

Prices Received for Vegetables and Livestock – United States: March 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	March 2016	February 2017	March 2017
Vegetables, fresh ¹				
Asparagus	dollars/cwt 37.50	103.00	(S)	96.60
Beans, snap	dollars/cwt 69.00	95.20	54.90	59.90
Broccoli	dollars/cwt 41.60	30.90	54.10	70.90
Cantaloupes	dollars/cwt 16.50	(D)	(NA)	(NA)
Carrots	dollars/cwt 30.80	34.90	28.40	28.00
Cauliflower	dollars/cwt 47.00	39.80	65.00	134.00
Celery	dollars/cwt 22.50	18.80	15.60	24.50
Corn, sweet	dollars/cwt 30.70	67.50	35.70	26.20
Cucumbers	dollars/cwt 18.70	48.70	(NA)	37.80
Lettuce	dollars/cwt 24.30	15.40	51.40	49.60
Onions ²	dollars/cwt 11.90	14.90	8.82	7.77
Tomatoes	dollars/cwt 51.20	70.90	28.50	30.20
Livestock				
Calves	dollars/cwt 142.00	199.00	151.00	161.00
Cattle, all beef	dollars/cwt 115.00	135.00	119.00	125.00
Cows ³	dollars/cwt 71.60	80.00	64.90	69.50
Steers and heifers	dollars/cwt 117.00	137.00	121.00	127.00
Milk cows ⁴	dollars/head 1,420.00	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Hogs, all	dollars/cwt 66.50	50.00	54.40	53.00
Barrows and gilts	dollars/cwt 66.80	50.50	55.30	53.70
Sows	dollars/cwt 57.90	36.30	33.20	36.20
Dairy and poultry				
Milk, all ⁵	dollars/cwt 20.10	15.30	18.50	17.30
Fat test	percent 3.71	3.80	3.88	3.85
Broilers, live ⁶	dollars/pound 0.459	0.480	0.480	0.550
Eggs, all ⁷	dollars/dozen 0.969	0.967	0.623	0.783
Market ^{7 8}	dollars/dozen 0.796	0.731	0.373	0.555
Turkeys, live ⁹	dollars/pound 0.680	0.789	0.672	0.690
Adjusted for seasonal variation				
Eggs, all	dollars/dozen 0.979	0.994	0.649	0.812
Seasonal factor	percent 101	97	96	96
Milk, all	dollars/cwt 20.20	16.00	19.30	18.10
Seasonal factor	percent 100	96	96	95

(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.