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November Farm Prices Received Index Up 3.4 Percent

The November Prices Received Index (Agricultural Production), at 92, increased 3.4 percent from October. At 82, the Crop Production Index is up 2.5 percent. At 105, the Livestock Production Index increased 1.0 percent. Producers received higher prices for market eggs, lettuce, milk, and strawberries but lower prices for hogs, soybeans, calves, and corn. In addition to prices, the indexes are influenced by the monthly mix of commodities producers market. Increased monthly movement of corn, cattle, milk, and cotton offset the decreased marketing of soybeans, grapes, potatoes, and wheat.

The Prices Received Index is down 9.8 percent from the previous year. The Food Commodities Index, at 101, increased 6.3 percent from the previous month but is down 16 percent from November 2014.

November Prices Paid Index Down 0.9 Percent

The November Index of Prices Paid for Commodities and Services, Interest, Taxes, and Farm Wage Rates (PPITW), at 106, is down 0.9 percent from October and 5.4 percent from November 2014. Lower prices in November for feeder cattle, concentrates, complete feeds, and feed grains more than offset higher prices for self-propelled machinery and supplements.

Special Note

USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service is updating the rounding for the Prices Received and Prices Paid 2011=100 Index series beginning with the February 2016 Agricultural Prices report.
http://www.nass.usda.gov/Surveys/Guide_to_NASS_Surveys/Prices/updateFeb2016.pdf

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