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AGRICULTURAL PRICES RECEIVED

Prices Received – Mountain Region States and United States: October 2024 with Comparisons

State	October 2023	September 2024	October 2024
Barley, All	(dollars per bushel)	(dollars per bushel)	(dollars per bushel)
Colorado	7.33	7.85	6.85
Montana	6.92	6.38	5.90
Wyoming	7.50	(D)	(D)
United States	7.16	6.73	6.13
Corn			
Colorado	5.73	4.60	4.70
United States	4.93	3.98	3.99
Wheat, All			
Arizona	(D)	(D)	(D)
Colorado	6.03	5.14	5.08
Montana	7.52	5.61	5.82
United States	6.96	5.36	5.47
Hay, Alfalfa	(dollars per ton)	(dollars per ton)	(dollars per ton)
Arizona	215.00	165.00	170.00
Colorado	255.00	180.00	185.00
Montana	175.00	140.00	135.00
New Mexico	295.00	250.00	250.00
Utah	195.00	160.00	170.00
Wyoming	210.00	135.00	150.00
United States	219.00	172.00	173.00
Hay, Other			
Arizona	145.00	145.00	145.00
Colorado	250.00	160.00	165.00
Montana	160.00	135.00	125.00
New Mexico	245.00	180.00	180.00
Utah	150.00	100.00	110.00
Wyoming	205.00	120.00	135.00
United States	172.00	140.00	147.00
Milk, All	(dollars per hundredweight)	(dollars per hundredweight)	(dollars per hundredweight)
Arizona	21.10	24.60	24.90
Colorado	22.30	25.20	25.10
New Mexico	20.30	23.70	23.80
Utah	22.10	25.10	25.30
United States	21.50	25.50	25.20

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

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

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October Prices Received Index Down 6.5 Percent

The October Prices Received Index 2011 Base (Agricultural Production), at 112.8, decreased 6.5 percent from September and 1.1 percent from October 2023. At 90.0, the Crop Production Index was down 9.0 percent from last month and 14 percent from the previous year. The Livestock Production Index, at 155.0, increased 6.0 percent from September and 17 percent from October last year. Producers received lower prices during October for soybeans, onions, milk, and potatoes but higher prices for market eggs, cattle, lettuce, and calves. In addition to prices, the volume change of commodities marketed also influences the indexes. In October, there was decreased monthly movement for cattle, milk, broilers, and market eggs and increased marketing of soybeans, corn, cotton, and calves.

October Prices Paid Index Up 1.2 Percent

The October Prices Paid Index for Commodities and Services, Interest, Taxes, and Farm Wage Rates (PPITW), at 139.5, is up 1.2 percent from September 2024 but down 0.5 percent from October 2023. Higher prices in October for feeder cattle, milk cows, wage rates, and LP gas more than offset lower prices for other services, mixed fertilizer, concentrates, and feed grains.

For the full copy of *Agricultural Prices* report, please visit www.nass.usda.gov. For state specific questions, please contact the following State Statisticians at 1-800-392-3202.

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