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AGRICULTURAL PRICES RECEIVED

Prices Received – Mountain Region States and United States: February 2016 with Comparisons

State	February 2015	January 2016	February 2016
Barley, All (dollars per bushel)			
Colorado.....	(D) 6.24	6.24	6.24
Montana.....	5.05	5.88	5.97
Utah.....	(D) 3.48	3.48	(D)
Wyoming.....	(D) 5.22	(D) 5.46	(D) 5.50
United States.....	5.22	5.46	5.50
Corn			
Colorado.....	3.78	3.78	3.51
United States.....	3.79	3.66	3.57
Wheat, All			
Arizona.....	(S)	(D)	(D)
Colorado.....	5.45	4.06	4.37
Montana.....	6.48	5.05	4.74
United States.....	5.89	4.82	4.61
Cotton, Upland (dollars per pound)			
Arizona.....	0.638	0.630	0.619
United States.....	0.578	0.580	0.572
Hay, Alfalfa (dollars per ton)			
Arizona.....	200.00	160.00	150.00
Colorado.....	195.00	160.00	160.00
Montana.....	125.00	115.00	120.00
New Mexico.....	230.00	185.00	185.00
Utah.....	180.00	160.00	160.00
Wyoming.....	135.00	115.00	110.00
United States.....	167.00	147.00	142.00
Hay, Other (dollars per ton)			
Arizona.....	195.00	200.00	200.00
Colorado.....	190.00	150.00	150.00
Montana.....	120.00	110.00	110.00
New Mexico.....	140.00	145.00	145.00
Utah.....	145.00	130.00	130.00
Wyoming.....	120.00	100.00	95.00
United States.....	131.00	121.00	125.00
Milk, All (dollars per hundredweight)			
Arizona.....	15.50	15.20	14.30
Colorado.....	17.70	16.60	16.20
New Mexico.....	16.00	15.00	14.60
Utah.....	16.50	16.00	15.60
United States.....	16.80	16.10	15.70

(D) Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations

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

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UNITED STATES

February Farm Prices Received Index Increased 3.9 Percent

The February Prices Received Index (Agricultural Production), at 92.7, increased 3.9 percent from January 2016. At 84.2, the Crop Production Index increased 4.3 percent. At 99.6, the Livestock Production Index decreased 0.3 percent. Producers received higher prices for hogs, cattle, oranges, and calves but lower prices for broilers, lettuce, dry beans, and corn. In addition to prices, the indexes are influenced by the monthly mix of commodities producers market. Increased monthly movement of cattle, milk, broilers, and hogs offset the decreased marketing of soybeans, corn, dry beans, and wheat.

February Prices Paid Index Down 0.4 Percent

The February Index of Prices Paid for Commodities and Services, Interest, Taxes, and Farm Wage Rates (PPITW), at 106.6, is down 0.4 percent from January 2016 and 4.0 percent from February 2015. Lower prices in February for feeder cattle, nitrogen, complete feeds, and diesel more than offset higher prices for feeder pigs, self-propelled machinery, LP gas, and trucks.

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