



AGRICULTURAL PRICES

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Prices Received by Florida Farmers

Florida Citrus producers received \$5.39 per box in November for oranges and \$7.10 per box for grapefruit. Tangerines and mandarins per box was \$10.22 and tangelos are \$8.18 per box. The November milk price was \$25.50 per hundredweight, \$1.30 below October, and \$1.80 below November 2011. The peanut price was \$0.229 per pound, down from \$0.279 in October and down from \$0.275 in November 2011.

United States Price Index

The preliminary All Farm Products Index of Prices Received by Farmers in November, at 203 percent, based on 1990-92=100, decreased 6 points (2.9 percent) from October. The Crop Index is down 7 points (3.0 percent) but the Livestock Index increased 5 points (3.1 percent). Producers received higher prices for soybeans, corn, and apples and higher prices for broilers, eggs, and milk. 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 movement of corn, milk, cattle and cotton offset the decreased marketing of soybeans, peanuts, potatoes, and sunflowers. The preliminary All Farm Products Index is up 19 points (10 percent) from November 2011. The Food Commodities Index, at 188, decreased 8 points (4.1 percent) from last month but increased 16 points (9.3 percent) from November 2011.

Index Summary Table

Index	November 2011	October 2012	November 2012
Prices received.....	184	209	203
Prices paid	206	218	217
Ratio prices received to prices paid	89	96	94

Average Price Received by Farmers

[Current month prices are mid-month; prices for previous months and are for the entire month.]

Commodity	Florida			United States		
	November 2011	October 2012	November 2012	November 2011	October 2012	November 2012
MEAT ANIMALS						
Cows ¹ dollars per cwt				66.00	77.30	76.40
Steers & heifers ¹ dollars per cwt				126.00	127.00	129.00
Calves ¹ dollars per cwt				153.00	164.00	162.00
Hogs, all ¹ dollars per cwt				64.40	62.00	62.10
MILK, all ²..... dollars per cwt	23.70	24.20	25.50	20.50	21.50	22.10
POULTRY						
Broilers, live ¹ dollars per pound				0.450	0.510	0.570
Table eggs ¹ dollars per dozen				0.862	0.837	1.020
CITRUS, ON TREE						
Oranges..... dollars per box	7.42	(S)	5.39	8.86	8.43	8.46
Grapefruit..... dollars per box	7.91	13.30	7.10	7.90	13.06	8.49
White..... dollars per box	8.06	13.93	6.92			
Colored..... dollars per box	7.89	13.17	7.14			
Tangerines and Mandarins..... dollars per box	7.85	11.70	10.22	15.74	11.70	17.60
Tangelos..... dollars per box	6.53	(NA)	8.18	6.53	(NA)	8.18
FIELD CROPS						
Potatoes..... dollars per cwt	(S)	(S)	(S)	8.58	6.97	7.10
Hay, All baled..... dollars per ton				174.00	193.00	193.00
Peanuts..... dollars per pound	0.275	0.279	0.229	0.332	0.338	0.330
Corn ¹ dollars per bushel				5.83	6.77	6.71
Cotton, Upland ¹ dollars per pound				0.926	0.691	0.688
Soybeans ¹ dollars per bushel				11.70	14.20	13.80
Wheat, Winter ¹ dollars per bushel				6.44	8.33	8.40
VEGETABLES						
Beans, snap ¹ dollars per cwt				56.60	95.90	63.80
Corn, sweet ¹ dollars per cwt				26.60	25.10	27.70
Cucumbers ¹ dollars per cwt				28.00	35.80	28.50
Tomatoes ¹ dollars per cwt				42.40	27.80	46.50

(NA) Not available.

(S) Insufficient number of reports to establish an estimate

¹ Only marketing year average prices are estimated for Florida, except broilers, and eggs which are not estimated.

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

Highlights-United States Prices Received by Farmers: November 2012

All Crops: The Index, at 230 decreased 3.0 percent from October but is 12 percent above November 2011. The price decreases for feed grains and hay, oilseeds, and fruits & nuts more than offset the price increases for commercial vegetables and potatoes & dry beans, and food grains.

Food Grains: The Index, at 265, is unchanged from the previous month but 11 percent above a year ago. The November price for all wheat, at \$8.42 per bushel, is up 4 cents from October and \$1.12 above November 2011.

Feed Grains and Hay: The Index, at 290, is down 1.0 percent from last month and 15 percent above a year ago. The corn price, at \$6.71 per bushel, is down 6 cents from last month but 88 cents above November 2011. The All Hay price, at \$193.00 per ton is up unchanged from October but up \$19.00 from last November. Sorghum grain, at \$12.30 per hundredweight is 10 cents below October but \$1.60 above November last year.

Cotton, Upland: The Index, at 114, is unchanged from October but 26 percent below last year. The November price, at 68.8 cents per pound, is down 0.3 cents from the previous month and 23.8 cents below last November.

Oilseeds: The Index, at 245, is down 0.4 percent from October but 14 percent higher than November 2011. The soybean price, at \$13.80 per bushel, decreased 40 cents from October but is \$2.10 above November 2011.

Potatoes and Dry Beans: The Index, at 136, is up 0.7 percent from last month but 15 percent below November 2011. The all potato price, at \$7.10 per hundredweight, is up 13 cents from October but down \$1.48 from last November. The all dry bean price, at \$35.70 per hundredweight, is down \$2.00 from the previous month, and \$4.20 below November 2011.

Fruits and Nuts: The Index, at 201, is down 2.9 percent from October but 15 percent higher than a year ago. The price decreases for apple and grapefruit more than offset price increases for grapes and strawberries.

Commercial Vegetables: The Index, at 149, is up 7.2 percent from last month but 6.3 percent below November 2011. Price increases during November for tomatoes and lettuce more than offset price declines for snap beans and cucumbers.

Livestock and Products: The Index, at 168, is 3.1 percent above last month and up 7.0 percent from November 2011. Compared with a year ago, prices are higher for broilers, milk, cattle, eggs, and calves. Prices for hogs and turkeys are down from last year.

Meat Animals: The Index, at 161, is up unchanged from last month but 1.9 percent higher than last year. The November hog price, at \$62.10 per hundredweight, is up 10 cents from October but \$2.30 lower than a year ago. The November beef cattle price of \$123.00 per hundredweight is unchanged from last month but \$3.00 higher than November 2011.

Dairy Products: The Index, at 169 is up 2.4 percent from a month ago, and 7.6 percent higher than November last year. The November all milk price of \$22.10 per hundredweight is up 60 cents from last month and \$1.60 from November 2011.

Poultry & Eggs: The index, at 183, is up 10 percent from October and 19 percent above a year ago. The November market egg price, at \$1.02 per dozen, increased 18.3 cents from October and is 15.8 cents above November 2011. The November broiler price, at 57.0 cents per pound, is up 6.0 cent from October and 12.0 cents above a year ago. The November turkey price, at 74.9 cents per pound, is down 2.0 cents from the previous month and down 3.2 cents lower than a year earlier.

Prices Received for Selected Agricultural Commodities by month - United States: 2011 and 2012

[Current month prices are mid-month; prices for previous months are for the entire month. Blank data cells indicate estimation period has not yet begun.]

Month	All wheat		Corn		Soybeans		Beef cattle ¹		All hogs	
	2011	2012	2011	2012	2011	2012	2011	2012	2011	2012
	(dollars per bushel)	(dollars per cwt)	(dollars per cwt)	(dollars per cwt)	(dollars per cwt)					
January	6.69	7.05	4.94	6.07	11.60	11.90	107.00	125.00	56.00	63.50
February	7.42	7.10	5.65	6.28	12.70	12.20	108.00	127.00	61.40	65.50
March	7.55	7.20	5.53	6.35	12.70	13.00	115.00	128.00	62.90	65.20
April	8.01	7.11	6.36	6.34	13.10	13.80	119.00	124.00	67.80	62.80
May	8.16	6.67	6.32	6.34	13.20	14.00	112.00	122.00	68.60	62.80
June	7.41	6.70	6.38	6.37	13.20	13.90	107.00	121.00	69.70	70.20
July	7.10	7.93	6.33	7.14	13.20	15.40	111.00	114.00	71.70	72.10
August	7.59	8.04	6.88	7.63	13.40	16.20	111.00	117.00	75.80	66.90
September	7.54	8.27	6.38	6.89	12.20	14.30	112.00	121.00	67.10	55.70
October	7.27	8.38	5.73	6.77	11.80	14.20	117.00	123.00	68.70	62.00
November	7.30	8.42	5.83	6.71	11.70	13.80	120.00	123.00	64.40	62.10
December	7.20		5.86		11.50		120.00		63.50	

¹ Includes cows, steers, and heifers.