



# REGIONAL NEWS RELEASE

United States Department of Agriculture  
NATIONAL AGRICULTURAL STATISTICS SERVICE  
MOUNTAIN REGIONAL FIELD OFFICE  
P.O. BOX 150969 · Lakewood, CO 80215-0969



FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE  
June 28, 2024

Contact: Rodger Ott  
(800) 392-3202

## AGRICULTURAL PRICES RECEIVED

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

State	May 2023	April 2024	May 2024
Barley, All (dollars per bushel)			
Colorado .....	7.29	8.12	7.81
Montana .....	(D)	6.88	5.54
Wyoming.....	(D)	(D)	(S)
United States .....	7.56	7.71	7.38
Corn			
Colorado .....	7.78	4.82	4.93
United States .....	6.54	4.39	4.51
Wheat, All			
Arizona.....	(D)	(S)	(D)
Colorado .....	9.49	5.38	5.79
Montana.....	9.23	6.16	6.45
United States .....	8.07	5.90	6.19
Hay, Alfalfa (dollars per ton)			
Arizona.....	335.00	205.00	200.00
Colorado .....	280.00	220.00	230.00
Montana.....	250.00	140.00	140.00
New Mexico .....	315.00	240.00	240.00
Utah .....	275.00	165.00	160.00
Wyoming.....	250.00	160.00	155.00
United States .....	279.00	195.00	202.00
Hay, Other			
Arizona.....	230.00	135.00	145.00
Colorado .....	260.00	190.00	195.00
Montana.....	235.00	130.00	130.00
New Mexico .....	240.00	200.00	200.00
Utah .....	235.00	110.00	110.00
Wyoming.....	220.00	140.00	135.00
United States .....	175.00	149.00	154.00
Milk, All (dollars per hundredweight)			
Arizona.....	19.40	21.10	21.60
Colorado .....	19.70	20.60	22.10
New Mexico .....	17.50	19.40	20.50
Utah .....	19.30	20.30	21.50
United States .....	19.10	20.50	22.00

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

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

## UNITED STATES

### May Prices Received Index Up 0.9 Percent

The May Prices Received Index 2011 Base (Agricultural Production), at 123.6, increased 0.9 percent from April but decreased 2.7 percent from May 2023. At 103.2, the Crop Production Index was up 1.8 percent from last month but down 15 percent from the previous year. The Livestock Production Index, at 143.0, increased 0.3 percent from April and 7.5 percent from May last year. Producers received higher prices during May for milk, corn, oranges, and cattle but lower prices for market eggs, strawberries, onions, and broccoli. In addition to prices, the volume change of commodities marketed also influences the indexes. In May, there was increased monthly movement for cattle, hay, broilers, and lettuce and decreased marketing of soybeans, calves, hogs, and apples.

### May Prices Paid Index Down 0.2 Percent

The May Prices Paid Index for Commodities and Services, Interest, Taxes, and Farm Wage Rates (PPITW), at 139.9, is down 0.2 percent from April 2024 and 0.2 percent from May 2023. Lower prices in May for feeder pigs, diesel, LP gas, and potash & phosphate more than offset higher prices for hay & forages, concentrates, feeder cattle, and mixed fertilizer.

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

Arizona – Rodger Ott  
Colorado – Rodger Ott  
Montana – Eric Sommer  
New Mexico – Margie Whitcotton  
Utah – John Hilton  
Wyoming – Leslee Lohrenz