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PRICES RECEIVED INDEX DOWN 1 POINT PARITY INDEX UNCHANGED ADJUSTED PARITY RATIO 79

The Index of Prices Received by Farmers declined 1 point (1/3 percent) during the month ended June 15, to 259 percent of its 1910-14 average, the Crop Reporting Board announced today. Contributing most to the decrease were price declines for wheat and milk. Partially offsetting were higher prices for hogs and eggs. The June index was 1½ percent above a year earlier.

The Index of Prices Paid by Farmers for Commodities and Services, Including Interest, Taxes, and Farm Wage Rates, at 354, was unchanged from May, but 4 percent above a year earlier.

With prices received by farmers down slightly and prices paid by farmers unchanged, the Preliminary Adjusted Parity Ratio remained at 79, and the Parity Ratio at 73.

SUMMARY TABLE

Index 1910-14=100	: June 15, : 1967	: May 15, : 1968	: June 15, : 1968	: Record high : Index	: Date
Prices Received	: 255	260	259	313	Feb. 1951
Parity Index 1/	: 342	354	354	354	June 1968 2/
Parity Ratio	: 75	73	73	123	Oct. 1946
Adjusted Parity Ratio 3/ (preliminary)	: 80	79	79		

1/ Prices Paid, Interest, Taxes, and Farm Wage Rates based on data for indicated dates. 2/ Also May 1968. 3/ The Adjusted Parity Ratio, reflecting Government payments, averaged 79 for the year 1967, compared with 74 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.

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PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS

The Prices Received Index declined 1 point from mid-May to mid-June. Of the 12 subgroup indexes shown on page 7, the following 6 contributed most of the 1-point net change.

COMMERCIAL VEGETABLES: The commercial vegetable index declined 12 percent during the month ended June 15 to 292 percent of the 1910-14 average. Sharply lower average prices for tomatoes, watermelons, and onions, along with a moderate decline for most other vegetables, more than offset higher prices for celery, carrots, and cantaloupes. The June 1968 index was 11 percent below June 1967.

MEAT ANIMALS: The index of prices received for meat animals jumped 6 points, (1½ percent) during the month ended June 15 to 354, as the average price received for hogs pushed up sharply from \$18.20 in mid-May to \$19.30 in mid-June. This is, nevertheless, 9 percent below June 1967. Average prices of beef cattle moved up 10 cents per cwt. to \$23.80, with steers and heifers averaging 20 cents higher and slaughter cows up 10 cents. Calves averaged a price gain of 10 cents per cwt., but sheep were off 21 cents and lambs 60 cents. The June index was 1 point below a year earlier. Marketings have eased downward. During the 4 weeks ended June 15 receipts of beef cattle at 12 public markets were down 4 percent from the previous 4 weeks and 17 percent from a year earlier. Receipts of hogs were down 9 and 1 percent, respectively.

POULTRY AND EGGS: Sharply higher egg prices, together with price increases for chickens and turkeys, lifted the poultry and egg index 8 percent during the month to 134. Prices received for eggs in mid-June averaged 30.3 cents per dozen, 12 percent more than a month earlier. The average May-to-June change is an increase of 1 percent. Prices received for chickens advanced 4 percent during the month, and turkey prices were 3 percent higher. The index was 9 percent above June 1967.

FOOD GRAINS: A sharp decline in wheat prices from mid-May lowered the food grains index 7 percent to 156. Prices received for wheat averaged \$1.24 per bushel in mid-June, down 12 cents from a month earlier, reflecting the availability of the new crop. The mid-June price was 25 cents less than the corresponding month in 1967. Compared with June 1967, the index was 13 percent lower.

DAIRY PRODUCTS: The index of prices received by farmers for dairy products declined 1½ percent during the month to 300. Wholesale milk prices decreased seasonally in all regions of the country. Fluid market milk sold wholesale by farmers to plants and dealers averaged \$5.35 per cwt. during June, 5 cents less than the revised May price but 30 cents above a year earlier. Manufacturing-grade milk averaged \$4.14 per cwt., 4 cents below a month earlier, but 18 cents above June 1967. The index was 5 percent higher than in June last year.

POTATOES, SWEETPOTATOES, AND DRY EDIBLE BEANS: Higher prices for potatoes and sweetpotatoes were responsible for the index advancing 8 percent during the month to 265. Lower prices were reported for dry beans. The index was 31 percent above a year earlier.

PRICES PAID BY FARMERS

The mid-June index of Prices Paid by Farmers was 311 percent of the 1910-14 base, up $\frac{1}{3}$ percent from the previous month, and 3 percent above a year earlier.

PRODUCTION GOODS INDEX UNCHANGED

The mid-June index of prices paid by farmers for production goods, at 293, was the same as for the previous month. Higher average prices for farm machinery, motor vehicles, and farm supplies were offset by lower average prices for feed and feeder livestock. Prices for motor supplies and building and fencing materials averaged unchanged.

FARM MACHINERY: Prices paid by farmers for farm machinery in mid-June averaged 3 percent higher than when last priced in mid-March. Average price increases were largest for harvesting and haying machinery. Lesser price increases were reported for power sprayers, wagons, planting and fertilizing machinery, harrows and cultivators, and dairy equipment. Compared with a year earlier, prices averaged 5 percent higher.

FEED: The index of prices paid by farmers for feed on June 15 was 1 percent below a month earlier. Prices for most types of feeds averaged lower or remained unchanged, with hay and grains showing the largest declines. Mid-June prices for mixed hog feed, soybean meal, and cottonseed meal averaged slightly higher. The mid-June index, at 203, compares with 214 a year earlier.

FEEDER LIVESTOCK: A decline in average prices paid by farmers for feeder cattle, chicks, feeder pigs, and turkey poults during the month ended June 15 lowered the feeder livestock index $\frac{1}{2}$ percent to 394. Prices paid for lambs and replacement dairy cattle averaged higher than a month earlier. The mid-June index was 5 percent above a year earlier.

RURAL CONSUMER INDEX STEADY

The index of prices paid by farmers for items used in family living in mid-June, at 335, was unchanged from the previous month. Prices averaged lower for food and tobacco, house building materials, and household furnishings, but higher for autos and auto supplies. Clothing and household operation item prices averaged unchanged. The index was $\frac{1}{4}$ percent above a year earlier.

FOOD AND TOBACCO: In mid-June, farmers paid prices for food and tobacco which averaged $\frac{1}{2}$ percent lower than in mid-May. Average price declines were largest for vegetables, fruits, and meats. Sweets, dairy products, eggs, and cereal and bakery products averaged higher. Compared with mid-June 1967, prices averaged 3 percent higher.

AUTOS AND AUTO SUPPLIES: Prices paid by farmers for autos and auto supplies at mid-month averaged 1 percent above mid-May. Prices averaged higher for used autos and lower for motor oils. Motor tune-up and chassis lubrication prices averaged somewhat higher than when last priced in June 1967. Mid-June prices for autos and auto supplies averaged 5 percent higher than a year earlier.

BUILDING MATERIALS, HOUSE: Prices paid by farmers in mid-June for building materials used in the repair or construction of dwellings averaged $\frac{1}{2}$ percent lower than in mid-May. The largest declines in average prices were registered for paint, composition materials, and flooring. Boards, masonry, and millwork prices averaged higher. Prices increased an average of 6 percent from a year earlier.

Average prices received by farmers for farm products, United States, June 15, 1968

Commodity and unit	with comparisons					
	Average Jan. 1910- Dec. 1914	Jan. 1957- Dec. 1959	June 15, 1967	Apr. 15, 1968	May 15, 1968	June 15, 1968
Wheat, per bu.	Del.: .880	1.84	1.49	1.36	1.36	1.24
Rye, per bu.	" : .725	1.01	1.26	.966	.933	1.23
Rice (rough), per cwt.	" : 1.81	4.87	1/5.17	1/5.37	1/5.35	1/5.38
Corn, per bu.	" : .649	1.10	1.26	1.06	1.09	1.07
Oats, per bu.	" : .399	.622	.717	.694	.692	.694
Barley, per bu.	" : .617	.892	1.06	.963	.986	.970
Sorghum grain, per cwt.	" : —	1.72	1.97	1.83	1.84	1.80
Hay, all, baled, per ton	" : 11.90	19.10	23.20	22.90	22.40	21.90
Cotton, American upland, per lb.	Ct.: 2/11.92	30.90	20.34	19.58	21.09	20.79
Cotton, American-Egyptian, per lb. ..	" : —	55.4	51.0	48.3	47.9	48.4
Cottonseed, per ton	Del.: 21.80	47.60	—	—	—	—
Soybeans, per bu.	" : —	2.09	2.71	2.56	2.58	2.54
Peanuts, per lb.	Ct.: 4.83	10.6	—	11.4	—	—
Flaxseed, per bu.	Del.: 1.68	2.81	2.88	2.94	2.94	2.97
Potatoes, per cwt. 3/	" : 1.13	1.71	1.94	1.77	2.55	2.71
Sweetpotatoes, per cwt.	" : 1.61	4.30	11.00	7.46	8.03	11.60
Beans, dry edible, per cwt.	" : 3.39	7.04	7.31	9.19	9.88	9.46
Peas, dry field (open mkt.), per cwt.	" : —	4.04	4.80	4.38	4.41	4.45
Apples, for fresh use, per lb. 3/ 4/	Ct.: —	4.70	10/6.81	8.99	10.5	11.5
Peaches for fresh use, per lb. 3/ 4/	" : —	5.56	9.20	—	—	8.52
Pears, for fresh use, per ton 3/ 4/	Del.: —	73.30	—	180.00	142.00	—
Strawberries, for fresh use, per lb. 3/	Ct.: —	23.6	23.9	22.5	24.6	25.3
Citrus (equiv. on-tree), per box 3/	" : —	—	—	—	—	—
Grapefruit	Del.: —	1.33	.63	1.67	2.00	1.87
Lemons	" : —	1.42	1.95	2.84	2.97	2.89
Limes	" : —	4.79	6.69	20.00	10.40	1.98
Oranges	" : —	2.62	1.04	2.76	2.51	2.44
Tangelos	" : —	—	—	—	—	—
Tangerines	" : —	—	—	1.19	—	—
Hogs, per cwt.	" : 7.29	17.30	21.10	18.60	18.20	19.30
All beef cattle, per cwt.	" : 5.52	20.60	23.00	23.50	23.70	23.80
Cows, per cwt.	" : —	15.10	17.40	17.80	17.80	17.90
Steers and heifers, per cwt.	" : —	23.10	24.60	25.30	25.30	25.50
Calves, per cwt.	" : 6.84	23.50	26.80	28.10	28.10	28.20
Sheep, per cwt.	" : 4.59	6.48	6.01	7.07	6.91	6.70
Lambs, per cwt.	" : 5.96	19.90	24.30	25.40	25.90	25.30
Milkfat in cream, per lb.	Ct.: 26.3	60.1	65.7	66.5	66.7	66.7
All milk wholesale, per cwt. 3/	Del.: 1.61	4.19	4.67	5.03	4.99	5/4.93
Milk eligible for fluid market	" : —	4.71	5.05	5.42	5.40	5/5.35
Milk of manufacturing grade	" : —	3.22	3.96	4.19	4.18	5/4.14
Milk, retail, per quart 6/	Ct.: 6.90	21.4	23.8	24.3	24.7	24.7
Chickens, all, live, per lb.	" : 11.5	17.1	13.0	13.5	13.9	14.4
Chickens, excluding broilers, live, per lb.	" : —	13.2	7.6	8.4	7.9	7.9
Broilers, live, per lb. 3/	" : —	17.8	13.6	14.2	14.6	15.0
Turkeys, live, per lb.	" : 14.3	24.0	19.8	18.8	19.0	19.5
Eggs, per dozen 7/	" : 21.6	35.4	27.4	28.6	27.0	30.3
Wool, per lb. 3/ 8/	" : 17.8	43.8	42.1	39.8	41.2	41.6
Mohair (Texas only), per lb.	" : —	80.0	46.0	45.0	44.0	43.0

Adjusted for seasonal variation

All milk, wholesale, per cwt. 3/ ..	Del.: —	4.19	5.19	5.35	5.48	9/5.48
Eggs, per dozen	Ct.: —	35.7	30.8	29.8	31.0	34.4

1/ Average for Mo., Miss., Ark., La., and Tex. 2/ All cotton. 3/ Average for the month.
 4/ Equivalent packinghouse-door returns for Washington and Oregon, equivalent first delivery
 point returns for California and prices as sold for other States. 5/ Prices are preliminary.
 Fat test percent for all milk, 3.57; fluid market, 3.57; manufacturing grade, 3.57. 6/ Sold by
 farmers directly to consumers. 7/ Average of all eggs sold by farmers, including hatching eggs
 and eggs sold at retail by farmers. 8/ Average local market price, excluding incentive payment.
 9/ Preliminary. 10/ Revised.

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

Based on price reports from 6,503 firms and individuals, and supplemented by data from marketing agencies and related sources.

United States parity prices for farm products and average prices received as percentage of parity prices based on data for June 1968, with comparisons 1/

Commodity and Unit	Adjusted base prices 2/	Parity prices 3/ based on data for			Average prices as percentage of parity prices			
		June 1967	May 1968	June 1968	June 1967	May 1968	June 1968	
Basic Commodities:								
Cotton, per lb.:								
American upland	Ct.:	12.58	42.91	44.53	44.53	16/47	47	47
Extra long staple	" :	4/21.1	74.4	74.7	74.7	---	---	---
Wheat, per bu.	Dol.:	.744	2.61	2.63	2.63	57	52	47
Rice, per cwt.	" :	1.95	6.83	6.90	6.90	---	---	---
Corn, per bu.	" :	.464	1.62	1.64	1.64	78	66	65
Peanuts, per lb.	Ct.:	4/4.36	15.1	15.4	15.4	---	---	---
Tobacco, per lb.:								
Flue-cured, types 11-14	" :	4/24.5	84.4	86.7	86.7	---	---	---
Va. fire-cured, type 21	" :	4/15.7	54.5	55.6	55.6	---	---	---
Ky.-Tenn. fire-cured, types 22-23	" :	4/16.3	55.6	57.7	57.7	---	---	---
Burley, type 31	" :	4/25.6	87.8	90.6	90.6	---	---	---
Maryland, type 32	" :	5/22.8	79.9	80.7	80.7	16/59	81	77
Dark air-cured, types 35-36	" :	4/14.8	50.8	52.4	52.4	---	---	---
Sun-cured, type 37	" :	4/15.4	52.1	54.5	54.5	---	---	---
Pa. seedleaf, type 41	" :	4/10.5	35.7	37.2	37.2	---	---	---
Cigar filler and binder, types 42-44, 53-55	" :	4/12.4	42.9	43.9	43.9	---	---	---
Puerto Rican filler, type 46	" :	4/14.0	48.0	49.6	49.6	---	---	---
Cigar binder, types 51-52	" :	6/18.5	62.1	65.5	65.5	---	---	---
Designated Nonbasic Commodities:								
Tung nuts, per ton	Dol.:	4/27.30	93.60	96.60	96.60	---	---	---
Milkfat in cream, per lb.	Ct.:	24.7	85.1	87.4	87.4	77	76	76
All milk, whole, per cwt.	Dol.:	1.73	5.93	6.12	6.12	7/88	7/90	7/90
Honey, wholesale, per lb.:								
Extracted	Ct.:	8/5.72	20.1	20.2	20.2	---	---	---
Wool and Mohair:								
Wool, per lb.	" :	25.1	86.8	88.9	88.9	9/49	9/46	9/47
Mohair, per lb.	" :	33.0	116.0	117.0	117.0	---	---	---
Other Nonbasic Commodities:								
Barley, per bu.	Dol.:	.381	1.32	1.35	1.35	80	73	72
Beans, dry edible, per cwt.	" :	2.94	10.10	10.40	10.40	16/72	95	91
Cottonseed, per ton	" :	4/19.60	67.90	69.40	69.40	---	---	---
Flaxseed, per bu.	" :	1.14	3.98	4.04	4.04	72	73	74
Oats, per bu.	" :	.252	.878	.892	.892	82	78	78
Potatoes, per cwt.	" :	4/.816	2.86	2.89	2.89	16/68	88	94
Rye, per bu.	" :	.398	1.40	1.41	1.41	90	66	87
Sorghum grain, per cwt.	" :	.744	2.57	2.63	2.63	77	70	68
Soybeans, per bu.	" :	.960	3.29	3.40	3.40	82	76	75
Sweetpotatoes, per cwt.	" :	1.96	6.69	6.94	6.94	16/164	116	167
Apples, for fresh use, per lb. 10/	Ct.:	2.25	11/7.73	7.96	7.96	16/68	132	144
Citrus (equiv. on-tree), per box:								
Grapefruit	Dol.:	4/.504	1.72	1.78	1.78	37	112	105
Lemons	" :	4/.760	2.51	2.69	2.69	78	110	107
Limes	" :	4/1.34	4.36	4.74	4.74	153	219	42
Oranges	" :	4/1.00	3.50	3.54	3.54	30	71	69
Tangerines	" :	4/.936	3.08	3.31	3.31	---	---	---
Beef cattle, per cwt.	" :	8.36	28.40	29.60	29.60	81	80	80
Calves, per cwt.	" :	9.72	32.80	34.40	34.40	82	82	82
All chickens, live, per lb.	Ct.:	5.88	21.3	20.8	20.8	61	67	69
Eggs, per doz.	" :	13.9	49.0	49.2	49.2	7/63	7/63	7/70
Hogs, per cwt.	Dol.:	7.00	24.30	24.80	24.80	16/87	73	78
Lambs, per cwt.	" :	8.12	27.90	28.70	28.70	16/87	90	88
Sheep, per cwt.	" :	2.47	8.58	8.74	8.74	70	79	77
Turkeys, live, per lb.	Ct.:	8.96	31.9	31.7	31.7	16/62	60	62

See footnotes on page 6.

Parity prices based on data for June 1968, United States 1/

Other Nonbasic Commodities (Continued)	Parity prices 3/ based on data for June 1968	Dol.	Other Nonbasic Commodities (Continued)	Parity prices 3/ based on data for June 1968	Dol.
Field Crops and Misc.			Noncitrus Fruits:		
Commodities:			Peaches		
Castor beans, cwt.	7.47		For fresh use, lb. 13/0825	
Crude pine gum, bbl.	42.10		Dried (Calif.), ton	658.00	
Hops, lb.680		For processing (ex. dried)		
Tobacco, lb.:			olingstone (Calif.), ton 12/	91.70	
Cigar wrapper, type 61	3.61		Pears		
Cigar wrapper, type 62	2.93		For fresh use, ton 14/	143.00	
Noncitrus Fruits:			Dried (Calif.), ton		
Apples, for processing, ton	20/60.90		Plums (Calif.), equiv. on-trees, ton		
Apriocots, ton			For fresh use	164.00	
For fresh use	255.00		Prunes, dried (Calif.), ton	442.00	
Dried (Calif.)	1,360.00		Prunes and Plums		
Avocados, ton 12/	17/358.00		(Exo. Calif.), ton		
Cherries, ton			For fresh use	211.00	
Sweet	474.00		For processing (ex. dried) ..	97.40	
Tart 18/	246.00		Tree Nuts, ton:		
Cranberries, bbl. 12/	17/17.30		Almonds	19/	
Dates (Calif.), ton	17/194.00		Filberts	602.00	
Figs (Calif.), ton			Walnuts	662.00	
Dried	297.00		Vegetables for fresh market, cwt.:		
Grapes, ton			Cantaloupes	7.08	
Raisin varieties			Carrots 15/	4.99	
dried (Calif.)	331.00		Cauliflower 15/	10.40	
Grapes excl. raisin			Celery 15/	5.84	
varieties dried	84.60		Green peas	15.00	
Nectarines (Calif.), ton			Honeydew melons	7.75	
For fresh use 12/	166.00		Lettuce	6.12	
Olives (Calif.)			Onions 15/	4.71	
for canning, ton 12/	354.00		Tomatoes	11.70	

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 1958-December 1967 average (including an allowance where appropriate for unredeemed loans and other supplemental payments resulting from price support operations) by dividing by 250 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 1958-67 (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 1958-67. 6/ Based on a price of 37.9 cents per pound for the marketing year 1958 and the average price received by producers for the 1959-67 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 apples for Washington and Oregon, equivalent first delivery point returns for California, and price at point of first sale for other States. 11/ Converted from \$3.50 per bu. 12/ Equivalent returns for bulk fruit at first delivery point. 13/ Based on prices for fresh peaches for important producing States and average price for all methods of sale for other States. 14/ Based on packinghouse-door returns for fresh pears for Washington and Oregon, equivalent first delivery point returns for fresh pears for California, average prices for fresh use for New York and Michigan and average prices for all methods of sale for other States. 15/ Includes some processing. 16/ Revised. 17/ Adjusted base price for avocados, \$101.00; cranberries, \$4.88; dates, \$54.60. 18/ Correction: Adjusted base price published in April 1968 Agricultural Prices should be \$69.60. Parity price for April and May 1968 should be \$246.00. 19/ Not available. 20/ Adjusted base price for Apples for processing, \$17.20.

See Supplement No. 1, January 1968 AGRICULTURAL PRICES for details on parity price computations.

Index numbers of Prices Received by Farmers, United States, June 15, 1968
with comparisons 1/

Index	1957-59		Average		1967		1910-14=100		1968	
	June 1968	Jan. 1957 to Dec. '59	Apr. 15	May 15	June 15	Apr. 15	May 15	June 15	Apr. 15	June 15
UNADJUSTED										
All Farm Products	107	242	246	252	255	259	260	259		
All Crops	103	223	223	222	228	232	235	229		
Food grains	74	212	185	188	179	167	167	156		
Feed grains and hay	103	159	183	183	184	164	166	163		
Feed grains	101	161	183	184	185	162	165	163		
Cotton	67	261	173	167	172	166	179	176		
Tobacco	116	485	559	559	558	563	563	563		
Oil-bearing crops	118	229	286	284	286	270	271	269		
Fruit	136	222	192	195	206	298	303	302		
Fresh market 2/	143	229	186	190	203	319	328	327		
Commercial vegetables	124	235	304	287	329	365	333	292		
Fresh market	126	260	359	332	394	445	394	328		
Potatoes, etc. 3/	163	163	171	193	202	189	245	265		
Livestock & Products	111	258	266	279	279	282	281	285		
Meat animals	115	308	320	351	355	348	348	354		
Dairy products	117	257	292	290	285	305	305	300		
Poultry & eggs	85	158	130	126	123	127	124	134		
Wool	95	246	221	225	237	224	231	234		
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED										
Fresh market fruit 2/	136	229	183	187	200	316	320	312		
Fresh market vegetables	127	264	329	325	411	389	362	334		
Potatoes, etc. 3/	143	163	159	174	176	176	222	233		
Dairy products	128	257	308	314	313	322	331	329		
Poultry & eggs	91	159	132	135	131	129	133	144		

1/ The following corrections should be made in Supplement No. 1 to the May 1968 issue of Agricultural Prices: Page 9 - Feed Grains, Aug. 1964, 162; Fruit for Fresh Market, June 1966, 266; Fruit for Fresh Market, 1966 average, 260. Page 12 - All Farm Products, 1959 average, 99; All Crops, 1960 average, 100. Page 13 - Fruit, Sept. 1965, 123; Fruit, fresh market, June 1966, 116. 2/ Fresh market for noncitrus and fresh market and processing for citrus. 3/ Includes sweetpotatoes and dry edible beans.

Commercial Vegetables for Fresh Market: Average f.o.b. shipping point prices per cwt. United States, June 1-15, 1968, with comparisons

Commodity	Average	June	June	May	May	June
	Jan. 1957 to Dec. 1959	1-15, 1967	1-30, 1967 1/	1-15, 1968	1-31, 1968	1-15, 1968
D O L L A R S						
Asparagus	16.30	19.10	18.30	22.70	22.30	19.50
Broccoli	8.48	10.10	10.90	11.50	11.30	11.00
Cabbage	2.30	3.00	2.90	4.05	3.52	2.47
Cantaloupes	4.97	11.10	9.37	7.00	8.22	7.46
Carrots	3.78	5.30	4.84	1/4.36	4.42	4.93
Cauliflower	6.90	10.60	10.90	11.20	12.00	10.50
Celery	3.90	5.80	6.13	5.27	5.39	7.40
Cucumbers	6.37	7.90	7.49	8.20	7.35	5.33
Green peppers	12.00	11.00	11.20	22.30	19.60	13.10
Lettuce	3.93	8.90	9.96	3.77	3.32	3.75
Onions	3.11	3.25	3.19	5.49	4.94	3.47
Snap beans	10.30	12.30	12.20	1/12.60	11.20	9.22
Spinach	6.20	7.80	8.46	7.30	7.39	7.46
Sweet corn	4.74	6.30	6.06	7.78	6.51	6.32
Tomatoes	8.48	11.20	11.80	15.20	11.90	12.30
Watermelons	2.00	2.50	2.17	3.70	3.49	2.21

1/ Revised.

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Index numbers of Prices Paid by Farmers, Interest, Taxes, and Wage Rates, and related data, United States, June 15, 1968, with comparisons

Indexes and ratios	1957-59=100			1910-14=100					
	June 1967	May 1968	June 1968	Mar. 1967	May 1967	June 1967	Mar. 1968	May 1968	June 1968
PRICES PAID BY FARMERS									
Commodities & Services,									
Interest, Taxes, & Wage Rates:	117	121	121	339	341	342	350	354	354
Prices Paid	111	114	114	300	301	302	307	310	311
Family living items	112	117	117	319	320	321	330	335	335
Food and tobacco	116	---	---	318	---	321	323	---	---
Clothing	122	---	---	392	---	393	415	---	---
Household operation	1/113	---	---	233	---	1/233	237	---	---
Household furnishings	98	---	---	261	---	261	268	---	---
Building materials, house ..	106	---	---	430	---	432	452	---	---
Autos and auto supplies	108	113	---	338	345	1/347	358	364	---
Production items	110	112	112	287	287	1/288	291	293	293
Feed	107	103	102	218	214	1/214	206	205	203
Feeder livestock	106	111	110	369	378	377	393	396	394
Motor supplies	105	---	---	180	---	182	184	---	---
Motor vehicles 2/	121	129	---	488	497	498	519	528	---
Farm machinery	130	---	---	454	---	463	476	---	---
Building & fencing materials:	105	---	---	404	---	405	422	---	---
Fertilizer	101	---	---	3/152	---	4/154	3/152	---	---
Farm supplies	1/105	---	---	274	---	1/275	278	---	---
Seed	111	---	---	239	234	234	3/235	---	---
Interest 5/	253	273	273	463	463	1/463	500	500	500
Taxes 6/	181	193	193	896	896	1/896	956	956	956
Wage Rates 7/	146	157	157	799	849	849	870	912	912
PARITY RATIO 8/	---	---	---	74	74	75	74	73	73
ADJUSTED PARITY RATIO (Prel.)	---	---	---	79	79	80	79	79	79
Production Items, Interest, Taxes, and Wage Rates	1/120	123	124	353	357	1/358	364	368	369
Prices Received by Farmers ...:	105	108	107	103	104	105	107	108	107
Wholesale prices: 9/									
All commodities	106	108	108	106	106	106	108	108	108
Industrial commodities	106	109	109	106	106	106	109	109	109
Prices Paid by Farmers,									
Interest, Taxes, & Wage Rates:	117	121	121	116	116	117	120	121	121
Consumers' prices (CPI) 9/ ...:	116	120	---	115	116	116	120	120	---
Average hourly earnings, mfg.:									
production workers 10/	133	141	---	132	133	133	140	141	---

1/ Revised. 2/ Includes autos, trucks, and tractors. 3/ Estimated unchanged since Sept. 15, date of last previous survey. 4/ Estimated unchanged since Apr. 15, date of last previous survey. 5/ Interest payable per acre on farm real estate debt. 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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Average prices received by farmers, by States and geographic divisions, June 15, 1968

State and division	Wheat per bu.	Rye per bu.	Rice per cwt.	Corn per bu.	Oats per bu.	Barley per bu.	Sorghum grain per cwt.	Soybeans per bu.
D O L L A R S								
Maine	---	---	---	---	.85	---	---	---
N. Eng.	---	---	---	---	.850	---	---	---
N. Y.	1.17	.96	---	1.14	.82	.93	---	2.35
N. J.	1.22	1.00	---	1.19	.84	.86	---	2.43
Pa.	1.22	1.00	---	1.19	.83	.92	---	2.45
M. Atl.	1.20	.970	---	1.18	.825	.907	---	2.43
Ohio	1.17	.95	---	1.03	.76	.86	---	2.57
Ind.	1.14	1.06	---	1.03	.75	.84	1.70	2.54
Ill.	1.20	.95	---	1.05	.69	.65	1.80	2.59
Mich.	1.11	.85	---	.96	.71	.87	---	2.52
Wis.	1.19	1.00	---	1.12	.72	1.01	---	2.50
E. N. Cent.	1.20	.936	---	1.04	.719	.848	1.74	2.57
Minn.	1.43	.92	---	1.08	.64	.95	---	2.51
Iowa	1.26	.92	---	1.06	.70	.88	1.71	2.52
Mo.	1.21	1.00	---	1.16	.76	.95	1.85	2.57
N. Dak.	1.46	.84	---	1.02	.57	.88	---	2.45
S. Dak.	1.34	.89	---	1.14	.63	.92	1.78	2.48
Nebr.	1.21	.97	---	1.14	.71	.95	1.70	2.52
Kans.	1.23	.92	---	1.15	.76	.92	1.80	2.51
W. N. Cent.	1.27	.889	---	1.09	.642	.940	1.74	2.52
Del.	1.16	1.16	---	1.10	.81	.78	---	2.48
Md.	1.17	1.16	---	1.08	.80	.80	---	2.48
Va.	1.25	1.35	---	1.21	.77	.91	1.95	2.58
W. Va.	1.35	---	---	1.31	.85	.97	---	---
N. C.	1.25	1.35	---	1.20	.70	.90	2.05	2.57
S. C.	1.25	1.60	---	1.25	.73	.92	1.95	2.57
Ga.	1.20	1.80	---	1.25	.76	.98	1.90	2.50
Fla.	1.21	---	---	1.25	.80	---	---	2.50
S. Atl.	1.24	1.66	---	1.20	.729	.857	2.04	2.56
Ky.	1.24	1.20	---	1.21	.80	.93	1.86	2.55
Tenn.	1.24	1.35	---	1.26	.81	1.05	2.00	2.52
Ala.	1.20	---	---	1.26	.80	---	1.85	2.55
Miss.	1.15	---	5.50	1.35	.73	---	1.90	2.55
E. S. Cent.	1.19	1.28	5.50	1.23	.749	.951	1.91	2.54
Ark.	1.16	---	5.30	1.27	.76	1.05	1.97	2.57
La.	1.17	---	5.50	1.33	.73	---	1.95	2.55
Okla.	1.25	1.00	---	1.30	.73	.84	1.82	2.43
Texas	1.25	1.05	5.30	1.30	.70	.87	1.77	2.36
W. S. Cent.	1.24	1.02	5.36	1.30	.739	.863	1.77	2.56
Mont.	1.25	.77	---	1.27	.67	.86	---	---
Idaho	1.29	1.10	---	1.30	.73	.96	---	---
Wyo.	1.09	.96	---	1.17	.69	.99	---	---
Colo.	1.17	.95	---	1.18	.86	.97	1.85	---
N. Mex.	1.21	---	---	1.45	---	.95	1.80	---
Ariz.	1.31	---	---	1.45	---	1.08	2.07	---
Utah	1.41	---	---	---	.80	1.07	---	---
Nev.	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Mount.	1.25	.979	---	1.19	.738	1.04	1.90	---
Wash.	1.43	1.15	---	1.35	.85	1.01	---	---
Oreg.	1.40	1.15	---	1.44	.85	1.08	---	---
Calif.	1.29	---	---	1.44	.83	1.03	2.32	---
Pac.	1.37	1.15	---	1.44	.832	1.03	2.32	---
48 States	1.24	1.23	175.38	1.07	.694	.970	1.80	2.54
Alaska	---	---	---	---	1.50	2.15	---	---
U. S.	1.24	1.23	175.38	1.07	.694	.970	1.80	2.54

1/ Average for No., Miss., Ark., La., and Texas.

State	Winter wheat		Spring wheat, other than Durum	
	June 15, 1968		June 15, 1968	
	Dollars per bushel			
Minn.	1.28	---	1.42	---
N. Dak.	1.20	---	1.40	---
S. Dak.	1.23	---	1.39	---
Mont.	1.19	---	1.36	---
Idaho	1.31	---	1.24	---
Colo.	1.17	---	1.16	---

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State and division	American	Cotton	Peanuts	Flax	Beans	Tobacco	Apples	Sweet	Wool
	unland cotton	seed	per lb.	seed	dry edible	per lb.	fresh	potatoes	per lb.
	per lb.	per ton	per lb.	per bu.	per cwt.	2/3/	3/4/	per lb.	3/5/
	Ct.	Dol.	Ct.	Dol.	Dol.	Ct.	Ct.	Dol.	Ct.
Maine									44
N. H.							8.10		41
Vt.							8.40		41
Mass.							8.60		42
R. I.							8.80		42
Conn.									42
N. Eng.							8.80		42.5
N. Y.							8.51		46
N. J.							12.3		
Pa.							9.32	11.30	44
N. Atl.							11.3	11.30	42.5
Ohio									34
Ind.									34
Ill.									35
Mich.									35
Wis.									34
E. N. Cent.									34.3
Minn.					3.05				35
Iowa					3.00				35
Mo.									36
N. Dak.					2.94	7.80			35
S. Dak.					3.01				37
Nebr.						7.80			36
Kans.						8.60			34
W. N. Cent.					2.97	7.82			35.7
Del.									39
Md.							62.5		40
Va.									40
W. Va.									40
N. C.	20.0						4.89		42
S. C.	25.0								
Ga.	23.5								
Fla.									
S. Atl.	23.67						62.5	4.89	40.2
Ky.									40
Tenn.	20.5								40
Ala.	23.0						6.90		
Miss.	23.5							5.20	
E. S. Cent.	23.37						6.90	5.20	40.0
Ark.	21.0								34
La.	25.0								31
Okla.	18.5								31
Texas	16.5				2.80				48
W. S. Cent.	17.90				2.80				47.5
Mont.					2.50	8.50			46
Idaho						6/8.20			47
Wyo.						8.50			41
Colo.						8.70			42
N. Mex.	24.0					8.50			46
Ariz.	22.0								38
Utah									43
Nev.									45
Mount.	22.33				2.50	8.48			43.3
Wash.						9.80		11.8	40
Oreg.									39
Calif.	22.5					14.50		6.00	15.70
Pac.	22.50					13.70		11.7	15.70
U. S.	20.79				2.97	9.46	62.3	11.9	11.60

1/ Insufficient sales. 2/ Prices by types shown on page 15. 3/ Average for the month.
 4/ Equivalent p.h.d. returns for Washington and Oregon, equivalent first delivery point returns for California, and price at point of first sale for other States. 5/ Incentive payment not included. 6/ Excludes garden seed.

Average prices per cwt. received by farmers, by States and geographic divisions, June 15, 1968

State and division	Hogs	Cows ^{1/}	Steers and Heifers	Beef cattle ^{2/}	Calves	Sheep	Lambs
--- D O L L A R S ---							
Maine	17.70	19.00	22.00	19.40	27.10	7.00	24.30
N. H.	18.20	18.50	21.80	18.90	26.60	7.00	25.30
Vt.	18.60	16.90	20.00	17.30	25.00	7.00	25.00
Mass.	18.20	18.50	20.30	18.70	27.00	6.80	27.00
R. I.	18.60	18.20	20.70	18.40	27.00	6.80	27.00
Conn.	18.80	18.00	21.20	18.30	27.00	6.80	27.00
N. Eng.	18.30	17.90	20.70	18.30	26.10	6.95	25.50
N. Y.	19.80	20.00	24.00	20.60	33.00	7.30	24.50
N. J.	19.90	18.70	25.10	19.80	31.30	9.00	24.90
Pa.	20.00	18.40	25.10	21.50	33.60	7.00	25.50
M. Atl.	20.00	19.30	24.80	21.00	33.10	7.23	25.10
Ohio	20.10	18.00	24.90	23.20	33.50	6.70	25.50
Ind.	19.90	18.90	25.00	24.30	31.20	7.10	26.30
Ill.	19.50	18.20	24.30	23.50	27.50	5.70	24.00
Mich.	19.90	17.70	24.00	21.20	27.00	7.60	25.60
Wis.	19.20	18.10	22.10	19.30	31.20	5.60	25.30
E. N. Cent.	19.70	18.10	24.40	22.60	31.10	6.41	25.10
Minn.	19.30	20.20	25.30	24.00	32.30	6.40	26.60
Iowa	19.40	19.00	26.00	25.30	28.70	7.10	25.70
Mo.	19.70	18.00	25.40	24.30	28.10	7.00	27.00
N. Dak.	18.90	18.00	24.70	23.00	29.00	5.50	25.00
S. Dak.	18.70	18.00	25.90	24.70	30.50	5.50	26.00
Nebr.	19.00	18.80	25.90	25.10	28.50	5.70	26.90
Kans.	19.10	18.50	25.40	24.00	26.20	5.90	26.90
W. N. Cent.	19.30	18.80	25.70	24.70	29.10	6.12	26.20
Del.	19.90	17.40	24.80	19.70	31.60	6.50	25.90
Md.	19.90	17.80	25.00	20.90	33.70	6.50	25.90
Va.	19.00	17.00	22.30	19.80	30.50	6.00	25.00
W. Va.	19.80	16.40	22.90	19.80	31.40	5.90	26.00
N. C.	18.70	17.90	21.60	19.60	29.70	5.70	24.80
S. C.	18.20	17.40	22.70	20.00	27.00	---	---
Ga.	18.40	16.90	22.50	20.20	27.00	---	---
Fla.	17.90	18.50	24.70	22.50	28.30	---	---
S. Atl.	18.60	17.60	23.40	20.80	28.90	5.97	25.40
Ky.	19.00	18.70	23.60	21.80	30.50	6.50	24.80
Tenn.	18.80	16.40	23.10	20.90	28.50	6.50	23.30
Ala.	17.90	16.50	23.50	21.20	25.90	---	---
Miss.	18.40	17.00	23.40	20.10	26.00	---	---
E. S. Cent.	18.60	16.70	23.40	20.90	27.30	6.50	24.30
Ark.	18.50	17.10	23.20	21.00	26.40	7.00	22.00
La.	18.00	17.40	25.60	20.70	27.30	7.00	22.00
Okla.	19.20	17.50	25.50	23.80	28.00	7.00	25.00
Texas	18.40	16.70	25.30	22.00	26.60	10.00	23.00
W. S. Cent.	18.60	16.90	25.20	22.30	26.90	9.89	23.10
Mont.	18.90	19.20	25.20	22.50	29.00	6.00	22.00
Idaho	19.00	18.50	26.00	23.80	29.50	5.60	25.10
Wyo.	18.20	19.00	25.90	23.50	28.50	6.00	25.40
Colo.	20.20	18.90	26.40	26.10	29.60	4.60	28.00
N. Mex.	18.50	17.10	25.50	24.10	28.50	7.00	24.50
Ariz.	20.10	17.20	25.40	24.60	26.00	6.00	25.00
Utah	19.60	17.30	24.90	22.20	28.20	6.30	23.80
Nev.	18.00	16.70	24.00	21.40	27.00	5.50	24.50
Mount.	19.40	18.40	26.00	25.00	28.40	5.75	25.50
Wash.	18.70	17.50	25.80	22.50	29.00	5.80	26.10
Oreg.	19.80	17.50	26.10	23.10	28.20	4.50	25.00
Calif.	19.70	18.00	26.30	25.20	28.00	4.90	24.80
Pac.	19.70	17.90	26.30	24.90	28.20	4.85	25.30
48 States	19.30	18.00	25.50	23.80	28.20	6.70	25.30
Alaska	32.00	15.00	24.00	---	---	---	---
Hawaii	33.70	15.70	24.60	22.30	---	---	---
U. S.	19.30	17.90	25.50	23.80	28.20	6.70	25.30

^{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.

Corrections: April Supplement 2, Page 2, sheep, E.S. Central, Jan., Feb., and March should be \$6.56, \$6.84 and \$7.01. Page 3, steers and heifers, New England, June \$21.00. Calves, E.S. Central, October \$26.10.

Average prices received by farmers, by States and geographic divisions, May and June 1968

State and division	Milk wholesale price per cwt. May 1968						June 15, 1968		
	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	per lb.	per head
Maine	Dol. 6.05	Pct. 3.80	---	---	6.05	3.80	5.90	---	300
N. H.	5.70	3.86	---	---	5.70	3.86	5.65	---	310
Vt.	5.35	3.81	---	---	5.35	3.81	5.30	---	295
Mass.	5.80	3.71	---	---	5.80	3.71	5.75	---	325
R. I.	5.85	3.68	---	---	5.85	3.68	5.75	---	325
Conn.	6.00	3.72	---	---	6.00	3.72	5.90	---	335
N. Eng.	5.65	3.78	---	---	5.65	3.78	5.58	---	308
N. Y.	4.95	3.59	---	---	4.95	3.59	4.95	56	315
N. J.	5.50	3.65	---	---	5.50	3.65	5.40	---	360
Pa.	5.75	3.69	4.10	3.57	5.70	3.69	5.70	54	335
M. Atl.	5.27	3.63	4.10	3.57	5.25	3.63	5.23	54.8	325
Ohio	5.45	3.67	4.16	3.75	5.25	3.68	5.20	48	270
Ind.	5.25	3.64	4.30	3.75	5.05	3.66	5.00	50	290
Ill.	5.00	3.60	4.05	3.60	4.70	3.60	4.60	57	265
Mich.	5.70	3.59	4.25	3.66	5.45	3.60	5.35	64	305
Wis.	4.78	3.67	4.30	3.65	4.50	3.66	4.48	70	300
E. S. Cent.	5.15	3.64	4.27	3.66	4.78	3.65	4.73	58.8	292
Minn.	4.60	3.57	4.19	3.47	4.28	3.49	4.23	73	280
Iowa	4.98	3.58	4.16	3.50	4.33	3.52	4.26	70	275
Mo.	5.05	3.51	4.00	3.70	4.45	3.62	4.40	62	225
N. Dak.	4.60	3.46	3.90	3.48	4.15	3.47	4.10	70	260
S. Dak.	5.10	3.52	4.10	3.45	4.25	3.46	4.20	68	250
Nebr.	4.90	3.55	4.00	3.47	4.35	3.50	4.30	62	245
Kans.	5.55	3.47	4.10	3.61	5.05	3.52	5.05	61	255
W. S. Cent.	4.96	3.54	4.14	3.50	4.35	3.51	4.31	68.3	264
Del.	5.95	3.62	---	---	5.85	3.62	5.85	---	265
Md.	5.95	3.61	---	---	5.90	3.61	5.90	---	265
Va.	6.20	3.58	4.05	3.77	5.75	3.62	5.65	49	200
W. Va.	5.80	3.64	---	---	5.65	3.67	5.55	48	190
N. C.	6.50	3.67	4.15	4.09	6.35	3.70	6.25	---	180
S. C.	6.45	3.84	---	---	6.35	3.85	6.25	---	185
Ga.	6.35	3.70	---	---	6.35	3.70	6.25	---	190
Fla.	6.65	3.59	---	---	6.65	3.59	6.60	---	225
S. Atl.	6.30	3.64	3/4.12	3/3.84	6.15	3.65	6.08	48.8	209
Ky.	5.20	3.59	4.00	3.72	4.60	3.65	4.60	49	220
Tenn.	5.90	3.64	4.05	3.94	5.10	3.77	5.05	---	190
Ala.	6.85	3.76	3.90	3.94	6.75	3.77	6.70	---	190
Miss.	6.05	3.78	4.10	3.88	5.70	3.80	5.60	---	180
E. S. Cent.	5.85	3.67	4.03	3.82	5.17	3.73	5.12	49.0	199
Ark.	6.40	3.48	4.00	3.77	5.40	3.60	5.40	---	190
La.	6.55	3.74	---	---	6.55	3.74	6.50	---	210
Okl.	5.40	3.45	3.90	3.71	5.25	3.48	5.20	56	225
Texas	6.05	3.50	---	---	6.05	3.50	6.00	50	235
W. S. Cent.	6.05	3.53	3.97	3.75	5.88	3.55	5.83	53.4	222
Mont.	5.30	3.58	3.35	3.52	5.05	3.57	4.90	65	265
Idaho	4.80	3.65	4.05	3.52	4.20	3.55	4.15	62	275
Wyo.	5.65	3.50	---	---	5.05	3.50	4.90	61	260
Colo.	5.85	3.53	3.70	3.70	5.80	3.54	5.80	62	250
N. Mex.	5.75	3.43	---	---	5.75	3.43	5.70	---	240
Ariz.	6.15	3.41	---	---	6.15	3.41	6.10	---	260
Utah	5.40	3.54	3.85	3.40	4.90	3.50	4.80	59	270
Nev.	5.45	3.47	---	---	5.45	3.47	5.35	61	260
Mount.	5.62	3.52	3/3.99	3/3.50	5.04	3.51	4.97	63.3	263
Wash.	5.30	3.68	3.80	3.98	5.25	3.69	5.30	67	270
Oreg.	5.40	3.65	4.40	4.12	5.10	3.93	5.10	69	245
Calif. 4/	4.95	3.50	4.15	3.67	4.85	3.52	4.75	71	325
Pac.	5.05	3.55	4.19	3.77	4.94	3.59	4.87	68.5	307
48 States	5.39	3.62	3/4.18	3/3.60	4.99	3.61	4.93	66.7	273
Alaska	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Hawaii	9.22	3.35	---	---	9.22	3.35	9.20	---	---
U. S.	5.40	3.62	3/4.18	3/3.60	4.99	3.61	4.93	66.7	273

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

Corrections: April Supplement 2. Page 4, Fluid Market Milk, U. S., Nov., \$5.76; 48 States, \$5.75; Middle Atlantic, \$5.73. Page 14, Mfg. Fat Test, U. S., Oct., 3.81 percent.

AGRICULTURAL PRICES, June 1968

Crop Reporting Board, SRS, USDA

Average prices received by farmers, by States and geographic divisions, June 15, 1968

State and division	Turkey per lb.	Chickens, Broilers		All Chickens per lb.	Eggs per doz.	Seeds, per cwt.					
		excluding broilers per lb.	per lb.			Alfalfa	Red clover	Sweet clover	Timothy	Lespedeza	
CENTS					DOLLARS						
Maine		9.0	3/17.0	16.4	38.0						
N. H.	30.0	9.0	17.0	13.0	40.0						
Vt.		9.0	17.5	9.7	36.0						
Mass.		9.0	16.5	14.1	42.0						
R. I.		9.0	16.5	13.1	45.0						
Conn.	33.0	9.0	17.5	15.1	45.0						
N. Eng.	31.7	9.0	17.0	15.8	40.9						
N. Y.	28.0	8.5	22.5	12.0	31.5						
N. J.	28.0	7.0	22.5	11.3	33.0						
Pa.	24.0	11.0	17.0	15.3	33.0						
M. Atl.	24.7	9.7	17.6	14.5	32.5						
Ohio	20.0	8.5	15.5	11.8	28.0						
Ind.	19.0	6.0	15.5	12.0	27.4						
Ill.	20.0	6.0	15.0	6.8	26.0						
Mich.	19.0	8.0	18.0	10.1	30.0						
Wis.	20.0	5.5	16.0	14.3	28.0						
E. N. Cent.	19.9	6.9	15.7	11.9	27.8						
Minn.	19.0	5.0		10.5	23.0	26.00			6.50		
Iowa	17.0	4.0		7.6	22.0						
Mo.	18.0	6.5	15.0	12.7	21.5						
N. Dak.		4.0		4.0	21.0			6.00			
S. Dak.		4.0		4.0	20.0						
Nebr.	15.0	4.0	16.0	7.2	20.5	32.00		6.00			
Kans.		5.0	16.0	6.2	20.9	31.50		5.00		11.00	
W. N. Cent.	18.2	5.0	4/15.6	10.4	21.6	31.70	26.00	5.75	6.50	11.00	
Del.	19.0	11.0	17.5	17.5	43.9						
Md.	20.0	8.5	17.5	17.4	36.5						
Va.	20.0	11.5	16.0	15.6	34.8						
W. Va.	19.0	11.0	16.0	15.7	35.0						
N. C.	21.0	11.0	15.0	14.8	36.0						
S. C.	20.0	10.5	14.5	13.7	35.0						
Ga.	20.0	8.5	3/14.0	13.8	39.0						
Fla.	21.0	6.5	14.0	12.0	28.0						
S. Atl.	20.4	9.3	15.3	15.0	35.7						
Ky.		10.5	15.0	14.7	28.0						
Tenn.		9.5	3/15.5	15.3	33.5						
Ala.	20.0	9.0	3/13.5	13.4	36.0						
Miss.		8.0	3/14.0	13.6	37.0						
E. S. Cent.	20.0	8.6	13.9	13.6	35.1						
Ark.	20.0	10.0	3/14.5	14.2	33.0						
La.		7.0	13.5	13.2	35.5						
Okla.	18.0	8.0	14.0	13.3	28.0						
Tex.	17.0	7.5	15.0	14.4	32.0						
W. S. Cent.	18.4	9.0	14.5	14.2	32.5						
Mont.		10.5		10.5	31.0						
Idaho		6.5	17.0	16.3	32.0						
Wyo.		10.0		10.0	33.0						
Colo.	20.0	10.5	18.0	12.4	27.5	36.20					
N. Mex.		10.0		10.0	36.0						
Ariz.		4.0		7.5	24.0						
Utah	18.0	4.0	17.0	14.4	25.0						
Nev.		5.5		5.5	30.0						
Mount.	19.1	7.2	4/17.0	14.2	28.7	36.20					
Wash.	21.0	5.0	18.5	15.9	30.0	38.50					
Oreg.	17.0	4.5	17.5	16.1	31.0	39.50	30.50				
Calif.	21.0	5.0	17.0	13.9	25.4						
Pac.	20.6	5.0	17.4	14.6	26.2	38.50	30.50				
48 States	19.5	7.9	4/15.0	14.4	30.3	37.80	28.40	5.75	6.50	11.00	
Alaska					80.0						
Hawaii		12.5	33.0	26.8	38.0						
U. S.	19.5	7.9	4/15.0	14.4	30.3	37.80	28.40	5.75	6.50	11.00	

1/ Average for the month. 2/ Average of all eggs sold by farmers including hatching eggs and eggs sold at retail by farmers. 3/ Liveweight equivalent price. 4/ Includes data for some States not shown separately.

Correction: April Supplement 2. Page 18, all chickens, New York, February 11.8 cents.

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Crop Reporting Board, SRS, USDA

Average prices per ton received by farmers, by States and geographic divisions,

State and division	June 15, 1968					
	All ^{1/}	Alfalfa	Clover timothy	Lespedeza	Peanut vine	Wild
----- D O L L A R S -----						
Maine	23.30	31.50	23.00	---	---	---
N. H.	26.80	32.50	26.00	---	---	---
Vt.	21.90	26.50	20.50	---	---	---
Mass.	32.20	39.00	30.50	---	---	---
R. I.	34.00	40.00	32.50	---	---	---
Conn.	34.70	41.00	32.50	---	---	---
N. Eng.	25.10	31.20	24.20	---	---	---
N. Y.	21.70	23.00	21.00	---	---	---
N. J.	29.50	31.50	27.50	---	---	---
Pac.	26.50	30.00	24.00	---	---	---
M. Atl.	23.90	25.50	22.50	---	---	---
Ohio	24.60	28.00	23.00	---	---	---
Ind.	24.10	25.50	21.50	---	---	---
Ill.	20.50	21.50	19.00	---	---	---
Mich.	23.50	24.00	20.50	---	---	---
Wis.	19.50	20.00	18.50	---	---	---
E. N. Cent.	21.30	21.80	20.40	---	---	---
Minn.	20.50	21.00	18.50	---	---	16.00
Iowa	18.50	19.00	17.50	---	---	---
Mo.	20.00	21.00	20.00	19.00	---	---
N. Dak.	16.50	18.50	---	---	---	13.50
S. Dak.	17.90	19.00	---	---	---	16.00
Nebr.	19.10	19.00	---	---	---	19.50
Kans.	18.80	20.00	18.50	18.50	---	16.50
W. N. Cent.	18.90	19.70	18.80	18.90	---	16.60
Del.	32.60	36.00	32.00	---	---	---
Mi.	30.60	34.00	28.50	---	---	---
Va.	33.30	39.50	35.00	34.50	28.00	---
W. Va.	29.10	35.50	28.00	---	---	---
N. C.	29.80	37.00	30.00	31.00	22.50	---
S. C.	31.00	---	---	32.50	---	---
Ga.	27.50	34.00	---	30.00	24.00	---
Fla.	33.50	---	---	---	27.00	---
S. Atl.	30.80	36.20	31.10	32.10	24.40	---
Ky.	25.40	28.50	25.50	21.00	---	---
Tenn.	25.50	31.00	27.00	25.00	---	---
Ala.	25.80	34.50	28.50	29.00	23.00	---
Miss.	24.00	28.50	25.00	26.50	---	---
E. S. Cent.	25.20	29.10	26.10	23.60	23.00	---
Ark.	21.70	27.00	22.00	24.50	---	---
La.	21.80	27.00	---	24.50	---	---
Okla.	20.30	24.00	---	19.50	18.00	17.00
Texas	23.50	29.50	---	---	22.50	---
W. S. Cent.	22.00	25.70	22.00	23.00	20.50	17.00
Mont.	21.30	21.50	22.00	---	---	20.50
Idaho	18.00	18.00	18.00	---	---	15.50
Wyo.	19.00	18.50	17.50	---	---	20.50
Colo.	27.00	26.00	32.00	---	---	28.00
N. Mex.	25.00	25.00	---	---	---	---
Ariz.	25.30	25.50	---	---	---	---
Utah	21.80	22.00	22.00	---	---	18.50
Nev.	22.00	23.00	21.00	---	---	19.50
Mount.	21.90	21.70	23.00	---	---	21.30
Wash.	23.50	24.50	22.00	---	---	19.00
Oreg.	24.00	24.50	22.00	---	---	19.50
Calif.	26.00	27.00	---	---	---	18.50
Pac.	25.20	26.20	22.00	---	---	19.20
48 States	21.90	22.30	22.60	23.60	23.00	17.70
Alaska	32.00	---	---	---	---	---
U. S.	21.90	22.30	22.50	23.60	23.00	17.70

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

Potatoes: Average prices per cwt. received by farmers, by States, June 1968

State	Dollars	State	Dollars
Maine	1.75	North Carolina	2.88
Massachusetts	—	Florida	2.59
Rhode Island	—	Alabama	2.55
Connecticut	—	Texas	4.25
New York-All	2.20	Montana	3.50
Long Island	2.20	Idaho	2.60
Upstate	—	Wyoming	—
New Jersey	—	Colorado	2.20
Pennsylvania	3.25	New Mexico	—
Ohio	—	Arizona	3.25
Indiana	—	Utah	—
Michigan	—	Washington	1.75
Wisconsin	—	Oregon	—
Minnesota	—	California-All	2.90
North Dakota	—	Winter 1968	—
South Dakota	—	Late Spring	2.90
Nebraska	—	Early Summer	—
Delaware	—	Late Summer	—
Maryland	—	Fall 1967	—
Virginia	3.25	United States	2.71

Average prices per pound received by growers for peanuts and tobacco, by areas and types, June, 1967 and 1968

Area	Peanuts		Class	Tobacco		
	June 1967	June 1968		Type	June 1967	June 1968 1/
Virginia-Carolina Southeast	INSUFFICIENT SALES		Southern Maryland	32	47.5	62.5
Southwest						

1/ Prices by States are shown on page 10.

Parity price equivalent for manufacturing milk 1/, United States June 1968, with comparisons

	June 1967	May 1968	June 1968
Parity equivalent	Dol. per cwt. 4.66	4.83	4.83
Average price - f.o.b. plants	Dol. per cwt. 3.96	4.18	2/ 4.14
Average fat test of milk	Percent 3.59	3.60	2/ 3.57

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 milkfat content sold by farmers. The parity price equivalent during 1968 is 79.0 percent of the parity price of all milk sold wholesale, which compares with 78.6 percent in 1967. For additional details see Supplement No. 1 to the January 1968 issue of AGRICULTURAL PRICES. 2/ Preliminary.

Note: In June 1968 the U.S. average price received by farmers for milk used for American cheese, evaporated milk, and butter and by-products is estimated at \$4.13 per cwt. for milk with an average fat content of 3.61 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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Crop Reporting Board, SRS, USDA

Citrus fruit: Average prices and equivalent returns per box received by growers, by utilization, June 1968

Commodity and States	F.O.B. :		Equivalent returns per box 1/				
	packed :	fresh :	Packinghouse :	door :	On-tree :	Process. :	Process. :
	fresh :	All :	Fresh :	Process. :	All :	Fresh :	Process. :
- - - D O L L A R S - - -							
ORANGES:							
Florida	5.25	3.12	3.36	3.10	2.48	2.74	2.46
Temples	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Other Early and Mids.	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Valencias	5.25	3.12	3.36	3.10	2.48	2.74	2.46
Texas	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Arizona	6.80	3.71	5.20	1.40	3.16	4.65	.85
Navels and Misc. ..	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Valencias	6.80	3.71	5.20	1.40	3.16	4.65	.85
California	6.75	2.95	4.49	1.20	2.05	3.59	.30
Navels and Misc. ..	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Valencias	6.75	2.95	4.49	1.20	2.05	3.59	.30
California-Arizona	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Navels and Misc. ..	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Valencias	---	---	---	---	---	3.71	---
U. S.	6.22	3.11	3.93	2.98	2.44	3.20	2.32
GRAPEFRUIT:							
Florida	6.68	2.52	3.85	1.66	1.95	3.31	1.07
White Seedless	6.60	2.70	3.81	1.65	2.13	3.27	1.06
Pink Seedless	7.00	3.20	4.02	1.30	2.65	3.48	.71
Other than Seedless	5.00	1.77	2.83	1.74	1.18	2.29	1.15
Texas	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Arizona	4.25	2.16	2.80	.95	1.71	2.35	.50
California	5.56	2.44	3.92	.64	1.96	3.44	.16
Desert Valleys	5.56	2.44	3.92	.64	1.96	3.44	.16
Other Areas	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
California-Arizona	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Desert Valleys	---	---	---	---	---	2.82	---
U. S.	5.10	2.37	3.42	1.15	1.87	2.94	.63
LEMONS:							
Arizona	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
California	7.90	4.09	5.56	1.52	2.89	4.36	.32
U. S.	7.90	4.09	5.56	1.52	2.89	4.36	.32
LIMES:							
Florida	6.50	3.58	4.00	1.90	1.98	2.40	.30
TANGELOS:							
Florida ..	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
TANGERINES:							
Florida	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Arizona	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
California	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
U. S.	---	---	---	---	---	---	---

1/ Approximate net contents per box are as follows: Oranges-California and Arizona, 75 lbs.; Florida and other States, 90 lbs.; Tangerines - Florida, 95 lbs.; California and Arizona, 75 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.

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Crop Reporting Board, SRS, USDA

Local market commodity-feed price ratios and dairy ration values, United States, June 15, 1968 with comparisons ^{1/}

Commodity-Feed Price Ratio	Average 1963-67		June 15, 1967	May 15, 1968	June 15, 1968
	60 months	June			
Hog-corn: Bushels of corn equal in value to 100 lbs. of hog, liveweight					
United States	2/15.8	3/15.7	16.7	16.7	18.0
North Central States	2/16.2	3/15.9	17.0	16.9	18.3
Egg-feed: Pounds of laying feed equal in value to 1 dozen eggs	8.1	7.1	6.3	6.8	7.6
Broiler-feed: Pounds of broiler grower equal in value to 1 lb. broiler, liveweight ^{4/}	3.2	3.2	2.9	3.3	3.4
Turkey-feed: Pounds of turkey grower equal in value to 1 lb. turkey, liveweight	4.9	4.9	4.3	4.4	4.5
Milk-feed: Pounds concentrate ration equal in value to 1 lb. whole milk ^{4/}	1.45	1.32	1.43	1.59	^{5/} 1.58
Milkfat-feed: Pounds concentrate ration equal in value to 1 lb. milkfat in cream ^{4/}	24.1	23.5	23.7	24.9	^{5/} 25.0
Value of concentrate ration fed milk cows ^{4/}					
In milk selling areas, dollars per cwt.	3.10	3.09	3.26	3.14	^{5/} 3.12
In cream selling areas, dollars per cwt.	2.62	2.63	2.77	2.68	^{5/} 2.67
In milk and cream areas, dollars per cwt.	3.08	3.08	3.25	3.13	^{5/} 3.12

^{1/} Long-time average comparisons published in Supplement No. 1 to the May 1968 issue of AGRICULTURAL PRICES.

^{2/} 1958-67 120-month average.

^{3/} 1958-67 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 June 1968 with comparisons

Region	Milk-feed ratio ^{1/}			Milkfat-feed ratio ^{1/}			Ration value ^{2/}		
	June 1967	May 1968	June 1968 ^{3/}	June 1967	May 1968	June 1968 ^{3/}	June 1967	May 1968	June 1968 ^{3/}
N. Atl.	1.30	1.46	1.46	—	—	—	3.78	3.64	3.63
E. N. Cent.	1.46	1.62	1.61	19.3	19.9	20.0	3.05	2.95	2.94
W. N. Cent.	1.53	1.68	1.67	24.9	26.4	26.5	2.70	2.59	2.58
S. Atl.	1.63	1.77	1.76	—	—	—	3.63	3.48	3.45
S. Cent.	1.51	1.67	1.67	16.3	16.7	16.8	3.40	3.29	3.27
West.	1.40	1.51	1.49	19.0	19.6	19.8	3.36	3.29	3.28

^{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.

Support Price Announcements for Agricultural Products
May 30 - June 27, 1968

Wool and Mohair - 1969 Marketings: The incentive price for 1969 marketings of shorn wool will be 69 cents a pound, 2 cents a pound over the 1968 level. The incentive price for mohair will be 77.4 cents per pound, unchanged from this year. Pooled wool will continue to be supported at a level comparable to the incentive price for shorn wool.

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Crop Reporting Board, SRS, USDA

Feed: Average prices paid by farmers,
United States, June 15, 1968, with comparisons

Commodity and unit	Average: 1963-65	1967			1968		
		Apr.:	May:	June:	Apr.:	May:	June:
		15	15	15	15	15	15
- - - D o l l a r s - - -							
Alfalfa hay, baled, per ton	32.8	35.6	34.8	32.7	33.3	32.9	31.9
Other hay, baled, per ton	32.0	33.4	33.1	31.1	31.8	31.4	30.3
Cottonseed meal, 41 pct., 100 lb.	4.53	5.37	5.33	1/5.35	5.25	5.26	5.28
Soybean meal, 44 pct., 100 lb.	4.91	5.35	5.26	5.31	5.21	5.23	5.28
Bran, per 100 lb.	3.15	3.70	3.59	3.59	3.52	3.48	3.48
Middlings, per 100 lb.	3.23	3.79	3.66	3.67	3.59	3.57	3.57
Corn meal, per 100 lb.	3.25	3.52	3.51	3.50	3.19	3.20	3.19
Laying feed "complete feed" per ton 2/	84	87	86	87	80	80	80
Broiler grower feed, per ton	91	94	93	94	89	89	88
Turkey grower, "complete feed", per ton 2/	89	91	90	92	88	87	87
Chick starter feed, per ton	95	97	97	98	93	93	93
Dairy feed							
14 pct. protein, per ton	68	70	70	69	68	67	67
16 pct. protein, per ton	72	76	75	75	72	72	71
18 pct. protein, per ton	72	78	77	77	76	75	75
20 pct. protein, per ton	78	83	82	82	79	78	77
32 pct. protein, per ton	---	---	---	---	99	98	99
40 pct. and over, per ton	---	---	---	---	108	108	108
Hog feed, 14-18 pct., 100 lb.	4.23	4.61	4.54	4.58	4.37	4.41	4.41
Hog feed, over 29 pct., 100 lb.	5.85	6.33	6.22	6.30	6.20	6.21	6.29
Cattle feed, 30% and over, 100 lb.	4.59	4.96	4.86	4.90	4.82	4.76	4.77

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Feed, prices paid by farmers : 206 216 214 214 205 205 203
 1/ Revised. 2/ Beginning January 1968 "Complete" ration feed specified which is fed without further mixing or supplementation. No specification as to "completeness" made prior to January 1968 and quotations usually reflected the higher prices of higher protein feeds requiring supplementation.

Livestock: Average prices paid by farmers,
United States, June 15, 1968, with comparisons

Commodity and unit	Average: 1957-59	1967			1968		
		Apr.:	May:	June:	Apr.:	May:	June:
		15	15	15	15	15	15
Feeder's and stockers:							
Cattle and calves, 100 lb. Dol.:	23.1	24.1	24.7	24.9	26.3	26.1	26.0
Lambs, per 100 lb. "	20.7	19.2	22.8	22.6	24.5	25.2	26.8
Pigs, per 100 lb. 1/ "	18.5	33.2	34.0	33.3	34.9	33.4	30.7
Baby chicks, per 100 "	13.0	12.9	12.3	11.5	12.3	12.3	11.9
Started pullets, each "	---	1.68	1.68	1.68	1.66	1.67	1.66
Turkey poults, each Ct.:	59.0	57.9	58.6	58.7	56.6	57.7	57.3

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All livestock : 357 370 378 377 398 396 394
 1/ Based on data derived from reports from farmers in 27 States on prices paid for feeder pigs weighing 40-60 lbs. Prior to July 1965 based on data derived from price reports on 100-160 lb. feeder pigs in Sioux City, Iowa - St. Paul, Minnesota markets.

Feed: Average price per 100 pounds paid by farmers,
by States and geographic divisions, June 15, 1968

State and division	Cottonseed meal		Soybean meal		Corn meal	Hog feed		Beef cattle concentrate, 30% and over protein
	Bran	Middlings	41% protein	44% protein		14-16% protein	Over 29% protein	
D O L L A R S								
Maine	3.85	3.90	5.80		3.80	4.45		
N. H.	3.60		5.80	5.50	3.50	4.20		
Vt.	3.70	3.90	5.80	5.60	3.80	4.40		
Mass.	3.65	3.85	5.80	5.50	3.65	4.30		
R. I.	3.75	3.90			3.65			
Conn.	3.80		5.80	5.50	3.65	4.45		
N. Eng.	3.74	3.87	5.80	5.54	3.67	4.37		
N. Y.	3.50	3.65	5.60	5.40	3.35	4.30	6.00	4.80
N. J.	3.80		6.20	5.60	3.45	4.30		5.10
Pa.	3.50	3.60	5.70	5.40	3.25	4.20	6.00	4.90
M. Atl.	3.54	3.64	5.73	5.42	3.32	4.26	6.00	4.88
Ohio	3.70	3.80	6.00	5.50	2.70	4.40	6.50	5.50
Ind.	3.80	3.85	5.80	5.50	2.50	4.35	6.40	5.40
Ill.	3.75	3.75	5.70	5.30	2.75	5.00	6.50	5.00
Mich.	3.75	3.80	5.80	5.50	2.85	4.25	6.50	5.40
Wis.	3.30	3.45	5.80	5.20	2.80	4.45	6.60	5.60
E. N. Cent.	3.53	3.73	5.84	5.37	2.70	4.48	6.50	5.23
Minn.	3.35	3.35	5.40	5.00	2.55	4.65	6.40	4.90
Iowa	3.55	3.60	5.70	5.20	2.40	5.10	6.40	5.20
Mo.	3.00	3.05	5.10	5.00	2.70	4.10	5.80	4.65
N. Dak.	3.20	3.20		5.40	2.50			
S. Dak.	3.60	3.55	5.50	5.20	2.45			
Nebr.	3.35	3.35	5.40	5.10	2.60	4.55	6.20	4.55
Kans.	2.90	2.95	5.10	4.90	2.75	4.30	6.00	4.35
W. N. Cent.	3.19	3.35	5.31	5.07	2.52	4.51	6.17	4.71
Del.	3.75		5.80	5.60	3.45	4.15	6.20	
Md.	3.55	3.75	5.60	5.40	3.20	4.10	6.10	4.95
Va.	3.70	3.85	5.50	5.60	3.40	4.35	6.20	5.30
W. Va.	3.85	4.10	5.70	5.70	3.65	4.40	6.20	
N. C.	3.75	3.80	5.30	5.20	3.50	4.25	6.20	5.20
S. C.	3.80	3.85	5.20	5.20	3.55	4.30	6.40	5.10
Ga.	3.85	3.95	5.20	5.10	3.30	4.20	5.90	5.10
Fla.	3.95	4.05	5.40	5.40	3.55	4.50	6.00	5.30
S. Atl.	3.73	3.89	5.45	5.40	3.38	4.29	6.15	5.20
Ky.	3.55	3.65	5.30	5.30	3.55	4.50	6.10	4.95
Tenn.	3.50	3.60	5.10	5.10	3.45	4.20	6.00	4.65
Ala.	3.60	3.90	4.85	5.00	3.30	4.15	5.90	4.85
Miss.	3.65	3.70	4.65	4.75	3.35	4.20	5.90	4.65
E. S. Cent.	3.54	3.67	4.99	5.11	3.45	4.25	5.98	4.75
Ark.	3.10	3.25	4.75	5.00	3.15	4.00	5.50	4.60
La.	3.40	3.80	4.95	5.10	3.60	4.35	5.90	4.90
Okla.	3.00	3.10	4.85	4.90	3.30			
Texas	3.35	3.45	4.85	5.10	3.65			
W. S. Cent.	3.74	3.75	4.84	5.01	3.53	4.18	5.66	4.67
Mont.	3.05	3.10	5.40	5.70	3.60			
Idaho	2.95	3.00	5.50	6.40	3.30			
Wyo.	3.35	3.35	5.70	5.80	3.75			
Colo.	3.35	3.35	5.00	4.95	2.65			
N. Mex.	3.75	3.90	5.10	5.10	3.90			
Ariz.	4.20		3.70	6.00				
Utah	2.85	3.00	5.00	5.50	3.45			
Nev.			5.20					
Mount.	3.45	3.29	5.09	5.57	3.16			
Wash.	3.60	3.80	5.60	6.20	4.00			
Oreg.	3.50	3.60	5.30	5.90	3.60			
Calif.	3.90	4.05	4.80	5.70	3.95			
Pac.	3.77	3.81	5.14	5.94	3.92			
U. S.	3.48	3.57	5.25	5.28	3.19	4.41	6.29	4.77

Feed: Average price per ton paid by farmers, by States and geographic divisions, June 15, 1968

State and division	Dairy feed, percent protein					
	14	16	18	20	32	40 and over
--- D O L L A R S ---						
Maine	71	71	73	71	---	---
N. H.	71	71	---	72	---	---
Vt.	70	70	73	71	---	---
Mass.	71	71	73	71	---	---
R. I.	70	71	---	71	---	---
Conn.	70	71	73	71	---	---
N. Eng.	70	71	73	71	---	---
N. Y.	73	72	75	76	86	88
N. J.	83	77	76	84	92	104
Pa.	77	76	78	80	98	100
M. Atl.	75	73	76	78	93	96
Ohio	77	79	81	---	107	113
Ind.	72	78	---	---	106	113
Ill.	76	76	77	---	105	110
Mich.	68	75	---	82	105	112
Wis.	65	68	70	78	102	113
E. N. Cent.	72	74	76	79	104	112
Minn.	62	64	70	75	96	107
Iowa	72	75	79	---	104	115
Mo.	63	70	71	---	95	103
N. Dak.	70	71	---	---	88	105
S. Dak.	72	76	---	---	99	110
Nebr.	69	71	77	80	99	108
Kans.	68	71	---	---	88	106
W. N. Cent.	66	69	72	76	98	107
Del.	---	78	---	---	---	---
Md.	71	73	79	---	92	105
Va.	72	75	76	78	95	110
W. Va.	82	85	87	89	---	110
N. C.	70	73	74	78	96	105
S. C.	73	75	76	82	94	---
Ga.	74	76	82	84	93	100
Fla.	68	69	75	78	---	---
S. Atl.	71	74	76	79	94	106
Ky.	63	72	---	76	93	106
Tenn.	63	69	73	75	91	94
Ala.	---	71	74	---	---	91
Miss.	66	69	73	74	89	---
E. S. Cent.	63	70	73	75	92	102
Ark.	67	70	73	---	---	---
La.	68	73	76	78	---	---
Okla.	66	68	71	76	87	96
Texas	69	72	73	74	90	93
W. S. Cent.	68	71	74	77	89	94
Mont.	71	72	77	---	---	---
Idaho	65	70	---	---	85	---
Wyo.	---	77	---	---	---	---
Colo.	67	69	---	---	96	107
N. Mex.	67	72	---	---	---	---
Ariz.	65	69	---	---	---	99
Utah	65	68	---	---	93	---
Nev.	75	80	---	---	---	---
Mount.	66	71	---	---	91	103
Wash.	67	70	---	---	---	---
Oreg.	69	69	---	---	---	---
Calif.	64	66	70	---	---	---
Pac.	65	67	---	---	---	---
U. S.	67	71	75	77	99	108

Feed: Average price per ton paid by farmers for poultry feed, and poultry feed price ratios, by States and geographic divisions, June 15, 1968 1/

State and division	Poultry feeds, per ton			Poultry price ratios 2/			
	Chick starter	Laying feed complete feed 3/	Turkey grower complete feed 3/	Broiler grower	Egg-feed	Broiler feed	Turkey feed
	D O L L A R S			P O U N D S			
Maine	80	68	87	81	11.2	4.2	
N. H.	80	69	86	81	11.6	4.2	7.0
Vt.	82	71	87	84	10.1	4.2	
Mass.	80	69	85	81	12.2	4.1	
R. I.	80	69	85	81	13.0	4.1	
Conn.	80	68	84	81	13.2	4.3	7.9
N. Eng.	80	68	85	81	12.0	4.2	7.5
N. Y.	95	82	94	92	7.7	4.8	6.0
N. J.	90	72	93	88	9.2	5.1	6.0
Pa.	94	82	91	91	8.0	3.7	5.3
M. Atl.	99	80	92	91	8.1	3.9	5.2
Ohio	102	84	97	92	8.7	3.4	4.1
Ind.	98	78	84	89	7.0	3.5	4.5
Ill.	104	88	98	97	5.9	3.1	4.1
Mich.	100	81	96	95	7.4	3.8	4.0
Wis.	103	87	96	96	6.4	3.3	4.6
E. N. Cent.	101	83	92	92	6.7	3.2	4.3
Minna.	98	78	76	82	5.8	3.1	5.0
Iowa	101	79	93	94	5.6		3.7
Mo.	98	77	87	87	5.6	3.4	4.1
N. Dak.	104	92	96	93	4.6		
S. Dak.	104	82	93		4.9		
Nebr.	100	83	90	93	4.9	3.4	3.3
Kans.	95	81	91	91	5.2	3.5	4.2
W. N. Cent.	99	80	84	86	5.2		4.3
Del.	93	82	95	92	10.7	3.8	4.0
Md.	92	81	96	91	9.0	3.8	4.2
Va.	89	81	85	88	8.6	3.6	4.7
W. Va.	104	92	97	95	7.6	3.4	3.9
N. C.	87	79	87	84	9.1	3.5	4.8
S. C.	91	81	98	93	8.6	3.0	4.2
Geo.	90	85	97	89	9.2	3.1	4.1
Fla.	88	78	83	82	7.2	3.4	5.1
S. Atl.	91	82	89	88	8.7	3.3	4.5
Ky.	101	91	97	96	6.2	3.1	
Tenn.	95	84	97	97	8.0	3.2	
Ala.	92	84	93	86	8.6	3.1	4.3
Miss.	98	86	96	91	8.6	3.1	4.4
E. S. Cent.	95	86	96	89	8.2	3.1	
Ark.	88	76	85	85	8.7	3.4	4.7
La.	95	86	97	94	8.3	2.9	
Okla.	94	83	93	90	6.7	3.1	3.9
Texas	96	85	90	90	7.5	3.3	3.8
W. S. Cent.	93	81	89	87	8.0	3.3	4.1
Mont.	110	94	97		6.6		
Idaho	100	87	93	95	7.4	3.6	
Wyo.	105	92			7.2		
Colo.	103	90	98	95	6.1	3.8	4.1
N. Mex.	104	88	95	94	8.2		4.2
Ariz.	89	76	88	89	6.3		
Utah	90	76	91	90	6.6	3.8	4.0
Nev.							
Mount.	101	85	93	94	6.8	3.6	4.1
Wash.	94	79	90	95	7.6	3.9	4.7
Oreg.	97	85	84	93	7.3	3.8	4.0
Calif.	86	73	80	86	7.0	4.0	5.2
Pac.	88	74	81	89	7.1	3.9	5.1
P. S.	93	80	87	88	7.8	3.4	4.5

1/ Pricing of scratch grain and cost of poultry ration discontinued January 1968. 2/ Number of pounds of laying feed, equivalent in value to one dozen eggs, number of pounds of broiler grower equal in value to one pound of broiler liveweight, and number of pounds turkey grower equal in value to one pound of turkey liveweight. 3/ Complete rations which are fed without further mixing or supplementation.

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Prices Paid by Farmers: Index numbers for production items with farm and non-farm origin, United States, January 1956 to date
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Production Items, Interest, Taxes, and Wage Rates

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1956	93	93	93	94	95	94	95	95	95	95	96	95
1957	97	97	98	98	98	97	97	97	97	97	98	98
1958	99	99	100	101	101	101	100	100	101	101	101	101
1959	103	102	103	103	103	103	102	102	102	101	101	101
1960	103	103	104	104	104	103	102	102	102	102	102	102
1961	104	104	105	104	104	104	103	104	104	104	103	104
1962	105	105	106	106	106	106	106	106	106	106	106	107
1963	108	108	108	108	108	108	108	108	108	108	107	107
1964	108	108	108	109	108	108	108	108	108	108	108	108
1965	110	110	110	111	112	112	112	112	112	112	112	112
1966	114	115	115	116	117	116	117	117	118	118	118	118
1967	119	119	119	1/119	1/119	119	120	119	119	120	119	120
1968	121	121	122	123	123							
Items with Farm Origin 2/												
1956	94	94	94	96	98	96	96	97	98	96	96	95
1957	97	98	99	99	99	97	97	97	96	95	95	97
1958	97	98	101	103	104	102	103	102	103	102	101	102
1959	104	102	103	105	104	102	102	101	100	98	98	97
1960	99	100	101	103	102	99	97	96	97	96	96	98
1961	100	100	101	101	100	98	97	98	98	98	98	99
1962	99	100	101	102	101	100	100	100	102	103	103	103
1963	105	104	104	104	103	102	103	103	103	103	102	100
1964	103	102	102	102	99	98	97	97	99	98	97	97
1965	100	101	101	104	104	105	104	103	103	103	102	104
1966	106	108	109	108	107	106	108	110	112	110	109	109
1967	1/109	1/108	1/108	1/108	1/107	107	108	106	105	104	103	103
1968	104	105	106	107	107							
Items with Non-Farm Origin 3/												
1956	93	93	93	93	93	94	94	94	94	95	95	96
1957	97	97	97	97	97	98	97	97	98	98	98	99
1958	99	99	99	99	99	100	99	100	100	100	100	101
1959	102	102	102	103	103	103	103	103	103	103	103	103
1960	105	105	105	105	105	105	105	105	105	104	104	104
1961	106	106	106	106	106	106	106	106	106	106	106	106
1962	108	108	108	108	108	108	108	108	108	108	108	108
1963	110	110	110	110	110	110	110	110	110	110	110	110
1964	111	111	111	112	112	112	112	112	112	112	112	112
1965	114	114	114	115	115	115	115	115	115	116	116	117
1966	118	118	118	120	120	121	120	120	120	121	121	121
1967	122	122	1/122	124	125	125	126	126	126	127	127	127
1968	129	129	129	130	131							

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