

Missouri Agricultural Prices

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The March Prices Received Index 2011 Base (Agricultural Production), at 127.3, increased 6.3 percent from February and 31 percent from March 2021. At 120.5, the Crop Production Index was up 5.6 percent from last month and 23 percent from the previous year. The Livestock Production Index, at 134.5, increased 6.7 percent from February, and 39 percent from March last year. Producers received higher prices during March for broilers, lettuce, corn, and milk but lower prices for strawberries, calves, broccoli, and tomatoes. 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 cotton, soybeans, apples, and greenhouse & nursery.

Prices Received Indexes – United States: March 2022 with Comparisons

	2011 Base			
Index	Mar 2021	Feb 2022	Mar 2022	
Agricultural Production	97.5	119.8	127.3	
Crop Production	98.4	114.1	120.5	
Grains and oilseed	90.6	110.0	116.1	
Feed grain	82.0	101.9	109.4	
Food grain	88.6	120.4	127.7	
Oilseed	103.9	118.4	122.9	
Livestock Production	96.8	126.1	134.5	
Meat animal	99.8	116.2	119.6	
Dairy	86.1	122.9	128.9	
Poultry and egg	101.3	154.3	178.3	

Prices Paid Indexes – United States: March 2022 with Comparisons

	2011 Base			
Index	Mar 2021	Feb 2022	Mar 2022	
Prices paid	115.8	129.4	131.2	
Production	112.0	128.1	130.4	
Interest 1	111.4	114.8	114.8	
Taxes ²	130.0	134.9	134.9	
Wage rates	144.9	148.3	148.3	
Family living-CPI 3	117.8	126.2	127.8	
Ratio (received/paid)	84	93	97	

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

Prices Received for Crops and Livestock - Missouri and United States: March 2022 with Comparisons

Commodity	Missouri			
	March 2021	February 2022	March 2022	
Corn\$/bushel	5.02	6.18	6.73	
Hay, all\$/ton	111.00	115.00	120.00	
Alfalfa\$/ton	160.00	165.00	165.00	
Other \$/ton	100.00	105.00	110.00	
Soybeans\$/bushel	13.10	14.90	15.70	
Wheat, all\$/bushel	7.09	7.97	9.22	
Commodity	United States			
	March 2021	February 2022	March 2022	
Corn\$/bushel	4.89	6.10	6.56	
Hay, all\$/ton	163.00	187.00	192.00	
Alfalfa\$/ton	177.00	214.00	221.00	
Other \$/ton	142.00	146.00	146.00	
Oats\$/bushel	3.07	5.93	5.89	
Sorghum\$/cwt	11.00	11.90	12.60	
Soybeans\$/bushel	13.20	14.80	15.40	
Wheat, all\$/bushel	5.86	9.17	9.94	
Milk, all\$/cwt	17.30	24.70	25.90	
Calves\$/cwt	163.00	194.00	187.00	
Cattle, all beef\$/cwt	113.00	137.00	139.00	
Cows\$/cwt	67.10	77.90	84.70	
Steers and heifers\$/cwt	116.00	141.00	142.00	
Hogs, all\$/cwt	67.20	68.60	75.10	

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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