

Price and Income, 2010

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Some of the market year average prices in 2010 were lower than in 2009, but overall most prices went up. Market year average prices improved for corn, oats, barley, wheat, soybeans, hogs, steers, sheep and lambs. Farm chicken average prices remained unchanged.

Preliminary cash receipts for all commodities in 2010 were \$5.69 billion. Total cash receipts from crops was estimated at \$2.02 billion. Cash income received from livestock and livestock products was \$3.67 billion. Net farm income in 2010 was \$1.31 billion.

Pennsylvania: Prices Received By Farmers, Monthly, 2010

Commodity	Unit	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct ²	Nov ²	Dec ²
		(dollars)	(dollars)	(dollars)	(dollars)	(dollars)	(dollars)	(dollars)	(dollars)	(dollars)	(dollars)	(dollars)	(dollars)
Corn	Bu.	3.89	3.89	3.92	3.74	3.79	3.84	4.03	4.15	4.90	5.25	5.77	5.84
Oats	Bu.	2.84	3.67	2.82	2.99	2.60	3.03	2.19	2.36	3.10	2.34	2.90	3.09
All hay, baled	Ton	134.00	123.00	124.00	118.00	117.00	125.00	127.00	115.00	118.00	116.00	109.00	111.00
Alfalfa hay, baled	Ton	156.00	153.00	160.00	135.00	130.00	145.00	149.00	140.00	150.00	142.00	135.00	145.00
Other hay, baled	Ton	129.00	115.00	115.00	115.00	115.00	120.00	120.00	105.00	108.00	112.00	105.00	105.00
Apples, fresh market	Lb.	0.320	0.263	0.306	0.325	0.346	0.393	(NA)	(NA)	0.416	0.366	0.388	0.269
Barrows and gilts	Cwt.	46.60	47.10	49.50	54.30	58.30	55.00	55.60	56.60	56.10	49.60	45.60	43.10
Steers and heifers	Cwt.	81.80	82.90	86.60	90.80	92.70	90.00	89.90	90.00	91.10	91.50	92.70	94.20
Cows, slaughter	Cwt.	45.60	48.70	50.00	53.10	55.50	55.50	54.60	57.70	53.80	50.80	50.80	52.30
Calves	Cwt.	96.00	96.00	98.30	102.00	101.00	101.00	101.00	102.00	100.00	101.00	100.00	101.00
Milk, wholesale	Cwt.	18.00	18.10	17.00	16.30	16.90	17.50	18.10	18.50	19.60	20.30	20.20	18.90
Milk cows ¹	Cwt.	1,400	-	-	1,400	-	-	1,400	-	-	1,400	-	-
Eggs, market ³	Doz.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

¹Estimated quarterly. ²Preliminary price. ³Discontinued after 2009. (NA) Not available

Pennsylvania: Market Year Average Prices Received By Farmers, 2003-2010

Commodity	Unit	Marketing Year	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
			(dollars)	(dollars)	(dollars)	(dollars)	(dollars)	(dollars)	(dollars)	(dollars)
Corn	Bu.	Sep 1 - Aug 31	2.96	2.25	2.30	3.54	4.56	3.75	3.85	5.80
Oats	Bu.	Jul 1 - Jun 30	1.81	1.89	2.28	2.07	3.20	3.20	2.80	3.00
Barley	Bu.	Jun 1 - May 31	2.13	2.20	1.87	1.77	2.90	4.60	2.80	3.40
Winter wheat	Bu.	Jul 1 - Jun 30	3.31	3.40	3.50	3.52	6.60	6.05	4.10	5.00
Soybeans	Bu.	Sep 1 - Aug 31	7.33	5.43	5.60	6.25	10.70	10.20	9.35	11.80
Potatoes	Cwt.	Aug 1 - May 31	7.05	7.45	11.40	10.50	10.10	13.30	12.70	12.10
All hay, dry baled	Ton	May 1 - Apr 30	137.00	122.00	134.00	136.00	175.00	198.00	153.00	145.00
Alfalfa hay, dry baled	Ton	May 1 - Apr 30	156.00	143.00	153.00	161.00	191.00	162.00	124.00	113.00
Other hay, dry baled	Ton	May 1 - Apr 30	123.00	112.00	125.00	131.00	172.00	173.00	131.00	120.00
Tobacco, all	Lb.	Oct 1 - Sep 30	1.367	1.352	1.399	1.616	1.650	1.650	1.735	1.713
Apples, all	Lb.	Jul 1 - Jun 30	0.103	0.101	0.100	0.128	0.142	0.142	0.180	0.159
Hogs, all	Cwt.	Dec 1 - Nov 30	35.50	46.70	47.30	41.90	40.90	40.90	41.50	51.50
Steers and heifers	Cwt.	Jan 1 - Dec 31	79.70	81.90	84.20	83.20	87.90	87.90	80.20	89.60
Cows, slaughter	Cwt.	Jan 1 - Dec 31	42.10	49.20	51.00	47.10	48.40	48.40	45.40	52.10
Calves	Cwt.	Jan 1 - Dec 31	116.00	111.00	132.00	133.00	116.00	116.00	102.00	99.90
Sheep	Cwt.	Jan 1 - Dec 31	39.10	43.50	51.40	45.20	43.00	43.00	45.90	64.20
Lambs	Cwt.	Jan 1 - Dec 31	107.00	115.00	116.00	109.00	116.00	116.00	118.00	129.00
Milk cows	Hd.	Jan 1 - Dec 31	1,350.00	1,550.00	1,730.00	1,750.00	1,900.00	1,900.00	1,510.00	1,400.00
Farm chickens	Lb.	Dec 1 - Nov 30	0.010	0.009	0.010	0.011	0.011	0.011	0.014	0.014
Turkeys	Lb.	Jan 1 - Dec 31	0.47	0.48	0.49	0.54	0.52	0.52	0.64	0.60
Milk, wholesale	Cwt.	Jan 1 - Dec 31	14.00	17.60	16.90	14.60	20.90	20.90	20.00	18.30
Eggs, market ¹	Doz.	Dec 1 - Nov 30	0.628	0.585	0.345	0.378	0.694	0.694	0.917	-
Wool	Lb.	Jan 1 - Dec 31	0.27	0.27	0.27	0.30	0.31	0.31	0.33	0.37

¹Discontinued after 2009.