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PRICES RECEIVED INDEX DOWN 4 POINTS  
PARITY INDEX UP 1 POINT  
ADJUSTED PARITY RATIO DOWN 2 POINTS

During the month ended November 15, the Index of Prices Received by Farmers dropped 4 points (1 1/2 percent) to 270 percent of its 1910-14 average, according to the Crop Reporting Board. Contributing most to the decline were lower prices for hogs, beef cattle, and corn. Partially offsetting were higher prices for eggs, milk, and tomatoes. The index was 4 percent below November 1969.

The Index of Prices Paid by Farmers for Commodities and Services, Including Interest, Taxes, and Farm Wage Rates advanced to 395, a record high. The index was 1 point above mid-October and 17 points above a year earlier.

With the Parity Index rising slightly but the Prices Received Index declining during the month ended November 15, the Adjusted Parity Ratio was 73 and the Parity Ratio 68. Each declined 2 points from mid-October.

## SUMMARY TABLE

Index 1910-14=100	:Nov.15, : 1969	:Oct. 15, : 1970	:Nov. 15, : 1970	: 5-Year High : Index: Date	: Record High : Index: Date
Prices Received	: 282	274	270	: 289 <sup>1</sup> /Mar.1970	313 Feb. 1951
Parity Index <sup>2</sup> / <sub></sub>	: 378	394	395	: 395 Nov.1970	395 Nov. 1970
Parity Ratio	: 75	70	68	: 83 Feb.1966	123 Oct. 1946
Adjusted Parity Ratio <sup>3</sup> / <sub></sub> (Prelim.)	: 81	75	73	: 89 Feb.1966	125 Oct. 1946

<sup>1</sup>/ Also February 1970 revised.

<sup>2</sup>/ Prices Paid, Interest, Taxes, and Farm Wage Rates based on data for indicated dates.

<sup>3</sup>/ See footnote <sup>7</sup>/, on page 8.

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### PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS

The Prices Received Index declined 4 points (1½ percent) from mid-October to mid-November. Of the subgroups shown on page 7, the following 6 contributed most to the net change.

MEAT ANIMALS: Continued declines in hog and cattle prices were mainly responsible for the 7 percent decline in the November index of prices received by farmers for meat animals to 352 percent of the 1910-14 average. Prices for hogs continued their decline to average \$15.40 per cwt., off \$2.60 from mid-October. Beef cattle averaged \$25.20 per cwt., down \$1.30. Calves were off \$1.10 to average \$33.00 per cwt.; sheep were down only 2 cents to average \$7.16; and lambs were off 80 cents to average \$25.20. The meat animal index was 12 percent below a year earlier, and 20 percent below the record high of last March. Receipts at reporting stockyards during the 4 weeks ended November 14 showed increases from the preceding 4 weeks of 9 percent for hogs, and 6 percent for cattle.

POULTRY AND EGGS: A 10 percent increase in egg prices was mainly responsible for lifting the index 7 percent during the month to 145. Prices received for eggs averaged 36.4 cents per dozen, compared with 33.2 cents a month earlier and 49.2 cents in November 1969. The average October to November price change is an increase of 3 percent. Prices for broilers averaged slightly higher at 12.9 cents per pound, while other poultry items were unchanged. The index was 22 percent below November 1969.

DAIRY PRODUCTS: The index of prices received by farmers for dairy products advanced 2 percent during the month to 366. Fluid market milk sold to plants averaged \$6.44 per cwt, during November, 6 cents above the revised October price, and 17 cents above a year earlier. Manufacturing grade milk averaged \$4.94 per cwt., 5 cents above the revised October price, and 18 cents more than in November 1969. The November index was 3 percent above a year earlier.

COMMERCIAL VEGETABLES: The index of prices received by farmers for commercial vegetables, at 284 in mid-November was 9 percent above a month earlier. Contributing most to the advance were higher prices for tomatoes, lettuce, and green peppers. The average price received for tomatoes, at \$15.20 per cwt., was 80 percent above the first half of October, but 25 percent below November a year earlier. Partially offsetting were lower prices for cantaloups and cucumbers. The index was 22 percent below November 1969.

COTTON: Prices received by farmers for upland cotton declined .73 cents per pound (3 percent) from mid-October to average 22.09 cents per pound in mid-November. The average October to November change is a decrease of 5 percent. Harvesting progress was normal or ahead of normal except in Delta States where wet weather caused delays, some dropping of bolls, and lowering of quality. Mid-November upland cotton prices averaged 3 percent above a year earlier.

TOBACCO: The average price received for tobacco sold by farmers in November was 71.3 cents per pound, 1.5 cents above October. The index increased 3 percent to 605. Lower prices than a month earlier for flue-cured types were more than offset by sizable sales of the higher-priced burley type 31 during the last week of November. The index was ½ of one percent above a year earlier.

### PRICES PAID BY FARMERS

The index of prices paid by farmers was unchanged from a month earlier at 340 percent of its 1910-14 average. Compared to a year earlier, the index was up 13 points (4 percent).

### PRODUCTION INDEX UNCHANGED

The November 15 index of prices paid by farmers for production goods was unchanged from a month earlier at 319. Lower feeder livestock prices offset higher prices for motor vehicles, farm supplies, and building and fencing materials. Compared with a year earlier, the mid-November production index showed a 4 percent advance.

MOTOR VEHICLES: The index of prices paid by farmers for motor vehicles (including tractors) in mid-November, at 586, was 3 percent higher than September 1970. The inclusion of 1971 model autos and trucks in the index for the first time accounted for most of the increase. Price advances were also recorded for used vehicles. The index was 6 percent above a year earlier.

FEEDER LIVESTOCK: The mid-November index of prices for feeder livestock, at 435, was 12 points (3 percent) below a month earlier. Lower feeder cattle and calf prices led the decline with feeder pigs, feeder lambs, and poultry also down. The index was 9 points (2 percent) below November 15, 1969.

FARM SUPPLIES: Prices paid by farmers for farm supplies averaged  $\frac{1}{2}$ -percent above a month earlier. Hog feeding equipment and small tools accounted for most of the increase with other surveyed items also higher. Compared with mid-November last year, prices were 3 percent higher.

### FARM FAMILY LIVING INDEX ADVANCES

The index of prices paid by farmers for family living items advanced to 371, up two points ( $\frac{1}{2}$  percent) from October 15. Food price decreases were more than offset by price increases for other family living items. During the past year, the farm family living index increased 4 percent.

CLOTHING: Compared with a month earlier, mid-November clothing prices averaged  $1\frac{1}{2}$  percent higher. Women's apparel was largely responsible for the increase with most other clothing items in the group also up. Mid-November prices were 7 percent above a year earlier.

FOOD PRICES: Prices paid by farmers for food items averaged 1 percent lower than at mid-October 1970. Meat and fruit prices were largely responsible for the decrease while higher vegetable prices were partially offsetting. This was the second consecutive month that overall food prices have declined. Compared with a year earlier, food prices were 3 percent higher.

BUILDING MATERIALS, HOUSE: Prices for building materials used in farm housing construction averaged  $\frac{1}{2}$  percent above a month earlier. Higher prices for metal products, millwork, paint and household equipment were partially offset by lower prices for framing lumber, flooring, and masonry products. Prices averaged  $1\frac{1}{2}$  percent above a year earlier.

Average prices received by farmers for farm products, United States, November 15, 1970  
with comparisons

Commodity and unit		Average			Nov.	Oct.	Nov.
		Jan. 1910- Dec. 1914	Jan. 1957- Dec. 1959	Jan.-Dec. 1967	15, 1969	15, 1970	15, 1970
All wheat, per bu.	Dol.:	.880	1.84	1.47	1.29	1.43	1.45
Rye, per bu.	" :	.725	1.01	1.05	.990	.985	.992
Rice, (rough), per cwt.	" :	1.81	4.87	5.05	5.00	5.20	5.19
Corn, per bu.	" :	.649	1.10	1.17	1.07	1.34	1.29
Oats, per bu.	" :	.399	.622	.668	.578	.613	.632
Barley, per bu.	" :	.617	.892	1.02	.881	.925	.946
Sorghum grain, per cwt.	" :	---	1.72	1.88	1.94	2.02	2.02
All hay, baled, per ton	" :	11.90	19.10	23.50	23.50	23.90	24.40
Cotton, American upland, per lb.	Ct. :	1/11.92	30.90	22.54	21.35	22.83	22.09
Cotton, American-Pima, per lb. 2/	" :	---	55.4	49.5	41.8	45.0	44.4
Peanuts, per lb.	" :	4.83	10.6	11.4	12.3	13.2	12.4
Cottonseed, per ton	Dol.:	21.80	47.60	58.00	42.30	56.00	56.50
Soybeans, per bu.	" :	---	2.09	2.62	2.30	2.77	2.86
Flaxseed, per bu.	" :	1.68	2.81	2.89	2.61	2.31	2.32
Potatoes, per cwt. 3/	" :	1.13	1.71	2.02	1.83	1.89	1.85
Sweetpotatoes, per cwt.	" :	1.61	4.30	5.65	3.69	3.34	4.12
Dry edible beans, per cwt.	" :	3.39	7.04	7.99	7.40	8.05	8.74
Dry field peas (open mkt.), per cwt.	" :	---	4.04	4.64	4.37	4.34	4.37
Apples, for fresh use, per lb. 3/ 4/	Ct. :	---	4.70	6.65	5.35	6.19	6.55
Peaches, for fresh use, per lb. 3/	" :	---	5.56	9.20	---	---	---
Strawberries, for fresh use, per lb. 3/	" :	---	23.6	28.3	---	20.4	---
Pears, for fresh use, per ton 3/ 4/	Dol.:	---	73.30	125.00	119.00	169.00	177.00
Citrus (equiv. on-tree), per box 3/	" :	---	---	---	---	---	---
Grapefruit	" :	---	1.33	1.38	1.42	1.69	1.30
Lemons	" :	---	1.42	2.45	4.42	4.32	3.21
Oranges	" :	---	2.62	1.58	1.17	1.74	1.94
Tangelos	" :	---	---	2.49	2.06	1.99	.48
Tangerines	" :	---	---	2.66	3.56	5.97	1.66
Temple	" :	---	---	1.62	---	---	---
All beef cattle, per cwt.	Dol.:	5.52	20.60	22.20	24.90	26.50	25.20
Cows, per cwt.	" :	---	15.10	16.50	18.20	19.70	18.60
Steers and heifers, per cwt.	" :	---	23.10	24.00	27.10	28.50	27.30
Calves, per cwt.	" :	6.84	23.50	26.40	31.30	34.10	33.00
Hogs, per cwt.	" :	7.29	17.30	19.00	25.00	18.10	15.40
Lambs, per cwt.	" :	5.96	19.90	22.20	27.30	26.00	25.20
Sheep, per cwt.	" :	4.59	6.48	6.38	7.84	7.18	7.16
All milk sold to plants, per cwt. 3/	" :	1.61	4.19	5.03	5.92	6.02	5/6.08
Milk eligible for fluid market	" :	---	4.71	5.44	6.27	6.38	5/6.44
Milk of manufacturing grade	" :	---	3.22	4.07	4.76	4.89	5/4.94
Milkfat in cream, per lb.	Ct.:	26.3	60.1	68.1	69.9	70.8	71.0
Chickens, excluding broilers, live per lb.	" :	---	13.2	7.9	10.7	7.7	7.7
Broilers, live, per lb. 3/	" :	---	17.8	13.3	14.4	12.8	12.9
Eggs, per dozen 6/	" :	21.6	35.4	31.2	49.2	33.2	36.4
Turkeys, live, per lb.	" :	14.3	24.0	20.0	23.8	22.0	22.0
Wool, per lb. 3/ 7/	" :	17.8	43.8	39.7	38.6	33.9	33.3
Mohair (Texas only), per lb. 3/	" :	---	80.0	43.9	59.0	30.0	30.0
Adjusted for seasonal variation	" :	---	---	---	---	---	---
All milk sold to plants, per cwt. 3/	Dol.:	---	4.19	5.04	8/5.48	5.68	9/5.74
Eggs, per dozen	Ct.:	---	35.7	31.2	46.0	31.6	33.7

1/ All cotton. 2/ American-Egyptian prior to July 1, 1970. 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, 3.80; fluid market, 3.79; manufacturing grade, 3.83. 6/ Average of all eggs sold by farmers, including hatching eggs and eggs sold at retail. 7/ Average local market price, excluding incentive payments. 8/ Revised. 9/ 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 5,631 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 November 1970, with comparisons 1/

Commodity and unit	Adjusted base prices 2/	Parity prices 3/ based on data for			Average prices as percentage of parity prices			
		Nov. 1969	Oct. 1970	Nov. 1970	Nov. 1969	Oct. 1970	Nov. 1970	
<b>Basic Commodities:</b>								
All wheat, per bu.	Dol. :	.724	2.78	2.85	2.86	46	50	51
Rice, per cwt.	" :	4/1.92	7.31	7.56	7.58	--	--	--
Corn, per bu.	" :	.455	1.73	1.79	1.80	62	75	72
Cotton, per lb.:								
American upland	Ct. :	12.58	48.18	49.57	49.69	44	46	44
Extra long staple	" :	4/20.0	77.7	78.8	79.0	--	--	--
Peanuts, per lb.	" :	4/4.36	16.5	17.2	17.2	75	77	72
Tobacco, per lb.:								
Blue-cured, types 11-14	" :	4/24.7	93.1	97.3	97.6	72	72	68
Va. fire-cured, type 21	" :	4/16.3	60.3	64.2	64.4	--	--	--
Ky.-Penn. fire-cured, types 22-23	" :	4/16.8	63.0	66.2	66.4	--	--	--
Burley, type 31	" :	4/25.6	97.3	101.0	101.0	73	--	72
Maryland, type 32	" :	5/23.1	87.8	91.0	91.2	82	--	--
Dark air-cured, types 35-36	" :	4/14.9	56.6	58.7	58.9	--	--	--
Sun-cured, type 37	" :	4/16.3	60.3	64.2	64.4	96	--	--
Pa. seedleaf, type 41	" :	4/10.3	39.6	40.6	40.7	--	--	--
Cigar filler and binder,								
types 42-44, 53-55	" :	4/12.4	46.4	48.9	49.0	--	--	--
Puerto Rican filler, type 46	" :	4/14.7	54.3	57.9	58.1	--	--	--
Cigar binder, types 51-52	" :	4/19.4	72.4	76.4	76.6	--	--	--
<b>Designated Nonbasic Commodities:</b>								
Tung nuts, per ton	Dol. :	4/27.70	105.00	109.00	109.00	--	--	--
All milk sold to plants, per cwt.	" :	1.78	6.64	7.01	7.03	6/7/83	6/7/81	6/82
Milkfat in cream, per lb.	Ct. :	24.7	93.9	97.3	97.6	7/74	73	73
Honey, wholesale, per lb.:								
Extracted	" :	8/5.64	21.5	22.2	22.3	--	--	--
<b>Wool and Mohair:</b>								
Wool, per lb.	Ct. :	4/24.9	94.6	98.1	98.4	2/41	2/35	2/34
Mohair, per lb.	" :	4/31.6	124.0	125.0	125.0	--	--	--
<b>Other Nonbasic Commodities:</b>								
Barley, per bu.	Dol. :	.373	1.43	1.47	1.47	62	63	64
Cottonseed, per ton	" :	4/19.40	74.30	76.40	76.60	57	73	74
Dry edible beans, per cwt.	" :	2.98	11.30	11.70	11.80	65	69	74
Flaxseed, per bu.	" :	1.11	4.30	4.37	4.38	61	53	53
Oats, per bu.	" :	.245	.946	.965	.968	61	64	65
Potatoes, per cwt.	" :	4/1.825	3.19	3.25	3.26	7/57	58	57
Rye, per bu.	" :	.386	1.49	1.52	1.52	66	65	65
Sorghum grain, per cwt.	" :	.743	2.81	2.93	2.93	69	69	69
Soybeans, per bu.	" :	.969	3.66	3.82	3.83	63	73	75
Sweetpotatoes, per cwt.	" :	2.04	7.54	8.04	8.06	7/49	42	51
Apples, for fresh use, per lb. 10/								
Citrus (equiv. on-tree), per box:	Ct. :	2.47	9.05	9.73	9.76	7/59	64	67
Grapefruit								
Lemons	Dol. :	4/1.525	1.92	2.07	2.07	74	82	63
Limes	" :	4/1.926	3.20	3.65	3.66	138	118	88
Oranges	" :	4/1.31	4.86	5.16	5.17	--	--	--
Tangerines	" :	4/1.907	3.65	3.57	3.58	32	49	54
Temples	" :	4/1.977	3.81	3.85	3.86	93	155	43
Beef cattle, per cwt.	" :	4/1.973	3.88	3.83	3.84	--	--	--
Calves, per cwt.	" :	8.33	31.40	32.80	32.90	79	81	77
Hogs, per cwt.	" :	9.73	36.80	38.30	38.40	85	89	86
Lambs, per cwt.	" :	7.12	26.00	28.10	28.10	96	64	55
Sheep, per cwt.	" :	8.37	30.80	33.00	33.10	89	79	76
Eggs, per doz.	Ct. :	2.44	9.12	9.61	9.64	7/86	75	74
Turkeys, live, per lb.	" :	13.7	51.3	54.0	54.1	6/90	6/59	6/62
	" :	8.44	32.8	33.3	33.3	7/73	66	66

See footnotes on page 6.

Parity prices based on data for November 1970, United States <sup>1/</sup>

Other Nonbasic Commodities (Continued)	: Parity : prices <sup>3/</sup> : based on : data for : Nov. 1970 : Dollars	: Parity : prices <sup>3/</sup> : based on : data for : Nov. 1970 : Dollars	Other Nonbasic Commodities (Continued)	: Parity : prices <sup>3/</sup> : based on : data for : Nov. 1970 : Dollars
Field Crops and Misc. Commodities			Noncitrus Fruits	
Castor beans, cwt.	7.98		Peaches	
Crude pine gum, bbl.	47.80		For fresh use, lb. <sup>12/</sup>	.0940
Hops, lb.	.723		Dried (Calif.), ton	833.00
Tobacco, lb.:			For processing (excl. dried)	
Cigar wrapper, type 61	4.23		Clingstone (Calif.), ton <sup>11/</sup>	103.00
Cigar wrapper, type 62	3.44		Pears	
			For fresh use, ton <sup>13/</sup>	171.00
			Dried (Calif.), ton	1,140.00
			Plums (Calif.), equiv.	
			on-tree, ton	
Noncitrus Fruits:			For fresh use	198.00
Apples, for processing, ton	73.90		Prunes, dried (Calif.), ton	<sup>14/</sup>
Apricots, ton			Prunes and Plums	
For fresh use	303.00		(Exc. Calif.), ton	
Dried (Calif.)	1,540.00		For fresh use	241.00
Avocados, ton <sup>11/</sup>	462.00		For processing (ex. dried)	107.00
Cherries, ton				
Sweet	541.00		Tree Nuts, ton:	
Tart	292.00		Almonds	916.00
Cranberries, bbl. <sup>11/</sup>	20.60		Filberts	699.00
Dates (Calif.) ton <sup>11/</sup>	221.00		Walnuts	751.00
Grapes, ton			Vegetables for fresh market, cwt.:	
Raisin varieties			Cantaloups	8.14
Dried (Calif.)	360.00		Carrots <sup>15/</sup>	5.73
Grapes, excl. raisin			Cauliflower <sup>15/</sup>	12.20
varieties dried	94.80		Celery <sup>15/</sup>	6.72
Nectarines (Calif.), ton			Honeydew melons	8.81
For fresh use <sup>11/</sup>	183.00		Lettuce	6.99
Olives (Calif.)			Onions <sup>15/</sup>	5.37
For canning, ton <sup>11/</sup>	442.00		Tomatoes	14.00

<sup>1/</sup> 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. <sup>2/</sup> Adjusted base price 1910-14 derived from 120-month, January 1960-December 1969 average (including an allowance where appropriate for unredeemed loans and other supplemental payments resulting from price support operations) by dividing by 257 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. <sup>3/</sup> 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. <sup>4/</sup> Adjusted base price 1910-14 derived from 10 season average prices 1960-69 (including an allowance, where appropriate, for unredeemed loans and other supplemental payments resulting from price support operations). <sup>5/</sup> Adjusted base price 1910-14 derived from 10 weighted calendar year prices 1960-69. <sup>6/</sup> Seasonally adjusted price as percentage of parity price. <sup>7/</sup> Revised. <sup>8/</sup> Adjusted base price derived from State annual average prices weighted by production. <sup>9/</sup> Average local market price, excluding incentive payments. <sup>10/</sup> 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. <sup>11/</sup> Equivalent returns for bulk fruit at first delivery point. <sup>12/</sup> Based on prices for fresh peaches in New York, Pennsylvania, Michigan, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Washington, and California and average price for all methods of sale for other States. <sup>13/</sup> 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. <sup>14/</sup> Not available. <sup>15/</sup> Includes some processing.

See Supplement No. 1 July 1970 AGRICULTURAL PRICES for details on parity prices computations.

Index numbers of Prices Received by Farmers, United States, November 15, 1970  
with comparisons

Index	:1957-59: 1967= :		1910-14=100					
	: =100 :	100 :	Average		1969		1970	
	: Nov. : : 1970 :	: Nov. : : 1970 :	: Jan. 1957 : : to Dec. '59 :	: Jan. - : : Dec. '67 :	: Oct. : : 15 :	: Nov. : : 15 :	: Oct. : : 15 :	: Nov. : : 15 :
UNADJUSTED								
All Farm Products	112	106	242	254	277	282	274	270
All Crops	103	102	223	226	215	221	229	231
Food grains	83	99	212	177	157	158	173	175
Feed grains and hay	116	106	159	174	165	162	187	184
Feed grains	114	106	161	174	163	159	188	184
Cotton	72	98	261	191	183	180	193	187
Tobacco	125	109	485	555	612	601	590	605
Oil-bearing crops	126	104	229	276	234	240	284	288
Fruit	111	101	222	244	228	221	251	247
Fresh market <u>1/</u>	110	104	229	242	219	210	256	252
Commercial vegetables	120	100	235	283	294	362	261	284
Fresh market	133	107	260	324	359	476	302	347
Potatoes, etc. <u>2/</u>	111	94	163	193	169	179	177	181
Livestock & products	118	110	258	277	329	334	313	304
Meat animals	114	105	308	336	402	398	379	352
Dairy products	143	120	257	306	351	355	359	366
Poultry & eggs	92	110	158	132	163	186	136	145
Wool	76	84	246	223	222	217	190	187
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED								
Fresh market fruit <u>1/</u>	116	109	229	244	225	217	248	267
Fresh market vegetables	127	102	264	330	411	472	345	335
Potatoes, etc. <u>2/</u>	126	106	163	193	197	199	210	205
Dairy products	135	113	257	306	330	331	340	347
Poultry & eggs	88	106	159	132	162	181	135	140

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

Commercial Vegetables for Fresh Market: Average f.o.b. shipping point prices per cwt.,  
United States, November 1-15, 1970, with comparisons

Commodity	Average	Average	November	November	October	October	November
	: Jan. 1957	: Jan. 1967	: 1-15,	: 1-30,	: 1-15,	: 1-31,	: 1-15,
	: to Dec. 1959	: to Dec. 1967	: 1969	: 1969 <u>1/</u>	: 1970	: 1970	: 1970
Dollars							
Asparagus	16.30	23.70	---	---	---	---	---
Broccoli	8.48	11.70	13.50	13.70	13.60	13.40	14.50
Cabbage	2.30	2.85	3.86	4.03	<u>1/2</u> 2.85	2.82	2.63
Cantaloups	4.97	6.26	4.77	4.61	5.26	5.07	4.76
Carrots	3.78	5.74	7.59	7.95	5.25	5.20	5.13
Cauliflower	6.90	10.80	11.60	11.60	11.10	10.70	13.70
Celery	3.90	4.94	7.07	6.07	4.82	4.73	4.68
Cucumbers	6.37	7.74	7.26	8.75	7.65	6.41	5.52
Green peppers	12.00	12.20	12.40	15.30	9.24	10.20	13.70
Lettuce	3.93	5.19	13.20	10.80	4.92	4.95	5.43
Onions	3.11	4.37	4.41	4.45	3.12	3.14	3.01
Snap beans	10.30	11.70	18.20	18.30	12.60	12.80	12.80
Spinach	6.20	10.20	9.77	10.00	11.80	12.60	12.10
Sweet corn	4.74	5.68	6.79	7.05	5.82	5.70	6.00
Tomatoes	8.48	9.63	21.30	20.30	8.46	9.45	15.20
Watermelons	2.00	2.06	---	---	1.66	1.68	---

1/ Revised.

Index numbers of Prices Paid by Farmers, Interest, Taxes, and Wage Rates, and related data, United States, November 15, 1970, with comparisons

Indexes and ratios	:1957-59=100:		: 1967=100 :		1910-14=100					
	Nov.:	Nov.:	Nov.:	Nov.:	1969			1970		
	1969:	1970:	1969:	1970:	Sept.:	Oct.:	Nov.:	Sept.:	Oct.:	Nov.:
	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15
PRICES PAID BY FARMERS FOR Commodities & Services, Interest, Taxes, & Wage Rates	1/129	135	111	115	375	377	378	392	394	395
Prices Paid	120	125	108	113	325	326	327	339	340	340
Family living items	125	130	111	115	355	355	356	369	369	371
Food and tobacco	---	---	---	---	349	---	---	366	---	---
Clothing	---	---	---	---	454	---	---	480	---	---
Household operation	---	---	---	---	250	---	---	259	---	---
Household furnishings	---	---	---	---	283	---	---	292	---	---
Building materials, house	---	---	---	---	497	---	---	499	---	---
Autos and auto supplies	119	126	111	117	381	---	384	393	---	405
Production items	117	122	107	111	304	305	306	317	319	319
Feed	102	111	96	105	205	204	204	222	222	222
Feeder livestock	124	122	119	117	425	437	444	435	447	435
Motor supplies	---	---	---	---	193	---	---	193	---	---
Motor vehicles 2/	135	143	111	118	547	---	553	568	---	586
Farm machinery	---	---	---	---	519	---	---	550	---	---
Building & fencing materials	---	---	---	---	462	---	---	473	---	---
Fertilizer	---	---	---	---	142	---	---	150	---	---
Farm supplies	---	---	---	---	287	---	---	293	---	---
Seed	---	---	---	---	255	---	---	270	---	---
Interest 3/	311	337	119	129	570	570	570	616	616	616
Taxes 4/	213	229	122	131	1,081	1,081	1,081	1,167	1,167	1,167
Wage Rates 5/	179	190	123	131	1,010	1,039	1,039	1,078	1,107	1,107
PARITY RATIO 6/	---	---	---	---	73	73	75	72	70	68
ADJUSTED PARITY RATIO (Prelim.)	---	---	---	---	79	79	81	77 7/7	77 7/75	77 7/73
Production Items, Interest, Taxes, and Wage Rates	132	138	110	116	390	392	393	409	413	413
Prices Received by Farmers	117	112	---	---	114	115	117	116	113	112
Wholesale prices: 8/	---	---	---	---	1957-59=100					
All commodities	115	118	---	---	114	114	115	118	118	118
Industrial commodities	114	118	---	---	113	114	114	117	118	118
Prices Paid by Farmers, Interest, Taxes, & Wage Rates	1/129	135	---	---	128	129	1/129	134	135	135
Consumers' prices (CPI) 8/	130	---	---	---	129	130	130	137	138	---
Average hourly earnings, mfg. production workers 9/	154	---	---	---	153	153	154	162	160	---

1/ Revised. 2/ Includes autos, trucks, and tractors. 3/ Interest payable per acre on farm real estate debt. 4/ Farm real estate taxes payable per acre. 5/ Seasonally adjusted. 6/ Ratio of Index of Prices Received to Index of Prices Paid, Interest, Taxes and Wage Rates. 7/ The Adjusted Parity Ratio, reflecting Government payments averaged 80 for the year 1969, 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 page 30, April 1967 AGRICULTURAL PRICES, for a description of the method for making current estimates of the Adjusted Parity Ratio. 8/ Bureau of Labor Statistics' indexes for month indicated. 9/ Based on earnings per hour as estimated by the Bureau of Labor Statistics.



Average prices received by farmers, by States and geographic divisions, November 15, 1970

State and division	All 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.
Dollars								
N. Y.	1.52	1.11	---	1.41	.85	---	---	---
N. J.	1.56	1.18	---	1.46	---	---	---	2.85
Pa.	1.48	---	---	1.43	.78	1.01	---	---
M. Atl.	1.50	1.13	---	1.43	.822	1.01	---	2.85
Ohio	1.62	1.07	---	1.30	.73	.95	---	2.89
Ind.	1.51	1.12	---	1.29	.69	---	---	2.86
Ill.	1.51	1.15	---	1.32	.70	---	---	2.89
Mich.	1.55	.86	---	1.25	.71	---	---	2.84
Wis.	1.47	1.08	---	1.32	.73	.97	---	2.75
E. N. Cent.	1.56	.937	---	1.31	.719	.967	---	2.88
Minn.	1.70	.94	---	1.17	.63	.94	---	2.77
Iowa	1.36	---	---	1.24	.65	---	---	2.80
Mo.	1.45	1.00	---	1.37	.77	---	1.96	2.85
N. Dak.	1.58	.82	---	1.12	.53	.85	---	2.67
S. Dak.	1.55	.91	---	1.18	.60	.85	1.78	2.69
Nebr.	1.32	.89	---	1.24	.67	---	1.86	2.77
Kans.	1.35	.84	---	1.27	.73	.91	1.92	2.79
W. N. Cent.	1.46	.868	---	1.23	.594	.871	1.89	2.81
Del.	1.43	1.30	---	1.48	---	.97	---	2.95
Md.	1.43	1.25	---	1.48	.78	1.02	---	2.94
Va.	1.50	1.40	---	1.45	.82	1.04	---	2.92
W. Va.	1.57	---	---	1.42	.96	1.00	---	---
N. C.	1.49	1.60	---	1.51	.82	1.10	2.40	2.92
S. C.	1.56	1.65	---	1.57	---	---	---	2.91
Ga.	1.55	2.10	---	1.57	.86	---	---	2.90
Fla.	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
S. Atl.	1.50	1.89	---	1.51	.855	1.04	2.40	2.92
Ky.	1.49	1.35	---	1.49	.81	1.06	---	2.88
Tenn.	1.53	---	---	1.51	---	---	---	2.79
Ala.	1.40	---	---	1.56	.85	---	2.20	2.81
Miss.	1.50	---	5.20	1.50	.80	---	2.30	2.90
E. S. Cent.	1.51	1.35	5.20	1.51	.812	1.06	2.30	2.85
Ark.	1.38	---	5.40	1.40	.70	---	1.92	2.89
La.	---	---	5.00	1.47	.80	---	---	2.89
Okla.	1.43	1.02	---	1.29	.73	.97	2.00	2.74
Texas	1.42	1.20	5.20	1.43	.80	1.01	2.01	2.65
W. S. Cent.	1.43	1.10	5.19	1.41	.783	.976	2.01	2.88
Mont.	1.36	.74	---	1.40	.50	.74	---	---
Idaho	1.43	1.10	---	---	.66	.93	---	---
Wyo.	1.22	.90	---	1.34	.63	.86	---	---
Colo.	1.24	.87	---	1.26	.68	.95	1.95	---
N. Mex.	---	---	---	---	---	---	2.05	---
Ariz.	1.60	---	---	---	---	1.36	2.50	---
Utah	1.40	---	---	---	---	1.07	---	---
Nev.	1.35	---	---	---	---	1.20	---	---
Mount.	1.35	.895	---	1.26	.605	.837	2.19	---
Wash.	1.54	1.10	---	---	.64	1.01	---	---
Oreg.	1.53	1.17	---	---	.69	1.07	---	---
Calif.	1.57	---	---	1.57	.82	1.30	2.56	---
Pac.	1.54	1.12	---	1.57	.687	1.18	2.56	---
U. S.	1.45	.992	5.19	1.29	.632	.946	2.02	2.86

State	Winter Wheat	Spring wheat, other than Durum
	November 15, 1970	November 15, 1970
Dollars per bushel		
Minn.	1.45	1.71
N. Dak.	1.33	1.62
S. Dak.	1.42	1.63
Mont.	1.28	1.47
Idaho	1.45	1.36
Colo.	1.24	1.24

Average prices received by farmers, by States and geographic divisions, November 15, 1970

State and division	American upland cotton	Peanuts per lb.	Tobacco per lb.	Apples fresh use 3/4/ per lb.	Cotton- seed per ton	Flax- seed per bu.	Dry edible beans, per cwt.	Sweet- potatoes per cwt.
	per lb.	1/	2/ 3/	per lb.	ton	bu.	per cwt.	cwt.
	C e n t s				D o l l a r s			
Maine	---	---	---	7.00	---	---	---	---
N. H.	---	---	---	7.30	---	---	---	---
Vt.	---	---	---	7.70	---	---	---	---
Mass.	---	---	---	6.70	---	---	---	---
R. I.	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Conn.	---	---	---	7.00	---	---	---	---
N. Eng.	---	---	---	7.04	---	---	---	---
N. Y.	---	---	---	6.00	---	---	9.40	---
N. J.	---	---	---	5.80	---	---	---	6.00
Pa.	---	---	---	6.50	---	---	---	---
M. Atl.	---	---	---	6.15	---	---	9.40	6.00
Ohio	---	---	72.5	8.00	---	---	---	---
Ind.	---	---	72.0	6.00	---	---	---	---
Ill.	---	---	---	6.50	---	---	---	---
Mich.	---	---	---	7.50	---	---	8.80	---
Wis.	---	---	---	9.00	---	---	---	---
E. N. Cent.	---	---	72.3	6.64	---	---	8.80	---
Minn.	---	---	---	---	---	2.41	---	---
Iowa	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Mo.	22.0	---	69.0	6.80	48.00	---	---	---
N. Dak.	---	---	---	---	---	2.30	7.00	---
S. Dak.	---	---	---	---	---	2.38	---	---
Nebr.	---	---	---	---	---	---	7.70	---
Kans.	---	---	---	---	---	---	7.10	---
W. N. Cent.	22.00	---	69.0	6.80	48.00	2.32	7.54	---
Del.	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Md.	---	---	---	7.20	---	---	---	3.50
Va.	---	13.5	68.8	6.20	---	---	---	5.00
W. Va.	---	---	72.0	7.50	---	---	---	---
N. C.	22.0	13.8	67.8	5.00	53.00	---	---	4.20
S. C.	22.0	13.0	---	---	52.00	---	---	5.30
Ga.	21.5	13.0	---	---	49.00	---	---	6.50
Fla.	---	13.2	---	---	---	---	---	---
S. Atl.	21.83	13.2	68.2	6.27	51.00	---	---	4.60
Ky.	---	---	72.5	6.00	---	---	---	---
Tenn.	22.0	---	73.0	---	55.00	---	---	5.50
Ala.	22.0	12.5	---	---	52.00	---	---	6.00
Miss.	21.5	---	---	---	57.00	---	---	4.80
E. S. Cent.	21.73	12.5	72.6	6.00	56.10	---	---	5.30
Ark.	22.5	---	---	---	58.00	---	---	4.50
La.	22.0	---	---	---	55.00	---	---	1.85
Okla.	20.5	12.5	---	---	58.00	---	---	---
Texas	20.5	12.2	---	---	56.00	---	---	5.30
W. S. Cent.	21.55	12.3	---	---	56.40	---	---	2.43
Mont.	---	---	---	---	---	2.15	7.10	---
Idaho	---	---	---	8.00	---	---	7.90	---
Wyo.	---	---	---	---	---	---	7.40	---
Colo.	---	---	---	7.90	---	---	7.50	---
N. Mex.	24.0	14.3	---	6.80	62.00	---	---	---
Ariz.	22.9	---	---	---	60.00	---	---	---
Utah	---	---	---	---	---	---	7.80	---
Nev.	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Mount.	23.07	14.3	---	7.82	60.70	2.15	7.66	---
Wash.	---	---	---	6.30	---	---	9.20	---
Oreg.	---	---	---	8.50	---	---	---	---
Calif.	24.5	---	---	5.50	69.00	---	12.10	11.30
Pac.	24.50	---	---	6.37	69.00	---	11.20	11.30
U. S.	22.09	12.4	71.3	6.55	56.50	2.32	8.74	4.12

1/ Average price by area shown on page 15. 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.

Average prices per cwt. received by farmers, by States and geographic divisions, November 15, 1970

State and division	Hogs	Cows <sup>1/</sup>	Steers and Heifers	Beef cattle <sup>2/</sup>	Calves	Sheep	Lambs
Dollars							
Maine	---	19.50	25.00	19.80	---	---	---
N. H.	---	19.00	24.50	19.40	---	---	---
Vt.	---	18.00	23.00	18.40	32.40	---	---
Mass.	---	19.50	23.50	19.80	---	---	---
R. I.	---	19.50	23.50	19.60	---	---	---
Conn.	---	19.50	24.00	19.70	---	---	---
N. Eng.	---	18.90	23.70	19.20	32.40	---	---
N. Y.	17.60	18.60	24.80	19.30	34.20	---	24.00
N. J.	16.20	18.40	27.50	19.50	35.50	---	---
Pa.	16.80	18.70	27.00	22.10	39.10	7.10	23.30
M. Atl.	16.80	18.60	26.60	20.80	36.10	7.10	23.60
Ohio	15.90	18.00	27.50	24.50	37.00	7.30	24.40
Ind.	15.20	16.70	26.30	25.00	31.60	7.10	23.80
Ill.	16.00	18.50	27.00	25.40	32.00	6.50	26.00
Mich.	16.10	18.60	26.80	23.70	39.00	8.00	25.70
Wis.	15.50	18.20	24.90	19.40	35.30	5.30	23.90
E. N. Cent.	15.70	18.20	26.90	23.90	35.50	6.76	24.90
Minn.	14.70	19.10	26.20	23.60	33.50	6.60	24.30
Iowa	15.00	18.50	26.60	25.60	30.00	6.00	26.00
Mo.	15.50	19.30	27.20	25.80	30.00	6.00	25.50
N. Dak.	15.10	18.40	27.00	24.50	34.50	5.80	23.70
S. Dak.	14.80	18.20	27.00	25.30	34.70	5.80	24.80
Nebr.	14.50	18.10	27.60	26.30	34.60	6.30	25.10
Kans.	15.20	18.00	28.00	26.10	32.00	5.80	25.30
W. N. Cent.	15.00	18.50	27.10	25.50	32.70	6.00	25.10
Del.	16.90	18.90	27.90	21.50	39.00	---	---
Md.	16.90	19.00	28.00	22.90	39.50	---	---
Va.	17.20	17.70	26.30	22.30	35.50	6.40	24.50
W. Va.	17.90	16.60	26.20	21.90	32.60	6.10	24.60
N. C.	16.20	19.30	25.60	22.30	33.00	---	---
S. C.	16.80	18.30	26.90	23.00	32.00	---	---
Ga.	15.80	18.50	26.50	22.70	32.00	---	---
Fla.	15.60	18.90	25.90	22.50	26.20	---	---
S. Atl.	16.30	18.20	26.30	22.50	30.80	6.25	24.50
Ky.	16.10	17.70	27.60	24.50	34.60	6.50	24.20
Tenn.	15.60	18.00	27.50	23.70	34.00	6.60	24.50
Ala.	15.40	18.30	27.30	24.10	31.50	---	---
Miss.	15.10	18.50	27.20	22.80	33.50	---	---
E. S. Cent.	15.70	18.00	27.50	24.00	33.30	6.53	24.30
Ark.	16.40	18.50	28.50	25.00	33.40	---	---
La.	17.30	19.40	29.30	23.60	33.20	---	---
Okla.	15.40	18.30	28.00	25.80	34.00	6.00	24.50
Texas	15.40	18.20	27.50	25.40	32.00	10.20	24.10
W. S. Cent.	15.70	18.40	27.70	25.40	32.70	10.10	24.10
Mont.	15.50	20.50	27.80	25.10	35.00	6.50	25.50
Idaho	15.70	19.00	28.00	25.70	34.00	6.70	25.00
Wyo.	14.90	19.90	27.20	24.40	34.90	6.20	25.00
Colo.	16.00	21.50	27.60	26.60	35.10	6.50	27.50
N. Mex.	---	19.50	28.50	27.60	32.00	8.50	25.50
Ariz.	16.40	18.20	27.40	26.60	33.50	7.00	24.50
Utah	16.10	17.70	26.50	24.30	32.60	6.00	23.30
Nev.	---	18.50	28.50	25.80	33.50	6.50	26.50
Mount.	15.80	20.00	27.70	26.00	34.00	6.64	25.50
Wash.	---	18.30	26.40	24.80	32.60	5.90	24.00
Oreg.	---	17.90	26.40	24.80	31.00	5.50	25.10
Calif.	17.20	19.40	28.20	27.20	31.90	6.50	26.30
Pac.	17.20	18.90	27.80	26.70	31.80	6.22	25.90
48 States	15.40	18.60	27.30	25.20	33.00	7.16	25.20
Hawaii	38.90	17.30	24.70	22.80	---	---	---
U. S.	15.40	18.60	27.30	25.20	33.00	7.16	25.20

<sup>1/</sup> Includes cull dairy cows sold for slaughter, but not dairy cows for herd replacement.

<sup>2/</sup> "Cows" and "steers and heifers" combined with allowance where necessary for slaughter bulls.

Average prices received by farmers, by States and geographic divisions,  
October and November 1970

State and division	Milk sold to plants, price per cwt. October 1970						November 1970			
	Eligible for fluid market 1/		Manufacturing grade		All milk		All milk 2/		Milk cows	
	Price	Fat test	Price	Fat test	Price	Fat test	Price	Fat	per head	
	Dol.	Pct.	Dol.	Pct.	Dol.	Pct.	Dol.	Pct.	3/	
Maine	7.30	3.85	---	---	7.30	3.85	7.35	3.90	335	
N. H.	7.25	3.85	---	---	7.25	3.85	7.15	3.92	360	
Vt.	7.05	3.85	---	---	7.05	3.85	6.95	3.90	360	
Mass.	7.40	3.75	---	---	7.40	3.75	7.30	3.80	375	
R. I.	7.25	3.65	---	---	7.25	3.65	7.20	3.75	375	
Conn.	7.70	3.70	---	---	7.70	3.70	7.60	3.78	380	
N. Eng.	7.26	3.81	---	---	7.26	3.81	7.19	3.86	361	
N. Y.	6.65	3.66	---	---	6.65	3.66	6.55	3.70	350	
N. J.	6.75	3.64	---	---	6.75	3.64	6.70	3.72	425	
Pa.	6.60	3.70	4.90	3.70	6.55	3.70	6.65	3.80	475	
M. Atl.	6.64	3.67	4.90	3.70	6.62	3.67	6.60	3.74	403	
Ohio	6.45	3.73	4.69	3.88	6.25	3.75	6.50	3.87	330	
Ind.	6.45	3.73	4.70	3.85	6.15	3.75	6.25	3.89	350	
Ill.	6.05	3.73	4.75	3.70	5.75	3.72	5.80	3.80	305	
Mich.	6.20	3.66	4.70	3.85	6.05	3.68	6.10	3.76	375	
Wis.	5.56	3.80	5.16	3.82	5.37	3.81	5.42	3.83	380	
E. N. Cent.	5.99	3.74	5.06	3.82	5.70	3.77	5.77	3.83	363	
Minn.	5.36	3.74	4.83	3.68	4.98	3.70	5.01	3.70	365	
Iowa	5.82	3.74	4.83	3.67	5.18	3.69	5.26	3.76	330	
Mo.	6.25	3.71	4.70	3.95	5.60	3.81	5.75	3.87	270	
N. Dak.	5.60	3.61	4.75	3.68	5.10	3.65	5.10	3.68	315	
S. Dak.	5.90	3.61	4.85	3.66	5.05	3.65	5.05	3.71	315	
Nebr.	6.00	3.68	4.85	3.65	5.35	3.66	5.50	3.77	295	
Kans.	6.20	3.67	4.75	3.80	5.80	3.70	5.90	3.79	310	
W. N. Cent.	5.85	3.71	4.81	3.71	5.22	3.71	5.27	3.75	329	
Del.	6.95	3.68	---	---	6.95	3.68	7.05	3.78	315	
Md.	6.80	3.72	---	---	6.80	3.72	6.95	3.84	330	
Va.	6.75	3.63	4.40	4.08	6.35	3.71	6.50	3.82	240	
W. Va.	6.55	3.72	---	---	6.40	3.77	6.65	3.87	225	
N. C.	7.40	3.67	4.50	4.49	7.25	3.71	7.40	3.80	220	
S. C.	7.55	3.90	---	---	7.55	3.90	7.55	4.00	220	
Ga.	7.15	3.74	---	---	7.15	3.74	7.25	3.82	280	
Fla.	7.55	3.72	---	---	7.55	3.72	7.60	3.78	250	
S. Atl.	7.12	3.71	4/4.48	4/4.16	6.98	3.73	7.11	3.83	250	
Ky.	6.45	3.75	4.55	4.11	5.75	3.88	6.05	3.99	225	
Tenn.	6.50	3.79	4.65	4.30	5.90	3.95	6.10	4.02	225	
Ala.	7.45	3.83	4.40	4.10	7.35	3.84	7.40	3.94	240	
Miss.	6.90	3.94	4.70	4.39	6.70	3.98	6.80	4.08	250	
E. S. Cent.	6.71	3.81	4.60	4.20	6.14	3.91	6.37	4.01	243	
Ark.	7.00	3.73	4.85	3.99	6.35	3.81	6.40	3.83	240	
La.	7.35	3.90	---	---	7.35	3.90	7.40	3.95	345	
Okla.	6.40	3.67	4.90	3.87	6.30	3.69	6.35	3.75	290	
Texas	7.15	3.67	---	---	7.15	3.67	7.25	3.80	340	
W. S. Cent.	7.02	3.72	4.87	3.95	6.92	3.73	7.01	3.82	319	
Mont.	6.10	3.73	4.25	3.94	5.95	3.75	6.00	3.80	350	
Idaho	5.50	3.84	4.90	3.77	5.05	3.79	5.15	3.87	350	
Wyo.	6.50	3.65	---	---	5.90	3.70	6.05	3.83	290	
Colo.	6.65	3.70	---	---	6.65	3.70	3.70	3.75	350	
N. Mex.	6.70	3.62	---	---	6.70	3.62	6.80	3.75	280	
Ariz.	6.85	3.58	---	---	6.85	3.58	7.00	3.70	315	
Utah	6.05	3.73	4.65	3.64	5.65	3.70	5.75	3.78	340	
Nev.	6.15	3.64	---	---	6.15	3.64	6.30	3.74	320	
Mount.	6.37	3.69	4/4.83	4/3.75	5.91	3.71	6.01	3.79	337	
Wash.	6.00	3.89	---	---	6.00	3.89	6.05	3.93	340	
Oreg.	6.35	4.04	5.35	4.48	6.15	4.13	6.35	4.27	300	
Calif. 5/	5.50	3.56	4.65	3.84	5.40	3.59	5.55	3.69	405	
Pac.	5.64	3.65	4.79	3.97	5.55	3.68	5.69	3.77	383	
48 States	6.37	3.71	4/4.89	4/3.80	6.01	3.74	6.08	3.80	341	
Hawaii	9.63	3.39	---	---	9.63	3.39	9.60	3.40	---	
U. S.	6.38	3.71	4/4.89	4/3.80	6.02	3.73	6.08	3.80	341	

1/ Including surplus diverted to manufacturing. 2/ Preliminary. 3/ Animals sold for dairy herd replacement only. Mid-month price. 4/ Includes data for some States not shown separately. 5/ Milk price f. o. b. ranch.

Average prices received by farmers, by States and geographic divisions, November 15, 1970

State and division	Turkeys per lb.	Chickens excluding broilers per lb.	Broilers per lb.	Eggs per doz.	Wool per lb.	Seeds, per cwt.				
						Alfalfa	Red clover	Sweet clover	Timothy	Lespedeza
C e n t s						D o l l a r s				
Maine	---	8.5	4/15.5	45.0	---	---	---	---	---	---
N. H.	---	8.0	---	47.0	---	---	---	---	---	---
Vt.	---	8.0	---	44.0	---	---	---	---	---	---
Mass.	---	8.0	---	49.0	---	---	---	---	---	---
R. I.	---	8.0	---	53.0	---	---	---	---	---	---
Conn.	---	8.0	4/15.5	53.0	---	---	---	---	---	---
N. Eng.	---	8.2	15.5	48.1	---	---	---	---	---	---
N. Y.	---	6.5	---	39.0	34.0	---	---	---	---	---
N. J.	---	7.0	---	40.5	---	---	---	---	---	---
Pa.	24.0	10.0	14.5	44.0	36.0	---	---	---	---	---
M. Atl.	24.0	8.6	14.5	41.7	35.3	---	---	---	---	---
Ohio	22.0	7.5	13.5	36.0	32.0	29.00	7.00	6.50	---	---
Ind.	22.0	5.0	15.0	35.0	32.0	29.00	---	---	9.00	---
Ill.	25.0	6.5	---	33.0	34.0	31.00	---	---	10.00	---
Mich.	24.0	8.0	---	32.5	35.0	26.00	---	---	---	---
Wis.	23.0	8.0	14.0	33.0	35.0	29.50	---	---	---	---
E. N. Cent.	22.7	6.3	14.2	34.2	33.1	29.00	7.00	6.50	9.52	---
Minn.	22.0	4.0	---	26.0	33.0	31.00	6.50	7.50	---	---
Iowa	23.0	4.5	---	30.0	29.0	31.00	---	7.00	---	---
Mo.	23.0	8.0	14.5	33.0	33.0	29.00	---	7.00	7.50	---
N. Dak.	22.0	5.5	---	26.0	32.0	---	7.00	---	---	---
S. Dak.	22.0	4.0	---	23.0	32.0	26.00	---	7.50	---	---
Nebr.	21.0	3.5	---	22.3	28.0	28.00	---	8.00	---	---
Kans.	---	5.0	---	26.0	35.0	24.00	30.00	6.80	---	8.00
W. N. Cent.	22.4	4.9	5/15.1	27.5	31.5	25.90	30.70	6.83	7.46	7.58
Del.	---	12.5	13.5	55.8	---	---	---	---	---	---
Md.	---	10.5	13.5	50.0	---	---	---	---	---	---
Va.	22.0	12.0	4/15.5	44.2	---	---	---	---	---	---
W. Va.	21.0	10.0	14.5	45.0	43.0	---	---	---	---	---
N. C.	22.0	12.5	12.5	43.0	---	---	---	---	---	17.00
S. C.	24.0	12.0	13.0	41.0	---	---	---	---	---	20.20
Ge.	22.0	7.0	4/12.0	40.6	---	---	---	---	---	---
Fla.	---	5.0	12.5	27.0	---	---	---	---	---	---
S. Atl.	22.3	8.1	12.8	39.6	43.0	---	---	---	---	18.50
Ky.	---	10.0	---	33.0	34.0	34.00	---	---	---	12.00
Tenn.	---	10.5	4/15.5	40.0	---	---	---	---	---	16.90
Ala.	22.0	11.0	4/11.5	41.5	---	---	---	---	---	---
Miss.	---	10.5	4/11.5	41.0	---	---	---	---	---	---
E. S. Cent.	22.0	10.8	11.8	40.4	34.0	34.00	---	---	---	13.10
Ark.	24.0	10.0	4/13.0	34.3	---	---	---	---	---	18.10
La.	---	8.0	12.0	39.0	---	---	---	---	---	---
Okla.	21.0	7.0	12.5	34.0	31.0	26.50	---	---	---	---
Texas	20.0	10.0	12.5	39.0	31.0	---	---	11.50	---	---
W. S. Cent.	22.0	9.7	12.7	36.5	31.0	26.50	---	11.50	---	18.10
Mont.	---	---	---	42.0	35.0	27.50	---	---	---	---
Idaho	---	---	---	40.0	43.0	37.30	36.00	---	---	---
Wyo.	---	5.5	---	38.0	34.0	---	---	---	---	---
Colo.	23.0	---	---	37.0	36.0	28.00	---	---	---	---
N. Mex.	---	---	---	38.0	34.0	---	---	---	---	---
Ariz.	---	4.0	---	29.0	31.0	34.90	---	---	---	---
Utah	21.0	---	---	32.0	28.0	34.00	---	---	---	---
Nev.	---	---	---	33.0	---	36.50	---	---	---	---
Mount.	21.8	4.1	---	36.2	34.3	35.50	36.00	---	---	---
Wash.	22.0	5.0	17.5	30.3	36.0	39.00	36.50	---	---	---
Oreg.	22.0	4.0	17.0	41.0	38.0	37.00	35.50	---	---	---
Calif.	20.0	4.5	16.0	30.9	35.0	38.00	---	---	---	---
Pac.	20.3	4.5	16.4	31.4	35.8	38.20	36.00	---	---	---
48 States	22.0	7.7	5/12.9	36.3	33.3	36.20	31.70	7.10	7.45	10.90
Hawaii	---	12.5	31.5	51.0	---	---	---	---	---	---
U. S.	22.0	7.7	5/12.9	36.4	33.3	36.20	31.70	7.10	7.45	10.90

1/ Average for the month. 2/ Average of all eggs sold by farmers including hatching eggs and eggs sold at retail. 3/ Incentive payment not included. 4/ Liveweight equivalent price. 5/ Includes data for some States not shown separately.

Average prices per ton received by farmers, by States and geographic divisions, November 15, 1970

State and division	Hay, baled					
	All 1/	Alfalfa	Clover- timothy	Lespedeza	Peanut- vine	Wild
D o l l a r s						
N. Y.	28.40	30.50	27.00	---	---	---
N. J.	42.00	44.50	38.00	---	---	---
Pa.	29.50	33.00	27.00	---	---	---
M. Atl.	29.30	32.00	27.30	---	---	---
Ohio	24.90	28.00	23.50	---	---	---
Ind.	25.50	26.50	23.50	---	---	---
Ill.	23.50	24.50	22.00	---	---	---
Mich.	22.50	23.00	20.00	---	---	---
Wis.	19.50	20.50	16.00	---	---	---
E. N. Cent.	21.80	22.50	20.50	---	---	---
Minn.	19.00	21.00	17.00	---	---	10.00
Iowa	20.40	21.00	19.00	---	---	---
Mo.	24.00	26.00	22.00	24.00	---	---
N. Dak.	15.50	18.00	---	---	---	13.00
S. Dak.	18.00	19.00	---	---	---	15.00
Nebr.	21.50	21.50	---	---	---	22.00
Kans.	25.00	27.00	23.00	21.00	---	21.50
W. N. Cent.	20.40	21.50	20.10	23.70	---	17.20
Del.	34.90	39.00	34.00	---	---	---
Md.	31.80	36.00	29.00	---	---	---
Va.	35.70	43.00	37.00	36.00	25.00	---
W. Va.	31.80	36.00	32.00	---	---	---
N. C.	34.50	37.00	33.50	36.00	24.50	---
S. C.	---	---	---	---	---	---
Ga.	29.50	36.00	---	33.00	25.00	---
Fla.	---	---	---	---	---	---
S. Atl.	33.20	38.50	33.80	35.30	24.80	---
Ky.	29.00	32.50	28.50	25.00	---	---
Tenn.	29.50	36.50	31.00	27.50	---	---
Ala.	29.20	38.00	34.00	32.00	24.50	---
Miss.	26.50	35.00	29.00	30.00	---	---
E. S. Cent.	28.80	33.30	29.60	26.80	24.50	---
Ark.	22.70	30.00	---	25.00	---	---
La.	25.60	33.00	---	28.50	---	---
Okla.	31.00	38.00	---	25.00	22.00	24.00
Texas	27.50	36.00	---	---	27.00	---
W. S. Cent.	27.70	36.60	25.00	25.20	24.70	24.00
Mont.	23.70	24.50	23.50	---	---	21.50
Idaho	21.40	21.50	20.00	---	---	18.00
Wyo.	24.50	24.00	25.00	---	---	25.50
Colo.	25.00	25.00	28.00	---	---	27.00
N. Mex.	34.00	35.00	---	---	---	---
Ariz.	32.80	33.00	---	---	---	---
Utah	24.90	25.50	22.00	---	---	19.50
Nev.	26.50	28.00	24.00	---	---	22.50
Mount.	24.90	25.50	24.70	---	---	23.20
Wash.	25.00	25.50	23.00	---	---	19.50
Oreg.	26.50	27.00	25.00	---	---	22.00
Calif.	31.50	32.00	---	---	---	---
Pac.	29.40	30.20	24.00	---	---	21.60
U. S.	24.40	25.00	24.70	26.70	24.70	19.00

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, November 1970

State	Dollars	State	Dollars
Maine	1.60	North Carolina	3.30
Massachusetts	2.60	Florida	---
Rhode Island	2.60	Alabama	---
Connecticut	2.60	Texas	---
New York-All	2.46	Montana	3.10
Long Island	2.40	Idaho	1.86
Upstate	2.55	Wyoming	2.00
New Jersey	2.75	Colorado	1.56
Pennsylvania	2.70	New Mexico	3.00
Ohio	2.40	Arizona	---
Indiana	2.55	Utah	2.60
Michigan	2.70	Washington	1.30
Wisconsin	2.40	Oregon	1.65
Minnesota	1.40	California-All	2.75
North Dakota	1.60	Winter 1971	---
Nebraska	.95	Late Spring	---
Delaware	---	Early Summer	---
Virginia	---	Late Summer	---
		Fall 1970	2.75
		United States	1.85

Average prices received by growers for tobacco and peanuts, by types and areas, November 1969 and 1970 (Cents per pound)

Tobacco - class	Type	Nov. 1969	Nov. 1970	Tobacco - class	Type	Nov. 1969	Nov. 1970
Total flue-cured	11-14	67.4	66.8	Total Burley Belt	31	71.4	72.6
Total Old and Middle Belt	11	67.3	66.7	Southern Maryland Belt	32	71.8	---
Eastern N. C. Belt	12	68.3	67.0	Va. Sun-cured Belt	37	57.9	---
Total Light Air-cured	31-32	71.4	---	United States		70.8	71.3

1/ Prices by States are shown on page 10.

Peanuts - area	Nov. 15, 1969	Nov. 15, 1970	Peanuts - area	Nov. 15, 1969	Nov. 15, 1970
Virginia-Carolina	13.1	13.7	Southwest	12.0	12.4
Southeast	12.2	12.9	United States	12.3	12.4

1/ Prices by States are shown on page 10.

Milkfat in cream: Average price per lb. received by farmers, by States and geographic divisions, November 15, 1970

State	Cents	State	Cents
Minnesota	74.0	Nebraska	64.0
Iowa	75.0	Kansas	68.0
Missouri	70.0	W. N. Cent.	71.1
North Dakota	72.0	Montana	69.0
South Dakota	70.0	United States	71.0

Citrus fruit: Average prices and equivalent returns per box received by growers, by utilization, November 1970

Commodity and State	F.O.B. : packed : fresh :	Equivalent returns per box 1/					
		Packinghouse door			On-tree		
		All	Fresh	Process.	All	Fresh	Process.
D o l l a r s							
<b>ORANGES:</b>							
Florida	3.70	1.37	1.90	1.15	.58	1.12	.35
Other Early and Mids.	3.70	1.37	1.90	1.15	.58	1.12	.35
Valencias	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Texas	3.60	1.29	1.34	.90	.84	.89	.45
Arizona	7.50	5.50	5.50	---	4.85	4.85	---
Navels and Misc.	7.50	5.50	5.50	---	4.85	4.85	---
Valencias	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
California	9.43	6.60	7.25	1.21	5.77	6.42	.38
Navels	9.60	6.78	7.40	1.20	5.94	6.56	.36
Valencias	7.20	4.41	5.20	1.24	3.67	4.46	.50
California-Arizona	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Navels and Misc.	---	---	---	---	---	6.28	---
Valencias	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
U. S.	6.63	2.71	4.33	1.15	1.94	3.57	.35
<b>GRAPEFRUIT:</b>							
Florida	3.93	1.94	2.23	1.86	1.28	1.60	1.19
White Seedless	3.85	2.00	2.15	1.95	1.32	1.52	1.26
Pink Seedless	4.05	1.94	2.35	1.20	1.25	1.72	.41
Other than Seedless	3.50	1.90	1.85	1.90	1.26	1.22	1.26
Texas	3.95	1.79	1.82	1.10	1.44	1.47	.75
Arizona	5.00	2.90	3.45	1.35	2.35	2.90	.80
California	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Desert Valleys	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Other Areas	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
California-Arizona	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Desert Valleys	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
U. S.	3.94	1.93	2.11	1.86	1.30	1.57	1.19
<b>LEMONS:</b>							
Arizona	10.10	4.99	8.20	1.90	3.59	6.80	.50
California	8.20	3.72	5.76	1.68	2.50	4.54	.46
U. S.	9.43	4.55	7.34	1.82	3.21	6.00	.49
<b>TANGELOS:</b>							
Florida	4.10	1.41	2.10	.40	.48	1.25	-.65
<b>TEMPLES:</b>							
Florida	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
<b>TANGERINES:</b>							
Florida	6.00	3.08	3.65	.40	1.58	2.20	-1.35
Arizona	6.20	4.05	4.05	---	3.10	3.10	---
California	5.90	2.64	3.88	.65	1.88	3.12	-.11
U. S.	5.99	3.01	3.69	.49	1.66	2.36	-.92

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



Local market commodity-feed price ratios, United States, November 15, 1970  
with comparisons <sup>1/</sup>

Commodity-feed Price Ratio	November 15, 1968	November 15, 1969	October 15, 1970	November 15, 1970
Hog-corn: Bushels of corn equal in value to 100-lbs. of hog, liveweight				
United States	16.8	23.4	13.4	11.9
North Central States	17.1	23.9	13.9	12.0
Egg-feed: Pounds of laying feed equal in value to 1 dozen eggs	9.9	12.3	7.6	8.5
Broiler-feed: Pounds of broiler grower equal in value to 1 lb. broiler liveweight <sup>2/</sup>	3.0	3.2	2.6	2.6
Turkey-feed: Pounds of turkey grower equal in value to 1 lb. turkey, liveweight	5.0	5.3	4.6	4.6
Milk-feed: Pounds concentrate ration equal in value to 1 lb. whole milk <sup>2/</sup>	1.86	1.87	1.78	3/1.79

<sup>1/</sup> Long-time average comparisons published in Supplement No. 1 to the May 1966 issue of AGRICULTURAL PRICES. <sup>2/</sup> Broiler and milk-feed price ratios are monthly average. <sup>3/</sup> Preliminary.

Milk-feed price ratios, milk prices, and ration values, by region  
and United States, November 1970 with comparisons <sup>1/</sup>

Region	Milk-feed price ratio <sup>2/</sup>			All milk price per cwt.			Ration value <sup>3/</sup>		
	Nov. 1969	Oct. 1970	Nov. 1970	Nov. <sup>4/</sup> 1969	Oct. 1970	Nov. 1970	Nov. 1969	Oct. 1970	Nov. 1970
	Pounds			Dollars					
N. Atl.	1.78	1.74	1.73	6.53	6.74	6.71	3.66	3.88	3.87
E. N. Cent.	4/1.86	1.78	1.81	5.59	5.70	5.77	4/3.01	3.20	3.18
W. N. Cent.	4/1.93	1.81	1.82	5.13	5.22	5.27	4/2.66	2.89	2.89
S. Atl.	4/2.00	1.82	1.83	6.95	6.98	7.11	3.48	3.84	3.88
S. Cent.	4/1.98	1.86	1.88	6.56	6.52	6.69	3.32	3.51	3.55
West	4/1.77	1.71	1.72	5.62	5.65	5.77	4/3.17	3.30	3.36
U. S.	1.87	1.78	1.79	5.92	6.02	6.08	4/3.16	3.38	3.39

<sup>1/</sup> Data for current month are preliminary. <sup>2/</sup> Pounds of concentrate ration equal in value to 1 pound milk sold to plants. <sup>3/</sup> Value per 100 pounds of concentrate ration fed to milk cows. <sup>4/</sup> Revised.

Parity price equivalent for manufacturing milk <sup>1/</sup>, United States  
November 1970 with comparisons

	November 1969	October 1970	November 1970
Parity equivalent	Dol. per cwt. 5.27	5.60	5.62
Average price-f.o.b. plants	Dol. per cwt. 4.76	4.89	2/4.94
Average fat test of milk	Percent 3.84	3.80	2/3.83

<sup>1/</sup> 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 1970 is 79.9 percent of the parity price of all milk sold to plants, which compares with 79.3 percent in 1969. For additional details see Supplement No. 1 to the January 1970 issue of AGRICULTURAL PRICES. <sup>2/</sup> Preliminary.

Feed: Average prices paid by farmers  
United States, November 15, 1970, with comparisons

Commodity and unit	Average 1963-65	1969			1970		
		Sept. 15	Oct. 15	Nov. 15	Sept. 15	Oct. 15	Nov. 15
D o l l a r s							
Alfalfa hay, baled, per ton	32.8	32.6	33.2	34.4	34.0	35.1	35.8
Other hay, baled, per ton	32.0	31.0	31.4	32.8	32.4	33.4	34.1
Cottonseed meal, 41 pct., 100 lb.	4.53	4.98	4.93	4.93	5.50	5.49	5.46
Soybean meal, 44 pct., 100 lb.	4.91	5.32	5.26	5.26	5.72	5.69	5.62
Bran, per 100 lb.	3.15	3.40	3.46	3.53	3.77	3.82	3.86
Middlings, per 100 lb.	3.23	3.51	3.58	3.61	3.86	3.90	3.94
Corn meal, per 100 lb.	3.25	3.35	3.31	3.32	3.68	3.68	3.68
Laying feed, per ton <u>1</u> / <sub>2</sub>	84	81	80	80	86	87	86
Broiler grower feed, per ton <u>1</u> / <sub>2</sub>	91	92	90	90	97	98	99
Turkey grower, per ton <u>1</u> / <sub>2</sub>	89	90	90	90	97	96	96
Chick starter feed, per ton <u>1</u> / <sub>2</sub>	95	94	94	94	102	101	101
Dairy feed							
14 pct. protein, per ton	68	67	67	67	71	70	72
16 pct. protein, per ton	72	71	71	72	76	77	77
18 pct. protein, per ton	72	73	74	74	80	80	80
20 pct. protein, per ton	78	77	76	79	84	84	85
32 pct. protein, per ton	--	99	99	101	106	106	106
40 pct. and over, per ton	--	108	108	111	116	117	117
Hog feed, 14-18 pct., 100 lb.	4.23	4.47	4.46	4.45	4.75	4.72	4.68
Hog feed, over 29 pct., 100 lb.	5.85	6.40	6.36	6.41	6.81	6.79	6.71
Cattle feed, 30% and over, 100 lb.	4.59	4.68	4.67	4.70	4.93	4.94	4.88
Stock salt, per 100 lb.	1.65	--	--	1.81	--	--	1.91

INDEX NUMBERS (1910-14=100)

Feed, prices paid by farmers	206	205	204	204	222	222	222
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1/<sub>2</sub> Beginning January 1969 "complete" ration feed specified which is fed without further mixing or supplementation. No specification as to "completeness" made prior to January 1968 for laying feed and turkey grower and January 1969 for broiler grower and chick starter.

Livestock: Average prices paid by farmers,  
United States, November 15, 1970, with comparisons

Commodity and unit	Average 1957-59	1969			1970			
		Sept. 15	Oct. 15	Nov. 15	Sept. 15	Oct. 15	Nov. 15	
Feeders and stockers:								
Cattle and calves, 100 lb.	Dol.:	23.1	28.5	29.4	30.0	29.4	30.5	29.8
Lambs, per 100 lb.	"	20.7	27.3	27.9	28.6	26.7	26.5	24.7
Pigs, per 100 lb. <u>1</u> / <sub>2</sub>	"	18.5	42.5	43.1	43.3	40.0	<u>2</u> / <sub>31.0</sub>	27.0
Baby chicks, per 100	"	13.0	11.7	11.7	11.5	11.3	11.4	11.1
Turkey poults, each	Ct.	59.0	50.5	51.0	52.0	53.0	54.6	53.6

INDEX NUMBERS (1910-14=100)

All livestock	357	425	437	444	435	447	435
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1/<sub>2</sub> 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.

2/<sub>3</sub> Revised.

Feed: Average price per 100 pounds paid by farmers, by States and geographic divisions,  
November 15, 1970

State and division	Bran	Middlings	Cottonseed meal 41% protein	Soybean meal 44% protein	Corn meal
D o l l a r s					
Maine	4.20	4.50	6.00	---	4.60
N. H.	4.20	---	6.00	6.20	4.60
Vt.	4.30	4.40	6.00	6.20	4.60
Mass.	4.30	4.50	6.00	6.20	4.50
R. I.	4.30	4.50	---	---	4.50
Conn.	4.30	---	6.00	6.20	4.50
N. Eng.	4.27	4.49	6.00	6.20	4.54
N. Y.	3.90	4.00	5.80	5.50	3.95
N. J.	4.40	---	6.70	6.00	4.20
Pa.	3.85	4.05	5.70	5.60	3.90
M. Atl.	3.94	4.01	5.78	5.62	3.95
Ohio	4.15	4.25	6.00	5.80	3.20
Ind.	4.20	4.30	5.90	5.80	2.85
Ill.	4.05	4.10	5.80	5.60	3.30
Mich.	4.20	4.15	6.40	5.90	3.50
Wis.	3.65	3.75	5.40	5.50	3.10
E. N. Cent.	3.91	4.11	5.95	5.69	3.17
Minn.	3.65	3.65	5.60	5.30	2.80
Iowa	4.05	4.05	4.80	5.40	2.75
Mo.	3.55	3.50	5.20	5.30	3.25
N. Dak.	3.60	3.70	---	5.90	2.70
S. Dak.	4.10	4.15	6.20	5.60	2.70
Nebr.	3.75	3.75	5.70	5.50	3.00
Kans.	3.35	3.35	5.30	5.30	3.15
W. N. Cent.	3.65	3.77	5.48	5.38	2.92
Del.	4.00	---	---	6.20	3.80
Md.	4.10	4.25	5.60	5.90	3.60
Va.	4.25	4.40	5.80	6.20	4.15
W. Va.	4.35	4.65	5.70	6.10	4.25
N. C.	4.00	4.10	5.40	5.70	3.85
S. C.	4.15	4.10	5.10	5.40	4.10
Ga.	4.20	4.30	5.20	5.40	3.90
Fla.	4.35	4.55	5.70	5.50	4.20
S. Atl.	4.15	4.35	5.59	5.83	3.92
Ky.	4.00	4.10	5.50	5.80	3.55
Tenn.	3.70	3.90	5.10	5.40	4.45
Ala.	4.00	4.30	4.85	5.30	3.80
Miss.	4.10	4.30	4.75	5.10	4.00
E. S. Cent.	3.89	4.10	5.06	5.50	3.94
Ark.	3.55	3.65	4.70	5.30	3.65
La.	3.65	4.15	5.20	5.30	3.95
Okla.	3.45	3.55	5.00	5.70	3.70
Texas	3.70	3.80	5.00	5.60	3.95
W. S. Cent.	3.62	3.74	4.96	5.50	3.87
Mont.	3.10	3.00	5.90	6.00	3.50
Idaho	3.15	3.00	6.00	7.00	3.60
Wyo.	3.50	3.55	5.80	6.10	3.70
Colo.	3.75	3.80	5.60	5.80	3.40
N. Mex.	4.00	4.10	5.30	5.70	4.30
Ariz.	4.85	---	3.90	6.10	---
Utah	3.20	3.25	5.70	6.20	3.70
Nev.	4.30	3.90	5.60	---	4.60
Mount.	3.75	3.43	5.54	6.13	3.56
Wash.	3.90	3.80	5.90	6.60	4.25
Oreg.	3.50	3.65	6.10	6.80	3.80
Calif.	4.15	4.55	5.30	6.00	4.35
Pac.	3.99	3.98	5.66	6.45	4.27
U. S.	3.86	3.94	5.46	5.62	3.68

Feed: Average price per 100 pounds paid by farmers,  
by States and geographic divisions, November 15, 1970

State and division	Beef cattle	Hog feed		Hominy feed	Tankage	Stock salt	Oyster shells
	:concentrate, :30% and over: : protein	: 14-18% : protein	: Over 29% : protein				
D o l l a r s							
Maine	---	5.10	---	4.40	---	2.60	2.50
N. H.	---	5.10	---	4.40	---	2.60	2.20
Vt.	---	5.10	---	4.30	---	2.30	2.60
Mass.	---	5.10	---	4.50	---	2.50	2.50
R. I.	---	---	---	4.60	---	---	2.50
Conn.	---	5.20	---	4.60	---	2.80	2.30
N. Eng.	---	5.11	---	4.49	---	2.50	2.47
N. Y.	5.40	4.80	6.80	3.85	---	2.10	2.40
N. J.	5.40	4.95	---	---	6.50	2.50	2.15
Pa.	5.30	4.60	6.60	3.75	6.70	2.30	2.05
M. Atl.	5.33	4.73	6.66	3.84	6.65	2.20	2.28
Ohio	5.90	4.80	6.90	3.85	7.40	2.35	2.45
Ind.	5.80	4.80	7.00	4.00	7.00	2.35	2.30
ILL.	5.50	5.50	7.00	---	7.50	2.20	2.25
Mich.	5.60	4.20	6.80	---	7.20	2.30	2.60
Wis.	5.80	4.65	7.00	2.90	7.40	2.10	2.15
E. N. Cent.	5.65	4.77	6.95	3.71	7.27	2.24	2.30
Minn.	5.10	4.55	6.70	2.40	6.80	1.90	2.15
Iowa	5.40	4.90	6.50	---	6.70	2.05	2.15
Mo.	4.80	4.50	6.40	---	7.00	1.65	2.10
N. Dak.	4.85	4.30	7.00	---	---	1.80	2.40
S. Dak.	5.00	4.50	6.90	---	---	1.75	2.00
Nebr.	4.80	4.80	6.80	---	6.80	1.60	2.05
Kans.	4.50	4.40	6.40	2.90	7.10	1.35	2.10
W. N. Cent.	4.91	4.59	6.60	2.81	6.81	1.74	2.11
Del.	---	4.10	6.50	---	---	2.60	2.25
Md.	5.40	4.65	6.40	---	6.50	2.25	1.90
Va.	5.40	4.70	6.40	---	---	2.30	2.25
W. Va.	---	4.65	6.80	4.25	---	2.60	2.45
N. C.	5.60	4.70	6.70	---	---	2.70	2.15
S. C.	5.60	4.85	6.70	---	---	2.25	2.20
Ga.	5.40	4.85	6.50	---	---	2.15	1.85
Fla.	5.40	5.10	6.50	---	---	2.05	2.05
S. Atl.	5.43	4.77	6.59	---	---	2.34	2.10
Ky.	5.20	4.50	6.30	3.90	7.10	2.15	2.40
Tenn.	4.55	4.60	6.10	3.85	6.20	2.05	1.95
Ala.	5.00	4.60	6.20	---	---	2.20	2.00
Miss.	4.90	4.50	6.10	---	---	1.80	2.35
E. S. Cent.	4.88	4.55	6.18	3.88	6.69	2.05	2.18
Ark.	4.60	4.40	5.70	---	---	1.50	2.20
La.	4.90	4.65	6.20	---	---	1.65	2.30
Okla.	4.65	4.50	6.40	---	---	1.50	2.20
Texas	4.45	4.30	6.60	---	---	1.65	2.25
W. S. Cent.	4.51	4.42	6.27	---	---	1.61	2.23
Mont.	4.80	4.00	---	---	---	1.85	2.90
Idaho	4.40	3.80	---	---	---	1.95	3.00
Wyo.	4.70	---	---	---	---	1.75	2.70
Colo.	4.65	---	6.60	---	---	1.65	2.75
N. Mex.	4.50	---	---	---	---	1.60	2.95
Ariz.	4.70	---	---	---	---	1.85	3.45
Utah	4.25	4.10	---	---	---	1.40	2.50
Nev.	4.80	---	---	---	---	2.40	3.15
Mount.	4.64	3.97	---	---	---	1.75	2.91
Wash.	4.25	4.00	---	---	---	2.55	---
Oreg.	4.80	4.35	---	---	---	2.30	3.15
Calif.	5.70	4.60	7.00	---	---	1.95	1.90
Pac.	5.38	4.40	---	---	---	2.15	2.46
U. S.	4.88	4.68	6.71	3.93	6.98	1.91	2.27

Feed: Average price per ton paid by farmers, by States and geographic divisions,  
November 15, 1970

State and division	Dairy feed, percent protein					
	14	16	18	20	32	40 and over
	Dollars					
Maine	80	78	81	79	---	---
N. H.	79	77	--	78	---	---
Vt.	78	76	79	77	---	---
Mass.	78	76	78	77	---	---
R. I.	77	75	--	76	---	---
Conn.	77	75	78	76	---	---
N. Eng.	78	76	79	77	---	---
N. Y.	81	79	80	82	93	103
N. J.	86	85	86	89	105	115
Pa.	87	82	85	89	108	113
M. Atl.	84	80	82	85	102	110
Ohio	86	88	90	--	113	122
Ind.	72	82	--	--	105	110
Ill.	83	84	90	--	115	122
Mich.	76	78	--	86	116	125
Wis.	69	71	79	86	109	120
E. N. Cent.	78	79	87	86	111	120
Minn.	71	68	76	85	103	119
Iowa.	74	76	84	--	111	122
Mo.	70	74	71	--	98	110
N. Dak.	66	69	--	--	100	119
S. Dak.	76	78	--	--	103	120
Nebr.	74	77	80	86	106	117
Kans.	76	75	--	--	97	116
W. N. Cent.	72	73	76	85	103	115
Del.	--	81	--	--	---	---
Md.	81	82	84	--	106	113
Va.	82	88	85	87	105	120
W. Va.	79	85	86	88	---	111
N. C.	76	80	83	88	103	121
S. C.	74	80	80	84	101	---
Ga.	78	83	85	91	105	110
Fla.	69	71	81	88	---	---
S. Atl.	75	82	83	88	104	116
Ky.	74	78	--	90	106	115
Tenn.	72	79	80	81	102	106
Ala.	--	76	77	--	---	102
Miss.	73	76	78	82	88	---
E. S. Cent.	74	78	79	87	102	112
Ark.	70	73	77	--	---	---
La.	72	74	77	79	---	---
Okla.	66	72	74	81	94	116
Texas	71	77	79	80	94	96
W. S. Cent.	70	75	78	79	94	104
Mont.	62	67	82	--	---	---
Idaho	64	84	--	--	95	---
Wyo.	--	85	--	--	---	---
Colo.	81	78	--	--	105	89
N. Mex.	75	75	--	--	---	---
Ariz.	70	72	--	--	---	114
Utah	66	65	--	--	80	---
Nev.	67	73	--	--	---	---
Mount.	72	73	--	--	93	102
Wash.	70	72	--	--	---	---
Oreg.	71	74	--	--	---	---
Calif.	68	71	71	--	---	---
Pac.	69	71	--	--	---	---
Hawaii	--	97	--	100	---	---
U. S.	72	77	80	85	106	117

Feed: Average price per ton paid by farmers for poultry feed and poultry feed price ratios, by States and geographic divisions, November 15, 1970

State and division	Poultry feed, per ton				Poultry price ratios 1/		
	Chick starter	Laying feed	Turkey grower	Broiler grower	Egg-feed	Broiler-feed	Turkey-feed
	Dollars				Pounds		
Maine	94	80	96	99	11.2	3.2	---
N. H.	97	81	99	99	11.6	---	---
Vt.	96	84	102	101	10.5	---	---
Mass.	95	82	99	98	12.0	---	---
R. I.	95	82	99	98	12.9	---	---
Conn.	95	80	99	97	13.2	3.1	---
N. Eng.	95	81	96	98	11.9	3.2	---
N. Y.	97	89	104	109	8.8	---	---
N. J.	109	94	110	112	8.6	---	---
Pa.	102	90	102	104	9.8	2.8	4.6
M. Atl.	102	90	102	106	9.3	---	---
Ohio	104	90	100	100	8.0	2.7	4.4
Ind.	98	83	93	85	8.4	3.2	5.2
Ill.	114	98	105	112	6.7	---	4.5
Mich.	102	83	89	106	7.8	---	4.5
Wis.	111	90	103	97	7.3	2.7	4.7
E. N. Cent.	105	88	99	98	7.8	2.9	4.6
Minn.	109	90	79	93	5.8	---	4.7
Iowa	107	84	95	91	7.1	---	5.1
Mo.	98	79	92	92	8.4	3.2	5.0
N. Dak.	108	94	96	89	5.5	---	4.9
S. Dak.	113	83	89	91	5.5	---	4.8
Nebr.	104	90	92	93	5.0	---	4.5
Kans.	97	87	96	97	6.0	---	---
W. N. Cent.	104	86	88	92	6.4	---	4.9
Del.	108	88	105	107	12.7	2.6	---
Md.	109	94	106	106	10.6	2.5	---
Va.	103	93	100	99	9.5	3.1	4.4
W. Va.	104	92	100	108	9.8	2.9	3.9
N. C.	101	92	100	99	9.3	2.5	4.4
S. C.	97	88	98	92	9.3	2.7	5.2
Ga.	98	84	101	110	9.7	2.4	4.0
Fla.	110	95	100	100	5.7	2.5	---
S. Atl.	102	89	102	101	8.9	2.5	4.4
Ky.	111	95	105	105	6.9	---	---
Tenn.	105	92	92	101	8.7	3.4	---
Ala.	98	90	95	103	9.2	2.4	4.3
Miss.	97	91	92	102	9.0	2.5	---
E. S. Cent.	101	91	94	103	8.9	2.5	---
Ark.	100	82	98	90	8.4	2.7	5.3
La.	87	79	82	---	9.9	2.9	---
Okla.	95	87	100	102	7.8	2.5	4.1
Texas	104	90	105	109	8.7	2.4	3.7
W. S. Cent.	100	85	99	103	8.6	2.6	4.3
Mont.	108	94	102	110	8.9	---	---
Idaho	102	85	100	109	9.4	---	---
Wyo.	113	100	---	---	7.6	---	---
Colo.	110	95	106	119	7.8	---	3.9
N. Mex.	100	91	---	95	8.4	---	---
Ariz.	101	85	98	105	6.8	---	---
Utah	95	77	92	94	8.3	---	4.5
Nev.	131	108	127	---	6.1	---	---
Mount.	104	89	99	102	8.1	---	4.3
Wash.	98	84	105	88	7.2	3.3	5.0
Oreg.	100	92	105	97	8.9	3.2	4.5
Calif.	90	73	91	89	8.5	3.5	4.5
Pac.	92	75	94	90	8.4	3.5	4.5
Hawaii	128	104	131	---	9.8	4.8	---
U. S.	101	86	99	96	8.5	2.6	4.6

1/ 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 live weight, and number of pounds turkey grower equal in value to one pound of turkey live weight.

Feeder Pigs; Prices Paid by Farmers per 100 pounds  
for specified States for October 1970

State	Dollars	State	Dollars
New Jersey	29.00	Virginia	32.50
Ohio	30.20	West Virginia	30.80
Indiana	32.40	North Carolina	33.50
Illinois	32.00	South Carolina	27.10
Wisconsin	31.50	Georgia	30.40
Minnesota	35.30	Kentucky	25.00
Iowa	32.00	Tennessee	27.70
Missouri	27.00	Alabama	25.50
North Dakota	29.80	Mississippi	18.20
South Dakota	33.80	Arkansas	29.00
Nebraska	34.50	Louisiana	27.20
Kansas	30.40	Oklahoma	30.00
Delaware	30.00	Texas	30.80
Maryland	30.00		

New and Used Automobiles and Trucks: Average prices paid by farmers, United States,  
November 15, 1970 with comparisons

Commodity	1968		1969		1970		
	Average 1957-59	May 15	Nov. 15	May 15	Nov. 15	May 15	Nov. 15
Dollars							
<u>New Autos and Trucks</u>							
<u>Automobiles, 4-door sedan:</u>							
Intermediate size 1/	---	---	3,010	3,010	3,160	3,170	3,330
Low price standard size 2/	---	3/3,300	3,400	3,440	3,550	3,550	3,770
Medium price standard size 4/	---	---	3,690	3,750	3,840	3,860	4,090
<u>Trucks:</u>							
2 ton, cab and chassis 5/	3,000	3,720	3,920	3,940	4,110	4,150	4,420
½ ton, pickup 6/	1,970	2,450	2,590	2,600	2,750	2,790	3,030
<u>Used Autos and Trucks</u>							
Automobiles	691	927	888	958	920	995	999
<u>Trucks:</u>							
½ ton, pickup	556	820	807	860	830	855	938
1½ - 2 ton trucks	676	1,090	1,040	1,040	1,060	1,060	1,150

1/ Current coverage includes Chevrolet Chevelle Malibu, Ford Torino 500, and Plymouth Satellite, Custom.  
 2/ Current coverage includes Chevrolet Impala, Ford Galaxie 500, and Plymouth Fury III.  
 3/ Estimated prices based on current differentials applied to previously published prices of 8 cylinder price series.  
 4/ Current coverage includes Pontiac Catalina, and Buick LeSabre.  
 5/ Coverage includes Ford and Chevrolet.  
 6/ Coverage includes Ford, Chevrolet, International, and Dodge.



Farms Continue to Use More Electricity

The use of electricity on farms in the United States (excluding Alaska and Hawaii) continued to increase, averaging 918 kilowatt hours per farm during the summer of 1970 according to an annual survey conducted by the Crop Reporting Board. This is a 38 KWH increase over a year earlier and a 301 KWH increase since 1960.

The average monthly farm electric bill for the U. S. was \$19.50, up \$1.10 from a year earlier. The cost per KWH paid by farmers averaged 2.12 cents, compared with 2.09 cents a year earlier. The higher cost per KWH this year reverses the downward trend of the past 5 years.

ELECTRICITY: Average monthly kilowatt-hours used per farm by States, geographic divisions, and United States 1969 and 1970 1/

State and region	KWH		State and region	KWH		State and region	KWH	
	1969	1970		1969	1970		1969	1970
	No.			No.			No.	
Maine	800	850	Mo.	580	610			
N. H.	1,000	1,100	N. Dak.	750	800	Ark.	520	560
Vt.	1,050	1,100	S. Dak.	810	860	La.	710	710
Mass.	1,100	1,150	Neb.	900	920	Okla.	550	570
R. I.	850	900	Kans.	710	740	Texas	620	670
Conn.	1,100	1,150	W. N. Cent.	779	813	W. S. Cent.	598	633
N. Eng.	2/981	1,035	Del.	800	900	Mont.	1,030	1,080
N. Y.	1,150	1,200	Md.	800	850	Idaho	1,900	2,000
N. J.	1,100	1,200	Va.	700	750	Wyo.	1,000	1,150
Pa.	1,000	1,030	W. Va.	430	470	Colo.	850	920
M. Atl.	1,068	1,111	N. C.	720	740	N. Mex.	780	880
Ohio	850	870	S. C.	750	770	Ariz.	3,200	3,400
Ind.	800	830	Ga.	750	760	Utah	850	950
Ill.	800	830	Fla.	1,150	1,250	Nev.	900	1,000
Mich.	760	780	S. Atl.	743	776	Mount.	1,236	1,327
Wis.	1,020	1,060	Ky.	650	680	Wash.	1,650	1,750
E. N. Cent.	851	879	Tenn.	850	860	Oreg.	1,550	1,700
Minn.	900	950	Ala.	850	870	Calif.	3,850	4,000
Iowa	850	870	Miss.	650	670	Pac.	2/2,518	2,636
			E. S. Cent.	2/749	769	U. S.	2/880	918

1/ Based on an annual survey made in July reporting data from the most recent bill, usually June.

2/ Revised.

Average monthly bill and average cost per KWH paid by farmers by regions, 1969 and 1970

Region	Monthly Bill		Cost Per KWH	
	1969	1970	1969	1970
	Dollars		Cents	
New England	23.90	25.10	1/2.44	2.42
Middle Atlantic	21.60	23.00	2.02	2.07
East North Central	18.90	20.20	2.21	2.30
West North Central	19.80	20.40	2.54	2.51
South Atlantic	14.10	14.90	1.90	1.92
East South Atlantic	12.70	13.30	1.70	1.72
West South Central	14.90	16.10	2.50	2.54
Mountain	24.60	25.70	1/1.98	1.93
Pacific	40.60	44.80	1.61	1.70
United States	18.40	19.50	2.09	2.12

1/ Revised.

Index numbers of prices received by farmers by commodity groups, United States, annual average  
1910-59 (1967=100)

Year	Crops									
	All farm products	All crops	Food grains	Feed grains and hay 1/	Feed grains	Cotton	Tobacco	Oil-bearing crops	Fruit	Fruit fresh market 2/
1910	41	46	62	55	56	62	15	43	41	---
1911	37	42	55	56	54	55	15	38	43	---
1912	39	44	58	63	63	47	18	33	40	---
1913	40	45	51	53	54	53	22	34	43	---
1914	40	45	56	60	61	45	19	33	38	---
1915	39	44	72	60	63	40	15	38	34	---
1916	47	53	76	63	66	61	19	56	40	---
1917	70	79	129	105	116	97	33	81	47	---
1918	81	91	131	117	126	129	44	93	66	---
1919	85	96	138	119	125	132	55	95	70	---
1920	83	93	141	116	120	137	42	75	77	---
1921	49	55	74	53	50	55	30	34	67	---
1922	52	58	66	53	52	85	33	50	67	---
1923	56	63	63	65	66	119	34	64	56	---
1924	56	63	71	73	76	118	31	57	54	---
1925	61	69	97	76	80	97	30	53	68	---
1926	57	64	86	60	59	66	31	42	57	---
1927	55	62	76	66	68	70	30	45	57	---
1928	58	65	72	70	75	82	31	53	63	---
1929	58	65	66	68	71	79	31	52	54	---
1930	49	55	53	61	63	54	25	40	61	---
1931	34	38	32	43	41	34	18	26	40	---
1932	26	29	25	28	25	26	15	16	32	---
1933	28	31	37	33	33	36	19	21	30	---
1934	35	40	51	55	56	53	28	37	38	---
1935	43	48	55	61	64	51	31	46	36	---
1936	45	50	61	59	63	52	29	43	42	---
1937	48	54	68	72	78	49	36	47	48	---
1938	38	43	42	41	42	37	31	34	30	---
1939	37	42	41	41	41	39	27	35	30	---
1940	39	44	47	49	49	43	24	37	33	---
1941	49	55	55	53	54	58	28	50	39	---
1942	63	70	68	66	67	82	45	66	52	---
1943	76	85	84	87	90	87	57	73	85	---
1944	78	87	94	99	101	90	63	80	95	---
1945	81	92	97	96	97	94	65	83	93	---
1946	93	104	114	116	122	125	68	94	98	---
1947	109	122	153	147	158	143	67	132	76	---
1948	113	127	141	148	157	142	68	127	68	---
1949	98	111	123	102	101	129	72	88	80	---
1950	102	103	126	111	114	148	73	100	80	---
1951	119	117	137	130	136	176	79	123	74	---
1952	113	118	138	134	139	162	78	107	77	78
1953	100	106	132	118	122	140	78	101	81	80
1954	97	107	131	117	120	144	80	110	86	85
1955	91	102	129	105	107	142	79	90	83	82
1956	91	104	126	105	107	140	81	93	88	88
1957	92	99	127	96	97	138	84	88	83	84
1958	98	99	117	88	90	132	87	82	102	108
1959 3/	95	98	114	90	91	140	91	79	88	91

1/ All hay loose January 1910 - December 1938. All hay baled 1939 to date. 2/ Fresh market for non-citrus and fresh market and processing for citrus. 3/ Monthly and annual for 1960-1970 published in AGRICULTURAL PRICES for June 1970, Supplement No. 2.

Index numbers of prices received by farmers by commodity groups,  
United States annual average, 1910-59 (1967=100)

Year	Crops			Livestock and Products				
	Commercial : vegetables	Commercial : veg., fresh : market	Potatoes : etc. : 1/	Livestock : and : products	Meat : animals : 2/	Dairy : products : 2/	Poultry : and : eggs	Wool
1910	---	---	43	37	30	33	79	52
1911	---	---	56	32	25	31	68	40
1912	---	---	62	35	29	33	76	45
1913	---	---	47	38	32	34	77	42
1914	---	---	51	39	33	33	80	44
1915	---	---	45	37	30	33	77	57
1916	---	---	79	42	36	36	87	70
1917	---	---	136	60	52	47	117	119
1918	---	---	95	70	60	58	140	146
1919	---	---	103	74	62	65	158	129
1920	---	---	152	69	51	66	168	96
1921	---	---	73	46	32	49	121	43
1922	---	---	68	45	34	45	105	73
1923	---	---	70	46	31	52	110	95
1924	53	---	65	46	32	48	111	94
1925	54	---	88	54	41	51	123	99
1926	53	---	119	55	43	51	119	83
1927	48	---	85	53	41	53	108	78
1928	52	---	62	56	45	54	114	91
1929	48	---	79	57	46	54	122	79
1930	45	---	84	48	40	46	97	53
1931	38	---	47	35	27	36	74	36
1932	35	---	31	26	19	28	61	24
1933	32	---	48	25	18	28	56	45
1934	33	---	46	29	20	33	67	56
1935	41	---	37	41	34	37	88	49
1936	38	---	67	43	35	41	87	67
1937	40	---	60	45	39	43	84	77
1938	34	---	39	40	34	38	83	49
1939	35	---	47	39	33	36	73	57
1940	43	---	46	39	32	39	74	72
1941	49	---	48	50	43	46	92	88
1942	63	---	74	62	55	53	115	100
1943	95	---	97	71	60	65	145	103
1944	83	---	100	71	57	73	134	104
1945	85	---	107	76	62	75	150	104
1946	77	---	104	87	74	88	152	105
1947	93	---	123	104	98	89	169	105
1948	89	---	127	114	107	98	183	118
1949	82	---	110	98	93	82	167	125
1950	75	---	86	101	101	81	141	153
1951	95	---	99	121	122	94	172	223
1952	96	76	159	110	105	99	156	135
1953	81	75	95	97	86	87	167	136
1954	76	70	87	90	84	80	135	134
1955	79	74	92	84	73	81	145	112
1956	82	77	110	82	70	83	133	107
1957	80	75	78	88	82	85	122	131
1958	85	83	89	99	100	83	129	97
1959 3/	85	82	87	93	93	84	108	104

1/ Includes sweetpotatoes and dry edible beans. 2/ Average per unit production payments made on milkfat, milk, beef, cattle, sheep and lambs are included for period October 1943-June 1946 inclusive. 3/ Monthly and annual for 1960-1970 published in AGRICULTURAL PRICES for June 1970, Supplement No. 2.

Index numbers of prices paid by farmers, interest, taxes and  
wage rates, United States, 1910-59 (1967=100) <sup>1/</sup>

Year	Prices paid for items used in			Interest	Taxes	Wage rates	Prices paid,
	Living	Production	Living and production	payable per acre	payable per acre	for hired farm labor <sup>2/</sup>	interest, taxes, and wage rates
1910	31	34	32	17	10	11	28
1911	31	34	33	19	10	12	29
1912	31	36	33	21	11	12	30
1913	31	35	33	23	12	12	30
1914	32	36	34	24	13	12	30
1915	32	36	34	26	13	12	31
1916	36	40	38	28	14	13	34
1917	44	54	50	30	15	17	43
1918	53	63	58	33	17	21	51
1919	63	68	66	38	18	24	58
1920	71	68	70	45	23	28	63
1921	51	45	48	52	27	18	45
1922	48	44	46	54	29	18	44
1923	48	48	49	55	29	20	46
1924	48	49	49	52	30	21	47
1925	50	51	51	49	30	21	48
1926	49	49	50	48	30	22	47
1927	48	49	49	47	31	22	46
1928	48	52	50	46	31	22	47
1929	48	51	50	45	31	22	47
1930	45	47	46	43	32	21	44
1931	39	39	39	41	31	16	38
1932	33	34	34	39	29	12	33
1933	34	34	34	34	25	10	32
1934	38	40	39	31	21	12	35
1935	39	43	41	28	20	13	36
1936	39	43	41	26	20	13	36
1937	40	46	43	24	20	15	38
1938	38	43	40	23	21	15	36
1939	37	42	40	22	21	15	36
1940	38	43	40	21	21	15	36
1941	40	45	43	21	21	18	39
1942	46	52	49	20	21	23	44
1943	52	57	55	18	21	31	50
1944	54	60	58	17	21	38	53
1945	57	61	59	16	22	42	56
1946	63	67	65	15	24	46	61
1947	74	78	76	16	27	49	70
1948	78	87	83	16	31	52	76
1949	75	83	79	17	34	51	73
1950	76	86	81	19	36	50	75
1951	83	95	90	21	38	55	82
1952	84	95	90	23	39	59	84
1953	84	89	86	24	41	61	81
1954	84	89	87	26	43	60	81
1955	84	87	86	28	45	61	81
1956	85	87	86	32	49	63	81
1957	88	90	88	35	52	66	84
1958	89	92	90	38	56	68	86
1959	89	93	91	42	60	72	87

<sup>1/</sup> Monthly and annual indexes for 1960-1970 published in AGRICULTURAL PRICES Supplement No. 2, May 1970.

<sup>2/</sup> Simple average of quarterly indexes seasonally adjusted.

Index numbers of prices paid by farmers for commodities used in family living,  
by groups, United States, 1910-59 (1967=100) 1/

Year	Food	Clothing	Household		Building	Autos
	and tobacco		Operation	Furnishings	materials, house	
1910	31	25	43	37	23	--
1911	31	25	43	38	24	--
1912	31	25	43	37	24	--
1913	31	25	43	38	23	--
1914	32	25	43	39	21	--
1915	33	26	44	40	23	--
1916	37	29	46	45	26	--
1917	48	35	57	55	31	--
1918	54	46	57	69	37	--
1919	62	56	63	83	46	--
1920	66	66	79	105	49	--
1921	47	45	64	86	36	--
1922	44	40	66	73	38	--
1923	46	41	64	75	39	--
1924	46	42	60	73	39	45
1925	50	41	59	72	40	46
1926	48	41	61	71	40	46
1927	48	40	61	69	40	44
1928	48	41	60	69	39	43
1929	46	40	60	68	39	44
1930	43	38	58	65	38	42
1931	34	32	54	57	34	39
1932	28	26	49	48	31	39
1933	30	26	48	48	32	39
1934	34	30	51	52	36	41
1935	38	29	51	53	35	41
1936	38	29	50	53	35	42
1937	38	30	51	54	37	43
1938	35	29	51	52	35	44
1939	35	29	51	50	35	43
1940	35	29	51	49	36	43
1941	38	32	53	52	38	45
1942	45	39	55	59	42	50
1943	51	44	57	65	44	53
1944	52	50	58	71	47	55
1945	53	54	59	76	49	56
1946	62	61	64	84	53	55
1947	73	70	75	97	74	62
1948	77	74	78	100	82	68
1949	73	71	77	95	78	73
1950	75	71	77	95	81	73
1951	83	78	81	105	88	77
1952	84	76	82	105	87	82
1953	82	76	82	105	88	83
1954	82	77	83	103	87	84
1955	81	77	84	101	89	86
1956	82	79	85	101	92	87
1957	85	80	87	102	94	91
1958	88	81	88	101	93	93
1959	87	83	89	102	94	95

1/ Monthly and annual indexes for 1960-1970 published in AGRICULTURAL PRICES Supplement No. 2, May 1970.

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The headings for turkey grower and broiler grower columns are reversed.

The third column with U. S. price of \$99 per ton is broiler grower.

The fourth column with U. S. price of \$96 per ton is turkey grower.

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