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PRICES RECEIVED INDEX DOWN 1 POINT
PARITY INDEX DOWN 2 POINTS
ADJUSTED PARITY RATIO 80

The Index of Prices Received by Farmers declined 1 point (1/3 percent) during the month ended August 15 to 256 percent of its 1910-14 average, the Crop Reporting Board announced today. Contributing most to the decline were lower prices for hogs, tomatoes, and corn. Partially offsetting were price increases for milk, oranges, grapefruit, and pears. The index was 6 percent below August 1966.

The Index of Prices Paid for Commodities and Services, including Interest, Taxes, and Farm Wage Rates declined 2 points during the month to 343. The index was 8 points (2 percent) above a year earlier.

With the Prices Received Index down 1 point and the Parity Index down 2 points, the Preliminary Adjusted Parity Ratio, reflecting Government payments, remained at 80.

The Parity Ratio, at 75, was up 1 point from July.

SUMMARY TABLE

Index 1910-14=100	: Aug. 15, :			: Record high	
	: 1966	: 1967	: 1967	: Index	: Date
Prices Received	271	257	256	313	Feb. 1951
Parity Index 1/	335	345	343	345	July 1967
Parity Ratio	81	74	75	123	Oct. 1946
Adjusted Parity	:	:	:	:	:
Ratio 2/	: 87	80	80	:	:
(Preliminary)	:	:	:	:	:

1/ Prices Paid, Interest, Taxes, and Farm Wage Rates based on data for indicated dates. 2/ The Adjusted Parity Ratio, reflecting Government payments, averaged 86 for the year 1966, compared with 80 for the Parity Ratio. Preliminary Adjusted Parity Ratios for the current year, supplied by the Economic Research Service, are based on estimated cash receipts from marketings and estimates of Government payments for the current calendar year. See p. 30 of the April 1967 issue of AGRICULTURAL PRICES for a description of the method of making current estimates of the Adjusted Parity Ratio.

PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS

FRUIT: The fruit index advanced 26 percent during the month to 256 (1910-14=100), mostly because of higher returns for oranges, grapefruit, and pears. Apples, peaches, and lemons also were higher but slightly lower prices for strawberries were partially offsetting. The index was 8 percent above a year earlier.

COMMERCIAL VEGETABLES: A sharp drop in tomato prices together with lower prices for sweet corn, lettuce, cantaloupe, and green peppers resulted in a 15 percent decline in the commercial vegetable index during the month to 277. Lower prices than in July reflected abundant current supplies. The season this year is generally late. Compared with August 1966, the index was 3 percent lower.

MEAT ANIMALS: Prices received by farmers for meat animals averaged lower in mid-August than a month earlier, and the index declined 2 percent during the month to 352. This was 4 percent below August 1966. Prices of hogs, at \$20.40 per cwt., averaged lower than in mid-July by \$1.00 per cwt. Lambs were down 60 cents per cwt. to \$22.80, the same as a year earlier. Sheep were off 13 cents to \$6.14, and calves were off 10 cents to \$27.00, but were \$1.00 above last August. Beef cattle averaged the same as a month earlier and 80 cents above a year earlier, as prices of slaughter cows declined during the month but slaughter steers and heifers increased slightly. Prices of feeder steers and heifers tended lower at most Mid-west markets. Marketings of livestock tended upward during the month. Receipts of cattle at 12 public stockyards and 7 direct sales areas for the 4 weeks ended August 19 were up 3 percent from the preceding 4 weeks but were 5 percent below a year earlier. Receipts of hogs at 12 public yards together with 2 direct sales areas were up nearly 7 percent from the preceding 4 weeks and more than 9 percent from a year earlier.

FEED GRAINS AND HAY: The feed grains and hay index declined 7 percent during the month to 166. Contributing most to the decrease was a 10 cent per bushel drop in corn prices. Other feed grains and hay also were lower. The index was 12 percent below August 1966.

DAIRY PRODUCTS: A seasonal increase in milk prices during August was responsible for a 3 percent gain in the dairy products index to 302. Fluid market milk sold wholesale by farmers to plants and dealers in August averaged \$5.40 per cwt., 18 cents above the revised price for July and 6 cents higher than in August 1966. Manufacturing grade milk averaged \$4.00 per cwt. in August, up 6 cents from the previous month, but 24 cents below a year earlier. Lower prices than a year earlier for manufacturing grade milk were responsible for the index being $\frac{1}{2}$ percent below August 1966.

POULTRY AND EGGS: A substantial decline in broiler prices during the month was mainly responsible for a 4 percent decrease in the poultry and egg index to 128. Eggs and chickens other than broilers also were lower, while turkey prices advanced slightly. Broiler prices dropped 12 percent from July to average 12.9 cents per pound in August. The index was 21 percent below August 1966.

PRICES PAID BY FARMERS

The index of prices paid by farmers declined $1/3$ percent to 303 percent of the 1910-14 base during the month ended August 15. Prices of production goods averaged lower while family living items averaged unchanged. Compared with August last year, the prices paid index was $1\frac{1}{2}$ percent higher.

Production Goods Lower

The mid-August index of prices paid by farmers for production goods, at 289, was down $2/3$ percent from a month earlier, but $2/3$ percent above a year earlier. Average prices for feed, feeder livestock, and motor vehicles were lower than in mid-July, but building and fencing materials averaged higher. Motor supplies and farm supplies averaged unchanged.

FEED: The August 15 index of prices paid by farmers for feed, at 214, was 2 percent below mid-July. Prices for all types of feeds were below a month earlier. The sharpest price declines were for grains, mixed feeds, and hay. The mid-August index was 4 percent lower than a year earlier.

FEEDER LIVESTOCK: The mid-August index of prices paid by farmers for feeder livestock, at 381, was down 6 points ($1\frac{1}{2}$ percent) from mid-July. Lower prices for cattle and calves, turkey poults, and chicks were responsible for the decline. Prices for feeder pigs, lambs, and replacement dairy cattle averaged higher. The index compares with 382 on August 15, 1966.

MOTOR VEHICLES: Prices paid by farmers for motor vehicles averaged $1/2$ percent lower on August 15 than a month earlier as average prices for used autos and trucks decreased. Motor vehicle prices averaged 3 percent higher than a year earlier.

Rural Consumer Index Unchanged

The mid-August index of prices paid by farmers for family living items remained unchanged from a month earlier. Prices averaged lower for food, and autos and auto supplies. Offsetting were higher average prices paid for clothing, building materials, and household operations. Prices averaged 2 percent above a year earlier.

CLOTHING: Wearing apparel prices paid by farmers on August 15 were $1/2$ percent higher than a month earlier and 5 percent above the same date in 1966. Prices for women's and girls' clothing and yard goods averaged higher than in July, but prices for men's and boys' clothing were lower.

BUILDING MATERIALS, HOUSE: Mid-August prices paid by farmers for building materials used for repair or construction of farm dwellings averaged $1/2$ percent above a month earlier. Price increases were reported for house windows, kitchen cabinets, and composition materials. Price decreases were reported for metal materials, boards, and framing lumber. Compared with a year earlier, prices averaged 3 percent higher.

FOOD AND TOBACCO: Mid-August prices paid by farmers for food and tobacco items averaged $1/2$ percent lower than in mid-July but were $1/2$ percent above a year earlier. Principal price decreases from July were for lettuce, cabbage, tomatoes, butter, and bacon; largest increases were for oranges, cigarettes and bananas.

AUTOS AND AUTO SUPPLIES: Prices paid by farmers for autos and auto supplies in mid-August averaged $1/2$ percent lower than a month earlier. Used autos and pickup trucks averaged lower, while auto supplies averaged slightly higher. Mid-August prices averaged 3 percent higher than a year earlier.

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Average prices received by farmers for farm products, United States, August 15, 1967

Commodity and unit	with comparisons					
	Average	Aug.	June	July	Aug.	
	Jan. 1910- Dec. 1914	Jan. 1957- Dec. 1959	15, 1966	15, 1967	15, 1967	15, 1967
Wheat, per bu.	Dol.: .880	1.84	1.70	1.49	1.37	1.41
Rye, per bu.	" : .725	1.01	1.03	1.26	1.09	1.02
Rice, (rough), per cwt.	" : 1.81	4.87	1/5.03	1/5.17	1/5.10	1/4.74
Corn, per bu.	" : .649	1.10	1.34	1.26	1.21	1.11
Oats, per bu.	" : .399	.622	.635	.717	.669	.622
Barley, per bu.	" : .617	.892	1.05	1.06	1.06	1.01
Sorghum grain, per cwt.	" : —	1.72	1.87	1.99	1.99	1.92
Hay, all, baled, per ton	" : 11.90	19.10	23.30	23.20	22.40	21.90
Cotton, American upland, per lb.	Ct.: 2/11.92	30.90	21.17	19.91	21.04	21.99
Cotton, American-Egyptian, per lb.	" : —	55.4	—	52.2	51.5	—
Cottonseed, per ton	Dol.: 21.80	47.60	62.90	—	59.00	52.00
Soybeans, per bu.	" : —	2.09	3.49	2.71	2.66	2.56
Peanuts, per lb.	Ct.: 4.83	10.6	11.3	—	—	11.4
Flaxseed, per bu.	Dol.: 1.68	2.81	2.93	2.88	2.98	3.02
Potatoes, per cwt. 3/	" : 1.13	1.71	4/2.26	1.87	2.54	2.49
Sweetpotatoes, per cwt.	" : 1.61	4.30	5.43	10.20	6.23	5.50
Beans, dry edible, per cwt.	" : 3.39	7.04	8.26	6.77	8.46	8.49
Peas, dry field (open mkt.), per cwt. ..	" : —	4.04	4.78	4.80	4.58	4.53
Apples, for fresh use, per lb. 3/ 5/ ...	Ct.: —	4.70	5.96	7.16	6.11	6.86
Peaches, for fresh use, per lb. 3/ 5/	" : —	5.56	7.04	11.70	9.59	10.50
Pears, for fresh use, per ton 3/ 5/	Dol.: —	73.30	91.60	—	—	267.00
Strawberries, for fresh use, per lb. 3/	Ct.: —	23.6	25.2	27.1	24.7	22.4
Citrus, (equiv. on-tree), per box 3/ ...	" : —	—	—	—	—	—
Grapefruit	Dol.: —	1.33	2.20	.63	.89	2.13
Lemons	" : —	1.42	2.41	1.95	2.38	2.80
Limes	" : —	4.79	1.62	6.69	1.08	1.66
Oranges	" : —	2.62	1.77	1.04	1.07	1.56
Tangelos	" : —	—	—	—	—	—
Tangerines	" : —	—	—	—	—	—
Hogs, per cwt.	" : 7.29	17.30	24.50	21.00	21.40	20.40
All beef cattle, per cwt.	" : 5.52	20.60	22.40	22.90	23.20	23.20
Cows, per cwt.	" : —	15.10	17.30	17.40	17.50	17.00
Steers and heifers, per cwt.	" : —	23.10	24.10	24.50	24.90	25.10
Calves, per cwt.	" : 6.84	23.50	26.00	26.80	27.10	27.00
Sheep, per cwt.	" : 4.59	6.48	6.69	6.02	6.27	6.14
Lambs, per cwt.	" : 5.96	19.90	22.80	24.60	23.40	22.80
Milkfat in cream, per lb.	Ct.: 26.3	60.1	69.5	65.3	65.7	65.8
All milk wholesale, per cwt. 3/	Dol.: 1.61	4.19	5.00	4.68	4.80	6/4.98
Milk eligible for fluid market	" : —	4.71	5.34	5.06	5.22	6/5.40
Milk of manufacturing grade	" : —	3.22	4.24	3.95	3.94	6/4.00
Milk, retail, per quart 7/	Ct.: 6.90	21.4	23.6	23.8	23.9	23.9
Chickens, all, live, per lb.	" : 11.5	17.1	15.2	13.0	14.1	12.5
Chickens, excluding broilers, live, per lb.	" : —	13.2	9.5	7.8	7.9	7.7
Broilers, live, per lb. 3/	" : —	17.8	15.7	13.5	14.7	12.9
Turkeys, live, per lb.	" : 14.3	24.0	21.8	20.1	20.4	20.6
Eggs, per dozen 8/	" : 21.6	35.4	39.7	27.4	29.9	29.8
Wool, per lb. 3/ 9/	" : 17.8	43.8	49.0	42.2	41.5	40.1
Mohair, (Texas only), per lb.	" : —	80.0	50.0	44.0	43.0	42.0

Adjusted for seasonal variation

All milk, wholesale, per cwt. 3/	Dol.: —	4.19	5.10	5.20	5.11	10/5.08
Eggs, per dozen	Ct.: —	35.7	39.7	30.8	32.2	29.5

1/ Average for Mo., Miss., Ark., La., and Tex. 2/ All cotton. 3/ Average for the month.

4/ Revised. 5/ Equivalent packinghouse-door returns for Pacific Coast States and prices as sold for other States. 6/ Prices are preliminary. Fat test percent for all milk, 3.61; fluid market, 3.59; manufacturing grade, 3.66. 7/ Sold by farmers directly to consumers. 8/ Average of all eggs sold by farmers, including hatching eggs and eggs sold at retail by farmers. 9/ Average local market price, excluding incentive payment. 10/ Preliminary.

State prices are weighted by corresponding monthly sales, annual sales, or annual production to compute regional and U. S. average prices.

Based on price reports from 7,284 firms and individuals, and supplemented by data from marketing agencies and related sources.

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United States parity prices for farm products and average prices received as percentage of parity prices based on data for August 1967, with comparisons 1/

Commodity and unit	Parity prices 3/ based on data for			Average prices as percentage of parity prices				
	Adjusted base prices 2/	Aug. 1966	July 1967	Aug. 1967	Aug. 1966	July 1967	Aug. 1967	
Basic Commodities:								
Cotton, per lb.:								
American upland	Ct.:	12.51	42.85	43.16	42.91	49	49	51
Extra long staple	" :	4/21.7	76.4	74.9	74.4	-	-	-
Wheat, per bu.	Dol.:	.760	2.59	2.62	2.61	66	52	54
Rice, per cwt.	" :	1.99	6.87	6.87	6.83	73	-	-
Corn, per bu.	" :	.472	1.59	1.63	1.62	84	74	69
Peanuts, per lb.	Ct.:	4/4.39	14.8	15.1	15.1	76	-	76
Tobacco, per lb.:								
Flue-cured, types 11-14	" :	4/24.6	81.4	84.9	84.4	85	-	81
Va. fire-cured, type 21	" :	4/15.9	53.6	54.9	54.5	-	-	-
Ky.-Tenn. fire-cured, types 22-23	" :	4/16.2	54.3	55.9	55.6	-	-	-
Burley, type 31	" :	4/25.6	86.8	88.3	87.8	-	-	-
Maryland, type 32	" :	5/23.3	77.4	80.4	79.9	-	-	-
Dark air-cured, types 35-36	" :	4/14.8	50.2	51.1	50.8	-	-	-
Sun-cured, type 37	" :	4/15.2	50.9	52.4	52.1	-	-	-
Pa. seedleaf, type 41	" :	4/10.4	35.2	35.9	35.7	-	-	-
Cigar filler and binder, types 42-44, 53-55	" :	4/12.5	41.9	43.1	42.9	-	-	-
Puerto Rican filler, type 46	" :	4/14.0	46.2	48.3	48.0	-	-	-
Cigar binder, types 51-52	" :	6/18.1	60.0	62.4	62.1	-	-	-
Designated Nonbasic Commodities:								
Tung nuts, per ton	Dol.:	4/27.40	92.80	94.50	94.00	-	-	-
Milkfat in cream, per lb.	Ct.:	24.8	83.4	85.6	85.1	15/83	77	77
All milk, whole, per cwt.	Dol.:	1.73	5.80	5.97	5.93	7/88	7/86	7/86
Honey, wholesale, per lb. :								
Comb	Ct.:	8/13.9	46.6	48.0	47.7	-	-	-
Extracted	" :	8/5.85	20.1	20.2	20.1	-	-	-
Wool and Mohair:								
Wool, per lb.	" :	25.3	85.8	87.3	86.8	9/15/57	9/48	9/46
Mohair, per lb.	" :	33.8	116.0	117.0	116.0	-	-	-
Other Nonbasic Commodities:								
Barley, per bu.	Dol.:	.384	1.29	1.32	1.32	81	80	77
Beans, dry edible, per cwt.	" :	2.95	9.88	10.20	10.10	84	83	84
Cottonseed, per ton	" :	4/19.80	65.30	68.30	67.90	96	86	77
Flaxseed, per bu.	" :	1.16	3.99	4.00	3.98	73	74	76
Oats, per bu.	" :	.256	.871	.883	.878	73	76	71
Potatoes, per cwt.	" :	4/15/.829	2.82	2.87	2.84	15/80	89	89
Rye, per bu.	" :	.407	1.41	1.40	1.40	73	78	73
Sorghum grain, per cwt.	" :	.748	2.55	2.58	2.57	73	77	75
Soybeans, per bu.	" :	.959	3.20	3.31	3.29	109	80	78
Sweetpotatoes, per cwt.	" :	1.95	6.47	6.73	6.69	15/84	93	82
Apples, for fresh use, per lb. 10/Ct.:	" :	2.24	16/7.34	7.73	7.68	85	79	89
Citrus, (equiv. on-tree), per box:								
Grapefruit	Dol.:	4/.500	1.70	1.72	1.72	129	52	124
Lemons	" :	4/.732	2.32	2.53	2.51	104	94	112
Limes	" :	4/1.27	4.29	4.38	4.36	38	25	38
Oranges	" :	4/1.02	3.55	3.52	3.50	50	30	45
Tangerines	" :	4/.898	3.10	3.10	3.08	-	-	-
Beef cattle, per cwt.	" :	8.29	27.30	28.60	28.40	82	81	82
Calves, per cwt.	" :	9.55	31.20	32.90	32.80	83	82	82
All chickens, live, per lb.	Ct.:	6.22	21.7	21.5	21.3	15/70	66	59
Eggs, per doz.	" :	14.3	48.9	49.3	49.0	7/81	7/65	7/60
Hogs, per cwt.	Dol.:	7.07	22.80	24.40	24.30	107	88	84
Lambs, per cwt.	" :	8.13	27.00	28.00	27.90	84	84	82
Sheep, per cwt.	" :	2.50	8.31	8.62	8.58	15/81	73	72
Turkeys, live, per lb.	Ct.:	9.31	32.4	32.1	31.9	67	64	65

See footnotes on page 6.

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Parity prices based on data for August 1967, United States 1/

Other Nonbasic Commodities (Continued)	Parity prices based on data for Aug. 1967	Other Nonbasic Commodities (Continued)	Parity prices based on data for Aug. 1967
	Dol.		Dol.
Field Crops and Misc. Commodities:		Noncitrus Fruits:	
Crude pine gum, bbl.	40.80	Peaches	
Hops, lb.679	For fresh use, lb. 12/0768
Tobacco, lb.:		Dried, (Calif.), ton	624.00
Cigar wrapper, type 61	3.32	For processing (ex. dried)	
Cigar wrapper, type 62	2.82	clingstone (Calif.), ton 11/	87.80
Noncitrus Fruits:		Pears	
Apples, for processing, ton	56.60	For fresh use, ton 13/	130.00
Apricots, ton		Dried (Calif.), ton	895.00
For fresh use	233.00	Plums (Calif.), equiv. on-tree, ton	
Dried (Calif.)	1,290.00	For fresh use	160.00
Avocados, ton 11/	321.00	Prunes, dried (Calif.), ton	425.00
Cherries, ton		Prunes and Plums	
Tart	212.00	(exo. Calif.), ton	
Sweet	456.00	For fresh use	201.00
Cranberries, bbl. 11/	16.30	For processing (ex. dried)	92.30
Dates (Calif.), ton	187.00	Tree Nuts, ton:	
Figs, (Calif.), ton		Almonds	827.00
Dried	288.00	Filberts	566.00
Grapes, ton		Walnuts	635.00
Raisin varieties		Vegetables for fresh market, cwt.:	
dried (Calif.)	322.00	Carrots 14/	4.94
Grapes excl. raisin		Cauliflower 14/	9.95
varieties dried	81.30	Celery 14/	5.59
Nectarines, (Calif.), ton		Green peas	14.20
For fresh use 11/	162.00	Lettuce	5.90
Olives (Calif.),		Onions 14/	4.42
for canning, ton 11/	325.00	Tomatoes	11.10

1/ Parity prices are computed under the provisions of Title III, Subtitle A, Section 301 (a) of the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938 as amended by the Agricultural Acts of 1948, 1949, 1954, and 1956. 2/ Adjusted base price 1910-14 derived from 120-month, January 1957-December 1966 average (including an allowance where appropriate for unredeemed loans and other supplemental payments resulting from price support operations) by dividing 246 percent (the 120-month average of the Index of Prices Received by Farmers adjusted to include an allowance for unredeemed loans and other supplemental payments) unless otherwise noted. 3/ Parity prices as computed currently using base prices in effect and indexes for months indicated. These parity prices are the legally applicable parity prices for the following calendar month. 4/ Adjusted base price 1910-14 derived from 10 season average prices 1957-66 (including an allowance, where appropriate, for unredeemed loans and other supplemental payments resulting from price support operations). 5/ Adjusted base price 1910-14 derived from 10 weighted calendar year prices 1957-66. 6/ Based on a price of 37.9 cents per pound for each marketing year 1957 and 1958 and the average price received by producers for the 1959-66 crops. 7/ Seasonally adjusted price as percentage of parity price. 8/ Adjusted base price derived from State annual average prices weighted by production. 9/ Average local market price, excluding incentive payment. 10/ Equivalent packinghouse-door returns for Pacific Coast States and prices as sold for other States. 11/ Equivalent returns for bulk fruit at first delivery point. 12/ Based on prices for fresh peaches for important producing States and average price for all methods of sale for other States. 13/ Based on packinghouse-door returns for fresh pears for Pacific Coast States, average prices for fresh use for New York and Michigan and average prices for all methods of sales for other States. 14/ Includes some processing. 15/ Revised. 16/ Converted from \$3.32 per bu.

See Supplement No. 1, July 1967 AGRICULTURAL PRICES for details on parity price computation.

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Index numbers of Prices Received by Farmers, United States, August 15, 1967
with comparisons

Index	1957-59			1966			1967		
	1957-59 Average 1957-59 to Dec 1959	1957-59 Average 1957-59 to Dec 1959	1957-59 Average 1957-59 to Dec 1959	1966 July 1-15	1966 Aug. 1-15	1966 Sept. 1-15	1967 July 1-15	1967 Aug. 1-15	
UNADJUSTED									
All Farm Products	106	242	264	268	271	255	257	256	
All Crops	100	223	240	246	239	227	225	224	
Food grains	80	212	189	204	199	179	167	169	
Feed grains and hay	104	159	176	182	188	184	178	166	
Feed grains	103	161	177	183	189	186	179	166	
Cotton	71	261	248	251	179	169	178	186	
Tobacco	116	485	546	553	564	558	558	560	
Oil-bearing crops	117	229	293	316	338	286	279	267	
Fruit	115	222	261	227	238	217	203	256	
Fresh market 1/	116	228	262	217	239	216	197	266	
Commercial vegetables	118	235	280	309	286	322	326	277	
Fresh market	123	260	321	368	330	363	402	320	
Potatoes, etc. 2/	138	163	182	180	212	192	231	225	
Livestock & Products	110	238	284	287	300	279	285	283	
Meat animals	114	308	360	353	366	353	358	352	
Dairy products	118	257	268	287	304	288	292	302	
Poultry & eggs	81	158	148	153	163	123	133	128	
Wool	91	246	303	288	275	237	233	225	
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED									
Fresh market fruit 1/	114	229	251	219	232	204	203	260	
Fresh market vegetables	151	264	327	397	408	398	436	398	
Potatoes, etc. 2/	138	163	162	162	212	167	207	225	
Dairy products	120	257	296	304	309	316	309	307	
Poultry & eggs	81	159	158	159	163	131	138	128	

1/ Fresh market for noncitrus and fresh market and processing for citrus. 2/ Includes sweet-potatoes and dry edible beans.

Commercial Vegetables for Fresh Markets: Average f.o.b. shipping point prices per cwt.
United States, August 1-15, 1967, with comparisons

Commodity	Average		August		July		August	
	Jan. 1957 to Dec. 1959	1-15, 1966	1-15, 1966	1-31, 1966 1/	1-15, 1967	1-31, 1967	1-15, 1967	
	D O L L A R S							
Asparagus	16.30	—	25.00	—	19.30	19.40	—	
Broccoli	8.37	11.60	11.50	—	11.60	11.70	11.60	
Cabbage	2.47	4.85	4.35	—	2.95	2.85	2.60	
Cantaloupes	4.64	7.00	6.20	—	1/7.30	7.10	5.30	
Carrots	4.44	5.30	5.10	—	5.30	5.80	6.10	
Cauliflower	6.90	11.20	10.30	—	1/10.70	11.00	12.60	
Celery	3.92	7.20	6.40	—	6.40	5.90	6.50	
Cucumbers	6.33	5.90	5.70	—	7.10	5.70	4.90	
Green peppers	12.70	12.10	10.20	—	14.10	11.20	9.50	
Lettuce	4.11	6.00	5.90	—	5.70	5.30	4.80	
Onions	3.21	5.50	4.30	—	4.10	4.20	4.15	
Snap beans	10.20	11.80	11.20	—	13.70	12.00	9.60	
Spinach	6.24	13.10	12.60	—	1/11.80	11.80	11.50	
Sweet corn	4.72	5.10	4.40	—	6.70	6.00	3.95	
Tomatoes	8.59	10.30	8.60	—	19.50	14.30	11.10	
Watermelons	1.65	2.00	1.70	—	1.75	1.90	2.15	

1/ Revised.

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Index numbers of Prices Paid by Farmers, Interest, Taxes, and Wage Rates, and related data, United States, August 15, 1967, with comparisons

Indexes and ratios	1957-59=100		1910-14=100					
	July	Aug.	1966		1967		1967	
	1967	1967	June	July	Aug.	June	July	Aug.

PRICES PAID BY FARMERS

Commodities and Services, Interest, Taxes, and Wage Rates	118	117	333	334	335	343	345	343
Prices Paid	112	111	296	297	299	303	304	303
Family living items	113	113	314	315	317	321	323	323
Food and tobacco	---	---	318	---	---	321	---	---
Clothing	---	---	374	---	---	393	---	---
Household operation	---	---	227	---	---	231	---	---
Household furnishings	---	---	257	---	---	261	---	---
Building materials, house	---	---	424	---	---	432	---	---
Autos and auto supplies	---	---	338	---	---	348	---	---
Production items	111	110	283	285	287	290	291	289
Feed	109	107	212	219	222	220	218	214
Feeder livestock	108	107	378	364	382	377	387	381
Motor supplies	---	---	177	---	---	182	---	---
Motor vehicles ^{1/}	---	---	484	---	---	498	---	---
Farm machinery	---	---	444	---	---	463	---	---
Building & fencing materials	---	---	399	---	---	405	---	---
Fertilizer	---	---	^{2/} 152	---	---	^{2/} 154	---	---
Farm supplies	---	---	271	---	---	274	---	---
Seed	---	---	^{3/} 231	---	---	^{3/} 234	---	---
Interest ^{4/}	261	261	425	425	^{5/} 425	478	478	478
Taxes ^{6/}	178	178	825	825	^{5/} 825	883	883	883
Wage Rates ^{7/}	148	148	803	786	786	849	859	859
PARITY RATIO ^{8/}	---	---	79	80	81	74	74	75
ADJUSTED PARITY RATIO (Preliminary)	---	---	85	86	87	80	80	80
Production items, interest, taxes, and wage rates	121	120	347	348	349	360	361	352
Prices Received by Farmers	106	106	109	111	112	105	106	106
Wholesale prices: ^{9/}								
All commodities	106	---	106	106	107	106	106	---
Industrial commodities	106	---	105	105	105	106	106	---
Prices Paid by Farmers, Interest, Taxes, and Wage Rates	118	117	114	114	114	117	118	117
Consumers' prices (CPI) ^{9/}	116	---	113	113	114	116	116	---
Average hourly earnings, mfg. production workers ^{10/}	133	---	128	128	128	133	133	---

^{1/} Includes autos, trucks, and tractors. ^{2/} Estimated unchanged since April 15, date of last previous survey. ^{3/} Estimated unchanged since May 15, date of last previous survey. ^{4/} Interest payable per acre on farm real estate debt. ^{5/} Revised. ^{6/} Farm real estate taxes payable per acre. ^{7/} Seasonally adjusted. ^{8/} Ratio of Index of Prices Received to Index of Prices Paid, Interest, Taxes, and Wage Rates. ^{9/} Bureau of Labor Statistics' indexes for month indicated. ^{10/} Based on earnings per hour as estimated by the Bureau of Labor Statistics.

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State and division	Wheat per bu. 1/	Rye per bu.	Rice per owt.	Corn per bu.	Oats per bu.	Barley per bu.	Sorghum grain per owt.	American upland cotton per lb.
	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Ct.
Maine					.80			
N. Eng.					.800			
N. Y.	1.31	.95		1.34	.75	.97		
N. J.	1.34	1.05		1.38	.85	1.02		
Pac.	1.30	1.04		1.41	.77	.95		
W. Atl.	1.31	.992		1.39	.758	.868		
Ohio	1.32	.97		1.12	.70	.85		
Ind.	1.30	1.10		1.11	.69	.86	1.99	
Ill.	1.36	1.04		1.11	.64	.85	1.95	
Mich.	1.26	.92		1.10	.67	.90		
Wis.	1.38	1.03		1.21	.67	1.20		
E. N. Cent.	1.31	.994		1.12	.672	1.11	1.97	
Minn.	1.57	1.00		1.07	.59	1.04		
Iowa	1.40	1.05		1.06	.65	.94	1.70	
Mo.	1.33	1.02		1.20	.72	.98	1.90	
N. Dak.	1.54	.87		.98	.52	.93		
S. Dak.	1.44	.95		1.12	.58	.95	1.80	
Nebr.	1.33	.96		1.08	.64	.95	1.71	
Kans.	1.34	.94		1.17	.72	.96	1.87	
W. N. Cent.	1.47	.934		1.08	.583	.861	1.77	
Del.	1.25	1.20		1.38	.72	.94		
Md.	1.22	1.15		1.38	.75	.93		
Va.	1.40	1.60		1.39	.76	.98		
W. Va.	1.49			1.33	.85	.96		
N. C.	1.42	1.65		1.32	.71	1.00	2.15	
S. C.	1.48	1.75		1.40	.81	1.01		22.0
Geo.	1.45	2.25		1.35	.80	1.00		20.0
Fla.				1.25	.80			21.0
S. Atl.	1.36	1.78		1.34	.772	.971	2.15	20.52
Ky.	1.33	1.25		1.30	.73	.98	2.00	
Tenn.	1.38	1.36		1.34	.82	1.06	2.00	
Ala.	1.44			1.43	.80		2.10	
Miss.	1.35			1.40	.73			21.5
E. S. Cent.	1.36	1.28		1.35	.780	.995	2.03	21.56
Ark.	1.36		5.00	1.31	.73	.98	2.05	
La.	1.42		4.65	1.33	.72		2.10	22.0
Okla.	1.43	1.04		1.34	.76	1.01	1.98	
Texas	1.43	1.25	4.80	1.33	.81	1.02	1.90	22.0
W. S. Cent.	1.43	1.08	4.74	1.33	.754	1.01	1.91	22.00
Mont.	1.35	.81		1.40	.59	.85		
Idaho	1.33	1.20		1.36	.68	.90		
Wyo.	1.24	1.01		1.24	.69	.99		
Colo.	1.28	.90		1.30	.75	.93	1.98	
N. Mex.	1.37			1.35		1.03	2.00	
Ariz.	1.45			1.50		1.20	2.30	
Utah	1.37				.80	1.03		
Nev.	1.40				.85	1.20		
Mount.	1.33	1.02		1.30	.681	.906	2.24	
Wash.	1.42	1.16		1.36	.78	1.07		
Oreg.	1.43	1.15		1.40	.78	1.12		
Calif.	1.43			1.42	.84	1.15	2.30	
Pac.	1.42	1.15		1.42	.819	1.14	2.30	
U. S.	1.41	1.02	274.74	1.11	.622	1.01	1.92	21.59

1/ See Supplement No. 1 to July 1967 AGRICULTURAL PRICES for prices by classes for January 1947-June 1967 in selected States.

2/ Average for Mo., Miss., Ark., La., and Texas.

States	Winter wheat per bu. August 15, 1967	Spring wheat, other than durum August 15, 1967
	Dol.	Dol.
Minn.	1.40	1.57
N. Dak.	1.30	1.49
S. Dak.	1.33	1.50
Mont.	1.28	1.47
Idaho	1.35	1.25
Colo.	1.28	1.28

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State and division	Cotton seed per ton	Soybeans per bush	Peanut nuts per lb. 1/2	Flax seed per bush	Beans, dry edible per cwt.	Tobacco per lb. 2/3	Apples fresh use 3/ per lb.	Sweet potatoes per cwt.	Wool per lb. 3/4
	Dole	Dole	Cts.	Dole	Dole	Cts.	Cts.	Dole	Cts.
Maine	---	---	---	---	---	---	5.50	---	48
N. H.	---	---	---	---	---	---	5.80	---	46
Vt.	---	---	---	---	---	---	6.10	---	46
Mass.	---	---	---	---	---	---	6.20	---	47
R. I.	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	47
Conn.	---	---	---	---	---	---	6.30	---	45
N. Eng.	---	---	---	---	---	---	6.09	---	46.9
N. Y.	---	---	---	---	7.90	---	7.90	---	43
N. J.	---	2.33	---	---	---	---	6.50	---	---
Pa.	---	2.50	---	---	---	---	7.27	---	47
M. Atl.	---	---	---	---	7.90	---	7.45	---	45.6
Ohio	---	2.64	---	---	---	---	8.41	---	37
Ind.	---	2.58	---	---	---	---	6.02	---	36
Ill.	---	2.61	---	---	---	---	5.22	---	38
Mich.	---	2.60	---	---	7.30	---	5.43	---	38
Wis.	---	2.52	---	---	---	---	---	---	38
E. N. Cent.	---	2.61	---	---	7.30	---	6.32	---	37.3
Minn.	---	2.51	---	3.06	---	---	---	---	36
Iowa	---	2.52	---	2.95	---	---	---	---	36
Mo.	---	2.55	---	---	---	---	5.80	---	37
N. Dak.	---	2.43	---	2.94	---	---	---	---	36
S. Dak.	---	2.48	---	3.03	---	---	---	---	42
Nebr.	---	2.43	---	---	7.50	---	---	---	36
Kans.	---	2.48	---	---	---	---	---	---	36
W. N. Cent.	---	2.51	---	3.02	7.50	---	5.80	---	36.1
Del.	---	2.60	---	---	---	---	5.90	---	---
Md.	---	2.59	---	---	---	---	5.50	---	---
Va.	---	2.70	---	---	---	---	5.68	5.45	---
W. Va.	---	---	---	---	---	---	6.00	---	---
N. C.	---	2.66	---	---	---	---	5.50	6.60	---
S. C.	57.00	2.67	---	---	---	69.0	---	6.10	---
Geo.	58.00	2.65	11.4	---	---	67.0	---	7.00	---
Fla.	---	2.65	11.0	---	---	69.0	---	---	---
S. Atl.	57.80	2.67	11.4	---	---	68.0	5.64	5.88	---
Ky.	---	2.55	---	---	---	---	5.35	---	42
Tenn.	---	2.58	---	---	---	---	4.60	5.00	42
Ala.	55.00	2.60	11.2	---	---	---	---	6.55	---
Miss.	58.00	2.65	---	---	---	---	---	5.10	---
E. S. Cent.	56.00	2.63	11.2	---	---	---	5.02	5.36	42.0
Ark.	---	2.60	---	---	---	---	---	---	36
La.	58.00	2.65	---	---	---	---	---	4.35	47
Okla.	---	2.47	---	---	---	---	---	5.00	31
Texas	52.00	2.38	11.3	2.70	---	---	---	5.30	41
W. S. Cent.	52.00	2.60	11.3	---	---	---	---	4.42	40.8
Mont.	---	---	---	2.65	7.50	---	---	---	46
Idaho	---	---	---	---	5/7.30	---	---	---	42
Wyo.	---	---	---	---	7.70	---	---	---	39
Colo.	---	---	---	---	7.80	---	---	---	38
N. Mex.	---	---	---	---	7.20	---	5.21	---	38
Ariz.	---	---	---	---	7.50	---	---	---	34
Utah	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	44
Nev.	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	44
Mount.	---	---	---	2.65	7.60	---	5.21	---	40.7
Wash.	---	---	---	---	7.60	---	---	---	43
Oreg.	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	41
Calif.	---	---	---	3.35	13.00	---	6/8.00	16.30	42
Pac.	---	---	---	3.35	12.50	---	6/8.00	15.30	41.8
U. S.	52.00	2.56	11.4	3.02	8.49	68.3	6/6.36	5.50	40.1

1/ Average prices by areas shown on page 15. 2/ Prices by types shown on page 15.
 3/ Average for the month. 4/ Incentive payment not included. 5/ Excludes garden seed.
 6/ Equivalent p.h.d. returns for Pacific Coast States, price at point of first sale for other States.

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State and Division	Hogs per cwt.	Cows per cwt. ^{1/}	Steers and heifers per cwt.	Beef cattle per cwt. ^{2/}	Calves per cwt.	Sheep per cwt.	Lambs per cwt.
--- D O L L A R S ---							
Maine	19.20	18.20	21.40	18.60	24.70	6.50	22.50
N. H.	19.40	18.00	22.30	18.50	24.80	6.50	23.50
Vt.	20.20	16.50	21.00	17.00	23.20	6.50	23.50
Mass.	19.50	17.60	21.20	17.90	25.10	6.20	23.50
R. I.	19.80	17.90	21.40	18.20	25.40	6.20	23.70
Conn.	20.40	18.20	21.50	18.60	25.70	6.30	24.00
N. Eng.	19.60	17.50	21.30	17.90	24.30	6.43	23.10
N. Y.	21.30	17.90	23.00	18.70	29.60	7.80	22.50
N. J.	21.40	17.50	23.50	18.50	29.00	8.00	23.50
Pa.	21.40	17.80	24.80	21.20	32.80	7.20	23.50
M. Atl.	21.40	17.80	24.50	20.10	30.80	7.40	23.10
Ohio	20.40	17.20	24.70	22.80	31.50	6.50	22.60
Ind.	20.50	17.00	25.00	24.30	28.80	7.00	23.10
Ill.	20.30	17.20	24.90	23.90	27.70	6.00	22.50
Mich.	20.80	17.50	24.30	21.20	26.50	7.00	23.50
Wis.	20.20	17.50	23.10	19.00	29.70	5.30	22.10
E. N. Cent.	20.40	17.40	24.70	22.70	29.50	6.50	22.70
Minn.	20.30	18.10	25.10	22.80	29.70	6.70	23.40
Iowa	20.60	18.10	25.90	25.10	26.20	5.60	23.00
Mo.	20.70	17.10	25.60	24.20	26.80	5.50	22.70
N. Dak.	20.30	17.00	24.30	22.70	27.50	5.00	22.60
S. Dak.	20.10	17.70	25.30	24.10	28.30	5.60	23.00
Nebr.	20.40	18.20	25.90	25.30	28.30	6.00	24.10
Kans.	20.50	17.10	25.20	23.70	25.80	5.80	22.70
W. N. Cent.	20.50	17.70	25.60	24.40	27.60	5.75	23.10
Del.	21.00	16.50	24.30	18.90	29.50	7.00	23.00
Md.	21.00	17.50	24.50	20.50	30.50	7.00	23.00
Va.	20.00	16.20	22.00	19.30	30.40	5.80	24.30
W. Va.	20.30	16.00	22.50	19.40	29.80	6.50	23.50
N. C.	20.30	16.60	21.00	18.70	28.50	6.00	22.00
S. C.	19.10	16.70	21.80	19.30	25.40	---	---
Ga.	19.60	16.40	22.30	19.70	25.50	---	---
Fla.	20.60	17.20	23.70	21.70	25.30	---	---
S. Atl.	20.00	16.60	22.70	20.10	27.00	6.18	23.90
Ky.	20.40	17.00	23.80	22.20	20.30	6.00	23.20
Tenn.	19.80	15.80	22.60	20.40	27.50	7.00	21.80
Ala.	19.70	16.20	22.90	20.60	24.90	---	---
Miss.	19.60	16.20	22.50	19.20	25.20	---	---
E. S. Cent.	20.00	16.30	23.10	20.70	26.50	6.42	22.80
Ark.	19.40	16.50	22.50	20.50	26.10	7.00	21.00
La.	19.10	16.30	23.00	19.30	25.50	7.00	18.00
Okla.	20.30	16.70	24.80	23.20	27.50	5.40	22.30
Texas	19.80	15.60	24.30	21.00	25.50	7.00	20.50
W. S. Cent.	19.80	15.90	24.30	21.50	25.90	6.98	20.70
Mont.	20.10	18.10	24.20	22.40	29.00	5.70	21.90
Idaho	20.50	17.40	25.10	23.10	28.70	4.80	21.20
Wyo.	20.00	17.50	24.50	23.10	27.40	5.50	23.60
Colo.	21.00	18.60	25.80	25.60	29.00	6.20	24.00
N. Mex.	20.60	15.00	25.00	23.70	28.00	7.50	23.00
Ariz.	20.90	16.10	24.80	24.50	27.00	6.00	24.00
Utah	20.50	17.00	24.40	20.70	24.50	5.50	22.50
Nev.	19.00	16.30	24.80	21.70	26.50	5.00	23.50
Mount.	20.50	17.60	25.20	24.00	27.80	5.85	23.00
Wash.	20.70	16.30	25.10	21.90	28.00	6.00	22.60
Oreg.	22.00	16.60	23.60	21.20	24.60	4.60	21.10
Calif.	21.60	17.20	25.80	25.00	26.20	5.70	23.00
Pac.	21.50	16.80	25.50	24.30	25.90	5.24	22.50
U. S.	20.40	17.00	25.10	23.20	27.00	6.14	22.80

^{1/} Includes cull dairy cows sold for slaughter, but not dairy cows for herd replacement.
^{2/} "Cows" and "steers and heifers" combined with allowance where necessary for slaughter bulls.

Average prices received by farmers, by States and geographic divisions, July and August 1967

State and division	Milk, wholesale, price per cwt., July 1967						August 15, 1967			
	Eligible for fluid market 1/		Manufacturing grade		All Milk		ALL milk	Milkfat	Milk	
	Price	Fat test	Price	Fat test	Price	Fat test	per cwt.	in cream	cows	
	Dol.	Pcts.	Dol.	Pcts.	Dol.	Pcts.	Dol.	Cts.	Dol.	
Maine	5.90	3.73	---	---	5.90	3.73	6.05	---	290	
N. H.	5.90	3.79	---	---	5.90	3.79	6.20	---	310	
Vt.	5.40	3.77	---	---	5.40	3.77	5.70	---	305	
Mass.	5.90	3.60	---	---	5.90	3.60	6.25	---	330	
R. I.	5.85	3.58	---	---	5.85	3.58	6.20	---	330	
Conn.	6.15	3.62	---	---	6.15	3.62	6.50	---	335	
N. Eng.	5.71	3.71	---	---	5.71	3.71	6.02	---	312	
N. Y.	5.10	3.54	3.55	3.80	5.10	3.54	5.50	55	315	
N. J.	5.35	3.55	---	---	5.35	3.55	5.50	---	370	
Pa.	5.65	3.66	4.15	3.62	5.60	3.66	5.75	55	325	
M. Atl.	5.32	3.59	4.06	3.65	5.30	3.59	5.60	55.0	322	
Ohio	5.20	3.54	4.01	3.71	5.00	3.57	5.35	50	260	
Ind.	4.90	3.55	4.15	3.70	4.75	3.58	5.20	50	270	
Ill.	4.60	3.49	3.90	3.57	4.35	3.52	4.40	60	260	
Mich.	5.25	3.51	3.95	3.69	5.00	3.54	5.20	63	290	
Wis.	4.53	3.57	4.03	3.62	4.22	3.60	4.30	73	290	
E. N. Cent.	4.86	3.54	4.02	3.63	4.50	3.58	4.69	59.9	281	
Minn.	4.70	3.54	3.94	3.46	4.02	3.47	4.12	73	275	
Iowa	4.75	3.46	3.85	3.44	4.05	3.44	4.10	69	265	
Mo.	4.75	3.61	3.95	3.87	4.30	3.76	4.40	56	215	
N. Dak.	4.30	3.40	3.75	3.46	3.95	3.44	4.05	70	240	
S. Dak.	4.85	3.38	3.85	3.42	4.00	3.41	4.00	67	240	
Nebr.	5.05	3.47	3.75	3.40	4.25	3.43	4.25	62	240	
Kans.	4.90	3.44	3.85	3.56	4.55	3.48	4.60	61	245	
W. N. Cent.	4.69	3.51	3.90	3.50	4.12	3.50	4.20	67.3	255	
Del.	5.85	3.59	---	---	5.70	3.59	5.75	---	260	
Md.	5.70	3.58	---	---	5.65	3.58	5.70	---	260	
Va.	5.95	3.58	3.95	3.91	5.45	3.66	5.55	49	210	
W. Va.	5.45	3.59	---	---	5.25	3.65	5.35	48	180	
N. C.	6.25	3.60	4.10	4.15	6.05	3.65	6.20	---	165	
S. C.	6.45	3.77	---	---	6.30	3.79	6.35	---	185	
Ga.	6.20	3.70	---	---	6.20	3.70	6.25	---	200	
Fla.	6.60	3.76	---	---	6.60	3.76	6.50	---	225	
S. Atl.	5.11	3.65	3/4.01	3/3.96	5.93	3.67	5.98	48.7	208	
Ky.	4.85	3.59	3.90	3.82	4.30	3.72	4.60	49	210	
Tenn.	5.65	3.70	3.80	3.95	4.75	3.82	4.95	50	175	
Ala.	6.55	3.75	3.75	3.93	6.40	3.76	6.45	---	165	
Miss.	5.80	3.79	4.00	3.95	5.45	3.82	5.55	---	175	
E. S. Cent.	5.58	3.69	3.87	3.88	4.84	3.77	5.05	49.2	186	
Ark.	5.95	3.62	3.90	3.86	5.15	3.72	5.20	---	180	
La.	6.35	3.80	---	---	6.35	3.80	6.30	---	210	
Okla.	5.20	3.45	3.75	3.68	5.00	3.48	5.10	55	220	
Texas	5.65	3.51	---	---	5.65	3.51	5.75	50	235	
W. S. Cent.	5.70	3.55	3.85	3.80	5.56	3.57	5.63	54.3	219	
Mont.	5.00	3.48	3.35	3.53	4.75	3.49	4.85	64	270	
Idaho	4.70	3.60	3.85	3.47	4.05	3.50	4.10	62	250	
Wyo.	5.40	3.43	3.70	3.50	4.80	3.46	4.95	60	240	
Colo.	5.40	3.43	3.55	3.66	5.35	3.44	5.45	60	240	
N. Mex.	5.45	3.39	---	---	5.45	3.39	5.50	---	235	
Ariz.	5.70	3.40	---	---	5.70	3.40	5.90	---	260	
Utah	4.95	3.46	3.85	3.41	4.60	3.44	4.65	54	250	
Nev.	5.30	3.40	---	---	5.30	3.40	5.35	64	270	
Mount.	5.25	3.45	3.83	3.47	4.76	3.46	4.85	62.1	251	
Wash.	5.00	3.71	3.55	4.06	4.95	3.72	5.05	65	240	
Oreg.	5.45	3.85	4.35	4.17	5.10	3.95	5.15	71	200	
Calif. 4/	4.75	3.51	3.90	3.67	4.65	3.53	4.70	67	300	
Pac.	4.84	3.67	3.99	3.79	4.74	3.60	4.79	66.3	278	
Hawaii	8.39	3.42	---	---	8.39	3.42	8.90	---	---	
U. S.	5.22	3.58	3/3.84	3/3.60	4.80	3.58	4.98	65.8	263	

1/ Including surplus diverted to manufacturing. 2/ Average for the month. Preliminary.
 3/ Includes data for some States not shown separately. 4/ Milk priced f.o.b. ranch.

Average prices received by farmers, by States and geographic divisions, August 15, 1967

State and division	Tur-	Chickens,	Broilers	All	Eggs	Seeds, per cwt.				
	keys	excluding	per lb.	Chickens	per	Red	Sweet	Timothy	Lespe-	
	per	broilers	1/	per lb.	doz.	Alfalfa:	clover:	clover:	deza 3/	
	lb.	per lb.			2/	3/				
	CENTS					DOLLARS				
Maine	---	9.0	4/16.0	15.4	40.0	---	---	---	---	---
N.H.	30.0	8.5	15.0	11.7	41.0	---	---	---	---	---
Vt.	---	9.0	15.0	9.9	39.0	---	---	---	---	---
Mass.	34.0	8.5	15.0	12.9	43.0	---	---	---	---	---
R.I.	---	8.5	15.0	13.0	46.0	---	---	---	---	---
Conn.	---	8.5	15.5	13.6	46.0	---	---	---	---	---
N.Eng.	31.7	8.7	15.9	14.8	42.4	---	---	---	---	---
N.Y.	29.0	9.5	20.0	13.0	29.5	---	---	---	---	---
N.J.	30.0	6.0	21.0	11.7	31.0	---	---	---	---	---
Pa.	26.0	10.0	15.0	14.2	33.0	---	---	---	---	---
M. Atl.	28.2	9.1	15.6	13.8	31.4	---	---	---	---	---
Ohio	20.0	7.0	15.0	11.2	26.3	---	5.00	5.10	---	---
Ind.	21.0	8.0	14.5	12.7	27.0	---	---	---	---	---
Ill.	20.0	6.0	14.5	7.0	25.0	---	---	---	---	---
Mich.	21.0	8.0	17.0	10.1	26.0	---	---	---	---	---
Wis.	21.0	6.5	14.0	12.5	27.0	---	---	---	---	---
E.N.Cent.	20.9	7.2	14.5	11.7	26.3	---	5.00	5.10	---	---
Minn.	19.5	5.0	---	10.2	21.0	---	5.50	5.50	---	---
Iowa	19.0	5.0	---	7.6	21.0	---	---	5.50	---	---
Mo.	21.0	7.5	13.0	11.7	21.0	---	---	5.40	---	---
N.Dak.	20.0	4.0	---	4.0	21.0	---	5.50	---	---	---
S.Dak.	20.0	5.0	---	5.0	20.2	---	4.00	---	---	---
Nebr.	20.0	5.0	15.5	7.4	20.2	---	6.50	---	---	---
Kans.	20.0	5.5	16.0	6.7	20.8	28.00	5.00	---	---	---
W.N.Cent.	19.9	5.5	5/14.0	9.8	20.8	28.00	4.60	5.43	---	---
Del.	20.0	9.0	14.0	14.0	42.0	---	---	---	---	---
Md.	20.0	8.0	14.0	13.9	32.5	---	---	---	---	---
Va.	20.0	11.0	14.0	13.7	34.1	---	---	---	---	---
W.Va.	20.0	10.5	14.5	14.4	33.0	---	---	---	---	---
N.C.	21.0	10.5	13.0	12.9	36.0	---	---	---	---	---
S.C.	21.0	9.5	12.0	11.5	36.5	---	---	---	---	---
Ga.	21.0	8.0	4/12.0	11.9	35.3	---	---	---	---	---
Fla.	21.0	7.0	12.0	10.5	30.0	---	---	---	---	---
S. Atl.	20.6	8.8	12.9	12.7	34.5	---	---	---	---	---
Ky.	20.0	10.0	13.0	12.8	28.0	---	---	---	---	---
Tenn.	20.0	9.5	4/14.0	13.9	31.0	---	---	---	---	---
Ala.	20.0	9.0	4/11.5	11.4	37.0	---	---	---	---	---
Miss.	22.0	10.0	4/11.5	11.4	36.2	---	---	---	---	---
E.S.Cent.	20.0	9.5	11.8	11.7	34.8	---	---	---	---	---
Ark.	21.0	9.5	4/12.0	11.9	33.5	---	---	---	---	---
La.	---	11.5	12.5	12.5	32.0	---	---	---	---	---
Okla.	20.0	9.0	12.0	11.7	27.6	27.50	---	---	---	---
Tex.	19.0	7.5	13.0	12.7	30.0	---	12.50	---	---	---
W.S.Cent.	20.1	8.8	12.3	12.2	31.2	27.50	12.50	---	---	---
Mont.	---	10.5	---	10.5	32.0	---	---	---	---	---
Idaho	23.0	6.5	18.0	17.3	31.0	---	---	---	---	---
Wyo.	---	10.0	---	10.0	33.0	---	---	---	---	---
Colo.	22.0	11.5	18.0	13.1	29.5	---	---	---	---	---
N.Mex.	20.0	8.5	---	8.5	36.0	---	---	---	---	---
Ariz.	20.0	4.0	---	9.1	28.0	37.00	---	---	---	---
Utah	20.0	5.0	18.0	16.1	28.0	---	---	---	---	---
Nev.	---	6.0	---	6.0	31.0	---	---	---	---	---
Mount.	20.9	7.3	5/18.0	15.7	30.4	37.00	---	---	---	---
Wash.	22.0	6.0	17.5	16.1	28.0	---	---	---	---	---
Oreg.	18.0	4.5	17.0	15.9	34.0	---	---	---	---	---
Calif.	21.0	4.5	17.5	14.5	26.0	40.50	---	---	---	---
Pac.	20.7	4.7	17.4	15.0	26.7	40.50	---	---	---	---
U.S.	20.6	7.7	5/12.9	12.5	29.8	30.50	6.95	5.35	---	---

1/ Average for the month. 2/ Average of all eggs sold by farmers including hatching eggs and eggs sold at retail by farmers. 3/ Insufficient sales. 4/ Liveweight equivalent price. 5/ W.N.Cent. Division includes price for Minn. and Iowa, Mount. division includes price for Ariz. and U.S. price includes these States.

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Average prices received by farmers, by States and geographic divisions, August 15, 1967

State and division	Hay, baled, per ton					
	All 1/	Alfalfa	Clover-timothy	Lespedeza	Peanut-vine	Wild
	D O L L A R S					
Maine	23.80	33.00	23.50	---	---	---
N. H.	26.30	34.50	27.50	---	---	---
Vt.	22.70	27.00	21.50	---	---	---
Mass.	32.60	39.00	31.00	---	---	---
R. I.	36.80	42.50	35.50	---	---	---
Conn.	36.20	43.50	34.00	---	---	---
N. Eng.	26.00	31.90	25.10	---	---	---
N. Y.	23.20	24.50	22.50	---	---	---
N. J.	31.00	33.50	29.00	---	---	---
Pas.	29.00	32.50	26.50	---	---	---
M. Atl.	25.50	27.50	24.40	---	---	---
Ohio	24.90	27.00	23.00	---	---	---
Ind.	22.90	24.00	21.00	---	---	---
Ill.	20.80	21.50	19.50	---	---	---
Mich.	21.00	21.50	19.00	---	---	---
Wis.	18.50	19.00	17.00	---	---	---
E. N. Cent.	20.50	21.00	19.80	---	---	---
Minn.	19.00	19.50	17.00	---	---	14.50
Iowa	18.60	19.50	16.50	---	---	---
Mo.	19.50	21.50	18.00	19.00	---	---
N. Dak.	16.00	19.00	---	---	---	12.50
S. Dak.	16.70	17.50	---	---	---	15.00
Nebr.	18.90	19.00	---	---	---	19.00
Kans.	18.70	20.50	18.00	18.00	---	15.00
W. N. Cent.	18.30	19.40	17.30	18.90	---	15.70
Del.	32.70	37.00	31.50	---	---	---
Md.	32.10	36.00	29.50	---	---	---
Va.	34.50	40.50	35.00	35.50	29.00	---
W. Va.	33.10	39.50	32.50	---	---	---
N. C.	30.20	37.50	32.00	31.00	23.00	---
S. C.	30.50	---	---	33.00	---	---
Ga.	27.40	35.50	---	28.00	22.50	---
Fla.	30.10	---	---	---	25.00	---
S. Atl.	31.70	38.20	32.80	31.70	24.00	---
Ky.	25.00	28.50	25.50	21.50	---	---
Tenn.	26.50	32.50	28.50	23.50	---	---
Ala.	24.00	38.00	28.50	29.00	22.00	---
Miss.	23.50	29.50	25.00	27.00	---	---
E. S. Cent.	25.00	29.50	26.70	25.40	23.00	---
Ark.	21.90	27.50	23.00	23.50	---	---
La.	22.10	29.00	---	27.50	---	---
Okla.	19.40	23.00	---	17.50	18.50	15.50
Texas	24.50	31.00	---	---	24.50	---
W. S. Cent.	22.10	25.50	23.00	21.80	21.50	15.50
Mont.	22.00	22.00	22.00	---	---	22.50
Idaho	18.00	18.00	18.00	---	---	17.00
Wyo.	19.50	19.50	20.00	---	---	20.00
Colo.	25.30	25.00	30.50	---	---	27.00
N. Mex.	26.70	27.00	---	---	---	---
Ariz.	29.60	30.00	---	---	---	---
Utah	22.50	23.00	22.00	---	---	18.00
Nev.	27.00	27.50	26.00	---	---	25.00
Mount.	22.50	22.50	23.30	---	---	22.50
Wash.	23.00	24.00	22.50	---	---	17.00
Oreg.	22.00	22.50	21.50	---	---	---
Calif.	27.00	28.50	---	---	---	19.00
Pac.	25.30	26.90	22.00	---	---	18.40
U. S.	21.90	22.30	22.70	23.30	22.90	17.20

1/ The all hay price is the weighted average of separate kinds, including an allowance for kinds not shown.

Potatoes: Average prices received by farmers, by States, August 1967

State	Dol. per cwt.	State	Dol. per cwt.
Maine	3.20	North Carolina	2.90
Massachusetts	3.60	Florida	---
Rhode Island	3.20	Alabama	2.90
Connecticut	3.60	Texas	3.25
New York-all	2.59	Montana	---
Long Island	2.50	Idaho	2.10
Upstate	2.95	Wyoming	---
New Jersey	2.70	Colorado	2.40
Pennsylvania	3.00	New Mexico	3.25
Ohio	2.98	Arizona	---
Indiana	2.90	Utah	---
Michigan	3.30	Washington	2.10
Wisconsin	2.20	Oregon	2.09
Minnesota	2.25	California-all	2.46
North Dakota	---	Winter 1967	---
South Dakota	2.20	Late Spring	2.45
Nebraska	1.60	Early Summer	2.15
Delaware	2.80	Late Summer	2.55
Maryland	2.80	Fall 1967	---
Virginia	3.65	United States	2.49

Average prices received by growers for peanuts and tobacco, by areas and types, August 1966 and 1967

Peanuts, per pound				Tobacco, types 11-37, per pound			
Area	August 15,		:	Class	Type	August	
	1966	1967				1966	1967
	Ct.	Ct.				Ct.	Ct.
Virginia-Carolina	---	---	:	Flue-cured	11-14:	69.1	68.3
Southeast	11.4	11.4	:	E.N. Car. Belt	12:	67.2	69.0
Southwest	11.0	11.3	:	S. Car. Belt	13:	68.6	69.0
			:	Ge.-Fla. Belt	14:	71.0	67.3
United States	11.3	11.4	:	United States		69.1	68.3

1/ Prices by States are shown on page 10.

Parity price equivalent for manufacturing milk 1/, United States, August 1967, with comparisons

	August 1966	July 1967	August 1967
Parity equivalent	Dol. per cwt. : 4.52	4.69	4.66
Average price - f.o.b. plants	Dol. per cwt. : 4.24	3.94	2/4.00
Average fat test of milk	Percent : 3.66	3.60	2/3.66

- 1/ Based on prices received by farmers for all manufacturing grade milk. Parity price equivalent relates to the national average price for all manufacturing grade milk of average milk-fat content sold by farmers. The parity price equivalent during 1967 is 78.6 percent of the parity price of all milk sold wholesale, which compares with 78.0 percent in 1966. For additional details see Supplement No. 1 to the January 1967 issue of AGRICULTURAL PRICES.
- 2/ Preliminary.

Note: In August 1967 the U.S. average price received by farmers for milk used for American cheese, evaporated milk, and butter and by-products is estimated at \$4.03 per cwt. for milk with an average fat content of 3.70 percent. These averages are a continuation of the "3-product" series previously reported and are estimated for use in Federal milk orders in which this series is used.

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Citrus fruit: Average prices and equivalent returns per box received by growers, by utilization, August 1967

Commodity and State	Equivalent returns per box 1/							
	F.O.B. : packed :		Packinghouse door :			On-tree		
	fresh	All	Fresh	Process.	All	Fresh	Process.	
	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	
ORANGES:								
Florida	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	
Temples	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	
Other Early and Mids.	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	
Valencias	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	
Texas	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	
Arizona	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	
Navels and Misc.	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	
Valencias	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	
California	5.20	2.36	3.28	.92	1.56	2.48	.12	
Navels and Misc.	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	
Valencias	5.20	2.36	3.28	.92	1.56	2.48	.12	
California-Arizona	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	
Navels and Misc.	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	
Valencias	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	
U. S.	5.20	2.36	3.28	.92	1.56	2.48	.12	
GRAPEFRUIT:								
Florida	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	
White Seedless	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	
Pink Seedless	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	
Other than Seedless	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	
Texas	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	
Arizona	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	
California	5.70	2.73	4.20	.20	2.13	3.60	-.40	
Desert Valleys	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	
Other Areas	5.70	2.73	4.20	.20	2.13	3.60	-.40	
California-Arizona	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	
Desert Valleys	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	
U. S.	5.70	2.73	4.20	.20	2.13	3.60	-.40	
LEMONS:								
Arizona	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	
California	7.20	4.00	5.10	1.50	2.80	3.90	.30	
U. S.	7.20	4.00	5.10	1.50	2.80	3.90	.30	
LIMES:								
Florida	6.50	3.26	4.00	2.40	1.66	2.40	.80	
TANGELOS:								
Florida	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	
TANGERINES:								
Florida	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	

1/ Approximate net contents per box are as follows: Oranges - California and Arizona, 75 lbs.; Florida and other States, 90 lbs.; Tangerines - 95 lbs.; Grapefruit - California Desert Valleys and Arizona, 64 lbs.; other California areas, 67 lbs.; Florida, 85 lbs.; Texas, 80 lbs.; Lemons - 76 lbs.; Limes - 80 lbs.; Tangelos - 90 lbs.

POTATOES: Monthly and season average price per cwt. received by farmers, by States and United States, 1966 1/

State	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Season av.
	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.
Maine	1.90	2.15	2.90	3.20	3.10	2.25	—	2.00	1.90	1.95	2.05	2.05	1.70
N.H. 2/	2.95	2.95	3.30	3.80	4.10	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3.35
Vt. 2/	3.05	3.10	3.25	3.70	3.85	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3.40
Mass.	3.10	3.20	3.40	4.20	4.50	—	3.40	3.40	3.15	3.20	3.30	3.25	3.15
R.I.	3.10	3.15	3.40	—	—	—	3.40	3.20	3.00	3.10	3.10	3.10	3.10
Conn.	3.10	3.20	3.50	4.30	4.60	—	—	3.50	3.30	3.40	3.50	3.50	3.20
N.Y.—All	2.45	2.54	3.12	4.03	3.97	3.48	—	2.50	2.49	2.70	2.71	2.63	2.55
Long Island	2.30	2.30	2.50	3.05	3.10	3.10	—	2.30	2.25	2.55	2.55	2.45	2.37
Upstate	2.60	2.75	3.50	4.25	4.75	4.00	—	3.20	2.80	2.90	3.00	2.95	2.78
N.J.	—	—	—	—	—	—	2.40	2.70	2.45	2.35	2.55	2.65	2.54
Pa.	2.95	3.10	3.25	3.90	4.05	—	2.90	3.00	2.80	2.70	2.95	2.95	2.87
Ohio	2.85	2.90	3.15	3.20	—	—	3.00	2.83	2.38	2.70	2.90	2.90	2.72
Ind.	2.70	2.70	2.70	3.00	2.80	—	2.75	2.55	2.30	2.40	2.45	2.50	2.50
Ill. 2/	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2.80
Mich.	2.70	2.90	3.00	3.80	4.00	—	3.10	3.20	2.16	1.96	2.40	2.80	2.43
Wis.	2.45	2.55	2.65	3.00	3.00	—	3.10	3.10	2.50	2.80	2.70	2.75	2.71
Minn.	1.50	1.70	1.85	1.75	1.50	—	2.15	2.15	1.87	1.34	1.55	1.70	1.88
Iowa 2/	2.75	2.75	2.75	2.75	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2.50
Mo. 2/	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2.30
N.Dak.	1.40	1.35	1.45	1.40	1.30	—	—	—	1.65	1.10	1.45	1.45	1.60
S.Dak.	2.10	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.10	—	—	3.00	2.00	2.00	1.95	1.90	2.05
Nebr.	1.35	1.20	1.05	1.20	1.20	—	2.50	2.18	1.15	1.00	1.20	1.50	1.23
Kans. 2/	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2.29
Del.	—	—	—	—	—	—	1.50	2.50	2.20	2.40	2.40	—	2.33
Md.	—	—	—	—	—	—	1.50	2.50	2.20	2.40	2.40	—	2.18
Va.	—	—	—	—	—	2.00	1.46	3.02	—	—	—	—	1.83
W.Va. 2/	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3.50
N.C.	—	—	—	—	—	1.96	1.72	3.09	2.95	3.00	—	—	1.97
S.C. 2/	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2.33
Fla.	3.80	3.75	4.05	4.52	3.20	2.26	—	—	—	—	—	—	3.52
Ky. 2/	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2.75
Tenn. 2/	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3.45
Ala.	—	—	—	—	1.80	1.50	1.64	2.30	—	—	—	—	1.62
Miss. 2/	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2.40
Ark. 2/	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2.50
La. 2/	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2.10
Okl. 2/	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4.50
Tex.	—	—	—	6.00	5.20	2.56	2.25	2.50	2.45	2.55	—	—	2.75
Mont.	2.50	2.70	3.00	2.80	2.90	2.70	—	—	2.75	2.80	2.95	2.90	3.00
Idaho	1.92	2.11	2.18	2.14	2.15	1.75	—	1.35	1.53	1.55	1.54	1.77	1.67
Wyo.	2.55	2.50	2.50	2.45	3.00	3.00	—	—	1.70	1.55	1.60	1.55	1.82
Colo.	1.60	1.60	1.40	1.30	1.30	1.30	1.90	1.90	1.67	1.68	1.91	1.91	1.93
N.Mex.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3.45	3.25	3.25	3.25	3.10	3.26
Ariz.	—	—	—	—	2.60	2.20	2.25	—	—	—	—	—	2.31
Utah	2.25	2.40	2.45	2.45	2.40	—	—	—	1.90	2.60	2.90	2.75	2.76
Nev. 2/	2.15	2.30	2.30	2.30	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2.50
Wash.	1.70	1.75	1.80	1.80	1.80	—	1.60	1.70	1.75	1.55	1.70	1.85	1.69
Oreg.	1.85	1.95	2.00	2.05	2.15	—	—	1.85	2.03	1.87	1.84	2.25	2.05
Calif.—All	2.49	2.38	2.15	2.44	2.24	1.70	1.68	1.85	2.44	2.37	2.68	2.82	2.12
Winter	2.30	2.15	1.90	2.35	—	—	—	—	—	—	3.35	3.05	2.18
Late Spring	—	—	—	2.50	2.20	1.70	1.75	2.25	—	—	—	—	1.85
Early Sum.	—	—	—	—	—	1.50	1.50	1.60	—	—	—	—	1.53
Late Sum.	—	—	—	—	—	—	1.95	1.95	2.45	2.45	—	—	2.24
Fall	2.60	2.60	2.45	2.50	2.60	—	—	—	2.20	2.35	2.65	2.75	2.78
Alaska 2/	5.10	5.60	5.60	5.80	6.00	6.20	—	—	—	—	—	—	5.55
U.S.	2.05	2.17	2.39	2.63	2.55	1.86	1.77	2.26	2.07	1.92	1.98	2.19	2.06

1/ State season average prices are computed by weighting State monthly prices by estimated sales for the month. U.S. season average price is computed by weighting State season averages by estimated sales for the crop year. The monthly prices refer to all potatoes being sold in a given month regardless of the year harvested. Thus, the U.S. all-potato price for April 1966 includes sales from the 1965 fall crop and the 1966 winter and 1966 spring crops. 2/ Monthly price estimates discontinued at the beginning of the 1966 crop year; only season average prices will be published in the future.

Local market commodity-feed price ratios and dairy ration values, United States, August 15, 1967 with comparisons 1/

Commodity-Feed Price Ratio	Average		August 15, 1966	July 15, 1967	August 15, 1967
	1962-1966 60 months	August 1966			
Hog-corn: Bushels of corn equal in value to 100 lbs. of hog, liveweight					
United States	2/15.7	3/16.2	18.3	17.7	18.4
North Central States	2/16.1	3/16.4	18.5	17.9	18.8
Egg-feed: Pounds of poultry feed equal in value to 1 dozen eggs	10.0	10.0	10.7	8.3	8.4
Broiler-feed: Pounds of broiler grower mash equal in value to 1 lb. broiler, liveweight 4/	3.1	3.1	3.1	2.9	2.6
Turkey-feed: Pounds of poultry feed equal in value to 1 lb. turkey, liveweight	6.3	6.1	5.9	6.0	5.8
Milk-feed: Pounds concentrate ration equal in value to 1 lb. whole milk 4/	1.41	1.40	1.56	1.49	5/1.59
Milkfat-feed: Pounds concentrate ration equal in value to 1 lb. milkfat in cream 4/	23.9	24.0	24.7	23.6	5/24.8
Value of concentrate ration fed milk cows 4/					
In milk selling areas, dollars per cwt.	3.04	3.05	3.21	3.22	5/3.14
In cream selling areas, dollars per cwt.	2.56	2.57	2.81	2.78	5/2.65
In milk and cream selling areas, dollars per cwt.	3.02	3.03	3.20	3.21	5/3.13

- 1/ Long-time average comparisons published in Supplement No. 1 to the May 1967 issue of AGRICULTURAL PRICES.
- 2/ 1957-66 120-month average.
- 3/ 1957-66 average.
- 4/ Milk and broiler prices and values of dairy concentrate ration are monthly averages.
- 5/ Preliminary.

Dairy product-feed price ratios and ration values, by regions August 1967 with comparisons

Region	Milk-feed ratio 1/			Milkfat-feed ratio 1/			Ration value 2/		
	Aug. 1966	July 1967	Aug. 1967 3/	Aug. 1966	July 1967	Aug. 1967 3/	Aug. 1966	July 1967	Aug. 1967 3/
N. Atl.	1.48	1.45	1.54	—	—	—	3.68	3.72	3.69
E. N. Cent.	1.56	1.52	1.63	21.1	20.2	20.8	3.06	2.97	2.88
W. N. Cent.	1.60	1.53	1.64	25.9	24.9	26.3	2.75	2.70	2.56
S. Atl.	1.67	1.66	1.70	—	—	—	3.55	3.58	3.52
S. Cent.	1.64	1.53	1.60	18.4	15.9	16.1	3.28	3.37	3.32
West.	1.50	1.38	1.43	20.2	18.6	19.0	3.24	3.43	3.36

- 1/ Pounds of concentrate ration equal in value to 1 pound wholesale milk or milkfat in cream, respectively.
- 2/ Value per 100 pounds of concentrate rations fed to milk cows.
- 3/ Preliminary.

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Crop Reporting Board, SRS, USDA

Feed: Average prices paid by farmers, United States,
August 15, 1967, with comparisons

Commodity and unit	Average:			1966			1967		
	1957-59:			June	July	Aug.	June	July	Aug.
	: 15			: 15	: 15	: 15	: 15	: 15	: 15
	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.
Alfalfa hay, baled, per ton	30.3	31.5	32.0	32.2	32.7	32.6	32.0		
All other hay, baled, per ton	28.2	30.7	30.7	31.3	31.1	31.2	30.8		
Cottonseed meal, 41 pct., 100 lb. ...	3.96	4.77	5.14	5.30	5.36	5.34	5.31		
Soybean meal, 44 pct., 100 lb.	4.08	5.33	6.11	6.07	5.31	5.38	5.30		
Bran, per 100 lb.	2.86	3.35	3.34	3.39	3.59	3.57	3.52		
Middlings, per 100 lb.	2.96	3.42	3.45	3.51	3.67	3.68	3.61		
Corn meal, per 100 lb.	3.27	3.32	3.38	3.45	3.50	3.49	3.42		
Scratch grain, per 100 lb.	3.95	3.97	4.05	4.08	4.11	4.08	4.08		
Laying feed, per 100 lb.	4.43	4.50	4.65	4.69	4.66	4.65	4.59		
Poultry ration cost, per 100 lb.	3.43	3.53	3.66	3.71	3.66	3.62	3.54		
Broiler grower feed, per 100 lb.	4.90	4.92	5.08	5.14	5.03	5.03	4.98		
Turkey grower feed, per 100 lb.	4.83	4.96	5.11	5.14	5.09	4.98	4.95		
Chick starter feed, per 100 lb.	4.97	5.15	5.34	5.39	5.28	5.28	5.24		
Dairy feed, under 29 pct.									
Protein, per 100 lb.	3.71	3.71	3.78	3.82	3.85	3.84	3.81		
14 pct. protein, per 100 lb.	3.75	3.47	3.56	3.56	3.61	3.62	3.57		
16 pct. protein, per 100 lb.	3.66	3.75	3.82	3.87	3.92	3.89	3.88		
18 pct. protein, per 100 lb.	3.63	3.90	3.97	4.02	4.03	4.00	3.98		
20 pct. protein, per 100 lb.	3.92	4.10	4.22	4.25	4.30	4.28	4.23		
24 pct. protein, per 100 lb.	4.02	4.41	4.54	4.55	4.65	4.62	4.55		
Dairy feed, 29 pct. and over	4.40	5.18	5.48	5.45	5.35	5.36	5.30		
Hog feed, 14-18 pct., 100 lb.	4.10	4.36	4.48	4.54	4.58	4.59	4.54		
Hog feed, over 29 pct., 100 lb.	5.27	6.30	6.85	6.80	6.30	6.36	6.28		
Cattle feed, 30 pct. & over, 100 lb.:	4.34	4.70	4.89	4.94	4.90	4.93	4.85		
Feed, prices paid by farmers	199	212	219	222	220	218	214		

Livestock: Average prices paid by farmers, United States,
August 15, 1967, with comparisons

Commodity and unit	Average:			1966			1967		
	1957-59:			June	July	Aug.	June	July	Aug.
	: 15			: 15	: 15	: 15	: 15	: 15	: 15
Feeders and stockers:									
Cattle and calves, per 100 lb. Dol.:	23.1	24.6	23.7	25.2	24.9	26.0	25.5		
Lambs, per 100 lb. "	20.7	21.6	20.3	20.7	22.6	21.5	21.6		
Pigs, per 100 lb. 1/	18.5	39.5	38.1	39.6	2/33.3	2/34.2	36.0		
Baby chicks, per 100	13.0	12.6	12.0	12.1	11.5	10.9	10.8		
Started pullets, each		1.67	1.67	1.67	1.68	1.66	1.66		
Turkey poults, each	59.0	61.6	59.6	56.1	58.7	57.6	53.0		
All livestock	357	378	364	382	377	387	381		

1/ Based on data derived from reports from farmers in 27 States on prices paid for feeder pigs averaging 40-60 lbs. Average (1957-59) price derived from price reports on 100-160 lb. feeder pigs in Sioux City, Iowa - St. Paul, Minnesota Markets.

2/ Revised.

Feed: Average price per 100 pounds paid by farmers,
by States and geographic divisions, August 15, 1967

State and division	Cotton		Soybean		Corn meal	Hog feed		Beef cattle concentrate, 30% and over protein
	Bran	Middlings	seed meal, 41% protein	meal, 44% protein		14-18% protein	Over 29% protein	
	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.
Maine	3.90	4.00	5.90	—	3.95	4.55	—	—
N.H.	3.65	—	5.90	5.40	3.70	4.40	—	—
Vt.	3.75	3.95	5.90	5.50	3.95	4.45	—	—
Mass.	3.70	3.80	5.90	5.40	3.90	4.40	—	—
R.I.	3.75	3.80	—	—	3.90	—	—	—
Conn.	3.80	—	5.90	5.40	3.85	4.50	—	—
N.Eng.	3.78	3.85	5.90	5.44	3.88	4.46	—	—
N.Y.	3.50	3.70	5.80	5.30	3.65	4.40	6.10	5.00
N.J.	3.85	—	6.20	5.70	3.80	4.55	—	5.20
Pa.	3.55	3.70	5.70	5.40	3.55	4.40	6.10	5.00
M.Atl.	3.56	3.70	5.74	5.41	3.62	4.42	6.10	5.01
Ohio	3.75	3.95	5.90	5.50	3.10	4.55	6.50	5.60
Ind.	3.75	3.85	5.90	5.40	2.80	4.30	6.40	5.50
Ill.	3.75	3.80	5.50	5.30	2.90	5.30	6.40	5.20
Mich.	3.80	3.85	5.90	5.50	3.20	4.40	6.40	5.40
Wis.	3.30	3.45	5.80	5.30	3.05	4.55	6.50	5.90
E.N.Cent.	3.54	3.77	5.81	5.38	2.99	4.61	6.44	5.38
Minn.	3.30	3.30	5.30	5.00	2.75	4.45	6.30	5.00
Iowa	3.55	3.60	5.70	5.20	2.55	5.20	6.40	5.20
Mo.	3.05	3.15	5.10	5.00	3.00	4.30	5.80	4.70
N.Dak.	3.40	3.40	—	5.40	2.75	—	—	—
S.Dak.	3.60	3.60	5.50	5.30	2.55	—	—	—
Nebr.	3.95	3.40	5.50	5.20	2.80	4.65	6.40	4.75
Kans.	2.95	3.00	5.10	4.95	2.90	4.50	6.00	4.55
W.N.Cent.	3.21	3.38	5.30	5.08	2.75	4.60	6.18	4.83
Del.	3.85	—	—	5.50	3.80	4.50	6.20	—
Md.	3.70	3.85	5.50	5.50	3.70	4.50	6.10	4.90
Va.	3.80	4.05	5.60	5.60	3.90	—	—	—
W.Va.	4.00	4.20	5.50	5.60	3.95	4.60	6.20	—
N.C.	3.65	3.85	5.30	5.30	3.75	—	—	—
S.C.	3.95	4.05	5.40	5.50	3.75	—	—	—
Ga.	3.95	4.15	5.10	4.80	3.55	—	—	—
Fla.	3.75	4.05	5.30	5.20	3.70	—	—	—
S.Atl.	3.78	4.01	5.41	5.40	3.77	4.57	6.17	—
Ky.	3.60	3.75	5.30	5.30	3.40	4.65	6.20	5.00
Tenn.	3.55	3.70	5.00	5.20	4.05	4.40	6.00	4.85
Ala.	3.80	4.10	4.85	5.00	3.40	—	—	—
Miss.	3.70	3.95	4.80	4.80	3.65	—	—	—
E.S.Cent.	3.61	3.79	4.99	5.14	3.64	4.51	6.11	4.90
Ark.	3.20	3.40	4.70	4.90	3.35	—	—	—
La.	3.45	3.95	5.00	5.10	3.70	—	—	—
Okla.	3.05	3.20	4.95	5.20	3.50	—	—	—
Tex.	3.55	3.65	4.80	5.10	3.65	—	—	—
W.S.Cent.	3.37	3.50	4.83	5.06	3.59	—	—	—
Mont.	3.15	3.15	5.40	5.70	3.45	—	—	—
Idaho	2.90	2.80	5.50	6.70	3.55	—	—	—
Wyo.	3.40	3.60	5.60	5.70	4.00	—	—	—
Colo.	3.50	3.25	5.30	5.20	2.70	—	—	—
N.Mex.	3.80	3.90	5.20	5.40	4.00	—	—	—
Ariz.	4.15	—	4.85	6.10	—	—	—	—
Utah	3.30	3.10	5.20	5.80	3.80	—	—	—
Nev.	—	—	5.00	—	—	—	—	—
Mount.	3.51	3.30	5.30	5.73	3.27	—	—	—
Wash.	3.30	3.70	5.80	6.20	4.00	—	—	—
Oreg.	3.60	3.50	5.50	6.10	3.85	—	—	—
Calif.	4.00	4.15	4.85	5.60	4.05	—	—	—
Pac.	3.77	3.77	5.27	5.96	4.02	—	—	—
U.S.	3.52	3.61	5.31	5.30	3.42	4.54	6.28	4.85

Feed: Average price per 100 pounds paid by farmers,
by States and geographic divisions, August 15, 1967

State and division	Dairy Feed						
	Under 29 percent protein						
	All	Under 16	16	18	20	24	29 percent protein and over
Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.
Maine	3.80	3.90	3.80	3.85	3.85	---	---
N. H.	3.80	3.90	3.80	3.85	3.90	---	---
Vt.	3.80	3.85	3.80	3.80	3.80	---	---
Mass.	3.85	3.90	3.80	3.85	3.90	---	---
R. I.	3.80	3.90	3.80	---	---	---	---
Conn.	3.80	3.90	3.80	3.85	3.85	---	---
N. E.	3.81	3.88	3.80	3.83	3.86	---	---
N. Y.	3.95	4.00	3.95	3.95	4.10	4.20	4.45
N. J.	4.25	4.30	4.25	4.15	4.35	4.70	5.20
Pa.	4.20	4.15	4.15	4.20	4.35	4.75	5.10
M. A.	4.02	4.06	4.01	4.02	4.17	4.63	4.96
Ohio	4.15	4.05	4.20	4.20	---	---	5.60
Ind.	3.85	3.60	3.95	---	---	---	5.70
Ill.	4.05	4.10	4.00	---	---	---	5.50
Mich.	4.05	4.00	4.05	---	4.35	---	5.70
Wis.	3.65	3.40	3.45	3.60	4.05	4.60	5.40
E. N. C.	3.93	3.79	3.97	3.80	4.07	---	5.52
Minn.	3.45	3.35	3.40	3.50	3.75	4.80	5.10
Iowa	3.70	3.65	3.95	4.30	---	---	5.60
Mo.	3.50	3.45	3.80	3.85	---	---	5.20
N. Dak.	3.70	---	3.70	---	---	---	5.20
S. Dak.	3.70	3.55	3.70	---	---	---	5.50
Nebr.	3.90	3.85	3.95	4.10	---	---	5.30
Kans.	3.55	3.45	3.75	3.70	---	---	5.20
W. N. C.	3.56	3.50	3.68	3.86	---	---	5.32
Del.	4.30	---	4.30	---	---	---	5.30
Md.	4.15	4.15	4.15	4.25	4.45	---	5.10
Va.	4.20	3.95	4.25	4.55	4.60	4.70	5.10
W. Va.	4.30	4.20	4.25	---	4.55	4.85	5.20
N. C.	4.10	---	4.05	4.10	4.35	---	5.30
S. C.	4.25	4.05	4.25	4.35	4.50	---	5.40
Ga.	4.15	3.95	4.10	4.45	4.50	4.80	5.20
Fla.	4.15	3.50	4.15	4.35	4.40	4.50	5.00
S. A.	4.17	3.79	4.16	4.30	4.40	4.56	5.17
Ky.	3.85	3.55	3.95	---	4.35	4.50	5.20
Tenn.	3.90	3.80	3.90	4.10	---	---	4.90
Ala.	4.00	3.50	3.95	4.15	4.20	---	5.10
Miss.	3.80	3.50	3.80	3.85	---	---	---
E. S. C.	3.88	3.56	3.89	4.07	4.24	---	5.10
Ark.	3.50	3.35	3.65	3.85	---	---	---
La.	3.90	3.70	3.90	4.10	4.30	---	5.10
Okla.	3.65	3.50	3.75	3.70	---	---	4.80
Texas	3.65	3.40	3.75	3.95	---	4.10	5.00
W. S. C.	3.68	3.42	3.78	3.96	---	---	4.98
Mont.	3.70	3.65	3.75	---	4.05	---	5.10
Idaho	3.70	3.55	3.90	---	---	---	5.30
Wyo.	4.10	4.10	---	---	---	---	5.60
Colo.	3.75	3.60	3.85	---	4.00	---	4.95
N. Mex.	4.40	4.40	4.40	---	---	---	4.80
Ariz.	4.10	4.05	4.30	---	---	---	4.85
Utah	3.50	3.50	3.80	---	---	---	---
Nev.	3.90	3.90	---	---	---	---	---
Mount.	3.85	3.81	3.95	---	4.03	---	5.00
Wash.	3.95	3.75	4.15	---	---	---	---
Oreg.	3.80	3.75	3.85	---	---	---	---
Calif.	3.35	3.30	3.40	3.50	---	---	---
Pac.	3.49	3.41	3.59	---	---	---	---
U. S.	3.81	3.57	3.88	3.98	4.23	4.55	5.30

Feed: Average price per 100 pounds paid by farmers for poultry feed, and poultry feed price ratios, by States and geographic divisions, August 15, 1967

State and division	Poultry feeds, per 100 lb.						Poultry price ratios		
	Poultry ration	Laying feed	Scratch grain	Chick starter	Broiler grower	Turkey grower	Egg-feed	Broiler	Turkey-feed
	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.
Maine	3.44	3.60	3.50	4.75	4.85	4.90	11.6	3.3	---
N. H.	3.63	3.70	3.60	4.60	4.70	4.85	11.3	3.2	8.3
Vt.	3.69	3.80	3.70	4.90	4.80	4.90	10.6	3.1	---
Mass.	3.62	3.70	3.60	4.75	4.85	4.85	11.9	3.1	9.4
R. I.	3.49	3.65	3.55	4.75	4.75	4.80	13.2	3.2	---
Conn.	3.53	3.60	3.50	4.70	4.65	4.70	13.0	3.3	---
N. E.	3.53	3.64	3.57	4.72	4.83	4.82	12.0	3.3	9.0
N. Y.	3.96	4.75	4.00	5.20	5.10	5.10	7.4	3.9	7.3
N. J.	3.52	4.15	3.60	4.85	5.10	5.30	8.8	4.1	8.5
Pa.	3.71	4.70	4.10	5.30	5.10	5.20	8.9	2.9	7.0
M. A.	3.76	4.62	3.95	5.18	5.10	5.18	8.4	3.1	7.5
Ohio	3.64	4.95	4.30	5.50	5.20	5.50	7.2	2.9	5.5
Ind.	3.36	4.55	4.05	5.30	4.85	5.10	8.0	3.0	6.2
Ill.	3.24	5.10	4.70	5.50	5.10	5.40	7.7	2.8	6.2
Mich.	3.40	4.75	4.05	5.40	4.95	5.40	7.6	3.4	6.2
Wis.	3.42	4.65	4.25	5.50	5.20	5.50	7.9	2.7	6.1
E. N. C.	3.42	4.80	4.31	5.43	5.06	5.40	7.7	2.9	6.1
Minn.	3.02	4.55	4.05	5.20	4.60	4.60	7.0	3.4	6.5
Iowa	3.00	5.10	4.75	5.40	5.10	5.40	7.0	3.5	6.3
Mo.	3.14	4.35	3.70	5.20	4.60	4.25	6.7	2.8	6.7
N. Dak.	2.91	5.00	4.45	5.40	4.85	5.20	7.2	---	6.9
S. Dak.	2.88	5.00	4.25	5.50	---	5.30	7.0	---	6.9
Nebr.	3.21	4.85	4.00	5.30	4.85	5.10	6.3	3.2	6.2
Kans.	3.06	4.45	3.35	4.95	4.75	4.90	6.8	3.4	6.5
W. N. C.	3.04	4.79	4.22	5.26	4.65	4.83	6.8	3.0	6.5
Del.	3.84	4.80	4.30	5.40	5.10	5.40	10.9	2.7	5.2
Md.	3.86	4.90	4.10	5.40	5.00	5.40	8.4	2.8	5.2
Va.	3.91	5.00	4.30	5.50	5.20	5.50	8.7	2.7	5.1
W. Va.	3.71	4.95	4.25	5.50	5.10	5.10	8.9	2.8	5.4
N. C.	3.89	4.95	4.25	5.40	5.10	5.40	9.3	2.5	5.4
S. C.	4.01	5.10	4.45	5.50	5.60	5.60	9.1	2.1	5.2
Ga.	4.23	5.00	4.40	5.40	5.20	5.30	8.3	2.3	5.0
Fla.	4.24	4.90	4.40	5.40	5.00	5.90	7.1	2.4	5.0
S. A.	4.08	4.98	4.29	5.42	5.14	5.43	8.5	2.5	5.0
Ky.	3.36	4.95	4.20	5.40	5.20	5.50	8.3	2.5	6.0
Tenn.	3.42	4.80	4.15	5.40	5.30	5.40	9.1	2.6	5.8
Ala.	3.88	4.85	4.35	5.30	5.00	5.40	9.5	2.3	5.2
Miss.	3.90	4.90	4.30	5.30	5.00	5.40	9.3	2.3	5.6
E. S. C.	3.75	4.87	4.23	5.33	5.03	5.44	9.3	2.3	5.3
Ark.	3.40	4.25	3.65	5.00	4.45	4.80	9.9	2.7	6.2
La.	3.84	4.80	4.30	5.40	5.50	5.60	8.3	2.3	---
Okla.	3.34	4.55	3.70	4.95	5.00	5.40	8.3	2.4	6.0
Texas	3.50	4.65	4.00	5.30	5.00	5.20	8.6	2.6	5.4
W. S. C.	3.48	4.50	3.92	5.17	4.69	5.11	9.1	2.6	5.9
Mont.	3.13	4.90	4.45	5.60	---	5.50	10.2	---	---
Idaho	3.38	4.90	3.85	5.70	5.40	5.40	9.2	3.3	6.8
Wyo.	3.25	5.20	3.95	5.80	---	---	10.2	---	5.8
Colo.	3.20	4.70	3.60	5.40	5.00	5.40	9.2	3.6	6.9
N. Mex.	3.75	5.00	4.10	5.70	5.40	5.70	9.6	---	5.3
Ariz.	3.76	4.90	4.65	5.60	5.50	5.10	7.4	3.1	5.3
Utah	3.22	4.10	3.00	4.70	5.00	4.40	8.7	3.6	6.2
Nev.	3.15	---	5.00	---	6.00	---	9.8	---	---
Mount.	3.38	4.73	3.62	5.44	5.29	4.76	9.0	3.4	6.2
Wash.	3.99	4.90	4.40	5.80	5.50	5.50	7.0	3.2	5.5
Oreg.	3.81	4.75	4.00	5.40	5.20	5.00	8.9	3.3	4.7
Calif.	3.16	3.60	4.00	4.35	4.50	4.15	8.2	3.9	6.6
Pac.	3.29	3.81	4.08	4.68	4.80	4.30	8.1	3.6	6.3
U. S.	3.54	4.59	4.08	5.24	4.98	4.95	8.4	2.6	5.8

1/ Average of prices paid for commercial feeds and prices received for grain.

Feeder Pigs: Prices Paid by Farmers per
100 pounds for specified States for July 1967

State	Dollars	State	Dollars
New Jersey	36.70	Virginia	30.20
Ohio	33.20	West Virginia	32.00
Indiana	35.30	North Carolina	29.60
Illinois	37.10	South Carolina	24.60
Wisconsin	37.10	Georgia	28.00
Minnesota	41.60	Kentucky	29.00
Iowa	35.50	Tennessee	29.60
Missouri	32.20	Alabama	26.50
North Dakota	29.10	Mississippi	28.10
South Dakota	36.70	Arkansas	27.60
Nebraska	34.80	Louisiana	26.00
Kansas	33.00	Oklahoma	26.00
Delaware	33.50	Texas	28.10
Maryland	33.50		

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Support Price Announcements for Agricultural Products
July 28 - August 28, 1967

Rice - 1967 Crop: The final average support price for 1967-crop rice will be \$4.55 per hundredweight, the same as the advance support announced in February.
USDA 2536-67, issued 8/10/67

Peanuts - 1967 Crop: The final average support price for 1967-crop peanuts will be \$227 per ton, the same as the advance support announced in May.
USDA 2593-67, issued 8/15/67