

# agricultural prices



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## PRICES RECEIVED INDEX RISES 1 POINT PRICES PAID INDEX UNCHANGED

During the month ended November 15 the Index of Prices Received by Farmers advanced 1 point (1 percent) to 114 percent of the January-December 1967 average, according to the Crop Reporting Board. Contributing most to the increase were higher prices for lettuce, tomatoes, cattle, cotton and eggs. Partially offsetting were lower prices for hogs, oranges, grapefruit, soybeans, lemons, and corn. The index was 8 percent above November 1970.

The November 15 Index of Prices Paid for Commodities and Services, including Interest, Taxes, and Farm Wage Rates was 121, the same as in the previous 2 months. The index was 5 percent above a year earlier.

SUMMARY TABLE

Index 1967=100	: Oct. 15, : 1970	: Nov. 15, : 1970	: Oct. 15, : 1971	: Nov. 15, : 1971
Prices Received	: 108	: 106	: 113	: 114
Prices Paid, Interest, Taxes, and Farm Wage Rates	: 115	: 115	: 121	: 121
Ratio 1/	: 94	: 92	: 93	: 94

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 1 point (1 percent) from mid-October to mid-November. Of the subgroups shown on page 7, the following contributed most to the net change.

COMMERCIAL VEGETABLES: Sharply higher prices received by farmers for lettuce and tomatoes boosted the commercial vegetable index 26 percent during the month ended in mid-November to 135 (1967=100). Prices received for lettuce, at \$11.80 per cwt., averaged \$4.29 above the first half of October, while tomatoes advanced \$8.50 to \$20.90 per cwt. Also contributing to the advance were higher prices received for cabbage, celery, and green peppers. Compared with November 1970 the index was up 36 percent.

FRUIT: The index of prices received by farmers for fruit dropped 11 percent during the month to 108. Prices for most fruits in the index averaged lower, with oranges, grapefruit, and lemons contributing most to the decline. With harvest of the 1971-72 citrus crop gaining momentum, equivalent on-tree returns for oranges, at \$2.11 per box, averaged 18 percent below a month earlier, while grapefruit and lemons averaged 30 and 37 percent, respectively, below October. Compared with a year earlier, the index was up 5 percent.

COTTON: Prices received by farmers for upland cotton advanced 4 percent during the month to 28.71 cents per pound. Higher prices received in New Mexico and California were primarily responsible for the increase. Mid-November prices averaged 30 percent above a year earlier.

POULTRY AND EGGS: Higher prices for eggs, chickens (excluding broilers), and turkeys were largely responsible for the 2 percent advance in the poultry and egg index to 96. Prices received for eggs increased 5 percent to 29.7 cents per dozen. The average October to November change in egg prices is an increase of 8 percent. Turkey prices advanced 1 percent to 22.1 cents per pound. Broiler prices declined 3 percent to average 12.6 cents, but prices for chickens (excluding broilers) averaged 4 percent higher, at 7.8 cents. The November index was 11 percent below a year earlier.

MEAT ANIMALS: The index of prices received by farmers for meat animals was unchanged from mid-October, at 123, but was 18 percent above a year earlier. Prices received in mid-November for beef cattle gained 40 cents per cwt. to average \$29.50, and calves topped last month's highest price of record by 80 cents per cwt., averaging \$37.60. Hog prices were down 60 cents from mid-October to \$18.90 per cwt. Lamb prices declined 20 cents to \$24.90, but sheep prices were up 13 cents to \$5.88.

Receipts of cattle at reporting yards during the 4 weeks ended November 20 were up 6 percent, calves were up 43 percent, and hogs were up 14 percent compared with the 4 weeks ended October 16, 1971.

TOBACCO: The index of prices received for tobacco sold by farmers in November, at 118, was 3 percent above a month earlier and 8 percent above a year earlier. Lower prices for flue-cured types more than offset sizable sales of higher priced burley type 31 during the last week of the month (burley markets opened November 22), lowering the average price for all tobacco slightly to 77.7 cents per pound.

## PRICES PAID BY FARMERS FOR COMMODITIES AND SERVICES

The mid-November index of prices paid by farmers for commodities and services was 118 percent of the 1967 average, unchanged from the 3 previous months. The index was 4 percent above a year ago.

### PRODUCTION INDEX UP

The November 15 index of prices paid by farmers for production goods, at 117, rose 1 percent from a month earlier. Higher feeder livestock prices contributed most to the increase. Auto and truck prices also averaged higher, while prices for the other commodity groups averaged unchanged. Compared with a year earlier, the index was up 5 percent.

FEEDER LIVESTOCK: The index of prices paid for feeder livestock increased 5 percent from mid-October to mid-November. Feeder cattle and calves accounted for most of the change, with baby chicks, lambs, pigs and milk cows showing only slight increases. Turkey poult prices decreased slightly. The mid-November index was up 15 percent from a year earlier to 135, the highest since April 1951.

FEED: The mid-November index of prices paid by farmers for feed, at 100, was unchanged from a month earlier. Prices paid for hay, oats, dairy feed, and salt averaged higher, but were offset by price declines for corn and for poultry, hogs, and beef cattle feeds. Corn accounted for the largest decrease among these items. The index was 5 percent below November 15 last year.

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

### FAMILY LIVING INDEX UNCHANGED

At 120, the index of prices paid by farmers for family living items has remained steady since mid-August. Compared with a month earlier, prices averaged unchanged for all commodity groups except autos and auto supplies and house building materials, which averaged slightly higher. The index was 4 percent above a year ago.

AUTOS AND AUTO SUPPLIES: At mid-November, average prices paid by farmers for autos and auto supplies were up 1 percent from a month earlier. The inclusion of 1972 model autos and trucks in the index for the first time accounted for most of the increase. Mid-November prices were 6 percent higher than a year earlier.

BUILDING MATERIALS, HOUSE: Prices paid by farmers for house building materials in mid-November increased 1 percent from a month earlier. Higher average prices for household equipment, millwork, metal materials, boards, and paint were only partially offset by lower prices for other products. Mid-November 1971 prices averaged 9 percent higher than a year earlier.

FOOD AND TOBACCO: Mid-November prices paid by farmers for food and tobacco averaged about the same as in mid-October, but were 3 percent above November 1970.

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

Commodity and unit	Average		Nov.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	
	: Jan. 1910- : Dec. 1914	: Jan. 1967- : Dec. 1967	: 15, : 1970	: 15, : 1971	: 15, : 1971	: 15, : 1971	
All wheat, per bu.	Dol.:	.880	1.47	1.45	1.26	1.30	1.31
Rye, per bu.	"	.725	1.05	.992	.839	.853	.838
Rice (rough), per cwt.	"	1.81	5.05	5.16	5.05	5.32	5.24
Corn, per bu.	"	.649	1.17	1.29	1.11	1.00	.974
Oats, per bu.	"	.399	.668	.632	.574	.581	.595
Barley, per bu.	"	.617	1.02	.946	.902	.938	.985
Sorghum grain, per cwt.	"		1.88	2.02	2.01	1.76	1.78
All hay, baled, per ton	"	11.90	23.50	24.40	24.50	24.90	25.30
Cotton, American upland, per lb. 1/	Ct.	2/11.92	22.54	22.09	27.00	27.62	28.71
Cotton, American-Pima, per lb.	"		49.5	44.4			45.6
Peanuts, per lb.	"	4.83	11.4	12.3	13.5	13.8	13.6
Cottonseed, per ton	Dol.:	21.80	58.00	56.50	58.40	55.80	58.10
Soybeans, per bu.	"		2.62	2.86	2.95	2.96	2.84
Flaxseed, per bu.	"	1.68	2.89	2.32	2.31	2.25	2.27
Potatoes, per cwt. 3/	"	1.15	2.02	1.91	2.08	1.78	1.77
Sweetpotatoes, per cwt.	"	1.61	5.65	3.94	4.40	4.29	5.04
Dry edible beans, per cwt.	"	3.30	7.99	8.74	9.40	11.10	11.10
Dry field peas (open mkt.), per cwt.	"		4.64	4.37	4.05	3.47	3.35
Apples, for fresh use, per lb. 3/ 4/	Ct.		6.65	6.38	7.49	7.15	7.00
Peaches, for fresh use, per lb. 3/	"		9.20		8.08		
Strawberries, for fresh use, per lb. 3/	"		28.3		22.2	22.8	
Pears, for fresh use, per ton 3/ 4/	Dol.:		125.00	154.00	120.00	106.00	116.00
Citrus (equiv. on-tree), per box 3/	"						
Grapefruit	"		1.38	1.30	2.88	3.09	2.15
Lemons	"		2.45	3.21	3.78	4.35	2.74
Oranges	"		1.58	1.94	1.93	2.57	2.11
Tangelos	"		2.49	.48		3.10	2.23
Tangerines	"		2.66	1.66		6.95	5.23
Templets	"		1.62				
All beef cattle, per cwt.	"	5.52	22.20	25.10	29.10	29.10	29.50
Cows, per cwt.	"		16.50	18.70	20.80	20.80	20.60
Steers and heifers, per cwt.	"		24.00	27.30	31.30	31.30	32.40
Calves, per cwt.	"	6.84	26.40	33.20	36.30	36.80	37.60
Hogs, per cwt.	"	7.29	19.00	15.40	17.90	19.50	18.90
Lambs, per cwt.	"	5.96	22.20	25.20	25.80	25.10	24.90
Sheep, per cwt.	"	4.59	6.38	6.97	6.26	5.75	5.88
All milk, sold to plants, per cwt. 3/	"	1.61	5.03	6.09	5.98	6.09	5/6.14
Milk eligible for fluid market	"		5.44	6.42	6.36	6.45	5/6.48
Milk of manufacturing grade	"		4.07	4.98	4.81	4.92	5/4.97
Milkfat in cream, per lb.	Ct.	26.3	68.1	71.2	69.9	69.7	69.7
Chickens, excluding broilers, live, per lb.	"		7.9	7.6	7.7	7.5	7.8
Broilers, live, per lb. 3/	"		13.3	12.9	14.2	13.0	12.6
Eggs, per dozen 6/	"	21.6	31.2	35.7	30.5	28.4	29.7
Turkeys, live, per lb.	"	14.3	20.0	22.0	22.2	21.9	22.1
Wool, per lb. 3/ 7/	"	17.8	59.7	31.7	21.8	21.3	21.1
Mohair (Texas only), per lb.	"		43.9	27.0	8/30.0	30.0	25.0
Adjusted for seasonal variation	"						
All milk, sold to plants, per cwt. 3/	Dol.:		5.04	5.75	5.75	5.75	9/5.79
Eggs, per dozen	Ct.:		31.2	33.1	28.2	28.4	27.5

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, 3.78; fluid market, 3.78; manufacturing grade, 3.79. 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/ 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 5,646 firms and individuals, and supplemented by data from marketing agencies and related sources.

United States parity prices for farm products and average prices received as percentage of parity prices based on data for November 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		
		Nov. 1970	Oct. 1971	Nov. 1971	Nov. 1970	Oct. 1971	Nov. 1971
<b>Basic Commodities:</b>							
Wheat, per bu.	Dol. : .711	2.86	2.94	2.95	51	44	44
Rice, per cwt.	" : 4/1.90	7.58	7.87	7.89			
Corn, per bu.	" : .456	1.80	1.89	1.89	72	53	52
Cotton, per lb.							
American upland	Ct. : 12.62	49.69	52.25	52.37	44	53	55
Extra long staple	" : 4/19.4	79.0	80.3	80.5			
Peanuts, per lb.	" : 4/4.37	17.2	18.1	18.1	72	76	75
Tobacco, per lb.:							
Flue-cured, types 11-14	" : 4/24.6	97.6	102.0	102.0	68	76	74
Va. fire-cured, type 21	" : 4/16.3	64.4	67.5	67.6	69		
Ky.-Tenn. fire-cured, types 22-23	" : 4/16.8	66.4	69.6	69.7			
Burley, type 31	" : 4/25.3	101.0	105.0	105.0	72		75
Maryland, type 32	" : 5/23.1	91.2	95.6	95.9	80		
Dark air-cured, types 35-36	" : 4/14.9	58.9	61.7	61.8			
Sun-cured, type 37	" : 4/16.6	64.4	68.7	68.9	68		
Pa. seedleaf, type 41	" : 4/10.2	40.7	42.2	42.3			
Cigar filler and binder, types 42-44, 53-55	" : 4/12.9	49.0	53.4	53.5			
Puerto Rican filler, type 46	" : 4/15.0	58.1	62.1	62.3			
Cigar binder, types 51-52	" : 4/19.7	76.6	81.6	81.8			
<b>Designated Nonbasic Commodities:</b>							
Tung nuts, per ton	Dol. : 4/27.20	109.00	113.00	113.00			
All milk, sold to plants, per cwt.	" : 1.80	7.03	7.45	7.47	6/82	6/8/77	6/78
Milkfat in cream, per lb.	Ct. : 24.6	97.6	102.0	102.0	73	68	68
Honey, wholesale, per lb.:							
Extracted	" : 1/5.55	22.3	23.0	23.0			
<b>Wool and Mohair:</b>							
Wool, per lb.	Ct. : 4/24.7	98.4	102.0	103.0	8/9/32	9/21	9/20
Mohair, per lb.	" : 4/30.5	125.0	126.0	127.0			
<b>Other Nonbasic Commodities:</b>							
Barley, per bu.	Dol. : .369	1.47	1.53	1.53	64	61	64
Cottonseed, per ton	" : 4/19.50	76.60	80.70	80.90	74	69	72
Dry edible beans, per cwt.	" : 2.95	11.80	12.20	12.20	74	91	91
Flaxseed, per bu.	" : 1.08	4.38	4.47	4.48	53	50	51
Oats, per bu.	" : .237	.968	.981	.984	65	59	60
Potatoes, per cwt.	" : 4/.814	3.26	3.37	3.38	8/59	53	52
Rye, per bu.	" : .379	1.52	1.57	1.57	65	54	53
Sorghum grain, per cwt.	" : .757	2.93	3.13	3.14	69	56	57
Soybeans, per bu.	" : .970	3.83	4.02	4.03	75	74	70
Sweetpotatoes, per cwt.	" : 2.04	8.06	8.45	8.47	8/49	51	60
Apples, for fresh use, per lb. 10/	Ct. : 2.43	9.76	10.1	10.1	67	71	69
Citrus (equiv. on-tree), per box:							
Grapefruit	Dol. : 4/.540	2.07	2.24	2.24	63	138	96
Lemons	" : 4/.996	3.66	4.12	4.13	88	106	66
Limes	" : 4/1.30	5.17	5.38	5.40			
Oranges	" : 4/.825	3.58	3.42	3.42	54	75	62
Tangerines	" : 4/.981	3.86	4.06	4.07	43	171	129
Temples	" : 4/.882	3.84	3.65	3.66			
Beef cattle, per cwt.	" : 8.40	32.90	34.80	34.90	8/76	84	85
Calves, per cwt.	" : 9.92	38.40	41.10	41.20	86	90	91
Hogs, per cwt.	" : 7.19	28.10	29.80	29.80	55	65	63
Lambs, per cwt.	" : 8.52	33.10	35.30	35.40	76	71	70
Sheep, per cwt.	" : 2.48	9.64	10.30	10.30	8/72	56	57
Eggs, per doz.	Ct. : 13.4	54.1	55.5	55.6	6/8/61	6/51	6/49
Turkeys, live, per lb.	" : 8.17	33.3	33.8	33.9	66	65	65

See footnotes on page 6.

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

Other Nonbasic Commodities (Continued)	Parity prices 3/ based on data for Nov. 1971	Dollars	Other Nonbasic Commodities (Continued)	Parity prices 3/ based on data for Nov. 1971	Dollars
Field Crops and Misc. Commodities			Noncitrus Fruits:		
Castor beans, cwt.	8.13		Peaches		
Crude pine gum, bbl.	50.20		For fresh use, lb. 12/	.102	
Hops, lb.	.759		Dried (Calif.), ton	909.00	
Tobacco, lb.:			For processing (excl. dried)		
Cigar wrapper, type 61	4.69		Clingstone (Calif.), ton 11/	110.00	
Cigar wrapper, type 62	3.64		Pears		
Noncitrus Fruits:			For fresh use, ton 13/	181.00	
Apples, for processing, ton	74.30		Dried (Calif.), ton	1,220.00	
Apricots, ton			Plums (Calif.), equiv.		
For fresh use	314.00		on-tree, ton		
Dried (Calif.)	1,630.00		For fresh use	200.00	
Avocados, ton 11/	498.00		Prunes, dried (Calif.), ton	440.00	
Cherries, ton			Prunes and Plums		
Sweet	552.00		(Exc. Calif.), ton		
Tart	298.00		For fresh use	244.00	
Cranberries, bbl. 11/	22.00		For processing (exc. dried)	104.00	
Dates (Calif.), ton 11/	230.00		Tree Nuts, ton:		
Grapes, ton			Almonds	963.00	
Raisin varieties			Filberts	743.00	
Dried (Calif.)	382.00		Walnuts	751.00	
Grapes excl. raisin varieties dried	105.00		Vegetables for fresh market, cwt.:		
Nectarines (Calif.), ton			Cantaloups	8.67	
For fresh use 11/	194.00		Carrots 14/	5.98	
Olives (Calif.),			Cauliflower 14/	13.20	
For canning, ton 11/	469.00		Celery 14/	7.26	
			Honeydew melons	9.13	
			Lettuce	7.26	
			Onions 14/	5.77	
			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/ Adjusted base price 1910-14 derived from 10 weighted calendar year prices 1961-70. 6/ Seasonally adjusted price as percentage of parity price. 7/ Adjusted base price derived from State annual average prices weighted by production. 8/ Revised. 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,  
November 15, 1971, with comparisons

Index	1910-14=100					1967=100				
	Average	1970		1971		1970		1971		
	Jan.-Dec. 1967	Oct. 15	Nov. 15	Oct. 15	Nov. 15	Oct. 15	Nov. 15	Oct. 15	Nov. 15	
UNADJUSTED										
All Farm Products	254	274	270	287	290	108	106	113	114	
All Crops	226	230	231	240	245	102	102	106	108	
Food grains	177	173	175	161	161	98	99	91	91	
Feed grains and hay	174	187	184	157	157	107	106	90	90	
Feed grains	174	188	184	151	150	108	106	87	86	
Cotton	191	193	187	233	242	101	98	122	127	
Tobacco	555	589	606	640	654	106	109	115	118	
Oil-bearing crops	276	284	288	298	291	103	104	108	105	
Fruit	244	256	252	298	264	105	103	122	108	
Fresh market 1/	242	258	253	312	270	107	105	129	112	
Commercial vegetables	283	261	280	302	381	92	99	107	135	
Fresh market	324	307	344	374	506	95	106	115	156	
Potatoes, etc. 2/	193	181	184	189	191	94	95	98	99	
Livestock & products	277	312	303	328	329	113	109	118	119	
Meat animals	336	378	351	412	413	112	104	123	123	
Dairy products	306	363	367	370	369	119	120	121	121	
Poultry & eggs	132	133	143	124	127	101	108	94	96	
Wool	223	183	178	120	119	82	80	54	53	
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED										
Fresh market fruit 1/	244	249	268	296	286	102	110	121	117	
Fresh market vegetables	330	351	332	424	487	106	101	128	148	
Potatoes, etc. 2/	193	215	209	222	215	111	108	115	111	
Dairy products	306	344	348	351	350	112	114	115	114	
Poultry & eggs	132	131	138	126	123	99	105	95	93	

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

Commercial Vegetables for Fresh Market: Average f.o.b. shipping point prices per cwt.,  
United States, November 1-15, 1971, with comparisons

Commodity	Average	Nov.	Nov.	Oct.	Oct.	Nov.
	Jan.-Dec. 1967	1-15, 1970	1-30, 1970 1/	1-15, 1971	1-31, 1971	1-15, 1971
	Dollars					
Asparagus	23.70					
Broccoli	11.70	14.50	14.00	14.60	15.00	15.30
Cabbage	2.85	2.62	2.79	1/3.18	3.23	4.76
Cantaloups	6.26	4.76	5.00	4.23	4.47	5.19
Carrots	5.74	5.13	5.17	1/6.99	6.80	6.82
Cauliflower	10.80	13.70	12.80	13.40	13.00	17.00
Celery	4.94	4.68	4.36	5.20	5.24	7.27
Cucumbers	7.74	5.52	6.47	6.99	7.02	7.01
Green peppers	12.20	13.70	12.60	10.50	11.10	21.50
Lettuce	5.19	5.43	4.99	7.51	8.35	11.80
Onions	4.37	3.00	3.04	4.73	4.57	4.27
Snap beans	11.70	12.80	14.10	14.50	14.40	18.10
Spinach	10.20	12.10	12.00	15.10	14.50	14.80
Sweet corn	5.68	6.00	5.72	6.89	6.21	7.24
Tomatoes	9.63	15.20	15.20	12.40	12.50	20.90
Watermelons	2.06			1.33	1.34	

1/ Revised.

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

Indexes and ratios	1910-14=100					1967=100				
	1970		1971			1970		1971		
	Oct. 15	Nov. 15	Sept. 15	Oct. 15	Nov. 15	Oct. 15	Nov. 15	Sept. 15	Oct. 15	Nov. 15
PRICES PAID BY FARMERS FOR										
Commodities & Services,										
Interest, Taxes, & Wage Rates	394	395	413	414	415	115	115	121	121	121
Prices Paid	340	340	356	355	357	113	113	118	118	118
Family living items	369	371	388	387	388	115	115	120	120	120
Food and tobacco			372					116		
Clothing			507					128		
Household operation			274					118		
Household furnishings			302					115		
Building materials, house			549					126		
Autos and auto supplies			405	428	430	117	117	124	124	124
Production items	319	319	333	333	335	111	111	116	116	117
Feed	222	222	218	212	212	105	105	103	100	100
Feeder livestock	447	435	465	1/480	503	120	117	125	129	135
Motor supplies			205					113		
Motor vehicles 2/			586	619	625	118	118	124	124	126
Farm machinery			590					128		
Building & fencing materials			519					128		
Fertilizer			155					101		
Farm supplies			306					112		
Seed			291					123		
Interest 3/	611	611	639	639	639	128	128	134	134	134
Taxes 4/	1,191	1,191	1,298	1,298	1,298	134	134	146	146	146
Wage Rates 5/	1,107	1,107	1,127	1,170	1,170	131	131	133	138	138
PARITY RATIO 6/	70	68	68	69	70					
ADJUSTED PARITY RATIO (Prelim.) 7/	75	74	73	74	74					
Production Items, Interest,										
Taxes, and Wage Rates	413	414	432	434	436	116	116	121	122	122
Other Related Indexes										
Prices Received by Farmers						108	106	111	113	114
Wholesale prices: 8/										
All commodities						111	111	115	114	
Industrial commodities						111	111	115	115	
Consumers' prices (CPI) 8/						118	118	122	123	
Average hourly earnings, mfg. production workers 9/						119	120	127	127	

1/ Revised.

2/ Includes autos, trucks, and tractors.

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

4/ Farm real estate taxes payable per acre.

5/ Seasonally adjusted.

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

7/ The 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.

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

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



Average prices received by farmers, by States and geographic divisions, November 15, 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.	1.34	.96		1.06	.79			
N. J.	1.40	1.11		1.14				2.70
Pa.	1.42			1.20	.77	1.00		
M. Atl.	1.38	1.01		1.16	.782	1.00		2.70
Ohio	1.38	1.00		.91	.68	.90		2.78
Ind.	1.28	1.01		.88	.68			2.75
Ill.	1.37	1.10		.97	.64			2.83
Mich.	1.42	.81		.87	.73			2.82
Wis.	1.34	.92		1.04	.69	1.00		2.83
E. N. Cent.	1.38	.895		.935	.691	.978		2.80
Minn.	1.39	.76		.90	.58	.86		2.79
Iowa	1.34			.94	.63			2.84
Mo.	1.36	.93		1.04	.73		1.80	2.85
N. Dak.	1.29	.64		.98	.48	.80		2.69
S. Dak.	1.33	.71		1.00	.57	.82	1.53	2.81
Nebr.	1.25	.84		1.03	.64		1.59	2.80
Kans.	1.29	.85		1.06	.72	.94	1.64	2.78
W. N. Cent.	1.30	.717		.975	.546	.820	1.63	2.83
Del.	1.35	1.33		1.14		.97		2.84
Md.	1.37	1.27		1.13	.76	.98		2.83
Va.	1.40	1.35		1.12	.79	1.01		2.85
W. Va.	1.59			1.10	.94	1.15		
N. C.	1.33	1.45		1.12	.74	1.03	1.75	2.77
S. C.	1.46	1.36		1.10				2.81
Ga.	1.39	2.00		1.09	.84			2.80
Fla.								
S. Atl.	1.38	1.78		1.11	.82	1.01	1.75	2.80
Ky.	1.34	1.22		1.00	.73	.92		2.84
Tenn.	1.40			1.11				2.80
Ala.	1.40			1.05	.80		1.50	2.80
Miss.	1.50		5.40	1.15	.79		1.50	2.90
E. S. Cent.	1.41	1.22	5.40	1.05	.787	.920	1.50	2.84
Ark.	1.38		5.50	1.20	.73		1.77	2.89
La.			5.10	1.28	.82			2.95
Okla.	1.37	1.06		1.17	.79	1.01	1.82	2.75
Texas	1.39	1.15	5.20	1.27	.87	1.04	1.87	2.85
W. S. Cent.	1.37	1.10	5.23	1.25	.821	1.01	1.86	2.90
Mont.	1.23	.55		1.29	.54	.86		
Idaho	1.35	1.20			.71	1.01		
Wyo.	1.14	.81		1.30	.68	1.00		
Colo.	1.20	.87		1.13	.71	.98	1.76	
N. Mex.							1.90	
Ariz.	1.80					1.40	2.40	
Utah	1.40					1.10		
Nev.	1.50					1.30		
Mount.	1.26	.87		1.13	.644	.943	2.04	
Wash.	1.38	1.04			.71	1.04		
Oreg.	1.41	1.14			.73	1.08		
Calif.	1.63			1.45	.85	1.36	2.35	
Pac.	1.40	1.08		1.45	.764	1.23	2.35	
U. S.	1.31	.838	5.24	.974	.595	.985	1.78	2.84

State	Winter wheat per bu. November 15, 1971	Spring wheat, other than Durum November 15, 1971
	Dollars per bushel	
Minn.	1.32	1.39
N. Dak.	1.13	1.30
S. Dak.	1.24	1.38
Mont.	1.18	1.27
Idaho	1.35	1.35
Colo.	1.20	1.20

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

State and division	American upland cotton per lb. 1/	Peanuts per lb. 2/	Tobacco per lb. 3/ 4/	Apples fresh use 4/ 5/ per lb. 5/	Cotton- seed per ton	Flax- seed per bu.	Dry edible beans per cwt. 6/	Sweet- potatoes per cwt. 7/
	C e n t s				D o l l a r s			
Maine				7.00				
N. H.				7.00				
Vt.				7.00				
Mass.				7.00				
R. I.								
Conn.				7.00				
N. Eng.				7.00				
N. Y.				5.50			9.50	
N. J.				5.60				6.00
Pa.				6.40				
M. Atl.				5.82			9.50	6.00
Ohio			77.5	7.50				
Ind.			78.5	6.80				
Ill.				7.50				
Mich.				5.70			12.00	
Wis.				7.10				
E. N. Cent.			77.9	6.48			12.00	
Minn.						2.40		
Iowa								
Mo.	27.0		77.0	9.00	54.00			
N. Dak.						2.25	8.50	
S. Dak.						2.36		
Nebr.							9.40	
Kans.							9.20	
W. N. Cent.	27.00		77.0	9.00	54.00	2.27	9.22	
Del.								
Md.				8.00				4.50
Va.		14.0	76.4	7.00				4.90
W. Va.			77.5	7.50				
N. C.	28.5	13.9	76.2	5.20	46.00			4.50
S. C.	28.5	14.5			52.00			7.10
Ga.	28.0	14.0			50.00			6.30
Fla.		15.3						
S. Atl.	28.27	14.0	76.2	6.90	49.90			4.82
Ky.			78.5	7.40				
Tenn.	27.5		78.5		55.00			5.50
Ala.	28.5	14.0			51.00			5.50
Miss.	28.0				59.00			4.80
E. S. Cent.	28.02	14.0	78.5	7.40	56.80			5.12
Ark.	27.5				57.00			4.70
La.	28.5				56.00			3.80
Okla.	26.5	13.5			60.00			
Texas	26.0	12.9			59.00			6.40
W. S. Cent.	27.51	13.2			57.10			4.20
Mont.						2.00	8.80	
Idaho				7.50			9.30	
Wyo.							9.50	
Colo.				12.00			9.50	
N. Mex.	30.0	14.5		11.90	63.00			
Ariz.	29.0				60.00			
Utah							10.00	
Nev.								
Mount.	29.20	14.5		9.58	60.60	2.00	9.39	
Wash.				7.70			10.80	
Oreg.				7.00				
Calif.	32.0			6.50	65.00		14.90	11.90
Pac.	32.0			7.53	65.00		13.80	11.90
U. S.	28.71	13.6	77.7	7.00	58.10	2.27	11.10	5.04

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, November 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		20.00	25.00	20.40			
N. H.		19.50	24.50	19.90			
Vt.		18.50	24.00	18.90	30.30		
Mass.		20.00	24.00	20.30			
R. I.		20.00	24.50	20.20			
Conn.		20.00	25.00	20.20			
N. Eng.		19.40	24.30	19.70			
N. Y.	18.80	19.50	25.20	20.30	37.80		24.70
N. J.	19.40	20.00	29.20	21.10	37.50		
Pa.	20.10	21.20	30.10	24.70	38.90	5.90	25.10
M. Atl.	19.80	20.20	29.10	22.60	38.20	5.90	24.90
Ohio	19.40	20.70	31.40	28.20	39.20	6.80	25.60
Ind.	19.10	18.90	31.30	29.60	36.90	6.20	24.60
Ill.	19.00	20.10	30.90	29.10	35.00	6.20	25.00
Mich.	19.30	20.70	30.40	25.60	41.00	7.60	25.90
Wis.	19.00	20.50	28.50	22.00	41.00	5.30	24.00
E. N. Cent.	19.10	20.40	30.90	27.20	40.60	6.30	25.20
Minn.	18.80	21.10	31.00	26.50	41.10	5.40	24.40
Iowa	18.70	21.20	32.80	31.50	37.30	5.00	23.80
Mo.	18.80	20.20	32.50	30.30	37.00	5.30	25.50
N. Dak.	18.40	18.90	32.60	28.80	38.60	4.40	24.00
S. Dak.	18.50	20.10	32.50	30.80	38.50	4.90	24.70
Nebr.	18.60	20.50	33.40	31.70	38.70	5.40	25.00
Kans.	19.00	20.80	32.60	31.20	38.00	5.10	24.50
W. N. Cent.	18.70	20.60	32.70	30.50	38.10	5.05	24.40
Del.	19.10	19.40	30.00	22.60	39.60		
Md.	19.70	19.40	30.30	24.20	40.00		
Va.	18.80	18.90	27.00	23.10	35.50	5.20	24.30
W. Va.	19.40	18.20	28.40	23.70	37.70	5.20	24.80
N. C.	19.00	19.70	28.60	24.00	36.20		
S. C.	18.50	19.30	30.00	25.30	35.80		
Ga.	18.70	20.10	29.10	25.00	36.00		
Fla.	18.20	21.50	28.60	24.60	36.50		
S. Atl.	18.80	19.80	28.60	24.30	36.50	5.20	24.50
Ky.	19.10	20.00	31.40	27.90	38.50	6.50	25.00
Tenn.	18.40	19.20	30.20	25.90	37.00	6.20	26.40
Ala.	18.60	20.50	31.00	27.40	36.00		
Miss.	19.10	20.00	29.50	24.70	36.80		
E. S. Cent.	18.80	19.70	30.70	26.60	36.90	6.36	25.30
Ark.	19.00	20.90	31.30	27.80	37.30		
La.	19.10	21.00	33.40	26.30	37.70		
Okla.	18.40	20.50	33.70	30.90	39.20	5.50	25.00
Texas	18.50	21.10	33.60	30.50	38.10	8.90	24.90
W. S. Cent.	18.60	20.90	33.50	30.30	38.10	8.72	24.90
Mont.	17.70	22.90	31.90	29.00	38.70	5.00	23.70
Idaho	17.90	20.00	32.00	29.50	37.60	6.00	25.50
Wyo.	17.80	22.70	32.70	28.70	38.90	5.60	24.70
Colo.	18.40	23.50	33.90	32.90	41.90	4.50	27.30
N. Mex.		20.50	32.50	30.80	37.50	7.00	25.50
Ariz.	20.40	20.20	32.20	31.20	39.00	5.50	26.00
Utah	17.00	20.00	31.30	28.50	36.50	6.00	25.50
Nev.		20.00	30.50	27.70	36.00	5.50	25.00
Mount.	18.20	21.90	32.70	30.60	38.30	5.56	25.20
Wash.		20.30	31.00	29.40	36.90	6.50	23.00
Oreg.		19.10	30.20	27.50	34.50	6.00	23.80
Calif.	19.60	21.70	32.20	30.60	36.50	5.90	25.70
Pac.	19.60	20.90	31.70	29.90	35.80	5.94	25.10
48 States	18.80	20.60	32.40	29.50	37.60	5.88	24.90
Hawaii	39.60	17.60	27.40	25.30			
U. S.	18.90	20.60	32.40	29.50	37.60	5.88	24.90

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,  
October 1971 and November 1971

State and division	Milk sold to plants, price per cwt., October 1971						November 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.	3/	
Maine	7.35	3.83			7.35	3.83	7.30	3.88	355	
N. H.	7.30	3.85			7.30	3.85	7.25	3.92	370	
Vt.	7.10	3.83			7.10	3.83	7.05	3.87	380	
Mass.	7.40	3.71			7.40	3.71	7.40	3.79	390	
R. I.	7.25	3.66			7.25	3.66	7.25	3.75	390	
Conn.	7.65	3.73			7.65	3.73	7.60	3.81	390	
N. Eng.	7.28	3.80			7.28	3.80	7.24	3.85	378	
N. Y.	6.60	3.64			6.60	3.64	6.55	3.68	385	
N. J.	6.80	3.65			6.80	3.65	6.75	3.72	450	
Pa.	6.75	3.71	5.00	3.70	6.70	3.71	6.70	3.80	500	
M. Atl.	6.67	3.67	5.00	3.70	6.65	3.67	6.62	3.73	433	
Ohio	6.60	3.69	4.76	3.81	6.40	3.70	6.45	3.81	360	
Ind.	6.50	3.69	4.75	3.74	6.25	3.70	6.35	3.85	340	
Ill.	6.30	3.69	4.75	3.70	5.90	3.69	5.95	3.80	330	
Mich.	6.10	3.62	4.75	3.81	5.95	3.64	6.00	3.73	400	
Wis.	5.69	3.78	5.13	3.81	5.44	3.79	5.49	3.82	415	
E. N. Cent.	6.07	3.72	5.05	3.80	5.75	3.74	5.80	3.81	392	
Minn.	5.41	3.71	4.88	3.65	5.06	3.67	5.06	3.68	390	
Iowa	5.83	3.68	4.78	3.56	5.15	3.60	5.25	3.72	335	
Mo.	6.25	3.65	4.75	3.81	5.70	3.71	5.80	3.77	300	
N. Dak.	5.65	3.60	4.80	3.62	5.15	3.61	5.15	3.66	345	
S. Dak.	5.95	3.59	4.85	3.58	5.05	3.58	5.15	3.66	345	
Nebr.	5.95	3.70	4.85	3.67	5.35	3.68	5.50	3.78	340	
Kans.	6.15	3.62	4.85	3.80	5.80	3.67	5.85	3.76	340	
W. N. Cent.	5.84	3.67	4.84	3.65	5.26	3.66	5.30	3.71	353	
Del.	6.80	3.67			6.80	3.67	6.90	3.85	325	
Md.	6.80	3.67			6.80	3.67	6.90	3.85	340	
Va.	7.00	3.65	4.70	4.05	6.70	3.71	6.85	3.84	255	
W. Va.	6.60	3.66			6.45	3.70	6.60	3.81	240	
N. C.	7.55	3.74	4.65	4.50	7.45	3.76	7.45	3.89	250	
S. C.	7.50	3.90			7.50	3.90	7.55	4.03	230	
Ga.	7.05	3.69			7.05	3.69	7.05	3.84	290	
Fla.	7.75	3.63			7.75	3.63	7.85	3.71	275	
S. Atl.	7.22	3.69	4/4.71	4/4.11	7.13	3.70	7.21	3.83	275	
Ky.	6.55	3.69	4.55	4.04	5.85	3.81	6.00	3.91	275	
Tenn.	6.40	3.76	4.60	4.24	5.90	3.90	6.05	4.00	245	
Ala.	7.30	3.85	4.80	4.10	7.25	3.86	7.35	3.95	250	
Miss.	7.05	3.80	4.70	4.20	6.85	3.83	6.95	3.94	280	
E. S. Cent.	6.72	3.76	4.58	4.13	6.19	3.85	6.35	3.95	263	
Ark.	7.10	3.66	4.90	3.80	6.30	3.71	6.35	3.79	270	
La.	7.30	3.86			7.30	3.86	7.25	3.94	350	
Okla.	6.95	3.65	4.75	3.58	6.75	3.64	6.80	3.73	300	
Texas	7.25	3.66			7.25	3.66	7.30	3.75	345	
W. S. Cent.	7.19	3.70	4.85	3.73	7.05	3.70	7.09	3.79	328	
Mont.	6.10	3.73	4.35	3.89	5.95	3.74	6.00	3.82	370	
Idaho	5.50	3.75	5.30	3.70	5.35	3.71	5.45	3.83	375	
Wyo.	6.45	3.68			5.90	3.67	6.00	3.74	320	
Colo.	6.70	3.68			6.70	3.68	6.80	3.75	380	
N. Mex.	7.05	3.65			7.05	3.65	7.15	3.75	290	
Ariz.	7.00	3.56			7.00	3.56	7.05	3.66	315	
Utah	6.15	3.77	4.95	3.69	5.80	3.75	5.90	3.80	340	
Nev.	6.20	3.65			6.20	3.65	6.30	3.75	340	
Mount.	6.45	3.68	4/5.20	4/3.70	6.08	3.69	6.17	3.78	354	
Wash.	6.06	3.86			6.06	3.86	6.15	3.92	350	
Oreg.	6.35	3.98	5.45	4.40	6.20	4.06	6.30	4.13	370	
Calif. 5/	5.80	3.59	4.85	3.80	5.70	3.61	5.80	3.69	460	
Pac.	5.88	3.66	4.95	3.90	5.79	3.68	5.89	3.76	432	
48 States	6.44	3.70	4/4.92	4/3.75	6.09	3.71	6.13	3.78	368	
Hawaii	9.98	3.21			9.98	3.21	10.00	3.30		
U. S.	6.45	3.70	4/4.92	4/3.75	6.09	3.71	6.14	3.78	368	

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

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

State and division	Turkeys per lb.	Chickens excluding broilers per lb.	Broilers per lb.	Eggs per doz.	Wool per lb.	Seeds, per cwt.				
						Alfalfa	Red clover	Sweet- clover	Timothy	Lespedeza
C e n t s						D o l l a r s				
Maine		8.5	4/14.5	41.0						
N. H.		8.0		45.0						
Vt.		8.0		42.0						
Mass.		8.0		44.0						
R. I.		8.0		51.0						
Conn.		8.0	4/14.5	50.0						
N. Eng.		8.2	14.5	44.4						
N. Y.		6.5		33.0	30.0					
N. J.		7.5		35.0						
Pa.	25.0	11.0	15.0	30.0	28.0					
M. Atl.	25.0	9.0	15.0	31.7	28.8					
Ohio	24.0	10.0	12.0	26.0	21.0	23.50	8.00	6.70		
Ind.	24.0	6.0	14.5	30.0	24.0	23.00				8.50
Ill.	24.0	7.0		27.0	22.0	26.00				8.50
Mich.	24.0	8.0		26.0	22.0	23.50				
Wis.	22.0	8.5	13.0	29.0	25.0	26.50				
E. N. Cent.	23.6	7.4	13.1	27.8	22.1	24.90	8.00	6.70	8.50	
Minn.	21.0	4.5		20.0	19.0	25.50	7.00		8.00	
Iowa	21.0	5.5		22.0	14.0	28.00			8.50	
Mo.	21.0	7.5	13.0	24.0	23.0	26.50			8.00	9.00
N. Dak.	22.0	5.5		22.0	21.0		7.00			
S. Dak.	20.0	4.0		18.5	21.0	24.50	7.00			
Nebr.	20.0	3.0		18.0	19.0	25.50	8.00			
Kans.		5.0		22.0	21.0	25.00	24.50	6.50		
W. N. Cent.	21.0	5.2	5/14.3	21.1	19.4	24.70	25.90	7.00	8.00	9.00
Del.		13.0	14.0	51.1						
Mi.		11.0	14.0	44.0						12.50
Va.	22.0	11.0	4/12.5	40.7						
W. Va.	18.0	12.0	11.0	36.0	33.0					
N. C.	22.0	13.0	12.0	36.0						17.40
S. C.	22.0	8.0	12.0	29.4						21.00
Ga.	22.0	8.5	4/11.0	34.6						26.00
Fla.		4.5	11.0	22.0						
S. Atl.	21.9	8.7	12.3	33.1	33.0					16.00
Ky.		10.0		28.0	24.0	30.00				13.10
Tenn.		10.0	4/14.5	37.0						17.70
Ala.	21.0	7.5	4/11.0	34.5						
Miss.		11.0	4/11.0	37.0						
E. S. Cent.	21.0	9.3	11.2	35.2	24.0	30.00				13.80
Ark.	22.0	10.0	4/13.0	34.8						16.10
La.		8.0	12.0	34.0						
Okla.		8.0	12.5	31.0	18.0	27.00				
Texas	20.0	10.0	12.5	32.0	20.0		14.00			
W. S. Cent.	21.0	9.6	12.8	33.4	20.0	27.00	14.00			16.10
Mont.				37.0	25.0	25.70				
Idaho				26.0	22.0	36.10	31.10			
Wyo.		5.0		34.0	24.0					
Colo.	25.0			29.0	20.0	25.50				
N. Mex.				33.0	15.0					
Ariz.		5.0		22.0	20.0	33.00				
Utah	22.0			22.0	17.0	32.00				
Nev.				26.0	19.0	36.00				
Mount.	23.1	5.0		28.5	21.0	34.40	31.10			
Wash.	21.0	5.0	18.5	23.5	20.0	37.00	30.00			
Oreg.	22.0	6.0	18.5	28.0	20.0	34.50	30.50			
Calif.	23.0	4.0	17.0	21.9	26.0	37.00				
Pac.	22.8	4.3	17.4	22.4	24.1	36.70	30.20			
48 States	22.1	7.8	5/12.6	29.7	21.1	34.80	27.10	7.80	8.00	11.90
Hawaii		8.0	30.0	50.0						
U. S.	22.1	7.8	5/12.6	29.7	21.1	34.80	27.10	7.80	8.00	11.90

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

Average prices per ton received by farmers, by States and geographic divisions, November 15, 1971

State and division	Hay, baled					
	All 1/	Alfalfa	Clover-timothy	Lespedeza	Peanut-vine	Wild
D o l l a r s						
N. Y.	29.20	30.50	29.00			
N. J.	39.70	42.00	37.00			
Pa.	29.50	33.00	27.00			
M. Atl.	29.60	31.90	28.30			
Ohio	25.00	28.00	24.00			
Ind.	24.80	26.00	23.50			
Ill.	25.70	27.00	24.00			
Mich.	30.00	30.50	28.00			
Wis.	20.50	21.50	16.50			
E. N. Cent.	23.50	24.50	21.50			
Minn.	18.50	19.50	16.00			10.00
Iowa	21.20	22.00	19.50			
Mo.	25.00	28.50	23.00	26.00		
N. Dak.	15.50	18.00				13.00
S. Dak.	17.00	18.00				15.00
Nebr.	21.00	21.50				20.50
Kans.	25.00	27.00	22.00	20.00		21.50
W. N. Cent.	20.50	21.50	20.60	25.40		16.90
Del.	37.00	40.00	37.00			
Md.	34.70	39.00	32.00			
Va.	36.30	44.00	38.00	36.50	25.00	
W. Va.	32.60	39.00	32.00			
N. C.	34.50	36.00	35.00	34.50	23.00	
S. C.						
Ga.	31.00	36.00		34.50	26.00	
Fla.						
S. Atl.	34.30	40.80	35.10	35.30	24.70	
Ky.	29.60	34.50	28.00	24.50		
Tenn.	28.50	35.00	30.00	27.00		
Ala.	28.00	36.00	30.00	31.00	23.00	
Miss.	25.50	32.50	26.50	26.50		
E. S. Cent.	28.50	34.60	28.70	26.00	23.00	
Ark.	26.00	32.00	26.00	28.00		
La.	24.80	33.50		29.00		
Okla.	26.50	31.50		23.00	22.00	21.00
Texas	27.00	35.00			25.00	
W. S. Cent.	26.50	32.50	26.00	26.30	23.70	21.00
Mont.	27.80	28.50	27.50			26.50
Idaho	28.00	28.00	25.00			24.00
Wyo.	25.20	25.00	25.00			26.00
Colo.	29.50	30.50	31.00			31.00
N. Mex.	35.50	36.00				
Ariz.	31.20	31.50				
Utah	29.70	30.50	25.00			23.50
Nev.	28.10	29.50	26.00			24.50
Mount.	28.80	29.40	27.80			26.80
Wash.	29.00	30.00	24.50			21.00
Oreg.	31.00	32.00	30.00			25.00
Calif.	30.50	31.00				
Pac.	30.30	31.00	27.30			24.40
U. S.	25.30	26.10	25.60	26.60	24.00	19.20

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

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

State	Dollars	State	Dollars
Maine	1.65	North Carolina	2.75
Massachusetts	2.60	Florida	
Rhode Island	2.60		
Connecticut	3.00	Alabama	
		Texas	2.65
New York-All	2.53		
Long Island	2.30	Montana	3.40
Upstate	2.75	Idaho	1.70
New Jersey	2.25	Colorado	1.68
Pennsylvania	2.70	New Mexico	2.70
		Arizona	
Ohio	3.20	Utah	2.20
Indiana	2.40		
Michigan	2.51		
Wisconsin	2.20	Washington	1.35
		Oregon	1.93
Minnesota	1.10	California-All	2.21
North Dakota	1.20	Winter 1972	2.90
Nebraska	1.00	Late Spring	
		Early Summer	
		Late Summer	
Delaware	2.20	Fall 1971	2.20
Virginia			
		United States	1.77

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

Tobacco - class	Type	Nov. 1970	Nov. 1971 1/	Tobacco - class	Type	Nov. 1970	Nov. 1971 1/
		Cents				Cents	
Total flue-cured	11-14	66.7	75.8	Total light air-cured	31-32	73.0	78.4
Total Old and Middle Belt	11	66.6	75.8	Total Burley Belt	31	73.0	78.4
Eastern N. C. Belt	12	67.0	75.5	Southern Maryland Belt	32	73.1	
Fire-cured				Va. Sun-cured Belt	37	43.8	
Virginia Belt	21	44.4					
				United States	11-37	71.6	77.7

1/ Prices by States are shown on page 10.

Peanut - area	Nov. 15, 1970	Nov. 15, 1971 1/	Peanut - area	Nov. 15, 1970	Nov. 15, 1971 1/
	Cents			Cents	
Virginia-Carolina	13.7	13.9	Southwest	12.3	13.2
Southeast	12.9	14.2	United States	12.3	13.6

1/ Prices by States are shown on page 10.

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

State	Cents	State	Cents
Minnesota	74.0	Nebraska	62.0
Iowa	75.0	Kansas	70.0
Missouri	70.0	W. N. Cent.	69.9
North Dakota	71.0	Montana	66.0
South Dakota	68.0	United States	69.7

Citrus fruit: Average prices and equivalent returns per box received by growers, by utilization, November 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					
<u>ORANGES:</u>							
Florida	5.40	3.05	3.55	2.60	2.24	2.75	1.78
Other Early and Mids. Valencias	5.40	3.05	3.55	2.60	2.24	2.75	1.78
Texas	3.90	1.79	1.91	1.60	1.34	1.46	1.15
Arizona	9.60	6.17	7.35	.25	5.22	6.40	-.70
Navels and Misc. Valencias	9.60	6.17	7.35	.25	5.22	6.40	-.70
California	6.53	2.84	4.40	1.37	2.00	3.55	.53
Navels	9.50	6.84	7.26	.26	5.88	6.30	-.70
Valencias	6.20	2.62	4.08	1.38	1.78	3.24	.54
California-Arizona							
Navels and Misc. Valencias						6.34	
U.S.	5.78	2.89	3.60	2.19	2.11	2.84	1.40
<u>GRAPEFRUIT:</u>							
Florida	5.30	2.81	3.56	2.37	2.15	2.96	1.68
White Seedless	5.20	2.84	3.45	2.40	2.18	2.85	1.70
Pink Seedless	5.50	3.09	3.75	1.85	2.42	3.15	1.05
Other than Seedless	4.50	2.52	2.80	2.50	1.87	2.20	1.85
Texas	4.70	2.49	2.63	1.50	2.14	2.28	1.15
Arizona	5.55	2.33	3.80	.85	1.73	3.20	.25
California							
Desert Valleys							
Other Areas							
California-Arizona							
Desert Valleys							
U.S.	5.27	2.75	3.26	2.33	2.15	2.74	1.65
<u>LEMONS:</u>							
Arizona	9.80	3.77	7.20	1.90	2.52	5.95	.65
California	9.40	4.17	6.78	1.86	2.91	5.52	.60
U.S.	9.55	3.99	6.94	1.88	2.74	5.68	.62
<u>TANGELOS:</u>							
Florida	6.20	3.22	4.00	1.90	2.23	3.10	.75
<u>TEMPLES:</u>							
Florida							
<u>TANGERINES:</u>							
Florida	10.70	6.92	8.30	1.25	5.38	6.85	-.65
Arizona	8.00	4.69	6.00	.50	3.64	4.95	-.55
California	9.70	5.53	7.68	.50	4.47	6.62	-.56
U.S.	10.50	6.71	8.17	1.12	5.23	6.77	-.63

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.; Florida, 95 lbs.; Grapefruit - California Desert Valley 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, November 15, 1971  
with comparisons

Commodity-feed Price Ratio	November	November	October	November
	15, 1969	15, 1970	15, 1971	15, 1971
Hog-corn: Bushels of corn equal in value to 100-lbs. of hog, liveweight				
United States	23.4	11.9	19.5	19.4
North Central States	23.9	12.0	20.5	19.8
Egg-feed: Pounds of laying feed equal in value to 1 dozen eggs	12.3	8.3	6.8	7.2
Broiler-feed: Pounds of broiler grower equal in value to 1 lb. broiler liveweight <sup>1/</sup>	3.2	2.6	2.8	2.7
Turkey-feed: Pounds of turkey grower equal in value to 1 lb. turkey, liveweight	5.3	4.6	4.7	4.8
Milk-feed: Pounds concentrate ration equal in value to 1 lb. whole milk <sup>1/</sup>	1.87	1.81	1.93	<sup>2/</sup> 1.94

<sup>1/</sup> Broiler and milk-feed price ratios are computed using monthly averages for broiler and milk.  
<sup>2/</sup> Preliminary.

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

Region	Milk-feed price ratio <sup>2/</sup>		All milk price per cwt.			Ration value <sup>3/</sup>			
	Nov. 1970 <sup>4/</sup>	Oct. 1971	Nov. 1971	Nov. 1970 <sup>4/</sup>	Oct. 1971	Nov. 1971	Nov. 1970 <sup>4/</sup>	Oct. 1971	Nov. 1971
	Pounds			Dollars					
N. Atl.	1.72	1.82	1.81	6.73	6.77	6.74	3.91	3.71	3.73
E. N. Cent.	1.82	1.99	2.00	5.78	5.75	5.80	3.17	2.89	2.90
W. N. Cent.	1.85	2.05	2.05	5.33	5.26	5.30	2.88	2.56	2.59
S. Atl.	1.89	2.08	2.11	7.17	7.13	7.21	3.80	3.42	3.42
S. Cent.	1.89	1.98	2.02	6.70	6.61	6.73	3.55	3.34	3.33
West.	1.75	1.71	1.76	5.76	5.87	5.97	3.30	3.43	3.40
U. S.	1.81	1.93	1.94	6.09	6.09	6.14	3.37	3.15	3.16

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

<sup>4/</sup> Revised.

Parity price equivalent for manufacturing milk <sup>1/</sup>, United States  
November 1971, with comparisons

	November 1970	October 1971	November 1971
Parity equivalent	Dol. per cwt. : 5.62	5.98	6.00
Average price-f.o.b. plants	Dol. per cwt. : 4.98	4.92	<sup>2/</sup> 4.97
Average fat test of milk	Percent : 3.83	3.75	<sup>2/</sup> 3.79

<sup>1/</sup> Based on prices received by farmers for all manufacturing grade milk. Parity price equivalent relates to the national average price for all manufacturing grade milk of average milkfat content sold by farmers. The parity price equivalent during 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.

<sup>2/</sup> Preliminary.

Feed: Average Prices paid by farmers, United States,  
November 15, 1971, with comparisons

Commodity and unit	1970			1971		
	Sept. : 15	Oct. : 15	Nov. : 15	Sept. : 15	Oct. : 15	Nov. : 15
	D o l l a r s					
Alfalfa hay, baled, per ton	34.0	35.1	35.8	37.1	37.7	38.4
Other hay, baled, per ton	32.4	33.4	34.1	34.3	34.5	35.0
Cottonseed meal, 41 pct., 100 lb.	5.43	5.49	5.46	5.57	5.52	5.49
Soybean meal, 44 pct., 100 lb.	5.72	5.69	5.62	5.69	5.64	5.61
Bran, per 100 lb.	3.77	3.82	3.86	3.88	3.84	3.83
Middlings, per 100 lb.	3.86	3.90	3.94	3.98	3.91	3.91
Corn meal, per 100 lb.	3.68	3.68	3.68	3.65	3.49	3.42
Laying feed, per ton	86	87	86	86	83	83
Broiler grower feed, per ton	97	98	99	96	94	94
Turkey grower, per ton	97	96	96	95	93	92
Chick starter feed, per ton	102	101	101	101	98	97
Dairy feed						
14 pct. protein, per ton	71	70	72	73	72	72
16 pct. protein, per ton	76	77	77	77	75	76
18 pct. protein, per ton	80	80	80	80	78	78
20 pct. protein, per ton	84	84	85	83	81	81
32 pct. protein, per ton	106	106	106	109	107	107
40 pct. and over, per ton	116	117	117	118	118	117
Hog feed, 14-18 pct., 100 lb.	4.75	4.72	4.68	4.72	4.64	4.56
Hog feed, over 29 pct., 100 lb.	6.81	6.79	6.71	6.77	6.69	6.70
Cattle feed, 30% and over, 100 lb.	4.93	4.94	4.88	4.95	4.94	4.91
Stock salt, per 100 lb.			1.91			2.03
INDEX NUMBERS (1967=100)						
Feed, prices paid by farmers	105	105	105	103	100	100

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

Commodity and unit	1970			1971		
	Sept. : 15	Oct. : 15	Nov. : 15	Sept. : 15	Oct. : 15	Nov. : 15
Feeders and stockers;						
Cattle and calves, 100 lb.	Dol. : 29.4	30.5	29.8	32.2	33.4	35.3
Lambs, per 100 lb.	" : 26.7	26.5	24.7	24.6	24.0	24.4
Pigs, per 100 lb. 1/	" : 40.0	31.0	27.0	29.0	2/32.5	32.2
Baby Chicks, per 100	" : 11.3	11.4	11.1	11.0	11.0	11.1
Turkey poults, each	Ct. : 53.0	54.6	53.6	56.3	56.2	54.9
INDEX NUMBERS (1967=100)						
All livestock	117	120	117	125	129	135

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

2/ Revised

Feed: Average price per 100 pounds paid by farmers, by States and geographic divisions, November 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	4.20	4.50			4.10
N. H.	4.10			6.30	4.10
Vt.	4.20	4.50		6.30	4.10
Mass.	4.20	4.50		6.30	4.10
R. I.	4.20	4.30			4.10
Conn.	4.20				4.10
N. Eng.	4.19	4.46		6.30	4.10
N. Y.	3.60	3.90		5.60	3.50
N. J.	4.60		6.70	6.40	4.25
Pa.	3.75	3.95	5.90	5.60	3.60
M. Atl.	3.78	3.91	5.96	5.69	3.62
Ohio	4.00	4.20	6.10	5.80	3.10
Ind.	4.20	4.20	6.10	5.80	2.35
Ill.	4.00	4.00	5.80	5.60	2.90
Mich.	4.30	4.25	6.30	5.90	3.40
Wis.	3.50	3.65	5.70	5.60	2.75
E. N. Cent.	3.80	4.04	6.04	5.71	2.87
Minn.	3.65	3.60	5.60	5.30	2.55
Iowa	3.85	3.85	5.70	5.40	2.35
Mo.	3.35	3.40	5.10	5.30	2.70
N. Dak.	3.35	3.10		5.80	3.60
S. Dak.	4.10	4.20		5.50	2.80
Nebr.	3.75	3.70	5.60	5.50	2.95
Kans.	3.20	3.35	5.30	5.30	2.80
W. N. Cent.	3.51	3.67	5.40	5.37	2.67
Del.	3.95			5.90	3.55
Md.	4.05	4.30	5.80	5.90	3.50
Va.	4.15	4.50	5.60	6.00	3.70
W. Va.	4.20	4.50	5.80	6.10	3.90
N. C.	4.20	4.35	5.40	5.70	3.45
S. C.	4.35	4.45	5.20	5.50	3.65
Ga.	4.25	4.40	5.20	5.40	3.45
Fla.	4.50	4.50	5.50	5.70	3.70
S. Atl.	4.17	4.44	5.54	5.81	3.59
Ky.	4.00	4.05	5.40	5.70	3.10
Tenn.	3.65	3.70	4.90	5.40	4.00
Ala.	4.20	4.25	4.90	5.40	3.65
Miss.	4.00	4.10	4.65	4.95	3.45
E. S. Cent.	3.89	4.00	4.95	5.45	3.53
Ark.	3.35	3.45	4.60	5.30	3.30
La.	3.90	4.25	5.40	5.50	3.70
Okla.	3.35	3.45	4.95	5.50	3.60
Texas	3.70	3.80	5.00	5.50	3.90
W. S. Cent.	3.59	3.68	4.95	5.43	3.77
Mont.	3.30	3.00	5.80	6.00	3.60
Idaho	3.50	3.50	6.40	6.90	3.75
Wyo.	3.70	3.70	6.20	5.90	3.90
Colo.	3.80	3.55	5.40	5.60	3.20
N. Mex.	3.90	4.10	5.30	5.90	4.25
Ariz.	5.10		3.20	6.50	
Utah	3.40	3.30	5.70	6.40	3.60
Nev.	4.40	4.50	5.90	6.40	5.00
Mount.	3.86	3.46	5.61	6.04	3.53
Wash.	4.15	4.20	6.40	6.80	4.15
Oreg.	4.00	4.00	6.20	6.70	4.00
Calif.	4.35	4.65	5.60	6.40	4.25
Pac.	4.25	4.27	5.96	6.66	4.20
U. S.	3.83	3.91	5.49	5.61	3.42

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

State and division	Beef cattle concentrate, 30% and over protein			Hog feed 14-18% protein : Over 29% protein		Hominy feed	Tannage	Stock salt	Oyster shells
D o l l a r s									
Maine		5.00				4.00		2.80	2.40
N. H.		5.00				4.00		2.70	2.30
Vt.		5.10				4.00		2.75	2.60
Mass.		5.00				4.00		2.75	2.30
R. I.						4.00			2.40
Conn.		5.00				4.00		2.80	2.30
N. Eng.		5.03				4.00		2.76	2.41
N. Y.	5.30	4.60	7.00			3.50		2.25	2.50
N. J.	5.40	5.00						2.95	2.20
Pa.	5.40	4.55	6.60			3.45	6.70	2.40	2.15
M. Atl.	5.37	4.62	6.72			3.49		2.34	2.38
Ohio	5.70	4.60	6.90			3.30	7.40	2.45	2.60
Ind.	5.80	4.55	7.00			3.55	7.00	2.55	2.45
Ill.	5.40	5.20	7.00			3.20		2.30	2.40
Mich.	5.70	4.40	6.90				7.60	2.45	2.80
Wis.	5.50	4.95	7.10			2.65	7.50	2.25	2.40
E. N. Cent.	5.57	4.72	6.99			3.25	7.14	2.37	2.49
Minn.	5.30	4.50	6.70			3.20	6.70	2.10	2.30
Iowa	5.40	4.90	6.60				6.60	2.20	2.25
Mo.	4.55	4.20	6.40			2.95	6.80	1.70	2.25
N. Dak.	4.75	3.70	6.60					1.90	2.45
S. Dak.	4.90	4.25	6.80					1.70	2.15
Nebr.	4.80	4.70	6.70				6.60	1.80	2.30
Kans.	4.45	4.50	6.50			2.80	6.60	1.35	2.25
W. N. Cent.	4.86	4.44	6.59			2.80	6.64	1.84	2.27
Del.		4.00	6.50					2.70	2.00
Md.	5.90	4.50	6.60				6.50	2.70	2.00
Va.	5.70	4.60	6.40					2.50	2.30
W. Va.		4.80	6.80			3.60	6.90	2.70	2.60
N. C.	5.40	4.60	6.50					2.80	2.15
S. C.	5.30	4.50	6.50					2.65	2.45
Ga.	5.40	4.35	6.10					2.30	2.20
Fla.	5.30	4.50	6.30					2.30	2.15
S. Atl.	5.40	4.54	6.40				6.58	2.54	2.22
Ky.	5.30	4.50	6.40			3.70	7.00	2.35	2.70
Tenn.	4.55	4.35	6.00			3.30	6.30	2.10	2.25
Ala.	5.00	4.45	6.20					2.20	2.10
Miss.	4.50	4.35	6.20					2.00	2.60
E. S. Cent.	4.77	4.40	6.21			3.57	6.68	2.17	2.43
Ark.	4.75	4.20	5.70					1.55	2.40
La.	5.20	4.60	6.10					1.75	2.95
Okla.	4.65	4.35	6.40					1.55	2.50
Texas	4.70	4.45	6.60					1.75	2.35
W. S. Cent.	4.70	4.42	6.26					1.70	2.43
Mont.	4.75	4.50						1.95	3.05
Idaho	4.90	4.30						1.95	3.15
Wyo.	4.75							1.90	3.15
Colo.	4.70	4.45	6.80					1.60	2.70
N. Mex.	4.75							1.65	3.35
Ariz.	4.30							2.00	3.45
Utah	4.50	4.10						1.45	2.70
Nev.	4.80	4.70						2.50	3.35
Mount.	4.70	4.30						1.81	3.06
Wash.	4.25	4.40						2.60	3.50
Oreg.	5.30	4.40						2.35	3.05
Calif.	5.50	4.65	7.80					2.15	2.20
Pac.	5.34	4.53						2.29	2.96
Hawaii		5.60						3.50	3.20
U. S.	4.91	4.56	6.70			3.54	6.84	2.03	2.44

Feed: Average price per ton paid by farmers, by States and geographic divisions,  
November 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	77	75	77	76		
N. H.		74	77	75		
Vt.	76	74	76	75		
Mass.		73	74	74		
R. I.		72	74	73		
Conn.		72	74	73		
N. Eng.	76	74	75	74		
N. Y.	79	78	78	80	93	97
N. J.	85	82	83	85	105	115
Pa.	82	78	80	84	107	111
M. Atl.	80	78	78	81	104	108
Ohio	83	86	84	91	113	125
Ind.	76	79	81		110	115
Ill.	82	82	100	105	119	121
Mich.	80	80	90	90	115	125
Wis.	73	74	83	90	111	120
E. N. Cent.	77	79	85	90	112	121
Minn.	67	66	79	92	106	119
Iowa	75	74		89	114	116
Mo.	67	69	66	80	95	111
N. Dak.	61	63			96	120
S. Dak.	76	81			110	115
Nebr.	72	76			107	117
Kans.	72	75		86		114
W. N. Cent.	72	68	73	89	107	116
Del.		78	83		110	
Md.	77	79	83	86	111	120
Va.	81	82	83	85	106	120
W. Va.		83	87	88		
N. C.	77	78	79	83	102	118
S. C.		78	76	79	93	
Ga.	76	78	79	83	93	107
Fla.	67	74	77	84		105
S. Atl.	71	78	80	84	107	118
Ky.	76	77	79	90	107	114
Tenn.	72	76	77	80	101	105
Ala.		75	76	78	89	96
Miss.	69	71	74	81		
E. S. Cent.	70	75	76	81	95	107
Ark.	70	73				
La.		73	77	78		
Okla.	68	72	73	79		107
Tex.	75	77	81		89	100
W. S. Cent.	70	74	78	78		101
Mont.	63	67				
Idaho	67	79			105	
Wyo.	84				108	115
Colo.	81	76			103	96
N. Mex.	78	80				100
Ariz.	71	76				120
Utah	73					
Nev.	71	75				
Mount.	73	76			107	109
Wash.	72	75				
Oreg.	74	71				
Calif.	71	73	73			
Pac.	72	73				
Hawaii		103		108		
U. S.	72	76	78	81	107	117

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

State and division	Poultry feed, per ton				Poultry price ratios 1/		
	Chick starter	Laying feed	Broiler grower	Turkey grower	Egg-feed	Broiler-feed	Turkey-feed
	Dollars				Pounds		
Maine	89	72	95		11.4	3.1	
N. H.	89	73			12.3		
Vt.	89	76			11.1		
Mass.	89	76			11.6		
R. I.	89	74			13.8		
Conn.	89	73	97		13.7	3.0	
N. Eng.	89	73	95		12.2	3.1	
N. Y.	85	79	94	103	8.4		
N. J.	95	81	94	100	8.6		
Pa.	98	85	95	99	7.1	3.2	5.1
M. Atl.	94	82	95	99	7.7		
Ohio	100	90	99	98	5.8	2.4	4.9
Ind.	96	77	88	87	7.8	3.3	5.5
Ill.	114	99	106	110	5.5		4.4
Mich.	105	86	97	110	6.0		4.4
Wis.	112	86	110	108	6.7	2.4	4.1
E. N. Cent.	104	87	101	98	6.4	2.6	4.8
Minn.	105	92	87	85	4.3		4.9
Iowa	105	84	94	90	5.2		4.7
Mo.	100	76	86	85	6.3	3.0	4.9
N. Dak.	109	98		90	4.5		4.9
S. Dak.	110	80		100	4.6		4.0
Nebr.	105	91		106	4.0		3.8
Kans.	97	87			5.1		
W. N. Cent.	103	85	86	87	5.0		4.8
Del.	110	93	108	109	11.0	2.6	
Md.	111	95	109	110	9.3	2.6	
Va.	92	85	95	92	9.6	2.6	4.8
W. Va.	101	93	100	110	7.7	2.2	3.3
N. C.	94	84	93	90	8.6	2.6	4.9
S. C.	91	82	91	92	7.2	2.6	4.8
Ga.	89	76	87	105	9.1	2.5	4.2
Fla.	104	92	99		4.8	2.2	
S. Atl.	97	83	95	93	8.0	2.6	4.7
Ky.	111	92			6.1		
Tenn.	102	87	86	110	8.5	3.4	
Ala.	88	80	89	97	8.6	2.5	4.3
Miss.	92	85	91		8.7	2.4	
E. S. Cent.	94	84	90	97	8.4	2.5	
Ark.	97	79	95	85	8.8	2.7	5.2
La.	90	85	87		8.0	2.8	
Okla.	97	87	101	100	7.1	2.5	
Texas	96	87	94	88	7.4	2.7	4.5
W. S. Cent.	96	83	94	88	8.0	2.7	4.8
Mont.	113	97		120	7.6		
Idaho	105	85		110	6.1		
Wyo.	115	101			6.7		
Colo.	110	97		121	6.0		4.1
N. Mex.	105	95			6.9		
Ariz.	102	84			5.2		
Utah	100	90		106	4.9		4.2
Nev.		111		121	4.7		
Mount.	107	92		113	6.2		4.1
Wash.	98	82	100	96	5.7	3.7	4.4
Oreg.	97	83	99	90	6.7	3.7	4.9
Calif.	90	75	95	89	5.8	3.6	5.2
Pac.	92	76	96	89	5.9	3.6	5.1
Hawaii	131	114	141		8.8	4.3	
U. S.	97	83	94	92	7.2	2.7	4.8

1/ Number of pounds of laying feed, equivalent in value to one dozen eggs, number of pounds of broiler grower equal in value to one pound of broiler live weight, and number of pounds turkey grower equal in value to one pound of turkey live weight.

Feeder Pigs: Prices Paid by Farmers per 100 pounds  
for specified States for October 1971

State	Dollars	State	Dollars
New Jersey	25.00	Virginia	30.00
Ohio	31.10	West Virginia	21.80
Indiana	32.70	North Carolina	29.20
Illinois	33.80	South Carolina	26.00
Wisconsin	34.90	Georgia	26.90
Minnesota	38.00	Kentucky	30.00
Iowa	35.00	Tennessee	28.30
Missouri	33.50	Alabama	26.40
North Dakota	29.30	Mississippi	24.20
South Dakota	33.60	Arkansas	28.60
Nebraska	34.90	Louisiana	24.00
Kansas	29.10	Oklahoma	24.50
Delaware	29.20	Texas	25.60
Maryland	29.20		

New and Used Automobiles and Trucks: Average prices paid by farmers, United States, November 15, 1971, with comparisons

Commodity	1969			1970			1971		
	May 15	Nov. 15	May 15	May 15	Nov. 15	May 15	Nov. 15	May 15	Nov. 15
Dollars									
<u>New Autos and Trucks</u>									
<u>Automobiles, 4-door sedan:</u>									
Intermediate size 1/	3,010	3,160	3,170	3,330	3,390	3,470			
Low price standard size 2/	3,440	3,550	3,550	3,770	3,870	3,970			
Medium price standard size 3/	3,750	3,840	3,860	4,090	4,200	4,300			
<u>Trucks:</u>									
2 ton, cab and chassis 4/	3,940	4,110	4,150	4,420	4,490	4,630			
1/2 ton, pickup 5/	2,600	2,750	2,790	3,030	3,120	3,200			
<u>Used Autos and Trucks</u>									
Automobiles	958	920	995	999	1,110	1,120			
<u>Trucks:</u>									
1/2 ton, pickup	860	830	855	938	1,060	1,120			
1 1/2 - 2 ton trucks	1,040	1,060	1,060	1,150	1,240	1,350			

1/ Current coverage includes Chevrolet Malibu, Ford Gran Torino, and Plymouth Satellite, Custom.  
 2/ Current coverage includes Chevrolet Impala, Ford Galaxie 500, and Plymouth Fury III.  
 3/ Current coverage includes Pontiac Catalina, and Buick Lesabre.  
 4/ Coverage includes Ford and Chevrolet.  
 5/ Coverage includes Ford, Chevrolet, International, and Dodge.



### Farm Use of Electricity Accelerates

U. S. farmers are using more and more electricity according to an annual survey conducted during the summer of 1971 by the Crop Reporting Board. The average monthly use of electricity per farm during the survey period was 957 kilowatt hours, compared with 917 a year earlier and 645 KWH 10 years earlier.

The average monthly farm electric bill for the U. S. was \$20.80, up \$1.30 from a year earlier. On a cost per KWH basis, farmers paid 2.18 cents per KWH in 1971 compared with 2.12 cents per KWH in 1970.

ELECTRICITY: Average monthly kilowatt-hours used per farm by States, geographic divisions, and United States, 1970 and 1971 1/

State and region	KWH		State and region	KWH		State and region	KWH	
	1970	1971		1970	1971		1970	1971
	No.			No.			No.	
Maine	850	900	Mo.	610	640			
N. H.	1,100	1,200	N. Dak.	800	820	Ark.	560	610
Vt.	1,100	1,200	S. Dak.	860	900	La.	710	740
Mass.	1,150	1,200	Neb.	920	970	Okla.	570	620
R. I.	900	950	Kans.	740	740	Tex.	670	750
Conn.	1,150	1,200	W. N. Cent.	813	842	W. S. Cent.	633	693
N. Eng.	1,035	1,098	Del.	900	970	Mont.	1,080	1,100
N. Y.	1,200	1,250	Md.	850	900	Idaho	2,000	2,100
N. J.	1,200	1,300	Va.	750	800	Wyo.	1,150	1,150
Pa.	1,030	1,100	W. Va.	470	510	Colo.	920	920
M. Atl.	2/1,110	1,174	N. C.	740	770	N. Mex.	880	910
Ohio	870	880	S. C.	770	810	Ariz.	3,400	3,700
Ind.	830	870	Ga.	760	810	Utah	950	1,000
Ill.	830	830	Fla.	1,250	1,300	Nev.	1,000	1,100
Mich.	780	830	S. Atl.	776	818	Mount.	1,327	1,364
Wis.	1,060	1,090	Ky.	680	690	Wash.	1,750	1,850
E. N. Cent.	879	902	Tenn.	860	900	Oreg.	1,700	1,800
Minn.	950	980	Ala.	870	870	Calif.	4,000	4,200
Iowa	870	910	Miss.	670	680	Pac.	2/2,646	2,766
			E. S. Cent.	769	786	U. S.	2/917	957

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

2/ Revised.

Average monthly bill and average cost per KWH paid by farmers by regions, 1970 and 1971

Region	Monthly Bill		Cost Per KWH	
	1970	1971	1970	1971
	Dollars		Cents	
New England	25.10	26.90	2.42	2.46
Middle Atlantic	23.00	26.00	2.07	2.22
East North Central	20.20	21.20	2.30	2.34
West North Central	20.40	20.80	2.51	2.47
South Atlantic	14.90	16.30	1.92	2.00
East South Central	13.30	15.00	1/1.73	1.90
West South Central	16.10	17.30	2.54	2.49
Mountain	25.70	27.60	1.93	2.03
Pacific	45.10	48.60	1.70	1.76
United States	19.50	20.80	2.12	2.18

1/ Revised.

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October 28 - November 29, 1971

Wool and Mohair--1972 Crops: Incentive prices of 72 cents a pound for shorn wool and 80.2 cents a pound for mohair will continue unchanged in 1972 from 1971 levels. Pulled wool will be supported at a level comparable to the incentive price for shorn wool.

USDA 3722-71, issued 11/10/71

Tung Nuts--1971 Crop: The 1971 crop of tung nuts will be supported at \$73.45 per ton through loans on tung oil at 27.2 cents per pound. The 1970 crop was supported at \$70.85 per ton for nuts and 26.4 cents for oil.

USDA 3841-71, issued 11/17/71

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