

# agricultural prices



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## PRICES RECEIVED INDEX DOWN 3 POINTS PRICES PAID INDEX UP 2 POINTS

The Index of Prices Received by Farmers decreased 3 points (2 percent) to 178 percent of its January-December 1967 average during the month ended September 15, 1974, according to the Crop Reporting Board. Contributing most to the decrease were lower prices for cattle, hogs, calves, potatoes, dry beans, lambs, soybeans, and corn. Higher prices for eggs, milk, broilers, and wheat were partially offsetting. The index was 13 points (7 percent) below a year earlier.

The Index of Prices Paid by Farmers for Commodities and Services, Interest, Taxes, and Farm Wage Rates for September 15, at 175, was up 2 points (1 percent) from mid-August. Two of the major contributors to the increase were higher farm machinery and fertilizer prices. Prices for feed and feeder livestock decreased from a month earlier. The index was 25 points (17 percent) above September 1973.

SUMMARY TABLE

Index 1967=100	: Aug. 15, : 1973	: Sep. 15, : 1973	: Aug. 15, : 1974	: Sep. 15, : 1974
Prices Received	: 208	: 191	: 181	: 178
Prices Paid, Interest, Taxes, and Farm Wage Rates	: 151	: 150	: 173	: 175
Ratio $\frac{1}{2}$	: 138	: 127	: 105	: 102

$\frac{1}{2}$  Ratio of Index of Prices Received by Farmers to Index of Prices Paid, Interest, Taxes, and Farm Wage Rates.

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## PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS

The Index of Prices Received by Farmers decreased 3 points (2 percent) during the month ended September 15 to 178 percent of its 1967 average.

MEAT ANIMALS: The index of prices received by farmers for meat animals decreased 16 points (9 percent) to 153 (1967=100) during the month ended September 15. Lower prices received for beef cattle, calves and hogs were the major contributors to the index decline although sheep and lamb prices were also lower. The all beef cattle price averaged \$32.80 per cwt., down \$3.80 from mid-August. Steer and heifer prices, at \$35.50 were off \$4.80 and slaughter cows dropped \$2.20 to average \$21.80. Calf prices at \$29.90, were down \$4.40 during the month while hogs, at \$33.60, were down \$2.50. Lamb prices averaged \$32.70, off \$5.30 and sheep, at \$9.56, were down \$1.04. Compared with a year earlier the index was down 63 points (29 percent).

POULTRY AND EGGS: The poultry and egg index increased 19 points (13 percent) during the month to 165. All poultry items registered higher prices but eggs and broilers accounted for most of the increase. Prices received for eggs averaged 54.3 cents per dozen, a 7.1 cent increase from a month ago. Broilers advanced 2.2 cents to average 22.6 cents per pound and chickens excluding broilers averaged 9.2 cents, an .8 cent rise. Turkeys averaged 26.7 cents, up .1 cent from mid-August. The index was down 47 points (22 percent) from a year earlier.

POTATOES, SWEETPOTATOES, AND DRY BEANS: The index of prices received by farmers for potatoes, sweetpotatoes, and dry beans decreased 47 points (18 percent) during the month ended September 15. Lower Irish potato and dry bean prices were primarily responsible for the index decline although prices were also lower for sweetpotatoes. Potato prices averaged \$4.15 per cwt., 82 cents below last month as harvest of the fall potato crop advanced. Dry bean prices averaged \$6.80 below last month. The index, at 212, was up 47 points (28 percent) from a year earlier.

DAIRY PRODUCTS: The index of prices received for dairy products rose 5 points (3 percent) during the month to 152. Higher prices received for milk sold to plants accounted for virtually all the index increase although milkfat in cream prices were also higher. All milk sold to plants averaged \$7.91 per cwt., 26 cents above the mid-August price. Both fluid and manufacturing grade milk prices averaged above a month earlier. Milkfat in cream prices averaged 62.0 cents per pound, up 1.1 cents from a month ago. The index was down 1 point (1 percent) from mid-September 1973.

OIL-BEARING CROPS: The prices received index for oil-bearing crops declined 5 points (2 percent) during the month to 254. Lower soybean and flaxseed prices were responsible for the index decline although higher prices received for cottonseed and peanuts were partially offsetting. Soybean prices dropped 23 cents per bushel during the month to average \$7.32 and flaxseed, at \$9.77, was down \$1.03 from the record equating price of last month. Cottonseed and peanut prices both are at record high levels--cottonseed, at \$112 per ton was up \$7.00 and peanuts were up .2 cents to 17.9 cents per pound from a month earlier. Compared with a year earlier the index was up 48 points (23 percent).

FOOD GRAINS: The index of prices received by farmers for food grains advanced 5 points (2 percent) to 277 during the month ending September 15. Wheat, at \$4.32 per bushel, was up 8 cents from mid-August, but 30 cents below a year earlier. Rye, at \$2.66 per bushel, advanced 12 cents from August and was 54 cents above a year ago. Rice was up 18 cents from the previous month but was down \$3.35 per cwt. from September 1973. The index was 26 points (9 percent) below a year ago.

### PRICES PAID BY FARMERS

The index of prices paid by farmers for commodities and services for September 15 was 175 percent of its 1967 average, up 3 points (1 1/2 percent) from mid-August and 27 points (18 percent) above a year earlier.

### PRODUCTION INDEX UP

At 182, the September 15 index of prices paid by farmers for production goods was up 4 points (2 percent) from a month earlier. Prices averaged higher for all commodity groups except feed and feeder livestock. Compared with a year earlier, the index was up 28 points (18 percent).

FERTILIZER: The mid-September index of prices paid by farmers for fertilizer was 212, up 34 points (19 percent) from last April and 95 points (81 percent) above September 1973. Prices were up for all kinds. Major contributors to the index rise were mixed fertilizers and nitrogen materials.

FARM MACHINERY: The mid-September index of prices paid for farm machinery advanced 9 percent from mid-June 1974, when prices were last surveyed. All types of machinery surveyed were up, with harvesting machinery the major contributor to the advance. The mid-September index was 22 percent more than a year earlier.

FEEDER LIVESTOCK: The index of prices paid by farmers for feeder livestock dropped 12 percent during the month ended September 15 to 122. Lower prices for feeder steers and heifers accounted for most of the decline. The index was 37 percent below a year earlier.

### FAMILY LIVING INDEX CONTINUES UPWARD

The index of prices paid by farmers for family living items, at 166, was up 2 points (1 percent) from a month earlier. Higher prices for household operations, food and tobacco, clothing, and household furnishings accounted for the index rise. The index was 24 points (17 percent) above September 1973.

HOUSEHOLD OPERATIONS: Prices farmers paid for household operation items were about 4 percent above mid-August. The increase was mainly attributable to higher prices for heating fuels, including coal, which was last surveyed a year ago. Prices of household operation items averaged 24 percent more than a year earlier.

FOOD AND TOBACCO: Prices paid for food and tobacco in mid-September averaged 1 percent more than a month earlier. Meat and fruit prices averaged lower while most other items were higher, especially sweets. Prices were 14 percent above September 1973.

CLOTHING AND TEXTILES: September 15 prices paid for clothing and textiles were 1 percent above the previous month. Price changes were mixed with advances shown for a majority of the items surveyed. Clothing and textile prices averaged 19 percent more than a year earlier.

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

Commodity and unit	Average		Sep	Jul	Aug	Sep
	Jan. 1910-	Jan. 1967-	15,	15,	15,	15,
	Dec. 1914	Dec. 1967	1973	1974	1974	1974
All wheat, per bu.	Dol. : .880	1.47	4.62	4.04	4.24	4.32
Rye, per bu.	" : .725	1.05	2.12	2.37	2.54	2.66
Rice, (rough), per cwt.	" : 1.81	5.05	13.20	--	9.67	9.85
Corn, per bu.	" : .649	1.17	2.15	2.91	3.37	3.30
Oats, per bu.	" : .399	.668	1.09	1.37	1.55	1.57
Barley, per bu.	" : .617	1.02	2.16	2.33	2.78	2.86
Sorghum grain, per cwt.	" : --	1.88	3.87	4.15	5.07	5.30
All hay, baled, per ton	" : 11.90	23.50	45.10	48.20	51.10	51.90
Cotton, American upland, per lb.	Ct. : 1/11.92	22.54	38.20	45.8	44.9	44.2
Cotton, American-Pima, per lb.	" : --	49.5	80.0	--	--	--
Peanuts, per lb.	" : 4.83	11.4	16.1	--	17.7	17.9
Cottonseed, per ton	Dol. : 21.80	58.00	97.70	--	105.00	112.00
Soybeans, per bu.	" : --	2.62	5.81	6.10	7.55	7.32
Flaxseed, per bu.	" : 1.68	2.89	7.29	8.60	10.80	9.77
Potatoes, per cwt. 2/	" : 1.13	2.02	3.24	6.34	4.97	4.15
Sweetpotatoes, per cwt.	" : 1.61	5.65	6.25	9.55	7.85	7.35
Dry edible beans, per cwt.	" : 3.39	7.99	17.90	30.50	28.30	21.50
Dry field peas (open mkt.), per cwt.	" : --	4.64	17.10	--	15.70	13.10
Apples, for fresh use, per lb. 2/ 3/	Ct. : --	6.65	10.2	12.8	11.2	12.3
Peaches, for fresh use, per lb. 2/	" : --	9.20	14.0	14.0	16.0	15.4
Strawberries, for fresh use, per lb. 2/	" : --	28.3	27.2	34.6	30.6	33.5
Pears, for fresh use, per ton 2/ 3/	Dol. : --	125.00	140.00	235.00	212.00	213.00
Citrus (equiv. on-tree), per box 2/	" : --					
Grapefruit	" : --	1.38	1.91	1.20	2.29	1.47
Lemons	" : --	2.45	9.77	4.67	7.05	4.80
Oranges	" : --	1.58	2.55	1.67	2.16	2.25
Tangelos	" : --	2.49	--	--	--	--
Tangerines	" : --	2.66	--	--	--	--
Temples	" : --	1.62	--	--	--	--
All beef cattle, per cwt.	Dol. : 5.52	22.20	46.70	35.00	36.60	32.80
Cows, per cwt.	" : --	16.50	35.30	23.60	24.00	21.80
Steers and heifers, per cwt.	" : --	24.00	49.10	38.20	40.30	35.50
Calves, per cwt.	" : 6.84	26.40	61.20	36.50	34.30	29.90
Hogs, per cwt.	" : 7.29	19.00	43.80	34.50	36.10	33.60
Lambs, per cwt.	" : 5.96	22.20	33.10	38.20	38.00	32.70
Sheep, per cwt.	" : 4.59	6.38	13.50	10.40	10.60	9.56
All milk, sold to plants, per cwt. 2/	Dol. : 1.61	5.03	7.87	7.57	7.65	4/7.91
Milk eligible for fluid market	" : --	5.44	8.13	7.98	8.01	4/8.25
Milk of manufacturing grade	" : --	4.07	6.93	6.32	6.47	4/6.70
Milkfat in cream, per lb.	Ct. : 26.3	68.1	79.3	58.8	60.9	62.0
Chickens, excluding broilers, live, per lb.	" : --	7.9	23.0	7.5	8.4	9.2
Broilers, live, per lb. 2/	" : --	13.3	29.7	20.4	20.4	22.6
Eggs, per dozen 5/	" : 21.6	31.2	63.9	43.2	47.2	54.3
Turkeys, live, per lb.	" : 14.3	20.0	42.7	23.1	26.6	26.7
Wool, per lb. 2/ 6/	" : 17.8	39.7	83.7	61.9	57.7	58.4
Mohair (Texas only), per lb.	" : --	43.9	185	155	155	120
Adjusted for seasonal variation	" : --					
All milk, sold to plants, per cwt. 2/	Dol. : --	5.04	7.54	7.89	7.73	4/7.61
Eggs, per dozen	Ct. : --	31.2	60.9	45.0	48.7	51.7

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, 3.62; fluid market, 3.61; manufacturing grade, 3.65 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 3,885 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 September 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			
		Sep	Aug	Sep	Sep	Aug	Sep	
		1973	1974	1974	1973	1974	1974	
<b>Basic Commodities:</b>								
All wheat, per bu.	Dol. :	.686	3.48	4.05	4.10	133	105	105
Rice, per cwt.	" :4/	2.03	9.57	12.00	12.00	--	--	--
Corn, per bu.	" :	.455	2.34	2.68	2.72	92	126	121
Cotton, per lb.	:							
American upland	Ct. :	12.40	65.54	73.16	74.15	*58	61	60
Extra long staple	" :4/	19.0	93.2	112.0	114.0	--	--	--
Peanuts, per lb.	" :4/	4.25	22.5	25.1	25.4	*72	71	70
Tobacco, per lb.:	:							
Flue-cured, types 11-14	" :4/	23.9	126.0	141.0	143.0	71	73	76
Va. fire-cured, type 21	" :4/	17.1	87.0	101.0	102.0	--	--	--
Ky.-Tenn. fire-cured, types 22-23	" :4/	17.3	88.6	102.0	103.0	--	--	--
Burley, type 31	" :5/	24.6	129.0	145.0	147.0	--	--	--
Maryland, type 32	" :4/	22.4	118.0	132.0	134.0	--	--	--
Dark air-cured, types 35-36	" :4/	14.9	76.8	87.9	89.1	--	--	--
Sun-cured, type 37	" :4/	17.0	86.5	100.0	102.0	--	--	--
Pa. seedleaf, type 41	" :4/	11.0	54.8	64.9	65.8	--	--	--
Cigar filler and binder, types 42-44, 53-55	" :4/	13.8	70.7	81.4	82.5	--	--	--
Puerto Rican filler, type 46	" :4/	15.2	79.9	89.7	90.9	--	--	--
Cigar binder, types 51-52	" :4/	9.8	104.0	117.0	118.0	--	--	--
<b>Designated Nonbasic Commodities:</b>								
Tung nuts, per ton	Dol. :4/	20.60	114.00	122.00	123.00	--	--	--
All milk, sold to plants per cwt.	" :	1.80	9.37	10.60	10.80	6/*84	6/72	6/70
Milkfat in cream, per lb.	Ct. :	22.5	122.0	133.0	135.0	*65	46	46
Honey, wholesale, per lb.:	:							
Extracted	" :7/	6.49	30.6	38.3	38.8	--	--	--
<b>Wool and Mohair:</b>								
Wool, per lb.	Ct. :4/	23.1	123.0	136.0	138.0	8/*68	8/42	8/42
Mohair, per lb.	" :4/	30.2	148.0	178.0	181.0	--	--	--
<b>Other Nonbasic Commodities:</b>								
Barley, per bu.	Dol. :	.371	1.86	2.19	2.22	116	127	129
Cottonseed, per ton	" :4/	19.00	95.70	112.00	114.00	*102	94	98
Dry edible beans, per cwt.	" :	3.18	15.70	18.80	19.00	114	151	113
Flaxseed, per bu.	" :	1.02	5.03	6.02	6.10	145	179	160
Oats, per bu.	" :	.220	1.15	1.30	1.32	95	119	119
Potatoes, per cwt.	" :4/	.886	4.29	5.23	5.30	*73	95	78
Rye, per bu.	" :	.344	1.81	2.03	2.06	117	125	129
Sorghum grain, per cwt.	" :	.776	3.94	4.58	4.64	98	111	114
Soybeans, per bu.	" :	1.03	4.96	6.08	6.16	117	124	119
Sweetpotatoes, per cwt.	" :	2.05	10.40	12.10	12.30	59	65	60
Apples, for fresh use, per lb. 9/	Ct. :	2.38	12.1	14.0	14.2	*84	79	87
Citrus (equiv. on-tree), per box:	:							
Grapefruit	Dol. :4/	.535	3.08	3.20	3.20	*62	72	46
Lemons	" :4/	1.04	5.22	6.20	6.22	187	114	77
Limes	" :4/	1.26	6.81	7.32	7.53	--	--	--
Oranges	" :4/	.599	3.70	3.51	3.58	*69	62	63
Tangerines	" :4/	.903	4.96	5.31	5.40	--	116	114
Temples	" :4/	.635	4.07	3.83	3.80	--	--	--
Beef cattle, per cwt.	" :	8.86	44.40	52.30	53.00	*105	70	62
Calves, per cwt.	" :	10.90	53.80	64.30	65.20	*114	53	46
Hogs, per cwt.	" :	7.49	36.80	44.20	44.80	119	82	75
Lambs, per cwt.	" :	8.83	45.50	52.10	52.80	73	73	62
Sheep, per cwt.	" :	2.49	12.50	14.70	14.90	*108	77	64
Eggs, per doz.	Ct. :	12.2	63.5	72.0	73.0	6/*101	6/68	6/71
Turkeys, live, per lb.	" :	7.72	40.1	45.6	46.2	*106	58	58

See footnotes on page 6.

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

Other Nonbasic Commodities (Continued)	Adjusted base prices 4/	Parity prices 3/ based on data for Aug 1974:	Other Nonbasic Commodities (Continued)	Adjusted base prices 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	.166
Crude pine gum, bbl.	2/12.90	77.10	Dried (Calif.), ton	234.00	1,400.00
Hops, lb.	.185	1.11	For processing (excl. dried)		
Tobacco, lb.:			Clingstone (Calif.), ton 10/	26.90	161.00
Cigar wrapper, type 61	1.22	7.30	Pears		
Cigar wrapper, type 62	.870	5.20	For fresh use, ton 12/	43.50	260.00
			Dried (Calif.), ton	283.00	1,690.00
Noncitrus Fruits:			Plums (Calif.), equiv.		
Apples, for processing, ton	19.10	114.00	on-tree, ton		
Apricots, ton			For fresh use	51.50	308.00
For fresh use	75.60	452.00	Prunes, dried (Calif.), ton	106.00	634.00
Dried (Calif.)	371.00	2,220.00	Prunes and Plums		
Avocados, ton	145.00	867.00	(Excl. Calif.), ton		
Cherries, ton			For fresh use	60.50	362.00
Sweet	120.00	718.00	For processing (excl. dried)	22.30	133.00
Tart	72.90	436.00	Tree Nuts, ton:		
Cranberries, bbl.	4.82	28.80	Almonds	239.00	1,430.00
Dates (Calif.), ton	53.80	322.00	Filberts	166.00	993.00
Grapes, ton			Walnuts	165.00	987.00
Raisin varieties			Vegetables for fresh market, cwt:		
Dried (Calif.)	111.00	664.00	Cantaloupes	2.09	12.50
Grapes excl. raisin varieties dried	30.90	185.00	Carrots 13/	1.43	8.55
Nectarines (Calif.), ton			Cauliflower 13/	3.15	18.84
For fresh use 10/	50.50	302.00	Celery 13/	1.74	10.40
Olives (Calif.)			Honeydew melons	2.07	12.40
For canning, ton 10/	109.00	652.00	Lettuce	1.79	10.70
			Onions 13/	1.47	8.79
			Tomatoes	3.88	23.20

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.

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

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

Index	1910-14=100					1967=100				
	Average:	1973		1974		1973		1974		
	Jan-Dec:	Aug	Sep	Aug	Sep	Aug	Sep	Aug	Sep	
	1967	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	
UNADJUSTED										
All Farm Products	254	529	485	461	451	208	191	181	178	
All Crops	226	443	411	483	477	196	182	214	211	
Food grains	177	506	537	481	490	286	303	272	277	
Feed grains and hay	174	363	325	468	467	209	187	269	268	
Feed grains	174	374	325	482	479	215	187	277	275	
Cotton	191	316	323	381	375	165	169	199	196	
Tobacco	555	710	731	854	893	128	132	154	161	
Oil-bearing crops	276	759	565	715	700	275	206	259	254	
Fruit	244	346	349	377	370	142	143	155	152	
Fresh market 1/	242	343	350	386	378	142	145	160	156	
Commercial vegetables	283	356	342	371	370	126	121	131	131	
Fresh market	324	434	416	478	468	134	128	148	144	
Potatoes, etc. 2/	193	501	319	500	409	260	165	259	212	
Livestock & products	277	604	548	443	427	218	198	160	154	
Meat animals	336	847	726	567	513	252	216	169	153	
Dairy products	306	428	467	450	466	140	153	147	152	
Poultry & eggs	132	307	280	193	218	233	212	146	165	
Wool	223	443	470	324	328	199	211	145	147	
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED										
Fresh market fruit 1/	244	322	318	367	347	132	130	150	142	
Fresh market vegetables	330	500	489	564	558	152	148	171	169	
Potatoes, etc. 2/	193	495	350	495	449	256	181	256	233	
Dairy products	306	432	450	454	449	141	147	148	147	
Poultry & eggs	132	315	275	196	213	239	208	148	161	

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, September 1-15, 1974 with comparisons

Commodity	Average	Sep	Sep	Aug	Aug	Sep
	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	--	--	--	--	--
Broccoli	11.70	14.10	15.20	17.40	17.60	16.90
Cabbage	2.85	7.69	7.71	4.21	4.04	4.07
Cantaloupes	6.26	6.45	6.12	9.31	9.54	9.36
Carrots	5.74	7.03	7.88	8.60	8.28	8.81
Cauliflower	10.80	13.90	14.60	17.20	19.10	18.80
Celery	4.94	6.02	5.89	5.11	5.20	7.37
Cucumbers	7.74	9.13	10.60	9.51	8.96	8.52
Green peppers	12.20	10.70	12.00	13.80	12.60	12.90
Lettuce	5.19	6.24	5.59	5.41	6.00	5.80
Onions	4.37	5.00	5.57	7.16	7.04	6.59
Snap beans	11.70	15.03	16.90	16.80	16.80	17.70
Spinach	10.20	16.80	17.30	16.40	16.60	16.00
Sweet corn	5.68	6.57	6.89	8.33	7.89	6.75
Tomatoes	9.63	10.20	10.60	16.10	15.00	12.40
Watermelons	2.06	2.44	2.32	4.32	4.38	5.07

1/ Revised.

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

Indexes and ratios	1910-14=100					1967=100				
	1973		1974			1973		1974		
	Aug: 15	Sept 15	June 15	Aug 15	Sept 15	Aug: 15	Sept 15	June 15	Aug: 15	Sept 15
PRICES PAID BY FARMERS FOR										
Commodities & Services, Interest, Taxes, & Wage Rates (Parity Index 1910-14=100)	517	513	568	590	598	151	150	166	173	175
Prices Paid	451	447	495	518	527	149	148	164	172	175
Family living items	453	456	514	527	533	141	142	160	164	166
Food and tobacco	--	466	516	--	--	--	146	161	--	--
Clothing	--	588	662	--	--	--	148	167	--	--
Household operation	--	300	353	--	--	--	129	152	--	--
Household furnishings	--	335	364	--	--	--	127	138	--	--
Building materials, house	--	689	768	--	--	--	159	177	--	--
Autos and auto supplies	--	459	540	--	--	--	133	156	--	--
Production items	451	441	482	512	522	157	154	168	178	182
Feed	413	378	365	442	432	195	178	172	208	204
Feeder livestock	834	726	480	512	454	224	195	129	138	122
Motor supplies	--	221	302	--	--	--	122	167	--	--
Motor vehicles 2/	--	679	751	--	790	--	136	151	--	159
Farm machinery	--	688	773	--	843	--	149	167	--	182
Building & fencing materials	--	648	778	--	--	--	159	191	--	--
Fertilizer 3/	--	179	272	--	325	--	117	178	--	212
Farm supplies	--	1/334	422	--	--	--	1/122	154	--	--
Seed 3/	--	466	548	--	557	--	197	232	--	236
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/	102	95	74	78	75					
ADJUSTED PARITY RATIO (Prelim.) 8/	105	97	74	78	76					
Production Items, Interest, Taxes, and Wage Rates	562	554	606	635	644	158	156	170	178	181
Other Related Indexes										
Prices Received by Farmers	--	--	--	--	--	208	191	165	181	178
Wholesale prices: 9/										
All commodities	--	--	--	--	--	143	140	156	167	
Industrial commodities	--	--	--	--	--	127	128	154	162	
Consumers' prices (CPI) 9/	--	--	--	--	--	135	136	147	150	
Average hourly earnings, mfg. production workers 10/	--	--	--	--	--	144	146	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, SEPTEMBER 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	4.15	--	--	3.40	1.60	--	5.00	7.30
ALAS	--	--	--	--	2.60	4.10	--	--
ARIZ	3.46	--	--	--	--	2.98	6.43	--
ARK	3.92	--	9.50	3.40	1.61	--	4.99	7.36
CALIF	4.19	--	--	3.82	2.04	3.13	6.45	--
COLO	3.80	2.58	--	3.45	1.79	2.85	5.39	--
DEL	3.49	3.00	--	3.36	--	2.18	--	6.88
GA	3.76	2.65	--	3.27	1.62	--	--	7.20
IDAHO	4.02	--	--	--	1.77	2.90	--	--
ILL	3.98	2.80	--	3.32	1.55	--	--	7.39
IND	4.02	2.67	--	3.29	1.72	--	--	7.32
IOWA	3.96	--	--	3.26	1.51	--	--	7.34
KANS	3.95	2.30	--	3.32	1.63	2.18	5.15	7.23
KY	3.93	2.77	--	3.35	1.74	1.95	--	7.32
LA	--	--	10.10	--	--	--	--	7.23
MD	3.49	3.00	--	3.36	1.69	2.18	--	6.88
MICH	3.83	2.61	--	3.22	1.63	--	--	7.06
MINN	4.45	2.66	--	3.26	1.52	3.02	--	7.30
MISS	4.06	--	10.10	3.55	1.64	--	5.06	7.29
MO	3.92	2.10	--	3.32	1.69	--	5.08	7.31
MONT	4.20	--	--	--	1.66	2.63	--	--
NEBR	3.87	2.53	--	3.28	1.56	--	5.13	7.08
NEV	3.85	--	--	--	--	2.85	--	--
N J	3.55	2.48	--	3.50	--	--	--	6.90
N MEX	--	--	--	--	--	--	5.59	--
N Y	3.54	2.18	--	3.61	1.64	--	--	--
N C	3.54	3.25	--	3.20	1.58	2.05	4.85	7.05
N DAK	5.06	2.64	--	3.12	1.44	2.93	--	6.99
OHIO	4.08	2.72	--	3.35	1.67	2.13	--	7.46
OKLA	4.03	2.58	--	3.50	1.67	2.24	5.21	6.91
OREG	4.35	3.40	--	--	1.85	3.07	--	--
PA	3.54	--	--	3.61	1.67	2.18	--	--
S C	3.86	3.16	--	3.23	--	--	--	7.30
S DAK	4.46	2.60	--	3.33	1.55	2.56	5.34	7.10
TENN	3.93	--	--	3.59	--	--	--	7.10
TEX	4.18	2.50	10.60	3.31	1.82	2.01	5.27	6.37
UTAH	4.01	--	--	--	--	2.89	--	--
VA	3.55	3.10	--	3.28	1.38	2.09	--	7.23
WASH	4.25	2.88	--	--	1.76	2.89	--	--
W VA	3.95	--	--	3.35	1.55	2.05	--	--
WIS	3.89	2.57	--	3.43	1.49	2.68	--	7.05
WYO	4.15	2.50	--	3.50	1.75	2.60	--	--
U S	4.32	2.66	9.85	3.30	1.57	2.86	5.30	7.32

STATE	WINTER WHEAT		SPRING WHEAT, OTHER THAN DURUM	
	SEPTEMBER 15, 1974		SEPTEMBER 15, 1974	
DOLLARS PER BUSHEL				
COLO	3.80		3.80	
IDAHO	4.04		3.96	
MINN	4.16		4.39	
MONT	3.90		4.62	
N DAK	4.19		4.54	
S DAK	4.13		4.56	

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

STATE	AMERICAN	PEANUTS	TOBACCO		APPLES	COTTON	FLAX-	DRY	SWEET
	UPLAND	PER	PER	PER	FRESH	SEED	SEED	EDIBLE	POTATOES
	COTTON	LB.	LB.	LB.	USE PER	PER	PER	BEANS,	PER
	PER LB. 1/1	2/	3/ 4/	5/	LB. 4/ 5/	TON	HU.	PER CWT.	CWT.
	CENTS					DOLLARS			
ALA	55.0	18.0	--	--	--	--	--	--	9.10
ARIZ	47.0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
ARK	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	7.05
CALIF	46.5	--	--	--	12.0	--	--	24.80	7.80
COLO	--	--	--	--	15.5	--	--	25.50	--
CONN	--	--	--	--	16.0	--	--	--	--
FLA	--	18.0	107.5	--	--	--	--	--	--
GA	48.3	18.0	108.0	--	--	99.00	--	--	11.90
IDAHO	--	--	--	--	15.5	--	--	22.70	--
ILL	--	--	--	--	12.0	--	--	--	--
IND	--	--	--	--	11.6	--	--	--	--
KANS	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	25.10	--
KY	--	--	--	--	11.1	--	--	--	--
LA	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	5.70
MAINE	--	--	--	--	16.0	--	--	--	--
MD	--	--	--	--	14.2	--	--	--	8.05
MASS	--	--	--	--	16.0	--	--	--	--
MICH	--	--	--	--	10.2	--	--	20.00	--
MINN	--	--	--	--	--	--	9.75	--	--
MISS	44.6	--	--	--	--	128.00	--	--	8.50
MO	--	--	--	--	15.0	--	--	--	--
MONT	--	--	--	--	--	--	9.38	24.90	--
NEBR	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	21.80	--
N H	--	--	--	--	16.0	--	--	--	--
N J	--	--	--	--	11.9	--	--	--	15.70
N MEX	--	--	--	--	16.0	--	--	--	--
N Y	--	--	--	--	12.5	--	--	--	--
N C	--	--	109.5	--	9.5	--	--	--	8.30
N DAK	--	--	--	--	--	--	9.73	21.00	--
OHIO	--	--	--	--	11.0	--	--	--	--
OKLA	--	17.0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
OREG	--	--	--	--	8.0	--	--	--	--
PA	--	--	--	--	11.5	--	--	--	--
S C	45.0	18.2	110.0	--	--	--	--	--	10.80
S DAK	--	--	--	--	--	--	9.83	--	--
TENN	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	10.00
TEX	42.5	16.9	--	--	--	112.00	--	--	10.70
UTAH	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	26.50	--
VT	--	--	--	--	16.0	--	--	--	--
VA	--	--	108.0	--	13.0	--	--	--	4.50
WASH	--	--	--	--	14.3	--	--	25.00	--
W VA	--	--	--	--	16.5	--	--	--	--
WIS	--	--	--	--	13.0	--	--	--	--
WYO	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	24.30	--
U S	44.2	17.9	109.2	--	12.3	112.00	9.77	21.50	7.35

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.H.D. RETURNS FOR WASHINGTON AND OREGON. EQUIVALENT FIRST DELIVERY POINT RETURNS FOR CALIFORNIA; AND PRICE AT POINT OF FIRST SALE FOR OTHER STATES.

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

STATE	HOGS	COWS 1/	STEERS AND HEIFERS	BEEF CATTLE 2/	CALVES	SHEEP	LAMBS
D O L L A R S							
ALA	34.00	19.30	25.00	23.20	23.70	--	--
ALAS	40.00	30.00	40.00	35.00	--	--	--
ARIZ	36.00	18.60	35.90	35.40	27.50	8.00	34.00
ARK	35.50	20.10	33.20	29.00	29.70	--	--
CALIF	33.90	23.20	39.40	37.40	29.90	10.10	33.60
COLO	31.70	21.50	38.60	36.80	30.10	10.50	36.50
CONN	--	26.00	32.00	26.40	--	--	--
DEL	35.50	24.10	36.80	29.30	40.00	--	--
FLA	34.10	20.80	35.40	28.50	23.60	--	--
GA	33.40	21.80	31.60	27.20	28.90	--	--
HAW	55.10	26.00	39.00	36.40	--	--	--
IDAHO	34.20	22.60	31.90	31.00	29.30	10.30	32.40
ILL	33.80	25.10	40.80	38.90	38.00	10.40	29.60
IND	33.30	21.70	40.00	37.70	37.60	9.80	34.10
IOWA	33.80	22.70	39.80	38.30	30.30	6.30	35.10
KANS	33.30	22.60	31.70	30.40	28.80	7.40	32.20
KY	35.00	22.10	31.10	28.90	35.10	10.10	34.00
LA	32.80	20.80	27.70	24.20	30.30	--	--
MAINE	--	26.50	31.00	27.00	--	--	--
MD	35.50	24.10	36.80	29.30	40.00	--	--
MASS	--	26.50	31.00	27.10	--	--	--
MICH	35.10	23.40	41.80	33.40	38.20	7.60	34.50
MINN	32.60	23.90	38.60	32.60	32.70	8.90	33.50
MISS	36.00	21.10	28.80	25.30	28.60	--	--
MO	34.10	21.20	34.10	32.30	30.90	7.50	34.70
MONT	32.30	21.80	30.90	30.00	28.80	11.00	29.90
NEBR	32.80	21.40	36.70	34.90	29.60	8.10	35.70
NEV	--	19.00	33.00	30.50	25.00	11.50	33.00
N H	--	26.00	31.00	26.60	--	--	--
N J	35.40	26.20	37.00	27.90	46.40	--	--
N MEX	--	22.20	37.00	36.30	26.10	9.40	32.00
N Y	33.40	23.10	35.90	24.50	33.60	--	28.50
N C	34.40	23.20	33.00	27.90	33.50	--	--
N DAK	33.20	22.30	34.00	30.50	34.00	7.10	30.00
OHIO	33.70	22.90	41.90	37.70	47.50	9.90	35.80
OKLA	33.90	20.00	30.50	28.30	29.70	6.50	30.50
OREG	--	20.70	29.50	27.40	26.80	6.30	26.30
PA	33.90	23.30	36.90	28.30	37.50	10.60	30.30
R I	--	26.00	32.00	26.70	--	--	--
S C	33.00	22.10	28.60	25.50	28.10	--	--
S DAK	33.00	22.10	36.80	35.30	34.00	7.00	33.20
TENN	33.70	20.50	27.60	24.80	31.70	9.60	35.00
TEX	33.10	19.70	34.50	30.60	25.90	13.10	28.00
UTAH	32.70	20.60	30.50	26.90	29.60	10.80	31.10
VT	--	26.00	30.00	26.40	29.50	--	--
VA	34.90	21.90	31.30	27.10	40.50	11.10	39.80
WASH	--	21.20	34.80	32.10	30.80	7.40	30.20
W VA	34.50	20.40	29.00	25.60	35.90	10.40	34.10
WIS	33.10	22.20	31.50	25.50	36.00	6.50	33.40
WYO	33.50	21.80	30.50	29.80	31.00	8.00	30.30
U S	33.60	21.80	35.50	32.80	29.90	9.56	32.70

1/ INCLUDES CULL DAIRY COWS SOLD FOR SLAUGHTER, BUT NOT DAIRY COWS FOR HERD REPLACEMENT. 2/ "COWS" AND "STEERS AND HEIFERS" COMBINED WITH ALLOWANCE WHERE NECESSARY FOR SLAUGHTER BULLS

Average prices received by farmers, by States, August 1974 and September 1974

State	Milk sold to plants, price per cwt. August 1974						September 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	6.20	3.73	10.00	3.59	10.10	3.61	320	
ALAS	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	700	
ARIZ	7.90	3.39	--	--	7.90	3.39	7.85	3.43	500	
ARK	8.05	3.42	7.00	3.57	7.70	3.47	7.85	3.54	390	
CALIF 4/	8.15	3.41	6.80	3.56	8.00	3.42	8.35	3.54	465	
COLO	7.80	3.45	--	--	7.75	3.45	7.85	3.55	515	
GONN	8.90	3.60	--	--	8.90	3.60	9.05	3.63	550	
DEL	8.00	3.49	--	--	8.00	3.49	8.30	3.54	515	
FLA	11.15	3.63	--	--	11.15	3.63	11.30	3.65	510	
GA	9.65	3.55	--	--	9.65	3.55	9.70	3.55	440	
HAW	14.50	3.40	--	--	14.50	3.40	13.65	3.40	--	
IDAHO	7.55	3.49	6.50	3.41	6.85	3.43	7.00	3.56	375	
ILL	7.20	3.54	6.48	3.51	7.02	3.53	7.10	3.60	445	
IND	7.90	3.56	6.40	3.58	7.69	3.56	7.95	3.62	465	
IOWA	7.18	3.57	6.37	3.49	6.68	3.52	6.76	3.62	465	
KANS	7.35	3.39	6.35	3.36	7.20	3.38	7.35	3.48	415	
KY	7.65	3.54	6.50	3.62	7.25	3.57	7.65	3.60	395	
LA	9.65	3.64	--	--	9.65	3.64	10.05	3.70	505	
MAINE	8.70	3.58	--	--	8.70	3.58	8.85	3.65	510	
MD	8.00	3.49	--	--	8.00	3.49	8.30	3.54	515	
MASS	8.70	3.53	--	--	8.70	3.53	8.90	3.58	560	
MICH	7.65	3.55	6.80	3.55	7.57	3.55	7.80	3.60	505	
MINN	6.83	3.53	6.35	3.47	6.54	3.49	6.76	3.59	450	
MISS	8.76	3.65	6.67	3.77	8.61	3.66	8.85	3.75	475	
MO	7.25	3.47	6.80	3.55	7.05	3.51	7.05	3.58	410	
MONT	8.90	3.54	6.20	3.60	8.55	3.55	8.60	3.61	410	
NEBR	7.05	3.45	6.17	3.41	6.59	3.43	6.70	3.54	395	
NEV	8.20	3.44	--	--	8.20	3.44	8.30	3.54	500	
N H	8.65	3.67	--	--	8.65	3.67	8.90	3.74	520	
N J	8.25	3.60	--	--	8.25	3.60	8.50	3.62	620	
N MEX	8.30	3.44	--	--	8.30	3.44	8.20	3.49	450	
N Y	8.00	3.54	--	--	8.00	3.54	8.35	3.58	490	
N C	9.95	3.49	6.65	3.90	9.85	3.50	9.95	3.53	325	
N DAK	7.15	3.46	6.15	3.48	6.50	3.47	6.70	3.57	425	
OHIO	8.00	3.58	6.23	3.64	7.85	3.59	8.25	3.64	545	
OKLA	7.95	3.41	6.75	3.48	7.80	3.42	7.95	3.53	405	
OREG	7.93	3.69	6.30	4.20	7.62	3.79	7.77	3.87	500	
PA	8.25	3.57	6.80	3.58	8.20	3.57	8.25	3.60	605	
R I	8.70	3.47	--	--	8.70	3.47	8.95	3.54	560	
S C	10.20	3.77	--	--	10.20	3.77	10.20	3.78	470	
S DAK	7.15	3.36	6.25	3.38	6.43	3.38	6.55	3.46	380	
TENN	8.70	3.54	6.35	3.71	8.00	3.59	8.15	3.62	390	
TEX	8.50	3.41	--	--	8.50	3.41	8.60	3.50	360	
UTAH	7.82	3.56	6.78	3.38	7.55	3.51	7.85	3.64	450	
VT	8.45	3.62	--	--	8.45	3.62	8.70	3.70	550	
VA	9.10	3.51	6.00	3.68	8.65	3.54	8.70	3.55	365	
WASH	7.49	3.64	--	--	7.49	3.64	7.70	3.74	470	
W VA	7.75	3.56	--	--	7.70	3.58	8.00	3.62	385	
WIS	6.95	3.61	6.55	3.64	6.78	3.62	7.21	3.75	530	
WYO	8.50	3.43	--	--	7.65	3.46	8.00	3.59	475	
U S	8.01	3.53	5/6.47	5/3.55	7.65	3.54	7.91	3.62	475	

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, SEPTEMBER 15, 1974

STATE	TURKEYS	CHICKENS	BROILERS	EGGS	WOOL	HAY, HAYED, PER TON		
	PER LB.	EXCLUDING BROILERS PER LB.	PER LB. 1/	PER DOZ. 2/	PER LB. 1/ 3/	ALL	ALFALFA	OTHER
	CENTS					DOLLARS		
ALA	--	10.0	4/21.5	56.0	--	40.50	--	40.50
ALAS	--	--	--	95.0	--	130.00	--	--
ARIZ	--	5.5	--	43.7	50.0	57.00	58.00	38.50
ARK	26.0	8.0	4/22.0	67.9	--	42.00	48.50	41.00
CALIF	30.0	5.0	26.0	49.5	67.0	62.00	63.00	53.50
COLO	--	--	--	59.0	60.0	51.50	51.50	52.00
CONN	--	10.0	4/27.0	81.0	--	--	--	--
DEL	--	10.5	4/23.5	72.4	--	38.50	44.50	35.00
FLA	--	6.5	22.0	47.2	--	--	--	--
GA	25.0	10.5	4/20.0	58.0	--	36.50	--	36.50
HAW	--	13.0	39.0	62.5	--	--	--	--
IDAHO	--	--	--	54.5	50.0	41.00	41.00	40.00
ILL	30.0	7.5	--	48.0	37.0	39.50	42.00	35.00
IND	24.0	5.5	4/23.5	50.5	34.0	47.00	51.00	40.50
IOWA	26.0	5.0	--	45.7	39.0	39.00	40.00	36.00
KANS	28.0	5.5	--	45.2	58.0	51.00	56.50	43.50
KY	--	9.1	--	51.2	--	38.00	43.50	35.00
LA	--	10.5	24.5	56.9	--	41.50	49.00	41.00
MAINE	--	10.0	4/27.0	63.0	--	--	--	--
MD	--	10.5	4/23.5	72.4	--	38.50	44.50	35.00
MASS	--	10.0	--	69.0	--	--	--	--
MICH	26.0	18.0	--	45.0	30.0	37.00	38.50	31.50
MINN	27.0	3.5	--	46.0	36.0	44.00	46.00	35.50
MISS	--	12.0	4/22.0	57.2	--	34.00	45.00	34.00
MO	20.0	9.0	21.5	49.4	41.0	44.00	48.00	42.00
MONT	--	--	--	61.3	59.0	46.00	47.00	45.00
NEBR	27.0	4.5	--	40.8	45.0	45.50	46.50	44.00
NEV	--	--	--	53.0	46.0	58.50	62.00	51.00
N H	--	10.0	--	68.0	--	--	--	--
N J	--	12.0	--	65.0	--	53.50	56.00	49.50
N MEX	--	--	--	61.3	46.0	59.00	60.50	45.00
N Y	--	4.5	--	56.5	--	37.00	41.00	33.00
N C	28.0	11.5	4/23.0	64.5	--	47.00	53.00	46.50
N DAK	--	7.0	--	35.0	36.0	37.00	41.50	32.50
OHIO	26.0	6.0	4/23.5	48.7	30.0	41.00	44.00	34.00
OKLA	--	10.5	21.0	56.0	--	50.50	60.00	41.00
OREG	35.0	14.0	29.0	55.5	42.0	57.00	60.50	50.00
PA	35.0	17.0	28.5	50.8	--	41.00	48.50	33.00
R I	--	10.0	--	80.0	--	--	--	--
S C	27.0	9.0	4/19.5	50.1	--	--	--	--
S DAK	25.0	4.0	--	36.1	46.0	45.00	47.00	41.50
TENN	--	12.5	4/21.0	57.0	--	38.50	44.00	36.00
TEX	26.0	8.5	23.5	66.1	75.0	48.50	61.50	46.00
UTAH	28.0	--	--	51.0	46.0	46.50	47.50	41.50
VT	--	10.0	--	64.0	--	--	--	--
VA	23.0	9.0	4/24.0	62.8	--	43.00	53.50	41.50
WASH	37.0	4.0	28.0	50.7	40.0	56.50	58.00	46.50
W VA	29.0	13.5	27.0	58.0	--	39.00	45.50	37.00
WIS	28.0	10.5	23.5	40.8	--	28.50	30.00	24.00
WYO	--	6.0	--	64.1	54.0	55.50	55.50	54.00
U S	26.7	9.2	5/22.6	54.3	58.4	51.90	55.50	43.40

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

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

STATE	ALFALFA	RED CLOVER	TIMOTHY	LESPEDEZA 1/
D O L L A R S				
ARIZ	100.50	--	--	--
CALIF	111.50	--	--	--
IDAHO	--	83.00	--	--
ILL	--	54.00	--	--
IND	--	48.00	--	--
IOWA	--	52.00	16.40	--
KANS	54.00	55.00	--	--
KY	--	64.50	--	--
MICH	--	45.00	--	--
MINN	--	50.00	26.50	--
MO	--	49.50	16.80	--
MONT	83.00	--	--	--
NEBR	64.00	--	--	--
OHIO	--	53.00	13.50	--
OKLA	59.50	--	--	--
OREG	--	80.50	--	--
S C	--	--	--	--
S DAK	--	--	--	--
WIS	--	53.50	--	--
U S	75.00	52.40	22.40	--

1/ INSUFFICIENT SALES.

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

STATE	DOLLARS	STATE	DOLLARS
ALABAMA	--	NEW JERSEY	4.05
ARIZONA	--	NEW MEXICO	2.85
CALIFORNIA - ALL	4.80	NEW YORK - ALL	4.10
WINTER	--	LONG ISLAND	3.35
SPRING	--	UPSTATE	4.70
SUMMER	4.80	NORTH CAROLINA	5.00
FALL	--	NORTH DAKOTA	3.35
COLORADO	3.10	OHIO	5.05
DELAWARE	4.70	OREGON	5.15
FLORIDA	--	PENNSYLVANIA	4.00
IDAHO	4.25	TEXAS	4.00
INDIANA	4.70	UTAH	3.70
MAINE	3.30	VIRGINIA	--
MICHIGAN	4.27	WASHINGTON	4.30
MINNESOTA	4.05	WISCONSIN	3.55
MONTANA	4.30		
NEBRASKA	2.95		
		UNITED STATES	4.15

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

Area	Peanuts		Class	Tobacco		
	SEP 1973	SEP 1974		Type	SEP 1973	SEP 1974
Virginia-Carolina	15.7	--	Total Old & Middle Belt	11	87.4	108.0
Southeast	16.2	18.0	:Eastern N.C. Belt	12	91.6	110.5
Southwest	15.5	16.9	:Total N.C. Border and			
			: S.C. Belt	13	90.4	110.0
			:Total Ga.-Fla. Belt	14	86.0	108.0
			:Total Flue-cured	11-14	89.6	109.2
United States	16.1	17.9	:United States		89.6	109.2

1/ Prices by States are shown on page 10.

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

State	Cents	State	Cents
Iowa	69.0	Montana	64.0
Kansas	54.0	Nebraska	52.0
Minnesota	69.0	North Dakota	62.0
Missouri	60.0	South Dakota	64.0
		United States	62.0

CITRUS FRUIT: Average prices and equivalent returns per box received by growers, by utilization, September 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							
CALIF	7.30	3.55	4.90	1.30	2.25	3.60	.00
Navels							
Valencias	7.30	3.55	4.90	1.30	2.25	3.60	.00
FLA							
Early and Mids.							
Valencias							
TEX							
Early and Mids.							
Valencias							
CALIF - ARIZ							
Navels and Misc.							
Valencias							
U S	7.30	3.55	4.90	1.30	2.25	3.60	.00
<u>GRAPEFRUIT:</u>							
ARIZ							
CALIF	5.40	2.31	3.45	1.03	1.47	2.49	.31
Desert Valleys							
Other Areas	5.40	2.31	3.45	1.03	1.47	2.49	.31
FLA							
White Seedless							
Pink Seedless							
Other than Seedless							
TEX							
CALIF - ARIZ							
Desert Valleys							
U S	5.40	2.31	3.45	1.03	1.47	2.49	.31
<u>LEMONS:</u>							
ARIZ							
CALIF	11.70	6.20	8.40	2.10	4.80	7.00	.70
U S	11.70	6.20	8.40	2.10	4.80	7.00	.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, 90 lbs.; Texas, 85 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.

ALL PEARS for Fresh Consumption: Prices received by farmers, per ton, United States, monthly January 1973 - June 1974 1/

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
D o l l a r s												
1973	200.00	197.00	265.00	322.00			143.00	129.00	140.00	168.00	176.00	176.00
1974	175.00	174.00	194.00	217.00	269.00							

1/ Equivalent packinghouse-door returns for Oregon and Washington, first delivery point California, average price "as sold" for New York and Michigan, and average price for "all sales" for other States.



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

Commodity-feed price ratio	SEP	SEP	AUG	SEP
	15	15	15	15
	1972	1973	1974	1974
Hog-corn: Bushels of corn equal in value to 100-lbs. of hog, liveweight				
United States	23.0	20.4	10.7	10.2
North Central States	23.7	21.0	10.7	10.2
Egg-feed: Pounds of laying feed equal in value to 1 dozen eggs	7.7	<u>3/8.6</u>	5.6	6.7
Broiler-feed: Pounds of broiler grower equal in value to 1 lb. broiler liveweight <u>1/</u>	3.1	<u>3/3.5</u>	2.3	2.6
Turkey-feed: Pounds of turkey grower equal in value to 1 lb. turkey, liveweight	4.3	<u>3/4.9</u>	2.8	2.9
Milk-feed: Pounds concentrate ration equal in value to 1 lb. whole milk <u>1/</u>	1.75	<u>3/1.51</u>	1.11	<u>2/1.17</u>

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, September 1974, with comparisons 1/

Region	Milk-feed price ratio <u>2/</u>			All milk price per cwt. <u>1/</u>			Ration value <u>3/</u>		
	SEP	AUG	SEP	SEP	AUG	SEP	SEP	AUG	SEP
	1973 <u>4/</u>	1974	1974	1973 <u>4/</u>	1974	1974	1973 <u>4/</u>	1974	1974
	Pounds			Dollars					
N Atl	1.54	1.12	1.18	8.66	8.19	8.41	5.62	7.30	7.13
N Cent	1.54	1.04	1.12	7.51	6.96	7.23	4.87	6.68	6.46
S Atl	1.57	1.30	1.35	8.93	9.43	9.55	5.69	7.27	7.08
S Cent	1.47	1.16	1.21	8.28	8.24	8.47	5.65	7.10	7.00
West	1.39	1.15	1.17	7.20	7.79	8.06	5.17	6.77	6.89
U S	1.51	1.11	1.17	7.87	7.65	7.91	5.22	6.90	6.76

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, September 1974  
with comparisons

	SEP	AUG	SEP	
	1973	1974	1974	
Parity equivalent	Dol. per cwt.	7.60	8.71	8.88
Average price f.o.b. plants	Dol. per cwt.	<u>3/6.93</u>	6.47	<u>2/6.70</u>
Average fat test of milk	Percent	<u>3/3.64</u>	3.55	<u>2/3.65</u>

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,  
September 15, 1974, with comparisons

Commodity and unit	1973			1974		
	Jul 15	Aug 15	Sep 15	Jul 15	Aug 15	Sep 15
	D o l l a r s					
Alfalfa hay, baled, per ton	48.10	51.70	55.50	60.80	61.90	63.50
Other hay, baled, per ton	42.00	43.50	44.90	50.40	50.80	52.60
Cottonseed meal, 41 pct., 100 lb.	11.60	12.40	12.10	8.42	10.70	10.20
Soybean meal, 44 pct., 100 lb.	17.00	18.60	14.90	8.29	11.40	10.30
Bran, per 100 lb.	5.58	6.45	6.07	6.73	7.88	7.68
Middlings, per 100 lb.	5.55	6.48	6.12	6.64	7.88	7.63
Corn meal, per 100 lb.	5.19	6.20	5.87	6.79	7.99	8.01
Laying feed, per ton	147	165	148	141	168	163
Broiler grower feed, per ton	163	182	169	157	180	176
Turkey grower, per ton	177	193	176	158	188	183
Chick starter feed, per ton	179	198	175	161	189	185
Dairy feed						
14 pct. protein, per ton	98	112	113	125	143	142
16 pct. protein, per ton	110	126	120	126	152	148
18 pct. protein, per ton	119	132	127	130	156	152
20 pct. protein, per ton	122	142	133	132	162	157
32 pct. protein, per ton	193	205	188	157	198	188
40 pct. and over, per ton	217	227	208	172	215	204
Hog feed, 14-18 pct., 100 lb.	7.51	8.40	7.72	7.73	9.09	8.82
Hog feed, over 29 pct., 100 lb.	15.20	16.60	13.80	9.45	12.10	10.90
Cattle feed, 30% and over, 100 lb.	7.59	8.06	7.69	7.46	8.77	8.43
Stock salt, per 100 lb.	2.24	--	--	2.50	--	--
	INDEX NUMBERS (1967=100)					
Feed, prices paid by farmers	171	195	178	178	208	204

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

Commodity and unit	1973			1974		
	Jul 15	Aug 15	Sep 15	Jul 15	Aug 15	Sep 15
	D o l l a r s					
Feeders and stockers:						
Cattle and calves, 100 lb.	51.40	59.80	51.20	33.00	34.00	29.50
Lambs, per 100 lb.	32.20	39.50	33.20	32.50	34.00	29.00
Pigs, per 100 lb. 1/	82.10	90.00	78.80	42.10	43.50	43.50
Baby chicks, per 100	13.10	13.80	14.20	14.40	14.40	14.30
Turkey poults, each	.608	.641	.647	.684	.674	.673
	INDEX NUMBERS (1967=100)					
All livestock	194	224	195	134	138	122

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,  
September 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	8.10	8.50	9.30	9.70	8.00	9.00	10.50	--
ARIZ	9.20	--	8.00	12.50	--	--	--	--
ARK	7.20	7.50	10.50	13.00	8.20	8.30	9.70	--
CALIF	8.40	8.80	10.00	11.50	8.90	--	--	--
COLO	7.30	6.90	10.50	12.00	8.60	--	--	--
CONN	8.60	--	--	--	9.00	--	--	--
DEL	7.70	7.70	11.00	10.50	7.60	8.70	11.00	9.70
FLA	8.60	8.60	10.50	10.00	8.70	--	--	--
GA	8.50	8.60	10.50	10.50	7.90	8.90	11.00	--
HAW	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
IDAHO	7.10	7.50	11.00	12.50	7.80	--	--	--
ILL	8.00	7.90	10.50	10.50	7.60	10.00	11.00	9.30
IND	7.80	7.80	11.00	10.00	6.70	9.50	11.50	9.90
IOWA	7.40	7.30	10.00	9.70	6.50	9.00	10.50	9.10
KANS	6.50	6.50	9.30	10.50	7.20	8.10	10.50	8.00
KY	7.80	8.10	10.50	10.90	7.30	9.10	10.70	9.20
LA	7.00	8.90	10.00	9.90	8.00	9.00	11.00	--
MAINE	8.60	8.00	--	--	9.00	--	--	--
MD	7.70	7.70	11.00	10.50	7.60	8.70	11.00	9.70
MASS	8.60	8.00	--	10.50	9.00	--	--	--
MICH	8.50	8.50	11.50	10.50	7.70	8.60	11.50	10.00
MINN	7.40	7.20	10.50	9.50	7.00	9.10	10.50	8.90
MISS	7.80	8.90	9.50	9.80	8.20	9.00	10.50	--
MO	6.70	6.90	9.50	10.00	7.40	8.50	10.00	8.10
MONT	7.00	6.60	10.50	11.00	8.00	--	--	--
NEBR	7.40	7.20	10.50	10.50	7.30	9.30	11.50	8.40
NEV	8.50	--	12.50	15.50	9.80	--	--	--
N H	8.60	--	--	10.50	9.00	--	--	--
N J	8.60	--	13.00	11.00	8.70	9.40	--	9.40
N MEX	8.20	8.10	10.50	11.00	8.80	--	--	--
N Y	7.50	7.50	11.00	9.80	8.60	9.10	11.00	8.90
N C	7.90	7.80	10.50	10.50	7.90	9.10	11.00	--
N DAK	6.50	7.00	--	12.00	6.80	--	--	--
OHIO	7.90	7.90	11.00	10.00	7.60	9.00	11.50	9.80
OKLA	7.30	7.20	9.40	11.00	8.50	--	--	8.10
OREG	8.00	7.50	10.50	12.50	8.60	--	--	--
PA	7.50	7.50	10.50	9.90	8.20	8.80	10.90	9.10
R I	8.60	8.00	--	--	9.00	--	--	--
S C	8.20	8.10	11.50	11.50	8.40	9.00	11.00	--
S DAK	7.30	7.30	--	9.70	7.50	--	--	--
TENN	7.80	8.10	10.00	10.50	8.20	8.90	10.50	8.50
TEX	7.80	8.00	9.70	10.50	9.50	--	--	8.30
UTAH	6.70	6.60	11.00	13.00	8.20	--	--	--
VT	8.60	8.00	--	10.50	9.00	--	--	--
VA	8.30	8.50	10.50	11.00	8.40	8.90	11.00	--
WASH	8.30	8.30	10.50	12.50	9.40	--	--	--
W VA	8.50	9.10	10.50	11.50	9.30	9.00	11.00	--
WIS	7.30	7.80	10.50	10.00	7.10	8.90	11.50	9.50
WYO	7.70	7.50	11.50	13.00	8.50	--	--	--
U S	7.68	7.63	10.20	10.30	8.01	8.82	10.90	8.43

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

State	Dairy Feed, percent protein					
	14	16	18	20	32	40 and over
	Dollars					
ALA	---	147	152	161	172	177
ARIZ	170	170	---	---	---	185
ARK	136	137	---	---	---	---
CALIF	135	140	153	---	---	---
COLO	170	160	---	---	185	190
CONN	---	142	144	146	---	---
DEL	142	144	143	155	182	198
FLA	132	155	161	170	---	186
GA	145	150	149	154	169	185
HAW	---	161	---	182	---	---
IDAHO	145	155	---	---	178	---
ILL	150	155	170	180	200	205
IND	148	158	172	---	198	205
IOWA	158	156	---	185	196	205
KANS	145	145	---	160	170	205
KY	143	149	152	175	188	200
LA	---	148	152	157	---	---
MAINE	147	145	147	149	---	---
MD	142	144	149	155	182	198
MASS	---	144	145	146	---	---
MICH	146	149	155	166	210	220
MINN	138	145	150	160	188	200
MISS	138	143	148	153	---	---
MO	139	147	149	149	183	184
MONT	136	151	---	---	---	---
NEBR	146	152	---	---	188	200
NEV	142	165	---	---	---	---
N H	---	145	147	149	---	---
N J	---	150	155	157	180	188
N MEX	155	155	---	---	---	200
N Y	153	151	150	153	167	183
N C	135	146	150	160	171	205
N DAK	149	149	---	---	190	215
OHIO	164	169	170	190	200	215
OKLA	136	143	152	158	---	195
OREG	141	145	---	---	---	---
PA	160	152	156	157	186	195
R I	---	144	145	146	---	---
S C	---	152	157	160	176	---
S DAK	149	155	---	---	191	196
TENN	142	146	151	155	173	183
TEX	145	155	160	165	173	185
UTAH	150	155	---	---	170	190
VT	147	145	147	149	---	---
VA	149	154	155	156	177	205
WASH	139	142	---	---	---	---
W VA	---	162	164	171	---	---
WIS	136	144	153	167	192	210
WYO	151	155	---	---	180	213
U S	142	148	152	157	188	204

Feed: Average price per ton paid by farmers for poultry feed and poultry feed ratios, by States, September 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	178	161	172	174	7.0	2.5	--
ARIZ	193	163	--	--	5.4	--	--
ARK	169	144	160	163	9.4	2.8	3.2
CALIF	175	150	175	185	6.6	3.0	3.2
COLO	195	180	--	205	6.6	--	--
CONN	165	154	180	--	10.5	3.0	--
DEL	199	158	185	199	9.2	2.5	--
FLA	184	165	181	192	5.7	2.4	--
GA	186	164	190	190	7.1	2.1	2.6
HAW	205	192	245	--	6.5	3.2	--
IDAHO	200	165	--	200	6.6	--	--
ILL	195	180	185	195	5.3	--	3.1
IND	187	161	170	182	6.3	2.8	2.6
IOWA	194	165	180	180	5.5	--	2.9
KANS	190	165	--	--	5.5	--	--
KY	197	174	--	--	5.9	--	--
LA	176	158	168	--	7.2	2.9	--
MAINE	165	156	180	--	8.1	3.0	--
MD	199	158	185	199	9.2	2.5	--
MASS	165	155	--	--	8.9	--	--
MICH	205	171	192	205	5.3	--	2.5
MINN	190	170	169	170	5.4	--	3.2
MISS	180	173	176	--	6.6	2.5	--
MO	188	158	170	168	6.3	2.5	2.4
MONT	200	185	--	205	6.6	--	--
NEBR	193	169	--	200	4.8	--	2.7
NEV	--	205	--	215	5.2	--	--
N H	170	161	--	--	8.4	--	--
N J	188	160	190	200	8.1	--	--
N MEX	180	170	--	--	7.2	--	--
N Y	182	164	190	199	6.9	--	--
N C	182	165	167	173	7.8	2.8	3.2
N DAK	200	185	--	210	3.8	--	--
OHIO	200	131	198	198	5.4	2.4	2.8
OKLA	174	157	172	166	7.1	2.4	--
OREG	185	170	187	190	6.5	3.1	3.7
PA	184	168	184	186	6.0	3.1	3.8
R I	165	156	--	--	10.3	--	--
S C	182	167	191	184	6.0	2.0	2.9
S DAK	194	175	--	179	4.1	--	2.8
TENN	196	170	182	--	6.7	2.3	--
TEX	185	160	174	185	8.3	2.7	2.8
UTAH	210	180	--	230	5.7	--	2.4
VT	170	159	--	--	8.1	--	--
VA	186	162	185	190	7.8	2.6	2.4
WASH	196	169	193	195	6.0	2.9	3.8
W VA	198	175	182	195	6.6	3.0	3.0
WIS	185	166	186	210	4.9	2.5	2.7
WYO	210	200	--	--	6.4	--	--
U S	185	163	176	183	6.7	2.6	2.9

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.

Fertilizers and Agricultural limestone: Prices paid by farmers per ton for selected commercial fertilizers, United States, September 15, 1974, with comparisons

Item	1972	1973		1974	
	Sept. 15	Apr. 15	Sept. 15	Apr. 15	Sept. 15
	Dollars				
Mixed fertilizers:					
0-20-20	66.30	69.70	71.80	108	129
3-9-9	66.20	68.50	70.70	93.80	112
3-9-18	57.40	59.10	60.70	83.00	100
4- <sup>a</sup> -12	60.00	65.80	64.90	90.50	108
4-12-12	49.50	52.80	54.40	64.30	101
5-10-10	55.90	59.80	61.50	69.50	106
5-10-15	51.90	54.50	56.70	88.00	104
5-20-20	75.20	81.60	83.50	125	151
6-12-12	56.00	61.40	62.60	96.40	110
6-24-24	81.60	88.00	90.80	139	164
7-21-7	71.10	80.10	82.60	136	155
8-8-8	55.30	58.80	60.20	86.50	100
8-24-24	77.00	79.20	81.20	122	149
8-32-16	88.80	96.50	99.50	155	184
9-30-0	92.40	96.70	102	167	194
10-10-10	63.90	68.20	70.80	103	123
10-20-10	73.70	77.70	80.60	131	154
10-20-20	86.70	92.30	95.00	140	173
10-34-0	92.10	102	108	170	205
11-48-0	102	109	117	183	234
12-12-12	70.10	75.30	78.90	123	147
13-13-13	67.80	70.50	72.30	110	134
15-10-10	74.00	75.00	78.00	115	145
15-15-15	86.30	91.90	95.80	147	175
16-20-0	79.40	83.90	88.60	146	178
18-46-0	98.70	109	119	181	228
19-9-0	76.00	79.00	78.00	145	165
Fertilizer material:					
Nitrate of soda	69.70	77.40	81.80	131	168
Sulphate of ammonia	53.00	55.20	59.50	110	137
Ammonium nitrate	65.40	71.40	77.30	139	170
Ammonium nitrate-limestone mixture	57.10	61.00	62.70	102	126
Anhydrous ammonia	80.80	87.60	92.50	193	229
Urea	82.70	90.30	96.20	183	232
Superphosphate					
20 percent P <sub>2</sub> O <sub>5</sub>	51.20	53.70	56.00	91.40	104
46 percent P <sub>2</sub> O <sub>5</sub>	79.00	87.50	94.10	150	188
Phosphate rock	25.50	26.50	26.70	38.50	42.00
Muriate of potash, 60% K <sub>2</sub> O	58.70	61.50	63.60	81.30	91.00
Agricultural limestone (spread on field)	6.19	6.68	6.84	7.99	8.43
Gypsum (land plaster)	17.10	22.00	19.50	23.40	33.70
Nitrogen solutions:					
28 percent N	52.20	57.50	61.00	115	137
30 percent N	55.90	58.30	60.80	111	136
32 percent N	63.50	66.80	72.10	127	153

Mixed fertilizers: Average price per ton paid by farmers for principal grades used in specified States, September 15, 1974, North Central States

State	5-20-20	6-24-24	7-21-7	8-32-16	10-34-0	11-48-0	12-12-12	16-20-0	18-46-0
ILL	160	175	150	200	190	--	155	--	230
IND	150	165	155	185	200	--	150	--	220
IOWA	165	180	155	190	220	--	165	--	235
KANS	--	--	155	185	205	200	--	165	215
MICH	140	160	135	170	180	--	135	--	215
MINN	155	160	175	185	210	--	150	--	245
MO	145	160	145	180	190	--	140	--	260
NEBR	--	--	150	185	205	225	--	190	225
N DAK	--	--	145	175	190	205	--	160	215
OHIO	155	165	160	180	200	--	150	--	220
S DAK	--	--	160	200	205	240	--	180	225
WIS	150	165	145	185	185	--	140	--	230

Mixed fertilizer: Average price per ton paid by farmers for principal grades used in specified States, September 15, 1974 Continued

Northeastern States

State	0-20-20	5-10-10	10-10-10	10-20-10	10-20-20	15-15-15
D o l l a r s						
CONN	140	125	145	170	185	180
MAINE	140	125	145	170	185	180
MASS	140	125	145	170	185	180
N H	140	125	145	170	185	180
N J	150	120	140	180	190	175
N Y	155	115	140	170	180	175
PA	145	120	140	170	180	185
R I	140	125	145	170	185	180
VT	140	125	145	170	185	180

Southeastern States

State	3-9-9	3-9-18	4-8-12	4-12-12	5-10-10	6-12-12	8-8-8	10-10-10	10-20-20	15-10-10
D o l l a r s										
DEL	--	--	100	--	105	--	--	125	170	145
FLA	--	--	88	95	--	110	96	110	--	--
GA	--	--	90	97	--	105	89	115	--	--
MD	--	--	100	--	105	--	--	125	170	145
N C	115	105	125	105	105	--	100	120	170	--
S C	110	96	105	105	90	--	96	115	160	--
VA	98	95	105	105	97	--	96	115	160	--
W VA	--	--	--	--	105	--	--	125	160	--

South Central Part I

State	0-20-20	4-12-12	6-24-24	8-8-8	9-24-24	10-20-10	10-20-20	12-12-12	13-13-13
D o l l a r s									
ALA	120	100	140	105	150	--	--	--	135
ARK	130	--	155	--	170	140	155	135	140
LA	130	--	155	--	165	145	155	140	145
MISS	125	100	140	110	135	--	--	--	130

South Central Part II

State	5-10-15	5-20-20	6-12-12	6-24-24	10-10-10	10-20-10	12-12-12	16-20-0	18-46-0
D o l l a r s									
KY	130	150	115	160	125	1/170	2/170	--	--
OKLA	--	--	--	155	--	155	145	170	225
TENN	125	150	110	175	125	1/165	2/165	--	--
TEX	--	--	--	175	--	155	140	165	235

1/ 10-20-20 2/ 15-15-15.

Western States

State	9-30-0	10-34-0	11-48-0	16-20-0	18-46-0	19-9-0
D o l l a r s						
ARIZ	205	210	245	175	260	--
CALIF	195	--	265	190	250	165
COLO	195	235	250	190	245	--
IDAHO	195	205	220	175	225	--
MONT	--	200	205	165	215	--
N MEX	150	200	195	170	225	--
NEV	--	--	200	195	195	--
OREG	190	--	220	180	235	165
UTAH	--	--	215	175	230	--
WASH	190	--	260	200	240	--
WYO	--	210	--	200	230	--

Fertilizer materials and agricultural limestone: Average price per ton paid by farmers for specified materials, by States, September 15, 1974

State	Nitrate of soda	Sulphate of ammonia	Ammonia nitrate	Anhydrous ammonia	Urea 45-46% N	Superphosphate		Phosphate rock	Muriate of potash 60% K <sub>2</sub> O	Agricultural lime-stone 1/
						20% P <sub>2</sub> O <sub>5</sub>	46% P <sub>2</sub> O <sub>5</sub>			
D o l l a r s										
ALA	150	140	155	200	160	110	--	--	91	12.50
ARIZ	--	160	220	205	250	140	210	--	93	--
ARK	--	110	180	205	195	87	180	--	96	9.30
CALIF	--	130	175	225	215	100	--	--	83	--
COLO	--	175	185	245	245	140	210	--	110	--
CONN	--	170	240	--	280	125	--	--	150	18.00
DEL	175	115	205	310	275	125	--	--	110	13.00
FLA	150	105	185	250	250	84	--	40	91	15.00
GA	175	100	175	235	200	75	--	48	94	15.00
HAW	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
IDAHO	--	145	180	315	235	110	180	--	100	--
ILL	--	110	170	235	220	120	190	43	90	5.40
IND	--	110	175	230	230	120	185	65	84	5.90
IOWA	--	125	170	225	220	110	190	70	96	7.00
KANS	--	145	160	210	215	135	175	--	84	4.45
KY	190	--	185	225	225	110	180	60	97	5.00
LA	--	130	180	230	235	83	170	--	93	13.00
MAINE	--	170	240	--	280	125	--	--	150	18.00
MD	175	115	205	310	275	125	--	--	110	13.00
MASS	--	170	240	--	280	125	--	--	150	18.00
MICH	--	130	170	240	290	100	180	60	86	9.90
MINN	--	155	180	240	225	140	190	70	90	10.00
MISS	140	100	135	145	140	95	--	--	100	12.00
MO	--	105	160	225	225	78	180	38	98	5.00
MONT	--	135	170	385	240	--	170	--	89	--
NEBR	--	130	160	210	235	125	185	--	96	8.00
NEV	--	150	200	250	250	--	--	--	--	--
N H	--	170	240	--	280	125	--	--	150	18.00
N J	--	130	205	250	300	115	--	--	135	17.00
N MEX	--	150	180	240	230	145	185	--	90	--
N Y	--	110	145	250	260	110	--	--	140	14.00
N C	175	--	180	270	240	100	170	--	110	14.50
N DAK	--	140	160	240	215	--	180	--	76	--
OHIO	--	120	170	225	250	110	180	70	85	6.60
OKLA	--	145	170	220	215	90	180	48	84	7.40
OREG	--	150	185	350	235	95	--	--	96	--
PA	--	125	215	300	300	100	--	--	125	12.00
R I	--	170	240	--	280	125	--	--	150	18.00
S C	180	--	175	350	230	85	165	--	86	13.50
S DAK	--	155	165	230	225	135	185	--	93	--
TENN	150	--	175	225	200	105	190	58	105	5.90
TEX	--	140	175	235	230	98	210	50	91	8.90
UTAH	--	130	180	190	225	100	--	--	95	--
VT	--	170	240	--	280	125	--	--	150	18.00
VA	175	--	175	250	260	94	185	--	105	12.00
WASH	--	165	205	330	265	110	--	--	96	--
W VA	--	--	165	--	220	85	--	--	105	12.00
WIS	--	125	175	220	220	110	185	65	82	11.00
WYO	--	150	165	235	--	--	170	--	110	--
U S	168	137	170	229	232	104	188	42	91	8.43

1/ Spread on field.



PRICES PAID BY FARMERS FOR SEED CONTINUE TO RISE

U. S. farmers seeding fall planted grains, legumes, and grasses had to pay more for their seed during mid-September this year than they did a year ago, according to the Crop Reporting Board.

The September 15 index was 236 percent of its 1967 base -- up 20 percent from September 1973.

Sharp increases from a year earlier were noted for alfalfa seed with certified seed up 39 percent and uncertified seed up 44 percent. Of the fall planted grains, winter wheat seed was up 4 percent, seed oats increased 1 percent, and seed barley was 15 percent higher than last year. Prices were up 4 percent for annual ryegrass, 53 percent for crimson clover, 39 percent of red clover and 45 percent for hairy vetch. Tall fescue was unchanged and Kentucky bluegrass was down slightly from last year.

Field Seeds: Prices Paid, United States, September 15, 1974, with comparisons

Item and unit	September:	September:	September:	September:
	15,	15,	15,	15,
	1971	1972	1973	1974
	D o l l a r s			
Alfalfa, uncertified varieties, per 100 lb.	54.40	54.80	105.00	151.00
Alfalfa, certified varieties per 100 lb.	62.60	64.50	119.00	166.00
Clover, red, per 100 lb.	56.10	55.00	80.50	112.00
Clover, alsike, per 100 lb.	37.80	37.50	44.50	62.00
Clover; Ladino, per lb.	1.43	1.36	1.65	2.25
Clover, crimson, Common, per 100 lb.	29.40	34.20	59.50	91.00
Timothy, per 100 lb.	24.30	28.90	55.00	60.00
Orchardgrass, per 100 lb.	41.80	42.00	57.50	66.00
Bluegrass, Kentucky, per lb.	.669	.667	1.45	1.43
Fescue, Tall, per 100 lb.	23.40	27.50	40.00	40.00
Ryegrass, annual, per 100 lb.	16.80	15.90	39.50	41.00
Ryegrass, perennial, per 100 lb.	26.20	28.30	77.00	84.00
Vetch, hairy, per 100 lb.	22.20	21.80	25.50	37.00
Seed, wheat, per bu.	2.67	2.97	7.20	7.50
Seed oats, per bu.	2.02	2.27	3.90	3.95
Seed barley, per bu.	2.50	2.88	4.60	5.30
Seed rye, per bu.	2.73	2.78	4.90	5.90

Field Seeds: Retail prices by State, Sep 15, 1974

State	Alfalfa seed (per 100 lb.)		Seed wheat (per bu.)	Seed barley (per bu.)	Seed oats (per bu.)
	Uncertified	Certified	Winter	Winter	Winter
	Sep 15, 1974	Sep 15, 1974	Sep 15, 1974	Sep 15, 1974	Sep 15, 1974
	D o l l a r s				
ALA	--	--	--	--	--
ARIZ	145	170	7.00	6.25	--
ARK	--	--	7.30	--	3.20
CALIF	161	170	8.50	5.70	4.65
COLO	168	180	6.50	5.75	--
CONN	--	--	--	--	--
DEL	--	--	--	--	--
FLA	--	--	--	--	--
GA	--	--	--	--	--
IDAHO	162	174	6.40	5.75	--
ILL	149	169	7.90	--	3.75
IND	155	170	8.00	--	3.75
IOWA	152	163	--	--	--
KANS	115	161	6.75	5.35	3.00
KY	143	164	7.05	--	--
LA	--	--	--	--	--
MAINE	--	--	--	--	--
MD	--	--	--	4.90	--
MASS	--	--	--	--	--
MICH	151	167	7.30	--	--
MINN	150	168	--	--	--
MISS	--	--	--	--	--
MO	140	158	7.30	--	3.45
MONT	161	170	7.05	5.35	--
NEBR	159	172	7.40	--	--
NEV	165	175	--	--	--
N H	--	--	--	--	--
N J	--	--	--	--	--
N MEX	160	171	--	--	--
N Y	157	162	7.40	--	4.55
N C	--	--	7.70	--	3.70
N DAK	156	167	--	--	--
OHIO	147	162	7.30	--	3.70
OKLA	103	115	6.10	3.40	3.70
OREG	168	185	6.25	5.10	5.15
PA	157	164	7.45	5.30	4.55
R I	--	--	--	--	--
S C	--	--	--	--	--
S DAK	137	155	7.40	--	--
TENN	--	--	6.70	--	--
TEX	145	160	7.20	6.50	3.75
UTAH	154	162	--	5.00	--
VT	--	--	--	--	--
VA	--	--	8.10	4.90	--
WASH	175	187	7.05	5.55	6.00
W VA	--	--	--	--	--
WIS	160	167	--	--	--
WYO	168	175	--	4.20	--
U S	151	166	7.50	5.30	3.95

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