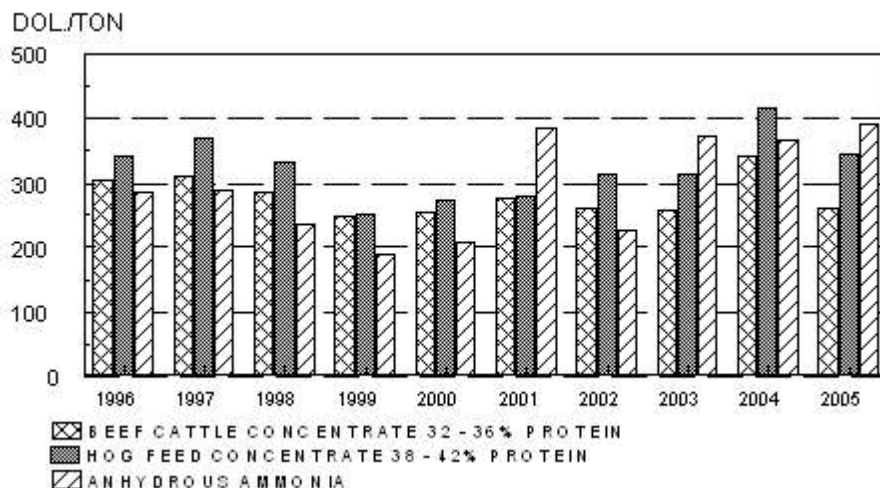


**PRICES PAID FOR COMMODITIES USED IN PRODUCTION,
NORTHERN PLAINS,^{1/} 2003-2005**

COMMODITY AND UNIT	AVERAGE PRICE		
	2003	2004	2005
	----- DOLLARS -----		
COMMERCIAL FEEDS			
ALFALFA MEAL, PER CWT.	12.50	13.00	12.60
BEEF CATTLE CONCENTRATE, 32-36% PROTEIN, PER TON	257.00	343.00	262.00
BRAN, PER CWT.	13.20	13.60	14.00
CORN MEAL, PER CWT.	8.30	7.58	7.04
COTTONSEED MEAL, 41% PROTEIN, PER CWT.	13.90	15.80	14.20
DAIRY FEED, 32-38% PROTEIN CONCENTRATE, PER TON	311.00	421.00	325.00
DAIRY FEED, 14% PROTEIN, PER TON	183.00	217.00	187.00
DAIRY FEED, 16% PROTEIN, PER TON	233.00	281.00	231.00
HOG FEED, 14-18% PROTEIN, PER TON	257.00	316.00	214.00
HOG FEED, 38-42% PROTEIN CONCENTRATE, PER TON	314.00	416.00	345.00
LAYING FEED, PER TON	262.00	310.00	267.00
LIQUID MOLASSES, PER CWT.	9.80	12.30	10.70
SOYBEAN MEAL, 44% PROTEIN, PER CWT.	13.30	18.40	13.10
STOCK SALT, PER 50 LBS.	3.40	3.19	3.12
TURKEY GROWER, PER TON	286.00	290.00	222.00
FUELS			
DIESEL FUEL, BULK DELIVERY, PER GALLON	1.16	1.24	1.91
GASOLINE, UNLEADED, SERVICE STATION, PER GALLON	1.57	1.75	2.25
GASOLINE, UNLEADED, BULK DELIVERY, PER GALLON	1.58	1.76	2.26
L.P. GAS, BULK DELIVERY, PER GALLON	0.97	0.99	1.26
FERTILIZERS			
AMMONIUM NITRATE, PER TON	231.00	236.00	258.00
ANHYDROUS AMMONIA, PER TON	374.00	366.00	394.00
MIXED FERTILIZER, 8-32-16, PER TON	222.00	233.00	256.00
MIXED FERTILIZER, 10-34-0, PER TON	243.00	244.00	254.00
MIXED FERTILIZER, 11-52-0, PER TON	252.00	270.00	297.00
MIXED FERTILIZER, 18-46-0 (DAP), PER TON	249.00	267.00	291.00
MURIATE OF POTASH, 60-62% K ₂ O, PER TON	166.00	176.00	238.00
NITROGEN SOLUTION, 28%, PER TON	160.00	168.00	209.00
SUPERPHOSPHATE, 44-46% P ₂ O ₅ , PER TON	242.00	254.00	303.00
UREA, 44-46% , PER TON	258.00	264.00	319.00

1/ NORTHERN PLAINS STATES ARE KANSAS, NEBRASKA, NORTH DAKOTA, AND SOUTH DAKOTA. REFERENCE MONTH IS APRIL.

**PRICES PAID BY FARMERS,
NORTHERN PLAINS, 1996-2005**



**PRICES PAID FOR COMMODITIES USED IN PRODUCTION,
UNITED STATES, 2003-2005**

COMMODITY AND UNIT 1/	APRIL PRICE		
	2003	2004	2005
	----- DOLLARS -----		
HERBICIDES			
2, 4-D, 4#/GAL., EC	15.20	15.20	15.90
ALACHLOR (LASSO), 4#/GAL., EC	24.50	24.50	25.70
ATRAZINE (AATREX), 4#/GAL., L	12.30	12.20	12.40
BENTAZON (BASAGRAN), 4#/GAL., EC	83.70	84.20	85.20
BUTYLATE (SUTAN), 6.7#/GAL., EC	23.30	26.80	28.70
CHLORIMURON-ETHYL (CLASSIC), PER OZ., 25% DF	12.80	13.30	13.40
CHLORSULFURON (GLEAN), PER OZ., 75% DF	18.40	18.00	18.60
CYANAZINE (BLADEX), 4#/GAL., EC	32.90	32.90	31.30
DICAMBA (BANVEL), 4#/GAL., EC	92.50	91.00	92.60
EPTC (EPTAM, ERADICANE), 6.7-7#/GAL., EC	35.60	37.90	37.90
GLYPHOSATE (ROUNDUP), 4#/GAL., EC	43.30	39.70	33.80
MCPA, 4#/GAL., EC	17.70	17.60	18.00
METOLACHLOR (DUAL), 8#/GAL., EC	104.00	106.00	108.00
PENDIMETHALIN (PROWL), 3.3#/GAL., EC	22.70	23.10	23.50
TERBACIL (SINBAR), 80%, PER LB., WP	32.60	32.50	34.30
TRIFLURALIN (TREFLAN), 4#/GAL., EC	24.40	23.10	21.60
INSECTICIDES			
ACEPHATE (ORTHENE), 75%, PER LB., SP	12.90	12.70	12.60
AZINPHOS-METHYL (GUTHION), 50%, PER LB., WP	10.60	10.70	10.80
CARBARYL (SEVIN), 80%, PER LB., S, SP, OR, WP	5.50	5.85	5.85
CHLORPYRIFOS (LORSBAN), 4#/GAL., EC	41.30	41.30	38.70
DIAZINON, 4#/GAL., EC	38.00	36.70	38.80
DISULFOTON (DI-SYSTON), 8#/GAL., EC	91.70	94.70	104.00
ENDOSULFAN (THIODAN, PHASER), 3#/GAL., EC	34.20	33.00	32.10
FONOFOS (DYFONATE II), 20%, PER LB., G	3.20	2.03	2/
MALATHION, 5#/GAL., EC	28.50	29.60	30.00
METHOMYL (LANNATE L), 1.81 #/GAL.	55.60	52.60	52.70
OXYTHIOQUINOX (MORESTAN), 25%, PER LB., WP	21.90	20.10	2/
PHORATE (THIMET), 20%, PER LB., G	2.40	2.48	2.59
PHOSMET (IMIDAN, PROLATE), 50%, PER LB., WP	7.40	7.45	8.32
TERBUFOS (COUNTER), 15%, PER LB., G	2.70	2.67	2.37
FARM MACHINERY			
BALER, SQUARE, PICK UP, AUTO. TIE, P.T.O., CONV. BALES UNDER 200#	17,300.00	17,400.00	18,200.00
CHISEL PLOW, DEEP TILLAGE, DRAWN OR MOUNTED, 16-20 FT.	13,100.00	15,300.00	15,600.00
COMBINE, SELF-PROPELLED, WITH GRAIN HEAD, 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
CULTIVATOR, ROW CROP, 6 ROW	6,330.00	6,920.00	7,490.00
DISK HARROW, TANDEM, HYDRAULIC LIFT, WITH TIRES, 15-17 FT.	15,200.00	14,300.00	15,700.00
FIELD CULTIVATOR, MOUNTED OR DRAWN, 20-25 FOOT, FLEXIBLE	15,900.00	17,500.00	19,600.00
FORAGE HARVESTER, P.T.O., SHEAR BAR, PICK UP ATTACHMENT	31,600.00	32,700.00	33,400.00
GRAIN DRILL, MOST COMMON SPACING, PRESS, 23-25 OPENERS	20,300.00	22,600.00	25,200.00
MANURE SPREADER, CONVEY. TYPE, P.T.O., 2 WHL.W/ TIRES, 141-190 BU.	6,760.00	7,210.00	7,790.00
MOWER, MOUNTED OR DRAWN, 7-8 FT. SICKLE (CUTTER) BAR	4,980.00	5,040.00	5,320.00
PLANTER, ROW CROP, WITH FERTILIZER ATTACHMENT, 8 ROW	30,000.00	32,000.00	31,400.00
TRACTOR, 2 WHEEL DRIVE, 110-129 P.T.O. HP	63,800.00	65,700.00	68,500.00
TRACTOR, 4 WHEEL DRIVE, 200-280 P.T.O. HP	133,000.00	141,000.00	142,000.00
WAGON, GRAVITY BOX AND RUNNING GEAR, WITH TIRES, 200-400 BU.	4,200.00	4,570.00	5,350.00
WINDROWER, SELF-PROPELLED, 14-16 FOOT	64,200.00	67,300.00	72,100.00

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. 2/ INSUFFICIENT DATA.