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AGRICULTURAL PRICES RECEIVED

Prices Received - Mountain Region States and United States: September 2024 with Comparisons

State	September 2023	August 2024 With C	September 2024
Barley, All	(dollars per bushel)	(dollars per bushel)	(dollars per bushel)
Colorado	7.45	7.82	7.85
Montana	7.29	6.30	6.38
Wyoming	7.47	6.51	(D)
United States	7.51	6.70	6.73
Corn		5 5	
Colorado	6.04	4.66	4.60
United States	5.21	3.84	3.98
Wheat, All			
Arizona	(D)	(S)	(D)
Colorado	6.45	4.99	5.14
Montana	7.23	5.44	5.61
United States	7.06	5.23	5.36
Hay, Alfalfa	(dollars per ton)	(dollars per ton)	(dollars per ton)
Arizona	215.00	160.00	165.00
Colorado	260.00	190.00	180.00
Montana	190.00	135.00	140.00
New Mexico	285.00	260.00	250.00
Utah	195.00	170.00	160.00
Wyoming	205.00	130.00	135.00
United States	225.00	175.00	172.00
Hay, Other			
Arizona	145.00	140.00	145.00
Colorado	250.00	170.00	160.00
Montana	175.00	130.00	135.00
New Mexico	245.00	190.00	180.00
Utah	150.00	110.00	100.00
Wyoming	200.00	115.00	120.00
United States	167.00	148.00	140.00
Milk, All	(dollars per hundredweight)	(dollars per hundredweight)	(dollars per hundredweight)
Arizona	20.80	23.80	24.60
Colorado	21.50	23.60	25.20
New Mexico	19.20	21.70	23.70
Utah	20.80	23.10	25.10
United States	20.90	23.60	25.50

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

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

UNITED STATES

September Prices Received Index Down 5.6 Percent

The September Prices Received Index 2011 Base (Agricultural Production), at 120.8, decreased 5.6 percent from August and 0.9 percent from September 2023. At 99.0, the Crop Production Index was down 1.1 percent from last month and 13 percent from the previous year. The Livestock Production Index, at 146.3, decreased 7.5 percent from August, but increased 11 percent from September last year. Producers received lower prices during September for market eggs, cattle, hogs, and lettuce but higher prices for milk, corn, broilers, and turkeys. In addition to prices, the volume change of commodities marketed also influences the indexes. In September, there was decreased monthly movement for cattle, wheat, cotton, and peaches and increased marketing of soybeans, corn, dry beans, and calves.

September Prices Paid Index Down 0.2 Percent

The September Prices Paid Index for Commodities and Services, Interest, Taxes, and Farm Wage Rates (PPITW), at 137.9, is down 0.2 percent from August 2024 and 1.6 percent from September 2023. Lower prices in September for feeder cattle, LP gas, diesel, and hay & forages more than offset higher prices for feeder pigs, other services, potash & phosphate, 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 the following State Statisticians at 1-800-392-3202.

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