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AGRICULTURAL PRICES RECEIVED

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

State	August 2018	July 2019	August 2019
Barley, All	(dollars per bushel)	(dollars per bushel)	(dollars per bushel)
Colorado	4.25	(D)	4.65
Montana	4.53	3.55	4.78
Wyoming	4.70	(D)	4.94
United States.....	4.54	4.69	4.74
Corn			
Arizona	4.72	(D)	(D)
Colorado	3.41	4.18	4.04
Montana.....	(D)	(S)	(D)
New Mexico	(S)	(D)	(D)
Utah	(S)	(S)	(D)
Wyoming	(S)	(S)	(D)
United States.....	3.36	4.16	3.93
Wheat, All			
Arizona	(D)	(D)	(D)
Colorado	5.07	4.27	3.71
Montana.....	5.34	4.71	4.53
United States.....	5.31	4.52	4.35
Hay, Alfalfa	(dollars per ton)	(dollars per ton)	(dollars per ton)
Arizona	220.00	190.00	190.00
Colorado	215.00	230.00	225.00
Montana.....	150.00	150.00	145.00
New Mexico	240.00	235.00	230.00
Utah	170.00	180.00	180.00
Wyoming	170.00	170.00	180.00
United States.....	177.00	183.00	179.00
Hay, Other			
Arizona	200.00	200.00	200.00
Colorado	215.00	230.00	225.00
Montana.....	135.00	145.00	150.00
New Mexico	175.00	180.00	185.00
Utah	130.00	145.00	145.00
Wyoming.....	140.00	140.00	150.00
United States.....	133.00	136.00	127.00
Milk, All	(dollars per hundredweight)	(dollars per hundredweight)	(dollars per hundredweight)
Arizona	15.50	18.40	18.60
Colorado	16.40	18.80	19.10
New Mexico	14.40	17.20	17.20
Utah	15.80	18.20	18.60
United States.....	16.10	18.70	18.90

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

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

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UNITED STATES

August Prices Received Index Up 0.8 Percent

The August Prices Received Index (Agricultural Production), at 90.5, increased 0.8 percent from July 2019. At 87.4, the Crop Production Index increased 0.8 percent. The Livestock Production Index, at 93.7, increased 0.2 percent. Producers received higher prices for market eggs, hogs, sweet corn, and milk but lower prices for broilers, lettuce, corn, and cotton. Compared with a year earlier, the Prices Received Index is up 0.9 percent. The Crop Production Index decreased 2.6 percent and the Livestock Production Index increased 4.5 percent. The indexes are calculated using commodity prices and volumes of commodities that producers market. Increased monthly movement of cattle, grapes, tobacco, and sweet corn offset the decreased marketing of wheat, corn, soybeans, and strawberries. The Food Commodities Index, at 93.5, increased 1.5 percent from the previous month and 1.5 percent from August 2018.

August Prices Paid Index Down 0.5 Percent

The August Prices Paid Index for Commodities and Services, Interest, Taxes, and Farm Wage Rates (PPITW), at 109.9, is down 0.5 percent from July 2019 but up 0.6 percent from August 2018. Lower prices in August for feeder pigs, feed grains, feeder cattle, and hay and forages more than offset higher prices for concentrates, complete feeds, self-propelled machinery, and wage rates.

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