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AGRICULTURAL PRICES RECEIVED

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

State	August 2022	July 2023	August 2023
Barley, All	(dollars per bushel)	(dollars per bushel)	(dollars per bushel)
Colorado	6.46	7.41	7.28
Montana.....	7.22	6.89	7.80
Wyoming.....	(D)	(D)	(D)
United States	7.47	7.08	7.52
Corn			
Colorado	8.14	7.76	7.17
United States	7.24	6.22	5.73
Wheat, All			
Arizona	(S)	(D)	(D)
Colorado	8.41	8.02	7.06
Montana.....	8.66	8.44	8.44
United States	8.55	7.61	7.35
Hay, Alfalfa	(dollars per ton)	(dollars per ton)	(dollars per ton)
Arizona	330.00	275.00	245.00
Colorado	230.00	260.00	260.00
Montana.....	250.00	220.00	200.00
New Mexico	300.00	310.00	295.00
Utah	305.00	240.00	225.00
Wyoming.....	225.00	220.00	205.00
United States	276.00	244.00	230.00
Hay, Other			
Arizona	245.00	185.00	160.00
Colorado	240.00	260.00	260.00
Montana.....	230.00	205.00	185.00
New Mexico	240.00	245.00	245.00
Utah	255.00	200.00	180.00
Wyoming.....	215.00	200.00	200.00
United States	186.00	168.00	161.00
Milk, All	(dollars per hundredweight)	(dollars per hundredweight)	(dollars per hundredweight)
Arizona	24.30	18.40	19.50
Colorado	24.40	17.50	19.80
New Mexico	22.60	15.70	17.60
Utah	24.70	17.20	19.00
United States	24.10	17.40	19.70

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

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

UNITED STATES

August Prices Received Index Up 0.3 Percent

The August Prices Received Index 2011 Base (Agricultural Production), at 125.4, increased 0.3 percent from July but decreased 4.5 percent from August 2022. At 117.4, the Crop Production Index was down 1.6 percent from last month and 8.3 percent from the previous year. The Livestock Production Index, at 134.3, increased 1.4 percent from July, but decreased 0.4 percent from August last year. Producers received higher prices during August for milk, market eggs, strawberries, and cattle but lower prices for corn, broilers, soybeans, and celery. In addition to prices, the volume change of commodities marketed also influences the indexes. In August, there was increased monthly movement for cattle, grapes, hogs, and broilers and decreased marketing of wheat, corn, soybeans, and strawberries.

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 138.5, is up 0.1 percent from July 2023 but down 0.6 percent from August 2022. Higher prices in August for feeder cattle, diesel, potash & phosphate, and gasoline more than offset lower prices for nitrogen, complete feeds, hay & forages, and feed grains.

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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