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PRICES RECEIVED INDEX UP 6 POINTS
PRICES PAID INDEX UP 5 POINTS

The Index of Prices Received by Farmers increased 6 points (3 percent) to 181 percent of its January-December 1967 average during the month ended August 15, 1974, according to the Crop Reporting Board. Contributing most to the increase were higher prices for corn, soybeans, cattle, hogs, wheat, and eggs. Lower prices for potatoes, lettuce, calves, and apples were only partially offsetting. The index was 27 points (13 percent) below the record high set a year earlier.

The Index of Prices Paid by Farmers for Commodities and Services, Interest, Taxes, and Farm Wage Rates for August 15 was 173, up 5 points (3 percent) from mid-July. Sharply higher feed prices contributed over two-thirds of the index rise. The index was 22 points (15 percent) above August 1973.

SUMMARY TABLE

Index 1967=100	: July 15, : 1973	: Aug. 15, : 1973	: July 15, : 1974	: Aug. 15, : 1974
Prices Received	: 173	208	175	181
Prices Paid, Interest, Taxes, and Farm Wage Rates	: 146	151	168	173
Ratio 1/	: 118	138	104	105

1/ Ratio of Index of Prices Received by Farmers to Index of Prices Paid, Interest, Taxes, and Farm Wage Rates.

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PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS

The Index of Prices Received by Farmers increased 6 points (3 percent) to 181 percent of its 1967 average. Of the subgroups shown on page 7, the following contributed most to the net change.

FEED GRAINS AND HAY: The index of prices received by farmers for feed grains and hay increased 36 points (15 percent) to 269 (1967=100) during the month ended August 15. Record high prices were received for corn, oats, barley and grain sorghum. Corn, at \$3.37 per bushel, was up 46 cents from a month earlier and 69 cents from August 1973. Advances of 13 to 22 percent were recorded for the other feed grains, while hay, at \$51.10 per ton, was up 6 percent from a month earlier. The August index was 60 points (29 percent) higher than a year earlier.

OIL-BEARING CROPS: The index of prices received for oil-bearing crops advanced 43 points (20 percent) to 259 during the month ended August 15. Soybeans, at \$7.55 per bushel, were up \$1.45 from a month earlier but still \$1.44 below August 1973. Flaxseed prices rose \$2.20 per bushel during the month to equal the previous record \$10.80 of March 1974. Marketing of the 1974 crops of peanuts and cottonseed began during the month at record high prices. Cottonseed, at \$105.00 per ton, was \$19.00 above August 1973. Peanuts, at 17.7 cents per pound, were 2.7 cents above August a year earlier. Compared with August 1973 the index was down 16 points (6 percent).

MEAT ANIMALS: The index of prices received by farmers for meat animals increased 6 points (4 percent) to 169 during the month ended August 15. The index rise reflected higher prices for beef cattle and hogs. Lower calf and lamb prices were only slightly offsetting. Both hogs and beef cattle registered gains of \$1.60 per cwt during the month -- beef cattle prices averaged \$36.60 per cwt and hogs \$36.10. Steer and heifer prices accounted for most of the beef cattle increase as prices averaged \$40.30, \$2.10 higher than a month earlier while slaughter cows, at \$24.00, were up 40 cents. Calf prices were down \$2.20 to average \$34.30. Lamb prices were off 20 cents at \$38.00 but sheep, at \$10.60, averaged 20 cents more than in mid-July. Compared with a year earlier the index was down 83 points (33 percent).

POTATOES, SWEETPOTATOES, AND DRY BEANS: The index of prices received for potatoes, sweetpotatoes, and dry beans declined 55 points (18 percent) to 259 during the month ended August 15. Lower potato prices were primarily responsible for the index decline although prices were also lower for dry edible beans and sweetpotatoes. Growers received an average of \$4.97 per cwt for potatoes, a decline of \$1.37 from a month earlier. Dry edible bean prices dropped \$2.20 from the previous month and sweetpotato prices were off \$1.70 per cwt.

POULTRY AND EGGS: The prices received index for poultry and eggs increased 10 points (7 percent) during the month to 146. Higher egg prices accounted for most of the increase. Egg prices gained 4 cents to average 47.2 cents per dozen. Chickens excluding broilers averaged 8.4 cents per pound, almost 1 cent higher than a month earlier and turkeys at 26.6 cents were up 3.5 cents. Broilers were unchanged at 20.4 cents. The index was 87 points (37 percent) below a year ago.

COMMERCIAL VEGETABLES: The index of prices received for commercial vegetables declined 14 points (10 percent) to 131 during the month ended August 15. Lower prices for lettuce and celery were primarily responsible for the index decline. Lower cabbage, tomato, cantaloupe, and sweet corn prices also contributed to the index drop. Partially offsetting were higher prices received for onions, watermelons, and green peppers. This month's index was up 5 points (4 percent) from a year earlier.

PRICES PAID BY FARMERS

The index of prices paid by farmers for commodities and services for mid-August was 172 percent of its 1967 average, up 6 points (4 percent) from mid-July and 23 points (15 percent) above a year earlier.

PRODUCTION INDEX UP SHARPLY

At 178, the August 15 index of prices paid by farmers for production goods was up 8 points (5 percent) from a month earlier. Higher prices for feed accounted for most of the index increase with feeder livestock and building and fencing materials also contributing. The index was 21 points (13 percent) above August 1973.

FEED: The mid-August index of prices paid by farmers for feed was 208 percent of its 1967 base, 17 percent above last month and 7 percent above the previous record high reached in August last year. While all feed prices increased from a month earlier, feed grains and mixed livestock and poultry feeds contributed most to the index rise.

BUILDING AND FENCING MATERIALS: The prices paid by farmers at mid-August for building and fencing materials averaged 4 percent higher than in mid-July. Metal and masonry products accounted for most of the increase. Lumber prices averaged slightly lower. The index was 29 percent above a year earlier.

FEEDER LIVESTOCK: The index of prices paid by farmers for feeder livestock increased 3 percent during the month ended August 15, to 138. Feeder cattle and calves were responsible for most of the index increase. The index was 38 percent below mid-August last year.

FAMILY LIVING INDEX HIGHER

Prices for all components of the index of prices paid by farmers for family living items averaged higher than a month earlier. The August 15 index, at 164 percent of its 1967 average, was 3 points (2 percent) above a month earlier and 23 points (16 percent) above August 1973.

CLOTHING AND TEXTILES: Mid-August prices paid for clothing and textiles were about 4 percent above the previous month. Increases were reported for all items surveyed. Clothing and textile prices averaged 19 percent more than August a year ago.

FOOD AND TOBACCO: August 15 prices paid by farmers for food and tobacco averaged 1/2 percent above mid-July. Prices for most items were higher, with meats and sweets showing the sharpest price increases. Vegetable prices averaged lower. Prices were 12 percent above a year earlier.

HOUSEHOLD FURNISHINGS: Mid-August prices for household furnishings averaged 2 percent more than a month earlier. Prices were up for all types of furnishings. Since August last year prices increased 13 percent.

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

Commodity and unit	Average		Aug.	June	July	Aug.
	Jan. 1910- Dec. 1914	Jan. 1967- Dec. 1967	15, 1973	15, 1974	15, 1974	15, 1974
All wheat, per bu.	Dol. : .880	1.47	4.45	3.57	4.04	4.24
Rye, per bu.	" : .725	1.05	1.78	2.19	2.37	2.54
Rice, (rough), per cwt.	" : 1.81	5.05	10.70	--	--	9.67
Corn, per bu.	" : .649	1.17	2.68	2.57	2.91	3.37
Oats, per bu.	" : .399	.668	1.13	1.30	1.37	1.55
Barley, per bu.	" : .617	1.02	2.10	2.19	2.33	2.78
Sorghum grain, per cwt.	" : --	1.88	3.64	3.59	4.15	5.07
All hay, baled, per ton	" : 11.90	23.50	39.00	47.70	48.20	51.10
Cotton, American upland, per lb.	Ct. : 1/11.92	22.54	37.46	48.0	45.8	44.9
Cotton, American-Pima, per lb.	" : --	49.5	65.0	--	--	--
Peanuts, per lb.	" : 4.83	11.4	15.0	--	--	17.7
Cottonseed, per ton	Dol. : 21.80	58.00	86.00	--	--	105.00
Soybeans, per bu.	" : --	2.62	8.99	5.13	6.10	7.55
Flaxseed, per bu.	" : 1.68	2.89	6.75	7.76	8.60	10.80
Potatoes, per cwt. 2/	" : 1.13	2.02	4.76	6.76	6.34	4.97
Sweetpotatoes, per cwt.	" : 1.61	5.65	7.30	11.20	9.55	7.85
Dry edible beans, per cwt.	" : 3.39	7.99	17.90	37.90	30.50	28.30
Dry field peas (open mkt.), per cwt.	" : --	4.64	14.50	--	--	15.70
Apples, for fresh use, per lb. 2/ 3/	Ct. : --	6.65	10.4	13.9	12.8	11.2
Peaches, for fresh use, per lb. 2/	" : --	9.20	13.0	21.2	14.0	16.0
Strawberries, for fresh use, per lb. 2/	" : --	28.3	29.8	34.6	34.6	30.6
Pears, for fresh use, per ton 2/ 3/	Dol. : --	125.00	159.00	--	235.00	212.00
Citrus (equiv. on-tree), per box 2/	" : --	--	--	--	--	--
Grapefruit	" : --	1.38	3.14	1.90	1.20	2.29
Lemons	" : --	2.45	5.53	4.38	4.67	7.05
Oranges	" : --	1.58	1.89	1.83	1.67	2.16
Tangelos	" : --	2.49	--	--	--	--
Tangerines	" : --	2.66	--	--	--	--
Temples	" : --	1.62	--	--	--	--
All beef cattle, per cwt.	Dol. : 5.52	22.20	51.70	32.30	35.00	36.60
Cows, per cwt.	" : --	16.50	37.60	24.90	23.60	24.00
Steers and heifers, per cwt.	" : --	24.00	55.10	34.10	38.20	40.30
Calves, per cwt.	" : 6.84	26.40	68.20	37.40	36.50	34.30
Hogs, per cwt.	" : 7.29	19.00	56.30	23.50	34.50	36.10
Lambs, per cwt.	" : 5.96	22.20	41.80	43.50	38.20	38.00
Sheep, per cwt.	" : 4.59	6.38	15.70	10.60	10.40	10.60
All milk, sold to plants, per cwt. 2/	Dol. : 1.61	5.03	7.19	7.65	7.57 4/	7.62
Milk eligible for fluid market	" : --	5.44	7.45	8.07	7.98 4/	7.99
Milk of manufacturing grade	" : --	4.07	6.29	6.42	6.32 4/	6.41
Milkfat in cream, per lb.	Ct. : 26.3	68.1	72.1	59.1	58.8	60.9
Chickens, excluding broilers, live, per lb.	" : --	7.9	22.8	7.7	7.5	8.4
Broilers, live, per lb. 2/	" : --	13.3	36.5	18.6	20.4	20.4
Eggs, per dozen 5/	" : 21.6	31.2	68.7	39.4	43.2	47.2
Turkeys, live, per lb.	" : 14.3	20.0	41.1	23.5	23.1	26.6
Wool, per lb. 2/ 6/	" : 17.8	39.7	78.8	64.6	61.9	57.7
Mohair (Texas only), per lb.	" : --	43.9	195	155	155	155
Adjusted for seasonal variation	" : --	--	--	--	--	--
All milk, sold to plants, per cwt. 2/	Dol. : --	5.04	7.26	8.23	7.89	4/7.70
Eggs, per dozen	Ct. : --	31.2	72.3	45.8	45.0	48.7

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, 3.53; fluid market, 3.53; manufacturing grade, 3.55. 5/ Average of all eggs sold by farmers, including hatching eggs and eggs sold at retail. 6/ Average local market price, excluding incentive payments.

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 3,946 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 Aug. 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			
		Aug.	July	Aug.	Aug.	July	Aug.	
		1973	1974	1974	1973	1974	1974	
Basic Commodities:								
All wheat, per bu.	Dol. :	.68	3.51	3.93	4.05	127	103	105
Rice, per cwt.	" : 4/	2.03	9.65	11.60	12.00	--	--	--
Corn, per bu.	" :	.455	2.36	2.61	2.68	114	111	126
Cotton, per lb.	:							
American upland	Ct. :	12.40	66.05	71.05	73.16	*57	64	61
Extra long staple	" : 4/	19.0	93.9	109.0	112.0	--	--	--
Peanuts, per lb.	" : 4/	4.25	22.7	24.4	25.1	66	--	71
Tobacco, per lb.:	:							
Flue-cured, types 11-14	" : 4/	23.9	127.0	137.0	141.0	69	**63	73
Va. fire-cured, type 21	" : 4/	17.1	87.7	98.0	101.0	--	--	--
Ky.-Tenn. fire-cured, types 22-23	" : 4/	17.3	89.3	99.1	102.0	--	--	--
Burley, type 31	" : 5/	24.6	130.0	141.0	145.0	--	--	--
Maryland, type 32	" : 4/	22.4	119.0	128.0	132.0	--	--	--
Dark air-cured, types 35-36	" : 4/	14.9	77.4	85.4	87.9	--	--	--
Sun-cured, type 37	" : 4/	17.0	87.2	97.4	100.0	--	--	--
Pa. seedleaf, type 41	" : 4/	11.0	55.2	63.0	64.9	--	--	--
Cigar filler and binder, types 42-44, 53-55	" : 4/	13.8	71.2	79.1	81.4	--	--	--
Puerto Rican filler, type 46	" : 4/*	15.2	80.5	87.1	89.7	--	--	--
Cigar binder, types 51-52	" : 4/	19.8	105.0	113.0	117.0	--	--	--
Designated Nonbasic Commodities:								
Tung nuts, per ton	Dol. : 4/*	20.60	115.00	118.00	122.00			--
All milk, sold to plants per cwt.	" :	1.80	9.44	10.30	10.60	6/*77	6/77	6/73
Milkfat in cream, per lb.	Ct. :	22.5	123.0	129.0	133.0	*59	46	46
Honey, wholesale, per lb.:	:							
Extracted	" : 7/	6.49	30.8	37.2	38.3	--	--	--
Wool and Mohair:								
Wool, per lb.	Ct. : 4/	23.1	124.0	132.0	136.0	8/*64	8/47	8/42
Mohair, per lb.	" : 4/*	30.2	149.0	173.0	178.0	--	--	--
Other Nonbasic Commodities:								
Barley, per bu.	Dol. :	.371	1.87	2.13	2.19	112	109	127
Cottonseed, per ton	" : 4/	19.00	96.50	109.00	112.00	89	--	94
Dry edible beans, per cwt.	" :	3.18	15.80	18.20	18.80	*113	168	151
Flaxseed, per bu.	" :	1.02	5.07	5.84	6.02	133	147	179
Oats, per bu.	" :	.220	1.16	1.26	1.30	97	109	119
Potatoes, per cwt.	" : 4/*	.886	4.32	4.90	5.23	*110	129	95
Rye, per bu.	" :	.344	1.82	1.97	2.03	98	120	125
Sorghum grain, per cwt.	" :	.776	3.97	4.45	4.58	92	93	111
Soybeans, per bu.	" :	1.03	4.99	5.90	6.08	180	103	124
Sweetpotatoes, per cwt.	" :	*2.05	10.50	11.70	12.10	*70	82	65
Apples, for fresh use, per lb. 9/	Ct. :	2.38	12.2	13.6	14.0	*85	94	79
Citrus (equiv. on-tree), per box:	:							
Grapefruit	Dol. : 4/	.542	3.12	3.11	3.20	101	39	72
Lemons	" : 4/	1.05	5.31	6.02	6.20	104	78	114
Limes	" : 4/	1.24	6.76	7.11	7.32	--	--	--
Oranges	" : 4/	.595	3.71	3.41	3.51	51	49	62
Tangerines	" : 4/	.900	5.05	5.16	5.31	--	--	116
Temples	" : 4/	.649	4.08	3.72	3.83	--	--	27
Beef cattle, per cwt.	" :	8.86	44.70	50.80	52.30	116	69	70
Calves, per cwt.	" :	10.90	54.20	62.50	64.30	126	58	53
Hogs, per cwt.	" :	7.49	37.10	42.90	44.20	152	80	82
Lambs, per cwt.	" :	8.83	45.80	50.60	52.10	*91	75	73
Sheep, per cwt.	" :	2.49	12.60	14.30	14.70	*125	73	77
Eggs, per doz.	Ct. :	12.2	64.0	69.9	72.0	6/*113	6/64	6/68
Turkeys, live, per lb.	" :	7.73	40.5	44.3	45.6	*101	53	58

See footnotes on page 6.

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

Other Nonbasic Commodities (Continued)	Adjusted base price 4/	Parity prices 3/ based on data for Aug. 1974:	Other Nonbasic Commodities (Continued)	Adjusted base price 4/	Parity prices 3/ based on data for Aug. 1974
	Dollars			Dollars	
Field Crops and Misc. Commodities			Noncitrus fruits:		
			Peaches		
			For fresh use, lb. 11/	.0277	.163
Crude pine gum, bbl.	2/12.90	76.10	Dried (Calif.), ton	234.00	1,380.00
Hops, lb.	.185	1.09	For processing (excl. dried)		
Tobacco, lb.:			Clingstone (Calif.), ton 10/	26.90	159.00
Cigar wrapper, type 61	1.22	7.20	Pears		
Cigar wrapper, type 62	.870	5.13	For fresh use, ton 12/	43.50	257.00
			Dried (Calif.), ton	283.00	1,670.00
Noncitrus Fruits:			Plums (Calif.), equiv.		
Apples, for processing, ton	19.10	113.00	on-tree, ton		
Apricots, ton			For fresh use	51.50	304.00
For fresh use	75.60	446.00	Prunes, dried (Calif.), ton	106.00	625.00
Dried (Calif.)	371.00	2,190.00	Prunes and Plums		
Avocados, ton	145.00	856.00	(Excl. Calif.), ton		
Cherries, ton			For fresh use	60.50	357.00
Sweet	120.00	708.00	For processing (excl. dried)	22.30	132.00
Tart	72.90	430.00	Tree Nuts, ton:		
Cranberries, bbl.	4.82	28.40	Almonds	239.00	1,410.00
Dates (Calif.), ton	55.80	317.00	Filberts	166.00	979.00
Grapes, ton			Walnuts	165.00	974.00
Raisin varieties			Vegetables for fresh market, cwt:		
Dried (Calif.)	111.00	655.00	Cantaloupes	2.09	12.30
Grapes excl. raisin varieties dried	30.90	182.00	Carrots 13/	1.43	8.44
Nectarines (Calif.), ton			Cauliflower 13/	3.15	18.60
For fresh use 10/	50.80	298.00	Celery 13/	1.74	10.30
Olives (Calif.)			Honeydew melons	2.07	12.20
For canning, ton 10/	109.00	643.00	Lettuce	1.79	10.60
			Onions 13/	1.47	8.67
			Tomatoes	3.88	22.90

1/ Parity prices are computed under the provisions of Title III, Subtitle A, Section 301 (a) of the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938 as amended by the Agricultural Acts of 1948, 1949, 1954, and 1956.
 2/ Adjusted base price 1910-14 derived from 120-month, January 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. * Revised. ** Correction.

See Supplement No. 1, January 1974 AGRICULTURAL PRICES for details on parity prices computations.

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

Index	1910-14=100				1967=100				
	Average	1973		1974		1973		1974	
	Jan.-Dec.	July	Aug.	July	Aug.	July	Aug.	July	Aug.
	1967	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15
UNADJUSTED									
All Farm Products	254	439	529	444	461	173	208	175	181
All Crops	226	367	443	461	483	162	196	204	214
Food grains	177	299	506	493	481	169	286	279	272
Feed grains and hay	174	288	363	406	468	166	209	233	269
Feed grains	174	290	374	413	482	167	215	237	277
Cotton	191	257	316	388	381	135	165	203	199
Tobacco	555	705	710	749	854	127	128	135	154
Oil-bearing crops	276	568	759	596	715	206	275	216	259
Fruit	244	317	346	350	377	130	142	143	155
Fresh market 1/	242	312	343	352	386	129	142	145	160
Commercial vegetables	283	423	356	410	371	149	126	145	131
Fresh market	324	582	434	536	478	180	134	165	148
Potatoes, etc. 2/	193	606	501	606	500	314	260	314	259
Livestock & products	277	500	604	429	443	181	218	155	160
Meat animals	336	693	847	548	567	206	252	163	169
Dairy products	306	391	428	445	450	128	140	145	147
Poultry & eggs	132	232	307	180	193	176	233	136	146
Wool	223	466	443	348	324	209	199	156	145
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED									
Fresh market fruit 1/	244	325	322	367	367	133	132	150	150
Fresh market vegetables	330	603	500	562	564	183	152	170	171
Potatoes, etc. 2/	193	489	495	507	495	253	256	263	256
Dairy products	306	406	432	463	454	133	141	151	148
Poultry & eggs	132	232	315	181	196	176	239	137	148

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, August 1-15, 1974, with comparisons

Commodity	Average	Aug.	Aug.	July	July	Aug.
	Jan.-Dec.	1-15,	1-31,	1-15,	1-31,	1-15,
	1967	1973	1973 1/	1974	1974	1974
D o l l a r s						
Asparagus	23.70	--	--	46.70	46.70	
Broccoli	11.70	15.00	14.70	17.70	17.70	17.40
Cabbage	2.85	7.03	6.53	5.52	5.07	4.20
Cantaloupes	6.26	6.37	6.53	10.60	9.19	9.28
Carrots	5.74	8.87	7.89	8.27	8.24	8.21
Cauliflower	10.80	19.00	16.30	20.60	19.50	17.20
Celery	4.94	9.04	7.63	9.13	8.91	5.11
Cucumbers	7.74	5.73	6.19	10.20	10.00	9.52
Green peppers	12.20	12.90	12.20	12.60	11.90	13.80
Lettuce	5.19	6.96	6.34	8.38	7.28	5.21
Onions	4.37	7.08	6.23	5.75	6.09	7.16
Snap beans	11.70	15.90	16.00	16.60	15.70	16.80
Spinach	10.20	17.00	16.70	16.30	16.40	16.40
Sweet corn	5.68	5.85	5.58	9.02	8.76	8.33
Tomatoes	9.63	15.20	13.30	17.60	16.60	16.10
Watermelons	2.06	2.48	2.24	3.65	3.50	4.32

1/ Revised.

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

Indexes and ratios	1910-14=100					1967=100				
	1973		1974			1973		1974		
	July: 15	Aug. 15	June: 15	July: 15	Aug. 15	July: 15	Aug. 15	June: 15	July: 15	Aug. 15
PRICES PAID BY FARMERS FOR										
Commodities & Services, Interest, Taxes, & Wage Rates (Parity Index 1910-14=100)	499	517	568	573	590	146	151	166	168	173
Prices Paid	433	451	495	501	518	143	149	164	166	172
Family living items	443	453	514	518	527	138	141	160	161	164
Food and tobacco	--	--	516	--	--	--	--	161	--	--
Clothing	--	--	662	--	--	--	--	167	--	--
Household operation	--	--	353	--	--	--	--	152	--	--
Household furnishings	--	--	364	--	--	--	--	138	--	--
Building materials, house	--	--	768	--	--	--	--	177	--	--
Autos and auto supplies	--	--	540	--	--	--	--	156	--	--
Production items	426	451	482	489	512	148	157	168	170	178
Feed	363	413	365	378	442	171	195	172	178	208
Feeder livestock	723	834	480	1/499	512	194	224	129	134	138
Motor supplies	--	--	302	--	--	--	--	167	--	--
Motor vehicles 2/	--	--	751	--	--	--	--	151	--	--
Farm machinery	--	--	773	--	--	--	--	167	--	--
Building & fencing materials	--	--	778	--	--	--	--	191	--	--
Fertilizer 3/	--	--	272	--	--	--	--	178	--	--
Farm supplies	--	--	422	--	--	--	--	154	--	--
Seed 3/	--	--	548	--	--	--	--	232	--	--
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/	1,320	1/1,320	1,467	1,467	1,467	156	156	173	173	173
PARITY RATIO 7/	88	102	74	77	78					
ADJUSTED PARITY RATIO (Prelim.) 8/	91	105	74	78	78					
Production Items, Interest, Taxes, and Wage Rates	539	562	606	613	635	151	158	170	172	178
Other Related Indexes										
Prices Received by Farmers	--	--	--	--	--	173	208	165	175	181
Wholesale prices: 9/										
All commodities	--	--	--	--	--	135	143	156	162	--
Industrial commodities	--	--	--	--	--	127	127	154	158	--
Consumers' prices (CPI) 9/	--	--	--	--	--	133	135	147	148	--
Average hourly earnings, mfg. production workers 10/	--	--	--	--	--	143	144	155	156	--

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 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, AUGUST 15, 1974

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								
ALA	4.25	--	--	3.50	1.60	--	5.00	7.50
ARIZ	3.15	--	--	--	--	2.71	5.99	--
ARK	4.01	--	--	3.34	1.48	--	5.07	7.62
CALIF	4.18	--	--	3.98	2.06	3.04	6.14	--
COLO	3.72	2.42	--	3.29	1.73	2.72	5.21	--
DEL	3.61	2.65	--	3.46	--	2.11	--	7.29
GA	3.50	2.70	--	3.45	1.41	--	--	7.17
IDAHO	3.96	--	--	--	1.68	2.86	--	--
ILL	4.04	2.48	--	3.44	1.53	--	--	7.63
IND	4.04	2.71	--	3.42	1.67	--	--	7.60
IOWA	4.10	--	--	3.34	1.50	--	--	7.52
KANS	3.89	2.14	--	3.35	1.60	2.04	5.23	7.51
KY	3.93	2.91	--	3.49	1.87	1.87	--	7.44
LA	--	--	9.55	--	--	--	--	7.10
MD	3.61	2.65	--	3.46	1.40	2.11	--	7.29
MICH	3.92	2.51	--	3.33	1.68	--	--	7.39
MINN	4.55	2.58	--	3.30	1.52	2.95	--	7.60
MISS	4.14	--	--	3.48	1.69	--	5.92	7.56
MO	3.92	2.00	--	3.41	1.66	--	5.17	7.55
MONT	4.26	--	--	--	1.53	2.55	--	--
NEBR	3.86	2.28	--	3.35	1.52	--	5.16	7.37
NEV	3.85	--	--	--	--	2.90	--	--
N J	3.83	2.56	--	3.70	--	--	--	7.10
N MEX	--	--	--	--	--	--	5.55	--
N Y	3.75	2.21	--	3.59	1.66	--	--	--
N C	3.55	3.08	--	3.52	1.56	1.92	4.65	7.57
N DAK	4.98	2.61	--	3.08	1.43	2.84	--	7.52
OHIO	4.07	2.51	--	3.53	1.66	2.03	--	7.53
OKLA	4.03	2.62	--	3.23	1.61	2.15	5.27	7.30
OREG	4.36	3.10	--	--	1.78	2.90	--	--
PA	3.65	--	--	3.59	1.61	2.12	--	--
S C	3.82	3.19	--	3.56	--	--	--	7.66
S DAK	4.40	2.50	--	3.31	1.49	2.43	4.92	7.20
TENN	3.88	--	--	3.55	--	--	--	7.40
TEX	4.05	2.50	9.80	3.16	1.65	1.93	5.03	--
UTAH	3.83	--	--	--	--	2.72	--	--
VA	3.38	2.95	--	3.39	1.38	2.02	--	7.65
WASH	4.30	2.75	--	--	1.70	2.92	--	--
W VA	3.75	--	--	3.25	1.50	1.95	--	--
WIS	3.91	2.57	--	3.40	1.47	2.68	--	7.10
WYO	4.10	2.40	--	3.30	1.70	2.60	--	--
U S	4.24	2.54	9.67	3.37	1.55	2.78	5.07	7.55

STATE	WINTER WHEAT		SPRING WHEAT, OTHER THAN DURUM	
	AUGUST 15, 1974		AUGUST 15, 1974	
DOLLARS PER BUSHEL				
COLO		3.72		3.72
IDAHO		3.97		3.94
MINN		4.14		4.50
MONT		3.95		4.63
N DAK		3.99		4.48
S DAK		4.09		4.51

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

STATE	AMERICAN	PEANUTS	TOBACCO	APPLES	COTTON	FLAX-	DRY	SWEET
	UPLAND COTTON PER LB. 1/1	PER LB. 2/	PER LB. 3/ 4/	FRESH USE PER LB. 4/ 5/	SEED PER TON	SEED PER BU.	EDIBLE BEANS, PER CNT.	POTATOES PER CNT.
	CENTS				DOLLARS			
ALA	--	18.5	--	--	--	--	--	--
ARIZ	49.0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
CALIF	50.6	--	--	11.0	--	--	27.10	15.20
COLO	--	--	--	--	--	--	35.10	--
CONN	--	--	--	16.5	--	--	--	--
FLA	--	18.0	6/108.5	--	--	--	--	--
GA	--	18.5	109.5	--	--	--	--	12.30
IDAHO	--	--	--	--	--	--	31.70	--
ILL	--	--	--	12.0	--	--	--	--
IND	--	--	--	12.0	--	--	--	--
KANS	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
KY	--	--	--	10.4	--	--	--	--
LA	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	6.15
MAINE	--	--	--	16.5	--	--	--	--
MD	--	--	--	13.7	--	--	--	--
MASS	--	--	--	16.5	--	--	--	--
MICH	--	--	--	10.0	--	--	22.80	--
MINN	--	--	--	--	--	10.80	--	--
MISS	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	8.30
MO	--	--	--	14.0	--	--	--	--
MONT	--	--	--	--	--	9.85	30.10	--
NEBR	--	--	--	--	--	--	21.00	--
N H	--	--	--	16.5	--	--	--	--
N J	--	--	--	11.3	--	--	--	--
N Y	--	--	--	11.2	--	--	--	--
N C	--	--	102.1	7.2	--	--	--	--
N DAK	--	--	--	--	--	10.90	--	--
OHIO	--	--	--	13.8	--	--	--	--
PA	--	--	--	12.3	--	--	--	--
S C	--	--	106.5	--	--	--	--	11.00
S DAK	--	--	--	--	--	10.80	--	--
TENN	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	10.00
TEX	44.2	16.0	--	--	105.00	--	--	8.70
UTAH	--	--	--	--	--	--	37.90	--
VT	--	--	--	16.5	--	--	--	--
VA	--	--	97.0	10.1	--	--	--	8.00
WASH	--	--	--	15.5	--	--	--	--
W VA	--	--	--	12.0	--	--	--	--
WIS	--	--	--	14.0	--	--	--	--
U S	44.9	17.7	103.6	11.2	105.00	10.80	28.30	7.85

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. 6/ REVISED PRICE FOR JULY IS 92.5 CENTS.

AVERAGE PRICES PER CWT. RECEIVED BY FARMERS. BY STATES, AUGUST 15, 1974

STATE	HOGS	COWS 1/	STEERS AND HEIFERS	BEEF CATTLE 2/	CALVES	SHEEP	LAMBS
D O L L A R S							
ALA	34.90	22.30	28.00	26.20	28.60	--	--
ARIZ	40.70	22.80	44.90	44.50	37.30	9.00	41.50
ARK	39.70	21.70	35.50	31.10	34.00	--	--
CALIF	35.50	24.50	45.70	42.60	32.70	11.20	37.40
COLO	34.40	24.20	45.60	43.90	34.30	10.50	43.00
CONN	--	28.00	34.00	28.50	--	--	--
DEL	36.40	26.70	42.50	33.10	46.00	--	--
FLA	35.60	23.50	36.30	30.50	29.10	--	--
GA	33.80	25.00	34.20	30.20	33.70	--	--
HAW	53.80	26.50	40.00	37.30	--	--	--
IDAHO	35.60	23.90	40.40	38.50	36.70	10.50	36.30
ILL	36.00	26.00	42.90	40.90	41.40	10.90	36.40
IND	35.40	22.90	41.30	39.20	45.80	10.30	38.70
IOWA	36.60	25.10	44.00	41.80	33.50	6.60	39.40
KANS	36.70	24.70	36.90	35.10	31.50	8.00	38.60
KY	37.10	23.90	34.40	32.00	36.10	11.00	38.60
LA	33.90	23.20	33.00	27.90	34.20	--	--
MAINE	--	28.50	32.50	29.00	--	--	--
MD	36.40	26.70	42.50	33.10	46.00	--	--
MASS	--	28.50	33.00	29.20	--	--	--
MICH	37.90	24.90	42.30	34.40	41.00	8.60	34.90
MINN	35.70	25.20	40.00	34.90	35.30	8.90	38.50
MISS	36.20	22.10	32.00	27.40	31.70	--	--
MO	37.20	22.20	36.10	34.20	33.50	7.80	38.50
MONT	34.10	25.00	38.10	33.60	34.40	11.20	35.90
NEBR	36.30	24.30	42.30	39.00	31.30	8.10	38.40
NEV	--	21.50	38.00	34.90	33.00	12.00	36.50
N H	--	28.00	32.50	28.60	--	--	--
N J	34.40	28.20	39.00	30.10	48.40	--	--
N MEX	--	24.50	44.20	42.60	33.00	9.00	36.00
N Y	33.90	25.80	38.60	27.20	41.30	--	37.00
N C	36.00	23.90	34.90	29.20	35.80	--	--
N DAK	34.70	25.30	38.40	35.30	36.80	7.10	33.80
OHIO	36.90	24.40	42.50	38.70	49.00	10.20	39.90
OKLA	36.50	22.40	35.30	32.90	34.40	6.30	32.60
OREG	--	22.50	37.80	34.20	31.00	9.80	32.90
PA	35.40	25.00	40.50	30.60	41.80	11.50	36.60
R I	--	28.00	34.00	28.80	--	--	--
S C	35.40	23.90	31.50	27.90	31.30	--	--
S DAK	35.10	24.00	40.90	39.20	38.20	7.90	36.70
TENN	35.70	21.80	30.70	27.30	34.30	9.60	35.50
TEX	36.20	23.40	39.80	34.90	31.50	15.40	37.70
UTAH	35.20	23.20	35.40	30.90	33.80	12.60	35.30
VT	--	28.00	32.00	28.40	37.00	--	--
VA	36.00	24.80	34.50	30.10	41.70	11.50	42.60
WASH	--	24.60	41.30	38.00	39.70	8.20	33.40
W VA	35.00	23.10	33.00	28.50	40.60	10.50	37.60
WIS	35.10	24.50	32.80	26.70	38.00	7.40	38.50
WYO	32.80	24.90	36.70	32.70	33.20	10.50	35.00
U S	36.10	24.00	40.30	36.60	34.30	10.60	38.00

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, July 1974 and August 1974

State	Milk sold to plants, price per cwt. July 1974						August 1974		
	Eligible for fluid market 1/		Manufacturing grade		All milk		All milk 2/		Milk cows
	Price	Fat test	Price	Fat test	Price	Fat test	Price	Fat test	per head
	Dol.	Pct.	Dol.	Pct.	Dol.	Pct.	Dol.	Pct.	3/
ALA	10.10	3.59	6.15	3.70	10.00	3.59	10.00	3.59	350
ALAS	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
ARIZ	8.15	3.40	--	--	8.15	3.40	7.90	3.40	425
ARK	8.47	3.39	6.80	3.53	7.90	3.44	7.70	3.46	435
CALIF 4/	8.10	3.42	6.50	3.56	7.95	3.43	8.05	3.42	500
COLO	8.00	3.36	--	--	7.95	3.36	7.65	3.40	505
CONN	8.80	3.59	--	--	8.80	3.59	9.00	3.62	560
DEL	8.30	3.53	--	--	8.30	3.53	8.50	3.51	525
FLA	10.80	3.57	--	--	10.80	3.57	10.90	3.62	510
GA	9.40	3.54	--	--	9.40	3.54	9.40	3.55	480
HAW	13.27	3.34	--	--	13.27	3.34	13.65	3.35	--
IDAHO	7.55	3.45	6.35	3.36	6.70	3.39	6.75	3.42	400
ILL	7.32	3.51	6.36	3.50	7.08	3.51	6.95	3.52	455
IND	7.62	3.53	6.50	3.57	7.46	3.54	7.55	3.55	490
IOWA	7.26	3.55	6.21	3.46	6.59	3.49	6.65	3.53	475
KANS	7.50	3.33	6.25	3.34	7.30	3.33	7.40	3.35	435
KY	7.45	3.52	6.35	3.57	7.05	3.54	6.95	3.59	400
LA	9.40	3.61	--	--	9.40	3.61	9.40	3.63	505
MAINE	8.75	3.59	--	--	8.75	3.59	8.60	3.58	520
MD	8.30	3.53	--	--	8.30	3.53	8.50	3.51	525
MASS	8.55	3.54	--	--	8.55	3.54	8.75	3.55	570
MICH	7.80	3.55	6.70	3.53	7.69	3.55	7.80	3.56	535
MINN	6.82	3.53	6.24	3.51	6.47	3.52	6.55	3.52	480
MISS	8.78	3.57	6.71	3.80	8.64	3.59	8.90	3.60	460
MO	7.40	3.44	6.50	3.47	7.00	3.45	6.90	3.49	420
MONT	8.80	3.43	6.20	3.50	8.45	3.44	8.60	3.50	440
NEBR	7.15	3.39	5.95	3.37	6.55	3.38	6.55	3.42	420
NEV	7.80	3.36	--	--	7.80	3.36	7.90	3.40	500
N H	8.40	3.69	--	--	8.40	3.69	8.60	3.69	530
N J	8.20	3.59	--	--	8.20	3.59	8.40	3.59	625
N MEX	8.55	3.39	--	--	8.55	3.39	8.00	3.41	425
N Y	7.70	3.53	--	--	7.70	3.53	8.00	3.53	510
N C	10.00	3.51	6.60	3.90	9.90	3.52	10.00	3.51	345
N DAK	6.95	3.38	5.95	3.42	6.25	3.41	6.40	3.45	435
OHIO	7.75	3.56	6.17	3.61	7.60	3.56	7.80	3.57	545
OKLA	8.55	3.34	6.55	3.43	8.25	3.35	8.25	3.39	420
OREG	7.85	3.65	6.39	4.12	7.56	3.74	7.46	3.83	510
PA	8.50	3.60	6.70	3.55	8.45	3.60	7.75	3.60	650
R I	8.50	3.50	--	--	8.50	3.50	8.70	3.51	570
S C	10.20	3.77	--	--	10.20	3.77	10.10	3.74	470
S DAK	7.25	3.33	6.15	3.33	6.37	3.33	6.25	3.37	410
TENN	8.45	3.52	6.30	3.70	7.81	3.57	7.80	3.58	375
TEX	8.65	3.35	--	--	8.65	3.35	8.25	3.37	400
UTAH	7.72	3.45	6.66	3.40	7.43	3.44	7.55	3.48	495
VT	8.20	3.60	--	--	8.20	3.60	8.40	3.59	560
VA	9.20	3.51	6.10	3.68	8.75	3.53	8.70	3.53	380
WASH	7.50	3.62	--	--	7.50	3.62	8.35	3.47	500
W VA	7.90	3.56	--	--	7.85	3.58	7.65	3.57	400
WIS	7.05	3.58	6.38	3.62	6.76	3.60	6.74	3.61	555
WYO	8.35	3.34	--	--	7.50	3.38	7.60	3.43	475
U S	7.98	3.52	5/6.32	5/3.53	7.57	3.52	7.62	3.53	496

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, AUGUST 15, 1974

STATE	TURKEYS PER LB.	CHICKENS EXCLUDING BROILERS PER LB.	BROILERS PER LB. 1/	EGGS PER DCZ.		WOOL PER LB. 1/ 3/	HAY, BALED, PER TON		
				2/			ALL	ALFALFA	OTHER
CENTS						DOLLARS			
ALA	--	7.5	4/19.0	47.8	--	--	38.50	--	38.50
ARIZ	--	5.0	--	39.8	50.0	--	58.00	59.00	38.50
ARK	26.0	7.5	4/19.0	60.0	--	--	38.50	49.00	37.00
CALIF	30.0	5.0	26.0	42.0	62.0	--	62.00	63.50	52.00
COLO	--	--	--	50.0	59.0	--	48.50	48.50	48.50
CONN	--	8.0	4/22.0	71.0	--	--	--	--	--
DEL	--	9.0	4/21.5	61.6	--	--	38.00	44.00	35.00
FLA	--	6.0	18.5	39.0	--	--	--	--	--
GA	25.0	9.0	4/19.5	50.4	--	--	35.00	--	35.00
HAW	--	12.0	39.0	56.0	--	--	--	--	--
IDAHO	--	--	--	54.4	55.0	--	43.50	43.50	41.00
ILL	--	7.5	--	42.3	37.0	--	37.50	40.00	33.50
IND	27.0	6.0	4/23.0	43.2	38.0	--	44.00	47.50	38.00
IOWA	28.0	5.0	--	36.1	39.0	--	39.50	40.00	37.00
KANS	25.0	6.5	--	36.5	54.0	--	47.50	51.00	41.00
KY	--	9.0	--	44.1	--	--	37.00	41.50	34.50
LA	--	8.5	21.0	49.8	--	--	39.50	46.00	39.00
MAINE	--	8.0	4/22.0	55.0	--	--	--	--	--
MD	--	9.0	4/21.5	61.6	--	--	38.00	44.00	35.00
MASS	--	8.0	--	60.0	--	--	--	--	--
MICH	27.0	18.0	--	41.0	31.0	--	29.00	30.50	23.50
MINN	28.0	3.5	--	40.0	41.0	--	44.00	46.00	34.00
MISS	--	8.0	4/20.0	56.8	--	--	34.00	44.00	34.00
MO	20.0	9.0	19.0	44.8	38.0	--	44.00	48.00	42.00
MONT	--	--	--	53.4	61.0	--	49.00	50.00	47.50
NEBP	20.0	4.5	--	34.0	42.0	--	43.50	44.50	42.00
NEV	--	--	--	47.0	46.0	--	58.50	61.50	52.00
N H	--	8.0	--	58.0	--	--	--	--	--
N J	--	10.0	--	54.0	--	--	52.50	56.00	46.00
N MEX	--	--	--	52.0	43.0	--	58.00	60.00	42.00
N Y	--	5.0	--	45.3	--	--	36.50	39.50	33.00
N C	26.0	11.5	4/20.5	59.6	--	--	45.50	48.00	45.50
N DAK	--	7.0	--	32.3	43.0	--	38.50	41.50	35.00
OHIO	27.0	6.5	4/19.0	40.2	30.0	--	37.50	40.00	32.00
OKLA	--	9.0	20.0	45.0	--	--	50.00	60.50	39.50
OREG	33.0	14.0	29.0	48.6	45.0	--	59.00	63.50	51.00
PA	28.0	13.5	27.5	41.0	--	--	39.00	46.00	32.00
P T	--	8.0	--	70.0	--	--	--	--	--
S C	24.0	8.0	4/19.0	47.4	--	--	--	--	--
S DAK	21.0	4.5	--	31.8	52.0	--	41.00	42.50	38.50
TENN	--	12.0	4/18.0	50.0	--	--	38.00	43.00	37.50
TEX	25.0	8.0	20.5	60.1	75.0	--	46.00	58.50	43.50
UTAH	28.0	--	--	42.0	46.0	--	46.00	46.50	42.50
VT	--	8.0	--	55.0	--	--	--	--	--
VA	23.0	8.0	4/19.5	56.3	--	--	42.00	51.00	40.50
WASH	35.0	4.0	25.5	42.1	43.0	--	59.50	61.00	49.50
W VA	29.0	12.5	24.0	50.0	--	--	40.00	44.00	38.50
WIS	27.0	10.5	21.0	35.0	--	--	29.50	30.00	24.50
WYO	--	6.0	--	56.6	49.0	--	49.50	49.50	49.00
U'S	26.6	8.4	5/20.4	47.2	57.7	--	51.10	55.00	41.80

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

SEEDS: AVERAGE PRICES PER CWT. RECEIVED BY FARMERS, BY STATES, AUGUST 15, 1974

STATE	ALFALFA	RED CLOVER	TIMOTHY	LESPEDEZA 1/
	D O L L A R S			
ARIZ	93.00	--	--	--
IDAHO	--	86.00	--	--
ILL	--	49.50	--	--
IOWA	--	--	17.60	--
KANS	63.00	--	--	--
MICH	--	50.00	--	--
MINN	--	--	27.00	--
MO	--	--	18.40	--
NEBR	75.50	--	--	--
OHIO	--	56.00	14.30	--
OKLA	60.00	--	--	--
OREG	--	72.50	--	--
U S	61.10	60.90	20.20	--

1/ INSUFFICIENT SALES.

POTATOES: AVERAGE PRICES PER CWT. RECEIVED BY FARMERS, BY STATES, AUGUST 1974

STATE	DOLLARS	STATE	DOLLARS
ALABAMA	6.15	NEW JERSEY	4.75
ARIZONA	--	NEW MEXICO	2.25
CALIFORNIA - ALL	5.80	NEW YORK - ALL	4.35
WINTER	--	LONG ISLAND	3.95
SPRING	--	UPSTATE	5.40
SUMMER	5.80	NORTH CAROLINA	6.20
FALL	--	NORTH DAKOTA	--
COLORADO	3.00	OHIO	5.44
DELAWARE	5.00	OREGON	5.40
FLORIDA	--	PENNSYLVANIA	4.65
IDAHO	5.20	TEXAS	8.60
INDIANA	7.00	UTAH	3.70
MAINE	--	VIRGINIA	5.55
MICHIGAN	4.30	WASHINGTON	5.10
MINNESOTA	4.45	WISCONSIN	3.70
MONTANA	--		
NEBRASKA	2.35	UNITED STATES	4.97

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

Area	Peanuts		Class	Type	Tobacco	
	Aug. 1973	Aug. 1974 1/			Aug. 1973	Aug. 1974 1/
Virginia-Carolina			Total Old & Middle Belt	11	97.4	
Southeast	15.3	18.5	Eastern N.C. Belt	12	85.9	103.5
Southwest	14.0	16.0	Total N.C. Border & S.C.			
			Belt	13	86.9	106.1
			Total Ga.-Fla. Belt	14	88.7	109.3
			Total Flue-cured	11-14	87.3	103.6
United States	15.0	17.7	United States		87.3	103.6

1/ Prices by States are shown on page 10.

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

State	Cents	State	Cents
Iowa	69.0	Montana	62.0
Kansas	54.0	Nebraska	51.0
Minnesota	69.0	North Dakota	60.0
Missouri	59.0	South Dakota	62.0
		United States	60.9

Citrus fruit: Average prices and equivalent returns per box received by growers, by utilization, August 1974

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>							
ARIZ	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Navels and Misc.	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Valencias	6.55	3.04	4.15	1.30	1.74	2.85	.00
CALIF	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Navels	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Valencias	7.45	3.48	5.05	1.30	2.18	3.75	.00
FLA	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Early and Mids.	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Valencias	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
TEX	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Early and Mids.	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Valencias	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
CALIF-ARIZ	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Navels and Misc.	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Valencias	--	--	--	--	--	3.70	--
U S	7.40	3.46	5.00	1.30	2.16	3.70	.00
<u>GRAPEFRUIT:</u>							
ARIZ	6.10	2.15	3.80	1.00	1.45	3.10	.30
CALIF	7.56	3.29	5.61	1.03	2.46	4.65	.31
Desert Valleys	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Other Areas	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
FLA	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
White Seedless	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Pink Seedless	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Other than Seedless	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
TEX	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
CALIF-ARIZ	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Desert Valleys	--	--	--	--	--	2.81	--
U S	7.35	3.10	5.34	1.02	2.29	4.42	.31
<u>LEMONS:</u>							
ARIZ	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
CALIF	14.00	8.45	10.70	2.10	7.05	9.30	.70
U S	14.00	8.45	10.70	2.10	7.05	9.30	.70
<u>TEMPLES:</u>							
FLA	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<u>TANGERINES:</u>							
ARIZ	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
CALIF	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
FLA	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
U S	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<u>TANGELOS:</u>							
FLA	--	--	--	--	--	--	--

^{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.

POTATOES: Monthly and season average price per cwt. received by farmers,
by States and United States, 1973; Revised season average prices,
by States and United States, 1972

State	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Season average 1/ 1972: 1973	
	D o l l a r s													
ALA	--	--	--	--	8.00	10.00	9.75	10.20	--	--	--	--	2.96	9.45
ALAS	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	9.50	11.50
ARIZ	--	--	--	--	4.70	5.60	3.35	--	--	--	--	--	2.85	5.05
ARK	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	4.20	2/
CALIF-ALL	3.35	3.42	3.73	4.13	4.88	6.15	6.37	6.28	4.73	4.83	4.77	4.94	3.07	5.61
WINTER	3.80	4.00	5.00	5.85	--	--	--	--	--	--	6.75	6.50	2.75	4.20
SPRING	--	--	--	4.90	4.90	6.15	6.25	3.30	--	--	--	--	2.75	5.80
SUMMER	--	--	--	--	--	--	6.85	6.55	4.90	6.75	--	--	4.07	6.10
FALL	3.20	3.25	3.45	3.75	4.60	6.20	--	--	4.15	4.45	4.55	4.50	3.25	5.25
COLO	2.80	3.20	3.90	3.60	5.40	--	--	3.20	3.17	3.35	3.73	3.92	2.89	5.06
CONN	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	4.40	6.50
DEL	--	--	--	--	--	--	9.40	6.85	5.00	5.35	--	--	3.45	7.15
FLA	6.90	6.35	6.45	6.00	4.97	5.34	--	--	--	--	--	--	3.46	5.49
IDAHO	2.35	2.60	3.15	3.20	3.60	3.55	--	2.45	2.05	2.05	2.60	3.35	2.45	3.85
ILL	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	2.70	4.00
IND	3.90	4.20	4.90	5.20	--	--	8.60	6.58	4.45	4.90	5.35	6.15	3.50	5.77
IOWA	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	2.80	4.50
KANS	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	3.25	2/
KY	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	3.95	2/
LA	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	2.65	6.15
MAINE	3.45	4.05	5.20	5.40	6.15	7.40	--	2.95	3.95	4.15	4.90	5.25	4.10	7.50
MD	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	3.47	7.20
MASS	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	3.90	4.90
MICH	4.80	4.95	6.40	6.80	7.00	--	9.40	6.07	4.63	3.63	6.00	6.30	3.66	6.13
MINN	3.40	3.30	3.45	3.50	3.55	--	--	4.90	3.25	2.75	2.70	3.05	2.85	3.95
MISS	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	3.20	3.20
MO	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	4.50	2/
MONT	4.80	4.70	4.75	5.30	6.00	6.10	--	--	7.00	6.70	9.00	7.40	5.05	10.80
NEBR	2.90	3.40	4.25	4.80	5.90	--	--	4.70	2.40	2.25	2.35	3.60	2.99	3.96
N H	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	4.25	7.20
N J	--	--	--	--	--	--	9.15	5.30	5.10	5.90	6.50	--	3.60	5.65
N MEX	--	--	--	--	--	3.50	2.90	3.10	4.20	3.40	3.70	2.35	3.35	3.40
N Y-ALL	4.50	4.74	5.52	6.13	6.40	6.40	4.50	4.90	4.34	4.80	5.55	5.57	3.97	6.05
L I -FALL	4.15	4.30	5.20	5.90	6.40	6.40	4.50	4.65	4.25	5.10	5.55	5.60	3.57	5.75
UPSTATE-FALL	5.20	5.40	5.90	6.20	6.40	--	--	5.45	4.40	4.55	5.55	5.55	4.45	6.30
N C	--	--	--	--	--	9.00	8.10	8.00	7.80	7.50	--	--	3.44	8.41
N DAK	3.00	3.15	3.30	3.35	3.90	4.50	--	--	2.10	2.20	3.10	4.00	2.75	4.60
OHIO	5.20	5.70	6.60	6.80	7.00	--	10.00	5.91	4.91	5.80	6.20	6.90	3.88	6.45
OREG	2.60	2.41	3.00	3.05	3.25	3.15	4.75	3.44	3.16	2.34	3.02	2.27	2.75	3.88
PA	5.00	5.20	6.25	6.90	7.20	--	6.00	6.00	4.50	4.90	5.40	5.70	4.20	6.15
R I	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	3.00	4.10
S DAK	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	2.40	3.15
TENN	--	--	--	--	--	7.70	8.20	8.80	8.40	7.10	--	--	4.40	8.25
TEX	--	--	--	7.00	7.00	7.80	10.10	6.50	5.35	4.85	5.50	5.50	4.49	7.38
UTAH	2.70	3.80	5.00	5.00	6.00	--	--	5.00	3.20	2.70	2.70	2.90	3.20	3.30
VT	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	4.50	8.50
VA	--	--	--	--	--	9.00	8.90	6.80	5.00	--	--	--	3.63	8.40
WASH	2.30	2.35	2.45	2.55	2.75	1.85	6.30	3.15	2.15	1.80	2.40	3.05	2.09	2.90
W VA	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	4.85	6.20
WIS	4.25	4.40	4.90	4.90	4.90	--	4.30	4.30	4.35	5.60	5.75	5.95	3.57	6.40
WYO	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	2.85	4.75
U S	3.16	3.30	3.82	4.11	4.79	6.15	7.45	4.76	3.24	2.68	3.64	3.99	3.01	4.92

1/ State season average prices are computed by weighting State monthly prices by estimated sales for the month. U. S. season average price is computed by weighting State season averages by estimated sales for the crop year. The monthly prices refer to all potatoes being sold in a given month regardless of the year harvested. Thus, the U.S. all potato price for April 1973 includes sales from the 1972 fall crop and the 1973 winter and 1973 spring crops.

2/ Estimates discontinued after 1972.

SWEETPOTATOES: Monthly and season average prices per cwt. received by farmers, by States and United States, 1972 and 1973

State	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	Season av.
D o l l a r s													
<u>1972</u>													
ALA	5.50	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.30	6.30	6.30	8.30	6.50	6.20	6.10	6.50	6.75
ARK	4.80	5.50	6.00	6.50	6.50	--	--	6.50	6.00	6.50	7.00	7.90	7.45
CALIF	11.40	11.60	12.50	13.20	13.60	14.20	14.20	13.60	7.50	7.40	10.00	12.80	11.30
GA.	6.90	6.60	6.70	7.10	7.30	--	8.10	7.00	7.40	7.30	7.30	7.40	7.85
LA	7.20	8.50	8.80	8.80	--	--	6.95	3.90	3.15	3.05	4.15	5.45	4.05
MD	6.00	6.50	6.50	6.80	--	--	--	--	5.00	4.75	5.00	6.00	5.25
MISS	4.90	5.00	5.30	5.50	--	--	5.40	4.90	5.20	4.60	4.80	5.50	5.65
N J	7.20	7.20	7.50	8.40	8.40	8.90	11.50	--	10.30	6.70	8.60	9.50	9.70
N C	6.00	6.20	6.70	6.80	6.50	--	--	6.00	4.20	3.00	4.20	5.70	5.25
S C	7.10	7.10	7.20	6.30	5.90	--	6.50	7.00	8.00	7.80	7.90	8.00	8.25
TENN	6.10	6.10	6.10	6.00	6.00	--	6.50	6.00	6.10	5.30	6.00	6.80	6.15
TEX	7.40	7.30	7.30	7.10	8.20	8.20	6.10	6.90	7.90	7.60	6.60	6.60	7.25
VA	6.40	6.30	6.50	6.50	--	--	--	4.30	3.35	3.50	4.80	7.00	4.70
U S	6.70	6.75	7.20	7.60	9.50	10.70	7.55	5.60	4.50	4.05	5.25	6.65	5.75
<u>1973</u>													
ALA	6.50	7.00	7.50	8.00	9.60	--	--	11.60	9.40	8.00	8.50	10.50	9.35
ARK	7.90	7.80	7.80	7.80	--	--	--	--	9.40	9.40	9.40	7.40	8.20
CALIF	13.60	13.90	14.70	15.80	17.30	17.60	17.30	14.50	6.40	6.60	11.30	13.40	10.80
GA	7.40	8.10	8.55	8.75	--	--	11.00	12.00	10.80	9.75	9.35	10.20	10.40
LA	6.20	7.00	7.95	9.75	--	--	5.90	5.40	4.45	4.15	4.55	5.85	4.95
MD	6.00	6.50	7.50	8.00	--	--	--	--	7.95	7.25	6.40	8.85	8.00
MISS	7.40	8.50	8.25	8.00	8.00	--	7.25	7.25	7.00	8.05	8.75	9.50	8.30
N J	9.70	10.10	10.80	11.10	14.10	18.40	15.00	--	13.50	7.45	11.40	12.70	11.70
N C	6.80	7.50	7.60	8.00	8.50	--	--	8.00	6.90	4.70	6.00	5.75	6.40
S C	8.80	9.60	9.60	8.80	--	--	--	11.00	11.40	10.60	10.40	9.45	10.40
TENN	6.85	6.85	7.35	7.80	--	--	10.00	10.00	9.60	8.70	8.50	9.00	8.95
TEX	6.80	7.60	7.40	6.80	6.85	7.00	7.75	8.20	10.90	9.50	9.20	9.80	9.85
VA	7.00	7.50	7.80	8.75	9.65	--	--	8.25	4.45	4.40	7.30	10.50	6.75
U S	7.30	8.05	8.35	9.20	9.75	14.90	7.40	7.30	6.25	5.65	7.00	8.05	7.30

1/ Refers to crop of designated year.

Local market commodity - feed price ratios, United States, August 15, 1974
with comparisons 1/

Commodity-feed price ratio	Aug. 15 1972	Aug. 15 1973	July 15 1974	Aug. 15 1974
Hog-corn: Bushels of corn equal in value to 100-lbs. of hog, liveweight United States	24.3	21.0	11.9	10.7
North Central States	25.0	21.2	11.8	10.7
Egg-feed: Pounds of laying feed equal in value to 1 dozen eggs	6.9	3/ 8.3	6.1	5.6
Broiler-feed: Pounds of broiler grower equal in value to 1 lb. broiler liveweight 1/	3.0	3/ 4.0	2.6	2.3
Turkey-feed: Pounds of turkey grower equal in value to 1 lb. turkey, liveweight	4.4	3/ 4.3	2.9	2.8
Milk-feed: Pounds concentrate ration equal in value to 1 lb. whole milk 1/	1.72	3/ 1.27	1.29	2/1.10

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, August 1974, with comparisons 1/

Region	Milk-feed price ratio 2/			All milk price per cwt.			Ration value 3/		
	Aug. 1973 4/	July 1974	Aug. 1974	Aug. 1973 4/	July 1974	Aug. 1974	Aug. 1973 4/	July 1974	Aug. 1974
	Pounds			Dollars					
N ATL	1.25	1.33	1.10	7.94	8.09	8.05	6.33	6.08	7.30
N CENT	1.23	1.21	1.04	6.80	6.89	6.94	5.51	5.68	6.68
S ATL	1.44	1.51	1.30	8.52	9.42	9.47	5.93	6.23	7.27
S CENT	1.26	1.37	1.14	7.56	8.24	8.12	6.01	6.02	7.10
WEST	1.33	1.28	1.17	6.60	7.75	7.90	4.95	6.05	6.77
U S	1.27	1.29	1.10	7.19	7.57	7.62	5.67	5.89	6.90

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, August 1974
with comparisons

	Aug. 1973	July 1974	Aug. 1974
Parity equivalent	Dol. per cwt.: 7.66	8.47	8.71
Average price f.o.b. plants	Dol. per cwt.: 3/6.29	6.32	2/6.41
Average fat test of milk	Percent: 3/3.55	3.53	2/3.55

1/ Based on prices received by farmers for all manufacturing grade milk. Parity price equivalent relates to the national average price for all manufacturing grade milk of average milkfat content sold by farmers. The parity price equivalent during 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/ Preliminary. 3/ Revised.

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

Commodity and unit	1973			1974		
	June 15	July 15	Aug. 15	June 15	July 15	Aug. 15
D o l l a r s						
Alfalfa hay, baled, per ton	45.20	48.10	51.70	60.70	60.80	61.90
Other hay, baled, per ton	40.10	42.00	43.50	50.60	50.40	50.80
Cottonseed meal, 41 pct., 100 lb.	12.60	11.60	12.40	8.58	8.42	10.70
Soybean meal, 44 pct., 100 lb.	19.60	17.00	18.60	8.33	8.29	11.40
Bran, per 100 lb.	5.59	5.58	6.45	6.89	6.73	7.88
Middlings, per 100 lb.	5.57	5.55	6.48	6.76	6.64	7.88
Corn meal, per 100 lb.	5.14	5.19	6.20	6.48	6.79	7.99
Laying feed, per ton	157	147	165	137	141	168
Broiler grower feed, per ton	168	163	182	151	157	180
Turkey grower, per ton	179	177	193	153	158	188
Chick starter feed, per ton	189	179	198	156	161	189
Dairy feed						
14 pct. protein, per ton	99	98	112	123	125	143
16 pct. protein, per ton	112	110	126	123	126	152
18 pct. protein, per ton	120	119	132	126	130	156
20 pct. protein, per ton	129	122	142	130	132	162
32 pct. protein, per ton	213	193	205	157	157	198
40 pct. and over, per ton	241	217	227	171	172	215
Hog feed, 14-18 pct., 100 lb.	7.71	7.51	8.40	7.62	7.73	9.09
Hog feed, over 29 pct., 100 lb.	16.50	15.20	16.60	9.48	9.45	12.10
Cattle feed, 30% and over, 100 lb.	8.13	7.59	8.06	7.41	7.46	8.77
Stock salt, per 100 lb.	--	2.24	--	--	2.50	--
INDEX NUMBERS (1967=100)						
Feed, prices paid by farmers	177	171	195	172	178	208

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

Commodity and unit	1973			1974		
	June 15	July 15	Aug. 15	June 15	July 15	Aug. 15
D o l l a r s						
Feeders and stockers:						
Cattle and calves, 100 lb.	49.20	51.40	59.80	31.50	33.00	34.00
Lambs, per 100 lb.	36.00	32.20	39.50	34.70	32.50	34.00
Pigs, per 100 lb. 1/	62.10	82.10	90.00	29.00	2/ 42.10	43.50
Baby chicks, per 100	13.20	13.10	13.80	14.50	14.40	14.40
Turkey poults, each	.602	.608	.641	.690	.684	.674
INDEX NUMBERS (1967=100)						
All livestock	187	194	224	129	134	138

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,
August 15, 1974

State	Bran	Middlings	Cottonseed	Soybean	Corn meal	Hog feed		Beef cattle concentrate 30% and over protein
			meal, 41% protein	meal, 44% protein		14-18% protein	Over 29% protein	
D o l l a r s								
ALA	7.90	8.30	9.70	10.50	8.00	9.00	11.50	--
ARIZ	9.20	--	8.00	13.00	--	--	--	--
ARK	7.30	7.40	11.00	13.00	8.30	8.40	11.50	--
CALIF	8.10	8.20	9.60	12.50	8.70	--	--	--
COLO	6.90	6.70	11.00	12.00	8.10	--	--	--
CONN	9.30	--	--	--	9.30	--	--	--
DEL	8.20	8.20	11.00	11.50	8.00	9.00	12.00	9.80
FLA	8.40	8.30	11.00	11.50	8.60	--	--	--
GA	8.30	8.30	10.00	10.50	8.20	9.30	12.00	--
HAW	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
IDAHO	7.10	7.10	11.00	12.50	7.40	--	--	--
ILL	8.20	8.10	11.50	12.00	7.60	10.30	12.30	10.00
IND	8.30	8.20	12.00	11.50	7.20	9.60	13.00	10.50
IOWA	8.00	8.00	11.00	11.20	6.70	9.60	12.00	9.70
KANS	6.90	7.20	10.50	11.00	7.20	8.50	11.50	8.50
KY	7.90	8.20	10.50	11.60	7.60	9.50	12.30	9.60
LA	7.60	8.60	10.50	10.50	8.80	9.00	11.50	--
MAINE	9.30	9.10	--	--	9.30	--	--	--
MD	8.20	8.20	11.00	11.50	8.00	9.00	12.00	9.80
MASS	9.30	9.10	--	11.50	9.30	--	--	--
MICH	8.70	8.70	11.50	11.50	7.40	8.90	12.10	10.50
MINN	7.50	7.50	11.00	11.00	6.80	9.60	12.50	9.60
MISS	7.70	8.80	9.30	11.00	8.20	9.40	11.00	--
MO	7.30	7.30	10.50	11.50	7.40	8.60	12.00	8.50
MONT	6.70	6.00	11.50	11.00	7.10	--	--	--
NEBR	7.50	7.60	10.50	11.00	6.90	9.90	12.50	8.70
NEV	8.50	--	12.50	15.00	8.50	--	--	--
N H	9.30	--	--	11.50	9.30	--	--	--
N J	8.50	--	13.00	11.00	8.30	9.00	--	9.80
N MEX	7.50	7.80	10.00	12.00	8.00	--	--	--
N Y	7.80	8.30	11.50	10.50	8.50	9.20	11.50	9.30
N C	7.70	7.70	10.50	11.50	8.10	9.10	11.50	--
N DAK	7.40	7.80	--	13.00	6.80	--	--	--
OHIO	8.40	8.40	12.00	11.70	7.70	9.50	12.70	10.70
OKLA	7.40	7.50	10.40	12.00	8.40	--	--	9.10
OREG	8.00	7.50	10.00	12.50	8.60	--	--	--
PA	7.80	7.90	11.00	10.90	8.30	9.10	11.70	9.50
R I	9.30	9.10	--	--	9.30	--	--	--
S C	8.20	8.00	11.50	11.50	8.20	9.40	11.50	--
S DAK	7.40	7.40	--	11.00	7.40	--	--	--
TENN	7.70	8.30	10.50	11.50	8.40	9.30	12.00	8.80
TEX	7.90	8.10	10.50	11.50	8.20	--	--	8.30
UTAH	6.60	6.00	10.50	13.00	8.20	--	--	--
VT	9.30	9.10	--	11.50	9.30	--	--	--
VA	8.50	8.20	10.50	11.50	8.30	9.10	11.50	--
WASH	8.00	8.00	10.00	12.50	8.70	--	--	--
W VA	8.90	9.00	10.50	12.00	9.00	9.40	12.00	--
WIS	7.60	7.80	11.00	11.30	7.10	9.10	12.70	10.00
WYO	7.60	7.50	13.00	14.00	8.00	--	--	--
U S	7.88	7.88	10.70	11.40	7.99	9.09	12.10	8.77

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

State	Dairy Feed, percent protein					
	14	16	18	20	32	40 and over
	Dollars					
ALA	--	152	158	165	182	188
ARIZ	164	165	--	--	--	180
ARK	137	136	--	--	--	--
CALIF	133	136	149	--	--	--
COLO	165	155	--	--	185	180
CONN	--	154	156	157	--	--
DEL	145	147	152	158	199	210
FLA	135	155	165	170	--	200
GA	148	152	154	160	170	200
HAW	--	161	--	166	--	--
IDAHO	140	150	--	--	176	--
ILL	155	160	180	190	215	220
IND	154	166	179	--	215	220
IOWA	166	169	--	185	210	225
KANS	150	160	--	165	185	205
KY	156	161	167	185	210	215
LA	--	150	156	161	--	--
MAINE	158	157	159	160	--	--
MD	145	147	152	158	199	210
MASS	--	156	159	160	--	--
MICH	153	158	163	173	210	225
MINN	143	144	157	171	205	220
MISS	138	143	148	153	--	--
MO	148	153	154	154	189	191
MONT	129	140	--	--	--	--
NEBR	157	162	--	--	200	220
NEV	130	155	--	--	--	--
N H	--	157	159	160	--	--
N J	--	147	152	154	171	185
N MEX	150	150	--	--	--	192
N Y	160	153	154	157	173	185
N C	139	143	152	163	180	205
N DAK	142	142	--	--	188	215
OHIO	171	169	177	200	210	235
OKLA	142	151	160	165	--	210
OREG	140	142	--	--	--	--
PA	166	156	157	162	195	205
R I	--	156	158	159	--	--
S C	--	151	157	160	172	--
S DAK	156	160	--	--	205	215
TENN	150	159	164	167	190	195
TEX	145	150	153	--	170	185
UTAH	150	150	--	--	160	180
VT	158	157	159	160	--	--
VA	159	164	165	166	186	220
WASH	139	143	--	--	--	--
W VA	--	157	165	170	--	--
WIS	140	151	160	175	200	215
WYO	160	162	--	--	186	220
U S	143	152	156	162	198	215

Feed: Average price per ton paid by farmers for poultry feed and poultry feed ratios, by States, August 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
	D o l l a r s				P o u n d s		
ALA	186	174	191	188	5.5	2.0	--
ARIZ	197	166	--	--	4.8	--	--
ARK	165	142	147	170	8.5	2.6	3.1
CALIF	178	152	178	182	5.5	2.9	3.3
COLO	205	185	--	210	5.4	--	--
CONN	180	164	200	--	8.7	2.2	--
DEL	205	169	199	210	7.3	2.2	--
FLA	194	173	186	200	4.5	2.0	--
GA	182	164	185	205	6.1	2.1	2.4
HAW	200	180	245	--	6.2	3.2	--
IDAHO	196	169	--	200	6.4	--	--
ILL	200	185	190	205	4.6	--	--
IND	195	174	178	184	5.0	2.6	2.9
IOWA	205	172	192	190	4.2	--	2.9
KANS	190	170	--	--	4.3	--	--
KY	205	181	--	--	4.9	--	--
LA	176	158	166	--	6.3	2.5	--
MAINE	180	166	200	--	6.6	2.2	--
MD	205	169	199	210	7.3	2.2	--
MASS	180	165	--	--	7.3	--	--
MICH	210	168	195	205	4.9	--	2.6
MINN	200	178	176	177	4.5	--	3.2
MISS	197	185	189	--	6.1	2.1	--
MO	194	159	181	184	5.6	2.1	2.2
MONT	215	191	--	215	5.6	--	--
NEBR	200	175	--	190	3.9	--	2.1
NEV	--	196	--	198	4.8	--	--
N H	185	170	--	--	6.8	--	--
N J	175	160	180	195	6.8	--	--
N MEX	180	165	--	--	6.3	--	--
N Y	190	170	198	200	5.3	--	--
N C	183	172	172	181	6.9	2.4	2.9
N DAK	205	189	--	210	3.4	--	--
OHIO	210	188	194	210	4.3	2.0	2.6
OKLA	188	172	181	171	5.2	2.2	--
OREG	190	176	195	182	5.5	3.0	3.6
PA	190	173	187	191	4.7	2.9	2.9
R I	180	165	--	--	8.8	--	--
S C	180	167	190	180	5.7	2.0	2.7
S DAK	205	184	--	192	3.5	--	2.2
TENN	210	179	190	--	5.6	1.9	--
TEX	175	160	160	180	7.5	2.6	2.8
UTAH	200	175	--	230	4.8	--	2.4
VT	185	169	--	--	6.5	--	--
VA	200	173	200	205	6.5	2.0	2.2
WASH	197	168	199	210	5.0	2.6	3.3
W VA	200	181	190	197	5.5	2.5	2.9
WIS	200	169	194	215	4.1	2.2	2.5
WYO	210	200	--	--	5.7	--	--
U S	189	168	180	188	5.6	2.3	2.8

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 July 1974

State	Dollars	State	Dollars
ALA	41.50	NEBR	38.30
ARK	42.00	N J	60.00
DEL	48.00	N C	51.00
GA	43.00	N DAK	42.00
ILL	43.50	OHIO	43.50
IND	43.00	OKLA	38.20
IOWA	38.30	S C	41.50
KANS	40.50	S DAK	38.10
KY	40.00	TENN	45.50
LA	43.00	TEX	47.50
MD	48.00	VA	55.00
MINN	44.00	W VA	54.00
MISS	42.50	WIS	43.00
MO	36.90		

Support Price Announcements for Agricultural Products

July 29 - August 28, 1974

Rice -- 1974 Crop: The final national average loan rate for 1974-crop rice is \$7.54 per hundredweight, \$1.31 per cwt. higher than the preliminary minimum support announced last October.

USDA 2216-74, issued 8/5/74

Peanuts -- 1974 Crop: The final national average support level for 1974-crop peanuts is \$366.00 per ton, \$7.50 per ton more than the preliminary minimum support announced in May.

USDA 2336-74, issued 8/15/74

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