



News Release

Ohio February Agricultural Prices

Prices received by Ohio farmers for the full month of February 2017 are listed in the table below.

Some Ohio highlights were: February corn, at \$3.69 per bushel, increased \$0.04 from January and decreased \$0.17 from last year; February soybeans, at \$10.20 per bushel, increased \$0.25 from last month and increased \$1.33 from last year; February wheat, at \$4.34 per bushel, increased \$0.30 from January and decreased \$0.07 from last year; February milk at \$19.30 per cwt., decreased \$0.60 from last month, and increased \$2.70 from last year.

The February Prices Received Index (Agricultural Production), at 91.7, increased 6.1 percent from January 2017. At 86.6, the Crop Production Index increased 10 percent. At 96.1, the Livestock Production Index decreased 0.5 percent. Producers received higher prices for lettuce, hogs, cattle, and oranges but lower prices for market eggs, milk, broilers, and onions. Compared with a year earlier, the Prices Received Index is down 0.9 percent. The Crop Production Index increased 3.5 percent but the Livestock Production Index declined 3.2 percent. In addition to prices, the indexes are influenced by the monthly mix of commodities producers market. Increased monthly movement of cattle, milk, and broilers offset the decreased marketing of soybeans, corn, and cotton. The Food Commodities Index, at 96.8, increased 3.4 percent from the previous month but is down 0.7 percent from February 2016.

Prices Received by Farmers¹, February 2017

Commodity	Ohio			United States		
	Feb 2016	Jan 2017	Feb 2017	Feb 2016	Jan 2017	Feb 2017
Corndollars/bu	3.86	3.65	3.69	3.58	3.40	3.44
Hay, alfalfadollars/ton	170.00	155.00	155.00	137.00	128.00	129.00
Hay, otherdollars/ton	130.00	100.00	100.00	129.00	119.00	122.00
Soybeansdollars/bu	8.87	9.95	10.20	8.51	9.71	9.86
Wheat, winterdollars/bu	4.41	4.04	4.34	4.47	3.53	3.77
Milk, alldollars/cwt	16.60	19.90	19.30	15.70	18.90	18.50

¹ Entire month weighted average price.

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