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AGRICULTURAL PRICES RECEIVED

Prices Received – Mountain Region States and United States: December 2017 with Comparisons

State	January 2017	December 2017	January 2018
Barley, All	(dollars per bushel)	(dollars per bushel)	(dollars per bushel)
Colorado	(D)	(D)	(D)
Montana	5.10	4.21	4.34
Wyoming	(D)	(D)	(D)
United States.....	4.91	4.38	4.45
Corn			
Colorado	3.33	3.25	3.32
United States.....	3.40	3.23	3.29
Wheat, All			
Arizona	(D)	(D)	(D)
Colorado	2.95	3.40	3.62
Montana	4.47	5.30	5.34
United States.....	4.01	4.51	4.69
Cotton, Upland	(dollars per pound)	(dollars per pound)	(dollars per pound)
Arizona	(D)	(D)	(D)
United States.....	0.670	0.684	0.687
Hay, Alfalfa	(dollars per ton)	(dollars per ton)	(dollars per ton)
Arizona	150.00	170.00	180.00
Colorado	150.00	170.00	175.00
Montana	135.00	140.00	135.00
New Mexico	165.00	170.00	170.00
Utah	120.00	140.00	140.00
Wyoming	115.00	140.00	145.00
United States.....	126.00	148.00	152.00
Hay, Other			
Arizona	155.00	180.00	190.00
Colorado	160.00	180.00	185.00
Montana	125.00	135.00	130.00
New Mexico	135.00	155.00	155.00
Utah	105.00	120.00	120.00
Wyoming	105.00	130.00	130.00
United States.....	118.00	118.00	124.00
Milk, All	(dollars per hundredweight)	(dollars per hundredweight)	(dollars per hundredweight)
Arizona	17.80	16.00	15.10
Colorado	19.50	18.00	16.70
New Mexico	17.90	16.30	15.60
Utah	19.00	17.60	16.20
United States.....	18.90	17.20	16.10

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

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

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January Prices Received Index Decreased 6.2 Percent

The January Prices Received Index (Agricultural Production), at 85.9, decreased 6.2 percent from December 2017. At 78.2, the Crop Production Index decreased 6.5 percent. The Livestock Production Index, at 94.5, decreased 5.1 percent. Producers received lower prices for market eggs, milk, tomatoes, and lettuce but higher prices for broilers, oranges, hogs, and cattle. Compared with a year earlier, the Prices Received Index is up 0.2 percent. The Crop Production Index increased 1.7 percent but the Livestock Production Index decreased 2.0 percent. In addition to prices, the indexes are influenced by the volume change of commodities producers market. Increased monthly movement of milk, soybeans, and corn offset the decreased marketing of cattle, market eggs, broilers, and hogs. The Food Commodities Index, at 92.5, decreased 6.4 percent from the previous month and 0.4 percent from January 2017.

January Prices Paid Index Up 0.6 Percent

The January Prices Paid Index for Commodities and Services, Interest, Taxes, and Farm Wage Rates (PPITW), at 108.4, is up 0.6 percent from December 2017 and 2.7 percent from January 2017. Higher indexes in January for interest, herbicides, other services, and feeder pigs more than offset lower indexes for cash and share rent, feeder cattle, and feed concentrates.

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