



# Illinois Agricultural Prices

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The March Prices Received Index (Agricultural Production), at 91.9, increased 2.8 percent from February 2019. At 85.7, the Crop Production Index increased 2.1 percent. The Livestock Production Index, at 97.5, increased 3.0 percent. Producers received higher prices for lettuce, cattle, milk, and broilers but lower prices for market eggs, grapefruit, peanuts, and wheat. Compared with a year earlier, the Prices Received Index is down 3.4 percent. The Crop Production Index decreased 2.6 percent and the Livestock Production Index decreased 2.2 percent. The indexes are calculated using commodity prices and volumes of commodities that producers market. Increased monthly movement of strawberries, cattle, milk, and calves offset the decreased marketing of cotton, apples, greenhouse & nursery, and soybeans. The Food Commodities Index, at 97.2, increased 3.4 percent from the previous month but decreased 2.7 percent from March 2018.

## Prices Received Indexes – United States: March 2019 with Comparisons

Index	2011 Base		
	Mar 2018	Feb 2019	Mar 2019
Agricultural Production .....	95.1	89.4	91.9
Crop Production .....	88.0	83.9	85.7
Grains and oilseed .....	68.4	65.3	64.7
Feed grain .....	58.9	60.3	60.5
Food grain .....	76.8	76.5	74.2
Oilseed .....	79.0	68.8	67.8
Livestock Production .....	99.7	94.7	97.5
Meat animal .....	101.8	97.0	100.1
Dairy .....	78.1	83.6	87.1
Poultry and egg .....	138.8	100.5	102.2

## Prices Paid Indexes – United States: March 2019 with Comparisons

Index	2011 Base		
	Mar 2018	Feb 2019	Mar 2019
Prices paid .....	109.0	110.5	110.6
Production .....	106.3	107.6	107.6
Interest <sup>1</sup> .....	118.6	118.8	118.8
Taxes <sup>2</sup> .....	117.1	120.0	120.0
Wage rates .....	125.8	129.3	129.3
Family living-CPI <sup>3</sup> .....	111.0	112.4	113.0
Ratio (received/paid) .....	87	81	83

<sup>1</sup> Interest per acre on farm real estate debt and interest rate on farm non-real estate debt.

<sup>2</sup> Farm real estate taxes payable per acre.

<sup>3</sup> 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: March 2019 with Comparisons

Commodity	Illinois		
	March 2018	February 2019	March 2019
	Corn .....	3.57	3.58
Hay, all .....	149.00	165.00	168.00
Alfalfa .....	160.00	175.00	175.00
Other .....	110.00	135.00	140.00
Oats .....	(D)	(S)	(S)
Soybeans .....	10.00	8.71	8.70
Wheat, all .....	4.87	5.44	4.46
Milk, all .....	15.90	16.70	17.50
Commodity	United States		
	March 2018	February 2019	March 2019
	Corn .....	3.51	3.60
Hay, all .....	148.00	167.00	170.00
Alfalfa .....	165.00	180.00	184.00
Other .....	124.00	146.00	147.00
Oats .....	2.80	2.84	2.66
Sorghum .....	6.00	5.83	5.86
Soybeans .....	9.81	8.52	8.52
Wheat, all .....	5.10	5.33	5.19
Milk, all .....	15.70	16.80	17.50
Calves .....	175.00	170.00	170.00
Cattle, all beef .....	125.00	123.00	126.00
Cows .....	68.90	58.90	62.80
Steers and heifers .....	127.00	126.00	129.00
Hogs, all .....	50.00	43.40	46.50

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

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

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