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PRICES RECEIVED INDEX UP 9 POINTS
PRICES PAID INDEX UP 3 POINTS

The Index of Prices Received by Farmers increased 9 points (6 percent) to 172 percent of the January-December 1967 average during the month ended June 15, 1973, according to the Crop Reporting Board. Contributing most to the increase since mid-May were higher prices for soybeans, corn, hogs, potatoes, wheat, and eggs. The index was 38 percent above a year earlier.

The Index of Prices Paid by Farmers for Commodities and Services, Interest, Taxes, and Farm Wage Rates for June 15 was 146, up 3 points (2 percent) from mid-May. Higher prices for livestock feed, motor fuels, and food, were major contributors to the increase. The index was 16 percent above a year earlier.

SUMMARY TABLE

Index 1967=100	May 15, 1972	June 15, 1972	May 15, 1973	June 15, 1973
Prices Received	123	125	163	172
Prices Paid, Interest, Taxes, and Farm Wage Rates	125	126	143	146
Ratio 1/	98	99	114	118

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 increased 9 points (6 percent) during the month ended June 15 to 172 percent of its 1967 average. Of the subgroups shown on page 7, the following contributed most to the net change.

OIL-BEARING CROPS: Continued sharply higher prices for soybean and flaxseed increased the index for oil-bearing crops 44 points (18 percent) during the month ended June 15. At 286 percent, (1967=100), the index set a record high for the fifth month in a row. Soybeans average \$10.00 per bushel, up \$1.73 from mid-May and more than triple the June 1972 price of \$3.32 per bushel. Flaxseed at \$5.48 per bushel was up over a dollar from a month earlier and more than double that of a year earlier. The record high price for flaxseed is \$8.16 per bushel in March 1947.

FEED GRAINS AND HAY: The feed grain and hay index increased 21 points (15 percent) during the month ended June 15 to 161 percent. Price increases of 12 to 24 percent for the four feed grains were only slightly offset by lower hay prices. Corn at \$1.99 per bushel was up 38 cents from a month earlier and 57 cents from mid-April. Hay at \$35.20 per ton was down \$2.30 from mid-May's record of \$37.50. Compared with June 1972 index was up 58 points (56 percent). Price increases from a year earlier for the feed grains ranged from 36 percent for oats to 76 percent for corn. Hay prices were 14 percent higher.

FOOD GRAINS: The index of prices received by farmers for food grains increased 16 points (11 percent) during the month ended June 15. At 164 the index was 70 points above a year earlier but 18 points below the record of 182 for January 1948. Wheat at \$2.43 per bushel compares with \$1.33 a year earlier and was at the highest level in over 25 years.

POTATOES, SWEETPOTATOES, AND DRY BEANS: The index of prices received by farmers for potatoes, sweetpotatoes and dry beans increased 64 points (30 percent) during the month ended June 15, due primarily to higher potato prices. Farmers received an average of \$6.18 per cwt., for potatoes, the highest price in over 50 years and 33 percent more than a month earlier. Record high prices received for sweetpotatoes and dry beans also contributed to the index rise. Farmers averaged \$14.00 per cwt., for seasonally light supplies of sweetpotatoes, 39 percent higher than in May and \$15.10 per cwt., for dry beans, and 18 percent increase. Compared with a year earlier the index was up 142 points (108 percent).

POULTRY AND EGGS: Increased prices for most poultry items raised the poultry and egg index to 167 during the month ended June 15, an increase of 8 percent. Broiler prices were up 0.7 cent, averaging 24.5 cents per pound, while chickens other than broilers brought 15.1 cents per pound, down 0.3 cent. Egg prices increased 5.6 cents since mid-May to average 50.6 cents per dozen, a record high for the month. Turkeys brought 33.1 cent per pound, up 2.0 cents from a month earlier. The index was 76 percent above June 1972.

MEAT ANIMALS: The index of prices received for meat animals increased 5 points (3 percent) to 198 during the month ended June 15, 1973. Prices for most meat animals were above a month earlier. Beef prices averaged a record \$43.80 per cwt., 30 cents more than in May and 20 cents above the previous high of March 1973. Hog prices at \$37.20 per cwt., were \$2.00 above the previous month, but \$1.10 below the March 1973 record. Calves averaged \$58.70 per cwt., no change from the record price of May 1973. Lamb prices averaged \$36.20 per cwt., \$2.40 above the previous month, but \$3.30 below the record set in March 1973. The meat animal index was up 49 points (33 percent) from a year earlier.

Receipts of hogs at reporting yards during the 4 weeks ended June 16 were down 12 percent, cattle and calves combined were up 1 percent, while sheep and lambs increased 35 percent over the previous 4-week reporting period.

PRICES PAID BY FARMERS

The index of prices paid by farmers for commodities and services for June 15, at 143 percent of its 1967 average, was 4 points (3 percent) above a month earlier and 20 points (16 percent) above June 1972.

PRODUCTION INDEX UP SHARPLY

The index of prices paid by farmers for production goods for mid-June climbed to a record 149, up 6 points (4 percent) from a month earlier. Feed, farm machinery, and motor supply prices were the major contributors to the index rise. The index was 28 points (23 percent) above a year earlier.

FEED: The index of prices paid by farmers for feed, at a record 177, advanced 22 points (14 percent) from last month. Prices averaged higher for feed ingredients and mixed feeds. Hay prices showed a small decline. The index was 69 percent above June 1972. Poultry and milk feed ratios (pounds of feed equal in value to one dozen eggs or one pound of poultry or milk) all declined sharply from a month earlier and are at or near record lows.

FARM MACHINERY: The mid-June index of prices paid for farm machinery advanced 4 percent from last March when last surveyed. Combines and pick-up balers, which had not been priced since last September, contributed most to the increase. Compared with mid-June last year, the farm machinery index was up 8 percent.

MOTOR SUPPLIES: Prices paid by farmers for motor supplies at mid-June averaged 3 percent above mid-May. Higher gasoline prices accounted for most of the increase. Motor supply prices averaged 6 percent more than a year earlier.

FAMILY LIVING INDEX UP

At 137, the mid-June index of prices paid by farmers for family living items was up 1 point (3/4 percent) from mid-May. Food and tobacco, and autos and auto supplies accounted for most of the increase. Compared with mid-June 1972 the index was up 10 percent.

FOOD AND TOBACCO: Prices paid by farmers for food and tobacco in mid-June averaged 1 1/2 percent above the previous month. Higher prices were reported for most of the items surveyed. Prices averaged 14 percent above June 1972.

CLOTHING AND TEXTILES: Mid-June prices paid for clothing and textiles averaged slightly less than a month earlier. Price changes were mixed, with decreases more than offsetting the increases. Compared with a year ago, clothing and textile prices were up 8 percent.

BUILDING MATERIALS, HOUSE: Average prices for building materials were unchanged from a month earlier, but were 17 percent above June 1972.

Average prices received by farmers for farm products, United States, June 15, 1973
with comparisons

Commodity and unit		Average		June	April	May	June
		Jan. 1910-	Jan. 1967:	15,	15,	15,	15,
		Dec. 1914	Dec. 1967:	1972	1973	1973	1973
All wheat, per bu.	Dol.	.880	1.47	1.33	2.15	2.15	2.43
Rye, per bu.	"	.725	1.05	1.10	.947	.951	1.46
Rice, (rough), per cwt.	"	1.81	5.05	5.58	8.23	8.21	
Corn, per bu.	"	.649	1.17	1.13	1.42	1.61	1.99
Oats, per bu.	"	.399	.668	.666	.774	.796	.904
Barley, per bu.	"	.617	1.02	1.09	1.31	1.39	1.55
Sorghum grain, per cwt.	"		1.88	1.90	2.56	2.66	3.10
All hay, baled, per ton	"	11.90	23.50	30.90	33.90	37.50	35.20
Cotton, American upland, per lb.	Ct.	1/11.92	22.54	31.29	27.06	30.25	29.52
Cotton, American-Pima, per lb.	"		49.5	47.0	47.4	47.8	47.6
Peanuts, per lb.	"	4.83	11.4				
Cottonseed, per ton	Dol.	21.80	58.00				
Soybeans, per bu.	"		2.62	3.32	6.14	8.27	10.00
Flaxseed, per bu.	"	1.68	2.89	2.50	4.39	4.44	5.48
Potatoes, per cwt. 2/	"	1.13	2.02	2.37	3.96	4.66	6.18
Sweetpotatoes, per cwt.	"	1.61	5.65	12.20	8.88	10.10	14.00
Dry edible beans, per cwt.	"	3.39	7.99	11.40	11.10	12.80	15.10
Dry field peas (open mkt.), per cwt.	"		4.64	3.59	6.00	7.46	9.44
Apples, for fresh use, per lb. 2/ 3/	Ct.		6.65		11.00	12.20	14.30
Peaches, for fresh use, per lb. 2/	"		9.20	13.0			14.1
Strawberries, for fresh use, per lb. 2/	"		28.3	29.5	37.6	25.3	32.8
Pears, for fresh use, per ton 2/ 3/	Dol.		125.00		298.00	320.00	
Citrus (equiv. on-tree), per box 2/	"						
Grapefruit	"		1.38	2.38	1.79	1.89	2.10
Lemons	"		2.45	4.34	2.62	2.65	3.30
Oranges	"		1.58	2.21	1.76	1.66	1.74
Tangelos	"		2.49				
Tangerines	"		2.66		2.54	4.40	
Temples	"		1.62		1.14		
All beef cattle, per cwt.	Dol.	5.52	22.20	34.50	42.40	43.50	43.80
Cows, per cwt.	"		16.50	24.90	32.70	33.30	32.90
Steers and heifers, per cwt.	"		24.00	36.60	44.70	45.60	46.20
Calves, per cwt.	"	6.84	26.40	44.00	56.20	58.70	58.70
Hogs, per cwt.	"	7.29	19.00	25.60	35.10	35.20	37.20
Lambs, per cwt.	"	5.96	22.20	30.70	35.40	33.80	36.20
Sheep, per cwt.	"	4.59	6.38	6.92	11.10	10.50	11.20
All milk, sold to plants, per cwt. 2/	Dol.	1.61	5.03	5.71	6.40	6.37	4/6.34
Milk eligible for fluid market	"		5.44	5.99	6.68	6.65	4/6.62
Milk of manufacturing grade	"		4.07	4.90	5.57	5.58	4/5.56
Milkfat in cream, per lb.	Ct.	26.3	68.1	69.2	63.4	62.4	63.2
Chickens, excluding broilers, live, per lb.	"		7.9	8.5	13.6	15.4	15.1
Broilers, live, per lb. 2/	"		13.3	14.4	25.5	23.8	24.5
Eggs, per dozen 5/	"	21.6	31.2	27.7	46.9	45.0	50.6
Turkeys, live, per lb.	"	14.3	20.0	21.3	31.0	31.1	33.1
Wool, per lb. 2/ 6/	"	17.8	39.7	39.4	91.3	82.1	80.2
Mohair (Texas only), per lb.	"		43.9	76.0	175.0	175.0	230.0
Adjusted for seasonal variation							
All milk, sold to plants, per cwt. 2/	Dol.		5.04	6.14	6.67	6.85	7/6.82
Eggs, per dozen	Ct.		31.2	32.6	49.9	54.9	59.5

1/ All Cotton. 2/ Average for the month. 3/ Equivalent packinghouse-door returns for Washington and Oregon, equivalent first delivery point returns for California, and prices as sold for other States. 4/ Prices are preliminary. Fat test percent for all milk, 3.55; fluid market, 3.55; manufacturing grade, 3.55. 5/ Average of all eggs sold by farmers, including hatching eggs and eggs sold at retail. 6/ Average local market price, excluding incentive payments. 7/ 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 4,275 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 June 1973 with comparisons 1/

Commodity and unit	Adjusted base prices 2/	Parity prices 3/ based on data for			Average prices as percentage of parity prices		
		June 1972	May 1973	June 1973	June 1972	May 1973	June 1973
Basic Commodities:							
Wheat, per bu.	Dol.: .680	3.02	3.32	3.39	44	65	72
Rice, per cwt.	" : 4/ 1.87	8.08	9.13	9.33			
Corn, per bu.	" : .457	1.99	2.23	2.28	57	72	87
Cotton, per lb.							
American upland	Ct.: 12.80	55.04	62.46	63.87	*57	48	46
Extra long staple	" : 4/18.2	81.2	88.8	90.8			
Peanuts, per lb.	" : 4/4.39	19.0	21.4	21.9			
Tobacco, per lb.:							
Flue-cured, types 11-14	" : 4/24.7	106.0	121.0	123.0			
Va. fire-cured, type 21	" : 4/17.0	71.7	83.0	84.8			
Ky.-Tenn. fire-cured, types 22-23	" : 4/17.3	74.3	84.4	86.3			
Burley, type 31	" : 4/25.2	109.0	123.0	126.0			
Maryland, type 32	" : 5/23.1	99.8	113.0	115.0	79	74	67
Dark air-cured, types 35-36	" : 4/15.0	64.4	73.2	74.9			
Sun-cured, type 37	" : 4/16.9	72.6	82.5	84.3			
Pa. seedleaf, type 41	" : 4/10.7	44.5	52.2	53.4			
Cigar filler and binder, types 42-44, 53-55	" : 4/13.8	58.3	67.3	68.9			
Puerto Rican filler, type 46	" : 4/15.6	66.5	76.1	77.8			
Cigar binder, types 51-52	" : 4/20.4	87.3	99.6	102.0			
Designated Nonbasic Commodities:							
Tung nuts, per ton	Dol.: 4/22.40**	112.00	113.00	112.00			
All milk, sold to plants, per cwt.	" : 1.83	7.86	8.93	9.13	6/78	6/*77	6/*75
Milkfat in cream, per lb.	Ct.: 23.9	105.0	117.0	119.0	66	53	53
Honey, wholesale, per lb.:							
Extracted	" : 7/5.97	24.2	29.1	29.8			
Wool and Mohair:							
Wool, per lb.	Ct.: 4/24.1	106.0	118.0	120.0	8/*37	8/70	8/67
Mohair, per lb.	" : 4/28.9	128.0	141.0	144.0			
Other Nonbasic Commodities:							
Barley, per bu.	Dol.: **.363	1.58	1.78	1.81	69	78	86
Cottonseed, per ton	" : 4/18.70	83.40	91.30	93.30			
Dry edible beans, per cwt.	" : 3.06	13.00	14.90	15.30	88	86	99
Flaxseed, per bu.	" : .982	4.45	4.79	4.90	56	93	112
Oats, per bu.	" : .225	1.00	1.10	1.12	67	72	81
Potatoes, per cwt.	" : 4/824	3.55	4.02	4.11	*67	116	150
Rye, per bu.	" : .353	1.60	1.72	1.76	69	55	83
Sorghum grain, per cwt.	" : .770	3.33	3.76	3.84	57	71	81
Soybeans, per bu.	" : .968	4.16	4.72	4.83	80	175	207
Sweetpotatoes, per cwt.	" : 2.06	8.86	10.30	10.30	*138	100	136
Apples, for fresh use, per lb. 9/	Ct.: *2.37	10.3	11.6	11.8	79	105	121
Citrus (equiv. on-tree), per box:							
Grapefruit	Dol.: 4/604	2.52	2.95	3.01	94	64	70
Lemons	" : 4/1.03	4.58	5.03	5.14	95	53	64
Limes	" : 4/1.31	5.53	6.39	6.54			
Oranges	" : 4/719	3.47	3.51	3.59	64	47	48
Tangerines	" : 4/978	4.29	4.77	4.88		92	
Temples	" : 4/791	3.72	3.86	3.95			
Beef cattle, per cwt.	" : 8.67	36.80	42.30	43.30	*94	103	101
Calves, per cwt.	" : 10.50	44.10	51.20	52.40	100	115	112
Hogs, per cwt.	" : 7.19	30.50	35.10	35.90	*84	100	104
Lambs, per cwt.	" : 8.88	37.80	43.30	44.30	*81	78	82
Sheep, per cwt.	" : 2.44	10.70	11.90	12.20	*65	88	92
Eggs, per doz.	Ct.: 12.4	55.7	60.5	61.9	6/59	6/91	6/96
Turkeys, live, per lb.	" : 7.84	34.9	38.3	39.1	61	81	85

See footnotes on page 6.

Parity prices based on data for June 1973, United States 1/

Other Nonbasic Commodities (Continued)	Adjusted base prices: based on 4/	Parity prices based on data for June 1973 3/	Other Nonbasic Commodities (Continued)	Adjusted base prices: based on 4/	Parity prices based on data for June 1973 3/
	Dollars			Dollars	
Field Crops and Misc. Commodities			Noncitrus fruits:		
			Peaches		
			For fresh use, lb. 12/	.0272	.136
			Dried (Calif.), ton	231.00	1,150.00
			For processing (excl. dried) Clingstone (Calif.), ton 11/	27.50	137.00
			Pears		
			For fresh use, ton 13/	44.20	221.00
			Dried (Calif.), ton	299.00	1,490.00
			Plums (Calif.), equiv. on-tree, ton		
			For fresh use	49.60	248.00
			Prunes, dried (Calif.), ton	106.00	529.00
			Prunes and Plums (Excl. Calif.), ton		
			For fresh use	61.20	305.00
			For processing (excl. dried)	23.60	118.00
			Tree Nuts, ton:		
			Almonds	10/	
			Filberts	173.00	863.00
			Walnuts	10/	
			Vegetables for fresh market, cwt.		
			Cantaloups	2.14	10.70
			Carrots 14/	1.45	7.24
			Cauliflower 14/	3.21	16.00
			Celery 14/	1.78	8.88
			Honeydew melons	2.17	10.80
			Lettuce	1.80	8.98
			Onions 14/	1.41	7.04
			Tomatoes	3.88	19.40

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 1963-December 1972 average (including an allowance where appropriate for unredeemed loans and other supplemental payments resulting from price support operations) by dividing by 278 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 1963-72 (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 1963-72. 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/ Not available. 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 as sold for fresh use for New York and Michigan, and average prices for all methods of sale for other States. 14/ Includes some processing. * Revised. **Corrections

Index numbers of Prices Paid by Farmers, Interest, Taxes, and Wage Rates,
and related data, United States, June 15, 1973, with comparisons

Indexes and ratios	1910-14=100					1967=100				
	1972		1973			1972		1973		
	May	June	Mar.	May	June	May	June	Mar.	May	June
	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15
PRICES PAID BY FARMERS FOR										
Commodities & Services										
Interest, Taxes, & Wage Rates (Parity index 1910-14=100)	428	1/432	473	488	499	125	126	138	143	146
Prices Paid	366	1/370	409	421	433	121	1/123	135	139	143
Family living items	398	400	426	438	442	124	124	132	136	137
Food and tobacco		387	419				121	131		
Clothing		523	559				132	141		
Household operation		1/281	291				1/121	125		
Household furnishings		310	322				118	122		
Building materials, house		576	643				133	148		
Autos and auto supplies	427	431	443	452		123	125	128	131	
Production items	344	348	396	409	427	120	121	138	143	149
Feed	223	223	306	328	376	105	105	144	155	177
Feeder livestock	533	548	719	689	695	143	147	193	185	187
Motor supplies		206	210				114	116		
Motor vehicles 2/	632	634	657	666		127	127	132	134	
Farm machinery		617	644		668		134	139		145
Building & fencing materials		544	600				134	147		
Fertilizer 3/		157	159				103	104		
Farm supplies		1/314	323				115	118		
Seed 3/		298	316				126	134		
Interest 4/	722	722	790	790	790	151	151	165	165	165
Taxes 5/	1,346	1,346	1,431	1,431	1,431	152	152	161	161	161
Wage Rates 6/	1,224	1,224	1,237	1,334	1,334	145	145	146	157	157
PARITY RATIO 7/	73	74	86	85	88					
ADJUSTED PARITY RATIO (Prelim.) 8/	78	79	89	89	92					
Production Items, Interest, Taxes, and Wage Rates	451	455	505	523	541	127	128	142	147	152
Other Related Indexes										
Prices Received by Farmers						123	125	159	163	172
Wholesale prices: 9/										
All commodities						118	119	130	134	
Industrial commodities						118	118	123	126	
Consumers' prices (CPI) 9/						125	125	130	132	
Average hourly earnings, mfg. production workers 10/						134	134	141	142	

- 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 104.5 for 1973, compared with the revised adjustment factor of 106.8 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, JUNE 15, 1973

STATE	ALL WHEAT PER BU.	RYE PER BU.	RICE PER CWT. 1/2	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.	2.30			2.32	1.22			
N. J.	2.51			2.47				9.75
PA.				2.15	1.14	1.42		
OHIO	2.58	1.09		2.10	1.03	1.15		9.90
IND.	2.54	1.15		2.13	1.04			10.10
ILL.	2.49	1.20		2.13	.94			10.20
MICH.	2.52	1.04		2.01	.95			9.60
WIS.	2.36	1.00		1.84	.90	1.25		10.30
MINN.	2.39	1.04		1.84	.79	1.36		10.00
IOWA	2.40			1.93	.91			10.10
MO.	2.41	1.30		2.10	1.04		3.00	9.80
N. DAK.	2.41	.95		1.65	.69	1.31		10.00
S. DAK.	2.30	.95		1.71	.73	1.18	2.41	9.50
NEBR.	2.25	1.22		1.77	.86		2.82	9.90
KANS.	2.38	1.11		1.92	.98	1.32	2.93	10.00
DEL.	2.49			2.34		1.50		9.20
MD.	2.49			2.34	1.11	1.50		9.20
VA.	2.40	1.80		2.17	.97	1.40		9.40
W. VA.	2.40			2.05	1.05	1.45		
N. C.	2.36	1.70		2.37	1.00	1.45	2.94	10.00
S. C.	2.52	1.70		2.22				9.75
GA.	2.44	2.10		2.30	1.15			10.30
FLA.								
KY.	2.54	1.42		2.30	1.07	1.40		10.40
TENN.	2.57			2.26				9.45
ALA.	2.50			2.34	1.04			9.30
MISS.	2.60			2.24	1.08			9.50
ARK.	2.55			2.17	1.05		3.00	9.70
LA.				2.25				9.15
OKLA.	2.42	1.51		2.06	.95	1.30	3.00	9.45
TEXAS	2.42	1.20		2.08	.97	1.41	3.30	9.00
MONT.	2.38	.86		2.05	.82	1.55		
IDAHO	2.51				.97	1.59		
WYO.	2.20	1.18		1.94	.98	1.47		
COLO.	2.23	1.25		1.86	.99	1.49	2.97	
N. MEX.							3.40	
ARIZ.	2.40					1.85	3.80	
UTAH	2.39					1.71		
NEV.	2.50					1.80		
WASH.	2.91	1.66			1.06	1.80		
OREG.	2.95				1.10	1.80		
CALIF.	2.59			2.32	1.19	1.81	3.98	
ALASKA					1.50	2.00		
U. S.	2.43	1.46		1.99	.904	1.55	3.10	10.00
				WINTER WHEAT	SPRING WHEAT, OTHER THAN DURUM			
				June 15, 1973	June 15, 1973			
D O L L A R S PER BUSHEL								
MINN.		2.37				2.39		
N. DAK.		2.18				2.38		
S. DAK.		2.24				2.34		
MONT.		2.37				2.38		
IDAHO		2.52				2.48		
COLO.		2.23				2.23		

1/ INSUFFICIENT SALES.

Average prices received by farmers, by States. June 15, 1973

State	American upland cotton	Peanuts per lb.	Tobacco per lb.	Apples, fresh use 4/ 5/ per lb.	Cotton- seed per ton 2/	Flax- seed per bu.	Dry edible beans, per cwt.	Sweet- potatoes per cwt.
	per lb. 1/	2/	3/ 4/	per lb.	per lb.	per bu.	per cwt.	per cwt.
	C e n t s				D o l l a r s			
Maine				15.00				
N. H.				16.00				
Vt.				16.00				
Mass.				15.50				
R. I.								
Conn.				16.00				
N. Y.				13.00			16.80	
N. J.				13.00				
Pa.				10.00				
Ohio								
Ind.								
Ill.								
Mich.							15.90	
Wis.								
Minn.						5.55		
Iowa								
Mo.								
N. Dak.						5.54	8.50	
S. Dak.						5.50		
Nebr.							14.00	
Kans.							10.00	
Del.								
Md.			77.0					
Va.								
W. Va.								
N. C.	39.0							
S. C.	36.0							
Ga.	39.0							
Fla.								10.95
Ky.								
Tenn.								6/
Ala.								6/
Miss.								6/
Ark.								
La.								
Okla.	29.0							
Texas	27.0					3.90		7.00
Mont.						5.05	10.10	
Idaho							11.60	
Wyo.							11.10	
Colo.							10.20	
N. Mex.	31.0							
Ariz.	30.0							
Utah							11.00	
Nev.								
Wash.				14.60			12.40	
Oreg.								
Calif.	34.0						24.60	17.60
U. S.	29.52		77.0	14.30		5.48	15.10	14.00

1/ Price based on 480 pounds net weight bale. 2/ Insufficient sales. 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. 6/ May prices for Tennessee, Alabama and Mississippi should have been \$9.55, \$9.60 and \$8.00, respectively.

Average prices per cwt. received by farmers, by States, June 15, 1973

State	Hogs	Cows 1/	Steers and Heifers	Beef cattle 2/	Calves	Sheep	Lambs
Dollars							
Maine		32.00	36.50	32.50			
N. H.		31.00	37.00	31.80			
Vt.		31.00	36.50	31.60	46.00		
Mass.		31.50	36.50	32.20			
R. I.		31.00	37.00	31.60			
Conn.		31.50	37.50	32.00			
N. Y.	36.20	34.10	41.90	35.00	65.40		35.00
N. J.	32.50	33.30	43.50	34.90	60.00		
Pa.	38.70	34.70	44.50	38.50	69.20	13.80	37.70
Ohio	37.50	34.10	45.00	42.40	65.00	13.20	37.00
Ind.	37.50	32.60	44.20	45.50	58.60	14.50	37.30
Ill.	37.50	31.90	45.50	43.90	55.20	10.20	35.10
Mich.	38.20	34.00	44.00	40.00	66.00	13.10	37.50
Wis.	36.40	33.80	44.70	37.30	68.00	9.50	32.00
Minn.	37.70	34.90	44.50	40.50	56.70	12.10	36.80
Iowa	37.30	32.50	45.80	44.80	56.80	10.50	37.80
Mo.	37.80	32.00	46.10	44.10	57.60	11.50	37.10
N. Dak.	36.00	32.90	49.10	45.50	66.00	8.20	34.30
S. Dak.	37.10	33.80	46.10	44.90	59.00	9.20	36.50
Nebr.	36.90	33.50	46.40	44.70	57.00	9.00	37.00
Kans.	37.20	32.40	47.70	45.60	57.40	9.00	35.60
Del.	38.20	34.90	46.10	39.50	68.70		
Md.	38.20	34.90	46.10	39.50	68.70		
Va.	36.80	32.20	40.50	36.50	62.90	7.50	39.30
W. Va.	36.30	31.80	46.90	39.50	60.00	10.80	35.90
N. C.	36.30	34.20	43.10	38.50	62.00		
S. C.	36.80	31.90	45.00	39.00	60.00		
Ga.	36.40	32.20	45.00	39.60	56.60		
Fla.	35.80	32.30	44.10	38.30	62.50		
Ky.	37.70	33.30	47.80	43.90	60.30	11.70	37.40
Tenn.	36.60	30.50	47.10	41.60	58.30	9.60	37.20
Ala.	36.60	32.10	47.50	42.60	55.40		
Miss.	36.50	30.60	42.70	36.90	56.30		
Ark.	36.00	31.40	43.60	39.30	59.20		
La.	35.40	33.00	45.20	38.20	53.00		
Okla.	38.50	32.20	48.00	44.80	60.50	10.00	35.60
Texas	36.50	31.40	46.20	45.30	55.30	15.90	34.00
Mont.	35.70	37.10	48.50	43.00	59.20	10.00	37.20
Idaho	37.10	33.80	46.60	45.00	60.20	12.00	36.60
Wyo.	35.90	35.30	49.30	44.90	62.90	9.50	36.70
Colo.	36.80	32.50	47.80	47.10	61.90	7.50	38.00
N. Mex.		30.20	47.60	45.20	53.40	13.00	34.00
Ariz.	38.80	30.50	44.50	43.70	52.40	10.00	36.50
Utah	34.40	32.70	44.20	40.60	55.50	9.00	36.40
Nev.		30.50	44.00	40.90	58.00	8.50	33.00
Wash.		30.30	44.70	42.40	55.20	11.00	34.90
Oreg.		31.60	44.50	41.20	52.10	11.50	35.00
Calif.	36.20	32.10	44.60	42.60	55.00	14.20	35.30
48 States	37.20	32.90	46.20	43.90	58.70	11.20	36.20
Alaska	48.00	32.00	40.00	36.80			
Hawaii	45.50	24.40	36.50	34.00			
U. S.	37.20	32.90	46.20	43.80	58.70	11.20	36.20

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,
May 1973 and June 1973

State	Milk sold to plants, price per cwt. May 1973						June 1973		
	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 3/
	Dol.	Pct.	Dol.	Pct.	Dol.	Pct.	Dol.	Pct.	Dol.
Maine	7.50	3.68			7.50	3.68	7.50	3.64	470
N. H.	7.05	3.79			7.05	3.79	6.90	3.72	495
Vt.	6.85	3.72			6.85	3.72	6.70	3.65	510
Mass.	7.15	3.61			7.15	3.61	7.10	3.57	525
R. I.	7.10	3.55			7.10	3.55	7.00	3.50	530
Conn.	7.35	3.64			7.35	3.64	7.30	3.59	530
N. Y.	6.30	3.57			6.30	3.57	6.30	3.53	500
N. J.	6.95	3.61			6.95	3.61	7.00	3.56	580
Pa.	7.13	3.70	5.83	3.66	7.10	3.70	7.05	3.63	640
Ohio	6.65	3.67	5.23	3.69	6.50	3.67	6.45	3.61	485
Ind.	6.50	3.67	5.15	3.67	6.25	3.67	6.20	3.58	440
Ill.	6.31	3.61	5.76	3.53	6.16	3.59	6.18	3.52	370
Mich.	6.75	3.63	5.40	3.65	6.55	3.63	6.45	3.55	510
Wis.	6.20	3.68	5.93	3.68	6.08	3.68	6.11	3.64	580
Minn.	6.01	3.62	5.52	3.52	5.70	3.56	5.70	3.52	515
Iowa	6.42	3.68	5.59	3.54	5.85	3.58	5.80	3.50	445
Mo.	6.25	3.55	5.35	3.52	5.90	3.54	5.85	3.51	425
N. Dak.	6.05	3.42	5.30	3.40	5.55	3.41	5.45	3.34	480
S. Dak.	6.30	3.51	5.50	3.40	5.65	3.42	5.60	3.37	450
Nebr.	6.45	3.60	5.50	3.47	5.95	3.53	5.95	3.46	430
Kans.	6.60	3.55	5.45	3.48	6.35	3.54	6.35	3.47	480
Del.	7.30	3.62			7.30	3.62	7.25	3.58	490
Md.	7.25	3.62			7.25	3.62	7.20	3.58	490
Va.	7.40	3.59	4.70	3.62	7.00	3.59	6.95	3.56	350
W. Va.	6.90	3.67			6.75	3.68	6.65	3.63	305
N. C.	7.95	3.63	4.75	3.97	7.85	3.64	7.85	3.64	315
S. C.	8.15	3.72			8.15	3.72	8.05	3.67	370
Ga.	7.75	3.55			7.75	3.55	7.75	3.55	400
Fla.	8.35	3.57			8.35	3.57	8.35	3.58	530
Ky.	6.30	3.62	5.05	3.61	5.90	3.62	5.85	3.55	410
Tenn.	6.85	3.61	5.00	3.69	6.30	3.65	6.30	3.62	400
Ala.	7.80	3.66	5.45	3.91	7.75	3.67	7.75	3.66	350
Miss.	7.05	3.60	5.02	3.74	6.91	3.61	6.85	3.61	385
Ark.	7.25	3.43	5.40	3.45	6.55	3.44	6.50	3.45	380
La.	7.40	3.57			7.40	3.57	7.40	3.56	380
Okla.	6.85	3.39	5.30	3.42	6.60	3.39	6.65	3.39	450
Texas	7.50	3.39			7.50	3.39	7.45	3.37	425
Mont.	6.75	3.50	4.30	3.55	6.41	3.51	6.30	3.47	515
Idaho	5.80	3.71	5.40	3.46	5.50	3.53	5.45	3.48	500
Wyo.	7.10	3.55			6.45	3.58	6.35	3.54	415
Colo.	7.33	3.53			7.27	3.53	7.25	3.50	525
N. Mex.	7.50	3.46			7.50	3.46	7.45	3.43	320
Ariz.	7.27	3.35			7.27	3.35	7.25	3.34	340
Utah	6.50	3.58	5.65	3.52	6.25	3.56	6.15	3.49	460
Nev.	6.45	3.46			6.45	3.46	6.45	3.44	420
Wash.	6.45	3.60			6.45	3.60	6.50	3.59	450
Oreg.	6.75	3.68	5.60	4.05	6.49	3.77	6.45	3.77	475
Calif. 4/	5.90	3.50	5.15	3.63	5.80	3.51	5.70	3.48	575
48 States	6.64	3.60	5/5.58	5/3.58	6.37	3.60	6.33	3.55	494
Alaska									
Hawaii	11.19	3.25			11.19	3.25	11.00	3.30	500
U. S.	6.65	3.60	5/5.58	5/3.58	6.37	3.60	6.34	3.55	494

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

Average prices received by farmers, by States, June 15, 1973

State	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		16.5	4/27.0	62.0				
N. H.		16.5		64.0				
Vt.		16.5		62.0				
Mass.		16.5		65.0				
R. I.		16.5		73.0				
Conn.		16.5	4/27.0	75.0				
N. Y.		13.5		55.0	60.0	33.00	36.00	29.50
N. J.		15.0		57.0		46.00	48.00	42.00
Pa.	31.0	21.0	28.5	47.8	49.0	39.00	43.50	34.50
Ohio	35.0	15.0	4/24.5	45.7	55.0	34.50	37.50	28.50
Ind.	4/28.0	15.0	4/22.0	47.3	47.0	30.00	33.00	25.50
Ill.		8.5		41.0	48.0	28.50	29.50	27.50
Mich.	37.0	13.0		46.8	60.0	29.50	30.50	24.00
Wis.	34.0	14.0	26.0	48.0	50.0	26.50	27.50	23.50
Minn.	38.0	8.0		43.2	56.0	19.00	19.50	16.00
Iowa	34.0	13.0		43.0	49.0	23.50	24.50	20.50
Mo.	25.0	15.5	25.0	46.0	50.0	27.50	32.50	25.00
N. Dak.		6.0		33.6	66.0	22.00	24.50	19.00
S. Dak.	26.0	8.5		37.0	73.0	19.50	20.00	18.00
Nebr.	25.0	6.5		38.0	65.0	26.50	27.00	25.00
Kans.		6.5		41.0	87.0	28.00	30.00	25.00
Del.		15.0	4/24.5	65.6		35.00	41.50	31.50
Md.		15.0	4/24.5	65.6		35.00	41.50	31.50
Va.	31.0	13.5	4/25.0	57.7	65.0	37.00	44.00	36.00
W. Va.	27.0	14.0	18.5	54.0	50.0	34.50	41.00	32.50
N. C.	36.0	17.0	4/25.5	57.8	50.0	35.00	40.00	35.00
S. C.	31.0	15.0	4/23.5	50.6				
Ga.	30.0	17.0	4/24.0	56.3		35.00	40.00	35.00
Fla.		15.5	25.0	43.6		36.50		36.50
Ky.		14.6		51.3	56.0	33.00	36.00	30.50
Tenn.		13.5	4/23.5	56.0	57.0	31.00	37.50	30.50
Ala.		16.5	4/24.0	54.2		32.00	40.00	32.00
Miss.		16.0	4/24.0	53.0		35.00	45.00	35.00
Ark.	30.0	*15.0	4/25.0	55.0		29.50	36.50	28.50
La.		17.5	24.0	53.0		30.50	39.00	30.00
Okla.		10.0	24.0	49.0	49.0	33.50	38.50	28.00
Texas	36.0	17.0	23.5	50.8	110.0	33.50	41.00	32.00
Mont.				55.0	91.0	35.50	37.00	33.00
Idaho				51.2	70.0	35.00	35.00	32.00
Wyo.		16.0		53.0	67.0	34.00	34.00	34.00
Colo.				53.0	97.0	44.00	42.00	47.50
N. Mex.				54.4	95.0	38.50	39.00	32.50
Ariz.		12.0		45.0	61.0	39.00	39.00	36.00
Utah	34.0			42.0	65.0	36.50	36.50	30.00
Nev.				48.0	68.0	37.50	39.00	34.50
Wash.		12.5	25.0	50.0	75.0	36.00	37.00	29.00
Oreg.	4/33.0	12.0	24.0	52.0	70.0	37.00	40.00	34.00
Calif.	35.0	14.5	23.5	47.1	100.0	42.00	43.00	34.50
48 States	5/33.1	15.1	5/24.5	50.5	80.2	35.20	37.10	29.80
Alaska				95.0		75.00		
Hawaii		13.0	38.5	62.5				
U. S.	5/33.1	15.1	5/24.5	50.6	80.2	35.20	37.10	29.80

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/ Liveweight equivalent price. 5/ Includes data for some States not shown separately. *Correction - Price for chickens excluding broilers for Arkansas for May 1973 was 16.0 cents.

SEEDS: Average prices per cwt. received by farmers, by States, June 15, 1973

State	Alfalfa	Red Clover	Timothy	Lespedeza 1/
D o l l a r s				
Minn.			20.00	
Mo.		44.00	24.50	
Nebr.	48.00			
Kans.	36.00			
Mont.	47.00			
Oreg.		48.00		
U. S.	39.90	47.70	20.30	

1/ Insufficient sales.

Revisions, Prices received by farmers 1972-73

State and division	1972						1973		
	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan	Feb.	Mar.
<u>American Upland Cotton, cents per lb.</u>									
Mo.			28.5	28.5			26.0	27.0	25.5
N. C.							29.0	29.5	30.0
S. C.			30.0	28.0	28.5		29.0	30.0	
Ga.			30.0	29.0	27.0	28.0		28.5	30.0
S. Atl.			30.23	28.80	27.59	27.84			
Tenn.				27.5	27.0	28.0	28.5	27.0	27.5
Ala.			27.0		27.0	28.0	29.5	29.0	31.0
Miss.			29.0	28.5	28.5	30.5	29.5		27.5
E. S. Cent.			28.48	28.16	27.64	29.26			
Ark.				28.5	28.5				
La.				27.0	28.0	29.0	29.5	30.0	
Okla.				20.5	22.0	24.0	25.0		26.0
Texas	31.0	30.5	26.5	23.0	20.5	20.0	20.5	21.0	
W. S. Cent.	30.18	30.50	26.51	25.00	24.63	21.84			
N. Mex.					30.0	30.5	28.0	27.0	25.0
Ariz.				29.0	29.0	29.0	28.5	27.0	25.0
Mount.				28.99	29.21	29.29			
Calif.			30.5	30.0	30.0	30.0	31.0	29.0	32.0
U. S.	30.86	30.67	26.69	26.67	27.45	25.20	22.39	22.77	26.17
<u>American Pima Cotton, cents per lb.</u>									
U. S.			45.8		40.8	40.5	41.5	41.3	46.2

Potatoes: Average prices per cwt. received by farmers, by States, June 1973

State	Dollars	State	Dollars
Maine	7.50	North Carolina	9.50
New York-All		Florida	6.00
Long Island			
Upstate		Alabama	10.00
New Jersey		Texas	7.80
Pennsylvania			
		Montana	5.85
Ohio		Idaho	4.00
Indiana		Wyoming	
Michigan		Colorado	
Wisconsin		New Mexico	
		Arizona	4.60
Minnesota		Utah	
North Dakota			
South Dakota		Washington	
Nebraska		Oregon	4.25
		California-All	6.40
Delaware		Winter 1973	
Maryland		Late Spring	6.40
Virginia		Early Summer	
		Late Summer	
		Fall 1972	6.70
		United States	6.18

Average prices per lb. received by growers for peanuts and tobacco, by types and areas, June 1972 and 1973

Peanuts			Tobacco			
Area	June 1972	June 1973	Class	Type	June 1972	June 1973 1/
Virginia-Carolina	Insufficient		Southern Maryland	32	78.7	77.0
Southeast	Sales					
Southwest						
			United States		78.7	77.0

1/ Prices by States are shown on page 10.

Milkfat in cream: Average price per lb. received by farmers, by States and geographic divisions, June 15, 1973

State	Cents	State	Cents
Minnesota	64.0	Nebraska	54.0
Iowa	69.0	Kansas	67.0
Missouri	60.0		
North Dakota	64.0	Montana	68.0
South Dakota	63.0	United States	63.2

Citrus fruit: Average prices and equivalent returns per box received by growers, by utilization, June 1973

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	4.90	2.58	3.05	2.55	1.73	2.22	1.70
Early and Mids. Valencias	4.90	2.58	3.05	2.55	1.73	2.22	1.70
Texas							
Arizona	5.90	2.22	3.65	1.40	1.37	2.80	.55
Navels and Misc. Valencias	5.90	2.22	3.65	1.40	1.37	2.80	.55
California	6.40	2.72	4.16	1.36	1.88	3.32	.52
Navels							
Valencias	6.40	2.72	4.16	1.36	1.88	3.32	.52
California-Arizona							
Navels & Misc. Valencias						3.27	
U. S.	5.53	2.59	3.51	2.48	1.74	2.68	1.63
GRAPEFRUIT:							
Florida	6.17	3.10	4.37	1.78	2.40	3.72	1.03
White Seedless	5.85	2.94	4.05	2.00	2.25	3.40	1.28
Pink Seedless	6.40	3.24	4.60	1.55	2.53	3.95	.75
Other than seedless							
Texas							
Arizona	4.70	1.53	2.85	1.00	.88	2.20	.35
California	6.19	2.07	4.33	.98	1.41	3.67	.31
Desert Valleys	6.20	2.19	4.34	.96	1.53	3.68	.30
Other Areas	5.70	1.23	3.80	1.06	.53	3.10	.36
California-Arizona							
Desert Valleys						3.45	
U. S.	6.13	2.79	4.32	1.50	2.10	3.67	.78
LEMONS:							
Arizona							
California	9.50	4.66	6.80	2.14	3.30	5.44	.78
U. S.	9.50	4.66	6.80	2.14	3.30	5.44	.78
TANGELOS:							
Florida							
TEMPLES:							
Florida							
TANGERINES:							
Florida							
Arizona							
California							
U. S.							

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, June 15, 1973
with comparisons 1/

Commodity-feed price ratio	June 15, 1971	June 15, 1972	May 15, 1973	June 15, 1973
Hog-corn: Bushels of corn equal in value to 100-lbs. of hog, liveweight				
United States	12.2	22.7	21.9	18.7
North Central States	12.4	22.9	22.2	19.0
Egg-feed: Pounds of laying feed equal in value to 1 dozen eggs.	6.4	6.4	6.9	6.4
Broiler-feed: Pounds of broiler grower equal in value to 1 lb. broiler liveweight 2/	3.0	3.0	3.3	2.9
Turkey-feed: Pounds of turkey grower equal in value to 1 lb. turkey, liveweight	4.4	4.5	4.1	3.7
Milk-feed: Pounds concentrate ration equal in value to 1 lb. whole milk 2/	1.57	1.66	1.38	3/1.21

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, June 1973 with comparisons 1/

Region	Milk-feed price ratio 2/			All milk price per cwt.			Ration value 3/		
	June 1972	May 1973	June 1973	June 1972	May 1973	June 1973	June 1972	May 1973	June 1973
	P o u n d s			D o l l a r s					
N. Atl.	1.50	1.30	1.21	5.98	6.72	6.67	3.99	5.18	5.52
E. N. Cent.	1.69	1.29	1.08	5.49	6.21	6.21	3.24	4.80	5.75
W. N. Cent.	1.73	1.52	1.30	5.08	5.81	5.78	2.94	3.82	4.45
S. Atl.	1.83	1.57	1.39	6.96	7.62	7.59	3.81	4.85	5.46
S. Cent.	1.71	1.41	1.26	6.12	6.80	6.77	3.58	4.82	5.36
West	1.62	1.38	1.29	5.57	6.08	6.00	3.43	4.42	4.64
U. S.	1.66	1.38	1.21	5.71	6.37	6.34	3.43	4.63	5.22

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
June 1973 with comparisons

Item	June 1972	May 1973	June 1973
Parity equivalent Dol. per cwt.	6.34	7.24	7.40
Average price -f.o.b. plants Dol. per cwt.	4.90	5.58	2/5.56
Average fat test of milk Percent	3.54	3.58	2/3.55

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 1973 is 81.1 percent of the parity price of all milk
sold to plants, which compares with 80.6 percent in 1972. For additional details see Supplement No. 1
to the January 1973 issue of AGRICULTURAL PRICES. 2/ Preliminary.

Feed: Average prices paid by farmers, United States,
June 15, 1973, with comparisons

Commodity and unit	1972			1973		
	April 15	May 15	June 15	April 15	May 15	June 15
	D o l l a r s					
Alfalfa hay, baled, per ton	40.7	40.2	39.1	47.7	45.6	45.2
Other hay, baled, per ton	36.4	36.2	35.5	42.3	40.6	40.1
Cottonseed meal, 41 pct., 100 lb.	5.65	5.69	5.71	9.49	10.7	12.6
Soybean meal, 44 pct., 100 lb.	6.14	6.27	6.32	12.1	15.4	19.6
Bran, per 100 lb.	4.02	4.01	3.96	5.21	5.50	5.59
Middlings, per 100 lb.	4.05	4.02	3.98	5.16	5.50	5.57
Corn meal, per 100 lb.	3.51	3.50	3.53	4.18	4.46	5.14
Laying feed, per ton	85	85	86	118	131	157
Broiler grower feed, per ton	96	96	96	130	146	168
Turkey grower, per ton	95	95	95	133	152	179
Chick starter feed, per ton	101	101	101	143	1/160	189
Dairy feed						
14 pct. protein, per ton	73	73	73	91	94	99
16 pct. protein, per ton	78	78	78	98	105	112
18 pct. protein, per ton	81	81	81	106	114	120
20 pct. protein, per ton	85	84	85	111	119	129
32 pct. protein, per ton	113	114	114	162	180	213
40 pct. and over, per ton	122	123	124	177	196	241
Hog feed, 14-18 pct., 100 lb.	4.73	4.76	4.76	6.06	6.69	7.71
Hog feed, over 29 pct., 100 lb.	7.18	7.23	7.29	11.6	14.0	16.5
Cattle feed, 30% and over, 100 lb.	5.04	5.05	5.05	6.59	7.41	8.13
	INDEX NUMBERS (1967=100)					
Feed, prices paid by farmers	105	105	105	141	155	177

1/ Revised

Livestock: Average prices paid by farmers, United States,
June 15, 1973, with comparisons

Commodity and unit	1972			1973		
	April 15	May 15	June 15	April 15	May 15	June 15
Feeders and stockers:						
Cattle and calves, 100 lb. DoI.	35.6	36.7	38.3	48.9	48.5	49.2
Lambs, per 100 lb. "	29.2	32.8	30.4	42.7	38.6	36.0
Pigs, per 100 lb. 1/ "	50.1	51.7	47.0	70.0	72.8	62.1
Baby chicks, per 100 "	11.8	11.8	11.5	12.6	13.1	13.2
Turkey poults, each Ct.	57.8	57.8	58.0	57.8	58.4	60.2
	INDEX NUMBERS (1967=100)					
All livestock	139	143	147	187	185	187

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

Feed: Average price per 100 pounds paid by farmers, by States, June 15, 1973

State	Bran	Middlings	Cottonseed	Soybean	Corn	Hog feed		Beef cattle
			meal, 41% protein	meal, 44% protein		14-18% protein	Over 29% protein	concentrate, 30% and over protein
Dollars								
Maine	6.40	6.30			6.30	6.50		
N. H.	6.30			21.00	6.30	6.60		
Vt.	6.30	6.20		21.00	6.40	6.50		
Mass.	6.30	6.20		21.00	6.30	6.60		
R. I.	6.40	6.20			6.30			
Conn.	6.30				6.20	6.60		
N. Y.	5.50	5.70	10.00	19.50	5.50	7.30	16.00	7.10
N. J.	6.00		13.50	21.00	5.80	7.00		7.40
Pa.	5.50	5.60	13.50	18.50	5.40	7.30	17.00	8.20
Ohio	6.00	5.90	15.50	20.00	5.00	7.80	18.00	11.50
Ind.	6.00	6.00	14.50	21.50	4.65	9.00	18.50	11.50
Ill.	5.80	5.70	12.50	20.00	5.00	9.10	17.70	9.60
Mich.	6.20	6.20	14.50	19.00	4.55	8.10	16.00	8.50
Wis.	5.60	5.70	13.00	19.00	4.25	8.40		9.40
Minn.	5.70	5.60	15.50	20.90	3.95	8.70	18.20	9.80
Iowa	5.80	5.60	14.00	20.80	4.00	8.80	18.30	10.80
Mo.	4.90	4.95	13.00	20.00	4.85	6.80	14.50	7.10
N. Dak.	5.80	6.00		20.00	4.90			
S. Dak.	5.70	5.80		20.50	4.20			
Nebr.	5.60	5.40	13.00	20.50	4.00	8.80	17.50	8.50
Kans.	4.80	4.65	13.50	18.50	4.40	7.10	15.50	7.50
Md. - Del.	5.60	5.60	14.50	19.00	5.30	7.90	16.50	12.00
Va.	5.90	5.90	13.00	18.00	5.80	7.50	16.00	
W. Va.	6.00	6.40	13.50	17.00	5.90	7.00	15.00	
N. C.	5.70	5.40	14.00	20.50	5.20	7.60	16.50	
S. C.	5.60	5.40	11.50	17.00	5.80	7.60	16.00	
Ga.	5.80	5.80	11.50	16.50	5.40	7.30	15.50	
Fla.	6.00	6.10	12.50	17.00	6.10			
Ky.	5.70	5.70	13.60	19.70	4.80	8.30	17.40	8.90
Tenn.	5.50	5.40	12.00	18.50	5.80	7.20	14.50	8.20
Ala.	5.70	5.80	11.00	17.00	5.50	7.70	12.50	
Miss.	5.70	6.00	12.00	18.50	5.50	7.90	15.00	
Ark.	4.85	5.10	11.00	19.00	5.40	7.10	15.00	6.70
La.	5.20	6.00	10.00	14.00	5.60	7.20	12.00	5.60
Okla.	5.00	4.95	12.00	19.50	4.95			
Tex.	5.40	5.50	11.00	20.00	5.20			
Mont.	5.00	4.05	11.50	17.00	4.25			
Idaho	4.55	4.60	11.50	14.50	4.70			
Wyo.	5.10	5.40	13.00	21.00	4.65			
Colo.	5.20	5.10	11.50	18.00	4.75			
N. Mex.	5.40	5.50	10.50	21.00	5.40			
Ariz.	6.80		7.80	21.00				
Utah	4.35	4.30	11.50	22.00	5.10			
Nev.	5.70		13.00	19.00	6.30			
Wash.	6.00	5.40	13.00	25.00	5.90			
Oreg.	5.50	5.90	12.50	21.00	5.20			
Calif.	5.80	5.80	11.50	18.00	5.50			
U. S.	5.59	5.57	12.60	19.60	5.14	7.71	16.50	8.13

Feed: Average price per ton paid by farmers, by States, June 15, 1973

State	Dairy feed, percent protein					
	14	16	18	20	32	40 and over
Dollars						
Maine	110	112	121	113		
N. H.		112	121	113		
Vt.	110	112	121	113		
Mass.		109	118	110		
R. I.		109	118	110		
Conn.		110	118	110		
N. Y.	122	115	122	122	143	150
N. J.		117	123	131	150	175
Pa.	123	120	128	135	210	186
Ohio	131	141	150	175	265	300
Ind.	123	136	147		275	315
Ill.	115	120	150	170	245	250
Mich.	115	118	120	140	230	235
Wis.	103	106	116	125	210	230
Minn.	100	105	123	131	245	270
Iowa	121	128		173	250	280
Mo.	100	109	129	124	180	194
N. Dak.		97			127	275
S. Dak.	101	106			285	255
Nebr.	105	112			230	270
Kans.	111	113		127		250
Md. - Del.	114	110	115	134	200	240
Va.	121	125	130	136	193	230
W. Va.		130	133	137		
N. C.	105	108	130	140	195	230
S. C.		113	122	126	160	
Ga.	118	120	124	134	153	165
Fla.	106	115	126	149		205
Ky.	112	118	123	143	205	215
Tenn.	100	115	120	126	185	188
Ala.		115	116	118	131	140
Miss.	103	108	113	118		
Ark.	101	107				
La.		109	116	124		
Okla.	92	101	100	105		160
Tex.	107	110	122		150	193
Mont.	98	102				
Idaho	92	100			125	160
Wyo.	108	100			179	213
Colo.	115	120			180	215
N. Mex.	115	120				180
Ariz.	93	91				140
Utah	95					
Nev.	86	113				
Wash.	99	106				
Oreg.	101	103				
Calif.	91	100	100			
Hawaii		141		143		
U. S.	99	112	120	129	213	241

Feed: Average price per ton paid by farmers for poultry feed, and poultry feed price ratios, by States, June 15, 1973

State	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	190	142	215		8.7	2.5	
N. H.	190	148			8.6		
Vt.	180	147			8.4		
Mass.	180	142			9.2		
R. I.	180	145			10.1		
Conn.	190	143	215		10.5	2.5	
N. Y.	164	145	181	205	7.6		
N. J.	160	135	158	173	8.4		
Pa.	184	156	187	193	6.1	3.0	3.2
Ohio	205	185	184	180	4.9	2.7	3.9
Ind.	230	220	240	205	4.3	1.8	2.7
Ill.	205	185	180	205	4.4		
Mich.	188	135	160	175	6.9		4.2
Wis.	205	164	162	193	5.9	3.2	3.5
Minn.	205	178	158	161	4.9		4.7
Iowa	210	200	170	158	4.3		4.3
Mo.	192	146	178	184	6.3	2.8	2.7
N. Dak.	182	163		154	4.1		
S. Dak.	205	151		148	4.9		3.5
Nebr.	195	173		190	4.4		2.6
Kans.	173	165			5.0		
Md. - Del.	225	147	215	220	8.9	2.3	
Va.	194	154	188	184	7.5	2.7	3.4
W. Va.	168	137	160	147	7.9	2.3	3.7
N. C.	185	155	162	170	7.5	3.1	4.2
S. C.	176	155	173	174	6.5	2.7	3.6
Ga.	181	147	150	172	7.7	3.2	3.5
Fla.	190	172	159	196	5.1	3.1	
Ky.	208	172			6.0		
Tenn.	179	151	158		7.4	3.0	
Ala.	163	158	173	173	6.9	2.8	
Miss.	185	159	155		6.7	3.1	
Ark.	187	143		188	7.7		3.2
La.	163	136	145		7.8	3.3	
Okla.	158	153	158	160	6.4	3.0	
Tex.	185	160	165	230	6.4	2.8	3.1
Mont.	185	166		177	6.6		
Idaho	170	130		180	7.9		
Wyo.	191	166			6.4		
Colo.	190	160		190	6.6		
N. Mex.	170	155			7.0		
Ariz.	166	133			6.8		
Utah	191	152		210	5.5		3.2
Nev.		143		181	6.7		
Wash.	177	151	185	172	6.6	2.7	
Oreg.	160	133	170	141	7.8	2.8	4.7
Calif.	162	126	165	160	7.5	2.8	4.4
Hawaii	170	139	202		9.0	3.8	
U. S.	189	157	168	179	6.4	2.9	3.7

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

Sugarbeets: Season average price received by farmers, 1970, 1971
and 1972 and Sugar Act payments, 1970 and 1971

State	Price per ton			Sugar Act	
	1970	1971	1972	payment per ton 2/	1971
	Dollars				
Maine				2.09	
New Jersey				1.49	
Pennsylvania				1.67	
Ohio	12.00	12.90		2.09	2.13
Michigan	12.20	13.40		2.09	2.06
Minnesota	14.30	15.30		2.22	2.18
Iowa	13.70	15.00		2.14	2.12
Missouri	10.50			2.23	
North Dakota	14.60	15.40		2.25	2.21
Nebraska	14.80	16.20		2.12	2.17
Kansas	14.20	15.90		1.90	2.04
Texas	12.60	13.50		1.86	1.88
Montana	15.20	15.00		2.17	2.20
Idaho	15.60	16.00		2.21	2.18
Wyoming	15.20	14.70		2.16	2.18
Colorado	14.90	15.60		2.09	2.11
New Mexico	12.60	13.50		1.80	1.93
Arizona	12.60	14.60		1.86	1.83
Utah	15.50	16.20		2.22	2.21
Washington	17.00	16.90		2.17	2.14
Oregon	15.50	15.70		2.10	2.13
California	*15.40	15.30		*1.94	1.84
United States	*14.80	15.40	3/16.00	*2.07	4/2.05

1/ Excludes Sugar Act Payment. 2/ Excludes abandonment and deficiency payments. 3/ Preliminary. Value of production - \$454,494,000. 4/ Approximately \$2.13 per ton for 1972 crop. *Revisions in estimates of production in California resulted in following revisions: value of production, Calif. - \$129,221,000; U. S. - \$391,567,000; Sugar Act Payments, Calif. - \$16,243,000 and U. S. - \$54,649,000. Estimates for other States remain as published in CrPr 2-1-1 (73) Crop Values January 15, 1973.

Sugarcane for Sugar: Season average price received by farmers
1970, 1971 and 1972 and Sugar Act payments, 1970 and 1971

State	Price per ton			Sugar Act	
	1970	1971	1972	payment per ton 2/	1971
	Dollars				
Florida	*11.89	11.84	12.80	1.08	.99
Louisiana	*9.32	10.36	10.34	1.25	1.29
Florida and Louisiana	*10.48	11.08	11.66	1.17	3/1.15

1/ Excludes Sugar Act Payment. 2/ Excludes abandonment and deficiency payments. 3/ Approximately \$1.07 per ton for the 1972 crop. *Revised. The values of production for the 1970 crop were revised as follows: for sugar, Fla. - \$67,428,000, La. - \$64,560,000, Fla. and La. - \$131,988,000; for sugar and seed, Fla. - \$70,222,000 La. - \$69,406,000, Fla. and La. - \$139,628,000.

Prices Paid by Farmers: Index numbers for production items with
farm and non-farm origin, United States, 1963-73
1967=100

Year	Jan. : 15	Feb. : 15	Mar. : 15	Apr. : 15	May : 15	June : 15	July : 15	Aug. : 15	Sept. : 15	Oct. : 15	Nov. : 15	Dec. : 15	Average
<u>ITEMS WITH FARM ORIGIN 1/</u>													
1963	99	98	98	98	97	96	97	97	97	97	96	94	97
1964	97	96	96	95	93	92	92	92	93	92	92	92	94
1965	94	95	95	98	98	99	98	97	97	97	96	98	97
1966	100	102	103	102	101	100	102	104	104	106	104	103	103
1967	103	102	102	102	101	101	101	100	99	98	96	97	100
1968	98	99	100	101	101	100	100	98	98	98	99	100	99
1969	100	102	103	105	107	107	105	104	103	104	105	105	104
1970	107	108	109	108	108	108	108	108	109	110	109	109	108
1971	111	114	114	114	114	114	113	113	111	111	113	112	113
1972	2/115	117	117	117	119	120	121	120	124	125	128	135	122
1973	143	150	157	156	164								
<u>ITEMS WITH NON-FARM ORIGIN 3/</u>													
1963	88	88	88	88	88	88	88	88	88	88	88	88	88
1964	89	88	89	90	90	90	90	90	90	90	90	90	90
1965	91	91	91	92	92	92	92	92	92	93	93	93	92
1966	94	94	94	96	96	96	96	96	96	97	97	97	96
1967	98	98	99	99	100	100	101	101	101	101	101	102	100
1968	103	104	104	104	105	105	105	106	106	107	107	107	105
1969	109	109	110	112	112	112	112	112	112	112	112	113	111
1970	115	115	115	116	117	118	116	117	118	118	118	119	117
1971	120	120	2/121	123	2/123	125	124	124	125	126	126	126	124
1972	127	127	128	130	130	131	131	131	131	133	133	134	130
1973	135	135	136	139	140								

1/ Feed, feeder livestock, seed.

2/ Revised.

3/ Motor supplies, motor vehicles, farm machinery, farm supplies, building and fencing materials, fertilizer, interest, taxes, and wage rates.

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Supplement No. 1 - NONCITRUS FRUIT PRICES, Part II: Season average prices received by farmers for apples, avocados, bananas, cranberries, dates, olives, and papayas, by States, 1969-72. Also apple prices, by months, by States and United States, June 1972-May 1973. Commodity-feed price ratios by months, States and regions, and United States 1972 revised.

AGRICULTURAL PRICES, 1972 Annual Summary: Indexes of Prices Received and Paid by Farmers, 1952-72; Prices received by farmers, by commodities, monthly season and annual average, by States, 1972, United States, 1967-72; Prices paid by farmers, by commodities, selected months, by States, 1972, United States, 1967-72, 170 pages. Pr I-3 (73)

Support Price Announcements for Agricultural Products
May 30-June 27, 1973

Peanuts -- 1973 Crop: Minimum national average support levels for 1973-crop peanuts by type and area are:

<u>Type</u>	<u>Dollars per ton</u>
Virginia	\$317.05
Runner	313.58
Southeast Spanish	305.18
Southwest Spanish	301.45
Valencia in the Southwest area suitable for cleaning and roasting	317.05

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NON - CITRUS FRUIT PRICES

Part II*

By States, 1964-72

UNITED STATES PRICE

The season average price for the United States is computed by weighting State season average prices by quantities sold.

DEFINITION OF TERMS

In the following tables price data, unless otherwise noted, are the average prices farmers receive for their products on a local market basis at the point of first sale, commonly referred to as the average price as sold. For example, if in a given State, half of the fruit is sold f.o.b. packed by growers, one-fourth sold as bulk fruit at the packinghouse door, and one-fourth sold retail or at roadside stands, then the "average price as sold" is a weighted average of the prices applicable to the three positions.

For most fruits in the Pacific Coast States, prices are expressed as packinghouse-door returns which is the common basis upon which settlement is made with the grower in the area. The equivalent packinghouse-door returns represent actual prices adjusted to apply to returns at the packinghouse door. That is, the f.o.b. packed price is adjusted to the incoming packinghouse door by subtracting all costs that accumulate between the incoming packinghouse door and the f.o.b. local shipping point, such as grading, packing, packing material, inspection fees, selling and other costs. Equivalent on-tree returns are derived by subtracting costs of picking and hauling fruit to the packinghouse from the equivalent packinghouse-door returns. This estimate is made by the Crop Reporting Board for certain fruits in certain areas primarily to meet the needs of the Department in administering marketing agreements under the Agricultural Marketing Agreement Act of 1937 as amended.

PROCESSING PRICES

Processing prices for non-citrus fruit crops are published in the supplement on the basis of equivalent returns for fruit delivered to the processing plant door.

*PART I containing price statistics for apricots, berries, cherries, figs, grapes, nectarines, peaches, pears, persimmons, plums, pomegranates, and prunes was published April 30, 1973 as a supplement to AGRICULTURAL PRICES. A similar report will be issued for tree nuts on July 30, 1973 and for citrus fruits on September 28, 1973.

APPLES, Commercial Crop: Season average price per pound 1/ received by growers for all sales, by States and United States, 1964-72

State	1964	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972
	C e n t s								
Maine	6.62	5.94	6.02	5.50	7.83	6.37	6.21	6.85	9.71
New Hampshire	6.51	6.02	6.27	6.11	8.32	6.94	6.07	6.73	9.65
Vermont	6.63	6.45	6.64	6.11	8.51	7.75	6.26	6.47	9.25
Massachusetts	6.38	5.32	6.10	6.10	7.47	6.98	6.31	6.55	9.29
Rhode Island	6.24	6.02	6.98	6.56	8.09	8.13	6.97	7.24	9.56
Connecticut	6.54	5.97	6.74	6.69	8.13	7.84	6.27	6.17	9.93
New York	3.68	3.66	4.10	4.80	6.01	4.68	3.82	3.61	5.77
New Jersey	4.06	4.60	4.79	5.72	6.47	5.31	4.89	5.47	7.42
Pennsylvania	2.72	3.33	3.89	4.87	4.64	3.66	3.79	3.90	5.42
Delaware	4.33	4.14	4.45	5.26	4.86	5.01	4.20	5.05	6.08
Maryland	4.45	4.59	4.72	6.35	6.42	5.31	5.34	5.37	6.88
Virginia	3.36	3.67	4.23	4.37	4.83	3.81	3.76	3.97	5.70
West Virginia	3.67	3.99	4.34	5.23	5.81	4.55	4.90	4.99	5.63
North Carolina	4.41	3.14	4.11	4.12	5.01	4.08	4.07	4.24	4.57
South Carolina		4.83	5.43	7.61	8.31	9.08	9.25	9.77	7.41
Eastern	3.83	3.92	4.44	4.99	5.77	4.60	4.28	4.39	6.11
Ohio	4.69	4.88	5.59	6.43	6.96	6.15	6.58	6.56	7.40
Indiana	4.45	5.49	5.94	6.30	6.44	5.82	5.38	5.36	7.46
Illinois	4.09	4.32	4.53	5.01	5.88	5.41	5.71	5.73	7.28
Michigan	3.34	3.43	3.91	5.07	5.25	3.63	3.73	3.57	4.30
Wisconsin	4.38	5.05	4.94	6.80	7.06	6.84	7.20	7.81	7.65
Minnesota	5.78	6.76	5.85	6.27	8.62	7.09	7.38	7.51	9.05
Iowa	6.62	6.16	6.77	7.65	7.23	7.27	8.39	8.20	11.0
Missouri	4.50	4.71	4.81	6.53	6.89	6.38	6.47	8.12	8.83
Kansas	4.94	4.34	4.08	6.03	5.36	4.94	4.43	6.57	5.48
Kentucky	5.33	5.66	5.94	5.95	6.37	6.00	6.80	5.95	6.71
Tennessee	4.77	5.02	5.54	4.69	5.09	4.85	5.66	6.07	6.60
Arkansas	3.71	3.18	4.95	4.89	6.71	5.48	4.91	4.55	5.57
Central	3.88	4.07	4.41	5.49	5.91	4.70	4.81	4.87	5.69
Montana	9.90	9.62							
Idaho	5.00	5.34	5.86	5.06	7.91	5.14	6.78	7.47	9.24
Colorado	4.40	5.17	6.61	6.79	5.97	4.15	5.47	7.03	13.1
New Mexico	4.41	4.55	4.66	7.21	5.25	5.86	5.31	6.99	10.0
Utah	3.89	4.01	4.84	5.36	6.70	4.05	5.71	7.14	8.88
Washington	4.69	5.62	4.95	7.27	7.93	2.93	5.07	6.20	8.09
Oregon	2.77	3.33	3.43	5.54	5.82	2.91	4.43	5.08	5.78
California	2.10	3.85	3.23	4.02	4.78	3.25	3.40	3.83	4.54
Western	3.89	5.05	4.52	6.42	6.66	3.19	4.72	5.74	7.17
United States	3.86	4.32	4.47	5.57	6.11	4.06	4.54	4.92	6.39

1/ Fresh fruit prices are equivalent returns at packinghouse door for Washington and Oregon, first delivery point for California, and for other States, returns at point of first sale. Processing prices are equivalent returns at processing plant door. Price per box converted to price per pound.

APPLES, Commercial Crop: Season average price per pound 1/ received by growers for fresh use, by States and United States, 1964-72

State	1964	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972
	C e n t s								
Maine	7.36	6.99	6.75	6.38	8.72	7.20	7.00	7.60	10.7
New Hampshire	7.12	6.87	7.00	6.67	8.96	8.00	7.30	7.60	10.6
Vermont	7.37	7.13	7.35	6.92	9.26	8.50	7.00	7.60	10.2
Massachusetts	7.25	6.75	7.35	7.00	8.80	7.80	7.10	7.50	10.2
Rhode Island	6.60	6.54	7.35	7.00	8.80	9.00	7.50	8.00	10.2
Connecticut	7.13	6.78	7.35	7.02	9.02	8.50	7.30	7.70	10.6
New York	6.15	6.15	7.29	8.01	9.60	7.50	6.80	6.29	10.4
New Jersey	5.91	6.36	7.50	7.72	7.00	7.60	7.00	7.40	9.67
Pennsylvania	6.02	6.18	7.27	7.21	9.06	6.10	6.40	7.10	8.40
Delaware	6.17	5.32	6.25	7.10	7.00	7.30	7.30	7.90	9.00
Maryland	5.89	6.00	6.25	8.10	8.60	7.20	7.50	7.90	9.80
Virginia	5.35	5.91	6.36	6.20	8.45	5.79	6.20	6.66	9.03
West Virginia	5.69	5.91	6.80	7.54	7.20	6.47	8.15	7.98	8.51
North Carolina	5.00	3.48	4.56	4.45	5.65	4.62	4.48	4.60	5.30
South Carolina		5.23	5.58	7.71	8.50	9.23	9.50	10.3	8.89
Eastern ¹	6.10	5.96	7.50	7.03	8.28	6.94	6.57	6.82	9.04
Ohio	5.46	5.88	7.05	7.46	7.93	7.33	8.02	7.56	8.80
Indiana	5.34	6.36	6.82	7.03	7.09	6.66	6.48	6.40	8.44
Illinois	4.89	4.89	5.11	5.54	6.41	5.93	6.27	6.40	7.87
Michigan	5.11	5.12	5.91	7.00	7.30	5.70	6.30	5.80	7.10
Wisconsin	5.36	5.96	6.43	7.86	8.00	7.80	8.50	8.90	8.72
Minnesota	6.28	6.74	6.30	6.55	8.92	7.55	7.64	7.96	9.46
Iowa	6.89	6.23	6.85	7.75	7.61	7.75	8.80	8.53	11.8
Missouri	5.00	5.55	5.78	7.40	7.35	6.95	7.10	8.92	10.0
Kansas	5.54	4.89	4.97	6.50	6.50	7.00	6.00	9.00	7.40
Kentucky	5.44	5.89	6.04	6.09	6.54	6.10	6.90	6.00	6.78
Tennessee	6.61	5.83	5.61	5.03	6.10	6.15	7.20	7.10	7.41
Arkansas	4.58	5.68	8.05	8.00	9.30	8.90	7.50	7.00	8.00
Central	5.25	5.46	6.05	6.88	7.34	6.47	6.87	6.83	8.12
Montana	9.90	9.62							
Idaho	5.73	6.25	6.77	5.90	8.37	6.30	8.00	8.37	11.4
Colorado	4.88	6.35	7.80	8.50	7.14	6.16	6.86	8.80	14.6
New Mexico	4.42	4.41	4.74	7.21	5.33	6.03	5.39	7.20	11.0
Utah	4.55	5.48	5.75	5.89	6.86	4.40	6.95	7.49	8.88
Washington	5.11	6.34	5.68	8.46	8.73	3.48	6.15	7.22	9.27
Oregon	3.23	3.85	4.00	6.04	6.49	3.60	5.13	5.87	6.32
California	2.92	4.85	4.44	6.92	8.09	5.28	7.82	6.75	8.61
Out-of-State	3.95	5.22	4.99	7.05	7.70	5.10	7.60	6.50	9.70
Within-State	2.81	4.80	4.37	6.90	8.15	5.30	7.85	6.80	8.46
Western	4.76	5.99	5.25	8.01	8.30	3.93	6.31	7.22	9.11
United States	5.35	5.87	6.49	7.39	8.09	5.49	6.53	6.97	8.89

1/ Fresh fruit prices are equivalent returns at packinghouse door for Washington and Oregon, first delivery point for California, and for other States, returns at point of first sale.

APPLES for Processing: Season average equivalent processing plant-door returns
per ton received by growers, by type of processing
selected States, 1964-72

State	1964	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972
D o l l a r s									
Canning and Freezing									
New York	44.10	53.20	54.40	61.50	74.40	60.00	48.50	46.60	62.30
New Jersey	42.50	53.20	65.60	72.50	75.00	61.40	49.10	55.60	74.50
Pennsylvania	38.10	51.10	53.90	78.80	72.30	59.40	47.20	47.60	70.20
Maryland	41.50	50.60	58.00	77.00	75.30	59.90	49.80	47.80	71.90
Virginia	44.50	49.80	63.00	70.20	74.80	62.60	52.40	49.60	68.80
West Virginia	42.20	51.30	62.90	73.40	74.30	62.40	50.70	51.30	69.80
Ohio	42.60	49.10	54.30	76.40	62.90	66.30	62.80	63.20	76.50
Michigan	51.00	59.70	59.50	83.00	81.80	60.40	49.40	52.40	71.80
Washington	41.10	69.60	52.40	61.70	72.50	34.40	37.90	50.30	82.70
Oregon	39.30	43.30	51.00	65.90	52.80	29.00	38.90	53.20	66.40
California	42.50	72.90	64.70	70.10	77.20	58.00	47.90	58.40	72.80
United States	43.40	54.80	57.60	70.40	75.30	58.30	48.80	49.80	69.20
D r y i n g									
Washington	24.50	45.40	36.80	45.10	63.60	33.00	26.60	46.20	70.60
California	30.80	64.30	56.80	66.40	62.00	50.00	44.00	45.00	65.00
United States	29.00	52.70	46.20	51.80	62.50	40.40	33.70	44.40	68.00
O t h e r P r o c e s s i n g (Excluding canning, freezing drying)									
New York	29.50	29.30	29.80	33.40	48.10	40.50	26.90	26.70	55.10
New Jersey	24.20	31.70	38.50	49.50	43.50	40.00	32.20	34.30	59.10
Pennsylvania	25.80	26.10	32.50	44.20	46.90	29.20	33.60	31.50	49.70
Maryland	28.10	24.90	31.50	52.00	41.00	32.00	33.80	32.10	55.40
Virginia	21.60	22.00	28.40	32.90	36.70	30.50	25.10	30.00	47.40
West Virginia	21.80	23.10	32.50	35.20	38.60	29.50	28.70	30.40	48.60
Ohio	28.10	27.60	31.90	43.80	49.10	39.80	37.70	34.90	55.90
Indiana	22.60	22.50	27.80	38.70	42.00	36.00	26.20	33.40	47.20
Illinois	21.40	20.00	27.80	24.10	28.70	29.80	30.00	26.80	33.30
Michigan	25.30	23.40	26.70	44.60	46.80	31.60	27.20	31.00	48.60
Idaho			30.30	28.00	40.00	17.00	15.00	35.00	61.70
Washington	36.60	49.60	43.20	49.20	60.00	25.00	27.90	50.00	76.50
Oregon	21.00	27.60	29.60	30.70	30.40	19.80	28.70	17.50	50.00
California	24.10	50.00	40.00	42.50	49.00	45.00	32.00	54.00	57.50
United States	27.00	29.60	34.30	39.90	46.70	32.70	28.90	37.20	55.40
A l l P r o c e s s i n g									
New York	39.80	45.80	46.20	53.30	68.10	54.60	40.20	39.00	59.60
New Jersey	32.10	39.70	50.30	62.70	62.80	47.70	39.20	46.80	65.60
Pennsylvania	35.30	46.60	49.20	72.80	69.60	55.30	43.40	41.00	64.40
Maryland	37.60	42.70	49.50	70.00	69.00	50.90	43.60	41.30	65.20
Virginia	38.20	43.80	52.60	62.80	66.00	51.40	41.40	42.10	61.10
West Virginia	38.00	46.80	56.30	67.20	68.30	53.90	43.00	42.60	63.10
Ohio	29.50	29.50	35.30	48.10	51.80	44.80	41.60	41.40	57.30
Indiana	24.50	23.60	29.20	39.80	43.40	38.90	27.60	36.20	49.30
Illinois	21.40	21.10	31.50	27.00	34.80	33.00	33.00	26.60	33.30
Michigan	37.00	42.20	41.50	67.00	69.60	48.60	39.00	41.00	59.30
Idaho	24.20	36.40	44.90	49.00	55.20	22.80	24.60	37.20	61.80
Washington	33.20	48.60	42.20	48.50	63.40	29.20	29.00	48.60	76.10
Oregon	30.00	38.00	42.70	57.60	47.10	26.10	35.00	37.50	59.60
California	34.90	65.20	56.10	61.70	66.40	52.00	40.20	54.50	64.40
United States	36.60	46.00	47.40	59.20	66.20	47.40	39.20	42.60	62.60

APPLES for fresh use: Monthly average price per pound received by growers, by States and United States, June 1972 through May 1973; 1972 crop 1/

State	1972						1973					
	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May
	Cents											
Maine			11.0	12.5	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.5	12.5	14.0	15.0
New Hampshire			11.0	12.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	12.0	14.0	15.0
Vermont			11.0	12.0	9.50	9.50	9.50	9.50	10.0	11.5	13.5	14.5
Massachusetts			11.0	12.0	9.50	9.50	9.50	9.50	10.0	11.5	13.5	14.5
Connecticut			11.0	12.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	12.0	14.0	15.0
New York	9.80	9.80	8.70	7.50	9.10	9.80	10.0	10.5	11.0	12.0	13.5	
New Jersey	8.30	9.60	9.70	8.50	8.50	8.80	8.70	9.00	10.2	12.0	13.0	
Pennsylvania	8.05	8.05	8.05	7.85	7.95	8.05	8.45	8.55	8.75	8.75	9.75	
Maryland	8.00	11.0	10.0	9.00	9.50	9.50	9.50	10.0	13.0			
Virginia	7.50	7.00	7.50	7.00	8.00	9.00	9.70	10.6	13.3	13.9	13.9	
West Virginia	7.00	7.00	7.50	8.00	8.50	8.50	8.50	9.50	11.0	12.0		
North Carolina	6.00	5.60	5.40	5.10	4.75	5.10	5.50	5.70	6.00			
Eastern	8.20	7.58	7.63	7.46	8.44	9.08	9.27	9.76	11.0	12.1	13.20	
Ohio	9.00	8.80	8.80	8.80	8.70	8.70	8.90	8.90	9.00	8.80	8.60	
Indiana	7.90	8.60	8.20	8.10	8.70	8.70	9.50	9.30	9.10	9.00		
Illinois	7.00	7.50	8.50	8.80	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00			
Michigan			7.20	6.00	6.50	6.50	6.60	7.00	7.50	7.90	8.00	8.50
Wisconsin			10.5	10.6	8.20	8.40	9.00	9.05	9.05			
Missouri	9.00	9.50	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0				
Kentucky	8.00	7.00	6.70	6.60	7.10							
Tennessee	7.80	8.20	7.10	7.60	7.40	7.40						
Central	7.24	7.89	8.25	8.52	7.93	7.72	7.60	7.88	7.99	8.08	8.12	8.51
Idaho			10.0	11.0	12.0	12.0	13.0	14.0	14.0	14.0		
Colorado		15.8	15.8	13.0	14.8	14.8	14.8					
Washington 2/			8.71	7.15	7.57	7.58	7.68	7.95	9.36	10.8	14.8	
Oregon 2/			4.70	7.00	6.70	6.10	5.80	7.60	7.60	7.10	7.10	
California 2/	8.50	8.00	9.70	9.00	7.60	7.60	7.60	8.40	8.40	8.40	10.0	
Western 2/	8.50	8.04	9.28	9.22	7.92	7.24	7.08	8.09	8.52	9.15	13.6	
U. S. 2/	7.24	8.14	7.87	8.16	7.87	8.16	8.36	8.61	9.05	9.95	10.7	12.5

1/ The marketing season for apples for fresh consumption is June 1 to May 31 for Delaware, Maryland, Virginia, West Virginia, North Carolina, Indiana, Illinois, Missouri, Kentucky, Tennessee, New Mexico, and California; July 1 to June 30 for other States except Washington and Oregon where the bulk of the fruit from a given crop year is marketed in the 12-month period August 1 to July 31.

2/ Equivalent packinghouse-door returns for Washington and Oregon, first delivery point for California, and as sold for other States. Price per box converted to price per pound.

APPLES for Fresh Use: Season average f.o.b. packed and loose price and equivalent on-tree returns per pound received by growers, Virginia, Washington, and Oregon, 1964-72

State	1964	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972
	C e n t s								
	F.O.B. Packed								
Virginia	6.81	7.49	7.75	7.25	8.30	6.50	6.80	7.50	10.3
Washington	9.36	10.6	9.97	12.8	14.2	9.06	11.7	12.9	15.1
Oregon	8.11	8.64	8.80	10.7	12.4	8.44	10.2	11.6	11.5
	As Sold Loose								
Virginia	3.52	3.29	4.20	4.25	5.15	4.40	5.00	5.00	6.50
	All Fresh Sales								
	Equivalent On-Tree								
Washington	4.16	5.40	4.73	7.48	7.79	2.54	5.21	6.27	8.27
Oregon	2.70	3.23	3.30	5.25	5.73	2.83	4.33	4.98	5.44

CRANBERRIES: Season average equivalent returns 1/ per barrel received by growers by States and United States, 1964-72

State	1964	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972
	D o l l a r s								
Massachusetts	14.40	15.60	15.20	14.90	15.40	15.40	11.90	15.70	12.10
New Jersey	14.50	15.70	15.20	14.80	15.20	15.50	10.80	14.60	12.10
Wisconsin	14.40	15.30	15.10	14.70	15.40	15.60	12.30	14.40	13.50
Washington	14.60	15.50	15.20	14.80	15.30	15.40	10.60	14.90	12.60
Oregon	14.60	15.50	15.20	14.80	15.30	15.40	10.60	10.70	12.10
United States	14.40	15.50	15.20	14.80	15.40	15.50	11.80	14.90	12.60

1/ Equivalent returns for fruit at first delivery point. Price applies only to that portion of the crop utilized.

AVOCADOS, DATES, OLIVES: Season average equivalent returns per ton, Florida, California, and United States, 1964-72

Commodity & State	1964	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972
	D o l l a r s								
Avocados 1/									
Florida	180	450	224	188	237	288	290	335	321
California	520	262	202	460	300	656	380	952	459
United States	402	271	204	383	289	546	360	689	429
Dates 1/									
California	148	164	144	151	164	154	153	162	200
	Equivalent First Delivery Point								
Olives, Calif.									
Shipped, fresh	223	245	199	468	400	394	382	355	426
Crushed for oil	61.00	58.00	51.00	63.00	42.00	27.00	27.80	23.80	19.00
Canned	165	253	278	454	422	388	278	161	447
All processing except crushed for oil	143	229	246	410	375	342	254	147	416
	Equivalent Processing Plant Door								
Crushed, for oil	62.00	59.00	53.00	66.00	45.00	30.00	30.80	26.80	24.00
Canned	170	258	290	466	434	400	290	173	459
Other processing	57.00	109	131	187	218	155	142	93.80	243
All processing except crushed for oil	147	234	257	420	386	352	265	157	427
All Olives 2/	139	219	241	384	368	329	248	148	415

1/ Equivalent returns for bulk fruit at first delivery point. 2/ First delivery point prices for fresh olives and equivalent p.p.d. returns for quantity processed.

BANANAS AND PAPAYAS: Season average price per pound received by growers, Hawaii 1964-72

Commodity	1964	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972
	C e n t s								
Bananas	7.7	7.7	7.7	7.0	7.7	9.4	10.6	11.6	12.0
Papayas	4.7	6.2	7.1	7.4	9.6	12.4	9.8	13.2	13.3

Broiler-feed price ratios, by States and geographic divisions,
by months, 1972 1/

State and division	Jan. 15	Feb. 15	Mar. 15	Apr. 15	May 15	June 15	July 15	Aug. 15	Sept. 15	Oct. 15	Nov. 15	Dec. 15
Pounds												
Maine	3.0	3.4	3.5	3.0	3.2	3.3	3.6	3.5	3.5	3.2	3.1	2.7
Conn. N. Eng.	2.9	3.3	3.4	2.9	3.2	3.2	3.6	3.5	3.4	3.1	3.0	2.7
Pa.	3.1	3.3	3.4	3.2	3.1	3.1	3.5	3.2	3.4	3.2	3.1	2.5
Ohio	2.6	2.6	2.8	2.4	2.5	2.2	1.1	1.9	1.3	1.2	1.1	2.2
Ind.	3.2	3.2	3.1	2.8	2.9	2.9	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.0	2.5
Wis. E. N. Cent.	2.6	3.0	3.0	2.5	2.8	2.8	3.1	2.9	3.0	2.9	2.6	2.6
Mo.	2.7	2.9	2.9	2.8	2.6	3.0	3.3	3.1	3.1	3.0	2.6	2.5
Del.	2.6	2.8	3.0	2.7	2.8	3.0	3.2	2.9	3.2	3.1	2.7	2.5
Md.	2.6	2.8	3.0	2.7	2.7	2.9	3.2	2.9	3.2	3.0	2.7	2.5
Va.	3.1	3.2	3.2	2.8	2.9	3.1	3.2	3.0	3.2	3.0	2.8	2.4
W. Va.	2.3	2.5	2.7	2.3	2.4	2.6	2.7	2.5	2.5	2.4	2.4	2.2
N. C.	2.9	3.3	3.0	2.7	3.0	3.1	3.4	2.9	3.4	3.1	2.8	2.5
S. C.	2.4	2.8	2.7	2.4	2.6	2.8	3.2	3.0	3.3	3.0	2.8	2.7
Ga.	2.7	3.2	3.0	2.7	2.9	3.1	3.3	2.9	3.2	2.8	2.7	2.4
Fla.	2.6	2.8	2.7	2.3	2.6	2.8	3.1	2.9	2.9	2.6	2.5	2.2
S. Atl.	2.7	3.1	3.0	2.7	2.8	3.0	3.2	2.9	3.2	2.9	2.7	2.4
Tenn.	2.9	3.0	2.7	2.7	2.7	3.0	2.8	2.9	2.9	2.6	2.4	2.2
Ala.	2.7	2.9	2.9	2.6	2.7	2.9	3.0	2.8	2.9	2.7	2.6	2.3
Miss.	2.9	3.0	3.0	2.6	2.7	2.9	3.1	2.9	3.1	2.7	2.5	2.2
E. S. Cent.	2.8	2.9	2.9	2.6	2.7	2.9	3.0	2.8	3.0	2.7	2.5	2.3
Ark.	2.8	2.9	2.9	2.6	2.7	2.9	3.1	2.9	3.0	2.8	2.5	2.4
La.	3.0	3.2	3.1	2.9	3.0	3.2	3.4	3.3	3.3	3.2	2.8	2.7
Okla.	2.5	2.8	2.8	2.5	2.5	2.8	3.0	2.9	3.0	2.8	2.6	2.4
Texas	2.8	3.2	3.1	2.8	2.8	2.9	3.3	3.2	3.2	3.1	2.9	2.9
W. S. Cent.	2.8	3.0	2.9	2.6	2.8	2.9	3.1	3.0	3.1	2.9	2.7	2.5
Wash.	3.6	3.7	3.7	3.8	3.6	3.6	3.5	3.6	3.6	3.8	3.8	3.6
Oreg.	3.5	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.4	3.4	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.2	3.3	3.2
Calif.	3.7	3.7	3.8	3.4	3.6	3.5	3.6	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.4
Pac.	3.6	3.7	3.7	3.5	3.6	3.5	3.5	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.4
Hawaii	4.7	4.6	4.6	4.6	4.5	4.8	4.7	4.9	4.8	4.8	4.9	4.7
U. S.	2.8	3.1	3.0	2.7	2.8	3.0	3.2	3.0	3.1	2.9	2.7	2.5

1/ Number of pounds of broiler grower equal in value to one pound of broiler liveweight.

Turkey-feed price ratios, by States and geographic divisions, by months, 1972 ^{1/}

State and division	Jan. 15	Feb. 15	Mar. 15	Apr. 15	May 15	June 15	July 15	Aug. 15	Sept. 15	Oct. 15	Nov. 15	Dec. 15
	Pounds											
Pa.	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.4	5.1	5.1	4.7	4.8	4.5	4.3	4.2	4.0
Ohio	5.5	5.1	4.9	4.8	4.8	4.8	4.4	4.3	4.0	4.1	4.0	3.7
Ind.	5.7	4.8	5.5	5.3	5.6	5.1	4.9	5.4	5.0	5.1	5.2	4.5
Ill.		4.4	4.5					4.3	4.3	4.3	4.5	4.8
Mich.	4.6	4.6	4.9	3.8	3.7	3.8	3.7	3.8	3.7	3.4	3.5	3.4
Wis.	4.4	4.4	4.1	3.9	3.6	3.8	3.8	3.9	3.7	3.7	4.0	4.0
E. N. Cent.	5.0	4.8	4.9	4.7	4.6	4.4	4.3	4.4	4.2	4.2	4.4	4.2
Minn.	5.2	5.0	4.9	4.4	4.2	4.5	4.8	4.9	4.7	4.7	5.2	5.3
Iowa	4.6	4.7	4.6	4.3	4.4	4.3	4.4	4.7	4.7	4.5	4.8	4.5
Mo.	4.8	4.7	4.2	4.6	4.5	4.8	4.8	4.7	4.4	4.6	4.6	4.3
N. Dak.												
S. Dak.				3.8	3.8	3.9	3.8	3.8	3.7	4.0	4.2	3.8
Nebr.	4.0	3.9	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.6	3.6	3.7	4.0	3.8	3.9	3.7
W. N. Cent.	5.1	4.8	4.5	4.5	4.3	4.5	4.6	4.8	4.5	4.6	4.9	4.7
Va.	4.7	4.6	4.6	4.4	4.4	4.6	4.3	4.2	4.2	4.3	4.3	4.2
W. Va.	3.5	3.6	3.8	4.0	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.8	4.0	3.9	4.0	3.7
N. C.	5.1	4.9	4.9	5.1	5.1	4.9	4.6	4.5	4.5	4.4	4.5	4.0
S. C.	4.4	4.6	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.3	4.3	4.5	4.7	4.8	4.8
Ga.	4.6	5.2	5.0	4.5	4.3	4.2	3.9	4.3	4.4	4.5	4.1	3.7
S. Atl.	4.7	4.7	4.6	4.6	4.6	4.6	4.3	4.4	4.4	4.3	4.4	4.1
Ala.					4.2	4.1	4.0	4.2	4.1	4.1	4.2	4.0
Ark.	5.1	5.3	5.3	4.9	4.9	4.7	4.5	4.6	4.6	4.7	4.7	4.3
Texas	5.1	5.1	5.2	5.1	4.7	4.5	4.0	4.0	4.2	4.4	4.2	4.4
W. S. Cent. 2/	5.0	5.1	5.1	4.9	4.7	4.6	4.3	4.4	4.5	4.6	4.5	4.3
Colo.	4.0				4.0	4.0	4.0	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.0
Utah	4.3	4.2	4.3	4.2	4.2	4.1	4.1	3.8	3.5	3.6	3.6	3.3
Mount.	4.3				4.2	4.1	4.1	4.0	3.8	3.9	3.9	3.7
Wash.	4.3					4.4	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.2
Oreg.	4.3	4.8	5.0	5.0	4.7	4.6	4.3	4.1	4.1	4.3	4.2	4.2
Calif.	4.7	5.1	5.0	4.6	4.7	4.5	4.4	4.2	4.2	4.1	4.6	4.5
Pac. 2/	4.6	5.0	4.9	4.6	4.7	4.5	4.4	4.2	4.2	4.1	4.6	4.5
U. S.	4.9	4.8	4.7	4.6	4.5	4.5	4.4	4.4	4.3	4.3	4.5	4.4

1/ Number of pounds of turkey grower equal in value to one pound of turkey liveweight.

2/ Includes data for some States not shown separately.

Egg-feed price ratios, by States and geographic divisions, by months, 1972 1/

State and division	Jan. 15	Feb. 15	Mar. 15	Apr. 15	May 15	June 15	July 15	Aug. 15	Sept. 15	Oct. 15	Nov. 15	Dec. 15
	Pounds											
Maine	8.7	9.0	11.2	10.3	9.0	9.4	10.5	10.6	10.5	8.9	11.0	11.5
N. H.	10.2	10.2	11.8	10.0	10.4	10.3	11.4	12.0	11.8	10.1	12.0	11.8
Vt.	8.9	8.8	10.5	8.8	9.2	8.9	10.5	11.1	10.7	9.3	11.0	10.9
Mass.	8.7	9.2	10.8	10.4	9.3	9.8	10.7	10.8	10.8	9.7	11.3	12.1
R. I.	10.4	11.0	12.8	12.0	11.0	11.1	12.8	12.6	12.6	11.4	13.0	13.3
Conn.	10.9	11.4	13.4	12.7	11.9	11.5	12.9	13.0	13.3	11.7	13.4	13.7
N. Eng.	9.4	9.8	11.8	11.0	10.1	10.2	11.4	11.6	11.5	10.0	11.9	12.2
N. Y.	6.8	6.6	7.8	6.5	6.1	6.1	7.4	7.0	7.8	6.5	8.5	9.4
N. J.	8.2	7.6	8.8	7.3	7.2	7.6	8.3	7.8	9.1	7.6	9.1	11.4
Pa.	6.8	6.3	6.7	6.8	6.2	5.9	6.3	6.5	6.5	6.2	7.6	8.2
M. Atl.	7.0	6.6	7.2	6.7	6.3	6.2	6.9	6.7	7.2	6.5	8.0	8.9
Ohio	5.9	6.2	6.6	5.7	4.9	4.4	5.2	5.1	6.3	5.6	6.7	7.2
Ind.	6.9	7.2	7.7	6.3	6.6	6.4	6.2	6.7	6.9	6.9	7.0	7.1
Ill.	5.1	5.0	5.3	4.7	4.5	4.2	4.6	4.4	4.9	4.8	5.0	5.3
Mich.	6.3	6.3	6.8	5.4	5.0	5.5	6.2	6.0	6.8	5.6	7.4	8.1
Wis.	5.7	5.3	6.2	5.2	4.9	4.8	5.3	5.1	6.4	6.2	7.1	8.3
E. N. Cent.	6.0	6.1	6.5	5.5	5.3	5.1	5.5	5.5	6.3	5.8	6.5	7.0
Minn.	4.2	4.2	4.8	4.1	3.9	4.3	4.6	4.8	5.2	4.6	5.6	5.6
Iowa	4.8	4.9	5.8	4.7	4.5	4.6	5.3	4.8	5.8	4.9	6.9	7.5
Mo.	6.0	5.8	5.9	5.3	5.2	5.5	6.5	5.6	6.7	5.0	7.5	7.5
N. Dak.	4.4	4.1	4.4	4.1	4.0	4.0	4.4	4.6	4.5	4.8	4.7	5.0
S. Dak.	4.5	4.4	4.6	4.3	4.1	4.0	4.1	4.1	4.2	4.4	4.4	4.9
Nebr.	4.3	4.3	4.4	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.9	3.9	4.3	4.1	4.2	4.8
Kans.	4.8	4.7	5.3	4.4	4.3	4.4	4.7	4.5	4.7	4.5	5.0	5.8
W. N. Cent.	4.7	4.7	5.2	4.4	4.3	4.5	4.9	4.8	5.4	4.8	5.9	6.3
Del.	10.9	10.8	12.1	11.1	10.9	10.9	11.3	10.9	11.7	11.5	11.6	11.4
Md.	9.3	9.1	10.4	9.0	8.8	8.9	9.6	9.1	10.0	9.7	10.7	11.0
Va.	9.7	9.5	9.8	8.9	8.5	8.3	9.8	9.4	10.4	9.5	10.0	10.2
W. Va.	7.5	7.4	8.0	6.6	6.5	6.5	7.1	6.6	8.2	7.0	8.9	9.5
N. C.	8.2	8.0	8.2	6.8	6.9	6.7	7.4	7.9	9.0	7.9	8.7	8.2
S. C.	7.2	6.6	7.3	6.0	6.0	6.6	6.9	6.9	7.6	6.7	7.8	8.9
Ga.	8.3	8.3	9.3	8.0	7.8	8.2	8.6	8.3	9.0	8.1	9.4	10.7
Fla.	5.1	5.1	5.8	4.9	4.5	4.7	5.4	5.4	5.9	5.4	6.6	6.7
S. Atl.	7.6	7.5	8.1	7.0	6.8	6.9	7.6	7.7	8.3	7.5	8.6	9.1
Ky.	5.4	5.5	6.7	5.5	5.3	5.6	6.0	5.8	6.8	5.8	6.6	7.7
Tenn.	8.0	8.3	8.4	7.6	7.8	7.8	7.7	7.5	8.2	7.6	8.2	8.4
Ala.	8.6	8.5	8.8	7.1	6.9	7.1	7.5	6.9	7.9	7.1	8.8	9.0
Miss.	8.9	8.9	9.2	8.0	8.7	8.6	8.3	8.3	8.9	8.0	9.2	8.0
E. S. Cent.	8.3	8.3	8.7	7.4	7.5	7.5	7.7	7.3	8.1	7.4	8.6	8.4
Ark.	9.5	9.6	9.8	8.7	8.8	8.8	8.9	8.6	9.2	9.0	9.4	8.8
La.	7.6	7.5	8.6	7.0	6.6	6.6	7.7	7.2	8.7	7.4	8.8	9.0
Okla.	7.0	7.3	8.0	6.2	6.1	6.3	7.7	7.0	8.0	6.7	7.4	8.5
Texas	7.8	7.1	7.8	6.4	6.3	7.0	7.9	7.6	8.4	7.7	8.8	10.3
W. S. Cent.	8.4	8.2	8.7	7.5	7.4	7.8	8.3	7.9	8.8	8.2	8.9	9.3
Mont.	7.0	6.5	7.1	6.6	7.5	7.0	7.4	7.7	8.6	7.5	8.2	8.7
Idaho	7.8	7.8	8.1	7.3	7.3	6.9	7.4	6.9	7.9	8.0	9.1	10.0
Wyo.	6.3	6.5	7.1	6.0	6.3	6.3	7.2	7.2	7.9	6.7	7.1	8.2
Colo.	5.8	5.8	6.7	5.9	6.3	6.2	7.1	6.6	8.0	6.5	7.5	9.8
N. Mex.	7.2	6.6	7.9	6.7	6.7	7.2	7.5	7.1	8.7	7.6	8.6	9.4
Ariz.	5.4	5.1	6.8	4.8	5.5	5.7	6.1	5.4	7.6	6.0	7.3	9.7
Utah	6.0	5.6	6.7	5.3	5.7	5.6	6.1	6.2	7.2	6.1	6.7	7.9
Nev.	5.3	4.9	5.8	4.5	5.1	4.8	5.5	5.1	6.6	5.6	6.6	7.5
Mount.	6.4	6.2	7.1	6.1	6.4	6.4	6.9	6.6	8.0	6.8	7.7	9.2
Wash.	6.2	5.4	6.1	4.7	5.8	5.7	6.6	5.5	7.4	6.4	7.8	8.1
Oreg.	7.7	7.2	7.2	7.1	7.1	6.6	7.2	7.1	8.3	7.7	7.7	8.7
Calif.	7.4	6.9	7.4	5.9	6.6	6.6	7.3	6.6	8.4	7.0	8.4	9.4
Pac.	7.2	6.7	7.3	5.7	6.5	6.6	7.2	6.5	8.3	7.0	8.3	9.2
Hawaii	8.7	9.1	9.4	9.2	7.7	6.8	7.5	7.9	8.2	8.2	8.7	9.3
U. S.	7.1	7.0	7.6	6.5	6.4	6.4	7.0	6.9	7.7	6.9	8.0	8.5

1/ Number of pounds of laying feed equal in value to one dozen eggs.

