

OFARM Target Price List

The historical levels represent prices received through ORGANIC COOPERATIVES and ASSOCIATIONS. The target prices represent the levels necessary to sustain a fair return for organic farmers. Because of the continued increased in consumer confidence in organic foods, these prices also reflect the growing need to more effectively move additional acres into organic production. Price ranges reflect carrying charges as well as regional markets. Responding to current economic uncertainty, 2009 Target Prices are held equal to levels previously proposed for 2008.

OFARM February, 2009		2006-Crop		2007-Crop		2008-Crop		2009-Crop	
Grain	Description	Historical Price		Historical Price		Target Price		Target Price	
Corn-Food Grade	#1 Yellow	\$5.75	\$7.25	\$6.79	\$12.00	\$10.20	\$12.75	\$10.20	\$12.75
Feed Grade	#2 Yellow	\$5.50	\$12.50	\$6.40	\$14.00	\$9.79	\$12.24	\$9.79	\$12.24
Grain Sorghum (Milo)	56# bushel			\$6.85	\$7.80	\$8.68	\$10.85	\$8.68	\$10.85
Soybeans -Food Grade	Vinton 81, HP204	\$17.00	\$19.50	\$19.00	\$27.00	\$22.85	\$28.56	\$22.85	\$28.56
Food Grade	Iowa Types	\$16.00	\$17.00	\$17.00	\$25.50	\$22.03	\$27.54	\$22.03	\$27.54
Food Grade	Clear Hylum	\$15.30	\$16.80	\$16.00	\$25.00	\$21.22	\$26.52	\$21.22	\$26.52
Feed Grade	#2 or Screenings	\$12.00	\$15.00	\$14.50	\$22.00	\$19.58	\$24.48	\$19.58	\$24.48
Barley-Milling Grade	48# Bushel	\$4.73	\$5.25	\$6.50	\$8.00	\$7.60	\$9.50	\$7.60	\$9.50
Feed Grade		\$4.20	\$5.65	\$6.10	\$7.85	\$7.60	\$9.50	\$7.60	\$9.50
Wheat-HR Winter	#2 12% Protein	\$6.00	\$8.00	\$7.50	\$21.00	\$14.40	\$18.00	\$14.40	\$18.00
SR Winter	#2	\$5.78	\$6.83	\$7.25	\$16.00	\$14.40	\$18.00	\$14.40	\$18.00
SW Winter	#2	\$6.50	\$7.25	\$7.25	\$16.00	\$14.40	\$18.00	\$14.40	\$18.00
HW Winter	#2 12% Protein	\$8.00	\$11.25	\$8.00	\$18.00	\$16.00	\$20.00	\$16.00	\$20.00
HR Spring	#2 14% Protein	\$7.35	\$9.00	\$8.50	\$21.00	\$16.00	\$20.00	\$16.00	\$20.00
Low Protein	11% and below Protein	\$5.50	\$6.00	\$9.00	\$12.50	\$12.00	\$15.00	\$12.00	\$15.00
Buckwheat	48# Bushel	\$0.15	\$0.20	\$0.18	\$0.30	\$0.28	\$0.35	\$0.28	\$0.35
Golden Flax-Food Grade	56# Bushel	\$0.25	\$0.35	\$0.32	\$1.20	\$0.82	\$1.02	\$0.82	\$1.02
Brown Flax-Food Grade	56# Bushel	\$0.25	\$0.35	\$0.26	\$0.60	\$0.65	\$0.82	\$0.65	\$0.82
Rye	56# Bushel	\$4.25	\$5.00	\$5.00	\$6.75	\$8.00	\$10.00	\$8.00	\$10.00
Millet	per pound	\$0.01	\$0.14	\$0.15	\$0.19	\$0.18	\$0.20	\$0.18	\$0.20
Navy Beans	per pound	\$0.42	\$0.46	\$0.48	\$0.50	\$0.60	\$0.75	\$0.60	\$0.75
Black Turtle Beans	per pound	\$0.44	\$0.46	\$0.48	\$0.52	\$0.60	\$0.75	\$0.60	\$0.75
Pinto Beans	per pound	\$0.45	\$0.47	\$0.49	\$0.51	\$0.60	\$0.75	\$0.60	\$0.75
Dark Red Kidney Beans	per pound	\$0.64	\$0.75	\$0.72	\$0.83	\$0.74	\$0.92	\$0.74	\$0.92
Spelt-Food Grade	11% Protein	\$0.14	\$0.20	\$0.16	\$0.20	\$0.25	\$0.31	\$0.25	\$0.31
Oats-Feed Grade	32# Bushel	\$2.80	\$3.75	\$3.75	\$5.25	\$4.40	\$5.50	\$4.40	\$5.50
Oats-Food Grade	38# Bushel	\$3.68	\$3.94	\$4.00	\$5.75	\$5.60	\$7.00	\$5.60	\$7.00
Oats-Hulless	45# Bushel	\$0.13	\$0.15	\$0.19	\$0.26	\$0.28	\$0.35	\$0.28	\$0.35
Popcorn-Yellow	66# Bushel	\$0.22	\$0.26	\$0.28	\$0.35	\$0.44	\$0.55	\$0.44	\$0.55
Blue Corn	56# Bushel	\$8.23	\$10.64	\$8.75	\$10.25	\$14.69	\$18.36	\$14.69	\$18.36
White Corn	56# Bushel	\$6.16	\$8.40	\$7.00	\$10.25	\$10.61	\$13.26	\$10.61	\$13.26
Hay	Per point RFV	\$0.75	\$1.10	\$0.95	\$1.28	\$0.98	\$1.22	\$0.98	\$1.22
Field Peas (Feed)	60# Bushel	\$7.00	\$9.00	\$8.00	\$10.80	\$12.40	\$15.50	\$12.40	\$15.50
Sunflowers						\$0.35	\$0.44	\$0.35	\$0.44

All Prices are FOB the Farm in U.S. Dollars. Storage and handling extra.

*2010 Target Price ranges were determined by using a conservative 7% production cost increase multiplier

OFARM Target Prices:

1. The full recovery of all actual production inputs including those unique to the production, storage, handling and marketing of organically grown products.
2. A return to labor and management that provides family income at levels that allow for the full involvement and adequate compensation of all members of this partnership in the operation of an organic production unit. This compensation must extend to education, training and transition to a future generation of organic farmers.
3. Return to investment that provides for the opportunity for the acquisition and ownership of the land and related infrastructure required for organic food
4. Income enhancement to provide support for the social and economic viability of the community.
5. Organic premium for production of healthy, wholesome food in an environmentally responsible manner.