

**PRICES PAID BY FARMERS FOR COMMODITIES
USED IN PRODUCTION, UNITED STATES
APRIL 2004 – 2006**

Commodity and Unit	2004	2005	2006
	(Dollars)		
FEED:			
Poultry Feed, per ton <u>1/</u>			
Broiler Grower	278.00	237.00	255.00
Chick Starter	299.00	268.00	273.00
Laying Feed	249.00	226.00	240.00
Turkey Grower	315.00	315.00	302.00
Dairy Feed, per ton			
16% protein <u>1/</u>	218.00	197.00	210.00
18% protein <u>1/</u>	229.00	206.00	221.00
20% protein <u>1/</u>	233.00	206.00	226.00
32-38% protein conc., per ton	381.00	331.00	341.00
Hog Feed, per ton, 14 - 18% protein <u>1/</u> <u>2/</u>	256.00	219.00	228.00
Hog Concentrate, per ton, 38 - 42% protein	415.00	398.00	361.00
Beef Cattle Concentrate, per ton, 32 - 36% protein	342.00	316.00	336.00
Alfalfa Meal, per cwt.	14.90	15.40	16.40
Alfalfa Pellets, per cwt.	15.20	15.20	16.40
Bran, per cwt.	14.80	15.00	16.10
Corn Meal, per cwt.	9.84	9.57	10.10
Soybean Meal, per cwt., 44% protein	19.60	16.10	16.90
Cottonseed Meal, per cwt., 41% protein	18.40	17.20	18.20
Molasses, per cwt. (liquid)	14.20	14.80	17.90
Stock Salt, per 50 lbs.	4.53	4.78	4.67
Trace Mineral Blocks, per 50 lbs.	5.53	5.52	5.68
FUEL:			
Gasoline, per gal, including taxes			
Service Station (unleaded)	1.750	2.205	2.574
Bulk Delivery (unleaded)	1.760	2.225	2.597
Diesel Fuel, per gal., Bulk Delivery <u>3/</u>	1.310	1.968	2.275
L.P. Gas (propane, butane, etc.), per gal., Bulk Delivery <u>4/</u>	1.210	1.466	1.690
FIELD SEEDS:			
Corn, Hybrid, Biotech, per 80,000 kernels <u>5/</u>	122.00	131.00	137.00
Corn, Hybrid, Non-Biotech, per 80,000 kernels	91.10	93.40	95.10
Grain Sorghum, per cwt.	105.00	114.00	116.00
Soybean, Biotech, per bu. <u>5/</u>	30.50	34.60	34.10
Soybean, Non-Biotech, per bu.	17.40	19.10	21.10
Wheat, Winter, per bu.	8.26	9.06	9.32

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. A technology fee is included within the price.

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Baler, Square, Pick-Up, Automatic tie, PTO			
Conventional size bales under 200 lb.	17,400.00	18,200.00	18,200.00
Round, 1200-1500 lb. bale	19,500.00	20,300.00	20,300.00
Round, 1900-2200 lb. bale	27,000.00	28,200.00	29,100.00
Combine, self-propelled with grain head,			
Extra-Large Capacity	218,000.00	232,000.00	240,000.00
Large capacity	180,000.00	192,000.00	201,000.00
Corn Head for Combine,			
6 row	27,400.00	28,900.00	30,600.00
8 row	35,900.00	37,700.00	40,200.00
Disk Harrow, tandem, drawn with hydraulic lift, transport wheels, tires			
15-17 ft.	14,300.00	15,700.00	17,400.00
18-20 ft.	19,400.00	21,600.00	22,000.00
21-25 ft.	-	25,900.00	26,800.00
Feed Grinder-Mixer, trailer mounted, PTO	16,800.00	18,900.00	20,100.00
Field Cultivator, mounted or drawn, 20-25 ft., flexible	17,500.00	19,600.00	21,000.00
Forage Harvester, PTO, shear bar type, Class II or III			
With pick-up attachment	32,700.00	33,400.00	35,500.00
With row crop unit, 2-row	35,000.00	35,400.00	37,400.00
Forage Harvester, self propelled, shear bar type 4-6 row crop	242,000.00	257,000.00	266,000.00
Front-End Loader, hydraulic, tractor mounted 1800-2500 lb. capacity, 60 in. bucket	5,150.00	5,450.00	5,550.00
Grain Drill, most common spacing			
Plain, 15-17 openers	14,500.00	16,800.00	16,800.00
With fertilizer attachment, 20-24 openers	19,800.00	19,000.00	20,200.00
Min/no-till, w/fert. attach., 15 ft.	29,400.00	30,500.00	32,600.00
Hayrake, Side Delivery or Wheel Rake			
Traction Drive, 8-12 ft. working width	5,380.00	5,940.00	6,650.00
Hay Tedder, 15-18 ft.	5,130.00	5,380.00	5,380.00
Manure Spreader, conveyor type, PTO, 2-wheel, tires			
141-190 bushel capacity	7,210.00	7,790.00	8,030.00
225-300 bushel capacity	10,900.00	11,900.00	12,200.00
Mower-Conditioner, PTO, pull type, with 8-10 ft. sickle (cutter) bar or disc	14,800.00	15,900.00	16,300.00
Mower, mounted or drawn,			
7-8 ft. sickle (cutter) bar	5,040.00	5,320.00	5,380.00
13-14 ft. sickle (cutter) bar	15,400.00	16,300.00	13,700.00

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Planter, row crop, with fertilizer attachment			
4 row	16,100.00	16,900.00	18,200.00
8 row	32,000.00	31,400.00	34,100.00
24 row	102,000.00	108,000.00	113,000.00
12 row, conservation for no-till conditions	53,100.00	57,900.00	60,200.00
Rotary Cutter, 7-8 ft.	3,480.00	3,470.00	3,580.00
Sprayer, Field Crop, power, boom type, (excl. self-propelled and orchard)			
Tractor Mounted, w/300 gal. spray tank	5,850.00	7,320.00	7,320.00
Trailer Type, w/500-700 gal. spray tank	13,300.00	15,100.00	15,900.00
Tractor, 2-Wheel Drive			
30 – 39 PTO horsepower	16,100.00	16,700.00	17,500.00
50 – 59 PTO horsepower	21,500.00	23,400.00	23,700.00
70 – 89 PTO horsepower	33,900.00	36,800.00	37,600.00
110 - 129 PTO horsepower	65,700.00	68,500.00	70,900.00
140 - 159 PTO horsepower	86,900.00	91,900.00	95,500.00
190 - 220 PTO horsepower	121,000.00	126,000.00	131,000.00
Wagon, Gravity Unload, running gear, tires, w/box, w/o side extensions 200-400 bu. cap.	4,570.00	5,350.00	5,660.00
Wagon, Running Gear, w/o box, 8-10 ton cap.	1,810.00	2,060.00	2,300.00
FERTILIZERS:			
Commercial Fertilizer, per ton			
0-18-36	208.00	258.00	277.00
0-20-20	220.00	248.00	281.00
5-10-15	186.00	233.00	260.00
5-20-20	207.00	247.00	271.00
6-12-12	209.00	223.00	248.00
6-24-24	248.00	287.00	321.00
10-10-10	202.00	235.00	259.00
13-13-13	229.00	265.00	285.00
15-15-15	257.00	288.00	326.00
18-46-0 (DAP)	276.00	303.00	337.00
19-19-19	256.00	304.00	340.00
Ammonium Nitrate, per ton	263.00	292.00	366.00
Anhydrous Ammonia, per ton	379.00	416.00	521.00
Limestone, Spread, per ton	21.10	20.70	22.30
Muriate of Potash, 60-62% K ₂ O, per ton	181.00	245.00	273.00
Nitrate of Soda	308.00	323.00	373.00
Nitrogen Solutions, per ton			
28% N	179.00	218.00	240.00
32% N	197.00	243.00	269.00
Superphosphate, 44-46% P ₂ O ₅ , per ton	266.00	299.00	324.00
Urea 44-46%, per ton	276.00	332.00	362.00

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Captan, 50% WP, per lb.	3.52	3.65	3.87
Mancozeb (Dithane M-45, 80% WP or Manzate, 75% DF), per lb.	3.03	3.00	3.07
Sulfur 95% WP, per lb.	0.34	0.37	0.40
HERBICIDES:			
2, 4-D, 4#/Gal EC, per gal.	15.20	15.90	16.20
Alachlor (Lasso), 4#/Gal EC, per gal.	24.50	25.70	25.40
Atrazine (AAtrex), 4#/Gal L, per gal.	12.20	12.40	12.10
Bentazon (Basagran), 4#/Gal EC, per gal.	84.20	85.20	86.60
Glyphosate (Roundup), 4#/Gal EC, per gal.	39.70	33.80	29.30
Metolachlor (Dual), 8#/Gal EC, per gal.	106.00	108.00	107.00
Metribuzin (Lexone or Sencor), 75% DF, per lb.	21.70	22.80	17.80
Paraquat (Gramoxone Extra), 2.5#/Gal EC, per lb.	42.40	43.80	42.50
Trifluralin (Treflan), 4#/Gal EC, per gal.	23.10	21.60	20.60
INSECTICIDES:			
Carbaryl, (Sevin), 80% S, SP, or WP, per lb.	5.85	5.85	5.51
Carbofuran (Furadan), 4F, per gal.	80.60	85.40	79.20
Chlorpyrifos (Lorsban), 4#/Gal EC, per gal.	41.30	38.70	37.30
Cyfluthrin (Baythroid), 2#/Gal EC, per gal.	362.00	379.00	373.00
Imidacloprid (Admire, Provado), 1.6-2#/Gal EC, per gal.	578.00	577.00	541.00
Malathion, 5#/Gal EC, per gal.	29.60	30.00	30.70
Methyl Parathion, 4#/Gal EC, per gal.	32.80	31.80	31.70
Phorate (Thimet), 20% G, per lb.	2.48	2.59	2.81
Synthetic Pyrethroids, (Pounce, Ambush) 2-3.2 #/Gal EC, per gal.	130.00	124.00	120.00
Zeta-Cypermethrin (Fury), 1.5 #/Gal EC, per gal.	204.00	215.00	211.00

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.