



Missouri Agricultural Prices

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The November Prices Received Index (Agricultural Production), at 91.0, increased 4.2 percent from October 2017. At 81.4, the Crop Production Index decreased 1.0 percent. The Livestock Production Index, at 101.7, increased 8.1 percent. Producers received higher prices for market eggs, cattle, hogs, and broilers but lower prices for lettuce, corn, apples, and turkeys. Compared with a year earlier, the Prices Received Index is up 9.1 percent. The Crop Production Index increased 1.1 percent and the Livestock Production Index increased 18 percent. In addition to prices, the indexes are influenced by the volume change of commodities producers market. Increased monthly movement of cattle, corn, milk, and cotton offset the decreased marketing of soybeans, grapes, potatoes, and wheat. The Food Commodities Index, at 99.9, increased 7.7 percent from the previous month and 12 percent from November 2016.

Prices Received Indexes – United States: November 2017 with Comparisons

Index	2011 Base		
	Nov 2016	Oct 2017	Nov 2017
Agricultural Production	83.4	87.3	91.0
Crop Production	80.5	82.2	81.4
Grains and oilseed	62.5	65.4	61.6
Feed grain	54.1	54.7	52.8
Food grain	62.4	69.6	73.5
Oilseed	75.2	73.6	73.6
Livestock Production	86.3	94.1	101.7
Meat animal	83.7	93.0	99.7
Dairy	88.6	89.1	90.0
Poultry and egg	90.6	99.8	114.6

Prices Paid Indexes – United States: November 2017 with Comparisons

Index	2011 Base		
	Nov 2016	Oct 2017	Nov 2017
Prices paid	103.2	107.6	107.9
Production	100.5	105.3	105.8
Interest ¹	105.0	111.6	111.6
Taxes ²	122.8	122.8	122.8
Wage rates	118.4	119.9	119.9
Family living-CPI ³	107.3	109.7	109.7
Ratio (received/paid)	81	81	84

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 – Missouri and United States: November 2017 with Comparisons

Commodity	Missouri		
	November 2016	October 2017	November 2017
Corn	3.27	3.13	3.18
Hay, all	98.00	97.00	99.00
Alfalfa	165.00	150.00	150.00
Other	75.00	85.00	85.00
Sorghum	4.64	5.26	5.09
Soybeans	9.44	9.35	9.27
Wheat, all	3.70	4.54	4.53
Commodity	United States		
	November 2016	October 2017	November 2017
Corn	3.24	3.26	3.15
Hay, all	126.00	141.00	138.00
Alfalfa	130.00	152.00	148.00
Other	120.00	118.00	118.00
Oats	2.23	2.55	2.68
Sorghum	4.59	5.51	5.43
Soybeans	9.47	9.18	9.22
Wheat, all	3.88	4.64	4.73
Milk, all	17.80	17.90	18.10
Calves	144.00	177.00	177.00
Cattle, all beef	104.00	109.00	119.00
Cows	61.90	65.40	63.40
Steers and heifers	106.00	111.00	121.00
Hogs, all	39.00	47.30	50.00

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