



Agricultural Prices

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February Prices Received Index Up 6.3 Percent

The February Prices Received Index 2011 Base (Agricultural Production), at 95.7, increased 6.3 percent from January and 5.6 percent from February 2020. At 98.1, the Crop Production Index was up 11 percent from last month and 14 percent from the previous year. The Livestock Production Index, at 93.4, increased 1.7 percent from January, but decreased 1.4 percent from February last year. Producers received higher prices during February for soybeans, corn, hogs, and cattle but lower prices for celery, lettuce, milk, and tomatoes. In addition to prices, the volume change of commodities marketed also influences the indexes. In February, there was increased monthly movement for cattle, milk, greenhouse & nursery, and broilers and decreased marketing of soybeans, corn, tobacco, and cotton.

February Prices Paid Index Up 1.2 Percent

The February Prices Paid Index for Commodities and Services, Interest, Taxes, and Farm Wage Rates (PPITW), at 114.5, is up 1.2 percent from January 2021 and 3.5 percent from February 2020. Higher prices in February for complete feeds, feed grains, feeder pigs, and supplements more than offset lower prices for herbicides, insecticides, fungicides & other, and wage rates.

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

Index Group	February 2020 (percent)	January 2021 (percent)	February 2021 (percent)
Prices received by farmers	90.6	90.0	95.7
Prices paid by farmers	110.6	113.1	114.5
Ratio of prices received to prices paid	82	80	83

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February Prices Received by Farmers

Crop production: The February index, at 98.1, is 11 percent higher than January and 14 percent higher than February 2020. The grain & oilseed, other crop, and fruit & tree nut index increases more than offset the decrease in the vegetable & melon index.

Grain and oilseed: The February index, at 88.2, is up 13 percent from January and 31 percent from February 2020. The feed grain, food grain, and oilseed indexes all increased.

Feed grain: The February index, at 80.0, increased 12 percent from last month and 27 percent from a year ago. The corn price, at \$4.75 per bushel, is up 51 cents from last month and 97 cents from February 2020.

Food grain: At 87.2, the index for February increased 6.7 percent from the previous month and 11 percent from a year ago. The February price for all wheat, at \$5.83 per bushel, is 35 cents higher than January and 95 cents higher than February 2020. The February price for rice, at \$13.70 per cwt, is 30 cents higher than January but unchanged from February 2020.

Oilseed: At 100.2, the index for February increased 15 percent from January and 45 percent from February 2020. The soybean price, at \$12.70 per bushel, is \$1.80 higher than January and \$4.10 higher than February 2020.

Fruit and tree nut: The February index, at 135.5, is up 0.2 percent from January and 5.9 percent from a year earlier. Price increases for oranges and apples during February more than offset price decreases for grapefruit, strawberries, and lemons.

Vegetable and melon: At 95.8, the index for February decreased 19 percent from the previous month and 13 percent from February 2020. Price decreases during February for celery, lettuce, tomatoes, and broccoli more than offset the price increase for cauliflower.

Other crop: The February index, at 87.5, is up 1.6 percent from the previous month and 8.8 percent from February 2020. The all hay price, at \$163.00 per ton, is \$6.00 higher than January and \$6.00 higher than February 2020. At 72.1 cents per pound, the price for upland cotton is 2.6 cents higher than January and 11.5 cents higher than February 2020.

Livestock production: The index for February, at 93.4, increased 1.7 percent from the previous month but decreased 1.4 percent from February a year earlier. Meat animal and poultry & egg index increases more than offset the decrease in the dairy index.

Meat animal: At 95.3, the February index increased 3.9 percent from the previous month but decreased 1.2 percent from a year earlier. At \$56.40 per cwt, the February hog price is \$6.20 higher than January and \$10.90 higher than a year earlier. The February beef cattle price of \$112.00 per cwt is \$2.00 higher than the previous month but \$8.00 lower than February 2020.

Dairy: The index for February, at 85.1, is down 2.3 percent from the previous month and 9.5 percent from February a year ago. The February all milk price of \$17.10 per cwt is 40 cents lower than January and \$1.80 lower than February 2020.

Poultry and egg: At 97.7, the February index increased 1.7 percent from January and 6.3 percent from February 2020. The February market egg price, at 69.6 cents per dozen, is 2.6 cents higher than January and 5.6 cents higher than February 2020. The February broiler price, at 43.7 cents per pound, is 0.5 cent higher than January and 1.8 cents higher than a year ago. At 73.7 cents per pound, the February turkey price is 1.4 cents higher than the previous month and 9.3 cents higher than February 2020.

Food Commodities: The index, at 98.1, increased 3.5 percent from the previous month and 3.4 percent from February 2020.

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

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

Index Group	2011 Base		
	February 2020	January 2021	February 2021
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Agricultural production	90.6	90.0	95.7
Crop production	86.3	88.8	98.1
Grain and oilseed	67.2	78.3	88.2
Feed grain	63.1	71.2	80.0
Food grain	78.6	81.7	87.2
Oilseed	69.3	86.8	100.2
Fruit and tree nut	128.0	135.2	135.5
Vegetable and melon	110.0	118.3	95.8
Other crop	80.4	86.1	87.5
Livestock production	94.7	91.8	93.4
Meat animal	96.5	91.7	95.3
Cattle	105.2	97.2	98.7
Hog	68.4	75.5	84.8
Dairy	94.0	87.1	85.1
Poultry and egg	91.9	96.1	97.7
Food commodity	94.9	94.8	98.1

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

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

Index Group	1910 - 1914 Base		
	February 2020	January 2021	February 2021
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Agricultural production	934	929	987
Crop production	752	774	856
Livestock production	1100	1065	1084

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	88.9	90.0	82.5	88.8	98.5	91.8	96.4	94.8
February	90.6	95.7	86.3	98.1	94.7	93.4	94.9	98.1
March	92.5		87.1		97.4		97.7	
April	81.9		86.0		78.4		84.2	
May	84.4		86.5		82.6		87.5	
June	88.0		89.3		86.7		92.1	
July	86.5		88.4		84.5		90.2	
August	87.4		90.9		83.9		90.8	
September	89.2		93.9		84.1		92.7	
October	89.1		88.2		90.6		94.5	
November	93.0		92.1		94.2		101.0	
December	91.3		91.6		90.9		96.2	

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	113.1	107.6	110.4	111.5	112.9	110.2	113.4
February	110.6	114.5	107.1	112.2	111.5	113.5	109.7	115.6
March	109.6		105.8		111.0		108.3	
April	108.4		104.5		110.5		106.2	
May	108.5		104.6		110.7		106.3	
June	108.7		104.8		111.0		106.4	
July	109.2		105.3		111.2		107.1	
August	109.5		105.6		111.3		107.5	
September	109.9		106.3		111.5		108.3	
October	110.6		107.2		111.7		109.5	
November	111.4		108.3		111.9		110.8	
December	112.2		109.4		112.4		112.1	

Prices Received for Field Crops and Fruits – United States: February 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	February 2020	January 2021	February 2021
Field crops				
Barley, alldollars/bushel	4.79	4.68	4.67	4.97
Feeddollars/bushel	4.59	3.16	3.20	3.50
Maltingdollars/bushel	4.83	4.78	4.82	5.02
Beans, dry edibledollars/cwt	34.60	36.20	29.80	33.80
Canoladollars/cwt	23.10	16.10	18.80	20.40
Chickpeas, alldollars/cwt	35.70	16.70	19.00	22.50
Largedollars/cwt	39.20	16.80	19.60	23.50
Smalldollars/cwt	23.40	15.90	18.10	19.30
Corndollars/bushel	6.02	3.78	4.24	4.75
Cotton, Uplanddollars/pound	0.880	0.606	0.695	0.721
Cottonseeddollars/ton	131.00	190.00	209.00	186.00
Flaxseeddollars/bushel	14.20	10.40	12.00	13.20
Hay, all, baleddollars/ton	159.00	157.00	157.00	163.00
Alfalfadollars/ton	176.00	168.00	171.00	175.00
Otherdollars/ton	119.00	140.00	137.00	143.00
Lentilsdollars/cwt	27.50	17.60	18.80	19.50
Oatsdollars/bushel	3.42	2.73	2.95	3.11
Peanuts, in-shelldollars/pound	0.252	0.205	0.205	0.205
Peas, dry edibledollars/cwt	13.60	9.90	10.10	10.90
Rice, alldollars/cwt	13.70	13.70	13.40	13.70
Longdollars/cwt	12.30	12.50	12.40	12.50
Medium and shortdollars/cwt	18.40	17.90	17.20	17.90
Sorghum graindollars/cwt	10.70	5.86	9.40	11.10
Soybeansdollars/bushel	12.50	8.60	10.90	12.70
Sunflowers, alldollars/cwt	29.00	20.40	19.60	21.40
Wheat, alldollars/bushel	7.44	4.88	5.48	5.83
Winterdollars/bushel	6.93	4.98	5.55	5.96
Durumdollars/bushel	9.22	4.96	5.88	6.37
Other springdollars/bushel	8.33	4.74	5.33	5.62
Hard red winterdollars/bushel	7.07	4.63	5.41	5.72
Soft red winterdollars/bushel	6.77	5.71	5.93	6.53
Hard red springdollars/bushel	8.38	4.70	5.32	5.61
Whitedollars/bushel	6.58	5.65	5.71	6.21
Fruits				
Citrus, equivalent on-tree				
Grapefruitdollars/box	7.47	8.95	17.09	11.47
Lemonsdollars/box	12.30	14.35	20.60	19.28
Orangesdollars/box	8.16	9.68	10.75	12.75
Non-citrus, fresh ¹				
Applesdollars/pound	0.325	0.583	0.723	0.737
Grapesdollars/ton	628.00	(S)	2,280.00	(S)
Peachesdollars/ton	507.00	(S)	(S)	(S)
Pearsdollars/ton	559.00	1,200.00	1,290.00	1,290.00
Strawberriesdollars/cwt	104.00	257.00	245.00	207.00

(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 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	February 2020	January 2021	February 2021
Vegetables, fresh ¹				
Asparagus	dollars/cwt 37.50	(S)	(S)	(S)
Beans, snap	dollars/cwt 69.00	48.40	75.70	54.00
Broccoli	dollars/cwt 41.60	41.00	56.10	36.90
Cantaloupes	dollars/cwt 16.50	(S)	(S)	(S)
Carrots	dollars/cwt 30.80	49.70	43.10	42.90
Cauliflower	dollars/cwt 47.00	70.40	43.20	46.30
Celery	dollars/cwt 22.50	33.90	112.00	47.80
Corn, sweet	dollars/cwt 30.70	38.20	97.40	77.40
Cucumbers	dollars/cwt 18.70	(S)	(S)	(S)
Lettuce	dollars/cwt 24.30	20.60	21.80	15.80
Onions ²	dollars/cwt 11.90	19.30	19.50	19.20
Potatoes	dollars/cwt 14.30	14.50	9.70	9.70
Tomatoes	dollars/cwt 51.20	84.70	95.40	46.20
Livestock				
Calves	dollars/cwt 142.00	168.00	165.00	167.00
Cattle, all beef	dollars/cwt 115.00	120.00	110.00	112.00
Cows ³	dollars/cwt 71.60	65.80	59.70	65.60
Steers and heifers	dollars/cwt 117.00	122.00	112.00	115.00
Milk cows ⁴	dollars/head 1,420.00	(NA)	1,360.00	(NA)
Hogs, all	dollars/cwt 66.50	45.50	50.20	56.40
Barrows and gilts	dollars/cwt 66.80	46.30	50.50	56.40
Sows	dollars/cwt 57.90	26.10	42.50	56.90
Dairy and poultry				
Milk, all ⁵	dollars/cwt 20.10	18.90	17.50	17.10
Fat test	percent 3.71	4.01	4.10	4.10
Broilers, live ⁶	dollars/pound 0.459	0.419	0.432	0.437
Eggs, all	dollars/dozen 0.969	0.893	0.935	0.961
Market ⁷	dollars/dozen 0.796	0.640	0.670	0.696
Turkeys, live ⁸	dollars/pound 0.680	0.644	0.723	0.737
Adjusted for seasonal variation				
Eggs, all	dollars/dozen 0.979	0.840	0.881	0.891
Seasonal factor	percent 101	106	106	108
Milk, all	dollars/cwt 20.20	19.40	17.60	17.50
Seasonal factor	percent 100	98	100	98

(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		3.61	3.68		8.52	8.47	
April	4.93	4.85		3.53	3.29		8.28	8.35	
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		46.50	47.70	
April	125.00	108.00		59.40	42.30	
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: February 2021 with Comparisons

State	February 2020	January 2021	February 2021
	(dollars per bushel)	(dollars per bushel)	(dollars per bushel)
Arizona	(D)	(S)	(D)
Arkansas	(D)	(D)	(S)
California	(D)	(D)	(D)
Colorado	4.34	4.85	4.96
Idaho	5.28	5.22	5.52
Illinois	(D)	5.95	6.18
Indiana	5.32	5.75	5.93
Kansas	4.42	5.61	6.08
Michigan	5.65	5.73	6.18
Minnesota	4.40	5.43	5.70
Missouri	5.82	6.29	7.08
Montana	4.80	5.31	5.54
Nebraska	4.40	5.22	5.65
North Carolina	5.51	6.46	6.54
North Dakota	4.72	5.36	5.68
Ohio	5.69	5.77	5.87
Oklahoma	4.42	5.57	6.03
Oregon	6.04	6.71	6.87
South Dakota	4.85	5.33	5.61
Texas	5.03	5.91	5.94
Washington	5.75	5.91	6.34
United States	4.88	5.48	5.83

(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 2021 with Comparisons

State	February 2020	January 2021	February 2021
	(dollars per bushel)	(dollars per bushel)	(dollars per bushel)
Arkansas	(D)	(D)	(S)
California	(D)	(D)	(D)
Colorado	4.34	4.85	4.96
Idaho	5.24	5.18	5.55
Illinois	(D)	5.95	6.18
Indiana	5.32	5.75	5.93
Kansas	4.42	5.61	6.08
Michigan	5.65	5.73	6.18
Missouri	5.82	6.29	7.08
Montana	4.82	5.30	5.41
Nebraska	4.40	5.22	5.65
North Carolina	5.51	6.46	6.54
North Dakota	3.13	4.99	5.40
Ohio	5.69	5.77	5.87
Oklahoma	4.42	5.57	6.03
Oregon	6.04	6.71	6.87
South Dakota	4.78	5.33	5.66
Texas	5.03	5.91	5.94
Washington	5.72	5.90	6.32
United States	4.98	5.55	5.96

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

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

State	February 2020	January 2021	February 2021
	(dollars per bushel)	(dollars per bushel)	(dollars per bushel)
Arizona	(D)	(S)	(D)
California	(S)	(D)	(D)
Idaho	(D)	(D)	(D)
Montana	4.72	5.75	(D)
North Dakota	4.78	5.87	6.28
United States	4.96	5.88	6.37

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

Prices Received for Spring Wheat – States and United States: February 2021 with Comparisons

State	February 2020	January 2021	February 2021
	(dollars per bushel)	(dollars per bushel)	(dollars per bushel)
Idaho	5.34	5.26	5.37
Minnesota	4.40	5.43	5.70
Montana	4.82	5.24	5.53
North Dakota	4.72	5.30	5.59
South Dakota	5.00	5.33	5.55
Washington	5.90	5.97	6.42
United States	4.74	5.33	5.62

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

State	February 2020	January 2021	February 2021
	(dollars per bushel)	(dollars per bushel)	(dollars per bushel)
Illinois	(D)	(S)	(D)
Iowa	3.18	3.75	3.87
Michigan	(D)	(D)	3.45
Minnesota	2.64	2.42	2.89
Montana	(S)	(D)	(S)
Nebraska	(D)	3.75	(D)
New York	(D)	(S)	(S)
North Dakota	2.52	2.48	2.72
Oregon	(S)	(S)	(S)
Pennsylvania	4.45	(D)	(D)
South Dakota	2.79	2.72	3.06
Texas	(S)	(S)	(S)
Wisconsin	3.14	4.07	2.99
United States	2.73	2.95	3.11

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

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

State	February 2020	January 2021	February 2021
	(dollars per bushel)	(dollars per bushel)	(dollars per bushel)
California	(D)	(D)	(D)
Colorado	5.06	4.89	4.95
Idaho	4.83	4.71	5.12
Minnesota	(D)	4.31	4.25
Montana	4.21	4.30	4.68
North Dakota	4.16	4.55	4.86
Washington	(D)	5.37	5.16
Wyoming	(D)	(D)	(D)
United States	4.68	4.67	4.97

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

State	February 2020	January 2021	February 2021
	(dollars per bushel)	(dollars per bushel)	(dollars per bushel)
California	(S)	(D)	(D)
Colorado	5.08	4.89	4.95
Idaho	(D)	4.75	5.13
Minnesota	(D)	(D)	(D)
Montana	4.49	4.54	4.72
North Dakota	4.25	4.89	4.99
Washington	(D)	(D)	(D)
Wyoming	(D)	(D)	(D)
United States	4.78	4.82	5.02

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

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

State	February 2020	January 2021	February 2021
	(dollars per bushel)	(dollars per bushel)	(dollars per bushel)
California	(D)	(S)	(D)
Colorado	(D)	(S)	(S)
Idaho	3.41	2.79	(D)
Minnesota	(S)	(D)	3.71
Montana	3.01	2.92	3.62
North Dakota	3.15	3.32	3.51
Washington	3.12	3.36	3.40
Wyoming	(D)	(S)	(S)
United States	3.16	3.20	3.50

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

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

State	February 2020	January 2021	February 2021
	(dollars per bushel)	(dollars per bushel)	(dollars per bushel)
Colorado	3.78	4.54	4.90
Illinois	3.71	4.10	4.69
Indiana	4.04	4.32	4.74
Iowa	3.74	4.40	4.87
Kansas	3.66	4.59	4.94
Kentucky	4.16	4.23	4.67
Michigan	4.03	4.29	4.89
Minnesota	3.58	3.92	4.57
Missouri	3.93	4.39	4.77
Nebraska	3.71	4.26	4.64
North Carolina	4.63	5.45	5.98
North Dakota	3.17	3.99	4.39
Ohio	4.14	4.39	4.80
Pennsylvania	4.46	5.37	5.69
South Dakota	3.52	4.01	4.63
Tennessee	3.97	4.58	5.32
Texas	4.41	4.85	5.50
Wisconsin	3.66	4.12	4.74
United States	3.78	4.24	4.75

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

State	February 2020	January 2021	February 2021
	(dollars per cwt)	(dollars per cwt)	(dollars per cwt)
Kansas	5.59	9.82	11.00
Nebraska	5.50	8.65	11.70
Oklahoma	5.97	9.17	11.90
Texas	6.67	8.15	11.30
United States	5.86	9.40	11.10

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

State	February 2020	January 2021	February 2021
	(dollars per bushel)	(dollars per bushel)	(dollars per bushel)
Arkansas	8.75	11.20	12.90
Illinois	8.81	10.60	12.40
Indiana	9.04	10.90	12.60
Iowa	8.56	11.30	12.70
Kansas	8.31	12.10	12.90
Kentucky	9.00	10.80	12.10
Louisiana	8.52	10.50	11.60
Michigan	8.94	11.80	13.40
Minnesota	7.84	11.30	13.10
Mississippi	8.69	10.80	12.40
Missouri	8.87	10.80	12.80
Nebraska	8.33	10.70	12.50
North Carolina	8.95	11.80	13.10
North Dakota	7.83	10.30	12.50
Ohio	9.30	11.20	12.40
South Dakota	8.26	10.70	12.30
Tennessee	8.98	10.90	12.30
Wisconsin	8.45	10.60	13.00
United States	8.60	10.90	12.70

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

State	February 2020	January 2021	February 2021
	(dollars per cwt)	(dollars per cwt)	(dollars per cwt)
California	(D)	(D)	(D)
Colorado	(D)	(D)	(D)
Idaho	30.30	(D)	(D)
Michigan	37.60	34.10	41.00
Minnesota	36.40	30.50	32.20
Nebraska	(D)	(D)	(D)
North Dakota	34.50	27.90	29.40
United States	36.20	29.80	33.80

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

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

State	February 2020	January 2021	February 2021
	(dollars per cwt)	(dollars per cwt)	(dollars per cwt)
Minnesota	(D)	(D)	(D)
Montana	13.60	17.50	17.00
North Dakota	16.10	18.80	20.50
Oklahoma	(S)	(S)	(S)
United States	16.10	18.80	20.40

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

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

State	February 2020	January 2021	February 2021
	(dollars per bushel)	(dollars per bushel)	(dollars per bushel)
North Dakota	10.40	12.00	13.20
United States	10.40	12.00	13.20

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

State	February 2020	January 2021	February 2021
	(dollars per pound)	(dollars per pound)	(dollars per pound)
Alabama	0.198	0.190	0.210
Arkansas	0.209	(S)	(S)
Florida	0.198	0.199	0.208
Georgia	0.196	0.201	0.202
Mississippi	0.188	0.185	0.185
New Mexico	(S)	(S)	0.563
North Carolina	0.214	0.222	0.220
Oklahoma	0.231	0.234	0.227
South Carolina	0.212	0.225	0.218
Texas	0.278	0.242	0.232
Virginia	0.220	0.216	(S)
United States	0.205	0.205	0.205

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

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

State	February 2020	January 2021	February 2021
	(dollars per cwt)	(dollars per cwt)	(dollars per cwt)
Kansas	(D)	20.80	(D)
Minnesota	20.40	(D)	(D)
North Dakota	20.20	19.60	21.80
South Dakota	21.00	19.10	20.50
United States	20.40	19.60	21.40

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

[Cottonseed marketing year August - February]

State	Cotton, Upland			Cottonseed		
	February 2020	January 2021	February 2021	February 2020	January 2021	February 2021
	(dollars per pound)	(dollars per pound)	(dollars per pound)	(dollars per ton)	(dollars per ton)	(dollars per ton)
Alabama	0.613	(D)	0.698	157.00	143.00	128.00
Arizona	(S)	(D)	(S)	270.00	283.00	258.00
Arkansas	0.626	(D)	(D)	150.00	(S)	(S)
California	(S)	(S)	(S)	(D)	370.00	(S)
Georgia	0.612	0.757	0.749	116.00	157.00	154.00
Louisiana	0.613	(D)	0.717	(S)	(S)	(S)
Mississippi	0.625	(D)	0.714	(S)	(S)	(S)
North Carolina	0.640	(D)	0.704	130.00	192.00	233.00
Tennessee	0.601	(D)	0.795	(S)	(S)	(S)
Texas	0.583	0.650	0.680	151.00	186.00	(S)
United States	0.606	0.695	0.721	190.00	209.00	186.00

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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 2021 with Comparisons

Item	February 2020	January 2021	February 2021
Cotton, Upland			
Average pricedollars/pound	0.606	0.695	0.721
Marketings ¹1,000 bales	986	1,280	754
Rice, all			
Average price dollars/cwt	13.70	13.40	13.70
Marketings ² 1,000 cwt	12,443	22,898	14,092
Rice, long			
Average price dollars/cwt	12.50	12.40	12.50
Marketings ² 1,000 cwt	9,684	18,019	11,129
Rice, medium and short			
California			
Average price dollars/cwt	21.50	18.00	20.40
Other States ³			
Average price dollars/cwt	11.70	12.90	13.20
United States			
Average price dollars/cwt	17.90	17.20	17.90
Marketings ² 1,000 cwt	2,759	4,879	2,963

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 2021 with Comparisons

State	All hay			Alfalfa hay			Other hay		
	February 2020	January 2021	February 2021	February 2020	January 2021	February 2021	February 2020	January 2021	February 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	200.00	185.00	190.00	200.00	185.00	190.00	200.00	190.00	190.00
California	189.00	179.00	186.00	200.00	190.00	195.00	150.00	150.00	155.00
Colorado	230.00	207.00	212.00	230.00	205.00	210.00	230.00	225.00	225.00
Idaho	154.00	162.00	162.00	155.00	165.00	165.00	140.00	140.00	140.00
Illinois	164.00	151.00	152.00	175.00	165.00	165.00	120.00	115.00	110.00
Iowa	116.00	114.00	126.00	119.00	121.00	132.00	101.00	101.00	108.00
Kansas	128.00	144.00	145.00	138.00	162.00	169.00	103.00	101.00	95.00
Kentucky	147.00	157.00	157.00	205.00	215.00	215.00	130.00	140.00	140.00
Michigan	163.00	181.00	185.00	185.00	195.00	200.00	135.00	155.00	155.00
Minnesota	144.00	112.00	118.00	156.00	130.00	135.00	101.00	81.00	84.00
Missouri	116.00	110.00	109.00	150.00	155.00	155.00	110.00	100.00	100.00
Montana	141.00	133.00	133.00	140.00	135.00	135.00	145.00	120.00	125.00
Nebraska	103.00	112.00	109.00	110.00	121.00	117.00	82.00	88.00	88.00
Nevada	184.00	184.00	190.00	185.00	185.00	190.00	170.00	175.00	180.00
New Mexico	216.00	218.00	218.00	220.00	225.00	225.00	190.00	180.00	180.00
New York	166.00	173.00	181.00	200.00	209.00	221.00	165.00	161.00	168.00
North Dakota	82.00	93.00	95.00	85.00	98.00	100.00	68.00	71.00	70.00
Ohio	180.00	176.00	183.00	220.00	210.00	210.00	160.00	150.00	160.00
Oklahoma	99.00	100.00	104.00	160.00	169.00	192.00	88.00	92.00	87.00
Oregon	188.00	196.00	194.00	200.00	210.00	205.00	175.00	170.00	180.00
Pennsylvania	179.00	204.00	214.00	229.00	276.00	286.00	171.00	187.00	198.00
South Dakota	101.00	100.00	105.00	106.00	114.00	115.00	88.00	76.00	82.00
Texas	140.00	151.00	156.00	184.00	214.00	221.00	133.00	144.00	144.00
Utah	175.00	194.00	194.00	175.00	195.00	195.00	140.00	135.00	135.00
Washington	183.00	173.00	173.00	195.00	175.00	170.00	160.00	170.00	180.00
Wisconsin	178.00	153.00	166.00	185.00	161.00	179.00	150.00	115.00	118.00
Wyoming	173.00	175.00	175.00	180.00	175.00	175.00	140.00	175.00	175.00
United States	157.00	157.00	163.00	168.00	171.00	175.00	140.00	137.00	143.00

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

State	February 2020	January 2021	February 2021
	(dollars per ton)	(dollars per ton)	(dollars per ton)
California	220.00	215.00	220.00
Idaho	170.00	185.00	185.00
Michigan	200.00	220.00	225.00
Minnesota	256.00	181.00	187.00
New York	256.00	245.00	256.00
Pennsylvania	305.00	321.00	340.00
Texas	225.00	225.00	228.00
Wisconsin	264.00	218.00	232.00
5-State Total ^{1 2}	210.00	206.00	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 February 2020, includes California, Idaho, New York, Texas, and Wisconsin. For January 2021, includes California, Idaho, New York, Texas, and Wisconsin. For February 2021, includes California, Idaho, New York, Texas, and Wisconsin.

Prices Received for Citrus Fruits by Utilization – United States: February 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	30.10	11.51	19.12	7.34	8.95	16.88	4.60
Lemons	40.30	20.66	29.83	(D)	14.35	23.05	(D)
Oranges	27.20	12.70	16.81	9.74	9.68	13.93	6.60

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Prices Received for Citrus Fruits by Utilization – United States: January 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	35.90	19.86	24.81	10.70	17.09	22.44	7.15
Lemons	45.30	27.18	34.63	(D)	20.60	27.71	(D)
Oranges	33.60	13.77	22.82	9.89	10.75	19.90	6.84

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Prices Received for Citrus Fruits by Utilization – United States: February 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	37.60	14.15	26.18	6.74	11.47	23.67	3.95
Lemons	45.10	25.80	34.51	(D)	19.28	27.59	(D)
Oranges	34.10	15.75	23.34	8.32	12.75	20.40	5.25

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

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

State	February 2020		January 2021		February 2021	
	Price	Fat test	Price	Fat test	Price	Fat test
	(dollars per cwt)	(percent)	(dollars per cwt)	(percent)	(dollars per cwt)	(percent)
Arizona	17.90	3.80	15.40	3.78	15.20	3.77
California	18.60	3.93	18.40	4.02	17.80	3.98
Colorado	19.20	3.91	17.00	4.00	16.90	4.00
Florida	22.10	3.67	19.70	3.74	20.00	3.70
Georgia	20.60	3.80	18.80	3.82	18.90	3.83
Idaho	17.90	4.09	17.60	4.23	17.00	4.19
Illinois	19.10	4.01	16.70	4.10	16.60	4.12
Indiana	18.70	3.99	17.20	4.09	17.10	4.11
Iowa	19.90	4.11	17.80	4.16	17.40	4.27
Kansas	17.70	4.06	15.60	4.18	14.30	4.16
Michigan	17.70	3.89	15.90	3.99	15.90	4.02
Minnesota	19.80	4.17	18.30	4.31	17.80	4.31
New Mexico	17.00	3.91	15.20	3.97	14.00	3.95
New York	19.10	3.98	17.10	4.09	17.40	4.11
Ohio	19.40	4.01	17.70	4.01	17.80	4.05
Oregon	20.90	4.14	19.70	4.19	19.50	4.18
Pennsylvania	19.40	3.98	17.30	4.08	17.40	4.09
South Dakota	20.30	4.35	19.20	4.52	18.70	4.57
Texas	19.40	4.31	17.00	4.36	16.00	4.36
Utah	18.60	4.07	17.60	4.10	17.00	4.01
Vermont	19.60	3.99	17.80	4.12	17.90	4.13
Virginia	19.90	3.92	18.70	4.01	18.90	4.01
Washington	18.90	4.14	16.80	4.19	16.40	4.18
Wisconsin	19.10	3.97	17.50	4.10	17.20	4.13
United States	18.90	4.01	17.50	4.10	17.10	4.10

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

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

State	January 2020	October 2020	January 2021
	(dollars per head)	(dollars per head)	(dollars per head)
Arizona	1,450	1,450	1,500
California	1,400	1,350	1,350
Colorado	1,300	1,350	1,300
Florida	1,350	1,440	1,400
Georgia	1,310	1,300	1,280
Idaho	1,350	1,350	1,350
Illinois	1,260	1,310	1,290
Indiana	1,220	1,260	1,350
Iowa	1,200	1,290	1,310
Kansas	1,400	1,420	1,400
Michigan	1,260	1,360	1,400
Minnesota	1,140	1,240	1,260
New Mexico	1,400	1,400	1,400
New York	1,190	1,240	1,300
Ohio	1,200	1,220	1,230
Oregon	1,300	1,300	1,300
Pennsylvania	1,210	1,270	1,250
South Dakota	1,280	1,300	1,350
Texas	1,400	1,400	1,400
Utah	1,250	1,250	1,200
Vermont	1,290	1,270	1,350
Virginia	1,160	1,270	1,180
Washington	1,250	1,350	1,350
Wisconsin	1,260	1,420	1,470
United States	1,300	1,340	1,360

Parity Price Overview

Parity prices, based on data from January 2021, 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 2020, the 10-average includes the years 2010-2019). 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 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		
		February 2020	January 2021	February 2021	February 2020	January 2021	February 2021
	(dollars)	(dollars)	(dollars)	(dollars)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Basic commodities							
All wheat	0.547	16.60	16.70	17.00	29	33	34
Rice	1.29	38.40	39.50	40.00	36	34	34
Corn	0.422	12.90	12.90	13.10	29	33	36
Cotton							
Upland	0.068	2.08	2.08	2.11	29	33	34
American Pima	0.135	4.17	4.13	4.19	25	26	25
Peanuts	0.022	0.684	0.674	0.682	30	30	30
Small chickpeas ¹	2.30	71.40	70.40	71.30	22	26	27
Large chickpeas ¹	2.97	92.90	90.90	92.10	18	22	26
Lentils ¹	2.26	71.10	69.20	70.10	25	27	28
Designated non-basic							
All milk, to plants ²	1.79	53.60	54.80	55.50	36	32	32
Honey, extracted ³	0.193	5.68	5.91	5.98	35	33	33
Wool and mohair							
Wool	0.151	4.43	4.62	4.68	43	36	35
Mohair	0.460	13.60	14.10	14.30	44	36	35
Other non-basic							
Apples, fresh ⁴	0.038	1.070	1.160	1.180	54	62	62
Barley	0.494	14.70	15.10	15.30	32	31	32
Canola	1.81	55.70	55.40	56.10	29	34	36
Cottonseed	19.30	580.00	591.00	598.00	33	35	31
Dry edible beans	3.12	92.60	95.50	96.70	39	31	35
Flaxseed	1.07	32.40	32.80	33.20	32	37	40
Oats	0.289	8.63	8.85	8.96	32	33	35
Potatoes, fresh	1.06	31.80	32.50	32.90	46	30	29
Sorghum grain	0.728	21.90	22.30	22.60	27	42	49
Soybeans	1.03	31.50	31.50	31.90	27	35	40
Sunflower, all	2.07	61.60	63.40	64.20	33	31	33
Citrus (equivalent on-tree)							
Grapefruit	0.905	24.90	27.70	28.10	36	62	41
Lemons	1.98	55.70	60.60	61.40	26	34	31
Oranges	1.050	30.10	32.20	32.60	32	33	39
Livestock and poultry							
Beef cattle	11.80	354.00	361.00	366.00	34	30	31
Broilers	0.050	1.55	1.53	1.55	27	28	28
Calves	17.40	515.00	533.00	539.00	33	31	31
Eggs ²	0.099	3.01	3.03	3.07	28	29	29
Hogs	5.55	170.00	170.00	172.00	27	30	33
Turkeys, live	0.066	1.960	2.020	2.050	33	36	36

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 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		
		February 2020	January 2021	February 2021
	(dollars)	(dollars)	(dollars)	(dollars)
Field crops and miscellaneous				
Hops pound	0.440	12.60	13.50	13.60
Mustard seed cwt	3.07	93.70	94.00	95.20
Rapeseed cwt	2.55	78.60	78.10	79.10
Rye bushel	0.631	18.70	19.30	19.60
Safflower cwt	2.19	65.20	67.10	67.90
Spearmint oil pound	1.74	52.10	53.30	53.90
Sweet potatoes cwt	2.04	59.80	62.50	63.20
Tobacco				
Flue-cured, 11-14 pound	0.185	5.57	5.66	5.74
Fire-cured, 21-23 pound	0.256	7.65	7.84	7.94
Burley, 31 pound	0.183	5.48	5.60	5.67
Maryland, 32 pound	0.174	5.15	5.33	5.39
Dark air-cured, 35-37 pound	0.228	6.82	6.98	7.07
Pennsylvania seedleaf, 41 pound	0.214	5.98	6.55	6.63
Non-citrus fruit				
Apples, processing ^{1 2} ton	20.80	604.00	637.00	645.00
Apricots, fresh ³ ton	127.00	3,810.00	3,890.00	3,940.00
Avocados ^{2 3} ton	194.00	5,890.00	5,940.00	6,010.00
Cherries				
Sweet ton	212.00	6,250.00	6,490.00	6,570.00
Tart ² pound	0.029	0.893	0.888	0.899
Cranberry ^{2 4} barrel	3.38	106.00	103.00	105.00
Dates (California) ³ ton	206.00	5,480.00	6,310.00	6,390.00
Grapes (California)				
Wine, processing ton	78.50	2,260.00	2,400.00	2,430.00
Kiwifruit ² ton	117.00	3,120.00	3,580.00	3,630.00
Nectarines, fresh (California) ³ ton	81.10	2,340.00	2,480.00	2,510.00
Olives, canning (California) ⁴ ton	112.00	3,300.00	3,430.00	3,470.00

See footnote(s) at end of table.

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Commodity Parity Prices – United States: February 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		
		February 2020	January 2021	February 2021
	(dollars)	(dollars)	(dollars)	(dollars)
Non-citrus fruit - continued				
Papayas (Hawaii) pound	0.042	1.34	1.29	1.30
Peaches, fresh ^{4 6} ton	106.00	3,070.00	3,250.00	3,290.00
Pears, fresh ⁶ ton	63.00	1,900.00	1,930.00	1,950.00
Plums (California) equivalent on-tree				
Fresh ⁷ ton	80.40	2,220.00	2,460.00	2,490.00
Strawberries				
Fresh ¹⁰ pound	10.20	292.00	312.00	316.00
Processing pound	3.91	111.00	120.00	121.00
Sugar crops				
Sugarbeets ^{2 8} ton	4.71	146.00	144.00	146.00
Sugarcane ^{2 8} ton	3.47	104.00	106.00	108.00
Tree nuts ⁹				
Almonds pound	0.258	7.53	7.90	8.00
Hazelnuts ton	237.00	7,050.00	7,260.00	7,350.00
Pistachios pound	0.250	7.26	7.66	7.75
Walnuts ton	237.00	7,020.00	7,260.00	7,350.00
Vegetables, fresh ¹⁰				
Carrots ¹¹ cwt	2.64	83.90	80.80	81.80
Cauliflower ¹¹ cwt	4.62	139.00	141.00	143.00
Celery ¹¹ cwt	2.13	61.00	65.20	66.00
Honeydew melons cwt	2.07	75.00	63.40	64.20
Lettuce cwt	2.74	75.00	83.90	84.90
Onions ¹¹ cwt	1.44	42.00	44.10	44.60
Tomatoes cwt	4.05	119.00	124.00	126.00

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.

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.

February Prices Paid by Farmers

The February Prices Paid Index for Commodities and Services, Interest, Taxes, and Farm Wage Rates (PPITW), at 114.5, is up 1.2 percent from January 2021 and 3.5 percent from February 2020.

Production: The February index, at 112.2, is up 1.6 percent from January and 4.8 percent from last year. Higher prices for complete feeds, feed grains, feeder pigs, and supplements more than offset lower prices for herbicides, insecticides, fungicides & other, and wage rates.

Feed: At 119.6, the February index increased 4.5 percent from January and 16 percent from February 2020. Prices are higher than the previous month for complete feeds, feed grains, supplements, hay and forages, and concentrates.

Livestock and poultry: The February index, at 105.7, increased 2.2 percent from January and 0.9 percent from last year. Prices are higher for feeder pigs and feeder cattle. The feeder pigs price, \$194.00 per cwt, is up \$26.00 per cwt from the previous month. The feeder cattle price, at \$141.00 per cwt, is up \$2.00 per cwt from January.

Fertilizer: The index for February, at 79.0, is up 1.5 percent from January and 13 percent from February a year ago. Prices are higher for nitrogen and mixed fertilizer. Prices are unchanged for potash & phosphate.

Chemicals: The February index, at 99.7, is down 0.6 percent from January but up 1.2 percent from last February.

Fuels: At 96.7, the February index is up 5.8 percent from January and 28 percent from February 2020. Compared with January, prices are higher for gasoline, diesel, and LP gas.

Machinery: The index for February, at 126.2, increased 0.6 percent from January and 2.1 percent from last February. Compared with last month, prices are higher for other machinery and tractors.

Consumer Price Index: The February 2021 Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U), as issued by the Bureau of Labor Statistics, increased 1.7 percent over the last 12 months to an index level of 263.014 (1982-1984=100). For the month, the index increased 0.5 percent prior to seasonal adjustment.

Prices Paid Indexes and Related Parity Ratios – United States: February 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		
	February 2020	January 2021	February 2021	February 2020	January 2021	February 2021
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Prices paid by farmers for commodities, services, interest, taxes, and wage rates (PPITW)	2993	3062	3100	110.6	113.1	114.5
Production	2230	2298	2336	107.1	110.4	112.2
Feed	1140	1261	1318	103.5	114.4	119.6
Livestock and poultry	2069	2042	2088	104.8	103.4	105.7
Seeds	3800	3711	3711	115.6	112.9	112.9
Fertilizer	845	937	952	70.2	77.8	79.0
Chemicals	884	901	895	98.5	100.3	99.7
Fuels	2107	2558	2706	75.3	91.4	96.7
Supplies and repairs	1366	1389	1392	115.8	117.7	118.0
Autos and trucks	3275	3314	3316	106.6	107.8	107.9
Machinery	7553	7660	7712	123.6	125.4	126.2
Building materials	2764	2937	2983	118.8	126.3	128.2
Services and rent	2481	2483	2487	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Services	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	116.3	117.8	118.1
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	9778	9644	9644	136.6	134.7	134.7
Family living-CPI ³	2457	2485	2498	115.0	116.3	116.9
Production, interest, taxes, and wage rates (PITW)	3099	3176	3219	109.9	112.6	114.2
Ratio (received/paid)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	82	80	83
Parity ratio ⁴	31	30	32	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Parity ratio adjusted ⁵	35	32	34	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
PPITW adjusted for productivity ⁶	1702	1716	1724	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Crop sector (PPITW)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	111.5	112.9	113.5
Livestock sector (PPITW)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	109.7	113.4	115.6
Farm sector (production)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	106.2	110.5	113.8
Non-farm sector (production)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	107.7	110.4	111.2

(NA) Not available.

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

² Farm real estate taxes payable per acre.

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

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

⁵ Based on estimated cash receipts, from marketings and government payments, the preliminary adjustment factor is 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 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	February 2020	January 2021	February 2021
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Production items	72.9	72.8	107.1	110.4	112.2
Feed	13.3	13.8	103.5	114.4	119.6
Feed grains	1.9	2.0	63.1	73.8	83.1
Complete feeds	6.5	6.7	109.5	122.4	127.5
Hay and forages	1.7	1.7	104.0	104.1	107.4
Concentrates	2.1	2.2	116.0	130.3	132.1
Supplements	1.1	1.2	112.4	122.2	130.4
Livestock and poultry	9.2	9.5	104.8	103.4	105.7
Feeder cattle	7.2	7.4	105.6	101.8	102.8
Feeder pigs	0.7	0.8	103.6	120.0	138.6
Milk cow replacements	0.7	0.8	91.5	95.8	95.8
Poultry	0.6	0.6	113.1	113.1	113.1
Seeds	5.1	5.0	115.6	112.9	112.9
Field crops	4.6	4.6	114.0	111.6	111.6
Grasses and legumes	0.5	0.5	131.8	125.4	125.4
Fertilizer	5.1	5.4	70.2	77.8	79.0
Mixed fertilizer	2.2	2.4	70.4	76.8	77.2
Nitrogen	2.1	2.3	72.5	77.6	80.1
Potash and phosphate	0.7	0.8	63.0	81.6	81.6
Chemicals	3.5	3.6	98.5	100.3	99.7
Herbicides	2.2	2.2	100.1	102.0	101.4
Insecticides	0.8	0.8	93.2	94.5	93.9
Fungicides and other	0.5	0.5	99.9	102.2	101.5
Fuels	3.2	3.3	75.3	91.4	96.7
Diesel	2.0	2.0	70.8	65.5	69.6
Gasoline	0.7	0.7	74.7	71.9	76.9
LP gas	0.5	0.5	93.0	211.7	222.0
Supplies and repairs	4.6	4.5	115.8	117.7	118.0
Supplies	1.5	1.5	116.6	119.7	119.9
Repairs	3.0	3.0	115.4	116.7	117.1
Autos and trucks	1.2	1.1	106.6	107.8	107.9
Autos	0.2	0.1	101.4	102.5	102.7
Trucks	1.1	1.0	107.3	108.6	108.7
Machinery	4.7	4.3	123.6	125.4	126.2
Tractors	1.0	0.9	111.8	113.3	114.1
Self-propelled	1.9	1.7	127.5	128.0	128.0
Other machinery	1.8	1.6	126.3	129.6	131.4
Building materials	4.0	3.7	118.8	126.3	128.2
Services	11.9	11.8	116.3	117.8	118.1
Custom rates	1.2	1.2	119.6	119.6	119.6
Other services	10.7	10.6	115.9	117.6	117.9
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	136.6	134.7	134.7
Family living-CPI	14.0	14.1	115.0	116.3	116.9

Feed Price Ratios – United States: February 2021 with Comparisons

Feed price ratio ¹	February 2020	January 2021	February 2021
Broiler-feed: pounds of broiler grower feed equal in value to 1 pound of broiler, live weight ²	4.2	3.6	3.2
Market egg feed: pounds of laying feed equal in value to 1 dozen eggs ³	7.4	6.6	6.0
Hog-corn: bushels of corn equal in value to 100 pounds of hog, live weight	12.0	11.8	11.9
Milk-feed: pounds of 16% mixed dairy feed equal in value to 1 pound of whole milk ⁴	2.35	1.98	1.78
Steer & heifer-corn: bushels of corn equal in value to 100 pounds of steer & heifers, live weight	32.3	26.4	24.2
Turkey-feed: pounds of turkey grower equal in value to 1 pound of turkey, live weight ⁵	7.0	6.7	6.0

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

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

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

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

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

Prices Received Used to Calculate Feed Price Ratios – United States: February 2021 with Comparisons

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

Item	February 2020	January 2021	February 2021
	(dollars)	(dollars)	(dollars)
Broilers, live pound	0.419	0.432	0.437
Eggs, market dozen	0.640	0.670	0.696
Hogs, all cwt	45.50	50.20	56.40
Milk, all cwt	18.90	17.50	17.10
Steers and heifers cwt	122.00	112.00	115.00
Turkeys, live pound	0.644	0.723	0.737
Corn bushel	3.78	4.24	4.75
Hay, alfalfa ton	168.00	171.00	175.00
Soybeans bushel	8.60	10.90	12.70
Wheat, all bushel	4.88	5.48	5.83

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

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

Item	February 2020	January 2021	February 2021
	(dollars)	(dollars)	(dollars)
Feeder cattle & calves cwt	145.00	139.00	141.00
Feeder pigs cwt	145.00	168.00	194.00

Reliability of Prices Paid Estimates

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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