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AGRICULTURAL PRICES RECEIVED

Prices Received - Mountain Region States and United States: August 2022 with Comparisons

State	August 2021	July 2022	August 2022
Barley, All	(dollars per bushel)	(dollars per bushel)	(dollars per bushel)
Colorado	4.92	5.30	6.46
Montana	4.90	7.16	7.22
Wyoming	(D)	(S)	(D)
United States	5.04	6.60	7.44
Corn			
Colorado	6.66	8.11	8.14
United States	6.32	7.25	7.24
Wheat, All			
Arizona	(D)	(D)	(S)
Colorado	6.47	8.20	8.41
Montana	7.06	10.60	8.66
United States	7.14	8.69	8.55
Hay, Alfalfa	(dollars per ton)	(dollars per ton)	(dollars per ton)
Arizona	200.00	330.00	330.00
Colorado	230.00	225.00	230.00
Montana	200.00	250.00	250.00
New Mexico	240.00	295.00	300.00
Utah	225.00	300.00	305.00
Wyoming	195.00	225.00	225.00
United States	210.00	276.00	275.00
Hay, Other			
Arizona	190.00	235.00	245.00
Colorado	240.00	240.00	240.00
Montana	195.00	230.00	230.00
New Mexico	210.00	235.00	240.00
Utah	175.00	250.00	255.00
Wyoming	185.00	215.00	215.00
United States	158.00	164.00	183.00
Milk, All	(dollars per hundredweight)	(dollars per hundredweight)	(dollars per hundredweight
Arizona	17.60	26.20	24.30
Colorado	17.90	25.60	24.40
New Mexico	15.60	23.70	22.60
Utah	17.50	25.70	24.70
United States	17.60	25.70	24.30

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

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

UNITED STATES

August Prices Received Index Down 1.8 Percent

The August Prices Received Index 2011 Base (Agricultural Production), at 131.4, decreased 1.8 percent from July but increased 20 percent from August 2021. At 128.4, the Crop Production Index was up 3.2 percent from last month and 16 percent from the previous year. The Livestock Production Index, at 134.6, decreased 7.7 percent from July, but increased 24 percent from August last year. Producers received lower prices during August for broilers, market eggs, milk, and grapes but higher prices for strawberries, lettuce, hay, and hogs. In addition to prices, the volume change of commodities marketed also influences the indexes. In August, there was decreased monthly movement for wheat, corn, soybeans, and strawberries and increased marketing of cattle, grapes, tobacco, and hogs.

August Prices Paid Index Up 0.1 Percent

The August Prices Paid Index for Commodities and Services, Interest, Taxes, and Farm Wage Rates (PPITW), at 136.0, is up 0.1 percent from July and 12 percent from August 2021. Higher prices in August for feeder cattle, hay & forages, complete feeds, and concentrates more than offset lower prices for nitrogen, diesel, gasoline, and mixed fertilizer.

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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