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The average price received by farmers for **corn** during March 2024 in Wisconsin was \$4.09 per bushel according to the latest USDA, National Agricultural Statistics Service – *Agricultural Prices* report. This was 5 cents below the February price and \$2.16 below March 2023.

The March 2024 average price received by farmers for **soybeans**, at \$11.60 per bushel, was 50 cents below the February price and \$2.80 below the March 2023 price.

The March average **oat** price per bushel, at \$4.00, was 8 cents below February and 54 cents below March 2023.

All hay prices in Wisconsin averaged \$175.00 per ton in March. This was \$4.00 below the February price but \$23.00 above the March 2023 price. The March 2024 alfalfa hay price, at \$187.00, was \$1.00 above the previous month and \$25.00 above March 2023. The average price received for other hay during March was \$137.00 per ton. This was \$15.00 below the February price but \$22.00 above March last year.

The average price for **milk** was \$19.10 per cwt, 10 cents above the February price but \$1.60 below March 2023. Prices received for **milk cows** for dairy herd replacement averaged \$2,380 per head as of April 1, 2024.

Prices Received by Farmers – Wisconsin and United States

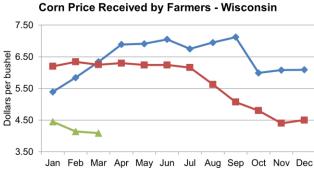
| | Wisconsin | | | United States | | |
|-------------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|---------------|-----------|-----------|
| | March | February | March | March | February | March |
| | 2023 | 2024 | 2024 | 2023 | 2024 | 2024 |
| | (dollars) | (dollars) | (dollars) | (dollars) | (dollars) | (dollars) |
| Cornbu | 6.25 | 4.14 | 4.09 | 6.67 | 4.36 | 4.36 |
| Hay, all baledton | 152.00 | 179.00 | 175.00 | 231.00 | 189.00 | 183.00 |
| Alfalfaton | 162.00 | 186.00 | 187.00 | 266.00 | 200.00 | 195.00 |
| Otherton | 115.00 | 152.00 | 137.00 | 177.00 | 170.00 | 161.00 |
| Oatsbu | 4.54 | 4.08 | 4.00 | 4.18 | 4.10 | 4.23 |
| Soybeansbu | 14.40 | 12.10 | 11.60 | 14.90 | 11.90 | 11.80 |
| Milk, allcwt | 20.70 | 19.00 | 19.10 | 21.00 | 20.60 | 20.70 |
| Milk cows ^{1 2} head | 1,840.00 | 2,060.00 | 2,380.00 | 1,720.00 | 1,890.00 | 2,120.00 |

¹ Animals sold for dairy herd replacement only. Prices available for July, October, January, and April.
² Milk cow prices are for April 1, 2023, January 1, 2024, and April 1, 2024.

Livestock Prices Received by Farmers – United States

| | March 2023 | February 2024 | March 2024 |
|-------------------------------|---------------|------------------|---------------|
| Calvescwt | 230.00 | 311.00 | 328.00 |
| Cattle, all beefcwt | 164.00 | 178.00 | 185.00 |
| Cows ¹ cwt | 95.70 | 109.00 | 119.00 |
| Steers and heiferscwt | 167.00 | 182.00 | 188.00 |
| Hogs, allcwt | 61.70 | 58.20 | 62.80 |
| Barrows & Giltscwt | 61.60 | 58.70 | 62.70 |
| Sowscwt | 64.40 | 50.10 | 64.50 |
| Eggs, market ² doz | 2.68 | 2.30 | 2.15 |

¹ Beef cows and cull dairy cows sold for slaughter ² Also referred to as table eggs.



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