

Prices Received for Vegetables and Livestock – United States: February 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	February 2016	January 2017	February 2017
Vegetables, fresh ¹				
Asparagus	dollars/cwt 37.50	115.00	(S)	(S)
Beans, snap	dollars/cwt 69.00	125.00	36.50	54.90
Broccoli	dollars/cwt 41.60	26.80	55.70	54.10
Cantaloupes	dollars/cwt 16.50	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Carrots	dollars/cwt 30.80	35.80	28.60	28.40
Cauliflower	dollars/cwt 47.00	45.30	56.70	65.00
Celery	dollars/cwt 22.50	29.90	17.50	15.60
Corn, sweet	dollars/cwt 30.70	58.70	30.90	35.70
Cucumbers	dollars/cwt 18.70	(NA)	39.20	(NA)
Lettuce	dollars/cwt 24.30	20.90	29.10	51.40
Onions ²	dollars/cwt 11.90	15.30	11.10	8.82
Tomatoes	dollars/cwt 51.20	88.30	28.40	28.50
Livestock				
Calves	dollars/cwt 142.00	201.00	154.00	151.00
Cattle, all beef	dollars/cwt 115.00	132.00	117.00	119.00
Cows ³	dollars/cwt 71.60	77.50	64.00	64.90
Steers and heifers	dollars/cwt 117.00	134.00	119.00	121.00
Milk cows ⁴	dollars/head 1,420.00	(NA)	1,620.00	(NA)
Hogs, all	dollars/cwt 66.50	49.60	48.10	54.40
Barrows and gilts	dollars/cwt 66.80	49.80	48.70	55.30
Sows	dollars/cwt 57.90	45.40	31.90	33.20
Dairy and poultry				
Milk, all ⁵	dollars/cwt 20.10	15.70	18.90	18.50
Fat test	percent 3.71	3.84	3.92	3.88
Broilers, live ⁶	dollars/pound 0.459	0.460	0.490	0.480
Eggs, all ⁷	dollars/dozen 0.969	1.08	0.795	0.623
Market ^{7 8}	dollars/dozen 0.796	0.849	0.572	0.373
Turkeys, live ⁹	dollars/pound 0.680	0.794	0.689	0.672
Adjusted for seasonal variation				
Eggs, all	dollars/dozen 0.979	1.12	0.860	0.651
Seasonal factor	percent 101	97	94	96
Milk, all	dollars/cwt 20.20	16.40	19.10	19.30
Seasonal factor	percent 100	96	99	96

(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.