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AGRICULTURAL PRICES RECEIVED

Prices Received – Mountain Region States and United States: April 2017 with Comparisons

State	April 2016	March 2017	April 2017
Barley, All	(dollars per bushel)	(dollars per bushel)	(dollars per bushel)
Colorado	(S) 5.22	5.45	5.38
Montana	5.22	5.01	5.15
Wyoming	(S) 5.29	(D) 4.98	(D) 4.87
United States.....	5.29	4.98	4.87
Corn			
Colorado	3.60	3.62	3.41
United States.....	3.56	3.49	3.43
Wheat, All			
Arizona	(D) 3.93	(S) 3.21	(S) 3.13
Colorado	3.93	3.21	3.13
Montana.....	4.62	4.57	4.52
United States.....	4.46	4.37	4.17
Cotton, Upland	(dollars per pound)	(dollars per pound)	(dollars per pound)
Arizona	(D) 0.587	(S) 0.688	(S) 0.689
United States.....	0.587	0.688	0.689
Hay, Alfalfa	(dollars per ton)	(dollars per ton)	(dollars per ton)
Arizona	180.00	170.00	170.00
Colorado	180.00	150.00	170.00
Montana.....	125.00	140.00	130.00
New Mexico	165.00	170.00	190.00
Utah	145.00	120.00	120.00
Wyoming.....	115.00	125.00	125.00
United States.....	154.00	135.00	148.00
Hay, Other			
Arizona	160.00	160.00	160.00
Colorado	160.00	160.00	175.00
Montana.....	115.00	130.00	130.00
New Mexico	155.00	140.00	160.00
Utah	115.00	105.00	105.00
Wyoming.....	100.00	110.00	110.00
United States.....	125.00	127.00	132.00
Milk, All	(dollars per hundredweight)	(dollars per hundredweight)	(dollars per hundredweight)
Arizona	13.90	16.20	15.50
Colorado	15.70	18.00	17.30
New Mexico	14.40	15.70	14.50
Utah	14.90	17.90	16.50
United States.....	15.10	17.30	16.50

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

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

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UNITED STATES

April Prices Received Index Increased 2.0 Percent

The April Prices Received Index (Agricultural Production), at 96.7, increased 2.0 percent from March 2017. At 93.1, the Crop Production Index increased 6.5 percent. At 99.5, the Livestock Production Index decreased 1.1 percent. Producers received higher prices for lettuce, cattle, broilers, and broccoli but lower prices for market eggs, milk, hogs, and strawberries. Compared with a year earlier, the Prices Received Index is up 4.4 percent. The Crop Production Index increased 8.8 percent and the Livestock Production Index is up 2.2 percent. In addition to prices, the indexes are influenced by the monthly mix of commodities producers market. Increased monthly movement of oranges, lettuce, milk, and strawberries offset the decreased marketing of corn, cattle, soybeans, and hay. The Food Commodities Index, at 101.8, increased 1.4 percent from the previous month and is up 5.6 percent from April 2016.

April Prices Paid Index Up 0.4 Percent

The April Prices Paid Index for Commodities and Services, Interest, Taxes, and Farm Wage Rates (PPITW), at 106.9, is up 0.4 percent from March 2017 and is up 0.8 percent from April 2016. Higher prices for feeder cattle, hay & forages, nitrogen, and other services more than offset lower prices for feeder pigs, wage rates, complete feeds, and concentrates.

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