March 2009	March 2010
<i>Dollars</i>			<i>Dollars</i>				
Baler, Pick-Up, PTO				Grain Drill, Most Common Spacing (cont.)			
Round, 1200-1500 Lb. bale	23,300	25,100	25,100	Min/No Till w/Fert. Attach., 15 Foot	35,000	40,000	41,500
Round, 1900-2200 Lb. bale	32,600	35,400	36,600	Hay Rake, Side-Delivery, or Wheel Rake,			
Chisel Plow, Max. 1 Ft. Depth, Chisel or				Traction Drive, 8-12 Foot Working Width	6,760	7,640	7,440
Sweep Type, Drawn or Mounted 16-20 Ft.	22,200	22,500	26,100	Hay Tedder, 15-18 Foot	6,150	7,290	6,890
Combine, Self Propelled with Grain Head				Manure Spreader, Conveyer Type, PTO			
Extra Large capacity	276,000	304,000	315,000	2-wheel, with Tires			
Large capacity	230,000	253,000	257,000	141-190 Bushel Capacity	8,520	9,740	9,740
Corn Head for Combine, 8 Row	46,000	49,000	52,500	225-310 Bushel Capacity	13,700	15,400	13,500
Row Crop Planter				Mower-Conditioner, PTO, Pull Type with			
With Fertilizer Attachment, 8-Row	38,000	40,200	42,900	8-10 Foot, Sickle (Cutter) Bar or Disc	18,400	19,700	20,200
With Fertilizer Attachment, 24-Row	132,000	144,000	153,000	Mower, Mounted or Drawn, 7-8 Ft. Sickle			
12-Row, Conservation (No-Till Conditions)	67,900	72,900	75,300	(Cutter) Bar	6,560	6,780	7,070
Cultivator, Row Crop, 8-Row	12,000	12,700	17,400	Rotary Hoe, 20-25 Foot	12,200	11,200	12,700
12-Row, Flexible	17,400	18,600	23,300	Rotary Cutter, 7-8 Foot	4,010	4,430	4,580
Disk Harrow, Tandem, ¹				Sprayer, Field Crop, Power, Boom Type			
15-17 Foot	18,900	22,400	22,500	(Excl. Self-Propelled and Orchard)			
18-20 Foot	24,100	27,800	28,800	Tractor Mounted, w/300 Gal. Spray Tank	8,280	8,460	7,370
Elevator, Portable, Without Power Unit,				Trailer Type, w/500-700 Gal. Spray Tank	19,100	21,100	19,600
Auger Type, 8 Inch Diameter, 60 Foot	5,500	6,780	6,820	Tractor, 2-Wheel Drive			
Feed Grinder-Mixer, Trailer Mtd., PTO	25,100	25,100	28,300	50-59 PTO horsepower	25,000	24,500	25,000
Field Cultivator, Mounted or Drawn				70-89 PTO horsepower	39,300	39,000	39,900
17-19 Foot	18,500	20,700	20,800	110-129 PTO horsepower	76,100	77,700	78,000
20-25 Foot, Flexible	23,600	27,800	28,300	140-159 PTO horsepower	104,000	111,000	114,000
Forage Harvester, P.T.O., Sheer Bar, Class II or III				190-220 PTO horsepower	144,000	157,000	163,000
With Pick-Up Attachment	38,100	39,900	43,800	Tractor, 4-Wheel Drive			
With Row Crop Unit, 2-Row	40,900	44,900	47,200	200-280 PTO horsepower	176,000	195,000	198,000
Front-End Loader, Hydraulic, Tractor Mount				Wagon, Gravity Unload, Box and Running			
1800-2500 Lb. Capacity, 60 Inch Bucket	6,000	6,380	6,550	Gear and Tires, Without Side Extensions			
Grain Drill, Most Common Spacing				200-400 Bushel Capacity	5,900	6,760	7,210
Plain, 15-17 Openers	21,600	22,200	24,200	Wagon, Running Gear, W/O Box, With Tires			
Press, 23-25 Openers	26,900	32,400	36,600	8-10 Ton Capacity	2,480	2,600	2,410
With Fertilizer Attachment, 20-24 Openers	22,700	28,800	29,600	Windrower, Self-Propelled, 14-16 Foot	83,500	93,300	101,000

¹ Drawn with hydraulic lift transport wheels, tires.

Source: USDA NASS Agricultural Prices, April 30, 2010

Field Seeds: Prices Paid, United States, 2007-2010

Item	Unit	April 2007	April 2008	March 2009	March 2010
<i>Dollars</i>					
Legumes					
Alfalfa					
Proprietary	Cwt.	292.00	342.00	379.00	379.00
Public and Common	Cwt.	201.00	246.00	262.00	273.00
Clover					
Ladino	Lb.	3.16	3.44	3.94	3.49
Red	Cwt.	202.00	241.00	289.00	213.00
Row Crops					
Corn, Hybrid Biotech ¹	²	154.00	184.00	235.00	247.00
Corn, Hybrid Non-Biotech	²	100.00	115.00	139.00	160.00
Grain Sorghum	Cwt.	120.00	142.00	161.00	165.00
Potatoes	Cwt.	12.00	13.10	15.60	12.90
Soybeans, All ¹	Bu.	34.80	38.80	48.30	51.90
Sunflower	Cwt.	616.00	718.00	749.00	729.00
Small Grains					
Barley, Spring	Bu.	7.18	10.10	9.78	8.52
Oats, Spring	Bu.	6.81	8.19	8.19	7.78
Wheat, Winter	Bu.	10.60	14.80	16.00	13.70

¹ Biotech varieties are made to be resistant to herbicides, insects, or both. A technology fees included within the price. ² 80,000 kernels.

Source: USDA NASS Agricultural Prices, April 30, 2010

Feed: Prices Paid by Farmers, Northern Plains and United States, 2008-2010

Item	Unit	Northern Plains ¹			United States		
		April 2008	March 2009	March 2010	April 2008	March 2009	March 2010
		<i>Dollars</i>			<i>Dollars</i>		
Alfalfa Meal	Cwt.	21.90	22.50	21.60	21.10	23.90	23.80
Alfalfa Pellets	Cwt.	19.00	21.90	21.50	21.30	24.10	23.20
Bran	Cwt.	19.50	24.40	23.40	19.10	23.20	22.70
Beef Cattle Concentrate							
32-36% protein	Ton	462.00	475.00	438.00	433.00	488.00	413.00
Corn Meal	Cwt.	11.30	9.21	9.05	13.70	13.40	12.80
Cottonseed Meal, 41%	Cwt.	21.00	22.60	21.80	23.00	25.60	25.40
Dairy Feed							
14% protein ²	Ton	269.00	298.00	247.00	301.00	285.00	264.00
16% protein ²	Ton	381.00	394.00	391.00	313.00	293.00	274.00
32-38% protein ²	Ton	562.00	504.00	457.00	469.00	458.00	419.00
Hog Feed							
14-18% protein ^{2,3}	Ton	376.00	352.00	363.00	345.00	328.00	303.00
38-42% protein Conc.	Ton	500.00	483.00	478.00	490.00	493.00	446.00
Molasses, Liquid	Cwt.	12.20	17.80	19.00	17.50	22.20	21.30
Poultry Feed ²							
Laying Feed	Ton	416.00	389.00	367.00	371.00	391.00	374.00
Turkey Grower	Ton	420.00	470.00	421.00	434.00	466.00	434.00
Soybean Meal, 44%	Cwt.	19.30	20.00	21.60	23.40	23.20	23.80
Stock Salt	50 Lb.	4.00	4.44	4.72	5.45	5.93	5.92
Trace Mineral Blocks	50 Lb.	5.59	6.06	7.03	6.60	7.09	8.02

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

³Excluding pig starter.

Source: USDA NASS Agricultural Prices, April 30, 2010

Fuels: Prices Paid by Farmers, Northern Plains and United States, 2008-2010

Item	Northern Plains			United States			
	April 2008	March 2009	March 2010	April 2008	March 2009	March 2010	
		<i>Dollars per Gallon</i>			<i>Dollars per Gallon</i>		
Gasoline ¹							
Service Station	3.28	1.93	2.82	3.28	1.94	2.79	
Bulk Delivery	3.27	1.96	2.86	3.33	1.97	2.82	
Diesel ² , Bulk Delivery	3.54	1.66	2.50	3.62	1.69	2.54	
L.P. Gas ² , Bulk Delivery	1.97	1.43	1.72	2.28	1.74	2.01	

¹ Includes federal, state and local per gallon taxes. ² Excludes federal and state excise tax.

Source: USDA NASS Agricultural Prices, April 30, 2010

Fertilizer: Prices Paid by Farmers, Northern Plains and United States, 2008-2010

Item	Northern Plains			United States			
	April 2008	March 2009	March 2010	April 2008	March 2009	March 2010	
		<i>Dollars per Ton</i>			<i>Dollars per Ton</i>		
8-32-16	694.00	653.00	¹	746.00	675.00	¹	
10-34-0	681.00	745.00	399.00	650.00	787.00	422.00	
11-52-0	891.00	575.00	518.00	902.00	645.00	535.00	
18-46-0 (DAP)	876.00	561.00	494.00	850.00	638.00	508.00	
Ammonium Nitrate	458.00	400.00	353.00	509.00	438.00	398.00	
Anhydrous Ammonia	731.00	640.00	474.00	755.00	680.00	499.00	
Muriate of Potash - 60-62% K ₂ O	526.00	828.00	507.00	561.00	853.00	511.00	
Nitrogen Solutions - 28% N	370.00	323.00	256.00	376.00	357.00	261.00	
Superphosphate - 44-46% P ₂ O ₅	837.00		345.00	800.00	639.00	507.00	
Urea - 44-46%	537.00	450.00	421.00	552.00	486.00	448.00	

¹ Discontinued in 2010. Source: USDA NASS Agricultural Prices, April 30, 2010

NASS PUBLISHES 2009 COUNTY-LEVEL CASH RENT DATA

U.S. Department of Agriculture's National Agricultural Statistics Service (NASS) has published county-level data on cash rental rates for agricultural land.

The information, available online, includes average rental rates for non-irrigated cropland, irrigated cropland, and pastureland during the 2009 calendar year.

The 2009 county-level cash rental rates data are available online at www.nass.usda.gov through Quick Stats, NASS's agricultural statistics database. Nebraska maps of county cash rents are available at: http://www.nass.usda.gov/Statistics_by_State/Nebraska/Charts_and_Maps/index.asp

June Agricultural Surveys

The mid-year acreage, grain stocks, and hog inventory surveys will be conducted between May 29 – June 15. These surveys are the basis for the official statistics released by USDA's Agricultural Statistics Board.

USDA RELEASE DATES

*Jun 25, 2:00 pm CDT Quarterly Hogs & Pigs
Jun 30, 7:30 am CDT Acreage
Jun 30, 7:30 am CDT 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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