



Agricultural Prices

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October Prices Received Index Decreased 5.2 Percent

The October Prices Received Index (Agricultural Production), at 87.3, decreased 5.2 percent from September 2017. At 82.2, the Crop Production Index decreased 8.1 percent. At 94.1, the Livestock Production Index decreased 0.7 percent. Producers received lower prices for market eggs, broilers, apples, and potatoes but higher prices for cattle, lettuce, sweet corn, and hay. Compared with a year earlier, the Prices Received Index is up 8.3 percent. The Crop Production Index increased 3.8 percent. The Livestock Production Index increased 14 percent. In addition to prices, the indexes are influenced by the volume change of commodities producers market. Increased monthly movement of soybeans, corn, cotton, and calves offset the decreased marketing of cattle, milk, broilers, and wheat. The Food Commodities Index, at 92.8, decreased 4.0 percent from the previous month but increased 10 percent from October 2016.

October Prices Paid Index Up 0.7 Percent

The October Prices Paid Index for Commodities and Services, Interest, Taxes, and Farm Wage Rates (PPITW), at 107.6, is up 0.7 percent from September 2017 and 4.6 percent from October 2016. Higher prices in October for feeder cattle, feeder pigs, wage rates, and hay & forages more than offset lower prices for other services, gasoline, feed grains, and milk cows.

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

Index Group	October 2016	September 2017	October 2017
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Prices received by farmers	80.6	92.1	87.3
Prices paid by farmers	102.9	106.8	107.6
Ratio of prices received to prices paid	79	86	81

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October Prices Received by Farmers

The October Prices Received Index for agricultural production is 87.3 percent of its 2011 base, down 5.2 percent from the September 2017 index but up 8.3 percent from the October 2016 index.

Crop production: The October index, at 82.2, decreased 8.1 percent from September but increased 3.8 percent from October 2016. The lower Fruit & Tree Nut Index more than offset the higher Vegetable & Melon Index.

Grain and oilseed: The October index, at 65.4 is up 1.6 percent from September but down 0.3 percent from October 2016. The higher Food Grain Index more than offset the lower Oilseed Index and Feed Grain Index.

Feed grain: The October index, at 54.7, decreased 1.4 percent from last month and 0.7 percent from a year ago. The corn price, at \$3.26 per bushel, is down 1 cent from last month and 3 cents from October 2016. At \$5.51 per cwt, sorghum grain is 34 cents lower than September but 77 cents higher than October a year earlier.

Food grain: At 69.6, the index for October is up 1.9 percent from the previous month and 17 percent from a year ago. The October price for all wheat, at \$4.64 per bushel, is 1 cent lower than September but 96 cents higher than October 2016.

Oilseed: At 73.6, the index for October decreased 2.1 percent from September and 0.9 percent from October 2016. The soybean price, at \$9.18 per bushel, is 17 cents lower than September and 12 cents lower than October a year earlier.

Fruit and tree nut: The October index, at 126.2, is down 2.8 percent from September and 2.2 percent from a year ago. The price decrease during October for apples more than offset the price increase for oranges.

Vegetable and melon: At 114.8, the index for October increased 4.6 percent from the previous month and 32 percent from October 2016. The price increase during October for lettuce more than offset the price decrease for potatoes.

Other crop: The October index, at 84.0, is down 1.9 percent from the previous month but up 4.9 percent October 2016. The all hay price, at \$141.00 per ton, is \$5.00 higher than September and \$12.00 higher than October 2016. At 66.8 cents per pound, the price for upland cotton is 3.0 cents higher than September and 0.8 cents higher than October 2016.

Livestock production: The index for October, at 94.1, decreased 0.7 percent from the previous month but increased 14 percent from October a year earlier. Compared with a year ago, the price for turkeys is lower. Prices are higher for broilers, cattle, market eggs, calves, milk, and hogs.

Meat animal: At 93.0, the October index increased 3.3 percent from the previous month and 13 percent from a year ago. At \$47.30 per cwt, the October hog price is \$1.60 lower than September but \$5.60 higher than a year earlier. The October beef cattle price of \$109.00 per cwt is \$4.00 higher than the previous month and \$8.00 higher than October 2016.

Dairy: The index for October, at 89.1, is up 0.6 percent from the previous month and 7.2 percent from October a year earlier. The October all milk price of \$17.90 per cwt is 10 cents higher than September and \$1.20 higher than October 2016.

Poultry and egg: At 99.8, the October index decreased 8.8 percent from September but increased 25 percent from October 2016. The October market egg price, at 68.0 cents per dozen, is 22.0 cents lower than September but 46.4 cents higher than October 2016. The October broiler price, at 48.0 cents per pound, is 3.0 cents lower than September but 11.0 cents higher than a year ago. At 62.7 cents per pound, the October turkey price is 0.4 cents higher than the previous month but 22.5 cents lower than October 2016.

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

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

Index Group	2011 Base		
	October 2016	September 2017	October 2017
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Agricultural production	80.6	92.1	87.3
Crop production	79.2	89.4	82.2
Grain and oilseed	65.6	64.4	65.4
Feed grain	55.1	55.5	54.7
Food grain	59.4	68.3	69.6
Oilseed	74.3	75.2	73.6
Fruit and tree nut	129.1	129.8	126.2
Vegetable and melon	87.1	109.7	114.8
Other crop	80.1	85.6	84.0
Livestock production	82.2	94.8	94.1
Meat animal	82.5	90.0	93.0
Cattle	88.7	94.0	98.5
Hog	62.7	73.5	71.1
Dairy	83.1	88.6	89.1
Poultry and egg	80.1	109.4	99.8
Food commodity	84.0	96.7	92.8

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

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Index Group	1910 - 1914 Base		
	October 2016	September 2017	October 2017
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Agricultural production	831	951	901
Crop production	691	779	717
Livestock production	954	1100	1093

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

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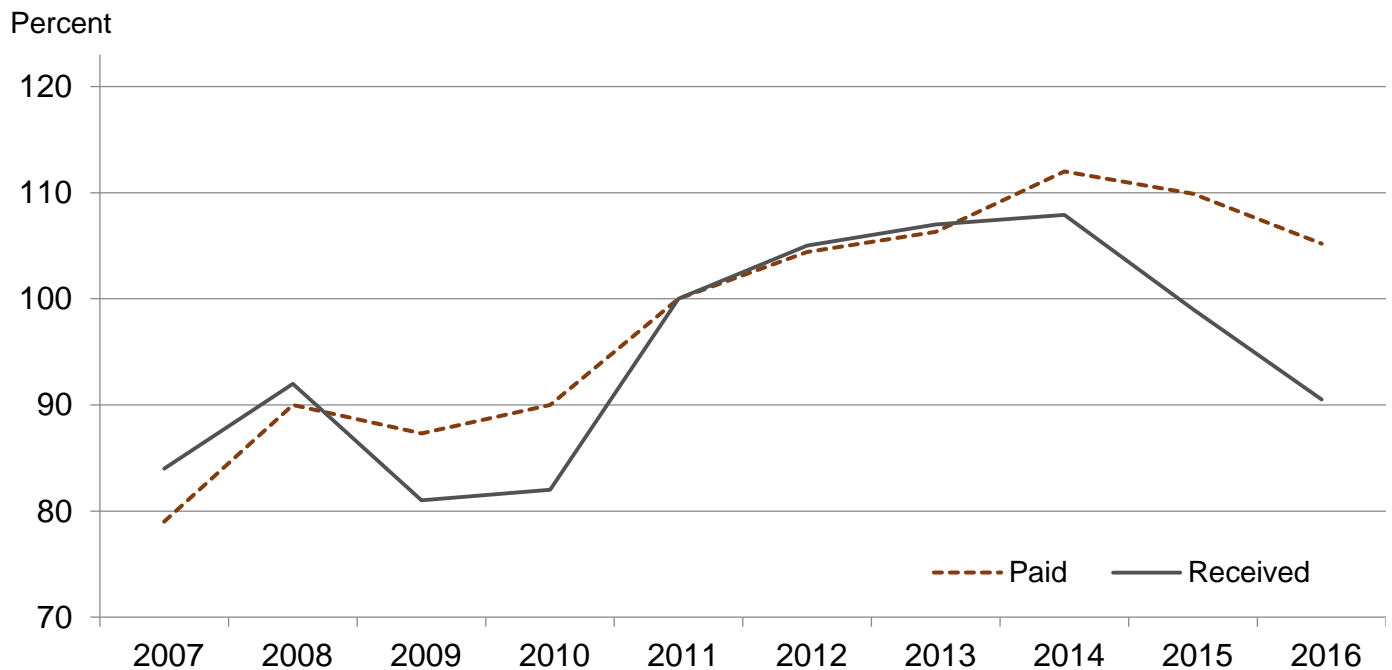
Month	2011 Base							
	Agricultural production		Crop production		Livestock production		Food commodities	
	2016	2017	2016	2017	2016	2017	2016	2017
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
January	89.4	85.9	80.4	77.5	99.8	96.6	96.4	93.0
February	93.0	91.1	85.0	85.3	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	93.5	84.6	87.8	93.9	98.5	93.4	98.2
September	86.3	92.1	83.8	89.4	88.6	94.8	89.6	96.7
October	80.6	87.3	79.2	82.2	82.2	94.1	84.0	92.8
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

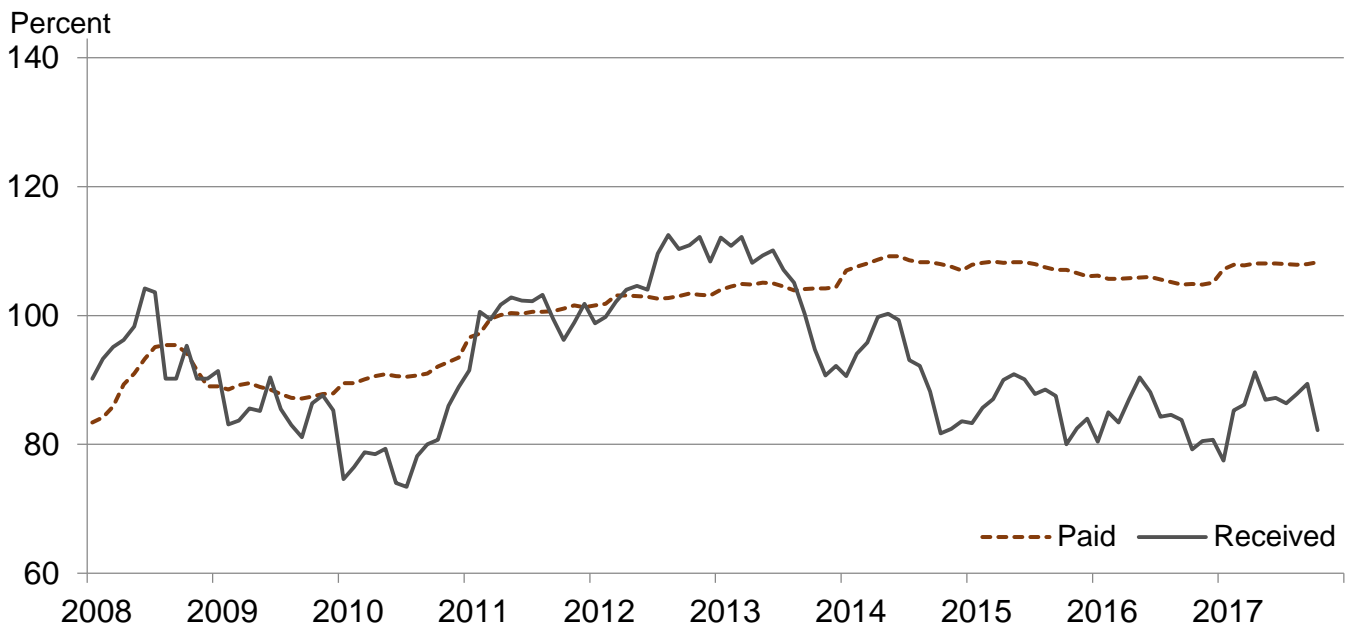
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Month	2011 Base							
	All items (PPITW)		Production		Crop sector		Livestock sector	
	2016	2017	2016	2017	2016	2017	2016	2017
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
January	106.7	105.9	105.8	103.4	106.2	107.2	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	106.8	101.0	104.4	104.8	108.0	102.2	105.5
October	102.9	107.6	100.0	105.3	104.9	108.3	100.8	106.9
November	103.2		100.5		104.8		101.5	
December	104.0		101.5		105.1		102.8	

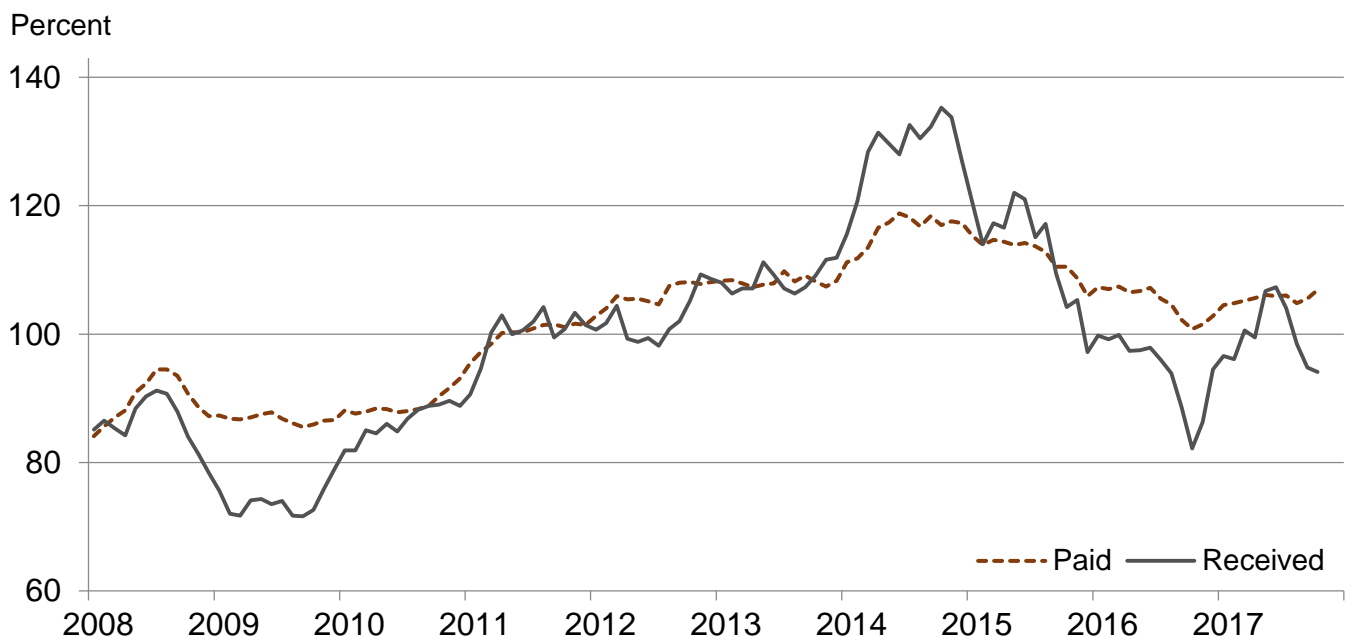
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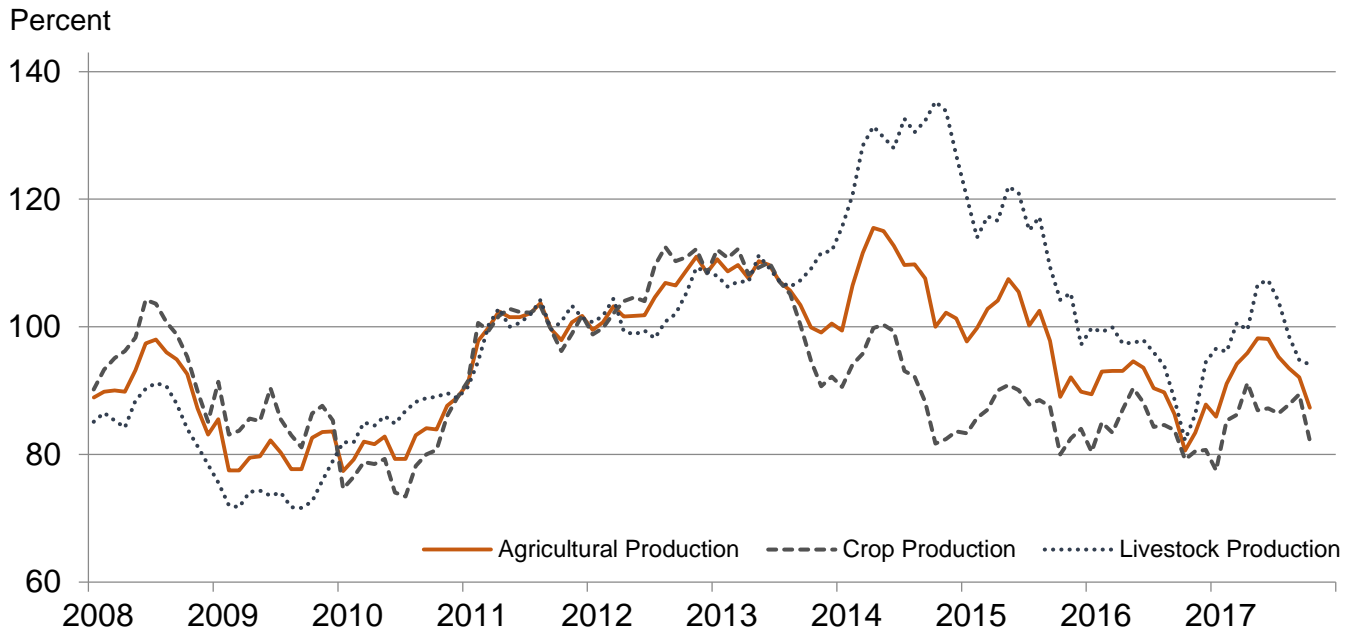
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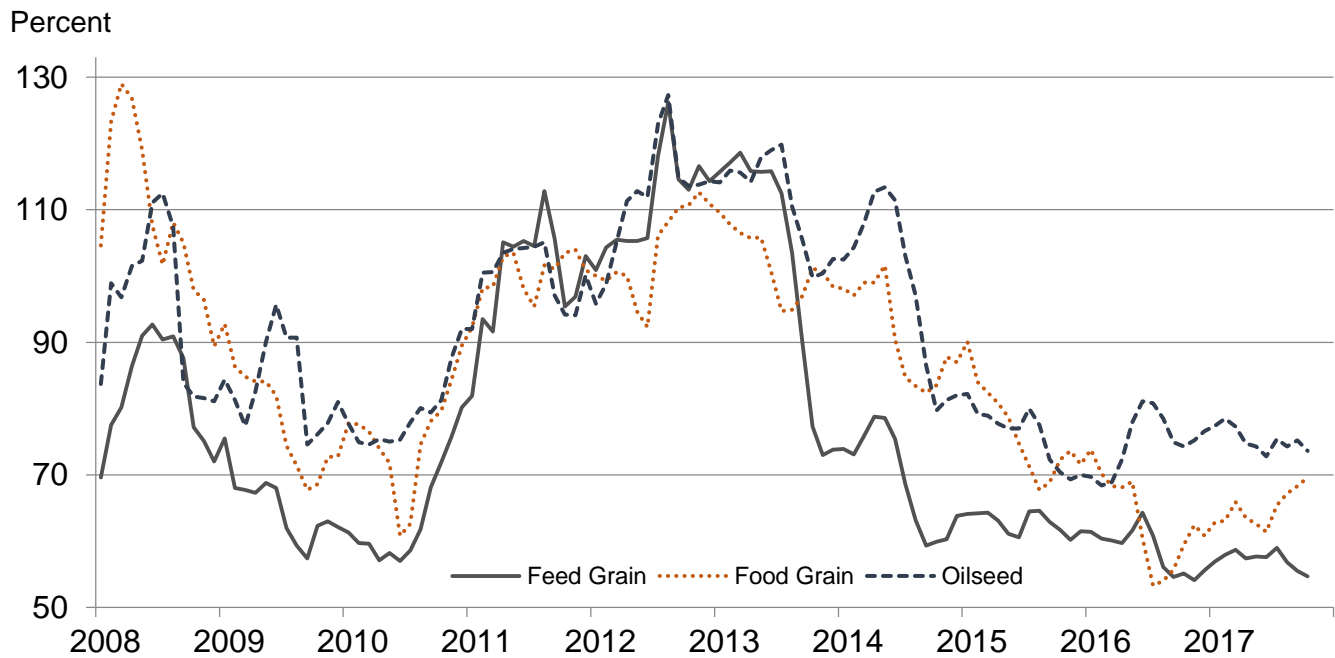
Livestock Farm Received and Paid Indexes, All Items by Month – United States: 2011=100



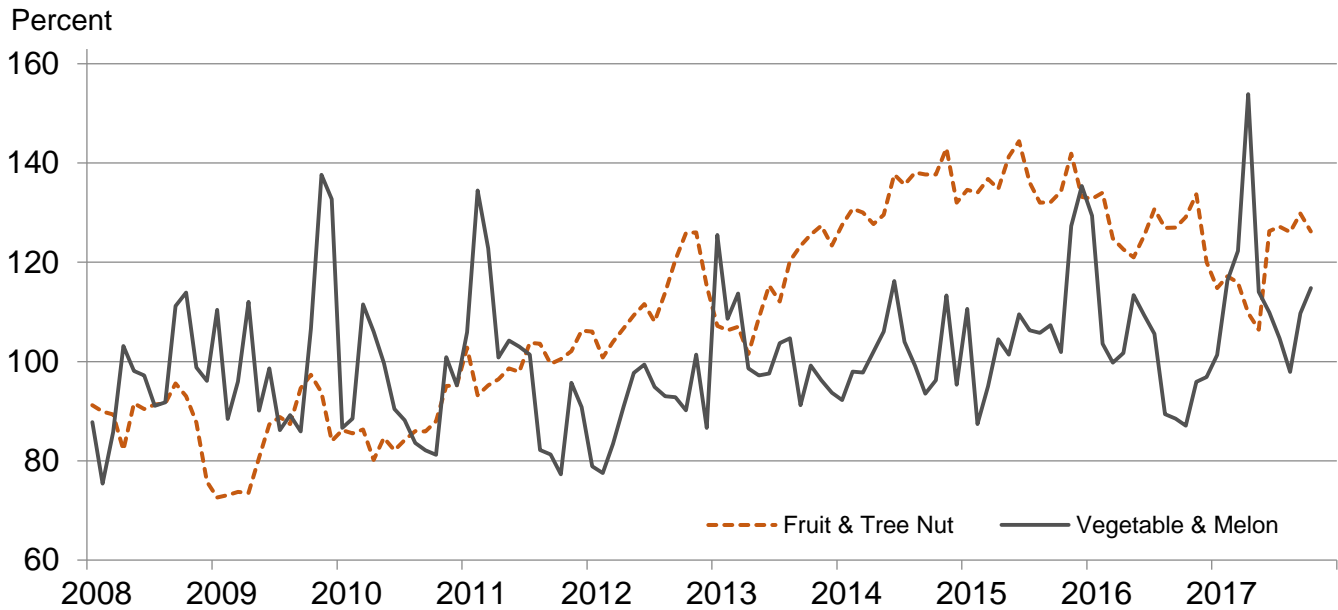
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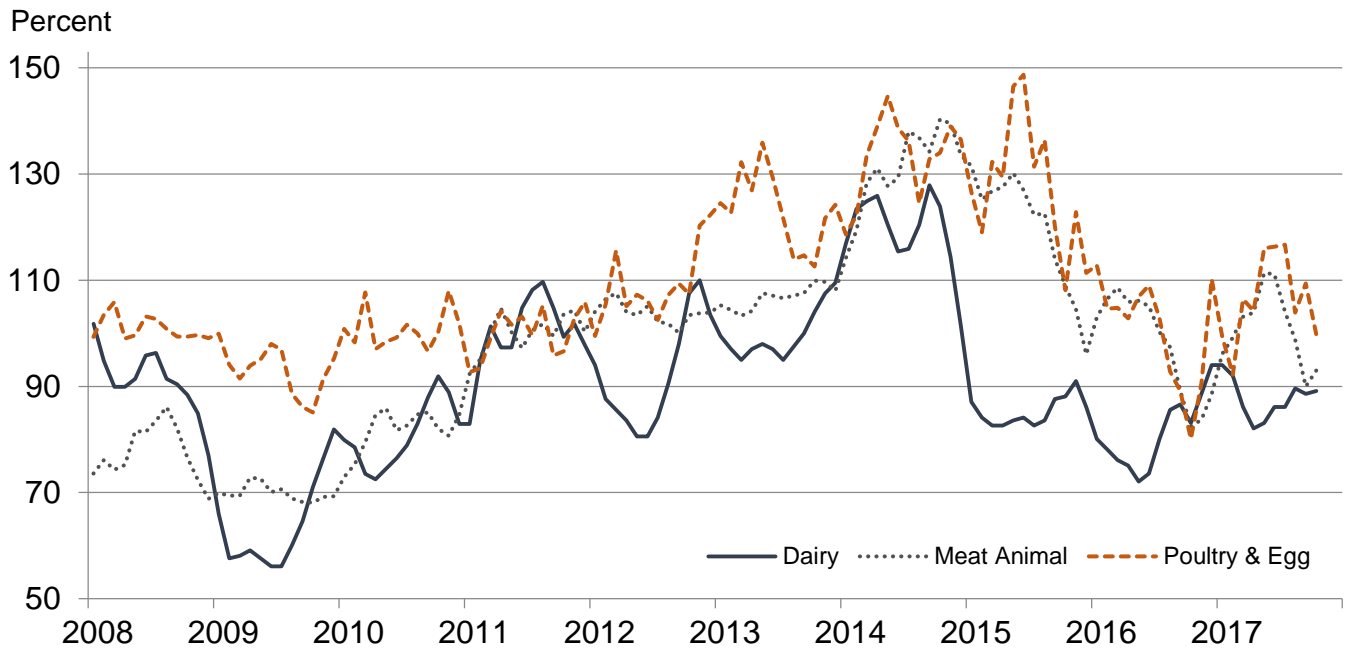
Received Indexes by Month, Feed Grain, Food Grain, and Oilseed – United States: 2011=100



**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: October 2017 with Comparisons

Commodity	2011 Base Price	October 2016	September 2017	October 2017
Field crops				
Austrian winter peas dollars/cwt	19.50	22.10	(D)	(D)
Barley, all dollars/bushel	4.79	4.85	4.32	4.46
Feed dollars/bushel	4.59	2.52	2.62	3.07
Malting dollars/bushel	4.83	5.17	4.64	4.64
Beans, dry edible dollars/cwt	34.60	27.30	27.10	26.10
Canola dollars/cwt	23.10	15.80	17.30	16.70
Chickpeas, all dollars/cwt	35.70	26.20	31.20	28.00
Large dollars/cwt	39.20	31.00	34.50	31.90
Small dollars/cwt	23.40	21.80	27.90	24.10
Corn dollars/bushel	6.02	3.29	3.27	3.26
Cotton, Upland dollars/pound	0.880	0.660	0.638	0.668
Cottonseed dollars/ton	131.00	197.00	124.00	138.00
Flaxseed dollars/bushel	14.20	7.37	9.55	9.23
Hay, all, baled dollars/ton	159.00	129.00	136.00	141.00
Alfalfa dollars/ton	176.00	135.00	149.00	152.00
Other dollars/ton	119.00	118.00	113.00	118.00
Lentils dollars/cwt	27.50	27.10	25.90	27.90
Oats dollars/bushel	3.42	2.03	2.56	2.55
Peanuts, in-shell dollars/pound	0.252	0.195	0.230	0.237
Peas, dry edible dollars/cwt	13.60	13.70	13.00	13.00
Rice, all dollars/cwt	13.70	10.30	11.60	11.60
Long dollars/cwt	12.30	9.67	11.20	11.20
Medium and short dollars/cwt	18.40	12.40	13.10	12.70
Sorghum grain dollars/cwt	10.70	4.74	5.85	5.51
Soybeans dollars/bushel	12.50	9.30	9.35	9.18
Sunflowers, all dollars/cwt	29.00	17.00	17.40	16.80
Wheat, all dollars/bushel	7.44	3.68	4.65	4.64
Winter dollars/bushel	6.93	3.37	4.11	4.17
Durum dollars/bushel	9.22	5.51	6.32	6.41
Other spring dollars/bushel	8.33	4.38	5.62	5.55
Hard red winter dollars/bushel	7.07	3.07	3.82	3.82
Soft red winter dollars/bushel	6.77	3.83	4.33	4.48
Hard red spring dollars/bushel	8.38	4.46	5.75	5.73
White dollars/bushel	6.58	3.88	4.55	4.59
Fruits				
Citrus, equivalent on-tree				
Grapefruit dollars/box	7.47	19.08	15.10	22.18
Lemons dollars/box	12.30	31.49	29.63	26.83
Oranges dollars/box	8.16	10.11	22.08	25.60
Non-citrus, fresh				
Apples ¹ dollars/pound	0.325	0.452	0.611	0.463
Grapes ¹ dollars/ton	628.00	1,400.00	1,440.00	1,400.00
Peaches ¹ dollars/ton	507.00	(S)	1,440.00	(S)
Pears ¹ dollars/ton	559.00	829.00	753.00	852.00
Strawberries dollars/cwt	104.00	71.00	109.00	98.00

(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: October 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	October 2016	September 2017	October 2017
Vegetables, fresh ¹				
Asparagus dollars/cwt	37.50	(S)	(NA)	(NA)
Beans, snap dollars/cwt	69.00	89.90	64.70	(D)
Broccoli dollars/cwt	41.60	37.70	82.10	66.60
Cantaloupes dollars/cwt	16.50	22.70	24.10	29.50
Carrots dollars/cwt	30.80	28.90	30.80	24.20
Cauliflower dollars/cwt	47.00	42.80	49.90	56.00
Celery dollars/cwt	22.50	18.60	17.30	19.20
Corn, sweet dollars/cwt	30.70	33.60	21.30	32.50
Cucumbers dollars/cwt	18.70	(S)	17.50	41.90
Lettuce dollars/cwt	24.30	20.60	31.70	42.20
Onions ² dollars/cwt	11.90	7.58	16.40	16.30
Potatoes dollars/cwt	14.30	9.59	13.86	11.33
Tomatoes dollars/cwt	51.20	37.50	37.20	42.40
Livestock				
Calves dollars/cwt	142.00	134.00	173.00	177.00
Cattle, all beef dollars/cwt	115.00	101.00	105.00	109.00
Cows ³ dollars/cwt	71.60	65.40	69.90	65.40
Steers and heifers dollars/cwt	117.00	102.00	107.00	111.00
Milk cows ⁴ dollars/head	1,420.00	1,690.00	(NA)	1,610.00
Hogs, all dollars/cwt	66.50	41.70	48.90	47.30
Barrows and gilts dollars/cwt	66.80	42.00	49.00	47.60
Sows dollars/cwt	57.90	33.20	45.50	36.30
Dairy and poultry				
Milk, all ⁵ dollars/cwt	20.10	16.70	17.80	17.90
Fat test percent	3.71	3.85	3.79	3.87
Broilers, live ⁶ dollars/pound	0.459	0.370	0.510	0.480
Eggs, all ⁷ dollars/dozen	0.969	0.510	1.09	0.901
Market ^{7 8} dollars/dozen	0.796	0.216	0.900	0.680
Turkeys, live ⁹ dollars/pound	0.680	0.852	0.623	0.627
Adjusted for seasonal variation				
Eggs, all dollars/dozen	0.979	0.584	1.08	1.04
Seasonal factor percent	101	87	101	86
Milk, all dollars/cwt	20.20	15.60	17.00	16.80
Seasonal factor percent	100	107	105	107

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

(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.

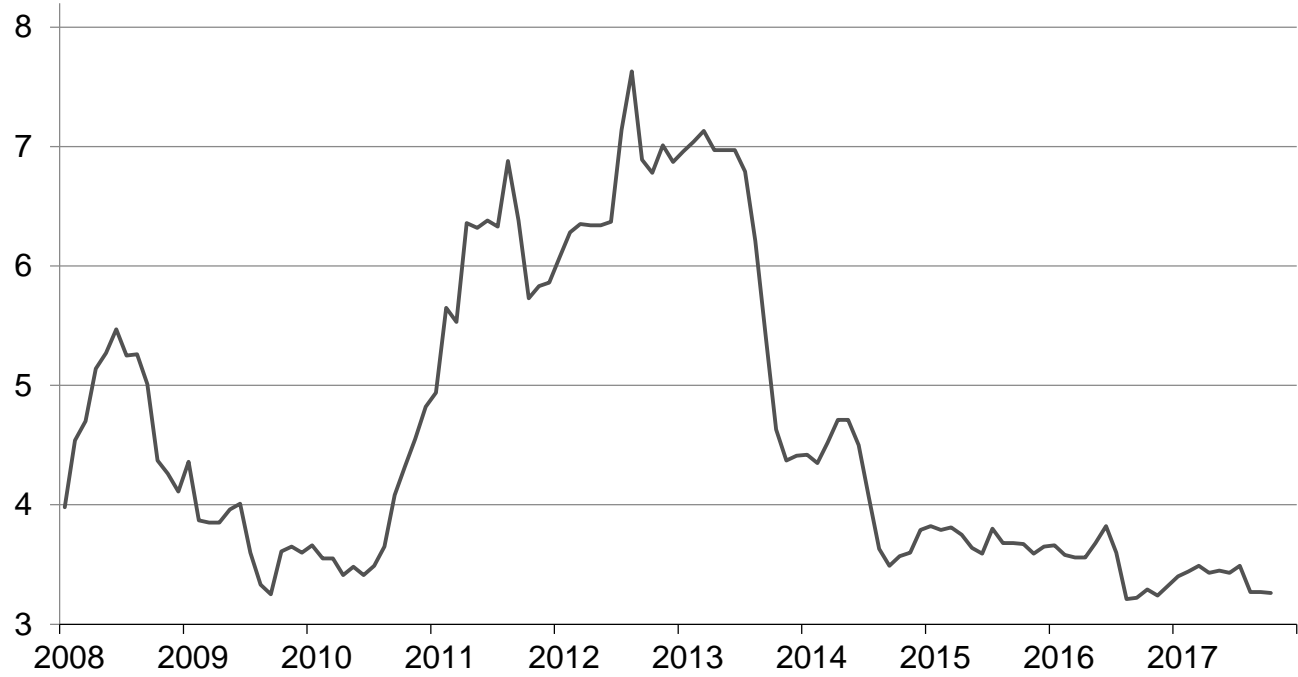
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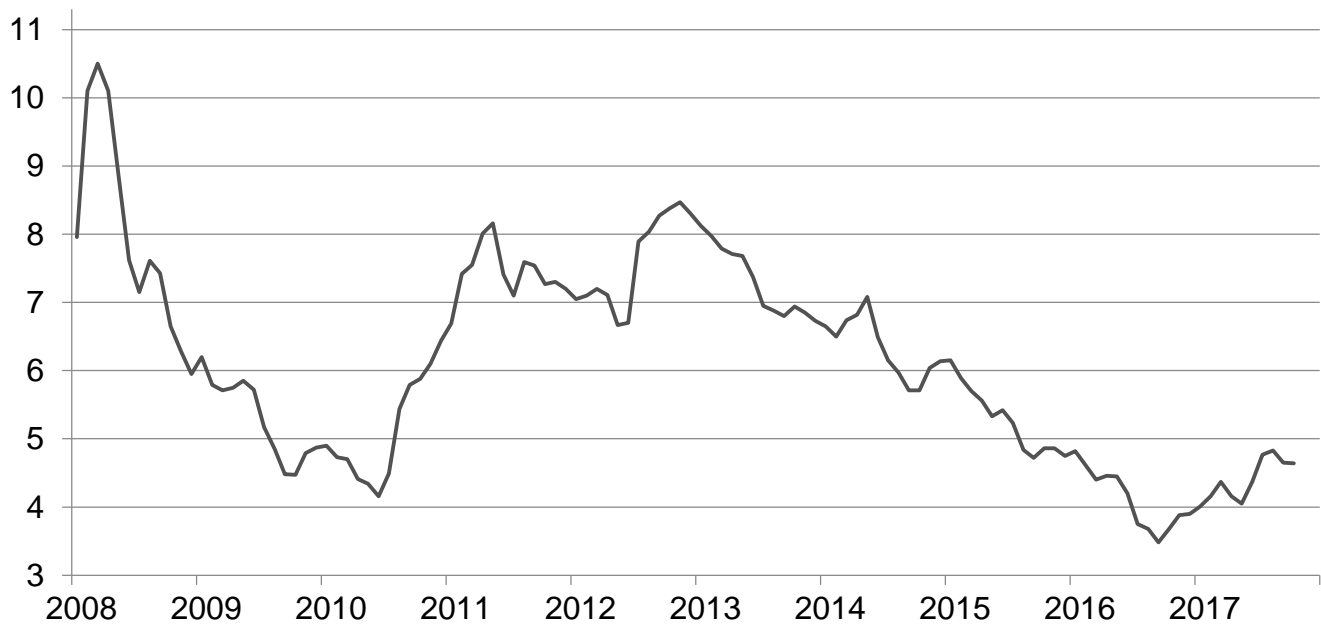
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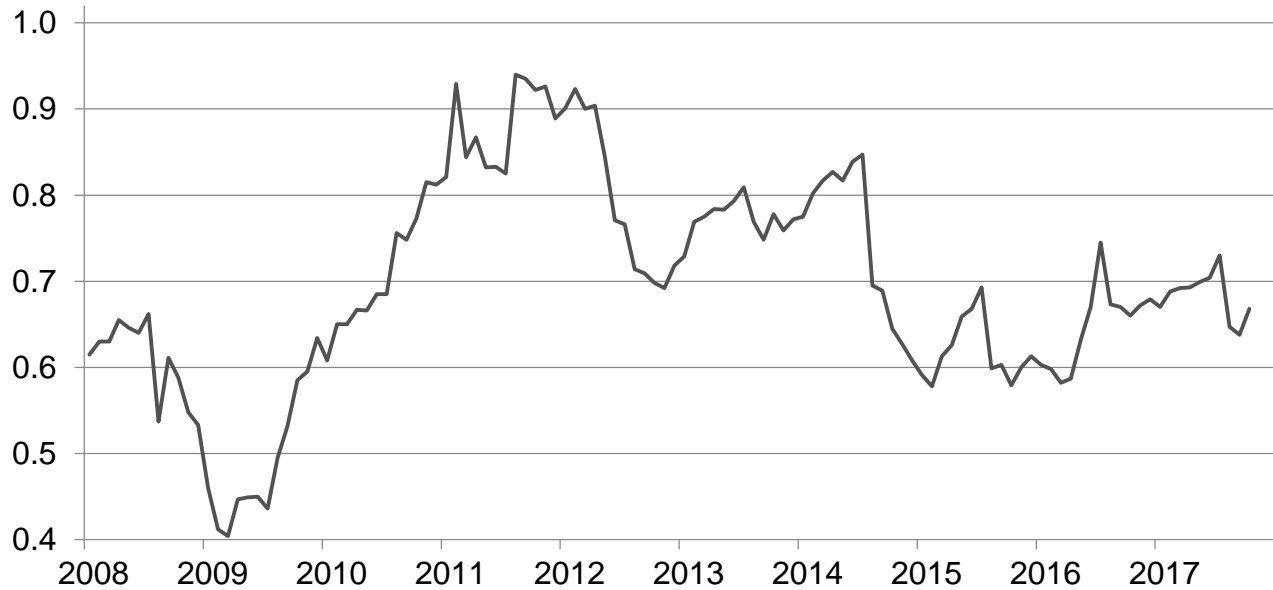
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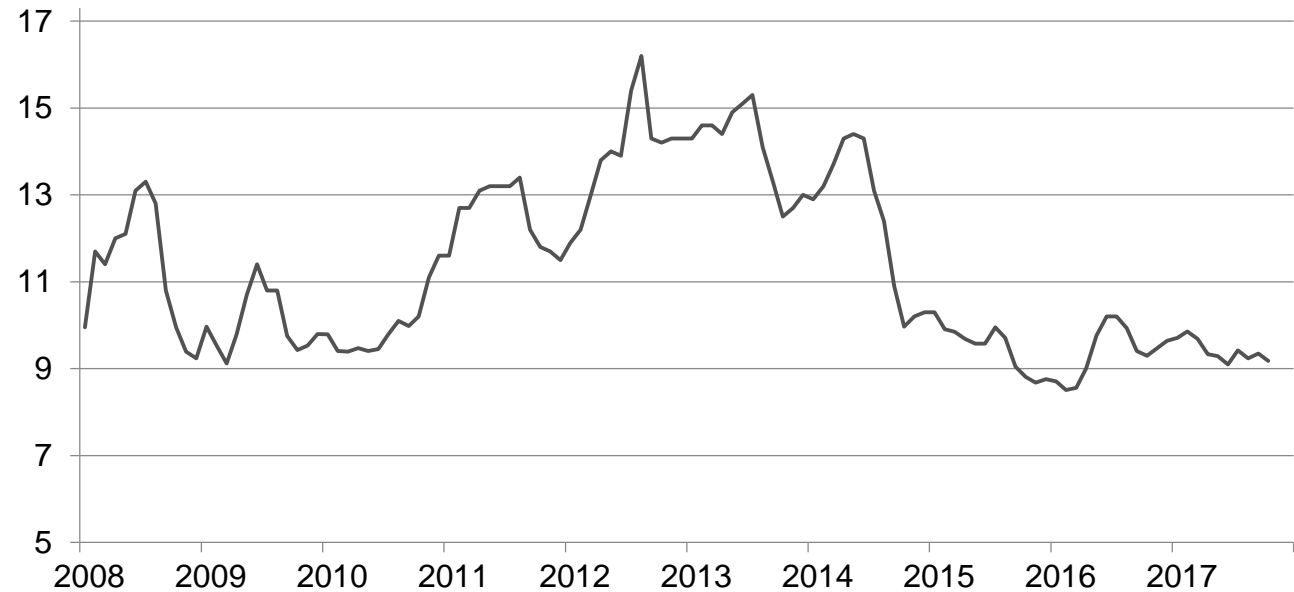
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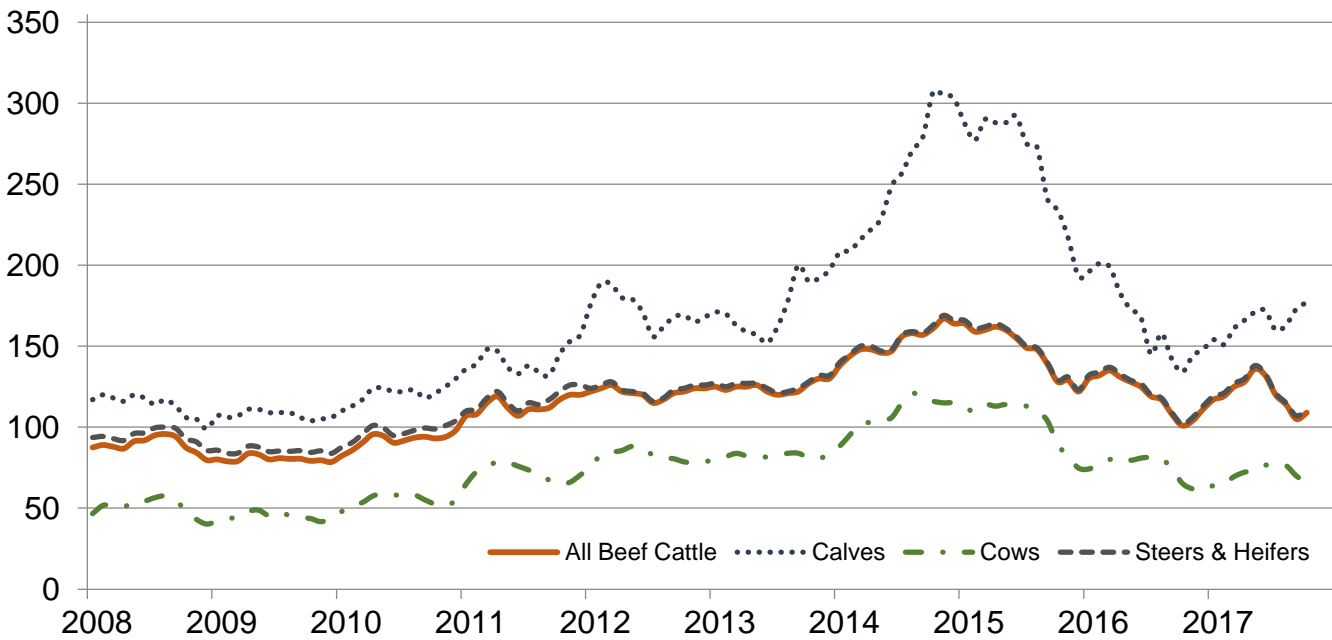
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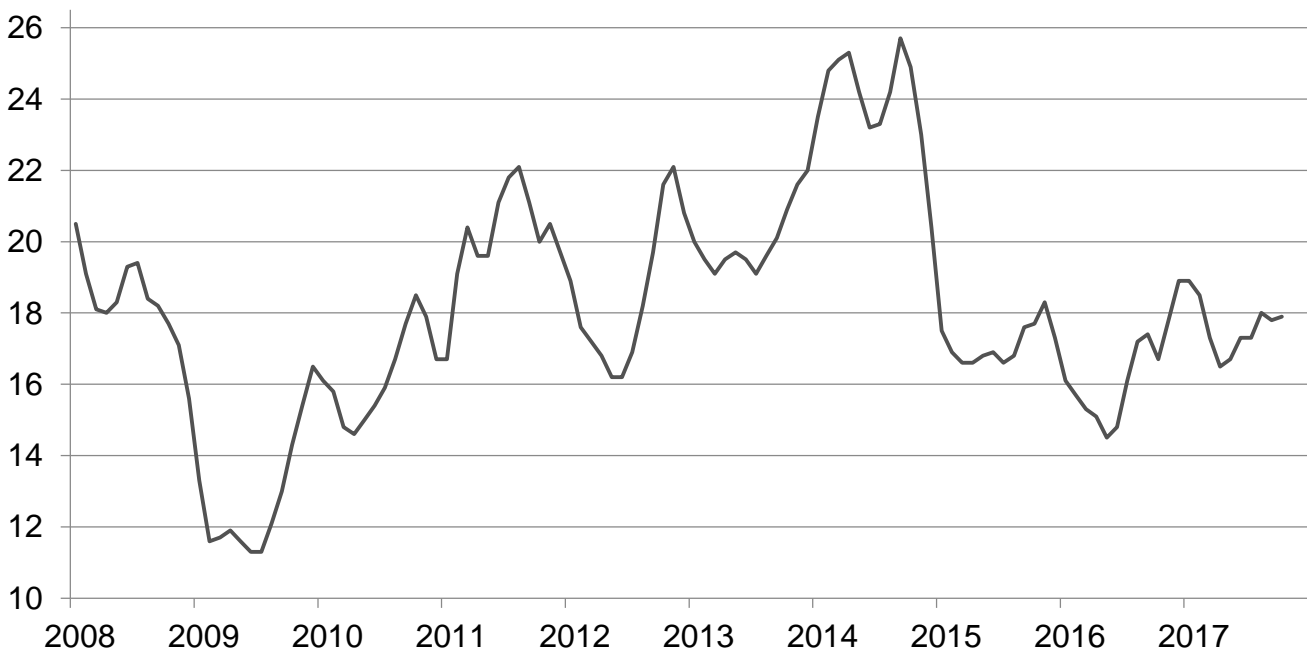
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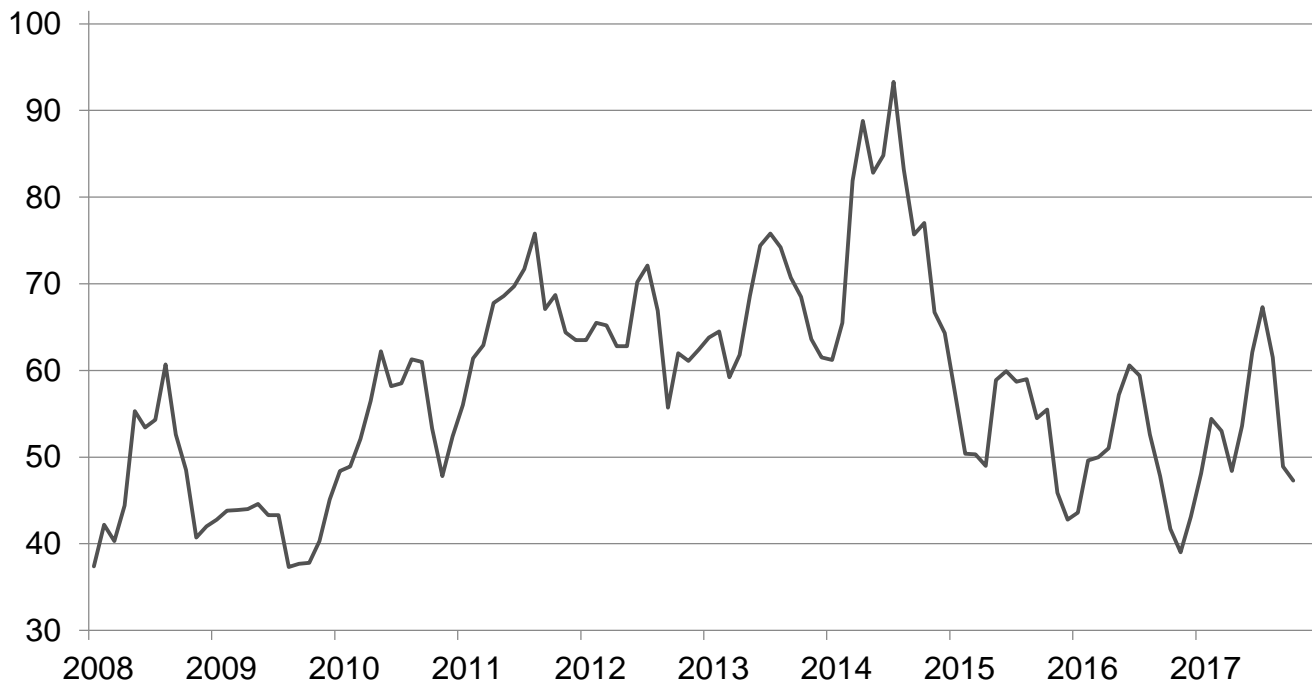
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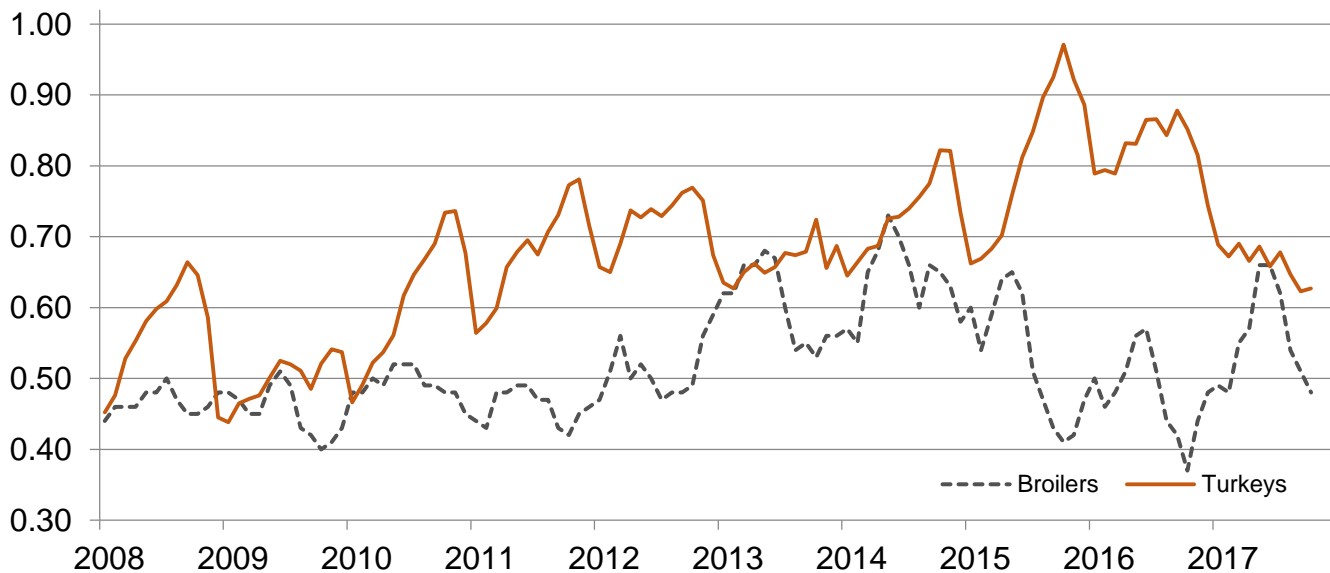
Prices Received for Hogs by Month – United States

Dollars per cwt



Prices Received for Poultry by Month – United States

Dollars per pound



Prices Received for All Wheat, Corn, and Soybeans by Month – United States: 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)	(dollars per bushel)	(dollars per bushel)	(dollars per bushel)	(dollars per bushel)	(dollars per bushel)	(dollars per bushel)	(dollars per bushel)	(dollars per bushel)
January	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	4.64	3.67	3.29	3.26	8.81	9.30	9.18
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	109.00	55.50	41.70	47.30
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: October 2017 with Comparisons

State	October 2016	September 2017	October 2017
	(dollars per bushel)	(dollars per bushel)	(dollars per bushel)
Arizona	(D)	(S)	(D)
Arkansas	(D)	(D)	(D)
California	(D)	(D)	(D)
Colorado	2.75	3.42	3.22
Idaho	4.01	4.53	4.39
Illinois	3.83	4.12	4.21
Indiana	3.64	4.34	4.25
Kansas	2.89	3.55	3.48
Michigan	4.06	4.23	4.53
Minnesota	4.39	5.71	5.61
Missouri	3.68	4.42	4.54
Montana	4.19	5.14	5.26
Nebraska	2.79	3.36	3.50
North Carolina	4.65	4.59	4.58
North Dakota	4.49	5.70	5.61
Ohio	3.84	4.51	4.42
Oklahoma	2.97	3.48	3.32
Oregon	4.60	4.99	5.18
South Dakota	4.09	5.31	5.60
Texas	3.11	3.83	3.77
Washington	3.93	4.78	4.80
United States	3.68	4.65	4.64

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

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

State	October 2016	September 2017	October 2017
	(dollars per bushel)	(dollars per bushel)	(dollars per bushel)
Arkansas	(D)	(D)	(D)
California	(D)	(D)	(D)
Colorado	2.75	3.35	3.22
Idaho	3.81	4.32	4.24
Illinois	3.83	4.12	4.21
Indiana	3.64	4.34	4.25
Kansas	2.89	3.55	3.48
Michigan	4.06	4.23	4.53
Minnesota	(D)	(D)	(D)
Missouri	3.68	4.42	4.54
Montana	3.47	4.15	4.55
Nebraska	2.79	3.36	3.50
North Carolina	4.65	4.59	4.58
North Dakota	3.24	4.58	3.58
Ohio	3.84	4.51	4.42
Oklahoma	2.97	3.48	3.32
Oregon	4.50	4.92	4.91
South Dakota	3.49	4.41	4.45
Texas	3.11	3.83	3.77
Washington	3.88	4.68	4.68
United States	3.37	4.11	4.17

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

State	October 2016	September 2017	October 2017
	(dollars per bushel)	(dollars per bushel)	(dollars per bushel)
Arizona	(D)	(S)	(D)
California	(S)	(S)	(D)
Idaho	(D)	6.22	(D)
Montana	(D)	(D)	(D)
North Dakota	5.43	6.41	6.30
United States	5.51	6.32	6.41

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

State	October 2016	September 2017	October 2017
	(dollars per bushel)	(dollars per bushel)	(dollars per bushel)
Colorado	(D)	(D)	(S)
Idaho	4.40	4.93	4.73
Minnesota	4.40	5.71	5.61
Montana	4.38	6.13	5.98
North Dakota	4.37	5.62	5.46
Oregon	5.17	5.45	6.28
South Dakota	4.53	5.92	5.87
Washington	4.23	5.40	5.50
United States	4.38	5.62	5.55

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

State	October 2016	September 2017	October 2017
	(dollars per bushel)	(dollars per bushel)	(dollars per bushel)
Illinois	(D)	3.55	(D)
Iowa	2.27	2.52	2.79
Michigan	1.55	2.86	2.98
Minnesota	2.35	2.05	2.09
Montana	(S)	(D)	(S)
Nebraska	1.91	2.76	(D)
New York	1.66	(S)	(D)
North Dakota	2.08	2.54	2.35
Oregon	(S)	(S)	(S)
Pennsylvania	(D)	(D)	3.46
South Dakota	1.85	2.39	2.63
Texas	(D)	(S)	(S)
Wisconsin	1.68	2.59	2.88
United States	2.03	2.56	2.55

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

State	October 2016	September 2017	October 2017
	(dollars per bushel)	(dollars per bushel)	(dollars per bushel)
California	(S)	(D)	(D)
Colorado	5.56	4.53	4.81
Idaho	4.89	4.58	5.07
Minnesota	4.16	(D)	(D)
Montana	5.26	4.02	3.80
North Dakota	4.26	4.18	4.44
Washington	3.53	2.48	(D)
Wyoming	(D)	(D)	(D)
United States	4.85	4.32	4.46

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

State	October 2016	September 2017	October 2017
	(dollars per bushel)	(dollars per bushel)	(dollars per bushel)
California	(S)	(D)	(D)
Colorado	(D)	(D)	4.84
Idaho	5.20	4.69	5.20
Minnesota	4.35	(D)	(D)
Montana	5.29	4.33	4.16
North Dakota	4.85	4.71	4.63
Washington	(D)	(D)	(D)
Wyoming	(D)	(D)	(D)
United States	5.17	4.64	4.64

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

State	October 2016	September 2017	October 2017
	(dollars per bushel)	(dollars per bushel)	(dollars per bushel)
California	(S)	(D)	(D)
Colorado	(D)	2.71	2.64
Idaho	2.46	2.53	2.80
Minnesota	(D)	(S)	(D)
Montana	(D)	2.34	2.52
North Dakota	2.65	2.70	2.61
Washington	2.46	2.41	2.43
Wyoming	(S)	(D)	(D)
United States	2.52	2.62	3.07

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

State	October 2016 (dollars per bushel)	September 2017 (dollars per bushel)	October 2017 (dollars per bushel)
Alabama ¹	(NA)	3.88	3.96
Alaska ¹	(NA)	(S)	(S)
Arizona ¹	(NA)	(D)	(D)
Arkansas ¹	(NA)	3.58	3.46
California ¹	(NA)	(D)	(D)
Colorado	3.36	3.37	3.39
Connecticut ¹	(NA)	(S)	(S)
Delaware ¹	(NA)	(S)	(D)
Florida ¹	(NA)	(D)	(D)
Georgia ¹	(NA)	4.16	4.21
Hawaii ¹	(NA)	(S)	(S)
Idaho ¹	(NA)	(D)	4.48
Illinois	3.30	3.27	3.28
Indiana	3.40	3.42	3.38
Iowa	3.30	3.21	3.23
Kansas	3.18	3.23	3.24
Kentucky	3.51	3.53	3.39
Louisiana ¹	(NA)	3.77	3.60
Maine ¹	(NA)	(S)	(S)
Maryland ¹	(NA)	(D)	3.50
Massachusetts ¹	(NA)	(D)	(S)
Michigan	3.36	3.39	3.28
Minnesota	3.15	2.99	3.02
Mississippi ¹	(NA)	3.73	3.62
Missouri	3.14	3.26	3.13
Montana ¹	(NA)	(S)	(D)
Nebraska	3.30	3.18	3.28
Nevada ¹	(NA)	(S)	(S)
New Hampshire ¹	(NA)	(S)	(S)
New Jersey ¹	(NA)	(D)	(D)
New Mexico ¹	(NA)	(S)	(D)
New York ¹	(NA)	3.86	3.99
North Carolina	3.90	4.13	3.99
North Dakota	2.95	2.85	2.86
Ohio	3.45	3.49	3.44
Oklahoma ¹	(NA)	3.30	3.55
Oregon ¹	(NA)	(S)	(D)
Pennsylvania	3.88	3.75	3.64
Rhode Island ¹	(NA)	(S)	(S)
South Carolina ¹	(NA)	4.18	4.41
South Dakota	3.09	2.95	2.93
Tennessee	3.65	3.43	3.52
Texas	3.76	3.57	3.76
Utah ¹	(NA)	(D)	(D)
Vermont ¹	(NA)	(S)	(S)
Virginia ¹	(NA)	(D)	3.74
Washington ¹	(NA)	(S)	(S)
West Virginia ¹	(NA)	(D)	(D)
Wisconsin	3.23	3.25	3.26
Wyoming ¹	(NA)	(S)	(S)
United States ²	3.29	3.27	3.26

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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: October 2017 with Comparisons

State	October 2016	September 2017	October 2017
	(dollars per cwt)	(dollars per cwt)	(dollars per cwt)
Arkansas	(D)	(S)	(D)
Kansas	4.64	4.90	5.40
Louisiana	(D)	(D)	(D)
Missouri	5.15	5.16	5.26
Nebraska	4.78	(D)	5.51
Oklahoma	4.90	4.90	5.59
Texas	5.50	6.35	6.25
United States	4.74	5.85	5.51

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

State	October 2016	September 2017	October 2017
	(dollars per bushel)	(dollars per bushel)	(dollars per bushel)
Arkansas	9.76	9.75	9.68
Illinois	9.60	9.51	9.48
Indiana	9.45	9.51	9.42
Iowa	9.22	9.18	9.15
Kansas	9.09	8.86	8.92
Kentucky	9.69	9.48	9.54
Louisiana	9.93	9.64	9.64
Michigan	9.28	9.28	9.21
Minnesota	9.06	9.08	9.06
Mississippi	9.86	9.74	9.75
Missouri	9.44	9.27	9.35
Nebraska	9.07	8.97	9.04
North Carolina	9.60	9.63	9.58
North Dakota	8.93	8.79	8.82
Ohio	9.44	9.46	9.39
South Dakota	8.91	8.77	8.85
Tennessee	9.63	9.68	9.63
Wisconsin	9.24	9.27	9.22
United States	9.30	9.35	9.18

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

State	October 2016	September 2017	October 2017
	(dollars per cwt)	(dollars per cwt)	(dollars per cwt)
California	60.20	(D)	(D)
Colorado	30.90	27.50	32.70
Idaho	24.70	28.60	27.40
Michigan	27.20	30.50	28.50
Minnesota	30.50	31.10	30.80
Nebraska	(D)	(D)	(D)
North Dakota	28.00	25.20	24.00
United States	27.30	27.10	26.10

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

State	October 2016	September 2017	October 2017
	(dollars per pound)	(dollars per pound)	(dollars per pound)
Alabama	0.177	0.226	0.232
Arkansas	0.189	0.197	0.216
Florida	0.193	0.235	0.238
Georgia	0.172	0.227	0.214
Mississippi	0.175	0.219	0.191
New Mexico	0.207	(S)	0.267
North Carolina	0.212	(D)	(D)
Oklahoma	0.218	(S)	0.255
South Carolina	0.196	0.242	0.225
Texas	0.259	0.240	0.289
Virginia	0.209	0.248	0.247
United States	0.195	0.230	0.237

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

State	October 2016	September 2017	October 2017
	(dollars per cwt)	(dollars per cwt)	(dollars per cwt)
Kansas	16.60	(D)	(D)
Minnesota	19.40	19.20	18.80
North Dakota	17.80	17.80	17.70
South Dakota	16.20	17.10	16.00
United States	17.00	17.40	16.80

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

State	October 2016	September 2017	October 2017
	(dollars per cwt)	(dollars per cwt)	(dollars per cwt)
Minnesota	15.80	(D)	(D)
Montana	(D)	15.30	(D)
North Dakota	15.90	17.40	16.70
Oklahoma	(S)	(D)	(D)
United States	15.80	17.30	16.70

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

State	October 2016	September 2017	October 2017
	(dollars per bushel)	(dollars per bushel)	(dollars per bushel)
North Dakota	7.37	9.55	9.23
United States	7.37	9.55	9.23

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

[Cottonseed marketing year August - February]

State	Cotton, Upland			Cottonseed		
	October 2016	September 2017	October 2017	October 2016	September 2017	October 2017
	(dollars per pound)	(dollars per pound)	(dollars per pound)	(dollars per ton)	(dollars per ton)	(dollars per ton)
Alabama	0.645	(S)	0.557	179.00	112.00	122.00
Arizona	(D)	(D)	(D)	274.00	(S)	175.00
Arkansas	0.679	(S)	0.702	221.00	138.00	152.00
California	(D)	(S)	(S)	260.00	(S)	264.00
Georgia	0.720	(D)	0.719	165.00	111.00	111.00
Louisiana	0.677	(S)	0.695	196.00	152.00	142.00
Mississippi	0.690	(S)	0.714	204.00	150.00	155.00
North Carolina	0.625	(D)	0.648	(D)	164.00	124.00
Tennessee	0.697	(S)	0.600	(D)	(S)	(D)
Texas	0.633	0.637	0.657	186.00	123.00	128.00
United States	0.660	0.638	0.668	197.00	124.00	138.00

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

Item	October 2016	September 2017	October 2017
Cotton, Upland			
Average price dollars/pound	0.660	0.638	0.668
Marketings ¹ 1,000 bales	784	421	993
Rice, all			
Average price dollars/cwt	10.30	11.60	11.60
Marketings ² 1,000 cwt	15,707	10,761	13,857
Rice, long			
Average price dollars/cwt	9.67	11.20	11.20
Marketings ² 1,000 cwt	11,853	8,457	10,043
Rice, medium and short			
California			
Average price dollars/cwt	13.50	13.90	13.60
Other States ³			
Average price dollars/cwt	10.40	11.20	11.50
United States			
Average price dollars/cwt	12.40	13.10	12.70
Marketings ² 1,000 cwt	3,854	2,304	3,814

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: October 2017 with Comparisons

State	All hay			Alfalfa hay			Other hay		
	October 2016	September 2017	October 2017	October 2016	September 2017	October 2017	October 2016	September 2017	October 2017
	(dollars per ton)	(dollars per ton)	(dollars per ton)	(dollars per ton)	(dollars per ton)	(dollars per ton)	(dollars per ton)	(dollars per ton)	(dollars per ton)
Alabama ¹	(NA)	104.00	109.00	(NA)	(S)	(S)	(NA)	(S)	(S)
Alaska ¹	(NA)	370.00	350.00	(NA)	(S)	(S)	(NA)	(S)	(S)
Arizona	141.00	160.00	160.00	140.00	160.00	160.00	160.00	170.00	180.00
Arkansas ¹	(NA)	100.00	99.00	(NA)	187.00	(S)	(NA)	99.00	98.00
California	151.00	162.00	174.00	155.00	170.00	185.00	135.00	130.00	130.00
Colorado	146.00	166.00	166.00	145.00	165.00	165.00	155.00	175.00	175.00
Connecticut ¹	(NA)	129.00	(S)	(NA)	(S)	(S)	(NA)	83.00	83.00
Delaware ¹	(NA)	(S)	(S)	(NA)	(S)	(S)	(NA)	(S)	(S)
Florida ¹	(NA)	141.00	141.00	(NA)	(S)	(S)	(NA)	(S)	(S)
Georgia ¹	(NA)	101.00	119.00	(NA)	(S)	(S)	(NA)	(S)	(S)
Hawaii ¹	(NA)	(S)	(S)	(NA)	(S)	(S)	(NA)	(S)	(S)
Idaho	127.00	142.00	138.00	125.00	140.00	135.00	150.00	160.00	160.00
Illinois	136.00	127.00	124.00	160.00	145.00	145.00	95.00	85.00	85.00
Indiana ¹	(NA)	154.00	162.00	(NA)	175.00	185.00	(NA)	130.00	140.00
Iowa	90.00	101.00	100.00	97.00	105.00	106.00	78.00	88.00	91.00
Kansas	96.00	107.00	121.00	102.00	119.00	132.00	78.00	75.00	86.00
Kentucky	128.00	126.00	121.00	225.00	205.00	205.00	110.00	100.00	100.00
Louisiana ¹	(NA)	96.00	95.00	(NA)	(S)	(S)	(NA)	(S)	(S)
Maine ¹	(NA)	174.00	(S)	(NA)	230.00	(S)	(NA)	99.00	(S)
Maryland ¹	(NA)	157.00	(S)	(NA)	195.00	(S)	(NA)	125.00	(S)
Massachusetts ¹	(NA)	108.00	(S)	(NA)	159.00	(S)	(NA)	76.00	(S)
Michigan	137.00	124.00	138.00	150.00	145.00	165.00	120.00	110.00	130.00
Minnesota	81.00	86.00	90.00	90.00	98.00	108.00	59.00	67.00	69.00
Mississippi ¹	(NA)	76.00	85.00	(NA)	(S)	(S)	(NA)	(S)	(S)
Missouri	93.00	96.00	97.00	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	79.00	85.00	91.00	82.00	90.00	96.00	72.00	75.00	79.00
Nevada	144.00	169.00	178.00	145.00	170.00	180.00	130.00	150.00	150.00
New Hampshire ¹	(NA)	170.00	(S)	(NA)	202.00	(S)	(NA)	84.00	(S)
New Jersey ¹	(NA)	(S)	(S)	(NA)	(S)	(S)	(NA)	(S)	(S)
New Mexico	157.00	173.00	177.00	160.00	175.00	180.00	130.00	160.00	160.00
New York	199.00	166.00	163.00	209.00	199.00	219.00	197.00	159.00	151.00
North Carolina ¹	(NA)	117.00	112.00	(NA)	(S)	(S)	(NA)	115.00	110.00
North Dakota	74.00	100.00	92.00	79.00	107.00	102.00	61.00	74.00	70.00
Ohio	138.00	135.00	134.00	190.00	170.00	180.00	130.00	120.00	130.00
Oklahoma	81.00	71.00	79.00	159.00	112.00	120.00	69.00	67.00	73.00
Oregon	167.00	159.00	174.00	170.00	150.00	180.00	160.00	180.00	160.00
Pennsylvania	189.00	160.00	165.00	200.00	177.00	176.00	186.00	155.00	162.00
Rhode Island ¹	(NA)	(S)	(S)	(NA)	(S)	(S)	(NA)	(S)	(S)
South Carolina ¹	(NA)	128.00	104.00	(NA)	(S)	(S)	(NA)	(S)	(S)
South Dakota	83.00	97.00	101.00	87.00	103.00	106.00	74.00	79.00	89.00
Tennessee ¹	(NA)	117.00	112.00	(NA)	215.00	(S)	(NA)	115.00	110.00
Texas	112.00	116.00	115.00	171.00	162.00	168.00	101.00	103.00	103.00
Utah	130.00	135.00	140.00	130.00	135.00	140.00	110.00	120.00	120.00
Vermont ¹	(NA)	77.00	(S)	(NA)	86.00	(S)	(NA)	74.00	(S)
Virginia ¹	(NA)	124.00	129.00	(NA)	205.00	(S)	(NA)	110.00	115.00
Washington	144.00	168.00	162.00	140.00	155.00	150.00	155.00	200.00	190.00
West Virginia ¹	(NA)	(S)	(S)	(NA)	(S)	(S)	(NA)	(S)	(S)
Wisconsin	102.00	106.00	112.00	117.00	119.00	121.00	51.00	70.00	92.00
Wyoming	116.00	137.00	134.00	120.00	140.00	135.00	100.00	130.00	130.00
United States ²	129.00	136.00	141.00	135.00	149.00	152.00	118.00	113.00	118.00

(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: October 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		
	October 2016	September 2017	October 2017
	(dollars per pound)	(dollars per pound)	(dollars per pound)
California	0.416	1.042	(S)
Michigan	0.435	0.575	0.460
New York	0.418	0.425	0.421
Pennsylvania	0.398	0.495	0.432
Virginia	0.280	0.280	0.260
Washington	0.467	0.624	0.475
United States	0.452	0.611	0.463

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

Prices Received for Citrus Fruits by Utilization – States and United States: October 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)	26.43	(D)	(S)	24.12	(D)	(S)
Florida, all	36.00	21.77	25.23	(S)	19.08	22.63	(S)
White	32.80	17.14	21.90	(S)	14.46	19.30	(S)
Red	36.30	22.23	25.50	(S)	19.54	22.90	(S)
Texas	44.10	28.14	32.50	(D)	26.55	30.89	(D)
United States	36.00	21.77	25.23	6.36	19.08	22.63	3.30
Lemons							
Arizona	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
California	52.40	37.41	42.57	(D)	31.21	36.18	(D)
United States	52.20	37.72	42.33	(D)	31.49	35.94	(D)
Oranges							
California, all	(S)	11.32	(S)	(D)	8.58	(S)	(D)
Navel and miscellaneous	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)
Valencia	26.00	11.32	16.46	(D)	8.58	13.80	(D)
Florida, all	36.00	(S)	24.85	(S)	(S)	21.75	(S)
Early and mids	36.00	(S)	24.85	(S)	(S)	21.75	(S)
Valencia	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)
Texas, all	31.30	18.77	19.70	(D)	16.95	17.87	(D)
Early and mids	31.30	18.77	19.70	(D)	16.95	17.87	(D)
Valencia	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)
United States	28.20	12.92	18.27	(D)	10.11	15.52	(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; 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)	18.06	(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)

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

Prices Received for Citrus Fruits by Utilization – States and United States: October 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)	19.55	(D)	(D)	16.85	(D)	(D)
Florida, all	43.20	26.81	32.44	9.00	24.09	29.84	5.92
White	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)
Red	43.30	26.89	32.50	8.85	24.17	29.90	5.75
Texas	45.30	29.24	33.70	(D)	27.65	32.09	(D)
United States	39.70	24.55	30.09	4.25	22.18	27.90	1.18
Lemons							
Arizona	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
California	47.90	32.07	37.87	(D)	25.77	31.35	(D)
United States	48.60	33.14	38.56	(D)	26.83	32.04	(D)
Oranges							
California, all	43.60	30.13	33.77	(D)	27.38	31.04	(D)
Navel and miscellaneous	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Valencia	44.70	31.98	34.97	(D)	29.26	32.26	(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	39.30	25.28	27.70	(D)	23.46	25.87	(D)
Early and mids	39.30	25.28	27.70	(D)	23.46	25.87	(D)
Valencia	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)
United States	43.10	28.33	32.94	(D)	25.60	30.26	(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: October 2017 with Comparisons

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

State	October 2016		September 2017		October 2017	
	Price	Fat test	Price	Fat test	Price	Fat test
	(dollars per cwt)	(percent)	(dollars per cwt)	(percent)	(dollars per cwt)	(percent)
Arizona	15.80	3.61	17.30	3.61	17.10	3.69
California	15.43	3.85	16.45	3.77	16.78	3.83
Colorado	17.30	3.67	18.30	3.63	18.60	3.77
Florida	20.90	3.70	21.90	3.72	21.40	3.73
Idaho	16.40	3.94	17.30	3.84	18.10	4.05
Illinois	17.20	3.83	18.50	3.80	18.70	3.87
Indiana	16.30	3.72	17.80	3.70	17.60	3.80
Iowa	17.30	3.90	18.20	3.83	18.70	3.91
Kansas	16.20	3.71	17.10	3.70	17.30	3.81
Michigan	15.30	3.70	16.50	3.60	16.30	3.70
Minnesota	17.20	3.98	17.90	3.86	18.50	3.95
New Mexico	15.90	3.63	16.60	3.64	16.70	3.73
New York	17.40	3.84	18.40	3.83	18.20	3.85
Ohio	16.60	3.84	18.60	3.70	18.30	3.83
Oregon	18.40	4.01	20.20	4.01	20.70	4.05
Pennsylvania	17.60	3.83	19.00	3.82	18.60	3.83
South Dakota	18.20	4.13	18.70	4.04	19.40	4.13
Texas	17.80	4.03	18.80	4.04	18.80	4.14
Utah	16.60	3.84	17.80	3.76	18.30	3.92
Vermont	17.70	3.86	18.80	3.81	18.50	3.80
Virginia	19.40	3.75	20.00	3.74	19.50	3.76
Washington	17.00	4.01	18.70	4.01	18.40	4.05
Wisconsin	17.00	3.83	18.30	3.78	18.50	3.81
United States	16.70	3.85	17.80	3.79	17.90	3.87

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: October 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			
		October 2016	September 2017	October 2017	October 2016	September 2017	October 2017	
	(dollars)	(dollars)	(dollars)	(dollars)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	
Basic commodities								
All wheat	bushel	0.611	17.60	17.70	17.80	21	26	26
Rice	cwt	1.36	38.50	39.30	39.60	27	30	29
Corn	bushel	0.450	12.70	13.00	13.10	26	25	25
Cotton								
Upland	pound	0.066	1.88	1.91	1.92	35	33	35
American Pima	pound	0.133	3.74	3.84	3.87	32	36	35
Peanuts	pound	0.023	0.647	0.664	0.670	30	35	35
Small chickpeas ¹	cwt	2.31	63.30	66.70	67.20	34	42	36
Large chickpeas ¹	cwt	3.23	92.00	93.30	94.00	34	37	34
Lentils ¹	cwt	2.54	66.90	73.40	73.90	41	35	38
Designated non-basic								
All milk, to plants ²	cwt	1.80	50.60	52.00	52.40	31	33	32
Honey, extracted ³	pound	0.164	4.42	4.74	4.77	47	44	44
Wool and mohair								
Wool	pound	0.126	3.40	3.64	3.67	43	40	40
Mohair	pound	0.394	11.10	11.40	11.50	48	40	40
Other non-basic								
Apples, fresh ⁴	pound	0.034	0.928	0.982	0.990	49	62	47
Barley	bushel	0.496	13.60	14.30	14.40	36	30	31
Canola	cwt	1.89	53.20	54.60	55.00	30	32	30
Cottonseed	ton	20.40	563.00	589.00	594.00	35	21	23
Dry edible beans	cwt	3.23	90.30	93.30	94.00	30	29	28
Flaxseed	bushel	1.15	32.30	33.20	33.50	23	29	28
Oats	bushel	0.292	8.33	8.44	8.50	24	30	30
Potatoes	cwt	0.868	24.10	25.10	25.30	32	45	37
Sorghum grain	cwt	0.768	21.90	22.20	22.40	22	26	25
Soybeans	bushel	1.09	30.40	31.50	31.70	31	30	29
Sunflower, all	cwt	2.17	60.80	62.70	63.20	28	28	27
Citrus (equivalent on-tree)								
Grapefruit	box	0.664	18.60	19.20	19.30	103	79	115
Lemons	box	1.75	45.60	50.60	50.90	69	59	53
Oranges	box	0.878	24.30	25.40	25.60	42	87	100
Livestock and poultry								
Beef cattle	cwt	11.10	312.00	321.00	323.00	32	33	34
Broilers	pound	0.050	1.41	1.44	1.46	26	35	33
Calves	cwt	16.10	456.00	465.00	469.00	29	37	38
Eggs ²	dozen	0.102	2.90	2.95	2.97	20	37	35
Hogs	cwt	5.59	160.00	161.00	163.00	26	30	29
Turkeys, live	pound	0.065	1.770	1.880	1.890	48	33	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: October 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		
		October 2016	September 2017	October 2017
	(dollars)	(dollars)	(dollars)	(dollars)
Field crops and miscellaneous				
Hops	0.366	9.51	10.60	10.70
Mustard seed	3.28	89.20	94.80	95.50
Rapeseed	2.69	74.80	77.70	78.30
Rye	0.632	17.70	18.30	18.40
Safflower	2.24	62.70	64.70	65.20
Spearmint oil	1.70	47.80	49.10	49.50
Sweet potatoes	2.04	58.50	58.90	59.40
Tobacco				
Flue-cured, 11-14	0.181	5.06	5.23	5.27
Fire-cured, 21-23	0.251	7.17	7.25	7.31
Burley, 31	0.178	5.04	5.14	5.18
Maryland, 32	0.170	4.81	4.91	4.95
Dark air-cured, 35-37	0.226	6.47	6.53	6.58
Pennsylvania seedleaf, 41	0.189	5.18	5.46	5.50
Non-citrus fruit				
Apples, processing ^{1 2}	19.60	515.00	566.00	571.00
Apricots				
Fresh ³	116.00	3,260.00	3,350.00	3,380.00
Dried (California)	298.00	7,060.00	8,610.00	8,670.00
Avocados ^{2 3}	183.00	5,010.00	5,290.00	5,330.00
Cherries				
Sweet	213.00	5,880.00	6,150.00	6,200.00
Tart ²	0.032	0.900	0.924	0.932
Cranberry ^{2 4}	4.07	122.00	118.00	118.00
Dates (California) ³	144.00	4,140.00	4,160.00	4,190.00
Grapes (California)				
Raisin variety ⁵	140.00	3,940.00	4,040.00	4,080.00
Wine, processing	68.40	(NA)	1,980.00	1,990.00
Kiwifruit ²	104.00	2,570.00	3,000.00	3,030.00
Nectarines, fresh (California) ³	67.10	1,700.00	1,940.00	1,950.00
Olives, canning (California) ⁴	99.10	2,620.00	2,860.00	2,880.00

See footnote(s) at end of table.

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Commodity Parity Prices – United States: October 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		
		October 2016	September 2017	October 2017
	(dollars)	(dollars)	(dollars)	(dollars)
Non-citrus fruit - continued				
Papayas (Hawaii) pound	0.041	1.15	1.18	1.19
Peaches				
Fresh ^{4 6} ton	90.80	2,390.00	2,620.00	2,640.00
Dried (California) ^{1 5} ton	43.60	1,300.00	1,260.00	1,270.00
Processing, excludes dried Clingstone (California) ⁴ ton	36.20	917.00	1,050.00	1,050.00
Pears, Fresh ⁶ ton	60.30	1,580.00	1,740.00	1,760.00
Plums (California) equivalent on-tree				
Fresh ⁷ ton	65.00	1,700.00	1,880.00	1,890.00
Prunes, dried (California) ^{1 2 5} ton	160.00	4,330.00	4,620.00	4,660.00
Strawberries				
Fresh ¹⁰ pound	8.76	250.00	253.00	255.00
Processing pound	3.51	96.80	101.00	102.00
Sugar crops				
Sugar beets ^{2 8} ton	5.10	148.00	147.00	148.00
Sugarcane ^{2 8} ton	3.47	99.00	100.00	101.00
Tree nuts ⁹				
Almonds pound	0.236	6.39	6.82	6.87
Hazelnuts ton	233.00	6,100.00	6,730.00	6,780.00
Pistachios pound	0.236	6.39	6.82	6.87
Walnuts ton	234.00	6,640.00	6,760.00	6,810.00
Vegetables, fresh ¹⁰				
Carrots ¹¹ cwt	2.73	75.10	78.90	79.50
Cauliflower ¹¹ cwt	4.50	121.00	130.00	131.00
Celery ¹¹ cwt	2.03	57.70	58.60	59.10
Honeydew melons cwt	1.92	55.10	55.50	55.90
Lettuce cwt	2.30	63.60	66.40	67.00
Onions ¹¹ cwt	1.37	39.90	39.60	39.90
Tomatoes cwt	4.00	116.00	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

Apples: July to May for Illinois, Indiana, Michigan and Ohio; August to December for Arizona, Iowa, Minnesota, Missouri, New Jersey, Tennessee and Wisconsin; August to June for all other states

Corn for Grain: September 1 to August 31 for United States; July 1 to June 30 for Texas; August 1 to July 31 for Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, Oklahoma, South Carolina, and Tennessee; September 1 to August 31 for Arizona, California, Delaware, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Maryland, Missouri, Nebraska, New Mexico, Ohio, Pennsylvania, South Dakota, Virginia, and West Virginia; October 1 to September 30 for all other States.

Dry Edible Beans: September 1 to August 31 for United States and all States.

Chickpeas (Garbanzo): September 1 to August 31 for United States.

Flaxseed: July 1 to June 30 for United States and all States.

Grapes: May 25 to July for Table (California); June 5 to July 31 for Raisin (California); August 15 to December 15 for Wine (California and Washington); September 15 to November 1 for Juice (Washington); July to October for all other States.

Peaches: July 10 to September 15 for Clingstone (California); April 20 to October 10 for Freestone (California); May to August for Georgia and South Carolina; July to September for all other States.

Pears: July to December for Bartlett (California, Oregon, and Washington); July to June for other (California, Oregon, and Washington).

Sunflower: September 1 to August 31 for United States; July 1 to June 30 for Texas; September 1 to August 31 for all other States.

Market Year Average Prices Received for Flaxseed – States and United States: Marketing Years 2015 and 2016

States	2015	2016
	(dollars per bushel)	(dollars per bushel)
Minnesota ¹	8.10	(NA)
Montana	9.80	8.04
North Dakota	8.95	8.00
South Dakota	8.48	8.55
United States	8.95	8.00

(NA) Not available.

¹ Estimates discontinued in 2016.

Market Year Average Prices Received for Proso Millet – States and United States: Marketing Years 2015 and 2016

States	2015	2016
	(dollars per bushel)	(dollars per bushel)
Colorado	2.92	2.85
Nebraska	2.89	2.87
South Dakota	3.08	2.98
United States	2.93	2.87

Market Year Average Prices Received for Other Oilseeds – United States: Marketing Years 2015 and 2016

Oilseed	2015	2016
	(dollars per cwt)	(dollars per cwt)
Mustard Seed ¹	31.80	32.70
Rapeseed ²	43.20	25.20

¹ Includes Idaho, Montana, North Dakota, Oregon, and Washington.

² For 2015, includes Idaho, Minnesota, Oregon, and Washington. Beginning in 2016, rapeseed program States include Idaho, Montana, North Carolina, North Dakota, Oregon, and Washington.

Market Year Average Prices Received for Safflower – States and United States: Marketing Years 2015 and 2016

States	2015	2016
	(dollars per cwt)	(dollars per cwt)
California	26.00	22.00
Idaho ¹	(D)	17.00
Montana	24.00	(D)
North Dakota	20.00	15.50
South Dakota ¹	(D)	17.90
Utah	20.70	(D)
Other States ²	22.00	20.10
United States	24.50	20.70

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

¹ Beginning in 2016, Idaho and South Dakota are published individually.

² For 2015, Other States include Colorado, Idaho, and South Dakota. Beginning in 2016, Colorado is discontinued and Other States include data withheld above.

Market Year Average Prices Received for Sunflowers – States and United States: Marketing Years 2015 and 2016

States	All		Oil		Non-oil	
	2015	2016	2015	2016	2015	2016
	(dollars per cwt)	(dollars per cwt)	(dollars per cwt)	(dollars per cwt)	(dollars per cwt)	(dollars per cwt)
California	25.40	23.00	25.00	23.00	34.00	24.00
Colorado	22.20	15.30	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Kansas	20.50	16.50	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Minnesota	21.00	19.10	19.70	18.60	28.00	23.30
Nebraska	21.70	19.20	16.40	15.90	27.80	25.40
North Dakota	20.70	17.70	19.10	17.10	27.30	23.20
Oklahoma ¹	19.60	(NA)	17.60	(NA)	25.00	(NA)
South Dakota	17.70	16.80	17.30	(D)	23.00	(D)
Texas	19.60	18.70	18.00	17.00	25.00	22.00
Other States ²	(X)	(X)	17.20	16.60	27.00	20.10
United States	19.60	17.40	18.20	16.90	26.60	21.20

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

(NA) Not available.

(X) Not applicable.

¹ Estimates discontinued in 2016.

² Other States include data withheld above.

Market Year Average Prices Received for All Dry Beans – States and United States: Marketing Years 2015 and 2016

States	2015 (dollars per cwt)	2016 (dollars per cwt)
Arizona ¹	51.50	(NA)
California	69.70	63.10
Colorado	28.30	30.40
Idaho	32.10	27.30
Kansas ¹	(D)	(NA)
Michigan	28.80	29.20
Minnesota	30.50	30.10
Montana	28.90	26.00
Nebraska	21.50	(D)
New Mexico ¹	29.00	(NA)
New York ¹	(D)	(NA)
North Dakota	24.00	27.90
Oregon ¹	35.50	(NA)
South Dakota ¹	23.70	(NA)
Texas	32.60	34.90
Washington	29.30	31.40
Wisconsin ¹	58.00	(NA)
Wyoming	27.50	28.80
United States	27.30	29.20

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(NA) Not available.

¹ Estimates discontinued in 2016.

Market Year Average Prices Received for Corn – States and United States: Marketing Years 2015 and 2016

States	2015 (dollars per bushel)	2016 (dollars per bushel)
Alabama	3.74	3.63
Arizona	4.98	4.73
Arkansas	4.11	3.69
California	4.39	4.69
Colorado	3.69	3.42
Delaware	3.88	4.09
Florida	3.80	3.93
Georgia	3.90	3.88
Idaho	4.71	4.44
Illinois	3.69	3.43
Indiana	3.92	3.63
Iowa	3.52	3.30
Kansas	3.69	3.20
Kentucky	3.88	3.74
Louisiana	4.00	3.70
Maryland	3.88	4.05
Michigan	3.63	3.44
Minnesota	3.37	3.21
Mississippi	4.01	3.74
Missouri	3.69	3.40
Montana	4.01	4.15
Nebraska	3.57	3.32
New Jersey	3.85	3.90
New Mexico	4.58	3.93
New York	4.01	3.90
North Carolina	4.32	4.07
North Dakota	3.28	3.01
Ohio	3.89	3.61
Oklahoma	3.93	3.39
Oregon	4.00	4.25
Pennsylvania	3.97	4.04
South Carolina	4.06	3.69
South Dakota	3.30	3.09
Tennessee	3.92	3.66
Texas	4.20	3.71
Utah	4.68	3.87
Virginia	4.05	4.00
Washington	4.30	4.71
West Virginia	3.95	3.90
Wisconsin	3.46	3.28
Wyoming	3.44	3.39
United States	3.61	3.36

Prices Received for Flaxseed by Month – States and United States: Marketing Years 2015-2016 and 2016-2017

States	2015-2016					
	July	August	September	October	November	December
	(dollars per bushel)	(dollars per bushel)	(dollars per bushel)	(dollars per bushel)	(dollars per bushel)	(dollars per bushel)
North Dakota	11.50	10.00	9.08	8.57	8.71	8.62
United States	11.50	10.00	9.08	8.57	8.71	8.62
States	January ¹	February	March	April	May	June
	(dollars per bushel)	(dollars per bushel)	(dollars per bushel)	(dollars per bushel)	(dollars per bushel)	(dollars per bushel)
North Dakota	8.46	8.10	8.37	8.10	7.93	8.44
United States	8.46	8.10	8.37	8.10	7.93	8.44
States	2016-2017					
	(dollars per bushel)	(dollars per bushel)	(dollars per bushel)	(dollars per bushel)	(dollars per bushel)	(dollars per bushel)
North Dakota	8.48	8.25	7.61	7.37	7.36	7.59
United States	8.48	8.25	7.61	7.37	7.36	7.59
States	January ¹	February	March	April	May	June
	(dollars per bushel)	(dollars per bushel)	(dollars per bushel)	(dollars per bushel)	(dollars per bushel)	(dollars per bushel)
North Dakota	8.26	7.86	8.34	8.03	8.96	8.52
United States	8.26	7.86	8.34	8.03	8.96	8.52

¹ Second year.

Prices Received for All Sunflowers by Month – States and United States: Marketing Years 2015-2016 and 2016-2017

States	2015-2016					
	September	October	November	December	January ¹	February
	(dollars per cwt)	(dollars per cwt)	(dollars per cwt)	(dollars per cwt)	(dollars per cwt)	(dollars per cwt)
Colorado	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Kansas	19.60	24.80	20.70	19.20	20.60	20.70
Minnesota	23.40	21.70	20.70	17.40	20.10	21.80
North Dakota	27.80	19.10	19.00	21.30	20.50	20.60
South Dakota	24.00	16.10	16.80	17.30	18.60	17.00
United States	25.10	18.40	18.30	19.30	20.10	20.40
States	March	April	May	June	July	August
	(dollars per cwt)	(dollars per cwt)	(dollars per cwt)	(dollars per cwt)	(dollars per cwt)	(dollars per cwt)
Colorado	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Kansas	22.00	20.00	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Minnesota	23.00	21.70	18.60	21.90	21.10	22.40
North Dakota	20.90	21.30	19.70	21.10	20.20	22.10
South Dakota	19.20	19.50	19.40	19.30	17.70	17.90
United States	21.10	20.90	19.50	20.10	19.00	19.60
States	2016-2017					
States	September	October	November	December	January ¹	February
	(dollars per cwt)	(dollars per cwt)	(dollars per cwt)	(dollars per cwt)	(dollars per cwt)	(dollars per cwt)
Colorado ²	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Kansas	(D)	16.60	15.50	15.60	(D)	(D)
Minnesota	19.70	19.40	18.00	18.70	20.20	18.90
North Dakota	19.50	17.80	17.10	17.80	16.80	17.70
South Dakota	17.10	16.20	15.80	16.50	17.80	17.30
United States	17.90	17.00	16.40	17.20	17.20	17.60
States	March	April	May	June	July	August
	(dollars per cwt)	(dollars per cwt)	(dollars per cwt)	(dollars per cwt)	(dollars per cwt)	(dollars per cwt)
Colorado ²	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Kansas	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Minnesota	19.20	19.20	19.80	19.60	18.50	19.20
North Dakota	17.60	18.10	17.80	17.60	17.80	19.20
South Dakota	17.50	17.20	16.40	17.50	18.30	19.00
United States	17.40	17.90	17.30	17.60	17.90	19.10

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

(NA) Not available.

¹ Second year.

² Monthly estimates are discontinued beginning with the 2016-2017 marketing year.

Prices Received for Oil Sunflowers by Month – States and United States: Marketing Years 2015-2016 and 2016-2017

States	2015-2016					
	September	October	November	December	January ¹	February
	(dollars per cwt)	(dollars per cwt)	(dollars per cwt)	(dollars per cwt)	(dollars per cwt)	(dollars per cwt)
Colorado	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Kansas	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Minnesota	22.00	20.70	20.00	16.90	19.90	19.00
North Dakota	27.40	18.40	18.30	18.70	19.50	18.70
South Dakota	24.80	15.90	16.60	17.10	18.00	17.00
United States	25.20	17.50	17.30	17.50	18.60	18.40
States	March	April	May	June	July	August
	(dollars per cwt)	(dollars per cwt)	(dollars per cwt)	(dollars per cwt)	(dollars per cwt)	(dollars per cwt)
Colorado	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Kansas	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Minnesota	20.50	20.10	18.60	(D)	21.20	(D)
North Dakota	18.50	19.10	18.70	19.60	18.60	18.10
South Dakota	17.80	18.10	18.00	17.40	17.50	17.60
United States	18.40	18.60	18.00	18.60	18.00	17.80
States	2016-2017					
States	September	October	November	December	January ¹	February
	(dollars per cwt)	(dollars per cwt)	(dollars per cwt)	(dollars per cwt)	(dollars per cwt)	(dollars per cwt)
Colorado ²	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Kansas	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Minnesota	19.30	18.40	18.00	18.70	20.20	18.90
North Dakota	17.90	17.10	16.30	17.10	16.70	17.30
South Dakota	17.10	16.20	15.60	16.30	17.60	17.20
United States	17.40	16.70	16.00	16.80	17.10	17.30
States	March	April	May	June	July	August
	(dollars per cwt)	(dollars per cwt)	(dollars per cwt)	(dollars per cwt)	(dollars per cwt)	(dollars per cwt)
Colorado ²	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Kansas	(D)	11.90	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Minnesota	18.20	19.20	18.80	18.60	18.00	18.60
North Dakota	16.90	17.40	15.80	17.00	17.60	18.30
South Dakota	17.00	17.00	16.30	17.30	18.20	19.00
United States	16.80	17.30	16.10	17.10	17.70	18.50

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

(NA) Not available.

¹ Second year.

² Monthly estimates are discontinued beginning with the 2016-2017 marketing year.

Prices Received for Non-Oil Sunflowers by Month – States and United States: Marketing Years 2015-2016 and 2016-2017

States	2015-2016					
	September	October	November	December	January ¹	February
	(dollars per cwt)	(dollars per cwt)	(dollars per cwt)	(dollars per cwt)	(dollars per cwt)	(dollars per cwt)
Colorado	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Kansas	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Minnesota	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
North Dakota	29.60	(D)	28.40	29.30	26.40	29.90
South Dakota	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
United States	24.70	27.20	25.80	28.40	26.80	26.80
States	March	April	May	June	July	August
	(dollars per cwt)	(dollars per cwt)	(dollars per cwt)	(dollars per cwt)	(dollars per cwt)	(dollars per cwt)
Colorado	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Kansas	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Minnesota	(D)	(D)	(S)	(D)	(D)	27.20
North Dakota	(D)	(D)	24.30	(D)	(D)	(D)
South Dakota	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
United States	27.10	26.00	26.20	27.50	25.80	26.50
States	2016-2017					
States	September	October	November	December	January ¹	February
	(dollars per cwt)	(dollars per cwt)	(dollars per cwt)	(dollars per cwt)	(dollars per cwt)	(dollars per cwt)
Colorado ²	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Kansas	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Minnesota	(D)	(D)	(S)	(S)	(D)	(D)
North Dakota	22.90	(D)	(D)	23.60	(D)	21.30
South Dakota	(S)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
United States	23.30	20.90	21.60	19.50	18.90	20.60
States	March	April	May	June	July	August
	(dollars per cwt)	(dollars per cwt)	(dollars per cwt)	(dollars per cwt)	(dollars per cwt)	(dollars per cwt)
Colorado ²	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Kansas	(D)	(D)	(D)	(S)	(D)	(D)
Minnesota	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
North Dakota	21.60	22.70	23.10	21.20	19.90	(D)
South Dakota	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
United States	21.40	22.60	23.30	20.90	19.80	23.10

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

(NA) Not available.

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

¹ Second year.

² Monthly estimates are discontinued beginning with the 2016-2017 marketing year.

Prices Received for Dry Edible Beans by Month – States and United States: Marketing Years 2015-2016 and 2016-2017

States	2015-2016					
	September	October	November	December	January ¹	February
	(dollars per cwt)	(dollars per cwt)	(dollars per cwt)	(dollars per cwt)	(dollars per cwt)	(dollars per cwt)
California	74.80	70.00	77.50	71.70	69.30	67.60
Colorado	32.70	26.70	19.50	26.20	28.20	24.30
Idaho	29.40	34.20	35.70	31.10	33.80	31.30
Michigan	31.00	28.60	27.00	25.30	28.50	(D)
Minnesota	30.80	34.30	32.50	29.40	35.70	25.10
Nebraska	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
North Dakota	25.40	24.40	23.60	21.00	21.70	22.30
United States	27.30	27.30	27.00	24.30	28.40	24.80
States	March	April	May	June	July	August
	(dollars per cwt)	(dollars per cwt)	(dollars per cwt)	(dollars per cwt)	(dollars per cwt)	(dollars per cwt)
California	77.10	(D)	75.00	(D)	(D)	(D)
Colorado	25.50	29.00	25.60	28.20	29.20	27.40
Idaho	(D)	31.80	25.40	(D)	(D)	29.90
Michigan	(D)	25.20	27.00	30.00	31.20	33.70
Minnesota	25.00	25.30	26.00	26.60	31.20	30.40
Nebraska	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
North Dakota	23.20	23.50	25.90	27.30	30.70	27.60
United States	26.70	26.60	32.80	29.80	31.90	30.00
States	2016-2017					
	September	October	November	December	January ¹	February
	(dollars per cwt)	(dollars per cwt)	(dollars per cwt)	(dollars per cwt)	(dollars per cwt)	(dollars per cwt)
California	79.90	60.20	54.80	60.50	80.10	62.80
Colorado	30.30	30.90	30.00	28.80	30.70	30.50
Idaho	30.50	24.70	28.60	29.90	28.10	30.20
Michigan	26.50	27.20	32.50	31.80	32.40	34.70
Minnesota	29.40	30.50	29.10	30.20	31.30	30.20
Nebraska	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
North Dakota	26.80	28.00	28.40	28.70	28.50	28.00
United States	27.70	27.30	29.90	30.90	30.70	31.10
States	March	April	May	June	July	August
	(dollars per cwt)	(dollars per cwt)	(dollars per cwt)	(dollars per cwt)	(dollars per cwt)	(dollars per cwt)
California	61.50	56.70	57.80	74.60	(D)	(D)
Colorado	(D)	(D)	33.90	29.80	(D)	33.70
Idaho	32.70	32.60	(D)	33.40	(D)	29.40
Michigan	34.10	34.70	33.80	31.00	34.20	32.70
Minnesota	31.30	30.10	27.90	29.90	33.60	30.20
Nebraska	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
North Dakota	28.60	28.40	29.10	28.90	27.60	27.10
United States	32.40	32.70	31.40	30.60	30.30	29.50

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

¹ Second year.

Prices Received for Corn by Month – States and United States: Marketing Year 2015-2016

States	2015-2016							
	July	August	September	October	November	December	January ¹	February
	(dollars per bushel)	(dollars per bushel)	(dollars per bushel)	(dollars per bushel)	(dollars per bushel)	(dollars per bushel)	(dollars per bushel)	(dollars per bushel)
Colorado	4.07	3.82	3.80	3.99	3.72	3.67	3.78	3.51
Illinois	3.85	3.63	3.69	3.70	3.70	3.79	3.73	3.63
Indiana	4.03	3.90	3.85	3.87	3.97	3.88	3.97	3.92
Iowa	3.78	3.67	3.57	3.58	3.53	3.53	3.55	3.48
Kansas	4.04	3.80	3.88	3.85	3.73	3.63	3.61	3.62
Kentucky	4.12	4.06	3.78	3.77	3.76	3.91	3.95	3.96
Michigan	3.88	3.69	3.73	3.65	3.50	3.56	3.65	3.71
Minnesota	3.65	3.46	3.42	3.49	3.42	3.43	3.44	3.31
Missouri	3.84	3.70	3.66	3.62	3.74	3.80	3.73	3.72
Nebraska	3.82	3.72	3.64	3.68	3.62	3.64	3.58	3.55
North Carolina	4.68	4.31	4.14	4.39	4.23	4.41	4.40	4.43
North Dakota	3.40	3.29	3.33	3.35	3.26	3.23	3.23	3.16
Ohio	4.02	3.94	3.82	3.79	3.87	4.01	3.90	3.86
Pennsylvania	4.01	4.08	3.97	3.79	3.77	3.93	3.87	3.86
South Dakota	3.53	3.38	3.33	3.37	3.28	3.32	3.27	3.23
Tennessee	4.03	3.94	3.82	3.94	3.98	4.01	4.00	3.91
Texas	4.48	4.26	4.07	4.31	4.03	4.12	4.43	4.26
Wisconsin	3.78	3.67	3.58	3.57	3.42	3.41	3.51	3.44
United States	3.80	3.68	3.68	3.67	3.59	3.65	3.66	3.58
States	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	
	(dollars per bushel)	(dollars per bushel)	(dollars per bushel)	(dollars per bushel)	(dollars per bushel)	(dollars per bushel)	(dollars per bushel)	
Colorado	3.61	3.60	3.64	3.85	3.64	3.43	3.31	
Illinois	3.67	3.67	3.82	3.92	3.63	3.17	3.27	
Indiana	3.93	3.97	4.09	4.26	3.89	3.54	3.41	
Iowa	3.46	3.52	3.60	3.75	3.55	3.08	3.08	
Kansas	3.50	3.54	3.86	4.03	3.44	3.25	3.08	
Kentucky	3.85	3.89	4.01	4.08	3.91	3.59	3.51	
Michigan	3.57	3.66	3.75	3.95	3.77	3.45	3.43	
Minnesota	3.24	3.32	3.49	3.65	3.47	3.04	2.96	
Missouri	3.71	3.72	3.79	3.93	3.59	3.31	3.20	
Nebraska	3.49	3.44	3.56	3.68	3.63	3.19	3.10	
North Carolina	4.40	4.43	4.59	4.90	4.49	4.09	3.86	
North Dakota	3.21	3.27	3.42	3.52	3.42	3.10	3.06	
Ohio	3.87	3.91	4.02	4.19	3.81	3.57	3.30	
Pennsylvania	3.91	4.07	4.17	4.31	4.21	3.97	3.96	
South Dakota	3.20	3.24	3.36	3.48	3.39	3.07	2.93	
Tennessee	3.76	3.81	4.10	4.26	4.20	3.64	3.52	
Texas	4.05	3.89	4.10	3.93	3.84	3.39	3.49	
Wisconsin	3.43	3.49	3.57	3.75	3.52	3.12	3.13	
United States	3.56	3.56	3.68	3.82	3.60	3.21	3.22	

¹ Second year.

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

States	2016-2017							
	July	August	September	October	November	December	January ¹	February
	(dollars per bushel)	(dollars per bushel)	(dollars per bushel)	(dollars per bushel)	(dollars per bushel)	(dollars per bushel)	(dollars per bushel)	(dollars per bushel)
Colorado	3.64	3.43	3.31	3.36	3.30	3.51	3.33	3.46
Illinois	3.63	3.17	3.27	3.30	3.32	3.47	3.47	3.48
Indiana	3.89	3.54	3.41	3.40	3.44	3.57	3.64	3.73
Iowa	3.55	3.08	3.08	3.30	3.20	3.27	3.34	3.39
Kansas	3.44	3.25	3.08	3.18	3.09	3.05	3.19	3.33
Kentucky	3.91	3.59	3.51	3.51	3.59	3.80	3.80	3.91
Michigan	3.77	3.45	3.43	3.36	3.24	3.33	3.45	3.52
Minnesota	3.47	3.04	2.96	3.15	3.10	3.21	3.21	3.25
Missouri	3.59	3.31	3.20	3.14	3.27	3.44	3.44	3.56
Nebraska	3.63	3.19	3.10	3.30	3.25	3.28	3.31	3.41
North Carolina	4.49	4.09	3.86	3.90	4.07	4.20	4.26	4.34
North Dakota	3.42	3.10	3.06	2.95	2.97	3.00	2.99	3.00
Ohio	3.81	3.57	3.30	3.45	3.44	3.57	3.65	3.69
Pennsylvania	4.21	3.97	3.96	3.88	3.87	4.05	4.02	4.04
South Dakota	3.39	3.07	2.93	3.09	3.06	3.03	3.08	3.14
Tennessee	4.20	3.64	3.52	3.65	3.73	3.72	3.81	3.81
Texas	3.84	3.39	3.49	3.76	3.80	3.69	3.84	3.83
Wisconsin	3.52	3.12	3.13	3.23	3.16	3.15	3.27	3.36
United States	3.60	3.21	3.22	3.29	3.24	3.32	3.40	3.44
States	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	
	(dollars per bushel)	(dollars per bushel)	(dollars per bushel)	(dollars per bushel)	(dollars per bushel)	(dollars per bushel)	(dollars per bushel)	
Colorado	3.62	3.41	3.50	3.55	3.72	3.26	3.37	
Illinois	3.62	3.53	3.55	3.50	3.57	3.28	3.27	
Indiana	3.77	3.77	3.79	3.84	3.86	3.64	3.42	
Iowa	3.43	3.34	3.39	3.35	3.40	3.19	3.21	
Kansas	3.34	3.34	3.43	3.51	3.39	3.30	3.23	
Kentucky	3.93	3.82	3.76	3.84	3.91	3.63	3.53	
Michigan	3.62	3.58	3.58	3.58	3.62	3.48	3.39	
Minnesota	3.31	3.24	3.31	3.29	3.30	3.07	2.99	
Missouri	3.57	3.51	3.54	3.56	3.58	3.35	3.26	
Nebraska	3.41	3.37	3.39	3.38	3.46	3.27	3.18	
North Carolina	4.40	4.43	4.39	4.35	4.45	4.38	4.13	
North Dakota	3.16	3.10	3.13	3.09	3.11	2.89	2.85	
Ohio	3.69	3.67	3.74	3.78	3.83	3.60	3.49	
Pennsylvania	3.99	4.29	4.25	4.52	4.48	4.37	3.75	
South Dakota	3.16	3.15	3.13	3.17	3.22	2.96	2.95	
Tennessee	3.86	3.78	3.78	3.72	3.94	3.79	3.43	
Texas	3.61	3.56	3.83	3.98	3.91	3.48	3.57	
Wisconsin	3.42	3.39	3.35	3.42	3.45	3.32	3.25	
United States	3.49	3.43	3.45	3.43	3.49	3.27	3.27	

¹ Second year.

Apples for Fresh Use Prices Received by Month – by State and United States: July 2014 - June 2017

[[Equivalent packinghouse door returns]]

State	2014						2015					
	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun
	(\$/lb)	(\$/lb)	(\$/lb)	(\$/lb)	(\$/lb)	(\$/lb)	(\$/lb)	(\$/lb)	(\$/lb)	(\$/lb)	(\$/lb)	(\$/lb)
California	(S)	0.537	0.282	0.234	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)
Michigan	(S)	(S)	0.425	0.445	0.380	0.385	0.305	0.290	0.310	0.310	0.320	(S)
New York	(S)	(S)	0.380	0.380	0.340	0.300	0.270	0.270	0.260	0.250	0.260	0.250
Pennsylvania	(S)	(S)	(S)	0.303	0.287	0.312	0.287	0.328	0.312	0.238	0.246	0.300
Virginia	(S)	0.300	0.300	0.280	0.270	0.270	0.280	0.290	0.280	0.270	(S)	(S)
Washington	0.332	0.367	0.496	0.408	0.363	0.314	0.327	0.296	0.279	0.260	0.239	0.201
United States	0.332	0.388	0.460	0.400	0.356	0.316	0.317	0.294	0.280	0.261	0.245	0.207
State	2015						2016					
	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun
	(\$/lb)	(\$/lb)	(\$/lb)	(\$/lb)	(\$/lb)	(\$/lb)	(\$/lb)	(\$/lb)	(\$/lb)	(\$/lb)	(\$/lb)	(\$/lb)
California	0.481	0.440	0.376	0.389	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)
Michigan	(S)	(S)	0.375	0.400	0.375	0.340	0.330	0.350	0.370	0.380	0.390	0.395
New York	0.280	(S)	0.397	0.344	0.350	0.322	0.247	0.269	0.249	0.249	0.243	0.245
Pennsylvania	(S)	0.300	0.356	0.346	0.294	0.379	0.336	0.339	0.336	0.330	0.347	0.405
Virginia	(S)	0.230	0.240	0.250	0.240	0.240	0.230	0.230	0.230	0.230	(S)	(S)
Washington	0.179	0.288	0.465	0.439	0.465	0.477	0.495	0.480	0.488	0.482	0.408	0.389
United States	0.190	0.306	0.438	0.413	0.427	0.444	0.433	0.437	0.450	0.441	0.391	0.380
State	2016						2017					
	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun
	(\$/lb)	(\$/lb)	(\$/lb)	(\$/lb)	(\$/lb)	(\$/lb)	(\$/lb)	(\$/lb)	(\$/lb)	(\$/lb)	(\$/lb)	(\$/lb)
California	0.621	0.564	0.456	0.416	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)
Michigan	(S)	(S)	0.410	0.435	0.410	0.400	0.390	0.340	0.335	0.330	0.330	0.330
New York	(S)	(S)	0.398	0.418	0.426	0.408	0.361	0.368	0.375	0.403	0.416	0.445
Pennsylvania	(S)	0.447	0.451	0.398	0.327	0.319	0.303	0.292	0.333	0.326	0.350	0.346
Virginia	(S)	0.290	0.290	0.280	0.280	0.270	0.270	0.270	0.270	0.290	(S)	(S)
Washington	0.400	0.448	0.566	0.467	0.398	0.398	0.408	0.375	0.359	0.350	0.357	0.358
United States	0.406	0.461	0.530	0.452	0.399	0.396	0.397	0.369	0.358	0.353	0.360	0.363

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

Grapes for Fresh Use Prices Received by Month – United States: May 2014 - December 2016

[Equivalent packinghouse door returns]

Year	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December
	(\$/ton)	(\$/ton)	(\$/ton)	(\$/ton)	(\$/ton)	(\$/ton)	(\$/ton)	(\$/ton)
2014	(S)	1,870	1,550	1,360	1,350	1,530	1,660	1,680
2015	2,470	1,820	1,620	1,590	1,620	1,650	1,840	2,110
2016	(S)	1,820	1,480	1,330	1,360	1,400	1,520	2,310

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

Peaches for Fresh Use Prices Received by Month – United States: May 2014 - September 2016

[Equivalent packinghouse door returns for California and Washington; price at point of first sale for other States]

Year	May	June	July	August	September
	(dollars per ton)	(dollars per ton)	(dollars per ton)	(dollars per ton)	(dollars per ton)
2014	(S)	1,270	1,180	1,070	954
2015	1,510	1,100	937	1,030	835
2016	1,220	993	1,230	1,320	1,080

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

Pears for Fresh Use Prices Received by Month – United States: July 2014 - June 2017

[Equivalent packinghouse door returns for California and Washington; price at point of first sale for other States]

Year	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan ¹	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun
	(\$/ton)	(\$/ton)	(\$/ton)	(\$/ton)	(\$/ton)	(\$/ton)	(\$/ton)	(\$/ton)	(\$/ton)	(\$/ton)	(\$/ton)	(\$/ton)
2014	622	531	631	696	692	704	725	729	652	611	620	633
2015	640	718	703	748	778	813	844	781	747	794	914	1,050
2016	810	810	816	829	787	756	782	806	722	668	694	734

¹ January of the following year

Marketing Percentages of Flaxseed by Month – States and United States: Marketing Years 2015-2016 and 2016-2017

[Monthly farm marketings are based on a sample survey and used as a percent of total for calculating MYA prices]

Year	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan ¹	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun
	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)
North Dakota												
2015-2016	4.7	10.2	30.8	10.6	8.2	9.5	5.6	6.1	4.8	4.5	1.0	4.0
2016-2017	10.0	8.8	27.7	7.8	4.3	3.8	5.5	3.1	12.1	5.3	3.0	8.6
United States												
2015-2016	4.7	10.2	30.8	10.6	8.2	9.5	5.6	6.1	4.8	4.5	1.0	4.0
2016-2017	10.0	8.8	27.7	7.8	4.3	3.8	5.5	3.1	12.1	5.3	3.0	8.6

¹ Second year.

Marketing Percentages of All Sunflowers by Month – States and United States: Marketing Years 2015-2016 and 2016-2017

[Monthly farm marketings are based on a sample survey and used as a percent of total for calculating MYA prices]

Year	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan ¹	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug
	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)
Colorado ²												
2015-2016	3	7	27	11	14	4	10	6	7	4	4	3
2016-2017	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Kansas												
2015-2016	3	7	22	11	16	5	9	6	6	6	6	3
2016-2017	4	16	13	12	17	5	11	1	7	2	5	7
Minnesota												
2015-2016	4	19	11	13	12	9	12	7	2	3	2	6
2016-2017	5	12	13	12	8	10	8	6	4	4	9	9
North Dakota												
2015-2016	5	16	15	9	10	8	9	8	3	5	7	5
2016-2017	2	12	12	8	13	10	10	8	4	6	7	8
South Dakota												
2015-2016	5	17	29	9	6	1	3	3	4	4	10	9
2016-2017	7	21	22	7	9	6	4	5	3	5	5	6
United States												
2015-2016	4.7	15.2	21.6	9.6	9.1	4.9	6.9	5.8	3.8	4.2	7.6	6.6
2016-2017	4.1	15.6	15.8	8.3	11.5	8.1	8.1	6.3	4.0	5.1	6.0	7.1

(NA) Not available.

¹ Second year.

² Monthly estimates are discontinued beginning with the 2016-2017 marketing year.

Marketing Percentages of Dry Edible Beans by Month – States and United States: Marketing Years 2015-2016 and 2016-2017

[Monthly farm marketings are based on a sample survey and used as a percent of total for calculating MYA prices]

Year	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan ¹	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug
	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)
California												
2015-2016	5	6	7	8	16	9	9	7	15	8	4	6
2016-2017	7	8	15	12	9	9	17	13	5	3	1	1
Colorado												
2015-2016	25	8	2	3	5	4	11	2	4	7	8	21
2016-2017	37	13	16	9	8	6	1	2	1	4	-	3
Idaho												
2015-2016	16	19	7	19	10	5	4	3	2	3	9	3
2016-2017	10	52	10	5	4	3	4	3	1	4	2	2
Michigan												
2015-2016	29	36	10	7	5	2	2	1	1	4	2	1
2016-2017	32	28	8	5	5	2	2	2	6	5	2	3
Minnesota												
2015-2016	19	8	20	6	13	8	6	9	2	3	3	3
2016-2017	14	13	23	6	18	5	6	3	3	2	3	4
Nebraska												
2015-2016	38	16	7	6	8	7	3	2	9	1	1	2
2016-2017	53	18	3	7	6	5	2	1	1	1	2	1
North Dakota												
2015-2016	21	14	14	12	9	9	6	3	2	4	3	3
2016-2017	30	13	13	5	11	4	6	3	4	5	2	4
United States												
2015-2016	24.0	18.0	12.0	10.0	8.0	7.0	5.0	3.0	3.0	4.0	3.0	3.0
2016-2017	27.6	21.0	12.5	5.9	9.3	4.0	4.5	2.7	3.5	4.1	1.8	3.1

- Represents zero.

¹ Second year.

Prices Received and Marketing Percentages for All Chickpeas (Garbanzo) by Month – United States: Marketing Years 2015-2016 and 2016-2017

[Marketing year average (MYA) prices are weighted average prices for the United States marketing year of September - August. Monthly farm marketings are based on a sample survey and used as a percent of total for calculating MYA prices]

Month	Prices received		Marketing percentages	
	2015-2016	2016-2017	2015-2016	2016-2017
	(dollars per cwt)	(dollars per cwt)	(percent)	(percent)
September	28.60	30.10	19.1	13.5
October	26.60	26.20	8.9	46.7
November	27.00	30.30	11.6	9.4
December	27.20	32.20	12.8	5.6
January ¹	28.80	31.60	9.2	5.1
February	28.90	30.60	5.3	3.5
March	29.20	32.20	10.4	3.3
April	28.40	33.20	5.6	3.0
May	29.00	29.50	3.3	2.0
June	30.40	34.90	3.6	2.2
July	33.80	30.00	7.4	2.2
August	31.80	32.60	2.8	3.5
MYA	28.70	28.80	100.0	100.0

¹ Second year.

Prices Received and Marketing Percentages for Large Chickpeas by Month – United States: Marketing Years 2015-2016 and 2016-2017

[Large chickpeas are larger than 20/64 inch. Marketing year average (MYA) prices are weighted average prices for the United States marketing year of September - August. Monthly farm marketings are based on a sample survey and used as a percent of total for calculating MYA prices]

Month	Prices received		Marketing percentages	
	2015-2016	2016-2017	2015-2016	2016-2017
	(dollars per cwt)	(dollars per cwt)	(percent)	(percent)
September	29.30	30.70	25.7	20.1
October	27.20	31.00	11.6	40.7
November	29.10	32.90	8.9	9.5
December	30.60	33.70	10.3	6.8
January ¹	34.00	33.10	7.9	4.4
February	32.70	32.30	4.3	3.6
March	30.70	37.10	11.7	2.8
April	32.50	35.30	3.7	4.2
May	30.70	35.30	2.5	1.8
June	34.90	38.30	1.7	2.3
July	33.90	34.70	9.5	0.8
August	32.60	32.40	2.2	3.0
MYA	30.60	32.10	100.0	100.0

¹ Second year.

Prices Received and Marketing Percentages for Small Chickpeas (Garbanzo) by Month – United States: Marketing Years 2015-2016 and 2016-2017

[Small chickpeas are smaller than 20/64 inch. Marketing year average (MYA) prices are weighted average prices for the United States marketing year of September - August. Monthly farm marketings are based on a sample survey and used as a percent of total for calculating MYA prices]

Month	Prices received		Marketing percentages	
	2015-2016	2016-2017	2015-2016	2016-2017
	(Dollars per Cwt)	(Dollars per Cwt)	(Percent)	(Percent)
September	23.40	27.80	6.5	5.5
October	22.90	21.80	3.8	54.2
November	24.90	26.90	16.6	9.2
December	23.40	29.00	17.5	4.0
January ¹	22.20	30.20	11.6	5.9
February	24.80	28.50	7.4	3.4
March	24.80	28.00	7.9	3.9
April	25.30	27.20	9.2	1.7
May	27.30	23.50	4.9	2.1
June	28.50	30.20	7.3	2.0
July	33.20	28.80	3.4	3.9
August	31.00	32.80	3.9	4.2
MYA	25.10	24.90	100.0	100.0

¹ Second year.

Marketing Percentages of Corn by Month – States and United States: Marketing Years 2015-2016 and 2016-2017

[Monthly farm marketings are based on a sample survey and used as a percent of total for calculating MYA prices. Blank cells indicate month is outside State's designated marketing year as defined on page 34]

Year	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan ¹	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep
	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)
Colorado															
2015-2016				7	14	14	19	6	7	11	7	5	4	3	3
2016-2017				12	14	16	16	5	6	7	6	4	4	3	7
Illinois															
2015-2016			10	13	5	8	14	7	7	9	7	8	5	7	
2016-2017			9	13	8	8	18	9	5	4	4	7	7	8	
Indiana															
2015-2016			11	18	6	6	12	7	11	6	5	8	4	6	
2016-2017			8	13	10	6	16	10	7	5	5	7	7	6	
Iowa															
2015-2016			5	15	10	6	11	6	7	8	8	10	5	9	
2016-2017			5	15	15	6	10	9	5	4	6	10	8	7	
Kansas															
2015-2016			13	15	11	14	13	5	7	7	4	4	3	4	
2016-2017			11	22	13	12	13	7	3	3	5	4	4	3	
Kentucky															
2015-2016			13	11	5	6	17	10	11	12	6	4	2	3	
2016-2017			16	10	4	7	20	10	8	6	7	5	4	3	
Michigan															
2015-2016				11	16	12	14	7	7	9	5	7	4	5	3
2016-2017				7	19	11	13	9	6	7	6	7	5	5	5
Minnesota															
2015-2016				14	9	8	9	6	6	7	8	10	6	9	8
2016-2017				11	9	9	11	7	6	5	9	10	9	8	6
Missouri															
2015-2016			14	13	5	8	12	7	7	7	6	7	7	7	
2016-2017			12	13	8	8	13	9	6	5	5	6	8	7	
Nebraska															
2015-2016			5	11	13	12	11	7	8	8	6	8	5	6	
2016-2017			6	13	12	10	11	9	7	5	5	8	7	7	
North Carolina															
2015-2016		8	33	13	6	3	10	7	7	5	4	2	2		
2016-2017		14	34	12	6	5	9	5	5	3	2	3	2		
North Dakota															
2015-2016				6	7	9	9	9	8	15	6	10	9	7	5
2016-2017				10	12	9	12	10	7	4	5	9	9	9	4
Ohio															
2015-2016			5	17	7	9	12	8	8	8	6	9	6	5	
2016-2017			6	14	12	7	14	9	5	5	7	7	9	5	
Pennsylvania															
2015-2016			8	12	10	7	9	8	10	8	7	8	6	7	
2016-2017			18	18	14	6	9	6	8	4	4	3	6	4	
South Dakota															
2015-2016			7	11	12	8	12	7	8	9	6	9	5	6	
2016-2017			5	9	16	7	14	9	6	6	5	8	7	8	
Tennessee															
2015-2016		4	29	11	9	10	12	9	5	5	3	2	1		
2016-2017		4	38	11	6	8	13	7	4	2	2	3	2		
Texas															
2015-2016	9	6	9	10	17	15	17	4	3	4	2	4			
2016-2017	7	12	8	18	11	13	12	7	4	2	2	4			
Wisconsin															
2015-2016				13	19	9	12	8	5	8	6	6	4	5	5
2016-2017				11	22	8	11	6	5	5	6	6	6	6	8
United States															
2015-2016			7.6	13.3	9.5	8.5	12.0	6.8	7.3	8.2	6.5	8.2	5.1	7.0	
2016-2017			7.6	13.2	11.6	8.1	13.0	8.5	5.7	4.6	5.5	7.8	7.5	6.9	

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.

October Prices Paid by Farmers

The October Prices Paid Index for Commodities and Services, Interest, Taxes, and Farm Wage Rates (PPITW), at 107.6, is up 0.7 percent from September 2017 and 4.6 percent from October 2016.

Production: The October index, at 105.3, is up 0.9 percent from September and 5.3 percent from last year. Higher prices in October for feeder cattle, feeder pigs, wage rates, and hay & forages more than offset lower prices for other services, gasoline, feed grains, and milk cows.

Feed: At 95.5, the October index increased 0.7 percent from September but decreased 2.1 percent from last October. Since September, higher prices for hay & forages, supplements, concentrates, and complete feeds more than offset lower prices for feed grains.

Livestock and poultry: The October index, at 111.3, is up 5.4 percent from September and 27 percent from last year. Since September, higher prices for feeder cattle and feeder pigs more than offset lower prices for milk cows. The October feeder cattle price, at \$157.00 per cwt, increased \$8.00 per cwt from the September price. October feeder pigs averaged \$113.00 per cwt, up \$20.00 per cwt from September.

Fertilizer: The index for October, at 66.1, increased 1.1 percent from September and 0.2 percent from October a year ago. Since September, prices were higher for nitrogen, mixed fertilizer, and potash & phosphate.

Chemicals: The October index, at 106.2, is unchanged from September but down 0.1 percent from last October.

Fuels: At 71.5, the October index increased 0.4 percent from September and 20 percent from October 2016. Compared with September, prices are higher for LP gas and diesel but lower for gasoline.

Machinery: The index for October, at 118.2, is up 0.3 percent from September and 1.5 percent from last October. Compared with last month, prices are higher for self-propelled machinery and other machinery.

Consumer Price Index: The October 2017 Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U), as issued by the Bureau of Labor Statistics, increased 2.0 percent over the last 12 months to an index level of 246.663 (1982-1984=100). For the month, the index decreased 0.1 percent prior to seasonal adjustment.

Prices Paid Indexes and Related Parity Ratios – United States: October 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		
	October 2016	September 2017	October 2017	October 2016	September 2017	October 2017
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Prices paid by farmers for commodities, services, interest, taxes, and wage rates (PPITW)	2784	2889	2911	102.9	106.8	107.6
Production	2081	2174	2193	100.0	104.4	105.3
Feed	1074	1044	1053	97.5	94.8	95.5
Livestock and poultry	1732	2084	2197	87.7	105.6	111.3
Seeds	3643	3614	3614	110.9	110.0	110.0
Fertilizer	795	787	796	66.0	65.4	66.1
Chemicals	954	953	953	106.3	106.2	106.2
Fuels	1665	1992	2001	59.5	71.2	71.5
Supplies and repairs	1259	1280	1278	106.7	108.5	108.4
Autos and trucks	3253	3224	3222	105.8	104.9	104.8
Machinery	7119	7201	7222	116.5	117.8	118.2
Building materials	2511	2579	2589	107.9	110.9	111.3
Services and rent	2468	2520	2510	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Services	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	115.5	119.6	118.8
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	8479	8466	8588	118.4	118.2	119.9
Family living-CPI ³	2296	2345	2343	107.5	109.7	109.7
Production, interest, taxes, and wage rates (PITW)	2881	2998	3024	102.2	106.3	107.2
Ratio (received/paid)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	79	86	81
Parity ratio ⁴	30	33	31	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Parity ratio adjusted ⁵	31	34	32	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
PPITW adjusted for productivity ⁶	1424	1499	1510	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Crop sector (PPITW)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	104.9	108.0	108.3
Livestock sector (PPITW)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	100.8	105.5	106.9
Farm sector (production)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	96.3	101.3	103.7
Non-farm sector (production)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	102.4	106.4	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.

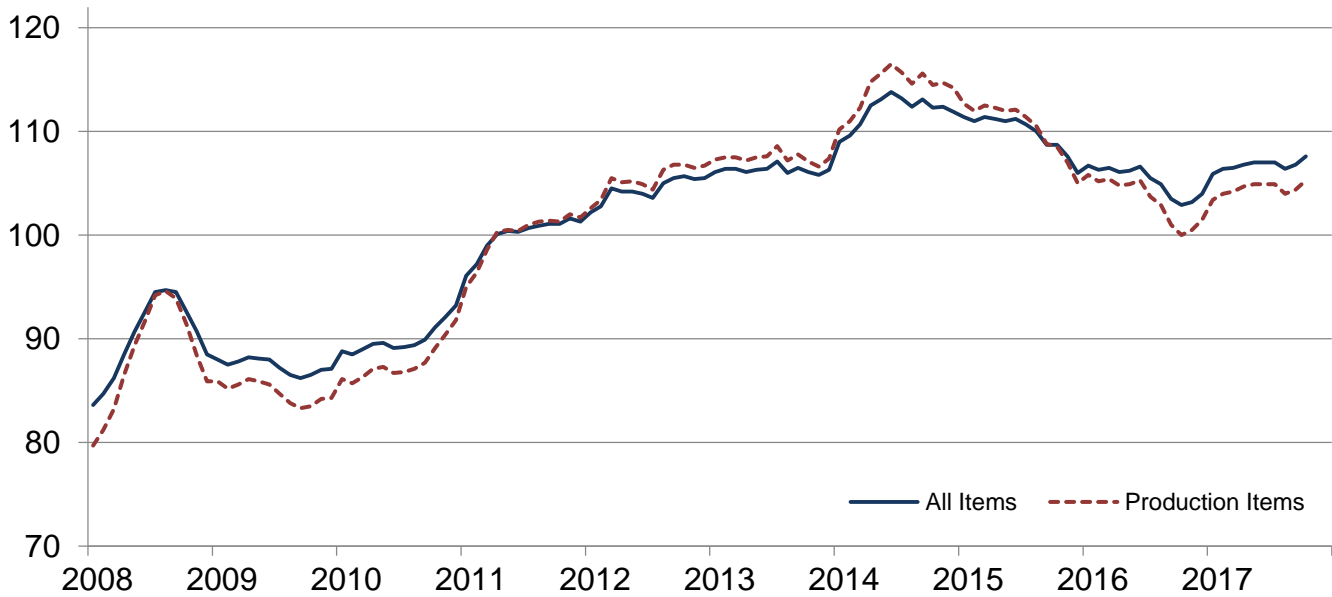
Prices Paid Indexes and Annual Weights for Input Components and Sub-components – United States: October 2017 with Comparisons

[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	October 2016	September 2017	October 2017
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Production items	75.6	74.9	100.0	104.4	105.3
Feed	14.5	13.4	97.5	94.8	95.5
Feed grains	2.1	1.9	54.8	55.9	55.4
Complete feeds	7.1	6.6	107.3	102.5	102.6
Hay and forages	1.8	1.7	85.3	88.6	91.3
Concentrates	2.3	2.1	108.7	103.5	105.0
Supplements	1.2	1.1	110.4	108.2	111.4
Livestock and poultry	10.5	10.3	87.7	105.6	111.3
Feeder cattle	8.2	8.0	88.2	108.7	114.7
Feeder pigs	0.8	0.8	38.6	66.4	80.7
Milk cow replacements	0.9	0.9	119.0	114.1	113.4
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	66.0	65.4	66.1
Mixed fertilizer	2.7	2.6	68.3	67.6	68.0
Nitrogen	2.6	2.4	63.0	62.3	63.7
Potash and phosphate	0.9	0.8	67.8	67.8	67.9
Chemicals	3.2	3.3	106.3	106.2	106.2
Herbicides	2.0	2.0	108.4	108.5	108.5
Insecticides	0.7	0.8	105.9	105.4	105.4
Fungicides and other	0.5	0.5	97.1	96.7	96.7
Fuels	3.7	2.5	59.5	71.2	71.5
Diesel	2.3	1.6	55.0	62.3	62.5
Gasoline	0.8	0.5	61.7	72.0	68.3
LP gas	0.6	0.4	73.5	103.3	108.9
Supplies and repairs	4.2	4.4	106.7	108.5	108.4
Supplies	1.4	1.5	106.5	108.1	108.1
Repairs	2.8	2.9	106.9	108.7	108.5
Autos and trucks	1.2	1.2	105.8	104.9	104.8
Autos	0.2	0.1	100.6	98.6	98.5
Trucks	1.0	1.1	106.6	105.8	105.8
Machinery	5.5	5.6	116.5	117.8	118.2
Tractors	1.2	1.2	111.5	113.4	113.4
Self-propelled	2.2	2.3	120.0	120.8	121.6
Other machinery	2.1	2.1	115.7	117.3	117.4
Building materials	3.7	3.9	107.9	110.9	111.3
Services	10.8	11.5	115.5	119.6	118.8
Custom rates	1.1	1.2	111.6	114.3	114.3
Other services	9.7	10.3	116.0	120.2	119.3
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	118.4	118.2	119.9
Family living-CPI	13.2	13.2	107.5	109.7	109.7

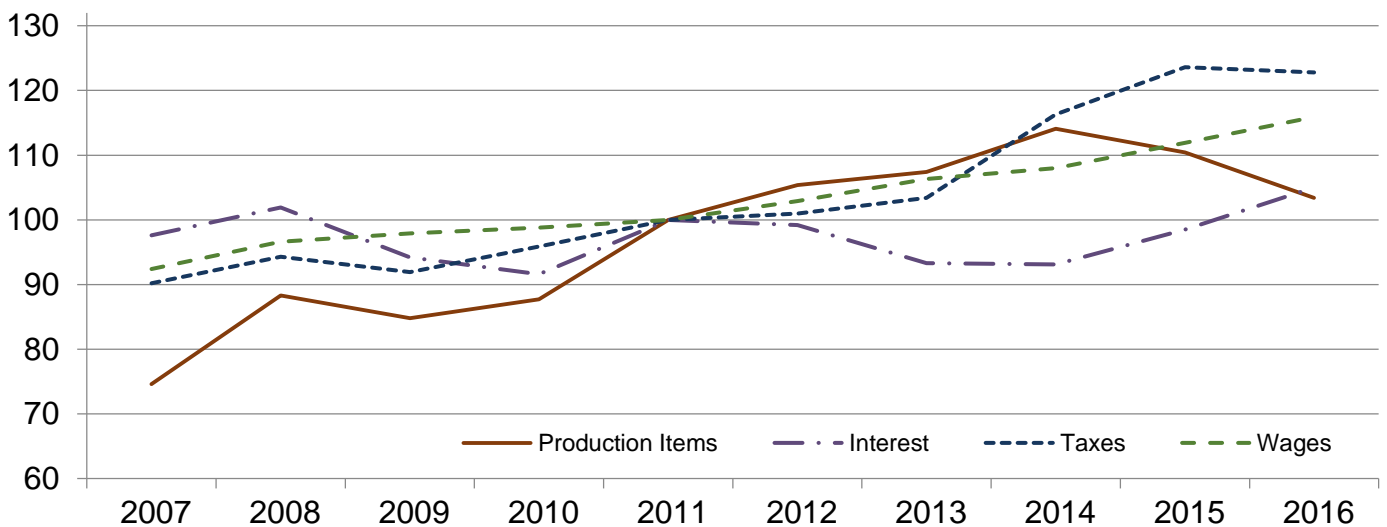
Paid Indexes by Month, All Items and Production Items – United States: 2011=100

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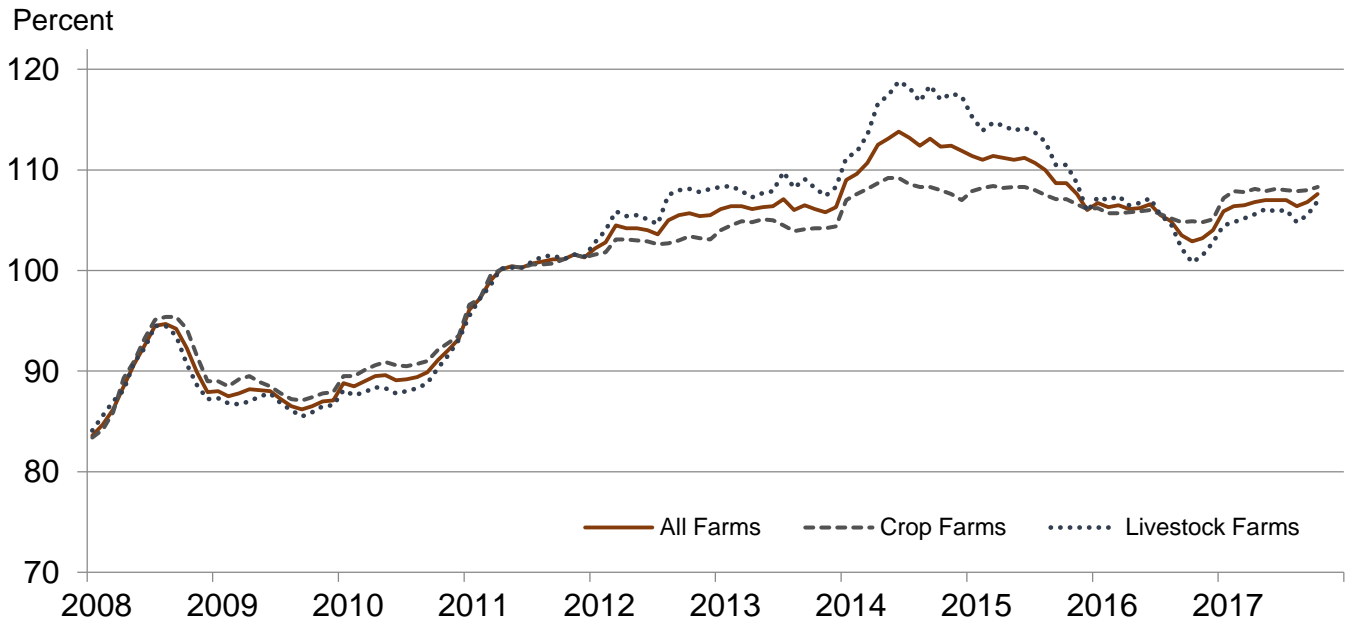


Paid Indexes, Annual Averages, Production Items, Interest, Taxes, and Wages – United States: 2011=100

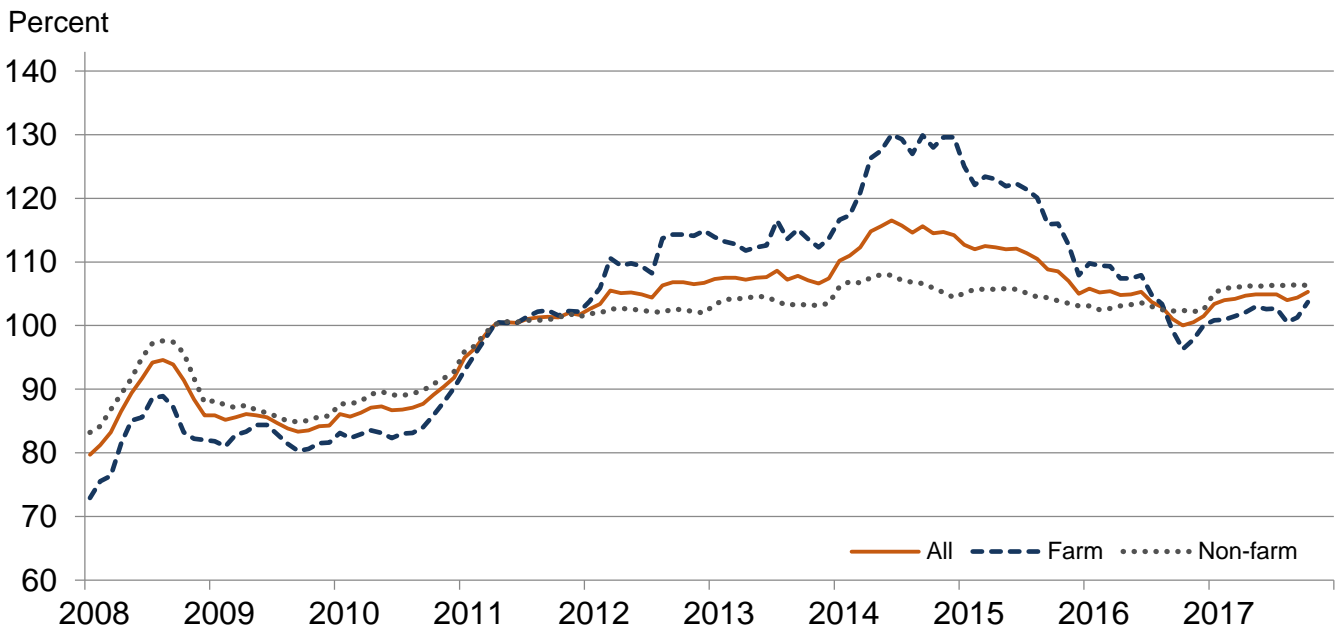
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Paid Indexes by Farm Type and Month, All Items – United States: 2011=100

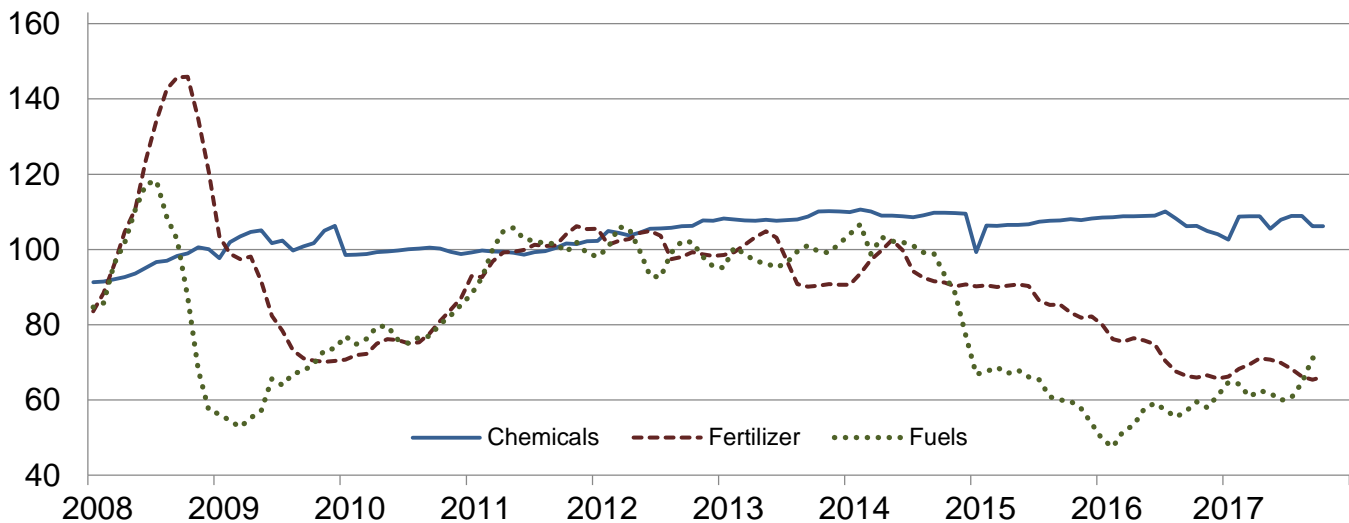


Paid Indexes by Origin and Month, All Production Items – United States: 2011=100



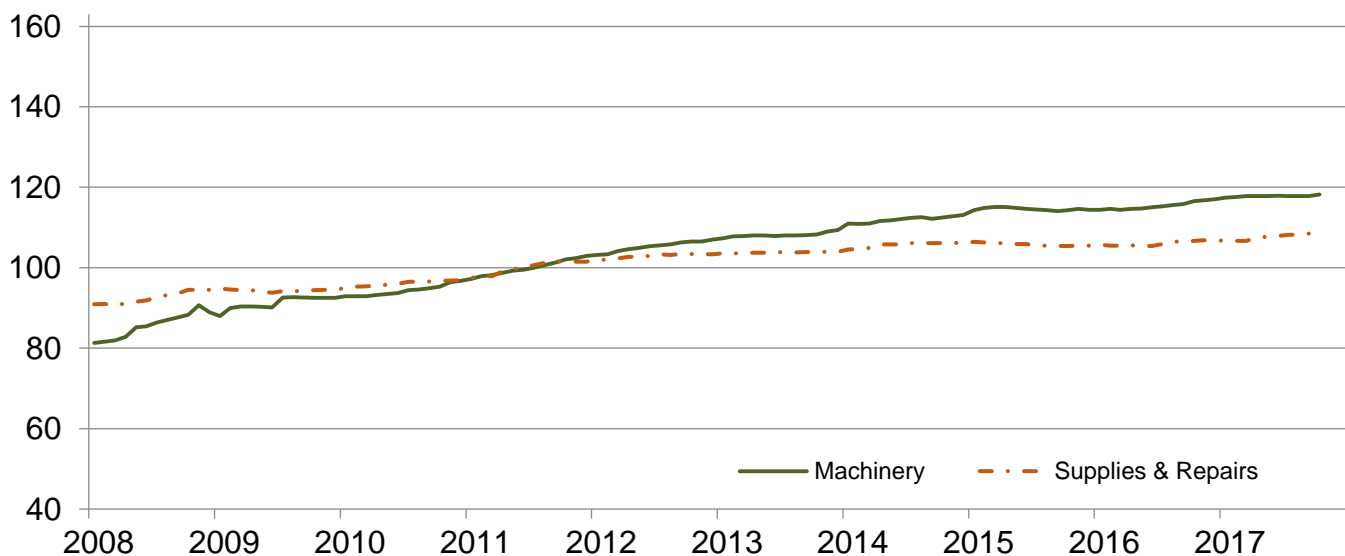
Paid Indexes by Non-farm Origin and Month, Chemicals, Fertilizer, and Fuels – United States: 2011=100

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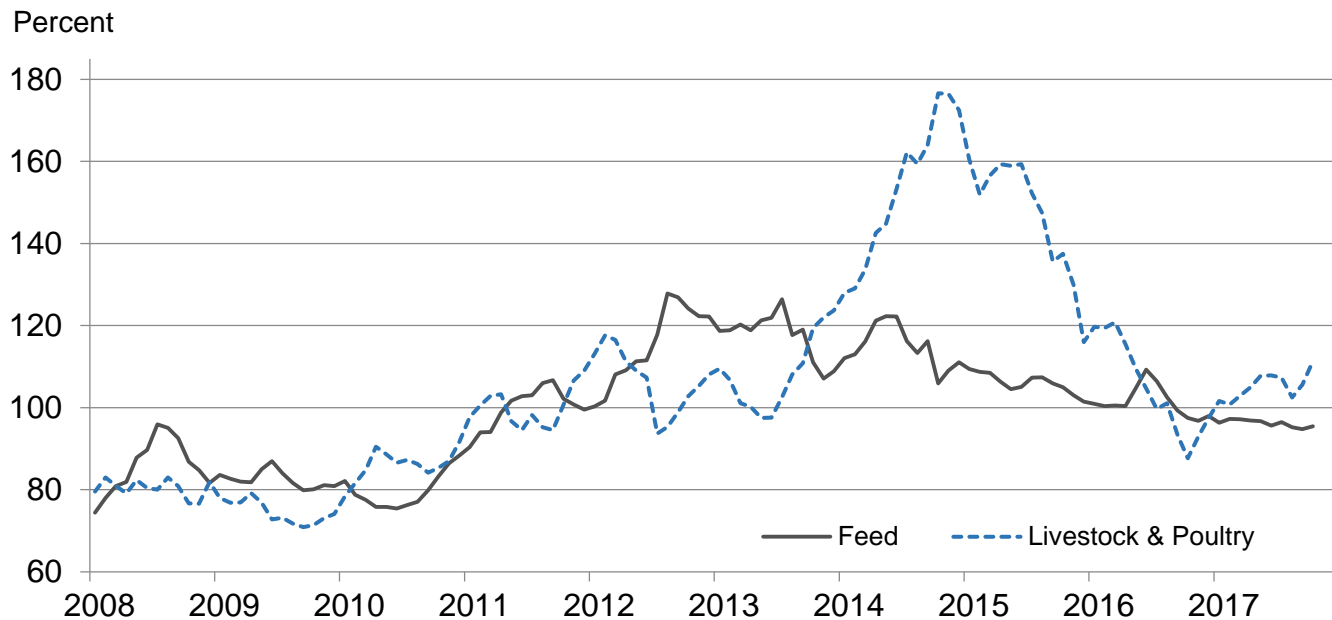


Paid Indexes by Non-farm Origin and Month, Machinery and Supplies & Repairs – United States: 2011=100

Percent



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



Feed Price Ratios – United States: October 2017 with Comparisons

Feed price ratio ¹	October 2016	September 2017	October 2017
Broiler-feed: pounds of broiler grower feed equal in value to 1 pound of broiler, live weight ²	3.7	5.1	4.9
Market egg feed: pounds of laying feed equal in value to 1 dozen eggs ³	2.6	10.9	8.3
Hog-corn: bushels of corn equal in value to 100 pounds of hog, live weight	12.7	15.0	14.5
Milk-feed: pounds of 16% mixed dairy feed equal in value to 1 pound of whole milk ⁴	2.38	2.45	2.45
Steer & heifer-corn: bushels of corn equal in value to 100 pounds of steer & heifers, live weight	31.0	32.7	34.0
Turkey-feed: pounds of turkey grower equal in value to 1 pound of turkey, live weight ⁵	9.9	6.9	7.1

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: October 2017 with Comparisons

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

Item	October 2016	September 2017	October 2017
	(dollars)	(dollars)	(dollars)
Broilers, live pound	0.370	0.510	0.480
Eggs, market dozen	0.216	0.900	0.680
Hogs, allcwt	41.70	48.90	47.30
Milk, allcwt	16.70	17.80	17.90
Steers and heiferscwt	102.00	107.00	111.00
Turkeys, live pound	0.852	0.623	0.627
Corn bushel	3.29	3.27	3.26
Hay, alfalfa ton	135.00	149.00	152.00
Soybeans bushel	9.30	9.35	9.18
Wheat, all bushel	3.68	4.65	4.64

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

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

Item	October 2016	September 2017	October 2017
	(dollars)	(dollars)	(dollars)
Feeder cattle & calvescwt	121.00	149.00	157.00
Feeder pigscwt	54.00	93.00	113.00

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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