

## NORTH DAKOTA FARM PRICES

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ALL TIME RECORDS FOR HIGH FARM PRICES IN NORTH DAKOTA CONTINUE TO BE BROKEN. THREE MORE ALL TIME RECORDS WERE BROKEN ON JUNE 15th, 1947. BARLEY, BEEF CATTLE AND VEAL CALVES WERE EACH THE HIGHEST OF RECORD ON THAT DATE. THIS MAKES 50 TIMES IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS THAT NORTH DAKOTA FARM COMMODITIES HAVE REACHED ALL TIME HIGH FARM PRICES. Fifteen of the twenty-five North Dakota farm commodities reported have reached a record all time high farm price one or more times during the past year.

During the last 12 months the farm price for veal calves has been the highest as of that date 8 times, lambs 6 times, beef cattle, retail milk, and milk cows 5 times, rye, and hogs 4 times, butter, and butterfat 3 times, flaxseed 2 times, corn, barley, wholesale milk, chickens, and turkeys 1 time. The June 15, 1947 all-commodity farm price index at 293 was 45% above that of the same date a year earlier, and for the same period the increases in the commodity group indexes were, Grains 46%, Meat Animals 63%, Dairy Products 23%, and Poultry and Eggs 9%.

However, the farm price of many North Dakota farm commodities have shown a downward tendency the past several months. Some of these price declines may be seasonal. Butter, butterfat, and turkeys have been moving downward in price for 8 months, wholesale milk has shown a downward trend for 7 months, wheat, rye, flaxseed, and hogs have had a downward trend for 3 months. Only 8 of the 25 North Dakota farm commodities were higher in price on June 15, 1947 than they were a month earlier.

### NOTICE OF ERRORS

Your attention is called to an error as published in "Table 3.—Selected data on farm real estate sales, four North Dakota counties, fourth quarter, 1946", page 138, Vol. IX, No. 5, May-June, 1947, issue of the Bimonthly Bulletin. The second line of the published table should read:

Item	Morton	Stutsman	Traill	Ward
xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
Average price per acre	\$12.88	\$13.01	\$44.06	\$17.80
xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx

Your attention is called to an error published in the abstract article "Sugar-beet tops—fertilizing and feeding value", as it appeared on page 133, Vol. IX, No. 5, May-June, 1947, issue of the Bimonthly Bulletin. Rather than as published, the last sentence in the article should read: "They reach the conclusion that a ton of dried beet tops grown in the Red River Valley is about equal in feeding value to a ton of alfalfa hay or 24.6 bushels of corn".