



Agricultural Prices

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September Prices Received Index Decreased 1.7 Percent

The September Prices Received Index (Agricultural Production), at 91.8, decreased 1.7 percent from August 2017. At 88.6, the Crop Production Index increased 1.3 percent. The Livestock Production Index, at 94.8, decreased 3.8 percent. Producers received lower prices for cattle, hogs, and broilers but higher prices for market eggs, lettuce, and apples. Compared with a year earlier, the Prices Received Index increased 6.3 percent. The Crop Production Index increased 5.7 percent and the Livestock Production Index is up 7.0 percent from September 2016. In addition to prices, the indexes are influenced by the volume change of commodities producers market. Increased monthly movement of soybeans, potatoes, corn, and apples offset the decreased marketing of cattle, wheat, cotton, and peaches. The Food Commodities Index, at 96.3, decreased 1.7 percent from the previous month but increased 7.5 percent from September 2016.

September Prices Paid Index Up 0.3 Percent

The September Prices Paid Index for Commodities and Services, Interest, Taxes, and Farm Wage Rates (PPITW), at 106.7, is up 0.3 percent from August 2017 and 3.1 percent from September 2016. Higher prices in September for feeder cattle, diesel, LP gas, and gasoline more than offset lower prices for herbicides, nitrogen, feeder pigs, and feed concentrates.

Prices Received, Prices Paid, and Ratio of Prices Received to Prices Paid Indexes 2011 Base – United States: September 2017 with Comparisons

Index Group	September 2016	August 2017	September 2017
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Prices received by farmers	86.4	93.4	91.8
Prices paid by farmers	103.5	106.4	106.7
Ratio of prices received to prices paid	83	88	86

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September Prices Received by Farmers

The September Prices Received Index for agricultural production is 91.8 percent of its 2011 base, down 1.7 percent from the August 2017 index but up 6.3 percent from the September 2016 index.

Crop production: The September index, at 88.6, increased 1.3 percent from August and 5.7 percent from September 2016. The Vegetable and Melon Index and the Fruit and Tree Nut Index increases contributed the most to the higher Crop Production Index.

Grain and oilseed: The September index, at 64.4, is up 1.1 percent from August and 3.9 percent from September 2016. The Food Grain Index and Oilseed Index increases more than offset the Feed Grain Index decrease.

Feed grain: The September index, at 55.5, is down 2.3 percent from last month but up 1.6 percent from a year earlier. The corn price, at \$3.27 per bushel, is unchanged from last month but up 5 cents from September 2016. At \$5.85 per cwt, sorghum grain is down 26 cents from August but up \$1.02 from September a year earlier.

Food grain: At 68.3, the index for September increased 1.6 percent from the previous month and 22 percent from a year earlier. The September price for all wheat, at \$4.65 per bushel, is down 18 cents from August but up \$1.17 from September 2016.

Oilseed: At 75.2, the index for September is up 1.2 percent from August and 0.4 percent from September 2016. The soybean price, at \$9.35 per bushel, increased 11 cents from August but decreased 6 cents from September a year earlier.

Fruit and tree nut: The September index, at 129.8, is up 2.9 percent from August and 2.2 percent from a year earlier. Price increases for apples and strawberries more than offset the price decreases during September for peaches and lemons.

Vegetable and melon: At 103.5, the index for September is up 8.6 percent from the previous month and 17 percent from September 2016. Price increases during September for lettuce and broccoli more than offset the price declines for sweet corn and celery.

Other crop: The September index, at 85.6, is up 3.4 percent from the previous month and 3.5 percent from September 2016. The all hay price, at \$136.00 per ton, is unchanged from August but up \$8.00 from September 2016. At 63.8 cents per pound, the price for upland cotton is down 0.9 cents from August and 3.2 cents from September 2016.

Livestock production: The index for September, at 94.8, is down 3.8 percent from the previous month but up 7.0 percent from September a year earlier. Compared with a year ago, prices are lower for cattle and turkeys but higher for broilers, market eggs, calves, milk, and hogs.

Meat animal: At 90.0, the September index is down 8.9 percent from the previous month but up 1.0 percent from a year earlier. The September hog price, at \$48.90 per cwt, is down \$12.60 from August but up \$1.10 from a year earlier. The September beef cattle price of \$105.00 per cwt is down \$9.00 from the previous month and \$3.00 from September 2016.

Dairy: The index for September, at 88.6, is down 1.1 percent from the previous month but up 2.3 percent from September a year earlier. The September all milk price of \$17.80 per cwt is down 20 cents from August but up 40 cents from September 2016.

Poultry and egg: At 109.4, the September index is up 5.3 percent from August and 23 percent from September 2016. The September market egg price, at 90.0 cents per dozen, increased 39.5 cents from August and 58.3 cents from September 2016. The September broiler price, at 51.0 cents per pound, is down 3.0 cents from August but up 9.0 cents from a year earlier. At 62.3 cents per pound, the September turkey price is down 2.4 cents from the previous month and 25.5 cents from September 2016.

Prices Received Indexes, 2011 Base – United States: September 2017 with Comparisons

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

Index Group	2011 Base		
	September 2016	August 2017	September 2017
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Agricultural production	86.4	93.4	91.8
Crop production	83.8	87.5	88.6
Grain and oilseed	62.0	63.7	64.4
Feed grain	54.6	56.8	55.5
Food grain	56.0	67.2	68.3
Oilseed	74.9	74.3	75.2
Fruit and tree nut	127.0	126.1	129.8
Vegetable and melon	88.5	95.3	103.5
Other crop	82.7	82.8	85.6
Livestock production	88.6	98.5	94.8
Meat animal	89.1	98.8	90.0
Cattle	94.5	100.1	94.0
Hog	71.9	92.5	73.5
Dairy	86.6	89.6	88.6
Poultry and egg	89.1	103.9	109.4
Food commodity	89.6	98.0	96.3

Prices Received Indexes, 1910-1914 Base – United States: September 2017 with Comparisons

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Index Group	1910 - 1914 Base		
	September 2016	August 2017	September 2017
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Agricultural production	891	964	947
Crop production	731	763	773
Livestock production	1028	1143	1100

Prices Received Indexes, 2011 Base by Month for Selected Groups – United States: 2016 and 2017

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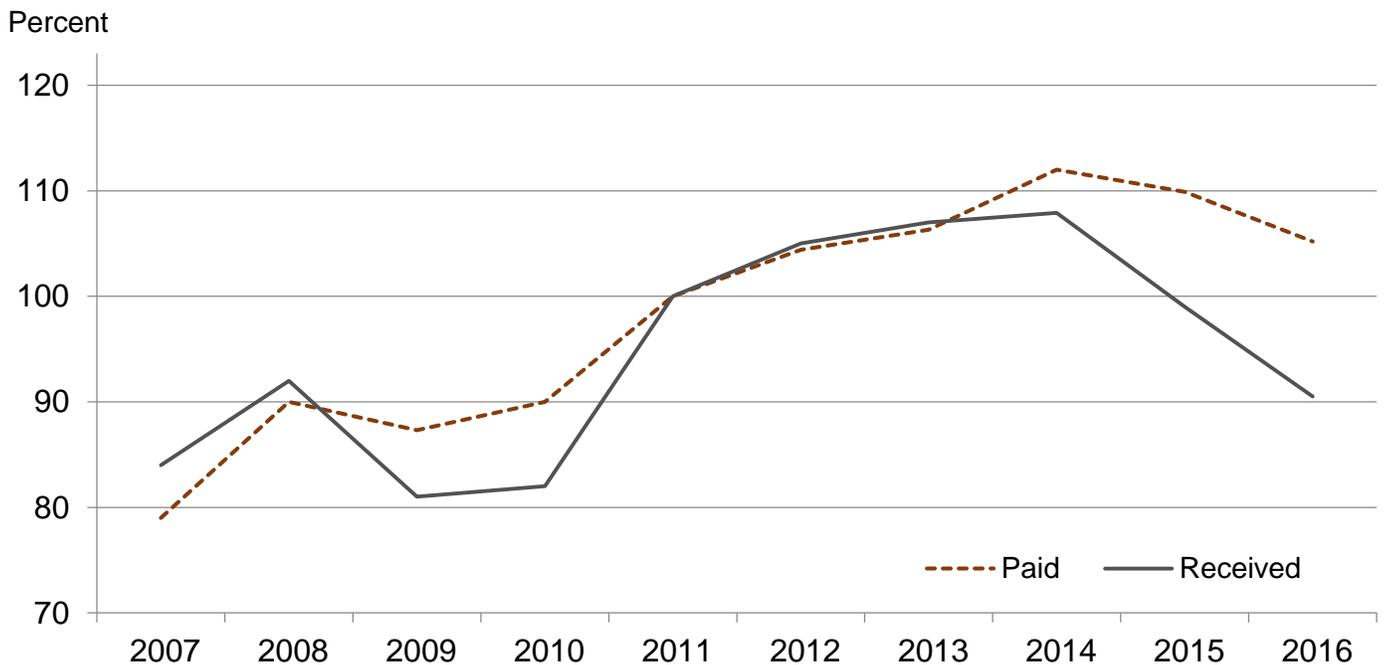
Month	2011 Base							
	Agricultural production		Crop production		Livestock production		Food commodities	
	2016	2017	2016	2017	2016	2017	2016	2017
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
January	89.4	85.9	80.4	77.5	99.8	96.6	96.4	93.0
February	93.0	91.1	85.0	85.3	99.2	96.1	98.2	96.1
March	93.1	94.2	83.4	86.2	99.9	100.6	97.9	99.8
April	93.1	95.9	87.0	91.2	97.4	99.5	97.1	100.9
May	94.6	98.2	90.4	86.9	97.5	106.7	98.8	103.8
June	93.6	98.1	88.1	87.2	97.9	107.3	97.5	104.1
July	90.4	95.3	84.3	86.4	96.0	104.0	94.1	100.5
August	89.7	93.4	84.6	87.5	93.9	98.5	93.4	98.0
September	86.4	91.8	83.8	88.6	88.6	94.8	89.6	96.3
October	80.6		79.3		82.2		84.0	
November	83.4		80.5		86.3		89.0	
December	87.8		80.7		94.5		93.3	

Prices Paid Indexes, 2011 Base by Month for Selected Groups – United States: 2016 and 2017

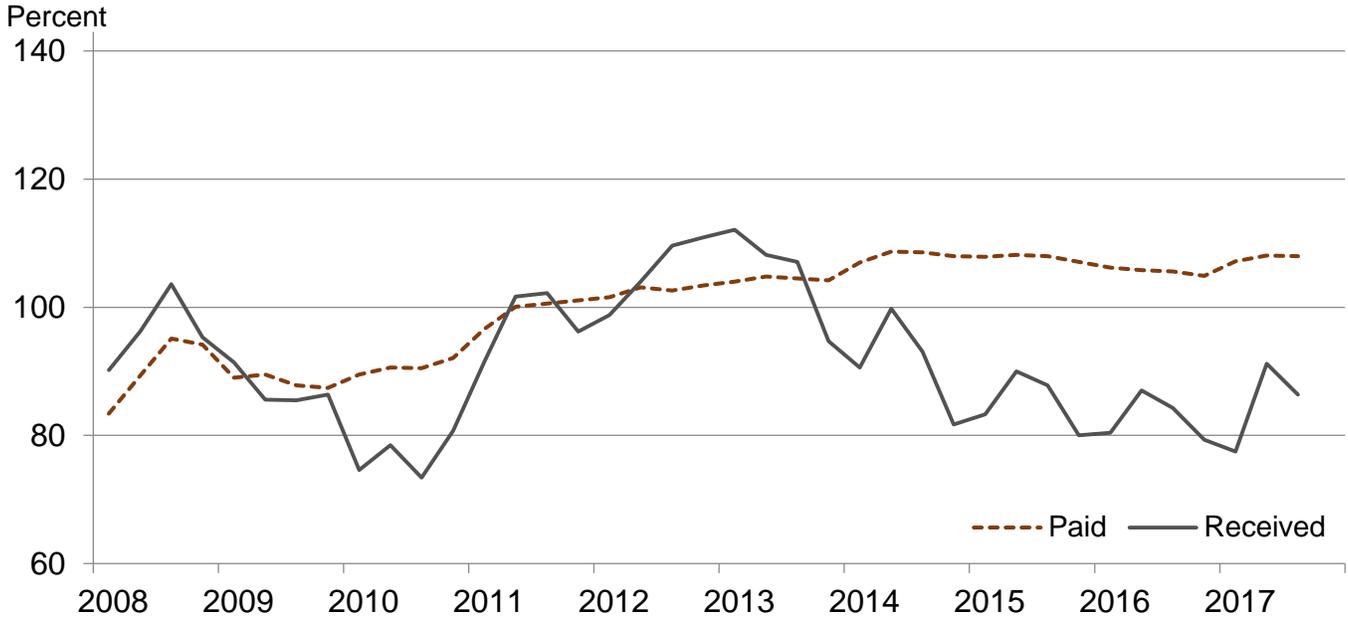
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Month	2011 Base							
	All items (PPITW)		Production		Crop sector		Livestock sector	
	2016	2017	2016	2017	2016	2017	2016	2017
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
January	106.7	105.9	105.8	103.4	106.2	107.2	107.3	104.5
February	106.3	106.4	105.2	104.0	105.7	107.9	107.0	104.8
March	106.5	106.5	105.4	104.2	105.7	107.8	107.4	105.2
April	106.1	106.8	104.8	104.7	105.8	108.1	106.5	105.6
May	106.2	107.0	104.9	104.9	105.9	107.9	106.7	106.1
June	106.6	107.0	105.3	104.9	106.0	108.1	107.2	105.9
July	105.5	107.0	103.7	104.9	105.6	108.0	105.5	106.0
August	104.9	106.4	102.9	104.0	105.2	107.9	104.6	104.8
September	103.5	106.7	101.0	104.4	104.8	108.0	102.2	105.5
October	102.9		100.0		104.9		100.8	
November	103.2		100.5		104.8		101.5	
December	104.0		101.5		105.1		102.8	

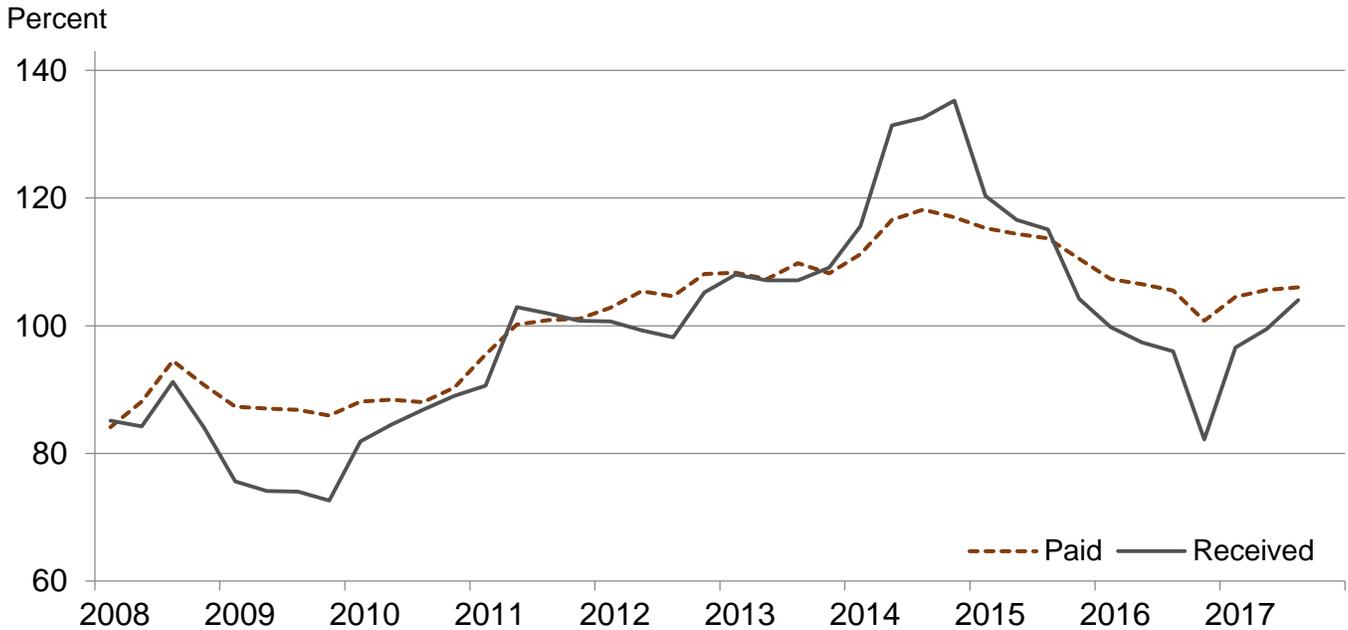
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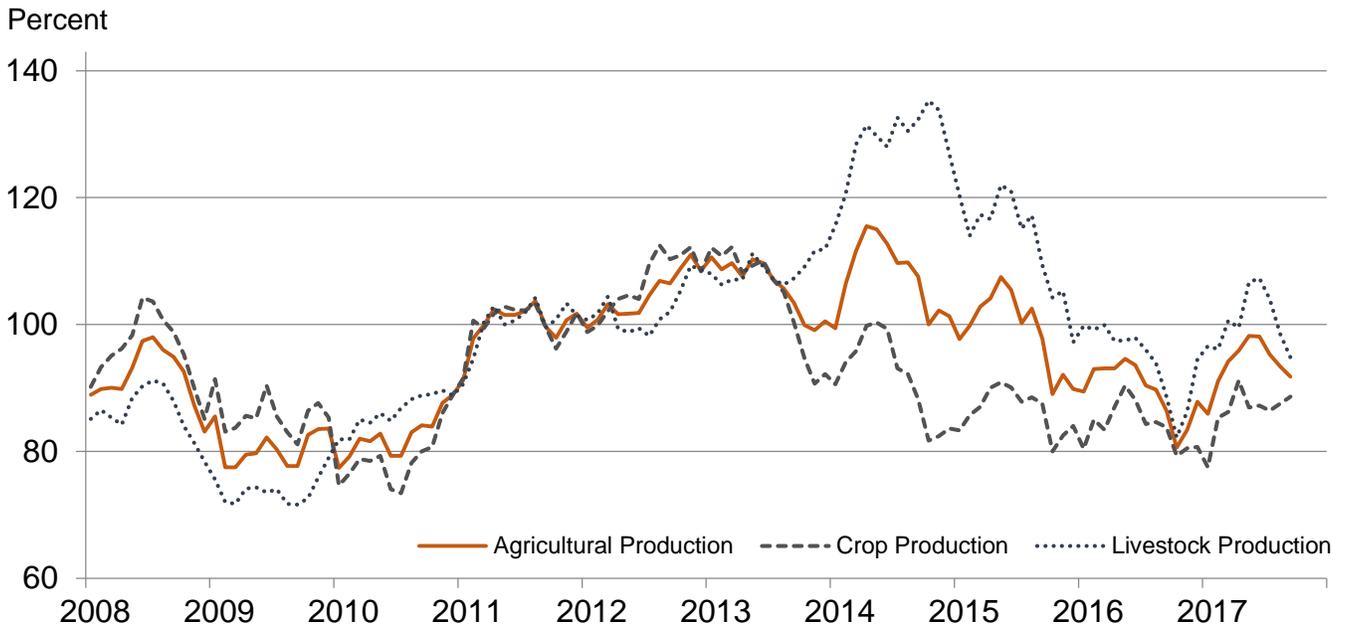
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All Items by Quarter –
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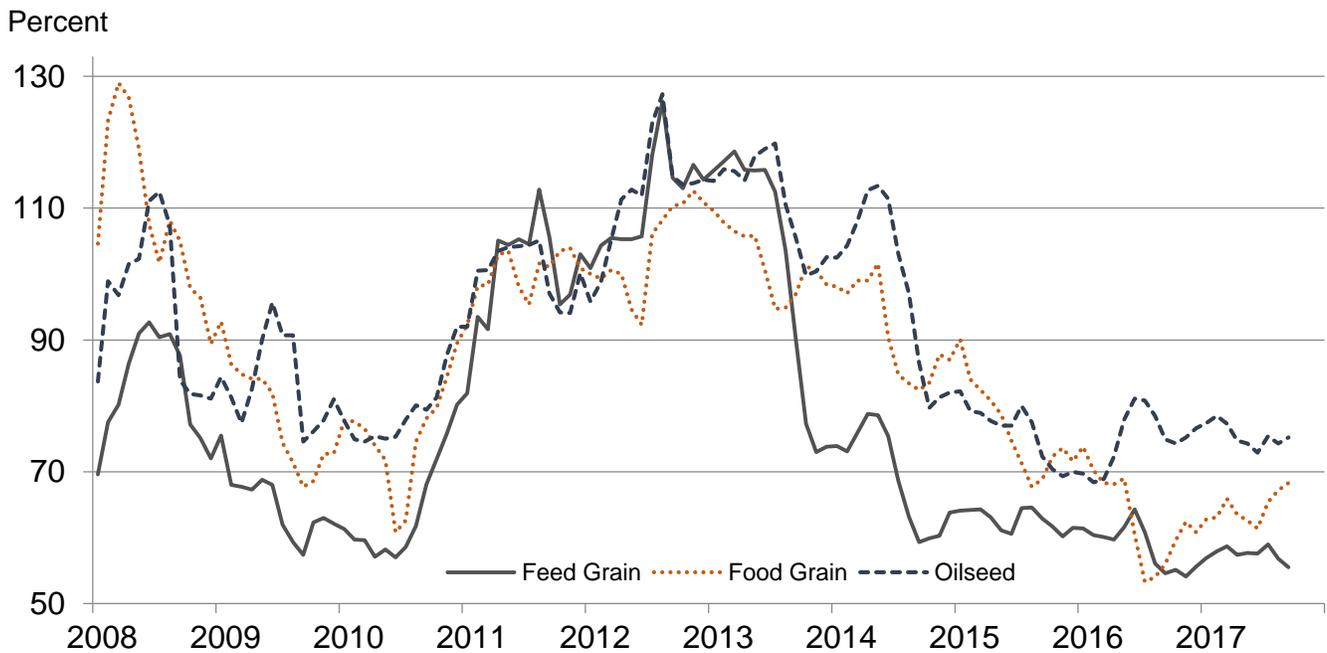
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All Items by Quarter –
United States: 2011=100**



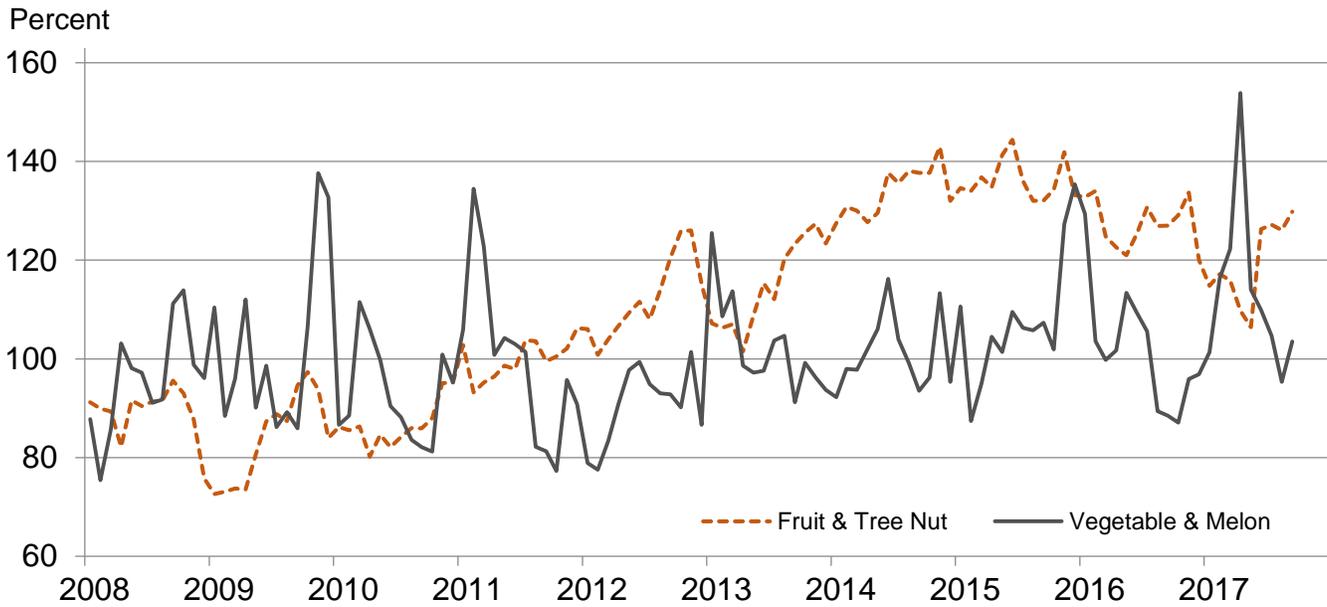
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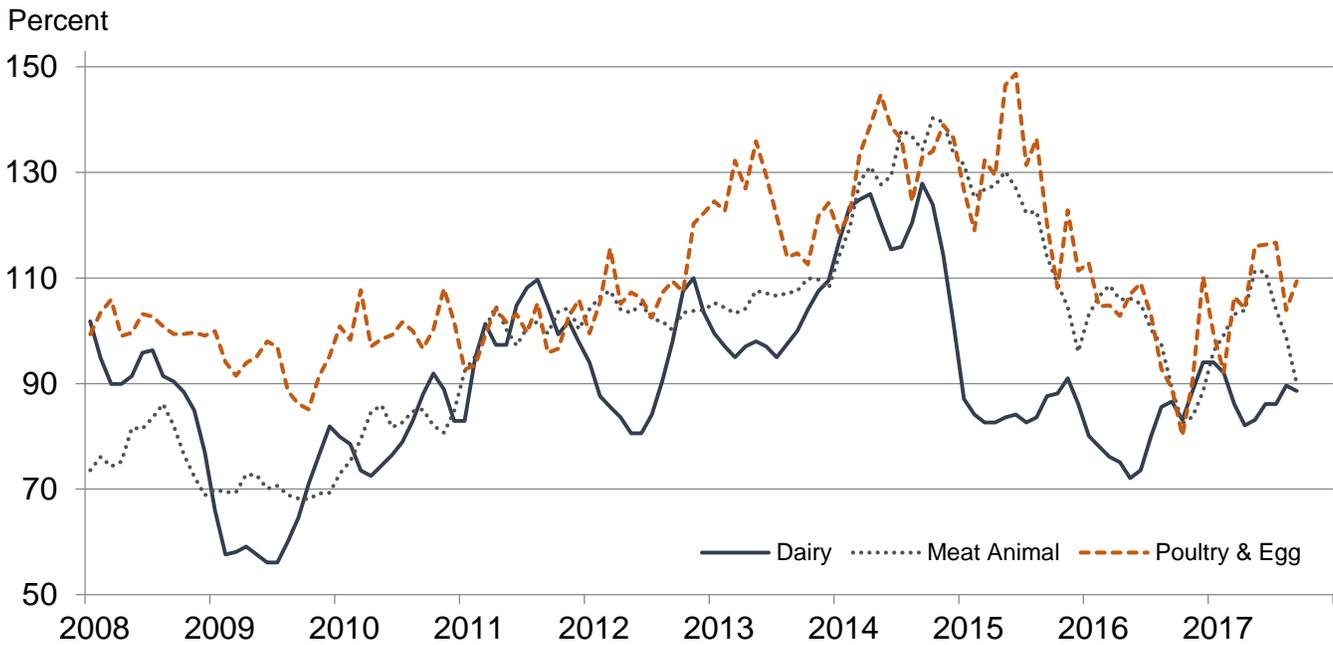
Received Indexes by Month, Feed Grain, Food Grain, and Oilseed – United States: 2011=100



**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: September 2017 with Comparisons

Commodity	2011 Base Price	September 2016	August 2017	September 2017
Field crops				
Austrian winter peas	dollars/cwt 19.50	17.80	(D)	(D)
Barley, all	dollars/bushel 4.79	4.54	4.52	4.32
Feed	dollars/bushel 4.59	2.39	2.96	2.62
Malting	dollars/bushel 4.83	5.13	4.70	4.64
Beans, dry edible	dollars/cwt 34.60	28.40	29.50	27.10
Canola	dollars/cwt 23.10	15.50	17.70	17.30
Chickpeas, all	dollars/cwt 35.70	30.20	32.60	31.20
Large	dollars/cwt 39.20	30.70	32.40	34.50
Small	dollars/cwt 23.40	27.80	32.80	27.90
Corn	dollars/bushel 6.02	3.22	3.27	3.27
Cotton, Upland	dollars/pound 0.880	0.670	0.647	0.638
Cottonseed	dollars/ton 131.00	180.00	127.00	124.00
Flaxseed	dollars/bushel 14.20	7.61	9.30	9.55
Hay, all, baled	dollars/ton 159.00	128.00	136.00	136.00
Alfalfa	dollars/ton 176.00	136.00	147.00	149.00
Other	dollars/ton 119.00	113.00	116.00	113.00
Lentils	dollars/cwt 27.50	26.60	25.90	25.90
Oats	dollars/bushel 3.42	1.97	2.32	2.56
Peanuts, in-shell	dollars/pound 0.252	0.191	0.198	0.230
Peas, dry edible	dollars/cwt 13.60	10.40	11.10	13.00
Rice, all	dollars/cwt 13.70	10.60	11.10	11.60
Long	dollars/cwt 12.30	9.95	10.60	11.20
Medium and short	dollars/cwt 18.40	12.70	13.80	13.10
Sorghum grain	dollars/cwt 10.70	4.83	6.11	5.85
Soybeans	dollars/bushel 12.50	9.41	9.24	9.35
Sunflowers, all	dollars/cwt 29.00	17.90	19.10	17.40
Wheat, all	dollars/bushel 7.44	3.48	4.83	4.65
Winter	dollars/bushel 6.93	3.25	4.27	4.11
Durum	dollars/bushel 9.22	5.61	6.93	6.32
Other spring	dollars/bushel 8.33	4.22	5.87	5.62
Hard red winter	dollars/bushel 7.07	3.02	4.10	3.82
Soft red winter	dollars/bushel 6.77	3.68	4.49	4.33
Hard red spring	dollars/bushel 8.38	4.24	6.07	5.75
White	dollars/bushel 6.58	4.08	4.43	4.55
Fruits				
Citrus, equivalent on-tree				
Grapefruit	dollars/box 7.47	(S)	14.16	15.10
Lemons	dollars/box 12.30	31.84	29.79	29.63
Oranges	dollars/box 8.16	8.66	18.25	22.08
Non-citrus, fresh				
Apples ¹	dollars/pound 0.325	0.530	0.460	0.611
Grapes ¹	dollars/ton 628.00	1,360.00	1,440.00	1,440.00
Peaches ¹	dollars/ton 507.00	1,080.00	1,550.00	1,440.00
Pears ¹	dollars/ton 559.00	816.00	676.00	753.00
Strawberries	dollars/cwt 104.00	50.90	84.70	109.00

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

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

¹ 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: September 2017 with Comparisons

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

Commodity	2011 Base Price	September 2016	August 2017	September 2017
Vegetables, fresh ¹				
Asparagus	dollars/cwt 37.50	(S)	(S)	(NA)
Beans, snap	dollars/cwt 69.00	85.30	93.80	64.70
Broccoli	dollars/cwt 41.60	36.60	62.10	82.10
Cantaloupes	dollars/cwt 16.50	18.50	23.30	24.10
Carrots	dollars/cwt 30.80	28.90	28.90	30.80
Cauliflower	dollars/cwt 47.00	42.70	35.60	49.90
Celery	dollars/cwt 22.50	15.80	17.70	17.30
Corn, sweet	dollars/cwt 30.70	28.20	26.80	21.30
Cucumbers	dollars/cwt 18.70	20.60	16.00	17.50
Lettuce	dollars/cwt 24.30	20.80	24.70	31.70
Onions ²	dollars/cwt 11.90	9.78	13.60	16.40
Potatoes	dollars/cwt 14.30	10.48	14.61	13.86
Tomatoes	dollars/cwt 51.20	34.50	30.10	37.20
Livestock				
Calves	dollars/cwt 142.00	142.00	163.00	173.00
Cattle, all beef	dollars/cwt 115.00	108.00	114.00	105.00
Cows ³	dollars/cwt 71.60	74.50	76.30	69.90
Steers and heifers	dollars/cwt 117.00	109.00	115.00	107.00
Milk cows ⁴	dollars/head 1,420.00	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Hogs, all	dollars/cwt 66.50	47.80	61.50	48.90
Barrows and gilts	dollars/cwt 66.80	47.90	61.20	49.00
Sows	dollars/cwt 57.90	46.30	71.80	45.50
Dairy and poultry				
Milk, all ⁵	dollars/cwt 20.10	17.40	18.00	17.80
Fat test	percent 3.71	3.76	3.72	3.79
Broilers, live ⁶	dollars/pound 0.459	0.420	0.540	0.510
Eggs, all ⁷	dollars/dozen 0.969	0.601	0.750	1.09
Market ^{7 8}	dollars/dozen 0.796	0.317	0.505	0.900
Turkeys, live ⁹	dollars/pound 0.680	0.878	0.647	0.623
Adjusted for seasonal variation				
Eggs, all	dollars/dozen 0.979	0.606	0.693	1.09
Seasonal factor	percent 101	99	108	100
Milk, all	dollars/cwt 20.20	16.70	17.80	17.10
Seasonal factor	percent 100	104	101	104

(NA) Not available.

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

¹ Point of first sale.

² Includes some processing.

³ Beef cows and cull dairy cows sold for slaughter.

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

⁵ Before deductions for hauling. Includes quality, quantity, and other premiums. Excludes hauling subsidies.

⁶ Live weight equivalent price.

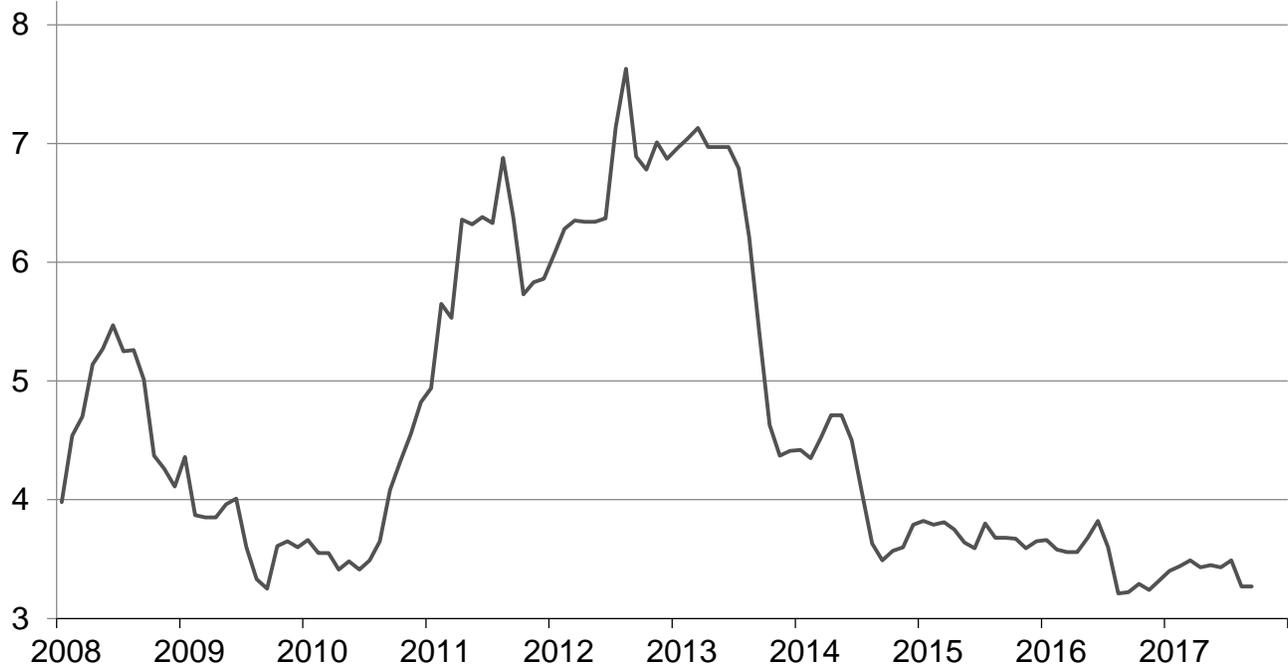
⁷ Mid-month price.

⁸ Also referred to as table eggs.

⁹ Live weight equivalent price is used when actual live weight price is not available. Beginning January 2011, price reflects FOB shipping point basis. Prior year price reflects delivered basis.

Prices Received for Corn by Month – United States

Dollars per bushel



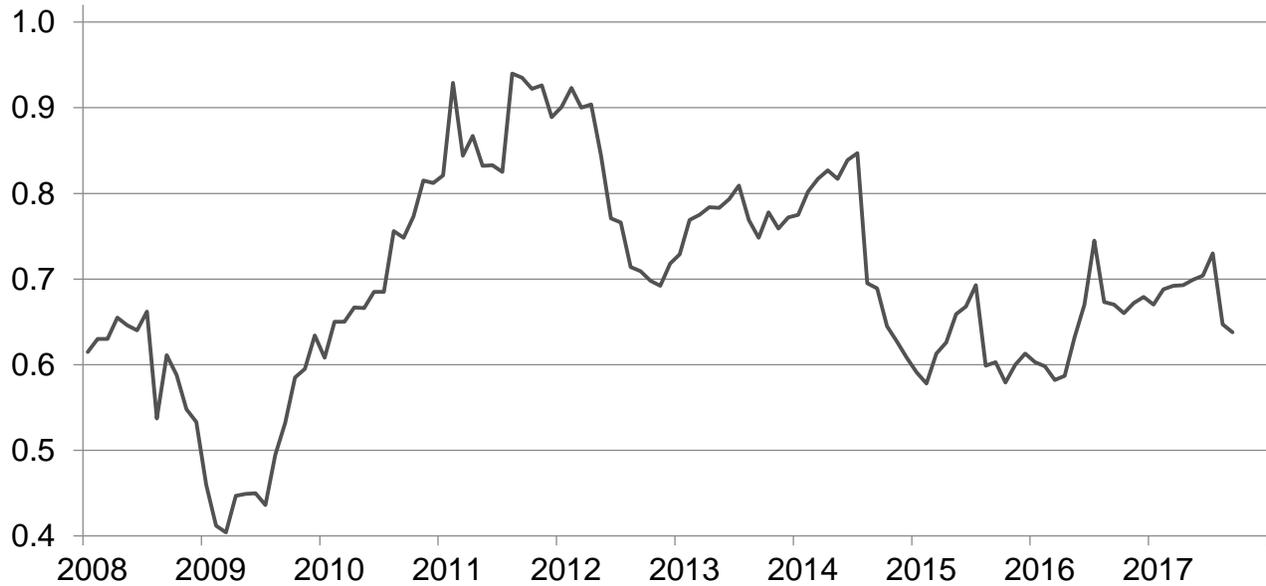
Prices Received for Wheat by Month – United States

Dollars per bushel



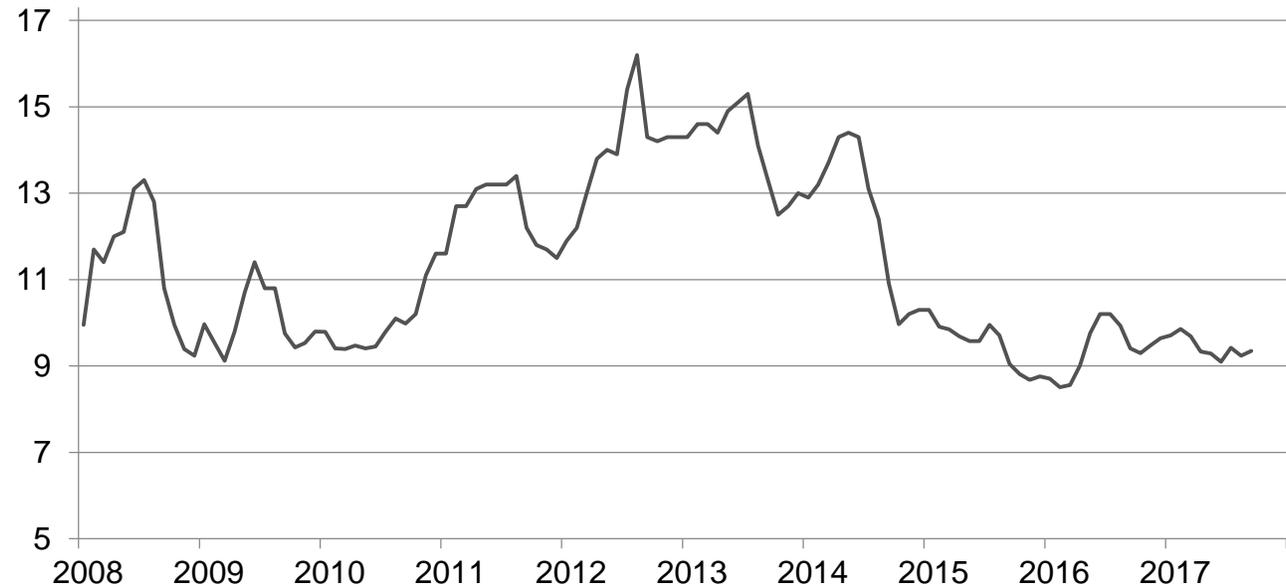
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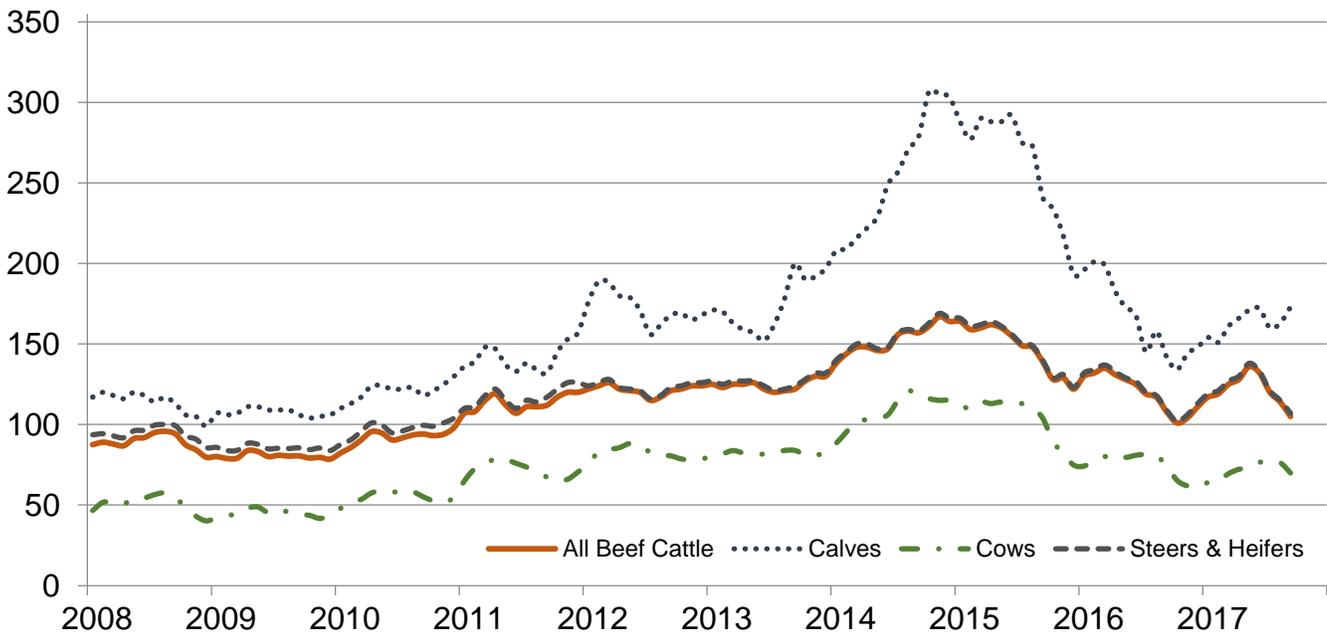
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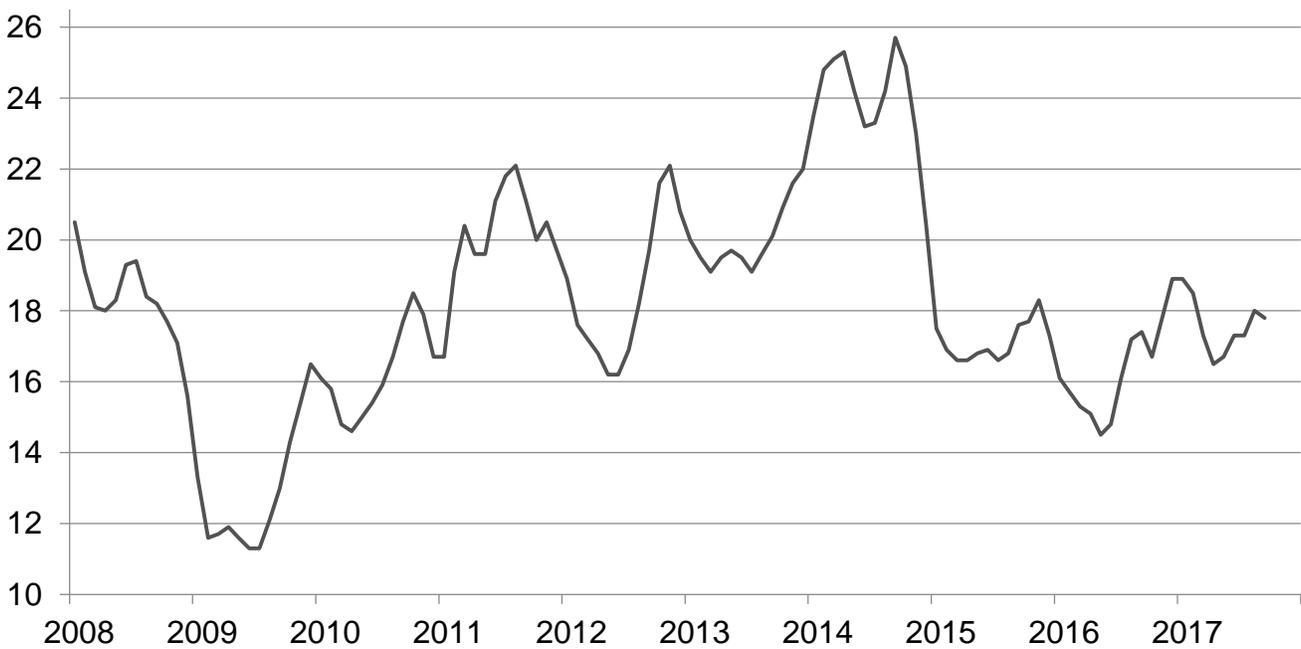
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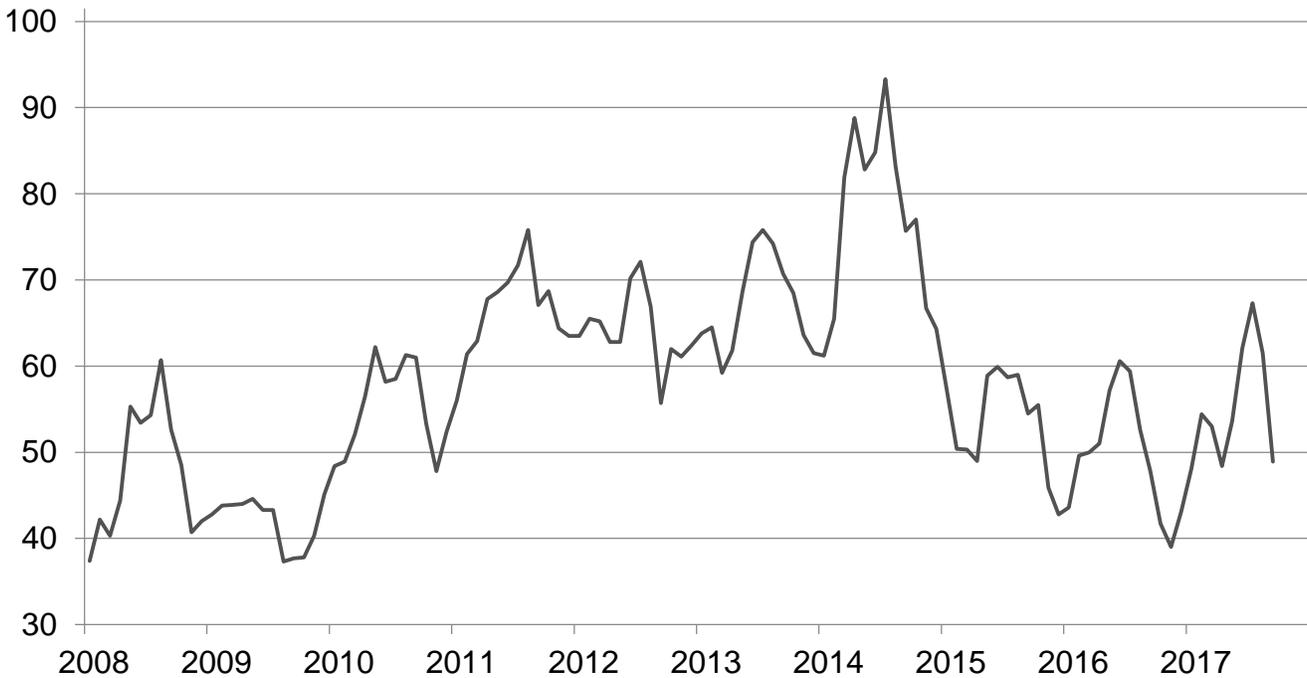
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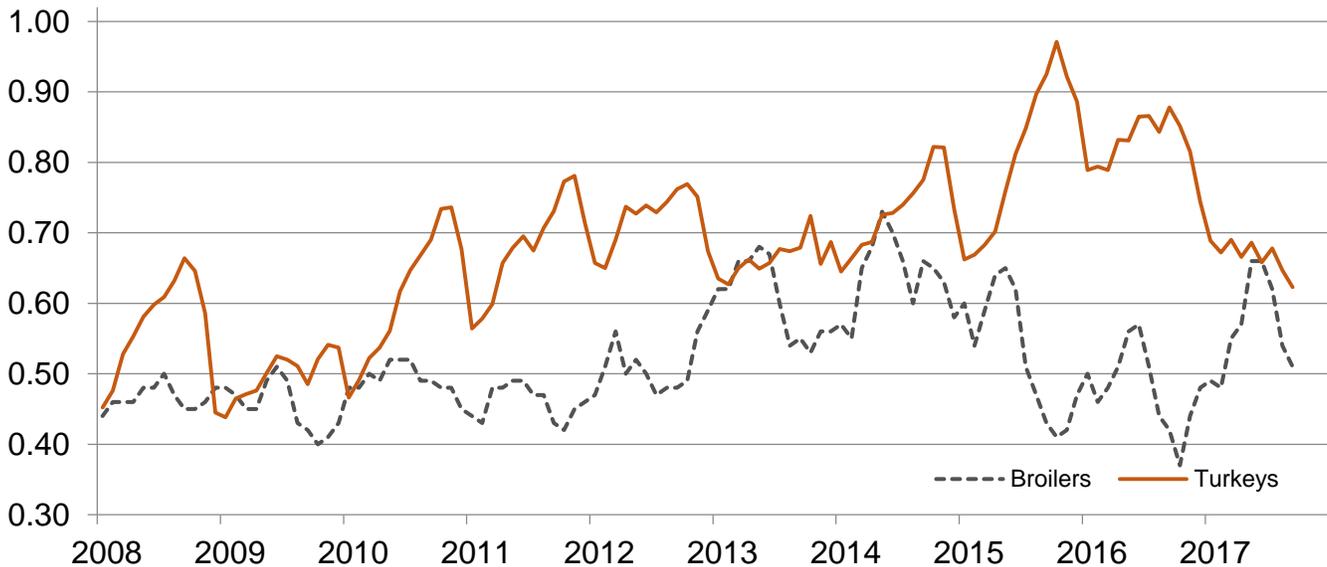
Prices Received for Hogs by Month – United States

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: 2017 with Comparisons

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

Month	All wheat			Corn			Soybeans		
	2015	2016	2017	2015	2016	2017	2015	2016	2017
	(dollars per bushel)								
January	6.15	4.82	4.01	3.82	3.66	3.40	10.30	8.71	9.71
February	5.89	4.61	4.16	3.79	3.58	3.44	9.91	8.51	9.86
March	5.70	4.40	4.37	3.81	3.56	3.49	9.85	8.56	9.69
April	5.56	4.46	4.16	3.75	3.56	3.43	9.69	9.01	9.33
May	5.33	4.45	4.05	3.64	3.68	3.45	9.58	9.76	9.29
June	5.42	4.20	4.37	3.59	3.82	3.43	9.58	10.20	9.10
July	5.23	3.75	4.77	3.80	3.60	3.49	9.95	10.20	9.42
August	4.84	3.68	4.83	3.68	3.21	3.27	9.71	9.93	9.24
September	4.72	3.48	4.65	3.68	3.22	3.27	9.05	9.41	9.35
October	4.86	3.68		3.67	3.29		8.81	9.30	
November	4.86	3.88		3.59	3.24		8.68	9.47	
December	4.75	3.90		3.65	3.32		8.76	9.64	

Prices Received for Beef Cattle and All Hogs by Month – United States: 2017 with Comparisons

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

Month	Beef cattle ¹			All hogs ²		
	2015	2016	2017	2015	2016	2017
	(dollars per cwt)	(dollars per cwt)	(dollars per cwt)	(dollars per cwt)	(dollars per cwt)	(dollars per cwt)
January	164.00	130.00	117.00	57.40	43.60	48.10
February	159.00	132.00	119.00	50.40	49.60	54.40
March	160.00	135.00	125.00	50.30	50.00	53.00
April	162.00	131.00	128.00	49.00	51.00	48.40
May	160.00	128.00	136.00	58.90	57.20	53.60
June	155.00	125.00	132.00	59.90	60.60	62.10
July	149.00	119.00	120.00	58.70	59.40	67.30
August	148.00	117.00	114.00	59.00	52.60	61.50
September	139.00	108.00	105.00	54.50	47.80	48.90
October	128.00	101.00		55.50	41.70	
November	129.00	104.00		45.90	39.00	
December	122.00	111.00		42.80	43.10	

¹ Cows and steers & heifers.

² Barrows & gilts and sows.

Prices Received for All Wheat – States and United States: September 2017 with Comparisons

State	September 2016	August 2017	September 2017
	(dollars per bushel)	(dollars per bushel)	(dollars per bushel)
Arizona	(D)	(D)	(S)
Arkansas	3.85	(D)	(D)
California	(D)	4.64	(D)
Colorado	2.74	3.63	3.42
Idaho	3.94	4.58	4.53
Illinois	3.65	4.46	4.12
Indiana	3.48	4.56	4.34
Kansas	2.85	3.99	3.55
Michigan	3.94	4.29	4.23
Minnesota	4.16	6.15	5.71
Missouri	3.48	4.39	4.42
Montana	4.04	5.13	5.14
Nebraska	2.92	3.82	3.36
North Carolina	4.46	4.91	4.59
North Dakota	4.35	5.93	5.70
Ohio	3.72	4.66	4.51
Oklahoma	3.13	3.68	3.48
Oregon	4.59	5.15	4.99
South Dakota	3.87	5.60	5.31
Texas	3.08	4.03	3.83
Washington	4.20	4.72	4.78
United States	3.48	4.83	4.65

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

Prices Received for Winter Wheat – States and United States: September 2017 with Comparisons

State	September 2016	August 2017	September 2017
	(dollars per bushel)	(dollars per bushel)	(dollars per bushel)
Arkansas	3.85	(D)	(D)
California	(D)	4.46	(D)
Colorado	2.73	3.63	3.35
Idaho	3.82	4.11	4.32
Illinois	3.65	4.46	4.12
Indiana	3.48	4.56	4.34
Kansas	2.85	3.99	3.55
Michigan	3.94	4.29	4.23
Minnesota	(D)	(D)	(D)
Missouri	3.48	4.39	4.42
Montana	3.61	4.39	4.15
Nebraska	2.92	3.82	3.36
North Carolina	4.46	4.91	4.59
North Dakota	3.10	4.12	4.58
Ohio	3.72	4.66	4.51
Oklahoma	3.13	3.68	3.48
Oregon	4.56	4.92	4.92
South Dakota	3.23	4.71	4.41
Texas	3.08	4.03	3.83
Washington	4.16	4.56	4.68
United States	3.25	4.27	4.11

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Prices Received for Durum Wheat – States and United States: September 2017 with Comparisons

State	September 2016	August 2017	September 2017
	(dollars per bushel)	(dollars per bushel)	(dollars per bushel)
Arizona	(D)	(D)	(S)
California	(S)	(D)	(S)
Idaho	(D)	(D)	6.22
Montana	(D)	6.87	(D)
North Dakota	5.61	6.74	6.41
United States	5.61	6.93	6.32

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Prices Received for Spring Wheat – States and United States: September 2017 with Comparisons

State	September 2016	August 2017	September 2017
	(dollars per bushel)	(dollars per bushel)	(dollars per bushel)
Colorado	(D)	(S)	(D)
Idaho	4.17	5.12	4.93
Minnesota	4.16	6.15	5.71
Montana	4.29	6.17	6.13
North Dakota	4.16	5.90	5.62
Oregon	4.77	6.28	5.45
South Dakota	4.29	6.45	5.92
Washington	4.42	5.59	5.40
United States	4.22	5.87	5.62

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Prices Received for Oats – States and United States: September 2017 with Comparisons

State	September 2016	August 2017	September 2017
	(dollars per bushel)	(dollars per bushel)	(dollars per bushel)
Illinois	(S)	(D)	3.55
Iowa	2.42	2.37	2.52
Michigan	2.08	2.54	2.86
Minnesota	2.13	2.05	2.05
Montana	(D)	(D)	(D)
Nebraska	(D)	(D)	2.76
New York	1.90	1.85	(S)
North Dakota	1.98	2.64	2.54
Oregon	(S)	(S)	(S)
Pennsylvania	2.53	2.60	(D)
South Dakota	1.87	2.33	2.39
Texas	(D)	(S)	(S)
Wisconsin	1.37	2.34	2.59
United States	1.97	2.32	2.56

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Prices Received for All Barley – States and United States: September 2017 with Comparisons

State	September 2016	August 2017	September 2017
	(dollars per bushel)	(dollars per bushel)	(dollars per bushel)
California	(S)	4.23	(D)
Colorado	5.26	4.46	4.53
Idaho	4.52	4.63	4.58
Minnesota	3.56	4.12	(D)
Montana	5.16	4.63	4.02
North Dakota	4.44	4.22	4.18
Washington	2.63	2.51	2.48
Wyoming	(D)	4.68	(D)
United States	4.54	4.52	4.32

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Prices Received for Malting Barley – States and United States: September 2017 with Comparisons

State	September 2016	August 2017	September 2017
	(dollars per bushel)	(dollars per bushel)	(dollars per bushel)
California	(S)	(S)	(D)
Colorado	(D)	(D)	(D)
Idaho	5.06	4.79	4.69
Minnesota	4.11	4.25	(D)
Montana	5.23	4.68	4.33
North Dakota	4.82	4.58	4.71
Washington	(D)	(S)	(D)
Wyoming	(D)	4.75	(D)
United States	5.13	4.70	4.64

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Prices Received for Feed Barley – States and United States: September 2017 with Comparisons

State	September 2016	August 2017	September 2017
	(dollars per bushel)	(dollars per bushel)	(dollars per bushel)
California	(S)	4.23	(D)
Colorado	2.69	3.11	2.71
Idaho	2.20	3.02	2.53
Minnesota	2.21	(D)	(S)
Montana	2.43	2.63	2.34
North Dakota	2.35	3.07	2.70
Washington	2.45	2.51	2.41
Wyoming	(D)	(D)	(D)
United States	2.39	2.96	2.62

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Prices Received for Corn – States and United States: September 2017 with Comparisons

State	September 2016	August 2017	September 2017
	(dollars per bushel)	(dollars per bushel)	(dollars per bushel)
Alabama ¹	(NA)	(NA)	3.88
Alaska ¹	(NA)	(NA)	(S)
Arizona ¹	(NA)	(NA)	(D)
Arkansas ¹	(NA)	(NA)	3.58
California ¹	(NA)	(NA)	(D)
Colorado	3.31	3.26	3.37
Connecticut ¹	(NA)	(NA)	(S)
Delaware ¹	(NA)	(NA)	(S)
Florida ¹	(NA)	(NA)	(D)
Georgia ¹	(NA)	(NA)	4.16
Hawaii ¹	(NA)	(NA)	(S)
Idaho ¹	(NA)	(NA)	(D)
Illinois	3.27	3.28	3.27
Indiana	3.41	3.64	3.42
Iowa	3.08	3.19	3.21
Kansas	3.08	3.30	3.23
Kentucky	3.51	3.63	3.53
Louisiana ¹	(NA)	(NA)	3.77
Maine ¹	(NA)	(NA)	(S)
Maryland ¹	(NA)	(NA)	(D)
Massachusetts ¹	(NA)	(NA)	(D)
Michigan	3.43	3.48	3.39
Minnesota	2.96	3.07	2.99
Mississippi ¹	(NA)	(NA)	3.73
Missouri	3.20	3.35	3.26
Montana ¹	(NA)	(NA)	(S)
Nebraska	3.10	3.27	3.18
Nevada ¹	(NA)	(NA)	(S)
New Hampshire ¹	(NA)	(NA)	(S)
New Jersey ¹	(NA)	(NA)	(D)
New Mexico ¹	(NA)	(NA)	(S)
New York ¹	(NA)	(NA)	3.86
North Carolina	3.86	4.38	4.13
North Dakota	3.06	2.89	2.85
Ohio	3.30	3.60	3.49
Oklahoma ¹	(NA)	(NA)	3.30
Oregon ¹	(NA)	(NA)	(S)
Pennsylvania	3.96	4.37	3.75
Rhode Island ¹	(NA)	(NA)	(S)
South Carolina ¹	(NA)	(NA)	4.18
South Dakota	2.93	2.96	2.95
Tennessee	3.52	3.79	3.43
Texas	3.49	3.48	3.57
Utah ¹	(NA)	(NA)	(D)
Vermont ¹	(NA)	(NA)	(S)
Virginia ¹	(NA)	(NA)	(D)
Washington ¹	(NA)	(NA)	(S)
West Virginia ¹	(NA)	(NA)	(D)
Wisconsin	3.13	3.32	3.25
Wyoming ¹	(NA)	(NA)	(S)
United States ²	3.22	3.27	3.27

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(NA) Not available.

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¹ States added September 2017.

² 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 Sorghum Grain – States and United States: September 2017 with Comparisons

State	September 2016	August 2017	September 2017
	(dollars per cwt)	(dollars per cwt)	(dollars per cwt)
Arkansas	4.58	(S)	(S)
Kansas	4.51	4.90	4.90
Louisiana	5.71	(D)	(D)
Missouri	5.18	6.15	5.16
Nebraska	4.32	4.93	(D)
Oklahoma	4.77	4.77	4.90
Texas	5.62	6.61	6.35
United States	4.83	6.11	5.85

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Prices Received for Soybeans – States and United States: September 2017 with Comparisons

State	September 2016	August 2017	September 2017
	(dollars per bushel)	(dollars per bushel)	(dollars per bushel)
Arkansas	9.69	(D)	9.75
Illinois	9.70	9.47	9.51
Indiana	9.62	9.47	9.51
Iowa	9.33	9.05	9.18
Kansas	9.44	9.14	8.86
Kentucky	9.86	9.55	9.48
Louisiana	9.85	9.75	9.64
Michigan	9.68	9.50	9.28
Minnesota	9.14	8.88	9.08
Mississippi	9.82	(D)	9.74
Missouri	9.68	9.41	9.27
Nebraska	9.14	9.00	8.97
North Carolina	9.68	9.66	9.63
North Dakota	8.90	8.52	8.79
Ohio	9.59	9.29	9.46
South Dakota	9.02	8.76	8.77
Tennessee	9.66	9.61	9.68
Wisconsin	9.34	9.34	9.27
United States	9.41	9.24	9.35

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Prices Received for Dry Beans – States and United States: September 2017 with Comparisons

State	September 2016	August 2017	September 2017
	(dollars per cwt)	(dollars per cwt)	(dollars per cwt)
California	79.90	(D)	(D)
Colorado	30.30	33.70	27.50
Idaho	30.50	29.40	28.60
Michigan	31.00	32.70	30.50
Minnesota	29.40	30.20	31.10
Nebraska	(D)	(D)	(D)
North Dakota	26.80	27.10	25.20
United States	28.40	29.50	27.10

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Prices Received for Peanuts (in shell) – States and United States: September 2017 with Comparisons

State	September 2016	August 2017	September 2017
	(dollars per pound)	(dollars per pound)	(dollars per pound)
Alabama	0.189	0.208	0.226
Arkansas	(S)	0.195	0.197
Florida	0.191	0.200	0.235
Georgia	0.185	0.193	0.227
Mississippi	0.174	0.206	0.219
New Mexico	(S)	(S)	(S)
North Carolina	(S)	(D)	(D)
Oklahoma	0.214	0.248	(S)
South Carolina	0.200	0.190	0.242
Texas	0.198	0.198	0.240
Virginia	(S)	(S)	0.248
United States	0.191	0.198	0.230

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

Prices Received for Sunflower – States and United States: September 2017 with Comparisons

State	September 2016	August 2017	September 2017
	(dollars per cwt)	(dollars per cwt)	(dollars per cwt)
Kansas	(D)	(D)	(D)
Minnesota	19.70	19.30	19.20
North Dakota	19.50	19.30	17.80
South Dakota	17.10	19.00	17.10
United States	17.90	19.10	17.40

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Prices Received for Canola – States and United States: September 2017 with Comparisons

State	September 2016	August 2017	September 2017
	(dollars per cwt)	(dollars per cwt)	(dollars per cwt)
Minnesota	(D)	(S)	(D)
Montana	(D)	14.70	15.30
North Dakota	15.50	17.80	17.40
Oklahoma	(D)	13.10	(D)
United States	15.50	17.70	17.30

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Prices Received for Flaxseed – States and United States: September 2017 with Comparisons

State	September 2016	August 2017	September 2017
	(dollars per bushel)	(dollars per bushel)	(dollars per bushel)
North Dakota	7.61	9.30	9.55
United States	7.61	9.30	9.55

Prices Received for Upland Cotton and Cottonseed – States and United States: September 2017 with Comparisons

[Cottonseed marketing year August - February]

State	Cotton, Upland			Cottonseed		
	September 2016	August 2017	September 2017	September 2016	August 2017	September 2017
	(dollars per pound)	(dollars per pound)	(dollars per pound)	(dollars per ton)	(dollars per ton)	(dollars per ton)
Alabama	(S)	(S)	(S)	177.00	(NA)	112.00
Arizona	(D)	(S)	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	(S)
Arkansas	0.713	(D)	(S)	208.00	(NA)	138.00
California	(S)	(S)	(S)	(NA)	(NA)	(S)
Georgia	0.728	(S)	(D)	165.00	(NA)	111.00
Louisiana	(S)	(S)	(S)	215.00	(NA)	152.00
Mississippi	(D)	(D)	(S)	217.00	(NA)	150.00
North Carolina	(S)	(S)	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	164.00
Tennessee	(D)	(D)	(S)	(NA)	(NA)	(S)
Texas	0.653	0.647	0.637	171.00	127.00	123.00
United States	0.670	0.647	0.638	180.00	127.00	124.00

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(NA) Not available.

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

Prices Received and Marketings for Upland Cotton and Rice – United States: September 2017 with Comparisons

Item	September 2016	August 2017	September 2017
Cotton, Upland			
Average pricedollars/pound	0.670	0.647	0.638
Marketings ¹1,000 bales	433	265	421
Rice, all			
Average pricedollars/cwt	10.60	11.10	11.60
Marketings ²1,000 cwt	10,006	9,952	10,761
Rice, long			
Average pricedollars/cwt	9.95	10.60	11.20
Marketings ²1,000 cwt	7,590	8,267	8,457
Rice, medium and short			
California			
Average pricedollars/cwt	16.30	14.20	13.90
Other States ³			
Average pricedollars/cwt	9.52	11.00	11.20
United States			
Average pricedollars/cwt	12.70	13.80	13.10
Marketings ²1,000 cwt	2,416	1,685	2,304

¹ Marketings based on a survey of cotton buyers in the major producing States - Alabama, Arizona, Arkansas, California, Georgia, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, Tennessee, and Texas.

² Purchases by private firms and rice (rough equivalent) shipped by cooperatives.

³ Other States include Arkansas, Louisiana, Mississippi, Missouri, and Texas.

Prices Received for Hay by Type – States and United States: September 2017 with Comparisons

State	All hay			Alfalfa hay			Other hay		
	September 2016	August 2017	September 2017	September 2016	August 2017	September 2017	September 2016	August 2017	September 2017
	(dollars per ton)								
Alabama ¹	(NA)	(NA)	104.00	(NA)	(NA)	(S)	(NA)	(NA)	(S)
Alaska ¹	(NA)	(NA)	370.00	(NA)	(NA)	(S)	(NA)	(NA)	(S)
Arizona	141.00	165.00	160.00	140.00	165.00	160.00	160.00	175.00	170.00
Arkansas ¹	(NA)	(NA)	100.00	(NA)	(NA)	187.00	(NA)	(NA)	99.00
California	150.00	151.00	162.00	155.00	160.00	170.00	130.00	125.00	130.00
Colorado	146.00	166.00	166.00	145.00	165.00	165.00	155.00	175.00	175.00
Connecticut ¹	(NA)	(NA)	129.00	(NA)	(NA)	(S)	(NA)	(NA)	83.00
Delaware ¹	(NA)	(NA)	(S)	(NA)	(NA)	(S)	(NA)	(NA)	(S)
Florida ¹	(NA)	(NA)	141.00	(NA)	(NA)	(S)	(NA)	(NA)	(S)
Georgia ¹	(NA)	(NA)	101.00	(NA)	(NA)	(S)	(NA)	(NA)	(S)
Hawaii ¹	(NA)	(NA)	(S)	(NA)	(NA)	(S)	(NA)	(NA)	(S)
Idaho	128.00	132.00	142.00	125.00	130.00	140.00	150.00	160.00	160.00
Illinois	139.00	124.00	127.00	155.00	145.00	145.00	95.00	85.00	85.00
Indiana ¹	(NA)	(NA)	154.00	(NA)	(NA)	175.00	(NA)	(NA)	130.00
Iowa	85.00	100.00	101.00	88.00	105.00	105.00	73.00	83.00	88.00
Kansas	91.00	112.00	107.00	97.00	124.00	119.00	74.00	80.00	75.00
Kentucky	132.00	134.00	126.00	220.00	205.00	205.00	105.00	100.00	100.00
Louisiana ¹	(NA)	(NA)	96.00	(NA)	(NA)	(S)	(NA)	(NA)	(S)
Maine ¹	(NA)	(NA)	174.00	(NA)	(NA)	230.00	(NA)	(NA)	99.00
Maryland ¹	(NA)	(NA)	157.00	(NA)	(NA)	195.00	(NA)	(NA)	125.00
Massachusetts ¹	(NA)	(NA)	108.00	(NA)	(NA)	159.00	(NA)	(NA)	76.00
Michigan	130.00	115.00	124.00	145.00	125.00	145.00	110.00	95.00	110.00
Minnesota	65.00	72.00	86.00	69.00	86.00	98.00	53.00	57.00	67.00
Mississippi ¹	(NA)	(NA)	76.00	(NA)	(NA)	(S)	(NA)	(NA)	(S)
Missouri	91.00	94.00	96.00	165.00	150.00	150.00	75.00	85.00	85.00
Montana	133.00	144.00	144.00	135.00	145.00	145.00	125.00	140.00	140.00
Nebraska	74.00	90.00	85.00	77.00	92.00	90.00	67.00	84.00	75.00
Nevada	144.00	168.00	169.00	145.00	170.00	170.00	130.00	150.00	150.00
New Hampshire ¹	(NA)	(NA)	170.00	(NA)	(NA)	202.00	(NA)	(NA)	84.00
New Jersey ¹	(NA)	(NA)	(S)	(NA)	(NA)	(S)	(NA)	(NA)	(S)
New Mexico	162.00	173.00	173.00	165.00	175.00	175.00	130.00	160.00	160.00
New York	187.00	179.00	166.00	188.00	216.00	199.00	187.00	173.00	159.00
North Carolina ¹	(NA)	(NA)	117.00	(NA)	(NA)	(S)	(NA)	(NA)	115.00
North Dakota	70.00	107.00	100.00	73.00	115.00	107.00	58.00	86.00	74.00
Ohio	142.00	118.00	135.00	180.00	140.00	170.00	115.00	100.00	120.00
Oklahoma	73.00	70.00	71.00	149.00	117.00	112.00	65.00	64.00	67.00
Oregon	170.00	176.00	159.00	170.00	180.00	150.00	170.00	170.00	180.00
Pennsylvania	184.00	165.00	160.00	186.00	166.00	177.00	184.00	164.00	155.00
Rhode Island ¹	(NA)	(NA)	(S)	(NA)	(NA)	(S)	(NA)	(NA)	(S)
South Carolina ¹	(NA)	(NA)	128.00	(NA)	(NA)	(S)	(NA)	(NA)	(S)
South Dakota	85.00	108.00	97.00	88.00	111.00	103.00	77.00	97.00	79.00
Tennessee ¹	(NA)	(NA)	117.00	(NA)	(NA)	215.00	(NA)	(NA)	115.00
Texas	113.00	123.00	116.00	172.00	172.00	162.00	100.00	105.00	103.00
Utah	130.00	125.00	135.00	130.00	125.00	135.00	110.00	110.00	120.00
Vermont ¹	(NA)	(NA)	77.00	(NA)	(NA)	86.00	(NA)	(NA)	74.00
Virginia ¹	(NA)	(NA)	124.00	(NA)	(NA)	205.00	(NA)	(NA)	110.00
Washington	144.00	175.00	168.00	140.00	155.00	155.00	155.00	220.00	200.00
West Virginia ¹	(NA)	(NA)	(S)	(NA)	(NA)	(S)	(NA)	(NA)	(S)
Wisconsin	82.00	92.00	106.00	88.00	97.00	119.00	59.00	79.00	70.00
Wyoming	118.00	133.00	137.00	120.00	135.00	140.00	110.00	125.00	130.00
United States ²	128.00	136.00	136.00	136.00	147.00	149.00	113.00	116.00	113.00

(NA) Not available.

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

¹ States added September 2017.

² 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: September 2017 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		
	September 2016	August 2017	September 2017
	(dollars per pound)	(dollars per pound)	(dollars per pound)
California	0.456	0.782	1.042
Michigan	0.410	0.410	0.575
New York	0.398	0.536	0.425
Pennsylvania	0.451	0.653	0.495
Virginia	0.290	0.290	0.280
Washington	0.566	0.406	0.624
United States	0.530	0.460	0.611

Prices Received for Citrus Fruits by Utilization – States and United States: September 2016

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

Commodity, State, and type	FOB packed fresh	Equivalent returns					
		Packinghouse door			On-tree		
		All	Fresh	Process	All	Fresh	Process
	(dollars per box)	(dollars per box)	(dollars per box)	(dollars per box)	(dollars per box)	(dollars per box)	(dollars per box)
Grapefruit							
California	(S)	(S)	(S)	(D)	(S)	(S)	(D)
Florida, all	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)
White	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)
Red	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)
Texas	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)
United States	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)
Lemons							
Arizona	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
California	52.50	37.50	42.67	(D)	31.29	36.28	(D)
United States	52.40	38.06	42.59	(D)	31.84	36.20	(D)
Oranges							
California, all	27.10	11.36	17.56	(D)	8.61	14.90	(D)
Navel and miscellaneous	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)
Valencia	27.10	11.36	17.56	(D)	8.61	14.90	(D)
Florida, all	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)
Early and mids	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)
Valencia	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)
Texas, all	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)
Early and mids	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)
Valencia	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)
United States	27.20	11.42	17.65	(D)	8.66	14.98	(D)

(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: August 2017

[Net pounds per box: grapefruit in California-80, Florida-85, Texas-80; lemons-80; oranges in California-80, Florida-90, Texas-85; tangerines and mandarins in California and Florida discontinued beginning January 2017]

Commodity, State, and type	FOB packed fresh	Equivalent returns					
		Packinghouse door			On-tree		
		All	Fresh	Process	All	Fresh	Process
	(dollars per box)	(dollars per box)	(dollars per box)	(dollars per box)	(dollars per box)	(dollars per box)	(dollars per box)
Grapefruit							
California	(D)	16.98	(D)	(D)	14.16	(D)	(D)
Florida, all	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)
White	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)
Red	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)
Texas	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)
United States	(D)	16.98	(D)	(D)	14.16	(D)	(D)
Lemons							
Arizona	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)
California	50.80	36.14	40.77	(D)	29.79	34.25	(D)
United States	50.80	36.14	40.77	(D)	29.79	34.25	(D)
Oranges							
California, all	38.60	21.45	28.87	(D)	18.68	26.16	(D)
Navel and miscellaneous	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)
Valencia	38.60	21.45	28.87	(D)	18.68	26.16	(D)
Florida, all	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)
Early and mids	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)
Valencia	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)
Texas, all	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)
Early and mids	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)
Valencia	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)
United States	38.60	21.05	28.87	(D)	18.25	26.16	(D)

(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: September 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)
Grapefruit							
California	(D)	18.06	(D)	(D)	15.26	(D)	(D)
Florida, all	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)
White	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)
Red	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)
Texas	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)
United States	(D)	17.92	(D)	(D)	15.10	(D)	(D)
Lemons							
Arizona	(D)	(D)	(D)	(S)	(D)	(D)	(S)
California	49.40	34.28	39.37	(D)	27.95	32.85	(D)
United States	50.90	35.98	40.91	(D)	29.63	34.39	(D)
Oranges							
California, all	41.30	24.96	31.57	(D)	22.20	28.86	(D)
Navel and miscellaneous	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)
Valencia	41.30	24.96	31.57	(D)	22.20	28.86	(D)
Florida, all	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)
Early and mids	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)
Valencia	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)
Texas, all	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)
Early and mids	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)
Valencia	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)
United States	41.30	24.85	31.59	(D)	22.08	28.88	(D)

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

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

Prices Received for All Milk – States and United States: September 2017 with Comparisons

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

State	September 2016		August 2017		September 2017	
	Price	Fat test	Price	Fat test	Price	Fat test
	(dollars per cwt)	(percent)	(dollars per cwt)	(percent)	(dollars per cwt)	(percent)
Arizona	16.50	3.56	17.70	3.59	17.30	3.61
California	15.94	3.79	17.07	3.70	16.45	3.77
Colorado	17.90	3.63	18.30	3.57	18.30	3.63
Florida	21.40	3.67	22.20	3.70	21.90	3.72
Idaho	17.20	3.86	17.20	3.74	17.30	3.84
Illinois	17.70	3.69	18.50	3.71	18.50	3.80
Indiana	17.20	3.61	17.90	3.66	17.80	3.70
Iowa	17.80	3.81	18.10	3.75	18.20	3.83
Kansas	17.00	3.63	17.30	3.64	17.10	3.70
Michigan	16.20	3.59	16.60	3.59	16.50	3.60
Minnesota	17.90	3.88	18.00	3.78	17.90	3.86
New Mexico	16.80	3.60	16.80	3.53	16.60	3.64
New York	17.80	3.71	18.60	3.76	18.40	3.83
Ohio	17.70	3.72	18.60	3.68	18.60	3.70
Oregon	19.50	3.90	20.20	3.93	20.20	4.01
Pennsylvania	18.10	3.70	19.20	3.74	19.00	3.82
South Dakota	18.30	4.01	19.00	3.95	18.70	4.04
Texas	18.60	3.96	19.00	3.94	18.80	4.04
Utah	17.30	3.79	17.60	3.65	17.80	3.76
Vermont	18.20	3.74	19.10	3.75	18.80	3.81
Virginia	19.60	3.62	19.90	3.65	20.00	3.74
Washington	17.50	3.90	18.90	3.93	18.70	4.01
Wisconsin	18.00	3.73	18.20	3.69	18.30	3.78
United States	17.40	3.76	18.00	3.72	17.80	3.79

Prices Received for Milk Cows – States and United States: October 2017 with Comparisons

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

State	October 2016	July 2017	October 2017
	(dollars per head)	(dollars per head)	(dollars per head)
Arizona	1,800.00	1,700.00	1,700.00
California	1,700.00	1,600.00	1,600.00
Colorado	1,900.00	1,850.00	1,750.00
Florida	1,610.00	1,640.00	1,680.00
Idaho	1,800.00	1,700.00	1,650.00
Illinois	1,600.00	1,600.00	1,560.00
Indiana	1,600.00	1,550.00	1,520.00
Iowa	1,640.00	1,540.00	1,600.00
Kansas	1,680.00	1,700.00	1,650.00
Michigan	1,700.00	1,600.00	1,650.00
Minnesota	1,600.00	1,520.00	1,560.00
New Mexico	1,750.00	1,700.00	1,700.00
New York	1,530.00	1,530.00	1,500.00
Ohio	1,500.00	1,550.00	1,520.00
Oregon	1,850.00	1,650.00	1,700.00
Pennsylvania	1,500.00	1,510.00	1,530.00
South Dakota	1,650.00	1,650.00	1,620.00
Texas	1,800.00	1,650.00	1,700.00
Utah	1,750.00	1,700.00	1,700.00
Vermont	1,720.00	1,700.00	1,700.00
Virginia	1,540.00	1,440.00	1,490.00
Washington	1,750.00	1,750.00	1,700.00
Wisconsin	1,760.00	1,650.00	1,610.00
United States	1,690.00	1,620.00	1,610.00

Parity Price Overview

Parity prices, based on data from January 2017, and adjusted base price data from which parity prices are computed are presented in the tables on the following pages. Parity prices are computed under the provisions of Title III, Subtitle A, Section 301(a) of the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938 as amended by the Agricultural Acts of 1948, 1949, 1954, and 1956.

The parity prices shown in this report are based on the provisions of the amended Act. Briefly, the actual method of computation is as follows:

- a. The average of prices received by farmers for individual commodities for the 10 preceding years is calculated (for 2017, the 10-average includes the years 2007-2016). An allowance for unredeemed loans and other supplemental payments resulting from price support programs, such as the deficiency payments for grains and cotton, is included for those commodities for which applicable.
- b. This 10-year average is divided by the average of the Index of Prices Received by Farmers for the same 10 preceding calendar years, adjusted to include an allowance for unredeemed loans and other supplemental price support operations, to give an "adjusted base price".
- c. Parity prices are computed by multiplying the "adjusted base prices" by the current Parity Index (the Index of Prices Paid by Farmers, including Interest, Taxes, and Wage Rates, 1910-1914=100).

Parity prices are calculated in terms of prices received by farmers in the local markets in which they ordinarily sell. This means that the parity prices apply to the average of all classes and grades of the commodity as sold by all farmers in the United States, except as otherwise specified. Fruits and vegetables for fresh use and for processing are usually considered separate commodities and separate parity prices are calculated. The Agricultural Marketing Agreement Act of 1937 provided for parity prices for certain commodities covered by a marketing agreement or order program. Under present legislation, United States parity prices, with appropriate adjustments where needed, may be used for the purpose of this Act.

Commodity Parity Prices and Price as Percent of Parity Price – United States: September 2017 with Comparisons

[Parity prices are computed under the provisions of Title III, Subtitle a, Section 301 (a) of the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938 as amended by the Agricultural Acts of 1948, 1949, and 1956. See February *Agricultural Prices* for details on adjusted base price and parity price computations. Parity data not available for blank cells. Primary source of data for livestock and milk prices is United States Department of Agriculture's Agricultural Marketing Service]

Commodity and unit	Adjusted base price	Parity price			Price as percent of parity		
		September 2016	August 2017	September 2017	September 2016	August 2017	September 2017
	(dollars)	(dollars)	(dollars)	(dollars)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Basic commodities							
All wheatbushel	0.611	17.70	17.60	17.70	20	27	26
Ricecwt	1.36	38.70	39.20	39.30	27	28	30
Cornbushel	0.450	12.70	13.00	13.00	25	25	25
Cotton							
Uplandpound	0.066	1.89	1.90	1.91	35	34	33
American Pimapound	0.133	3.76	3.83	3.84	31	36	36
Peanutspound	0.023	0.650	0.662	0.664	29	30	35
Small chickpeas ¹cwt	2.31	63.60	66.50	66.70	44	49	42
Large chickpeas ¹cwt	3.23	92.50	93.00	93.30	33	35	37
Lentils ¹cwt	2.54	67.30	73.10	73.40	40	35	35
Designated non-basic							
All milk, to plants ²cwt	1.80	50.90	51.80	52.00	33	34	33
Honey, extracted ³pound	0.164	4.44	4.72	4.74	47	44	44
Wool and mohair							
Woolpound	0.126	3.42	3.63	3.64	42	40	40
Mohairpound	0.394	11.10	11.30	11.40	48	40	40
Other non-basic							
Apples, fresh ⁴pound	0.034	0.933	0.979	0.982	57	47	62
Barleybushel	0.496	13.70	14.30	14.30	33	32	30
Canolacwt	1.89	53.40	54.40	54.60	29	33	32
Cottonseedton	20.40	566.00	587.00	589.00	32	22	21
Dry edible beanscwt	3.23	90.80	93.00	93.30	31	32	29
Flaxseedbushel	1.15	32.50	33.10	33.20	23	28	29
Oatsbushel	0.292	8.37	8.41	8.44	24	28	30
Potatoescwt	0.868	24.20	25.00	25.10	33	37	37
Sorghum graincwt	0.768	22.00	22.10	22.20	22	28	26
Soybeansbushel	1.09	30.50	31.40	31.50	31	29	30
Sunflower, allcwt	2.17	61.10	62.50	62.70	29	31	28
Citrus (equivalent on-tree)							
Grapefruitbox	0.664	18.70	19.10	19.20	87	74	79
Lemonsbox	1.75	45.80	50.40	50.60	70	59	59
Orangesbox	0.878	24.50	25.30	25.40	35	72	87
Livestock and poultry							
Beef cattlecwt	11.10	314.00	320.00	321.00	34	36	33
Broilerspound	0.050	1.41	1.44	1.44	30	38	35
Calvescwt	16.10	458.00	464.00	465.00	31	35	37
Eggs ²dozen	0.102	2.91	2.94	2.95	21	24	37
Hogscwt	5.59	161.00	161.00	161.00	30	38	30
Turkeys, livepound	0.065	1.780	1.870	1.880	49	35	33

¹ Parity prices began January 2015.

² Seasonally adjusted price as percentage of parity price.

³ Wholesale extracted. Adjusted base price derived from state annual averages prices weighted by production. For 1982 through 1985 the national averages are the support prices.

⁴ Equivalent packinghouse-door returns for California, New York, Oregon, and Washington. Price at point of first sale for other states.

Commodity Parity Prices – United States: September 2017 with Comparisons

[Parity prices are computed under the provisions of Title III, Subtitle a, Section 301 (a) of the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938 as amended by the Agricultural Acts of 1948, 1949, and 1956. See February *Agricultural Prices* for details on adjusted base price and parity price computations]

Commodity and unit	Adjusted base price	Parity price			
		September 2016	August 2017	September 2017	
	(dollars)	(dollars)	(dollars)	(dollars)	
Field crops and miscellaneous					
Hops	pound	0.366	9.56	10.50	10.60
Mustard seed	cwt	3.28	89.60	94.40	94.80
Rapeseed	cwt	2.69	75.20	77.40	77.70
Rye	bushel	0.632	17.80	18.20	18.30
Safflower	cwt	2.24	63.10	64.50	64.70
Spearmint oil	pound	1.70	48.10	48.90	49.10
Sweet potatoes	cwt	2.04	58.80	58.70	58.90
Tobacco					
Flue-cured, 11-14	pound	0.181	5.09	5.21	5.23
Fire-cured, 21-23	pound	0.251	7.21	7.23	7.25
Burley, 31	pound	0.178	5.06	5.12	5.14
Maryland, 32	pound	0.170	4.84	4.89	4.91
Dark air-cured, 35-37	pound	0.226	6.50	6.51	6.53
Pennsylvania seedleaf, 41	pound	0.189	5.20	5.44	5.46
Non-citrus fruit					
Apples, processing ^{1 2}	ton	19.60	518.00	564.00	566.00
Apricots					
Fresh ³	ton	116.00	3,280.00	3,340.00	3,350.00
Dried (California)	ton	298.00	7,100.00	8,580.00	8,610.00
Avocados ^{2 3}	ton	183.00	5,030.00	5,270.00	5,290.00
Cherries					
Sweet	ton	213.00	5,910.00	6,130.00	6,150.00
Tart ²	pound	0.032	0.905	0.921	0.924
Cranberry ^{2 4}	barrel	4.07	122.00	117.00	118.00
Dates (California) ³	ton	144.00	4,160.00	4,150.00	4,160.00
Grapes (California)					
Raisin variety ⁵	ton	140.00	3,960.00	4,030.00	4,040.00
Wine, processing	ton	68.40	(NA)	1,970.00	1,980.00
Kiwifruit ²	ton	104.00	2,580.00	2,990.00	3,000.00
Nectarines, fresh (California) ³	ton	67.10	1,710.00	1,930.00	1,940.00
Olives, canning (California) ⁴	ton	99.10	2,630.00	2,850.00	2,860.00

See footnote(s) at end of table.

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Commodity Parity Prices – United States: September 2017 with Comparisons (continued)

[Parity prices are computed under the provisions of Title III, Subtitle a, Section 301 (a) of the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938 as amended by the Agricultural Acts of 1948, 1949, and 1956. See February *Agricultural Prices* for details on adjusted base price and parity price computations]

Commodity and unit	Adjusted base price	Parity price		
		September 2016	August 2017	September 2017
	(dollars)	(dollars)	(dollars)	(dollars)
Non-citrus fruit - continued				
Papayas (Hawaii)pound	0.041	1.16	1.18	1.18
Peaches				
Fresh ^{4 6} ton	90.80	2,400.00	2,610.00	2,620.00
Dried (California) ^{1 5} ton	43.60	1,300.00	1,260.00	1,260.00
Processing, excludes dried				
Clingstone (California) ⁴ ton	36.20	922.00	1,040.00	1,050.00
Pears, Fresh ⁶ ton	60.30	1,580.00	1,740.00	1,740.00
Plums (California) equivalent on-tree				
Fresh ⁷ ton	65.00	1,710.00	1,870.00	1,880.00
Prunes, dried (California) ^{1 2 5} ton	160.00	4,360.00	4,610.00	4,620.00
Strawberries				
Fresh ¹⁰pound	8.76	252.00	252.00	253.00
Processingpound	3.51	97.30	101.00	101.00
Sugar crops				
Sugar beets ^{2 8} ton	5.10	149.00	147.00	147.00
Sugarcane ^{2 8} ton	3.47	99.50	99.90	100.00
Tree nuts ⁹				
Almondspound	0.236	6.42	6.79	6.82
Hazelnuts ton	233.00	6,140.00	6,710.00	6,730.00
Pistachiospound	0.236	6.42	6.79	6.82
Walnuts ton	234.00	6,670.00	6,740.00	6,760.00
Vegetables, fresh ¹⁰				
Carrots ¹¹ cwt	2.73	75.50	78.60	78.90
Cauliflower ¹¹ cwt	4.50	121.00	130.00	130.00
Celery ¹¹ cwt	2.03	58.00	58.40	58.60
Honeydew melons cwt	1.92	55.40	55.30	55.50
Lettuce cwt	2.30	63.90	66.20	66.40
Onions ¹¹ cwt	1.37	40.20	39.40	39.60
Tomatoes cwt	4.00	117.00	115.00	116.00

(NA) Not available.

¹ Equivalent returns at processing plant door.

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

³ Equivalent returns at packinghouse door.

⁴ Equivalent returns for bulk fruit at first delivery point.

⁵ Dried basis.

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

⁷ Based on "as sold" prices for fresh fruit in all states.

⁸ Relates to prices including average conditional payments per ton made under the sugar acts of 1937 and 1948. Crop deficiency and abandonment payments not included.

⁹ Prices In-Shell basis except almonds which are shelled basis.

¹⁰ FOB shipping point price.

¹¹ Includes some processing.

Marketing Year for Specified Commodities

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

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

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

Cotton and Cottonseed Market Year Average Prices Received – States and United States: Marketing Years 2015 and 2016

State	Cotton				Cottonseed	
	Pima		Upland		2015	2016
	2015	2016	2015	2016		
	(dollars per lb)	(dollars per lb)	(dollars per lb)	(dollars per lb)	(dollars per ton)	(dollars per ton)
Alabama	(NA)	(NA)	0.683	0.710	203.00	176.00
Arizona	(D)	(D)	(D)	0.666	322.00	241.00
Arkansas	(NA)	(NA)	0.658	0.685	265.00	209.00
California	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	284.00	276.00
Florida	(NA)	(NA)	0.733	0.678	208.00	157.00
Georgia	(NA)	(NA)	0.695	0.720	195.00	167.00
Kansas	(NA)	(NA)	0.561	0.690	(D)	(D)
Louisiana	(NA)	(NA)	0.678	0.698	239.00	203.00
Mississippi	(NA)	(NA)	0.740	0.709	265.00	194.00
Missouri	(NA)	(NA)	0.738	0.691	269.00	212.00
New Mexico	(D)	(D)	0.543	0.618	236.00	238.00
North Carolina	(NA)	(NA)	0.620	0.658	228.00	184.00
Oklahoma	(NA)	(NA)	0.560	0.681	215.00	172.00
South Carolina	(NA)	(NA)	0.706	0.642	200.00	175.00
Tennessee	(NA)	(NA)	0.618	0.695	272.00	211.00
Texas	1.070	1.070	0.570	0.667	224.00	194.00
Virginia	(NA)	(NA)	0.583	0.617	(D)	(D)
United States	1.180	1.370	0.612	0.680	227.00	195.00

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

(NA) Not available.

Upland Cotton Prices Received by Month – States and United States: Marketing Years 2015-2016 and 2016-2017

State	2015-2016					
	August	September	October	November	December	January ¹
	(dollars per pound)					
Alabama	(D)	(S)	0.624	0.677	0.648	0.648
Arizona	(S)	(S)	0.594	0.608	0.628	0.612
Arkansas	(D)	(D)	0.583	0.608	0.634	0.645
California	(D)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(D)
Georgia	(D)	(D)	0.653	0.656	0.661	0.666
Louisiana	(D)	(S)	0.589	0.579	0.680	0.696
Mississippi	0.680	(S)	0.680	0.624	0.735	0.757
North Carolina	(D)	(D)	0.588	0.576	0.580	0.619
Tennessee	(D)	(D)	(D)	0.595	0.618	0.606
Texas	(D)	0.604	0.557	0.581	0.590	0.566
United States	0.599	0.603	0.579	0.600	0.613	0.603
State	February	March	April	May	June	July
	(dollars per pound)					
Alabama	0.702	0.672	0.680	0.679	(D)	(D)
Arizona	0.598	0.602	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Arkansas	0.678	0.711	(D)	(D)	0.750	(D)
California	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Georgia	0.677	0.679	0.721	0.762	(D)	0.782
Louisiana	(D)	0.712	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Mississippi	0.739	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
North Carolina	0.567	0.711	0.675	(D)	(D)	(D)
Tennessee	0.607	0.606	0.614	(D)	(D)	0.764
Texas	0.549	0.544	0.548	0.567	0.583	0.618
United States	0.598	0.582	0.587	0.632	0.670	0.745
State	2016-2017					
State	August	September	October	November	December	January ¹
	(dollars per pound)					
Alabama	(S)	(S)	0.645	0.683	0.698	0.681
Arizona	(S)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Arkansas	(S)	0.713	0.679	(D)	(D)	0.668
California	(S)	(S)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Georgia	(S)	0.728	0.720	0.714	0.724	0.705
Louisiana	(S)	(S)	0.677	0.693	0.688	0.680
Mississippi	(D)	(D)	0.690	0.686	0.692	0.684
North Carolina	(D)	(S)	0.625	0.621	0.651	0.690
Tennessee	(S)	(D)	0.697	0.688	0.683	0.689
Texas	0.673	0.653	0.633	0.660	0.663	0.664
United States	0.673	0.670	0.660	0.672	0.679	0.670
State	February	March	April	May	June	July
	(dollars per pound)					
Alabama	0.758	0.742	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Arizona	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Arkansas	0.681	0.703	0.720	(D)	(D)	(D)
California	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Georgia	0.715	0.716	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Louisiana	0.710	0.713	0.722	(D)	(D)	(D)
Mississippi	0.707	0.713	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
North Carolina	0.680	0.702	0.698	(D)	(D)	(D)
Tennessee	0.698	0.717	0.709	(D)	(D)	(D)
Texas	0.679	0.682	0.683	0.673	0.670	0.638
United States	0.688	0.692	0.693	0.699	0.704	0.730

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

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

¹ Second year.

Cottonseed Prices Received by Month – States and United States: Marketing Year 2016-2017

[Monthly prices available only for major cotton producing States]

State	August	September	October	November	December	January ¹	February
	(dollars per ton)	(dollars per ton)					
Alabama	(NA)	177.00	179.00	177.00	169.00	176.00	180.00
Arizona	(NA)	(NA)	274.00	251.00	220.00	230.00	270.00
Arkansas	(NA)	208.00	221.00	192.00	(S)	(S)	(S)
California	(NA)	(NA)	260.00	285.00	(D)	(S)	(D)
Georgia	(NA)	165.00	165.00	167.00	169.00	175.00	179.00
Louisiana	(NA)	215.00	196.00	225.00	(S)	(S)	(S)
Mississippi	(NA)	217.00	204.00	183.00	(D)	(S)	(S)
North Carolina	(NA)	(NA)	(D)	185.00	(D)	(S)	(S)
Tennessee	(NA)	(NA)	(D)	(D)	(S)	(S)	(S)
Texas	176.00	171.00	186.00	197.00	198.00	199.00	197.00
United States	176.00	180.00	197.00	195.00	196.00	199.00	203.00

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

(NA) Not available.

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

¹ Second year.

Upland Cotton Marketings by Month – Marketing Years 2015-2016 and 2016-2017

[Marketings based on a survey of cotton buyers in the major producing States - Alabama, Arizona, Arkansas, California, Georgia, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, Tennessee, and Texas. Total may not add due to rounding]

Month	Upland Cotton	
	2015-2016 (1,000 bales)	2016-2017 (1,000 bales)
August	834	305
September	214	433
October	527	784
November	1,279	2,328
December	2,359	1,928
January ¹	1,602	2,855
February	1,017	1,616
March	1,127	1,267
April	845	793
May	413	299
June	353	258
July	738	468
Year	11,308	13,333

¹ Second year.

Upland Cotton Marketing Percentages by Month – States and United States: Marketing Years 2015-2016 and 2016-2017

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

State and Marketing Year	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan ¹	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alabama												
2015-2016	4.3	-	1.9	8.5	20.7	17.5	13.1	8.2	4.8	6.5	3.9	10.6
2016-2017	-	-	6.2	16.1	10.3	19.8	14.2	9.9	4.6	3.7	3.6	11.6
Arizona												
2015-2016	-	-	6.5	8.3	18.4	17.4	16.5	9.4	5.8	0.6	6.1	11.0
2016-2017	-	3.7	5.6	18.8	11.4	24.5	9.0	4.2	4.6	5.6	6.2	6.4
Arkansas												
2015-2016	3.1	-	12.5	11.9	21.8	23.7	6.2	4.3	2.2	2.1	3.1	9.1
2016-2017	-	10.9	17.3	26.5	17.0	12.0	7.6	2.8	1.5	0.9	0.9	2.6
California												
2015-2016	17.0	-	-	-	-	10.1	12.2	11.8	12.4	10.1	13.5	12.9
2016-2017	-	-	11.3	9.8	15.1	18.8	11.1	6.1	6.1	6.1	7.9	7.7
Georgia												
2015-2016	3.9	-	3.4	11.8	23.0	13.5	9.0	7.7	4.6	3.4	4.2	15.5
2016-2017	-	-	5.1	18.6	20.1	15.9	9.0	7.8	5.0	4.2	4.1	10.2
Louisiana												
2015-2016	7.7	-	13.0	22.3	8.9	10.4	4.1	6.8	3.5	3.4	4.2	15.7
2016-2017	-	-	13.6	37.3	9.8	11.5	6.0	4.9	3.3	2.8	2.7	8.1
Mississippi												
2015-2016	7.9	-	1.0	11.0	11.0	10.8	7.8	7.5	5.5	5.2	7.6	24.7
2016-2017	-	0.2	3.3	10.5	15.4	13.1	10.3	10.6	7.1	6.0	5.8	17.7
North Carolina												
2015-2016	6.6	0.1	11.4	27.6	20.7	9.8	5.6	2.7	2.6	1.6	2.2	9.1
2016-2017	0.1	-	4.8	34.9	18.3	11.8	6.3	8.9	3.5	2.9	2.8	5.7
Tennessee												
2015-2016	5.6	0.7	2.2	13.0	24.8	16.6	11.6	6.3	10.1	2.3	2.6	4.2
2016-2017	-	0.5	3.8	14.9	25.6	12.3	18.0	11.0	4.9	1.7	1.6	5.7
Texas												
2015-2016	9.1	3.1	4.6	10.1	21.0	13.9	8.8	12.1	9.1	3.8	2.4	2.0
2016-2017	3.7	3.7	4.7	15.9	12.5	25.5	13.3	10.8	6.9	1.6	1.1	0.3
United States												
2015-2016	7.4	1.9	4.7	11.3	20.7	14.2	9.0	10.0	7.5	3.7	3.1	6.5
2016-2017	2.3	3.2	5.9	17.5	14.5	21.5	12.1	9.5	5.9	2.2	1.9	3.5

- Represents zero.

¹ Second year.

All Rice Prices Received and Marketing Percentages by Month – United States: Marketing Years 2014-2015 through 2016-2017

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

Month	Prices received			Farm marketings ¹		
	2014-2015	2015-2016	2016-2017 ²	2014-2015	2015-2016	2016-2017 ²
	(dollars per cwt)	(dollars per cwt)	(dollars per cwt)	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)
August	15.50	12.00	11.70	9,798	11,079	8,327
September	14.40	11.90	10.60	10,055	12,368	10,006
October	13.90	12.10	10.30	17,576	16,336	15,707
November	14.50	12.40	10.40	13,906	13,433	15,631
December	13.60	12.80	10.40	17,627	14,754	17,868
January ³	15.10	13.30	10.80	17,091	17,810	19,536
February	12.80	12.10	10.00	12,456	14,857	16,055
March	12.60	11.80	10.20	14,560	13,562	18,853
April	12.60	11.50	10.00	15,918	13,889	18,453
May	12.50	11.70	10.30	13,145	13,754	16,925
June	12.00	11.70	10.10	14,657	12,159	15,521
July	11.60	12.10	10.80	16,542	13,103	14,322
MYA	13.40	12.20	10.40	173,331	167,104	187,204

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

² Prices and marketings include late reports and revised data for August 2016 - July 2017. Final monthly prices, marketings, and MYA price will be published in the January 2018 *Agricultural Prices* report.

³ Second year.

Long Grain Rice Prices Received and Marketing Percentages by Month – United States: Marketing Years 2014-2015 through 2016-2017

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

Month	Prices received			Farm marketings ¹		
	2014-2015	2015-2016	2016-2017 ²	2014-2015	2015-2016	2016-2017 ²
	(dollars per cwt)	(dollars per cwt)	(dollars per cwt)	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)
August	14.30	10.40	10.60	7,692	8,752	6,240
September	13.60	10.90	9.95	8,490	10,217	7,590
October	12.90	11.50	9.67	14,328	12,797	11,853
November	12.50	11.50	9.64	9,509	10,334	11,804
December	12.50	11.40	9.71	13,776	10,457	13,490
January ³	12.50	11.60	9.68	11,456	11,694	13,069
February	11.80	11.60	9.43	10,047	11,980	12,837
March	11.40	11.20	9.43	11,772	10,811	14,500
April	11.10	10.90	9.22	12,163	11,059	14,388
May	10.90	10.90	9.40	9,945	10,750	13,282
June	10.40	10.80	9.56	11,417	9,057	12,726
July	9.95	10.80	10.10	12,964	8,896	11,113
MYA	11.90	11.20	9.64	133,559	126,804	142,892

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

² Prices and marketings include late reports and revised data for August 2016 - July 2017. Final monthly prices, marketings, and MYA price will be published in the January 2018 *Agricultural Prices* report.

³ Second year.

Medium and Short Grain Rice Prices Received and Marketing Percentages by Month – United States: Marketing Years 2014-2015 through 2016-2017

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

Month	Prices received			Farm marketings ¹		
	2014-2015	2015-2016	2016-2017 ²	2014-2015	2015-2016	2016-2017 ²
	(dollars per cwt)	(dollars per cwt)	(dollars per cwt)	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)
August	20.20	18.20	14.70	2,106	2,327	2,087
September	18.60	16.50	12.70	1,565	2,151	2,416
October	18.30	14.40	12.40	3,248	3,539	3,854
November	18.80	15.60	12.80	4,397	3,099	3,827
December	17.90	16.10	12.50	3,851	4,297	4,378
January ³	20.40	16.60	12.90	5,635	6,116	6,467
February	17.10	13.90	12.40	2,409	2,877	3,218
March	17.60	14.30	12.80	2,788	2,751	4,353
April	17.30	14.00	12.90	3,755	2,830	4,065
May	17.50	14.50	13.50	3,200	3,004	3,643
June	17.70	14.10	12.80	3,240	3,102	2,795
July	17.40	14.70	13.20	3,578	4,207	3,209
MYA	18.30	15.30	12.90	39,772	40,300	44,312

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

² Prices and marketings include late reports and revised data for August 2016 - July 2016. Final monthly prices, marketings, and MYA price will be published in the January 2018 *Agricultural Prices* report.

³ Second year.

Medium and Short Grain Rice Prices Received by Month – California and Other States: Marketing Years 2015-2016 through 2016-2017

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

Month	California		Other States	
	2015-2016	2016-2017 ¹	2015-2016	2016-2017 ^{1 2}
	(dollars per cwt)	(dollars per cwt)	(dollars per cwt)	(dollars per cwt)
August	20.80	16.80	12.90	10.00
September	20.50	16.30	12.10	9.52
October	19.00	13.50	12.00	10.40
November	18.60	13.50	11.70	9.39
December	19.00	13.40	11.70	10.50
January ³	18.50	13.50	11.40	10.30
February	17.50	13.50	11.20	9.93
March	18.40	13.70	10.60	10.20
April	18.20	13.60	10.30	10.10
May	18.10	14.30	10.20	10.10
June	17.80	13.60	10.40	10.40
July	17.30	13.80	9.93	10.70
August	16.80	14.20	10.00	11.00
September	16.30	13.90	9.52	11.20
MYA	18.10	13.70	11.20	10.10

¹ Prices and marketings include late reports and revised data for August 2016 - August 2017. Final monthly prices, marketings, and MYA price for California will be published in the January 2018 *Agricultural Prices* report.

² Other States monthly prices for August 2015 - July 2016 and 2015-2016 MYA price are final.

³ Second year.

Reliability of Prices Received Estimates

Definition: Prices received represent sales from producers to first buyers. They include all grades and qualities. The average commodity price from the survey multiplied by the total quantity marketed theoretically should give the total cash receipts for the commodity.

Survey procedures: Primary sales data used to determine grain prices were obtained from probability samples of about 1,900 mills and elevators. These procedures ensure that virtually all grain moving into commercial channels has a chance of being included in the survey. Generally, States surveyed account for 90 percent or more of total United States production. Livestock prices are obtained from packers, stockyards, auctions, dealers, and market check data from AMS-USDA, private marketing organizations, and state commodity groups and agencies. Inter-farm sales of grain and livestock are not included since they represent very small percentages of the total sales. Grain marketed for seed is also excluded. Fruit and vegetable prices are obtained from sample surveys and market check data from AMS-USDA, private marketing organizations, state agencies, and universities.

Summary and estimation procedures: Survey quantities sold are expanded by strata to state levels and used to weight average strata prices to a state average. State prices are then weighted to a United States price based on expanded sales. Recommendations are prepared by the Regional Field Offices and reviewed by the Agricultural Statistics Board in Washington, D.C. State recommendations are reviewed for reasonableness with survey data, other States, and recent historic estimates.

Revisions: In general, revisions are made during annual commodity market year estimation time, following five-year Census revisions, or when later information is received. Revisions are published in monthly issues of *Agricultural Prices*.

Reliability: United States price estimates based on probability surveys generally have a sampling error of less than one percent for the major commodities such as corn, wheat, soybeans, cotton, and rice. Current methods of summarization for non-probability commodities are not designed directly to calculate sampling errors. However, analytical measures approximate the United States relative sampling errors at around five percent. Any non-sampling errors are attributed to such things as the inability to obtain correct information, differences in interpreting questions or definitions, mistakes in coding or processing the data, etc. Efforts are made at each step in the survey process to minimize these non-sampling errors.

Program Changes: After the Council on Food, Agricultural and Resource Economics (C-FARE) 2009 program review which included changes in farm production practices, plans were implemented to make necessary program improvements in the agricultural price program. The index group structure for prices received was modified to maintain a more universal structure and consistency with the required 1910-1914 series.

Modifications implemented January 2014 include the following: update the current 1990-1992 base reference period to 2011, link the 1910-1914 series to the updated base reference period, 2011, create index groups used universally by researchers, data users, and policymakers, re-classify agricultural commodities into the index groups, expand the commodity coverage for vegetable, melon, non-citrus, and tree nuts, update monthly market weights, and adjust (normalization) 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.

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September Prices Paid by Farmers

The September Prices Paid Index for Commodities and Services, Interest, Taxes, and Farm Wage Rates (PPITW), at 106.7, is up 0.3 percent from August 2017 and 3.1 percent from September 2016.

Production: The September index, at 104.4, is up 0.4 percent from August and 3.4 percent from last year. Higher prices in September for feeder cattle, diesel, LP gas, and gasoline more than offset lower prices for herbicides, nitrogen, feeder pigs, and concentrates.

Feed: At 94.8, the September index decreased 0.4 percent from August and 4.5 percent from last September. Since August, lower prices for concentrates, complete feeds, feed grains, and hay & forages more than offset higher prices for supplements.

Livestock and poultry: The September index, at 105.6, increased 3.0 percent from August and 13 percent from last year. Since August, higher prices for feeder cattle more than offset lower prices for feeder pigs. The September feeder cattle price, at \$149.00 per cwt, is up \$6.00 per cwt from the August price. September feeder pigs averaged \$93.00 per cwt, down \$6.00 per cwt from August.

Fertilizer: The index for September, at 65.4, is down 1.2 percent from August and 1.5 percent from September a year ago. Since August, lower prices for nitrogen and mixed fertilizer more than offset higher prices for potash and phosphate.

Chemicals: The September index, at 106.2, is down 2.5 percent from August but unchanged from last September.

Fuels: At 71.2, the September index is up 10 percent from August and 25 percent from September 2016. Compared with August, prices are higher for diesel, LP gas, and gasoline.

Machinery: The index for September, at 117.8, was unchanged from August but increased 1.7 percent from last September. Compared with last month, prices are unchanged for tractors and self-propelled machinery but slightly higher for other machinery.

Consumer Price Index: The September 2017 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 246.819 (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: September 2017 with Comparisons

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

Index Group and Ratios	1910-1914 Base			2011 Base		
	September 2016	August 2017	September 2017	September 2016	August 2017	September 2017
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Prices paid by farmers for commodities, services, interest, taxes, and wage rates (PPITW)	2802	2879	2889	103.5	106.4	106.7
Production	2103	2165	2173	101.0	104.0	104.4
Feed	1095	1049	1044	99.3	95.2	94.8
Livestock and poultry	1844	2024	2084	93.4	102.5	105.6
Seeds	3643	3614	3614	110.9	110.0	110.0
Fertilizer	800	797	787	66.4	66.2	65.4
Chemicals	953	978	953	106.2	108.9	106.2
Fuels	1596	1807	1992	57.1	64.6	71.2
Supplies and repairs	1255	1273	1276	106.4	107.9	108.2
Autos and trucks	3243	3237	3224	105.5	105.3	104.9
Machinery	7074	7197	7201	115.8	117.8	117.8
Building materials	2514	2578	2579	108.1	110.8	110.9
Services and rent	2476	2517	2518	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Services	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	116.1	119.4	119.5
Rent	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	117.3	117.3	117.3
Interest ¹	3827	4070	4070	105.0	111.6	111.6
Taxes ²	7287	7287	7287	122.8	122.8	122.8
Wage rates	8332	8466	8466	116.4	118.2	118.2
Family living-CPI ³	2293	2332	2345	107.3	109.2	109.7
Production, interest, taxes, and wage rates (PITW)	2903	2988	2997	102.9	105.9	106.3
Ratio (received/paid)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	83	88	86
Parity ratio ⁴	32	33	33	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Parity ratio adjusted ⁵	33	34	34	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
PPITW adjusted for productivity ⁶	1418	1496	1499	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Crop sector (PPITW)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	104.8	107.9	108.0
Livestock sector (PPITW)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	102.2	104.8	105.5
Farm sector (production)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	99.2	100.5	101.3
Non-farm sector (production)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	102.3	106.2	106.3

(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 1.026 for 2017 and the revised factor is 1.026 for 2016.

⁶ PPITW is adjusted based on productivity trend for the prior 15 years.

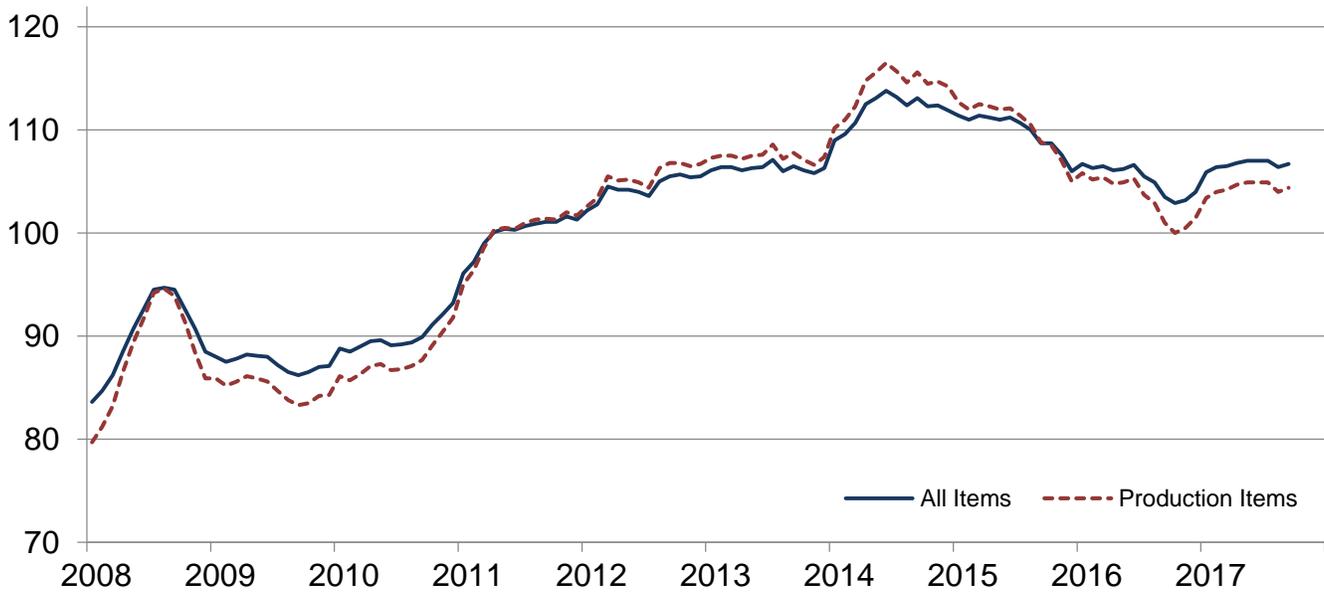
Prices Paid Indexes and Annual Weights for Input Components and Sub-components – United States: September 2017 with Comparisons

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Index Group	Relative weights		Indexes (2011=100)		
	2016	2017	September 2016	August 2017	September 2017
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Production items	75.6	74.9	101.0	104.0	104.4
Feed	14.5	13.4	99.3	95.2	94.8
Feed grains	2.1	1.9	53.7	56.2	55.9
Complete feeds	7.1	6.6	109.5	103.0	102.5
Hay and forages	1.8	1.7	84.1	88.9	88.6
Concentrates	2.3	2.1	114.8	105.0	103.5
Supplements	1.2	1.1	111.1	107.8	108.2
Livestock and poultry	10.5	10.3	93.4	102.5	105.6
Feeder cattle	8.2	8.0	93.8	104.4	108.7
Feeder pigs	0.8	0.8	51.4	70.7	66.4
Milk cow replacements	0.9	0.9	121.8	114.1	114.1
Poultry	0.6	0.6	105.4	105.4	105.4
Seeds	5.0	5.1	110.9	110.0	110.0
Field crops	4.5	4.6	109.5	108.4	108.4
Grasses and legumes	0.5	0.5	124.0	125.1	125.1
Fertilizer	6.2	5.8	66.4	66.2	65.4
Mixed fertilizer	2.7	2.6	69.2	68.2	67.6
Nitrogen	2.6	2.4	63.3	63.8	62.3
Potash and phosphate	0.9	0.8	67.1	67.2	67.8
Chemicals	3.2	3.3	106.2	108.9	106.2
Herbicides	2.0	2.0	108.3	111.4	108.5
Insecticides	0.7	0.8	105.9	108.2	105.4
Fungicides and other	0.5	0.5	97.0	99.2	96.7
Fuels	3.7	2.5	57.1	64.6	71.2
Diesel	2.3	1.6	53.7	58.0	62.3
Gasoline	0.8	0.5	60.9	65.0	72.0
LP gas	0.6	0.4	64.6	88.3	103.3
Supplies and repairs	4.2	4.4	106.4	107.9	108.2
Supplies	1.4	1.5	106.4	107.6	108.1
Repairs	2.8	2.9	106.4	108.0	108.2
Autos and trucks	1.2	1.2	105.5	105.3	104.9
Autos	0.2	0.1	100.3	99.2	98.6
Trucks	1.0	1.1	106.3	106.2	105.8
Machinery	5.5	5.6	115.8	117.8	117.8
Tractors	1.2	1.2	111.2	113.4	113.4
Self-propelled	2.2	2.3	118.7	120.8	120.8
Other machinery	2.1	2.1	115.3	117.2	117.3
Building materials	3.7	3.9	108.1	110.8	110.9
Services	10.8	11.5	116.1	119.4	119.5
Custom rates	1.1	1.2	111.6	114.3	114.3
Other services	9.7	10.3	116.6	120.0	120.1
Rent	7.1	7.9	117.3	117.3	117.3
Cash	3.8	4.3	130.4	130.4	130.4
Share	3.3	3.6	102.2	102.2	102.2
Interest	2.2	2.2	105.0	111.6	111.6
Taxes	2.8	3.2	122.8	122.8	122.8
Wage rates	6.2	6.5	116.4	118.2	118.2
Family living-CPI	13.2	13.2	107.3	109.2	109.7

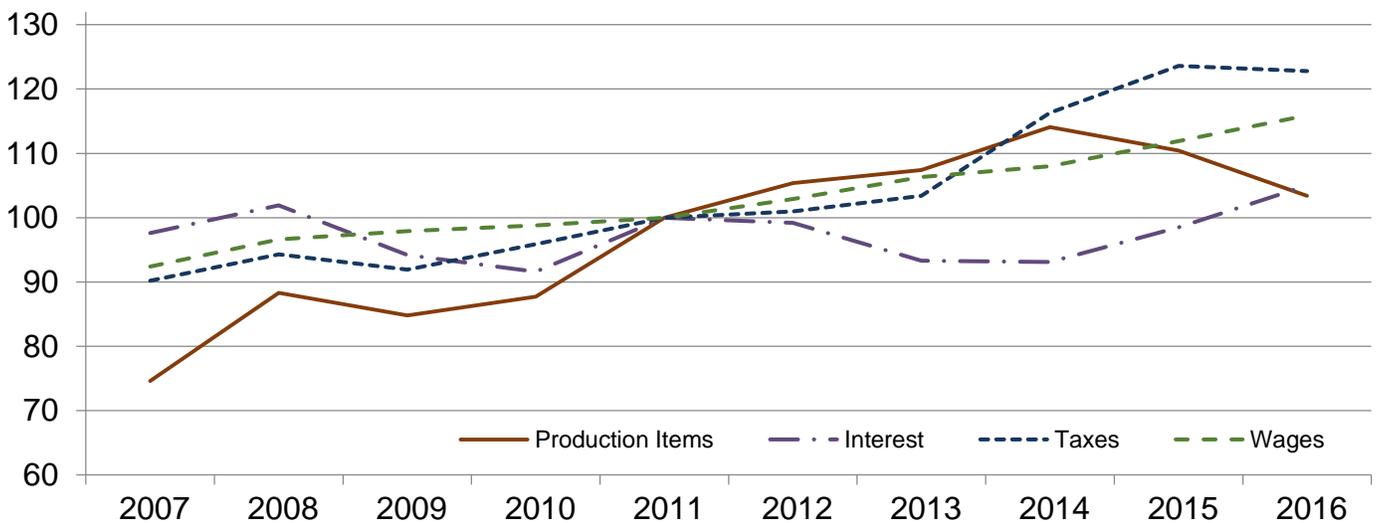
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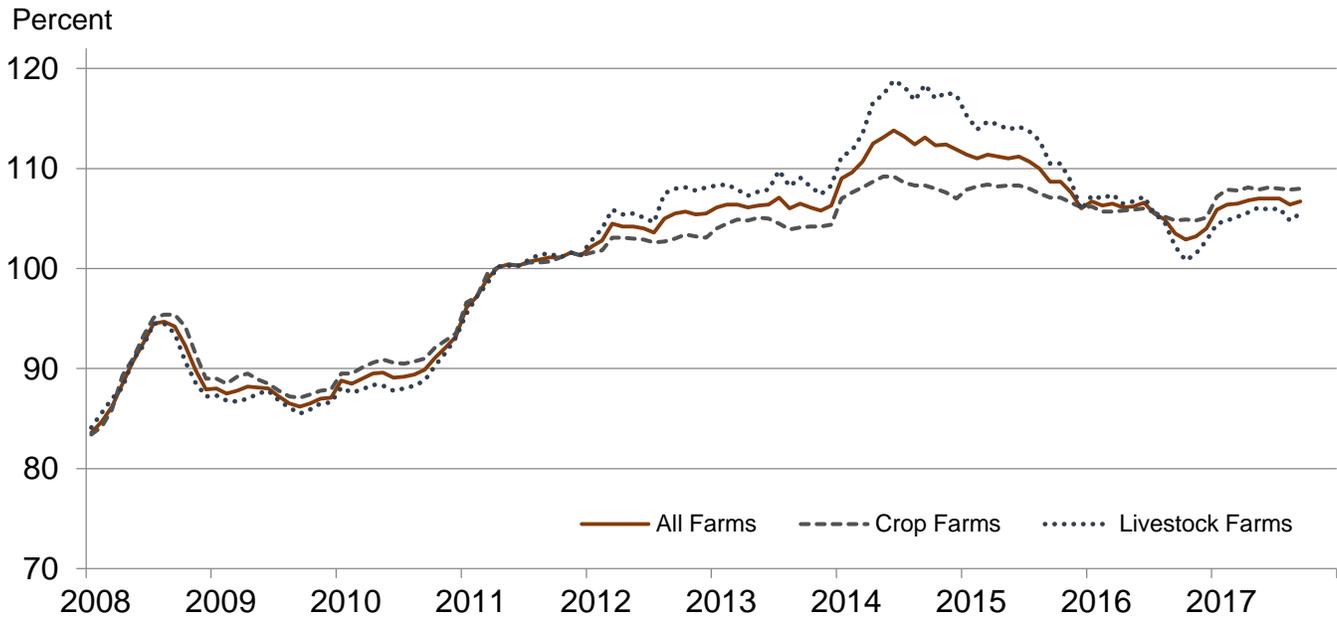


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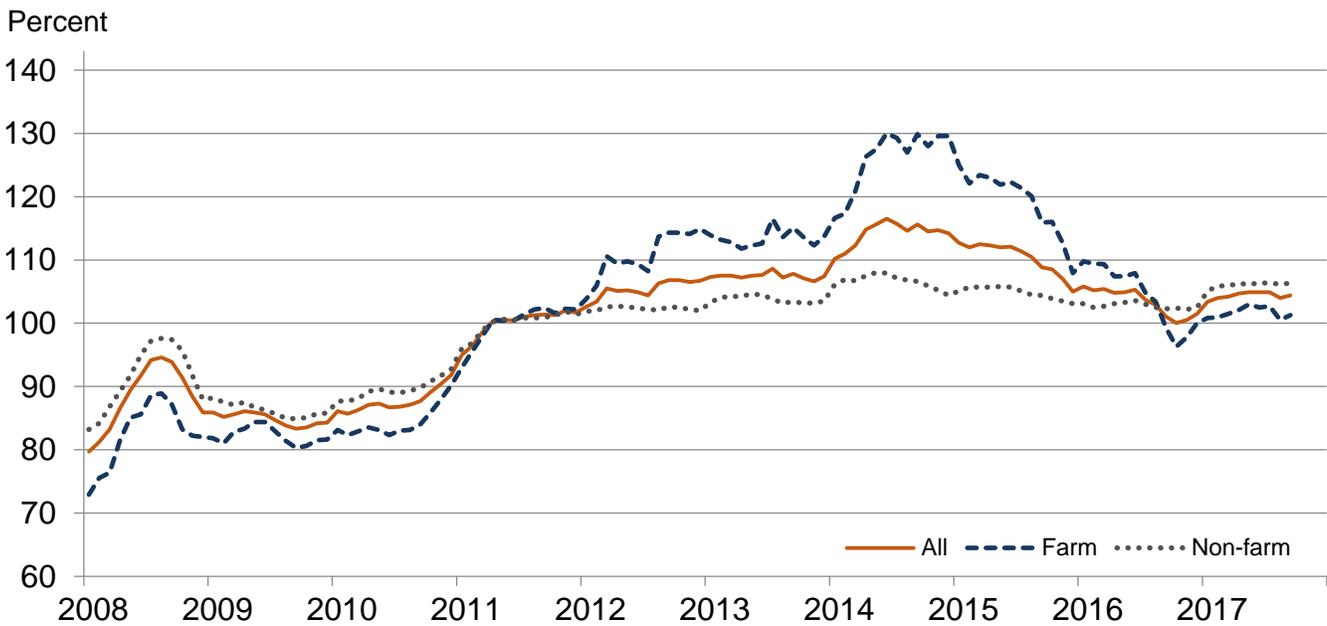
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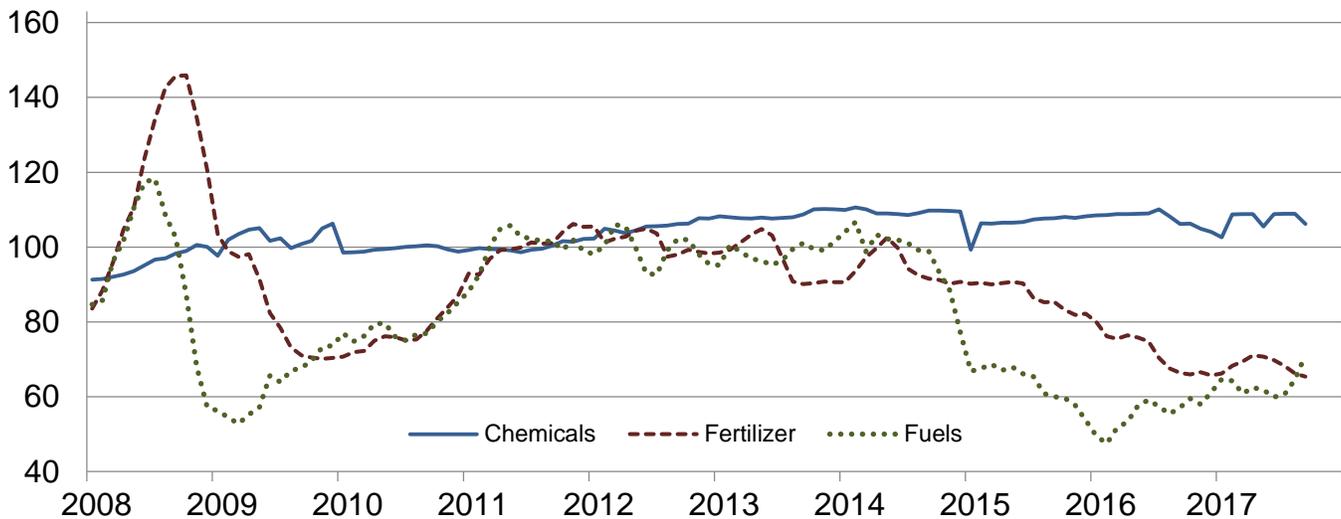


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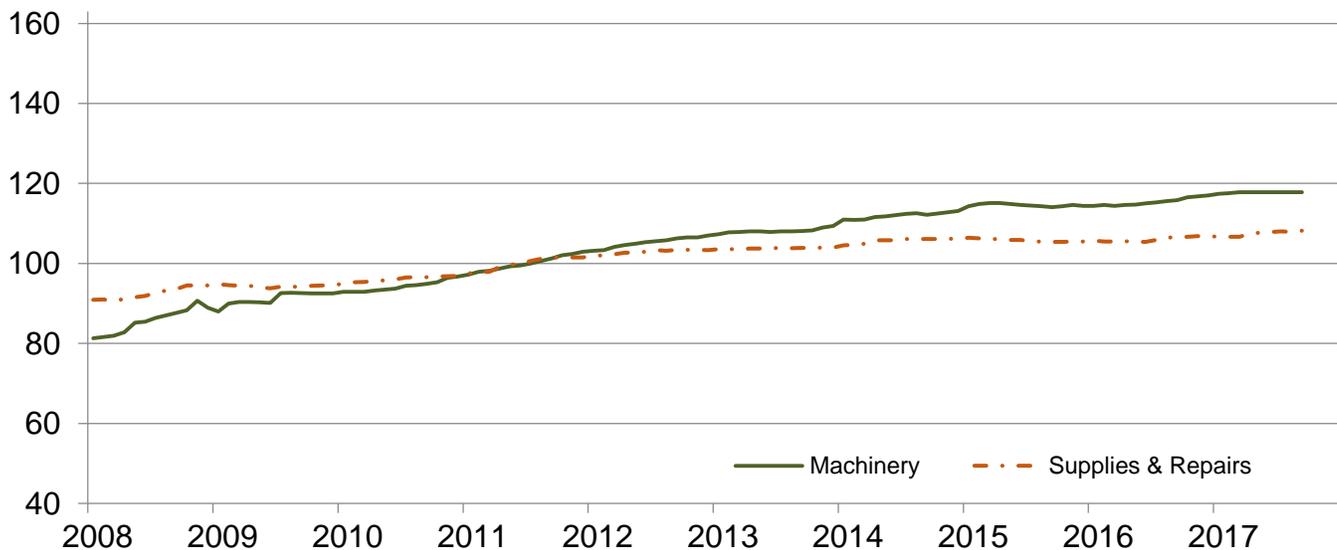
Paid Indexes by Non-farm Origin and Month, Chemicals, Fertilizer, and Fuels – United States: 2011=100

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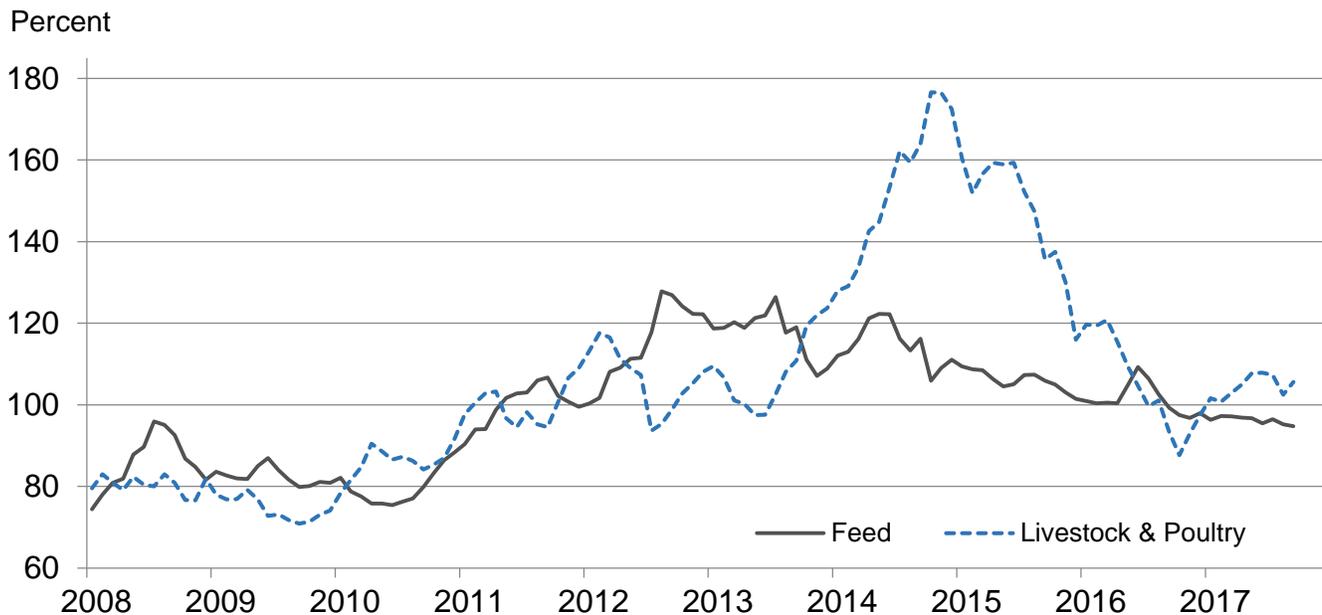


Paid Indexes by Non-farm Origin and Month, Machinery and Supplies & Repairs – United States: 2011=100

Percent



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



Feed Price Ratios – United States: September 2017 with Comparisons

Feed price ratio ¹	September 2016	August 2017	September 2017
Broiler-feed: pounds of broiler grower feed equal in value to 1 pound of broiler, live weight ²	4.2	5.5	5.1
Market egg feed: pounds of laying feed equal in value to 1 dozen eggs ³	3.9	6.1	10.9
Hog-corn: bushels of corn equal in value to 100 pounds of hog, live weight	14.8	18.8	15.0
Milk-feed: pounds of 16% mixed dairy feed equal in value to 1 pound of whole milk ⁴	2.49	2.49	2.45
Steer & heifer-corn: bushels of corn equal in value to 100 pounds of steer & heifers, live weight	33.9	35.2	32.7
Turkey-feed: pounds of turkey grower equal in value to 1 pound of turkey, live weight ⁵	10.3	7.2	6.9

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

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

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

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

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

Prices Received Used to Calculate Feed Price Ratios – United States: September 2017 with Comparisons

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

Item	September 2016	August 2017	September 2017
	(dollars)	(dollars)	(dollars)
Broilers, live pound	0.420	0.540	0.510
Eggs, market dozen	0.317	0.505	0.900
Hogs, allcwt	47.80	61.50	48.90
Milk, allcwt	17.40	18.00	17.80
Steers and heiferscwt	109.00	115.00	107.00
Turkeys, live pound	0.878	0.647	0.623
Corn bushel	3.22	3.27	3.27
Hay, alfalfa ton	136.00	147.00	149.00
Soybeans bushel	9.41	9.24	9.35
Wheat, all bushel	3.48	4.83	4.65

Prices Paid for Feeder Livestock – United States: September 2017 with Comparisons

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

Item	September 2016	August 2017	September 2017
	(dollars)	(dollars)	(dollars)
Feeder cattle & calvescwt	129.00	143.00	149.00
Feeder pigscwt	72.00	99.00	93.00

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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