



MAY OPERATIONS REPORT

CONTROLLED SOLIDS — URBAN SPREADING
<u>LASMA</u> 457.81

CLASS B FARMLAND SPREADING
<u>Calumet</u> 683.27
<u>LASMA</u> 4,314.58

FARMER/RESIDENT CONTACTS

Synagro has worked with existing MWRDGC farmers to expand acres to the MWRDGC program:

Bruce Mathias	200
Darren Stauffenberg	100
Jim Hamann	200



ODOR MINIMIZATION

For the landowner notifications. In May, Synagro sent out approximately 32 letters notifying adjacent landowners of biosolids applications in their area. Synagro team members knocked on 28 doors within a ¼ mile of permitted fields to educate residents about the benefits of biosolids application to farmland. No complaints were received and to minimize odor complaints, Synagro does not exceed 24 hours field storage and incorporates in 6 hours or less after application.



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Illinois Agricultural Prices

Released May 30, 2018

The April Prices Received Index (Agricultural Production), at 92.8, decreased 2.2 percent from March 2018. At 88.0, the Crop Production Index increased 0.6 percent. The Livestock Production Index, at 95.8, decreased 4.0 percent. Producers received higher prices for broilers, milk, corn, and hay but lower prices for market eggs, cattle, lettuce, and hogs. Compared with a year earlier, the Prices Received Index is down 3.1 percent. The Crop Production Index decreased 3.1 percent and the Livestock Production Index decreased 3.7 percent. In addition to prices, the indexes are influenced by the volume change of commodities producers market. Increased monthly movement of milk, oranges, strawberries, and broilers offset the decreased marketing of corn, cattle, soybeans, and hay. The Food Commodities Index, at 96.0, decreased 3.8 percent from the previous month and decreased 4.9 percent from April 2017.

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