



Agricultural Prices

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September Prices Received Index Down 3.9 Percent

The September Prices Received Index 2011 Base (Agricultural Production), at 87.0, decreased 3.9 percent from August and 1.6 percent from September 2018. At 86.7, the Crop Production Index was down 0.8 percent from last month and 1.6 percent from the previous year. The Livestock Production Index, at 87.3, decreased 6.8 percent from August and 1.6 percent from September last year. Compared to August 2019, producers received higher prices during September for apples, milk, and broccoli but lower prices for cattle, hogs, market eggs, and broilers. In addition to prices, the indexes are influenced by the volume change of commodities producers market. In September, there was increased monthly movement for soybeans, corn, apples, and dry beans and decreased marketing of cattle, wheat, cotton, and peaches.

September Prices Paid Index Down 0.5 Percent

The September Prices Paid Index for Commodities and Services, Interest, Taxes, and Farm Wage Rates (PPITW), at 109.4, is down 0.5 percent from August 2019 but up 0.2 percent from September 2018. Lower prices in September for herbicides, insecticides, nitrogen, and feeder cattle more than offset higher prices for feeder pigs, LP gas, diesel, and repairs.

Prices Received, Prices Paid, and Ratio of Prices Received to Prices Paid Indexes 2011 Base – United States: September 2019 with Comparisons

Index Group	September 2018	August 2019	September 2019
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Prices received by farmers	88.4	90.5	87.0
Prices paid by farmers	109.2	110.0	109.4
Ratio of prices received to prices paid	81	83	80

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September Prices Received by Farmers

Crop production: The September index, at 86.7, is 0.8 percent lower than August and 1.6 percent lower than September 2018. The vegetable & melon and grain & oilseed index decreases more than offset the fruit & tree nut and other crop index increases.

Grain and oilseed: The September index, at 64.9, is down 0.8 percent from August and 0.2 percent from September 2018. Oilseed and feed grain index decreases offset the higher food grain index.

Feed grain: The September index, at 63.7, decreased 4.4 percent from last month but increased 10.6 percent from a year ago. The corn price, at \$3.80 per bushel, is down 13 cents from last month but up 40 cents from September 2018. At \$5.99 per cwt, sorghum grain is 12 cents above August but 10 cents below September a year earlier.

Food grain: At 64.2, the index for September increased 3.7 percent from the previous month but decreased 12.8 percent from a year ago. The September price for all wheat, at \$4.26 per bushel, is 9 cents lower than August and 89 cents lower than September 2018.

Oilseed: At 67.0, the index for September decreased 0.3 percent from August and 5.1 percent from September 2018. The soybean price, at \$8.35 per bushel, is 13 cents higher than August but 43 cents lower than September a year earlier.

Fruit and tree nut: The September index, at 129.4, is up 3.6 percent from August but down 1.1 percent from a year earlier. Price increases during September for apples, grapes, and lemons more than offset the price decrease for peaches.

Vegetable and melon: At 101.1, the index for September decreased 3.5 percent from the previous month but increased 11.5 percent from September 2018. Price declines during September for onions, potatoes, and tomatoes more than offset price increases for broccoli, celery, and cauliflower.

Other crop: The September index, at 92.8, is up 7.5 percent from the previous month but down 3.6 percent from September 2018. The all hay price, at \$159.00 per ton, is \$3.00 lower than August and \$5.00 lower than September 2018. At 61.5 cents per pound, the price for upland cotton is 4.9 cents higher than August but 9.3 cents lower than September 2018.

Livestock production: The index for September, at 87.3, decreased 6.8 percent from the previous month and 1.6 percent from September a year earlier. Compared with a year ago, prices are lower for broilers, cattle, market eggs, and calves. Prices for milk, hogs, and turkeys are higher than a year earlier.

Meat animal: At 85.8, the September index decreased 9.4 percent from the previous month and 3.3 percent from a year earlier. At \$47.70 per cwt, the September hog price is \$10.80 lower than August but \$4.50 higher than a year earlier. The September beef cattle price of \$103.00 per cwt is \$8.00 lower than the previous month and \$5.00 lower than September 2018.

Dairy: The index for September, at 96.0, is up 2.1 percent from the previous month and 14.1 percent from September a year ago. The September all milk price of \$19.30 per cwt is 40 cents higher than August and \$2.40 higher than September 2018.

Poultry and egg: At 82.6, the September index decreased 9.4 percent from August and 14.6 percent from September 2018. The September market egg price, at 42.4 cents per dozen, is 23.8 cents lower than August and 28.7 cents lower than September 2018. The September broiler price, at 39.1 cents per pound, is 3.0 cents lower than August and 6.9 cents lower than a year ago. At 62.2 cents per pound, the September turkey price is 3.0 cents higher than the previous month and 9.1 cents higher than September 2018.

Food Commodities: The index, at 89.3, decreased 4.5 percent from the previous month and 1.8 percent from September 2018.

Prices Received Indexes, 2011 Base – United States: September 2019 with Comparisons

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

Index Group	2011 Base		
	September 2018	August 2019	September 2019
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Agricultural production	88.4	90.5	87.0
Crop production	88.1	87.4	86.7
Grain and oilseed	65.0	65.4	64.9
Feed grain	57.6	66.6	63.7
Food grain	73.6	61.9	64.2
Oilseed	70.6	67.2	67.0
Fruit and tree nut	130.8	124.9	129.4
Vegetable and melon	90.7	104.8	101.1
Other crop	96.3	86.3	92.8
Livestock production	88.7	93.7	87.3
Meat animal	88.7	94.7	85.8
Cattle	95.7	96.7	90.4
Hog	65.0	88.0	71.7
Dairy	84.1	94.0	96.0
Poultry and egg	96.7	91.2	82.6
Food commodity	90.9	93.5	89.3

Prices Received Indexes, 1910-1914 Base – United States: September 2019 with Comparisons

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

Index Group	1910 - 1914 Base		
	September 2018	August 2019	September 2019
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Agricultural production	912	934	898
Crop production	768	762	756
Livestock production	1030	1088	1014

Prices Received Indexes, 2011 Base by Month for Selected Groups – United States: 2018 and 2019

[Revised historical price indexes for months not shown are available at www.nass.usda.gov. Blank data cells indicate estimation period has not yet begun]

Month	2011 Base							
	Agricultural production		Crop production		Livestock production		Food commodities	
	2018	2019	2018	2019	2018	2019	2018	2019
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
January	86.0	85.2	78.6	77.3	94.4	97.2	92.7	92.4
February	90.9	89.2	86.8	83.6	93.9	94.7	95.2	93.8
March	94.9	91.9	87.9	85.7	99.5	97.5	99.7	97.2
April	92.8	92.8	88.3	84.6	95.7	100.1	96.1	97.5
May	94.7	91.9	89.0	83.9	98.3	98.8	98.1	96.0
June	95.1	92.5	90.3	87.7	98.5	97.0	98.9	95.8
July	91.7	89.9	86.9	86.7	95.6	93.5	95.0	92.0
August	89.7	90.5	89.7	87.4	89.7	93.7	92.1	93.5
September	88.4	87.0	88.1	86.7	88.7	87.3	90.9	89.3
October	85.2		80.2		91.4		88.9	
November	88.4		84.1		92.7		94.2	
December	90.1		87.7		92.4		94.5	

Prices Paid Indexes, 2011 Base by Month for Selected Groups – United States: 2018 and 2019

[Revised historical price indexes for months not shown are available at www.nass.usda.gov. Blank data cells indicate estimation period has not yet begun]

Month	2011 Base							
	All items (PPITW)		Production		Crop sector		Livestock sector	
	2018	2019	2018	2019	2018	2019	2018	2019
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
January	108.2	110.9	105.4	107.7	109.5	112.2	106.8	109.5
February	108.9	111.0	106.3	107.8	109.7	112.4	108.0	109.6
March	108.9	111.1	106.3	107.8	109.8	112.2	107.9	110.0
April	108.6	111.7	106.1	108.6	109.5	112.2	107.6	111.1
May	109.1	111.1	106.6	107.8	109.8	112.1	108.2	110.0
June	108.9	110.5	106.3	107.0	109.9	112.0	107.7	108.9
July	109.0	110.6	106.0	107.1	110.3	112.0	107.6	109.0
August	109.2	110.0	106.2	106.3	110.4	111.7	107.8	108.1
September	109.2	109.4	106.2	105.5	110.4	111.0	107.7	107.7
October	109.8		106.8		110.8		108.5	
November	109.8		107.0		111.3		108.2	
December	110.1		107.3		111.3		108.7	

Prices Received for Field Crops and Fruits – United States: September 2019 with Comparisons

Commodity	2011 Base Price	September 2018	August 2019	September 2019	
Field crops					
Barley, all	dollars/bushel	4.79	4.49	4.74	4.55
Feed	dollars/bushel	4.59	3.07	3.43	3.18
Malting	dollars/bushel	4.83	4.72	4.89	4.78
Beans, dry edible	dollars/cwt	34.60	25.70	24.20	24.90
Canola	dollars/cwt	23.10	15.20	14.50	14.20
Chickpeas, all	dollars/cwt	35.70	23.10	19.80	18.90
Large	dollars/cwt	39.20	23.00	19.50	18.20
Small	dollars/cwt	23.40	23.20	21.40	22.30
Corn	dollars/bushel	6.02	3.40	3.93	3.80
Cotton, Upland	dollars/pound	0.880	0.708	0.566	0.615
Cottonseed	dollars/ton	131.00	141.00	149.00	150.00
Flaxseed	dollars/bushel	14.20	9.79	8.84	8.84
Hay, all, baled	dollars/ton	159.00	164.00	162.00	159.00
Alfalfa	dollars/ton	176.00	179.00	179.00	181.00
Other	dollars/ton	119.00	135.00	127.00	120.00
Lentils	dollars/cwt	27.50	22.90	13.40	15.00
Oats	dollars/bushel	3.42	2.62	2.76	2.76
Peanuts, in-shell	dollars/pound	0.252	0.223	0.205	0.198
Peas, dry edible	dollars/cwt	13.60	11.30	9.16	10.50
Rice, all	dollars/cwt	13.70	12.40	12.10	12.20
Long	dollars/cwt	12.30	11.30	10.70	11.20
Medium and short	dollars/cwt	18.40	17.80	18.30	17.40
Sorghum grain	dollars/cwt	10.70	6.09	5.87	5.99
Soybeans	dollars/bushel	12.50	8.78	8.22	8.35
Sunflowers, all	dollars/cwt	29.00	16.70	17.90	18.50
Wheat, all	dollars/bushel	7.44	5.15	4.35	4.26
Winter	dollars/bushel	6.93	5.14	4.28	4.20
Durum	dollars/bushel	9.22	5.00	4.67	4.65
Other spring	dollars/bushel	8.33	5.16	4.45	4.34
Hard red winter	dollars/bushel	7.07	5.10	3.88	3.77
Soft red winter	dollars/bushel	6.77	4.79	4.91	4.89
Hard red spring	dollars/bushel	8.38	5.16	4.39	4.30
White	dollars/bushel	6.58	5.21	5.29	5.14
Fruits					
Citrus, equivalent on-tree					
Grapefruit	dollars/box	7.47	15.16	5.81	8.08
Lemons	dollars/box	12.30	49.63	27.97	29.34
Oranges	dollars/box	8.16	20.17	7.31	7.70
Non-citrus, fresh					
Apples	dollars/pound	0.325	0.452	0.402	0.489
Grapes	dollars/ton	628.00	1,210.00	1,260.00	1,310.00
Peaches	dollars/ton	507.00	918.00	1,150.00	941.00
Pears	dollars/ton	559.00	660.00	696.00	722.00
Strawberries	dollars/cwt	104.00	84.00	83.30	104.00

Prices Received for Vegetables and Livestock – United States: September 2019 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	September 2018	August 2019	September 2019
Vegetables, fresh ¹				
Asparagus	dollars/cwt 37.50	(S)	(S)	(S)
Beans, snap	dollars/cwt 69.00	(S)	(S)	(S)
Broccoli	dollars/cwt 41.60	51.40	43.60	71.60
Cantaloupes	dollars/cwt 16.50	20.00	21.80	25.90
Carrots	dollars/cwt 30.80	26.30	28.50	28.80
Cauliflower	dollars/cwt 47.00	45.30	57.70	65.20
Celery	dollars/cwt 22.50	18.60	23.30	26.30
Corn, sweet	dollars/cwt 30.70	30.50	51.80	(S)
Cucumbers	dollars/cwt 18.70	19.10	18.80	24.00
Lettuce	dollars/cwt 24.30	25.90	22.70	22.90
Onions ²	dollars/cwt 11.90	11.20	30.30	11.90
Potatoes	dollars/cwt 14.30	9.44	14.50	13.30
Tomatoes	dollars/cwt 51.20	29.00	34.20	33.00
Livestock				
Calves	dollars/cwt 142.00	169.00	142.00	144.00
Cattle, all beef	dollars/cwt 115.00	108.00	111.00	103.00
Cows ³	dollars/cwt 71.60	60.80	68.30	65.60
Steers and heifers	dollars/cwt 117.00	110.00	112.00	104.00
Milk cows ⁴	dollars/head 1,420.00	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Hogs, all	dollars/cwt 66.50	43.20	58.50	47.70
Barrows and gilts	dollars/cwt 66.80	43.70	59.30	48.30
Sows	dollars/cwt 57.90	28.60	38.30	31.90
Dairy and poultry				
Milk, all ⁵	dollars/cwt 20.10	16.90	18.90	19.30
Fat test	percent 3.71	3.84	3.78	3.85
Broilers, live ⁶	dollars/pound 0.459	0.460	0.421	0.391
Eggs, all ⁷	dollars/dozen 0.969	0.931	0.891	0.680
Market ^{7 8}	dollars/dozen 0.796	0.711	0.662	0.424
Turkeys, live ⁹	dollars/pound 0.680	0.531	0.592	0.622
Adjusted for seasonal variation				
Eggs, all	dollars/dozen 0.979	0.991	0.867	0.727
Seasonal factor	percent 101	94	103	94
Milk, all	dollars/cwt 20.20	16.20	18.70	18.50
Seasonal factor	percent 100	104	101	104

- Represents zero.

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

(NA) Not available.

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

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 All Wheat, Corn, and Soybeans by Month – United States: 2019 with Comparisons

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

Month	All wheat			Corn			Soybeans		
	2017	2018	2019	2017	2018	2019	2017	2018	2019
	(dollars per bushel)								
January	4.01	4.65	5.28	3.40	3.29	3.56	9.71	9.30	8.64
February	4.16	4.92	5.33	3.44	3.38	3.60	9.86	9.50	8.52
March	4.37	5.10	5.19	3.49	3.51	3.61	9.69	9.81	8.52
April	4.16	5.28	4.93	3.43	3.58	3.53	9.33	9.85	8.28
May	4.05	5.39	4.78	3.45	3.68	3.63	9.29	9.84	8.02
June	4.37	5.19	4.81	3.43	3.58	3.98	9.10	9.55	8.31
July	4.77	5.00	4.52	3.49	3.47	4.16	9.42	9.08	8.38
August	4.84	5.31	4.35	3.27	3.36	3.93	9.24	8.59	8.22
September	4.65	5.15	4.26	3.27	3.40	3.80	9.35	8.78	8.35
October	4.64	5.22		3.26	3.42		9.18	8.59	
November	4.72	5.23		3.15	3.41		9.22	8.36	
December	4.50	5.28		3.23	3.54		9.30	8.56	

Prices Received for Beef Cattle and All Hogs by Month – United States: 2019 with Comparisons

[Price data source for livestock commodities is United States Department of Agriculture's Agricultural Marketing Service. Blank data cells indicate estimation period has not yet begun]

Month	Beef cattle ¹			All hogs ²		
	2017	2018	2019	2017	2018	2019
	(dollars per cwt)	(dollars per cwt)	(dollars per cwt)	(dollars per cwt)	(dollars per cwt)	(dollars per cwt)
January	117.00	120.00	121.00	48.10	52.50	44.60
February	119.00	125.00	123.00	54.40	54.60	43.40
March	125.00	125.00	126.00	53.00	50.00	46.50
April	128.00	119.00	125.00	48.40	45.30	59.40
May	136.00	120.00	120.00	53.60	51.50	62.30
June	132.00	112.00	114.00	62.10	59.10	59.50
July	120.00	110.00	112.00	67.30	58.60	56.60
August	114.00	110.00	111.00	61.50	44.30	58.50
September	105.00	108.00	103.00	48.90	43.20	47.70
October	109.00	110.00		47.30	50.30	
November	119.00	113.00		50.00	46.20	
December	118.00	117.00		48.60	43.40	

¹ Cows and steers & heifers.

² Barrows & gilts and sows.

Prices Received for All Wheat – States and United States: September 2019 with Comparisons

State	September 2018	August 2019	September 2019
	(dollars per bushel)	(dollars per bushel)	(dollars per bushel)
Arizona	(S)	(D)	(D)
Arkansas	(D)	(D)	(S)
California	(S)	(D)	(D)
Colorado	4.67	3.71	3.65
Idaho	5.12	4.98	4.84
Illinois	3.98	4.67	4.48
Indiana	4.95	4.62	5.00
Kansas	5.04	3.70	3.61
Michigan	5.17	5.08	5.05
Minnesota	5.15	4.53	4.35
Missouri	4.90	4.86	4.92
Montana	5.21	4.53	4.33
Nebraska	4.82	3.64	3.45
North Carolina	4.97	5.11	4.80
North Dakota	4.98	4.32	4.15
Ohio	5.21	5.11	5.05
Oklahoma	4.90	3.88	3.77
Oregon	5.83	5.34	5.42
South Dakota	5.14	4.35	4.17
Texas	5.92	4.14	4.24
Washington	5.30	5.45	5.26
United States	5.15	4.35	4.26

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

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

Prices Received for Winter Wheat – States and United States: September 2019 with Comparisons

State	September 2018	August 2019	September 2019
	(dollars per bushel)	(dollars per bushel)	(dollars per bushel)
Arkansas	(D)	(D)	(S)
California	(S)	(D)	(D)
Colorado	4.67	3.71	3.65
Idaho	5.03	4.96	4.84
Illinois	3.98	4.67	4.48
Indiana	4.95	4.62	5.00
Kansas	5.04	3.70	3.61
Michigan	5.17	5.08	5.05
Minnesota ¹	(D)	4.02	(NA)
Missouri	4.90	4.86	4.92
Montana	5.13	4.32	4.01
Nebraska	4.82	3.64	3.45
North Carolina	4.97	5.11	4.80
North Dakota	5.03	3.99	3.40
Ohio	5.21	5.11	5.05
Oklahoma	4.90	3.88	3.77
Oregon	5.70	5.33	5.42
South Dakota	5.10	4.30	4.00
Texas	5.92	4.14	4.24
Washington	5.26	5.46	5.25
United States	5.14	4.28	4.20

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(NA) Not available.

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

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Prices Received for Durum Wheat – States and United States: September 2019 with Comparisons

State	September 2018	August 2019	September 2019
	(dollars per bushel)	(dollars per bushel)	(dollars per bushel)
Arizona	(S)	(D)	(D)
California	(S)	(D)	(S)
Idaho	(D)	(D)	(D)
Montana	5.62	(D)	4.89
North Dakota	4.83	4.63	4.52
United States	5.00	4.67	4.65

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

Prices Received for Spring Wheat – States and United States: September 2019 with Comparisons

State	September 2018	August 2019	September 2019
	(dollars per bushel)	(dollars per bushel)	(dollars per bushel)
Colorado ¹	(D)	(S)	(NA)
Idaho	5.25	5.00	4.84
Minnesota	5.16	4.53	4.35
Montana	5.24	4.84	4.52
North Dakota	5.00	4.25	4.12
Oregon ¹	6.30	5.39	(NA)
South Dakota	5.15	4.48	4.34
Washington	5.50	5.38	5.31
United States	5.16	4.45	4.34

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(NA) Not available.

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Prices Received for Oats – States and United States: September 2019 with Comparisons

State	September 2018	August 2019	September 2019
	(dollars per bushel)	(dollars per bushel)	(dollars per bushel)
Illinois	(S)	(D)	(S)
Iowa	2.73	3.25	3.38
Michigan	3.43	3.24	3.11
Minnesota	2.34	2.78	2.26
Montana	(S)	(D)	(S)
Nebraska	(D)	2.38	2.68
New York	2.88	(D)	(D)
North Dakota	2.26	2.22	2.26
Oregon	(D)	(S)	(S)
Pennsylvania	4.06	3.91	3.85
South Dakota	2.33	2.72	2.77
Texas	(S)	(S)	(D)
Wisconsin	2.64	3.03	3.07
United States	2.62	2.76	2.76

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Prices Received for All Barley – States and United States: September 2019 with Comparisons

State	September 2018	August 2019	September 2019
	(dollars per bushel)	(dollars per bushel)	(dollars per bushel)
California	(D)	(D)	(D)
Colorado	(D)	4.65	4.65
Idaho	4.47	5.02	4.89
Minnesota	4.21	4.48	4.35
Montana	4.89	4.78	4.29
North Dakota	4.11	4.13	4.04
Washington	2.94	(D)	4.00
Wyoming	(D)	4.94	(D)
United States	4.49	4.74	4.55

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Prices Received for Malting Barley – States and United States: September 2019 with Comparisons

State	September 2018	August 2019	September 2019
	(dollars per bushel)	(dollars per bushel)	(dollars per bushel)
California	(D)	(D)	(D)
Colorado	4.65	4.70	4.65
Idaho	4.76	5.12	5.14
Minnesota	4.27	4.49	4.36
Montana	4.97	4.83	4.42
North Dakota	4.32	4.39	4.26
Washington	(S)	(D)	(D)
Wyoming	(D)	(D)	(D)
United States	4.72	4.89	4.78

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

Prices Received for Feed Barley – States and United States: September 2019 with Comparisons

State	September 2018	August 2019	September 2019
	(dollars per bushel)	(dollars per bushel)	(dollars per bushel)
California	(S)	(D)	(S)
Colorado	(D)	(D)	(S)
Idaho	3.29	3.61	3.40
Minnesota	(D)	(D)	(D)
Montana	2.88	3.23	2.73
North Dakota	3.00	3.34	2.90
Washington	2.94	(D)	3.26
Wyoming	(D)	(D)	(D)
United States	3.07	3.43	3.18

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Prices Received for Corn – States and United States: September 2019 with Comparisons

State	September 2018	August 2019	September 2019
	(dollars per bushel)	(dollars per bushel)	(dollars per bushel)
Colorado	3.47	4.04	4.00
Illinois	3.38	3.88	3.77
Indiana	3.45	4.27	3.96
Iowa	3.29	3.91	3.72
Kansas	3.47	3.84	3.77
Kentucky	3.61	4.21	3.89
Michigan	3.39	4.31	4.05
Minnesota	3.10	3.71	3.57
Missouri	3.44	4.06	3.74
Nebraska	3.30	3.80	3.72
North Carolina	4.30	4.56	4.34
North Dakota	3.20	3.46	3.56
Ohio	3.46	4.30	4.11
Pennsylvania	3.76	4.48	4.29
South Dakota	3.07	3.77	3.57
Tennessee	3.65	4.02	3.84
Texas	3.88	4.03	3.96
Wisconsin	3.29	3.89	3.69
United States	3.40	3.93	3.80

Prices Received for Sorghum Grain – States and United States: September 2019 with Comparisons

State	September 2018	August 2019	September 2019
	(dollars per cwt)	(dollars per cwt)	(dollars per cwt)
Arkansas ¹	(S)	(S)	(NA)
Kansas	5.35	6.08	5.74
Louisiana ¹	(D)	(D)	(NA)
Missouri ¹	5.81	7.59	(NA)
Nebraska	5.29	5.50	5.54
Oklahoma	5.86	5.72	5.57
Texas	7.10	5.83	6.20
United States	6.09	5.87	5.99

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(NA) Not available.

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

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Prices Received for Soybeans – States and United States: September 2019 with Comparisons

State	September 2018	August 2019	September 2019
	(dollars per bushel)	(dollars per bushel)	(dollars per bushel)
Arkansas	9.39	8.46	8.73
Illinois	9.08	8.46	8.71
Indiana	8.75	8.60	8.60
Iowa	8.44	8.28	8.14
Kansas	7.97	8.00	7.88
Kentucky	9.22	8.46	8.50
Louisiana	9.22	8.25	8.53
Michigan	8.72	8.50	8.54
Minnesota	8.32	8.09	8.41
Mississippi	(D)	8.08	8.63
Missouri	8.64	8.29	8.32
Nebraska	8.63	7.84	8.00
North Carolina	8.89	8.39	8.41
North Dakota	8.56	7.52	7.70
Ohio	8.86	8.60	8.58
South Dakota	7.96	7.74	7.83
Tennessee	9.32	8.39	8.51
Wisconsin	8.92	8.25	8.17
United States	8.78	8.22	8.35

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Prices Received for Dry Beans – States and United States: September 2019 with Comparisons

State	September 2018	August 2019	September 2019
	(dollars per cwt)	(dollars per cwt)	(dollars per cwt)
California	(D)	(D)	(D)
Colorado	37.60	(D)	(D)
Idaho	27.00	21.30	(D)
Michigan	(D)	(D)	27.00
Minnesota	26.50	(D)	26.20
Nebraska	(D)	(D)	(D)
North Dakota	24.50	21.40	23.10
United States	25.70	24.20	24.90

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Prices Received for Peanuts (in shell) – States and United States: September 2019 with Comparisons

State	September 2018	August 2019	September 2019
	(dollars per pound)	(dollars per pound)	(dollars per pound)
Alabama	0.217	0.198	0.200
Arkansas	0.189	0.208	0.200
Florida	0.209	0.206	0.197
Georgia	0.218	0.202	0.186
Mississippi	0.209	0.194	0.204
New Mexico	(S)	(S)	(S)
North Carolina	0.244	0.222	0.220
Oklahoma	0.236	0.229	0.217
South Carolina	0.222	0.201	0.203
Texas	0.252	0.253	0.234
Virginia	0.243	0.218	0.223
United States	0.223	0.205	0.198

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Prices Received for Sunflower – States and United States: September 2019 with Comparisons

State	September 2018	August 2019	September 2019
	(dollars per cwt)	(dollars per cwt)	(dollars per cwt)
Kansas	(D)	(D)	(D)
Minnesota	(D)	17.10	(D)
North Dakota	17.40	19.50	22.90
South Dakota	16.30	17.00	16.90
United States	16.70	17.90	18.50

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Prices Received for Canola – States and United States: September 2019 with Comparisons

State	September 2018	August 2019	September 2019
	(dollars per cwt)	(dollars per cwt)	(dollars per cwt)
Minnesota	16.90	(D)	(D)
Montana	(D)	(D)	12.70
North Dakota	15.20	14.30	14.20
Oklahoma	(S)	(D)	(S)
United States	15.20	14.50	14.20

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Prices Received for Flaxseed – States and United States: September 2019 with Comparisons

State	September 2018	August 2019	September 2019
	(dollars per bushel)	(dollars per bushel)	(dollars per bushel)
North Dakota	9.79	8.84	8.84
United States	9.79	8.84	8.84

Prices Received for Upland Cotton and Cottonseed – States and United States: September 2019 with Comparisons

[Cottonseed marketing year August - February]

State	Cotton, Upland			Cottonseed		
	September 2018	August 2019	September 2019	September 2018	August 2019	September 2019
	(dollars per pound)	(dollars per pound)	(dollars per pound)	(dollars per ton)	(dollars per ton)	(dollars per ton)
Alabama	(S)	(D)	(D)	115.00	(NA)	120.00
Arizona	(D)	(S)	(S)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Arkansas	(S)	(D)	(S)	(NA)	(NA)	(D)
California	(S)	(D)	(S)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Georgia	(S)	(D)	0.584	109.00	(NA)	115.00
Louisiana	(S)	(D)	(S)	(NA)	(NA)	150.00
Mississippi	(S)	(D)	(S)	(NA)	(NA)	154.00
North Carolina	(S)	(D)	(S)	(NA)	(NA)	(D)
Tennessee	(D)	(D)	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	(D)
Texas	0.710	0.576	0.619	139.00	149.00	154.00
United States	0.708	0.566	0.615	141.00	149.00	150.00

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(NA) Not available.

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Prices Received and Marketings for Upland Cotton and Rice – United States: September 2019 with Comparisons

Item	September 2018	August 2019	September 2019
Cotton, Upland			
Average price dollars/pound	0.708	0.566	0.615
Marketings ¹ 1,000 bales	444	74	250
Rice, all			
Average price dollars/cwt	12.40	12.10	12.20
Marketings ² 1,000 cwt	8,173	9,653	9,567
Rice, long			
Average price dollars/cwt	11.30	10.70	11.20
Marketings ² 1,000 cwt	6,769	7,890	8,027
Rice, medium and short			
California			
Average price dollars/cwt	20.00	19.80	20.00
Other States ³			
Average price dollars/cwt	12.60	12.10	12.50
United States			
Average price dollars/cwt	17.80	18.30	17.40
Marketings ² 1,000 cwt	1,404	1,763	1,540

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: September 2019 with Comparisons

State	All hay			Alfalfa hay			Other hay		
	September 2018	August 2019	September 2019	September 2018	August 2019	September 2019	September 2018	August 2019	September 2019
	(dollars per ton)								
Arizona	209.00	190.00	190.00	210.00	190.00	190.00	200.00	200.00	200.00
California	189.00	183.00	186.00	200.00	195.00	200.00	150.00	150.00	140.00
Colorado	215.00	225.00	234.00	215.00	225.00	235.00	215.00	225.00	230.00
Idaho	158.00	159.00	157.00	155.00	160.00	160.00	180.00	150.00	140.00
Illinois	149.00	154.00	162.00	165.00	170.00	175.00	110.00	125.00	130.00
Iowa	112.00	116.00	117.00	114.00	121.00	123.00	103.00	97.00	99.00
Kansas	151.00	135.00	122.00	169.00	142.00	139.00	108.00	103.00	97.00
Kentucky	165.00	156.00	146.00	220.00	210.00	210.00	150.00	130.00	125.00
Michigan	134.00	161.00	160.00	145.00	175.00	180.00	120.00	115.00	120.00
Minnesota	109.00	105.00	115.00	120.00	131.00	134.00	80.00	78.00	86.00
Missouri	119.00	120.00	117.00	160.00	150.00	150.00	110.00	115.00	110.00
Montana	137.00	146.00	146.00	140.00	145.00	145.00	125.00	150.00	150.00
Nebraska	107.00	103.00	103.00	113.00	111.00	110.00	94.00	85.00	88.00
Nevada	171.00	170.00	170.00	170.00	170.00	170.00	190.00	175.00	160.00
New Mexico	224.00	223.00	214.00	230.00	230.00	220.00	170.00	185.00	180.00
New York	128.00	170.00	146.00	165.00	191.00	164.00	122.00	165.00	140.00
North Dakota	84.00	83.00	85.00	88.00	89.00	90.00	68.00	65.00	67.00
Ohio	136.00	166.00	160.00	175.00	200.00	200.00	115.00	115.00	125.00
Oklahoma	99.00	93.00	100.00	186.00	150.00	195.00	92.00	85.00	91.00
Oregon	198.00	203.00	195.00	200.00	205.00	200.00	190.00	200.00	180.00
Pennsylvania	167.00	183.00	167.00	184.00	196.00	190.00	161.00	179.00	160.00
South Dakota	99.00	96.00	97.00	101.00	100.00	108.00	92.00	81.00	74.00
Texas	142.00	118.00	107.00	198.00	179.00	178.00	119.00	95.00	87.00
Utah	174.00	180.00	175.00	175.00	180.00	175.00	135.00	145.00	145.00
Washington	188.00	195.00	193.00	185.00	200.00	200.00	195.00	185.00	175.00
Wisconsin	145.00	170.00	176.00	154.00	192.00	190.00	120.00	112.00	135.00
Wyoming	164.00	173.00	176.00	170.00	180.00	185.00	140.00	150.00	150.00
United States	164.00	162.00	159.00	179.00	179.00	181.00	135.00	127.00	120.00

Prices Received for Premium and Supreme Alfalfa Hay – States and 5-State Total: September 2019

State	September 2018	August 2019	September 2019
	(dollars per ton)	(dollars per ton)	(dollars per ton)
California	(NA)	215.00	215.00
Idaho	(NA)	190.00	185.00
Michigan	(NA)	180.00	190.00
Minnesota	(NA)	209.00	182.00
New York	(NA)	246.00	200.00
Pennsylvania	(NA)	278.00	255.00
Texas	(NA)	223.00	226.00
Wisconsin	(NA)	250.00	236.00
5-State Total ^{1 2}	(NA)	208.00	204.00

(NA) Not available.

¹ 5-State total represents a weighted (hay purchases) average price for the five largest milk producing States (based on the pounds of milk produced during the previous month).

² For August 2019, includes California, Idaho, New York, Texas, and Wisconsin. For September 2019, includes California, Idaho, New York, Texas, and Wisconsin.

Prices Received for Citrus Fruits by Utilization – States and United States: September 2018

[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)	
Grapefruit							
California	(D)	17.66	(D)	(D)	14.80	(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)	18.02	(D)	(D)	15.16	(D)	(D)
Lemons							
Arizona	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)
California	79.30	55.98	69.07	(S)	49.60	62.42	(S)
United States	79.20	56.01	68.95	(D)	49.63	62.30	(D)
Oranges							
California, all	41.90	23.01	31.98	(D)	20.18	29.22	(D)
Navel and miscellaneous	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)
Valencia	41.90	23.01	31.98	(D)	20.18	29.22	(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	41.80	23.00	31.89	(D)	20.17	29.13	(D)

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Prices Received for Citrus Fruits by Utilization – States and United States: August 2019

[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)	9.07	(D)	(D)	5.81	(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)	9.07	(D)	(D)	5.81	(D)	(D)
Lemons							
Arizona	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)
California	49.30	34.57	38.87	(D)	27.97	32.09	(D)
United States	49.30	34.57	38.87	(D)	27.97	32.09	(D)
Oranges							
California, all	23.50	10.14	13.38	(D)	7.26	10.56	(D)
Navel and miscellaneous	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)
Valencia	23.50	10.14	13.38	(D)	7.26	10.56	(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	23.50	10.18	13.39	(D)	7.31	10.56	(D)

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Prices Received for Citrus Fruits by Utilization – States and United States: September 2019

[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)	10.72	(D)	(D)	7.53	(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)	11.26	(D)	(D)	8.08	(D)	(D)
Lemons							
Arizona	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
California	50.60	35.17	40.17	(D)	28.59	33.39	(D)
United States	51.20	35.93	40.77	(D)	29.34	33.99	(D)
Oranges							
California, all	25.80	10.20	15.68	(D)	7.30	12.86	(D)
Navel and miscellaneous	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)
Valencia	25.80	10.20	15.68	(D)	7.30	12.86	(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	25.80	10.61	15.68	(D)	7.70	12.86	(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: September 2019 with Comparisons

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

State	September 2018		August 2019		September 2019	
	Price	Fat test	Price	Fat test	Price	Fat test
	(dollars per cwt)	(percent)	(dollars per cwt)	(percent)	(dollars per cwt)	(percent)
Arizona	16.20	3.60	18.60	3.66	18.70	3.69
California	16.56	3.89	18.70	3.71	18.60	3.78
Colorado	17.30	3.69	19.10	3.65	19.40	3.76
Florida	19.90	3.71	23.10	3.68	22.50	3.72
Georgia ¹	17.50	3.59	21.10	3.63	20.70	3.66
Idaho	16.40	3.93	18.30	3.82	19.10	3.94
Illinois	17.20	3.83	19.20	3.78	19.70	3.85
Indiana	16.00	3.67	18.50	3.72	18.80	3.84
Iowa	17.40	3.88	19.30	3.84	20.40	3.90
Kansas	15.80	3.76	17.70	3.83	18.00	3.87
Michigan	15.40	3.73	17.60	3.69	17.90	3.77
Minnesota	17.70	3.95	19.40	3.92	20.40	3.97
New Mexico	15.10	3.65	17.20	3.64	17.40	3.69
New York	17.10	3.76	19.10	3.74	19.40	3.84
Ohio	16.40	3.77	18.80	3.72	19.30	3.83
Oregon	19.50	4.00	21.50	3.96	22.10	3.94
Pennsylvania	17.10	3.71	19.40	3.71	19.60	3.81
South Dakota	18.30	4.09	20.20	4.05	21.20	4.15
Texas	17.30	4.04	19.20	4.02	19.60	4.06
Utah	16.80	3.82	18.60	3.76	19.10	3.88
Vermont	17.50	3.81	19.50	3.80	19.70	3.89
Virginia	17.50	3.70	20.30	3.66	20.10	3.73
Washington	17.40	4.00	19.20	3.96	19.10	3.94
Wisconsin	17.50	3.82	19.10	3.77	19.90	3.85
United States	16.90	3.84	18.90	3.78	19.30	3.85

¹ Beginning in June 2019, Georgia was added to the monthly price program.

Prices Received for Milk Cows – States and United States: October 2019 with Comparisons

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

State	October 2018		July 2019		October 2019	
	(dollars per head)		(dollars per head)		(dollars per head)	
Arizona	1,450	1,350	1,450	1,350	1,450	1,450
California	1,200	1,300	1,200	1,300	1,400	1,400
Colorado	1,350	1,200	1,350	1,200	1,300	1,300
Florida	1,260	1,220	1,260	1,220	1,280	1,280
Georgia ¹	1,220	1,260	1,220	1,260	1,300	1,300
Idaho	1,350	1,300	1,350	1,300	1,350	1,350
Illinois	1,210	1,200	1,210	1,200	1,200	1,200
Indiana	1,100	1,150	1,100	1,150	1,250	1,250
Iowa	1,170	1,180	1,170	1,180	1,280	1,280
Kansas	1,400	1,300	1,400	1,300	1,300	1,300
Michigan	1,200	1,250	1,200	1,250	1,320	1,320
Minnesota	1,050	1,100	1,050	1,100	1,160	1,160
New Mexico	1,450	1,250	1,450	1,250	1,400	1,400
New York	1,100	1,180	1,100	1,180	1,260	1,260
Ohio	1,050	1,050	1,050	1,050	1,120	1,120
Oregon	1,400	1,300	1,400	1,300	1,350	1,350
Pennsylvania	1,150	1,160	1,150	1,160	1,190	1,190
South Dakota	1,270	1,170	1,270	1,170	1,250	1,250
Texas	1,450	1,350	1,450	1,350	1,400	1,400
Utah	1,300	1,100	1,300	1,100	1,250	1,250
Vermont	1,250	1,250	1,250	1,250	1,300	1,300
Virginia	1,120	1,070	1,120	1,070	1,120	1,120
Washington	1,300	1,250	1,300	1,250	1,350	1,350
Wisconsin	1,180	1,210	1,180	1,210	1,270	1,270
United States	1,230	1,240	1,230	1,240	1,310	1,310

¹ Beginning in June 2019, Georgia was added to the quarterly milk cow price program.

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: September 2019 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			
		September 2018	August 2019	September 2019	September 2018	August 2019	September 2019	
	(dollars)	(dollars)	(dollars)	(dollars)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	
Basic commodities								
All wheat	bushel	0.571	17.60	17.00	16.90	29	26	25
Rice	cwt	1.34	39.90	39.90	39.70	31	30	31
Corn	bushel	0.438	13.20	13.00	13.00	26	30	29
Cotton								
Upland	pound	0.069	2.00	2.05	2.04	35	28	30
American Pima	pound	0.140	3.99	4.17	4.15	35	28	28
Peanuts	pound	0.023	0.676	0.684	0.681	33	30	29
Small chickpeas ¹	cwt	2.42	70.80	72.00	71.70	33	30	31
Large chickpeas ¹	cwt	3.26	96.30	97.00	96.60	24	20	19
Lentils ¹	cwt	2.55	77.80	75.90	75.50	29	18	20
Designated non-basic								
All milk, to plants ²	cwt	1.76	52.00	52.40	52.10	31	36	36
Honey, extracted ³	pound	0.186	5.14	5.53	5.51	42	39	39
Wool and mohair								
Wool	pound	0.140	3.85	4.17	4.15	38	42	42
Mohair	pound	0.425	11.90	12.60	12.60	42	42	42
Other non-basic								
Apples, fresh ⁴	pound	0.035	1.030	1.040	1.040	44	39	47
Barley	bushel	0.502	14.90	14.90	14.90	30	32	31
Canola	cwt	1.87	55.20	55.60	55.40	28	26	26
Cottonseed	ton	19.50	593.00	580.00	578.00	24	26	26
Dry edible beans	cwt	3.19	95.70	94.90	94.50	27	26	26
Flaxseed	bushel	1.09	33.80	32.40	32.30	29	27	27
Oats	bushel	0.288	8.58	8.57	8.53	31	32	32
Potatoes, fresh	cwt	1.07	32.60	31.80	31.70	29	46	42
Sorghum grain	cwt	0.742	22.30	22.10	22.00	27	27	27
Soybeans	bushel	1.09	32.60	32.40	32.30	27	25	26
Sunflower, all	cwt	2.10	64.00	62.50	62.20	26	29	30
Citrus (equivalent on-tree)								
Grapefruit	box	0.837	21.60	24.90	24.80	70	23	33
Lemons	box	1.87	54.90	55.60	55.40	90	50	53
Oranges	box	1.010	26.70	30.00	29.90	76	24	26
Livestock and poultry								
Beef cattle	cwt	11.70	335.00	348.00	347.00	32	32	30
Broilers	pound	0.052	1.50	1.55	1.54	31	27	25
Calves	cwt	17.00	485.00	506.00	504.00	35	28	29
Eggs ²	dozen	0.102	2.97	3.03	3.02	33	29	24
Hogs	cwt	5.69	166.00	169.00	169.00	26	35	28
Turkeys, live	pound	0.066	1.940	1.960	1.950	27	30	32

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: September 2019 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		
		September 2018	August 2019	September 2019
	(dollars)	(dollars)	(dollars)	(dollars)
Field crops and miscellaneous				
Hops	0.406	11.60	12.10	12.00
Mustard seed	3.15	97.50	93.70	93.30
Rapeseed	2.64	79.90	78.50	78.20
Rye	0.628	18.50	18.70	18.60
Safflower	2.19	65.80	65.20	64.90
Spearmint oil	1.75	50.80	52.10	51.80
Sweet potatoes	2.06	59.90	61.30	61.00
Tobacco				
Flue-cured, 11-14	0.187	5.40	5.56	5.54
Fire-cured, 21-23	0.257	7.46	7.65	7.61
Burley, 31	0.184	5.29	5.47	5.45
Maryland, 32	0.173	5.02	5.15	5.12
Dark air-cured, 35-37	0.229	6.70	6.81	6.78
Pennsylvania seedleaf, 41	0.201	5.76	5.98	5.95
Non-citrus fruit				
Apples, processing ^{1 2}	20.30	593.00	604.00	601.00
Apricots				
Fresh ³	128.00	3,550.00	3,810.00	3,790.00
Dried (California)	313.00	9,190.00	9,310.00	9,270.00
Avocados ^{2 3}	198.00	5,870.00	5,890.00	5,860.00
Cherries				
Sweet	210.00	6,310.00	6,250.00	6,220.00
Tart ²	0.030	0.940	0.893	0.889
Cranberry ^{2 4}	3.55	113.00	106.00	105.00
Dates (California) ³	184.00	4,670.00	5,470.00	5,450.00
Grapes (California)				
Raisin variety ⁵	147.00	4,320.00	4,370.00	4,350.00
Wine, processing	75.90	2,110.00	2,260.00	2,250.00
Kiwifruit ²	105.00	3,080.00	3,120.00	3,110.00
Nectarines, fresh (California) ³	78.50	2,140.00	2,340.00	2,330.00
Olives, canning (California) ⁴	111.00	3,110.00	3,300.00	3,290.00

See footnote(s) at end of table.

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Commodity Parity Prices – United States: September 2019 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		
		September 2018	August 2019	September 2019
	(dollars)	(dollars)	(dollars)	(dollars)
Non-citrus fruit - continued				
Papayas (Hawaii) pound	0.045	1.23	1.34	1.33
Peaches				
Fresh ^{4 6} ton	103.00	2,850.00	3,060.00	3,050.00
Dried (California) ^{1 5} ton	43.30	1,270.00	1,290.00	1,280.00
Processing, excludes dried				
Clingstone (California) ⁴ ton	39.20	1,110.00	1,170.00	1,160.00
Pears, Fresh ⁶ ton	63.90	1,860.00	1,900.00	1,890.00
Plums (California) equivalent on-tree				
Fresh ⁷ ton	74.50	2,010.00	2,220.00	2,210.00
Prunes, dried (California) ^{1 2 5} ton	178.00	5,020.00	5,300.00	5,270.00
Strawberries				
Fresh ¹⁰ pound	9.82	282.00	292.00	291.00
Processing pound	3.74	106.00	111.00	111.00
Sugar crops				
Sugar beets ^{2 8} ton	5.10	150.00	152.00	151.00
Sugarcane ^{2 8} ton	3.50	102.00	104.00	104.00
Tree nuts ⁹				
Almonds pound	0.253	7.11	7.53	7.49
Hazelnuts ton	237.00	6,900.00	7,050.00	7,020.00
Pistachios pound	0.244	6.96	7.26	7.23
Walnuts ton	236.00	6,930.00	7,020.00	6,990.00
Vegetables, fresh ¹⁰				
Carrots ¹¹ cwt	2.82	81.60	83.90	83.50
Cauliflower ¹¹ cwt	4.66	135.00	139.00	138.00
Celery ¹¹ cwt	2.05	58.20	61.00	60.70
Honeydew melons cwt	2.04	59.30	60.70	60.40
Lettuce cwt	2.52	71.40	75.00	74.60
Onions ¹¹ cwt	1.41	41.40	41.90	41.80
Tomatoes cwt	4.01	119.00	119.00	119.00

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

Cotton: August 1 to July 31 for United States and all States.

Cottonseed: August 1 to February 28 for United States and all States.

Rice: August 1 to July 31 for United States; July 1 to June 30 for Louisiana and Texas; August 1 to July 31 for Arkansas and Mississippi; October 1 to September 30 for California; September 1 to August 31 for Missouri.

Cotton and Cottonseed Market Year Average Prices Received – States and United States: Marketing Years 2017 and 2018

State	Cotton				Cottonseed	
	Pima		Upland		2017	2018
	2017	2018	2017	2018		
	(dollars per lb)	(dollars per lb)	(dollars per lb)	(dollars per lb)	(dollars per ton)	(dollars per ton)
Alabama	(NA)	(NA)	0.729	0.730	118.00	118.00
Arizona	(D)	(D)	0.727	0.680	183.00	214.00
Arkansas	(NA)	(NA)	0.710	0.708	152.00	152.00
California	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	226.00	260.00
Florida	(NA)	(NA)	0.729	0.709	100.00	110.00
Georgia	(NA)	(NA)	0.750	0.741	116.00	113.00
Kansas	(NA)	(NA)	(D)	0.600	170.00	175.00
Louisiana	(NA)	(NA)	0.715	0.755	160.00	148.00
Mississippi	(NA)	(NA)	0.738	0.751	156.00	157.00
Missouri	(NA)	(NA)	0.747	0.712	152.00	153.00
New Mexico	(D)	(D)	0.507	(D)	164.00	200.00
North Carolina	(NA)	(NA)	0.709	0.748	118.00	127.00
Oklahoma	(NA)	(NA)	0.712	0.653	116.00	140.00
South Carolina	(NA)	(NA)	0.726	0.747	133.00	123.00
Tennessee	(NA)	(NA)	0.680	0.696	137.00	143.00
Texas	(D)	(D)	0.663	0.679	138.00	159.00
Virginia	(NA)	(NA)	0.699	0.718	121.00	133.00
United States	1.390	1.150	0.686	0.703	142.00	155.00

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

(NA) Not available.

Upland Cotton Prices Received by Month – States and United States: Marketing Years 2017-2018 and 2018-2019

State	2017-2018					
	August	September	October	November	December	January ¹
	(dollars per pound)					
Alabama	(S)	(S)	0.558	0.683	0.716	0.729
Arizona	(S)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Arkansas	(D)	(S)	0.701	(D)	(D)	0.713
California	(S)	(S)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Georgia	(S)	(D)	0.721	0.716	0.754	0.747
Louisiana	(S)	(S)	0.676	0.691	0.743	0.721
Mississippi	(D)	(S)	0.715	0.691	0.704	0.717
North Carolina	(S)	(D)	0.648	0.669	0.692	0.732
Tennessee	(D)	(D)	0.600	(D)	(D)	(D)
Texas	0.647	0.637	0.657	0.662	0.665	0.677
United States	0.648	0.641	0.665	0.673	0.686	0.689
State	February	March	April	May	June	July
	(dollars per pound)					
Alabama	0.728	0.720	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Arizona	(D)	(D)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)
Arkansas	(D)	0.756	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
California	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Georgia	0.736	0.741	0.752	0.771	(D)	(D)
Louisiana	0.736	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Mississippi	0.739	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
North Carolina	0.737	0.740	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Tennessee	(D)	0.741	0.720	(D)	(D)	(D)
Texas	0.665	0.664	0.634	0.650	0.731	0.687
United States	0.681	0.683	0.677	0.696	0.757	0.768
State	2018-2019					
State	August	September	October	November	December	January ¹
	(dollars per pound)					
Alabama	(S)	(S)	0.780	0.740	0.743	0.667
Arizona	(S)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Arkansas	(S)	(S)	0.689	0.709	0.707	0.724
California	(D)	(S)	(S)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Georgia	(S)	(S)	0.788	0.795	0.783	0.719
Louisiana	(S)	(S)	0.747	0.760	0.739	0.731
Mississippi	(S)	(S)	0.723	0.747	0.747	0.701
North Carolina	(S)	(S)	0.767	0.763	0.751	0.724
Tennessee	(S)	(D)	0.744	0.739	0.716	0.521
Texas	0.696	0.710	0.727	0.716	0.723	0.636
United States	0.699	0.708	0.721	0.729	0.726	0.654
State	February	March	April	May	June	July
	(dollars per pound)					
Alabama	(D)	0.700	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Arizona	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(S)
Arkansas	0.736	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
California	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Georgia	0.701	0.707	0.722	(D)	0.721	0.770
Louisiana	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Mississippi	0.755	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
North Carolina	0.684	0.719	0.727	(D)	(D)	0.773
Tennessee	(D)	0.680	0.688	(D)	(D)	(D)
Texas	0.656	0.676	0.689	0.642	0.560	0.532
United States	0.676	0.689	0.705	0.696	0.682	0.747

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

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

¹ Second year.

Cottonseed Prices Received by Month – States and United States: Marketing Year 2018-2019

[Monthly prices available only for major cotton producing States]

State	August	September	October	November	December	January ¹	February
	(dollars per ton)	(dollars per ton)					
Alabama	(NA)	115.00	111.00	116.00	126.00	125.00	99.00
Arizona	(NA)	(S)	175.00	167.00	237.00	229.00	220.00
Arkansas	(NA)	(S)	165.00	145.00	(D)	140.00	140.00
California	(NA)	(S)	277.00	270.00	(D)	(D)	(D)
Georgia	(NA)	109.00	109.00	109.00	118.00	117.00	118.00
Louisiana	(NA)	(S)	142.00	140.00	(D)	180.00	180.00
Mississippi	(NA)	(S)	152.00	155.00	165.00	165.00	165.00
North Carolina	(NA)	(S)	123.00	128.00	130.00	128.00	(D)
Tennessee	(NA)	(S)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(S)
Texas	134.00	139.00	144.00	163.00	167.00	167.00	157.00
United States	134.00	141.00	146.00	152.00	161.00	170.00	174.00

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

(NA) Not available.

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

¹ Second year.

Upland Cotton Marketings by Month – Marketing Years 2017-2018 and 2018-2019

[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. Total may not add due to rounding]

Month	Upland Cotton	
	2017-2018	2018-2019
	(1,000 bales)	(1,000 bales)
August	273	177
September	431	444
October	948	1,261
November	2,411	2,208
December	3,656	2,689
January ¹	3,058	2,409
February	1,593	1,402
March	1,097	1,449
April	773	877
May	792	518
June	294	396
July	704	891
Year	16,029	14,721

¹ Second year.

Upland Cotton Marketing Percentages by Month – States and United States: Marketing Years 2017-2018 and 2018-2019

[Monthly farm marketings, based on a sample survey, as a percent of total used for calculating marketing year average prices]

State and Marketing Year	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan ¹	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alabama												
2017-2018 ...	-	-	2.6	9.0	16.6	22.3	7.8	8.6	7.0	6.1	5.7	14.3
2018-2019 ...	-	-	3.7	11.3	12.0	15.8	15.3	9.0	6.6	5.2	5.4	15.7
Arizona												
2017-2018 ...	-	1.2	4.3	20.1	26.3	32.0	15.9	0.2	-	-	-	-
2018-2019 ...	-	1.6	11.5	12.0	22.5	19.8	8.0	4.8	4.0	5.3	5.8	4.7
Arkansas												
2017-2018 ...	-	-	16.0	17.5	36.6	12.1	4.7	2.3	1.8	1.6	1.5	5.9
2018-2019 ...	-	-	18.5	28.4	26.8	8.2	1.7	8.3	2.3	1.1	1.1	3.6
California												
2017-2018 ...	-	-	2.5	5.4	9.3	17.5	19.0	16.7	11.1	9.3	4.6	4.6
2018-2019 ...	4.9	-	-	6.1	6.9	9.9	31.7	11.4	8.5	7.6	6.9	6.1
Georgia												
2017-2018 ...	-	0.3	1.5	10.5	25.1	16.2	7.5	6.4	6.9	6.7	5.7	13.2
2018-2019 ...	-	-	2.5	10.9	13.3	16.3	13.7	12.2	8.8	5.5	5.5	11.3
Louisiana												
2017-2018 ...	-	-	18.0	33.4	14.5	9.8	2.6	2.8	3.3	2.9	2.7	10.0
2018-2019 ...	-	-	21.1	22.5	14.9	7.7	4.9	4.2	3.8	3.7	3.6	13.6
Mississippi												
2017-2018 ...	-	-	3.6	10.1	14.9	11.2	7.2	7.2	8.4	9.3	7.0	21.1
2018-2019 ...	-	-	3.8	9.3	10.2	10.6	6.7	9.0	10.4	6.8	6.7	26.5
North Carolina												
2017-2018 ...	-	-	4.2	22.7	27.3	15.6	8.8	2.6	3.0	2.7	2.5	10.6
2018-2019 ...	-	-	10.5	25.7	20.8	13.7	5.7	4.8	5.0	2.8	2.4	8.6
Tennessee												
2017-2018 ...	0.7	0.9	5.5	24.2	29.2	15.4	7.2	1.5	2.1	7.2	1.4	4.7
2018-2019 ...	-	1.2	5.1	20.4	34.9	11.3	2.6	7.5	6.4	3.4	2.2	5.0
Texas												
2017-2018 ...	2.7	4.3	5.5	13.9	21.4	21.7	11.8	8.4	4.9	4.6	0.6	0.2
2018-2019 ...	2.5	6.1	7.8	10.8	15.2	21.4	12.7	11.3	5.9	3.2	1.7	1.4
United States												
2017-2018 ...	1.7	2.7	5.9	15.0	22.8	19.1	9.9	6.9	4.8	5.0	1.8	4.4
2018-2019 ...	1.2	3.0	8.6	15.0	18.2	16.4	9.5	9.8	6.0	3.5	2.7	6.1

- Represents zero.

¹ Second year.

All Rice Prices Received and Marketing Percentages by Month – United States: Marketing Years 2016-2017 through 2018-2019

[Marketing year average (MYA) prices are weighted average prices for the United States marketing year of August through July]

Month	Prices received			Farm marketings ¹		
	2016-2017	2017-2018	2018-2019 ²	2016-2017	2017-2018	2018-2019 ²
	(dollars per cwt)	(dollars per cwt)	(dollars per cwt)	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)
August	11.70	11.30	14.30	8,327	10,290	4,421
September	10.60	11.50	12.40	10,006	10,475	8,173
October	10.40	12.40	12.30	15,659	14,046	14,525
November	10.50	13.50	12.60	15,632	13,896	13,271
December	10.50	12.90	12.40	18,014	15,535	16,988
January ³	10.90	13.70	13.20	19,681	20,835	20,152
February	10.10	12.70	12.20	16,073	13,342	12,412
March	10.10	12.70	11.80	18,776	13,748	15,974
April	10.10	13.10	11.80	18,353	13,167	15,316
May	10.20	12.80	11.30	16,874	11,800	13,557
June	10.20	13.10	11.80	15,444	9,066	12,231
July	10.80	13.70	12.50	14,096	9,465	11,638
MYA	10.40	12.90	12.30	186,935	155,665	158,658

¹ Purchases from producers as reported by private firms and rice (rough equivalent) shipped from producers as reported by cooperative mills.

² Prices and marketings include late reports and revised data for August 2018 - July 2019. Final monthly prices, marketings, and MYA price will be published in the January 2020 *Agricultural Prices* report.

³ Second year.

Long Grain Rice Prices Received and Marketing Percentages by Month – United States: Marketing Years 2016-2017 through 2018-2019

[Marketing year average (MYA) prices are weighted average prices for the United States marketing year of August through July]

Month	Prices received			Farm marketings ¹		
	2016-2017	2017-2018	2018-2019 ²	2016-2017	2017-2018	2018-2019 ²
	(dollars per cwt)	(dollars per cwt)	(dollars per cwt)	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)
August	10.60	10.60	11.90	6,240	8,505	2,993
September	9.95	11.00	11.30	7,590	8,508	6,769
October	9.65	11.00	10.90	11,847	10,147	11,530
November	9.62	11.20	10.90	11,798	9,372	9,491
December	9.69	11.40	10.70	13,484	11,431	12,595
January ³	9.66	11.60	10.90	13,063	13,668	14,000
February	9.41	11.70	10.80	12,831	10,077	9,870
March	9.41	11.70	10.60	14,494	11,028	13,225
April	9.20	11.80	10.50	14,382	10,053	12,203
May	9.38	11.80	10.50	13,276	9,695	11,854
June	9.54	11.90	10.70	12,720	7,044	10,105
July	10.00	11.80	10.60	11,107	6,572	8,814
MYA	9.61	11.50	10.80	142,832	116,100	123,449

¹ Purchases from producers as reported by private firms and rice (rough equivalent) shipped from producers as reported by cooperative mills.

² Prices and marketings include late reports and revised data for August 2018 - July 2019. Final monthly prices, marketings, and MYA price will be published in the January 2020 *Agricultural Prices* report.

³ Second year.

Medium and Short Grain Rice Prices Received and Marketing Percentages by Month – United States: Marketing Years 2016-2017 through 2018-2019

[Marketing year average (MYA) prices are weighted average prices for the United States marketing year of August through July]

Month	Prices received			Farm marketings ¹		
	2016-2017	2017-2018	2018-2019 ²	2016-2017	2017-2018	2018-2019 ²
	(dollars per cwt)	(dollars per cwt)	(dollars per cwt)	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)
August	14.70	14.90	19.50	2,087	1,785	1,428
September	12.70	13.60	17.80	2,416	1,967	1,404
October	12.70	16.20	17.40	3,812	3,899	2,995
November	13.30	18.40	17.00	3,834	4,524	3,780
December	12.90	17.30	17.20	4,530	4,104	4,393
January ³	13.30	17.70	18.30	6,618	7,167	6,152
February	12.60	16.00	17.80	3,242	3,265	2,542
March	12.40	16.60	17.10	4,282	2,720	2,749
April	13.20	17.40	16.70	3,971	3,114	3,113
May	13.40	17.50	17.30	3,598	2,105	1,703
June	13.40	17.30	17.30	2,724	2,022	2,126
July	13.70	18.10	18.50	2,989	2,893	2,824
MYA	13.10	17.00	17.60	44,103	39,565	35,209

¹ Purchases from producers as reported by private firms and rice (rough equivalent) shipped from producers as reported by cooperative mills.

² Prices and marketings include late reports and revised data for August 2018 - July 2019. Final monthly prices, marketings, and MYA price will be published in the January 2020 *Agricultural Prices* report.

³ Second year.

Medium and Short Grain Rice Prices Received by Month – California and Other States: Marketing Years 2017-2018 through 2018-2019

[Marketing year for California: October - September. Marketing Year for Other States: August - July. Other States include Arkansas, Louisiana, Mississippi, Missouri, and Texas]

Month	California		Other States	
	2017-2018	2018-2019 ¹	2017-2018	2018-2019 ^{1 2}
	(dollars per cwt)	(dollars per cwt)	(dollars per cwt)	(dollars per cwt)
August	15.50	20.40	11.00	13.70
September	15.10	20.00	10.80	12.60
October	19.80	19.90	11.00	11.90
November	20.40	19.90	11.10	11.90
December	20.00	19.80	11.30	11.90
January ³	20.40	20.10	11.50	12.30
February	19.90	20.20	12.30	12.40
March	20.00	20.10	11.80	12.50
April	20.00	19.80	12.30	12.40
May	19.80	20.80	11.90	12.60
June	20.10	19.90	12.50	12.70
July	20.00	19.70	12.50	13.30
August	20.40	19.80	13.70	12.10
September	20.00	20.00	12.60	12.50
MYA	20.10	20.00	11.70	12.30

¹ Prices and marketings include late reports and revised data for August 2018 - August 2019. Final monthly prices, marketings, and MYA price for California will be published in the January 2020 *Agricultural Prices* report.

² Other States monthly prices for August 2017-July 2018 and 2017-2018 MYA price are final.

³ Second year.

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: updated the current 1990-1992 base reference period to 2011; linked the 1910-1914 series to the updated base reference period, 2011; created index groups used universally by researchers, data users, and policymakers; and re-classified agricultural commodities into the index groups. Also the modifications expanded the commodity coverage for vegetable, melon, non-citrus, and tree nuts; updated monthly market weights; and adjusted (normalized) 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.

September Prices Paid by Farmers

The September Prices Paid Index for Commodities and Services, Interest, Taxes, and Farm Wage Rates (PPITW), at 109.4, is down 0.5 percent from August 2019 but up 0.2 percent from September 2018.

Production: The September index, at 105.5, is down 0.8 percent from August and 0.7 percent from last year. Lower prices for herbicides, insecticides, nitrogen, and feeder cattle more than offset higher prices for feeder pigs, LP gas, diesel, and repairs.

Feed: At 101.7, the September index decreased 0.9 percent from August but increased 2.8 percent from last September. Compared with August, prices are lower for concentrates, feed grains, hay and forages, complete feeds, and supplements.

Livestock and poultry: The September index, at 95.1, decreased 0.1 percent from August and 8.4 percent from last year. Since August, lower prices for feeder cattle more than offset higher prices for feeder pigs. The September feeder cattle price, at \$134.00 per cwt, is down \$1.00 per cwt from the August price. September feeder pigs averaged \$97.00 per cwt, up \$6.00 per cwt from August.

Fertilizer: The index for September, at 63.5, is down 2.6 percent from August and 4.5 percent from September a year ago. Prices for nitrogen, potash and phosphate, and mixed fertilizer are all lower compared to the previous month.

Chemicals: The September index, at 95.2, is down 8.3 percent from August but up 0.8 percent from last September.

Fuels: At 66.9, the September index is up 1.4 percent from August but 13.7 percent below September 2018. Compared with August, prices are higher for LP gas and diesel but lower for gasoline.

Machinery: The index for September, at 125.9, was unchanged from August but 4.3 percent above last September. Compared with last month, prices are lower for other machinery but unchanged for tractors and self-propelled machinery.

Consumer Price Index: The September 2019 Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U), as issued by the Bureau of Labor Statistics, increased 1.7 percent over the last 12 months to an index level of 256.759 (1982-1984=100). For the month, the index increased 0.1 percent prior to seasonal adjustment.

Prices Paid Indexes and Related Parity Ratios – United States: September 2019 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		
	September 2018	August 2019	September 2019	September 2018	August 2019	September 2019
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Prices paid by farmers for commodities, services, interest, taxes, and wage rates (PPITW)	2955	2977	2962	109.2	110.0	109.4
Production	2210	2212	2196	106.2	106.3	105.5
Feed	1089	1130	1120	98.9	102.6	101.7
Livestock and poultry	2049	1880	1877	103.8	95.2	95.1
Seeds	3885	3800	3800	118.2	115.6	115.6
Fertilizer	801	786	765	66.5	65.2	63.5
Chemicals	848	933	855	94.4	103.8	95.2
Fuels	2169	1847	1871	77.5	66.0	66.9
Supplies and repairs	1336	1353	1352	113.3	114.7	114.6
Autos and trucks	3227	3242	3231	105.0	105.5	105.1
Machinery	7376	7695	7693	120.7	125.9	125.9
Building materials	2729	2756	2746	117.3	118.5	118.0
Services and rent	2483	2506	2501	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Services	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	115.3	117.0	116.6
Rent	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	119.5	119.5	119.5
Interest ¹	4288	4422	4422	117.6	121.3	121.3
Taxes ²	6952	7119	7119	117.1	120.0	120.0
Wage rates	9138	9413	9413	127.6	131.5	131.5
Family living-CPI ³	2398	2437	2439	112.2	114.1	114.2
Production, interest, taxes, and wage rates (PITW)	3065	3083	3065	108.7	109.3	108.7
Ratio (received/paid)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	81	83	80
Parity ratio ⁴	31	31	30	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Parity ratio adjusted ⁵	32	32	31	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
PPITW adjusted for productivity ⁶	1641	1683	1681	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Crop sector (PPITW)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	110.4	111.7	111.0
Livestock sector (PPITW)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	107.7	108.1	107.7
Farm sector (production)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	104.2	102.8	102.3
Non-farm sector (production)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	107.3	108.3	107.4

(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 updated annually.

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: September 2019 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)		
	2018	2019	September 2018	August 2019	September 2019
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Production items	73.5	73.2	106.2	106.3	105.5
Feed	13.3	12.8	98.9	102.6	101.7
Feed grains	1.9	1.8	58.1	65.3	63.5
Complete feeds	6.5	6.3	104.4	108.2	107.8
Hay and forages	1.6	1.6	106.2	103.7	102.1
Concentrates	2.1	2.0	106.3	112.3	110.7
Supplements	1.2	1.1	111.3	113.2	113.1
Livestock and poultry	8.2	8.8	103.8	95.2	95.1
Feeder cattle	6.4	6.8	110.4	98.5	97.8
Feeder pigs	0.6	0.7	50.0	65.0	69.3
Milk cow replacements	0.7	0.7	93.0	87.3	87.3
Poultry	0.5	0.5	104.3	104.3	104.3
Seeds	5.3	5.4	118.2	115.6	115.6
Field crops	4.8	4.9	116.9	114.0	114.0
Grasses and legumes	0.5	0.5	131.0	131.8	131.8
Fertilizer	5.2	5.0	66.5	65.2	63.5
Mixed fertilizer	2.3	2.2	69.1	68.2	67.9
Nitrogen	2.2	2.1	64.6	65.6	62.3
Potash and phosphate	0.7	0.7	64.2	55.1	53.7
Chemicals	3.6	3.6	94.4	103.8	95.2
Herbicides	2.3	2.2	95.0	104.4	95.7
Insecticides	0.8	0.8	95.1	103.9	95.2
Fungicides and other	0.5	0.5	90.8	101.1	92.6
Fuels	2.4	2.8	77.5	66.0	66.9
Diesel	1.5	1.8	70.7	69.1	69.4
Gasoline	0.5	0.6	75.0	73.8	73.1
LP gas	0.4	0.5	106.2	45.0	49.8
Supplies and repairs	4.6	4.6	113.3	114.7	114.6
Supplies	1.6	1.5	113.3	116.1	115.9
Repairs	3.0	3.1	113.3	114.0	114.0
Autos and trucks	1.3	1.3	105.0	105.5	105.1
Autos	0.2	0.2	99.7	100.3	99.8
Trucks	1.1	1.1	105.8	106.3	105.9
Machinery	5.6	5.3	120.7	125.9	125.9
Tractors	1.2	1.2	109.1	109.3	109.3
Self-propelled	2.3	2.1	125.4	131.0	131.0
Other machinery	2.1	2.0	122.5	130.2	130.1
Building materials	4.0	4.1	117.3	118.5	118.0
Services	12.1	11.7	115.3	117.0	116.6
Custom rates	1.3	1.2	113.3	118.4	118.4
Other services	10.8	10.5	115.5	116.8	116.4
Rent	7.9	7.8	119.5	119.5	119.5
Cash	4.2	4.2	126.1	126.1	126.1
Share	3.7	3.6	111.8	111.8	111.8
Interest	2.4	2.6	117.6	121.3	121.3
Taxes	3.3	3.2	117.1	120.0	120.0
Wage rates	7.1	7.2	127.6	131.5	131.5
Family living-CPI	13.7	13.9	112.2	114.1	114.2

Feed Price Ratios – United States: September 2019 with Comparisons

Feed price ratio ¹	September 2018	August 2019	September 2019
Broiler-feed: pounds of broiler grower feed equal in value to 1 pound of broiler, live weight ²	4.8	4.3	4.0
Market egg feed: pounds of laying feed equal in value to 1 dozen eggs ³	8.7	7.6	4.9
Hog-corn: bushels of corn equal in value to 100 pounds of hog, live weight	12.7	14.9	12.6
Milk-feed: pounds of 16% mixed dairy feed equal in value to 1 pound of whole milk ⁴	2.13	2.26	2.33
Steer & heifer-corn: bushels of corn equal in value to 100 pounds of steer & heifers, live weight	32.4	28.5	27.4
Turkey-feed: pounds of turkey grower equal in value to 1 pound of turkey, live weight ⁵	5.9	6.6	7.0

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: September 2019 with Comparisons

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

Item	September 2018	August 2019	September 2019
	(dollars)	(dollars)	(dollars)
Broilers, livepound	0.460	0.421	0.391
Eggs, marketdozen	0.711	0.662	0.424
Hogs, allcwt	43.20	58.50	47.70
Milk, allcwt	16.90	18.90	19.30
Steers and heiferscwt	110.00	112.00	104.00
Turkeys, livepound	0.531	0.592	0.622
Cornbushel	3.40	3.93	3.80
Hay, alfalfaton	179.00	179.00	181.00
Soybeansbushel	8.78	8.22	8.35
Wheat, allbushel	5.15	4.35	4.26

Prices Paid for Feeder Livestock – United States: September 2019 with Comparisons

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

Item	September 2018	August 2019	September 2019
	(dollars)	(dollars)	(dollars)
Feeder cattle & calvescwt	151.00	135.00	134.00
Feeder pigscwt	70.00	91.00	97.00

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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