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The October Prices Received Index 2011 Base (Agricultural Production), at 114.1, decreased 6.3 percent from September and 11 percent from October 2022. At 104.0, the Crop Production Index was down 7.6 percent from last month and 14 percent from the previous year. The Livestock Production Index, at 133.5, increased 0.3 percent from September, but decreased 4.1 percent from October last year. Producers received lower prices for corn, hogs, soybeans, and apples but higher prices during October for milk, calves, cattle, and dry beans. In addition to prices, the volume change of commodities marketed also influences the indexes. In October, there was decreased marketing of cattle, milk, broilers, and wheat and increased monthly movement for soybeans, corn, cotton, and calves.

Prices Received Indexes – United States: October 2023 with Comparisons

	2011 Base		
Index	Oct 2022	Sep 2023	Oct 2023
Agricultural Production Crop Production Grains and oilseed Feed grain Food grain Oilseed Livestock Production	127.5 121.5 109.2 108.6 124.0 108.0 139.2	2023 121.8 112.5 96.3 87.7 101.6 105.6 133.1	2023 114.1 104.0 94.0 82.6 106.5 101.4 133.5
Meat animal	122.6	142.4	142.7
Dairy Poultry and egg	127.4 191.9	104.5 137.8	107.5 134.8

Prices Paid Indexes – United States: October 2023 with Comparisons

	2011 Base			
Index	Oct 2022	Sep 2023	Oct 2023	
Prices paid Production Interest ¹	138.6 138.0 128.6	138.7 136.1 142.7	138.8 136.0 142.7	
Taxes ²	138.1	143.8	143.8	
Wage rates	158.4	166.3	168.1	
Family living-CPI ³	132.5	136.9	136.8	
Ratio (received/paid)	92	88	82	

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: October 2023 with Comparisons

Commodity	Missouri			
Commodity	October 2022	September 2023	October 2023	
Corn\$/bushel	6.67	5.00	4.78	
Hay, all\$/ton	139.00	142.00	143.00	
Alfalfa\$/ton	170.00	175.00	175.00	
Other\$/ton	135.00	135.00	135.00	
Soybeans\$/bushel	13.70	13.40	12.70	
Wheat, all\$/bushel	8.76	5.58	6.75	
Commodity	United States			
	October 2022	September 2023	October 2023	
Corn\$/bushel	6.49	5.21	4.93	
Hay, all\$/ton	248.00	204.00	201.00	
Álfalfa\$/ton	281.00	224.00	217.00	
Other \$/ton	183.00	161.00	164.00	
Oats\$/bushel	4.38	3.86	3.77	
Sorghum\$/cwt	12.60	9.35	9.43	
Soybeans\$/bushel	13.50	13.20	12.70	
Wheat, all\$/bushel	9.18	7.07	6.98	
Milk, all\$/cwt	25.60	21.00	21.60	
Calves\$/cwt	200.00	279.00	297.00	
Cattle, all beef\$/cwt	145.00	181.00	182.00	
Cows\$/cwt	84.10	114.00	108.00	
Steers and heifers\$/cwt	148.00	184.00	186.00	
Hogs, all\$/cwt	70.50	64.90	60.40	

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