



Agricultural Prices

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May Prices Received Index Increased 2.1 Percent

The May Prices Received Index (Agricultural Production), at 98.7, increased 2.1 percent from April 2017. At 88.1, the Crop Production Index decreased 5.4 percent. At 106.7, the Livestock Production Index increased 7.2 percent. Producers received higher prices for broilers, cattle, and hogs but lower prices for lettuce, strawberries, and cauliflower. Compared with a year earlier, the Prices Received Index is up 4.8 percent. The Crop Production Index decreased 1.5 percent and the Livestock Production Index increased 9.4 percent. In addition to prices, the indexes are influenced by the monthly mix of commodities producers market. Increased monthly movement of cattle, sweet corn, broilers, and hay offset the decreased marketing of soybeans, calves, hogs, and apples. The Food Commodities Index, at 104.3, increased 2.5 percent from the previous month and 6.2 percent from May 2016.

May Prices Paid Index Up 0.2 Percent

The May Prices Paid Index for Commodities and Services, Interest, Taxes, and Farm Wage Rates (PPITW), at 107.0, is up 0.1 percent from April 2017 and 0.7 percent from May 2016. Higher prices in May for feeder cattle, other services, feed grains, and hay & forages more than offset lower prices for feeder pigs, concentrates, nitrogen, and supplements.

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

Index Group	May 2016	April 2017	May 2017
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Prices received by farmers	94.2	96.7	98.7
Prices paid by farmers	106.3	106.9	107.0
Ratio of prices received to prices paid	89	91	93

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May Prices Received by Farmers

The May Prices Received Index for agricultural production, at 98.7 percent of its 2011 base, is up 2.1 percent from the April 2017 index and is 4.8 percent above the May 2016 index.

Crop production: The May index, at 88.1, decreased 5.4 percent from April and is 1.5 percent below May 2016. The Vegetable & Melon Index decrease more than offset the Other Crop Index increase.

Grain and oilseed: The May index, at 63.3, is down 1.4 percent from April and is 6.8 percent lower than May 2016. The lower Food Grain Index and Oilseed Index more than offset the higher Feed Grain Index.

Feed grain: The May index, at 57.7, is up 0.5 percent from last month but is 6.3 percent below a year ago. The corn price, at \$3.45 per bushel, is up 2 cents from last month but is down 23 cents from May 2016. At \$5.17 per cwt, sorghum grain is 27 cents higher than April but is 39 cents below May a year earlier.

Food grain: At 62.1, the index for May is 1.7 percent lower than the previous month and is 10 percent below a year earlier. The May price for all wheat, at \$4.05 per bushel, is down 11 cents from April and 40 cents from May 2016.

Oilseed: At 74.0, the index for May is down 0.8 percent from April and 5.0 percent from May 2016. The soybean price, at \$9.26 per bushel, decreased 6 cents from April and is 50 cents lower than May a year earlier.

Fruit and tree nut: The May index, at 113.3, is down 2.5 percent from April and 1.6 percent from a year earlier. Price decreases during May for strawberries more than offset price increases for grapefruit and oranges.

Vegetable and melon: At 112.6, the index for May is down 29 percent from the previous month and 0.7 percent from May 2016. The price decrease during May for lettuce more than offset the price increases for celery and tomatoes.

Other crop: The May index, at 82.6, is up 2.5 percent from the previous month and is 4.3 percent above May 2016. The all hay price, at \$146.00 per ton, is up \$3.00 from April and is \$6.00 higher than May 2016. At 69.2 cents per pound, the price for upland cotton is up 0.3 cents from April and 6.0 cents from May 2016.

Livestock production: The index for May, at 106.7, is 7.2 percent higher than the previous month and is up 9.4 percent from May a year earlier. Compared with a year ago, prices are higher for broilers, milk, cattle, and market eggs but lower for hogs, turkeys, and calves.

Meat animal: At 111.4, the May index is up 7.2 percent from the previous month and is 5.0 percent higher than a year earlier. At \$53.60 per cwt, the May hog price is up \$5.20 from April but is \$3.60 lower than a year earlier. The May beef cattle price of \$136.00 per cwt is up \$8.00 from the previous month and is \$8.00 higher than May 2016.

Dairy: The index for May, at 83.1, is up 1.2 percent from the previous month and 15 percent from May a year earlier. The May all milk price of \$16.70 per cwt is up 20 cents from April and \$2.20 from May 2016.

Poultry and egg: At 116.0, the May index is up 11 percent from April and 8.5 percent from May 2016. The May market egg price, at 35.9 cents per dozen, decreased 1.8 cents from April but is 11.7 cents higher than May 2016. The May broiler price, at 66.0 cents per pound, is up 9.0 cents from April and 10.0 cents from a year earlier. At 68.6 cents per pound, the May turkey price is up 2.0 cents from the previous month but is down 14.5 cents from May 2016.

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

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

Index Group	2011 Base		
	May 2016	April 2017	May 2017
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Agricultural production	94.2	96.7	98.7
Crop production	89.4	93.1	88.1
Grain and oilseed	67.9	64.2	63.3
Feed grain	61.6	57.4	57.7
Food grain	69.0	63.2	62.1
Oilseed	77.9	74.6	74.0
Fruit and tree nut	115.2	116.2	113.3
Vegetable and melon	113.4	157.8	112.6
Other crop	79.2	80.6	82.6
Livestock production	97.5	99.5	106.7
Meat animal	106.1	103.9	111.4
Cattle	112.1	111.8	118.4
Hog	86.0	72.8	80.6
Dairy	72.1	82.1	83.1
Poultry and egg	106.9	104.2	116.0
Food commodity	98.2	101.8	104.3

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

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Index Group	1910 - 1914 Base		
	May 2016	April 2017	May 2017
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Agricultural production	972	998	1018
Crop production	780	812	768
Livestock production	1133	1155	1239

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

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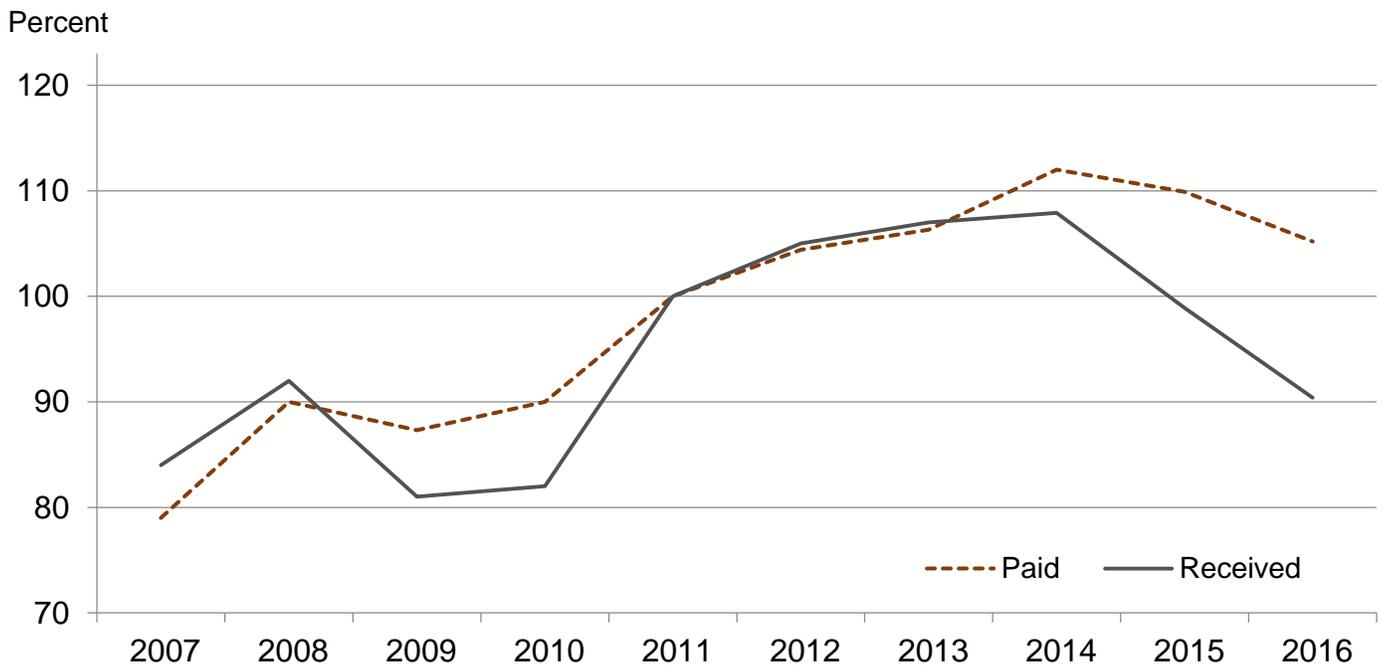
Month	2011 Base							
	Agricultural production		Crop production		Livestock production		Food commodities	
	2016	2017	2016	2017	2016	2017	2016	2017
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
January	88.9	86.4	79.5	78.4	99.8	96.6	95.7	93.6
February	92.5	91.7	83.7	86.6	99.2	96.1	97.4	96.8
March	92.5	94.8	82.1	87.4	99.9	100.6	97.2	100.4
April	92.5	96.7	85.6	93.1	97.4	99.5	96.3	101.8
May	94.2	98.7	89.4	88.1	97.5	106.7	98.2	104.3
June	93.3		87.3		97.9		97.0	
July	90.1		83.8		96.0		93.7	
August	90.0		85.3		93.9		93.8	
September	86.6		84.3		88.6		89.8	
October	80.8		79.7		82.2		84.2	
November	83.5		80.7		86.3		89.0	
December	88.3		81.8		94.5		93.8	

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

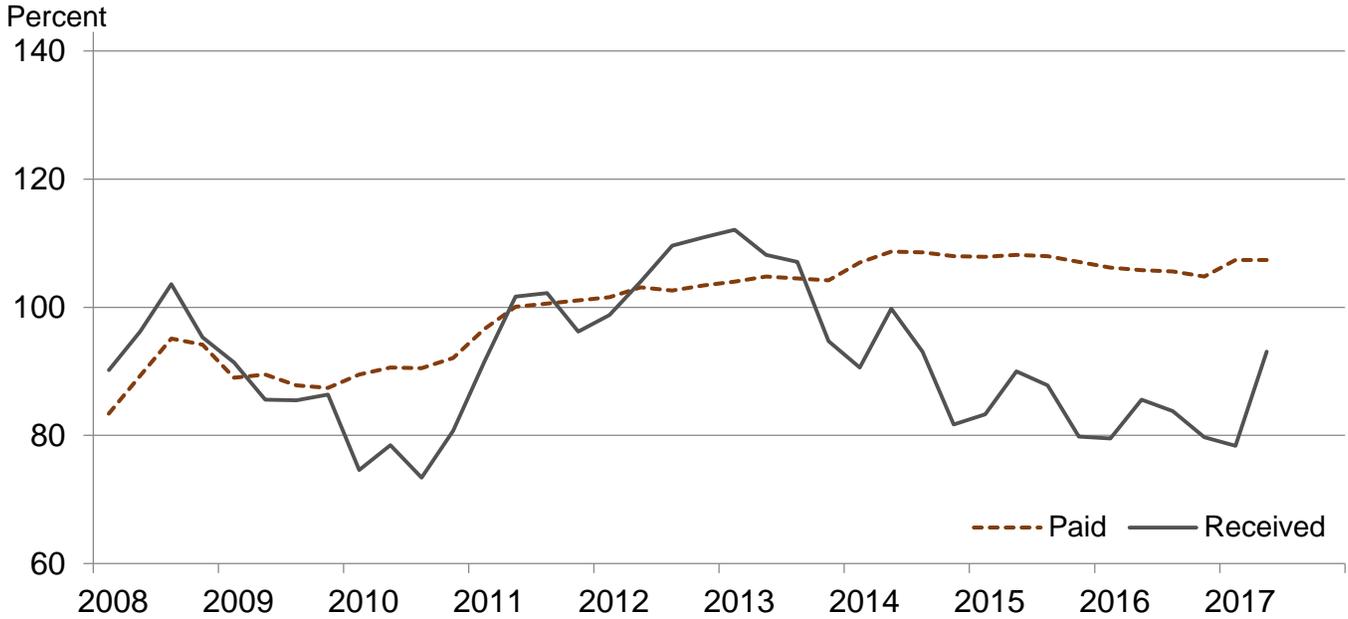
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Month	2011 Base							
	All items (PPITW)		Production		Crop sector		Livestock sector	
	2016	2017	2016	2017	2016	2017	2016	2017
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
January	106.7	106.0	105.8	103.5	106.2	107.4	107.3	104.5
February	106.3	106.1	105.2	103.6	105.7	107.6	107.0	104.5
March	106.5	106.5	105.4	104.2	105.7	107.8	107.4	105.2
April	106.1	106.9	104.8	104.8	105.8	108.0	106.5	105.7
May	106.3	107.0	105.0	105.0	105.9	108.1	106.7	106.0
June	106.6		105.3		106.0		107.2	
July	105.5		103.8		105.6		105.5	
August	104.8		102.8		105.2		104.6	
September	103.5		101.0		104.8		102.2	
October	102.9		100.0		104.8		100.8	
November	103.2		100.4		104.8		101.5	
December	104.0		101.5		105.1		102.8	

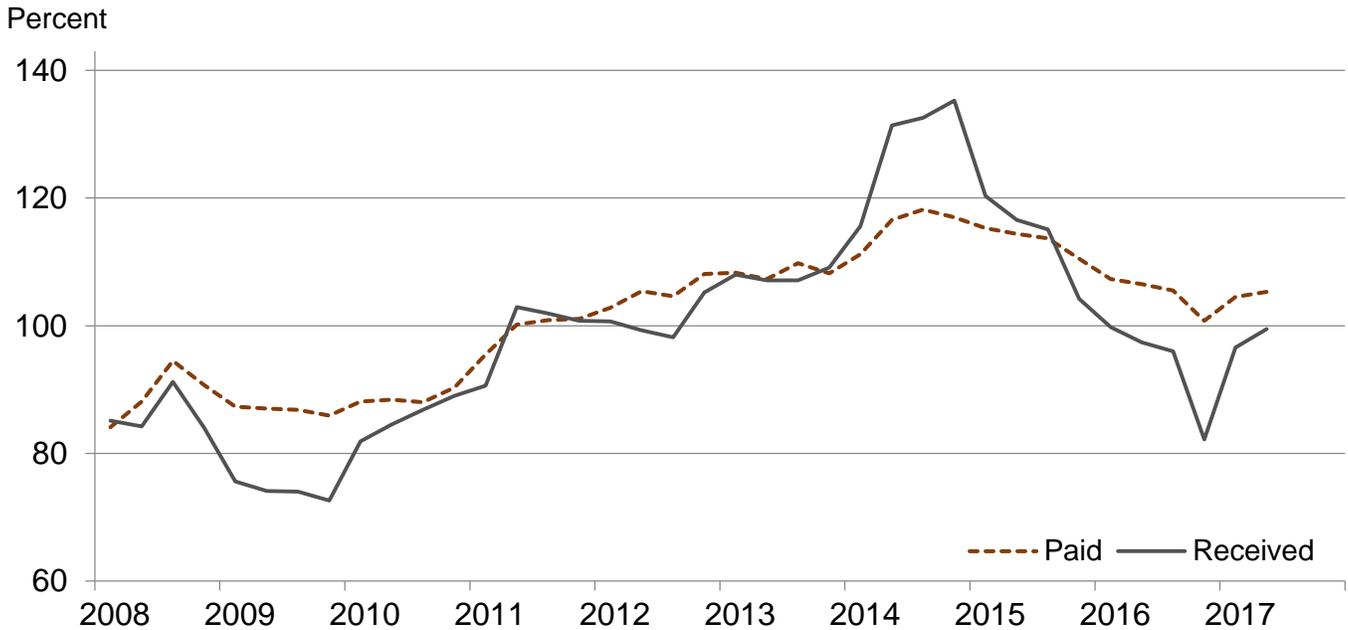
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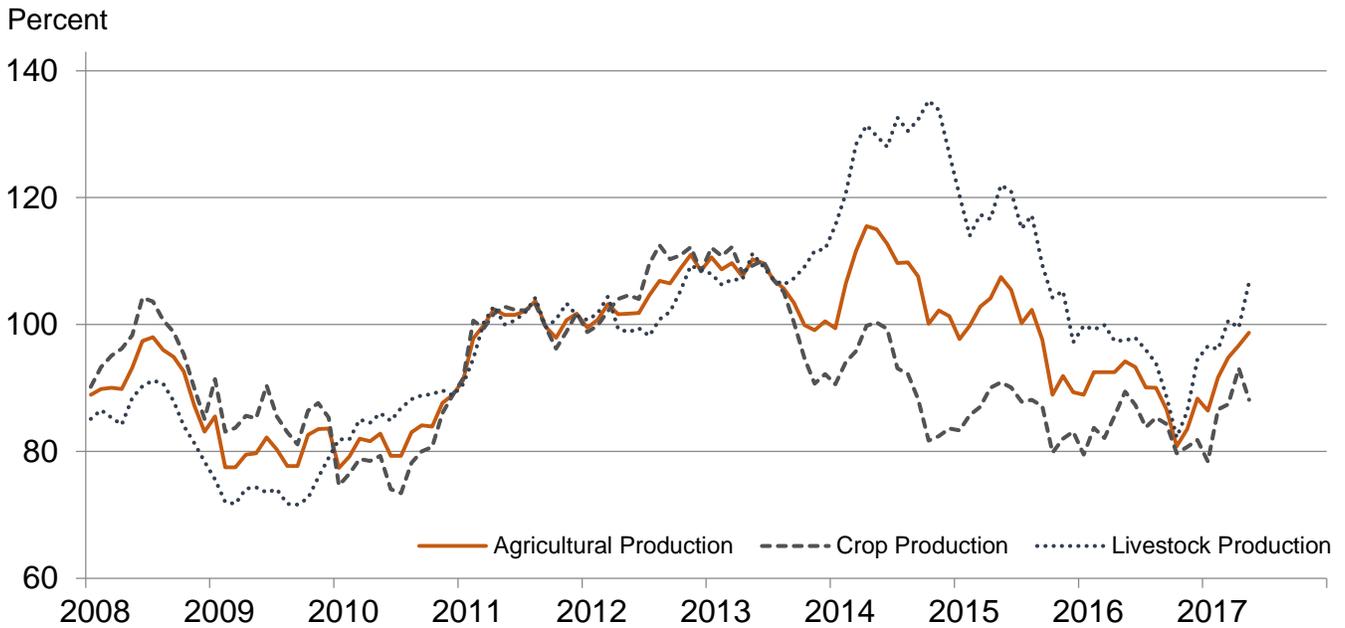
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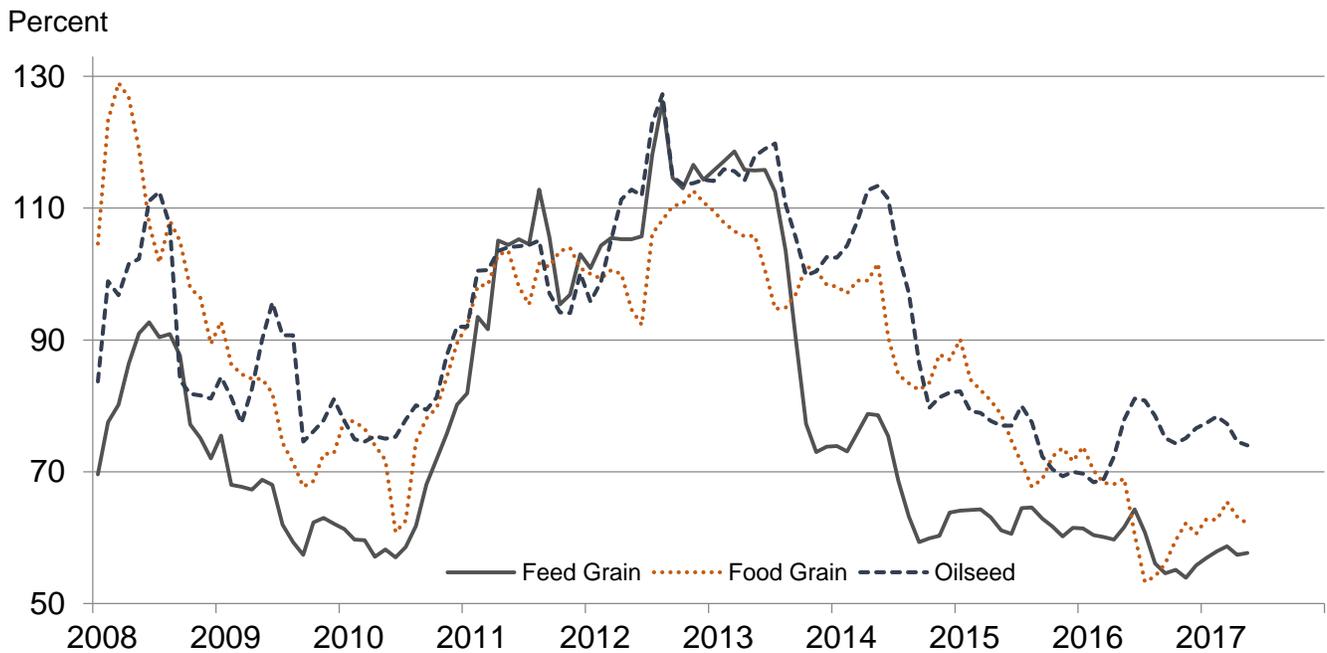
Livestock Farm Received and Paid Indexes, All Items by Quarter – United States: 2011=100



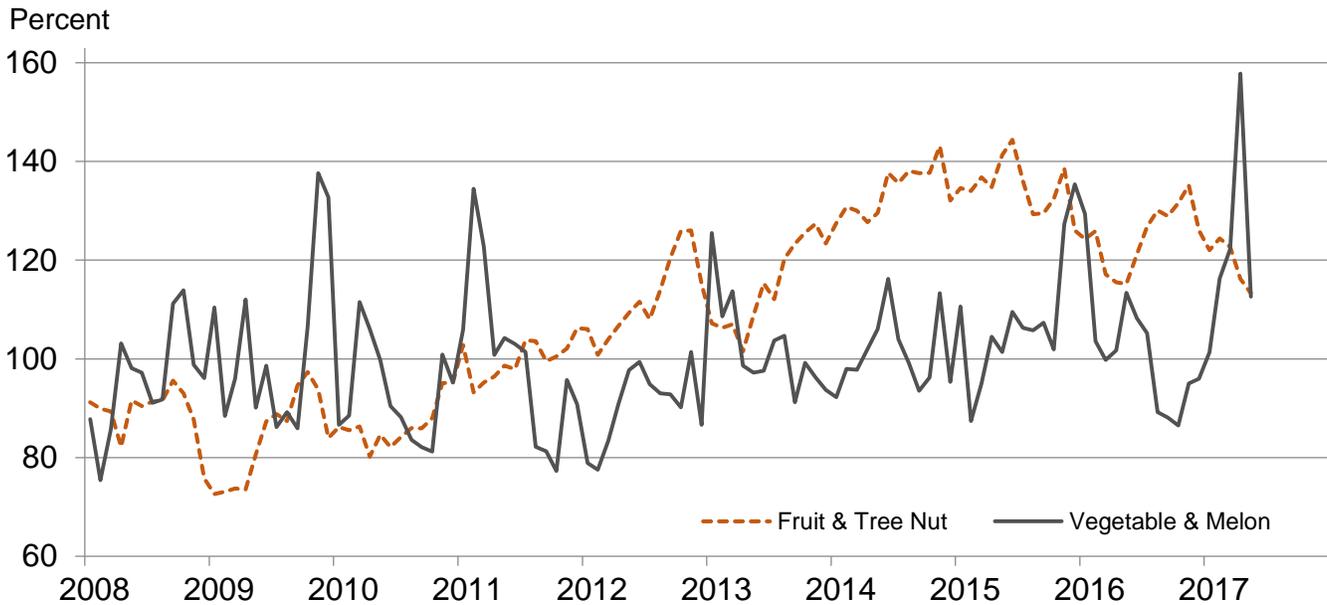
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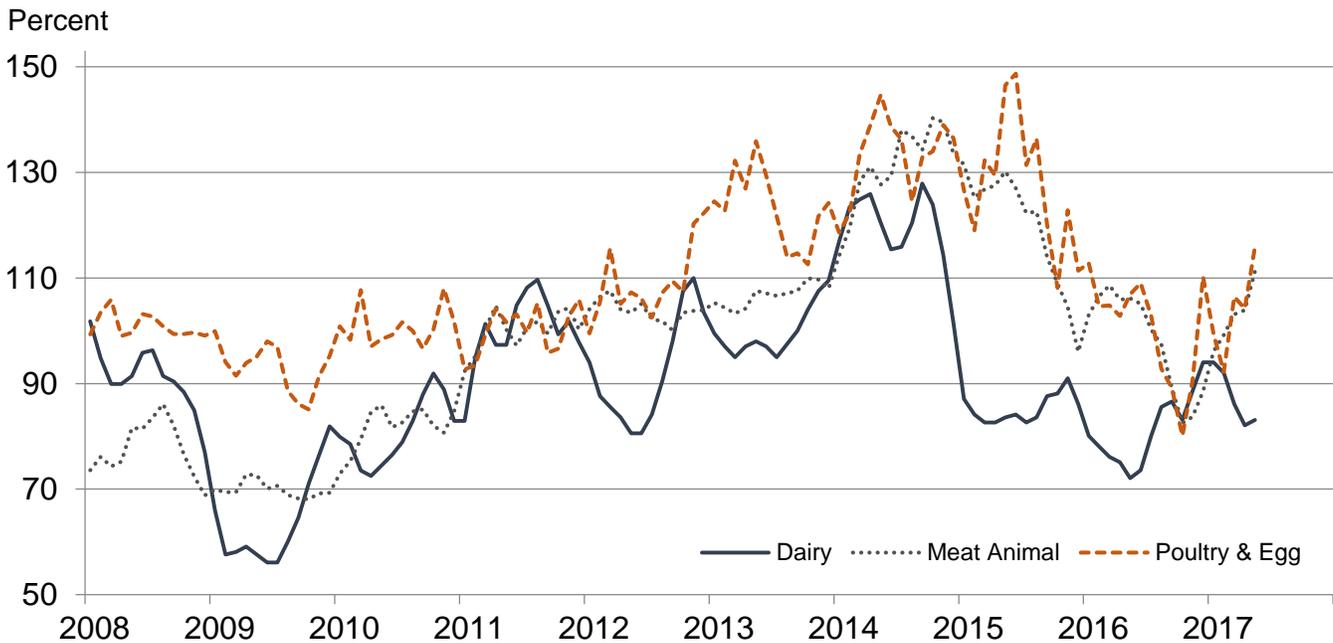
Received Indexes by Month, Feed Grain, Food Grain, and Oilseed – United States: 2011=100



**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: May 2017 with Comparisons

Commodity	2011 Base Price	May 2016	April 2017	May 2017
Field crops				
Austrian winter peas	dollars/cwt	19.50	(D)	(D)
Barley, all	dollars/bushel	4.79	5.59	4.87
Feed	dollars/bushel	4.59	3.67	2.64
Malting	dollars/bushel	4.83	6.03	5.13
Beans, dry edible	dollars/cwt	34.60	32.80	32.70
Canola	dollars/cwt	23.10	(D)	18.00
Chickpeas, all	dollars/cwt	35.70	29.00	33.20
Large	dollars/cwt	39.20	30.70	35.30
Small	dollars/cwt	23.40	27.30	27.20
Corn	dollars/bushel	6.02	3.68	3.43
Cotton, Upland	dollars/pound	0.880	0.632	0.689
Cottonseed	dollars/ton	131.00	(NA)	(NA)
Flaxseed	dollars/bushel	14.20	7.93	8.03
Hay, all, baled	dollars/ton	159.00	140.00	143.00
Alfalfa	dollars/ton	176.00	147.00	148.00
Other	dollars/ton	119.00	123.00	132.00
Lentils	dollars/cwt	27.50	42.70	29.80
Oats	dollars/bushel	3.42	2.26	2.32
Peanuts, in-shell	dollars/pound	0.252	0.196	0.198
Peas, dry edible	dollars/cwt	13.60	16.70	11.50
Potatoes	dollars/cwt	9.78	9.98	9.38
Rice, all	dollars/cwt	13.70	11.70	9.87
Long	dollars/cwt	12.30	10.90	9.15
Medium and short	dollars/cwt	18.40	14.50	12.60
Sorghum grain	dollars/cwt	10.70	5.56	4.90
Soybeans	dollars/bushel	12.50	9.76	9.32
Sunflowers, all	dollars/cwt	29.00	19.50	17.90
Wheat, all	dollars/bushel	7.44	4.45	4.16
Winter	dollars/bushel	6.93	4.28	3.70
Durum	dollars/bushel	9.22	6.57	5.90
Other spring	dollars/bushel	8.33	4.64	4.83
Hard red winter	dollars/bushel	7.07	4.08	3.52
Soft red winter	dollars/bushel	6.77	4.52	4.19
Hard red spring	dollars/bushel	8.38	4.62	4.89
White	dollars/bushel	6.58	4.88	4.11
Fruits				
Citrus, equivalent on-tree				
Grapefruit	dollars/box	7.47	14.81	10.91
Lemons	dollars/box	12.30	31.67	28.34
Oranges	dollars/box	8.16	9.47	12.04
Non-citrus, fresh				
Apples ¹	dollars/pound	0.325	0.391	0.353
Grapes ¹	dollars/ton	628.00	(S)	(S)
Peaches ¹	dollars/ton	507.00	1,220.00	(S)
Pears ¹	dollars/ton	559.00	914.00	668.00
Strawberries	dollars/cwt	104.00	68.60	66.60

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

(NA) Not available.

(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: May 2017 with Comparisons

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

Commodity	2011 Base Price	May 2016	April 2017	May 2017
Vegetables, fresh ¹				
Asparagus	dollars/cwt 37.50	122.00	126.00	119.00
Beans, snap	dollars/cwt 69.00	46.40	67.10	74.10
Broccoli	dollars/cwt 41.60	48.10	95.60	82.60
Cantaloupes	dollars/cwt 16.50	23.80	(NA)	22.80
Carrots	dollars/cwt 30.80	39.30	27.80	27.80
Cauliflower	dollars/cwt 47.00	82.00	136.00	70.60
Celery	dollars/cwt 22.50	26.20	39.30	79.90
Corn, sweet	dollars/cwt 30.70	26.20	30.80	29.80
Cucumbers	dollars/cwt 18.70	36.10	34.30	33.40
Lettuce	dollars/cwt 24.30	32.50	82.50	26.10
Onions ²	dollars/cwt 11.90	25.80	14.00	14.00
Tomatoes	dollars/cwt 51.20	30.40	33.10	42.40
Livestock				
Calves	dollars/cwt 142.00	173.00	166.00	171.00
Cattle, all beef	dollars/cwt 115.00	128.00	128.00	136.00
Cows ³	dollars/cwt 71.60	79.60	72.20	73.30
Steers and heifers	dollars/cwt 117.00	129.00	130.00	138.00
Milk cows ⁴	dollars/head 1,420.00	(NA)	1,640.00	(NA)
Hogs, all	dollars/cwt 66.50	57.20	48.40	53.60
Barrows and gilts	dollars/cwt 66.80	57.50	48.70	53.80
Sows	dollars/cwt 57.90	49.00	42.70	50.00
Dairy and poultry				
Milk, all ⁵	dollars/cwt 20.10	14.50	16.50	16.70
Fat test	percent 3.71	3.74	3.80	3.76
Broilers, live ⁶	dollars/pound 0.459	0.560	0.570	0.660
Eggs, all ⁷	dollars/dozen 0.969	0.547	0.630	0.616
Market ^{7 8}	dollars/dozen 0.796	0.242	0.377	0.359
Turkeys, live ⁹	dollars/pound 0.680	0.831	0.666	0.686
Adjusted for seasonal variation				
Eggs, all	dollars/dozen 0.979	0.632	0.737	0.716
Seasonal factor	percent 101	87	85	86
Milk, all	dollars/cwt 20.20	15.20	17.00	17.50
Seasonal factor	percent 100	95	97	95

(NA) Not available.

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.

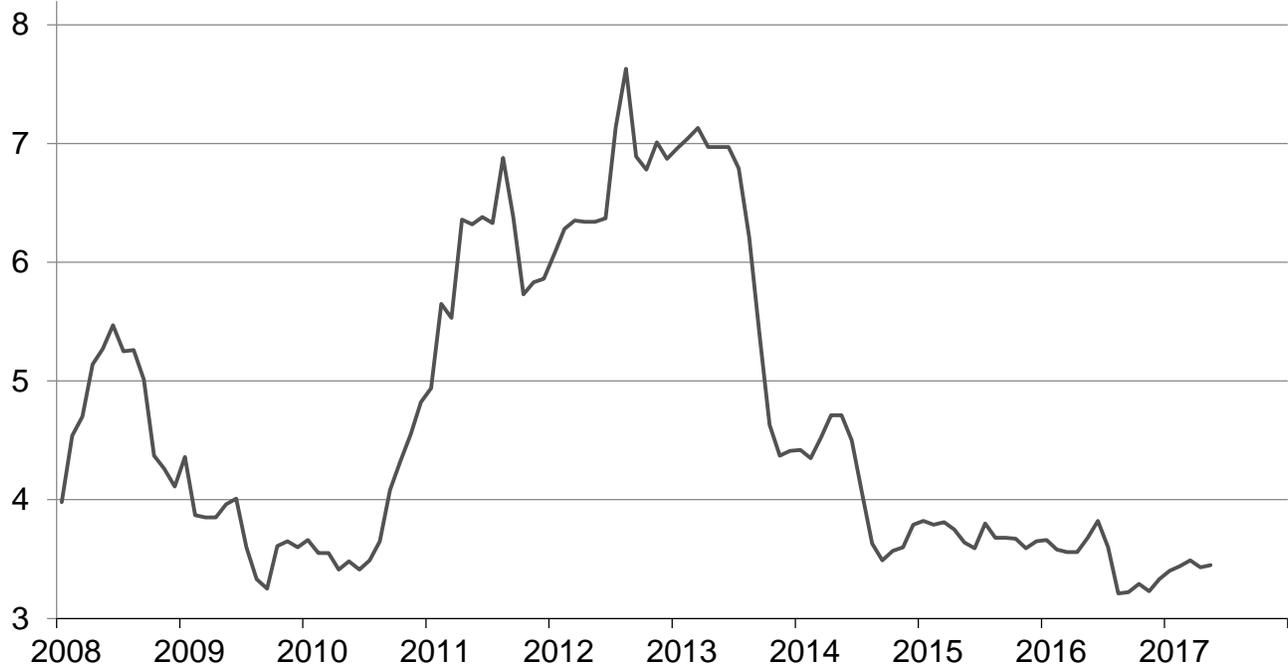
⁷ Mid-month price.

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



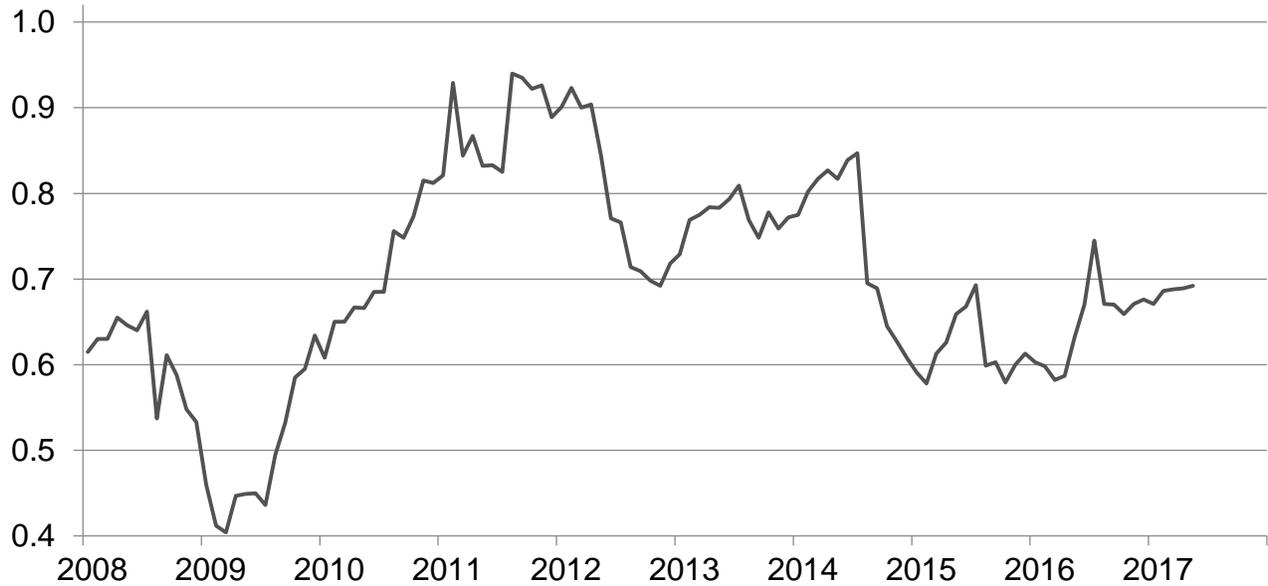
Prices Received for Wheat by Month – United States

Dollars per bushel



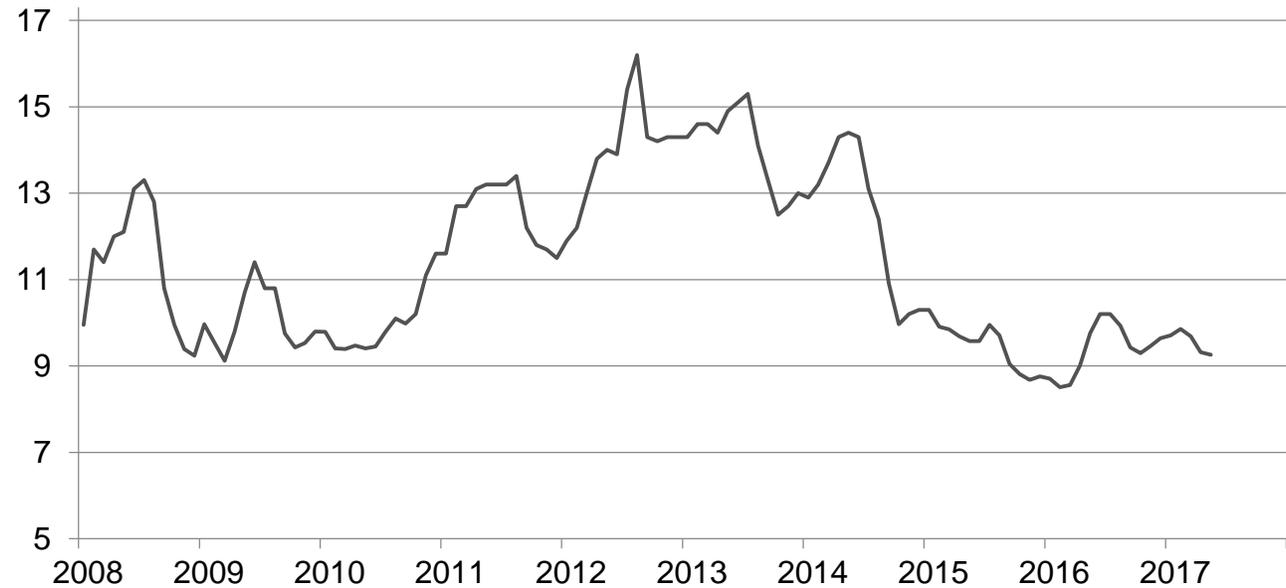
Prices Received for Upland Cotton by Month – United States

Dollars per pound



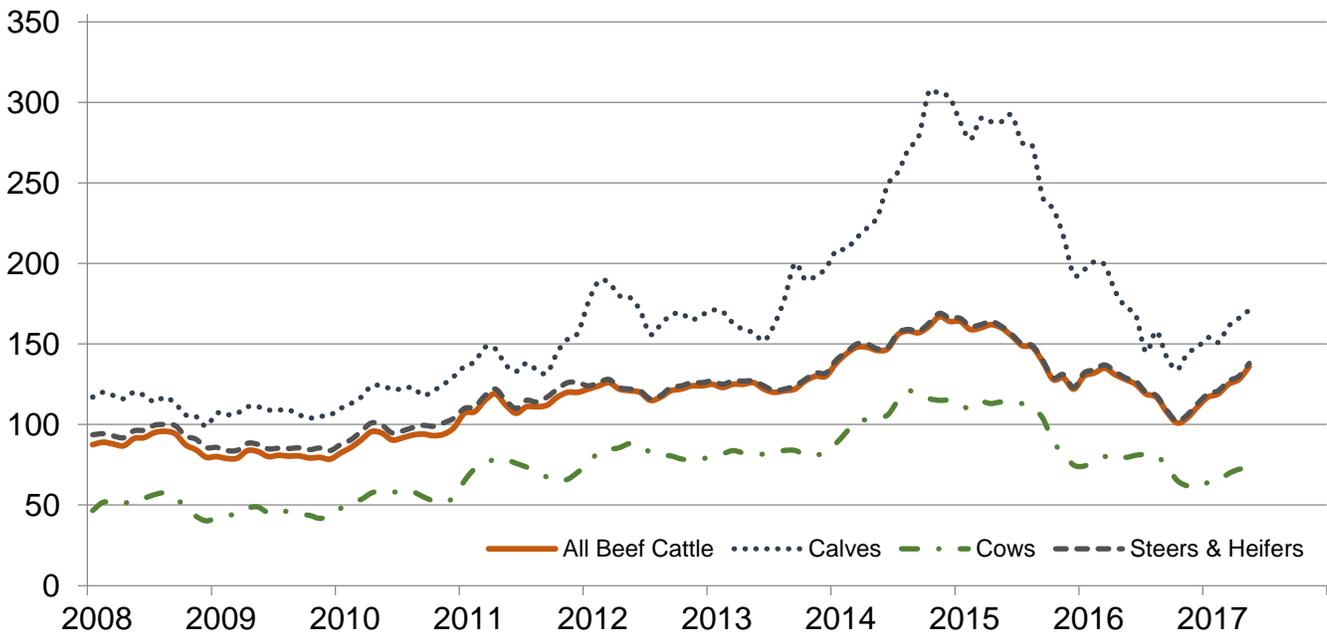
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Dollars per bushel



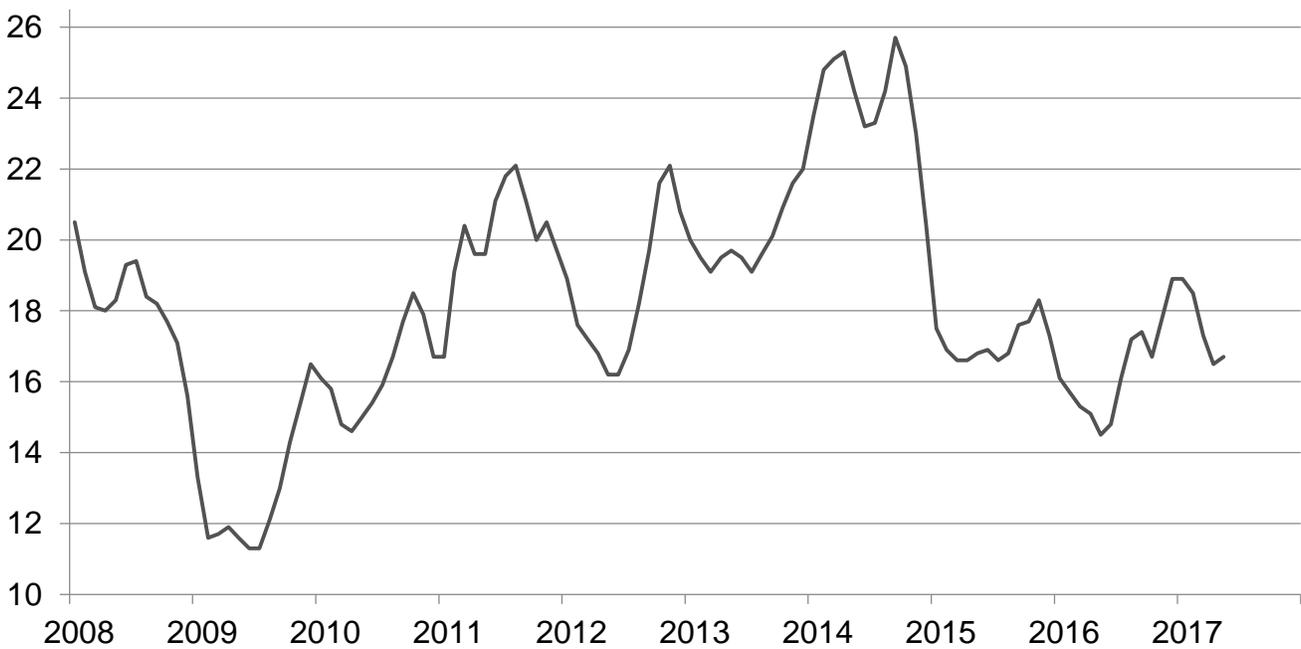
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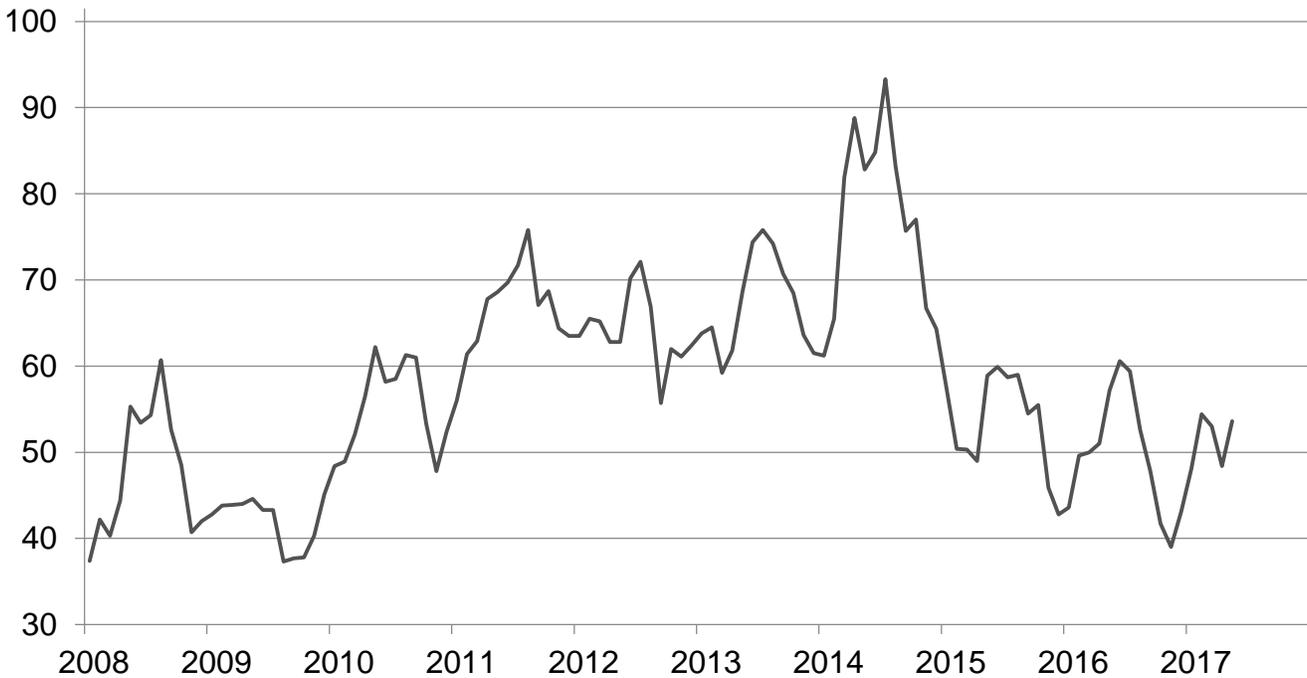
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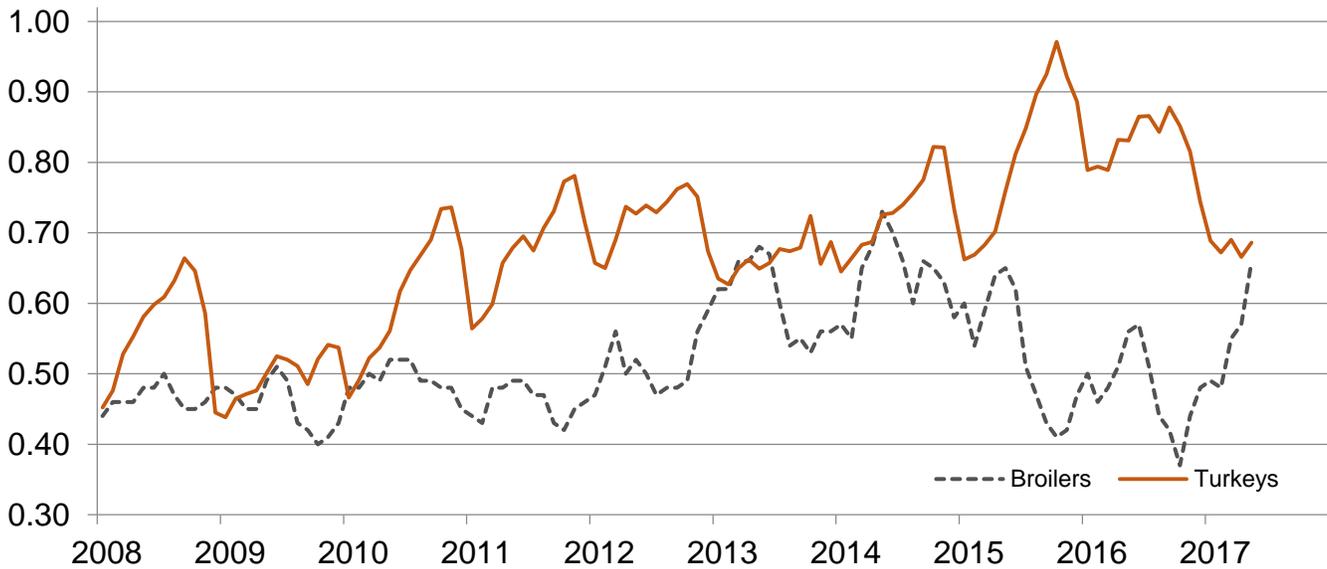
Prices Received for Hogs by Month – United States

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	9.32
May	5.33	4.45	4.05	3.64	3.68	3.45	9.58	9.76	9.26
June	5.42	4.20		3.59	3.82		9.58	10.20	
July	5.23	3.75		3.80	3.60		9.95	10.20	
August	4.84	3.68		3.68	3.21		9.71	9.93	
September	4.72	3.48		3.68	3.22		9.05	9.43	
October	4.86	3.68		3.67	3.29		8.81	9.30	
November	4.86	3.88		3.59	3.23		8.68	9.46	
December	4.75	3.90		3.65	3.33		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		59.90	60.60	
July	149.00	119.00		58.70	59.40	
August	148.00	117.00		59.00	52.60	
September	139.00	108.00		54.50	47.80	
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: May 2017 with Comparisons

State	May 2016	April 2017	May 2017
	(dollars per bushel)	(dollars per bushel)	(dollars per bushel)
Arizona	(D)	(S)	(D)
Arkansas	(S)	(D)	(D)
California	5.16	(D)	(D)
Colorado	3.71	3.13	3.27
Idaho	4.56	4.51	4.14
Illinois	3.82	4.25	4.17
Indiana	4.41	4.15	4.22
Kansas	3.96	3.36	3.62
Michigan	5.53	4.31	4.30
Minnesota	4.60	4.68	4.86
Missouri	4.01	3.97	4.06
Montana	4.62	4.52	4.57
Nebraska	4.46	3.19	3.40
North Carolina	5.22	4.79	4.54
North Dakota	4.65	4.95	4.80
Ohio	3.78	4.09	4.16
Oklahoma	3.88	3.40	3.67
Oregon	5.21	4.42	4.51
South Dakota	4.27	4.24	4.21
Texas	3.87	3.75	3.69
Washington	4.86	4.12	4.25
United States	4.45	4.16	4.05

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

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

State	May 2016	April 2017	May 2017
	(dollars per bushel)	(dollars per bushel)	(dollars per bushel)
Arkansas	(S)	(D)	(D)
California	4.85	(D)	(D)
Colorado	3.71	3.13	(D)
Idaho	4.50	4.14	3.90
Illinois	3.82	4.25	4.17
Indiana	4.41	4.15	4.22
Kansas	3.96	3.36	3.62
Michigan	5.53	4.31	4.30
Minnesota	(S)	(D)	(D)
Missouri	4.01	3.97	4.06
Montana	4.34	3.92	3.94
Nebraska	(D)	3.19	3.40
North Carolina	5.22	4.79	4.54
North Dakota	3.40	3.80	3.81
Ohio	3.78	4.09	4.16
Oklahoma	3.88	3.40	3.67
Oregon	5.20	4.39	4.48
South Dakota	3.78	3.76	3.79
Texas	3.87	3.75	3.69
Washington	4.80	4.03	4.07
United States	4.28	3.70	3.77

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

State	May 2016	April 2017	May 2017
	(dollars per bushel)	(dollars per bushel)	(dollars per bushel)
Arizona	(D)	(S)	(D)
California	(D)	(S)	(S)
Idaho	(D)	(D)	(D)
Montana	(D)	5.97	5.85
North Dakota	6.51	5.62	5.54
United States	6.57	5.90	5.82

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

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

State	May 2016	April 2017	May 2017
	(dollars per bushel)	(dollars per bushel)	(dollars per bushel)
Colorado	(D)	(D)	(S)
Idaho	4.70	4.76	4.59
Minnesota	4.60	4.68	4.86
Montana	4.72	5.00	4.96
North Dakota	4.50	4.76	4.71
Oregon	5.30	4.59	4.74
South Dakota	4.59	5.04	4.94
Washington	5.12	4.61	5.05
United States	4.64	4.83	4.81

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

State	May 2016	April 2017	May 2017
	(dollars per bushel)	(dollars per bushel)	(dollars per bushel)
Illinois	(D)	(S)	(D)
Iowa	2.53	2.95	2.96
Michigan	2.29	2.64	2.74
Minnesota	1.98	2.12	2.13
Montana	(S)	(D)	(S)
Nebraska	(D)	2.95	3.15
New York	(D)	(S)	(S)
North Dakota	1.79	1.95	2.26
Oregon	(S)	(S)	(S)
Pennsylvania	(D)	(D)	(D)
South Dakota	1.93	2.13	2.27
Texas	(D)	(S)	(D)
Wisconsin	1.64	2.55	2.57
United States	2.26	2.32	2.63

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

State	May 2016	April 2017	May 2017
	(dollars per bushel)	(dollars per bushel)	(dollars per bushel)
California	4.89	(D)	(S)
Colorado	6.24	5.38	(D)
Idaho	(D)	5.44	(D)
Minnesota	4.26	3.94	(D)
Montana	(D)	5.15	5.01
North Dakota	5.00	4.24	4.36
Oregon ¹	(D)	(NA)	(NA)
Utah ¹	(S)	(NA)	(NA)
Washington	2.68	2.36	3.75
Wyoming	(D)	(D)	(D)
United States	5.59	4.87	5.05

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(NA) Not available.

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

¹ Monthly estimates discontinued in July 2016.

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

State	May 2016	April 2017	May 2017
	(dollars per bushel)	(dollars per bushel)	(dollars per bushel)
Idaho	(D)	5.64	(D)
Minnesota	4.40	4.25	(D)
Montana	(D)	5.28	5.12
North Dakota	5.42	4.48	4.60
Wyoming	(D)	(S)	(D)
United States	6.03	5.13	5.27

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

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

State	May 2016	April 2017	May 2017
	(dollars per bushel)	(dollars per bushel)	(dollars per bushel)
Idaho	3.27	2.93	2.53
Minnesota	(D)	(D)	(D)
Montana	(D)	2.44	2.19
North Dakota	2.97	2.53	3.00
Wyoming	(S)	(D)	(S)
United States	3.67	2.64	2.69

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Prices Received for Sorghum Grain – States and United States: May 2017 with Comparisons

State	May 2016	April 2017	May 2017
	(dollars per cwt)	(dollars per cwt)	(dollars per cwt)
Arkansas	(D)	(S)	(D)
Illinois ¹	6.22	(NA)	(NA)
Kansas	5.55	4.86	5.15
Louisiana	(S)	(D)	(S)
Missouri	6.11	5.16	5.81
Nebraska	5.53	4.81	4.95
Oklahoma	5.68	4.84	5.20
Texas	5.40	5.97	5.84
United States	5.56	4.90	5.17

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(NA) Not available.

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¹ Monthly estimates discontinued in September 2016.

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

State	May 2016	April 2017	May 2017
	(dollars per bushel)	(dollars per bushel)	(dollars per bushel)
Colorado	3.64	3.41	3.50
Illinois	3.82	3.53	3.55
Indiana	4.09	3.77	3.79
Iowa	3.60	3.34	3.39
Kansas	3.86	3.34	3.43
Kentucky	4.01	3.82	3.76
Michigan	3.75	3.58	3.58
Minnesota	3.49	3.24	3.31
Missouri	3.79	3.50	3.54
Nebraska	3.56	3.37	3.39
North Carolina	4.59	4.43	4.39
North Dakota	3.42	3.10	3.14
Ohio	4.02	3.67	3.74
Pennsylvania	4.17	4.29	4.25
South Dakota	3.36	3.15	3.13
Tennessee	4.10	3.82	3.78
Texas	4.10	3.59	3.79
Wisconsin	3.57	3.40	3.36
United States	3.68	3.43	3.45

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

State	May 2016	April 2017	May 2017
	(dollars per bushel)	(dollars per bushel)	(dollars per bushel)
Arkansas	10.20	(D)	(D)
Illinois	10.10	9.63	9.46
Indiana	10.10	9.51	9.58
Iowa	9.61	9.29	9.14
Kansas	9.66	8.88	9.07
Kentucky	10.20	9.76	9.61
Louisiana	(D)	(D)	10.00
Michigan	9.66	9.70	9.55
Minnesota	9.69	9.37	9.13
Mississippi	10.70	9.61	9.56
Missouri	9.94	9.40	9.44
Nebraska	9.51	8.87	8.90
North Carolina	10.10	9.63	9.43
North Dakota	9.30	8.51	8.74
Ohio	10.00	9.51	9.56
South Dakota	9.30	8.72	8.84
Tennessee	9.96	9.55	9.33
Wisconsin	9.69	9.30	9.36
United States	9.76	9.32	9.26

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

State	May 2016	April 2017	May 2017
	(dollars per cwt)	(dollars per cwt)	(dollars per cwt)
California	75.00	56.70	57.80
Colorado	25.60	(D)	33.90
Idaho	25.40	32.60	33.30
Michigan	27.00	34.70	33.80
Minnesota	26.00	30.10	27.90
Nebraska	(D)	(D)	(D)
North Dakota	25.90	28.40	28.90
United States	32.80	32.70	31.30

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

State	May 2016	April 2017	May 2017
	(dollars per pound)	(dollars per pound)	(dollars per pound)
Alabama	0.180	0.202	0.180
Arkansas ¹	(NA)	0.187	0.183
Florida	0.186	0.193	0.195
Georgia	0.193	0.191	0.188
Mississippi	0.183	0.187	0.183
New Mexico	0.241	(S)	(S)
North Carolina	0.199	(D)	0.222
Oklahoma	0.212	0.211	0.211
South Carolina	0.149	0.193	0.195
Texas	0.242	0.218	0.213
Virginia	0.213	0.208	0.208
United States	0.196	0.198	0.194

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(NA) Not available.

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

¹ Monthly estimates began in August 2016.

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

State	May 2016	April 2017	May 2017
	(dollars per cwt)	(dollars per cwt)	(dollars per cwt)
Colorado ¹	(D)	(NA)	(NA)
Kansas	(D)	(D)	(D)
Minnesota	18.60	19.20	19.80
North Dakota	19.70	18.10	17.80
South Dakota	19.40	17.20	16.40
United States	19.50	17.90	17.30

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(NA) Not available.

¹ Monthly estimates discontinued in September 2016.

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

State	May 2016	April 2017	May 2017
	(dollars per cwt)	(dollars per cwt)	(dollars per cwt)
Minnesota	(S)	(S)	(D)
Montana ¹	(NA)	(D)	(D)
North Dakota	(D)	18.20	(D)
Oklahoma ¹	(NA)	(S)	12.50
United States	(D)	18.00	16.60

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(NA) Not available.

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¹ Monthly estimates began in September 2016.

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

State	May 2016	April 2017	May 2017
	(dollars per bushel)	(dollars per bushel)	(dollars per bushel)
North Dakota	7.93	8.03	8.96
United States	7.93	8.03	8.96

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

[Cottonseed marketing year August - February]

State	Cotton, Upland			Cottonseed		
	May 2016	April 2017	May 2017	May 2016	April 2017	May 2017
	(dollars per pound)	(dollars per pound)	(dollars per pound)	(dollars per ton)	(dollars per ton)	(dollars per ton)
Alabama	0.679	0.703	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Arizona	(D)	(S)	(S)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Arkansas	(D)	0.702	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
California	(D)	(S)	(S)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Georgia	0.762	0.698	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Louisiana	(D)	0.698	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Mississippi	(D)	(D)	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
North Carolina	(D)	0.698	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Tennessee	(D)	0.709	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Texas	0.567	0.685	0.679	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
United States	0.632	0.689	0.692	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

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(NA) Not available.

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

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

Item	May 2016	April 2017	May 2017
Cotton, Upland			
Average price dollars/pound	0.632	0.689	0.692
Marketings ¹ 1,000 bales	413	767	273
Rice, all			
Average price dollars/cwt	11.70	9.87	10.10
Marketings ² 1,000 cwt	13,754	18,127	17,041
Rice, long			
Average price dollars/cwt	10.90	9.15	9.35
Marketings ² 1,000 cwt	10,750	14,254	13,328
Rice, medium and short			
California			
Average price dollars/cwt	18.10	13.20	13.60
Other States ³			
Average price dollars/cwt	10.20	10.10	10.20
United States			
Average price dollars/cwt	14.50	12.60	13.00
Marketings ² 1,000 cwt	3,004	3,873	3,713

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: May 2017 with Comparisons

State	All hay			Alfalfa hay			Other hay		
	May 2016	April 2017	May 2017	May 2016	April 2017	May 2017	May 2016	April 2017	May 2017
	(dollars per ton)								
Arizona	155.00	170.00	170.00	155.00	170.00	170.00	160.00	160.00	160.00
California	153.00	174.00	170.00	160.00	180.00	180.00	125.00	145.00	130.00
Colorado	160.00	170.00	175.00	160.00	170.00	175.00	160.00	175.00	180.00
Idaho	135.00	130.00	135.00	135.00	130.00	135.00	140.00	140.00	140.00
Illinois	126.00	137.00	139.00	165.00	150.00	155.00	95.00	90.00	90.00
Iowa	93.00	85.00	89.00	96.00	89.00	96.00	85.00	75.00	75.00
Kansas	83.00	91.00	100.00	92.00	103.00	112.00	67.00	69.00	79.00
Kentucky	159.00	140.00	152.00	225.00	215.00	215.00	115.00	105.00	110.00
Michigan	118.00	120.00	124.00	135.00	140.00	150.00	100.00	115.00	120.00
Minnesota	87.00	69.00	81.00	94.00	76.00	87.00	59.00	56.00	64.00
Missouri	96.00	100.00	104.00	160.00	160.00	160.00	75.00	85.00	85.00
Montana	128.00	130.00	130.00	130.00	130.00	130.00	115.00	130.00	130.00
Nebraska	87.00	76.00	74.00	90.00	81.00	77.00	77.00	67.00	64.00
Nevada	159.00	167.00	169.00	160.00	170.00	170.00	130.00	145.00	140.00
New Mexico	164.00	185.00	182.00	165.00	190.00	185.00	155.00	160.00	165.00
New York	176.00	195.00	220.00	206.00	240.00	250.00	173.00	193.00	217.00
North Dakota	69.00	76.00	79.00	70.00	80.00	80.00	57.00	52.00	69.00
Ohio	163.00	120.00	127.00	170.00	165.00	165.00	150.00	110.00	115.00
Oklahoma	122.00	109.00	109.00	147.00	120.00	121.00	84.00	95.00	91.00
Oregon	170.00	150.00	150.00	160.00	150.00	155.00	190.00	150.00	140.00
Pennsylvania	190.00	171.00	166.00	198.00	180.00	172.00	189.00	169.00	165.00
South Dakota	89.00	84.00	100.00	91.00	87.00	103.00	82.00	76.00	90.00
Texas	125.00	109.00	131.00	187.00	172.00	181.00	93.00	99.00	105.00
Utah	120.00	120.00	120.00	120.00	120.00	120.00	100.00	105.00	105.00
Washington	149.00	129.00	142.00	145.00	115.00	130.00	160.00	155.00	170.00
Wisconsin	94.00	87.00	107.00	101.00	93.00	120.00	59.00	70.00	66.00
Wyoming	112.00	121.00	121.00	115.00	125.00	125.00	100.00	110.00	110.00
United States ...	140.00	143.00	146.00	147.00	148.00	155.00	123.00	132.00	127.00

Prices Received for Apples – States and United States: May 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		
	May 2016	April 2017	May 2017
	(dollars per pound)	(dollars per pound)	(dollars per pound)
California	(S)	(S)	(S)
Michigan	0.390	0.330	0.330
New York	0.243	0.403	0.416
Pennsylvania	0.347	0.326	0.350
Virginia	(S)	0.290	(S)
Washington	0.408	0.350	0.357
United States	0.391	0.353	0.360

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

Prices Received for Citrus Fruits by Utilization – States and United States: May 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	(D)	17.57	(D)	(D)	14.97	(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)	17.41	(D)	(D)	14.81	(D)	(D)
Lemons							
Arizona	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)
California	53.20	37.74	43.56	(D)	31.67	37.30	(D)
United States	53.20	37.74	43.56	(D)	31.67	37.30	(D)
Oranges							
California, all	26.40	12.38	16.83	(D)	9.67	14.17	(D)
Navel and miscellaneous	26.10	11.80	16.56	(D)	9.09	13.90	(D)
Valencia	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Florida, all	28.70	12.08	17.55	11.80	9.28	14.80	9.00
Early and mids	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)
Valencia	28.70	12.08	17.55	11.80	9.28	14.80	9.00
Texas, all	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)
Early and mids	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)
Valencia	35.70	24.10	24.10	(S)	22.27	22.27	(S)
United States	26.60	12.23	16.93	9.90	9.47	14.27	7.09

(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: April 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)	18.56	(D)	(D)	15.88	(D)	(D)
Florida, all	27.90	11.30	17.10	10.35	8.40	14.50	7.41
White	(S)	8.95	(S)	8.95	6.10	(S)	6.10
Red	27.90	14.04	17.10	12.70	11.09	14.50	9.60
Texas	32.60	10.53	21.00	(D)	9.01	19.39	(D)
United States	31.50	13.01	21.98	(D)	10.91	19.98	(D)
Lemons							
Arizona	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)
California	52.80	34.45	42.97	(D)	28.34	36.58	(D)
United States	52.80	34.45	42.97	(D)	28.34	36.58	(D)
Oranges							
California, all	31.30	17.77	21.52	(D)	15.03	18.81	(D)
Navel and miscellaneous	31.50	17.82	21.77	(D)	15.08	19.06	(D)
Valencia	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Florida, all	33.80	14.01	22.65	13.80	10.71	19.35	10.50
Early and mids	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)
Valencia	33.80	14.01	22.65	13.80	10.71	19.35	10.50
Texas, all	33.40	20.47	21.77	(S)	18.65	19.94	(S)
Early and mids	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)
Valencia	37.30	25.70	25.70	(S)	23.87	23.87	(S)
United States	31.40	15.17	21.60	12.84	12.04	18.86	9.57

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Prices Received for Citrus Fruits by Utilization – States and United States: May 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)	19.25	(D)	(D)	16.57	(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)	19.33	(D)	(D)	16.70	(D)	(D)
Lemons							
Arizona	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)
California	55.20	37.05	45.37	(D)	30.92	38.98	(D)
United States	55.20	37.05	45.37	(D)	30.92	38.98	(D)
Oranges							
California, all	34.10	19.58	24.33	(D)	16.83	21.62	(D)
Navel and miscellaneous	35.60	20.28	25.87	(D)	17.53	23.16	(D)
Valencia	29.60	17.41	19.87	(D)	14.67	17.16	(D)
Florida, all	36.60	14.16	25.45	13.90	10.86	22.15	10.60
Early and mids	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)
Valencia	36.60	14.16	25.45	13.90	10.86	22.15	10.60
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	34.20	15.80	24.40	12.83	12.67	21.65	9.56

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

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

Prices Received for Potatoes – States and United States: May 2017 with Comparisons

State	May 2016 (dollars per cwt)	April 2017 (dollars per cwt)	May 2017 (dollars per cwt)
California, all ¹	22.90	16.90	16.80
Spring	26.60	16.90	16.80
Fall	8.40	(S)	(S)
Colorado, all ¹	7.70	9.50	8.95
Fresh ²	10.20	11.00	10.60
Florida	16.00	17.20	15.40
Idaho, all ¹	7.20	7.90	7.65
Fresh ²	5.60	4.80	5.15
Processing	6.10	7.40	7.85
Maine	(D)	(D)	(D)
Michigan	(D)	(D)	(D)
Minnesota	10.10	11.90	11.40
New York	(D)	(D)	(D)
North Carolina	(S)	(S)	(S)
North Dakota, all ¹	(D)	(D)	(D)
Fresh ²	(D)	(D)	(D)
Processing	(D)	(D)	(D)
Oregon	10.40	9.55	6.95
Texas	(D)	(D)	(D)
Virginia	(S)	(S)	(S)
Washington, all ¹	8.50	8.40	8.50
Processing	8.40	8.15	(D)
Wisconsin, all ¹	10.10	10.70	9.10
Fresh ²	10.85	9.50	9.70
Processing	9.50	7.95	7.95
United States, all ¹	9.98	9.38	9.53
Fresh ²	12.98	8.40	9.40
Processing	8.40	8.34	8.93

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

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

¹ Average price of potatoes sold for all uses, including table stock, processing, seed, and livestock feed.

² Fresh market prices only. Includes table stock prices.

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

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

State	May 2016		April 2017		May 2017	
	Price (dollars per cwt)	Fat test (percent)	Price (dollars per cwt)	Fat test (percent)	Price (dollars per cwt)	Fat test (percent)
Arizona	13.80	3.50	15.50	3.55	15.70	3.55
California	12.91	3.73	15.45	3.77	15.86	3.73
Colorado	15.20	3.62	17.30	3.69	17.20	3.67
Florida	18.30	3.52	20.50	3.65	20.10	3.64
Idaho	14.20	3.76	16.10	3.89	16.90	3.85
Illinois	14.70	3.73	17.30	3.82	17.20	3.79
Indiana	14.70	3.67	16.90	3.75	16.70	3.67
Iowa	14.50	3.78	17.10	3.85	17.30	3.81
Kansas	14.20	3.62	15.30	3.68	15.40	3.68
Michigan	13.50	3.59	15.40	3.67	15.30	3.56
Minnesota	14.80	3.84	16.80	3.88	17.00	3.83
New Mexico	14.00	3.51	14.50	3.58	15.00	3.55
New York	15.80	3.78	17.20	3.86	16.90	3.80
Ohio	15.60	3.73	17.50	3.79	17.40	3.67
Oregon	15.90	3.89	18.50	3.95	18.60	3.88
Pennsylvania	15.70	3.74	17.60	3.83	17.40	3.76
South Dakota	15.20	3.98	17.90	4.07	18.20	4.04
Texas	15.30	3.88	16.20	3.98	17.10	3.98
Utah	14.40	3.73	16.50	3.80	16.50	3.73
Vermont	16.00	3.78	17.80	3.88	17.60	3.82
Virginia	16.40	3.64	18.20	3.71	17.90	3.67
Washington	15.00	3.89	17.10	3.95	17.10	3.88
Wisconsin	14.80	3.76	17.10	3.80	17.40	3.77
United States	14.50	3.74	16.50	3.80	16.70	3.76

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

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

State	April 2016	January 2017	April 2017
	(dollars per head)	(dollars per head)	(dollars per head)
Arizona	1,950.00	1,700.00	1,800.00
California	1,800.00	1,600.00	1,600.00
Colorado	1,950.00	1,800.00	1,850.00
Florida	1,790.00	1,650.00	1,630.00
Idaho	1,900.00	1,650.00	1,700.00
Illinois	1,700.00	1,600.00	1,650.00
Indiana	1,700.00	1,500.00	1,550.00
Iowa	1,860.00	1,570.00	1,600.00
Kansas	1,830.00	1,750.00	1,750.00
Michigan	1,900.00	1,600.00	1,650.00
Minnesota	1,850.00	1,490.00	1,540.00
New Mexico	1,900.00	1,850.00	1,800.00
New York	1,670.00	1,500.00	1,480.00
Ohio	1,700.00	1,500.00	1,550.00
Oregon	1,900.00	1,700.00	1,700.00
Pennsylvania	1,700.00	1,480.00	1,500.00
South Dakota	1,730.00	1,600.00	1,620.00
Texas	1,900.00	1,650.00	1,700.00
Utah	1,750.00	1,700.00	1,700.00
Vermont	1,850.00	1,680.00	1,650.00
Virginia	1,680.00	1,470.00	1,500.00
Washington	1,800.00	1,650.00	1,700.00
Wisconsin	1,910.00	1,730.00	1,710.00
United States	1,830.00	1,620.00	1,640.00

Commodity Parity Prices and Price as Percent of Parity Price – United States: May 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			
		May 2016	April 2017	May 2017	May 2016	April 2017	May 2017	
	(dollars)	(dollars)	(dollars)	(dollars)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	
Basic commodities								
All wheat	bushel	0.613	18.10	17.70	17.80	25	24	23
Rice	cwt	1.37	39.70	39.60	39.70	29	25	25
Corn	bushel	0.451	13.00	13.00	13.10	28	26	26
Cotton								
Upland	pound	0.067	1.94	1.94	1.94	33	36	36
American Pima	pound	0.133	3.85	3.85	3.85	31	36	36
Peanuts	pound	0.023	0.667	0.665	0.666	29	30	29
Small chickpeas ¹	cwt	2.31	65.20	66.80	66.90	42	41	32
Large chickpeas ¹	cwt	3.24	94.80	93.70	93.90	32	38	38
Lentils ¹	cwt	2.55	69.00	73.70	73.90	62	40	41
Designated non-basic								
All milk, to plants ²	cwt	1.80	52.20	52.10	52.10	29	33	34
Honey, extracted ³	pound	0.164	4.55	4.74	4.75	46	44	44
Wool and mohair								
Wool	pound	0.126	3.51	3.64	3.65	41	40	40
Mohair	pound	0.394	11.40	11.40	11.40	46	40	40
Other non-basic								
Apples, fresh ⁴	pound	0.034	0.956	0.983	0.985	41	36	37
Barley	bushel	0.497	14.00	14.40	14.40	40	34	35
Canola	cwt	1.90	54.80	54.90	55.00	32	33	30
Cottonseed	ton	20.50	580.00	593.00	594.00	41	34	34
Dry edible beans	cwt	3.24	93.00	93.70	93.90	35	35	33
Flaxseed	bushel	1.15	33.30	33.30	33.30	24	24	27
Oats	bushel	0.292	8.58	8.44	8.46	26	27	31
Potatoes	cwt	0.854	24.80	24.70	24.70	40	38	39
Sorghum grain	cwt	0.770	22.50	22.30	22.30	25	22	23
Soybeans	bushel	1.09	31.30	31.50	31.60	31	30	29
Sunflower, all	cwt	2.17	62.60	62.80	62.90	31	29	28
Citrus (equivalent on-tree)								
Grapefruit	box	0.666	19.10	19.30	19.30	78	57	87
Lemons	box	1.75	46.90	50.60	50.70	68	56	61
Oranges	box	0.880	25.10	25.40	25.50	38	47	50
Livestock and poultry								
Beef cattle	cwt	11.10	322.00	321.00	322.00	40	40	42
Broilers	pound	0.050	1.45	1.45	1.45	39	39	46
Calves	cwt	16.10	469.00	466.00	466.00	37	36	37
Eggs ²	dozen	0.102	2.98	2.95	2.95	21	25	24
Hogs	cwt	5.60	165.00	162.00	162.00	35	30	33
Turkeys, live	pound	0.065	1.830	1.880	1.880	45	35	36

¹ Parity prices began January 2015.

² Seasonally adjusted price as percentage of parity price.

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

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

Commodity Parity Prices – United States: May 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		
		May 2016	April 2017	May 2017
	(dollars)	(dollars)	(dollars)	(dollars)
Field crops and miscellaneous				
Hops	0.367	9.80	10.60	10.60
Mustard seed	3.28	91.90	94.90	95.00
Rapeseed	2.69	77.10	77.80	77.90
Rye	0.633	18.30	18.30	18.30
Safflower	2.24	64.60	64.80	64.90
Spearmint oil	1.70	49.30	49.20	49.20
Sweet potatoes	2.06	60.30	59.60	59.70
Tobacco				
Flue-cured, 11-14	0.181	5.22	5.23	5.24
Fire-cured, 21-23	0.252	7.39	7.29	7.30
Burley, 31	0.178	5.19	5.15	5.16
Maryland, 32	0.170	4.96	4.92	4.92
Dark air-cured, 35-37	0.226	6.67	6.54	6.55
Pennsylvania seedleaf, 41	0.191	5.33	5.52	5.53
Non-citrus fruit				
Apples, processing ^{1 2}	18.90	530.00	547.00	548.00
Apricots				
Fresh ³	118.00	3,360.00	3,410.00	3,420.00
Dried (California)	265.00	7,270.00	7,660.00	7,680.00
Avocados ^{2 3}	177.00	5,160.00	5,120.00	5,130.00
Cherries				
Sweet	206.00	6,060.00	5,960.00	5,970.00
Tart ²	0.032	0.927	0.925	0.927
Cranberry ^{2 4}	4.19	125.00	121.00	121.00
Dates (California) ³	148.00	4,260.00	4,280.00	4,290.00
Grapes (California)				
Raisin variety ⁵	142.00	4,060.00	4,110.00	4,110.00
Wine, processing	64.40	(NA)	1,860.00	1,870.00
Kiwifruit ²	96.40	2,650.00	2,790.00	2,790.00
Nectarines, fresh (California) ³	63.40	1,750.00	1,830.00	1,840.00
Olives, canning (California) ⁴	97.00	2,700.00	2,810.00	2,810.00

See footnote(s) at end of table.

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Commodity Parity Prices – United States: May 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		
		May 2016	April 2017	May 2017
	(dollars)	(dollars)	(dollars)	(dollars)
Non-citrus fruit - continued				
Papayas (Hawaii) pound	0.040	1.19	1.16	1.16
Peaches				
Fresh ^{4 6} ton	86.60	2,460.00	2,500.00	2,510.00
Dried (California) ^{1 5} ton	45.80	1,340.00	1,320.00	1,330.00
Processing, excludes dried Clingstone (California) ⁴ ton	34.00	945.00	983.00	985.00
Pears, Fresh ⁶ ton	57.80	1,620.00	1,670.00	1,670.00
Plums (California) equivalent on-tree				
Fresh ⁷ ton	63.80	1,760.00	1,850.00	1,850.00
Prunes, dried (California) ^{1 2 5} ton	157.00	4,460.00	4,540.00	4,550.00
Strawberries				
Fresh ¹⁰ pound	8.78	258.00	254.00	254.00
Processing pound	3.52	99.70	102.00	102.00
Sugar crops				
Sugar beets ^{2 8} ton	5.19	152.00	150.00	150.00
Sugarcane ^{2 8} ton	3.46	102.00	100.00	100.00
Tree nuts ⁹				
Almonds pound	0.229	6.58	6.62	6.63
Hazelnuts ton	217.00	6,290.00	6,280.00	6,290.00
Pistachios pound	0.230	6.58	6.65	6.66
Walnuts ton	232.00	6,840.00	6,710.00	6,720.00
Vegetables, fresh ¹⁰				
Carrots ¹¹ cwt	2.73	77.40	79.00	79.10
Cauliflower ¹¹ cwt	4.51	124.00	130.00	131.00
Celery ¹¹ cwt	2.04	59.40	59.00	59.10
Honeydew melons cwt	1.93	56.80	55.80	55.90
Lettuce cwt	2.30	65.50	66.50	66.60
Onions ¹¹ cwt	1.38	41.20	39.90	40.00
Tomatoes cwt	4.01	120.00	116.00	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

Barley: June 1 to May 31 for United States; June 1 to May 31 for Arizona, California, Delaware, Maryland, North Carolina, Pennsylvania, Virginia; August 1 to July 31 for Alaska, Maine; July 1 to June 30 for all other states.

Oats: June 1 to May 31 for United States; May 1 to April 30 for Alabama, Georgia and Texas; June 1 to May 31 for Arkansas, North Carolina, Oklahoma, South Carolina, and Virginia; August 1 to July 31 for Maine and New York; September 1 to August 31 for Alaska; July 1 to June 30 for all other States.

Sweet Potatoes: July - June for United States; July 1 to June 30 for Alabama and California; July 1 to May 31 for Arkansas, Louisiana, North Carolina and Texas; August 1 to July 31 for Mississippi and New Jersey; and January 1 to December 31 for Florida.

Wheat: June 1 to May 31 for United States; May 1 to April 30 for Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Louisiana, Mississippi, and Texas; June 1 to May 31 for Arizona, Arkansas, California, Delaware, Illinois, Indiana, Kansas, Kentucky, Maryland, Missouri, New Mexico, North Carolina, Oklahoma, South Carolina, Tennessee, and Virginia; July 1 to June 30 for all other States.

Prices Received and Farm Marketings for All Barley 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 June through May. Monthly farm marketings, based on a sample survey, as percent of total used for calculating MYA prices]

Month	Prices received			Farm marketing percentages		
	2014-2015	2015-2016	2016-2017	2014-2015	2015-2016	2016-2017
	(dollars per bushel)	(dollars per bushel)	(dollars per bushel)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
June	6.01	5.04	5.39	7.6	4.6	4.6
July	5.62	5.19	5.00	8.1	8.3	8.3
August	5.60	5.59	4.89	19.3	16.7	19.7
September	5.31	5.49	4.54	14.5	11.0	7.7
October	5.24	5.54	4.85	6.3	8.1	5.0
November	5.09	5.55	4.97	4.9	8.2	8.0
December	5.16	5.88	5.12	7.8	13.5	7.2
January ¹	4.86	5.47	4.91	9.0	8.5	8.2
February	5.22	5.51	5.08	8.0	8.8	14.0
March	4.87	5.43	4.97	7.0	5.7	7.0
April	4.94	5.29	4.87	3.8	3.4	5.7
May	4.75	5.59	5.05	3.7	3.2	4.6
MYA	5.30	5.52	4.96	100.0	100.0	100.0

¹ Second year.

Prices Received and Farm Marketings for Malting Barley 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 June through May. Monthly farm marketings, based on a sample survey, as percent of total used for calculating MYA prices]

Month	Prices received			Farm marketing percentages		
	2014-2015	2015-2016	2016-2017	2014-2015	2015-2016	2016-2017
	(dollars per bushel)	(dollars per bushel)	(dollars per bushel)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
June	6.30	5.68	5.70	8.1	3.6	4.5
July	5.90	5.73	5.33	8.6	7.5	7.9
August	6.11	5.91	5.31	19.7	16.6	18.7
September	5.91	5.74	5.13	14.4	11.1	6.9
October	5.76	5.78	5.17	6.3	8.2	5.0
November	5.69	5.80	5.21	4.8	8.4	8.3
December	5.63	5.99	5.32	8.1	14.5	7.4
January ¹	5.47	5.68	5.19	8.5	8.7	8.3
February	5.67	5.70	5.20	8.3	9.2	15.0
March	5.39	5.64	5.13	6.8	5.9	7.4
April	5.75	5.71	5.13	3.3	3.3	5.8
May	5.62	6.03	5.27	3.1	3.0	4.8
MYA	5.83	5.80	5.25	100.0	100.0	100.0

¹ Second year.

Prices Received and Farm Marketings for Feed Barley 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 June through May. Monthly farm marketings, based on a sample survey, as percent of total used for calculating MYA prices]

Month	Prices received			Farm marketing percentages		
	2014-2015	2015-2016	2016-2017	2014-2015	2015-2016	2016-2017
	(dollars per bushel)	(dollars per bushel)	(dollars per bushel)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
June	4.32	3.55	3.38	5.8	12.7	5.3
July	3.85	2.97	3.18	5.7	14.9	10.8
August	3.31	3.00	2.75	18.0	17.1	27.3
September	2.97	3.24	2.39	14.9	10.2	14.3
October	3.13	2.97	2.52	6.2	6.4	5.2
November	2.84	3.03	2.49	5.2	6.9	6.0
December	2.99	3.11	2.87	7.0	5.1	5.1
January ¹	2.99	3.14	2.61	11.0	6.3	7.8
February	2.94	3.07	2.75	6.6	6.2	6.1
March	3.08	2.79	2.50	7.9	3.9	3.5
April	3.05	2.82	2.64	5.8	4.6	5.1
May	2.90	3.67	2.69	5.9	5.7	3.5
MYA	3.17	3.13	2.73	100.0	100.0	100.0

¹ Second year.

Prices Received and Farm Marketings for Oats 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 June through May. Monthly farm marketings, based on a sample survey, as percent of total used for calculating MYA prices]

Month	Prices received			Farm marketing percentages		
	2014-2015	2015-2016	2016-2017	2014-2015	2015-2016	2016-2017
	(dollars per bushel)	(dollars per bushel)	(dollars per bushel)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
June	3.73	2.83	1.98	4.2	2.6	5.1
July	3.49	2.33	1.89	10.7	10.0	19.1
August	3.24	2.07	1.84	31.4	42.0	27.5
September	3.20	2.04	1.97	20.6	14.9	9.7
October	3.16	2.20	2.03	6.3	3.3	4.9
November	2.95	2.11	2.23	4.1	3.9	2.9
December	3.21	2.12	2.35	3.5	4.2	4.4
January ¹	3.02	1.93	2.31	6.7	4.3	4.5
February	3.08	2.21	2.39	4.8	4.2	4.4
March	2.96	2.20	2.39	2.8	3.3	8.9
April	2.82	1.97	2.32	3.4	4.7	4.7
May	2.90	2.26	2.63	1.5	2.6	3.9
MYA	3.21	2.12	2.06	100.0	100.0	100.0

¹ Second year.

Prices Received for Sweet Potatoes, Market Year Average - States and United States: 2014-2016

State	2014	2015	2016
	(dollars per cwt)	(dollars per cwt)	(dollars per cwt)
Alabama ¹	24.10	21.40	(NA)
Arkansas	(D)	27.20	(D)
California	30.10	23.70	23.10
Florida	(D)	(D)	(D)
Louisiana	17.40	21.60	21.30
Mississippi	19.30	20.90	22.80
New Jersey ¹	36.90	31.50	(NA)
North Carolina	22.00	19.40	18.10
Texas ¹	27.60	(D)	(NA)
Other States ²	36.60	43.10	30.10
United States	23.90	21.80	20.70

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

(NA) Not available.

¹ Estimates discontinued in 2016.

² Includes state data withheld.

Prices Received and Farm Marketings for All Wheat 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 June through May. Monthly farm marketings, based on a sample survey, as percent of total used for calculating MYA prices]

Month	Prices received			Farm marketing percentages		
	2014-2015	2015-2016	2016-2017	2014-2015	2015-2016	2016-2017
	(dollars per bushel)	(dollars per bushel)	(dollars per bushel)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
June	6.49	5.42	4.20	10.9	13.3	14.4
July	6.15	5.23	3.75	18.1	19.0	14.4
August	5.97	4.84	3.68	12.7	11.1	15.3
September	5.71	4.72	3.48	10.7	8.3	10.6
October	5.71	4.86	3.68	7.4	5.8	6.2
November	6.04	4.86	3.88	6.1	4.3	4.4
December	6.14	4.75	3.90	10.3	8.0	6.2
January ¹	6.15	4.82	4.01	7.1	7.4	9.2
February	5.89	4.61	4.16	4.3	4.7	6.3
March	5.70	4.40	4.37	5.8	7.0	4.5
April	5.56	4.46	4.16	3.3	6.7	3.6
May	5.33	4.45	4.05	3.3	4.4	4.9
MYA	5.99	4.89	3.89	100.0	100.0	100.0

¹ Second year.

Prices Received for Winter Wheat by Month, Marketing Year Average – United States: 2014-2015 through 2016-2017

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

Month	2014-2015	2015-2016	2016-2017
	(dollars per bushel)	(dollars per bushel)	(dollars per bushel)
June	6.34	5.20	3.97
July	5.99	5.15	3.56
August	5.90	4.80	3.41
September	5.69	4.64	3.25
October	5.65	4.76	3.37
November	5.87	4.66	3.41
December	6.14	4.57	3.40
January ¹	6.02	4.63	3.53
February	5.70	4.47	3.77
March	5.55	4.28	3.82
April	5.50	4.31	3.70
May	5.19	4.28	3.77
MYA	5.92	4.80	3.57

¹ Second year.

Prices Received for Durum Wheat by Month, Marketing Year Average – United States: 2014-2015 through 2016-2017

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

Month	2014-2015	2015-2016	2016-2017
	(dollars per bushel)	(dollars per bushel)	(dollars per bushel)
June	7.96	9.16	6.50
July	8.13	8.74	6.47
August	8.03	7.28	5.66
September	8.25	6.36	5.61
October	8.48	6.57	5.51
November	11.00	6.97	6.00
December	10.70	6.93	6.07
January ¹	9.89	6.60	5.90
February	10.10	6.08	5.71
March	9.50	6.03	5.72
April	7.79	6.24	5.90
May	8.02	6.57	5.82
MYA	8.81	7.36	6.01

¹ Second year.

Prices Received for Other Spring Wheat by Month, Marketing Year Average – United States: 2014-2015 through 2016-2017

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

Month	2014-2015	2015-2016	2016-2017
	(dollars per bushel)	(dollars per bushel)	(dollars per bushel)
June	6.60	5.20	4.61
July	6.23	5.15	4.48
August	5.93	4.71	4.26
September	5.51	4.68	4.22
October	5.57	4.78	4.38
November	5.73	4.91	4.48
December	5.80	4.80	4.66
January ¹	5.84	4.81	4.74
February	5.55	4.56	4.83
March	5.53	4.47	4.86
April	5.51	4.55	4.83
May	5.29	4.64	4.81
MYA	5.75	4.78	4.56

¹ Second year.

**Prices Received for Hard Red Spring Wheat by Month, Marketing Year Average – United States:
2014-2015 through 2016-2017**

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

Month	2014-2015	2015-2016	2016-2017
	(dollars per bushel)	(dollars per bushel)	(dollars per bushel)
June	6.60	5.18	4.61
July	6.22	5.13	4.48
August	5.89	4.67	4.27
September	5.49	4.63	4.24
October	5.53	4.73	4.46
November	5.69	4.88	4.54
December	5.77	4.77	4.72
January ¹	5.82	4.77	4.78
February	5.53	4.54	4.91
March	5.52	4.46	4.92
April	5.50	4.56	4.89
May	5.28	4.62	4.95
MYA	5.73	4.75	4.60

¹ Second year.

**Prices Received for Hard Red Winter Wheat by Month, Marketing Year Average – United States:
2014-2015 through 2016-2017**

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

Month	2014-2015	2015-2016	2016-2017
	(dollars per bushel)	(dollars per bushel)	(dollars per bushel)
June	6.94	5.26	3.84
July	6.41	5.21	3.32
August	6.03	4.55	3.15
September	5.58	4.35	3.02
October	5.48	4.46	3.07
November	5.66	4.30	3.16
December	6.08	4.34	3.11
January ¹	5.95	4.37	3.35
February	5.54	4.22	3.59
March	5.38	4.19	3.66
April	5.36	4.13	3.52
May	5.08	4.08	3.65
MYA	6.02	4.68	3.37

¹ Second year.

Prices Received for Soft Red Winter Wheat by Month, Marketing Year Average – United States: 2014-2015 through 2016-2017

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

Month	2014-2015	2015-2016	2016-2017
	(dollars per bushel)	(dollars per bushel)	(dollars per bushel)
June	5.51	4.91	4.45
July	5.32	4.69	4.16
August	5.13	4.54	3.92
September	4.94	4.31	3.68
October	4.95	4.56	3.83
November	5.23	4.37	3.85
December	5.64	4.52	3.91
January ¹	5.67	4.48	4.04
February	5.48	4.54	4.25
March	5.13	4.21	4.29
April	4.94	4.38	4.19
May	5.04	4.52	4.20
MYA	5.34	4.66	4.13

¹ Second year.

Prices Received for White Wheat by Month, Marketing Year Average – United States: 2014-2015 through 2016-2017

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

Month	2014-2015	2015-2016	2016-2017
	(dollars per bushel)	(dollars per bushel)	(dollars per bushel)
June	6.99	5.79	4.75
July	6.61	6.34	4.63
August	6.40	6.00	4.23
September	6.30	5.49	4.08
October	6.15	5.57	3.88
November	6.51	5.44	3.92
December	6.60	5.35	4.00
January ¹	6.39	5.48	4.04
February	6.34	4.94	4.02
March	6.25	4.63	4.01
April	6.26	4.62	4.11
May	5.77	4.88	4.07
MYA	6.37	5.38	4.10

¹ 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.

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.

May Prices Paid by Farmers

The May Prices Paid Index for Commodities and Services, Interest, Taxes, and Farm Wage Rates (PPITW), at 107.0, is up 0.1 percent from April 2017 and 0.7 percent from May 2016.

Production: The May index, at 105.0, is up 0.2 percent from April but unchanged from last year. Higher prices in May for feeder cattle, other services, feed grains, and hay & forages more than offset lower prices for feeder pigs, concentrates, nitrogen, and supplements.

Feed: At 96.4, the May index decreased 0.9 percent from April and is down 8.2 percent from last May. Since April, lower prices for concentrates, supplements, and complete feeds more than offset higher prices for feed grains and hay & forages.

Livestock and poultry: The May index, at 107.8, increased 2.7 percent from April but is down 1.5 percent from last year. Since April, higher prices for feeder cattle more than offset lower prices for feeder pigs. The May feeder cattle price, at \$149.00 per cwt, is up \$7.00 per cwt from the April price. May feeder pigs averaged \$133.00 per cwt, down \$16.00 per cwt from April.

Fertilizer: The index for May, at 70.5, is down 0.8 percent from April and is 6.9 percent below May a year ago. Since April, lower prices for nitrogen and mixed fertilizer more than offset higher prices for potash and phosphate.

Chemicals: The May index, at 108.4, is down 0.4 percent from April and is down 0.5 percent from last May.

Fuels: At 61.8, the May index is down 1.1 percent from April but is 7.3 percent above May 2016. Compared with April, prices are lower for diesel, LP gas, and gasoline.

Machinery: The index for May, at 117.8, decreased 0.1 percent from April but is 2.7 percent higher than last May. Compared with last month, prices are lower for tractors and self-propelled machinery.

Consumer Price Index: The May 2017 Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U), as issued by the Bureau of Labor Statistics, increased 1.9 percent over the last 12 months to an index level of 244.733 (1982-1984=100). For the month, the index increased 0.1 percent prior to seasonal adjustment.

Prices Paid Indexes and Related Parity Ratios – United States: May 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		
	May 2016	April 2017	May 2017	May 2016	April 2017	May 2017
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Prices paid by farmers for commodities, services, interest, taxes, and wage rates (PPITW)	2876	2893	2897	106.3	106.9	107.0
Production	2185	2180	2185	105.0	104.8	105.0
Feed	1157	1072	1062	105.0	97.3	96.4
Livestock and poultry	2159	2072	2127	109.4	105.0	107.8
Seeds	3643	3614	3614	110.9	110.0	110.0
Fertilizer	912	857	849	75.7	71.1	70.5
Chemicals	978	977	973	108.9	108.8	108.4
Fuels	1611	1748	1730	57.6	62.5	61.8
Supplies and repairs	1244	1265	1267	105.4	107.2	107.4
Autos and trucks	3267	3286	3281	106.3	106.9	106.7
Machinery	7011	7206	7196	114.7	117.9	117.8
Building materials	2500	2557	2564	107.5	109.9	110.2
Services and rent	2464	2500	2505	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Services	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	115.2	118.0	118.4
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	8159	8466	8466	113.9	118.2	118.2
Family living-CPI ³	2282	2323	2325	106.8	108.7	108.8
Production, interest, taxes, and wage rates (PITW)	2994	3006	3011	106.2	106.6	106.8
Ratio (received/paid)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	89	91	93
Parity ratio ⁴	34	34	35	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Parity ratio adjusted ⁵	35	35	36	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
PPITW adjusted for productivity ⁶	1418	1497	1498	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Crop sector (PPITW)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	105.9	108.0	108.1
Livestock sector (PPITW)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	106.7	105.7	106.0
Farm sector (production)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	107.5	102.3	102.9
Non-farm sector (production)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	103.3	106.3	106.2

(NA) Not available.

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

² Farm real estate taxes payable per acre.

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

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

⁵ Based on estimated cash receipts, from marketings and government payments, the preliminary adjustment factor is 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.

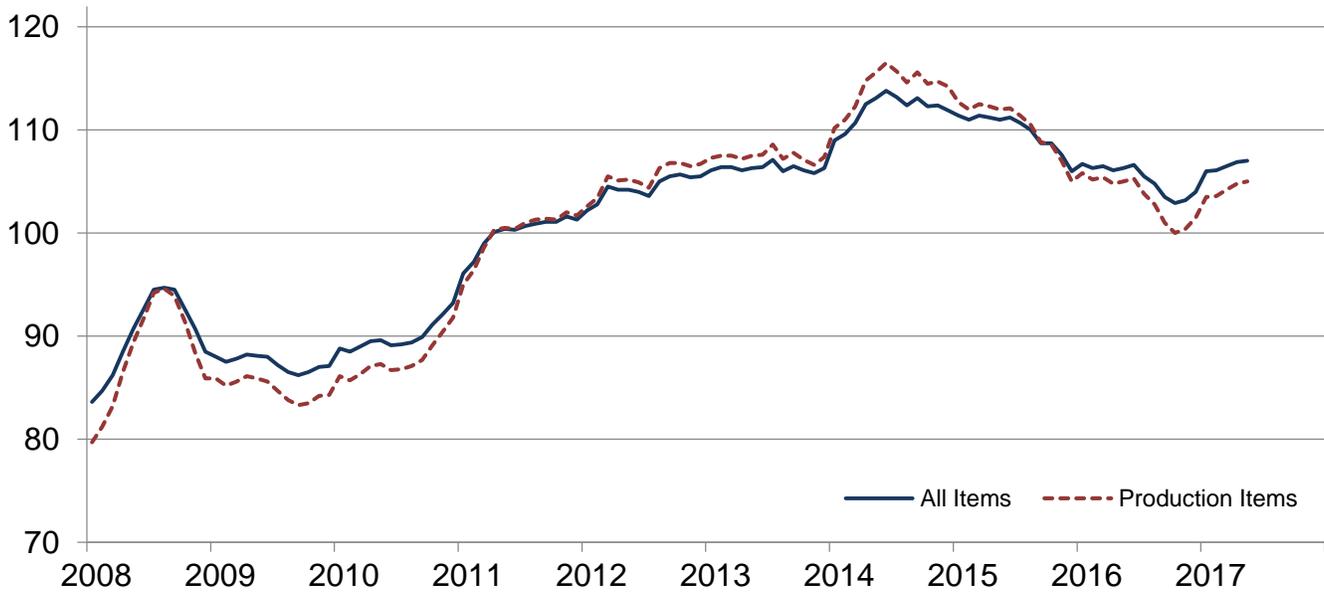
Prices Paid Indexes and Annual Weights for Input Components and Sub-components – United States: May 2017 with Comparisons

[Revised historical price indexes for months not shown are available at www.nass.usda.gov. Relative weights are a five year moving average]

Index Group	Relative weights		Indexes (2011=100)		
	2016	2017	May 2016	April 2017	May 2017
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Production items	75.6	74.9	105.0	104.8	105.0
Feed	14.5	13.4	105.0	97.3	96.4
Feed grains	2.1	1.9	61.7	57.1	58.0
Complete feeds	7.1	6.6	110.8	103.6	103.3
Hay and forages	1.8	1.7	91.1	94.4	95.2
Concentrates	2.3	2.1	131.6	108.5	104.2
Supplements	1.2	1.1	115.2	112.1	109.0
Livestock and poultry	10.5	10.3	109.4	105.0	107.8
Feeder cattle	8.2	8.0	107.2	103.7	108.4
Feeder pigs	0.8	0.8	114.3	106.4	95.0
Milk cow replacements	0.9	0.9	128.9	115.5	115.5
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	75.7	71.1	70.5
Mixed fertilizer	2.7	2.6	75.0	67.8	67.7
Nitrogen	2.6	2.4	77.1	74.3	72.8
Potash and phosphate	0.9	0.8	73.9	72.0	72.4
Chemicals	3.2	3.3	108.9	108.8	108.4
Herbicides	2.0	2.0	110.8	111.3	110.8
Insecticides	0.7	0.8	109.0	108.1	107.6
Fungicides and other	0.5	0.5	99.8	99.1	98.7
Fuels	3.7	2.5	57.6	62.5	61.8
Diesel	2.3	1.6	52.1	57.8	57.3
Gasoline	0.8	0.5	62.2	65.9	65.3
LP gas	0.6	0.4	72.2	75.6	74.6
Supplies and repairs	4.2	4.4	105.4	107.2	107.4
Supplies	1.4	1.5	106.3	107.0	107.2
Repairs	2.8	2.9	105.0	107.3	107.5
Autos and trucks	1.2	1.2	106.3	106.9	106.7
Autos	0.2	0.1	101.3	101.6	101.2
Trucks	1.0	1.1	107.0	107.7	107.6
Machinery	5.5	5.6	114.7	117.9	117.8
Tractors	1.2	1.2	110.8	113.5	112.9
Self-propelled	2.2	2.3	118.2	120.7	120.6
Other machinery	2.1	2.1	113.3	117.6	117.6
Building materials	3.7	3.9	107.5	109.9	110.2
Services	10.8	11.5	115.2	118.0	118.4
Custom rates	1.1	1.2	111.6	114.3	114.3
Other services	9.7	10.3	115.6	118.5	118.9
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	113.9	118.2	118.2
Family living-CPI	13.2	13.2	106.8	108.7	108.8

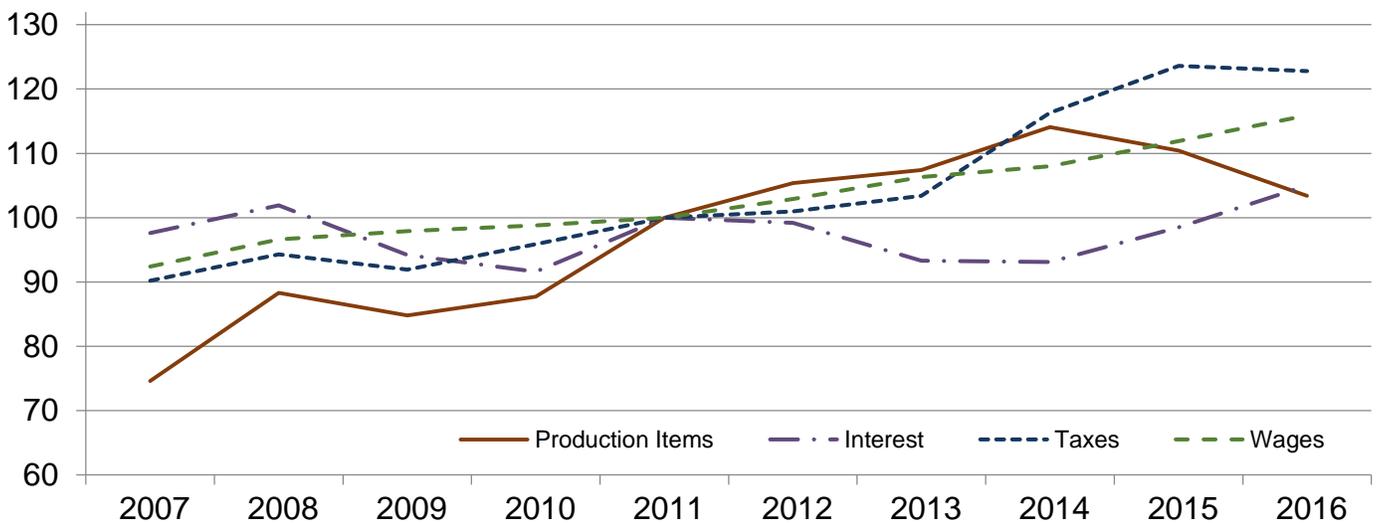
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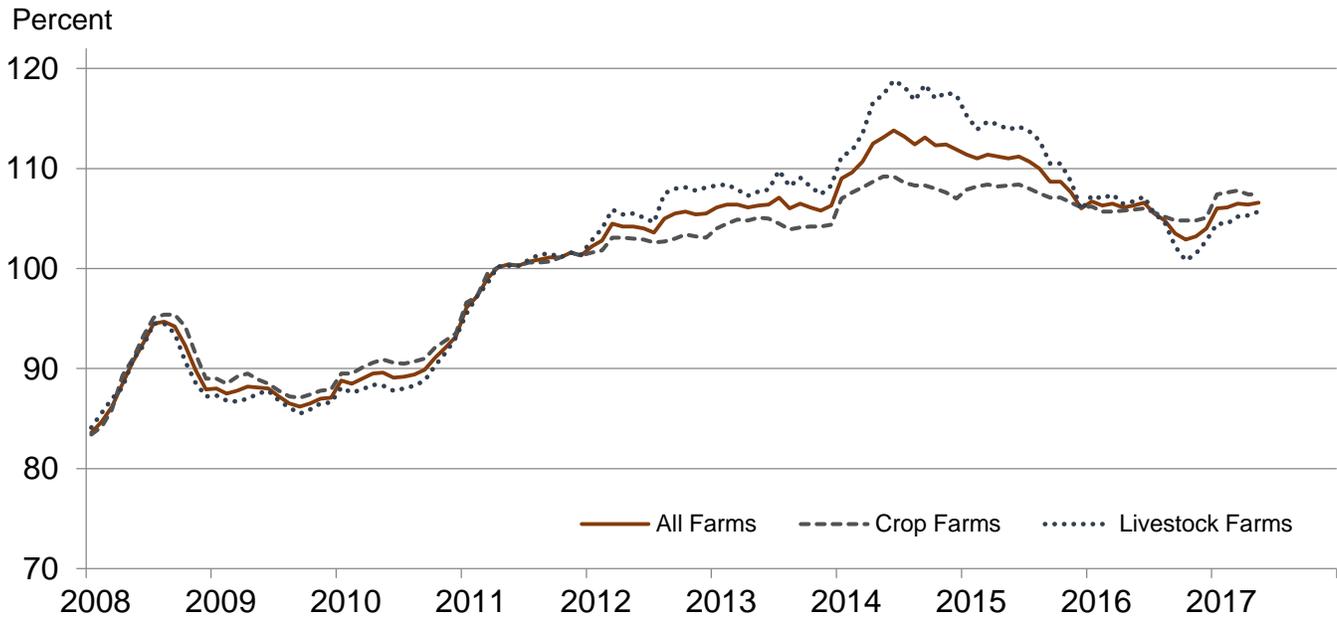


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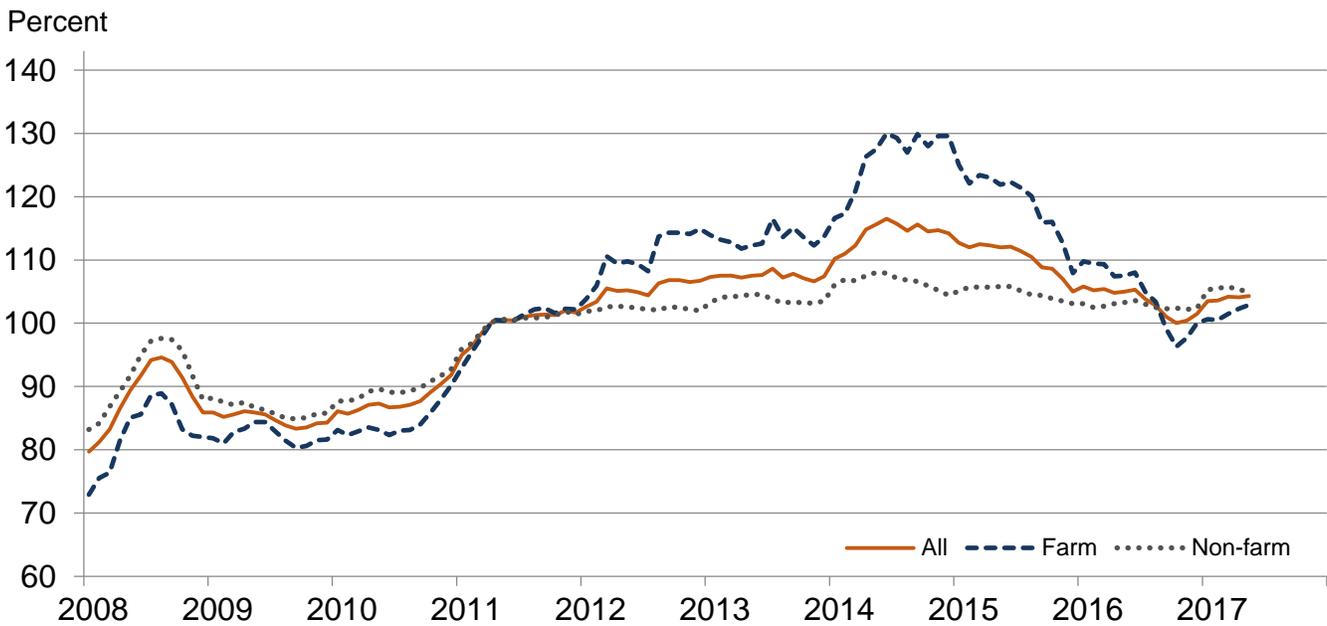
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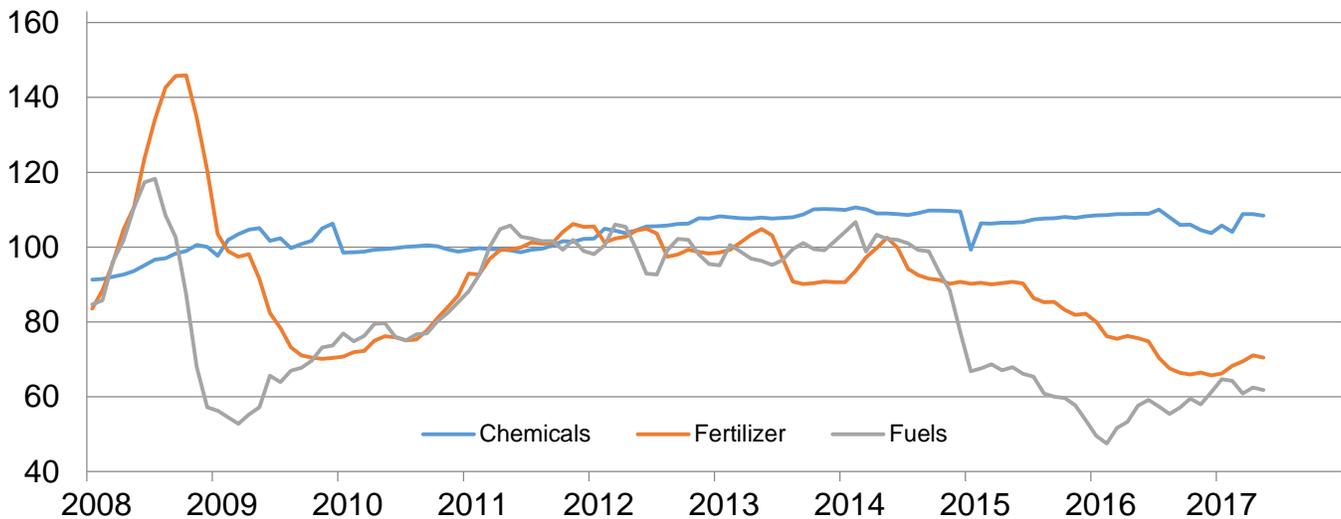


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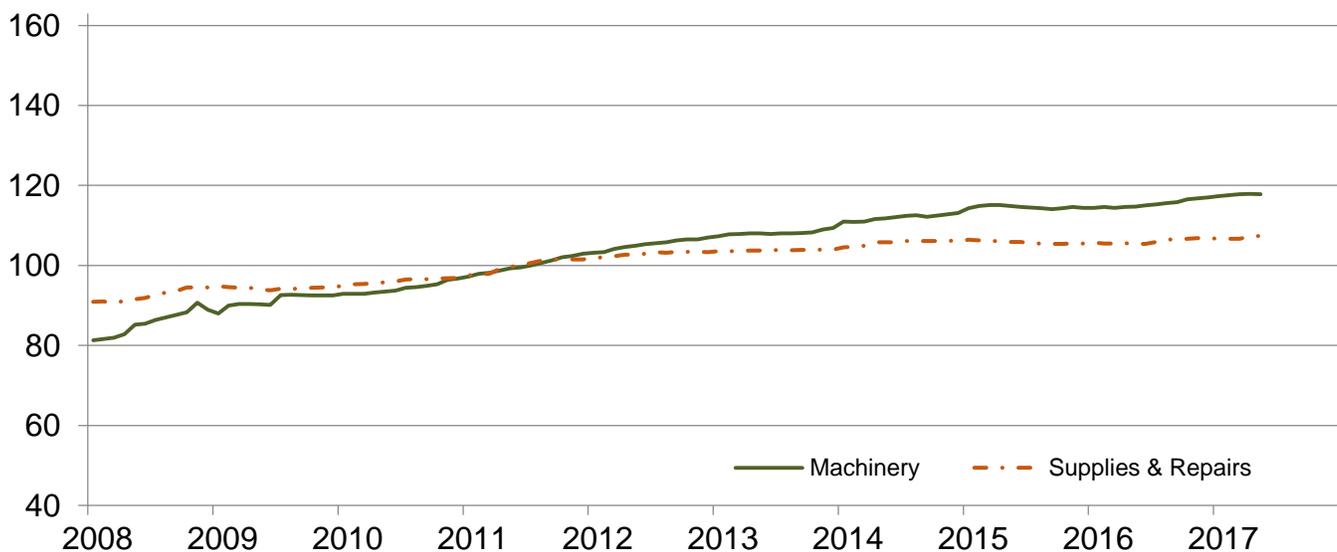
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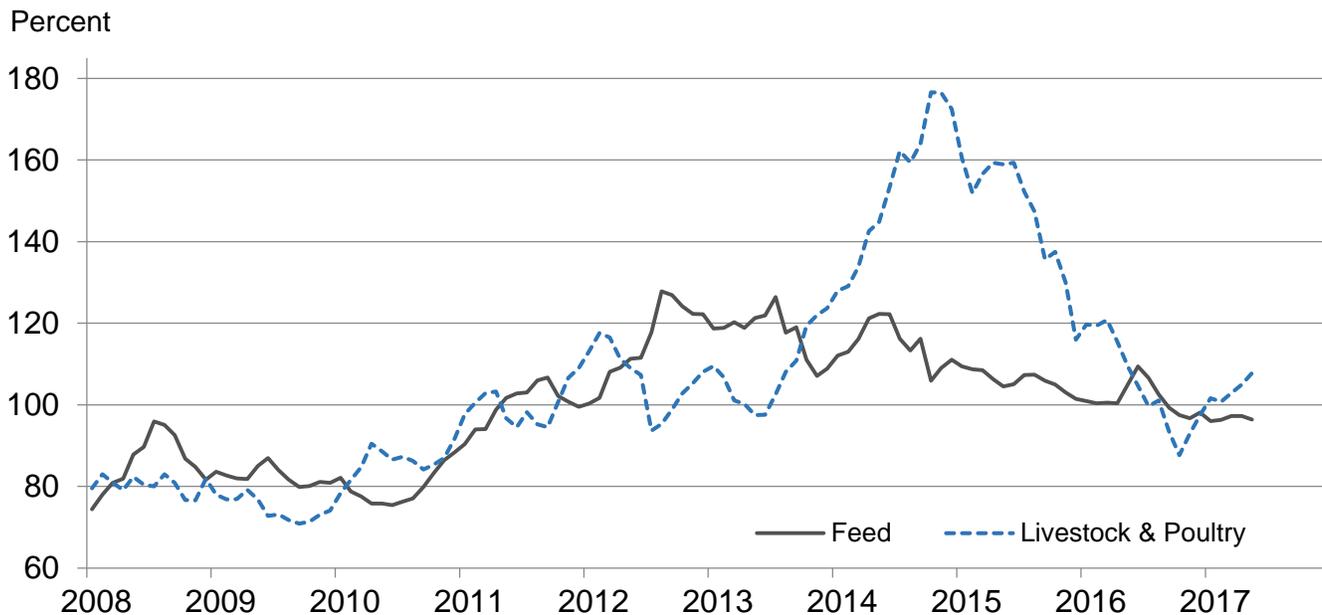


Paid Indexes by Non-farm Origin and Month, Machinery and Supplies & Repairs – United States: 2011=100

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



Feed Price Ratios – United States: May 2017 with Comparisons

Feed price ratio ¹	May 2016	April 2017	May 2017
Broiler-feed: pounds of broiler grower feed equal in value to 1 pound of broiler, live weight ²	5.3	5.7	6.6
Market egg feed: pounds of laying feed equal in value to 1 dozen eggs ³	2.7	4.4	4.2
Hog-corn: bushels of corn equal in value to 100 pounds of hog, live weight	15.5	14.1	15.5
Milk-feed: pounds of 16% mixed dairy feed equal in value to 1 pound of whole milk ⁴	1.89	2.23	2.21
Steer & heifer-corn: bushels of corn equal in value to 100 pounds of steer & heifers, live weight	35.1	37.9	40.0
Turkey-feed: pounds of turkey grower equal in value to 1 pound of turkey, live weight ⁵	8.8	7.5	7.7

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: May 2017 with Comparisons

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

Item	May 2016	April 2017	May 2017
	(dollars)	(dollars)	(dollars)
Broilers, live pound	0.560	0.570	0.660
Eggs, market dozen	0.242	0.377	0.359
Hogs, allcwt	57.20	48.40	53.60
Milk, allcwt	14.50	16.50	16.70
Steers and heiferscwt	129.00	130.00	138.00
Turkeys, live pound	0.831	0.666	0.686
Corn bushel	3.68	3.43	3.45
Hay, alfalfa ton	147.00	148.00	155.00
Soybeans bushel	9.76	9.32	9.26
Wheat, all bushel	4.45	4.16	4.05

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

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

Item	May 2016	April 2017	May 2017
	(dollars)	(dollars)	(dollars)
Feeder cattle & calvescwt	147.00	142.00	149.00
Feeder pigscwt	160.00	149.00	133.00

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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Economics and Prices

http://www.nass.usda.gov/Statistics_by_Subject/Economics_and_Prices/index.php

January 2014 Price Program Update

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

January 2015 Price Program Update

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

April 2015 Price Program Update

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