



# Illinois Agricultural Prices

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The September Prices Received Index 2011 Base (Agricultural Production), at 89.0, increased 0.9 percent from August and 1.1 percent from September 2019. At 93.7, the Crop Production Index was up 1.3 percent from last month and 5.9 percent from September 2019. The Livestock Production Index, at 84.1, increased 0.2 percent from August, but decreased 3.7 percent from September 2019. Producers received higher prices during September for lettuce, hogs, corn, and soybeans but lower prices for milk, broilers, potatoes, and hay. In addition to prices, the indexes are influenced by the volume change of commodities producers market. In September, there was increased monthly movement for soybeans, corn, apples, and dry beans and decreased marketing of cattle, wheat, cotton, and strawberries.

## Prices Received Indexes – United States: September 2020 with Comparisons

Index	2011 Base		
	Sep 2019	Aug 2020	Sep 2020
Agricultural Production .....	88.0	88.2	89.0
Crop Production .....	88.5	92.5	93.7
Grains and oilseed .....	65.2	61.7	66.1
Feed grain .....	63.8	54.1	57.9
Food grain .....	65.1	67.8	72.6
Oilseed .....	67.0	70.5	74.1
Livestock Production .....	87.3	83.9	84.1
Meat animal .....	86.0	85.2	87.8
Dairy .....	96.0	93.5	89.1
Poultry and egg .....	82.8	74.7	73.6

## Prices Paid Indexes – United States: September 2020 with Comparisons

Index	2011 Base		
	Sep 2019	Aug 2020	Sep 2020
Prices paid .....	109.6	109.9	110.3
Production .....	105.8	105.6	106.1
Interest <sup>1</sup> .....	115.3	118.1	118.1
Taxes <sup>2</sup> .....	117.9	119.5	119.5
Wage rates .....	133.2	134.7	134.7
Family living-CPI <sup>3</sup> .....	114.2	115.6	115.7
Ratio (received/paid) .....	80	80	81

<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: September 2020 with Comparisons

Commodity	Illinois		
	September 2019	August 2020	September 2020
Corn .....	3.77	3.12	3.40
Hay, all .....	162.00	158.00	159.00
Alfalfa .....	175.00	175.00	175.00
Other .....	130.00	125.00	120.00
Oats .....	(S)	(S)	(S)
Soybeans .....	8.71	8.88	9.43
Wheat, all .....	4.48	5.37	4.96
Milk, all .....	19.70	18.20	17.20
Commodity	United States		
	September 2019	August 2020	September 2020
Corn .....	3.80	3.12	3.41
Hay, all .....	160.00	161.00	155.00
Alfalfa .....	179.00	172.00	171.00
Other .....	122.00	137.00	125.00
Oats .....	2.67	2.54	2.49
Sorghum .....	6.00	6.32	7.29
Soybeans .....	8.35	8.66	9.24
Wheat, all .....	4.26	4.55	4.73
Milk, all .....	19.30	18.80	17.90
Calves .....	144.00	153.00	155.00
Cattle, all beef .....	103.00	103.00	104.00
Cows .....	65.60	70.70	66.60
Steers and heifers .....	104.00	104.00	105.00
Hogs, all .....	47.70	42.90	49.70

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

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