



# Illinois Agricultural Prices

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The October Prices Received Index 2011 Base (Agricultural Production), at 84.7, decreased 2.6 percent from September and 0.6 percent from October 2018. At 81.2, the Crop Production Index was down 6.3 percent from last month but up 1.2 percent from the previous year. The Livestock Production Index, at 90.3, increased 3.4 percent from September but decreased 1.2 percent from October last year. Producers received lower prices during October for apples, market eggs, and strawberries but higher prices for cattle, lettuce, milk, and broilers. In addition to prices, the indexes are influenced by the volume change of commodities producers market. In October, there was decreased monthly movement of cattle, milk, broilers, and greenhouse & nursery and increased marketing for soybeans, corn, cotton, and calves.

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

Index	2011 Base		
	Oct 2018	Sep 2019	Oct 2019
Agricultural Production .....	85.2	87.0	84.7
Crop Production .....	80.2	86.7	81.2
Grains and oilseed .....	64.8	64.9	66.9
Feed grain .....	57.2	63.7	63.9
Food grain .....	75.7	64.2	70.0
Oilseed .....	68.9	67.0	68.9
Livestock Production .....	91.4	87.3	90.3
Meat animal .....	93.1	85.8	89.5
Dairy .....	87.1	96.0	99.0
Poultry and egg .....	95.5	82.6	84.6

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

Index	2011 Base		
	Oct 2018	Sep 2019	Oct 2019
Prices paid .....	109.8	109.6	110.1
Production .....	106.8	105.5	106.1
Interest <sup>1</sup> .....	117.6	121.3	121.3
Taxes <sup>2</sup> .....	117.1	120.0	120.0
Wage rates .....	129.3	133.2	134.2
Family living-CPI <sup>3</sup> .....	112.4	114.2	114.4
Ratio (received/paid) .....	77	79	77

<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: October 2019 with Comparisons

Commodity	Illinois		
	October 2018	September 2019	October 2019
Corn .....\$/bushel	3.43	3.77	3.77
Hay, all .....\$/ton	148.00	162.00	161.00
Alfalfa .....\$/ton	170.00	175.00	180.00
Other .....\$/ton	115.00	130.00	125.00
Oats .....\$/bushel	(S)	(S)	(S)
Soybeans .....\$/bushel	8.87	8.71	8.89
Wheat, all .....\$/bushel	4.82	4.48	5.08
Milk, all .....\$/cwt	17.90	19.70	20.30
Commodity	United States		
	October 2018	September 2019	October 2019
Corn .....\$/bushel	3.42	3.80	3.84
Hay, all .....\$/ton	163.00	159.00	161.00
Alfalfa .....\$/ton	176.00	181.00	179.00
Other .....\$/ton	137.00	120.00	126.00
Oats .....\$/bushel	2.71	2.76	2.82
Sorghum .....\$/cwt	5.72	5.99	5.88
Soybeans .....\$/bushel	8.59	8.35	8.60
Wheat, all .....\$/bushel	5.22	4.26	4.45
Milk, all .....\$/cwt	17.50	19.30	19.90
Calves .....\$/cwt	174.00	144.00	154.00
Cattle, all beef .....\$/cwt	110.00	103.00	107.00
Cows .....\$/cwt	57.80	65.60	60.90
Steers and heifers .....\$/cwt	112.00	104.00	109.00
Hogs, all .....\$/cwt	50.30	47.70	49.10

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