



Illinois Agricultural Prices

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The June Prices Received Index (Agricultural Production), at 105, decreased 1.9 percent from May. At 88, the Crop Production Index decreased 2.2 percent. The Livestock Production Index, at 121, decreased 0.8 percent. Producers received lower prices for cattle, broilers, and hay but higher prices for eggs, onions, and lettuce. In addition to prices, the indexes are impacted by the five-year average monthly mix of commodities producers market. Increased monthly movement of wheat, hay, grapes, and peaches offset the decreased marketing of cattle, strawberries, milk, and oranges.

Prices Received Indexes – United States: June 2015 with Comparisons

Index	2011 Base		
	Jun 2014	May 2015	Jun 2015
Agricultural Production	113	107	105
Crop Production	99	90	88
Grains and oilseed	88	69	69
Feed grain	75	61	60
Food grain	90	79	75
Oilseed	111	77	77
Livestock Production	128	122	121
Meat animal	129	130	127
Dairy	115	83	84
Poultry and egg	139	146	149

Prices Paid Indexes – United States: June 2015 with Comparisons

Index	2011 Base		
	Jun 2014	May 2015	Jun 2015
Prices paid	113	109	109
Production	116	111	110
Interest ¹	96	97	97
Taxes ²	105	107	107
Wage rates	107	110	110
Family living-CPI ³	106	106	106
Ratio (received/paid)	100	98	96

¹ Interest per acre on farm real estate debt and interest rate on farm non-real estate debt.

² Farm real estate taxes payable per acre.

³ Bureau of Labor Statistics, Consumer Price Index for all urban consumers (CPI-U), for the previous month converted by the USDA.

Prices Received for Crops and Livestock – Illinois and United States: June 2015 with Comparisons

Commodity	Illinois		
	June 2014	May 2015	June 2015
Corn\$/bushel	4.68	3.62	3.64
Hay, all\$/ton	165.00	139.00	145.00
Alfalfa\$/ton	190.00	155.00	160.00
Other\$/ton	105.00	100.00	110.00
Oats\$/bushel	(S)	(D)	(D)
Sorghum\$/cwt	(S)	(D)	(D)
Soybeans\$/bushel	14.60	9.68	9.77
Wheat, all\$/bushel	5.43	4.10	4.53
Milk, all\$/cwt	23.50	17.30	17.50
Commodity	United States		
	June 2014	May 2015	June 2015
Corn\$/bushel	4.50	3.62	3.58
Hay, all\$/ton	197.00	175.00	162.00
Alfalfa\$/ton	222.00	192.00	178.00
Other\$/ton	139.00	134.00	127.00
Oats\$/bushel	3.73	2.90	2.83
Sorghum\$/cwt	7.53	7.57	7.63
Soybeans\$/bushel	14.30	9.60	9.58
Wheat, all\$/bushel	6.49	5.33	5.43
Milk, all\$/cwt	23.20	16.70	16.90
Calves\$/cwt	249.00	288.00	292.00
Cattle, all beef\$/cwt	147.00	160.00	155.00
Cows\$/cwt	106.00	114.00	113.00
Steers and heifers\$/cwt	148.00	161.00	156.00
Hogs, all\$/cwt	84.80	58.90	59.90

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

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

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