

Illinois Agricultural Prices

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The May Prices Received Index 2011 Base (Agricultural Production), at 134.6, increased 0.5 percent from April and 27 percent from May 2021. At 123.0, the Crop Production Index was up 0.3 percent from last month and 16 percent from the previous year. The Livestock Production Index, at 146.0, increased 0.6 percent from April, and 37 percent from May of last year. Producers received higher prices during May for broilers, corn, oranges, and cattle but lower prices for market eggs, cotton, lettuce, and strawberries. In addition to prices, the volume change of commodities marketed also influences the indexes. In May, there was increased monthly movement for cattle, broilers, hay, and corn and decreased marketing of soybeans, apples, hogs, and calves.

Prices Received Indexes – United States: May 2022 with Comparisons

	2011 Base			
Index	May	Apr	May	
	2021	2022	2022	
Agricultural Production	106.2	133.9	134.6	
Crop Production	105.8	122.6	123.0	
Grains and oilseed	104.1	122.3	124.9	
Feed grain	98.5	117.9	120.8	
Food grain	96.6	131.3	138.6	
Oilseed	116.0	125.9	127.9	
Livestock Production	106.6	145.1	146.0	
Meat animal	106.8	120.0	121.1	
Dairy	95.0	134.8	135.8	
Poultry and egg	118.1	216.9	214.6	

Prices Paid Indexes – United States: May 2022 with Comparisons

	2011 Base		
Index	May 2021	Apr 2022	May 2022
Prices paid	117.8 114.6 111.4 130.0 142.7 119.7	134.1 133.6 114.8 134.9 153.9 128.6 100	134.9 134.4 114.8 134.9 153.9 130.0 100

¹ Interest per acre on farm real estate debt and interest rate on farm non-real estate debt.

Prices Received for Crops and Livestock - Illinois and United States: May 2022 with Comparisons

Commodity	Illinois				
Commodity	May 2021	April 2022	May 2022		
Corn\$/bushel	6.05	7.17	7.47		
Hay, all\$/ton	142.00	171.00	170.00		
Alfalfa\$/ton	165.00	180.00	180.00		
Other \$/ton	120.00	135.00	140.00		
Soybeans\$/bushel	14.90	16.00	16.50		
Wheat, all\$/bushel	(D)	9.77	10.40		
Milk, all\$/cwt	18.50	27.10	26.90		
Commodity	United States				
	May 2021	April 2022	May 2022		
Corn\$/bushel	5.91	7.08	7.26		
Hay, all\$/ton	176.00	209.00	210.00		
Alfalfa\$/ton	194.00	243.00	244.00		
Other \$/ton	140.00	142.00	143.00		
Oats\$/bushel	3.42	6.48	6.35		
Sorghum\$/cwt	12.20	13.10	13.20		
Soybeans\$/bushel	14.80	15.80	16.10		
Wheat, all\$/bushel	6.46	10.20	10.90		
Milk, all\$/cwt	19.10	27.10	27.30		
Calves\$/cwt	159.00	186.00	183.00		
Cattle, all beef\$/cwt	118.00	139.00	141.00		
Cows\$/cwt	70.80	88.10	86.70		
Steers and heifers\$/cwt	121.00	142.00	144.00		
Hogs, all\$/cwt	79.30	76.20	75.90		

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

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.

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