



# Missouri Agricultural Prices

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The December Prices Received Index (Agricultural Production), at 90, decreased 2.2 percent from November. At 84, the Crop Production Index increased 2.4 percent. At 97, the Livestock Production Index decreased 7.6 percent. Producers received lower prices for market eggs, cattle, milk, and calves but higher prices for broilers, grapes, corn, and celery. In addition to prices, the indexes are influenced by the monthly mix of commodities producers market. Increased monthly movement of oranges, milk, broilers, and wheat offset the decreased marketing of corn, grapes, soybeans, and calves.

## Prices Received Indexes – United States: December 2015 with Comparisons

Index	2011 Base		
	Dec 2014	Nov 2015	Dec 2015
Agricultural Production .....	101	92	90
Crop Production .....	83	82	84
Grains and oilseed .....	72	65	66
Feed grain .....	64	60	62
Food grain .....	87	73	71
Oilseed .....	82	69	70
Livestock Production .....	127	105	97
Meat animal .....	134	104	96
Dairy .....	101	91	86
Poultry and egg .....	137	123	111

## Prices Paid Indexes – United States: December 2015 with Comparisons

Index	2011 Base		
	Dec 2014	Nov 2015	Dec 2015
Prices paid .....	111	106	104
Production .....	114	106	104
Interest <sup>1</sup> .....	96	97	97
Taxes <sup>2</sup> .....	105	107	107
Wage rates .....	108	115	115
Family living-CPI <sup>3</sup> .....	104	106	105
Ratio (received/paid) .....	91	87	87

<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), for the previous month converted by the USDA.

## Prices Received for Crops and Livestock – Missouri and United States: December 2015 with Comparisons

Commodity	Missouri		
	December 2014	November 2015	December 2015
Corn .....	3.62	3.75	3.80
Hay, all .....	91.00	93.00	95.00
Alfalfa .....	170.00	160.00	170.00
Other .....	75.00	75.00	80.00
Sorghum .....	6.96	6.74	6.44
Soybeans .....	10.30	8.89	8.91
Wheat, all .....	5.61	3.32	3.73
Commodity	United States		
	December 2014	November 2015	December 2015
Corn .....	3.79	3.60	3.65
Hay, all .....	156.00	142.00	142.00
Alfalfa .....	180.00	150.00	150.00
Other .....	122.00	127.00	129.00
Oats .....	3.21	2.10	2.11
Sorghum .....	7.33	5.83	5.76
Soybeans .....	10.30	8.68	8.76
Wheat, all .....	6.14	4.86	4.71
Milk, all .....	20.40	18.20	17.20
Calves .....	303.00	217.00	193.00
Cattle, all beef .....	164.00	129.00	122.00
Cows .....	115.00	82.00	74.80
Steers and heifers .....	166.00	131.00	123.00
Hogs, all .....	64.30	45.90	42.80

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