

CROP AND LIVESTOCK PRICES

HOG-CORN RATIO: Ratio by months, Illinois, 1995-2004 1/

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Average
1995	16.0	16.5	15.5	13.9	14.3	15.5	16.1	18.0	17.5	15.6	12.9	13.7	15.5
1996	13.1	12.8	12.7	11.8	12.4	12.3	12.3	12.8	15.1	18.1	19.4	19.2	14.3
1997	18.7	18.5	16.6	18.2	20.2	21.4	23.1	19.8	18.3	17.2	16.7	15.0	18.6
1998	12.8	12.7	12.6	13.7	17.2	17.2	15.2	16.7	14.7	12.7	8.0	5.8	13.3
1999	11.8	12.1	11.1	13.2	16.9	15.7	16.6	18.9	17.2	18.5	17.5	17.3	15.6
2000	18.0	19.2	19.0	23.4	21.4	25.0	27.8	26.4	24.0	21.1	17.4	18.9	21.8
2001	18.3	19.4	22.4	25.3	27.5	29.4	26.7	25.8	23.0	21.4	18.2	16.1	22.8
2002	19.3	19.9	18.1	16.2	16.8	18.0	17.6	12.6	10.2	13.2	12.3	13.1	15.6
2003	13.9	14.7	15.0	15.2	17.8	20.0	20.2	19.4	19.9	18.8	16.2	15.4	17.2
2004	16.8	17.4	17.7	16.7	20.0	20.1	23.3	23.5	24.6	23.2	27.3	24.5	21.3

1/ Bushels of corn equal in value to 100 pounds of live hog.

MILK AND MILK COW PRICES: Average price received by farmers by months, Illinois, 1995-2004

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Average
Milk, wholesale, dollars per cwt.													
1995	12.70	12.70	12.80	12.40	12.40	12.40	12.10	12.40	12.70	12.90	14.10	14.20	12.80
1996	14.20	13.90	14.00	14.10	14.50	14.80	15.30	15.70	18.20	16.30	15.20	14.20	15.00
1997	13.70	13.60	13.80	13.60	13.10	12.50	12.30	12.90	13.40	14.40	15.20	15.10	13.60
1998	14.90	15.10	14.70	14.20	13.10	13.90	13.70	14.90	15.70	16.80	17.10	18.10	15.10
1999	18.30	15.30	15.80	12.60	12.90	13.10	13.60	14.60	16.40	15.80	15.10	13.10	14.70
2000	12.20	12.20	12.00	11.80	11.90	12.00	12.50	12.30	12.90	12.70	12.30	13.00	12.30
2001	12.80	12.90	13.90	14.40	15.70	16.70	16.50	16.80	17.70	16.60	13.20	13.90	15.00
2002	13.50	13.10	12.30	12.30	12.00	11.30	10.70	10.80	11.20	12.40	11.80	11.50	11.90
2003	11.60	11.20	10.50	10.70	10.70	10.60	11.60	12.90	14.20	14.90	14.50	13.60	12.20
2004	12.90	13.20	15.10	17.60	18.20	17.80	15.70	13.90	15.30	15.50	16.20	16.40	15.70
Milk cows, dollars per head													
1995	1,170			1,170			1,150			1,110			1,150
1996	1,090			1,120			1,170			1,150			1,130
1997	1,060			1,140			1,130			1,100			1,110
1998	1,060			1,140			1,150			1,170			1,130
1999	1,290			1,230			1,250			1,350			1,280
2000	1,300			1,290			1,290			1,280			1,290
2001	1,250			1,300			1,480			1,550			1,400
2002	1,470			1,600			1,620			1,400			1,520
2003	1,450			1,310			1,350			1,360			1,370
2004	1,450			1,600			1,700			1,620			1,590