



Iowa Ag News – Monthly Prices

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The average price received by farmers for **corn** during March 2024 in Iowa was \$4.43 per bushel according to the latest USDA, National Agricultural Statistics Service – *Agricultural Prices* report. This was 4 cents above the February price but \$2.27 below March 2023.

The March 2024 average price received by farmers for **soybeans**, at \$11.70 per bushel, was unchanged from the February price but \$3.20 below the March 2023 price.

All **hay** prices in Iowa averaged \$158.00 per ton in March. This was \$11.00 below the February price and \$25.00 below the March 2023 price. The March 2024 **alfalfa hay** price, at \$164.00, was \$11.00 below the previous month and \$25.00 below March 2023. The average price received for **other hay** during March was \$139.00 per ton. This was \$10.00 below the February price and \$23.00 below March last year.

The average price for **milk** was \$19.10 per cwt, 10 cents above the February price but \$1.30 below March 2023. Prices received for **milk cows** for dairy herd replacement averaged \$2,170 per head as of April 1, 2024.

Prices Received by Farmers – Iowa and United States

	Iowa			United States		
	March 2023	February 2024	March 2024	March 2023	February 2024	March 2024
	(dollars)	(dollars)	(dollars)	(dollars)	(dollars)	(dollars)
Cornbu	6.70	4.39	4.43	6.67	4.36	4.36
Hay, all, baledton	183.00	169.00	158.00	231.00	189.00	183.00
Alfalfaton	189.00	175.00	164.00	266.00	200.00	195.00
Otherton	162.00	149.00	139.00	177.00	170.00	161.00
Oatsbu	4.85	4.99	4.48	4.18	4.10	4.23
Soybeansbu	14.90	11.70	11.70	14.90	11.90	11.80
Milk, allcwt	20.40	19.00	19.10	21.00	20.60	20.70
Milk cows ^{1 2}head	1,700.00	1,860.00	2,170.00	1,720.00	1,890.00	2,120.00

¹ Animals sold for dairy herd replacement only. Prices available for July, October, January, and April.

² Milk cow prices are for April 1, 2023, January 1, 2024, and April 1, 2024.

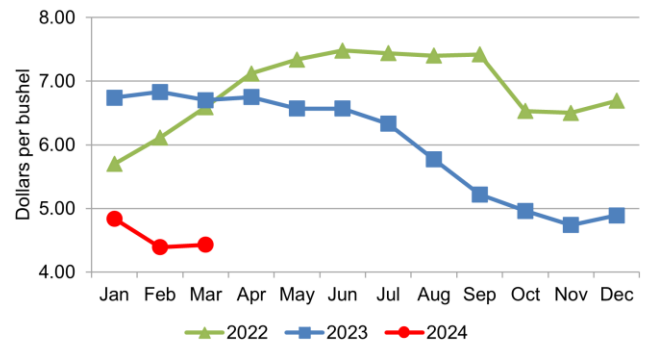
Livestock Prices Received by Farmers – United States

	March 2023	February 2024	March 2024
Calvescwt	230.00	311.00	328.00
Cattle, all beefcwt	164.00	178.00	185.00
Cows ¹cwt	95.70	109.00	119.00
Steers and heiferscwt	167.00	182.00	188.00
Hogs, allcwt	61.70	58.20	62.80
Barrows & Giltscwt	61.60	58.70	62.70
Sowscwt	64.40	50.10	64.50
Eggs, market ²doz	2.68	2.30	2.15

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.