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AGRICULTURAL PRICES RECEIVED

Prices Received – Mountain Region States and United States: September 2023 with Comparisons

State	September 2022	August 2023	September 2023
Barley, All (dollars per bushel)			
Colorado	6.90	7.28	7.45
Montana.....	7.35	7.80	7.29
Wyoming.....	(D)	(D)	7.47
United States	7.51	7.52	7.45
Corn			
Colorado	8.12	7.17	6.04
United States	7.09	5.73	5.21
Wheat, All			
Arizona	(D)	(D)	(D)
Colorado.....	8.65	7.06	6.45
Montana.....	8.60	8.44	7.23
United States	8.78	7.35	7.07
Hay, Alfalfa (dollars per ton)			
Arizona	330.00	245.00	215.00
Colorado	240.00	260.00	260.00
Montana.....	245.00	200.00	190.00
New Mexico	300.00	295.00	285.00
Utah	305.00	225.00	195.00
Wyoming.....	230.00	205.00	205.00
United States	280.00	230.00	224.00
Hay, Other			
Arizona	245.00	160.00	145.00
Colorado	245.00	260.00	250.00
Montana.....	230.00	185.00	175.00
New Mexico	235.00	245.00	245.00
Utah	255.00	180.00	150.00
Wyoming.....	225.00	200.00	200.00
United States	180.00	161.00	161.00
Milk, All (dollars per hundredweight)			
Arizona	24.60	19.50	20.80
Colorado.....	24.50	19.80	21.50
New Mexico	22.20	17.60	19.20
Utah	24.80	19.00	20.80
United States	24.10	19.70	21.00

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

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

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September Prices Received Index Down 2.9 Percent

The September Prices Received Index 2011 Base (Agricultural Production), at 122.6, decreased 2.9 percent from August and 7.1 percent from September 2022. At 113.9, the Crop Production Index was down 4.2 percent from last month and 11 percent from the previous year. The Livestock Production Index, at 133.1, decreased 0.9 percent from August, and 2.6 percent from September last year. Producers received lower prices for corn, hogs, soybeans, and lettuce during September, but higher prices for broilers, milk, grapes, and broccoli. In addition to prices, the volume change of commodities marketed also influences the indexes. In September, there was decreased marketing of cattle, wheat, cotton, and peaches and increased monthly movement for soybeans, corn, dry beans, and apples.

September Prices Paid Index Up 0.1 Percent

The September Prices Paid Index for Commodities and Services, Interest, Taxes, and Farm Wage Rates (PPITW), at 138.8, is up 0.1 percent from August 2023 but unchanged from September 2022. Higher prices in September for feeder cattle, feeder pigs, diesel, and nitrogen more than offset lower prices for feed grains, complete feeds, concentrates, and hay & forages.

For the full copy of *Agricultural Prices* report, please visit www.nass.usda.gov. For state specific questions, please contact the following State Statisticians at 1-800-392-3202.

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