



Illinois Agricultural Prices

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The December Prices Received Index (Agricultural Production), at 90, decreased 2.2 percent from November. At 84, the Crop Production Index increased 2.4 percent. At 97, the Livestock Production Index decreased 7.6 percent. Producers received lower prices for market eggs, cattle, milk, and calves but higher prices for broilers, grapes, corn, and celery. In addition to prices, the indexes are influenced by the monthly mix of commodities producers market. Increased monthly movement of oranges, milk, broilers, and wheat offset the decreased marketing of corn, grapes, soybeans, and calves.

Prices Received Indexes – United States: December 2015 with Comparisons

Index	2011 Base		
	Dec 2014	Nov 2015	Dec 2015
Agricultural Production	101	92	90
Crop Production	83	82	84
Grains and oilseed	72	65	66
Feed grain	64	60	62
Food grain	87	73	71
Oilseed	82	69	70
Livestock Production	127	105	97
Meat animal	134	104	96
Dairy	101	91	86
Poultry and egg	137	123	111

Prices Paid Indexes – United States: December 2015 with Comparisons

Index	2011 Base		
	Dec 2014	Nov 2015	Dec 2015
Prices paid	111	106	104
Production	114	106	104
Interest ¹	96	97	97
Taxes ²	105	107	107
Wage rates	108	115	115
Family living-CPI ³	104	106	105
Ratio (received/paid)	91	87	87

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: December 2015 with Comparisons

Commodity	Illinois		
	December 2014	November 2015	December 2015
Corn	3.81	3.69	3.79
Hay, all	159.00	145.00	150.00
Alfalfa	180.00	160.00	170.00
Other	115.00	100.00	110.00
Oats	(S)	(D)	(D)
Sorghum	(D)	(D)	6.72
Soybeans	10.50	8.92	8.99
Wheat, all	5.35	4.16	3.65
Milk, all	21.20	18.30	17.40
Commodity	United States		
	December 2014	November 2015	December 2015
Corn	3.79	3.60	3.65
Hay, all	156.00	142.00	142.00
Alfalfa	180.00	150.00	150.00
Other	122.00	127.00	129.00
Oats	3.21	2.10	2.11
Sorghum	7.33	5.83	5.76
Soybeans	10.30	8.68	8.76
Wheat, all	6.14	4.86	4.71
Milk, all	20.40	18.20	17.20
Calves	303.00	217.00	193.00
Cattle, all beef	164.00	129.00	122.00
Cows	115.00	82.00	74.80
Steers and heifers	166.00	131.00	123.00
Hogs, all	64.30	45.90	42.80

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

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

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