



Agricultural Prices

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April Prices Received Index Up 2.3 Percent

The April Prices Received Index 2011 Base (Agricultural Production), at 135.4, increased 2.3 percent from March but decreased 1.8 percent from April 2025. At 108.9, the Crop Production Index was up 10.8 percent from last month and 7.7 percent from the previous year. The Livestock Production Index, at 154.6, decreased 2.0 percent from March, and 8.1 percent from April last year. Producers received higher prices during April for cattle, milk, broccoli and lettuce but lower prices for market eggs, hogs, sweet corn and rice. 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, cattle, soybeans and hay.

April Prices Paid Index Up 1.5 Percent

The April Prices Paid Index for Commodities and Services, Interest, Taxes, and Farm Wage Rates (PPITW), at 163.0, is up 1.5 percent from March 2026 and 9.8 percent from April 2025. Higher prices in April for feeder cattle, other services, diesel, and nitrogen more than offset lower prices for feeder pigs, supplements, and self-propelled machinery.

Prices Received, Prices Paid, and Ratio of Prices Received to Prices Paid Indexes 2011 Base – United States: April 2026 with Comparisons

Index Group	April 2025	March 2026	April 2026
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Prices received by farmers	137.9	132.4	135.4
Prices paid by farmers	148.4	160.6	163.0
Ratio of prices received to prices paid	93	82	83

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April Prices Received by Farmers

Crop production: The April index, at 108.9, is 11 percent higher than March and 7.7 percent higher than April 2025. The grain & oilseed, vegetable & melon, fruit & tree nut and other crop indexes all increased.

Grain and oilseed: The April index, at 79.5, is up 1.1 percent from March but down 1.2 percent from April 2025. The oilseed, feed grain and food grain indexes all increased.

Feed grain: The April index, at 72.0, increased 0.7 percent from last month but decreased 6.7 percent from a year ago. The corn price, at \$4.31 per bushel, is up 4 cents from last month but down 31 cents from April 2025.

Food grain: At 79.0, the index for April increased 0.5 percent from the previous month but decreased 9.5 percent from a year ago. The April price for all wheat, at \$5.70 per bushel, is 18 cents higher than March and 9 cents higher than April 2025. The April price for rice, at \$11.30 per cwt, is 40 cents lower than March and \$3.30 lower than April 2025.

Oilseed: At 89.7, the index for April increased 0.8 percent from March and 8.5 percent from April 2025. The soybean price, at \$11.20 per bushel, is 10 cents higher than March and \$1.00 higher than April a year earlier.

Fruit and tree nut: The April index, at 145.5, is up 6.3 percent from March but down 0.3 percent from a year earlier. Price increases for lemons, oranges, apples, and strawberries more than offset price decreases for pears.

Vegetable and melon: At 186.1, the index for April is up 28 percent from the previous month and 38 percent from April 2025. Price increases during April for broccoli, lettuce, tomatoes, and onions more than offset price declines for sweet corn and potatoes.

Other crop: The April index, at 96.4, is up 5.5 percent from the previous month and 3.5 percent from April 2025. The all hay price, at \$167.00 per ton, is \$11.00 higher than March and \$2.00 higher than April 2025. At 67.2 cents per pound, the price for upland cotton is 5.4 cents higher than March and 3.3 cents higher than April 2025.

Livestock production: The index for April, at 154.6, decreased 2.0 percent from the previous month and 8.1 percent from April a year earlier. In March, the poultry & egg index decreases more than offset the meat animal and dairy index increases.

Meat animal: At 194.0, the April index increased 2.1 percent from the previous month and 17 percent from a year earlier. The April beef cattle price of \$242.00 per cwt is \$6.00 higher than the previous month and \$34.00 higher than April 2025. At \$67.80 per cwt, the April hog price is 90 cents lower than March but \$2.30 higher than a year earlier.

Dairy: The index for April, at 103.5, is up 5.6 percent from the previous month but down 1.4 percent from April a year ago. The April all milk price of \$20.80 per cwt is \$1.10 higher than March but 30 cents lower than April 2025.

Poultry and egg: At 130.1, the April index decreased 13 percent from March and 42 percent from April 2025. The April market egg price, at 55.6 cents per dozen, is 70.4 cents lower than March and \$3.10 lower than April 2025. The April broiler price, at 68.4 cents per pound, is 1.2 cents higher than March but 10.7 cents lower than a year ago. At \$1.20 per pound, the April turkey price is 4.8 cents higher than the previous month and 46.9 cents higher than April 2025.

Food Commodities: The index, at 147.4, increased 1.2 percent from the previous month but decreased 2.4 percent from April 2025.

Prices Received Indexes, 2011 Base – United States: April 2026 with Comparisons

[Revised historical price indexes for months not shown are available at www.nass.usda.gov]

Index Group	2011 Base		
	April 2025	March 2026	April 2026
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Agricultural production	137.9	132.4	135.4
Crop production	101.1	98.3	108.9
Grain and oilseed	80.5	78.6	79.5
Feed grain	77.2	71.5	72.0
Food grain	87.3	78.6	79.0
Oilseed	82.7	89.0	89.7
Fruit and tree nut	145.9	136.9	145.5
Vegetable and melon	134.7	145.2	186.1
Other crop	93.1	91.4	96.4
Livestock production	168.2	157.7	154.6
Meat animal	165.3	190.0	194.0
Cattle	188.4	217.0	222.8
Hog	98.5	103.3	102.0
Dairy	105.0	98.0	103.5
Poultry and egg	226.0	148.9	130.1
Food commodity	151.0	145.6	147.4

Prices Received Indexes, 1910-1914 Base – United States: April 2026 with Comparisons

[Revised historical price indexes for months not shown are available at www.nass.usda.gov]

Index Group	1910 - 1914 Base		
	April 2025	March 2026	April 2026
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Agricultural production	1423	1366	1397
Crop production	881	857	949
Livestock production	1954	1832	1797

Prices Received Indexes, 2011 Base by Month for Selected Groups – United States: 2025 and 2026

[Revised historical price indexes for months not shown are available at www.nass.usda.gov. Blank data cells indicate estimation period has not yet begun]

Month	2011 Base							
	Agricultural production		Crop production		Livestock production		Food commodities	
	2025	2026	2025	2026	2025	2026	2025	2026
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
January	129.9	116.8	89.1	90.1	189.0	149.6	151.5	132.7
February	147.6	131.0	97.1	102.7	193.8	153.7	167.3	145.5
March	143.1	132.4	96.4	98.3	182.8	157.7	159.9	145.6
April	137.9	135.4	101.1	108.9	168.2	154.6	151.0	147.4
May	140.6		103.9		170.7		154.5	
June	138.7		104.1		170.2		153.4	
July	136.6		103.2		172.4		151.9	
August	138.0		106.0		168.0		153.9	
September	132.6		102.1		163.4		146.2	
October	120.7		96.6		158.3		134.2	
November	125.4		99.4		158.3		145.6	
December	121.6		96.8		149.8		137.7	

Prices Paid Indexes, 2011 Base by Month for Selected Groups – United States: 2025 and 2026

[Revised historical price indexes for months not shown are available at www.nass.usda.gov. Blank data cells indicate estimation period has not yet begun]

Month	2011 Base							
	All items (PPITW)		Production		Crop sector		Livestock sector	
	2025	2026	2025	2026	2025	2026	2025	2026
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
January	146.8	158.5	143.6	158.4	143.7	148.7	150.0	168.7
February	147.2	159.7	144.1	159.9	143.9	149.2	150.6	170.6
March	147.6	160.6	144.6	160.9	144.1	150.6	151.3	171.1
April	148.4	163.0	145.8	163.9	144.1	152.3	152.9	174.2
May	149.3		146.9		144.5		154.2	
June	149.7		147.3		144.9		154.7	
July	150.5		148.4		145.2		156.1	
August	151.7		149.9		145.4		158.2	
September	152.6		151.1		145.8		159.8	
October	154.0		152.8		145.5		162.7	
November	152.4		150.8		145.6		159.4	
December	152.8		151.4		145.5		160.5	

Prices Received for Field Crops and Fruits – United States: April 2026 with Comparisons

[Price data source for fruits non-citrus commodities is United States Department of Agriculture's Agricultural Marketing Service]

Commodity	2011 Base Price	April 2025	March 2026	April 2026
Field crops				
Barley, all dollars/bushel	4.79	5.81	5.50	5.57
Feed dollars/bushel	4.59	3.51	4.08	4.02
Malting dollars/bushel	4.83	6.26	5.70	5.86
Beans, dry edibledollars/cwt	34.60	34.00	27.70	27.70
Canoladollars/cwt	23.10	20.70	22.50	22.60
Chickpeas, alldollars/cwt	35.70	31.00	16.70	19.10
Largedollars/cwt	39.20	33.30	19.80	20.90
Smalldollars/cwt	23.40	26.80	14.90	14.90
Corn dollars/bushel	6.02	4.62	4.27	4.31
Cotton, Upland dollars/pound	0.880	0.639	0.618	0.672
Cottonseed dollars/ton	131.00	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Flaxseed dollars/bushel	14.20	13.40	11.90	11.60
Hay, all, baled dollars/ton	159.00	165.00	156.00	167.00
Alfalfa dollars/ton	176.00	180.00	166.00	185.00
Other dollars/ton	119.00	140.00	138.00	133.00
Lentilsdollars/cwt	27.50	36.10	21.80	16.40
Oats dollars/bushel	3.42	3.52	3.19	3.17
Peanuts, in-shell dollars/pound	0.252	0.259	0.227	0.226
Peas, dry edibledollars/cwt	13.60	13.40	11.00	10.70
Rice, alldollars/cwt	13.70	14.60	11.70	11.30
Longdollars/cwt	12.30	13.70	10.20	10.30
Medium and shortdollars/cwt	18.40	17.70	18.50	18.60
Sorghum graindollars/cwt	10.70	7.60	6.93	6.73
Soybeans dollars/bushel	12.50	10.20	11.10	11.20
Sunflowers, alldollars/cwt	29.00	26.90	25.90	24.60
Wheat, all dollars/bushel	7.44	5.61	5.52	5.70
Winter dollars/bushel	6.93	5.38	5.31	5.48
Durum dollars/bushel	9.22	6.76	5.92	6.02
Other spring dollars/bushel	8.33	5.69	5.72	5.89
Hard red winter dollars/bushel	7.07	5.17	5.18	5.35
Soft red winter dollars/bushel	6.77	5.67	5.71	6.00
Hard red spring dollars/bushel	8.38	5.70	5.73	5.90
White dollars/bushel	6.58	5.67	5.44	5.64
Fruits				
Citrus, equivalent on-tree				
Grapefruit dollars/box	7.47	12.43	(D)	24.47
Lemons dollars/box	12.30	12.95	6.09	12.91
Oranges dollars/box	8.16	13.93	12.17	12.61
Non-citrus, fresh ¹				
Apples dollars/pound	0.325	0.734	0.771	0.779
Grapes dollars/ton	598.00	(S)	(S)	(S)
Peaches dollars/ton	507.00	(S)	(S)	(S)
Pears dollars/ton	559.00	1,740.00	1,030.00	935.00
Strawberriesdollars/cwt	104.00	186.00	181.00	184.00

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

(NA) Not available.

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

¹ Beginning February 2020, price reflects FOB shipping point basis.

Prices Received for Vegetables and Livestock – United States: April 2026 with Comparisons

[Price data source for vegetables, livestock, and poultry commodities is United States Department of Agriculture's Agricultural Marketing Service]

Commodity	2011 Base Price	April 2025	March 2026	April 2026
Vegetables, fresh ¹				
Asparagus dollars/cwt	37.50	250.00	(S)	459.00
Beans, snap dollars/cwt	69.00	89.90	130.00	72.20
Broccoli dollars/cwt	41.60	57.00	85.10	168.00
Cantaloupes dollars/cwt	16.50	(S)	(S)	(S)
Carrots dollars/cwt	30.80	70.50	(X)	(X)
Cauliflower dollars/cwt	47.00	60.90	83.00	138.00
Celery dollars/cwt	22.50	46.60	82.20	108.00
Corn, sweet dollars/cwt	30.70	29.30	153.00	81.30
Cucumbers dollars/cwt	18.70	33.10	(S)	43.00
Lettuce, head dollars/cwt	24.30	29.30	32.40	41.20
Onions ² dollars/cwt	11.90	24.70	22.10	33.50
Potatoes dollars/cwt	14.30	10.70	8.20	8.10
Tomatoes dollars/cwt	51.20	48.80	124.00	201.00
Livestock				
Calves dollars/cwt	142.00	394.00	512.00	523.00
Cattle, all beef dollars/cwt	115.00	208.00	236.00	242.00
Cows ³ dollars/cwt	71.60	142.00	164.00	168.00
Steers and heifers dollars/cwt	117.00	211.00	240.00	245.00
Milk cows ⁴ dollars/head	1,420.00	2,860.00	(NA)	3,130.00
Hogs, all dollars/cwt	66.50	65.50	68.70	67.80
Barrows and gilts dollars/cwt	66.80	65.70	68.30	68.10
Sows dollars/cwt	57.90	62.40	76.80	63.10
Dairy and poultry				
Milk, all ⁵ dollars/cwt	20.10	21.10	19.70	20.80
Fat test percent	4.34	4.32	4.39	4.34
Broilers, live ⁶ dollars/pound	0.459	0.791	0.672	0.684
Eggs, all dollars/dozen	0.969	3.59	1.45	0.855
Market ⁷ dollars/dozen	0.796	3.74	1.26	0.556
Turkeys, live ⁸ dollars/pound	0.680	0.734	1.16	1.20
Adjusted for seasonal variation				
Eggs, all dollars/dozen	0.979	3.71	1.15	0.890
Seasonal factor percent	101	97	127	96
Milk, all dollars/cwt	20.20	21.70	20.20	21.50
Seasonal factor percent	100	97	97	97

(NA) Not available.

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

(X) Not applicable.

¹ Beginning February 2020, price reflects FOB shipping point basis

² Includes some processing.

³ Beef cows and cull dairy cows sold for slaughter.

⁴ Animals sold for dairy herd replacement only. Prices available for January, April, July, and October.

⁵ Before deductions for hauling. Includes quality, quantity, and other premiums. Excludes hauling subsidies.

⁶ Live weight equivalent price.

⁷ Also referred to as table eggs.

⁸ Live weight equivalent price is used when actual live weight price is not available. Beginning January 2011, price reflects FOB shipping point basis. Prior year price reflects delivered basis.

Prices Received for All Wheat, Corn, and Soybeans by Month – United States: 2026 with Comparisons

[Blank data cells indicate estimation period has not yet begun]

Month	All wheat			Corn			Soybeans		
	2024	2025	2026	2024	2025	2026	2024	2025	2026
	(dollars per bushel)	(dollars per bushel)	(dollars per bushel)	(dollars per bushel)	(dollars per bushel)	(dollars per bushel)	(dollars per bushel)	(dollars per bushel)	(dollars per bushel)
January	6.77	5.52	5.01	4.74	4.29	4.10	12.80	10.00	10.30
February	6.34	5.59	5.12	4.36	4.58	4.11	11.90	10.20	10.60
March	6.01	5.71	5.52	4.36	4.57	4.27	11.80	10.20	11.10
April	5.90	5.61	5.70	4.39	4.62	4.31	11.80	10.20	11.20
May	6.19	5.58		4.51	4.64		11.90	10.40	
June	5.86	5.28		4.48	4.47		11.80	10.40	
July	5.52	4.94		4.23	4.29		11.30	10.20	
August	5.23	4.84		3.84	3.96		10.30	10.00	
September	5.36	4.77		3.97	4.00		10.20	9.85	
October	5.47	4.73		3.99	3.93		9.91	9.71	
November	5.45	4.88		4.07	3.98		9.84	10.50	
December	5.49	4.95		4.23	4.10		9.79	10.40	

Prices Received for Beef Cattle and All Hogs by Month – United States: 2026 with Comparisons

[Price data source for livestock commodities is United States Department of Agriculture's Agricultural Marketing Service. Blank data cells indicate estimation period has not yet begun]

Month	Beef cattle ¹			All hogs ²		
	2024	2025	2026	2024	2025	2026
	(dollars per cwt)	(dollars per cwt)	(dollars per cwt)	(dollars per cwt)	(dollars per cwt)	(dollars per cwt)
January	172.00	199.00	230.00	53.00	61.10	62.20
February	178.00	203.00	239.00	58.20	66.00	65.90
March	185.00	202.00	236.00	62.80	67.00	68.70
April	185.00	208.00	242.00	66.90	65.50	67.80
May	186.00	219.00		67.90	68.40	
June	189.00	228.00		68.80	76.70	
July	193.00	229.00		68.40	79.80	
August	190.00	236.00		67.80	79.80	
September	183.00	238.00		64.30	77.20	
October	187.00	232.00		63.90	71.30	
November	188.00	226.00		65.40	65.10	
December	190.00	221.00		62.30	62.30	

¹ Cows and steers & heifers.

² Barrows & gilts and sows.

Prices Received for All Wheat – States and United States: April 2026 with Comparisons

State	April 2025	March 2026	April 2026
	(dollars per bushel)	(dollars per bushel)	(dollars per bushel)
Arizona	(D)	(S)	(S)
Arkansas	(S)	(D)	(D)
California	(D)	(D)	(D)
Colorado	5.02	5.16	5.51
Idaho	5.67	5.72	6.06
Illinois	5.71	5.63	5.87
Indiana	5.32	5.75	5.96
Kansas	5.10	5.12	5.49
Michigan	5.70	5.68	5.95
Minnesota	5.62	5.79	5.91
Missouri	5.56	5.73	5.88
Montana	5.73	5.26	5.42
Nebraska	5.08	4.84	5.30
North Carolina	5.85	6.15	(D)
North Dakota	5.84	5.71	5.86
Ohio	5.69	5.63	5.89
Oklahoma	5.42	5.35	5.77
Oregon	(D)	(D)	(D)
Pennsylvania	6.11	5.87	6.63
South Dakota	5.60	5.15	5.61
Texas	5.57	6.42	5.98
Washington	5.28	5.35	5.50
United States	5.61	5.52	5.70

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

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

Prices Received for Winter Wheat – States and United States: April 2026 with Comparisons

State	April 2025	March 2026	April 2026
	(dollars per bushel)	(dollars per bushel)	(dollars per bushel)
Arkansas	(S)	(D)	(D)
California	(D)	(D)	(D)
Colorado	5.02	5.16	5.51
Idaho	5.65	5.67	5.94
Illinois	5.71	5.63	5.87
Indiana	5.32	5.75	5.96
Kansas	5.10	5.12	5.49
Michigan	5.70	5.68	5.95
Missouri	5.56	5.73	5.88
Montana	5.23	4.84	5.02
Nebraska	5.08	4.84	5.30
North Carolina	5.85	6.15	(D)
North Dakota	4.60	4.70	5.00
Ohio	5.69	5.63	5.89
Oklahoma	5.42	5.35	5.77
Oregon	(D)	(D)	(D)
Pennsylvania	6.11	5.87	6.63
South Dakota	4.76	4.91	5.31
Texas	5.57	6.42	5.98
Washington	5.27	5.31	5.44
United States	5.38	5.31	5.48

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

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

Prices Received for Durum Wheat – States and United States: April 2026 with Comparisons

State	April 2025	March 2026	April 2026
	(dollars per bushel)	(dollars per bushel)	(dollars per bushel)
Arizona	(D)	(S)	(S)
California	(S)	(S)	(S)
Montana	(D)	6.05	6.08
North Dakota	6.86	5.85	5.89
United States	6.76	5.92	6.02

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

Prices Received for Spring Wheat – States and United States: April 2026 with Comparisons

State	April 2025	March 2026	April 2026
	(dollars per bushel)	(dollars per bushel)	(dollars per bushel)
Idaho	5.74	5.84	6.31
Minnesota	5.62	5.79	5.91
Montana	6.19	5.82	5.89
North Dakota	5.59	5.70	5.86
South Dakota	5.85	5.44	5.81
Washington	5.38	5.62	5.86
United States	5.69	5.72	5.89

Prices Received for Oats – States and United States: April 2026 with Comparisons

State	April 2025	March 2026	April 2026
	(dollars per bushel)	(dollars per bushel)	(dollars per bushel)
Illinois	(S)	(S)	(D)
Iowa	3.99	(D)	3.78
Michigan	(D)	3.49	4.16
Minnesota	3.15	(D)	(D)
Montana	(S)	(D)	(S)
Nebraska	4.05	3.42	(D)
New York	(S)	(S)	(D)
North Dakota	3.65	3.18	3.18
Pennsylvania	4.97	(D)	(D)
South Dakota	3.12	3.36	2.97
Texas	(S)	(S)	(S)
Wisconsin	3.79	4.04	3.56
United States	3.52	3.19	3.17

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

Prices Received for All Barley – States and United States: April 2026 with Comparisons

State	April 2025	March 2026	April 2026
	(dollars per bushel)	(dollars per bushel)	(dollars per bushel)
Colorado	6.32	6.15	6.30
Idaho	6.24	5.54	5.64
Minnesota	(D)	5.15	(D)
Montana	(D)	5.73	5.73
North Dakota	(D)	4.90	4.50
Washington	3.57	(D)	5.84
Wyoming	(D)	5.98	5.98
United States	5.81	5.50	5.57

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

Prices Received for Malting Barley – States and United States: April 2026 with Comparisons

State	April 2025	March 2026	April 2026
	(dollars per bushel)	(dollars per bushel)	(dollars per bushel)
Colorado	6.60	6.20	6.40
Idaho	6.39	5.64	5.75
Minnesota	(S)	(D)	(S)
Montana	(D)	5.93	6.04
North Dakota	(D)	(D)	4.99
Washington	(S)	(S)	(D)
Wyoming	(D)	5.98	5.98
United States	6.26	5.70	5.86

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

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

Prices Received for Feed Barley – States and United States: April 2026 with Comparisons

State	April 2025	March 2026	April 2026
	(dollars per bushel)	(dollars per bushel)	(dollars per bushel)
Colorado	(D)	(D)	(D)
Idaho	(D)	3.81	(D)
Minnesota	(D)	(D)	(D)
Montana	(D)	(D)	3.94
North Dakota	(D)	(D)	4.20
Washington	3.57	(D)	3.28
Wyoming	(S)	(S)	(S)
United States	3.51	4.08	4.02

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

Prices Received for Corn – States and United States: April 2026 with Comparisons

State	April 2025	March 2026	April 2026
	(dollars per bushel)	(dollars per bushel)	(dollars per bushel)
Colorado	4.93	4.43	4.33
Illinois	4.61	4.31	4.40
Indiana	4.76	4.56	4.64
Iowa	4.64	4.28	4.29
Kansas	4.61	4.13	4.21
Kentucky	4.85	4.79	4.78
Michigan	4.55	4.31	4.41
Minnesota	4.48	3.99	3.94
Missouri	4.63	4.40	4.49
Nebraska	4.66	4.16	4.23
North Carolina	5.75	5.23	5.44
North Dakota	4.26	3.82	3.96
Ohio	4.80	4.59	4.68
Pennsylvania	4.95	4.86	4.99
South Dakota	4.38	3.91	4.03
Tennessee	5.07	4.75	4.76
Texas	5.66	4.85	4.88
Wisconsin	4.55	4.10	4.16
United States	4.62	4.27	4.31

Prices Received for Sorghum Grain – States and United States: April 2026 with Comparisons

State	April 2025	March 2026	April 2026
	(dollars per cwt)	(dollars per cwt)	(dollars per cwt)
Kansas	7.03	6.45	6.69
Nebraska	7.71	6.61	6.46
Oklahoma	8.12	(D)	6.76
Texas	8.03	(D)	7.72
United States	7.60	6.93	6.73

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Prices Received for Soybeans – States and United States: April 2026 with Comparisons

State	April 2025	March 2026	April 2026
	(dollars per bushel)	(dollars per bushel)	(dollars per bushel)
Arkansas	10.20	11.40	11.80
Illinois	10.30	11.30	11.40
Indiana	10.40	11.40	11.60
Iowa	10.10	10.90	11.10
Kansas	9.84	11.00	11.10
Kentucky	10.60	11.60	11.90
Louisiana	10.60	11.70	11.10
Michigan	10.70	11.60	11.80
Minnesota	9.81	10.80	10.80
Mississippi	10.20	(D)	11.40
Missouri	10.30	11.20	11.40
Nebraska	9.82	10.90	10.90
North Carolina	10.10	11.40	11.40
North Dakota	9.54	10.50	10.50
Ohio	10.50	11.80	11.80
South Dakota	9.83	10.60	10.70
Tennessee	10.30	11.50	11.60
Wisconsin	9.87	10.80	11.00
United States	10.20	11.10	11.20

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

Prices Received for Dry Edible Beans – States and United States: April 2026 with Comparisons

State	April 2025	March 2026	April 2026
	(dollars per cwt)	(dollars per cwt)	(dollars per cwt)
Colorado	(D)	(D)	32.60
Idaho	(D)	(D)	(S)
Michigan	43.40	(D)	38.40
Minnesota	31.90	23.70	26.50
Nebraska	(D)	(D)	(D)
North Dakota	30.80	31.10	26.80
Washington	(D)	(D)	(D)
United States	34.00	27.70	27.70

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

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

Prices Received for Dry Edible Peas – States and United States: April 2026 with Comparisons

State	April 2025	March 2026	April 2026
	(dollars per cwt)	(dollars per cwt)	(dollars per cwt)
Idaho	(D)	12.30	(D)
Montana	(D)	(D)	(D)
Nebraska	(S)	(S)	(S)
North Dakota	13.60	10.90	10.40
Washington	(D)	(D)	(D)
United States	13.40	11.00	10.70

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

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

Prices Received for Lentils – States and United States: April 2026 with Comparisons

State	April 2025	March 2026	April 2026
	(dollars per cwt)	(dollars per cwt)	(dollars per cwt)
Montana	(D)	(D)	16.40
North Dakota	33.40	23.10	16.10
Washington	(D)	22.60	(D)
United States	36.10	21.80	16.40

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

Prices Received for All Chickpeas – States and United States: April 2026 with Comparisons

State	April 2025	March 2026	April 2026
	(dollars per cwt)	(dollars per cwt)	(dollars per cwt)
Idaho	27.50	(D)	(D)
Montana	(S)	(S)	(S)
North Dakota	26.40	(D)	16.60
Washington	36.40	(D)	20.40
United States	31.00	16.70	19.10

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

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

Prices Received for Canola – States and United States: April 2026 with Comparisons

State	April 2025	March 2026	April 2026
	(dollars per cwt)	(dollars per cwt)	(dollars per cwt)
Minnesota	(S)	(S)	(S)
Montana	(D)	(D)	20.00
North Dakota	20.70	22.50	22.70
Washington	20.70	21.90	21.80
United States	20.70	22.50	22.60

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

Prices Received for Flaxseed – States and United States: April 2026 with Comparisons

State	April 2025	March 2026	April 2026
	(dollars per bushel)	(dollars per bushel)	(dollars per bushel)
North Dakota	13.40	11.90	11.60
United States	13.40	11.90	11.60

Prices Received for Peanuts (in shell) – States and United States: April 2026 with Comparisons

State	April 2025	March 2026	April 2026
	(dollars per pound)	(dollars per pound)	(dollars per pound)
Alabama	0.261	0.215	0.218
Arkansas	0.241	(S)	(S)
Florida	0.263	0.258	0.210
Georgia	0.253	0.218	0.220
Mississippi	0.226	0.231	0.196
Missouri	(S)	(S)	(S)
North Carolina	0.265	0.258	0.261
Oklahoma	(S)	0.258	0.258
South Carolina	0.260	0.227	0.233
Texas	0.627	0.305	0.278
Virginia	0.275	0.269	0.259
United States	0.259	0.227	0.226

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

Prices Received for Sunflower – States and United States: April 2026 with Comparisons

State	April 2025	March 2026	April 2026
	(dollars per cwt)	(dollars per cwt)	(dollars per cwt)
Kansas	(S)	(S)	(D)
Minnesota	(D)	(D)	(D)
North Dakota	26.30	27.30	24.50
South Dakota	28.20	23.90	24.80
United States	26.90	25.90	24.60

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

Prices Received for Upland Cotton and Cottonseed – States and United States: April 2026 with Comparisons

[Cottonseed marketing year August - February]

State	Cotton, Upland			Cottonseed		
	April 2025	March 2026	April 2026	April 2025	March 2026	April 2026
	(dollars per pound)	(dollars per pound)	(dollars per pound)	(dollars per ton)	(dollars per ton)	(dollars per ton)
Alabama	(D)	(D)	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Arizona	(D)	(D)	(S)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Arkansas	0.634	(D)	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
California	(D)	(D)	(S)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Georgia	0.660	0.638	0.757	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Louisiana	(D)	0.618	(S)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Mississippi	0.648	(D)	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
North Carolina	(D)	0.629	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Tennessee	0.638	0.602	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Texas	0.621	0.614	0.665	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
United States	0.639	0.618	0.672	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

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

(NA) Not available.

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

Prices Received and Marketings for Upland Cotton and Rice – United States: April 2026 with Comparisons

Item	April 2025	March 2026	April 2026
Cotton, Upland			
Average pricedollars/pound	0.639	0.618	0.672
Marketings ¹1,000 bales	622	683	268
Rice, all			
Average pricedollars/cwt	14.60	11.70	11.30
Marketings ²1,000 cwt	10,211	10,879	13,020
Rice, long			
Average pricedollars/cwt	13.70	10.20	10.30
Marketings ²1,000 cwt	7,974	8,959	11,409
Rice, medium and short			
California			
Average pricedollars/cwt	18.50	19.80	19.10
Other States ³			
Average pricedollars/cwt	14.10	14.50	16.20
United States			
Average pricedollars/cwt	17.70	18.50	18.60
Marketings ²1,000 cwt	2,237	1,920	1,611

¹ Marketings based on a survey of cotton buyers in the major producing States - Alabama, Arizona, Arkansas, California, Georgia, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, Tennessee, and Texas.

² Purchases by private firms and rice (rough equivalent) shipped by cooperatives.

³ Other States include Arkansas, Louisiana, Mississippi, Missouri, and Texas.

Prices Received for Hay by Type – States and United States: April 2026 with Comparisons

State	All hay			Alfalfa hay			Other hay		
	April 2025	March 2026	April 2026	April 2025	March 2026	April 2026	April 2025	March 2026	April 2026
	(dollars per ton)	(dollars per ton)	(dollars per ton)	(dollars per ton)	(dollars per ton)	(dollars per ton)	(dollars per ton)	(dollars per ton)	(dollars per ton)
Arizona	215.00	219.00	220.00	215.00	220.00	220.00	185.00	170.00	175.00
California	237.00	223.00	220.00	245.00	230.00	225.00	200.00	200.00	195.00
Colorado	153.00	165.00	169.00	165.00	165.00	170.00	130.00	160.00	165.00
Idaho	155.00	164.00	169.00	155.00	165.00	170.00	165.00	145.00	155.00
Illinois	159.00	153.00	151.00	170.00	165.00	165.00	115.00	105.00	100.00
Iowa	100.00	112.00	115.00	102.00	117.00	120.00	95.00	98.00	105.00
Kansas	114.00	114.00	113.00	122.00	123.00	122.00	103.00	103.00	103.00
Kentucky	176.00	206.00	214.00	215.00	240.00	245.00	165.00	175.00	185.00
Michigan	164.00	152.00	156.00	170.00	160.00	165.00	135.00	135.00	135.00
Minnesota	103.00	101.00	101.00	114.00	108.00	111.00	83.00	78.00	81.00
Missouri	134.00	122.00	119.00	180.00	175.00	175.00	120.00	110.00	105.00
Montana	124.00	157.00	165.00	125.00	160.00	170.00	120.00	140.00	140.00
Nebraska	97.00	96.00	96.00	103.00	101.00	102.00	87.00	85.00	86.00
Nevada	163.00	164.00	163.00	165.00	160.00	160.00	150.00	190.00	185.00
New Mexico	205.00	244.00	249.00	220.00	250.00	255.00	150.00	210.00	215.00
New York	182.00	202.00	199.00	240.00	250.00	255.00	175.00	186.00	181.00
North Dakota	87.00	86.00	91.00	90.00	94.00	95.00	70.00	67.00	68.00
Ohio	188.00	172.00	173.00	205.00	190.00	190.00	165.00	155.00	155.00
Oklahoma	105.00	95.00	91.00	158.00	161.00	166.00	97.00	75.00	80.00
Oregon	193.00	184.00	176.00	185.00	175.00	170.00	210.00	200.00	195.00
Pennsylvania	179.00	216.00	211.00	250.00	265.00	268.00	171.00	207.00	200.00
South Dakota	91.00	95.00	95.00	93.00	98.00	98.00	85.00	90.00	90.00
Texas	154.00	131.00	136.00	226.00	230.00	235.00	145.00	111.00	120.00
Utah	160.00	180.00	194.00	165.00	180.00	195.00	100.00	145.00	135.00
Washington	176.00	172.00	178.00	160.00	160.00	165.00	215.00	200.00	200.00
Wisconsin	116.00	127.00	132.00	122.00	142.00	145.00	97.00	80.00	90.00
Wyoming	148.00	168.00	183.00	150.00	170.00	185.00	130.00	155.00	165.00
United States	165.00	156.00	167.00	180.00	166.00	185.00	140.00	138.00	133.00

Prices Received for Premium and Supreme Alfalfa Hay – States and 5-State Total: April 2026

State	April 2025	March 2026	April 2026
	(dollars per ton)	(dollars per ton)	(dollars per ton)
California	290.00	260.00	250.00
Idaho	185.00	180.00	185.00
Michigan	200.00	190.00	195.00
Minnesota	212.00	198.00	185.00
New York	340.00	330.00	335.00
Pennsylvania	365.00	360.00	365.00
Texas	292.00	250.00	245.00
Wisconsin	200.00	225.00	226.00
5-State Total ^{1 2}	252.00	230.00	234.00

¹ 5-State total represents a weighted (hay purchases) average price for the five largest milk producing States (based on the pounds of milk produced during the previous month).

² For April 2025, includes California, Idaho, New York, Texas, and Wisconsin. For March 2026, includes California, Idaho, New York, Texas, and Wisconsin. For April 2026, includes California, Idaho, New York, Texas, and Wisconsin.

Prices Received for Citrus Fruits by Utilization – States and United States: April 2025

Commodity, State, and type	FOB packed fresh	Equivalent returns					
		Packinghouse door			On-tree		
		All	Fresh	Process	All	Fresh	Process
	(dollars per box)	(dollars per box)	(dollars per box)	(dollars per box)	(dollars per box)	(dollars per box)	(dollars per box)
Grapefruit	30.20	15.75	21.47	(D)	12.43	18.74	(D)
Lemons	41.90	19.95	29.70	(D)	12.95	22.21	(D)
Oranges	33.80	18.15	21.39	17.35	13.93	17.99	12.93

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Prices Received for Citrus Fruits by Utilization – States and United States: March 2026

Commodity, State, and type	FOB packed fresh	Equivalent returns					
		Packinghouse door			On-tree		
		All	Fresh	Process	All	Fresh	Process
	(dollars per box)	(dollars per box)	(dollars per box)	(dollars per box)	(dollars per box)	(dollars per box)	(dollars per box)
Grapefruit	49.00	(D)	36.10	(D)	(D)	33.39	(D)
Lemons	31.90	13.26	19.31	(D)	6.09	11.67	(D)
Oranges	33.30	16.34	20.53	15.06	12.17	17.11	10.66

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Prices Received for Citrus Fruits by Utilization – States and United States: April 2026

Commodity, State, and type	FOB packed fresh	Equivalent returns					
		Packinghouse door			On-tree		
		All	Fresh	Process	All	Fresh	Process
	(dollars per box)	(dollars per box)	(dollars per box)	(dollars per box)	(dollars per box)	(dollars per box)	(dollars per box)
Grapefruit	44.00	27.23	32.93	(D)	24.47	30.61	(D)
Lemons	38.50	20.20	25.91	(D)	12.91	18.27	(D)
Oranges	35.20	16.81	22.37	15.22	12.61	18.84	10.82

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Prices Received for All Milk – States and United States: April 2026 with Comparisons

[Before deduction for hauling. Includes quality, quantity, and other premiums. Excludes hauling subsidies]

State	April 2025		March 2026		April 2026	
	Price	Fat test	Price	Fat test	Price	Fat test
	(dollars per cwt)	(percent)	(dollars per cwt)	(percent)	(dollars per cwt)	(percent)
Arizona	20.80	4.12	18.90	4.14	19.80	4.13
California	19.60	4.24	19.00	4.28	20.70	4.26
Colorado	21.30	4.05	18.70	4.07	19.60	4.04
Florida	24.90	3.92	22.40	3.90	24.90	3.88
Georgia	25.00	3.99	23.10	3.99	25.30	3.96
Idaho	21.20	4.34	20.40	4.45	21.10	4.43
Illinois	20.80	4.30	20.00	4.35	21.10	4.28
Indiana	22.50	4.21	20.30	4.20	21.70	4.11
Iowa	20.40	4.43	19.30	4.56	19.70	4.47
Kansas	20.30	4.42	18.70	4.54	19.70	4.45
Michigan	21.70	4.30	19.60	4.38	21.10	4.33
Minnesota	21.10	4.56	19.60	4.64	20.20	4.59
New Mexico	19.80	4.11	18.60	4.25	19.60	4.18
New York	22.10	4.34	20.60	4.48	21.70	4.40
Ohio	22.50	4.28	21.20	4.33	22.30	4.26
Oregon	21.80	4.44	20.80	4.48	21.30	4.51
Pennsylvania	21.60	4.24	20.10	4.38	21.20	4.29
South Dakota	21.10	4.66	19.50	4.76	20.10	4.67
Texas	21.70	4.47	20.10	4.54	21.20	4.51
Utah	20.40	4.19	18.80	4.28	19.80	4.22
Vermont	22.40	4.41	20.90	4.55	21.90	4.48
Virginia	24.60	4.10	22.80	4.23	25.00	4.13
Washington	21.30	4.33	20.60	4.50	21.60	4.43
Wisconsin	20.80	4.36	19.10	4.39	19.60	4.33
United States	21.10	4.32	19.70	4.39	20.80	4.34

Prices Received for Milk Cows – States and United States: April 2026 with Comparisons

[Animals sold for dairy herd replacement only. Quarterly United States milk cow prices are based on revised milk cow inventory]

State	April 2025	January 2026	April 2026
	(dollars per head)	(dollars per head)	(dollars per head)
Arizona	2,900	3,200	3,400
California	2,700	2,800	3,000
Colorado	2,700	3,000	3,200
Florida	2,900	3,100	3,200
Georgia	2,730	2,990	3,090
Idaho	2,850	2,900	3,150
Illinois	2,730	2,930	3,050
Indiana	2,880	3,040	3,080
Iowa	2,960	3,150	3,300
Kansas	2,550	2,900	3,040
Michigan	3,070	3,220	3,360
Minnesota	2,810	3,050	3,200
New Mexico	2,500	2,800	2,950
New York	3,050	3,080	3,130
Ohio	2,930	3,040	3,070
Oregon	2,900	2,900	3,100
Pennsylvania	2,860	2,980	3,040
South Dakota	2,600	2,840	3,000
Texas	2,800	2,850	3,000
Utah	2,600	2,700	3,000
Vermont	2,970	3,100	3,200
Virginia	2,760	2,950	3,090
Washington	2,900	2,750	2,950
Wisconsin	3,130	3,170	3,320
United States	2,860	2,980	3,130

Parity Price Overview

Parity prices, based on data from January 2026, and adjusted base price data from which parity prices are computed are presented in the tables on the following pages. Parity prices are computed under the provisions of Title III, Subtitle A, Section 301(a) of the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938 as amended by the Agricultural Acts of 1948, 1949, 1954, and 1956.

The parity prices shown in this report are based on the provisions of the amended Act. Briefly, the actual method of computation is as follows:

- a. The average of prices received by farmers for individual commodities for the 10 preceding years is calculated (for 2026, the 10-average includes the years 2016-2025). An allowance for unredeemed loans and other supplemental payments resulting from price support programs, such as the deficiency payments for grains and cotton, is included for those commodities for which applicable.
- b. This 10-year average is divided by the average of the Index of Prices Received by Farmers for the same 10 preceding calendar years, adjusted to include an allowance for unredeemed loans and other supplemental price support operations, to give an "adjusted base price".
- c. Parity prices are computed by multiplying the "adjusted base prices" by the current Parity Index (the Index of Prices Paid by Farmers, including Interest, Taxes, and Wage Rates, 1910-1914=100).

Parity prices are calculated in terms of prices received by farmers in the local markets in which they ordinarily sell. This means that the parity prices apply to the average of all classes and grades of the commodity as sold by all farmers in the United States, except as otherwise specified. Fruits and vegetables for fresh use and for processing are usually considered separate commodities and separate parity prices are calculated. The Agricultural Marketing Agreement Act of 1937 provided for parity prices for certain commodities covered by a marketing agreement or order program. Under present legislation, United States parity prices, with appropriate adjustments where needed, may be used for the purpose of this Act.

Commodity Parity Prices and Price as Percent of Parity Price – United States: April 2026 with Comparisons

[Parity prices are computed under the provisions of Title III, Subtitle a, Section 301 (a) of the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938 as amended by the Agricultural Acts of 1948, 1949, and 1956. See February *Agricultural Prices* for details on adjusted base price and parity price computations. Parity data not available for blank cells. Primary source of data for livestock and milk prices is United States Department of Agriculture's Agricultural Marketing Service]

Commodity and unit	Adjusted base price	Parity price			Price as percent of parity		
		April 2025	March 2026	April 2026	April 2025	March 2026	April 2026
	(dollars)	(dollars)	(dollars)	(dollars)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Basic commodities							
All wheatbushel	0.502	21.00	21.80	22.20	27	25	26
Ricecwt	1.26	51.80	54.70	55.60	28	21	20
Cornbushel	0.382	15.70	16.60	16.90	29	26	26
Cotton							
Uplandpound	0.062	2.57	2.69	2.74	25	23	25
American Pimapound	0.129	5.50	5.60	5.69	26	25	25
Peanutspound	0.020	0.803	0.869	0.883	32	26	26
Small chickpeas ¹cwt	2.26	94.00	98.20	99.70	29	15	15
Large chickpeas ¹cwt	2.64	110.00	115.00	117.00	30	17	18
Lentils ¹cwt	2.49	102.00	108.00	110.00	35	20	15
Designated non-basic							
All milk, to plants ²cwt	1.69	68.70	73.40	74.60	32	28	29
Honey, extracted ³pound	0.203	8.27	8.82	8.96	29	35	34
Wool and mohair							
Woolpound	0.137	5.74	5.95	6.05	25	24	23
Mohairpound	0.496	20.30	21.50	21.90	32	30	29
Other non-basic							
Apples, fresh ⁴pound	0.051	1.970	2.210	2.250	37	35	35
Barleybushel	0.477	19.80	20.70	21.10	29	27	26
Canolacwt	1.84	74.30	79.90	81.20	28	28	28
Cottonseedton	18.50	743.00	803.00	816.00	33	32	32
Dry edible beanscwt	2.96	122.00	129.00	131.00	28	21	21
Flaxseedbushel	1.11	45.40	48.20	49.00	30	25	24
Oatsbushel	0.289	11.70	12.60	12.80	30	25	25
Potatoes, freshcwt	1.15	46.20	49.90	50.70	23	16	16
Sorghum graincwt	0.675	28.20	29.30	29.80	27	24	23
Soybeansbushel	0.942	38.90	40.90	41.60	26	27	27
Sunflower, allcwt	1.94	79.90	84.30	85.60	34	31	29
Citrus (equivalent on-tree)							
Grapefruitbox	1.23	46.20	53.40	54.30	27	36	45
Lemonsbox	1.99	83.10	86.40	87.80	16	7	15
Orangesbox	1.150	46.20	49.90	50.70	30	24	25
Livestock and poultry							
Beef cattlecwt	12.30	486.00	534.00	543.00	43	44	45
Broilerspound	0.052	2.09	2.26	2.29	38	30	30
Calvescwt	18.70	723.00	812.00	825.00	54	63	63
Eggs ²dozen	0.134	4.98	5.82	5.91	74	20	15
Hogscwt	5.10	206.00	221.00	225.00	32	31	30
Turkeys, livepound	0.065	2.690	2.820	2.870	27	41	42

¹ Parity prices began January 2015.

² Seasonally adjusted price as percentage of parity price.

³ Wholesale extracted. Adjusted base price derived from state annual averages prices weighted by production. For 1982 through 1985 the national averages are the support prices.

⁴ Equivalent packinghouse-door returns for California, New York, Oregon, and Washington. Price at point of first sale for other states.

Commodity Parity Prices – United States: April 2026 with Comparisons

[Parity prices are computed under the provisions of Title III, Subtitle a, Section 301 (a) of the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938 as amended by the Agricultural Acts of 1948, 1949, and 1956. See February *Agricultural Prices* for details on adjusted base price and parity price computations]

Commodity and unit	Adjusted base price	Parity price		
		April 2025	March 2026	April 2026
	(dollars)	(dollars)	(dollars)	(dollars)
Field crops and miscellaneous				
Hops pound	0.486	19.90	21.10	21.40
Mustard seed cwt	3.16	125.00	137.00	139.00
Rapeseed cwt	2.18	89.60	94.70	96.20
Rye bushel	0.540	22.80	23.50	23.80
Safflower cwt	2.19	89.60	95.10	96.60
Spearmint oil pound	1.54	64.30	66.90	68.00
Sweet potatoes cwt	1.96	81.10	85.10	86.50
Tobacco				
Flue-cured, 11-14 pound	0.181	7.31	7.86	7.99
Fire-cured, 21-23 pound	0.251	10.10	10.90	11.10
Burley, 31 pound	0.186	7.43	8.08	8.21
Maryland, 32 pound	0.182	7.39	7.90	8.03
Dark air-cured, 35-37 pound	0.224	9.00	9.73	9.89
Pennsylvania seedleaf, 41 pound	0.270	10.70	11.70	11.90
Non-citrus fruit				
Apples, processing ^{1 2} ton	19.70	795.00	856.00	869.00
Apricots, fresh ³ ton	132.00	5,100.00	5,730.00	5,830.00
Avocados ^{2 3} ton	217.00	8,510.00	9,420.00	9,580.00
Cherries				
Sweet ton	205.00	8,270.00	8,900.00	9,050.00
Tart ² pound	0.024	1.040	1.040	1.060
Cranberry ^{2 4} barrel	3.08	122.00	134.00	136.00
Dates (California) ³ ton	291.00	10,840.00	12,640.00	12,840.00
Grapes (California)				
Wine, processing ton	88.40	3,440.00	3,840.00	3,900.00
Kiwifruit ² ton	180.00	6,630.00	7,820.00	7,940.00
Nectarines, fresh (California) ³ ton	106.00	3,940.00	4,600.00	4,680.00
Olives, canning (California) ⁴ ton	106.00	4,300.00	4,600.00	4,680.00

See footnote(s) at end of table.

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Commodity Parity Prices – United States: April 2026 with Comparisons (continued)

[Parity prices are computed under the provisions of Title III, Subtitle a, Section 301 (a) of the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938 as amended by the Agricultural Acts of 1948, 1949, and 1956. See February *Agricultural Prices* for details on adjusted base price and parity price computations]

Commodity and unit	Adjusted base price	Parity price		
		April 2025	March 2026	April 2026
	(dollars)	(dollars)	(dollars)	(dollars)
Non-citrus fruit - continued				
Papayas (Hawaii)pound	0.055	2.17	2.39	2.43
Peaches, fresh ^{4 5}ton	125.00	4,860.00	5,430.00	5,520.00
Pears, fresh ⁵ton	57.50	2,370.00	2,500.00	2,540.00
Plums (California) equivalent on-tree				
Fresh ⁶ton	110.00	4,180.00	4,780.00	4,850.00
Strawberries				
Fresh ⁷cwt	11.10	438.00	482.00	490.00
Processingcwt	3.96	162.00	172.00	175.00
Sugar crops				
Sugar beets ^{2 8}ton	4.28	165.00	186.00	189.00
Sugarcane ^{2 8}ton	3.66	138.00	159.00	162.00
Tree nuts ⁹				
Almondspound	0.195	8.63	8.47	8.61
Hazelnutston	180.00	8,030.00	7,820.00	7,940.00
Pistachiospound	0.206	9.08	8.95	9.09
Walnutston	135.00	6,100.00	5,860.00	5,960.00
Vegetables, fresh ⁷				
Carrots ¹⁰cwt	3.87	137.00	168.00	171.00
Cauliflower ¹⁰cwt	5.21	204.00	226.00	230.00
Celery ¹⁰cwt	2.22	88.40	96.40	98.00
Honeydew melonscwt	2.44	98.00	106.00	108.00
Lettucecwt	2.95	115.00	128.00	130.00
Onions ¹⁰cwt	1.92	69.50	83.40	84.70
Tomatoescwt	4.23	167.00	184.00	187.00

¹ Equivalent returns at processing plant door.

² Adjusted base price is carried forward from the previous year since current marketing year average price is not yet available.

³ Equivalent returns at packinghouse door.

⁴ Equivalent returns for bulk fruit at first delivery point.

⁵ Equivalent packinghouse-door returns for California, New York (apples only), Oregon (except Peaches), and Washington. Price at point of first sale for other states.

⁶ Based on "as sold" prices for fresh fruit in all states.

⁷ FOB shipping point price.

⁸ Relates to prices including average conditional payments per ton made under the sugar acts of 1937 and 1948. Crop deficiency and abandonment payments not included.

⁹ Prices In-Shell basis except almonds which are shelled basis.

¹⁰ Includes some processing.

Marketing Year for Specified Commodities

Tobacco, Dark Air-cured: December 1 to February 28 for the United States and all States.

Tobacco, Flue-cured: July 1 to November 30 for the United States and all States.

Tobacco, Fire-cured: January 1 to March 31 for the United States and all States.

Tobacco, Light Air-cured: November 1 to February 28 for the United States and all States.

Tobacco Market Year Average Prices Received – States and United States: Marketing Years 2024-2025

State	2024	2025
	(dollars per pound)	(dollars per pound)
Kentucky	2.620	2.663
North Carolina	2.290	2.200
Tennessee	2.850	2.914
Virginia	2.300	2.290
United States	2.400	2.324

Tobacco Market Year Average Prices Received by Class and Type – States and United States: Marketing Years 2024-2025

Class and Type	2024	2025
	(dollars per pound)	(dollars per pound)
Class 1, Flue-cured (11-14)		
North Carolina	2.290	2.200
Virginia	2.300	2.290
United States	2.291	2.209
Class 2, Fire-cured (21-23)		
Kentucky	2.990	3.100
Tennessee	3.090	3.190
United States	3.031	3.140
Class 3A, Light air-cured		
Type 31, Burley		
Kentucky	2.480	2.550
Tennessee	2.450	2.550
United States	2.477	2.550
Class 3B, Dark air-cured (35-37)		
Kentucky	2.760	2.830
Tennessee	2.670	2.850
United States	2.740	2.834
All tobacco		
United States	2.400	2.324

Reliability of Prices Received Estimates

Definition: Prices received represent sales from producers to first buyers. They include all grades and qualities. The average commodity price from the survey multiplied by the total quantity marketed theoretically should give the total cash receipts for the commodity.

Survey procedures: Primary sales data used to determine grain prices were obtained from probability samples of about 1,900 mills and elevators. These procedures ensure that virtually all grain moving into commercial channels has a chance of being included in the survey. Generally, States surveyed account for 90 percent or more of total United States production. Livestock prices are obtained from packers, stockyards, auctions, dealers, and market check data from AMS-USDA, private marketing organizations, and state commodity groups and agencies. Inter-farm sales of grain and livestock are not included since they represent very small percentages of the total sales. Grain marketed for seed is also excluded. Fruit and vegetable prices are obtained from sample surveys and market check data from AMS-USDA, private marketing organizations, state agencies, and universities.

Summary and estimation procedures: Survey quantities sold are expanded by strata to state levels and used to weight average strata prices to a state average. State prices are then weighted to a United States price based on expanded sales. Recommendations are prepared by the Regional Field Offices and reviewed by the Agricultural Statistics Board in Washington, D.C. State recommendations are reviewed for reasonableness with survey data, other States, and recent historic estimates.

Revisions: In general, revisions are made during annual commodity market year estimation time, following five-year Census revisions, or when later information is received. Revisions are published in monthly issues of *Agricultural Prices*.

Reliability: United States price estimates based on probability surveys generally have a sampling error of less than one percent for the major commodities such as corn, wheat, soybeans, cotton, and rice. Current methods of summarization for non-probability commodities are not designed directly to calculate sampling errors. However, analytical measures approximate the United States relative sampling errors at around five percent. Any non-sampling errors are attributed to such things as the inability to obtain correct information, differences in interpreting questions or definitions, mistakes in coding or processing the data, etc. Efforts are made at each step in the survey process to minimize these non-sampling errors.

Program Changes: See Price Program Links at the end of this report for details on program changes to the Prices Program methodology.

April Prices Paid by Farmers

The April Prices Paid Index for Commodities and Services, Interest, Taxes, and Farm Wage Rates (PPITW), at 163.0, is up 1.5 percent from March 2026 and 9.8 percent from April 2025.

Production: The April index, at 163.9, is up 1.9 percent from March and 12 percent from last year. Higher prices in April for feeder cattle, other services, diesel, and nitrogen more than offset lower prices for feeder pigs, supplements, and self-propelled machinery.

Feed: At 110.1, the April index increased 1.3 percent from March and 0.7 percent from last April. Since March, higher prices for hay & forages, complete feeds, concentrates, and feed grains more than offset lower prices for supplements.

Livestock and poultry: The April index, at 283.0, increased 3.1 percent from March and 28 percent from last year. Since March, higher prices for feeder cattle more than offset lower prices for feeder pigs. The April feeder cattle price, at \$418.00 per cwt, is up \$14.00 per cwt from the March price. The April feeder pigs price, at \$303.00 per cwt, is down \$8.00 per cwt from March.

Fertilizer: The index for April, at 137.0, is up 4.7 percent from March and 18 percent from April a year ago. Since March, prices are higher for nitrogen, mixed fertilizer, and potash & phosphate.

Chemicals: The April index, at 108.7, is up 0.5 percent from March but down 7.6 percent from last April.

Fuels: At 119.1, the April index is up 11 percent from March and 36 percent from April 2025. Compared with March, prices are higher for diesel, gasoline, and LP gas.

Machinery: The index for April, at 172.5, increased 0.1 percent from March and 1.3 percent from last April. Compared with last month, prices are higher for other machinery and tractors but lower for self-propelled machinery.

Consumer Price Index: The April 2026 Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U), as issued by the Bureau of Labor Statistics, increased 3.8 percent over the last 12 months to an index level of 333.020 (1982-1984=100). For the month, the index increased 0.9 percent prior to seasonal adjustment.

Prices Paid Indexes and Related Parity Ratios – United States: April 2026 with Comparisons

[Revised historical price indexes for months not shown are available at www.nass.usda.gov]

Index Group and Ratios	1910-1914 Base			2011 Base		
	April 2025	March 2026	April 2026	April 2025	March 2026	April 2026
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Prices paid by farmers for commodities, services, interest, taxes, and wage rates (PPITW)	4018	4348	4413	148.4	160.6	163.0
Production	3032	3346	3409	145.8	160.9	163.9
Feed	1202	1197	1211	109.3	108.7	110.1
Livestock and poultry	4360	5416	5581	221.1	274.6	283.0
Seeds	4479	4479	4479	136.2	136.2	136.2
Fertilizer	1397	1577	1651	115.9	130.8	137.0
Chemicals	1054	970	974	117.6	108.2	108.7
Fuels	2450	3000	3330	87.6	107.3	119.1
Supplies and repairs	1746	1792	1799	147.9	151.8	152.4
Autos and trucks	3973	3976	3981	129.2	129.3	129.5
Machinery	10402	10530	10540	170.3	172.4	172.5
Building materials	3949	4078	4100	169.7	175.2	176.2
Services and rent	3431	3600	3635	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Services	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	150.1	158.1	160.5
Rent	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	142.4	148.5	148.5
Interest ¹	5846	5800	5800	160.3	159.0	159.0
Taxes ²	10066	10594	10594	169.6	178.5	178.5
Wage rates	12491	12491	12491	174.4	174.4	174.4
Family living-CPI ³	3048	3138	3165	142.6	146.8	148.1
Production, interest, taxes, and wage rates (PITW)	4209	4585	4658	149.3	162.6	165.2
Ratio (received/paid)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	93	82	83
Parity ratio ⁴	35	31	32	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Parity ratio adjusted ⁵	37	34	35	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
PPITW adjusted for productivity ⁶	2140	2267	2280	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Crop sector (PPITW)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	144.1	150.6	152.3
Livestock sector (PPITW)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	152.9	171.1	174.2
Farm sector (production)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	154.5	181.2	185.1
Non-farm sector (production)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	139.9	147.7	150.1

(NA) Not available.

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.

⁴ Ratio of index of prices received to PPITW (1910-1914=100).

⁵ Based on estimated cash receipts, from marketings and government payments, the preliminary adjustment factor is updated annually.

⁶ PPITW is adjusted based on productivity trend for the prior 15 years.

Prices Paid Indexes and Annual Weights for Input Components and Sub-components – United States: April 2026 with Comparisons

[Revised historical price indexes for months not shown are available at www.nass.usda.gov. Relative weights are a five year moving average]

Index Group	Relative weights		Indexes (2011=100)		
	2025	2026	April 2025	March 2026	April 2026
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Production items	75.027	74.460	145.8	160.9	163.9
Feed	14.164	12.496	109.3	108.7	110.1
Feed grains	2.026	1.787	77.9	71.9	72.2
Complete feeds	6.941	6.123	117.7	122.6	123.8
Hay and forages	1.771	1.562	108.2	102.6	107.7
Concentrates	2.238	1.974	105.7	96.7	97.9
Supplements	1.190	1.050	121.7	122.2	120.7
Livestock and poultry	10.997	12.019	221.1	274.6	283.0
Feeder cattle	8.567	9.363	234.3	294.9	305.1
Feeder pigs	0.880	0.962	151.4	222.1	216.4
Milk cow replacements	0.891	0.974	201.4	209.9	220.4
Poultry	0.660	0.721	168.5	168.5	168.5
Seeds	4.983	4.862	136.2	136.2	136.2
Field crops	4.515	4.405	135.5	135.5	135.5
Grasses and legumes	0.468	0.457	142.8	142.8	142.8
Fertilizer	6.421	5.932	115.9	130.8	137.0
Mixed fertilizer	2.825	2.610	118.5	121.4	125.8
Nitrogen	2.697	2.492	114.0	144.4	151.1
Potash and phosphate	0.899	0.831	113.4	119.8	129.7
Chemicals	4.074	3.565	117.6	108.2	108.7
Herbicides	2.567	2.246	124.0	114.1	114.6
Insecticides	0.937	0.820	115.4	106.2	106.6
Fungicides and other	0.570	0.499	92.4	85.1	85.4
Fuels	3.099	2.847	87.6	107.3	119.1
Diesel	1.929	1.772	82.8	114.2	127.7
Gasoline	0.649	0.596	88.0	100.6	113.1
LP gas	0.521	0.479	104.7	90.0	94.8
Supplies and repairs	4.318	4.394	147.9	151.8	152.4
Supplies	1.447	1.472	145.9	151.4	152.6
Repairs	2.871	2.922	148.9	152.0	152.3
Autos and trucks	1.091	1.123	129.2	129.3	129.5
Autos	0.142	0.146	122.4	123.1	123.2
Trucks	0.949	0.977	130.2	130.3	130.4
Machinery	4.884	5.280	170.3	172.4	172.5
Tractors	1.075	1.162	143.7	144.4	144.5
Self-propelled	1.954	2.112	171.0	171.2	171.1
Other machinery	1.856	2.006	184.9	189.9	190.3
Building materials	3.531	3.626	169.7	175.2	176.2
Services	11.304	11.701	150.1	158.1	160.5
Custom rates	1.164	1.205	154.9	154.9	154.9
Other services	10.140	10.496	149.6	158.5	161.2
Rent	6.161	6.615	142.4	148.5	148.5
Cash	3.308	3.553	144.7	150.4	150.4
Share	2.852	3.063	139.8	146.2	146.2
Interest	2.370	2.301	160.3	159.0	159.0
Taxes	3.092	3.213	169.6	178.5	178.5
Wage rates	6.848	7.246	174.4	174.4	174.4
Family living-CPI	12.663	12.780	142.6	146.8	148.1

Feed Price Ratios – United States: April 2026 with Comparisons

Feed price ratio ¹	April 2025	March 2026	April 2026
Broiler-feed: pounds of broiler grower feed equal in value to 1 pound of broiler, live weight ²	6.6	5.5	5.6
Market egg feed: pounds of laying feed equal in value to 1 dozen eggs ³	35.8	12.2	5.3
Hog-corn: bushels of corn equal in value to 100 pounds of hog, live weight	14.2	16.1	15.7
Milk-feed: pounds of 16% mixed dairy feed equal in value to 1 pound of whole milk ⁴	2.28	2.25	2.26
Steer & heifer-corn: bushels of corn equal in value to 100 pounds of steer & heifers, live weight	45.7	56.2	56.8
Turkey-feed: pounds of turkey grower equal in value to 1 pound of turkey, live weight ⁵	6.7	10.5	10.8

¹ Effective January 1995, prices of commercial prepared feeds are based on current United States prices received for corn, soybeans, alfalfa hay, and all wheat.

² The price of commercial prepared broiler feed is based on current United States prices received for corn and soybeans. The modeled feed uses 58 percent corn and 42 percent soybeans.

³ The price of commercial prepared layer feed is based on current United States prices received for corn and soybeans. The modeled feed uses 75 percent corn and 25 percent soybeans.

⁴ The price of commercial prepared dairy feed is based on current United States prices received for corn, soybeans, and alfalfa. The modeled feed uses 51 percent corn, 8 percent soybeans, and 41 percent alfalfa.

⁵ The price of commercial prepared turkey feed is based on current United States prices received for corn, soybeans, and wheat. The modeled feed uses 51 percent corn, 28 percent soybeans, and 21 percent wheat.

Prices Received Used to Calculate Feed Price Ratios – United States: April 2026 with Comparisons

[Price data source for livestock and poultry commodities is United States Department of Agriculture's Agriculture Marketing Service]

Item	April 2025	March 2026	April 2026
	(dollars)	(dollars)	(dollars)
Broilers, livepound	0.791	0.672	0.684
Eggs, marketdozen	3.74	1.26	0.556
Hogs, allcwt	65.50	68.70	67.80
Milk, allcwt	21.10	19.70	20.80
Steers and heiferscwt	211.00	240.00	245.00
Turkeys, livepound	0.734	1.155	1.203
Cornbushel	4.62	4.27	4.31
Hay, alfalfaton	180.00	166.00	185.00
Soybeansbushel	10.20	11.10	11.20
Wheat, allbushel	5.61	5.52	5.70

Prices Paid for Feeder Livestock – United States: April 2026 with Comparisons

[Price data source is United States Department of Agriculture's Agriculture Marketing Service]

Item	April 2025	March 2026	April 2026
	(dollars)	(dollars)	(dollars)
Feeder cattle & calvescwt	321.00	404.00	418.00
Feeder pigscwt	212.00	311.00	303.00

Feed Ratios Monthly and Annual Average – United States: 2021-2026

[Annual average is a simple average of monthly ratios, January through December]

Year	Broiler ¹												
	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Average
2021	3.5	3.1	3.0	3.6	3.6	3.7	3.7	3.6	4.2	4.3	4.3	5.1	3.8
2022	5.3	4.5	5.0	5.6	5.7	5.5	5.2	4.3	4.2	4.4	4.4	4.3	4.9
2023	4.1	3.9	4.4	4.8	5.0	4.8	4.0	3.8	4.4	4.5	4.7	5.1	4.5
2024	5.3	5.6	5.8	6.0	5.9	5.9	6.2	6.4	6.5	6.7	6.7	6.8	6.1
2025	6.8	6.1	6.4	6.6	6.5	6.7	6.6	6.0	5.8	5.4	5.1	5.6	6.1
2026	5.9	5.7	5.5	5.6									5.7
Year	Market Egg ²												
	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Average
2021	6.5	6.3	7.5	4.4	3.7	3.6	4.1	5.8	6.2	5.3	7.0	9.3	5.8
2022	9.8	8.5	9.2	13.8	11.4	11.4	16.1	11.2	17.0	19.7	23.6	32.2	15.3
2023	19.6	16.0	17.7	8.2	5.0	6.7	6.6	8.1	7.6	7.8	13.8	14.4	11.0
2024	17.2	21.3	20.0	16.6	13.9	18.2	22.8	35.0	20.5	28.7	33.6	47.1	24.6
2025	66.0	71.9	57.5	35.8	32.7	27.8	29.3	23.2	20.4	15.8	21.7	15.2	34.8
2026	8.4	9.9	12.2	5.3									9.0
Year	Turkey ³												
	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Average
2021	6.5	5.9	5.8	5.7	5.5	5.8	5.8	6.0	7.2	7.3	6.3	6.1	6.2
2022	6.1	5.7	5.5	5.4	5.5	5.9	6.5	6.6	7.4	8.2	8.1	7.7	6.6
2023	7.6	7.2	7.4	7.3	6.8	6.7	6.3	5.8	6.1	5.8	5.2	3.7	6.3
2024	4.2	4.9	5.0	4.8	4.9	4.8	4.8	5.2	5.7	5.9	5.6	5.0	5.1
2025	4.9	5.0	6.3	6.7	7.1	7.6	9.7	10.7	10.9	11.8	11.5	11.7	8.7
2026	11.5	11.0	10.5	10.8									11.0
Year	Milk ⁴												
	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Average
2021	2.00	1.80	1.76	1.75	1.65	1.56	1.52	1.48	1.66	1.84	1.92	1.96	1.74
2022	2.13	2.04	2.02	1.95	1.91	1.87	1.77	1.69	1.71	1.90	1.92	1.83	1.89
2023	1.71	1.57	1.55	1.47	1.41	1.35	1.37	1.66	1.88	2.01	2.10	1.97	1.67
2024	1.96	2.11	2.15	2.13	2.24	2.37	2.50	2.79	3.01	2.97	2.89	2.73	2.49
2025	2.82	2.68	2.45	2.28	2.25	2.34	2.36	2.51	2.41	2.39	2.37	2.26	2.43
2026	2.09	2.17	2.25	2.26									2.19
Year	Hog-Corn ⁵												
	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Average
2021	11.8	11.9	13.7	14.2	13.4	13.8	13.1	12.5	12.9	13.0	11.1	10.3	12.7
2022	10.5	11.3	11.4	10.8	10.5	10.7	11.4	11.9	10.4	10.9	10.3	9.5	10.8
2023	8.8	8.8	9.3	8.5	9.0	10.0	11.9	12.9	12.5	12.3	12.3	11.1	10.6
2024	11.2	13.3	14.4	15.2	15.1	15.4	16.2	17.7	16.2	16.0	16.1	14.7	15.1
2025	14.2	14.4	14.7	14.2	14.7	17.2	18.6	20.2	19.3	18.1	16.4	15.2	16.4
2026	15.2	16.0	16.1	15.7									15.8
Year	Steer & Heifer-Corn ⁶												
	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Average
2021	26.4	24.2	23.7	22.8	20.5	20.5	20.4	19.8	23.2	25.1	25.1	25.8	23.1
2022	24.9	23.2	21.6	20.1	19.8	19.2	19.9	19.9	20.5	22.8	23.7	24.0	21.6
2023	24.1	23.8	25.0	26.1	27.1	28.4	29.6	32.5	35.3	37.7	39.5	36.7	30.5
2024	37.1	41.7	43.1	42.6	41.7	42.6	46.1	50.0	46.6	47.4	46.7	45.6	44.3
2025	47.1	45.0	44.6	45.7	47.6	51.7	54.1	60.4	60.3	59.8	57.3	54.6	52.3
2026	56.8	59.1	56.2	56.8									57.3

¹ The price of commercial prepared broiler feed is based on current United States prices received for corn and soybeans. The modeled feed ration uses 58 percent corn and 42 percent soybeans.

² The price of commercial prepared layer feed is based on current United States prices received for corn and soybeans. The modeled feed ration uses 75 percent corn and 25 percent soybeans.

³ The price of commercial prepared turkey feed is based on current United States prices received for corn, soybeans, and wheat. The modeled feed ration uses 51 percent corn, 28 percent soybeans, and 21 percent wheat.

⁴ The price of commercial prepared dairy feed is based on current United States prices received for corn, soybeans, and alfalfa. The modeled feed ration uses 51 percent corn, 8 percent soybeans, and 41 percent alfalfa.

⁵ Number of bushels of corn equal in value to 100 pounds of all hogs, live weight.

⁶ Number of bushels of corn equal in value to 100 pounds of steers & heifers, live weight.

Reliability of Prices Paid Estimates

Definition: Prices paid by farmers represent the average costs of inputs purchased by farmers and ranchers to produce agricultural commodities. Conceptually, the average price when multiplied by quantity purchased should equal total producer expenditures for the item.

Survey procedures: The prices paid data are obtained from establishments that sell goods and services to farmers and ranchers. Annually, about 8,500 firms are randomly selected from lists by type of item sold with an average response rate in the range of 75-80 percent. Firms are asked to report the price for the specified item "most commonly bought by farmers" or that was the "volume seller". Approximately 135 items are surveyed each March to represent all production input items purchased. The survey reference period for all items is the full preceding calendar year. Separate prices paid surveys are conducted for agricultural chemicals, fuels, feed, fertilizer, machinery, and seed.

Summary and estimation procedures: The annual March Prices Paid Survey is summarized as a non-probability survey. Average prices reported are aggregated to the region and United States level using weights available from expenditure data and other administrative sources. Price recommendations are prepared by the Regional Field Offices and Headquarters for review by the Agricultural Statistics Board in Washington, D.C. Also, the change in price level for individual items surveyed are combined to the regional and United States levels, and are published as prices paid indexes referenced to a specific base period. Prices paid indexes for new autos and trucks, building materials, farm supplies, motor supplies, and marketing containers are updated based on price changes measured in selected Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) indexes.

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Program Changes: See Price Program Links at the end of this report for details on program changes to the Prices Program methodology.

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