



# Illinois Agricultural Prices

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The April Prices Received Index (Agricultural Production), at 92.9, increased 1.1 percent from March 2019. At 84.7, the Crop Production Index decreased 1.2 percent. The Livestock Production Index, at 100.0, increased 2.6 percent. Producers received higher prices for hogs, broilers, hay, and milk but lower prices for lettuce, market eggs, strawberries, and corn. Compared with a year earlier, the Prices Received Index is up 0.1 percent. The Crop Production Index decreased 4.3 percent and the Livestock Production Index increased 4.6 percent. The indexes are calculated using commodity prices and volumes of commodities that producers market. Increased monthly movement of milk, strawberries, oranges, and broilers offset the decreased marketing of corn, cattle, soybeans, and hay. The Food Commodities Index, at 97.5, increased 0.3 percent from the previous month and 1.6 percent from April 2018.

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

Index	2011 Base		
	Apr 2018	Mar 2019	Apr 2019
Agricultural Production .....	92.8	91.9	92.9
Crop Production .....	88.5	85.7	84.7
Grains and oilseed .....	69.6	64.7	63.4
Feed grain .....	59.9	60.5	58.8
Food grain .....	79.2	74.2	72.5
Oilseed .....	79.2	67.8	67.0
Livestock Production .....	95.6	97.5	100.0
Meat animal .....	96.3	100.1	104.5
Dairy .....	78.1	87.1	88.1
Poultry and egg .....	129.4	102.2	103.0

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

Index	2011 Base		
	Apr 2018	Mar 2019	Apr 2019
Prices paid .....	108.6	110.6	111.1
Production .....	106.1	107.6	108.1
Interest <sup>1</sup> .....	118.6	118.8	118.8
Taxes <sup>2</sup> .....	117.1	120.0	120.0
Wage rates .....	122.6	129.3	129.3
Family living-CPI <sup>3</sup> .....	111.4	113.0	113.6
Ratio (received/paid) .....	85	83	84

<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: April 2019 with Comparisons

Commodity	Illinois		
	April 2018	March 2019	April 2019
Corn .....	3.61	3.60	3.49
Hay, all .....	142.00	168.00	167.00
Alfalfa .....	155.00	175.00	175.00
Other .....	100.00	140.00	135.00
Oats .....	(S)	(S)	(S)
Soybeans .....	10.10	8.70	8.40
Wheat, all .....	4.85	4.46	5.11
Milk, all .....	16.30	17.50	17.90
Commodity	United States		
	April 2018	March 2019	April 2019
Corn .....	3.58	3.61	3.52
Hay, all .....	162.00	170.00	184.00
Alfalfa .....	183.00	184.00	199.00
Other .....	124.00	147.00	151.00
Oats .....	2.93	2.66	3.02
Sorghum .....	6.12	5.86	5.40
Soybeans .....	9.85	8.52	8.28
Wheat, all .....	5.28	5.19	4.93
Milk, all .....	15.70	17.50	17.70
Calves .....	170.00	170.00	174.00
Cattle, all beef .....	119.00	126.00	125.00
Cows .....	67.50	62.80	61.30
Steers and heifers .....	122.00	129.00	128.00
Hogs, all .....	45.30	46.50	59.40

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

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