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State	January 2022	December 2022	January 2023
Barley, All	(dollars per bushel)	(dollars per bushel)	(dollars per bushel)
Colorado	5.15	6.63	6.84
Montana	6.15	7.46	7.51
Wyoming	(D)	(D)	7.31
United States	5.59	7.48	7.26
Corn			
Colorado	5.90	7.36	7.29
United States	5.58	6.58	6.64
Wheat, All			
Arizona	(S)	(D)	(D)
Colorado	6.83	8.17	8.30
Montana	8.87	9.51	8.99
United States	8.48	8.98	8.82
Hay, Alfalfa	(dollars per ton)	(dollars per ton)	(dollars per ton)
Arizona	245.00 ⁽	350.00	355.00
Colorado	210.00	260.00	265.00
Montana	250.00	235.00	235.00
New Mexico	230.00	300.00	300.00
Utah	255.00	310.00	305.00
Wyoming	230.00	240.00	240.00
United States	215.00	269.00	263.00
Hay, Other			
Arizona	205.00	245.00	245.00
Colorado	235.00	250.00	250.00
Montana	215.00	225.00	225.00
New Mexico	210.00	235.00	235.00
Utah	195.00	250.00	250.00
Wyoming	195.00	220.00	215.00
United States	153.00	177.00	175.00
Milk, All	(dollars per hundredweight)	(dollars per hundredweight)	(dollars per hundredwe
Arizona	23.30	23.90	22.60
Colorado	24.00	25.00	23.60
New Mexico	22.40	22.20	20.80
Utah	24.00	24.40	23.00
United States	24.20	24.70	23.10

(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 Down 9.7 Percent

The January Prices Received Index 2011 Base (Agricultural Production), at 124.6, decreased 9.7 percent from December but increased 11 percent from January 2022. At 118.1, the Crop Production Index was down 8.3 percent from last month but up 13 percent from the previous year. The Livestock Production Index, at 136.3, decreased 9.7 percent from December, but increased 9.7 percent from January last year. Producers received lower prices during January for market eggs, lettuce, milk, and broccoli, but higher prices for cattle, oranges, corn, and apples. In addition to prices, the volume change of commodities marketed also influences the indexes. In January, there was decreased marketing of milk, market eggs, cattle, and grapes and increased monthly movement for corn, soybeans, wheat, and strawberries.

January Prices Paid Index Up 0.9 Percent

The January Prices Paid Index for Commodities and Services, Interest, Taxes, and Farm Wage Rates (PPITW), at 139.0, is up 0.9 percent from December 2022 and 7.0 percent from January 2022. Higher prices in January for interest, feeder pigs, taxes, and feeder cattle more than offset lower prices for nitrogen, diesel, hay & forages, and other machinery.

For the full copy of *Agricultural Prices* report, please visit <u>www.nass.usda.gov</u>. For state specific questions, please contact the following State Statisticians at 1-800-392-3202.

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