

Illinois Agricultural Prices

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The August Prices Received Index 2011 Base (Agricultural Production), at 131.4, decreased 1.8 percent from July but increased 20 percent from August 2021. At 128.4, the Crop Production Index was up 3.2 percent from last month and 16 percent from the previous year. The Livestock Production Index, at 134.6, decreased 7.7 percent from July, but increased 24 percent from August last year. Producers received lower prices during August for broilers, market eggs, milk, and grapes but higher prices for strawberries, lettuce, hay, and hogs. In addition to prices, the volume change of commodities marketed also influences the indexes. In August, there was decreased monthly movement for wheat, corn, soybeans, and strawberries and increased marketing of cattle, grapes, tobacco, and hogs.

Prices Received Indexes – United States: August 2022 with Comparisons

	2011 Base			
Index	Aug 2021	Jul 2022	Aug 2022	
Agricultural Production	109.5	133.8	131.4	
Crop Production	110.3	124.4	128.4	
Grains and oilseed	104.1	120.5	121.2	
Feed grain	104.7	120.0	121.1	
Food grain	98.4	118.1	119.0	
Oilseed	108.2	123.8	122.9	
Livestock Production	108.7	145.8	134.6	
Meat animal	110.2	124.1	124.7	
Dairy	87.6	127.9	120.9	
Poultry and egg	124.4	214.9	173.8	

Prices Paid Indexes – United States: August 2022 with Comparisons

	2011 Base			
Index	Aug 2021	Jul 2022	Aug 2022	
Prices paid	121.0	135.8	136.0	
Production	118.0	135.4	135.6	
Interest ¹	111.4	114.8	114.8	
Taxes ²	130.0	134.9	134.9	
Wage rates	148.3	153.9	153.9	
Family living-CPI ³	121.6	131.7	131.7	
Ratio (received/paid)	91	99	96	

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.

Prices Received for Crops and Livestock – Illinois and United States: August 2022 with Comparisons

Commodity	Illinois			
Commodity	August 2021	July 2022	August 2022	
Corn\$/bushel	6.34	7.32	7.15	
Hay, all\$/ton	163.00	160.00	158.00	
Alfalfa\$/ton	175.00	180.00	175.00	
Other\$/ton	135.00	130.00	125.00	
Soybeans\$/bushel	13.90	15.90	15.60	
Wheat, all\$/bushel	6.63	7.80	7.82	
Milk, all\$/cwt	17.40	25.10	23.90	
Commodity	United States			
Commodity	August 2021	July 2022	August 2022	
Corn\$/bushel	6.32	7.25	7.24	
Hay, all\$/ton	193.00	235.00	246.00	
Álfalfa\$/ton	210.00	276.00	275.00	
Other\$/ton	158.00	164.00	183.00	
Oats\$/bushel	3.63	5.68	4.64	
Sorghum\$/cwt	10.20	9.87	11.60	
Soybeans\$/bushel	13.70	15.50	15.30	
Wheat, all\$/bushel	7.14	8.69	8.55	
Milk, all\$/cwt	17.60	25.70	24.30	
Calves\$/cwt	175.00	186.00	197.00	
Cattle, all beef\$/cwt	123.00	142.00	141.00	
Cows\$/cwt	76.00	90.60	90.10	
Steers and heifers\$/cwt	125.00	144.00	144.00	
Hogs, all\$/cwt	79.00	83.00	85.80	

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