



Iowa Ag News – Monthly Prices

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The average price received by farmers for **corn** during March 2025 in Iowa was \$4.53 per bushel according to the latest USDA, National Agricultural Statistics Service - *Agricultural Prices* report. This was 6 cents below the February price but 10 cents above March 2024.

The March 2025 average price received by farmers for **soybeans**, at \$10.00 per bushel, was unchanged from the February price but \$1.70 below the March 2024 price.

All hay prices in Iowa averaged \$101.00 per ton in March. This was \$2.00 below the February price and \$59.00 below the March 2024 price. The March 2025 **alfalfa hay** price, at \$106.00, was \$1.00 above the previous month but \$58.00 below March 2024. The average price received for **other hay** during March was \$85.00 per ton. This was \$10.00 below the February price and \$54.00 below March last year.

The average price for **milk** was \$21.50 per cwt, \$2.00 below the February price but \$2.40 above March 2024. Prices received for **milk cows** for dairy herd replacement averaged \$2,960 per head as of April 1, 2025.

Prices Received by Farmers – Iowa and United States

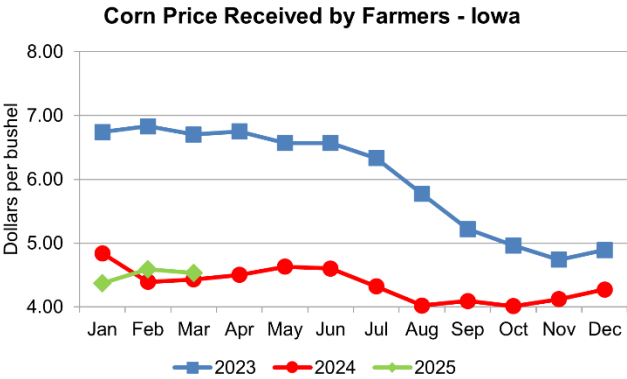
	Iowa			United States		
	March 2024	February 2025	March 2025	March 2024	February 2025	March 2025
	(dollars)	(dollars)	(dollars)	(dollars)	(dollars)	(dollars)
Corn	4.43	4.59	4.53	4.36	4.58	4.57
Hay, all, baled	160.00	103.00	101.00	185.00	153.00	157.00
Alfalfa	164.00	105.00	106.00	196.00	159.00	167.00
Other	139.00	95.00	85.00	166.00	143.00	139.00
Oats	4.72	3.90	4.24	4.23	3.41	3.59
Soybeans	11.70	10.00	10.00	11.80	10.20	10.20
Milk, all	19.10	23.50	21.50	20.60	23.60	22.00
Milk cows ^{1 2}	2,170.00	2,690.00	2,960.00	2,120.00	2,660.00	2,870.00

¹ Animals sold for dairy herd replacement only. Prices available for July, October, January, and April.
² Milk cow prices are for April 1, 2024, January 1, 2025, and April 1, 2025.

Livestock Prices Received by Farmers – United States

	March 2024	February 2025	March 2025
Calves	328.00	364.00	378.00
Cattle, all beef	185.00	203.00	202.00
Cows ¹	119.00	135.00	140.00
Steers and heifers	188.00	206.00	204.00
Hogs, all	62.80	66.00	67.00
Barrows & Gilts	62.70	65.60	66.50
Sows	64.50	74.30	75.90
Eggs, market ²	2.15	7.47	5.96

¹ Beef cows and cull dairy cows sold for slaughter.
² Also referred to as table eggs.



The complete report can be found on the USDA NASS website at www.nass.usda.gov/Publications.