

# agricultural prices



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## PRICES RECEIVED INDEX DOWN 10 POINTS

## PRICES PAID INDEX UP 1 POINT

The Index of Prices Received by Farmers decreased 10 points (6 percent) to 165 percent of its January-December 1967 average during the month ended June 15, 1974, according to the Crop Reporting Board. Contributing most to the decrease since mid-May were lower prices for cattle, milk, hogs, potatoes, calves, and eggs. Higher prices for corn, peaches, and apples were only partially offsetting. The index was 7 points (4 percent) below a year earlier.

The Index of Prices Paid by Farmers for Commodities and Services, Interest, Taxes, and Farm Wage Rates for June 15 was 166, up 1 point (2/3 percent) from mid-May. Sharply lower prices for feeder livestock and lower feed and food prices were more than offset by higher prices for other production and family living goods and services. The index was 20 points (14 percent) above a year earlier.

SUMMARY TABLE

Index 1967=100	May 15, 1973	June 15, 1973	May 15, 1974	June 15, 1974
Prices Received	163	172	175	165
Prices Paid, Interest, Taxes, and Farm Wage Rates	143	146	165	166
Ratio 1/	114	118	106	99

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 10 points (6 percent) to 165 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 19 points (12 percent) to 140 (1967=100) during the month ended June 15. Lower prices for cattle, calves, and hogs were responsible for most of the index decline while higher lamb prices were only partially offsetting. Beef cattle prices averaged \$32.30 per cwt, down \$4.90 from a month ago. Cows brought \$24.90, a \$4.00 drop from a month earlier, steers and heifers were off \$5.00 at \$34.10, and calf prices fell \$5.40 to average \$37.40. Hogs, at \$23.50 per cwt, were down \$2.80 from mid-May. Sheep brought \$10.60, down \$1.30 but lamb prices averaged a record high \$43.50, a \$2.00 increase. Compared with a year earlier the index was down 58 points (29 percent).

**DAIRY PRODUCTS:** The index of prices received for dairy products dropped 12 points (7 percent) during the month to 152. Primarily responsible for the index decline were lower prices for milk sold to plants -- all milk sold to plants averaged \$7.88 per cwt, a 37 cent decrease. Fluid grade milk prices were off 35 cents, at \$8.33, and manufacturing grade milk dropped 43 cents to average \$6.50. Milkfat in cream, at 59.1 cents, was 1.6 cents below the mid-May price. This month's index was 27 points (22 percent) higher than a year earlier.

**POTATOES, SWEETPOTATOES, AND DRY BEANS:** The index of prices received for potatoes, sweetpotatoes, and dry beans at 352 declined 83 points (19 percent) during the month ended June 15. Lower potato prices were primarily responsible for the index decline. Farmers received an average of \$6.76 per cwt for potatoes, a decline of \$2.02 from a month earlier. Dry edible bean prices dropped \$6.10 per cwt from the previous month to \$37.90. Sweetpotato prices averaged \$11.20 per cwt, up \$1.10 per cwt from last month. Compared with a year earlier, the index was up 83 points (31 percent).

**FRUITS:** The fruit index advanced 20 points (14 percent) to 162 during the month. The record high fresh market peach price of 21.2 cents per pound contributed most to the index increase as picking of the new crop began. Higher prices for apples, strawberries, oranges, lemons, and grapefruit also contributed to the index rise. The fruit index was up 14 points (9 percent) from a year earlier.

**POULTRY AND EGGS:** The index of prices received for poultry and eggs dropped 9 points (7 percent) during the month to 126. Prices for all poultry and egg items were lower this month with eggs and broilers making up the bulk of the index decline. Egg prices averaged 39.4 cents per dozen, a 2.6 cent drop from a month earlier. Broilers averaged 18.6 cents per pound, down 2.0 cents while chickens excluding broilers, at 7.7 cents, were .2 cent lower. Turkey prices were also down, averaging 23.5 cents, a .9 cent drop. The index was down 41 points (25 percent) from a year ago.

**COMMERCIAL VEGETABLES:** Lower prices for watermelons, cantaloupes, green peppers, and cauliflower were responsible for the 6 point (4 percent) drop in the index during the month. Watermelon prices averaged \$3.78 per cwt and cantaloupes \$11.70, a decrease of \$2.60 and \$5.30, respectively, from last month. Partially offsetting were higher prices for lettuce, tomatoes, carrots, and snapbeans. Broccoli prices were a record high of \$19.90 per cwt. The index was 5 points (3 percent) lower than a year earlier.

## PRICES PAID BY FARMERS

The index of prices paid by farmers for commodities and services for mid-June was 164 percent of its 1967 average, up 1 point (2/3 percent) from a month earlier and 20 points (14 percent) above a year earlier.

### PRODUCTION INDEX UP

The mid-June index of prices paid by farmers for production goods was 168, up 2 points (1 percent). Feeder livestock prices were sharply lower again this month and feed prices dropped slightly but these price decreases were more than offset by higher prices for other production items. The index was 19 points (13 percent) above mid-June 1973.

FEEDER LIVESTOCK: The feeder livestock index, at 129, was 15 percent lower than mid-May. Lower prices for feeder cattle and calves accounted for most of the decrease with declining feeder lamb and feeder pig prices also contributing. The mid-June index was 31 percent below a year ago.

FARM MACHINERY: The mid-June index of prices paid for farm machinery advanced 8 percent from March 1974, when prices were last surveyed. *Combines and pick-up balers, which had not been surveyed since September 1973,* contributed most to the increase. Compared with mid-June last year, the farm machinery index was up 15 percent.

MOTOR SUPPLIES: Prices paid by farmers for motor supplies at mid-June averaged 2 percent higher than a month earlier. Higher motor fuel prices and labor charges for tune-up and lubrication accounted for most of the increase. Motor supply prices were 36 percent above June 1973.

### FAMILY LIVING INDEX HIGHER

At 160 percent of its 1967 average, the June 15 index of prices paid by farmers for family living items was 1 point (2/3 percent) above mid-May. Food and tobacco prices averaged lower than a month earlier, but prices for other family living items more than offset the food price declines. Prices of building materials for the house averaged unchanged. Compared with a year earlier, the index was up 22 points (16 percent).

FOOD AND TOBACCO: Prices paid by farmers for food and tobacco in mid-June averaged 2/3 percent less than a month earlier. Lower prices for vegetables and meat, more than offset higher prices for sweets and cereal and bakery products. Prices averaged 17 percent above June 1973.

CLOTHING AND TEXTILES: Mid-June prices paid for clothing and textiles were 1 percent above the previous month. Increases were shown for most items surveyed. Clothing and textile prices averaged 16 percent more than a year earlier.

HOUSEHOLD FURNISHINGS: Prices paid for household furnishings in mid-June averaged 1 1/2 percent above mid-May. Increases were reported for all types of furnishings. Compared with June last year, prices were up 11 percent.

Average prices received by farmers for farm products, United States, June 15, 1974  
with comparisons

Commodity and unit		Average		June	April	May	June
		Jan., 1910- Dec. 1914	Jan. 1967- Dec. 1967	15, 1973	15, 1974	15, 1974	15, 1974
All wheat, per bu.	Dol.	.880	1.47	2.43	3.98	3.52	3.57
Rye, per bu.	"	.725	1.05	1.46	1.82	1.73	2.19
Rice, (rough), per cwt.	"	1.81	5.05	8.74	15.40	--	--
Corn, per bu.	"	.649	1.17	1.99	2.41	2.45	2.57
Oats, per bu.	"	.399	.668	.904	1.24	1.27	1.30
Barley, per bu.	"	.617	1.02	1.55	2.15	2.19	2.19
Sorghum grain, per cwt.	"	---	1.88	3.10	3.78	3.59	3.59
All hay, baled, per ton	"	11.90	23.50	35.20	44.40	54.00	47.70
Cotton, American upland, per lb.	Ct.	1/11.92	22.54	29.52	58.4	48.7	48.0
Cotton, American-Pima, per lb.	"	---	49.5	47.6	120	--	---
Peanuts, per lb.	"	4.83	11.4	--	--	--	--
Cottonseed, per ton	Dol.	21.80	58.00	--	--	--	--
Soybeans, per bu.	"	---	2.62	10.00	5.15	5.21	5.13
Flaxseed, per bu.	"	1.68	2.89	5.48	9.27	8.83	7.76
Potatoes, per cwt. 2/	"	1.13	2.02	6.14	8.03	8.78	6.76
Sweetpotatoes, per cwt.	"	1.61	5.65	11.65	9.97	10.10	11.20
Dry edible beans, per cwt.	"	3.39	7.99	15.10	44.40	44.00	37.90
Dry field peas (open mkt.), per cwt.	"	---	4.64	9.44	31.00	--	--
Apples, for fresh use, per lb. 2/ 3/	Ct.	---	6.65	14.3	10.9	11.4	13.9
Peaches, for fresh use, per lb. 2/	"	---	9.20	14.1	--	--	21.2
Strawberries, for fresh use, per lb. 2/	"	---	28.3	31.7	41.4	28.0	34.6
Pears, for fresh use, per ton 2/ 3/	Dol.	---	125.00	--	220.00	317.00	--
Citrus (equiv. on-tree), per box 2/	"	---	---	---	---	---	---
Grapefruit	"	---	1.38	2.10	1.36	1.86	1.90
Lemons	"	---	2.45	3.30	3.64	3.93	4.38
Oranges	"	---	1.58	1.74	1.59	1.72	1.83
Tangelos	"	---	2.49	--	--	--	--
Tangerines	"	---	2.66	--	3.51	6.17	--
Templets	"	---	1.62	--	1.04	--	--
All beef cattle, per cwt.	Dol.	5.52	22.20	43.90	39.20	37.20	32.30
Cows, per cwt.	"	---	16.50	32.80	30.70	28.90	24.90
Steers and heifers, per cwt.	"	---	24.00	46.10	41.20	39.10	34.10
Calves, per cwt.	"	6.84	26.40	58.50	47.20	42.80	37.40
Hogs, per cwt.	"	7.29	19.00	37.30	30.60	26.30	23.50
Lambs, per cwt.	"	5.96	22.20	36.20	37.40	41.50	43.50
Sheep, per cwt.	"	4.59	6.38	12.00	13.30	11.90	10.60
All milk, sold to plants, per cwt. 2/	Dol.	1.61	5.03	6.40	8.85	8.25	4/7.88
Milk eligible for fluid market	"	---	5.44	6.67	9.17	8.68	4/8.33
Milk of manufacturing grade	"	---	4.07	5.60	7.79	6.93	4/6.50
Milkfat in cream, per lb.	Ct.	26.3	68.1	63.2	65.4	60.7	59.1
Chickens, excluding broilers, live, per lb.	"	---	7.9	15.1	9.1	7.9	7.7
Broilers, live, per lb. 2/	"	---	13.3	24.3	21.2	20.6	18.6
Eggs, per dozen 5/	"	21.6	31.2	50.4	50.4	42.0	39.4
Turkeys, live, per lb.	"	14.3	20.0	33.8	27.5	24.4	23.5
Wool, per lb. 2/ 6/	"	17.8	39.7	84.5	69.7	63.2	64.6
Mohair (Texas only), per lb.	"	---	43.9	135	145	155	155
Adjusted for seasonal variation							
All milk, sold to plants, per cwt. 2/	Dol.	---	5.04	6.88	9.22	8.87	4/8.47
Eggs, per dozen	Ct.	---	31.2	59.3	53.1	50.0	45.8

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, 3.56; manufacturing grade, 3.58. 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 3,790 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 1974 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 : : 1973 :	: May : : 1974 :	: June : : 1974 :	: June : : 1973 :	: May : : 1974 :	: June : : 1974 :	
<b>Basic Commodities:</b>								
All wheat, per bu.	Dol.:	.686	3.39	3.87	3.89	72	91	92
Rice, per cwt.	" : 4/**	2.03	9.33	11.40	11.50	--	--	--
Corn, per bu.	" :	.455	2.28	2.57	2.58	87	95	100
Cotton, per lb.	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
American upland	Ct. :	12.40	63.87	69.94	70.31	46	70	68
Extra long staple	" : 4/**	19.0	90.8	107.0	108.0	--	--	--
Peanuts, per lb.	" : 4/	4.25	21.9	24.0	24.1	--	--	--
Tobacco, per lb.:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
Flue-cured, types 11-14	" : 4/	23.9	123.0	135.0	136.0	--	--	--
Va. fire-cured, type 21	" : 4/	17.1	84.8	96.4	97.0	--	--	--
Ky.-Tenn. fire-cured, types 22-23	" : 4/	17.3	86.3	97.6	98.1	--	--	--
Burley, type 31	" : 4/	24.6	126.0	139.0	139.0	--	--	--
Maryland, type 32	" : 5/	22.4	115.0	126.0	127.0	67	72	69
Dark air-cured, types 35-36	" : 4/	14.9	74.9	84.0	84.5	--	--	--
Sun-cured, type 37	" : 4/	17.0	84.3	95.9	96.4	--	--	--
Pa. seedleaf, type 41	" : 4/**	11.0	53.4	62.0	62.4	--	--	--
Cigar filler and binder, types 42-44, 53-55	" : 4/**	13.8	68.9	77.8	78.2	--	--	--
Puerto Rican filler, type 46	" : 4/	15.3	77.8	86.3	86.8	--	--	--
Cigar binder, types 51-52	" : 4/**	19.8	102.0	112.0	112.0	--	--	--
<b>Designated Nonbasic Commodities:</b>								
Tung nuts, per ton	Dol. : 4/	21.20	112.00	120.00	120.00	--	--	--
All milk, sold to plants per cwt.	" :	1.80	9.13	10.20	10.20	6/70	6/87	6/83
Milkfat in cream, per lb.	Ct. :	22.5	119.0	127.0	128.0	53	48	46
Honey, wholesale, per lb.:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
Extracted	" : 7/	6.49	29.8	36.6	36.8	--	--	--
<b>Wool and Mohair:</b>								
Wool, per lb.	Ct. : 4/	23.1	120.0	130.0	131.0	8/ *70	8/49	8/ 49
Mohair, per lb.	" : 4/**	30.1	144.0	170.0	171.0	--	--	--
<b>Other Nonbasic Commodities:</b>								
Barley, per bu.	Dol.:	.371	1.81	2.09	2.10	86	105	104
Cottonseed, per ton	" : 4/	19.00	93.30	107.00	108.00	--	--	--
Dry edible beans, per cwt.	" :	3.18	15.30	17.90	18.00	99	246	211
Flaxseed, per bu.	" :	1.02	4.90	5.75	5.78	112	154	134
Oats, per bu.	" :	.220	1.12	1.24	1.25	81	102	104
Potatoes, per cwt.	" : 4/	.856	4.11	4.83	4.85	*149	182	139
Rye, per bu.	" :	.344	1.76	1.94	1.95	83	89	112
Sorghum grain, per cwt.	" :	.776	3.84	4.38	4.40	81	82	82
Soybeans, per bu.	" :	1.03	4.83	5.81	5.84	207	90	88
Sweetpotatoes, per cwt.	" :	2.05	10.30	11.60	11.60	*113	87	97
<b>Apples, for fresh use, per lb. 9/</b>								
Citrus (equiv. on-tree), per box:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
Grapefruit	Dol. : 4/	.542	3.01	3.06	3.07	70	61	62
Lemons	" : 4/	1.05	5.14	5.92	5.95	64	66	74
Limes	" : 4/	1.24	6.54	6.99	7.03	--	--	--
Oranges	" : 4/	.595	3.59	3.36	3.37	48	51	54
Tangerines	" : 4/	.900	4.88	5.08	5.10	--	121	--
Temples	" : 4/	.649	3.95	3.66	3.68	--	--	--
Beef cattle, per cwt.	" :	**8.86	43.30	50.00	50.20	101	74	64
Calves, per cwt.	" :	10.90	52.40	61.50	61.80	112	70	61
Hogs, per cwt.	" :	7.49	35.90	42.20	42.50	104	62	55
Lambs, per cwt.	" :	** 8.60	44.30	48.50	48.80	82	86	89
Sheep, per cwt.	" :	** 2.49	12.20	14.00	14.10	*98	85	75
<b>Eggs, per doz.</b>								
Turkeys, live, per lb.	Ct. :	12.2	61.9	68.8	69.2	6/96	6/ 73	6/66
	" :	7.73	39.1	43.4	43.8	*86	56	54

See footnotes on page 6.

Parity prices based on data for June, 1974 United States 1/

Other Nonbasic Commodities (Continued)	: Adjusted : base prices : 4/ :	Parity : prices 3/ : based on : data for : June 1974 :	Dollars	Other Nonbasic Commodities (Continued)	: Adjusted : base prices : 4/ :	Parity : prices 3/ : based on : data for : June 1974 :	Dollars
Field Crops and Misc. Commodities:				Noncitrus fruits:			
				Peaches			
				For fresh use, lb. 11/		.0277	.157
Crude pine gum, bbl.	2/ 12.90	73.10		Dried (Calif.), ton	234.00		1,330.00
Hops, lb.	.185	1.05		For processing (excl. dried):			
Tobacco, lb.:				Clingstone (Calif.), ton 10/	26.90		153.00
Cigar wrapper, type 61	**1.22	6.92		Pears			
Cigar wrapper, type 62	.870	4.93		For fresh use, ton 12/	43.50		247.00
				Dried (Calif.), ton	283.00		1,600.00
Noncitrus Fruits:				Plums (Calif.), equiv.			
Apples, for processing, ton	18.70	106.00		on-tree, ton			
Apricots, ton				For fresh use	51.50		292.00
For fresh use	75.60	429.00		Prunes, dried (Calif.), ton	106.00		601.00
Dried (Calif.)	371.00	2,100.00		Prunes and Plums			
Avocados, ton	14/	--		(Excl. Calif.), ton			
Cherries, ton				For fresh use	60.50		343.00
Sweet	120.00	680.00		for processing (excl. dried):	22.30		126.00
Tart	72.90	413.00		Tree Nuts, ton:			
Cranberries, bbl.	14/	--		Almonds	241.00		1,370.00
Dates (Calif.), ton	53.20	302.00		Fiberts	166.00		941.00
Grapes, ton				Walnuts	165.00		936.00
Raisin varieties				Vegetables for fresh market, cwt.:			
Dried (Calif.)	111.00	629.00		Cantaloups	2.09		11.90
Grapes excl. raisin varieties dried	30.90	175.00		Carrots 13/	1.43		8.11
Nectarines (Calif.), ton				Cauliflower 13/	3.15		17.90
For fresh use 10/	50.50	286.00		Celery 13/	1.74		9.87
Olives (Calif.),				Honeydew melons	2.07		11.70
For canning, ton 10/	109.00	618.00		Lettuce	1.79		10.10
				Onions 13/	1.47		8.33
				Tomatoes	3.88		22.00

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 1964-December 1973 average (including an allowance where appropriate for unredeemed loans and other supplemental payments resulting from price support operations) by dividing by 299 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 1964-73 (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 1964-73. 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. 14/ Not available. \* Revised.  
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See Supplement No. 1, January 1974 AGRICULTURAL PRICES for details on parity prices computations.

Index numbers of Prices Received by Farmers, United States, June 15, 1974 with comparisons

Index	1910-14=100					1967=100				
	Average	1973		1974		1973		1974		
	Jan.-Dec.	May	June	May	June	May	June	May	June	
	1967	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	
UNADJUSTED										
All Farm Products	254	414	437	445	419	163	172	175	165	
All Crops	226	348	385	455	450	154	170	201	199	
Food grains	177	264	294	440	446	149	166	249	252	
Feed grains and hay	174	243	281	365	369	140	161	210	212	
Feed grains	174	235	283	357	370	135	163	205	213	
Cotton	191	255	249	412	407	134	130	216	213	
Tobacco	555	707	706	765	765	127	127	138	138	
Oil-bearing crops	276	664	787	539	526	241	285	195	191	
Fruit	244	323	362	347	396	132	148	142	162	
Fresh market 1/	242	349	381	351	418	144	157	145	173	
Commercial vegetables	283	408	427	429	414	144	151	152	146	
Fresh market	324	591	590	563	550	182	182	174	170	
Potatoes, etc. 2/	193	418	519	839	679	217	269	435	352	
Livestock & products	277	471	482	437	393	170	174	158	142	
Meat animals	336	651	666	534	471	194	198	159	140	
Dairy products	306	381	382	503	464	125	125	164	152	
Poultry & eggs	132	206	221	178	166	156	167	135	126	
Wool	223	462	475	355	363	207	213	159	163	
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED										
Fresh market fruit 1/	244	343	374	348	408	141	153	143	167	
Fresh market vegetables	330	581	614	540	564	176	186	164	171	
Potatoes, etc. 2/	193	371	435	762	588	192	225	395	305	
Dairy products	306	409	409	539	497	134	134	176	162	
Poultry & eggs	132	231	242	199	182	175	183	151	138	

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

Commercial Vegetables for Fresh Market: Average f.o.b. shipping point prices per cwt., United States, June 1-15, 1974, with comparisons

Commodity	Average	June	June	May	May	June
	Jan.-Dec.	1-15,	1-30,	1-15,	1-31,	1-15,
	1967	1973	1973 1/	1974	1974	1974
D o l l a r s						
Asparagus	23.70	31.40	31.20	32.50	32.30	33.80
Broccoli	11.70	15.50	15.40	16.60	16.80	19.90
Cabbage	2.85	7.29	7.07	4.95	5.18	5.22
Cantaloups	6.26	10.50	10.20	17.00	13.00	11.70
Carrots	5.74	7.30	7.68	6.84	7.63	8.71
Cauliflower	10.80	18.60	17.20	17.40	16.20	15.70
Celery	4.94	6.52	7.19	7.21	6.89	7.44
Cucumbers	7.74	11.10	10.60	10.70	10.80	11.50
Green peppers	12.20	18.70	18.80	31.70	26.60	20.30
Lettuce	5.19	14.60	13.40	7.14	8.82	8.10
Onions	4.37	8.20	8.51	4.85	4.81	4.96
Snap beans	11.70	22.60	20.00	14.90	15.00	19.80
Spinach	10.20	18.20	17.40	13.80	14.60	16.20
Sweet corn	5.68	7.18	6.76	8.07	7.93	8.44
Tomatoes	9.63	17.80	17.60	19.20	19.30	21.00
Watermelons	2.06	3.15	3.04	6.38	5.52	3.78

1/ Revised.

Index numbers of Prices Paid by Farmers, Interest, Taxes, and Wage Rates,  
and related data, United States, June 15, 1974, with comparisons

Indexes and ratios	1910-14=100					1967=100				
	1973		1974			1973		1974		
	May: 15	June: 15	Mar. 15	May: 15	June: 15	May: 15	June: 15	Mar. 15	May: 15	June: 15
PRICES PAID BY FARMERS FOR										
Commodities & Services,										
Interest, Taxes, & Wage Rates	488	501	549	564	567	143	146	161	165	166
(Parity Index 1910-14=100)										
Prices Paid	421	434	480	492	495	139	144	159	163	164
Family living items	438	443	500	513	515	136	138	155	159	160
Food and tobacco		442	515				138	161		
Clothing		573	642				144	162		
Household operation		1/296	342				127	147		
Household furnishings		328	354				125	135		
Building materials, house		677	734				156	169		
Autos and auto supplies	452	459	501	527		131	133	145	152	
Production items	409	428	466	477	481	143	149	162	166	168
Feed	328	376	397	366	365	155	177	187	173	172
Feeder livestock	689	695	628	564	480	185	187	169	152	129
Motor supplies		220	281				122	155		
Motor vehicles 2/	666	672	712	734	751	134	135	143	147	151
Farm machinery		668	712		773		145	154		167
Building & fencing materials		630	707				155	174		
Fertilizer 3/		172	179				112	117		
Farm supplies		1/332	375				1/121	137		
Seed 3/		369	466				156	197		
Interest 4/	854	1/854	974	974	974	179	1/179	204	204	204
Taxes 5/	1,382	1/1,382	1,451	1,451	1,451	156	1/156	164	164	164
Wage Rates 6/	1,334	1,334	1,360	1,467	1,467	157	157	161	173	173
PARITY RATIO 7/	85	87	90	79	74					
ADJUSTED PARITY RATIO (Prelim.) 8/	88	90	90	79	74					
Production Items, Interest, Taxes, and Wage Rates	524	542	585	602	605	147	152	164	169	170
Other Related Indexes										
Prices Received by Farmers						163	172	194	175	165
Wholesale prices 9/										
All commodities						134	137	155	155	
Industrial commodities						126	127	147	150	
Consumers' prices (CPI) 9/						132	132	143	146	
Average hourly earnings, mfg. production workers 10/						142	143	150	153	

- 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. Annual average is simple average of quarterly indexes.
- 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 marketing and estimates, of Government payments for the current year and is 100.3 for 1974, compared with revised adjustment factor of 103.1 for 1973. 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, 1974

STATE	ALL WHEAT PER BU.	RYE PER BU.	RICE PER CWT. 1/1	CORN PER BU.	OATS PER BU.	BARLEY PER BU.	SORGHUM GRAIN PER CWT.	SOYBEANS PER BU.
D O L L A R S								
ALA.	3.55	--	--	2.75	1.40	--	4.00	5.25
ALASKA	--	--	--	--	2.55	3.95	--	--
ARIZ.	3.00	--	--	--	--	2.50	5.25	--
ARK.	3.51	--	--	2.60	1.36	--	4.12	5.21
CALIF.	3.40	--	--	3.00	1.63	--	4.70	--
COLO.	3.22	1.91	--	2.44	1.59	2.18	3.65	--
DEL.	3.31	--	--	2.81	--	1.83	--	5.12
GA.	3.13	2.60	--	2.80	1.26	--	--	5.17
IDAHO	3.44	--	--	--	1.43	2.18	--	--
ILL.	3.43	1.90	--	2.67	1.34	--	--	5.23
IND.	3.33	1.50	--	2.66	1.47	--	--	5.18
IOWA	3.65	--	--	2.53	1.30	--	--	5.09
KANS.	3.44	1.65	--	2.42	1.39	1.63	3.42	5.08
KY.	3.38	2.27	--	2.73	1.47	1.77	--	5.16
LA.	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	5.09
MD.	3.31	--	--	2.81	1.38	1.83	--	5.12
MICH.	3.25	1.60	--	2.55	1.46	--	--	5.07
MINN.	4.18	2.11	--	2.52	1.24	2.38	--	5.05
MISS.	3.42	--	--	2.72	1.30	--	4.25	5.23
MO.	3.42	--	--	2.56	1.49	--	3.36	5.14
MONT.	3.96	--	--	2.85	1.35	2.20	--	--
NEBR.	3.37	1.76	--	2.42	1.30	--	3.32	4.87
NEV.	3.35	--	--	--	--	2.30	--	--
N. J.	3.37	--	--	2.90	--	--	--	4.65
N. MEX.	--	--	--	--	--	--	3.96	--
N. Y.	3.18	--	--	2.79	1.61	--	--	--
N. C.	3.08	2.48	--	2.81	1.27	1.77	4.00	5.35
N. DAK.	4.62	2.10	--	2.48	1.16	2.30	--	4.99
OHIO	3.38	1.85	--	2.67	1.40	1.95	--	5.17
OKLA.	3.48	1.85	--	2.53	1.32	1.87	3.84	4.92
OREG.	4.00	--	--	--	1.60	2.30	--	--
PA.	3.37	--	--	2.77	1.56	1.95	--	--
S. C.	3.22	2.88	--	2.76	--	--	--	5.30
S. DAK.	4.07	2.04	--	2.41	1.22	2.04	3.50	4.90
TENN.	3.26	--	--	2.83	--	--	--	5.12
TEXAS	3.43	2.05	--	2.57	1.33	1.85	3.70	4.66
UTAH	3.69	--	--	--	--	2.42	--	--
VA.	3.24	2.75	--	2.75	1.24	1.90	--	5.31
WASH.	3.97	2.52	--	--	1.46	2.29	--	--
W. VA.	3.55	--	--	2.70	1.50	1.85	--	--
WIS.	3.36	1.69	--	2.70	1.34	2.09	--	5.07
WYO.	3.50	1.91	--	3.00	1.56	2.25	--	--
U. S.	3.57	2.19	--	2.57	1.30	2.19	3.59	5.13

1/ INSUFFICIENT SALES.

STATE	WINTER WHEAT	SPRING WHEAT, OTHER THAN DURUM
	JUNE 15, 1974	JUNE 15, 1974
D O L L A R S PER B U S H E L		
COLO.	3.22	3.22
IDAHO	3.45	3.42
MINN.	3.97	4.15
MONT.	3.76	4.12
N. DAK.	3.77	4.27
S. DAK.	3.77	4.13

AVERAGE PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS, BY STATES, JUNE 15, 1974

STATE	AMERICAN	PEANUTS	TOBACCO	APPLES	COTTON	FLAX-	DRY	SWEET
	UPLAND COTTON PER LB. 1/	PER LB. 2/	PER LB. 3/ 4/	FRESH USE PER LB. 4/ 5/	SEED PER TON 2/	SEED PER BU.	EDIBLE BEANS, PER CWT.	POTATOES PER CWT.
	CENTS				DOLLARS			
ARIZ.	50.0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
CALIF.	54.0	--	--	--	--	--	37.80	14.30
COLU.	--	--	--	--	--	--	46.50	--
CONN.	--	--	--	15.0	--	--	--	--
GA.	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	11.90
IDAHO	--	--	--	--	--	--	38.70	--
KANS.	--	--	--	--	--	--	44.30	--
MAINE	--	--	--	16.0	--	--	--	--
MD.	--	--	88.5	--	--	--	--	--
MASS.	--	--	--	15.0	--	--	--	--
MINN.	--	--	--	--	--	7.80	--	--
MISS.	48.0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
MONT.	--	--	--	--	--	7.50	35.00	--
NEBF.	--	--	--	--	--	--	23.70	--
N. H.	--	--	--	16.0	--	--	--	--
N. J.	--	--	--	14.1	--	--	--	12.00
N. Y.	--	--	--	15.0	--	--	--	--
N. C.	52.0	--	--	--	--	--	--	9.00
N. DAK.	--	--	--	--	--	7.76	--	--
OKLA.	38.0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
PA.	--	--	--	13.6	--	--	--	--
S. DAK.	--	--	--	--	--	7.79	--	--
TEXAS	41.0	--	--	--	--	7.20	--	7.30
UTAH	--	--	--	--	--	--	40.00	--
VT.	--	--	--	16.0	--	--	--	--
WASH.	--	--	--	13.7	--	--	--	--
U. S.	48.0	--	88.5	13.9	--	7.76	37.90	11.20

1/ PRICE BASED ON 480 POUND NET WEIGHT BALE. 2/ INSUFFICIENT SALES. 3/ PRICES BY TYPES SHOWN ON PAGE 15. 4/ AVERAGE FOR THE MONTH. 5/ EQUIVALENT P.M.O. 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, JUNE 15, 1974

STATE	HOGS	COWS 1/	STEERS AND HEIFERS	BEEF CATTLE 2/	CALVES	SHEEP	LAMBS
D O L L A R S							
ALA.	24.20	25.10	30.30	28.70	33.00	--	--
ALASKA	30.00	30.00	40.00	35.00	--	--	--
ARIZ.	26.40	21.40	35.00	34.30	31.60	11.50	40.50
ARK.	26.50	24.90	34.90	31.50	40.50	--	--
CALIF.	24.50	24.90	38.20	36.30	40.00	11.30	42.20
COLD.	23.20	23.80	36.00	35.20	34.90	10.50	47.50
CONN.	--	28.00	34.50	28.60	--	--	--
DEL.	25.20	28.50	37.90	32.30	50.70	--	--
FLA.	24.70	27.40	35.10	32.30	34.20	--	--
GA.	24.50	24.50	34.10	29.90	36.30	--	--
HAWAII	54.00	29.00	37.00	35.50	--	--	--
IDAHO	23.90	23.10	33.90	32.60	35.90	13.00	43.30
ILL.	24.00	24.70	35.20	33.90	42.70	11.00	40.00
IND.	23.30	23.20	33.90	33.10	46.50	12.40	46.80
IOWA	22.40	25.80	35.00	34.10	34.20	7.80	46.90
KANS.	23.50	24.40	32.20	31.00	34.10	9.70	45.20
KY.	24.30	25.10	32.60	31.00	38.60	12.00	44.90
LA.	26.00	24.80	33.50	28.70	37.30	--	--
MAINE	--	28.50	33.50	29.30	--	--	--
MD.	25.20	28.50	37.90	32.30	50.70	--	--
MASS.	--	28.50	34.00	29.40	--	--	--
MICH.	24.90	27.40	36.30	32.30	47.70	11.30	45.00
MINN.	22.30	24.50	33.00	30.30	39.70	10.20	46.00
MISS.	24.20	23.90	31.10	27.80	34.00	--	--
MO.	23.90	24.60	34.40	33.30	35.50	9.70	45.70
MONT.	24.10	26.80	33.40	30.30	36.40	13.50	42.90
NEBR.	23.40	24.30	33.80	32.90	35.70	8.70	46.40
NEV.	--	23.50	35.00	32.90	36.00	12.50	40.00
N. H.	--	28.00	33.50	28.80	--	--	--
N. J.	30.20	29.00	39.00	30.20	49.60	--	--
N. MEX.	--	23.40	35.50	34.50	31.00	10.20	39.00
N. Y.	27.30	29.40	37.00	30.30	47.80	--	41.20
N. C.	24.90	25.10	33.50	29.10	42.50	--	--
N. DAK.	22.70	25.70	33.00	31.20	37.60	7.10	39.60
OHIO	24.40	26.50	36.10	34.30	54.90	12.50	48.00
OKLA.	24.60	23.50	32.50	30.90	36.10	7.80	42.00
OREG.	--	23.70	35.10	32.20	39.40	9.50	40.10
PA.	26.40	29.80	37.60	32.90	52.50	12.40	44.60
R. I.	--	28.00	34.50	28.90	--	--	--
S. C.	24.60	24.70	31.00	27.70	35.60	--	--
S. DAK.	22.70	23.90	34.30	33.40	39.00	10.60	44.70
TENN.	24.60	24.20	32.10	29.20	39.20	9.00	40.10
TEXAS	24.30	23.70	31.80	29.60	31.20	10.50	38.00
UTAH	23.60	23.00	34.00	30.20	37.00	10.20	38.20
VT.	--	28.00	33.00	28.60	46.00	--	--
VA.	24.90	26.60	33.60	30.50	47.60	11.80	49.20
WASH.	--	22.70	36.20	34.00	41.70	8.20	38.00
W. VA.	25.10	27.30	35.50	31.80	46.70	12.50	42.80
WIS.	23.70	25.20	30.90	27.00	43.90	9.30	43.10
WYO.	22.20	28.10	32.50	30.90	41.10	9.50	46.50
U. S.	23.50	24.90	34.10	32.30	37.40	10.60	43.50

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 1974 and June 1974

State	Milk sold to plants, price per cwt.						June 1974		Milk cows per head 3/ Dol.
	Eligible for fluid market 1/		Manufacturing grade		All milk		Price per cwt.	Fat test	
	Price	Fat test	Price	Fat test	Price	Fat test	Price	Fat test	
	Dol.	Pct.	Dol.	Pct.	Dol.	Pct.	Dol.	Pct.	
Ala.	10.10	3.63	7.50	3.69	10.00	3.63	9.90	3.60	365
Alaska	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	700
Ariz.	9.25	3.42	--	--	9.25	3.42	8.95	3.39	350
Ark.	9.50	3.40	7.20	3.47	8.70	3.42	8.55	3.42	460
Calif. 4/	8.42	3.46	6.80	3.56	8.30	3.47	8.20	3.44	530
Colo.	9.35	3.56	7.60	3.55	9.30	3.56	9.15	3.50	550
Conn.	9.45	3.70	--	--	9.45	3.70	8.75	3.62	580
Del.	9.20	3.58	--	--	9.20	3.58	9.15	3.53	465
Fla.	10.95	3.49	--	--	10.95	3.49	10.85	3.52	520
Ga.	10.00	3.52	--	--	10.00	3.52	9.90	3.50	410
Hawaii	13.74	3.30	--	--	13.74	3.30	13.50	3.30	--
Idaho	7.80	3.54	6.95	3.45	7.20	3.48	7.05	3.43	500
Ill.	8.31	3.62	7.11	3.63	8.02	3.62	7.75	3.54	425
Ind.	8.63	3.65	6.59	3.61	8.34	3.64	8.10	3.58	510
Iowa	8.33	3.69	6.87	3.54	7.40	3.59	7.25	3.50	500
Kans.	8.45	3.44	6.90	3.41	8.15	3.43	7.95	3.39	455
Ky.	8.55	3.57	7.15	3.58	8.10	3.57	7.55	3.54	400
La.	9.65	3.55	--	--	9.65	3.55	9.55	3.56	510
Maine	9.60	3.66	--	--	9.60	3.66	9.10	3.63	540
Md.	9.20	3.58	--	--	9.20	3.58	9.10	3.53	465
Mass.	9.25	3.63	--	--	9.25	3.63	8.60	3.60	590
Mich.	8.75	3.69	7.05	3.65	8.58	3.69	8.50	3.65	530
Minn.	7.67	3.63	6.84	3.54	7.16	3.58	6.61	3.53	485
Miss.	8.97	3.56	7.00	3.75	8.85	3.57	8.40	3.54	450
Mo.	8.30	3.49	7.20	3.51	7.85	3.50	7.65	3.45	475
Mont.	8.40	3.50	6.35	3.38	8.22	3.49	8.50	3.44	480
Nebr.	8.15	3.52	6.65	3.46	7.35	3.49	6.85	3.44	450
Nev.	8.45	3.40	--	--	8.45	3.40	8.20	3.38	500
N. H.	9.05	3.78	--	--	9.05	3.78	8.40	3.74	540
N. J.	8.90	3.69	--	--	8.90	3.69	8.45	3.63	625
N. Mex.	9.75	3.43	--	--	9.75	3.43	9.60	3.41	330
N. Y.	8.15	3.60	--	--	8.15	3.60	7.75	3.54	525
N. C.	10.20	3.56	7.13	3.86	10.15	3.57	9.90	3.56	310
N. Dak.	7.85	3.48	6.45	3.43	6.90	3.45	6.50	3.36	425
Ohio	8.75	3.65	6.71	3.66	8.55	3.65	8.15	3.57	585
Okla.	9.25	3.40	7.15	3.40	8.95	3.40	8.85	3.40	475
Oreg.	8.69	3.69	6.75	4.08	8.28	3.77	7.93	3.78	530
Pa.	9.05	3.68	7.20	3.62	9.00	3.68	8.95	3.65	650
R. I.	9.15	3.60	--	--	9.15	3.60	8.50	3.55	590
S. C.	10.25	3.77	--	--	10.25	3.77	10.10	3.75	490
S. Dak.	7.45	3.48	6.75	3.45	6.90	3.45	6.55	3.39	410
Tenn.	9.00	3.59	6.90	3.66	8.48	3.61	8.30	3.60	410
Texas	9.65	3.39	--	--	9.65	3.39	9.55	3.39	470
Utah	8.42	3.54	7.12	3.46	8.05	3.52	7.70	3.46	480
Vt.	8.85	3.67	--	--	8.85	3.67	8.20	3.63	580
Va.	9.50	3.57	6.50	3.62	9.10	3.58	8.85	3.52	395
Wash.	8.31	3.64	--	--	8.31	3.64	7.90	3.61	510
W. Va.	8.90	3.61	--	--	8.80	3.62	8.40	3.61	390
Wis.	8.05	3.72	7.04	3.69	7.62	3.71	6.85	3.67	590
Wyo.	9.15	3.45	--	--	8.70	3.48	8.50	3.40	435
U. S.	8.68	3.60	5/6.93	5/3.59	8.25	3.60	7.88	3.55	513

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, JUNE 15, 1974

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			
ALA.	--	6.0	4/17.0	38.9	--	36.00	--	36.00
ALASKA	--	--	--	95.0	--	95.00	--	--
ARIZ.	--	5.0	--	34.0	51.0	55.00	56.00	43.00
ARK.	25.0	7.0	4/16.5	50.4	--	38.00	42.00	37.50
CALIF.	24.0	4.5	26.0	36.1	67.0	64.00	65.00	55.50
COLO.	--	--	--	38.0	75.0	45.00	44.50	45.50
CONN.	--	8.0	4/21.5	60.0	--	--	--	--
DEL.	--	7.5	4/20.0	54.5	--	38.00	44.00	35.00
FLA.	--	5.5	16.0	31.2	--	52.50	--	52.50
GA.	23.0	7.5	4/17.5	42.6	--	35.50	--	35.50
HAWAII	--	12.5	38.5	57.0	--	--	--	--
IDAHO	--	--	--	39.9	70.0	48.00	48.00	45.00
ILL.	25.0	7.0	--	34.8	40.0	33.00	35.00	29.50
IND.	28.0	5.5	4/23.0	37.9	43.0	39.00	41.50	34.50
IOWA	21.0	5.0	--	27.3	43.0	34.00	35.00	31.00
KANS.	--	7.5	--	29.4	58.0	35.00	36.00	33.50
KY.	--	10.0	--	35.0	--	34.50	40.00	32.00
LA.	--	8.0	18.5	40.0	--	36.50	41.50	36.50
MAINE	--	8.0	4/21.5	46.0	--	--	--	--
MD.	--	7.5	4/20.0	54.5	--	38.00	44.00	35.00
MASS.	--	8.0	--	50.0	--	--	--	--
MICH.	28.0	12.0	--	35.6	35.0	29.00	30.50	23.50
MINN.	20.0	3.5	--	32.4	47.0	33.50	35.00	26.50
MISS.	--	7.0	4/18.0	44.0	--	34.00	43.00	34.00
MO.	20.0	8.0	17.0	39.2	39.0	37.00	40.00	35.50
MONT.	--	--	--	49.0	74.0	53.00	53.00	53.00
NEBR.	20.0	4.5	--	29.5	44.0	31.00	30.50	32.00
NEV.	--	--	--	40.0	50.0	62.50	65.50	56.00
N. H.	--	8.0	--	49.0	--	--	--	--
N. J.	--	13.0	--	46.0	--	49.00	52.00	42.50
N. MEX.	--	--	--	43.5	73.0	51.00	53.00	34.50
N. Y.	--	4.5	--	35.2	--	34.50	37.50	31.00
N. C.	22.0	13.0	4/18.5	53.3	--	40.00	44.50	40.00
N. DAK.	--	5.0	--	31.8	45.0	37.00	42.00	31.50
OHIO	21.0	5.5	4/18.0	30.7	35.0	35.00	36.50	32.00
OKLA.	--	7.0	17.0	38.0	--	41.50	48.00	35.50
OREG.	30.0	15.0	26.0	42.4	55.0	59.00	63.00	52.00
PA.	30.0	12.0	26.5	38.7	--	37.50	43.50	31.00
R. I.	--	8.0	--	59.0	--	--	--	--
S. C.	22.0	6.5	4/18.0	37.7	--	--	--	--
S. DAK.	21.0	4.5	--	28.6	54.0	32.00	33.00	29.50
TENN.	--	10.0	4/15.0	47.0	--	37.00	44.00	36.00
TEXAS	30.0	8.0	19.0	39.0	75.0	43.00	52.00	41.00
UTAH	19.0	--	--	32.0	58.0	44.50	45.00	41.00
VT.	--	8.0	--	45.0	--	--	--	--
VA.	22.0	9.0	4/19.0	50.0	--	40.50	48.00	39.50
WASH.	34.0	5.0	26.0	35.3	53.0	65.50	67.50	53.50
W. VA.	31.0	12.5	22.5	44.5	--	39.50	44.00	38.00
WIS.	24.0	11.0	19.5	34.4	--	28.00	29.00	23.50
WYD.	--	5.0	--	43.5	59.0	41.00	42.00	40.00
U. S.	23.5	7.7	5/18.6	39.4	64.6	47.70	51.20	38.90

1/ AVERAGE FOR THE MONTH. 2/ AVERAGE OF ALL EGGS SOLD BY FARMERS INCLUDING HATCHING EGGS AND EGGS SOLD AT RETAIL. 3/ INCENTIVE PAYMENT NOT INCLUDED. 4/ LIVWEIGHT EQUIVALENT PRICE. 5/ INCLUDES DATA FOR SOME STATES NOT SHOWN SEPARATELY.

Sugarbeets: Season average price received by farmers, 1971, 1972  
and 1973 and Sugar Act payments, 1971 and 1972

State	Price per ton 1/			Sugar Act payment per ton 2/	
	1971	1972	1973	1971	1972
Dollars					
Arizona	14.60	13.80	--	1.83	1.72
California	15.30	15.00	--	1.82	1.73
Colorado	15.60	17.70	--	2.11	2.19
Idaho	16.00	16.70	--	2.18	2.15
Iowa	15.00	13.70	--	2.12	2.07
Kansas	15.90	17.10	--	2.04	1.97
Michigan	13.40	12.40	--	2.06	1.99
Minnesota	15.30	15.80	--	2.18	2.17
Montana	15.00	17.60	--	2.20	2.21
Nebraska	16.20	18.10	--	2.17	2.24
New Mexico	13.50	14.20	--	1.93	1.85
North Dakota	15.40	16.40	--	2.21	2.21
Ohio	12.90	12.70	--	2.13	1.98
Oregon	15.70	16.00	--	2.13	2.08
Texas	13.50	14.20	--	1.88	1.81
Utah	16.20	17.50	--	2.21	2.14
Washington	16.90	17.90	--	2.14	2.11
Wyoming	14.70	17.90	--	2.18	2.26
United States	15.40	16.00	3/23.00	2.05	4/2.00

1/ Excludes Sugar Act Payment. 2/ Excludes abandonment and deficiency payments. 3/ Preliminary.  
4/ Approximately \$2.12 per ton for 1973 crop.

Sugarcane for Sugar: Season average price received by farmers  
1971, 1972 and 1973 and Sugar Act payments, 1971 and 1972

State	Price per ton 1/			Sugar Act payment per ton 2/	
	1971	1972	1973	1971	1972
Dollars					
Florida	11.84	12.90	22.90	.99	.95
Louisiana	10.36	10.20	14.90	1.29	1.14
Texas	--	--	7.00	--	--
Total	11.10	11.70	18.80	1.15	3/1.04

1/ Excludes Sugar Act Payment. 2/ Excludes abandonment and deficiency payments. 3/ Approximately \$1.08 per ton for the 1973 crop.

Seeds: Average prices per cwt. received by farmers, by States,  
June 15, 1974

State	Alfalfa	Red Clover	Timothy	Lespedeza 1/
Dollars				
Ariz.	--	--	--	--
Idaho	--	93.00	--	--
Kans.	77.50	--	--	--
Minn.	--	--	35.00	--
Mo.	--	--	23.50	--
Mont.	93.00	--	--	--
Nebr.	89.00	--	--	--
Nev.	115.00	--	--	--
Okla.	60.00	--	--	--
Oreg.	--	72.50	--	--
U. S.	92.60	74.20	32.00	--

1/ Insufficient sales.

Potatoes: Average prices per cwt. received by States, June 1974

State	Dollars	State	Dollars
Alabama	9.50		
Arizona	5.50	New Jersey	--
California-All	6.14	New Mexico	--
Winter 1974	--	New York-All	--
Spring	6.10	Long Island	--
Summer	--	Upstate	--
Fall 1973	10.40	North Carolina	8.60
Colorado	--	North Dakota	--
Delaware	--	Ohio	--
Florida	6.90	Oregon	5.55
Idaho	--	Pennsylvania	--
Indiana	--	Texas	8.40
Maine	10.00	Utah	--
Michigan	--	Virginia	8.50
Minnesota	--	Washington	5.50
Montana	--	Wisconsin	--
Nebraska	10.00	United States	6.76

Average prices received by growers for peanuts and tobacco, by areas and types  
June 1973 and 1974  
(Cents per pound)

Area	Peanuts		Class	Tobacco	
	June 1973	June 1974		Type	June 1973
Virginia-Carolina					
Southeast					
Southwest					
	Insufficient Sales		Southern Md.	32	77.1    88.5
United States			United States		77.1    88.5

<sup>1/</sup> Prices by States are shown on page 10.

Milkfat in cream: Average price per lb. received by farmers, by States,  
June 15, 1974

State	Cents	State	Cents
Iowa	63.0	Montana	65.0
Kansas	55.0	Nebraska	51.0
Minnesota	63.0	North Dakota	61.0
Missouri	50.0	South Dakota	61.0
		United States	59.1

CITRUS FRUIT: Average prices and equivalent returns per box received by growers, by utilization, June 1974

Commodity and State	F.O.B. packed fresh	Equivalent returns per box 1/					
		Packinghouse door			On-tree		
		All	Fresh	Processing	All	Fresh	Processing
D o l l a r s							
<b>ORANGES:</b>							
Arizona	6.50	2.89	4.10	1.30	1.59	2.80	.00
Navels and Misc.	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Valencias	6.50	2.89	4.10	1.30	1.59	2.80	.00
California	7.25	3.78	4.95	1.30	2.48	3.65	.00
Navels	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Valencias	7.25	3.78	4.95	1.30	2.48	3.65	.00
Florida	5.10	2.82	3.20	2.80	1.77	2.20	1.75
Early and Mids.	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Valencias	5.10	2.82	3.20	2.80	1.77	2.20	1.75
Texas	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Early and Mids.	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Valencias	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
California-Arizona	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Navels and Misc.	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Valencias	--	--	--	--	--	3.51	--
U. S.	6.48	2.91	4.25	2.74	1.83	3.06	1.68
<b>GRAPEFRUIT:</b>							
Arizona	5.60	1.77	3.30	.85	1.07	2.60	.15
California	6.35	2.42	4.05	.86	1.70	3.33	.14
Desert Valleys	6.35	2.42	4.05	.86	1.70	3.33	.14
Other Areas	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Florida	5.71	2.86	3.86	1.88	2.05	3.11	1.01
White Seedless	5.50	2.64	3.65	2.00	1.83	2.90	1.15
Pink Seedless	5.85	3.09	4.00	1.70	2.28	3.25	.80
Other than Seedless	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Texas	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
California-Arizona	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Desert Valleys	--	--	--	--	--	3.04	--
U. S.	5.79	2.68	3.84	1.61	1.90	3.10	.78
<b>LEMONS:</b>							
Arizona	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
California	10.90	5.78	7.60	2.10	4.38	6.20	.70
U. S.	10.90	5.78	7.60	2.10	4.38	6.20	.70
<b>TEMPLES:</b>							
Florida	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<b>TANGERINES:</b>							
Arizona	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
California	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Florida	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
U. S.	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<b>TANGELOS:</b>							
Florida	--	--	--	--	--	--	--

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, June 15, 1974  
with comparisons 1/

Commodity-feed price ratio	June 15 1972	June 15 1973	May 15 1974	June 15 1974
Hog-corn: Bushels of corn equal in value to 100-lbs. of hog, liveweight United States	22.7	18.7	10.7	9.1
North Central States	22.9	19.0	10.7	9.1
Egg-feed: Pounds of laying feed equal in value to 1 dozen eggs	6.4	6.4	6.1	5.8
Broiler-feed: Pounds of broiler grower equal in value to 1 lb. broiler liveweight 1/	3.0	2.9	2.7	2.5
Turkey-feed: Pounds of turkey grower equal in value to 1 lb. turkey, liveweight	4.5	3/3.8	3.1	3.1
Milk-feed: Pounds concentrate ration equal in value to 1 lb. whole milk 1/	1.66	3/1.26	1.48	2/1.41

1/ Broiler and milk-feed price ratios are computed using monthly averages for broilers and milk.  
2/ Preliminary. 3/ Revised

Milk-feed price ratios, milk prices, and ration values, by regions and United States,  
June 1974, with comparisons 1/

Region	Milk-feed price ratio 2/			All milk price per cwt.			Ration value 3/		
	June 1973 4/	May 1974	June 1974	June 1973 4/	May 1974	June 1974	June 1973 4/	May 1974	June 1974
	P o u n d s			D o l l a r s					
N. Atl.	1.19	1.43	1.39	6.70	8.61	8.26	5.61	6.03	5.94
N. Cent.	1.23	1.50	1.38	6.06	7.71	7.22	4.92	5.13	5.22
S. Atl.	1.38	1.61	1.58	7.75	9.85	9.70	5.60	6.12	6.12
S. Cent.	1.31	1.57	1.54	6.91	8.99	8.76	5.26	5.72	5.69
West	1.41	1.34	1.35	6.15	8.29	8.11	4.37	6.18	6.00
U. S.	1.26	1.48	1.41	6.40	8.25	7.88	5.06	5.59	5.59

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, June 1974  
with comparisons

	June 1973	May 1974	June 1974
Parity equivalent	Dol. per cwt. : 7.40	8.38	8.38
Average price f.o.b. plants	Dol. per cwt. : 2/5.60	6.93	3/6.50
Average fat test of milk	Percent : 2/3.54	3.59	3/3.54

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 1974 is 82.2 percent of the parity price of all milk  
sold to plants, which compares with 81.1 percent in 1973. For additional details see Supplement No. 1  
to the January 1974 issue of AGRICULTURAL PRICES. 2/ Revised 3/ Preliminary

The following changes should be made to the index values shown  
in Supplement No. 1, Agricultural Prices, May 1974

Seasonally adjusted index number of prices received by farmers

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Average
<u>POTATOES, SWEETPOTATOES, AND DRY EDIBLE BEANS (1967=100)</u>													
1972	110	109	103	108	104	105	139	143	127	124	139	143	121
1973	158	152	166	191	192	225	253	256	181	191	225	237	202
1974	277	350	384	425									
<u>FRUIT FOR FRESH MARKET (1967=100)</u>													
1972				120		129		113	118			104	117
<u>FRUIT FOR FRESH MARKET (1910-14=100)</u>													
1972	278	289	283	294	295	315	304	275	289	294	270	254	287

Index numbers of prices received by farmers

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Average
<u>FRUIT FOR FRESH MARKET (1910-14=100)</u>													
1972	261	265	267	277	281	308	291	290	321	295	258	251	280
<u>LIVESTOCK &amp; LIVESTOCK PRODUCTS (1910-14=100)</u>													
1972													371
<u>MEAT ANIMALS (1910-14=100)</u>													
1972													666
<u>FRUIT (1967=100)</u>													
1972													112
<u>FRUIT FOR FRESH MARKET (1967=100)</u>													
1972				114	116	127	120	120	133			104	116

Feed: Average prices paid by farmers, United States,  
June 15, 1974, with comparisons

Commodity and unit	1973			1974		
	April 15	May 15	June 15	April 15	May 15	June 15
	D o l l a r s					
Alfalfa hay, baled, per ton	47.70	45.60	45.20	64.50	62.40	60.70
Other hay, baled, per ton	42.30	40.60	40.10	52.70	50.80	50.60
Cottonseed meal, 41 pct., 100 lb.	9.49	10.70	11.60	9.62	8.98	8.58
Soybean meal, 44 pct., 100 lb.	12.10	15.40	19.60	9.80	8.75	8.33
Bran, per 100 lb.	5.21	5.50	5.59	7.17	7.07	6.89
Middlings, per 100 lb.	5.16	5.50	5.57	7.05	6.94	6.76
Corn meal, per 100 lb.	4.18	4.46	5.14	6.44	6.41	6.48
Laying feed, per ton	118	131	157	144	137	137
Broiler grower feed, per ton	130	146	168	156	151	151
Turkey grower, per ton	133	152	179	162	156	153
Chick starter feed, per ton	143	160	189	165	158	156
Dairy feed						
14 pct. protein, per ton	91	94	99	129	126	123
16 pct. protein, per ton	98	105	112	128	125	123
18 pct. protein, per ton	106	114	120	133	130	126
20 pct. protein, per ton	111	119	129	136	133	130
32 pct. protein, per ton	162	180	213	171	162	157
40 pct. and over, per ton	177	196	241	187	175	171
Hog feed, 14-18 pct., 100 lb.	6.06	6.69	7.71	7.83	7.66	7.62
Hog feed, over 29 pct., 100 lb.	11.60	14.00	16.50	10.50	9.69	9.48
Cattle feed, 30% and over, 100 lb.	6.59	7.41	8.13	7.90	7.61	7.41
	INDEX NUMBERS (1967=100)					
Feed, prices paid by farmers	141	155	177	178	173	172

Livestock: Average prices paid by farmers, United States  
June 15, 1974, with comparisons

Commodity and unit	1973			1974		
	April 15	May 15	June 15	April 15	May 15	June 15
	D o l l a r s					
Feeder and stockers:						
Cattle and calves, 100 lb.	48.90	48.50	49.20	42.30	37.50	31.50
Lambs, per 100 lb.	42.70	39.60	36.00	43.20	42.60	34.70
Pigs, per 100 lb. 1/	70.00	72.80	62.10	62.50	51.00	29.00
Baby chicks, per 100	12.90	13.10	13.20	14.70	14.80	14.50
Turkey poults, each	.578	.584	.602	.683	.679	.690
	INDEX NUMBERS (1967=100)					
All livestock	187	185	187	168	152	129

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

Feed: Average price per 100 pounds paid by farmers, by States,  
June 15, 1974

State	Bran	Middlings	Cottonseed:	Soybean :	Corn	Hog feed		Beef cattle
			meal,	meal,		14-18%	Over 29%	concentrate-
			41%	44%	meal	protein	protein	30% and over
			protein	protein				protein
D o l l a r s								
Ala.	7.20	7.40	6.60	8.10	6.40	7.60	8.90	--
Ariz.	8.30	--	5.90	11.50	--	--	--	--
Ark.	6.00	6.40	9.00	10.00	6.40	7.00	9.40	--
Calif.	8.00	7.00	9.10	11.50	7.30	--	--	--
Colo.	6.50	6.30	9.50	8.90	6.50	--	--	--
Conn.	7.50	--	--	--	7.50	--	--	--
Del.	7.20	7.20	9.50	8.40	6.60	7.20	9.80	9.00
Fla.	7.70	7.50	8.60	8.40	7.70	--	--	--
Ga.	7.50	7.50	8.50	8.60	6.90	7.60	8.90	--
Hawaii	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Idaho	6.40	6.30	10.50	11.50	6.60	--	--	--
Ill.	7.20	7.00	9.50	8.20	5.80	8.40	9.50	7.80
Ind.	7.20	7.20	8.70	8.20	5.60	8.00	9.90	8.30
Iowa	6.80	6.80	8.80	7.50	5.10	7.70	8.90	7.70
Kans.	5.90	5.40	8.50	8.50	5.50	6.70	9.00	7.00
Ky.	7.00	7.10	8.30	8.40	6.10	7.60	9.10	7.70
La.	6.50	7.40	8.00	7.80	7.00	7.60	9.60	--
Maine	7.50	7.30	--	--	7.50	--	--	--
Md.	7.20	7.20	9.50	8.40	6.60	7.20	9.80	9.00
Mass.	7.40	7.30	--	7.90	7.50	--	--	--
Mich.	7.60	7.40	9.70	8.80	6.20	7.50	10.00	8.00
Minn.	6.70	6.40	9.00	7.50	5.40	8.00	9.30	7.60
Miss.	7.00	7.40	7.30	9.20	5.80	7.80	8.90	--
Mo.	6.00	6.10	7.40	7.70	5.60	6.90	8.50	6.80
Mont.	6.00	5.50	10.00	9.60	6.60	--	--	--
Nebr.	6.40	6.40	8.20	8.10	5.40	7.70	9.10	7.10
Nev.	8.20	--	12.50	19.00	8.00	--	--	--
N. H.	7.50	--	--	7.90	7.50	--	--	--
N. J.	7.60	--	12.00	9.50	7.20	8.00	--	8.70
N. Mex.	7.30	7.30	9.10	10.00	7.60	--	--	--
N. Y.	6.40	6.50	9.70	7.90	6.90	7.50	10.00	7.60
N. C.	7.10	7.40	9.40	8.30	6.60	7.50	9.20	--
N. Dak.	6.80	7.00	--	11.00	5.50	--	--	--
Ohio	7.00	7.00	8.40	8.20	6.20	7.60	9.60	8.40
Okla.	6.40	6.40	7.40	8.50	6.60	--	--	6.90
Oreg.	6.60	6.00	9.60	10.00	7.00	--	--	--
Pa.	6.70	6.80	9.20	8.10	6.60	7.50	9.50	7.80
R. I.	7.50	7.30	--	--	7.50	--	--	--
S. C.	7.20	7.40	10.50	9.10	6.90	7.70	9.20	--
S. Dak.	7.00	7.00	--	8.00	5.50	--	--	--
Tenn.	6.60	6.80	7.60	8.40	6.60	7.10	8.80	6.80
Tex.	6.70	6.80	7.40	9.00	6.90	--	--	6.90
Utah	6.50	5.90	9.00	11.00	7.10	--	--	--
Va.	7.50	7.50	7.80	8.50	7.00	7.50	8.80	--
Vt.	7.50	7.30	--	7.90	7.50	--	--	--
Wash.	7.30	7.20	10.50	10.50	7.60	--	--	--
W. Va.	7.90	7.80	9.00	10.00	7.70	8.50	10.50	--
Wisc.	6.70	6.90	9.50	8.00	5.80	7.90	10.00	8.40
Wyo.	7.10	6.90	10.50	12.00	6.90	--	--	--
U. S.	6.89	6.76	8.58	8.33	6.48	7.62	9.48	7.41

Feed: Average price per ton paid by farmers, by States,  
June 15, 1974

State	Dairy feed, percent protein					
	14	16	18	20	32	40 and over
	D o l l a r s					
Ala.	--	124	130	132	146	150
Ariz.	135	140	--	--	--	170
Ark.	111	114	--	--	--	--
Calif.	119	120	130	--	--	--
Colo.	140	135	--	--	160	175
Conn.	--	114	117	118	--	--
Del.	123	125	131	137	158	171
Fla.	110	125	133	141	--	166
Ga.	116	128	128	132	148	166
Hawaii	--	157	--	163	--	--
Idaho	125	140	--	--	165	--
Ill.	125*	130	145	145	165	170
Ind.	128	133	145	--	164	171
Iowa	123	128	--	136	165	172
Kans.	115	125	--	130	--	170
Ky.	121	124	130	144	159	165
La.	--	122	128	133	--	--
Maine	123	117	120	121	--	--
Md.	123	125	131	137	158	171
Mass.	--	117	120	121	--	--
Mich.	130	142	147	148	180	185
Minn.	114	118	126	135	156	170
Miss.	113	118	123	128	--	--
Mo.	119	121	122	125	140	151
Mont.	125	130	--	--	--	--
Nebr.	122	123	--	--	156	166
Nev.	125	150	--	--	--	--
N. H.	--	117	120	121	--	--
N. J.	--	137	138	143	156	171
N. Mex.	140	140	--	--	--	180
N. Y.	131	124	123	126	137	148
N. C.	123	126	126	129	147	167
N. Dak.	124	128	--	--	164	185
Ohio	139	140	143	154	167	176
Okla.	114	118	126	134	--	170
Oreg.	130	133	--	--	--	--
Pa.	134	129	130	132	157	162
R. I.	--	116	119	120	--	--
S. C.	--	123	128	130	140	--
S. Dak.	128	133	--	--	155	165
Tenn.	112	123	126	126	147	151
Tex.	116	125	131	--	139	145
Utah	140	140	--	--	155	160
Va.	128	132	133	134	144	170
Vt.	123	117	120	121	--	--
Wash.	122	126	--	--	--	--
W. Va.	--	148	149	157	--	--
Wisc.	119	128	133	151	164	176
Wyo.	140	140	--	--	181	205
U. S.	123	123	126	130	157	171

\* Correction - Price for 14% Dairy feed for Illinois for May was \$125.

FEEP: Average price per ton paid by farmers for poultry feed and poultry feed price ratios, by States, June 15, 1974

State	Poultry feed, per ton				Poultry price ratios 1/		
	Chick starter	Laying feed	Broiler grower	Turkey grower	Egg feed	Broiler feed	Turkey feed
	Dollars				Pounds		
Ala.	149	138	155	159	5.6	2.2	--
Ariz.	170	140	--	--	4.9	--	--
Ark.	145	124	137	148	8.1	2.4	3.4
Calif.	145	125	150	150	5.8	3.5	3.2
Colo.	170	155	--	170	4.9	--	--
Conn.	140	125	160	--	9.6	2.7	--
Del.	169	136	163	--	8.0	2.5	--
Fla.	149	139	148	160	4.5	2.2	--
Ga.	150	131	146	167	6.5	2.4	2.8
Hawaii	182	166	215	--	6.9	3.6	--
Idaho	175	150	--	180	5.3	--	--
Ill.	170	160	160	170	4.4	--	2.9
Ind.	157	140	154	155	5.4	3.0	3.6
Iowa	166	140	154	145	3.9	--	2.9
Kans.	160	135	--	--	4.4	--	--
Ky.	170	151	--	--	4.6	--	--
La.	154	128	138	--	6.2	2.7	--
Maine	140	126	160	--	7.3	2.7	--
Md.	169	136	163	169	8.0	2.5	--
Mass.	140	127	--	--	7.9	--	--
Mich.	165	140	165	185	5.1	--	3.0
Minn.	165	143	136	134	4.5	--	3.0
Miss.	159	151	154	--	5.8	2.3	--
Mo.	160	136	146	142	5.8	2.3	2.8
Mont.	195	162	--	192	6.0	--	--
Nebr.	161	141	--	150	4.2	--	2.7
Nev.	--	182	--	190	4.4	--	--
N. H.	145	128	--	--	7.7	--	--
N. J.	159	130	162	173	7.1	--	--
N. Mex.	165	155	--	--	5.6	--	--
N. Y.	154	135	168	168	5.2	--	--
N. C.	157	140	153	154	7.6	2.4	2.9
N. Dak.	180	160	--	180	4.0	--	--
Ohio	170	153	160	166	4.0	2.2	2.5
Okla.	152	132	148	146	5.8	2.3	--
Oreg.	168	152	169	155	5.6	3.1	3.9
Pa.	156	140	160	157	5.5	3.3	3.8
R. I.	140	125	--	--	9.4	--	--
S. C.	142	138	150	145	5.5	2.4	3.0
S. Dak.	163	152	--	159	3.8	--	2.6
Tenn.	170	143	173	--	6.6	1.7	--
Texas	145	130	150	155	6.0	2.5	3.9
Utah	175	155	--	185	4.1	--	2.1
Va.	166	136	165	156	7.4	2.3	2.8
Vt.	145	128	--	--	7.0	--	--
Wash.	165	135	159	162	5.2	3.3	4.2
W. Va.	177	159	163	181	5.6	2.8	3.4
Wis.	169	142	160	183	4.8	2.4	2.6
Wyo.	193	186	--	--	4.7	--	--
U. S.	156	137	151	153	5.8	2.5	3.1

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.

Prices Paid by Farmers: Index numbers for production items with  
farm and non-farm origin, United States, 1964-74  
(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>													
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	115	117	117	117	119	120	121	120	124	125	128	135	122
1973	143	150	157	156	164	178	176	199	186	183	179	183	171
1974	191	190	185	182	174								
<u>ITEMS WITH NON-FARM ORIGIN 2/</u>													
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	119	119	117
1971	120	120	121	123	123	125	124	124	125	126	126	126	124
1972	127	3/128	128	130	130	131	131	131	131	133	133	134	3/131
1973	3/136	3/136	136	3/140	3/141	142	142	142	144	145	147	143	141
1974	152	153	156	164	166								

1/ Feed, feeder livestock, seed.

2/ Motor Supplies, Motor vehicles, Farm machinery, Farm supplies, Building and fencing materials, Fertilizer, Interest, Taxes and Wage rates.

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