



# Illinois Agricultural Prices

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The July Prices Received Index (Agricultural Production), at 99, decreased 5.7 percent from June. At 86, the Crop Production Index decreased 2.3 percent. At 115, the Livestock Production Index decreased 5.0 percent. Producers received lower prices for broilers, cattle, strawberries, and lettuce but higher prices for corn, cantaloupes, soybeans, and sweet corn. In addition to prices, the indexes are influenced by the monthly mix of commodities producers market. Increased monthly movement of wheat, grapes, hay, and cotton offset the decreased marketing of cattle, milk, oranges, and broilers.

## Prices Received Indexes – United States: July 2015 with Comparisons

Index	2011 Base		
	Jul 2014	Jun 2015	Jul 2015
Agricultural Production .....	110	105	99
Crop Production .....	93	88	86
Grains and oilseed .....	81	69	71
Feed grain .....	69	60	64
Food grain .....	85	75	71
Oilseed .....	103	77	80
Livestock Production .....	133	121	115
Meat animal .....	138	127	122
Dairy .....	116	84	83
Poultry and egg .....	136	149	131

## Prices Paid Indexes – United States: July 2015 with Comparisons

Index	2011 Base		
	Jul 2014	Jun 2015	Jul 2015
Prices paid .....	113	109	109
Production .....	115	110	110
Interest <sup>1</sup> .....	96	97	97
Taxes <sup>2</sup> .....	105	107	107
Wage rates .....	107	110	110
Family living-CPI <sup>3</sup> .....	106	106	106
Ratio (received/paid) .....	97	96	91

<sup>1</sup> Interest per acre on farm real estate debt and interest rate on farm non-real estate debt.

<sup>2</sup> Farm real estate taxes payable per acre.

<sup>3</sup> 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: July 2015 with Comparisons

Commodity	Illinois		
	July 2014	June 2015	July 2015
Corn .....\$/bushel	4.12	3.64	3.85
Hay, all .....\$/ton	148.00	145.00	130.00
Alfalfa .....\$/ton	175.00	160.00	150.00
Other .....\$/ton	105.00	110.00	100.00
Oats .....\$/bushel	(S)	(D)	(D)
Sorghum .....\$/cwt	(S)	(D)	(D)
Soybeans .....\$/bushel	13.30	9.77	10.20
Wheat, all .....\$/bushel	5.04	4.53	3.71
Milk, all .....\$/cwt	23.80	17.50	17.40
Commodity	United States		
	July 2014	June 2015	July 2015
Corn .....\$/bushel	4.06	3.58	3.80
Hay, all .....\$/ton	185.00	162.00	156.00
Alfalfa .....\$/ton	217.00	178.00	169.00
Other .....\$/ton	133.00	127.00	129.00
Oats .....\$/bushel	3.49	2.83	2.33
Sorghum .....\$/cwt	7.40	7.63	7.68
Soybeans .....\$/bushel	13.10	9.58	9.96
Wheat, all .....\$/bushel	6.15	5.43	5.23
Milk, all .....\$/cwt	23.30	16.90	16.60
Calves .....\$/cwt	257.00	292.00	275.00
Cattle, all beef .....\$/cwt	156.00	155.00	149.00
Cows .....\$/cwt	115.00	113.00	113.00
Steers and heifers .....\$/cwt	157.00	156.00	150.00
Hogs, all .....\$/cwt	93.30	59.90	58.70

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

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

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