News Release

## Michigan February Agricultural Prices

Prices received by Michigan farmers for the full month of February 2024 are listed in the table below.
Some Michigan highlights were: February corn, at $\$ 4.17$ per bushel, decreased $\$ 0.16$ from January and decreased $\$ 2.38$ from last year; February soybeans, at $\$ 12.30$ per bushel, decreased $\$ 1.00$ from last month and decreased $\$ 2.80$ from last year; February wheat, at $\$ 5.31$ per bushel, decreased $\$ 0.95$ from January and decreased $\$ 2.02$ from last year; February milk, at $\$ 20.50$ per cwt., increased $\$ 0.10$ from last month and decreased $\$ 0.70$ from last year.

Nationally, the February Prices Received Index 2011 Base (Agricultural Production), at 120.0, increased 7.1 percent from January but decreased 5.4 percent from February 2023. At 100.3, the Crop Production Index was up 2.1 percent from last month but down 17 percent from the previous year. The Livestock Production Index, at 141.3, increased 3.5 percent from January, and 6.0 percent from February last year. Producers received higher prices during February for market eggs, cattle, lettuce, and hogs but lower prices for corn, soybeans, broilers, and wheat. In addition to prices, the volume change of commodities marketed also influences the indexes. In February, there was increased monthly movement for cattle, milk, broilers, and market eggs and decreased marketing of soybeans, corn, wheat, and tobacco.

Prices Received by Farmers ${ }^{1}$ - Michigan and United States: February 2024 with Comparisons

| Commodity | Michigan |  |  | United States |  |  |
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|  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Feb } \\ & 2023 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { Jan } \\ 2024 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { Feb } \\ 2024 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { Feb } \\ 2023 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { Jan } \\ 2024 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { Feb } \\ 2024 \end{gathered}$ |
| Beans, dry edible ................................................ dollars/cwt | (D) | 44.00 | (D) | 39.90 | 41.10 | 41.70 |
| Corn .................................................................dollars/bu | 6.55 | 4.33 | 4.17 | 6.80 | 4.74 | 4.36 |
| Hay, alfalfa ........................................................dollars/ton | 195.00 | 195.00 | 190.00 | 264.00 | 202.00 | 200.00 |
| Hay, other ..........................................................dollars/ton | 130.00 | 135.00 | 140.00 | 175.00 | 171.00 | 170.00 |
| Oats ..................................................................dollars/bu | (D) | (D) | (D) | 4.01 | 4.07 | 4.10 |
| Soybeans ...........................................................dollars/bu | 15.10 | 13.30 | 12.30 | 15.10 | 12.80 | 11.90 |
| Wheat, winter .......................................................dollars/bu | 7.33 | 6.26 | 5.31 | 8.37 | 6.29 | 5.80 |
| Milk, all .............................................................. dollars/cwt | 21.20 | 20.40 | 20.50 | 21.60 | 20.10 | 20.60 |

(D) Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations.
${ }^{1}$ Entire month weighted average price.

