



Agricultural Prices

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Special Note

The market year average price data for canola is now being published in the September *Agricultural Prices* report rather than the November report.

August Prices Received Index Unchanged

The August Prices Received Index (Agricultural Production), at 90.0, is unchanged from July 2016. At 85.0, the Crop Production Index increased 2.3 percent. At 94.1, the Livestock Production Index decreased 2.3 percent. Producers received higher prices for milk, calves, peaches, and cotton but lower prices for broilers, hogs, corn, and cattle. Compared with a year earlier, the Prices Received Index is down 12 percent, the Crop Production Index decreased 4.1 percent, and the Livestock Production Index is down 20 percent. In addition to prices, the indexes are influenced by the monthly mix of commodities producers market. Increased monthly movement of cattle, grapes, and calves offset the decreased marketing of wheat, soybeans, and corn. The Food Commodities Index, at 93.7, decreased 0.1 percent from the previous month and down 14 percent from August 2015.

August Prices Paid Index Down 0.8 Percent

The August Prices Paid Index for Commodities and Services, Interest, Taxes, and Farm Wage Rates (PPITW), at 105.7, is down 0.8 percent from July 2016 and down 4.0 percent from August 2015. Lower prices in August for concentrates, nitrogen, feed grains, and complete feeds more than offset higher prices for feeder cattle, repairs, herbicides, and self-propelled machinery.

Prices Received, Prices Paid, and Ratio of Prices Received to Prices Paid Indexes 2011 Base – United States: August 2016 with Comparisons

Index Group	August 2015	July 2016	August 2016
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Prices received by farmers	102.6	90.0	90.0
Prices paid by farmers	110.1	106.6	105.7
Ratio of prices received to prices paid	94	84	85

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August Prices Received by Farmers

The August Prices Received Index for agricultural production is 90.0 percent of its 2011 base, unchanged from the July 2016 index but 12 percent below the August 2015 index.

Crop production: The August index, at 85.0, increased 2.3 percent from July but is 4.1 percent below August 2015. The increases for other crop and fruit & tree nut indexes more than offset the decreases for vegetable & melon and grain & oilseed indexes.

Grain and oilseed: The August index, at 60.9, is down 2.6 percent from July and 14 percent lower than August 2015. Oilseed and feed grain index decreases more than offset the higher food grain index.

Feed grain: The August index, at 56.1, is down 7.7 percent from last month and 13 percent below a year ago. The corn price, at \$3.21 per bushel, is down 39 cents from last month and down 47 cents from August 2015. At \$5.49 per cwt, sorghum grain is 60 cents below July and \$2.41 below August a year earlier.

Food grain: At 53.9, the index for August is 1.3 percent higher than the previous month but is 26 percent below a year earlier. The August price for all wheat, at \$3.67 per bushel, is down 8 cents from July and \$1.17 below August 2015.

Oilseed: At 78.5, the index for August is down 2.8 percent from July but is 1.0 percent higher than August 2015. The soybean price, at \$9.93 per bushel, decreased 27 cents from July but is 22 cents above August a year earlier.

Fruit and tree nut: The August index, at 129.0, is up 2.0 percent from July but is 0.5 percent lower than a year earlier. Price increases during August for peaches and strawberries more than offset price decreases for grapes.

Vegetable and melon: At 88.7, the index for August is down 15 percent from the previous month and 16 percent below August 2015. Price decreases during August for onions and lettuce contributed the most to the decline.

Other crop: The August index, at 82.4, is up 5.4 percent from the previous month but is 1.6 percent below August 2015. The all hay price, at \$131.00 per ton, is unchanged from July but is \$12.00 lower than August 2015. At 67.1 cents per pound, the price for upland cotton is up 5.8 cents from July and 9.1 cents above August 2015.

Livestock production: The index for August, at 94.1, is 2.3 percent below the previous month and down 20 percent from August a year earlier. Compared with a year ago, prices are lower for cattle, market eggs, calves, hogs, broilers, and turkeys but higher for milk.

Meat animal: At 97.4, the August index is down 2.8 percent from the previous month and 21 percent lower than a year earlier. At \$52.60 per cwt, the August hog price is down \$6.80 from July and \$6.40 lower than a year earlier. The August beef cattle price of \$117.00 per cwt is down \$2.00 from the previous month and \$31.00 lower than August 2015.

Dairy: The index for August, at 85.1, is up 6.2 percent from the previous month and 2.4 percent higher than August a year earlier. The August all milk price of \$17.10 per cwt is up \$1.00 from July and up 40 cents from August 2015.

Poultry and egg: At 94.2, the August index is down 9.6 percent from July and 31 percent below August 2015. The August market egg price, at 36.7 cents per dozen, increased 0.6 cents from July but is \$2.01 below August 2015. The August broiler price, at 45.0 cents per pound, is down 7.0 cents from July and 2.0 cents below a year earlier. At 84.2 cents per pound, the August turkey price is down 2.4 cents from the previous month and down 5.5 cents from August 2015.

Prices Received Indexes, 2011 Base – United States: August 2016 with Comparisons

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

Index Group	2011 Base		
	August 2015	July 2016	August 2016
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Agricultural production	102.6	90.0	90.0
Crop production	88.6	83.1	85.0
Grain and oilseed	70.7	62.5	60.9
Feed grain	64.6	60.8	56.1
Food grain	72.8	53.2	53.9
Oilseed	77.7	80.8	78.5
Fruit and tree nut	129.7	126.5	129.0
Vegetable and melon	106.1	104.7	88.7
Other crop	83.7	78.2	82.4
Livestock production	117.0	96.3	94.1
Meat animal	122.6	100.2	97.4
Cattle	132.5	103.4	102.4
Hog	88.7	89.3	79.1
Dairy	83.1	80.1	85.1
Poultry and egg	137.1	104.2	94.2
Food commodity	109.3	93.8	93.7

Prices Received Indexes, 1910-1914 Base – United States: August 2016 with Comparisons

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

Index Group	1910 - 1914 Base		
	August 2015	July 2016	August 2016
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Agricultural production	1059	928	929
Crop production	773	725	741
Livestock production	1358	1118	1092

Prices Received Indexes, 2011 Base by Month for Selected Groups – United States: 2015 and 2016

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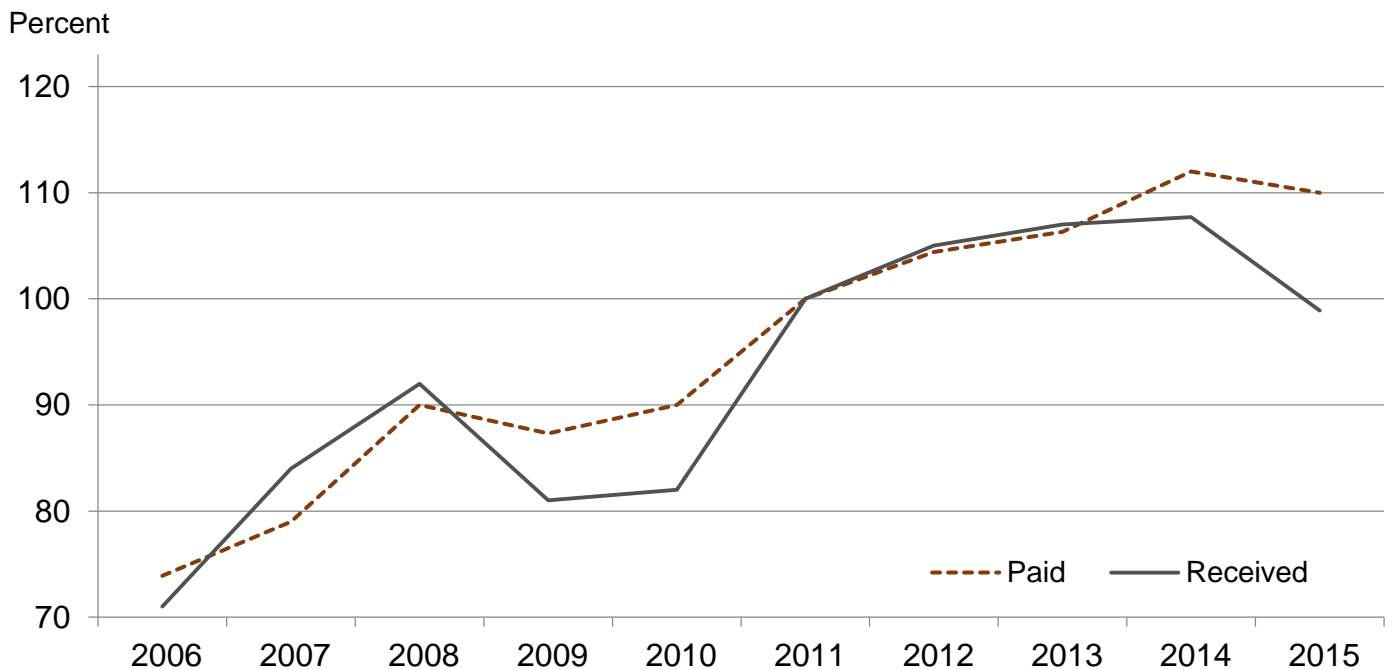
Month	2011 Base							
	Agricultural production		Crop production		Livestock production		Food commodities	
	2015	2016	2015	2016	2015	2016	2015	2016
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
January	98.2	89.5	84.1	80.4	120.2	100.0	108.3	96.6
February	99.7	93.1	85.6	85.1	113.7	99.2	106.7	98.4
March	102.8	93.3	87.4	83.5	117.0	100.2	110.0	98.2
April	103.8	93.3	89.7	87.1	116.1	97.5	110.2	97.3
May	107.9	94.7	91.7	90.7	121.6	97.5	115.7	99.0
June	105.2	93.5	89.2	87.5	120.8	98.2	112.6	97.5
July	100.0	90.0	86.8	83.1	115.1	96.3	106.1	93.8
August	102.6	90.0	88.6	85.0	117.0	94.1	109.3	93.7
September	96.3		86.3		109.3		100.8	
October	89.1		80.3		104.3		93.8	
November	92.1		82.5		105.3		100.3	
December	89.6		83.6		97.2		95.4	

Prices Paid Indexes, 2011 Base by Month for Selected Groups – United States: 2015 and 2016

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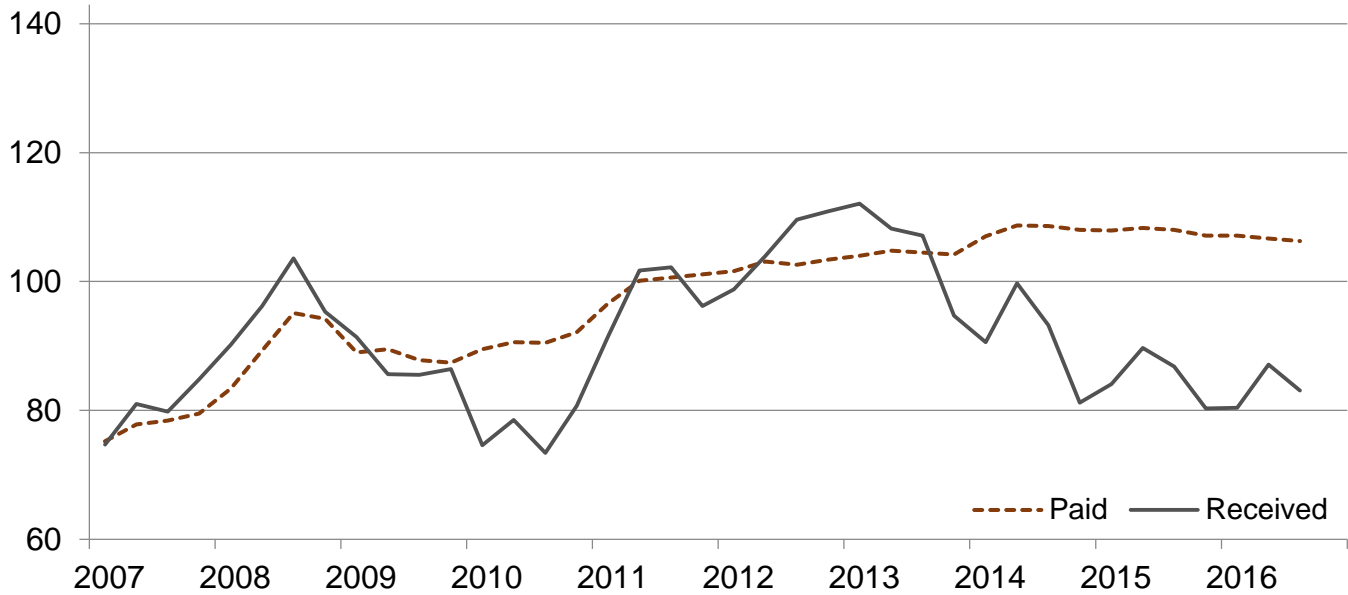
Month	2011 Base							
	All items (PPITW)		Production		Crop sector		Livestock sector	
	2015	2016	2015	2016	2015	2016	2015	2016
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
January	111.5	107.3	112.7	106.3	107.9	107.1	115.3	107.6
February	111.0	106.9	112.0	105.8	108.3	106.6	114.0	107.3
March	111.5	107.1	112.5	105.9	108.4	106.6	114.7	107.7
April	111.2	106.8	112.3	105.5	108.3	106.7	114.4	106.9
May	111.0	107.1	112.0	105.8	108.3	106.8	113.9	107.3
June	111.2	107.5	112.1	106.3	108.4	107.0	114.2	108.0
July	110.7	106.6	111.4	105.1	108.0	106.3	113.7	106.9
August	110.1	105.7	110.5	103.9	107.5	105.9	112.8	105.5
September	108.8		108.8		107.2		110.5	
October	108.8		108.5		107.1		110.6	
November	107.6		107.0		106.6		108.7	
December	106.0		105.0		106.1		105.9	

Received and Paid Indexes, Annual Average – United States: 2011=100



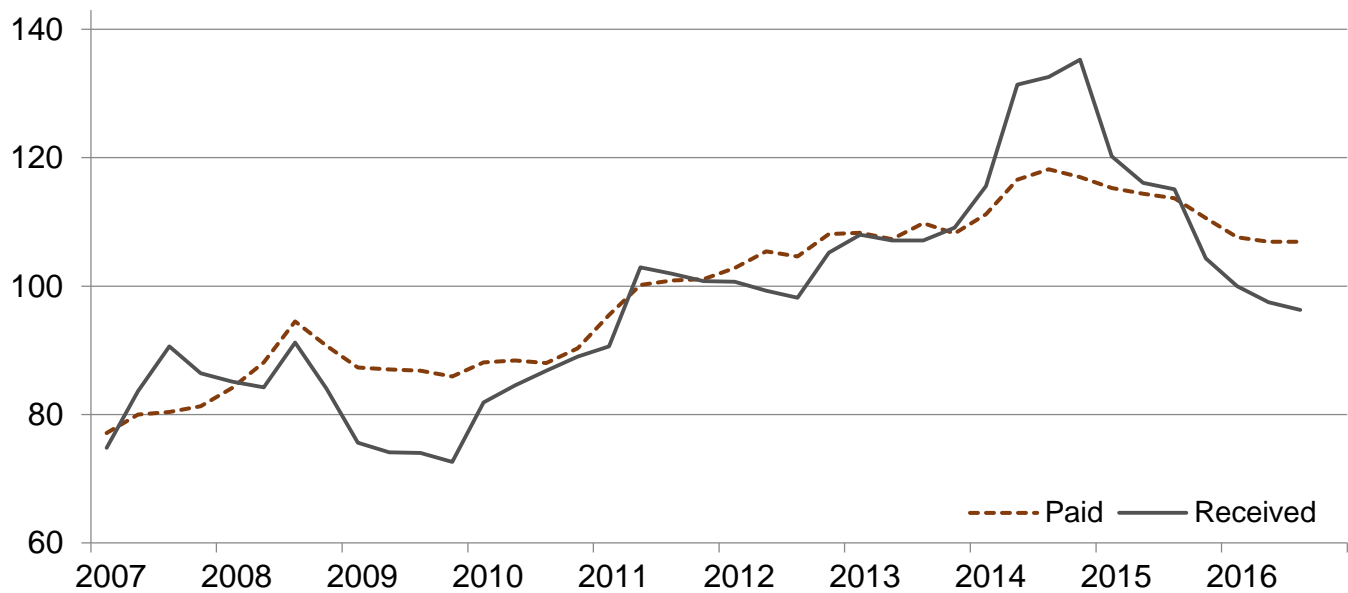
Crop Farm Received and Paid Indexes, All Items by Quarter – United States: 2011=100

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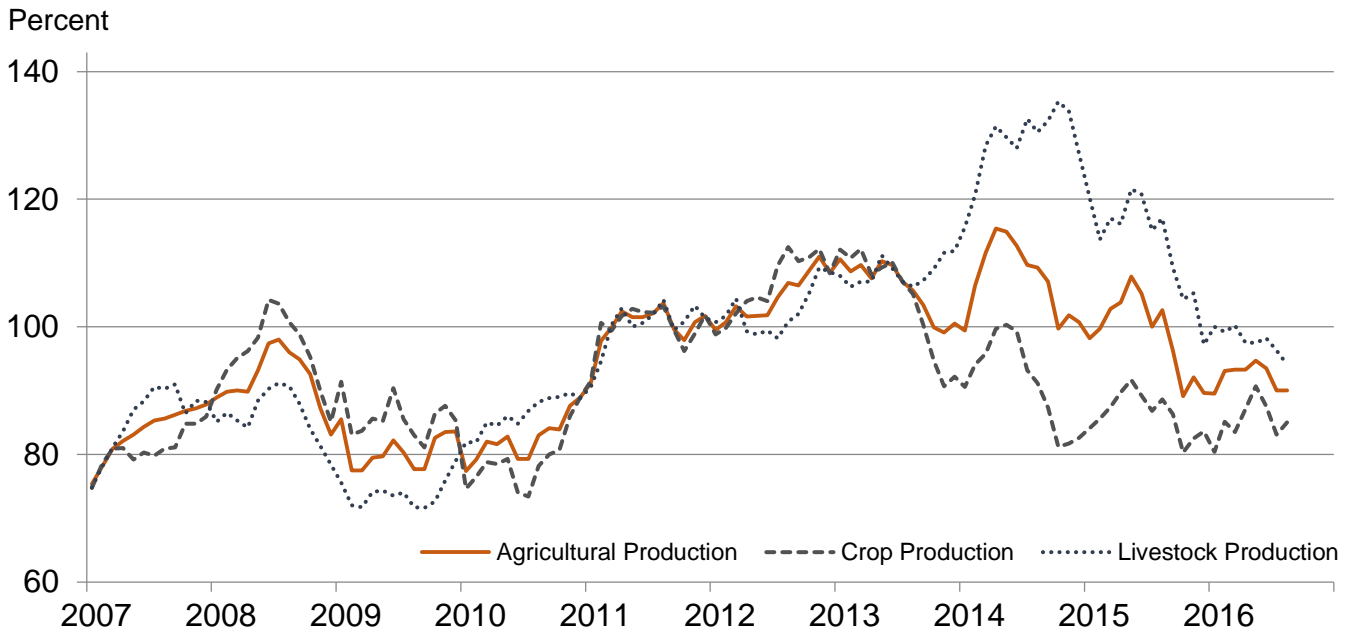


Livestock Farm Received and Paid Indexes, All Items by Quarter – United States: 2011=100

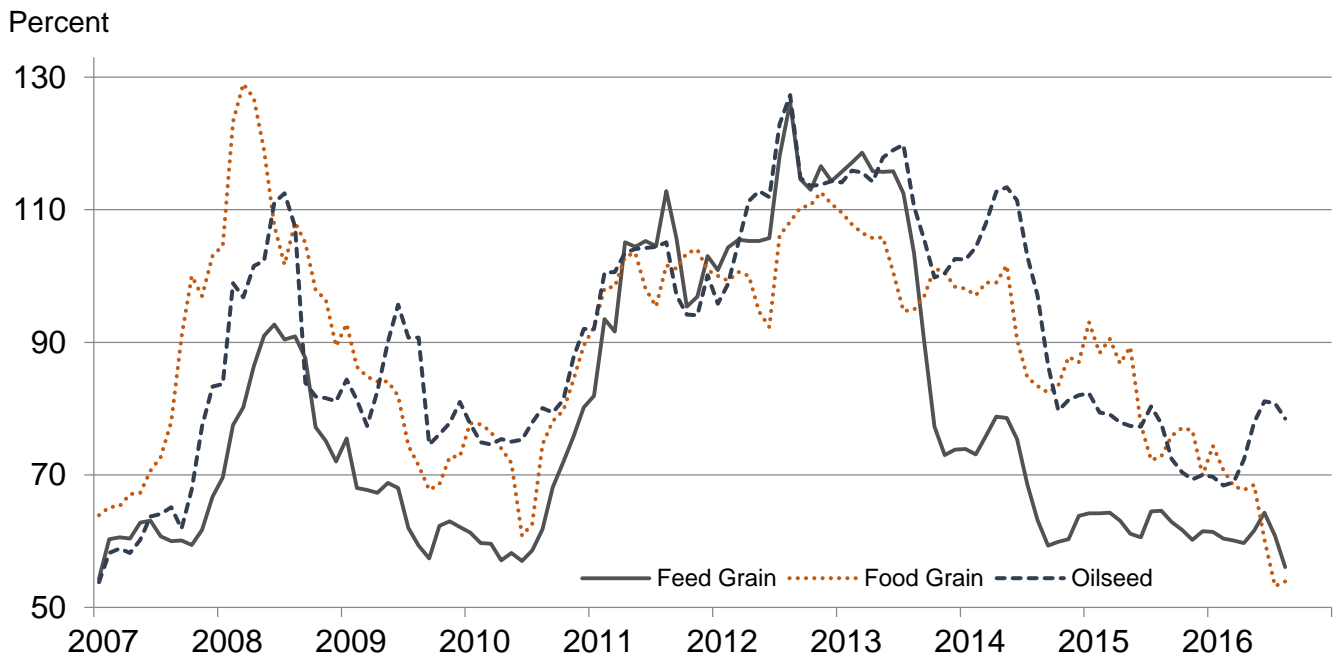
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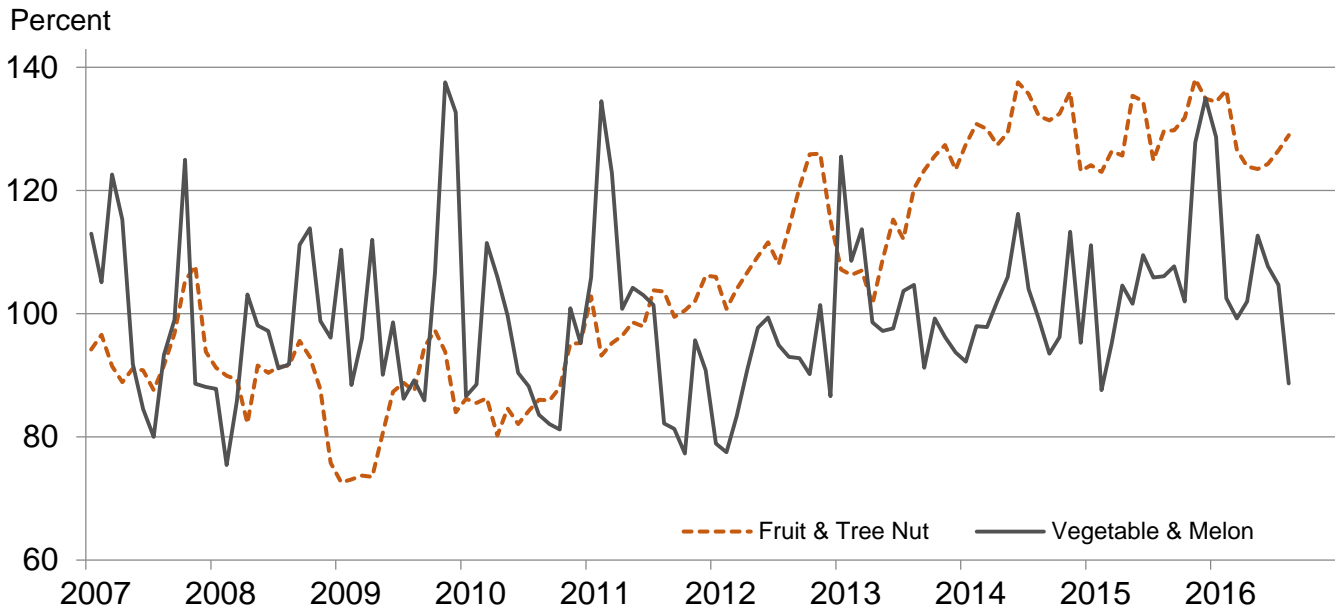
**Received Indexes by Month,
Agricultural, Crop, and Livestock Production –
United States: 2011=100**



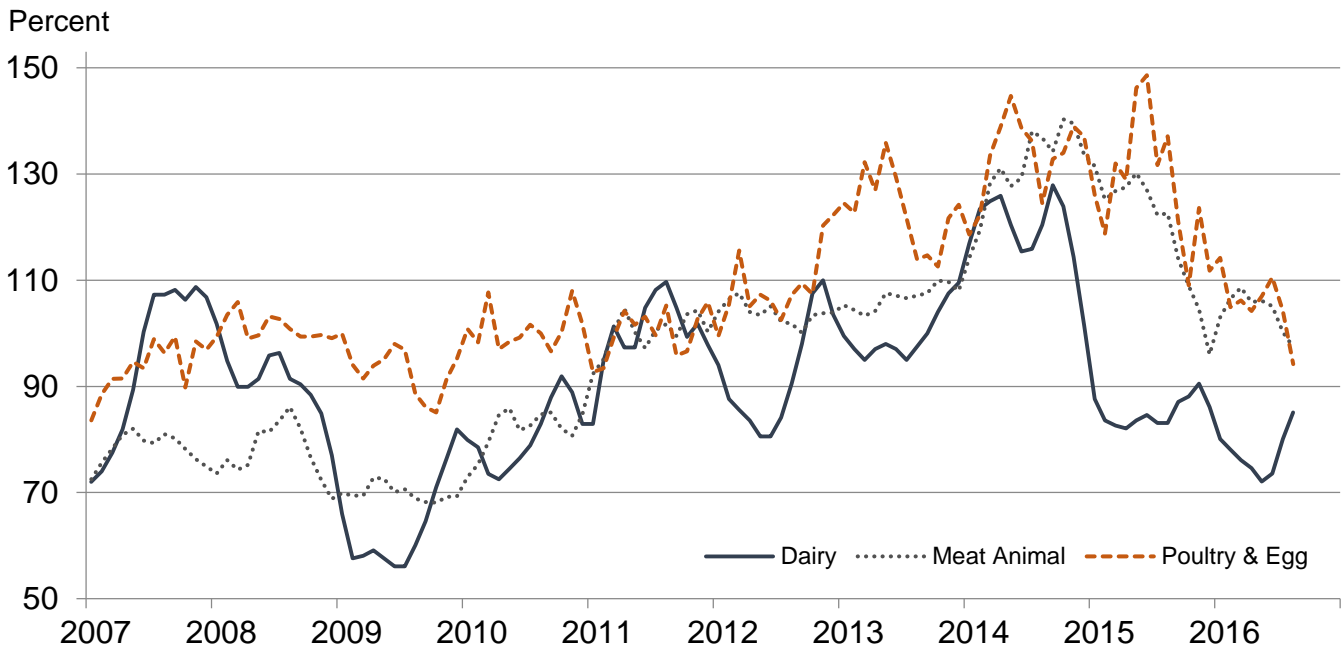
**Received Indexes by Month,
Feed Grain, Food Grain, and Oilseed –
United States: 2011=100**



**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: August 2016 with Comparisons

Commodity	2011 Base Price	August 2015	July 2016	August 2016
Field crops				
Austrian winter peas dollars/cwt	19.50	(D)	(D)	(D)
Barley, all dollars/bushel	4.79	5.59	5.00	4.89
Feed dollars/bushel	4.59	3.00	3.18	2.76
Malting dollars/bushel	4.83	5.91	5.32	5.32
Beans, dry edible dollars/cwt	34.60	29.00	31.90	29.80
Canola dollars/cwt	23.10	15.60	16.60	15.80
Chickpeas, all dollars/cwt	35.70	28.60	33.80	31.80
Large dollars/cwt	39.20	29.30	33.90	32.60
Small dollars/cwt	23.40	20.70	33.30	31.00
Corn dollars/bushel	6.02	3.68	3.60	3.21
Cotton, Uplanddollars/pound	0.880	0.580	0.613	0.671
Cottonseeddollars/ton	131.00	192.00	(NA)	176.00
Flaxseed dollars/bushel	14.20	10.00	8.48	8.25
Hay, all, baleddollars/ton	159.00	143.00	131.00	131.00
Alfalfadollars/ton	176.00	161.00	140.00	138.00
Otherdollars/ton	119.00	110.00	113.00	116.00
Lentils dollars/cwt	27.50	25.80	36.50	27.20
Oats dollars/bushel	3.42	2.07	1.89	1.84
Peanuts, in-shelldollars/pound	0.252	0.207	0.190	0.190
Peas, dry edible dollars/cwt	13.60	10.60	11.60	10.50
Potatoes dollars/cwt	9.78	8.45	9.23	8.93
Rice, all dollars/cwt	13.70	12.00	11.80	11.80
Long dollars/cwt	12.30	10.40	10.70	10.70
Medium and short dollars/cwt	18.40	18.20	14.60	14.70
Sorghum grain dollars/cwt	10.70	7.90	6.09	5.49
Soybeans dollars/bushel	12.50	9.71	10.20	9.93
Sunflowers, all dollars/cwt	29.00	24.20	18.90	19.80
Wheat, all dollars/bushel	7.44	4.84	3.75	3.67
Winter dollars/bushel	6.93	4.80	3.56	3.41
Durum dollars/bushel	9.22	7.28	6.47	5.59
Other spring dollars/bushel	8.33	4.71	4.48	4.24
Hard red winter dollars/bushel	7.07	4.55	3.32	3.15
Soft red winter dollars/bushel	6.77	4.54	4.16	3.92
Hard red spring dollars/bushel	8.38	4.67	4.48	4.25
White dollars/bushel	6.58	6.00	4.63	4.24
Fruits				
Citrus, equivalent on-tree				
Grapefruit dollars/box	7.47	5.63	15.26	14.85
Lemons dollars/box	12.30	29.40	26.47	29.54
Oranges dollars/box	8.16	12.01	8.19	8.72
Tangelos dollars/box	3.50	(S)	(S)	(S)
Tangerines and mandarins dollars/box	15.30	(S)	(S)	(S)
Non-citrus, fresh				
Apples ¹dollars/pound	0.325	0.303	0.401	0.457
Grapes ¹dollars/ton	628.00	1,470.00	1,540.00	1,390.00
Peaches ¹dollars/ton	507.00	1,030.00	1,030.00	1,230.00
Pears ¹dollars/ton	559.00	706.00	866.00	835.00
Strawberries dollars/cwt	104.00	86.70	59.40	69.40

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

(NA) Not available.

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

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

Prices Received for Vegetables and Livestock – United States: August 2016 with Comparisons

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

Commodity	2011 Base Price	August 2015	July 2016	August 2016
Vegetables, fresh ¹				
Asparagus	dollars/cwt	37.50	(NA)	(S)
Beans, snap	dollars/cwt	69.00	(D)	107.00
Broccoli	dollars/cwt	41.60	49.90	36.40
Cantaloupes	dollars/cwt	16.50	25.70	20.60
Carrots	dollars/cwt	30.80	30.20	29.90
Cauliflower	dollars/cwt	47.00	42.80	41.00
Celery	dollars/cwt	22.50	23.50	17.70
Corn, sweet	dollars/cwt	30.70	29.50	29.50
Cucumbers	dollars/cwt	18.70	28.90	21.00
Lettuce	dollars/cwt	24.30	35.70	26.00
Onions ²	dollars/cwt	11.90	15.60	26.70
Tomatoes	dollars/cwt	51.20	36.30	30.40
Livestock				
Calves	dollars/cwt	142.00	273.00	145.00
Cattle, all beef	dollars/cwt	115.00	148.00	119.00
Cows ³	dollars/cwt	71.60	110.00	81.50
Steers and heifers	dollars/cwt	117.00	149.00	120.00
Milk cows ⁴	dollars/head	1,420.00	(NA)	1,730.00
Hogs, all	dollars/cwt	66.50	59.00	59.40
Barrows and gilts	dollars/cwt	66.80	59.30	60.10
Sows	dollars/cwt	57.90	50.70	44.50
Dairy and poultry				
Milk, all ⁵	dollars/cwt	20.10	16.70	16.10
Fat test	percent	3.71	3.63	3.65
Broilers, live ⁶	dollars/pound	0.459	0.470	0.520
Eggs, all ⁷	dollars/dozen	0.969	2.39	0.651
Market ^{7 8}	dollars/dozen	0.796	2.38	0.361
Turkeys, live ⁹	dollars/pound	0.680	0.897	0.866
Adjusted for seasonal variation				
Eggs, all	dollars/dozen	0.979	2.15	0.62
Seasonal factor	percent	101	111	105
Milk, all	dollars/cwt	20.20	16.70	16.50
Seasonal factor	percent	100	100	98

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

(NA) Not available.

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

¹ Point of first sale.

² Includes some processing.

³ Beef cows and cull dairy cows sold for slaughter.

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

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

⁶ Live weight equivalent price.

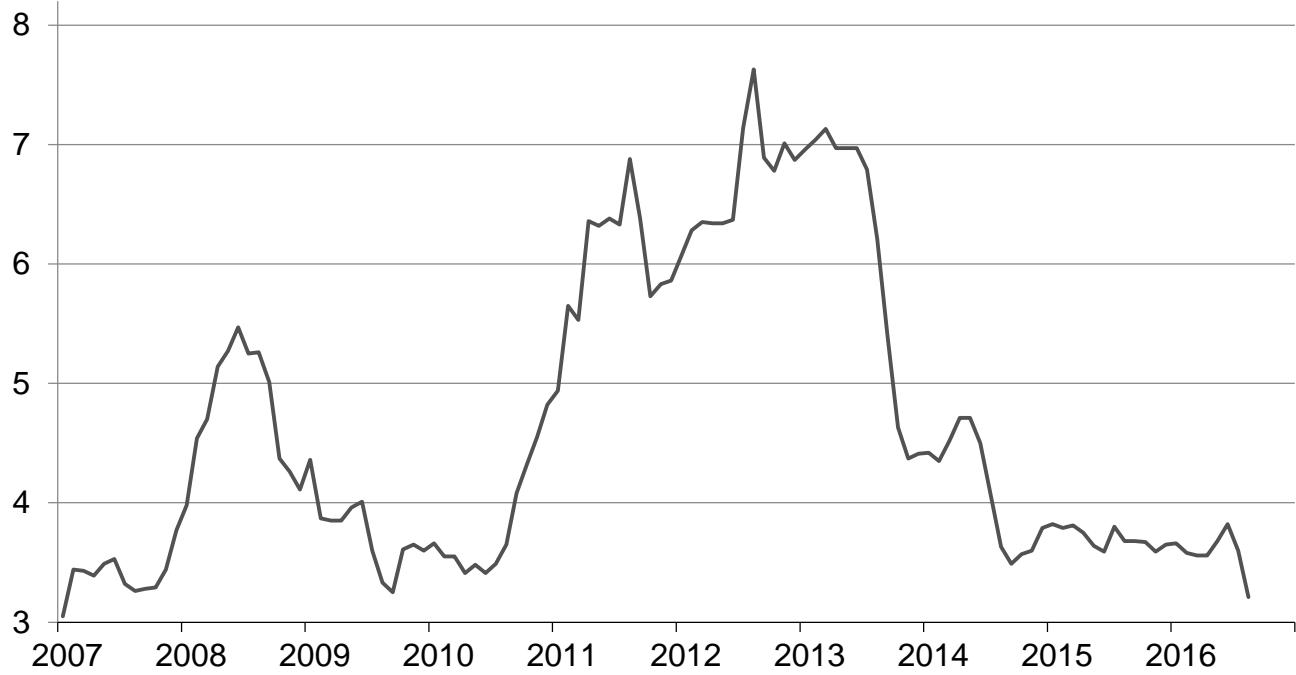
⁷ Mid-month price.

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.

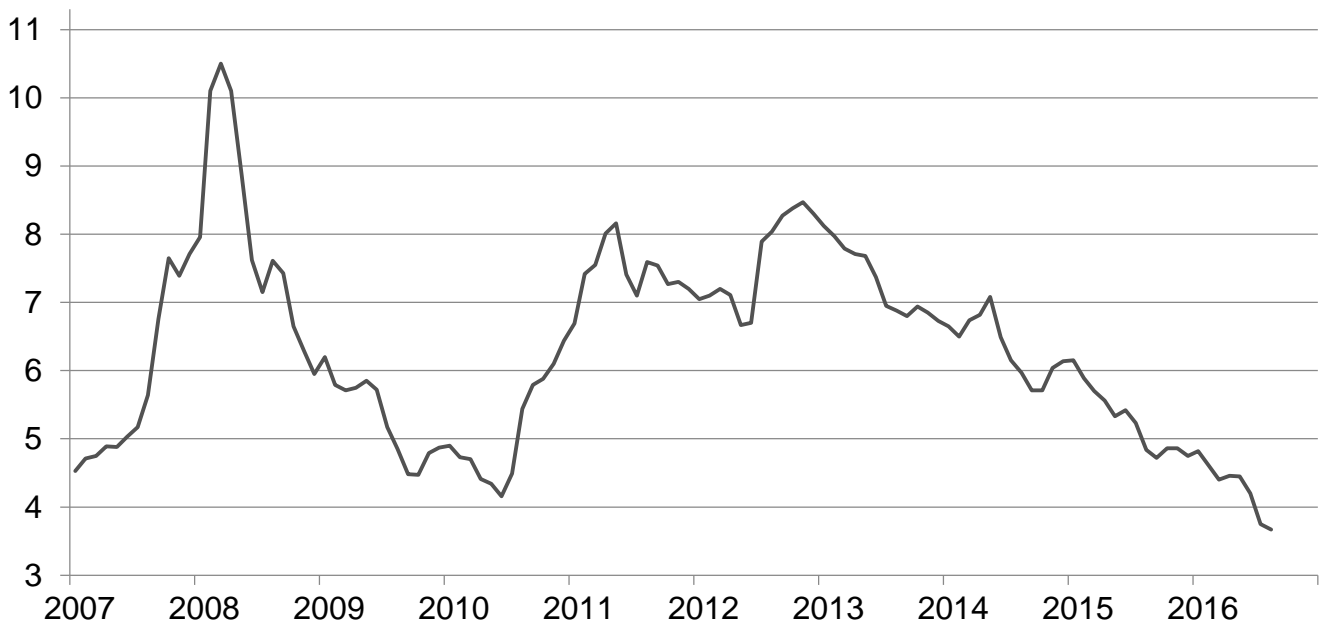
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Dollars per bushel



Prices Received for Wheat by Month – United States

Dollars per bushel



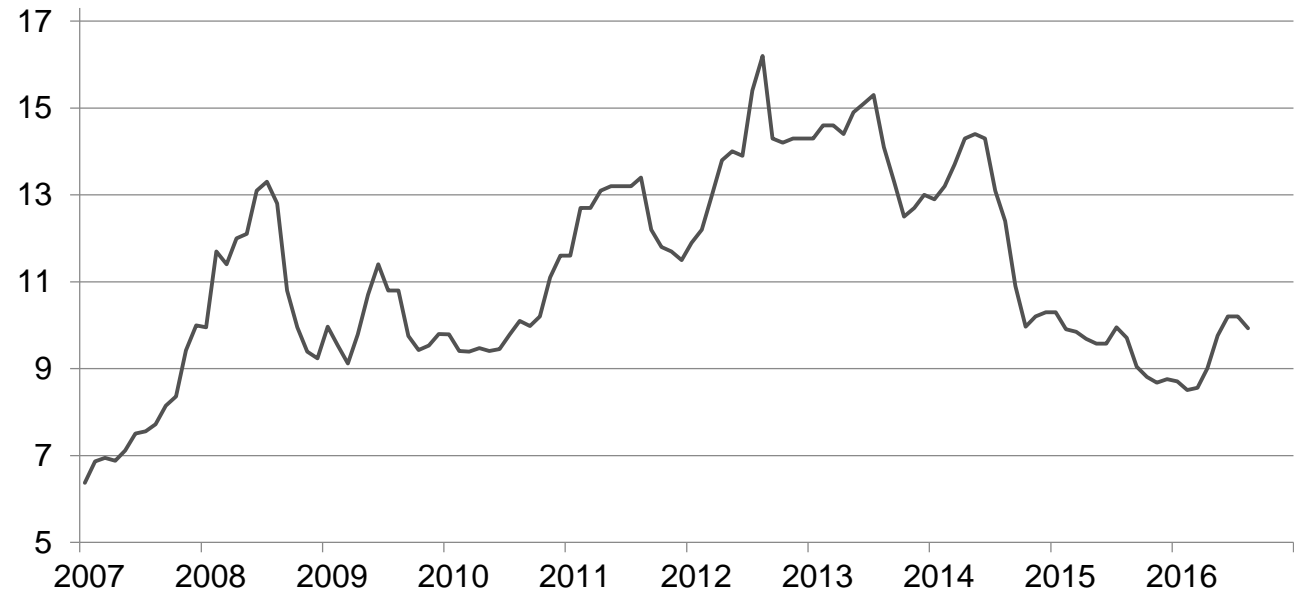
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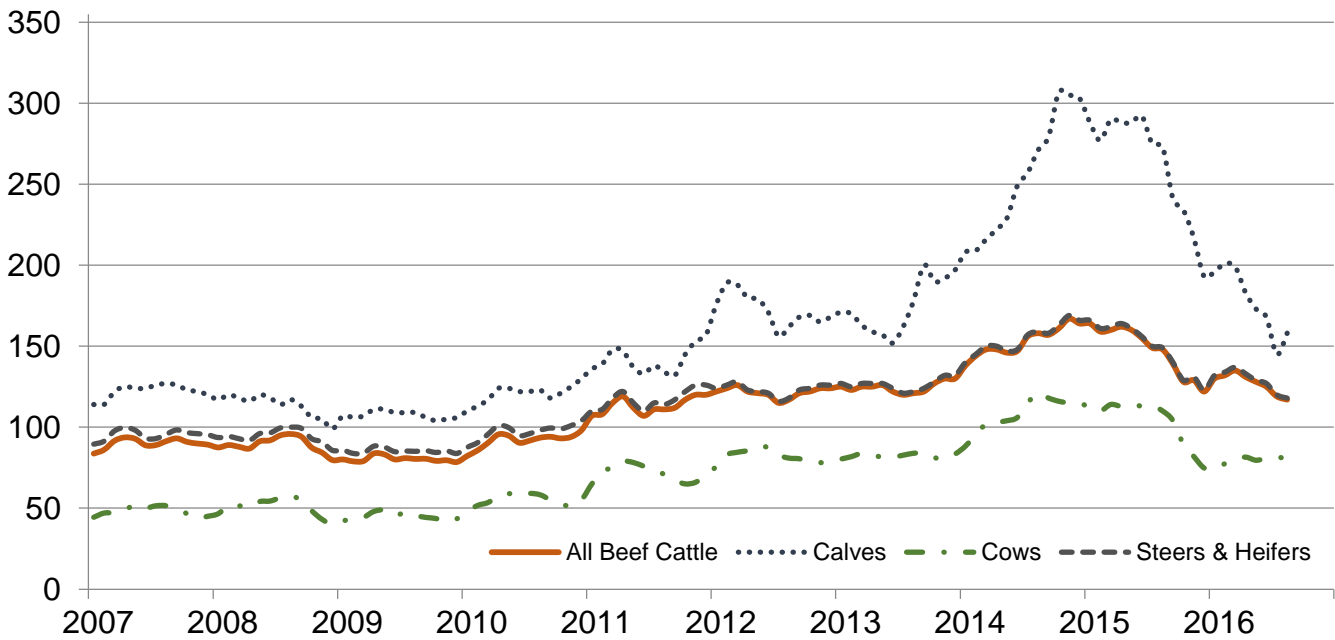
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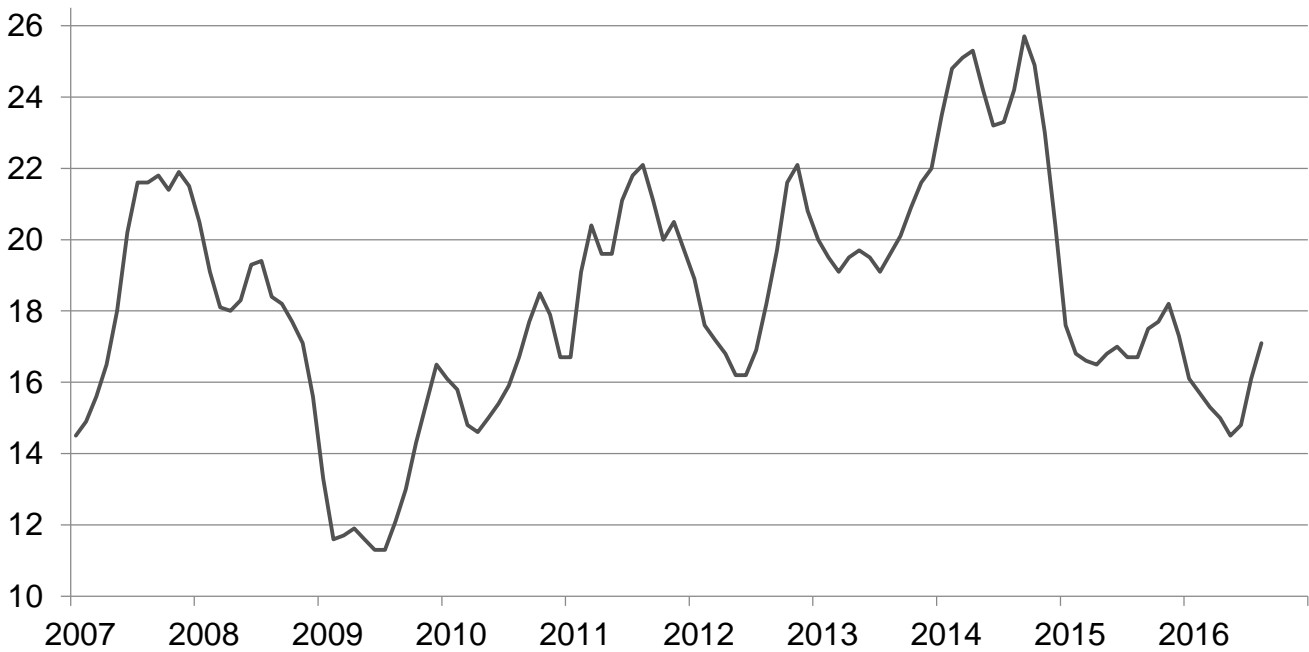
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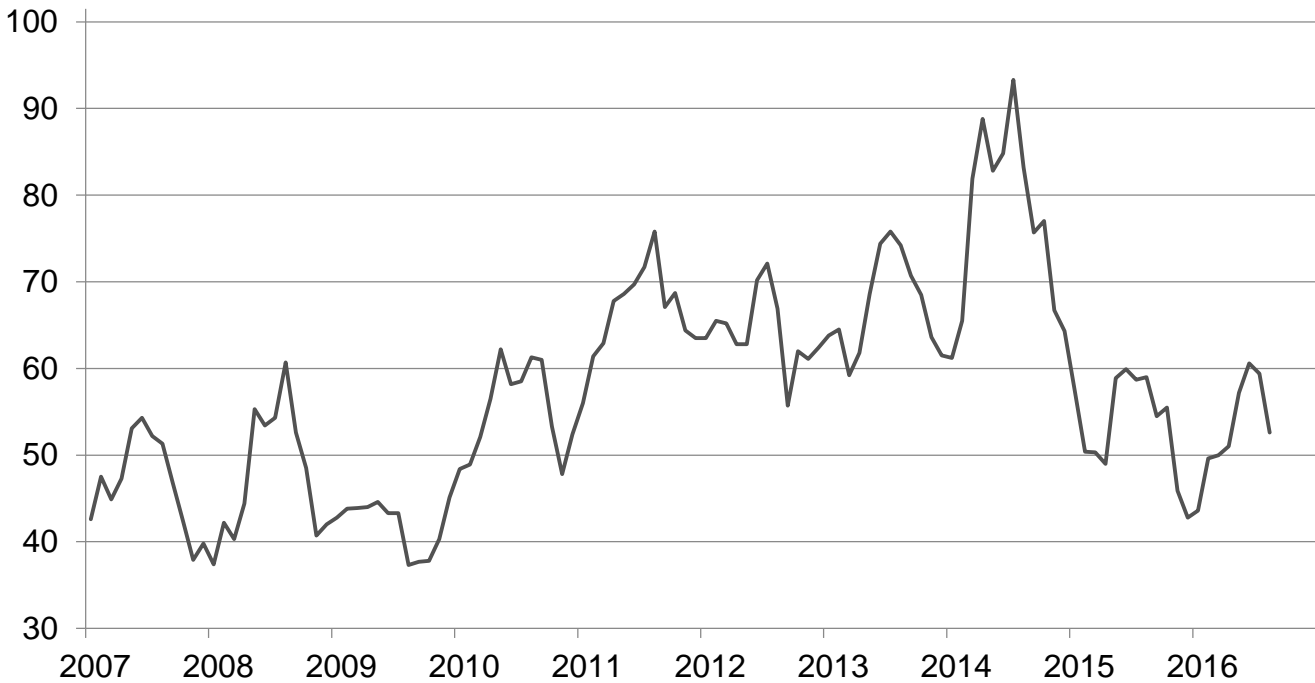
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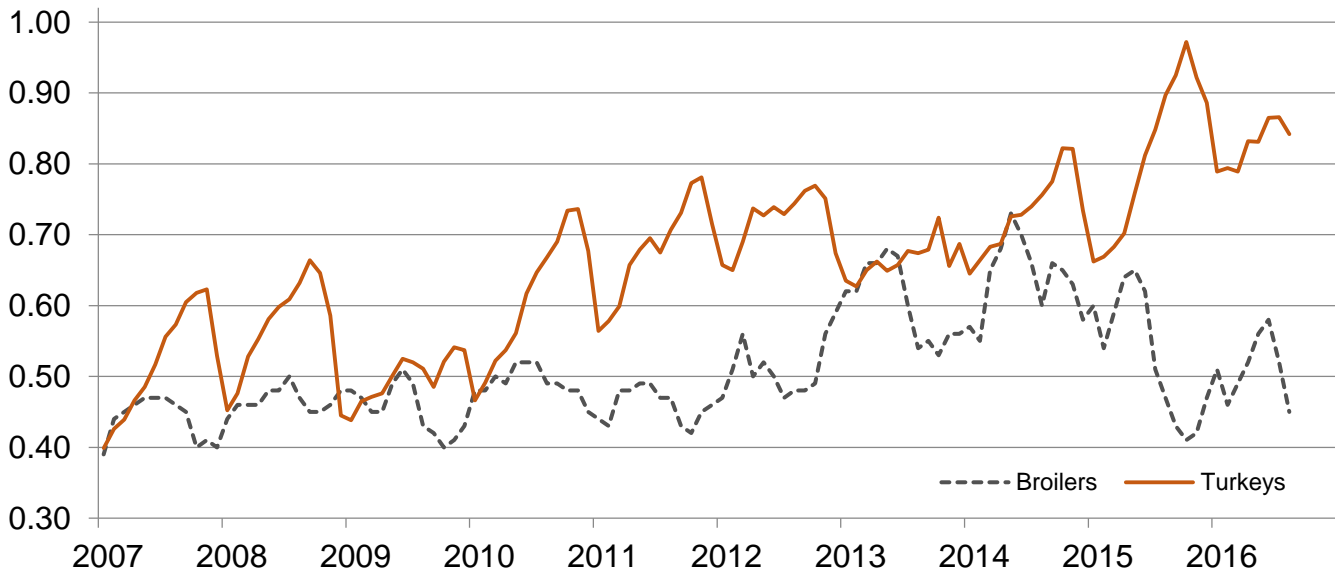
Prices Received for Hogs by Month – United States

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Prices Received for Poultry by Month – United States

Dollars per pound



Prices Received for All Wheat, Corn, and Soybeans by Month – United States: 2016 with Comparisons

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

Month	All wheat			Corn			Soybeans		
	2014	2015	2016	2014	2015	2016	2014	2015	2016
	(dollars per bushel)	(dollars per bushel)	(dollars per bushel)	(dollars per bushel)	(dollars per bushel)	(dollars per bushel)	(dollars per bushel)	(dollars per bushel)	(dollars per bushel)
January	6.65	6.15	4.82	4.42	3.82	3.66	12.90	10.30	8.71
February	6.50	5.89	4.61	4.35	3.79	3.58	13.20	9.91	8.51
March	6.74	5.70	4.40	4.52	3.81	3.56	13.70	9.85	8.56
April	6.82	5.56	4.46	4.71	3.75	3.56	14.30	9.69	9.04
May	7.08	5.33	4.45	4.71	3.64	3.68	14.40	9.58	9.76
June	6.49	5.42	4.20	4.50	3.59	3.82	14.30	9.58	10.20
July	6.15	5.23	3.75	4.06	3.80	3.60	13.10	9.95	10.20
August	5.97	4.84	3.67	3.63	3.68	3.21	12.40	9.71	9.93
September	5.71	4.72		3.49	3.68		10.90	9.05	
October	5.71	4.86		3.57	3.67		9.97	8.81	
November	6.04	4.86		3.60	3.59		10.20	8.68	
December	6.14	4.75		3.79	3.65		10.30	8.76	

Prices Received for Beef Cattle and All Hogs by Month – United States: 2016 with Comparisons

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

Month	Beef cattle ¹			All hogs ²		
	2014	2015	2016	2014	2015	2016
	(dollars per cwt)	(dollars per cwt)	(dollars per cwt)	(dollars per cwt)	(dollars per cwt)	(dollars per cwt)
January	138.00	164.00	130.00	61.20	57.40	43.60
February	144.00	159.00	132.00	65.50	50.40	49.60
March	148.00	160.00	135.00	81.90	50.30	50.00
April	148.00	162.00	131.00	88.80	49.00	51.00
May	146.00	160.00	128.00	82.80	58.90	57.20
June	147.00	155.00	125.00	84.80	59.90	60.60
July	156.00	149.00	119.00	93.30	58.70	59.40
August	158.00	148.00	117.00	83.20	59.00	52.60
September	157.00	139.00		75.70	54.50	
October	161.00	128.00		77.00	55.50	
November	167.00	129.00		66.70	45.90	
December	164.00	122.00		64.30	42.80	

¹ Cows and steers & heifers.

² Barrows & gilts and sows.

Prices Received for All Wheat – States and United States: August 2016 with Comparisons

State	August 2015	July 2016	August 2016
	(dollars per bushel)	(dollars per bushel)	(dollars per bushel)
Arizona	(D)	(D)	(D)
Arkansas	4.67	4.79	3.93
California	(D)	5.72	4.85
Colorado	4.34	3.27	3.09
Idaho	(D)	4.36	4.10
Illinois	3.19	4.04	3.79
Indiana	4.61	4.12	3.98
Kansas	4.55	3.21	3.01
Michigan	5.67	4.33	4.00
Minnesota	4.73	4.20	4.21
Missouri	4.21	3.91	3.66
Montana	4.91	4.62	4.05
Nebraska	4.40	3.24	2.99
North Carolina	4.85	4.49	4.50
North Dakota	4.69	4.59	4.23
Ohio	4.47	4.29	4.14
Oklahoma	4.67	3.25	3.12
Oregon	5.63	4.80	4.69
South Dakota	4.59	3.82	3.87
Texas	4.35	3.33	3.10
Washington	6.00	4.80	4.49
United States	4.84	3.75	3.67

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Prices Received for Winter Wheat – States and United States: August 2016 with Comparisons

State	August 2015	July 2016	August 2016
	(dollars per bushel)	(dollars per bushel)	(dollars per bushel)
Arkansas	4.67	4.79	3.93
California	(D)	5.30	4.83
Colorado	4.34	3.27	3.09
Idaho	5.69	4.28	4.07
Illinois	3.19	4.04	3.79
Indiana	4.61	4.12	3.98
Kansas	4.55	3.21	3.01
Michigan	5.67	4.33	4.00
Minnesota	4.12	3.11	2.38
Missouri	4.21	3.91	3.66
Montana	4.80	4.18	3.73
Nebraska	4.40	3.24	2.99
North Carolina	4.85	4.49	4.50
North Dakota	3.69	3.28	3.23
Ohio	4.47	4.29	4.14
Oklahoma	4.67	3.25	3.12
Oregon	5.62	4.80	4.68
South Dakota	4.31	3.53	3.32
Texas	4.35	3.33	3.10
Washington	6.00	4.77	4.44
United States	4.80	3.56	3.41

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Prices Received for Durum Wheat – States and United States: August 2016 with Comparisons

State	August 2015	July 2016	August 2016
	(dollars per bushel)	(dollars per bushel)	(dollars per bushel)
Arizona	(D)	(D)	(D)
California	(S)	(D)	(D)
Idaho	(D)	(D)	(D)
Montana	(D)	6.36	(D)
North Dakota	6.96	6.25	5.45
United States	7.28	6.47	5.59

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

Prices Received for Spring Wheat – States and United States: August 2016 with Comparisons

State	August 2015	July 2016	August 2016
	(dollars per bushel)	(dollars per bushel)	(dollars per bushel)
Colorado	(D)	(D)	(D)
Idaho	(D)	4.55	4.16
Minnesota	4.75	4.21	4.22
Montana	4.69	4.75	4.36
North Dakota	4.54	4.38	4.17
Oregon	5.69	4.81	4.73
South Dakota	4.70	4.42	4.41
Washington	6.01	4.99	4.79
United States	4.71	4.48	4.24

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Prices Received for Oats – States and United States: August 2016 with Comparisons

State	August 2015	July 2016	August 2016
	(dollars per bushel)	(dollars per bushel)	(dollars per bushel)
Illinois	2.31	2.50	1.79
Iowa	2.50	2.32	2.37
Michigan	1.91	2.21	1.79
Minnesota	2.01	1.83	2.00
Montana	(S)	(D)	(D)
Nebraska	2.45	1.71	2.23
New York	2.41	2.82	2.19
North Dakota	1.87	1.83	1.93
Oregon	(S)	(S)	(S)
Pennsylvania	3.56	2.77	2.44
South Dakota	2.20	1.84	1.77
Texas	(S)	(S)	(S)
Wisconsin	1.79	1.69	1.47
United States	2.07	1.89	1.84

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Prices Received for All Barley – States and United States: August 2016 with Comparisons

State	August 2015	July 2016	August 2016
	(dollars per bushel)	(dollars per bushel)	(dollars per bushel)
California	(D)	4.11	(D)
Colorado	5.98	5.45	4.67
Idaho	5.99	5.19	5.18
Minnesota	5.58	(D)	2.88
Montana	5.78	5.22	5.28
North Dakota	4.74	4.75	4.00
Oregon ¹	3.34	(NA)	(NA)
Utah ¹	(D)	(NA)	(NA)
Washington	3.65	2.95	3.04
Wyoming	6.03	(D)	5.47
United States	5.59	5.00	4.89

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(NA) Not available.

¹ Monthly estimates discontinued in July 2016.

Prices Received for Malting Barley – States and United States: August 2016 with Comparisons

State	August 2015	July 2016	August 2016
	(dollars per bushel)	(dollars per bushel)	(dollars per bushel)
Idaho	6.20	5.53	5.34
Minnesota	5.57	(D)	(D)
Montana	6.14	5.45	5.36
North Dakota	5.02	5.10	4.88
Wyoming	6.13	(D)	5.50
United States	5.91	5.32	5.32

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Prices Received for Feed Barley – States and United States: August 2016 with Comparisons

State	August 2015	July 2016	August 2016
	(dollars per bushel)	(dollars per bushel)	(dollars per bushel)
Idaho	2.92	2.96	2.90
Minnesota	(D)	2.48	2.26
Montana	2.76	2.63	2.66
North Dakota	2.45	2.60	2.53
Wyoming	(D)	(D)	(D)
United States	3.00	3.18	2.76

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Prices Received for Sorghum Grain – States and United States: August 2016 with Comparisons

State	August 2015	July 2016	August 2016
	(dollars per cwt)	(dollars per cwt)	(dollars per cwt)
Arkansas	7.93	(D)	4.86
Illinois	(S)	(D)	(D)
Kansas	6.84	5.07	4.50
Louisiana	8.02	(D)	6.13
Missouri	6.97	5.82	5.27
Nebraska	6.91	5.66	5.34
Oklahoma	6.38	6.53	4.61
Texas	7.96	6.18	5.70
United States	7.90	6.09	5.49

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

Prices Received for Corn – States and United States: August 2016 with Comparisons

State	August 2015 (dollars per bushel)	July 2016 (dollars per bushel)	August 2016 (dollars per bushel)
Colorado	3.82	3.64	3.43
Illinois	3.63	3.63	3.17
Indiana	3.90	3.89	3.54
Iowa	3.67	3.55	3.08
Kansas	3.80	3.44	3.25
Kentucky	4.06	3.91	3.59
Michigan	3.69	3.77	3.45
Minnesota	3.46	3.47	3.04
Missouri	3.70	3.59	3.31
Nebraska	3.72	3.63	3.19
North Carolina	4.31	4.49	4.09
North Dakota	3.29	3.42	3.10
Ohio	3.94	3.81	3.57
Pennsylvania	4.08	4.21	3.97
South Dakota	3.38	3.39	3.07
Tennessee	3.94	4.20	3.64
Texas	4.26	3.84	3.39
Wisconsin	3.67	3.52	3.12
United States	3.68	3.60	3.21

Prices Received for Soybeans – States and United States: August 2016 with Comparisons

State	August 2015 (dollars per bushel)	July 2016 (dollars per bushel)	August 2016 (dollars per bushel)
Arkansas	9.80	10.30	10.40
Illinois	9.77	10.50	10.20
Indiana	10.00	10.70	10.30
Iowa	9.49	10.10	9.77
Kansas	9.29	10.40	9.73
Kentucky	9.95	10.60	10.20
Louisiana	9.96	10.70	9.94
Michigan	10.40	10.30	10.10
Minnesota	9.65	10.00	9.76
Mississippi	10.10	10.50	9.86
Missouri	9.80	10.50	10.20
Nebraska	9.37	10.10	9.65
North Carolina	9.39	10.40	9.92
North Dakota	8.93	9.59	9.49
Ohio	10.20	10.60	10.30
South Dakota	9.12	9.66	9.41
Tennessee	9.84	10.30	9.85
Wisconsin	9.57	10.30	9.84
United States	9.71	10.20	9.93

Prices Received for Dry Beans – States and United States: August 2016 with Comparisons

State	August 2015	July 2016	August 2016
	(dollars per cwt)	(dollars per cwt)	(dollars per cwt)
California	59.00	(D)	(D)
Colorado	22.30	29.20	27.40
Idaho	28.70	(D)	29.90
Michigan	(D)	31.20	33.70
Minnesota	23.60	31.20	30.40
Nebraska	20.60	(D)	(D)
North Dakota	23.00	30.70	27.20
United States	29.00	31.90	29.80

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Prices Received for Peanuts (in shell) – States and United States: August 2016 with Comparisons

State	August 2015	July 2016	August 2016
	(dollars per pound)	(dollars per pound)	(dollars per pound)
Alabama	0.212	0.181	0.181
Arkansas ¹	(NA)	(NA)	0.182
Florida	0.176	0.192	0.181
Georgia	0.207	0.191	0.195
Mississippi	(S)	0.172	0.172
New Mexico	(S)	(S)	(S)
North Carolina	0.263	(D)	(D)
Oklahoma	0.264	0.217	0.205
South Carolina	0.235	0.196	0.133
Texas	0.184	0.194	0.201
Virginia	(S)	(S)	(S)
United States	0.207	0.190	0.190

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(NA) Not available.

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

¹ Monthly estimates began in August 2016.

Prices Received for Sunflower – States and United States: August 2016 with Comparisons

State	August 2015	July 2016	August 2016
	(dollars per cwt)	(dollars per cwt)	(dollars per cwt)
Colorado	(D)	(S)	(S)
Kansas	(D)	(D)	(D)
Minnesota	25.10	21.10	22.40
North Dakota	26.70	20.10	22.30
South Dakota	28.30	17.70	17.90
United States	24.20	18.90	19.80

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

Prices Received for Canola – States and United States: August 2016 with Comparisons

State	August 2015	July 2016	August 2016
	(dollars per cwt)	(dollars per cwt)	(dollars per cwt)
Minnesota	(D)	(D)	(D)
North Dakota	15.60	16.60	15.80
United States	15.60	16.60	15.80

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

Prices Received for Flaxseed – States and United States: August 2016 with Comparisons

State	August 2015	July 2016	August 2016
	(dollars per bushel)	(dollars per bushel)	(dollars per bushel)
North Dakota	10.00	8.48	8.25
United States	10.00	8.48	8.25

Prices Received for Upland Cotton and Cottonseed – States and United States: August 2016 with Comparisons

[Cottonseed marketing year August - February]

State	Cotton, Upland			Cottonseed		
	August 2015	July 2016	August 2016	August 2015	July 2016	August 2016
	(dollars per pound)	(dollars per pound)	(dollars per pound)	(dollars per ton)	(dollars per ton)	(dollars per ton)
Alabama	(D)	(D)	(S)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Arizona	(S)	(D)	(S)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Arkansas	(S)	(D)	(S)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
California	(D)	(D)	(S)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Georgia	(D)	0.618	(S)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Louisiana	(S)	(D)	(S)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Mississippi	(S)	(D)	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
North Carolina	(D)	(D)	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Tennessee	(D)	0.597	(S)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Texas	(D)	0.622	0.671	192.00	(NA)	176.00
United States	0.580	0.613	0.671	192.00	(NA)	176.00

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

(NA) Not available.

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

Prices Received and Farm Marketings for Upland Cotton and Rice – United States: August 2016 with Comparisons

Item	August 2015	July 2016	August 2016
Cotton, Upland			
Average price dollars/pound	0.580	0.613	0.671
Marketings ¹ 1,000 bales	571	306	305
Rice, all			
Average price dollars/cwt	12.00	11.80	11.80
Marketings ² 1,000 cwt	10,973	13,423	8,307
Rice, long			
Average price dollars/cwt	10.40	10.70	10.70
Marketings ² 1,000 cwt	8,646	9,465	6,068
Rice, medium and short			
California			
Average price dollars/cwt	20.80	17.30	16.60
Other States ³			
Average price dollars/cwt	12.90	10.10	10.00
United States			
Average price dollars/cwt	18.20	14.60	14.70
Marketings ² 1,000 cwt	2,327	3,958	2,239

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: August 2016 with Comparisons

State	All hay			Alfalfa hay			Other hay		
	August 2015	July 2016	August 2016	August 2015	July 2016	August 2016	August 2015	July 2016	August 2016
	(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)
Arizona	144.00	140.00	140.00	140.00	140.00	140.00	180.00	160.00	160.00
California	157.00	141.00	140.00	165.00	145.00	145.00	135.00	125.00	125.00
Colorado	190.00	151.00	151.00	190.00	150.00	150.00	195.00	160.00	160.00
Idaho	164.00	140.00	131.00	165.00	140.00	130.00	150.00	140.00	140.00
Illinois	135.00	134.00	136.00	160.00	160.00	160.00	105.00	95.00	90.00
Iowa	110.00	89.00	88.00	115.00	96.00	93.00	85.00	78.00	71.00
Kansas	106.00	88.00	87.00	122.00	94.00	93.00	78.00	82.00	80.00
Kentucky	141.00	139.00	145.00	210.00	220.00	220.00	105.00	110.00	110.00
Michigan	155.00	126.00	140.00	170.00	140.00	155.00	120.00	100.00	110.00
Minnesota	68.00	61.00	58.00	76.00	73.00	69.00	57.00	49.00	46.00
Missouri	92.00	94.00	91.00	165.00	155.00	155.00	80.00	85.00	80.00
Montana	133.00	128.00	133.00	135.00	130.00	135.00	125.00	120.00	125.00
Nebraska	90.00	85.00	80.00	92.00	87.00	83.00	84.00	81.00	73.00
Nevada	164.00	151.00	158.00	160.00	152.00	160.00	215.00	140.00	135.00
New Mexico	206.00	161.00	160.00	215.00	165.00	165.00	160.00	140.00	130.00
New York	157.00	170.00	191.00	166.00	195.00	216.00	156.00	163.00	187.00
North Dakota	80.00	76.00	78.00	87.00	80.00	80.00	60.00	63.00	67.00
Ohio	130.00	150.00	132.00	140.00	200.00	170.00	120.00	120.00	100.00
Oklahoma	75.00	101.00	101.00	153.00	144.00	146.00	67.00	71.00	73.00
Oregon	192.00	181.00	177.00	200.00	165.00	175.00	180.00	195.00	180.00
Pennsylvania	196.00	159.00	182.00	205.00	163.00	182.00	192.00	158.00	182.00
South Dakota	102.00	89.00	86.00	106.00	91.00	88.00	85.00	81.00	74.00
Texas	92.00	120.00	125.00	205.00	176.00	178.00	59.00	96.00	105.00
Utah	159.00	130.00	130.00	160.00	130.00	130.00	130.00	100.00	100.00
Washington	183.00	149.00	146.00	180.00	140.00	140.00	190.00	165.00	160.00
Wisconsin	100.00	70.00	70.00	111.00	80.00	79.00	54.00	46.00	46.00
Wyoming	117.00	121.00	125.00	120.00	125.00	130.00	105.00	110.00	110.00
United States ...	143.00	131.00	131.00	161.00	140.00	138.00	110.00	113.00	116.00

Prices Received for Apples – States and United States: August 2016 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		
	August 2015	July 2016	August 2016
	(dollars per pound)	(dollars per pound)	(dollars per pound)
California	0.440	0.621	0.564
Michigan	(S)	(S)	(S)
New York	(S)	(S)	(S)
Pennsylvania	0.300	(S)	0.447
Virginia	0.230	(S)	0.270
Washington	0.288	0.400	0.447
United States	0.303	0.401	0.457

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

Prices Received for Citrus Fruits by Utilization – States and United States: August 2015

[Net pounds per box: grapefruit in California-80, Florida-85, Texas-80; lemons-80; oranges in California-80, Florida-90, Texas-85; tangelos-90; tangerines and mandarins in California-80, Florida-95]

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)	8.48	(D)	(D)	5.63	(D)	(D)
Florida, all	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)
White	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)
Red	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)
Texas	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)
United States	(D)	8.48	(D)	(D)	5.63	(D)	(D)
Lemons							
Arizona	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)
California	55.30	35.34	45.66	(D)	29.40	39.40	(D)
United States	55.30	35.34	45.66	(D)	29.40	39.40	(D)
Oranges							
California, all	28.30	14.83	18.95	(D)	12.17	16.34	(D)
Navel and miscellaneous	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)
Valencia	28.30	14.83	18.95	(D)	12.17	16.34	(D)
Florida, all	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)
Early and mids	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)
Valencia	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)
United States	28.30	14.69	18.92	(D)	12.01	16.31	(D)
Tangelos							
Florida	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)
United States	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)
Tangerines and mandarins							
Arizona	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)
California	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)
Florida	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)
United States	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)

(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: July 2016

[Net pounds per box: grapefruit in California-80, Florida-85, Texas-80; lemons-80; oranges in California-80, Florida-90, Texas-85; tangelos-90; tangerines and mandarins in California-80, Florida-95]

Commodity, State, and type	FOB packed fresh	Equivalent returns					
		Packinghouse door			On-tree		
		All	Fresh	Process	All	Fresh	Process
	(dollars per box)	(dollars per box)	(dollars per box)	(dollars per box)	(dollars per box)	(dollars per box)	(dollars per box)
Grapefruit							
California	(D)	17.83	(D)	(D)	15.26	(D)	(D)
Florida, all	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)
White	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)
Red	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)
Texas	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)
United States	(D)	17.83	(D)	(D)	15.26	(D)	(D)
Lemons							
Arizona	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)
California	53.80	32.35	44.16	(D)	26.47	37.90	(D)
United States	53.80	32.35	44.16	(D)	26.47	37.90	(D)
Oranges							
California, all	24.90	10.89	15.36	(D)	8.15	12.70	(D)
Navel and miscellaneous	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)
Valencia	24.90	10.89	15.36	(D)	8.15	12.70	(D)
Florida, all	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)
Early and mids	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)
Valencia	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)
Texas, all	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)
Early and mids	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)
Valencia	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)
United States	24.90	10.93	15.36	(D)	8.19	12.70	(D)
Tangelos							
Florida	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)
United States	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)
Tangerines and mandarins							
California	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)
Florida	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)
United States	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)

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

[Net pounds per box: grapefruit in California-80, Florida-85, Texas-80; lemons-80; oranges in California-80, Florida-90, Texas-85; tangelos-90; tangerines and mandarins in California-80, Florida-95]

Commodity, State, and type	FOB packed fresh	Equivalent returns					
		Packinghouse door			On-tree		
		All	Fresh	Process	All	Fresh	Process
	(dollars per box)	(dollars per box)	(dollars per box)	(dollars per box)	(dollars per box)	(dollars per box)	(dollars per box)
Grapefruit							
California	(D)	17.52	(D)	(D)	14.85	(D)	(D)
Florida, all	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)
White	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)
Red	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)
Texas	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)
United States	(D)	17.52	(D)	(D)	14.85	(D)	(D)
Lemons							
Arizona	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)
California	53.20	35.67	43.37	(D)	29.54	36.98	(D)
United States	53.20	35.67	43.37	(D)	29.54	36.98	(D)
Oranges							
California, all	25.50	11.46	15.96	(D)	8.72	13.30	(D)
Navel and miscellaneous	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)
Valencia	25.50	11.46	15.96	(D)	8.72	13.30	(D)
Florida, all	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)
Early and mids	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)
Valencia	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)
Texas, all	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)
Early and mids	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)
Valencia	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)
United States	25.50	11.46	15.96	(D)	8.72	13.30	(D)
Tangelos							
Florida	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)
United States	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)
Tangerines and mandarins							
California	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)
Florida	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)
United States	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)

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

Prices Received for Potatoes – States and United States: August 2016 with Comparisons

State	August 2015	July 2016	August 2016
	(dollars per cwt)	(dollars per cwt)	(dollars per cwt)
California, all ¹	12.80	19.20	19.10
Spring	12.80	19.20	19.10
Fall	(S)	(S)	(S)
Colorado, all ¹	4.60	7.55	6.15
Fresh ²	6.30	9.65	11.20
Florida	(S)	13.90	(S)
Idaho, all ¹	7.00	6.55	6.70
Fresh ²	5.70	5.05	6.25
Processing	7.70	7.50	7.25
Maine	(D)	(D)	(D)
Michigan	(D)	(S)	(D)
Minnesota	10.50	(S)	11.20
New York	(D)	(S)	(D)
North Carolina	(S)	11.80	(S)
North Dakota, all ¹	(S)	(D)	(D)
Fresh ²	(S)	(D)	(D)
Processing	(S)	(D)	(D)
Oregon	6.90	8.65	7.15
Texas	(D)	(D)	(D)
Virginia	14.70	17.80	17.20
Washington, all ¹	7.50	8.80	7.70
Processing	7.05	8.30	(D)
Wisconsin, all ¹	10.80	(S)	11.50
Fresh ²	11.00	(S)	12.10
Processing	9.90	(S)	10.90
United States, all ¹	8.45	9.23	8.93
Fresh ²	10.73	10.34	12.01
Processing	7.63	8.59	7.68

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

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

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

² Fresh market prices only. Includes table stock prices.

Prices Received for All Milk – States and United States: August 2016 with Comparisons

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

State	August 2015		July 2016		August 2016	
	Price	Fat test	Price	Fat test	Price	Fat test
	(dollars per cwt)	(percent)	(dollars per cwt)	(percent)	(dollars per cwt)	(percent)
Arizona	15.60	3.39	15.30	3.46	16.20	3.45
California	15.23	3.63	14.94	3.64	15.96	3.67
Colorado	17.30	3.46	16.20	3.51	17.20	3.54
Florida	21.00	3.61	19.00	3.57	19.90	3.62
Idaho	16.50	3.72	16.20	3.72	17.30	3.72
Illinois	17.40	3.61	16.50	3.63	17.60	3.62
Indiana	16.30	3.51	15.90	3.55	16.60	3.58
Iowa	17.10	3.66	16.60	3.70	17.60	3.71
Kansas	16.60	3.51	15.40	3.53	16.60	3.54
Michigan	16.00	3.55	14.80	3.51	15.60	3.53
Minnesota	17.50	3.74	16.80	3.77	18.20	3.79
New Mexico	15.40	3.40	15.20	3.43	16.50	3.48
New York	17.40	3.64	16.80	3.66	17.30	3.65
Ohio	17.10	3.60	16.50	3.63	17.10	3.65
Oregon	18.20	3.77	18.40	3.87	19.50	3.82
Pennsylvania	17.70	3.62	16.90	3.63	17.50	3.62
South Dakota	18.20	3.88	17.50	3.91	18.80	3.94
Texas	17.60	3.72	16.70	3.78	17.90	3.84
Utah	16.70	3.63	15.40	3.61	16.50	3.64
Vermont	17.80	3.70	17.10	3.68	17.70	3.67
Virginia	19.30	3.56	17.30	3.57	18.30	3.55
Washington	16.00	3.77	16.80	3.87	17.20	3.82
Wisconsin	17.60	3.64	16.60	3.65	18.00	3.62
United States	16.70	3.63	16.10	3.65	17.10	3.66

Prices Received for Milk Cows – States and United States: July 2016 with Comparisons

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

State	July 2015	April 2016	July 2016
	(dollars per head)	(dollars per head)	(dollars per head)
Arizona	2,100.00	1,950.00	1,850.00
California	2,200.00	1,800.00	1,700.00
Colorado	2,100.00	1,950.00	1,900.00
Florida	2,100.00	1,790.00	1,650.00
Idaho	2,000.00	1,900.00	1,800.00
Illinois	2,000.00	1,700.00	1,600.00
Indiana	1,950.00	1,700.00	1,650.00
Iowa	2,050.00	1,860.00	1,740.00
Kansas	2,000.00	1,830.00	1,780.00
Michigan	2,100.00	1,900.00	1,750.00
Minnesota	1,880.00	1,850.00	1,650.00
New Mexico	2,000.00	1,900.00	1,800.00
New York	1,890.00	1,670.00	1,590.00
Ohio	1,850.00	1,700.00	1,550.00
Oregon	2,000.00	1,900.00	1,850.00
Pennsylvania	1,890.00	1,700.00	1,550.00
South Dakota	1,900.00	1,730.00	1,650.00
Texas	2,000.00	1,900.00	1,850.00
Utah	2,000.00	1,750.00	1,700.00
Vermont	1,940.00	1,850.00	1,780.00
Virginia	1,950.00	1,660.00	1,590.00
Washington	1,950.00	1,800.00	1,800.00
Wisconsin	2,090.00	1,910.00	1,820.00
United States	2,030.00	1,820.00	1,730.00

Parity Price Overview

Parity prices, based on data from January 2015, and adjusted base price data from which parity prices are computed are presented in the tables on the following pages. Parity prices are computed under the provisions of Title III, Subtitle A, Section 301(a) of the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938 as amended by the Agricultural Acts of 1948, 1949, 1954, and 1956.

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

- a. The average of prices received by farmers for individual commodities for the 10 preceding years is calculated (for 2015, the 10-average includes the years 2005-2014). An allowance for unredeemed loans and other supplemental payments resulting from price support programs, such as the deficiency payments for grains and cotton, is included for those commodities for which applicable.
- b. This 10-year average is divided by the average of the Index of Prices Received by Farmers for the same 10 preceding calendar years, adjusted to include an allowance for unredeemed loans and other supplemental price support operations, to give an "adjusted base price".
- c. Parity prices are computed by multiplying the "adjusted base prices" by the current Parity Index (the Index of Prices Paid by Farmers, including Interest, Taxes, and Wage Rates, 1910-1914=100).

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

Commodity Parity Prices and Price as Percent of Parity Price – United States: August 2016 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 January *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		
		August 2015	July 2016	August 2016	August 2015	July 2016	August 2016
	(dollars)	(dollars)	(dollars)	(dollars)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Basic commodities							
All wheatbushel	0.626	18.30	18.10	17.90	26	21	21
Ricecwt	1.37	39.30	39.50	39.20	31	30	30
Cornbushel	0.450	13.00	13.00	12.90	28	28	25
Cotton							
Uplandpound	0.067	1.93	1.93	1.92	30	32	35
American Pimapound	0.133	3.98	3.84	3.80	39	35	35
Peanutspound	0.023	0.703	0.663	0.658	29	29	29
Small chickpeas ¹cwt	2.250	64.50	64.90	64.40	32	51	48
Large chickpeas ¹cwt	3.270	97.60	94.30	93.50	30	36	35
Lentils ¹cwt	2.380	66.80	68.60	68.10	39	53	40
Designated non-basic							
All milk, to plants ²cwt	1.80	53.60	51.90	51.50	31	32	33
Honey, extracted ³pound	0.157	4.40	4.53	4.49	49	46	47
Wool and mohair							
Woolpound	0.121	3.43	3.49	3.46	43	42	42
Mohairpound	0.394	11.10	11.40	11.30	44	46	47
Other non-basic							
Apples, fresh ⁴pound	0.033	0.967	0.952	0.944	31	42	48
Barleybushel	0.484	13.70	14.00	13.80	41	36	35
Canolacwt	1.890	55.10	54.50	54.10	28	30	29
Cottonseedton	20.00	563.00	577.00	572.00	34	41	31
Dry edible beanscwt	3.21	95.20	92.60	91.80	30	34	32
Flaxseedbushel	1.150	34.30	33.20	32.90	29	26	25
Oatsbushel	0.296	8.64	8.54	8.47	24	22	22
Potatoescwt	0.857	24.80	24.70	24.50	34	37	36
Sorghum graincwt	0.778	22.20	22.40	22.30	36	27	25
Soybeansbushel	1.080	31.60	31.10	30.90	31	33	32
Sunflower, allcwt	2.16	62.40	62.30	61.80	39	30	32
Citrus (equivalent on-tree)							
Grapefruitbox	0.660	22.80	19.00	18.90	25	80	79
Lemonsbox	1.62	43.70	46.70	46.30	67	57	64
Orangesbox	0.865	23.60	24.90	24.70	51	33	35
Tangerinesbox	1.79	51.30	51.60	51.20	83	83	83
Livestock and poultry							
Beef cattlecwt	11.10	316.00	320.00	317.00	47	37	37
Broilerspound	0.050	1.47	1.44	1.43	32	36	31
Calvescwt	16.20	448.00	467.00	463.00	61	31	34
Eggs ²dozen	0.103	2.75	2.97	2.95	78	21	20
Hogscwt	5.70	170.00	164.00	163.00	35	36	32
Turkeys, livepound	0.063	1.790	1.820	1.800	50	48	47

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: August 2016 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 January *Agricultural Prices* for details on adjusted base price and parity price computations]

Commodity and unit	Adjusted base price	Parity price			
		August 2015	July 2016	August 2016	
	(dollars)	(dollars)	(dollars)	(dollars)	
Field crops and miscellaneous					
Hops	pound	0.338	9.52	9.75	9.67
Mustard seed	cwt	3.17	90.00	91.40	90.70
Rapeseed	cwt	2.66	71.20	76.70	76.10
Rye	bushel	0.630	18.00	18.20	18.00
Safflower	cwt	2.23	63.30	64.30	63.80
Spearmint oil	pound	1.70	48.10	49.00	48.60
Sweet potatoes	cwt	2.08	60.90	60.00	59.50
Tobacco					
Flue-cured, 11-14	pound	0.180	5.30	5.19	5.15
Fire-cured, 21-23	pound	0.255	7.59	7.35	7.29
Burley, 31	pound	0.179	5.30	5.16	5.12
Maryland, 32	pound	0.171	5.01	4.93	4.89
Dark air-cured, 35-37	pound	0.230	6.86	6.63	6.58
Pennsylvania seedleaf, 41	pound	0.184	5.30	5.31	5.26
Cigar binder, 51	pound	0.629	18.50	18.10	18.00
Non-citrus fruit					
Apples, processing ^{1 2}	ton	18.30	530.00	528.00	523.00
Apricots					
Fresh ³	ton	116.00	3,490.00	3,350.00	3,320.00
Dried (California)	ton	251.00	7,530.00	7,240.00	7,180.00
Avocados ^{2 3}	ton	178.00	5,360.00	5,130.00	5,090.00
Cherries					
Sweet	ton	209.00	6,300.00	6,030.00	5,980.00
Tart ²	pound	0.032	0.967	0.923	0.915
Cranberry ^{2 4}	barrel	4.32	130.00	125.00	124.00
Dates (California) ³	ton	147.00	4,450.00	4,240.00	4,200.00
Grapes (California)					
Raisin variety ⁵	ton	140.00	4,220.00	4,040.00	4,000.00
Wine, processing	ton	64.90	(NA)	1,870.00	1,860.00
Kiwifruit ²	ton	91.40	2,640.00	2,640.00	2,610.00
Nectarines, fresh (California) ³	ton	60.50	1,780.00	1,740.00	1,730.00
Olives, canning (California) ⁴	ton	93.10	2,800.00	2,690.00	2,660.00

See footnote(s) at end of table.

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Commodity Parity Prices – United States: August 2016 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 January *Agricultural Prices* for details on adjusted base price and parity price computations]

Commodity and unit	Adjusted base price	Parity price		
		August 2015	July 2016	August 2016
	(dollars)	(dollars)	(dollars)	(dollars)
Non-citrus fruit - continued				
Papayas (Hawaii)pound	0.041	1.20	1.18	1.17
Peaches				
Fresh ^{4 6} ton	84.80	2,550.00	2,450.00	2,430.00
Dried (California) ^{1 5} ton	46.10	1,360.00	1,330.00	1,320.00
Processing, excludes dried				
Clingstone (California) ⁴ ton	32.60	982.00	940.00	932.00
Pears, Fresh ⁶ ton	56.00	1,690.00	1,620.00	1,600.00
Plums (California) equivalent on-tree				
Fresh ⁷ ton	60.60	1,830.00	1,750.00	1,730.00
Prunes, dried (California) ^{1 2 5} ton	154.00	4,600.00	4,440.00	4,400.00
Prunes and plums				
Fresh, excludes California ⁷ ton	61.20	1,840.00	1,770.00	1,750.00
Processing, excludes dried ¹ ton	23.80	700.00	686.00	681.00
Strawberries				
Fresh ¹⁰pound	8.900	265.00	257.00	255.00
Processingpound	3.44	99.00	99.20	98.40
Sugar crops				
Sugar beets ^{2 8} ton	5.26	156.00	152.00	150.00
Sugarcane ^{2 8} ton	3.52	104.00	102.00	101.00
Tree nuts ⁹				
Almondspound	0.227	6.91	6.55	6.49
Hazelnuts ton	217.00	6,500.00	6,260.00	6,210.00
Pistachiospound	0.227	6.65	6.55	6.49
Walnuts ton	236.00	6,530.00	6,810.00	6,750.00
Vegetables, fresh ¹⁰				
Carrots ¹¹ cwt	2.67	77.10	77.00	76.40
Cauliflower ¹¹ cwt	4.29	122.00	124.00	123.00
Celery ¹¹ cwt	2.05	58.30	59.10	58.60
Honeydew melons cwt	1.96	58.00	56.50	56.10
Lettuce cwt	2.26	63.60	65.20	64.60
Onions ¹¹ cwt	1.42	41.30	41.00	40.60
Tomatoes cwt	4.14	123.00	119.00	118.00

(NA) Not available.

¹ Equivalent returns at processing plant door.

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

³ Equivalent returns at packinghouse door.

⁴ Equivalent returns for bulk fruit at first delivery point.

⁵ Dried basis.

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

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

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

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

¹⁰ FOB shipping point price.

¹¹ Includes some processing.

Marketing Year for Specified Commodities

Austrian Winter Peas: July 1 to June 30 for United States, Idaho, Montana, and Oregon.

Dry Edible Peas: July 1 to June 30 for United States, Idaho, Montana, North Dakota, Oregon, and Washington.

Lentils: July 1 to June 30 for United States, Idaho, Montana, North Dakota, and Washington.

Corn for grain: September 1 to August 31 for United States, Arizona, California, Delaware, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Maryland, Missouri, Nebraska, New Mexico, Ohio, Pennsylvania, South Dakota, Virginia, and West Virginia; July 1 to June 30 for Texas; August 1 to July 31 for Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, Oklahoma, South Carolina, and Tennessee; October 1 to September 30 for Colorado, Connecticut, Idaho, Maine, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Montana, Nevada, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, North Dakota, Oregon, Rhode Island, Utah, Vermont, Washington, Wisconsin, and Wyoming.

Sorghum for grain: September 1 to August 31 for United States, Arizona, Colorado, Illinois, Kansas, Missouri, Nebraska, New Mexico, and South Dakota; June 1 to May 31 for Texas; August 1 to July 31 for Arkansas, Georgia, Louisiana, Mississippi, and Oklahoma.

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

Soybeans: September 1 to August 31 for United States and all States except Louisiana, Mississippi, and Texas; July 1 to June 30 for Texas; August 1 to July 31 for Louisiana and Mississippi.

Austrian Winter Peas Market Year Average Prices Received – States and United States: Marketing Years 2013 through 2015

State	2013	2014	2015
	(dollars)	(dollars)	(dollars)
Idaho	24.60	22.10	24.10
Montana	19.50	19.20	(D)
Oregon	27.70	28.80	(D)
United States	23.50	22.70	21.00

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

Dry Edible Peas Market Year Average Prices Received – States and United States: Marketing Years 2013 through 2015

[Excludes both wrinkled seed peas and Austrian winter peas]

State	2013	2014	2015
	(dollars)	(dollars)	(dollars)
Idaho	17.40	14.50	12.80
Montana	13.50	11.00	11.20
North Dakota	14.80	12.20	13.50
Oregon	16.90	15.50	14.50
Washington	16.60	15.40	14.40
United States	14.60	12.00	12.80

Lentils Market Year Average Prices Received – States and United States: Marketing Years 2013 through 2015

State	2013	2014	2015
	(dollars)	(dollars)	(dollars)
Idaho	24.40	31.00	37.70
Montana	18.30	22.80	30.30
North Dakota	17.90	23.50	28.90
Washington	25.30	32.00	39.00
United States	19.80	24.40	31.00

Sorghum Grain Market Year Average Prices Received – States and United States: Marketing Years 2013 through 2015

State	2013	2014	2015
	(dollars per cwt)	(dollars per cwt)	(dollars per cwt)
Arizona	10.10	9.34	9.08
Arkansas	8.85	7.07	7.69
Colorado	7.66	6.92	5.49
Georgia	9.52	8.52	8.12
Illinois	7.42	5.97	6.48
Kansas	7.46	7.10	5.57
Louisiana	8.70	7.76	7.93
Mississippi	8.62	7.05	7.94
Missouri	8.05	6.35	6.69
Nebraska	7.38	7.17	5.76
New Mexico	5.76	6.64	6.70
Oklahoma	7.49	6.94	6.14
South Dakota	6.57	5.95	5.80
Texas	8.33	7.23	6.83
United States	7.64	7.20	5.91

Canola Market Year Average Prices Received – States and United States: Marketing Years 2013 through 2015

States	2013	2014	2015
	(dollars per cwt)	(dollars per cwt)	(dollars per cwt)
Idaho	22.00	16.00	16.00
Minnesota	26.40	19.70	18.30
Montana	19.00	16.10	13.40
North Dakota	20.60	16.90	15.60
Oklahoma	20.30	15.00	15.90
Oregon	22.00	18.70	17.50
Washington	21.50	18.40	17.50
Other States ¹	19.60	16.90	13.60
United States	20.60	16.90	15.60

¹ Other States include Colorado and Kansas.

Soybean Market Year Average Prices Received – States and United States: Marketing Years 2013 through 2015

State	2013	2014	2015
	(dollars per bushel)	(dollars per bushel)	(dollars per bushel)
Alabama	12.90	10.00	8.95
Arkansas	13.10	10.60	9.46
Delaware	12.40	9.60	9.17
Florida	11.80	8.90	8.00
Georgia	13.30	10.50	9.25
Illinois	13.20	10.20	9.19
Indiana	13.20	10.20	9.16
Iowa	13.10	9.96	8.91
Kansas	12.80	9.63	8.56
Kentucky	13.10	10.50	9.24
Louisiana	13.40	10.90	9.74
Maryland	12.40	9.82	9.11
Michigan	12.90	10.10	8.82
Minnesota	12.90	9.96	8.75
Mississippi	13.20	11.00	9.72
Missouri	13.10	9.99	9.16
Nebraska	12.70	9.73	8.66
New Jersey	12.40	9.85	8.64
New York	12.80	9.69	9.10
North Carolina	13.10	10.20	8.68
North Dakota	12.40	9.49	8.49
Ohio	13.00	10.30	9.16
Oklahoma	12.90	9.90	8.80
Pennsylvania	13.00	9.80	8.69
South Carolina	13.30	10.30	8.65
South Dakota	12.50	9.37	8.54
Tennessee	13.00	10.60	9.29
Texas	12.60	9.55	8.40
Virginia	13.00	9.90	8.80
West Virginia	12.90	10.00	8.80
Wisconsin	12.80	10.00	8.73
United States	13.00	10.10	8.95

Austrian Winter Peas Prices Received and Marketing Percentages by Month – United States: Marketing Years 2013-2014 through 2015-2016

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

Month	Prices received			Marketing percentages		
	2013-2014	2014-2015	2015-2016	2013-2014	2014-2015	2015-2016
	(dollars per cwt)	(dollars per cwt)	(dollars per cwt)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
July	(D)	(S) 22.60	22.60	(D)	(S) 37.4	8.2
August	(D)	23.10	(D)	(D)	37.4	(D)
September	(D)	22.50	22.80	(D)	27.4	9.6
October	22.60	(D)	25.70	17.1	(D)	13.3
November	22.80	27.80	(D)	18.7	4.6	(D)
December	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
January ¹	(S)	(D)	(D)	(S)	(D)	(D)
February	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)
March	(S)	26.00	(D)	(S)	7.7	(D)
April	(S)	(D)	(D)	(S)	(D)	(D)
May	(S)	(S)	(D)	(S)	(S)	(D)
June	(S)	(D)	(D)	(S)	(D)	(D)
MYA	23.50	22.70	21.00	100.0	100.0	100.0

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

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

¹ Second year.

Dry Edible Peas Prices Received and Marketing Percentages by Month – United States: Marketing Years 2013-2014 through 2015-2016

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

Month	Prices received			Marketing percentages		
	2013-2014	2014-2015	2015-2016	2013-2014	2014-2015	2015-2016
	(dollars per cwt)	(dollars per cwt)	(dollars per cwt)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
July	16.50	12.80	11.30	2.7	3.5	6.8
August	14.50	11.00	10.60	18.3	21.4	18.9
September	14.30	11.40	12.30	18.7	13.1	7.3
October	15.50	11.00	10.90	11.3	9.3	9.2
November	15.90	12.00	12.10	6.2	5.2	6.3
December	14.60	11.60	12.50	9.2	6.0	10.0
January ¹	15.40	12.30	13.20	9.4	7.9	9.6
February	15.10	12.30	14.90	4.0	6.6	8.5
March	13.40	12.30	13.70	5.5	5.7	8.2
April	13.40	13.70	17.30	4.5	7.1	7.0
May	13.10	13.70	16.70	3.8	6.1	5.9
June	13.30	13.30	13.00	6.4	8.1	2.3
MYA	14.60	12.00	12.80	100.0	100.0	100.0

¹ Second year.

Lentils Prices Received and Marketing Percentages by Month – United States: Marketing Years 2013-2014 through 2015-2016

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

Month	Prices received			Marketing percentages		
	2013-2014	2014-2015	2015-2016	2013-2014	2014-2015	2015-2016
	(dollars per cwt)	(dollars per cwt)	(dollars per cwt)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
July	20.30	18.90	30.10	7.9	12.4	2.9
August	19.00	20.00	25.80	9.7	13.5	15.1
September	23.70	22.80	28.20	7.4	11.1	11.2
October	23.00	23.70	29.40	9.3	12.3	14.9
November	19.50	25.20	31.80	5.8	5.9	10.6
December	19.90	29.90	30.20	7.2	7.6	12.1
January ¹	18.50	25.40	31.60	8.5	11.4	14.4
February	19.40	29.70	36.00	7.3	4.4	7.6
March	18.90	27.90	38.80	11.1	6.9	5.1
April	18.50	27.20	36.20	7.7	7.9	3.5
May	18.50	29.90	42.70	6.6	3.3	1.4
June	19.10	27.20	40.40	11.5	3.3	1.2
MYA	19.80	24.40	31.00	100.0	100.0	100.0

¹ Second year.

Corn Prices Received and Marketing Percentages by Month – United States: Marketing Years 2013-2014 through 2015-2016

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

Month	Prices received			Marketing percentages		
	2013-2014	2014-2015	2015-2016	2013-2014	2014-2015	2015-2016
	(dollars per bushel)	(dollars per bushel)	(dollars per bushel)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
September	5.40	3.49	3.68	5.1	6.0	7.6
October	4.63	3.57	3.67	11.6	10.7	13.3
November	4.37	3.60	3.59	12.3	13.1	9.5
December	4.41	3.79	3.65	8.8	10.2	8.5
January ¹	4.42	3.82	3.66	14.2	12.8	12.0
February	4.35	3.79	3.58	9.4	6.6	6.8
March	4.52	3.81	3.56	9.1	7.4	7.3
April	4.71	3.75	3.56	7.3	5.2	8.2
May	4.71	3.64	3.68	4.8	4.8	6.5
June	4.50	3.59	3.82	5.7	9.4	8.2
July	4.06	3.80	3.60	5.9	8.4	5.1
August	3.63	3.68	3.21	5.8	5.4	7.0
MYA	4.46	3.70	3.61	100.0	100.0	100.0

¹ Second year.

Sorghum Grain Prices Received by Month – States and United States: Marketing Years 2014-2015 and 2015-2016

[Marketing year: September - August for United States; June - May for Texas; August - July for Arkansas, Louisiana, and Oklahoma; September - August for Illinois, Kansas, and Missouri; October - September for Nebraska]

State	2014-2015							
	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	January ¹
	(dollars per cwt)	(dollars per cwt)	(dollars per cwt)	(dollars per cwt)	(dollars per cwt)	(dollars per cwt)	(dollars per cwt)	
Arkansas	(D)	(S)	7.22	7.04	6.97	7.34	7.25	7.01
Illinois	(S)	(S)	(D)	(D)	6.23	5.71	(D)	6.50
Kansas	7.59	6.36	5.71	5.41	6.03	6.54	7.30	7.45
Louisiana	(S)	(D)	7.92	(D)	(D)	7.86	(D)	(D)
Missouri	(D)	7.30	7.16	5.70	5.24	6.10	6.96	6.69
Nebraska	7.51	6.71	6.11	5.82	6.07	6.68	7.48	7.47
Oklahoma	7.13	6.39	5.95	5.87	6.28	6.83	7.87	7.95
Texas	7.51	7.53	7.13	6.66	6.36	6.84	7.24	7.26
United States	7.53	7.40	7.13	6.53	6.26	6.58	7.33	7.40
	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	
	(dollars per cwt)	(dollars per cwt)	(dollars per cwt)	(dollars per cwt)	(dollars per cwt)	(dollars per cwt)	(dollars per cwt)	(dollars per cwt)
Arkansas	7.66	(D)	7.37	7.65	(D)	(D)	7.93	
Illinois	(D)	(D)	7.10	(D)	(D)	(D)	(S)	
Kansas	7.87	8.04	7.96	7.52	7.13	7.78	6.84	
Louisiana	7.57	(D)	(D)	(D)	(S)	(D)	8.02	
Missouri	7.53	7.62	7.21	7.00	6.69	(D)	6.97	
Nebraska	8.05	8.14	7.68	8.69	6.61	7.23	6.91	
Oklahoma	8.11	7.89	7.90	7.42	7.59	7.65	6.38	
Texas	7.69	7.76	7.55	7.26	8.48	7.67	7.96	
United States	7.86	8.00	7.90	7.57	7.83	7.68	7.90	
	2015-2016							
	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	January ¹
	(dollars per cwt)	(dollars per cwt)	(dollars per cwt)	(dollars per cwt)	(dollars per cwt)	(dollars per cwt)	(dollars per cwt)	(dollars per cwt)
Arkansas	(D)	(D)	7.93	7.86	7.42	7.82	7.20	7.30
Illinois	(D)	(D)	(S)	6.64	6.43	(D)	6.72	6.96
Kansas	7.13	7.78	6.84	6.39	6.04	5.62	5.57	5.43
Louisiana	(S)	(D)	8.02	(D)	(D)	(D)	7.74	(D)
Missouri	6.69	(D)	6.97	7.26	7.15	6.71	6.44	6.17
Nebraska	6.61	7.23	6.91	6.46	6.20	5.82	5.78	5.68
Oklahoma	7.59	7.65	6.38	6.77	6.46	5.97	6.04	5.98
Texas	8.48	7.67	7.96	7.28	6.60	6.34	6.20	5.94
United States	7.83	7.68	7.90	7.38	6.31	5.83	5.76	5.60
	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	
	(dollars per cwt)	(dollars per cwt)	(dollars per cwt)	(dollars per cwt)	(dollars per cwt)	(dollars per cwt)	(dollars per cwt)	
Arkansas	7.08	6.62	6.68	(D)	(D)	(D)	4.86	
Illinois	6.11	5.75	(D)	6.22	(D)	(D)	(D)	
Kansas	5.40	5.28	5.35	5.55	5.87	5.07	4.50	
Louisiana	(D)	(D)	(D)	(S)	(D)	(D)	6.13	
Missouri	6.58	7.32	6.23	6.11	6.29	5.82	5.27	
Nebraska	5.72	5.46	5.40	5.53	5.79	5.66	5.34	
Oklahoma	5.95	5.72	5.38	5.68	6.10	6.53	4.61	
Texas	5.37	6.21	5.16	5.40	6.67	6.18	5.70	
United States	5.54	5.67	5.36	5.56	6.32	6.09	5.49	

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

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

¹ Second year.

Canola Prices Received by Month – States and United States: Marketing Years 2014-2015 and 2015-2016

States	2014-2015					
	July	August	September	October	November	December
	(dollars per cwt)	(dollars per cwt)	(dollars per cwt)	(dollars per cwt)	(dollars per cwt)	(dollars per cwt)
Minnesota	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
North Dakota	20.70	17.80	16.20	15.80	17.10	16.60
United States	20.70	17.80	16.20	15.80	17.10	16.60
States	January ¹	February	March	April	May	June
	(dollars per cwt)	(dollars per cwt)	(dollars per cwt)	(dollars per cwt)	(dollars per cwt)	(dollars per cwt)
Minnesota	(D)	(S)	(S)	(D)	(S)	(S)
North Dakota	17.80	17.20	16.60	16.30	16.70	17.80
United States	17.80	17.20	16.60	16.30	16.70	17.80
States	2015-2016					
	(dollars per cwt)	(dollars per cwt)	(dollars per cwt)	(dollars per cwt)	(dollars per cwt)	(dollars per cwt)
Minnesota	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(S)
North Dakota	18.10	15.60	15.10	14.80	15.10	14.90
United States	18.10	15.60	15.10	14.80	15.10	14.90
States	January ¹	February	March	April	May	June
	(dollars per cwt)	(dollars per cwt)	(dollars per cwt)	(dollars per cwt)	(dollars per cwt)	(dollars per cwt)
Minnesota	(D)	(D)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(D)
North Dakota	13.80	15.20	15.10	16.10	(D)	18.80
United States	13.80	15.30	15.10	16.10	(D)	18.80

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

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

¹ Second year.

Soybean Prices Received by Month – States and United States: Marketing Year 2014-2015

[Marketing year: September-August for United States; August-July for Louisiana and Mississippi; September-August for all other monthly marketing estimating States]

State	2014-2015						
	August	September	October	November	December	January ¹	February
	(dollars per bushel)	(dollars per bushel)	(dollars per bushel)	(dollars per bushel)	(dollars per bushel)	(dollars per bushel)	(dollars per bushel)
Arkansas	12.40	10.70	10.60	10.80	10.70	10.70	10.50
Illinois	12.50	10.20	10.20	10.30	10.50	10.50	10.10
Indiana	12.90	11.00	10.00	10.20	10.50	10.50	10.20
Iowa	12.40	11.00	10.00	10.20	10.00	10.20	9.84
Kansas	13.10	10.50	9.50	9.73	9.75	9.78	9.61
Kentucky	12.70	10.50	10.40	10.50	10.70	10.60	10.20
Louisiana	11.90	11.10	10.70	10.90	10.90	10.80	11.40
Michigan	12.40	11.20	10.10	10.10	10.10	10.40	9.88
Minnesota	12.60	11.60	10.00	9.95	10.10	10.20	9.74
Mississippi	11.90	11.20	11.00	11.10	11.10	10.50	10.50
Missouri	12.50	11.50	9.69	9.99	10.30	10.10	9.91
Nebraska	12.00	11.00	9.54	9.93	9.88	9.98	9.60
North Carolina	13.10	11.10	10.60	10.20	10.10	10.20	10.00
North Dakota	10.70	10.10	9.58	9.74	9.82	9.50	9.10
Ohio	13.10	11.10	10.10	10.40	10.60	10.70	10.30
South Dakota	11.80	10.00	9.22	9.59	9.85	9.79	9.30
Tennessee	11.90	10.80	10.30	10.70	10.70	10.80	10.40
Wisconsin	12.50	11.20	10.10	10.10	10.00	10.20	10.00
United States	12.40	10.90	9.97	10.20	10.30	10.30	9.91
State	March	April	May	June	July	August	
	(dollars per bushel)	(dollars per bushel)	(dollars per bushel)	(dollars per bushel)	(dollars per bushel)	(dollars per bushel)	
Arkansas	10.30	10.10	9.88	9.90	10.00	9.80	
Illinois	10.10	9.90	9.69	9.77	10.20	9.77	
Indiana	10.10	9.94	9.91	9.91	10.30	10.00	
Iowa	9.76	9.58	9.50	9.50	10.00	9.49	
Kansas	9.39	9.29	9.35	9.38	9.79	9.29	
Kentucky	10.30	10.20	10.10	9.95	10.20	9.95	
Louisiana	10.70	10.50	10.20	10.10	10.40	9.96	
Michigan	9.91	10.00	9.61	9.68	10.20	10.40	
Minnesota	9.52	9.73	9.51	9.40	9.74	9.65	
Mississippi	10.30	10.10	9.95	9.81	(D)	10.10	
Missouri	9.97	9.77	9.67	9.67	10.10	9.80	
Nebraska	9.53	9.35	9.34	9.26	9.62	9.37	
North Carolina	10.10	10.00	9.77	9.93	10.10	9.39	
North Dakota	9.06	8.85	8.78	8.66	9.02	8.93	
Ohio	10.10	9.83	9.71	10.10	10.30	10.20	
South Dakota	9.22	9.08	9.13	9.12	9.32	9.12	
Tennessee	11.10	10.00	9.88	10.00	10.20	9.84	
Wisconsin	9.72	9.63	9.40	9.44	9.79	9.57	
United States	9.85	9.69	9.58	9.58	9.95	9.71	

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¹ Second year.

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

[Marketing year: September-August for United States; August-July for Louisiana and Mississippi; September-August for all other monthly marketing estimating States]

State	2015-2016						
	August	September	October	November	December	January ¹	February
	(dollars per bushel)	(dollars per bushel)	(dollars per bushel)	(dollars per bushel)	(dollars per bushel)	(dollars per bushel)	(dollars per bushel)
Arkansas	9.80	9.76	9.54	9.23	9.32	9.10	8.98
Illinois	9.77	9.11	9.00	8.93	8.99	8.98	8.73
Indiana	10.00	9.00	8.80	8.84	8.94	8.93	8.80
Iowa	9.49	8.83	8.69	8.58	8.45	8.46	8.36
Kansas	9.29	8.71	8.45	8.21	8.27	8.25	8.33
Kentucky	9.95	9.19	9.29	9.07	9.19	9.23	9.04
Louisiana	9.96	9.82	9.62	9.89	9.67	9.65	9.02
Michigan	10.40	8.93	8.73	8.30	8.40	8.58	8.59
Minnesota	9.65	8.73	8.64	8.52	8.54	8.32	8.12
Mississippi	10.10	9.95	9.78	9.62	9.83	9.37	9.06
Missouri	9.80	8.99	9.12	8.88	8.91	8.97	8.82
Nebraska	9.37	8.78	8.67	8.33	8.36	8.42	8.28
North Carolina	9.39	9.53	8.94	8.49	8.36	8.06	8.51
North Dakota	8.93	8.68	8.45	8.21	8.23	8.22	8.10
Ohio	10.20	8.88	8.80	8.83	9.06	9.15	8.87
South Dakota	9.12	8.45	8.43	8.51	8.41	8.34	8.15
Tennessee	9.84	9.37	9.39	9.15	9.21	9.29	9.05
Wisconsin	9.57	8.62	8.56	8.36	8.44	8.69	8.55
United States	9.71	9.05	8.81	8.68	8.76	8.71	8.51
State	March	April	May	June	July	August	
	(dollars per bushel)	(dollars per bushel)	(dollars per bushel)	(dollars per bushel)	(dollars per bushel)	(dollars per bushel)	
Arkansas	9.25	(D)	10.20	(D)	10.30	10.40	
Illinois	8.82	9.24	10.10	10.60	10.50	10.20	
Indiana	8.90	9.29	10.10	10.90	10.70	10.30	
Iowa	8.46	8.93	9.61	10.00	10.10	9.77	
Kansas	8.38	9.01	9.66	10.30	10.40	9.73	
Kentucky	8.84	9.40	10.20	10.70	10.60	10.20	
Louisiana	9.29	(D)	(D)	11.40	10.70	9.94	
Michigan	8.70	9.01	9.66	10.50	10.30	10.10	
Minnesota	8.16	8.81	9.69	9.88	10.00	9.76	
Mississippi	9.04	9.66	10.70	11.50	10.50	9.86	
Missouri	8.86	9.27	9.94	10.50	10.50	10.20	
Nebraska	8.30	8.73	9.51	10.10	10.10	9.65	
North Carolina	8.79	9.36	10.10	10.60	10.40	9.92	
North Dakota	8.06	8.47	9.30	9.88	9.59	9.49	
Ohio	8.88	9.52	10.00	10.60	10.60	10.30	
South Dakota	8.25	8.61	9.30	9.52	9.66	9.41	
Tennessee	8.98	9.45	9.96	10.10	10.30	9.85	
Wisconsin	8.53	8.98	9.69	10.30	10.30	9.84	
United States	8.56	9.01	9.76	10.20	10.20	9.93	

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Sorghum Grain Marketing Percentages by Month – States and United States: Marketing Years 2014-2015 and 2015-2016

[Monthly farm marketings, based on a sample survey, as a percent of total used for calculating marketing year average prices. Blank cells indicate month is outside State's designated marketing year]

State and Marketing Year	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug
	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)
Arkansas															
2014-2015			4	45	32	8	2	5	3	-	-	-	1	-	
2015-2016			11	54	18	5	6	2	1	1	1	1	-	-	
Illinois															
2014-2015				-	9	73	7	6	-	1	1	3	-	-	-
2015-2016				1	26	36	16	8	6	2	3	1	-	1	-
Kansas															
2014-2015				2	8	28	24	15	9	6	3	2	2	1	-
2015-2016				1	13	18	21	16	6	7	8	4	3	1	2
Louisiana															
2014-2015			49	25	10	2	2	8	-	1	-	-	-	3	
2015-2016			57	15	8	5	6	5	-	-	2	-	-	2	
Missouri															
2014-2015				15	14	24	16	15	5	4	3	1	1	1	1
2015-2016				15	22	12	14	8	11	1	7	3	2	3	2
Nebraska															
2014-2015				1	15	24	26	14	9	5	2	2	1	1	-
2015-2016				1	15	17	15	18	8	7	10	3	3	1	2
Oklahoma															
2014-2015			4	16	23	17	19	10	5	2	1	2	1	-	
2015-2016			1	13	15	15	19	12	8	7	4	2	1	3	
Texas															
2014-2015	11	19	11	8	6	5	16	18	4	2	-	-			
2015-2016	5	15	16	8	6	10	11	10	3	12	3	1			
United States															
2014-2015				6.4	10.3	21.2	21.2	15.7	7.7	4.5	2.2	1.9	3.1	5.8	-
2015-2016				6.9	11.9	14.5	16.8	13.3	5.0	7.8	5.8	3.0	3.7	6.1	5.2

- Represents zero.

Canola Marketing Percentages by Month – States and United States: Marketing Years 2014-2015 and 2015-2016

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

Year	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan ¹	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun
	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)
Minnesota												
2014-2015	3	17	14	17	4	14	24	-	-	7	-	-
2015-2016	39	18	15	3	10	-	4	10	-	-	-	1
North Dakota												
2014-2015	3	3	25	11	7	11	16	5	5	3	4	7
2015-2016	5	14	14	12	3	12	7	2	13	5	4	9
United States												
2014-2015	3.3	3.2	25.0	11.1	7.4	10.8	16.0	4.8	4.6	2.9	3.8	7.1
2015-2016	5.2	14.0	13.9	11.7	3.0	11.8	7.4	2.4	12.8	5.3	4.0	8.5

- Represents zero.

¹ Second year.

Soybean Marketing Percentages by Month – States and United States: Marketing Years 2014-2015 and 2015-2016

[Monthly farm marketings, based on a sample survey, as a percent of total used for calculating marketing year average prices. Blank cells indicate month is outside State's designated marketing year]

State and Marketing Year	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug
	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)
Arkansas													
2014-2015		13	30	21	16	10	2	2	2	1	1	1	1
2015-2016		14	28	12	18	7	5	3	8	2	1	1	1
Illinois													
2014-2015		3	21	13	11	20	10	4	3	3	6	3	3
2015-2016		7	19	6	9	18	6	10	10	5	4	4	2
Indiana													
2014-2015		5	23	14	9	12	9	10	4	3	5	3	3
2015-2016		14	21	5	7	10	8	12	8	5	4	3	3
Iowa													
2014-2015		3	32	9	6	12	9	5	4	4	6	6	4
2015-2016		3	26	6	6	9	6	10	11	8	8	4	3
Kansas													
2014-2015		3	27	22	12	10	8	5	4	3	3	2	1
2015-2016		3	22	14	15	13	5	10	8	4	3	1	2
Kentucky													
2014-2015		2	13	20	18	28	7	4	3	1	2	1	1
2015-2016		3	20	13	15	20	9	10	5	2	1	1	1
Louisiana													
2014-2015	4	36	28	6	12	12	1	-	-	-	-	1	
2015-2016	7	39	27	8	10	5	1	2	1	-	-	-	
Michigan													
2014-2015		1	26	20	12	10	6	6	4	3	5	4	3
2015-2016		5	30	11	9	11	6	9	8	5	3	1	2
Minnesota													
2014-2015		4	32	8	10	12	8	6	4	3	6	5	2
2015-2016		10	22	5	8	10	7	10	10	5	6	4	3
Mississippi													
2014-2015	1	21	26	11	25	6	4	2	1	-	1	2	
2015-2016	4	16	19	6	29	8	7	5	4	1	1	-	
Missouri													
2014-2015		2	16	24	14	15	8	5	4	3	4	3	2
2015-2016		3	21	12	11	14	7	11	8	5	3	3	2
Nebraska													
2014-2015		4	31	12	12	13	9	4	3	2	5	3	2
2015-2016		5	25	8	12	12	6	11	9	4	4	2	2
North Carolina													
2014-2015		1	13	27	18	16	6	5	4	3	3	3	1
2015-2016		1	12	29	23	12	5	4	4	5	2	2	1
North Dakota													
2014-2015		2	37	15	12	10	7	5	2	1	4	4	1
2015-2016		10	22	5	11	12	9	9	9	3	5	3	2
Ohio													
2014-2015		8	26	13	8	12	8	7	4	3	5	4	2
2015-2016		14	23	5	7	12	7	10	9	5	4	2	2
South Dakota													
2014-2015		3	41	8	6	11	9	4	3	2	6	4	3
2015-2016		5	27	7	9	11	8	10	10	3	5	3	2
Tennessee													
2014-2015		7	17	38	11	17	3	2	1	1	1	1	1
2015-2016		4	38	22	12	10	4	5	2	1	1	1	-
Wisconsin													
2014-2015		1	32	19	8	16	7	5	3	2	4	2	1
2015-2016		4	41	7	6	12	4	7	10	3	3	2	1
United States													
2014-2015		5.3	27.3	13.8	10.7	13.4	7.8	5.1	3.4	2.5	4.7	3.6	2.4
2015-2016		7.7	23.8	7.5	9.7	12.1	6.4	9.5	9.0	4.7	4.6	2.7	2.3

- Represents zero.

Reliability of Prices Received Estimates

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

August Prices Paid by Farmers

The August Prices Paid Index for Commodities and Services, Interest, Taxes, and Farm Wage Rates (PPITW), at 105.7, is down 0.8 percent from July 2016 and down 4.0 percent from August 2015.

Production: The August index, at 103.9, is down 1.1 percent from July and is 6.0 percent lower than last year. Lower prices for concentrates, nitrogen, feed grains, and complete feeds more than offset higher prices for feeder cattle, repairs, herbicides, and self-propelled machinery.

Feed: At 105.2, the August index decreased 5.3 percent from July and is down 2.0 percent from last August. Since July, lower prices for concentrates, feed grains, complete feeds, and supplements more than offset higher prices for hay & forages.

Livestock and poultry: The August index, at 100.9, increased 1.4 percent from July but is down 32 percent from last year. Since July, higher prices for feeder cattle more than offset lower prices for feeder pigs. The August feeder cattle price, at \$142.00 per cwt, is up \$4.00 per cwt from the July price. August feeder pigs averaged \$73.00 per cwt, down \$18.00 per cwt from July.

Fertilizer: The index for August, at 68.2, is down 3.9 percent from July and 20 percent below August a year ago. Compared with July, prices are lower for nitrogen, mixed fertilizer, and potash & phosphate.

Chemicals: The August index, at 107.8, is up 0.7 percent from July and up 0.2 percent from last August.

Fuels: At 56.4, the August index is down 3.1 percent from July and 7.4 percent below August 2015. Compared with July, prices are lower for diesel, gasoline, and LP gas.

Machinery: The index for August, at 114.7, increased 0.1 percent from July and is 0.3 percent above last August. Compared with last month, prices are higher for self-propelled machinery but lower for tractors and other machinery.

Consumer Price Index: The August 2016 Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U), as issued by the Bureau of Labor Statistics, increased 1.1 percent over the last 12 months to an index level of 240.853 (1982-1984=100). For the month, the index increased 0.1 percent prior to seasonal adjustment.

Prices Paid Indexes and Related Parity Ratios – United States: August 2016 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		
	August 2015	July 2016	August 2016	August 2015	July 2016	August 2016
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Prices paid by farmers for commodities, services, interest, taxes, and wage rates (PPITW)	2979	2884	2860	110.1	106.6	105.7
Production	2300	2188	2163	110.5	105.1	103.9
Feed	1183	1224	1159	107.4	111.1	105.2
Livestock and poultry	2909	1965	1992	147.4	99.5	100.9
Seeds	3755	3643	3643	114.3	110.9	110.9
Fertilizer	1028	855	821	85.3	71.0	68.2
Chemicals	966	962	968	107.6	107.1	107.8
Fuels	1703	1629	1579	60.9	58.2	56.4
Supplies and repairs	1244	1246	1254	105.5	105.6	106.3
Autos and trucks	3235	3255	3245	105.3	105.9	105.6
Machinery	6983	7001	7011	114.3	114.6	114.7
Building materials	2492	2511	2517	107.1	107.9	108.2
Services and rent	2483	2531	2530	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Services	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	114.3	117.3	117.2
Rent	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	120.9	122.0	122.0
Interest ¹	3643	3846	3846	99.9	105.5	105.5
Taxes ²	7335	7623	7623	123.6	128.4	128.4
Wage rates	7980	8159	8159	111.4	113.9	113.9
Family living-CPI ³	2264	2286	2288	106.0	107.0	107.1
Production, interest, taxes, and wage rates (PITW)	3122	3003	2974	110.7	106.5	105.5
Ratio (received/paid)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	94	84	85
Parity ratio ⁴	36	32	32	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Parity ratio adjusted ⁵	37	33	33	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
PPITW adjusted for productivity ⁶	1458	1429	1425	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Crop sector (PPITW)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	107.5	106.3	105.9
Livestock sector (PPITW)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	112.8	106.9	105.5
Farm sector (production)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	120.1	107.0	104.6
Non-farm sector (production)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	104.5	103.9	103.5

(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 2016 and the revised factor is 1.026 for 2015.

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

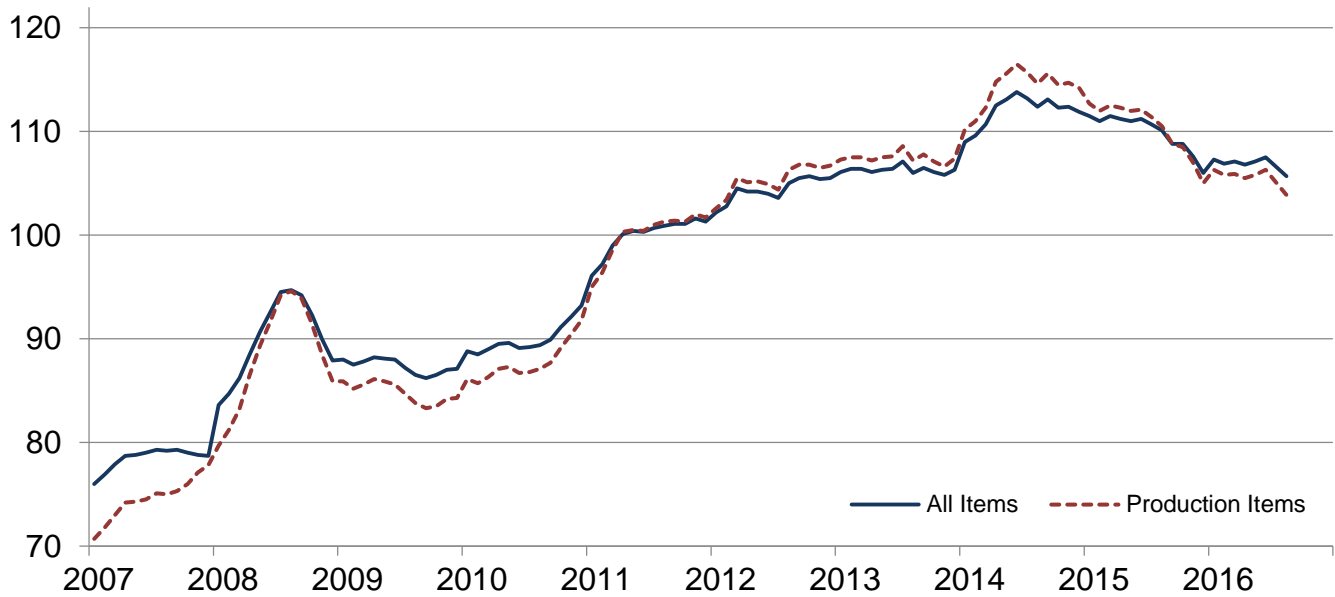
Prices Paid Indexes and Annual Weights for Input Components and Sub-components – United States: August 2016 with Comparisons

[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)		
	2015	2016	August 2015	July 2016	August 2016
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Production items	74.6	75.6	110.5	105.1	103.9
Feed	15.5	14.5	107.4	111.1	105.2
Feed grains	2.2	2.1	64.4	60.7	54.5
Complete feeds	7.6	7.1	115.4	117.7	116.1
Hay and forages	1.9	1.8	91.9	85.5	85.7
Concentrates	2.5	2.3	127.8	154.0	127.5
Supplements	1.3	1.2	118.0	116.0	114.7
Livestock and poultry	8.3	10.5	147.4	99.5	100.9
Feeder cattle	6.4	8.2	159.9	100.5	103.6
Feeder pigs	0.7	0.8	62.9	65.0	52.1
Milk cow replacements	0.7	0.9	143.0	121.8	121.8
Poultry	0.5	0.6	102.9	102.9	102.9
Seeds	5.0	5.0	114.3	110.9	110.9
Field crops	4.5	4.5	113.7	109.5	109.5
Grasses and legumes	0.5	0.5	119.9	124.0	124.0
Fertilizer	6.4	6.2	85.3	71.0	68.2
Mixed fertilizer	2.8	2.7	84.2	73.0	72.2
Nitrogen	2.7	2.6	87.6	70.6	64.8
Potash and phosphate	0.9	0.9	82.1	66.2	65.6
Chemicals	3.2	3.2	107.6	107.1	107.8
Herbicides	2.0	2.0	108.6	109.0	109.7
Insecticides	0.7	0.7	108.1	107.4	108.1
Fungicides and other	0.5	0.5	102.1	98.3	99.0
Fuels	4.0	3.7	60.9	58.2	56.4
Diesel	2.5	2.3	58.5	54.2	52.9
Gasoline	0.8	0.8	72.4	61.6	60.0
LP gas	0.7	0.6	55.1	69.1	64.9
Supplies and repairs	4.3	4.2	105.5	105.6	106.3
Supplies	1.4	1.4	106.0	106.2	106.3
Repairs	2.9	2.8	105.2	105.4	106.2
Autos and trucks	1.1	1.2	105.3	105.9	105.6
Autos	0.1	0.2	101.2	100.7	100.4
Trucks	1.0	1.0	105.9	106.7	106.3
Machinery	5.2	5.5	114.3	114.6	114.7
Tractors	1.1	1.2	109.6	110.7	110.6
Self-propelled	2.1	2.2	117.6	117.9	118.4
Other machinery	2.0	2.1	113.5	113.3	113.2
Building materials	3.7	3.7	107.1	107.9	108.2
Services	10.8	10.8	114.3	117.3	117.2
Custom rates	1.1	1.1	111.8	111.6	111.6
Other services	9.7	9.7	114.6	118.0	117.9
Rent	7.1	7.1	120.9	122.0	122.0
Cash	3.8	3.8	128.7	129.0	129.0
Share	3.3	3.3	111.8	114.0	114.0
Interest	2.3	2.2	99.9	105.5	105.5
Taxes	2.8	2.8	123.6	128.4	128.4
Wage rates	6.4	6.2	111.4	113.9	113.9
Family living-CPI	13.9	13.2	106.0	107.0	107.1

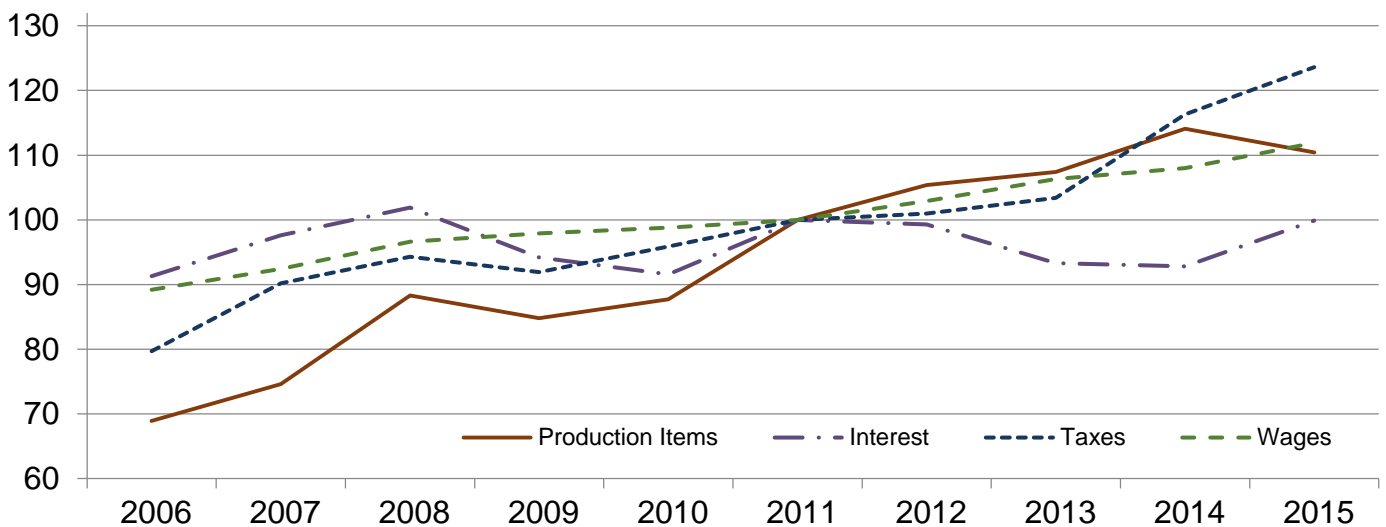
Paid Indexes by Month, All Items and Production Items – United States: 2011=100

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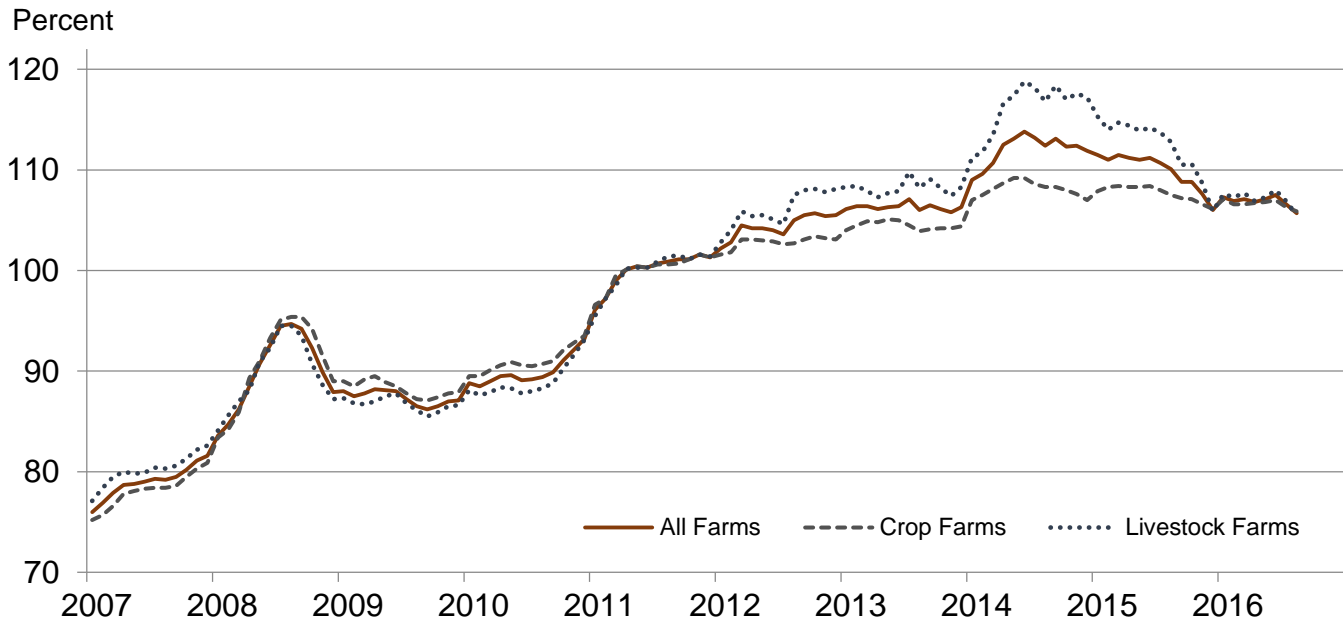


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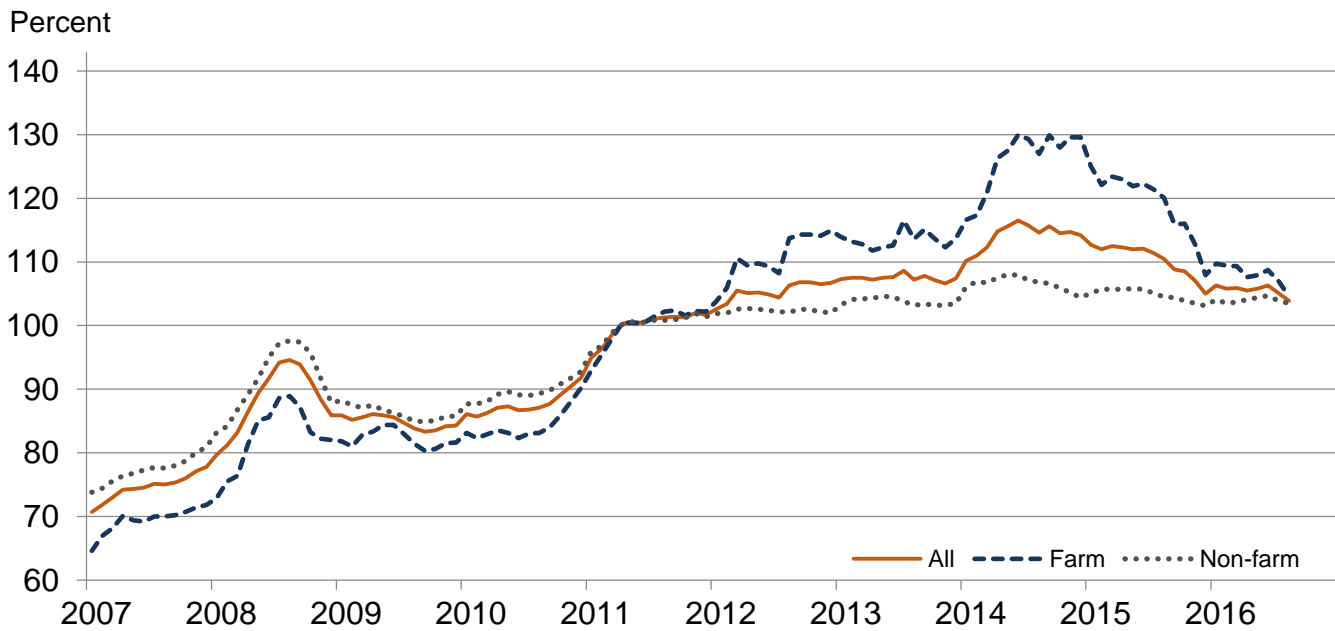
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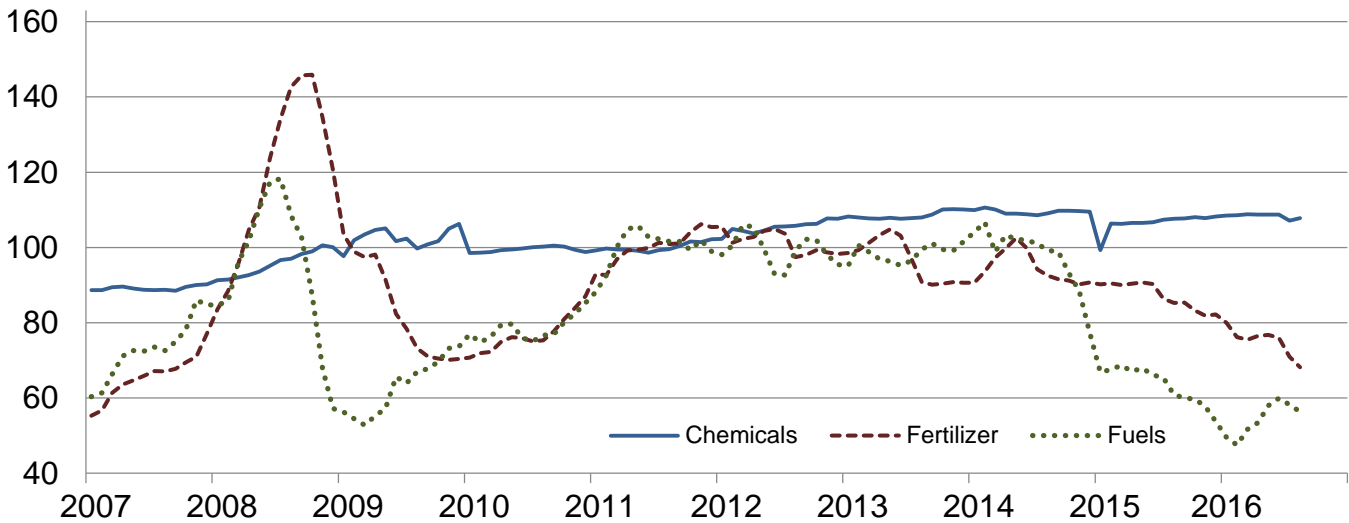


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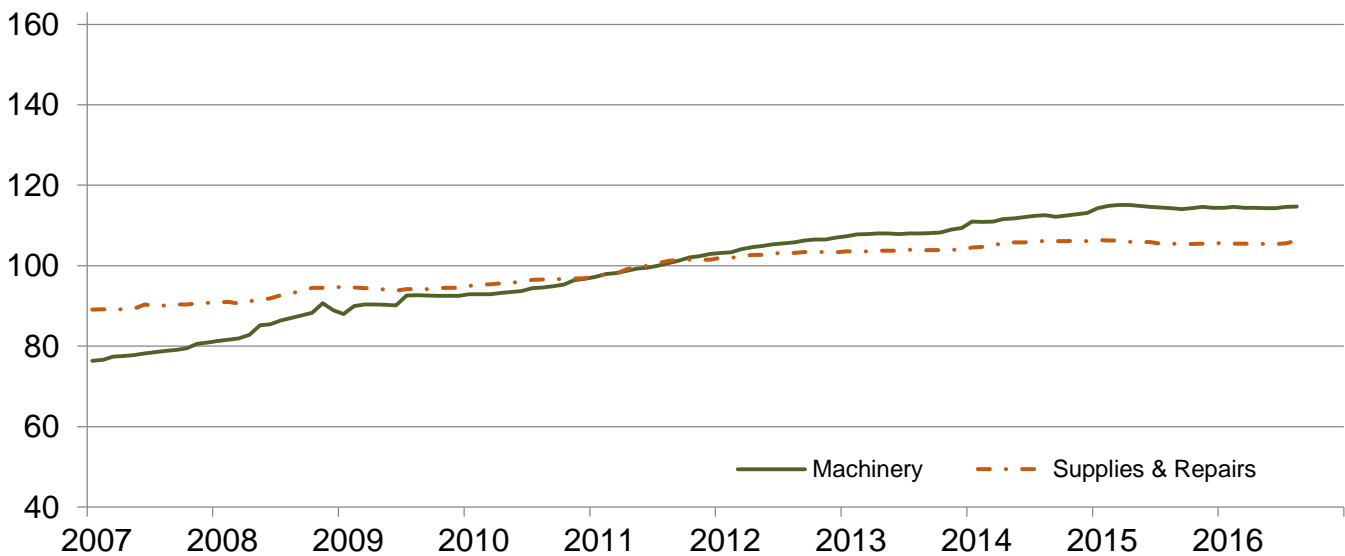
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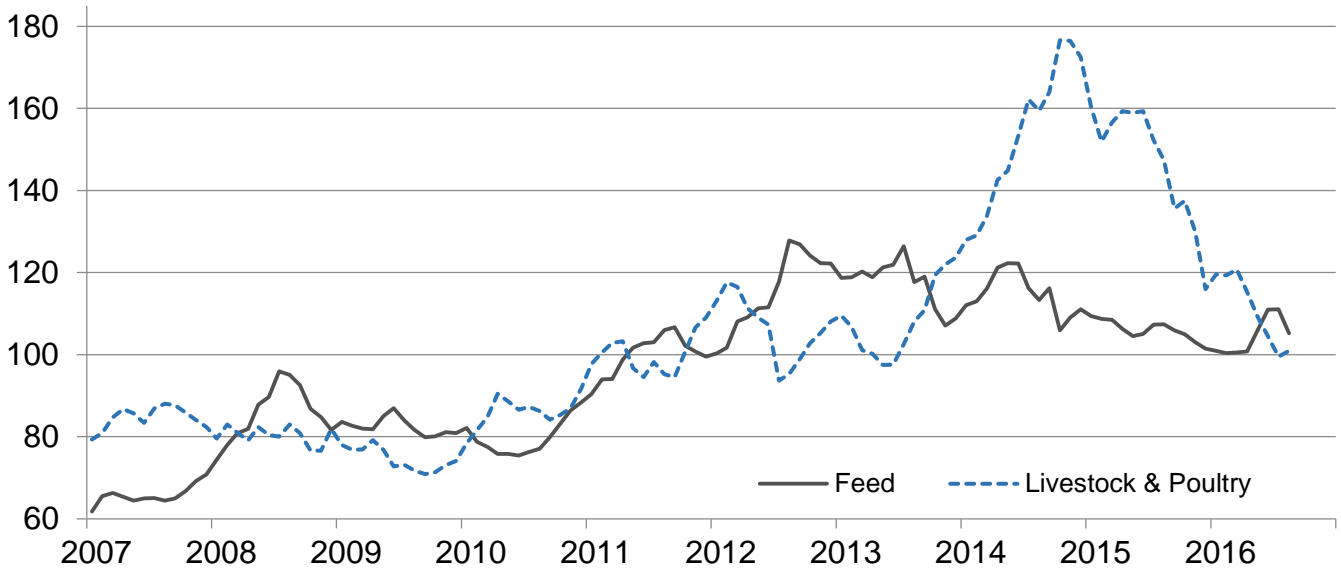
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Paid Indexes by Farm Origin and Month, Feed and Livestock & Poultry – United States: 2011=100

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Feed Price Ratios – United States: August 2016 with Comparisons

Feed price ratio ¹	August 2015	July 2016	August 2016
Broiler-feed: pounds of broiler grower feed equal in value to 1 pound of broiler, live weight ²	4.4	4.8	4.4
Market egg feed: pounds of laying feed equal in value to 1 dozen eggs ³	26.5	4.0	4.4
Hog-corn: bushels of corn equal in value to 100 pounds of hog, live weight	16.0	16.5	16.4
Milk-feed: pounds of 16% mixed dairy feed equal in value to 1 pound of whole milk ⁴	2.10	2.14	2.42
Steer & heifer-corn: bushels of corn equal in value to 100 pounds of steer & heifers, live weight	40.5	33.3	36.8
Turkey-feed: pounds of turkey grower equal in value to 1 pound of turkey, live weight ⁵	9.4	9.3	9.5

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: August 2016 with Comparisons

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

Item	August 2015	July 2016	August 2016
	(dollars)	(dollars)	(dollars)
Broilers, livepound	0.470	0.520	0.450
Eggs, marketdozen	2.38	0.361	0.367
Hogs, allcwt	59.00	59.40	52.60
Milk, allcwt	16.70	16.10	17.10
Steers and heiferscwt	149.00	120.00	118.00
Turkeys, livepound	0.897	0.866	0.842
Cornbushel	3.68	3.60	3.21
Hay, alfalfaton	161.00	140.00	138.00
Soybeansbushel	9.71	10.20	9.93
Wheat, allbushel	4.84	3.75	3.67

Prices Paid for Feeder Livestock – United States: August 2016 with Comparisons

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

Item	August 2015	July 2016	August 2016
	(dollars)	(dollars)	(dollars)
Feeder cattle & calvescwt	219.00	138.00	142.00
Feeder pigscwt	88.00	91.00	73.00

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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Price Program Links

Economics and Prices

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

January 2014 Price Program Update

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

January 2015 Price Program Update

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

April 2015 Price Program Update

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

February 2016 Price Program Update

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

USDA NASS Data Users' Meeting

Tuesday, October 18, 2016

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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 2016 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). Or contact Tina Hall (NASS) at 202-720-3896 or at tina.hall@nass.usda.gov.

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