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AGRICULTURAL PRICES RECEIVED

Prices Received – Mountain Region States and United States: February 2019 with Comparisons

State	February 2018	January 2019	February 2019
Barley, All	(dollars per bushel)	(dollars per bushel)	(dollars per bushel)
Colorado	4.80	4.66	4.60
Montana	4.05	4.48	4.40
Wyoming	(D)	(D)	(D)
United States.....	4.58	4.60	4.65
Corn			
Arizona	(D)	(D)	(D)
Colorado	3.31	3.59	3.56
Montana	3.13	(S)	(D)
New Mexico	(D)	(D)	(D)
Utah	(D)	(S)	(D)
Wyoming	(D)	(S)	(D)
United States.....	3.38	3.56	3.60
Wheat, All			
Arizona	(D)	(D)	(S)
Colorado	4.11	4.77	4.86
Montana	5.44	5.33	5.25
United States.....	4.92	5.28	5.33
Hay, Alfalfa	(dollars per ton)	(dollars per ton)	(dollars per ton)
Arizona	190.00	200.00	210.00
Colorado	185.00	240.00	240.00
Montana.....	140.00	145.00	150.00
New Mexico	175.00	260.00	260.00
Utah	145.00	185.00	185.00
Wyoming	150.00	175.00	175.00
United States.....	155.00	181.00	180.00
Hay, Other			
Arizona	190.00	200.00	200.00
Colorado	190.00	240.00	240.00
Montana.....	130.00	135.00	135.00
New Mexico	160.00	165.00	165.00
Utah	120.00	140.00	140.00
Wyoming.....	135.00	145.00	145.00
United States.....	123.00	146.00	146.00
Milk, All	(dollars per hundredweight)	(dollars per hundredweight)	(dollars per hundredweight)
Arizona	14.40	16.30	16.50
Colorado	15.90	17.10	17.20
New Mexico	14.00	15.00	15.00
Utah	15.10	16.30	16.30
United States.....	15.30	16.60	16.80

(D) Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations.

(S) Insufficient number of reports to establish an estimate.

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UNITED STATES

February Prices Received Index Up 4.9 Percent

The February Prices Received Index (Agricultural Production), at 89.4, increased 4.9 percent from January 2019. At 83.9, the Crop Production Index increased 8.5 percent. The Livestock Production Index, at 94.7, decreased 2.6 percent. Producers received higher prices for cattle, corn, lettuce, and milk but lower prices for broilers, market eggs, strawberries, and soybeans. Compared with a year earlier, the Prices Received Index is down 2.0 percent. The Crop Production Index decreased 3.5 percent and the Livestock Production Index increased 0.5 percent. The indexes are calculated using commodity prices and volumes of commodities that producers market. Increased monthly movement of cattle, milk, broilers, and greenhouse & nursery offset the decreased marketing of corn, soybeans, tobacco, and wheat. The Food Commodities Index, at 94.0, increased 1.7 percent from the previous month but decreased 1.6 percent from February 2018.

February Prices Paid Index Up 0.5 Percent

The February Prices Paid Index for Commodities and Services, Interest, Taxes, and Farm Wage Rates (PPITW), at 109.9, is up 0.5 percent from January 2019 and 0.8 percent from February 2018. Higher prices in February for herbicides, insecticides, fungicides and other, and nitrogen more than offset lower prices for feeder cattle, feeder pigs, complete feeds, and potash and phosphate.

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