

# Price and Income, 2009

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Some of the market year average prices in 2009 were higher than 2008, but most were lower overall. Market year average prices improved for corn, sheep, lambs, and wool. Market year averages declined for oats, barley, winter wheat, soybeans, potatoes, alfalfa hay, other hay, all hay, tobacco, apples, hogs, steers and heifers, cows, calves, milk cows, chickens, turkeys, milk, eggs. None of the commodities listed below had a marketing year average price that was unchanged from 2008.

Preliminary cash receipts for all commodities in 2009 were \$4.98 billion. Total cash income from crops was estimated at \$1.93 billion, down 9 percent from 2008.

Cash income received from livestock and livestock products, at \$3.05 billion, were down 22 percent from 2008. Net farm income in 2009 was \$905 million, down 32 percent from the previous year.

## Pennsylvania: Prices Received By Farmers, Monthly, 2009

Commodity	Unit	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
		(dollars)	(dollars)	(dollars)	(dollars)	(dollars)	(dollars)	(dollars)	(dollars)	(dollars)	(dollars)	(dollars)	(dollars)
Corn	Bu.	4.04	4.36	4.32	4.11	4.61	4.38	3.88	3.94	3.90	3.75	3.69	3.77
Oats	Bu.	2.55	2.65	3.54	3.08	3.16	3.23	2.49	2.30	3.30	2.67	2.44	3.79
Alfalfa hay, baled	Ton	183.00	175.00	166.00	159.00	162.00	157.00	155.00	153.00	148.00	148.00	152.00	156.00
Other hay, baled	Ton	153.00	142.00	136.00	133.00	136.00	130.00	128.00	125.00	127.00	120.00	125.00	129.00
All hay, baled	Ton	159.00	151.00	145.00	136.00	140.00	135.00	134.00	129.00	133.00	128.00	134.00	135.00
Apples, fresh market	Lb.	0.267	0.328	0.300	0.298	-	-	-	-	0.427	0.331	0.312	0.278
Barrows and gilts	Cwt.	42.00	43.90	43.30	43.10	43.40	41.90	42.00	34.50	34.70	34.20	37.40	43.10
Steers and heifers	Cwt.	82.90	79.80	79.00	81.00	83.50	80.50	80.60	80.00	78.70	78.10	79.50	78.30
Cows, slaughter	Cwt.	45.10	47.50	45.20	48.00	50.50	47.40	47.50	46.00	44.00	42.80	40.30	40.90
Calves	Cwt.	99.00	97.00	100.00	103.00	105.00	105.00	106.00	107.00	107.00	101.00	100.00	98.00
Milk cows <sup>1</sup>	Cwt.	1,800.00			1,500.00			1,450.00			1,300.00		
Milk, wholesale	Cwt.	16.20	13.50	13.00	13.40	13.40	12.90	13.00	13.30	14.20	15.80	16.80	17.90
Eggs, market	Doz.	0.87	0.62	0.61	0.80	0.47	0.42	0.50	0.56	0.56	0.63	0.87	0.92

<sup>1</sup> Estimated quarterly.

## Pennsylvania: Market Year Average Prices Received By Farmers, 2002-2009

Commodity	Unit	Marketing Year	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
			(dollars)	(dollars)	(dollars)	(dollars)	(dollars)	(dollars)	(dollars)	(dollars)
Corn <sup>2</sup>	Bu.	Sep 1 - Aug 31	2.97	2.96	2.25	2.30	3.54	4.56	3.75	3.85
Oats	Bu.	Jul 1 - Jun 30	2.08	1.81	1.89	2.28	2.07	3.20	3.20	2.80
Barley	Bu.	Jun 1 - May 31	1.70	2.13	2.20	1.87	1.77	2.90	4.60	2.80
Winter wheat	Bu.	Jul 1 - Jun 30	3.40	3.31	3.40	3.50	3.52	6.60	6.05	4.10
Soybeans	Bu.	Sep 1 - Aug 31	5.90	7.33	5.43	5.60	6.25	10.70	10.20	9.35
Potatoes	Cwt.	Aug 1 - May 31	9.15	7.05	7.45	11.40	10.50	10.10	13.30	12.70
Alfalfa hay, dry baled	Ton	May 1 - Apr 30	151.00	156.00	143.00	153.00	161.00	191.00	198.00	153.00
Other hay, dry baled	Ton	May 1 - Apr 30	122.00	123.00	112.00	125.00	131.00	172.00	162.00	124.00
All hay, dry baled	Ton	May 1 - Apr 30	134.00	137.00	122.00	134.00	136.00	175.00	173.00	131.00
Sorghum <sup>1</sup>	Cwt.	Sep 1 - Aug 31	4.79	4.64	4.16	4.75	5.86	6.60	5.35	---
Tobacco, all	Lb.	Oct 1 - Sep 30	1.379	1.367	1.352	1.399	1.616	1.650	1.735	1.686
Apples, all	Lb.	Jul 1 - Jun 30	0.101	0.103	0.101	0.100	0.128	0.142	0.180	0.139
Apples, fresh market	Lb.	Jul 1 - Jun 30	0.215	0.213	0.172	0.185	0.257	0.294	0.277	0.265
Hogs, all	Cwt.	Dec 1 - Nov 30	30.30	35.50	46.70	47.30	41.90	40.90	41.50	40.00
Steers and heifers	Cwt.	Jan 1 - Dec 31	65.20	79.70	81.90	84.20	83.20	87.90	87.00	80.20
Cows, slaughter	Cwt.	Jan 1 - Dec 31	38.80	42.10	49.20	51.00	47.10	48.40	52.70	45.40
Calves	Cwt.	Jan 1 - Dec 31	112.00	116.00	111.00	132.00	133.00	116.00	112.00	102.00
Sheep	Cwt.	Jan 1 - Dec 31	30.00	39.10	43.50	51.40	45.20	43.00	44.00	45.90
Lambs	Cwt.	Jan 1 - Dec 31	90.00	107.00	115.00	116.00	109.00	116.00	117.00	118.00
Milk cows	Hd.	Jan 1 - Dec 31	1,590.00	1,350.00	1,550.00	1,730.00	1,750.00	1,900.00	2,030.00	1,510.00
Farm chickens	Lb.	Dec 1 - Nov 30	0.010	0.010	0.009	0.010	0.011	0.011	0.014	0.013
Broilers and roasters <sup>2</sup>	Lb.	Dec 1 - Nov 30	0.320	0.36	0.46	0.45	0.37	0.45	0.47	---
Turkeys	Lb.	Jan 1 - Dec 31	0.390	0.47	0.48	0.49	0.54	0.52	0.64	0.55
Milk, wholesale	Cwt.	Jan 1 - Dec 31	13.80	14.00	17.60	16.90	14.60	20.90	20.00	14.40
Eggs, market	Doz.	Dec 1 - Nov 30	0.514	0.628	0.585	0.345	0.378	0.694	0.917	0.674
Wool	Lb.	Jan 1 - Dec 31	0.25	0.27	0.27	0.27	0.30	0.31	0.31	0.33

<sup>1</sup> Preliminary market year average price. Final State market year average price will be published November 30, 2010. <sup>2</sup> No longer published as of 2008.