



Missouri Agricultural Prices

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The August Prices Received Index (Agricultural Production), at 90.5, increased 0.8 percent from July 2019. At 87.4, the Crop Production Index increased 0.8 percent. The Livestock Production Index, at 93.7, increased 0.2 percent. Producers received higher prices for market eggs, hogs, sweet corn, and milk but lower prices for broilers, lettuce, corn, and cotton. Compared with a year earlier, the Prices Received Index is up 0.9 percent. The Crop Production Index decreased 2.6 percent and the Livestock Production Index increased 4.5 percent. The indexes are calculated using commodity prices and volumes of commodities that producers market. Increased monthly movement of cattle, grapes, tobacco, and sweet corn offset the decreased marketing of wheat, corn, soybeans, and strawberries. The Food Commodities Index, at 93.5, increased 1.5 percent from the previous month and 1.5 percent from August 2018.

Prices Received Indexes – United States: August 2019 with Comparisons

Index	2011 Base		
	Aug 2018	Jul 2019	Aug 2019
Agricultural Production	89.7	89.8	90.5
Crop Production	89.7	86.7	87.4
Grains and oilseed	65.4	67.1	65.4
Feed grain	58.2	69.7	66.6
Food grain	75.2	63.1	61.8
Oilseed	70.1	67.8	67.2
Livestock Production	89.7	93.5	93.7
Meat animal	90.5	94.7	94.7
Dairy	80.1	93.0	94.0
Poultry and egg	104.1	91.5	91.2

Prices Paid Indexes – United States: August 2019 with Comparisons

Index	2011 Base		
	Aug 2018	Jul 2019	Aug 2019
Prices paid	109.2	110.5	109.9
Production	106.2	107.0	106.2
Interest ¹	117.6	121.3	121.3
Taxes ²	117.1	120.0	120.0
Wage rates	127.6	131.5	131.5
Family living-CPI ³	112.1	114.1	114.1
Ratio (received/paid)	83	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: August 2019 with Comparisons

Commodity	Missouri		
	August 2018	July 2019	August 2019
Corn	3.50	4.24	4.06
Hay, all	117.00	124.00	120.00
Alfalfa	160.00	150.00	150.00
Other	110.00	120.00	115.00
Sorghum	(D)	(S)	7.59
Soybeans	9.00	8.54	8.29
Wheat, all	4.99	5.00	4.86
Commodity	United States		
	August 2018	July 2019	August 2019
Corn	3.36	4.16	3.93
Hay, all	163.00	165.00	162.00
Alfalfa	177.00	183.00	179.00
Other	133.00	136.00	127.00
Oats	2.47	3.08	2.76
Sorghum	6.48	7.03	5.87
Soybeans	8.59	8.38	8.22
Wheat, all	5.31	4.52	4.35
Milk, all	16.10	18.70	18.90
Calves	160.00	144.00	142.00
Cattle, all beef	110.00	112.00	111.00
Cows	63.00	67.00	68.30
Steers and heifers	112.00	113.00	112.00
Hogs, all	44.30	56.60	58.50

(D) Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations.

(S) Insufficient number of reports to establish an estimate.

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