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January Farm Prices Received Index Decreased 0.7 Percent

The January Prices Received Index (Agricultural Production), at 89.2, decreased 0.7 percent from December. At 80.7, the Crop Production Index is down 3.9 percent. At 99.9, the Livestock Production Index increased 2.9 percent. Producers received lower prices for milk, lettuce, broccoli, and cauliflower but higher prices for cattle, broilers, and tomatoes. In addition to prices, the indexes are influenced by the monthly mix of commodities producers market. Increased monthly movement of dry beans, cattle, soybeans, and corn offset the decreased marketing of cotton, broilers, market eggs, and hay. The Prices Received Index is down 8.1 percent from the previous year. The Food Commodities Index, at 95.8, decreased 0.8 percent from December and is down 12 percent from January 2015.

January Prices Paid Index Up 1.0 Percent

The January Prices Paid Index for Commodities and Services, Interest, Taxes, and Farm Wage Rates (PPITW), at 107.0, is up 1.0 percent from December but is down 4.0 percent from January 2015. Higher prices for other services, feeder pigs, and feeder cattle more than offset lower prices for nitrogen, milk cows, diesel, and hay & forages.

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