



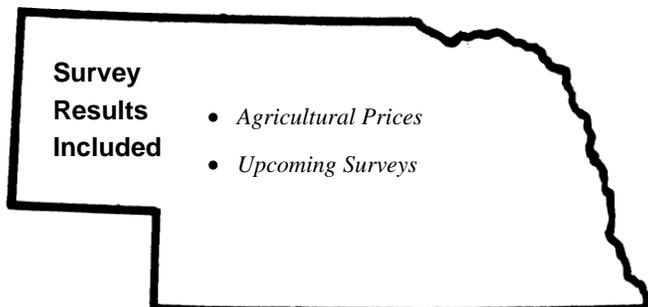
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Dear Nebraska Farmers, Ranchers and Agribusinesses:

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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Director

Prices Received By Farmers

The preliminary United States All Farm Products Index of Prices Received by Farmers in April, at 174 percent, based on 1990-1992=100, increased 2 points (1.2 percent) from March. Producers received higher prices for corn, cattle, eggs, and hogs and lower prices for lettuce, milk, tomatoes, and celery. In addition to prices, the overall index is also affected by the

seasonal change based on a 3-year average mix of commodities producers sell. Increased monthly marketings of cattle, strawberries, milk, and broilers offset decreased marketings of soybeans, corn, wheat, and cotton. The preliminary All Farm Products Index is up 36 points (26 percent) from April 2010.

Prices Received: By Commodity, Nebraska and United States, Preliminary April 2011 with Comparisons

Commodity	Unit	Nebraska			United States		
		Apr 2010 ¹	Mar 2011 ¹	Apr 15, 2011 ²	Apr 2010 ¹	Mar 2011 ¹	Apr 15, 2011 ²
<i>Dollars</i>							
Wheat, All	Bushel	3.87	6.38	7.00	4.41	7.54	8.18
Corn	Bushel	3.44	5.30	6.10	3.41	5.53	6.40
Oats	Bushel	2.52	3.72	3.80	2.25	3.28	3.40
Grain Sorghum	Cwt	5.36	10.30	11.00	5.39	10.60	11.80
Soybeans	Bushel	9.33	12.60	12.60	9.47	12.70	12.80
Hay, All, Baled	Ton	76.00	76.00	76.00	108.00	124.00	141.00
Alfalfa, Baled	Ton	81.00	80.00	80.00	112.00	136.00	155.00
Other, Baled	Ton	62.00	65.00	66.00	96.70	97.30	103.00
Dry Edible Beans	Cwt	29.80	31.90	32.10	30.60	30.10	31.10
Hogs	Cwt	58.30	(NA)	(NA)	56.50	63.10 ³	67.10 ³
Barrows & Gilts	Cwt	58.30	(NA)	(NA)	56.60	63.70 ³	68.40 ³
Sows	Cwt	56.10	(NA)	(NA)	53.30	58.00 ³	59.20 ³
Beef Cattle	Cwt	99.80	(NA)	(NA)	95.60	115.00 ³	120.00 ³
Steers & Heifers	Cwt	101.00	(NA)	(NA)	101.00	118.00 ³	124.00 ³
Cows	Cwt	60.30	(NA)	(NA)	57.50	75.20 ³	79.80 ³
Calves	Cwt	134.00	(NA)	(NA)	124.00	148.00 ³	150.00 ³
Sheep	Cwt	53.10	(NA)	(NA)	49.40	(NA)	(NA)
Lambs	Cwt	116.00	(NA)	(NA)	118.00	169.00 ³	(NA)

¹Entire month average except hay. ²Preliminary. ³Price data source is USDA's Agricultural Marketing Service. (NA) Not Available – State prices discontinued. Source: USDA NASS Agricultural Prices April 29, 2011

Farm Machinery and Tractors: Prices Paid, United States, 2009-2011

Item	March 2009	March 2010	March 2011	Item	March 2009	March 2010	March 2011
<i>Dollars</i>				<i>Dollars</i>			
Baler, Pick-Up, PTO				Grain Drill, Most Common Spacing (cont.)			
Round, 1200-1500 Lb. bale	25,100	25,100	25,900	Min/No Till w/Fert. Attach., 15 Foot	40,000	41,500	43,300
Round, 1900-2200 Lb. bale	35,400	36,600	37,700	Hay Rake, Side-Delivery, or Wheel Rake,			
Chisel Plow, Max. 1 Ft. Depth, Chisel or				Traction Drive, 8-12 Foot Working Width	7,640	7,440	7,320
Sweep Type, Drawn or Mounted 16-20 Ft.	22,500	26,100	26,500	Hay Tedder, 15-18 Foot	7,290	6,890	6,990
Combine, Self Propelled with Grain Head				Manure Spreader, Conveyer Type, PTO			
Extra Large capacity	304,000	315,000	335,000	2-wheel, with Tires			
Large capacity	253,000	257,000	275,000	141-190 Bushel Capacity	9,740	9,740	9,830
Corn Head for Combine, 8 Row	49,000	52,500	53,800	225-310 Bushel Capacity	15,400	13,500	14,200
Row Crop Planter				Mower-Conditioner, PTO, Pull Type with			
With Fertilizer Attachment, 8-Row	40,200	42,900	43,100	8-10 Foot, Sickle (Cutter) Bar or Disc	19,700	20,200	20,800
With Fertilizer Attachment, 24-Row	144,000	153,000	158,000	Mower, Mounted or Drawn, 7-8 Ft. Sickle			
12-Row, Conservation (No-Till Conditions)	72,900	75,300	79,800	(Cutter) Bar	6,780	7,707	7,720
Cultivator, Row Crop, 8-Row	12,700	17,400	17,900	Rotary Hoe, 20-25 Foot	11,200	12,700	13,200
12-Row, Flexible	18,600	23,300	26,500	Rotary Cutter, 7-8 Foot	4,430	4,580	4,340
Disk Harrow, Tandem, ¹				Sprayer, Field Crop, Power, Boom Type			
15-17 Foot	22,400	22,500	22,300	(Excl. Self-Propelled and Orchard)			
18-20 Foot	27,800	28,800	29,700	Tractor Mounted, w/300 Gal. Spray Tank	8,460	7,370	7,460
Elevator, Portable, Without Power Unit,				Trailer Type, w/500-700 Gal. Spray Tank	21,100	19,600	18,900
Auger Type, 8 Inch Diameter, 60 Foot	6,780	6,820	7,470	Tractor, 2-Wheel Drive			
Feed Grinder-Mixer, Trailer Mtd., PTO	25,100	28,300	30,800	50-59 PTO horsepower	24,500	25,000	25,700
Field Cultivator, Mounted or Drawn				70-89 PTO horsepower	39,000	39,900	41,000
17-19 Foot	20,700	20,800	21,000	110-129 PTO horsepower	77,700	78,000	80,400
20-25 Foot, Flexible	27,800	28,300	28,400	140-159 PTO horsepower	111,000	114,000	123,000
Forage Harvester, P.T.O., Sheer Bar, Class II or III				190-220 PTO horsepower	157,000	163,000	172,000
With Pick-Up Attachment	39,900	43,800	46,600	Tractor, 4-Wheel Drive			
With Row Crop Unit, 2-Row	44,900	47,200	51,400	200-280 PTO horsepower	195,000	198,000	216,000
Front-End Loader, Hydraulic, Tractor Mount				Wagon, Gravity Unload, Box and Running			
1800-2500 Lb. Capacity, 60 Inch Bucket	6,380	6,550	6,640	Gear and Tires, Without Side Extensions			
Grain Drill, Most Common Spacing				200-400 Bushel Capacity	6,760	7,210	7,950
Plain, 15-17 Openers	22,200	24,200	22,200	Wagon, Running Gear, W/O Box, With Tires			
Press, 23-25 Openers	32,400	36,600	38,700	8-10 Ton Capacity	2,600	2,410	2,560
With Fertilizer Attachment, 20-24 Openers	28,800	29,600	31,000	Windrower, Self-Propelled, 14-16 Foot	93,300	101,000	102,000

¹ Drawn with hydraulic lift transport wheels, tires.

Source: USDA NASS Agricultural Prices, April 29, 2011

Field Seeds: Prices Paid, United States, 2009-2011

Item	Unit	March 2009	March 2010	March 2010
<i>Dollars</i>				
Legumes				
Alfalfa				
Proprietary	Cwt.	379.00	379.00	411.00
Public and Common	Cwt.	262.00	273.00	284.00
Clover				
Ladino	Lb.	3.94	3.49	3.21
Red	Cwt.	289.00	213.00	210.00
Row Crops				
Corn, Hybrid Biotech	80,000 kernels	235.00	247.00	249.00
Corn, Hybrid Non-Biotech	80,000 kernels	139.00	160.00	163.00
Grain Sorghum	Cwt.	161.00	165.00	162.00
Potatoes	Cwt.	15.60	12.90	14.40
Soybeans, Biotech	Bu.	49.60	53.50	51.00
Soybeans, Non-biotech	Bu.	33.70	33.90	33.50
Sunflower	Cwt.	749.00	729.00	897.00
Small Grains				
Oats, Spring	Bu.	8.19	7.78	8.34
Wheat, Winter	Bu.	16.00	13.70	15.40

Source: USDA NASS Agricultural Prices, April 29, 2011

Feed: Prices Paid by Farmers, Northern Plains and United States, 2009-2011

Item	Unit	Northern Plains ¹			United States		
		March 2009	March 2010	March 2011	March 2009	March 2010	March 2011
		<i>Dollars</i>			<i>Dollars</i>		
Alfalfa Meal	Cwt.	22.50	21.60	19.70	23.90	23.80	24.00
Alfalfa Pellets	Cwt.	21.90	21.50	22.50	24.10	23.20	24.10
Bran	Cwt.	24.40	23.40	24.80	23.20	22.70	24.70
Beef Cattle Concentrate							
32-36% protein	Ton	475.00	438.00	501.00	488.00	413.00	498.00
Corn Meal	Cwt.	9.21	9.05	13.00	13.40	12.80	17.10
Cottonseed Meal, 41%	Cwt.	22.60	21.80	22.00	25.60	25.40	26.60
Dairy Feed							
14% protein ²	Ton	298.00	247.00	318.00	285.00	264.00	333.00
16% protein ²	Ton	394.00	391.00	414.00	293.00	274.00	369.00
32-38% protein ²	Ton	504.00	457.00	531.00	458.00	419.00	522.00
Hog Feed							
14-18% protein ^{2,3}	Ton	352.00	363.00	429.00	328.00	303.00	385.00
38-42% protein Conc.	Ton	483.00	478.00	590.00	493.00	446.00	563.00
Molasses, Liquid	Cwt.	17.80	19.00	17.40	22.20	21.30	22.30
Poultry Feed ²							
Laying Feed	Ton	389.00	367.00	468.00	391.00	374.00	450.00
Turkey Grower	Ton	470.00	421.00	524.00	466.00	434.00	495.00
Soybean Meal, 44%	Cwt.	20.00	21.60	25.80	23.20	23.80	26.80
Stock Salt	50 Lb.	4.44	4.72	4.93	5.93	5.92	6.18
Trace Mineral Blocks	50 Lb.	6.06	7.03	7.53	7.09	8.02	8.16

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 29, 2011

Fuels: Prices Paid by Farmers, Northern Plains and United States, 2009-2011

Item	Northern Plains			United States			
	March 2009	March 2010	March 2011	March 2009	March 2010	March 2011	
		<i>Dollars per Gallon</i>			<i>Dollars per Gallon</i>		
Gasoline ¹							
Service Station	1.93	2.82	3.54	1.94	2.79	3.54	
Bulk Delivery	1.96	2.86	3.56	1.97	2.82	3.58	
Diesel ² , Bulk Delivery	1.66	2.50	3.49	1.69	2.54	3.53	
L.P. Gas ² , Bulk Delivery	1.43	1.72	1.86	1.74	2.01	2.18	

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

Source: USDA NASS Agricultural Prices, April 29, 2011

Fertilizer: Prices Paid by Farmers, Northern Plains and United States, 2009-2011

Item	Northern Plains			United States			
	March 2009	March 2010	March 2011	March 2009	March 2010	March 2011	
		<i>Dollars per Ton</i>			<i>Dollars per Ton</i>		
10-34-0	745.00	399.00	740.00	787.00	422.00	675.00	
11-52-0	575.00	518.00	715.00	645.00	535.00	740.00	
18-46-0 (DAP)	561.00	494.00	705.00	638.00	508.00	703.00	
Ammonium Nitrate	400.00	353.00	445.00	438.00	398.00	479.00	
Anhydrous Ammonia	640.00	474.00	744.00	680.00	499.00	749.00	
Muriate of Potash - 60-62% K ₂ O	828.00	507.00	598.00	853.00	511.00	601.00	
Nitrogen Solutions - 28% N	323.00	256.00	368.00	357.00	261.00	369.00	
Nitrogen Solutions - 32% N	376.00	295.00	418.00	409.00	303.00	403.00	
Superphosphate - 44-46% P ₂ O ₅	(NA)	345.00	519.00	639.00	507.00	633.00	
Urea - 44-46%	450.00	421.00	501.00	486.00	448.00	526.00	

(NA) Not Available. Source: USDA NASS Agricultural Prices, April 29, 2011

June Agricultural Surveys

The mid-year acreage, grain stocks, and hog inventory surveys will be conducted between May 28 – June 15. These surveys are the basis for the official statistics released by USDA's Agricultural Statistics Board.

USDA RELEASE DATES

June 24, 2:00 pm CDT Quarterly Hogs & Pigs

June 30, 7:30 am CDT Acreage

June 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
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