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Special Note

Beginning this year, final U.S. marketing year average prices (which appear in *Agricultural Prices* reports) for several crops will be published earlier in the year to allow the Farm Service Agency to meet statutory deadlines in administering their programs.

The crops impacted and the new publication months are: Barley, Oats, Wheat (June); Canola, Dry Edible Peas, Flaxseed, Lentils, Rapeseed (July); Mustard Seed, Safflower, and Sunflower (September).

March Prices Received Index Up 2.6 Percent

The March Prices Received Index 2011 Base (Agricultural Production), at 98.3, increased 2.6 percent from February and 6.4 percent from March 2020. At 99.3, the Crop Production Index is up 1.2 percent from last month and 14 percent from the previous year. The Livestock Production Index, at 97.4, increased 4.1 percent from February, and 0.2 percent from March last year. Producers received higher prices during March for hogs, market eggs, soybeans, and lettuce but lower prices for strawberries, oranges, cotton, and celery. In addition to prices, the volume change of commodities marketed also influences the indexes. In March, there was increased monthly movement for strawberries, cattle, milk, and calves and decreased marketing of cotton, apples, soybeans, and greenhouse & nursery.

March Prices Paid Index Up 0.8 Percent

The March Prices Paid Index for Commodities and Services, Interest, Taxes, and Farm Wage Rates (PPITW), at 111.7, is up 0.8 percent from February 2021 and 1.9 percent from March 2020. Higher prices for feeder pigs, nitrogen, potash & phosphate, and diesel more than offset lower prices for LP gas, concentrates, grasses & legumes, and feeder cattle.

Prices Received, Prices Paid, and Ratio of Prices Received to Prices Paid Indexes 2011 Base – United States: March 2021 with Comparisons

Index Group	March 2020 (percent)	February 2021 (percent)	March 2021 (percent)
Prices received by farmers	92.4	95.8	98.3
Prices paid by farmers	109.6	110.8	111.7
Ratio of prices received to prices paid	84	86	88

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March Prices Received by Farmers

Crop production: The March index, at 99.3, is 1.2 percent higher than February and 14 percent higher than March 2020. The grain & oilseed and vegetable & melon index increases more than offset the fruit & tree nut and other crop index decreases.

Grain and oilseed: The March index, at 90.4, is up 2.5 percent from February and 37 percent from March 2020. The feed grain, food grain, and oilseed indexes all increased.

Feed grain: The March index, at 82.0, increased 2.5 percent from last month and 33 percent from a year ago. The corn price, at \$4.89 per bushel, is up 14 cents from last month and \$1.21 from March 2020.

Food grain: At 87.3, the index for March increased 0.1 percent from the previous month and 10 percent from a year ago. The March price for all wheat, at \$5.85 per bushel, is 2 cents higher than February and 99 cents higher than March 2020. The March price for rice, at \$13.90 per cwt, is 20 cents higher than February and 10 cents higher than March 2020.

Oilseed: At 103.9, the index for March increased 3.7 percent from February and 52 percent from March 2020. The soybean price, at \$13.20 per bushel, is 50 cents higher than February and \$4.73 higher than March a year ago.

Fruit and tree nut: The March index, at 129.3, is down 4.6 percent from February but up 2.4 percent from March 2020. Price decreases during March for strawberries, oranges, and apples more than offset price increases for grapefruit, lemons, and pears.

Vegetable and melon: At 102.0, the index for March increased 6.5 percent from the previous month but decreased 20 percent from March 2020. Price increases during March for lettuce, broccoli, cauliflower, and onions more than offset price declines for celery, sweet corn, and carrots.

Other crop: The March index, at 86.5, is down 1.1 percent from the previous month but up 9.1 percent from March 2020. At 68.5 cents per pound, the price for upland cotton is 3.6 cents lower than February but 10.9 cents higher than March 2020. The all hay price, at \$166.00 per ton, is \$3.00 higher than February and \$10.00 higher than March 2020.

Livestock production: The index for March, at 97.4, increased 4.1 percent from the previous month and 0.2 percent from March a year ago. Meat animal, dairy, and poultry & egg indexes all increased.

Meat animal: At 99.8, the March index increased 4.7 percent from the previous month and 7.5 percent from a year ago. At \$67.20 per cwt, the March hog price is \$10.80 higher than February and \$19.50 higher than a year earlier. The March beef cattle price of \$113.00 per cwt is \$1.00 higher than the previous month but unchanged from March 2020.

Dairy: The index for March, at 86.6, is up 1.8 percent from the previous month but down 2.8 percent from March a year ago. The March all milk price of \$17.40 per cwt is 30 cents higher than February but 50 cents lower than March 2020.

Poultry and egg: At 103.5, the March index increased 5.1 percent from February but decreased 7.8 percent from March 2020. The March market egg price, at 90.7 cents per dozen, is 17.2 cents higher than February but 67.3 cents lower than March 2020. The March broiler price, at 44.6 cents per pound, is 0.9 cent higher than February and 1.6 cents higher than a year ago. At 75.5 cents per pound, the March turkey price is 1.8 cents higher than the previous month and 9.1 cents higher than March 2020.

Food Commodities: The index, at 101.0, increased 2.9 percent from the previous month and increased 3.5 percent from March 2020.

Prices Received Indexes, 2011 Base – United States: March 2021 with Comparisons

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

Index Group	2011 Base		
	March 2020	February 2021	March 2021
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Agricultural production	92.4	95.8	98.3
Crop production	87.1	98.1	99.3
Grain and oilseed	66.1	88.2	90.4
Feed grain	61.6	80.0	82.0
Food grain	79.3	87.2	87.3
Oilseed	68.5	100.2	103.9
Fruit and tree nut	126.3	135.5	129.3
Vegetable and melon	127.1	95.8	102.0
Other crop	79.3	87.5	86.5
Livestock production	97.2	93.6	97.4
Meat animal	92.8	95.3	99.8
Cattle	99.3	98.7	99.5
Hog	71.7	84.8	101.1
Dairy	89.1	85.1	86.6
Poultry and egg	112.2	98.5	103.5
Food commodity	97.6	98.2	101.0

Prices Received Indexes, 1910-1914 Base – United States: March 2021 with Comparisons

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

Index Group	1910 - 1914 Base		
	March 2020	February 2021	March 2021
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Agricultural production	954	988	1014
Crop production	760	856	866
Livestock production	1129	1086	1131

Prices Received Indexes, 2011 Base by Month for Selected Groups – United States: 2020 and 2021

[Revised historical price indexes for months not shown are available at www.nass.usda.gov. Blank data cells indicate estimation period has not yet begun]

Month	2011 Base							
	Agricultural production		Crop production		Livestock production		Food commodities	
	2020	2021	2020	2021	2020	2021	2020	2021
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
January	88.9	90.0	82.5	88.8	98.4	91.8	96.3	94.8
February	90.6	95.8	86.3	98.1	94.7	93.6	94.9	98.2
March	92.4	98.3	87.1	99.3	97.2	97.4	97.6	101.0
April	81.9		86.0		78.4		84.2	
May	84.5		86.5		82.7		87.5	
June	88.0		89.3		86.8		92.2	
July	86.6		88.4		84.6		90.2	
August	87.3		90.9		83.7		90.7	
September	89.1		93.9		83.9		92.6	
October	89.1		88.2		90.4		94.4	
November	92.9		92.1		94.0		100.8	
December	91.2		91.6		90.7		96.0	

Prices Paid Indexes, 2011 Base by Month for Selected Groups – United States: 2020 and 2021

[Revised historical price indexes for months not shown are available at www.nass.usda.gov. Blank data cells indicate estimation period has not yet begun]

Month	2011 Base							
	All items (PPITW)		Production		Crop sector		Livestock sector	
	2020	2021	2020	2021	2020	2021	2020	2021
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
January	110.9	109.9	107.6	105.9	111.5	109.8	110.2	109.9
February	110.6	110.8	107.1	107.1	111.5	110.0	109.7	111.7
March	109.6	111.7	105.8	108.1	111.0	110.8	108.3	112.5
April	108.1		104.1		110.3		105.9	
May	108.0		103.9		110.2		105.7	
June	107.9		103.8		110.3		105.5	
July	108.1		103.9		110.2		105.9	
August	108.1		103.8		110.1		106.1	
September	108.3		104.1		110.0		106.6	
October	108.7		104.5		109.9		107.4	
November	109.3		105.3		110.0		108.5	
December	109.6		105.8		110.0		109.2	

Prices Received for Field Crops and Fruits – United States: March 2021 with Comparisons

[Price data source for non-citrus fruit commodities is United States Department of Agriculture's Agricultural Marketing Service]

Commodity	2011 Base Price	March 2020	February 2021	March 2021
Field crops				
Barley, alldollars/bushel	4.79	4.89	4.97	4.90
Feeddollars/bushel	4.59	3.55	3.50	3.80
Maltingdollars/bushel	4.83	5.07	5.02	5.04
Beans, dry edibledollars/cwt	34.60	37.10	33.80	30.60
Canoladollars/cwt	23.10	15.70	20.40	22.00
Chickpeas, alldollars/cwt	35.70	17.70	22.50	23.40
Largedollars/cwt	39.20	17.70	23.50	23.90
Smalldollars/cwt	23.40	17.70	19.30	21.70
Corndollars/bushel	6.02	3.68	4.75	4.89
Cotton, Uplanddollars/pound	0.880	0.576	0.721	0.685
Cottonseeddollars/ton	131.00	(NA)	186.00	(NA)
Flaxseeddollars/bushel	14.20	10.70	13.20	15.70
Hay, all, baleddollars/ton	159.00	156.00	163.00	166.00
Alfalfadollars/ton	176.00	172.00	175.00	181.00
Otherdollars/ton	119.00	134.00	143.00	142.00
Lentilsdollars/cwt	27.50	21.20	19.50	18.60
Oatsdollars/bushel	3.42	2.79	3.11	3.07
Peanuts, in-shelldollars/pound	0.252	0.206	0.205	0.212
Peas, dry edibledollars/cwt	13.60	9.57	10.90	11.00
Rice, alldollars/cwt	13.70	13.80	13.70	13.90
Longdollars/cwt	12.30	12.60	12.50	12.80
Medium and shortdollars/cwt	18.40	17.30	17.90	18.20
Sorghum graindollars/cwt	10.70	5.86	11.10	11.00
Soybeansdollars/bushel	12.50	8.47	12.70	13.20
Sunflowers, alldollars/cwt	29.00	20.90	21.40	21.60
Wheat, alldollars/bushel	7.44	4.86	5.83	5.85
Winterdollars/bushel	6.93	4.84	5.96	6.02
Durumdollars/bushel	9.22	5.46	6.37	6.00
Other springdollars/bushel	8.33	4.82	5.62	5.64
Hard red winterdollars/bushel	7.07	4.62	5.72	5.77
Soft red winterdollars/bushel	6.77	5.75	6.53	6.52
Hard red springdollars/bushel	8.38	4.80	5.61	5.62
Whitedollars/bushel	6.58	5.38	6.21	6.21
Fruits				
Citrus, equivalent on-tree				
Grapefruitdollars/box	7.47	9.56	11.47	14.79
Lemonsdollars/box	12.30	10.25	19.28	20.23
Orangesdollars/box	8.16	10.06	12.75	11.48
Non-citrus, fresh ¹				
Applesdollars/pound	0.325	0.577	0.737	0.735
Grapesdollars/ton	628.00	(S)	(S)	(S)
Peachesdollars/ton	507.00	(S)	(S)	(S)
Pearsdollars/ton	559.00	1,170.00	1,290.00	1,280.00
Strawberriesdollars/cwt	104.00	189.00	207.00	143.00

(NA) Not available.

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

¹ Beginning February 2020, price reflects FOB shipping point basis

Prices Received for Vegetables and Livestock – United States: March 2021 with Comparisons

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

Commodity	2011 Base Price	March 2020	February 2021	March 2021
Vegetables, fresh ¹				
Asparagusdollars/cwt	37.50	(S)	(S)	(S)
Beans, snapdollars/cwt	69.00	43.20	54.00	36.50
Broccolidollars/cwt	41.60	79.60	36.90	52.10
Cantaloupesdollars/cwt	16.50	(S)	(S)	(S)
Carrotsdollars/cwt	30.80	57.50	42.90	42.00
Cauliflowerdollars/cwt	47.00	102.00	46.30	69.60
Celerydollars/cwt	22.50	55.70	47.80	31.10
Corn, sweetdollars/cwt	30.70	28.60	77.40	47.00
Cucumbersdollars/cwt	18.70	(S)	(S)	27.70
Lettucedollars/cwt	24.30	27.40	15.80	21.40
Onions ²dollars/cwt	11.90	20.60	19.20	20.40
Potatoesdollars/cwt	14.30	15.90	9.70	10.40
Tomatoesdollars/cwt	51.20	57.60	46.20	47.20
Livestock				
Calvesdollars/cwt	142.00	160.00	167.00	163.00
Cattle, all beefdollars/cwt	115.00	113.00	112.00	113.00
Cows ³dollars/cwt	71.60	67.50	65.60	67.10
Steers and heifersdollars/cwt	117.00	114.00	115.00	116.00
Milk cows ⁴dollars/head	1,420.00	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Hogs, alldollars/cwt	66.50	47.70	56.40	67.20
Barrows and giltsdollars/cwt	66.80	48.30	56.40	66.60
Sowsdollars/cwt	57.90	31.50	56.90	78.80
Dairy and poultry				
Milk, all ⁵dollars/cwt	20.10	17.90	17.10	17.40
Fat testpercent	3.71	3.97	4.10	4.05
Broilers, live ⁶dollars/pound	0.459	0.430	0.437	0.446
Eggs, alldollars/dozen	0.969	1.72	0.994	1.14
Market ⁷dollars/dozen	0.796	1.58	0.735	0.907
Turkeys, live ⁸dollars/pound	0.680	0.664	0.737	0.755
Adjusted for seasonal variation				
Eggs, alldollars/dozen	0.979	1.41	0.922	0.928
Seasonal factorpercent	101	122	108	123
Milk, alldollars/cwt	20.20	18.50	17.70	17.90
Seasonal factorpercent	100	97	97	97

(NA) Not available.

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

¹ Beginning February 2020, price reflects FOB shipping point basis

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 Also referred to as table eggs.

⁸ 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.

Prices Received for All Wheat, Corn, and Soybeans by Month – United States: 2021 with Comparisons

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

Month	All wheat			Corn			Soybeans		
	2019	2020	2021	2019	2020	2021	2019	2020	2021
	(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	5.28	4.88	5.48	3.56	3.79	4.24	8.64	8.84	10.90
February	5.33	4.88	5.83	3.60	3.78	4.75	8.52	8.60	12.70
March	5.19	4.86	5.85	3.61	3.68	4.89	8.52	8.47	13.20
April	4.93	4.85		3.53	3.29		8.28	8.35	
May	4.78	4.76		3.63	3.20		8.02	8.28	
June	4.81	4.56		3.98	3.16		8.31	8.34	
July	4.52	4.54		4.16	3.21		8.38	8.50	
August	4.34	4.55		3.93	3.12		8.22	8.66	
September ...	4.26	4.73		3.80	3.40		8.35	9.24	
October	4.45	4.98		3.85	3.61		8.60	9.63	
November	4.39	5.24		3.68	3.79		8.59	10.30	
December	4.64	5.43		3.71	3.97		8.70	10.50	

Prices Received for Beef Cattle and All Hogs by Month – United States: 2021 with Comparisons

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

Month	Beef cattle ¹			All hogs ²		
	2019	2020	2021	2019	2020	2021
	(dollars per cwt)	(dollars per cwt)	(dollars per cwt)	(dollars per cwt)	(dollars per cwt)	(dollars per cwt)
January	121.00	122.00	110.00	44.60	47.80	50.20
February	123.00	120.00	112.00	43.40	45.50	56.40
March	126.00	113.00	113.00	46.50	47.70	67.20
April	125.00	108.00		59.40	42.30	
May	120.00	109.00		62.30	51.00	
June	114.00	109.00		59.50	41.30	
July	112.00	97.10		56.60	39.90	
August	111.00	103.00		58.50	42.90	
September	103.00	104.00		47.70	49.70	
October	107.00	106.00		49.10	56.30	
November	113.00	107.00		48.00	51.90	
December	118.00	108.00		47.30	49.10	

¹ Cows and steers & heifers.

² Barrows & gilts and sows.

Prices Received for All Wheat – States and United States: March 2021 with Comparisons

State	March 2020	February 2021	March 2021
	(dollars per bushel)	(dollars per bushel)	(dollars per bushel)
Arizona	(S)	(D)	(S)
Arkansas	(S)	(S)	(D)
California	(D)	(D)	(D)
Colorado	4.28	4.96	5.55
Idaho	5.01	5.52	5.58
Illinois	6.19	6.18	(D)
Indiana	5.43	5.93	(D)
Kansas	4.38	6.08	5.88
Michigan	5.66	6.18	6.13
Minnesota	4.76	5.70	5.62
Missouri	5.66	7.08	7.09
Montana	5.01	5.54	5.59
Nebraska	4.30	5.65	6.06
North Carolina	6.37	6.54	6.47
North Dakota	4.75	5.68	5.72
Ohio	5.62	5.87	6.22
Oklahoma	4.49	6.03	5.67
Oregon	6.02	6.87	6.90
South Dakota	4.81	5.61	5.56
Texas	5.24	5.94	6.83
Washington	5.68	6.34	6.40
United States	4.86	5.83	5.85

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

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

Prices Received for Winter Wheat – States and United States: March 2021 with Comparisons

State	March 2020	February 2021	March 2021
	(dollars per bushel)	(dollars per bushel)	(dollars per bushel)
Arkansas	(S)	(S)	(D)
California	(D)	(D)	(D)
Colorado	4.28	4.96	5.55
Idaho	5.03	5.55	5.54
Illinois	6.19	6.18	(D)
Indiana	5.43	5.93	(D)
Kansas	4.38	6.08	5.88
Michigan	5.66	6.18	6.13
Missouri	5.66	7.08	7.09
Montana	5.06	5.41	5.56
Nebraska	4.30	5.65	6.06
North Carolina	6.37	6.54	6.47
North Dakota	(D)	5.40	(D)
Ohio	5.62	5.87	6.22
Oklahoma	4.49	6.03	5.67
Oregon	6.02	6.87	6.90
South Dakota	4.60	5.66	5.57
Texas	5.24	5.94	6.83
Washington	5.59	6.32	6.39
United States	4.84	5.96	6.02

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

Prices Received for Durum Wheat – States and United States: March 2021 with Comparisons

State	March 2020	February 2021	March 2021
	(dollars per bushel)	(dollars per bushel)	(dollars per bushel)
Arizona	(S)	(D)	(S)
California	(D)	(D)	(D)
Idaho	(S)	(D)	(D)
Montana	(D)	(D)	(D)
North Dakota	5.64	6.28	6.45
United States	5.46	6.37	6.00

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

Prices Received for Spring Wheat – States and United States: March 2021 with Comparisons

State	March 2020	February 2021	March 2021
	(dollars per bushel)	(dollars per bushel)	(dollars per bushel)
Idaho	4.97	5.37	5.66
Minnesota	4.76	5.70	5.62
Montana	4.96	5.53	5.64
North Dakota	4.59	5.59	5.59
South Dakota	5.00	5.55	5.55
Washington	6.09	6.42	6.45
United States	4.82	5.62	5.64

Prices Received for Oats – States and United States: March 2021 with Comparisons

State	March 2020	February 2021	March 2021
	(dollars per bushel)	(dollars per bushel)	(dollars per bushel)
Illinois	(S)	(D)	(D)
Iowa	4.05	3.87	4.19
Michigan	3.86	3.45	4.45
Minnesota	2.61	2.89	3.15
Montana	(S)	(S)	(D)
Nebraska	(D)	(D)	(D)
New York	(S)	(S)	(S)
North Dakota	2.57	2.72	2.94
Oregon	(S)	(S)	(S)
Pennsylvania	4.50	(D)	(D)
South Dakota	2.75	3.06	2.91
Texas	(S)	(S)	(S)
Wisconsin	3.26	2.99	3.15
United States	2.79	3.11	3.07

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Prices Received for All Barley – States and United States: March 2021 with Comparisons

State	March 2020	February 2021	March 2021
	(dollars per bushel)	(dollars per bushel)	(dollars per bushel)
California	(S)	(D)	(D)
Colorado	4.94	4.95	4.92
Idaho	5.15	5.12	4.98
Minnesota	(D)	4.25	4.22
Montana	4.66	4.68	4.50
North Dakota	4.06	4.86	4.85
Washington	(D)	5.16	5.25
Wyoming	(D)	(D)	(D)
United States	4.89	4.97	4.90

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

Prices Received for Malting Barley – States and United States: March 2021 with Comparisons

State	March 2020	February 2021	March 2021
	(dollars per bushel)	(dollars per bushel)	(dollars per bushel)
California	(S)	(D)	(S)
Colorado	(D)	4.95	4.92
Idaho	5.19	5.13	5.06
Minnesota	(D)	(D)	4.57
Montana	4.73	4.72	4.56
North Dakota	4.54	4.99	5.01
Washington	(D)	(D)	(D)
Wyoming	(S)	(D)	(D)
United States	5.07	5.02	5.04

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

Prices Received for Feed Barley – States and United States: March 2021 with Comparisons

State	March 2020	February 2021	March 2021
	(dollars per bushel)	(dollars per bushel)	(dollars per bushel)
California	(S)	(D)	(D)
Colorado	(D)	(S)	(D)
Idaho	3.93	(D)	3.25
Minnesota	(S)	3.71	(D)
Montana	3.09	3.62	3.88
North Dakota	3.50	3.51	4.12
Washington	3.02	3.40	3.79
Wyoming	(D)	(S)	(S)
United States	3.55	3.50	3.80

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

Prices Received for Corn – States and United States: March 2021 with Comparisons

State	March 2020	February 2021	March 2021
	(dollars per bushel)	(dollars per bushel)	(dollars per bushel)
Colorado	3.74	4.90	4.95
Illinois	3.65	4.69	4.96
Indiana	4.03	4.74	4.95
Iowa	3.64	4.87	4.89
Kansas	3.58	4.94	5.03
Kentucky	4.11	4.67	4.87
Michigan	3.73	4.89	4.97
Minnesota	3.49	4.57	4.73
Missouri	3.85	4.77	5.02
Nebraska	3.63	4.64	4.71
North Carolina	4.58	5.98	6.13
North Dakota	3.16	4.39	4.66
Ohio	3.99	4.80	5.06
Pennsylvania	4.11	5.69	5.86
South Dakota	3.42	4.63	4.76
Tennessee	4.02	5.32	5.42
Texas	4.24	5.50	5.69
Wisconsin	3.51	4.74	4.75
United States	3.68	4.75	4.89

Prices Received for Sorghum Grain – States and United States: March 2021 with Comparisons

State	March 2020	February 2021	March 2021
	(dollars per cwt)	(dollars per cwt)	(dollars per cwt)
Kansas	5.79	11.00	11.10
Nebraska	(D)	11.70	10.30
Oklahoma	6.21	11.90	11.30
Texas	6.75	11.30	10.75
United States	5.86	11.10	11.00

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Prices Received for Soybeans – States and United States: March 2021 with Comparisons

State	March 2020	February 2021	March 2021
	(dollars per bushel)	(dollars per bushel)	(dollars per bushel)
Arkansas	8.50	12.90	12.20
Illinois	8.78	12.40	13.10
Indiana	9.01	12.60	13.00
Iowa	8.43	12.70	13.30
Kansas	8.19	12.90	13.30
Kentucky	8.99	12.10	12.60
Louisiana	(D)	11.60	10.40
Michigan	8.90	13.40	13.20
Minnesota	7.46	13.10	13.60
Mississippi	(D)	12.40	12.90
Missouri	8.78	12.80	13.10
Nebraska	8.23	12.50	13.20
North Carolina	8.75	13.10	13.60
North Dakota	7.67	12.50	13.10
Ohio	9.11	12.40	13.30
South Dakota	8.13	12.30	13.10
Tennessee	8.99	12.30	13.90
Wisconsin	8.30	13.00	13.00
United States	8.47	12.70	13.20

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Prices Received for Dry Beans – States and United States: March 2021 with Comparisons

State	March 2020	February 2021	March 2021
	(dollars per cwt)	(dollars per cwt)	(dollars per cwt)
California	(D)	(D)	(D)
Colorado	36.10	(D)	(D)
Idaho	(D)	(D)	(D)
Michigan	37.40	41.00	37.70
Minnesota	37.50	32.20	34.00
Nebraska	(D)	(D)	(D)
North Dakota	36.10	29.40	29.10
United States	37.10	33.80	30.60

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Prices Received for Canola – States and United States: March 2021 with Comparisons

State	March 2020	February 2021	March 2021
	(dollars per cwt)	(dollars per cwt)	(dollars per cwt)
Minnesota	(D)	(D)	(D)
Montana	13.60	17.00	17.70
North Dakota	15.80	20.50	22.10
Oklahoma	(S)	(S)	(S)
United States	15.70	20.40	22.00

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Prices Received for Flaxseed – States and United States: March 2021 with Comparisons

State	March 2020	February 2021	March 2021
	(dollars per bushel)	(dollars per bushel)	(dollars per bushel)
North Dakota	10.70	13.20	15.70
United States	10.70	13.20	15.70

Prices Received for Peanuts (in shell) – States and United States: March 2021 with Comparisons

State	March 2020	February 2021	March 2021
	(dollars per pound)	(dollars per pound)	(dollars per pound)
Alabama	0.198	0.210	0.209
Arkansas	(S)	(S)	(S)
Florida	0.195	0.208	0.203
Georgia	0.197	0.202	0.207
Mississippi	0.189	0.185	0.192
New Mexico	(S)	0.563	(S)
North Carolina	0.222	0.220	0.230
Oklahoma	0.236	0.227	0.230
South Carolina	0.209	0.218	0.218
Texas	0.331	0.232	0.227
Virginia	0.214	(S)	0.220
United States	0.206	0.205	0.212

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

Prices Received for Sunflower – States and United States: March 2021 with Comparisons

State	March 2020	February 2021	March 2021
	(dollars per cwt)	(dollars per cwt)	(dollars per cwt)
Kansas	19.50	(D)	(D)
Minnesota	22.40	(D)	21.60
North Dakota	21.80	21.80	22.10
South Dakota	20.70	20.50	20.40
United States	20.90	21.40	21.60

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Prices Received for Upland Cotton and Cottonseed – States and United States: March 2021 with Comparisons

[Cottonseed marketing year August - February]

State	Cotton, Upland			Cottonseed		
	March 2020	February 2021	March 2021	March 2020	February 2021	March 2021
	(dollars per pound)	(dollars per pound)	(dollars per pound)	(dollars per ton)	(dollars per ton)	(dollars per ton)
Alabama	0.588	0.698	0.681	(NA)	128.00	(NA)
Arizona	(S)	(S)	(S)	(NA)	258.00	(NA)
Arkansas	(D)	(D)	0.715	(NA)	(S)	(NA)
California	(S)	(S)	(S)	(NA)	(S)	(NA)
Georgia	0.558	0.749	0.713	(NA)	154.00	(NA)
Louisiana	(D)	0.717	(D)	(NA)	(S)	(NA)
Mississippi	(D)	0.714	0.703	(NA)	(S)	(NA)
North Carolina	0.583	0.704	(D)	(NA)	233.00	(NA)
Tennessee	0.594	0.795	0.705	(NA)	(S)	(NA)
Texas	0.538	0.680	0.650	(NA)	(S)	(NA)
United States	0.576	0.721	0.685	(NA)	186.00	(NA)

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(NA) Not available.

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

Prices Received and Marketings for Upland Cotton and Rice – United States: March 2021 with Comparisons

Item	March 2020	February 2021	March 2021
Cotton, Upland			
Average price dollars/pound	0.576	0.721	0.685
Marketings ¹ 1,000 bales	600	754	538
Rice, all			
Average price dollars/cwt	13.80	13.70	13.90
Marketings ² 1,000 cwt	14,054	14,092	16,618
Rice, long			
Average price dollars/cwt	12.60	12.50	12.80
Marketings ² 1,000 cwt	10,541	11,129	13,470
Rice, medium and short			
California			
Average price dollars/cwt	20.80	20.40	20.90
Other States ³			
Average price dollars/cwt	11.80	13.20	13.50
United States			
Average price dollars/cwt	17.30	17.90	18.20
Marketings ² 1,000 cwt	3,513	2,963	3,148

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: March 2021 with Comparisons

State	All hay			Alfalfa hay			Other hay		
	March 2020	February 2021	March 2021	March 2020	February 2021	March 2021	March 2020	February 2021	March 2021
	(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	200.00	190.00	195.00	200.00	190.00	195.00	200.00	190.00	190.00
California	187.00	186.00	191.00	200.00	195.00	200.00	145.00	155.00	160.00
Colorado	225.00	212.00	217.00	225.00	210.00	215.00	225.00	225.00	230.00
Idaho	149.00	162.00	163.00	150.00	165.00	165.00	140.00	140.00	140.00
Illinois	174.00	152.00	159.00	185.00	165.00	170.00	125.00	110.00	115.00
Iowa	112.00	126.00	118.00	116.00	132.00	125.00	94.00	108.00	96.00
Kansas	116.00	145.00	136.00	132.00	169.00	170.00	95.00	95.00	98.00
Kentucky	152.00	157.00	162.00	205.00	215.00	215.00	130.00	140.00	140.00
Michigan	156.00	185.00	189.00	175.00	200.00	205.00	120.00	155.00	155.00
Minnesota	132.00	118.00	119.00	139.00	135.00	131.00	90.00	84.00	78.00
Missouri	118.00	109.00	111.00	155.00	155.00	160.00	110.00	100.00	100.00
Montana	135.00	133.00	143.00	135.00	135.00	145.00	135.00	125.00	130.00
Nebraska	103.00	109.00	114.00	113.00	117.00	124.00	82.00	88.00	93.00
Nevada	179.00	190.00	193.00	180.00	190.00	195.00	175.00	180.00	175.00
New Mexico	216.00	218.00	222.00	220.00	225.00	230.00	190.00	180.00	180.00
New York	148.00	181.00	176.00	243.00	221.00	209.00	145.00	168.00	165.00
North Dakota	78.00	95.00	94.00	82.00	100.00	102.00	66.00	70.00	75.00
Ohio	162.00	183.00	184.00	200.00	210.00	220.00	145.00	160.00	150.00
Oklahoma	103.00	104.00	130.00	157.00	192.00	204.00	90.00	87.00	108.00
Oregon	185.00	194.00	199.00	195.00	205.00	205.00	160.00	180.00	180.00
Pennsylvania	170.00	214.00	186.00	265.00	286.00	245.00	157.00	198.00	175.00
South Dakota	91.00	105.00	110.00	96.00	115.00	123.00	77.00	82.00	82.00
Texas	138.00	156.00	157.00	187.00	221.00	222.00	130.00	144.00	144.00
Utah	179.00	194.00	199.00	180.00	195.00	200.00	130.00	135.00	135.00
Washington	188.00	173.00	180.00	200.00	170.00	180.00	165.00	180.00	180.00
Wisconsin	173.00	166.00	159.00	180.00	179.00	172.00	153.00	118.00	117.00
Wyoming	180.00	175.00	180.00	185.00	175.00	180.00	145.00	175.00	180.00
United States	156.00	163.00	166.00	172.00	175.00	181.00	134.00	143.00	142.00

Prices Received for Premium and Supreme Alfalfa Hay – States and 5-State Total: March 2021

State	March 2020	February 2021	March 2021
	(dollars per ton)	(dollars per ton)	(dollars per ton)
California	215.00	220.00	225.00
Idaho	170.00	185.00	180.00
Michigan	190.00	225.00	230.00
Minnesota	232.00	187.00	200.00
New York	256.00	256.00	254.00
Pennsylvania	338.00	340.00	288.00
Texas	219.00	228.00	229.00
Wisconsin	260.00	232.00	225.00
5-State Total ^{1 2}	205.00	211.00	210.00

¹ 5-State total represents a weighted (hay purchases) average price for the five largest milk producing States (based on the pounds of milk produced during the previous month).

² For March 2020, includes California, Idaho, New York, Texas, and Wisconsin. For February 2021, includes California, Idaho, New York, Texas, and Wisconsin. For March 2021, includes California, Idaho, New York, Texas, and Wisconsin.

Prices Received for Citrus Fruits by Utilization – United States: March 2020

Commodity	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	31.80	12.11	20.98	6.73	9.56	18.74	3.99
Lemons	38.20	16.40	27.76	(D)	10.25	20.98	(D)
Oranges	26.70	13.06	16.31	11.72	10.06	13.43	8.67

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Prices Received for Citrus Fruits by Utilization – United States: February 2021

Commodity	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	37.60	14.15	26.18	6.74	11.47	23.67	3.95
Lemons	45.10	25.80	34.51	(D)	19.28	27.59	(D)
Oranges	34.10	15.75	23.34	8.32	12.75	20.40	5.25

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Prices Received for Citrus Fruits by Utilization – United States: March 2021

Commodity	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	36.60	18.02	26.06	9.55	14.79	23.18	5.97
Lemons	44.90	26.81	34.26	(D)	20.23	27.34	(D)
Oranges	33.20	14.54	22.47	11.06	11.48	19.50	7.96

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Prices Received for All Milk – States and United States: March 2021 with Comparisons

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

State	March 2020		February 2021		March 2021	
	Price (dollars per cwt)	Fat test (percent)	Price (dollars per cwt)	Fat test (percent)	Price (dollars per cwt)	Fat test (percent)
Arizona	17.10	3.75	15.20	3.77	15.80	3.73
California	17.30	3.89	17.80	3.98	17.10	3.96
Colorado	18.60	3.86	16.90	4.00	17.50	3.93
Florida	22.10	3.67	20.00	3.70	20.50	3.63
Georgia	20.10	3.72	18.90	3.83	19.20	3.74
Idaho	17.30	4.05	17.00	4.19	17.60	4.17
Illinois	18.30	3.97	16.60	4.12	17.00	4.03
Indiana	18.00	3.95	17.10	4.11	17.40	4.01
Iowa	18.80	4.04	17.40	4.27	18.10	4.19
Kansas	16.50	4.05	14.30	4.16	15.80	4.04
Michigan	16.60	3.85	15.90	4.02	16.40	3.94
Minnesota	18.20	4.10	17.80	4.31	18.60	4.27
New Mexico	15.20	3.84	14.00	3.95	15.40	3.89
New York	18.50	3.95	17.40	4.11	17.90	4.06
Ohio	18.90	3.97	17.80	4.05	18.10	3.96
Oregon	20.10	4.09	19.50	4.18	20.00	4.14
Pennsylvania	18.90	3.96	17.40	4.09	17.90	4.03
South Dakota	19.10	4.30	18.70	4.57	19.20	4.48
Texas	18.10	4.25	16.00	4.36	17.10	4.28
Utah	17.80	4.02	17.00	4.01	17.40	3.99
Vermont	19.00	3.96	17.90	4.13	18.10	4.09
Virginia	19.80	3.87	18.90	4.01	19.10	3.91
Washington	18.00	4.09	16.40	4.18	17.10	4.14
Wisconsin	18.10	3.94	17.20	4.13	17.50	4.04
United States	17.90	3.96	17.10	4.10	17.40	4.05

Prices Received for Milk Cows – States and United States: April 2021 with Comparisons

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

State	April 2020	January 2021	April 2021
	(dollars per head)	(dollars per head)	(dollars per head)
Arizona	1,350	1,500	1,450
California	1,300	1,350	1,400
Colorado	1,250	1,300	1,350
Florida	1,310	1,400	1,360
Georgia	1,310	1,280	1,200
Idaho	1,250	1,350	1,400
Illinois	1,200	1,290	1,350
Indiana	1,220	1,350	1,300
Iowa	1,170	1,310	1,320
Kansas	1,350	1,400	1,380
Michigan	1,300	1,400	1,425
Minnesota	1,100	1,260	1,290
New Mexico	1,350	1,400	1,450
New York	1,190	1,300	1,260
Ohio	1,170	1,230	1,300
Oregon	1,150	1,300	1,300
Pennsylvania	1,170	1,250	1,220
South Dakota	1,230	1,350	1,300
Texas	1,350	1,400	1,350
Utah	1,150	1,200	1,200
Vermont	1,300	1,350	1,330
Virginia	1,160	1,180	1,250
Washington	1,200	1,350	1,350
Wisconsin	1,250	1,470	1,490
United States	1,250	1,360	1,310

Commodity Parity Prices and Price as Percent of Parity Price – United States: March 2021 with Comparisons

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

Commodity and unit	Adjusted base price	Parity price			Price as percent of parity		
		March 2020	February 2021	March 2021	March 2020	February 2021	March 2021
	(dollars)	(dollars)	(dollars)	(dollars)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Basic commodities							
All wheat	0.547	16.60	17.00	16.50	29	34	35
Rice	1.29	38.40	40.00	39.00	36	34	36
Corn	0.422	12.90	13.10	12.80	29	36	38
Cotton							
Upland	0.068	2.08	2.11	2.05	28	34	33
American Pima	0.135	4.16	4.19	4.08	25	25	26
Peanuts	0.022	0.684	0.682	0.665	30	30	32
Small chickpeas ¹	2.30	71.40	71.30	69.50	25	27	31
Large chickpeas ¹	2.97	92.80	92.10	89.80	19	26	27
Lentils ¹	2.26	71.10	70.10	68.30	30	28	27
Designated non-basic							
All milk, to plants ²	1.79	53.50	55.50	54.10	35	32	33
Honey, extracted ³	0.193	5.68	5.98	5.83	35	33	34
Wool and mohair							
Wool	0.151	4.43	4.68	4.56	43	35	36
Mohair	0.460	13.60	14.30	13.90	44	35	36
Other non-basic							
Apples, fresh ⁴	0.038	1.070	1.180	1.150	54	62	64
Barley	0.494	14.70	15.30	14.90	33	32	33
Canola	1.81	55.60	56.10	54.70	28	36	40
Cottonseed	19.30	580.00	598.00	583.00	33	31	32
Dry edible beans	3.12	92.50	96.70	94.30	40	35	32
Flaxseed	1.07	32.40	33.20	32.30	33	40	49
Oats	0.289	8.62	8.96	8.73	32	35	35
Potatoes, fresh	1.06	31.80	32.90	32.00	50	29	33
Sorghum grain	0.728	21.90	22.60	22.00	27	49	50
Soybeans	1.03	31.50	31.90	31.10	27	40	42
Sunflower, all	2.07	61.60	64.20	62.60	34	33	35
Citrus (equivalent on-tree)							
Grapefruit	0.905	24.90	28.10	27.30	38	41	54
Lemons	1.98	55.60	61.40	59.80	18	31	34
Oranges	1.050	30.00	32.60	31.70	34	39	36
Livestock and poultry							
Beef cattle	11.80	354.00	366.00	357.00	32	31	32
Broilers	0.050	1.55	1.55	1.51	28	28	30
Calves	17.40	515.00	539.00	526.00	31	31	31
Eggs ²	0.099	3.00	3.07	2.99	47	30	31
Hogs	5.55	170.00	172.00	168.00	28	33	40
Turkeys, live	0.066	1.960	2.050	1.990	34	36	38

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: March 2021 with Comparisons

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

Commodity and unit	Adjusted base price	Parity price		
		March 2020	February 2021	March 2021
	(dollars)	(dollars)	(dollars)	(dollars)
Field crops and miscellaneous				
Hopspound	0.440	12.60	13.60	13.30
Mustard seedcwt	3.07	93.70	95.20	92.80
Rapeseedcwt	2.55	78.50	79.10	77.10
Ryebushel	0.631	18.70	19.60	19.10
Safflowercwt	2.19	65.10	67.90	66.20
Spearmint oilpound	1.74	52.00	53.90	52.60
Sweet potatoescwt	2.04	59.80	63.20	61.60
Tobacco				
Flue-cured, 11-14pound	0.185	5.56	5.74	5.59
Fire-cured, 21-23pound	0.256	7.64	7.94	7.74
Burley, 31pound	0.183	5.47	5.67	5.53
Maryland, 32pound	0.174	5.15	5.39	5.26
Dark air-cured, 35-37pound	0.228	6.81	7.07	6.89
Pennsylvania seedleaf, 41pound	0.214	5.98	6.63	6.47
Non-citrus fruit				
Apples, processing ^{1 2} ton	20.80	604.00	645.00	629.00
Apricots, fresh ³ ton	127.00	3,810.00	3,940.00	3,840.00
Avocados ^{2 3} ton	194.00	5,890.00	6,010.00	5,860.00
Cherries				
Sweet ton	212.00	6,250.00	6,570.00	6,410.00
Tart ²pound	0.029	0.892	0.899	0.876
Cranberry ^{2 4}barrel	3.38	106.00	105.00	102.00
Dates (California) ³ ton	206.00	5,470.00	6,390.00	6,230.00
Grapes (California)				
Wine, processing ton	78.50	2,260.00	2,430.00	2,370.00
Kiwifruit ² ton	117.00	3,120.00	3,630.00	3,540.00
Nectarines, fresh (California) ³ ton	81.10	2,330.00	2,510.00	2,450.00
Olives, canning (California) ⁴ ton	112.00	3,300.00	3,470.00	3,380.00

See footnote(s) at end of table.

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Commodity Parity Prices – United States: March 2021 with Comparisons (continued)

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

Commodity and unit	Adjusted base price	Parity price		
		March 2020	February 2021	March 2021
	(dollars)	(dollars)	(dollars)	(dollars)
Non-citrus fruit - continued				
Papayas (Hawaii) pound	0.042	1.34	1.30	1.27
Peaches, fresh ^{4 6} ton	106.00	3,060.00	3,290.00	3,200.00
Pears, fresh ⁶ ton	63.00	1,900.00	1,950.00	1,900.00
Plums (California) equivalent on-tree				
Fresh ⁷ ton	80.40	2,220.00	2,490.00	2,430.00
Strawberries				
Fresh ¹⁰ pound	10.20	292.00	316.00	308.00
Processing pound	3.91	111.00	121.00	118.00
Sugar crops				
Sugarbeets ^{2 8} ton	4.71	146.00	146.00	142.00
Sugarcane ^{2 8} ton	3.47	104.00	108.00	105.00
Tree nuts ⁹				
Almonds pound	0.258	7.52	8.00	7.80
Hazelnuts ton	237.00	7,050.00	7,350.00	7,160.00
Pistachios pound	0.250	7.26	7.75	7.56
Walnuts ton	237.00	7,020.00	7,350.00	7,160.00
Vegetables, fresh ¹⁰				
Carrots ¹¹ cwt	2.64	83.90	81.80	79.80
Cauliflower ¹¹ cwt	4.62	139.00	143.00	140.00
Celery ¹¹ cwt	2.13	61.00	66.00	64.40
Honeydew melons cwt	2.07	74.90	64.20	62.60
Lettuce cwt	2.74	74.90	84.90	82.80
Onions ¹¹ cwt	1.44	41.90	44.60	43.50
Tomatoes cwt	4.05	119.00	126.00	122.00

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

Broilers: December 1, previous year through November 30 for the United States.

Eggs: December 1, previous year to November 30 for the United States.

Milk: January 1 to December 31 for the United States.

Turkeys: January 1 to December 31 for the United States.

Prices Received for Broilers by Month – United States: 2015-2020

[Live weight equivalent price]

Year	December ¹	January	February	March	April	May
	(dollars per pound)	(dollars per pound)	(dollars per pound)	(dollars per pound)	(dollars per pound)	(dollars per pound)
2015	0.580	0.600	0.540	0.590	0.640	0.650
2016	0.470	0.500	0.460	0.480	0.510	0.560
2017	0.480	0.490	0.480	0.550	0.570	0.660
2018	0.500	0.530	0.520	0.600	0.650	0.720
2019	0.510	0.560	0.490	0.510	0.550	0.570
2020	0.449	0.494	0.419	0.430	0.226	0.345
Year	June	July	August	September	October	November
	(dollars per pound)	(dollars per pound)	(dollars per pound)	(dollars per pound)	(dollars per pound)	(dollars per pound)
2015	0.620	0.510	0.470	0.430	0.410	0.420
2016	0.570	0.510	0.440	0.420	0.370	0.440
2017	0.660	0.620	0.540	0.510	0.480	0.490
2018	0.730	0.670	0.490	0.460	0.460	0.490
2019	0.540	0.487	0.421	0.391	0.410	0.403
2020	0.366	0.345	0.310	0.292	0.315	0.391

¹ December preceding year.

Prices Received for Turkeys by Month – United States: 2015-2020

[Live weight equivalent price]

Year	January	February	March	April	May	June
	(dollars per pound)	(dollars per pound)	(dollars per pound)	(dollars per pound)	(dollars per pound)	(dollars per pound)
2015	0.662	0.669	0.683	0.702	0.759	0.812
2016	0.789	0.794	0.789	0.832	0.831	0.865
2017	0.689	0.672	0.690	0.666	0.686	0.658
2018	0.508	0.506	0.499	0.500	0.498	0.508
2019	0.509	0.528	0.532	0.556	0.533	0.561
2020	0.625	0.644	0.664	0.677	0.701	0.714
Year	July	August	September	October	November	December
	(dollars per pound)	(dollars per pound)	(dollars per pound)	(dollars per pound)	(dollars per pound)	(dollars per pound)
2015	0.848	0.897	0.925	0.971	0.922	0.886
2016	0.866	0.843	0.878	0.852	0.815	0.744
2017	0.678	0.647	0.623	0.627	0.577	0.529
2018	0.519	0.517	0.531	0.511	0.530	0.498
2019	0.576	0.592	0.622	0.639	0.671	0.624
2020	0.737	0.735	0.776	0.784	0.734	0.721

Prices Received for All Eggs by Month – United States: 2015-2020

[Includes hatching and market eggs. 2014-2017 are mid-month prices, starting in 2018 prices are full month]

Year	December ¹	January	February	March	April	May
	(dollars per dozen)	(dollars per dozen)	(dollars per dozen)	(dollars per dozen)	(dollars per dozen)	(dollars per dozen)
2015	1.750	1.240	1.290	1.540	1.080	1.730
2016	1.240	1.180	1.080	0.970	0.680	0.552
2017	1.210	0.813	0.621	0.783	0.629	0.615
2018	1.330	1.150	1.260	2.010	1.190	0.848
2019	1.150	0.999	0.920	0.866	0.633	0.475
2020	0.931	0.753	0.893	1.720	1.040	0.774
Year	June	July	August	September	October	November
	(dollars per dozen)	(dollars per dozen)	(dollars per dozen)	(dollars per dozen)	(dollars per dozen)	(dollars per dozen)
2015	2.000	1.900	2.390	1.890	1.430	2.000
2016	0.541	0.651	0.654	0.604	0.513	0.591
2017	0.631	0.819	0.744	1.090	0.895	1.380
2018	1.030	1.090	1.090	0.929	0.909	1.130
2019	0.714	0.511	0.891	0.680	0.663	1.280
2020	0.719	0.762	0.776	0.832	0.994	0.968

¹ December preceding year.

Prices Received for Market Eggs by Month – United States: 2015-2020

[2014-2017 are mid-month prices, starting in 2018 prices are full month]

Year	December ¹	January	February	March	April	May
	(dollars per dozen)	(dollars per dozen)	(dollars per dozen)	(dollars per dozen)	(dollars per dozen)	(dollars per dozen)
2015	1.650	1.060	1.110	1.410	0.870	1.610
2016	1.040	0.969	0.850	0.731	0.391	0.242
2017	1.020	0.572	0.371	0.555	0.376	0.358
2018	1.180	0.960	1.090	1.940	1.000	0.614
2019	0.970	0.791	0.696	0.639	0.373	0.187
2020	0.715	0.487	0.640	1.580	0.797	0.486
Year	June	July	August	September	October	November
	(dollars per dozen)	(dollars per dozen)	(dollars per dozen)	(dollars per dozen)	(dollars per dozen)	(dollars per dozen)
2015	1.920	1.810	2.380	1.800	1.260	1.930
2016	0.231	0.361	0.369	0.316	0.215	0.308
2017	0.375	0.589	0.504	0.900	0.680	1.230
2018	0.816	0.888	0.890	0.710	0.690	0.945
2019	0.452	0.224	0.659	0.425	0.407	1.110
2020	0.421	0.475	0.490	0.555	0.750	0.724

¹ December preceding year.

Prices Received for All Milk Sold at Plants by Month – States and United States: 2019

State	January	February	March	April	May	June
	(dollars per cwt)	(dollars per cwt)	(dollars per cwt)	(dollars per cwt)	(dollars per cwt)	(dollars per cwt)
Arizona	16.30	16.50	16.80	16.90	17.40	17.80
California	16.30	16.50	17.30	17.40	17.80	18.10
Colorado	17.10	17.20	17.80	18.00	18.40	18.30
Florida	20.30	20.50	20.80	20.80	21.40	22.00
Georgia	18.20	18.50	18.50	18.70	19.30	19.40
Idaho	15.70	16.10	17.00	17.20	17.40	17.40
Illinois	16.80	16.90	17.50	17.90	18.10	18.00
Indiana	16.70	16.80	17.30	17.30	17.60	17.60
Iowa	16.50	16.90	17.80	18.20	18.60	18.40
Kansas	15.60	15.70	16.60	16.50	16.80	17.20
Michigan	15.70	15.80	16.50	16.40	16.80	16.90
Minnesota	16.30	16.70	17.80	18.30	18.50	18.30
New Mexico	15.00	15.00	16.00	16.10	16.50	16.60
New York	17.50	17.70	18.30	18.20	18.40	18.60
Ohio	17.30	17.40	17.90	17.70	18.00	18.10
Oregon	18.70	18.80	19.80	20.20	20.50	20.60
Pennsylvania	17.80	18.00	18.50	18.40	18.70	18.90
South Dakota	17.20	17.60	18.50	19.10	19.40	19.10
Texas	17.00	17.10	18.00	18.10	18.40	18.60
Utah	16.30	16.30	17.20	17.40	17.60	17.90
Vermont	17.90	18.10	18.70	18.50	18.80	19.00
Virginia	18.40	18.60	18.60	18.40	18.80	19.10
Washington	17.40	17.60	18.10	18.00	18.30	18.50
Wisconsin	16.30	16.40	17.30	17.90	18.20	17.90
United States	16.60	16.80	17.60	17.70	18.00	18.10
State	July	August	September	October	November	December
	(dollars per cwt)	(dollars per cwt)	(dollars per cwt)	(dollars per cwt)	(dollars per cwt)	(dollars per cwt)
Arizona	18.40	18.60	18.70	18.90	19.40	19.70
California	18.60	18.70	18.70	19.40	20.00	19.80
Colorado	18.80	19.10	19.40	20.00	20.30	20.60
Florida	22.20	23.10	22.50	22.70	23.10	23.80
Georgia	20.10	21.10	20.70	21.00	21.50	21.90
Idaho	18.20	18.30	19.10	20.90	21.70	20.30
Illinois	18.80	19.20	19.70	20.30	21.60	21.20
Indiana	18.00	18.50	18.80	19.50	20.30	20.40
Iowa	19.10	19.30	20.40	21.40	23.30	22.40
Kansas	17.40	17.50	18.10	19.10	20.20	19.50
Michigan	17.30	17.60	17.90	18.50	19.20	19.40
Minnesota	19.20	19.50	20.60	21.70	23.20	22.10
New Mexico	17.20	16.90	17.40	18.40	19.90	19.30
New York	18.80	19.10	19.40	19.70	20.50	20.50
Ohio	18.40	18.80	19.30	20.00	20.70	21.00
Oregon	21.50	21.50	22.10	23.30	24.60	23.60
Pennsylvania	19.20	19.60	19.80	20.20	21.10	21.10
South Dakota	19.80	20.20	21.30	22.40	24.10	22.70
Texas	19.10	19.30	19.30	21.00	22.10	21.30
Utah	18.20	18.60	19.10	20.40	21.70	21.30
Vermont	19.20	19.50	19.70	20.00	20.90	20.80
Virginia	19.50	20.30	20.10	20.40	21.20	21.60
Washington	19.10	19.20	19.10	19.90	20.70	20.50
Wisconsin	18.80	19.10	19.90	20.70	22.50	21.40
United States	18.70	18.90	19.30	20.20	21.20	20.70

Prices Received for All Milk Sold at Plants by Month – States and United States: 2020

State	January (dollars per cwt)	February (dollars per cwt)	March (dollars per cwt)	April (dollars per cwt)	May (dollars per cwt)	June (dollars per cwt)
Arizona	18.80	17.90	17.10	13.90	12.60	15.60
California	19.00	18.40	17.30	13.90	13.20	18.60
Colorado	20.00	19.20	18.60	15.80	14.50	15.10
Florida	23.80	22.10	22.10	19.70	17.60	17.20
Georgia	22.30	20.60	20.10	17.40	16.00	15.70
Idaho	18.60	17.90	17.30	14.60	14.50	20.20
Illinois	19.70	19.10	18.30	14.70	13.50	17.50
Indiana	19.50	18.70	18.00	14.50	13.60	15.40
Iowa	20.40	19.80	18.80	14.30	15.00	20.90
Kansas	18.60	17.70	16.50	12.60	12.50	17.40
Michigan	18.40	17.70	16.60	13.00	12.10	14.80
Minnesota	20.20	19.80	18.20	14.70	15.30	21.40
New Mexico	17.80	16.90	15.20	11.80	11.40	17.00
New York	19.80	19.10	18.50	14.70	13.30	15.50
Ohio	20.10	19.40	18.90	14.80	14.70	16.90
Oregon	21.50	20.90	20.10	17.60	16.30	22.60
Pennsylvania	20.20	19.40	18.90	15.30	14.00	16.30
South Dakota	20.70	20.30	19.10	15.30	14.80	22.70
Texas	20.40	19.70	18.10	13.80	13.90	20.00
Utah	19.20	18.60	17.80	15.20	13.80	17.10
Vermont	20.30	19.60	19.00	15.50	13.90	16.30
Virginia	21.30	19.90	19.80	17.70	16.20	16.60
Washington	19.80	18.90	18.00	14.50	13.00	16.70
Wisconsin	19.50	19.20	18.10	14.30	13.70	19.80
United States	19.50	18.90	17.90	14.40	13.70	18.20
State	July (dollars per cwt)	August (dollars per cwt)	September (dollars per cwt)	October (dollars per cwt)	November (dollars per cwt)	December (dollars per cwt)
Arizona	16.30	16.30	16.30	15.70	16.70	16.90
California	21.10	18.50	17.30	19.80	21.60	18.10
Colorado	17.00	17.60	17.80	17.00	17.80	19.00
Florida	21.30	23.20	22.30	20.10	22.20	23.70
Georgia	20.30	21.70	21.10	19.30	21.00	22.50
Idaho	21.60	17.50	17.60	21.70	21.20	17.70
Illinois	19.50	18.20	17.40	19.20	20.70	18.40
Indiana	17.90	17.80	17.60	17.70	19.40	19.20
Iowa	23.20	19.30	18.30	22.80	23.20	18.30
Kansas	19.60	17.70	17.00	19.10	19.50	16.70
Michigan	17.00	16.90	16.70	16.90	18.50	17.80
Minnesota	24.40	20.30	19.50	23.80	24.30	18.70
New Mexico	19.20	17.10	15.60	18.30	19.40	16.30
New York	18.50	18.20	18.00	18.80	20.00	18.30
Ohio	18.70	19.00	18.70	18.80	20.00	19.90
Oregon	25.40	21.50	19.40	23.80	25.90	19.70
Pennsylvania	19.30	18.60	18.00	18.80	20.20	18.80
South Dakota	25.20	20.60	19.10	24.50	24.90	19.50
Texas	21.60	18.90	17.70	20.40	21.00	18.00
Utah	19.70	19.50	18.30	18.90	21.40	18.90
Vermont	19.40	18.80	18.30	19.20	20.50	19.00
Virginia	20.40	21.10	20.80	19.50	21.10	22.00
Washington	18.80	17.40	16.80	18.40	19.80	17.80
Wisconsin	22.30	19.40	17.90	21.60	22.80	18.10
United States	20.60	18.60	17.70	20.00	21.10	18.30

Prices Received for All Milk Sold at Plants, Monthly Fat Test – States and United States: 2019

State	January	February	March	April	May	June
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arizona	3.80	3.78	3.71	3.67	3.65	3.68
California	4.03	4.03	4.00	3.84	3.79	3.84
Colorado	3.87	3.87	3.84	3.78	3.76	3.68
Florida	3.66	3.63	3.58	3.60	3.57	3.59
Georgia	3.72	3.64	3.59	3.59	3.60	3.58
Idaho	4.10	4.07	4.02	3.94	3.86	3.82
Illinois	4.02	4.02	3.99	3.91	3.87	3.81
Indiana	3.93	3.92	3.87	3.82	3.76	3.68
Iowa	4.05	4.08	4.03	3.93	3.95	3.84
Kansas	4.02	4.01	4.00	3.87	3.87	3.83
Michigan	3.91	3.94	3.89	3.84	3.77	3.70
Minnesota	4.13	4.15	4.14	4.03	3.99	3.89
New Mexico	3.84	3.80	3.78	3.71	3.69	3.65
New York	3.99	3.98	3.96	3.90	3.84	3.78
Ohio	4.05	4.05	4.01	3.91	3.84	3.79
Oregon	4.20	4.23	4.22	4.07	4.00	3.95
Pennsylvania	3.94	3.94	3.92	3.84	3.77	3.73
South Dakota	4.33	4.38	4.34	4.24	4.21	4.07
Texas	4.30	4.25	4.21	4.12	4.09	4.03
Utah	4.02	4.00	3.97	3.89	3.84	3.80
Vermont	4.04	4.05	4.03	3.98	3.93	3.86
Virginia	3.89	3.85	3.82	3.74	3.66	3.63
Washington	4.20	4.23	4.22	4.07	4.00	3.95
Wisconsin	3.98	3.99	3.96	3.89	3.85	3.78
United States	4.02	4.02	3.99	3.89	3.85	3.81
State	July	August	September	October	November	December
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arizona	3.69	3.66	3.69	3.77	3.84	3.91
California	3.71	3.71	3.78	3.92	3.95	3.98
Colorado	3.65	3.65	3.76	3.94	3.99	3.96
Florida	3.62	3.68	3.72	3.75	3.76	3.74
Georgia	3.59	3.63	3.66	3.70	3.81	3.83
Idaho	3.78	3.82	3.94	4.18	4.13	4.18
Illinois	3.78	3.78	3.86	3.99	4.11	4.10
Indiana	3.66	3.68	3.73	3.81	3.98	3.97
Iowa	3.80	3.83	3.91	4.07	4.15	4.10
Kansas	3.78	3.83	3.87	4.04	4.14	4.12
Michigan	3.69	3.65	3.77	3.84	3.99	3.96
Minnesota	3.85	3.91	4.01	4.16	4.22	4.19
New Mexico	3.63	3.64	3.69	3.85	4.02	4.00
New York	3.73	3.74	3.84	3.94	4.02	4.02
Ohio	3.75	3.77	3.82	3.91	4.08	4.07
Oregon	3.94	3.96	3.94	4.13	4.20	4.19
Pennsylvania	3.68	3.71	3.81	3.94	4.02	4.02
South Dakota	4.01	4.06	4.16	4.35	4.44	4.39
Texas	3.99	4.02	4.06	4.24	4.41	4.36
Utah	3.75	3.76	3.88	4.07	4.12	4.13
Vermont	3.78	3.80	3.89	3.96	4.04	4.01
Virginia	3.62	3.66	3.73	3.83	3.98	4.00
Washington	3.94	3.96	3.94	4.13	4.20	4.19
Wisconsin	3.72	3.77	3.86	3.96	4.05	4.00
United States	3.75	3.77	3.85	3.99	4.07	4.06

Prices Received for All Milk Sold at Plants, Monthly Fat Test – States and United States: 2020

State	January	February	March	April	May	June
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arizona	3.88	3.80	3.75	3.73	3.69	3.69
California	3.97	3.93	3.89	3.91	3.82	3.80
Colorado	3.92	3.91	3.86	3.83	3.74	3.68
Florida	3.69	3.67	3.67	3.65	3.67	3.66
Georgia	3.80	3.80	3.72	3.66	3.67	3.65
Idaho	4.16	4.10	4.05	4.04	3.93	3.91
Illinois	4.02	4.01	3.97	3.95	3.90	3.78
Indiana	3.99	3.99	3.95	3.91	3.85	3.74
Iowa	4.10	4.09	4.04	4.01	3.96	3.88
Kansas	4.10	4.06	4.05	4.05	3.94	3.88
Michigan	3.90	3.89	3.85	3.83	3.78	3.68
Minnesota	4.18	4.14	4.10	4.08	4.02	3.93
New Mexico	3.94	3.91	3.84	3.75	3.65	3.66
New York	3.99	3.98	3.95	3.94	3.88	3.80
Ohio	4.03	4.01	3.97	3.93	3.88	3.76
Oregon	4.24	4.14	4.09	4.03	3.95	3.93
Pennsylvania	3.99	3.98	3.96	3.93	3.88	3.80
South Dakota	4.38	4.35	4.30	4.28	4.23	4.10
Texas	4.31	4.31	4.25	4.19	4.09	4.06
Utah	4.11	4.07	4.02	3.97	3.85	3.82
Vermont	3.99	3.99	3.96	3.97	3.93	3.84
Virginia	3.94	3.92	3.87	3.82	3.81	3.76
Washington	4.24	4.14	4.09	4.03	3.95	3.93
Wisconsin	3.97	3.97	3.94	3.92	3.87	3.79
United States	4.03	4.01	3.97	3.95	3.88	3.82
State	July	August	September	October	November	December
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arizona	3.61	3.64	3.65	3.74	3.81	3.92
California	3.77	3.79	3.82	3.90	4.01	4.05
Colorado	3.65	3.67	3.78	3.92	3.99	4.00
Florida	3.67	3.72	3.71	3.75	3.74	3.76
Georgia	3.64	3.68	3.68	3.70	3.75	3.79
Idaho	3.90	3.89	4.03	4.13	4.29	4.32
Illinois	3.73	3.75	3.88	4.00	4.07	4.13
Indiana	3.73	3.76	3.84	3.99	4.07	4.07
Iowa	3.84	3.86	3.98	4.14	4.19	4.22
Kansas	3.82	3.80	3.98	4.09	4.12	4.20
Michigan	3.66	3.70	3.80	3.93	3.98	4.00
Minnesota	3.90	3.92	4.06	4.22	4.28	4.31
New Mexico	3.65	3.64	3.74	3.87	3.94	3.99
New York	3.76	3.77	3.88	3.99	4.05	4.08
Ohio	3.72	3.77	3.85	3.97	4.02	4.04
Oregon	3.90	3.91	4.02	4.13	4.27	4.27
Pennsylvania	3.77	3.77	3.88	4.01	4.05	4.08
South Dakota	4.06	4.05	4.22	4.41	4.50	4.52
Texas	4.04	4.04	4.17	4.25	4.33	4.38
Utah	3.79	3.80	3.92	4.05	4.11	4.14
Vermont	3.80	3.82	3.94	4.02	4.08	4.09
Virginia	3.74	3.76	3.83	3.94	3.96	4.01
Washington	3.90	3.92	4.02	4.13	4.27	4.27
Wisconsin	3.75	3.79	3.90	4.05	4.07	4.10
United States	3.79	3.81	3.91	4.02	4.10	4.13

Adjustment for Seasonal Variation - All Eggs and All Milk

Base prices used in calculating parity prices are averages of prices received by farmers for ten years; therefore, any seasonal variation is largely averaged out. To facilitate comparisons with parity prices, monthly prices for All Eggs and All Milk are adjusted for seasonal variation. The seasonally adjusted price is calculated by dividing the monthly price by the adjustment factor.

Prices Received for All Eggs Adjusted for Seasonal Variation by Month – United States: 2017-2020

State	Prices received adjusted for seasonal variation, dollars per dozen											
	Dec ¹	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov
2017	0.969	0.786	0.645	0.750	0.748	0.754	0.765	0.849	0.717	1.080	1.040	1.090
2018	1.070	1.090	1.290	1.900	1.370	1.130	1.170	1.140	1.050	0.991	1.060	0.861
2019	0.965	0.939	0.875	0.700	0.712	0.677	0.831	0.585	0.854	0.691	0.722	1.070
2020	0.816	0.690	0.840	1.410	1.140	1.060	0.896	0.855	0.756	0.901	1.070	0.754

¹ December preceding year.

Prices Received for All Eggs as a Percentage of Parity Price by Month – United States: 2017-2020

State	Seasonally adjusted price as a percentage of parity price, percent											
	Dec ¹	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov
2017	33	27	22	26	25	26	26	29	24	37	35	37
2018	36	37	43	64	46	38	39	38	35	33	35	29
2019	32	31	29	23	23	22	27	19	28	23	24	35
2020	27	23	28	47	38	36	30	29	25	30	35	25

¹ December preceding year.

Prices Received for All Eggs Adjustment Factors by Month – United States: 2017-2020

State	Seasonal price adjustment factors, percent											
	Dec ¹	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov
2017	125	101	97	104	85	82	83	97	104	101	87	126
2018	124	105	98	106	87	75	88	96	104	94	86	131
2019	121	108	105	124	89	70	86	87	104	98	92	120
2020	114	109	106	122	91	73	80	89	103	92	93	128

¹ December preceding year.

Prices Received for All Milk Adjusted for Seasonal Variation by Month – United States: 2017-2020

State	Prices received adjusted for seasonal variation, dollars per cwt											
	Dec ¹	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov
2017	18.10	19.10	18.90	18.00	17.10	17.80	18.20	17.70	17.90	17.00	16.90	17.00
2018	16.50	16.00	15.60	16.30	16.40	17.00	16.90	15.90	16.00	16.20	16.40	16.10
2019	16.10	17.00	17.40	18.30	18.50	18.70	18.50	19.00	18.80	18.70	18.90	19.60
2020	20.10	19.70	19.40	18.50	15.00	14.10	18.50	21.00	18.70	17.40	19.20	19.60

¹ December preceding year.

Prices Received for All Milk as a Percentage of Parity Price by Month – United States: 2017-2020

State	Seasonally adjusted price as a percentage of parity price, percent											
	Dec ¹	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov
2017	35	37	36	35	33	34	35	34	35	33	32	32
2018	31	31	30	31	31	32	32	31	31	31	31	31
2019	31	33	33	35	35	35	35	36	36	36	36	37
2020	38	37	36	35	28	27	35	40	35	33	36	36

¹ December preceding year.

Prices Received for All Milk Adjustment Factors by Month – United States: 2017-2020

State	Seasonal price adjustment factors, percent											
	Dec ¹	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov
2017	105	99	98	96	96	94	95	97	101	105	107	107
2018	105	101	98	96	96	95	97	97	101	104	107	107
2019	103	98	96	96	96	96	98	98	100	103	106	107
2020	103	99	98	97	96	97	98	98	100	103	105	108

¹ December preceding year.

Reliability of Prices Received Estimates

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

March Prices Paid by Farmers

The March Prices Paid Index for Commodities and Services, Interest, Taxes, and Farm Wage Rates (PPITW), at 111.7, is up 0.8 percent from February 2021 and 1.9 percent from March 2020.

Production: The March index, at 108.1, is up 0.9 percent from February and 2.2 percent from last year. Higher prices for feeder pigs, nitrogen, potash & phosphate, and diesel more than offset lower prices for LP gas, concentrates, grasses & legumes, and feeder cattle.

Feed: At 110.5, the March index increased 0.5 percent from February and 7.3 percent from last March. Higher prices for feed grains, hay & forages, supplements, and complete feeds more than offset lower prices for concentrates.

Livestock and poultry: The March index, at 107.3, increased 1.5 percent from February and 8.8 percent from last year. Higher prices for feeder pigs more than offset lower prices for feeder cattle. The feeder pigs price, \$226.00 per cwt, is up \$32.00 per cwt from the previous month. The feeder cattle price, at \$140.00 per cwt, is down \$1.00 per cwt from February.

Fertilizer: The index for March, at 67.9, is up 6.6 percent from February but down 5.4 percent from March a year ago. Prices are higher for nitrogen, potash & phosphate, and mixed fertilizer.

Chemicals: The March index, at 95.4, is down 0.1 percent from February and 2.6 percent from last March.

Fuels: At 57.8, the March index is up 1.9 percent from February but down 15 percent from March 2020. Compared with February, prices are higher for diesel and gasoline but lower for LP gas.

Machinery: The index for March, at 124.9, increased 1.1 percent from February and 1.3 percent from last March. Compared with last month, prices are higher for other machinery and tractors but lower for self-propelled machinery.

Consumer Price Index: The March 2021 Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U), as issued by the Bureau of Labor Statistics, increased 2.6 percent over the last 12 months to an index level of 264.877 (1982-1984=100). For the month, the index increased 0.7 percent prior to seasonal adjustment.

Prices Paid Indexes and Related Parity Ratios – United States: March 2021 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		
	March 2020	February 2021	March 2021	March 2020	February 2021	March 2021
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Prices paid by farmers for commodities, services, interest, taxes, and wage rates (PPITW)	2967	2999	3022	109.6	110.8	111.7
Production	2203	2229	2250	105.8	107.1	108.1
Feed	1135	1213	1217	103.0	110.0	110.5
Livestock and poultry	1946	2088	2119	98.6	105.7	107.3
Seeds	3711	3711	3718	112.9	112.9	113.1
Fertilizer	864	767	817	71.8	63.7	67.9
Chemicals	879	858	857	97.9	95.5	95.4
Fuels	1903	1585	1616	68.0	56.7	57.8
Supplies and repairs	1365	1392	1399	115.7	118.0	118.6
Autos and trucks	3261	3316	3314	106.1	107.9	107.8
Machinery	7535	7552	7630	123.3	123.6	124.9
Building materials	2780	2983	3057	119.5	128.2	131.4
Services and rent	2480	2487	2492	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Services	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	116.3	118.1	118.5
Rent	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	117.6	115.4	115.4
Interest ¹	3678	3696	3696	100.9	101.4	101.4
Taxes ²	7047	7143	7143	118.7	120.4	120.4
Wage rates	9778	9644	9644	136.6	134.7	134.7
Family living-CPI ³	2452	2498	2516	114.8	116.9	117.8
Production, interest, taxes, and wage rates (PITW)	3068	3097	3121	108.8	109.8	110.7
Ratio (received/paid)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	84	86	88
Parity ratio ⁴	32	33	34	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Parity ratio adjusted ⁵	36	35	36	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
PPITW adjusted for productivity ⁶	1697	1709	1714	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Crop sector (PPITW)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	111.0	110.0	110.8
Livestock sector (PPITW)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	108.3	111.7	112.5
Farm sector (production)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	103.4	109.1	109.9
Non-farm sector (production)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	107.3	105.8	107.0

(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 updated annually.

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: March 2021 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)		
	2020	2021	March 2020	February 2021	March 2021
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Production items	72.9	72.8	105.8	107.1	108.1
Feed	13.3	13.8	103.0	110.0	110.5
Feed grains	1.9	2.0	61.9	83.1	84.8
Complete feeds	6.5	6.7	109.1	114.5	114.7
Hay and forages	1.7	1.7	103.5	107.4	109.2
Concentrates	2.1	2.2	115.6	119.9	118.3
Supplements	1.1	1.2	113.3	115.2	117.0
Livestock and poultry	9.2	9.5	98.6	105.7	107.3
Feeder cattle	7.2	7.4	99.0	102.8	102.5
Feeder pigs	0.7	0.8	90.7	138.6	161.4
Milk cow replacements	0.7	0.8	91.5	95.8	95.8
Poultry	0.6	0.6	113.1	113.1	113.1
Seeds	5.1	5.0	112.9	112.9	113.1
Field crops	4.6	4.6	111.6	111.6	112.4
Grasses and legumes	0.5	0.5	125.4	125.4	119.8
Fertilizer	5.1	5.4	71.8	63.7	67.9
Mixed fertilizer	2.2	2.4	71.5	64.2	65.9
Nitrogen	2.1	2.3	73.5	65.2	69.9
Potash and phosphate	0.7	0.8	67.4	57.4	68.1
Chemicals	3.5	3.6	97.9	95.5	95.4
Herbicides	2.2	2.2	99.6	96.6	96.4
Insecticides	0.8	0.8	92.2	93.0	93.2
Fungicides and other	0.5	0.5	99.7	95.0	94.7
Fuels	3.2	3.3	68.0	56.7	57.8
Diesel	2.0	2.0	66.7	49.2	52.5
Gasoline	0.7	0.7	69.2	55.1	59.6
LP gas	0.5	0.5	71.6	86.2	75.2
Supplies and repairs	4.6	4.5	115.7	118.0	118.6
Supplies	1.5	1.5	116.5	119.9	121.1
Repairs	3.0	3.0	115.3	117.1	117.3
Autos and trucks	1.2	1.1	106.1	107.9	107.8
Autos	0.2	0.1	100.9	102.7	102.2
Trucks	1.1	1.0	106.9	108.7	108.7
Machinery	4.7	4.3	123.3	123.6	124.9
Tractors	1.0	0.9	112.0	113.0	114.3
Self-propelled	1.9	1.7	126.4	121.7	121.5
Other machinery	1.8	1.6	126.5	131.7	134.5
Building materials	4.0	3.7	119.5	128.2	131.4
Services	11.9	11.8	116.3	118.1	118.5
Custom rates	1.2	1.2	119.6	119.6	119.6
Other services	10.7	10.6	115.9	117.9	118.3
Rent	7.1	6.8	117.6	115.4	115.4
Cash	3.8	3.6	124.5	123.1	123.1
Share	3.3	3.1	109.7	106.5	106.5
Interest	2.6	2.5	100.9	101.4	101.4
Taxes	3.1	3.1	118.7	120.4	120.4
Wage rates	7.4	7.5	136.6	134.7	134.7
Family living-CPI	14.0	14.1	114.8	116.9	117.8

Feed Price Ratios – United States: March 2021 with Comparisons

Feed price ratio ¹	March 2020	February 2021	March 2021
Broiler-feed: pounds of broiler grower feed equal in value to 1 pound of broiler, live weight ²	4.4	3.2	3.1
Market egg feed: pounds of laying feed equal in value to 1 dozen eggs ³	18.7	6.3	7.5
Hog-corn: bushels of corn equal in value to 100 pounds of hog, live weight	13.0	11.9	13.7
Milk-feed: pounds of 16% mixed dairy feed equal in value to 1 pound of whole milk ⁴	2.24	1.78	1.75
Steer & heifer-corn: bushels of corn equal in value to 100 pounds of steer & heifers, live weight	31.0	24.2	23.7
Turkey-feed: pounds of turkey grower equal in value to 1 pound of turkey, live weight ⁵	7.4	6.0	6.0

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: March 2021 with Comparisons

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

Item	March 2020	February 2021	March 2021
	(dollars)	(dollars)	(dollars)
Broilers, live pound	0.430	0.437	0.446
Eggs, market dozen	1.58	0.735	0.907
Hogs, all cwt	47.70	56.40	67.20
Milk, all cwt	17.90	17.10	17.40
Steers and heifers cwt	114.00	115.00	116.00
Turkeys, live pound	0.664	0.737	0.755
Corn bushel	3.68	4.75	4.89
Hay, alfalfa ton	172.00	175.00	181.00
Soybeans bushel	8.47	12.70	13.20
Wheat, all bushel	4.86	5.83	5.85

Prices Paid for Feeder Livestock – United States: March 2021 with Comparisons

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

Item	March 2020	February 2021	March 2021
	(dollars)	(dollars)	(dollars)
Feeder cattle & calves cwt	136.00	141.00	140.00
Feeder pigs cwt	127.00	194.00	226.00

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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