



# Agricultural Prices

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## Special Note

The Prices Paid Annual Survey methodology is changing. The 2018 survey will collect quantities and total dollars received or annual average price for survey items. The reference period is changing from the mid-March timeframe to the previous year.

## February Prices Received Index Increased 5.7 Percent

The February Prices Received Index (Agricultural Production), at 90.8, increased 5.7 percent from January 2018. At 86.2, the Crop Production Index increased 10 percent. The Livestock Production Index, at 94.2, decreased 0.3 percent. Producers received higher prices for oranges, cattle, corn, and market eggs but lower prices for milk, broilers, lemons, and broccoli. Compared with a year earlier, the Prices Received Index is down 0.2 percent. The Crop Production Index increased 1.7 percent and the Livestock Production Index decreased 1.9 percent from a year ago. In addition to prices, the indexes are influenced by the volume change of commodities producers market. Increased monthly movement of milk, cattle, broilers, and hogs offset the decreased marketing of soybeans, corn, tobacco, and cotton. The Food Commodities Index, at 95.2, increased 2.9 percent from the previous month but decreased 1.0 percent from February 2017.

## February Prices Paid Index Up 0.9 Percent

The February Prices Paid Index for Commodities and Services, Interest, Taxes, and Farm Wage Rates (PPITW), at 109.4, is up 0.9 percent from January 2018 and 3.2 percent from February 2017. Higher prices in February for concentrates, nitrogen, complete feeds, and feeder cattle more than offset lower prices for LP gas, other machinery, trucks, and repairs.

## Prices Received, Prices Paid, and Ratio of Prices Received to Prices Paid Indexes 2011 Base – United States: February 2018 with Comparisons

Index Group	February 2017 (percent)	January 2018 (percent)	February 2018 (percent)
Prices received by farmers .....	91.0	85.9	90.8
Prices paid by farmers .....	106.0	108.4	109.4
Ratio of prices received to prices paid .....	86	80	83

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## February Prices Received by Farmers

The February Prices Received Index for agricultural production is 90.8 percent of its 2011 base, up 5.7 percent from the January 2018 index but down 0.2 percent from the February 2017 index.

**Crop production:** The February index, at 86.2, is up 10 percent from January and 1.7 percent from February 2017. The Grain & Oilseed Index increase more than offset the Vegetable & Melon Index decrease.

**Grain and oilseed:** The February index, at 66.4, is up 2.6 percent from January and 1.1 percent from February 2017. Food grain, feed grain, and oilseed component indexes are all higher.

**Feed grain:** The February index, at 56.9, increased 3.1 percent from last month but decreased 1.7 percent from a year ago. The corn price, at \$3.38 per bushel, is up 9 cents from last month but down 6 cents from February 2017. At \$6.04 per cwt, sorghum grain is 27 cents higher than January and \$1.03 higher than February a year earlier.

**Food grain:** At 75.1, the index for February is up 3.3 percent from the previous month and 18 percent from a year ago. The February price for all wheat, at \$4.92 per bushel, is 23 cents higher than January and 76 cents higher than February 2017.

**Oilseed:** At 76.2, the index for February increased 2.3 percent from January but decreased 2.9 percent from February 2017. The soybean price, at \$9.49 per bushel, is 19 cents higher than January but 37 cents lower than February a year earlier.

**Fruit and tree nut:** The February index, at 136.7, is up 2.6 percent from January and 15 percent from a year earlier. The price increase for oranges during February more than offset the price decrease for lemons.

**Vegetable and melon:** At 96.9, the index for February decreased 5.0 percent from the previous month and 19 percent from February 2017. Price decreases during February for broccoli and tomatoes more than offset the price increase for lettuce.

**Other crop:** The February index, at 79.3, is down 3.6 percent from the previous month but is up 5.2 percent from February 2017. At 67.7 cents per pound, the price for upland cotton is 1.0 cent lower than January and 1.1 cents lower than February 2017. The all hay price, at \$143.00 per ton, is \$4.00 higher than January and \$19.00 higher than February 2017.

**Livestock production:** The index for February, at 94.2, is down 0.3 percent from the previous month and 1.9 percent from February a year earlier. Compared with a year ago, prices for milk and turkeys are lower. Prices are higher for market eggs, cattle, broilers, calves, and hogs.

**Meat animal:** At 103.4, the February index increased 4.1 percent from the previous month and 4.2 percent from a year earlier. At \$54.60 per cwt, the February hog price is \$2.10 higher than January and 20 cents higher than a year earlier. The February beef cattle price of \$125.00 per cwt is up \$5.00 from the previous month and \$6.00 from February 2017.

**Dairy:** The index for February, at 76.1, is down 5.0 percent from the previous month and 17 percent from February a year ago. The February all milk price of \$15.30 per cwt is 80 cents lower than January and \$3.20 lower than February 2017.

**Poultry and egg:** At 112.0, the February index increased 0.7 percent from January and 21 percent from February 2017. The February market egg price, at \$1.09 per dozen, is 12.8 cents higher than January and 71.7 cents higher than February 2017. The February broiler price, at 52.0 cents per pound, is 1.0 cent lower than January but 4.0 cents higher than a year ago. At 50.6 cents per pound, the February turkey price is 0.2 cents lower than the previous month and 16.6 cents lower than February 2017.

## Prices Received Indexes, 2011 Base – United States: February 2018 with Comparisons

[Revised historical price indexes for months not shown are available at [www.nass.usda.gov](http://www.nass.usda.gov)]

Index Group	2011 Base		
	February 2017	January 2018	February 2018
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Agricultural production .....	91.0	85.9	90.8
Crop production .....	84.8	78.2	86.2
Grain and oilseed .....	65.7	64.7	66.4
Feed grain .....	57.9	55.2	56.9
Food grain .....	63.4	72.7	75.1
Oilseed .....	78.5	74.5	76.2
Fruit and tree nut .....	118.8	133.2	136.7
Vegetable and melon .....	119.0	102.0	96.9
Other crop .....	75.4	82.3	79.3
Livestock production .....	96.0	94.5	94.2
Meat animal .....	99.2	99.3	103.4
Cattle .....	103.7	105.7	109.8
Hog .....	81.8	78.9	82.1
Dairy .....	92.0	80.1	76.1
Poultry and egg .....	92.2	111.2	112.0
Food commodity .....	96.2	92.5	95.2

## Prices Received Indexes, 1910-1914 Base – United States: February 2018 with Comparisons

[Revised historical price indexes for months not shown are available at [www.nass.usda.gov](http://www.nass.usda.gov)]

Index Group	1910 - 1914 Base		
	February 2017	January 2018	February 2018
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Agricultural production .....	939	886	937
Crop production .....	739	682	751
Livestock production .....	1115	1097	1094

## Prices Received Indexes, 2011 Base by Month for Selected Groups – United States: 2017 and 2018

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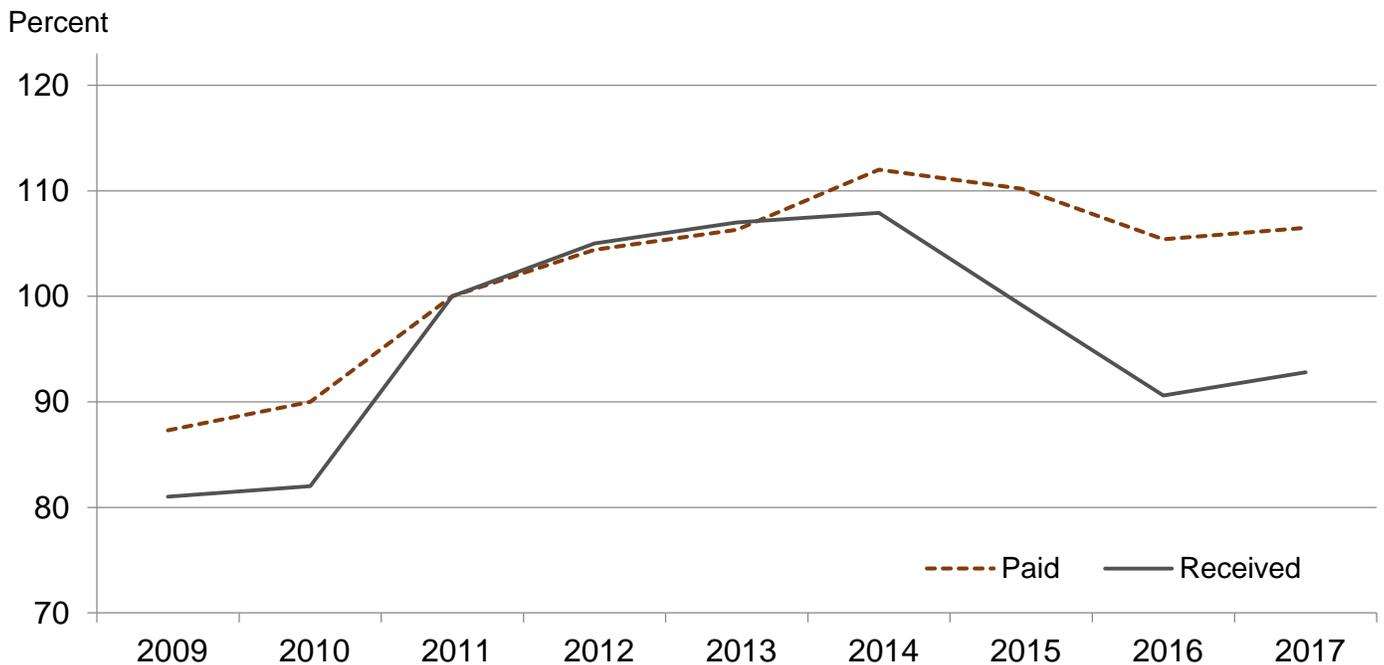
Month	2011 Base							
	Agricultural production		Crop production		Livestock production		Food commodities	
	2017	2018	2017	2018	2017	2018	2017	2018
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
January .....	85.7	85.9	76.9	78.2	96.4	94.5	92.9	92.5
February .....	91.0	90.8	84.8	86.2	96.0	94.2	96.2	95.2
March .....	94.1		85.6		100.5		99.8	
April .....	95.8		90.8		99.4		100.8	
May .....	98.1		86.1		106.7		103.7	
June .....	98.0		86.8		107.1		104.0	
July .....	95.3		86.2		104.0		100.6	
August .....	93.5		87.6		98.5		98.3	
September .....	91.8		88.6		94.8		96.5	
October .....	87.2		81.8		94.1		92.9	
November .....	90.9		81.0		101.7		100.1	
December .....	91.6		83.6		99.6		98.8	

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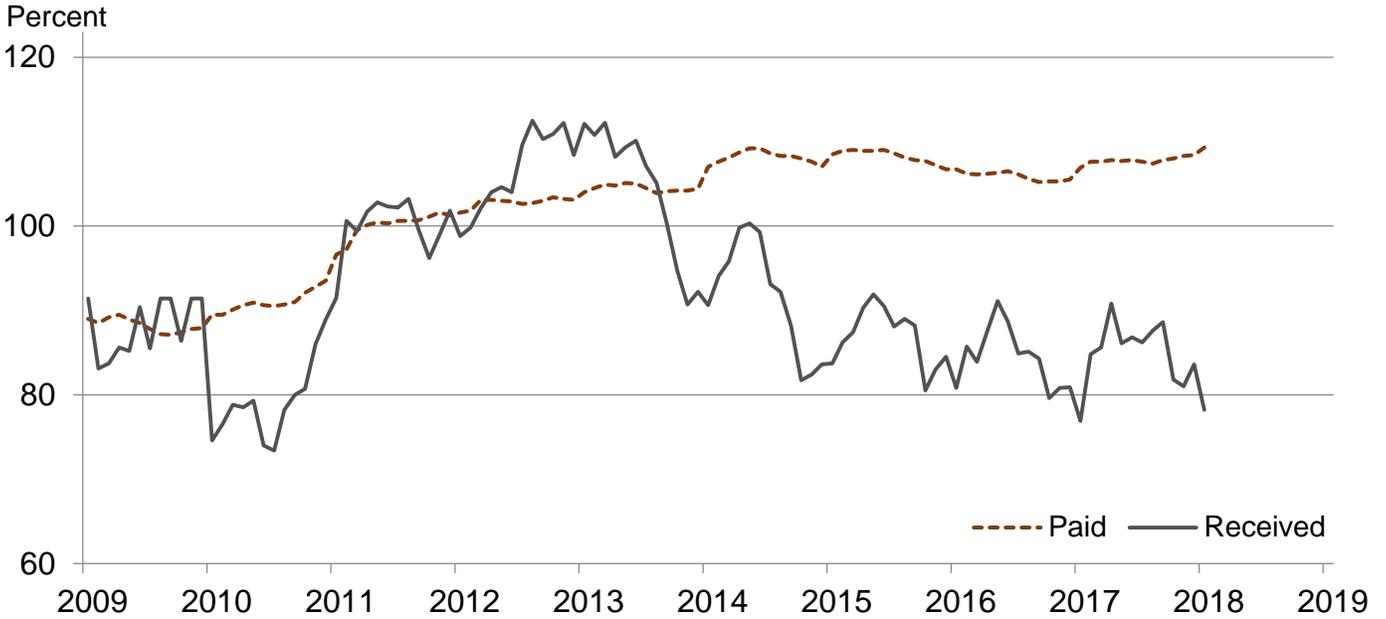
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Month	2011 Base							
	All items (PPITW)		Production		Crop sector		Livestock sector	
	2017	2018	2017	2018	2017	2018	2017	2018
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
January .....	105.5	108.4	103.1	106.3	106.9	109.3	104.0	107.5
February .....	106.0	109.4	103.7	107.5	107.6	109.7	104.2	109.0
March .....	106.1		103.9		107.6		104.6	
April .....	106.4		104.4		107.8		105.0	
May .....	106.6		104.6		107.7		105.5	
June .....	106.6		104.6		107.8		105.3	
July .....	106.5		104.5		107.6		105.4	
August .....	105.9		103.6		107.4		104.3	
September .....	106.4		104.2		107.8		105.0	
October .....	107.2		105.2		108.1		106.3	
November .....	107.5		105.5		108.3		106.8	
December .....	107.8		105.9		108.4		107.1	

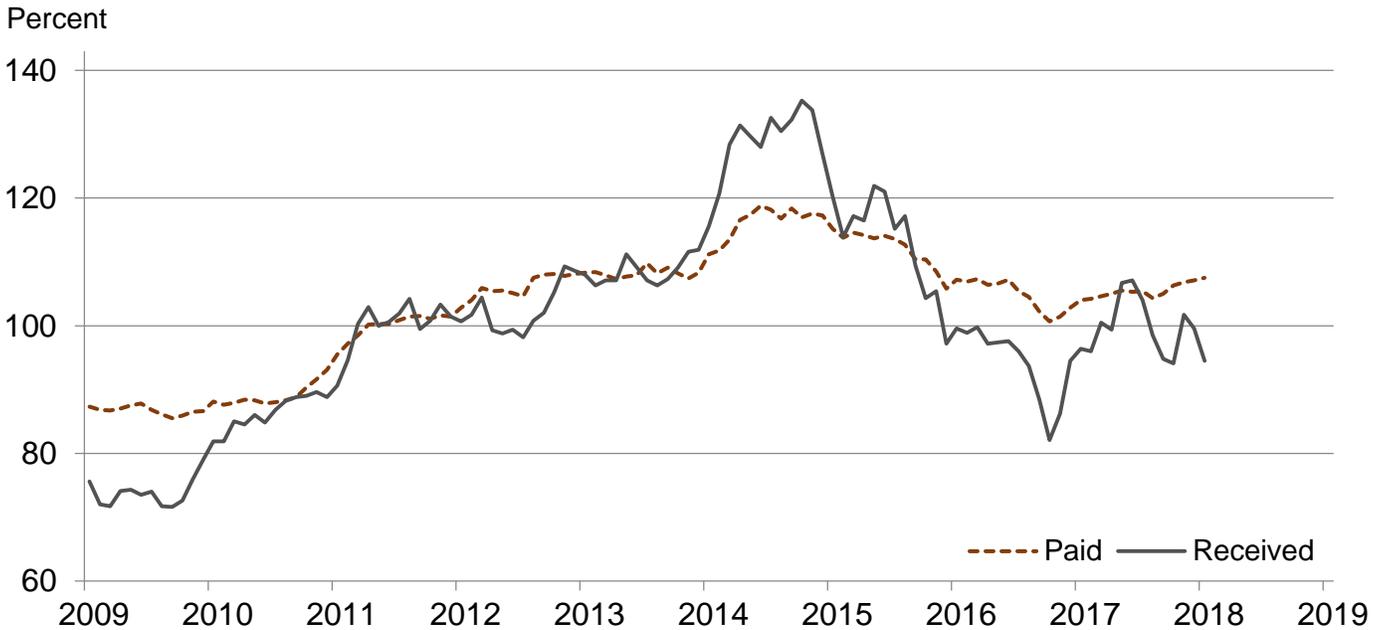
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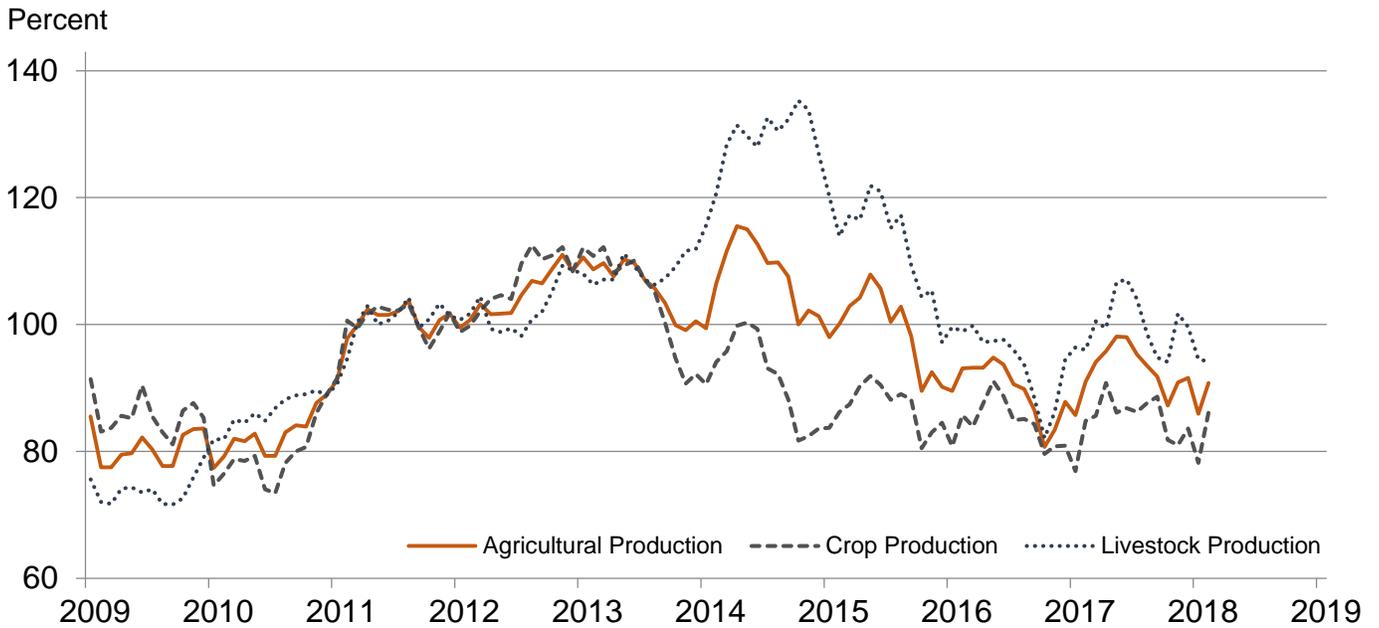
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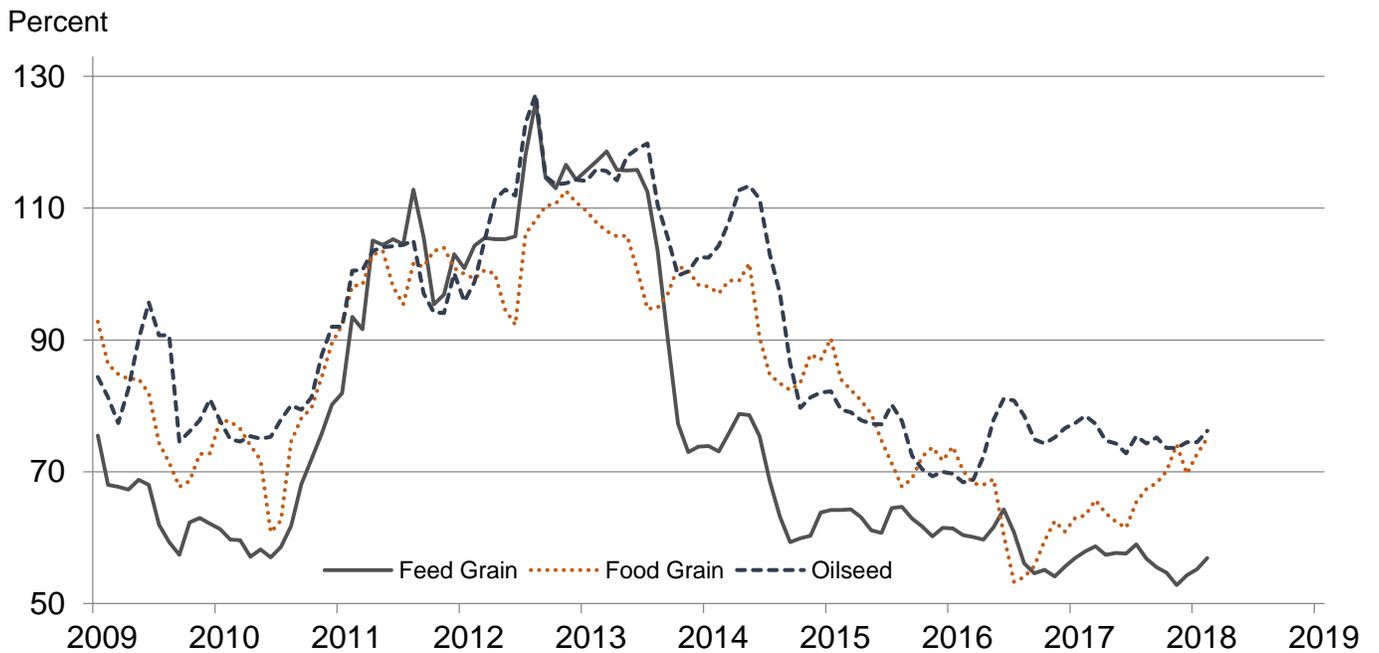
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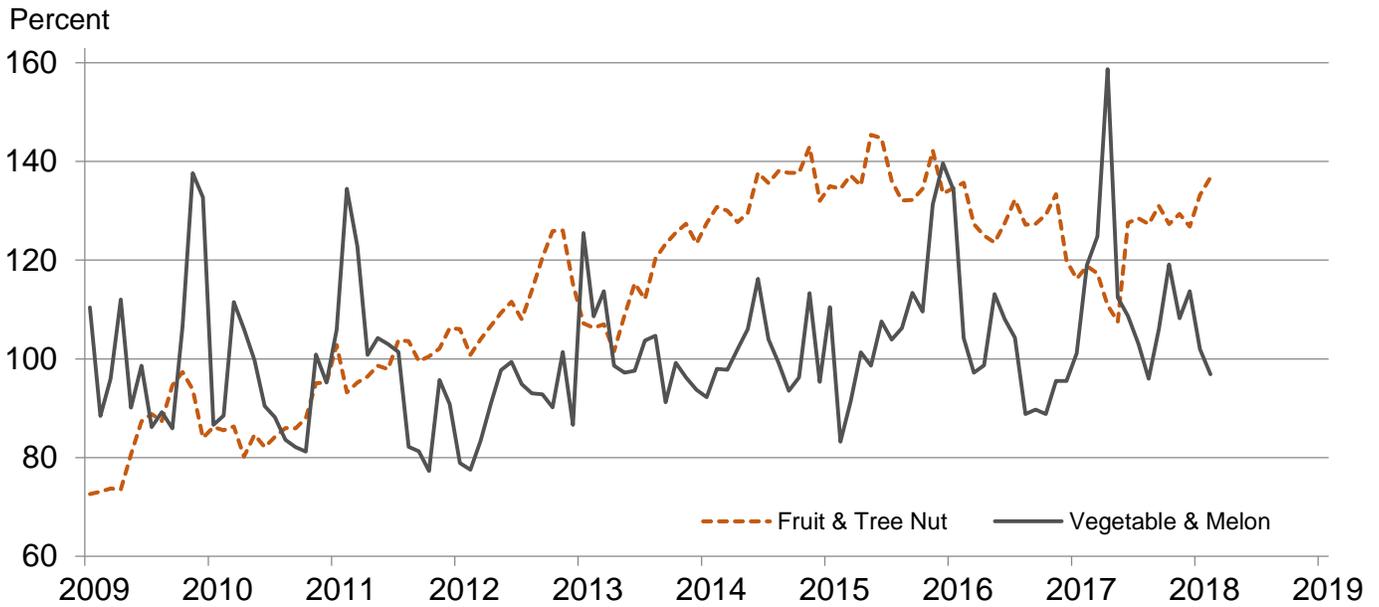
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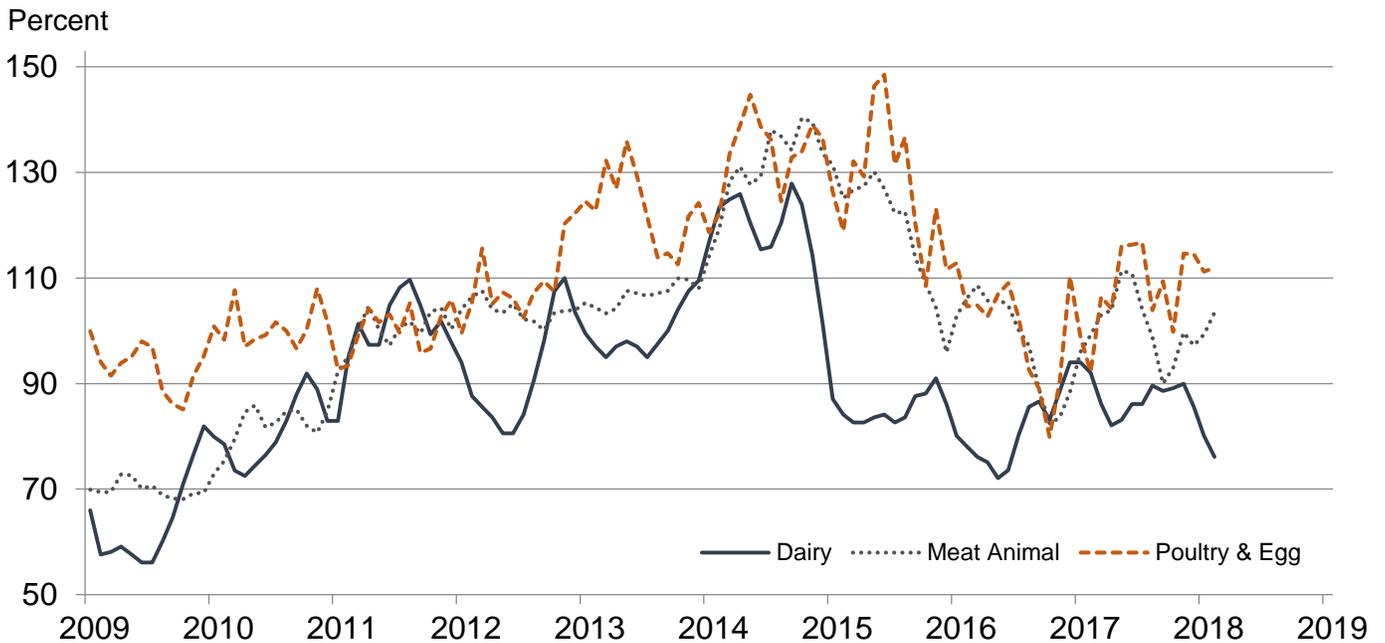
## Received Indexes by Month, Feed Grain, Food Grain, and Oilseed – United States: 2011=100



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



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



**Prices Received for Field Crops and Fruits – United States: February 2018 with Comparisons**

Commodity	2011 Base Price	February 2017	January 2018	February 2018	
<b>Field crops</b>					
Austrian winter peas .....	dollars/cwt	19.50	(D)	(D)	10.70
Barley, all .....	dollars/bushel	4.79	5.08	4.45	4.58
Feed .....	dollars/bushel	4.59	2.75	3.00	2.84
Malting .....	dollars/bushel	4.83	5.20	4.60	4.77
Beans, dry edible .....	dollars/cwt	34.60	31.10	28.20	26.90
Canola .....	dollars/cwt	23.10	17.40	17.70	18.30
Chickpeas, all .....	dollars/cwt	35.70	30.60	32.90	35.10
Large .....	dollars/cwt	39.20	32.30	33.30	36.70
Small .....	dollars/cwt	23.40	28.50	32.10	31.90
Corn .....	dollars/bushel	6.02	3.44	3.29	3.38
Cotton, Upland .....	dollars/pound	0.880	0.688	0.687	0.677
Cottonseed .....	dollars/ton	131.00	203.00	139.00	156.00
Flaxseed .....	dollars/bushel	14.20	7.86	9.39	9.81
Hay, all, baled .....	dollars/ton	159.00	124.00	139.00	143.00
Alfalfa .....	dollars/ton	176.00	127.00	152.00	155.00
Other .....	dollars/ton	119.00	121.00	124.00	124.00
Lentils .....	dollars/cwt	27.50	31.50	29.10	27.50
Oats .....	dollars/bushel	3.42	2.39	3.29	2.64
Peanuts, in-shell .....	dollars/pound	0.252	0.201	0.231	0.226
Peas, dry edible .....	dollars/cwt	13.60	11.60	11.90	11.50
Rice, all .....	dollars/cwt	13.70	10.10	12.80	12.60
Long .....	dollars/cwt	12.30	9.41	11.80	11.90
Medium and short .....	dollars/cwt	18.40	12.60	14.50	14.80
Sorghum grain .....	dollars/cwt	10.70	5.01	5.77	6.04
Soybeans .....	dollars/bushel	12.50	9.86	9.30	9.49
Sunflowers, all .....	dollars/cwt	29.00	17.60	17.60	17.70
Wheat, all .....	dollars/bushel	7.44	4.16	4.69	4.92
Winter .....	dollars/bushel	6.93	3.77	4.19	4.63
Durum .....	dollars/bushel	9.22	5.71	6.12	6.20
Other spring .....	dollars/bushel	8.33	4.83	5.72	5.65
Hard red winter .....	dollars/bushel	7.07	3.59	3.95	4.65
Soft red winter .....	dollars/bushel	6.77	4.25	4.74	4.68
Hard red spring .....	dollars/bushel	8.38	4.91	5.84	5.76
White .....	dollars/bushel	6.58	4.02	4.68	4.58
<b>Fruits</b>					
<b>Citrus, equivalent on-tree</b>					
Grapefruit .....	dollars/box	7.47	11.57	15.42	13.12
Lemons .....	dollars/box	12.30	25.12	29.93	23.28
Oranges .....	dollars/box	8.16	11.62	14.74	20.57
<b>Non-citrus, fresh</b>					
Apples <sup>1</sup> .....	dollars/pound	0.325	0.369	0.376	0.352
Grapes <sup>1</sup> .....	dollars/ton	628.00	(S)	(S)	(S)
Peaches <sup>1</sup> .....	dollars/ton	507.00	(S)	(S)	(S)
Pears <sup>1</sup> .....	dollars/ton	559.00	806.00	878.00	856.00
Strawberries .....	dollars/cwt	104.00	128.00	169.00	125.00

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

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

<sup>1</sup> Equivalent packinghouse-door returns for California, Michigan, New York (apples only), Pennsylvania (apples only), and Washington (apples, peaches, and pears). Prices as sold for other states.

## Prices Received for Vegetables and Livestock – United States: February 2018 with Comparisons

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

Commodity	2011 Base Price	February 2017	January 2018	February 2018
<b>Vegetables, fresh <sup>1</sup></b>				
Asparagus .....	dollars/cwt 37.50	(S)	(S)	(S)
Beans, snap .....	dollars/cwt 69.00	54.90	101.00	61.50
Broccoli .....	dollars/cwt 41.60	54.10	45.00	28.50
Cantaloupes .....	dollars/cwt 16.50	(S)	(S)	(S)
Carrots .....	dollars/cwt 30.80	28.40	31.40	31.00
Cauliflower .....	dollars/cwt 47.00	65.00	47.80	42.90
Celery .....	dollars/cwt 22.50	15.60	20.80	19.20
Corn, sweet .....	dollars/cwt 30.70	35.70	35.40	24.70
Cucumbers .....	dollars/cwt 18.70	(S)	41.10	(S)
Lettuce .....	dollars/cwt 24.30	51.40	26.00	27.00
Onions <sup>2</sup> .....	dollars/cwt 11.90	8.82	15.00	13.20
Potatoes .....	dollars/cwt 14.30	8.42	11.30	11.20
Tomatoes .....	dollars/cwt 51.20	28.50	47.90	34.40
<b>Livestock</b>				
Calves .....	dollars/cwt 142.00	151.00	174.00	180.00
Cattle, all beef .....	dollars/cwt 115.00	119.00	120.00	125.00
Cows <sup>3</sup> .....	dollars/cwt 71.60	64.90	63.30	65.60
Steers and heifers .....	dollars/cwt 117.00	121.00	123.00	127.00
Milk cows <sup>4</sup> .....	dollars/head 1,420.00	(NA)	1,520.00	(NA)
Hogs, all .....	dollars/cwt 66.50	54.40	52.50	54.60
Barrows and gilts .....	dollars/cwt 66.80	55.30	52.90	54.60
Sows .....	dollars/cwt 57.90	33.20	40.40	54.50
<b>Dairy and poultry</b>				
Milk, all <sup>5</sup> .....	dollars/cwt 20.10	18.50	16.10	15.30
Fat test .....	percent 3.71	3.88	3.97	3.93
Broilers, live <sup>6</sup> .....	dollars/pound 0.459	0.480	0.530	0.520
Eggs, all <sup>7</sup> .....	dollars/dozen 0.969	0.623	1.15	1.26
Market <sup>7 8</sup> .....	dollars/dozen 0.796	0.373	0.962	1.09
Turkeys, live <sup>9</sup> .....	dollars/pound 0.680	0.672	0.508	0.506
<b>Adjusted for seasonal variation</b>				
Eggs, all .....	dollars/dozen 0.979	0.645	1.14	1.32
Seasonal factor .....	percent 101	97	101	96
Milk, all .....	dollars/cwt 20.20	18.90	16.20	15.70
Seasonal factor .....	percent 100	98	99	98

(NA) Not available.

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

<sup>1</sup> Point of first sale.

<sup>2</sup> Includes some processing.

<sup>3</sup> Beef cows and cull dairy cows sold for slaughter.

<sup>4</sup> Animals sold for dairy herd replacement only. Prices available for January, April, July, and October.

<sup>5</sup> Before deductions for hauling. Includes quality, quantity, and other premiums. Excludes hauling subsidies.

<sup>6</sup> Live weight equivalent price.

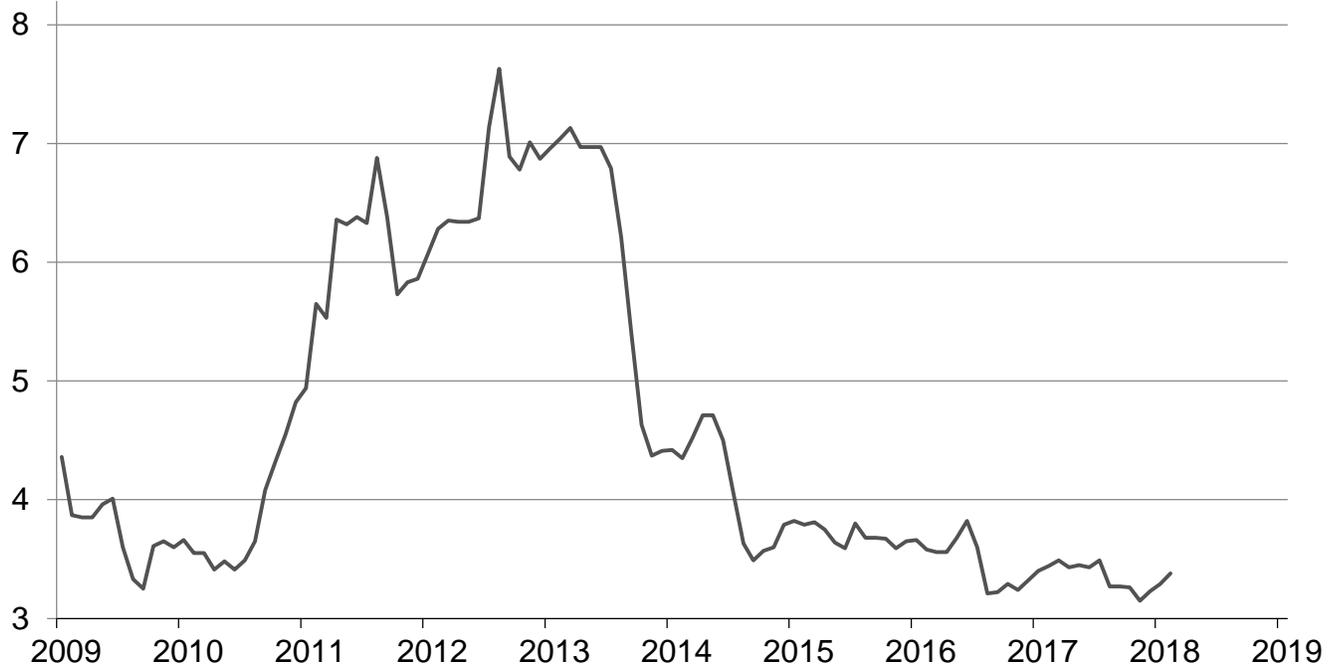
<sup>7</sup> Mid-month price.

<sup>8</sup> Also referred to as table eggs.

<sup>9</sup> 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.

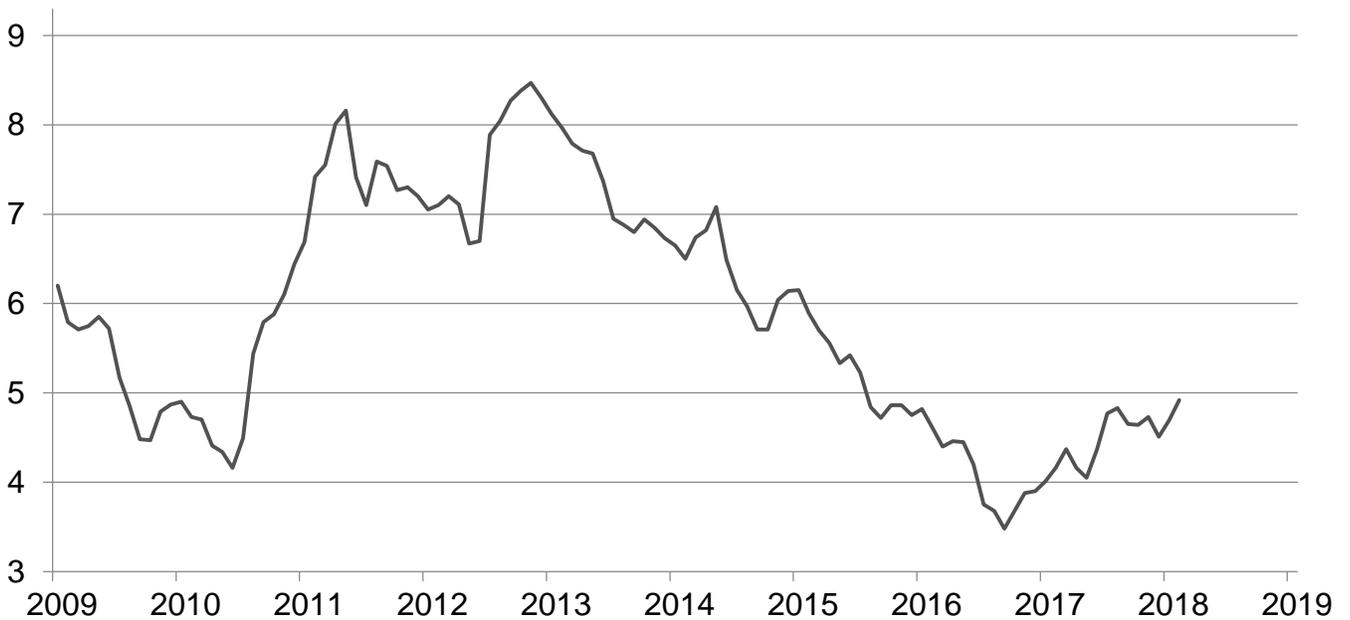
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Dollars per bushel



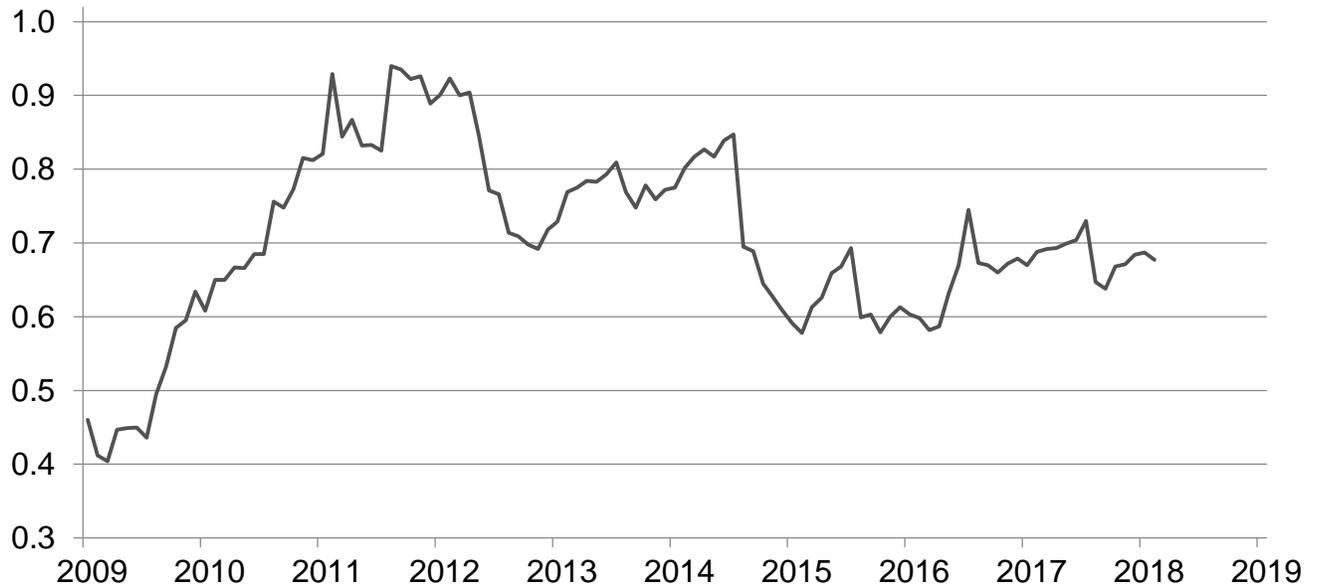
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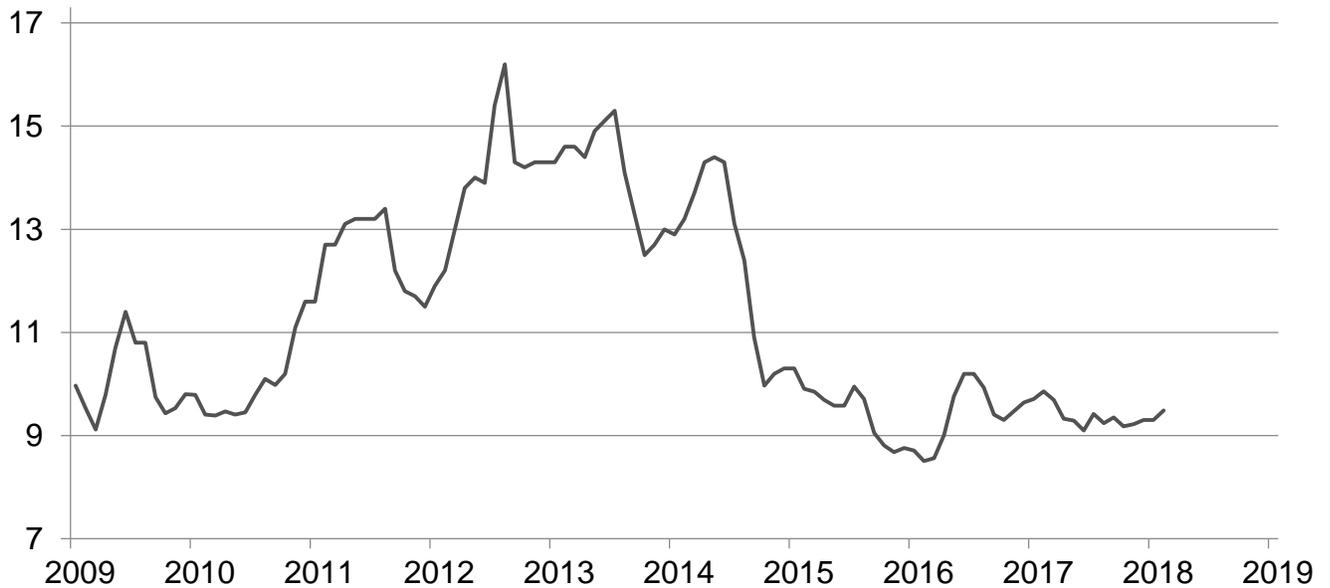
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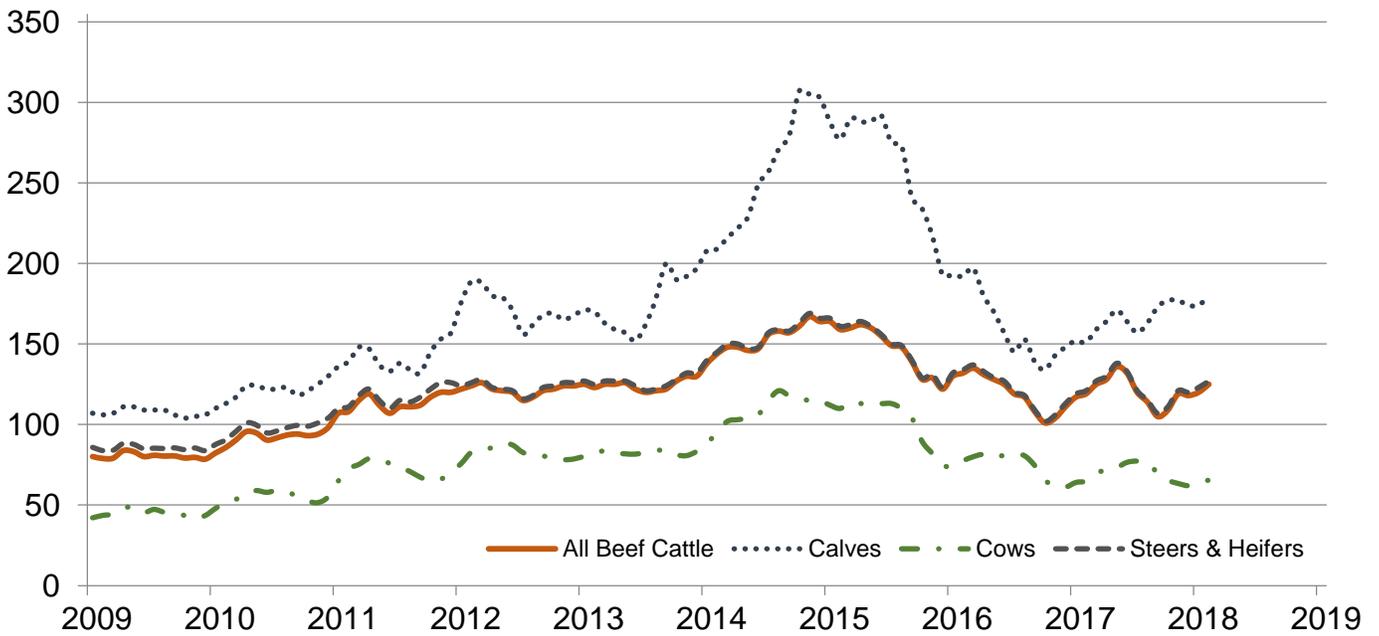
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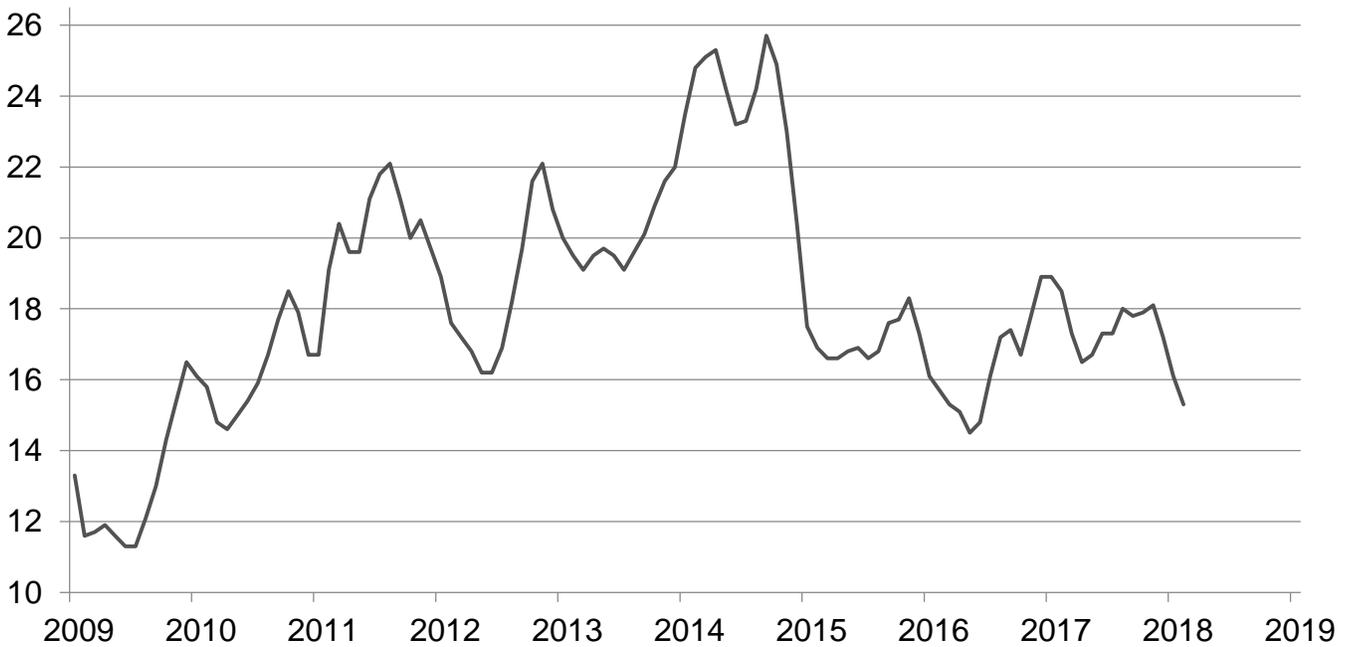
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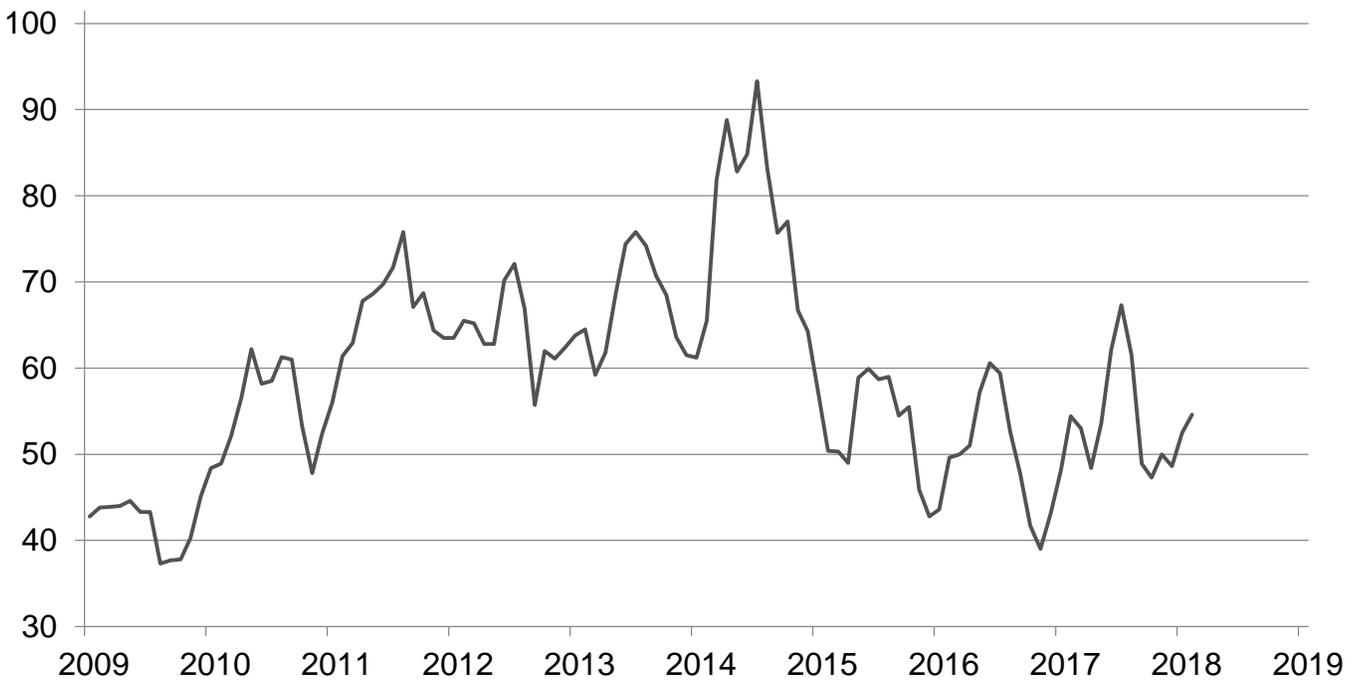
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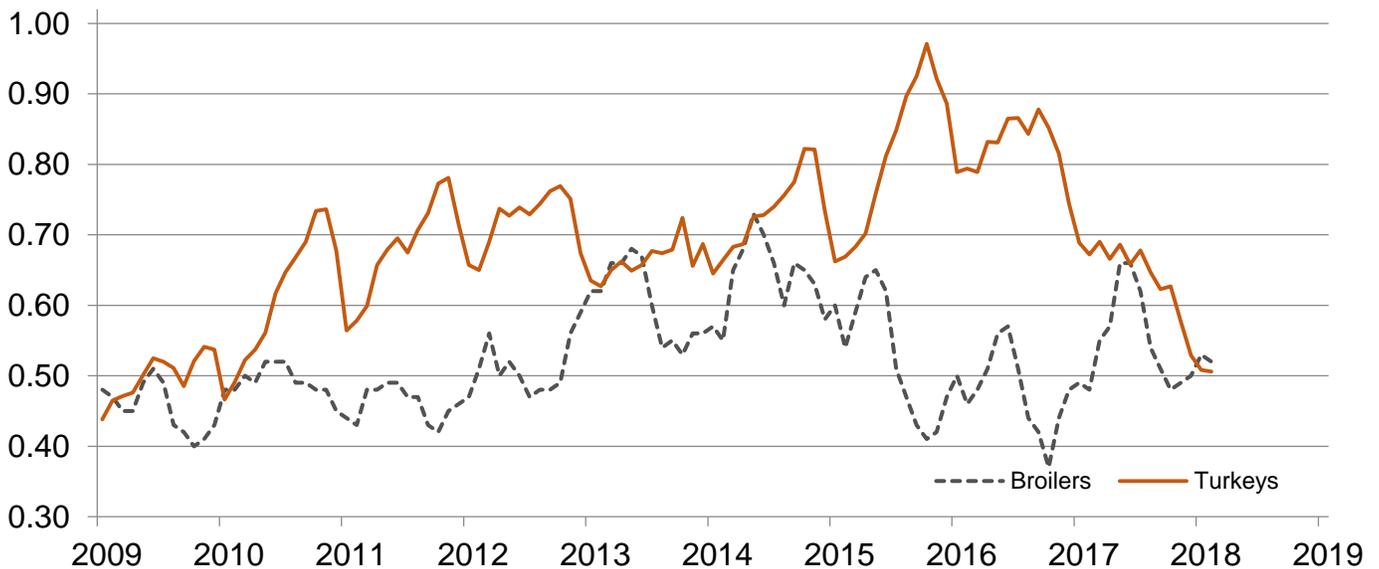
## Prices Received for Hogs by Month – United States

Dollars per cwt



## Prices Received for Poultry by Month – United States

Dollars per pound



## Prices Received for All Wheat, Corn, and Soybeans by Month – United States: 2018 with Comparisons

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

Month	All wheat			Corn			Soybeans		
	2016	2017	2018	2016	2017	2018	2016	2017	2018
	(dollars per bushel)								
January .....	4.82	4.01	4.69	3.66	3.40	3.29	8.71	9.71	9.30
February .....	4.61	4.16	4.92	3.58	3.44	3.38	8.51	9.86	9.49
March .....	4.40	4.37		3.56	3.49		8.56	9.69	
April .....	4.46	4.16		3.56	3.43		9.01	9.33	
May .....	4.45	4.05		3.68	3.45		9.76	9.29	
June .....	4.20	4.37		3.82	3.43		10.20	9.10	
July .....	3.75	4.77		3.60	3.49		10.20	9.42	
August .....	3.68	4.83		3.21	3.27		9.93	9.24	
September .....	3.48	4.65		3.22	3.27		9.41	9.35	
October .....	3.68	4.64		3.29	3.26		9.30	9.18	
November .....	3.88	4.73		3.24	3.15		9.47	9.22	
December .....	3.90	4.51		3.32	3.23		9.64	9.30	

## Prices Received for Beef Cattle and All Hogs by Month – United States: 2018 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 <sup>1</sup>			All hogs <sup>2</sup>		
	2016	2017	2018	2016	2017	2018
	(dollars per cwt)	(dollars per cwt)	(dollars per cwt)	(dollars per cwt)	(dollars per cwt)	(dollars per cwt)
January .....	130.00	117.00	120.00	43.60	48.10	52.50
February .....	132.00	119.00	125.00	49.60	54.40	54.60
March .....	135.00	125.00		50.00	53.00	
April .....	131.00	128.00		51.00	48.40	
May .....	128.00	136.00		57.20	53.60	
June .....	125.00	132.00		60.60	62.10	
July .....	119.00	120.00		59.40	67.30	
August .....	117.00	114.00		52.60	61.50	
September .....	108.00	105.00		47.80	48.90	
October .....	101.00	109.00		41.70	47.30	
November .....	104.00	119.00		39.00	50.00	
December .....	111.00	118.00		43.10	48.60	

<sup>1</sup> Cows and steers & heifers.

<sup>2</sup> Barrows & gilts and sows.

## Prices Received for All Wheat – States and United States: February 2018 with Comparisons

State	February 2017	January 2018	February 2018
	(dollars per bushel)	(dollars per bushel)	(dollars per bushel)
Arizona .....	(D)	(D)	(D)
Arkansas .....	(D)	(D)	(D)
California .....	(D)	(D)	(D)
Colorado .....	3.16	3.62	4.11
Idaho .....	4.03	4.68	4.56
Illinois .....	4.22	5.08	4.65
Indiana .....	4.17	4.62	4.79
Kansas .....	3.50	3.94	4.30
Michigan .....	4.25	4.43	4.50
Minnesota .....	4.97	5.75	5.64
Missouri .....	3.97	4.69	4.77
Montana .....	4.51	5.34	5.44
Nebraska .....	3.21	3.62	4.34
North Carolina .....	4.85	5.11	4.81
North Dakota .....	4.92	5.73	5.71
Ohio .....	4.34	4.52	4.46
Oklahoma .....	3.53	3.81	4.14
Oregon .....	4.33	5.10	4.75
South Dakota .....	4.35	5.21	5.22
Texas .....	3.82	(D)	(D)
Washington .....	4.08	4.82	4.80
United States .....	4.16	4.69	4.92

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

## Prices Received for Winter Wheat – States and United States: February 2018 with Comparisons

State	February 2017	January 2018	February 2018
	(dollars per bushel)	(dollars per bushel)	(dollars per bushel)
Arkansas .....	(D)	(D)	(D)
California .....	(D)	(D)	(D)
Colorado .....	3.16	3.62	4.11
Idaho .....	3.89	4.52	4.53
Illinois .....	4.22	5.08	4.65
Indiana .....	4.17	4.62	4.79
Kansas .....	3.50	3.94	4.30
Michigan .....	4.25	4.43	4.50
Minnesota .....	(D)	(D)	(D)
Missouri .....	3.97	4.69	4.77
Montana .....	3.93	4.74	5.02
Nebraska .....	3.21	3.62	4.34
North Carolina .....	4.85	5.11	4.81
North Dakota .....	3.89	3.76	4.02
Ohio .....	4.34	4.52	4.46
Oklahoma .....	3.53	3.81	4.14
Oregon .....	4.23	5.06	4.68
South Dakota .....	3.94	4.71	5.08
Texas .....	3.82	(D)	(D)
Washington .....	4.04	4.72	4.73
United States .....	3.77	4.19	4.63

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

### Prices Received for Durum Wheat – States and United States: February 2018 with Comparisons

State	February 2017	January 2018	February 2018
	(dollars per bushel)	(dollars per bushel)	(dollars per bushel)
Arizona .....	(D)	(D)	(D)
California .....	(S)	(S)	(S)
Idaho .....	(D)	(D)	(S)
Montana .....	5.98	(D)	(D)
North Dakota .....	5.60	6.04	6.24
United States .....	5.71	6.12	6.20

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

### Prices Received for Spring Wheat – States and United States: February 2018 with Comparisons

State	February 2017	January 2018	February 2018
	(dollars per bushel)	(dollars per bushel)	(dollars per bushel)
Colorado .....	(D)	(S)	(D)
Idaho .....	4.35	5.03	4.64
Minnesota .....	4.96	5.75	5.65
Montana .....	4.92	6.42	6.36
North Dakota .....	4.84	5.68	5.67
Oregon .....	4.83	5.41	5.22
South Dakota .....	5.09	5.99	5.89
Washington .....	4.36	5.41	5.21
United States .....	4.83	5.72	5.65

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

### Prices Received for Oats – States and United States: February 2018 with Comparisons

State	February 2017	January 2018	February 2018
	(dollars per bushel)	(dollars per bushel)	(dollars per bushel)
Illinois .....	(D)	(D)	(D)
Iowa .....	3.08	2.75	3.18
Michigan .....	2.79	3.14	3.13
Minnesota .....	2.07	2.11	2.41
Montana .....	(D)	(D)	(D)
Nebraska .....	(D)	(D)	3.14
New York .....	(D)	(S)	(S)
North Dakota .....	2.35	2.41	(D)
Oregon .....	(S)	(S)	(S)
Pennsylvania .....	(D)	(D)	(S)
South Dakota .....	2.25	2.66	2.38
Texas .....	(S)	(D)	(S)
Wisconsin .....	2.64	3.13	3.06
United States .....	2.39	3.29	2.64

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

### Prices Received for All Barley – States and United States: February 2018 with Comparisons

State	February 2017	January 2018	February 2018
	(dollars per bushel)	(dollars per bushel)	(dollars per bushel)
California .....	4.67	(D)	(D)
Colorado .....	5.29	(D)	4.80
Idaho .....	(D)	4.44	4.94
Minnesota .....	4.22	4.39	4.39
Montana .....	5.15	4.34	4.05
North Dakota .....	4.62	4.43	4.44
Washington .....	2.62	2.91	3.01
Wyoming .....	(D)	(D)	(D)
United States .....	5.08	4.45	4.58

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

### Prices Received for Malting Barley – States and United States: February 2018 with Comparisons

State	February 2017	January 2018	February 2018
	(dollars per bushel)	(dollars per bushel)	(dollars per bushel)
California .....	(D)	(D)	(D)
Colorado .....	5.64	4.97	(D)
Idaho .....	(D)	4.58	5.08
Minnesota .....	4.44	4.41	4.40
Montana .....	5.16	4.45	4.50
North Dakota .....	4.78	4.63	4.70
Washington .....	(S)	(S)	(D)
Wyoming .....	(D)	(D)	(D)
United States .....	5.20	4.60	4.77

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

### Prices Received for Feed Barley – States and United States: February 2018 with Comparisons

State	February 2017	January 2018	February 2018
	(dollars per bushel)	(dollars per bushel)	(dollars per bushel)
California .....	(D)	(D)	(S)
Colorado .....	3.03	(D)	(D)
Idaho .....	2.53	2.85	3.49
Minnesota .....	(D)	(D)	(D)
Montana .....	2.61	2.60	2.42
North Dakota .....	2.84	2.98	2.83
Washington .....	2.62	2.91	2.93
Wyoming .....	(S)	(S)	(S)
United States .....	2.75	3.00	2.84

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

### Prices Received for Sorghum Grain – States and United States: February 2018 with Comparisons

State	February 2017	January 2018	February 2018
	(dollars per cwt)	(dollars per cwt)	(dollars per cwt)
Arkansas .....	(D)	(S)	(S)
Kansas .....	4.89	5.80	5.99
Louisiana .....	(D)	(D)	(D)
Missouri .....	5.54	5.39	6.34
Nebraska .....	5.01	5.71	6.03
Oklahoma .....	5.10	6.07	6.21
Texas .....	5.76	5.60	6.22
United States .....	5.01	5.77	6.04

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

## Prices Received for Corn – States and United States: February 2018 with Comparisons

State	February 2017	January 2018	February 2018
	(dollars per bushel)	(dollars per bushel)	(dollars per bushel)
Alabama <sup>1</sup>	(NA)	3.99	4.00
Alaska <sup>1</sup>	(NA)	(S)	(S)
Arizona <sup>1</sup>	(NA)	(D)	(D)
Arkansas <sup>1</sup>	(NA)	3.81	3.73
California <sup>1</sup>	(NA)	(D)	(D)
Colorado	3.46	3.32	3.31
Connecticut <sup>1</sup>	(NA)	(S)	(S)
Delaware <sup>1</sup>	(NA)	(D)	(D)
Florida <sup>1</sup>	(NA)	(D)	(S)
Georgia <sup>1</sup>	(NA)	4.37	4.40
Hawaii <sup>1</sup>	(NA)	(S)	(S)
Idaho <sup>1</sup>	(NA)	3.98	4.15
Illinois	3.48	3.35	3.46
Indiana	3.73	3.54	3.60
Iowa	3.39	3.24	3.33
Kansas	3.33	3.21	3.33
Kentucky	3.91	3.72	3.75
Louisiana <sup>1</sup>	(NA)	3.59	3.78
Maine <sup>1</sup>	(NA)	(D)	(D)
Maryland <sup>1</sup>	(NA)	3.60	3.80
Massachusetts <sup>1</sup>	(NA)	(D)	(D)
Michigan	3.52	3.34	3.49
Minnesota	3.25	3.06	3.12
Mississippi <sup>1</sup>	(NA)	3.62	(D)
Missouri	3.56	3.34	3.42
Montana <sup>1</sup>	(NA)	(D)	3.13
Nebraska	3.41	3.24	3.35
Nevada <sup>1</sup>	(NA)	(S)	(S)
New Hampshire <sup>1</sup>	(NA)	(S)	(S)
New Jersey <sup>1</sup>	(NA)	(D)	(D)
New Mexico <sup>1</sup>	(NA)	(D)	(D)
New York <sup>1</sup>	(NA)	4.05	4.05
North Carolina	4.34	4.47	4.26
North Dakota	3.00	2.87	2.97
Ohio	3.69	3.54	3.64
Oklahoma <sup>1</sup>	(NA)	3.60	3.65
Oregon <sup>1</sup>	(NA)	(D)	(D)
Pennsylvania	4.04	3.84	3.91
Rhode Island <sup>1</sup>	(NA)	(S)	(S)
South Carolina <sup>1</sup>	(NA)	4.38	4.49
South Dakota	3.14	2.98	3.14
Tennessee	3.81	3.63	3.63
Texas	3.83	3.70	3.35
Utah <sup>1</sup>	(NA)	(D)	(D)
Vermont <sup>1</sup>	(NA)	(D)	(S)
Virginia <sup>1</sup>	(NA)	4.16	4.12
Washington <sup>1</sup>	(NA)	3.97	(D)
West Virginia <sup>1</sup>	(NA)	(D)	(D)
Wisconsin	3.36	3.16	3.34
Wyoming <sup>1</sup>	(NA)	(D)	(D)
United States <sup>2</sup>	3.44	3.29	3.38

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(NA) Not available.

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

<sup>1</sup> States added September 2017.

<sup>2</sup> United States price includes Colorado, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, North Carolina, North Dakota, Ohio, Pennsylvania, South Dakota, Tennessee, Texas, and Wisconsin.

**Prices Received for Soybeans – States and United States: February 2018 with Comparisons**

State	February 2017	January 2018	February 2018
	(dollars per bushel)	(dollars per bushel)	(dollars per bushel)
Arkansas .....	10.10	9.85	10.10
Illinois .....	10.10	9.57	9.78
Indiana .....	10.10	9.61	9.77
Iowa .....	9.71	9.15	9.36
Kansas .....	9.64	8.86	9.19
Kentucky .....	10.20	9.66	9.85
Louisiana .....	10.40	9.65	9.75
Michigan .....	10.00	9.31	9.64
Minnesota .....	9.52	9.13	9.24
Mississippi .....	10.30	9.51	(D)
Missouri .....	10.00	9.39	9.62
Nebraska .....	9.62	9.02	9.29
North Carolina .....	10.20	9.42	9.65
North Dakota .....	9.38	8.81	9.09
Ohio .....	10.20	9.63	9.82
South Dakota .....	9.43	8.88	9.16
Tennessee .....	10.30	9.70	9.89
Wisconsin .....	9.86	9.21	9.43
United States .....	9.86	9.30	9.49

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**Prices Received for Dry Beans – States and United States: February 2018 with Comparisons**

State	February 2017	January 2018	February 2018
	(dollars per cwt)	(dollars per cwt)	(dollars per cwt)
California .....	62.80	56.20	64.70
Colorado .....	30.50	(D)	(D)
Idaho .....	30.20	25.90	28.70
Michigan .....	34.70	32.40	29.50
Minnesota .....	30.20	30.30	27.40
Nebraska .....	(D)	(D)	(D)
North Dakota .....	28.00	24.30	23.20
United States .....	31.10	28.20	26.90

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

**Prices Received for Peanuts (in shell) – States and United States: February 2018 with Comparisons**

State	February 2017	January 2018	February 2018
	(dollars per pound)	(dollars per pound)	(dollars per pound)
Alabama .....	0.198	0.232	0.216
Arkansas .....	0.183	0.214	0.208
Florida .....	0.191	0.236	0.200
Georgia .....	0.186	0.222	0.226
Mississippi .....	0.174	0.211	0.199
New Mexico .....	(S)	(S)	(S)
North Carolina .....	0.216	0.215	(D)
Oklahoma .....	0.213	0.256	0.255
South Carolina .....	0.214	0.229	0.208
Texas .....	0.252	0.277	0.259
Virginia .....	0.207	0.233	0.219
United States .....	0.201	0.231	0.226

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

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

**Prices Received for Sunflower – States and United States: February 2018 with Comparisons**

State	February 2017	January 2018	February 2018
	(dollars per cwt)	(dollars per cwt)	(dollars per cwt)
Kansas .....	(D)	17.00	(D)
Minnesota .....	18.90	18.10	21.00
North Dakota .....	17.70	17.80	17.30
South Dakota .....	17.30	17.60	17.40
United States .....	17.60	17.60	17.70

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

**Prices Received for Canola – States and United States: February 2018 with Comparisons**

State	February 2017	January 2018	February 2018
	(dollars per cwt)	(dollars per cwt)	(dollars per cwt)
Minnesota .....	(D)	(D)	(D)
Montana .....	(D)	17.00	15.20
North Dakota .....	17.50	17.70	18.50
Oklahoma .....	(S)	(S)	(S)
United States .....	17.40	17.70	18.30

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**Prices Received for Flaxseed – States and United States: February 2018 with Comparisons**

State	February 2017	January 2018	February 2018
	(dollars per bushel)	(dollars per bushel)	(dollars per bushel)
North Dakota .....	7.86	9.39	9.81
United States .....	7.86	9.39	9.81

## Prices Received for Upland Cotton and Cottonseed – States and United States: February 2018 with Comparisons

[Cottonseed marketing year August - February]

State	Cotton, Upland			Cottonseed		
	February 2017	January 2018	February 2018	February 2017	January 2018	February 2018
	(dollars per pound)	(dollars per pound)	(dollars per pound)	(dollars per ton)	(dollars per ton)	(dollars per ton)
Alabama .....	0.758	0.722	0.709	180.00	107.00	96.00
Arizona .....	(D)	(D)	(D)	270.00	142.00	214.00
Arkansas .....	0.681	0.710	(D)	(S)	(S)	(S)
California .....	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	138.00	239.00
Georgia .....	0.715	0.737	0.716	179.00	131.00	129.00
Louisiana .....	0.710	0.714	0.711	(S)	(S)	(S)
Mississippi .....	0.707	0.700	0.715	(S)	(S)	(S)
North Carolina .....	0.680	0.728	0.731	(S)	(D)	(S)
Tennessee .....	0.698	(D)	(D)	(S)	(S)	(S)
Texas .....	0.679	0.677	0.665	197.00	143.00	143.00
United States .....	0.688	0.687	0.677	203.00	139.00	156.00

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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 2018 with Comparisons

Item	February 2017	January 2018	February 2018
Cotton, Upland			
Average price .....dollars/pound	0.688	0.687	0.677
Marketings <sup>1</sup> .....1,000 bales	1,616	3,053	1,587
Rice, all			
Average price ..... dollars/cwt	10.10	12.80	12.60
Marketings <sup>2</sup> ..... 1,000 cwt	16,073	21,545	13,157
Rice, long			
Average price ..... dollars/cwt	9.41	11.80	11.90
Marketings <sup>2</sup> ..... 1,000 cwt	12,831	13,597	9,973
Rice, medium and short			
California			
Average price ..... dollars/cwt	13.90	15.60	17.30
Other States <sup>3</sup>			
Average price ..... dollars/cwt	9.93	11.80	12.60
United States			
Average price ..... dollars/cwt	12.60	14.50	14.80
Marketings <sup>2</sup> ..... 1,000 cwt	3,242	7,948	3,184

<sup>1</sup> 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.

<sup>2</sup> Purchases by private firms and rice (rough equivalent) shipped by cooperatives.

<sup>3</sup> Other States include Arkansas, Louisiana, Mississippi, Missouri, and Texas.

**Prices Received for Hay by Type – States and United States: February 2018 with Comparisons**

State	All hay			Alfalfa hay			Other hay		
	February 2017	January 2018	February 2018	February 2017	January 2018	February 2018	February 2017	January 2018	February 2018
	(dollars per ton)								
Alabama <sup>1</sup>	(NA)	106.00	106.00	(NA)	(S)	(S)	(NA)	102.00	(S)
Alaska <sup>1</sup>	(NA)	340.00	360.00	(NA)	(S)	(S)	(NA)	(S)	(S)
Arizona	165.00	180.00	190.00	165.00	180.00	190.00	155.00	190.00	190.00
Arkansas <sup>1</sup>	(NA)	96.00	97.00	(NA)	187.00	(S)	(NA)	95.00	96.00
California	159.00	184.00	192.00	165.00	200.00	205.00	140.00	140.00	145.00
Colorado	151.00	176.00	186.00	150.00	175.00	185.00	160.00	185.00	190.00
Connecticut <sup>1</sup>	(NA)	200.00	(S)	(NA)	(S)	(S)	(NA)	176.00	(S)
Delaware <sup>1</sup>	(NA)	(S)	(S)	(NA)	(S)	(S)	(NA)	(S)	(S)
Florida <sup>1</sup>	(NA)	174.00	181.00	(NA)	(S)	(S)	(NA)	(S)	(S)
Georgia <sup>1</sup>	(NA)	92.00	85.00	(NA)	(S)	(S)	(NA)	(S)	(S)
Hawaii <sup>1</sup>	(NA)	(S)	(S)	(NA)	(S)	(S)	(NA)	(S)	(S)
Idaho	132.00	137.00	132.00	130.00	135.00	130.00	150.00	160.00	160.00
Illinois	151.00	138.00	142.00	165.00	155.00	155.00	95.00	95.00	100.00
Indiana <sup>1</sup>	(NA)	175.00	175.00	(NA)	205.00	195.00	(NA)	160.00	155.00
Iowa	87.00	111.00	106.00	90.00	116.00	110.00	76.00	102.00	94.00
Kansas	82.00	123.00	127.00	86.00	135.00	140.00	67.00	79.00	76.00
Kentucky	131.00	137.00	142.00	220.00	210.00	215.00	110.00	115.00	120.00
Louisiana <sup>1</sup>	(NA)	94.00	95.00	(NA)	(S)	(S)	(NA)	(S)	95.00
Maine <sup>1</sup>	(NA)	161.00	161.00	(NA)	178.00	(S)	(NA)	150.00	(S)
Maryland <sup>1</sup>	(NA)	129.00	129.00	(NA)	160.00	(S)	(NA)	116.00	(S)
Massachusetts <sup>1</sup>	(NA)	146.00	146.00	(NA)	222.00	(S)	(NA)	132.00	(S)
Michigan	136.00	173.00	165.00	150.00	180.00	175.00	110.00	150.00	145.00
Minnesota	72.00	105.00	108.00	77.00	118.00	117.00	55.00	82.00	90.00
Mississippi <sup>1</sup>	(NA)	89.00	90.00	(NA)	(S)	(S)	(NA)	(S)	90.00
Missouri	98.00	101.00	100.00	150.00	150.00	150.00	85.00	90.00	90.00
Montana	138.00	134.00	138.00	140.00	135.00	140.00	130.00	130.00	130.00
Nebraska	76.00	96.00	95.00	79.00	102.00	101.00	68.00	77.00	79.00
Nevada	145.00	188.00	179.00	145.00	190.00	180.00	130.00	145.00	150.00
New Hampshire <sup>1</sup>	(NA)	166.00	166.00	(NA)	(S)	(S)	(NA)	150.00	(S)
New Jersey <sup>1</sup>	(NA)	(S)	(S)	(NA)	(S)	(S)	(NA)	(S)	(S)
New Mexico	161.00	168.00	173.00	165.00	170.00	175.00	135.00	155.00	160.00
New York	184.00	143.00	140.00	196.00	238.00	238.00	184.00	137.00	137.00
North Carolina <sup>1</sup>	(NA)	117.00	122.00	(NA)	215.00	(S)	(NA)	115.00	120.00
North Dakota	76.00	103.00	98.00	80.00	108.00	102.00	58.00	79.00	79.00
Ohio	122.00	132.00	134.00	155.00	180.00	170.00	100.00	110.00	100.00
Oklahoma	86.00	80.00	99.00	134.00	148.00	141.00	77.00	72.00	91.00
Oregon	147.00	166.00	159.00	155.00	180.00	170.00	140.00	150.00	150.00
Pennsylvania	176.00	180.00	159.00	178.00	186.00	167.00	175.00	179.00	157.00
Rhode Island <sup>1</sup>	(NA)	(S)	(S)	(NA)	(S)	(S)	(NA)	(S)	(S)
South Carolina <sup>1</sup>	(NA)	147.00	147.00	(NA)	(S)	(S)	(NA)	(S)	(S)
South Dakota	83.00	117.00	110.00	86.00	128.00	119.00	73.00	94.00	86.00
Tennessee <sup>1</sup>	(NA)	122.00	117.00	(NA)	215.00	(S)	(NA)	120.00	115.00
Texas	99.00	110.00	111.00	168.00	186.00	196.00	89.00	102.00	95.00
Utah	120.00	140.00	145.00	120.00	140.00	145.00	105.00	120.00	120.00
Vermont <sup>1</sup>	(NA)	168.00	168.00	(NA)	(S)	(S)	(NA)	164.00	(S)
Virginia <sup>1</sup>	(NA)	143.00	139.00	(NA)	215.00	(S)	(NA)	130.00	125.00
Washington	132.00	178.00	182.00	120.00	155.00	160.00	155.00	220.00	230.00
West Virginia <sup>1</sup>	(NA)	(S)	(S)	(NA)	(S)	(S)	(NA)	(S)	(S)
Wisconsin	88.00	124.00	129.00	92.00	130.00	138.00	67.00	94.00	96.00
Wyoming	117.00	141.00	146.00	120.00	145.00	150.00	105.00	130.00	135.00
United States <sup>2</sup>	124.00	139.00	143.00	127.00	152.00	155.00	121.00	124.00	124.00

(NA) Not available.

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

<sup>1</sup> States added September 2017.

<sup>2</sup> United States price includes Arizona, California, Colorado, Idaho, Illinois, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, New Mexico, New York, North Dakota, Ohio, Oklahoma, Oregon, Pennsylvania, South Dakota, Texas, Utah, Washington, Wisconsin, and Wyoming.

## Prices Received for Apples – States and United States: February 2018 with Comparisons

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

State	Apples, fresh use		
	February 2017	January 2018	February 2018
	(dollars per pound)	(dollars per pound)	(dollars per pound)
California .....	(S)	(S)	(S)
Michigan .....	0.340	0.395	0.345
New York .....	0.368	0.374	0.346
Pennsylvania .....	0.292	0.320	0.317
Virginia .....	0.270	0.250	0.250
Washington .....	0.375	0.379	0.356
United States .....	0.369	0.376	0.352

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

## Prices Received for Citrus Fruits by Utilization – States and United States: February 2017

[Net pounds per box: grapefruit in California-80, Florida-85, Texas-80; lemons-80; oranges in California-80, Florida-90, Texas-85]

Commodity, State, and type	FOB packed fresh	Equivalent returns					
		Packinghouse door			On-tree		
		All	Fresh	Process	All	Fresh	Process
	(dollars per box)	(dollars per box)	(dollars per box)	(dollars per box)	(dollars per box)	(dollars per box)	(dollars per box)
<b>Grapefruit</b>							
California .....	(D)	18.98	(D)	(D)	16.53	(D)	(D)
Florida, all .....	29.40	13.78	18.60	11.36	10.88	16.00	8.31
White .....	31.90	12.09	21.00	9.75	9.29	18.40	6.90
Red .....	29.10	14.15	18.30	11.80	11.23	15.70	8.70
Texas .....	30.20	9.61	18.60	(D)	8.08	16.99	(D)
United States .....	28.90	14.42	19.08	11.22	11.57	16.54	8.16
<b>Lemons</b>							
Arizona .....	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
California .....	47.80	31.45	37.97	(D)	25.31	31.58	(D)
United States .....	47.70	31.26	37.84	(D)	25.12	31.45	(D)
<b>Oranges</b>							
California, all .....	30.00	17.45	20.27	(D)	14.71	17.56	(D)
Navel and miscellaneous .....	30.00	17.45	20.27	(D)	14.71	17.56	(D)
Valencia .....	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)
Florida, all .....	30.60	12.32	19.44	12.00	9.16	16.18	8.85
Early and mids .....	32.10	11.99	20.95	11.90	8.84	17.85	8.75
Valencia .....	30.20	(S)	19.05	(S)	(S)	15.75	(S)
Texas, all .....	34.80	20.86	23.24	(D)	19.05	21.41	(D)
Early and mids .....	29.20	13.08	17.60	(D)	11.30	15.77	(D)
Valencia .....	37.30	25.70	25.70	(S)	23.87	23.87	(S)
United States .....	30.00	14.59	20.22	10.80	11.62	17.48	7.68

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

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

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

[Net pounds per box: grapefruit in California-80, Florida-85, Texas-80; lemons-80; oranges in California-80, Florida-90, Texas-85]

Commodity, State, and type	FOB packed fresh  (dollars per box)	Equivalent returns					
		Packinghouse door			On-tree		
		All (dollars per box)	Fresh (dollars per box)	Process (dollars per box)	All (dollars per box)	Fresh (dollars per box)	Process (dollars per box)
<b>Grapefruit</b>							
California .....	(D)	24.65	(D)	(S)	22.24	(D)	(S)
Florida, all .....	37.50	18.86	26.70	13.40	16.01	24.10	10.37
White .....	41.20	18.09	30.30	13.40	15.31	27.70	10.55
Red .....	36.80	19.10	26.00	13.40	16.23	23.40	10.30
Texas .....	34.30	13.94	22.70	(D)	12.39	21.09	(D)
United States .....	34.90	17.71	24.59	9.14	15.42	22.43	6.68
<b>Lemons</b>							
Arizona .....	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
California .....	55.50	37.50	45.47	(D)	31.24	38.95	(D)
United States .....	55.20	36.16	45.13	(D)	29.93	38.61	(D)
<b>Oranges</b>							
California, all .....	38.90	25.69	28.98	(D)	22.91	26.22	(D)
Navel and miscellaneous .....	38.90	25.69	28.98	(D)	22.91	26.22	(D)
Valencia .....	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)
Florida, all .....	35.00	12.28	23.81	11.70	9.13	20.68	8.55
Early and mids .....	34.70	12.20	23.55	11.70	9.05	20.45	8.55
Valencia .....	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)
Texas, all .....	30.40	14.94	18.80	(D)	13.15	16.97	(D)
Early and mids .....	30.40	14.94	18.80	(D)	13.15	16.97	(D)
Valencia .....	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)
United States .....	38.30	17.71	28.20	10.76	14.74	25.45	7.64

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

[Net pounds per box: grapefruit in California-80, Florida-85, Texas-80; lemons-80; oranges in California-80, Florida-90, Texas-85]

Commodity, State, and type	FOB packed fresh	Equivalent returns					
		Packinghouse door			On-tree		
		All	Fresh	Process	All	Fresh	Process
	(dollars per box)	(dollars per box)	(dollars per box)	(dollars per box)	(dollars per box)	(dollars per box)	(dollars per box)
<b>Grapefruit</b>							
California .....	(D)	23.65	(D)	(S)	21.24	(D)	(S)
Florida, all .....	37.40	18.86	26.63	14.27	15.99	24.03	11.23
White .....	36.90	16.71	26.00	14.50	13.90	23.40	11.65
Red .....	37.50	19.36	26.70	14.20	16.46	24.10	11.10
Texas .....	32.30	11.52	20.70	(D)	9.98	19.09	(D)
United States .....	33.90	15.28	22.97	8.15	13.12	20.95	5.88
<b>Lemons</b>							
Arizona .....	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
California .....	53.80	29.72	43.77	(D)	23.67	37.25	(D)
United States .....	53.50	29.33	43.48	(D)	23.28	36.96	(D)
<b>Oranges</b>							
California, all .....	39.00	25.50	29.08	(D)	22.72	26.32	(D)
Navel and miscellaneous .....	39.00	25.50	29.08	(D)	22.72	26.32	(D)
Valencia .....	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)
Florida, all .....	33.80	16.07	22.67	13.66	12.81	19.42	10.40
Early and mids .....	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)
Valencia .....	34.20	15.87	23.05	13.10	12.57	19.75	9.80
Texas, all .....	30.90	13.93	19.30	(D)	12.15	17.47	(D)
Early and mids .....	30.90	13.93	19.30	(D)	12.15	17.47	(D)
Valencia .....	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)
United States .....	38.40	23.39	28.29	7.42	20.57	25.54	4.39

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

## Prices Received for All Milk – States and United States: February 2018 with Comparisons

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

State	February 2017		January 2018		February 2018	
	Price	Fat test	Price	Fat test	Price	Fat test
	(dollars per cwt)	(percent)	(dollars per cwt)	(percent)	(dollars per cwt)	(percent)
Arizona .....	17.20	3.65	15.10	3.70	14.40	3.69
California .....	17.44	3.84	15.06	3.94	14.75	3.86
Colorado .....	18.70	3.74	16.70	3.82	15.90	3.81
Florida .....	21.60	3.67	20.40	3.77	19.20	3.69
Idaho .....	18.40	3.99	15.20	4.04	14.90	4.00
Illinois .....	18.90	3.87	16.60	4.00	15.60	3.97
Indiana .....	18.70	3.86	16.10	3.92	14.90	3.85
Iowa .....	19.20	3.89	16.30	4.05	15.40	4.01
Kansas .....	17.60	3.83	16.20	3.99	14.70	3.94
Michigan .....	17.50	3.77	14.90	3.80	13.80	3.76
Minnesota .....	18.70	3.93	15.90	4.05	15.50	4.02
New Mexico .....	17.10	3.71	15.60	3.83	14.00	3.77
New York .....	19.10	3.92	16.70	3.97	15.60	3.91
Ohio .....	19.30	3.86	16.80	3.94	15.70	3.88
Oregon .....	20.50	4.08	18.10	4.17	17.60	4.16
Pennsylvania .....	19.60	3.91	17.00	3.95	15.90	3.87
South Dakota .....	19.80	4.11	17.00	4.27	16.60	4.26
Texas .....	19.30	4.07	17.70	4.24	16.20	4.20
Utah .....	18.40	3.87	16.20	3.97	15.10	3.96
Vermont .....	19.60	3.93	16.90	3.96	15.90	3.93
Virginia .....	20.00	3.80	18.30	3.93	16.50	3.83
Washington .....	18.90	4.08	16.70	4.17	15.90	4.16
Wisconsin .....	19.00	3.86	16.30	3.98	15.60	3.96
United States .....	18.50	3.88	16.10	3.97	15.30	3.93

## Prices Received for Milk Cows – States and United States: January 2018 with Comparisons

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

State	January 2017	October 2017	January 2018
	(dollars per head)	(dollars per head)	(dollars per head)
Arizona .....	1,700.00	1,700.00	1,700.00
California .....	1,600.00	1,600.00	1,500.00
Colorado .....	1,800.00	1,750.00	1,650.00
Florida .....	1,650.00	1,680.00	1,530.00
Idaho .....	1,650.00	1,650.00	1,600.00
Illinois .....	1,600.00	1,560.00	1,500.00
Indiana .....	1,500.00	1,520.00	1,450.00
Iowa .....	1,570.00	1,580.00	1,440.00
Kansas .....	1,750.00	1,650.00	1,600.00
Michigan .....	1,600.00	1,650.00	1,500.00
Minnesota .....	1,490.00	1,560.00	1,400.00
New Mexico .....	1,850.00	1,700.00	1,750.00
New York .....	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,450.00
Ohio .....	1,500.00	1,520.00	1,450.00
Oregon .....	1,700.00	1,700.00	1,800.00
Pennsylvania .....	1,480.00	1,530.00	1,440.00
South Dakota .....	1,600.00	1,620.00	1,500.00
Texas .....	1,650.00	1,700.00	1,600.00
Utah .....	1,700.00	1,700.00	1,600.00
Vermont .....	1,680.00	1,700.00	1,650.00
Virginia .....	1,470.00	1,490.00	1,370.00
Washington .....	1,650.00	1,700.00	1,600.00
Wisconsin .....	1,730.00	1,610.00	1,470.00
United States .....	1,620.00	1,610.00	1,520.00

## Commodity Parity Prices and Price as Percent of Parity Price – United States: February 2018 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 2017	January 2018	February 2018	February 2017	January 2018	February 2018
	(dollars)	(dollars)	(dollars)	(dollars)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
<b>Basic commodities</b>							
All wheat ..... bushel	0.599	17.70	17.60	17.70	24	27	28
Rice ..... cwt	1.36	39.50	39.90	40.30	26	32	31
Corn ..... bushel	0.450	13.00	13.20	13.30	26	25	25
<b>Cotton</b>							
Upland ..... pound	0.068	1.93	2.00	2.01	36	34	34
American Pima ..... pound	0.136	3.84	3.99	4.03	36	36	36
Peanuts ..... pound	0.023	0.664	0.675	0.681	30	34	33
Small chickpeas <sup>1</sup> ..... cwt	2.41	66.70	70.70	71.40	43	45	45
Large chickpeas <sup>1</sup> ..... cwt	3.29	93.50	96.60	97.40	35	34	38
Lentils <sup>1</sup> ..... cwt	2.65	73.60	77.80	78.50	43	37	35
<b>Designated non-basic</b>							
All milk, to plants <sup>2</sup> ..... cwt	1.78	51.90	52.20	52.70	36	31	30
Honey, extracted <sup>3</sup> ..... pound	0.175	4.73	5.14	5.18	44	40	40
<b>Wool and mohair</b>							
Wool ..... pound	0.132	3.64	3.87	3.91	40	38	38
Mohair ..... pound	0.406	11.40	11.90	12.00	40	42	42
<b>Other non-basic</b>							
Apples, fresh <sup>4</sup> ..... pound	0.035	0.981	1.030	1.040	38	37	34
Barley ..... bushel	0.506	14.30	14.90	15.00	36	30	31
Canola ..... cwt	1.88	54.80	55.20	55.70	32	32	33
Cottonseed ..... ton	20.20	592.00	593.00	598.00	34	23	26
Dry edible beans ..... cwt	3.27	93.50	96.00	96.80	33	29	28
Flaxseed ..... bushel	1.15	33.20	33.80	34.10	24	28	29
Oats ..... bushel	0.292	8.43	8.57	8.65	28	38	31
Potatoes, fresh ..... cwt	1.11	33.20	32.60	32.90	25	35	34
Sorghum grain ..... cwt	0.761	22.20	22.30	22.50	23	26	27
Soybeans ..... bushel	1.11	31.50	32.60	32.90	31	29	29
Sunflower, all ..... cwt	2.18	62.60	64.00	64.50	28	28	27
<b>Citrus (equivalent on-tree)</b>							
Grapefruit ..... box	0.738	19.20	21.70	21.90	60	71	60
Lemons ..... box	1.87	50.50	54.90	55.40	50	55	42
Oranges ..... box	0.910	25.40	26.70	26.90	46	55	76
<b>Livestock and poultry</b>							
Beef cattle ..... cwt	11.40	320.00	335.00	338.00	37	36	37
Broilers ..... pound	0.051	1.44	1.50	1.51	33	35	34
Calves ..... cwt	16.50	465.00	484.00	489.00	32	36	37
Eggs <sup>2</sup> ..... dozen	0.101	2.94	2.96	2.99	22	39	44
Hogs ..... cwt	5.66	162.00	166.00	168.00	34	32	33
Turkeys, live ..... pound	0.066	1.880	1.940	1.950	36	26	26

<sup>1</sup> Parity prices began January 2015.

<sup>2</sup> Seasonally adjusted price as percentage of parity price.

<sup>3</sup> 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.

<sup>4</sup> 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 2018 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 2017	January 2018	February 2018
	(dollars)	(dollars)	(dollars)	(dollars)
<b>Field crops and miscellaneous</b>				
Hops ..... pound	0.395	10.60	11.60	11.70
Mustard seed ..... cwt	3.33	94.70	97.70	98.60
Rapeseed ..... cwt	2.72	77.60	79.80	80.50
Rye ..... bushel	0.630	18.30	18.50	18.70
Safflower ..... cwt	2.24	64.60	65.70	66.30
Spearmint oil ..... pound	1.73	49.10	50.80	51.20
Sweet potatoes ..... cwt	2.06	59.50	60.50	61.00
<b>Tobacco</b>				
Flue-cured, 11-14 ..... pound	0.186	5.22	5.46	5.51
Fire-cured, 21-23 ..... pound	0.254	7.27	7.45	7.52
Burley, 31 ..... pound	0.182	5.14	5.34	5.39
Maryland, 32 ..... pound	0.172	4.91	5.05	5.09
Dark air-cured, 35-37 ..... pound	0.228	6.52	6.69	6.75
Pennsylvania seedleaf, 41 ..... pound	0.197	5.51	5.78	5.83
<b>Non-citrus fruit</b>				
Apples, processing <sup>1 2</sup> ..... ton	19.60	545.00	575.00	580.00
<b>Apricots</b>				
Fresh <sup>3</sup> ..... ton	116.00	3,410.00	3,400.00	3,430.00
Dried (California) ..... ton	298.00	7,650.00	8,750.00	8,820.00
Avocados <sup>2 3</sup> ..... ton	183.00	5,110.00	5,370.00	5,420.00
<b>Cherries</b>				
Sweet ..... ton	213.00	5,950.00	6,250.00	6,310.00
Tart <sup>2</sup> ..... pound	0.032	0.924	0.939	0.948
Cranberry <sup>2 4</sup> ..... barrel	4.07	121.00	119.00	121.00
Dates (California) <sup>3</sup> ..... ton	144.00	4,270.00	4,230.00	4,260.00
<b>Grapes (California)</b>				
Raisin variety <sup>5</sup> ..... ton	140.00	4,100.00	4,110.00	4,150.00
Wine, processing ..... ton	68.40	(NA)	2,010.00	2,030.00
Kiwifruit <sup>2</sup> ..... ton	104.00	2,780.00	3,050.00	3,080.00
Nectarines, fresh (California) <sup>3</sup> ..... ton	67.10	1,830.00	1,970.00	1,990.00
Olives, canning (California) <sup>4</sup> ..... ton	99.10	2,800.00	2,910.00	2,930.00

See footnote(s) at end of table.

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## Commodity Parity Prices – United States: February 2018 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 2017	January 2018	February 2018
	(dollars)	(dollars)	(dollars)	(dollars)
<b>Non-citrus fruit - continued</b>				
Papayas (Hawaii) ..... pound	0.041	1.15	1.20	1.21
<b>Peaches</b>				
Fresh <sup>4 6</sup> ..... ton	90.80	2,500.00	2,660.00	2,690.00
Dried (California) <sup>1 5</sup> ..... ton	43.60	1,320.00	1,280.00	1,290.00
<b>Processing, excludes dried</b>				
Clingstone (California) <sup>4</sup> ..... ton	36.20	981.00	1,060.00	1,070.00
Pears, Fresh <sup>6</sup> ..... ton	60.30	1,670.00	1,770.00	1,790.00
<b>Plums (California) equivalent on-tree</b>				
Fresh <sup>7</sup> ..... ton	65.00	1,840.00	1,910.00	1,920.00
Prunes, dried (California) <sup>1 2 5</sup> ..... ton	160.00	4,530.00	4,700.00	4,740.00
<b>Strawberries</b>				
Fresh <sup>10</sup> ..... pound	9.62	253.00	282.00	285.00
Processing ..... pound	3.62	102.00	106.00	107.00
<b>Sugar crops</b>				
Sugar beets <sup>2 8</sup> ..... ton	5.10	150.00	150.00	151.00
Sugarcane <sup>2 8</sup> ..... ton	3.47	99.90	102.00	103.00
<b>Tree nuts <sup>9</sup></b>				
Almonds ..... pound	0.236	6.61	6.93	6.99
Hazelnuts ..... ton	233.00	6,260.00	6,840.00	6,900.00
Pistachios ..... pound	0.236	6.64	6.93	6.99
Walnuts ..... ton	234.00	6,700.00	6,870.00	6,930.00
<b>Vegetables, fresh <sup>10</sup></b>				
Carrots <sup>11</sup> ..... cwt	2.79	78.80	81.90	82.60
Cauliflower <sup>11</sup> ..... cwt	4.59	130.00	135.00	136.00
Celery <sup>11</sup> ..... cwt	1.98	58.90	58.10	58.60
Honeydew melons ..... cwt	2.02	55.70	59.30	59.80
Lettuce ..... cwt	2.43	66.40	71.30	72.00
Onions <sup>11</sup> ..... cwt	1.41	39.80	41.40	41.80
Tomatoes ..... cwt	4.05	116.00	119.00	120.00

(NA) Not available.

<sup>1</sup> Equivalent returns at processing plant door.

<sup>2</sup> Adjusted base price is carried forward from the previous year since current marketing year average price is not yet available.

<sup>3</sup> Equivalent returns at packinghouse door.

<sup>4</sup> Equivalent returns for bulk fruit at first delivery point.

<sup>5</sup> Dried basis.

<sup>6</sup> Equivalent packinghouse-door returns for California, New York (apples only), Oregon (except peaches), and Washington. Price at point of first sale for other states.

<sup>7</sup> Based on "as sold" prices for fresh fruit in all states.

<sup>8</sup> 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.

<sup>9</sup> Prices In-Shell basis except almonds which are shelled basis.

<sup>10</sup> FOB shipping point price.

<sup>11</sup> 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 109.4, is up 0.9 percent from January 2018 and 3.2 percent from February 2017.

**Production:** The February index, at 107.5, is up 1.1 percent from January and 3.7 percent from last year. Higher prices in February for feed concentrates, nitrogen, complete feeds, and feeder cattle more than offset lower prices for LP gas, other machinery, trucks, and repairs.

**Feed:** At 101.6, the February index increased 4.7 percent from January and 4.4 percent from last February. Since January, prices are higher for feed concentrates, complete feeds, feed grains, supplements, and hay & forages.

**Livestock and poultry:** The February index, at 113.9, increased 0.8 percent from January and 13 percent from last year. Since January, prices are higher for feeder cattle and feeder pigs. The February feeder cattle price, at \$153.00 per cwt, is up \$1.00 per cwt from the January price and \$21.00 from a year ago. February feeder pigs averaged \$210.00 per cwt, up \$6.00 per cwt from January and \$30.00 from the previous February.

**Fertilizer:** The index for February, at 72.5, is up 4.3 percent from January and 6.1 percent from a year ago. Since January, prices are higher for nitrogen, potash & phosphate, and mixed fertilizer.

**Chemicals:** The February index, at 112.2, is up 0.5 percent from January and 3.2 percent from last February.

**Fuels:** At 73.4, the February index is down 1.1 percent from January but up 14 percent from February 2017. Compared with January, prices are lower for LP gas but higher for diesel and gasoline.

**Machinery:** The index for February, at 118.6, is unchanged from January but 0.9 percent above last February. Compared with last month, higher prices for self-propelled machinery offset lower prices for other machinery.

**Consumer Price Index:** The February 2018 Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U), as issued by the Bureau of Labor Statistics, increased 2.2 percent over the last 12 months to an index level of 248.991 (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 2018 with Comparisons

[Revised historical price indexes for months not shown are available at [www.nass.usda.gov](http://www.nass.usda.gov)]

Index Group and Ratios	1910-1914 Base			2011 Base		
	February 2017	January 2018	February 2018	February 2017	January 2018	February 2018
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Prices paid by farmers for commodities, services, interest, taxes, and wage rates (PPITW) .....	2867	2935	2961	106.0	108.4	109.4
Production .....	2158	2212	2238	103.7	106.3	107.5
Feed .....	1072	1069	1119	97.3	97.0	101.6
Livestock and poultry .....	1990	2231	2249	100.8	113.0	113.9
Seeds .....	3643	3614	3614	110.9	110.0	110.0
Fertilizer .....	823	837	874	68.3	69.5	72.5
Chemicals .....	976	1002	1007	108.7	111.6	112.2
Fuels .....	1799	2077	2052	64.3	74.2	73.4
Supplies and repairs .....	1258	1285	1286	106.7	108.9	109.0
Autos and trucks .....	3292	3261	3255	107.1	106.1	105.9
Machinery .....	7187	7248	7246	117.6	118.6	118.6
Building materials .....	2542	2616	2634	109.3	112.5	113.2
Services and rent .....	2477	2462	2463	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Services .....	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	111.7	113.6	113.7
Rent .....	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	123.8	119.5	119.5
Interest <sup>1</sup> .....	4092	4327	4327	112.2	118.7	118.7
Taxes <sup>2</sup> .....	6904	6952	6952	116.3	117.1	117.1
Wage rates .....	8594	8588	8588	120.0	119.9	119.9
Family living-CPI <sup>3</sup> .....	2314	2355	2365	108.3	110.2	110.7
Production, interest, taxes, and wage rates (PITW) .....	2978	3050	3079	105.6	108.2	109.2
Ratio (received/paid) .....	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	86	80	83
Parity ratio <sup>4</sup> .....	33	30	32	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Parity ratio adjusted <sup>5</sup> .....	34	31	33	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
PPITW adjusted for productivity <sup>6</sup> .....	1489	1581	1586	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Crop sector (PPITW) .....	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	107.6	109.3	109.7
Livestock sector (PPITW) .....	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	104.2	107.5	109.0
Farm sector (production) .....	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	100.9	104.5	107.0
Non-farm sector (production) .....	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	105.4	107.3	107.8

(NA) Not available.

<sup>1</sup> Interest per acre on farm real estate debt and interest rate on farm non-real estate debt.

<sup>2</sup> Farm real estate taxes payable per acre.

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

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

<sup>5</sup> Based on estimated cash receipts, from marketings and government payments, the preliminary adjustment factor is 1.026 for 2018 and the revised factor is 1.026 for 2017.

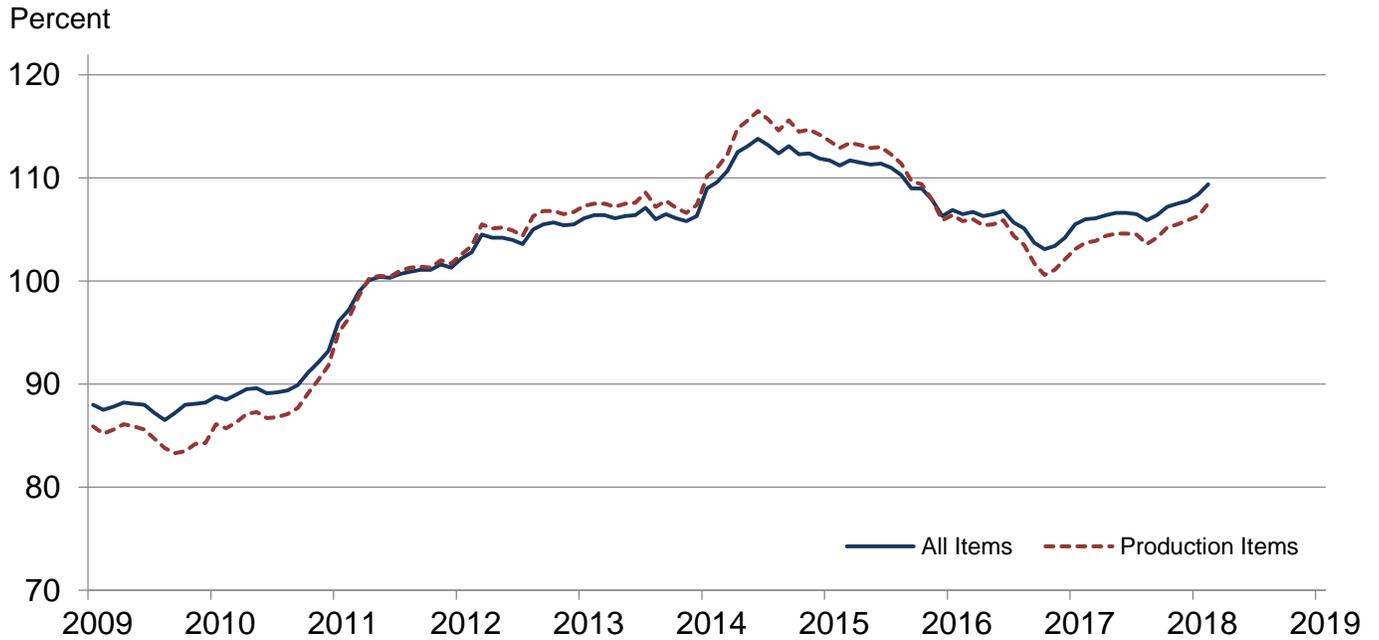
<sup>6</sup> PPITW is adjusted based on productivity trend for the prior 15 years.

## Prices Paid Indexes and Annual Weights for Input Components and Sub-components – United States: February 2018 with Comparisons

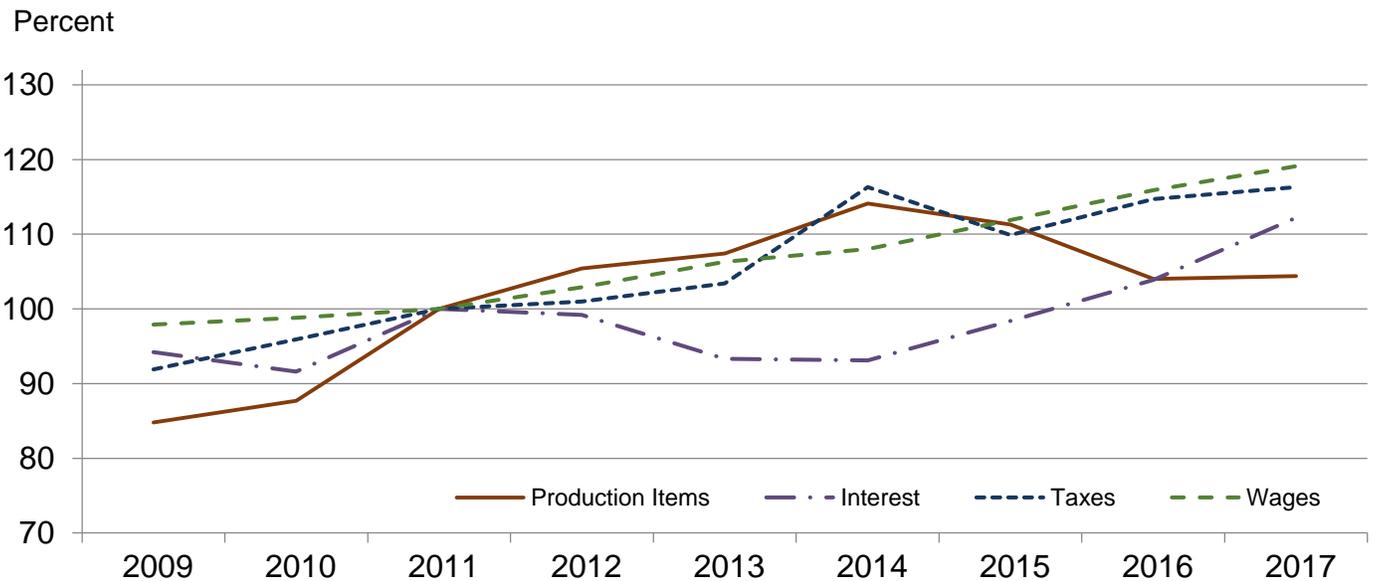
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Index Group	Relative weights		Indexes (2011=100)		
	2017	2018	February 2017	January 2018	February 2018
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Production items .....	74.9	73.5	103.7	106.3	107.5
Feed .....	13.4	13.3	97.3	97.0	101.6
Feed grains .....	1.9	1.9	57.5	56.5	57.8
Complete feeds .....	6.6	6.5	104.5	105.3	106.5
Hay and forages .....	1.7	1.6	83.5	93.2	94.3
Concentrates .....	2.1	2.1	113.5	101.6	123.6
Supplements .....	1.1	1.2	112.3	114.8	116.9
Livestock and poultry .....	10.3	8.2	100.8	113.0	113.9
Feeder cattle .....	8.0	6.4	96.2	110.8	111.6
Feeder pigs .....	0.8	0.6	128.6	145.7	150.0
Milk cow replacements .....	0.9	0.7	114.1	107.0	107.0
Poultry .....	0.6	0.5	105.4	105.4	105.4
Seeds .....	5.1	5.3	110.9	110.0	110.0
Field crops .....	4.6	4.8	109.5	108.4	108.4
Grasses and legumes .....	0.5	0.5	124.0	125.1	125.1
Fertilizer .....	5.8	5.2	68.3	69.5	72.5
Mixed fertilizer .....	2.6	2.3	67.8	68.4	69.2
Nitrogen .....	2.4	2.2	69.1	70.2	74.8
Potash and phosphate .....	0.8	0.7	67.5	71.0	76.3
Chemicals .....	3.3	3.6	108.7	111.6	112.2
Herbicides .....	2.0	2.3	111.1	114.1	114.7
Insecticides .....	0.8	0.8	108.1	110.8	111.4
Fungicides and other .....	0.5	0.5	99.1	101.6	102.1
Fuels .....	2.5	2.4	64.3	74.2	73.4
Diesel .....	1.6	1.5	57.5	67.5	68.1
Gasoline .....	0.5	0.5	63.0	69.6	70.5
LP gas .....	0.4	0.4	91.3	105.0	96.2
Supplies and repairs .....	4.4	4.6	106.7	108.9	109.0
Supplies .....	1.5	1.6	106.7	109.2	109.6
Repairs .....	2.9	3.0	106.7	108.8	108.7
Autos and trucks .....	1.2	1.3	107.1	106.1	105.9
Autos .....	0.1	0.2	102.1	100.1	100.0
Trucks .....	1.1	1.1	107.8	107.0	106.8
Machinery .....	5.6	5.6	117.6	118.6	118.6
Tractors .....	1.2	1.2	112.7	114.3	114.3
Self-propelled .....	2.3	2.3	120.6	121.5	121.6
Other machinery .....	2.1	2.1	117.3	118.0	117.9
Building materials .....	3.9	4.0	109.3	112.5	113.2
Services .....	11.5	12.1	111.7	113.6	113.7
Custom rates .....	1.2	1.3	114.3	114.3	114.3
Other services .....	10.3	10.8	111.4	113.5	113.6
Rent .....	7.9	7.9	123.8	119.5	119.5
Cash .....	4.3	4.2	130.4	126.1	126.1
Share .....	3.6	3.7	116.1	111.8	111.8
Interest .....	2.2	2.4	112.2	118.7	118.7
Taxes .....	3.2	3.3	116.3	117.1	117.1
Wage rates .....	6.5	7.1	120.0	119.9	119.9
Family living-CPI .....	13.2	13.7	108.3	110.2	110.7

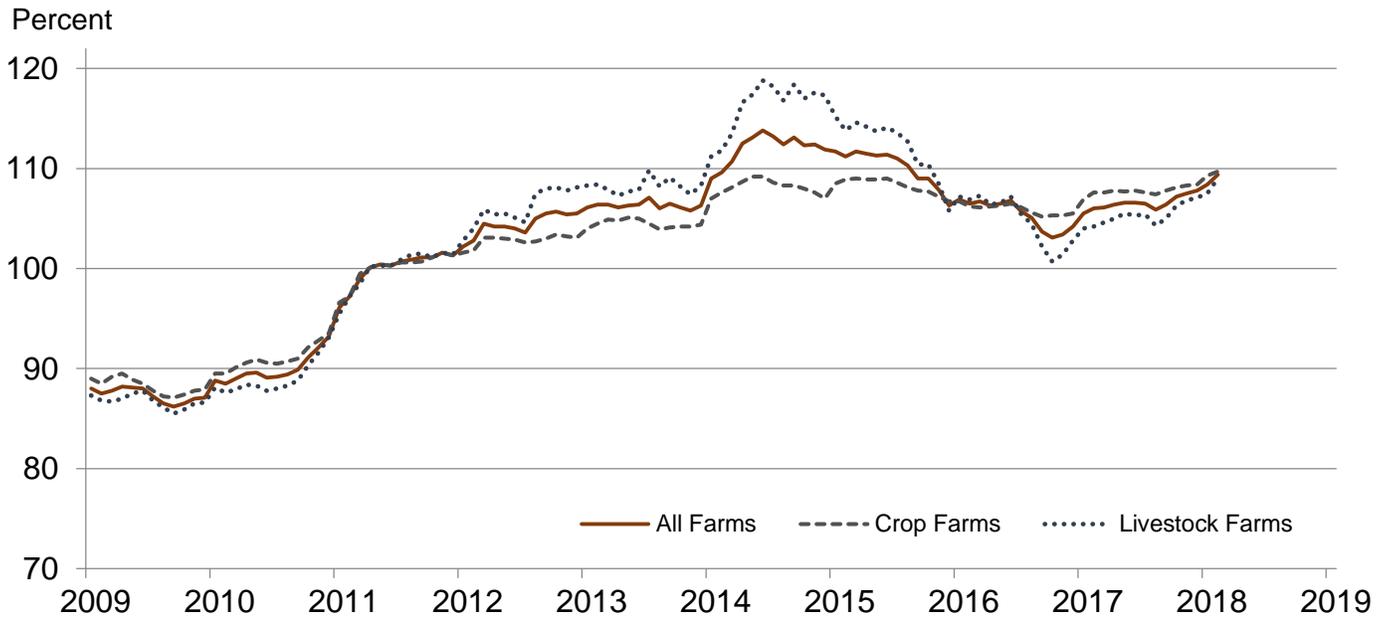
## Paid Indexes by Month, All Items and Production Items – United States: 2011=100



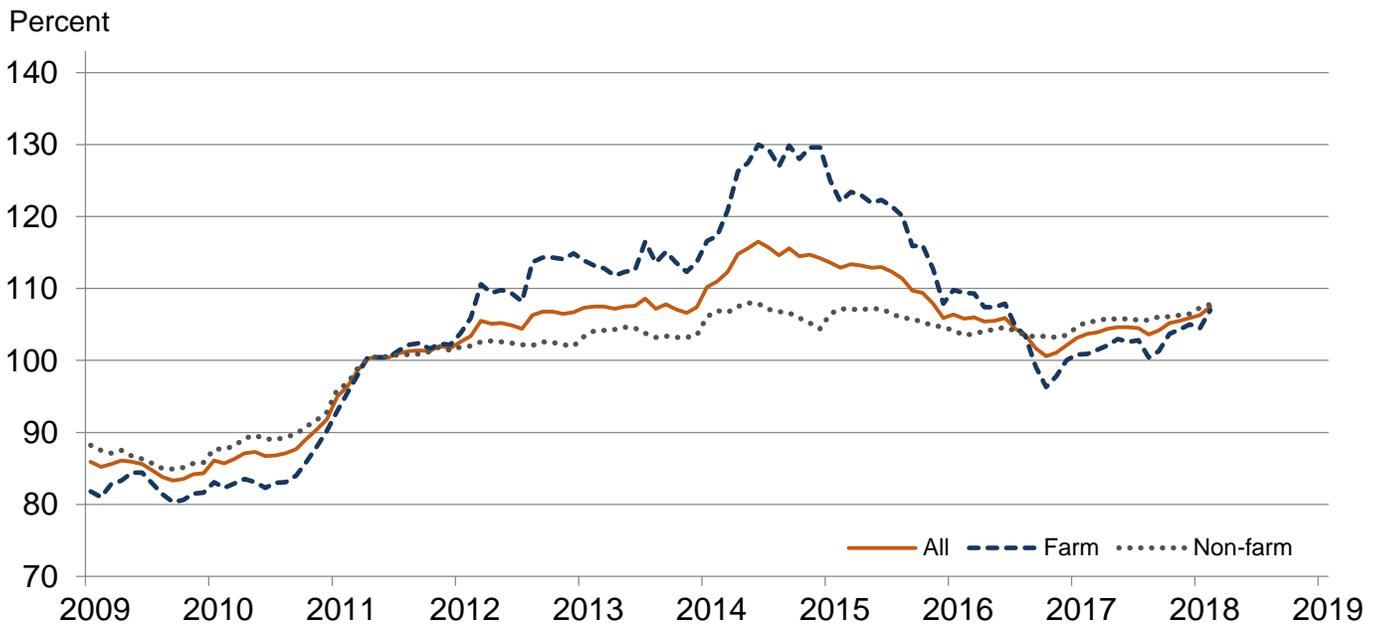
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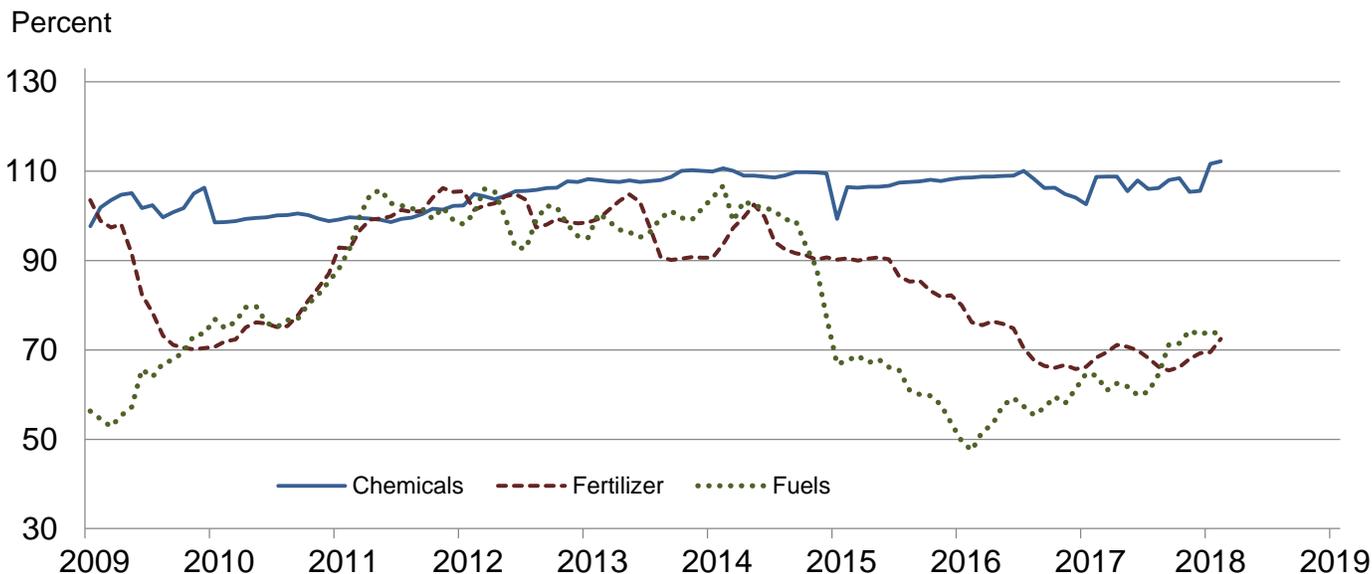
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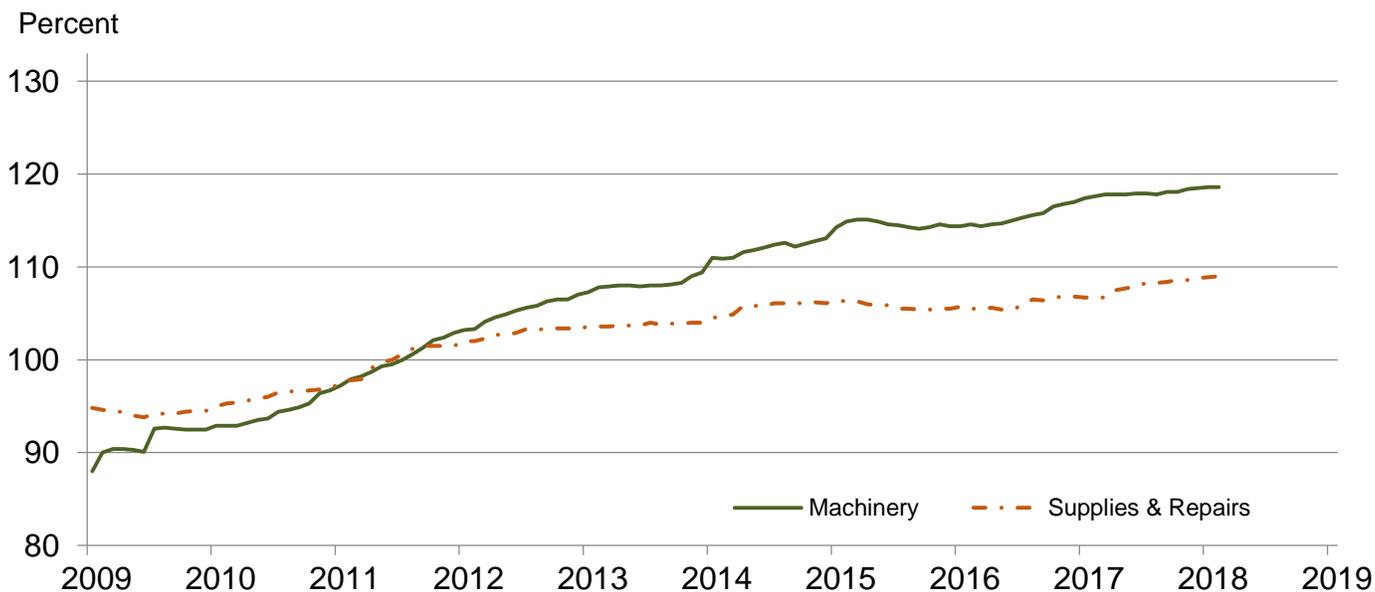
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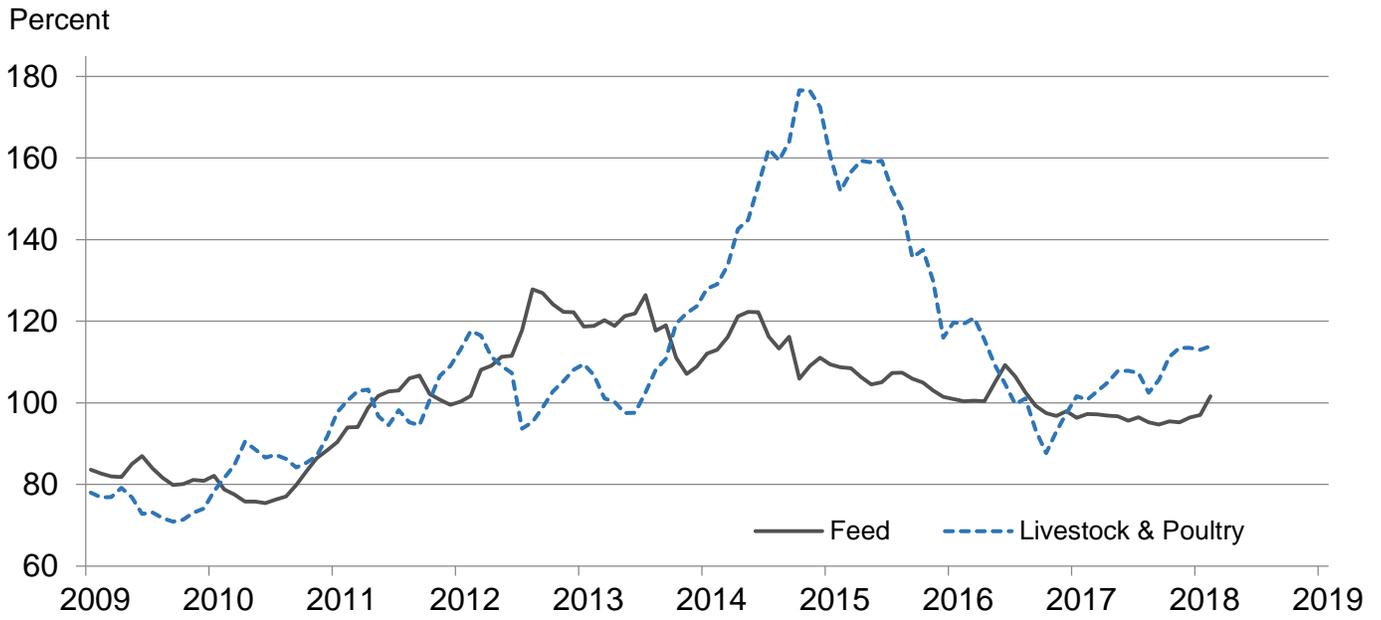
## Paid Indexes by Non-farm Origin and Month, Chemicals, Fertilizer, and Fuels – United States: 2011=100



## Paid Indexes by Non-farm Origin and Month, Machinery and Supplies & Repairs – United States: 2011=100



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



## Feed Price Ratios – United States: February 2018 with Comparisons

Feed price ratio <sup>1</sup>	February 2017	January 2018	February 2018
Broiler-feed: pounds of broiler grower feed equal in value to 1 pound of broiler, live weight <sup>2</sup> .....	4.6	5.3	5.1
Market egg feed: pounds of laying feed equal in value to 1 dozen eggs <sup>3</sup> .....	4.3	11.6	12.9
Hog-corn: bushels of corn equal in value to 100 pounds of hog, live weight .....	15.8	16.0	16.2
Milk-feed: pounds of 16% mixed dairy feed equal in value to 1 pound of whole milk <sup>4</sup> .....	2.62	2.19	2.03
Steer & heifer-corn: bushels of corn equal in value to 100 pounds of steer & heifers, live weight .....	35.2	37.4	37.6
Turkey-feed: pounds of turkey grower equal in value to 1 pound of turkey, live weight <sup>5</sup> .....	7.3	5.7	5.5

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

<sup>2</sup> 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.

<sup>3</sup> 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.

<sup>4</sup> 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.

<sup>5</sup> 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 2018 with Comparisons

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

Item	February 2017	January 2018	February 2018
	(dollars)	(dollars)	(dollars)
Broilers, live .....pound	0.480	0.530	0.520
Eggs, market .....dozen	0.373	0.962	1.09
Hogs, all .....cwt	54.40	52.50	54.60
Milk, all .....cwt	18.50	16.10	15.30
Steers and heifers .....cwt	121.00	123.00	127.00
Turkeys, live .....pound	0.672	0.508	0.506
Corn .....bushel	3.44	3.29	3.38
Hay, alfalfa .....ton	127.00	152.00	155.00
Soybeans .....bushel	9.86	9.30	9.49
Wheat, all .....bushel	4.16	4.69	4.92

## Prices Paid for Feeder Livestock – United States: February 2018 with Comparisons

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

Item	February 2017	January 2018	February 2018
	(dollars)	(dollars)	(dollars)
Feeder cattle & calves .....cwt	132.00	152.00	153.00
Feeder pigs .....cwt	180.00	204.00	210.00

## Reliability of Prices Paid Estimates

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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[http://www.nass.usda.gov/Statistics by Subject/Economics and Prices/index.php](http://www.nass.usda.gov/Statistics%20by%20Subject/Economics%20and%20Prices/index.php)

January 2014 Price Program Update

[http://www.nass.usda.gov/Surveys/Guide to NASS Surveys/Prices/updates.pdf](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](http://www.nass.usda.gov/Surveys/Guide_to_NASS_Surveys/Prices/update2015.pdf)

April 2015 Price Program Update

[http://www.nass.usda.gov/Surveys/Guide to NASS Surveys/Prices/updateApr2015.pdf](http://www.nass.usda.gov/Surveys/Guide_to_NASS_Surveys/Prices/updateApr2015.pdf)

February 2016 Price Program Update

[http://www.nass.usda.gov/Surveys/Guide to NASS Surveys/Prices/updateFeb2016.pdf](http://www.nass.usda.gov/Surveys/Guide_to_NASS_Surveys/Prices/updateFeb2016.pdf)



**USDA NASS Data Users' Meeting**  
**Tuesday, April 24, 2018**

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USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service will hold an open forum for users of U.S. domestic and international agriculture data. NASS is organizing the 2018 Data Users' Meeting in cooperation with five other USDA agencies – Agricultural Marketing Service, Economic Research Service, Farm Service Agency, Foreign Agricultural Service, and World Agricultural Outlook Board – and the Census Bureau's Foreign Trade Division. Agency representatives will provide updates on recent and pending changes in statistical and information programs important to agriculture, answer questions, and welcome comments and input from data users.

For registration details or additional information about the Data Users' Meeting, see the meeting page on the NASS website ([https://www.nass.usda.gov/Education\\_and\\_Outreach/Meeting/index.php](https://www.nass.usda.gov/Education_and_Outreach/Meeting/index.php)). Contact Tina Hall (NASS) at 202-720-3896 or [tina.hall@nass.usda.gov](mailto:tina.hall@nass.usda.gov) or Patricia Snipe (NASS) at 202-720-2248 or [patricia.snipe@nass.usda.gov](mailto:patricia.snipe@nass.usda.gov) for information.

The Data Users' Meeting precedes the Industry Outlook Conference at the same location on Wednesday, April 25, 2018. The outlook meeting brings together analysts from various commodity sectors to discuss developments and trends. For registration details or additional information about the Industry Outlook Conference, see the conference page on the LMIC website (<http://lmic.info/page/meetings>) or contact James Robb at 303-716-9933.