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## AGRICULTURAL PRICES RECEIVED

### Prices Received – Mountain Region States and United States: January 2024 with Comparisons

State	January 2023	December 2023	January 2024
Barley, All (dollars per bushel)			
Colorado .....	6.84	7.51	7.59
Montana.....	7.51	6.38	7.45
Wyoming.....	7.31	8.24	(D)
United States .....	7.28	6.68	7.53
Corn			
Colorado .....	7.29	5.14	5.10
United States .....	6.63	4.80	4.74
Wheat, All			
Arizona .....	(D)	(D)	(S)
Colorado.....	8.30	5.89	6.10
Montana.....	8.99	7.16	6.85
United States .....	8.81	6.79	6.79
Hay, Alfalfa (dollars per ton)			
Arizona .....	355.00	220.00	225.00
Colorado.....	265.00	245.00	245.00
Montana.....	235.00	160.00	160.00
New Mexico .....	300.00	270.00	270.00
Utah.....	305.00	175.00	180.00
Wyoming.....	240.00	190.00	190.00
United States .....	263.00	205.00	202.00
Hay, Other			
Arizona .....	245.00	150.00	150.00
Colorado.....	250.00	240.00	240.00
Montana.....	225.00	145.00	150.00
New Mexico .....	235.00	225.00	225.00
Utah.....	250.00	130.00	130.00
Wyoming.....	215.00	180.00	170.00
United States .....	178.00	170.00	171.00
Milk, All (dollars per hundredweight)			
Arizona .....	22.60	19.60	20.70
Colorado.....	23.60	21.30	20.60
New Mexico .....	20.80	19.20	19.00
Utah.....	23.00	20.60	20.00
United States .....	23.10	20.60	20.10

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

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

## UNITED STATES

### January Prices Received Index Down 1.4 Percent

The January Prices Received Index 2011 Base (Agricultural Production), at 111.7, decreased 1.4 percent from December and 10 percent from January 2023. At 98.2, the Crop Production Index was down 3.4 percent from last month and 17 percent from the previous year. The Livestock Production Index, at 135.4, increased 4.6 percent from December, but decreased 0.7 percent from January last year. Producers received lower prices during January for soybeans, milk, corn, and lemons but higher prices for broilers, market eggs, lettuce, and calves. In addition to prices, the volume change of commodities marketed also influences the indexes. In January, there was decreased monthly movement for cattle, milk, grapes, and broilers and increased marketing of soybeans, corn, market eggs, and onions.

### January Prices Paid Index Down 0.1 Percent

The January Prices Paid Index for Commodities and Services, Interest, Taxes, and Farm Wage Rates (PPITW), at 138.4, is down 0.1 percent from December 2023 and 1.8 percent from January 2023. Lower prices in January for concentrates, nitrogen, diesel, and interest more than offset higher prices for feeder cattle, taxes, other services, and share rent.

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

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