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AGRICULTURAL PRICES RECEIVED

Prices Received – Mountain Region States and United States: August 2021 with Comparisons

State	August 2020	July 2021	August 2021
Barley, All	(dollars per bushel)	(dollars per bushel)	(dollars per bushel)
Colorado	4.81	4.86	4.92
Montana.....	4.45	4.70	(D)
Wyoming.....	4.89	(D)	(D)
United States.....	4.60	5.02	5.04
Corn			
Colorado	3.45	6.55	6.66
United States.....	3.12	6.12	6.32
Wheat, All			
Arizona	(S)	(D)	(D)
Colorado	4.04	6.03	6.47
Montana.....	4.65	6.72	7.06
United States.....	4.54	6.26	7.13
Hay, Alfalfa	(dollars per ton)	(dollars per ton)	(dollars per ton)
Arizona	170.00	200.00	200.00
Colorado	215.00	225.00	230.00
Montana.....	130.00	185.00	200.00
New Mexico	225.00	240.00	240.00
Utah	180.00	220.00	225.00
Wyoming.....	165.00	190.00	195.00
United States.....	171.00	201.00	206.00
Hay, Other			
Arizona	185.00	190.00	190.00
Colorado	230.00	230.00	240.00
Montana.....	140.00	175.00	195.00
New Mexico	170.00	200.00	210.00
Utah	115.00	160.00	175.00
Wyoming.....	165.00	175.00	185.00
United States.....	134.00	151.00	152.00
Milk, All	(dollars per hundredweight)	(dollars per hundredweight)	(dollars per hundredweight)
Arizona	16.30	17.60	17.60
Colorado	17.60	18.10	17.90
New Mexico	17.10	15.70	15.50
Utah	19.50	17.60	17.50
United States.....	18.60	17.90	17.70

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

(S) Insufficient number of reports to establish an estimate

UNITED STATES

August Prices Received Index Up 2.3 Percent

The August Prices Received Index 2011 Base (Agricultural Production), at 109.4, increased 2.3 percent from July and 26 percent from August 2020. At 109.8, the Crop Production Index was up 2.9 percent from last month and 22 percent from the previous year. The Livestock Production Index, at 109.0, increased 1.7 percent from July, and 30 percent from August last year. Producers received higher prices during August for wheat, market eggs, corn, and strawberries but lower prices for grapes, soybeans, milk, and lemons. In addition to prices, the volume change of commodities marketed also influences the indexes. In August, there was increased monthly movement for cattle, grapes, tobacco, and hogs and decreased marketing of wheat, corn, soybeans, and strawberries.

August Prices Paid Index Up 0.3 Percent

The August Prices Paid Index for Commodities and Services, Interest, Taxes, and Farm Wage Rates (PPITW), at 116.4, is up 0.3 percent from July and 7.4 percent from August 2020. Higher prices in August for feeder cattle, other machinery, other services, and mixed fertilizer more than offset lower prices for complete feeds, supplements, and concentrates.

For the full copy of *Agricultural Prices* report, please visit www.nass.usda.gov. For state specific questions, please contact:

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