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AGRICULTURAL PRICES RECEIVED

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

State	March 2022	February 2023	March 2023
Barley, All (dollars per bushel)			
Colorado	4.96	7.25	7.35
Montana	7.18	7.53	8.67
Wyoming	5.04	7.37	7.36
United States	5.69	7.65	7.48
Corn			
Colorado	6.79	7.72	7.75
United States	6.56	6.80	6.67
Wheat, All			
Arizona	(S)	(S)	(S)
Colorado	9.25	8.35	7.95
Montana	10.10	9.09	(D)
United States	9.93	8.53	8.34
Hay, Alfalfa (dollars per ton)			
Arizona	285.00	355.00	350.00
Colorado	205.00	270.00	275.00
Montana	260.00	235.00	245.00
New Mexico	235.00	300.00	310.00
Utah	260.00	300.00	290.00
Wyoming	225.00	240.00	245.00
United States	228.00	266.00	267.00
Hay, Other			
Arizona	215.00	245.00	240.00
Colorado	225.00	255.00	265.00
Montana	215.00	225.00	235.00
New Mexico	210.00	235.00	235.00
Utah	200.00	245.00	235.00
Wyoming	195.00	215.00	220.00
United States	155.00	172.00	171.00
Milk, All (dollars per hundredweight)			
Arizona	25.30	21.00	20.00
Colorado	25.80	22.00	21.40
New Mexico	23.50	19.20	18.50
Utah	25.60	21.60	21.00
United States	25.60	21.60	21.10

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

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March Prices Received Index Up 1.3 Percent

The March Prices Received Index 2011 Base (Agricultural Production), at 128.4, increased 1.3 percent from February and 1.0 percent from March 2022. At 118.9, the Crop Production Index was down 1.5 percent from last month and 1.4 percent from the previous year. The Livestock Production Index, at 138.3, increased 3.8 percent from February and 3.3 percent from March last year. Producers received higher prices during March for broilers, cattle, market eggs, and hogs but lower prices for corn, milk, oranges, and soybeans. In addition to prices, the volume change of commodities marketed also influences the indexes. In March, there was increased monthly movement for strawberries, cattle, milk, and broilers and decreased marketing of soybeans, apples, cotton, and hay.

March Prices Paid Index Unchanged

The March Prices Paid Index for Commodities and Services, Interest, Taxes, and Farm Wage Rates (PPITW), at 139.8, is unchanged from February 2023 but up 3.6 percent from March 2022. Lower prices in March for nitrogen, other services, complete feeds, and diesel offset higher prices for feeder cattle, repairs, feeder pigs, and other machinery.

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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