



Agricultural Prices

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April Prices Received Index Up 6.9 Percent

The April Prices Received Index 2011 Base (Agricultural Production), at 105.1, increased 6.9 percent from March and 28 percent from April 2020. At 106.1, the Crop Production Index was up 6.8 percent from last month and 23 percent from the previous year. The Livestock Production Index, at 104.3, increased 7.1 percent from March, and 33 percent from April last year. Producers received higher prices during April for broilers, corn, hogs, and cattle but lower prices for market eggs, lettuce, broccoli, and cauliflower. In addition to prices, the volume change of commodities marketed also influences the indexes. In April, there was increased monthly movement for strawberries, milk, broilers, and oranges and decreased marketing of corn, soybeans, cattle, and hay.

April Prices Paid Index Up 0.8 Percent

The April Prices Paid Index for Commodities and Services, Interest, Taxes, and Farm Wage Rates (PPITW), at 112.6, is up 0.8 percent from March 2021 and 4.2 percent from April 2020. Higher prices in April for feeder cattle, feed grains, nitrogen, and feeder pigs more than offset lower prices for LP gas, milk cows, supplements, and diesel.

Prices Received, Prices Paid, and Ratio of Prices Received to Prices Paid Indexes 2011 Base – United States: April 2021 with Comparisons

Index Group	April 2020	March 2021	April 2021
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Prices received by farmers	81.9	98.3	105.1
Prices paid by farmers	108.1	111.7	112.6
Ratio of prices received to prices paid	76	88	93

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April Prices Received by Farmers

Crop production: The April index, at 106.1, is 6.8 percent higher than March and 23 percent higher than April 2020. The grain & oilseed, fruit & tree nut, and other crop index increases more than offset the vegetable & melon index decrease.

Grain and oilseed: The April index, at 96.6, is up 6.9 percent from March and 55 percent from April 2020. The feed grain, food grain, and oilseed indexes all increased.

Feed grain: The April index, at 88.8, increased 8.3 percent from last month and 61 percent from a year ago. The corn price, at \$5.31 per bushel, is up 42 cents from last month and \$2.02 from April 2020.

Food grain: At 88.8, the index for April increased 1.7 percent from the previous month and 12 percent from a year ago. The April price for all wheat, at \$6.03 per bushel, is 18 cents higher than March and \$1.18 higher than April 2020. The April price for rice, at \$13.70 per cwt, is 20 cents lower than March and 40 cents lower than April 2020.

Oilseed: At 109.6, the index for April increased 5.5 percent from March and 62 percent from April 2020. The soybean price, at \$13.90 per bushel, is 70 cents higher than March and \$5.55 higher than April a year earlier.

Fruit and tree nut: The April index, at 147.2, is up 14 percent from March and 22 percent from a year earlier. Price increases during April for strawberries, grapefruit, apples, and pears more than offset decreases for oranges and lemons.

Vegetable and melon: At 90.8, the index for April decreased 11 percent from the previous month and 18 percent from April 2020. Price decreases during April for lettuce, broccoli, cauliflower, and tomatoes more than offset price increases for onions, carrots, potatoes, and cucumbers.

Other crop: The April index, at 87.2, is up 0.8 percent from the previous month and 11 percent from April 2020. The all hay price, at \$171.00 per ton, is \$5.00 higher than March and \$10.00 higher than April 2020. At 69.8 cents per pound, the price for upland cotton is 1.3 cents higher than March and 14.8 cents higher than April 2020.

Livestock production: The index for April, at 104.3, increased 7.1 percent from the previous month and 33 percent from April a year earlier. The meat animal, dairy, and poultry & egg indexes all increased.

Meat animal: At 106.2, the April index increased 6.4 percent from the previous month and 21 percent from a year earlier. At \$75.60 per cwt, the April hog price is \$8.40 higher than March and \$33.30 higher than a year earlier. The April beef cattle price of \$118.00 per cwt is \$5.00 higher than the previous month and \$10.00 higher than April 2020.

Dairy: The index for April, at 91.5, is up 5.7 percent from the previous month and 28 percent from April a year ago. The April all milk price of \$18.40 per cwt is \$1.00 higher than March and \$4.00 higher than April 2020.

Poultry and egg: At 114.0, the April index increased 10 percent from March and 69 percent from April 2020. The April market egg price, at 56.8 cents per dozen, is 33.9 cents lower than March and 22.9 cents lower than April 2020. The April broiler price, at 56.3 cents per pound, is 11.7 cents higher than March and 33.7 cents higher than a year ago. At 78.4 cents per pound, the April turkey price is 2.9 cents higher than the previous month and 10.7 cents higher than April 2020.

Food Commodities: The index, at 108.1, increased 7.0 percent from the previous month and 29 percent from April 2020.

Prices Received Indexes, 2011 Base – United States: April 2021 with Comparisons

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

Index Group	2011 Base		
	April 2020	March 2021	April 2021
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Agricultural production	81.9	98.3	105.1
Crop production	86.0	99.3	106.1
Grain and oilseed	62.5	90.4	96.6
Feed grain	55.1	82.0	88.8
Food grain	79.6	87.3	88.8
Oilseed	67.6	103.9	109.6
Fruit and tree nut	120.4	129.3	147.2
Vegetable and melon	110.5	102.0	90.8
Other crop	78.4	86.5	87.2
Livestock production	78.4	97.4	104.3
Meat animal	87.5	99.8	106.2
Cattle	94.8	99.5	103.8
Hog	63.6	101.1	113.7
Dairy	71.6	86.6	91.5
Poultry and egg	67.3	103.5	114.0
Food commodity	84.1	101.0	108.1

Prices Received Indexes, 1910-1914 Base – United States: April 2021 with Comparisons

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

Index Group	1910 - 1914 Base		
	April 2020	March 2021	April 2021
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Agricultural production	845	1014	1085
Crop production	750	866	925
Livestock production	910	1131	1211

Prices Received Indexes, 2011 Base by Month for Selected Groups – United States: 2020 and 2021

[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	
	2020	2021	2020	2021	2020	2021	2020	2021
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
January	88.8	90.0	82.5	88.8	98.4	91.8	96.3	94.8
February	90.6	95.8	86.3	98.1	94.7	93.6	94.9	98.2
March	92.4	98.3	87.1	99.3	97.2	97.4	97.6	101.0
April	81.9	105.1	86.0	106.1	78.4	104.3	84.1	108.1
May	84.5		86.5		82.7		87.5	
June	88.0		89.3		86.8		92.2	
July	86.6		88.4		84.6		90.2	
August	87.3		90.9		83.7		90.7	
September	89.1		94.0		83.9		92.6	
October	89.1		88.2		90.4		94.4	
November	93.0		92.2		94.0		100.8	
December	91.2		91.7		90.7		96.0	

Prices Paid Indexes, 2011 Base by Month for Selected Groups – United States: 2020 and 2021

[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	
	2020	2021	2020	2021	2020	2021	2020	2021
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
January	110.9	109.9	107.6	106.0	111.5	109.8	110.2	110.0
February	110.6	110.9	107.1	107.2	111.5	110.0	109.7	111.7
March	109.6	111.7	105.8	108.1	111.0	110.9	108.3	112.6
April	108.1	112.6	104.1	109.2	110.3	111.4	105.9	113.8
May	108.0		103.9		110.2		105.7	
June	107.9		103.8		110.3		105.5	
July	108.1		103.9		110.2		105.9	
August	108.1		103.8		110.1		106.1	
September	108.3		104.1		110.0		106.6	
October	108.7		104.5		109.9		107.4	
November	109.3		105.3		110.0		108.5	
December	109.6		105.8		110.0		109.2	

Prices Received for Field Crops and Fruits – United States: April 2021 with Comparisons

[Price data source for non-citrus fruit commodities is United States Department of Agriculture's Agricultural Marketing Service]

Commodity	2011 Base Price	April 2020	March 2021	April 2021
Field crops				
Barley, alldollars/bushel	4.79	4.64	4.90	4.83
Feeddollars/bushel	4.59	3.16	3.80	3.91
Maltingdollars/bushel	4.83	4.74	5.04	5.04
Beans, dry edibledollars/cwt	34.60	36.80	30.60	33.30
Canoladollars/cwt	23.10	15.20	22.00	23.80
Chickpeas, alldollars/cwt	35.70	16.80	23.40	24.20
Largedollars/cwt	39.20	16.90	23.90	24.90
Smalldollars/cwt	23.40	14.90	21.70	21.80
Corndollars/bushel	6.02	3.29	4.89	5.31
Cotton, Uplanddollars/pound	0.880	0.550	0.685	0.698
Cottonseeddollars/ton	131.00	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Flaxseeddollars/bushel	14.20	9.31	15.70	18.10
Hay, all, baleddollars/ton	159.00	161.00	166.00	171.00
Alfalfadollars/ton	176.00	180.00	181.00	187.00
Otherdollars/ton	119.00	127.00	142.00	143.00
Lentilsdollars/cwt	27.50	14.60	18.60	21.40
Oatsdollars/bushel	3.42	2.97	3.07	3.41
Peanuts, in-shelldollars/pound	0.252	0.206	0.212	0.214
Peas, dry edibledollars/cwt	13.60	9.52	11.00	10.40
Rice, alldollars/cwt	13.70	14.10	13.90	13.70
Longdollars/cwt	12.30	12.90	12.80	12.70
Medium and shortdollars/cwt	18.40	17.40	18.20	17.60
Sorghum graindollars/cwt	10.70	5.77	11.00	11.60
Soybeansdollars/bushel	12.50	8.35	13.20	13.90
Sunflowers, alldollars/cwt	29.00	20.30	21.60	23.70
Wheat, alldollars/bushel	7.44	4.85	5.85	6.03
Winterdollars/bushel	6.93	4.88	6.02	6.20
Durumdollars/bushel	9.22	5.26	6.00	6.46
Other springdollars/bushel	8.33	4.72	5.64	5.86
Hard red winterdollars/bushel	7.07	4.64	5.77	5.99
Soft red winterdollars/bushel	6.77	5.64	6.52	6.94
Hard red springdollars/bushel	8.38	4.68	5.62	5.85
Whitedollars/bushel	6.58	5.49	6.21	6.48
Fruits				
Citrus, equivalent on-tree				
Grapefruitdollars/box	7.47	11.03	14.79	23.64
Lemonsdollars/box	12.30	10.72	20.23	20.00
Orangesdollars/box	8.16	11.03	11.48	11.30
Non-citrus, fresh ¹				
Applesdollars/pound	0.325	0.577	0.735	0.737
Grapesdollars/ton	628.00	(S)	(S)	(S)
Peachesdollars/ton	507.00	(S)	(S)	(S)
Pearsdollars/ton	559.00	1,050.00	1,280.00	1,300.00
Strawberriesdollars/cwt	104.00	123.00	143.00	216.00

(NA) Not available.

(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: April 2021 with Comparisons

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

Commodity	2011 Base Price	April 2020	March 2021	April 2021
Vegetables, fresh ¹				
Asparagus	dollars/cwt 37.50	284.00	(S)	226.00
Beans, snap	dollars/cwt 69.00	45.30	36.50	56.10
Broccoli	dollars/cwt 41.60	53.80	52.10	41.70
Cantaloupes	dollars/cwt 16.50	(S)	(S)	32.60
Carrots	dollars/cwt 30.80	47.50	42.00	44.60
Cauliflower	dollars/cwt 47.00	72.00	69.60	52.60
Celery	dollars/cwt 22.50	49.60	31.10	28.70
Corn, sweet	dollars/cwt 30.70	28.20	47.00	34.40
Cucumbers	dollars/cwt 18.70	23.40	27.70	39.50
Lettuce	dollars/cwt 24.30	22.30	21.40	16.10
Onions ²	dollars/cwt 11.90	24.80	20.40	22.20
Potatoes	dollars/cwt 14.30	14.60	10.40	10.80
Tomatoes	dollars/cwt 51.20	65.00	47.20	37.10
Livestock				
Calves	dollars/cwt 142.00	151.00	163.00	168.00
Cattle, all beef	dollars/cwt 115.00	108.00	113.00	118.00
Cows ³	dollars/cwt 71.60	64.00	67.10	71.10
Steers and heifers	dollars/cwt 117.00	111.00	116.00	121.00
Milk cows ⁴	dollars/head 1,420.00	1,250.00	(NA)	1,310.00
Hogs, all	dollars/cwt 66.50	42.30	67.20	75.60
Barrows and gilts	dollars/cwt 66.80	42.60	66.60	75.40
Sows	dollars/cwt 57.90	36.20	78.80	79.90
Dairy and poultry				
Milk, all ⁵	dollars/cwt 20.10	14.40	17.40	18.40
Fat test	percent 3.71	3.95	4.05	3.99
Broilers, live ⁶	dollars/pound 0.459	0.226	0.446	0.563
Eggs, all	dollars/dozen 0.969	1.04	1.14	0.854
Market ⁷	dollars/dozen 0.796	0.797	0.907	0.568
Turkeys, live ⁸	dollars/pound 0.680	0.677	0.755	0.784
Adjusted for seasonal variation				
Eggs, all	dollars/dozen 0.979	1.11	0.942	0.899
Seasonal factor	percent 101	94	121	95
Milk, all	dollars/cwt 20.20	15.00	18.10	19.10
Seasonal factor	percent 100	96	96	96

(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: 2021 with Comparisons

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

Month	All wheat			Corn			Soybeans		
	2019	2020	2021	2019	2020	2021	2019	2020	2021
	(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	5.28	4.88	5.48	3.56	3.79	4.24	8.64	8.84	10.90
February	5.33	4.88	5.83	3.60	3.78	4.75	8.52	8.60	12.70
March	5.19	4.86	5.85	3.61	3.68	4.89	8.52	8.47	13.20
April	4.93	4.85	6.03	3.53	3.29	5.31	8.28	8.35	13.90
May	4.78	4.76		3.63	3.20		8.02	8.28	
June	4.81	4.56		3.98	3.16		8.31	8.34	
July	4.52	4.54		4.16	3.21		8.38	8.50	
August	4.34	4.55		3.93	3.12		8.22	8.66	
September	4.26	4.73		3.80	3.40		8.35	9.24	
October	4.45	4.98		3.85	3.61		8.60	9.63	
November	4.39	5.24		3.68	3.79		8.59	10.30	
December	4.64	5.43		3.71	3.97		8.70	10.50	

Prices Received for Beef Cattle and All Hogs by Month – United States: 2021 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		
	2019	2020	2021	2019	2020	2021
	(dollars per cwt)	(dollars per cwt)	(dollars per cwt)	(dollars per cwt)	(dollars per cwt)	(dollars per cwt)
January	121.00	122.00	110.00	44.60	47.80	50.20
February	123.00	120.00	112.00	43.40	45.50	56.40
March	126.00	113.00	113.00	46.50	47.70	67.20
April	125.00	108.00	118.00	59.40	42.30	75.60
May	120.00	109.00		62.30	51.00	
June	114.00	109.00		59.50	41.30	
July	112.00	97.10		56.60	39.90	
August	111.00	103.00		58.50	42.90	
September	103.00	104.00		47.70	49.70	
October	107.00	106.00		49.10	56.30	
November	113.00	107.00		48.00	51.90	
December	118.00	108.00		47.30	49.10	

¹ Cows and steers & heifers.

² Barrows & gilts and sows.

Prices Received for All Wheat – States and United States: April 2021 with Comparisons

State	April 2020	March 2021	April 2021
	(dollars per bushel)	(dollars per bushel)	(dollars per bushel)
Arizona	(D)	(S)	(D)
Arkansas	(S)	(D)	(S)
California	(D)	(D)	(D)
Colorado	4.48	5.55	5.89
Idaho	4.94	5.58	5.86
Illinois	5.85	(D)	7.64
Indiana	5.47	(D)	(D)
Kansas	4.56	5.88	6.17
Michigan	5.85	6.13	6.15
Minnesota	4.68	5.62	5.73
Missouri	5.97	7.09	6.90
Montana	4.80	5.59	5.66
Nebraska	4.44	6.06	5.95
North Carolina	5.74	6.47	7.81
North Dakota	4.64	5.72	6.11
Ohio	5.32	6.22	6.11
Oklahoma	4.61	5.67	6.12
Oregon	5.95	6.90	7.26
South Dakota	4.78	5.56	5.97
Texas	5.35	6.83	6.58
Washington	5.73	6.40	6.73
United States	4.85	5.85	6.03

(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: April 2021 with Comparisons

State	April 2020	March 2021	April 2021
	(dollars per bushel)	(dollars per bushel)	(dollars per bushel)
Arkansas	(S)	(D)	(S)
California	(D)	(D)	(D)
Colorado	4.48	5.55	5.89
Idaho	4.93	5.54	5.85
Illinois	5.85	(D)	7.64
Indiana	5.47	(D)	(D)
Kansas	4.56	5.88	6.17
Michigan	5.85	6.13	6.15
Missouri	5.97	7.09	6.90
Montana	4.65	5.56	5.64
Nebraska	4.44	6.06	5.95
North Carolina	5.74	6.47	7.81
North Dakota	4.61	(D)	(D)
Ohio	5.32	6.22	6.11
Oklahoma	4.61	5.67	6.12
Oregon	5.95	6.90	7.26
South Dakota	4.73	5.57	5.82
Texas	5.35	6.83	6.58
Washington	5.70	6.39	6.68
United States	4.88	6.02	6.20

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

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

Prices Received for Durum Wheat – States and United States: April 2021 with Comparisons

State	April 2020	March 2021	April 2021
	(dollars per bushel)	(dollars per bushel)	(dollars per bushel)
Arizona	(D)	(S)	(D)
California	(S)	(D)	(D)
Idaho	(S)	(D)	(D)
Montana	(D)	(D)	(D)
North Dakota	5.31	6.45	6.55
United States	5.26	6.00	6.46

(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: April 2021 with Comparisons

State	April 2020	March 2021	April 2021
	(dollars per bushel)	(dollars per bushel)	(dollars per bushel)
Idaho	(D)	5.66	5.84
Minnesota	4.68	5.62	5.73
Montana	5.01	5.64	5.59
North Dakota	4.40	5.59	6.04
South Dakota	4.91	5.55	6.05
Washington	5.88	6.45	6.87
United States	4.72	5.64	5.86

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Prices Received for Oats – States and United States: April 2021 with Comparisons

State	April 2020	March 2021	April 2021
	(dollars per bushel)	(dollars per bushel)	(dollars per bushel)
Illinois	(S)	(D)	(S)
Iowa	3.51	4.19	3.55
Michigan	4.06	4.45	3.94
Minnesota	2.69	3.15	3.55
Montana	(S)	(D)	(D)
Nebraska	3.28	(D)	(D)
New York	(S)	(S)	(S)
North Dakota	2.48	2.94	3.18
Oregon	(S)	(S)	(S)
Pennsylvania	4.01	(D)	(D)
South Dakota	3.12	2.91	3.28
Texas	(S)	(S)	(S)
Wisconsin	3.59	3.15	3.31
United States	2.97	3.07	3.41

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Prices Received for All Barley – States and United States: April 2021 with Comparisons

State	April 2020	March 2021	April 2021
	(dollars per bushel)	(dollars per bushel)	(dollars per bushel)
California	(D)	(D)	(S)
Colorado	5.28	4.92	5.07
Idaho	4.95	4.98	5.02
Minnesota	(D)	4.22	4.31
Montana	3.95	4.50	4.11
North Dakota	4.17	4.85	4.73
Washington	(D)	5.25	5.51
Wyoming	(S)	(D)	(S)
United States	4.64	4.90	4.83

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

Prices Received for Malting Barley – States and United States: April 2021 with Comparisons

State	April 2020	March 2021	April 2021
	(dollars per bushel)	(dollars per bushel)	(dollars per bushel)
California	(D)	(S)	(S)
Colorado	5.28	4.92	5.07
Idaho	(D)	5.06	5.14
Minnesota	(D)	4.57	(D)
Montana	4.24	4.56	4.15
North Dakota	4.19	5.01	5.00
Washington	(D)	(D)	(D)
Wyoming	(S)	(D)	(S)
United States	4.74	5.04	5.04

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

Prices Received for Feed Barley – States and United States: April 2021 with Comparisons

State	April 2020	March 2021	April 2021
	(dollars per bushel)	(dollars per bushel)	(dollars per bushel)
California	(S)	(D)	(S)
Colorado	(S)	(D)	(S)
Idaho	3.42	3.25	3.24
Minnesota	(S)	(D)	3.66
Montana	3.14	3.88	4.06
North Dakota	2.85	4.12	4.09
Washington	2.81	3.79	3.65
Wyoming	(S)	(S)	(S)
United States	3.16	3.80	3.91

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

Prices Received for Corn – States and United States: April 2021 with Comparisons

State	April 2020 (dollars per bushel)	March 2021 (dollars per bushel)	April 2021 (dollars per bushel)
Colorado	3.34	4.95	5.40
Illinois	3.21	4.96	5.41
Indiana	3.61	4.95	5.39
Iowa	3.28	4.89	5.35
Kansas	3.26	5.03	5.71
Kentucky	3.76	4.87	5.44
Michigan	3.42	4.97	5.31
Minnesota	3.14	4.73	4.90
Missouri	3.44	5.02	5.45
Nebraska	3.24	4.71	5.21
North Carolina	4.36	6.13	6.79
North Dakota	2.82	4.66	5.06
Ohio	3.66	5.06	5.54
Pennsylvania	3.77	5.86	6.19
South Dakota	3.00	4.76	5.34
Tennessee	3.53	5.42	5.55
Texas	3.83	5.69	5.53
Wisconsin	3.10	4.75	5.15
United States	3.29	4.89	5.31

Prices Received for Sorghum Grain – States and United States: April 2021 with Comparisons

State	April 2020 (dollars per cwt)	March 2021 (dollars per cwt)	April 2021 (dollars per cwt)
Kansas	5.77	11.10	11.30
Nebraska	5.64	10.30	12.10
Oklahoma	5.86	11.30	12.90
Texas	5.81	10.75	12.35
United States	5.77	11.00	11.60

Prices Received for Soybeans – States and United States: April 2021 with Comparisons

State	April 2020	March 2021	April 2021
	(dollars per bushel)	(dollars per bushel)	(dollars per bushel)
Arkansas	8.31	12.20	14.70
Illinois	8.42	13.10	13.90
Indiana	8.64	13.00	14.00
Iowa	8.35	13.30	13.70
Kansas	8.10	13.30	14.30
Kentucky	8.63	12.60	13.10
Louisiana	(D)	10.40	14.00
Michigan	8.75	13.20	13.90
Minnesota	7.99	13.60	14.00
Mississippi	8.34	12.90	13.50
Missouri	8.49	13.10	14.20
Nebraska	8.07	13.20	13.80
North Carolina	8.51	13.60	13.50
North Dakota	7.48	13.10	13.60
Ohio	8.88	13.30	14.00
South Dakota	7.90	13.10	13.80
Tennessee	8.52	13.90	14.40
Wisconsin	8.13	13.00	13.80
United States	8.35	13.20	13.90

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Prices Received for Dry Beans – States and United States: April 2021 with Comparisons

State	April 2020	March 2021	April 2021
	(dollars per cwt)	(dollars per cwt)	(dollars per cwt)
California	(D)	(D)	(S)
Colorado	38.40	(D)	(D)
Idaho	(D)	(D)	(D)
Michigan	(D)	37.70	39.20
Minnesota	(D)	34.00	33.90
Nebraska	(D)	(D)	(D)
North Dakota	36.10	29.10	30.60
United States	36.80	30.60	33.30

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

Prices Received for Canola – States and United States: April 2021 with Comparisons

State	April 2020	March 2021	April 2021
	(dollars per cwt)	(dollars per cwt)	(dollars per cwt)
Minnesota	(D)	(D)	(D)
Montana	15.70	17.70	17.20
North Dakota	15.20	22.10	23.90
Oklahoma	(S)	(S)	(S)
United States	15.20	22.00	23.80

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

Prices Received for Flaxseed – States and United States: April 2021 with Comparisons

State	April 2020	March 2021	April 2021
	(dollars per bushel)	(dollars per bushel)	(dollars per bushel)
North Dakota	9.31	15.70	18.10
United States	9.31	15.70	18.10

Prices Received for Peanuts (in shell) – States and United States: April 2021 with Comparisons

State	April 2020	March 2021	April 2021
	(dollars per pound)	(dollars per pound)	(dollars per pound)
Alabama	0.203	0.209	0.217
Arkansas	(S)	(S)	0.187
Florida	0.200	0.203	0.199
Georgia	0.199	0.207	0.204
Mississippi	0.205	0.192	0.189
New Mexico	(S)	(S)	0.228
North Carolina	0.222	0.230	0.229
Oklahoma	0.233	0.230	0.235
South Carolina	0.212	0.218	0.219
Texas	0.233	0.227	0.287
Virginia	0.220	0.220	0.221
United States	0.206	0.212	0.214

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

Prices Received for Sunflower – States and United States: April 2021 with Comparisons

State	April 2020	March 2021	April 2021
	(dollars per cwt)	(dollars per cwt)	(dollars per cwt)
Kansas	(D)	(D)	(D)
Minnesota	(D)	21.60	(D)
North Dakota	21.70	22.10	23.70
South Dakota	19.50	20.40	23.90
United States	20.30	21.60	23.70

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Prices Received for Upland Cotton and Cottonseed – States and United States: April 2021 with Comparisons

[Cottonseed marketing year August - February]

State	Cotton, Upland			Cottonseed		
	April 2020	March 2021	April 2021	April 2020	March 2021	April 2021
	(dollars per pound)	(dollars per pound)	(dollars per pound)	(dollars per ton)	(dollars per ton)	(dollars per ton)
Alabama	0.565	0.681	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Arizona	(S)	(S)	(S)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Arkansas	(D)	0.715	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
California	(S)	(S)	(S)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Georgia	0.537	0.713	0.728	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Louisiana	(D)	(D)	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Mississippi	(D)	0.703	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
North Carolina	(D)	(D)	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Tennessee	0.559	0.705	0.762	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Texas	0.515	0.650	0.652	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
United States	0.550	0.685	0.698	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

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(NA) Not available.

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

Prices Received and Marketings for Upland Cotton and Rice – United States: April 2021 with Comparisons

Item	April 2020	March 2021	April 2021
Cotton, Upland			
Average pricedollars/pound	0.550	0.685	0.698
Marketings ¹1,000 bales	423	538	437
Rice, all			
Average pricedollars/cwt	14.10	13.90	13.70
Marketings ²1,000 cwt	9,973	16,618	12,160
Rice, long			
Average pricedollars/cwt	12.90	12.80	12.70
Marketings ²1,000 cwt	7,292	13,470	9,642
Rice, medium and short			
California			
Average pricedollars/cwt	21.40	20.90	20.10
Other States ³			
Average pricedollars/cwt	11.70	13.50	13.50
United States			
Average pricedollars/cwt	17.40	18.20	17.60
Marketings ²1,000 cwt	2,681	3,148	2,517

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: April 2021 with Comparisons

State	All hay			Alfalfa hay			Other hay		
	April 2020	March 2021	April 2021	April 2020	March 2021	April 2021	April 2020	March 2021	April 2021
	(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	195.00	195.00	200.00	195.00	195.00	200.00	190.00	190.00	190.00
California	192.00	191.00	198.00	200.00	200.00	205.00	150.00	160.00	165.00
Colorado	229.00	217.00	221.00	230.00	215.00	220.00	225.00	230.00	230.00
Idaho	159.00	163.00	159.00	160.00	165.00	160.00	140.00	140.00	140.00
Illinois	172.00	159.00	154.00	185.00	170.00	165.00	130.00	115.00	115.00
Iowa	114.00	118.00	113.00	121.00	125.00	120.00	93.00	96.00	97.00
Kansas	123.00	136.00	136.00	135.00	170.00	171.00	104.00	98.00	94.00
Kentucky	154.00	162.00	164.00	205.00	215.00	215.00	130.00	140.00	140.00
Michigan	146.00	189.00	189.00	170.00	205.00	205.00	110.00	155.00	150.00
Minnesota	122.00	119.00	131.00	133.00	131.00	152.00	83.00	78.00	87.00
Missouri	119.00	111.00	111.00	155.00	160.00	155.00	110.00	100.00	100.00
Montana	130.00	143.00	153.00	130.00	145.00	155.00	130.00	130.00	145.00
Nebraska	103.00	114.00	113.00	111.00	124.00	124.00	89.00	93.00	93.00
Nevada	182.00	193.00	189.00	185.00	195.00	190.00	170.00	175.00	180.00
New Mexico	216.00	222.00	226.00	220.00	230.00	235.00	190.00	180.00	180.00
New York	149.00	176.00	184.00	223.00	209.00	224.00	145.00	165.00	171.00
North Dakota	87.00	94.00	118.00	90.00	102.00	124.00	67.00	75.00	84.00
Ohio	165.00	184.00	181.00	200.00	220.00	210.00	140.00	150.00	150.00
Oklahoma	93.00	130.00	124.00	160.00	204.00	199.00	85.00	108.00	113.00
Oregon	185.00	199.00	195.00	195.00	205.00	200.00	160.00	180.00	180.00
Pennsylvania	159.00	186.00	191.00	241.00	245.00	262.00	152.00	175.00	181.00
South Dakota	97.00	110.00	119.00	102.00	123.00	132.00	81.00	82.00	91.00
Texas	137.00	157.00	156.00	187.00	222.00	228.00	130.00	144.00	144.00
Utah	174.00	199.00	199.00	175.00	200.00	200.00	125.00	135.00	135.00
Washington	188.00	180.00	173.00	195.00	180.00	175.00	175.00	180.00	170.00
Wisconsin	157.00	159.00	148.00	164.00	172.00	157.00	135.00	117.00	121.00
Wyoming	177.00	180.00	180.00	180.00	180.00	180.00	150.00	180.00	180.00
United States	161.00	166.00	171.00	180.00	181.00	187.00	127.00	142.00	143.00

Prices Received for Premium and Supreme Alfalfa Hay – States and 5-State Total: April 2021

State	April 2020	March 2021	April 2021
	(dollars per ton)	(dollars per ton)	(dollars per ton)
California	220.00	225.00	230.00
Idaho	170.00	180.00	175.00
Michigan	185.00	230.00	230.00
Minnesota	225.00	200.00	235.00
New York	256.00	254.00	295.00
Pennsylvania	340.00	288.00	313.00
Texas	218.00	229.00	235.00
Wisconsin	245.00	225.00	214.00
5-State Total ^{1 2}	209.00	210.00	211.00

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 April 2020, includes California, Idaho, New York, Texas, and Wisconsin. For March 2021, includes California, Idaho, New York, Texas, and Wisconsin. For April 2021, includes California, Idaho, New York, Texas, and Wisconsin.

Prices Received for Citrus Fruits by Utilization – United States: April 2020

Commodity	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	(D)	13.72	(D)	(D)	11.03	(D)	(D)
Lemons	38.50	16.88	28.07	(D)	10.72	21.29	(D)
Oranges	28.70	14.04	18.19	12.51	11.03	15.29	9.45

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Prices Received for Citrus Fruits by Utilization – United States: March 2021

Commodity	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	36.60	18.02	26.06	9.55	14.79	23.18	5.97
Lemons	44.90	26.81	34.26	(D)	20.23	27.34	(D)
Oranges	33.20	14.54	22.47	11.06	11.48	19.50	7.96

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Prices Received for Citrus Fruits by Utilization – United States: April 2021

Commodity	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	(D)	26.48	(D)	(D)	23.64	(D)	(D)
Lemons	44.20	26.60	33.56	(D)	20.00	26.64	(D)
Oranges	32.50	14.37	21.80	11.57	11.30	18.83	8.47

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Prices Received for All Milk – States and United States: April 2021 with Comparisons

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

State	April 2020		March 2021		April 2021	
	Price (dollars per cwt)	Fat test (percent)	Price (dollars per cwt)	Fat test (percent)	Price (dollars per cwt)	Fat test (percent)
Arizona	13.90	3.73	15.80	3.73	16.70	3.67
California	13.90	3.91	17.10	3.96	18.50	3.90
Colorado	15.80	3.83	17.50	3.93	18.10	3.88
Florida	19.70	3.65	20.50	3.63	20.60	3.61
Georgia	17.40	3.66	19.20	3.74	19.30	3.71
Idaho	14.60	4.04	17.60	4.17	18.90	4.10
Illinois	14.70	3.95	17.00	4.03	17.70	3.99
Indiana	14.50	3.91	17.40	4.01	18.30	3.93
Iowa	14.30	4.01	18.10	4.19	19.40	4.13
Kansas	12.60	4.05	15.80	4.04	16.70	4.06
Michigan	13.00	3.83	16.40	3.94	17.20	3.88
Minnesota	14.70	4.08	18.60	4.27	20.00	4.26
New Mexico	11.80	3.75	15.40	3.89	16.00	3.81
New York	14.70	3.94	17.90	4.06	18.30	3.98
Ohio	14.80	3.93	18.10	3.96	18.70	3.88
Oregon	17.60	4.03	20.00	4.14	21.00	4.05
Pennsylvania	15.30	3.93	17.90	4.03	18.40	3.95
South Dakota	15.30	4.28	19.20	4.48	20.70	4.46
Texas	13.80	4.19	17.10	4.28	17.70	4.22
Utah	15.20	3.97	17.40	3.99	18.30	3.94
Vermont	15.50	3.97	18.10	4.09	18.90	4.01
Virginia	17.70	3.82	19.10	3.91	19.40	3.83
Washington	14.50	4.03	17.10	4.14	18.20	4.05
Wisconsin	14.30	3.92	17.50	4.04	18.80	4.01
United States	14.40	3.95	17.40	4.05	18.40	3.99

Prices Received for Milk Cows – States and United States: April 2021 with Comparisons

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

State	April 2020	January 2021	April 2021
	(dollars per head)	(dollars per head)	(dollars per head)
Arizona	1,350	1,500	1,450
California	1,300	1,350	1,400
Colorado	1,250	1,300	1,350
Florida	1,310	1,400	1,360
Georgia	1,310	1,280	1,200
Idaho	1,250	1,350	1,400
Illinois	1,200	1,290	1,350
Indiana	1,220	1,350	1,300
Iowa	1,170	1,310	1,320
Kansas	1,350	1,400	1,380
Michigan	1,300	1,400	1,425
Minnesota	1,100	1,260	1,290
New Mexico	1,350	1,400	1,450
New York	1,190	1,300	1,260
Ohio	1,170	1,230	1,300
Oregon	1,150	1,300	1,300
Pennsylvania	1,170	1,250	1,220
South Dakota	1,230	1,350	1,300
Texas	1,350	1,400	1,350
Utah	1,150	1,200	1,200
Vermont	1,300	1,350	1,330
Virginia	1,160	1,180	1,250
Washington	1,200	1,350	1,350
Wisconsin	1,250	1,470	1,490
United States	1,250	1,360	1,310

Commodity Parity Prices and Price as Percent of Parity Price – United States: April 2021 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		
		April 2020	March 2021	April 2021	April 2020	March 2021	April 2021
	(dollars)	(dollars)	(dollars)	(dollars)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Basic commodities							
All wheatbushel	0.547	16.40	16.50	16.70	30	35	36
Ricecwt	1.29	37.90	39.00	39.30	37	36	35
Cornbushel	0.422	12.70	12.80	12.90	26	38	41
Cotton							
Upland pound	0.068	2.06	2.05	2.07	27	33	34
American Pima pound	0.135	4.12	4.08	4.11	26	26	26
Peanuts pound	0.022	0.676	0.665	0.670	30	32	32
Small chickpeas ¹cwt	2.30	70.60	69.50	70.10	21	31	31
Large chickpeas ¹cwt	2.97	91.80	89.80	90.50	18	27	28
Lentils ¹cwt	2.26	70.30	68.30	68.90	21	27	31
Designated non-basic							
All milk, to plants ²cwt	1.79	52.90	54.10	54.50	28	33	35
Honey, extracted ³ pound	0.193	5.62	5.83	5.88	35	34	34
Wool and mohair							
Wool pound	0.151	4.38	4.56	4.60	43	36	36
Mohair pound	0.460	13.40	13.90	14.00	44	36	36
Other non-basic							
Apples, fresh ⁴ pound	0.038	1.060	1.150	1.160	54	64	64
Barleybushel	0.494	14.60	14.90	15.10	32	33	32
Canolacwt	1.81	55.00	54.70	55.20	28	40	43
Cottonseedton	19.30	573.00	583.00	588.00	33	32	32
Dry edible beanscwt	3.12	91.50	94.30	95.10	40	32	35
Flaxseedbushel	1.07	32.10	32.30	32.60	29	49	56
Oatsbushel	0.289	8.53	8.73	8.81	35	35	39
Potatoes, freshcwt	1.06	31.50	32.00	32.30	46	33	33
Sorghum graincwt	0.728	21.60	22.00	22.20	27	50	52
Soybeansbushel	1.03	31.20	31.10	31.40	27	42	44
Sunflower, allcwt	2.07	60.90	62.60	63.10	33	35	38
Citrus (equivalent on-tree)							
Grapefruitbox	0.905	24.60	27.30	27.60	45	54	86
Lemonsbox	1.98	55.00	59.80	60.30	19	34	33
Orangesbox	1.050	29.70	31.70	32.00	37	36	35
Livestock and poultry							
Beef cattlecwt	11.80	350.00	357.00	360.00	31	32	33
Broilers pound	0.050	1.53	1.51	1.52	15	30	37
Calvescwt	17.40	509.00	526.00	530.00	30	31	32
Eggs ²dozen	0.099	2.97	2.99	3.02	37	32	30
Hogscwt	5.55	168.00	168.00	169.00	25	40	45
Turkeys, live pound	0.066	1.940	1.990	2.010	35	38	39

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: April 2021 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		
		April 2020	March 2021	April 2021
	(dollars)	(dollars)	(dollars)	(dollars)
Field crops and miscellaneous				
Hopspound	0.440	12.40	13.30	13.40
Mustard seed cwt	3.07	92.60	92.80	93.50
Rapeseed cwt	2.55	77.60	77.10	77.70
Rye bushel	0.631	18.50	19.10	19.20
Safflower cwt	2.19	64.40	66.20	66.70
Spearmint oilpound	1.74	51.50	52.60	53.00
Sweet potatoes cwt	2.04	59.10	61.60	62.20
Tobacco				
Flue-cured, 11-14pound	0.185	5.50	5.59	5.64
Fire-cured, 21-23pound	0.256	7.56	7.74	7.80
Burley, 31pound	0.183	5.41	5.53	5.58
Maryland, 32pound	0.174	5.09	5.26	5.30
Dark air-cured, 35-37pound	0.228	6.73	6.89	6.95
Pennsylvania seedleaf, 41pound	0.214	5.91	6.47	6.52
Non-citrus fruit				
Apples, processing ^{1 2} ton	20.80	597.00	629.00	634.00
Apricots, fresh ³ ton	127.00	3,760.00	3,840.00	3,870.00
Avocados ^{2 3} ton	194.00	5,820.00	5,860.00	5,910.00
Cherries				
Sweet ton	212.00	6,180.00	6,410.00	6,460.00
Tart ²pound	0.029	0.882	0.876	0.884
Cranberry ^{2 4} barrel	3.38	104.00	102.00	103.00
Dates (California) ³ ton	206.00	5,410.00	6,230.00	6,280.00
Grapes (California)				
Wine, processing ton	78.50	2,230.00	2,370.00	2,390.00
Kiwifruit ² ton	117.00	3,090.00	3,540.00	3,560.00
Nectarines, fresh (California) ³ ton	81.10	2,310.00	2,450.00	2,470.00
Olives, canning (California) ⁴ ton	112.00	3,260.00	3,380.00	3,410.00

See footnote(s) at end of table.

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Commodity Parity Prices – United States: April 2021 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		
		April 2020	March 2021	April 2021
	(dollars)	(dollars)	(dollars)	(dollars)
Non-citrus fruit - continued				
Papayas (Hawaii)pound	0.042	1.32	1.27	1.28
Peaches, fresh ^{4 6} ton	106.00	3,030.00	3,200.00	3,230.00
Pears, fresh ⁶ ton	63.00	1,880.00	1,900.00	1,920.00
Plums (California) equivalent on-tree				
Fresh ⁷ ton	80.40	2,190.00	2,430.00	2,450.00
Strawberries				
Fresh ¹⁰pound	10.20	289.00	308.00	311.00
Processingpound	3.91	110.00	118.00	119.00
Sugar crops				
Sugarbeets ^{2 8} ton	4.71	144.00	142.00	144.00
Sugarcane ^{2 8} ton	3.47	103.00	105.00	106.00
Tree nuts ⁹				
Almondspound	0.258	7.44	7.80	7.86
Hazelnuts ton	237.00	6,970.00	7,160.00	7,220.00
Pistachiospound	0.250	7.18	7.56	7.62
Walnuts ton	237.00	6,940.00	7,160.00	7,220.00
Vegetables, fresh ¹⁰				
Carrots ¹¹ cwt	2.64	82.90	79.80	80.40
Cauliflower ¹¹ cwt	4.62	137.00	140.00	141.00
Celery ¹¹ cwt	2.13	60.30	64.40	64.90
Honeydew melons cwt	2.07	74.10	62.60	63.10
Lettuce cwt	2.74	74.10	82.80	83.50
Onions ¹¹ cwt	1.44	41.50	43.50	43.90
Tomatoes cwt	4.05	118.00	122.00	123.00

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

Tobacco, Dark Air-cured: December 1 to February 28 for the United States and all States

Tobacco, Flue-cured: July 1 to November 30 for the United States and all States

Tobacco, Fire-cured: December 1 to March 31 for the United States; January 1 to March 31 for Kentucky and Tennessee; December 1 to January 31 for Virginia

Tobacco, Light Air-cured: November 1 to May 31 for the United States; November 1 to February 28 for Kentucky, North Carolina, Tennessee, and Virginia; March 1 to May 31 for Pennsylvania

Tobacco Market Year Average Prices Received – States and United States: Marketing Years 2018-2020

State	2018	2019	2020
	(Dollars per Pound)	(Dollars per Pound)	(Dollars per Pound)
Georgia	1.980	1.930	2.030
Kentucky	2.219	2.150	2.199
North Carolina	1.910	1.870	1.970
Pennsylvania	2.034	2.555	2.431
South Carolina	1.980	1.830	1.910
Tennessee	2.491	2.477	2.591
Virginia	2.021	1.925	2.036
United States	2.051	2.009	2.102

**Tobacco Market Year Average Prices Received by Class and Type – States and United States:
Marketing Years 2018-2020**

Class and Type	2018 (Dollars per Pound)	2019 (Dollars per Pound)	2020 (Dollars per Pound)
Class 1, Flue-cured (11-14)			
Georgia	1.980	1.930	2.030
North Carolina	1.910	1.870	1.970
South Carolina	1.980	1.830	1.910
Virginia	2.020	1.920	2.030
United States	1.933	1.876	1.979
Class 2, Fire-cured (21-23)			
Kentucky	2.700	2.730	2.740
Tennessee	2.770	2.740	2.780
Virginia	2.340	2.250	2.530
United States	2.724	2.728	2.755
Class 3A, Light air-cured			
Type 31, Burley			
Kentucky	1.960	1.880	2.000
North Carolina	1.980	2.000	2.050
Pennsylvania	2.050	2.100	2.060
Tennessee	1.880	1.840	1.990
Virginia	1.930	1.890	1.920
United States	1.960	1.894	2.004
Type 32, Southern Maryland Belt			
Pennsylvania	1.800	1.890	1.960
United States	1.800	1.890	1.960
Total light air-cured (31-32)	1.956	1.894	2.004
Class 3B, Dark air-cured (35-37)			
Kentucky	2.420	2.430	2.420
Tennessee	2.360	2.390	2.530
United States	2.403	2.419	2.461
Class 4, Cigar filler			
Type 41, Pennsylvania Seedleaf			
Pennsylvania	2.140	3.370	2.980
United States	2.140	3.370	2.980
All tobacco			
United States	2.051	2.009	2.102

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.

April Prices Paid by Farmers

The April Prices Paid Index for Commodities and Services, Interest, Taxes, and Farm Wage Rates (PPITW), at 112.6, is up 0.8 percent from March 2021 and 4.2 percent from April 2020.

Production: The April index, at 109.2, is up 1.0 percent from March and 4.9 percent higher than last year. Higher prices in April for feeder cattle, feed grains, nitrogen, and feeder pigs more than offset lower prices for LP gas, milk cows, supplements, and diesel.

Feed: At 112.2, the April index increased 1.5 percent from March and 9.7 percent from last April. Higher prices for feed grains, complete feeds, and hay & forages more than offset lower prices for supplements and concentrates.

Livestock and poultry: The April index, at 109.8, increased 2.3 percent from March and 24 percent from last year. Higher prices for feeder cattle and feeder pigs more than offset lower prices for milk cows. The feeder cattle price, at \$144.00 per cwt, is up \$4.00 per cwt from the previous month. The feeder pigs price, \$243.00 per cwt, up \$17.00 per cwt from March.

Fertilizer: The index for April, at 70.1, is up 3.2 percent from March but down 2.1 percent from April a year ago. Since March, prices are higher for nitrogen, potash & phosphate, and mixed fertilizer.

Chemicals: The April index, at 95.2, is down 0.2 percent from March and 2.5 percent from last April.

Fuels: At 56.4, the April index is down 2.4 percent from March and 8.1 percent from April 2020. Compared with March, prices are lower for LP gas and diesel but higher for gasoline.

Machinery: The index for April, at 125.3, increased 0.3 percent from March and 1.8 percent from last April. Compared with last month, prices are higher for other machinery, tractors, and self-propelled machinery.

Consumer Price Index: The April 2021 Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U), as issued by the Bureau of Labor Statistics, increased 4.2 percent over the last 12 months to an index level of 267.054 (1982-1984=100). For the month, the index increased 0.8 percent prior to seasonal adjustment.

Prices Paid Indexes and Related Parity Ratios – United States: April 2021 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		
	April 2020	March 2021	April 2021	April 2020	March 2021	April 2021
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Prices paid by farmers for commodities, services, interest, taxes, and wage rates (PPITW)	2927	3023	3047	108.1	111.7	112.6
Production	2168	2251	2273	104.1	108.1	109.2
Feed	1127	1217	1236	102.3	110.5	112.2
Livestock and poultry	1755	2119	2167	88.9	107.3	109.8
Seeds	3711	3718	3718	112.9	113.1	113.1
Fertilizer	863	817	844	71.6	67.9	70.1
Chemicals	877	857	855	97.6	95.4	95.2
Fuels	1717	1616	1578	61.4	57.8	56.4
Supplies and repairs	1374	1404	1416	116.5	119.0	120.1
Autos and trucks	3261	3314	3332	106.1	107.8	108.4
Machinery	7522	7630	7657	123.1	124.9	125.3
Building materials	2765	3057	3120	118.8	131.4	134.1
Services and rent	2477	2494	2499	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Services	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	116.0	118.6	119.0
Rent	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	117.6	115.4	115.4
Interest ¹	3678	3696	3696	100.9	101.4	101.4
Taxes ²	7047	7143	7143	118.7	120.4	120.4
Wage rates	9644	9644	9644	134.7	134.7	134.7
Family living-CPI ³	2436	2516	2537	114.0	117.8	118.7
Production, interest, taxes, and wage rates (PITW)	3023	3122	3146	107.2	110.7	111.6
Ratio (received/paid)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	76	88	93
Parity ratio ⁴	29	34	36	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Parity ratio adjusted ⁵	33	36	38	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
PPITW adjusted for productivity ⁶	1680	1714	1720	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Crop sector (PPITW)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	110.3	110.9	111.4
Livestock sector (PPITW)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	105.9	112.6	113.8
Farm sector (production)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	99.8	109.9	111.5
Non-farm sector (production)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	106.8	107.0	107.7

(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: April 2021 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)		
	2020	2021	April 2020	March 2021	April 2021
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Production items	72.9	72.8	104.1	108.1	109.2
Feed	13.3	13.8	102.3	110.5	112.2
Feed grains	1.9	2.0	56.5	84.8	91.5
Complete feeds	6.5	6.7	109.4	114.7	115.9
Hay and forages	1.7	1.7	104.0	109.2	111.6
Concentrates	2.1	2.2	115.6	118.3	118.1
Supplements	1.1	1.2	111.1	117.0	115.4
Livestock and poultry	9.2	9.5	88.9	107.3	109.8
Feeder cattle	7.2	7.4	92.2	102.5	104.8
Feeder pigs	0.7	0.8	40.0	161.4	173.6
Milk cow replacements	0.7	0.8	88.0	95.8	92.3
Poultry	0.6	0.6	113.1	113.1	113.1
Seeds	5.1	5.0	112.9	113.1	113.1
Field crops	4.6	4.6	111.6	112.4	112.4
Grasses and legumes	0.5	0.5	125.4	119.8	119.8
Fertilizer	5.1	5.4	71.6	67.9	70.1
Mixed fertilizer	2.2	2.4	69.9	65.9	66.0
Nitrogen	2.1	2.3	75.5	69.9	74.8
Potash and phosphate	0.7	0.8	65.6	68.1	68.9
Chemicals	3.5	3.6	97.6	95.4	95.2
Herbicides	2.2	2.2	99.2	96.4	96.2
Insecticides	0.8	0.8	92.2	93.2	93.0
Fungicides and other	0.5	0.5	99.2	94.7	94.5
Fuels	3.2	3.3	61.4	57.8	56.4
Diesel	2.0	2.0	59.3	52.5	52.1
Gasoline	0.7	0.7	56.1	59.6	60.6
LP gas	0.5	0.5	75.8	75.2	67.1
Supplies and repairs	4.6	4.5	116.5	119.0	120.1
Supplies	1.5	1.5	117.3	121.1	123.7
Repairs	3.0	3.0	116.1	118.0	118.2
Autos and trucks	1.2	1.1	106.1	107.8	108.4
Autos	0.2	0.1	100.6	102.2	102.3
Trucks	1.1	1.0	106.9	108.7	109.3
Machinery	4.7	4.3	123.1	124.9	125.3
Tractors	1.0	0.9	111.9	114.3	114.7
Self-propelled	1.9	1.7	125.7	121.5	121.6
Other machinery	1.8	1.6	126.8	134.5	135.4
Building materials	4.0	3.7	118.8	131.4	134.1
Services	11.9	11.8	116.0	118.6	119.0
Custom rates	1.2	1.2	119.6	119.6	119.6
Other services	10.7	10.6	115.6	118.5	118.9
Rent	7.1	6.8	117.6	115.4	115.4
Cash	3.8	3.6	124.5	123.1	123.1
Share	3.3	3.1	109.7	106.5	106.5
Interest	2.6	2.5	100.9	101.4	101.4
Taxes	3.1	3.1	118.7	120.4	120.4
Wage rates	7.4	7.5	134.7	134.7	134.7
Family living-CPI	14.0	14.1	114.0	117.8	118.7

Feed Price Ratios – United States: April 2021 with Comparisons

Feed price ratio ¹	April 2020	March 2021	April 2021
Broiler-feed: pounds of broiler grower feed equal in value to 1 pound of broiler, live weight ²	2.4	3.1	3.7
Market egg feed: pounds of laying feed equal in value to 1 dozen eggs ³	10.1	7.5	4.4
Hog-corn: bushels of corn equal in value to 100 pounds of hog, live weight	12.9	13.7	14.2
Milk-feed: pounds of 16% mixed dairy feed equal in value to 1 pound of whole milk ⁴	1.85	1.75	1.75
Steer & heifer-corn: bushels of corn equal in value to 100 pounds of steer & heifers, live weight	33.7	23.7	22.8
Turkey-feed: pounds of turkey grower equal in value to 1 pound of turkey, live weight ⁵	7.9	6.0	5.8

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: April 2021 with Comparisons

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

Item	April 2020	March 2021	April 2021
	(dollars)	(dollars)	(dollars)
Broilers, livepound	0.226	0.446	0.563
Eggs, marketdozen	0.797	0.907	0.568
Hogs, allcwt	42.30	67.20	75.60
Milk, allcwt	14.40	17.40	18.40
Steers and heiferscwt	111.00	116.00	121.00
Turkeys, livepound	0.677	0.755	0.784
Cornbushel	3.29	4.89	5.31
Hay, alfalfaton	180.00	181.00	187.00
Soybeansbushel	8.35	13.20	13.90
Wheat, allbushel	4.85	5.85	6.03

Prices Paid for Feeder Livestock – United States: April 2021 with Comparisons

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

Item	April 2020	March 2021	April 2021
	(dollars)	(dollars)	(dollars)
Feeder cattle & calvescwt	126.00	140.00	144.00
Feeder pigscwt	56.00	226.00	243.00

Feed Ratios Monthly and Annual Average – United States: 2016-2021

[Annual average is a simple average of monthly ratios, January through December]

Year	Broiler ¹												
	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Average
2016	5.1	4.8	5.0	5.1	5.3	5.1	4.7	4.3	4.2	3.7	4.4	4.7	4.7
2017	4.7	4.6	5.3	5.7	6.6	6.7	6.1	5.5	5.1	4.9	5.0	5.1	5.4
2018	5.3	5.1	5.7	6.1	6.7	7.0	6.7	5.2	4.8	4.8	5.2	5.3	5.7
2019	5.8	5.1	5.3	5.8	6.1	5.4	4.8	4.3	4.0	4.1	4.1	4.5	4.9
2020	4.9	4.2	4.4	2.4	3.8	4.0	3.7	3.3	2.9	3.0	3.5	3.8	3.7
2021	3.6	3.2	3.1	3.7									3.4
Year	Market Egg ²												
	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Average
2016	11.4	10.2	8.8	4.6	2.7	2.5	4.0	4.4	3.8	2.6	3.7	12.1	5.9
2017	6.7	4.3	6.4	4.4	4.2	4.5	6.8	6.1	10.9	8.3	15.3	14.4	7.7
2018	11.6	12.8	22.1	11.2	6.8	9.3	10.5	11.0	8.6	8.5	11.7	11.7	11.3
2019	9.5	8.3	7.6	4.6	2.3	5.1	2.5	7.6	5.0	4.7	13.0	8.3	6.5
2020	5.6	7.4	18.7	10.1	6.3	5.5	6.1	6.3	6.6	8.5	7.7	4.7	7.8
2021	6.6	6.3	7.5	4.4									6.2
Year	Turkey ³												
	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Average
2016	8.7	9.0	9.0	9.2	8.8	8.9	9.3	9.5	10.3	9.9	9.3	8.4	9.2
2017	7.6	7.3	7.5	7.5	7.7	7.4	7.3	7.2	6.9	7.1	6.5	6.0	7.2
2018	5.7	5.5	5.2	5.2	5.1	5.3	5.7	5.8	5.9	5.7	6.0	5.5	5.5
2019	5.6	5.8	5.9	6.3	6.1	6.1	6.2	6.6	7.0	7.0	7.5	6.9	6.4
2020	6.7	7.0	7.4	7.9	8.3	8.5	8.7	8.7	8.6	8.2	7.3	6.9	7.9
2021	6.7	6.0	6.0	5.8									6.1
Year	Milk ⁴												
	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Average
2016	2.18	2.18	2.12	1.99	1.90	1.92	2.16	2.44	2.49	2.38	2.59	2.73	2.26
2017	2.71	2.61	2.40	2.22	2.20	2.31	2.27	2.50	2.46	2.48	2.54	2.38	2.42
2018	2.20	2.03	1.98	1.90	1.90	1.97	1.93	2.06	2.13	2.22	2.21	2.07	2.05
2019	2.06	2.07	2.14	2.11	2.12	2.09	2.16	2.26	2.34	2.44	2.66	2.57	2.25
2020	2.41	2.35	2.24	1.85	1.78	2.38	2.70	2.47	2.26	2.48	2.56	2.16	2.30
2021	1.98	1.78	1.75	1.75									1.82
Year	Hog-Corn ⁵												
	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Average
2016	11.9	13.9	14.0	14.3	15.5	15.9	16.5	16.4	14.8	12.7	12.0	13.0	14.2
2017	14.1	15.8	15.2	14.1	15.5	18.1	19.3	18.8	15.0	14.5	15.9	15.0	15.9
2018	16.0	16.2	14.2	12.7	14.0	16.5	16.9	13.2	12.7	14.7	13.5	12.3	14.4
2019	12.5	12.1	12.9	16.8	17.2	14.9	13.6	14.9	12.6	12.8	13.0	12.7	13.8
2020	12.6	12.0	13.0	12.9	15.9	13.1	12.4	13.8	14.6	15.6	13.7	12.4	13.5
2021	11.8	11.9	13.7	14.2									12.9
Year	Steer & Heifer-Corn ⁶												
	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Average
2016	36.1	37.4	38.5	37.4	35.1	33.2	33.3	36.8	33.9	31.0	32.7	34.0	34.9
2017	35.0	35.2	36.4	37.9	40.0	38.8	34.7	35.2	32.7	34.0	38.4	37.2	36.3
2018	37.4	37.6	36.2	34.1	33.2	31.6	32.3	33.3	32.4	32.7	33.7	33.6	34.0
2019	34.8	35.0	35.7	36.3	33.6	28.9	27.2	28.5	27.4	28.3	31.3	32.3	31.6
2020	33.0	32.3	31.0	33.7	34.7	34.8	30.5	33.3	30.9	29.9	28.8	28.0	31.7
2021	26.4	24.2	23.7	22.8									24.3

¹ The price of commercial prepared broiler feed is based on current United States prices received for corn and soybeans. The modeled feed ration uses 58 percent corn and 42 percent soybeans.

² The price of commercial prepared layer feed is based on current United States prices received for corn and soybeans. The modeled feed ration uses 75 percent corn and 25 percent soybeans.

³ The price of commercial prepared turkey feed is based on current United States prices received for corn, soybeans, and wheat. The modeled feed ration uses 51 percent corn, 28 percent soybeans, and 21 percent wheat.

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

⁵ Number of bushels of corn equal in value to 100 pounds of all hogs, live weight.

⁶ Number of bushels of corn equal in value to 100 pounds of steers & heifers, live weight.

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.

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January 2014 Price Program Update

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

January 2015 Price Program Update

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

April 2015 Price Program Update

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