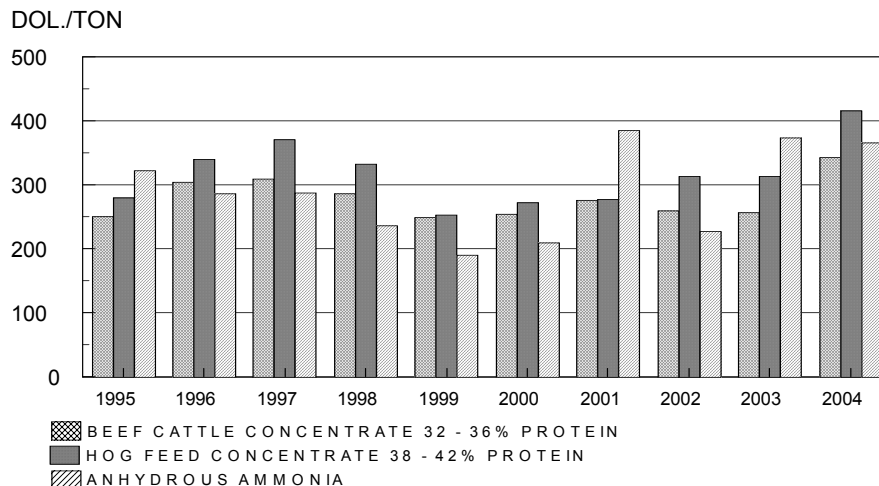


**PRICES PAID FOR COMMODITIES USED IN PRODUCTION,  
NORTHERN PLAINS,<sup>1/</sup> 2002-2004**

COMMODITY AND UNIT	AVERAGE PRICE		
	2002	2003	2004
	----- DOLLARS -----		
<b>COMMERCIAL FEEDS</b>			
ALFALFA MEAL, PER CWT.	12.50	12.50	13.00
BEEF CATTLE CONCENTRATE, 32-36% PROTEIN, PER TON	260.00	257.00	343.00
BRAN, PER CWT.	13.40	13.20	13.60
CORN MEAL, PER CWT.	5.66	8.30	7.58
COTTONSEED MEAL, 41% PROTEIN, PER CWT.	13.00	13.90	15.80
DAIRY FEED, 32-38% PROTEIN CONCENTRATE, PER TON	296.00	311.00	421.00
DAIRY FEED, 14% PROTEIN, PER TON	153.00	183.00	217.00
DAIRY FEED, 16% PROTEIN, PER TON	233.00	233.00	281.00
HOG FEED, 14-18% PROTEIN, PER TON	215.00	257.00	316.00
HOG FEED, 38-42% PROTEIN CONCENTRATE, PER TON	313.00	314.00	416.00
LAYING FEED, PER TON	239.00	262.00	310.00
LIQUID MOLASSES, PER CWT.	9.71	9.80	12.30
SOYBEAN MEAL, 44% PROTEIN, PER CWT.	11.80	13.30	18.40
STOCK SALT, PER 50 LBS.	3.11	3.40	3.19
TURKEY GROWER, PER TON	294.00	286.00	290.00
<b>FUELS</b>			
DIESEL FUEL, BULK DELIVERY, PER GALLON	0.933	1.156	1.24
GASOLINE, UNLEADED, SERVICE STATION, PER GALLON	1.41	1.57	1.75
GASOLINE, UNLEADED, BULK DELIVERY, PER GALLON	1.41	1.58	1.76
L.P. GAS, BULK DELIVERY, PER GALLON	0.765	0.968	0.99
<b>FERTILIZERS</b>			
AMMONIUM NITRATE, PER TON	178.00	231.00	236.00
ANHYDROUS AMMONIA, PER TON	228.00	374.00	366.00
MIXED FERTILIZER, 8-32-16, PER TON	182.00	222.00	233.00
MIXED FERTILIZER, 10-34-0, PER TON	223.00	243.00	244.00
MIXED FERTILIZER, 11-52-0, PER TON	227.00	252.00	270.00
MIXED FERTILIZER, 18-46-0 (DAP), PER TON	217.00	249.00	267.00
MURIATE OF POTASH, 60-62% K <sub>2</sub> O, PER TON	166.00	166.00	176.00
NITROGEN SOLUTION, 28%, PER TON	129.00	160.00	168.00
SUPERPHOSPHATE, 44-46% P <sub>2</sub> O <sub>5</sub> , PER TON	207.00	242.00	254.00
UREA, 44-46% , PER TON	179.00	258.00	264.00

1/ NORTHERN PLAINS STATES ARE KANSAS, NEBRASKA, NORTH DAKOTA, AND SOUTH DAKOTA.

**PRICES PAID BY FARMERS,  
NORTHERN PLAINS, 1995-2004**



**PRICES PAID FOR COMMODITIES USED IN PRODUCTION,  
UNITED STATES, 2002-2004**

COMMODITY AND UNIT 1/	APRIL PRICE		
	2002	2003	2004
	----- DOLLARS -----		
<b>HERBICIDES</b>			
2, 4-D, 4#/GAL., EC	14.90	15.20	15.20
ALACHLOR (LASSO), 4#/GAL., EC	24.30	24.50	24.50
ATRAZINE (AATREX), 4#/GAL., L	12.20	12.30	12.20
BENTAZON (BASAGRAN), 4#/GAL., EC	83.20	83.70	84.20
BUTYLATE (SUTAN), 6.7#/GAL., EC	23.60	23.30	26.80
CHLORIMURON-ETHYL (CLASSIC), PER OZ., 25% DF	12.40	12.80	13.30
CHLORSULFURON (GLEAN), PER OZ., 75% DF	18.70	18.40	18.00
CYANAZINE (BLADEx), 4#/GAL., EC	33.00	32.90	32.90
DICAMBA (BANVEL), 4#/GAL., EC	92.10	92.50	91.00
EPTC (EPTAM, ERADICANE), 6.7-7#/GAL., EC	33.70	35.60	37.90
GLYPHOSATE (ROUNDUP), 4#/GAL., EC	43.50	43.30	39.70
MCPA, 4#/GAL., EC	17.10	17.70	17.60
METOLACHLOR (DUAL), 8#/GAL., EC	99.00	104.00	106.00
PENDIMETHALIN (PROWL), 3.3#/GAL., EC	22.10	22.70	23.10
TERBACIL (SINBAR), 80%, PER LB., WP	32.70	32.60	32.50
TRIFLURALIN (TREFLAN), 4#/GAL., EC	24.40	24.40	23.10
<b>INSECTICIDES</b>			
ACEPHATE (ORTHENE), 75%, PER LB., SP	12.60	12.90	12.70
AZINPHOS-METHYL (GUTHION), 50%, PER LB., WP	10.60	10.60	10.70
CARBARYL (SEVIN), 80%, PER LB., S, SP, OR, WP	5.41	5.50	5.85
CHLORPYRIFOS (LORSBAN), 4#/GAL., EC	41.60	41.30	41.30
DIAZINON, 4#/GAL., EC	36.10	38.00	36.70
DISULFOTON (DI-SYSTON), 8#/GAL., EC	87.60	91.70	94.70
ENDOSULFAN (THIODAN, PHASER), 3#/GAL., EC	33.70	34.20	33.00
FONOFOS (DYFONATE II), 20%, PER LB., G	1.29	3.20	2.03
MALATHION, 5#/GAL., EC	28.40	28.50	29.60
METHOMYL (LANNATE L), 1.81 #/GAL.	51.90	55.60	52.60
OXYTHIOQUINOX (MORESTAN), 25%, PER LB., WP	20.30	21.90	20.10
PHORATE (THIMET), 20%, PER LB., G	2.45	2.40	2.48
PHOSMET (IMIDAN, PROLATE), 50%, PER LB., WP	7.30	7.40	7.45
TERBUFOS (COUNTER), 15%, PER LB., G	2.72	2.70	2.67
<b>FARM MACHINERY</b>			
BALER, SQUARE, PICK UP, AUTO. TIE, P.T.O., CONV. BALES UNDER 200#	16,800.00	17,300.00	17,400.00
CHISEL PLOW, DEEP TILLAGE, DRAWN OR MOUNTED, 16-20 FT.	13,400.00	13,100.00	15,300.00
COMBINE, SELF-PROPELLED, WITH GRAIN HEAD, LARGE CAPACITY	156,000.00	159,000.00	180,000.00
CORN HEAD FOR COMBINE, 6 ROW	25,700.00	25,900.00	27,400.00
CULTIVATOR, ROW CROP, 6 ROW	5,990.00	6,330.00	6,920.00
DISK HARROW, TANDEM, HYDRAULIC LIFT, WITH TIRES, 15-17 FT.	14,300.00	15,200.00	14,300.00
FIELD CULTIVATOR, MOUNTED OR DRAWN, 20-25 FOOT, FLEXIBLE	15,900.00	15,900.00	17,500.00
FORAGE HARVESTER, P.T.O., SHEAR BAR, PICK UP ATTACHMENT	30,100.00	31,600.00	32,700.00
GRAIN DRILL, MOST COMMON SPACING, PRESS, 23-25 OPENERS	23,100.00	20,300.00	22,600.00
MANURE SPREADER, CONVEY. TYPE, P.T.O., 2 WHL,W/ TIRES, 141-190 BU.	6,760.00	6,760.00	7,210.00
MOWER, MOUNTED OR DRAWN, 7-8 FT. SICKLE (CUTTER) BAR	4,840.00	4,980.00	5,040.00
PLANTER, ROW CROP, WITH FERTILIZER ATTACHMENT, 8 ROW	29,000.00	30,000.00	32,000.00
TRACTOR, 2 WHEEL DRIVE, 110-129 P.T.O. HP	63,700.00	63,800.00	65,700.00
TRACTOR, 4 WHEEL DRIVE, 200-280 P.T.O. HP	132,000.00	133,000.00	141,000.00
WAGON, GRAVITY BOX AND RUNNING GEAR, WITH TIRES, 200-400 BU.	4,320.00	4,200.00	4,570.00
WINDROWER, SELF-PROPELLED, 14-16 FOOT	62,900.00	64,200.00	67,300.00

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.