



Illinois Agricultural Prices

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The January Prices Received Index (Agricultural Production), at 84.9, decreased 4.5 percent from December 2018. At 76.3, the Crop Production Index decreased 10.8 percent. The Livestock Production Index, at 97.9, increased 6.4 percent. Producers received higher prices for broilers, cattle, milk, and hogs but lower prices for lettuce, market eggs, cotton, and broccoli. Compared with a year earlier, the Prices Received Index is down 0.7 percent. The Crop Production Index decreased 1.7 percent and the Livestock Production Index increased 3.6 percent. The indexes are calculated using commodity prices and volumes of commodities that producers market. Increased monthly movement of corn, soybeans, wheat, and cattle offset the decreased marketing of milk, broilers, greenhouse & nursery, and market eggs. The Food Commodities Index, at 92.8, decreased 1.5 percent from the previous month but was unchanged from January 2018.

Prices Received Indexes – United States: January 2019 with Comparisons

Index	2011 Base		
	Jan 2018	Dec 2018	Jan 2019
Agricultural Production	85.5	88.9	84.9
Crop Production	77.6	85.5	76.3
Grains and oilseed	64.8	64.4	64.7
Feed grain	55.2	59.2	59.4
Food grain	74.1	75.3	76.0
Oilseed	74.5	68.4	69.3
Livestock Production	94.5	92.0	97.9
Meat animal	99.3	93.1	96.0
Dairy	80.1	81.6	82.6
Poultry and egg	111.2	108.8	115.1

Prices Paid Indexes – United States: January 2019 with Comparisons

Index	2011 Base		
	Jan 2018	Dec 2018	Jan 2019
Prices paid	108.2	109.2	109.3
Production	105.4	106.1	106.2
Interest ¹	118.6	118.6	118.6
Taxes ²	117.1	117.1	117.1
Wage rates	125.8	129.3	129.3
Family living-CPI ³	110.2	111.7	111.9
Ratio (received/paid)	80	82	78

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: January 2019 with Comparisons

Commodity	Illinois		
	January 2018	December 2018	January 2019
Corn\$/bushel	3.35	3.60	3.58
Hay, all\$/ton	140.00	156.00	159.00
Alfalfa\$/ton	155.00	170.00	170.00
Other\$/ton	95.00	125.00	130.00
Oats\$/bushel	(D)	(D)	(D)
Soybeans\$/bushel	9.57	8.81	8.87
Wheat, all\$/bushel	5.07	5.01	5.20
Milk, all\$/cwt	16.60	16.40	16.50
Commodity	United States		
	January 2018	December 2018	January 2019
Corn\$/bushel	3.29	3.54	3.56
Hay, all\$/ton	140.00	164.00	166.00
Alfalfa\$/ton	153.00	180.00	181.00
Other\$/ton	123.00	140.00	146.00
Oats\$/bushel	3.29	2.77	2.70
Sorghum\$/cwt	5.76	5.68	5.71
Soybeans\$/bushel	9.30	8.57	8.63
Wheat, all\$/bushel	4.65	5.28	5.28
Milk, all\$/cwt	16.10	16.40	16.60
Calves\$/cwt	174.00	166.00	169.00
Cattle, all beef\$/cwt	120.00	117.00	121.00
Cows\$/cwt	63.30	51.80	54.20
Steers and heifers\$/cwt	123.00	119.00	124.00
Hogs, all\$/cwt	52.50	43.40	44.60

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

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