



## RETAIL SEED PRICE INQUIRY

March 2009



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Data from this survey are used to compute the index of Prices Paid by Farmers. This index measures price trends and changes that affect farm production input costs. Specifically, data from this survey are used for:

1. Evaluation of Farm policy and legislation.
2. Updating cost of production estimates used in determination of net farm income.
3. Computation of Parity Prices for selected agricultural commodities.

Individual reports are kept confidential. Response to this survey is voluntary and not required by law. However, your cooperation is very important in order to estimate these prices accurately. Please mail your report promptly in the enclosed postage paid envelope.

Please make corrections to name, address and Zip Code, if necessary.

Thank you for your cooperation.

### INSTRUCTIONS

- Please report current prices in effect for all commodities except fall seeded wheat. Report fall seed wheat prices in effect during the fall of 2008.
- Report prices for the grade and quality **MOST COMMONLY SOLD** to farmers in your community. Include any technology fees.
- Report an average price, not a range of prices.
- Exclude sales tax.
- Include seed treatments.

1. Did this operation have Seeds on hand for sale to farmers in the U.S. on March 16, 2009?

**Yes** - [Go to **Question 3.**]                      **No** - [Go to **Question 2.**]

2. Will this operation have Seeds on hand for sale to farmers in the U.S. in the future?

**Yes** - Please return this form.                       **No** - Please return this form.

3. Report price per unit of Seed on hand for sale to farmers in the U.S. on March 16, 2009 in the following tables.

Report prices for the grade and quality  
**MOST COMMONLY SOLD**

**ROW CROPS: Biotechnology Varieties**  
 (Include Technology Fees)

	DOLLARS and CENTS PER UNIT	UNIT REPORTED CHECK ONE
Seed <b>CORN, HYBRID</b>	853 \$ .__ __	1853 25 <input type="checkbox"/> 80000 krl 1 <input type="checkbox"/> Lb 2 <input type="checkbox"/> Cwt
<b>SOYBEANS</b> for seed, <b>Proprietary Varieties</b>	856 \$ .__ __	1856 4 <input type="checkbox"/> Bu 1 <input type="checkbox"/> Lb 2 <input type="checkbox"/> Cwt

**ROW CROPS: Conventional Varieties**

Seed <b>CORN, HYBRID</b>	803 \$ .__ __	1803 25 <input type="checkbox"/> 80000 krl 1 <input type="checkbox"/> Lb 2 <input type="checkbox"/> Cwt
<b>SOYBEANS</b> for seed, <b>Proprietary Varieties</b>	839 \$ .__ __	1839 4 <input type="checkbox"/> Bu 1 <input type="checkbox"/> Lb 2 <input type="checkbox"/> Cwt
<b>Public &amp; Common Varieties</b>	841 \$ .__ __	1841 4 <input type="checkbox"/> Bu 1 <input type="checkbox"/> Lb 2 <input type="checkbox"/> Cwt
<b>GRAIN SORGHUM, Hybrids</b>	809 \$ .__ __	1809 4 <input type="checkbox"/> Bu 1 <input type="checkbox"/> Lb 2 <input type="checkbox"/> Cwt
Seed <b>FLAX</b>	810 \$ .__ __	1810 4 <input type="checkbox"/> Bu 1 <input type="checkbox"/> Lb 2 <input type="checkbox"/> Cwt

Report prices for the grade and quality  
**MOST COMMONLY SOLD**

SMALL GRAINS	DOLLARS and CENTS PER UNIT	UNIT REPORTED CHECK ONE
Seed, <b>WHEAT</b> Fall	812 \$ .__ __	1812 4 <input type="checkbox"/> Bu 1 <input type="checkbox"/> Lb 2 <input type="checkbox"/> Cwt
Spring	814 \$ .__ __	1814 4 <input type="checkbox"/> Bu 1 <input type="checkbox"/> Lb 2 <input type="checkbox"/> Cwt
Seed, <b>OATS</b> Spring	816 \$ .__ __	1816 4 <input type="checkbox"/> Bu 1 <input type="checkbox"/> Lb 2 <input type="checkbox"/> Cwt
Seed, <b>BARLEY</b> Spring	818 \$ .__ __	1818 4 <input type="checkbox"/> Bu 1 <input type="checkbox"/> Lb 2 <input type="checkbox"/> Cwt

LEGUMES	DOLLARS and CENTS PER UNIT	UNIT REPORTED CHECK ONE
<b>ALFALFA</b> , Certified or Proprietary Varieties	823 \$ .__ __	1823 4 <input type="checkbox"/> Bu 1 <input type="checkbox"/> Lb 2 <input type="checkbox"/> Cwt
Uncertified Varieties	821 \$ .__ __	1821 4 <input type="checkbox"/> Bu 1 <input type="checkbox"/> Lb 2 <input type="checkbox"/> Cwt
<b>RED CLOVER</b>	825 \$ .__ __	1825 4 <input type="checkbox"/> Bu 1 <input type="checkbox"/> Lb 2 <input type="checkbox"/> Cwt
<b>LADINO CLOVER</b>	827 \$ .__ __	1827 4 <input type="checkbox"/> Bu 1 <input type="checkbox"/> Lb 2 <input type="checkbox"/> Cwt
<b>LESPEDEZA</b> , Unhulled		
Korean	832 \$ .__ __	1832 4 <input type="checkbox"/> Bu 1 <input type="checkbox"/> Lb 2 <input type="checkbox"/> Cwt
Striate, Kobe	833 \$ .__ __	1833 4 <input type="checkbox"/> Bu 1 <input type="checkbox"/> Lb 2 <input type="checkbox"/> Cwt

GRASSES	DOLLARS and CENTS PER UNIT	UNIT REPORTED CHECK ONE
<b>KENTUCKY BLUEGRASS</b> , Proprietary Varieties Including Merion	828 \$ .__ __	1828 4 <input type="checkbox"/> Bu 1 <input type="checkbox"/> Lb 2 <input type="checkbox"/> Cwt
Public and Common Varieties	829 \$ .__ __	1829 4 <input type="checkbox"/> Bu 1 <input type="checkbox"/> Lb 2 <input type="checkbox"/> Cwt
<b>TIMOTHY</b>	831 \$ .__ __	1831 4 <input type="checkbox"/> Bu 1 <input type="checkbox"/> Lb 2 <input type="checkbox"/> Cwt
<b>ORCHARDGRASS</b>	835 \$ .__ __	1835 4 <input type="checkbox"/> Bu 1 <input type="checkbox"/> Lb 2 <input type="checkbox"/> Cwt
<b>SUDANGRASS</b>	836 \$ .__ __	1836 4 <input type="checkbox"/> Bu 1 <input type="checkbox"/> Lb 2 <input type="checkbox"/> Cwt
<b>TALL FESCUE</b>	837 \$ .__ __	1837 4 <input type="checkbox"/> Bu 1 <input type="checkbox"/> Lb 2 <input type="checkbox"/> Cwt
<b>RYEGRASS</b> , Annual	838 \$ .__ __	1838 4 <input type="checkbox"/> Bu 1 <input type="checkbox"/> Lb 2 <input type="checkbox"/> Cwt

COMMENTS:

4. Would you like to receive a free copy of the results of this survey in the mail?

**Yes** – [Enter code 1.]       **No** – [Enter code 3.]

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The survey results will also be available in Agricultural Prices, on the Internet at <http://www.nass.usda.gov> on April 30, after 3 pm ET.

Reported by: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

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1-Comp 2-R 3-Inac 4-Office Hold 5-R – Est	9901 1-Op/Mgr 2-Sp 3-Acct/Bkpr 4-Partner 9-Oth	9902 1-Mail 2-Tel 3-Face-to-Face 4-CATI 5-Web	9903 098	100	789 ____ - ____ - ____  Optional Use

6-Inac – Est 7-Off Hold – Est 8-Known Zero				6-e-mail 7-Fax 8-CAPI 19-Other				407	408
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