

**Prices Paid By Farmers for Feed, April 1997-1999**

Item	Unit	Northeast Region			United States		
		1997	1998	1999	1997	1998	1999
<i>Dollars</i>							
<b>Dairy Feed:</b>							
16% Protein	Ton	216	199	175	215	194	180
18% Protein	Ton	229	204	179	230	206	181
20% Protein	Ton	243	211	187	238	207	186
32-38% Protein	Ton	334	278	254	362	302	272
<b>Poultry Feed:</b>							
Broiler Grower	Ton	293	273	254	270	257	242
Chick Starter	Ton	297	280	254	284	268	242
Laying Feed	Ton	260	216	210	251	224	208
Turkey Grower	Ton	287	269	261	305	278	261
<b>Hog Feed:</b>							
14-18% Protein	Ton	256	241	227	252	227	200
38-42% Protein	Ton	407	366	323	389	317	280
<b>Ingredients:</b>							
Alfalfa Meal	Cwt.	15.70	16.10	15.80	13.60	13.80	12.80
Alfalfa Pellets	Cwt.	16.30	16.50	16.20	13.40	13.60	12.80
Bran	Cwt.	13.20	12.60	12.30	14.20	13.80	13.40
Corn Meal	Cwt.	10.90	10.20	8.50	9.30	8.57	7.54
Cottonseed Meal,	Cwt.	13.50	11.50	11.30	17.20	16.00	14.60
Molasses, Liquid	Cwt.	9.40	9.40	9.30	12.20	11.90	12.00
Soybean Meal, 44%	Cwt.	18.00	14.20	12.20	17.70	14.30	12.20
Stock Salt	50 Lb.	5.40	5.50	5.40	3.92	3.91	3.99

**Prices Paid By Farmers for Fuels, April 1997-1999**

Item	Unit	Northeast Region			United States		
		1997	1998	1999	1997	1998	1999
<i>Dollars</i>							
<b>Fuels, bulk delivery</b>							
Unleaded Gasoline <sup>1</sup>	Gal.	1.33	1.17	1.17	1.26	1.09	1.13
Diesel Fuel <sup>2</sup>	Gal.	0.96	0.81	0.75	0.874	0.740	0.728
L.P. Gas <sup>2</sup>	Gal.	1.21	1.05	1.02	0.852	0.764	0.699

<sup>1</sup> Includes Federal, State and local taxes. <sup>2</sup> Excludes all taxes.

**Prices Paid By Farmers for Fertilizer & Agricultural Limestone, April 1997-1999**

Item	Unit	Northeast Region			United States		
		1997	1998	1999	1997	1998	1999
<i>Dollars</i>							
0-20-20	Ton	204	205	205	185	195	200
5-10-10	Ton	158	158	165	153	148	151
6-24-24	Ton	234	243	213	224	228	231
10-6-4	Ton	180	164	151	180	164	151
10-10-10	Ton	178	176	173	173	172	171
10-20-10	Ton	217	217	202	209	202	200
10-20-20	Ton	225	225	211	224	222	213
10-34-0	Ton	260	275	245	253	260	252
11-52-0	Ton	286	279	265	289	283	277
15-15-15	Ton	230	220	193	239	231	215
18-46-0 (DAP)	Ton	283	271	259	272	264	264
Ammonium Nitrate	Ton	270	217	198	227	193	181
Limestone, Spread	Ton	27.60	29.80	25.40	18.20	18.50	18.10
Nitrogen Solution 30%	Ton	172	144	136	160	134	128
Superphosphate 44-46%	Ton	266	264	264	257	253	255
Urea 44-46%	Ton	287	221	180	257	195	176