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## AGRICULTURAL PRICES RECEIVED

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

State	May 2022	April 2023	May 2023
Barley, All	(dollars per bushel)	(dollars per bushel)	(dollars per bushel)
Colorado .....	5.38	7.27	7.29
Montana .....	7.48	6.07	(D)
Wyoming .....	(S)	(D)	(D)
United States .....	6.07	7.16	7.56
Corn			
Colorado .....	7.46	7.62	7.78
United States .....	7.26	6.70	6.54
Wheat, All			
Arizona .....	(S)	(D)	(D)
Colorado .....	8.84	8.39	9.49
Montana .....	11.60	8.68	9.23
United States .....	10.90	8.31	8.07
Hay, Alfalfa	(dollars per ton)	(dollars per ton)	(dollars per ton)
Arizona .....	305.00	345.00	335.00
Colorado .....	210.00	275.00	280.00
Montana .....	260.00	245.00	250.00
New Mexico .....	260.00	315.00	315.00
Utah .....	260.00	285.00	275.00
Wyoming .....	225.00	250.00	250.00
United States .....	244.00	287.00	279.00
Hay, Other			
Arizona .....	220.00	240.00	230.00
Colorado .....	230.00	265.00	260.00
Montana .....	220.00	235.00	235.00
New Mexico .....	215.00	240.00	240.00
Utah .....	210.00	235.00	235.00
Wyoming .....	200.00	220.00	220.00
United States .....	143.00	167.00	175.00
Milk, All	(dollars per hundredweight)	(dollars per hundredweight)	(dollars per hundredweight)
Arizona .....	26.50	19.70	19.40
Colorado .....	27.20	21.00	19.70
New Mexico .....	25.00	18.40	17.50
Utah .....	27.40	20.50	19.30
United States .....	27.20	20.70	19.30

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

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

## UNITED STATES

### May Prices Received Index Down 2.8 Percent

The May Prices Received Index 2011 Base (Agricultural Production), at 127.1, decreased 2.8 percent from April and 5.6 percent from May 2022. At 120.4, the Crop Production Index was down 4.1 percent from last month and 2.4 percent from the previous year. The Livestock Production Index, at 133.7, decreased 1.5 percent from April and 8.2 percent from May last year. Producers received lower prices during May for strawberries, lettuce, market eggs, and milk but higher prices for oranges, celery, cattle, and broilers. In addition to prices, the volume change of commodities marketed also influences the indexes. In May, there was decreased marketing of soybeans, apples, calves, and hogs and increased monthly movement for cattle, hay, broilers, and corn.

### May Prices Paid Index Down 0.6 Percent

The May Prices Paid Index for Commodities and Services, Interest, Taxes, and Farm Wage Rates (PPITW), at 138.9, is down 0.6 percent from April 2023 but up 0.9 percent from May 2022. Lower prices in May for nitrogen, feeder pigs, complete feeds, LP gas more than offset higher prices for feeder cattle, other machinery, repairs, and supplies.

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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