



Illinois Agricultural Prices

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The January Prices Received Index (Agricultural Production), at 89.2, decreased 0.7 percent from December. At 80.7, the Crop Production Index is down 3.9 percent. At 99.9, the Livestock Production Index increased 2.9 percent. Producers received lower prices for milk, lettuce, broccoli, and cauliflower but higher prices for cattle, broilers, and tomatoes. In addition to prices, the indexes are influenced by the monthly mix of commodities producers market. Increased monthly movement of dry beans, cattle, soybeans, and corn offset the decreased marketing of cotton, broilers, market eggs, and hay.

Prices Received Indexes – United States: January 2016 with Comparisons

Index	2011 Base		
	Jan 2015	Dec 2015	Jan 2016
Agricultural Production	97.1	89.8	89.2
Crop Production	82.3	84.0	80.7
Grains and oilseed	74.2	65.9	67.9
Feed grain	64.1	61.5	61.4
Food grain	90.1	71.1	78.7
Oilseed	82.2	70.0	69.7
Livestock Production	120.5	97.1	99.9
Meat animal	131.5	96.0	103.0
Dairy	87.6	85.6	80.1
Poultry and egg	126.8	111.4	113.9

Prices Paid Indexes – United States: January 2016 with Comparisons

Index	2011 Base		
	Jan 2015	Dec 2015	Jan 2016
Prices paid	111.5	105.9	107.0
Production	112.7	104.8	105.9
Interest ¹	99.9	99.9	105.5
Taxes ²	123.6	123.6	128.4
Wage rates	112.0	114.6	114.6
Family living-CPI ³	103.9	105.2	105.3
Ratio (received/paid)	87	85	83

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: January 2016 with Comparisons

Commodity	Illinois		
	January 2015	December 2015	January 2016
Corn\$/bushel	3.82	3.79	3.72
Hay, all\$/ton	167.00	150.00	153.00
Alfalfa\$/ton	180.00	170.00	165.00
Other\$/ton	120.00	110.00	110.00
Oats\$/bushel	(D)	(D)	(D)
Sorghum\$/cwt	6.50	6.72	6.96
Soybeans\$/bushel	10.50	8.99	8.97
Wheat, all\$/bushel	5.58	3.65	3.68
Milk, all\$/cwt	18.40	17.40	16.30
Commodity	United States		
	January 2015	December 2015	January 2016
Corn\$/bushel	3.82	3.65	3.66
Hay, all\$/ton	149.00	142.00	137.00
Alfalfa\$/ton	170.00	150.00	147.00
Other\$/ton	122.00	129.00	121.00
Oats\$/bushel	3.02	2.11	1.92
Sorghum\$/cwt	7.40	5.76	5.60
Soybeans\$/bushel	10.30	8.76	8.71
Wheat, all\$/bushel	6.15	4.71	4.82
Milk, all\$/cwt	17.60	17.20	16.10
Calves\$/cwt	288.00	193.00	196.00
Cattle, all beef\$/cwt	164.00	122.00	130.00
Cows\$/cwt	112.00	74.80	74.20
Steers and heifers\$/cwt	166.00	123.00	132.00
Hogs, all\$/cwt	57.40	42.80	43.60

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

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