



Agricultural Prices

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June Farm Prices Received Index Decreased 1.9 percent

The June Prices Received Index (Agricultural Production), at 105, decreased 1.9 percent from May. At 88, the Crop Production Index decreased 2.2 percent. The Livestock Production Index, at 121, decreased 0.8 percent. Producers received lower prices for cattle, broilers, and hay but higher prices for eggs, onions, and lettuce. In addition to prices, the indexes are impacted by the five-year average monthly mix of commodities producers market. Increased monthly movement of wheat, hay, grapes, and peaches offset the decreased marketing of cattle, strawberries, milk, and oranges.

The Prices Received Index is down 7.1 percent from the previous year. The Food Commodities Index, at 113, decreased 1.7 percent from the previous month and is down 7.4 percent from June 2014.

June Prices Paid Index Unchanged

The June Index of Prices Paid for Commodities and Services, Interest, Taxes, and Farm Wage Rates (PPITW), at 109, is unchanged from May but is down 3.5 percent from June 2014. Lower prices during June for feeder pigs, hay & forages, complete feeds, and LP gas offset higher prices for feeder cattle, other services, supplements, and gasoline.

Prices Received, Prices Paid, and Ratio of Prices Received to Prices Paid Indexes 2011 Base – United States: June 2015 with Comparisons

Index Group	June 2014	May 2015	June 2015
Prices received by farmers	113	107	105
Prices paid by farmers	113	109	109
Ratio of prices received to prices paid	100	98	96

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June Prices Received by Farmers

The June Prices Received Index for agricultural production is 105 percent of its 2011 base, down 1.9 percent from the May index and 7.1 percent below the June 2014 index.

Crop Production: The June index, at 88, decreased 2.2 percent from May and is 11 percent below June 2014. Marketing of vegetables & melons and fruit & tree nuts decreased during June.

Feed grain: The June index, at 60, is down 1.6 percent from last month and 20 percent below a year ago. The corn price, at \$3.58 per bushel, is down 4 cents from last month and 92 cents from June 2014. At \$7.63 per cwt, sorghum grain is 6 cents above May and 10 cents higher than June a year earlier.

Food grain: At 75, the index for June is 5.1 percent lower than the previous month and 17 percent below a year earlier. The June price for all wheat, at \$5.43 per bushel, is up 10 cents from May but is down \$1.06 from June 2014.

Oilseed: At 77, the index for June is unchanged from May but is 31 percent lower than June 2014. The soybean price, at \$9.58 per bushel, decreased 2 cents from May and is \$4.72 below June a year earlier.

Fruit and tree nut: The June index, at 132, is up 0.8 percent from May but is 2.2 percent lower than a year earlier. Price increases during June for lemons and oranges more than offset price decreases for apples and peaches.

Vegetable and melon: At 110, the index for June is up 7.8 percent from the previous month but is 5.2 percent below June 2014. Price increases during June for onions and lettuce more than offset price declines for cauliflower and broccoli.

Other crop: The June index, at 91, is unchanged from the previous month but is 15 percent below June 2014. The all hay price, at \$162 per ton, is down \$13.00 from May and \$35.00 lower than June 2014. The price for upland cotton, at 65.1 cents per pound, is up 1.0 cent from May but is down 18.8 cents from June 2014.

Livestock Production: The index for June, at 121, is 0.8 percent below the previous month and down 5.5 percent from June a year earlier. Compared with a year ago, prices are lower for milk, hogs, and broilers. Prices for market eggs, cattle, calves, and turkeys are up from a year earlier.

Meat animal: At 127, the June index is down 2.3 percent from the previous month and 1.6 percent lower than a year earlier. At \$59.90 per cwt, the June hog price is up \$1.00 from May but is \$24.90 lower than a year ago. The June beef cattle price of \$155 per cwt is down \$5.00 from the previous month but is \$8.00 higher than June 2014.

Dairy: The index for June, at 84, is up 1.2 percent from the previous month but is 27 percent lower than June a year earlier. The June all milk price of \$16.90 per cwt is up 20 cents from May but is down \$6.30 from June 2014.

Poultry and egg: At 149, the June index is up 2.1 percent from May and 7.2 percent above June 2014. The June market egg price, at \$1.93 per dozen, increased 32.0 cents from May and is \$1.06 above June 2014. The June broiler price, at 62.0 cents per pound, is down 3.0 cents from May and 8.0 cents below a year earlier. At 81.2 cents per pound, the June turkey price is up 5.3 cents from the previous month and up 8.4 cents from 2014.

Prices Received Indexes, 2011 Base – United States: June 2015 with Comparisons

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

Index Group	2011 Base		
	June 2014	May 2015	June 2015
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Agricultural Production	113	107	105
Crop Production	99	90	88
Grain and oilseed	88	69	69
Feed grain	75	61	60
Food grain	90	79	75
Oilseed	111	77	77
Fruit and tree nut	135	131	132
Vegetable and melon	116	102	110
Other crop	107	91	91
Livestock Production	128	122	121
Meat animal	129	130	127
Cattle	130	143	139
Hog	128	89	90
Dairy	115	83	84
Poultry and egg	139	146	149
Food Commodity	122	115	113

Prices Received Indexes, 1910-1914 Base – United States: June 2015 with Comparisons

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Index Group	1910 - 1914 Base		
	June 2014	May 2015	June 2015
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Agricultural Production	1162	1102	1080
Crop Production	865	781	769
Livestock Production	1486	1414	1405

Prices Received Indexes, 2011 Base by Month for Selected Groups – United States: 2014 and 2015

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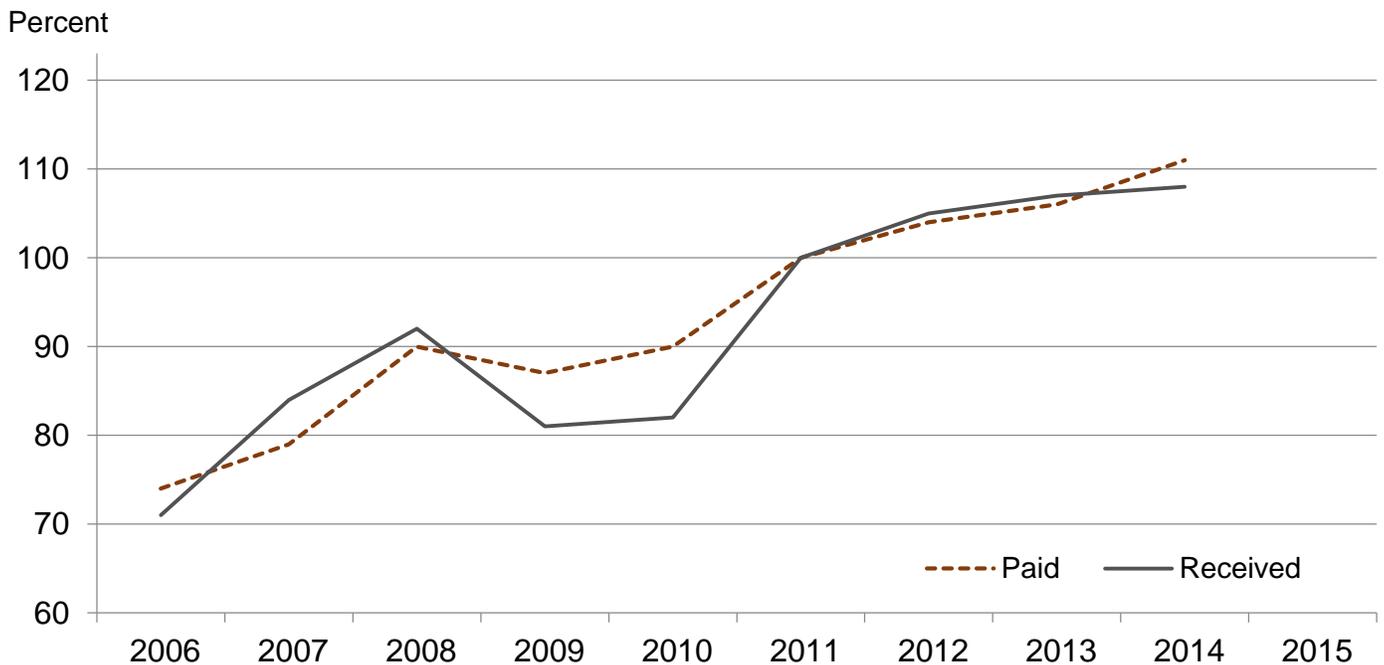
Month	2011 Base							
	Agricultural Production		Crop Production		Livestock Production		Food Commodities	
	2014	2015	2014	2015	2014	2015	2014	2015
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
January	99	97	91	82	116	120	111	108
February	106	99	94	84	121	114	117	107
March	111	102	95	85	128	117	122	110
April	115	103	99	88	131	116	125	110
May	115	107	100	90	130	122	125	115
June	113	105	99	88	128	121	122	113
July	110		94		133		121	
August	109		91		130		121	
September	107		88		132		120	
October	100		81		135		112	
November	102		81		134		120	
December	101		82		127		115	

Prices Paid Indexes, 2011 Base by Month for Selected Groups – United States: 2014 and 2015

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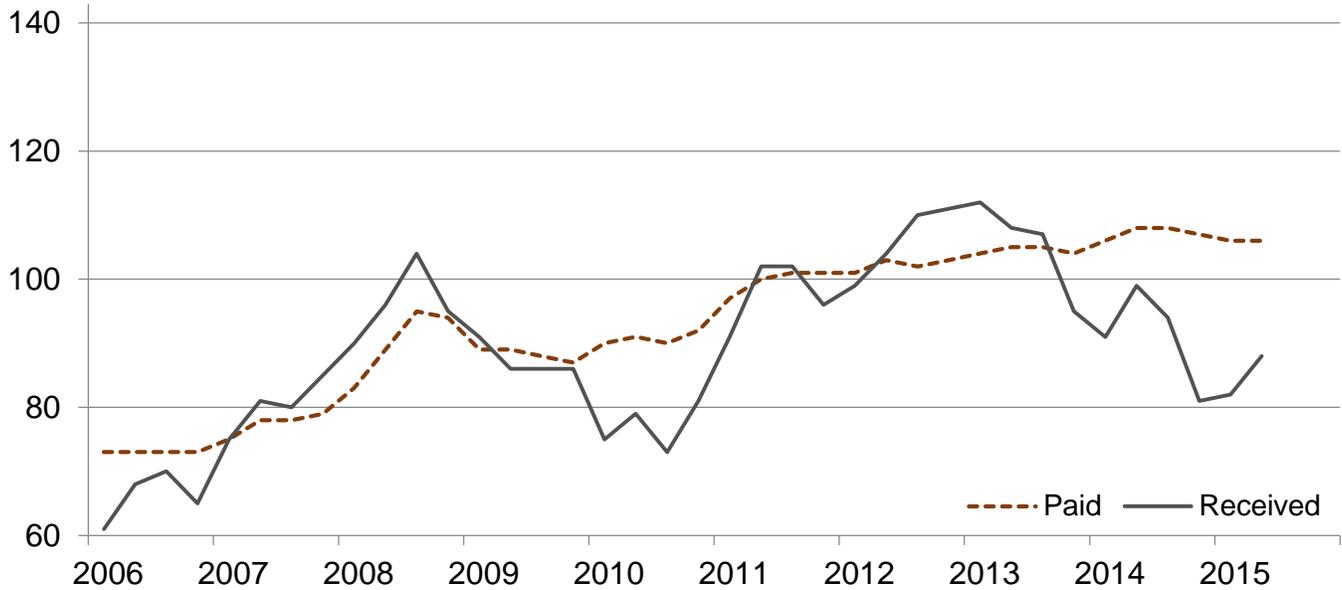
Month	2011 Base							
	All Items (PPITW)		Production		Crop Sector		Livestock Sector	
	2014	2015	2014	2015	2014	2015	2014	2015
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
January	108	110	110	111	106	106	111	114
February	109	110	110	111	107	106	112	113
March	110	110	112	111	107	106	113	114
April	112	110	114	111	108	106	116	113
May	113	109	115	111	108	106	117	113
June	113	109	116	110	108	106	119	113
July	113		115		108		118	
August	112		114		107		117	
September	112		115		107		118	
October	112		114		107		117	
November	112		114		107		117	
December	111		114		106		117	

Received and Paid Indexes, Annual Average – United States: 2011=100



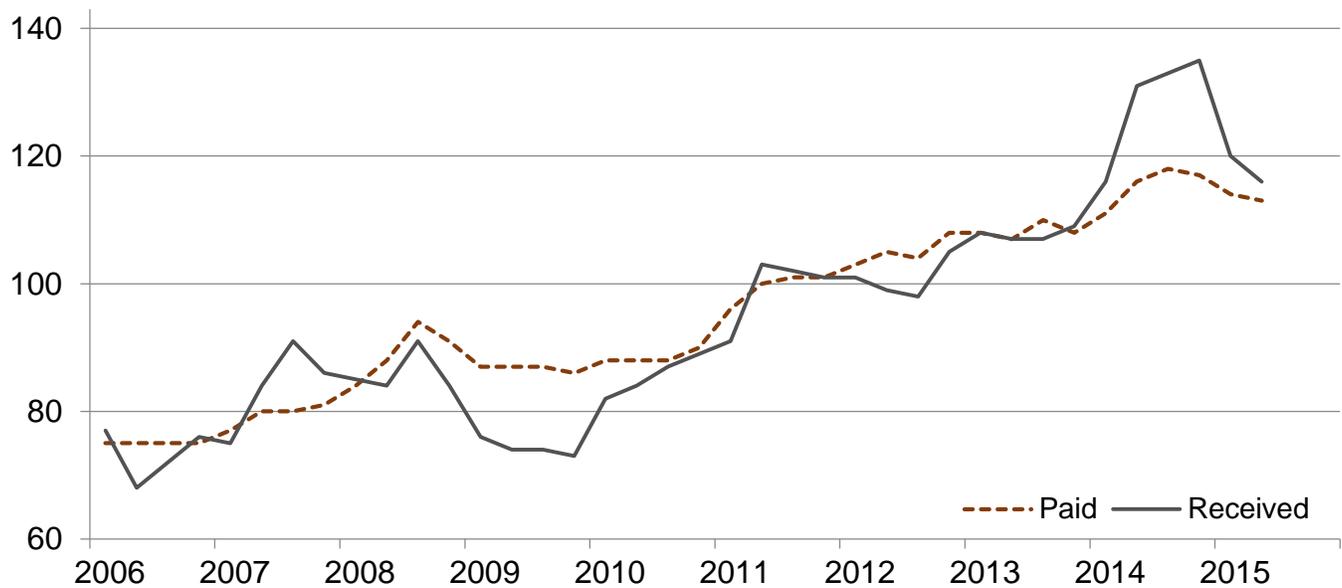
Crop Farm Received and Paid Indexes, All Items by Quarter – United States: 2011=100

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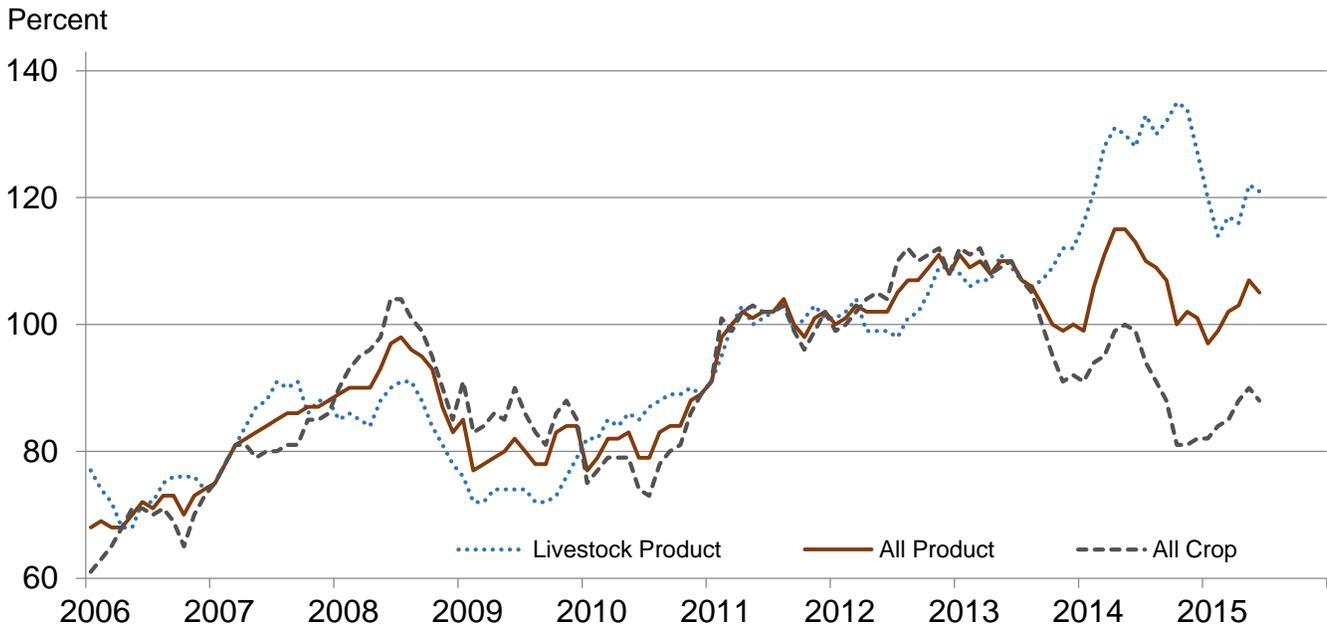


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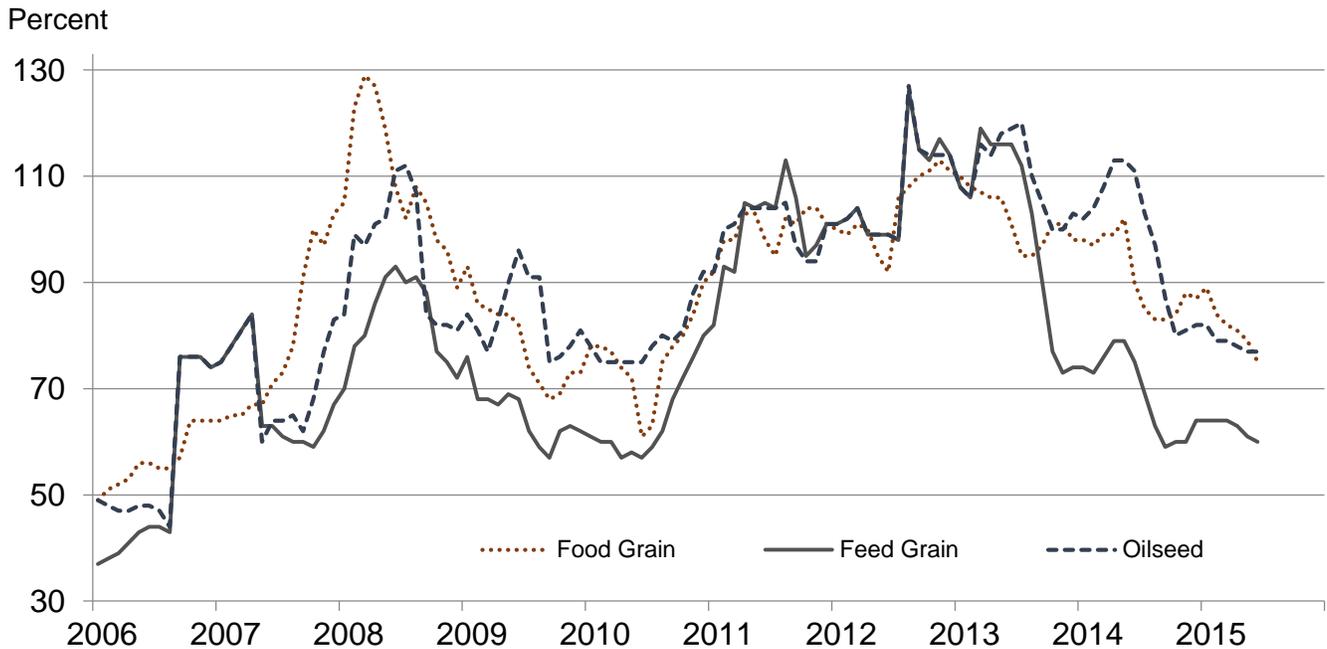
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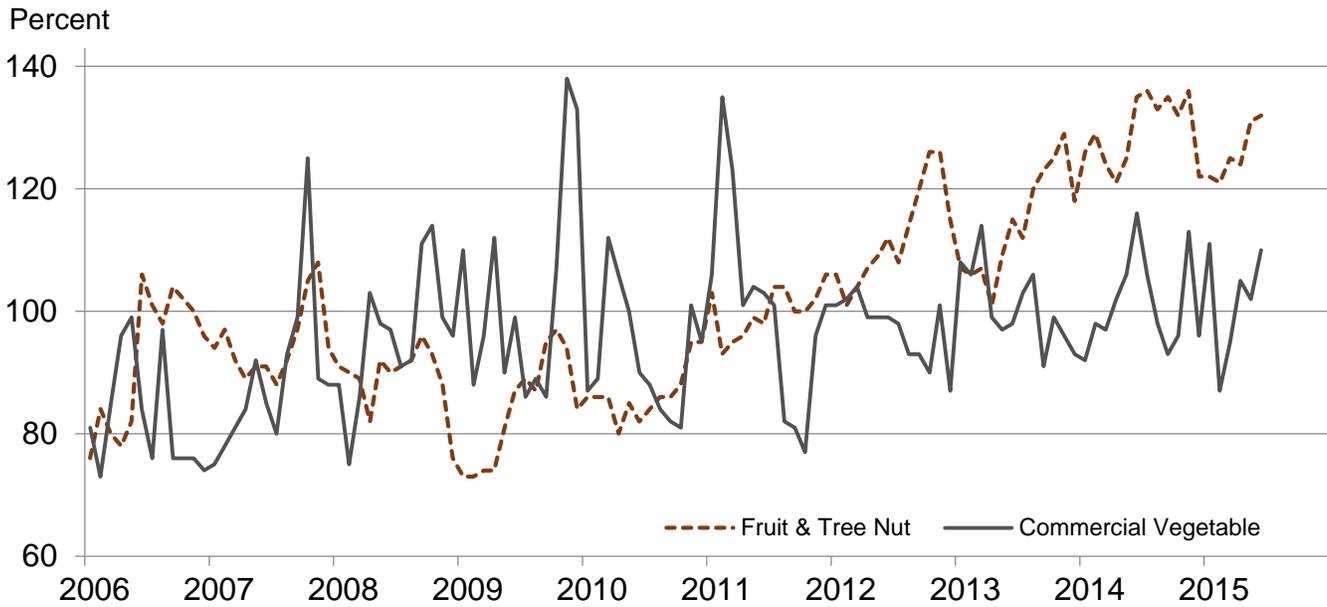
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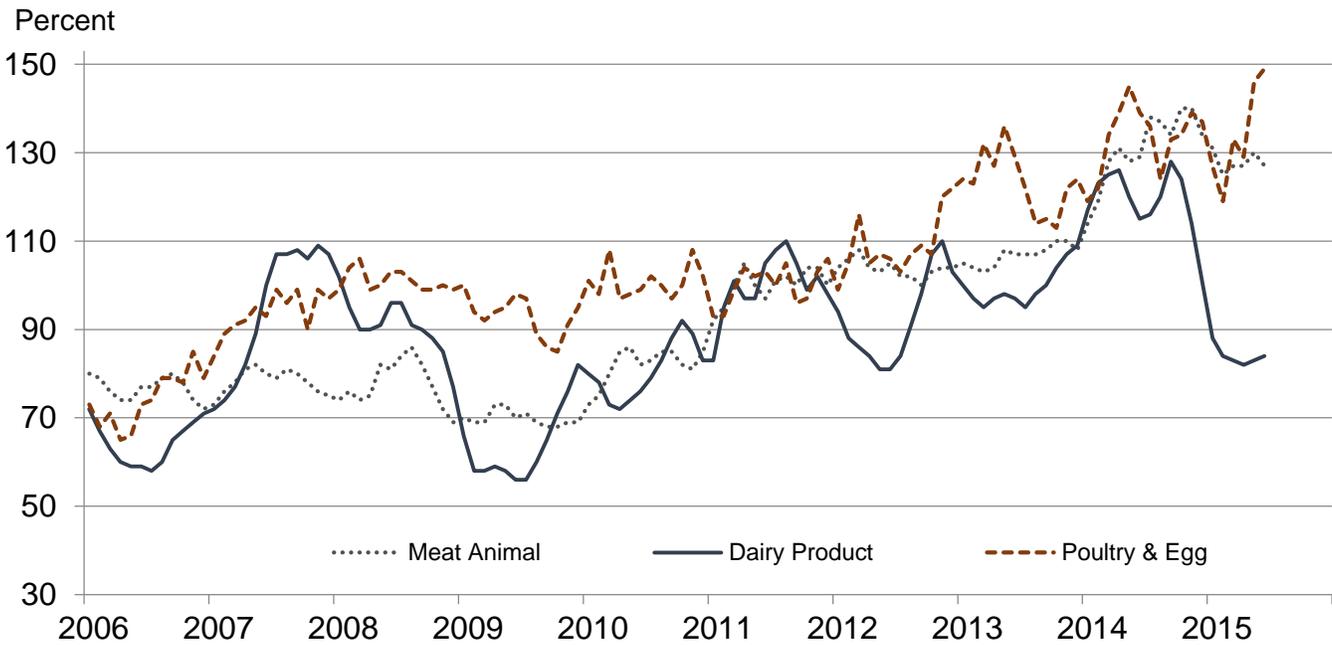
Received Indexes by Month, Food Grain, Feed Grain, and Oilseed – United States: 2011=100



**Received Indexes by Month,
Fruit & Tree Nut and Commercial Vegetable –
United States: 2011=100**



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



Prices Received for Field Crops and Fruits – United States: June 2015 with Comparisons

Commodity	2011 Base Price	June 2014	May 2015	June 2015	
Field crops					
Austrian winter peas	dollars/cwt	19.50	(S)	(S)	(D)
Barley, all	dollars/bushel	4.79	6.01	4.75	4.96
Feed	dollars/bushel	4.59	4.32	2.90	3.55
Malting	dollars/bushel	4.83	6.30	5.62	5.68
Beans, dry edible	dollars/cwt	34.60	35.80	35.70	28.80
Canola	dollars/cwt	23.10	20.80	16.80	17.80
Chickpeas, all	dollars/cwt	35.70	26.70	26.90	26.00
Large	dollars/cwt	39.20	27.30	27.50	27.90
Small	dollars/cwt	23.40	22.10	(D)	20.20
Corn	dollars/bushel	6.02	4.50	3.62	3.58
Cotton, Upland	dollars/pound	0.880	0.839	0.641	0.651
Cottonseed	dollars/ton	131.00	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Flaxseed	dollars/bushel	14.20	14.40	12.10	11.40
Hay, all, baled	dollars/ton	159.00	197.00	175.00	162.00
Alfalfa	dollars/ton	176.00	222.00	192.00	178.00
Other	dollars/ton	119.00	139.00	134.00	127.00
Lentils	dollars/cwt	27.50	19.10	29.90	26.70
Oats	dollars/bushel	3.42	3.73	2.90	2.83
Peanuts, in-shell	dollars/pound	0.252	0.200	0.225	0.216
Peas, dry edible	dollars/cwt	13.60	13.30	13.70	13.30
Potatoes	dollars/cwt	9.78	10.28	9.40	9.63
Rice, all	dollars/cwt	13.70	16.30	12.50	11.80
Long	dollars/cwt	12.30	15.60	11.00	10.40
Medium and short	dollars/cwt	18.40	19.70	17.20	17.40
Sorghum grain	dollars/cwt	10.70	7.53	7.57	7.63
Soybeans	dollars/bushel	12.50	14.30	9.60	9.58
Sunflowers, all	dollars/cwt	29.00	22.80	26.40	25.60
Wheat, all	dollars/bushel	7.44	6.49	5.33	5.43
Winter	dollars/bushel	6.93	6.34	5.19	5.20
Durum	dollars/bushel	9.22	7.96	8.02	9.15
Other spring	dollars/bushel	8.33	6.60	5.29	5.20
Hard red winter	dollars/bushel	7.07	6.94	5.08	5.26
Soft red winter	dollars/bushel	6.77	5.51	5.04	4.91
Hard red spring	dollars/bushel	8.38	6.60	5.28	5.19
White	dollars/bushel	6.58	6.99	5.77	5.79
Fruits					
Citrus, equivalent on-tree					
Grapefruit	dollars/box	7.47	7.69	6.68	7.91
Lemons	dollars/box	12.30	29.91	32.59	37.83
Oranges	dollars/box	8.16	11.12	9.70	10.02
Tangelos	dollars/box	3.50	(S)	(S)	(S)
Tangerines and mandarins	dollars/box	15.30	(S)	(S)	(S)
Noncitrus, fresh					
Apples ¹	dollars/pound	0.325	0.344	0.243	0.205
Grapes ¹	dollars/ton	628.00	1,870.00	2,330.00	1,690.00
Peaches ¹	dollars/ton	507.00	1,270.00	1,480.00	1,110.00
Pears ¹	dollars/ton	559.00	893.00	619.00	633.00
Strawberries	dollars/cwt	104.00	91.80	72.60	61.50

(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), and Washington (apples, peaches, and pears). Prices as sold for other states.

Prices Received for Vegetables and Livestock – United States: June 2015 with Comparisons

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

Commodity	2011 Base Price	June 2014	May 2015	June 2015
Vegetables, fresh ¹				
Asparagusdollars/cwt	37.50	115.00	133.00	71.30
Beans, snap ²dollars/cwt	69.00	48.60	85.30	(NA)
Broccolidollars/cwt	41.60	49.60	54.50	34.70
Cantaloupes ²dollars/cwt	16.50	24.70	17.30	17.70
Carrotsdollars/cwt	30.80	25.50	31.40	30.60
Cauliflowerdollars/cwt	47.00	66.30	108.00	49.60
Celerydollars/cwt	22.50	14.50	26.80	17.60
Corn, sweetdollars/cwt	30.70	32.00	26.80	27.70
Cucumbers ²dollars/cwt	18.70	25.50	23.40	36.30
Lettucedollars/cwt	24.30	35.30	25.10	30.30
Onions ³dollars/cwt	11.90	17.30	19.30	30.20
Tomatoesdollars/cwt	51.20	57.60	24.00	33.50
Livestock				
Calvesdollars/cwt	142.00	249.00	288.00	292.00
Cattle, all beefdollars/cwt	115.00	147.00	160.00	155.00
Cows ⁴dollars/cwt	71.60	106.00	114.00	113.00
Steers and heifersdollars/cwt	117.00	148.00	161.00	156.00
Milk cows ^{5 6}dollars/head	1420.00	1970.00	1970.00	2030.00
Hogs, alldollars/cwt	66.50	84.80	58.90	59.90
Barrows and giltsdollars/cwt	66.80	85.00	60.00	60.80
Sowsdollars/cwt	57.90	80.40	31.40	36.80
Dairy and poultry				
Milk, all ⁷dollars/cwt	20.10	23.20	16.70	16.90
Fat test percent	3.71	3.61	3.67	3.63
Broilers, live ⁸dollars/pound	0.459	0.700	0.650	0.620
Eggs, all ⁹dollars/dozen	0.969	1.09	1.73	2.01
Market ^{9 10}dollars/dozen	0.796	0.874	1.61	1.93
Turkeys, live ¹¹dollars/pound	0.680	0.728	0.759	0.812
Adjusted for seasonal variation				
Eggs, alldollars/dozen	0.979	1.22	1.83	2.24
Seasonal factor percent	101	90	95	90
Milk, all ⁷dollars/cwt	20.20	24.40	17.30	17.80
Seasonal factor percent	100	95	97	95

(NA) Not available.

¹ Beginning January 2006, point of first sale. FOB shipping point for prior years.

² Monthly estimates began January 1995.

³ Includes some processing.

⁴ Beef cows and cull dairy cows sold for slaughter.

⁵ Animals sold for dairy herd replacement only. Prices available for January, April, July, and October.

⁶ Milk cow prices are for July 2014, April 2015, and July 2015.

⁷ Before deductions for hauling. Includes quality, quantity, and other premiums. Excludes hauling subsidies.

⁸ Live weight equivalent price.

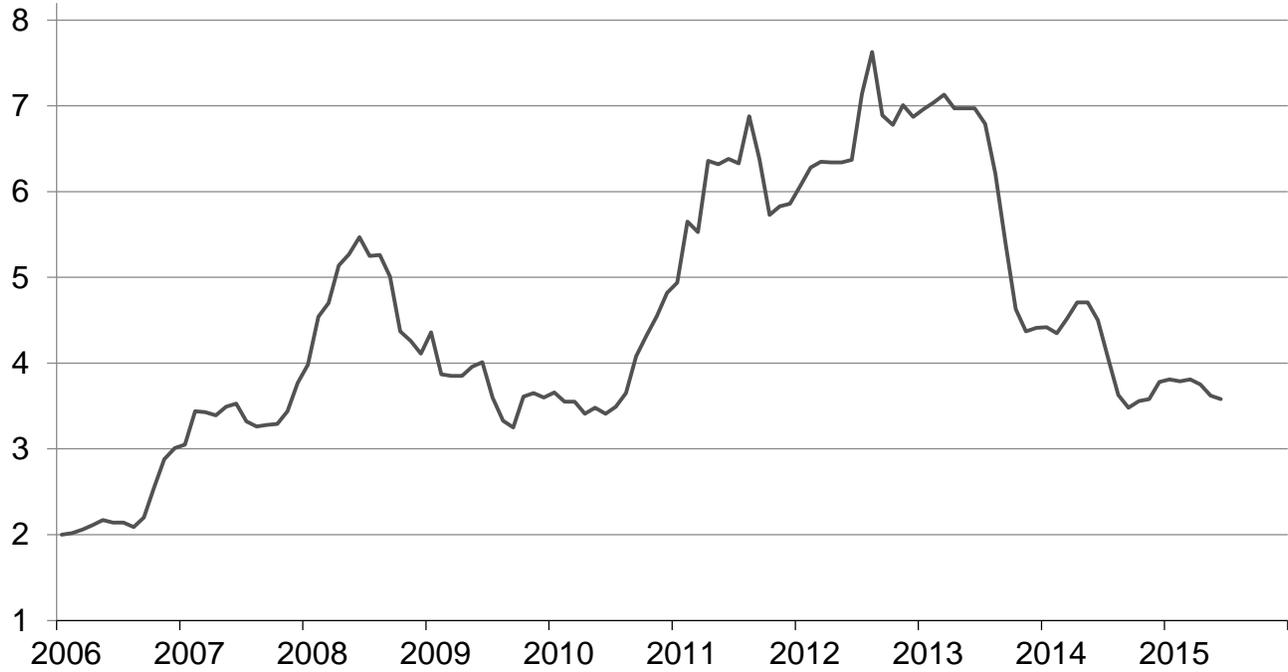
⁹ Mid-month price.

¹⁰ Also referred to as table eggs.

¹¹ 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.

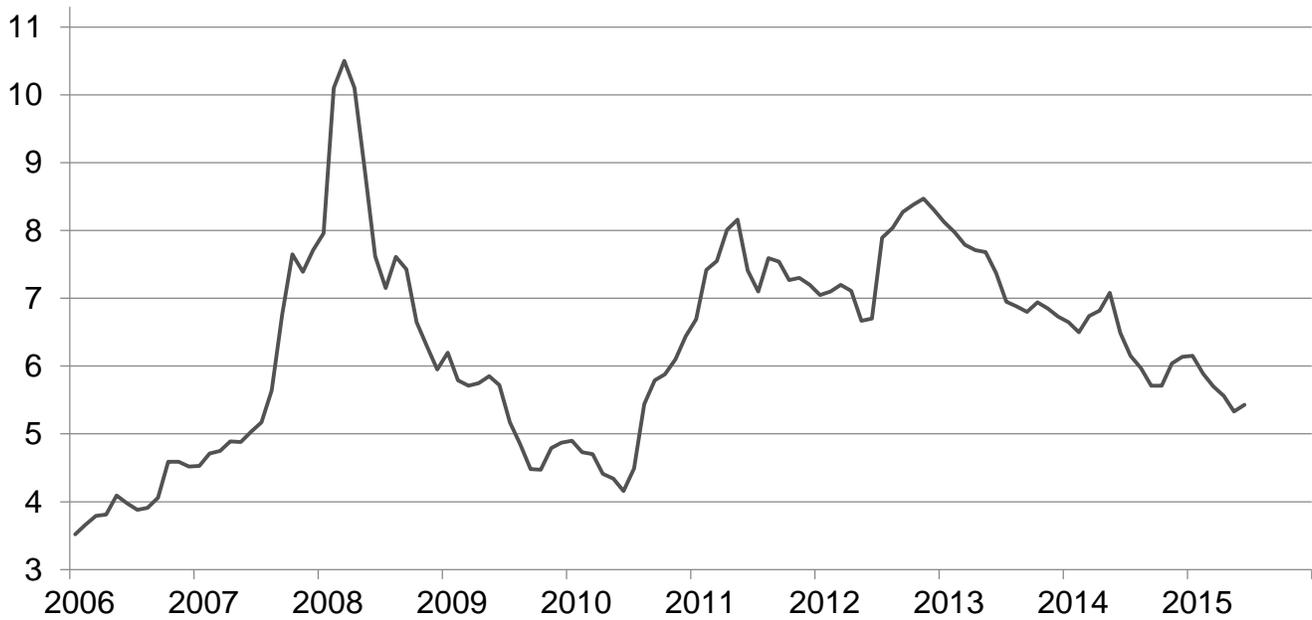
Prices Received for Corn by Month – United States

Dollars per bushel



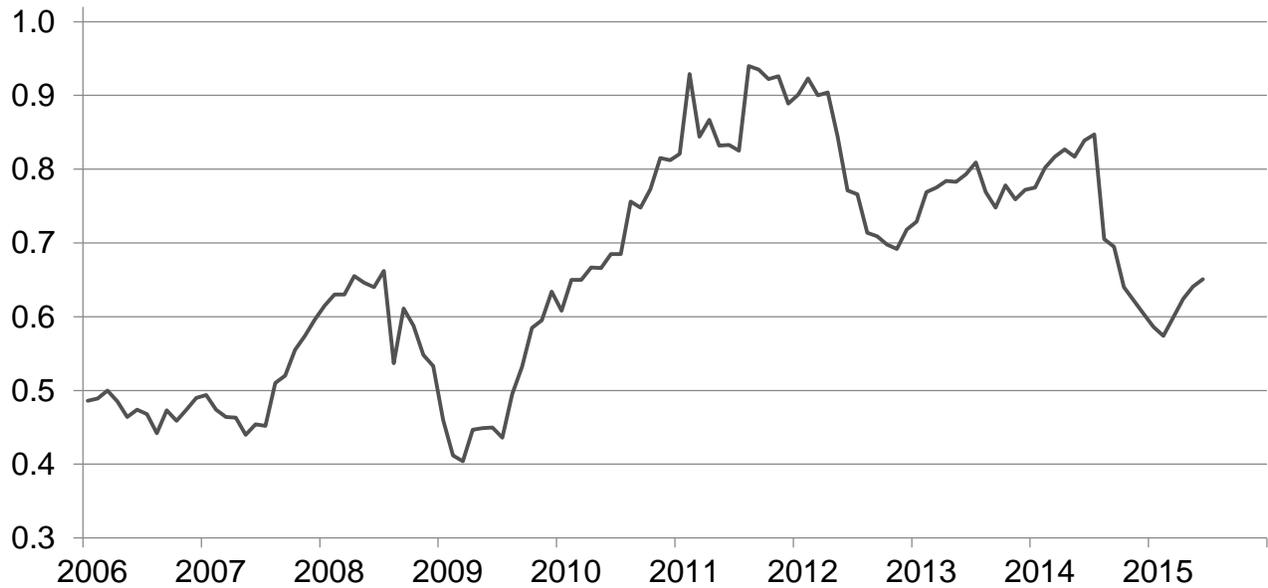
Prices Received for Wheat by Month – United States

Dollars per bushel



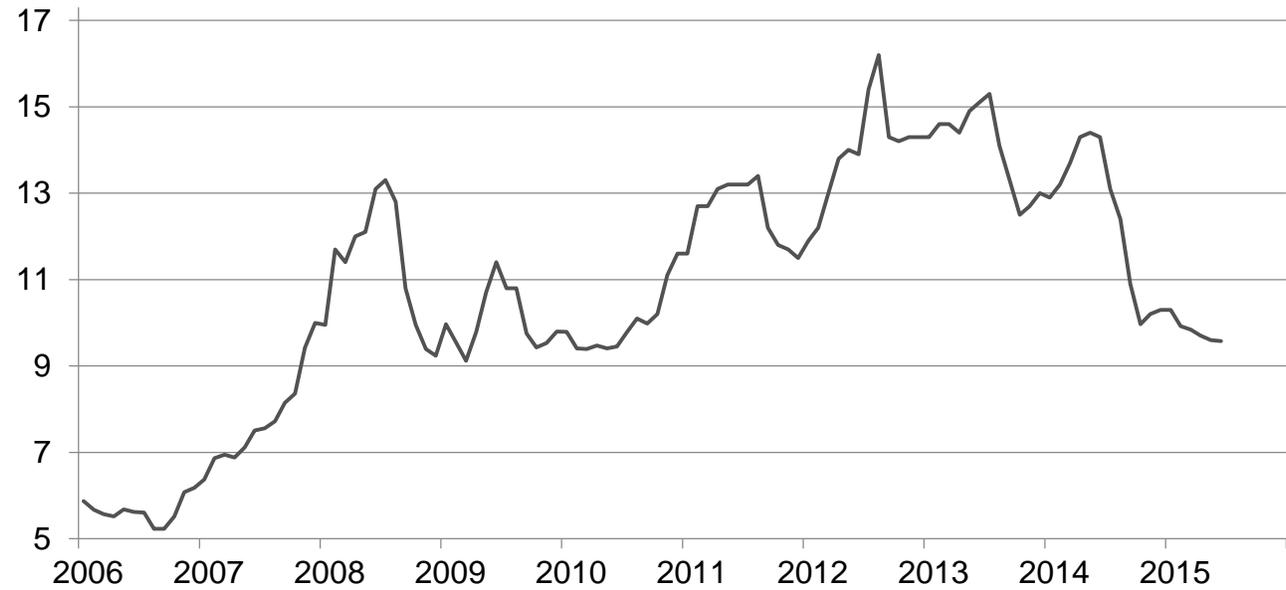
Prices Received for Upland Cotton by Month – United States

Dollars per pound



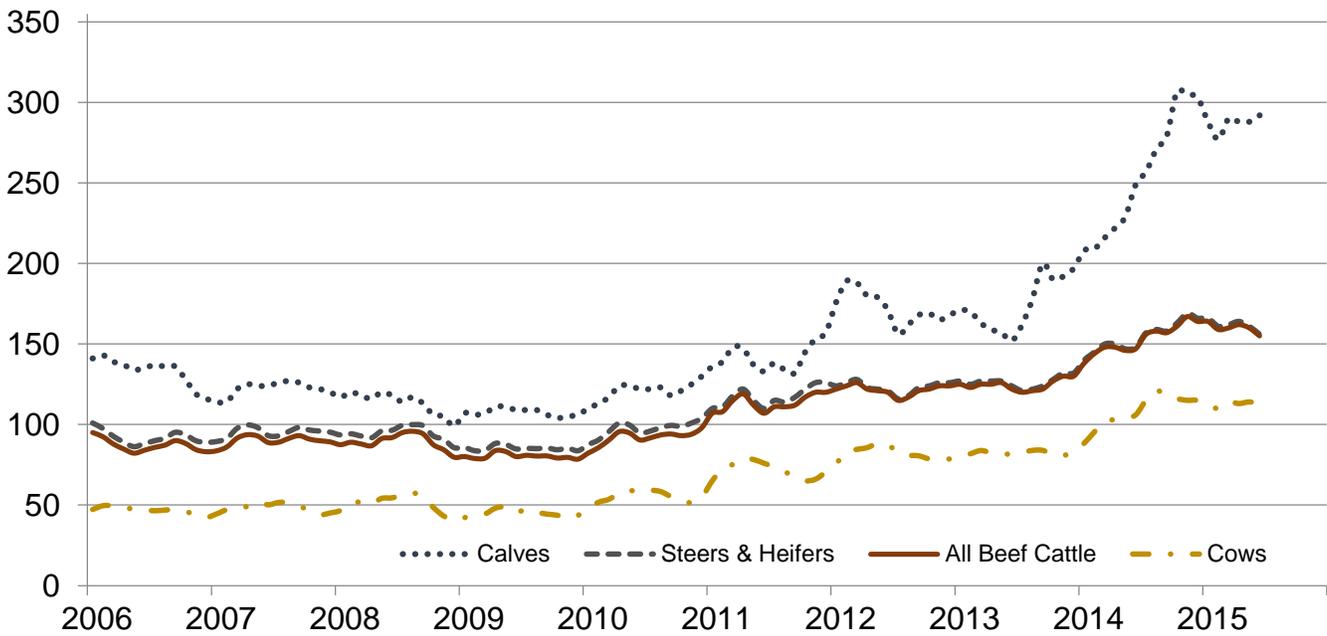
Prices Received for Soybeans by Month – United States

Dollars per bushel



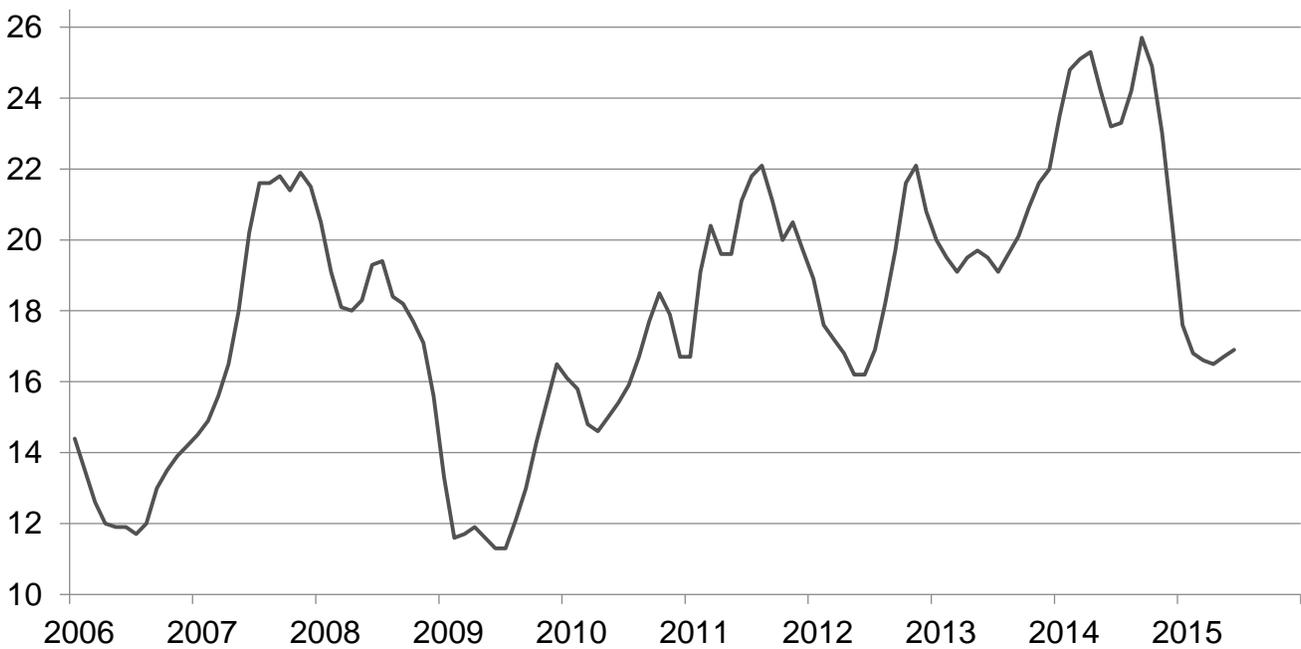
Prices Received for Cattle by Month – United States

Dollars per cwt



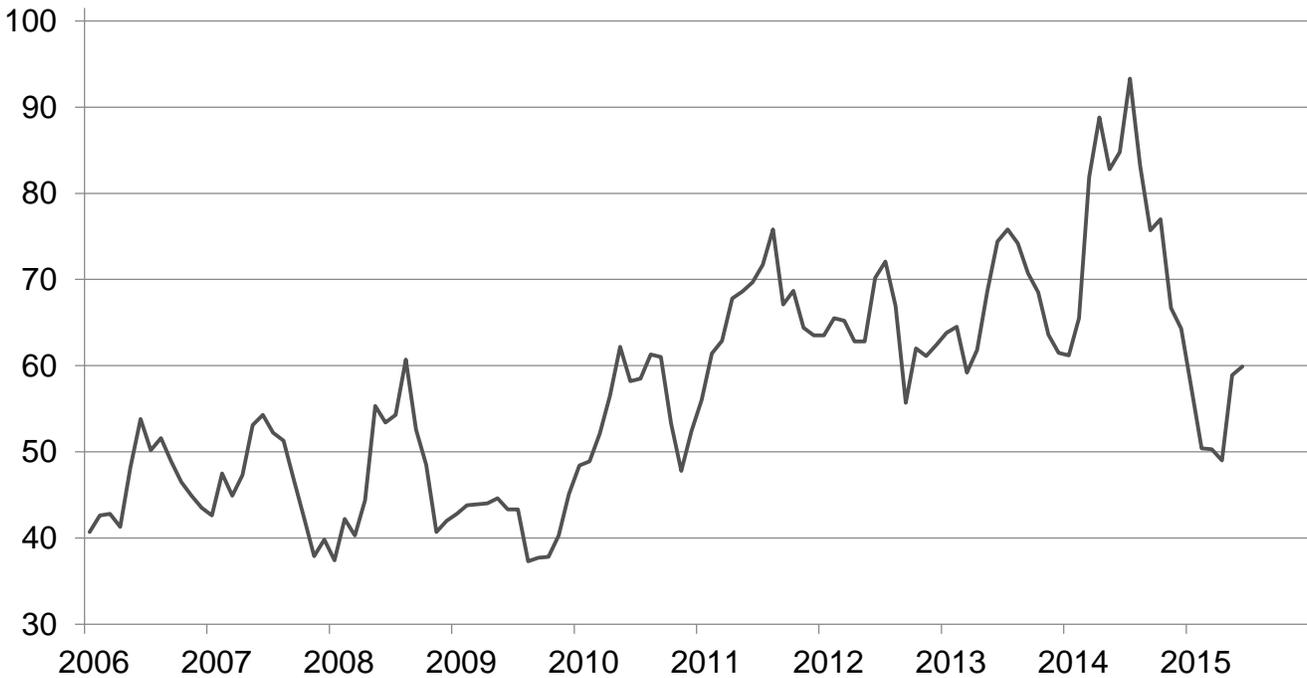
Prices Received for Milk by Month – United States

Dollars per cwt



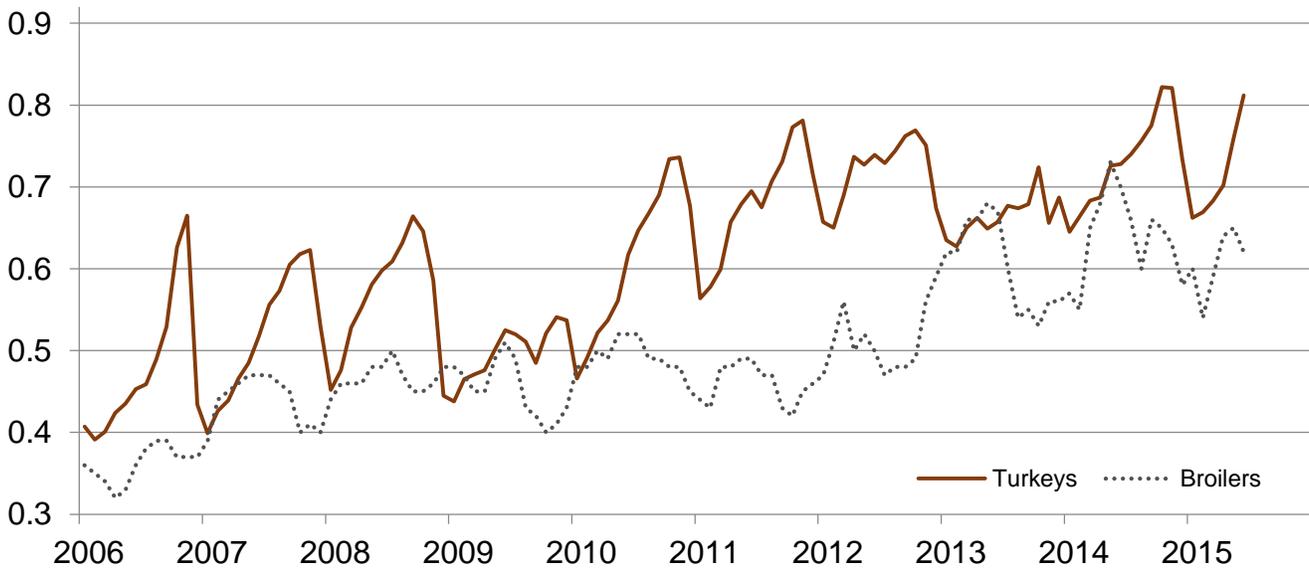
Prices Received for Hogs by Month – United States

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: 2015 with Comparisons

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

Month	All wheat			Corn			Soybeans		
	2013	2014	2015	2013	2014	2015	2013	2014	2015
	(dollars per bushel)								
January	8.12	6.65	6.15	6.96	4.42	3.81	14.30	12.90	10.30
February	7.97	6.50	5.89	7.04	4.35	3.79	14.60	13.20	9.92
March	7.79	6.74	5.70	7.13	4.52	3.81	14.60	13.70	9.84
April	7.71	6.82	5.56	6.97	4.71	3.75	14.40	14.30	9.70
May	7.68	7.08	5.33	6.97	4.71	3.62	14.90	14.40	9.60
June	7.37	6.49	5.43	6.97	4.50	3.58	15.10	14.30	9.58
July	6.95	6.15		6.79	4.06		15.30	13.10	
August	6.88	5.97		6.21	3.63		14.10	12.40	
September	6.80	5.71		5.40	3.48		13.30	10.90	
October	6.94	5.71		4.63	3.56		12.50	9.97	
November	6.85	6.04		4.37	3.58		12.70	10.20	
December	6.73	6.14		4.41	3.78		13.00	10.30	

Prices Received for Beef Cattle and All Hogs by Month – United States: 2015 with Comparisons

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

Month	Beef cattle ¹			All hogs ²		
	2013	2014	2015	2013	2014	2015
	(dollars per cwt)	(dollars per cwt)	(dollars per cwt)	(dollars per cwt)	(dollars per cwt)	(dollars per cwt)
January	125.00	138.00	164.00	63.80	61.20	57.40
February	123.00	144.00	159.00	64.50	65.50	50.40
March	125.00	148.00	160.00	59.20	81.90	50.30
April	125.00	148.00	162.00	61.80	88.80	49.00
May	126.00	146.00	160.00	68.60	82.80	58.90
June	122.00	147.00	155.00	74.40	84.80	59.90
July	120.00	156.00		75.80	93.30	
August	121.00	158.00		74.20	83.20	
September	122.00	157.00		70.70	75.70	
October	127.00	161.00		68.50	77.00	
November	130.00	167.00		63.60	66.70	
December	130.00	164.00		61.50	64.30	

¹ Cows and steers & heifers.

² Barrows & gilts and sows.

Prices Received for All Wheat – States and United States: June 2015 with Comparisons

State	June 2014	May 2015	June 2015
	(dollars per bushel)	(dollars per bushel)	(dollars per bushel)
Arizona	8.28	(D)	(D)
Arkansas	5.97	(D)	5.27
California	7.81	(D)	(D)
Colorado	6.75	4.85	5.03
Idaho	7.10	6.02	5.73
Illinois	5.43	4.10	4.53
Indiana	5.64	4.72	5.28
Kansas	6.84	4.96	5.38
Michigan	6.59	5.89	5.62
Minnesota	6.53	5.48	4.98
Missouri	5.55	4.72	4.71
Montana	6.79	5.67	5.42
Nebraska	6.94	4.91	4.98
North Carolina	5.27	5.50	4.75
North Dakota	6.80	5.16	5.32
Ohio	5.90	4.90	5.52
Oklahoma	7.14	5.20	5.25
Oregon	7.42	6.25	6.00
South Dakota	6.82	5.16	5.25
Texas	6.76	4.82	5.02
Washington	6.97	5.62	5.76
United States	6.49	5.33	5.43

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Prices Received for Winter Wheat – States and United States: June 2015 with Comparisons

State	June 2014	May 2015	June 2015
	(dollars per bushel)	(dollars per bushel)	(dollars per bushel)
Arkansas	5.97	(D)	5.27
California	7.82	(D)	6.92
Colorado	6.75	4.90	5.06
Idaho	7.09	5.78	5.69
Illinois	5.43	4.10	4.53
Indiana	5.64	4.72	5.28
Kansas	6.84	4.96	5.38
Michigan	6.59	5.89	5.62
Minnesota	(D)	5.09	(S)
Missouri	5.55	4.72	4.71
Montana	7.08	5.54	5.57
Nebraska	6.94	4.91	4.98
North Carolina	5.27	5.50	4.75
North Dakota	6.51	3.47	3.85
Ohio	5.90	4.90	5.52
Oklahoma	7.14	5.20	5.25
Oregon	7.43	6.22	5.99
South Dakota	6.65	5.01	4.82
Texas	6.76	4.82	5.02
Washington	6.89	5.57	5.75
United States	6.34	5.19	5.20

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

Prices Received for Durum Wheat – States and United States: June 2015 with Comparisons

State	June 2014	May 2015	June 2015
	(dollars per bushel)	(dollars per bushel)	(dollars per bushel)
Arizona	8.28	(D)	(D)
California	(D)	(D)	(D)
Idaho	(D)	(D)	(D)
Montana	(D)	(D)	(D)
North Dakota	7.69	7.40	7.39
United States	7.96	8.02	9.15

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Prices Received for Spring Wheat – States and United States: June 2015 with Comparisons

State	June 2014	May 2015	June 2015
	(dollars per bushel)	(dollars per bushel)	(dollars per bushel)
Colorado	(S)	(D)	(D)
Idaho	7.09	6.53	5.83
Minnesota	6.53	5.49	4.98
Montana	6.56	5.56	5.12
North Dakota	6.56	4.98	5.23
Oregon	7.35	6.49	6.05
South Dakota	6.90	5.23	5.40
Washington	7.12	5.92	5.86
United States	6.60	5.29	5.20

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

Prices Received for Oats – States and United States: June 2015 with Comparisons

State	June 2014	May 2015	June 2015
	(dollars per bushel)	(dollars per bushel)	(dollars per bushel)
Illinois	(S)	(D)	(D)
Iowa	4.18	2.98	3.46
Michigan	3.54	(D)	(D)
Minnesota	3.94	2.61	2.88
Montana	(S)	(D)	(D)
Nebraska	4.09	(D)	(D)
New York	(D)	(D)	(D)
North Dakota	2.98	(D)	(D)
Oregon	(D)	(S)	(D)
Pennsylvania	4.34	(D)	4.08
South Dakota	3.74	2.50	2.47
Texas	(S)	(D)	(D)
Wisconsin	4.52	2.93	2.82
United States	3.73	2.90	2.83

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

Prices Received for All Barley – States and United States: June 2015 with Comparisons

State	June 2014	May 2015	June 2015
	(dollars per bushel)	(dollars per bushel)	(dollars per bushel)
California	5.52	(D)	(D)
Colorado	(S)	(S)	6.30
Idaho	(D)	4.79	4.30
Minnesota	5.95	4.97	5.33
Montana	5.95	4.45	4.82
North Dakota	5.90	5.16	5.30
Oregon	(D)	(D)	(D)
Utah	5.18	(D)	(D)
Washington	4.11	4.59	4.03
Wyoming	(S)	(D)	(S)
United States	6.01	4.75	4.96

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

Prices Received for Malting Barley – States: June 2015 with Comparisons

State	June 2014	May 2015	June 2015
	(dollars per bushel)	(dollars per bushel)	(dollars per bushel)
Idaho	(D)	6.05	5.77
Minnesota	6.03	5.05	5.37
Montana	6.14	5.72	6.20
North Dakota	6.16	5.41	5.49
Wyoming	(S)	(D)	(S)
United States	6.30	5.62	5.68

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

Prices Received for Feed Barley – States: June 2015 with Comparisons

State	June 2014	May 2015	June 2015
	(dollars per bushel)	(dollars per bushel)	(dollars per bushel)
Idaho	4.20	2.76	2.76
Minnesota	(D)	(D)	(D)
Montana	3.36	2.51	2.49
North Dakota	3.39	3.55	2.88
Wyoming	(S)	(D)	(S)
United States	4.32	2.90	3.55

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Prices Received for Sorghum Grain – States and United States: June 2015 with Comparisons

State	June 2014	May 2015	June 2015
	(dollars per cwt)	(dollars per cwt)	(dollars per cwt)
Arkansas	(D)	7.65	(D)
Illinois	(S)	(D)	(D)
Kansas	7.59	7.52	6.73
Louisiana	(S)	(D)	(S)
Missouri	(D)	7.07	6.69
Nebraska	7.51	8.69	6.61
Oklahoma	7.13	7.42	7.45
Texas	7.51	7.26	8.48
United States	7.53	7.57	7.63

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

Prices Received for Corn – States and United States: June 2015 with Comparisons

State	June 2014	May 2015	June 2015
	(dollars per bushel)	(dollars per bushel)	(dollars per bushel)
Colorado	4.80	3.64	3.73
Illinois	4.68	3.62	3.64
Indiana	4.63	3.74	3.67
Iowa	4.49	3.60	3.56
Kansas	4.56	3.81	3.74
Kentucky	4.87	3.81	3.89
Michigan	4.39	3.59	3.39
Minnesota	4.38	3.56	3.46
Missouri	4.70	3.63	3.61
Nebraska	4.56	3.70	3.63
North Carolina	5.13	4.10	4.18
North Dakota	4.00	3.47	3.20
Ohio	4.49	3.71	3.71
Pennsylvania	4.74	3.70	3.94
South Dakota	4.07	3.33	3.37
Tennessee	5.19	3.96	4.00
Texas	4.67	4.12	3.97
Wisconsin	4.56	3.47	3.48
United States	4.50	3.62	3.58

Prices Received for Soybeans – States and United States: June 2015 with Comparisons

State	June 2014	May 2015	June 2015
	(dollars per bushel)	(dollars per bushel)	(dollars per bushel)
Arkansas	15.00	9.88	9.90
Illinois	14.60	9.68	9.77
Indiana	14.70	9.91	9.91
Iowa	14.40	9.57	9.50
Kansas	14.40	9.35	9.38
Kentucky	14.60	10.00	9.91
Louisiana	(D)	10.20	10.10
Michigan	14.40	9.61	9.72
Minnesota	14.20	9.50	9.40
Mississippi	(D)	9.95	9.81
Missouri	14.50	9.68	9.67
Nebraska	14.20	9.40	9.26
North Carolina	14.50	9.77	9.93
North Dakota	12.70	8.78	8.66
Ohio	14.80	9.71	10.10
South Dakota	13.90	9.13	9.12
Tennessee	14.50	9.88	10.00
Wisconsin	14.40	9.40	9.44
United States	14.30	9.60	9.58

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Prices Received for Dry Beans – States and United States: June 2015 with Comparisons

State	June 2014	May 2015	June 2015
	(dollars per cwt)	(dollars per cwt)	(dollars per cwt)
California	62.40	(D)	(D)
Colorado	31.80	(D)	(D)
Idaho	30.60	39.20	29.60
Michigan	48.90	38.90	45.10
Minnesota	(S)	(D)	26.70
Nebraska	47.70	25.40	(D)
North Dakota	30.70	25.30	23.70
United States	35.80	35.70	28.80

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

Prices Received for Peanuts (in shell) – States and United States: June 2015 with Comparisons

State	June 2014	May 2015	June 2015
	(dollars per pound)	(dollars per pound)	(dollars per pound)
Alabama	(D)	0.206	0.203
Florida	(D)	0.212	0.203
Georgia	(D)	0.209	0.209
Mississippi	(S)	0.214	0.208
New Mexico	(S)	0.301	(S)
North Carolina	(D)	0.247	(D)
Oklahoma	(S)	0.237	0.285
South Carolina	(S)	0.251	0.236
Texas	(S)	0.274	0.273
Virginia	(S)	0.273	0.268
United States	0.200	0.225	0.216

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

Prices Received for Sunflower – States and United States: June 2015 with Comparisons

State	June 2014	May 2015	June 2015
	(dollars per cwt)	(dollars per cwt)	(dollars per cwt)
Colorado	(D)	(D)	(S)
Kansas	(D)	(D)	(D)
Minnesota	(D)	27.10	25.30
North Dakota	25.60	28.20	25.60
South Dakota	20.70	24.40	27.60
United States	22.80	26.40	25.60

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

Prices Received for Canola – States and United States: June 2015 with Comparisons

State	June 2014	May 2015	June 2015
	(dollars per cwt)	(dollars per cwt)	(dollars per cwt)
Minnesota	(D)	(S)	(S)
North Dakota	20.80	16.80	17.80
United States	20.80	16.80	17.80

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

Prices Received for Flaxseed – States and United States: June 2015 with Comparisons

State	June 2014	May 2015	June 2015
	(dollars per bushel)	(dollars per bushel)	(dollars per bushel)
North Dakota	14.40	12.10	11.40
United States	14.40	12.10	11.40

Prices Received for Upland Cotton and Cottonseed – States and United States: June 2015 with Comparisons

[Cottonseed marketing year August - February]

State	Cotton, Upland			Cottonseed		
	June 2014	May 2015	June 2015	June 2014	May 2015	June 2015
	(dollars per pound)	(dollars per pound)	(dollars per pound)	(dollars per ton)	(dollars per ton)	(dollars per ton)
Alabama	(D)	(D)	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Arizona	(D)	(D)	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Arkansas	(D)	(D)	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
California	(D)	(D)	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Georgia	(D)	(D)	0.668	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Louisiana	(D)	(D)	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Mississippi	(D)	(D)	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
North Carolina	(D)	(D)	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Tennessee	(D)	0.644	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Texas	0.770	0.569	0.561	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
United States	0.839	0.641	0.651	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

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(NA) Not available.

Prices Received and Farm Marketings for Upland Cotton and Rice – United States: June 2015 with Comparisons

Item	June 2014	May 2015	June 2015
Cotton, Upland			
Average pricedollars/pound	0.839	0.641	0.651
Marketings ¹ 1,000 bales	153	258	227
Rice, all			
Average pricedollars/cwt	16.30	12.50	11.80
Marketings ² 1,000 cwt	7,777	12,979	14,275
Rice, long			
Average pricedollars/cwt	15.60	11.00	10.40
Marketings ² 1,000 cwt	6,356	9,896	11,232
Rice, medium and short			
California			
Average pricedollars/cwt	20.80	21.20	20.70
Other States ³			
Average pricedollars/cwt	15.90	13.80	13.30
United States			
Average pricedollars/cwt	19.70	17.20	17.40
Marketings ² 1,000 cwt	1,421	3,083	3,043

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: June 2015 with Comparisons

State	All hay			Alfalfa hay			Other hay		
	June 2014	May 2015	June 2015	June 2014	May 2015	June 2015	June 2014	May 2015	June 2015
	(dollars per ton)								
Arizona	240.00	200.00	160.00	240.00	200.00	160.00	230.00	200.00	175.00
California	264.00	199.00	192.00	280.00	215.00	205.00	215.00	140.00	150.00
Colorado	209.00	191.00	191.00	210.00	190.00	190.00	195.00	195.00	195.00
Idaho	218.00	164.00	183.00	220.00	165.00	185.00	190.00	150.00	160.00
Illinois	165.00	139.00	145.00	190.00	155.00	160.00	105.00	100.00	110.00
Iowa	165.00	115.00	115.00	180.00	129.00	125.00	118.00	90.00	86.00
Kansas	195.00	114.00	117.00	212.00	117.00	122.00	101.00	100.00	91.00
Kentucky	112.00	150.00	128.00	190.00	210.00	210.00	90.00	110.00	105.00
Michigan	153.00	155.00	151.00	165.00	165.00	160.00	110.00	140.00	120.00
Minnesota	153.00	136.00	120.00	170.00	148.00	133.00	110.00	96.00	88.00
Missouri	90.00	106.00	92.00	180.00	165.00	165.00	75.00	80.00	80.00
Montana	128.00	123.00	124.00	130.00	125.00	125.00	110.00	115.00	120.00
Nebraska	127.00	99.00	96.00	133.00	102.00	99.00	105.00	93.00	85.00
Nevada	230.00	200.00	185.00	240.00	200.00	185.00	200.00	190.00	175.00
New Mexico	266.00	216.00	217.00	275.00	225.00	225.00	200.00	170.00	170.00
New York	190.00	203.00	185.00	217.00	250.00	220.00	182.00	200.00	175.00
North Dakota	89.00	81.00	80.00	91.00	82.00	85.00	57.00	56.00	60.00
Ohio	136.00	137.00	141.00	160.00	175.00	175.00	110.00	115.00	105.00
Oklahoma	151.00	151.00	124.00	234.00	195.00	171.00	86.00	85.00	87.00
Oregon	220.00	197.00	195.00	230.00	205.00	210.00	210.00	175.00	180.00
Pennsylvania	185.00	232.00	229.00	224.00	238.00	244.00	176.00	231.00	226.00
South Dakota	126.00	114.00	106.00	135.00	120.00	109.00	91.00	90.00	90.00
Texas	133.00	122.00	115.00	262.00	224.00	224.00	85.00	70.00	74.00
Utah	170.00	175.00	175.00	170.00	175.00	175.00	140.00	140.00	140.00
Washington	225.00	195.00	196.00	220.00	200.00	195.00	240.00	185.00	200.00
Wisconsin	176.00	124.00	100.00	185.00	136.00	105.00	128.00	86.00	69.00
Wyoming	162.00	122.00	119.00	165.00	125.00	120.00	145.00	115.00	115.00
United States ...	197.00	175.00	162.00	222.00	192.00	178.00	139.00	134.00	127.00

Prices Received for Apples – States and United States: June 2015 with Comparisons

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

State	Apples, fresh use		
	June 2014	May 2015	June 2015
	(dollars per pound)	(dollars per pound)	(dollars per pound)
California	(S)	(S)	(S)
Michigan	(S)	0.320	0.295
New York	0.260	0.260	0.250
Pennsylvania	0.353	(S)	0.300
Virginia	(S)	(S)	(S)
Washington	0.353	0.238	0.201
United States	0.344	0.243	0.205

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(NA) Not available.

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

Prices Received for Citrus Fruits by Utilization – States and United States: June 2014

[Net pounds per box: grapefruit in California-80, Florida-85, Texas-80; lemons-80; oranges in California-80, Florida-90, Texas-85; tangelos-90; tangerines and mandarins in Arizona and California-80, Florida-95]

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 ¹	16.70	9.91	9.91	(D)	7.69	7.69	(D)
Florida, all	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)
White	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)
Colored	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)
Texas	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)
United States	16.70	9.91	9.91	(D)	7.69	7.69	(D)
Lemons							
Arizona	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)
California	53.80	35.66	44.54	(D)	29.91	38.52	(D)
United States	53.80	35.66	44.54	(D)	29.91	38.52	(D)
Oranges							
California, all	31.80	13.75	22.67	(D)	11.12	20.11	(D)
Navel and miscellaneous	35.30	9.12	26.13	(D)	6.44	23.57	(D)
Valencia	30.50	18.18	21.33	(D)	15.59	18.77	(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)
United States	31.80	13.75	22.67	(D)	11.12	20.11	(D)
Tangelos							
Florida	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)
United States	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)
Tangerines and mandarins							
Arizona	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)
California	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)
Florida	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)
United States	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)

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¹ Some processed sales included in fresh sales.

Prices Received for Citrus Fruits by Utilization – States and United States: May 2015

[Net pounds per box: grapefruit in California-80, Florida-85, Texas-80; lemons-80; oranges in California-80, Florida-90, Texas-85; tangelos-90; tangerines and mandarins in Arizona and California-80, Florida-95]

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 ¹	16.90	9.97	9.97	(D)	7.71	7.71	(D)
Florida, all	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)
White	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)
Colored	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)
Texas	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)
United States	17.50	8.91	10.25	(S)	6.68	8.02	(S)
Lemons							
Arizona	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)
California	53.40	38.56	43.95	(D)	32.59	37.81	(D)
United States	53.40	38.56	43.95	(D)	32.59	37.81	(D)
Oranges							
California, all	28.70	13.97	19.32	(D)	11.31	16.71	(D)
Navel and miscellaneous	29.70	13.50	20.35	(D)	10.84	17.74	(D)
Valencia	26.70	15.04	17.35	(D)	12.39	14.74	(D)
Florida, all	27.20	12.02	16.05	11.90	9.32	13.25	9.20
Early and mids	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)
Valencia	27.20	12.02	16.05	11.90	9.32	13.25	9.20
United States	28.50	12.40	18.85	11.16	9.70	16.21	8.45
Tangelos							
Florida	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)
United States	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)
Tangerines and mandarins							
Arizona	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)
California	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)
Florida	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)
United States	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)

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

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

¹ Some processed sales included in fresh sales.

Prices Received for Citrus Fruits by Utilization – States and United States: June 2015

[Net pounds per box: grapefruit in California-80, Florida-85, Texas-80; lemons-80; oranges in California-80, Florida-90, Texas-85; tangelos-90; tangerines and mandarins in Arizona and California-80, Florida-95]

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 ¹	17.10	10.17	10.17	(D)	7.91	7.91	(D)
Florida, all	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)
White	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)
Colored	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)
Texas	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)
United States	17.10	10.17	10.17	(D)	7.91	7.91	(D)
Lemons							
Arizona	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)
California	60.60	43.77	51.15	(D)	37.83	45.01	(D)
United States	60.60	43.77	51.15	(D)	37.83	45.01	(D)
Oranges							
California, all	27.50	13.10	18.15	(D)	10.43	15.54	(D)
Navel and miscellaneous	28.50	12.49	19.15	(D)	9.83	16.54	(D)
Valencia	26.60	13.67	17.25	(D)	11.00	14.64	(D)
Florida, all	27.30	12.47	16.15	12.10	9.76	13.35	9.40
Early and mids	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)
Valencia	27.30	12.47	16.15	12.10	9.76	13.35	9.40
United States	27.50	12.72	17.81	10.31	10.02	15.17	7.60
Tangelos							
Florida	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)
United States	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)
Tangerines and mandarins							
Arizona	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)
California	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)
Florida	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)
United States	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)

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

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

¹ Some processed sales included in fresh sales.

Prices Received for Potatoes – States and United States: June 2015 with Comparisons

State	June 2014 (dollars per cwt)	May 2015 (dollars per cwt)	June 2015 (dollars per cwt)
California, all ¹	12.20	16.80	17.10
Spring	12.30	18.20	17.90
Fall	10.30	9.55	9.45
Colorado, all ¹	9.60	7.45	7.90
Fresh ²	12.00	8.35	9.50
Florida	(D)	14.40	13.30
Idaho, all ¹	7.90	7.60	6.95
Fresh ²	7.05	5.55	5.30
Processing	8.20	8.15	8.25
Maine	12.00	11.10	(D)
Michigan	13.00	13.70	(D)
Minnesota	9.10	6.95	6.40
New York	14.70	14.30	(S)
North Carolina	(D)	(S)	11.30
North Dakota, all ¹	(D)	(D)	(D)
Fresh ²	(D)	(D)	(D)
Processing	(D)	(D)	(D)
Oregon	9.95	9.15	8.70
Texas	(S)	(D)	(D)
Virginia	(S)	(S)	(S)
Washington, all ¹	9.10	8.35	8.35
Processing	8.60	8.20	8.25
Wisconsin, all ¹	11.60	10.40	9.90
Fresh ²	10.70	10.70	10.70
Processing	12.00	9.65	9.65
United States, all ¹	10.28	9.40	9.63
Fresh ²	12.98	10.42	11.57
Processing	9.48	8.70	8.78

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

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

¹ Average price of potatoes sold for all uses, including table stock, processing, seed, and livestock feed.

² Fresh market prices only. Includes table stock prices.

Prices Received for All Milk – States and United States: June 2015 with Comparisons

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

State	June 2014		May 2015		June 2015	
	Price	Fat test	Price	Fat test	Price	Fat test
	(dollars per cwt)	(percent)	(dollars per cwt)	(percent)	(dollars per cwt)	(percent)
Arizona	23.00	3.41	15.50	3.40	15.80	3.43
California	21.91	3.59	15.12	3.63	15.72	3.62
Colorado	23.60	3.43	17.40	3.58	17.40	3.49
Florida	27.70	3.52	20.50	3.52	20.90	3.56
Idaho	22.50	3.58	16.60	3.72	16.70	3.69
Illinois	23.50	3.61	17.30	3.68	17.50	3.63
Indiana	23.40	3.53	16.50	3.65	16.50	3.60
Iowa	23.70	3.63	17.10	3.70	17.30	3.66
Kansas	22.70	3.49	16.30	3.63	16.30	3.57
Michigan	23.50	3.56	16.00	3.60	16.00	3.55
Minnesota	23.40	3.75	17.80	3.81	17.90	3.74
New Mexico	20.90	3.40	16.00	3.47	15.60	3.44
New York	25.10	3.65	17.60	3.70	17.70	3.65
Ohio	23.70	3.64	17.20	3.69	17.10	3.64
Oregon	24.70	3.78	18.50	3.78	18.50	3.77
Pennsylvania	25.30	3.61	17.80	3.62	18.10	3.57
South Dakota	23.50	3.79	18.40	3.95	18.70	3.90
Texas	23.30	3.69	17.10	3.79	17.20	3.75
Utah	23.00	3.59	16.70	3.63	16.90	3.58
Vermont	24.90	3.70	18.00	3.78	18.20	3.74
Virginia	26.20	3.52	17.90	3.56	18.50	3.53
Washington	24.30	3.78	16.70	3.78	16.50	3.77
Wisconsin	23.20	3.65	17.70	3.69	17.90	3.64
United States	23.20	3.61	16.70	3.67	16.90	3.63

Prices Received for Milk Cows – States and United States: July 2015 with Comparisons

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

State	July 2014	April 2015	July 2015
	(dollars per head)	(dollars per head)	(dollars per head)
Arizona	2,100.00	2,000.00	2,100.00
California	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,200.00
Colorado	2,200.00	2,100.00	2,100.00
Florida	1,900.00	2,100.00	2,100.00
Idaho	2,000.00	1,900.00	2,000.00
Illinois	1,860.00	2,000.00	2,000.00
Indiana	1,850.00	1,900.00	1,950.00
Iowa	1,990.00	1,950.00	2,050.00
Kansas	2,050.00	1,950.00	2,000.00
Michigan	1,950.00	2,100.00	2,100.00
Minnesota	1,950.00	1,860.00	1,880.00
New Mexico	1,950.00	2,000.00	2,000.00
New York	1,800.00	1,820.00	1,890.00
Ohio	1,800.00	1,850.00	1,850.00
Oregon	1,900.00	2,000.00	2,000.00
Pennsylvania	1,880.00	1,890.00	1,890.00
South Dakota	1,950.00	1,840.00	1,900.00
Texas	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00
Utah	1,850.00	1,900.00	2,000.00
Vermont	1,880.00	1,880.00	1,940.00
Virginia	1,890.00	1,930.00	1,950.00
Washington	1,950.00	1,850.00	1,950.00
Wisconsin	2,100.00	2,080.00	2,090.00
United States	1,970.00	1,970.00	2,030.00

Commodity Parity Prices and Price as Percent of Parity Price – United States: June 2015 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 January *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			
		June 2014	May 2015	June 2015	June 2014	May 2015	June 2015	
	(dollars)	(dollars)	(dollars)	(dollars)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	
Basic commodities								
All wheat	bushel	0.624	18.80	18.50	18.50	35	29	29
Rice	cwt	1.34	40.20	39.70	39.70	41	31	30
Corn	bushel	0.444	13.50	13.20	13.10	33	27	27
Cotton								
Upland	pound	0.066	2.04	1.95	1.95	41	33	33
American Pima	pound	0.136	4.17	4.03	4.02	41	39	39
Peanuts	pound	0.024	0.761	0.711	0.710	26	32	30
Small chickpeas ¹	cwt	2.200	(NA)	65.20	65.10	(NA)	35	31
Large chickpeas ¹	cwt	3.330	(NA)	98.60	98.50	(NA)	28	28
Lentils ¹	cwt	2.280	(NA)	67.50	67.50	(NA)	44	40
Designated nonbasic								
All milk, to plants ²	cwt	1.83	55.10	54.20	54.10	44	32	33
Honey, extracted ³	pound	0.150	4.47	4.44	4.44	47	48	48
Wool and mohair								
Wool	pound	0.117	3.32	3.47	3.46	44	42	42
Mohair	pound	0.378	10.70	11.20	11.20	40	43	43
Other nonbasic								
Apples, fresh ⁴	pound	0.033	1.030	0.977	0.976	33	24	21
Barley	bushel	0.467	13.80	13.80	13.80	44	34	36
Canola	cwt	1.880	57.20	55.70	55.60	36	30	32
Cottonseed	ton	19.20	581.00	569.00	568.00	39	34	35
Dry edible beans	cwt	3.25	97.40	96.30	96.20	37	37	30
Flaxseed	bushel	1.170	35.00	34.70	34.60	41	35	33
Oats	bushel	0.295	8.64	8.74	8.73	43	33	32
Potatoes	cwt	0.846	25.40	25.10	25.00	40	37	39
Sorghum grain	cwt	0.757	22.80	22.40	22.40	33	34	34
Soybeans	bushel	1.080	32.30	32.00	32.00	44	30	30
Sunflower, all	cwt	2.13	64.50	63.10	63.00	35	42	41
Citrus (equivalent on-tree)								
Grapefruit	box	0.777	22.10	23.00	23.00	35	29	34
Lemons	box	1.49	41.40	44.10	44.10	72	74	86
Oranges	box	0.806	23.40	23.90	23.80	48	41	42
Tangerines	box	1.75	49.00	51.80	51.80	144	71	71
Livestock and poultry								
Beef cattle	cwt	10.80	317.00	320.00	320.00	46	50	48
Calves	cwt	15.30	435.00	453.00	453.00	57	64	64
Hogs	cwt	5.81	175.00	172.00	172.00	48	34	35
Eggs ¹	dozen	0.094	2.80	2.78	2.78	44	66	81
Turkeys, live	pound	0.061	1.830	1.810	1.800	40	42	45

(NA) Not available.

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: June 2015 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 January *Agricultural Prices* for details on adjusted base price and parity price computations]

Commodity and unit	Adjusted base price	Parity price		
		June 2014	May 2015	June 2015
	(dollars)	(dollars)	(dollars)	(dollars)
Field crops and miscellaneous				
Hops pound	0.325	9.68	9.63	9.62
Mustard seed cwt	3.07	91.00	90.90	90.80
Rapeseed cwt	2.43	69.70	72.00	71.90
Rye bushel	0.614	17.70	18.20	18.20
Safflower cwt	2.16	63.60	64.00	63.90
Spearmint oil pound	1.64	48.70	48.60	48.50
Sweet potatoes cwt	2.08	63.60	61.60	61.50
Tobacco				
Flue-cured, 11-14 pound	0.181	5.63	5.36	5.36
Fire-cured, 21-23 pound	0.259	8.13	7.67	7.66
Burley, 31 pound	0.181	5.72	5.36	5.36
Maryland, 32 pound	0.171	5.14	5.07	5.06
Dark air-cured, 35-37 pound	0.234	7.31	6.93	6.92
Pennsylvania seedleaf, 41 pound	0.181	5.57	5.36	5.36
Cigar binder, 51 pound	0.632	19.20	18.70	18.70
Noncitrus fruit				
Apples, processing ^{1 2} ton	18.10	551.00	536.00	536.00
Apricots				
Fresh ³ ton	119.00	3,500.00	3,520.00	3,520.00
Dried (California) ton	257.00	7,790.00	7,610.00	7,600.00
Avocados ^{2 3} ton	183.00	5,630.00	5,420.00	5,410.00
Cherries				
Sweet ton	215.00	6,390.00	6,370.00	6,360.00
Tart ² pound	0.033	1.000	0.977	0.976
Cranberry ^{2 4} barrel	4.44	145.00	132.00	131.00
Dates (California) ³ ton	152.00	4,900.00	4,500.00	4,500.00
Grapes (California)				
Raisin variety ⁵ ton	144.00	4,230.00	4,270.00	4,260.00
Wine, processing ton	66.60	(NA)	1,970.00	1,970.00
Kiwifruit ² ton	90.00	2,420.00	2,670.00	2,660.00
Nectarines, fresh (California) ³ ton	60.90	1,670.00	1,800.00	1,800.00
Olives, canning (California) ⁴ ton	95.60	2,770.00	2,830.00	2,830.00

See footnote(s) at end of table.

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Commodity Parity Prices – United States: June 2015 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 January *Agricultural Prices* for details on adjusted base price and parity price computations]

Commodity and unit	Adjusted base price	Parity price		
		June 2014	May 2015	June 2015
	(dollars)	(dollars)	(dollars)	(dollars)
Noncitrus fruit - continued				
Papayas (Hawaii) pound	0.041	1.16	1.21	1.21
Peaches				
Fresh ^{4 6} ton	87.00	2,480.00	2,580.00	2,570.00
Dried (California) ^{1 5} ton	46.50	1,460.00	1,380.00	1,380.00
Processing, excludes dried				
Clingstone (California) ⁴ ton	33.50	989.00	992.00	991.00
Pears, Fresh ⁶ ton	57.70	1,710.00	1,710.00	1,710.00
Plums (California) equivalent on-tree				
Fresh ⁷ ton	62.30	1,790.00	1,850.00	1,840.00
Prunes, dried (California) ^{1 2 5} ton	157.00	4,510.00	4,650.00	4,650.00
Prunes and plums				
Fresh, excludes California ⁷ ton	62.90	1,910.00	1,860.00	1,860.00
Processing, excludes dried ¹ ton	23.90	706.00	708.00	707.00
Strawberries				
Fresh ¹⁰ pound	9.040	268.00	268.00	267.00
Processing pound	3.38	99.80	100.00	100.00
Sugar crops				
Sugarbeets ^{2 8} ton	5.34	166.00	158.00	158.00
Sugarcane ^{2 8} ton	3.55	107.00	105.00	105.00
Tree nuts ⁹				
Almonds pound	0.236	6.48	6.99	6.98
Hazelnuts ton	222.00	6,030.00	6,580.00	6,570.00
Pistachios pound	0.227	6.03	6.72	6.72
Walnuts ton	223.00	5,210.00	6,610.00	6,600.00
Vegetables, fresh ¹⁰				
Carrots ¹¹ cwt	2.63	79.10	77.90	77.80
Cauliflower ¹¹ cwt	4.17	123.00	124.00	123.00
Celery ¹¹ cwt	1.99	59.70	58.90	58.90
Honeydew melons cwt	1.98	59.10	58.60	58.60
Lettuce cwt	2.17	63.60	64.30	64.20
Onions ¹¹ cwt	1.41	42.00	41.80	41.70
Tomatoes cwt	4.21	131.00	125.00	125.00

(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

Sugarbeets: September 1 to August 31 for United States and all estimating States. Estimating States are California, Colorado, Idaho, Michigan, Minnesota, Montana, Nebraska, North Dakota, Oregon, and Wyoming.

Sugarcane: October 1 to September 30 for United States and all estimating States. Estimating States are Florida, Hawaii, Louisiana, and Texas.

Prices Received for Sugar Crops, Market Year Average and Value of Production – United States: 2014

[Final prices and value of production by States will be published in "Crop Values" February 2016]

	Sugarbeets ¹		Sugarcane ²		
	Price	Value of production	For sugar		Sugar and seed
			Price	Value of production	Value of production
	(dollars per ton)	(1,000 dollars)	(dollars per ton)	(1,000 dollars)	(1,000 dollars)
United States	43.30	1,356,680	35.70	1,030,201	1,083,180

¹ Includes California, Colorado, Idaho, Michigan, Minnesota, Montana, Nebraska, North Dakota, Oregon, and Wyoming.

² Includes Florida, Hawaii, Louisiana, and Texas.

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.

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

June Prices Paid by Farmers

The June Index of Prices Paid for Commodities and Services, Interest, Taxes, and Farm Wage Rates (PPITW), at 109, is unchanged from May 2015 but is down 3.5 percent from June 2014.

Production index: The June index, at 110, is down 0.9 percent from last month and is 5.2 percent lower than last year. Lower prices during June for feeder pigs, hay & forages, complete feeds, and LP gas more than offset higher prices for feeder cattle, other services, supplements, and gasoline.

Feed: The June index, at 102, decreased 1.9 percent from May and 16 percent from last June. Since May, lower prices for hay & forages, complete feeds, concentrates, and feed grains more than offset higher prices for supplements.

Livestock and poultry: The June index, at 159, is unchanged from last month but increased 3.9 percent from last year. Since May, lower prices for feeder pigs offset higher prices for feeder cattle. The June feeder cattle price, at \$238.00 per cwt, is up \$5.00 per cwt from the May price. June feeder pigs averaged \$118.00 per cwt, down \$39.00 per cwt from May.

Fertilizer: The June index, at 92, is unchanged from May but is 8.0 percent below June a year ago. Since May, lower prices for nitrogen offset higher prices for mixed fertilizer and potash & phosphate.

Chemicals: The June index, at 107, is up 0.9 percent from May but is down 1.8 percent from last June. Compared with last month, herbicide and insecticide prices are higher.

Fuels: The June index, at 66, is down 2.9 percent from a month earlier and is 35 percent below June 2014. Compared with last month, prices are lower for LP gas and diesel but higher for gasoline.

Machinery: The June index, at 114, decreased 0.9 percent from May but is 1.8 percent above last June. Compared with last month, prices are slightly lower for self-propelled machinery and other machinery.

Consumer price index: The May 2015 Consumer Price Index, as issued by the Bureau of Labor Statistics, for all urban consumers (CPI-U) increased 0.5 percent before seasonal adjustment to a level of 237.805 (1982-1984=100). The April index is 236.599. For the 12 month period ending in May, the overall index decreased slightly.

Prices Paid Indexes and Related Parity Ratios – United States: June 2015 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		
	June 2014	May 2015	June 2015	June 2014	May 2015	June 2015
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Prices paid by farmers for commodities, services, interest, taxes, and wage rates (PPITW)	3063	2963	2959	113	109	109
Production	2414	2302	2297	116	111	110
Feed	1349	1145	1127	122	104	102
Livestock and poultry	3027	3135	3148	153	159	159
Seeds	3749	3755	3755	114	114	114
Fertilizer	1202	1107	1103	100	92	92
Chemicals	977	956	957	109	106	107
Fuels	2852	1904	1854	102	68	66
Supplies and repairs	1249	1249	1250	106	106	106
Autos and trucks	3201	3258	3257	104	106	106
Machinery	6851	7003	6981	112	115	114
Building materials	2486	2503	2503	107	108	108
Services and rent	2322	2355	2367	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Services	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	110	111	112
Rent	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	108	110	110
Interest ¹	3504	3539	3539	96	97	97
Taxes ²	6233	6376	6376	105	107	107
Wage rates	7686	7865	7865	107	110	110
Production, interest, taxes, and wage rates (PITW)	3225	3104	3098	114	110	110
Family living-CPI ³	2264	2259	2267	106	106	106
Ratio (received/paid)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	100	98	96
Parity ratio ⁴	38	37	36	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Parity ratio adjusted ⁵	39	38	37	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
PPITW adjusted for productivity ⁶	1426	1409	1410	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Crop sector (PPITW)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	108	106	106
Livestock sector (PPITW)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	119	113	113
Farm sector (production)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	130	122	121
Non-farm sector (production)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	107	104	104

(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), for the previous month 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 2015 and the revised factor is 1.026 for 2014.

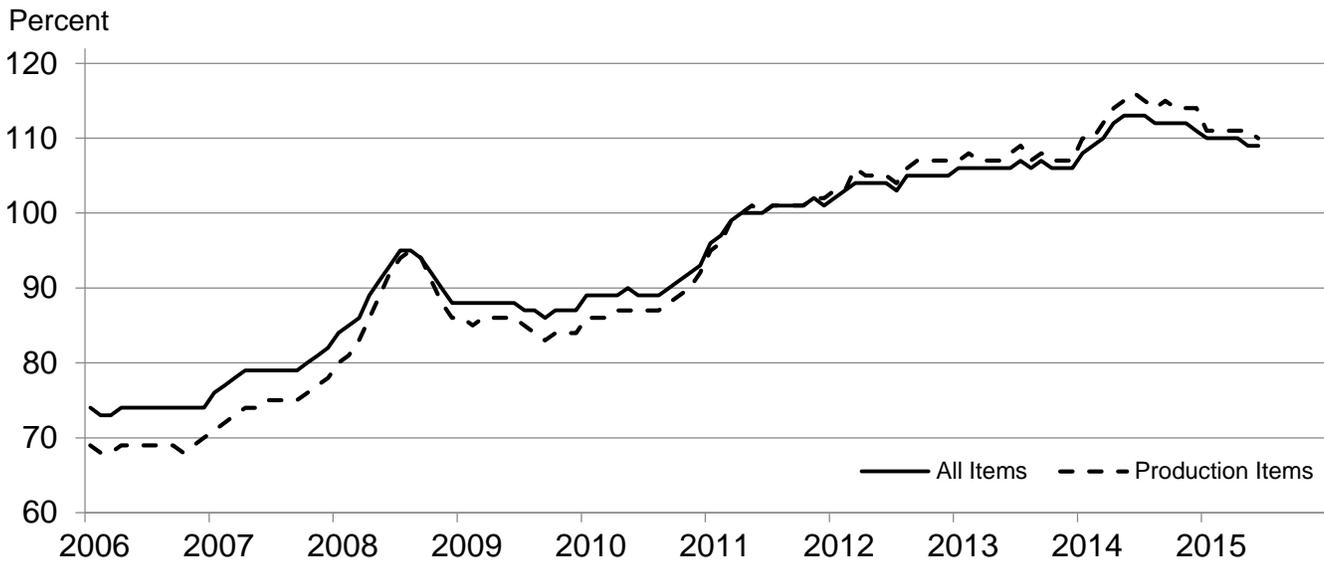
⁶ PPITW is adjusted based on productivity trend for the prior 15 years.

Prices Paid Indexes and Annual Weights for Input Components and Sub-components – United States: June 2015 with Comparisons

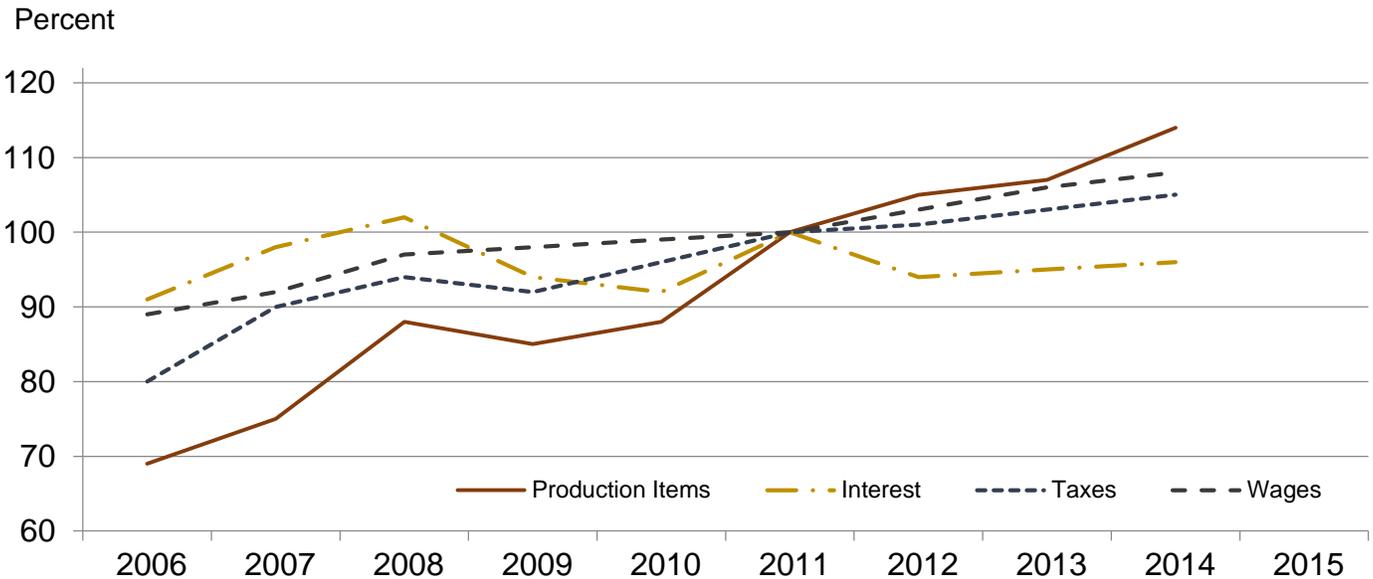
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Index Group	Relative weights		Indexes (2011=100)		
	2014	2015	June 2014	May 2015	June 2015
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Production items	74.1	74.6	116	111	110
Feed	15.5	15.5	122	104	102
Feed grains	2.2	2.2	76	63	63
Complete feeds	7.6	7.6	128	113	111
Hay and forages	1.9	1.9	123	110	103
Concentrates	2.5	2.5	150	107	106
Supplements	1.3	1.3	117	105	108
Livestock and poultry	8.5	8.3	153	159	159
Feeder cattle	6.6	6.4	155	170	174
Feeder pigs	0.7	0.7	199	112	84
Milk cow replacements	0.7	0.7	127	139	139
Poultry	0.5	0.5	102	102	102
Seeds	4.9	5.0	114	114	114
Field crops	4.4	4.5	113	114	114
Grasses and legumes	0.5	0.5	123	120	120
Fertilizer	6.2	6.4	100	92	92
Mixed fertilizer	2.7	2.8	91	87	87
Nitrogen	2.6	2.7	109	98	97
Potash and phosphate	0.9	0.9	99	89	89
Chemicals	3.1	3.2	109	106	107
Herbicides	1.9	2.0	109	107	107
Insecticides	0.7	0.7	112	107	107
Fungicides and other	0.4	0.5	104	104	104
Fuels	4.1	4.0	102	68	66
Diesel	2.6	2.5	94	65	65
Gasoline	0.9	0.8	117	75	77
LP gas	0.7	0.7	112	70	58
Supplies and repairs	4.3	4.3	106	106	106
Supplies	1.4	1.4	106	106	106
Repairs	2.8	2.9	106	106	106
Autos and trucks	1.1	1.1	104	106	106
Autos	0.1	0.1	102	102	102
Trucks	1.0	1.0	105	107	107
Machinery	4.9	5.2	112	115	114
Tractors	1.1	1.1	108	110	110
Self-propelled	2.0	2.1	115	120	119
Other machinery	1.9	2.0	112	112	112
Building materials	3.7	3.7	107	108	108
Services	10.8	10.8	110	111	112
Custom rates	1.1	1.1	109	109	109
Other services	9.7	9.7	110	112	113
Rent	6.9	7.1	108	110	110
Cash	3.7	3.8	109	110	110
Share	3.2	3.3	108	110	110
Interest	2.6	2.3	96	97	97
Taxes	2.9	2.8	105	107	107
Wage rates	6.4	6.4	107	110	110
Family living-CPI	14.0	13.9	106	106	106

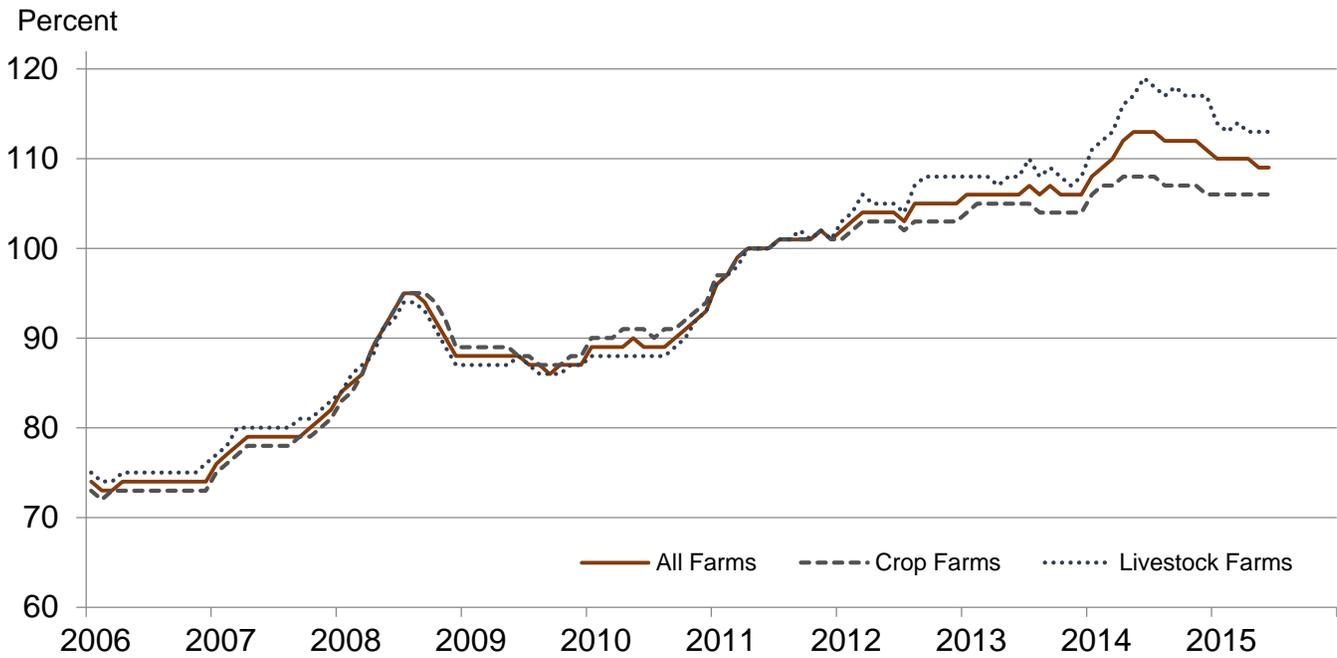
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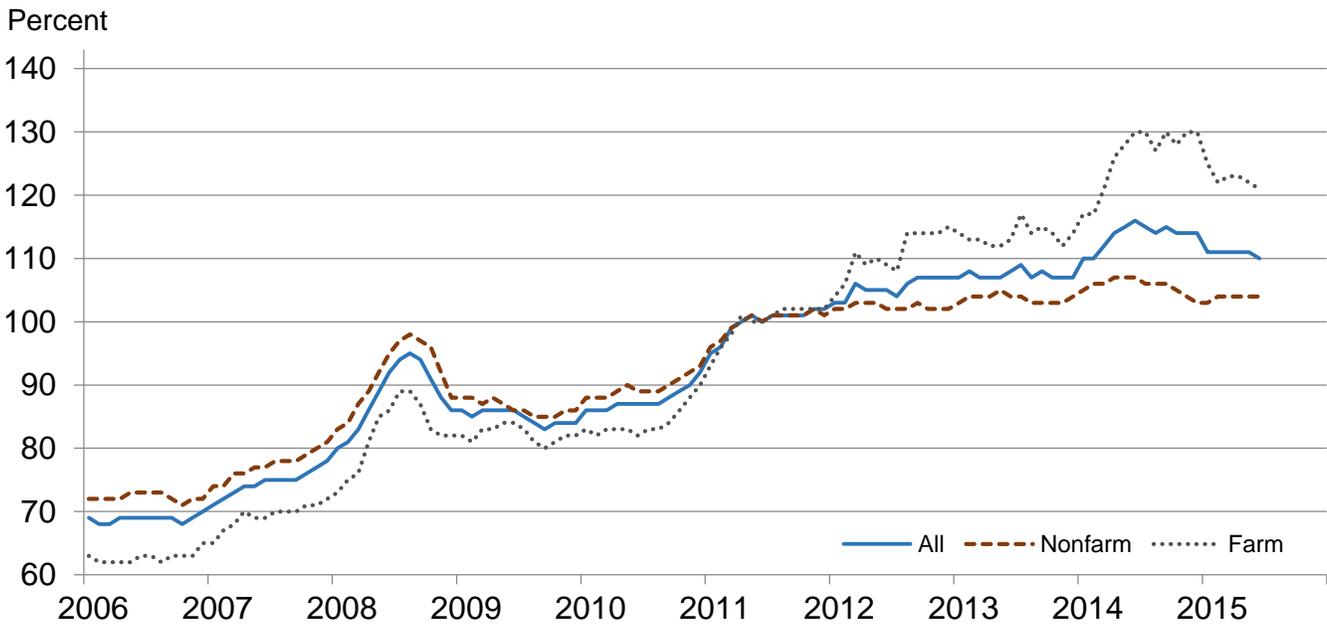
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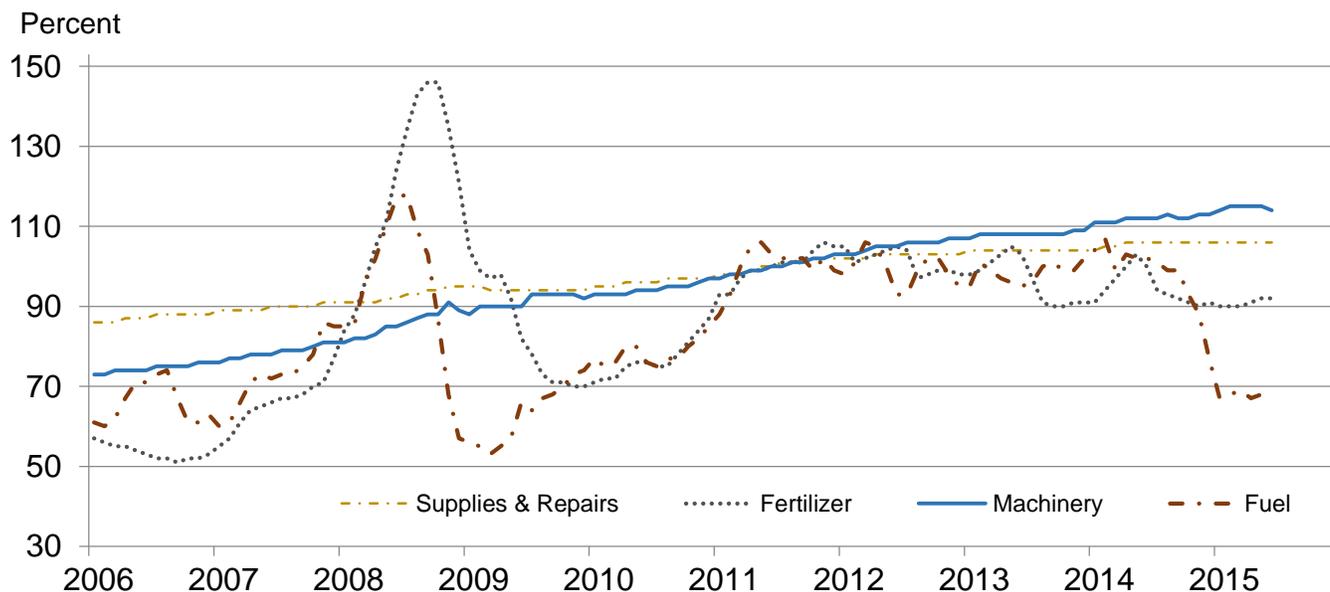
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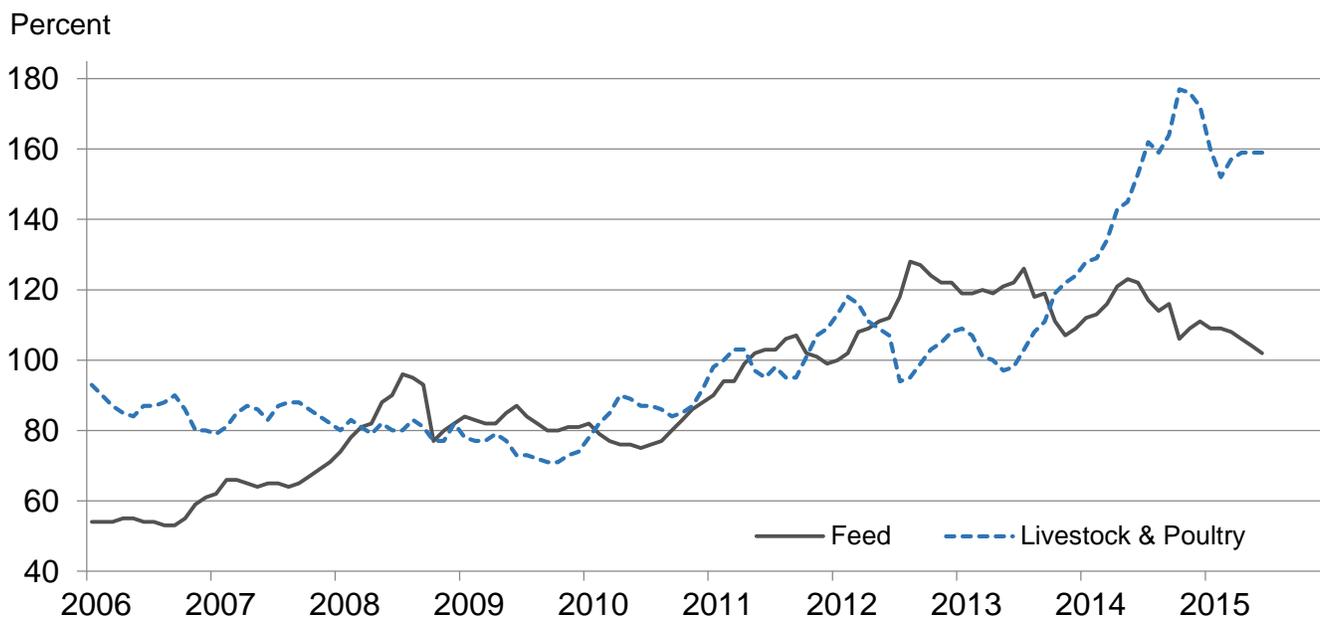
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Paid Indexes by Non-Farm Sector and Month, Supplies & Repairs, Fertilizer, Machinery, and Fuel – United States: 2011=100



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



Feed Price Ratios – United States: June 2015 with Comparisons

Feed price ratio ¹	June 2014	May 2015	June 2015
Broiler-feed: pounds of broiler grower feed equal in value to 1 pound of broiler, live weight ²	4.8	6.2	6.0
Market egg feed: pounds of laying feed equal in value to 1 dozen eggs ³	7.3	18.2	22.0
Hog-corn: bushels of corn equal in value to 100 pounds of hog, live weight	18.8	16.3	16.7
Milk-feed: pounds of 16% mixed dairy feed equal in value to 1 pound of whole milk ⁴	2.20	1.96	2.06
Steer & heifer-corn: bushels of corn equal in value to 100 pounds of steer & heifers, live weight	32.9	44.5	43.6
Turkey-feed: pounds of turkey grower equal in value to 1 pound of turkey, live weight ⁵	5.6	7.9	8.4

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: June 2015 with Comparisons

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

Item	June 2014	May 2015	June 2015
	(dollars)	(dollars)	(dollars)
Broilers, live pound	0.700	0.650	0.620
Eggs, market dozen	0.874	1.610	1.930
Hogs, allcwt	84.80	58.90	59.90
Milk, allcwt	23.20	16.70	16.90
Steers and heiferscwt	148.00	161.00	156.00
Turkeys, live pound	0.728	0.759	0.812
Corn bushel	4.50	3.62	3.58
Hay, alfalfa ton	222.00	192.00	178.00
Soybeans bushel	14.30	9.60	9.58
Wheat, all bushel	6.49	5.33	5.43

Prices Paid for Feeder Livestock – United States: June 2015 with Comparisons

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

Item	June 2014	May 2015	June 2015
	(dollars)	(dollars)	(dollars)
Feeder cattle & calvescwt	213.00	233.00	238.00
Feeder pigscwt	279.00	157.00	118.00

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.

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