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AGRICULTURAL PRICES RECEIVED

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

State	December 2023	November 2024	December 2024
Barley, All	(dollars per bushel)	(dollars per bushel)	(dollars per bushel)
Colorado.....	7.51	7.26	6.49
Montana.....	6.38	5.48	5.47
Wyoming.....	8.28	(D)	(D)
United States.....	6.75	6.25	6.45
Corn			
Colorado.....	5.13	4.53	4.54
United States.....	4.80	4.07	4.23
Wheat, All			
Arizona.....	(D)	(D)	(D)
Colorado.....	5.89	5.12	5.09
Montana.....	7.16	5.73	5.78
United States.....	6.79	5.45	5.49
Hay, Alfalfa	(dollars per ton)	(dollars per ton)	(dollars per ton)
Arizona.....	220.00	175.00	175.00
Colorado.....	245.00	175.00	165.00
Montana.....	160.00	140.00	150.00
New Mexico.....	270.00	240.00	235.00
Utah.....	175.00	170.00	155.00
Wyoming.....	190.00	155.00	160.00
United States.....	206.00	165.00	164.00
Hay, Other			
Arizona.....	150.00	140.00	130.00
Colorado.....	240.00	170.00	160.00
Montana.....	145.00	130.00	145.00
New Mexico.....	225.00	170.00	160.00
Utah.....	130.00	105.00	95.00
Wyoming.....	180.00	140.00	140.00
United States.....	174.00	147.00	145.00
Milk, All	(dollars per hundredweight)	(dollars per hundredweight)	(dollars per hundredweight)
Arizona.....	19.60	24.40	23.50
Colorado.....	21.30	24.90	23.70
New Mexico.....	19.20	23.20	21.80
Utah.....	20.60	24.30	23.00
United States.....	20.40	24.20	23.30

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

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

UNITED STATES

December Prices Received Index Up 5.3 Percent

The December Prices Received Index 2011 Base (Agricultural Production), at 126.5, increased 5.3 percent from November and 12 percent from December 2023. At 92.7, the Crop Production Index was down 1.8 percent from last month and 8.7 percent from the previous year. The Livestock Production Index, at 172.1, increased 8.3 percent from November and 33 percent from December last year. Producers received higher prices during December for market eggs, corn, broilers, and calves, but lower prices for lettuce, milk, hogs, and broccoli. In addition to prices, the volume change of commodities marketed also influences the indexes. In December, there was increased monthly movement for market eggs, broilers, milk, and oranges, and decreased marketing of corn, grapes, soybeans, and calves.

December Prices Paid Index Up 0.7 Percent

The December Prices Paid Index for Commodities and Services, Interest, Taxes, and Farm Wage Rates (PPITW), at 141.1, is up 0.7 percent from November 2024 and 1.5 percent from December 2023. Higher prices in December for feeder cattle, feeder pigs, complete feeds, and feed grains more than offset lower prices for concentrates, gasoline, hay & forages, and diesel.

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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