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## Indiana April Agricultural Prices

Prices received by Indiana farmers for the full month of April 2017 are listed in the table below.

Some Indiana highlights were: April corn, at \$3.77 per bushel, unchanged from March and decreased \$0.20 from last year; April soybeans, at \$9.51 per bushel, decreased \$0.46 from last month and increased \$0.22 from last year; April wheat, at \$4.15 per bushel, decreased \$0.45 from March and decreased \$0.05 from last year; April milk, at \$16.90 per cwt., decreased \$1.00 from last month, and increased \$1.80 from last year.

The April Prices Received Index (Agricultural Production), at 96.7, increased 2.0 percent from March 2017. At 93.1, the Crop Production Index increased 6.5 percent. At 99.5, the Livestock Production Index decreased 1.1 percent. Producers received higher prices for lettuce, cattle, broilers, and broccoli but lower prices for market eggs, milk, hogs, and strawberries. Compared with a year earlier, the Prices Received Index is up 4.4 percent. The Crop Production Index increased 8.8 percent and the Livestock Production Index is up 2.2 percent. In addition to prices, the indexes are influenced by the monthly mix of commodities producers market. Increased monthly movement of oranges, lettuce, milk, and strawberries offset the decreased marketing of corn, cattle, soybeans, and hay. The Food Commodities Index, at 101.8, increased 1.4 percent from the previous month and is up 5.6 percent from April 2016.

### Prices Received by Farmers<sup>1</sup>, April 2017

Commodity	Indiana			United States		
	Apr 2016	Mar 2017	Apr 2017	Apr 2016	Mar 2017	Apr 2017
Corn ..... dollars/bu	3.97	3.77	3.77	3.56	3.49	3.43
Soybeans ..... dollars/bu	9.29	9.97	9.51	9.01	9.69	9.32
Wheat, winter ..... dollars/bu	4.20	4.60	4.15	4.31	3.82	3.70
Milk, all ..... dollars/cwt	15.10	17.90	16.90	15.10	17.30	16.50
Milk cow replacements <sup>2</sup> ..... dollars/head	1,700.00		1,550.00	1,830.00		1,640.00

<sup>1</sup> Entire month weighted average price.

<sup>2</sup> Quarterly weighted average price for the months February to April

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