



MONTHLY PRICES

The preliminary August 2013 average price received by farmers for corn in Iowa is \$6.00 per bushel according to the latest USDA, National Agricultural Statistics Service – *Agricultural Prices* report. This is \$1.89 lower than the August 2012 final average price. The preliminary August Iowa average soybean price, at \$13.80 per bushel is \$3.00 lower than the August 2012 final average price. The preliminary August oat price is \$3.30 per bushel, \$0.52 below the August 2012 final average price.

All hay prices in Iowa averaged \$192.00 per ton in August, \$3.00 per ton less than August 2012. Alfalfa hay prices fell \$3.00 per ton from one year ago, to \$205.00 and other hay prices dropped \$2.00 per ton to \$130.00. Iowa dairy farmers received an average of \$19.50 per cwt for milk sold in August, \$0.60 per cwt more than one year ago.

Prices Received by Farmers

| IOWA | August 2012 | July 2013 | August ¹ 2013 |
|---------------------------------|-------------|-----------|--------------------------|
| -----Dollars----- | | | |
| Corn Bu | 7.89 | 6.91 | 6.00 |
| Soybeans Bu | 16.80 | 15.40 | 13.80 |
| Oats Bu | 3.82 | 3.70 | 3.30 |
| All Hay, baled Ton | 195.00 | 213.00 | 192.00 |
| Alfalfa Hay, baled Ton | 208.00 | 240.00 | 205.00 |
| Other Hay, baled Ton | 132.00 | 155.00 | 130.00 |
| Milk Cows ² Hd | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) |
| Milk (whls) Cwt | 18.90 | 19.40 | 19.50 |

| UNITED STATES | August 2012 | July 2013 | August ¹ 2013 |
|-----------------------------------|-------------|-----------|--------------------------|
| -----Dollars----- | | | |
| Corn Bu | 7.63 | 6.79 | 6.02 |
| Soybeans Bu | 16.20 | 15.30 | 13.80 |
| Oats Bu | 3.82 | 3.89 | 3.69 |
| All Hay, baled Ton | 183.00 | 190.00 | 180.00 |
| Alfalfa Hay, baled Ton | 203.00 | 209.00 | 200.00 |
| Other hay, baled Ton | 141.00 | 149.00 | 140.00 |
| Hogs, all Cwt | 66.90 | 75.80 | 75.70 |
| Brw & Gilts Cwt | 68.00 | 76.00 | 75.60 |
| Sows Cwt | 40.40 | 72.60 | 78.50 |
| Beef Cattle Cwt | 117.00 | 120.00 | 120.00 |
| Cows Cwt | 79.90 | 81.30 | 82.20 |
| Strs & Hfrs Cwt | 120.00 | 122.00 | 123.00 |
| Calves Cwt | 155.00 | 154.00 | 165.00 |
| Milk Cows ² Hd | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) |
| Milk (whls) Cwt | 18.20 | 19.00 | 19.30 |
| Eggs (mkt) ³ Doz | 1.130 | 1.040 | 1.080 |

(NA) Not available. ¹Preliminary ²Animals sold for dairy herd replacement only. Prices estimated in January, April, July, and October. ³Eggs are mid-month prices.

Prices Index Summary, United States

| PRICES RECEIVED INDEX | August 2012 | July 2013 | August 2013 | August 2012 | July 2013 | August 2013 |
|------------------------------|-------------|-----------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| | | | 1910-14=100 | | 1990-92=100 | |
| All Products | 1227 | 1269 | 1196 | 193 | 200 | 188 |
| Crops | 1157 | 1139 | 1055 | 233 | 230 | 213 |
| Food grains | 834 | 738 | 736 | 263 | 233 | 232 |
| Feed grains & hay | 1114 | 1021 | 922 | 312 | 286 | 258 |
| Oilseeds | 1574 | 1442 | 1273 | 287 | 263 | 232 |
| Lvstk | 1180 | 1254 | 1246 | 154 | 164 | 163 |
| Meat Animals | 1591 | 1661 | 1669 | 156 | 163 | 164 |
| Dairy Prod. | 1120 | 1169 | 1188 | 139 | 145 | 148 |
| Poultry & eggs | 453 | 507 | 486 | 161 | 181 | 173 |

| PRICES PAID INDEX | August 2012 | July 2013 | August 2013 | August 2012 | July 2013 | August 2013 |
|---------------------------------|-------------|-----------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| | | | 1910-14=100 | | 1990-92=100 | |
| Prices Paid | 2880 | 2929 | 2939 | 216 | 220 | 221 |
| Production | 2240 | 2269 | 2279 | 231 | 234 | 235 |
| Feed | 1405 | 1341 | 1368 | 288 | 275 | 280 |
| Livestock & pltry | 1930 | 2074 | 2157 | 151 | 162 | 169 |
| Seeds | 3606 | 3776 | 3776 | 364 | 381 | 381 |
| Fertilizer | 1173 | 1147 | 1094 | 320 | 313 | 299 |
| Chemicals | 951 | 977 | 980 | 154 | 158 | 158 |
| Fuels | 2771 | 2709 | 2762 | 359 | 351 | 358 |
| Ratio | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | 89 | 91 | 85 |
| Parity Ratio ¹ | 43 | 43 | 41 | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) |

(NA) Not available.

¹ Ratio of index of prices received to index of prices paid for commodities and services, interest, taxes, and farm wage rates.

Iowa Cash Rent

Cash Rent paid for **non-irrigated cropland** in Iowa during 2013 averaged \$255.00 per acre, an increase of \$20.00 from 2012, according to the latest numbers released by USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service.

Two counties, Ida and Grundy, averaged over \$300 per acre for non-irrigated cropland cash rents in 2013. Grundy county had the highest average cash rent in 2012, at \$299 per acre. Fifteen counties had average cash rents less than \$200 per acre in 2013, compared with 20 counties in 2012. These 15 counties were all in the 3 southern districts.

Cash rent paid for **pasture** in Iowa, at \$49.00 per acre, was up \$3.00 from 2012. Average cash rents ranged from \$30.00 per acre in Webster county to \$77.50 per acre in Harrison and Pottawattamie counties.

Cash rent rates for other states are available online at http://www.nass.usda.gov/Data_and_Statistics/index.asp.

The complete report can be found under **Publications** on the USDA NASS website at www.nass.usda.gov.

Cash Rent, Iowa, 2012-2013

| County and District | Non-Irrigated Cropland | | Pasture | |
|-------------------------|------------------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|
| | 2012 | 2013 | 2012 | 2013 |
| | (dollars) | (dollars) | (dollars) | (dollars) |
| Buena Vista | 224.00 | 271.00 | (D) | (D) |
| Cherokee | 260.00 | 281.00 | 53.50 | 48.50 |
| Clay | 223.00 | 274.00 | 40.00 | 47.00 |
| Dickinson | 202.00 | 223.00 | 43.00 | 33.00 |
| Emmet | 217.00 | 252.00 | (D) | (D) |
| Lyon | 233.00 | 239.00 | 47.50 | 44.00 |
| O'Brien | 255.00 | 275.00 | 47.00 | 34.00 |
| Osceola | 235.00 | 260.00 | (D) | (D) |
| Palo Alto | 257.00 | 289.00 | 41.50 | 45.50 |
| Plymouth | 269.00 | 276.00 | 60.00 | 53.50 |
| Pocahontas | 224.00 | 287.00 | 37.00 | 42.50 |
| Sioux | 253.00 | 294.00 | (D) | (D) |
| Northwest | 243.00 | 273.00 | 49.50 | 46.00 |
| Butler | 234.00 | 254.00 | 50.00 | (D) |
| Cerro Gordo | 238.00 | 237.00 | 38.50 | 37.50 |
| Floyd | 228.00 | 271.00 | 47.50 | 40.00 |
| Franklin | 271.00 | 276.00 | 45.00 | 59.00 |
| Hancock | 235.00 | 255.00 | (D) | (D) |
| Humboldt | 252.00 | 251.00 | (D) | (D) |
| Kossuth | 232.00 | 250.00 | (D) | (D) |
| Mitchell | 230.00 | 267.00 | (D) | (D) |
| Winnebago | 224.00 | 268.00 | (D) | 38.50 |
| Worth | 207.00 | 237.00 | (D) | 52.00 |
| Wright | 260.00 | 274.00 | (D) | (D) |
| North Central .. | 239.00 | 258.00 | 43.50 | 48.00 |
| Allamakee | 202.00 | 224.00 | 36.00 | 38.00 |
| Black Hawk | 235.00 | 261.00 | 41.50 | 35.00 |
| Bremer | 263.00 | 275.00 | (D) | 43.00 |
| Buchanan | 262.00 | 267.00 | 42.50 | (D) |
| Chickasaw | 221.00 | 248.00 | (D) | 48.50 |
| Clayton | 216.00 | 250.00 | (D) | 56.00 |
| Delaware | 268.00 | 255.00 | (D) | (D) |
| Dubuque | 222.00 | 259.00 | 44.50 | 61.00 |
| Fayette | 230.00 | 253.00 | 41.00 | 44.00 |
| Howard | 248.00 | 244.00 | 46.50 | 56.50 |
| Winneshiek | 226.00 | 266.00 | (D) | (D) |
| Northeast | 238.00 | 257.00 | 45.50 | 48.50 |
| Audubon | 260.00 | 276.00 | 55.00 | (D) |
| Calhoun | 249.00 | 280.00 | 46.50 | 50.50 |
| Carroll | 273.00 | 291.00 | 53.50 | 40.00 |
| Crawford | 262.00 | 257.00 | 60.50 | 70.00 |
| Greene | 240.00 | 251.00 | 48.00 | (D) |
| Guthrie | 208.00 | 249.00 | 53.50 | 52.00 |
| Harrison | 216.00 | 242.00 | 51.50 | 77.50 |
| Ida | 273.00 | 314.00 | 66.50 | (D) |
| Monona | 232.00 | 231.00 | 47.00 | 40.50 |
| Sac | 253.00 | 280.00 | 46.00 | 54.50 |
| Shelby | 228.00 | 275.00 | 56.50 | 70.00 |
| Woodbury | 249.00 | 243.00 | 63.50 | 69.00 |
| West Central .. | 248.00 | 265.00 | 55.50 | 60.00 |
| Boone | 255.00 | 282.00 | 43.50 | 43.00 |
| Dallas | 242.00 | 260.00 | 53.00 | 44.00 |
| Grundy | 299.00 | 316.00 | 43.00 | (D) |
| Hamilton | 277.00 | 288.00 | (D) | 36.00 |
| Hardin | 276.00 | 268.00 | 43.00 | 35.00 |
| Jasper | 208.00 | 230.00 | (D) | (D) |
| Marshall | 265.00 | 275.00 | 46.50 | 43.00 |
| Polk | 237.00 | 263.00 | 35.50 | 35.50 |
| Poweshiek | 248.00 | 251.00 | (D) | 46.00 |
| Story | 263.00 | 278.00 | 42.00 | (D) |
| Tama | 230.00 | 258.00 | 42.00 | 48.00 |
| Webster | 264.00 | 293.00 | 36.50 | 30.00 |
| Central | 257.00 | 273.00 | 42.50 | 41.50 |

| County and District | Non-Irrigated Cropland | | Pasture | |
|-------------------------|------------------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|
| | 2012 | 2013 | 2012 | 2013 |
| | (dollars) | (dollars) | (dollars) | (dollars) |
| Benton | 249.00 | 260.00 | 38.50 | 40.00 |
| Cedar | 233.00 | 233.00 | (D) | 50.50 |
| Clinton | 218.00 | 245.00 | 52.50 | 55.50 |
| Iowa | 215.00 | 246.00 | 54.00 | 52.00 |
| Jackson | 198.00 | 242.00 | 43.50 | 45.00 |
| Johnson | 211.00 | 217.00 | 52.00 | 50.00 |
| Jones | 222.00 | 251.00 | 55.00 | (D) |
| Linn | 228.00 | 251.00 | (D) | (D) |
| Muscatine | 211.00 | 238.00 | 53.00 | 56.50 |
| Scott | 244.00 | 272.00 | 47.00 | 59.50 |
| East Central .. | 225.00 | 244.00 | 48.50 | 50.00 |
| Adair | 186.00 | 196.00 | (D) | 61.00 |
| Adams | 209.00 | 238.00 | (D) | (D) |
| Cass | 213.00 | 239.00 | 60.00 | 63.00 |
| Fremont | 219.00 | 246.00 | 45.50 | 51.50 |
| Mills | 245.00 | 260.00 | 56.50 | (D) |
| Montgomery | 237.00 | 236.00 | 54.00 | (D) |
| Page | 199.00 | 249.00 | 43.00 | 55.50 |
| Pottawattamie | 233.00 | 269.00 | 64.50 | 77.50 |
| Taylor | 206.00 | 247.00 | 46.00 | 53.50 |
| Southwest | 217.00 | 246.00 | 49.00 | 59.00 |
| Appanoose | 143.00 | 150.00 | 37.00 | 39.00 |
| Clarke | 178.00 | 234.00 | 45.00 | 35.00 |
| Decatur | 159.00 | 189.00 | 37.00 | 43.00 |
| Lucas | 146.00 | 189.00 | 39.50 | 46.00 |
| Madison | 171.00 | 188.00 | 40.50 | (D) |
| Marion | 199.00 | 198.00 | 36.50 | 39.00 |
| Monroe | 167.00 | 166.00 | 39.50 | 49.50 |
| Ringgold | 153.00 | 164.00 | 39.00 | 39.00 |
| Union | 191.00 | 191.00 | 51.50 | 54.50 |
| Warren | 207.00 | 214.00 | (D) | 46.50 |
| Wayne | 152.00 | 165.00 | (D) | (D) |
| South Central .. | 173.00 | 185.00 | 40.50 | 43.50 |
| Davis | 148.00 | 159.00 | 39.50 | 40.00 |
| Des Moines | 211.00 | 229.00 | (D) | (D) |
| Henry | 193.00 | 232.00 | (D) | (D) |
| Jefferson | 189.00 | 195.00 | 46.00 | 46.50 |
| Keokuk | 181.00 | 227.00 | (D) | 42.00 |
| Lee | 162.00 | 161.00 | (D) | 42.00 |
| Louisa | 204.00 | 214.00 | 48.50 | 38.50 |
| Mahaska | 202.00 | 220.00 | 43.00 | 39.00 |
| Van Buren | 157.00 | 156.00 | 29.50 | 35.00 |
| Wapello | 180.00 | 193.00 | 43.50 | 37.50 |
| Washington | 211.00 | 210.00 | 41.50 | 46.50 |
| Southeast | 191.00 | 205.00 | 41.00 | 42.00 |
| Iowa | 235.00 | 255.00 | 46.00 | 49.00 |

(D) Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations.