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September Farm Prices Received Index Declines 1 Point

The preliminary All Farm Products Index of Prices Received by Farmers in September, at 183 percent, based on 1990-1992=100, decreased 1 point (0.5 percent) from August. The Crop Index is unchanged but the Livestock Index decreased 7 points (4.4 percent). Producers received higher prices for cattle, strawberries, hay, and grain sorghum and lower prices for broilers, hogs, milk, and corn. In addition to prices, the overall index is also affected by the seasonal change based on a 3-year average mix of commodities producers sell. Increased monthly marketings of corn, soybeans, apples, and potatoes offset decreased marketings of cattle, wheat, broilers, and grapes.

The preliminary All Farm Products Index is up 40 points (28 percent) from September 2010. The Food Commodities Index, at 169, decreased 4 points (2.3 percent) from last month but increased 28 points (20 percent) from September 2010.

September Prices Paid Index Unchanged

The September Index of Prices Paid for commodities and Services, Interest, Taxes, and Farm Wage Rates (PPITW) is 205 percent of the 1990-1992 average. The index is unchanged from August but 22 points above (12 percent) September 2010. Higher prices in September for complete feeds, supplements, LP gas, and potash & phosphate offset lower prices for concentrates, feeder cattle, feed grains, and feeder pigs.

Average Prices Received by Farmers: United States

Item	Entire Month		Preliminary
	Sept 2010	Aug 2011	Sept 2011
	dollars		
Field Crops			
Corn, per Bushel	4.08	6.88	6.69
Hay, All, Baled, per Ton[1/]	112.00	172.00	176.00
Alfalfa[1/]	119.00	191.00	196.00
Other[1/]	96.80	127.00	128.00
Soybeans, per Bushel	9.98	13.40	13.10
Winter Wheat, per Bushel	5.76	7.26	6.99
Fruit, Fresh			
Apples, per Lb[2/]	0.365	0.434	0.480
Peaches, per Ton[2/]	497.00	622.00	606.00
Vegetables, Fresh[6/]			
Corn, Sweet, per Cwt	24.00	28.30	26.40
Lettuce, per Cwt	17.20	14.70	15.20
Tomatoes, per Cwt	38.40	30.40	37.80
Livestock and Livestock Products			
Beef Cattle, all, per Cwt	94.10	111.00	112.00
Steers and Heifers, per Cwt	99.50	114.00	116.00
Cows, per Cwt[3/]	55.20	70.80	69.70
Calves, per Cwt	118.00	134.00	133.00
Broilers, live, per Lb[4/]	0.490	0.480	0.440
Eggs, all, per Dozen[1/]	0.634	1.140	0.948
Milk, all, per Cwt[5/]	17.70	22.00	20.90
Fat Test, All Milk per %	3.62	3.56	3.63

Source: USDA - NASS: Agricultural Prices, October 2011

1/ Mid-Month Price

2/ Equivalent packinghouse-door returns for CA, MI, NY (apples only), and WA (apples, peaches, and pears). Prices as sold for other states.

3/ Beef cows and cull dairy cows sold for slaughter.

4/ Equivalent live weight price.

5/ Before deductions for hauling. Includes quality, quantity, and other premiums. Excludes hauling subsidies.

6/ Beginning January 2006, point of first sale. FOB shipping point for prior years.

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Fresh Market Vegetables: 2010 Fall Season

New Jersey

Cabbage growers expect to harvest 600 acres, 100 less than the previous year. Planting was ahead of schedule due to cooler summer conditions and sufficient rainfall. Harvest of the fall cabbage crop started in early September.

Snap beans area for fall harvest is forecast at 1,000 acres, the same as last year. Sufficient soil moisture aided plant development. Ideal temperatures during the growing season boosted plant growth.

United States

Cabbage: Fresh market area for harvest is forecast at 4,850 acres, up 2 percent from 2010. In Texas, planting of the early fall crop was underway. In Georgia, recent rains improved growing conditions despite little rainfall during May through July.

Snap beans: Fall fresh market area for harvest is forecast at 17,300 acres, unchanged from last year. In Florida, growers began land preparation across the central and southern Peninsula areas by the end of July. Harvest of the fall crop is expected to begin in November and continue through April.

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Selected Fresh Market Vegetables: Area Harvested, Fall Season, 2009-2010 and Forecasted Area 2011

Crop & State	Usual Harvest Period	Harvested		
		2009	2010	2011
Cabbage				
Florida[1]	Oct - Dec	1,700	1,500	1,700
Georgia	Oct - Dec	3,700	2,400	2,400
New Jersey	Sept - Nov	700	700	600
Texas	Sept - Nov	180	160	150
United States		**6,280**	**4,760**	**4,850**
Snap Beans				
Florida[1]	Oct - Dec	9,200	10,200	10,200
Georgia	Oct - Dec	5,300	3,600	3,800
New Jersey	Sept - Oct	1,200	1,000	1,000
Virginia	Sept - Oct	2,200	2,500	2,300
United States		**17,900**	**17,300**	**17,300**

[1] Fall Season for Florida refers to previous year.

Source: USDA - NASS: Vegetables, October 2011

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New Jersey Wheat Crop Up 35 Percent

New Jersey: All wheat production for the Garden State totaled 1.52 million bushels, up 35 percent from the previous year. Wheat harvest progressed earlier than normal in New Jersey. New Jersey's acres seeded to wheat totaled 35,000 acres, up 7,000 acres from the previous year. Wheat acres harvested for grain totaled 31,000 acres, compared to 23,000 acres the previous year. Wheat yields averaged 49 bushels per acre, same as 2010.

United States: Production totaled 2.01 billion bushels in 2011, down 9 percent from 2010. Grain harvested area is 45.7 million acres, down 4 percent from last year. The U.S. yield is 43.9 bushels per acre, down 2.4 bushels from the previous year's record high, but still ranks as the fifth highest on the record. The levels of production and changes from last year by type are: winter wheat, 1.49 billion bushels, up 1 percent; other spring wheat, 462 million bushels, down 25 percent; Durum wheat, 51.9 million bushels, down 51 percent.



New Jersey Wheat Acreage, Yield, and Production

Crop	Acres Planted		Acres Harvested		Yield Per Acre		Production	
	2010	2011	2010	2011	2010	2011	2010	2011
New Jersey	thousand				bushels		thousand bushels	
All Wheat	28	35	23	31	49.0	49.0	1,127	1,519
United States	thousand				bushels		million bushels	
All Wheat	53,593	54,409	47,619	45,715	46.3	43.9	2,206.9	2,008.0

Source: USDA - NASS: Small Grains, September 2011

Facts

The 2007 Census of Agriculture showed that over 300 producers grow wheat in New Jersey. **Soft Red Wheat** is predominately grown in our state. It is a soft, low protein wheat used for cakes, pie crusts, biscuits, and muffins. Cake flour, pastry flour, and some self-rising flours with baking powder and salt added for example, are made from soft red winter wheat.

Other types of Wheat grown throughout the United States:

Durum: Very hard, translucent, light colored grain used to make semolina flour for pasta.

Hard Red Spring: Hard, brownish, high protein wheat used for bread and hard baked goods. Bread flour and high gluten flours are commonly made from hard red spring wheat.

Hard Red Winter: Hard, brownish, mellow high protein wheat used for bread, hard baked goods and as an adjunct in other flours to increase protein in pastry flour for pie crusts. Some brands of unbleached all-purpose flours are commonly made from hard red winter wheat alone.

Hard White: Hard, light colored, opaque, chalky, medium protein wheat planted in dry, temperate areas. Used for bread and brewing.

Soft White: Soft, light colored, very low protein wheat grown in temperate moist areas. Used for pie crusts and pastry. Pastry flour, for example, is sometimes made from soft white winter wheat.

Source: USDA - ERS: Wheat: Background 2011

New Jersey Producers Anticipate A Larger Soybean Crop Than In September

Crop	Area Harvested			Yield Per Acre			Production		
	Final 2010	Sept 1 2011 Forecast	Oct 1 2011 Forecast	Final 2010	Sept 1 2011 Forecast	Oct 1 2011 Forecast	Final 2010	Sept 1 2011 Forecast	Oct 1 2011 Forecast
NEW JERSEY	thousand acres			bushels			thousand bushels		
Corn for grain	71	82	82	114.0	130.0	130.0	8,094	10,660	10,660
Soybeans	92	83	86	24.0	33.0	34.0	2,208	2,739	2,924
UNITED STATES	thousand acres			bushels			thousand bushels		
Corn for grain	81,446	84,388	83,936	152.8	148.1	148.1	12,447	12,497	12,433
Soybeans	76,610	73,823	73,676	43.5	41.8	41.5	3,329	3,085	3,060

Source: USDA - NASS: Crop Production, October 2011

New Jersey: **Corn** production is forecast at 10.66 million bushels, unchanged from the September 1 forecast. Expected yield per harvested acre is 130 bushels, also unchanged from the previous month. Farmers expect to harvest 82,000 acres of corn for grain, 11,000 acres more than last year.

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