



Illinois Agricultural Prices

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The March Prices Received Index 2011 Base (Agricultural Production), at 127.3, increased 6.3 percent from February and 31 percent from March 2021. At 120.5, the Crop Production Index was up 5.6 percent from last month and 23 percent from the previous year. The Livestock Production Index, at 134.5, increased 6.7 percent from February, and 39 percent from March last year. Producers received higher prices during March for broilers, lettuce, corn, and milk but lower prices for strawberries, calves, broccoli, and tomatoes. In addition to prices, the volume change of commodities marketed also influences the indexes. In March, there was increased monthly movement for strawberries, cattle, milk, and broilers and decreased marketing of cotton, soybeans, apples, and greenhouse & nursery.

Prices Received Indexes – United States: March 2022 with Comparisons

Index	2011 Base		
	Mar 2021	Feb 2022	Mar 2022
Agricultural Production	97.5	119.8	127.3
Crop Production	98.4	114.1	120.5
Grains and oilseed	90.6	110.0	116.1
Feed grain	82.0	101.9	109.4
Food grain	88.6	120.4	127.7
Oilseed	103.9	118.4	122.9
Livestock Production	96.8	126.1	134.5
Meat animal	99.8	116.2	119.6
Dairy	86.1	122.9	128.9
Poultry and egg	101.3	154.3	178.3

Prices Paid Indexes – United States: March 2022 with Comparisons

Index	2011 Base		
	Mar 2021	Feb 2022	Mar 2022
Prices paid	115.8	129.4	131.2
Production	112.0	128.1	130.4
Interest ¹	111.4	114.8	114.8
Taxes ²	130.0	134.9	134.9
Wage rates	144.9	148.3	148.3
Family living-CPI ³	117.8	126.2	127.8
Ratio (received/paid)	84	93	97

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: March 2022 with Comparisons

Commodity	Illinois		
	March 2021	February 2022	March 2022
Corn	4.96	6.28	6.65
Hay, all	158.00	167.00	172.00
Alfalfa	170.00	175.00	180.00
Other	115.00	140.00	140.00
Soybeans	13.10	14.90	15.40
Wheat, all	(D)	7.42	8.36
Milk, all	17.00	24.60	25.80
Commodity	United States		
	March 2021	February 2022	March 2022
Corn	4.89	6.10	6.56
Hay, all	163.00	187.00	192.00
Alfalfa	177.00	214.00	221.00
Other	142.00	146.00	146.00
Oats	3.07	5.93	5.89
Sorghum	11.00	11.90	12.60
Soybeans	13.20	14.80	15.40
Wheat, all	5.86	9.17	9.94
Milk, all	17.30	24.70	25.90
Calves	163.00	194.00	187.00
Cattle, all beef	113.00	137.00	139.00
Cows	67.10	77.90	84.70
Steers and heifers	116.00	141.00	142.00
Hogs, all	67.20	68.60	75.10

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

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