



News Release

Ohio December Agricultural Prices

Prices received by Ohio farmers for the full month of December 2015 are listed in the table below.

Some Ohio highlights were: December corn, at \$4.01 per bushel, was up \$0.14 from November and increased \$0.11 from last year; December soybeans, at \$9.06 per bushel, was up \$0.23 from last month and decreased \$1.54 from last year; December wheat, at \$4.38 per bushel, was up \$0.14 from November and decreased \$1.70 from last year; December milk at \$17.80 per cwt., was down \$1.80 from last month, and decreased \$4.00 from last year.

The December Prices Received Index (Agricultural Production), at 90, decreased 2.2 percent from November. At 84, the Crop Production Index increased 2.4 percent. At 97, the Livestock Production Index decreased 7.6 percent. Producers received lower prices for market eggs, cattle, milk, and calves but higher prices for broilers, grapes, corn, and celery. In addition to prices, the indexes are influenced by the monthly mix of commodities producers market. Increased monthly movement of oranges, milk, broilers, and wheat offset the decreased marketing of corn, grapes, soybeans, and calves.

The Prices Received Index is down 11 percent from the previous year. The Food Commodities Index, at 97, decreased 4.0 percent from the previous month and is down 16 percent from December 2014.

Prices Received by Farmers¹, December 2015

Commodity	Ohio			United States		
	Dec 2014	Nov 2015	Dec 2015	Dec 2014	Nov 2015	Dec 2015
Corn dollars/bu	3.90	3.87	4.01	3.79	3.60	3.65
Hay, alfalfa dollars/ton	175.00	200.00	200.00	180.00	150.00	150.00
Hay, other dollars/ton	120.00	120.00	110.00	122.00	127.00	129.00
Soybeans dollars/bu	10.60	8.83	9.06	10.30	8.68	8.76
Wheat, winter dollars/bu	6.08	4.24	4.38	6.14	4.66	4.49
Milk, all dollars/cwt	21.80	19.60	17.80	20.40	18.20	17.20

¹ Entire month weighted average price.

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