



News Release

Ohio March Agricultural Prices

Prices Received by Ohio farmers for the full month of March 2019 are listed in the table below.

Some Ohio highlights were: March corn, at \$3.74 per bushel, increased \$0.01 from February but decreased \$0.05 from last year; March soybeans, at \$8.66 per bushel, decreased \$0.20 from last month and decreased \$1.44 from last year; March wheat, at \$5.15 per bushel, decreased \$0.38 from February but increased \$0.25 from last year; March milk, at \$17.80 per cwt., increased \$0.40 from last month and increased \$2.00 from last year.

The March Prices Received Index (Agricultural Production), at 91.9, increased 2.8 percent from February 2019. At 85.7, the Crop Production Index increased 2.1 percent. The Livestock Production Index, at 97.5, increased 3.0 percent. Producers received higher prices for lettuce, cattle, milk, and broilers but lower prices for market eggs, grapefruit, peanuts, and wheat. Compared with a year earlier, the Prices Received Index is down 3.4 percent. The Crop Production Index decreased 2.6 percent and the Livestock Production Index decreased 2.2 percent. The indexes are calculated using commodity prices and volumes of commodities that producers market. Increased monthly movement of strawberries, cattle, milk, and calves offset the decreased marketing of cotton, apples, greenhouse & nursery, and soybeans. The Food Commodities Index, at 97.2, increased 3.4 percent from the previous month but decreased 2.7 percent from March 2018.

Prices Received by Farmers¹ - Ohio and United States: March 2019 with comparisons

Commodity	Ohio			United States		
	Mar 2018	Feb 2019	Mar 2019	Mar 2018	Feb 2019	Mar 2019
Corndollars/bu	3.79	3.73	3.74	3.51	3.60	3.61
Hay, alfalfadollars/ton	190.00	180.00	185.00	165.00	180.00	184.00
Hay, otherdollars/ton	115.00	125.00	125.00	124.00	146.00	147.00
Soybeansdollars/bu	10.10	8.86	8.66	9.81	8.52	8.52
Wheat, winterdollars/bu	4.90	5.53	5.15	4.73	5.41	5.15
Milk, alldollars/cwt	15.80	17.40	17.80	15.70	16.80	17.50

¹ Entire month weighted average price.

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