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AGRICULTURAL PRICES RECEIVED

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

State	April 2022	March 2023	April 2023
Barley, All	(dollars per bushel)	(dollars per bushel)	(dollars per bushel)
Colorado	4.94	7.35	7.27
Montana	7.29	8.67	6.07
Wyoming	(D)	7.36	(D)
United States	6.00	7.48	7.16
Corn			
Colorado	7.12	7.75	7.62
United States	7.07	6.67	6.70
Wheat, All			
Arizona	(S)	(S)	(D)
Colorado	9.62	7.95	8.39
Montana	10.20	(D)	8.68
United States	10.20	8.34	8.31
Hay, Alfalfa	(dollars per ton)	(dollars per ton)	(dollars per ton)
Arizona	285.00	350.00	345.00
Colorado	205.00	275.00	275.00
Montana	260.00	245.00	245.00
New Mexico	250.00	310.00	315.00
Utah	260.00	290.00	285.00
Wyoming	225.00	245.00	250.00
United States	257.00	267.00	287.00
Hay, Other			
Arizona	215.00	240.00	240.00
Colorado	225.00	265.00	265.00
Montana	220.00	235.00	235.00
New Mexico	210.00	235.00	240.00
Utah	205.00	235.00	235.00
Wyoming	200.00	220.00	220.00
United States	152.00	171.00	167.00
Milk, All	(dollars per hundredweight)	(dollars per hundredweight)	(dollars per hundredweight)
Arizona	26.30	20.00	19.70
Colorado	27.10	21.40	21.00
New Mexico	24.80	18.50	18.40
Utah	27.30	21.00	20.50
United States	27.00	21.10	20.70

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

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

UNITED STATES

April Prices Received Index Up 1.9 Percent

The April Prices Received Index 2011 Base (Agricultural Production), at 130.8, increased 1.9 percent from March but decreased 2.2 percent from April 2022. At 125.6, the Crop Production Index was up 5.8 percent from last month and 2.4 percent from the previous year. The Livestock Production Index, at 135.8, decreased 1.8 percent from March, and 6.2 percent from April last year. Producers received higher prices during April for lettuce, broilers, cattle, and broccoli but lower prices for market eggs, hogs, milk, and apples. In addition to prices, the volume change of commodities marketed also influences the indexes. In April, there was increased monthly movement for strawberries, milk, broilers, and lettuce and decreased marketing of corn, soybeans, hay, and cattle.

April Prices Paid Index down 0.2 Percent

The April Prices Paid Index for Commodities and Services, Interest, Taxes, and Farm Wage Rates (PPITW), at 139.7, is down 0.2 percent from March 2023 but up 1.5 percent from April 2022. Lower prices in April for feeder pigs, wage rates, nitrogen, and complete feeds more than offset higher prices for feeder cattle, hay & forages, gasoline, and LP gas.

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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