



# Illinois Agricultural Prices

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The August Prices Received Index (Agricultural Production), at 102, increased 3.0 percent from July. At 88, the Crop Production Index increased 2.3 percent. At 117, the Livestock Production Index increased 1.7 percent. Producers received higher prices for market eggs, lettuce, strawberries, and apples but lower prices for broilers, wheat, onions, and hay. In addition to prices, the indexes are influenced by the monthly mix of commodities producers market. Increased monthly movement of cattle, grapes, calves, and hogs offset the decreased marketing of wheat, soybeans, corn, and hay.

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

Index	2011 Base		
	Aug 2014	Jul 2015	Aug 2015
Agricultural Production .....	109	99	102
Crop Production .....	91	86	88
Grains and oilseed .....	76	70	69
Feed grain .....	63	64	65
Food grain .....	83	71	67
Oilseed .....	97	80	78
Livestock Production .....	130	115	117
Meat animal .....	137	122	123
Dairy .....	120	83	83
Poultry and egg .....	124	131	136

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

Index	2011 Base		
	Aug 2014	Jul 2015	Aug 2015
Prices paid .....	112	109	108
Production .....	114	110	109
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	91	94

<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: August 2015 with Comparisons

Commodity	Illinois		
	August 2014	July 2015	August 2015
Corn .....	3.74	3.85	3.63
Hay, all .....	147.00	130.00	141.00
Alfalfa .....	175.00	150.00	160.00
Other .....	100.00	100.00	105.00
Oats .....	(D)	(D)	2.31
Sorghum .....	(D)	(D)	(S)
Soybeans .....	12.50	10.20	9.77
Wheat, all .....	4.70	3.71	3.18
Milk, all .....	24.80	17.40	17.40

  

Commodity	United States		
	August 2014	July 2015	August 2015
Corn .....	3.63	3.80	3.68
Hay, all .....	181.00	156.00	145.00
Alfalfa .....	207.00	169.00	159.00
Other .....	132.00	129.00	115.00
Oats .....	3.24	2.33	2.08
Sorghum .....	7.13	7.68	7.90
Soybeans .....	12.40	9.95	9.71
Wheat, all .....	5.97	5.23	4.85
Milk, all .....	24.20	16.60	16.70
Calves .....	271.00	275.00	273.00
Cattle, all beef .....	158.00	149.00	148.00
Cows .....	121.00	113.00	110.00
Steers and heifers .....	159.00	150.00	149.00
Hogs, all .....	83.20	58.70	59.00

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

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

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