

## Missouri Agricultural Prices

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The February Prices Received Index 2011 Base (Agricultural Production), at 126.7, increased 1.7 percent from January and 5.7 percent from February 2022. At 120.7, the Crop Production Index was up 2.3 percent from last month and 5.6 percent from the previous year. The Livestock Production Index, at 133.3, decreased 2.3 percent from January, but increased 5.6 percent from February last year. Producers received higher prices during February for soybeans, corn, cattle, and cauliflower but lower prices for market eggs, milk, celery, and strawberries. In addition to prices, the volume change of commodities marketed also influences the indexes. In February, there was increased monthly movement for cattle, milk, broilers, and greenhouse & nursery and decreased marketing of corn, soybeans, wheat, and tobacco.

### Prices Received Indexes – United States: February 2023 with Comparisons

	2011 Base		
Index	Feb 2022	Jan 2023	Feb 2023
Agricultural Production	119.9	124.6	126.7
Crop Production	114.3	118.0	120.7
Grains and oilseed	109.6	113.6	116.7
Feed grain	101.7	110.6	113.4
Food grain	120.3	123.0	120.4
Oilseed	117.7	115.9	120.5
Livestock Production	126.2	136.4	133.3
Meat animal	116.2	122.2	124.3
Dairy	122.9	114.9	107.5
Poultry and egg	154.3	188.6	180.0

# Prices Paid Indexes – United States: February 2023 with Comparisons

	2011 Base			
Index	Feb	Jan	Feb	
	2022	2023	2023	
Prices paid	132.0	138.9	138.9	
	130.2	137.8	137.6	
	128.6	142.7	142.7	
	138.1	143.8	143.8	
Wage rates	157.6	158.4	158.4	
Family living-CPI <sup>3</sup>	126.2	133.0	133.8	
Ratio (received/paid)	91	90	91	

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Interest per acre on farm real estate debt and interest rate on farm non-real estate debt.

#### Prices Received for Crops and Livestock - Missouri and United States: February 2023 with Comparisons

Commodity	Missouri			
	February 2022	January 2023	February 2023	
Corn\$/bushel	6.16	7.03	6.91	
Hay, all\$/ton	114.00	141.00	140.00	
Alfalfa\$/ton	165.00	165.00	165.00	
Other\$/ton	105.00	135.00	135.00	
Soybeans\$/bushel	14.80	15.00	15.30	
Wheat, all\$/bushel	7.97	8.43	8.44	
Commodity	United States			
	February 2022	January 2023	February 2023	
Corn\$/bushel	6.09	6.64	6.80	
Hay, all\$/ton	195.00	228.00	231.00	
Alfalfa\$/ton	220.00	263.00	266.00	
Other \$/ton	155.00	175.00	172.00	
Oats\$/bushel	6.05	4.33	4.02	
Sorghum\$/cwt	11.90	11.90	12.10	
Soybeans\$/bushel	14.70	14.50	15.10	
Wheat, all\$/bushel	9.16	8.82	8.53	
Milk, all\$/cwt	24.70	23.10	21.60	
Calves\$/cwt	194.00	209.00	217.00	
Cattle, all beef\$/cwt	137.00	156.00	158.00	
Cows\$/cwt	77.90	81.70	89.50	
Steers and heifers\$/cwt	141.00	160.00	162.00	
Hogs, all\$/cwt	68.60	58.50	59.60	

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Farm real estate taxes payable per acre.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Bureau of Labor Statistics, Consumer Price Index for all urban consumers (CPI-U), converted by the USDA.

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