

# agricultural prices



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**PRICES RECEIVED INDEX DOWN 5 POINTS  
PRICES PAID INDEX UP 1 POINT**

The Index of Prices Received by Farmers decreased 5 points (3 percent) to 177 percent of its January-December 1967 average during the month ended December 15, 1974, according to the Crop Reporting Board. Contributing most to the decrease since mid-November were lower prices for Upland cotton, wheat, cattle, lettuce, and soybeans. Higher prices for hogs and eggs were partially offsetting. The index was 8 points (4 percent) below a year earlier.

The Index of Prices Paid by Farmers for Commodities and Services, Interest, Taxes, and Farm Wage Rates for December 15 was 179, up 1 point (1/2 percent) from a month earlier. Feed prices were lower while most other commodity group prices averaged higher. The index was 25 points (16 percent) above a year earlier.

SUMMARY TABLE

Index 1967=100	NOV 15, 1973	DEC 15, 1973	NOV 15, 1974	DEC 15, 1974
Prices Received	181	185	182	177
Prices Paid, Interest, Taxes, and Farm Wage Rates	152	154	178	179
Ratio 1/	119	120	102	99

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

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## PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS

The Index of Prices Received by Farmers decreased 5 points (3 percent) during the month ended December 15 to 177 percent of its 1967 average. Of the subgroups shown on page 7, the following contributed most to the net change.

COTTON: The index of prices received by farmers for cotton decreased 25 points (11 percent) to 193 (1967=100) during the month ended December 15. The Upland cotton price at 43.7 cents per pound was down 5.6 cents from a month earlier and 3.9 cents below December 1973. The American-Pima price at 71.9 cents was also below average prices of a month and year earlier. Cotton delivered under forward contracts continued to hold average prices at higher than current open market levels although the proportion of total sales being delivered under contract declined from a month earlier. Compared with a year earlier the index was down 18 points (9 percent).

COMMERCIAL VEGETABLES: Lower prices for lettuce and tomatoes were primarily responsible for the 18-point (12 percent) drop during the month to 134. Lettuce prices averaged \$6.28 per cwt and tomatoes \$18.10, off \$4.32 and \$5.40 per cwt, respectively from a month earlier. Partially offsetting were higher prices for cucumbers, cabbage, and carrots. Carrots were a record high \$10.00 per cwt. This month's index was up 13 points (11 percent) from a year earlier.

FOOD GRAINS: The index of prices received by farmers for food grains decreased 15 points (5 percent) to 297 during the month ended December 15. Wheat, at \$4.65 per bushel, was down 22 cents from mid-November and 13 cents below a year earlier. Rye decreased 12 cents during the month to \$2.66 per bushel but was 34 cents above December 1973. Rice at \$10.50 per cwt dropped 60 cents from the previous month and was down \$5.60 from a year earlier. The index was 25 points (8 percent) below a year ago.

FEED GRAINS AND HAY: The index of prices received by farmers for feed grains and hay decreased 10 points (4 percent) to 269 during the month. Corn at \$3.27 per bushel was down 5 cents from mid-November but was 88 cents above a year earlier. Oats at \$1.70 per bushel were unchanged from last month but remained 50 cents above a year ago. Barley decreased 11 cents during the month to \$3.30 per bushel, \$1.11 above a year earlier. Grain sorghum at \$5.33 per cwt was off 52 cents from a month earlier but was \$1.50 above December 1973. Farmers received \$44.90 per ton for hay, down \$5.40 from mid-November and \$1.10 below a year earlier. The December index was 79 points (42 percent) above a year earlier.

OIL-BEARING CROPS: The index of prices received for oil-bearing crops dropped 12 points (4 percent) during the month to 255. Lower soybean prices were responsible for most of the index decline but cottonseed and flaxseed prices were also down. Partially offsetting were higher prices received for peanuts. Prices received for soybeans were down 41 cents to \$7.03 per bushel, cottonseed declined \$9.00 to \$130.00 per ton, and flaxseed dropped 10 cents to average \$10.50 per bushel. Peanuts, at 18.6 cents per pound, gained .7 cent during the month. Compared with a year earlier the index was up 50 points (24 percent).

FRUIT CROPS: The fruit crop index declined 11 points (8 percent) during the month to 132. Contributing most to the index decline were lower prices for oranges, apples, tangerines, and lemons. Grapefruit and pear prices were also below a month earlier. Compared with a year earlier, the index was down 1 point (1 percent).

### PRICES PAID BY FARMERS

The index of prices paid by farmers for commodities and services for mid-December was 179 percent of its 1967 average, up 1 point (1/2 percent) from a month earlier and 27 points (18 percent) above a year earlier.

### FAMILY LIVING INDEX UP

At 173, the December 15 index of prices paid by farmers for family living items was up 2 points (1 percent) from a month earlier. Prices for food and household operations averaged higher. Household furnishings, house building materials, clothing, and autos and auto supply prices averaged slightly lower. The index was 26 points (18 percent) higher than a year earlier.

FOOD AND TOBACCO: Prices paid by farmers for food and tobacco in mid-December averaged 3 percent more than a month earlier. Vegetable and fruit prices averaged lower while most other items especially sweets and cereal and bakery products, were higher. Prices were 18 percent above December 1973.

HOUSEHOLD OPERATIONS: Prices paid for household operation items were 1 percent above the previous month. Higher prices for heating fuels accounted for the increase. Prices of household operation items averaged 23 percent above December last year.

HOUSEHOLD FURNISHINGS: Mid-December prices paid for household furnishings averaged 1 1/2 percent below mid-November. Lower prices were reported for most of the items surveyed. Compared with December last year, prices were 14 percent higher.

### PRODUCTION INDEX HIGHER

The December 15 index of prices paid by farmers for production goods was up 1 point from mid-November. Feed prices were lower, but prices for all the other component indexes were higher. Compared with a year earlier, the index was up 28 points (18 percent).

FEED: The mid-December index of prices paid by farmers for feed, at 207, was 1 1/2 percent below the previous month. Lower prices for feed grains and mixed feeds for livestock and poultry were responsible for much of the index decline. The index was 13 percent above a year earlier.

MOTOR VEHICLES: Prices paid by farmers for motor vehicles averaged 2 percent above mid-November. Higher prices for wheel tractors, last surveyed in September, accounted for the increase. The motor vehicle index was 23 percent above mid-December 1973.

FARM MACHINERY: The mid-December index of prices paid for farm machinery advanced 2 percent from mid-September 1974, when prices were last surveyed. Prices averaged higher for all items surveyed. The index was up 23 percent from a year earlier.

AVERAGE PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS FOR FARM PRODUCTS, UNITED STATES, DECEMBER 15, 1974  
WITH COMPARISONS

COMMODITY AND UNIT	AVERAGE		DEC	OCT	NOV	DEC	
	JAN 1910	JAN 1967	15,	15,	15,	15,	
	DEC 1914	DEC 1967	1973	1974	1974	1974	
ALL WHEAT, PER BU.	DOL.:	.880	1.47	4.78	4.85	4.87	4.65
RYE, PER BU.	"	.725	1.05	2.32	2.70	2.78	2.66
RICE, (ROUGH), PER CWT.	"	1.81	5.05	16.10	10.25	11.10	10.50
CORN, PER BU.	"	.649	1.17	2.39	3.45	3.32	3.27
OATS, PER BU.	"	.399	.668	1.20	1.68	1.70	1.70
BARLEY, PER BU.	"	.617	1.02	2.19	3.11	3.41	3.30
SORGHUM GRAIN, PER CWT.	"	--	1.88	3.83	5.78	5.85	5.33
ALL HAY, BALED, PER TON	"	11.90	23.50	46.00	51.50	50.30	44.90
COTTON, AMERICAN UPLAND, PER LB.	CT.:	1/11.92	22.54	47.6	51.5	49.3	43.7
COTTON, AMERICAN-PIMA, PER LB.	"	--	49.5	106.0	--	79.3	71.9
PEANUTS, PER LB.	"	4.83	11.4	16.5	18.1	17.9	18.6
COTTONSEED, PER TON	DOL.:	21.80	58.00	98.70	136.00	139.00	130.00
SOYBEANS, PER BU.	"	--	2.62	5.65	8.17	7.44	7.03
FLAXSEED, PER BU.	"	1.68	2.89	8.63	10.50	10.60	10.50
POTATOES, PER CWT. 2/	"	1.13	2.02	3.99	3.90	3.99	3.41
SWEETPOTATOES, PER CWT.	"	1.61	5.65	8.05	6.85	8.00	8.72
DRY EDIBLE BEANS, PER CWT.	"	3.39	7.99	30.20	23.10	20.90	20.20
DRY FIELD PEAS (OPEN MKT.), PER CWT.	"	--	4.64	27.50	11.30	*11.50	9.90
APPLES, FOR FRESH USE, PER LB. 2/ 3/	CT.:	--	6.65	10.6	11.4	10.7	10.2
PEACHES, FOR FRESH USE, PER LB. 2/	"	--	9.20	--	--	--	--
STRAWBERRIES, FOR FRESH USE, PER LB. 2/	"	--	28.3	--	30.2	45.9	--
PEARS, FOR FRESH USE, PER TON 2/ 3/	DOL.:	--	125.00	176.00	192.00	196.00	183.00
CITRUS (EQUIV. ON-TREE), PER BOX 2/	"	--	--	--	--	--	--
GRAPEFRUIT	"	--	1.38	1.77	2.40	1.87	1.77
LEMONS	"	--	2.45	3.52	4.23	1.43	.91
ORANGES	"	--	1.58	1.45	2.86	1.92	1.43
TANGELOS	"	--	2.49	1.14	--	1.44	1.39
TANGERINES	"	--	2.66	2.36	7.33	5.37	2.49
TEMPLES	"	--	1.62	--	--	--	--
ALL BEEF CATTLE, PER CWT.	DOL.:	5.52	22.20	37.70	30.50	28.30	27.60
COWS, PER CWT.	"	--	16.50	29.40	19.00	17.30	17.00
STEERS AND HEIFERS, PER CWT.	"	--	24.00	39.90	33.20	31.70	31.00
CALVES, PER CWT.	"	6.84	26.40	50.10	27.50	25.60	24.80
HOGS, PER CWT.	"	7.29	19.00	38.20	37.10	36.70	38.30
LAMBS, PER CWT.	"	5.96	22.20	35.40	33.10	34.90	36.10
SHEEP, PER CWT.	"	4.59	6.38	14.20	8.20	8.10	8.70
ALL MILK, SOLD TO PLANTS, PER CWT. 2/	DOL.:	1.61	5.03	8.80	8.26	8.44	4/8.35
MILK ELIGIBLE FOR FLUID MARKET	"	--	5.44	9.02	8.59	8.80	4/8.73
MILK OF MANUFACTURING GRADE	"	--	4.07	8.00	7.04	7.02	4/6.86
MILKFAT IN CREAM, PER LB	CT.:	26.3	68.1	70.2	62.7	63.0	63.3
CHICKENS, EXCLUDING BROILERS, LIVE, PER LB.	"	--	7.9	15.9	9.6	10.2	10.9
BROILERS, LIVE, PER LB. 2/	"	--	13.3	19.3	22.5	24.0	21.9
EGGS, PER DOZEN 5/	"	21.6	31.2	63.8	55.5	55.5	59.0
TURKEYS, LIVE, PER LB.	"	14.3	20.0	40.3	27.3	29.8	31.3
WOOL, PER LB. 2/6/	"	17.8	39.7	70.6	57.9	43.8	43.4
MOHAIR (TEXAS ONLY), PER LB.	"	--	43.9	165	115	135	135
ADJUSTED FOR SEASONAL VARIATION	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
ALL MILK, SOLD TO PLANTS, PER CWT. 2/	DOL.:	--	5.04	8.47	7.79	7.96	4/8.03
EGGS, PER DOZEN	CT.:	--	31.2	55.0	57.3	53.4	51.8

1/ ALL COTTON. 2/ AVERAGE FOR THE MONTH. 3/ EQUIVALENT PACKINGHOUSE-DOOR RETURNS FOR WASHINGTON AND OREGON, EQUIVALENT FIRST DELIVERY POINT RETURNS FOR CALIFORNIA, AND PRICES AS SOLD FOR OTHER STATES. 4/ PRICES ARE PRELIMINARY, FAT TEST PERCENT FOR ALL MILK, 3.82; FLUID MARKET, 3.82; MANUFACTURING GRADE, 3.82. 5/ AVERAGE OF ALL EGGS SOLD BY FARMERS, INCLUDING HATCHING EGGS AND EGGS SOLD AT RETAIL. 6/ AVERAGE LOCAL MARKET PRICE, EXCLUDING INCENTIVE PAYMENTS. \*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 3,835 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 DECEMBER 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			
		DEC	NOV	DEC	DEC	NOV	DEC	
		1973	1974	1974	1973	1974	1974	
<b>BASIC COMMODITIES:</b>								
ALL WHEAT, PER BU.	DOL.	.686	3.56	4.18	4.21	134	117	110
RICE, PER CWT.	"	4/2.03	9.80	12.40	12.40	--	--	--
CORN, PER BU.	"	.455	2.39	2.78	2.79	100	119	117
COTTON, PER LB.								
AMERICAN UPLAND	CT.	12.40	67.07	75.64	76.01	71	65	57
EXTRA LONG STAPLE	"	4/19.0	95.4	116.0	116.0	--	--	62
PEANUTS, PER LB.	"	4/4.25	23.0	25.9	26.1	72	69	71
TOBACCO, PER LB.								
FLUE-CURED, TYPES 11-14	"	4/23.9	129.0	146.0	147.0	--	71	--
VA FIRE-CURED, TYPE 21	"	4/17.1	89.1	104.0	105.0	85	--	100
KY-TENN FIRE-CURED, TYPES 22-23	"	4/17.3	90.7	106.0	106.0	--	--	--
BURLEY, TYPE 31	"	4/24.6	132.0	150.0	151.0	73	73	78
MARYLAND, TYPE 32	"	5/22.4	121.0	137.0	137.0	--	--	--
DARK AIR-CURED, TYPES 35-36	"	4/14.9	78.6	90.9	91.3	79	--	86
SUN-CURED, TYPE 37	"	4/17.0	88.6	104.0	104.0	77	--	77
PA SEEDLEAF, TYPE 41	"	4/11.0	56.1	67.1	67.4	--	--	--
CIGAR FILLER AND BINDER, TYPES 42-44, 53-55	"	4/13.8	72.3	84.2	84.6	--	--	--
PUERTO RICAN FILLER, TYPE 46	"	4/15.2	81.7	92.7	93.2	--	--	--
CIGAR BINDER, TYPES 51-52	"	4/19.8	107.0	121.0	121.0	--	--	--
<b>DESIGNATED NONBASIC COMMODITIES:</b>								
TUNG NUTS, PER TON	DOL.	4/20.60	117.00	126.00	126.00	--	--	--
ALL MILK, SOLD TO PLANTS, PER CWT	"	1.80	9.59	11.00	11.00	6/*92	6/72	6/73
MILKFAT IN CREAM, PER LB.	CT.	22.5	125.0	137.0	138.0	*56	46	46
HONEY, WHOLESALE, PER LB: EXTRACTED	"	7/6.49	31.3	39.6	39.8	--	--	--
<b>WOOL AND MOHAIR:</b>								
WOOL, PER LB.	CT.	4/23.1	126.0	141.0	142.0	8/*56	8/31	8/31
MOHAIR, PER LB.	"	4/30.2	151.0	184.0	185.0	--	--	--
<b>OTHER NONBASIC COMMODITIES:</b>								
BARLEY, PER BU.	DOL.	.371	1.90	2.26	2.27	115	151	145
COTTONSEED, PER TON	"	4/19.00	98.00	116.00	116.00	101	120	112
DRY EDIBLE BEANS, PER CWT.	"	3.18	16.00	19.40	19.50	189	108	104
FLAXSEED, PER BU.	"	1.02	5.15	6.22	6.25	168	170	168
OATS, PER BU.	"	.220	1.18	1.34	1.35	102	127	126
POTATOES, PER CWT.	"	4/.886	4.39	5.40	5.43	*91	74	63
RYE, PER BU.	"	.344	1.85	2.10	2.11	125	132	126
SORGHUM GRAIN, PER CWT.	"	.776	4.03	4.73	4.76	95	124	112
SOYBEANS, PER BU.	"	1.03	5.07	6.28	6.31	111	118	111
SWEETPOTATOES, PER CWT.	"	2.05	10.70	12.50	12.60	*75	64	69
<b>APPLES, FOR FRESH USE, PER LB. 9/</b>								
CITRUS (EQUIV. ON-TREE), PER BOX:								
GRAPEFRUIT	DOL.	4/.535	3.15	3.26	3.28	56	57	54
LEMONS	"	4/1.04	5.34	6.34	6.38	66	23	14
LIMES	"	4/1.26	6.97	7.69	7.72	--	--	--
ORANGES	"	4/.599	3.79	3.65	3.67	38	53	39
TANGERINES	"	4/.903	5.07	5.51	5.54	47	97	45
TEMPLES	"	4/.635	4.17	3.87	3.89	--	--	--
BEEF CATTLE, PER CWT.	"	8.86	45.40	54.00	54.30	83	52	51
CALVES, PER CWT.	"	10.90	55.00	66.50	66.80	91	38	37
HOGS, PER CWT.	"	7.49	37.70	45.70	45.90	101	80	83
LAMBS, PER CWT.	"	8.83	46.50	53.90	54.10	76	65	67
SHEEP, PER CWT.	"	2.49	12.80	15.20	15.30	*111	53	57
EGG, PER DOZ.	CT.	12.2	65.0	74.4	74.8	6/85	6/72	6/69
TURKEYS, LIVE, PER LB.	"	7.73	41.1	47.2	47.4	99	63	66

SEE FOOTNOTES ON PAGE 6.

PARITY PRICES BASED ON DATA FOR DECEMBER 1974, UNITED STATES 1/

OTHER NONBASIC COMMODITIES (CONTINUED)	ADJUSTED BASE PRICES 4/	PARITY PRICES 3/ BASED ON DATA FOR DEC 1974	OTHER NONBASIC COMMODITIES (CONTINUED)	ADJUSTED BASE PRICES 4/	PARITY PRICES 3/ BASED ON DATA FOR DEC 1974
DOLLARS			DOLLARS		
FIELD CROPS AND MISC. COMMODITIES			NONCITRUS FRUITS:		
			PEACHES		
			FOR FRESH USE, LB. 11/	.0277	.170
CRUDE PINE GUM, BBL.	2/12.90	79.10	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	165.00
CIGAR WRAPPER, TYPE 61	1.22	7.48	PEARS		
CIGAR WRAPPER, TYPE 62	.870	5.33	FOR FRESH USE, TON 12/	43.50	267.00
			DRIED (CALIF.), TON	283.00	1,730.00
NONCITRUS FRUITS:			PLUMS (CALIF.) EQUIV.		
APPLES, FOR PROCESSING,			ON TREE, TON		
TON	19.10	117.00	FOR FRESH USE	51.50	316.00
APRICOTS, TON			PRUNES, DRIED (CALIF.), TON	106.00	650.00
FOR FRESH USE	75.60	463.00	PRUNES AND PLUMS		
DRIED (CALIF.)	371.00	2,270.00	(EXCL. CALIF.), TON		
AVOCADOS, TON	145.00	889.00	FOR FRESH USE	60.50	371.00
CHERRIES, TON			FOR PROCESSING (EXCL. DRIED)	22.30	137.00
SWEET	121.00	742.00	TREE NUTS, TON:		
TART	72.90	447.00	ALMONDS	239.00	1,470.00
CRANBERRIES, BBL.	4.82	29.50	FILBERTS	166.00	1,020.00
DATES (CALIF.), TON	53.80	330.00	WALNUTS	165.00	1,010.00
GRAPES, TON			VEGETABLES FOR FRESH MARKET, CWT.:		
RAISIN VARIETIES			CANTALOUPE	2.09	12.80
DRIED (CALIF.)	111.00	680.00	CARROTS 13/	1.43	8.77
GRAPES EXCL. RAISIN			CAULIFLOWER 13/	3.15	19.30
VARIETIES DRIED	30.90	189.00	CELERY 13/	1.74	10.70
NECTARINES (CALIF.),			HONEYDEW MELONS	2.07	12.70
TON			LETTUCE	1.79	11.00
FOR FRESH USE 10/	50.50	310.00	ONIONS 13/	1.47	9.01
OLIVES (CALIF.)			TOMATOES	3.88	23.80
FOR CANNING, TON 10/	110.00	674.00			

1/ PARITY PRICES ARE COMPUTED UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF TITLE III SUBTITLE A, SECTION 301 (A) OF THE AGRICULTURAL ADJUSTMENT ACT OF 1938 AS AMENDED BY THE AGRICULTURAL ACTS OF 1948, 1949, 1954, AND 1956. 2/ ADJUSTED BASE PRICE 1910-14 DERIVED FROM 120-MONTH, JANUARY 1964-DECEMBER 1973 AVERAGE (INCLUDING AN ALLOWANCE WHERE APPROPRIATE FOR UNREDEEMED LOANS AND OTHER SUPPLEMENTAL PAYMENTS RESULTING FROM PRICE SUPPORT OPERATIONS) BY DIVIDING BY 299 PERCENT (THE 120-MONTH AVERAGE OF THE INDEX OF PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS ADJUSTED TO INCLUDE AN ALLOWANCE FOR UNREDEEMED LOANS AND OTHER SUPPLEMENTAL PAYMENTS) UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED. 3/ PARITY PRICES AS COMPUTED CURRENTLY USING BASE PRICES IN EFFECT AND INDEXES FOR MONTH INDICATED. THESE PARITY PRICES ARE THE LEGALLY APPLICABLE PARITY PRICES FOR THE FOLLOWING CALENDAR MONTH. 4/ ADJUSTED BASE PRICE 1910-14 DERIVED FROM 10 SEASON AVERAGE PRICES 1964-73 (INCLUDING AN ALLOWANCE, WHERE APPROPRIATE, FOR UNREDEEMED LOANS, AND OTHER SUPPLEMENTAL PAYMENTS RESULTING FROM PRICE SUPPORT OPERATIONS). 5/ ADJUSTED BASE PRICE 1910-14 DERIVED FROM 10 WEIGHTED CALENDAR YEAR PRICES 1964-73. 6/ SEASONALLY ADJUSTED PRICE AS PERCENTAGE OF PARITY PRICE. 7/ ADJUSTED BASE PRICE DERIVED FROM STATE ANNUAL AVERAGE PRICES WEIGHTED BY PRODUCTION. 8/ AVERAGE LOCAL MARKET PRICE, EXCLUDING INCENTIVE PAYMENTS. 9/ EQUIVALENT PACKINGHOUSE-DOOR RETURNS FOR APPLES FOR WASHINGTON AND OREGON, EQUIVALENT FIRST DELIVERY POINT RETURNS FOR CALIFORNIA, AND PRICE AT POINT OF FIRST SALE FOR OTHER STATES. 10/ EQUIVALENT RETURNS FOR BULK FRUIT AT FIRST DELIVERY POINT. 11/ BASED ON PRICES FOR FRESH PEACHES IN NEW YORK, PENNSYLVANIA, MICHIGAN, NORTH CAROLINA, SOUTH CAROLINA, GEORGIA, WASHINGTON, AND CALIFORNIA AND AVERAGE PRICE FOR ALL METHODS OF SALE FOR OTHER STATES. 12/ BASED ON PACKINGHOUSE-DOOR RETURNS FOR FRESH PEARS FOR WASHINGTON AND OREGON, EQUIVALENT FIRST DELIVERY POINT RETURNS FOR FRESH PEARS FOR CALIFORNIA, AVERAGE PRICES AS SOLD FOR FRESH USE FOR NEW YORK AND MICHIGAN, AND AVERAGE PRICES FOR ALL METHODS OF SALE FOR OTHER STATES. 13/ INCLUDES SOME PROCESSING. \* REVISED.

SEE SUPPLEMENT NO. 1, JULY 1974 AGRICULTURAL PRICES FOR DETAILS ON PARITY PRICES COMPUTATIONS.

INDEX NUMBERS OF PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS, UNITED STATES, DECEMBER 15, 1974,  
WITH COMPARISONS

INDEX	1910-14=100					1967=100			
	AVERAGE	1973		1974		1973		1974	
	JAN-DEC.	NOV	DEC	NOV	DEC	NOV	DEC	NOV	DEC
	1967	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15
UNADJUSTED									
ALL FARM PRODUCTS	254	461	470	462	449	181	185	182	177
ALL CROPS	226	410	441	506	477	181	195	224	211
FOOD GRAINS	177	518	570	552	526	293	322	312	297
FEED GRAINS AND HAY	174	330	351	485	468	190	202	279	269
FEED GRAINS	174	325	351	502	490	187	202	289	282
COTTON	191	335	403	416	369	175	211	218	193
TOBACCO	555	738	768	900	926	133	138	162	167
OIL-BEARING CROPS	276	526	565	738	703	191	205	267	255
FRUIT	244	339	324	348	321	139	133	143	132
FRESH MARKET <u>1/</u>	242	336	318	344	286	139	131	142	118
COMMERCIAL VEGETABLE	283	338	343	431	378	119	121	152	134
FRESH MARKET	324	422	440	582	490	130	136	180	151
POTATOES, ETC. <u>2/</u>	193	390	430	397	358	202	223	206	185
LIVESTOCK & PRODUCTS	277	506	495	423	425	183	179	153	153
MEAT ANIMALS	336	637	606	486	488	189	180	145	145
DAIRY PRODUCTS	306	511	519	496	492	167	170	162	161
POULTRY & EGGS	132	242	250	227	233	183	189	172	177
WOOL	223	394	397	246	244	177	178	110	109
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED									
FRESH MARKET FRUIT <u>1/</u>	244	354	328	364	296	145	134	149	121
FRESH MARKET VEGETABLES:	330	415	432	563	479	126	131	171	145
POTATOES, ETC. <u>2/</u>	193	434	458	448	384	225	237	232	199
DAIRY PRODUCTS	306	483	500	469	474	158	163	153	155
POULTRY & EGGS	132	237	230	225	218	180	174	170	165

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, DECEMBER 1-15, 1974, WITH COMPARISONS

COMMODITY	AVERAGE	DEC	DEC	NOV	NOV	DEC
	JAN.-DEC.	1-15,	1-31,	1-15,	1-30,	1-15,
	1967	1973	1973, <u>1/</u>	1974	1974	1974
	D O L L A R S					
ASPARAGUS	23.70	--	--	--	--	--
BROCCOLI	11.70	17.00	16.70	17.50	16.80	16.00
CABBAGE	2.85	3.95	4.25	4.67	4.60	4.86
CANTALOUPE	6.26	--	--	9.90	10.10	--
CARROTS	5.74	5.92	5.94	9.80	10.60	10.00
CAULIFLOWER	10.80	20.00	18.60	16.60	16.60	16.40
CELERY	4.94	4.30	5.38	6.76	5.71	4.92
CUCUMBER	7.74	9.49	9.80	6.94	6.75	12.40
GREEN PEPPERS	12.20	23.90	18.90	16.50	14.70	15.50
LETTUCE	5.19	5.17	4.60	10.60	8.93	6.28
ONIONS	4.37	7.23	7.23	4.69	4.59	4.26
SNAP BEANS	11.70	18.40	22.20	24.80	23.70	17.70
SPINACH	10.20	14.50	14.20	15.00	17.20	13.60
SWEET CORN	5.68	6.31	7.40	8.40	8.40	7.89
TOMATOES	9.63	14.20	16.30	23.50	20.90	18.10
WATERMELONS	2.06	--	--	--	--	--

1/ REVISED

INDEX NUMBERS OF PRICES PAID BY FARMERS, INTEREST, TAXES, AND WAGE RATES,  
AND RELATED DATA, UNITED STATES, DECEMBER 15, 1974, WITH COMPARISONS

INDEXES AND RATIOS	1910-14=100					1967=100				
	1973		1974			1973		1974		
	NOV	DEC	SEP	NOV	DEC	NOV	DEC	SEP	NOV	DEC
	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15
PRICES PAID BY FARMERS FOR										
COMMODITIES & SERVICES, INTEREST,										
TAXES, & WAGE RATES										
(PARITY INDEX 1910-14=100)	519	525	599	610	613	152	154	175	178	179
PRICES PAID	452	458	528	537	540	150	152	175	178	179
FAMILY LIVING ITEMS	470	472	535	552	556	146	147	166	171	173
FOOD AND TOBACCO		482	534				151	167		
CLOTHING		612	700				154	176		
HOUSEHOLD OPERATION		314	372				135	160		
HOUSEHOLD FURNISHINGS		342	383				130	146		
BUILDING MATERIALS, HOUSE		709	786				163	181		
AUTOS AND AUTO SUPPLIES	473	477	551	577		137	138	159	167	
PRODUCTION ITEMS	439	448	522	526	529	153	156	182	183	184
FEED	365	390	432	445	438	172	184	204	210	207
FEEDER LIVESTOCK	684	636	454	415	422	184	171	122	112	113
MOTOR SUPPLIES		245	306				135	169		
MOTOR VEHICLES 1/	692	702	790	841	864	139	141	159	169	173
FARM MACHINERY		694	843		857		150	182		185
BUILDING & FENCING MATERIALS		667	842				164	207		
FERTILIZER 2/		179	325				117	212		
FARM SUPPLIES		351	436				128	159		
SEED 2/		466	557				197	236		
INTEREST 3/	854	4/854	974	974	974	179	4/179	204	204	204
TAXES 5/	1,382	4/1,382	1,451	1,451	1,451	156	4/156	164	164	164
WAGE RATES 6/	1,364	4/1,364	1,467	1,521	1,521	161	161	173	180	180
PARITY RATIO 7/	89	90	75	76	73					
ADJUSTED PARITY RATIO (PRELIM.) 8/	92	92	75	76	73					
PRODUCTION ITEMS, INTEREST,										
TAXES, AND WAGE RATES	555	563	644	651	654	156	158	181	183	184
OTHER RELATED INDEXES										
PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS						181	185	178	182	177
WHOLESALE PRICES: 9/										
ALL COMMODITIES						142	145	167	172	
INDUSTRIAL COMMODITIES						134	137	163	166	
CONSUMERS' PRICES (CPI) 9/						138	139	152	154	
AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS, MFG.										
PRODUCTION WORKERS 10/						147	149	160	162	

1/ INCLUDED AUTOS, TRUCKS, AND TRACTORS.

2/ APRIL INDEX USED APRIL-AUG.; SEPT. INDEX USED SEPT.-MAR.

3/ INTEREST PAYABLE PER ACRE ON FARM REAL ESTATE DEBT.

4/ REVISED.

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, DECEMBER 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	--	--	3.50	2.00	--	5.20	6.90
ALAS	--	--	--	--	3.00	4.60	--	--
ARIZ	4.00	--	--	--	--	3.05	6.41	--
ARK	4.24	--	9.30	3.41	1.69	--	5.15	7.16
CALIF	4.56	--	--	3.85	2.38	3.39	6.55	--
COLO	4.20	2.65	--	3.20	2.05	3.34	5.22	--
DEL	3.98	2.88	--	3.29	--	2.30	--	6.73
GA	4.04	2.75	--	3.30	1.87	--	4.89	6.83
IDAHO	4.43	--	--	--	1.92	3.15	--	--
ILL	4.23	2.73	--	3.33	1.65	--	--	7.11
IND	4.27	2.50	--	3.24	1.81	--	--	7.02
IOWA	4.31	--	--	3.24	1.62	--	--	7.13
KANS	4.36	2.18	--	3.20	1.76	2.45	5.11	6.98
KY	4.03	2.55	--	3.30	1.83	2.09	--	7.03
LA	--	--	11.35	--	--	--	--	7.14
MD	3.98	2.88	--	3.29	1.86	2.30	--	6.73
MICH	4.13	2.60	--	3.16	1.84	--	--	6.99
MINN	4.88	2.71	--	3.18	1.84	3.52	--	7.10
MISS	4.15	--	9.90	3.49	1.80	--	4.88	7.15
MO	4.20	2.20	--	3.29	1.94	--	5.02	7.07
MONT	4.60	--	--	3.62	1.79	3.00	--	--
NEBR	4.25	2.35	--	3.20	1.70	--	5.15	6.95
NEV	4.25	--	--	--	--	3.20	--	--
N J	3.80	2.25	--	3.18	--	--	--	6.50
N MEX	--	--	--	--	--	--	5.50	--
N Y	3.81	2.47	--	3.31	1.82	--	--	--
N C	3.55	3.47	--	3.33	1.69	2.25	5.20	6.98
N DAK	5.31	2.66	--	3.19	1.60	3.60	--	6.90
OHIO	4.40	3.05	--	3.32	1.82	2.41	--	7.11
OKLA	4.60	2.43	--	3.38	1.87	2.56	5.37	6.77
OREG	4.76	3.70	--	--	2.07	3.48	--	--
PA	3.85	--	--	3.25	1.80	2.31	--	--
S C	3.79	3.64	--	3.23	--	--	--	6.76
S DAK	4.77	2.64	--	3.26	1.67	3.01	5.34	6.92
TENN	4.30	--	--	3.55	--	--	--	6.88
TEX	4.62	2.29	11.00	3.24	1.88	2.57	5.34	6.76
UTAH	4.36	--	--	--	--	3.24	--	--
VA	3.61	3.20	--	3.35	1.50	2.19	--	6.90
WASH	4.70	3.25	--	--	1.97	3.31	--	--
W VA	4.00	--	--	3.55	1.80	2.25	--	--
WIS	4.26	2.56	--	3.31	1.59	2.89	--	6.91
WYO	4.40	2.40	--	3.45	1.88	2.95	--	--
U S	4.65	2.66	10.50	3.27	1.70	3.30	5.33	7.03

STATE	WINTER WHEAT		SPRING WHEAT, OTHER THAN DURUM	
	DECEMBER 15, 1974		DECEMBER 15, 1974	
DOLLARS PER BUSHEL				
COLO	4.20		4.20	
IDAHO	4.49		4.31	
MINN	4.59		4.84	
MONT	4.38		4.88	
N DAK	4.46		4.87	
S DAK	4.47		4.88	

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

STATE	AMERICAN	PEANUTS	TOBACCO		APPLES	COTTON	FLAX-	DRY	SWEET
	UPLAND COTTON PER LB. 1/	PER LB. 2/	PER LB. 3/	PER LB. 4/	FRESH USE PER LB. 4/ 5/	SEED PER TON	SEED PER BU.	EDIBLE BEANS, PER CWT.	POTATOES PER CWT.
	CENTS					DOLLARS			
ALA	42.5	18.2	--	--	--	121.00	--	--	8.25
ARIZ	45.1	--	--	--	--	145.00	--	--	--
ARK	51.5	--	--	--	--	128.00	--	--	6.75
CALIF	44.6	--	--	--	12.0	141.00	--	19.40	13.60
COLO	--	--	--	--	11.0	--	--	28.00	--
CONN	--	--	--	--	11.5	--	--	--	--
GA	48.0	18.3	--	--	--	119.00	--	--	9.20
IDAHO	--	--	--	--	13.7	--	--	24.30	--
ILL	--	--	--	--	12.0	--	--	--	--
IND	--	--	115.0	--	10.6	--	--	--	--
KANS	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	31.60	--
KY	--	--	117.4	--	10.6	--	--	--	--
LA	45.7	--	--	--	--	125.00	--	--	5.80
MAINE	--	--	--	--	11.5	--	--	--	--
MD	--	--	--	--	11.2	--	--	--	6.75
MASS	--	--	--	--	11.5	--	--	--	--
MICH	--	--	--	--	8.6	--	--	14.50	--
MINN	--	--	--	--	--	--	10.45	--	--
MISS	46.8	--	--	--	--	126.00	--	--	8.70
MO	46.5	--	117.5	--	12.0	120.00	--	--	--
MONT	--	--	--	--	--	--	10.04	25.60	--
NEBR	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	22.10	--
N H	--	--	--	--	11.5	--	--	--	--
N J	--	--	--	--	12.3	--	--	--	10.80
N MEX	55.1	18.3	--	--	--	144.00	--	--	--
N Y	--	--	--	--	10.8	--	--	22.20	--
N C	43.0	20.6	111.0	--	10.7	122.00	--	--	8.90
N DAK	--	--	--	--	--	--	10.50	26.00	--
OHIO	--	--	116.5	--	11.6	--	--	--	--
OKLA	34.0	18.0	--	--	--	140.00	--	--	--
OREG	--	--	--	--	8.2	--	--	--	--
PA	--	--	--	--	11.3	--	--	--	--
S C	50.6	--	--	--	--	117.00	--	--	8.85
S DAK	--	--	--	--	--	--	10.50	--	--
TENN	40.1	--	116.0	--	--	123.00	--	--	8.15
TEX	32.7	17.7	--	--	--	125.00	--	--	11.10
UTAH	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	32.70	--
VT	--	--	--	--	11.5	--	--	--	--
VA	--	19.0	102.8	--	12.0	--	--	--	8.70
WASH	--	--	--	--	9.0	--	--	23.50	--
W VA	--	--	111.5	--	13.8	--	--	--	--
WIS	--	--	--	--	9.7	--	--	--	--
WYO	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	25.70	--
U S	43.7	18.6	116.1	--	10.2	130.00	10.50	20.20	8.72

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

STATE	HOGS	COWS 1/	STEERS AND HEIFERS	BEEF CATTLE 2/	CALVES	SHEEP	LAMBS
D O L L A R S							
ALA	38.20	16.60	21.50	20.50	19.10	--	--
ALAS	40.00	30.00	49.00	35.00	--	--	--
ARIZ	42.00	17.50	32.20	31.50	25.00	7.10	35.00
ARK	37.20	16.90	25.90	23.00	24.30	--	--
CALIF	36.80	19.20	35.50	33.10	25.10	8.10	30.10
COLO	36.30	16.40	35.20	32.50	28.10	10.50	40.00
CONN	--	21.50	26.50	21.80	--	--	--
DEL	34.90	18.00	32.70	24.00	31.00	--	--
FLA	37.30	17.70	28.10	22.40	20.40	--	--
GA	36.90	17.10	28.40	20.60	23.50	--	--
HAW	54.90	25.30	36.00	33.80	--	--	--
IDAHO	37.10	19.50	31.10	29.70	23.70	10.00	36.10
ILL	38.60	16.90	35.70	32.30	32.00	9.00	33.00
IND	38.70	15.60	30.00	27.50	30.40	8.10	33.50
IOWA	38.30	17.00	33.10	30.10	24.10	6.10	37.00
KANS	39.20	17.00	28.50	26.50	25.00	6.40	34.00
KY	39.20	17.10	25.20	23.00	25.70	8.20	31.20
LA	35.60	16.80	23.70	20.10	24.50	--	--
MAINE	--	22.00	26.00	22.40	--	--	--
MD	34.90	18.00	32.70	24.00	31.00	--	--
MASS	--	22.00	25.50	22.40	--	--	--
MICH	39.50	17.80	36.10	27.70	31.40	8.20	36.40
MINN	38.40	17.50	32.40	26.40	22.90	7.20	36.70
MISS	38.00	16.00	23.00	19.80	21.00	--	--
MO	38.50	15.60	27.00	25.20	21.40	5.90	36.20
MONT	36.20	16.40	27.60	22.30	26.50	8.90	35.00
NEBR	37.80	16.50	30.60	28.20	27.90	6.50	38.60
NEV	--	17.50	31.50	28.40	26.00	12.00	39.00
N H	--	21.50	25.50	21.80	--	--	--
N J	34.20	19.00	33.90	21.20	40.00	--	--
N MEX	--	18.10	33.50	32.30	24.80	8.50	36.50
N Y	36.90	18.10	27.00	19.10	25.80	--	33.60
N C	38.50	18.50	24.40	22.30	28.40	--	--
N DAK	36.70	16.00	27.00	23.70	25.40	5.30	32.70
OHIO	38.80	17.30	35.30	30.80	38.50	9.00	36.70
OKLA	39.20	16.00	26.70	24.40	25.20	5.00	39.00
OREG	--	18.50	28.50	26.00	24.60	6.70	31.50
PA	40.30	19.30	34.50	25.00	35.90	12.10	36.80
R I	--	21.50	26.50	21.90	--	--	--
S C	38.20	17.50	22.70	19.90	20.70	--	--
S DAK	37.00	16.60	32.30	30.60	27.70	6.20	34.20
TENN	38.90	16.40	21.80	19.60	26.20	9.10	34.00
TEX	35.90	16.20	30.60	26.80	22.20	11.50	32.60
UTAH	35.50	16.50	27.20	23.90	24.20	10.30	34.70
VT	--	21.50	25.00	21.70	24.40	--	--
VA	38.10	17.90	24.30	22.50	35.50	10.00	40.10
WASH	--	17.80	32.20	29.60	25.10	7.00	37.70
W VA	37.70	17.20	23.00	21.00	27.10	10.00	34.70
WIS	38.00	16.50	29.80	19.60	30.20	5.30	34.10
WYO	35.70	17.00	28.80	23.00	27.50	8.50	38.00
U S	38.30	17.00	31.00	27.60	24.80	8.70	36.10

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, NOVEMBER 1974 AND DECEMBER 1974

STATE	MILK SOLD TO PLANTS, PRICE PER CWT. NOVEMBER 1974						DECEMBER 1974		
	ELIGIBLE FOR		MANUFACTURING		ALL		ALL MILK 2/		MILK COWS
	FLUID MARKET 1/	GRADE	PRICE	FAT TEST	PRICE	FAT TEST	PRICE	FAT	PER HEAD
	PRICE	FAT TEST	PRICE	FAT TEST	PRICE	FAT TEST	PER CWT.	TEST	3/
	DOL.	PCT.	DOL.	PCT.	DOL.	PCT.	DOL.	PCT.	DOL.
ALA	10.40	3.81	6.50	4.08	10.30	3.82	10.30	3.85	300
ALAS	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	700
ARIZ	8.55	3.76	--	--	8.55	3.76	8.65	3.80	490
ARK	8.80	3.75	7.35	3.91	8.55	3.79	8.55	3.79	385
CALIF 4/	9.00	3.73	7.25	3.86	8.90	3.74	9.10	3.84	465
COLO	8.60	3.77	--	--	8.55	3.77	8.75	3.80	480
CONN	9.55	3.83	--	--	9.55	3.83	9.10	3.81	445
DEL	8.75	3.73	--	--	8.75	3.73	8.85	3.76	480
FLA	12.00	3.72	--	--	12.00	3.72	12.00	3.77	490
GA	10.10	3.75	--	--	10.10	3.75	10.05	3.80	370
HAW	14.53	3.55	--	--	14.53	3.55	14.20	3.55	--
IDAHO	8.00	3.90	7.15	3.83	7.45	3.85	7.45	3.94	400
ILL	7.98	3.86	7.16	3.79	7.80	3.85	7.80	3.87	400
IND	9.15	3.86	6.72	3.92	8.86	3.87	8.85	3.92	395
IOWA	7.95	3.92	6.90	3.75	7.33	3.82	7.50	3.87	425
KANS	8.55	3.89	6.90	3.71	8.30	3.86	8.35	3.92	385
KY	8.70	3.77	6.85	4.00	8.30	3.82	8.50	3.87	355
LA	10.35	3.85	--	--	10.35	3.85	10.45	3.81	485
MAINE	9.95	3.81	--	--	9.95	3.81	9.45	3.77	435
MD	8.75	3.73	--	--	8.75	3.73	8.85	3.76	480
MASS	9.45	3.74	--	--	9.45	3.74	8.90	3.73	460
MICH	8.15	3.82	7.01	3.85	8.06	3.82	8.10	3.81	460
MINN	7.41	3.83	6.89	3.73	7.09	3.77	6.86	3.75	345
MISS	9.56	3.90	7.30	4.25	9.47	3.91	9.50	3.93	445
MO	8.25	3.86	7.10	3.83	7.85	3.84	7.95	3.90	335
MONT	9.10	3.86	6.60	3.85	8.85	3.86	9.00	3.91	400
NEBR	7.90	3.86	7.00	3.85	7.45	3.86	7.55	3.92	345
NEV	8.85	3.75	--	--	8.85	3.75	8.90	3.80	480
N H	9.40	3.86	--	--	9.40	3.86	8.85	3.84	440
N J	9.00	3.82	--	--	9.00	3.82	8.70	3.79	590
N MEX	8.95	3.69	--	--	8.95	3.69	9.15	3.75	450
N Y	8.65	3.69	--	--	8.65	3.69	8.25	3.66	435
N C	10.50	3.80	7.00	4.30	10.45	3.81	10.30	3.83	310
N DAK	7.50	3.73	6.75	3.73	7.00	3.73	7.00	3.71	335
OHIO	9.20	3.79	6.93	3.88	9.05	3.80	9.00	3.83	420
OKLA	8.80	3.74	7.05	3.75	8.65	3.74	8.75	3.77	350
OREG	8.99	4.05	7.26	4.54	8.73	4.12	8.81	4.16	450
PA	9.15	3.79	7.10	3.75	9.10	3.79	9.05	3.80	490
R I	9.45	3.69	--	--	9.45	3.69	8.90	3.68	470
S C	10.62	4.02	--	--	10.62	4.02	10.60	4.02	450
S DAK	7.80	3.75	7.05	3.70	7.20	3.71	7.30	3.72	315
TENN	9.23	3.80	6.74	4.03	8.73	3.85	8.85	3.86	335
TEX	9.05	3.72	--	--	9.05	3.72	9.40	3.78	345
UTAH	8.31	3.81	7.29	3.76	8.00	3.80	8.05	3.81	420
VT	9.15	3.79	--	--	9.15	3.79	8.60	3.75	465
VA	9.60	3.69	6.50	3.98	9.30	3.72	9.35	3.77	310
WASH	8.30	3.95	--	--	8.30	3.95	8.20	3.98	440
W VA	8.80	3.78	--	--	8.75	3.80	8.90	3.84	365
WIS	7.80	3.92	7.14	3.89	7.54	3.91	7.31	3.88	440
WYO	9.00	3.76	--	--	8.25	3.77	8.30	3.82	425
U S	8.80	3.80	5/ 7.02	5/ 3.82	8.44	3.81	8.35	3.82	414

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, DECEMBER 15, 1974

STATE	TURKEYS PER LB.	CHICKENS EXCLUDING BROILERS PER LB.	BROILERS PER LB. 1/	EGGS PER DOZ.		WOOL PER LB. 1/ 3/	HAY, BALED, PER TON				
				2/			ALL	ALPALFA	OTHER		
						CENTS			DOLLARS		
ALA	--	8.5	4/22.0	56.8	--	--	44.50	--	44.50	--	
ALAS	--	--	--	99.0	--	--	130.00	--	--	--	
ARIZ	--	5.5	--	58.0	52.0	--	55.00	56.00	38.50	--	
ARK	29.0	9.5	4/20.0	78.6	--	--	44.50	53.00	43.50	--	
CALIF	29.0	4.5	23.0	58.8	66.0	--	62.50	64.00	54.00	--	
COLO	26.0	--	--	68.0	42.0	--	55.50	55.50	55.00	--	
CONN	--	10.0	4/22.5	80.0	--	--	--	--	--	--	
DEL	--	12.0	4/22.5	77.4	--	--	43.50	49.00	40.50	--	
FLA	--	5.0	19.0	50.3	--	--	56.50	--	56.50	--	
GA	29.0	11.0	4/21.5	68.4	--	--	35.50	--	35.50	--	
HAW	--	11.0	40.5	68.0	--	--	--	--	--	--	
IDAHO	--	--	--	57.3	38.0	--	42.00	42.00	39.00	--	
ILL	35.0	7.5	--	58.0	40.0	--	44.00	48.00	37.50	--	
IND	4/24.0	5.0	4/22.5	56.2	36.0	--	56.00	62.00	46.00	--	
IOWA	36.0	5.0	--	58.0	33.0	--	54.00	54.50	51.50	--	
KANS	35.0	4.5	--	47.3	48.0	--	54.00	56.00	49.50	--	
KY	--	8.0	--	61.7	--	--	39.50	45.50	36.50	--	
LA	--	9.5	23.5	68.9	--	--	44.50	49.00	44.50	--	
MAINE	--	10.0	4/22.5	66.0	--	--	--	--	--	--	
MD	--	12.0	4/22.5	77.4	--	--	43.50	49.00	40.50	--	
MASS	--	10.0	--	71.0	--	--	--	--	--	--	
MICH	28.0	16.0	--	58.0	27.0	--	41.00	42.50	34.00	--	
MINN	33.0	3.5	--	48.5	30.0	--	48.00	50.00	39.00	--	
MISS	--	12.5	4/23.0	68.2	--	--	45.00	50.00	45.00	--	
MO	20.0	14.5	21.0	57.2	43.0	--	43.50	50.00	40.00	--	
MONT	--	--	--	63.0	--	--	45.00	45.00	43.50	--	
NEBR	34.0	4.5	--	48.4	35.0	--	47.00	48.00	44.00	--	
NEV	--	--	--	59.0	--	--	59.50	62.50	52.50	--	
N H	--	10.0	--	67.0	--	--	--	--	--	--	
N J	--	8.5	--	68.0	--	--	59.50	62.50	53.00	--	
N MEX	--	--	--	68.0	--	--	68.50	70.00	55.00	--	
N Y	--	4.5	--	61.0	--	--	42.00	45.00	38.50	--	
N C	36.0	20.0	4/21.5	67.9	--	--	53.00	60.00	52.50	--	
N DAK	--	18.0	--	41.0	29.0	--	40.50	45.00	37.00	--	
OHIO	33.0	6.0	4/22.5	58.9	25.0	--	47.50	52.00	38.50	--	
OKLA	--	10.0	19.5	68.0	--	--	54.50	66.00	43.50	--	
OREG	4/36.0	10.0	31.0	57.2	38.0	--	59.00	62.50	52.50	--	
PA	36.0	21.5	30.5	57.9	--	--	49.00	56.00	41.50	--	
R I	--	10.0	--	80.0	--	--	--	--	--	--	
S C	36.0	14.0	4/22.0	58.1	--	--	--	--	--	--	
S DAK	30.0	4.5	--	38.7	32.0	--	51.50	55.00	45.00	--	
TENN	--	14.0	4/18.5	68.0	--	--	40.50	47.00	40.00	--	
TEX	36.0	9.5	21.5	70.4	57.0	--	50.50	60.00	48.50	--	
UTAH	35.0	--	--	51.0	43.0	--	48.50	49.50	46.00	--	
VT	--	10.0	--	68.0	--	--	--	--	--	--	
VA	26.0	10.5	4/22.0	70.2	--	--	46.50	54.50	45.50	--	
WASH	4/39.0	5.0	28.0	58.4	41.0	--	54.50	55.50	49.50	--	
W VA	30.0	13.5	28.0	68.0	--	--	41.50	50.50	39.00	--	
WIS	36.0	13.0	22.5	58.3	--	--	36.00	37.00	32.00	--	
WYO	--	5.5	--	68.4	44.0	--	51.50	51.50	51.50	--	
U S	5/31.3	10.9	5/21.9	59.0	43.4	--	50.70	53.40	44.90	--	

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

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

STATE	ALFALFA	RED CLOVER	TIMOTHY	LESPEDEZA
	D O L L A R S			
ARIZ	95.00	--	--	--
ARK	--	--	--	35.00
CALIF	87.50	--	--	--
IDAH0	76.00	76.50	--	--
ILL	--	51.50	--	35.90
IND	--	55.00	--	39.10
IOWA	--	50.00	16.50	--
KANS	56.50	52.00	--	39.00
KY	--	64.50	--	44.60
MICH	--	49.00	--	--
MINN	--	45.00	19.60	--
MO	--	53.00	16.60	27.30
MONT	63.00	--	--	--
NEBR	51.00	--	--	--
NEV	90.00	--	--	--
N C	--	--	--	43.00
OHIO	--	51.00	11.90	--
OKLA	53.50	--	--	--
OREG	72.50	75.00	--	--
S DAK	55.00	--	--	--
TENN	--	--	--	50.60
UTAH	84.00	--	--	--
WASH	76.00	94.00	--	--
WIS	--	48.50	--	--
U S	80.30	58.00	19.00	38.60

POTATOES: AVERAGE PRICES PER CNT. RECEIVED BY FARMERS, BY STATES, DECEMBER 1974

STATE	DOLLARS	STATE	DOLLARS
ALABAMA	--	NEW JERSEY	--
ARIZONA	--	NEW MEXICO	2.25
CALIFORNIA - ALL	4.83	NEW YORK - ALL	3.60
WINTER 1975	5.55	LONG ISLAND	3.00
SPRING	--	UPSTATE	4.05
SUMMER	--	NORTH CAROLINA	--
FALL 1974	4.65	NORTH DAKOTA	3.15
COLORADO	2.50	OHIO	4.35
DELAWARE	--	OREGON	3.20
FLORIDA	--	PENNSYLVANIA	4.25
IDAHO	3.80	TEXAS	--
INDIANA	4.40	UTAH	3.75
MAINE	2.80	VIRGINIA	--
MICHIGAN	3.90	WASHINGTON	3.90
MINNESOTA	2.30	WISCONSIN	3.70
MONTANA	6.00		
NEBRASKA	4.10		
		UNITED STATES	3.41

AVERAGE PRICES RECEIVED BY GROWERS FOR PEANUTS AND TOBACCO, BY AREAS AND TYPES, DECEMBER 1973 AND 1974  
(CENTS PER POUND)

AREA	PEANUTS		CLASS	TOBACCO		
	DEC. 15 1973	DEC. 15 1974		TYPE	1973	1974
VIRGINIA-CAROLINA	17.8	19.8	FIRE-CURED VIRGINIA BELT	21	74.7	83.5
SOUTHEAST	16.0	18.2	TOTAL LIGHT AIR-CURED	31	95.7	117.4
SOUTHWEST	16.1	17.8	TOTAL ONE SUCKER	35	62.8	77.0
			GREEN RIVER BELT (KY)	36	62.7	83.0
			TOTAL KY.-TENN. DARK AIR-CURED	35-36	62.8	79.4
			VIRGINIA SUN-CURED BELT	37	67.0	80.5
			TOTAL DARK AIR-CURED	35-37	63.3	80.0
UNITED STATES	16.5	18.6	UNITED STATES	11-37	95.0	116.1

I/ PRICES BY STATES ARE SHOWN ON PAGE 10.

MILKFAT IN CREAM: AVERAGE PRICE PER LB. RECEIVED BY FARMERS, BY STATES,  
DECEMBER 15, 1974

STATE	CENTS	STATE	CENTS
IOWA	70.0	MONTANA	67.0
KANSAS	54.0	NEBRASKA	51.0
MINNESOTA	70.0	NORTH DAKOTA	65.0
MISSOURI	62.0	SOUTH DAKOTA	66.0
		UNITED STATES	63.3

**CITRUS FRUIT: AVERAGE PRICES AND EQUIVALENT RETURNS PER BOX RECEIVED BY GROWERS, BY UTILIZATION, DECEMBER 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							
<b>ORANGES:</b>							
ARIZ	7.20	3.68	4.60	.25	2.58	3.50	-.85
NAVELS AND MISC.	7.20	3.68	4.60	.25	2.58	3.50	-.85
VALENCIAS	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
CALIF	7.35	3.97	4.75	.24	2.87	3.65	-.86
NAVELS	7.35	3.97	4.75	.24	2.87	3.65	-.86
VALENCIAS	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
FLA	5.40	2.30	3.40	2.10	1.25	2.40	1.05
EARLY AND MIDS.	5.40	2.30	3.40	2.10	1.25	2.40	1.05
VALENCIAS	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
TEX	5.25	1.95	2.18	1.45	1.50	1.73	1.00
EARLY AND MIDS.	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
VALENCIAS	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
CALIF-ARIZ	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
NAVELS AND MISC.	--	--	--	--	--	3.64	--
VALENCIAS	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
U S	6.17	2.45	3.66	2.04	1.43	2.71	1.00
<b>GRAPEFRUIT:</b>							
ARIZ	4.75	1.70	2.15	.90	1.00	1.45	.20
CALIF	5.15	1.73	2.55	.90	1.03	1.85	.20
DESERT VALLEYS	5.15	1.73	2.55	.90	1.03	1.85	.20
OTHER AREAS	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
FLA	5.75	2.50	3.75	1.59	1.70	3.00	.75
WHITE SEEDLESS	5.30	2.57	3.30	1.75	1.77	2.55	.90
PINK SEEDLESS	6.30	2.82	4.30	.85	2.01	3.55	-.05
OTHER THAN SEEDLESS	4.60	1.91	2.70	1.90	1.11	1.90	1.10
TEX	6.00	2.39	2.76	1.30	2.04	2.41	.95
CALIF-ARIZ	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
DESERT VALLEYS	--	--	--	--	--	1.69	--
U S	5.73	2.45	3.33	1.53	1.77	2.73	.76
<b>LEMONS:</b>							
ARIZ	8.70	2.50	4.80	2.05	.80	3.10	.35
CALIF	8.60	2.70	4.70	2.02	1.00	3.00	.32
U S	8.63	2.61	4.73	2.03	.91	3.03	.33
<b>TEMPLES:</b>							
FLA	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<b>TANGERINES:</b>							
ARIZ	8.00	4.38	5.35	.50	2.98	3.95	-.90
CALIF	8.80	3.41	6.15	.48	2.41	5.15	-.52
FLA	7.80	4.26	5.20	1.10	2.46	3.50	-1.05
U S	7.85	4.23	5.24	1.01	2.49	3.58	-.99
<b>TANGELOS:</b>							
FLA	5.70	2.57	3.35	1.25	1.39	2.25	-.05

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.



COTTON LINT, AMERICAN UPLAND: AVERAGE PRICE PER POUND RECEIVED BY FARMERS, BY STATES, CROPS OF 1972 AND 1973 1/

STATE	1972	1973	STATE	1972	1973
CENTS			CENTS		
ALABAMA	27.9	44.0	MISSOURI	28.3	36.1
ARIZONA	29.3	43.3	NEVADA	33.4	55.0
ARKANSAS	28.6	34.7	N. MEXICO	30.2	50.0
CALIFORNIA	31.2	49.5	N. CAROLINA	31.6	59.6
FLORIDA	28.7	51.0	OKLAHOMA	25.9	49.5
GEORGIA	28.9	59.0	S. CAROLINA	29.4	51.1
ILLINOIS	28.0	--	TENNESSEE	27.6	39.7
KENTUCKY	27.5	39.7	TEXAS	23.0	46.0
LOUISIANA	28.4	37.5	VIRGINIA	23.0	46.0
MISSISSIPPI	29.2	37.9	U. S.	27.2	44.4

1/ INCLUDES AN ALLOWANCE FOR UNREDEEMED LOANS, BY STATES. PRICE BASED ON 480 LB. NET WEIGHT BALE.

COTTON LINT: AVERAGE PRICE PER POUND RECEIVED BY FARMERS, AMERICAN-PIMA, BY STATES, AND BY KINDS, UNITED STATES, CROPS OF 1972 AND 1973 1/

YEAR	AMERICAN-PIMA					AMERICAN UPLAND	ALL COTTON
	ARIZONA	CALIFORNIA	NEW MEXICO	TEXAS	UNITED STATES		
CENTS							
1972	41.3	41.0	46.8	49.7	44.9	27.2	27.3
1973	97.0	97.0	70.0	77.5	87.2	44.4	44.6

1/ INCLUDES AN ALLOWANCE FOR UNREDEEMED LOANS, BY STATES. PRICE BASED ON 480 LB. NET WEIGHT BALE.

LOCAL MARKET COMMODITY - FEED PRICE RATIOS, UNITED STATES, DECEMBER 15, 1974  
WITH COMPARISONS <sup>1/</sup>

COMMODITY-FEED PRICE RATIO	DEC	DEC	NOV	DEC
	15	15	15	15
	1972	1973	1974	1974
HOG-CORN: BUSHEL OF CORN EQUAL IN VALUE TO 100-LBS. OF HOG, LIVEWEIGHT UNITED STATES	20.8	16.0	11.1	11.7
NORTH CENTRAL STATES	21.1	16.1	11.1	11.8
EGG-FEED: POUNDS OF LAYING FEED EQUAL IN VALUE TO 1 DOZEN EGGS	8.7	8.5	6.6	7.2
BROILER-FEED: POUNDS OF BROILER GROWER EQUAL IN VALUE TO 1 LB. BROILER LIVEWEIGHT <sup>1/</sup>	2.6	2.3	2.6	2.4
TURKEY-FEED: POUNDS OF TURKEY GROWER EQUAL IN VALUE TO 1 LB. TURKEY, LIVEWEIGHT	4.4	<sup>3/</sup> 4.8	3.2	3.4
MILK-FEED: POUNDS CONCENTRATE RATION EQUAL IN VALUE TO 1 LB. WHOLE MILK <sup>1/</sup>	1.64	1.57	1.22	<u>2/1.22</u>

<sup>1/</sup> BROILER AND MILK-FEED PRICE RATIOS ARE COMPUTED USING MONTHLY AVERAGES FOR BROILERS AND MILK.  
<sup>2/</sup> PRELIMINARY.  
<sup>3/</sup> REVISED.

MILK-FEED PRICE RATIOS, MILK PRICES, AND RATION VALUES, BY REGIONS AND UNITED STATES, DECEMBER 1974 WITH COMPARISONS <sup>1/</sup>

REGION	MILK-FEED PRICE RATIO <sup>2/</sup>		ALL MILK PRICE PER CWT.			RATION VALUE <sup>3/</sup>			
	DEC	NOV	DEC	DEC	NOV	DEC	DEC	NOV	DEC
	1973 <sup>4/</sup>	1974	1974	1973 <sup>4/</sup>	1974	1974	1973 <sup>4/</sup>	1974	1974
	P O U N D S			D O L L A R S					
N ATL	1.45	1.27	1.23	9.11	8.95	8.64	6.29	7.07	7.05
N CENT	1.68	1.16	1.16	8.55	7.71	7.60	5.10	6.64	6.54
S ATL	1.68	1.41	1.42	9.96	10.13	10.14	5.94	7.19	7.15
S CENT	1.56	1.27	1.32	9.48	9.04	9.23	6.06	7.13	6.97
WEST	1.42	1.21	1.21	8.16	8.62	8.74	5.76	7.15	7.23
U S	1.57	1.22	1.22	8.80	8.44	8.35	5.60	6.90	6.83

<sup>1/</sup> DATA FOR CURRENT MONTH ARE PRELIMINARY. <sup>2/</sup> POUNDS OF CONCENTRATE RATION EQUAL IN VALUE TO 1 POUND MILK SOLD TO PLANTS. <sup>3/</sup> VALUE PER 100 POUNDS OF CONCENTRATE RATION FED TO MILK COWS. <sup>4/</sup> REVISED.

PARITY PRICE EQUIVALENT FOR MANUFACTURING MILK <sup>1/</sup>, UNITED STATES, DECEMBER 1974  
WITH COMPARISONS

	DEC	NOV	DEC	
	1973	1974	1974	
PARITY EQUIVALENT	DOL. PER CWT.:	7.73	9.04	9.04
AVERAGE PRICE F.O.B. PLANTS	DOL. PER CWT.:	<sup>3/</sup> 8.00	7.11	<u>2/6.86</u>
AVERAGE FAT TEST OF MILK	PERCENT	<sup>3/</sup> 3.81	3.83	<u>2/3.82</u>

<sup>1/</sup> 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.

<sup>2/</sup> PRELIMINARY.

<sup>3/</sup> REVISED.

FEED: AVERAGE PRICES PAID BY FARMERS, UNITED STATES,  
DECEMBER 15, 1974, WITH COMPARISONS

COMMODITY AND UNIT	1973			1974		
	OCT 15	NOV 15	DEC 15	OCT 15	NOV 15	DEC 15
	D O L L A R S					
ALFALFA HAY, BALED, PER TON	59.10	62.60	62.90	64.20	64.80	64.90
OTHER HAY, BALED, PER TON	46.70	49.00	49.70	53.00	55.00	54.70
COTTONSEED MEAL, 41 PCT., 100 LB.	11.50	10.80	11.30	10.40	10.20	9.94
SOYBEAN MEAL, 44 PCT., 100 LB.	13.30	11.20	11.90	11.30	10.70	10.30
BRAN, PER 100 LB.	6.30	6.57	7.14	7.88	7.79	7.74
MIDLINGS, PER 100 LB.	6.37	6.57	7.16	7.90	7.78	7.69
CORN-MEAL, PER 100 LB.	5.86	5.76	6.11	8.24	8.13	7.99
LAYING FEED, PER TON	144	138	150	168	167	164
BROILER GROWER FEED, PER TON	163	155	165	185	183	180
TURKEY GROWER, PER TON	170	158	167	189	187	184
CHICK STARTER FEED, PER TON	169	158	173	191	189	186
DAIRY FEED						
14 PCT. PROTEIN, PER TON	116	118	122	146	146	147
16 PCT. PROTEIN, PER TON	123	124	132	150	151	149
18 PCT. PROTEIN, PER TON	128	129	137	153	155	154
20 PCT. PROTEIN, PER TON	134	134	143	158	158	156
32 PCT. PROTEIN, PER TON	183	174	186	196	194	191
40 PCT. AND OVER, PER TON	201	191	207	218	211	208
HOG FEED, 14-18 PCT., 100 LB.	7.59	7.41	7.89	9.14	9.15	9.01
HOG FEED, OVER 29 PCT., 100 LB.	12.60	11.30	12.50	11.70	11.50	11.10
CATTLE FEED, 30% AND OVER, 100 LB.	7.70	7.66	8.23	8.73	8.80	8.66
STOCK SALT, PER 100 LB.	--	2.30	--	--	2.67	--
	INDEX NUMBERS (1967=100)					
FEED, PRICES PAID BY FARMERS	176	172	184	211	210	207

LIVESTOCK: AVERAGE PRICES PAID BY FARMERS, UNITED STATES,  
DECEMBER 15, 1974, WITH COMPARISONS

COMMODITY AND UNIT	1973			1974		
	OCT 15	NOV 15	DEC 15	OCT 15	NOV 15	DEC 15
	D O L L A R S					
FEEDERS AND STOCKERS:						
CATTLE AND CALVES, 100 LB.	49.50	47.70	43.90	28.50	26.00	26.50
LAMBS, PER 100 LB.	34.20	36.70	37.80	31.00	35.50	36.50
PIGS, PER 100 LB. 1/	73.90	76.20	67.90	45.30	42.50	52.00
BABY CHICKS, PER 100	14.10	13.90	13.60	14.30	14.40	14.00
TURKEY POULTS, EACH	.678	.650	.640	.674	.672	.688
	INDEX NUMBERS (1967=100)					
ALL LIVESTOCK	190	184	171	119	112	113

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,  
DECEMBER 15, 1974

STATE	BRAN	MIDLINGS	COTTONSEED		SOYBEAN		HOG FEED		BEEF CATTLE
			MEAL, 41% PROTEIN	MEAL, 44% PROTEIN	CORN MEAL	14-18% PROTEIN	OVER 29% PROTEIN	CONCENTRATE 30% AND OVER PROTEIN	
D O L L A R S									
ALA	8.10	8.60	9.40	10.50	8.20	9.10	11.00	--	--
ARIZ	9.60	--	7.80	12.00	--	--	--	--	--
ARK	7.10	7.50	8.90	12.00	8.20	8.30	10.00	--	--
CALIF	8.60	8.90	9.00	12.00	9.20	--	--	--	--
COLO	7.60	7.40	9.70	10.50	7.60	--	--	--	--
CONN	8.50	--	--	--	9.00	--	--	--	--
DEL	7.80	7.80	11.00	10.00	8.00	8.50	11.00	9.30	--
FLA	8.60	9.10	10.00	10.50	8.90	--	--	--	--
GA	8.40	8.40	10.50	10.50	7.90	8.90	10.50	--	--
HAW	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
IDAHO	7.30	7.50	11.50	13.00	7.80	--	--	--	--
ILL	7.90	7.90	10.50	10.50	7.70	9.70	11.50	9.50	--
IND	8.10	8.00	11.00	10.50	6.70	9.20	11.40	9.90	--
IOWA	7.50	7.60	10.50	9.90	6.60	9.20	10.90	9.30	--
KANS	6.70	6.50	9.70	10.00	7.10	9.00	10.50	8.30	--
KY	8.00	8.10	9.90	10.60	7.30	9.20	10.80	9.20	--
LA	7.00	8.80	10.00	10.00	8.70	9.10	11.50	--	--
MAINE	8.50	8.20	--	--	9.00	--	--	--	--
MD	7.80	7.80	11.00	10.00	8.00	8.50	11.00	9.30	--
MASS	8.50	8.20	--	10.50	9.00	--	--	--	--
MICH	8.50	8.50	11.50	10.50	7.70	8.50	11.50	10.00	--
MINN	7.20	7.10	10.00	9.70	7.00	9.20	11.00	9.20	--
MISS	8.20	8.90	8.70	9.40	8.20	9.50	10.50	--	--
MO	6.80	6.80	9.20	9.70	7.20	8.70	10.50	8.20	--
MONT	8.00	7.10	12.00	11.50	8.50	--	--	--	--
NEBR	7.20	7.00	10.50	11.00	7.30	9.40	11.00	8.40	--
NEV	8.50	--	12.00	17.00	10.50	--	--	--	--
N H	8.50	--	--	10.50	9.00	--	--	--	--
N J	8.30	--	11.00	10.50	8.70	9.10	--	9.90	--
N MEX	8.00	8.00	10.00	11.50	8.70	--	--	--	--
N Y	7.40	7.60	10.50	9.80	8.20	9.10	11.00	8.90	--
N C	8.00	8.00	10.50	10.50	7.60	8.80	11.00	--	--
N DAK	7.50	7.00	--	11.50	6.80	--	--	--	--
OHIO	8.20	8.20	10.50	10.50	7.70	9.10	11.40	10.00	--
OKLA	7.40	7.10	9.30	10.50	8.60	--	--	8.10	--
OREG	7.90	7.50	9.50	11.50	8.80	--	--	--	--
PA	7.60	7.60	10.50	10.10	7.90	8.80	11.00	9.30	--
R I	8.50	8.20	--	--	9.00	--	--	--	--
S C	8.30	8.20	11.50	11.00	8.30	9.30	11.00	--	--
S DAK	7.50	7.40	--	9.80	7.20	--	--	--	--
TENN	7.80	8.20	9.20	10.00	7.90	8.70	10.50	8.50	--
TEX	7.80	8.00	9.40	10.50	8.80	--	--	8.20	--
UTAH	6.90	6.70	10.00	12.00	8.20	--	--	--	--
VT	8.50	8.20	--	10.50	9.00	--	--	--	--
VA	8.50	8.40	10.00	10.50	8.10	8.90	10.50	--	--
WASH	8.80	8.50	9.80	13.50	9.10	--	--	--	--
W VA	9.00	8.90	10.00	11.50	9.20	8.90	11.00	--	--
WIS	7.00	7.30	10.50	10.00	7.00	8.80	11.50	9.90	--
WYO	8.50	8.30	12.00	14.00	8.30	--	--	--	--
U S	7.74	7.69	9.94	10.30	7.99	9.01	11.10	8.66	--

FEED: AVERAGE PRICE PER TON PAID BY FARMERS, BY STATES  
DECEMBER 15, 1974

STATE	DAIRY FEED, PERCENT PROTEIN					
	14	16	18	20	32	40 AND OVER
	DOLLARS					
ALA	---	151	157	159	165	170
ARIZ	176	181	--	--	--	195
ARK	139	134	--	--	--	--
CALIF	140	145	149	--	--	--
COLO	165	165	--	--	190	215
CONN	--	144	145	147	--	--
DEL	139	142	148	154	184	200
FLA	132	160	164	168	--	210
GA	146	154	158	161	175	196
HAW	--	166	--	186	--	--
IDAHO	153	160	--	--	175	--
ILL	150	155	165	180	205	210
IND	152	159	165	--	205	210
IOWA	152	156	--	185	205	210
KANS	151	155	--	165	174	205
KY	144	146	160	171	191	200
LA	--	148	152	157	--	--
MAINE	151	147	148	149	--	--
MD	139	142	148	154	184	200
MASS	--	145	146	147	--	--
MICH	150	160	165	174	210	230
MINN	140	145	152	161	189	205
MISS	136	141	146	151	--	--
MO	144	151	152	152	180	187
MONT	150	160	--	--	--	--
NEBR	150	154	--	--	191	205
NEV	170	200	--	--	--	--
N H	--	147	148	149	--	--
N J	--	160	167	165	188	200
N MEX	160	160	--	--	--	200
N Y	156	148	153	154	168	184
N C	145	150	151	152	180	210
N DAK	157	167	--	--	193	220
OHIO	167	166	172	180	200	220
OKLA	138	147	155	160	--	191
OREG	153	153	--	--	--	--
PA	161	154	154	157	191	195
R I	--	146	146	147	--	--
S C	--	151	160	163	185	--
S DAK	158	164	--	--	191	205
TENN	146	148	153	156	172	180
TEX	147	154	165	170	175	184
UTAH	165	165	--	--	175	190
VT	151	147	148	149	--	--
VA	148	154	155	156	180	205
WASH	143	145	--	--	--	--
W VA	--	154	160	168	--	--
WIS	143	146	163	174	195	210
WYO	170	175	--	--	197	230
U S	147	149	154	156	191	208

FEED: AVERAGE PRICE PER TON PAID BY FARMERS FOR POULTRY  
FEED AND POULTRY FEED RATIOS, BY STATES, DECEMBER 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	163	178	182	6.7	2.5	--
ARIZ	190	165	--	--	6.1	--	--
ARK	170	139	167	167	10.4	2.4	3.5
CALIF	175	150	185	175	7.0	2.5	3.3
COLO	205	175	--	205	7.2	--	--
CONN	165	152	183	--	10.5	2.5	--
DEL	193	161	188	197	9.6	2.4	--
FLA	187	168	178	195	6.0	2.1	--
GA	182	159	178	198	8.6	2.4	2.9
HAW	210	195	250	--	6.7	3.2	--
IDAHO	199	175	--	210	6.5	--	--
ILL	205	184	190	200	6.0	--	3.5
IND	191	164	180	184	6.6	2.5	2.6
IOWA	200	178	187	188	5.6	--	3.8
KANS	192	173	--	--	5.5	--	--
KY	199	175	--	--	7.1	--	--
LA	179	162	173	--	7.8	2.7	--
MAINE	164	154	183	--	8.3	2.5	--
MD	193	161	188	197	9.6	2.4	--
MASS	165	156	--	--	9.1	--	--
MICH	210	160	205	190	7.0	--	2.9
MINN	190	167	169	170	5.6	--	3.9
MISS	195	178	185	--	7.4	2.5	--
MO	188	159	177	171	7.2	2.4	2.3
MONT	215	195	--	220	6.3	--	--
NEBR	187	171	--	205	5.1	--	3.3
NEV	--	210	--	210	5.2	--	--
N H	167	158	--	--	8.5	--	--
N J	188	167	194	200	8.3	--	--
N MEX	185	175	--	--	7.8	--	--
N Y	181	162	185	195	7.5	--	--
N C	186	164	183	182	8.3	2.3	4.0
N DAK	210	188	--	220	4.4	--	--
OHIO	200	183	186	210	5.9	2.4	3.1
OKLA	185	167	180	177	7.2	2.2	--
OREG	193	177	195	186	6.5	3.2	3.9
PA	184	167	183	189	6.9	3.3	3.8
R I	164	153	--	--	10.5	--	--
S C	180	165	175	178	6.8	2.5	4.0
S DAK	194	172	--	188	4.6	--	3.2
TENN	199	167	176	--	7.5	2.1	--
TEX	191	169	180	195	8.3	2.4	3.7
UTAH	195	175	--	205	5.8	--	3.4
VT	166	156	--	--	8.1	--	--
VA	189	164	186	186	8.6	2.4	2.8
WASH	190	166	189	194	6.6	3.0	4.0
W VA	195	179	190	192	7.3	2.9	3.1
WIS	210	163	191	215	6.4	2.4	3.3
WYO	215	210	--	--	5.8	--	--
U S	186	164	180	184	7.2	2.4	3.4

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.

FEED: ANNUAL AVERAGE PRICES PAID BY FARMERS, UNITED STATES, 1969-74

COMMODITY AND UNIT	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974
D O L L A R S						
ALFALFA HAY, BALED, PER TON	34.10	34.70	37.60	40.20	51.70	63.60
OTHER HAY, BALED, PER TON	31.70	33.00	35.00	36.70	44.10	52.10
COTTONSEED MEAL, 41 PCT., 100 LB.	4.98	5.40	5.54	5.97	10.90	9.95
SOYBEAN MEAL, 44 PCT., 100 LB.	5.27	5.62	5.68	6.62	14.00	10.30
BRAN, PER 100 LB.	3.51	3.73	4.01	4.13	5.87	7.37
MIDLINGS, PER 100 LB.	3.61	3.81	4.09	4.17	5.88	7.31
CORN MEAL, PER 100 LB.	3.28	3.50	3.72	3.61	5.11	7.17
LAYING FEED, PER TON	80	84	87	88	137	154
BROILER GROWER FEED, PER TON	90	95	98	98	152	169
TURKEY GROWER, PER TON	89	94	96	98	158	173
CHICK STARTER FEED, PER TON	94	99	101	104	163	176
DAIRY FEED						
14 PCT. PROTEIN, PER TON	67	70	73	75	103	134
16 PCT. PROTEIN, PER TON	71	75	79	80	113	138
18 PCT. PROTEIN, PER TON	74	78	81	84	120	142
20 PCT. PROTEIN, PER TON	78	82	85	87	126	146
32 PCT. PROTEIN, PER TON	99	104	109	117	179	181
40 PCT. AND OVER, PER TON	108	115	119	127	198	197
HOG FEED, 14-18 PCT., 100 LB.	4.43	4.60	4.75	4.82	7.09	8.37
HOG FEED, OVER 29 PCT., 100 LB.	6.36	6.74	6.76	7.50	13.20	11.00
CATTLE FEED, 30% AND OVER, 100 LB.	4.67	4.86	4.99	5.16	7.40	8.20
STOCK SALT, PER 100 LB.	1.78	1.88	2.00	2.09	2.24	2.52
INDEX NUMBERS (1967=100)						
FEED, PRICES PAID BY FARMERS	97	102	106	108	164	192

LIVESTOCK: ANNUAL AVERAGE PRICES PAID BY FARMERS, UNITED STATES, 1969-74, WITH COMPARISONS

COMMODITY AND UNIT	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974
D O L L A R S						
FEEDERS AND STOCKERS:						
CATTLE AND CALVES, 100 LB.	29.40	30.50	32.00	38.20	49.30	35.70
LAMBS, PER 100 LB.	26.90	26.30	24.30	29.50	36.80	36.10
PIGS, PER 100 LB. 1/	39.20	42.90	29.60	50.80	72.70	50.80
BABY CHICKS, PER 100	11.80	11.70	11.40	11.30	13.10	14.40
TURKEY POULTS, EACH	.547	.552	.564	.567	.609	.674
INDEX NUMBERS (1967=100)						
ALL LIVESTOCK	117	121	125	147	188	144

1/ BASED ON DATA DERIVED FROM REPORTS FROM FARMERS IN 27 STATES ON PRICES PAID FOR FEEDER PIGS WEIGHING 40-60 LBS.

L.P. GAS PRICES RISE SHARPLY

The prices farmers paid for purchases of liquid petroleum gas averaged 70 percent higher during the summer of 1974 than for the same period a year earlier, according to the Crop Reporting Board. The annual survey of U. S. farms (excluding Alaska and Hawaii) indicated that approximately 96 percent of all farm L.P. gas purchases were by the gallon. The gallon prices averaged 30.2 cents compared with 16.9 cents a year earlier. Per pound prices, at 13.4 cents, were 60 percent above a year earlier.

Both the percent and number of farms using L.P. gas increased slightly during the year. Over 53 percent of the U. S. farms (1.5 million ) were using L.P. gas in 1974.

LIQUEFIED PETROLEUM GAS: NUMBER OF FARMS USING AND PRICES PAID BY FARMERS  
FOR GALLON AND POUND PURCHASES BY STATES, AND UNITED STATES, 1974 1/

STATE	FARMS	AVERAGE PRICE		STATE	FARMS	AVERAGE PRICE	
	USING	PER	PER		USING	PER	PER
	LP	GALLON	POUND		LP	GALLON	POUND
	GAS				GAS		
	NUMBER	CENTS			NUMBER	CENTS	
	(000)				(000)		
ALA	50	34.0	--	MONT	11	29.5	--
ARIZ	4	30.0	--	NEBR	43	27.0	11.8
ARK	50	32.0	--	NEV	--	--	--
CALIF	30	32.0	--	N H	--	--	--
				N J	4	41.0	14.5
COLO	22	29.0	--				
CONN	--	--	--	N MEX	8	27.5	--
DEL	--	--	14.0	N Y	24	35.5	15.0
FLA	20	35.0	15.0	N C	43	31.0	14.0
GA	50	34.0	--	N DAK	20	29.5	10.5
				OHIO	39	30.0	13.0
HAW	--	--	--				
IDAHO	7	29.0	--	OKLA	65	28.0	--
ILL	86	30.5	14.2	OREG	--	--	--
IND	56	31.0	12.8	PA	19	40.0	14.5
IOWA	97	29.0	13.0	R I	--	--	--
				S C	18	35.0	12.7
KAN	62	26.0	12.0				
KY	52	33.0	13.5	S DAK	25	28.5	10.0
LA	20	30.0	15.0	TENN	31	34.0	--
MAINE	--	--	--	TEX	159	28.5	--
MD	8	--	15.0	UTAH	--	--	--
				VT	--	--	--
MASS	--	--	--				
MICH	26	30.5	14.0				
MINN	65	31.0	11.5	VA	15	--	15.5
MISS	66	33.0	--	WASH	--	--	--
MO	100	30.0	13.5	W VA	6	32.0	14.4
				WIS	56	31.5	12.0
				WYO	5	27.5	--
				U S	1,503	30.2	13.4

1/ BASED ON AN ANNUAL SURVEY MADE IN JULY AND AUGUST REPORTING DATA FROM MOST RECENT BILL, USUALLY A PURCHASE DURING APRIL, MAY OR JUNE.



INDEXES OF MARKET PRICES, 1974 WITH COMPARISONS  
(1967=100)

INDEXES	ANNUAL AVERAGE		1974			
	1973	1974	INDEX	LOW	HIGH	
				MONTH FIRST: RECORDED	INDEX	MONTH FIRST RECORDED
PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS						
ALL FARM PRODUCTS	172	183	165	JUN	202	FEB
ALL CROPS	164	212	199	JUN	228	OCT
FOOD GRAINS	214	298	249	MAY	367	FEB
FEED GRAINS AND HAY	162	241	202	APR	282	OCT
FEED GRAINS	161	246	203	APR	291	OCT
COTTON	144	218	196	SEP	259	APR
TOBACCO	129	147	135	JUL	163	OCT
OIL-BEARING CROPS	208	230	191	JUN	284	OCT
FRUIT	136	145	132	DEC	162	JUN
FRESH MARKET 1/	140	146	118	DEC	173	JUN
COM. VEGETABLES	134	138	124	JAN	152	NOV
FRESH MARKET	157	158	142	JAN	180	NOV
POTATOES, ETC 2/	206	298	185	DEC	435	MAY
LIVESTOCK AND PRODUCTS	179	163	142	JUN	193	JAN
MEAT ANIMALS	198	163	140	JUN	202	JAN
DAIRY PRODUCTS	140	160	145	JUL	172	MAR
POULTRY AND EGGS	175	161	126	JUN	193	JAN
WOOL	201	155	109	DEC	189	JAN
PRICES PAID, INTEREST, TAXES, AND WAGE RATES	145	168	157	JAN	179	DEC
PRICES PAID BY FARMERS	142	167	134	JAN	179	DEC
FAMILY MAINTENANCE	138	161	149	JAN	173	DEC
FARM PRODUCTION	146	172	161	JAN	184	DEC
FEED	164	192	172	JUN	211	OCT
LIVESTOCK	188	144	112	NOV	188	JAN
FERTILIZER	114	195	178	APR	212	SEP
SEED	176	234	232	APR	236	SEP
INTEREST 3/	179	204				
TAXES 3/	156	164				
WAGE RATES	155	172	161	JAN	180	OCT
FARM PRODUCTION, INTEREST, TAXES, AND WAGE RATES	150	173	163	JAN	184	DEC

1/ FRESH MARKET FOR NON-CITRUS AND FRESH MARKET AND PROCESSING FOR CITRUS.

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CrPr 1 (74)	FIELD CROPS, PRODUCTION, FARM USE, SALES, AND VALUE - Season average prices, by States and U S, 1971-73 47 pages.	May
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Support Price Announcements for Agricultural Products  
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Feed Grain, Soybean, Wheat and Other Programs--1975 Crops: Average loan rates for 1975 crops of feed grains and wheat will be the same as for 1974--\$1.10 per bushel for corn, \$1.05 for grain sorghum, 90 cents for barley, 54 cents for oats, 89 cents for rye and \$1.37 for wheat. There will be no loan programs for the 1975 crops of soybeans, dry edible beans, flaxseed, gum naval stores or honey, although a purchase program will be available for honey.

The target price for 1975-crop wheat is \$2.05 per bushel (July-November 1975 average). There is no target price for oats or rye. Target prices for other grains have not been announced.

USDA 3436-74, issued 11/27/74

Wool and Mohair--1975 Marketings: Incentive prices of shorn wool and mohair in 1975 continue unchanged at 72 cents per pound for shorn wool and 80.2 cents per pound for mohair.

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