



Illinois Agricultural Prices

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The March Prices Received Index 2011 Base (Agricultural Production), at 142.6, decreased 3.1 percent from February but increased 17 percent from March 2024. At 95.6, the Crop Production Index was down 0.7 percent from last month and 4.9 percent from the previous year. The Livestock Production Index, at 182.7, decreased 5.7 percent from February, but increased 27 percent from March last year. Producers received lower prices during March for market eggs, milk, strawberries, and oranges, but higher prices for broilers, turkeys, lettuce, and calves. In addition to prices, the volume change of commodities marketed also influences the indexes. In March, there was decreased marketing of cotton, apples, and soybeans and increased monthly movement for cattle, strawberries, market eggs, and calves.

Prices Received Indexes – United States: March 2025 with Comparisons

Index	2011 Base		
	Mar 2024	Feb 2025	Mar 2025
Agricultural Production	122.3	147.1	142.6
Crop Production	100.5	96.3	95.6
Grains and oilseed	83.4	80.4	80.3
Feed grain	73.7	76.9	76.7
Food grain	97.2	89.0	88.1
Oilseed	94.6	82.5	82.8
Livestock Production	144.1	193.8	182.7
Meat animal	144.5	160.5	161.5
Dairy	102.5	117.4	109.5
Poultry and egg	175.7	315.0	281.2

Prices Paid Indexes – United States: March 2025 with Comparisons

Index	2011 Base		
	Mar 2024	Feb 2025	Mar 2025
Prices paid	140.7	146.9	147.4
Production	136.9	144.6	145.1
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	138.9	141.9	142.2
Ratio (received/paid)	87	100	97

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: March 2025 with Comparisons

Commodity	Illinois		
	March 2024	February 2025	March 2025
Corn	4.21	4.57	4.60
Hay, all	184.00	157.00	164.00
Alfalfa	190.00	170.00	175.00
Other	160.00	115.00	120.00
Soybeans	11.90	10.30	10.20
Wheat, all	(D)	(D)	5.98
Milk, all	20.70	23.20	21.60
Commodity	United States		
	March 2024	February 2025	March 2025
Corn	4.36	4.58	4.57
Hay, all	185.00	153.00	157.00
Alfalfa	196.00	159.00	167.00
Other	166.00	143.00	139.00
Oats	4.23	3.41	3.59
Sorghum	8.48	8.00	7.47
Soybeans	11.80	10.20	10.20
Wheat, all	6.01	5.59	5.71
Milk, all	20.60	23.60	22.00
Calves	328.00	364.00	378.00
Cattle, all beef	185.00	203.00	202.00
Cows	119.00	135.00	140.00
Steers and heifers	188.00	206.00	204.00
Hogs, all	62.80	66.00	67.00

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

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