



Agricultural Prices

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Special Note

Beginning with this report, state level potato prices are discontinued and the United States price is published with the vegetable prices. Monthly revisions for apples, grapes, peaches, and pears are published in this report and will no longer be included in the annual *Noncitrus Fruits and Nuts* summary.

August Prices Received Index Decreased 2.0 Percent

The August Prices Received Index (Agricultural Production), at 93.4, decreased 2.0 percent from July 2017. At 87.5, the Crop Production Index increased 1.4 percent. The Livestock Production Index, at 98.5, decreased 5.3 percent. Producers received lower prices for broilers, cattle, hogs, and corn but higher prices for milk, apples, strawberries, and broccoli. Compared with a year earlier, the Prices Received Index is up 4.1 percent. The Crop Production Index increased 3.4 percent and the Livestock Production Index 4.9 percent from August 2016. In addition to prices, the indexes are influenced by the monthly mix of commodities producers market. Increased monthly movement of cattle, grapes, calves, and potatoes offset the decreased marketing of wheat, corn, soybeans, and hay. The Food Commodities Index, at 98.0, decreased 2.5 percent from the previous month but is up 4.9 percent from August 2016.

August Prices Paid Index Down 0.6 Percent

The August Prices Paid Index for Commodities and Services, Interest, Taxes, and Farm Wage Rates (PPITW), at 106.4, is down 0.6 percent from July 2017 but is up 1.4 percent from August 2016. Lower prices in August for feeder cattle, feeder pigs, nitrogen, and hay & forages more than offset higher prices for LP gas, diesel, mixed fertilizer, and feed concentrates.

Prices Received, Prices Paid, and Ratio of Prices Received to Prices Paid Indexes 2011 Base – United States: August 2017 with Comparisons

Index Group	August 2016 (percent)	July 2017 (percent)	August 2017 (percent)
Prices received by farmers	89.7	95.3	93.4
Prices paid by farmers	104.9	107.0	106.4
Ratio of prices received to prices paid	86	89	88

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August Prices Received by Farmers

The August Prices Received Index for agricultural production is 93.4 percent of its 2011 base, down 2.0 percent from the July 2017 index but 4.1 percent above the August 2016 index.

Crop production: The August index, at 87.5, increased 1.4 percent from July and is 3.4 percent above August 2016. The greenhouse & nursery index increase more than offset the vegetable & melon, grain & oilseed, fruit & tree nut, and other crop index decreases.

Grain and oilseed: The August index, at 63.7 is down 1.7 percent from July but is 4.6 percent higher than August 2016. Lower indexes for oilseeds and feed grains more than offset the higher index for food grains.

Feed grain: The August index, at 56.8, is down 3.7 percent from last month but is up 1.2 percent from a year ago. The corn price, at \$3.27 per bushel, is down 22 cents from last month but is 6 cents higher than August 2016. At \$6.11 per cwt, sorghum grain is down 49 cents from July but is 62 cents above August last year.

Food grain: At 67.2, the index for August is up 2.9 percent from the previous month and is 24 percent higher than a year earlier. The August price for all wheat, at \$4.83 per bushel, is up 6 cents from July and \$1.15 from August 2016.

Oilseed: At 74.3, the index for August is down 1.5 percent from July and 5.4 percent from August 2016. The soybean price, at \$9.24 per bushel, is down 18 cents from July and 69 cents from August a year earlier.

Fruit and tree nut: The August index, at 126.1, is down 0.9 percent from July and is 0.6 percent lower than a year earlier. Price decreases during August for peaches and grapes more than offset price increases for apples and strawberries.

Vegetable and melon: At 95.3, the index for August is down 9.0 percent from the previous month but increased 6.6 percent from August 2016. Lower prices for onions and cantaloupes during August more than offset higher prices for broccoli and carrots.

Other crop: The August index, at 82.8, is down 2.0 percent from the previous month but is 0.5 percent above August 2016. The all hay price, at \$136.00 per ton, is down \$7.00 from July but is \$6.00 higher than August 2016. At 64.7 cents per pound, the price for upland cotton is down 6.7 cents from July and 2.4 cents from August 2016.

Livestock production: The index for August, at 98.5, is 5.3 percent below the previous month but is up 4.9 percent from August a year earlier. Compared with a year ago, prices are lower for cattle and turkeys. Prices are higher for broilers, hogs, milk, market eggs, and calves.

Meat animal: At 98.8, the August index is down 5.1 percent from the previous month but is 1.4 percent higher than a year earlier. At \$61.50 per cwt, the August hog price is down \$5.80 from July but is \$8.90 higher than a year earlier. The August beef cattle price of \$114.00 per cwt is down \$6.00 from the previous month and is \$3.00 lower than August 2016.

Dairy: The index for August, at 89.6, is up 4.1 percent from the previous month and 4.7 percent higher than August a year earlier. The August all milk price of \$18.00 per cwt is up 70 cents from July and 80 cents from August 2016.

Poultry and egg: At 103.9, the August index is down 11 percent from July but is up 12 percent from August 2016. The August market egg price, at 50.5 cents per dozen, decreased 8.5 cents from July but is 13.6 cents above August 2016. The August broiler price, at 54.0 cents per pound, is down 8.0 cents from July but is 10.0 cents higher than a year earlier. At 64.7 cents per pound, the August turkey price is down 3.1 cents from the previous month and 19.6 cents from August 2016.

Prices Received Indexes, 2011 Base – United States: August 2017 with Comparisons

[Revised historical price indexes for months not shown are available at www.nass.usda.gov]

Index Group	2011 Base		
	August 2016	July 2017	August 2017
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Agricultural production	89.7	95.3	93.4
Crop production	84.6	86.3	87.5
Grain and oilseed	60.9	64.8	63.7
Feed grain	56.1	59.0	56.8
Food grain	54.1	65.3	67.2
Oilseed	78.5	75.4	74.3
Fruit and tree nut	126.9	127.2	126.1
Vegetable and melon	89.4	104.7	95.3
Other crop	82.4	84.5	82.8
Livestock production	93.9	104.0	98.5
Meat animal	97.4	104.1	98.8
Cattle	102.4	104.8	100.2
Hog	79.1	101.2	92.5
Dairy	85.6	86.1	89.6
Poultry and egg	92.8	116.7	103.9
Food commodity	93.4	100.5	98.0

Prices Received Indexes, 1910-1914 Base – United States: August 2017 with Comparisons

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Index Group	1910 - 1914 Base		
	August 2016	July 2017	August 2017
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Agricultural production	926	983	964
Crop production	738	753	763
Livestock production	1090	1208	1144

Prices Received Indexes, 2011 Base by Month for Selected Groups – United States: 2016 and 2017

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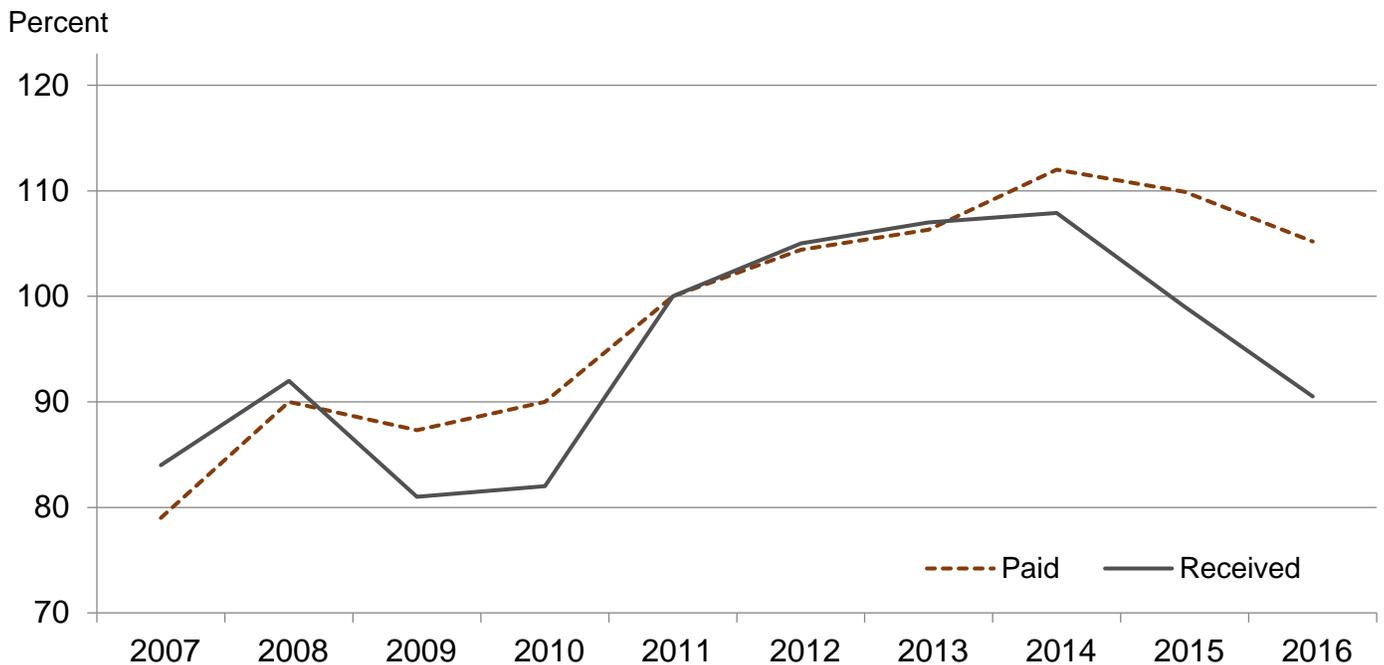
Month	2011 Base							
	Agricultural production		Crop production		Livestock production		Food commodities	
	2016	2017	2016	2017	2016	2017	2016	2017
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
January	89.4	85.9	80.4	77.5	99.8	96.6	96.4	93.0
February	93.0	91.1	85.0	85.3	99.2	96.1	98.2	96.1
March	93.1	94.2	83.4	86.1	99.9	100.6	97.9	99.8
April	93.1	95.9	87.0	91.2	97.4	99.5	97.1	100.9
May	94.6	98.1	90.4	86.9	97.5	106.7	98.8	103.8
June	93.6	98.1	88.1	87.2	97.9	107.3	97.5	104.1
July	90.4	95.3	84.3	86.3	96.0	104.0	94.1	100.5
August	89.7	93.4	84.6	87.5	93.9	98.5	93.4	98.0
September	86.4		83.8		88.6		89.6	
October	80.6		79.3		82.2		84.0	
November	83.3		80.4		86.3		89.0	
December	87.8		80.7		94.5		93.2	

Prices Paid Indexes, 2011 Base by Month for Selected Groups – United States: 2016 and 2017

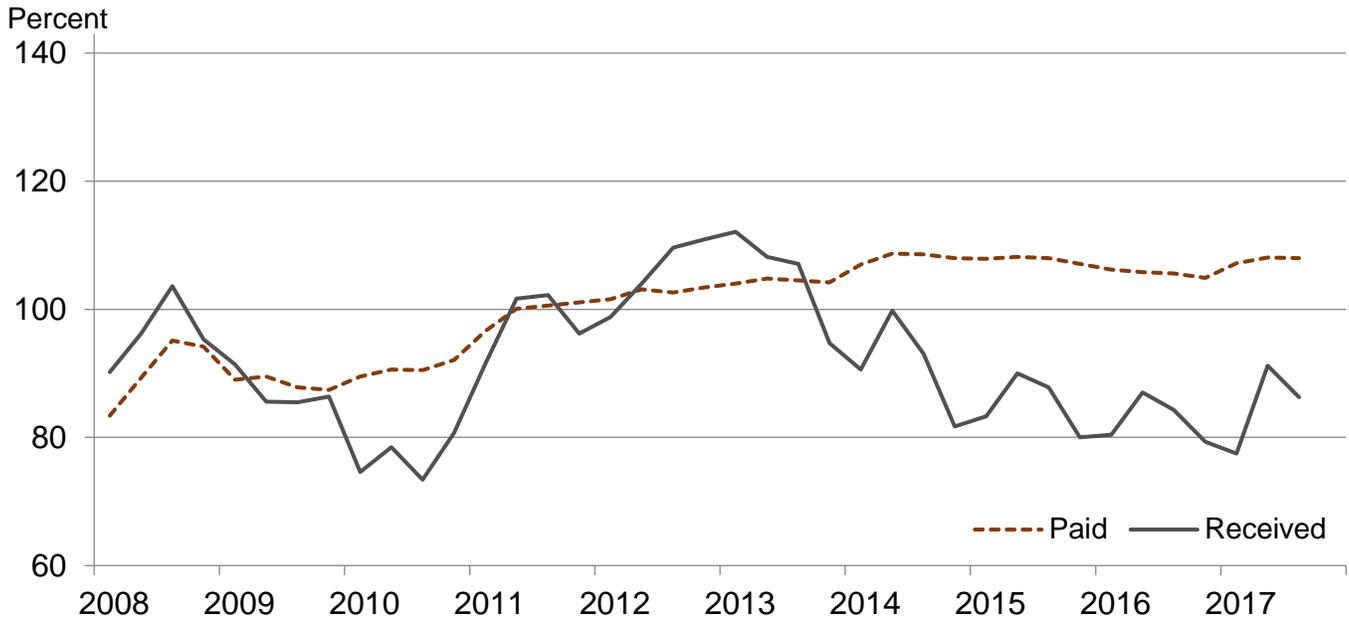
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Month	2011 Base							
	All items (PPITW)		Production		Crop sector		Livestock sector	
	2016	2017	2016	2017	2016	2017	2016	2017
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
January	106.7	105.9	105.8	103.4	106.2	107.2	107.3	104.5
February	106.3	106.4	105.2	104.0	105.7	107.9	107.0	104.8
March	106.5	106.5	105.4	104.2	105.7	107.8	107.4	105.2
April	106.1	106.8	104.8	104.7	105.8	108.1	106.5	105.6
May	106.2	107.1	104.9	105.1	105.9	108.1	106.7	106.1
June	106.6	107.0	105.3	104.9	106.0	108.1	107.2	105.9
July	105.5	107.0	103.7	104.9	105.6	108.0	105.5	106.0
August	104.9	106.4	102.9	104.0	105.2	107.9	104.6	104.8
September	103.5		101.0		104.8		102.2	
October	102.9		100.0		104.9		100.8	
November	103.2		100.5		104.8		101.5	
December	104.0		101.5		105.1		102.8	

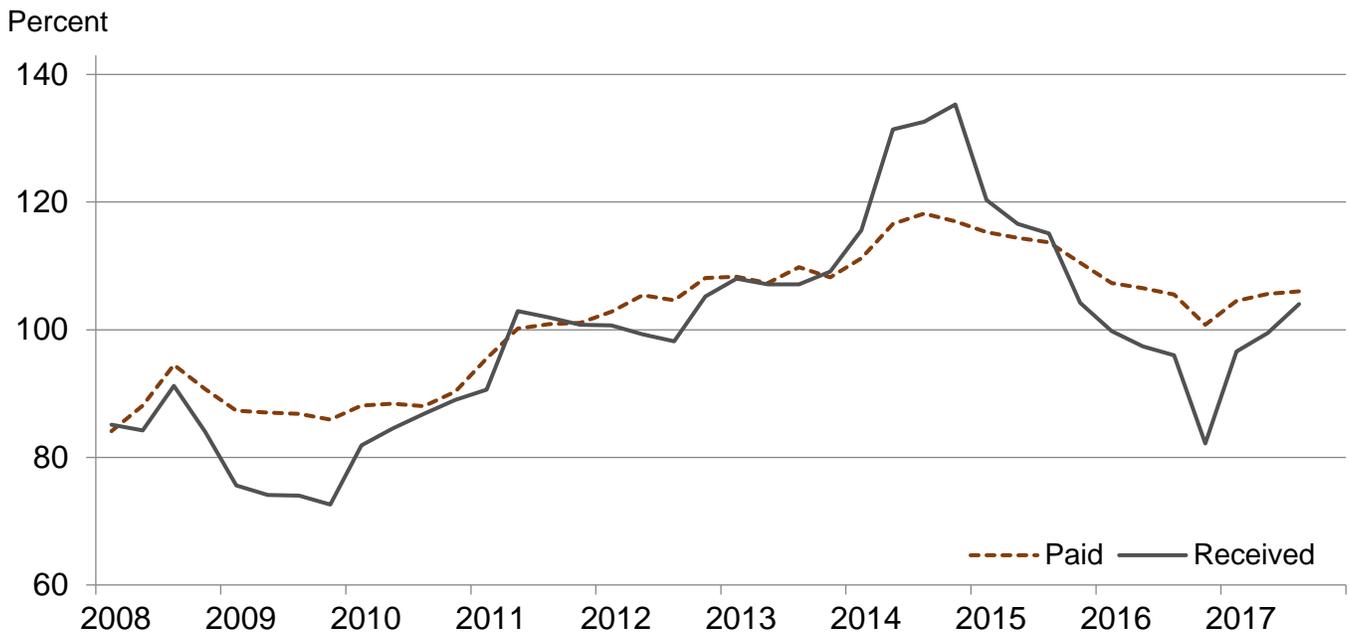
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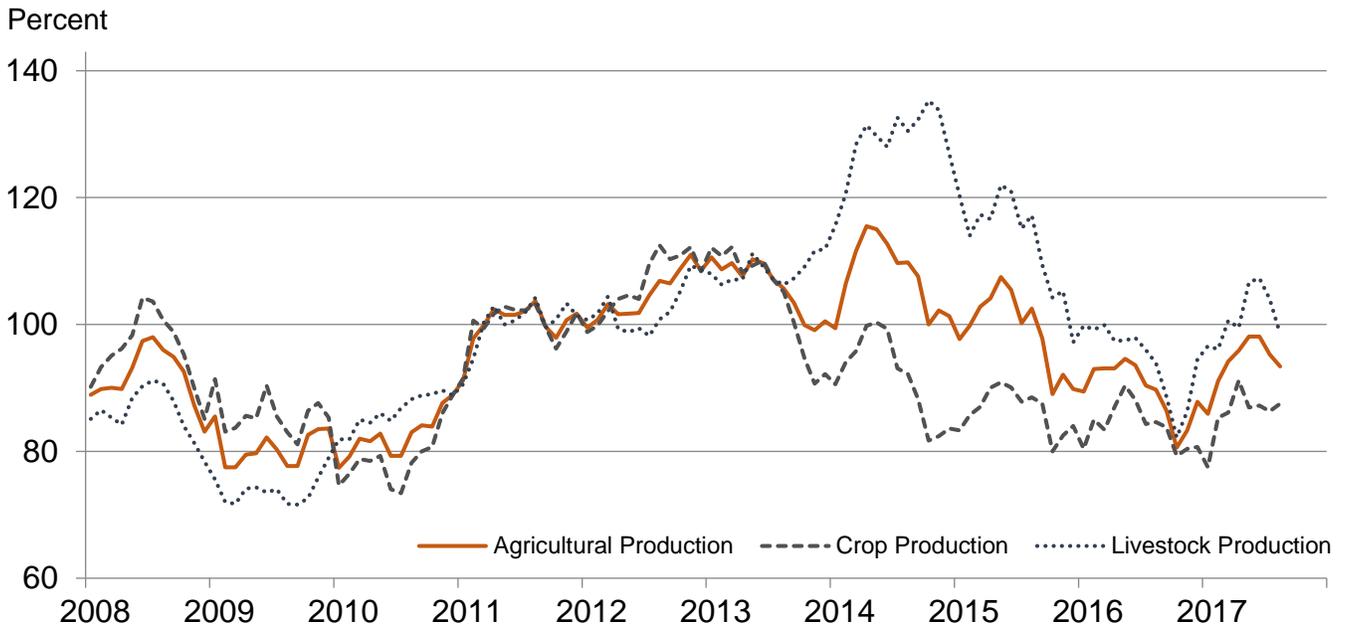
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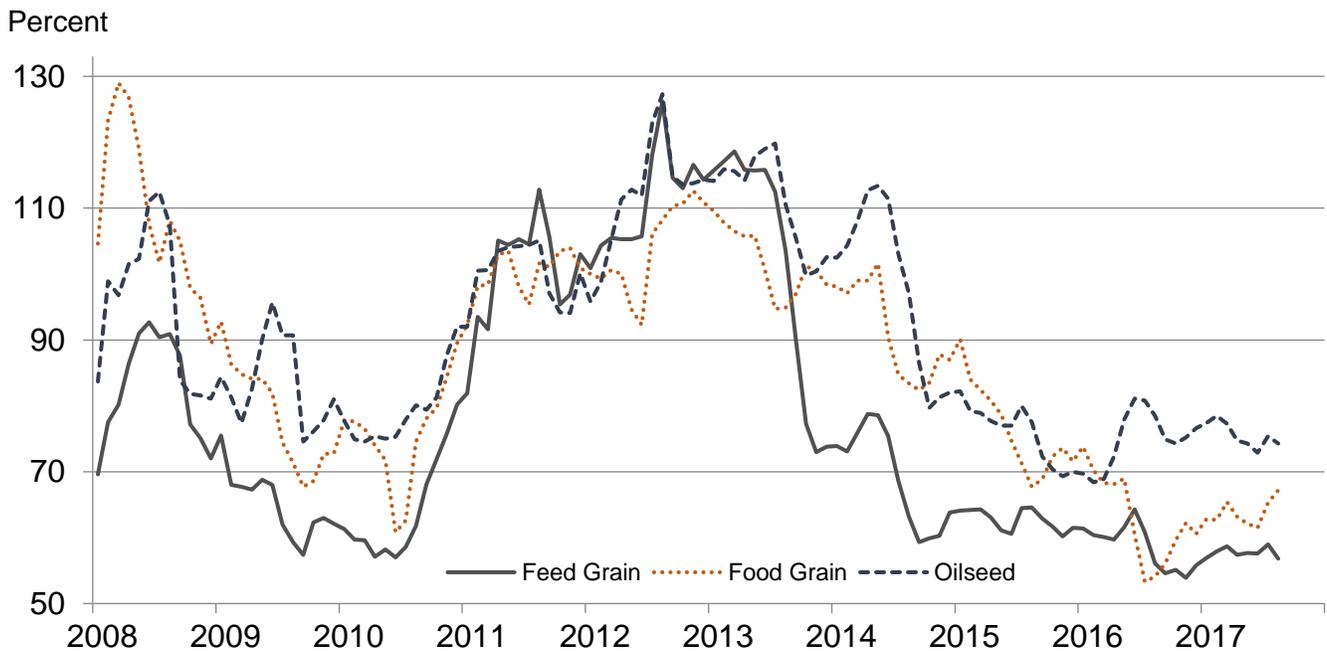
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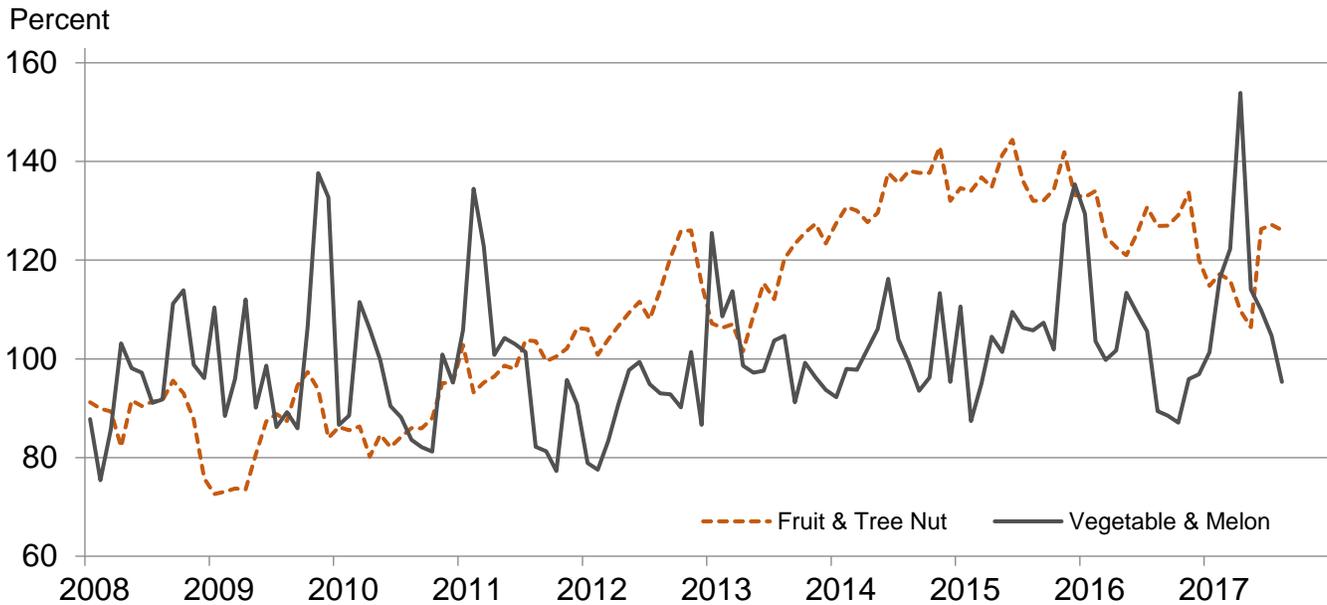
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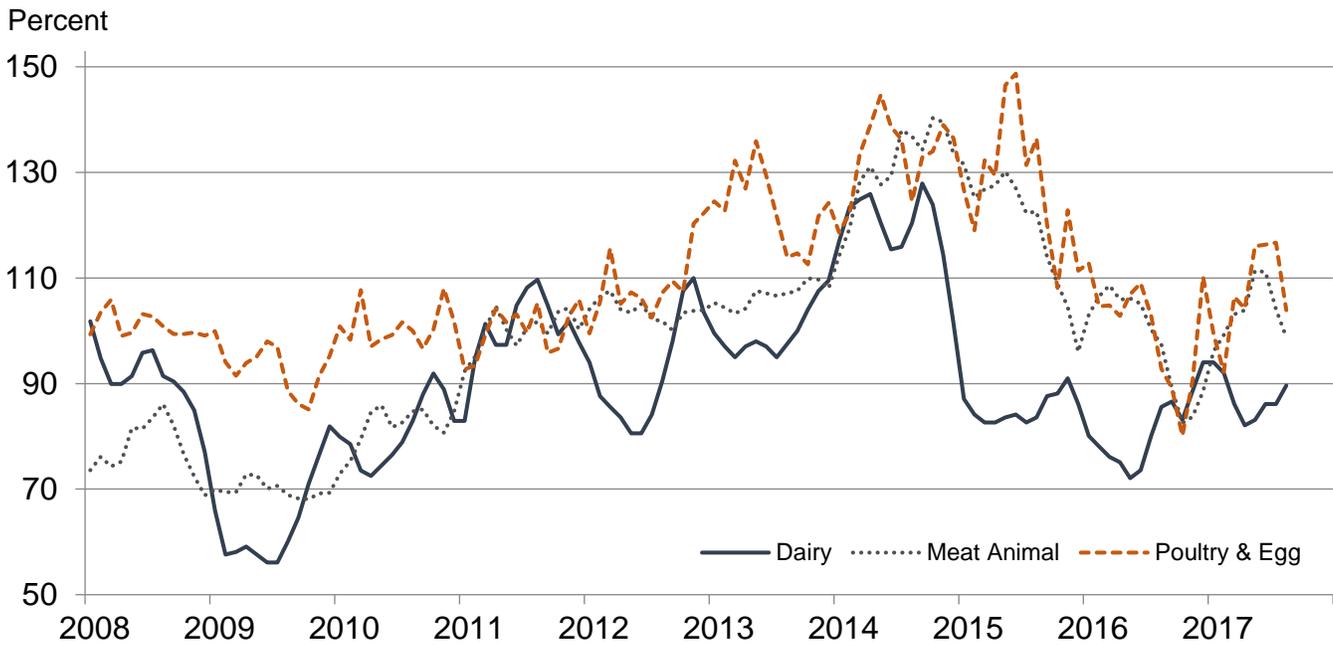
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**Received Indexes by Month,
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United States: 2011=100**



**Received Indexes by Month,
Dairy, Meat Animal, and Poultry & Egg –
United States: 2011=100**



Prices Received for Field Crops and Fruits – United States: August 2017 with Comparisons

Commodity	2011 Base Price	August 2016	July 2017	August 2017	
Field crops					
Austrian winter peas	dollars/cwt	19.50	18.80	(D)	(D)
Barley, all	dollars/bushel	4.79	4.89	4.54	4.52
Feed	dollars/bushel	4.59	2.75	3.04	2.96
Malting	dollars/bushel	4.83	5.31	4.78	4.70
Beans, dry edible	dollars/cwt	34.60	30.00	30.40	29.50
Canola	dollars/cwt	23.10	15.60	17.80	17.70
Chickpeas, all	dollars/cwt	35.70	31.80	30.00	32.60
Large	dollars/cwt	39.20	32.60	34.70	32.40
Small	dollars/cwt	23.40	31.00	28.80	32.80
Corn	dollars/bushel	6.02	3.21	3.49	3.27
Cotton, Upland	dollars/pound	0.880	0.671	0.714	0.647
Cottonseed	dollars/ton	131.00	176.00	(NA)	127.00
Flaxseed	dollars/bushel	14.20	8.25	8.40	9.30
Hay, all, baled	dollars/ton	159.00	130.00	143.00	136.00
Alfalfa	dollars/ton	176.00	137.00	152.00	147.00
Other	dollars/ton	119.00	116.00	126.00	116.00
Lentils	dollars/cwt	27.50	27.20	28.20	25.90
Oats	dollars/bushel	3.42	1.84	2.32	2.32
Peanuts, in-shell	dollars/pound	0.252	0.190	0.205	0.198
Peas, dry edible	dollars/cwt	13.60	10.50	9.92	11.10
Rice, all	dollars/cwt	13.70	11.80	10.70	11.10
Long	dollars/cwt	12.30	10.80	9.99	10.60
Medium and short	dollars/cwt	18.40	14.80	13.30	13.80
Sorghum grain	dollars/cwt	10.70	5.49	6.60	6.11
Soybeans	dollars/bushel	12.50	9.93	9.42	9.24
Sunflowers, all	dollars/cwt	29.00	19.60	17.90	19.10
Wheat, all	dollars/bushel	7.44	3.68	4.77	4.83
Winter	dollars/bushel	6.93	3.41	4.56	4.27
Durum	dollars/bushel	9.22	5.66	6.30	6.93
Other spring	dollars/bushel	8.33	4.26	6.09	5.87
Hard red winter	dollars/bushel	7.07	3.15	4.45	4.10
Soft red winter	dollars/bushel	6.77	3.92	4.84	4.49
Hard red spring	dollars/bushel	8.38	4.27	6.16	6.07
White	dollars/bushel	6.58	4.23	4.77	4.43
Fruits					
Citrus, equivalent on-tree					
Grapefruit	dollars/box	7.47	14.78	14.10	14.16
Lemons	dollars/box	12.30	(S)	41.85	29.79
Oranges	dollars/box	8.16	8.62	20.33	18.25
Non-citrus, fresh					
Apples ¹	dollars/pound	0.325	0.461	0.370	0.460
Grapes ¹	dollars/ton	628.00	1,330.00	1,530.00	1,440.00
Peaches ¹	dollars/ton	507.00	1,320.00	1,710.00	1,550.00
Pears ¹	dollars/ton	559.00	810.00	631.00	676.00
Strawberries	dollars/cwt	104.00	69.40	74.10	84.70

(D) Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations.

(NA) Not available.

(S) Insufficient number of reports to establish an estimate.

¹ Equivalent packinghouse-door returns for California, Michigan, New York (apples only), Pennsylvania (apples only), and Washington (apples, peaches, and pears). Prices as sold for other states.

Prices Received for Vegetables and Livestock – United States: August 2017 with Comparisons

[Price data source for potato, livestock and poultry commodities is United States Department of Agriculture's Agricultural Marketing Service]

Commodity	2011 Base Price	August 2016	July 2017	August 2017
Vegetables, fresh ¹				
Asparagus	dollars/cwt	37.50	(S)	(S)
Beans, snap	dollars/cwt	69.00	75.00	(D) 93.80
Broccoli	dollars/cwt	41.60	28.00	51.00 62.10
Cantaloupes	dollars/cwt	16.50	16.30	34.90 23.30
Carrots	dollars/cwt	30.80	29.30	25.90 28.90
Cauliflower	dollars/cwt	47.00	39.10	44.90 35.60
Celery	dollars/cwt	22.50	16.40	27.70 17.70
Corn, sweet	dollars/cwt	30.70	23.60	30.70 26.80
Cucumbers	dollars/cwt	18.70	19.90	20.30 16.00
Lettuce	dollars/cwt	24.30	20.70	25.60 24.70
Onions ²	dollars/cwt	11.90	12.70	22.30 13.60
Potatoes	dollars/cwt	14.30	12.80	10.79 14.61
Tomatoes	dollars/cwt	51.20	28.10	28.20 30.10
Livestock				
Calves	dollars/cwt	142.00	158.00	160.00 164.00
Cattle, all beef	dollars/cwt	115.00	117.00	120.00 114.00
Cows ³	dollars/cwt	71.60	80.60	77.30 76.30
Steers and heifers	dollars/cwt	117.00	118.00	121.00 115.00
Milk cows ⁴	dollars/head	1,420.00	(NA)	1,620.00 (NA)
Hogs, all	dollars/cwt	66.50	52.60	67.30 61.50
Barrows and gilts	dollars/cwt	66.80	52.60	67.40 61.20
Sows	dollars/cwt	57.90	50.80	64.80 71.80
Dairy and poultry				
Milk, all ⁵	dollars/cwt	20.10	17.20	17.30 18.00
Fat test	percent	3.71	3.66	3.69 3.72
Broilers, live ⁶	dollars/pound	0.459	0.440	0.620 0.540
Eggs, all ⁷	dollars/dozen	0.969	0.651	0.823 0.750
Market ^{7 8}	dollars/dozen	0.796	0.369	0.590 0.505
Turkeys, live ⁹	dollars/pound	0.680	0.843	0.678 0.647
Adjusted for seasonal variation				
Eggs, all	dollars/dozen	0.979	0.606	0.781 0.690
Seasonal factor	percent	101	107	105 109
Milk, all	dollars/cwt	20.20	17.20	17.70 18.00
Seasonal factor	percent	100	100	98 100

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¹ Point of first sale.

² Includes some processing.

³ Beef cows and cull dairy cows sold for slaughter.

⁴ Animals sold for dairy herd replacement only. Prices available for January, April, July, and October.

⁵ Before deductions for hauling. Includes quality, quantity, and other premiums. Excludes hauling subsidies.

⁶ Live weight equivalent price.

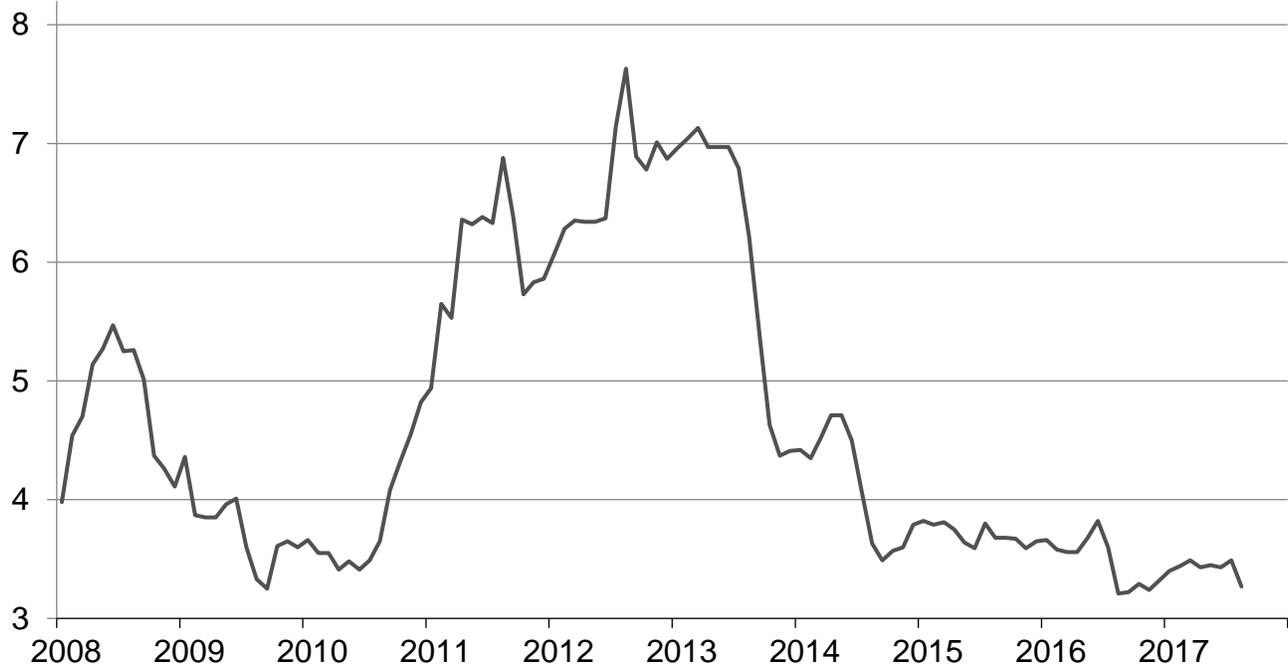
⁷ Mid-month price.

⁸ Also referred to as table eggs.

⁹ Live weight equivalent price is used when actual live weight price is not available. Beginning January 2011, price reflects FOB shipping point basis. Prior year price reflects delivered basis.

Prices Received for Corn by Month – United States

Dollars per bushel



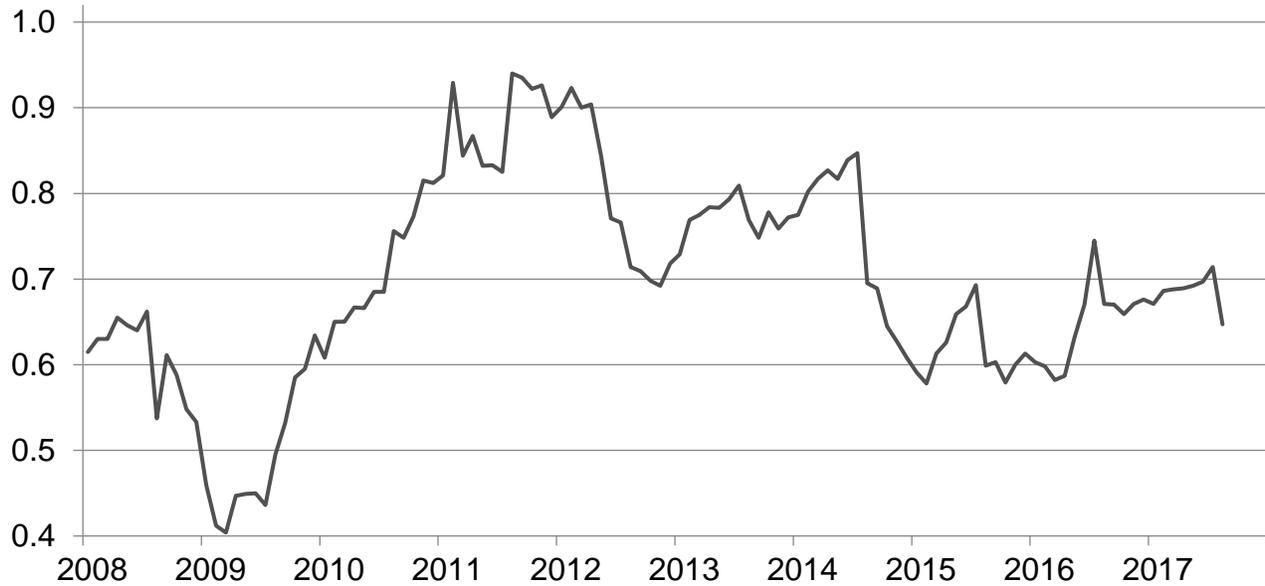
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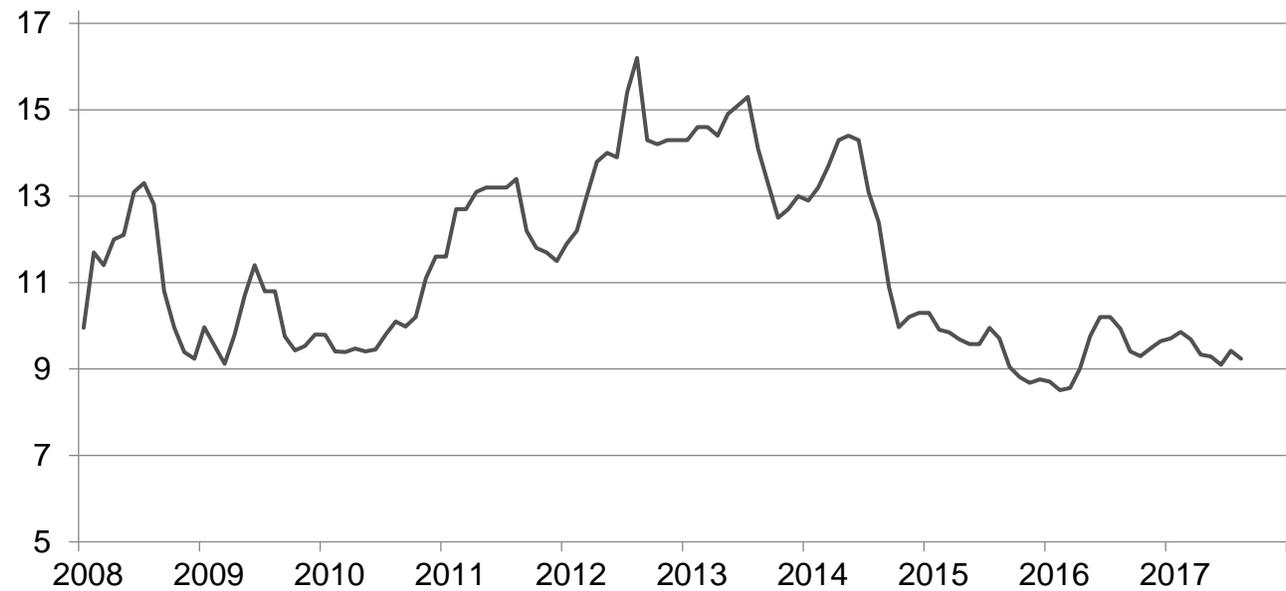
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Dollars per pound



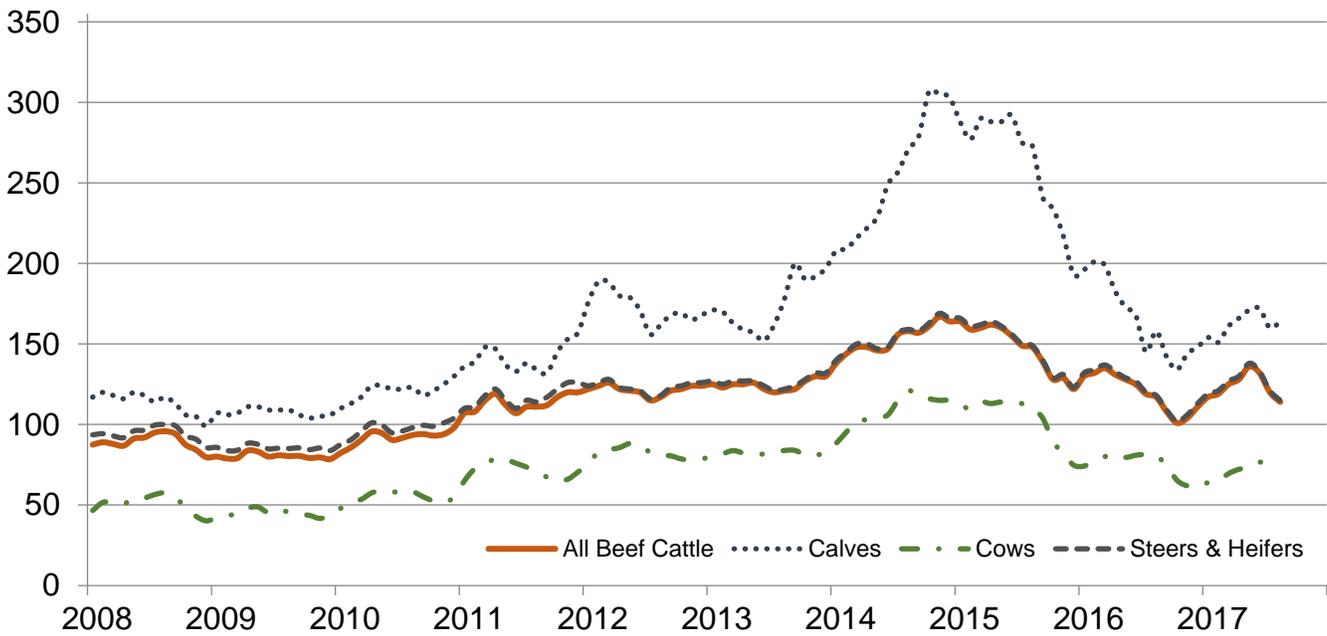
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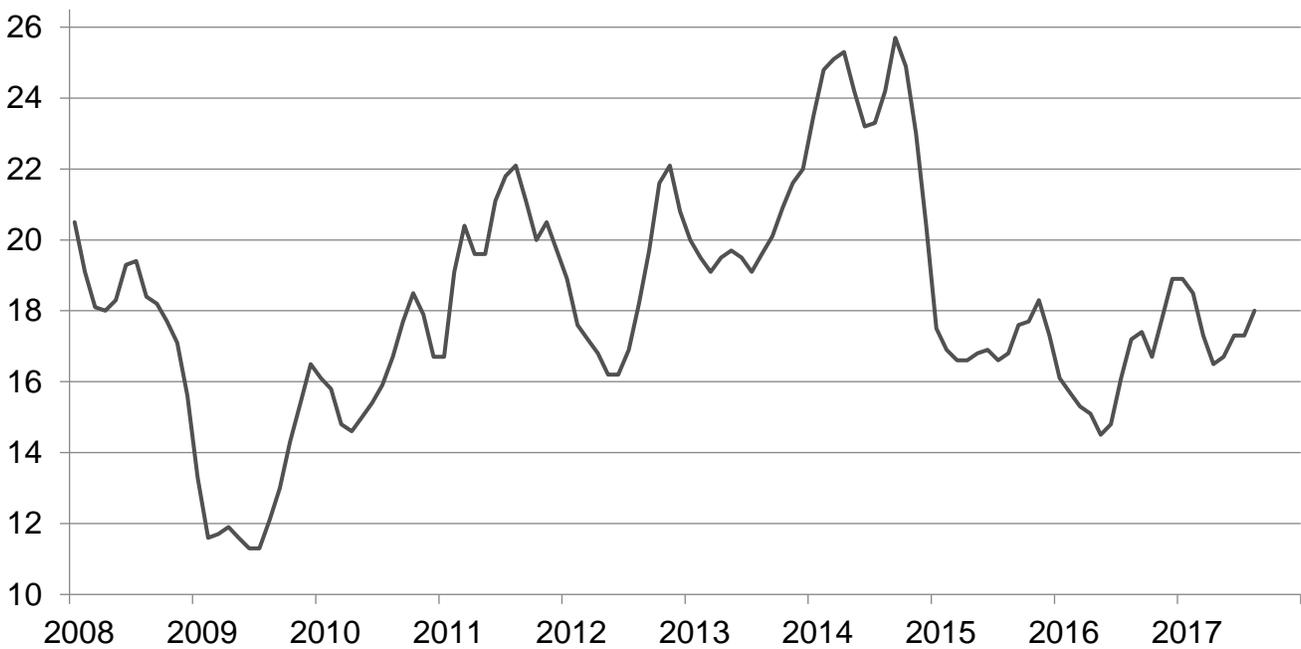
Prices Received for Cattle by Month – United States

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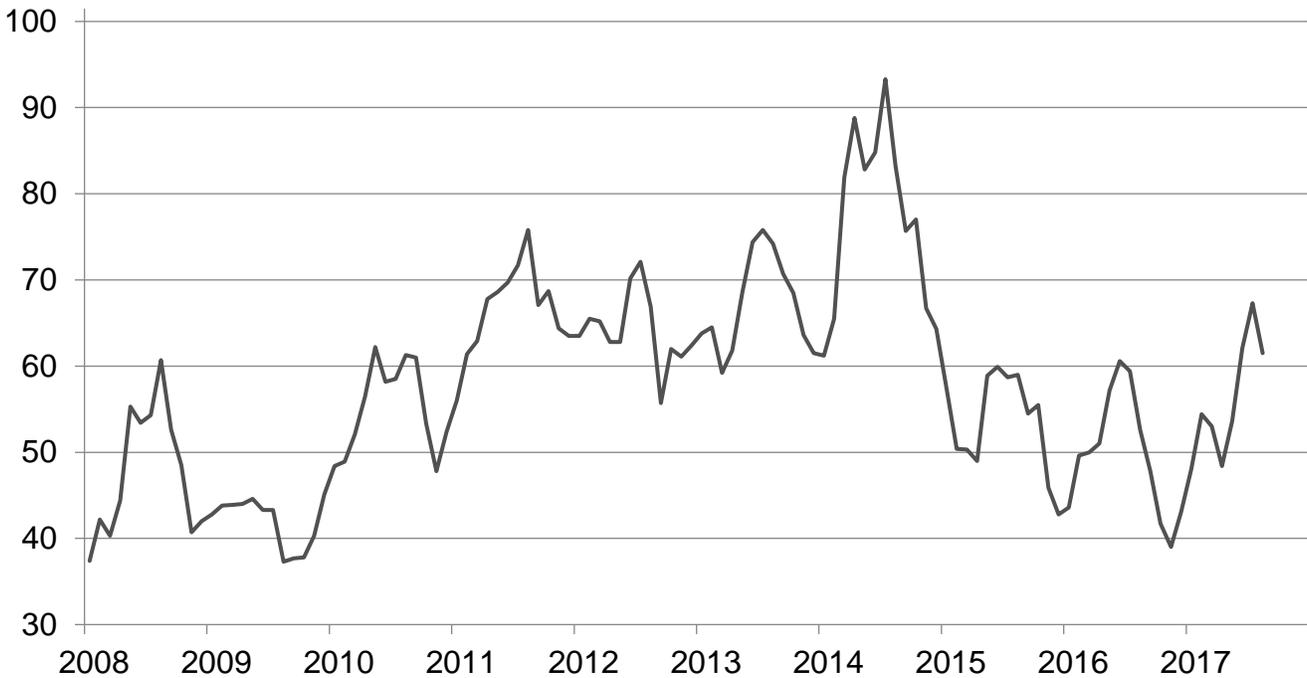
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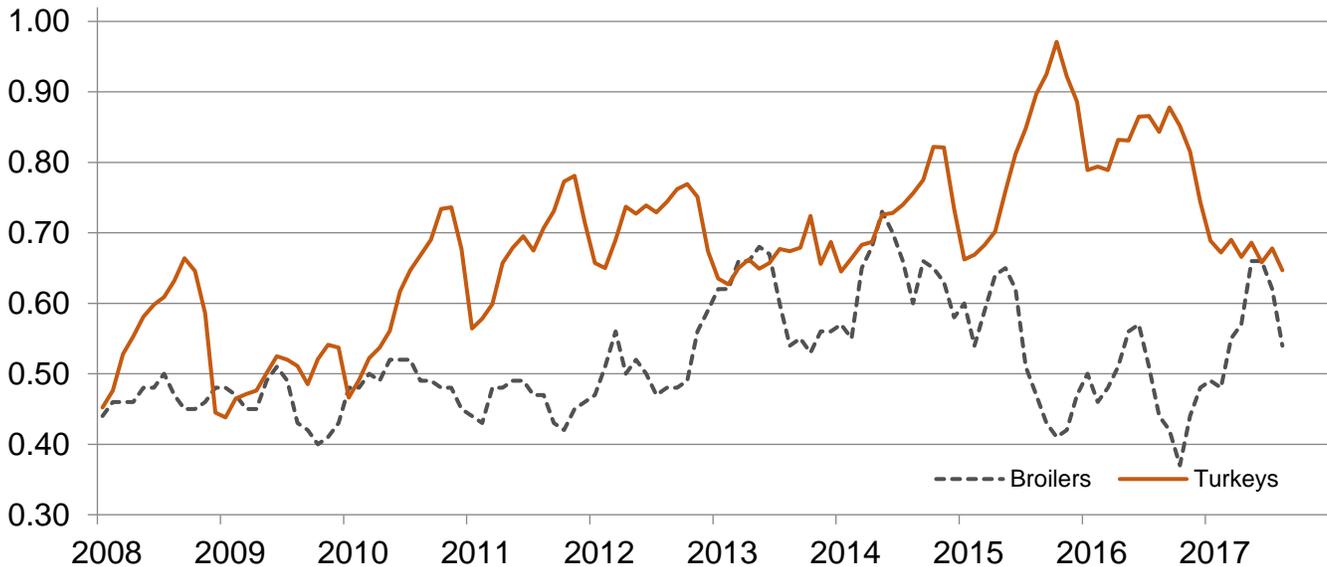
Prices Received for Hogs by Month – United States

Dollars per cwt



Prices Received for Poultry by Month – United States

Dollars per pound



Prices Received for All Wheat, Corn, and Soybeans by Month – United States: 2017 with Comparisons

[Blank data cells indicate estimation period has not yet begun]

Month	All wheat			Corn			Soybeans		
	2015	2016	2017	2015	2016	2017	2015	2016	2017
	(dollars per bushel)								
January	6.15	4.82	4.01	3.82	3.66	3.40	10.30	8.71	9.71
February	5.89	4.61	4.16	3.79	3.58	3.44	9.91	8.51	9.86
March	5.70	4.40	4.37	3.81	3.56	3.49	9.85	8.56	9.69
April	5.56	4.46	4.16	3.75	3.56	3.43	9.69	9.01	9.33
May	5.33	4.45	4.05	3.64	3.68	3.45	9.58	9.76	9.29
June	5.42	4.20	4.37	3.59	3.82	3.43	9.58	10.20	9.10
July	5.23	3.75	4.77	3.80	3.60	3.49	9.95	10.20	9.42
August	4.84	3.68	4.83	3.68	3.21	3.27	9.71	9.93	9.24
September	4.72	3.48		3.68	3.22		9.05	9.41	
October	4.86	3.68		3.67	3.29		8.81	9.30	
November	4.86	3.88		3.59	3.24		8.68	9.47	
December	4.75	3.90		3.65	3.32		8.76	9.64	

Prices Received for Beef Cattle and All Hogs by Month – United States: 2017 with Comparisons

[Blank data cells indicate estimation period has not yet begun]

Month	Beef cattle ¹			All hogs ²		
	2015	2016	2017	2015	2016	2017
	(dollars per cwt)	(dollars per cwt)	(dollars per cwt)	(dollars per cwt)	(dollars per cwt)	(dollars per cwt)
January	164.00	130.00	117.00	57.40	43.60	48.10
February	159.00	132.00	119.00	50.40	49.60	54.40
March	160.00	135.00	125.00	50.30	50.00	53.00
April	162.00	131.00	128.00	49.00	51.00	48.40
May	160.00	128.00	136.00	58.90	57.20	53.60
June	155.00	125.00	132.00	59.90	60.60	62.10
July	149.00	119.00	120.00	58.70	59.40	67.30
August	148.00	117.00	114.00	59.00	52.60	61.50
September	139.00	108.00		54.50	47.80	
October	128.00	101.00		55.50	41.70	
November	129.00	104.00		45.90	39.00	
December	122.00	111.00		42.80	43.10	

¹ Cows and steers & heifers.

² Barrows & gilts and sows.

Prices Received for All Wheat – States and United States: August 2017 with Comparisons

State	August 2016	July 2017	August 2017
	(dollars per bushel)	(dollars per bushel)	(dollars per bushel)
Arizona	(D)	(D)	(D)
Arkansas	3.93	4.42	(D)
California	4.85	5.24	4.64
Colorado	3.09	4.08	3.63
Idaho	4.10	4.39	4.58
Illinois	3.79	4.80	4.46
Indiana	3.98	5.01	4.56
Kansas	3.01	4.41	3.99
Michigan	4.00	4.76	4.29
Minnesota	4.31	6.31	6.15
Missouri	3.66	4.55	4.39
Montana	4.05	5.00	5.13
Nebraska	2.99	4.31	3.82
North Carolina	4.50	4.72	4.91
North Dakota	4.23	6.06	5.93
Ohio	4.14	5.03	4.66
Oklahoma	3.12	4.59	3.68
Oregon	4.69	5.20	5.15
South Dakota	3.87	5.43	5.60
Texas	3.10	4.78	4.03
Washington	4.49	5.24	4.72
United States	3.68	4.77	4.83

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Prices Received for Winter Wheat – States and United States: August 2017 with Comparisons

State	August 2016	July 2017	August 2017
	(dollars per bushel)	(dollars per bushel)	(dollars per bushel)
Arkansas	3.93	4.42	(D)
California	4.83	5.09	4.46
Colorado	3.09	(D)	3.63
Idaho	4.07	4.11	4.11
Illinois	3.79	4.80	4.46
Indiana	3.98	5.01	4.56
Kansas	3.01	4.41	3.99
Michigan	4.00	4.76	4.29
Minnesota	2.84	(D)	(D)
Missouri	3.66	4.55	4.39
Montana	3.73	4.41	4.39
Nebraska	2.99	4.31	3.82
North Carolina	4.50	4.72	4.91
North Dakota	3.23	4.11	4.12
Ohio	4.14	5.03	4.66
Oklahoma	3.12	4.59	3.68
Oregon	4.68	4.81	4.92
South Dakota	3.32	5.19	4.71
Texas	3.10	4.78	4.03
Washington	4.44	5.11	4.56
United States	3.41	4.56	4.27

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Prices Received for Durum Wheat – States and United States: August 2017 with Comparisons

State	August 2016	July 2017	August 2017
	(dollars per bushel)	(dollars per bushel)	(dollars per bushel)
Arizona	(D)	(D)	(D)
California	(D)	(D)	(D)
Idaho	(D)	(S)	(D)
Montana	(D)	(D)	6.87
North Dakota	5.55	6.13	6.74
United States	5.66	6.30	6.93

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Prices Received for Spring Wheat – States and United States: August 2017 with Comparisons

State	August 2016	July 2017	August 2017
	(dollars per bushel)	(dollars per bushel)	(dollars per bushel)
Colorado	(D)	(S)	(S)
Idaho	4.16	4.93	5.12
Minnesota	4.34	6.41	6.15
Montana	4.36	5.92	6.17
North Dakota	4.17	6.08	5.90
Oregon	4.73	6.65	6.28
South Dakota	4.41	6.55	6.45
Washington	4.79	5.97	5.59
United States	4.26	6.09	5.87

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Prices Received for Oats – States and United States: August 2017 with Comparisons

State	August 2016	July 2017	August 2017
	(dollars per bushel)	(dollars per bushel)	(dollars per bushel)
Illinois	1.79	(D)	(D)
Iowa	2.37	2.52	2.37
Michigan	1.77	3.16	2.54
Minnesota	2.00	2.17	2.05
Montana	(D)	(S)	(D)
Nebraska	2.23	(D)	(D)
New York	2.19	(D)	1.85
North Dakota	1.93	2.34	2.64
Oregon	(S)	(S)	(S)
Pennsylvania	2.44	2.58	2.60
South Dakota	1.77	2.28	2.33
Texas	(S)	(S)	(S)
Wisconsin	1.47	2.57	2.34
United States	1.84	2.32	2.32

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Prices Received for All Barley – States and United States: August 2017 with Comparisons

State	August 2016	July 2017	August 2017
	(dollars per bushel)	(dollars per bushel)	(dollars per bushel)
California	(D)	(D)	4.23
Colorado	4.67	4.28	4.46
Idaho	5.18	5.16	4.63
Minnesota	2.94	4.20	4.12
Montana	5.28	4.48	4.63
North Dakota	4.04	4.34	4.22
Washington	3.04	2.56	2.51
Wyoming	5.47	(D)	4.68
United States	4.89	4.54	4.52

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Prices Received for Malting Barley – States and United States: August 2017 with Comparisons

State	August 2016	July 2017	August 2017
	(dollars per bushel)	(dollars per bushel)	(dollars per bushel)
California	(D)	(S)	(S)
Colorado	(D)	(D)	(D)
Idaho	5.34	(D)	4.79
Minnesota	(D)	(D)	4.25
Montana	5.36	4.67	4.68
North Dakota	4.88	4.64	4.58
Washington	(D)	(S)	(S)
Wyoming	5.50	(D)	4.75
United States	5.31	4.78	4.70

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Prices Received for Feed Barley – States and United States: August 2017 with Comparisons

State	August 2016	July 2017	August 2017
	(dollars per bushel)	(dollars per bushel)	(dollars per bushel)
California	(S)	(D)	4.23
Colorado	2.65	(D)	3.11
Idaho	2.90	2.83	3.02
Minnesota	2.26	(D)	(D)
Montana	2.66	2.29	2.63
North Dakota	2.53	2.90	3.07
Washington	3.00	2.56	2.51
Wyoming	(D)	(D)	(D)
United States	2.75	3.04	2.96

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(S) Insufficient number of reports to establish an estimate.

Prices Received for Sorghum Grain – States and United States: August 2017 with Comparisons

State	August 2016	July 2017	August 2017
	(dollars per cwt)	(dollars per cwt)	(dollars per cwt)
Arkansas	4.86	(S)	(S)
Illinois ¹	(D)	(NA)	(NA)
Kansas	4.50	5.37	4.90
Louisiana	6.13	(D)	(D)
Missouri	5.27	6.29	6.15
Nebraska	5.34	5.19	4.93
Oklahoma	4.61	6.13	4.77
Texas	5.70	6.76	6.61
United States	5.49	6.60	6.11

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(NA) Not available.

(S) Insufficient number of reports to establish an estimate.

¹ Monthly estimates discontinued beginning with the 2016-2017 marketing year.

Prices Received for Corn – States and United States: August 2017 with Comparisons

State	August 2016 (dollars per bushel)	July 2017 (dollars per bushel)	August 2017 (dollars per bushel)
Colorado	3.43	3.72	3.26
Illinois	3.17	3.57	3.28
Indiana	3.54	3.86	3.64
Iowa	3.08	3.40	3.19
Kansas	3.25	3.39	3.30
Kentucky	3.59	3.91	3.63
Michigan	3.45	3.62	3.48
Minnesota	3.04	3.30	3.07
Missouri	3.31	3.58	3.35
Nebraska	3.19	3.46	3.27
North Carolina	4.09	4.45	4.38
North Dakota	3.10	3.11	2.89
Ohio	3.57	3.83	3.60
Pennsylvania	3.97	4.48	4.37
South Dakota	3.07	3.22	2.96
Tennessee	3.64	3.94	3.79
Texas	3.39	3.91	3.48
Wisconsin	3.12	3.45	3.32
United States	3.21	3.49	3.27

Prices Received for Soybeans – States and United States: August 2017 with Comparisons

State	August 2016 (dollars per bushel)	July 2017 (dollars per bushel)	August 2017 (dollars per bushel)
Arkansas	10.40	(D)	(D)
Illinois	10.20	9.70	9.47
Indiana	10.30	9.77	9.47
Iowa	9.77	9.32	9.05
Kansas	9.73	9.04	9.14
Kentucky	10.20	9.78	9.55
Louisiana	9.94	9.83	9.75
Michigan	10.10	9.61	9.50
Minnesota	9.76	9.29	8.88
Mississippi	9.86	9.65	(D)
Missouri	10.20	9.60	9.41
Nebraska	9.65	9.19	9.00
North Carolina	9.92	9.64	9.66
North Dakota	9.49	8.74	8.52
Ohio	10.30	9.62	9.29
South Dakota	9.41	9.05	8.76
Tennessee	9.85	9.75	9.61
Wisconsin	9.84	9.41	9.34
United States	9.93	9.42	9.24

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Prices Received for Dry Beans – States and United States: August 2017 with Comparisons

State	August 2016	July 2017	August 2017
	(dollars per cwt)	(dollars per cwt)	(dollars per cwt)
California	(D)	(D)	(D)
Colorado	27.40	(D)	33.70
Idaho	29.90	(D)	29.40
Michigan	33.70	34.40	32.70
Minnesota	30.40	33.60	30.20
Nebraska	(D)	(D)	(D)
North Dakota	27.60	27.60	27.10
United States	30.00	30.40	29.50

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Prices Received for Peanuts (in shell) – States and United States: August 2017 with Comparisons

State	August 2016	July 2017	August 2017
	(dollars per pound)	(dollars per pound)	(dollars per pound)
Alabama	0.181	0.238	0.208
Arkansas ¹	(NA)	0.183	0.195
Florida	0.181	0.199	0.200
Georgia	0.195	0.191	0.193
Mississippi	0.172	0.196	0.206
New Mexico	(S)	(S)	(S)
North Carolina	(D)	0.209	(D)
Oklahoma	0.205	0.257	0.248
South Carolina	0.133	0.192	0.190
Texas	0.201	0.225	0.198
Virginia	(S)	0.206	(S)
United States	0.190	0.205	0.198

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(NA) Not available.

(S) Insufficient number of reports to establish an estimate.

¹ Monthly estimates began in August 2016.

Prices Received for Sunflower – States and United States: August 2017 with Comparisons

State	August 2016	July 2017	August 2017
	(dollars per cwt)	(dollars per cwt)	(dollars per cwt)
Colorado ¹	(D)	(NA)	(NA)
Kansas	(D)	(D)	(D)
Minnesota	22.40	18.50	19.30
North Dakota	22.10	17.80	19.30
South Dakota	17.90	18.30	19.00
United States	19.60	17.90	19.10

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(NA) Not available.

¹ Monthly estimates discontinued in September 2016.

Prices Received for Canola – States and United States: August 2017 with Comparisons

State	August 2016	July 2017	August 2017
	(dollars per cwt)	(dollars per cwt)	(dollars per cwt)
Minnesota	(D)	(D)	(S)
Montana	(D)	(D)	14.70
North Dakota	15.70	18.30	17.80
Oklahoma	10.10	13.50	13.10
United States	15.60	17.80	17.70

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Prices Received for Flaxseed – States and United States: August 2017 with Comparisons

State	August 2016	July 2017	August 2017
	(dollars per bushel)	(dollars per bushel)	(dollars per bushel)
North Dakota	8.25	8.40	9.30
United States	8.25	8.40	9.30

Prices Received for Upland Cotton and Cottonseed – States and United States: August 2017 with Comparisons

[Cottonseed marketing year August - February]

State	Cotton, Upland			Cottonseed		
	August 2016	July 2017	August 2017	August 2016	July 2017	August 2017
	(dollars per pound)	(dollars per pound)	(dollars per pound)	(dollars per ton)	(dollars per ton)	(dollars per ton)
Alabama	(S)	(D)	(S)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Arizona	(S)	(S)	(S)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Arkansas	(S)	(D)	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
California	(S)	(S)	(S)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Georgia	(S)	(D)	(S)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Louisiana	(S)	(D)	(S)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Mississippi	(D)	(D)	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
North Carolina	(D)	(D)	(S)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Tennessee	(S)	(D)	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Texas	0.671	0.662	0.647	176.00	(NA)	127.00
United States	0.671	0.714	0.647	176.00	(NA)	127.00

(D) Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations.

(NA) Not available.

(S) Insufficient number of reports to establish an estimate.

Prices Received and Marketings for Upland Cotton and Rice – United States: August 2017 with Comparisons

Item	August 2016	July 2017	August 2017
Cotton, Upland			
Average price dollars/pound	0.671	0.714	0.647
Marketings ¹ 1,000 bales	305	440	265
Rice, all			
Average price dollars/cwt	11.80	10.70	11.10
Marketings ² 1,000 cwt	8,220	15,259	9,952
Rice, long			
Average price dollars/cwt	10.80	9.99	10.60
Marketings ² 1,000 cwt	6,133	11,819	8,267
Rice, medium and short			
California			
Average price dollars/cwt	16.80	14.00	14.20
Other States ³			
Average price dollars/cwt	10.00	10.70	11.00
United States			
Average price dollars/cwt	14.80	13.30	13.80
Marketings ² 1,000 cwt	2,087	3,440	1,685

¹ Marketings based on a survey of cotton buyers in the major producing States - Alabama, Arizona, Arkansas, California, Georgia, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, Tennessee, and Texas.

² Purchases by private firms and rice (rough equivalent) shipped by cooperatives.

³ Other States include Arkansas, Louisiana, Mississippi, Missouri, and Texas.

Prices Received for Hay by Type – States and United States: August 2017 with Comparisons

State	All hay			Alfalfa hay			Other hay		
	August 2016	July 2017	August 2017	August 2016	July 2017	August 2017	August 2016	July 2017	August 2017
	(dollars per ton)								
Arizona	142.00	170.00	165.00	140.00	170.00	165.00	160.00	180.00	175.00
California	140.00	160.00	151.00	145.00	165.00	160.00	125.00	145.00	125.00
Colorado	151.00	170.00	166.00	150.00	170.00	165.00	160.00	175.00	175.00
Idaho	131.00	141.00	132.00	130.00	140.00	130.00	140.00	160.00	160.00
Illinois	132.00	124.00	124.00	160.00	150.00	145.00	90.00	85.00	85.00
Iowa	88.00	101.00	100.00	93.00	110.00	105.00	71.00	86.00	83.00
Kansas	89.00	97.00	112.00	93.00	116.00	124.00	80.00	78.00	80.00
Kentucky	143.00	126.00	134.00	220.00	200.00	205.00	110.00	100.00	100.00
Michigan	144.00	128.00	115.00	155.00	140.00	125.00	110.00	105.00	95.00
Minnesota	61.00	77.00	72.00	69.00	86.00	86.00	46.00	67.00	57.00
Missouri	91.00	93.00	94.00	155.00	150.00	150.00	80.00	85.00	85.00
Montana	133.00	135.00	144.00	135.00	135.00	145.00	125.00	135.00	140.00
Nebraska	80.00	86.00	90.00	83.00	90.00	92.00	73.00	79.00	84.00
Nevada	158.00	179.00	168.00	160.00	180.00	170.00	135.00	160.00	150.00
New Mexico	161.00	178.00	173.00	165.00	180.00	175.00	130.00	165.00	160.00
New York	191.00	176.00	179.00	216.00	206.00	216.00	187.00	167.00	173.00
North Dakota	77.00	102.00	107.00	80.00	107.00	115.00	67.00	84.00	86.00
Ohio	140.00	135.00	118.00	170.00	160.00	140.00	100.00	120.00	100.00
Oklahoma	82.00	103.00	70.00	146.00	129.00	117.00	73.00	85.00	64.00
Oregon	177.00	180.00	176.00	175.00	180.00	180.00	180.00	180.00	170.00
Pennsylvania	182.00	161.00	165.00	182.00	190.00	166.00	182.00	155.00	164.00
South Dakota	85.00	107.00	108.00	88.00	110.00	111.00	74.00	94.00	97.00
Texas	122.00	136.00	123.00	178.00	194.00	172.00	105.00	111.00	105.00
Utah	129.00	125.00	125.00	130.00	125.00	125.00	100.00	110.00	110.00
Washington	146.00	184.00	175.00	140.00	160.00	155.00	160.00	230.00	220.00
Wisconsin	72.00	93.00	92.00	79.00	103.00	97.00	46.00	70.00	79.00
Wyoming	126.00	128.00	133.00	130.00	130.00	135.00	110.00	120.00	125.00
United States ...	130.00	143.00	136.00	137.00	152.00	147.00	116.00	126.00	116.00

Prices Received for Apples – States and United States: August 2017 with Comparisons

[Equivalent packinghouse-door returns for California, Michigan, New York, Pennsylvania, and Washington. Prices at point of first sale for other States]

State	Apples, fresh use		
	August 2016	July 2017	August 2017
	(dollars per pound)	(dollars per pound)	(dollars per pound)
California	0.564	(S)	0.782
Michigan	(S)	(S)	0.410
New York	(S)	(S)	0.536
Pennsylvania	0.447	(S)	0.653
Virginia	0.290	(S)	0.290
Washington	0.448	0.367	0.406
United States	0.461	0.370	0.460

(S) Insufficient number of reports to establish an estimate.

Prices Received for Citrus Fruits by Utilization – States and United States: August 2016

[Net pounds per box: grapefruit in California-80, Florida-85, Texas-80; lemons-80; oranges in California-80, Florida-90, Texas-85]

Commodity, State, and type	FOB packed fresh	Equivalent returns					
		Packinghouse door			On-tree		
		All	Fresh	Process	All	Fresh	Process
	(dollars per box)	(dollars per box)	(dollars per box)	(dollars per box)	(dollars per box)	(dollars per box)	(dollars per box)
Grapefruit							
California	(D)	17.45	(D)	(D)	14.78	(D)	(D)
Florida, all	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)
White	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)
Red	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)
Texas	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)
United States	(D)	17.45	(D)	(D)	14.78	(D)	(D)
Lemons							
Arizona	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)
California	(S)	(S)	(S)	(D)	(S)	(S)	(D)
United States	(S)	(S)	(S)	(D)	(S)	(S)	(D)
Oranges							
California, all	25.50	11.26	15.96	(D)	8.52	13.30	(D)
Navel and miscellaneous	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)
Valencia	25.50	11.26	15.96	(D)	8.52	13.30	(D)
Florida, all	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)
Early and mids	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)
Valencia	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)
Texas, all	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)
Early and mids	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)
Valencia	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)
United States	25.50	11.38	15.96	(D)	8.62	13.30	(D)

(D) Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations.

(S) Insufficient number of reports to establish an estimate.

Prices Received for Citrus Fruits by Utilization – States and United States: July 2017

[Net pounds per box: grapefruit in California-80, Florida-85, Texas-80; lemons-80; oranges in California-80, Florida-90, Texas-85; tangerines and mandarins in California and Florida discontinued beginning January 2017]

Commodity, State, and type	FOB packed fresh	Equivalent returns					
		Packinghouse door			On-tree		
		All	Fresh	Process	All	Fresh	Process
	(dollars per box)	(dollars per box)	(dollars per box)	(dollars per box)	(dollars per box)	(dollars per box)	(dollars per box)
Grapefruit							
California	(D)	16.89	(D)	(D)	14.10	(D)	(D)
Florida, all	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)
White	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)
Red	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)
Texas	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)
United States	(D)	16.89	(D)	(D)	14.10	(D)	(D)
Lemons							
Arizona	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)
California	62.00	48.14	52.17	(D)	41.85	45.78	(D)
United States	62.00	48.14	52.17	(D)	41.85	45.78	(D)
Oranges							
California, all	36.70	23.11	26.97	(D)	20.37	24.26	(D)
Navel and miscellaneous	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)
Valencia	36.70	23.11	26.97	(D)	20.37	24.26	(D)
Florida, all	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)
Early and mids	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)
Valencia	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)
Texas, all	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)
Early and mids	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)
Valencia	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)
United States	36.70	23.09	26.93	(D)	20.33	24.21	(D)

(D) Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations.

(S) Insufficient number of reports to establish an estimate.

Prices Received for Citrus Fruits by Utilization – States and United States: August 2017

[Net pounds per box: grapefruit in California-80, Florida-85, Texas-80; lemons-80; oranges in California-80, Florida-90, Texas-85]

Commodity, State, and type	FOB packed fresh (dollars per box)	Equivalent returns					
		Packinghouse door			On-tree		
		All (dollars per box)	Fresh (dollars per box)	Process (dollars per box)	All (dollars per box)	Fresh (dollars per box)	Process (dollars per box)
Grapefruit							
California	(D)	16.98	(D)	(D)	14.16	(D)	(D)
Florida, all	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)
White	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)
Red	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)
Texas	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)
United States	(D)	16.98	(D)	(D)	14.16	(D)	(D)
Lemons							
Arizona	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)
California	50.80	36.14	40.77	(D)	29.79	34.25	(D)
United States	50.80	36.14	40.77	(D)	29.79	34.25	(D)
Oranges							
California, all	38.60	21.45	28.87	(D)	18.68	26.16	(D)
Navel and miscellaneous	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)
Valencia	38.60	21.45	28.87	(D)	18.68	26.16	(D)
Florida, all	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)
Early and mids	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)
Valencia	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)
Texas, all	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)
Early and mids	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)
Valencia	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)
United States	38.60	21.05	28.87	(D)	18.25	26.16	(D)

(D) Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations.

(S) Insufficient number of reports to establish an estimate.

Prices Received for All Milk – States and United States: August 2017 with Comparisons

[Before deduction for hauling. Includes quality, quantity, and other premiums. Excludes hauling subsidies]

State	August 2016		July 2017		August 2017	
	Price	Fat test	Price	Fat test	Price	Fat test
	(dollars per cwt)	(percent)	(dollars per cwt)	(percent)	(dollars per cwt)	(percent)
Arizona	16.20	3.45	17.20	3.58	17.70	3.59
California	16.06	3.69	16.65	3.69	17.07	3.70
Colorado	17.20	3.54	17.70	3.53	18.30	3.57
Florida	19.90	3.62	22.00	3.66	22.20	3.70
Idaho	17.30	3.72	16.50	3.72	17.20	3.74
Illinois	17.60	3.63	17.60	3.70	18.50	3.71
Indiana	16.60	3.55	17.30	3.61	17.90	3.66
Iowa	17.50	3.70	17.20	3.71	18.10	3.75
Kansas	16.60	3.54	16.30	3.62	17.30	3.64
Michigan	15.60	3.54	16.00	3.53	16.60	3.59
Minnesota	18.10	3.78	16.80	3.73	18.00	3.78
New Mexico	16.60	3.48	16.20	3.51	16.80	3.53
New York	17.30	3.65	18.00	3.72	18.60	3.76
Ohio	17.10	3.64	18.00	3.61	18.60	3.68
Oregon	19.50	3.82	19.10	3.90	20.20	3.93
Pennsylvania	17.20	3.62	18.60	3.68	19.20	3.74
South Dakota	18.80	3.94	17.90	3.92	19.00	3.95
Texas	18.10	3.84	18.20	3.92	19.00	3.94
Utah	16.50	3.64	17.00	3.58	17.60	3.65
Vermont	17.70	3.67	18.60	3.74	19.10	3.75
Virginia	18.30	3.55	19.40	3.62	19.90	3.65
Washington	17.20	3.82	18.30	3.90	18.90	3.93
Wisconsin	18.00	3.62	17.10	3.66	18.20	3.69
United States	17.20	3.66	17.30	3.69	18.00	3.72

Prices Received for Milk Cows – States and United States: July 2017 with Comparisons

[Animals sold for dairy herd replacement only. Quarterly United States milk cow prices are based on revised milk cow inventory]

State	July 2016	April 2017	July 2017
	(dollars per head)	(dollars per head)	(dollars per head)
Arizona	1,850.00	1,800.00	1,700.00
California	1,700.00	1,600.00	1,600.00
Colorado	1,900.00	1,850.00	1,850.00
Florida	1,650.00	1,630.00	1,640.00
Idaho	1,800.00	1,700.00	1,700.00
Illinois	1,600.00	1,650.00	1,600.00
Indiana	1,650.00	1,550.00	1,550.00
Iowa	1,740.00	1,600.00	1,540.00
Kansas	1,780.00	1,750.00	1,700.00
Michigan	1,750.00	1,650.00	1,600.00
Minnesota	1,650.00	1,540.00	1,520.00
New Mexico	1,800.00	1,800.00	1,700.00
New York	1,590.00	1,480.00	1,530.00
Ohio	1,550.00	1,550.00	1,550.00
Oregon	1,850.00	1,700.00	1,650.00
Pennsylvania	1,550.00	1,500.00	1,510.00
South Dakota	1,650.00	1,620.00	1,650.00
Texas	1,850.00	1,700.00	1,650.00
Utah	1,700.00	1,700.00	1,700.00
Vermont	1,780.00	1,650.00	1,700.00
Virginia	1,610.00	1,500.00	1,440.00
Washington	1,800.00	1,700.00	1,750.00
Wisconsin	1,820.00	1,710.00	1,650.00
United States	1,730.00	1,640.00	1,620.00

Parity Price Overview

Parity prices, based on data from January 2017, and adjusted base price data from which parity prices are computed are presented in the tables on the following pages. Parity prices are computed under the provisions of Title III, Subtitle A, Section 301(a) of the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938 as amended by the Agricultural Acts of 1948, 1949, 1954, and 1956.

The parity prices shown in this report are based on the provisions of the amended Act. Briefly, the actual method of computation is as follows:

- a. The average of prices received by farmers for individual commodities for the 10 preceding years is calculated (for 2017, the 10-average includes the years 2007-2016). An allowance for unredeemed loans and other supplemental payments resulting from price support programs, such as the deficiency payments for grains and cotton, is included for those commodities for which applicable.
- b. This 10-year average is divided by the average of the Index of Prices Received by Farmers for the same 10 preceding calendar years, adjusted to include an allowance for unredeemed loans and other supplemental price support operations, to give an "adjusted base price".
- c. Parity prices are computed by multiplying the "adjusted base prices" by the current Parity Index (the Index of Prices Paid by Farmers, including Interest, Taxes, and Wage Rates, 1910-1914=100).

Parity prices are calculated in terms of prices received by farmers in the local markets in which they ordinarily sell. This means that the parity prices apply to the average of all classes and grades of the commodity as sold by all farmers in the United States, except as otherwise specified. Fruits and vegetables for fresh use and for processing are usually considered separate commodities and separate parity prices are calculated. The Agricultural Marketing Agreement Act of 1937 provided for parity prices for certain commodities covered by a marketing agreement or order program. Under present legislation, United States parity prices, with appropriate adjustments where needed, may be used for the purpose of this Act.

Commodity Parity Prices and Price as Percent of Parity Price – United States: August 2017 with Comparisons

[Parity prices are computed under the provisions of Title III, Subtitle a, Section 301 (a) of the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938 as amended by the Agricultural Acts of 1948, 1949, and 1956. See February *Agricultural Prices* for details on adjusted base price and parity price computations. Parity data not available for blank cells. Primary source of data for livestock and milk prices is United States Department of Agriculture's Agricultural Marketing Service]

Commodity and unit	Adjusted base price	Parity price			Price as percent of parity			
		August 2016	July 2017	August 2017	August 2016	July 2017	August 2017	
	(dollars)	(dollars)	(dollars)	(dollars)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	
Basic commodities								
All wheat	bushel	0.611	17.90	17.70	17.60	21	27	27
Rice	cwt	1.36	39.20	39.40	39.20	30	27	28
Corn	bushel	0.450	12.90	13.00	13.00	25	27	25
Cotton								
Upland	pound	0.066	1.92	1.91	1.90	35	37	34
American Pima	pound	0.133	3.80	3.85	3.83	31	36	36
Peanuts	pound	0.023	0.658	0.666	0.662	29	31	30
Small chickpeas ¹	cwt	2.31	64.40	66.90	66.50	48	43	49
Large chickpeas ¹	cwt	3.23	93.50	93.50	93.00	35	37	35
Lentils ¹	cwt	2.54	68.10	73.60	73.10	40	38	35
Designated non-basic								
All milk, to plants ²	cwt	1.80	51.50	52.10	51.80	33	34	35
Honey, extracted ³	pound	0.164	4.49	4.75	4.72	46	44	44
Wool and mohair								
Wool	pound	0.126	3.46	3.65	3.63	42	40	40
Mohair	pound	0.394	11.30	11.40	11.30	47	40	40
Other non-basic								
Apples, fresh ⁴	pound	0.034	0.944	0.985	0.979	49	38	47
Barley	bushel	0.496	13.80	14.40	14.30	35	32	32
Canola	cwt	1.89	54.10	54.70	54.40	29	33	33
Cottonseed	ton	20.40	572.00	591.00	587.00	31	34	22
Dry edible beans	cwt	3.23	91.80	93.50	93.00	33	33	32
Flaxseed	bushel	1.15	32.90	33.30	33.10	25	25	28
Oats	bushel	0.292	8.47	8.46	8.41	22	27	28
Potatoes	cwt	0.868	24.50	25.10	25.00	37	37	37
Sorghum grain	cwt	0.768	22.30	22.20	22.10	25	30	28
Soybeans	bushel	1.09	30.90	31.60	31.40	32	30	29
Sunflower, all	cwt	2.17	61.80	62.80	62.50	32	29	31
Citrus (equivalent on-tree)								
Grapefruit	box	0.664	18.90	19.20	19.10	78	73	74
Lemons	box	1.75	46.30	50.70	50.40	60	81	59
Oranges	box	0.878	24.70	25.40	25.30	35	80	72
Livestock and poultry								
Beef cattle	cwt	11.10	317.00	321.00	320.00	37	37	36
Broilers	pound	0.050	1.43	1.45	1.44	31	43	38
Calves	cwt	16.10	463.00	466.00	464.00	34	34	35
Eggs ²	dozen	0.102	2.95	2.95	2.94	21	26	23
Hogs	cwt	5.59	163.00	162.00	161.00	32	42	38
Turkeys, live	pound	0.065	1.800	1.880	1.870	47	36	35

¹ Parity prices began January 2015.

² Seasonally adjusted price as percentage of parity price.

³ Wholesale extracted. Adjusted base price derived from state annual averages prices weighted by production. For 1982 through 1985 the national averages are the support prices.

⁴ Equivalent packinghouse-door returns for California, New York, Oregon, and Washington. Price at point of first sale for other states.

Commodity Parity Prices – United States: August 2017 with Comparisons

[Parity prices are computed under the provisions of Title III, Subtitle a, Section 301 (a) of the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938 as amended by the Agricultural Acts of 1948, 1949, and 1956. See February *Agricultural Prices* for details on adjusted base price and parity price computations]

Commodity and unit	Adjusted base price	Parity price		
		August 2016	July 2017	August 2017
	(dollars)	(dollars)	(dollars)	(dollars)
Field crops and miscellaneous				
Hops pound	0.366	9.67	10.60	10.50
Mustard seed cwt	3.28	90.70	95.00	94.40
Rapeseed cwt	2.69	76.10	77.90	77.40
Rye bushel	0.632	18.00	18.30	18.20
Safflower cwt	2.24	63.80	64.90	64.50
Spearmint oil pound	1.70	48.60	49.20	48.90
Sweet potatoes cwt	2.04	59.50	59.10	58.70
Tobacco				
Flue-cured, 11-14 pound	0.181	5.15	5.24	5.21
Fire-cured, 21-23 pound	0.251	7.29	7.27	7.23
Burley, 31 pound	0.178	5.12	5.15	5.12
Maryland, 32 pound	0.170	4.89	4.92	4.89
Dark air-cured, 35-37 pound	0.226	6.58	6.54	6.51
Pennsylvania seedleaf, 41 pound	0.189	5.26	5.47	5.44
Non-citrus fruit				
Apples, processing ^{1 2} ton	19.60	523.00	568.00	564.00
Apricots				
Fresh ³ ton	116.00	3,320.00	3,360.00	3,340.00
Dried (California) ton	298.00	7,180.00	8,630.00	8,580.00
Avocados ^{2 3} ton	183.00	5,090.00	5,300.00	5,270.00
Cherries				
Sweet ton	213.00	5,980.00	6,170.00	6,130.00
Tart ² pound	0.032	0.915	0.927	0.921
Cranberry ^{2 4} barrel	4.07	124.00	118.00	117.00
Dates (California) ³ ton	144.00	4,200.00	4,170.00	4,150.00
Grapes (California)				
Raisin variety ⁵ ton	140.00	4,000.00	4,050.00	4,030.00
Wine, processing ton	68.40	(NA)	1,980.00	1,970.00
Kiwifruit ² ton	104.00	2,610.00	3,010.00	2,990.00
Nectarines, fresh (California) ³ ton	67.10	1,730.00	1,940.00	1,930.00
Olives, canning (California) ⁴ ton	99.10	2,660.00	2,870.00	2,850.00

See footnote(s) at end of table.

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Commodity Parity Prices – United States: August 2017 with Comparisons (continued)

[Parity prices are computed under the provisions of Title III, Subtitle a, Section 301 (a) of the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938 as amended by the Agricultural Acts of 1948, 1949, and 1956. See February *Agricultural Prices* for details on adjusted base price and parity price computations]

Commodity and unit	Adjusted base price	Parity price		
		August 2016	July 2017	August 2017
	(dollars)	(dollars)	(dollars)	(dollars)
Non-citrus fruit - continued				
Papayas (Hawaii)pound	0.041	1.17	1.19	1.18
Peaches				
Fresh ^{4 6}ton	90.80	2,430.00	2,630.00	2,610.00
Dried (California) ^{1 5}ton	43.60	1,320.00	1,260.00	1,260.00
Processing, excludes dried				
Clingstone (California) ⁴ton	36.20	932.00	1,050.00	1,040.00
Pears, Fresh ⁶ton	60.30	1,600.00	1,750.00	1,740.00
Plums (California) equivalent on-tree				
Fresh ⁷ton	65.00	1,730.00	1,880.00	1,870.00
Prunes, dried (California) ^{1 2 5}ton	160.00	4,400.00	4,630.00	4,610.00
Strawberries				
Fresh ¹⁰pound	8.76	255.00	254.00	252.00
Processingpound	3.51	98.40	102.00	101.00
Sugar crops				
Sugar beets ^{2 8}ton	5.10	150.00	148.00	147.00
Sugarcane ^{2 8}ton	3.47	101.00	100.00	99.90
Tree nuts ⁹				
Almondspound	0.236	6.49	6.83	6.79
Hazelnutston	233.00	6,210.00	6,750.00	6,710.00
Pistachiospound	0.236	6.49	6.83	6.79
Walnutston	234.00	6,750.00	6,780.00	6,740.00
Vegetables, fresh ¹⁰				
Carrots ¹¹cwt	2.73	76.40	79.10	78.60
Cauliflower ¹¹cwt	4.50	123.00	130.00	130.00
Celery ¹¹cwt	2.03	58.60	58.80	58.40
Honeydew melonscwt	1.92	56.10	55.60	55.30
Lettucecwt	2.30	64.60	66.60	66.20
Onions ¹¹cwt	1.37	40.60	39.70	39.40
Tomatoescwt	4.00	118.00	116.00	115.00

(NA) Not available.

¹ Equivalent returns at processing plant door.

² Adjusted base price is carried forward from the previous year since current marketing year average price is not yet available.

³ Equivalent returns at packinghouse door.

⁴ Equivalent returns for bulk fruit at first delivery point.

⁵ Dried basis.

⁶ Equivalent packinghouse-door returns for California, New York (apples only), Oregon (except peaches), and Washington. Price at point of first sale for other states.

⁷ Based on "as sold" prices for fresh fruit in all states.

⁸ Relates to prices including average conditional payments per ton made under the sugar acts of 1937 and 1948. Crop deficiency and abandonment payments not included.

⁹ Prices In-Shell basis except almonds which are shelled basis.

¹⁰ FOB shipping point price.

¹¹ Includes some processing.

Marketing Year for Specified Commodities

Apples: July to May for Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, and Ohio; August to December for Arizona, Iowa, Minnesota, Missouri, New Jersey, Tennessee, and Wisconsin; August to June for all other states.

Austrian Winter Peas: July 1 to June 30 for United States, Idaho, Montana, and Oregon.

Canola: July 1 to June 30 for United States and all States.

Corn for grain: September 1 to August 31 for United States, Arizona, California, Delaware, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Maryland, Missouri, Nebraska, New Mexico, Ohio, Pennsylvania, South Dakota, Virginia, and West Virginia; July 1 to June 30 for Texas; August 1 to July 31 for Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, Oklahoma, South Carolina, and Tennessee; October 1 to September 30 for Colorado, Connecticut, Idaho, Maine, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Montana, Nevada, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, North Dakota, Oregon, Rhode Island, Utah, Vermont, Washington, Wisconsin, and Wyoming.

Dry Edible Peas: July 1 to June 30 for United States, Idaho, Montana, North Dakota, Oregon, and Washington.

Grapes: May 25 to July for Table (California); June 5 to July 31 for Raisin (California); August 15 to December 15 for Wine (California and Washington); September 15 to November 1 for Juice (Washington); July to October for all other States.

Lentils: July 1 to June 30 for United States, Idaho, Montana, North Dakota, and Washington.

Peaches: July 10 to September 15 for Clingstone (California); April 20 to October 10 for Freestone (California); May to August for Georgia and South Carolina; July to September for all other States.

Pears: July to December for Bartlett (California, Oregon, and Washington); July to June for other (California, Oregon, and Washington).

Sorghum for grain: September 1 to August 31 for United States, Arizona, Colorado, Illinois, Kansas, Missouri, Nebraska, New Mexico, and South Dakota; June 1 to May 31 for Texas; August 1 to July 31 for Arkansas, Georgia, Louisiana, Mississippi, and Oklahoma.

Soybeans: September 1 to August 31 for United States and all States except Louisiana, Mississippi, and Texas; July 1 to June 30 for Texas; August 1 to July 31 for Louisiana and Mississippi.

Austrian Winter Peas Market Year Average Prices Received – States and United States: Marketing Years 2014 through 2016

State	2014	2015	2016
	(dollars)	(dollars)	(dollars)
Idaho	22.10	24.10	17.60
Montana	19.20	(D)	(D)
Oregon	28.80	(D)	(D)
United States	22.70	21.00	18.30

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Dry Edible Peas Market Year Average Prices Received – States and United States: Marketing Years 2014 through 2016

[Excludes both wrinkled seed peas and Austrian winter peas]

State	2014	2015	2016
	(dollars)	(dollars)	(dollars)
Idaho	14.50	12.80	12.20
Montana	11.00	11.20	10.50
North Dakota	12.20	13.50	11.20
Oregon	15.50	14.50	12.50
Washington	15.40	14.40	12.30
United States	12.00	12.80	11.00

Lentils Market Year Average Prices Received – States and United States: Marketing Years 2014 through 2016

State	2014	2015	2016
	(dollars)	(dollars)	(dollars)
Idaho	31.00	37.70	27.30
Montana	22.80	30.30	28.50
North Dakota	23.50	28.90	29.40
Washington	32.00	39.00	27.60
United States	24.40	31.00	28.50

Sorghum Grain Market Year Average Prices Received – States and United States: Marketing Years 2014 through 2016

State	2014	2015	2016
	(dollars per cwt)	(dollars per cwt)	(dollars per cwt)
Arizona ¹	9.34	9.08	(NA)
Arkansas	7.07	7.69	5.00
Colorado	6.92	5.49	4.30
Georgia	8.52	8.12	6.37
Illinois	5.97	6.48	5.41
Kansas	7.10	5.57	4.67
Louisiana	7.76	7.93	6.04
Mississippi	7.05	7.94	5.87
Missouri	6.35	6.69	5.20
Nebraska	7.17	5.76	4.89
New Mexico	6.64	6.70	5.57
North Carolina ²	(NA)	(NA)	6.50
Oklahoma	6.94	6.14	4.82
South Dakota	5.95	5.80	5.05
Texas	7.23	6.83	5.94
United States	7.20	5.91	4.98

(NA) Not available.

¹ Estimates discontinued in 2016.

² Estimates began in 2016.

Canola Market Year Average Prices Received – States and United States: Marketing Years 2014 through 2016

States	2014	2015	2016
	(dollars per cwt)	(dollars per cwt)	(dollars per cwt)
Idaho	16.00	16.00	15.40
Kansas ¹	(D)	(D)	15.30
Minnesota	19.70	18.30	18.00
Montana	16.10	13.40	14.60
North Dakota	16.90	15.60	16.80
Oklahoma	15.00	15.90	12.60
Oregon	18.70	17.50	16.50
Washington	18.40	17.50	15.70
Other States ²	16.90	13.60	(NA)
United States	16.90	15.60	16.60

(D) Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations.

(NA) Not available.

¹ Beginning in 2016, Kansas is published individually.

² For 2014 and 2015, Other States include Colorado and Kansas. Beginning in 2016, Colorado estimates are discontinued.

Soybean Market Year Average Prices Received – States and United States: Marketing Years 2014 through 2016

State	2014	2015	2016
	(dollars per bushel)	(dollars per bushel)	(dollars per bushel)
Alabama	10.00	8.95	9.83
Arkansas	10.60	9.46	9.83
Delaware	9.60	9.17	9.44
Florida	8.90	8.00	8.75
Georgia	10.50	9.25	10.10
Illinois	10.20	9.19	9.78
Indiana	10.20	9.16	9.69
Iowa	9.96	8.91	9.34
Kansas	9.63	8.56	9.26
Kentucky	10.50	9.24	9.87
Louisiana	10.90	9.74	9.93
Maryland	9.82	9.11	9.33
Michigan	10.10	8.82	9.51
Minnesota	9.96	8.75	9.23
Mississippi	11.00	9.72	9.94
Missouri	9.99	9.16	9.60
Nebraska	9.73	8.66	9.18
New Jersey	9.85	8.64	9.59
New York	9.69	9.10	9.57
North Carolina	10.20	8.68	9.80
North Dakota	9.49	8.49	8.97
Ohio	10.30	9.16	9.66
Oklahoma	9.90	8.80	9.40
Pennsylvania	9.80	8.69	9.54
South Carolina	10.30	8.65	9.68
South Dakota	9.37	8.54	9.03
Tennessee	10.60	9.29	9.78
Texas	9.55	8.40	9.16
Virginia	9.90	8.80	9.40
West Virginia	10.00	8.80	9.40
Wisconsin	10.00	8.73	9.36
United States	10.10	8.95	9.47

Austrian Winter Peas Prices Received and Marketing Percentages by Month – United States: Marketing Years 2014-2015 through 2016-2017

[Marketing year average (MYA) prices are weighted average prices for the United States marketing year of July - June. Monthly farm marketings, based on a sample survey, as percent of total used for calculating MYA prices]

Month	Prices received			Marketing percentages		
	2014-2015	2015-2016	2016-2017	2014-2015	2015-2016	2016-2017
	(dollars per cwt)	(dollars per cwt)	(dollars per cwt)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
July	(S) 22.60	(D) 22.60	(D) 22.60	(S) 8.2	(D) 8.2	(D) 8.2
August	23.10	(D) 23.10	18.80	37.4	(D) 37.4	23.2
September	22.50	22.80	17.80	27.4	9.6	44.2
October	(D) 25.70	25.70	22.10	(D) 13.3	13.3	9.9
November	27.80	(D) 27.80	(D) 27.80	4.6	(D) 4.6	(D) 4.6
December	(D) 27.80	(D) 27.80	(D) 27.80	(D) 4.6	(D) 4.6	(D) 4.6
January ¹	(D) 22.60	(D) 22.60	22.60	(D) 7.1	(D) 7.1	7.1
February	(S) 26.00	(S) 26.00	(D) 26.00	(S) 7.7	(S) 7.7	(D) 7.7
March	26.00	(D) 26.00	(D) 26.00	7.7	(D) 7.7	(D) 7.7
April	(D) 19.30	(D) 19.30	19.30	(D) 0.7	(D) 0.7	0.7
May	(S) 22.70	(D) 22.70	(D) 22.70	(S) 100.0	(D) 100.0	(D) 100.0
June	(D) 21.00	(D) 21.00	(D) 21.00	(D) 100.0	(D) 100.0	(D) 100.0
MYA	22.70	21.00	18.30	100.0	100.0	100.0

(D) Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations.

(S) Insufficient number of reports to establish an estimate.

¹ Second year.

Dry Edible Peas Prices Received and Marketing Percentages by Month – United States: Marketing Years 2014-2015 through 2016-2017

[Marketing year average (MYA) prices are weighted average prices for the United States marketing year of July - June. Monthly farm marketings, based on a sample survey, as percent of total used for calculating MYA prices]

Month	Prices received			Marketing percentages		
	2014-2015	2015-2016	2016-2017	2014-2015	2015-2016	2016-2017
	(dollars per cwt)	(dollars per cwt)	(dollars per cwt)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
July	12.80	11.30	11.60	3.5	6.8	5.2
August	11.00	10.60	10.50	21.4	18.9	26.2
September	11.40	12.30	10.40	13.1	7.3	15.3
October	11.00	10.90	13.70	9.3	9.2	5.8
November	12.00	12.10	10.90	5.2	6.3	4.7
December	11.60	12.50	11.30	6.0	10.0	4.6
January ¹	12.30	13.20	10.70	7.9	9.6	8.9
February	12.30	14.90	11.60	6.6	8.5	4.7
March	12.30	13.70	11.00	5.7	8.2	9.1
April	13.70	17.30	11.50	7.1	7.0	4.2
May	13.70	16.70	11.60	6.1	5.9	4.2
June	13.30	13.00	10.80	8.1	2.3	7.1
MYA	12.00	12.80	11.00	100.0	100.0	100.0

¹ Second year.

Lentils Prices Received and Marketing Percentages by Month – United States: Marketing Years 2014-2015 through 2016-2017

[Marketing year average (MYA) prices are weighted average prices for the United States marketing year of July - June. Monthly farm marketings, based on a sample survey, as percent of total used for calculating MYA prices]

Month	Prices received			Marketing percentages		
	2014-2015	2015-2016	2016-2017	2014-2015	2015-2016	2016-2017
	(dollars per cwt)	(dollars per cwt)	(dollars per cwt)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
July	18.90	30.10	36.60	12.4	2.9	1.2
August	20.00	25.80	27.20	13.5	15.1	13.1
September	22.80	28.20	26.60	11.1	11.2	21.6
October	23.70	29.40	27.10	12.3	14.9	12.8
November	25.20	31.80	27.60	5.9	10.6	11.8
December	29.90	30.20	31.50	7.6	12.1	5.3
January ¹	25.40	31.60	29.20	11.4	14.4	8.9
February	29.70	36.00	31.50	4.4	7.6	6.3
March	27.90	38.80	32.00	6.9	5.1	6.6
April	27.20	36.20	29.80	7.9	3.5	4.5
May	29.90	42.70	30.40	3.3	1.4	3.4
June	27.20	40.40	28.70	3.3	1.2	4.5
MYA	24.40	31.00	28.50	100.0	100.0	100.0

¹ Second year.

Corn Prices Received and Marketing Percentages by Month – United States: Marketing Years 2014-2015 through 2016-2017

[Marketing year average (MYA) prices are weighted average prices for the United States marketing year of September - August. Monthly farm marketings, based on a sample survey, as percent of total used for calculating MYA prices]

Month	Prices received			Marketing percentages		
	2014-2015	2015-2016	2016-2017	2014-2015	2015-2016	2016-2017
	(dollars per bushel)	(dollars per bushel)	(dollars per bushel)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
September	3.49	3.68	3.22	6.0	7.6	7.6
October	3.57	3.67	3.29	10.7	13.3	13.2
November	3.60	3.59	3.24	13.1	9.5	11.6
December	3.79	3.65	3.32	10.2	8.5	8.1
January ¹	3.82	3.66	3.40	12.8	12.0	13.0
February	3.79	3.58	3.44	6.6	6.8	8.5
March	3.81	3.56	3.49	7.4	7.3	5.7
April	3.75	3.56	3.43	5.2	8.2	4.6
May	3.64	3.68	3.45	4.8	6.5	5.5
June	3.59	3.82	3.43	9.4	8.2	7.8
July	3.80	3.60	3.49	8.4	5.1	7.5
August	3.68	3.21	3.27	5.4	7.0	6.9
MYA	3.70	3.61	3.36	100.0	100.0	100.0

¹ Second year.

Sorghum Grain Prices Received by Month – States and United States: Marketing Years 2015-2016 and 2016-2017

[Marketing year: September - August for United States; June - May for Texas; August - July for Arkansas, Louisiana, and Oklahoma; September - August for Illinois, Kansas, and Missouri; October - September for Nebraska]

State	2015-2016							
	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	January ¹
	(dollars per cwt)							
Arkansas	(D)	(D)	7.93	7.86	7.42	7.82	7.20	7.30
Illinois	(D)	(D)	(S)	6.64	6.43	(D)	6.72	6.96
Kansas	7.13	7.78	6.84	6.39	6.04	5.62	5.57	5.43
Louisiana	(S)	(D)	8.02	(D)	(D)	(D)	7.74	(D)
Missouri	6.69	(D)	6.97	7.26	7.15	6.71	6.44	6.17
Nebraska	6.61	7.23	6.91	6.46	6.20	5.82	5.78	5.68
Oklahoma	7.59	7.65	6.38	6.77	6.46	5.97	6.04	5.98
Texas	8.48	7.67	7.96	7.28	6.60	6.34	6.20	5.94
United States	7.83	7.68	7.90	7.38	6.31	5.83	5.76	5.60
	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	
	(dollars per cwt)							
Arkansas	7.08	6.62	6.68	(D)	(D)	(D)	4.86	
Illinois	6.11	5.75	(D)	6.22	(D)	(D)	(D)	
Kansas	5.40	5.28	5.35	5.55	5.87	5.07	4.50	
Louisiana	(D)	(D)	(D)	(S)	(D)	(D)	6.13	
Missouri	6.58	7.32	6.23	6.11	6.29	5.82	5.27	
Nebraska	5.72	5.46	5.40	5.53	5.79	5.66	5.34	
Oklahoma	5.95	5.72	5.38	5.68	6.10	6.53	4.61	
Texas	5.37	6.21	5.16	5.40	6.67	6.18	5.70	
United States	5.54	5.67	5.36	5.56	6.32	6.09	5.49	
State	2016-2017							
	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	January ¹
	(dollars per cwt)							
Arkansas	(D)	(D)	4.86	4.58	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Illinois ²	(D)	(D)	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Kansas	5.87	5.07	4.50	4.51	4.64	4.53	4.54	4.71
Louisiana	(D)	(D)	6.13	5.71	(D)	(D)	5.82	(D)
Missouri	6.29	5.82	5.27	5.18	5.15	4.64	5.21	5.03
Nebraska	5.79	5.66	5.34	4.32	4.78	4.65	4.99	5.00
Oklahoma	6.10	6.53	4.61	4.77	4.90	4.68	4.83	4.79
Texas	6.67	6.18	5.70	5.62	5.50	5.23	5.61	5.85
United States	6.32	6.09	5.49	4.83	4.74	4.59	4.72	4.83
	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	
	(dollars per cwt)							
Arkansas	(D)	(D)	(S)	(D)	(S)	(S)	(S)	
Illinois ²	(NA)							
Kansas	4.89	4.78	4.86	5.15	5.17	5.37	4.90	
Louisiana	(D)	(D)	(D)	(S)	(S)	(D)	(D)	
Missouri	5.54	5.44	5.16	5.81	(D)	6.29	6.15	
Nebraska	5.01	5.04	4.81	4.95	5.25	5.19	4.93	
Oklahoma	5.10	5.12	4.67	5.15	5.28	6.13	4.77	
Texas	5.76	5.88	5.80	5.66	6.61	6.76	6.61	
United States	5.01	4.88	4.90	5.16	5.64	6.60	6.11	

(D) Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations.

(NA) Not available.

(S) Insufficient number of reports to establish an estimate.

¹ Second year.

² Monthly estimates discontinued beginning with the 2016-2017 marketing year.

Canola Prices Received by Month – States and United States: Marketing Years 2015-2016 and 2016-2017

States	2015-2016					
	July	August	September	October	November	December
	(dollars per cwt)	(dollars per cwt)	(dollars per cwt)	(dollars per cwt)	(dollars per cwt)	(dollars per cwt)
Minnesota	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(S)
North Dakota	18.10	15.60	15.10	14.80	15.10	14.90
United States	18.10	15.60	15.10	14.80	15.10	14.90
States	January ¹	February	March	April	May	June
	(dollars per cwt)	(dollars per cwt)	(dollars per cwt)	(dollars per cwt)	(dollars per cwt)	(dollars per cwt)
Minnesota	(D)	(D)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(D)
North Dakota	13.80	15.20	15.10	16.10	(D)	18.80
United States	13.80	15.30	15.10	16.10	(D)	18.80
States	2016-2017					
States	July	August	September	October	November	December
	(dollars per cwt)	(dollars per cwt)	(dollars per cwt)	(dollars per cwt)	(dollars per cwt)	(dollars per cwt)
Minnesota	(D)	(D)	(D)	15.80	(D)	(D)
Montana ²	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
North Dakota	16.60	15.70	15.50	15.90	16.30	17.10
Oklahoma ²	12.70	10.10	(D)	(S)	(S)	(S)
United States	16.10	15.60	15.50	15.80	16.20	17.10
States	January ¹	February	March	April	May	June
	(dollars per cwt)	(dollars per cwt)	(dollars per cwt)	(dollars per cwt)	(dollars per cwt)	(dollars per cwt)
Minnesota	(D)	(D)	(D)	(S)	(D)	(D)
Montana ²	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
North Dakota	17.30	17.50	17.80	18.20	(D)	18.30
Oklahoma ²	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	12.90	12.90
United States	17.30	17.40	17.60	18.00	16.80	17.40

(D) Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations.

(S) Insufficient number of reports to establish an estimate.

¹ Second year.

² Monthly Montana and Oklahoma estimates began for the 2016-2017 marketing year.

Soybean Prices Received by Month – States and United States: Marketing Year 2015-2016

[Marketing year: September-August for United States; August-July for Louisiana and Mississippi; September-August for all other monthly marketing estimating States]

State	2015-2016						
	August	September	October	November	December	January ¹	February
	(dollars per bushel)						
Arkansas	9.80	9.76	9.54	9.23	9.32	9.10	8.98
Illinois	9.77	9.11	9.00	8.93	8.99	8.98	8.73
Indiana	10.00	9.00	8.80	8.84	8.94	8.93	8.80
Iowa	9.49	8.83	8.69	8.58	8.45	8.46	8.36
Kansas	9.29	8.71	8.45	8.21	8.27	8.25	8.33
Kentucky	9.95	9.19	9.29	9.07	9.19	9.23	9.04
Louisiana	9.96	9.82	9.62	9.89	9.67	9.65	9.02
Michigan	10.40	8.93	8.73	8.30	8.40	8.58	8.59
Minnesota	9.65	8.73	8.64	8.52	8.54	8.32	8.12
Mississippi	10.10	9.95	9.78	9.62	9.83	9.37	9.06
Missouri	9.80	8.99	9.12	8.88	8.91	8.97	8.82
Nebraska	9.37	8.78	8.67	8.33	8.36	8.42	8.28
North Carolina	9.39	9.53	8.94	8.49	8.36	8.06	8.51
North Dakota	8.93	8.68	8.45	8.21	8.23	8.22	8.10
Ohio	10.20	8.88	8.80	8.83	9.06	9.15	8.87
South Dakota	9.12	8.45	8.43	8.51	8.41	8.34	8.15
Tennessee	9.84	9.37	9.39	9.15	9.21	9.29	9.05
Wisconsin	9.57	8.62	8.56	8.36	8.44	8.69	8.55
United States	9.71	9.05	8.81	8.68	8.76	8.71	8.51
State	March	April	May	June	July	August	
	(dollars per bushel)						
Arkansas	9.25	(D)	10.20	(D)	10.30	10.40	
Illinois	8.82	9.24	10.10	10.60	10.50	10.20	
Indiana	8.90	9.29	10.10	10.90	10.70	10.30	
Iowa	8.46	8.93	9.61	10.00	10.10	9.77	
Kansas	8.38	9.01	9.66	10.30	10.40	9.73	
Kentucky	8.84	9.40	10.20	10.70	10.60	10.20	
Louisiana	9.29	(D)	(D)	11.40	10.70	9.94	
Michigan	8.70	9.01	9.66	10.50	10.30	10.10	
Minnesota	8.16	8.81	9.69	9.88	10.00	9.76	
Mississippi	9.04	9.66	10.70	11.50	10.50	9.86	
Missouri	8.86	9.27	9.94	10.50	10.50	10.20	
Nebraska	8.30	8.73	9.51	10.10	10.10	9.65	
North Carolina	8.79	9.36	10.10	10.60	10.40	9.92	
North Dakota	8.06	8.47	9.30	9.88	9.59	9.49	
Ohio	8.88	9.52	10.00	10.60	10.60	10.30	
South Dakota	8.25	8.61	9.30	9.52	9.66	9.41	
Tennessee	8.98	9.45	9.96	10.10	10.30	9.85	
Wisconsin	8.53	8.98	9.69	10.30	10.30	9.84	
United States	8.56	9.01	9.76	10.20	10.20	9.93	

(D) Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations.

¹ Second year.

Soybean Prices Received by Month – States and United States: Marketing Year 2016-2017

[Marketing year: September-August for United States; August-July for Louisiana and Mississippi; September-August for all other monthly marketing estimating States]

State	2016-2017						
	August	September	October	November	December	January ¹	February
	(dollars per bushel)						
Arkansas	10.40	9.69	9.76	9.88	9.97	10.20	10.10
Illinois	10.20	9.70	9.60	9.76	9.97	9.93	10.10
Indiana	10.30	9.62	9.45	9.64	9.91	9.96	10.10
Iowa	9.77	9.33	9.22	9.36	9.58	9.58	9.71
Kansas	9.73	9.44	9.09	9.37	9.39	9.41	9.64
Kentucky	10.20	9.86	9.69	9.79	9.97	10.00	10.20
Louisiana	9.94	9.85	9.93	9.97	10.00	10.00	10.40
Michigan	10.10	9.68	9.28	9.45	9.76	9.76	10.00
Minnesota	9.76	9.14	9.06	9.25	9.29	9.38	9.52
Mississippi	9.86	9.82	9.86	9.93	10.00	10.20	10.30
Missouri	10.20	9.68	9.44	9.44	9.69	9.81	10.00
Nebraska	9.65	9.14	9.07	9.18	9.37	9.33	9.62
North Carolina	9.92	9.68	9.60	9.77	9.86	9.90	10.20
North Dakota	9.49	8.90	8.93	9.02	8.94	9.20	9.38
Ohio	10.30	9.59	9.44	9.68	9.89	9.95	10.20
South Dakota	9.41	9.02	8.91	9.07	9.17	9.23	9.43
Tennessee	9.85	9.66	9.63	9.82	9.96	10.00	10.30
Wisconsin	9.84	9.34	9.24	9.38	9.49	9.55	9.86
United States	9.93	9.41	9.30	9.47	9.64	9.71	9.86
State	March	April	May	June	July	August	
	(dollars per bushel)						
Arkansas	10.30	(D)	(D)	9.45	(D)	(D)	
Illinois	9.96	9.63	9.46	9.25	9.70	9.47	
Indiana	9.97	9.51	9.58	9.27	9.77	9.47	
Iowa	9.58	9.29	9.14	8.98	9.32	9.05	
Kansas	9.37	8.88	9.07	8.74	9.04	9.14	
Kentucky	10.10	9.76	9.61	9.25	9.78	9.55	
Louisiana	9.88	(D)	10.00	(D)	9.83	9.75	
Michigan	9.97	9.70	9.55	9.43	9.61	9.50	
Minnesota	9.56	9.37	9.33	9.11	9.29	8.88	
Mississippi	10.00	9.61	9.56	10.00	9.65	(D)	
Missouri	9.80	9.43	9.44	9.25	9.60	9.41	
Nebraska	9.36	8.87	8.90	8.77	9.19	9.00	
North Carolina	10.00	9.63	9.43	9.63	9.64	9.66	
North Dakota	9.03	8.51	8.71	8.59	8.74	8.52	
Ohio	9.92	9.51	9.56	9.39	9.62	9.29	
South Dakota	9.17	8.72	8.84	8.91	9.05	8.76	
Tennessee	9.88	9.54	9.33	9.39	9.75	9.61	
Wisconsin	9.75	9.33	9.34	9.19	9.41	9.34	
United States	9.69	9.33	9.29	9.10	9.42	9.24	

(D) Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations.

¹ Second year.

Apples for Fresh Use Prices Received by Month – by State and United States: July 2014 - June 2017

[[Equivalent packinghouse door returns]]

State	2014						2015					
	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun
	(\$/lb)											
California	(S)	0.537	0.282	0.234	(S)							
Michigan	(S)	(S)	0.425	0.445	0.380	0.385	0.305	0.290	0.310	0.310	0.320	(S)
New York	(S)	(S)	0.380	0.380	0.340	0.300	0.270	0.270	0.260	0.250	0.260	0.250
Pennsylvania	(S)	(S)	(S)	0.303	0.287	0.312	0.287	0.328	0.312	0.238	0.246	0.300
Virginia	(S)	0.300	0.300	0.280	0.270	0.270	0.280	0.290	0.280	0.270	(S)	(S)
Washington	0.332	0.367	0.496	0.408	0.363	0.314	0.327	0.296	0.279	0.260	0.239	0.201
United States	0.332	0.388	0.460	0.400	0.356	0.316	0.317	0.294	0.280	0.261	0.245	0.207
State	2015						2016					
	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun
	(\$/lb)											
California	0.481	0.440	0.376	0.389	(S)							
Michigan	(S)	(S)	0.375	0.400	0.375	0.340	0.330	0.350	0.370	0.380	0.390	0.395
New York	0.280	(S)	0.397	0.344	0.350	0.322	0.247	0.269	0.249	0.249	0.243	0.245
Pennsylvania	(S)	0.300	0.356	0.346	0.294	0.379	0.336	0.339	0.336	(S)	0.347	0.405
Virginia	(S)	0.230	0.240	0.250	0.240	0.240	0.230	0.230	0.230	0.230	(S)	(S)
Washington	0.179	0.288	0.465	0.439	0.465	0.477	0.495	0.480	0.488	0.482	0.408	0.389
United States	0.190	0.306	0.438	0.413	0.427	0.444	0.433	0.437	0.450	0.441	0.391	0.380
State	2016						2017					
	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun
	(\$/lb)											
California	0.621	0.564	0.456	0.416	(S)							
Michigan	(S)	(S)	0.410	0.435	0.410	0.400	0.390	0.340	0.335	0.330	0.330	0.330
New York	(S)	(S)	0.398	0.418	0.426	0.408	0.361	0.368	0.375	0.403	0.416	0.445
Pennsylvania	(S)	0.447	0.451	0.398	0.327	0.319	0.303	0.292	0.333	0.326	0.350	0.346
Virginia	(S)	0.290	0.290	0.280	0.280	0.270	0.270	0.270	0.270	0.290	(S)	(S)
Washington	0.400	0.448	0.566	0.467	0.398	0.398	0.408	0.375	0.359	0.350	0.357	0.358
United States	0.406	0.461	0.530	0.452	0.399	0.396	0.397	0.369	0.358	0.353	0.360	0.363

(S) Insufficient number of reports to establish an estimate.

Grapes for Fresh Use Prices Received by Month – United States: May 2014 - December 2016

[Equivalent packinghouse door returns]

Year	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December
	(\$/ton)	(\$/ton)	(\$/ton)	(\$/ton)	(\$/ton)	(\$/ton)	(\$/ton)	(\$/ton)
2014	(S)	1,870	1,550	1,360	1,350	1,530	1,660	1,680
2015	2,470	1,820	1,620	1,590	1,620	1,650	1,840	2,110
2016	(S)	1,820	1,480	1,330	1,360	1,400	1,520	2,310

(S) Insufficient number of reports to establish an estimate.

Peaches for Fresh Use Prices Received by Month – United States: May 2014 - September 2016

[Equivalent packinghouse door returns for California and Washington; price at point of first sale for other States]

Year	May	June	July	August	September
	(dollars per ton)				
2014	(S)	1,270	1,180	1,070	954
2015	1,510	1,100	937	1,030	835
2016	1,220	993	1,230	1,320	1,080

(S) Insufficient number of reports to establish an estimate.

Pears for Fresh Use Prices Received by Month – United States: July 2014 - June 2017

[Equivalent packinghouse door returns for California and Washington; price at point of first sale for other States]

Year	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan ¹	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun
	(\$/ton)	(\$/ton)	(\$/ton)	(\$/ton)	(\$/ton)	(\$/ton)						
2014	622	531	631	696	692	704	725	729	652	611	620	633
2015	640	718	703	748	778	813	844	781	747	794	914	1,050
2016	810	810	816	829	787	756	782	806	722	668	694	734

¹ January of the following year

Sorghum Grain Marketing Percentages by Month – States and United States: Marketing Years 2015-2016 and 2016-2017

[Monthly farm marketings, based on a sample survey, as a percent of total used for calculating marketing year average prices. Blank cells indicate month is outside State's designated marketing year]

State and Marketing Year	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug
	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)
Arkansas															
2015-2016 ...			11	54	18	5	6	2	1	1	1	1	-	-	
2016-2017 ...			36	36	13	6	2	4	2	1	-	-	-	-	
Illinois ¹															
2015-2016 ...				1	26	36	16	8	6	2	3	1	-	1	-
2016-2017 ...				(NA)											
Kansas															
2015-2016 ...				1	13	18	21	16	6	7	8	4	3	1	2
2016-2017 ...				3	20	21	20	15	7	3	3	3	3	1	1
Louisiana															
2015-2016 ...			57	15	8	5	6	5	-	-	2	-	-	2	
2016-2017 ...			56	14	15	5	2	3	-	-	1	-	-	4	
Missouri															
2015-2016 ...				15	22	12	14	8	11	1	7	3	2	3	2
2016-2017 ...				11	13	23	7	14	11	5	3	5	3	2	3
Nebraska															
2015-2016 ...				1	15	17	15	18	8	7	10	3	3	1	2
2016-2017 ...				1	14	22	29	18	4	1	2	3	4	1	1
Oklahoma															
2015-2016 ...			1	13	15	15	19	12	8	7	4	2	1	3	
2016-2017 ...			4	40	22	11	7	8	3	1	1	1	1	1	
Texas															
2015-2016 ...	5	15	16	8	6	10	11	10	3	12	3	1			
2016-2017 ...	12	33	21	4	5	5	9	5	3	1	1	1			
United States															
2015-2016 ...				6.9	11.9	14.5	16.8	13.3	5.0	7.8	5.8	3.0	3.7	6.1	5.2
2016-2017 ...				5.5	17.2	18.1	18.1	13.5	6.0	2.4	2.5	2.6	3.2	8.4	2.5

- Represents zero.

(NA) Not available.

¹ Monthly estimates discontinued beginning with the 2016-2017 marketing year.

Canola Marketing Percentages by Month – States and United States: Marketing Years 2015-2016 and 2016-2017

[Monthly farm marketings are based on a sample survey and used as a percent of total for calculating MYA prices]

Year	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan ¹	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun
	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)
Minnesota												
2015-2016	39	18	15	3	10	-	4	10	-	-	-	1
2016-2017	24	4	17	3	10	6	6	11	7	-	6	6
Montana ²												
2015-2016	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)						
2016-2017	5	-	7	9	8	5	9	9	24	12	3	9
North Dakota												
2015-2016	5	14	14	12	3	12	7	2	13	5	4	9
2016-2017	4	9	19	7	5	7	19	8	6	4	3	9
Oklahoma ²												
2015-2016	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)						
2016-2017	21	4	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	65
United States												
2015-2016	5.2	14.0	13.9	11.7	3.0	11.8	7.4	2.4	12.8	5.3	4.0	8.5
2016-2017	4.1	8.8	18.7	7.4	5.3	6.4	18.2	7.4	6.3	4.5	2.9	10.0

- Represents zero.

(NA) Not available.

¹ Second year.

² Monthly Montana and Oklahoma estimates began for the 2016-2017 marketing year.

Soybean Marketing Percentages by Month – States and United States: Marketing Years 2015-2016 and 2016-2017

[Monthly farm marketings, based on a sample survey, as a percent of total used for calculating marketing year average prices. Blank cells indicate month is outside State's designated marketing year]

State and Marketing Year	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug
	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)
Arkansas													
2015-2016		14	28	12	18	7	5	3	8	2	1	1	1
2016-2017		13	42	15	13	8	2	1	-	1	1	3	1
Illinois													
2015-2016		7	19	6	9	18	6	10	10	5	4	4	2
2016-2017		4	23	11	10	27	6	3	2	2	3	5	4
Indiana													
2015-2016		14	21	5	7	10	8	12	8	5	4	3	3
2016-2017		7	31	10	7	19	6	4	3	3	3	4	3
Iowa													
2015-2016		3	26	6	6	9	6	10	11	8	8	4	3
2016-2017		6	36	10	5	14	6	3	3	4	4	6	3
Kansas													
2015-2016		3	22	14	15	13	5	10	8	4	3	1	2
2016-2017		2	32	28	9	11	5	3	1	3	2	2	2
Kentucky													
2015-2016		3	20	13	15	20	9	10	5	2	1	1	1
2016-2017		2	23	21	12	27	6	3	2	1	1	2	-
Louisiana													
2015-2016	7	39	27	8	10	5	1	2	1	-	-	-	-
2016-2017	2	28	42	10	10	7	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Michigan													
2015-2016		5	30	11	9	11	6	9	8	5	3	1	2
2016-2017		2	37	20	6	11	5	4	2	2	3	4	4
Minnesota													
2015-2016		10	22	5	8	10	7	10	10	5	6	4	3
2016-2017		8	28	8	11	14	5	4	3	4	6	7	2
Mississippi													
2015-2016	4	16	19	6	29	8	7	5	4	1	1	-	-
2016-2017	-	17	29	8	32	8	3	1	-	1	1	-	-
Missouri													
2015-2016		3	21	12	11	14	7	11	8	5	3	3	2
2016-2017		2	22	18	9	20	7	5	2	3	2	6	4
Nebraska													
2015-2016		5	25	8	12	12	6	11	9	4	4	2	2
2016-2017		8	34	13	9	15	5	2	2	2	3	4	3
North Carolina													
2015-2016		1	12	29	23	12	5	4	4	5	2	2	1
2016-2017		2	14	30	12	20	6	5	4	2	1	3	1
North Dakota													
2015-2016		10	22	5	11	12	9	9	9	3	5	3	2
2016-2017		10	36	11	11	15	5	3	1	1	2	3	2
Ohio													
2015-2016		14	23	5	7	12	7	10	9	5	4	2	2
2016-2017		5	35	9	8	15	7	4	2	4	4	4	3
South Dakota													
2015-2016		5	27	7	9	11	8	10	10	3	5	3	2
2016-2017		8	36	12	7	14	5	3	2	3	3	4	3
Tennessee													
2015-2016		4	38	22	12	10	4	5	2	1	1	1	-
2016-2017		6	38	22	7	18	3	1	1	1	1	1	1
Wisconsin													
2015-2016		4	41	7	6	12	4	7	10	3	3	2	1
2016-2017		1	46	17	5	14	2	2	2	2	3	4	2
United States													
2015-2016		7.7	23.8	7.5	9.7	12.1	6.4	9.5	9.0	4.7	4.6	2.7	2.3
2016-2017		6.4	31.6	12.4	9.2	16.8	5.3	3.2	2.2	2.6	2.9	4.4	3.0

- Represents zero.

Reliability of Prices Received Estimates

Definition: Prices received represent sales from producers to first buyers. They include all grades and qualities. The average commodity price from the survey multiplied by the total quantity marketed theoretically should give the total cash receipts for the commodity.

Survey procedures: Primary sales data used to determine grain prices were obtained from probability samples of about 1,900 mills and elevators. These procedures ensure that virtually all grain moving into commercial channels has a chance of being included in the survey. Generally, States surveyed account for 90 percent or more of total United States production. Livestock prices are obtained from packers, stockyards, auctions, dealers, and market check data from AMS-USDA, private marketing organizations, and state commodity groups and agencies. Inter-farm sales of grain and livestock are not included since they represent very small percentages of the total sales. Grain marketed for seed is also excluded. Fruit and vegetable prices are obtained from sample surveys and market check data from AMS-USDA, private marketing organizations, state agencies, and universities.

Summary and estimation procedures: Survey quantities sold are expanded by strata to state levels and used to weight average strata prices to a state average. State prices are then weighted to a United States price based on expanded sales. Recommendations are prepared by the Regional Field Offices and reviewed by the Agricultural Statistics Board in Washington, D.C. State recommendations are reviewed for reasonableness with survey data, other States, and recent historic estimates.

Revisions: In general, revisions are made during annual commodity market year estimation time, following five-year Census revisions, or when later information is received. Revisions are published in monthly issues of *Agricultural Prices*.

Reliability: United States price estimates based on probability surveys generally have a sampling error of less than one percent for the major commodities such as corn, wheat, soybeans, cotton, and rice. Current methods of summarization for non-probability commodities are not designed directly to calculate sampling errors. However, analytical measures approximate the United States relative sampling errors at around five percent. Any non-sampling errors are attributed to such things as the inability to obtain correct information, differences in interpreting questions or definitions, mistakes in coding or processing the data, etc. Efforts are made at each step in the survey process to minimize these non-sampling errors.

Program Changes: After the Council on Food, Agricultural and Resource Economics (C-FARE) 2009 program review which included changes in farm production practices, plans were implemented to make necessary program improvements in the agricultural price program. The index group structure for prices received was modified to maintain a more universal structure and consistency with the required 1910-1914 series.

Modifications implemented January 2014 include the following: update the current 1990-1992 base reference period to 2011, link the 1910-1914 series to the updated base reference period, 2011, create index groups used universally by researchers, data users, and policymakers, re-classify agricultural commodities into the index groups, expand the commodity coverage for vegetable, melon, non-citrus, and tree nuts, update monthly market weights, and adjust (normalization) current five year moving average cash receipts and farm input cost weights.

Modifications implemented January 2015 discontinued preliminary prices and replaced the annual average index with an annual index.

The February 2016 program update changed the rounding of the 2011 base period indexes to nearest tenth of a percent. The 1910-1914 base period indexes remain rounded to the nearest whole number.

See Price Program Links at end of this report for program change details.

August Prices Paid by Farmers

The August Prices Paid Index for Commodities and Services, Interest, Taxes, and Farm Wage Rates (PPITW), at 106.4, is down 0.6 percent from July 2017 but is up 1.4 percent from August 2016.

Production: The August index, at 104.0, is down 0.9 percent from July but is 1.1 percent higher than last year. Lower prices in August for feeder cattle, feeder pigs, nitrogen, and hay & forages more than offset higher prices for LP gas, diesel, mixed fertilizer, and feed concentrates.

Feed: At 95.2, the August index decreased 1.3 percent from July and is down 7.2 percent from last August. Since July, lower prices for hay & forages, feed grains, and supplements, more than offset higher prices for concentrates.

Livestock and poultry: The August index, at 102.5, decreased 4.5 percent from July but is up 1.4 percent from last year. Since July, prices were lower for feeder cattle and feeder pigs. The August feeder cattle price, at \$143.00 per cwt, is down \$6.00 per cwt from the July price. August feeder pigs averaged \$99.00 per cwt, down \$28.00 per cwt from July.

Fertilizer: The index for August, at 66.2, is down 3.1 percent from July and is 2.1 percent below August a year ago. Since July, lower prices for nitrogen and potash & phosphate more than offset higher prices for mixed fertilizer.

Chemicals: The August index, at 108.9, is unchanged from July but is up 0.6 percent from last August.

Fuels: At 64.6, the August index is up 6.6 percent from July and is 17 percent above August 2016. Compared with July, prices are higher for LP gas, diesel, and gasoline.

Machinery: The index for August, at 117.8, is unchanged from July but is 1.9 percent above last August. Compared with last month, prices are higher for self-propelled machinery and tractors but lower for other machinery.

Consumer Price Index: The August 2017 Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U), as issued by the Bureau of Labor Statistics, increased 2.0 percent over the last 12 months to an index level of 245.519 (1982-1984=100). For the month, the index increased 0.4 percent prior to seasonal adjustment.

Prices Paid Indexes and Related Parity Ratios – United States: August 2017 with Comparisons

[Revised historical price indexes for months not shown are available at www.nass.usda.gov]

Index Group and Ratios	1910-1914 Base			2011 Base		
	August 2016	July 2017	August 2017	August 2016	July 2017	August 2017
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Prices paid by farmers for commodities, services, interest, taxes, and wage rates (PPITW)	2838	2896	2879	104.9	107.0	106.4
Production	2141	2184	2165	102.9	104.9	104.0
Feed	1131	1063	1049	102.6	96.5	95.2
Livestock and poultry	1995	2118	2024	101.1	107.3	102.5
Seeds	3643	3614	3614	110.9	110.0	110.0
Fertilizer	814	822	797	67.6	68.3	66.2
Chemicals	972	978	978	108.2	108.9	108.9
Fuels	1550	1695	1807	55.4	60.6	64.6
Supplies and repairs	1256	1274	1273	106.5	108.0	107.9
Autos and trucks	3245	3244	3237	105.6	105.6	105.3
Machinery	7062	7201	7197	115.6	117.8	117.8
Building materials	2518	2571	2578	108.2	110.5	110.8
Services and rent	2477	2518	2517	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Services	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	116.2	119.4	119.4
Rent	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	117.3	117.3	117.3
Interest ¹	3827	4070	4070	105.0	111.6	111.6
Taxes ²	7287	7287	7287	122.8	122.8	122.8
Wage rates	8332	8466	8466	116.4	118.2	118.2
Family living-CPI ³	2288	2325	2332	107.1	108.8	109.2
Production, interest, taxes, and wage rates (PITW)	2947	3010	2988	104.5	106.7	105.9
Ratio (received/paid)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	86	89	88
Parity ratio ⁴	33	34	33	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Parity ratio adjusted ⁵	34	35	34	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
PPITW adjusted for productivity ⁶	1423	1498	1496	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Crop sector (PPITW)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	105.2	108.0	107.9
Livestock sector (PPITW)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	104.6	106.0	104.8
Farm sector (production)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	103.4	102.7	100.5
Non-farm sector (production)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	102.5	106.3	106.2

(NA) Not available.

¹ Interest per acre on farm real estate debt and interest rate on farm non-real estate debt.

² Farm real estate taxes payable per acre.

³ Bureau of Labor Statistics, Consumer Price Index for all urban consumers (CPI-U), converted by the USDA.

⁴ Ratio of index of prices received to PPITW (1910-1914=100).

⁵ Based on estimated cash receipts, from marketings and government payments, the preliminary adjustment factor is 1.026 for 2017 and the revised factor is 1.026 for 2016.

⁶ PPITW is adjusted based on productivity trend for the prior 15 years.

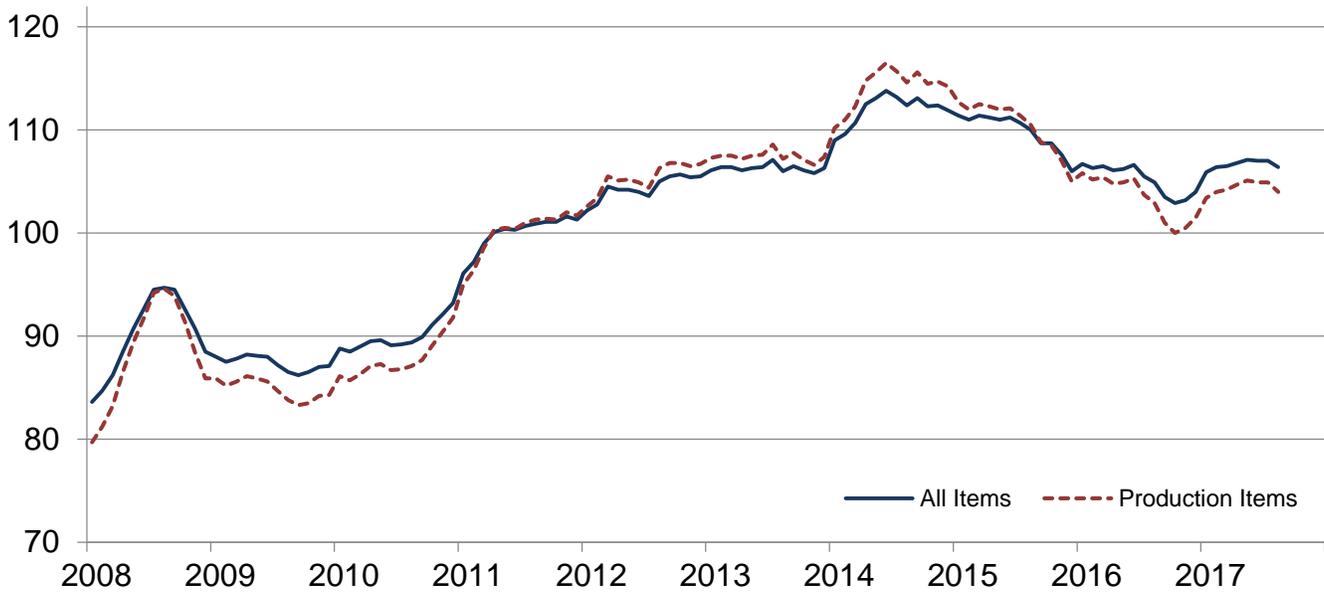
Prices Paid Indexes and Annual Weights for Input Components and Sub-components – United States: August 2017 with Comparisons

[Revised historical price indexes for months not shown are available at www.nass.usda.gov. Relative weights are a five year moving average]

Index Group	Relative weights		Indexes (2011=100)		
	2016	2017	August 2016	July 2017	August 2017
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Production items	75.6	74.9	102.9	104.9	104.0
Feed	14.5	13.4	102.6	96.5	95.2
Feed grains	2.1	1.9	54.5	59.8	56.2
Complete feeds	7.1	6.6	112.7	103.0	103.0
Hay and forages	1.8	1.7	85.4	93.9	88.9
Concentrates	2.3	2.1	122.7	104.4	105.0
Supplements	1.2	1.1	113.9	109.9	107.8
Livestock and poultry	10.5	10.3	101.1	107.3	102.5
Feeder cattle	8.2	8.0	103.6	108.4	104.4
Feeder pigs	0.8	0.8	52.1	90.7	70.7
Milk cow replacements	0.9	0.9	121.8	114.1	114.1
Poultry	0.6	0.6	105.4	105.4	105.4
Seeds	5.0	5.1	110.9	110.0	110.0
Field crops	4.5	4.6	109.5	108.4	108.4
Grasses and legumes	0.5	0.5	124.0	125.1	125.1
Fertilizer	6.2	5.8	67.6	68.3	66.2
Mixed fertilizer	2.7	2.6	70.3	67.2	68.2
Nitrogen	2.6	2.4	65.1	69.4	63.8
Potash and phosphate	0.9	0.8	66.8	68.3	67.2
Chemicals	3.2	3.3	108.2	108.9	108.9
Herbicides	2.0	2.0	110.3	111.4	111.4
Insecticides	0.7	0.8	108.0	108.2	108.2
Fungicides and other	0.5	0.5	99.0	99.2	99.2
Fuels	3.7	2.5	55.4	60.6	64.6
Diesel	2.3	1.6	52.8	55.8	58.0
Gasoline	0.8	0.5	59.8	62.9	65.0
LP gas	0.6	0.4	59.7	75.4	88.3
Supplies and repairs	4.2	4.4	106.5	108.0	107.9
Supplies	1.4	1.5	106.3	107.6	107.6
Repairs	2.8	2.9	106.6	108.2	108.0
Autos and trucks	1.2	1.2	105.6	105.6	105.3
Autos	0.2	0.1	100.4	99.6	99.2
Trucks	1.0	1.1	106.3	106.4	106.2
Machinery	5.5	5.6	115.6	117.8	117.8
Tractors	1.2	1.2	111.1	113.3	113.4
Self-propelled	2.2	2.3	118.6	120.6	120.8
Other machinery	2.1	2.1	114.9	117.6	117.2
Building materials	3.7	3.9	108.2	110.5	110.8
Services	10.8	11.5	116.2	119.4	119.4
Custom rates	1.1	1.2	111.6	114.3	114.3
Other services	9.7	10.3	116.7	120.0	120.0
Rent	7.1	7.9	117.3	117.3	117.3
Cash	3.8	4.3	130.4	130.4	130.4
Share	3.3	3.6	102.2	102.2	102.2
Interest	2.2	2.2	105.0	111.6	111.6
Taxes	2.8	3.2	122.8	122.8	122.8
Wage rates	6.2	6.5	116.4	118.2	118.2
Family living-CPI	13.2	13.2	107.1	108.8	109.2

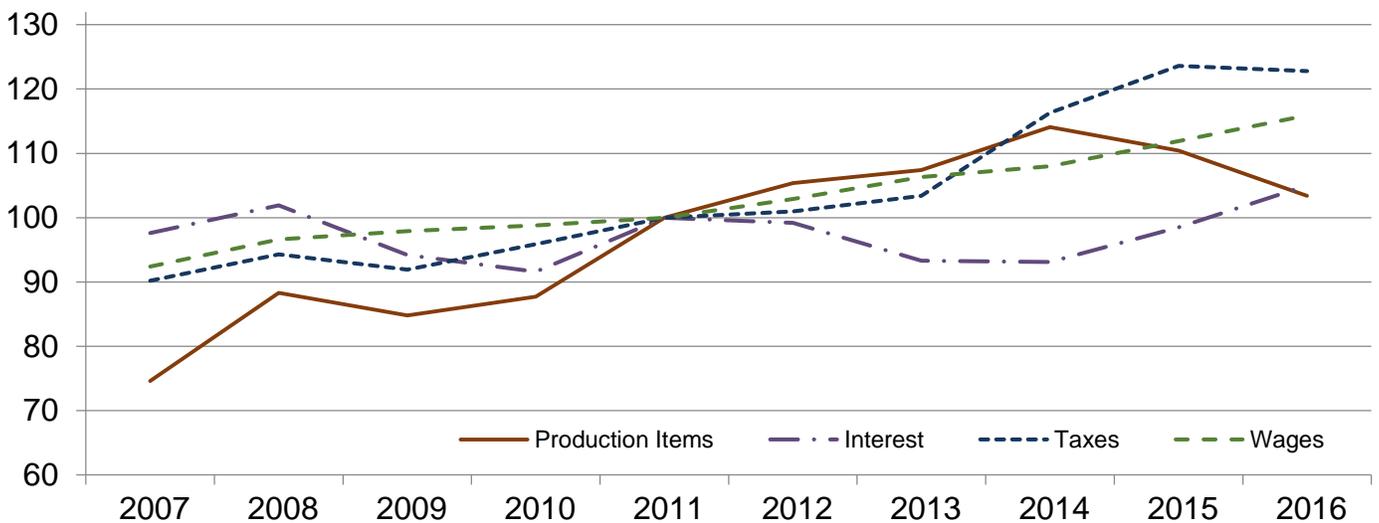
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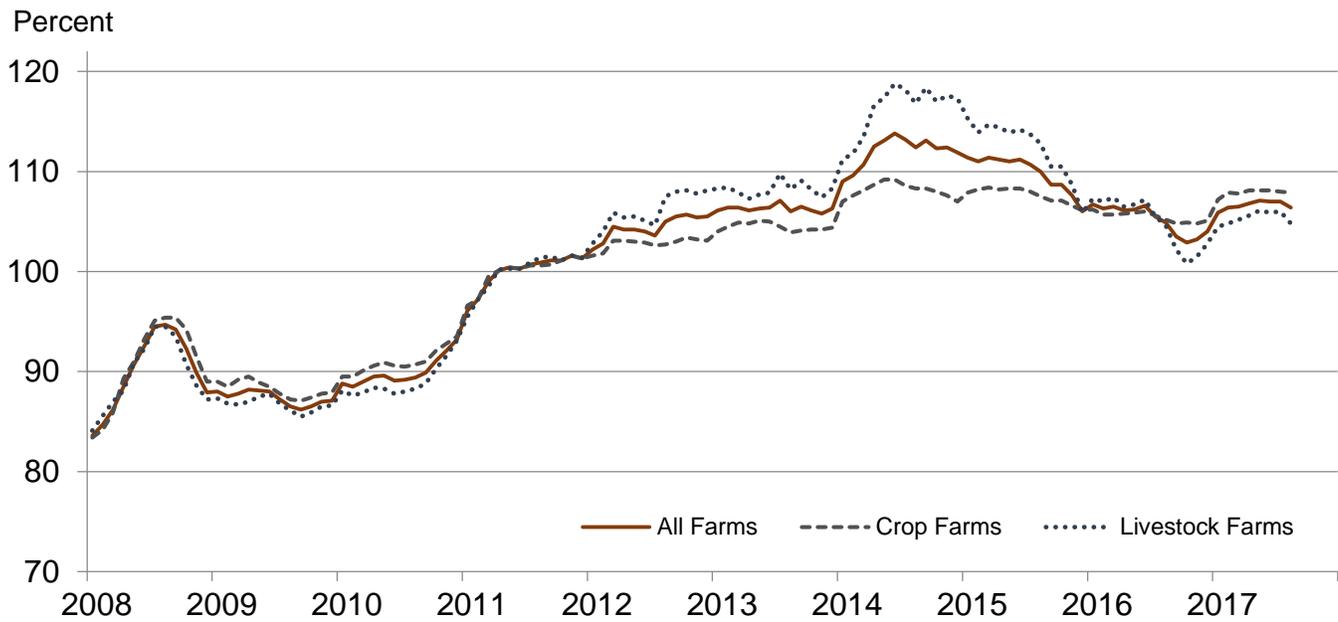


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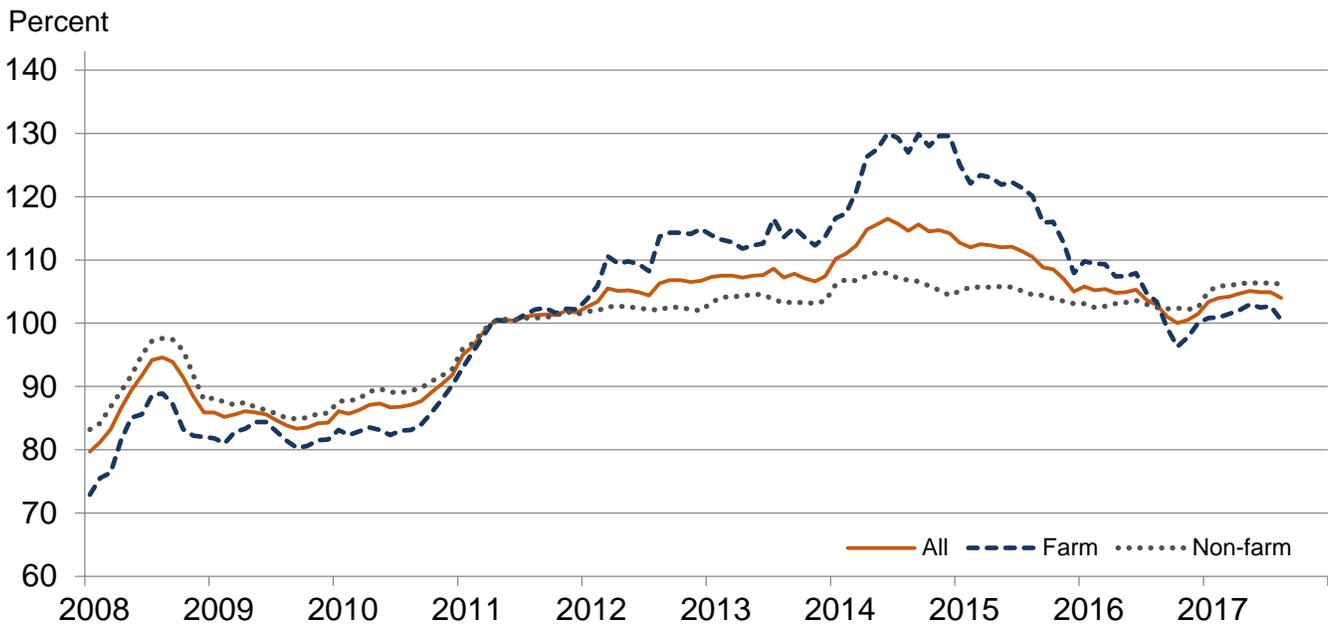
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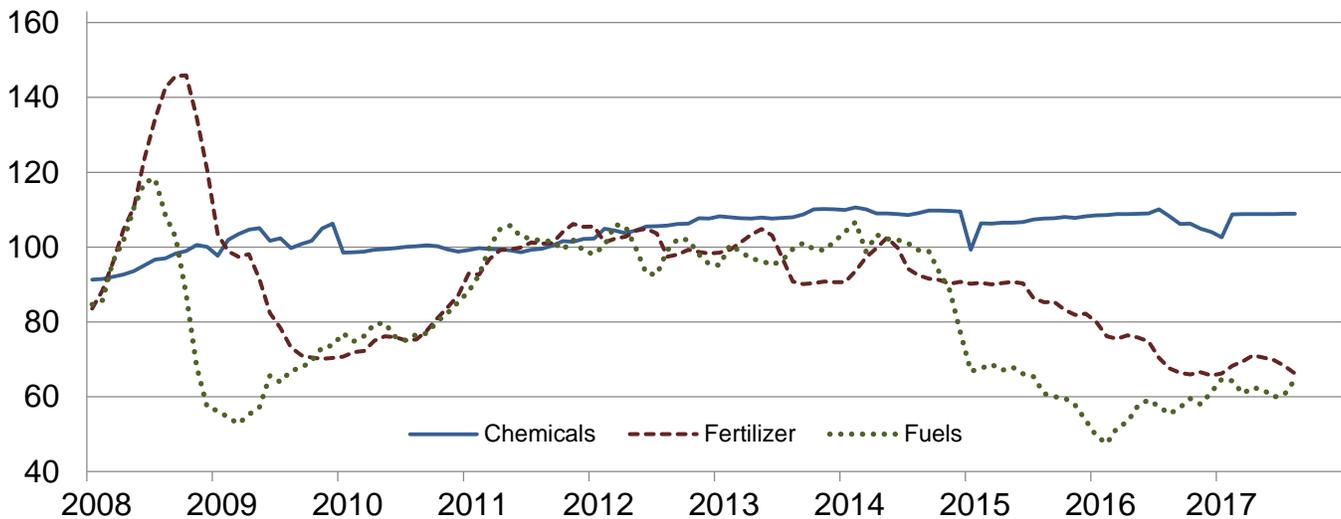


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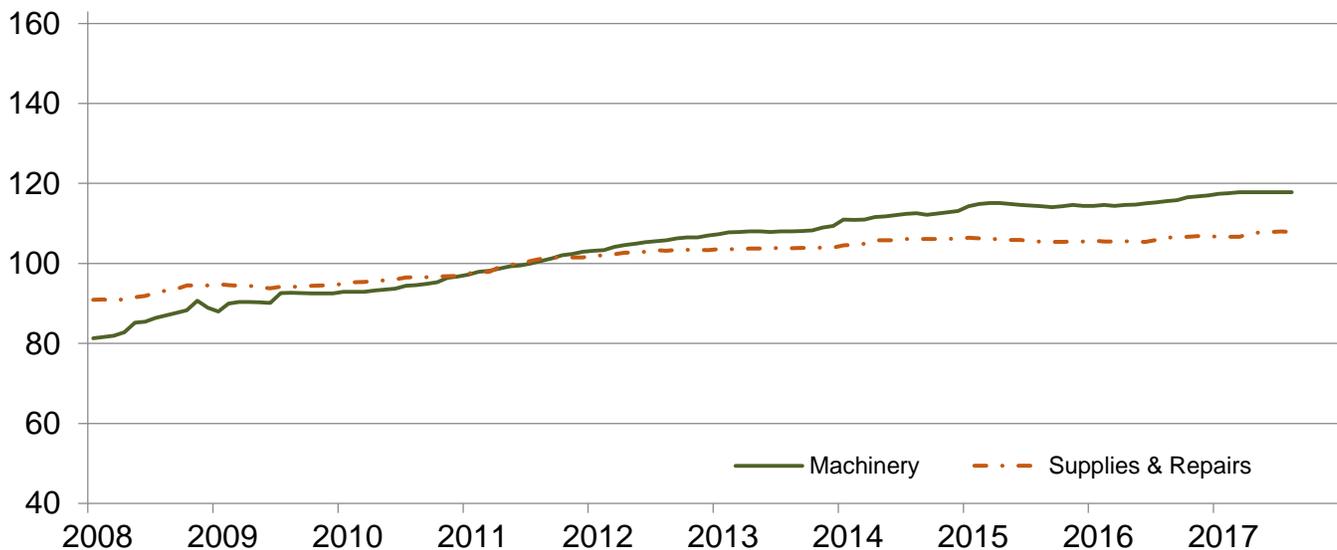
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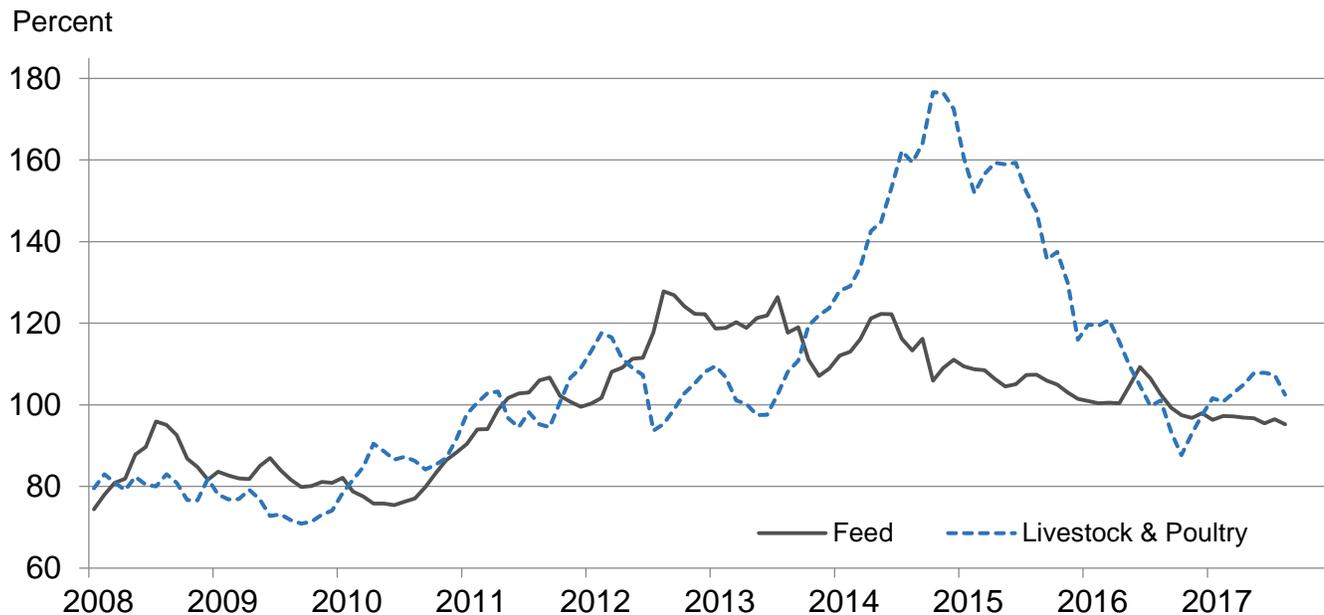


Paid Indexes by Non-farm Origin and Month, Machinery and Supplies & Repairs – United States: 2011=100

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Paid Indexes by Farm Origin and Month, Feed and Livestock & Poultry – United States: 2011=100



Feed Price Ratios – United States: August 2017 with Comparisons

Feed price ratio ¹	August 2016	July 2017	August 2017
Broiler-feed: pounds of broiler grower feed equal in value to 1 pound of broiler, live weight ²	4.3	6.1	5.5
Market egg feed: pounds of laying feed equal in value to 1 dozen eggs ³	4.4	6.9	6.1
Hog-corn: bushels of corn equal in value to 100 pounds of hog, live weight	16.4	19.3	18.8
Milk-feed: pounds of 16% mixed dairy feed equal in value to 1 pound of whole milk ⁴	2.44	2.29	2.49
Steer & heifer-corn: bushels of corn equal in value to 100 pounds of steer & heifers, live weight	36.8	34.7	35.2
Turkey-feed: pounds of turkey grower equal in value to 1 pound of turkey, live weight ⁵	9.5	7.3	7.2

¹ Effective January 1995, prices of commercial prepared feeds are based on current United States prices received for corn, soybeans, alfalfa hay, and all wheat.

² The price of commercial prepared broiler feed is based on current United States prices received for corn and soybeans. The modeled feed uses 58 percent corn and 42 percent soybeans.

³ The price of commercial prepared layer feed is based on current United States prices received for corn and soybeans. The modeled feed uses 75 percent corn and 25 percent soybeans.

⁴ The price of commercial prepared dairy feed is based on current United States prices received for corn, soybeans, and alfalfa. The modeled feed uses 51 percent corn, 8 percent soybeans, and 41 percent alfalfa.

⁵ The price of commercial prepared turkey feed is based on current United States prices received for corn, soybeans, and wheat. The modeled feed uses 51 percent corn, 28 percent soybeans, and 21 percent wheat.

Prices Received Used to Calculate Feed Price Ratios – United States: August 2017 with Comparisons

[Price data source for livestock and poultry commodities is United States Department of Agriculture's Agriculture Marketing Service]

Item	August 2016	July 2017	August 2017
	(dollars)	(dollars)	(dollars)
Broilers, live pound	0.440	0.620	0.540
Eggs, market dozen	0.369	0.590	0.505
Hogs, allcwt	52.60	67.30	61.50
Milk, allcwt	17.20	17.30	18.00
Steers and heiferscwt	118.00	121.00	115.00
Turkeys, live pound	0.843	0.678	0.647
Corn bushel	3.21	3.49	3.27
Hay, alfalfa ton	137.00	152.00	147.00
Soybeans bushel	9.93	9.42	9.24
Wheat, all bushel	3.68	4.77	4.83

Prices Paid for Feeder Livestock – United States: August 2017 with Comparisons

[Price data source is United States Department of Agriculture's Agriculture Marketing Service]

Item	August 2016	July 2017	August 2017
	(dollars)	(dollars)	(dollars)
Feeder cattle & calvescwt	142.00	149.00	143.00
Feeder pigscwt	73.00	127.00	99.00

Reliability of Prices Paid Estimates

Definition: Prices paid by farmers represent the average costs of inputs purchased by farmers and ranchers to produce agricultural commodities. Conceptually, the average price when multiplied by quantity purchased should equal total producer expenditures for the item.

Survey procedures: The prices paid data are obtained from establishments that sell goods and services to farmers and ranchers. Annually, about 8,500 firms are randomly selected from lists by type of item sold with an average response rate in the range of 75-80 percent. Firms are asked to report the price for the specified item "most commonly bought by farmers" or that was the "volume seller". Approximately 135 items are surveyed each March to represent all production input items purchased. The survey reference period for most items is the five business days centered at the 15th of the month. Separate prices paid surveys are conducted for agricultural chemicals, fuels, feed, fertilizer, machinery, and seed.

Summary and estimation procedures: The annual March Prices Paid Survey is summarized as a non-probability survey. Average prices reported are aggregated to the region and United States level using weights available from expenditure data and other administrative sources. Price recommendations are prepared by the Regional Field Offices and Headquarters for review by the Agricultural Statistics Board in Washington, D.C. Also, the change in price level for individual items surveyed are combined to the regional and United States levels, and are published as prices paid indexes referenced to a specific base period. Prices paid indexes for new autos and trucks, building materials, farm supplies, motor supplies, and marketing containers are updated based on price changes measured in selected Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) indexes.

Revisions: Any revisions are published in the monthly and in annual issues of Agricultural Prices. The basis for revision must be supported by additional data that directly affect the level of the estimate. More revisions are likely for March when separate prices paid surveys are conducted, in lieu of BLS indexes, by the USDA to measure price change.

Reliability: Current methods of summarization for the March data are not designed directly to calculate sampling errors. However, analytical measures approximate the United States relative sampling errors for major items around 10 percent. Any non-sampling errors are attributed to such things as the inability to obtain correct information, differences in interpreting questions or definitions, mistakes in coding or processing the data, etc. Efforts are made at each step in the survey process to minimize these non-sampling errors.

Program change: Effective January 2014, the National Agricultural Statistics Service modified the five-year moving weights and updated the base reference period. In January 2015, publication of preliminary prices was suspended, and the annual average index was replaced by an annual index.

As of January 2014, the 1990-1992 base reference period was updated to 2011. Five-year moving average weights are adjusted (normalized) to minimize the effects of price changes. The 1910-1914=100 price indexes, required by statute for computing parity prices, were linked forward based on the changes in the new 2011=100 indexes. The new indexes were constructed by multiplying the ratios of the current prices to the base period prices by the moving average weights.

Modifications implemented January 2015 discontinued preliminary prices and replaced the annual average index with an annual index.

The April 2015 program update discontinued publication of the annual March survey prices paid data.

The February 2016 program update changed the rounding of the 2011 base period indexes to nearest tenth of a percent. The 1910-1914 base period indexes remain rounded to the nearest whole number.

See Price Program Links at end of this report for program change details.

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Price Program Links

Economics and Prices

http://www.nass.usda.gov/Statistics_by_Subject/Economics_and_Prices/index.php

January 2014 Price Program Update

http://www.nass.usda.gov/Surveys/Guide_to_NASS_Surveys/Prices/updates.pdf

January 2015 Price Program Update

http://www.nass.usda.gov/Surveys/Guide_to_NASS_Surveys/Prices/update2015.pdf

April 2015 Price Program Update

http://www.nass.usda.gov/Surveys/Guide_to_NASS_Surveys/Prices/updateApr2015.pdf

February 2016 Price Program Update

http://www.nass.usda.gov/Surveys/Guide_to_NASS_Surveys/Prices/updateFeb2016.pdf

USDA NASS Data Users' Meeting Tuesday, October 24, 2017

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USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service will hold an open forum for users of U.S. domestic and international agriculture data. NASS is organizing the 2017 Data Users' Meeting in cooperation with five other USDA agencies Agricultural Marketing Service, Economic Research Service, Farm Service Agency, Foreign Agricultural Service, and World Agricultural Outlook Board and the Census Bureau's Foreign Trade Division. Agency representatives will provide updates on recent and pending changes in statistical and information programs important to agriculture, answer questions, and welcome comments and input from data users.

For registration details or additional information about the Data Users' Meeting, see the meeting page on the NASS website (https://www.nass.usda.gov/Education_and_Outreach/Meeting/index.php) or contact Zisa Lubarov-Walton (NASS) at 202-720-8141 or at zisa.lubarov-walton@nass.usda.gov.

The Data Users' Meeting precedes the Industry Outlook Conference at the same location on Wednesday, October 25, 2017. The outlook meeting brings together analysts from various commodity sectors to discuss developments and trends. For registration details or additional information about the Industry Outlook Conference, see the conference page on the LMIC website (<http://lmic.info/page/meetings>) or contact James Robb at (303) 716-9933.