



Minnesota Ag News – Monthly Prices

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The average price received by farmers for **corn** during September 2024 in Minnesota was \$3.89 per bushel according to the latest USDA, National Agricultural Statistics Service – *Agricultural Prices* report. This was 19 cents above the August price but \$1.27 below September 2023.

The September 2024 average price received by farmers for **soybeans**, at \$10.10 per bushel, was 15 cents above the August price but \$2.80 below the September 2023 price.

The September average **spring wheat** price per bushel, at \$5.14, was 17 cents below August and \$2.07 below September 2023.

All hay prices in Minnesota averaged \$92.00 per ton in September. This was \$9.00 below the August price and \$64.00 below the September 2023 price. The September 2024 **alfalfa hay** price, at \$100.00, was \$5.00 below the previous month and \$65.00 below September 2023. The average price received for **other hay** during September was \$80.00 per ton. This was \$16.00 below the August price and \$48.00 below September last year.

The average price for **milk** was \$27.00 per cwt, \$3.00 above the August price and \$6.70 above September 2023. Prices received for **milk cows** for dairy herd replacement averaged \$2,610 per head as of October 1, 2024.

Prices Received by Farmers – Minnesota and United States

	Minnesota			United States		
	September 2023	August 2024	September 2024	September 2023	August 2024	September 2024
	(dollars)	(dollars)	(dollars)	(dollars)	(dollars)	(dollars)
Beans, dry edible cwt	(D)	36.70	(D)	39.10	45.40	38.40
Corn bu	5.16	3.70	3.89	5.21	3.84	3.98
Hay, all baled ton	156.00	101.00	92.00	207.00	166.00	161.00
Alfalfa ton	165.00	105.00	100.00	225.00	175.00	172.00
Other ton	128.00	96.00	80.00	167.00	148.00	140.00
Oats bu	3.53	2.89	2.78	3.86	3.19	3.32
Soybeans bu	12.90	9.95	10.10	13.20	10.30	10.20
Wheat, spring bu	7.21	5.31	5.14	7.02	5.39	5.32
Milk, all cwt	20.30	24.00	27.00	20.90	23.60	25.50
Milk cows ^{1 2} head	1,810.00	2,480.00	2,610.00	1,850.00	2,360.00	2,600.00

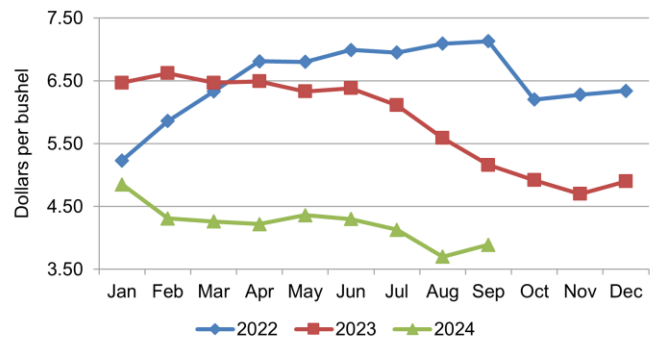
(D) Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations.
¹ Animals sold for dairy herd replacement only. Prices available for January, April, July, and October.
² Milk cow prices are for October 1, 2023, July 1, 2024, and October 1, 2024.

Livestock Prices Received by Farmers – United States

	September 2023	August 2024	September 2024
Calves cwt	279.00	290.00	289.00
Cattle, all beef cwt	181.00	190.00	183.00
Cows ¹ cwt	114.00	142.00	136.00
Steers and heifers cwt	184.00	192.00	185.00
Hogs, all cwt	64.90	67.80	64.30
Barrows & Gilts cwt	65.60	67.90	64.00
Sows cwt	50.20	66.80	70.20
Eggs, market ² doz	0.945	3.30	1.96

¹ Beef cows and cull dairy cows sold for slaughter.
² Also referred to as table eggs.

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