

MEMORANDUM FOR PLANNING COMMUNITY OF PRACTICE

SUBJECT: Economic Guidance Memorandum, 04-05, Current Normalized Prices

1. Current normalized agricultural prices can be found at this [Department of Agriculture website](#). These data are used in the economic evaluation of Corps of Engineers projects affecting agriculture. The effect of normalizing is to smooth out short term price variability.
2. In the past HQ USACE received these data from the Department of Agriculture, disseminated them, and, more recently, posted them to the Corps planning website. HQ USACE Planning Community of Practice will no longer collect and disseminate or post these data on the Corps website. A notice of each fiscal year's data availability and a link to them will be so posted.

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<http://www.ers.usda.gov/Data/NormalizedPrices/>