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## AGRICULTURAL PRICES RECEIVED

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

State	December 2022	November 2023	December 2023
Barley, All (dollars per bushel)			
Colorado.....	6.63	7.73	7.51
Montana .....	7.46	7.13	6.38
Wyoming .....	(D)	8.13	8.24
United States.....	7.48	7.77	6.68
Corn			
Colorado.....	7.36	5.23	5.14
United States.....	6.58	4.66	4.80
Wheat, All			
Arizona.....	(D)	(S)	(D)
Colorado.....	8.17	5.58	5.89
Montana .....	9.51	6.95	7.16
United States.....	8.97	6.53	6.79
Hay, Alfalfa (dollars per ton)			
Arizona.....	350.00	215.00	220.00
Colorado.....	260.00	255.00	245.00
Montana .....	235.00	165.00	160.00
New Mexico.....	300.00	290.00	270.00
Utah.....	310.00	195.00	175.00
Wyoming .....	240.00	200.00	190.00
United States.....	268.00	207.00	205.00
Hay, Other			
Arizona.....	245.00	135.00	150.00
Colorado.....	250.00	250.00	240.00
Montana .....	225.00	150.00	145.00
New Mexico.....	235.00	245.00	225.00
Utah.....	250.00	140.00	130.00
Wyoming .....	220.00	195.00	180.00
United States.....	180.00	170.00	170.00
Milk, All (dollars per hundredweight)			
Arizona.....	23.90	20.70	19.60
Colorado.....	25.00	22.50	21.30
New Mexico.....	22.20	20.30	19.20
Utah.....	24.40	21.80	20.60
United States.....	24.50	21.70	20.60

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

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

## UNITED STATES

### December Prices Received Index Down 0.4 Percent

The December Prices Received Index 2011 Base (Agricultural Production), at 113.5, decreased 0.4 percent from November and 18 percent from December 2022. At 101.7, the Crop Production Index was up 0.7 percent from last month but down 21 percent from the previous year. The Livestock Production Index, at 130.0, decreased 3.0 percent from November, and 14 percent from December last year. Producers received lower prices during December for cattle, milk, hogs, and turkeys, but higher prices for broilers, corn, onions, and eggs. In addition to prices, the volume change of commodities marketed also influences the indexes. In December, there was decreased monthly movement for corn, grapes, soybeans, and calves, and increased marketing of broilers, milk, wheat, and cotton.

### December Prices Paid Index Down 0.5 Percent

The December Prices Paid Index for Commodities and Services, Interest, Taxes, and Farm Wage Rates (PPITW), at 137.6, is down 0.5 percent from November 2023 and 0.6 percent from December 2022. Lower prices in December for feeder cattle, diesel, complete feeds, and gasoline more than offset higher prices for feeder pigs, LP gas, nitrogen, and potash & phosphate.

For the full copy of *Agricultural Prices* report, please visit [www.nass.usda.gov](http://www.nass.usda.gov). For state specific questions, please contact the following State Statisticians at 1-800-392-3202.

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