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PRICES RECEIVED INDEX RISES 2 POINTS PRICES PAID INDEX UNCHANGED

During the month ended October 15 the Index of Prices Received by Farmers advanced 2 points (2 percent) to 113 percent of the January-December 1967 average, according to the Crop Reporting Board. Contributing most to the increase were higher prices for hogs, milk, oranges, cotton, and wheat. Partially offsetting were lower prices for corn, eggs, potatoes, and broilers. The index was 5 percent above October 1970.

The October 15 Index of Prices Paid for Commodities and Services, including Interest, Taxes, and Farm Wage Rates was 121, unchanged from a month ago. The index was 5 percent above a year earlier.

SUMMARY TABLE

| Index 1967=100 | : Sept. 15, : 1970 | : Oct. 15, : 1970 | : Sept. 15, : 1971 | : Oct. 15, : 1971 |
|--|-----------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|
| Prices Received | : 110 | 108 | 111 | 113 |
| Prices Paid, Interest, Taxes, and Farm Wage Rates | : 115 | 115 | 121 | 121 |
| Ratio 1/ | : 96 | 94 | 92 | 93 |

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

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PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS

The Prices Received Index advanced 2 points (2 percent) from mid-September to mid-October. Of the subgroups shown on page 7, the following contributed most to the net change.

MEAT ANIMALS: Prices received by farmers for hogs advanced to \$19.50 per cwt. during the month ended in mid-October, up \$1.60 from mid-September, and the highest since September 1970. The mid-October index for meat animals increased 3 points (2 1/2 percent) to 123 percent of the January-December 1967 average. Beef cattle prices averaged unchanged from mid-September. Calf prices, at \$36.80 per cwt., were up 50 cents, the highest price of record, exceeding the previous high of \$36.40 in March 1970. Lambs averaged \$25.10, down 70 cents, and sheep, at \$5.75 were down 51 cents from mid-September. The meat animal index was 10 percent above October 1970.

Receipts of hogs at reporting yards during the 4 weeks ended October 16 were up 7 percent from the preceding 4 weeks, cattle receipts were up 10 percent, and calves were up 36 percent.

DAIRY PRODUCTS: In October, milk prices increased seasonally to advance the dairy products index 3 percent to 121. Fluid market milk prices averaged \$6.54 per cwt. in October, 18 cents above the revised September price and 18 cents above October 1970. Manufacturing grade milk prices, at \$4.93 were 12 cents above the revised September price and 5 cents above a year earlier. The index was 2 percent above October 1970.

COMMERCIAL VEGETABLES: The mid-October index of prices received for commercial vegetables advanced 13 percent to 107. Prices for most vegetables in the index averaged higher. Lettuce, tomatoes, and sweet corn contributed most to the increase. Prices received for lettuce, at \$7.51 per cwt., averaged 40 percent above the first half of September, while tomatoes, at \$12.40, and sweet corn, at \$6.89, were up 33 and 51 percent, respectively. Lower prices were received for cantaloups and watermelons. Compared with October 1970 the index was up 16 percent.

FRUITS: Higher prices received for citrus crops, especially oranges and tangerines, raised the fruit index 10 percent during the month to 122. With harvest of the 1971-72 citrus crop underway in Florida and Texas, equivalent on-tree returns for oranges, at \$2.57 per box, averaged 64 cents above September. Higher returns for grapefruit and lemons also contributed to the advance, while lower returns for apples and pears were partially offsetting. The fruit index, at 122, was 16 percent above a year earlier.

POULTRY AND EGGS: Price declines for broilers and eggs accounted for most of the 6 percent decline in the poultry and egg index during October, to 94. Broiler prices declined 8 percent to average 13.0 cents per pound during the month, the lowest price since January 1971. Egg prices dropped a seasonal 7 percent, averaging 28.4 cents per dozen in mid-October. Turkey prices were also lower. The October index was 7 percent below a year earlier.

FEED GRAINS AND HAY: Prices received for corn and sorghum grain continued to decline during the month ending October 15, lowering the feed grains and hay index 6 points (6 percent) to 90. An increase was shown for other feed grains and hay. The price of corn averaged 11 cents per bushel lower than a month earlier. Sorghum grain prices were down 25 cents per cwt. Prices received for barley were up 4 cents per bushel and oats were up 1 cent. Hay prices increased 40 cents per ton. The index was 16 percent below a year earlier.

PRICES PAID BY FARMERS FOR COMMODITIES AND SERVICES

The mid-October index of prices paid by farmers for commodities and services was 118 percent of the 1967 average, unchanged from a month earlier, but 4 percent above a year ago.

PRODUCTION INDEX STEADY

The October 15 index of prices paid by farmers for production goods at 116, was unchanged from a month earlier. Higher feeder livestock prices were offset by lower feed prices, while other commodity groups averaged unchanged. Compared with a year earlier, the index was up 5 percent.

FEED: The index of prices paid by farmers for feed declined during the month ending October 15. Lower prices for shelled corn and poultry laying feeds accounted for the bulk of the change. Prices farmers were paying for sorghum grain, broiler grower, and mixed dairy feeds also declined from September. The index of prices paid for feed stood at 100 on October 15, down 3 percent from mid-September and 5 percent below October, a year ago.

FEEDER LIVESTOCK: The index of prices paid for feeder livestock increased 3 percent from mid-September to mid-October. At 129, the index was 8 percent above October 15 a year ago. Cattle and calves moved up during the month and accounted for nearly all of the change from mid-September. Lamb and turkey-poult prices dropped slightly, while feeder pig prices showed slight gains.

MOTOR SUPPLIES: Mid-October prices paid by farmers for motor supplies averaged unchanged from a month earlier. Compared with mid-October 1970, motor supplies were 6 percent higher.

FAMILY LIVING INDEX UNCHANGED

At 120, the index of prices paid by farmers for family living items was the same as for mid-September. Food and tobacco prices averaged unchanged, while prices for clothing, household furnishings, and autos and auto supplies were slightly lower, but not enough to lower the index. The index was 4 percent above a year ago.

CLOTHING AND TEXTILES: Mid-October prices paid by farmers for clothing and textiles declined almost 1 percent from the previous month. Compared with mid-October 1970, clothing and textile prices were up 5 percent.

HOUSEHOLD FURNISHINGS: Prices paid for household furnishings in mid-October averaged about 1 percent lower than a month earlier, but 3 percent above October 1970.

AUTOS AND AUTO SUPPLIES: At mid-October, prices paid by farmers for autos and auto supplies were down nearly 1 percent from a month earlier. Lower prices for used automobiles accounted for most of the decline. Mid-October prices were 8 percent higher than a year earlier.

WAGE RATES UP

Farm wage rates climbed 4 percent since July 1971. The index, at 138 percent of the 1967 average, was 5 percent above October 1970.

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

| Commodity and unit | Average | | Oct. | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | |
|--|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|---------|
| | Jan. 1910- Dec. 1914 | Jan. 1967- Dec. 1967 | 15, 1970 | 15, 1971 | 15, 1971 | 15, 1971 | |
| All wheat, per bu. | Dol.: | .880 | 1.47 | 1.43 | 1.28 | 1.26 | 1.30 |
| Rye, per bu. | " | .725 | 1.05 | .985 | .743 | .839 | .853 |
| Rice, (rough), per cwt. | " | 1.81 | 5.05 | 5.20 | 5.29 | 5.05 | 5.32 |
| Corn, per bu. | " | .649 | 1.17 | 1.34 | 1.19 | 1.11 | 1.00 |
| Oats, per bu. | " | .399 | .668 | .613 | .555 | .574 | .581 |
| Barley, per bu. | " | .617 | 1.02 | .925 | .868 | .902 | .938 |
| Sorghum grain, per cwt. | " | " | 1.88 | 2.02 | 2.27 | 2.01 | 1.76 |
| All hay, baled, per ton | " | 11.90 | 23.50 | 23.90 | 24.30 | 24.50 | 24.90 |
| Cotton, American upland, per lb. 1/ | Ct.: | 2/11.92 | 22.54 | 22.83 | 27.00 | 27.00 | 27.62 |
| Cotton, American-Pima, per lb. | " | " | 49.5 | 45.0 | " | " | " |
| Peanuts, per lb. | " | 4.83 | 11.4 | 13.2 | 12.9 | 13.5 | 13.8 |
| Cottonseed, per ton | Dol.: | 21.80 | 58.00 | 56.00 | 60.00 | 58.40 | 55.80 |
| Soybeans, per bu. | " | " | 2.62 | 2.77 | 3.09 | 2.95 | 2.96 |
| Flaxseed, per bu. | " | 1.68 | 2.89 | 2.31 | 2.34 | 2.31 | 2.25 |
| Potatoes, per cwt. 3/ | " | 1.13 | 2.02 | 1.99 | 2.27 | 2.08 | 1.78 |
| Sweetpotatoes, per cwt. | " | 1.61 | 5.65 | 3.12 | 5.76 | 4.40 | 4.29 |
| Dry edible beans, per cwt. | " | 3.39 | 7.99 | 8.05 | 10.30 | 9.40 | 11.10 |
| Dry field peas (open mkt.), per cwt. | " | " | 4.64 | 4.34 | 4.14 | 4.05 | 3.47 |
| Apples, for fresh use, per lb. 3/ 4/ | Ct.: | " | 6.65 | 6.30 | 7.52 | 7.49 | 7.15 |
| Peaches, for fresh use, per lb. 3/ | " | " | 9.20 | " | 8.63 | 8.08 | " |
| Strawberries, for fresh use, per lb. 3/ | " | " | 28.3 | 21.4 | 26.0 | 22.2 | 22.8 |
| Pears, for fresh use, per ton 3/ 4/ | Dol.: | " | 125.00 | 145.00 | 142.00 | 120.00 | 106.00 |
| Citrus (equiv. on-tree), per box 3/ | " | " | " | " | " | " | " |
| Grapefruit | " | " | 1.38 | 1.69 | 3.11 | 2.88 | 3.09 |
| Lemons | " | " | 2.45 | 3.81 | 3.91 | 3.78 | 4.35 |
| Oranges | " | " | 1.58 | 1.74 | 2.38 | 1.93 | 2.57 |
| Tangelos | " | " | 2.49 | 1.99 | " | " | 3.10 |
| Tangerines | " | " | 2.66 | 5.97 | " | " | 6.95 |
| Temples | " | " | 1.62 | " | " | " | " |
| All beef cattle, per cwt. | " | 5.52 | 22.20 | 26.50 | 29.20 | 29.10 | 29.10 |
| Cows, per cwt. | " | " | 16.50 | 19.70 | 21.00 | 20.80 | 20.80 |
| Steers and heifers, per cwt. | " | " | 24.00 | 28.50 | 31.40 | 31.30 | 31.30 |
| Calves, per cwt. | " | 6.84 | 26.40 | 34.00 | 36.30 | 36.30 | 36.80 |
| Hogs, per cwt. | " | 7.29 | 19.00 | 17.90 | 18.60 | 17.90 | 19.50 |
| Lambs, per cwt. | " | 5.96 | 22.20 | 26.10 | 27.00 | 25.80 | 25.10 |
| Sheep, per cwt. | " | 4.59 | 6.38 | 7.09 | 6.57 | 6.26 | 5.75 |
| All milk, sold to plants, per cwt. 3/ | " | 1.61 | 5.03 | 6.02 | 5.74 | 5.98 | 5/6.16 |
| Milk eligible for fluid market | " | " | 5.44 | 6.36 | 6.10 | 6.36 | 5/6.54 |
| Milk of manufacturing grade | " | " | 4.07 | 4.88 | 4.73 | 4.81 | 5/4.93 |
| Milkfat in cream, per lb. | Ct.: | 26.3 | 68.1 | 71.2 | 70.1 | 69.9 | 69.7 |
| Chickens, excluding broilers, live, per lb. | " | " | 7.9 | 7.3 | 7.8 | 7.7 | 7.5 |
| Broilers, live, per lb. 3/ | " | " | 13.3 | 12.4 | 14.3 | 14.2 | 13.0 |
| Eggs, per dozen 6/ | " | 21.6 | 31.2 | 32.3 | 31.0 | 30.5 | 28.4 |
| Turkeys, live, per lb. | " | 14.3 | 20.0 | 22.3 | 22.1 | 22.2 | 21.9 |
| Wool, per lb. 3/ 7/ | " | 17.8 | 39.7 | 32.5 | 22.0 | 21.8 | 21.3 |
| Mohair (Texas only), per lb. | " | " | 43.9 | 32.0 | 30.0 | 8/30.0 | 30.0 |
| Adjusted for seasonal variation | " | " | " | " | " | " | " |
| All milk, sold to plants, per cwt. 3/ | Dol.: | " | 5.04 | 9/5.68 | 5.73 | 5.75 | 10/5.81 |
| Eggs, per dozen | Ct.: | " | 31.2 | 30.8 | 32.6 | 28.2 | 28.4 |

1/ Beginning August 1971 basis for cotton prices was changed from 500 pound gross weight to a 480 pound net weight bale; to compute comparable prices for previous months multiply price times 1.04167.

2/ All cotton. 3/ Average for the month. 4/ Equivalent packinghouse-door returns for Washington and Oregon, equivalent first delivery point returns for California, and prices as sold for other States. 5/ Prices are preliminary. Fat test percent for all milk, 3.72; fluid market, 3.71; manufacturing grade, 3.76. 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/ Carryover.

9/ Revised. 10/ Preliminary.

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

Based on price reports from 5,875 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 October 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 | | |
|---|-------------------------|------------------------------------|------------|-----------|---|------------|-----------|
| | | Oct. 1970 | Sept. 1971 | Oct. 1971 | Oct. 1970 | Sept. 1971 | Oct. 1971 |
| <u>Basic Commodities:</u> | | | | | | | |
| Wheat, per bu. | Dol.: .711 | 2.85 | 2.94 | 2.94 | 50 | 43 | 44 |
| Rice, per cwt. | " : 4/1.90 | 7.56 | 7.85 | 7.87 | | | |
| Corn, per bu. | " : .456 | 1.79 | 1.88 | 1.89 | 75 | 59 | 53 |
| Cotton, per lb.: | | | | | | | |
| American upland | Ot. : 12.62 | 49.57 | 52.12 | 52.25 | 46 | 52 | 53 |
| Extra long staple | " : 4/19.4 | 78.8 | 80.1 | 80.3 | | | |
| Peanuts, per lb. | " : 4/4.37 | 17.2 | 18.0 | 18.1 | 77 | 75 | 76 |
| Tobacco, per lb.: | | | | | | | |
| Flue-cured, types 11-14 | " : 4/24.6 | 97.3 | 102.0 | 102.0 | 5/71 | 76 | 76 |
| Va. fire-cured, type 21 | " : 4/16.3 | 64.2 | 67.3 | 67.5 | | | |
| Ky.-Tenn. fire-cured, types 22-23 | " : 4/16.8 | 66.2 | 69.4 | 69.6 | | | |
| Burley, type 31 | " : 4/25.3 | 101.0 | 104.0 | 105.0 | | | |
| Maryland, type 32 | " : 6/23.1 | 91.0 | 95.4 | 95.6 | | | |
| Dark air-cured, types 35-36 | " : 4/14.9 | 58.7 | 61.5 | 61.7 | | | |
| Sun-cured, type 37 | " : 4/16.6 | 64.2 | 68.6 | 68.7 | | | |
| Pa. seedleaf, type 41 | " : 4/10.2 | 40.6 | 42.1 | 42.2 | | | |
| Cigar filler and binder, types 42-44, 53-55 | " : 4/12.9 | 48.9 | 53.3 | 53.4 | | | |
| Puerto Rican filler, type 46 | " : 4/15.0 | 57.9 | 62.0 | 62.1 | | | |
| Cigar binder, types 51-52 | " : 4/19.7 | 76.4 | 81.4 | 81.6 | | | |
| <u>Designated Nonbasic Commodities:</u> | | | | | | | |
| Tung nuts, per ton | Dol.: 4/27.20 | 109.00 | 112.00 | 113.00 | | | |
| All milk, sold to plants, per cwt. | " : 1.80 | 7.01 | 7.43 | 7.45 | 5/1/81 | 1/77 | 1/78 |
| Milkfat in cream, per lb. | Ot. : 24.6 | 97.3 | 102.0 | 102.0 | 73 | 69 | 68 |
| Honey, wholesale, per lb.: | | | | | | | |
| Extracted | " : 8/5.55 | 22.2 | 22.9 | 23.0 | | | |
| <u>Wool and Mohair:</u> | | | | | | | |
| Wool, per lb. | " : 4/24.7 | 98.1 | 102.0 | 102.0 | 5/2/33 | 2/21 | 2/21 |
| Mohair, per lb. | " : 4/30.5 | 125.0 | 126.0 | 126.0 | | | |
| <u>Other Nonbasic Commodities:</u> | | | | | | | |
| Barley, per bu. | Dol.: .369 | 1.47 | 1.52 | 1.53 | 63 | 59 | 61 |
| Cottonseed, per ton | " : 4/19.50 | 76.40 | 80.50 | 80.70 | 73 | 73 | 69 |
| Dry edible beans, per cwt. | " : 2.95 | 11.70 | 12.20 | 12.20 | 69 | 77 | 91 |
| Flaxseed, per bu. | " : 1.08 | 4.37 | 4.46 | 4.47 | 53 | 52 | 50 |
| Oats, per bu. | " : .237 | .965 | .979 | .981 | 64 | 59 | 59 |
| Potatoes, per cwt. | " : 4/.814 | 3.25 | 3.36 | 3.37 | 5/61 | 62 | 53 |
| Rye, per bu. | " : .379 | 1.52 | 1.57 | 1.57 | 65 | 53 | 54 |
| Sorghum grain, per cwt. | " : .757 | 2.93 | 3.13 | 3.13 | 69 | 64 | 56 |
| Soybeans, per bu. | " : .970 | 3.82 | 4.01 | 4.02 | 73 | 74 | 74 |
| Sweetpotatoes, per cwt. | " : 2.04 | 8.04 | 8.43 | 8.45 | 5/39 | 52 | 51 |
| Apples, for fresh use, per lb. 10/ | Ot. : 2.43 | 9.73 | 10.0 | 10.1 | 5/65 | 75 | 71 |
| Citrus (equiv. on-tree), per box: | | | | | | | |
| Grapefruit | Dol.: 4/.540 | 2.07 | 2.23 | 2.24 | 82 | 129 | 138 |
| Lemons | " : 4/.996 | 3.65 | 4.11 | 4.12 | 5/104 | 92 | 106 |
| Limes | " : 4/1.30 | 5.16 | 5.37 | 5.38 | | | |
| Oranges | " : 4/.825 | 3.57 | 3.41 | 3.42 | 49 | 57 | 75 |
| Tangerines | " : 4/.981 | 3.85 | 4.05 | 4.06 | 155 | | 171 |
| Templets | " : 4/.882 | 3.83 | 3.64 | 3.65 | | | |
| Beef cattle, per cwt. | " : 8.40 | 32.80 | 34.70 | 34.80 | 81 | 84 | 84 |
| Calves, per cwt. | " : 9.92 | 38.30 | 41.00 | 41.10 | 89 | 89 | 90 |
| Hogs, per cwt. | " : 7.19 | 28.10 | 29.70 | 29.80 | 64 | 60 | 65 |
| Lambs, per cwt. | " : 8.52 | 33.00 | 35.20 | 35.30 | 79 | 73 | 71 |
| Sheep, per cwt. | " : 2.48 | 9.61 | 10.20 | 10.30 | 5/74 | 61 | 56 |
| Eggs, per doz. | Ot. : 13.4 | 54.0 | 55.3 | 55.5 | 5/1/57 | 1/51 | 1/51 |
| Turkeys, live, per lb. | " : 8.17 | 33.3 | 33.7 | 33.8 | 5/67 | 66 | 65 |

See footnotes on page 6.

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

| Other Nonbasic Commodities (Continued) | : Parity : : prices 3/ : based on : : data for : : October 1971: | Dollars | Other Nonbasic Commodities (Continued) | : Parity : : prices 3/ : based on : : data for : : October 1971: | Dollars |
|--|--|----------|--|--|----------|
| Field Crops and Misc. Commodities | : | | Noncitrus Fruits | : | |
| Castor beans, cwt. | : | 8.11 | Peaches | : | |
| Crude pine gum, bbl. | : | 50.10 | For fresh use, lb. 12/ | : | .102 |
| Hops, lb. | : | .758 | Dried (Calif.), ton | : | 907.00 |
| Tobacco, lb.: | : | | For processing (excl. dried) | : | |
| Cigar wrapper, type 61 | : | 4.68 | Clingstone (Calif.), ton 11/ | : | 110.00 |
| Cigar wrapper, type 62 | : | 3.63 | Pears | : | |
| Noncitrus Fruits: | : | | For fresh use, ton 13/ | : | 181.00 |
| Apples, for processing, ton | : | 74.10 | Dried (Calif.), ton | : | 1,220.00 |
| Apricots, ton | : | | Plums (Calif.), equiv. | : | |
| For fresh use | : | 313.00 | on-tree, ton | : | |
| Dried (Calif.) | : | 1,620.00 | For fresh use | : | 200.00 |
| Avocados, ton 11/ | : | 497.00 | Prunes, dried (Calif.), ton | : | 439.00 |
| Cherries, ton | : | | Prunes and Plums | : | |
| Sweet | : | 551.00 | (Excl. Calif.), ton | : | |
| Tart | : | 298.00 | For fresh use | : | 244.00 |
| Cranberries, bbl. 11/ | : | 21.90 | For processing (excl. dried) | : | 104.00 |
| Dates (Calif.) ton 11/ | : | 230.00 | Tree Nuts, ton: | : | |
| Grapes, ton | : | | Almonds | : | 960.00 |
| Raisin varieties | : | | Filberts | : | 741.00 |
| Dried (Calif.) | : | 381.00 | Walnuts | : | 749.00 |
| Grapes, excl. raisin | : | | Vegetables for fresh market, cwt.: | : | |
| varieties dried | : | 105.00 | Cantaloups | : | 8.65 |
| Nectarines (Calif.), ton | : | | Carrots 14/ | : | 5.96 |
| For fresh use 11/ | : | 194.00 | Cauliflower 14/ | : | 13.10 |
| Olives (Calif.) | : | | Celery 14/ | : | 7.25 |
| For canning, ton 11/ | : | 468.00 | Honeydew melons | : | 9.11 |
| | : | | Lettuce | : | 7.25 |
| | : | | Onions 14/ | : | 5.75 |
| | : | | Tomatoes | : | 14.90 |

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/ Revised. 6/ Adjusted base price 1910-14 derived from 10 weighted calendar year prices 1961-70. 7/ Seasonally adjusted price as percentage of parity price. 8/ Adjusted base price derived from State annual average prices weighted by production. 9/ Average local market price, excluding incentive payments. 10/ Equivalent packinghouse-door returns for apples for Washington and Oregon, equivalent first delivery point returns for California, and price at point of first sale for other States. 11/ Equivalent returns for bulk fruit at first delivery point. 12/ 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. 13/ 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. 14/ Includes some processing.

See Supplement No. 1 July 1971 AGRICULTURAL PRICES for details on parity prices computations.

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

| Index | 1910-14=100 | | | | | 1967=100 | | | | |
|-------------------------|-------------|-------|------|-------|------|----------|------|-------|------|--|
| | Average | 1970 | | | 1971 | | 1970 | | 1971 | |
| | Jan.-Dec. | Sept. | Oct. | Sept. | Oct. | Sept. | Oct. | Sept. | Oct. | |
| | 1967 | 15 | 15 | 15 | 15 | 15 | 15 | 15 | 15 | |
| UNADJUSTED | | | | | | | | | | |
| All Farm Products | 254 | 280 | 274 | 282 | 287 | 110 | 108 | 111 | 113 | |
| All Crops | 226 | 234 | 230 | 235 | 240 | 104 | 102 | 104 | 106 | |
| Food grains | 177 | 170 | 173 | 155 | 161 | 96 | 98 | 88 | 91 | |
| Feed grains and hay | 174 | 190 | 187 | 167 | 157 | 109 | 107 | 96 | 90 | |
| Feed grains | 174 | 192 | 188 | 164 | 151 | 110 | 108 | 94 | 87 | |
| Cotton | 191 | 185 | 193 | 228 | 233 | 97 | 101 | 119 | 122 | |
| Tobacco | 555 | 610 | 589 | 638 | 640 | 110 | 106 | 115 | 115 | |
| Oil-bearing crops | 276 | 272 | 284 | 299 | 298 | 99 | 103 | 108 | 108 | |
| Fruit | 244 | 277 | 256 | 271 | 298 | 114 | 105 | 111 | 122 | |
| Fresh market 1/ | 242 | 284 | 258 | 279 | 312 | 117 | 107 | 115 | 129 | |
| Commercial vegetables | 283 | 291 | 261 | 269 | 302 | 103 | 92 | 95 | 107 | |
| Fresh market | 324 | 347 | 307 | 317 | 374 | 107 | 95 | 98 | 115 | |
| Potatoes, etc. 2/ | 193 | 182 | 181 | 200 | 189 | 94 | 94 | 104 | 98 | |
| Livestock & products | 277 | 320 | 312 | 323 | 328 | 116 | 113 | 117 | 118 | |
| Meat animals | 336 | 390 | 378 | 403 | 412 | 116 | 112 | 120 | 123 | |
| Dairy products | 306 | 351 | 363 | 359 | 370 | 115 | 119 | 117 | 121 | |
| Poultry & eggs | 132 | 152 | 133 | 132 | 124 | 115 | 101 | 100 | 94 | |
| Wool | 223 | 178 | 183 | 122 | 120 | 80 | 82 | 55 | 54 | |
| SEASONALLY ADJUSTED | | | | | | | | | | |
| Fresh market fruit 1/ | 244 | 249 | 249 | 247 | 296 | 102 | 102 | 101 | 121 | |
| Fresh market vegetables | 330 | 403 | 351 | 373 | 424 | 122 | 106 | 113 | 128 | |
| Potatoes, etc. 2/ | 193 | 202 | 215 | 221 | 222 | 105 | 111 | 115 | 115 | |
| Dairy products | 306 | 339 | 344 | 346 | 351 | 111 | 112 | 113 | 115 | |
| Poultry & eggs | 132 | 148 | 131 | 128 | 126 | 112 | 99 | 97 | 95 | |

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, October 1-15, 1971, with comparisons

| Commodity | Average | Oct. | Oct. | Sept. | Sept. | Oct. |
|---------------|---------------|-------|---------|--------|-------|-------|
| | Jan.-Dec. | 1-15, | 1-31, | 1-15, | 1-30, | 1-15, |
| | 1967 | 1970 | 1970 1/ | 1971 | 1971 | 1971 |
| | D o l l a r s | | | | | |
| Asparagus | 23.70 | | | | | |
| Broccoli | 11.70 | 13.60 | 13.70 | 13.80 | 13.60 | 14.60 |
| Cabbage | 2.85 | 2.85 | 2.80 | 2.95 | 3.00 | 3.19 |
| Cantaloups | 6.26 | 5.26 | 5.24 | 5.33 | 5.64 | 4.23 |
| Carrots | 5.74 | 5.25 | 5.11 | 6.60 | 6.61 | 6.73 |
| Cauliflower | 10.80 | 11.10 | 10.70 | 13.10 | 12.60 | 13.40 |
| Celery | 4.94 | 4.82 | 4.70 | 1/4.49 | 4.41 | 5.20 |
| Cucumbers | 7.74 | 7.65 | 6.29 | 5.99 | 6.58 | 6.99 |
| Green peppers | 12.20 | 9.24 | 10.40 | 8.14 | 8.75 | 10.50 |
| Lettuce | 5.19 | 4.92 | 4.92 | 5.37 | 5.36 | 7.51 |
| Onions | 4.37 | 3.12 | 3.10 | 4.13 | 4.39 | 4.73 |
| Snap beans | 11.70 | 12.60 | 13.20 | 13.10 | 13.00 | 14.50 |
| Spinach | 10.20 | 11.80 | 12.30 | 13.50 | 14.60 | 15.10 |
| Sweet corn | 5.68 | 5.82 | 5.54 | 4.55 | 4.75 | 6.89 |
| Tomatoes | 9.63 | 8.46 | 9.55 | 9.35 | 9.58 | 12.40 |
| Watermelons | 2.06 | 1.66 | 1.74 | 1.66 | 1.59 | 1.33 |

1/ Revised.

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

| Indexes and ratios | 1910-14=100 | | | | | 1967=100 | | | | |
|--|---------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|
| | 1970 | | 1971 | | | 1970 | | 1971 | | |
| | Sept. : 15 | Oct. : 15 | Aug. : 15 | Sept. : 15 | Oct. : 15 | Sept. : 15 | Oct. : 15 | Aug. : 15 | Sept. : 15 | Oct. : 15 |
| PRICES PAID BY FARMERS FOR | | | | | | | | | | |
| Commodities & Services, | | | | | | | | | | |
| Interest, Taxes, & Wage Rates | 393 | 394 | 412 | 413 | 414 | 115 | 115 | 120 | 121 | 121 |
| Prices Paid | 339 | 340 | 355 | 356 | 355 | 112 | 113 | 118 | 118 | 118 |
| Family living items | 369 | 369 | 386 | 388 | 387 | 115 | 115 | 120 | 120 | 120 |
| Food and tobacco | 366 | | | 372 | | 114 | | | 116 | |
| Clothing | 480 | | | 507 | | 121 | | | 128 | |
| Household operation | 259 | | | 274 | | 112 | | | 118 | |
| Household furnishings | 292 | | | 302 | | 111 | | | 115 | |
| Building materials, house | 499 | | | 549 | | 115 | | | 126 | |
| Autos and auto supplies | 393 | | | 428 | | 114 | | | 124 | |
| Production items | 318 | 319 | 333 | 333 | 333 | 111 | 111 | 116 | 116 | 116 |
| Feed | 222 | 222 | 222 | 218 | 212 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 103 | 100 |
| Feeder livestock | 435 | 447 | 470 | 465 | 479 | 117 | 120 | 126 | 125 | 129 |
| Motor supplies | 197 | | | 205 | | 109 | | | 113 | |
| Motor vehicles 1/ | 568 | | | 619 | | 114 | | | 124 | |
| Farm machinery | 550 | | | 590 | | 119 | | | 128 | |
| Building & fencing materials | 473 | | | 519 | | 116 | | | 128 | |
| Fertilizer | 150 | | | 155 | | 98 | | | 101 | |
| Farm supplies | 294 | | | 306 | | 107 | | | 112 | |
| Seed | 270 | | | 291 | | 114 | | | 123 | |
| Interest 2/ | 611 | 611 | 639 | 639 | 639 | 128 | 128 | 134 | 134 | 134 |
| Taxes 3/ | 1,191 | 1,191 | 1,298 | 1,298 | 1,298 | 134 | 134 | 146 | 146 | 146 |
| Wage Rates 4/ | 1,078 | 1,107 | 1,127 | 1,127 | 1,170 | 127 | 131 | 133 | 133 | 138 |
| PARITY RATIO 5/ | 71 | 70 | 70 | 68 | 69 | | | | | |
| ADJUSTED PARITY RATIO (Prelim.) 6/ | 77 | 75 | 74 | 73 | 74 | | | | | |
| Production Items, Interest, Taxes, and Wage Rates | 411 | 413 | 431 | 432 | 434 | 115 | 116 | 121 | 121 | 122 |
| Other Related Indexes | | | | | | | | | | |
| Prices Received by Farmers | | | | | | 110 | 108 | 113 | 111 | 113 |
| Wholesale prices: 7/ | | | | | | | | | | |
| All commodities | | | | | | 111 | 111 | 115 | 115 | |
| Industrial commodities | | | | | | 110 | 111 | 115 | 115 | |
| Consumers' prices (CPI) 7/ | | | | | | 118 | 118 | 122 | 122 | |
| Average hourly earnings, mfg. production workers 8/ | | | | | | 121 | 119 | 126 | 127 | |

1/ Includes autos, trucks, and tractors.

2/ Interest payable per acre on farm real estate debt.

3/ Farm real estate taxes payable per acre.

4/ Seasonally adjusted.

5/ Ratio of Index of Prices Received to Index of Prices Paid, Interest, Taxes and Wage Rates.

6/ 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 of making current estimates of the Adjusted Parity Ratio.

7/ Bureau of Labor Statistics' indexes for month indicated.

8/ Based on earnings per hour as estimated by the Bureau of Labor Statistics.

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

| 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. |
|--------------------|-------------------|-------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|----------------|------------------------|------------------|
| D o l l a r s | | | | | | | | |
| N. Y. | 1.31 | .94 | | 1.10 | .74 | | | |
| N. J. | 1.37 | 1.08 | | 1.19 | | | | 2.90 |
| Pa. | 1.42 | | | 1.23 | .76 | 1.00 | | |
| M. Atl. | 1.38 | .997 | | 1.20 | .747 | 1.00 | | 2.90 |
| Ohio | 1.31 | 1.00 | | .96 | .64 | .95 | | 3.02 |
| Ind. | 1.21 | 1.07 | | .92 | .66 | | | 2.93 |
| Ill. | 1.31 | 1.12 | | .93 | .64 | | | 2.95 |
| Mich. | 1.32 | .85 | | .91 | .69 | | | 3.02 |
| Wis. | 1.27 | .99 | | 1.10 | .67 | 1.00 | | 2.93 |
| E. N. Cent. | 1.29 | .952 | | .939 | .662 | .994 | | 2.96 |
| Minn. | 1.38 | .80 | | .94 | .56 | .84 | | 2.92 |
| Iowa | 1.34 | | | .94 | .63 | | | 2.94 |
| Mo. | 1.34 | .93 | | 1.02 | .71 | | 1.70 | 3.00 |
| N. Dak. | 1.27 | .65 | | .96 | .45 | .77 | | 2.80 |
| S. Dak. | 1.31 | .73 | | 1.00 | .55 | .81 | 1.53 | 2.91 |
| Nebr. | 1.23 | .82 | | 1.01 | .63 | | 1.53 | 2.86 |
| Kans. | 1.29 | .85 | | 1.03 | .69 | .94 | 1.58 | 2.89 |
| W. N. Cent. | 1.28 | .726 | | .976 | .527 | .796 | 1.57 | 2.95 |
| Del. | 1.33 | 1.33 | | 1.10 | .99 | | | 3.02 |
| Md. | 1.35 | 1.27 | | 1.09 | .77 | 1.00 | | 3.01 |
| Va. | 1.37 | 1.40 | | 1.15 | .79 | 1.01 | | 3.00 |
| W. Va. | 1.52 | | | 1.17 | .88 | 1.12 | | |
| N. C. | 1.33 | 1.50 | | 1.09 | .74 | 1.02 | 1.75 | 3.04 |
| S. C. | 1.37 | 1.34 | | 1.17 | | | | 2.99 |
| Ge. | 1.37 | 2.00 | | 1.05 | .77 | | | 2.95 |
| Fla. | | | | | | | | |
| S. Atl. | 1.36 | 1.83 | | 1.09 | .780 | 1.01 | 1.75 | 3.01 |
| Ky. | 1.33 | 1.19 | | 1.00 | .77 | .93 | | 2.92 |
| Tenn. | 1.40 | | | 1.11 | | | | 2.86 |
| Ala. | 1.40 | | | 1.10 | .80 | | 1.75 | 3.00 |
| Miss. | 1.45 | | 5.40 | 1.25 | .77 | | 1.60 | 3.00 |
| E. S. Cent. | 1.39 | 1.19 | 5.40 | 1.06 | .778 | .930 | 1.61 | 2.94 |
| Ark. | 1.39 | | 5.40 | 1.24 | .72 | | 1.72 | 3.00 |
| La. | | | 5.00 | 1.20 | .82 | | | 3.02 |
| Okla. | 1.38 | 1.03 | | 1.14 | .78 | 1.00 | 1.80 | 2.80 |
| Texas | 1.40 | 1.12 | 5.30 | 1.25 | .86 | 1.06 | 1.88 | 2.85 |
| W. S. Cent. | 1.38 | 1.06 | 5.31 | 1.23 | .819 | 1.00 | 1.87 | 3.00 |
| Mont. | 1.23 | .59 | | 1.30 | .52 | .83 | | |
| Idaho | 1.30 | 1.15 | | | .67 | .99 | | |
| Wyo. | 1.13 | .86 | | 1.35 | .69 | 1.00 | | |
| Colo. | 1.19 | .87 | | 1.14 | .70 | .97 | 1.74 | |
| N. Mex. | | | | | | | 1.90 | |
| Ariz. | 1.75 | | | | | 1.35 | 2.20 | |
| Utah | 1.36 | | | | | 1.08 | | |
| Nev. | 1.50 | | | | | 1.30 | | |
| Mount. | 1.25 | .878 | | 1.15 | .638 | .926 | 1.99 | |
| Wash. | 1.39 | 1.01 | | | .64 | .91 | | |
| Oreg. | 1.38 | 1.14 | | | .70 | 1.03 | | |
| Calif. | 1.59 | | | 1.41 | .85 | 1.31 | 2.30 | |
| Pac. | 1.40 | 1.03 | | 1.41 | .733 | 1.11 | 2.30 | |
| U. S. | 1.30 | .853 | 5.32 | 1.00 | .581 | .938 | 1.76 | 2.96 |

| State | Winter wheat October 15, 1971 | Spring wheat, other than Durum October 15, 1971 |
|--------------------|----------------------------------|--|
| Dollars per bushel | | |
| Minn. | 1.32 | 1.38 |
| N. Dak. | 1.13 | 1.28 |
| S. Dak. | 1.21 | 1.36 |
| Mont. | 1.17 | 1.29 |
| Idaho | 1.30 | 1.30 |
| Colo. | 1.19 | 1.19 |

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

| State and division | American | Peanuts | Tobacco | Apples | Cotton- | Flax- | Dry | Sweet- |
|--------------------|---------------|---------|---------|-----------------|---------------|--------------|------------------------|-------------------|
| | upland cotton | per lb. | per lb. | fresh use 4/ 5/ | seed per ton | seed per bu. | edible beans, per cwt. | potatoes per cwt. |
| | per lb. 1/ | 2/ | 3/ 4/ | per lb. | | | | |
| | C e n t s | | | | D o l l a r s | | | |
| Maine | | | | 6.00 | | | | |
| N. H. | | | | 6.00 | | | | |
| Vt. | | | | 6.50 | | | | |
| Mass. | | | | 6.00 | | | | |
| R. I. | | | | | | | | |
| Conn. | | | | 6.50 | | | | |
| N. Eng. | | | | 6.15 | | | | |
| N. Y. | | | | 6.50 | | | 9.40 | |
| N. J. | | | | 6.00 | | | | 5.70 |
| Pa. | | | | 6.70 | | | | |
| M. Atl. | | | | 6.51 | | | 9.40 | 5.70 |
| Ohio | | | | 7.50 | | | | |
| Ind. | | | | 7.30 | | | | |
| Ill. | | | | 7.50 | | | | |
| Mich. | | | | 5.60 | | | 12.50 | |
| Wis. | | | | 9.40 | | | | |
| E. N. Cent. | | | | 7.08 | | | 12.50 | |
| Minn. | | | | | | 2.36 | | |
| Iowa | | | | | | | | |
| Mo. | 27.0 | | | 9.00 | 55.00 | | | |
| N. Dak. | | | | | | 2.22 | 8.00 | |
| S. Dak. | | | | | | 2.35 | | |
| Nebr. | | | | | | | 8.90 | |
| Kans. | | | | | | | 9.20 | |
| W. N. Cent. | 27.00 | | | 9.00 | 55.00 | 2.25 | 8.74 | |
| Del. | | | | | | | | |
| Md. | | | | 7.50 | | | | 4.00 |
| Va. | | 14.0 | 77.5 | 6.50 | | | | 3.45 |
| W. Va. | | | | 7.50 | | | | |
| N. C. | 29.0 | 14.3 | 78.0 | 5.00 | 54.00 | | | 4.00 |
| S. C. | 29.0 | 14.0 | | | 53.00 | | | 6.60 |
| Ga. | 28.0 | 14.0 | | | 51.00 | | | 6.20 |
| Fla. | | 15.3 | | | | | | |
| S. Atl. | 28.53 | 14.2 | 77.9 | 6.22 | 52.20 | | | 4.04 |
| Ky. | | | | 7.40 | | | | |
| Tenn. | 28.0 | | | | 55.00 | | | 5.80 |
| Ala. | 28.0 | 14.0 | | | 51.00 | | | 6.00 |
| Miss. | 27.0 | | | | 57.00 | | | 4.80 |
| E. S. Cent. | 27.47 | 14.0 | | 7.40 | 55.10 | | | 5.14 |
| Ark. | 27.5 | | | | 56.00 | | | 4.50 |
| La. | 28.0 | | | | 56.00 | | | 3.75 |
| Okla. | | 13.3 | | | | | | |
| Tex. | 26.0 | 12.9 | | | 59.00 | | | 6.60 |
| W. S. Cent. | 27.27 | 13.1 | | | 56.60 | | | 4.12 |
| Mont. | | | | | | 2.00 | 8.00 | |
| Idaho | | | | 7.50 | | | 8.80 | |
| Wyo. | | | | | | | 9.00 | |
| Colo. | | | | 12.00 | | | 9.20 | |
| N. Mex. | 27.0 | 14.3 | | 11.90 | 63.00 | | | |
| Ariz. | 29.0 | | | | 60.00 | | | |
| Utah | | | | | | | 10.00 | |
| Nev. | | | | | | | | |
| Mount. | 28.49 | 14.3 | | 9.66 | 60.80 | 2.00 | 9.00 | |
| Wash. | | | | 8.50 | | | 10.60 | |
| Oreg. | | | | 7.10 | | | | |
| Calif. | 30.0 | | | 6.00 | 60.00 | | 14.40 | 7.30 |
| Pac. | 30.00 | | | 7.84 | | | 13.50 | 7.30 |
| U. S. | 27.62 | 13.8 | 77.9 | 7.15 | 55.80 | 2.25 | 11.10 | 4.29 |

1/ Price based on 480 pound net weight bale. 2/ Average price by area shown on page 15. 3/ Prices by types shown on page 15. 4/ Average for the month. 5/ 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, October 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 | 25.00 | 20.90 | | | |
| N. H. | | 20.00 | 24.50 | 20.40 | | | |
| Vt. | | 19.00 | 24.00 | 19.40 | 30.00 | | |
| Mass. | | 20.50 | 24.00 | 20.80 | | | |
| R. I. | | 20.50 | 24.50 | 20.70 | | | |
| Conn. | | 20.50 | 25.00 | 20.70 | | | |
| N. Eng. | | 19.90 | 24.30 | 20.20 | | | |
| N. Y. | 18.50 | 20.50 | 25.50 | 21.20 | 37.00 | | 23.30 |
| N. J. | 19.50 | 20.00 | 29.00 | 21.20 | 35.50 | | |
| Pa. | 20.60 | 21.20 | 31.10 | 25.50 | 41.30 | 6.20 | 23.60 |
| M. Atl. | 20.20 | 20.80 | 30.10 | 23.60 | 38.60 | 6.20 | 23.50 |
| Ohio | 19.70 | 20.90 | 31.00 | 28.20 | 39.00 | 6.40 | 25.50 |
| Ind. | 20.00 | 19.50 | 30.70 | 29.40 | 35.80 | 6.20 | 25.10 |
| Ill. | 19.50 | 20.40 | 30.70 | 29.10 | 34.00 | 6.20 | 26.00 |
| Mich. | 19.90 | 21.40 | 29.70 | 25.70 | 41.50 | 7.50 | 26.50 |
| Wis. | 19.60 | 20.50 | 28.30 | 22.20 | 41.70 | 5.20 | 23.70 |
| E. N. Cent. | 19.70 | 20.60 | 30.50 | 27.30 | 41.10 | 6.18 | 25.50 |
| Minn. | 19.60 | 21.80 | 30.20 | 27.10 | 40.70 | 5.60 | 25.40 |
| Iowa | 19.80 | 22.10 | 31.50 | 30.00 | 36.40 | 5.00 | 25.00 |
| Mo. | 19.20 | 20.50 | 31.50 | 29.70 | 36.00 | 5.50 | 26.00 |
| N. Dak. | 18.60 | 19.80 | 30.90 | 28.10 | 37.40 | 4.40 | 24.90 |
| S. Dak. | 18.80 | 20.40 | 31.00 | 29.50 | 37.50 | 4.90 | 25.90 |
| Nebr. | 19.80 | 21.60 | 31.70 | 30.70 | 36.70 | 5.40 | 26.00 |
| Kans. | 19.80 | 21.30 | 30.90 | 29.50 | 36.50 | 5.20 | 25.00 |
| W. N. Cent. | 19.60 | 21.40 | 31.20 | 29.50 | 36.90 | 5.10 | 25.40 |
| Del. | 19.10 | 20.00 | 30.50 | 23.10 | 39.60 | | |
| Md. | 20.20 | 20.00 | 30.80 | 25.00 | 40.60 | | |
| Va. | 19.00 | 18.50 | 26.60 | 22.80 | 34.50 | 5.50 | 24.30 |
| W. Va. | 19.40 | 18.50 | 28.50 | 24.00 | 37.00 | 5.20 | 24.70 |
| N. C. | 19.00 | 20.00 | 28.70 | 24.30 | 35.70 | | |
| S. C. | 18.80 | 20.20 | 29.50 | 25.50 | 35.30 | | |
| Ga. | 18.40 | 19.60 | 28.70 | 24.60 | 35.00 | | |
| Fla. | 18.60 | 21.10 | 28.20 | 25.10 | 35.80 | | |
| S. Atl. | 18.80 | 19.50 | 28.00 | 24.00 | 35.80 | 5.37 | 24.50 |
| Ky. | 19.60 | 20.00 | 31.40 | 28.00 | 38.00 | 6.50 | 25.00 |
| Tenn. | 18.90 | 18.40 | 29.00 | 25.00 | 36.00 | 6.00 | 26.00 |
| Ala. | 18.80 | 20.00 | 29.50 | 26.30 | 34.30 | | |
| Miss. | 19.10 | 20.00 | 28.70 | 24.30 | 35.80 | | |
| E. S. Cent. | 19.10 | 19.60 | 30.40 | 26.60 | 35.80 | 6.26 | 25.20 |
| Ark. | 19.30 | 20.70 | 30.80 | 27.40 | 36.80 | | |
| La. | 18.80 | 20.90 | 32.80 | 26.10 | 37.10 | | |
| Okla. | 19.10 | 20.60 | 32.50 | 30.00 | 38.00 | 5.80 | 25.00 |
| Texas | 18.40 | 20.80 | 31.80 | 29.20 | 36.50 | 7.90 | 25.00 |
| W. S. Cent. | 18.70 | 20.70 | 32.00 | 29.20 | 37.00 | 7.79 | 25.00 |
| Mont. | 18.40 | 23.00 | 32.20 | 31.20 | 38.00 | 5.00 | 23.10 |
| Idaho | 18.90 | 20.50 | 31.30 | 29.20 | 36.30 | 6.00 | 24.50 |
| Wyo. | 18.60 | 23.50 | 31.60 | 30.70 | 37.90 | 5.60 | 24.40 |
| Colo. | 19.10 | 22.90 | 32.10 | 31.40 | 39.90 | 4.50 | 27.30 |
| N. Mex. | | 20.00 | 32.00 | 31.40 | 37.00 | 7.00 | 24.00 |
| Ariz. | 21.10 | 21.60 | 31.10 | 30.30 | 37.20 | 5.50 | 26.00 |
| Utah | 17.60 | 20.60 | 30.30 | 27.70 | 35.60 | 5.50 | 24.50 |
| Nev. | | 20.00 | 30.50 | 27.80 | 35.50 | 6.00 | 26.00 |
| Mount. | 19.00 | 21.60 | 31.80 | 30.80 | 37.40 | 5.54 | 24.60 |
| Wash. | | 20.80 | 30.90 | 29.40 | 36.70 | 5.50 | 24.50 |
| Oreg. | | 19.00 | 28.80 | 26.40 | 32.50 | 4.30 | 24.40 |
| Calif. | 19.50 | 21.20 | 31.30 | 30.10 | 36.00 | 5.90 | 26.10 |
| Pac. | 19.50 | 20.70 | 31.00 | 29.60 | 34.80 | 5.59 | 25.60 |
| 48 States | 19.50 | 20.80 | 31.30 | 29.10 | 36.80 | 5.75 | 25.10 |
| Hawaii | 39.60 | 17.60 | 27.40 | 25.30 | | | |
| U. S. | 19.50 | 20.80 | 31.30 | 29.10 | 36.80 | 5.75 | 25.10 |

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

Average prices received by farmers, by States and geographic divisions,
September and October 1971

| State and division | Milk, sold to plants, price per cwt., September 1971 | | | | | | October 1971 | | |
|--------------------|--|----------|---------------------|----------|----------|----------|--------------|----------|-----------|
| | 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 test | per head |
| | Dol. | Pct. | Dol. | Pct. | Dol. | Pct. | Dol. | Pct. | Dol. |
| Maine | 7.25 | 3.71 | | | 7.25 | 3.71 | 7.45 | 3.83 | 355 |
| N. H. | 7.15 | 3.75 | | | 7.15 | 3.75 | 7.35 | 3.85 | 370 |
| Vt. | 7.00 | 3.72 | | | 7.00 | 3.72 | 7.20 | 2.83 | 380 |
| Mass. | 7.30 | 3.63 | | | 7.30 | 3.63 | 7.45 | 3.71 | 390 |
| R. I. | 7.20 | 3.59 | | | 7.20 | 3.59 | 7.35 | 3.66 | 390 |
| Conn. | 7.60 | 3.65 | | | 7.60 | 3.65 | 7.75 | 3.73 | 390 |
| N. Eng. | 7.19 | 3.70 | | | 7.19 | 3.70 | 7.37 | 3.80 | 378 |
| N. Y. | 6.55 | 3.57 | | | 6.55 | 3.57 | 6.75 | 3.65 | 370 |
| N. J. | 6.70 | 3.60 | | | 6.70 | 3.60 | 6.90 | 3.68 | 450 |
| Pa. | 6.70 | 3.63 | 4.94 | 3.60 | 6.65 | 3.63 | 6.85 | 3.75 | 495 |
| M. Atl. | 6.61 | 3.59 | 4.94 | 3.60 | 6.59 | 3.59 | 6.80 | 3.69 | 422 |
| Ohio | 6.55 | 3.61 | 4.68 | 3.72 | 6.35 | 3.62 | 6.55 | 3.75 | 360 |
| Ind. | 6.50 | 3.61 | 4.55 | 3.65 | 6.20 | 3.62 | 6.40 | 3.77 | 345 |
| Ill. | 6.20 | 3.60 | 4.65 | 3.62 | 5.80 | 3.61 | 6.05 | 3.72 | 320 |
| Mich. | 6.05 | 3.53 | 4.70 | 3.65 | 5.90 | 3.54 | 6.10 | 3.69 | 395 |
| Wis. | 5.54 | 3.67 | 5.01 | 3.70 | 5.30 | 3.68 | 5.44 | 3.79 | 410 |
| E. N. Cent. | 5.98 | 3.62 | 4.93 | 3.69 | 5.66 | 3.64 | 5.82 | 3.76 | 388 |
| Minn. | 5.49 | 3.60 | 4.81 | 3.56 | 5.04 | 3.57 | 5.15 | 3.67 | 395 |
| Iowa | 5.71 | 3.58 | 4.77 | 3.51 | 5.09 | 3.53 | 5.19 | 3.62 | 335 |
| Mo. | 6.10 | 3.57 | 4.60 | 3.75 | 5.50 | 3.64 | 5.70 | 3.74 | 295 |
| N. Dak. | 5.55 | 3.49 | 4.75 | 3.49 | 5.05 | 3.49 | 5.20 | 3.59 | 325 |
| S. Dak. | 5.80 | 3.46 | 4.80 | 3.47 | 5.00 | 3.47 | 5.15 | 3.58 | 340 |
| Nebr. | 5.85 | 3.53 | 4.75 | 3.55 | 5.20 | 3.54 | 5.35 | 3.66 | 330 |
| Kans. | 6.20 | 3.51 | 4.65 | 3.64 | 5.80 | 3.55 | 5.90 | 3.66 | 330 |
| W. N. Cent. | 5.81 | 3.56 | 4.76 | 3.56 | 5.20 | 3.56 | 5.32 | 3.66 | 352 |
| Del. | 6.70 | 3.58 | | | 6.70 | 3.58 | 6.90 | 3.70 | 325 |
| Md. | 6.70 | 3.58 | | | 6.70 | 3.58 | 6.90 | 3.70 | 340 |
| Va. | 6.95 | 3.56 | 4.55 | 3.92 | 6.55 | 3.62 | 6.85 | 3.76 | 245 |
| W. Va. | 6.40 | 3.60 | | | 6.25 | 3.65 | 6.50 | 3.74 | 235 |
| N. C. | 7.45 | 3.60 | 4.30 | 4.22 | 7.35 | 3.62 | 7.45 | 3.73 | 245 |
| S. C. | 7.55 | 3.78 | | | 7.55 | 3.78 | 7.65 | 3.94 | 230 |
| Ga. | 7.00 | 3.61 | | | 7.00 | 3.61 | 7.05 | 3.72 | 300 |
| Fla. | 7.70 | 3.64 | | | 7.70 | 3.64 | 7.80 | 3.69 | 260 |
| S. Atl. | 7.14 | 3.61 | 4/4.54 | 4/3.97 | 7.03 | 3.62 | 7.20 | 3.73 | 270 |
| Ky. | 6.45 | 3.60 | 4.45 | 3.91 | 5.65 | 3.72 | 6.00 | 3.87 | 270 |
| Tenn. | 6.35 | 3.66 | 4.45 | 4.00 | 5.70 | 3.78 | 6.00 | 3.93 | 235 |
| Ala. | 7.25 | 3.78 | 4.80 | 4.04 | 7.20 | 3.79 | 7.25 | 3.86 | 250 |
| Miss. | 6.90 | 3.76 | 4.65 | 4.08 | 6.70 | 3.79 | 6.80 | 3.93 | 280 |
| E. S. Cent. | 6.63 | 3.68 | 4.46 | 3.96 | 6.01 | 3.76 | 6.27 | 3.90 | 258 |
| Ark. | 6.95 | 3.55 | 4.80 | 3.69 | 6.05 | 3.61 | 6.25 | 3.74 | 260 |
| La. | 7.30 | 3.78 | | | 7.30 | 3.78 | 7.40 | 3.88 | 355 |
| Okl. | 6.75 | 3.55 | 4.65 | 3.52 | 6.55 | 3.55 | 6.75 | 3.70 | 290 |
| Texas | 7.15 | 3.55 | | | 7.15 | 3.55 | 7.30 | 3.65 | 345 |
| W. S. Cent. | 7.09 | 3.59 | 4.76 | 3.64 | 6.92 | 3.60 | 7.09 | 3.71 | 326 |
| Mont. | 5.95 | 3.58 | 4.20 | 3.73 | 5.75 | 3.60 | 5.95 | 3.70 | 380 |
| Idaho | 5.40 | 3.65 | 4.90 | 3.57 | 5.05 | 3.59 | 5.15 | 3.71 | 375 |
| Wyo. | 6.35 | 3.53 | | | 5.80 | 3.54 | 5.95 | 3.68 | 320 |
| Colo. | 6.60 | 3.58 | | | 6.60 | 3.58 | 6.75 | 3.70 | 380 |
| N. Mex. | 6.90 | 3.55 | | | 6.90 | 3.55 | 7.00 | 3.62 | 290 |
| Ariz. | 6.80 | 3.38 | | | 6.80 | 3.38 | 7.00 | 3.55 | 315 |
| Utah | 6.05 | 3.67 | 4.85 | 3.55 | 5.70 | 3.63 | 5.85 | 3.71 | 320 |
| Nev. | 6.05 | 3.52 | | | 6.05 | 3.52 | 6.25 | 3.64 | 330 |
| Mount. | 6.31 | 3.56 | 4/4.87 | 4/3.57 | 5.86 | 3.56 | 6.03 | 3.68 | 352 |
| Wash. | 5.95 | 3.78 | | | 5.95 | 3.78 | 6.10 | 3.88 | 350 |
| Oreg. | 6.25 | 3.85 | 5.35 | 4.30 | 6.05 | 3.94 | 6.20 | 4.08 | 370 |
| Calif. 5/ | 5.65 | 3.51 | 4.75 | 3.73 | 5.55 | 3.53 | 5.70 | 3.61 | 455 |
| Pac. | 5.74 | 3.58 | 4.85 | 3.82 | 5.65 | 3.60 | 5.80 | 3.69 | 429 |
| 48 States | 6.36 | 3.61 | 4/4.81 | 4/3.66 | 5.98 | 3.62 | 6.15 | 3.72 | 364 |
| Hawaii | 10.03 | 3.30 | | | 10.03 | 3.30 | 10.00 | 3.30 | |
| U. S. | 6.36 | 3.61 | 4/4.81 | 4/3.66 | 5.98 | 3.62 | 6.16 | 3.72 | 364 |

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, October 15, 1971

| State and division | Turkeys : per lb. | Chickens : excluding : broilers : per lb. : 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 : |
| Cents | | | | | Dollars | | | | | |
| Maine | | 8.5 | 4/15.0 | 38.0 | | | | | | |
| N. H. | | 8.0 | | 43.0 | | | | | | |
| Vt. | | 8.0 | | 40.0 | | | | | | |
| Mass. | | 8.0 | | 41.0 | | | | | | |
| R. I. | | 8.0 | | 47.0 | | | | | | |
| Conn. | | 8.0 | 4/15.0 | 48.0 | | | | | | |
| N. Eng. | | 8.2 | 15.0 | 41.8 | | | | | | |
| N. Y. | | 6.5 | | 27.0 | 31.0 | | | | | |
| N. J. | | 7.5 | | 34.0 | | | | | | |
| Pa. | 25.0 | 10.0 | 15.0 | 29.0 | 28.0 | | | | | |
| M. Atl. | 25.0 | 8.4 | 15.0 | 28.9 | 29.1 | | | | | |
| Ohio | 23.0 | 10.0 | 12.5 | 25.2 | 23.0 | | 24.00 | 8.00 | 6.70 | |
| Ind. | 25.0 | 6.0 | 14.5 | 28.0 | 24.0 | | 25.50 | | | 8.00 |
| Ill. | 25.0 | 7.0 | | 26.0 | 22.0 | | 26.00 | | | 9.00 |
| Mich. | 25.0 | 8.0 | | 25.0 | 25.0 | | 23.00 | | | |
| Wis. | 22.0 | 8.5 | 13.5 | 26.0 | 25.0 | | 28.00 | | | |
| E. N. Cent. | 23.8 | 7.3 | 13.6 | 26.3 | 23.5 | | 25.60 | 8.00 | 6.70 | 8.61 |
| Minn. | 22.0 | 4.0 | | 18.0 | 20.0 | | 26.00 | 7.00 | 8.00 | |
| Iowa | 20.0 | 5.0 | | 20.0 | 17.0 | | 26.50 | | 7.50 | |
| Mo. | 22.0 | 7.5 | 13.5 | 22.0 | 24.0 | | 25.00 | | 7.00 | 9.50 |
| N. Dak. | 21.0 | 5.5 | | 21.0 | 22.0 | | | 7.00 | | |
| S. Dak. | 19.0 | 4.0 | | 18.5 | 20.0 | 23.50 | | 7.50 | | |
| Nebr. | 20.0 | 3.0 | | 17.4 | 19.0 | 25.50 | | 7.50 | | |
| Kans. | | 5.0 | | 21.0 | 22.0 | 25.50 | 25.00 | 7.00 | | |
| W. N. Cent. | 21.4 | 5.0 | 5/14.8 | 19.5 | 20.0 | 24.10 | 25.80 | 7.04 | 7.94 | 9.50 |
| Del. | | 12.5 | 14.5 | 49.1 | | | | | | |
| Md. | | 10.5 | 14.5 | 42.0 | | | | | | 12.00 |
| Va. | 21.0 | 10.0 | 4/13.5 | 38.0 | | | | | | |
| W. Va. | 18.0 | 13.0 | 11.5 | 36.0 | 34.0 | | | | | |
| N. C. | 22.0 | 11.0 | 12.0 | 34.0 | | | | | | |
| S. C. | 21.0 | 7.0 | 12.0 | 29.3 | | | | | | |
| Ga. | 22.0 | 7.5 | 4/11.5 | 33.3 | | | | | | |
| Fla. | | 6.0 | 12.0 | 22.0 | | | | | | |
| S. Atl. | 21.5 | 8.5 | 12.6 | 31.9 | 34.0 | | | | | 12.00 |
| Ky. | | 10.0 | | 28.0 | 25.0 | | 29.50 | | | 11.80 |
| Tenn. | | 9.5 | 4/14.5 | 35.0 | | | | | | 17.80 |
| Ala. | 21.0 | 7.5 | 4/11.5 | 33.5 | | | | | | |
| Miss. | | 10.0 | 4/11.5 | 36.0 | | | | | | |
| E. S. Cent. | 21.0 | 8.9 | 11.7 | 34.1 | 25.0 | | 29.50 | | | 12.10 |
| Ark. | 22.0 | 9.0 | 4/13.5 | 33.0 | | | | | | |
| La. | | 8.0 | 12.5 | 30.0 | | | | | | |
| Okla. | | 8.0 | 13.0 | 30.0 | 18.0 | 28.00 | | | | |
| Texas | 21.0 | 10.0 | 13.0 | 33.0 | 20.0 | | | 16.00 | | |
| W. S. Cent. | 21.5 | 9.2 | 13.3 | 32.5 | 20.0 | 28.00 | | 16.00 | | |
| Mont. | | | | 34.0 | 24.0 | 25.20 | | | | |
| Idaho | | | | 26.0 | 22.0 | 36.10 | 28.60 | | | |
| Wyo. | | 5.0 | | 33.0 | 24.0 | | | | | |
| Colo. | 25.0 | | | 27.0 | 21.0 | 28.00 | | | | |
| N. Mex. | | | | 33.0 | 15.0 | | | | | |
| Ariz. | | 4.0 | | 22.0 | 20.0 | 32.00 | | | | |
| Utah | 22.0 | | | 22.0 | 18.0 | 33.00 | | | | |
| Nev. | | | | 25.0 | 19.0 | 37.50 | | | | |
| Mount. | 23.3 | 4.2 | | 27.5 | 21.1 | 35.80 | 28.60 | | | |
| Wash. | 21.0 | 4.5 | 18.5 | 22.0 | 21.0 | 36.00 | 30.00 | | | |
| Oreg. | 21.0 | 6.0 | 18.5 | 26.0 | 22.0 | 36.50 | 29.50 | | | |
| Calif. | 21.0 | 4.0 | 17.0 | 21.3 | 24.0 | 37.50 | | | | |
| Pac. | 21.0 | 4.3 | 17.4 | 21.6 | 23.3 | 37.00 | 29.80 | | | |
| 48 States | 21.9 | 7.5 | 5/13.0 | 28.3 | 21.3 | 34.20 | 26.70 | 8.20 | 7.93 | 11.00 |
| Hawaii | | 8.0 | 30.0 | 50.0 | | | | | | |
| U. S. | 21.9 | 7.5 | 5/13.0 | 28.4 | 21.3 | 34.20 | 26.70 | 8.20 | 7.93 | 11.00 |

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, October 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. | 29.50 | 31.50 | 28.50 | | | |
| N. J. | 39.70 | 42.00 | 37.00 | | | |
| Pa. | 29.00 | 32.00 | 27.00 | | | |
| M. Atl. | 29.60 | 32.10 | 28.00 | | | |
| Ohio | 24.00 | 27.00 | 23.00 | | | |
| Ind. | 27.00 | 28.50 | 25.00 | | | |
| Ill. | 25.50 | 27.00 | 23.50 | | | |
| Mich. | 28.50 | 28.50 | 28.00 | | | |
| Wis. | 20.00 | 21.00 | 16.00 | | | |
| E. N. Cent. | 23.10 | 24.00 | 21.20 | | | |
| Minn. | 19.00 | 20.00 | 16.50 | | | 10.00 |
| Iowa | 20.70 | 21.50 | 19.00 | | | |
| Mo. | 25.00 | 28.00 | 23.00 | 26.50 | | |
| N. Dak. | 16.50 | 18.00 | | | | 15.00 |
| S. Dak. | 17.00 | 18.00 | | | | 14.00 |
| Nebr. | 20.90 | 21.50 | | | | 20.00 |
| Kans. | 23.00 | 25.00 | 20.00 | 19.00 | | 19.50 |
| W. N. Cent. | 20.30 | 21.20 | 20.50 | 25.70 | | 16.60 |
| Del. | 37.00 | 40.00 | 37.00 | | | |
| Md. | 34.70 | 39.00 | 32.00 | | | |
| Va. | 36.20 | 43.50 | 38.00 | 36.00 | 25.00 | |
| W. Va. | 32.80 | 38.50 | 32.50 | | | |
| N. C. | 34.20 | 36.00 | 34.50 | 34.00 | 23.50 | |
| S. C. | | | | | | |
| Ga. | 31.90 | 38.50 | | 34.00 | 27.00 | |
| Fla. | | | | | | |
| S. Atl. | 34.40 | 40.50 | 35.20 | 34.80 | 25.40 | |
| Ky. | 28.60 | 33.00 | 27.00 | 24.00 | | |
| Tenn. | 29.00 | 34.50 | 30.50 | 27.00 | | |
| Ala. | 27.50 | 35.50 | 29.00 | 30.50 | 22.50 | |
| Miss. | 25.50 | 32.50 | 26.50 | 26.50 | | |
| E. S. Cent. | 28.10 | 33.30 | 28.30 | 25.70 | 22.50 | |
| Ark. | 26.00 | 33.00 | 27.00 | 27.00 | | |
| La. | 23.90 | 33.50 | | 27.50 | | |
| Okla. | 26.00 | 31.00 | | 22.00 | 22.00 | 20.50 |
| Texas | 27.00 | 36.00 | | | 25.00 | |
| W. S. Cent. | 26.30 | 32.50 | 27.00 | 25.30 | 23.70 | 20.50 |
| Mont. | 24.90 | 25.00 | 24.50 | | | 24.00 |
| Idaho | 26.90 | 27.00 | 25.00 | | | 24.00 |
| Wyo. | 25.00 | 25.00 | 25.00 | | | 25.00 |
| Colo. | 28.50 | 29.00 | 31.00 | | | 29.50 |
| N. Mex. | 32.50 | 33.00 | | | | |
| Ariz. | 30.20 | 30.50 | | | | |
| Utah | 27.40 | 28.00 | 25.00 | | | 22.00 |
| Nev. | 27.80 | 29.00 | 26.00 | | | 24.50 |
| Mount. | 27.20 | 27.70 | 26.90 | | | 25.40 |
| Wash. | 28.00 | 28.50 | 24.00 | | | 21.00 |
| Oreg. | 31.00 | 32.00 | 30.00 | | | 24.00 |
| Calif. | 30.00 | 30.50 | | | | |
| Pac. | 29.80 | 30.30 | 27.10 | | | 23.50 |
| U. S. | 24.90 | 25.50 | 25.40 | 26.30 | 24.10 | 18.70 |

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

Potatoes: Average prices per cwt. received by farmers, by States, October 1971

| State | Dollars | State | Dollars |
|---------------|---------|----------------|---------|
| Maine | 1.55 | North Carolina | 2.60 |
| Massachusetts | 2.10 | Florida | |
| Rhode Island | 2.20 | | |
| Connecticut | 2.50 | Alabama | |
| | | Texas | 2.80 |
| New York-All | 2.46 | | |
| Long Island | 2.30 | Montana | 3.15 |
| Upstate | 2.60 | Idaho | 1.69 |
| New Jersey | 2.30 | Colorado | 1.50 |
| Pennsylvania | 2.50 | New Mexico | 2.70 |
| | | Arizona | |
| Ohio | 3.00 | Utah | 2.60 |
| Indiana | 2.35 | | |
| Michigan | 2.02 | Washington | 1.40 |
| Wisconsin | 1.90 | Oregon | 1.73 |
| | | California-All | 2.56 |
| Minnesota | 1.35 | Winter 1971 | |
| North Dakota | 1.20 | Late Spring | |
| Nebraska | .86 | Early Summer | |
| | | Late Summer | 2.65 |
| Delaware | 2.40 | Fall 1971 | 2.55 |
| Virginia | | | |
| | | United States | 1.78 |

Average prices per lb. received by growers for peanuts and tobacco, by areas and types, October 1970 and 1971

| Area | Peanuts | | Class | Type | Tobacco | |
|-------------------|--------------|-----------------|-----------------------------------|-------|--------------|-----------------|
| | October 1970 | October 1971 1/ | | | October 1970 | October 1971 1/ |
| | Cents | | | | Cents | |
| | | | Total Old and Middle Belt | 11 | 69.1 | 77.5 |
| Virginia-Carolina | 13.5 | 14.2 | Eastern N. C. Belt | 12 | 70.6 | 78.5 |
| Southeast | 12.9 | 14.2 | Total N. C. Border and S. C. Belt | 13 | 63.7 | 76.0 |
| Southwest | 12.4 | 13.1 | Total flue-cured | 11-14 | 69.5 | 77.9 |
| | | | | | | |
| United States | 13.2 | 13.8 | United States | | 69.5 | 77.9 |

1/ Prices by States are shown on page 10.

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

| State | Cents | State | Cents |
|--------------|-------|---------------|-------|
| Minnesota | 74.0 | Nebraska | 62.0 |
| Iowa | 75.0 | Kansas | 68.0 |
| Missouri | 69.0 | W. N. Cent. | 69.8 |
| North Dakota | 71.0 | Montana | 68.0 |
| South Dakota | 68.0 | United States | 69.7 |

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

| 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 | | | | | | | |
| ORANGES: | | | | | | | |
| Florida | 8.10 | 5.25 | 6.25 | 2.80 | 4.44 | 5.45 | 1.98 |
| Other Early and Mids. Valencias | 8.10 | 5.25 | 6.25 | 2.80 | 4.44 | 5.45 | 1.98 |
| Texas | 4.90 | 2.38 | 2.38 | | 1.93 | 1.93 | |
| Arizona | | | | | | | |
| Navels and Misc. Valencias | | | | | | | |
| California | 6.50 | 2.86 | 4.38 | 1.38 | 2.02 | 3.54 | .54 |
| Navels Valencias | 6.50 | 2.86 | 4.38 | 1.38 | 2.02 | 3.54 | .54 |
| California-Arizona Navels and Misc. Valencias | | | | | | | |
| U. S. | 6.99 | 3.37 | 4.59 | 1.61 | 2.57 | 3.82 | .77 |
| GRAPEFRUIT: | | | | | | | |
| Florida | 6.40 | 3.76 | 4.65 | 1.92 | 3.12 | 4.05 | 1.19 |
| White Seedless | 6.35 | 3.74 | 4.60 | 2.00 | 3.10 | 4.00 | 1.30 |
| Pink Seedless | 6.60 | 3.94 | 4.85 | 1.65 | 3.28 | 4.25 | .85 |
| Other than Seedless | 5.00 | 2.87 | 3.30 | 2.50 | 2.25 | 2.70 | 1.85 |
| Texas | 7.10 | 3.10 | 3.10 | | 2.75 | 2.75 | |
| Arizona | | | | | | | |
| California | | | | | | | |
| Desert Valleys Other Areas | | | | | | | |
| California-Arizona Desert Valleys | | | | | | | |
| U. S. | 6.41 | 3.71 | 4.49 | 1.92 | 3.09 | 3.91 | 1.19 |
| LEMONS: | | | | | | | |
| Arizona | 10.50 | 5.43 | 8.05 | 1.65 | 4.23 | 6.85 | .45 |
| California | 10.40 | 5.64 | 7.92 | 2.06 | 4.42 | 6.70 | .84 |
| U. S. | 10.40 | 5.56 | 7.97 | 1.90 | 4.35 | 6.76 | .69 |
| TANGELOS: | | | | | | | |
| Florida | 6.70 | 4.05 | 4.50 | 1.95 | 3.10 | 3.60 | .80 |
| TEMPLES: | | | | | | | |
| Florida | | | | | | | |
| TANGERINES: | | | | | | | |
| Florida | 12.00 | 8.47 | 9.60 | 1.75 | 6.95 | 8.15 | -.15 |
| Arizona | | | | | | | |
| California | | | | | | | |
| U. S. | 12.00 | 8.47 | 9.60 | 1.75 | 6.95 | 8.15 | -.15 |

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

CALIFORNIA OLIVES: Season average equivalent returns per ton
to growers, by utilization, 1969 and 1970

| Utilization | 1969 | 1970 1/ |
|---------------------------------------|--------|---------|
| D o l l a r s | | |
| Equivalent first delivery point | | |
| Canned | 388.00 | 278.00 |
| Shipped fresh | 394.00 | 382.00 |
| Crushed for oil | 27.00 | 27.80 |
| All processing except crushed for oil | 342.00 | 254.00 |
| Equivalent processing plant door | | |
| Crushed for oil | 30.00 | 30.80 |
| Canned | 400.00 | 290.00 |
| Other processing | 155.00 | 142.00 |
| All processing except crushed for oil | 352.00 | 265.00 |
| All olives | 328.00 | 247.00 |

1/ Revised.

PEACHES: Season average price per pound received by growers,
by States and United States, 1970-71

| State | 1970 | Preliminary 1971 |
|-----------------|------|---------------------|
| C e n t s | | |
| New Hampshire | 10.5 | 11.0 |
| Massachusetts | 11.0 | 10.5 |
| Rhode Island | 10.0 | 10.5 |
| Connecticut | 11.0 | 11.0 |
| New York | 9.35 | 9.70 |
| New Jersey | 9.10 | 8.30 |
| Pennsylvania | 7.69 | 7.39 |
| Ohio | 10.7 | 9.46 |
| Indiana | 9.30 | 9.90 |
| Illinois | 7.20 | 7.10 |
| Michigan | 7.22 | 6.10 |
| Missouri | 6.77 | 6.88 |
| Kansas | 7.60 | 8.80 |
| Delaware | 7.80 | 8.60 |
| Maryland | 9.00 | 8.40 |
| Virginia | 5.50 | 6.00 |
| West Virginia | 6.41 | 5.50 |
| North Carolina | 7.29 | 7.98 |
| South Carolina | 7.58 | 8.30 |
| Georgia | 8.84 | 8.46 |
| Kentucky | 7.60 | 7.10 |
| Tennessee | 6.77 | 6.77 |
| Alabama | 9.65 | 12.7 |
| Mississippi | 10.3 | 10.5 |
| Arkansas | 6.70 | 7.40 |
| Louisiana | 12.4 | 14.0 |
| Oklahoma | 6.98 | 8.00 |
| Texas | 8.00 | 14.0 |
| Idaho | 9.40 | 7.70 |
| Colorado | 7.98 | 9.00 |
| Utah | 6.35 | 6.75 |
| Washington | 7.59 | 8.14 |
| Oregon | 9.20 | 9.90 |
| California, All | 5.00 | 5.05 |
| Clingstone | 4.93 | 4.82 |
| Freestone | 5.20 | 5.65 |
| United States | 6.22 | 6.23 |

PEACHES for Fresh Consumption: Season average price as sold and equivalent returns per pound to growers, selected States and United States, 1970-71

| State | As sold | | Equiv. on-tree return | |
|------------------|-----------|-------------|-----------------------|-------------|
| | 1970 | Preliminary | 1970 | Preliminary |
| | | 1971 | | 1971 |
| | C e n t s | | | |
| New York | 10.0 | 10.7 | | |
| Pennsylvania | 8.20 | 7.90 | | |
| Michigan | 7.70 | 6.50 | | |
| Virginia | 6.40 | 6.60 | | |
| North Carolina | 7.39 | 8.10 | 2.21 | 2.55 |
| South Carolina | 8.13 | 8.90 | 4.49 | 4.70 |
| Georgia | 10.3 | 10.6 | 5.80 | 6.30 |
| Colorado | | | 2.59 | 3.00 |
| Washington | 11.0 | 10.3 | | |
| California, All | 7.70 | 7.80 | | |
| Clingstone | 7.30 | 7.30 | | |
| Freestone | 7.70 | 7.80 | 4.52 | 4.63 |
| Out of State | | | 4.10 | 4.75 |
| Within State | | | 5.00 | 4.50 |
| United States 1/ | 8.39 | 8.39 | | |

1/ Prices for fresh use in N. Y., Pa., Mich., Va., N. C., S. C., Ga., Wash., Calif., and average price for all sales in all other States.

PEACHES for Processing: Season average equivalent returns per ton received by growers, Freestone for selected States and United States, Clingstone for California, 1970-71

| State | All processing except dried 1/ | | State | Dried | |
|----------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------|-----------------|---------|-------------|
| | 1970 | Preliminary | | 1970 | Preliminary |
| | | 1971 | | | 1971 |
| | Dollars | | | Dollars | |
| FREESTONE: | | | | | |
| Pennsylvania | 80.00 | 87.00 | | | |
| Virginia | 60.00 | 80.00 | | | |
| South Carolina | 70.00 | 80.00 | California | | |
| Georgia | 64.00 | 56.00 | Fresh basis | | |
| Washington | 68.60 | 76.60 | Freestone | 87.50 | 87.50 |
| California | 67.30 | 77.10 | Dried basis 3/: | | |
| United States | 67.90 | 75.90 | Freestone | 700 | 700 |
| CLINGSTONE, California | 98.60 | 96.40 | | | |
| CLINGSTONE, California 2/: | 80.60 | 78.30 | | | |
| All peaches, California | 94.30 | 93.70 | | | |

1/ Equivalent returns for bulk fruit delivered at processing plant door. 2/ Equivalent returns for bulk fruit at first delivery point. 3/ Drying Ratio: 8.0 tons fresh to 1 ton dried.

COST OF FARM TELEPHONE SERVICE CONTINUES UPWARD

Farmers in the United States (excluding Alaska and Hawaii) paid an average of \$5.96 per month for local telephone service during the summer of 1971, according to an annual survey conducted by the Crop Reporting Board. This was 4 percent higher than the average local bill paid during the same period in 1970.

All regions had an increase in the amount paid for local service, with the East North Central States having the largest increase--5 percent, while States in the New England and Mountain Regions had the smallest increase--2 percent.

The amount paid by farmers for local telephone service in the United States has gone up steadily since the survey began in 1947 when farmers paid an average of \$2.05 per month. Most of the phones in 1947 were equipped with battery or magneto crank-type service. By 1960 farmers spent \$4.42, but by then dial service had become much more important, with 80 percent of the phones being equipped with the rotary dial system. By 1971, 98 percent of the farm phones had dial service, with the remaining 2 percent evenly divided between the lift or magneto type and the new push button system.

The percent of farms in the U. S. (excluding Alaska and Hawaii) with telephone service has increased sharply since the survey started. In 1947 the percentage of farms having telephone service was 34 percent; in 1960, 67 percent; and in 1971, 86 percent.

TELEPHONES: Average monthly local bill paid by farmers and type of service supplied farms, by regions and United States, 1970-71 1/

| Region | Average monthly local bill | | Type of Service 1971 | | |
|--------------------|----------------------------|------|----------------------|------------------------|-------------|
| | 1970 | 1971 | Dial | Lift and magneto crank | Push button |
| | Dollars | | Percent | | |
| New England | 6.75 | 6.91 | 99 | | 1 |
| Middle Atlantic | 5.64 | 5.88 | 98 | 1 | 1 |
| East North Central | 5.67 | 5.98 | 99 | | 1 |
| West North Central | 5.40 | 5.63 | 98 | 1 | 1 |
| South Atlantic | 6.08 | 6.32 | 97 | 2 | 1 |
| East South Central | 5.59 | 5.81 | 98 | 1 | 1 |
| West South Central | 5.91 | 6.12 | 97 | 2 | 1 |
| Mountain | 6.09 | 6.22 | 98 | 1 | 1 |
| Pacific | 5.85 | 6.04 | 99 | | 1 |
| United States | 5.72 | 5.96 | 98 | 1 | 1 |

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

Farms with Telephones: Estimated number and percent of all farms, by States, regions and United States, 1970-71

| State and division | Number | | Percent | |
|--------------------|--------------------|-------|--------------------|------|
| | 1970 ^{1/} | 1971 | 1970 ^{1/} | 1971 |
| | Thousands | | | |
| Maine | 9 | 9 | 91 | 91 |
| N. H. | 3 | 3 | 94 | 94 |
| Vt. | 7 | 7 | 94 | 95 |
| Mass. | 6 | 6 | 97 | 98 |
| R. I. | 1 | 1 | 98 | 98 |
| Conn. | 5 | 5 | 98 | 98 |
| N. Eng. | 31 | 31 | 95 | 95 |
| N. Y. | 55 | 55 | 95 | 96 |
| N. J. | 8 | 8 | 97 | 97 |
| Pa. | 69 | 69 | 93 | 94 |
| M. Atl. | 132 | 132 | 94 | 95 |
| Ohio | 101 | 101 | 90 | 91 |
| Ind. | 90 | 90 | 92 | 93 |
| Ill. | 118 | 118 | 94 | 95 |
| Mich. | 79 | 78 | 92 | 92 |
| Wis. | 102 | 101 | 91 | 92 |
| E. N. Cent. | 490 | 488 | 92 | 93 |
| Minn. | 114 | 112 | 91 | 92 |
| Iowa | 135 | 135 | 96 | 97 |
| Mo. | 124 | 124 | 87 | 88 |
| N. Dak. | 35 | 35 | 84 | 85 |
| S. Dak. | 41 | 40 | 88 | 89 |
| Nebr. | 66 | 65 | 91 | 92 |
| Kans. | 79 | 79 | 91 | 92 |
| W. N. Cent. | 594 | 590 | 90 | 91 |
| Del. | 3 | 3 | 92 | 93 |
| Md. | 16 | 16 | 89 | 90 |
| Va. | 57 | 58 | 79 | 81 |
| W. Va. | 23 | 23 | 79 | 81 |
| N. C. | 109 | 112 | 69 | 72 |
| S. C. | 35 | 37 | 68 | 72 |
| Ga. | 61 | 62 | 79 | 81 |
| Fla. | 27 | 28 | 78 | 81 |
| S. Atl. | 331 | 339 | 75 | 77 |
| Ky. | 91 | 92 | 74 | 77 |
| Tenn. | 97 | 99 | 76 | 79 |
| Ala. | 58 | 60 | 68 | 71 |
| Miss. | 56 | 59 | 59 | 63 |
| E. S. Cent. | 302 | 310 | 70 | 73 |
| Ark. | 53 | 55 | 72 | 74 |
| La. | 41 | 42 | 78 | 80 |
| Okla. | 76 | 77 | 84 | 86 |
| Texas | 149 | 150 | 79 | 81 |
| W. S. Cent. | 319 | 324 | 79 | 81 |
| Mont. | 23 | 22 | 87 | 87 |
| Idaho | 25 | 25 | 87 | 88 |
| Wyo. | 7 | 7 | 85 | 87 |
| Colo. | 28 | 28 | 91 | 92 |
| N. Mex. | 10 | 10 | 72 | 72 |
| Ariz. | 5 | 5 | 81 | 81 |
| Utah | 13 | 13 | 87 | 87 |
| Nev. | 2 | 2 | 74 | 76 |
| Mount. | 113 | 112 | 87 | 88 |
| Wash. | 42 | 42 | 92 | 93 |
| Oreg. | 37 | 36 | 92 | 92 |
| Calif. | 53 | 53 | 92 | 94 |
| Pac. | 132 | 131 | 92 | 93 |
| U. S. | 2,444 | 2,457 | 84 | 86 |

^{1/} Revised.

Local market commodity-feed price ratios, United States, October 15, 1971
with comparisons

| Commodity-feed Price Ratio | October | October | September | October |
|--|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| | 15 1969 | 15 1970 | 15 1971 | 15 1971 |
| Hog-corn: Bushels of corn equal in value to 100-lbs. of hog, liveweight | | | | |
| United States | 22.1 | 13.4 | 16.1 | 19.5 |
| North Central States | 23.1 | 13.9 | 17.3 | 20.5 |
| Egg-feed: Pounds of laying feed equal in value: to 1 dozen eggs | 10.1 | 7.4 | 7.1 | 6.8 |
| Broiler-feed: Pounds of broiler grower equal in value to 1 lb. broiler liveweight ^{1/} | 3.3 | 2.5 | 3.0 | 2.8 |
| Turkey-feed: Pounds of turkey grower equal in value to 1 lb. turkey, liveweight | 5.0 | 4.6 | 4.7 | 4.7 |
| Milk-feed: Pounds concentrate ration equal in value to 1 lb. whole milk ^{1/} | 1.85 | 1.79 | 1.83 | 2/1.96 |

^{1/} Broiler and milk-feed price ratios are computed using monthly averages for broiler and milk.

^{2/} Preliminary.

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

| Region | Milk-feed price ratio ^{2/} | | | All milk price per cwt. | | | Ration value ^{3/} | | |
|-------------|-------------------------------------|---------------|--------------|----------------------------|---------------|--------------|----------------------------|---------------|--------------|
| | Oct. 1970 ^{4/} | Sept. 1971 | Oct. 1971 | Oct. 1970 ^{4/} | Sept. 1971 | Oct. 1971 | Oct. 1970 ^{4/} | Sept. 1971 | Oct. 1971 |
| | P o u n d s | | | D o l l a r s | | | | | |
| N. Atl. | 1.76 | 1.77 | 1.86 | 6.76 | 6.71 | 6.91 | 3.85 | 3.80 | 3.71 |
| E. N. Cent. | 1.78 | 1.89 | 2.01 | 5.68 | 5.66 | 5.82 | 3.20 | 3.00 | 2.89 |
| W. N. Cent. | 1.80 | 1.95 | 2.08 | 5.23 | 5.20 | 5.32 | 2.90 | 2.67 | 2.56 |
| S. Atl. | 1.87 | 1.98 | 2.11 | 7.04 | 7.03 | 7.20 | 3.76 | 3.55 | 3.42 |
| S. Cent. | 1.86 | 1.84 | 2.00 | 6.58 | 6.44 | 6.67 | 3.53 | 3.50 | 3.34 |
| West. | 1.74 | 1.64 | 1.71 | 5.65 | 5.71 | 5.86 | 3.25 | 3.49 | 3.43 |
| U. S. | 1.79 | 1.83 | 1.96 | 6.02 | 5.98 | 6.16 | 3.36 | 3.26 | 3.15 |

^{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. ^{4/} Revised.

Parity price equivalent for manufacturing milk ^{1/}, United States
October 1971, with comparisons

| Item | October 1970 | September 1971 | October 1971 |
|--|-----------------|-------------------|-----------------|
| Parity equivalent Dol. per cwt.: | 5.60 | 5.97 | 5.98 |
| Average price-f.o.b. plants Dol. per cwt.: | 4.88 | 4.81 | 2/4.93 |
| Average fat test of milk Percent | 3.78 | 3.66 | 2/3.76 |

^{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,
October 15, 1971, with comparisons

| Commodity and unit | 1970 | | | 1971 | | |
|------------------------------------|------------|-------------|------------|------------|-------------|------------|
| | Aug. 15 | Sept. 15 | Oct. 15 | Aug. 15 | Sept. 15 | Oct. 15 |
| D o l l a r s | | | | | | |
| Alfalfa hay, baled, per ton | 32.7 | 34.0 | 35.1 | 36.7 | 37.1 | 37.7 |
| Other hay, baled, per ton | 32.1 | 32.4 | 33.4 | 34.0 | 34.3 | 34.5 |
| Cottonseed meal, 41 pct., 100 lb. | 5.43 | 5.50 | 5.49 | 5.60 | 5.57 | 5.52 |
| Soybean meal, 44 pct., 100 lb. | 5.67 | 5.72 | 5.69 | 5.79 | 5.69 | 5.64 |
| Bran, per 100 lb. | 3.63 | 3.77 | 3.82 | 3.93 | 3.88 | 3.84 |
| Middlings, per 100 lb. | 3.74 | 3.86 | 3.90 | 4.03 | 3.98 | 3.91 |
| Corn meal, per 100 lb. | 3.53 | 3.68 | 3.68 | 3.77 | 3.65 | 3.49 |
| Laying feed, per ton | 84 | 86 | 87 | 88 | 86 | 83 |
| Broiler grower feed, per ton | 95 | 97 | 98 | 98 | 96 | 94 |
| Turkey grower feed, per ton | 94 | 97 | 96 | 96 | 95 | 93 |
| Chick starter feed, per ton | 99 | 102 | 101 | 103 | 101 | 98 |
| Dairy feed | | | | | | |
| 14 pct. protein, per ton | 69 | 71 | 70 | 73 | 73 | 72 |
| 16 pct. protein, per ton | 74 | 76 | 77 | 79 | 77 | 75 |
| 18 pct. protein, per ton | 77 | 80 | 80 | 81 | 80 | 78 |
| 20 pct. protein, per ton | 81 | 84 | 84 | 84 | 83 | 81 |
| 32 pct. protein, per ton | 104 | 106 | 106 | 110 | 109 | 107 |
| 40 pct. and over, per ton | 115 | 116 | 117 | 121 | 118 | 118 |
| Hog feed, 14-18 pct., 100 lb. | 4.62 | 4.75 | 4.72 | 4.82 | 4.72 | 4.64 |
| Hog feed, over 29 pct., 100 lb. | 6.81 | 6.81 | 6.79 | 6.86 | 6.77 | 6.69 |
| Cattle feed, 30% and over, 100 lb. | 4.84 | 4.93 | 4.94 | 5.05 | 4.95 | 4.94 |
| INDEX NUMBERS (1967=100) | | | | | | |
| Feed, prices paid by farmers | 101 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 103 | 100 |

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

| Commodity and unit | 1970 | | | 1971 | | |
|----------------------------|------------|-------------|------------|------------|-------------|------------|
| | Aug. 15 | Sept. 15 | Oct. 15 | Aug. 15 | Sept. 15 | Oct. 15 |
| Feeders and stockers: | | | | | | |
| Cattle and calves, 100 lb. | Dol. 29.5 | 29.4 | 30.5 | 32.6 | 32.2 | 33.4 |
| Lambs, per 100 lb. | " 26.3 | 26.7 | 26.5 | 24.9 | 24.6 | 24.0 |
| Pigs, per 100 lb. 1/ | " 40.0 | 40.0 | 31.0 | 29.3 | 29.0 | 31.5 |
| Baby chicks, per 100 | " 10.9 | 11.3 | 11.4 | 11.0 | 11.0 | 11.0 |
| Turkey poults, each | Ct. 54.7 | 53.0 | 54.6 | 56.9 | 56.3 | 56.2 |
| INDEX NUMBERS (1967=100) | | | | | | |
| All livestock | 117 | 117 | 120 | 126 | 125 | 129 |

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, October 15, 1971

| State and division | Bran | Middlings | Cottonseed: | Soybean: | Corn meal | Hog feed | | Beef cattle |
|--------------------------|------|-----------|-------------------------|-------------------------|--------------|-------------------|---------------------|---|
| | | | meal, 41% protein | meal, 44% protein | | 14-18% protein | Over 29% protein | concentrate, 30% and over protein |
| D o l l a r s | | | | | | | | |
| Maine | 4.10 | 4.30 | | | 4.20 | | | |
| N. H. | 4.00 | | | 6.30 | 4.10 | | | |
| Vt. | 4.10 | 4.30 | | 6.30 | 4.20 | | | |
| Mass. | 4.10 | 4.30 | | 6.30 | 4.20 | | | |
| R. I. | 4.10 | 4.30 | | | 4.20 | | | |
| Conn. | 4.10 | | | | 4.20 | | | |
| N. Eng. | 4.09 | 4.30 | | 6.30 | 4.19 | | | |
| N. Y. | 3.70 | 4.00 | 5.90 | 5.70 | 3.70 | 4.70 | 6.80 | 5.60 |
| N. J. | 4.65 | | 6.70 | 6.30 | 4.40 | 4.95 | | 5.40 |
| Pa. | 3.80 | 3.90 | 5.90 | 5.80 | 3.60 | 4.55 | 6.60 | 5.20 |
| M. Atl. | 3.85 | 3.97 | 5.96 | 5.83 | 3.73 | | | |
| Ohio | 4.05 | 4.20 | 6.20 | 5.90 | 3.05 | 4.70 | 6.50 | 5.60 |
| Ind. | 4.20 | 4.25 | 6.10 | 5.80 | 2.55 | 5.00 | 7.10 | 5.80 |
| Ill. | 4.00 | 4.00 | 5.90 | 5.60 | 3.00 | 5.30 | 6.90 | 5.50 |
| Mich. | 4.30 | 4.30 | 6.40 | 5.90 | 3.30 | 4.10 | 6.90 | 5.60 |
| Wis. | 3.55 | 3.75 | 5.80 | 5.60 | 2.85 | 4.95 | 7.10 | 5.70 |
| E. N. Cent. | 3.84 | 4.08 | 6.12 | 5.73 | 2.93 | | | |
| Minn. | 3.65 | 3.60 | 5.50 | 5.30 | 2.70 | 4.70 | 6.70 | 5.30 |
| Iowa | 3.90 | 3.80 | 5.80 | 5.30 | 2.30 | 5.10 | 6.70 | 5.40 |
| Mo. | 3.25 | 3.35 | 5.20 | 5.30 | 2.90 | 4.10 | 6.40 | 4.60 |
| N. Dak. | 3.65 | 3.45 | | 6.00 | 3.30 | | | |
| S. Dak. | 3.95 | 4.15 | | 5.30 | 2.80 | | | |
| Nebr. | 3.75 | 3.65 | 5.50 | 5.60 | 2.90 | 4.80 | 6.60 | 4.80 |
| Kans. | 3.15 | 3.15 | 5.30 | 5.30 | 3.00 | 4.40 | 6.50 | 4.50 |
| W. N. Cent. | 3.48 | 3.62 | 5.43 | 5.35 | 2.72 | | | |
| Del. | 4.00 | | | 5.80 | 3.55 | 4.00 | 6.50 | |
| Md. | 4.00 | 4.20 | 5.70 | 5.70 | 3.55 | 4.60 | 6.60 | 5.60 |
| Va. | 4.15 | 4.45 | 5.70 | 6.00 | 3.80 | 4.60 | 6.40 | |
| W. Va. | 4.45 | 4.60 | 5.70 | 6.10 | 4.10 | 4.90 | 6.90 | |
| N. C. | 4.25 | 4.30 | 5.50 | 5.70 | 3.65 | 4.60 | 6.40 | |
| S. C. | 4.55 | 4.50 | 5.30 | 5.60 | 3.65 | 4.65 | 6.70 | |
| Ga. | 4.25 | 4.35 | 5.20 | 5.50 | 3.55 | 4.40 | 6.00 | |
| Fla. | 4.30 | 4.60 | 5.60 | 5.70 | 3.60 | | | |
| S. Atl. | 4.17 | 4.42 | 5.58 | 5.80 | 3.66 | | | |
| Ky. | 4.00 | 4.15 | 5.50 | 5.70 | 3.15 | 4.70 | 6.40 | 5.20 |
| Tenn. | 3.70 | 3.75 | 5.10 | 5.50 | 3.95 | 4.50 | 6.30 | 4.65 |
| Ala. | 4.35 | 4.40 | 5.00 | 5.50 | 3.90 | 4.65 | 6.20 | |
| Miss. | 3.95 | 4.20 | 4.70 | 4.90 | 3.50 | 4.45 | 5.90 | |
| E. S. Cent. | 3.92 | 4.09 | 5.07 | 5.47 | 3.58 | | | |
| Ark. | 3.30 | 3.40 | 4.55 | 5.50 | 3.45 | 4.20 | 6.10 | 4.65 |
| La. | 3.85 | 4.15 | 5.20 | 5.50 | 4.00 | 4.70 | 6.20 | 5.20 |
| Okla. | 3.35 | 3.40 | 5.00 | 5.60 | 3.65 | | | |
| Texas | 3.65 | 3.80 | 5.00 | 5.60 | 3.90 | | | |
| W. S. Cent. | 3.55 | 3.64 | 4.94 | 5.56 | 3.81 | | | |
| Mont. | 3.30 | 3.00 | 5.90 | 5.90 | 3.60 | | | |
| Idaho | 3.50 | 3.30 | 6.40 | 6.90 | 3.80 | | | |
| Wyo. | 3.60 | 3.60 | 6.00 | 6.00 | 3.75 | | | |
| Colo. | 3.85 | 3.80 | 5.40 | 5.60 | 3.10 | | | |
| N. Mex. | 4.20 | 4.30 | 5.40 | 5.90 | 4.25 | | | |
| Ariz. | 5.10 | | 3.50 | 6.50 | | | | |
| Utah | 3.35 | 3.25 | 6.00 | 6.40 | 3.80 | | | |
| Nev. | 4.60 | 4.50 | 5.90 | 6.20 | 5.00 | | | |
| Mount. | 3.94 | 3.51 | 5.67 | 6.02 | 3.49 | | | |
| Wash. | 4.15 | 4.20 | 6.30 | 6.80 | 4.60 | | | |
| Oreg. | 4.10 | 4.10 | 6.20 | 6.50 | 4.10 | | | |
| Calif. | 4.35 | 4.60 | 5.50 | 6.40 | 4.25 | | | |
| Pac. | 4.26 | 4.29 | 5.87 | 6.59 | 4.29 | | | |
| U. S. | 3.84 | 3.91 | 5.52 | 5.64 | 3.49 | 4.64 | 6.69 | 4.94 |

Feed: Average price per ton paid by farmers, by States and geographic divisions,
October 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 | 76 | 73 | 77 | 74 | | |
| N. H. | | 73 | 77 | 74 | | |
| Vt. | 75 | 72 | 76 | 73 | | |
| Mass. | | 71 | 74 | 73 | | |
| R. I. | | 70 | 74 | 71 | | |
| Conn. | | 71 | 74 | 72 | | |
| N. Eng. | 75 | 72 | 75 | 73 | | |
| N. Y. | 79 | 78 | 77 | 79 | 93 | 99 |
| N. J. | 85 | 82 | 83 | 88 | 105 | 108 |
| Pa. | 84 | 79 | 81 | 84 | 107 | 112 |
| M. Atl. | 80 | 78 | 78 | 80 | 104 | 108 |
| Ohio | 79 | 86 | 85 | 91 | 113 | 123 |
| Ind. | 76 | 82 | 84 | | 110 | 115 |
| Ill. | 85 | 85 | 100 | 105 | 117 | 119 |
| Mich. | 83 | 84 | 90 | 95 | 118 | 125 |
| Wis. | 74 | 75 | 83 | 90 | 110 | 122 |
| E. N. Cent. | 77 | 81 | 86 | 90 | 112 | 121 |
| Minn. | 68 | 67 | 82 | 96 | 105 | 119 |
| Iowa | 74 | 76 | | 90 | 114 | 120 |
| Mo. | 68 | 71 | 70 | 79 | 97 | 105 |
| N. Dak. | 64 | 67 | | | 97 | 115 |
| S. Dak. | 76 | 79 | | | 105 | 115 |
| Nebr. | 73 | 75 | | | 107 | 116 |
| Kans. | 73 | 76 | | 88 | | 116 |
| W. N. Cent. | 73 | 70 | 76 | 92 | 107 | 116 |
| Del. | | 73 | 83 | | 110 | |
| Md. | 79 | 73 | 83 | 84 | 110 | 120 |
| Va. | 82 | 83 | 84 | 86 | 108 | 121 |
| W. Va. | | 85 | 89 | 90 | | |
| N. C. | 78 | 79 | 80 | 84 | 102 | 119 |
| S. C. | | 79 | 83 | 84 | 88 | |
| Ga. | 77 | 79 | 81 | 84 | 94 | 110 |
| Fla. | 68 | 74 | 77 | 85 | | 98 |
| S. Atl. | 72 | 79 | 82 | 85 | 108 | 119 |
| Ky. | 72 | 76 | 78 | 91 | 104 | 112 |
| Tenn. | 72 | 75 | 77 | 77 | 102 | 105 |
| Ala. | | 76 | 77 | 79 | 90 | 98 |
| Miss. | 69 | 71 | 74 | 81 | | |
| E. S. Cent. | 71 | 74 | 76 | 81 | 95 | 107 |
| Ark. | 71 | 71 | | | | |
| La. | | 73 | 76 | 78 | | |
| Okla. | 69 | 72 | 73 | 79 | | 109 |
| Texas | 73 | 78 | 81 | | 90 | 102 |
| W. S. Cent. | 71 | 75 | 78 | 78 | | 103 |
| Mont. | 63 | 67 | | | | |
| Idaho | 67 | 79 | | | 105 | |
| Wyo. | 80 | | | | 111 | 110 |
| Colo. | 81 | 76 | | | 103 | 96 |
| N. Mex. | 78 | 82 | | | | 100 |
| Ariz. | 72 | 75 | | | | 120 |
| Utah | 72 | | | | | |
| Nev. | 71 | 75 | | | | |
| Mount. | 73 | 76 | | | 108 | 108 |
| Wash. | 72 | 75 | | | | |
| Oreg. | 73 | 71 | | | | |
| Calif. | 69 | 73 | 74 | | | |
| Pac. | 70 | 73 | | | | |
| Hawaii | | 107 | | 112 | | |
| U. S. | 72 | 75 | 78 | 81 | 107 | 118 |

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

| 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 |
| | D o l l a r s | | | | P o u n d s | | |
| Maine | 90 | 73 | | 95 | 10.4 | 3.2 | |
| N. H. | 90 | 74 | | | 11.6 | | |
| Vt. | 90 | 77 | | | 10.4 | | |
| Mass. | 90 | 77 | | | 10.6 | | |
| R. I. | 90 | 75 | | | 12.5 | | |
| Conn. | 90 | 74 | | 97 | 13.0 | 3.1 | |
| N. Eng. | 90 | 74 | | 95 | 11.3 | 3.2 | |
| N. Y. | 90 | 81 | 106 | 96 | 6.7 | | |
| N. J. | 96 | 83 | 103 | 94 | 8.2 | | |
| Pa. | 101 | 86 | 100 | 96 | 6.7 | 3.1 | 5.0 |
| M. Atl. | 97 | 84 | 100 | 96 | 6.9 | | |
| Ohio | 102 | 86 | 99 | 99 | 5.9 | 2.5 | 4.6 |
| Ind. | 100 | 81 | 92 | 89 | 6.9 | 3.3 | 5.4 |
| Ill. | 115 | 100 | 112 | 110 | 5.2 | | 4.5 |
| Mich. | 110 | 84 | 110 | 98 | 6.0 | | 4.5 |
| Wis. | 113 | 90 | 112 | 106 | 5.8 | 2.5 | 3.9 |
| E. N. Cent. | 107 | 87 | 102 | 99 | 6.0 | 2.7 | 4.7 |
| Minn. | 108 | 90 | 80 | 83 | 4.0 | | 5.5 |
| Iowa | 109 | 86 | 89 | 93 | 4.7 | | 4.4 |
| Mo. | 98 | 79 | 93 | 82 | 5.6 | 3.3 | 4.7 |
| N. Dak. | 107 | 100 | 96 | | 4.2 | | 4.4 |
| S. Dak. | 110 | 83 | 100 | | 4.5 | | 3.8 |
| Nebr. | 104 | 93 | 100 | | 3.7 | | 4.0 |
| Kans. | 100 | 87 | | | 4.8 | | |
| W. N. Cent. | 104 | 87 | 87 | 82 | 4.5 | | 4.9 |
| Del. | 109 | 93 | 112 | 104 | 10.6 | 2.8 | |
| Md. | 110 | 95 | 110 | 105 | 8.8 | 2.8 | |
| Va. | 94 | 89 | 95 | 98 | 8.5 | 2.8 | 4.4 |
| W. Va. | 102 | 96 | 112 | 101 | 7.5 | 2.3 | 3.2 |
| N. C. | 96 | 85 | 94 | 95 | 8.0 | 2.1 | 4.7 |
| S. C. | 94 | 81 | 97 | 95 | 7.2 | 2.1 | 4.3 |
| Ga. | 92 | 78 | 105 | 88 | 8.5 | 2.6 | 4.2 |
| Fla. | 105 | 95 | | 101 | 4.6 | 2.4 | |
| S. Atl. | 98 | 85 | 96 | 95 | 7.5 | 2.2 | 4.5 |
| Ky. | 111 | 94 | | | 6.0 | | |
| Tenn. | 104 | 88 | 114 | 95 | 8.0 | 2.5 | |
| Ala. | 91 | 82 | 97 | 89 | 8.2 | 2.6 | 4.3 |
| Miss. | 92 | 86 | | 91 | 8.4 | 2.5 | |
| E. S. Cent. | 96 | 86 | 97 | 90 | 7.9 | 2.6 | |
| Ark. | 97 | 78 | 92 | 98 | 8.5 | 2.8 | 4.8 |
| La. | 91 | 87 | | 88 | 6.9 | 2.8 | |
| Okla. | 97 | 85 | 98 | 100 | 7.1 | 2.6 | |
| Texas | 98 | 86 | 87 | 92 | 7.7 | 2.8 | 4.8 |
| W. S. Cent. | 97 | 83 | 90 | 96 | 7.8 | 2.8 | 4.8 |
| Mont. | 113 | 97 | 120 | | 7.0 | | |
| Idaho | 105 | 85 | 115 | | 6.1 | | |
| Wyo. | 115 | 101 | | | 6.5 | | |
| Colo. | 110 | 97 | 121 | | 5.6 | | 4.1 |
| N. Mex. | 108 | 96 | | | 6.9 | | |
| Ariz. | 109 | 88 | | | 5.0 | | |
| Utah | 98 | 86 | 107 | | 5.1 | | 4.1 |
| Nev. | | 111 | 121 | | 4.5 | | |
| Mount. | 108 | 92 | 114 | | 6.0 | | 4.1 |
| Wash. | 101 | 85 | 96 | 103 | 5.2 | 3.6 | 4.4 |
| Oreg. | 104 | 85 | 95 | 103 | 6.1 | 3.6 | 4.4 |
| Calif. | 89 | 73 | 85 | 93 | 5.8 | 3.7 | 4.9 |
| Pac. | 92 | 75 | 87 | 96 | 5.8 | 3.6 | 4.8 |
| Hawaii | 132 | 112 | | 145 | 8.9 | 4.1 | |
| U. S. | 98 | 83 | 93 | 94 | 6.8 | 2.8 | 4.7 |

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 of turkey grower equal in value to one pound of turkey live weight.

Support Price Announcements for Agricultural Products

September 28-October 27, 1971

Upland Cotton--1972 Crop: The national average price-support loan rate for 1972-crop cotton is 19.50 cents per pound, middling 1-inch, net weight at average location, the same as for the 1971 crop. The preliminary set-aside payment rate is 15 cents per pound.

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Feed Grains and Soybeans--1972 Crops: National average price-support loan rates for 1972-crop feed grains are: corn, \$1.08 per bushel for No. 2 grade; \$1.79 per hundredweight for grain sorghum; 86 cents per bushel for barley; 54 cents per bushel for oats; and 89 cents per bushel for rye. The loan rate for corn, oats, and rye are the same as in 1971; grain sorghum and barley are slightly higher than a year earlier. Set-aside payments are 40 cents per bushel for corn, 32 cents for barley, and 38 cents per bushel for grain sorghum.

The soybean loan level for the 1972 crop is at a national average of \$2.25 per bushel, No. 1 grade, 12.8-13.0 percent moisture, the same as for 1969, 1970 and 1971 crops.

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