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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 (1 1/2 percent) to 182 percent of its January-December 1967 average during the month ended November 15, 1974, according to the Crop Reporting Board. Contributing most to the decrease since mid-October were lower prices for cattle, soybeans, oranges, upland cotton, and corn. Higher prices for milk and tomatoes were partially offsetting. The index was 1 point (1/2 percent) above a year earlier.

The Index of Prices Paid by Farmers for Commodities and Services, Interest, Taxes, and Farm Wage Rates for November 15, at 178, was up 2 points (1 percent) from mid-October. Higher prices for new and used autos and trucks and family living items accounted for most of the index rise. The index was 26 points (17 percent) above November 1973.

SUMMARY TABLE

Index 1967=100	:	Oct 15, 1973	:	Nov 15, 1973	:	Oct 15, 1974	:	Nov 15, 1974
Prices Received	:	184	:	181	:	185	:	182
Prices Paid, Interest, Taxes, and Farm Wage Rates	:	151	:	152	:	176	:	178
Ratio 1/	:	122	:	119	:	105	:	102

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

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PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS

The index of Prices Received by Farmers decreased 3 points (1 1/2 percent) during the month ended November 15 to 182 percent of its 1967 average. Of the subgroups shown on page 7, the following contributed most to the net change.

MEAT ANIMALS: The index of prices received by farmers for meat animals decreased 6 points (4 percent) to 145 (1967=100) during the month ended November 15. Beef cattle prices were responsible for most of the index decline although hog, calf and sheep prices were also lower. The all beef cattle price averaged \$28.30 per cwt., down \$2.20 from last month. Steers and heifers, at \$31.70, were \$1.50 lower and cows averaged \$17.30, down \$1.70. Calf prices averaged \$25.60, off \$1.90 from October. Prices received for hogs were down 40 cents to average \$36.70. Lamb prices, at \$34.90, registered a \$1.80 gain during the month, but the sheep price was down 10 cents to \$8.10. Compared with a year earlier the index was down 44 points (23 percent).

FRUIT CROPS: The fruit crops index decreased 17 points (11 percent) during the month to 143. Contributing most to the index decline were lower prices for oranges, lemons, grapefruit, and apples. Higher strawberry prices only partially offset the index decline. Compared with a year earlier the index was up 4 points (3 percent).

OIL-BEARING CROPS: The prices received index for oil-bearing crops dropped 17 points (6 percent) to 267 during the month ended November 15. Lower soybean and peanut prices accounted for the decline and more than offset increases for cottonseed and flaxseed. Soybeans at \$7.44 per bushel were down 73 cents from the previous month but were \$2.30 above November 1973. Cottonseed at \$139.00 per ton was up \$3.00 from October and set a new record high for the fourth consecutive month. Flaxseed increased 10 cents during the month to \$10.60 per bushel, up \$2.50 from a year earlier. Peanuts, at 17.9 cents per pound declined 0.2 cent from the previous month but were 1.8 cents above November 1973. The index was 76 points (40 percent) above a year earlier.

COMMERCIAL VEGETABLES: Higher prices for tomatoes, lettuce, and celery were primarily responsible for the 13 point (9 percent) increase in the index during the month. Tomato prices averaged \$23.50 per cwt., equaling the previous record high of November 1971. Partially offsetting were lower prices for cucumbers, onions, and cantaloupes. Carrot prices at \$9.63 were a record high. This month's index was up 33 points (28 percent) from a year earlier.

DAIRY PRODUCTS: The index of prices received by farmers for dairy products increased 4 points (3 percent) during the month to 162. Most of the increase was due to higher prices received for milk sold to plants although milkfat in cream prices were also up. All milk sold to plants averaged \$8.42 per cwt., a 16 cent increase over a month earlier. Milk eligible for fluid market, at \$8.76, was up 17 cents while milk of manufacturing grade increased 7 cents to average \$7.11. Milkfat in cream prices averaged 63.0 cents per pound, up 0.3 cent from a month ago. The index was down 5 points (3 percent) from a year earlier.

COTTON: The index for cotton decreased 10 points (4 percent) during the month ending November 15. The inland cotton price at 49.3 cents per pound was down 2.2 cents from mid-October but 9.8 cents above November 1973. American-Pima cotton averaged 79.3 cents per pound. Cotton delivered under forward contracts again held average prices above the current open market level. The index at 218 was up 43 points (25 percent) from a year earlier.

PRICES PAID BY FARMERS

The index of prices paid by farmers for commodities and services for November was 178 percent of its 1967 average, up 3 points (1½ percent) from mid-October and 28 points (19 percent) above a year earlier.

PRICES OF FAMILY LIVING ITEMS HIGHER

At 171, the index of prices paid by farmers for family living items was up 4 points (2 percent) from mid-October. Prices averaged higher for all commodity groupings. The index was 25 points (17 percent) above November 1973.

FOOD AND TOBACCO: November 15 prices paid by farmers for food and tobacco averaged 3 percent above mid-October. Prices for a majority of the items surveyed were higher, with sweets leading the advance. Prices averaged 15 percent above a year earlier.

AUTOS AND AUTO SUPPLIES: Prices paid by farmers for autos and auto supplies were up 6 percent from a month earlier. Higher prices for new and used autos and trucks accounted for most of the rise. New auto and truck prices are surveyed only in May and November. Prices for autos and auto supplies averaged 22 percent more than for November last year.

CLOTHING AND TEXTILES: Mid-November prices paid for clothing and textiles were 2 percent above the previous month. Increases were reported for about three-fourths of the items surveyed. Clothing and textile prices averaged 20 percent more than November a year ago.

PRODUCTION INDEX UNCHANGED

The mid-November index of prices paid by farmers for production goods, at 183, was unchanged from a month earlier. Higher prices for motor vehicles, farm supplies, and building and fencing materials were offset by lower prices for feeder livestock, feed, and motor supplies. Compared with a year earlier, the index was up 30 points (20 percent).

FEEDER LIVESTOCK: The feeder livestock index, at 112, decreased 6 percent from mid-October. Lower prices for feeder cattle and calves and feeder pigs accounted for most of the decrease. The mid-November index was 39 percent below a year earlier.

FEED: The mid-November index of prices paid by farmers for feed, at 210, was ½ percent below the previous month. Lower prices for grains, mixed poultry feeds, and high protein feeds accounted for much of the decrease. The index was 22 percent above November 1973.

BUILDING AND FENCING MATERIALS: The prices farmers paid for building and fencing materials averaged 1 percent above last month. Price increases in masonry and metal products more than offset decreases in lumber items. Compared with mid-November last year, prices averaged 28 percent higher.

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

Commodity and unit	Average		Nov	*Sep	Oct	Nov	
	JAN 1910	JAN 1967	15,	15,	15,	15,	
	DEC 1914	DEC 1967	1973	1974	1974	1974	
All wheat, per bu.	Dol.:	.880	1.47	4.20	4.32	4.85	4.87
Rye, per bu.	"	.725	1.05	2.06	2.66	2.70	2.78
Rice, (rough), per cwt.	"	1.81	5.05	17.10	9.85	10.25	11.10
Corn, per bu.	"	.649	1.17	2.18	3.30	3.45	3.32
Oats, per bu.	"	.399	.668	1.13	1.57	1.68	1.70
Barley, per bu.	"	.617	1.02	2.10	2.86	3.11	3.41
Sorghum grain, per cwt.	"	--	1.88	3.66	5.30	5.78	5.85
All hay, baled, per ton	"	11.90	23.50	46.80	51.90	51.50	50.30
Cotton, American upland, per lb.	Ct.:	1/11.92	22.54	39.5	44.2	51.5	49.3
Cotton, American-Pima, per lb.	"	--	49.5	97.2	--	--	79.3
Peanuts, per lb.	"	4.83	11.4	16.1	17.9	18.1	17.9
Cottonseed, per ton	Dol.:	21.80	58.00	97.30	112.00	136.00	139.00
Soybeans, per bu	"	--	2.62	5.14	7.32	8.17	7.44
Flaxseed, per bu	"	1.68	2.89	8.10	9.77	10.50	10.60
Potatoes, per cwt. 2/	"	1.13	2.02	3.64	4.15	3.90	3.99
Sweetpotatoes, per cwt.	"	1.61	5.65	7.00	7.35	6.85	8.00
Dry edible beans, per cwt.	"	3.39	7.99	27.00	21.40	23.10	20.90
Dry field peas (open mkt.), per cwt.	"	--	4.64	28.20	13.10	11.30	11.30
Apples, for fresh use, per lb. 2/ 3/	Ct.:	--	6.65	10.4	12.3	11.4	10.7
Peaches, for fresh use, per lb. 2/	"	--	9.20	--	15.4	--	--
Strawberries, for fresh use, per lb. 2/	"	--	28.3	--	33.5	30.2	45.9
Pears, for fresh use, per ton 2/ 3/	Dol.:	--	125.00	176.00	213.00	192.00	196.00
Citrus (equiv. on-tree), per box 2/	"	--	--	--	--	--	--
Grapefruit	"	--	1.38	1.87	1.47	2.40	1.87
Lemons	"	--	2.45	4.30	*5.33	*4.23	1.43
Oranges	"	--	1.58	1.54	2.25	2.86	1.92
Tangelos	"	--	2.49	1.82	--	--	1.44
Tangerines	"	--	2.66	4.69	--	7.33	5.37
Temples	"	--	1.62	--	--	--	--
All beef cattle, per cwt.	Dol.:	5.52	22.20	39.60	32.80	30.50	28.30
Cows, per cwt.	"	--	16.50	29.90	21.80	19.00	17.30
Steers and heifers, per cwt.	"	--	24.00	42.00	35.50	33.20	31.70
Calves, per cwt.	"	6.84	26.40	52.80	29.90	27.50	25.60
Hogs, per cwt.	"	7.29	19.00	40.50	33.60	37.10	36.70
Lambs, per cwt.	"	5.96	22.20	33.80	32.70	33.10	34.90
Sheep, per cwt.	"	4.59	6.38	13.00	9.56	8.20	8.10
All milk, sold to plants, per cwt. 2/	Dol.:	1.61	5.03	8.66	8.00	8.26	4/8.42
Milk eligible for fluid market	"	--	5.44	8.89	8.34	8.59	4/8.76
Milk of manufacturing grade	"	--	4.07	7.76	6.79	7.04	4/7.11
Milkfat in cream, per lb.	Ct.:	26.3	68.1	72.1	62.0	62.7	63.0
Chickens, excluding broilers, live, per lb.	"	--	7.9	19.8	9.2	9.6	10.2
Broilers, live, per lb. 2/	"	--	13.3	19.4	22.6	22.5	24.0
Eggs, per dozen 5/	"	21.6	31.2	59.3	54.3	55.5	55.5
Turkeys, live, per lb.	"	14.3	20.0	41.7	26.7	27.3	29.8
Wool, per lb. 2/ 6/	"	17.8	39.7	70.1	58.4	57.9	43.8
Mohair (Texas only), per lb.	"	--	43.9	160	120	115	135
Adjusted for seasonal variation	"	--	--	--	--	--	--
All milk, sold to plants, per cwt. 2/	Dol.:	--	5.04	8.16	7.69	7.79	4/7.94
Eggs, per dozen	Ct.:	--	31.2	55.9	51.7	57.8	53.4

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, 3.81; fluid market, 3.81; manufacturing grade, 3.83. 5/ Average of all eggs sold by farmers, including hatching eggs and eggs sold at retail. 6/ Average local market price, excluding incentive payments. * Correction.

State prices are weighted by corresponding monthly sales, annual sales, or annual production to compute regional and U.S. average prices.

Based on price reports from 4,203 firms and individuals, and supplemented by data from marketing agencies and related sources.

United States parity prices for farm products and average prices received as percentage of parity prices based on data for November 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		
		Nov 1973	Oct 1974	Nov 1974	Nov 1973	Oct 1974	Nov 1974	
Basic Commodities:								
All wheat, per bu.	Dol. :	.686	3.52	4.14	4.18	119	117	117
Rice, per cwt.	" :	4/2.03	9.69	12.20	12.40	--	--	--
Corn, per bu.	" :	.455	2.37	2.74	2.78	92	126	119
Cotton, per lb.	:							
American upland	Ct. :	12.40	66.30	74.77	75.64	*60	69	65
Extra long staple	" :	4/19.0	94.3	115.0	116.0	--	--	--
Peanuts, per lb.	" :	4/4.25	22.7	25.6	25.9	71	71	69
Tobacco, per lb:	:							
Flue-cured, types 11-14	" :	4/23.9	128.0	144.0	146.0	67	77	71
Va fire-cured, type 21	" :	4/17.1	88.1	103.0	104.0	--	--	--
Ky-Tenn fire-cured, types 22-23	" :	4/17.3	89.6	104.0	106.0	--	--	--
Burley, type 31	" :	4/24.6	131.0	148.0	150.0	66	--	73
Maryland, type 32	" :	5/22.4	120.0	135.0	137.0	--	--	--
Dark air-cured, types 35-36	" :	4/14.9	77.7	89.8	90.9	--	--	--
Sun-cured, type 37	" :	4/17.0	87.5	103.0	104.0	--	--	--
Pa seedleaf, type 41	" :	4/11.0	55.4	66.3	67.1	--	--	--
Cigar filler and binder, types 42-44, 53-55	" :	4/13.8	71.5	83.2	84.2	--	--	--
Puerto Rican filler, type 46	" :	4/15.2	80.8	91.7	92.7	--	--	--
Cigar binder, types 51-52	" :	4/19.8	106.0	119.0	121.0	--	--	--
Designated Nonbasic Commodities:								
Tung nuts, per ton	Dol. :	4/20.60	116.00	124.00	126.00	--	--	--
All milk, sold to plants, per cwt.	" :	1.80	9.48	10.90	11.00	6/*91	6/71	6/72
Milkfat in cream, per lb.	Ct. :	22.5	123.0	136.0	137.0	*59	46	46
Honey, wholesale, per lb:	:							
Extracted	" :	7/6.49	30.9	39.1	39.6	--	--	--
Wool and Mohair:								
Wool, per lb.	Ct. :	4/23.1	125.0	139.0	141.0	8/*56	8/42	31
Mohair, per lb.	" :	4/30.2	150.0	182.0	184.0	--	--	--
Other Nonbasic Commodities:								
Barley, per bu.	Dol. :	.371	1.88	2.24	2.26	112	139	151
Cottonseed, per ton	" :	4/19.00	96.90	115.00	116.00	100	118	120
Dry edible beans, per cwt.	" :	3.18	15.90	19.20	19.40	170	120	108
Flaxseed, per bu.	" :	1.02	5.09	6.15	6.22	159	171	170
Oats, per bu.	" :	.220	1.17	1.33	1.34	97	126	127
Potatoes, per cwt.	" :	4/.886	4.34	5.34	5.40	*84	73	74
Rye, per bu.	" :	.344	1.83	2.07	2.10	113	130	132
Sorghum grain, per cwt.	" :	.776	3.99	4.68	4.73	92	124	124
Soybeans, per bu.	" :	1.03	5.01	6.21	6.28	103	132	118
Sweetpotatoes, per cwt.	" :	2.05	10.60	12.40	12.50	66	55	64
Apples, for fresh use, per lb. 9/Ct.	:	2.38	12.3	14.4	14.5	*85	79	74
Citrus (equiv. on-tree), per box:	:							
Grapefruit	Dol. :	4/.535	3.11	3.23	3.26	60	74	57
Lemons	" :	4/1.04	5.28	6.27	6.34	81	79	23
Limes	" :	4/1.26	6.89	7.60	7.69	--	--	--
Oranges	" :	4/.599	3.75	3.61	3.65	*41	79	53
Tangerines	" :	4/.903	5.01	5.45	5.51	94	134	97
Temples	" :	4/.635	4.12	3.83	3.87	--	--	--
Beef cattle, per cwt.	" :	8.86	44.90	53.40	54.00	*88	57	52
Calves, per cwt.	" :	10.90	54.40	65.70	66.50	97	42	38
Hogs, per cwt.	" :	7.49	37.20	45.20	45.70	109	82	80
Lambs, per cwt.	" :	8.83	46.00	53.20	53.90	73	62	65
Sheep, per cwt.	" :	2.49	12.60	15.00	15.20	*103	55	53
Eggs, per doz.	Ct. :	12.2	64.2	73.6	74.4	6/87	6/79	6/72
Turkeys, live, per lb.	" :	7.73	40.6	46.6	47.2	103	59	63

See footnotes on page 6.

Parity prices based on data for November 15, 1974 United States 1/

Other Nonbasic Commodities (Continued)	Adjusted base prices 4/	Parity prices 3/ based on data for NOV 1974	Other Nonbasic Commodities (Continued)	Adjusted base prices 4/	Parity prices 3/ based on data for NOV 1974
Dollars			Dollars		
Field Crops and Misc. Commodities			Noncitrus fruits:		
			Peaches		
			For fresh use, lb. 11/	.0277	.169
Crude pine gum, bbl.	2/12.90	78.70	Dried (Calif.), ton	234.00	1,430.00
Hops, lb.	.185	1.13	For processing (excl. dried)		
Tobacco, lb.:			Clingstone (Calif.), ton 10/	26.90	164.00
Cigar wrapper, type 61	1.22	7.44	Pears		
Cigar wrapper, type 62	.870	5.31	For fresh use, ton 12/	43.50	265.00
			Dried (Calif.), ton	283.00	1,730.00
Noncitrus fruits:			Plums (Calif.), equiv.		
Apples, for processing, ton	19.10	117.00	on-tree, ton		
Apricots, ton			For fresh use	51.50	314.00
For fresh use	75.60	461.00	Prunes, dried (Calif.), ton	106.00	647.00
Dried (Calif.)	371.00	2,260.00	Prunes and Plums (Excl. Calif.), ton		
Avocados, ton	145.00	885.00	For fresh use	60.50	369.00
Cherries, ton			For processing (excl. dried)	22.30	136.00
Sweet	121.00	738.00	Tree Nuts, ton:		
Tart	72.90	445.00	Almonds	239.00	1,460.00
Cranberries, bbl.	4.82	29.40	Filberts	166.00	1,010.00
Dates (Calif.), ton	53.80	328.00	Walnuts	165.00	1,010.00
Grapes, ton					
Raisin varieties			Vegetables for fresh market, cwt.:		
Dried (Calif.)	111.00	677.00	Cantaloupes	2.09	12.70
Grapes excl. raisin varieties dried	30.90	188.00	Carrots 13/	1.43	8.72
Nectarines (Calif.), ton			Cauliflower 13/	3.15	19.20
For fresh use 10/	50.50	308.00	Celery 13/	1.74	10.60
Olives (Calif.)			Honeydew melons	2.07	12.60
For canning, ton 10/	110.00	671.00	Lettuce	1.79	10.90
			Onions 13/	1.47	8.97
			Tomatoes	3.88	23.70

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, November 15, 1974
with comparisons

Index	1910-14=100					1967=100			
	Average	1973		1974		1973		1974	
	Jan.-Dec. 1967	OCT 15	NOV 15	OCT 15	NOV 15	OCT 15	NOV 15	OCT 15	NOV 15
UNADJUSTED									
All Farm Products	254	468	461	470	462	184	181	185	182
All Crops	226	408	410	516	506	180	181	228	224
Food grains	177	506	518	545	552	286	293	308	312
Feed grains and hay	174	331	330	490	485	190	190	282	279
Feed grains	174	327	325	507	502	188	187	291	289
Cotton	191	322	335	436	416	169	175	228	218
Tobacco	555	728	738	903	900	131	133	163	162
Oil-bearing crops	276	561	526	783	738	203	191	284	267
Fruit	244	377	339	391	348	155	139	160	143
Fresh market 1/	242	383	336	403	344	158	139	166	142
Commercial vegetables	283	323	338	392	431	114	119	139	152
Fresh market	324	409	422	508	582	126	130	157	180
Potatoes, etc. 2/	193	318	390	399	397	165	202	207	206
Livestock & products	277	521	506	430	423	188	183	155	153
Meat animals	336	671	637	508	486	200	189	151	145
Dairy products	306	493	511	484	496	161	167	158	162
Poultry & eggs	132	252	242	221	227	191	183	167	172
Wool	223	417	394	325	246	187	177	146	110
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED									
Fresh market fruit 1/	244	371	354	387	364	152	145	159	149
Fresh market vegetables	330	473	415	583	563	143	126	177	171
Potatoes, etc. 2/	193	368	434	468	448	191	225	242	232
Dairy products	306	467	483	457	469	153	158	149	153
Poultry & eggs	132	261	237	231	225	198	180	175	170

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

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

Commodity	Average	NOV	NOV	OCT	OCT	NOV
	Jan.-Dec. 1967	1-15, 1973	1-30, 1973, 1/	1-15, 1974	1-31, 1974	1-15, 1974
D o l l a r s						
Asparagus	23.70	--	--	--	--	--
Broccoli	11.70	15.00	15.20	16.30	16.10	17.50
Cabbage	2.85	4.88	4.78	4.36	4.56	4.67
Cantaloupes	6.26	8.24	--	10.80	10.40	9.90
Carrots	5.74	7.24	6.56	9.19	9.05	9.63
Cauliflower	10.80	15.00	15.30	15.20	15.30	16.60
Celery	4.94	5.72	5.12	5.75	6.57	6.76
Cucumbers	7.74	9.48	7.84	12.70	11.40	6.94
Green peppers	12.20	24.70	24.90	13.40	14.40	16.50
Lettuce	5.19	4.13	3.86	8.80	9.91	10.60
Onions	4.37	6.65	6.97	5.42	5.34	4.69
Snap beans	11.70	14.90	15.60	24.10	24.10	24.80
Spinach	10.20	15.90	16.70	18.60	17.00	15.00
Sweet corn	5.68	6.96	6.78	7.47	7.75	8.40
Tomatoes	9.63	18.20	15.70	14.00	16.10	23.50
Watermelons	2.06	--	--	3.98	3.98	--

1/ Revised

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

Indexes and ratios	1910-14=100					1967=100				
	1973		1974			1973		1974		
	Oct 15	Nov 15	Sep 15	Oct 15	Nov 15	Oct 15	Nov 15	Sep 15	Oct 15	Nov 15
PRICES PAID BY FARMERS FOR										
Commodities & Services, Interest, Taxes, & Wage Rates (Parity index 1910-14=100)	515	519	599	603	610	151	152	175	176	178
Prices Paid	447	452	528	530	537	148	150	175	175	178
Family living items	459	470	535	537	552	143	146	166	167	171
Food and tobacco			534					167		
Clothing			700					176		
Household operation			372					160		
Household furnishings			383					146		
Building materials, house			786					181		
Autos and auto supplies		473	551		577		137	159		167
Production items	440	439	522	525	526	153	153	182	183	183
Feed	374	365	432	448	445	176	172	204	211	210
Feeder livestock	705	684	454	1/443	415	190	184	122	119	112
Motor supplies			306					169		
Motor vehicles 2/		692	790		841		139	159		169
Farm Machinery			843					182		
Building & fencing materials			842					207		
Fertilizer 3/			325					212		
Farm supplies			436					159		
Seed 3/			557					236		
Interest 4/	854	1/854	974	974	974	179	179	204	204	204
Taxes 5/	1,382	1/1,382	1,451	1,451	1,451	156	156	164	164	164
Wage Rates 6/	1,364	1/1,364	1,467	1,521	1,521	161	161	173	180	180
PARITY RATIO 7/	91	89	75	78	76					
ADJUSTED PARITY RATIO (prelim.) 8/	94	92	75	78	76					
Production Items, Interest, Taxes, and Wage Rates	555	555	644	650	651	156	1/156	181	183	183
Other Related Indexes										
Prices Received by Farmers						184	181	178	185	182
Wholesale prices: 9/										
All commodities						140	142	167	170	
Industrial commodities						130	134	163	165	
Consumers' prices (CPI) 9/						137	138	152	153	
Average hourly earnings, mfg. production workers 10/						146	147	1/160	161	

1/ Revised.

2/ Included autos, trucks, and tractors.

3/ April index used April-Aug.; Sept. index used Sept.-Mar.

4/ Interest payable per acre on farm real estate debt.

5/ Farm real estate taxes payable per acre.

6/ Seasonally adjusted. Annual average is simple average of quarterly indexes.

7/ Ratio of Index of Prices Received to Index of Prices Paid, Interest, Taxes and Wage Rates.

8/ The preliminary adjustment factor used for computing the Adjusted Parity Ratio is supplied by the Economic Research service. It is based on estimated cash receipts from 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, NOVEMBER 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	4.55	--	--	3.50	2.00	--	5.50	7.40
ARIZ	3.90	--	--	--	--	3.05	6.48	--
ARK	4.39	--	10.00	3.57	1.71	--	5.30	7.60
CALIF	4.72	--	--	3.98	2.30	3.39	6.62	--
COLO	4.37	2.69	--	3.26	2.12	3.03	5.47	--
DEL	3.81	3.44	--	3.33	--	2.38	--	7.24
GA	3.76	2.70	--	3.28	1.83	--	5.00	7.41
IDAHO	4.53	--	--	--	1.93	3.26	--	--
ILL	4.40	2.85	--	3.34	1.62	--	--	7.36
IND	4.48	2.79	--	3.33	1.78	--	--	7.54
IOWA	4.50	--	--	3.27	1.59	--	--	7.45
KANS	4.45	2.26	--	3.38	1.75	2.44	5.73	7.45
KY	4.20	2.92	--	3.30	1.86	2.12	--	7.40
LA	--	--	11.45	--	--	--	--	7.56
MD	3.81	3.44	--	3.33	1.71	2.38	--	7.24
MICH	4.26	2.55	--	3.29	1.79	--	--	7.33
MINN	5.21	2.79	--	3.28	1.67	3.82	--	7.50
MISS	4.51	--	10.55	3.57	1.80	--	5.54	7.51
MO	4.36	2.20	--	3.37	1.90	--	5.59	7.38
MONT	4.84	--	--	3.90	1.76	3.04	--	--
NEBR	4.39	2.64	--	3.26	1.64	--	5.62	7.34
NEV	4.10	--	--	--	--	3.15	--	--
N J	4.17	2.35	--	3.24	--	--	--	7.20
N MEX	--	--	--	--	--	--	5.99	--
N Y	4.00	2.53	--	3.41	1.74	--	--	--
N C	3.69	3.20	--	3.28	1.69	2.28	5.13	7.36
N DAK	5.70	2.78	--	3.28	1.64	3.76	--	7.60
OHIO	4.50	2.96	--	3.33	1.77	2.45	--	7.35
OKLA	4.55	2.58	--	3.52	1.81	2.58	5.93	7.25
OREG	4.92	3.70	--	--	2.06	3.52	--	--
PA	3.87	--	--	3.33	1.76	2.25	--	--
S C	3.98	3.50	--	3.27	--	--	--	7.42
S DAK	5.08	2.70	--	3.30	1.68	3.07	5.42	7.49
TENN	4.31	--	--	3.53	--	--	--	7.30
TEX	4.74	2.44	11.80	3.34	1.86	2.65	5.88	7.52
UTAH	4.41	--	--	--	--	3.13	--	--
VA	3.64	3.10	--	3.38	1.48	2.23	--	7.37
WASH	4.88	3.47	--	--	1.96	3.43	--	--
W VA	4.30	--	--	3.50	1.75	2.30	--	--
WIS	4.41	2.64	--	3.40	1.56	3.09	--	7.41
WYO	4.45	2.55	--	3.60	1.92	3.05	--	--
U S	4.87	2.78	11.10	3.32	1.70	3.41	5.85	7.44

STATE	WINTER WHEAT		SPRING WHEAT, OTHER THAN DURUM	
	NOVEMBER 15, 1974		NOVEMBER 15, 1974	
DOLLARS PER BUSHEL				
COLO	4.37		4.37	
IDAHO	4.57		4.44	
MINN	4.67		5.16	
MONT	4.59		5.17	
N DAK	4.77		5.19	
S DAK	4.78		5.16	

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

STATE	AMERICAN UPLAND COTTON PER LB. 1/	PEANUTS PER LB. 2/	TOBACCO PER LB. 3/ 4/	APPLES FRESH USE PER LB. 4/ 5/	COTTON SEED PER TON	FLAX-SEED PER BU.	DRY EDIBLE BEANS PER CWT.	SWEET POTATOES PER CWT.
	CENTS				DOLLARS			
ALA	47.0	18.5	--	--	128.00	--	--	8.00
ARIZ	56.0	--	--	--	150.00	--	--	--
ARK	53.9	--	--	--	135.00	--	--	7.60
CALIF	56.6	--	--	12.0	159.00	--	21.60	11.40
COLO	--	--	--	16.5	--	--	28.00	--
CONN	--	--	--	11.5	--	--	--	--
DEL	--	--	--	11.8	--	--	--	--
FLA	--	20.0	--	--	--	--	--	--
GA	48.0	18.7	--	--	127.00	--	--	8.85
IDAHO	--	--	--	14.8	--	--	24.30	--
ILL	--	--	--	12.0	--	--	--	--
IND	--	--	110.0	12.2	--	--	--	--
KANS	--	--	--	--	--	--	28.40	--
KY	--	--	110.0	12.3	--	--	--	--
LA	48.4	--	--	--	132.00	--	--	5.75
MAINE	--	--	--	11.5	--	--	--	--
MD	--	--	--	11.8	--	--	--	6.40
MASS	--	--	--	11.5	--	--	--	--
MICH	--	--	--	9.6	--	--	14.30	--
MINN	--	--	--	--	--	10.60	--	--
MISS	49.6	--	--	--	144.00	--	--	8.00
MO	57.0	--	109.0	14.0	128.00	--	--	--
MONT	--	--	--	--	--	9.93	25.80	--
NEBR	--	--	--	--	--	--	21.90	--
N H	--	--	--	11.5	--	--	--	--
N J	--	--	--	10.2	--	--	--	10.20
N MEX	55.3	18.0	--	16.0	147.00	--	--	--
N Y	--	--	--	10.3	--	--	23.20	--
N C	43.0	19.0	102.2	11.0	129.00	--	--	8.25
N DAK	--	--	--	--	--	10.60	24.50	--
OHIO	--	--	110.0	11.6	--	--	--	--
OKLA	35.0	17.0	--	--	139.00	--	--	--
OREG	--	--	--	8.4	--	--	--	--
PA	--	--	--	10.9	--	--	--	--
S C	55.5	18.1	--	--	123.00	--	--	10.25
S DAK	--	--	--	--	--	10.70	--	--
TENN	47.4	--	111.0	--	128.00	--	--	8.05
TEX	32.7	17.4	--	--	121.00	--	--	10.50
UTAH	--	--	--	--	--	--	33.10	--
VT	--	--	--	11.5	--	--	--	--
VA	--	18.8	107.6	12.4	--	--	--	7.70
WASH	--	--	--	9.1	--	--	24.90	--
W VA	--	--	110.0	13.8	--	--	--	--
WIS	--	--	--	10.0	--	--	--	--
WYO	--	--	--	--	--	--	27.80	--
U S	49.3	17.9	108.8	10.7	139.00	10.60	20.90	8.00

1/ PRICE BASED ON 480 POUND NET WEIGHT SALE. 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 CNT. RECEIVED BY FARMERS, BY STATES, NOVEMBER 15, 1974

STATE	HOGS	COWS 1/	STEERS AND HEIFERS	BEEF CATTLE 2/	CALVES	SHEEP	LAMBS
D O L L A R S							
ALA	36.80	16.00	20.00	18.70	19.40	--	--
ARIZ	39.50	17.00	35.50	34.30	27.40	7.30	33.00
ARK	35.40	17.70	27.40	24.30	25.70	--	--
CALIF	35.20	19.80	37.20	34.80	25.70	7.60	38.40
COLO	35.40	16.70	33.20	31.10	28.40	10.50	37.80
CONN	--	22.00	27.50	22.30	--	--	--
DEL	38.30	19.30	34.50	25.50	33.90	--	--
FLA	36.20	17.60	28.50	22.70	21.10	--	--
GA	36.00	18.20	25.70	22.30	23.40	--	--
HAW	55.60	25.50	37.00	34.70	--	--	--
IDAHO	37.00	18.80	30.60	29.20	25.80	11.00	36.20
ILL	36.60	19.60	36.90	34.80	35.00	9.00	32.30
IND	36.80	16.20	30.80	28.50	31.00	7.90	34.60
IOWA	36.70	17.10	34.50	32.20	25.10	5.70	36.70
KANS	37.00	17.20	29.20	27.00	24.70	7.10	32.60
KY	37.60	18.10	26.50	24.20	27.70	9.30	30.00
LA	35.50	17.10	23.90	20.40	25.50	--	--
MAINE	--	22.50	26.50	22.90	--	--	--
MD	38.30	19.30	34.50	25.50	33.90	--	--
MASS	--	22.50	26.50	22.50	--	--	--
MICH	38.50	19.10	37.60	29.10	32.70	8.10	36.30
MINN	36.40	18.00	32.70	26.10	23.10	7.90	34.40
MISS	37.00	16.70	25.50	21.50	21.50	--	--
MO	37.20	16.60	29.80	27.80	23.60	5.90	35.60
MONT	35.90	16.50	28.20	24.30	27.20	9.90	38.00
NEBR	36.20	16.70	31.70	29.30	26.60	6.20	36.90
NEV	--	18.50	30.00	27.50	24.50	12.00	34.00
N H	--	22.00	26.50	22.30	--	--	--
N J	37.90	22.10	35.90	24.20	43.10	--	--
N MEX	--	18.10	35.30	33.90	26.10	9.10	36.50
N Y	35.90	19.50	29.90	20.60	27.10	--	30.00
N C	37.40	18.50	27.10	22.60	30.00	--	--
N DAK	35.60	16.80	27.30	24.40	25.10	4.50	32.10
OHIO	37.60	18.80	37.20	32.60	39.80	8.40	36.00
OKLA	36.30	16.20	26.90	24.40	25.90	5.50	32.70
OREG	--	16.80	30.20	26.70	23.60	6.70	31.80
PA	37.60	20.30	36.40	26.20	37.00	9.60	32.70
R I	--	22.00	27.50	22.40	--	--	--
S C	36.70	17.50	24.00	20.80	21.70	--	--
S DAK	35.50	17.00	32.40	30.70	28.30	5.30	32.50
TENN	37.00	16.10	23.80	20.60	27.80	8.00	33.50
TEX	34.60	15.50	30.30	26.10	22.10	8.30	31.90
UTAH	33.60	16.30	26.90	23.70	26.30	10.10	33.90
VT	--	22.00	26.00	22.30	26.00	--	--
VA	36.30	18.50	27.00	23.20	35.50	9.50	37.30
WASH	--	17.40	32.40	29.70	25.10	7.50	33.00
W VA	37.10	17.50	25.20	22.90	26.30	8.60	34.10
WIS	36.00	16.90	30.00	19.70	31.60	5.10	31.00
WYO	34.60	16.30	27.60	23.10	28.60	7.50	39.00
U S	36.70	17.30	31.70	28.30	25.60	8.10	34.90

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

Average prices received by farmers, by States, October 1974 and November 1974

State	Milk sold to plants, price per cwt. October 1974						November 1974		
	Eligible for fluid market 1/		Manufacturing grade		All milk		All milk 2/		Milk cows per head
	Price	Fat test	Price	Fat test	Price	Fat test	Price	Fat test	3/
	Dol.	Pct.	Dol.	Pct.	Dol.	Pct.	Dol.	Pct.	Dol.
ALA	10.40	3.76	6.55	3.93	10.30	3.76	10.40	3.88	300
ALAS	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
ARIZ	8.30	3.57	--	--	8.30	3.57	8.50	3.71	490
ARK	8.45	3.67	7.50	3.85	8.20	3.72	8.60	3.80	385
CALIF 4/	8.70	3.63	7.10	3.77	8.60	3.64	8.90	3.74	465
COLO	8.30	3.76	--	--	8.25	3.76	8.45	3.80	455
CONN	9.40	3.78	--	--	9.40	3.78	9.65	3.85	460
DEL	8.55	3.70	--	--	8.55	3.70	8.90	3.82	495
FLA	11.90	3.68	--	--	11.90	3.68	11.90	3.73	490
GA	10.00	3.71	--	--	10.00	3.71	10.05	3.75	355
HAW	14.61	3.54	--	--	14.61	3.54	14.30	3.55	--
IDAHO	7.90	3.80	7.00	3.65	7.30	3.70	7.50	3.82	375
ILL	7.76	3.80	6.88	3.71	7.57	3.78	7.70	3.84	395
IND	8.69	3.80	6.67	3.87	8.45	3.81	8.69	3.91	435
IOWA	7.67	3.81	6.97	3.72	7.25	3.76	7.45	3.83	440
KANS	7.75	3.67	7.00	3.59	7.65	3.66	7.85	3.78	385
KY	8.40	3.75	6.85	3.95	8.00	3.81	8.35	3.88	355
LA	10.40	3.84	--	--	10.40	3.84	10.40	3.92	490
MAINE	9.80	3.81	--	--	9.80	3.81	9.85	3.86	435
MD	8.55	3.70	--	--	8.55	3.70	8.90	3.82	495
MASS	9.30	3.72	--	--	9.30	3.72	9.45	3.79	470
MICH	7.85	3.73	6.85	3.77	7.75	3.73	7.87	3.79	460
MINN	7.13	3.74	6.84	3.72	6.95	3.73	7.04	3.75	390
MISS	9.64	3.88	7.08	4.18	9.51	3.90	9.70	3.96	455
MO	7.85	3.72	7.10	3.77	7.55	3.74	7.80	3.82	350
MONT	9.00	3.70	6.30	3.77	8.90	3.70	9.05	3.80	405
NEBR	7.95	3.75	6.95	3.70	7.44	3.72	7.55	3.84	360
NEV	8.75	3.64	--	--	8.75	3.64	8.85	3.70	480
N H	9.30	3.88	--	--	9.30	3.88	9.40	3.92	440
N J	8.85	3.75	--	--	8.85	3.75	9.10	3.83	620
N MEX	8.65	3.59	--	--	8.65	3.59	8.75	3.65	450
N Y	8.60	3.70	--	--	8.60	3.70	8.65	3.70	435
N C	10.45	3.70	6.90	4.29	10.40	3.71	10.50	3.81	305
N DAK	7.70	3.65	6.70	3.68	7.05	3.67	7.20	3.71	375
OHIO	8.90	3.75	6.86	3.79	8.75	3.75	9.10	3.83	455
OKLA	8.80	3.68	7.05	3.73	8.60	3.68	9.05	3.78	375
OREG	8.75	3.97	6.98	4.42	8.45	4.05	8.74	4.16	450
PA	8.80	3.74	7.15	3.75	8.75	3.74	8.85	3.80	550
R I	9.30	3.61	--	--	9.30	3.61	9.45	3.73	470
S C	10.68	3.90	--	--	10.68	3.90	10.70	3.98	445
S DAK	7.65	3.65	7.00	3.65	7.13	3.65	7.33	3.73	340
TENN	9.06	3.76	6.65	4.01	8.43	3.83	8.65	3.88	355
TEX	8.70	3.64	--	--	8.70	3.64	9.05	3.75	310
UTAH	8.05	3.72	7.35	3.67	7.86	3.71	8.05	3.81	410
VT	9.10	3.82	--	--	9.10	3.82	9.20	3.85	470
VA	9.60	3.65	6.25	3.98	9.25	3.68	9.30	3.78	320
WASH	8.00	3.85	--	--	8.00	3.85	8.15	3.91	450
W VA	8.45	3.73	--	--	8.40	3.76	8.85	3.84	365
WIS	7.70	3.89	7.32	3.87	7.55	3.88	7.62	3.92	455
WYO	8.85	3.69	--	--	8.10	3.67	8.30	3.81	425
U S	8.59	3.74	5/7.04	5/3.78	8.26	3.75	8.42	3.81	428

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

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

STATE	TURKEYS	CHICKENS	BROILERS	EGGS	WOOL	HAY, BALED, PER TON		
	PER LB.	EXCLUDING BROILERS PER LB.	PER LB. 1/	PER DOZ. 2/	PER LB. 1/ 3/	ALL	ALFALFA	OTHER
	CENTS					DOLLARS		
ALA	--	9.5	4/23.0	57.9	--	43.50	--	43.50
ARIZ	--	6.0	--	47.7	55.0	59.00	60.00	38.50
ARK	27.0	9.5	4/23.5	68.3	--	47.50	53.50	46.50
CALIF	29.0	6.0	27.5	47.4	66.0	63.00	64.00	55.00
COLO	--	--	--	54.0	51.0	54.00	54.50	53.00
CONN	--	9.0	4/25.5	78.0	--	--	--	--
DEL	--	12.5	4/23.5	71.9	--	39.50	46.50	35.50
FLA	--	6.5	23.5	49.5	--	--	--	--
GA	28.5	12.0	4/23.5	61.7	--	35.50	--	35.50
HAW	--	12.0	40.0	68.0	--	--	--	--
IDAHO	--	--	--	54.3	--	39.00	39.00	38.00
ILL	35.0	7.0	--	49.3	40.0	41.50	45.00	36.00
IND	27.0	6.0	4/24.0	50.9	32.0	51.50	57.00	42.50
IOWA	31.0	5.5	--	43.2	31.0	48.50	49.50	45.50
KANS	34.0	4.0	--	43.0	54.0	54.00	56.00	50.00
KY	--	8.5	--	53.3	--	37.50	43.50	34.50
LA	--	10.5	24.5	59.1	--	43.50	49.50	43.50
MAINE	--	9.0	4/25.5	66.0	--	--	--	--
MD	--	12.5	4/23.5	71.9	--	39.50	46.50	35.50
MASS	--	9.0	--	71.0	--	--	--	--
MICH	28.0	18.0	--	56.0	24.0	39.00	40.00	34.00
MINN	30.0	3.5	--	42.4	30.0	44.00	46.00	35.50
MISS	--	13.5	4/23.5	63.2	--	41.00	49.00	41.00
MO	20.0	11.5	23.0	57.2	43.0	44.50	50.00	41.50
MONT	--	--	--	58.2	46.0	42.50	43.50	41.00
NEBR	31.0	4.5	--	43.8	35.0	47.50	48.50	45.50
NEV	--	--	--	50.0	42.0	59.00	62.00	51.50
N H	--	9.0	--	70.0	--	--	--	--
N J	--	9.5	--	63.0	--	55.50	58.50	49.50
N MEX	--	--	--	62.0	35.0	62.50	64.00	50.00
N Y	--	5.0	--	55.5	--	39.50	43.00	35.50
N C	34.0	17.5	4/24.0	66.5	--	48.50	55.50	48.00
N DAK	--	10.0	--	40.9	36.0	42.50	47.50	37.50
OHIO	29.0	7.0	4/23.0	49.4	27.0	47.00	51.50	37.50
OKLA	--	10.0	20.0	54.0	--	52.50	62.00	43.50
OREG	36.0	12.0	31.0	53.3	38.0	56.50	60.00	50.00
PA	37.0	19.5	31.0	54.7	--	43.50	52.00	35.50
R I	--	9.0	--	79.0	--	--	--	--
S C	33.0	13.0	4/23.0	52.3	--	--	--	--
S DAK	34.0	4.0	--	34.6	38.0	48.00	50.00	44.50
TENN	--	14.5	4/23.0	61.0	--	38.50	44.00	38.00
TEX	34.0	9.5	25.0	63.7	57.0	52.00	62.00	50.00
UTAH	34.0	--	--	45.0	47.0	48.50	49.00	43.50
VT	--	9.0	--	66.0	--	--	--	--
VA	25.0	11.0	4/24.0	65.7	--	45.00	53.50	43.50
WASH	38.0	5.5	29.0	47.4	33.0	55.50	56.50	49.50
W VA	30.0	14.0	27.5	62.5	--	40.50	48.00	38.00
WIS	31.0	10.5	25.5	48.8	--	31.00	32.00	27.00
WYO	--	7.0	--	59.4	46.0	52.00	52.00	52.00
U S	29.8	10.2	5/24.0	55.5	43.8	50.30	52.90	44.30

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, NOVEMBER 15, 1974

STATE	ALFALFA	RED CLOVER	TIMOTHY	LESPEDEZA
D O L L A R S				
ARIZ	98.00	--	--	--
ARK	--	--	--	32.50
CALIF	89.50	--	--	--
IDAHO	76.50	79.00	--	--
ILL	--	51.00	--	38.00
IND	--	54.00	--	39.10
IOWA	--	51.00	15.80	--
KANS	56.00	52.00	--	35.00
KY	--	61.50	--	40.40
MICH	--	49.00	--	--
MINN	--	45.50	22.00	--
MO	--	54.00	16.60	24.90
MONT	66.50	--	--	--
NEBR	51.00	--	--	--
NEV	90.00	--	--	--
OHIO	--	52.50	14.50	--
OKLA	52.00	--	--	--
OREG	74.50	72.50	--	--
S DAK	54.50	--	--	--
TENN	--	--	--	48.20
UTAH	72.00	--	--	--
WASH	94.00	94.00	--	--
WIS	--	52.00	--	--
U S	80.60	57.90	20.10	36.70

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

STATE	DOLLARS	STATE	DOLLARS
ALABAMA	--	NEW JERSEY	3.55
ARIZONA	--	NEW MEXICO	2.65
CALIFORNIA - ALL	5.70	NEW YORK - ALL	3.95
WINTER	--	LONG ISLAND	3.00
SPRING	--	UPSTATE	4.60
SUMMER	--	NORTH CAROLINA	5.80
FALL	5.70	NORTH DAKOTA	3.25
COLORADO	3.30	OHIO	4.30
DELAWARE	--	OREGON	3.80
FLORIDA	--	PENNSYLVANIA	4.15
IDAHU	4.25	TEXAS	7.80
INDIANA	5.40	UTAH	3.55
MAINE	3.80	VIRGINIA	--
MICHIGAN	4.15	WASHINGTON	3.85
MINNESOTA	3.40	WISCONSIN	4.55
MONTANA	5.00		
NEBRASKA	3.20		
		UNITED STATES	3.99

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

Area	Peanuts		Class	Tobacco		
	NOV 15, 1973	NOV 15, 1974		Type	NOV 1973	NOV 1974 1/
Virginia-Carolina	16.4	19.0	Total Old & Middle Belt	11	86.7	103.6
Southeast	16.1	20.1	Total Flue-cured	11-14	86.1	103.6
Southwest	16.0	17.0	Total Burley Belt	31	88.0	110.2
United States	16.1	17.9	United States		87.0	108.8

1/ Prices by States are shown on page 10.

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

State	Cents	State	Cents
Iowa	70.0	Montana	64.0
Kansas	53.0	Nebraska	52.0
Minnesota	71.0	North Dakota	64.0
Missouri	60.0	South Dakota	66.0
		United States	63.0

Citrus fruit: Average prices and equivalent returns per box received by growers, by utilization, November 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							
ORANGES:							
ARIZ	10.60	5.02	8.00	.25	3.92	6.90	-.85
Navels and Misc.	10.60	5.02	8.00	.25	3.92	6.90	-.85
Valencias	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
CALIF	10.81	6.87	8.23	.47	5.59	6.94	-.79
Navels	10.80	6.99	8.20	.24	5.69	6.90	-1.06
Valencias	11.00	5.68	8.60	1.30	4.58	7.50	.20
FLA	5.10	2.33	3.10	1.90	1.30	2.10	.85
Early and Mids.	5.10	2.33	3.10	1.90	1.30	2.10	.85
Valencias	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
TEX	5.00	2.32	2.32	--	1.87	1.87	--
Early and Mids.	5.00	2.32	2.32	--	1.87	1.87	--
Valencias	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
CALIF-ARIZ	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Navels and Misc.	--	--	--	--	--	6.90	--
Valencias	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
U S	6.70	2.96	4.32	1.83	1.92	3.30	.77
GRAPEFRUIT:							
ARIZ	5.40	2.00	2.80	.90	1.30	2.10	.20
CALIF	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Desert Valleys	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Other Areas	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
FLA	5.62	2.49	3.62	1.36	1.70	2.87	.53
White Seedless	5.30	2.54	3.30	1.30	1.75	2.55	.45
Pink Seedless	5.95	2.93	3.95	.60	2.14	3.20	-.30
Other than Seedless	4.50	1.77	2.60	1.75	.97	1.80	.95
TEX	6.10	3.45	3.45	--	3.10	3.10	--
CALIF-ARIZ	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Desert Valleys	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
U S	5.63	2.60	3.56	1.35	1.87	2.90	.52
LEMONS:							
ARIZ	11.00	3.25	7.10	2.05	1.55	5.40	.35
CALIF	9.20	3.08	5.30	2.02	1.38	3.60	.32
U S	9.66	3.13	5.76	2.03	1.43	4.06	.33
TEMPLES:							
FLA	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
TANGERINES:							
ARIZ	9.00	4.01	6.35	.50	2.61	4.95	-.90
CALIF	13.00	5.96	10.35	.48	4.96	9.35	-.52
FLA	12.00	7.38	9.40	1.20	5.57	7.70	-.95
U S	11.96	7.07	9.35	1.03	5.37	7.72	-.87
TANGELOS:							
FLA	5.30	2.61	3.45	1.00	1.44	2.35	-.30

1/ Approximate net contents per box are as follows: Oranges - California and Arizona, 75 lbs.; Texas, 85 lbs.; Florida, 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.

CORRECTIONS

Lemons: Average prices and equivalent returns per box received by growers, by utilization, September 1974 and October 1974

Month and State	F.O.B. packed fresh	Equivalent returns per box					
		Packinghouse door			On-tree		
		All	Fresh	Process	All	Fresh	Process
D o l l a r s							
September 1974:							
CALIF	12.50	6.73	9.20	2.10	5.33	7.80	.70
U S	12.50	6.73	9.20	2.10	5.33	7.80	.70
October 1974:							
CALIF	12.70	5.73	9.40	2.10	4.33	8.00	.70
U S	12.88	5.63	9.58	2.10	4.23	8.18	.70

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

Commodity-feed price ratio	NOV	NOV	OCT	NOV
	15	15	15	15
	1972	1973	1974	1974
Hog-corn: Bushels of corn equal in value to 100-lbs. of hog, liveweight				
United States	22.3	18.6	10.8	11.1
North Central States	22.6	18.8	10.8	11.1
Egg-feed: Pounds of laying feed equal in value to 1 dozen eggs	8.0	8.6	6.6	6.6
Broiler-feed: Pounds of broiler grower equal in value to 1 lb. broiler liveweight <u>1/</u>	2.7	2.5	2.4	2.6
Turkey-feed: Pounds of turkey grower equal in value to 1 lb. turkey, liveweight	4.5	5.3	2.9	3.2
Milk-feed: Pounds concentrate ration equal in value to 1 lb. whole milk <u>1/</u>	1.75	1.62	1.18	2/1.22

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

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

Region	Milk-feed price ratio <u>2/</u>		All milk price per cwt.			Ration value <u>3/</u>			
	NOV	OCT	NOV	NOV	OCT	NOV	NOV	OCT	NOV
	1973 <u>4/</u>	1974	1974	1973 <u>4/</u>	1974	1974	1973 <u>4/</u>	1974	1974
	P o u n d s			D o l l a r s					
N Atl	1.50	1.23	1.25	9.17	8.79	8.87	6.13	7.12	7.07
N Cent	1.73	1.11	1.16	8.32	7.57	7.71	4.82	6.83	6.64
S Atl	1.73	1.37	1.41	9.83	10.02	10.15	5.69	7.30	7.19
S Cent	1.64	1.22	1.28	9.21	8.80	9.10	5.63	7.19	7.13
West	1.42	1.19	1.20	8.07	8.35	8.61	5.68	7.04	7.15
U S	1.62	1.18	1.22	8.66	8.26	8.42	5.35	7.00	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, November 1974
with comparisons

	NOV	OCT	NOV	
	1973	1974	1974	
Parity equivalent	Dol. per cwt.	7.69	8.96	9.04
Average price f.o.b. plants	Dol. per cwt.	3/7.76	7.04	2/7.11
Average fat test of milk	Percent	3/3.81	3.78	2/3.83

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,
November 15, 1974, with comparisons

Commodity and unit	1973			1974		
	Sep 15	Oct 15	Nov 15	Sep 15	Oct 15	Nov 15
	D o l l a r s					
Alfalfa hay, baled, per ton	55.50	59.10	62.60	63.50	64.20	64.80
Other hay, baled, per ton	44.90	46.70	49.00	52.60	53.00	55.00
Cottonseed meal, 41 pct., 100 lb.	12.10	11.50	10.80	10.20	10.40	10.20
Soybean meal, 44 pct., 100 lb.	14.90	13.30	11.20	10.30	11.30	10.70
Bran, per 100 lb.	6.07	6.30	6.57	7.68	7.88	7.79
Middlings, per 100 lb.	6.12	6.37	6.57	7.63	7.90	7.78
Corn meal, per 100 lb.	5.87	5.86	5.76	8.01	8.24	8.13
Laying feed, per ton	148	144	138	163	168	167
Broiler grower feed, per ton	169	163	155	176	185	183
Turkey grower, per ton	176	170	158	183	189	187
Chick starter feed, per ton	175	169	158	185	191	189
Dairy feed						
14 pct. protein, per ton	113	116	118	142	146	146
16 pct. protein, per ton	120	123	124	148	150	151
18 pct. protein, per ton	127	128	129	152	153	155
20 pct. protein, per ton	133	134	134	157	158	158
32 pct. protein, per ton	188	183	174	188	196	194
40 pct. and over, per ton	208	201	191	204	218	211
Hog feed, 14-18 pct., 100 lb.	7.72	7.59	7.41	8.82	9.14	9.15
Hog feed, over 29 pct., 100 lb.	13.80	12.60	11.30	10.90	11.70	11.50
Cattle feed, 30% and over, 100 lb.	7.69	7.70	7.66	8.43	8.73	8.80
Stock salt, per 100 lb.			2.30			2.67
	INDEX NUMBERS (1967=100)					
Feed, prices paid by farmers	178	176	172	204	211	210

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

Commodity and unit	1973			1974		
	Sep 15	Oct 15	Nov 15	Sep 15	Oct 15	Nov 15
	D o l l a r s					
Feeders and stockers:						
Cattle and calves, 100 lb.	51.20	49.50	47.70	29.50	28.50	26.00
Lambs, per 100 lb.	33.20	34.20	36.70	29.00	31.00	35.50
Pigs, per 100 lb. 1/	78.80	73.90	76.20	43.50	2/43.20	42.50
Baby chicks, per 100	14.20	14.10	13.90	14.30	14.30	14.40
Turkey poult, each	.647	.678	.650	.673	.674	.672
	INDEX NUMBERS (1967=100)					
All livestock	195	190	184	122	119	112

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

2/ Revised.

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

State	Bran	Middlings	Cottonseed meal, 41% protein	Soybean meal, 44% protein	Corn meal
ALA	8.60	8.70	9.30	10.0	8.20
ARIZ	9.60	--	8.00	12.0	--
ARK	7.10	7.60	9.20	12.0	8.40
CALIF	8.30	8.90	9.60	12.0	9.10
COLO	7.50	7.10	10.00	11.5	8.20
CONN	8.50	--	--	--	9.00
DEL	7.70	7.80	11.50	11.0	8.10
FLA	8.50	9.00	10.50	11.5	9.00
GA	8.70	8.50	10.50	11.0	7.90
HAW	--	--	--	--	--
IDAHO	7.30	7.50	11.50	13.0	7.80
ILL	8.20	8.10	11.00	11.0	7.80
IND	8.10	8.00	10.50	10.5	7.00
IOWA	7.70	7.70	10.50	10.3	6.80
KANS	6.80	6.60	10.00	10.5	7.30
KY	8.10	8.20	10.50	11.2	7.20
LA	7.30	8.90	9.60	10.0	8.90
MAINE	8.50	8.00	--	--	9.00
MD	7.70	7.80	11.50	11.0	8.10
MASS	8.50	8.00	--	10.0	9.00
MICH	8.40	8.50	11.50	11.0	7.80
MINN	7.40	7.30	11.00	10.0	7.10
MISS	7.90	9.00	9.20	10.5	8.50
MO	6.90	7.00	9.60	10.0	7.50
MONT	7.20	6.40	12.00	11.5	8.60
NEBR	7.30	7.50	10.50	10.5	7.60
NEV	8.00	--	12.00	17.0	10.50
N H	8.50	--	--	10.0	9.00
N J	8.80	--	11.00	11.0	8.90
N MEX	8.30	8.30	10.50	11.5	9.00
N Y	7.50	7.70	10.50	10.0	8.40
N C	8.10	8.00	11.00	11.0	7.70
N DAK	7.00	7.00	--	12.0	6.80
OHIO	8.10	8.10	11.00	11.0	7.70
OKLA	7.50	7.50	9.50	11.5	8.50
OREG	8.00	7.50	10.00	12.0	8.70
PA	7.70	7.70	10.50	10.5	8.20
R I	8.50	8.00	--	--	9.00
S C	8.40	8.30	11.50	12.0	8.40
S DAK	7.30	7.30	--	10.0	7.30
TENN	7.80	8.30	9.50	11.0	8.00
TEX	7.90	8.10	9.60	11.0	9.00
UTAH	6.70	6.70	10.00	12.0	8.80
VT	8.50	8.00	--	10.0	9.00
VA	8.50	8.50	10.00	11.0	8.40
WASH	8.60	8.60	10.50	14.0	9.40
W VA	8.80	9.00	10.00	12.0	9.20
WIS	7.30	7.50	10.50	10.5	7.50
WYO	8.20	8.00	12.00	14.5	8.70
U S	7.79	7.78	10.20	10.7	8.13

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

State	Beef cattle	Hog feed		Hominy	Tankage	Stock salt	Oyster shells
	concentrate	14-18%	Over 29%	feed			
	:30% and over:						
	protein	protein	protein				
D o l l a r s							
ALA	8.90	9.10	11.50	--	--	3.30	2.60
ARIZ	8.20	--	--	--	--	2.55	5.00
ARK	8.40	8.20	10.00	--	--	2.35	3.95
CALIF	8.00	8.80	11.00	--	--	2.60	3.50
COLO	7.80	8.90	11.50	--	--	2.20	3.70
CONN	--	9.00	--	8.50	--	3.60	3.70
DEL	10.00	8.60	11.50	--	12.00	3.30	2.75
FLA	9.60	9.20	11.50	--	--	3.10	4.10
GA	9.60	9.20	11.50	--	--	3.40	3.60
HAW	--	9.80	--	--	--	4.40	4.80
IDAHO	8.50	9.20	--	--	--	2.25	4.40
ILL	9.60	10.00	11.80	--	13.50	3.25	3.45
IND	10.00	9.70	11.50	7.80	11.50	3.45	3.40
IOWA	9.50	9.40	11.50	--	11.50	2.85	3.15
KANS	8.50	8.50	11.00	6.80	13.50	1.70	3.05
KY	9.30	9.40	11.40	8.00	13.50	3.30	3.95
LA	8.60	9.30	11.50	--	--	2.45	3.60
MAINE	--	9.00	--	8.50	--	3.60	3.70
MD	10.00	8.60	11.50	--	12.00	3.30	2.75
MASS	--	9.00	--	8.50	--	3.60	3.70
MICH	11.00	8.60	11.50	--	11.50	3.15	3.80
MINN	9.30	9.30	11.40	--	12.00	2.65	3.15
MISS	8.70	9.50	11.00	--	--	2.70	3.35
MO	8.30	8.70	11.00	--	11.50	2.15	3.05
MONT	9.60	9.00	--	--	--	2.25	4.10
NEBR	8.60	9.70	11.50	--	12.00	2.10	3.00
NEV	8.50	--	--	--	--	2.90	4.60
N H	--	9.00	--	8.50	--	3.60	3.70
N J	9.60	9.30	--	8.80	--	3.65	2.95
N MEX	8.40	--	--	--	--	2.40	4.20
N Y	8.80	9.20	11.00	7.90	--	2.85	3.25
N C	9.40	8.90	11.50	--	--	3.65	3.80
N DAK	8.90	8.90	12.00	--	--	2.60	3.35
OHIO	10.50	9.40	12.00	7.60	11.50	3.25	3.55
OKLA	8.30	8.90	11.00	--	--	2.00	3.65
OREG	7.90	8.90	--	--	--	2.80	4.25
PA	9.50	9.00	11.60	7.80	10.00	3.10	2.75
R I	--	--	--	8.50	--	--	3.70
S C	9.50	9.30	11.50	--	--	4.00	3.85
S DAK	8.80	9.20	11.50	--	--	2.35	2.95
TENN	8.50	9.00	11.00	7.30	12.50	2.90	2.95
TEX	8.30	9.20	12.00	--	--	2.50	3.20
UTAH	8.70	8.70	10.00	--	--	1.65	4.05
VT	--	9.00	--	8.50	--	3.60	3.70
VA	9.50	9.10	11.10	--	--	3.45	3.15
WASH	8.60	8.40	11.00	--	--	2.90	4.60
W VA	--	9.20	11.50	8.00	12.00	3.60	3.50
WIS	10.00	9.00	12.00	6.90	12.50	3.10	3.15
WYO	8.20	--	--	--	--	2.40	4.40
U S	8.80	9.15	11.50	7.92	12.00	2.67	3.37

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

State	Dairy Feed, percent protein					
	14	16	18	20	32	40 and over
	Dollars					
ALA	--	150	153	156	165	173
ARIZ	165	170	--	--	--	185
ARK	137	138	--	--	--	--
CALIF	141	145	149	--	--	--
COLO	170	165	--	--	205	210
CONN	--	145	146	148	--	--
DEL	144	147	152	158	190	205
FLA	132	160	164	168	--	210
GA	151	156	158	166	185	192
HAW	--	166	--	187	--	--
IDAHO	148	155	--	--	182	--
ILL	160	166	175	185	205	215
IND	149	157	166	--	205	210
IOWA	153	158	--	186	210	215
KANS	150	150	--	165	160	210
KY	146	151	165	176	198	205
LA	--	150	154	159	--	--
MAINE	154	148	149	150	--	--
MD	144	147	152	158	190	205
MASS	--	147	148	149	--	--
MICH	157	160	170	182	210	225
MINN	141	147	157	166	196	210
MISS	139	144	149	154	--	--
MO	146	151	152	152	180	195
MONT	145	150	--	--	--	--
NEBR	154	160	--	--	197	210
NEV	160	190	--	--	--	--
N H	--	148	149	150	--	--
N J	--	157	163	165	182	200
N MEX	160	160	--	--	--	200
N Y	155	151	154	154	170	178
N C	142	152	153	153	181	205
N DAK	155	160	--	--	192	215
OHIO	165	173	177	190	210	225
OKLA	140	149	157	162	--	198
OREG	146	150	--	--	--	--
PA	162	155	156	160	193	205
R I	--	147	148	149	--	--
S C	--	147	156	159	180	--
S DAK	157	158	--	--	190	210
TENN	145	151	155	159	176	183
TEX	150	160	165	170	175	190
UTAH	155	160	--	--	170	190
VT	154	148	149	150	--	--
VA	151	157	158	159	181	210
WASH	139	143	--	--	--	--
W VA	--	161	165	170	--	--
WIS	141	145	163	176	200	215
WYO	170	175	--	--	197	230
U S	146	151	155	158	194	211

Feed: Average price per ton paid by farmers for poultry feed and poultry feed ratios, by States, November 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	176	169	184	187	6.9	2.5	--
ARIZ	200	172	--	--	5.5	--	--
ARK	176	149	170	170	9.2	2.8	3.2
CALIF	177	152	188	187	6.2	2.9	3.1
COLO	205	180	--	210	6.0	--	--
CONN	168	154	188	--	10.1	2.7	--
DEL	195	165	193	200	8.7	2.4	--
FLA	195	171	183	199	5.8	2.6	--
GA	184	165	183	198	7.5	2.6	2.9
HAW	210	195	250	--	6.2	3.2	--
IDAHO	205	169	--	205	6.4	--	--
ILL	205	190	195	205	5.2	--	3.4
IND	194	168	180	183	6.1	2.7	3.0
IOWA	200	176	185	184	4.9	--	3.4
KANS	195	175	--	--	4.9	--	--
KY	205	178	--	--	6.0	--	--
LA	184	163	176	--	7.3	2.8	--
MAINE	168	156	188	--	8.5	2.7	--
MD	195	165	193	200	8.7	2.4	--
MASS	169	156	--	--	9.1	--	--
MICH	205	165	199	185	6.8	--	3.0
MINN	198	176	173	177	4.8	--	3.4
MISS	197	185	187	--	6.8	2.5	--
MO	195	164	177	180	7.0	2.6	2.2
MONT	215	190	--	230	6.1	--	--
NEBR	200	177	--	195	4.9	--	3.2
NEV	--	210	--	200	4.8	--	--
N H	173	162	--	--	8.6	--	--
N J	187	162	195	205	7.8	--	--
N MEX	185	175	--	--	7.2	--	--
N Y	188	167	185	196	6.6	--	--
N C	186	168	178	178	7.9	2.7	3.8
N DAK	210	185	--	225	4.4	--	--
OHIO	205	183	194	205	5.4	2.4	2.8
OKLA	192	172	187	184	6.3	2.1	--
OREG	187	170	190	185	6.3	3.3	3.9
PA	187	170	186	191	6.4	3.3	3.9
R I	168	155	--	--	10.2	--	--
S C	184	163	179	178	6.4	2.6	3.7
S DAK	200	174	--	191	4.0	--	3.6
TENN	200	175	193	--	7.0	2.4	--
TEX	195	170	180	195	7.5	2.8	3.5
UTAH	200	175	--	205	5.1	--	3.3
VT	170	158	--	--	8.4	--	--
VA	189	170	188	192	7.7	2.6	2.6
WASH	194	170	193	197	5.6	3.0	3.9
W VA	210	180	205	192	6.9	2.7	3.1
WIS	200	167	193	210	5.8	2.6	3.0
WYO	215	210	--	--	5.7	--	--
U S	189	167	183	187	6.6	2.6	3.2

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

Feeder Pigs: Prices Paid by Farmers per 100 pounds for specified States
for October 1974

State	Dollars	State	Dollars
ALA	43.00	NEBR	45.10
ARK	43.00	N J	51.00
DEL	42.50	N C	49.20
GA	41.00	N DAK	34.00
ILL	44.80	OHIO	38.00
IND	47.00	OKLA	40.40
IOWA	48.00	S C	37.50
KANS	42.70	S DAK	43.70
KY	42.50	TENN	44.00
LA	38.50	TEX	42.00
MD	42.50	VA	49.00
MINN	45.50	W VA	39.00
MISS	46.00	WIS	44.50
MO	45.00		

New and Used Automobiles and Trucks: Average prices paid by farmers, United States,
November 15, 1974, with comparisons

Commodity	1972		1973		1974	
	May 15	Nov 15	May 15	Nov 15	May 15	Nov 15
Dollars						
<u>New Autos and Trucks</u>						
<u>Automobiles, 4-door sedan:</u>						
Intermediate size 1/	3,440	3,530	3,600	3,710	3,970	4,680
Low price standard size 2/	3,980	4,060	4,120	4,320	4,460	5,180
Medium price standard size 3/	4,280	4,350	4,430	4,570	4,770	5,410
<u>Trucks:</u>						
1/2 ton, pickup 4/	3,120	3,200	3,300	3,460	--	--
3/4 ton, pickup 4/	--	--	--	--	4,020	4,640
2 ton, cab and chassis 5/	4,730	4,800	4,870	5,020	5,560	6,650
<u>Used Autos and Trucks</u>						
<u>Automobiles</u>						
	1,140	1,180	1,220	1,210	1,240	1,420
<u>Trucks:</u>						
1/2 ton, pickup	1,110	1,200	1,250	1,290	1,290	--
3/4 ton, pickup	--	--	--	--	--	1,600
1 1/2 - 2 ton trucks	1,360	1,480	1,460	1,660	1,730	2,040

1/ Current coverage includes Chevrolet Chevelle Malibu Classic, Ford Gran Torino, and Plymouth Fury, Custom.

2/ Current coverage includes Chevrolet Impala, Ford LTD, and Plymouth Gran Fury Custom.

3/ Current coverage includes Pontiac Catalina, and Buick LeSabre.

4/ Coverage includes Ford, Chevrolet, International, and Dodge.

5/ Coverage includes Ford and Chevrolet.

ELECTRICITY USE CONTINUES TO INCREASE ON U. S. FARMS

Electricity usage on U. S. farms increased 3 percent from a year earlier, according to the Crop Reporting Board. The annual survey, conducted during the summer of 1974 and based on the most recent bill, indicated a monthly average of 1,084 kilowatt hours (KWH) of electricity used per farm compared with 1,048 a year earlier.

The farm electric bill averaged \$28.80 per month during the survey period, up \$4.60 from the \$24.20 paid in 1973. Farm electricity cost an average of 2.66 cents per KWH in 1974 compared with 2.31 cents per KWH in 1973.

ELECTRICITY: Average monthly kilowatt-hours used per farm by States and United States, 1973 and 1974 1/

State	KWH		State	KWH		State	KWH	
	1973	1974		1973	1974		1973	1974
	Number			Number			Number	
ALA	860	920	MD	1,000	1,050	OREG	1,950	1,900
ARIZ	3,950	4,000	MASS	1,400	1,450	PA	1,200	1,250
ARK	700	800	MICH	970	980	R I	1,100	1,200
CALIF	4,600	4,600	MINN	1,050	1,100	S C	870	870
COLO	1,000	1,050	MISS	760	800	S DAK	970	970
CONN	1,450	1,450	MO	700	720	TENN	980	980
DEL	1,200	1,200	MONT	1,120	1,130	TEX	750	800
FLA	1,360	1,500	NEBR	1,000	1,100	UTAH	1,200	1,400
GA	850	870	NEV	1,250	1,300	VT	1,400	1,600
IDAHO	2,300	2,100	N H	1,400	1,400	VA	900	900
ILL	950	1,000	N J	1,350	1,250	WASH	2,000	1,850
IND	930	950	N MEX	1,000	1,000	W VA	540	580
IOWA	1,000	1,100	N Y	1,350	1,400	WIS	1,200	1,270
KANS	820	900	N C	850	850	WYO	1,300	1,400
KY	750	800	N DAK	930	1,050			
LA	800	900	OHIO	1,000	980			
MAINE	1,100	1,100	OKLA	700	750	US	2/1,048	1,084

1/ Based on an annual survey made in July reporting data from the most recent bill, usually June or July. 2/ Revised.

Average monthly bill and average cost per KWH paid by farmers by regions, 1973 and 1974

Region	Monthly bill		Cost per KWH	
	1973 1/	1974	1973 1/	1974
	Dollars		Cents	
New England	34.20	45.10	2.62	3.30
Middle Atlantic	30.70	38.00	2.42	2.90
East North Central	24.90	30.30	2.47	2.92
West North Central	23.50	26.90	2.58	2.76
South Atlantic	19.90	25.80	2.23	2.83
East South Central	16.80	20.20	1.99	2.30
West South Central	18.90	21.50	2.56	2.69
Mountain	31.10	33.00	2.06	2.20
Pacific	61.00	73.50	1.91	2.34
United States	24.20	28.80	2.31	2.66

1/ Revised.
