



Agricultural Prices

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Special Note

Beginning with the February 2018 *Agricultural Price Report*, the fresh potato price and weight will replace the current all potato price and weight in the construction of the Vegetable and Melon Production Index. The index will be revised from 2014 forward.

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

January Prices Received Index Decreased 6.2 Percent

The January Prices Received Index (Agricultural Production), at 85.9, decreased 6.2 percent from December 2017. At 78.2, the Crop Production Index decreased 6.5 percent. The Livestock Production Index, at 94.5, decreased 5.1 percent. Producers received lower prices for market eggs, milk, tomatoes, and lettuce but higher prices for broilers, oranges, hogs, and cattle. Compared with a year earlier, the Prices Received Index is up 0.2 percent. The Crop Production Index increased 1.7 percent but the Livestock Production Index decreased 2.0 percent. In addition to prices, the indexes are influenced by the volume change of commodities producers market. Increased monthly movement of milk, soybeans, and corn offset the decreased marketing of cattle, market eggs, broilers, and hogs. The Food Commodities Index, at 92.5, decreased 6.4 percent from the previous month and 0.4 percent from January 2017.

January Prices Paid Index Up 0.6 Percent

The January Prices Paid Index for Commodities and Services, Interest, Taxes, and Farm Wage Rates (PPITW), at 108.4, is up 0.6 percent from December 2017 and 2.7 percent from January 2017. Higher indexes in January for interest, herbicides, other services, and feeder pigs more than offset lower indexes for cash and share rent, feeder cattle, and feed concentrates.

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

Index Group	January 2017 (percent)	December 2017 (percent)	January 2018 (percent)
Prices received by farmers	85.7	91.6	85.9
Prices paid by farmers	105.5	107.8	108.4
Ratio of prices received to prices paid	81	85	80

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January Prices Received by Farmers

The January Prices Received Index for agricultural production is 85.9 percent of its 2011 base, down 6.2 percent from the December 2017 index but up 0.2 percent from the January 2017 index.

Crop production: The January index, at 78.2, is down 6.5 percent from December but up 1.7 percent from January 2017. The Vegetable & Melon Index and Other Crop Index decreases more than offset the Fruit & Tree Nut Index and Grain & Oilseed Index increases.

Grain and oilseed: The January index, at 64.7, is up 2.7 percent from December but down 0.8 percent from January 2017. The Food Grain Index and Feed Grain Index are higher.

Feed grain: The January index, at 55.2, increased 1.7 percent from last month but decreased 3.0 percent from a year ago. The corn price, at \$3.29 per bushel, is up 6 cents from last month but down 11 cents from January 2017. At \$5.77 per cwt, sorghum grain is 28 cents higher than December and 94 cents higher than January a year ago.

Food grain: At 72.7, the index for January is up 4.3 percent from the previous month and 15 percent from a year ago. The January price for all wheat, at \$4.69 per bushel, is 18 cents higher than December and 68 cents higher than January 2017.

Oilseed: At 74.5, the index for January is unchanged from December but down 3.7 percent from January 2017. The soybean price, at \$9.30 per bushel, is unchanged from December but 41 cents lower than January a year ago.

Fruit and tree nut: The January index, at 133.2, is up 5.0 percent from December and 15 percent from a year ago. The price increase for oranges during January more than offset the price decrease for strawberries.

Vegetable and melon: At 102.0, the index for January decreased 10 percent from the previous month but increased 0.9 percent from January 2017. Price decreases for tomatoes and lettuce during January more than offset price increases for broccoli and cucumbers.

Other crop: The January index, at 82.3, is down 0.5 percent from the previous month but up 5.6 percent from January 2017. The all hay price, at \$139.00 per ton, is \$3.00 higher than December and \$17.00 higher than January 2017. At 68.7 cents per pound, the price for upland cotton is 0.3 cents higher than December and 1.7 cents higher than January 2017.

Livestock production: The index for January, at 94.5, decreased 5.1 percent from the previous month and 2.0 percent from a year ago. The Dairy Index and Poultry & Egg Index are down from the previous month. Compared with a year ago, prices are lower for milk and turkeys but higher for market eggs, broilers, cattle, hogs, and calves.

Meat animal: At 99.3, the January index increased 2.2 percent from the previous month and 3.4 percent from a year ago. At \$52.50 per cwt, the January hog price is \$3.90 higher than December and \$4.40 higher than a year ago. The January beef cattle price of \$120.00 per cwt is \$2.00 higher than the previous month and \$3.00 higher than January 2017.

Dairy: The index for January, at 80.1, is down 6.4 percent from the previous month and 15 percent from a year ago. The January all milk price of \$16.10 per cwt is \$1.10 lower than December and \$2.80 lower than January 2017.

Poultry and egg: At 111.3, the January index decreased 2.8 percent from December but increased 13 percent from January 2017. The January market egg price, at 96.2 cents per dozen, is 21.8 cents lower than December but 39.0 cents higher than January 2017. The January broiler price, at 53.0 cents per pound, is 3.0 cents higher than December and 4.0 cents higher than a year ago. At 51.6 cents per pound, the January turkey price is 1.3 cents lower than the previous month and 17.3 cents lower than January 2017.

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

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

Index Group	2011 Base		
	January 2017	December 2017	January 2018
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Agricultural production	85.7	91.6	85.9
Crop production	76.9	83.6	78.2
Grain and oilseed	65.2	63.0	64.7
Feed grain	56.9	54.3	55.2
Food grain	63.0	69.7	72.7
Oilseed	77.4	74.5	74.5
Fruit and tree nut	116.2	126.8	133.2
Vegetable and melon	101.1	113.7	102.0
Other crop	77.9	82.7	82.3
Livestock production	96.4	99.6	94.5
Meat animal	96.0	97.2	99.3
Cattle	102.2	104.4	105.7
Hog	72.3	73.1	78.9
Dairy	94.0	85.6	80.1
Poultry and egg	98.9	114.5	111.3
Food commodity	92.9	98.8	92.5

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

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

Index Group	1910 - 1914 Base		
	January 2017	December 2017	January 2018
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Agricultural production	884	945	886
Crop production	671	729	682
Livestock production	1119	1157	1097

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

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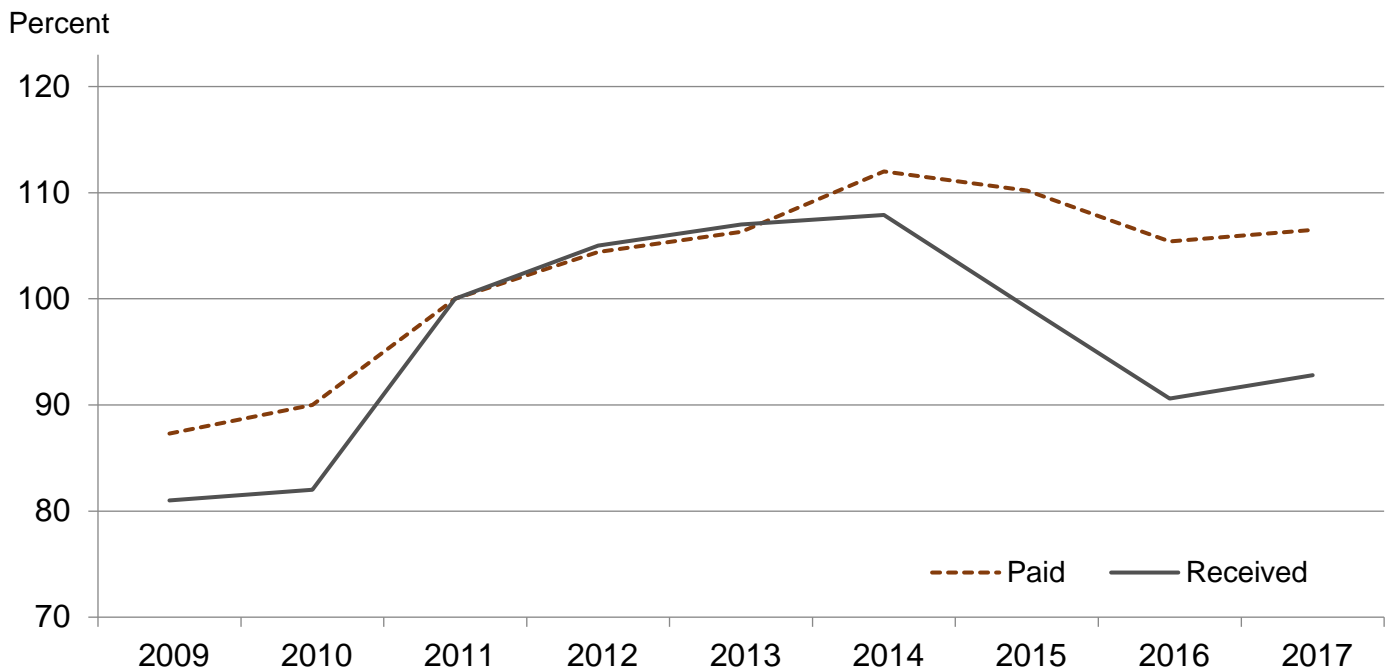
Month	2011 Base							
	Agricultural production		Crop production		Livestock production		Food commodities	
	2017	2018	2017	2018	2017	2018	2017	2018
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
January	85.7	85.9	76.9	78.2	96.4	94.5	92.9	92.5
February	91.0		84.8		96.0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

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

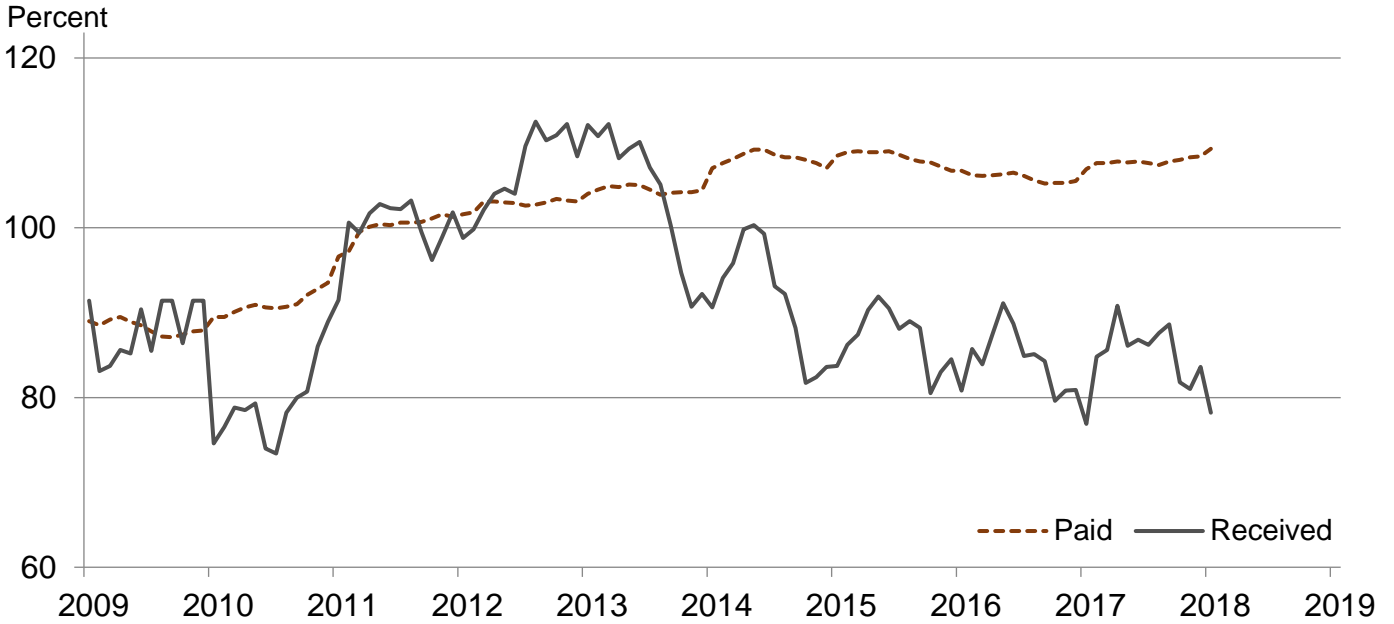
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Month	2011 Base							
	All items (PPITW)		Production		Crop sector		Livestock sector	
	2017	2018	2017	2018	2017	2018	2017	2018
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
January	105.5	108.4	103.1	106.3	106.9	109.3	104.0	107.5
February	106.0		103.7		107.6		104.2	
March	106.1		103.9		107.6		104.6	
April	106.4		104.4		107.8		105.0	
May	106.6		104.6		107.7		105.5	
June	106.6		104.6		107.8		105.3	
July	106.5		104.5		107.6		105.4	
August	105.9		103.6		107.4		104.3	
September	106.4		104.2		107.8		105.0	
October	107.2		105.1		108.0		106.3	
November	107.5		105.5		108.3		106.8	
December	107.8		105.9		108.4		107.1	

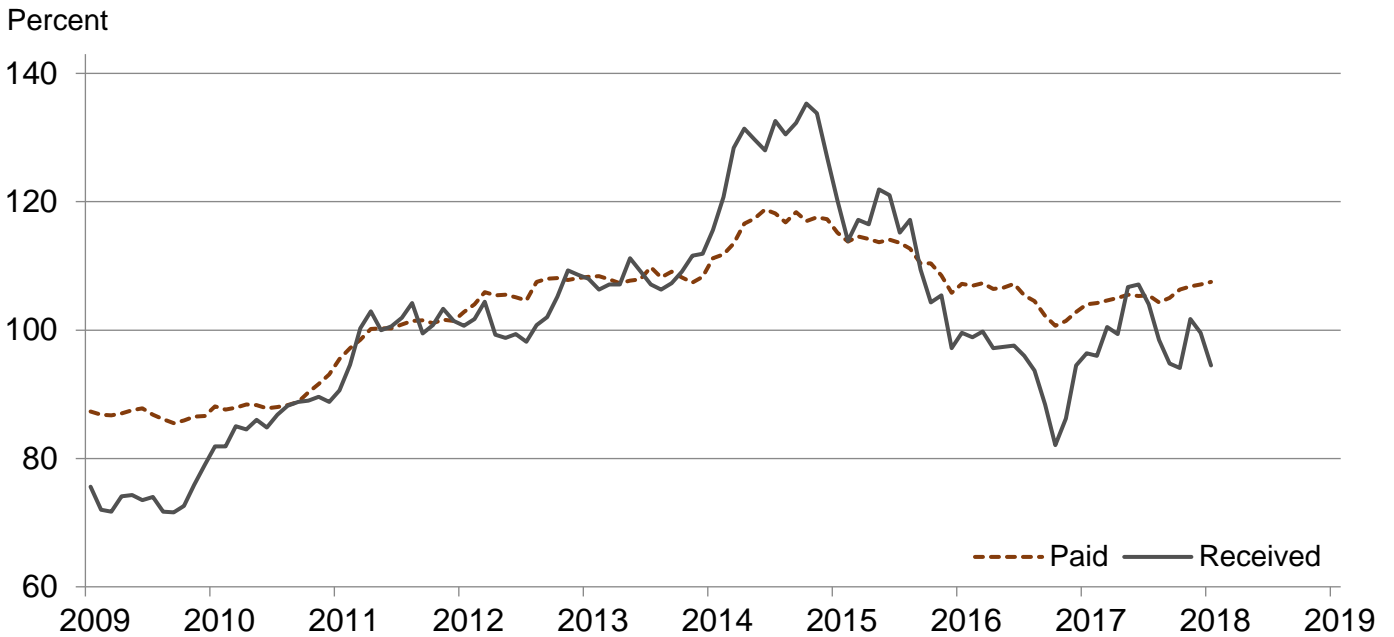
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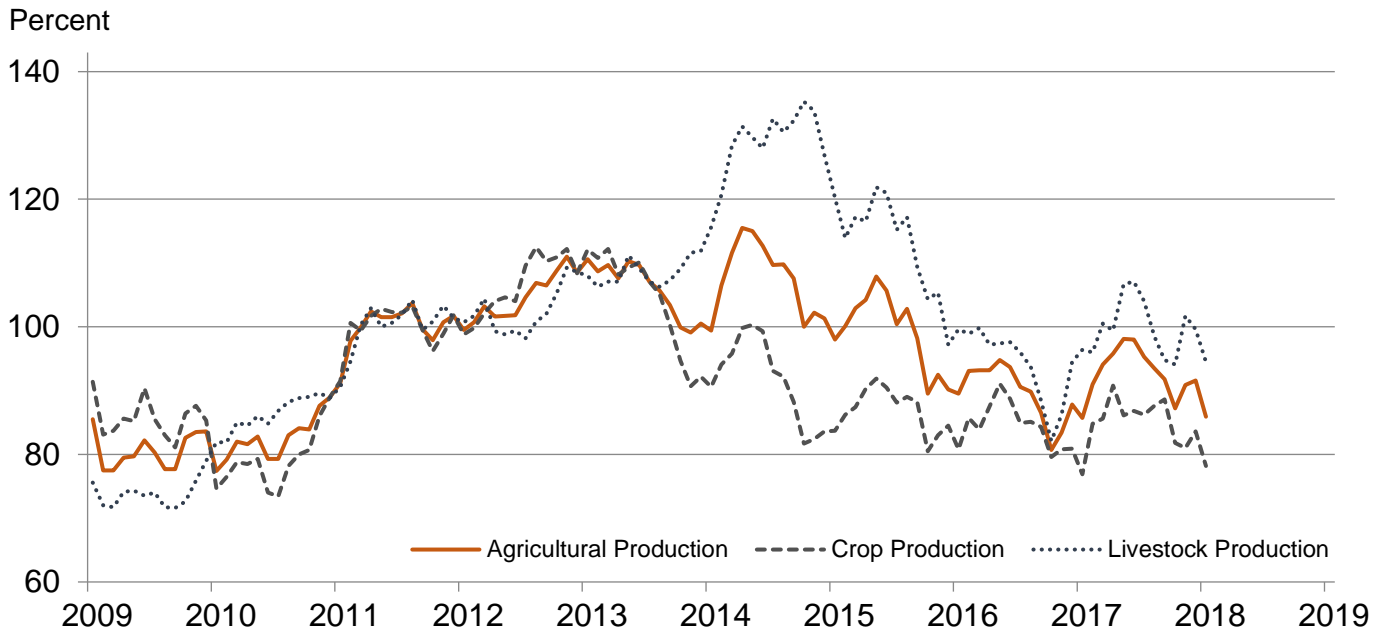
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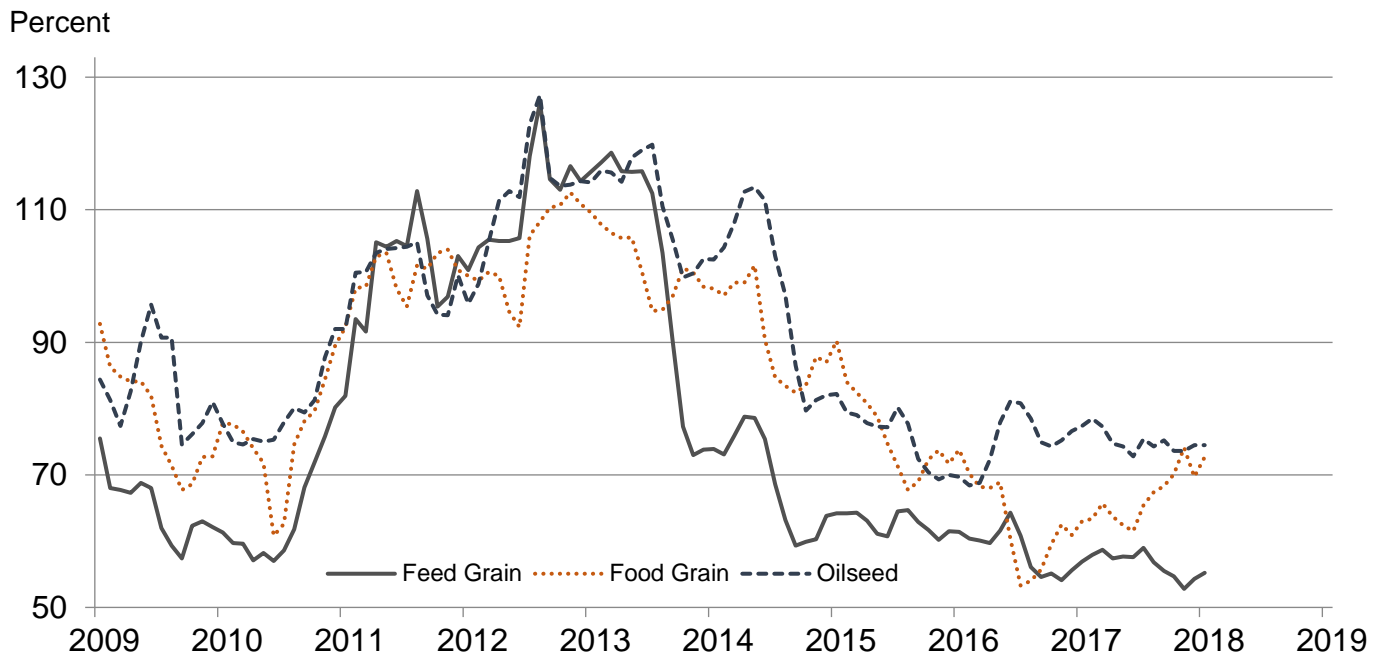
Livestock Farm Received and Paid Indexes, All Items by Month – United States: 2011=100



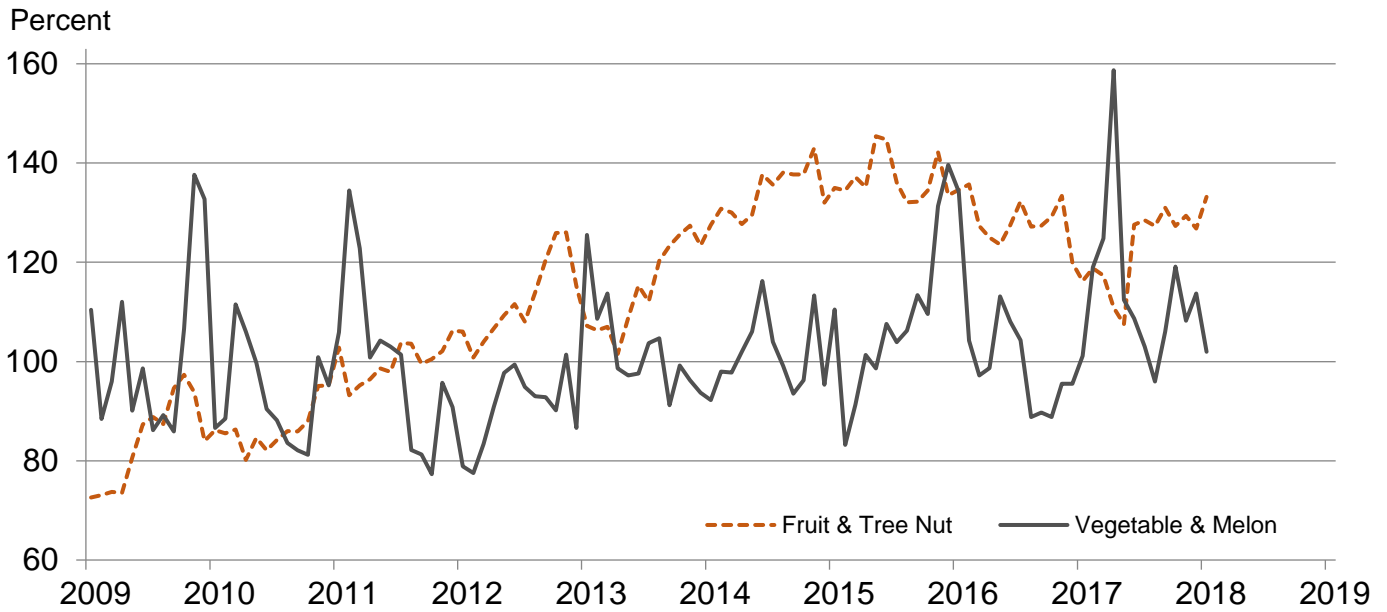
Received Indexes by Sector and Month, Agricultural, Crop, and Livestock Production – United States: 2011=100



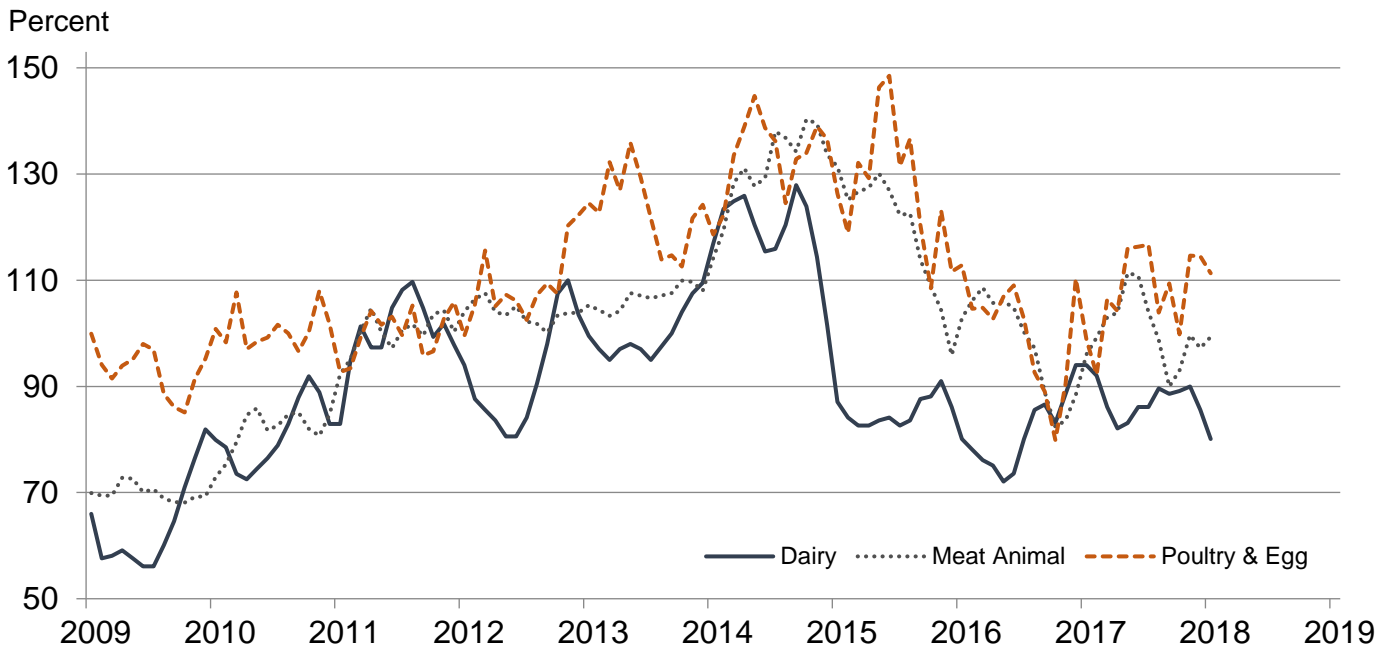
Received Indexes by Month, Feed Grain, Food Grain, and Oilseed – United States: 2011=100



**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: January 2018 with Comparisons

Commodity	2011 Base Price	January 2017	December 2017	January 2018	
Field crops					
Austrian winter peas	dollars/cwt	19.50	22.60	13.70	(D)
Barley, all	dollars/bushel	4.79	4.91	4.38	4.45
Feed	dollars/bushel	4.59	2.61	2.85	3.00
Malting	dollars/bushel	4.83	5.19	4.51	4.60
Beans, dry edible	dollars/cwt	34.60	30.70	27.20	28.20
Canola	dollars/cwt	23.10	17.30	16.70	17.70
Chickpeas, all	dollars/cwt	35.70	31.60	29.50	32.90
Large	dollars/cwt	39.20	33.10	35.50	33.30
Small	dollars/cwt	23.40	30.20	23.10	32.10
Corn	dollars/bushel	6.02	3.40	3.23	3.29
Cotton, Upland	dollars/pound	0.880	0.670	0.684	0.687
Cottonseed	dollars/ton	131.00	199.00	143.00	139.00
Flaxseed	dollars/bushel	14.20	8.26	9.34	9.39
Hay, all, baled	dollars/ton	159.00	122.00	136.00	139.00
Alfalfa	dollars/ton	176.00	126.00	148.00	152.00
Other	dollars/ton	119.00	118.00	118.00	124.00
Lentils	dollars/cwt	27.50	29.20	27.60	29.10
Oats	dollars/bushel	3.42	2.31	2.94	3.29
Peanuts, in-shell	dollars/pound	0.252	0.198	0.241	0.231
Peas, dry edible	dollars/cwt	13.60	10.70	12.10	11.90
Rice, all	dollars/cwt	13.70	10.90	12.30	12.80
Long	dollars/cwt	12.30	9.66	11.60	11.80
Medium and short	dollars/cwt	18.40	13.30	14.20	14.50
Sorghum grain	dollars/cwt	10.70	4.83	5.49	5.77
Soybeans	dollars/bushel	12.50	9.71	9.30	9.30
Sunflowers, all	dollars/cwt	29.00	17.20	17.00	17.60
Wheat, all	dollars/bushel	7.44	4.01	4.51	4.69
Winter	dollars/bushel	6.93	3.53	3.91	4.19
Durum	dollars/bushel	9.22	5.90	6.25	6.12
Other spring	dollars/bushel	8.33	4.74	5.61	5.72
Hard red winter	dollars/bushel	7.07	3.35	3.66	3.95
Soft red winter	dollars/bushel	6.77	4.04	4.45	4.74
Hard red spring	dollars/bushel	8.38	4.78	5.72	5.84
White	dollars/bushel	6.58	4.04	4.47	4.68
Fruits					
Citrus, equivalent on-tree					
Grapefruit	dollars/box	7.47	11.25	15.14	15.42
Lemons	dollars/box	12.30	23.44	29.77	29.93
Oranges	dollars/box	8.16	9.63	12.33	14.74
Non-citrus, fresh					
Apples ¹	dollars/pound	0.325	0.397	0.396	0.376
Grapes ¹	dollars/ton	628.00	(S)	1,600.00	(S)
Peaches ¹	dollars/ton	507.00	(S)	(S)	(S)
Pears ¹	dollars/ton	559.00	782.00	889.00	878.00
Strawberries	dollars/cwt	104.00	147.00	182.00	169.00

(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: January 2018 with Comparisons

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

Commodity	2011 Base Price	January 2017	December 2017	January 2018
Vegetables, fresh ¹				
Asparagus	dollars/cwt 37.50	(S)	(NA)	(NA)
Beans, snap	dollars/cwt 69.00	36.50	69.50	101.00
Broccoli	dollars/cwt 41.60	55.70	40.30	45.00
Cantaloupes	dollars/cwt 16.50	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Carrots	dollars/cwt 30.80	28.60	31.30	31.40
Cauliflower	dollars/cwt 47.00	56.70	90.10	47.80
Celery	dollars/cwt 22.50	17.50	23.60	20.80
Corn, sweet	dollars/cwt 30.70	30.90	34.10	35.40
Cucumbers	dollars/cwt 18.70	39.20	29.90	41.10
Lettuce	dollars/cwt 24.30	29.10	30.50	26.00
Onions ²	dollars/cwt 11.90	11.10	17.00	15.00
Potatoes	dollars/cwt 14.30	8.27	11.39	11.30
Tomatoes	dollars/cwt 51.20	28.40	80.20	47.90
Livestock				
Calves	dollars/cwt 142.00	152.00	174.00	174.00
Cattle, all beef	dollars/cwt 115.00	117.00	118.00	120.00
Cows ³	dollars/cwt 71.60	64.00	62.00	63.30
Steers and heifers	dollars/cwt 117.00	119.00	120.00	123.00
Milk cows ⁴	dollars/head 1,420.00	1,620.00	(NA)	1,520.00
Hogs, all	dollars/cwt 66.50	48.10	48.60	52.50
Barrows and gilts	dollars/cwt 66.80	48.70	48.80	52.90
Sows	dollars/cwt 57.90	31.90	41.80	40.40
Dairy and poultry				
Milk, all ⁵	dollars/cwt 20.10	18.90	17.20	16.10
Fat test	percent 3.71	3.92	3.97	3.97
Broilers, live ⁶	dollars/pound 0.459	0.490	0.500	0.530
Eggs, all ⁷	dollars/dozen 0.969	0.795	1.33	1.15
Market ^{7 8}	dollars/dozen 0.796	0.572	1.18	0.962
Turkeys, live ⁹	dollars/pound 0.680	0.689	0.529	0.516
Adjusted for seasonal variation				
Eggs, all	dollars/dozen 0.979	0.786	1.07	1.12
Seasonal factor	percent 101	101	125	102
Milk, all	dollars/cwt 20.20	19.10	16.40	16.30
Seasonal factor	percent 100	99	105	99

(NA) Not available.

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

¹ Point of first sale.

² Includes some processing.

³ Beef cows and cull dairy cows sold for slaughter.

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

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

⁶ Live weight equivalent price.

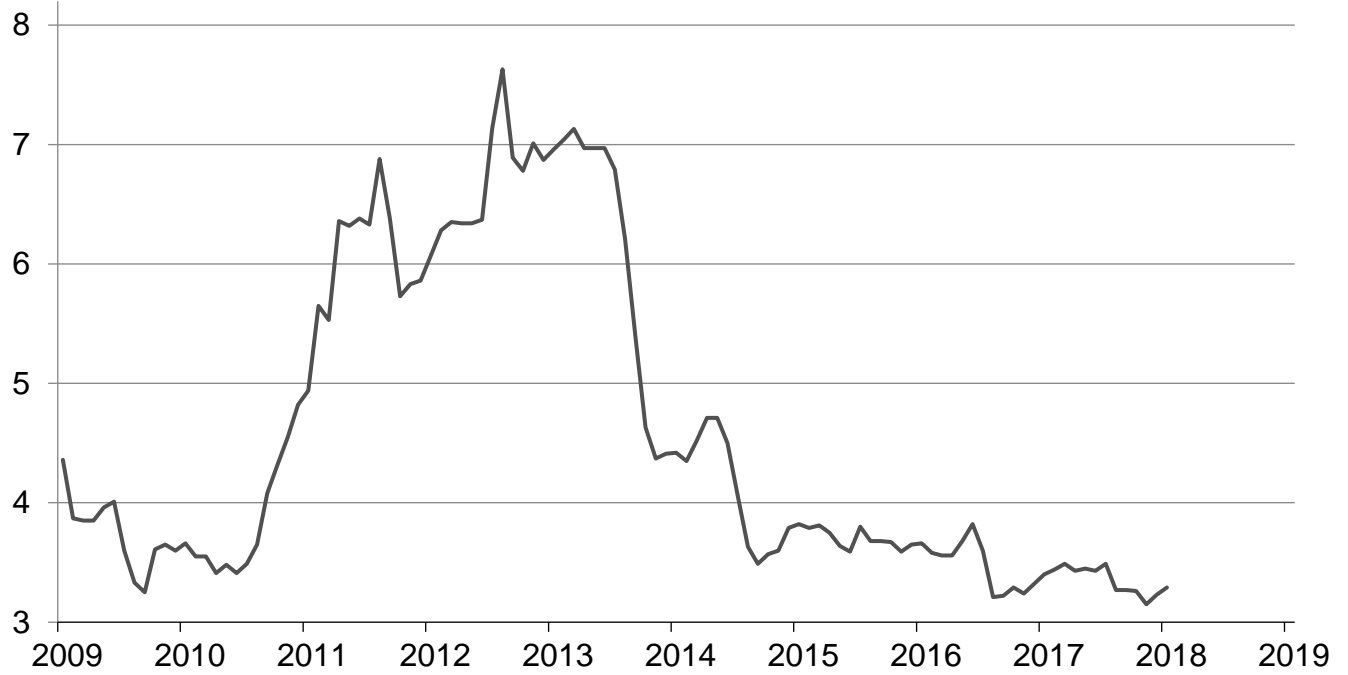
⁷ Mid-month price.

⁸ Also referred to as table eggs.

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

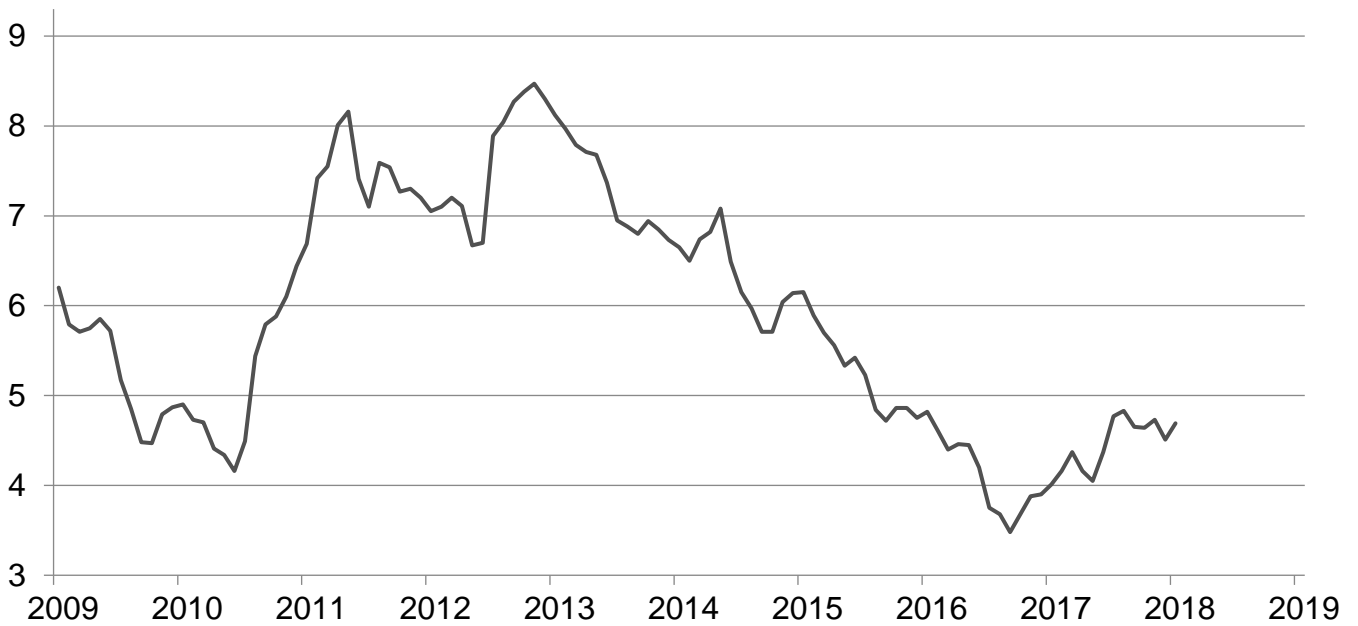
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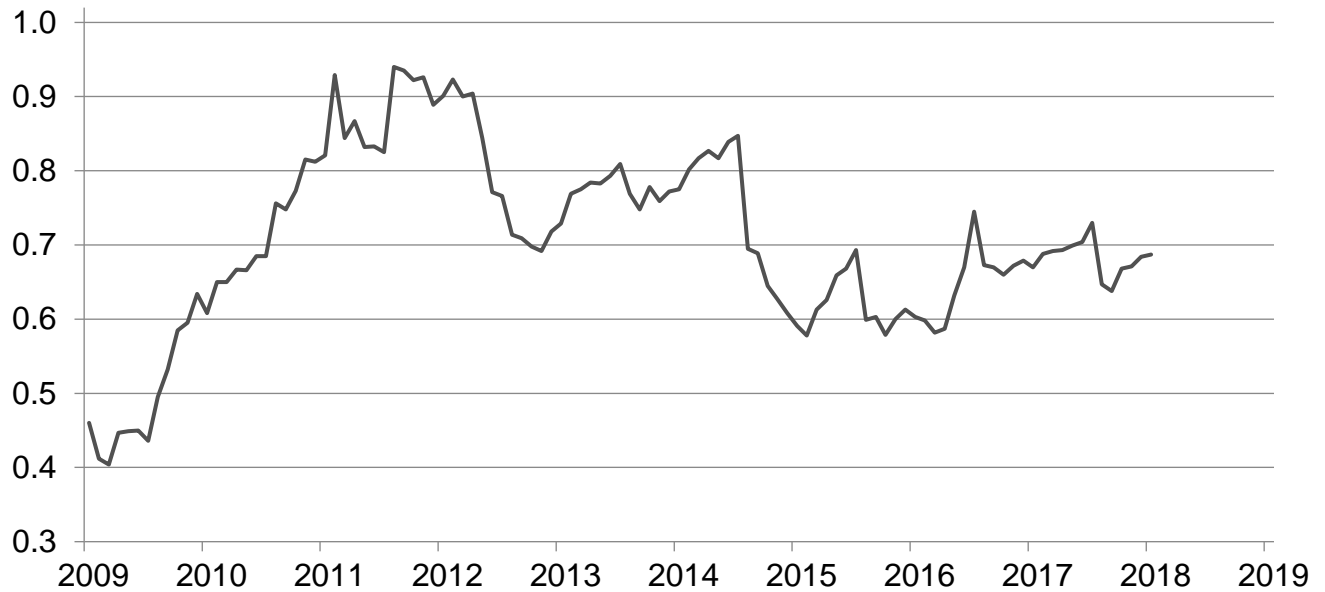
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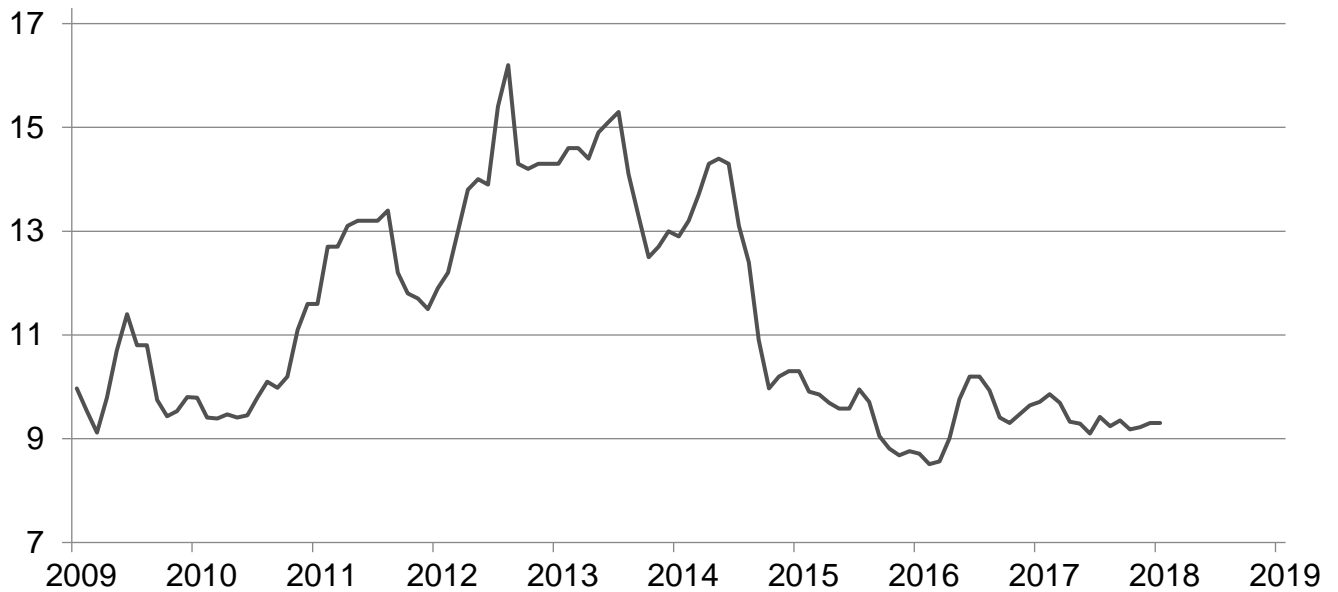
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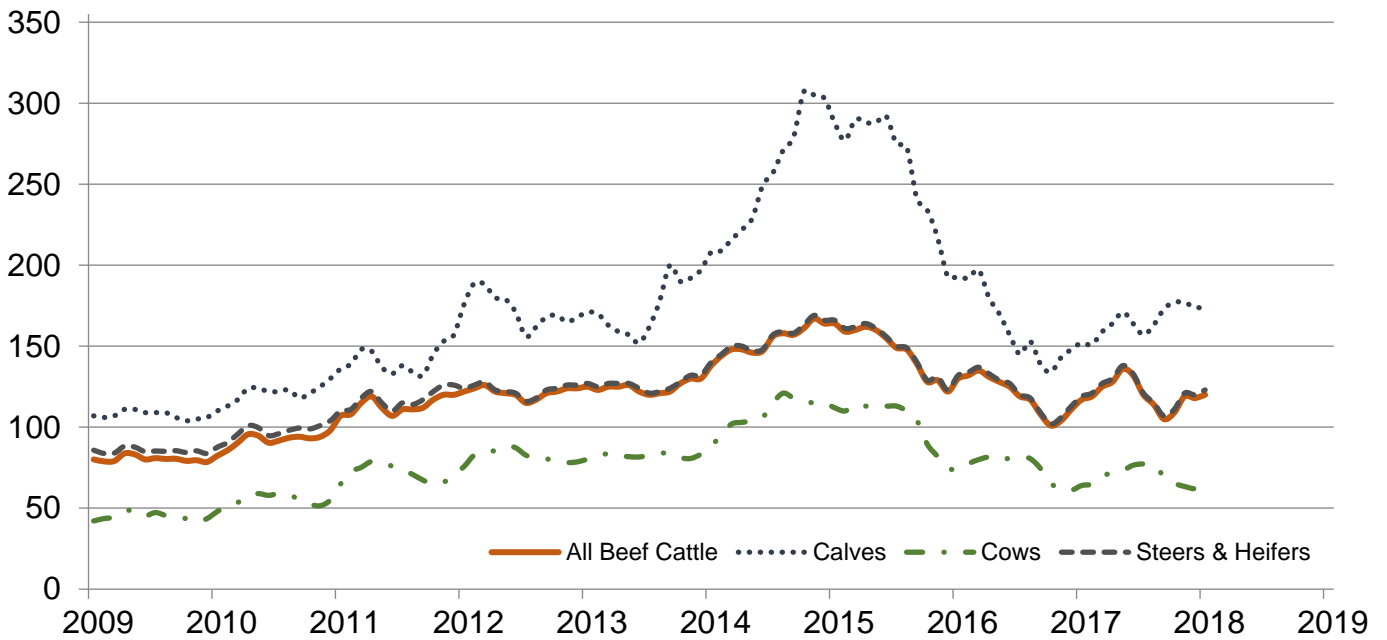
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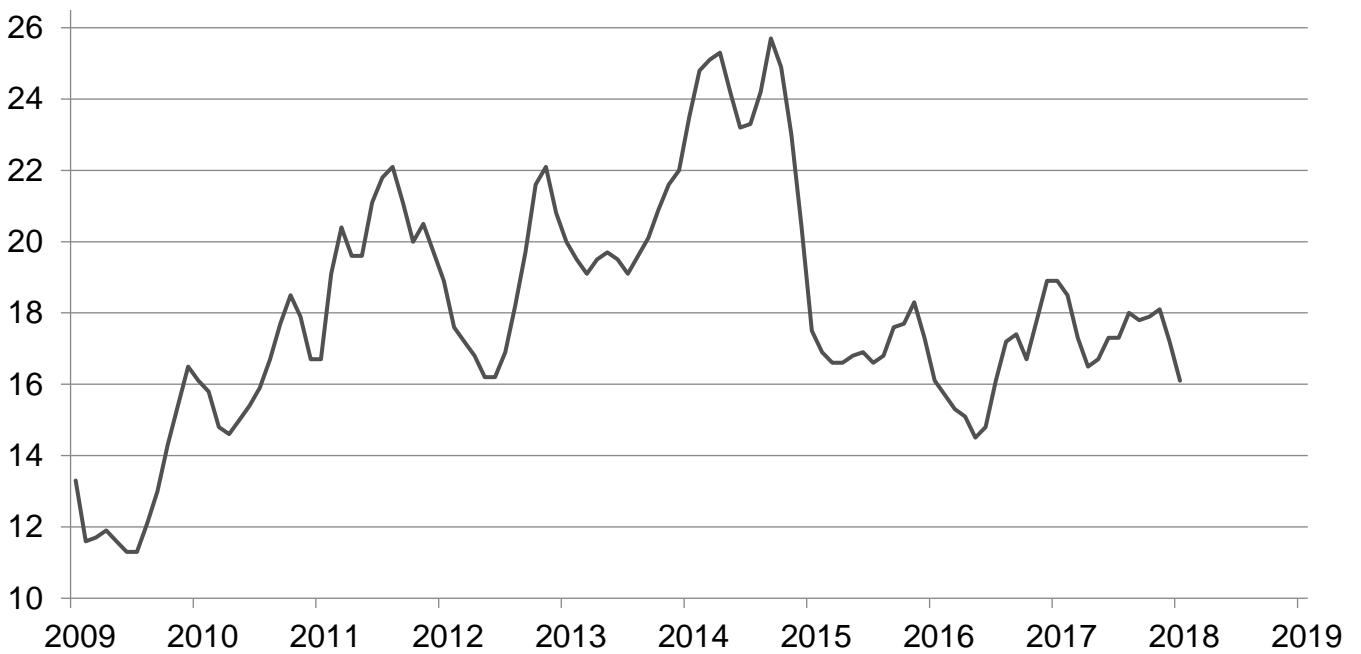
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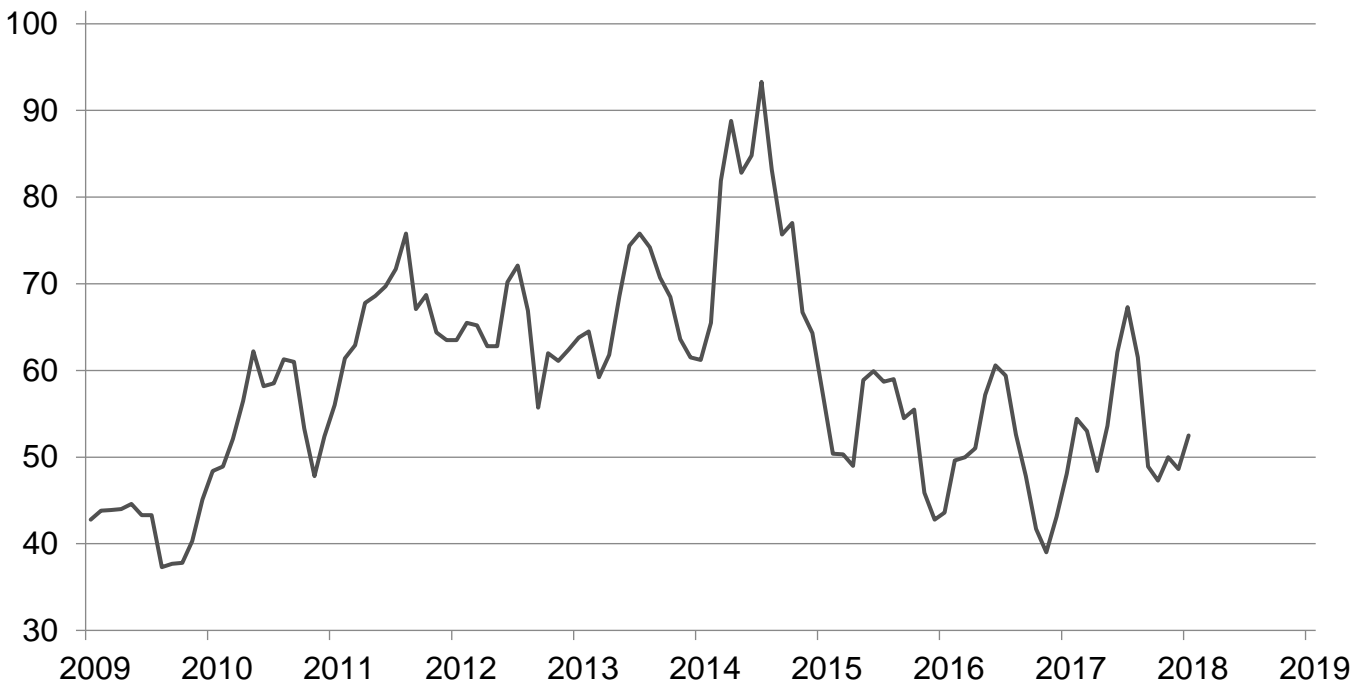
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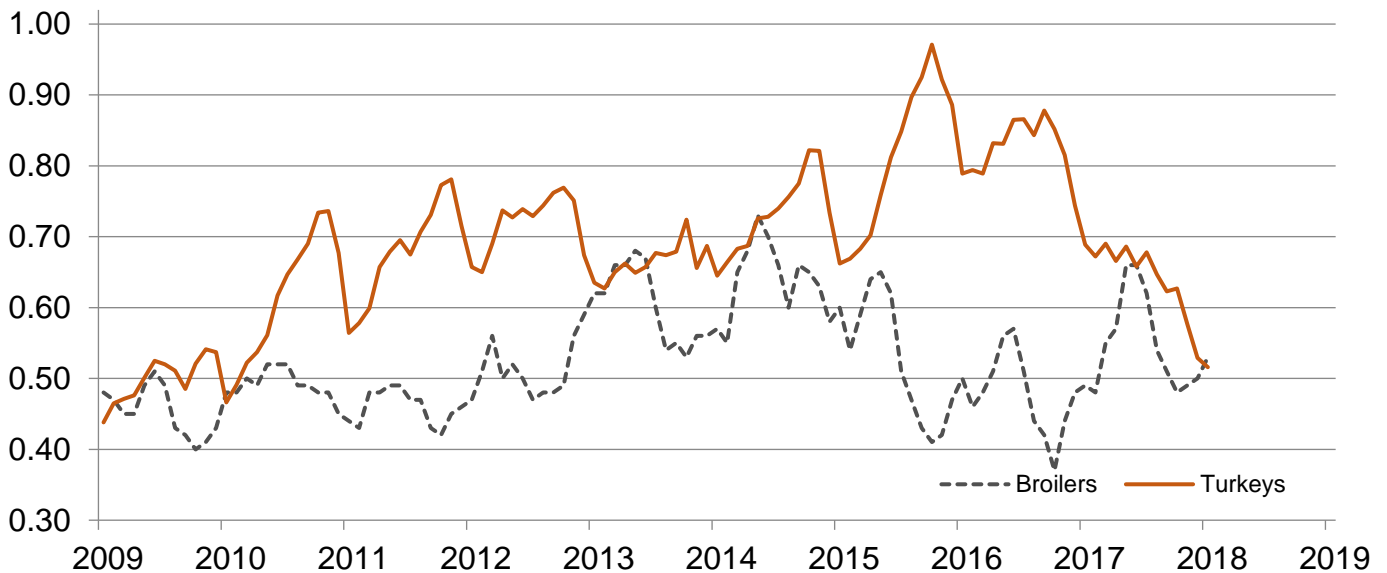
Prices Received for Hogs by Month – United States

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: 2018 with Comparisons

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

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

Prices Received for Beef Cattle and All Hogs by Month – United States: 2018 with Comparisons

[Price data source for livestock commodities is United States Department of Agriculture's Agricultural Marketing Service. Blank data cells indicate estimation period has not yet begun]

Month	Beef cattle ¹			All hogs ²		
	2016	2017	2018	2016	2017	2018
	(dollars per cwt)	(dollars per cwt)	(dollars per cwt)	(dollars per cwt)	(dollars per cwt)	(dollars per cwt)
January	130.00	117.00	120.00	43.60	48.10	52.50
February	132.00	119.00		49.60	54.40	
March	135.00	125.00		50.00	53.00	
April	131.00	128.00		51.00	48.40	
May	128.00	136.00		57.20	53.60	
June	125.00	132.00		60.60	62.10	
July	119.00	120.00		59.40	67.30	
August	117.00	114.00		52.60	61.50	
September	108.00	105.00		47.80	48.90	
October	101.00	109.00		41.70	47.30	
November	104.00	119.00		39.00	50.00	
December	111.00	118.00		43.10	48.60	

¹ Cows and steers & heifers.

² Barrows & gilts and sows.

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

State	January 2017	December 2017	January 2018
	(dollars per bushel)	(dollars per bushel)	(dollars per bushel)
Arizona	(D)	(D)	(D)
Arkansas	(D)	(D)	(D)
California	(D)	(D)	(D)
Colorado	2.95	3.40	3.62
Idaho	4.01	4.73	4.68
Illinois	4.13	4.41	5.08
Indiana	3.92	(D)	4.62
Kansas	3.20	3.61	3.94
Michigan	4.09	3.82	4.43
Minnesota	4.79	5.56	5.75
Missouri	3.85	4.39	4.69
Montana	4.47	5.30	5.34
Nebraska	2.98	3.46	3.62
North Carolina	4.58	4.87	5.11
North Dakota	4.77	5.58	5.73
Ohio	4.04	4.27	4.52
Oklahoma	3.39	3.33	3.81
Oregon	4.54	5.03	5.10
South Dakota	4.37	5.58	5.21
Texas	3.26	2.65	(D)
Washington	4.20	4.62	4.82
United States	4.01	4.51	4.69

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

State	January 2017	December 2017	January 2018
	(dollars per bushel)	(dollars per bushel)	(dollars per bushel)
Arkansas	(D)	(D)	(D)
California	(D)	(D)	(D)
Colorado	2.95	3.40	3.62
Idaho	3.85	4.46	4.52
Illinois	4.13	4.41	5.08
Indiana	3.92	(D)	4.62
Kansas	3.20	3.61	3.94
Michigan	4.09	3.82	4.43
Minnesota	4.13	(D)	(D)
Missouri	3.85	4.39	4.69
Montana	4.09	4.78	4.74
Nebraska	2.98	3.46	3.62
North Carolina	4.58	4.87	5.11
North Dakota	3.54	3.33	3.76
Ohio	4.04	4.27	4.52
Oklahoma	3.39	3.33	3.81
Oregon	4.35	4.92	5.06
South Dakota	3.78	4.64	4.71
Texas	3.26	2.65	(D)
Washington	4.10	4.51	4.72
United States	3.53	3.91	4.19

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

State	January 2017	December 2017	January 2018
	(dollars per bushel)	(dollars per bushel)	(dollars per bushel)
Arizona	(D)	(D)	(D)
California	(D)	(S)	(S)
Idaho	(D)	(D)	(D)
Montana	6.07	(D)	(D)
North Dakota	5.62	6.17	6.04
United States	5.90	6.25	6.12

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

State	January 2017	December 2017	January 2018
	(dollars per bushel)	(dollars per bushel)	(dollars per bushel)
Colorado	(D)	(D)	(S)
Idaho	4.36	5.24	5.03
Minnesota	4.79	5.55	5.75
Montana	4.67	6.33	6.42
North Dakota	4.70	5.53	5.68
Oregon	5.44	5.69	5.41
South Dakota	4.97	6.22	5.99
Washington	4.74	5.27	5.41
United States	4.74	5.61	5.72

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

State	January 2017	December 2017	January 2018
	(dollars per bushel)	(dollars per bushel)	(dollars per bushel)
Illinois	(D)	(S)	(D)
Iowa	3.00	3.13	2.75
Michigan	2.68	3.11	3.14
Minnesota	2.06	1.97	2.11
Montana	(D)	(S)	(D)
Nebraska	(D)	2.71	(D)
New York	(D)	(D)	(S)
North Dakota	2.22	2.53	2.41
Oregon	(S)	(S)	(S)
Pennsylvania	2.73	(D)	(D)
South Dakota	2.21	2.74	2.66
Texas	(S)	(S)	(D)
Wisconsin	2.54	2.59	3.13
United States	2.31	2.94	3.29

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

State	January 2017	December 2017	January 2018
	(dollars per bushel)	(dollars per bushel)	(dollars per bushel)
California	(D)	(D)	(D)
Colorado	(D)	(D)	(D)
Idaho	5.19	4.54	4.44
Minnesota	4.37	4.32	4.39
Montana	5.10	4.21	4.34
North Dakota	4.63	4.32	4.43
Washington	2.89	2.10	2.91
Wyoming	(D)	(D)	(D)
United States	4.91	4.38	4.45

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

State	January 2017	December 2017	January 2018
	(dollars per bushel)	(dollars per bushel)	(dollars per bushel)
California	(S)	(D)	(D)
Colorado	5.86	(D)	4.97
Idaho	5.86	(D)	4.58
Minnesota	(D)	4.37	4.41
Montana	5.13	4.38	4.45
North Dakota	4.81	4.41	4.63
Washington	(D)	(S)	(S)
Wyoming	(D)	(D)	(D)
United States	5.19	4.51	4.60

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

State	January 2017	December 2017	January 2018
	(dollars per bushel)	(dollars per bushel)	(dollars per bushel)
California	(D)	(D)	(D)
Colorado	(D)	(S)	(D)
Idaho	2.71	3.02	2.85
Minnesota	(D)	(D)	(D)
Montana	2.38	2.66	2.60
North Dakota	2.55	2.56	2.98
Washington	2.31	2.10	2.91
Wyoming	(S)	(D)	(S)
United States	2.61	2.85	3.00

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

State	January 2017	December 2017	January 2018
	(dollars per cwt)	(dollars per cwt)	(dollars per cwt)
Arkansas	(D)	(D)	(S)
Kansas	4.71	5.49	5.80
Louisiana	(D)	(D)	(D)
Missouri	5.03	5.58	5.39
Nebraska	5.00	5.34	5.71
Oklahoma	4.79	5.62	6.07
Texas	5.85	5.47	5.60
United States	4.83	5.49	5.77

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

State	January 2017	December 2017	January 2018
	(dollars per bushel)	(dollars per bushel)	(dollars per bushel)
Alabama ¹	(NA)	3.97	3.99
Alaska ¹	(NA)	(S)	(S)
Arizona ¹	(NA)	(D)	(D)
Arkansas ¹	(NA)	3.36	3.81
California ¹	(NA)	(D)	(D)
Colorado	3.33	3.25	3.32
Connecticut ¹	(NA)	(S)	(S)
Delaware ¹	(NA)	3.24	(D)
Florida ¹	(NA)	(S)	(D)
Georgia ¹	(NA)	4.42	4.37
Hawaii ¹	(NA)	(S)	(S)
Idaho ¹	(NA)	4.10	3.98
Illinois	3.47	3.35	3.35
Indiana	3.64	3.42	3.54
Iowa	3.34	3.20	3.24
Kansas	3.19	3.14	3.21
Kentucky	3.80	3.57	3.72
Louisiana ¹	(NA)	3.64	3.59
Maine ¹	(NA)	(S)	(D)
Maryland ¹	(NA)	(D)	3.60
Massachusetts ¹	(NA)	(S)	(D)
Michigan	3.45	3.27	3.34
Minnesota	3.21	2.98	3.06
Mississippi ¹	(NA)	3.75	3.62
Missouri	3.44	3.33	3.34
Montana ¹	(NA)	(D)	(D)
Nebraska	3.31	3.21	3.24
Nevada ¹	(NA)	(S)	(S)
New Hampshire ¹	(NA)	(S)	(S)
New Jersey ¹	(NA)	(S)	(D)
New Mexico ¹	(NA)	(D)	(D)
New York ¹	(NA)	3.80	4.05
North Carolina	4.26	4.14	4.47
North Dakota	2.99	2.85	2.87
Ohio	3.65	3.50	3.54
Oklahoma ¹	(NA)	3.55	3.60
Oregon ¹	(NA)	(D)	(D)
Pennsylvania	4.02	3.66	3.84
Rhode Island ¹	(NA)	(S)	(S)
South Carolina ¹	(NA)	4.32	4.38
South Dakota	3.08	2.91	2.98
Tennessee	3.81	3.52	3.63
Texas	3.84	3.54	3.70
Utah ¹	(NA)	3.84	(D)
Vermont ¹	(NA)	(S)	(D)
Virginia ¹	(NA)	4.15	4.16
Washington ¹	(NA)	(D)	3.97
West Virginia ¹	(NA)	(D)	(D)
Wisconsin	3.27	3.13	3.16
Wyoming ¹	(NA)	(D)	(D)
United States ²	3.40	3.23	3.29

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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 Soybeans – States and United States: January 2018 with Comparisons

State	January 2017	December 2017	January 2018
	(dollars per bushel)	(dollars per bushel)	(dollars per bushel)
Arkansas	10.20	9.69	9.85
Illinois	9.93	9.52	9.57
Indiana	9.96	9.56	9.61
Iowa	9.58	9.20	9.15
Kansas	9.41	8.90	8.86
Kentucky	10.00	9.65	9.66
Louisiana	10.00	9.75	9.65
Michigan	9.76	9.34	9.31
Minnesota	9.38	8.98	9.13
Mississippi	10.20	9.81	9.51
Missouri	9.81	9.43	9.39
Nebraska	9.33	9.00	9.02
North Carolina	9.90	9.27	9.42
North Dakota	9.20	8.86	8.81
Ohio	9.95	9.65	9.63
South Dakota	9.23	8.90	8.88
Tennessee	10.00	9.64	9.70
Wisconsin	9.55	9.43	9.21
United States	9.71	9.30	9.30

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

State	January 2017	December 2017	January 2018
	(dollars per cwt)	(dollars per cwt)	(dollars per cwt)
California	80.10	(D)	56.20
Colorado	30.70	25.70	(D)
Idaho	28.10	30.20	25.90
Michigan	32.40	29.40	32.40
Minnesota	31.30	26.20	30.30
Nebraska	(D)	(D)	(D)
North Dakota	28.50	22.80	24.30
United States	30.70	27.20	28.20

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

State	January 2017	December 2017	January 2018
	(dollars per pound)	(dollars per pound)	(dollars per pound)
Alabama	0.188	0.199	0.232
Arkansas	0.183	0.212	0.214
Florida	0.195	0.240	0.236
Georgia	0.187	0.225	0.222
Mississippi	0.171	0.100	0.211
New Mexico	0.193	0.633	(S)
North Carolina	0.214	(D)	0.215
Oklahoma	0.214	0.251	0.256
South Carolina	0.200	0.236	0.229
Texas	0.230	0.271	0.277
Virginia	0.206	0.241	0.233
United States	0.198	0.241	0.231

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

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

State	January 2017	December 2017	January 2018
	(dollars per cwt)	(dollars per cwt)	(dollars per cwt)
Kansas	(D)	17.80	17.00
Minnesota	20.20	17.50	18.10
North Dakota	16.80	17.60	17.80
South Dakota	17.80	16.50	17.60
United States	17.20	17.00	17.60

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

State	January 2017	December 2017	January 2018
	(dollars per cwt)	(dollars per cwt)	(dollars per cwt)
Minnesota	(D)	(D)	(D)
Montana	(D)	(D)	17.00
North Dakota	17.30	16.70	17.70
Oklahoma	(S)	(S)	(S)
United States	17.30	16.70	17.70

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

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

State	January 2017	December 2017	January 2018
	(dollars per bushel)	(dollars per bushel)	(dollars per bushel)
North Dakota	8.26	9.34	9.39
United States	8.26	9.34	9.39

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

[Cottonseed marketing year August - February]

State	Cotton, Upland			Cottonseed		
	January 2017	December 2017	January 2018	January 2017	December 2017	January 2018
	(dollars per pound)	(dollars per pound)	(dollars per pound)	(dollars per ton)	(dollars per ton)	(dollars per ton)
Alabama	0.681	0.708	0.722	176.00	124.00	107.00
Arizona	(D)	(D)	(D)	230.00	191.00	142.00
Arkansas	0.668	(D)	0.710	(S)	(S)	(S)
California	(D)	(S)	(D)	(S)	240.00	138.00
Georgia	0.705	0.749	0.737	175.00	115.00	131.00
Louisiana	0.680	0.739	0.714	(S)	(S)	(S)
Mississippi	0.684	0.694	0.700	(S)	(D)	(S)
North Carolina	0.690	0.691	0.728	(S)	124.00	(D)
Tennessee	0.689	(D)	(D)	(S)	(S)	(S)
Texas	0.664	0.665	0.677	199.00	142.00	143.00
United States	0.670	0.684	0.687	199.00	143.00	139.00

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Prices Received and Marketings for Upland Cotton and Rice – United States: January 2018 with Comparisons

Item	January 2017	December 2017	January 2018
Cotton, Upland			
Average pricedollars/pound	0.670	0.684	0.687
Marketings ¹1,000 bales	2,855	3,653	3,053
Rice, all			
Average pricedollars/cwt	10.90	12.30	12.80
Marketings ²1,000 cwt	19,681	15,622	21,545
Rice, long			
Average pricedollars/cwt	9.66	11.60	11.80
Marketings ²1,000 cwt	13,063	11,355	13,597
Rice, medium and short			
California			
Average pricedollars/cwt	14.00	15.20	15.60
Other States ³			
Average pricedollars/cwt	10.30	11.80	11.80
United States			
Average pricedollars/cwt	13.30	14.20	14.50
Marketings ²1,000 cwt	6,618	4,267	7,948

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: January 2018 with Comparisons

State	All hay			Alfalfa hay			Other hay		
	January 2017	December 2017	January 2018	January 2017	December 2017	January 2018	January 2017	December 2017	January 2018
	(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)	105.00	106.00	(NA)	190.00	(S)	(NA)	(S)	102.00
Alaska ¹	(NA)	350.00	340.00	(NA)	(NA)	(S)	(NA)	(S)	(S)
Arizona	150.00	170.00	180.00	150.00	170.00	180.00	155.00	180.00	190.00
Arkansas ¹	(NA)	97.00	96.00	(NA)	(S)	187.00	(NA)	96.00	95.00
California	153.00	174.00	184.00	160.00	185.00	200.00	135.00	135.00	140.00
Colorado	151.00	171.00	176.00	150.00	170.00	175.00	160.00	180.00	185.00
Connecticut ¹	(NA)	200.00	200.00	(NA)	(S)	(S)	(NA)	(S)	176.00
Delaware ¹	(NA)	(S)	(S)	(NA)	(S)	(S)	(NA)	(S)	(S)
Florida ¹	(NA)	174.00	174.00	(NA)	137.00	(S)	(NA)	(S)	(S)
Georgia ¹	(NA)	90.00	92.00	(NA)	79.00	(S)	(NA)	(S)	(S)
Hawaii ¹	(NA)	(NA)	(S)	(NA)	(NA)	(S)	(NA)	(NA)	(S)
Idaho	123.00	136.00	137.00	120.00	135.00	135.00	150.00	160.00	160.00
Illinois	145.00	131.00	138.00	160.00	150.00	155.00	95.00	90.00	95.00
Indiana ¹	(NA)	166.00	175.00	(NA)	195.00	205.00	(NA)	150.00	160.00
Iowa	89.00	103.00	111.00	94.00	117.00	116.00	80.00	83.00	102.00
Kansas	88.00	118.00	123.00	92.00	131.00	135.00	73.00	73.00	79.00
Kentucky	133.00	132.00	137.00	220.00	205.00	210.00	110.00	110.00	115.00
Louisiana ¹	(NA)	95.00	94.00	(NA)	(NA)	(S)	(NA)	(S)	(S)
Maine ¹	(NA)	161.00	161.00	(NA)	178.00	178.00	(NA)	150.00	150.00
Maryland ¹	(NA)	129.00	129.00	(NA)	(S)	160.00	(NA)	116.00	116.00
Massachusetts ¹	(NA)	146.00	146.00	(NA)	(S)	222.00	(NA)	(S)	132.00
Michigan	145.00	170.00	173.00	155.00	180.00	180.00	120.00	145.00	150.00
Minnesota	77.00	107.00	105.00	84.00	121.00	118.00	55.00	82.00	82.00
Mississippi ¹	(NA)	90.00	89.00	(NA)	(NA)	(S)	(NA)	(S)	(S)
Missouri	95.00	98.00	101.00	155.00	150.00	150.00	80.00	85.00	90.00
Montana	133.00	139.00	134.00	135.00	140.00	135.00	125.00	135.00	130.00
Nebraska	76.00	89.00	96.00	79.00	94.00	102.00	68.00	77.00	77.00
Nevada	149.00	170.00	188.00	150.00	170.00	190.00	125.00	160.00	145.00
New Hampshire ¹	(NA)	166.00	166.00	(NA)	(S)	(S)	(NA)	150.00	150.00
New Jersey ¹	(NA)	(S)	(S)	(NA)	(S)	(S)	(NA)	(S)	(S)
New Mexico	161.00	168.00	168.00	165.00	170.00	170.00	135.00	155.00	155.00
New York	157.00	138.00	143.00	196.00	235.00	238.00	155.00	133.00	137.00
North Carolina ¹	(NA)	112.00	117.00	(NA)	(S)	215.00	(NA)	110.00	115.00
North Dakota	89.00	87.00	103.00	95.00	90.00	108.00	63.00	67.00	79.00
Ohio	122.00	139.00	132.00	155.00	180.00	180.00	100.00	110.00	110.00
Oklahoma	92.00	71.00	80.00	153.00	126.00	148.00	84.00	68.00	72.00
Oregon	158.00	165.00	166.00	165.00	170.00	180.00	150.00	160.00	150.00
Pennsylvania	183.00	174.00	180.00	192.00	190.00	186.00	181.00	170.00	179.00
Rhode Island ¹	(NA)	(S)	(S)	(NA)	(S)	(S)	(NA)	(S)	(S)
South Carolina ¹	(NA)	142.00	147.00	(NA)	54.00	(S)	(NA)	(S)	(S)
South Dakota	84.00	108.00	117.00	88.00	114.00	128.00	76.00	94.00	94.00
Tennessee ¹	(NA)	122.00	122.00	(NA)	210.00	215.00	(NA)	120.00	120.00
Texas	103.00	116.00	110.00	166.00	176.00	186.00	97.00	108.00	102.00
Utah	120.00	140.00	140.00	120.00	140.00	140.00	105.00	120.00	120.00
Vermont ¹	(NA)	168.00	168.00	(NA)	(S)	(S)	(NA)	(S)	164.00
Virginia ¹	(NA)	139.00	143.00	(NA)	215.00	215.00	(NA)	125.00	130.00
Washington	135.00	161.00	178.00	125.00	145.00	155.00	155.00	190.00	220.00
West Virginia ¹	(NA)	(S)	(S)	(NA)	(S)	(S)	(NA)	(S)	(S)
Wisconsin	79.00	120.00	124.00	82.00	127.00	130.00	58.00	94.00	94.00
Wyoming	113.00	138.00	141.00	115.00	140.00	145.00	105.00	130.00	130.00
United States ²	122.00	136.00	139.00	126.00	148.00	152.00	118.00	118.00	124.00

(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: January 2018 with Comparisons

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

State	Apples, fresh use		
	January 2017	December 2017	January 2018
	(dollars per pound)	(dollars per pound)	(dollars per pound)
California	(S)	(S)	(S)
Michigan	0.390	0.410	0.395
New York	0.361	0.425	0.374
Pennsylvania	0.303	0.394	0.320
Virginia	0.270	0.260	0.250
Washington	0.408	0.394	0.379
United States	0.397	0.396	0.376

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

Prices Received for Citrus Fruits by Utilization – States and United States: January 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)	19.10	(D)	(S)	16.67	(D)	(S)
Florida, all	29.30	13.61	18.49	10.39	10.74	15.89	7.34
White	31.80	11.95	20.90	8.30	9.17	18.30	5.45
Red	28.90	14.00	18.10	11.00	11.12	15.50	7.90
Texas	29.90	11.52	18.30	(D)	9.97	16.69	(D)
United States	28.90	14.08	18.78	10.32	11.25	16.23	7.26
Lemons							
Arizona	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
California	47.50	29.69	37.67	(D)	23.61	31.28	(D)
United States	47.10	29.53	37.30	(D)	23.44	30.91	(D)
Oranges							
California, all	28.40	15.97	18.67	(D)	13.24	15.96	(D)
Navel and miscellaneous	28.40	15.97	18.67	(D)	13.24	15.96	(D)
Valencia	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)
Florida, all	32.00	11.60	20.85	11.40	8.45	17.72	8.25
Early and mids	32.00	11.57	20.85	11.40	8.42	17.75	8.25
Valencia	32.00	(S)	20.85	(S)	(S)	17.55	(S)
Texas, all	30.50	17.32	18.93	(D)	15.50	17.10	(D)
Early and mids	29.20	15.86	17.60	(D)	14.05	15.77	(D)
Valencia	37.30	25.70	25.70	(S)	23.87	23.87	(S)
United States	28.70	12.68	18.83	10.89	9.63	16.09	7.75

(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: December 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 (dollars per box)	Equivalent returns					
		Packinghouse door			On-tree		
		All (dollars per box)	Fresh (dollars per box)	Process (dollars per box)	All (dollars per box)	Fresh (dollars per box)	Process (dollars per box)
Grapefruit							
California	(D)	23.25	(D)	(S)	20.84	(D)	(S)
Florida, all	37.60	19.17	26.80	13.39	16.32	24.20	10.35
White	39.40	17.36	28.50	12.50	14.59	25.90	9.65
Red	37.30	19.65	26.50	13.70	16.79	23.90	10.60
Texas	30.70	13.79	19.10	(D)	12.22	17.49	(D)
United States	33.20	17.43	22.62	9.90	15.14	20.51	7.33
Lemons							
Arizona	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
California	54.70	37.43	44.67	(D)	31.14	38.15	(D)
United States	54.40	36.01	44.40	(D)	29.77	37.88	(D)
Oranges							
California, all	38.40	25.68	28.48	(D)	22.90	25.72	(D)
Navel and miscellaneous	38.40	25.68	28.48	(D)	22.90	25.72	(D)
Valencia	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)
Florida, all	35.50	11.36	24.35	10.80	8.21	21.25	7.65
Early and mids	35.50	11.36	24.35	10.80	8.21	21.25	7.65
Valencia	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)
Texas, all	29.90	16.14	18.30	(D)	14.34	16.47	(D)
Early and mids	29.90	16.14	18.30	(D)	14.34	16.47	(D)
Valencia	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)
United States	37.60	15.34	27.40	10.37	12.33	24.67	7.23

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

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

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

(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: January 2018 with Comparisons

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

State	January 2017		December 2017		January 2018	
	Price	Fat test	Price	Fat test	Price	Fat test
	(dollars per cwt)	(percent)	(dollars per cwt)	(percent)	(dollars per cwt)	(percent)
Arizona	17.80	3.72	16.00	3.72	15.10	3.70
California	17.54	3.88	15.73	3.94	15.06	3.94
Colorado	19.50	3.82	18.00	3.81	16.70	3.82
Florida	22.80	3.69	21.60	3.74	20.40	3.77
Idaho	18.30	4.05	16.80	4.09	15.20	4.04
Illinois	19.40	3.92	18.00	3.98	16.60	4.00
Indiana	19.40	3.89	17.30	3.91	16.10	3.92
Iowa	19.20	3.95	17.50	4.02	16.30	4.05
Kansas	18.50	3.90	16.70	3.93	16.20	3.99
Michigan	18.10	3.77	16.00	3.78	14.90	3.80
Minnesota	19.10	3.96	17.10	4.03	15.90	4.05
New Mexico	17.90	3.75	16.30	3.80	15.60	3.83
New York	19.70	3.95	17.70	3.97	16.70	3.97
Ohio	19.90	3.88	18.20	3.91	16.80	3.94
Oregon	21.10	4.13	19.60	4.12	18.10	4.17
Pennsylvania	20.00	3.95	18.20	3.92	17.00	3.95
South Dakota	20.00	4.16	18.10	4.24	17.00	4.27
Texas	20.20	4.13	18.40	4.21	17.70	4.24
Utah	19.00	3.98	17.60	4.00	16.20	3.97
Vermont	20.10	3.93	18.10	3.94	16.90	3.96
Virginia	21.30	3.87	19.10	3.91	18.30	3.93
Washington	19.70	4.13	17.60	4.12	16.70	4.17
Wisconsin	19.30	3.90	17.80	3.98	16.30	3.98
United States	18.90	3.92	17.20	3.97	16.10	3.97

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

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

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

Commodity Parity Prices and Price as Percent of Parity Price – United States: January 2018 with Comparisons

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

Commodity and unit	Adjusted base price	Parity price			Price as percent of parity			
		January 2017	December 2017	January 2018	January 2017	December 2017	January 2018	
	(dollars)	(dollars)	(dollars)	(dollars)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	
Basic commodities								
All wheat	bushel	0.599	17.70	17.90	17.60	23	25	27
Rice	cwt	1.36	39.50	39.80	39.90	28	31	32
Corn	bushel	0.450	13.00	13.20	13.20	26	24	25
Cotton								
Upland	pound	0.068	1.93	1.93	2.00	35	35	34
American Pima	pound	0.136	3.83	3.89	3.99	36	35	36
Peanuts	pound	0.023	0.663	0.673	0.675	30	36	34
Small chickpeas ¹	cwt	2.41	66.60	67.60	70.70	45	34	45
Large chickpeas ¹	cwt	3.29	93.30	94.50	96.60	35	38	34
Lentils ¹	cwt	2.65	73.50	74.30	77.80	40	37	37
Designated non-basic								
All milk, to plants ²	cwt	1.78	51.90	52.70	52.20	37	31	31
Honey, extracted ³	pound	0.175	4.72	4.80	5.14	44	43	40
Wool and mohair								
Wool	pound	0.132	3.63	3.69	3.87	40	39	38
Mohair	pound	0.406	11.40	11.50	11.90	40	40	42
Other non-basic								
Apples, fresh ⁴	pound	0.035	0.980	0.995	1.030	41	40	37
Barley	bushel	0.506	14.30	14.50	14.90	34	30	30
Canola	cwt	1.88	54.70	55.30	55.20	32	30	32
Cottonseed	ton	20.20	591.00	597.00	593.00	34	24	23
Dry edible beans	cwt	3.27	93.30	94.50	96.00	33	29	29
Flaxseed	bushel	1.15	33.10	33.70	33.80	25	28	28
Oats	bushel	0.292	8.41	8.55	8.57	27	34	38
Potatoes, fresh	cwt	1.11	33.10	33.70	32.60	25	34	35
Sorghum grain	cwt	0.761	22.20	22.50	22.30	22	24	26
Soybeans	bushel	1.11	31.40	31.90	32.60	31	29	29
Sunflower, all	cwt	2.18	62.50	63.50	64.00	28	27	28
Citrus (equivalent on-tree)								
Grapefruit	box	0.738	19.20	19.40	21.70	59	78	71
Lemons	box	1.87	50.40	51.20	54.90	47	58	55
Oranges	box	0.910	25.40	25.70	26.70	38	48	55
Livestock and poultry								
Beef cattle	cwt	11.40	320.00	325.00	335.00	37	36	36
Broilers	pound	0.051	1.44	1.46	1.50	34	34	35
Calves	cwt	16.50	464.00	471.00	484.00	33	37	36
Eggs ²	dozen	0.101	2.94	2.99	2.96	27	36	38
Hogs	cwt	5.66	161.00	164.00	166.00	30	30	32
Turkeys, live	pound	0.066	1.870	1.900	1.940	37	28	27

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: January 2018 with Comparisons

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

Commodity and unit	Adjusted base price	Parity price		
		January 2017	December 2017	January 2018
	(dollars)	(dollars)	(dollars)	(dollars)
Field crops and miscellaneous				
Hops pound	0.395	10.60	10.70	11.60
Mustard seed cwt	3.33	94.50	96.00	97.70
Rapeseed cwt	2.72	77.50	78.70	79.80
Rye bushel	0.630	18.20	18.50	18.50
Safflower cwt	2.24	64.50	65.60	65.70
Spearmint oil pound	1.73	49.00	49.80	50.80
Sweet potatoes cwt	2.06	59.30	59.70	60.50
Tobacco				
Flue-cured, 11-14 pound	0.186	5.21	5.30	5.46
Fire-cured, 21-23 pound	0.254	7.26	7.35	7.45
Burley, 31 pound	0.182	5.13	5.21	5.34
Maryland, 32 pound	0.172	4.90	4.98	5.05
Dark air-cured, 35-37 pound	0.228	6.51	6.62	6.69
Pennsylvania seedleaf, 41 pound	0.197	5.50	5.53	5.78
Non-citrus fruit				
Apples, processing ^{1 2} ton	19.60	545.00	574.00	575.00
Apricots				
Fresh ³ ton	116.00	3,400.00	3,400.00	3,400.00
Dried (California) ton	298.00	7,630.00	8,720.00	8,750.00
Avocados ^{2 3} ton	183.00	5,100.00	5,360.00	5,370.00
Cherries				
Sweet ton	213.00	5,930.00	6,230.00	6,250.00
Tart ² pound	0.032	0.922	0.937	0.939
Cranberry ^{2 4} barrel	4.07	121.00	119.00	119.00
Dates (California) ³ ton	144.00	4,260.00	4,210.00	4,230.00
Grapes (California)				
Raisin variety ⁵ ton	140.00	4,090.00	4,100.00	4,110.00
Wine, processing ton	68.40	(NA)	2,000.00	2,010.00
Kiwifruit ² ton	104.00	2,780.00	3,040.00	3,050.00
Nectarines, fresh (California) ³ ton	67.10	1,830.00	1,960.00	1,970.00
Olives, canning (California) ⁴ ton	99.10	2,790.00	2,900.00	2,910.00

See footnote(s) at end of table.

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Commodity Parity Prices – United States: January 2018 with Comparisons (continued)

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

Commodity and unit	Adjusted base price	Parity price		
		January 2017	December 2017	January 2018
	(dollars)	(dollars)	(dollars)	(dollars)
Non-citrus fruit - continued				
Papayas (Hawaii)pound	0.041	1.15	1.20	1.20
Peaches				
Fresh ^{4 6}ton	90.80	2,490.00	2,660.00	2,660.00
Dried (California) ^{1 5}ton	43.60	1,320.00	1,280.00	1,280.00
Processing, excludes dried				
Clingstone (California) ⁴ton	36.20	980.00	1,060.00	1,060.00
Pears, Fresh ⁶ton	60.30	1,670.00	1,760.00	1,770.00
Plums (California) equivalent on-tree				
Fresh ⁷ton	65.00	1,840.00	1,900.00	1,910.00
Prunes, dried (California) ^{1 2 5}ton	160.00	4,520.00	4,680.00	4,700.00
Strawberries				
Fresh ¹⁰pound	9.62	253.00	256.00	282.00
Processingpound	3.62	101.00	103.00	106.00
Sugar crops				
Sugar beets ^{2 8}ton	5.10	150.00	149.00	150.00
Sugarcane ^{2 8}ton	3.47	99.70	102.00	102.00
Tree nuts ⁹				
Almondspound	0.236	6.60	6.91	6.93
Hazelnutston	233.00	6,250.00	6,820.00	6,840.00
Pistachiospound	0.236	6.63	6.91	6.93
Walnutston	234.00	6,680.00	6,850.00	6,870.00
Vegetables, fresh ¹⁰				
Carrots ¹¹cwt	2.79	78.70	79.90	81.90
Cauliflower ¹¹cwt	4.59	130.00	132.00	135.00
Celery ¹¹cwt	1.98	58.80	59.40	58.10
Honeydew melonscwt	2.02	55.60	56.20	59.30
Lettucecwt	2.43	66.30	67.30	71.30
Onions ¹¹cwt	1.41	39.80	40.10	41.40
Tomatoescwt	4.05	116.00	117.00	119.00

(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.

Market Year for Specified Commodities

Cattle January 1 – December 31

Milk Cows January 1 – December 31

Hogs December 1 – November 30

Cattle Market Year Average Prices Received – United States: Marketing Years 2016 and 2017

[All beef includes steer and heifers combined and cows. Cows include beef cows and cull dairy cows sold for slaughter. Milk cow prices are calendar year average of quarterly estimates.]

Year	Cows	Steers and heifers	Calves	Beef cattle	Milk cows
	(dollars per cwt)	(dollars per cwt)	(dollars per cwt)	(dollars per cwt)	(dollars per head)
2016	74.30	121.00	158.00	119.00	1,760.00
2017	68.80	120.00	168.00	118.00	1,620.00

Hog Market Year Average Prices Received – United States: Marketing Years 2016 and 2017

Year	Barrows and gilts	Sows	All
	(dollars per cwt)	(dollars per cwt)	(dollars per cwt)
2016	49.60	40.70	49.30
2017	53.50	44.50	53.10

Milk Cow Market Year Average Prices Received – States and United States: Marketing Years 2016 and 2017

State	2016 (dollars per head)	2017 (dollars per head)
Alabama	1,580.00	1,450.00
Alaska	1,600.00	1,600.00
Arizona	1,880.00	1,730.00
Arkansas	1,560.00	1,460.00
California	1,750.00	1,600.00
Colorado	1,910.00	1,810.00
Connecticut	1,750.00	1,590.00
Delaware	1,700.00	1,500.00
Florida	1,710.00	1,650.00
Georgia	1,640.00	1,530.00
Hawaii	1,680.00	1,720.00
Idaho	1,840.00	1,680.00
Illinois	1,690.00	1,600.00
Indiana	1,690.00	1,530.00
Iowa	1,780.00	1,570.00
Kansas	1,780.00	1,710.00
Kentucky	1,660.00	1,520.00
Louisiana	1,750.00	1,620.00
Maine	1,530.00	1,550.00
Maryland	1,700.00	1,560.00
Massachusetts	1,580.00	1,550.00
Michigan	1,840.00	1,630.00
Minnesota	1,710.00	1,530.00
Mississippi	1,630.00	1,500.00
Missouri	1,520.00	1,400.00
Montana	1,710.00	1,590.00
Nebraska	1,700.00	1,620.00
Nevada	1,800.00	1,680.00
New Hampshire	1,670.00	1,570.00
New Jersey	1,750.00	1,490.00
New Mexico	1,840.00	1,760.00
New York	1,620.00	1,500.00
North Carolina	1,750.00	1,620.00
North Dakota	1,530.00	1,420.00
Ohio	1,630.00	1,530.00
Oklahoma	1,700.00	1,510.00
Oregon	1,860.00	1,690.00
Pennsylvania	1,630.00	1,510.00
Rhode Island	1,750.00	1,400.00
South Carolina	1,730.00	1,610.00
South Dakota	1,680.00	1,620.00
Tennessee	1,700.00	1,520.00
Texas	1,850.00	1,680.00
Utah	1,730.00	1,700.00
Vermont	1,800.00	1,680.00
Virginia	1,650.00	1,480.00
Washington	1,790.00	1,700.00
West Virginia	1,640.00	1,510.00
Wisconsin	1,850.00	1,680.00
Wyoming	1,850.00	1,760.00
United States	1,760.00	1,620.00

Prices Received for Cows, Steers and Heifers, Calves, Beef Cattle, and Milk Cows by Month – United States: Marketing Years 2016 and 2017

[All beef includes steer & heifers combined and cows. Cows include beef cows and cull dairy cows sold for slaughter. Milk cow prices are calendar year average. Quarterly United States milk cow prices are based on revised milk cow inventory.]

Month	Cows		Steers and heifers		Calves		Beef cattle		Milk cows	
	2016	2017	2016	2017	2016	2017	2016	2017	2016	2017
	(dollars per cwt)	(dollars per cwt)	(dollars per cwt)	(dollars per cwt)	(dollars per cwt)	(dollars per cwt)	(dollars per cwt)	(dollars per cwt)	(dollars per head)	(dollars per head)
January	74.20	64.00	132.00	119.00	193.00	152.00	130.00	117.00	1,830.00	1,620.00
February	77.50	64.90	134.00	121.00	192.00	151.00	132.00	119.00	(NA)	(NA)
March	80.00	69.50	137.00	127.00	197.00	159.00	135.00	125.00	(NA)	(NA)
April	81.50	72.20	133.00	130.00	180.00	164.00	131.00	128.00	1,830.00	1,640.00
May	79.60	73.30	129.00	138.00	170.00	171.00	128.00	136.00	(NA)	(NA)
June	80.90	76.50	127.00	133.00	157.00	164.00	125.00	132.00	(NA)	(NA)
July	81.50	77.30	120.00	121.00	145.00	157.00	119.00	120.00	1,730.00	1,620.00
August	80.60	76.30	118.00	115.00	153.00	163.00	117.00	114.00	(NA)	(NA)
September	74.50	69.90	109.00	107.00	139.00	173.00	108.00	105.00	(NA)	(NA)
October	65.40	65.40	102.00	111.00	134.00	177.00	101.00	109.00	1,690.00	1,610.00
November	61.90	63.40	106.00	121.00	143.00	177.00	104.00	119.00	(NA)	(NA)
December	61.10	62.00	113.00	120.00	148.00	174.00	111.00	118.00	(NA)	(NA)

(NA) Not available.

Prices Received for Barrows and Gilts, Sows, and All Hogs by Month – United States: Marketing Years 2016 and 2017

[December preceding year]

Month	Barrows and gilts		Sows		All hogs	
	2016	2017	2016	2017	2016	2017
	(dollars per cwt)	(dollars per cwt)	(dollars per cwt)	(dollars per cwt)	(dollars per cwt)	(dollars per cwt)
December	43.30	43.60	28.40	27.60	42.80	43.10
January	44.00	48.70	31.50	31.90	43.60	48.10
February	49.80	55.30	45.40	33.20	49.60	54.40
March	50.50	53.70	36.30	36.20	50.00	53.00
April	51.40	48.70	41.30	42.70	51.00	48.40
May	57.50	53.80	49.00	50.00	57.20	53.60
June	61.00	62.70	49.20	49.30	60.60	62.10
July	60.10	67.40	44.50	64.80	59.40	67.30
August	52.60	61.20	50.80	71.80	52.60	61.50
September	47.90	49.00	46.30	45.50	47.80	48.90
October	42.00	47.60	33.20	36.30	41.70	47.30
November	39.30	50.20	30.40	44.60	39.00	50.00

Prices Received for Milk Cows by Month – States and United States: 2017

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

State	January 2017	July 2017	October 2017	January 2017
	(dollars per head)	(dollars per head)	(dollars per head)	(dollars per head)
Arizona	1,700.00	1,800.00	1,700.00	1,700.00
California	1,600.00	1,600.00	1,600.00	1,600.00
Colorado	1,800.00	1,850.00	1,850.00	1,750.00
Florida	1,650.00	1,630.00	1,640.00	1,680.00
Idaho	1,650.00	1,700.00	1,700.00	1,650.00
Illinois	1,600.00	1,650.00	1,600.00	1,560.00
Indiana	1,500.00	1,550.00	1,550.00	1,520.00
Iowa	1,570.00	1,600.00	1,540.00	1,580.00
Kansas	1,750.00	1,750.00	1,700.00	1,650.00
Michigan	1,600.00	1,650.00	1,600.00	1,650.00
Minnesota	1,490.00	1,540.00	1,520.00	1,560.00
New Mexico	1,850.00	1,800.00	1,700.00	1,700.00
New York	1,500.00	1,480.00	1,530.00	1,500.00
Ohio	1,500.00	1,550.00	1,550.00	1,520.00
Oregon	1,700.00	1,700.00	1,650.00	1,700.00
Pennsylvania	1,480.00	1,500.00	1,510.00	1,530.00
South Dakota	1,600.00	1,620.00	1,650.00	1,620.00
Texas	1,650.00	1,700.00	1,650.00	1,700.00
Utah	1,700.00	1,700.00	1,700.00	1,700.00
Vermont	1,680.00	1,650.00	1,700.00	1,700.00
Virginia	1,470.00	1,500.00	1,440.00	1,490.00
Washington	1,650.00	1,700.00	1,750.00	1,700.00
Wisconsin	1,730.00	1,710.00	1,650.00	1,610.00
United States 2017	1,620.00	1,640.00	1,620.00	1,610.00

**Prices Received Value per Head and Total Value for All Cattle and Calves –
States and United States: January 1, 2017 and 2018**

State	Value per head		Total value	
	2017 (dollars)	2018 (dollars)	2017 (1,000 dollars)	2018 (1,000 dollars)
Alabama	930	930	1,209,000	1,246,200
Alaska	1,220	1,280	15,860	17,920
Arizona	1,080	1,100	1,047,600	1,100,000
Arkansas	910	1,010	1,592,500	1,777,600
California	1,220	1,230	6,283,000	6,396,000
Colorado	1,230	1,230	3,505,500	3,505,500
Connecticut	1,290	1,200	61,920	60,000
Delaware	1,130	1,080	18,080	18,360
Florida	1,130	1,100	1,921,000	1,793,000
Georgia	930	950	1,032,300	1,016,500
Hawaii	740	750	105,080	108,000
Idaho	1,200	1,260	2,844,000	3,024,000
Illinois	1,140	1,220	1,390,800	1,403,000
Indiana	1,090	1,060	970,100	922,200
Iowa	1,160	1,200	4,524,000	4,800,000
Kansas	1,050	1,110	6,720,000	6,993,000
Kentucky	890	960	1,931,300	2,073,600
Louisiana	1,040	1,090	811,200	893,800
Maine	1,210	1,180	101,640	96,760
Maryland	1,060	1,070	197,160	206,510
Massachusetts	1,110	1,130	42,180	42,940
Michigan	1,200	1,140	1,416,000	1,322,400
Minnesota	1,060	1,080	2,554,600	2,538,000
Mississippi	950	950	845,500	883,500
Missouri	1,030	1,060	4,480,500	4,717,000
Montana	1,230	1,350	3,259,500	3,442,500
Nebraska	1,190	1,260	7,675,500	8,568,000
Nevada	1,150	1,270	511,750	590,550
New Hampshire	1,230	1,160	43,050	42,920
New Jersey	1,140	1,160	31,920	33,640
New Mexico	1,310	1,310	1,873,300	1,978,100
New York	1,150	1,130	1,725,000	1,672,400
North Carolina	900	900	747,000	729,000
North Dakota	1,330	1,450	2,420,600	2,697,000
Ohio	1,080	1,090	1,404,000	1,417,000
Oklahoma	1,080	1,100	5,400,000	5,610,000
Oregon	1,130	1,210	1,491,600	1,536,700
Pennsylvania	1,080	1,060	1,749,600	1,717,200
Rhode Island	1,180	1,280	5,428	6,400
South Carolina	940	960	319,600	326,400
South Dakota	1,240	1,360	4,774,000	5,440,000
Tennessee	910	940	1,665,300	1,720,200
Texas	1,030	1,080	12,669,000	13,500,000
Utah	1,180	1,270	967,600	1,016,000
Vermont	1,290	1,270	335,400	330,200
Virginia	950	940	1,444,000	1,391,200
Washington	1,150	1,200	1,322,500	1,392,000
West Virginia	930	1,000	376,650	395,000
Wisconsin	1,240	1,140	4,402,000	3,990,000
Wyoming	1,250	1,330	1,662,500	1,755,600
United States	1,109	1,147	103,897,618	108,253,800

**Prices Received Value per Head and Total Value for Hogs –
States and United States: December 1, 2016 and 2017**

State	Value per head		Total value	
	2016 (dollars)	2017 (dollars)	2016 (1,000 dollars)	2017 (1,000 dollars)
Alabama	90	105	3,600	5,985
Alaska	200	220	300	330
Arizona	110	100	12,650	16,000
Arkansas	100	100	14,200	13,100
California	130	140	11,570	13,300
Colorado	109	100	73,030	75,000
Connecticut	135	140	486	378
Delaware	110	115	770	690
Florida	110	115	1,980	1,725
Georgia	92	98	5,980	7,840
Hawaii	155	165	1,550	825
Idaho	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Illinois	94	101	479,400	540,350
Indiana	95	101	389,500	404,000
Iowa	91	100	2,020,200	2,280,000
Kansas	85	95	162,350	199,500
Kentucky	86	90	36,980	36,450
Louisiana	105	110	735	660
Maine	110	115	506	518
Maryland	110	115	2,310	2,990
Massachusetts	110	100	880	750
Michigan	97	99	109,610	116,820
Minnesota	98	100	833,000	850,000
Mississippi	105	104	55,650	59,376
Missouri	93	98	288,300	333,200
Montana	105	110	18,375	19,690
Nebraska	90	95	306,000	342,234
Nevada	130	120	156	60
New Hampshire	107	110	342	374
New Jersey	110	115	1,210	1,438
New Mexico	110	110	187	176
New York	95	100	4,370	4,800
North Carolina	79	86	734,700	774,000
North Dakota	90	100	13,140	14,700
Ohio	95	105	256,500	304,918
Oklahoma	106	110	228,960	242,000
Oregon	110	115	1,430	1,035
Pennsylvania	101	96	122,210	119,109
Rhode Island	110	115	176	230
South Carolina	91	90	18,200	16,650
South Dakota	94	102	136,300	158,781
Tennessee	86	95	19,350	22,400
Texas	100	110	88,000	113,300
Utah	105	100	73,500	54,000
Vermont	130	130	520	481
Virginia	90	92	22,950	21,620
Washington	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
West Virginia	105	110	420	550
Wisconsin	94	100	31,490	30,000
Wyoming	110	100	10,120	9,000
Idaho and Washington	107	107	3,215	5,440
United States	92	98	6,597,358	7,216,772

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

Prices Received Value per Head and Total Value for Sheep and Lambs – States and United States: January 1, 2017 and 2018

State	Sheep and lambs			
	Value per head		Total value	
	2017	2018	2017	2018
	(dollars)	(dollars)	(1,000 dollars)	(1,000 dollars)
Arizona	178	177	23,140	22,125
California	201	202	120,600	115,140
Colorado	205	206	86,100	91,670
Idaho	191	197	47,750	45,310
Illinois	217	222	11,935	12,210
Indiana	223	229	11,596	12,137
Iowa	227	227	39,725	37,455
Kansas	226	226	15,368	15,142
Kentucky	210	204	10,080	10,200
Michigan	206	203	17,510	16,240
Minnesota	207	208	26,910	27,040
Missouri	185	184	16,650	16,560
Montana	211	209	48,530	47,025
Nebraska	234	229	19,422	18,320
Nevada	236	234	14,868	14,274
New England ¹	238	238	10,234	10,234
New Mexico	195	193	18,915	18,528
New York	205	209	16,400	17,765
North Carolina	188	193	5,640	4,825
North Dakota	195	199	12,870	13,930
Ohio	221	224	25,857	26,656
Oklahoma	230	224	11,040	12,096
Oregon	187	190	31,790	31,350
Pennsylvania	209	207	19,437	19,872
South Dakota	200	203	50,000	52,780
Tennessee	213	211	9,798	9,706
Texas	182	185	129,220	138,750
Utah	221	218	60,775	59,950
Virginia	199	195	15,920	14,625
Washington	215	209	10,320	9,405
West Virginia	195	195	6,630	6,825
Wisconsin	208	210	15,808	15,750
Wyoming	210	214	75,600	73,830
Other States ²	185	180	27,380	26,100
United States	203	206	1,063,818	1,063,825

¹ New England includes Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, and Vermont.

² Individual State estimates not available for States not shown, but are included in Other States.

Prices Received Value per Head and Total Value for Angora Goats – States and United States: January 1, 2017 and 2018

State	Angora goats			
	Value per head		Total value	
	2017	2018	2017	2018
	(dollars)	(dollars)	(1,000 dollars)	(1,000 dollars)
Arizona	97.00	114.00	3,395	3,762
California	100.00	100.00	340	350
New Mexico	104.00	112.00	1,092	1,064
Texas	150.00	130.00	12,000	10,010
4-State average	130.50	123.50	16,827	15,186

Other Hay Baled Market Year Average Prices Received – Selected Regions: 2013-2015, 2014-2016, and 2015-2017 Averages

[Prices provided to the Forest Service, United States Department of Agriculture to compute Eastern National Forest grazing fees]

Region	3-year average		
	2013-2015	2014-2016	2015-2017
	(dollars per ton)	(dollars per ton)	(dollars per ton)
Appalachia ¹	110.10	113.80	115.10
Corn Belt ²	96.70	90.70	93.00
Florida	159.10	154.00	155.30
Lake States ³	109.40	83.70	76.20
Northeast ⁴	175.70	178.60	169.70
Southeast/Delta ⁵	99.70	102.30	101.10

¹ Kentucky, North Carolina, Tennessee, Virginia, and West Virginia.

² Illinois, Indiana, Missouri, and Ohio.

³ Michigan, Minnesota, and Wisconsin.

⁴ Maine, New Hampshire, New York, Pennsylvania, and Vermont.

⁵ Alabama, Arkansas, Georgia, Louisiana, Mississippi, and South Carolina.

Parity Prices

Parity prices based on data January 2018 and adjusted base price data from which parity prices are computed, are presented in the table on pages 43 through 47. Annual average prices for 2008 through 2017 for use in parity computations, and ten-year averages for 2007-2016 and 2008-2017 are shown on pages 49 through 58.

Parity Prices shown on the following pages 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 major provisions of the amended Act relating to the calculation of parity prices are as follows:

"(1) (A) The 'parity price' for any agricultural commodity, as of any date, shall be determined by multiplying the adjusted base price of such commodity as of such date by the parity index as of such date."

"(B) The 'adjusted base price' of any agricultural commodity, as of any date, shall be (i) the average of the prices received by farmers for such commodity, at such time as the Secretary may select during each year of the ten-year period ending on the 31st of December last before such date, or during each marketing season beginning in such period if the Secretary determines use of a calendar year basis to be impracticable, divided by (ii) the ratio of the general level of prices received by farmers for agricultural commodities during the period January 1910 to December 1914, inclusive."

"(C) The 'parity index', as of any date, shall be the ratio of (i) the general level of prices for articles and services that farmers buy, wages paid hired farm labor, interest on farm indebtedness secured by farm real estate, and taxes on farm real estate, for the calendar month ending last before such date to (ii) the general level of such prices, wages, rates, and taxes during the period January 1910 to December 1914, inclusive."

"(D) The prices and indexes provided for herein, and the data used in computing them, shall be determined by the Secretary, whose determination shall be final."

Section 301(a) (1) (F) outlines authority for the Secretary of Agriculture to make special adjustments in the method of computing parity prices for particular commodities if the method outlined in the Act results in parity prices seriously out of line with those of other commodities.

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 it is the 2007-2016 average). 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.

The indexes used in the computation of parity prices are published currently in *Agricultural Prices*. For the purpose of illustrating the computation of parity prices, the calculation of the parity price for corn based on data for January 2017 is given below.

The 120-month, January 2008-December 2017 average of prices received by farmers for corn was \$4.59 per bushel, adjusted to allow for unredeemed loans and other supplemental payments resulting from price support operations. The 120-month average of the Index of Prices Received by Farmers, adjusted to include an allowance for unredeemed loans, etc., was 988 (1910-1914=100). The adjusted base price is obtained by dividing \$4.59 by 9.88 (0.450). The adjusted base price when multiplied by 2935 percent, the Parity Index (1910-1914=100), results in the corn parity price of \$13.20 for January 2018

Prices Received For Average Base Period – United States: January 1910-December 1914

Commodity and unit	Average Price
All wheat dollars/bushel	0.880
Rice rough dollars/cwt	1.81
Corn dollars/bushel	0.649
Oats dollars/bushel	0.399
All barley dollars/bushel	0.617
All hay, baled dollars/ton	11.90
Cotton, Upland cents/pound	11.92
Peanuts cents/pound	4.83
Cottonseed dollars/ton	21.80
Flaxseed dollars/bushel	1.68
Potatoes dollars/cwt	1.13
Sweet potatoes dollars/cwt	1.61
Dry edible beans dollars/cwt	3.39
All beef cattle dollars/cwt	5.52
Calves dollars/cwt	6.84
All hogs dollars/cwt	7.29
Lambs dollars/cwt	5.96
Sheep dollars/cwt	4.59
All milk dollars/cwt	1.61
All eggs cents/dozen	21.60
Turkeys, live cents/pound	14.30
Wool cents/pound	17.80

Parity Ratio

The parity ratio (the Index of Prices Received by Farmers for the products they sell divided by the Parity Index (1910-1914=100) provides an indication of the per unit purchasing power of farm commodities generally in terms of the goods and services currently bought by farmers, in relation to purchasing power of farm products in the 1910-1914 base period. Thus, a Parity Ratio less than 100 indicates that the average per unit purchasing power of all farm products is lower than during the 1910-1914 period.

The parity ratio is a measure of price relationships. The ratio is not a measure of farm income, farmers' total purchasing power, or farmers' welfare. The latter depends upon a number of factors other than price relationships, such as changes in production efficiency and technology, quantities of farm products sold, and supplementary income, including that from off-farm jobs and federal programs.

An adjusted parity ratio is computed and published which incorporates supplementary income for federal farm programs. A "preliminary adjusted parity ratio reflecting government payments" based on the forecast of direct government payments for the year is published each quarter in *Agricultural Prices*.

Prices Received Adjusted Base Prices and Parity Prices – United States: January 2018

Commodity and unit	Adjusted base price ¹	Parity price ²
	(dollars)	(dollars)
Basic commodities		
All wheat ³ bushel	0.599	17.60
Rice ³ cwt	1.36	39.90
Corn ³ bushel	0.450	13.20
Cotton		
Upland ³ pound	0.068	2.00
American Pima pound	0.136	3.99
Peanuts pound	0.023	0.675
Tobacco		
Flue-cured, 11-14 pound	0.186	5.46
Fire-cured, 21-23 pound	0.254	7.45
Burley, 31 pound	0.182	5.34
Maryland, 32 pound	0.172	5.05
Dark air-cured, 35-37 pound	0.228	6.69
Pennsylvania seedleaf, 41 pound	0.197	5.78
Small chickpeas cwt	2.41	70.70
Large chickpeas cwt	3.29	96.60
Lentils cwt	2.65	77.80
Soybeans ³ bushel	1.11	32.60
Designated nonbasic commodities		
All milk sold to plants cwt	1.78	52.20
Honey, wholesale pound	0.175	5.14
Wool and mohair		
Wool ³ pound	0.132	3.87
Mohair pound	0.406	11.90
Other nonbasic commodities		
Field crops and miscellaneous		
All barley ³ bushel	0.506	14.90
Canola cwt	1.88	55.20
Cottonseed ton	20.20	593.00
Dry edible beans cwt	3.27	96.00
Flaxseed bushel	1.15	33.80
Hay, baled ton	14.70	431.00
Hops pound	0.395	11.60
Mustard seed cwt	3.33	97.70
Oats ³ bushel	0.292	8.57
Peppermint oil ³ pound	2.07	60.80
Potatoes, fresh cwt	1.11	32.60
Rapeseed cwt	2.72	79.80
Rye bushel	0.630	18.50
Safflower cwt	2.24	65.70
Sorghum grain ³ cwt	0.761	22.30
Spearmint oil pound	1.73	50.80
Sunflower cwt	2.18	64.00
Sweet potatoes cwt	2.06	60.50

See footnote(s) at end of table.

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Prices Received Adjusted Base Prices and Parity Prices – United States: January 2018 (continued)

Commodity and unit	Adjusted base price ¹	Parity price ²
	(dollars)	(dollars)
Citrus (equivalent on-tree)		
Grapefruit ⁴box	0.738	21.70
Lemons ⁴box	1.87	54.90
Oranges ⁴box	0.910	26.70
Tangerines ⁴box	1.83	53.70
Deciduous and other fruit		
Apples		
Fresh ⁶pound	0.035	1.030
Processing ⁴ ton	19.60	575.00
Apricots		
Fresh ton	116.00	3,400.00
Processing		
Dried (California) ⁵ ton	298.00	8,750.00
All ton	42.00	1,230.00
Avocados ⁴ ton	183.00	5,370.00
Cherries		
Sweet ton	213.00	6,250.00
Tart ⁴pound	0.032	0.939
Cranberries ⁴ barrel	4.07	119.00
Dates (California) ⁷ ton	144.00	4,230.00
Grapes		
Raisin varieties dried (California) ⁵ ton	140.00	4,110.00
Wine, processing (California) ton	68.40	2,010.00
Kiwifruit ⁴ ton	104.00	3,050.00
Nectarines (California)		
Fresh ⁷ ton	67.10	1,970.00
Olives (California) ⁹		
Processing		
Crushed for oil ton	61.30	1,800.00
Excluding crushed ton	88.90	2,610.00
Canning ton	99.10	2,910.00
Papayas (Hawaii), freshpound	0.041	1.200
Peaches		
Fresh ^{6,9} ton	90.80	2,660.00
Processing		
Dried (California) ^{8,5} ton	43.60	1,280.00
Excluding dried		
Clingstone (California) ⁹ ton	36.20	1,060.00
Freestone ⁸ ton	29.60	869.00
Pears		
Fresh ⁶ ton	60.30	1,770.00
Processing ⁸		
Excluding dried ton	25.90	760.00

See footnote(s) at end of table.

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Prices Received Adjusted Base Prices and Parity Prices – United States: January 2018 (continued)

Commodity and unit	Adjusted base price ¹	Parity price ²
	(dollars)	(dollars)
Deciduous and other fruit, continued		
Plums (California) equiv on-tree		
Fresh ¹⁰	65.00	1,910.00
Processing	11.60	340.00
Prunes, dried (California) ^{4 5}	160.00	4,700.00
Strawberries		
Fresh ¹⁰	9.620	282.00
Processing	3.620	106.00
Sugar crops		
Sugarbeets ^{4 12}	5.10	150.00
Sugarcane ^{4 12}	3.47	102.00
Tree nuts ¹³		
Almonds	0.236	6.93
Hazelnuts	233.00	6,840.00
Pecans, all	368.00	10,800.00
Pistachio, all	0.236	6.93
Walnuts	234.00	6,870.00
Vegetables, fresh ¹¹		
Asparagus	11.40	335.00
Broccoli ¹⁴	3.93	115.00
Carrots ¹⁴	2.79	81.90
Cauliflower ¹⁴	4.59	135.00
Celery ¹⁴	1.98	58.10
Honeydew melons	2.02	59.30
Lettuce	2.43	71.30
Onions ¹⁴	1.41	41.40
Sweet corn	2.72	79.80
Tomatoes	4.05	119.00
Vegetables, processing ⁸		
Asparagus	148.00	4,340.00
Green peas	33.70	989.00
Snap beans	22.50	660.00
Sweet corn	10.60	311.00
Tomatoes	8.29	243.00
Livestock and products		
Beef cattle	11.40	335.00
Broilers	0.051	1.50
Calves	16.50	484.00
Eggs	0.101	2.96
Hogs	5.66	166.00
Turkeys	0.066	1.94

See footnote(s) at end of table.

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Prices Received Adjusted Base Prices and Parity Prices – United States: January 2018 (continued)

Commodity and unit	Adjusted base price ¹	Parity price ²
	(dollars)	(dollars)
Discontinued nonbasic commodities ¹⁵		
Field crops and miscellaneous		
Crude pine gum barrel	13.90	408.00
Dry field peas cwt	1.89	55.50
Popcorn cwt	1.81	53.10
Citrus (equiv on-tree)		
Temples box	0.372	10.90
Deciduous and other fruit		
Berries, processing		
Blackberries pound	0.620	18.20
Black raspberries pound	0.106	3.11
Boysenberries/youngberries pound	0.088	2.58
Gooseberries pound	0.037	1.09
Loganberries pound	0.060	1.76
Red raspberries pound	0.084	2.47
Grapes, excluding raisin variety dried ton	65.50	1,920.00
Nectarines, processing ¹⁷ ton	4.21	124.00
Pears, dried ton	171.00	5,020.00
Prunes and Plums, fresh ¹⁶ ton	61.20	1,800.00
Prunes and Plums, processing ¹⁶ ton	23.80	699.00
Vegetables, fresh		
Artichokes cwt	4.55	134.00
Cabbage cwt	1.38	40.50
Cantaloupes cwt	2.13	62.50
Cucumbers cwt	2.28	66.90
Eggplant cwt	2.41	70.70
Escarole cwt	3.10	91.00
Garlic cwt	2.93	86.00
Green peppers cwt	3.60	106.00
Snap beans cwt	4.51	132.00
Spinach cwt	3.95	116.00
Watermelon cwt	0.846	24.80
Vegetables, processing		
Beets ton	7.79	229.00
Cabbage ton	6.01	176.00
Lima beans ton	67.00	1,970.00
Spinach ton	14.50	426.00

See footnote(s) at end of table.

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Prices Received Adjusted Base Prices and Parity Prices – United States: January 2018 (continued)

Commodity and unit	Adjusted base price ¹	Parity price ²
	(dollars)	(dollars)
Discontinued nonbasic commodities ¹⁵		
Tobacco		
Virginia fire-cured, 21 pound	0.254	7.45
Kentucky-Tennessee fire-cured, 22-23 pound	0.319	9.36
Dark air-cured, 35-36 pound	0.282	8.28
Sun-cured, 37 pound	0.235	6.90
Cigar filler & binder 42-44, 54-55 pound	0.222	6.52
Puerto Rican filler, 46 pound	0.155	4.55
Cigar binder, 51 ¹⁶ pound	0.629	18.50
Cigar wrapper, 61 ¹⁶ pound	2.430	71.30
Tobacco, 62 ¹⁷ pound	3.300	96.90
Seed crops		
Alfalfa cwt	19.300	566.00
Bentgrass cwt	18.900	555.00
Chewings fescue cwt	10.000	294.00
Crimson clover cwt	8.400	247.00
Hairy vetch cwt	5.810	171.00
Ladino clover cwt	24.700	725.00
Lespedeza cwt	8.310	244.00
Merion Kentucky bluegrass cwt	22.000	646.00
Orchardgrass cwt	7.160	210.00
Red clover cwt	12.000	352.00
Red fescue cwt	10.100	296.00
Tall fescue cwt	3.670	108.00
Timothy cwt	6.400	188.00
Livestock and products		
Beeswax pound	0.291	8.54
Lambs cwt	11.700	343.00
Sheep cwt	4.380	129.00

See footnote(s) at end of table.

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Prices Received Adjusted Base Prices and Parity Prices – United States: January 2018 (continued)

(NA) Not available.

- 1/ Adjusted base price 1910-1914 derived by dividing the average of 10 season average prices 2008-2017, including an allowance where appropriate for unredeemed loans and other supplemental payments resulting from price support operations, by 988 percent (120-month, January 2008-December 2017 average of the index of prices received by farmers adjusted to include an allowance for unredeemed loans and other supplemental payments) unless otherwise noted.
- 2/ Legal applicable parity prices for the following calendar month.
- 3/ Adjusted base price 1910-1914 derived from 120-month, January 2008-December 2017 average including an allowance where appropriate for unredeemed loans and other supplemental payments resulting from price support operations.
- 4/ The latest marketing year average prices are not available until the June Non-citrus Fruit and Nut report is released. Therefore, the adjusted base prices are carried forward until July, except citrus items (excluding limes) and cranberries.
- 5/ Dried basis.
- 6/ Prices are equivalent packinghouse-door returns for California, Michigan, New York (apples only), and Washington (apples, peaches, and pears). Prices "as sold" for other states.
- 7/ Equivalent returns at packinghouse-door.
- 8/ Equivalent returns at processing plant door.
- 9/ Equivalent returns for bulk fruit at first delivery point.
- 10/ Based on 'as sold' prices for fresh fruit in all states.
- 11/ Prices are average FOB shipping point.
- 12/ 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.
- 13/ Prices on in-shell basis except almonds which are on shelled basis.
- 14/ Includes some processing.
- 15/ Monthly and/or season average prices are no longer estimated for these items. Therefore, the adjusted base price is brought forward from July 1986.
- 16/ Monthly and/or season average prices are no longer estimated for this item. The adjusted base price is brought forward from 2016
- 17/ Monthly and/or season average prices are no longer estimated for this item. The adjusted base price is brought forward from 1988.
- 18/ Processing prices combined with fresh beginning in 2002.

Prices Received Calendar Year Average Prices and Index used to Calculate Agricultural Commodity Parity Prices – United States: 2008-2017

[Average used to compute "adjusted base prices". Averages for 2017 and 2008-2017 are preliminary. Simple average of monthly prices]

Commodity and unit	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
Prices received index, 1910-1914=100percent	947	832	850	1,032	1,083	1,104	1,113
	(dollars)	(dollars)	(dollars)	(dollars)	(dollars)	(dollars)	(dollars)
Basic commodities							
Cornbushel	4.78	3.75	3.83	6.02	6.67	6.15	4.11
Cotton, Uplandpound	0.608	0.492	0.710	0.880	0.795	0.772	0.749
All wheatbushel	8.02	5.30	5.12	7.44	7.60	7.32	6.33
Peanutspound	0.21	0.24	0.21	0.25	0.34	0.27	0.23
Ricecwt	16.20	15.20	13.20	13.70	14.50	15.70	15.60
Small chickpeascwt	26.70	19.90	22.80	23.40	30.50	25.50	21.60
Large chickpeascwt	35.30	31.10	28.50	39.20	41.20	34.90	28.80
Lentilscwt	32.40	29.10	26.60	27.50	21.80	21.10	21.10
Designated nonbasic commodities							
All milkcwt	18.30	12.80	16.30	20.10	18.50	20.10	24.00
Other nonbasic commodities							
Field crops and miscellaneous							
All barleybushel	5.00	4.83	4.00	4.79	5.98	6.26	5.65
All dry beanscwt	34.30	31.00	27.90	34.60	42.40	38.40	35.80
Flaxseedbushel	15.40	8.60	10.20	14.20	13.60	14.30	13.20
All hay, baledton	148.00	117.00	110.00	159.00	184.00	183.00	175.00
Oatsbushel	3.29	2.30	2.37	3.42	3.80	3.92	3.54
Sorghumcwt	8.12	5.59	6.50	10.70	11.10	9.97	7.41
Soybeansbushel	11.30	10.10	9.97	12.50	14.00	14.10	12.50
All sunflowercwt	25.30	18.70	16.80	29.10	27.80	23.50	21.60
Fruit							
Apples, fresh ²pound	0.394	0.233	0.262	0.325	0.411	0.408	0.376
Livestock and products							
Beef cattlecwt	89.20	80.40	92.00	113.00	122.00	125.00	153.00
Broilerspound	0.466	0.453	0.492	0.459	0.511	0.604	0.638
Calvescwt	114.00	108.00	121.00	142.00	173.00	174.00	255.00
Eggsdozen	1.060	0.823	0.857	0.968	0.998	1.090	1.250
All hogscwt	47.70	42.00	55.10	66.50	64.20	67.20	77.10
Turkeyspound	0.564	0.499	0.612	0.680	0.719	0.665	0.732

See footnote(s) at end of table.

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Prices Received Calendar Year Average Prices and Index used to Calculate Agricultural Commodity Parity Prices – United States: 2008-2017 (continued)

[Average used to compute "adjusted base prices". Averages for 2017 and 2008-2017 are preliminary. Simple average of monthly prices]

Commodity and unit	2015	2016	2017	2007-2016 Average	2008-2017 Average	
					As computed	For parity purposes ¹
Prices received index, 1910-1914=100	1,024	934	958	978	988	1,019
	(dollars)	(dollars)	(dollars)	(dollars)	(dollars)	(dollars)
Basic commodities						
Corn	3.71	3.48	3.36	4.59	4.59	4.59
Cotton, Upland	0.619	0.648	0.682	0.677	0.696	0.696
All wheat	5.28	4.11	4.44	6.23	6.10	6.10
Peanuts	0.21	0.19	0.21	0.23	0.24	0.24
Rice	12.50	11.50	11.00	13.90	13.90	13.90
Small chickpeas	21.60	26.90	27.20	23.50	24.60	24.60
Large chickpeas	29.10	32.50	34.70	32.90	33.50	33.50
Lentils	28.60	33.50	28.70	25.90	27.00	27.00
Designated nonbasic commodities						
All milk	17.10	16.30	17.60	18.30	18.10	18.10
Other nonbasic commodities						
Field crops and miscellaneous						
All barley	5.24	5.17	4.68	5.05	5.16	5.16
All dry beans	29.90	28.90	29.70	32.90	33.30	33.30
Flaxseed	10.60	8.01	8.75	11.70	11.70	11.70
All hay, baled	151.00	132.00	137.00	148.00	150.00	150.00
Oats	2.54	2.07	2.51	2.97	2.98	2.98
Sorghum	7.29	5.38	5.45	7.83	7.75	7.75
Soybeans	9.49	9.39	9.39	11.10	11.30	11.30
All sunflower	22.50	19.10	17.50	22.10	22.20	22.20
Fruit						
Apples, fresh ²	0.319	0.431	0.408	0.348	0.357	0.357
Livestock and products						
Beef cattle	148.00	120.00	120.00	113.00	116.00	116.00
Broilers	0.529	0.478	0.546	0.507	0.518	0.518
Calves	263.00	163.00	165.00	164.00	168.00	168.00
Eggs	1.650	0.765	0.863	1.040	1.030	1.030
All hogs	53.50	49.60	53.60	57.00	57.70	57.70
Turkeys	0.811	0.825	0.645	0.663	0.675	0.675

¹ Includes an allowance for price support operations as authorized by the Secretary of Agriculture, January 30, 1956. This entry is omitted for commodities not affected by the adjustment.

² 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 Market Year Average Prices used to Calculate Agricultural Commodity Parity Prices – United States: 2008-2017

[Average used to compute "adjusted base prices". Averages for 2017 and 2008-2017 are preliminary. Prices are the averages for the marketing season computed by weighting state prices by quantities sold]

Commodity and unit	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
	(dollars)	(dollars)	(dollars)	(dollars)	(dollars)	(dollars)
Basic Commodities						
Cotton, American Pimapound	0.990	1.170	1.790	1.450	1.240	1.720
Tobacco						
Flue-cured 11-14pound	1.757	1.754	1.690	1.682	1.983	2.115
Fire-cured 21-23pound	2.460	2.468	2.467	2.557	2.578	2.625
Burley 31pound	1.669	1.709	1.549	1.751	1.968	2.061
Maryland 32pound	(D)	1.600	1.550	1.550	(D)	1.900
Dark air-cured 35-37pound	2.246	2.242	2.242	2.278	2.287	2.352
Pennsylvania seedleaf, 41pound	1.700	1.700	1.750	1.700	1.950	2.100
Designated nonbasic commodities						
Honeypound	1.421	1.473	1.619	1.765	1.992	2.141
Wool and mohair ¹						
Woolpound	0.980	0.790	1.150	1.670	1.520	1.450
Mohairpound	3.31	2.65	3.49	4.16	3.89	4.23
Other nonbasic commodities						
Field crops and miscellaneous						
Canola cwt	18.70	16.20	19.30	24.00	26.50	20.60
Cottonseed ton	223.00	158.00	161.00	260.00	252.00	246.00
Hopspound	4.03	3.57	3.28	3.14	3.17	3.35
Mustard seed cwt	43.80	30.40	25.90	33.60	35.80	37.20
Peppermint oilpound	15.90	20.10	20.30	23.10	24.10	23.90
Potatoes cwt	9.09	8.25	9.20	9.41	8.63	9.75
Rapeseed cwt	25.30	26.30	23.40	27.00	26.10	25.10
Rye bushel	6.35	5.06	5.18	7.81	7.69	7.95
Safflower cwt	24.80	17.10	17.20	24.40	27.60	27.90
Spearmint oilpound	14.90	16.50	16.20	18.60	19.50	18.90
Sweet potatoes cwt	21.20	21.80	19.80	18.80	17.40	24.10

See footnote(s) at end of table.

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Prices Received Market Year Average Prices used to Calculate Agricultural Commodity Parity Prices – United States: 2008-2017 (continued)

[Average used to compute "adjusted base prices". Averages for 2017 and 2008-2017 are preliminary. Prices are the averages for the marketing season computed by weighting state prices by quantities sold]

Commodity and unit	2014	2015	2016	2017	Ten-year Average	
					2007-2016 Period	2008-2017 Period
	(dollars)	(dollars)	(dollars)	(dollars)	(dollars)	(dollars)
Basic Commodities						
Cotton, American Pimapound	1.550	1.180	1.370	1.450	1.340	1.390
Tobacco						
Flue-cured 11-14pound	2.026	1.873	1.960	2.012	1.840	1.890
Fire-cured 21-23pound	2.673	2.683	2.697	2.706	2.560	2.590
Burley 31pound	1.942	1.929	1.923	1.953	1.810	1.850
Maryland 32pound	1.950	1.800	1.860	1.880	1.730	1.750
Dark air-cured 35-37pound	2.380	2.366	2.390	2.396	2.300	2.320
Pennsylvania seedleaf, 41pound	2.100	2.200	2.470	2.380	1.930	2.010
Designated nonbasic commodities						
Honeypound	2.173	2.083	2.075	(NA)	1.670	(NA)
Wool and mohair ¹						
Woolpound	1.460	1.450	1.450	1.470	1.280	1.340
Mohairpound	4.85	5.30	4.56	5.00	4.01	4.14
Other nonbasic commodities						
Field crops and miscellaneous						
Canola cwt	16.90	15.60	16.60	17.40	19.30	19.20
Cottonseed ton	194.00	227.00	195.00	139.00	208.00	206.00
Hopspound	3.67	4.38	5.72	5.92	3.73	4.02
Mustard seed cwt	34.80	31.80	32.70	32.70	33.40	33.90
Peppermint oilpound	23.00	21.80	20.90	18.30	20.70	21.10
Potatoes cwt	8.88	8.76	9.08	10.30	8.84	
Rapeseed cwt	34.90	43.20	25.20	20.00	27.40	27.70
Rye bushel	7.74	6.50	5.12	4.75	6.44	6.42
Safflower cwt	25.00	24.50	20.70	18.60	22.80	22.80
Spearmint oilpound	19.80	18.30	17.40	16.20	17.30	17.60
Sweet potatoes cwt	23.90	21.80	20.70	20.60	20.80	21.00

See footnote(s) at end of table.

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Prices Received Market Year Average Prices used to Calculate Agricultural Commodity Parity Prices – United States: 2008-2017 (continued)

[Average used to compute "adjusted base prices". Averages for 2017 and 2008-2017 are preliminary. Prices are the averages for the marketing season computed by weighting state prices by quantities sold]

Commodity and unit	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
	(dollars)	(dollars)	(dollars)	(dollars)	(dollars)	(dollars)
Fruit, citrus (equivalent on-tree) ²						
Grapefruit box	4.80	4.37	6.76	7.09	7.65	6.52
Lemons box	26.59	8.32	11.29	10.93	15.13	12.05
Oranges box	6.74	6.62	7.67	8.31	10.14	8.27
Tangerines box	14.25	14.77	14.70	17.74	19.16	22.48
Deciduous and other fruit						
Apples ³						
Processing ton	198.00	132.00	187.00	226.00	281.00	197.00
Apricots						
Fresh ⁴ ton	918.00	1,150.00	1,350.00	1,050.00	1,140.00	1,190.00
Processing ³						
Dried (California) ⁵ ton	2,360.00	2,970.00	2,860.00	2,720.00	2,470.00	2,980.00
All ton	350.00	371.00	368.00	357.00	387.00	415.00
Avocados ton	1,850.00	1,440.00	2,750.00	1,540.00	1,680.00	1,970.00
Cherries						
Sweet ton	2,390.00	1,330.00	2,330.00	2,530.00	2,020.00	2,610.00
Tart pound	0.377	0.192	0.222	0.300	0.594	0.359
Cranberries barrel	58.10	44.20	43.90	44.80	47.90	32.40
Dates (California) ton	1,260.00	1,180.00	1,270.00	1,320.00	1,340.00	1,220.00
Grapes						
Raisin varieties						
Dried (California) ⁵ ton	1,130.00	1,130.00	1,510.00	1,660.00	1,880.00	1,630.00
Wine, processing (California) ton	610.00	612.00	574.00	637.00	773.00	753.00
Kiwifruit ⁶ ton	888.00	847.00	768.00	775.00	1,020.00	1,110.00
Nectarines						
Fresh ^{6 7} ton	367.00	631.00	553.00	582.00	767.00	837.00
Olives (California)						
Processing ⁸						
Crushed for oil ton	670.00	540.00	532.00	556.00	550.00	582.00
Excluding crushed ton	705.00	814.00	692.00	987.00	1,040.00	1,000.00
Canning ⁸ ton	767.00	855.00	862.00	1,060.00	1,110.00	1,110.00

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Prices Received Market Year Average Prices used to Calculate Agricultural Commodity Parity Prices – United States: 2008-2017 (continued)

[Average used to compute "adjusted base prices". Averages for 2017 and 2008-2017 are preliminary. Prices are the averages for the marketing season computed by weighting state prices by quantities sold]

Commodity and unit	2014	2015	2016	2017	Ten-year Average	
					2007-2016 Period	2008-2017 Period
	(dollars)	(dollars)	(dollars)	(dollars)	(dollars)	(dollars)
Fruit, citrus (equivalent on-tree) ²						
Grapefruitbox	7.25	7.44	10.64	12.65	6.77	7.52
Lemonsbox	25.40	25.10	27.44	28.78	17.80	19.10
Orangesbox	11.64	10.60	10.56	12.14	9.04	9.27
Tangerinesbox	27.96	18.85	17.70	18.83	18.20	18.60
Deciduous and other fruit						
Apples ³						
Processington	178.00	201.00	213.00	(NA)	200.00	(NA)
Apricots						
Fresh ⁴ton	1,360.00	1,580.00	1,200.00	(NA)	1,180.00	(NA)
Processing ³						
Dried (California) ⁵ton	2,410.00	3,990.00	6,170.00	(NA)	3,040.00	(NA)
Allton	462.00	594.00	653.00	(NA)	428.00	(NA)
Avocadoston	1,880.00	1,890.00	1,840.00	(NA)	1,860.00	(NA)
Cherries						
Sweetton	2,140.00	2,250.00	2,250.00	(NA)	2,170.00	(NA)
Tartpound	0.355	0.347	0.276	(NA)	0.330	(NA)
Cranberriesbarrel	30.90	31.00	30.60	(NA)	41.50	(NA)
Dates (California)ton	1,510.00	1,560.00	1,500.00	(NA)	1,470.00	(NA)
Grapes						
Raisin varieties						
Dried (California) ⁵ton	1,710.00	1,560.00	1,030.00	(NA)	1,430.00	(NA)
Wine, processing (California)ton	759.00	781.00	904.00	(NA)	697.00	(NA)
Kiwifruit ⁶ton	1,190.00	1,470.00	1,570.00	(NA)	1,060.00	(NA)
Nectarines						
Fresh ⁶ton	906.00	944.00	911.00	(NA)	684.00	(NA)
Olives (California)						
Processing ⁸						
Crushed for oilton	614.00	723.00	706.00	(NA)	625.00	(NA)
Excluding crushedton	1,020.00	1,120.00	1,040.00	(NA)	906.00	(NA)
Canning ⁸ton	1,170.00	1,300.00	1,210.00	(NA)	1,010.00	(NA)

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Prices Received Market Year Average Prices used to Calculate Agricultural Commodity Parity Prices – United States: 2008-2017 (continued)

[Average used to compute "adjusted base prices". Averages for 2017 and 2008-2017 are preliminary. Prices are the averages for the marketing season computed by weighting state prices by quantities sold]

Commodity and unit	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
	(dollars)	(dollars)	(dollars)	(dollars)	(dollars)	(dollars)
Papayas, fresh (Hawaii) pound	0.455	0.467	0.380	0.350	0.350	(NA)
Peaches						
Fresh ⁴ ton	684.00	811.00	788.00	825.00	967.00	956.00
Processing ³						
Dried (California) ton	452.00	359.00	278.00	411.00	327.00	419.00
Excluding dried						
Clingstone (California) ton	347.00	338.00	325.00	303.00	348.00	364.00
Freestone ton	239.00	263.00	257.00	261.00	254.00	288.00
Pears						
Fresh ⁹ ton	589.00	458.00	599.00	451.00	656.00	599.00
Processing ³						
Excluding dried ton	227.00	224.00	243.00	237.00	238.00	276.00
Plums (California)						
Fresh ton	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Processing ton	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Prunes, dried (California) ³ ton	1,500.00	1,230.00	1,350.00	1,310.00	1,330.00	2,000.00
Strawberries						
Fresh ^{10 11} pound	0.841	0.861	0.908	0.940	0.915	0.965
Processing cwt	36.000	30.900	29.200	34.800	33.400	34.900
Sugar crops ¹²						
Sugarbeets ton	48.10	51.50	66.90	69.40	66.40	46.60
Sugarcane for sugar ton	29.50	34.80	41.70	47.20	41.90	31.40

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Prices Received Market Year Average Prices used to Calculate Agricultural Commodity Parity Prices – United States: 2008-2017 (continued)

[Average used to compute "adjusted base prices". Averages for 2017 and 2008-2017 are preliminary. Prices are the averages for the marketing season computed by weighting state prices by quantities sold]

Commodity and unit	2014	2015	2016	2017	Ten-year Average	
					2007-2016 Period	2008-2017 Period
	(dollars)	(dollars)	(dollars)	(dollars)	(dollars)	(dollars)
Papayas, fresh (Hawaii) pound	0.480	(D)	(D)	(NA)	0.417	(NA)
Peaches						
Fresh ⁴ ton	1,190.00	1,100.00	1,220.00	(NA)	925.00	(NA)
Processing ³						
Dried (California) ton	493.00	588.00	583.00	(NA)	444.00	(NA)
Excluding dried						
Clingstone (California) ton	369.00	470.00	518.00	(NA)	369.00	(NA)
Freestone ton	360.00	418.00	442.00	(NA)	302.00	(NA)
Pears						
Fresh ⁹ ton	703.00	769.00	782.00	(NA)	614.00	(NA)
Processing ³						
Excluding dried ton	287.00	341.00	349.00	(NA)	264.00	(NA)
Plums (California)						
Fresh ton	(D)	(D)	(D)	(NA)	(D)	(NA)
Processing ton	(D)	(D)	(D)	(NA)	(D)	(NA)
Prunes, dried (California) ³ ton	2,470.00	2,050.00	1,600.00	(NA)	1,630.00	(NA)
Strawberries						
Fresh ^{10 11} pound	1.050	0.799	1.270	1.250	0.937	0.980
Processing cwt	42.600	46.700	46.900	33.600	36.300	36.900
Sugar crops ¹²						
Sugarbeets ton	46.00	47.20	35.50	(NA)	52.80	(NA)
Sugarcane for sugar ton	34.70	31.20	32.50	(NA)	35.20	(NA)

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Prices Received Market Year Average Prices used to Calculate Agricultural Commodity Parity Prices – United States: 2008-2017 (continued)

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Commodity and unit	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
	(dollars)	(dollars)	(dollars)	(dollars)	(dollars)	(dollars)
Tree nuts ¹³						
Almonds pound	1.45	1.65	1.79	1.99	2.58	3.21
Hazelnuts ton	1,620.00	1,690.00	2,410.00	2,330.00	1,830.00	2,680.00
Pecans, all pound	1.340	1.430	2.300	2.430	1.570	1.730
Pistachio, all pound	2.05	1.67	2.22	1.98	2.61	3.48
Walnuts ton	1,280.00	1,710.00	2,040.00	2,900.00	3,030.00	3,710.00
Mushrooms, all pound	1.18	1.17	1.17	1.18	1.22	1.24
Vegetables, fresh ¹⁰						
Asparaguscwt	103.00	108.00	122.00	122.00	117.00	131.00
Broccolicwt	36.20	39.80	37.60	35.40	33.80	43.20
Carrotscwt	24.50	25.20	26.60	32.50	26.60	28.60
Cauliflowercwt	40.70	44.30	41.80	46.80	35.90	44.50
Celery ¹⁴cwt	18.50	20.10	18.60	19.70	18.20	25.80
Honeydew melonscwt	17.80	15.60	15.50	22.10	20.70	20.90
Lettuce, headcwt	20.10	22.40	21.10	23.00	17.70	26.70
Onions ¹⁴cwt	11.90	15.00	15.60	10.90	14.20	15.00
Sweet corncwt	26.00	29.50	25.90	26.70	26.30	28.20
Tomatoescwt	45.30	40.40	48.20	36.10	30.50	44.60
Vegetables, processing ³						
Asparagus ton	1,360.00	1,330.00	1,360.00	1,510.00	1,570.00	1,570.00
Green peas ton	360.00	319.00	287.00	416.00	434.00	427.00
Snap beans ton	219.00	191.00	192.00	235.00	271.00	320.00
Sweet corn ton	120.00	104.00	85.30	116.00	127.00	140.00
Tomatoes ton	79.80	87.20	72.50	75.60	76.70	90.10

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Prices Received Market Year Average Prices used to Calculate Agricultural Commodity Parity Prices – United States: 2008-2017 (continued)

[Average used to compute "adjusted base prices". Averages for 2017 and 2008-2017 are preliminary. Prices are the averages for the marketing season computed by weighting state prices by quantities sold]

Commodity and unit	2014	2015	2016	2017	Ten-year Average	
					2007-2016 Period	2008-2017 Period
	(dollars)	(dollars)	(dollars)	(dollars)	(dollars)	(dollars)
Tree nuts ¹³						
Almondspound	4.00	3.13	2.44	(NA)	2.40	(NA)
Hazelnutston	3,600.00	2,800.00	2,700.00	(NA)	2,370.00	(NA)
Pecans, allpound	1.960	2.200	2.590	(NA)	1.870	(NA)
Pistachio, allpound	3.57	3.29	1.68	(NA)	2.40	(NA)
Walnutston	3,340.00	1,670.00	1,810.00	(NA)	2,380.00	(NA)
Mushrooms, allpound	1.24	1.28	1.26	1.32	1.21	1.23
Vegetables, fresh ¹⁰						
Asparaguscwt	106.00	116.00	115.00	118.00	114.00	116.00
Broccolicwt	40.70	49.10	38.20	46.00	39.10	40.00
Carrotscwt	27.10	30.50	32.20	30.10	27.60	28.40
Cauliflowercwt	50.10	61.50	55.60	47.00	45.60	46.80
Celery ¹⁴cwt	17.10	24.80	18.50	20.60	20.20	20.20
Honeydew melonscwt	23.70	22.60	19.10	28.00	19.60	20.60
Lettuce, headcwt	24.40	29.10	27.30	36.40	23.40	24.80
Onions ¹⁴cwt	13.60	15.50	16.80	15.00	14.00	14.40
Sweet corncwt	28.70	28.20	28.40	29.10	27.10	27.70
Tomatoescwt	41.50	46.30	42.50	37.30	41.00	41.30
Vegetables, processing ³						
Asparaguston	1,530.00	1,650.00	1,680.00	1,560.00	1,480.00	1,510.00
Green peaston	367.00	320.00	255.00	249.00	344.00	343.00
Snap beanston	250.00	233.00	191.00	190.00	227.00	229.00
Sweet cornton	113.00	103.00	88.00	79.00	108.00	108.00
Tomatoeston	99.30	93.70	87.40	82.80	83.40	84.50

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

(NA) Not available.

¹ Average local market price; does not include incentive payment per pound, the 2007-2016 and 2008-2017 averages for parity purposes include this allowance.

² Consistent with legislation quoted in this report, citrus prices shown for 2017 relate to the citrus crop designated as 2016-2017 in the production reports.

³ Equivalent returns at processing plant door.

⁴ Based on "as sold" prices for fresh fruit in all states.

⁵ Dried basis.

⁶ Equivalent returns at packinghouse-door. Includes some processing beginning in 2002.

⁷ Processed estimates discontinued in 2009.

⁸ Equivalent returns for bulk fruit at first delivery point.

⁹ Equivalent packinghouse-door returns for California, New York (applies only starting in 1985), Oregon (except peaches), and Washington. Prices "as sold" for other states.

¹⁰ Average F.O.B. shipping point prices.

¹¹ Includes strawberries for processing in states where the processing crop is not estimated separately.

¹² Prices include average conditional payments per ton made under the sugar acts of 1937 and 1948. Crop deficiency and abandonment payments not included.

¹³ Prices on in-shell basis except almonds which are on shelled basis.

¹⁴ Includes some processing.

Reliability of Prices Received Estimates

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

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

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

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

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

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

Modifications implemented January 2014 include the following: updated the current 1990-1992 base reference period to 2011; linked the 1910-1914 series to the updated base reference period, 2011; created index groups used universally by researchers, data users, and policymakers; and re-classified agricultural commodities into the index groups. Also the modifications expanded the commodity coverage for vegetable, melon, non-citrus, and tree nuts; updated monthly market weights; and adjusted (normalized) current five year moving average cash receipts and farm input cost weights.

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

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

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

January Prices Paid by Farmers

The January Prices Paid Index for Commodities and Services, Interest, Taxes, and Farm Wage Rates (PPITW), at 108.4, is up 0.6 percent from December 2017 and 2.7 percent from January 2017.

Production: The January index, at 106.3, is up 0.4 percent from December and 3.1 percent higher than last year. Higher indexes in January for herbicides, other services, and feeder pigs more than offset lower indexes for cash and share rent, feeder cattle, and feed concentrates.

Feed: At 97.0, the January index increased 0.6 percent from December and 0.7 percent from last January. Since December, higher prices for complete feeds, hay & forages, feed grains, and supplements more than offset lower prices for feed concentrates.

Livestock and poultry: The January index, at 113.0, decreased 0.4 percent from December but increased 11 percent from last year. Since December, lower prices for feeder cattle and milk cows more than offset higher prices for feeder pigs. The January feeder cattle price, at \$152.00 per cwt, is down \$2.00 per cwt from the December price and \$17.00 from January a year ago. The January feeder pig price, at \$204.00 per cwt, is up \$23.00 per cwt from December and \$37.00 from the previous January.

Fertilizer: The index for January, at 69.5, is up 0.3 percent from December and 5.0 percent from January a year ago. Since December, prices are higher for potash & phosphate, mixed fertilizer, and nitrogen.

Chemicals: The January index, at 111.6, is up 5.7 percent from December and 8.8 percent from last January.

Fuels: At 74.2, the January index is up 1.1 percent from December and 15 percent from January 2017. Compared with December, prices are higher for diesel and gasoline but lower for LP gas.

Machinery: The index for January, at 118.6, increased 0.1 percent from December and 1.0 percent from last January. Compared with last month, prices are higher for other machinery but lower for tractors.

Consumer Price Index: The January 2018 Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U), as issued by the Bureau of Labor Statistics, increased 2.1 percent over the last 12 months to an index level of 247.867 (1982-1984=100). For the month, the index increased 0.5 percent prior to seasonal adjustment.

Prices Paid Indexes and Related Parity Ratios – United States: January 2018 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		
	January 2017	December 2017	January 2018	January 2017	December 2017	January 2018
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Prices paid by farmers for commodities, services, interest, taxes, and wage rates (PPITW)	2855	2917	2935	105.5	107.8	108.4
Production	2147	2204	2212	103.1	105.9	106.3
Feed	1061	1063	1069	96.3	96.4	97.0
Livestock and poultry	2006	2241	2231	101.6	113.5	113.0
Seeds	3643	3615	3615	110.9	110.0	110.0
Fertilizer	797	834	837	66.2	69.3	69.5
Chemicals	922	948	1002	102.6	105.6	111.6
Fuels	1810	2053	2077	64.7	73.4	74.2
Supplies and repairs	1258	1283	1285	106.7	108.8	108.9
Autos and trucks	3292	3252	3261	107.1	105.8	106.1
Machinery	7174	7241	7248	117.4	118.5	118.6
Building materials	2531	2599	2616	108.8	111.7	112.5
Services and rent	2475	2487	2462	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Services	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	111.6	112.5	113.6
Rent	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	123.8	123.8	119.5
Interest ¹	4092	4092	4327	112.2	112.2	118.7
Taxes ²	6904	6904	6952	116.3	116.3	117.1
Wage rates	8594	8588	8588	120.0	119.9	119.9
Family living-CPI ³	2307	2342	2355	108.0	109.6	110.2
Production, interest, taxes, and wage rates (PITW)	2964	3031	3050	105.1	107.5	108.2
Ratio (received/paid)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	81	85	80
Parity ratio ⁴	31	32	30	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Parity ratio adjusted ⁵	32	33	31	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
PPITW adjusted for productivity ⁶	1487	1499	1581	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Crop sector (PPITW)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	106.9	108.4	109.3
Livestock sector (PPITW)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	104.0	107.1	107.5
Farm sector (production)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	100.8	105.0	104.5
Non-farm sector (production)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	104.6	106.5	107.3

(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 2018 and the revised factor is 1.026 for 2017.

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

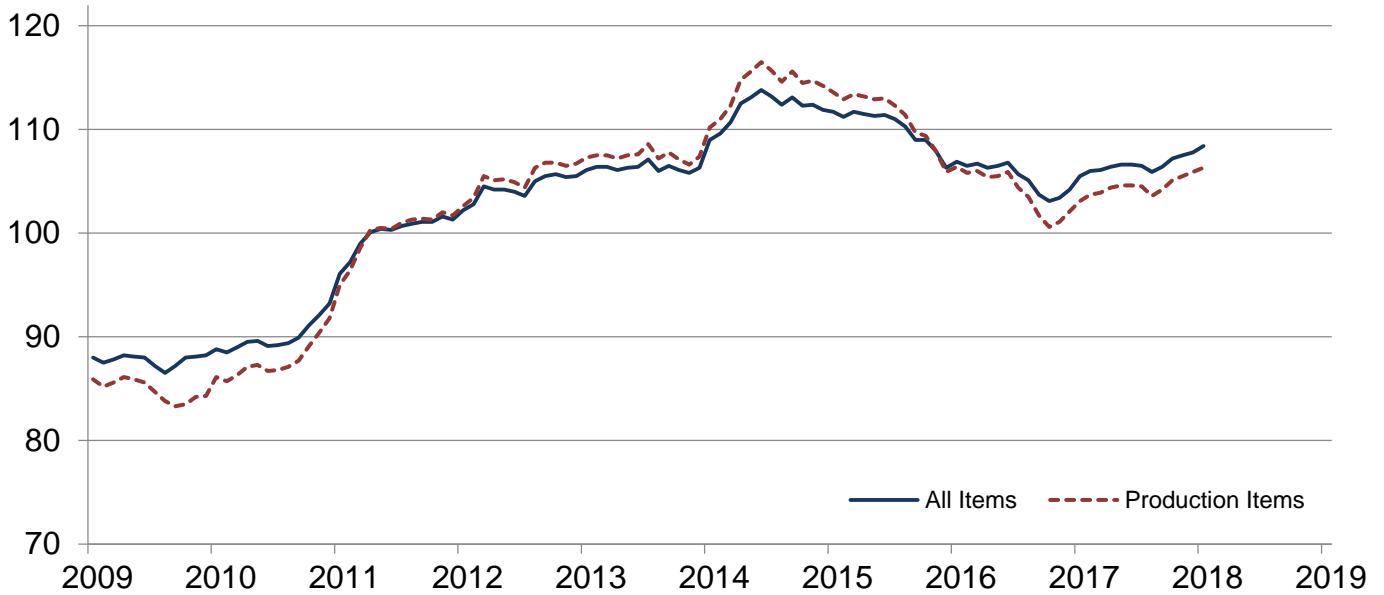
Prices Paid Indexes and Annual Weights for Input Components and Sub-components – United States: January 2018 with Comparisons

[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)		
	2017	2018	January 2017	December 2017	January 2018
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Production items	74.9	73.5	103.1	105.9	106.3
Feed	13.4	13.3	96.3	96.4	97.0
Feed grains	1.9	1.9	56.6	55.1	56.5
Complete feeds	6.6	6.5	104.3	104.2	105.3
Hay and forages	1.7	1.6	82.1	89.9	93.2
Concentrates	2.1	2.1	108.1	105.3	101.6
Supplements	1.1	1.2	115.9	114.5	114.8
Livestock and poultry	10.3	8.2	101.6	113.5	113.0
Feeder cattle	8.0	6.4	98.2	112.6	110.8
Feeder pigs	0.8	0.6	119.3	129.3	145.7
Milk cow replacements	0.9	0.7	114.1	113.4	107.0
Poultry	0.6	0.5	105.4	105.4	105.4
Seeds	5.1	5.3	110.9	110.0	110.0
Field crops	4.6	4.8	109.5	108.4	108.4
Grasses and legumes	0.5	0.5	124.0	125.1	125.1
Fertilizer	5.8	5.2	66.2	69.3	69.5
Mixed fertilizer	2.6	2.3	67.5	68.3	68.4
Nitrogen	2.4	2.2	64.4	70.1	70.2
Potash and phosphate	0.8	0.7	67.2	69.7	71.0
Chemicals	3.3	3.6	102.6	105.6	111.6
Herbicides	2.0	2.3	104.9	108.0	114.1
Insecticides	0.8	0.8	102.1	104.9	110.8
Fungicides and other	0.5	0.5	93.6	96.2	101.6
Fuels	2.5	2.4	64.7	73.4	74.2
Diesel	1.6	1.5	57.8	65.1	67.5
Gasoline	0.5	0.5	64.2	67.6	69.6
LP gas	0.4	0.4	91.0	111.5	105.0
Supplies and repairs	4.4	4.6	106.7	108.8	108.9
Supplies	1.5	1.6	106.6	108.7	109.2
Repairs	2.9	3.0	106.7	108.8	108.8
Autos and trucks	1.2	1.3	107.1	105.8	106.1
Autos	0.1	0.2	102.0	99.7	100.1
Trucks	1.1	1.1	107.9	106.7	107.0
Machinery	5.6	5.6	117.4	118.5	118.6
Tractors	1.2	1.2	112.6	114.6	114.3
Self-propelled	2.3	2.3	120.5	121.5	121.5
Other machinery	2.1	2.1	116.9	117.6	118.0
Building materials	3.9	4.0	108.8	111.7	112.5
Services	11.5	12.1	111.6	112.5	113.6
Custom rates	1.2	1.3	114.3	114.3	114.3
Other services	10.3	10.8	111.3	112.3	113.5
Rent	7.9	7.9	123.8	123.8	119.5
Cash	4.3	4.2	130.4	130.4	126.1
Share	3.6	3.7	116.1	116.1	111.8
Interest	2.2	2.4	112.2	112.2	118.7
Taxes	3.2	3.3	116.3	116.3	117.1
Wage rates	6.5	7.1	120.0	119.9	119.9
Family living-CPI	13.2	13.7	108.0	109.6	110.2

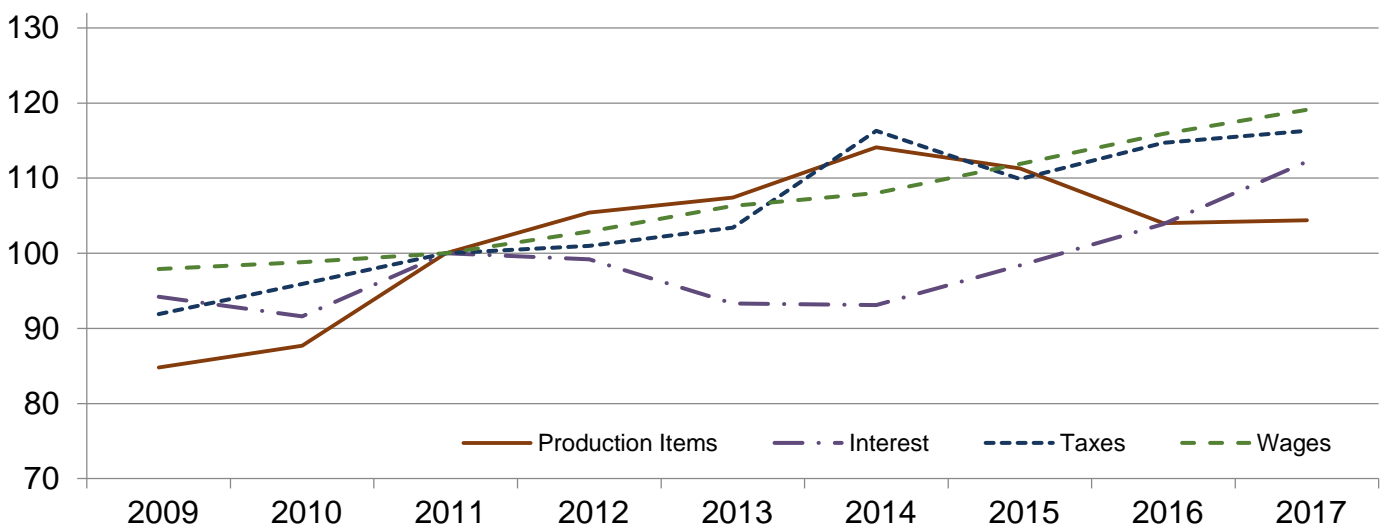
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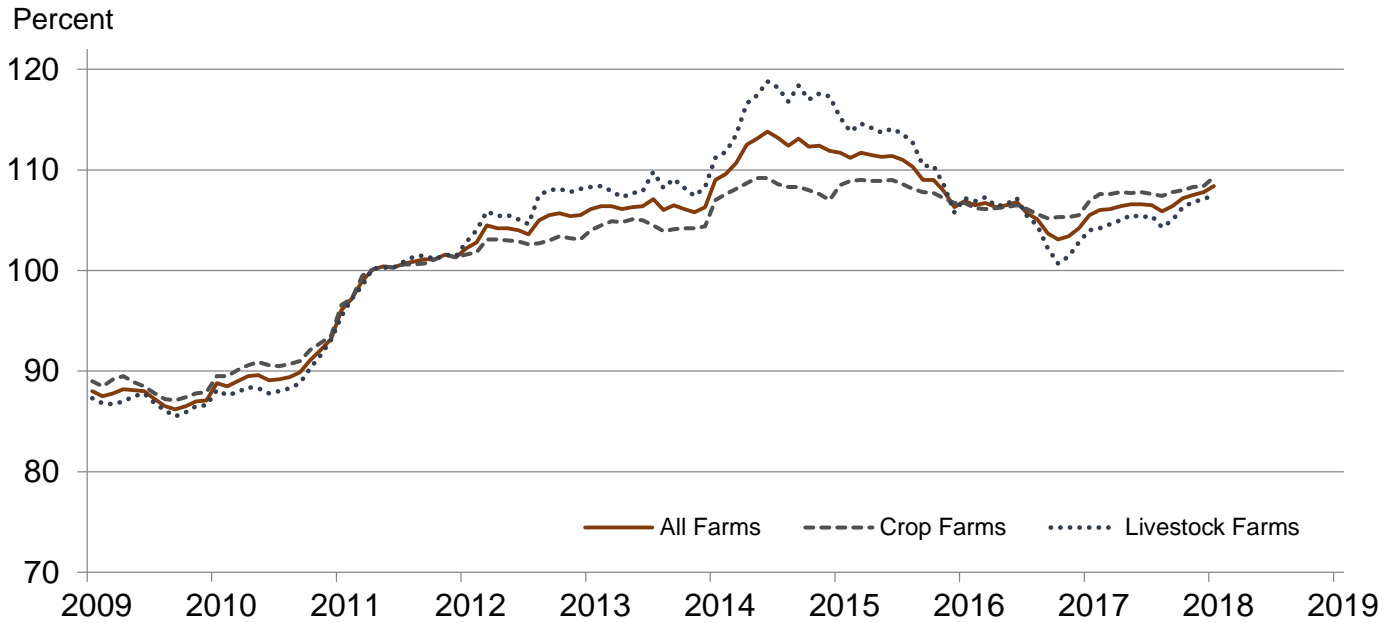


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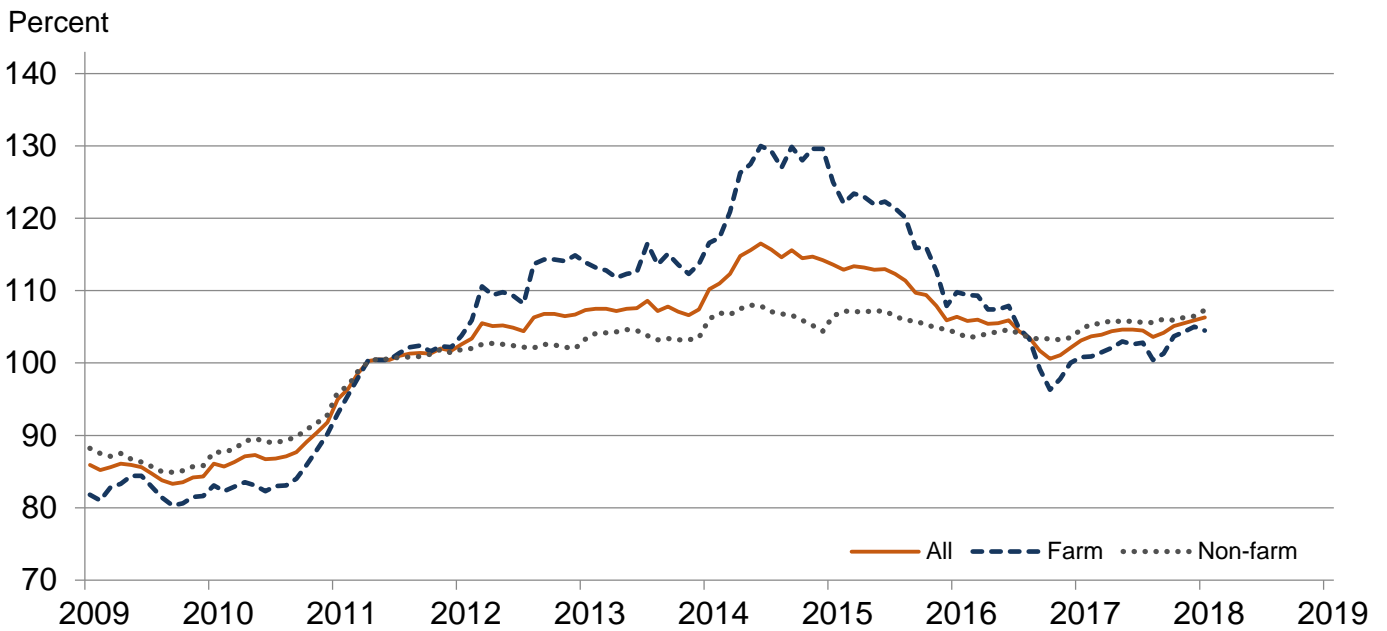
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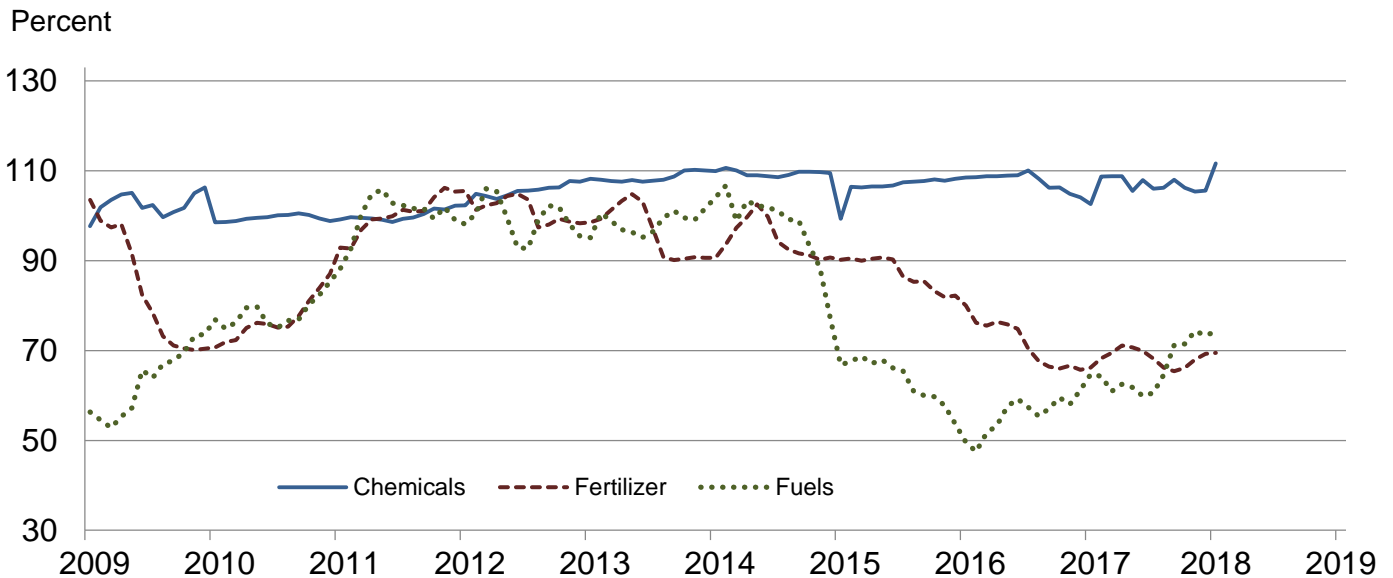
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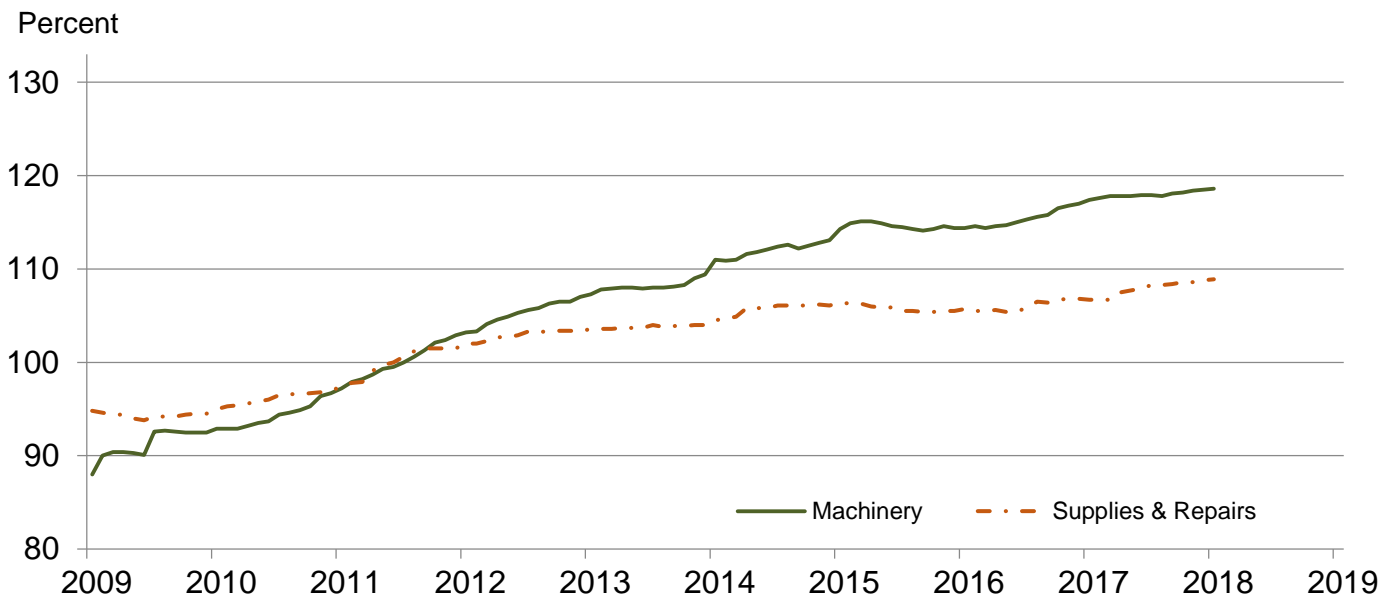
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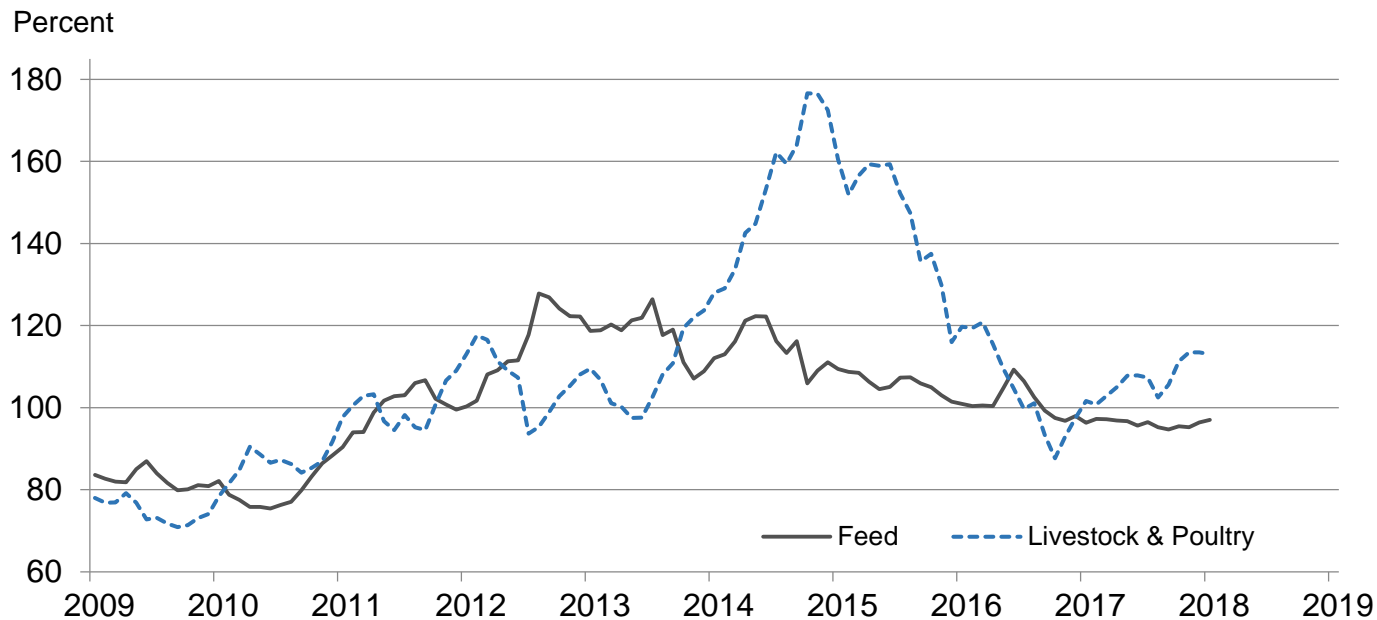
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Paid Indexes by Non-farm Origin and Month, Machinery and Supplies & Repairs – United States: 2011=100



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



Feed Price Ratios – United States: January 2018 with Comparisons

Feed price ratio ¹	January 2017	December 2017	January 2018
Broiler-feed: pounds of broiler grower feed equal in value to 1 pound of broiler, live weight ²	4.7	5.1	5.3
Market egg feed: pounds of laying feed equal in value to 1 dozen eggs ³	6.7	14.4	11.6
Hog-corn: bushels of corn equal in value to 100 pounds of hog, live weight	14.1	15.0	16.0
Milk-feed: pounds of 16% mixed dairy feed equal in value to 1 pound of whole milk ⁴	2.71	2.38	2.19
Steer & heifer-corn: bushels of corn equal in value to 100 pounds of steer & heifers, live weight	35.0	37.2	37.4
Turkey-feed: pounds of turkey grower equal in value to 1 pound of turkey, live weight ⁵	7.6	6.0	5.7

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

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

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

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

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

Prices Received Used to Calculate Feed Price Ratios – United States: January 2018 with Comparisons

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

Item	January 2017	December 2017	January 2018
	(dollars)	(dollars)	(dollars)
Broilers, live pound	0.490	0.500	0.530
Eggs, market dozen	0.572	1.18	0.962
Hogs, allcwt	48.10	48.60	52.50
Milk, allcwt	18.90	17.20	16.10
Steers and heiferscwt	119.00	120.00	123.00
Turkeys, live pound	0.689	0.529	0.516
Corn bushel	3.40	3.23	3.29
Hay, alfalfa ton	126.00	148.00	152.00
Soybeans bushel	9.71	9.30	9.30
Wheat, all bushel	4.01	4.51	4.69

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

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

Item	January 2017	December 2017	January 2018
	(dollars)	(dollars)	(dollars)
Feeder cattle & calvescwt	135.00	154.00	152.00
Feeder pigscwt	167.00	181.00	204.00

Reliability of Prices Paid Estimates

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

January 2014 Price Program Update

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

January 2015 Price Program Update

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

April 2015 Price Program Update

http://www.nass.usda.gov/Surveys/Guide_to_NASS_Surveys/Prices/updateApr2015.pdf

February 2016 Price Program Update

http://www.nass.usda.gov/Surveys/Guide_to_NASS_Surveys/Prices/updateFeb2016.pdf



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

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

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