

# **Illinois Agricultural Prices**

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The November Prices Received Index 2011 Base (Agricultural Production), at 120.2, increased 6.8 percent from October and 5.4 percent from November 2023. At 94.6, the Crop Production Index is up 5.7 percent from last month but down 6.8 percent from the previous year. The Livestock Production Index, at 158.8, increased 2.5 percent from October and 19 percent from November last year. Producers received higher prices during November for lettuce, market eggs, grapes, and broccoli but lower prices for milk, soybeans, onions, and hay. In addition to prices, the volume change of commodities marketed also influences the indexes. In November, there was increased monthly movement for corn, cattle, market eggs, and milk and decreased marketing of soybeans, grapes, wheat, and lettuce.

# Prices Received Indexes – United States: November 2024 with Comparisons

|                         | 2011 Base |       |       |  |
|-------------------------|-----------|-------|-------|--|
| Index                   | Nov       | Oct   | Nov   |  |
|                         | 2023      | 2024  | 2024  |  |
| Agricultural Production | 114.0     | 112.5 | 120.2 |  |
| Crop Production         | 101.5     | 89.5  | 94.6  |  |
| Grains and oilseed      | 88.7      | 74.8  | 73.3  |  |
| Feed grain              | 78.2      | 66.9  | 68.1  |  |
| Food grain              | 100.4     | 88.1  | 88.7  |  |
| Oilseed                 | 103.6     | 79.5  | 78.8  |  |
| Livestock Production    | 133.5     | 155.0 | 158.8 |  |
| Meat animal             | 139.5     | 147.3 | 148.8 |  |
| Dairy                   | 107.5     | 125.4 | 120.4 |  |
| Poultry and egg         | 143.4     | 188.3 | 203.8 |  |

## Prices Paid Indexes – United States: November 2024 with Comparisons

|             | 2011 Base |       |       |  |
|-------------|-----------|-------|-------|--|
| Index       | Nov       | Oct   | Nov   |  |
|             | 2023      | 2024  | 2024  |  |
| Prices paid | 139.7     | 139.6 | 140.3 |  |
|             | 136.4     | 135.6 | 136.5 |  |
|             | 158.3     | 156.9 | 156.9 |  |
|             | 152.7     | 161.6 | 161.6 |  |
|             | 168.1     | 170.8 | 170.8 |  |
|             | 136.5     | 140.4 | 140.3 |  |

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Interest per acre on farm real estate debt and interest rate on farm non-real estate debt.

### Prices Received for Crops and Livestock – Illinois and United States: November 2024 with Comparisons

| Commodity                | Illinois      |              |               |  |
|--------------------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|--|
| Commodity                | November 2023 | October 2024 | November 2024 |  |
| Corn\$/bushel            | 4.67          | 3.90         | 4.06          |  |
| Hay, all\$/ton           | 167.00        | 166.00       | 166.00        |  |
| Alfalfa\$/ton            | 180.00        | 180.00       | 180.00        |  |
| Other \$/ton             | 135.00        | 140.00       | 130.00        |  |
| Soybeans\$/bushel        | 13.10         | 10.10        | 10.10         |  |
| Wheat, all\$/bushel      | 5.50          | 5.54         | 5.35          |  |
| Milk, all\$/cwt          | 21.70         | 24.80        | 23.70         |  |
| Commodity                | United States |              |               |  |
|                          | November 2023 | October 2024 | November 2024 |  |
| Corn\$/bushel            | 4.66          | 3.99         | 4.07          |  |
| Hay, all\$/ton           | 198.00        | 165.00       | 159.00        |  |
| Alfalfa\$/ton            | 209.00        | 173.00       | 165.00        |  |
| Other \$/ton             | 174.00        | 147.00       | 147.00        |  |
| Oats\$/bushel            | 3.92          | 3.33         | 3.50          |  |
| Sorghum\$/cwt            | 9.05          | 7.26         | 7.32          |  |
| Soybeans\$/bushel        | 13.00         | 9.91         | 9.84          |  |
| Wheat, all\$/bushel      | 6.52          | 5.47         | 5.45          |  |
| Milk, all\$/cwt          | 21.60         | 25.20        | 24.20         |  |
| Calves\$/cwt             | 290.00        | 322.00       | 334.00        |  |
| Cattle, all beef\$/cwt   | 180.00        | 187.00       | 188.00        |  |
| Cows\$/cwt               | 104.00        | 128.00       | 124.00        |  |
| Steers and heifers\$/cwt | 184.00        | 189.00       | 190.00        |  |
| Hogs, all\$/cwt          | 57.50         | 63.90        | 65.40         |  |

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Farm real estate taxes payable per acre.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Bureau of Labor Statistics, Consumer Price Index for all urban consumers (CPI-U), converted by the USDA.

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