

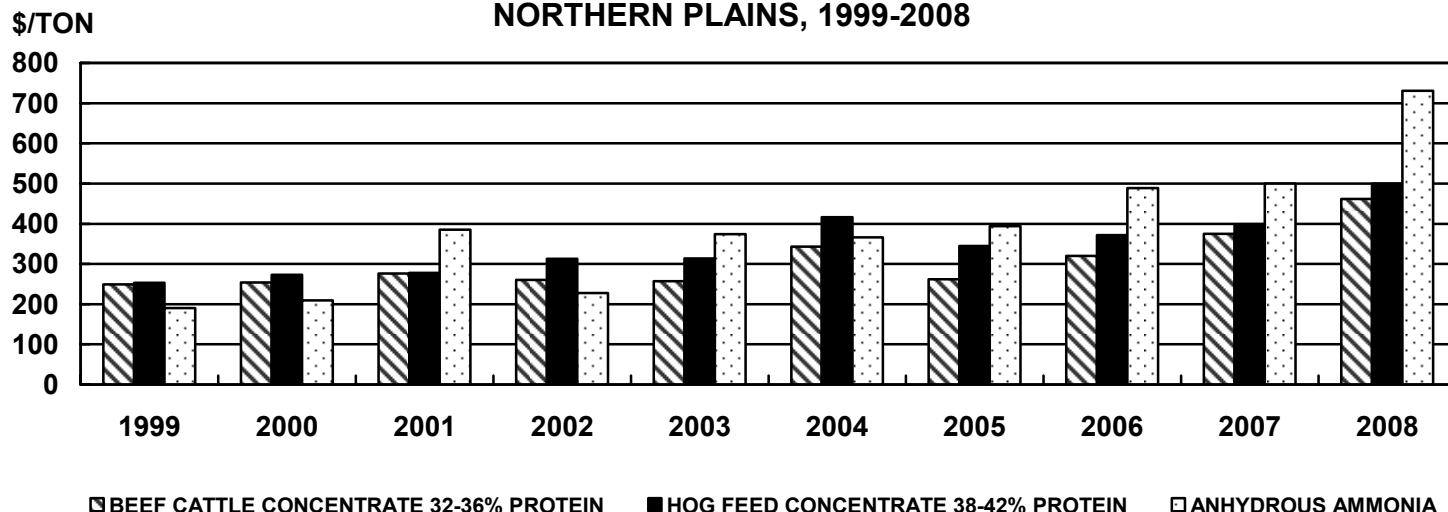
**PRICES PAID FOR COMMODITIES USED IN PRODUCTION,
NORTHERN PLAINS, 2006-2008 1/**

COMMODITY AND UNIT	AVERAGE PRICE		
	2006	2007	2008
	----- DOLLARS -----		
COMMERCIAL FEEDS			
ALFALFA MEAL, PER CWT.	14.80	15.30	21.90
BEEF CATTLE CONCENTRATE, 32-36% PROTEIN, PER TON	320.00	375.00	462.00
BRAN, PER CWT.	15.50	17.20	19.50
CORN MEAL, PER CWT.	7.25	10.10	11.30
COTTONSEED MEAL, 41% PROTEIN, PER CWT.	16.20	17.90	21.00
DAIRY FEED, 32-38% PROTEIN CONCENTRATE, PER TON	354.00	369.00	562.00
DAIRY FEED, 14% PROTEIN, PER TON 2/	200.00	246.00	269.00
DAIRY FEED, 16% PROTEIN, PER TON 2/	214.00	275.00	381.00
HOG FEED, 14-18% PROTEIN, PER TON 2/	244.00	331.00	376.00
HOG FEED, 38-42% PROTEIN CONCENTRATE, PER TON	372.00	399.00	500.00
LAYING FEED, PER TON	268.00	322.00	416.00
LIQUID MOLASSES, PER CWT.	14.70	16.80	12.20
SOYBEAN MEAL, 44% PROTEIN, PER CWT.	13.80	15.70	19.30
STOCK SALT, PER 50 LBS.	3.20	3.63	4.00
TURKEY GROWER, PER TON	239.00	320.00	420.00
FUELS			
DIESEL FUEL, BULK DELIVERY, PER GALLON	2.24	2.45	3.54
GASOLINE, UNLEADED, SERVICE STATION, PER GALLON	2.57	2.65	3.28
GASOLINE, UNLEADED, BULK DELIVERY, PER GALLON	2.58	2.65	3.27
L.P. GAS, BULK DELIVERY, PER GALLON	1.45	1.46	1.97
FERTILIZERS			
AMMONIUM NITRATE, PER TON	314.00	356.00	458.00
ANHYDROUS AMMONIA, PER TON	489.00	500.00	731.00
MIXED FERTILIZER, 10-34-0, PER TON	305.00	348.00	681.00
MIXED FERTILIZER, 11-52-0, PER TON	327.00	431.00	891.00
MIXED FERTILIZER, 18-46-0, (DAP), PER TON	325.00	435.00	876.00
MURIATE OF POTASH, 60-62% K ₂ O, PER TON	259.00	272.00	526.00
NITROGEN SOLUTION, 28%, PER TON	226.00	272.00	370.00
SUPERPHOSPHATE, 44-46%, P ₂ O ₅ , PER TON	329.00	463.00	837.00
UREA, 44-46%, PER TON	345.00	445.00	537.00

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

2/ COMPLETE RATION FEED, FED WITHOUT MIXING OR SUPPLEMENTATION.

**PRICES PAID BY FARMERS,
NORTHERN PLAINS, 1999-2008**



**PRICES PAID FOR COMMODITIES USED IN PRODUCTION,
UNITED STATES, 2006-2008**

COMMODITY AND UNIT 1/	APRIL PRICE		
	2006	2007	2008
	----- DOLLARS -----		
HERBICIDES			
2, 4-D, 4 #/GAL., EC	16.20	15.90	17.20
ACETOCHLOR (HARNESS, SURPASS), 6.4-7#/GAL.,EC	68.90	69.20	71.70
ALACHLOR (LASSO), 4 #/GAL., EC	25.40	26.70	28.30
ATRAZINE (AATREX), 4 #/GAL., L	12.10	12.20	15.30
BENTAZON (BASAGRAN), 4 #/GAL., EC	86.60	90.90	90.90
BUTYLATE (SUTAN), 6.7 #/GAL., EC	32.00	35.70	35.80
CHLORIMURON-ETHYL (CLASSIC), PER OZ., 25% DF	13.90	14.40	15.20
CYANAZINE (BLADEX), 4 #/GAL., EC	39.80	2/	2/
DICAMBA (BANVEL), 4 #/GAL., EC	90.10	82.40	77.60
EPTC (EPTAM, ERADICANE), 6.7-7 #/GAL., EC	33.40	34.40	37.10
GLYPHOSATE (ROUNDUP), 4 #/GAL., EC	29.30	28.90	40.50
MCPA, 4 #/GAL., EC	18.90	18.50	19.10
METOLACHLOR (DUAL), 8 #/GAL., EC	107.00	3/	3/
METRIBUZIN (LEXONE, SENCOR), 75%, DF	17.80	17.10	17.90
PENDIMETHALIN (PROWL), 3.3 #/GAL., EC	24.30	28.20	29.70
TRIFLURALIN (TREFLAN), 4 #/GAL., EC	20.60	20.40	20.90
INSECTICIDES			
ACEPHATE (ORTHENE), 75%, PER LB., SP	12.50	12.70	12.30
CARBARYL (SEVIN), 80%, PER LB., S, SP, OR, WP	5.51	6.43	7.12
CARBOFURAN (FURADAN 4F), PER GAL., L	79.20	79.50	81.80
CHLORPYRIFOS (LORSBAN), 4 #/GAL., EC	37.30	37.80	37.40
DIAZINON, 4 #/GAL., EC	41.50	43.90	44.00
DISULFOTON (DI-SYSTON), 8 #/GAL., EC	112.00	120.00	121.00
ENDOSULFAN (THIODAN, PHASER), 3 #/GAL., EC	31.10	29.70	29.50
MALATHION, 5 #/GAL., EC	30.70	31.80	35.10
METHOMYL (LANNATE L), 1.81 #/GAL.	51.00	3/	3/
PHORATE (THIMET), 20%, PER LB., G	2.81	3.02	3.02
PHOSMET (IMIDAN, PROLATE), 50%, PER LB., WP	8.44	9.05	8.92
SYNTHETIC PYRETHROIDS (POUNCE, AMBUSH), 2-3.2#/GAL., EC	120.00	105.00	103.00
TERBUFOS (COUNTER), 15%, PER LB., G	2.06	2.32	2.53
FARM MACHINERY			
BALER, ROUND, 1,900-2,200# BALE	29,100.00	31,000.00	32,600.00
CHISEL PLOW, DEEP TILLAGE, DRAWN OR MOUNTED, 21-25 FT.	24,400.00	25,200.00	28,800.00
COMBINE, SELF-PROPELLED, WITH GRAIN HEAD, EXTRA-LARGE CAPACITY	240,000.00	255,000.00	276,000.00
CORN HEAD FOR COMBINE, 8 ROW	40,200.00	41,900.00	46,000.00
DISK HARROW, TANDEM, HYDRAULIC LIFT, WITH TIRES, 21-25 FT.	26,800.00	27,800.00	30,100.00
FIELD CULTIVATOR, MOUNTED OR DRAWN, 20-25 FT., FLEXIBLE	21,000.00	22,100.00	23,600.00
FORAGE HARVESTER, P.T.O., SHEAR BAR, PICK UP ATTACHMENT	35,500.00	36,700.00	38,100.00
GRAIN DRILL, MOST COMMON SPACING, MIN/NO-TILL W/FERT. ATTACH., 15 FT.	32,600.00	34,400.00	35,000.00
MANURE SPREADER, CONVEYOR TYPE, P.T.O., 2 WHL, W/ TIRES, 225-300 BU. CAP.	12,200.00	12,800.00	13,700.00
MOWER, MOUNTED OR DRAWN, 7-8 FT. SICKLE (CUTTER) BAR	5,380.00	6,120.00	6,560.00
MOWER-CONDITIONER, P.T.O., PULL TYPE, WITH 14-16 FT. SICKLE BAR OR DISC	25,700.00	26,200.00	28,300.00
PLANTER, ROW CROP, 12-ROW CONS. (NO-TILL COND.), W/FERT.	60,200.00	62,700.00	67,900.00
TRACTOR, 2 WHEEL DRIVE, 110-129 P.T.O. HP	70,900.00	74,000.00	76,100.00
TRACTOR, 4 WHEEL DRIVE, 200-280 P.T.O. HP	150,000.00	154,000.00	176,000.00
WAGON, GRAVITY BOX AND RUNNING GEAR, WITH TIRES, 200-400 BU.	5,660.00	6,040.00	5,900.00
WINDROWER, SELF-PROPELLED, 14-16 FT.	75,100.00	78,700.00	83,500.00

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. 3/ DISCONTINUED.