



AGRICULTURAL PRICES

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PRICES RECEIVED BY FLORIDA FARMERS

Prices received by livestock producers in mid-June were mostly lower, compared with the entire month of May. The mid-June price for cows at \$44.70 per hundredweight, was \$3.20 less than a month earlier, and \$13.00 less than a year ago. Steers and heifers at \$86.60 per hundredweight, were down 40 cents from the previous month, but 10 cents more than a year earlier. Calves at \$97.10 per hundredweight were unchanged from a month earlier and 90 cents lower than June 2008. The Florida milk price was \$15.50 per hundredweight, down 80 cents from a month earlier and \$7.30 below last year.

US PRICE INDEX

The preliminary All Farm Products Index of Prices Received by Farmers in June, at 135 percent, based on 1990-92=100, increased five points (3.8 percent) from May. The Crop Index is up 12 points (8.0 percent) but the Livestock Index decreased one point (0.9 percent). Producers received higher prices for tomatoes, soybeans, broilers, and cantaloupes and lower prices for cattle, strawberries, milk, and hay. In addition to prices, the overall Index is also affected by the seasonal change based on a 3-year average mix of commodities producers sell. Increased monthly marketings of wheat, grapes, hay, and cantaloupes offset decreased marketings of tomatoes, oranges, strawberries, and sweet corn.

The preliminary All Farm Products Index is down 23 points (15 percent) from June 2008. The Food Commodities Index, at 133, increased seven points (5.6 percent) from last month but decreased 22 points (14 percent) from June 2008.

SUMMARY TABLE

INDEX 1990-92=100	2008		2009	
	May	June	May	June
Prices Received	152	158	130	135
Prices Paid	184	187	178	179
Ratio ^{1/}	83	84	73	75

^{1/} Prices Received/Prices Paid.

AVERAGE PRICE RECEIVED BY FARMERS ^{1/}

Commodity	Unit	Florida			United States		
		June 2008	May 2009	June 2009	June 2008	May 2009	June 2009
MEAT ANIMALS							
Cows	\$ per cwt.	57.70	47.90	44.70	54.40	49.10	45.50
Steers & heifers	\$ per cwt.	86.50	87.00	86.60	96.50	87.80	85.40
Calves	\$ per cwt.	98.00	97.10	97.10	118.00	112.00	111.00
Hogs*	\$ per cwt.				53.40	44.50	43.90
MILK ^{2/}							
Sold to plants, all	\$ per cwt.	22.80	16.30	15.50	19.30	11.60	11.40
POULTRY							
Com'l broilers*	Cents per lb.				48.0	49.0	51.0
Table eggs	Cents per doz.	88.0	46.0	43.0	93.0	41.2	38.6
CITRUS, ON TREE							
Oranges	\$ per box	6.67	6.48	6.69	6.75	6.79	7.19
Grapefruit	\$ per box	**	0.99	**	6.61	5.53	***
Tangerines	\$ per box	**	***	**	**	**	***
FIELD CROPS							
Potatoes	\$ per cwt.	19.10	16.50	12.90	10.78	9.62	9.73
Hay, All baled	\$ per ton	**	**	**	161.00	131.00	123.00
Peanuts	\$ per lb.	0.178	**	0.216	0.201	0.247	0.254
Corn*	\$ per bu.				5.47	3.97	3.93
Oats*	\$ per bu.				3.56	2.64	2.23
Cotton, Upland*	\$ per lb.				0.640	0.464	0.444
Sorghum*	\$ per cwt.				10.10	5.98	6.08
Soybeans*	\$ per bu.				13.10	10.70	11.60
Wheat, Winter*	\$ per bu.				7.51	5.52	5.54

^{1/} Eggs, broilers and hay prices are midmonth estimates. Prices for the latest month for grains and soybeans are midmonth estimates. Prices for most meat animals are first half of month and other estimates are for the entire month.

^{2/} Before deductions for hauling and government withholding, and includes quantity and other premiums, but excludes hauling subsidies.

* Only marketing year average prices are estimated for Florida, except oats and sorghum which are not estimated.

** Not estimated this month.

*** Price not published to avoid disclosure of individual firms.

HIGHLIGHTS--U.S. PRICES RECEIVED INDEXES

ALL CROPS: The June Index is 162, up 8.0 percent from May but 11 percent below June 2008. Index increases for commercial vegetables, fruits & nuts, oil-bearing crops, and potatoes & dry beans more than offset the Index decreases for feed grains & hay, food grains, and cotton.

FOOD GRAINS: The June Index, at 194, is 3.5 percent below the previous month and 24 percent below a year ago. The June all wheat price, at \$5.69 per bushel, is down 15 cents from May and \$1.93 below June 2008.

FEED GRAINS & HAY: The June Index is 169, down 2.3 percent from last month and 27 percent below a year ago. The corn price, at \$3.93 per bushel, is down four cents from last month and \$1.54 below June 2008. The all hay price, at \$123 per ton, is down \$8.00 from May and \$38.00 from last June. Sorghum grain, at \$6.08 per hundredweight is 10 cents above May but \$4.02 below June last year.

OIL-BEARING CROPS: The June Index, at 207, is up 8.4 percent from May but 12 percent lower than June 2008. The soybean price, at \$11.60 per bushel, increased 90 cents from May but is \$1.50 below June 2008.

COTTON: The June Index, at 73, is down 5.2 percent from May and 31 percent below last year. The June price, at 44.4 cents per pound, is down 2.0 cents from the previous month and 19.6 cents below last June.

POTATOES & DRY BEANS: The June Index, at 167, is up 1.2 percent from last month but 9.2 percent below June 2008. The all potato price, at \$9.73 per hundredweight, is up 11 cents from May but down \$1.05 from last June. The all dry bean price, at \$32.20 per hundredweight is up 80 cents from the previous month but \$1.30 below June 2008.

FRUITS & NUTS: The June Index, at 148, is up 17 percent from May but unchanged from a year ago. Price increases for lemons and oranges more than offset a price decreases for strawberries, peaches, and apples.

COMMERCIAL VEGETABLES: The June Index, at 171, is up 18 percent from last month and 12 percent above June 2008. Price increases during June for cantaloupes, tomatoes, lettuce, and sweet corn more than offset price declines for onions, celery, broccoli, and asparagus.

LIVESTOCK & PRODUCTS: The June Index, at 112, is 0.9 percent below last month and down 18 percent from June 2008. Compared with a year ago, prices are lower for milk, cattle, eggs, hogs, turkeys, and calves. The price for broilers is up from last year.

MEAT ANIMALS: The June Index, at 107, is down 2.7 percent from last month and 13 percent lower than last year. The June hog price, at \$43.90 per hundredweight is down 60 cents from May and \$9.50 lower than a year ago. The June beef cattle price of \$80.80 per hundredweight is down \$2.40 from last month and \$11.10 lower than June 2008.

DAIRY PRODUCTS: The June Index, at 87, is down 2.2 percent from a month ago and 41 percent lower than June last year. The June all milk price of \$11.40 per hundredweight is down 20 cents from last month and down \$7.90 from June 2008. The fluid grade milk price is 20 cents lower but the manufacturing grade milk price is 10 cents higher than the previous month.

POULTRY & EGGS: The June Index, at 147, is up 3.5 percent from May but 4.5 percent below a year ago. The June market egg price, at 38.6 cents per dozen, decreased 2.6 cents from May and is 54.4 cents below June 2008. The June broiler price, at 51.0 cents per pound, is up 2.0 cents from May and 3.0 cents above a year ago. The June turkey price, at 52.3 cents per pound, is up 2.2 cents from the previous month but down 7.5 cents from a year earlier.

**PRICES RECEIVED FOR SELECTED AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES, BY MONTH,
UNITED STATES, 2008 AND 2009**

Month	All wheat		Corn		Soybeans		Beef cattle ^{1/}		All hogs	
	2008	2009 ^{2/}	2008	2009 ^{2/}	2008	2009 ^{2/}	2008	2009 ^{2/}	2008	2009 ^{2/}
	<i>Dollars per bushel</i>						<i>Dollars per cwt</i>			
Jan	7.96	6.20	3.98	4.36	9.95	9.97	87.50	80.10	37.40	42.80
Feb	10.10	5.79	4.54	3.87	11.70	9.55	89.00	78.80	42.20	43.90
Mar	10.50	5.71	4.70	3.86	11.40	9.12	87.80	79.00	40.30	43.80
Apr	10.10	5.75	5.14	3.85	12.00	9.79	86.80	83.50	44.40	44.10
May	8.87	5.84	5.27	3.97	12.10	10.70	91.30	83.20	55.30	44.50
Jun	7.62	5.69	5.47	3.93	13.10	11.60	91.90	80.80	53.40	43.90
Jul	7.15		5.25		13.30		95.00		54.30	
Aug	7.61		5.26		12.80		95.80		60.70	
Sep	7.43		5.02		10.70		94.20		52.60	
Oct	6.65		4.37		9.94		87.40		48.50	
Nov	6.29		4.26		9.38		84.30		40.70	
Dec	5.95		4.10		9.24		79.70		41.90	

^{1/} Cows, steers, and heifers.

^{2/} Current month prices are mid-month; prices for previous months are for the entire month.