



News Release

Ohio December Agricultural Prices

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

Some Ohio highlights were: December corn, at \$4.13 per bushel, was up \$0.07 from November and increased \$0.50 from last year; December soybeans, at \$9.35 per bushel, was up \$0.22 from last month and increased \$0.59 from last year; December wheat, at \$5.53 per bushel, was up \$0.24 from November and increased \$0.43 from last year; December milk, at \$21.00 per cwt., was up \$0.30 from last month and increased \$3.80 from last year.

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.

Prices Received by Farmers¹-Ohio and United States: December 2019 with Comparisons

Commodity	Ohio			United States		
	Dec 2018	Nov 2019	Dec 2019	Dec 2018	Nov 2019	Dec 2019
Corn dollars/bu	3.63	4.06	4.13	3.54	3.68	3.71
Hay, alfalfa dollars/ton	185.00	205.00	220.00	179.00	173.00	175.00
Hay, other dollars/ton	130.00	135.00	150.00	146.00	137.00	133.00
Soybeans dollars/bu	8.76	9.13	9.35	8.56	8.59	8.70
Wheat, winter dollars/bu	5.10	5.29	5.53	5.24	4.36	4.57
Milk, all dollars/cwt	17.20	20.70	21.00	16.60	21.00	20.70

¹ Entire month weighted average price.

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