



Missouri Agricultural Prices

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The March Prices Received Index (Agricultural Production), at 91.9, increased 2.8 percent from February 2019. At 85.7, the Crop Production Index increased 2.1 percent. The Livestock Production Index, at 97.5, increased 3.0 percent. Producers received higher prices for lettuce, cattle, milk, and broilers but lower prices for market eggs, grapefruit, peanuts, and wheat. Compared with a year earlier, the Prices Received Index is down 3.4 percent. The Crop Production Index decreased 2.6 percent and the Livestock Production Index decreased 2.2 percent. The indexes are calculated using commodity prices and volumes of commodities that producers market. Increased monthly movement of strawberries, cattle, milk, and calves offset the decreased marketing of cotton, apples, greenhouse & nursery, and soybeans. The Food Commodities Index, at 97.2, increased 3.4 percent from the previous month but decreased 2.7 percent from March 2018.

Prices Received Indexes – United States: March 2019 with Comparisons

Index	2011 Base		
	Mar 2018	Feb 2019	Mar 2019
Agricultural Production	95.1	89.4	91.9
Crop Production	88.0	83.9	85.7
Grains and oilseed	68.4	65.3	64.7
Feed grain	58.9	60.3	60.5
Food grain	76.8	76.5	74.2
Oilseed	79.0	68.8	67.8
Livestock Production	99.7	94.7	97.5
Meat animal	101.8	97.0	100.1
Dairy	78.1	83.6	87.1
Poultry and egg	138.8	100.5	102.2

Prices Paid Indexes – United States: March 2019 with Comparisons

Index	2011 Base		
	Mar 2018	Feb 2019	Mar 2019
Prices paid	109.0	110.5	110.6
Production	106.3	107.6	107.6
Interest ¹	118.6	118.8	118.8
Taxes ²	117.1	120.0	120.0
Wage rates	125.8	129.3	129.3
Family living-CPI ³	111.0	112.4	113.0
Ratio (received/paid)	87	81	83

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: March 2019 with Comparisons

Commodity	Missouri		
	March 2018	February 2019	March 2019
Corn\$/bushel	3.54	3.69	3.66
Hay, all\$/ton	105.00	126.00	131.00
Alfalfa\$/ton	155.00	155.00	160.00
Other\$/ton	90.00	120.00	125.00
Sorghum\$/cwt	6.19	6.91	6.95
Soybeans\$/bushel	9.86	8.67	8.60
Wheat, all\$/bushel	4.82	5.28	5.24
Commodity	United States		
	March 2018	February 2019	March 2019
Corn\$/bushel	3.51	3.60	3.61
Hay, all\$/ton	148.00	167.00	170.00
Alfalfa\$/ton	165.00	180.00	184.00
Other\$/ton	124.00	146.00	147.00
Oats\$/bushel	2.80	2.84	2.66
Sorghum\$/cwt	6.00	5.83	5.86
Soybeans\$/bushel	9.81	8.52	8.52
Wheat, all\$/bushel	5.10	5.33	5.19
Milk, all\$/cwt	15.70	16.80	17.50
Calves\$/cwt	175.00	170.00	170.00
Cattle, all beef\$/cwt	125.00	123.00	126.00
Cows\$/cwt	68.90	58.90	62.80
Steers and heifers\$/cwt	127.00	126.00	129.00
Hogs, all\$/cwt	50.00	43.40	46.50

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