



# Missouri Agricultural Prices

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The April Prices Received Index 2011 Base (Agricultural Production), at 84.9, decreased 9.0 percent from March and 9.4 percent from April 2019. At 92.4, the Crop Production Index was up 4.2 percent from last month and 7.7 percent from the previous year. The Livestock Production Index, at 78.3, decreased 20 percent from March and 22 percent from April last year. Producers received lower prices during April for broilers, market eggs, milk, and corn but higher prices for oranges, grapefruit, rice, and hay. In addition to prices, the indexes are influenced by the volume change of commodities producers market. Increased monthly movement of strawberries, oranges, milk, and apples offset the decreased marketing of corn, cattle, soybeans, and hay.

## Prices Received Indexes – United States: April 2020 with Comparisons

Index	2011 Base		
	Apr 2019	Mar 2020	Apr 2020
Agricultural Production .....	93.7	93.3	84.9
Crop Production .....	85.8	88.7	92.4
Grains and oilseed .....	63.8	65.9	62.4
Feed grain .....	59.0	61.6	55.1
Food grain .....	74.0	77.9	78.9
Oilseed .....	66.9	68.4	67.5
Livestock Production .....	100.5	97.4	78.3
Meat animal .....	104.9	92.8	87.5
Dairy .....	88.1	89.6	71.6
Poultry and egg .....	103.5	112.2	67.0

## Prices Paid Indexes – United States: April 2020 with Comparisons

Index	2011 Base		
	Apr 2019	Mar 2020	Apr 2020
Prices paid .....	111.3	109.9	108.7
Production .....	108.4	105.8	104.3
Interest <sup>1</sup> .....	115.3	118.1	118.1
Taxes <sup>2</sup> .....	117.9	119.5	119.5
Wage rates .....	131.5	134.2	134.2
Family living-CPI <sup>3</sup> .....	113.6	114.8	114.0
Ratio (received/paid) .....	85	85	78

<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), converted by the USDA.

## Prices Received for Crops and Livestock – Missouri and United States: April 2020 with Comparisons

Commodity	Missouri		
	April 2019	March 2020	April 2020
Corn .....	3.61	3.85	3.44
Hay, all .....	132.00	118.00	119.00
Alfalfa .....	155.00	155.00	155.00
Other .....	125.00	110.00	110.00
Soybeans .....	8.48	8.80	8.49
Wheat, all .....	4.52	5.66	5.97
Commodity	United States		
	April 2019	March 2020	April 2020
Corn .....	3.53	3.68	3.29
Hay, all .....	184.00	158.00	161.00
Alfalfa .....	198.00	175.00	181.00
Other .....	158.00	130.00	124.00
Oats .....	3.01	2.96	3.10
Sorghum .....	5.40	5.88	5.77
Soybeans .....	8.28	8.46	8.35
Wheat, all .....	4.93	4.86	4.84
Milk, all .....	17.70	18.00	14.40
Calves .....	174.00	160.00	151.00
Cattle, all beef .....	125.00	113.00	108.00
Cows .....	61.30	67.50	64.00
Steers and heifers .....	128.00	114.00	111.00
Hogs, all .....	59.40	47.70	42.30

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