

Prices Received for Vegetables and Livestock – United States: January 2017 with Comparisons

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

Commodity	2011 Base Price	January 2016	December 2016	January 2017
Vegetables, fresh ¹				
Asparagus	dollars/cwt	37.50	(D)	(S)
Beans, snap	dollars/cwt	69.00	95.90	50.60
Broccoli	dollars/cwt	41.60	50.80	34.80
Cantaloupes	dollars/cwt	16.50	(NA)	(NA)
Carrots	dollars/cwt	30.80	34.40	27.90
Cauliflower	dollars/cwt	47.00	59.10	81.10
Celery	dollars/cwt	22.50	67.20	17.30
Corn, sweet	dollars/cwt	30.70	43.80	37.50
Cucumbers	dollars/cwt	18.70	35.00	18.70
Lettuce	dollars/cwt	24.30	42.00	30.20
Onions ²	dollars/cwt	11.90	14.40	6.43
Tomatoes	dollars/cwt	51.20	108.00	29.40
Livestock				
Calves	dollars/cwt	142.00	196.00	148.00
Cattle, all beef	dollars/cwt	115.00	130.00	111.00
Cows ³	dollars/cwt	71.60	74.20	61.10
Steers and heifers	dollars/cwt	117.00	132.00	113.00
Milk cows ⁴	dollars/head	1,420.00	1,830.00	(NA)
Hogs, all	dollars/cwt	66.50	43.60	43.10
Barrows and gilts	dollars/cwt	66.80	44.00	43.60
Sows	dollars/cwt	57.90	31.50	27.60
Dairy and poultry				
Milk, all ⁵	dollars/cwt	20.10	16.10	18.80
Fat test	percent	3.71	3.89	3.95
Broilers, live ⁶	dollars/pound	0.459	0.510	0.480
Eggs, all ⁷	dollars/dozen	0.969	1.18	1.21
Market ^{7 8}	dollars/dozen	0.796	0.969	1.02
Turkeys, live ⁹	dollars/pound	0.680	0.789	0.744
Adjusted for seasonal variation				
Eggs, all	dollars/dozen			18.90

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

(NA) Not available.

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

¹ Point of first sale.

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 Mid-month price.

⁸ Also referred to as table eggs.

⁹ 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.