



Illinois Agricultural Prices

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The August Prices Received Index 2011 Base (Agricultural Production), at 88.3, increased 1.0 percent from July but decreased 3.5 percent from August 2019. At 92.5, the Crop Production Index was up 2.9 percent from last month and 3.7 percent from the previous year. The Livestock Production Index, at 84.1, decreased 0.5 percent from July, and 10 percent from August 2019. Producers received higher prices during August for cattle, hogs, market eggs, and soybeans but lower prices for milk, broilers, lettuce, and corn. In addition to prices, the indexes are influenced by the volume change of commodities producers market. In August, there was increased monthly movement for cattle, grapes, tobacco, and sweet corn and decreased marketing of wheat, corn, soybeans, and strawberries.

Prices Received Indexes – United States: August 2020 with Comparisons

Index	2011 Base		
	Aug 2019	Jul 2020	Aug 2020
Agricultural Production	91.5	87.4	88.3
Crop Production	89.2	89.9	92.5
Grains and oilseed	65.8	61.4	61.7
Feed grain	66.6	54.7	54.1
Food grain	62.8	65.3	67.8
Oilseed	67.1	69.0	70.5
Livestock Production	93.7	84.5	84.1
Meat animal	94.9	79.9	85.2
Dairy	94.0	102.0	93.5
Poultry and egg	91.2	79.6	75.5

Prices Paid Indexes – United States: August 2020 with Comparisons

Index	2011 Base		
	Aug 2019	Jul 2020	Aug 2020
Prices paid	109.9	109.7	109.9
Production	106.2	105.4	105.6
Interest ¹	115.3	118.1	118.1
Taxes ²	117.9	119.5	119.5
Wage rates	133.2	134.7	134.7
Family living-CPI ³	114.1	115.2	115.6
Ratio (received/paid)	83	79	80

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: August 2020 with Comparisons

Commodity	Illinois		
	August 2019	July 2020	August 2020
Corn	3.88	3.26	3.12
Hay, all	153.00	158.00	158.00
Alfalfa	170.00	175.00	175.00
Other	125.00	120.00	125.00
Oats	(D)	(D)	(S)
Soybeans	8.46	8.72	8.88
Wheat, all	4.67	5.26	5.37
Milk, all	19.20	19.50	18.20
Commodity	United States		
	August 2019	July 2020	August 2020
Corn	3.93	3.21	3.12
Hay, all	162.00	161.00	161.00
Alfalfa	179.00	174.00	172.00
Other	129.00	137.00	137.00
Oats	2.72	2.97	2.54
Sorghum	5.87	7.25	6.32
Soybeans	8.22	8.50	8.66
Wheat, all	4.34	4.54	4.55
Milk, all	18.90	20.50	18.80
Calves	142.00	149.00	153.00
Cattle, all beef	111.00	97.10	103.00
Cows	68.30	70.50	70.70
Steers and heifers	112.00	98.00	104.00
Hogs, all	58.50	39.90	42.90

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

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

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