

# agricultural prices



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## PRICES RECEIVED AND PRICES PAID INDEXES UNCHANGED

The Index of Prices Received by Farmers remained unchanged during the month ended March 15, at 112 percent of its 1967 average, according to the Crop Reporting Board. The most important price changes were a decrease for hogs and increases for lettuce, tomatoes, and oranges. The index was down 2 percent from March 1970.

The mid-March Index of Prices Paid by Farmers for Commodities and Services, including Interest, Taxes, and Farm Wage Rates, at 118, was unchanged from a month earlier. Higher prices for building materials, tractors, and farm machinery were offset by lower prices for motor supplies, feeder livestock, and household furnishings. The mid-March index was 4 percent above a year earlier.

### SUMMARY TABLE

Index 1967=100	: Feb. 15, : 1970	: Mar. 15, : 1970	: Feb. 15, : 1971	: Mar. 15, : 1971
Prices	:	:	:	:
Received	: 114	: 114	: 112	: 112
Prices Paid, Interest, Taxes, and Farm Wage Rates	: 113	: 113	: 118	: 118
Ratio 1/	: 101	: 101	: 95	: 95

1/ Ratio of Index of Prices Received by Farmers to Index of Prices Paid, Interest, Taxes, and Farm Wage Rates.

## PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS

MEAT ANIMALS: Led by a sharp decline in hog prices, the index of prices received by farmers for all meat animals declined 3 points ( $2\frac{1}{2}$  percent) to 117 percent of its 1967 average during the month ended March 15. Hog prices were down \$2.30 per hundredweight (cwt.) during the month to average \$16.90 in mid-March. Prices received for calves were down slightly and, at \$35.50 per cwt., were 20 cents lower than a month ago. Lamb prices rose substantially, and, at \$25.30 per cwt., at mid-month were \$1.50 higher. Sheep, at \$7.29 per cwt., were up 33 cents from last month. Beef cattle were 10 cents higher at \$28.60 per cwt. The index was 11 percent below a year earlier.

Receipts of hogs at reporting yards for the 4 weeks ended March 20 were up 10 percent from the preceding 4 weeks while cattle receipts were practically unchanged.

COMMERCIAL VEGETABLES: Sharply higher prices for lettuce and tomatoes were mainly responsible for a 19-percent advance in the commercial vegetable index during the month ended in mid-March to 137 percent of its 1967 average. Lettuce, at \$10.00 per cwt., averaged \$5.66 above the first half of February while tomatoes, at \$22.80 per cwt., registered a \$6.50 advance. Also contributing to the increase were higher prices for green peppers and celery. Partially offsetting were lower prices received for sweet corn and cabbage. Recent cold weather in all the winter vegetable States reduced volume and delayed maturity of most vegetable crops during the first half of March. The index was 18 percent above a year earlier.

FRUITS: The March index of prices received for fruit rose 8 percent during the month to 103. Contributing most to the increase were sharply higher returns for processing oranges. Also aiding the advance were higher returns for lemons, grapefruit, and apples. Equivalent on-tree returns for oranges, at \$1.55 per box, averaged 38 percent above February, and lemons, at \$3.89 per box, averaged 31 percent above a month earlier. Partially offsetting were lower returns for strawberries and Temple oranges. The index was 16 percent above March 1970.

POULTRY AND EGGS: A 1-cent decline in egg prices lowered the poultry and egg index 1 percent to 102. Prices for broilers were unchanged, but chickens, excluding broilers, averaged slightly higher. Prices received for eggs averaged 31.6 cents per dozen, 3 percent below a month earlier, and 26 percent below March 1970. The average February to March price change is a decrease of about 2 percent. Broiler prices were unchanged at 13.7 cents, while chickens, excluding broilers, averaged 7.9 cents per pound. Turkey prices averaged 21.2 cents per pound, compared with 21.4 cents a month earlier. Compared with a year earlier, the poultry and egg index was down 21 percent.

DAIRY PRODUCTS: Milk prices declined seasonally in March, resulting in a 1-percent decrease in the dairy products index to 115. Sales of fluid market milk by farmers to plants and dealers averaged \$6.20 per cwt., 9 cents below the revised average price for February, but 24 cents above March 1970. Manufacturing grade milk averaged \$4.87 per cwt. during March, 3 cents below the revised February price, but 25 cents more than in March 1970. The index was 5 percent above a year earlier.

COTTON: Prices received by farmers for upland cotton declined .41 cents per pound (2 percent) during the month ended March 15 to average 21.00 cents per pound. The average February to March change is an increase of 2 percent. Mid-March upland cotton prices averaged 1 percent below a year earlier. Marketings increased over the previous month, and loan redemptions made up a greater proportion of the total.

### PRICES PAID BY FARMERS FOR COMMODITIES AND SERVICES

The index of prices paid by farmers for commodities and services as of March 15, was 115 on the 1967=100 base, unchanged from a month earlier. Compared with a year earlier, the index was up 5 percent.

### PRODUCTION GOODS INDEX RISES

The mid-March index of prices paid by farmers for production goods rose 1 percent from a month earlier to 114. Higher prices for lumber, new tractors, and farm machinery were only partially offset by lower prices for motor supplies and feeder cattle and calves. The mid-March production goods index was 6 percent above a year ago.

MOTOR VEHICLES: Prices paid by farmers for motor vehicles increased 1 percent from mid-February. Higher prices for tractors accounted for much of the increase, but higher prices for used autos and used trucks also contributed. Motor vehicle prices averaged 5 percent above mid-March 1970.

MOTOR SUPPLIES: The average prices paid by farmers for motor supplies at mid-March decreased 1 percent from a month earlier. Average prices for most items were lower with gasoline prices contributing most to the decline. Compared with a year earlier, motor supply prices averaged 4 percent higher.

FARM MACHINERY: Prices for farm machinery averaged 1 percent higher in mid-March than when last surveyed in mid-December 1970. Prices averaged 6 percent higher than a year earlier.

### FAMILY LIVING INDEX STEADY

At 117, the March 15 index of prices paid by farmers for family living items was unchanged from the previous month. Higher prices for house building materials were largely offset by lower prices for household furnishings. During the past year, the family living index rose 4 percent.

BUILDING MATERIALS, HOUSE: Mid-March prices paid by farmers for building materials used in construction of farm dwellings averaged about 2 percent above a month earlier. Higher prices for framing lumber, composition materials, masonry products, and household equipment accounted for most of the increase. Millwork was the only group with lower prices. Prices averaged 5 percent higher than a year earlier.

HOUSEHOLD FURNISHINGS: Prices paid by farmers for household furnishings in mid-March averaged 1 percent lower than a month earlier. Bedding and furniture and electrical equipment were the major contributors to the decline, with higher prices for household equipment and textiles only partially offsetting. Prices averaged 2 percent above a year earlier.

FOOD AND TOBACCO: Average prices paid for food and tobacco in mid-March were unchanged from a month earlier. Higher prices for fish and fruits offset lower average prices for vegetables, including processed items, sweets, dairy products, cereal and bakery products, and meats. Prices averaged 1 percent above the mid-March 1970 level.

Average prices received by farmers for farm products, United States, March 15, 1971  
with comparisons

Commodity and unit	Average		Mar.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	
	Jan. 1910-	Jan. 1967-	15,	15,	15,	15,	
	Dec. 1914	Dec. 1967	1970	1971	1971	1971	
All wheat, per bu.	Dol.:	.880	1.47	1.28	1.40	1.41	1.39
Rye, per bu.	"	.725	1.05	.934	.928	.945	.925
Rice, (rough), per cwt.	"	1.81	5.05	5.01	5.27	5.43	5.32
Corn, per bu.	"	.649	1.17	1.13	1.42	1.43	1.43
Oats, per bu.	"	.399	.668	.581	.668	.675	.658
Barley, per bu.	"	.617	1.02	.831	1.00	1.03	1.02
Sorghum grain, per cwt.	"		1.88	1.87	2.10	2.16	2.17
All hay, baled, per ton	"	11.90	23.50	24.90	25.40	25.80	26.00
Cotton, American upland, per lb.	Ct.:	1/11.92	22.54	21.14	21.00	21.47	21.00
Cotton, American-Pima, per lb. 2/	"		49.5	41.8	45.1	43.6	42.1
Peanuts, per lb.	"	4.83	11.4	12.1	12.7	12.0	
Cottonseed, per ton	Dol.:	21.80	58.00	47.10	60.00	58.90	58.20
Soybeans, per bu.	"		2.62	2.42	2.86	2.92	2.91
Flaxseed, per bu.	"	1.68	2.89	2.64	2.31	2.33	2.34
Potatoes, per cwt. 3/	"	1.13	2.02	2.58	1.97	1.93	2.00
Sweetpotatoes, per cwt.	"	1.61	5.65	10/5.91	6.10	6.54	6.60
Dry edible beans, per cwt.	"	3.39	7.99	7.59	9.15	9.92	10.20
Dry field peas (open mkt.), per cwt.	"		4.64	4.27	4.23	4.20	4.20
Apples, for fresh use, per lb. 3/ 4/	Ct.:		6.65	5.85	6.22	6.32	6.48
Peaches, for fresh use, per lb. 3/	"		9.20				
Strawberries, for fresh use, per lb. 3/	"		28.3	31.1	39.0	38.0	36.5
Pears, for fresh use, per ton 3/ 4/	Dol.:		125.00	93.60	167.00	159.00	155.00
Citrus (equiv. on-tree), per box 3/	"						
Grapefruit	"		1.38	1.40	1.21	1.40	1.53
Lemons	"		2.45	3.00	2.72	2.97	3.89
Oranges	"		1.58	1.45	.67	1.12	1.55
Tangelos	"		2.49		.48		
Tangerines	"		2.66	2.45	2.05	1.49	2.02
Templets	"		1.62	1.86	1.41	1.97	1.31
All beef cattle, per cwt.	Dol.:	5.52	22.20	28.80	25.90	28.50	28.60
Cows, per cwt.	"		16.50	22.10	19.20	20.60	20.80
Steers and heifers, per cwt.	"		24.00	30.70	28.00	30.90	30.60
Calves, per cwt.	"	6.84	26.40	36.50	33.30	35.70	35.50
Hogs, per cwt.	"	7.29	19.00	25.60	15.20	19.20	16.90
Lambs, per cwt.	"	5.96	22.20	27.60	23.10	23.80	25.30
Sheep, per cwt.	"	4.59	6.38	8.57	6.86	6.96	7.29
All milk sold to plants, per cwt. 3/	"	1.61	5.03	5.55	5.96	5.91	5/5.84
Milk eligible for fluid market	"		5.44	5.96	6.33	6.29	2/6.20
Milk of manufacturing grade	"		4.07	4.62	4.94	4.90	5/4.87
Milkfat in cream, per lb.	Ct.:	26.3	68.1	70.7	70.9	70.9	71.2
Chickens, excluding broilers, live, per lb.	"		7.9	10.9	10/7.7	7.8	7.9
Broilers, live, per lb. 3/	"		13.3	14.8	13.0	13.7	13.7
Eggs, per dozen 6/	"	21.6	31.2	42.5	10/35.8	32.6	31.6
Turkeys, live, per lb.	"	14.3	20.0	25.6	21.7	21.4	21.2
Wool, per lb. 3/ 7/	"	17.8	39.7	38.1	31.9	31.5	29.3
Mohair (Texas only), per lb.	"		43.9	58.0	32.0	9/	30.0
Adjusted for seasonal variation							
All milk sold to plants, per cwt. 3/	Dol.:		5.04	5.61	5.79	5.85	8/5.90
Eggs, per dozen	Ct.:		31.2	42.1	10/33.5	31.3	31.0

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, 3.72; fluid market, 3.74; manufacturing grade, 3.68. 6/ Average of all eggs sold by farms, including hatching eggs and eggs sold at retail. 7/ Average local market price, excluding incentive payments. 8/ Preliminary. 9/ Insufficient sales. 10/ Correction.

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 5,761 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 March 1971 with comparisons 1/

Commodity and unit	Adjusted base prices 2/	Parity prices 3/ based on data for			Average prices as percentage of parity prices		
		Mar. 1970	Feb. 1971	Mar. 1971	Mar. 1970	Feb. 1971	Mar. 1971
<u>Basic Commodities:</u>							
All wheat, per bu.	Dol.: .711	2.79	2.87	2.87	46	49	48
Rice, per cwt.	" : 4/1.90	7.41	7.66	7.66			
Corn, per bu.	" : .456	1.76	1.84	1.84	64	78	78
Cotton, per lb.:							
American upland	Ct. : 12.62	48.56	50.86	50.86	7/44	42	41
Extra long staple	" : 4/19.5	77.2	78.6	78.6			
Peanuts, per lb.	" : 4/4.41	16.8	17.8	17.8	7/72	67	
Tobacco, per lb.:							
Flue-cured, types 11-14	" : 4/24.6	95.3	99.1	99.1			
Va. fire-cured, type 21	" : 4/16.3	62.9	65.7	65.7		81	
Ky.-Tenn. fire-cured, types 22-23	" : 4/16.7		67.3	67.3		85	
Burley, type 31	" : 4/25.3	98.8	102.0	102.0			
Maryland, type 32	" : 5/23.1	89.2	93.1	93.1	79		
Dark air-cured, types 35-36	" : 4/14.9	57.5	60.0	60.0			
Sun-cured, type 37	" : 4/16.5	63.3	66.5	66.5			
Pa. seedleaf, type 41	" : 6/						
Cigar filler and binder, types 42-44, 53-55	" : 6/						
Puerto Rican filler, type 46	" : 4/15.0	56.7	60.5	60.5			
Cigar binder, types 51-52	" : 4/19.7	75.7	79.4	79.4			
<u>Designated Nonbasic Commodities:</u>							
Tung nuts, per ton	Dol.: 4/27.30	107.00	110.00	110.00			
All milk sold to plants, per cwt.	" : 1.79	6.87	7.21	7.21	8/82	8/81	8/82
Milkfat in cream, per lb.	Ct. : 24.6	95.3	99.1	99.1	74	72	72
Honey, wholesale, per lb.:							
Extracted	" : 2/5.55	21.8	22.4	22.4			
<u>Wool and Mohair:</u>							
Wool, per lb.	Ct. : 4/24.7	96.1	99.5	99.5	10/40	10/32	10/29
Mohair, per lb.	" : 4/30.5	122.0	123.0	123.0			
<u>Other Nonbasic Commodities:</u>							
Barley, per bu.	Dol.: .367	1.44	1.48	1.48	58	70	69
Cottonseed, per ton	" : 4/19.50	74.90	78.60	78.60	63	75	74
Dry edible beans, per cwt.	" : 2.95	11.50	11.90	11.90	66	83	86
Flaxseed, per bu.	" : 1.08	4.28	4.35	4.35	62	54	54
Oats, per bu.	" : .237	.946	.955	.955	61	71	69
Potatoes, per cwt.	" : 4/.814	3.17	3.28	3.28	7/81	59	61
Rye, per bu.	" : .379	1.49	1.53	1.53	63	62	60
Sorghum grain, per cwt.	" : .757	2.88	3.05	3.05	65	71	71
Soybeans, per bu.	" : .970	3.74	3.91	3.91	65	75	74
Sweetpotatoes, per cwt.	" : 2.04	7.91	8.22	8.22	7/75	80	80
Apples, for fresh use, per lb. 11/							
Citrus (equiv. on-tree), per box:							
Grapefruit	Dol.: 4/.529	1.97	2.13	2.13	71	66	72
Lemons	" : 4/.958	3.54	3.86	3.86	85	77	101
Limes	" : 4/1.30	5.06	5.24	5.24			
Oranges	" : 4/.798	3.49	3.22	3.22	42	35	48
Tangerines	" : 4/.962	3.80	3.88	3.88	64	38	52
Temples	" : 4/.867	3.65	3.49	3.49	51	56	38
Beef cattle, per cwt.	" : 8.37	32.20	33.70	33.70	89	85	85
Calves, per cwt.	" : 9.92	37.60	40.00	40.00	97	89	89
Hogs, per cwt.	" : 7.19	27.50	29.00	29.00	93	66	58
Lambs, per cwt.	" : 8.52	32.30	34.30	34.30	85	69	74
Sheep, per cwt.	" : 2.47	9.42	9.95	9.95	91	70	73
Eggs, per doz.	Ct. : 13.4	52.9	54.0	54.0	8/80	8/58	8/57
Turkeys, live, per lb.	" : 8.17	32.6	32.9	32.9	79	65	64

See footnotes on page 6.

Parity prices based on data for March 1971, United States 1/

Other Nonbasic Commodities (Continued)	Parity prices 3/ based on data for March 1971 Dollars	Other Nonbasic Commodities (Continued)	Parity prices 3/ based on data for March 1971 Dollars
Field Crops and Misc. Commodities		Noncitrus Fruits:	
Castor beans, cwt.	7.90	Peaches	
Crude pine gum, bbl.	48.80	For fresh use, lb. 13/	.0987
Hops, lb.	.737	Dried (Calif.), ton	883.00
Tobacco, lb.:		For processing (excl. dried)	
Cigar wrapper, type 61	6/	Clingstone (Calif.), ton 12/	107.00
Cigar wrapper, type 62	6/	Pears	
Noncitrus Fruits:		For fresh use, ton 14/	176.00
Apples, for processing, ton	72.50	Dried (Calif.), ton	6/
Apricots, ton		Plums (Calif.), equiv.	
For fresh use	305.00	on-tree, ton	
Dried (Calif.)	1,580.00	For fresh use	195.00
Avocados, ton 12/	6/	Prunes, dried (Calif.), ton	6/
Cherries, ton		Prunes and Plums	
Sweet	540.00	(Exc. Calif.), ton	
Tart	291.00	For fresh use	239.00
Cranberries, bbl. 12/	6/	For processing (ex. dried)	102.00
Dates (Calif.), ton 12/	227.00	Tree Nuts, ton:	
Grapes, ton		Almonds	6/
Raisin varieties		Filberts	721.00
Dried (Calif.)	369.00	Walnuts	6/
Grapes, excl. raisin		Vegetables for fresh market, cwt.:	
varieties dried	102.00	Cantaloups	8.42
Nectarines (Calif.), ton		Carrots 15/	5.80
For fresh use 12/	189.00	Cauliflower 15/	12.80
Olives (Calif.)		Celery 15/	7.05
For canning, ton 12/	451.00	Honeydew melons	8.87
		Lettuce	7.05
		Onions 15/	5.60
		Tomatoes	14.50

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 1961-December 1970 average (including an allowance where appropriate for unredeemed loans and other supplemental payments resulting from price support operations) by dividing by 263 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 1961-70 (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 1961-70. 6/ Not available. 7/ Revised. 8/ Seasonally adjusted price as percentage of parity price. 9/ Adjusted base price derived from State annual average prices weighted by production. 10/ Average local market price, excluding incentive payments. 11/ 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. 12/ Equivalent returns for bulk fruit at first delivery point. 13/ 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. 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.

Index numbers of Prices Received by Farmers, United States, March 15, 1971  
with comparisons

Index	1910-14=100				1967=100				
	Average	1970		1971		1970		1971	
	Jan.-Dec.	Feb.	Mar.	Feb.	Mar.	Feb.	Mar.	Feb.	Mar.
	1967	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15
UNADJUSTED									
All Farm Products	254	289	289	284	284	114	114	112	112
All Crops	226	221	221	238	245	98	98	105	108
Food grains	177	159	157	173	170	90	89	98	96
Feed grains and hay	174	169	167	201	201	97	96	116	116
Feed grains	174	165	163	202	201	95	94	116	116
Cotton	191	171	175	182	178	90	92	95	93
Tobacco	555	603	603	612	612	109	109	110	110
Oil-bearing crops	276	250	252	294	292	91	91	107	106
Fruit	244	215	217	233	251	88	89	95	103
Fresh market 1/	242	205	208	229	252	85	86	95	104
Commercial vegetables	283	333	329	326	387	118	116	115	137
Fresh market	324	437	426	428	525	135	131	132	162
Potatoes, etc. 2/	193	214	229	200	206	111	119	104	107
Livestock & products	277	348	346	323	317	126	125	117	114
Meat animals	336	436	442	403	393	130	132	120	117
Dairy products	306	344	336	355	353	112	110	116	115
Poultry & eggs	132	181	170	136	134	137	129	103	102
Wool	223	216	214	177	165	97	96	79	74
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED									
Fresh market fruit 1/	244	213	214	242	263	87	88	99	108
Fresh market vegetables	330	385	388	398	483	117	118	121	146
Potatoes, etc. 2/	193	220	228	207	200	114	118	107	104
Dairy products	306	338	339	352	356	110	111	115	116
Poultry & eggs	132	177	167	132	130	134	127	100	98

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, March 1-15, 1971, with comparisons

Commodity	Average	March	March	Feb.	Feb.	March
	Jan.-Dec.	1-15,	1-31,	1-15,	1-28,	1-15,
	1967	1970	1970 1/	1971	1971	1971
	D o l l a r s					
Asparagus	23.70	29.50	20.70	43.80	41.00	37.60
Broccoli	11.70	12.10	11.70	16.40	16.50	15.10
Cabbage	2.85	5.44	5.96	3.89	3.44	3.52
Cantaloups	6.26					
Carrots	5.74	4.71	4.69	4.85	4.85	5.24
Cauliflower	10.80	13.70	13.10	15.00	15.10	20.60
Celery	4.94	5.06	4.80	3.47	3.54	4.26
Cucumbers	7.74					
Green peppers	12.20	23.10	27.00	23.00	24.00	34.00
Lettuce	5.19	3.99	4.26	4.34	4.52	10.00
Onions	4.37	6.89	6.82	3.28	3.21	3.81
Snap beans	11.70	22.30	16.20	21.00	22.80	21.00
Spinach	10.20	10.30	10.40	13.20	13.80	13.80
Sweet corn	5.68	10.20	9.70	1/13.40	13.70	11.00
Tomatoes	9.63	16.50	14.20	1/16.30	16.70	22.80
Watermelons	2.06					

1/ Revised.

Index numbers of Prices Paid by Farmers, Interest, Taxes, and Wage Rates, and related data, United States, March, 15, 1971, with comparisons

Indexes and ratios	1910-14=100					1967=100				
	1970		1971			1970		1971		
	Feb. : 15	Mar. : 15	Jan. : 15	Feb. : 15	Mar. : 15	Feb. : 15	Mar. : 15	Jan. : 15	Feb. : 15	Mar. : 15
<b>PRICES PAID BY FARMERS FOR</b>										
Commodities & Services,										
Interest, Taxes, & Wage Rates	386	385	1/400	403	403	113	113	117	118	118
Prices Paid	333	332	343	346	347	110	110	114	115	115
Family living items	362	362	372	1/376	376	112	112	116	1/117	117
Food and tobacco		361					113			
Clothing		467					118			
Household operation		1/254					109			
Household furnishings		288					110			
Building materials, house		495					114			
Autos and auto supplies		383					111			
Production items	312	311	322	325	326	109	108	112	113	114
Feed	215	212	229	229	230	101	100	108	108	108
Feeder livestock	465	484	428	463	459	125	130	115	124	123
Motor supplies		188					104			
Motor vehicles 2/		561					113			
Farm machinery		526					114			
Building & fencing materials		461					113			
Fertilizer		3/142					3/93			
Farm supplies		1/291					106			
Seed		3/255					3/108			
Interest 4/	1/611	1/611	639	639	639	1/128	1/128	134	134	134
Taxes 5/	1/1,191	1/1,191	1,298	1,298	1,298	1/134	1/134	146	146	146
Wage Rates 6/	1,050	1,050	1,105	1,105	1,105	124	124	130	130	130
<b>PARITY RATIO 7/</b>	75	75	68	70	70					
<b>ADJUSTED PARITY RATIO (Prelim.)</b>	81	81	8/72	8/75	8/75					
<b>Production Items, Interest,</b>										
<b>Taxes, and Wage Rates</b>	403	403	419	423	424	113	113	118	119	119
<b>Other Related Indexes</b>										
Prices Received by Farmers	289	289	271	284	284	114	114	107	112	112
Wholesale prices: 9/										
All commodities						110	110	112	113	
Industrial commodities						109	109	112	112	
Consumers' prices (CPI) 9/						114	115	119	119	
Average hourly earnings, mfg.										
production workers 10/						116	117	124	124	

1/ Revised. 2/ Includes autos, trucks, and tractors. 3/ Estimated unchanged since Sept. 15, date of last previous survey. 4/ Interest payable per acre on farm real estate debt. 5/ Farm real estate taxes payable per acre. 6/ Seasonally adjusted. 7/ Ratio of Index of Prices Received to Index of Prices Paid, Interest, Taxes and Wage Rates. 8/ The preliminary adjustment factor used for computing the Adjusted Parity Ratio is supplied by the Economic Research Service. It is based on estimated cash receipts from marketings and estimates of Government payments for the current calendar year and is 106.5 for 1971. See page 30, April 1967 AGRICULTURAL PRICES, for a description of the method for making current estimates of the Adjusted Parity Ratio. 9/ Bureau of Labor Statistics' indexes for month indicated. 10/ Based on earnings per hour as estimated by the Bureau of Labor Statistics.



Average prices received by farmers, by States and geographic divisions, March 15, 1971

State and division	All wheat per bu.	Rye per cwt.	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								
N. Y.	1.56	.96		1.56	.89			
N. J.	1.65	1.11		1.63				2.80
Pa.	1.60			1.60	.85	1.13		
M. Atl.	1.58	1.00		1.59	.872	1.13		2.80
Ohio	1.57	1.01		1.46	.79	.95		2.94
Ind.	1.52	1.11		1.47	.82			2.91
Ill.	1.49	1.13		1.47	.75			2.96
Mich.	1.49	.93		1.40	.74			2.88
Wis.	1.41	1.09		1.44	.74	1.08		2.77
E. N. Cent.	1.52	.992		1.47	.758	1.07		2.95
Minn.	1.54	.96		1.28	.62	.99		2.80
Iowa	1.34			1.36	.72			2.85
Mo.	1.45	1.03		1.48	.82		2.22	2.91
N. Dak.	1.45	.82		1.25	.51	.90		2.74
S. Dak.	1.44	.89		1.30	.61	.92	1.92	2.75
Nebr.	1.27	.89		1.32	.71		1.95	2.83
Kans.	1.30	.84		1.34	.77	.97	2.06	2.84
W. N. Cent.	1.36	.862		1.34	.609	.925	2.03	2.85
Del.	1.55	1.20		1.57		1.10		2.92
Md.	1.51	1.20		1.58	.87	1.17		2.94
Va.	1.56	1.45		1.63	.90	1.18		3.02
W. Va.	1.58			1.57	.96	1.10		
N. C.	1.64	1.55		1.68	.92	1.20	2.65	3.01
S. C.	1.65	1.70		1.71				3.00
Ge.	1.65	2.10		1.65	.97			3.00
Fla.								
S. Atl.	1.60	1.78		1.63	.932	1.18	2.65	3.00
Ky.	1.62	1.37		1.64	.88	1.07		2.94
Tenn.	1.51			1.63				2.85
Ala.	1.50			1.65	.85		2.35	2.90
Miss.	1.50		5.20	1.60	.79		2.40	3.00
E. S. Cent.	1.56	1.37	5.20	1.64	.813	1.07	2.40	2.96
Ark.	1.43		5.30	1.47	.74		2.17	2.95
La.			5.00	1.52	.83			2.98
Okla.	1.39	1.02		1.39	.78	1.03	2.13	2.76
Texas	1.42	1.12	5.50	1.48	.84	1.03	2.22	2.70
W. S. Cent.	1.40	1.12	5.34	1.47	.830	1.03	2.21	2.95
Mont.	1.33	.71		1.41	.52	.84		
Idaho	1.45	1.11			.70	1.10		
Wyo.	1.18	.90		1.38	.68	.96		
Colo.	1.24	.94		1.34	.70	1.01	2.06	
N. Mex.							2.15	
Ariz.	1.75					1.34	2.70	
Utah	1.48					1.16		
Nev.	1.45					1.30		
Mount.	1.33	.927		1.34	.593	.922	2.18	
Wash.	1.58	1.15			.68	1.10		
Oreg.	1.56	1.15			.73	1.13		
Calif.	1.69			1.66	.89	1.37	2.80	
Pac.	1.59	1.15		1.66	.733	1.26	2.80	
48 States	1.39	.925		1.43	.658	1.02	2.17	2.91
Alaska					1.40	1.85		
U. S.	1.39	.925	5.32	1.43	.658	1.02	2.17	2.91

State	Dollars per bushel	
	Winter wheat March 15, 1971	Spring wheat, other than Durum March 15, 1971
Minnesota	1.40	1.55
North Dakota	1.24	1.47
South Dakota	1.35	1.50
Montana	1.24	1.42
Idaho	1.46	1.41
Colorado	1.24	1.24

Average prices received by farmers, by States and geographic divisions, March 15, 1971

State and division	American upland cotton per lb.	Peanuts per lb.	Tobacco per lb.	Apples fresh use 2/3 per lb.	Cotton-seed per ton	Flax-seed per bu.	Dry edible beans per cwt.	Sweet-potatoes per cwt.	
	C e n t s				D o l l a r s				
Maine				8.50					
N. H.				8.50					
Vt.				9.00					
Mass.				8.00					
R. I.									
Conn.				8.50					
N. Eng.				8.40					
N. Y.				6.10			11.90		
N. J.				6.80				7.40	
Pa.				7.10					
M. Atl.				6.47			11.90	7.40	
Ohio				8.00					
Ind.				6.10					
Ill.				6.50					
Mich.				6.70			11.60		
Wis.									
E. N. Cent.				6.85			11.60		
Minn.						2.43			
Iowa									
Mo.	21.0								
N. Dak.						2.30	7.10		
S. Dak.						2.39			
Nebr.							8.50		
Kans.							7.30		
W. N. Cent.	21.00					2.34	8.24		
Del.									
Md.				7.00				4.20	
Va.				7.90				5.20	
W. Va.				8.00					
N. C.	21.0			6.50	53.00			6.70	
S. C.	22.5				50.00			6.30	
Ga.	20.5							7.10	
Fla.									
S. Atl.	21.11			7.77	51.50			6.59	
Ky.									
Tenn.	22.0							5.80	
Ala.	20.0							6.70	
Miss.	21.2				58.00			4.90	
E. S. Cent.	21.12				58.00			5.85	
Ark.	21.5				58.00			4.50	
La.	22.0							3.60	
Okla.	18.0								
Texas	18.7				59.00			6.00	
W. S. Cent.	19.54				58.40			4.65	
Mont.						2.15	7.40		
Idaho				7.00			7.80		
Wyo.							7.70		
Colo.							7.60		
N. Mex.	23.5								
Ariz.	20.5								
Utah							8.00		
Nev.									
Mount.	22.22			7.00		2.15	7.70		
Wash.				5.80			9.10		
Oreg.				7.70					
Calif.	22.5			6.70	71.00		12.20	14.10	
Pac.	22.50			5.95	71.00		11.40	14.10	
U. S.	21.00			6.48	58.20	2.34	10.20	6.60	

1/ Insufficient sales. 2/ Average for the month. 3/ 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, March 15, 1971

State and division	Hogs	Cows 1/	Steers and heifers	Beef cattle 2/	Calves	Sheep	Lambs
	D o l l a r s						
Maine		20.50	25.50	21.00			
N. H.		20.00	25.00	20.50			
Vt.		19.00	23.50	19.40	30.00		
Mass.		20.50	24.00	20.90			
R. I.		20.50	24.00	20.70			
Conn.		20.50	24.50	20.80			
N. Eng.		19.90	24.20	20.30			
N. Y.	17.50	21.10	26.00	21.70	33.00		23.10
N. J.	17.90	20.00	27.50	21.00	36.40		
Pa.	17.70	21.50	29.60	24.60	38.70	7.80	25.30
M. Atl.	17.70	21.20	29.00	23.40	35.40	7.80	24.40
Ohio	17.10	21.00	29.90	27.60	41.80	7.40	25.40
Ind.	16.90	20.80	29.50	28.40	34.30	6.50	23.70
Ill.	16.90	20.70	29.50	28.10	36.30	6.50	25.50
Mich.	17.60	20.40	28.60	26.10	37.90	9.50	25.40
Wis.	17.20	20.30	27.30	22.10	38.00	5.90	25.80
E. N. Cent.	17.00	20.50	29.30	26.70	38.20	6.82	25.20
Minn.	17.20	21.70	29.60	27.00	40.50	6.40	26.30
Iowa	17.00	21.60	30.80	29.60	34.10	6.20	26.30
Mo.	17.10	20.80	30.60	29.40	34.00	6.50	26.00
N. Dak.	16.30	19.50	30.30	27.80	35.50	5.80	23.70
S. Dak.	17.00	19.80	30.40	28.50	35.90	5.90	25.40
Nebr.	16.60	21.10	31.50	30.70	36.50	5.60	26.00
Kans.	16.90	21.00	31.00	29.40	34.50	6.00	25.30
W. N. Cent.	17.00	21.00	30.80	29.30	35.50	6.00	25.70
Del.	17.30	19.70	28.20	22.10	41.00		
Md.	17.60	19.90	28.50	23.30	42.00		
Va.	17.10	19.60	25.50	22.70	36.00	6.50	24.50
W. Va.	16.80	19.00	25.50	22.80	37.50	7.00	24.30
N. C.	16.50	20.70	28.50	23.90	36.00		
S. C.	16.40	20.00	29.00	24.10	35.00		
Ga.	16.30	20.20	27.60	24.30	33.00		
Fla.	15.70	22.40	28.70	26.00	34.40		
S. Atl.	16.50	20.60	27.80	24.30	35.00	6.75	24.40
Ky.	17.10	19.90	29.20	26.70	35.80	7.00	25.80
Tenn.	16.60	19.10	28.30	25.00	35.50	6.30	25.30
Ala.	16.00	21.50	28.00	25.80	35.20		
Miss.	16.60	19.30	28.50	23.90	35.00		
E. S. Cent.	16.60	19.80	28.70	25.50	35.30	6.77	25.70
Ark.	17.10	19.70	29.70	25.90	36.20		
La.	17.20	20.70	30.70	3/24.90	35.30		
Okla.	17.20	20.70	31.00	28.70	37.50	5.80	23.60
Texas	16.20	20.30	31.00	28.50	35.10	9.70	26.00
W. S. Cent.	16.60	20.40	30.90	3/28.30	35.60	9.59	25.90
Mont.	16.80	23.00	30.80	29.00	36.00	6.30	24.70
Idaho	17.10	20.00	28.70	26.70	35.00	8.00	23.50
Wyo.	16.10	22.50	30.30	28.20	35.20	6.50	25.30
Colo.	16.30	23.40	31.80	31.00	35.90	6.00	27.90
N. Mex.		21.00	31.00	30.50	35.50	8.00	24.50
Ariz.	18.10	20.50	30.50	30.10	37.70	7.50	27.50
Utah	16.40	20.50	29.50	27.00	34.80	6.00	21.70
Nev.		19.50	30.00	27.40	34.00	7.00	24.50
Mount.	16.70	22.00	31.10	30.00	35.60	6.78	25.10
Wash.		20.40	29.20	28.20	36.60	6.50	23.00
Oreg.		19.90	29.40	27.00	34.10	6.30	24.20
Calif.	17.70	21.60	31.80	30.60	34.20	9.10	25.50
Pac.	17.70	21.10	31.20	29.90	34.70	8.27	25.00
48 States	16.90	20.80	30.60	28.60	35.50	7.29	25.30
Alaska	48.00	25.00	30.00	28.00			
Hawaii	39.60	17.60	26.60	24.60			
U. S.	16.90	20.80	30.60	28.60	35.50	7.29	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. 3/ Correction: The February 1971 beef cattle price published on page 11 of the February issue of AGRICULTURAL PRICES should be \$24.70, not \$20.70, for Louisiana and the W. S. Central price should be \$27.60, not \$27.40.

Average prices received by farmers, by States and geographic divisions,  
February and March 1971

State and division	Milk sold to plants, price per cwt. February 1971						March 1971		
	Eligible for fluid market 1/		Manufacturing grade		All milk		All milk 2/		Milk cows per head
	Price	Fat test	Price	Fat test	Price	Fat test	Price	Fat test	3/
	Dol.	Pct.	Dol.	Pct.	Dol.	Pct.	Dol.	Pct.	Dol.
Maine	7.15	3.80			7.15	3.80	7.00	3.80	350
N. H.	6.90	3.89			6.90	3.89	6.75	3.87	360
Vt.	6.65	3.82			6.65	3.82	6.50	3.80	360
Mass.	7.00	3.78			7.00	3.78	6.85	3.78	375
R. I.	6.95	3.73			6.95	3.73	6.80	3.72	375
Conn.	7.20	3.78			7.20	3.78	7.05	3.78	380
N. Eng.	6.89	3.81			6.89	3.81	6.74	3.80	363
N. Y.	6.20	3.65			6.20	3.65	6.00	3.65	365
N. J.	6.55	3.70			6.55	3.70	6.35	3.68	450
Pa.	6.60	3.80	4.90	3.76	6.55	3.80	6.60	3.80	475
M. Atl.	6.37	3.71	4.90	3.76	6.35	3.71	6.24	3.71	412
Ohio	6.45	3.88	4.90	3.95	6.35	3.89	6.30	3.84	345
Ind.	6.20	3.88	4.95	4.00	6.00	3.90	5.95	3.87	335
Ill.	5.95	3.78	4.75	3.75	5.65	3.77	5.60	3.73	310
Mich.	6.25	3.75	4.85	3.86	6.10	3.76	6.00	3.74	390
Wis.	5.54	3.74	5.05	3.73	5.30	3.74	5.28	3.72	385
E. N. Cent.	5.94	3.78	5.01	3.75	5.63	3.78	5.59	3.75	370
Minn.	5.27	3.65	4.83	3.56	4.93	3.58	4.93	3.56	375
Iowa	5.88	3.84	4.94	3.69	5.23	3.74	5.22	3.71	335
Mo.	6.10	3.84	4.70	3.82	5.60	3.83	5.60	3.77	275
N. Dak.	5.45	3.57	4.70	3.56	4.95	3.56	4.90	3.51	300
S. Dak.	5.90	3.66	4.95	3.64	5.10	3.64	5.05	3.60	325
Nebr.	6.05	3.86	5.15	3.88	5.55	3.87	5.50	3.81	315
Kans.	6.35	3.83	4.75	3.88	5.85	3.85	5.80	3.79	330
W. N. Cent.	5.81	3.77	4.87	3.63	5.18	3.68	5.16	3.65	338
Del.	6.90	3.80			6.90	3.80	6.80	3.77	325
Md.	6.85	3.87			6.85	3.87	6.75	3.84	340
Va.	6.90	3.84	4.70	4.06	6.65	3.86	6.58	3.82	245
W. Va.	6.60	3.87			6.50	3.89	6.55	3.85	225
N. C.	7.40	3.89	4.65	4.34	7.30	3.90	7.10	3.82	245
S. C.	7.50	4.05			7.50	4.05	7.45	4.00	225
Ge.	7.05	3.83			7.05	3.83	6.90	3.75	310
Fla.	7.75	3.70			7.75	3.70	7.60	3.63	250
S. Atl.	7.19	3.84	4/4.73	4/4.12	7.11	3.85	7.00	3.79	269
Ky.	6.35	3.91	4.50	3.97	5.80	3.93	5.60	3.83	265
Tenn.	6.50	3.95	4.45	4.02	6.00	3.97	5.80	3.88	235
Ala.	7.30	3.94	4.55	4.06	7.20	3.94	7.10	3.86	245
Miss.	6.60	3.90	4.70	4.16	6.40	3.93	6.30	3.83	270
E. S. Cent.	6.61	3.92	4.50	4.00	6.16	3.94	5.99	3.85	254
Ark.	7.10	3.74	4.75	3.81	6.40	3.76	6.25	3.65	250
La.	6.95	3.81			6.95	3.81	6.80	3.72	345
Okl.	6.60	3.71	4.65	3.75	6.40	3.71	6.35	3.65	275
Texas	7.05	3.67			7.05	3.67	6.90	3.62	340
W. S. Cent.	6.95	3.71	4.71	3.79	6.83	3.71	6.70	3.65	317
Mont.	6.05	3.71	4.20	3.81	5.85	3.76	5.75	3.66	335
Idaho	5.30	3.88	4.90	3.80	5.00	3.82	4.95	3.77	350
Wyo.	6.55	3.63			5.90	3.63	5.80	3.60	285
Colo.	6.65	3.70			6.65	3.70	6.55	3.65	360
N. Mex.	6.90	3.71			6.90	3.71	6.80	3.66	280
Ariz.	6.75	3.62			6.75	3.62	6.70	3.58	315
Utah	6.15	3.76	4.75	3.70	5.75	3.74	5.60	3.68	330
Nev.	6.15	3.68			6.15	3.68	6.05	3.60	320
Mount.	6.38	3.71	4/4.84	4/3.78	5.92	3.73	5.83	3.68	335
Wash.	6.07	3.91			6.07	3.91	6.05	3.84	345
Oreg.	6.35	4.02	5.30	4.40	6.15	4.09	6.05	4.02	325
Calif. 5/	5.65	3.78	4.60	3.94	5.55	3.79	5.40	3.71	430
Pac.	5.77	3.82	4.73	4.02	5.68	3.83	5.56	3.75	405
48 States	6.29	3.78	4/4.90	4/3.71	5.91	3.76	5.83	3.72	350
Alaska									400
Hawaii	9.52	3.37			9.52	3.37	9.95	3.35	
U. S.	6.29	3.78	4/4.90	4/3.71	5.91	3.76	5.84	3.72	350

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, March 15, 1971

State and division	Turkeys per lb.	Chickens excluding broilers per lb.	Broilers per lb. 1/	Eggs per doz. 2/	Wool per lb. 1/ 3/	Seeds, per cwt.				
						Alfalfa:	Red clover:	Sweet-clover:	Timothy:	Lespedeza:
C e n t s						D o l l a r s				
Maine		9.0	4/15.0	41.0						
N. H.		8.5		45.0						
Vt.		8.5		41.0						
Mass.		8.5		44.0						
R. I.		8.5		47.0						
Conn.		8.5	4/15.0	50.0						
N. Eng.		8.7	15.0	44.5						
N. Y.		6.5		32.0	30.0					
N. J.		8.0		34.5						
Pa.	25.0	11.0	15.5	33.0	36.0					
M. Atl.	25.0	9.2	15.5	32.8	33.8					
Ohio	22.0	8.0	15.0	28.0	30.0	28.50	6.50	6.50		
Ind.	23.0	5.5	15.0	31.0	29.0	29.00			8.50	
Ill.	25.0	6.0		30.0	29.0	32.00			10.00	
Mich.	25.0	8.0		32.0	32.0	25.00				
Wis.	21.0	7.5	14.5	28.0	27.0	30.00				
E. N. Cent.	21.8	6.9	14.8	29.9	29.7	29.20	6.50	6.50	9.07	
Minn.	19.5	5.0		21.5	26.0	30.00	7.00	8.00		
Iowa	21.0	5.0		24.0	25.0	32.50		8.00		
Mo.	21.0	7.5	13.5	28.0	31.0	33.00		9.00	11.50	
N. Dak.		5.5		22.0	26.0		7.00			
S. Dak.		4.0		19.0	27.0	25.50	7.50			
Nebr.	21.0	3.0		19.1	27.0	27.50	8.00			
Kans.		5.0		23.0	32.0	24.00	29.00	6.50	8.50	
W. N. Cent.	19.7	5.7	5/14.6	22.8	27.1	25.50	31.60	7.33	8.13	10.50
Del.		12.0	14.5	51.2						
Md.		10.0	14.5	46.0					11.60	
Va.	20.0	11.0	4/14.5	38.4						
W. Va.	21.0	12.0	14.0	40.0	40.0					
N. C.	22.0	11.0	13.0	36.0					16.40	
S. C.	22.0	7.0	13.0	38.0					20.20	
Ga.	22.0	7.5	4/13.0	34.5					25.80	
Fla.		6.0	12.5	26.0						
S. Atl.	21.5	8.5	13.5	34.5	40.0				20.30	
Ky.		10.0		30.0		35.00			12.90	
Tenn.		10.0	4/15.0	39.0					16.20	
Ala.	21.5	8.5	4/12.5	37.5						
Miss.		10.0	4/13.0	39.0						
E. S. Cent.	21.5	9.4	12.9	37.6		35.00			15.00	
Ark.	24.0	10.0	4/13.5	31.4					16.10	
La.		8.0	13.0	33.5						
Okla.		7.5	13.5	30.0	29.0	27.50				
Texas	21.0	10.0	14.0	34.0	29.0		11.50			
W. S. Cent.	21.4	9.8	13.6	32.4	29.0	27.50	11.50		16.10	
Mont.				37.0	31.0	26.30				
Idaho				33.0	33.0	36.80	36.90			
Wyo.		5.0		35.0	30.0					
Colo.				30.0	31.0	27.00				
N. Mex.				35.0						
Ariz.		4.0		25.0	26.0					
Utah	21.0			27.0	25.0	33.00				
Nev.				29.0		36.00				
Mount.	21.0	4.0		31.1	29.6	32.00	36.90			
Wash.	22.0	4.5	18.5	26.5	30.0	37.50	36.50			
Oreg.	21.0	3.5	17.5	29.0	28.0	36.50	35.00			
Calif.	19.0	4.0	18.0	27.5	33.0	37.50				
Pac.	19.5	4.0	18.0	27.5	31.5	37.40	35.20			
48 States	21.2	7.9	5/13.7	31.6	29.3	35.30	31.60	7.46	7.87	15.10
Alaska				85.0						
Hawaii		12.5	31.0	42.0						
U. S.	21.2	7.9	5/13.7	31.6	29.3	35.30	31.60	7.46	7.87	15.10

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,  
March 15, 1971

State and division	Hay, baled					
	All 1/	Alfalfa	Clover- timothy	Lespedeza	Peanut- vine	Wild
D o l l a r s						
N. Y.	30.80	32.50	30.00			
N. J.	45.00	48.00	40.50			
Pa.	31.00	34.50	28.00			
M. Atl.	31.30	33.90	29.30			
Ohio	25.40	29.50	23.50			
Ind.	26.50	28.50	24.00			
Ill.	26.50	27.50	25.00			
Mich.	23.50	24.00	21.00			
Wis.	20.50	21.50	17.00			
E. N. Cent.	23.10	23.90	21.40			
Minn.	20.50	22.00	17.50			13.00
Iowa	21.90	22.50	20.50			
Mo.	25.00	28.50	23.50	25.00		
N. Dak.	16.00	18.00				13.50
S. Dak.	19.50	20.50				16.00
Nebr.	22.50	22.50				23.00
Kans.	27.50	30.00	24.00	22.00		23.50
W. N. Cent.	21.70	22.90	21.30	24.70		18.20
Del.	36.80	41.00	36.00			
Mi.	33.70	38.00	31.00			
Va.	36.70	43.50	38.50	36.00	26.00	
W. Va.	34.50	40.50	34.00			
N. C.	35.60	39.00	36.00	37.00	25.00	
S. C.						
Ga.	31.50	38.50		32.50	27.50	
Fla.	33.40				26.00	
S. Atl.	34.90	40.60	35.70	35.60	26.00	
Ky.	31.10	35.00	30.50	27.00		
Tenn.	29.50	35.50	30.00	28.50		
Ala.	30.00	38.00	33.00	32.50	26.00	
Miss.	26.00	35.00	29.00	30.00		
E. S. Cent.	29.70	35.10	30.20	28.10	26.00	
Ark.	25.50	33.50	26.00	28.00		
La.	25.80	35.00		30.00		
Okla.	31.00	37.00		26.50	23.50	25.50
Texas	27.00	37.50			28.00	
W. S. Cent.	28.00	36.80	26.00	27.10	25.90	25.50
Mont.	23.50	24.00	23.00			22.50
Idaho	24.80	25.00	22.00			20.00
Wyo.	24.30	24.00	24.00			26.00
Colo.	27.00	27.50	29.00			27.50
N. Mex.	40.00	41.00				
Ariz.	36.70	37.00				
Utah	27.90	28.50	25.00			22.50
Nev.	27.40	29.00	25.00			23.00
Mount.	27.00	27.90	25.10			24.20
Wash.	26.50	27.00	23.50			20.00
Oreg.	30.00	31.50	27.00			23.00
Calif.	35.50	36.00				
Pac.	32.80	33.80	25.30			22.50
48 States	26.00	26.90	25.90	28.20	26.00	20.10
Alaska	75.00					
U. S.	26.00	26.90	25.90	28.20	26.00	20.10

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, March 1971

State	Dollars	State	Dollars
Maine	1.90	North Carolina	
Massachusetts	2.80	Florida	4.35
Rhode Island	2.85	Alabama	
Connecticut	2.85	Texas	
New York-All	2.51	Montana	3.05
Long Island	2.30	Idaho	1.92
Upstate	2.60	Wyoming	2.15
New Jersey		Colorado	1.20
Pennsylvania	2.75	New Mexico	
Ohio	2.50	Arizona	
Indiana	2.75	Utah	2.20
Michigan	2.90	Washington	1.45
Wisconsin	2.50	Oregon	1.50
Minnesota	1.70	California-All	2.69
North Dakota	1.85	Winter 1971	2.90
Nebraska	1.10	Late Spring	
		Early Summer	
		Late Summer	
Delaware		Fall 1970	2.60
Maryland		United States	2.00
Virginia			

Average prices received by growers for tobacco and peanuts, by types and areas, March 1970 and 1971  
(Cents per pound)

Area	Peanuts		Class	Tobacco	
	March 1970	March 1971 1/		Type	March 1970 : March 1971 1/
Virginia-Carolina	12.6		Total Eastern		
Southeast	12.1		District	22	45.9
Southwest	11.8		Southern Maryland	32	70.6
United States	12.1		United States		46.5

1/ Insufficient sales.

Milkfat in cream: Average price per lb. received by farmers, by States and geographic divisions, March 15, 1971

State	Cents	State	Cents
Minnesota	74	Nebraska	64
Iowa	76	Kansas	68
Missouri	70	W. N. Cent.	71.4
North Dakota	72	Montana	67
South Dakota	70	United States	71.2

Citrus fruit: Average prices and equivalent returns per box received by growers, by utilization, March 1971

Commodity and State	: F.O.B. :	Equivalent returns per box 1/						
		: packed :	Packinghouse door			On-tree		
			: fresh :	All	Fresh	Process.	All	Fresh
D o l l a r s								
<u>ORANGES:</u>	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	
Florida	:	4.64	2.22	2.84	2.15	1.42	2.06	1.35
Other Early and Mids.	:	4.85	2.19	3.05	2.15	1.39	2.27	1.35
Valencias	:	4.60	2.24	2.80	2.15	1.44	2.02	1.35
Texas	:	3.80	1.42	1.64	1.00	.97	1.19	.55
Arizona	:	6.70	1.34	5.00	.90	.74	4.40	.30
Navels and Misc.	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
Valencias	:	6.70	1.34	5.00	.90	.74	4.40	.30
California	:	6.60	3.54	4.40	.20	2.70	3.56	-.64
Navels	:	6.60	3.54	4.40	.20	2.70	3.56	-.64
Valencias	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
California-Arizona	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
Navels and Misc.	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
Valencias	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
U. S.	:	5.74	2.34	3.51	2.02	1.55	2.74	1.23
	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
<u>GRAPEFRUIT:</u>	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
Florida	:	5.08	2.34	3.39	2.06	1.67	2.76	1.38
White Seedless	:	4.70	2.26	3.00	2.10	1.58	2.37	1.41
Pink Seedless	:	5.50	2.92	3.80	1.70	2.22	3.17	.91
Other than Seedless	:	4.10	2.11	2.45	2.10	1.47	1.82	1.46
Texas	:	4.00	1.48	1.84	1.10	1.13	1.49	.75
Arizona	:	4.20	1.35	2.65	.95	.80	2.10	.40
California	:	4.60	1.34	2.94	.50	.84	2.44	.00
Desert Valleys	:	4.60	1.34	2.94	.50	.84	2.44	.00
Other Areas	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
California-Arizona	:	:	:	:	:	:	2.34	:
Desert Valleys	:	:	:	:	:	:	2.34	:
U. S.	:	4.98	2.14	2.87	1.88	1.53	2.33	1.25
	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
<u>LEMONS:</u>	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
Arizona	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
California	:	9.70	5.11	7.26	1.68	3.89	6.04	.46
U. S.	:	9.70	5.11	7.26	1.68	3.89	6.04	.46
	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
<u>TANGELOS:</u>	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
Florida	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
<u>TEMPLES:</u>	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
Florida	:	6.00	2.20	4.15	1.50	1.31	3.37	.57
	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
<u>TANGERINES:</u>	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
Florida	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
Arizona	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
California	:	5.60	2.78	3.58	.24	2.02	2.82	-.52
U. S.	:	5.60	2.78	3.58	.24	2.02	2.82	-.52

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



Local market commodity-feed price ratios, United States, March 15, 1971  
with comparisons 1/

Commodity-feed Price Ratio	March	March	February	March
	15, 1969	15, 1970	15, 1971	15, 1971
Hog-corn: Bushels of corn equal in value to 100-lbs. of hog, liveweight				
United States	18.3	22.7	13.4	11.8
North Central States	18.8	23.2	13.6	12.1
Egg-feed: Pounds of laying feed equal in value to 1 dozen eggs	10.1	10.2	7.4	7.2
Broiler-feed: Pounds of broiler grower equal in value to 1 lb. broiler liveweight 2/	3.4	3.1	2.8	2.7
Turkey-feed: Pounds of turkey grower equal in value to 1 lb. turkey, liveweight	4.6	5.6	4.4	4.3
Milk-feed: Pounds concentrate ration equal in value to 1 lb. whole milk 2/	1.72	1.73	1.67	3/1.65

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

Milk-feed price ratios, milk prices, and ration values, by region and United States, March 1971, with comparisons 1/

Region	Milk-feed price ratio 2/			All milk price per cwt.			Ration value 3/		
	Mar. 1970	Feb. 1971	Mar. 1971	Mar. 1970	Feb. 1971	Mar. 1971	Mar. 1970	Feb. 1971	Mar. 1971
	Pounds			Dollars					
N. Atl.	1.62	1.60	1.57	6.01	6.45	6.33	3.70	4.03	4.04
E. N. Cent.	1.75	1.67	1.66	5.29	5.63	5.59	3.03	3.38	3.37
W. N. Cent.	1.81	1.69	1.69	4.82	5.18	5.16	2.67	3.06	3.05
S. Atl.	1.90	1.80	1.77	6.76	7.11	7.00	3.56	3.95	3.96
S. Cent.	1.85	1.77	1.72	6.20	6.51	6.35	3.35	3.68	3.69
West	1.70	1.67	1.65	5.49	5.75	5.63	3.22	3.44	3.42
U. S.	1.73	1.67	1.65	5.55	5.91	5.84	3.20	3.54	3.53

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

Parity price equivalent for manufacturing milk 1/, United States  
March 1971, with comparisons

		March 1970	February 1971	March 1971
Parity equivalent	Dol. per cwt.	5.49	5.79	5.79
Average price-f.o.b plants	Dol. per cwt.	4.62	4.90	2/4.87
Average fat test of milk	Percent	3.65	3.71	2/3.68

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 1971 is 80.3 percent of the parity price of all milk sold to plants, which compares with 79.9 percent in 1970. For additional details see Supplement No. 1 to the January 1971 issue of AGRICULTURAL PRICES.

2/ Preliminary.

Feed: Average prices paid by farmers, United States,  
March 15, 1971, with comparisons

Commodity and unit	1970			1971		
	Jan. 15	Feb. 15	Mar. 15	Jan. 15	Feb. 15	Mar. 15
	D o l l a r s					
Alfalfa hay, baled, per ton	35.8	35.8	35.6	36.5	37.3	38.0
Other hay, baled, per ton	33.8	33.9	33.7	35.0	35.4	35.5
Cottonseed meal, 41 pct., 100 lb.	5.31	5.53	5.40	5.56	5.58	5.55
Soybean meal, 44 pct., 100 lb.	5.73	5.87	5.62	5.74	5.69	5.67
Bran, per 100 lb.	3.73	3.82	3.64	4.08	4.09	4.11
Middlings, per 100 lb.	3.81	3.91	3.72	4.20	4.15	4.18
Corn meal, per 100 lb.	3.35	3.37	3.36	3.79	3.82	3.82
Laying feed, per ton	82	83	83	88	88	88
Broiler grower feed, per ton	93	94	94	99	98	100
Turkey grower feed, per ton	93	94	92	98	98	99
Chick starter feed, per ton	97	99	98	103	102	103
Dairy feed						
14 pct. protein, per ton	69	70	69	73	72	72
16 pct. protein, per ton	74	75	73	81	80	80
18 pct. protein, per ton	77	78	76	84	83	83
20 pct. protein, per ton	81	82	79	87	86	87
32 pct. protein, per ton	104	105	105	110	108	109
40 pct. and over, per ton	115	115	114	120	118	120
Hog feed, 14-18 pct., 100 lb.	4.56	4.61	4.49	4.83	4.78	4.78
Hog feed, over 29 pct., 100 lb.	6.75	6.99	6.76	6.79	6.74	6.77
Cattle feed, 30% and over, 100 lb.	4.89	4.96	4.80	5.01	4.96	5.00
Stock salt, per 100 lb.			1.85			1.97
	INDEX NUMBERS (1967=100)					
Feed, prices paid by farmers	100	101	100	108	108	108

Livestock: Average prices paid by farmers, United States,  
March 15, 1971, with comparisons

Commodity and unit	1970			1971		
	Jan. 15	Feb. 15	Mar. 15	Jan. 15	Feb. 15	Mar. 15
Feeders and stockers:						
Cattle and calves, 100 lb. Dol.	30.2	31.3	32.8	29.4	32.0	31.5
Lambs, per 100 lb. "	28.8	28.8	27.1	22.2	23.6	23.7
Pigs, per 100 lb. 1/ "	48.1	57.0	57.0	22.9	28.5	31.0
Baby chicks, per 100 "	11.8	12.0	12.3	11.0	11.5	11.7
Turkey poults, each Ct.	54.9	55.4	55.8	55.2	55.8	56.1
	INDEX NUMBERS (1967=100)					
All livestock	121	125	130	115	124	123

1/ Based on data derived from reports from farmers in 27 States on prices paid for feeder pigs weighing 40-60 lbs.

Feed: Average price per 100 pounds paid by farmers, by States  
and geographic divisions, March 15, 1971

State and division	Bran	Middlings	Cottonseed meal, 41% protein	Soybean meal, 44% protein	Corn meal
D o l l a r s					
Maine	4.40	4.50			4.70
N. H.	4.30			6.20	4.55
Vt.	4.40	4.50		6.20	4.75
Mass.	4.30	4.60		6.20	4.45
R. I.	4.40	4.60			4.60
Conn.	4.40				4.60
N. Eng.	4.37	4.57		6.20	4.57
N. Y.	4.10	4.30		5.60	4.10
N. J.	4.80		6.60	6.10	4.50
Pa.	4.20	4.35	5.90	5.80	4.00
M. Atl.	4.22	4.31	5.95	5.79	4.10
Ohio	4.45	4.50	6.10	5.90	3.45
Ind.	4.55	4.60	6.10	5.90	3.35
Ill.	4.30	4.30	5.90	5.70	3.45
Mich.	4.50	4.50	6.40	5.90	3.55
Wis.	4.05	4.15	5.80	5.60	3.35
E. N. Cent.	4.25	4.40	6.08	5.77	3.43
Minn.	4.00	3.95	5.60	5.30	2.90
Iowa	4.30	4.30	5.90	5.40	2.80
Mo.	3.80	3.80	5.10	5.40	3.45
N. Dak.	3.50	3.60		5.90	2.90
S. Dak.	4.05	4.20		5.50	3.15
Nebr.	4.00	3.95	5.70	5.60	2.95
Kans.	3.60	3.50	5.20	5.40	3.10
W. N. Cent.	3.89	4.01	5.42	5.41	3.00
Del.	4.25			6.10	4.00
Md.	4.30	4.40	5.80	5.90	4.05
Va.	4.45	4.70	5.80	6.20	4.25
W. Va.	4.60	4.80	5.90	6.20	4.40
N. C.	4.20	4.30	5.60	5.80	4.10
S. C.	4.30	4.35	5.40	5.60	4.55
Ga.	4.45	4.55	5.10	5.60	4.05
Fla.	4.70	4.85	5.60	5.70	4.30
S. Atl.	4.38	4.61	5.64	5.92	4.17
Ky.	4.25	4.35	5.60	5.80	3.80
Tenn.	3.90	4.00	5.20	5.50	4.25
Ala.	4.30	4.55	5.00	5.40	3.95
Miss.	4.30	4.45	4.75	5.20	4.25
E. S. Cent.	4.12	4.30	5.14	5.56	4.03
Ark.	3.75	3.85	4.65	5.40	3.75
La.	3.80	4.35	5.30	5.40	4.15
Okla.	3.70	3.70	5.00	5.50	3.75
Texas	3.95	4.05	5.10	5.50	4.10
W. S. Cent.	3.85	3.94	5.02	5.46	4.00
Mont.	3.30	3.05	5.90	6.00	3.40
Idaho	3.60	3.40	6.70	7.20	3.75
Wyo.	3.55	3.60	6.20	6.00	3.85
Colo.	3.90	3.65	5.60	5.70	3.35
N. Mex.	4.20		5.40	5.90	4.00
Ariz.	4.95	3.45	3.70	6.40	
Utah	3.35	4.10	5.80	6.30	3.90
Nev.	4.40	3.50	5.60	6.20	4.80
Mount.	3.94	3.51	5.80	6.09	3.57
Wash.	4.00	3.90	6.10	6.60	3.60
Oreg.	3.90	4.00	6.10	6.40	4.20
Calif.	4.30	4.70	5.60	6.00	4.45
Pac.	4.17	4.17	5.84	6.37	4.28
U. S.	4.11	4.18	5.55	5.67	3.82

Feed: Average price per 100 pounds paid by farmers,  
by States and geographic divisions, March 15, 1971

State and division	Beef cattle	Hog feed		Hominy	Tankage	Stock	Oyster
	concentrate, 30% and over protein	14-18% protein	Over 29% protein	feed		salt	shells
	D o l l a r s						
Maine		5.30		4.50		2.70	2.40
N. H.		5.30		4.50		2.65	2.30
Vt.		5.20		4.40		2.40	2.70
Mass.		5.20		4.50		2.50	2.40
R. I.				4.55			2.60
Conn.		5.30		4.50		2.70	2.30
N. Eng.		5.25		4.49		2.55	2.47
N. Y.	5.60	5.00	7.00	3.95		2.10	2.40
N. J.	5.60	5.00				3.00	2.25
Pa.	5.50	4.85	6.70	3.90	6.70	2.35	2.15
M. Atl.	5.53	4.94	6.79	3.94		2.24	2.32
Ohio	5.90	4.75	7.00	3.95	7.40	2.40	2.55
Ind.	5.90	5.20	7.10	3.95	7.10	2.45	2.45
Ill.	5.50	5.50	7.00		7.20	2.30	2.30
Mich.	5.80	4.50	6.90		7.10	2.40	2.70
Wis.	5.80	4.70	7.10	3.05	7.60	2.25	2.25
E. N. Cent.	5.69	4.91	7.03	3.78	7.23	2.34	2.39
Minn.	5.20	4.75	6.80		6.80	1.95	2.25
Iowa	5.50	5.10	6.70		6.70	2.05	2.20
Mo.	4.70	4.30	6.30		7.00	1.65	2.20
N. Dak.	4.40	4.10	6.90			1.90	2.40
S. Dak.	5.00	4.65	6.80			1.75	2.10
Nebr.	4.90	5.00	6.70		6.80	1.65	2.10
Kans.	4.65	4.65	6.40	3.00	7.00	1.35	2.10
W. N. Cent.	4.97	4.65	6.62		6.80	1.76	2.18
Del.		4.20	6.20			2.70	2.25
Md.	5.30	4.75	6.40		6.20	2.40	1.95
Va.	5.60	4.90	6.50			2.45	2.25
W. Va.		4.75	6.80	4.80	6.80	2.70	2.60
N. C.	5.40	4.85	6.70			2.75	2.25
S. C.	5.60	4.85	6.60			2.50	2.10
Ga.	5.40	4.85	6.30			2.20	1.95
Fla.	5.40	5.20	6.40			2.20	2.00
S. Atl.	5.42	4.87	6.54		6.31	2.46	2.15
Ky.	5.30	4.90	6.50	4.00	7.10	2.20	2.60
Tenn.	4.80	4.65	6.40	4.00	6.80	2.15	2.10
Ala.	5.25	4.70	6.50			2.30	1.90
Miss.	4.90	4.65	6.20			1.80	2.35
E. S. Cent.	5.03	4.71	6.40	4.00	6.96	2.11	2.27
Ark.	4.75	4.40	5.70			1.50	2.30
La.	5.00	4.85	6.40			1.75	2.35
Okla.	4.60	4.35	6.10			1.45	2.25
Texas	4.75	4.35	6.50			1.75	2.35
W. S. Cent.	4.72	4.46	6.20			1.67	2.32
Mont.	5.10	4.10				1.85	2.95
Idaho	4.40	4.05				1.85	3.50
Wyo.	4.85					1.85	2.80
Colo.	5.00		6.90			1.75	2.45
N. Mex.	4.80					1.70	3.05
Ariz.	4.70					2.00	3.20
Utah	4.60	4.15				1.55	2.55
Nev.	4.80	4.60				2.50	3.25
Mount.	4.86	4.10				1.82	2.94
Wash.	4.25	4.10				2.50	3.35
Oreg.	5.00	4.40				2.30	3.05
Calif.	5.40	4.55	7.50			2.05	2.10
Pac.	5.21	4.41				2.20	2.86
Hawaii						3.45	3.10
U. S.	5.00	4.78	6.77	4.02	6.97	1.97	2.36

Feed: Average price per ton paid by farmers, by States and geographic divisions,  
March 15, 1971

State and division	Dairy feed, percent protein					
	14	16	18	20	32	40 and over
D o l l a r s						
Maine	84	82	85	83		
N. H.		81	85	83		
Vt.	83	81	84	82		
Mass.		80	82	81		
R. I.		79	83	80		
Conn.		80	82	81		
N. Eng.	83	81	83	82		
N. Y.	85	83	84	85	98	103
N. J.	85	82	84	88	108	113
Pa.	90	86	87	90	111	115
M. Atl.	86	84	84	86	108	112
Ohio	85	88	90	91	116	126
Ind.	76	87	90		115	120
Ill.	85	86	96	105	115	121
Mich.	85	80	86	92	120	125
Wis.	72	74	82	89	109	121
E. N. Cent.	78	83	86	90	112	122
Minn.	72	69	78	86	106	121
Iowa	76	79		92	114	124
Mo.	72	74	75	80	97	110
N. Dak.	62	66			97	113
S. Dak.	76	77			110	120
Nebr.	77	79			107	116
Kans.	77	77		90		119
W. N. Cent.	76	72	76	88	107	119
Del.		83	88		108	
Md.	83	84	87	88	108	118
Va.	88	89	91	93	110	122
W. Va.		86	87	89		
N. C.	81	84	86	89	102	120
S. C.		83	84	88	103	
Ga.	79	84	87	89	105	115
Fla.	72	77	84	93		103
S. Atl.	76	84	86	91	108	119
Ky.	79	81	86	95	109	116
Tenn.	79	80	82	86	106	108
Ala.		82	83	85	97	108
Miss.	74	76	79	86		
E. S. Cent.	78	80	81	86	101	113
Ark.	73	75	76			
La.		74	75	78		
Okla.	69	74	81	82		115
Texas	73	80			94	103
W. S. Cent.	72	76	78	78		105
Mont.	66	71				
Idaho	67	79			86	
Wyo.	77				110	118
Colo.	78	76			103	100
N. Mex.	72	75				94
Ariz.	71	72				115
Utah	74					
Nev.	70	74				
Mount.	72	75			98	105
Wash.	71	74				
Oreg.	74	73				
Calif.	69	73	73			
Pac.	70					
Hawaii		103		107		
U. S.	72	80	83	87	109	120

Feed: Average price per ton paid by farmers for poultry feed, and poultry feed price ratios, by States and geographic divisions, March 15, 1971

State and division	Poultry feeds, per ton				Poultry price ratios 1/		
	Chick starter	Laying feed	Broiler grower	Turkey grower	Egg-feed	Broiler-grower	Turkey-grower
	D o l l a r s				P o u n d s		
Maine	94	84	98		9.8	3.1	
N. H.	96	87			10.3		
Vt.	97	88			9.3		
Mass.	94	87			10.1		
R. I.	96	86			10.9		
Conn.	96	84	101		11.9	3.0	
N. Eng.	95	85	98		10.5	3.1	
N. Y.	100	89	105	111	7.2		
N. J.	103	84	95	111	8.2		
Pa.	106	93	103	107	7.1	3.0	4.7
M. Atl.	104	90	103	109	7.3		
Ohio	108	90	105	105	6.2	2.9	4.2
Ind.	105	88	104	99	7.0	2.9	4.6
Ill.	115	99	105	115	6.1		4.3
Mich.	105	88	97	120	7.3		4.2
Wis.	113	91	105	104	6.2	2.8	4.0
E. N. Cent.	109	91	105	106	6.6	2.8	4.1
Minn.	111	92	81	93	4.7		4.2
Iowa	111	92	99	94	5.2		4.5
Mo.	100	82	95	91	6.8	2.8	4.6
N. Dak.	109	94		85	4.7		
S. Dak.	115	85		100	4.5		
Nebr.	106	94		96	4.1		4.4
Kans.	103	89			5.2		
W. N. Cent.	107	90	91	93	5.1		4.2
Del.	109	90	107	108	11.4	2.7	
Md.	111	91	108	108	10.1	2.7	
Va.	102	92	103	101	8.3	2.8	4.0
W. Va.	101	95	102	108	8.4	2.7	3.9
N. C.	103	93	102	100	7.7	2.5	4.4
S. C.	100	97	105	98	7.8	2.5	4.5
Ga.	100	87	98	120	7.9	2.7	3.7
Fla.	113	95	105	107	5.5	2.4	
S. Atl.	104	91	102	103	7.6	2.6	4.2
Ky.	111	98		119	6.1		
Tenn.	109	95	98	105	8.2	3.1	
Ala.	100	90	94		8.3	2.7	
Miss.	104	96	102		8.1	2.5	
E. S. Cent.	104	94	101	111	8.0	2.6	
Ark.	98	80	96	98	7.8	2.8	4.9
La.	91	81	86		8.3	3.0	
Okla.	92	85	100	94	7.1	2.7	
Texas	100	86	102	102	7.9	2.7	4.1
W. S. Cent.	98	83	97	100	7.8	2.8	4.3
Mont.	113	96		112	7.7		
Idaho	106	83		112	8.0		
Wyo.	111	99			7.1		
Colo.	115	95		122	6.3		
N. Mex.	100	92			7.6		
Ariz.	107	91			5.5		
Utah	105	89		105	6.1		4.0
Nev.	133	109		117	5.3		
Mount.	109	92		110	6.8		
Wash.	105	86	105	100	6.2	3.5	4.4
Oreg.	102	90	106	98	6.4	3.3	4.3
Calif.	93	77	94	92	7.1	3.8	4.1
Pac.	96	79	97	93	7.0	3.7	4.2
Hawaii	130	109	138		7.7	4.5	
U. S.	103	88	100	99	7.2	2.7	4.3

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.

Support Price Announcements for Agricultural Products  
February 26 - March 26, 1971

Peanuts -- 1971 Crop: The minimum national average support price for 1971-crop peanuts is \$267 per ton, \$12 per ton above the 1970 support.

USDA 697-71, issued 3/1/71

Castor Beans -- 1971 Crop: Price support for 1971-crop castor beans is  $4\frac{1}{2}$  cents per pound, the same as for the 1970 crop.

USDA 699-71, issued 3/1/71

Dairy Products -- 1971-72 Marketing Year: The national average support price for manufacturing milk is \$4.93 per hundredweight in the marketing year beginning April 1, 1971, 27 cents above a year earlier. Support is effected by Commodity Credit Corporation's purchases of butter, nonfat dry milk, and cheese.

USDA 969 and 981-71, issued 3/25  
and 3/26/71

Flaxseed -- 1971 Crop: Flaxseed from the 1971 crop will receive price support at the rate of \$2.50 per bushel, the same as the 1970 crop.

USDA 988-71, issued 3/26/71

Honey -- 1971 Crop: The support level for 1971-crop honey is 14 cents per pound, one cent higher than for a year earlier.

USDA 989-71, issued 3/26/71

Dry Edible Beans -- 1971 Crop: The national average support price for dry edible beans will be \$6.40 per hundredweight, unchanged from the 1970 crop. Support rates by class of beans is also unchanged except for Baby Limas. The support for 1971-crop Baby Limas will be \$5.99 per cwt., an increase of 40 cents over the 1970 crop.

USDA 991-71, issued 3/26/71

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WOOL AND MOHAIR: Annual average prices received by farmers,  
United States, 1970

	:	Cents per pound
Wool	:	35.5
Mohair	:	39.1

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