



## 2008 PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS December 23, 2008



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Dear Reporter:

Your help is needed in providing prices received for various farm products. Please fill out both sides of this questionnaire for the items which apply to you (or what you have observed in your local area) and return it in the enclosed self-addressed, stamped envelope. Your report will be kept confidential. Response to this survey is voluntary. However, your help with this information is greatly appreciated.

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Please show average farm prices considering all classes and grades of an ALASKA GROWN COMMODITY sold in your locality or from your farm. Your response is of value even if you only know about one or two items.

CROPS			LIVESTOCK FOR SLAUGHTER, LIVEWEIGHT		
1.	Oats.....	\$.....Per.Ton.....	13.	Calves.....	\$.....Per.Cwt.....
2.	Barley.....	\$.....Per.Ton.....	14.	Cows.....	\$.....Per.Cwt.....
3.	Brome or Timothy.....	\$.....Per.Ton.....	15.	Steers & Heifers.....	\$.....Per.Cwt.....
4.	Grain Hay.....	\$.....Per.Ton.....	16.	Barrows & Gilts.....	\$.....Per.Cwt.....
5.	Silage.....	\$.....Per.Ton.....	17.	Sows.....	\$.....Per.Cwt.....
6.	Potatoes (Field Run).....	\$.....Per.Cwt.....	18.	Lamb.....	\$.....Per.Cwt.....
7.	Milk.....	\$.....Per.Gal.....	19.	All Other Sheep.....	\$.....Per.Cwt.....
8.	Head Lettuce.....	\$.....Per.Ctn.....			
9.	Cabbage.....	\$.....Per.Ctn.....			
10.	Carrots.....	\$.....Per.Lb.....	<b>OTHER LIVESTOCK (List)</b>		
<b>OTHER CROPS (List)</b>			20.	_____	\$ _____ Per Cwt
11.	_____	\$ _____ Per Lb	21.	_____	\$ _____ Per Cwt
12.	_____	\$ _____ Per Lb	22.	_____	\$ _____ Per Cwt

(Over Please)

**AVERAGE VALUE OF LIVESTOCK**

Please show the approximate average value per head on your farm or ranch or in your neighborhood for the following:

<b>CATTLE AND CALVES:</b>	<b>VALUE PER HEAD</b>
1. Beef Cows.....	
2. Milk Cows.....	
3. Bulls weighing 500 pounds or more.....	
4. Beef cow replacement heifers weighing 500 pounds or more.....	
5. Milk cow replacement heifers weighing 500 pounds or more.....	
6. Steers and other heifers weighing 500 pounds or more.....	
7. Calves weighing less than 500 pounds.....	
<b>HOGS</b>	
1. Hogs and pigs used and to be used for breeding.....	
2. Hogs and pigs for market:.....	
A. Under 120 pounds.....	
B. 120 pounds and over.....	
<b>SHEEP AND LAMBS:</b>	
1. Ewes 1 year and older.....	
2. Wethers and Rams 1 year and over.....	
3. Lambs under 1 year.....	
<b>OTHER LIVESTOCK (Elk, Buffalo, Yak, Alpacas, Etc.):</b>	
1. Type.....	
2. Type.....	
3. Type.....	

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_  
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**NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_ **PHONE:** \_\_\_\_\_ **DATE:** \_\_\_\_\_

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