



SEPTEMBER OPERATIONS REPORT

CONTROLLED SOLIDS — URBAN SPREADING

LASMA VULCAN

915.00 WT

CALUMET

1,387.83 WT

CLASS B FARMLAND SPREADING

CALUMET

2,203.24 WT

FARMER/RESIDENT CONTACTS

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

Don Nugent	200
Justin Langlois	100
Matt Kellogg	200
Ed Mundt	100
Dave Mulder	120



ODOR MINIMIZATION

For the landowner notifications. In Septemeber, Synagro sent out approximately 43 letters notifying adjacent landowners of biosolids applications in their area. Synagro team members knocked on 19 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 Crop Prices

Released September 27 2018

The August Prices Received Index (Agricultural Production), at 89.5, decreased 2.2 percent from July 2018. At 89.9, the Crop Production Index increased 3.6 percent. The Livestock Production Index, at 89.3, decreased 6.4 percent. Producers received lower prices for broilers, hogs, grapes, and soybeans more than offset higher prices for milk, wheat, lettuce, and lemons. Compared with a year earlier, the Prices Received Index is down 4.9 percent. The Crop Production Index increased 1.2 percent but the Livestock Production Index decreased 9.3 percent. In addition to prices, the indexes are influenced by the volume change of commodities producers market. Decreased monthly movement of wheat, corn, soybeans, and lemons offset the increased marketing of cattle, grapes, tobacco, and broilers. The Food Commodities Index, at 92.0, decreased 3.1 percent from the previous month and 7.1 percent from August 2017.

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