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## AGRICULTURAL PRICES RECEIVED

### Prices Received – Mountain Region States and United States: December 2019 with Comparisons

State	December 2018	November 2019	December 2019
Barley, All	(dollars per bushel)	(dollars per bushel)	(dollars per bushel)
Colorado .....	4.67	(D)	(D)
Montana .....	4.62	4.38	4.26
Wyoming .....	(D)	(D)	(D)
United States.....	4.64	4.74	4.51
Corn			
Colorado .....	3.51	3.84	3.79
United States.....	3.54	3.68	3.71
Wheat, All			
Arizona .....	(D)	(D)	(D)
Colorado .....	4.74	3.65	3.98
Montana .....	5.36	4.56	4.75
United States.....	5.28	4.39	4.64
Hay, Alfalfa	(dollars per ton)	(dollars per ton)	(dollars per ton)
Arizona .....	200.00	190.00	190.00
Colorado .....	235.00	235.00	230.00
Montana.....	145.00	140.00	145.00
New Mexico .....	255.00	220.00	220.00
Utah .....	180.00	185.00	190.00
Wyoming.....	175.00	185.00	180.00
United States.....	179.00	173.00	175.00
Hay, Other			
Arizona .....	200.00	200.00	200.00
Colorado .....	235.00	230.00	220.00
Montana.....	130.00	150.00	145.00
New Mexico .....	160.00	190.00	190.00
Utah .....	135.00	145.00	150.00
Wyoming.....	145.00	160.00	150.00
United States.....	146.00	137.00	133.00
Milk, All	(dollars per hundredweight)	(dollars per hundredweight)	(dollars per hundredweight)
Arizona .....	16.00	19.40	19.70
Colorado .....	17.10	20.30	20.60
New Mexico .....	14.70	19.90	19.80
Utah .....	16.30	21.70	21.30
United States.....	16.60	21.00	20.70

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

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

## UNITED STATES

### December Prices Received Index Up 0.8 Percent

The December Prices Received Index 2011 Base (Agricultural Production), at 89.5, increased 0.8 percent from November but decreased 0.8 percent from December 2018. At 83.3, the Crop Production Index was up 0.8 percent from last month but down 5.0 percent from the previous year. The Livestock Production Index, at 97.0, was unchanged from November, but increased 5.0 percent from December last year. Producers received higher prices during December for broilers, cattle, tomatoes, and strawberries but lower prices for market eggs, lettuce, oranges, and milk. In addition to prices, the indexes are influenced by the volume change of commodities that producers market. In December, there was increased monthly movement for oranges, milk, broilers, and cotton and decreased marketing of corn, grapes, soybeans, and calves.

### December Prices Paid Index Up 0.1 Percent

The December Prices Paid Index for Commodities and Services, Interest, Taxes, and Farm Wage Rates (PPITW), at 110.5, is up 0.1 percent from November 2019 and 0.4 percent from December 2018. Higher prices for self-propelled machinery, feeder pigs, complete feeds, and concentrates more than offset lower prices in December for nitrogen, feeder cattle, LP gas, and other services.

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