



AGRICULTURAL PRICES

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Prices Received by Florida Farmers

Florida Citrus producers received \$6.35 per box in February for oranges and \$5.57 per box for grapefruit. Tangerines and mandarins price per box were \$12.35. The February milk price was \$22.70 per hundredweight, \$1.10 below January, but \$1.00 above February 2012. The February peanut price was 0.261 dollars per pound, down from 0.326 in February 2012.

States Price Index

The preliminary All Farm Products Index of Prices Received by Farmers in February, at 197 percent, based on 1990-92=100, decreased 20 points (9.2 percent) from January. The Crop Index is up 20 points (8.0 percent) and the Livestock Index increased 3 points (1.8 percent). Producers received lower prices for lettuce, corn, broccoli, and wheat and higher prices for hogs, celery, rice, and oranges. 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 cattle, milk, broilers, and hogs offset the decreased marketing of corn, soybeans, wheat, and grain sorghum. The preliminary All Farm Products Index is up 16 points (8.8 percent) from February 2012. The Food Commodities Index, at 182, decreased 15 points (7.6 percent) from last month but increased 14 points (8.3 percent) from February 2012.

Index Summary Table

Index	February 2012	January 2013	February 2013
Prices received.....	181	217	197
Prices paid	211	220	219
Ratio prices received to prices paid	86	99	90

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		
	February 2012	January 2013	February 2013	February 2012	January 2012	February 2013
MEAT ANIMALS						
Cows ¹ dollars per cwt				82.00	79.10	80.90
Steers & heifers ¹ dollars per cwt				131.00	130.00	128.00
Calves ¹ dollars per cwt				184.00	168.00	168.00
Hogs, all ¹ dollars per cwt				65.50	63.80	65.90
MILK, all²..... dollars per cwt	21.70	23.80	22.70	17.70	19.90	19.40
POULTRY						
Broilers, live ¹ dollars per pound				0.530	0.610	0.610
Table eggs ¹ dollars per dozen				0.669	0.863	0.776
CITRUS, ON TREE						
Oranges..... dollars per box	8.12	5.38	6.35	8.25	6.45	7.07
Grapefruit..... dollars per box	6.92	6.43	5.57	6.79	7.23	5.97
White..... dollars per box	5.99	6.24	5.92			
Colored..... dollars per box	7.38	6.50	5.43			
Tangerines and Mandarins..... dollars per box	8.86	15.58	12.35	18.68	19.20	19.96
Tangelos..... dollars per box	10.67	6.25	(S)	10.67	6.25	(S)
FIELD CROPS						
Potatoes..... dollars per cwt	(D)	(S)	(S)	9.31	7.87	7.84
Hay, All baled..... dollars per ton				177.00	191.00	194.00
Peanuts..... dollars per pound	0.326	0.291	0.261	0.329	0.312	0.302
Corn ¹ dollars per bushel				6.28	6.96	6.89
Cotton, Upland ¹ dollars per pound				0.923	0.722	0.727
Soybeans ¹ dollars per bushel				12.20	14.30	14.20
Wheat, Winter ¹ dollars per bushel				6.68	8.01	7.69
VEGETABLES						
Beans, snap ¹ dollars per cwt				77.20	58.00	58.30
Corn, sweet ¹ dollars per cwt				31.00	30.40	31.20
Cucumbers ¹ dollars per cwt				(S)	21.70	(S)
Tomatoes ¹ dollars per cwt				30.60	34.10	33.20

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

(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 February 2013

All Crops: The Index, at 230, decreased 8.0 percent from January but is 12 percent above February 2012. The decreases for feed grains and hay, commercial vegetables, and oilseeds more than offset the index increases for fruit & nuts and upland cotton.

Food Grains: The Index, at 249, is 3.1 percent below the previous month but 9.7 percent above a year ago. The February price for all wheat, at \$7.75 per bushel, is down 37 cents from January, but 65 cents above February 2012.

Feed Grains and Hay: The Index, at 295, is down 1.7 percent from last month but 10 percent above a year ago. The corn price, at \$6.89 per bushel, is down seven cents from last month but 61 cents above February 2012. The All Hay price, at \$194.00 per ton, is up \$3.00 from January and \$17.00 from last February. Sorghum grain, at \$11.80 per hundredweight, is 20 cents below January but \$1.00 above February last year.

Cotton, Upland: The Index, at 120, is up 0.8 percent from January but 21 percent below last year. The February price, at 72.7 cents per pound, is up 0.5 cents from the previous month but 19.6 cents below last February.

Oilseeds: The Index, at 248, is down 2.0 percent from January but 13 percent higher than February 2012. The soybean price, at \$14.20 per bushel, decreased 10 cents from January but increased \$2.00 above February 2012.

Potatoes and Dry Beans: The Index, at 142, is down 5.3 percent from last month and 18 percent below February 2012. The all potato price, at \$7.84 per hundredweight, is down three cents from January and \$1.47 from last February. The all dry bean price, at \$35.00 per hundredweight, is down \$2.20 from the previous month and \$11.70 below February 2012.

Fruits and Nuts: The Index, at 179, is down 2.3 percent from January but 13 percent higher than a year ago. The price increases for oranges and strawberries more than offset price decrease for lemons and grapefruit..

Commercial Vegetables: The Index, at 208, is down 21 percent from last month but 84 percent above February 2012. Price declines for lettuce and broccoli more than offset price increases during February for celery and sweet corn.

Livestock and Products: The Index, at 163, is 1.8 percent below last month but up 3.2 percent from February 2012. Compared with a year ago, prices are lower for cattle, calves and turkeys. Prices for broilers, milk, eggs, and hogs are up from last year.

Meat Animals: The Index, at 162, is down 0.6 percent from last month and 2.4 percent lower than last year. The February hog price, at \$65.90 per hundredweight, is up \$2.10 from January and 40 cents higher than a year ago. The February beef cattle price of \$124.00 per hundredweight is down \$2.00 from last month and \$3.00 lower than February 2012.

Dairy Products: The Index, at 149, is down 2.0 percent from a month ago but 9.6 percent higher than February last year. The February all milk price of \$19.40 per hundredweight is down 50 cents from last month but \$1.70 higher than February 2012.

Poultry & Eggs: The index, at 180, is down 2.2 percent from January but 12 percent above a year ago. The February market egg price, at 77.6 cents per dozen, decreased 8.7 cents from January but is 10.7 cents higher than February 2012. The February broiler price, at 61.0 cents per pound, is unchanged from January but 8.0 cents above a year ago. The February turkey price, at 62.6 cents per pound, is down 0.3 cents from the previous month and 2.4 cents lower than a year earlier.

Prices Received for Selected Agricultural Commodities by month - United States: 2012 and 2013

[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	
	2012 (dollars per bushel)	2013 (dollars per bushel)	2012 (dollars per bushel)	2013 (dollars per bushel)	2012 (dollars per bushel)	2013 (dollars per bushel)	2012 (dollars per cwt)	2013 (dollars per cwt)	2012 (dollars per cwt)	2013 (dollars per cwt)
January	7.05	8.12	6.07	6.96	11.90	14.30	125.00	126.00	63.50	63.80
February	7.10	7.75	6.28	6.89	12.20	14.20	127.00	124.00	65.50	65.90
March	7.20		6.35		13.00		128.00		65.20	
April	7.11		6.34		13.80		124.00		62.80	
May	6.67		6.34		14.00		122.00		62.80	
June	6.70		6.37		13.90		121.00		70.20	
July	7.93		7.14		15.40		114.00		72.10	
August	8.04		7.63		16.20		117.00		66.90	
September	8.27		6.89		14.30		121.00		55.70	
October	8.38		6.77		14.20		123.00		62.00	
November	8.46		7.02		14.30		123.00		61.10	
December	8.29		6.87		14.30		124.00		62.40	

¹ Includes cows, steers, and heifers.