

Table 19C. Monthly Average Sow Prices & Seasonality Index

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Avg
1980	33.62	35.31	33.25	26.87	25.61	28.59	37.13	42.59	43.18	44.97	41.77	39.91	36.07
1981	32.01	39.06	36.74	42.81	37.45	42.81	44.10	44.64	46.40	42.99	38.68	33.85	40.13
1982	38.28	44.85	46.43	51.01	53.15	53.85	52.62	54.95	56.46	54.33	48.28	46.45	50.06
1983	49.86	54.01	49.71	47.54	42.13	36.60	34.91	38.09	40.50	37.03	32.95	39.96	41.94
1984	44.86	44.64	45.29	46.02	44.32	43.21	44.42	44.27	41.96	39.99	41.40	40.69	43.42
1985	43.03	46.74	43.30	41.70	38.17	37.95	37.80	36.65	35.10	37.19	37.50	37.80	39.41
1986	38.29	39.50	38.89	38.91	41.57	45.97	50.84	56.02	54.81	50.37	47.97	42.67	45.48
1987	43.24	42.41	42.60	46.27	46.19	46.33	47.87	49.72	49.68	45.81	35.07	32.03	43.94
1988	34.17	36.11	35.24	35.52	37.70	33.20	31.82	33.73	35.23	31.40	28.07	29.89	33.51
1989	33.62	35.32	35.50	32.52	33.89	34.55	34.67	36.55	38.33	41.66	38.53	41.73	36.41
1990	43.88	43.91	47.61	51.49	54.27	52.45	49.20	50.53	47.04	50.38	45.64	41.73	48.18
1991	43.44	45.82	47.93	48.02	47.05	46.00	42.72	41.11	39.56	37.15	31.91	28.83	41.63
1992	27.87	32.23	34.02	35.41	38.04	36.46	33.25	34.78	33.47	37.25	33.11	32.15	34.00
1993	33.14	36.57	40.96	40.95	39.42	37.85	35.58	37.07	38.14	37.00	35.71	31.50	36.99
1994	35.72	39.57	40.60	39.84	37.21	33.64	30.44	31.06	27.78	25.53	20.48	20.58	31.87
1995	26.92	31.11	33.02	31.08	29.62	30.21	30.37	35.92	36.94	39.79	33.16	32.86	32.58
1996	32.26	34.55	36.80	37.91	42.79	47.00	48.48	50.67	48.77	51.44	53.12	49.62	44.45
1997	48.29	48.68	46.56	46.23	51.02	47.96	47.70	46.06	41.48	39.32	36.69	34.04	46.22
1998	27.52	28.49	28.17	28.19	30.37	30.54	26.77	23.72	19.61	21.08	16.03	11.46	24.33
1999 <sup>c/</sup>	14.55	15.43	18.41	19.49	25.28	24.29	16.22	18.65	19.90	19.73	19.25	19.96	19.26
2000 <sup>d/</sup>	22.25	25.35	26.73	29.74	33.49	33.20	32.98	32.79	30.90	31.13	26.54	29.12	29.52
2001	27.71	28.68	33.86	39.10	37.75	41.88	41.67	39.44	34.60	25.01	33.02	24.27	33.92
2002	27.78	29.65	33.57	29.36	25.50	23.03	22.69	21.25	15.70	20.28	22.94	22.07	24.49
2003	22.95	24.49	24.11	24.07	29.36	31.80	33.54	31.04	30.17	30.82	28.03	26.15	28.04
2004	27.85	37.43	39.50	41.25	45.45	50.69	50.43	47.23	42.28	40.89	--	45.45	42.59
2005	45.27	44.11	41.55	41.10	45.03	45.12	38.92	40.57	40.54	43.59	38.68	40.71	42.10
2006	38.29	33.85	37.84	32.97	34.00	37.31	37.04	38.83	40.36	41.61	39.85	35.87	37.32
2007	33.38	37.30	37.53	32.04	38.35	41.40	41.88	41.06	41.52	32.95	30.75	26.08	36.19
2008	23.85	27.87	27.28	20.03	29.29	30.51	23.58	44.67	55.50	49.80	39.40	48.65	35.03
2009	47.95	48.63	46.93	47.21	48.08	37.53	31.24	33.97	26.41	29.72			39.77

<sup>b/</sup> Omaha, St. Louis, Sioux City, St. Joseph, St. Paul.

<sup>c/</sup> Iowa-So Minn. Sow Prices <sup>d/</sup> Iowa-So Minn. US 1-2 300-400# Sows

Source for Sow Prices: Livestock, Meat and Wool Market News, (weekly), Agricultural Marketing Services, ISU Economics: Estimated Returns Series

The following is the Seasonality Index for 1999-2008

Month Avg	28.39	30.42	32.04	30.92	34.35	35.92	33.90	35.55	35.15	33.58	30.94	31.83	32.75
INDEX	86.68	92.88	97.83	94.40	104.89	109.70	103.50	108.57	107.33	102.54	94.48	97.20	100.00
Base Value	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	

