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PRICES RECEIVED INDEX AND PRICES PAID INDEX BOTH UP 1 POINT

During the month ended November 15, the Index of Prices Received by Farmers advanced 1 percent to 130 percent of the January-December 1967 average, according to the Crop Reporting Board. Contributing most to the increase were higher prices for eggs, lettuce, tomatoes, cotton, milk, soybeans, and wheat. Partially offsetting were lower prices for cattle, grapefruit, oranges, and hogs. The index was 13 percent above mid-November 1971.

The Index of Prices Paid by Farmers for Commodities and Services, Interest, Taxes, and Farm Wage Rates for November 15 was 130, up 1 percent from mid-October. Higher average prices for feed, food, motor vehicles, motor supplies, and building materials contributed most to the index rise. The index was 7 percent above a year earlier.

SUMMARY TABLE

Index 1967=100	: Oct. 15, : 1971	: Nov. 15, : 1971	: Oct. 15, : 1972	: Nov. 15, : 1972
Prices Received	: 114	: 115	: 129	: 130
Prices Paid, Interest, Taxes, and Farm Wage Rates	: 121	: 122	: 129	: 130
Ratio 1/	: 94	: 94	: 100	: 100

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 Index of Prices Received by Farmers advanced 1 point (1 percent) during the month ended November 15 to 130 percent of its 1967 average. Of the subgroups shown on page 7, the following contributed most to the net change.

MEAT ANIMALS: The index of prices received by farmers for meat animals declined 4 points (3 percent) to 148 (1967=100) during the month ended November 15, 1972. Prices received for beef cattle were down \$1.40 to average \$32.80 per cwt., and calf prices, at \$46.80, were down 30 cents per cwt. Hogs declined 70 cents to average \$26.80 per cwt. Lamb prices, at \$27.60 per cwt., were down 50 cents. The meat animals index was up 24 points (19 percent) from November 1971.

Receipts of hogs at reporting yards during the 4-week period ending November 18 were up 7 percent, cattle and calves combined were down 4 percent, and sheep and lambs were down 6 percent from the previous 4 weeks ended October 21, 1972.

COMMERCIAL VEGETABLES: Higher prices received by farmers for lettuce and tomatoes were primarily responsible for increasing the commercial vegetable index 23 points (22 percent) during the month ended November 15. Lettuce, at \$9.16 per cwt., was more than double the price received during the first half of October. Tomato prices, at \$20.70 per cwt., were up \$10.10 from the previous month. More moderate increases were registered for onions and celery. Compared with a year ago, the index was down 13 points (9 percent).

FRUIT: Prices received for fruit decreased during the month ended November 15, lowering the index 20 points (15 percent) to 112. Lower citrus prices accounted for virtually all of the decline. As harvest of the 1972-73 crop gained momentum, equivalent on-tree prices for grapefruit, at \$2.14 per box, were down 46 percent from a month earlier, while the \$1.57 received for oranges was off 30 percent. Lemon and tangerine prices were down 40 and 33 percent, respectively. The index was up 7 points (7 percent) from a year earlier.

POULTRY AND EGGS: A boost in egg prices was responsible for an 11-percent increase in the poultry and egg index to 114 during the month ended November 15, 1972. Egg prices were up 5.7 cents to average 36.7 cents per dozen. Broiler prices were down almost 1 cent to average 13.8 cents per pound. The index was 18 percent above a year earlier.

COTTON: Prices received by farmers for upland cotton advanced 6 percent during the month to 27.18 cents per pound. Higher prices and increasing volume of sales in California during mid-November were primarily responsible for this increase. The mid-November price was 1.53 cents per pound lower than a year earlier.

FOOD GRAINS: The index of prices received for food grains increased 7 points (5 percent) during the month ended November 15 as all grains recorded advances. Wheat prices continued their upward trend, but the increase of 8 cents per bushel from mid-October was only half those made in each of the three previous months. Rice was up sharply to a record high of \$7.40 per cwt., \$2.16 above a year earlier. Rye prices advanced 6 cents during the month to \$1.01 per bushel. The mid-November index at 135 was 44 points (48 percent) above a year earlier.

PRICES PAID BY FARMERS

The index of prices paid by farmers for commodities and services for November 15 was 126 percent of its 1967 average, up 1 percent from a month earlier and 7 percent above a year ago.

FAMILY LIVING INDEX RISES

The index of prices paid by farmers for family living items dropped 1 percent between mid-September and mid-October, but increased 1½ percent between October 15 and November 15. The mid-November index was 127 compared with 125 a month earlier and 126 two months earlier. Major contributors to the index rise from October were higher average prices for food, autos and auto supplies, building materials for the house, and clothing. The index was 6 percent above November 1971.

FOOD AND TOBACCO: Prices paid by farmers for food and tobacco in mid-November averaged about 1 percent more than a month earlier. Items showing sharp price increases were fresh tomatoes, potatoes, and eggs. Prices averaged 5 percent above November 1971.

BUILDING MATERIALS, HOUSE: Mid-November prices for house building materials averaged 1½ percent more than a month earlier. Framing lumber accounted for much of the increase. The index was 9 percent above a year ago.

CLOTHING AND TEXTILES: Prices paid for clothing and textiles average ½ percent above the previous month. Except for cotton products, most prices were slightly higher. Compared with mid-November last year, clothing and textile prices were up 6 percent.

PRODUCTION INDEX UP

At 126 percent of its 1967 average, the mid-November index of prices paid by farmers for production goods was 1 percent above mid-October. Higher prices for feed, motor vehicles, motor supplies, building and fencing materials and feeder livestock accounted for the index rise. The production index was up nearly 8 percent from a year earlier.

FEED: The index of prices paid for feed, at 113, advanced 3 percent during the month ended November 15 and was at its highest point since January 1953. Prices averaged higher for all feed items. The index was 13 percent above a year earlier.

MOTOR VEHICLES: At mid-November, average prices paid by farmers for motor vehicles including tractors were up 1½ percent from a month earlier. Higher prices for autos and trucks, which were last surveyed in May 1972, were major contributors to the increase. Mid-November prices were 6 percent higher than a year ago.

MOTOR SUPPLIES: Prices paid by farmers for motor supplies averaged 1 percent above mid-October. Higher prices for gasoline accounted for most of the increase. Motor supply prices were 2 percent above mid-November 1971.

Average prices received by farmers for farm products, United States, November 15, 1972
with comparisons

Commodity and unit	Average		Nov.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.
	: Jan. 1910- : Dec. 1914	: Jan. 1967- : Dec. 1967	: 15, : 1971	: 15, : 1972	: 15, : 1972	: 15, : 1972
All wheat, per bu.	Dol.: .880	1.47	1.31	1.73	1.89	1.97
Rye, per bu.	" : .725	1.05	.838	.956	.952	1.01
Rice, (rough), per cwt.	" : 1.81	5.05	5.24	5.92	6.72	7.40
Corn, per bu.	" : .649	1.17	.974	1.22	1.19	1.20
Oats, per bu.	" : .399	.668	.595	.645	.671	.700
Barley, per bu.	" : .617	1.02	.985	1.06	1.14	1.19
Sorghum grain, per cwt.	" : .	1.88	1.78	2.11	2.09	2.19
All hay, baled, per ton	" : 11.90	23.50	25.30	29.80	30.30	31.00
Cotton, American upland, per lb. 1/	Ct.: 21.92	22.54	28.71	24.35	25.56	27.18
Cotton, American-Pima, per lb.	" : .	49.5	45.6	45.6	45.0	41.8
Peanuts, per lb.	" : 4.83	11.4	13.7	14.8	14.5	14.5
Cottonseed, per ton	Dol.: 21.80	58.00	58.10	44.10	47.40	49.10
Soybeans, per bu.	" : .	2.62	2.84	3.26	3.13	3.38
Flaxseed, per bu.	" : 1.68	2.89	2.27	2.69	2.76	2.81
Potatoes, per cwt. 3/	" : 1.13	2.02	1.74	2.47	2.09	2.37
Sweetpotatoes, per cwt.	" : 1.61	5.65	4.74	5.45	5.26	5.77
Dry edible beans, per cwt.	" : 3.39	7.99	11.10	9.35	9.20	9.85
Dry field peas (open mkt.), per cwt.	" : .	4.64	3.02	4.53	5.06	5.30
Apples, for fresh use, per lb. 3/ 4/	Ct.: .	6.65	6.72	8.47	7.80	8.06
Peaches, for fresh use, per lb. 3/	" : .	9.20		14.0		
Strawberries, for fresh use, per lb. 3/	" : .	28.3		24.4	29.2	
Pears, for fresh use, per ton 3/ 4/	Dol.: .	125.00	120.00	173.00	181.00	175.00
Citrus (equiv. on-tree), per box 3/	" : .					
Grapefruit	" : .	1.38	2.15	3.84	3.93	2.14
Lemons	" : .	2.45	2.74	4.69	3.56	2.15
Oranges	" : .	1.58	2.06	1.85	2.23	1.57
Tangelos	" : .	2.49	2.23		1.98	1.60
Tangerines	" : .	2.66	5.23		7.07	4.77
Temples	" : .	1.62				
All beef cattle, per cwt.	Dol.: 5.52	22.20	29.90	33.20	34.20	32.80
Cows, per cwt.	" : .	16.50	20.70	25.00	25.10	24.70
Steers and heifers, per cwt.	" : .	24.00	32.60	35.30	36.40	35.30
Calves, per cwt.	" : 6.84	26.40	37.80	45.70	47.10	46.80
Hogs, per cwt.	" : 7.29	19.00	18.80	28.00	27.50	26.80
Lambs, per cwt.	" : 5.96	22.20	25.20	28.90	28.10	27.60
Sheep, per cwt.	" : 4.59	6.38	6.13	7.47	7.41	7.95
All milk, sold to plants, per cwt. 3/	Dol.: 1.61	5.03	6.18	6.23	6.42	5/6.48
Milk eligible for fluid market	" : .	5.44	6.50	6.58	6.75	5/6.80
Milk of manufacturing grade	" : .	4.07	5.03	5.08	5.25	5/5.31
Milkfat in cream, per lb.	Ct.: 26.3	68.1	69.6	68.9	69.1	69.1
Chickens, excluding broilers, live, per lb.	" : .	7.9	8.2	8.9	9.2	9.6
Broilers, live, per lb. 3/	" : .	13.3	12.5	15.5	14.6	13.8
Eggs, per dozen 6/	" : 21.6	31.2	30.0	33.9	31.0	36.7
Turkeys, live, per lb.	" : 14.3	20.0	22.3	21.7	21.9	23.0
Wool, per lb. 3/ 7/	" : 17.8	39.7	17.9	44.0	46.7	49.0
Mohair (Texas only), per lb.	" : .	43.9	25.0	80.0	115.0	125.0
Adjusted for seasonal variation	" : .					
All milk, sold to plants, per cwt. 3/	Dol.: 5.04	5.82	5.99	6.06	5/6.11	
Eggs, per doz.	Ct.: 31.2	27.8	32.0	31.3	33.8	

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 3.80; fluid market, 3.80; manufacturing grade, 3.82. 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/ Preliminary. *Revised.

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 5,458 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 1972 with comparisons 1/

Commodity and unit	Adjusted base prices 2/	Parity prices 3/ based on data for			Average prices as percentage of parity prices			
		November 1971	October 1972	November 1972	November 1971	October 1972	November 1972	
Basic Commodities:								
All wheat, per bu.	Dol. :	.699	2.95	3.08	3.10	44	61	64
Rice, per cwt.	" :	4/1.87	7.89	8.23	8.30			
Corn, per bu.	" :	.461	1.89	2.03	2.05	52	59	59
Cotton, per lb.								
American upland	Ct. :	12.74	52.37	56.06	56.57	55	46	48
Extra long staple	" :	4/18.8	80.5	82.7	83.5			
Peanuts, per lb.	" :	4/4.39	18.1	19.3	19.5	76	75	74
Tobacco, per lb.:								
Flue-cured, types 11-14	" :	4/24.6	102.0	108.0	109.0	74	76	67
Va. fire-cured, type 21	" :	4/16.6	67.6	73.0	73.7	*79		
Ky.-Tenn. fire-cured, types 22-23	" :	4/17.2	69.7	75.7	76.4	*77		
Burley, type 31	" :	4/25.3	105.0	111.0	112.0	75		71
Maryland, type 32	" :	5/23.1	95.9	102.0	103.0	*80		
Dark air-cured, types 35-36	" :	4/14.9	61.8	65.6	66.2			
Sun-cured, type 37	" :	4/16.8	68.9	73.9	74.6	*65		
Pa. seedleaf, type 41	" :	4/10.3	42.3	45.3	45.7			
Cigar filler and binder, types 42-44, 53-55	" :	4/13.5	53.5	59.4	59.9			
Puerto Rican filler, type 46	" :	4/15.4	62.3	67.8	68.4			
Cigar binder, types 51-52	" :	4/20.2	81.8	88.9	89.7			
Designated Nonbasic Commodities:								
Tung nuts, per ton	Dol. :	4/26.10	113.00	115.00	116.00			
All milk, sold to plants, per cwt.	" :	1.82	7.47	8.01	8.08	6/78	6/80	6/76
Milkfat in cream, per lb.	Ct. :	24.3	102.0	107.0	108.0	68	65	64
Honey, wholesale, per lb.:								
Extracted	" :	7/5.61	23.0	24.7	24.9			
Wool and Mohair:								
Wool, per lb.	Ct. :	4/24.5	103.0	108.0	109.0	8/*17	8/43	8/45
Mohair, per lb.	" :	4/29.6	127.0	130.0	131.0			
Other Nonbasic Commodities:								
Barley, per bu.	Dol. :	.365	1.53	1.61	1.62	64	71	73
Cottonseed, per ton	" :	4/19.30	80.90	84.90	85.70	72	56	57
Dry edible beans, per cwt.	" :	3.00	12.20	13.20	13.30	91	70	74
Flaxseed, per bu.	" :	1.03	4.48	4.53	4.57	51	61	61
Oats, per bu.	" :	.232	.984	1.02	1.03	60	66	68
Potatoes, per cwt.	" :	4/818	3.38	3.60	3.63	*51	58	65
Rye, per bu.	" :	.370	1.57	1.63	1.64	53	58	62
Sorghum grain, per cwt.	" :	.770	3.14	3.39	3.42	57	62	64
Soybeans, per bu.	" :	.963	4.03	4.24	4.28	70	74	79
Sweetpotatoes, per cwt.	" :	2.05	8.47	9.02	9.10	*56	58	63
Apples, for fresh use, per lb. 9/	Ct. :	2.39	10.1	10.5	10.6	*67	74	76
Citrus (equiv. on-tree), per box:								
Grapefruit	Dol. :	4/.591	2.24	2.60	2.62	96	151	82
Lemons	" :	4/1.04	4.13	4.58	4.62	66	78	47
Limes	" :	4/1.31	5.40	5.76	5.82			
Oranges	" :	4/.807	3.42	3.55	3.58	62	63	44
Tangerines	" :	4/1.00	4.07	4.40	4.44	129	161	107
Templets	" :	4/.848	3.66	3.73	3.77			
Beef cattle, per cwt.	" :	8.51	34.90	37.40	37.80	*86	91	87
Calves, per cwt.	" :	10.20	41.20	44.90	45.30	*92	105	103
Hogs, per cwt.	" :	7.06	29.80	31.10	31.30	63	88	86
Lambs, per cwt.	" :	8.74	35.40	38.50	38.80	*71	73	71
Sheep, per cwt.	" :	2.47	10.30	10.90	11.00	*60	68	72
Eggs, per doz.	Ct. :	12.9	55.6	56.8	57.3	6/*50	6/55	6/59
Turkeys, live, per lb.	" :	8.07	33.9	35.5	35.8	*66	62	64

See footnotes on page 6.

Parity prices based on data for November 1972, United States 1/

Other Nonbasic Commodities (Continued)	Adjusted base prices 2/	Parity prices based on data for Nov. 1972 3/	Other Nonbasic Commodities (Continued)	Adjusted base prices 2/	Parity prices based on data for Nov. 1972 3/
Dollars			Dollars		
Field Crops and Misc. Commodities:			Noncitrus fruits:		
Castor beans, cwt.	1.91	8.48	Peaches		
Crude pine gum, bbl.	12.30	54.60	For fresh use, lb. 11/	.0254	.113
Hops, lb.	.187	.830	Dried (Calif.), ton	225.00	999.00
Tobacco, lb.:			For processing (excl. dried)		
Cigar wrapper, type 61	1.17	5.19	Clingstone (Calif.), ton 10/	26.30	117.00
Cigar wrapper, type 62	.885	3.93	Pears		
Noncitrus Fruits:			For fresh use, ton 12/	42.40	188.00
Apples, for processing, ton	17.70	78.60	Dried (Calif.), ton	295.00	1,310.00
Apricots, ton			Plums (Calif.), equiv.		
For fresh use	74.70	332.00	on-tree, ton		
Dried (Calif.)	390.00	1,730.00	For fresh use	48.70	216.00
Avocados, ton 10/	132.00	586.00	Prunes, dried (Calif.), ton	101.00	448.00
Cherries, ton			Prunes and Plums (Excl. Calif.), ton		
Sweet	130.00	577.00	For fresh use	58.00	258.00
Tart	71.40	317.00	For processing (excl. dried)	23.40	104.00
Cranberries, bbl. 10/	5.39	23.90	Tree Nuts, ton:		
Dates (Calif.), ton	54.60	242.00	Almonds	230.00	1,020.00
Grapes, ton			Filberts	176.00	781.00
Raisin varieties			Walnuts	175.00	777.00
Dried (Calif.)	94.10	418.00	Vegetables for fresh market, cwt.:		
Grapes excl. raisin varieties dried	26.30	117.00	Cantaloupes	2.10	9.32
Nectarines (Calif.), ton			Carrots 13/	1.45	6.44
For fresh use 10/	47.60	211.00	Cauliflower 13/	3.25	14.40
Olives (Calif.),			Celery 13/	1.77	7.86
For canning, ton 10/	108.00	480.00	Honeydew melons	2.19	9.72
			Lettuce	1.80	7.99
			Onions 13/	1.34	5.95
			Tomatoes	3.75	16.70

1/ Parity prices are computed under the provisions of Title III, Subtitle A, Section 301 (a) of the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938 as amended by the Agricultural Acts of 1948, 1949, 1954, and 1956. 2/ Adjusted base price 1910-14 derived from 120-month, January 1962-December 1971 average (including an allowance where appropriate for unredeemed loans and other supplemental payments resulting from price support operations) by dividing by 269 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 month 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 1962-71 (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 1962-71. 6/ Seasonally adjusted price as percentage of parity price. 7/ Adjusted base price derived from State annual average prices weighted by production. 8/ Average local market price, excluding incentive payments. 9/ 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. 10/ Equivalent returns for bulk fruit at first delivery point. 11/ 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. 12/ 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. 13/ Includes some processing. * Revised.

See Supplement No. 1, July 1972 AGRICULTURAL PRICES for details on parity prices computations.

Index numbers of Prices Received by Farmers, United States, November 15, 1972
with comparisons

Index	1910-14=100					1967=100				
	Average	1971		1972		1971		1972		
	Jan.-Dec.	Oct.	Nov.	Oct.	Nov.	Oct.	Nov.	Oct.	Nov.	
	1967	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	
UNADJUSTED										
All Farm Products	254	289	291	328	331	114	115	129	130	
All Crops	226	240	246	263	272	106	109	116	120	
Food grains	177	161	161	227	239	91	91	128	135	
Feed grains and hay	174	157	157	187	191	90	90	108	110	
Feed grains	174	151	150	180	184	87	86	103	106	
Cotton	191	233	242	216	229	122	127	113	120	
Tobacco	555	641	655	701	705	115	118	126	127	
Oil-bearing crops	276	298	292	307	325	108	106	111	118	
Fruit	244	291	257	321	273	119	105	132	112	
Fresh market 1/	242	310	268	350	291	128	111	145	120	
Commercial vegetables	283	306	395	295	360	108	140	104	127	
Fresh market	324	382	537	365	481	118	166	113	148	
Potatoes, etc. 2/	193	189	191	202	226	98	99	105	117	
Livestock & products	277	328	331	383	381	118	119	138	138	
Meat animals	336	414	417	512	496	123	124	152	148	
Dairy products	306	366	371	381	388	120	121	125	127	
Poultry & eggs	132	125	128	136	150	95	97	103	114	
Wool	223	96	101	262	275	43	45	117	123	
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED										
Fresh market fruit 1/	244	294	284	339	307	120	116	139	126	
Fresh market vegetables	330	431	515	420	463	131	156	127	140	
Potatoes, etc. 2/	193	223	216	242	257	116	112	125	133	
Dairy products	306	347	351	361	367	113	115	118	120	
Poultry & eggs	132	127	124	139	145	96	94	105	110	

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

Commercial Vegetables for Fresh Market: Average f.o.b. shipping point prices per cwt.,
United States, November 1-15, 1972, with comparisons

Commodity	Average	Nov.	Nov.	Oct.	Oct.	Nov.
	Jan.-Dec.	1-15,	1-30,	1-15,	1-31,	1-15,
	1967	1971	1971 1/	1972	1972	1972
	D o l l a r s					
Asparagus	23.70					
Broccoli	11.70	15.30	16.40	13.20	13.20	14.70
Cabbage	2.85	4.76	5.19	4.21	4.21	4.00
Cantaloups	6.26	5.19	5.49	6.11	5.76	4.75
Carrots	5.74	6.82	7.11	7.63	7.54	7.79
Cauliflower	10.80	17.00	16.20	12.80	12.40	13.80
Celery	4.94	7.27	8.15	5.50	5.70	6.38
Cucumbers	7.74	7.01	8.52	6.18	6.18	5.10
Green peppers	12.20	21.50	19.20	11.00	11.60	14.80
Lettuce	5.19	11.80	12.50	4.09	4.55	9.16
Onions	4.37	4.27	4.27	5.86	6.33	6.68
Snap beans	11.70	18.10	16.80	13.40	12.60	13.60
Spinach	10.20	14.80	15.20	14.50	15.20	13.80
Sweet corn	5.68	7.24	7.41	6.15	6.10	5.86
Tomatoes	9.63	20.90	23.60	10.60	12.10	20.70
Watermelons	2.06			2.66	2.68	

1/ Revised.

Index numbers of Prices Paid by Farmers, Interest, Taxes, and Wage Rates,
and related data, United States, Nov. 15, 1972, with comparisons

Indexes and ratios	1910-14=100					1967=100				
	1971		1972			1971		1972		
	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	413	1/416	438	440	444	121	1/122	128	129	130
(Parity index 1910-14=100)										
Prices Paid	355	357	376	377	381	118	118	125	125	126
Family living items	386	1/388	406	404	408	120	120	126	125	127
Food and tobacco			390					122		
Clothing			535					135		
Household operation			285					122		
Household furnishings			313					119		
Building materials, house			593					137		
Autos and auto supplies		422	435		441		122	126		127
Production items	332	335	356	358	361	116	117	124	125	126
Feed	212	212	230	233	240	100	100	108	110	113
Feeder livestock	480	503	561	1/578	581	129	135	151	1/155	156
Motor supplies			208					115		
Motor vehicles 2/		615	639		61		123	128		130
Farm machinery			633					137		
Building & fencing materials			560					138		
Fertilizer			3/159					3/104		
Farm supplies			316					115		
Seed			3/316					3/134		
Interest 4/	658	1/658	713	713	713	138	1/138	149	149	149
Taxes 5/	1,281	1/1,281	1,377	1,377	1,377	144	1/144	155	155	155
Wage Rates 6/	1,170	1,170	1,203	1,249	1,249	138	138	142	147	147
PARITY RATIO 7/	70	70	74	75	75					
ADJUSTED PARITY RATIO (Prelim.)8/	74	74	80	80	80					
Production Items, Interest,										
Taxes, and Wage Rates	433	436	461	466	469	122	122	129	131	132
Other Related Indexes										
Prices Received by Farmers						114	115	128	129	130
Wholesale prices: 9/										
All commodities						114	114	120	120	
Industrial commodities						115	115	119	119	
Consumers' prices (CPI) 9/						122	123	126	127	
Average hourly earnings, mfg.										
production workers 10/						127	127	136	137	

1/ Revised.

2/ Included autos, trucks, and tractors.

3/ April index used April-Aug.; Sept. index used Sept.-Mar.

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

5/ Farm real estate taxes payable per acre.

6/ Seasonally adjusted.

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

8/ The preliminary adjustment factor used for computing the Adjusted Parity Ratio is supplied by the Economic Research Service. It is based on estimated cash receipts from marketings and estimates of Government payments for the current calendar year and is 107.8 for 1972. See page 30, April 1967 AGRICULTURAL PRICES, for a description of the method of making current estimates of the Adjusted Parity Ratio.

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

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

Average prices received by farmers, by States and geographic divisions, November 15, 1972

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.	1.76	1.05		1.45	.950			
N. J.	1.60	1.20		1.43				3.35
Pa.	1.67			1.48	.890	1.11		
M. Atl.	1.71	1.10		1.47	.914	1.11		3.35
Ohio	2.09	1.06		1.23	.840	1.00		3.40
Ind.	1.93	1.10		1.16	.790			3.36
Ill.	1.94	1.07		1.21	.730			3.47
Mich.	1.90	.94		1.13	.810			3.40
Wis.	1.79	1.05		1.16	.780	1.08		3.30
E. N. Cent.	2.00	.983		1.19	.789	1.07		3.43
Minn.	1.92	.90		1.06	.690	1.01		3.24
Iowa	1.94			1.14	.710			3.40
Mo.	1.92	1.10		1.24	.830		2.10	3.40
N. Dak.	1.83	.79		1.10	.590	.94		3.21
S. Dak.	1.70	.84		1.01	.660	.92	1.75	3.30
Nebr.	1.87	.98		1.23	.740		2.05	3.33
Kans.	1.96	.93		1.30	.800	1.02	2.09	3.30
W. N. Cent.	1.80	.845		1.16	.650	.952	2.07	3.37
Del.	1.61	1.29		1.38		1.01		3.34
Md.	1.64	1.29		1.41	.840	1.10		3.40
Va.	1.73	1.44		1.35	.950	1.05		3.37
W. Va.	1.90			1.40	.970	1.25		
N. C.	1.45	1.65		1.29	.830	1.05	2.10	3.35
S. C.	1.67	1.48		1.32				3.39
Ga.	1.77	2.00		1.35	.890			3.35
Fla.								
S. Atl.	1.63	1.70		1.33	.882	1.06	2.10	3.36
Ky.	2.00	1.25		1.30	.870	.96		3.45
Tenn.	1.73			1.42				3.30
Ala.	1.70			1.35	.900		1.85	3.45
Miss.	1.80		6.70	1.44	.870		2.20	3.44
E. S. Cent.	1.83	1.25	6.70	1.34	.876	.960	2.12	3.39
Ark.	1.85		7.10	1.35	.850		2.10	3.34
La.			7.60	1.45	.800			3.40
Okla.	2.04	1.18		1.37	.870	1.14	2.28	3.30
Texas	1.90	1.25	7.50	1.42	.940	1.13	2.26	3.35
W. S. Cent.	2.02	1.21	7.44	1.41	.901	1.14	2.26	3.36
Mont.	1.79	.73		1.34	.680	1.19		
Idaho	2.05	1.30			.830	1.31		
Wyo.	1.66	.90		1.38	.800	1.19		
Colo.	1.79	1.02		1.38	.900	1.18	2.20	
N. Mex.							2.25	
Ariz.	1.90					1.45	2.85	
Utah	1.70					1.30		
Nev.	1.75					1.40		
Mount.	1.84	1.03		1.38	.789	1.24	2.42	
Wash.	2.41	1.25			.870	1.42		
Oreg.	2.35	1.30			.870	1.44		
Calif.	1.91			1.72	.950	1.51	2.92	
Pac.	2.38	1.27		1.72	.898	1.48	2.92	
U. S.	1.97	1.01	7.40	1.20	.700	1.19	2.19	3.38

State	Winter wheat	Spring wheat, other than Durum
	November 15, 1972	November 15, 1972
Dollars per bushel		
Minn.	1.80	1.92
N. Dak.	1.68	1.84
S. Dak.	1.73	1.83
Mont.	1.79	1.80
Idaho	2.05	2.05
Colo.	1.79	1.79

AVERAGE PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS, BY STATES AND GEOGRAPHIC DIVISIONS, NOVEMBER 15, 1972

STATE AND DIVISION	AMERICAN UPLAND COTTON	PEANUTS PER LB.	TOBACCO PER LB.	APPLES FRESH USE 4/ 5/ PER LB.	COTTON-SEED PER TON	FLAX-SEED PER BU.	DRY EDIBLE BEANS, PER CWT.	SWEET-POTATOES PER CWT.
	PER LB. 1/	2/	3/ 4/					
	CENTS				DOLLARS			
MAINE				10.00				
N.H.				10.00				
VT.				9.50				
MASS.				9.50				
R.I.								
CONN.				10.00				
N. ENG.				9.77				
N.Y.				8.70			12.80	
N.J.				8.50				8.60
PA.				7.20				
M. ATL.				8.24			12.80	8.60
OHIO			79.0	7.50				
IND.			79.5	7.70				
ILL.				7.50				
MICH.				6.50			8.30	
WIS.				8.40				
E. N. CENT.			79.2	7.19			8.30	
MINN.						2.88		
IOWA								
MO.	28.5		78.5	11.50	43.00			
N. DAK.						2.79	7.30	
S. DAK.						2.85		
NEBR.							10.30	
KANS.							8.00	
W. N. CENT.	28.50		78.5	11.50	43.00	2.81	8.62	
DEL.								
MD.				9.50				5.00
VA.		15.0	78.0	8.00				4.80
W. VA.			78.0	9.00				
D.C.	26.5	14.5	75.9	6.80	43.00			6.30
S.C.	28.0	15.0			44.00			7.90
GA.	24.0	15.0			46.00			7.30
FLA.		14.9						
S. ATL.	26.82	14.7	76.9	7.97	44.30			6.02
KY.			79.5	7.70				
TENN.	26.0		80.0		46.00			6.00
ALA.	25.4	14.5			44.00			6.10
MISS.	27.6				49.00			4.80
E. S. CENT.	26.48	14.5	79.6	7.70	46.80			5.32
ARK.	27.5				46.00			7.00
LA.	26.0				46.00			3.95
OKLA.	21.0	14.0			47.00			
TEX.	21.0	14.3			47.00			6.60
W. S. CENT.	24.02	14.1			46.50			4.56
MONT.						2.55	7.30	
IDAH0				10.00			9.00	
KYO.							8.50	
COLO.				14.80			8.30	
N. MEX.	30.5	16.0			51.00			
ARIZ.	29.5				50.00			
UTAH							9.00	
NEV.								
MOUNT.	29.71	16.0		10.60	50.20	2.55	8.91	
WASH.				7.70			10.60	
OREG.				6.40				
CALIF.	31.0			7.60	57.00		18.00	10.80
PAC.	31.00			7.59	57.00		16.40	10.80
U. S.	27.18	14.5	79.3	8.06	49.10	2.81	9.85	5.77

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, 1972

STATE AND DIVISION	HOGS	COWS 1/	STEERS AND HEIFERS	BEEF CATTLE 2/	CALVES	SHEEP	LAMBS
D O L L A R S							
MAINE		23.50	29.50	23.90			
N.H.		23.00	29.50	23.50			
VT.		22.00	29.00	22.50	38.50		
MASS.		23.50	29.00	23.90			
R.I.		23.50	29.50	23.70			
CONN.		23.50	30.00	23.80			
N. ENG.		22.80	29.20	23.30			
M.Y.	26.40	24.20	30.80	24.90	43.80		25.90
N.J.	26.80	23.60	34.50	24.90	49.50		
PA.	28.40	25.10	34.00	28.60	54.00	8.30	25.00
M. ATL.	27.90	24.60	33.70	27.30	48.30	8.30	25.40
OHIO	26.90	24.00	35.00	31.70	48.50	8.20	26.60
IND.	27.10	23.20	33.30	31.30	43.60	8.30	27.60
ILL.	26.80	24.50	35.00	33.10	43.00	7.50	26.30
MICH.	27.60	24.00	33.90	29.00	53.50	9.30	27.50
WIS.	26.60	25.00	32.20	26.40	47.50	6.00	26.30
E. N. CENT.	26.90	24.50	34.40	30.80	47.80	8.02	26.80
MINN.	26.50	25.10	32.50	28.90	47.00	7.70	27.10
IOWA	26.80	24.50	34.20	32.80	45.50	6.50	26.30
MO.	26.70	24.00	34.20	32.80	43.50	6.00	26.00
N. DAK.	25.80	23.50	37.50	33.90	48.00	5.30	26.00
S. DAK.	26.80	24.60	34.00	32.90	50.20	5.80	27.60
NFBP.	26.50	25.00	34.70	33.40	48.00	6.00	27.50
KANS.	26.00	23.70	37.30	35.40	45.20	6.00	26.50
W. N. CENT.	26.60	24.50	35.10	33.10	46.70	6.25	26.90
DEL.	27.40	23.80	35.00	27.10	49.30		
MD.	27.80	24.30	35.50	29.00	50.00		
VA.	26.70	22.10	33.50	28.30	46.30	6.90	26.50
W. VA.	27.20	22.20	36.00	31.90	47.80	6.80	27.50
N.C.	26.80	25.60	33.80	29.90	45.50		
S.C.	26.50	24.50	37.40	31.70	47.10		
GA.	26.80	24.70	36.60	31.40	44.60		
FLA.	26.70	25.30	35.10	30.40	48.70		
S. ATL.	26.80	24.00	35.20	30.20	47.10	6.86	27.00
KY.	26.90	23.80	36.00	32.20	45.00	7.00	27.00
TENN.	26.50	22.50	37.00	31.50	43.00	7.00	27.00
ALA.	27.00	24.50	38.00	33.30	47.00		
MISS.	27.50	23.00	35.80	29.40	46.20		
E. S. CENT.	26.90	23.40	36.50	31.70	45.50	7.00	27.00
ARK.	26.30	25.80	36.10	32.60	48.00		
LA.	27.30	25.20	37.50	30.50	45.50		
OKLA.	26.70	25.00	39.00	35.50	46.50	6.00	25.00
TEX.	27.00	24.50	35.00	32.40	47.30	11.70	28.50
W. S. CENT.	26.90	24.80	36.10	33.10	46.80	11.50	28.30
MONT.	25.20	27.10	38.10	34.30	49.80	6.50	27.10
IDAHO	26.70	23.50	35.60	33.10	48.00	8.50	27.00
WYO.	25.50	29.90	38.30	35.10	52.50	7.00	27.30
COLO.	26.50	26.80	34.90	34.10	49.00	7.50	28.30
N. MEX.		24.50	36.00	34.50	44.00	8.50	29.00
ARIZ.	28.30	23.60	34.50	33.70	48.00	6.00	27.00
UTAH	26.00	24.00	36.00	32.90	46.50	6.90	27.20
NEV.		24.50	35.00	32.20	47.00	7.00	28.00
MOUNT.	26.30	26.50	35.70	34.10	48.70	7.30	27.60
WASH.		23.70	34.50	32.20	45.90	7.00	26.10
OREG.		23.00	33.00	30.60	43.20	6.60	27.20
CALIF.	27.40	26.20	35.10	33.90	43.50	7.50	29.50
PAC.	27.40	25.00	34.70	33.10	43.80	7.37	28.80
48 STATES	26.80	24.70	35.30	32.80	46.80	7.95	27.60
HAWAII	41.60	19.80	29.70	27.40			
U. S.	26.80	24.70	35.30	32.80	46.80	7.95	27.60

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 1972 and November 1972

State and division	Milk, sold to plants, price per cwt., October 1972									
	Eligible for fluid market 1/		Manufacturing grade		All milk		All milk 2/		Milk cows per head	
	Price	Fat test	Price	Fat test	Price	Fat test	Price	Fat test	per cwt.	3/
	Dol.	Pct.	Dol.	Pct.	Dol.	Pct.	Dol.	Pct.	Dol.	
Maine	7.80	3.84			7.80	3.84	7.75	3.87	405	
N. H.	7.85	3.85			7.85	3.85	7.80	3.92	435	
Vt.	7.70	3.83			7.70	3.83	7.55	3.88	440	
Mass.	7.95	3.72			7.95	3.72	7.85	3.80	455	
R. I.	7.90	3.68			7.90	3.68	7.85	3.74	450	
Conn.	8.15	3.74			8.15	3.74	7.95	3.83	450	
N. Eng.	7.83	3.80			7.83	3.80	7.71	3.86	438	
N. Y.	7.15	3.68			7.15	3.68	7.05	3.70	420	
N. J.	7.30	3.66			7.30	3.66	7.25	3.75	510	
Pa.	7.15	3.70	5.50	3.81	7.10	3.70	7.15	3.75	520	
M. Atl.	7.16	3.69	5.50	3.81	7.14	3.69	7.10	3.72	463	
Ohio	6.95	3.78	5.03	3.87	6.75	3.79	6.90	3.90	390	
Ind.	6.85	3.81	4.90	3.83	6.57	3.81	6.75	3.91	365	
Ill.	6.30	3.76	5.25	3.70	6.00	3.74	6.05	3.81	350	
Mich.	6.45	3.72	5.05	3.78	6.30	3.73	6.35	3.81	440	
Wis.	5.98	3.86	5.63	3.85	5.83	3.86	5.91	3.87	450	
E. N. Cent.	6.36	3.80	5.51	3.84	6.11	3.82	6.20	3.86	426	
Minn.	5.82	3.76	5.12	3.67	5.37	3.70	5.40	3.73	440	
Iowa	6.25	3.78	5.28	3.70	5.63	3.73	5.72	3.81	370	
Mo.	6.55	3.71	4.80	3.83	5.90	3.75	6.05	3.83	320	
N. Dak.	5.85	3.56	5.05	3.66	5.36	3.62	5.37	3.67	370	
S. Dak.	6.10	3.64	5.20	3.64	5.43	3.64	5.48	3.70	395	
Nebr.	6.30	3.71	5.25	3.72	5.75	3.72	5.90	3.82	385	
Kans.	6.35	3.68	5.05	3.69	6.10	3.68	6.20	3.79	385	
W. N. Cent.	6.17	3.73	5.14	3.69	5.59	3.71	5.66	3.77	395	
Del.	7.15	3.75			7.15	3.75	7.35	3.80	345	
Md.	7.15	3.75			7.15	3.75	7.35	3.80	350	
Va.	7.20	3.68	4.70	3.97	6.90	3.72	7.05	3.78	280	
W. Va.	7.05	3.72			6.95	3.75	7.10	3.85	235	
N. C.	7.65	3.72	4.70	4.43	7.55	3.74	7.65	3.85	285	
S. C.	7.60	3.87			7.60	3.87	7.65	3.97	250	
Ga.	7.35	3.69			7.35	3.69	7.45	3.80	310	
Fla.	8.10	3.71			8.10	3.71	8.20	3.74	320	
S. Atl.	7.49	3.72	4/4.73	4/4.05	7.41	3.73	7.54	3.80	300	
Ky.	6.95	3.78	4.70	4.01	6.25	3.85	6.40	3.96	330	
Tenn.	6.75	3.78	4.70	4.08	6.20	3.86	6.35	3.90	270	
Ala.	7.35	3.76	4.90	4.03	7.30	3.77	7.35	3.91	280	
Miss.	7.39	3.86	4.95	4.14	7.24	3.88	7.35	3.91	340	
E. S. Cent.	7.03	3.79	4.72	4.05	6.51	3.85	6.66	3.93	306	
Ark.	7.10	3.68	4.99	3.78	6.45	3.71	6.60	3.77	310	
La.	7.40	3.81			7.40	3.81	7.40	3.88	380	
Okla.	6.75	3.63	5.00	3.74	6.55	3.64	6.60	3.72	360	
Tex.	7.60	3.63			7.60	3.63	7.70	3.81	365	
W. S. Cent.	7.38	3.67	4.99	3.76	7.25	3.67	7.33	3.80	360	
Mont.	6.25	3.74	4.60	3.88	6.05	3.76	6.20	3.82	420	
Idaho	5.35	3.73	5.20	3.74	5.25	3.74	5.35	3.84	440	
Wyo.	6.85	3.70			6.30	3.67	6.45	3.77	340	
Colo.	7.00	3.65			6.95	3.65	7.05	3.75	380	
N. Mex.	7.15	3.57			7.15	3.57	7.20	3.70	290	
Ariz.	7.15	3.54			7.15	3.54	7.30	3.67	315	
Utah	6.35	3.77	5.15	3.60	6.00	3.72	6.20	3.82	350	
Nev.	6.30	3.68			6.30	3.68	6.35	3.74	350	
Mount.	6.60	3.66	4/5.17	4/3.72	6.17	3.68	6.31	3.78	382	
Wash.	6.40	3.86			6.40	3.86	6.50	3.94	390	
Oreg.	6.75	3.99	5.85	4.50	6.60	4.08	6.75	4.15	405	
Calif. 5/	5.75	3.58	5.00	3.77	5.70	3.60	5.80	3.70	510	
Pac.	5.93	3.66	5.12	3.87	5.88	3.68	5.98	3.77	479	
48 States	6.74	3.73	4/5.25	4/3.78	6.41	3.74	6.47	3.81	404	
Alaska										
Hawaii	10.67	3.22			10.67	3.22	10.75	3.30		
U. S.	6.75	3.73	4/5.25	4/3.78	6.42	3.74	6.48	3.80	404	

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

AVERAGE PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS, BY STATES AND GEOGRAPHIC DIVISIONS, NOVEMBER 15, 1972

STATE AND DIVISION	TURKEYS PER LB.	CHICKENS EXCLUDING BROILERS PER LB.	BROILERS PER LB. 1/	EGGS PER DOZ. 2/	WOOL PER LB. 1/ 3/	HAY, BALED, PER TON		
						ALL	ALFALFA	OTHER
CENTS						DOLLARS		
MAINE		10.0	4/ 16.5	48.0				
N.H.		10.0		53.0				
VT.		10.0		50.0				
MASS.		10.0		51.0				
R.I.		10.0		58.0				
CONN.		10.0	4/ 16.5	59.0				
N. ENG.		10.0	16.5	52.2				
N.Y.		7.5		42.0	35.0	34.10	37.00	31.00
N.J.		9.5		42.0		48.60	51.00	44.00
PA.	24.0	14.0	17.0	38.0	32.0	42.00	49.00	35.50
M. ATL.	24.0	10.7	17.0	39.8	33.1	39.70	44.50	34.60
OHIO	23.0	10.0	4/ 13.0	31.0	45.0	27.00	31.00	25.50
IND.	4/23.0	7.5	4/ 15.5	32.0	32.0	28.50	31.00	24.50
ILL.	27.0	6.0		28.0	34.0	27.50	29.00	25.00
MICH.	23.0	8.5		32.0	37.0	27.50	28.50	23.50
WIS.	24.0	9.5	15.0	33.0	45.0	30.00	31.00	26.00
E. N. CENT.	24.3	8.2	14.4	31.2	40.1	28.50	30.20	25.30
MINN.	23.0	5.0		25.5	47.0	21.50	22.30	18.00
IOWA	24.0	7.0		34.0	46.0	21.50	22.00	19.00
MO.	22.0	11.0	13.5	32.0	31.0	27.00	29.30	25.50
N.DAK.	22.0	5.0		25.0	43.0	18.00	19.00	16.50
S.DAK.	23.0	4.0		19.0	42.0	18.50	19.50	16.50
NEBR.	20.0	3.0		21.0	44.0	23.30	23.50	23.00
KANS.		5.0		24.0	47.0	25.50	27.00	23.00
W. N. CENT.	22.9	6.8	5/ 14.6	27.8	43.3	22.30	23.00	21.00
DEL.		14.5	4/ 15.5	56.4		37.50	41.00	36.00
MD.		12.5	4/ 15.5	52.0		34.80	40.00	31.00
VA.	22.0	13.0	4/ 14.5	46.6		36.50	43.50	35.50
W.VA.	22.0	10.5	13.0	44.0	44.0	32.50	37.50	31.00
N.C.	23.0	13.0	4/ 13.5	40.0	45.0	38.00	39.00	38.00
S.C.	23.0	10.5	4/ 13.0	35.4				
GA.	23.0	12.0	4/ 12.0	42.7		33.50	36.00	33.50
FLA.		6.5	13.0	27.0				
S. ATL.	22.7	11.3	13.5	39.0	44.1	35.90	39.70	34.60
KY.		9.0		35.0	35.0	31.10	35.00	28.00
TENN.		10.0	4/ 12.0	40.0		29.40	36.00	29.00
ALA.	22.0	10.5	4/ 12.5	40.5		30.00	38.50	30.00
MISS.		10.0	4/ 13.0	39.0		31.60	37.00	31.50
E. S. CENT.	22.0	10.2	12.7	39.4	35.0	30.70	35.30	29.60
ARK.	23.0	11.0	4/ 13.0	39.0		27.00	34.00	26.00
LA.		10.5	13.5	36.5		28.20	32.00	28.00
OKLA.		9.0	13.5	34.0	35.0	30.00	35.00	26.00
TEX.	21.0	11.0	14.0	42.0	67.0	28.00	37.00	27.00
W. S. CENT.	22.0	11.0	13.3	39.4	66.1	28.70	35.40	26.80
MONT.				43.0	50.0	32.70	33.00	32.00
IDAHO				40.0	37.0	31.40	31.50	29.00
WYO.		7.0		40.0	52.0	30.20	30.00	30.50
COLO.				41.0	51.0	40.00	39.50	41.50
N.MEX.				42.0		34.50	35.00	29.00
ARIZ.		7.0		33.0	45.0	36.30	36.50	33.50
UTAH	22.0			34.0	38.0	34.70	35.00	29.50
NEV.				38.0	49.0	32.50	34.00	29.00
MOUNT.	5/23.2	7.0		39.2	46.9	34.60	34.60	34.70
WASH.	4/21.0	6.0	19.0	35.3	36.0	31.00	32.00	26.00
OREG.	4/22.0	5.0	18.0	36.0	35.0	33.50	35.00	29.00
CALIF.	23.0	7.5	18.0	34.9	45.0	35.00	35.50	32.00
PAC.	22.9	7.2	18.1	35.0	41.6	34.20	35.00	30.00
48 STATES	5/23.0	9.6	5/13.6	36.6	49.0	31.00	32.10	28.80
HAWAII		11.0	35.0	46.5				
U. S.	5/23.0	9.6	5/13.8	36.7	49.0	31.00	32.10	28.80

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/ LIVELWEIGHT EQUIVALENT PRICE. 5/ INCLUDES DATA FOR SOME STATES NOT SHOWN SEPARATELY.

Seeds: Average prices per cwt. received by farmers, by States and geographic divisions,
November 15, 1972

State and division	Alfalfa	Red Clover	Timothy	Lespedeza
D o l l a r s				
N. Y.				
N. J.				
Pa.				
M. Atl.				
Ohio		40.00	13.50	
Ind.		39.00		19.00
Ill.		36.00		16.00
Mich.		33.00		17.60
Wis.		41.00		
E. N. Cent.		37.30	13.50	
Minn.		38.50	16.50	
Iowa		37.50	16.00	
Mo.		35.00	15.00	16.00
N. Dak.				
S. Dak.	42.00			
Nebr.	39.00			
Kans.	32.00	31.00		11.00
W. N. Cent.	39.80	37.70	16.40	14.30
Del.				
Md.				
Va.				
W. Va.				
N. C.				17.80
S. C.				21.00
Ga.				24.00
Fla.				
S. Atl.				20.40
Ky.		41.00		18.90
Tenn.				18.70
Ala.				
Miss.				
E. S. Cent.		41.00		18.90
Ark.				
La.				
Okla.	30.00			
Tex.				
W. S. Cent.	30.00			
Mont.	40.00			
Idaho	54.50	46.00		
Wyo.				
Colo.				
N. Mex.				
Ariz.	40.50			
Utah	46.00			
Nev.	54.00			
Mount.	52.80	46.00		
Wash.	56.50	47.00		
Oreg.	51.50	48.00		
Calif.	42.50			
Pac.	48.60	47.20		
U. S.	49.60	39.40	16.40	17.40

Potatoes: Average prices per cwt. received by farmers, by States,
November 1972

State	Dollars	State	Dollars
Maine	2.65	North Carolina	3.30
Massachusetts		Florida	
Rhode Island			
Connecticut		Alabama	
		Texas	
New York-All	3.62		
Long Island	3.40	Montana	4.00
Upstate	3.90	Idaho	2.02
New Jersey	4.00		
Pennsylvania	4.10	Colorado	2.19
		New Mexico	2.80
Ohio	4.00	Arizona	
Indiana	3.55	Utah	2.40
Michigan	4.00		
Wisconsin	3.30	Washington	1.60
		Oregon	2.26
Minnesota	2.40	California-All	3.28
North Dakota	2.25	Winter 1972	4.45
		Late Spring	
Nebraska	2.15	Early Summer	
		Late Summer	
Delaware	3.80	Fall 1971	3.20
Virginia		United States	2.37

Average prices per lb. received by growers for tobacco and peanuts, by types and areas,
November 1971 and 1972
(Cents per pound)

Tobacco - class	Type	November 1971	November 1972 1/	Tobacco - class	Type	November 1971	November 1972 1/
		Cents				Cents	
Total flue-cured	11-14	75.7	72.9	Total light air-cured	31-32	78.9	79.6
Total Old and Middle Belt	11	75.7	72.0	Total Burley Belt	31	78.9	79.6
Eastern N. C. Belt	12	75.6	77.0	Southern Maryland Belt	32	76.7	
Fire-cured				Va. Sun-cured Belt	37	45.0	
Virginia Belt	21	53.5					
				United States	11-37	77.9	79.3

1/ Prices by States are shown on page 10.

Peanut - area	November 15, 1971	November 15, 1972 1/	Peanut - area	November 15, 1971	November 15, 1972 1/
	Cents			Cents	
Virginia-Carolina	14.0	14.7	Southwest	13.2	14.2
Southeast	14.1	14.8	United States	13.7	14.5

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, 1972

State	Cents	State	Cents
Minnesota	74.0	Nebraska	61.0
Iowa	77.0	Kansas	73.0
Missouri	68.0	W. H. Cent.	69.1
North Dakota	67.0	Montana	67.0
South Dakota	69.0	United States	69.1

Citrus fruit: Average prices and equivalent returns per box received by growers, by utilization, November 1972

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	4.40	2.12	2.55	1.80	1.28	1.72	.95
Other Early and Mids. Valencias	4.40	2.12	2.55	1.80	1.28	1.72	.95
Texas	4.20	1.74	1.94	1.45	1.29	1.49	1.00
Arizona	6.40	2.50	4.30	.10	1.65	3.45	-.75
Navels and Misc. Valencias	6.40	2.50	4.30	.10	1.65	3.45	-.75
California	6.25	2.99	4.09	1.20	2.13	3.24	.34
Navels	7.00	4.26	4.90	.06	3.42	4.06	-.78
Valencias	5.30	2.14	3.06	1.38	1.28	2.20	.52
California-Arizona Navels and Misc. Valencias						4.01	
U. S.	5.28	2.38	3.14	1.59	1.57	2.35	.77
GRAPEFRUIT:							
Florida	5.27	2.76	3.47	2.20	2.07	2.82	1.48
White Seedless	4.90	2.65	3.10	2.10	1.97	2.45	1.38
Pink Seedless	5.80	3.44	4.00	1.80	2.75	3.35	1.00
Other than Seedless	4.30	2.36	2.55	2.35	1.66	1.90	1.65
Texas	6.20	3.05	3.09	2.90	2.70	2.74	2.55
Arizona	5.25	2.54	3.40	1.00	1.89	2.75	.35
California	5.05	2.45	3.19	.96	1.79	2.53	.30
Desert Valleys	5.05	2.45	3.19	.96	1.79	2.53	.30
Other Areas							
California-Arizona Desert Valleys						2.67	
U. S.	5.29	2.79	3.39	2.21	2.14	2.80	1.51
LEMONS:							
Arizona	9.40	3.15	6.70	2.15	1.80	5.35	.80
California	9.70	4.33	7.00	2.14	2.97	5.64	.78
U. S.	9.54	3.51	6.84	2.15	2.15	5.49	.80
TANGELOS:							
Florida	5.70	2.64	3.50	1.00	1.60	2.55	-.20
TEMPLES:							
Florida							
TANGERINES:							
Florida	11.00	7.14	8.55	1.00	5.56	7.05	-.95
Arizona	7.80	3.22	5.25	.10	2.07	4.10	-1.05
California	10.40	3.71	7.84	.46	2.57	6.70	-.68
U. S.	10.80	6.24	8.33	.71	4.77	6.89	-.84

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.

Local market commodity-feed price ratios, United States, November 15, 1972
with comparisons

Commodity-feed Price Ratio	November	November	October	November
	15, 1970	15, 1971	15, 1972	15, 1972
Hog-corn: Bushels of corn equal in value to 100-lbs. of hog, liveweight				
United States	11.9	19.3	23.1	22.3
North Central States	12.0	19.7	23.9	22.6
Egg-feed: Pounds of laying feed equal in value to 1 dozen eggs	8.3	7.2	6.9	8.0
Broiler-feed: Pounds of broiler grower equal in value to 1 lb. broiler liveweight 1/	2.6	2.7	2.9	2.7
Turkey-feed: Pounds of turkey grower equal in value to 1 lb. turkey, liveweight	4.6	4.8	4.3	4.5
Milk-feed: Pounds concentrate ration equal in value to 1 lb. whole milk 1/	1.81	1.88	1.83	2/1.79

1/ Broiler and milk-feed price ratios are computed using monthly averages for broilers and milk.
2/ Preliminary.

Milk-feed price ratios, milk prices, and ration values, by region and United States, November 1972 with comparisons 1/

Region	Milk-feed price ratio 2/		All milk price per cwt.		Ration value 3/				
	November 1971	October 1972	November 1972	November 1971	October 1972	November 1972			
	Pounds				Dollars				
N. Atl.	1.76	1.74	1.65	6.81	7.27	7.22	3.88	4.17	4.38
E. N. Cent.	1.91	1.82	1.80	5.85	6.11	6.20	3.07	3.35	3.45
W. N. Cent.	2.01	1.95	1.91	5.38	5.59	5.66	2.68	2.87	2.97
S. Atl.	1.97	2.02	1.98	7.26	7.41	7.54	3.69	3.67	3.80
S. Cent.	1.95	1.89	1.88	6.73	6.87	7.00	3.45	3.63	3.73
West.	1.76	1.62	1.62	5.96	5.95	6.07	3.38	3.68	3.75
U. S.	1.88	1.83	1.79	6.18	6.42	6.48	3.29	3.51	3.63

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

Parity price equivalent for manufacturing milk 1/, United States November 1972 with comparisons

	November 1971	October 1972	November 1972	
Parity equivalent	Dol. per cwt.	6.00	6.46	6.51
Average price-f.o.b. plants	Dol. per cwt.	5.03	5.25	2/5.31
Average fat test of milk	Percent	3.81	3.78	2/3.82

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 1972 is 80.6 percent of the parity price of all milk sold to plants, which compares with 80.3 percent in 1971. For additional details see Supplement No. 1 to the January 1972 issue of AGRICULTURAL PRICES.

2/ Preliminary.

Feed: Average prices paid by farmers, United States,
November 15, 1972, with comparisons

Commodity and unit	1971			1972		
	Sept. 15	Oct. 15	Nov. 15	Sept. 15	Oct. 15	Nov. 15
	D o l l a r s					
Alfalfa hay, baled, per ton	37.1	37.7	38.4	39.4	39.6	40.7
Other hay, baled, per ton	34.3	34.5	35.0	36.2	36.4	37.5
Cottonseed meal, 41 pct., 100 lb.	5.57	5.52	5.49	5.99	6.07	6.46
Soybean meal, 44 pct., 100 lb.	5.69	5.64	5.61	6.80	6.91	7.39
Bran, per 100 lb.	3.88	3.84	3.83	4.05	4.17	4.46
Middlings, per 100 lb.	3.98	3.91	3.91	4.08	4.23	4.48
Corn meal, per 100 lb.	3.65	3.49	3.42	3.62	3.67	3.73
Laying feed, per ton	86	83	83	88	90	92
Broiler grower feed, per ton	96	94	94	98	100	102
Turkey grower, per ton	95	93	92	100	101	102
Chick starter feed, per ton	101	98	97	104	105	108
Dairy feed						
14 pct. protein, per ton	73	72	72	74	76	78
16 pct. protein, per ton	77	75	76	81	82	85
18 pct. protein, per ton	80	78	78	84	85	89
20 pct. protein, per ton	83	81	81	88	89	92
32 pct. protein, per ton	109	107	107	118	120	126
40 pct. and over, per ton	118	118	117	128	132	136
Hog feed, 14-18 pct., 100 lb.	4.72	4.64	4.56	4.80	4.86	5.04
Hog feed, over 29 pct., 100 lb.	6.77	6.69	6.70	7.59	7.75	8.15
Cattle feed, 30% and over, 100 lb.	4.95	4.94	4.91	5.15	5.25	5.40
Stock salt, per 100 lb.			2.03			2.12
	INDEX NUMBERS (1967=100)					
Feed, prices paid by farmers	103	100	100	108	110	113

Livestock: Average prices paid by farmers, United States,
November 15, 1972, with comparisons

Commodity and unit	1971			1972		
	Sept. 15	Oct. 15	Nov. 15	Sept. 15	Oct. 15	Nov. 15
Feeders and stockers:						
Cattle and calves, 100 lb.	DoI.: 32.2	33.4	35.3	39.4	40.9	41.1
Lambs, per 100 lb.	" : 24.6	24.0	24.4	29.2	28.7	29.9
Pigs, per 100 lb. 1/	" : 29.0	32.5	32.2	57.1	2/54.3	51.5
Baby chicks, per 100	" : 11.0	11.0	11.1	11.0	11.1	11.1
Turkey poults, each	Ct.: 56.3	56.2	54.9	55.3	55.0	3.9
	INDEX NUMBERS (1967=100)					
All livestock	125	129	135	151	2/155	153

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

2/ Revised.

Feed: Average price per 100 pounds paid by farmers, by States and geographic divisions, November 15, 1972

State and division	Bran	Middlings	Cottonseed meal, 41% protein	Soybean meal, 44% protein	Corn meal
D o l l a r s					
Maine	5.60	5.30			4.70
N. H.	5.60			7.80	4.70
Vt.	5.30	5.30		7.80	4.70
Mass.	5.30	5.30		7.80	4.60
R. I.	5.60	5.30			4.80
Conn.	5.60				4.80
N. Eng.	5.47	5.30		7.80	4.69
N. Y.	4.60	4.90	7.20	7.60	4.05
N. J.	4.80		7.20	7.70	4.35
Pa.	4.60	4.80	6.80	7.60	3.90
M. Atl.	4.62	4.87	6.83	7.61	4.02
Ohio	4.95	5.00	7.40	7.80	3.45
Ind.	4.85	4.85	7.40	7.80	2.70
Ill.	4.60	4.60	6.80	7.50	3.00
Mich.	4.75	4.75	7.20	7.50	3.25
Wis.	4.20	4.25	6.70	7.30	3.00
E. N. Cent.	4.52	4.68	7.20	7.56	3.07
Minn.	4.20	4.15	6.80	7.10	2.80
Iowa	4.60	4.65	6.90	7.50	2.60
Mo.	4.00	4.10	6.30	7.20	3.05
N. Dak.	3.65	3.85		7.30	4.50
S. Dak.	4.45	4.75		7.00	3.10
Nebr.	4.20	4.05	6.90	7.20	3.05
Kans.	3.85	3.70	6.50	7.00	3.30
W. N. Cent.	4.13	4.28	6.61	7.19	2.98
Del.	4.65			7.20	3.80
Md.	4.65	4.65	6.40	7.20	3.80
Va.	4.75	4.95	6.40	7.50	4.15
W. Va.	4.90	5.10	6.70	7.30	4.25
N. C.	4.30	4.35	6.10	7.50	3.65
S. C.	4.45	4.40	6.30	7.50	4.15
Ga.	4.60	4.70	6.40	7.90	3.75
Fla.	4.95	5.10	6.90	7.40	4.20
S. Atl.	4.65	4.81	6.49	7.45	3.94
Ky.	4.35	4.50	6.50	7.50	3.25
Tenn.	4.25	4.20	6.30	7.20	4.15
Ala.	4.55	4.70	5.90	7.40	3.70
Miss.	4.45	4.65	5.70	6.40	3.75
E. S. Cent.	4.34	4.47	6.12	7.20	3.68
Ark.	4.00	4.05	5.70	6.30	3.65
La.	4.00	4.95	6.10	6.80	4.05
Okla.	3.90	3.95	5.90	7.20	3.75
Texas	4.30	4.35	5.60	6.60	4.10
W. S. Cent.	4.14	4.25	5.73	6.70	3.98
Mont.	3.80	3.50	6.90	7.00	3.60
Idaho	3.70	3.80	7.30	8.20	4.00
Wyo.	4.30	3.90	6.70	7.50	4.05
Colo.	3.90	3.90	6.40	7.60	3.80
N. Mex.	4.40	4.50	6.00	7.50	4.65
Ariz.	5.30		4.00	7.90	
Utah	3.60	3.65	6.40	7.40	4.05
Nev.	4.75	4.80	6.80	7.10	4.95
Mount.	4.20	3.85	6.46	7.48	3.91
Wash.	4.75	4.50	7.60	8.50	4.70
Oreg.	4.55	4.45	6.80	8.30	4.10
Calif.	4.60	4.70	6.00	7.60	4.60
Pac.	4.63	4.54	6.64	8.19	4.56
U. S.	4.46	4.48	6.46	7.39	3.73

Feed: Average price per 100 pounds paid by farmers,
by States and geographic divisions, November 15, 1972

State and division	Beef cattle	Hog feed		Hominy	Tankage	Stock salt	Oyster shells
	concentrate, 30% and over protein	14-18% protein	Over 29% protein	feed			
D o l l a r s							
Maine		5.40		4.40		3.10	2.60
N. H.		5.50		4.40		3.10	2.60
Vt.		5.50		4.40		2.90	2.60
Mass.		5.50		4.40		3.20	2.50
R. I.				4.40			2.50
Conn.		5.60		4.40		3.20	2.50
N. Eng.		5.49		4.40		3.06	2.56
N. Y.	5.60	5.20	8.40	3.95		2.30	2.60
N. J.	6.00	5.20				2.70	2.25
Pa.	6.10	5.10	8.30	3.75	7.40	2.50	2.30
M. Atl.	5.95	5.16	8.33	3.93		2.40	2.49
Ohio	6.80	5.20	8.60	3.55	9.00	2.60	2.70
Ind.	6.70	5.50	8.70	3.65	9.10	2.70	2.60
Ill.	6.10	5.90	8.40		8.90	2.50	2.50
Mich.	6.50	4.70	8.20		7.40	2.50	2.90
Wis.	6.20	5.20	8.50	2.85	8.60	2.40	2.50
E. N. Cent.	6.39	5.28	8.49	3.44	8.91	2.52	2.60
Minn.	5.80	4.70	8.10		8.50	2.20	2.40
Iowa	6.50	5.70	8.50		9.00	2.30	2.35
Mo.	5.30	4.55	7.80		8.20	1.75	2.45
N. Dak.	4.70	4.15	7.10			2.15	2.70
S. Dak.	5.10	4.65	8.00			1.70	2.25
Nebr.	5.50	5.20	8.20		8.40	1.95	2.40
Kans.	5.10	4.75	7.90	3.25	8.00	1.45	
W. N. Cent.	5.59	4.87	8.05		8.62	1.95	2.40
Del.		4.70	7.90			2.70	2.25
Md.	6.60	4.70	7.90		8.00	2.70	2.25
Va.	5.90	5.20	8.00			2.65	2.50
W. Va.		5.00	8.10	3.70	7.00	2.80	2.50
N. C.	5.80	4.95	7.80			2.80	2.40
S. C.	5.90	4.90	7.90			2.85	2.45
Ga.	6.10	4.85	7.70			2.30	2.55
Fla.	6.20	5.40	7.40			2.45	2.75
S. Atl.	6.13	4.99	7.82		7.80	2.63	2.46
Ky.	5.80	5.00	8.00	3.80	8.40	2.50	2.75
Tenn.	5.10	4.70	7.40	3.30	7.20	2.25	2.20
Ala.	5.50	4.85	6.90			2.40	2.20
Miss.	5.00	5.00	7.20			1.90	2.75
E. S. Cent.	5.28	4.88	7.42	3.64	7.86	2.27	2.48
Ark.	4.75	4.80	7.00			1.60	2.30
La.	5.10	5.10	7.50			1.80	2.95
Okla.	5.00	4.90	7.40			1.65	2.65
Tex.	4.75	4.80	7.30			1.80	2.50
W. S. Cent.	4.81	4.87	7.28			1.76	2.53
Mont.	5.20	4.75				2.05	3.15
Idaho	5.00	4.80				2.10	3.40
Wyo.	4.50					2.00	3.35
Colo.	4.90	5.00	7.80			1.80	2.90
N. Mex.	5.00					1.65	3.60
Ariz.	4.55					1.80	3.40
Utah	4.75	4.90				1.55	2.70
Nev.	5.00					2.45	3.50
Mount.	4.91	4.82				1.89	3.21
Wash.	5.20	4.10				2.75	3.85
Oreg.	5.70	4.90				2.60	2.95
Calif.	4.85	5.00	7.90			2.10	2.40
Pac.	5.06	4.77				2.35	3.14
Hawaii						3.60	
U. S.	5.40	5.04	8.15	3.89	8.68	2.12	2.58

Feed: Average price per ton paid by farmers, by States and geographic divisions,
November 15, 1972

State and division	Dairy feed, percent protein					
	14	16	18	20	32	40 and over
	Dollars					
Maine	83	93	92	90		
N. H.		92	92	89		
Vt.	87	92	91	89		
Mass.		89	89	87		
R. I.		90	89	87		
Conn.		90	89	87		
N. Eng.	87	91	90	88		
N. Y.	91	90	92	94	107	122
N. J.	98	92	95	97	122	135
Pa.	94	93	95	93	131	135
M. Atl.	92	91	93	95	125	131
Ohio	91	97	103	111	138	151
Ind.	88	91	92		125	127
Ill.	92	93	112	120	135	140
Mich.	82	83	102	91	140	140
Wis.	80	79	87	90	127	138
E. N. Cent.	84	88	97	95	130	139
Minn.	73	72	84	93	119	139
Iowa	89	89		114	139	154
Mo.	72	79	90	87	110	124
N. Dak.	62	63			99	136
S. Dak.	78	82			128	135
Nebr.	76	81			125	137
Kans.	80	84		97		133
W. N. Cent.	79	76	82	96	125	139
Del.		84	88		126	
Md.	83	84	88	92	126	134
Va.	89	93	94	97	118	138
W. Va.		90	89	92		
N. C.	80	84	86	94	118	136
S. C.		85	89	95	107	
Ga.	85	88	90	95	120	130
Fla.	72	75	74	90		110
S. Atl.	77	86	83	92	121	135
Ky.	78	83	88	99	121	125
Tenn.	76	83	86	91	122	120
Ala.		84	85	87	98	105
Miss.	72	74	76	84		
E. S. Cent.	77	81	82	85	107	118
Ark.	74	80				
La.		82	86	87		
Okla.	73	77	76	81		123
Texas	75	81	82		94	107
W. S. Cent.	74	81	83	87		109
Mont.	76	75				
Idaho	74	76			100	121
Wyo.	89	78			122	130
Colo.	89	86			115	120
N. Mex.	80	82				100
Ariz.	78	79				120
Utah	81					
Nev.	72	77				
Mount.	80	79			111	112
Wash.	78	82				
Oreg.	82	84				
Calif.	75	78	79			
Pac.	76	79				
Hawaii		109		113		
U. S.	78	85	89	92	126	136

Feed: Average price per ton paid by farmers for poultry feed and poultry feed price ratios, by States and geographic divisions, November 15, 1972

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
	D o l l a r s				P o u n d s		
Maine	102	87	106		11.0	3.1	
N. H.	103	88			12.0		
Vt.	103	91			11.0		
Mass.	103	90			11.3		
R. I.	103	89			13.0		
Conn.	103	88	109		13.4	3.0	
N. Eng.	103	88	106		11.9	3.1	
N. Y.	107	96	117	120	8.8		
N. J.	107	92	102	107	9.1		
Pa.	116	100	110	113	7.6	3.1	4.2
M. Atl.	112	98			8.1		
Ohio	111	93	104	109	6.7	2.5	4.2
Ind.	114	92	105	96	7.0	3.0	5.2
Ill.	126	112	112	120	5.0		4.5
Mich.	110	87	99	130	7.4		3.5
Wis.	115	93	115	120	7.1	2.6	4.0
E. N. Cent.	115	96	109	109	6.5	2.6	4.5
Minn.	119	93	89	88	5.5		5.2
Iowa	123	99	105	101	6.9		4.8
Mo.	112	85	105	95	7.5	2.6	4.6
N. Dak.	116	103		105	4.9		4.2
S. Dak.	122	87		110	4.4		4.2
Nebr.	114	100		103	4.2		3.9
Kans.	106	96			5.0		
W. N. Cent.	116	94	100	94	5.9		4.9
Del.	118	97	116	110	11.6	2.7	
Md.	118	97	116	110	10.7	2.7	
Va.	106	94	108	107	9.9	2.7	4.1
W. Va.	112	99	107	110	8.9	2.4	4.0
N. C.	104	92	96	103	8.7	2.8	4.5
S. C.	95	91	94	95	7.8	2.8	4.8
Ga.	105	88	96	115	9.7	2.5	4.0
Fla.	109	98	104	107	5.5	2.5	
S. Atl.	108	92	102	105	8.5	2.6	4.3
Ky.	121	106			6.6		
Tenn.	115	98	101	109	8.2	2.4	
Ala.	98	92	101		8.8	2.5	4.0
Miss.	105	100	104		7.8	2.5	
E. S. Cent.	106	97	102		8.1	2.5	
Ark.	104	83	102	98	9.4	2.5	4.7
La.	99	89	95		8.2	2.8	
Okla.	103	92	105	107	7.4	2.6	
Tex.	104	95	97	99	8.8	2.9	4.2
W. S. Cent.	104	89	100	99	8.9	2.7	4.4
Mont.	115	105		135	8.2		
Idaho	105	88		110	9.1		
Wyo.	129	112			7.1		
Colo.	120	110		120	7.5		4.3
N. Mex.	111	98			8.6		
Ariz.	111	91			7.3		
Utah	111	95		121	7.2		3.6
Nev.		115		120	6.6		
Mount.	114	100		121	7.8		3.8
Wash.	102	88	100	98	8.0	3.8	4.3
Oreg.	110	94	110	104	7.7	3.3	4.2
Calif.	100	83	96	100	8.4	3.8	4.6
Pac.	101	84	98	100	8.3	3.7	4.6
Hawaii	133	114	145		8.2	4.8	
U. S.	108	92	102	102	8.0	2.7	4.5

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 1972

State	Dollars	State	Dollars
New Jersey	42.00	Virginia	43.00
Ohio	53.90	West Virginia	38.00
Indiana	55.50	North Carolina	47.40
Illinois	56.20	South Carolina	36.60
Wisconsin	58.80	Georgia	42.90
Minnesota	62.30	Kentucky	46.40
Iowa	61.00	Tennessee	47.50
Missouri	49.10	Alabama	48.80
North Dakota	50.00	Mississippi	43.00
South Dakota	55.90	Arkansas	46.90
Nebraska	57.70	Louisiana	38.00
Kansas	51.70	Oklahoma	40.20
Delaware	46.90	Texas	39.10
Maryland	46.90		

New and Used Automobiles and Trucks: Average prices paid by farmers, United States,
November 15, 1972, with comparisons

Commodity	1970		1971		1972	
	May 15	Nov. 15	May 15	Nov. 15	May 15	Nov. 15
D o l l a r s						
<u>New Autos and Trucks</u>						
<u>Automobiles, 4-door sedan:</u>						
Intermediate size 1/	3,170	3,330	3,390	3,310	3,440	3,530
Low price standard size 2/	3,550	3,770	3,870	3,780	3,980	4,060
Medium price standard size 3/	3,860	4,090	4,200	4,100	4,280	4,350
<u>Trucks:</u>						
2 ton, cab and chassis 4/	4,150	4,420	4,490	4,630	4,730	4,800
1/2 ton, pickup 5/	2,790	3,030	3,120	2,980	3,120	3,200
<u>Used Autos and Trucks</u>						
Automobiles	995	999	1,110	1,120	1,140	1,180
<u>Trucks:</u>						
1/2 ton, pickup	855	938	1,060	1,120	1,110	1,200
1 1/2 - 2 ton trucks	1,060	1,150	1,240	1,350	1,360	1,480

1/ Current coverage includes Chevrolet Chevelle 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.

U. S. Farms Continue to Use More Electricity

Consumption of electricity per farm increased about 5% from a year earlier, according to the Crop Reporting Board. The annual survey conducted during the summer of 1972 indicated an average of 1,002 kilowatt hours (KWH) of electricity used per farm, an increase of 44 KWH from the 1971 survey.

The average monthly farm electric bill was \$22.30 during the survey period, up \$1.50 from the \$20.80 paid in 1971. The cost per KWH averaged 2.22 cents this year compared with 2.18 cents per KWH paid a year ago.

ELECTRICITY: Average monthly kilowatt-hours used per farm by States, geographic divisions, and United States, 1971 and 1972 1/

State and region	KWH		State and region	KWH		State and region	KWH	
	1971	1972		1971	1972		1971	1972
	No.		No.		No.		No.	
Maine	900	1,000	Mo.	640	670	Ark.	610	650
N. H.	1,200	1,250	N. Dak.	820	890	La.	740	800
Vt.	1,200	1,300	S. Dak.	900	930	Okla.	620	640
Mass.	1,200	1,300	Neb.	970	970	Tex.	750	750
R. I.	950	1,050	Kans.	740	800	W. S. Cent.	2/694	713
Conn.	1,200	1,300	W. N. Cent.	2/843	882	Mont.	1,100	1,110
N. Eng.	1,098	1,197	Del.	970	1,050	Idaho	2,100	2,200
N. Y.	1,250	1,300	Md.	900	950	Wyo.	1,150	1,200
N. J.	1,300	1,300	Va.	800	850	Colo.	920	950
Pa.	1,100	1,150	W. Va.	510	510	N. Mex.	910	910
M. Atl.	1,174	1,221	N. C.	770	840	Ariz.	3,700	3,900
Ohio	880	950	S. C.	810	830	Utah	1,000	1,100
Ind.	870	900	Ga.	810	810	Nev.	1,100	1,200
Ill.	830	900	Fla.	1,300	1,310	Mount.	1,364	1,423
Mich.	830	900	S. Atl.	818	857	Wash.	1,850	1,950
Wis.	1,090	1,140	Ky.	690	710	Oreg.	1,800	1,850
E. N. Cent.	902	960	Tenn.	900	950	Calif.	4,200	4,400
Minn.	980	1,000	Ala.	870	870	Pac.	2/2,783	2,914
Iowa	910	980	Miss.	680	740	U. S.	2/958	1,002
			E. S. Cent.	2/785	819			

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, 1971 and 1972

Region	Monthly Bill		Cost Per KWH	
	1971	1972	1971	1972
	Dollars		Cents	
New England	26.90	30.50	2.46	2.55
Middle Atlantic	26.00	28.80	2.22	2.36
East North Central	21.20	22.60	2.34	2.35
West North Central	20.80	22.40	2.47	2.53
South Atlantic	16.30	18.10	2.00	2.12
East South Central	15.00	15.60	1.90	1.90
West South Central	17.30	17.80	2.49	2.49
Mountain	27.60	29.30	2.03	2.06
Pacific	1/49.00	52.70	1.76	1.81
United States	20.80	22.30	2.18	2.22

1/ Revised.

MAPLE SIRUP: Season average price per gallon
 received by farmers, by States, 1971-72 1/

State	1971	1972
		Dollars
Maine	9.10	10.50
New Hampshire	8.80	10.50
Vermont	7.50	10.00
Massachusetts	7.30	8.70
New York	6.30	8.10
Pennsylvania	6.00	6.90
Ohio	6.30	7.80
Michigan	7.50	7.90
Wisconsin	7.00	10.70

1/ Includes sirup later made into sugar.

Support Price Announcements for Agricultural Products
October 28-November 28, 1972

Tobacco -- 1972 Crop: Grade loan rates were announced for Burley, fire cured, dark air-cured and Virginia sun-cured tobacco based on the average support level announced April 7, 1972

USDA 3594-72 11/2/72 and
USDA 3880-72 11/28/72

Upland Cotton -- 1973 Crop: The preliminary set-aside payment rate for 1973-crop cotton is 15 cents per pound. Total support--final set-aside payment plus the loan rate of 19.5 cents per pound announced earlier--must equal the higher of 35 cents per pound or 65 percent of the parity price for cotton on August 1, 1973.

USDA 3749-72, issued 11/14/72

Wool and Mohair -- 1973 Crops Incentive prices of 72 cents a pound for shorn wool and 80.2 cents a pound for mohair will continue unchanged from 1971-72 levels. Pulled wool will be supported at a level comparable to the incentive price for shorn wool.

USDA 3801-72, issued 11/17/72

Tung Nuts -- 1972 Crop: The 1972 crop of tung nuts will be supported at \$74.74 per ton through loans on tung oil at 27.6 cents per pound. This compares with the 1971 crop support of \$73.45 per ton for nuts and 27.3 cents per pound for oil.

USDA 3802-72, issued 11/17/72

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