

**PRICES PAID BY FARMERS FOR COMMODITIES  
USED IN PRODUCTION, UNITED STATES  
APRIL 2001 - 2003**

Commodity and Unit	2001	2002	2003
	(Dollars)		
<b>FEED:</b>			
Chick Starter, per ton	239.00	240.00	241.00
Broiler Grower, per ton	232.00	259.00	234.00
Laying Feed, complete ration, per ton	212.00	225.00	232.00
Mixed Dairy Feed, per ton, 14% protein	176.00	175.00	183.00
Mixed Dairy Feed, per ton, 16% protein	184.00	190.00	200.00
Mixed Dairy Feed, per ton, 18% protein	185.00	194.00	207.00
Mixed Dairy Feed, per ton, 20% protein	184.00	191.00	201.00
Dairy Concentrate, per ton, 32% protein	291.00	298.00	311.00
Mixed Hog Feed, per ton			
14 - 18% protein	215.00	216.00	223.00
Hog Concentrate, per ton			
38 - 42% protein	302.00	307.00	322.00
Beef Cattle Concentrate, per ton			
32 - 36% protein	279.00	277.00	290.00
Alfalfa Meal, per cwt.	13.40	14.40	15.00
Alfalfa Pellets, per cwt.	13.40	14.40	15.30
Bran, per cwt.	13.40	13.60	13.70
Corn Meal, per cwt.	7.59	8.06	9.90
Soybean Meal, per cwt., 44% protein	13.40	13.50	14.50
Cottonseed Meal, per cwt., 41% protein	15.70	15.80	16.60
Molasses, per cwt. (liquid)	12.40	12.90	13.30
Stock Salt, per 50 lbs.	4.05	4.12	4.30
Trace Mineral Blocks, per 50 lbs.	5.14	5.24	5.40
<b>FUEL:</b>			
Gasoline, per gal., including taxes			
Service Station (unleaded)	1.43	1.36	1.61
Bulk Delivery (unleaded)	1.47	1.37	1.60
Diesel Fuel, per gal., Bulk Delivery	1.080	0.964	1.238
L.P. Gas (propane, butane, etc.), per gal.,			
Bulk Delivery	1.160	0.925	1.213
<b>FIELD SEEDS:</b>			
Corn Seed, Hybrid, per 80,000 kernels	92.20	92.00	102.00
Grain Sorghum Seed, Hybrid, per cwt.	93.00	96.00	100.00
Soybean Seed, per bu.	20.70	22.50	24.20
Wheat Seed, Winter, per bu.	7.20	7.70	8.01

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Baler, Pick-Up, PTO			
Round, manual release, 1200-1500 lbs.	17,600.00	17,900.00	18,300.00
Round, manual release, 1900-2200 lbs.	23,000.00	25,200.00	25,600.00
Chisel Plow, maximum 1 ft. tillage, chisel or sweep type, drawn or mounted 16-20 ft.	13,000.00	13,400.00	13,100.00
Combine, self-propelled with grain head, Large capacity	152,000.00	156,000.00	159,000.00
Corn Head for Combine, 6 row	24,500.00	25,700.00	25,900.00
Cultivator, row crop			
6 row	6,040.00	5,990.00	6,330.00
12 row, flexible	13,800.00	13,900.00	13,700.00
Disk Harrow, tandem, with transport wheels and hydraulic lift, with tires,			
15-17 ft.	13,700.00	14,300.00	15,200.00
18-20 ft.	18,000.00	18,500.00	19,300.00
Feed Grinder-Mixer, trailer mounted, PTO operated	14,600.00	14,900.00	15,600.00
Field Cultivator, mounted or drawn, 17-19 ft.	10,700.00	11,000.00	11,600.00
20-25 ft., flexible	14,300.00	15,900.00	15,900.00
Forage Harvester, PTO, shear bar type, with pick-up attachment	28,900.00	30,100.00	31,600.00
Grain Drill, most common spacing			
plain, 15-17 openers	12,100.00	14,000.00	14,000.00
press, 23-25 openers	18,500.00	23,100.00	20,300.00
with fertilizer attachment, 20-24 openers	15,700.00	18,600.00	18,600.00
Min/no-till, w/fert. attach., 15 ft.	27,100.00	28,100.00	27,600.00
Hayrake, Side Delivery or Wheel Rake			
Traction Drive, 8-12 ft. working width	4,980.00	5,020.00	5,200.00
Hay Tedder, 15-18 ft.	4,560.00	4,830.00	4,900.00
Mower-Conditioner, PTO, pull type, with 8-10 ft. sickle (cutter) bar or disc	13,700.00	13,700.00	14,400.00
Mower, mounted or drawn, 7-8 ft. sickle (cutter) bar	4,730.00	4,840.00	4,980.00
Planter, row crop, with fertilizer attachment			
4 row	15,500.00	15,100.00	15,200.00
8 row	28,800.00	29,000.00	30,000.00
12 row, conservation for no-till conditions	47,400.00	50,400.00	52,400.00
Rotary Hoe, 20-25 ft.	6,920.00	6,490.00	6,610.00
Rotary Cutter, 7-8 ft.	3,100.00	3,240.00	3,130.00

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Sprayer, Field Crop, power, (excl. self-propelled and orchard) boom type, Tractor Mounted, w/300 gal. spray tank	5,500.00	5,460.00	5,890.00
Trailer Type, w/500-700 gal. spray tank	11,300.00	12,000.00	13,100.00
Tractor, 2-Wheel Drive			
30 - 39 PTO horsepower	16,600.00	16,400.00	16,000.00
50 - 59 PTO horsepower	22,000.00	21,900.00	21,300.00
70 - 89 PTO horsepower	34,200.00	34,500.00	33,600.00
110 - 129 PTO horsepower	63,000.00	63,700.00	63,800.00
140 - 159 PTO horsepower	82,300.00	83,200.00	84,100.00
Tractor, 4-Wheel Drive, Articulated			
200 - 280 PTO horsepower	127,000.00	132,000.00	133,000.00
Windrower, Self-Propelled, 14-16 ft.	63,200.00	62,900.00	64,200.00
<b>FERTILIZERS:</b>			
Commercial Fertilizer, per ton			
5-10-15	170.00	165.00	179.00
5-20-20	188.00	182.00	191.00
6-12-12	173.00	156.00	169.00
10-10-10	179.00	174.00	186.00
18-46-0 (DAP)	244.00	227.00	250.00
Ammonium Nitrate, per ton	260.00	195.00	243.00
Anhydrous Ammonia, per ton	399.00	250.00	373.00
Limestone, Spread, per ton	19.10	19.00	19.40
Muriate of Potash, 60% K <sub>2</sub> O, per ton	170.00	164.00	165.00
Nitrate of Soda, per ton	274.00	282.00	278.00
Nitrogen Solutions, per ton			
28% N	204.00	135.00	166.00
32% N	221.00	148.00	184.00
Superphosphate, 44-46% P <sub>2</sub> O <sub>5</sub> , per ton	236.00	221.00	243.00
Urea 44-46%, per ton	280.00	191.00	261.00
<b>FUMIGANTS:</b>			
Methyl Bromide (Terr-o-gas 98), per lb.	4.87	5.31	7.30

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Metalaxyl (Ridomil), 2#/Gal EC, per gal.	190.00	183.00	191.00
Sulfur 95% WP, per lb.	0.32	0.33	0.32
<b>HERBICIDES:</b>			
2, 4-D, 4#/Gal EC, per gal.	14.90	14.90	15.20
Alachlor (Lasso), 4#/Gal EC, per gal.	24.80	24.30	24.50
Atrazine (Aatrex), 4#/Gal L, per gal.	12.50	12.20	12.30
Bentazon (Basagran), 4#/Gal EC, per gal.	83.00	83.20	83.70
Butylate (Sutan), 6.7#/Gal EC, per gal.	22.50	23.60	23.30
Cyanazine (Bladex), 4#/Gal EC, per gal.	33.10	33.00	32.90
DCPA (Dacthal), 75% WP, per lb.	13.50	14.00	13.80
Glyphosate (Roundup), 4#/Gal EC, per gal.	44.50	43.50	43.30
Gramoxone Extra (Paraquat), 2.5#/Gal EC, per gal.	35.20	37.60	40.70
Metolachlor (Dual), 8#/Gal EC, per gal.	94.50	99.00	104.00
Napropamide (Devrinol), 50% WP, per lb.	9.85	9.40	9.10
Pendimethalin (Prowl), 3.3#/Gal EC, per gal.	23.10	22.10	22.70
Simazine (Princep), 4#/Gal EC, per gal.	18.00	17.60	18.00
Trifluralin (Treflan), 4#/Gal EC, per gal.	25.30	24.40	24.40
<b>INSECTICIDES:</b>			
Acephate (Orthene), 75% S, per lb.	12.80	12.60	12.90
Azinphos-Methyl, (Guthion) 50% WP, per lb.	9.87	10.60	10.60
Bt 2x (Dipel), WP, per lb.	12.60	12.20	12.30
Carbaryl, (Sevin), 80% WP, per lb.	5.75	5.41	5.50
Chlorpyrifos (Lorsban), 4#/Gal EC, per gal.	42.40	41.60	41.30
Diazinon 4#/Gal EC, per gal.	35.90	36.10	38.00
Dicrotophos (Bidrin), 8#/Gal EC, per gal.	89.70	91.00	90.90
Fonofos (Dyfonate), 20% G, per lb.	2.15	1.29	3.20
Malathion, 5#/Gal EC, per gal.	27.40	28.40	28.50
Methomyl (Lannate) L), 1.81 #/Gal Liq., per gal.	49.50	51.90	55.60
Methyl Parathion, 4#/Gal EC, per gal.	33.40	32.00	31.80
Oil (Oil, Superior Oil, Supreme, Volck), per gal.	5.38	5.82	5.60
Synthetic Pyrethroids, (Pounce 2-Ambush) 3.2 #/Gal EC, per gal.	137.00	136.00	133.00
Terbufos (Counter), 15% G, per lb.	2.67	2.72	2.70

<sup>1/</sup>Formulation abbreviations: EC - Emulsifiable Concentrate, DF - Dry Flowable, DG - Dry Granular, G - Granular, L - Liquid, S - Solution, SP - Soluble Powder, and WP - Wettable Powder.