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North Dakota Agricultural Prices

The Index of Prices Received for All Farm Products in November is 197 percent of the 1990-1992 base, according to the USDA, National Agricultural Statistics Service, North Dakota Field Office. This is up 52 percent from last year and 61 percent above two years ago. The All Crops Index, at 218 percent of the base, is up 64 percent from November 2006 and the All Livestock and Products Index, at 127 percent, is up 5 percent from last year. November indexes are calculated using preliminary mid-month prices.

The October Index of Prices Received for All Farm Products, recalculated with full month prices, was 182 percent of the base, up 43 percent from October 2006. The All Crops Index, at 198 percent, was up 55 percent from the previous year while the All Livestock and Products Index, at 123 percent, was unchanged from October 2006.

Preliminary November prices, followed by the change from October:

- Spring Wheat, \$7.75 per bushel, up \$1.06;
- Durum Wheat, \$12.60 per bushel, up 30 cents;
- Winter Wheat, \$7.25 per bushel, up \$1.17;
- Feed Barley, \$4.40 per bushel, up 73 cents;
- Malting Barley, \$5.10 per bushel, up 68 cents;
- Oats, \$2.15 per bushel, up 11 cents;
- Corn, \$3.15 per bushel, up 18 cents;
- Soybeans, \$9.20 per bushel, up \$1.35;
- Flaxseed, \$13.20 per bushel, up \$1.60;
- Oil Sunflower, \$18.20 per hundredweight (cwt.), up \$1.10;
- Non-Oil Sunflower, \$20.60 per cwt., up 60 cents;
- Canola, \$19.10 per cwt., up \$2.70;
- All Dry Edible Beans, \$24.00 per cwt., up 50 cents;
- Alfalfa Hay, \$58.00 per ton, down \$2.00;
- Other Hay, \$41.00 per ton, down \$1.00;
- Steers and Heifers, \$107.00 per cwt., down \$2.00;
- Cows, \$45.00 per cwt., up 30 cents;
- Calves, \$121.00 per cwt., up \$2.00.

October whole month prices, with no preliminary November, followed by the change from September:

- Pinto Beans, \$23.50 per cwt., up \$1.70;
- Fresh Potatoes, \$8.35 per cwt., up 25 cents;
- Potatoes for Processing, \$7.05 per cwt., up \$1.15;
- Hogs, \$43.00 per cwt., down \$4.70;
- Lambs, \$100.00 per cwt., down \$3.00;
- Sheep, \$26.00 per cwt., down \$1.00.

November prices are preliminary and based on sales data for only part of the month. They will be replaced with whole month prices in next month's report. October prices are based on sales data for the entire month.

**Index Numbers of Farm Prices
North Dakota and United States, November 2007**

Indexes and Ratios	North Dakota			United States		
	Nov 2006	Oct 2007	Nov 2007	Nov 2006	Oct 2007	Nov 2007
Prices Received	<i>(1990-92 = 100)</i>					
All Farm Products	130	182	197	119	141	143
Crops	133	198	218	122	148	150
Food Grains	155	296	319	152	236	241
Feed Grains & Hay	130	162	176	129	149	156
Oil Bearing Crops ^{1/}	117	172	193	108	144	165
Potatoes & Dry Beans ^{2/}	129	149	142	113	106	115
Livestock and Products	121	123	127	116	132	135
Meat Animals	124	125	130	112	118	115
Dairy Products	101	100	101	106	164	165
Other Livestock Products ^{3/}	112	112	112	133	141	155
Prices Paid	NA	NA	NA	148	160	161
Ratio ^{4/}	NA	NA	NA	80	88	89

1/ Includes non-oil sunflower. 2/ North Dakota includes sugarbeets. 3/ United States excludes wool. 4/ Ratio of Index of Prices Received to Index of Prices Paid. NA=Not applicable.

**Prices Received by Farmers
North Dakota and United States, November 2007**

Item	Unit	North Dakota			United States			Effective U.S. Parity Price Nov 2007
		Entire Month		Preliminary	Entire Month		Preliminary	
		Nov 2006	Oct 2007	Nov 2007	Nov 2006	Oct 2007	Nov 2007	
		<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	
Wheat, All	Bu	4.41	8.18	9.05	4.59	7.65	7.92	11.10
Durum	Bu	4.62	12.30	12.60	4.62	11.60	12.70	NA
Spring	Bu	4.37	6.69	7.75	4.48	7.01	7.67	NA
Winter	Bu	4.31	6.08	7.25	4.67	7.54	7.50	NA
Corn	Bu	2.42	2.97	3.15	2.88	3.29	3.49	8.24
Oats	Bu	1.98	2.04	2.15	2.05	2.44	2.35	4.62
Barley, All	Bu	2.72	4.10	4.93	2.92	4.50	4.69	7.77
Feed	Bu	2.58	3.67	4.40	2.84	4.88	4.93	NA
Malting	Bu	2.81	4.42	5.10	2.98	4.14	4.52	NA
Sunflower, All	Cwt	12.40	17.40	18.70	12.50	17.80	18.90	35.60
Oil	Cwt	12.00	17.10	18.20	NA	NA	NA	NA
Non-oil	Cwt	15.10	20.00	20.60	NA	NA	NA	NA
Baled Hay, All ^{1/}	Ton	67.00	54.00	55.00	109.00	133.00	131.00	NA
Alfalfa ^{1/}	Ton	71.00	60.00	58.00	110.00	137.00	135.00	NA
Other ^{1/}	Ton	50.00	42.00	41.00	106.00	122.00	123.00	NA
Canola	Cwt	12.00	16.40	19.10	NA	16.30	19.10	29.40
Flaxseed	Bu	5.38	11.60	13.20	5.38	11.60	13.20	18.10
Soybeans	Bu	5.61	7.85	9.20	6.08	8.36	9.48	18.20
Dry Edible Beans, All	Cwt	19.30	23.50	24.00	21.80	25.90	26.80	58.40
Navy	Cwt	16.70		NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Pinto	Cwt	19.50	23.50	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Potatoes, All	Cwt	6.95	7.35	7.35	6.59	5.83	6.35	17.60
Fresh ^{3/}	Cwt	8.30	8.35	NA	8.34	7.82	NA	NA
Processing	Cwt	6.25	7.05	NA	5.70	5.37	NA	NA
Beef Cattle	Cwt	88.60	95.50	93.40	84.40	90.60	89.30	218.00
Steers & Heifers	Cwt	103.00	109.00	107.00	90.00	96.40	95.40	NA
Cows	Cwt	43.00	44.70	45.00	43.60	46.60	43.60	NA
Calves	Cwt	112.00	119.00	121.00	119.00	122.00	118.00	313.00
Sheep	Cwt	31.00	26.00	NA	30.30	25.30	NA	105.00
Lambs	Cwt	105.00	100.00	NA	95.60	97.00	NA	255.00
Hogs	Cwt	45.60	43.00	NA	44.90	42.10	38.50	125.00

1/ Alfalfa, other and all hay are preliminary prices only. 2/ Price not published to avoid disclosure of individual firms. 3/ Fresh market prices only, includes table stock. NA=Not applicable.

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