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AGRICULTURAL PRICES RECEIVED

Prices Received – Mountain Region States and United States: March 2022 with Comparisons

State	March 2021	February 2022	March 2022
Barley, All	(dollars per bushel)	(dollars per bushel)	(dollars per bushel)
Colorado	4.92	4.95	4.96
Montana	4.50	6.67	7.18
Wyoming	(D)	5.00	5.04
United States	4.90	5.43	5.69
Corn			
Colorado	4.95	6.30	6.79
United States	4.89	6.10	6.56
Wheat, All			
Arizona	(S)	(S)	(S)
Colorado	5.55	7.95	9.25
Montana	5.59	9.94	10.10
United States	5.86	9.17	9.94
Hay, Alfalfa	(dollars per ton)	(dollars per ton)	(dollars per ton)
Arizona	195.00	250.00	270.00
Colorado	215.00	205.00	205.00
Montana	145.00	255.00	260.00
New Mexico	230.00	230.00	235.00
Utah	200.00	260.00	260.00
Wyoming	180.00	230.00	225.00
United States	177.00	214.00	221.00
Hay, Other			
Arizona	190.00	200.00	210.00
Colorado	230.00	235.00	225.00
Montana	130.00	215.00	215.00
New Mexico	180.00	210.00	210.00
Utah	135.00	195.00	200.00
Wyoming	180.00	195.00	195.00
United States	142.00	146.00	146.00
Milk, All	(dollars per hundredweight)	(dollars per hundredweight)	(dollars per hundredweight)
Arizona	15.80	24.20	25.30
Colorado	17.50	24.70	25.80
New Mexico	15.40	22.90	23.60
Utah	17.40	24.70	25.60
United States	17.30	24.70	25.90

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

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

UNITED STATES

March Prices Received Index Up 6.3 Percent

The March Prices Received Index 2011 Base (Agricultural Production), at 127.3, increased 6.3 percent from February and 31 percent from March 2021. At 120.5, the Crop Production Index was up 5.6 percent from last month and 23 percent from the previous year. The Livestock Production Index, at 134.5, increased 6.7 percent from February, and 39 percent from March last year. Producers received higher prices during March for broilers, lettuce, corn, and milk but lower prices for strawberries, calves, broccoli, and tomatoes. 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 broilers and decreased marketing of cotton, soybeans, apples, and greenhouse & nursery.

March Prices Paid Index Up 1.4 Percent

The March Prices Paid Index for Commodities and Services, Interest, Taxes, and Farm Wage Rates (PPITW), at 131.2, is up 1.4 percent from February 2022 and 13 percent from March 2021. Higher prices in March for complete feeds, diesel, other services, and field crops more than offset lower prices for feeder cattle, other machinery, nitrogen, and repairs.

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

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