



Illinois Agricultural Prices

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The September Prices Received Index (Agricultural Production), at 91.8, decreased 1.7 percent from August 2017. At 88.6, the Crop Production Index increased 1.3 percent. The Livestock Production Index, at 94.8, decreased 3.8 percent. Producers received lower prices for cattle, hogs, and broilers but higher prices for market eggs, lettuce, and apples. Compared with a year earlier, the Prices Received Index increased 6.3 percent. The Crop Production Index increased 5.7 percent and the Livestock Production Index is up 7.0 percent from September 2016. In addition to prices, the indexes are influenced by the volume change of commodities producers market. Increased monthly movement of soybeans, potatoes, corn, and apples offset the decreased marketing of cattle, wheat, cotton, and peaches. The Food Commodities Index, at 96.3, decreased 1.7 percent from the previous month but increased 7.5 percent from September 2016.

Prices Received Indexes – United States: September 2017 with Comparisons

Index	2011 Base		
	Sep 2016	Aug 2017	Sep 2017
Agricultural Production	86.4	93.4	91.8
Crop Production	83.8	87.5	88.6
Grains and oilseed	62.0	63.7	64.4
Feed grain	54.6	56.8	55.5
Food grain	56.0	67.2	68.3
Oilseed	74.9	74.3	75.2
Livestock Production	88.6	98.5	94.8
Meat animal	89.1	98.8	90.0
Dairy	86.6	89.6	88.6
Poultry and egg	89.1	103.9	109.4

Prices Paid Indexes – United States: September 2017 with Comparisons

Index	2011 Base		
	Sep 2016	Aug 2017	Sep 2017
Prices paid	103.5	106.4	106.7
Production	101.0	104.0	104.4
Interest ¹	105.0	111.6	111.6
Taxes ²	122.8	122.8	122.8
Wage rates	116.4	118.2	118.2
Family living-CPI ³	107.3	109.2	109.7
Ratio (received/paid)	83	88	86

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: September 2017 with Comparisons

Commodity	Illinois		
	September 2016	August 2017	September 2017
	Corn	3.27	3.28
Hay, all	139.00	124.00	127.00
Alfalfa	155.00	145.00	145.00
Other	95.00	85.00	85.00
Oats	(S)	(D)	3.55
Soybeans	9.70	9.47	9.51
Wheat, all	3.65	4.46	4.12
Milk, all	17.70	18.50	18.50
Commodity	United States		
	September 2016	August 2017	September 2017
	Corn	3.22	3.27
Hay, all	128.00	136.00	136.00
Alfalfa	136.00	147.00	149.00
Other	113.00	116.00	113.00
Oats	1.97	2.32	2.56
Sorghum	4.83	6.11	5.85
Soybeans	9.41	9.24	9.35
Wheat, all	3.48	4.83	4.65
Milk, all	17.40	18.00	17.80
Calves	142.00	163.00	173.00
Cattle, all beef	108.00	114.00	105.00
Cows	74.50	76.30	69.90
Steers and heifers	109.00	115.00	107.00
Hogs, all	47.80	61.50	48.90

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

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

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