



Illinois Agricultural Prices

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The February Prices Received Index 2011 Base (Agricultural Production), at 147.1, increased 14 percent from January and 22 percent from February 2024. At 96.2, the Crop Production Index was up 8.5 percent from last month but down 5.0 percent from the previous year. The Livestock Production Index, at 193.7, increased 2.5 percent from January and 37 percent from February last year. Producers received higher prices during February for market eggs, corn, cattle, and hogs but lower prices for broilers, milk, onions, and celery. In addition to prices, the volume change of commodities marketed also influences the indexes. In February, there was increased monthly movement for cattle, market eggs, milk, and broilers and decreased marketing of soybeans, corn, tobacco, and wheat.

Prices Received Indexes – United States: February 2025 with Comparisons

Index	2011 Base		
	Feb 2024	Jan 2025	Feb 2025
Agricultural Production	120.5	129.6	147.1
Crop Production	101.3	88.7	96.2
Grains and oilseed	84.2	77.0	80.4
Feed grain	73.6	71.9	76.9
Food grain	99.7	90.5	89.0
Oilseed	95.3	80.4	82.5
Livestock Production	141.3	189.0	193.7
Meat animal	137.3	156.5	160.5
Dairy	102.5	119.9	117.4
Poultry and egg	177.8	297.7	314.8

Prices Paid Indexes – United States: February 2025 with Comparisons

Index	2011 Base		
	Feb 2024	Jan 2025	Feb 2025
Prices paid	140.5	146.9	147.4
Production	136.9	144.6	145.2
Interest ¹	158.0	149.6	149.6
Taxes ²	161.6	169.6	169.6
Wage rates	174.2	170.8	170.8
Family living-CPI ³	138.0	141.3	141.9
Ratio (received/paid)	86	88	100

¹ Interest per acre on farm real estate debt and interest rate on farm non-real estate debt.

² Farm real estate taxes payable per acre.

³ Bureau of Labor Statistics, Consumer Price Index for all urban consumers (CPI-U), converted by the USDA.

Prices Received for Crops and Livestock – Illinois and United States: February 2025 with Comparisons

Commodity	Illinois		
	February 2024	January 2025	February 2025
Corn\$/bushel	4.23	4.14	4.57
Hay, all\$/ton	179.00	163.00	157.00
Alfalfa\$/ton	185.00	180.00	170.00
Other\$/ton	155.00	120.00	115.00
Soybeans\$/bushel	12.00	10.20	10.30
Wheat, all\$/bushel	6.09	5.78	(D)
Milk, all\$/cwt	20.40	23.40	23.20
Commodity	United States		
	February 2024	January 2025	February 2025
Corn\$/bushel	4.36	4.29	4.58
Hay, all\$/ton	191.00	153.00	153.00
Alfalfa\$/ton	201.00	161.00	159.00
Other\$/ton	172.00	140.00	143.00
Oats\$/bushel	4.10	3.55	3.41
Sorghum\$/cwt	8.45	7.44	8.00
Soybeans\$/bushel	11.90	10.00	10.20
Wheat, all\$/bushel	6.34	5.52	5.59
Milk, all\$/cwt	20.60	24.10	23.60
Calves\$/cwt	311.00	367.00	364.00
Cattle, all beef\$/cwt	178.00	199.00	203.00
Cows\$/cwt	109.00	126.00	135.00
Steers and heifers\$/cwt	182.00	202.00	206.00
Hogs, all\$/cwt	58.20	61.10	66.00

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

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