



Iowa Ag News – Monthly Prices



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The average price received by farmers for **corn** during December 2024 in Iowa was \$4.27 per bushel according to the latest USDA, National Agricultural Statistics Service – *Agricultural Prices* report. This was 15 cents above the November price but 62 cents below December 2023.

The December 2024 average price received by farmers for **soybeans**, at \$9.67 per bushel, was 18 cents below the November price and \$3.33 below the December 2023 price.

All **hay** prices in Iowa averaged \$108.00 per ton in December. This was \$6.00 below the November price and \$64.00 below the December 2023 price. The December 2024 **alfalfa hay** price, at \$118.00, was \$1.00 above the previous month but \$63.00 below December 2023. The average price received for **other hay** during December was \$92.00 per ton. This was \$11.00 below the November price and \$59.00 below December last year.

The average price for **milk** was \$22.50 per cwt, 80 cents below the November price but \$3.30 above December 2023. Prices received for **milk cows** for dairy herd replacement averaged \$2,690 per head as of January 1, 2025.

Prices Received by Farmers – Iowa and United States

	Iowa			United States		
	December 2023	November 2024	December 2024	December 2023	November 2024	December 2024
	(dollars)	(dollars)	(dollars)	(dollars)	(dollars)	(dollars)
Cornbu	4.89	4.12	4.27	4.80	4.07	4.23
Hay, all, baledton	172.00	114.00	108.00	195.00	159.00	157.00
Alfalfaton	181.00	117.00	118.00	206.00	165.00	164.00
Otherton	151.00	103.00	92.00	174.00	147.00	145.00
Oatsbu	4.80	4.15	4.07	3.98	3.50	3.19
Soybeansbu	13.00	9.85	9.67	13.10	9.84	9.79
Milk, allcwt	19.20	23.30	22.50	20.40	24.20	23.30
Milk cows ^{1 2}head	1,860.00	2,700.00	2,690.00	1,890.00	2,600.00	2,660.00

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

² Milk cow prices are for January 1, 2024, October 1, 2024, and January 1, 2025.

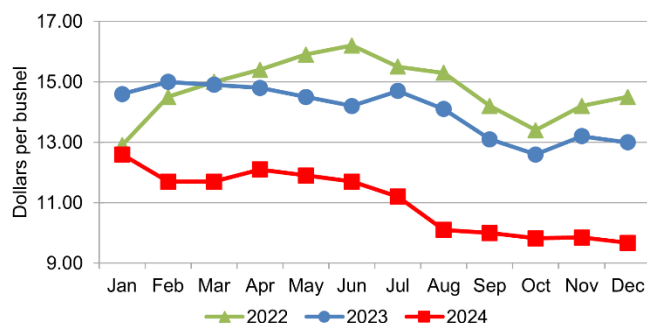
Livestock Prices Received by Farmers – United States

	December 2023	November 2024	December 2024
Calvescwt	280.00	334.00	356.00
Cattle, all beefcwt	172.00	188.00	190.00
Cows ¹cwt	101.00	124.00	121.00
Steers and heiferscwt	176.00	190.00	193.00
Hogs, allcwt	53.30	65.40	62.30
Barrows & Giltscwt	53.50	65.30	62.90
Sowscwt	48.90	66.10	50.60
Eggs, market ²doz	1.71	3.22	4.61

¹ Beef cows and cull dairy cows sold for slaughter.

² Also referred to as table eggs.

Soybean Price Received by Farmers - Iowa



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