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PRICES RECEIVED INDEX DOWN 3 POINTS
PRICES PAID INDEX UP 1 POINT

The Index of Prices Received by Farmers decreased 3 points (1 1/2 percent) to 181 percent of the January-December 1967 average during the month ended November 15, 1973, according to the Crop Reporting Board. Contributing most to the decrease since mid-October were lower prices for cattle, calves, Upland cotton, broilers, and soybeans. Higher prices for milk, rice, potatoes, and tomatoes were only partially offsetting. The index was 50 points (38 percent) above a year earlier.

The Index of Prices Paid by Farmers for Commodities and Services, Interest, Taxes, and Farm Wage Rates for November 15 was 151, up 1 point (2/3 percent) from a month earlier. Lower prices for feed and feeder livestock were more than offset by higher prices for other production and family living items. The index was 21 points (16 percent) above a year earlier.

SUMMARY TABLE

| Index 1967=100 | : Oct. 15, : 1972 | : Nov. 15, : 1972 | : Oct. 15, : 1973 | : Nov. 15, : 1973 |
|--|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| Prices Received | : 130 | 131 | 184 | 181 |
| Prices Paid, Interest, Taxes, and Farm Wage Rates | : 129 | 130 | 150 | 151 |
| Ratio <u>1/</u> | : 101 | 101 | 123 | 120 |

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 decreased 3 points (1½ percent) during the month ended November 15 to 181 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 decreased 10 points (5 percent) to 189 (1967=100) during the month ended November 15. Prices were lower for all meat animals, except sheep and lambs. Beef prices averaged \$39.50 per cwt., \$3.10 below October, while hogs brought \$40.40, down \$.40. Calf prices averaged \$52.60 per cwt., \$5.70 below the previous month. Lambs brought \$33.70, an increase of \$1.70 from October. The meat animal index was 41 points (28 percent) more than a year earlier.

DAIRY PRODUCTS: The dairy products index increased 7 points (4 percent) to 165 for November. Farmers received an average of \$8.55 per cwt., for fluid market milk during November, 26 cents above October. Milk of manufacturing grade brought \$7.55 per cwt., 14 cents more than the previous month. Compared with November 1972, the index was up 37 points (29 percent).

POULTRY AND EGGS: Lower prices for all poultry and egg items dropped the index to 182, down 10 points (5 percent) from a month earlier. Broilers averaged 19.4 cents per pound, down 4.9 cents, while other chickens brought 17.7 cents, down 2.0 cents from the previous month. Eggs averaged 59.3 cents per dozen, down 0.3 cent from October. The index was 68 points (60 percent) above November 1972.

FRUIT CROPS: The fruit crops index decreased 15 points (10 percent) during the month to 129. Contributing most to the index decline were lower prices for oranges, grapefruit and lemons. Compared with a year earlier, the index was up 15 points (13 percent).

POTATOES, SWEETPOTATOES AND DRY EDIBLE BEANS: The index of prices received by farmers for potatoes, sweetpotatoes and dry edible beans increased 32 points (19 percent) to 198 during the month ended November 15. Prices received for all three commodities were above a month earlier but most of the index increase was attributed to potatoes and dry beans. The index was up 82 points (71 percent) from a year earlier.

OIL-BEARING CROPS: The index of prices received by farmers for oil-bearing crops declined 12 points (6 percent) during the month ended November 15. Prices for soybeans, cottonseed and peanuts were down from mid-October while flaxseed was up. The index, at 191, was 73 points (62 percent) above a year earlier.

COTTON: The index for cotton decreased 11 points (6 percent) during the month ended November 15. The Upland cotton price at 41.20 cents per pound was down more than 2 cents from mid-October but nearly 14 cents above November 1972. Pima cotton was selling at a record \$1.30 per pound. The index, at 183, was 63 points (52 percent) above a year ago.

PRICES PAID BY FARMERS

The index of prices paid by farmers for commodities and services for mid-November was 150 percent of its 1967 average, up 2 points (1 1/2 percent) from a month earlier and 24 points (19 percent) above a year earlier.

PRODUCTION INDEX UNCHANGED

At 153, the mid-November index of prices paid by farmers for production goods was unchanged from a month earlier. Lower prices for feed and feeder livestock were offset by higher prices for the other index components. The index was 27 points (21 percent) above November 1972.

FEED: The mid-November index of prices paid by farmers for feed, 172, declined 2 percent from October 15. Mixed livestock feeds and high protein feeds contributed most to the decrease. Hay prices were up from a month earlier. The index was 52 percent above November 15 a year ago.

MOTOR SUPPLIES: Prices paid by farmers for motor supplies averaged 4 percent above mid-October. Higher prices for gasoline and diesel fuel accounted for practically all of the increase. Compared with a year ago, motor supply prices were up 12 percent.

FEEDER LIVESTOCK: The feeder livestock index, at 184, dropped 3 percent from mid-October. Lower prices for feeder cattle were only partially offset by increases in feeder lambs and pigs. Compared to November 15 last year, the index was up 18 percent.

FAMILY LIVING INDEX HIGHER

The November 15 index of prices paid by farmers for family living items, at 146, was 4 points (3 percent) above a month earlier. Prices averaged higher for major components of the index. Compared with a year ago, the family living index was up 19 points (15 percent).

FOOD AND TOBACCO: Prices paid by farmers for food and tobacco in mid-November averaged 3 percent more than a month earlier. Higher prices were reported for most items surveyed. Prices were 24 percent above a year earlier.

AUTOS AND AUTO SUPPLIES: Prices paid by farmers for autos and auto supplies increased 3 percent from the previous month. Higher prices for new and used autos, light duty trucks, and gasoline accounted for most of the rise. New auto and truck prices are surveyed only in May and November. Prices for autos and auto supplies averaged 8 percent more than 12 months earlier.

BUILDING MATERIALS, HOUSE: The prices farmers paid for building materials averaged nearly 2 percent above mid-October. Most items surveyed showed increases. Prices averaged 19 percent above November 15 last year.

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

| Commodity and unit | | Average | | Nov. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. |
|---|------|------------|------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| | | Jan. 1910- | Jan. 1967- | 15, | 15, | 15, | 15, |
| | | Dec. 1914 | Dec. 1967 | 1972 | 1973 | 1973 | 1973 |
| All wheat, per bu. | Dol. | .880 | 1.47 | 1.97 | 4.62 | 4.22 | 4.20 |
| Rye, per bu. | " | .725 | 1.05 | 1.01 | 2.12 | 2.14 | 2.06 |
| Rice (rough), per cwt. | " | 1.81 | 5.05 | 7.40 | 11.60 | 13.70 | 17.10 |
| Corn, per bu. | " | .649 | 1.17 | 1.20 | 2.15 | 2.17 | 2.18 |
| Oats, per bu. | " | .399 | .668 | .700 | 1.09 | 1.14 | 1.13 |
| Barley, per bu. | " | .617 | 1.02 | 1.21 | 2.16 | 2.23 | 2.10 |
| Sorghum grain, per cwt. | " | --- | 1.88 | 2.19 | 3.87 | 3.65 | 3.66 |
| All hay, baled, per ton | " | 11.90 | 23.50 | 31.00 | 43.10 | 46.20 | 46.80 |
| Cotton, American upland, per lb. | Ct. | 1/11.92 | 22.54 | 27.45 | 44.59 | 43.62 | 41.20 |
| Cotton, American-Pima, per lb. | " | --- | 49.5 | 40.8 | 80.0 | 110.0 | 130.0 |
| Peanuts, per lb. | " | 4.83 | 11.4 | 14.3 | 16.0 | 16.4 | 16.1 |
| Cottonseed, per ton | Dol. | 21.80 | 58.00 | 49.10 | 101.00 | 103.00 | 97.30 |
| Soybeans, per bu. | " | --- | 2.62 | 3.38 | 5.81 | 5.63 | 5.14 |
| Flaxseed, per bu. | " | 1.68 | 2.89 | 2.81 | 7.29 | 7.66 | 8.10 |
| Potatoes, per cwt. 2/ | " | 1.13 | 2.02 | 2.55 | 3.24 | 2.77 | 3.32 |
| Sweetpotatoes, per cwt. | " | 1.61 | 5.65 | 5.27 | 6.18 | 5.92 | 7.00 |
| Dry edible beans, per cwt. | " | 3.39 | 7.99 | 9.85 | 17.90 | 22.60 | 27.00 |
| Dry field peas (open mkt.), per cwt. | " | --- | 4.64 | 5.30 | 17.10 | 24.00 | 28.20 |
| Apples, for fresh use, per lb. 2/ 3/ | Ct. | --- | 6.65 | 8.16 | 10.3 | 10.9 | 10.7 |
| Peaches, for fresh use, per lb. 2/ | " | --- | 9.20 | --- | 14.3 | --- | --- |
| Strawberries, for fresh use, per lb. 2/ | " | --- | 28.3 | 28.7 | 26.6 | 33.2 | --- |
| Pears, for fresh use, per ton 2/ 3/ | Dol. | --- | 125.00 | 175.00 | 152.00 | 183.00 | 179.00 |
| Citrus (equiv. on-tree), per box 2/ | " | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Grapefruit | " | --- | 1.38 | 2.14 | 1.71 | 2.57 | 1.87 |
| Lemons | " | --- | 2.45 | 2.15 | 9.77 | 5.73 | 4.30 |
| Oranges | " | --- | 1.58 | 1.57 | 1.79 | 2.33 | 1.71 |
| Tangelos | " | --- | 2.49 | 1.60 | --- | 2.54 | 1.82 |
| Tangerines | " | --- | 2.66 | 4.77 | --- | 6.96 | 4.69 |
| Temples | " | --- | 1.62 | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| All beef cattle, per cwt. | Dol. | 5.52 | 22.20 | 33.00 | 47.20 | 42.60 | 39.50 |
| Cows, per cwt. | " | --- | 16.50 | 24.80 | 35.50 | 33.30 | 30.00 |
| Steers and heifers, per cwt. | " | --- | 24.00 | 35.30 | 49.70 | 44.60 | 42.10 |
| Calves, per cwt. | " | 6.84 | 26.40 | 46.80 | 62.00 | 58.30 | 52.60 |
| Hogs, per cwt. | " | 7.29 | 19.00 | 26.80 | 43.80 | 40.80 | 40.40 |
| Lambs, per cwt. | " | 5.96 | 22.20 | 27.60 | 33.10 | 32.00 | 33.70 |
| Sheep, per cwt. | " | 4.59 | 6.38 | 7.78 | 13.10 | 12.50 | 12.90 |
| All milk, sold to plants, per cwt. 2/ | Dol. | 1.61 | 5.03 | 6.52 | 7.81 | 8.29 | 4/8.55 |
| Milk eligible for fluid market | " | --- | 5.44 | 6.84 | 8.10 | 8.54 | 4/8.80 |
| Milk of manufacturing grade | " | --- | 4.07 | 5.44 | 6.83 | 7.41 | 4/7.55 |
| Milkfat in cream, per lb. | Ct. | 26.3 | 68.1 | 69.0 | 76.3 | 77.0 | 70.3 |
| Chickens, excluding broilers, live, per lb. | " | --- | 7.9 | 10.0 | 23.0 | 19.7 | 17.7 |
| Broilers, live, per lb. 2/ | " | --- | 13.3 | 13.9 | 30.3 | 24.3 | 19.4 |
| Eggs, per dozen 5/ | " | 21.6 | 31.2 | 37.0 | 64.2 | 59.6 | 59.3 |
| Turkeys, live, per lb. | " | 14.3 | 20.0 | 23.1 | 41.7 | 42.3 | 41.7 |
| Wool, per lb. 2/ 6/ | " | 17.8 | 39.7 | 52.5 | 80.8 | 83.5 | 81.4 |
| Mohair (Texas only), per lb. | " | --- | 43.9 | 125.0 | 230.0 | 240.0 | 240.0 |
| Adjusted for seasonal variation | " | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| All milk, sold to plants, per cwt. 2/ | Dol. | --- | 5.04 | 6.15 | 7.51 | 7.82 | 4/8.07 |
| Eggs, per dozen | Ct. | --- | 31.2 | 34.3 | 61.1 | 61.4 | 55.9 |

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, 3.80; fluid market, 3.79; manufacturing grade, 3.82. 5/ Average of all eggs sold by farmers, including hatching eggs and eggs sold at retail. 6/ Average local market price, excluding incentive payments.

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 4,389 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 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 | | | |
|--|--|--|--------|--------|---|--------|--------|------|
| | | Nov. : | Oct. : | Nov. : | Nov. : | Oct. : | Nov. : | |
| | | 1972 : | 1973 : | 1973 : | 1972 : | 1973 : | 1973 : | |
| Basic Commodities: | | | | | | | | |
| All wheat, per bu. | Dol. : | .680 | 3.10 | 3.50 | 3.52 | 64 | 121 | 119 |
| Rice per cwt. | " : | 4/1.87 | 8.30 | 9.61 | 9.69 | -- | -- | -- |
| Corn, per bu. | " : | .457 | 2.05 | 2.35 | 2.37 | 59 | 92 | 92 |
| Cotton, per lb. | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : |
| American upland | Ct. : | 12.80 | 56.57 | 65.79 | 66.30 | 48 | 66 | 62 |
| Extra long staple | " : | 4/18.2 | 83.5 | 93.5 | 94.3 | -- | -- | -- |
| Peanuts, per lb. | " : | 4/ 4.39 | 19.5 | 22.6 | 22.7 | 73 | 73 | 71 |
| Tobacco, per lb.: | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : |
| Flue-cured, types 11-14 | " : | 4/24.7 | 109.0 | 127.0 | 128.0 | 67 | 70 | 67 |
| Va. fire-cured, type 21 | " : | 4/17.0 | 73.7 | 87.4 | 88.1 | -- | -- | -- |
| Ky.-Tenn. fire-cured, types 22-23 | " : | 4/17.3 | 76.4 | 88.9 | 89.6 | -- | -- | -- |
| Burley, type 31 | " : | 4/25.2 | 112.0 | 130.0 | 131.0 | 71 | -- | 66 |
| Maryland, type 32 | " : | 5/23.1 | 103.0 | 119.0 | 120.0 | -- | -- | -- |
| Dark air-cured, types 35-36 | " : | 4/15.0 | 66.2 | 77.1 | 77.7 | -- | -- | -- |
| Sun-cured, type 37 | " : | 4/16.9 | 74.6 | 86.9 | 87.5 | -- | -- | -- |
| Pa. seedleaf, type 41 | " : | 4/10.7 | 45.7 | 55.0 | 55.4 | -- | -- | -- |
| Cigar filler and binder, types 42-44, 53-55 | " : | 4/13.8 | 59.9 | 70.9 | 71.5 | -- | -- | -- |
| Puerto Rican filler, type 46 | " : | 4/15.6 | 68.4 | 80.2 | 80.8 | -- | -- | -- |
| Cigar binder, types 51-52 | " : | 4/20.4 | 89.7 | 105.0 | 106.0 | -- | -- | -- |
| Designated Nonbasic Commodities: | | | | | | | | |
| Tung nuts, per ton | Dol. : | 4/22.30 | 116.00 | 115.00 | 116.00 | -- | -- | -- |
| All milk, sold to plants, per cwt. | " : | 1.83 | 8.08 | 9.41 | 9.48 | 6/76 | 6/83 | 6/85 |
| Milkfat in cream, per lb. | Ct. : | 23.8 | 108.0 | 122.0 | 123.0 | 64 | 63 | 57 |
| Honey, wholesale, per lb.: | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : |
| Extracted | " : | 7/ 5.97 | 24.9 | 30.7 | 30.9 | -- | -- | -- |
| Wool and Mohair: | | | | | | | | |
| Wool, per lb. | Ct. : | 4/24.1 | 109.0 | 124.0 | 125.0 | 8/*48 | 8/67 | 8/65 |
| Mohair, per lb. | " : | 4/28.9 | 131.0 | 149.0 | 150.0 | -- | -- | -- |
| Other Nonbasic Commodities: | | | | | | | | |
| Barley, per bu. | Dol. : | .363 | 1.62 | 1.87 | 1.88 | *75 | 119 | 112 |
| Cottonseed, per ton | " : | 4/18.70 | 85.70 | 96.10 | 96.90 | 57 | 107 | 100 |
| Dry edible beans, per cwt. | " : | 3.06 | 13.30 | 15.70 | 15.90 | 74 | 144 | 170 |
| Flaxseed, per bu. | " : | .982 | 4.57 | 5.05 | 5.09 | 61 | 152 | 159 |
| Oats, per bu. | " : | .225 | 1.03 | 1.16 | 1.17 | 68 | 98 | 97 |
| Potatoes, per cwt. | " : | 4/ .838 | 3.63 | 4.31 | 4.34 | *70 | 64 | 76 |
| Rye, per bu. | " : | .353 | 1.64 | 1.81 | 1.83 | 62 | 118 | 113 |
| Sorghum grain, per cwt. | " : | .770 | 3.42 | 3.96 | 3.99 | 64 | 92 | 92 |
| Soybeans, per bu. | " : | .968 | 4.28 | 4.98 | 5.01 | 79 | 113 | 103 |
| Sweetpotatoes, per cwt. | " : | 2.04 | 9.10 | 10.50 | 10.60 | *58 | 56 | 66 |
| Apples, for fresh use, per lb. | Ct. : | 2.37 | 10.6 | 12.2 | 12.3 | *77 | 89 | 87 |
| Citrus (equiv. on-tree), per box: | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : |
| Grapefruit | Dol. : | 4/ .601 | 2.62 | 3.09 | 3.11 | 82 | 83 | 60 |
| Lemons | " : | 4/ 1.02 | 4.62 | 5.24 | 5.28 | 47 | 109 | 81 |
| Limes | " : | 4/ 1.33 | 5.82 | 6.84 | 6.89 | -- | -- | -- |
| Oranges | " : | 4/ .723 | 3.58 | 3.72 | 3.75 | 44 | 63 | 46 |
| Tangerines | " : | 4/ .968 | 4.44 | 4.98 | 5.01 | 107 | 140 | 94 |
| Templets | " : | 4/ .795 | 3.77 | 4.09 | 4.12 | -- | -- | -- |
| Beef cattle, per cwt. | " : | 8.67 | 37.80 | 44.60 | 44.90 | 87 | 96 | 89 |
| Calves, per cwt. | " : | 10.50 | 45.30 | 54.00 | 54.40 | 103 | 108 | 97 |
| Hogs, per cwt. | " : | 7.19 | 31.30 | 37.00 | 37.20 | 86 | 110 | 109 |
| Lambs, per cwt. | " : | 8.88 | 38.80 | 45.60 | 46.00 | 71 | 70 | 73 |
| Sheep, per cwt. | " : | 2.44 | 11.00 | 12.50 | 12.60 | *71 | 100 | 102 |
| Eggs, per doz. | Ct. : | 12.4 | 57.3 | 63.7 | 64.2 | 6/*60 | 6/96 | 6/87 |
| Turkeys, live, per lb. | " : | 7.84 | 35.8 | 40.3 | 40.6 | *65 | 105 | 103 |

See footnotes on page 6.

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

| Other Nonbasic Commodities (Continued) | Adjusted base prices 4/ | Parity prices 3/ based on data for Nov. 1973 | Other Nonbasic Commodities (Continued) | Adjusted base prices 4/ | Parity prices 3/ based on data for Nov. 1973 |
|--|-------------------------|--|--|-------------------------|--|
| Dollars | | | Dollars | | |
| Field Crops and Misc. Commodities: | | | Noncitrus fruits: | | |
| Crude pine gum, bbl. | 2/12.80 | 66.30 | Peaches | | |
| Hops, lb. | .189 | .979 | For fresh use, lb. 11/ | .0272 | .141 |
| Tobacco, lb.: | | | Dried (Calif.), ton | 231.00 | 1,200.00 |
| Cigar wrapper, type 61 | 1.22 | 6.32 | For processing (excl. dried) | | |
| Cigar wrapper, type 62 | .885 | 4.58 | Clingstone (Calif.), ton 10/ | 27.50 | 142.00 |
| Noncitrus Fruits: | | | Pears | | |
| Apples, for processing, ton | 17.80 | 92.20 | For fresh use, ton 12/ | 44.60 | 231.00 |
| Apricots, ton | | | Dried (Calif.), ton | 299.00 | 1,550.00 |
| For fresh use | 74.80 | 387.00 | Plums (Calif.), equiv. | | |
| Dried (Calif.) | 381.00 | 1,970.00 | on-tree, ton | | |
| Avocados, ton | 137.00 | 710.00 | For fresh use | 49.60 | 257.00 |
| Cherries, ton | | | Prunes, dried (Calif.), ton | 106.00 | 549.00 |
| Sweet | 130.00 | 673.00 | Prunes and Plums (Excl. Calif.), ton | | |
| Tart | 71.20 | 369.00 | For fresh use | 61.20 | 317.00 |
| Cranberries, bbl. | 5.11 | 26.50 | For processing (excl. dried) | 23.60 | 122.00 |
| Dates (Calif.), ton | 56.50 | 293.00 | Tree Nuts, ton: | | |
| Grapes, ton | | | Almonds | 227.00 | 1,180.00 |
| Raisin varieties | | | Filberts | 173.00 | 896.00 |
| Dried (Calif.) | 101.00 | 523.00 | Walnuts | 173.00 | 896.00 |
| Grapes excl. raisin varieties dried | 28.80 | 149.00 | Vegetables for fresh market, cwt.: | | |
| Nectarines (Calif.), ton | | | Cantaloups | 2.14 | 11.10 |
| For fresh use 10/ | 48.60 | 252.00 | Carrots 13/ | 1.45 | 7.51 |
| Olives (Calif.) | | | Cauliflower 13/ | 3.21 | 16.60 |
| For canning, ton 10/ | 111.00 | 575.00 | Celery 13/ | 1.78 | 9.22 |
| | | | Honeydew melons | 2.17 | 11.20 |
| | | | Lettuce | 1.80 | 9.32 |
| | | | Onions 13/ | 1.41 | 7.30 |
| | | | Tomatoes | 3.88 | 20.10 |

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/ 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 as sold 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 1973 AGRICULTURAL PRICES for details on parity prices computations.

Index numbers of Prices Received by Farmers, United States, November 15, 1973
with comparisons

| Index | 1910-14=100 | | | | | 1967=100 | | | | |
|----------------------------|-------------|------|------|------|------|----------|------|------|------|--|
| | Average | 1972 | | 1973 | | 1972 | | 1973 | | |
| | Jan.-Dec. | Oct. | Nov. | Oct. | Nov. | Oct. | Nov. | Oct. | Nov. | |
| | 1967 | 15 | 15 | 15 | 15 | 15 | 15 | 15 | 15 | |
| UNADJUSTED | | | | | | | | | | |
| All Farm Products | 254 | 329 | 332 | 468 | 459 | 130 | 131 | 184 | 181 | |
| All Crops | 226 | 264 | 272 | 411 | 408 | 117 | 120 | 182 | 181 | |
| Food grains | 177 | 228 | 239 | 501 | 518 | 129 | 135 | 283 | 293 | |
| Feed grains and hay | 174 | 188 | 192 | 331 | 330 | 108 | 110 | 190 | 190 | |
| Feed grains | 174 | 181 | 184 | 327 | 325 | 104 | 106 | 188 | 187 | |
| Cotton | 191 | 216 | 229 | 370 | 350 | 113 | 120 | 194 | 183 | |
| Tobacco | 555 | 702 | 704 | 724 | 735 | 126 | 127 | 130 | 132 | |
| Oil-bearing crops | 276 | 306 | 325 | 561 | 526 | 111 | 118 | 203 | 191 | |
| Fruit | 244 | 325 | 277 | 351 | 314 | 133 | 114 | 144 | 129 | |
| Fresh market 1/ | 242 | 349 | 291 | 380 | 334 | 144 | 120 | 157 | 138 | |
| Commercial vegetables | 283 | 300 | 354 | 318 | 337 | 106 | 125 | 112 | 119 | |
| Fresh market | 324 | 375 | 471 | 410 | 449 | 116 | 145 | 127 | 139 | |
| Potatoes, etc. 2/ | 193 | 201 | 224 | 320 | 383 | 104 | 116 | 166 | 198 | |
| Livestock & products | 277 | 385 | 383 | 518 | 503 | 139 | 138 | 187 | 182 | |
| Meat animals | 336 | 513 | 497 | 670 | 635 | 153 | 148 | 199 | 189 | |
| Dairy products | 306 | 383 | 391 | 482 | 505 | 125 | 128 | 158 | 165 | |
| Poultry & eggs | 132 | 136 | 151 | 254 | 240 | 103 | 114 | 192 | 182 | |
| Wool | 223 | 286 | 295 | 469 | 457 | 128 | 132 | 210 | 205 | |
| SEASONALLY ADJUSTED | | | | | | | | | | |
| Fresh market fruit 1/ | 244 | 338 | 306 | 368 | 352 | 139 | 125 | 151 | 144 | |
| Fresh market vegetables | 330 | 431 | 455 | 473 | 441 | 131 | 138 | 143 | 134 | |
| Potatoes, etc. 2/ | 193 | 239 | 254 | 371 | 426 | 124 | 132 | 192 | 221 | |
| Dairy products | 306 | 362 | 370 | 456 | 479 | 118 | 121 | 149 | 156 | |
| Poultry & eggs | 132 | 139 | 147 | 264 | 235 | 105 | 111 | 200 | 178 | |

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

Commercial Vegetables for Fresh Market: Average f.o.b. shipping point prices per cwt.,
United States, November 1-15, 1973, with comparisons

| Commodity | Average | November | November | October | October | November |
|---------------|---------------|----------|----------|---------|---------|----------|
| | Jan.-Dec. | 1-15, | 1-30, | 1-15, | 1-31, | 1-15, |
| | 1967 | 1972 | 1972 1/ | 1973 | 1973 | 1973 |
| | D o l l a r s | | | | | |
| Asparagus | 23.70 | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| Broccoli | 11.70 | 14.70 | 14.90 | 15.00 | 14.80 | 15.00 |
| Cabbage | 2.85 | 4.00 | 3.95 | 6.14 | 5.93 | 4.88 |
| Cantaloups | 6.26 | 4.75 | 4.90 | 6.01 | 6.45 | 8.24 |
| Carrots | 5.74 | 7.79 | 8.11 | 7.59 | 7.18 | 7.24 |
| Cauliflower | 10.80 | 13.80 | 13.60 | 15.60 | 14.00 | 15.00 |
| Celery | 4.94 | 6.38 | 6.54 | 4.31 | 4.34 | 5.72 |
| Cucumbers | 7.74 | 5.10 | 5.61 | 11.50 | 12.10 | 9.48 |
| Green peppers | 12.20 | 14.80 | 14.00 | 12.90 | 14.40 | 24.70 |
| Lettuce | 5.19 | 9.16 | 8.85 | 4.37 | 4.36 | 4.13 |
| Onions | 4.37 | 6.68 | 6.53 | 6.06 | 6.14 | 6.65 |
| Snap beans | 11.70 | 13.60 | 15.50 | 15.40 | 14.80 | 14.90 |
| Spinach | 10.20 | 13.80 | 13.90 | 19.00 | 15.40 | 15.90 |
| Sweet corn | 5.68 | 5.86 | 5.91 | 8.88 | 8.17 | 6.96 |
| Tomatoes | 9.63 | 20.70 | 19.20 | 12.30 | 13.20 | 18.40 |
| Watermelons | 2.06 | | | 2.02 | 2.05 | -- |

1/ Revised.

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

| Indexes and ratios | 1910-14=100 | | | | | 1967=100 | | | | |
|---|-------------|------------|-------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|-------------|------------|------------|
| | 1972 | | 1973 | | | 1972 | | 1973 | | |
| | 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 | 440 | 443 | 512 | 514 | 518 | 129 | 130 | 150 | 150 | 151 |
| (Parity index 1910-14=100) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Prices Paid | 377 | 381 | 447 | 447 | 452 | 125 | 126 | 148 | 148 | 150 |
| Family living items | 404 | 408 | 456 | 458 | 470 | 125 | 127 | 142 | 142 | 146 |
| Food and tobacco | -- | -- | 466 | -- | -- | -- | -- | 146 | -- | -- |
| Clothing | -- | -- | 588 | -- | -- | -- | -- | 148 | -- | -- |
| Household operation | -- | -- | 300 | -- | -- | -- | -- | 129 | -- | -- |
| Household furnishings | -- | -- | 335 | -- | -- | -- | -- | 127 | -- | -- |
| Building materials, house | -- | -- | 689 | -- | -- | -- | -- | 159 | -- | -- |
| Autos and auto supplies | -- | 441 | 459 | -- | 473 | -- | 127 | 133 | -- | 137 |
| Production items | 358 | 361 | 441 | 1/439 | 439 | 125 | 126 | 154 | 153 | 153 |
| Feed | 233 | 240 | 378 | 374 | 365 | 110 | 113 | 178 | 176 | 172 |
| Feeder livestock | 578 | 581 | 726 | 1/705 | 684 | 155 | 156 | 195 | 190 | 184 |
| Motor supplies | -- | -- | 221 | -- | -- | -- | -- | 122 | -- | -- |
| Motor vehicles 2/ | -- | 649 | 679 | -- | 692 | -- | 130 | 136 | -- | 139 |
| Farm machinery | -- | -- | 688 | -- | -- | -- | -- | 149 | -- | -- |
| Building & fencing materials | -- | -- | 648 | -- | -- | -- | -- | 159 | -- | -- |
| Fertilizer 3/ | -- | -- | 179 | -- | -- | -- | -- | 117 | -- | -- |
| Farm supplies | -- | -- | 332 | -- | -- | -- | -- | 121 | -- | -- |
| Seed 3/ | -- | -- | 466 | -- | -- | -- | -- | 197 | -- | -- |
| 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/ | 1,249 | 1,249 | 1,321 | 1,361 | 1,361 | 147 | 147 | 156 | 161 | 161 |
| PARITY RATIO 7/ | 75 | 75 | 95 | 91 | 89 | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| ADJUSTED PARITY RATIO (Prelim.) 8/ | 80 | 80 | 99 | 95 | 93 | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| Production Items, Interest, | | | | | | | | | | |
| Taxes, and Wage Rates | 466 | 469 | 553 | 1/553 | 553 | 131 | 132 | 155 | 1/155 | 155 |
| Other Related Indexes | | | | | | | | | | |
| Prices Received by Farmers | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | 130 | 131 | 191 | 184 | 181 |
| Wholesale prices: 9/ | | | | | | | | | | |
| All commodities | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | 120 | 121 | 140 | 140 | -- |
| Industrial commodities | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | 119 | 119 | 128 | 130 | -- |
| Consumers' prices (CPI) 9/ | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | 127 | 127 | 136 | 137 | -- |
| Average hourly earnings, mfg. production workers 10/ | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | 137 | 137 | 146 | 146 | -- |

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, November 15, 1973

| State | 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. | 4.40 | 1.59 | -- | 2.35 | 1.39 | -- | -- | -- |
| N. J. | 4.10 | 1.80 | -- | 2.30 | -- | -- | -- | 5.05 |
| Pa. | 4.00 | -- | -- | 2.33 | 1.30 | 1.81 | -- | -- |
| Ohio | 4.94 | 1.75 | -- | 2.23 | 1.25 | 1.65 | -- | 5.18 |
| Ind. | 4.50 | 1.65 | -- | 2.09 | 1.17 | -- | -- | 5.04 |
| Ill. | 4.47 | 2.00 | -- | 2.25 | 1.12 | -- | -- | 5.17 |
| Mich. | 4.96 | 1.88 | -- | 2.12 | 1.29 | -- | -- | 5.07 |
| Wis. | 4.12 | 1.75 | -- | 2.13 | 1.20 | 1.78 | -- | 5.04 |
| Minn. | 3.99 | 2.03 | -- | 2.01 | 1.03 | 1.89 | -- | 5.05 |
| Iowa | 4.21 | -- | -- | 2.14 | 1.05 | -- | -- | 5.10 |
| Mo. | 4.20 | 1.85 | -- | 2.25 | 1.36 | -- | 3.71 | 5.14 |
| N. Dak. | 4.34 | 2.00 | -- | 2.05 | 1.01 | 1.89 | -- | 4.94 |
| S. Dak. | 4.00 | 2.01 | -- | 1.95 | 1.05 | 1.80 | 3.29 | 5.01 |
| Nebr. | 3.97 | 1.77 | -- | 2.11 | 1.15 | -- | 3.41 | 4.88 |
| Kans. | 4.10 | 1.67 | -- | 2.31 | 1.30 | 1.68 | 3.53 | 5.16 |
| Del. | 4.00 | 2.50 | -- | 2.32 | -- | 1.86 | -- | 5.00 |
| Md. | 4.00 | 2.50 | -- | 2.32 | 1.31 | 1.86 | -- | 5.00 |
| Va. | 3.84 | 2.50 | -- | 2.28 | 1.29 | 1.80 | -- | 5.19 |
| W. Va. | 4.30 | -- | -- | 2.25 | 1.30 | 1.85 | -- | -- |
| N. C. | 4.00 | 2.15 | -- | 2.25 | 1.30 | 1.68 | 3.45 | 5.20 |
| S. C. | 3.72 | 2.25 | -- | 2.35 | -- | -- | -- | 5.25 |
| Ga. | 3.80 | 2.75 | -- | 2.36 | 1.42 | -- | -- | 5.14 |
| Fla. | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| Ky. | 4.35 | 2.05 | -- | 2.27 | 1.28 | 1.68 | -- | 5.05 |
| Tenn. | 4.16 | -- | -- | 2.48 | -- | -- | -- | 5.10 |
| Ala. | 4.30 | -- | -- | 2.45 | 1.30 | -- | 3.90 | 5.15 |
| Miss. | 4.05 | -- | 20.50 | 2.40 | 1.38 | -- | 3.75 | 5.15 |
| Ark. | 4.35 | -- | 16.00 | 2.30 | 1.20 | -- | 3.73 | 5.21 |
| La. | -- | -- | 17.40 | -- | -- | -- | -- | 5.25 |
| Okla. | 4.38 | 1.90 | -- | 2.45 | 1.31 | 1.92 | 3.90 | 5.00 |
| Texas | 4.15 | 2.10 | 16.60 | 2.45 | 1.40 | 1.83 | 3.65 | 4.82 |
| Mont. | 3.91 | -- | -- | 2.50 | 1.16 | 1.99 | -- | -- |
| Idaho | 4.18 | -- | -- | -- | 1.42 | 2.30 | -- | -- |
| Wyo. | 4.17 | 1.90 | -- | 2.60 | 1.40 | 1.96 | -- | -- |
| Colo. | 3.97 | 1.95 | -- | 2.45 | 1.55 | 2.16 | 3.69 | -- |
| N. Mex. | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | 4.22 | -- |
| Ariz. | 3.80 | -- | -- | -- | -- | 2.50 | 5.10 | -- |
| Utah | 4.05 | -- | -- | -- | -- | 2.24 | -- | -- |
| Nev. | 3.80 | -- | -- | -- | -- | 2.40 | -- | -- |
| Wash. | 4.57 | 2.45 | -- | -- | 1.46 | 2.30 | -- | -- |
| Oreg. | 4.53 | 2.60 | -- | -- | 1.50 | 2.31 | -- | -- |
| Calif. | 4.03 | -- | -- | 2.95 | 1.60 | 2.59 | 4.92 | -- |
| U. S. | 4.20 | 2.06 | 17.10 | 2.18 | 1.13 | 2.10 | 3.66 | 5.14 |

| State | Dollars per bushel | |
|---------|-----------------------------------|---|
| | Winter wheat November 15, 1973 | Spring wheat, other than Durum November 15, 1973 |
| Minn. | 4.05 | 3.95 |
| N. Dak. | 3.89 | 3.95 |
| S. Dak. | 3.90 | 3.94 |
| Mont. | 3.87 | 3.84 |
| Idaho | 4.21 | 4.10 |
| Colo. | 3.97 | 3.97 |

AVERAGE PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS, BY STATES, NOVEMBER 15, 1973

| STATE | AMERICAN | PEANUTS | TOBACCO | APPLES, | COTTON- | FLAX- | DRY | SWEET- |
|---------|------------|---------|---------|-----------|---------|-------|----------|----------|
| | UPLAND | PER | PER | FRESH | SEED | SEED | EDIBLE | POTATOES |
| | COTTON | LB. | LB. | USE 4/ 5/ | PER | PER | BEANS, | PER |
| | PER LB. 1/ | 2/ | 3/ 4/ | PER LB. | TON | BU. | PER CWT. | CWT. |
| CENTS | | | | | DOLLARS | | | |
| MAINE | -- | -- | -- | 16.50 | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| N. H. | -- | -- | -- | 16.50 | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| VT. | -- | -- | -- | 16.50 | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| MASS. | -- | -- | -- | 16.00 | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| R. I. | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| CONN. | -- | -- | -- | 16.50 | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| N. Y. | -- | -- | -- | 13.60 | -- | -- | 24.50 | -- |
| N. J. | -- | -- | -- | 11.50 | -- | -- | -- | 11.35 |
| PA. | -- | -- | -- | 10.80 | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| OHIO | -- | -- | 86.5 | 10.00 | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| IND. | -- | -- | 87.5 | 10.60 | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| ILL. | -- | -- | -- | 9.00 | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| MICH. | -- | -- | -- | 10.70 | -- | -- | 31.50 | -- |
| WIS. | -- | -- | -- | 12.70 | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| MINN. | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | 8.10 | -- | -- |
| IOWA | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| MO. | 36.0 | -- | 85.5 | 15.00 | 90.00 | -- | -- | -- |
| N. DAK. | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | 8.10 | 20.60 | -- |
| S. DAK. | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | 8.20 | -- | -- |
| NEBR. | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | 20.50 | -- |
| KANS. | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | 21.70 | -- |
| DEL. | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| MD. | -- | -- | -- | 12.30 | -- | -- | -- | 6.40 |
| VA. | -- | 16.7 | 87.4 | 11.40 | -- | -- | -- | 7.45 |
| W. VA. | -- | -- | 86.0 | 14.80 | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| N. C. | 50.0 | 16.7 | 85.8 | 8.00 | 92.00 | -- | -- | 5.25 |
| S. C. | 50.0 | 17.0 | -- | -- | 90.00 | -- | -- | 10.40 |
| GA. | 54.0 | 16.2 | -- | -- | 92.00 | -- | -- | 9.35 |
| FLA. | -- | 18.8 | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| KY. | -- | -- | 87.0 | 9.90 | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| TENN. | 38.0 | -- | 87.0 | -- | 93.00 | -- | -- | 8.50 |
| ALA. | 41.0 | 15.9 | -- | -- | 93.00 | -- | -- | 8.50 |
| MISS. | 39.0 | -- | -- | -- | 100.00 | -- | -- | 8.75 |
| ARK. | 32.5 | -- | -- | -- | 95.00 | -- | -- | 9.40 |
| LA. | 42.0 | -- | -- | -- | 93.00 | -- | -- | 5.80 |
| OKLA. | 49.0 | 16.0 | -- | -- | 100.00 | -- | -- | -- |
| TEXAS | 48.5 | 15.9 | -- | -- | 89.00 | -- | -- | 9.20 |
| MONT. | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | 7.40 | 20.20 | -- |
| IDAHO | -- | -- | -- | 12.90 | -- | -- | 23.30 | -- |
| WYO. | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | 21.60 | -- |
| COLO. | -- | -- | -- | 10.70 | -- | -- | 22.20 | -- |
| N. MEX. | 53.0 | 18.0 | -- | 15.00 | 112.00 | -- | -- | -- |
| ARIZ. | 35.5 | -- | -- | -- | 105.00 | -- | -- | -- |
| UTAH | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | 24.00 | -- |
| NEV. | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| WASH. | -- | -- | -- | 8.10 | -- | -- | 27.30 | -- |
| OREG. | -- | -- | -- | 7.80 | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| CALIF. | 40.0 | -- | -- | 10.00 | 109.00 | -- | 31.70 | 11.90 |
| U. S. | 41.20 | 16.1 | 86.5 | 10.70 | 97.30 | 8.10 | 27.00 | 7.00 |

1/ PRICE BASED ON 480 POUND NET WEIGHT BALE. 2/ AVERAGE PRICES BY AREAS 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, November 15, 1973

| State | Hogs | Cows 1/ | Steers and Heifers | Beef cattle 2/ | Calves | Sheep | Lambs |
|---------------|-------|---------|--------------------------|----------------------|--------|-------|-------|
| D o l l a r s | | | | | | | |
| Maine | -- | 34.00 | 38.50 | 34.30 | -- | -- | -- |
| N. H. | -- | 33.00 | 38.50 | 33.40 | -- | -- | -- |
| Vt. | -- | 33.00 | 37.00 | 33.30 | 47.50 | -- | -- |
| Mass. | -- | 33.50 | 39.00 | 33.90 | -- | -- | -- |
| R. I. | -- | 33.00 | 39.50 | 33.30 | -- | -- | -- |
| Conn. | -- | 33.50 | 39.50 | 33.70 | -- | -- | -- |
| N. Y. | 40.10 | 30.30 | 39.90 | 31.40 | 46.40 | -- | 28.90 |
| N. J. | 42.10 | 31.20 | 40.90 | 32.40 | 56.20 | -- | -- |
| Pa. | 42.90 | 30.60 | 40.20 | 34.50 | 55.80 | 14.90 | 31.20 |
| Ohio | 41.00 | 29.80 | 40.30 | 37.20 | 62.30 | 13.40 | 31.50 |
| Ind. | 41.10 | 28.60 | 37.60 | 36.50 | 53.40 | 12.20 | 32.20 |
| Ill. | 40.40 | 28.80 | 39.80 | 37.80 | 53.40 | 9.90 | 32.50 |
| Mich. | 41.40 | 30.80 | 41.10 | 36.30 | 58.00 | 12.80 | 33.80 |
| Wis. | 39.80 | 30.20 | 36.60 | 31.40 | 56.40 | 10.50 | 28.60 |
| Minn. | 40.70 | 30.50 | 37.90 | 35.30 | 50.90 | 13.60 | 33.60 |
| Iowa | 40.20 | 30.30 | 40.50 | 39.40 | 55.60 | 10.20 | 33.50 |
| Mo. | 40.50 | 28.10 | 41.50 | 39.00 | 52.40 | 11.10 | 32.20 |
| N. Dak. | 39.80 | 28.70 | 48.70 | 43.50 | 58.30 | 11.50 | 31.70 |
| S. Dak. | 39.70 | 30.00 | 43.30 | 41.70 | 56.50 | 11.70 | 32.90 |
| Nebr. | 39.60 | 30.60 | 42.40 | 41.20 | 57.50 | 11.20 | 33.20 |
| Kans. | 40.70 | 28.90 | 42.80 | 41.10 | 51.50 | 10.30 | 31.70 |
| Del. | 41.80 | 30.80 | 41.40 | 35.20 | 61.00 | -- | -- |
| Md. | 41.80 | 30.80 | 41.40 | 35.20 | 61.00 | -- | -- |
| Va. | 40.60 | 30.40 | 39.30 | 35.30 | 58.20 | 11.00 | 33.40 |
| W. Va. | 40.60 | 27.90 | 43.50 | 35.90 | 51.20 | 12.50 | 32.10 |
| N. C. | 41.30 | 30.90 | 38.70 | 34.60 | 51.30 | -- | -- |
| S. C. | 38.00 | 31.20 | 40.10 | 35.10 | 45.00 | -- | -- |
| Ga. | 39.60 | 32.70 | 45.00 | 39.60 | 54.10 | -- | -- |
| Fla. | 40.70 | 31.90 | 39.40 | 34.70 | 47.40 | -- | -- |
| Ky. | 41.50 | 28.50 | 43.20 | 38.60 | 52.20 | 10.90 | 32.10 |
| Tenn. | 40.00 | 29.40 | 41.60 | 37.00 | 49.50 | 8.70 | 31.20 |
| Ala. | 41.00 | 30.50 | 39.90 | 36.60 | 46.70 | -- | -- |
| Miss. | 40.90 | 30.30 | 39.90 | 35.10 | 48.20 | -- | -- |
| Ark. | 40.90 | 32.60 | 46.60 | 42.00 | 59.40 | -- | -- |
| La. | 39.70 | 30.50 | 44.30 | 36.40 | 51.10 | -- | -- |
| Okla. | 40.50 | 28.40 | 46.80 | 42.20 | 57.30 | 12.70 | 28.00 |
| Texas | 39.60 | 28.70 | 39.90 | 39.10 | 49.90 | 16.60 | 33.30 |
| Mont. | 38.80 | 35.00 | 46.00 | 42.20 | 56.90 | 13.40 | 32.80 |
| Idaho | 39.70 | 30.00 | 46.00 | 44.20 | 55.20 | 13.50 | 34.40 |
| Wyo. | 37.80 | 29.70 | 44.50 | 38.80 | 59.40 | 11.00 | 34.50 |
| Colo. | 38.90 | 32.40 | 43.00 | 42.00 | 59.90 | 12.50 | 36.00 |
| N. Mex. | -- | 28.60 | 41.10 | 39.90 | 55.30 | 14.00 | 35.80 |
| Ariz. | 42.10 | 27.20 | 42.50 | 41.40 | 50.00 | 11.50 | 36.00 |
| Utah | 38.30 | 28.00 | 41.50 | 38.00 | 54.00 | 12.80 | 32.50 |
| Nev. | -- | 28.00 | 43.50 | 39.30 | 53.50 | 11.00 | 33.50 |
| Wash. | -- | 28.00 | 42.00 | 40.00 | 51.30 | 12.20 | 35.00 |
| Oreg. | -- | 27.50 | 38.70 | 36.10 | 45.50 | 14.10 | 32.50 |
| Calif. | 39.30 | 30.90 | 41.70 | 40.40 | 52.30 | 14.30 | 34.40 |
| 48 States | 40.40 | 30.00 | 42.10 | 39.50 | 52.60 | 12.90 | 33.70 |
| Hawaii | 55.00 | 29.00 | 34.50 | 33.00 | -- | -- | -- |
| U. S. | 40.40 | 30.00 | 42.10 | 39.50 | 52.60 | 12.90 | 33.70 |

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,
October and November 1973

| State | Milk sold to plants, price per cwt. October 1973 | | | | | | November 1973 | | |
|-----------|--|----------|---------------------|----------|----------|----------|---------------|--------------------|------|
| | 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 | per cwt. | test | 3/ |
| | Dol. | Pct. | Dol. | Pct. | Dol. | Pct. | Dol. | Pct. | Dol. |
| Maine | 9.30 | 3.80 | --- | --- | 9.30 | 3.80 | 9.60 | 3.85 | 510 |
| N. H. | 9.55 | 3.87 | --- | --- | 9.55 | 3.87 | 9.75 | 3.93 | 525 |
| Vt. | 9.30 | 3.82 | --- | --- | 9.30 | 3.82 | 9.55 | 3.86 | 550 |
| Mass. | 9.55 | 3.71 | --- | --- | 9.55 | 3.71 | 9.80 | 3.79 | 560 |
| R. I. | 9.55 | 3.63 | --- | --- | 9.55 | 3.63 | 9.80 | 3.73 | 560 |
| Conn. | 9.70 | 3.82 | --- | --- | 9.70 | 3.82 | 10.00 | 3.86 | 560 |
| N. Y. | 8.75 | 3.66 | --- | --- | 8.75 | 3.66 | 8.85 | 3.70 | 540 |
| N. J. | 8.90 | 3.70 | --- | --- | 8.90 | 3.70 | 9.35 | 3.75 | 595 |
| Pa. | 9.00 | 3.73 | 7.35 | 3.74 | 8.95 | 3.73 | 9.10 | 3.80 | 655 |
| Ohio | 9.10 | 3.69 | 6.52 | 3.79 | 8.85 | 3.70 | 9.10 | 3.80 | 565 |
| Ind. | 8.79 | 3.73 | 6.65 | 3.78 | 8.51 | 3.74 | 8.80 | 3.86 | 480 |
| Ill. | 8.14 | 3.75 | 7.55 | 3.68 | 8.01 | 3.73 | 8.23 | 3.80 | 450 |
| Mich. | 8.35 | 3.64 | 6.90 | 3.78 | 8.20 | 3.65 | 8.45 | 3.75 | 525 |
| Wis. | 8.11 | 3.82 | 7.77 | 3.82 | 7.97 | 3.82 | 8.25 | 3.85 | 615 |
| Minn. | 7.73 | 3.74 | 7.54 | 3.69 | 7.61 | 3.71 | 7.70 | 3.73 | 555 |
| Iowa | 8.01 | 3.81 | 7.55 | 3.66 | 7.72 | 3.72 | 8.00 | 3.79 | 530 |
| Mo. | 8.20 | 3.67 | 6.90 | 3.80 | 7.76 | 3.71 | 7.95 | 3.83 | 510 |
| N. Dak. | 7.95 | 3.66 | 7.55 | 3.70 | 7.70 | 3.68 | 7.90 | 3.76 | 470 |
| S. Dak. | 7.85 | 3.68 | 7.45 | 3.62 | 7.55 | 3.64 | 7.65 | 3.71 | 490 |
| Nebr. | 8.60 | 3.79 | 7.65 | 3.80 | 8.10 | 3.80 | 8.40 | 3.87 | 485 |
| Kans. | 8.05 | 3.66 | 7.00 | 3.72 | 7.90 | 3.67 | 8.15 | 3.78 | 460 |
| Del. | 8.60 | 3.66 | --- | --- | 8.60 | 3.66 | 8.80 | 3.76 | 535 |
| Md. | 8.60 | 3.66 | --- | --- | 8.60 | 3.66 | 8.80 | 3.76 | 535 |
| Va. | 8.80 | 3.64 | 6.30 | 3.98 | 8.50 | 3.68 | 8.65 | 3.77 | 400 |
| W. Va. | 9.15 | 3.68 | --- | --- | 8.95 | 3.72 | 9.40 | 3.81 | 330 |
| N. C. | 9.30 | 3.71 | 5.75 | 4.42 | 9.20 | 3.72 | 9.30 | 3.82 | 320 |
| S. C. | 9.35 | 3.82 | --- | --- | 9.35 | 3.82 | 9.45 | 3.90 | 485 |
| Ga. | 9.85 | 3.63 | --- | --- | 9.85 | 3.63 | 9.90 | 3.70 | 455 |
| Fla. | 10.80 | 3.68 | --- | --- | 10.80 | 3.68 | 10.90 | 3.73 | 550 |
| Ky. | 8.50 | 3.70 | 7.15 | 3.95 | 8.10 | 3.77 | 8.70 | 3.92 | 460 |
| Tenn. | 9.00 | 3.70 | 7.20 | 4.09 | 8.55 | 3.80 | 8.80 | 3.87 | 425 |
| Ala. | 9.75 | 3.73 | 7.15 | 4.12 | 9.70 | 3.74 | 9.80 | 3.89 | 400 |
| Miss. | 9.29 | 3.80 | 6.93 | 4.11 | 9.15 | 3.82 | 9.30 | 3.90 | 410 |
| Ark. | 8.50 | 3.60 | 6.93 | 3.78 | 8.00 | 3.66 | 8.50 | 3.74 | 435 |
| La. | 9.55 | 3.74 | --- | --- | 9.55 | 3.74 | 9.65 | 3.80 | 470 |
| Okla. | 8.30 | 3.67 | 6.90 | 3.69 | 8.10 | 3.67 | 8.40 | 3.76 | 450 |
| Texas | 9.00 | 3.62 | --- | --- | 9.00 | 3.62 | 9.10 | 3.72 | 450 |
| Mont. | 7.65 | 3.67 | 6.15 | 3.69 | 7.47 | 3.67 | 7.75 | 3.76 | 520 |
| Idaho | 7.75 | 3.79 | 7.10 | 3.74 | 7.30 | 3.76 | 7.70 | 3.85 | 540 |
| Wyo. | 9.10 | 3.69 | --- | --- | 7.95 | 3.69 | 8.10 | 3.80 | 430 |
| Colo. | 8.62 | 3.72 | --- | --- | 8.55 | 3.72 | 8.75 | 3.80 | 580 |
| N. Mex. | 8.55 | 3.57 | --- | --- | 8.55 | 3.57 | 8.75 | 3.70 | 330 |
| Ariz. | 8.45 | 3.54 | --- | --- | 8.45 | 3.54 | 9.05 | 3.68 | 350 |
| Utah | 8.45 | 3.77 | 7.00 | 3.73 | 8.05 | 3.76 | 8.25 | 3.85 | 470 |
| Nev. | 7.65 | 3.68 | --- | --- | 7.65 | 3.68 | 7.80 | 3.75 | 500 |
| Wash. | 8.03 | 3.87 | --- | --- | 8.03 | 3.87 | 8.25 | 3.93 | 515 |
| Oreg. | 8.21 | 3.94 | 6.90 | 4.45 | 7.96 | 4.04 | 8.16 | 4.13 | 500 |
| Calif. 4/ | 7.20 | 3.61 | 6.55 | 3.79 | 7.15 | 3.62 | 7.80 | 3.76 | 600 |
| 48 States | 8.53 | 3.71 | 5/7.41 | 5/3.77 | 8.29 | 3.72 | 8.54 | 3.80 | 533 |
| Hawaii | 12.75 | 3.50 | --- | --- | 12.75 | 3.50 | 13.20 | 3.50 | --- |
| U. S. | 8.54 | 3.71 | 5/7.41 | 5/3.77 | 8.29 | 3.72 | 8.55 | 3.80 | 533 |

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

Average Prices Received by Farmers, by States, November 15, 1973

| State | Turkeys per lb. | Chickens : excluding : broilers : per lb. | Broilers : per lb. : 1/ | Eggs : per doz. : 2/ | Wool : per lb. : 1/ | Hay, baled, per ton | | |
|-----------|-----------------------|--|-------------------------------|----------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------|---------|-------|
| | | | | | | All | Alfalfa | Other |
| Cents | | | | | | Dollars | | |
| Maine | -- | 17.0 | 3/21.0 | 66.0 | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| N. H. | -- | 17.0 | -- | 70.0 | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| Vt. | -- | 17.0 | -- | 66.0 | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| Mass. | -- | 17.0 | -- | 70.0 | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| R. I. | -- | 17.0 | -- | 79.0 | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| Conn. | -- | 17.0 | 3/21.0 | 80.0 | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| N. Y. | -- | 14.5 | -- | 64.5 | -- | 34.00 | 36.50 | 31.50 |
| N. J. | -- | 21.0 | -- | 67.0 | -- | 54.00 | 58.00 | 46.00 |
| Pa. | 42.0 | 23.0 | 30.0 | 58.2 | 46.0 | 40.50 | 46.50 | 34.50 |
| Ohio | 45.0 | 15.0 | 3/19.0 | 56.1 | 50.0 | 37.50 | 40.00 | 31.50 |
| Ind. | 3/42.0 | 16.0 | 3/25.0 | 55.6 | 52.0 | 34.00 | 36.50 | 30.50 |
| Ill. | 45.0 | 13.5 | -- | 57.1 | 47.0 | 30.50 | 33.00 | 26.00 |
| Mich. | 37.0 | 13.0 | -- | 55.0 | 48.0 | 30.50 | 31.50 | 26.50 |
| Wis. | 37.0 | 21.5 | 20.5 | 58.0 | 53.0 | 29.50 | 30.50 | 25.00 |
| Minn. | 42.0 | 10.0 | -- | 49.1 | 79.0 | 25.00 | 26.00 | 19.50 |
| Iowa | 44.0 | 11.0 | -- | 50.8 | 62.0 | 28.50 | 30.00 | 24.00 |
| Mo. | 40.0 | 20.0 | 19.5 | 59.0 | 66.0 | 36.50 | 41.50 | 34.00 |
| N. Dak. | -- | 10.0 | -- | 39.8 | 53.0 | 31.00 | 33.50 | 28.00 |
| S. Dak. | 53.0 | 10.5 | -- | 41.3 | 62.0 | 33.00 | 35.50 | 28.00 |
| Nebr. | 44.0 | 10.0 | -- | 41.5 | 58.0 | 34.00 | 35.00 | 32.50 |
| Kans. | -- | 12.0 | -- | 47.0 | 89.0 | 45.00 | 49.50 | 38.00 |
| Del. | -- | 20.0 | 3/19.0 | 71.1 | -- | 40.00 | 46.50 | 36.50 |
| Md. | -- | 20.0 | 3/19.0 | 71.1 | -- | 40.00 | 46.50 | 36.50 |
| Va. | 31.0 | 17.5 | 3/20.5 | 67.6 | -- | 40.50 | 49.00 | 39.50 |
| W. Va. | 32.0 | 15.0 | 16.5 | 63.5 | -- | 34.50 | 42.50 | 32.00 |
| N. C. | 41.0 | 24.5 | 3/19.5 | 68.5 | -- | 43.00 | 48.00 | 43.00 |
| S. C. | 35.0 | 17.5 | 3/18.5 | 59.6 | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| Ga. | 34.0 | 22.0 | 3/18.5 | 66.9 | -- | 37.00 | -- | 37.00 |
| Fla. | -- | 14.0 | 18.0 | 49.8 | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| Ky. | -- | 15.0 | -- | 58.0 | 59.0 | 34.00 | 39.00 | 31.50 |
| Tenn. | -- | 20.0 | 3/16.5 | 62.6 | -- | 32.50 | 42.00 | 31.50 |
| Ala. | -- | 18.0 | 3/17.0 | 59.3 | -- | 34.00 | -- | 34.00 |
| Miss. | -- | 21.5 | 3/19.0 | 65.1 | -- | 33.00 | 42.00 | 33.00 |
| Ark. | 40.0 | 17.0 | 3/19.5 | 64.9 | -- | 34.50 | 41.50 | 33.50 |
| La. | -- | 18.0 | 21.0 | 59.5 | -- | 37.50 | 48.00 | 37.00 |
| Okla. | -- | 12.0 | 24.0 | 58.0 | 65.0 | 38.50 | 45.00 | 31.50 |
| Texas | 44.0 | 21.5 | 19.0 | 57.6 | 97.0 | 39.00 | 51.50 | 36.50 |
| Mont. | -- | -- | -- | 67.6 | 93.0 | 56.50 | 58.50 | 54.00 |
| Idaho | -- | -- | -- | 60.8 | 70.0 | 51.00 | 51.00 | 49.00 |
| Wyo. | -- | 15.0 | -- | 60.7 | 85.0 | 43.50 | 44.00 | 42.50 |
| Colo. | -- | -- | -- | 61.0 | 86.0 | 45.50 | 45.00 | 46.00 |
| N. Mex. | -- | -- | -- | 63.9 | 96.0 | 52.00 | 53.50 | 36.50 |
| Ariz. | -- | 13.5 | -- | 56.0 | 60.0 | 45.50 | 46.00 | 38.00 |
| Utah | 47.0 | -- | -- | 52.0 | 60.0 | 41.00 | 41.50 | 37.00 |
| Nev. | -- | -- | -- | 58.0 | 61.0 | 59.50 | 62.00 | 53.50 |
| Wash. | 3/50.0 | 15.5 | 25.0 | 53.3 | 70.0 | 69.50 | 71.00 | 60.00 |
| Oreg. | 3/50.0 | 18.0 | 30.0 | 58.0 | 70.0 | 66.00 | 70.50 | 55.50 |
| Calif. | 43.0 | 15.0 | 23.0 | 55.5 | 95.0 | 66.00 | 67.50 | 55.00 |
| 48 States | 4/41.7 | 17.7 | 4/19.4 | 59.3 | 81.4 | 46.80 | 50.30 | 39.20 |
| Hawaii | -- | 21.0 | 46.0 | 75.5 | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| U. S. | 4/41.7 | 17.7 | 4/19.4 | 59.3 | 81.4 | 46.80 | 50.30 | 39.20 |

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

Seeds: Average prices per cwt. received by farmers, by States, November 15, 1973

| State | Alfalfa | Red Clover | Timothy | Lespedeza |
|---------|---------|---------------|---------|-----------|
| Dollars | | | | |
| N. Y. | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| N. J. | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| Pa. | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| Ohio | -- | 58.00 | 22.50 | -- |
| Ind. | -- | 58.00 | -- | 32.50 |
| Ill. | -- | 51.00 | -- | 27.00 |
| Mich. | -- | 58.50 | -- | -- |
| Wis. | -- | 65.00 | -- | -- |
| Minn. | -- | 51.00 | 29.50 | -- |
| Iowa | -- | 51.00 | 29.00 | -- |
| Mo. | -- | 50.50 | 25.00 | 29.00 |
| N. Dak. | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| S. Dak. | 81.00 | -- | -- | -- |
| Nebr. | 81.00 | -- | -- | -- |
| Kans. | 66.00 | 43.50 | -- | 25.00 |
| Del. | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| Md. | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| Va. | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| W. Va. | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| N. C. | -- | -- | -- | 30.50 |
| S. C. | -- | -- | -- | 38.00 |
| Ga. | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| Fla. | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| Ky. | -- | 68.00 | -- | 36.50 |
| Tenn. | -- | -- | -- | 38.50 |
| Ala. | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| Miss. | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| Ark. | -- | -- | -- | 35.00 |
| La. | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| Okla. | 53.00 | -- | -- | -- |
| Tex. | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| Mont. | 93.50 | -- | -- | -- |
| Idaho | 105.00 | 93.00 | -- | -- |
| Wyo. | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| Colo. | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| N. Mex. | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| Ariz. | 96.00 | -- | -- | -- |
| Utah | 105.00 | -- | -- | -- |
| Nev. | 100.00 | -- | -- | -- |
| Wash. | 116.00 | 97.00 | -- | -- |
| Oreg. | 108.00 | 86.50 | -- | -- |
| Calif. | 87.50 | -- | -- | -- |
| U. S. | 95.40 | 63.30 | 29.10 | 32.00 |

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

| State | Dollars | State | Dollars |
|--------------|---------|----------------|---------|
| Maine | 4.80 | North Carolina | -- |
| | | Florida | -- |
| New York-All | 5.80 | | |
| Long Island | 5.60 | Alabama | |
| Upstate | 5.95 | Texas | 5.50 |
| New Jersey | 6.50 | | |
| Pennsylvania | 5.90 | Montana | 7.25 |
| | | Idaho | 2.20 |
| Ohio | 5.75 | | |
| Indiana | 5.50 | Colorado | 3.41 |
| Michigan | 6.05 | New Mexico | 5.00 |
| Wisconsin | 5.95 | Arizona | -- |
| | | Utah | 2.70 |
| Minnesota | 2.70 | | |
| North Dakota | 3.10 | Washington | 1.80 |
| | | Oregon | 3.15 |
| Nebraska | 2.35 | California-All | 4.81 |
| | | Winter 1974 | 5.85 |
| Delaware | -- | Late Spring | -- |
| | | Early Summer | -- |
| Virginia | -- | Late Summer | -- |
| | | Fall 1973 | 4.75 |
| | | United States | 3.32 |

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

| Area | Peanuts | | Class | Tobacco | |
|-------------------|---------------|------------------|----------------------|---------|-------------|
| | November 1972 | November 1973 1/ | | Type | Nov. 1972 |
| | Cents | | | Cents | |
| Virginia-Carolina | 14.4 | 16.7 | Total Old and Middle | | |
| Southeast | 14.8 | 16.1 | Belt | 11 | 71.9 : 86.8 |
| Southwest | 14.2 | 16.0 | Total N. C. Belt | 12 | 77.5 : 85.0 |
| | | | Total Flue-cured | 11-14 | 73.1 : 86.1 |
| | | | Total Burley Belt | 31 | 79.5 : 86.9 |
| United States | 14.3 | 16.1 | United States | 11-37 | 79.1 : 86.5 |

1/ Prices by States are shown on page 10.

Milkfat in cream: Average price per lb. received by farmers, by States,
November 15, 1973

| State | Cents | State | Cents |
|--------------|-------|---------------|-------|
| Minnesota | 76.0 | Nebraska | 62.0 |
| Iowa | 76.0 | Kansas | 67.0 |
| Missouri | 64.0 | Montana | 70.0 |
| North Dakota | 70.0 | | |
| South Dakota | 75.0 | United States | 70.3 |

CITRUS FRUIT: Average prices and equivalent returns per box received by growers, by utilization, November 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 | | | | | | | |
| <u>ORANGES:</u> | | | | | | | |
| Florida | | | | | | | |
| Early and Mids. | 5.40 | 2.78 | 3.50 | 2.25 | 1.76 | 2.50 | 1.20 |
| Valencias | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| Texas | 4.80 | 1.64 | 1.91 | 1.35 | 1.19 | 1.46 | .90 |
| Arizona | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| Navels and Misc. | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| Valencias | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| California | 6.65 | 3.06 | 4.40 | 1.10 | 1.96 | 3.30 | .00 |
| Navels | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| Valencias | 6.65 | 3.06 | 4.40 | 1.10 | 1.96 | 3.30 | .00 |
| California-Arizona | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| Navels and Misc. | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| Valencias | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| U. S. | 5.64 | 2.66 | 3.41 | 2.02 | 1.71 | 2.48 | 1.04 |
| <u>GRAPEFRUIT:</u> | | | | | | | |
| Florida | 5.69 | 2.51 | 3.84 | 1.47 | 1.72 | 3.09 | .65 |
| White Seedless | 5.15 | 2.65 | 3.30 | 1.25 | 1.87 | 2.55 | .40 |
| Pink Seedless | 6.45 | 3.54 | 4.60 | .90 | 2.75 | 3.85 | .00 |
| Other than Seedless | 5.00 | 1.70 | 3.20 | 1.65 | .90 | 2.45 | .85 |
| Texas | 6.40 | 2.95 | 3.11 | 1.20 | 2.60 | 2.76 | .85 |
| Arizona | 5.90 | 3.60 | 3.60 | -- | 2.90 | 2.90 | -- |
| California | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| Desert Valleys | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| Other Areas | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| California-Arizona | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| Desert Valleys | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| U. S. | 5.72 | 2.59 | 3.63 | 1.46 | 1.87 | 2.99 | .66 |
| <u>LEMONS:</u> | | | | | | | |
| Arizona | 12.60 | 5.37 | 9.30 | 2.10 | 3.97 | 7.90 | .70 |
| California | 12.90 | 5.95 | 9.60 | 2.10 | 4.55 | 8.20 | .70 |
| U. S. | 12.80 | 5.70 | 9.48 | 2.10 | 4.30 | 8.08 | .70 |
| <u>TEMPLES:</u> | | | | | | | |
| Florida | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| <u>TANGERINES:</u> | | | | | | | |
| Florida | 10.80 | 6.44 | 8.30 | .50 | 4.64 | 6.60 | -1.65 |
| Arizona | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| California | 15.20 | 6.80 | 12.70 | .40 | 5.50 | 11.40 | -.90 |
| U. S. | 11.00 | 6.46 | 8.50 | .49 | 4.69 | 6.81 | -1.56 |

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.; and Temples - 90 lbs.

Local market commodity-feed price ratios, United States, November 15, 1973
with comparisons

| Commodity-feed Price Ratio | November | November | October | November |
|---|----------|----------|---------|----------|
| | 15 | 15 | 15 | 15 |
| | 1971 | 1972 | 1973 | 1973 |
| Hog-corn: Bushels of corn equal in value to 100 - lbs. of hog, liveweight | | | | |
| United States | 19.3 | 22.3 | 18.8 | 18.5 |
| North Central States | 19.7 | 22.6 | 19.2 | 18.8 |
| Egg-feed: Pounds of laying feed equal in value to 1 dozen eggs | 7.2 | 8.0 | 8.3 | 8.6 |
| Broiler-feed: Pounds of broiler grower equal in value to 1 lb. broiler liveweight 1/ | 2.7 | 2.7 | 3.0 | 2.5 |
| Turkey-feed: Pounds of turkey grower equal in value to 1 lb. turkey, liveweight | 4.8 | 4.5 | 5.0 | 5.3 |
| Milk-feed: Pounds concentrate ration equal in value to 1 lb. whole milk 1/ | 1.88 | 1.75 | 1.54 | 2/1.60 |

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 regions and
United States, November 1973 with comparisons 1/

| Region | Milk-feed price ratios 2/ | | | All milk price per cwt. | | | Ration value 3/ | | |
|-------------|---------------------------|-----------------|------------------|-------------------------|-----------------|------------------|------------------|-----------------|------------------|
| | November 1972 | October 1973 | November 1973 | November 1972 | October 1973 | November 1973 | November 1972 | October 1973 | November 1973 |
| | P o u n d s | | | D o l l a r s | | | | | |
| N. Atl. | 1.65 | 1.52 | 1.54 | 7.28 | 8.95 | 9.11 | 4.40 | 5.87 | 5.93 |
| E. N. Cent. | 1.77 | 1.60 | 1.67 | 6.26 | 8.17 | 8.43 | 3.53 | 5.12 | 5.06 |
| W. N. Cent. | 1.82 | 1.66 | 1.72 | 5.76 | 7.71 | 7.88 | 3.17 | 4.65 | 4.58 |
| S. Atl. | 1.81 | 1.62 | 1.66 | 7.53 | 9.38 | 9.52 | 4.17 | 5.78 | 5.75 |
| S. Cent. | 1.83 | 1.53 | 1.58 | 7.09 | 8.71 | 8.99 | 3.88 | 5.70 | 5.68 |
| West. | 1.67 | 1.32 | 1.38 | 6.10 | 7.50 | 7.99 | 3.66 | 5.68 | 5.80 |
| U. S. | 1.75 | 1.54 | 1.60 | 6.52 | 8.29 | 8.55 | 3.73 | 4/5.37 | 5.36 |

1/ Data for current month are preliminary. 2/ Pounds of concentrate ration equal in value to 1 pound milk sold to plants. 3/ Value per 100 pounds of concentrate ration fed to milk cows. 4/ Revised.

Parity price equivalent for manufacturing milk 1/, United States, November 1973
with comparisons

| | | November | October | November |
|-----------------------------|---------------|----------|---------|----------|
| | | 1972 | 1973 | 1973 |
| Parity equivalent | Dol. per cwt. | 6.51 | 7.63 | 7.69 |
| Average price-f.o.b. plants | Dol. per cwt. | 5.44 | 7.41 | 2/ 7.55 |
| Average fat test of milk | Percent | 3.83 | 3.77 | 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 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, November 15, 1973,
with comparisons

| Commodity and unit | 1972 | | | 1973 | | |
|------------------------------------|--------------------------|---------|---------|----------|---------|---------|
| | Sept. 15 | Oct. 15 | Nov. 15 | Sept. 15 | Oct. 15 | Nov. 15 |
| | D o l l a r s | | | | | |
| Alfalfa hay, baled, per ton | 39.4 | 39.6 | 40.7 | 55.5 | 59.1 | 62.6 |
| Other hay, baled, per ton | 36.2 | 36.4 | 37.5 | 44.9 | 46.7 | 49.0 |
| Cottonseed meal, 41 pct., 100 lb. | 5.99 | 6.07 | 6.46 | 12.1 | 11.5 | 10.8 |
| Soybean meal, 44 pct., 100 lb. | 6.80 | 6.91 | 7.39 | 14.9 | 13.3 | 11.2 |
| Bran, per 100 lb. | 4.06 | 4.17 | 4.46 | 6.07 | 6.30 | 6.57 |
| Middlings, per 100 lb. | 4.08 | 4.23 | 4.48 | 6.12 | 6.37 | 6.57 |
| Corn meal, per 100 lb. | 3.62 | 3.67 | 3.73 | 5.87 | 5.86 | 5.76 |
| Laying feed, per ton | 88 | 90 | 92 | 148 | 144 | 138 |
| Broiler grower feed, per ton | 98 | 100 | 102 | 169 | 163 | 155 |
| Turkey grower feed, per ton | 100 | 101 | 102 | 176 | 170 | 158 |
| Chick starter feed, per ton | 104 | 105 | 108 | 175 | 169 | 158 |
| Dairy feed | | | | | | |
| 14 pct. protein, per ton | 74 | 76 | 78 | 113 | 116 | 118 |
| 16 pct. protein, per ton | 81 | 82 | 85 | 120 | 123 | 124 |
| 18 pct. protein, per ton | 84 | 85 | 89 | 127 | 128 | 129 |
| 20 pct. protein, per ton | 88 | 89 | 92 | 133 | 134 | 134 |
| 32 pct. protein, per ton | 118 | 120 | 126 | 188 | 183 | 174 |
| 40 pct. and over, per ton | 128 | 132 | 136 | 208 | 201 | 191 |
| Hog feed, 14-18 pct., 100 lb. | 4.80 | 4.86 | 5.04 | 7.72 | 7.59 | 7.41 |
| Hog feed, over 29 pct., 100 lb. | 7.59 | 7.75 | 8.15 | 13.8 | 12.6 | 11.3 |
| Cattle feed, 30% and over, 100 lb. | 5.15 | 5.25 | 5.40 | 7.69 | 7.70 | 7.66 |
| Stock salt, per 100 lb. | -- | -- | 2.12 | -- | -- | 2.30 |
| | INDEX NUMBERS (1967=100) | | | | | |
| Feed, prices paid by farmers | 108 | 110 | 113 | 178 | 176 | 172 |

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

| Commodity and unit | 1972 | | | 1973 | | |
|----------------------------|--------------------------|---------|---------|----------|---------|---------|
| | Sept. 15 | Oct. 15 | Nov. 15 | Sept. 15 | Oct. 15 | Nov. 15 |
| | D o l l a r s | | | | | |
| Feeders and stockers: | | | | | | |
| Cattle and calves, 100 lb. | 39.4 | 40.9 | 41.1 | 51.2 | 49.5 | 47.7 |
| Lambs, per 100 lb. | 29.2 | 28.7 | 29.9 | 33.2 | 34.2 | 36.7 |
| Pigs, per 100 lb. 1/ | 57.1 | 54.3 | 51.5 | 78.8 | 2/73.9 | 76.2 |
| Baby chicks, per 100 | 11.0 | 11.1 | 11.1 | 14.2 | 14.1 | 13.9 |
| Turkey poults, each | .553 | .550 | .539 | .647 | .678 | .650 |
| | INDEX NUMBERS (1967=100) | | | | | |
| All livestock | 151 | 156 | 156 | 195 | 190 | 184 |

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, November 15, 1973

| State | Bran | Middlings | Cottonseed meal, 41% protein | Soybean meal, 44% protein | Corn meal |
|---------------|------|-----------|------------------------------|---------------------------|-----------|
| D o l l a r s | | | | | |
| Maine | 7.40 | 7.40 | -- | -- | 6.70 |
| N. H. | 7.50 | -- | -- | 11.00 | 6.70 |
| Vt. | 7.50 | 7.40 | -- | 11.00 | 6.70 |
| Mass. | 7.50 | 7.40 | -- | 11.00 | 6.70 |
| R. I. | 7.50 | 7.40 | -- | -- | 6.80 |
| Conn. | 7.40 | -- | -- | -- | 6.80 |
| N. Y. | 6.60 | 6.90 | 10.50 | 10.50 | 6.10 |
| N. J. | 7.00 | -- | 13.50 | 13.50 | 6.40 |
| Pa. | 6.60 | 6.80 | 11.00 | 10.50 | 6.00 |
| Ohio | 7.20 | 7.10 | 11.50 | 10.50 | 5.30 |
| Ind. | 6.90 | 7.10 | 11.50 | 11.00 | 4.75 |
| Ill. | 6.90 | 7.00 | 11.00 | 12.00 | 5.00 |
| Mich. | 7.20 | 7.30 | 12.00 | 11.00 | 5.20 |
| Wis. | 6.40 | 6.50 | 13.00 | 11.00 | 4.80 |
| Minn. | 6.30 | 6.20 | 10.50 | 9.90 | 4.60 |
| Iowa | 6.70 | 6.70 | 11.50 | 10.60 | 4.40 |
| No. | 6.10 | 6.20 | 10.50 | 11.00 | 5.20 |
| N. Dak. | 6.10 | 6.00 | -- | 13.00 | 4.90 |
| S. Dak. | 6.40 | 6.20 | -- | 11.00 | 4.50 |
| Nebr. | 6.20 | 6.10 | 12.00 | 12.00 | 4.90 |
| Kans. | 5.70 | 5.70 | 11.00 | 12.00 | 5.30 |
| Md.-Del. | 6.60 | 6.40 | 11.00 | 11.00 | 5.60 |
| Va. | 6.90 | 7.00 | 10.00 | 12.00 | 6.00 |
| W. Va. | 6.60 | 7.50 | 11.50 | 11.50 | 6.60 |
| N. C. | 6.70 | 6.50 | 11.00 | 11.00 | 5.20 |
| S. C. | 6.20 | 6.60 | 11.50 | 10.50 | 6.20 |
| Ga. | 7.10 | 7.20 | 10.00 | 12.00 | 6.00 |
| Fla. | 7.60 | 7.40 | 9.60 | 10.50 | 6.40 |
| Ky. | 6.70 | 6.80 | 10.50 | 11.00 | 5.10 |
| Tenn. | 6.30 | 6.60 | 9.50 | 11.00 | 5.70 |
| Ala. | 6.80 | 7.00 | 10.50 | 10.00 | 6.00 |
| Miss. | 6.60 | 7.30 | 9.00 | 11.00 | 6.00 |
| Ark. | 6.10 | 6.40 | 9.80 | 14.00 | 6.20 |
| La. | 6.20 | 7.20 | 10.50 | 13.00 | 6.30 |
| Okla. | 6.10 | 6.30 | 9.90 | 12.00 | 6.20 |
| Texas | 6.60 | 6.70 | 10.10 | 13.00 | 6.50 |
| Mont. | 5.70 | 5.20 | 12.00 | 14.00 | 5.70 |
| Idaho | 6.10 | 5.40 | 12.00 | 17.00 | 6.30 |
| Wyo. | 6.10 | 6.40 | 12.00 | 16.50 | 6.00 |
| Colo. | 6.60 | 6.40 | 11.50 | 13.00 | 6.10 |
| N. Mex. | 6.60 | 6.90 | 11.00 | 16.50 | 7.30 |
| Ariz. | 7.50 | -- | 7.70 | 17.00 | -- |
| Utah | 5.20 | 5.20 | 10.50 | 11.50 | 6.30 |
| Nev. | 7.30 | -- | 13.00 | 19.00 | 8.10 |
| Wash. | 6.60 | 5.80 | 14.00 | 15.00 | 7.10 |
| Oreg. | 7.20 | 6.40 | 11.00 | 14.00 | 6.70 |
| Calif. | 6.40 | 6.40 | 10.00 | 12.00 | 6.80 |
| U. S. | 6.57 | 6.57 | 10.80 | 11.20 | 5.76 |

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

| State | 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 | -- | 7.50 | -- | 6.80 | -- | 3.10 | 3.00 |
| N. H. | -- | 7.60 | -- | 6.80 | -- | 3.10 | 3.30 |
| Vt. | -- | 7.50 | -- | 6.70 | -- | 3.05 | 3.30 |
| Mass. | -- | 7.60 | -- | 6.70 | -- | 3.20 | 3.20 |
| R. I. | -- | -- | -- | 6.80 | -- | -- | 3.20 |
| Conn. | -- | 7.60 | -- | 6.80 | -- | 3.20 | 3.10 |
| N. Y. | 7.50 | 7.30 | 10.50 | 6.10 | -- | 2.45 | 2.70 |
| N. J. | 8.10 | 8.00 | -- | -- | -- | 3.10 | 2.60 |
| Pa. | 8.00 | 7.00 | 11.00 | 5.80 | 11.50 | 2.65 | 2.45 |
| Ohio | 8.90 | 7.70 | 11.00 | 5.20 | 12.50 | 2.80 | 3.00 |
| Ind. | 9.10 | 7.50 | 11.50 | 5.50 | 14.50 | 3.00 | 2.85 |
| Ill. | 8.50 | 8.30 | 12.00 | -- | 14.00 | 2.70 | 2.90 |
| Mich. | 8.80 | 7.10 | 11.50 | -- | 12.00 | 2.75 | 3.10 |
| Wis. | 8.60 | 7.50 | 12.00 | 5.20 | 15.00 | 2.60 | 2.80 |
| Minn. | 8.10 | 7.60 | 11.20 | -- | 12.50 | 2.40 | 2.65 |
| Iowa | 8.70 | 7.50 | 10.90 | -- | 12.60 | 2.40 | 2.60 |
| Mo. | 7.10 | 7.00 | 10.50 | -- | 13.00 | 1.85 | 2.60 |
| N. Dak. | 7.80 | 6.60 | 12.00 | -- | -- | 2.20 | 3.10 |
| S. Dak. | 7.60 | 7.00 | 11.00 | -- | -- | 2.00 | 2.55 |
| Nebr. | 7.60 | 7.90 | 11.50 | -- | 14.00 | 1.90 | 2.60 |
| Kans. | 7.30 | 7.60 | 11.50 | 4.50 | 16.00 | 1.60 | 2.50 |
| Md. & Del. | 8.40 | 6.90 | 10.50 | -- | 11.00 | 3.00 | 2.05 |
| Va. | 7.80 | 7.80 | 11.00 | -- | -- | 2.85 | 2.65 |
| W. Va. | -- | 7.10 | 11.00 | 6.00 | 16.00 | 2.90 | 3.20 |
| N. C. | 8.30 | 7.10 | 11.00 | -- | -- | 3.45 | 2.60 |
| S. C. | 8.20 | 7.20 | 11.00 | -- | -- | 3.25 | 2.80 |
| Ga. | 8.10 | 7.30 | 11.00 | -- | -- | 2.75 | 2.60 |
| Fla. | 7.80 | 7.90 | 11.00 | -- | -- | 2.60 | 2.75 |
| Ky. | 8.00 | 7.50 | 10.90 | 5.80 | 13.00 | 2.75 | 3.15 |
| Tenn. | 7.20 | 7.10 | 10.50 | 5.50 | 12.50 | 2.50 | 2.30 |
| Ala. | 8.00 | 7.40 | 11.00 | -- | -- | 2.60 | 2.35 |
| Miss. | 7.20 | 7.20 | 10.50 | -- | -- | 2.15 | 2.50 |
| Ark. | 6.40 | 7.10 | 11.00 | -- | -- | 1.80 | 3.15 |
| La. | 7.70 | 7.90 | 11.50 | -- | -- | 2.05 | 2.95 |
| Okla. | 7.70 | 7.30 | 11.00 | -- | -- | 1.75 | 2.90 |
| Tex. | 7.20 | 7.50 | 13.50 | -- | -- | 2.00 | 2.80 |
| Mont. | 8.30 | 7.30 | -- | -- | -- | 2.20 | 3.40 |
| Idaho | 6.50 | 6.50 | -- | -- | -- | 2.15 | 3.80 |
| Wyo. | 7.80 | -- | -- | -- | -- | 2.00 | 3.50 |
| Colo. | 6.10 | 7.80 | 16.50 | -- | -- | 1.95 | 3.15 |
| N. Mex. | 7.00 | -- | -- | -- | -- | 2.00 | 3.85 |
| Ariz. | 6.00 | -- | -- | -- | -- | 2.55 | 4.20 |
| Utah | 6.70 | 7.20 | -- | -- | -- | 1.80 | 4.10 |
| Nev. | 7.00 | -- | -- | -- | -- | 2.70 | 5.30 |
| Wash. | 7.30 | 6.60 | -- | -- | -- | 2.70 | 4.00 |
| Oreg. | 7.00 | 7.20 | -- | -- | -- | 2.65 | 3.90 |
| Calif. | 7.30 | 7.30 | 12.00 | -- | -- | 2.20 | 2.80 |
| Hawaii | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | 3.80 | -- |
| U. S. | 7.66 | 7.41 | 11.30 | 6.00 | 13.40 | 2.30 | 2.84 |

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

| State | Dairy feed, percent protein | | | | | |
|----------|-----------------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-------------|
| | 14 | 16 | 18 | 20 | 32 | 40 and over |
| | D o l l a r s | | | | | |
| Maine | 130 | 130 | 135 | 140 | -- | -- |
| N. H. | -- | 130 | 135 | 140 | -- | -- |
| Vt. | 130 | 130 | 135 | 140 | -- | -- |
| Mass. | -- | 130 | 135 | 140 | -- | -- |
| R. I. | -- | 130 | 135 | 135 | -- | -- |
| Conn. | -- | 130 | 135 | 135 | -- | -- |
| N. Y. | 131 | 123 | 128 | 128 | 148 | 151 |
| N. J. | -- | 130 | 133 | 132 | 155 | 170 |
| Pa. | 131 | 127 | 130 | 135 | 172 | 195 |
| Ohio | 125 | 140 | 140 | 155 | 185 | 190 |
| Ind. | 119 | 123 | 129 | -- | 180 | 200 |
| Ill. | 125 | 130 | 135 | 150 | 190 | 200 |
| Mich. | 128 | 132 | 135 | 155 | 195 | 200 |
| Wis. | 110 | 115 | 120 | 150 | 180 | 196 |
| Minn. | 101 | 106 | 123 | 135 | 172 | 198 |
| Iowa | 127 | 128 | -- | 135 | 191 | 200 |
| Mo. | 112 | 118 | 123 | 123 | 155 | 160 |
| N. Dak. | -- | 114 | -- | -- | 140 | 205 |
| S. Dak. | 119 | 130 | -- | -- | 200 | 185 |
| Nebr. | 120 | 119 | -- | -- | 183 | 198 |
| Kans. | 115 | 130 | -- | 145 | -- | 195 |
| Md.-Del. | 129 | 127 | 130 | 137 | 177 | 182 |
| Va. | 130 | 133 | 134 | 138 | 178 | 194 |
| W. Va. | -- | 132 | 134 | 138 | -- | -- |
| N. C. | 115 | 125 | 126 | 134 | 155 | 191 |
| S. C. | -- | 124 | 132 | 137 | 165 | -- |
| Ga. | 118 | 125 | 128 | 138 | 156 | 172 |
| Fla. | 100 | 118 | 125 | 135 | -- | 158 |
| Ky. | 111 | 121 | 130 | 145 | 174 | 179 |
| Tenn. | 101 | 123 | 129 | 134 | 167 | 168 |
| Ala. | -- | 123 | 125 | 126 | 139 | 147 |
| Miss. | 113 | 118 | 125 | 129 | -- | -- |
| Ark. | 115 | 113 | 127 | -- | -- | -- |
| La. | -- | 121 | 126 | 132 | -- | -- |
| Okla. | 116 | 121 | 132 | 128 | -- | 190 |
| Tex. | 125 | 129 | 129 | -- | 134 | 180 |
| Mont. | 115 | 120 | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| Idaho | 120 | 130 | -- | -- | 155 | 186 |
| Wyo. | 130 | 130 | -- | -- | 185 | 210 |
| Colo. | 135 | 135 | -- | -- | 170 | 190 |
| N. Mex. | 135 | 135 | -- | -- | -- | 175 |
| Ariz. | 125 | 120 | -- | -- | -- | 160 |
| Utah | 120 | 125 | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| Nev. | 116 | 146 | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| Wash. | 119 | 124 | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| Oreg. | 125 | 126 | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| Calif. | 114 | 122 | 126 | -- | -- | -- |
| Hawaii | -- | 164 | -- | 169 | -- | -- |
| U. S. | 118 | 124 | 129 | 134 | 174 | 191 |

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

| State | Poultry feed, per ton | | | | Poultry price ratios 1/ | | |
|------------|-----------------------|--------|---------|--------|-------------------------|----------|---------|
| | Chick | Laying | Broiler | Turkey | Egg- | Broiler- | Turkey- |
| | starter | feed | grower | grower | feed | feed | feed |
| | D o l l a r s | | | | P o u n d s | | |
| Maine | 145 | 130 | 165 | -- | 10.2 | 2.5 | -- |
| N. H. | 150 | 130 | -- | -- | 10.8 | -- | -- |
| Vt. | 150 | 130 | -- | -- | 10.2 | -- | -- |
| Mass. | 145 | 130 | -- | -- | 10.8 | -- | -- |
| R. I. | 145 | 130 | -- | -- | 12.2 | -- | -- |
| Conn. | 145 | 125 | 165 | -- | 12.8 | 2.5 | -- |
| N. Y. | 150 | 136 | 147 | 168 | 9.5 | -- | -- |
| N. J. | 160 | 140 | 163 | 175 | 9.6 | -- | -- |
| Pa. | 158 | 139 | 156 | 157 | 8.4 | 3.8 | 5.4 |
| Ohio | 170 | 155 | 155 | 170 | 7.2 | 2.5 | 5.3 |
| Ind. | 159 | 138 | 154 | 158 | 8.1 | 3.2 | 5.3 |
| Ill. | 175 | 165 | 160 | 185 | 6.9 | -- | 4.9 |
| Mich. | 179 | 131 | 175 | 194 | 8.4 | -- | 3.8 |
| Wis. | 175 | 145 | 165 | 190 | 8.0 | 2.5 | 3.9 |
| Minn. | 167 | 146 | 122 | 136 | 6.7 | -- | 6.2 |
| Iowa | 170 | 158 | 151 | 129 | 6.4 | -- | 6.8 |
| Mo. | 166 | 135 | 147 | 149 | 8.7 | 2.7 | 5.4 |
| N. Dak. | 184 | 156 | -- | 175 | 5.1 | -- | -- |
| S. Dak. | 167 | 133 | -- | 166 | 6.2 | -- | 6.4 |
| Nebr. | 173 | 148 | -- | 180 | 5.6 | -- | 4.9 |
| Kans. | 170 | 155 | -- | -- | 6.1 | -- | -- |
| Md. - Del. | 158 | 136 | 151 | 171 | 10.5 | 2.5 | -- |
| Va. | 162 | 129 | 165 | 158 | 10.5 | 2.5 | 3.9 |
| W. Va. | 168 | 148 | 152 | 157 | 8.6 | 2.2 | 4.1 |
| N. C. | 153 | 133 | 155 | 148 | 10.3 | 2.5 | 5.5 |
| S. C. | 161 | 135 | 164 | 162 | 8.8 | 2.3 | 4.3 |
| Ga. | 148 | 125 | 140 | 155 | 10.7 | 2.6 | 4.4 |
| Fla. | 164 | 136 | 158 | 180 | 7.3 | 2.3 | -- |
| Ky. | 178 | 148 | -- | -- | 7.8 | -- | -- |
| Tenn. | 169 | 139 | 147 | -- | 9.0 | 2.2 | -- |
| Ala. | 152 | 146 | 163 | 161 | 8.1 | 2.1 | 5.3 |
| Miss. | 160 | 145 | 146 | -- | 9.0 | 2.6 | -- |
| Ark. | 140 | 126 | 163 | 170 | 10.3 | 2.4 | 4.7 |
| La. | 152 | 134 | 139 | -- | 8.9 | 3.0 | -- |
| Okla. | 154 | 142 | 158 | 153 | 8.2 | 3.0 | -- |
| Texas | 160 | 140 | 165 | 175 | 8.2 | 2.3 | 5.0 |
| Mont. | 190 | 175 | -- | 205 | 7.7 | -- | -- |
| Idaho | 175 | 150 | -- | 200 | 8.1 | -- | -- |
| Wyo. | 196 | 173 | -- | -- | 7.0 | -- | -- |
| Colo. | 180 | 160 | -- | 180 | 7.6 | -- | -- |
| N. Mex. | 170 | 150 | -- | -- | 8.5 | -- | -- |
| Ariz. | 170 | 145 | -- | -- | 7.7 | -- | -- |
| Utah | 175 | 155 | -- | 190 | 6.7 | -- | 4.9 |
| Nev. | -- | 190 | -- | 210 | 6.1 | -- | -- |
| Wash. | 157 | 152 | 189 | 193 | 7.0 | 2.6 | 5.2 |
| Oreg. | 172 | 150 | 165 | 158 | 7.7 | 3.6 | 6.3 |
| Calif. | 155 | 127 | 159 | 161 | 8.7 | 2.9 | 5.3 |
| Hawaii | 187 | 163 | 230 | -- | 9.3 | 4.0 | -- |
| U. S. | 158 | 138 | 155 | 158 | 8.6 | 2.5 | 5.3 |

1/ Number of pounds of laying feed, equivalent in value to one dozen eggs, number of pounds 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 1973

| State | Dollars | State | Dollars |
|--------------|---------|----------------|---------|
| New Jersey | 74.60 | Virginia | 61.00 |
| Ohio | 67.00 | West Virginia | 61.00 |
| Indiana | 72.00 | North Carolina | 66.60 |
| Illinois | 74.90 | South Carolina | 51.20 |
| Wisconsin | 80.20 | Georgia | 58.00 |
| Minnesota | 85.80 | Kentucky | 65.00 |
| Iowa | 80.50 | Tennessee | 72.00 |
| Missouri | 71.00 | Alabama | 70.50 |
| North Dakota | 74.20 | Mississippi | 62.50 |
| South Dakota | 82.90 | Arkansas | 65.10 |
| Nebraska | 83.00 | Louisiana | 65.80 |
| Kansas | 69.80 | Oklahoma | 63.10 |
| Delaware | 70.20 | Texas | 52.00 |
| Maryland | 70.20 | | |

**New and Used Automobiles and Trucks: Average prices paid by farmers, United States,
November 15, 1973, with comparisons**

| Commodity | 1971 | | 1972 | | 1973 | |
|-----------------------------------|---------------|------------|-----------|------------|-----------|------------|
| | 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/ | 3,390 | 3,310 | 3,440 | 3,530 | 3,600 | 3,710 |
| Low price standard size 2/ | 3,870 | 3,780 | 3,980 | 4,060 | 4,120 | 4,320 |
| Medium price standard size 3/ | 4,200 | 4,100 | 4,280 | 4,350 | 4,430 | 4,570 |
| <u>Trucks:</u> | | | | | | |
| 2 ton, cab and chassis 4/ | 4,490 | 4,630 | 4,730 | 4,800 | 4,870 | 5,020 |
| ½ ton, pickup 5/ | 3,120 | 2,980 | 3,120 | 3,200 | 3,300 | 3,460 |
| <u>Used Autos and Trucks</u> | | | | | | |
| Automobiles | 1,110 | 1,120 | 1,140 | 1,180 | 1,220 | 1,210 |
| <u>Trucks:</u> | | | | | | |
| ½ ton, pickup | 1,060 | 1,120 | 1,110 | 1,200 | 1,250 | 1,290 |
| 1½ - 2 ton trucks | 1,240 | 1,350 | 1,360 | 1,480 | 1,460 | 1,660 |

- 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.

FARM USE OF ELECTRICITY CONTINUES TO RISE

U. S. farmers are using electricity at a 4 percent higher rate than a year earlier according to the Crop Reporting Board. The annual survey, conducted during the summer of 1973 based on the most recent bill, indicated a monthly average of 1,049 Kilowatt hours (KWH) of electricity used per farm compared with 1,007 a year earlier.

The average monthly farm electric bill was \$24.20 during the survey period, \$1.70 above the \$22.50 paid in 1972. Farm electricity cost an average of 2.31 cents per KWH in 1973 compared with 2.23 cents per KWH in 1972.

ELECTRICITY: Average monthly kilowatt-hours used per farm by States and United States, 1972 and 1973 1/

| State | KWH | | State | KWH | | State | KWH | |
|-------|--------|-------|---------|--------|-------|---------|---------|-------|
| | 1972 | 1973 | | 1972 | 1973 | | 1972 | 1973 |
| | Number | | | Number | | | Number | |
| Maine | 1,000 | 1,100 | Mo. | 670 | 700 | Ark. | 650 | 700 |
| N. H. | 1,250 | 1,400 | N. Dak. | 890 | 930 | La. | 800 | 800 |
| Vt. | 1,300 | 1,400 | S. Dak. | 930 | 970 | Okla. | 640 | 700 |
| Mass. | 1,300 | 1,400 | Nebr. | 970 | 1,000 | Texas | 750 | 750 |
| R. I. | 1,050 | 1,100 | Kans. | 800 | 820 | | | |
| Conn. | 1,300 | 1,450 | | | | Mont. | 1,110 | 1,120 |
| | | | Del. | 1,050 | 1,200 | Idaho | 2,200 | 2,300 |
| N. Y. | 1,300 | 1,350 | Md. | 950 | 1,000 | Wyo. | 1,200 | 1,300 |
| N. J. | 1,300 | 1,350 | Va. | 850 | 900 | Colo. | 950 | 1,000 |
| Pa. | 1,150 | 1,200 | W. Va. | 510 | 540 | N. Mex. | 910 | 1,000 |
| | | | N. C. | 840 | 850 | Ariz. | 3,900 | 3,950 |
| Ohio | 950 | 1,000 | S. C. | 830 | 870 | Utah | 1,100 | 1,200 |
| Ind. | 900 | 930 | Ga. | 810 | 850 | Nev. | 1,200 | 1,250 |
| Ill. | 900 | 950 | Fla. | 1,310 | 1,360 | | | |
| Mich. | 900 | 970 | | | | | | |
| Wis. | 1,140 | 1,200 | Ky. | 710 | 750 | Wash. | 1,950 | 2,000 |
| | | | Tenn. | 950 | 980 | Oreg. | 1,850 | 1,950 |
| Minn. | 1,000 | 1,050 | Ala. | 870 | 860 | Calif. | 4,400 | 4,600 |
| Iowa | 980 | 1,000 | Miss. | 740 | 760 | U. S. | 2/1,007 | 1,049 |

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, 1972 and 1973

| Region | Monthly bill | | Cost per KWH | |
|--------------------|--------------|-------|--------------|------|
| | 1972 1/ | 1973 | 1972 1/ | 1973 |
| | Dollars | | Cents | |
| New England | 30.70 | 34.30 | 2.54 | 2.61 |
| Middle Atlantic | 28.80 | 30.70 | 2.36 | 2.42 |
| East North Central | 22.50 | 24.90 | 2.35 | 2.47 |
| West North Central | 22.40 | 23.50 | 2.54 | 2.58 |
| South Atlantic | 18.20 | 19.90 | 2.12 | 2.23 |
| East South Central | 15.60 | 16.80 | 1.90 | 1.99 |
| West South Central | 17.80 | 18.90 | 2.49 | 2.56 |
| Mountain | 29.70 | 31.10 | 2.05 | 2.06 |
| Pacific | 56.70 | 61.00 | 1.86 | 1.91 |
| United States | 22.50 | 24.20 | 2.23 | 2.31 |

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