

## Prices Paid for Selected Commodities, 2006-2009

	2006	2007	2008	2009
<b>FEED <sup>1/</sup></b>				
		<b>-dollars per ton-</b>		
Chick Starter	388	458	519	523
Broiler Grower	370	417	505	481
Turkey Grower	398	465	543	556
Laying Feed	196	394	458	458
Dairy Feed 16%	194	228	283	247
Dairy Feed 20%	197	237	295	257
Dairy Concentrate 32%	343	361	470	489
Hog Feed 14-18% <sup>2/</sup>	271	340	392	385
Hog Concentrate 38-42%	399	444	563	569
Beef Cattle Concentrate 32-36%	373	399	439	465
		<b>-dollars per cwt.-</b>		
Bran	16.30	17.30	19.60	22.70
Corn Meal	9.54	12.00	14.40	15.20
Soybean Meal 44%	17.60	19.00	26.50	23.50
Cottonseed Meal 41%	16.40	18.80	22.80	22.20
Stock Salt <sup>3/</sup>	5.57	5.79	6.31	6.64
Liquid Molasses	14.80	18.80	18.70	19.90
<b>FERTILIZER <sup>4/</sup></b>				
		<b>-dollars per ton-</b>		
Fertilizer, 0-20-20	283	308	567	650
Fertilizer, 10-10-10	267	303	450	511
Fertilizer, 10-20-20	321	367	614	659
Nitrate of soda (approx. 16% N)	354	356	502	570
Ammonium nitrate (approx. 33.5% N)	390	425	543	542
Nitrogen Solution, 30% N	227	274	395	314
Ground Limestone (spread)	34.00	35.40	38.40	40.20
<b>MOTOR SUPPLIES <sup>1/</sup></b>				
		<b>-dollars per gallon-</b>		
Gasoline, unleaded, service station, including tax	2.59	2.58	3.31	1.92
Diesel Fuel, bulk and delivery <sup>5/</sup>	2.26	2.26	3.61	1.75
L.P. gas, bulk and delivery <sup>5/</sup>	1.92	2.01	2.55	1.89

<sup>1/</sup> Prices are for the Appalachian Region, including Kentucky, North Carolina, Tennessee, Virginia, and West Virginia. <sup>2/</sup> Excludes pig starter. <sup>3/</sup> Stock salt reported per 50 pounds. <sup>4/</sup> Estimates are for the Southeast Region, including Florida, Georgia, North Carolina, South Carolina, and Virginia. <sup>5/</sup> Excludes federal and state excise tax.

## FARM EMPLOYMENT AND WAGE RATES, VA-NC, AND U.S., 2009-2010

	Virginia - North Carolina					United States <sup>4/</sup>				
	Apr 09	Jul 09	Oct 09	Jan 10	Apr 10	Apr 09	Jul 09	Oct 09	Jan 10	Apr 10
			<b>-thousand-</b>					<b>-thousand-</b>		
<b>Hired Workers</b>										
150 days or more	25	24	21	20	25	554	609	585	514	585
149 days or less	3	16	10	3	8	126	266	222	88	152
<b>Agricultural Services</b>										
Workers Working on Farms	<sup>1/</sup>	<sup>1/</sup>	<sup>1/</sup>	<sup>1/</sup>	<sup>1/</sup>	223	381	285	190	261
<b>Hired Farm and Service Workers</b>	<sup>1/</sup>	<sup>1/</sup>	<sup>1/</sup>	<sup>1/</sup>	<sup>1/</sup>	903	1,256	1,092	792	998
			<b>-hours per week-</b>					<b>-hours per week-</b>		
<b>Hours Worked</b>										
Hired Workers	37.4	37.9	37.1	35.4	39.3	40.1	39.7	39.0	37.2	39.8
			<b>-dollars per hour-</b>					<b>-dollars per hour-</b>		
<b>Wage Rates</b>										
For All Hired Workers <sup>2/3/</sup>	11.00	9.88	9.55	10.24	10.63	10.84	10.66	10.91	11.05	10.82
<b>Type of Worker</b>										
Field and Livestock Combined	10.25	9.50	8.85	9.11	10.10	10.07	10.04	10.24	10.17	10.12
Field	10.16	9.18	8.67	9.09	9.87	9.99	10.04	10.25	10.09	10.04
Livestock	10.40	10.40	9.15	9.14	10.59	10.25	10.05	10.23	10.28	10.30

<sup>1/</sup> Insufficient data for this category. <sup>2/</sup> Benefits, such as housing and meals, are provided some workers, but the values are not included in the wage rates. <sup>3/</sup> Excludes Agricultural Service Workers. <sup>4/</sup> Excludes AK.