



Illinois Agricultural Prices

Released May 31, 2017

The April Prices Received Index (Agricultural Production), at 96.7, increased 2.0 percent from March 2017. At 93.1, the Crop Production Index increased 6.5 percent. At 99.5, the Livestock Production Index decreased 1.1 percent. Producers received higher prices for lettuce, cattle, broilers, and broccoli but lower prices for market eggs, milk, hogs, and strawberries. Compared with a year earlier, the Prices Received Index is up 4.4 percent. The Crop Production Index increased 8.8 percent and the Livestock Production Index is up 2.2 percent. In addition to prices, the indexes are influenced by the monthly mix of commodities producers market. Increased monthly movement of oranges, lettuce, milk, and strawberries offset the decreased marketing of corn, cattle, soybeans, and hay. The Food Commodities Index, at 101.8, increased 1.4 percent from the previous month and is up 5.6 percent from April 2016.

Prices Received Indexes – United States: April 2017 with Comparisons

Index	2011 Base		
	Apr 2016	Mar 2017	Apr 2017
Agricultural Production	92.6	94.8	96.7
Crop Production	85.6	87.4	93.1
Grains and oilseed	65.6	65.7	64.2
Feed grain	59.7	58.7	57.4
Food grain	68.1	65.4	63.2
Oilseed	72.3	77.3	74.6
Livestock Production	97.4	100.6	99.5
Meat animal	105.9	103.1	103.9
Dairy	75.1	86.1	82.1
Poultry and egg	102.8	106.4	104.2

Prices Paid Indexes – United States: April 2017 with Comparisons

Index	2011 Base		
	Apr 2016	Mar 2017	Apr 2017
Prices paid	106.1	106.5	106.9
Production	104.8	104.2	104.7
Interest ¹	105.0	111.6	111.6
Taxes ²	122.8	122.8	122.8
Wage rates	113.9	120.0	118.2
Family living-CPI ³	106.4	108.4	108.7
Ratio (received/paid)	88	89	91

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), converted by the USDA.

Prices Received for Crops and Livestock – Illinois and United States: April 2017 with Comparisons

Commodity	Illinois		
	April 2016	March 2017	April 2017
	Corn	3.67	3.62
Hay, all	151.00	151.00	137.00
Alfalfa	170.00	165.00	150.00
Other	100.00	95.00	90.00
Oats	(D)	(D)	(S)
Soybeans	9.24	9.96	9.63
Wheat, all	4.24	4.12	4.25
Milk, all	15.40	18.10	17.30
Commodity	United States		
	April 2016	March 2017	April 2017
	Corn	3.56	3.49
Hay, all	144.00	132.00	143.00
Alfalfa	154.00	135.00	148.00
Other	125.00	127.00	132.00
Oats	1.97	2.39	2.33
Sorghum	5.36	4.89	4.90
Soybeans	9.01	9.69	9.32
Wheat, all	4.46	4.37	4.17
Milk, all	15.10	17.30	16.50
Calves	183.00	161.00	166.00
Cattle, all beef	131.00	125.00	128.00
Cows	81.50	69.50	72.20
Steers and heifers	133.00	127.00	130.00
Hogs, all	51.00	53.00	48.40

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

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

Access to NASS Reports

For your convenience, you may access NASS reports and products the following ways:

- All reports are available electronically, at no cost, on the NASS web site: <http://www.nass.usda.gov>
- Both national and state specific reports are available via a free e-mail subscription. To set-up this free subscription, visit <http://www.nass.usda.gov> and in the “Follow NASS” box under “Receive reports by Email,” click on “National” or “State” to select the reports you would like to receive.
- Follow us on Twitter @usda_nass

For more information on NASS surveys and reports, call the Heartland Regional Field Office at (314) 595-9594 or e-mail: nassrfohlr@nass.usda.gov.