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## AGRICULTURAL PRICES RECEIVED

State	February 2021	January 2022	February 2022
Barley, All	(dollars per bushel)	(dollars per bushel)	(dollars per bushel)
Colorado	4.95	5.15	4.95
Montana	4.68	6.15	6.67
Wyoming	(D)	(D)	5.00
United States	4.97	5.59	5.43
Corn			
Colorado	4.90	5.90	6.30
United States	4.75	5.57	6.10
Wheat, All			
Arizona	(D)	(S)	(S)
Colorado	4.96	6.83	7.95
Montana	5.55	8.87	9.94
United States	5.83	8.48	9.17
Hay, Alfalfa	(dollars per ton)	(dollars per ton)	(dollars per ton)
Arizona	190.00	235.00	250.00
Colorado	210.00	210.00	205.00
Montana	135.00	250.00	255.00
New Mexico	225.00	230.00	230.00
Utah	195.00	255.00	260.00
Wyoming	175.00	230.00	230.00
United States	171.00	211.00	214.00
Hay, Other			
Arizona	190.00	200.00	200.00
Colorado	225.00	235.00	235.00
Montana	125.00	215.00	215.00
New Mexico	180.00	210.00	210.00
Utah	135.00	195.00	195.00
Wyoming	175.00	195.00	195.00
United States	139.00	144.00	146.00
Milk, All	(dollars per hundredweight)	(dollars per hundredweight)	(dollars per hundredweight
Arizona	15.20	23.30	24.20
Colorado	16.90	24.00	24.70
New Mexico	14.00	22.40	22.90
Utah	17.00	24.00	24.70
United States	17.10	24.20	24.70

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

## February Prices Received Index Up 7.4 Percent

The February Prices Received Index 2011 Base (Agricultural Production), at 119.7, increased 7.4 percent from January and 26 percent from February 2021. At 114.1, the Crop Production Index was up 9.3 percent from last month and 17 percent from the previous year. The Livestock Production Index, at 126.0, increased 1.4 percent from January, and 35 percent from February last year. Producers received higher prices during February for soybeans, corn, hogs, and oranges but lower prices for broilers, broccoli, market eggs, and strawberries. In addition to prices, the volume change of commodities marketed also influences the indexes. In February, there was increased monthly movement for cattle, milk, broilers, and greenhouse & nursery and decreased marketing of soybeans, corn, tobacco, and wheat.

## February Prices Paid Index Up 1.5 Percent

The February Prices Paid Index for Commodities and Services, Interest, Taxes, and Farm Wage Rates (PPITW), at 126.2, is up 1.5 percent from January 2022 and 12 percent from February 2021. In February, prices were higher for feeder pigs, nitrogen, complete feeds, and feed grains.

For the full copy of Agricultural Prices report, please visit <u>www.nass.usda.gov</u>. For state specific questions, please contact:

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