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## PRICES

The preliminary August 2014 average price received by farmers for **corn** in Iowa was \$3.50 per bushel according to the latest USDA, National Agricultural Statistics Service – *Agricultural Prices* report. This is down \$0.56 from the July price, and \$2.82 lower than August 2013.

The preliminary August 2014 average price received by farmers for **soybeans**, at \$12.10 per bushel, was down \$0.90 from the July price, and \$2.10 lower than the August 2013 price.

The preliminary August **oat** price was \$3.40 per bushel, down \$0.54 from July, and \$0.31 below August 2013.

**All hay** prices in Iowa averaged \$145.00 per ton in August, up \$2.00 from the July price, but \$44.00 per ton less than August 2013. **Alfalfa hay** prices fell \$49.00 per ton from one year ago, to \$156.00 and **other hay** prices were \$28.00 per ton lower than last year, at \$102.00.

The preliminary August average price was \$24.40 per cwt for **milk**, up \$0.60 from July, and \$4.40 per cwt above one year ago.

### Prices Index Summary, United States

PRICES RECEIVED INDEX	Aug 2013	July 2014	Aug 2014	Aug 2013	July 2014	Aug 2014
	2011 Base <sup>1</sup>			1910-14=100		
Agricultural Production ..	105	109	109	1085	1129	1125
Crop Production .....	104	92	90	905	804	782
Grains & Oilseeds .....	103	81	75	*	*	*
Feed grain .....	103	68	64	*	*	*
Food grain .....	95	85	82	*	*	*
Oilseed .....	110	103	94	*	*	*
Livestock Production .....	107	133	132	1239	1543	1528
Meat Animals .....	108	138	140	*	*	*
Dairy Prod. ....	98	116	118	*	*	*
Poultry & egg .....	114	136	124	*	*	*
PRICES PAID INDEX	Aug 2013	July 2014	Aug 2014	Aug 2013	July 2014	Aug 2014
2011 Base <sup>1</sup>			1910-14=100			
Prices Paid .....	106	112	111	2870	3041	3005
Production .....	107	115	113	2227	2387	2351
Feed .....	118	114	109	1297	1261	1204
Livestock & pltry .....	108	162	161	2133	3206	3178
Seeds .....	111	114	114	3643	3752	3752
Fertilizer .....	91	96	91	1093	1155	1096
Chemicals .....	108	109	109	970	980	983
Fuels .....	100	101	99	2785	2819	2771
Ratio .....	99	97	98	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Parity Ratio <sup>1</sup> .....	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	38	37	37

(NA) Not available.

\*Beginning in January 2014 commodity groups were reclassified. This data is no longer published.

<sup>1</sup> USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service updated the price index methodology beginning with the January 2014 Agricultural Prices Report. Methodological changes include updating the current base reference (1990-1992) to 2011; increasing vegetable, fruit, and nut commodity coverage; reclassification of the prices received commodity groups; and updating monthly commodity market weights.

### Prices Received by Farmers

IOWA	Aug 2013	July 2014	Aug <sup>1</sup> 2014
	-----Dollars-----		
Corn .....	6.32	4.06	3.50
Soybeans .....	14.20	13.00	12.10
Oats .....	3.71	3.94	3.40
All Hay, baled .....	189.00	143.00	145.00
Alfalfa Hay, baled .....	205.00	164.00	156.00
Other Hay, baled .....	130.00	108.00	102.00
Milk Cows <sup>2</sup> .....	(NA)	1990	(NA)
Milk (whls) .....	20.00	23.80	24.40
UNITED STATES	Aug 2013	July 2014	Aug <sup>1</sup> 2014
-----Dollars-----			
Corn .....	6.21	4.05	3.70
Soybeans .....	14.10	13.10	12.20
Oats .....	3.67	3.50	3.24
All Hay, baled .....	177.00	192.00	185.00
Alfalfa Hay, baled .....	199.00	216.00	209.00
Other hay, baled .....	137.00	143.00	134.00
Hogs, all .....	74.20	93.30	88.30
Brw & Gilts .....	74.10	93.60	88.10
Sows .....	75.90	85.10	94.70
Beef Cattle .....	121.00	156.00	160.00
Cows .....	83.90	115.00	121.00
Strs & Hfrs .....	122.00	157.00	161.00
Calves .....	178.00	257.00	262.00
Milk Cows <sup>2</sup> .....	(NA)	1970	(NA)
Milk (whls) .....	19.60	23.30	23.70
Eggs (mkt) <sup>3</sup> .....	0.870	1.050	0.862

(NA) Not available.

<sup>1</sup>Preliminary

<sup>2</sup>Animals sold for dairy herd replacement only. Prices estimated in January, April, July, and October.

<sup>3</sup>Eggs are mid-month prices.

The complete report can be found under **Publications** on the USDA NASS website at [www.nass.usda.gov](http://www.nass.usda.gov).

# COUNTY CASH RENT

County and District	Non-Irrigated Cropland		Pasture		County and District	Non-Irrigated Cropland		Pasture	
	2013	2014	2013	2014		2013	2014	2013	2014
	(dollars)	(dollars)	(dollars)	(dollars)		(dollars)	(dollars)	(dollars)	(dollars)
Buena Vista .....	271.00	260.00	(D)	38.50	Benton .....	260.00	270.00	40.00	47.50
Cherokee .....	281.00	272.00	48.50	53.00	Cedar .....	233.00	268.00	50.50	61.50
Clay .....	274.00	255.00	47.00	47.50	Clinton .....	245.00	253.00	55.50	60.50
Dickinson .....	223.00	240.00	33.00	35.00	Iowa .....	246.00	245.00	52.00	47.50
Emmet .....	252.00	251.00	(D)	42.50	Jackson .....	242.00	241.00	45.00	37.00
Lyon .....	239.00	265.00	44.00	53.00	Johnson .....	217.00	236.00	50.00	49.50
O'Brien .....	275.00	273.00	34.00	52.50	Jones .....	251.00	255.00	(D)	55.50
Osceola .....	260.00	254.00	(D)	(D)	Linn .....	251.00	247.00	(D)	45.50
Palo Alto .....	289.00	281.00	45.50	40.50	Muscatine .....	238.00	251.00	56.50	44.50
Plymouth .....	276.00	276.00	53.50	58.50	Scott .....	272.00	277.00	59.50	56.50
Pocahontas .....	287.00	267.00	42.50	(D)	Other Counties <sup>1</sup>	-	-	53.50	-
Sioux .....	294.00	303.00	(D)	52.50	<b>East Central .....</b>	<b>244.00</b>	<b>255.00</b>	<b>50.00</b>	<b>49.50</b>
Other Counties <sup>1</sup>	-	-	49.00	42.50	Adair .....	196.00	204.00	61.00	52.50
<b>Northwest .....</b>	<b>273.00</b>	<b>270.00</b>	<b>46.00</b>	<b>49.00</b>	Adams .....	238.00	240.00	(D)	52.50
Butler .....	254.00	264.00	(D)	(D)	Cass .....	239.00	221.00	63.00	62.50
Cerro Gordo .....	237.00	236.00	37.50	37.00	Fremont .....	246.00	247.00	51.50	57.50
Floyd .....	271.00	261.00	40.00	41.00	Mills .....	260.00	266.00	(D)	48.00
Franklin .....	276.00	279.00	59.00	46.00	Montgomery .....	236.00	243.00	(D)	64.00
Hancock .....	255.00	259.00	(D)	35.00	Page .....	249.00	242.00	55.50	49.50
Humboldt .....	251.00	265.00	(D)	(D)	Pottawattamie ...	269.00	265.00	77.50	74.00
Kossuth .....	250.00	272.00	(D)	48.00	Taylor .....	247.00	236.00	53.50	58.50
Mitchell .....	267.00	256.00	(D)	46.50	Other Counties <sup>1</sup>	-	-	58.50	-
Winnebago .....	268.00	264.00	38.50	55.50	<b>Southwest .....</b>	<b>246.00</b>	<b>243.00</b>	<b>59.00</b>	<b>56.50</b>
Worth .....	237.00	247.00	52.00	50.00	Appanoose .....	150.00	149.00	39.00	55.50
Wright .....	274.00	286.00	(D)	(D)	Clarke .....	234.00	212.00	35.00	51.50
Other Counties <sup>1</sup>	-	-	46.50	35.50	Decatur .....	189.00	184.00	43.00	47.00
<b>North Central ...</b>	<b>258.00</b>	<b>264.00</b>	<b>48.00</b>	<b>42.50</b>	Lucas .....	189.00	188.00	46.00	47.50
Allamakee .....	224.00	229.00	38.00	35.00	Madison .....	188.00	187.00	(D)	51.00
Black Hawk .....	261.00	278.00	35.00	53.50	Marion .....	198.00	197.00	39.00	43.50
Bremer .....	275.00	271.00	43.00	39.00	Monroe .....	166.00	195.00	49.50	44.50
Buchanan .....	267.00	272.00	(D)	44.00	Ringgold .....	164.00	204.00	39.00	54.00
Chickasaw .....	248.00	247.00	48.50	40.00	Union .....	191.00	223.00	54.50	59.00
Clayton .....	250.00	242.00	56.00	45.00	Warren .....	214.00	220.00	46.50	41.00
Delaware .....	255.00	267.00	(D)	53.50	Wayne .....	165.00	163.00	(D)	41.00
Dubuque .....	259.00	258.00	61.00	54.50	Other Counties <sup>1</sup>	-	-	39.50	-
Fayette .....	253.00	260.00	44.00	59.00	<b>South Central ..</b>	<b>185.00</b>	<b>197.00</b>	<b>43.50</b>	<b>49.50</b>
Howard .....	244.00	248.00	56.50	44.50	Davis .....	159.00	156.00	40.00	49.00
Winneshiek .....	266.00	257.00	(D)	49.00	Des Moines .....	229.00	237.00	(D)	64.00
Other Counties <sup>1</sup>	-	-	46.00	-	Henry .....	232.00	226.00	(D)	44.00
<b>Northeast .....</b>	<b>257.00</b>	<b>261.00</b>	<b>48.50</b>	<b>47.00</b>	Jefferson .....	195.00	222.00	46.50	46.50
Audubon .....	276.00	272.00	(D)	64.00	Keokuk .....	227.00	224.00	42.00	37.50
Calhoun .....	280.00	272.00	50.50	49.00	Lee .....	161.00	166.00	42.00	33.50
Carroll .....	291.00	291.00	40.00	49.00	Louisa .....	214.00	221.00	38.50	38.50
Crawford .....	257.00	264.00	70.00	65.00	Mahaska .....	220.00	237.00	39.00	43.50
Greene .....	251.00	268.00	(D)	44.50	Van Buren .....	156.00	162.00	35.00	40.50
Guthrie .....	249.00	247.00	52.00	51.00	Wapello .....	193.00	198.00	37.50	38.00
Harrison .....	242.00	244.00	77.50	56.50	Washington .....	210.00	229.00	46.50	65.00
Ida .....	314.00	307.00	(D)	61.00	Other Counties <sup>1</sup>	-	-	47.50	-
Monona .....	231.00	252.00	40.50	45.00	<b>Southeast .....</b>	<b>205.00</b>	<b>215.00</b>	<b>42.00</b>	<b>46.00</b>
Sac .....	280.00	289.00	54.50	44.00	Iowa .....	<b>255.00</b>	<b>260.00</b>	<b>49.00</b>	<b>50.00</b>
Shelby .....	275.00	287.00	70.00	65.50					
Woodbury .....	243.00	255.00	69.00	65.50					
Other Counties <sup>1</sup>	-	-	57.50	-					
<b>West Central ...</b>	<b>265.00</b>	<b>273.00</b>	<b>60.00</b>	<b>55.50</b>					
Boone .....	282.00	267.00	43.00	43.00					
Dallas .....	260.00	272.00	44.00	62.50					
Grundy .....	316.00	322.00	(D)	41.00					
Hamilton .....	288.00	289.00	36.00	(D)					
Hardin .....	268.00	261.00	35.00	40.00					
Jasper .....	230.00	246.00	(D)	45.50					
Marshall .....	275.00	291.00	43.00	41.00					
Polk .....	263.00	282.00	35.50	42.00					
Poweshiek .....	251.00	266.00	46.00	51.00					
Story .....	278.00	280.00	(D)	(D)					
Tama .....	258.00	256.00	48.00	56.00					
Webster .....	293.00	291.00	30.00	44.00					
Other Counties <sup>1</sup>	-	-	43.00	46.50					
<b>Central .....</b>	<b>273.00</b>	<b>278.00</b>	<b>41.50</b>	<b>47.00</b>					

<sup>1</sup> Includes counties not published individually  
(D) Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations.  
- Represents zero