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AGRICULTURAL PRICES RECEIVED

Prices Received – Mountain Region States and United States: October 2023 with Comparisons

State	October 2022	September 2023	October 2023
Barley, All	(dollars per bushel)	(dollars per bushel)	(dollars per bushel)
Colorado	6.29	7.45	7.33
Montana.....	7.28	7.29	6.92
Wyoming.....	(D)	7.47	7.50
United States	7.52	7.45	7.16
Corn			
Colorado	8.07	6.04	5.73
United States	6.49	5.21	4.93
Wheat, All			
Arizona	(D)	(D)	(D)
Colorado	9.34	6.45	6.03
Montana.....	9.77	7.22	6.55
United States	9.09	6.71	6.43
Hay, Alfalfa	(dollars per ton)	(dollars per ton)	(dollars per ton)
Arizona	340.00	215.00	215.00
Colorado	250.00	260.00	255.00
Montana.....	235.00	190.00	175.00
New Mexico	300.00	285.00	295.00
Utah	305.00	195.00	195.00
Wyoming.....	235.00	205.00	210.00
United States	281.00	224.00	217.00
Hay, Other			
Arizona	245.00	145.00	145.00
Colorado	250.00	250.00	250.00
Montana.....	220.00	175.00	160.00
New Mexico	235.00	245.00	245.00
Utah	250.00	150.00	150.00
Wyoming.....	225.00	200.00	205.00
United States	183.00	161.00	164.00
Milk, All	(dollars per hundredweight)	(dollars per hundredweight)	(dollars per hundredweight)
Arizona	25.40	20.80	21.10
Colorado	25.90	21.50	22.30
New Mexico	23.80	19.20	20.30
Utah	25.90	20.80	22.10
United States	25.60	21.00	21.60

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

UNITED STATES

October Prices Received Index Down 6.3 Percent

The October Prices Received Index 2011 Base (Agricultural Production), at 114.1, decreased 6.3 percent from September and 11 percent from October 2022. At 104.0, the Crop Production Index was down 7.6 percent from last month and 14 percent from the previous year. The Livestock Production Index, at 133.5, increased 0.3 percent from September, but decreased 4.1 percent from October last year. Producers received lower prices for corn, hogs, soybeans, and apples but higher prices during October for milk, calves, cattle, and dry beans. In addition to prices, the volume change of commodities marketed also influences the indexes. In October, there was decreased marketing of cattle, milk, broilers, and wheat and increased monthly movement for soybeans, corn, cotton, and calves.

October Prices Paid Index Up 0.1 Percent

The October Prices Paid Index for Commodities and Services, Interest, Taxes, and Farm Wage Rates (PPITW), at 138.8, is up 0.1 percent from September 2023 and 0.1 percent from October 2022. Higher prices in October for feeder cattle, wage rates, nitrogen, and potash & phosphate more than offset lower prices for complete feeds, concentrates, feed grains, and gasoline.

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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