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## AGRICULTURAL PRICES RECEIVED

### Prices Received – Mountain Region States and United States: September 2019 with Comparisons

State	September 2018	August 2019	September 2019
Barley, All	(dollars per bushel)	(dollars per bushel)	(dollars per bushel)
Colorado .....	(D)	4.65	4.65
Montana .....	4.89	4.78	4.29
Wyoming .....	(D)	4.94	(D)
United States.....	4.49	4.74	4.55
Corn			
Colorado .....	3.47	4.04	4.00
United States.....	3.40	3.93	3.80
Wheat, All			
Arizona .....	(S)	(D)	(D)
Colorado .....	4.67	3.71	3.65
Montana .....	5.21	4.53	4.33
United States.....	5.15	4.35	4.26
Hay, Alfalfa	(dollars per ton)	(dollars per ton)	(dollars per ton)
Arizona .....	210.00	190.00	190.00
Colorado .....	215.00	225.00	235.00
Montana.....	140.00	145.00	145.00
New Mexico .....	230.00	230.00	220.00
Utah .....	175.00	180.00	175.00
Wyoming.....	170.00	180.00	185.00
United States.....	179.00	179.00	181.00
Hay, Other			
Arizona .....	200.00	200.00	200.00
Colorado .....	215.00	225.00	230.00
Montana.....	125.00	150.00	150.00
New Mexico .....	170.00	185.00	180.00
Utah .....	135.00	145.00	145.00
Wyoming.....	140.00	150.00	150.00
United States.....	135.00	127.00	120.00
Milk, All	(dollars per hundredweight)	(dollars per hundredweight)	(dollars per hundredweight)
Arizona .....	16.20	18.60	18.70
Colorado .....	17.30	19.10	19.40
New Mexico .....	15.10	17.20	17.40
Utah .....	16.80	18.60	19.10
United States.....	16.90	18.90	19.30

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

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

## UNITED STATES

### September Prices Received Index Down 3.9 Percent

The September Prices Received Index 2011 Base (Agricultural Production), at 87.0, decreased 3.9 percent from August and 1.6 percent from September 2018. At 86.7, the Crop Production Index was down 0.8 percent from last month and 1.6 percent from the previous year. The Livestock Production Index, at 87.3, decreased 6.8 percent from August and 1.6 percent from September last year. Compared to August 2019, producers received higher prices during September for apples, milk, and broccoli but lower prices for cattle, hogs, market eggs, and broilers. In addition to prices, the indexes are influenced by the volume change of commodities producers market. In September, there was increased monthly movement for soybeans, corn, apples, and dry beans and decreased marketing of cattle, wheat, cotton, and peaches.

### September Prices Paid Index Down 0.5 Percent

The September Prices Paid Index for Commodities and Services, Interest, Taxes, and Farm Wage Rates (PPITW), at 109.4, is down 0.5 percent from August 2019 but up 0.2 percent from September 2018. Lower prices in September for herbicides, insecticides, nitrogen, and feeder cattle more than offset higher prices for feeder pigs, LP gas, diesel, and repairs.

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:

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