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The average price received by farmers for corn during May 2024 in Minnesota was \$4.36 per bushel according to the latest USDA, National Agricultural Statistics Service – Agricultural Prices report. This was 14 cents above the April price but \$1.97 below May 2023.

The May 2024 average price received by farmers for soybeans, at \$11.50 per bushel, was 30 cents above the April price but \$2.60 below the May 2023 price.

The May average spring wheat price per bushel, at \$6.70, was 50 cents above April but \$2.28 below May 2023.

All hay prices in Minnesota averaged \$147.00 per ton in May. This was \$8.00 below the April price and \$29.00 below the May 2023 price. The May 2024 alfalfa hay price, at \$155.00, was \$12.00 below the previous month and \$32.00 below May 2023. The average price received for other hay during May was \$123.00 per ton. This was \$7.00 below the April price and \$20.00 below May last year.

The average price for **milk** was \$22.80 per cwt, \$3.40 above the April price and \$5.10 above May 2023.

Prices Received by Farmers - Minnesota and United States

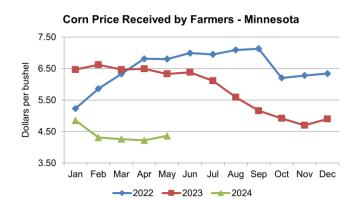
	Minnesota			United States		
	May 2023	April 2024	May 2024	May 2023	April 2024	May 2024
	(dollars)	(dollars)	(dollars)	(dollars)	(dollars)	(dollars)
Beans, dry ediblecwt	40.90	37.20	41.70	42.30	40.40	42.60
Cornbu	6.33	4.22	4.36	6.54	4.39	4.51
Hay, all baledton	176.00	155.00	147.00	247.00	179.00	187.00
Alfalfaton Otherton	187.00 143.00	167.00 130.00	155.00 123.00	279.00 175.00	195.00 149.00	202.00 154.00
Oatsbu	4.40	3.57	3.55	4.31	3.88	4.36
Soybeansbu	14.10	11.20	11.50	14.40	11.80	11.90
Sunflowers, allcwt	(D)	(D)	(D)	24.90	20.00	22.90
Wheat, springbu	8.98	6.20	6.70	8.24	6.29	6.60
Milk, allcwt	17.70	19.40	22.80	19.10	20.50	22.00

⁽D) Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations.

Livestock Prices Received by Farmers -**United States**

	May 2023	April 2024	May 2024
Calvescwt	251.00	318.00	323.00
Cattle, all beefcwt	173.00	185.00	186.00
Cows ¹ cwt	103.00	130.00	132.00
Steers and heiferscwt	177.00	187.00	188.00
Hogs, allcwt	58.80	66.90	67.90
Barrows & Giltscwt	60.70	67.10	69.00
Sowscwt	23.00	62.50	49.20
Eggs, market ² doz	0.743	1.79	1.53

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



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