

**PRICES PAID BY FARMERS FOR COMMODITIES
USED IN PRODUCTION, UNITED STATES
APRIL 2000 - 2002**

Commodity and Unit	2000	2001	2002
	(Dollars)		
FEED:			
Chick Starter, per ton	249.00	239.00	240.00
Broiler Grower, per ton	226.00	232.00	259.00
Laying Feed, complete ration, per ton	206.00	212.00	225.00
Mixed Dairy Feed, per ton, 14% protein	170.00	176.00	175.00
Mixed Dairy Feed, per ton, 16% protein	175.00	184.00	190.00
Mixed Dairy Feed, per ton, 18% protein	179.00	185.00	194.00
Mixed Dairy Feed, per ton, 20% protein	183.00	184.00	191.00
Dairy Concentrate, per ton, 32% protein	287.00	291.00	298.00
Mixed Hog Feed, per ton			
14 - 18% protein	203.00	215.00	216.00
Hog Concentrate, per ton			
38 - 42% protein	297.00	302.00	307.00
Beef Cattle Concentrate, per ton			
32 - 36% protein	261.00	279.00	277.00
Alfalfa Meal, per cwt.	12.50	13.40	14.40
Alfalfa Pellets, per cwt.	12.40	13.40	14.40
Bran, per cwt.	13.20	13.40	13.60
Corn Meal, per cwt.	7.67	7.59	8.06
Soybean Meal, per cwt., 44% protein	13.00	13.40	13.50
Cottonseed Meal, per cwt., 41% protein	14.90	15.70	15.80
Molasses, per cwt. (liquid)	12.00	12.40	12.90
Stock Salt, per 50 lbs.	4.01	4.05	4.12
Trace Mineral Blocks, per 50 lbs.	5.02	5.14	5.24
FUEL:			
Gasoline, per gal., including taxes			
Service Station (unleaded)	1.47	1.43	1.36
Bulk Delivery (unleaded)	1.48	1.47	1.37
Diesel Fuel, per gal., Bulk Delivery	1.080	1.080	0.964
L.P. Gas (propane, butane, etc.), per gal.,			
Bulk Delivery	0.963	1.160	0.925
FIELD SEEDS:			
Corn Seed, Hybrid, per 80,000 kernels	87.50	92.20	92.00
Grain Sorghum Seed, Hybrid, per cwt.	93.00	93.00	96.00
Soybean Seed, per bu.	17.10	20.70	22.50
Wheat Seed, Winter, per bu.	7.05	7.20	7.70