

**PRICES PAID BY FARMERS FOR COMMODITIES
USED IN PRODUCTION, UNITED STATES
APRIL 2003 – 2005**

Commodity and Unit	2003	2004	2005
	(Dollars)		
FEED:			
Poultry Feed, per ton <u>1/</u>			
Broiler Grower	234.00	278.00	237.00
Chick Starter	241.00	299.00	268.00
Laying Feed	232.00	249.00	226.00
Turkey Grower	279.00	315.00	315.00
Dairy Feed, per ton			
14% protein <u>1/</u>	183.00	200.00	220.00
16% protein <u>1/</u>	200.00	218.00	197.00
18% protein <u>1/</u>	207.00	229.00	206.00
20% protein <u>1/</u>	201.00	233.00	206.00
32-38% protein conc., per ton	311.00	381.00	331.00
Hog Feed, per ton, 14 - 18% protein <u>1/ 2/</u>	223.00	256.00	219.00
Hog Concentrate, per ton, 38 - 42% protein	322.00	415.00	398.00
Beef Cattle Concentrate, per ton, 32 - 36% protein	290.00	342.00	316.00
Alfalfa Meal, per cwt.	15.00	14.90	15.40
Alfalfa Pellets, per cwt.	15.30	15.20	15.20
Bran, per cwt.	13.70	14.80	15.00
Corn Meal, per cwt.	9.90	9.84	9.57
Soybean Meal, per cwt., 44% protein	14.50	19.60	16.10
Cottonseed Meal, per cwt., 41% protein	16.60	18.40	17.20
Molasses, per cwt. (liquid)	13.30	14.20	14.80
Stock Salt, per 50 lbs.	4.30	4.53	4.78
Trace Mineral Blocks, per 50 lbs.	5.40	5.53	5.52
FUEL:			
Gasoline, per gal, including taxes			
Service Station (unleaded)	1.611	1.750	2.205
Bulk Delivery (unleaded)	1.601	1.760	2.225
Diesel Fuel, per gal., Bulk Delivery <u>3/</u>	1.238	1.310	1.968
L.P. Gas (propane, butane, etc.), per gal., Bulk Delivery <u>4/</u>	1.213	1.210	1.466
FIELD SEEDS:			
Corn, Hybrid, Biotech, per 80,000 kernels <u>5/</u>	115.00	122.00	131.00
Corn, Hybrid, Non-Biotech, per 80,000 kernels	90.90	91.10	93.40
Grain Sorghum, per cwt.	100.00	105.00	114.00
Soybean, Biotech, per bu. <u>5/</u>	28.80	30.50	34.60
Soybean, Non-Biotech, per bu.	19.60	17.40	19.10
Wheat, Winter, per bu.	8.01	8.26	9.06

1/Complete ration feed, fed without mixing or supplementation. 2/Excluding pig starter. 3/Excludes State road taxes and federal excise tax. 4/Excludes federal excise tax. 5/Biotech varieties are made to be resistant to herbicides, insects, or both.

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Baler, Square, Pick-Up, Automatic tie, PTO			
Conventional size bales under 200 lb.	17,300.00	17,400.00	18,200.00
Round, 1200-1500 lb. bale	18,300.00	19,500.00	20,300.00
Round, 1900-2200 lb. bale	25,600.00	27,000.00	28,200.00
Combine, self-propelled with grain head,			
Extra-Large Capacity	196,000.00	218,000.00	232,000.00
Large capacity	159,000.00	180,000.00	192,000.00
Corn Head for Combine,			
6 row	25,900.00	27,400.00	28,900.00
8 row	33,900.00	35,900.00	37,700.00
Disk Harrow, tandem, drawn with hydraulic lift, transport wheels, tires			
15-17 ft.	15,200.00	14,300.00	15,700.00
18-20 ft.	19,300.00	19,400.00	21,600.00
Feed Grinder-Mixer, trailer mounted, PTO	15,600.00	16,800.00	18,900.00
Field Cultivator, mounted or drawn,			
17-19 ft.	11,600.00	12,400.00	14,400.00
20-25 ft., flexible	15,900.00	17,500.00	19,600.00
Forage Harvester, PTO, shear bar type, Class II or III			
With pick-up attachment	31,600.00	32,700.00	33,400.00
With row crop unit, 2-row	35,900.00	35,000.00	35,400.00
Forage Harvester, self propelled, shear bar type			
4-6 row crop	232,000.00	242,000.00	257,000.00
Front-End Loader, hydraulic, tractor mounted			
1800-2500 lb. capacity, 60 in. bucket	5,000.00	5,150.00	5,450.00
Grain Drill, most common spacing			
Plain, 15-17 openers	14,000.00	14,500.00	16,800.00
With fertilizer attachment, 20-24 openers	18,600.00	19,800.00	19,000.00
Min/no-till, w/fert. attach., 15 ft.	27,600.00	29,400.00	30,500.00
Hayrake, Side Delivery or Wheel Rake			
Traction Drive, 8-12 ft. working width	5,200.00	5,380.00	5,940.00
Hay Tedder, 15-18 ft.	4,900.00	5,130.00	5,380.00
Manure Spreader, conveyor type, PTO, 2-wheel, tires			
141-190 bushel capacity	6,760.00	7,210.00	7,790.00
225-300 bushel capacity	10,100.00	10,900.00	11,900.00
Mower-Conditioner, PTO, pull type, with			
8-10 ft. sickle (cutter) bar or disc	14,400.00	14,800.00	15,900.00
Mower, mounted or drawn,			
7-8 ft. sickle (cutter) bar	4,980.00	5,040.00	5,320.00
13-14 ft. sickle (cutter) bar	14,000.00	15,400.00	16,300.00

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Planter, row crop, with fertilizer attachment			
4 row	15,200.00	16,100.00	16,900.00
8 row	30,000.00	32,000.00	31,400.00
24 row	95,700.00	102,000.00	108,000.00
12 row, conservation for no-till conditions	52,400.00	53,100.00	57,900.00
Rotary Cutter, 7-8 ft.	3,130.00	3,480.00	3,470.00
Sprayer, Field Crop, power, boom type, (excl. self-propelled and orchard)			
Tractor Mounted, w/300 gal. spray tank	5,890.00	5,850.00	7,320.00
Trailer Type, w/500-700 gal. spray tank	13,100.00	13,300.00	15,100.00
Tractor, 2-Wheel Drive			
30 – 39 PTO horsepower	16,000.00	16,100.00	16,700.00
50 – 59 PTO horsepower	21,300.00	21,500.00	23,400.00
70 – 89 PTO horsepower	33,600.00	33,900.00	36,800.00
110 - 129 PTO horsepower	63,800.00	65,700.00	68,500.00
140 - 159 PTO horsepower	84,100.00	86,900.00	91,900.00
190 - 220 PTO horsepower	116,000.00	121,000.00	126,000.00
Wagon, Gravity Unload, running gear, tires, w/box, w/o side extensions 200-400 bu. cap.	4,200.00	4,570.00	5,350.00
Wagon, Running Gear, w/o box, 8-10 ton cap.	1,720.00	1,810.00	2,060.00
FERTILIZERS:			
Commercial Fertilizer, per ton			
0-18-36	188.00	208.00	258.00
0-20-20	200.00	220.00	248.00
5-10-15	179.00	186.00	233.00
5-20-20	191.00	207.00	247.00
6-12-12	169.00	209.00	223.00
6-24-24	227.00	248.00	287.00
10-10-10	186.00	202.00	235.00
13-13-13	212.00	229.00	265.00
15-15-15	235.00	257.00	288.00
18-46-0 (DAP)	250.00	276.00	303.00
19-19-19	237.00	256.00	304.00
Ammonium Nitrate, per ton	243.00	263.00	292.00
Anhydrous Ammonia, per ton	373.00	379.00	416.00
Limestone, Spread, per ton	19.40	21.10	20.70
Muriate of Potash, 60-62% K ₂ O, per ton	165.00	181.00	245.00
Nitrate of Soda	278.00	308.00	323.00
Nitrogen Solutions, per ton			
28% N	166.00	179.00	218.00
32% N	184.00	197.00	243.00
Superphosphate, 44-46% P ₂ O ₅ , per ton	243.00	266.00	299.00
Urea 44-46%, per ton	261.00	276.00	332.00

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FUNGICIDES:			
Captan, 50% WP, per lb.	3.50	3.52	3.65
Mancozeb (Dithane M-45, 80% WP or Manzate, 75% DF), per lb.	3.00	3.03	3.00
Sulfur 95% WP, per lb.	0.32	0.34	0.37
HERBICIDES:			
2, 4-D, 4#/Gal EC, per gal.	15.20	15.20	15.90
Alachlor (Lasso), 4#/Gal EC, per gal.	24.50	24.50	25.70
Atrazine (AAtrex), 4#/Gal L, per gal.	12.30	12.20	12.40
Bentazon (Basagran), 4#/Gal EC, per gal.	83.70	84.20	85.20
Cyanazine (Bladex), 4#/Gal EC, per gal.	32.90	32.90	31.30
Glyphosate (Roundup), 4#/Gal EC, per gal.	43.30	39.70	33.80
Metolachlor (Dual), 8#/Gal EC, per gal.	104.00	106.00	108.00
Metribuzin (Lexone or Sencor), 75% DF, per lb.	20.80	21.70	22.80
Paraquat (Gramoxone Extra), 2.5#/Gal EC, per lb.	40.70	42.40	43.80
Trifluralin (Treflan), 4#/Gal EC, per gal.	24.40	23.10	21.60
INSECTICIDES:			
Carbaryl, (Sevin), 80% S, SP, or WP, per lb.	5.50	5.85	5.85
Carbofuran (Furadan), 4F, per gal.	79.30	80.60	85.40
Chlorpyrifos (Lorsban), 4#/Gal EC, per gal.	41.30	41.30	38.70
Cyfluthrin (Baythroid), 2#/Gal EC, per gal.	388.00	362.00	379.00
Imidacloprid (Admire, Provado), 1.6-2#/Gal EC, per gal.	573.00	578.00	577.00
Malathion, 5#/Gal EC, per gal.	28.50	29.60	30.00
Synthetic Pyrethroids, (Pounce, Ambush) 2-3.2 #/Gal EC, per gal.	133.00	130.00	124.00
Zeta-Cypermethrin (Fury), 1.5 #/Gal EC, per gal.	202.00	204.00	215.00

¹/Formulation abbreviations: EC - Emulsifiable Concentrate, DF - Dry Flowable, DG - Dry Granular, G - Granular, L - Liquid, S - Solution, SP - Soluble Powder, and WP - Wettable Powder.