



Agricultural Prices

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February Prices Received Index Up 1.7 Percent

The February Prices Received Index 2011 Base (Agricultural Production), at 126.7, increased 1.7 percent from January and 5.7 percent from February 2022. At 120.7, the Crop Production Index was up 2.3 percent from last month and 5.6 percent from the previous year. The Livestock Production Index, at 133.3, decreased 2.3 percent from January, but increased 5.6 percent from February last year. Producers received higher prices during February for soybeans, corn, cattle, and cauliflower but lower prices for market eggs, milk, celery, and strawberries. In addition to prices, the volume change of commodities marketed also influences the indexes. In February, there was increased monthly movement for cattle, milk, broilers, and greenhouse & nursery and decreased marketing of corn, soybeans, wheat, and tobacco.

February Prices Paid Index Unchanged

The February Prices Paid Index for Commodities and Services, Interest, Taxes, and Farm Wage Rates (PPITW), at 138.9, is unchanged from January 2023 but up 5.2 percent from February 2022. Lower prices in February for nitrogen, diesel, supplements, and other machinery offset higher prices for feeder cattle, concentrates, feed grains, and other services.

Prices Received, Prices Paid, and Ratio of Prices Received to Prices Paid Indexes 2011 Base – United States: February 2023 with Comparisons

Index Group	February 2022	January 2023	February 2023
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Prices received by farmers	119.9	124.6	126.7
Prices paid by farmers	132.0	138.9	138.9
Ratio of prices received to prices paid	91	90	91

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February Prices Received by Farmers

Crop production: The February index, at 120.7, is 2.3 percent higher than January and 5.6 percent higher than February 2022. The grain & oilseed and other crop index increases more than offset the fruit & tree nut and vegetable & melon index decreases.

Grain and oilseed: The February index, at 116.7, is up 2.7 percent from January and 6.5 percent from February 2022. Oilseed and feed grain index increases more than offset the lower food grain index.

Feed grain: The February index, at 113.4, increased 2.5 percent from last month and 12 percent from a year ago. The corn price, at \$6.80 per bushel, is up 16 cents from last month and 71 cents from February 2022.

Food grain: At 120.4, the index for February decreased 2.1 percent from the previous month but increased 0.1 percent from a year ago. The February price for all wheat, at \$8.53 per bushel, is 29 cents lower than January and 63 cents lower than February 2022. The February price for rice, at \$18.50 per cwt, is 60 cents lower than January but \$2.90 higher than February 2022.

Oilseed: At 120.5, the index for February increased 4.0 percent from January and 2.4 percent from February 2022. The soybean price, at \$15.10 per bushel, is 60 cents higher than January and 40 cents higher than February a year earlier.

Fruit and tree nut: The February index, at 141.8, is down 7.8 percent from January but up 6.2 percent from a year earlier. Price decreases during February for strawberries, lemons, oranges, and grapefruit more than offset price increases for pears.

Vegetable and melon: At 155.0, the index for February is down 9.4 percent from the previous month but up 19 percent from February 2022. Price decreases during February for celery, broccoli, lettuce, and onions more than offset price increases for cauliflower, sweet corn, and cucumbers.

Other crop: The February index, at 110.9, is up 2.6 percent from the previous month and 0.2 percent from February 2022. The all hay price, at \$231.00 per ton, is \$3.00 higher than January and \$36.00 higher than February 2022. At 79.8 cents per pound, the price for upland cotton is 0.4 cents lower than January and 18.8 cents lower than February 2022.

Livestock production: The index for February, at 133.3, decreased 2.3 percent from the previous month but increased 5.6 percent from February a year earlier. Dairy and poultry & egg index decreases more than offset the higher meat animal index.

Meat animal: At 124.3, the February index increased 1.7 percent from the previous month and 7.0 percent from a year earlier. At \$59.60 per cwt, the February hog price is \$1.10 higher than January but \$9.00 lower than a year earlier. The February beef cattle price of \$158.00 per cwt is \$2.00 higher than the previous month and \$21.00 higher than February 2022.

Dairy: The index for February, at 107.5, is down 6.4 percent from the previous month and 13 percent from February a year ago. The February all milk price of \$21.60 per cwt is \$1.50 lower than January and \$3.10 lower than February 2022.

Poultry and egg: At 180.0, the February index decreased 4.6 percent from January but increased 17 percent from February 2022. The February market egg price, at \$2.46 per dozen, is 46.0 cents lower than January but \$1.25 higher than February 2022. The February broiler price, at 70.8 cents per pound, is 0.3 cent higher than January but 3.9 cents lower than a year ago. At \$1.17 per pound, the February turkey price is 3.0 cents lower than the previous month but 27.2 cents higher than February 2022.

Food Commodities: The index, at 132.2, increased 0.1 percent from the previous month and 5.4 percent from February 2022.

Prices Received Indexes, 2011 Base – United States: February 2023 with Comparisons

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

Index Group	2011 Base		
	February 2022	January 2023	February 2023
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Agricultural production	119.9	124.6	126.7
Crop production	114.3	118.0	120.7
Grain and oilseed	109.6	113.6	116.7
Feed grain	101.7	110.6	113.4
Food grain	120.3	123.0	120.4
Oilseed	117.7	115.9	120.5
Fruit and tree nut	133.5	153.8	141.8
Vegetable and melon	130.1	171.0	155.0
Other crop	110.7	108.1	110.9
Livestock production	126.2	136.4	133.3
Meat animal	116.2	122.2	124.3
Cattle	120.4	136.6	138.4
Hog	103.2	88.0	89.6
Dairy	122.9	114.9	107.5
Poultry and egg	154.3	188.6	180.0
Food commodity	125.4	132.1	132.2

Prices Received Indexes, 1910-1914 Base – United States: February 2023 with Comparisons

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

Index Group	1910 - 1914 Base		
	February 2022	January 2023	February 2023
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Agricultural production	1237	1285	1308
Crop production	996	1029	1053
Livestock production	1465	1584	1548

Prices Received Indexes, 2011 Base by Month for Selected Groups – United States: 2022 and 2023

[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	
	2022	2023	2022	2023	2022	2023	2022	2023
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
January	111.8	124.6	104.8	118.0	124.3	136.4	118.9	132.1
February	119.9	126.7	114.3	120.7	126.2	133.3	125.4	132.2
March	127.4		120.7		134.5		133.5	
April	133.8		122.5		145.2		139.6	
May	134.8		123.3		146.0		140.5	
June	135.0		125.8		145.0		140.3	
July	133.9		124.5		145.9		138.9	
August	131.4		128.5		134.7		135.3	
September	131.1		126.9		136.4		135.3	
October	127.7		121.8		139.0		133.7	
November	133.4		127.1		143.4		145.3	
December	138.0		128.8		151.0		150.5	

Prices Paid Indexes, 2011 Base by Month for Selected Groups – United States: 2022 and 2023

[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	
	2022	2023	2022	2023	2022	2023	2022	2023
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
January	129.9	138.9	127.6	137.8	130.5	137.6	129.3	140.2
February	132.0	138.9	130.2	137.6	131.9	137.0	132.1	140.8
March	133.9		132.5		133.6		134.2	
April	136.3		136.1		136.6		136.0	
May	136.3		135.8		137.0		135.6	
June	136.9		136.3		137.5		136.2	
July	137.5		136.7		137.4		137.5	
August	138.1		137.6		137.6		138.6	
September	137.7		136.9		136.9		138.5	
October	137.6		136.6		137.0		138.1	
November	137.8		136.9		137.2		138.3	
December	137.8		137.0		137.0		138.6	

Prices Received for Field Crops and Fruits – United States: February 2023 with Comparisons

Commodity	2011 Base Price	February 2022	January 2023	February 2023
Field crops				
Barley, alldollars/bushel	4.79	5.43	7.26	7.65
Feeddollars/bushel	4.59	6.05	6.36	6.64
Maltingdollars/bushel	4.83	5.33	7.34	7.77
Beans, dry edibledollars/cwt	34.60	43.80	39.60	39.60
Canoladollars/cwt	23.10	37.50	30.10	30.70
Chickpeas, alldollars/cwt	35.70	34.20	32.60	34.20
Largedollars/cwt	39.20	34.10	34.00	36.20
Smalldollars/cwt	23.40	35.80	27.90	28.10
Corndollars/bushel	6.02	6.09	6.64	6.80
Cotton, Uplanddollars/pound	0.880	0.986	0.802	0.798
Cottonseeddollars/ton	131.00	256.00	316.00	332.00
Flaxseeddollars/bushel	14.20	27.50	17.70	16.20
Hay, all, baleddollars/ton	159.00	195.00	228.00	231.00
Alfalfadollars/ton	176.00	220.00	263.00	266.00
Otherdollars/ton	119.00	155.00	175.00	172.00
Lentilsdollars/cwt	27.50	43.80	38.60	40.00
Oatsdollars/bushel	3.42	6.05	4.33	4.02
Peanuts, in-shelldollars/pound	0.252	0.248	0.279	0.272
Peas, dry edibledollars/cwt	13.60	15.30	16.60	16.70
Rice, alldollars/cwt	13.70	15.60	19.10	18.50
Longdollars/cwt	12.30	13.70	16.90	17.30
Medium and shortdollars/cwt	18.40	26.30	27.60	26.40
Sorghum graindollars/cwt	10.70	11.90	11.90	12.10
Soybeansdollars/bushel	12.50	14.70	14.50	15.10
Sunflowers, alldollars/cwt	29.00	32.20	28.50	30.80
Wheat, alldollars/bushel	7.44	9.16	8.82	8.53
Winterdollars/bushel	6.93	8.51	8.32	8.33
Durumdollars/bushel	9.22	15.90	10.60	9.34
Other springdollars/bushel	8.33	9.16	9.06	8.70
Hard red winterdollars/bushel	7.07	8.33	8.46	8.74
Soft red winterdollars/bushel	6.77	7.82	8.00	7.77
Hard red springdollars/bushel	8.38	9.18	9.07	8.78
Whitedollars/bushel	6.58	9.19	7.86	7.79
Fruits				
Citrus, equivalent on-tree				
Grapefruitdollars/box	7.47	13.12	20.65	18.05
Lemonsdollars/box	12.30	13.00	15.79	10.80
Orangesdollars/box	8.16	15.37	14.74	13.86
Non-citrus, fresh ¹				
Applesdollars/pound	0.325	0.759	0.922	0.915
Grapesdollars/ton	598.00	(S)	(S)	(S)
Peachesdollars/ton	507.00	(S)	(S)	(S)
Pearsdollars/ton	559.00	1,240.00	1,420.00	1,510.00
Strawberriesdollars/cwt	104.00	192.00	299.00	181.00

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

¹ Beginning February 2020, price reflects FOB shipping point basis.

Prices Received for Vegetables and Livestock – United States: February 2023 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	February 2022	January 2023	February 2023
Vegetables, fresh ¹				
Asparagus dollars/cwt	37.50	(S)	(S)	(S)
Beans, snap dollars/cwt	69.00	74.80	106.00	80.60
Broccoli dollars/cwt	41.60	61.00	87.60	69.20
Cantaloupes dollars/cwt	16.50	(S)	(S)	(S)
Carrots dollars/cwt	30.80	50.70	52.90	52.20
Cauliflower dollars/cwt	47.00	60.50	69.40	143.00
Celery dollars/cwt	22.50	49.90	162.00	67.00
Corn, sweet dollars/cwt	30.70	48.60	61.50	71.20
Cucumbers dollars/cwt	18.70	(S)	(S)	36.40
Lettuce dollars/cwt	24.30	22.10	34.00	30.90
Onions ² dollars/cwt	11.90	46.50	30.50	27.60
Potatoes dollars/cwt	14.30	13.90	21.20	21.20
Tomatoes dollars/cwt	51.20	51.40	66.80	53.40
Livestock				
Calves dollars/cwt	142.00	194.00	209.00	217.00
Cattle, all beef dollars/cwt	115.00	137.00	156.00	158.00
Cows ³ dollars/cwt	71.60	77.90	81.70	89.50
Steers and heifers dollars/cwt	117.00	141.00	160.00	162.00
Milk cows ⁴ dollars/head	1,420.00	(NA)	1,720.00	(NA)
Hogs, all dollars/cwt	66.50	68.60	58.50	59.60
Barrows and gilts dollars/cwt	66.80	68.80	59.30	59.70
Sows dollars/cwt	57.90	63.70	42.70	57.50
Dairy and poultry				
Milk, all ⁵ dollars/cwt	20.10	24.70	23.10	21.60
Fat test percent	4.21	4.18	4.23	4.21
Broilers, live ⁶ dollars/pound	0.459	0.747	0.705	0.708
Eggs, all dollars/dozen	0.969	1.43	3.00	2.61
Market ⁷ dollars/dozen	0.796	1.21	2.92	2.46
Turkeys, live ⁸ dollars/pound	0.680	0.898	1.20	1.17
Adjusted for seasonal variation				
Eggs, all dollars/dozen	0.979	1.46	2.95	2.68
Seasonal factor percent	101	98	102	97
Milk, all dollars/cwt	20.20	25.50	23.00	22.30
Seasonal factor percent	100	97	100	97

(NA) Not available.

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

¹ Beginning February 2020, price reflects FOB shipping point basis

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 Also referred to as table eggs.

⁸ 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: 2023 with Comparisons

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

Month	All wheat			Corn			Soybeans		
	2021	2022	2023	2021	2022	2023	2021	2022	2023
	(dollars per bushel)	(dollars per bushel)	(dollars per bushel)	(dollars per bushel)	(dollars per bushel)	(dollars per bushel)	(dollars per bushel)	(dollars per bushel)	(dollars per bushel)
January	5.48	8.48	8.82	4.24	5.58	6.64	10.90	12.90	14.50
February	5.83	9.16	8.53	4.75	6.09	6.80	12.70	14.70	15.10
March	5.86	9.93		4.89	6.56		13.20	15.40	
April	6.04	10.20		5.31	7.07		13.90	15.80	
May	6.46	10.90		5.91	7.26		14.80	16.10	
June	6.23	9.55		6.00	7.38		14.50	16.40	
July	6.26	8.69		6.12	7.25		14.10	15.50	
August	7.14	8.55		6.32	7.24		13.70	15.30	
September ...	7.75	8.85		5.47	7.09		12.20	14.10	
October	7.92	9.21		5.02	6.50		11.90	13.50	
November	8.52	9.16		5.26	6.49		12.10	14.00	
December	8.59	8.98		5.47	6.58		12.50	14.40	

Prices Received for Beef Cattle and All Hogs by Month – United States: 2023 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		
	2021	2022	2023	2021	2022	2023
	(dollars per cwt)	(dollars per cwt)	(dollars per cwt)	(dollars per cwt)	(dollars per cwt)	(dollars per cwt)
January	110.00	135.00	156.00	50.20	58.80	58.50
February	112.00	137.00	158.00	56.40	68.60	59.60
March	113.00	139.00		67.20	75.10	
April	118.00	139.00		75.60	76.20	
May	118.00	141.00		79.30	75.90	
June	121.00	140.00		82.70	78.70	
July	122.00	142.00		80.00	83.00	
August	123.00	141.00		79.00	85.80	
September	124.00	143.00		70.80	73.80	
October	123.00	145.00		65.50	70.50	
November	129.00	151.00		58.60	66.70	
December	137.00	154.00		56.50	62.50	

¹ Cows and steers & heifers.

² Barrows & gilts and sows.

Prices Received for All Wheat – States and United States: February 2023 with Comparisons

State	February 2022	January 2023	February 2023
	(dollars per bushel)	(dollars per bushel)	(dollars per bushel)
Arizona	(S)	(D)	(S)
Arkansas	(S)	7.69	(D)
California	(S)	(D)	(D)
Colorado	7.95	8.30	8.35
Idaho	8.08	8.24	8.12
Illinois	7.41	8.30	7.77
Indiana	7.89	7.90	7.73
Kansas	8.30	8.37	8.62
Michigan	7.09	7.65	7.34
Minnesota	9.31	9.69	9.10
Missouri	7.97	8.43	8.44
Montana	9.92	8.99	9.09
Nebraska	8.37	8.26	8.22
North Carolina	8.47	9.11	8.49
North Dakota	9.80	8.99	8.71
Ohio	7.89	7.60	7.43
Oklahoma	8.32	8.31	8.40
Oregon	10.20	(D)	8.28
South Dakota	8.71	8.98	8.72
Texas	7.84	8.28	(D)
Washington	9.40	7.88	7.72
United States	9.16	8.82	8.53

(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: February 2023 with Comparisons

State	February 2022	January 2023	February 2023
	(dollars per bushel)	(dollars per bushel)	(dollars per bushel)
Arkansas	(S)	7.69	(D)
California	(S)	(D)	(D)
Colorado	7.95	8.30	8.35
Idaho	8.00	8.11	8.00
Illinois	7.41	8.30	7.77
Indiana	7.89	7.90	7.73
Kansas	8.30	8.37	8.62
Michigan	7.09	7.65	7.34
Missouri	7.97	8.43	8.44
Montana	8.39	8.72	9.08
Nebraska	8.37	8.26	8.22
North Carolina	8.47	9.11	8.49
North Dakota	9.04	8.81	8.15
Ohio	7.89	7.60	7.43
Oklahoma	8.32	8.31	8.40
Oregon	10.20	(D)	8.28
South Dakota	8.51	9.00	8.63
Texas	7.84	8.28	(D)
Washington	9.40	7.70	7.70
United States	8.51	8.32	8.33

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Prices Received for Durum Wheat – States and United States: February 2023 with Comparisons

State	February 2022	January 2023	February 2023
	(dollars per bushel)	(dollars per bushel)	(dollars per bushel)
Arizona	(S)	(D)	(S)
California	(S)	(D)	(D)
Idaho	(S)	(S)	(S)
Montana	(D)	(D)	(S)
North Dakota	15.30	10.10	9.35
United States	15.90	10.60	9.34

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

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

Prices Received for Spring Wheat – States and United States: February 2023 with Comparisons

State	February 2022	January 2023	February 2023
	(dollars per bushel)	(dollars per bushel)	(dollars per bushel)
Idaho	8.24	8.57	8.44
Minnesota	9.31	9.69	9.10
Montana	9.44	8.72	9.16
North Dakota	9.04	8.93	8.60
South Dakota	8.91	8.96	8.81
Washington	9.38	8.50	7.86
United States	9.16	9.06	8.70

Prices Received for Oats – States and United States: February 2023 with Comparisons

State	February 2022	January 2023	February 2023
	(dollars per bushel)	(dollars per bushel)	(dollars per bushel)
Illinois	(S)	(D)	(D)
Iowa	6.48	5.26	(D)
Michigan	4.81	5.05	(D)
Minnesota	5.69	4.37	3.50
Montana	(S)	(S)	(S)
Nebraska	(D)	(D)	(D)
New York	(S)	(S)	(S)
North Dakota	4.98	3.62	3.85
Oregon	(S)	(S)	(S)
Pennsylvania	(D)	(D)	4.79
South Dakota	7.02	4.22	4.26
Texas	(S)	(S)	(S)
Wisconsin	6.22	4.55	4.58
United States	6.05	4.33	4.02

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

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

Prices Received for All Barley – States and United States: February 2023 with Comparisons

State	February 2022	January 2023	February 2023
	(dollars per bushel)	(dollars per bushel)	(dollars per bushel)
California	(D)	(S)	(S)
Colorado	4.95	6.84	7.25
Idaho	5.38	7.31	7.84
Minnesota	(D)	(D)	(D)
Montana	6.67	7.51	7.53
North Dakota	5.47	7.18	7.47
Washington	5.44	(D)	8.07
Wyoming	5.00	7.31	7.37
United States	5.43	7.26	7.65

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

Prices Received for Malting Barley – States and United States: February 2023 with Comparisons

State	February 2022	January 2023	February 2023
	(dollars per bushel)	(dollars per bushel)	(dollars per bushel)
California	(S)	(S)	(S)
Colorado	4.92	6.84	7.25
Idaho	5.37	7.36	7.88
Minnesota	(D)	(D)	(D)
Montana	6.39	(D)	(D)
North Dakota	5.35	7.35	7.73
Washington	(S)	(D)	(D)
Wyoming	5.00	7.31	(D)
United States	5.33	7.34	7.77

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

Prices Received for Feed Barley – States and United States: February 2023 with Comparisons

State	February 2022	January 2023	February 2023
	(dollars per bushel)	(dollars per bushel)	(dollars per bushel)
California	(D)	(S)	(S)
Colorado	(D)	(S)	(S)
Idaho	5.61	6.17	5.89
Minnesota	(D)	(S)	(S)
Montana	(D)	(S)	(D)
North Dakota	5.86	6.41	6.76
Washington	5.44	(D)	5.72
Wyoming	(S)	(S)	(S)
United States	6.05	6.36	6.64

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

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

Prices Received for Corn – States and United States: February 2023 with Comparisons

State	February 2022	January 2023	February 2023
	(dollars per bushel)	(dollars per bushel)	(dollars per bushel)
Colorado	6.30	7.29	7.72
Illinois	6.23	6.47	6.65
Indiana	6.14	6.60	6.69
Iowa	6.11	6.74	6.83
Kansas	6.40	7.21	7.35
Kentucky	6.07	6.84	7.05
Michigan	5.88	6.39	6.55
Minnesota	5.86	6.47	6.62
Missouri	6.16	7.03	6.91
Nebraska	5.94	6.93	7.05
North Carolina	7.06	7.51	7.62
North Dakota	5.90	6.19	6.45
Ohio	5.95	6.42	6.49
Pennsylvania	6.76	7.24	7.23
South Dakota	6.09	6.60	6.75
Tennessee	6.09	7.01	7.20
Texas	6.83	8.04	7.86
Wisconsin	5.84	6.20	6.34
United States	6.09	6.64	6.80

Prices Received for Sorghum Grain – States and United States: February 2023 with Comparisons

State	February 2022	January 2023	February 2023
	(dollars per cwt)	(dollars per cwt)	(dollars per cwt)
Kansas	11.80	12.00	12.50
Nebraska	11.90	11.40	12.60
Oklahoma	11.60	12.20	(D)
Texas	12.30	11.60	10.90
United States	11.90	11.90	12.10

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

Prices Received for Soybeans – States and United States: February 2023 with Comparisons

State	February 2022	January 2023	February 2023
	(dollars per bushel)	(dollars per bushel)	(dollars per bushel)
Arkansas	(D)	14.70	14.80
Illinois	14.70	14.30	15.10
Indiana	14.60	14.30	15.10
Iowa	14.50	14.60	15.00
Kansas	14.80	14.70	15.10
Kentucky	14.10	14.50	15.00
Louisiana	14.80	14.00	14.30
Michigan	15.80	15.30	15.10
Minnesota	14.80	14.60	15.10
Mississippi	14.70	(D)	(D)
Missouri	14.80	15.00	15.30
Nebraska	14.70	14.60	15.10
North Carolina	14.60	14.70	15.10
North Dakota	14.30	14.00	14.40
Ohio	14.90	14.80	15.40
South Dakota	14.80	14.40	14.90
Tennessee	14.70	14.30	15.20
Wisconsin	14.70	14.10	14.80
United States	14.70	14.50	15.10

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

Prices Received for Dry Beans – States and United States: February 2023 with Comparisons

State	February 2022	January 2023	February 2023
	(dollars per cwt)	(dollars per cwt)	(dollars per cwt)
California	(D)	(D)	(D)
Colorado	45.30	48.80	40.10
Idaho	(D)	(D)	(D)
Michigan	44.90	42.10	(D)
Minnesota	44.50	37.50	40.90
Nebraska	(D)	(D)	(D)
North Dakota	45.90	35.80	37.40
United States	43.80	39.60	39.60

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

Prices Received for Canola – States and United States: February 2023 with Comparisons

State	February 2022	January 2023	February 2023
	(dollars per cwt)	(dollars per cwt)	(dollars per cwt)
Minnesota	(D)	(D)	(S)
Montana	(D)	(D)	(D)
North Dakota	37.80	30.10	30.70
Oklahoma	(S)	(S)	(S)
United States	37.50	30.10	30.70

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

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

Prices Received for Flaxseed – States and United States: February 2023 with Comparisons

State	February 2022	January 2023	February 2023
	(dollars per bushel)	(dollars per bushel)	(dollars per bushel)
North Dakota	27.50	17.70	16.20
United States	27.50	17.70	16.20

Prices Received for Peanuts (in shell) – States and United States: February 2023 with Comparisons

State	February 2022	January 2023	February 2023
	(dollars per pound)	(dollars per pound)	(dollars per pound)
Alabama	0.255	0.279	0.309
Arkansas	(S)	(S)	(S)
Florida	0.249	0.277	0.283
Georgia	0.238	0.258	0.258
Mississippi	0.263	(S)	0.226
New Mexico	(S)	(S)	(S)
North Carolina	0.274	0.273	0.289
Oklahoma	0.297	0.276	0.346
South Carolina	0.256	0.251	0.260
Texas	0.300	0.444	0.352
Virginia	0.252	0.267	0.271
United States	0.248	0.279	0.272

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

Prices Received for Sunflower – States and United States: February 2023 with Comparisons

State	February 2022	January 2023	February 2023
	(dollars per cwt)	(dollars per cwt)	(dollars per cwt)
Kansas	(D)	(D)	(D)
Minnesota	30.00	28.20	(D)
North Dakota	31.90	30.70	32.80
South Dakota	33.10	24.60	25.20
United States	32.20	28.50	30.80

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Prices Received for Upland Cotton and Cottonseed – States and United States: February 2023 with Comparisons

[Cottonseed marketing year August - February]

State	Cotton, Upland			Cottonseed		
	February 2022	January 2023	February 2023	February 2022	January 2023	February 2023
	(dollars per pound)	(dollars per pound)	(dollars per pound)	(dollars per ton)	(dollars per ton)	(dollars per ton)
Alabama	(D)	0.926	0.889	148.00	174.00	290.00
Arizona	(D)	(D)	(D)	381.00	438.00	323.00
Arkansas	(D)	0.705	(D)	(S)	(S)	(S)
California	(D)	(S)	(D)	(S)	(S)	(S)
Georgia	1.020	0.894	0.914	189.00	251.00	297.00
Louisiana	(S)	0.794	(D)	(S)	(S)	(S)
Mississippi	(S)	0.834	(D)	(S)	(S)	(S)
North Carolina	(D)	(D)	0.913	208.00	285.00	290.00
Tennessee	0.971	(D)	0.810	(S)	300.00	(S)
Texas	0.988	0.816	0.765	252.00	400.00	400.00
United States	0.986	0.802	0.798	256.00	316.00	332.00

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

Prices Received and Marketings for Upland Cotton and Rice – United States: February 2023 with Comparisons

Item	February 2022	January 2023	February 2023
Cotton, Upland			
Average pricedollars/pound	0.986	0.802	0.798
Marketings ¹1,000 bales	1,283	1,711	945
Rice, all			
Average pricedollars/cwt	15.60	19.10	18.50
Marketings ²1,000 cwt	13,781	18,648	10,731
Rice, long			
Average pricedollars/cwt	13.70	16.90	17.30
Marketings ²1,000 cwt	11,650	14,223	9,342
Rice, medium and short			
California			
Average pricedollars/cwt	31.70	31.00	32.10
Other States ³			
Average pricedollars/cwt	13.90	17.80	18.20
United States			
Average pricedollars/cwt	26.30	27.60	26.40
Marketings ²1,000 cwt	2,131	4,425	1,389

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: February 2023 with Comparisons

State	All hay			Alfalfa hay			Other hay		
	February 2022	January 2023	February 2023	February 2022	January 2023	February 2023	February 2022	January 2023	February 2023
	(dollars per ton)	(dollars per ton)	(dollars per ton)	(dollars per ton)	(dollars per ton)	(dollars per ton)	(dollars per ton)	(dollars per ton)	(dollars per ton)
Arizona	263.00	354.00	354.00	265.00	355.00	355.00	210.00	245.00	245.00
California	277.00	346.00	333.00	275.00	360.00	345.00	280.00	310.00	290.00
Colorado	214.00	263.00	268.00	205.00	265.00	270.00	235.00	250.00	255.00
Idaho	236.00	266.00	261.00	240.00	270.00	265.00	185.00	230.00	230.00
Illinois	170.00	162.00	162.00	175.00	180.00	175.00	140.00	115.00	120.00
Iowa	154.00	169.00	173.00	156.00	178.00	179.00	144.00	153.00	152.00
Kansas	165.00	239.00	240.00	185.00	275.00	280.00	107.00	155.00	155.00
Kentucky	159.00	179.00	178.00	220.00	220.00	220.00	150.00	167.00	166.00
Michigan	179.00	162.00	173.00	200.00	185.00	195.00	140.00	120.00	130.00
Minnesota	183.00	157.00	164.00	193.00	163.00	175.00	152.00	145.00	141.00
Missouri	114.00	141.00	140.00	165.00	165.00	165.00	105.00	135.00	135.00
Montana	247.00	233.00	233.00	255.00	235.00	235.00	215.00	225.00	225.00
Nebraska	147.00	188.00	196.00	162.00	206.00	220.00	102.00	140.00	135.00
Nevada	239.00	293.00	309.00	240.00	295.00	310.00	220.00	260.00	240.00
New Mexico	226.00	290.00	290.00	230.00	300.00	300.00	210.00	235.00	235.00
New York	147.00	181.00	169.00	204.00	250.00	235.00	129.00	163.00	152.00
North Dakota	165.00	106.00	123.00	186.00	110.00	129.00	109.00	87.00	91.00
Ohio	161.00	168.00	178.00	190.00	185.00	195.00	150.00	155.00	165.00
Oklahoma	113.00	154.00	144.00	189.00	264.00	257.00	100.00	140.00	122.00
Oregon	248.00	302.00	291.00	250.00	325.00	320.00	245.00	260.00	255.00
Pennsylvania	150.00	181.00	169.00	220.00	250.00	235.00	135.00	165.00	154.00
South Dakota	160.00	160.00	163.00	174.00	175.00	175.00	121.00	135.00	135.00
Texas	158.00	192.00	198.00	213.00	271.00	271.00	148.00	183.00	184.00
Utah	258.00	304.00	299.00	260.00	305.00	300.00	195.00	250.00	245.00
Washington	252.00	316.00	311.00	245.00	335.00	325.00	275.00	280.00	280.00
Wisconsin	155.00	155.00	156.00	160.00	163.00	169.00	129.00	116.00	109.00
Wyoming	225.00	234.00	234.00	230.00	240.00	240.00	195.00	215.00	215.00
United States	195.00	228.00	231.00	220.00	263.00	266.00	155.00	175.00	172.00

Prices Received for Premium and Supreme Alfalfa Hay – States and 5-State Total: February 2023

State	February 2022	January 2023	February 2023
	(dollars per ton)	(dollars per ton)	(dollars per ton)
California	300.00	400.00	380.00
Idaho	280.00	305.00	300.00
Michigan	220.00	210.00	220.00
Minnesota	229.00	205.00	218.00
New York	284.00	303.00	298.00
Pennsylvania	275.00	315.00	308.00
Texas	247.00	334.00	344.00
Wisconsin	243.00	193.00	202.00
5-State Total ^{1 2}	282.00	328.00	324.00

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 February 2022, includes California, Idaho, New York, Texas, and Wisconsin. For January 2023, includes California, Idaho, New York, Texas, and Wisconsin. For February 2023, includes California, Idaho, New York, Texas, and Wisconsin.

Prices Received for Citrus Fruits by Utilization – States and United States: February 2022

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	41.50	16.07	29.51	7.83	13.12	26.96	4.64
Lemons	44.30	19.26	33.65	(D)	13.00	26.73	(D)
Oranges	39.30	18.43	28.64	10.03	15.37	25.66	6.89

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

Prices Received for Citrus Fruits by Utilization – States and United States: January 2023

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	42.90	23.20	32.29	7.41	20.65	29.94	4.51
Lemons	42.30	22.26	31.68	(D)	15.79	24.76	(D)
Oranges	34.30	17.73	23.62	6.38	14.74	20.70	3.26

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Prices Received for Citrus Fruits by Utilization – States and United States: February 2023

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	44.80	20.42	33.52	7.17	18.05	31.31	4.64
Lemons	40.50	17.07	29.89	(D)	10.80	22.97	(D)
Oranges	32.30	16.84	21.61	(D)	13.86	18.69	(D)

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Prices Received for All Milk – States and United States: February 2023 with Comparisons

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

State	February 2022		January 2023		February 2023	
	Price	Fat test	Price	Fat test	Price	Fat test
	(dollars per cwt)	(percent)	(dollars per cwt)	(percent)	(dollars per cwt)	(percent)
Arizona	24.20	3.85	22.60	3.93	21.00	3.85
California	24.90	4.14	23.90	4.23	22.20	4.18
Colorado	24.70	4.01	23.60	4.08	22.00	4.04
Florida	27.50	3.73	27.10	3.82	26.00	3.78
Georgia	26.90	3.81	26.80	3.92	25.60	3.87
Idaho	25.00	4.27	22.50	4.35	21.60	4.33
Illinois	24.60	4.20	23.30	4.26	21.80	4.22
Indiana	24.60	4.13	23.90	4.13	22.70	4.13
Iowa	24.10	4.28	21.20	4.39	19.60	4.39
Kansas	23.70	4.29	21.80	4.35	20.10	4.32
Michigan	23.80	4.08	22.60	4.09	21.20	4.12
Minnesota	24.20	4.41	22.30	4.53	20.80	4.53
New Mexico	22.90	4.02	20.80	4.06	19.20	4.04
New York	25.40	4.13	23.70	4.16	22.50	4.17
Ohio	24.10	4.11	23.90	4.13	22.60	4.12
Oregon	26.30	4.37	25.70	4.47	24.60	4.40
Pennsylvania	25.70	4.11	23.90	4.14	22.70	4.14
South Dakota	25.80	4.67	24.30	4.72	21.90	4.68
Texas	25.20	4.42	23.00	4.36	21.30	4.35
Utah	24.70	4.11	23.00	4.14	21.60	4.12
Vermont	26.00	4.16	24.10	4.18	23.00	4.21
Virginia	26.30	4.05	26.70	4.09	25.30	4.04
Washington	25.80	4.27	23.80	4.36	22.10	4.29
Wisconsin	24.00	4.17	22.00	4.19	20.40	4.19
United States	24.70	4.18	23.10	4.23	21.60	4.21

Prices Received for Milk Cows – States and United States: January 2023 with Comparisons

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

State	January 2022		October 2022		January 2023	
	(dollars per head)		(dollars per head)		(dollars per head)	
Arizona	1,500	1,700	1,850			
California	1,330	1,850	1,820			
Colorado	1,400	1,700	1,700			
Florida	1,460	1,600	1,750			
Georgia	1,250	1,700	1,550			
Idaho	1,350	1,600	1,600			
Illinois	1,300	1,650	1,640			
Indiana	1,370	1,790	1,860			
Iowa	1,380	1,750	1,670			
Kansas	1,450	1,600	1,700			
Michigan	1,410	1,760	1,800			
Minnesota	1,320	1,630	1,560			
New Mexico	1,400	1,600	1,750			
New York	1,330	1,670	1,720			
Ohio	1,310	1,620	1,550			
Oregon	1,400	1,550	1,500			
Pennsylvania	1,400	1,750	1,800			
South Dakota	1,350	1,650	1,700			
Texas	1,400	1,700	1,550			
Utah	1,200	1,450	1,450			
Vermont	1,460	1,800	1,760			
Virginia	1,300	1,620	1,700			
Washington	1,400	1,550	1,500			
Wisconsin	1,470	1,840	1,810			
United States	1,380	1,730	1,720			

Parity Price Overview

Parity prices, based on data from January 2022, 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 2022, the 10-average includes the years 2012-2021). 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: February 2023 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		
		February 2022	January 2023	February 2023	February 2022	January 2023	February 2023
	(dollars)	(dollars)	(dollars)	(dollars)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Basic commodities							
All wheatbushel	0.544	18.20	20.50	20.40	50	43	42
Ricecwt	1.29	43.70	48.50	48.50	36	39	38
Cornbushel	0.407	14.00	15.30	15.30	44	43	44
Cotton							
Uplandpound	0.066	2.25	2.48	2.48	44	32	32
American Pimapound	0.133	4.30	5.00	5.00	28	49	49
Peanutspound	0.021	0.752	0.790	0.789	33	35	34
Small chickpeas ¹cwt	2.26	76.50	85.00	84.90	47	33	33
Large chickpeas ¹cwt	2.76	97.00	104.00	104.00	35	33	35
Lentils ¹cwt	2.33	75.50	87.70	87.50	58	44	46
Designated non-basic							
All milk, to plants ²cwt	1.80	59.80	67.70	67.60	43	34	33
Honey, extracted ³pound	0.198	6.76	7.45	7.44	39	40	40
Wool and mohair							
Woolpound	0.147	5.06	5.53	5.52	34	28	28
Mohairpound	0.485	15.90	18.30	18.20	35	35	35
Other non-basic							
Apples, fresh ⁴pound	0.045	1.430	1.690	1.690	53	55	54
Barleybushel	0.489	16.60	18.40	18.40	33	39	42
Canolacwt	1.82	61.10	68.50	68.40	61	44	45
Cottonseedton	18.80	659.00	707.00	706.00	39	45	47
Dry edible beanscwt	3.09	106.00	116.00	116.00	42	34	34
Flaxseedbushel	1.19	37.90	44.80	44.70	73	40	36
Oatsbushel	0.301	9.84	11.30	11.30	61	38	36
Potatoes, freshcwt	1.07	37.20	40.30	40.20	37	53	53
Sorghum graincwt	0.718	24.50	27.00	27.00	49	44	45
Soybeansbushel	1.01	34.80	38.00	37.90	42	38	40
Sunflower, allcwt	2.06	69.00	77.50	77.40	47	37	40
Citrus (equivalent on-tree)							
Grapefruitbox	1.02	32.00	38.40	38.30	41	54	47
Lemonsbox	2.09	69.30	78.60	78.50	19	20	14
Orangesbox	1.080	36.60	40.60	40.60	42	36	34
Livestock and poultry							
Beef cattlecwt	11.80	400.00	444.00	443.00	34	35	36
Broilerspound	0.052	1.71	1.96	1.95	44	36	36
Calvescwt	17.30	591.00	651.00	650.00	33	32	33
Eggs ²dozen	0.111	3.38	4.18	4.17	43	71	64
Hogscwt	5.50	187.00	207.00	207.00	37	28	29
Turkeys, livepound	0.069	2.250	2.600	2.590	40	46	45

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: February 2023 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		
		February 2022	January 2023	February 2023
	(dollars)	(dollars)	(dollars)	(dollars)
Field crops and miscellaneous				
Hops pound	0.481	15.60	18.10	18.10
Mustard seed cwt	2.94	104.00	111.00	110.00
Rapeseed cwt	2.37	85.40	89.20	89.00
Rye bushel	0.598	21.20	22.50	22.50
Safflower cwt	2.17	75.20	81.70	81.50
Spearmint oil pound	1.65	58.40	62.10	62.00
Sweet potatoes cwt	2.06	70.00	77.50	77.40
Tobacco				
Flue-cured, 11-14 pound	0.185	6.35	6.96	6.95
Fire-cured, 21-23 pound	0.251	8.71	9.45	9.43
Burley, 31 pound	0.184	6.35	6.92	6.91
Maryland, 32 pound	0.177	5.98	6.66	6.65
Dark air-cured, 35-37 pound	0.224	7.75	8.43	8.41
Pennsylvania seedleaf, 41 pound	0.235	7.65	8.84	8.83
Non-citrus fruit				
Apples, processing ^{1 2} ton	20.70	704.00	779.00	777.00
Apricots, fresh ³ ton	124.00	4,270.00	4,670.00	4,660.00
Avocados ^{2 3} ton	188.00	6,320.00	7,070.00	7,060.00
Cherries				
Sweet ton	207.00	7,310.00	7,790.00	7,770.00
Tart ² pound	0.032	1.020	1.200	1.200
Cranberry ^{2 4} barrel	3.20	113.00	120.00	120.00
Dates (California) ³ ton	238.00	7,520.00	8,960.00	8,940.00
Grapes (California)				
Wine, processing ton	81.00	2,710.00	3,050.00	3,040.00
Kiwifruit ² ton	141.00	4,370.00	5,310.00	5,300.00
Nectarines, fresh (California) ³ ton	87.90	2,880.00	3,310.00	3,300.00
Olives, canning (California) ⁴ ton	109.00	3,830.00	4,100.00	4,090.00

See footnote(s) at end of table.

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Commodity Parity Prices – United States: February 2023 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		
		February 2022	January 2023	February 2023
	(dollars)	(dollars)	(dollars)	(dollars)
Non-citrus fruit - continued				
Papayas (Hawaii)pound	0.045	1.43	1.69	1.69
Peaches, fresh ^{4 5} ton	113.00	3,790.00	4,250.00	4,240.00
Pears, fresh ⁵ ton	61.50	2,110.00	2,310.00	2,310.00
Plums (California) equivalent on-tree				
Fresh ⁶ ton	90.80	2,920.00	3,420.00	3,410.00
Strawberries				
Fresh ⁷pound	10.40	348.00	391.00	391.00
Processingpound	4.12	135.00	155.00	155.00
Sugar crops				
Sugar beets ^{2 8} ton	3.97	156.00	149.00	149.00
Sugarcane ^{2 8} ton	3.18	116.00	120.00	119.00
Tree nuts ⁹				
Almondspound	0.247	8.68	9.29	9.28
Hazelnuts ton	223.00	7,860.00	8,390.00	8,380.00
Pistachiospound	0.253	8.64	9.52	9.50
Walnuts ton	206.00	7,690.00	7,750.00	7,740.00
Vegetables, fresh ⁷				
Carrots ¹⁰ cwt	2.64	92.60	99.30	99.20
Cauliflower ¹⁰ cwt	4.21	149.00	158.00	158.00
Celery ¹⁰ cwt	2.13	72.80	80.20	80.00
Honeydew melons cwt	2.10	71.40	79.00	78.90
Lettuce cwt	2.64	90.90	99.30	99.20
Onions ¹⁰ cwt	1.45	48.20	54.60	54.50
Tomatoes cwt	4.07	139.00	153.00	153.00

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

⁶ Based on "as sold" prices for fresh fruit in all states.

⁷ FOB shipping point price.

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 Includes some processing.

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: See Price Program Links at the end of this report for details on program changes to the Prices Program methodology.

February Prices Paid by Farmers

The February Prices Paid Index for Commodities and Services, Interest, Taxes, and Farm Wage Rates (PPITW), at 138.9, is unchanged from January 2023 but up 5.2 percent from February 2022.

Production: The February index, at 137.6, is down 0.1 percent from January but up 5.7 percent from last year. Lower prices for nitrogen, diesel, supplements, and other machinery more than offset higher prices for feeder cattle, concentrates, feed grains, and other services.

Feed: At 144.5, the February index increased 0.3 percent from January and 9.0 percent from last February. Since January, higher prices for concentrates, feed grains, complete feeds, and hay & forages more than offset lower prices for supplements.

Livestock and poultry: The February index, at 136.4, increased 2.1 percent from January and 8.6 percent from last year. Since January, higher prices for feeder cattle more than offset lower prices for feeder pigs. The February feeder cattle price, at \$189.00 per cwt, is up \$6.00 per cwt from the January price. The February feeder pigs price, at \$211.00 per cwt, is down \$10.00 per cwt from January.

Fertilizer: The index for February, at 119.4, is down 4.7 percent from January and 6.4 percent from February a year ago. Since January, prices are lower for nitrogen, mixed fertilizer, and potash & phosphate.

Chemicals: The February index, at 141.2, is unchanged from January but up 23 percent from last February.

Fuels: At 93.6, the February index is down 2.3 percent from January and 2.3 percent from February 2022. Compared with January, prices are lower for diesel and LP gas but higher for gasoline.

Machinery: The index for February, at 176.3, decreased 1.0 percent from January but increased 6.6 percent from last February. Compared with last month, prices are lower for other machinery and tractors but unchanged for self-propelled machinery.

Consumer Price Index: The February 2023 Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U), as issued by the Bureau of Labor Statistics, increased 6.0 percent over the last 12 months to an index level of 300.840 (1982-1984=100). For the month, the index increased 0.6 percent prior to seasonal adjustment.

Prices Paid Indexes and Related Parity Ratios – United States: February 2023 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		
	February 2022	January 2023	February 2023	February 2022	January 2023	February 2023
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Prices paid by farmers for commodities, services, interest, taxes, and wage rates (PPITW)	3570	3756	3756	132.0	138.9	138.9
Production	2710	2867	2864	130.2	137.8	137.6
Feed	1459	1586	1591	132.6	144.1	144.5
Livestock and poultry	2478	2636	2692	125.6	133.6	136.4
Seeds	3857	3857	3857	117.3	117.3	117.3
Fertilizer	1538	1510	1439	127.6	125.3	119.4
Chemicals	1034	1267	1267	115.2	141.2	141.2
Fuels	2679	2680	2618	95.8	95.8	93.6
Supplies and repairs	1595	1672	1681	135.1	141.7	142.5
Autos and trucks	3727	3939	3951	121.2	128.1	128.5
Machinery	10103	10876	10771	165.4	178.0	176.3
Building materials	3725	3828	3833	160.0	164.5	164.7
Services and rent	2993	3138	3142	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Services	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	131.4	139.4	139.7
Rent	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	124.0	127.0	129.0
Interest ¹	4693	5205	5205	128.6	142.7	142.7
Taxes ²	8197	8532	8532	138.1	143.8	143.8
Wage rates	11286	11343	11343	157.6	158.4	158.4
Family living-CPI ³	2696	2843	2859	126.2	133.0	133.8
Production, interest, taxes, and wage rates (PITW)	3749	3942	3938	133.0	139.8	139.7
Ratio (received/paid)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	91	90	91
Parity ratio ⁴	35	34	35	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Parity ratio adjusted ⁵	36	35	36	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
PPITW adjusted for productivity ⁶	2015	1989	1991	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Crop sector (PPITW)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	131.9	137.6	137.0
Livestock sector (PPITW)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	132.1	140.2	136.4
Farm sector (production)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	127.4	136.1	137.3
Non-farm sector (production)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	132.0	138.9	137.8

(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: February 2023 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)		
	2022	2023 ¹	February 2022	January 2023	February 2023
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Production items	72.5	74.105	111.3	127.6	137.6
Feed	13.6	14.697	132.6	144.1	144.5
Feed grains	1.9	2.102	104.4	112.0	114.5
Complete feeds	6.7	7.202	140.7	150.6	150.9
Hay and forages	1.7	1.837	127.1	148.6	148.7
Concentrates	2.2	2.322	131.0	139.3	141.8
Supplements	1.1	1.235	144.0	163.2	157.6
Livestock and poultry	9.6	9.752	125.6	133.6	136.4
Feeder cattle	7.5	7.597	121.2	133.6	138.0
Feeder pigs	0.8	0.780	202.9	157.9	150.7
Milk cow replacements	0.8	0.790	97.2	121.1	121.1
Poultry	0.6	0.585	117.7	117.7	117.7
Seeds	5.1	4.901	117.3	117.3	117.3
Field crops	4.6	4.440	115.8	115.8	115.8
Grasses and legumes	0.5	0.461	132.0	132.0	132.0
Fertilizer	5.5	6.668	127.6	125.3	119.4
Mixed fertilizer	2.4	2.934	113.0	126.5	124.3
Nitrogen	2.3	2.801	149.8	134.3	123.0
Potash and phosphate	0.8	0.934	107.1	94.5	93.3
Chemicals	3.6	3.637	115.2	141.2	141.2
Herbicides	2.3	2.291	118.1	144.7	144.7
Insecticides	0.8	0.837	110.7	135.6	135.6
Fungicides and other	0.5	0.509	109.8	134.5	134.5
Fuels	2.7	3.042	95.8	95.8	93.6
Diesel	1.7	1.893	91.1	103.4	99.7
Gasoline	0.6	0.637	92.7	88.5	89.9
LP gas	0.5	0.511	117.0	77.0	75.7
Supplies and repairs	4.5	4.392	135.1	141.7	142.5
Supplies	1.5	1.471	137.6	144.8	145.0
Repairs	3.0	2.920	133.9	140.2	141.2
Autos and trucks	1.2	1.140	121.2	128.1	128.5
Autos	0.2	0.148	115.1	122.0	122.3
Trucks	1.0	0.992	122.1	129.0	129.4
Machinery	4.3	4.827	165.4	178.0	176.3
Tractors	0.9	1.062	139.9	148.4	146.9
Self-propelled	1.7	1.931	158.8	184.4	184.4
Other machinery	1.6	1.834	187.0	188.5	184.9
Building materials	3.6	3.648	160.0	164.5	164.7
Services	11.7	10.954	131.4	139.4	139.7
Custom rates	1.2	1.128	126.0	126.0	126.0
Other services	10.5	9.826	132.0	140.9	141.3
Rent	7.0	6.448	124.0	127.0	127.0
Cash	3.8	3.463	126.1	129.0	129.0
Share	3.2	2.986	121.5	124.7	124.7
Interest	2.2	2.095	128.6	142.7	142.7
Taxes	3.2	3.159	138.1	143.8	143.8
Wage rates	7.8	7.114	157.6	158.4	158.4
Family living-CPI	14.3	13.526	126.2	133.0	133.8

¹ Starting 2023, relative weights published to three decimals.

Feed Price Ratios – United States: February 2023 with Comparisons

Feed price ratio ¹	February 2022	January 2023	February 2023
Broiler-feed: pounds of broiler grower feed equal in value to 1 pound of broiler, live weight ²	4.5	4.1	4.0
Market egg feed: pounds of laying feed equal in value to 1 dozen eggs ³	8.5	19.6	16.0
Hog-corn: bushels of corn equal in value to 100 pounds of hog, live weight	11.3	8.8	8.8
Milk-feed: pounds of 16% mixed dairy feed equal in value to 1 pound of whole milk ⁴	2.06	1.73	1.58
Steer & heifer-corn: bushels of corn equal in value to 100 pounds of steer & heifers, live weight	23.2	24.1	23.8
Turkey-feed: pounds of turkey grower equal in value to 1 pound of turkey, live weight ⁵	5.8	7.5	7.2

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

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

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

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

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

Prices Received Used to Calculate Feed Price Ratios – United States: February 2023 with Comparisons

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

Item	February 2022	January 2023	February 2023
	(dollars)	(dollars)	(dollars)
Broilers, live pound	0.747	0.705	0.708
Eggs, market dozen	1.21	2.92	2.46
Hogs, allcwt	68.60	58.50	59.60
Milk, allcwt	24.70	23.10	21.60
Steers and heiferscwt	141.00	160.00	162.00
Turkeys, live pound	0.898	1.200	1.170
Corn bushel	6.09	6.64	6.80
Hay, alfalfa ton	220.00	263.00	266.00
Soybeans bushel	14.70	14.50	15.10
Wheat, all bushel	9.16	8.82	8.53

Prices Paid for Feeder Livestock – United States: February 2023 with Comparisons

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

Item	February 2022	January 2023	February 2023
	(dollars)	(dollars)	(dollars)
Feeder cattle & calvescwt	166.00	163.00	189.00
Feeder pigscwt	284.00	221.00	211.00

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 all items is the full preceding calendar year. 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 Changes: See Price Program Links at the end of this report for details on program changes to the Prices Program methodology.

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